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What we know about US strikes on three Iranian nuclear sites (June 22)

The US President said they carried out a “successful” bombing attack on three nuclear sites named- Fordo, Isfahan and Natanz in Iran. Israel said they were in “full co-ordination” with U.S. for planning the strikes. The strikes mark an important escalation in the ongoing war between Iran and Israel. The Operation Midnight Hammer involved seven B-2 stealth bombers and 125 US military aircraft.

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Navy inducts INS Arnala: What sets it apart from other warships (June 19)

At the naval dockyard in Visakhapatnam, the first of India’s ASW-SWC (Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft), INS Arnala(the first of sixteen indigenously built class),was commissioned into the Eastern Naval Command of the Indian Navy. The Navy earlier said the induction of ASW-SWC class of ships will, “transform the Navy’s anti-submarine warfare posture, strengthen coastal defence and solidify India’s position as a capable and self-reliant maritime power in IOR.” What sets it apart from other warships is that INS Arnala, is the first warship with a single rocket launcher on the centreline. The warship also has an improved ship design, making it ergonomic in operations.

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Australia’s Albanese says he will press AUKUS, Indo Pacific security in Trump meeting (June 16)

The Australian Prime Minister will meet U.S. President Trump for the first time in Calgary on the sidelines of the G7 meeting and he will highlight the financial support Australia is giving to the U.S. to build new submarines under AUKUS and defense cooperation is expected to dominate discussions. He told the reporters that, “Having Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States all having increased nuclear-powered submarines, in our case conventionally armed, is something that will make the Indo-Pacific area more secure.” He further added, “That is in the interests of the United States.”

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