

'ALL HELL SET TO BREAK LOOSE BY END OF SEPTEMBER' w/ Pepe Escobar

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#Nima

Hi, everybody. Today is Monday, September 28, 2026. I'm here to talk with our dear friend, Pepe Escobar. Welcome back, Pepe.

#Pepe

Wow, it's crazy, our communications. Maybe, Nima, because guess who's my neighbor here in Bangkok? The new American embassy. So they know we're in town, and obviously they are interfering in our communications.

#Nima

By the way, we had some sort of technical problems before coming to this. That's why we were late. We were too late.

#Pepe

So, you know, I'm sorry, everybody, but there is a communication problem. And Nima and I, we still don't know where it comes from. It's really, really weird. But anyway, I think it's because I am in a very sensitive area. The area I am in is the most surveilled area in the whole of Bangkok because the American embassy is literally across the boulevard from where I am. And I can see the new building that they are erecting. The ambassador's residence is across the... There's a moat right in front of me, so I can see water everywhere. And, of course, on the side, they are building one of the largest American embassies in the world. It's a bloody immense building. And underground is bigger than overground, just to have an idea. So maybe this is what's interfering with our communications. But it's... We know how to... Oh, shit. And my image is... Yeah.

#Nima

I lost you, Pepe. Yeah, it seems we lost Pepe. And we had the same problem. We were trying to—you know, he was trying to improve his internet connection, and he has improved that. And we were trying to resolve the issue with his connection. He's going to get back. The problem is that, you know, we are almost 15 minutes late. That's why—it was because of his connection to the internet, and we were trying to resolve that. But he's going to get back. And he wrote a new article. Today we're going to talk about it: "All Hell Set to Break Loose by the End of September." And we don't know what's going on with his connection. Basically, he resolved the issue, and again... Yeah. Let me start with what's going on today. As you know, the East-West pipeline in Saudi Arabia was hit, and the Iranian president said—yeah, here is Pepe. Pepe's back. Can you hear me, Pepe?

#Pepe

Yes, I can. You know what, Nima? I think they are interfering with my laptop. I'm not joking. I'm not joking. I am talking on my iPhone.

#Pepe

And I wonder why. So we are right in the middle of communication interference. There's no question about that.

#Nima

Exactly. Let's, Pepe, start with your article, your new piece that you wrote, "All Hell Set to Break Loose by the End of September." Yes. What do you mean by that?

#Pepe

Let's start with that. Tell me about it. Now you can get me talking nonstop, Nima. Well, last week, I had an absolutely crazy week. I was in Moscow until the middle of the week. Then I spent one day in Guangzhou on Thursday in China, following a Trump speech at the White House. Then I arrived in Bangkok the next day. The city was completely flooded, and I had to do three podcasts in a row at night with barely any sleep. And all of them concentrated on what happened in the Trump-Z meeting, what happened in New York, especially with Araghchi and Pezeshkian, and the dire possibilities for the week starting essentially today because there are several overlapping red lines.

To start with, there is a red line that is expiring today, Monday the 28th. It's late in Asia now, but it's still late afternoon, early evening in West Asia. And this is a deadline that was set by Mohsen Rezaei, basically four or five days, when he said last week, for the Americans to end the naval blockade. But then, on Wednesday, there are two more red lines expiring. One of them is absolutely crucial:

September 30th. It's 45 days after the Iranians, on August 16th, said that they were giving 45 days for the Americans to end the naval blockade. Otherwise, they will go on the offensive. So this deadline expires Wednesday, Friday.

And there's another deadline that also expires on Wednesday, which is for the Americans to definitely leave Iraq. This one, apparently, starts... There is some movement. American troops are leaving Iraq already today, so it's possible that they're going to meet this deadline on Wednesday. And the Iraqi resistance, once again, they have been saying, if the Americans don't leave, we're going to attack them wherever they are. So this is a week where all hell may be breaking loose on the Iran front, on the Iraq front, not to mention on the Yemeni front. Because we had, for instance, last Saturday, a meeting of the chiefs of staff of the Mecca Defense Alliance, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. They met in Riyadh. Very, very important.

They did not say anything in terms of they are starting a joint offensive or airstrikes against Yemen. But this meeting of the chiefs of staff, the indication is that they are starting to work on operations, not only about blah blah blah. We still don't know what kind of operations, and we still don't know if we're going to have assets from both Turkey, the second largest army at NATO, and from Pakistan, a nuclear power, and with already at least 8,000 Pakistani fighters on Saudi Arabian soil, plus a lot of Pakistani jet fighters. For the moment, there is nothing definitive. And yesterday, I had an extra confirmation from our sources in Islamabad that the Pakistanis, they did the mess, and they are not going to side with Saudi Arabia in an offensive against Yemen, period.

Whatever we all hear from Pakistani officials is diversionist tactics, and it's, once again, blah, blah, blah. They are not going to commit. And, in fact, they're doing the opposite. Side by side with... In fact, side by side, no, they were tasked by China. This is another thing that we confirmed since yesterday. And it's directly linked to the China-Pakistan-Iran alignment. And then we have to backtrack once again to last week, because all that is interconnected. It's very complex, and I'm trying to put it in the most concise way possible. But everything that's been happening since the middle of last week, at the start of the UN General Assembly, and including the meeting between Xi and Trump at the Oval Office in the White House.

Everything is interconnected in terms of the Iranian dossier and in terms of how the war is going to proceed. So that's why I need this little backtrack. One of the key things that Xi told Trump face to face inside the Oval Office about Iran, Xi basically said, "There is an off-ramp for you, and you know what it is. It's the memorandum of understanding that you signed." And then, of course, he didn't say that, and then afterwards, you blew it up. But the memorandum of understanding was signed by the president of the United States in Versailles, in France, and then, of course, they destroyed it. So Xi told Trump, "This is your off-ramp. If you go back to the MOU, the memorandum of understanding, and you start with the diplomatic steps, we will support you."

So guess what happens, Nima, the day after, or maybe two days after, actually Saturday. Yes, this was on Thursday. The rejection by Trump officially came on Saturday. He rejected the Chinese

proposal. So let's make things very, very clear for all of you, our audience. In terms of Asian culture, this is what's called an unbridgeable, unimaginable, and irrefutable loss of face. You have the leader of the most powerful economic nation on the planet proposing to the president of the United States a diplomatic path to end the war. And the president of the United States refuses it in public after the president of China left Washington. So it's no wonder that the Chinese are, to be very diplomatic, extremely angry.

And there will be revenge, Chinese style. And the revenge is they will support Iran even more forcefully than before. And that leads us to the connection between China, Pakistan, and Iran again. The Chinese instructed the Pakistanis to once again put maximum pressure over both Trump and MBS in Saudi Arabia to stop the escalation ladder and defuse all hell breaking loose this week in all the major fronts at the same time. So this is what Wang Yi, in a secret meeting that then we had some leaks about, with the Pakistani foreign minister, Ishaq Dar—this is what the Chinese told the Pakistanis: go all the way to talk to these idiots and make them stop. Trump in Washington and MBS in Riyadh.

So this is where we are now, at the beginning of the escalation, at the beginning of the week. And, of course, we only have two days before the deadline on Wednesday. And, of course, this does not include the Yemeni front, because, as many of you may already know, the Saudis are using against Yemen the same U.S.-Israel tactic, which is to attack civilians. This weekend, the Saudis bombed a street market in the city of Taiz in the south of Yemen. Lots of dead and wounded, including women and children. So the whole of Yemen, they are seething with anger. So the response is going to be really hardcore. They are preparing, in fact, for an all-out offensive against Saudi Arabia.

And this offensive, in probably medium term, not short term, but medium term, is going to lead to the Yemenis advancing towards the three southern provinces of Saudi Arabia, which are not Saudi. They were stolen from Yemen in 1934 by the Brits and given to the House of Saud. So the Yemenis will go all the way to get these Yemeni lands back to Yemen. And this will be, of course, the beginning of the end of the House of Saud. So this is how serious the whole thing is. This is where we are at the moment. On the Yemeni front, the Yemenis are in full control, and they will make the life of the House of Saud beyond miserable, even more miserable than it already is.

And on the American-Iranian front, there are two clocks running against each other. The American clock goes all the way to November 3rd, the midterms. The Iranian clock is now and stops or reorients itself on Wednesday, September 30th. So we have what's going to happen between September 30th and October 3rd. This is the highway to hell scenario. All bets are off. Anything can happen. But the Iranians already announced officially what they are planning to do. And I would like to go back to what I put in my column in detail, so I don't miss anything, Nima. Apart from all the diplomatic cards that Iran played in New York, I would say masterfully, and actually talking to everybody and explaining the new... It's not the new.

It's basically what's contained in the Memorandum of Understanding that Iran re-proposed to the U.S. as a means towards renewal of negotiations. And, of course, President Pezeshkian, in a hotel room in New York, talking to a group of U.S. think tank heads and heads of some of the major newspapers in the U.S., analysts, including some of our friends like Jeffrey Sachs and Judge Napolitano—they were all in the room. President Pezeshkian was addressing all of them. And this is beyond important, because what does that tell you? That the president of Iran went to New York City and won the media war in the lair of the enemy. Pezeshkian won the media war in New York City.

These guys, these heads of think tanks, these people who have been preaching regime change in Iran for decades, they could not—not only were they stunned by Pezeshkian telling the Iranian story, but they didn't have any answer. They couldn't contradict him on anything. And Pezeshkian told them, "How wrong have you been for 47 years nonstop?" in their faces. So it takes a lot of balls to do that. And the president of Iran did it. And he won the media war in New York City. This is something for the ages, in fact. But okay, coming back to the blockade, the Iranians, once again, they have been saying over and over again that they will stay the course all the way to this Wednesday.

And if there's no path whatsoever, apart from everything that has already been proposed—Araghchi proposed in New York City, Xi proposed to Trump at the Oval Office—if nothing happens along the terms that Xi exposed to Trump in the Oval Office, Tehran is ready to take five crucial steps. And I'd like to draw your attention, Nima, and all of our audience, to these five plans, detailed explicitly by the Iranian leadership, not only the IRGC but also the political leadership. Number one, they will expand the battlefield beyond the Strait of Hormuz and the Persian Gulf, all the way to the Indian Ocean. This means that American warships very, very far away in the southern Indian Ocean, which is between 800 and 1,000 kilometers southeast of the Persian Gulf, will become legitimate targets.

Number two, which is connected to number one, they reserve the right to strike any American naval vessel enforcing the naval blockade, wherever they are. So this means Iran will go on the offensive. That's the end of a defensive posture. Number three, they could work with Ansar Allah. This doesn't mean that they will do it, but they have the possibility of working side by side with Ansar Allah to extend the blockade to the Bab al-Mandab. For the moment, in the Bab al-Mandab, the blockade is against Saudi petrol tankers. It's open to everybody else. But Iran and Ansar Allah, together, they can extend the blockade to American and NATO vessels.

Quite, quite possible, and something that they can do in a flash. Number four, act preemptively against military buildups. Any sort of military buildup by the American syndicate, by the Americans, by themselves, by the Israelis, by the Americans with Israelis, by NATO, whatever. And number five, very important, which is already working diplomatically: restrict the aviation of any nation that joins

the aviation blockade against Iran. For the moment, they are not restricting anything because diplomacy is working. And we have already a bunch of very, very important nations simply disregarding the American secondary sanctions.

Apart from big powers, China and Russia, we have documented so far Turkey, Malaysia, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan. Sanctioned Iranian airlines, different airlines, are flying to all these countries with no problems. While I was in Guangzhou, for instance, last week, there was a Mahan Air flight that arrived at Guangzhou Airport, for instance, last Thursday, no problem whatsoever. And then there's the extraordinary case of Iraq. First, the Iraqi resistance, they said, look, if you impose this blockade of Iranian flights on us in Iraq, it's very simple. We're going to target GCC airports. And then, obviously, somebody was paying attention, and a lot of diplomacy went on.

And Iraqis hit the streets about that. There were very, very high-ranking clerics in Najaf and in Karbala protesting in sync and basically saying that the government in Baghdad is not legitimate at all, number one. But the most important is there were huge protests in Basra. And Basra is very important because Basra is the oil wealth capital of Iraq. And in this protest, we had sheikhs in the streets, Bedouin Shiite tribe sheikhs in the streets, weaponized to the teeth, basically saying, if these people in Baghdad think they're going to do that, they're going to be in deep trouble. And I remember these guys, Nima, from my early days in Iraq, even before the start of shock and awe.

You don't mess with these guys. These are badass, weaponized sheikhs. You don't want to mess with them. And this bunch in Baghdad, including this new prime minister, Zaidi, which is basically an American-invented prime minister, they saw what was coming, and obviously they started their own diplomacy. So now, apparently, there's going to be an exemption on the blockade for flights coming from Iran to Najaf and back, carrying pilgrims. Najaf is essential for Iranian pilgrims because, of course, Najaf and Karbala are holy Shiite centers and sanctuaries. So diplomacy already produced a positive result.

The result, if we put it all together, all these different nations, including Iraq, the American blockade against Iranian flights is already totally kaput. Only, of course, the vassals are implementing it. So all that is completely interlocked. And the most important thing is that, if I could put it in one single headline, the Americans closed the door that Iran opened in New York and via Xi Jinping in Washington as well. But the clock continues to run. And the Americans are still subject, and they have to abide and respect the Iranian clock, because who controls the clock? It's Iran that controls the clock. It's not the president of the United States. Okay, this is more or less the summary, Nima, of what's going on.

#Nima

Yeah, good job, Pepe. There is a lot in what you've just said. One of them, Pepe, one of the things that are happening is what has happened in the United Kingdom: the attack on American air base in the United Kingdom, RAF, as they call it, you know, Fairford.

#Pepe

Royal Air Force. RAF is Royal Air Force.

#Nima

Yeah. They said that these are five people who were trying to sabotage, who were trying to bomb the airbase. And they said maybe they're linked to the Iranians. And they captured these people.

#Pepe

Bullshit. It's a false flag. It's an obvious false flag. I did not follow that because I did not have time, Nima. But you can tell right away from the start that it walks and talks like a false flag.

#Nima

The Iranian embassy in the United Kingdom, they published a note, a statement saying that Iran categorically rejects any claim that the five individuals arrested in the RAF Fairford case are linked to Iran. They said it has nothing to do with Iran. The other point, Pepe, which was amazing to hear from the Iranian president, he said the East-West pipeline was not hit by Iran nor by Yemenis. This is the president of Iran mentioning that.

#Pepe

Yes, you remember that we have been discussing for quite a while three possible scenarios. Number one, this was a Yemeni ballistic missile attack. Number two, this was a combination of Iraqi drones and Yemeni missiles. And scenario number three was a false flag. What's extraordinary is that Pezeshkian actually confirmed that this was a false flag. So the president of Iran will never go on the record stating unmistakably that this was a false flag. Immensely important. And remember, at the time, the Yemenis did not say anything. The Iraqis totally rejected that they had anything—that they were involved. So yes, it fits as a false flag because this is exactly what the death cult wants.

It's divide and rule. It's to extend the war. And of course, because the war, from the point of view of the Epstein syndicate, these absolutely ghastly genocidals across the spectrum, they want two wars, in fact. They want a total war against Iran, including what the President of the United States said on the podium of the United Nations, threatening a nuclear genocide against the Iranian nation. This is how we should read what he said. And the second war is a war against the GCC petromonarchies. Because if the first war, a nuclear genocide against Iran, works, the GCC petromonarchies may

become too influential and too unpredictable, trying to run things in West Asia. So they also must be destroyed.

So people have to keep in mind that what the Epstein syndicate wants is total extermination of both sides of the Persian Gulf. This is their demented dream. We're not saying that this is what's going to happen. This is their wishful thinking, and it's their demented dream. But it's as serious as it gets. And we still have stupid petromonarchs. After all, these were, until yesterday, dumb camel herders or fishermen, all of them, no exceptions. You know, we're not talking about the great centers of Islamic knowledge and Arab knowledge, like Baghdad in the past, like Sana'a, for that matter, like Damascus, like Cairo, or in recent times, Beirut as well. We are talking about a bunch of illiterate camel herders from the back of beyond in the desert.

And they still haven't noticed because they are vassals, and they have the mentality of vassals. MBS, who doesn't know anything about history, for that matter, about anything—history, geography, et cetera, economics, whatever. He thinks that he can pick up a phone and, you know, his master's voice is going to help him. And now he finally understood that his master's voice didn't give a damn about his House of Saud, the House of Saud that he corrupted. He put all those princes—remember when he put all those princes in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel? Basically as the glitziest jail in modern history. So he's totally illegitimate, just like the House of Saud is illegitimate in terms of being the custodian of the two holy places, Mecca and Medina. It's an usurpation. So this is what the Arab street sees a little bit everywhere.

And this is what other tribes inside Saudi Arabia also see. So we may be watching, hopefully for everyone involved, the beginning of the end of the House of Saud. And if we have what some of us are already calling the incoming Yemeni onslaught, the coming Yemeni invasion—it's not an invasion because they are recovering their lands in southern Saudi Arabia. So the Yemenis can overrun Saudi Arabia in a matter of days. If they wanted, they could reach Riyadh in a matter of days, for that matter. So what's ahead of us is startling, and it can be very, very, very fast. And no one is willing to help Saudi Arabia. The Pakistanis are not dumb to do that. And we had a confirmation in these past two days, once again: the Pakistani government will not get involved in Saudi Arabia on massive strikes or air campaign or whatever against the enemy.

Because they know that if they do that, their role as mediators between Iran and the United States is over, something that they spent months cultivating. Not to mention that they will provoke the enmity of 40 million Shiites living inside Pakistan. So, not going to happen. On the Turkish side, nobody knows, because Erdogan always hedges. But he knows that betting on a losing proposition like the House of Saud, he's not gonna gain anything out of it. So the Saudis are on their own with their pathetic army, with their pathetic soldiers, and, of course, with the zillions of weapons that they have, they don't know how to use. So all that, Nima, it's really a highway to hell territory. And that's where we are right in the middle of this week.

#Nima

How about France? Because Macron said that he may send troops to...

#Pepe

Allow me not to answer.

#Nima

This is the best answer you have ever given.

#Nima

Pepe, I think there is a desperate sort of move in Saudi Arabia that they're trying to bring, or maybe in Washington as well, to bring Europeans into West Asia. Because we know that the British military advisers were in Saudi Arabia in their ongoing fight with Yemenis. They're there helping them, sending refueling tankers, helping them, facilitating the airstrikes. When you go—when you use the air bases far from the Yemeni border, you need these refueling tankers to feed the fighter jets. So they're basically helping Saudi Arabia.

And the French sent their Crotale air defense system to Saudi Arabia, helping them to defend the southwest and eastern part of Saudi Arabia. This is what Europe is trying to do. But do you see Europe being more aggressive, you know, increasing its presence in Saudi Arabia as time goes by? Or you don't see that much of a difference with the, you know, let's assume, supporting—they go all in when it comes to airstrikes? That couldn't change that much the dynamics of what's going on.

#Pepe

Well, NATO is directly involved, Nima. NATO is already involved. The U.S. and NATO, in the background, they are supporting Saudi Arabia, of course. And that will continue. For instance, this attack on the civilian market in Taiz—guess where the ISR and the intel came from? From NATO. It's all absolutely obvious. So the Yemenis know it. Iran also knows it. Iran, in New York, basically, I think in one of the meetings of our action with one of those stupid Europeans—I don't remember if it was with the German envoy—they said, "Look, we know that you are all involved in the war against us from the beginning. We have everything documented." And obviously, NATO has been against Iran and the Axis of Resistance from the beginning.

And there was an admission by that absolutely stupid piece of stale Gouda, the Dutchman, Secretary General of NATO. He said there were more than 5,000 sorties by NATO since the start of the war against Iran. So NATO has been at war against Iran since February 28th. So now this is in the public domain, in fact, everywhere—in the public domain all over the Arab world and, of course, all over Iran. So that's not going to change. And, of course, Saudi Arabia against Yemen—they are backing Saudi Arabia against Yemen. There's no question. This is not going to change. Are the Yemenis

trembling in their sandals? Of course not. They don't care. These are real badass motherfuckers, you know. They don't care. They are ready. They are planning their offensive.

It had, just as they planned the blitzkrieg of two weeks ago in detail for months, what's going to happen from Najran has already been planned in detail, leading all the way to taking over their own lands in southern Saudi Arabia. So the prospects for the House of Saud are absolutely dire, because when the tribes see that the House of Cards is stumbling down, they will organize themselves to take over power, or at least make tribal arrangements among them to finally get to power in Riyadh. And the Saudi family, wow. There could be a collective Mussolini fate for most of those princes, in fact. There's absolutely nobody that is going to help them, period. So, you know, make your own conclusions. Yes, Nima, please. Yes.

#Nima

What is your understanding of the Strait of Hormuz? In the last two days, the last night and the night before, we've seen a lot going on in the Strait of Hormuz, a lot of attacks on the part of Iranians controlling the Strait of Hormuz. There was mention of mining in the southern part of the Strait. Iran captured a new underwater drone, American drone.

#Pepe

Yes, absolutely.

#Nima

What's going on there?

#Pepe

Well, what's going on, essentially, is there are so many leaks, we cannot even count the leaks anymore. It's fascinating because a lot of petro tankers from different owners and different nations, they made side arrangements. Most of them paid in petro-yuan, in fact, so they could do a back and forth across the Strait of Hormuz, transponders off. And then they cross Hormuz, and then there's a ship-to-ship transfer of oil on the other side. All that escaping, of course, American surveillance, because the Americans are 800 kilometers away, or 1,000 kilometers away. They are not in the Persian Gulf. They are in the Southern Indian Ocean. So the amount of smuggling taking place these past few days is something astronomical.

And nobody has the final numbers. What we do know is that some of the Gulf states, and also Iraq, have their petrol tankers crossing, paying fees and smuggling with all sorts of schemes. And Nima, you know, as an Iranian, that after 47 years, nobody beats the Persians in terms of dribbling sanctions and organizing smuggling networks. Nobody beats the Persians at that. So there's all sorts

of smuggling going on, and beating around the bush, and even across the Omani corridor, which in theory is controlled by the Americans. It's not controlled by the Americans. The Americans are not there. So that's why we still have movement of oil, and the price of oil is not completely collapsing.

Even after the Chinese stuck with their policy, which was to basically prevent oil going up because they were putting a lot of their own oil on the market as well. And, of course, the fact that traveling through Iranian territorial waters and following the prescriptions by the IRGC Navy and the PGSA, there are leaks, and many of them keep going all the way to Asia. And, of course, the Asian clients... This builds goodwill and extra soft power to Iran vis-à-vis the Asian clients, be it China, Southeast Asian nations, or South Korea. None of them are involved in secondary sanctions against Iran. So in terms of secondary sanctions, the Americans are only—the ultra vessels are following the Americans. So once again, nothing works.

And in terms of Hormuz, Iran is even making some money out of all these leaks, not to mention everything that is going overland, which continues to go unimpeded via the Iran-Turkmenistan border all the way to Central Asia, via the Caspian all the way to Russia, and via the overland—the six overland corridors from Iran to Pakistan. So the complexity of networks that Iran uses to dribble American sanctions and sub-sanctions is something absolutely extraordinary, and it continues to work. And just like with the aerial blockade, there are lots of nations that basically tell America, you know, go take a hike. We don't care about your sanctions. We'll continue to do business with Iran. There you go. It's the absolute opposite of the isolation of Iran being sold by the Trump administration.

#Nima

Pepe, just to wrap up this session, do you think the meeting between Donald Trump and Xi would somehow change the policies in Washington? Or do you see they're basically—I'm talking about because today it was reported, as you know, in Reuters, New York Times reported as well, that the talks are happening in Washington. The Iranian foreign minister is still in the United States. The talks in New York, not in Washington.

#Pepe

Okay, but who is that actually talking to? With the mediators.

#Nima

The mediators are the Pakistani government, it seems.

#Pepe

Pakistani government, yes, because we got confirmation that the Pakistanis are directly involved. But who are they talking to indirectly in New York? Which Americans? Nobody knows which Americans are involved on the American side in these possible talks in New York.

#Nima

Exactly. It could be J.D. Vance, in my opinion.

#Pepe

Well, the last we heard from the Pakistani mediators, but this was a few days ago, was that these people are from J.D. Vance's office. But that was not 100% confirmation. It's quite possible. Certainly, Araghchi is not in New York talking to that stupid Witkoff.

#Nima

Exactly.

#Pepe

A final answer. I'm sorry, because I need to go, Nima. I'm very, very sorry. But a final answer to you is that the Chinese were extremely angry with Trump snubbing their offer, because we had the president of China personally implicated, saying, "Look, we will support you and the process if you go back to the MOU." Two days later, he says no. He rejected everything. So he personally rejected an offer by Xi Jinping. This, in terms of Chinese culture and Asian culture in general, is off the charts in terms of, you cannot do this. And you're going to have to pay. You will pay a heavy price for it.

#Nima

Yeah. Obrigado, Pepe. Thank you. A gente tinha...

#Pepe

Yes, but a gente pode até fazer mais uma outra conversa no final da semana, porque essa semana vai ser... This week is going to be hell. So maybe we should have another conversation by the end of the week or during the weekend, okay?

#Nima

Exactly, exactly. See you soon, Pepe.

#Pepe

All the best. All the best. Cheers. Bye-bye. Cheers, thank you. Bye-bye.

#Nima

Bye-bye. Thank you.