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Cardinal Robert McElroy, Archbishop of Washington, Calls for Immediate End to Escalating Violence in Iran

WASHINGTON, D.C. – I join my voice in support of the [statement](#) of Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and all the bishops of the United States calling for the immediate cessation of hostilities. Any nation which undertakes war with the intention of ending an entire civilization has lost its moral compass, and I call upon all of my fellow citizens to join together in bringing us home to the principles upon which our nation was founded.

En Español:

El cardenal Robert McElroy, arzobispo de Washington, pide el fin inmediato de la violencia en Irán

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Uno mi voz en apoyo a la [declaración](#) del arzobispo Paul S. Coakley, presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, y de todos los obispos del país, para pedir el cese inmediato de las hostilidades. Cualquier nación que emprenda una guerra con la intención de poner fin a toda una civilización ha perdido su brújula moral, y hago un llamado a todos mis conciudadanos para que nos unamos y volvamos a los principios sobre los cuales se fundó nuestra nación.

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