US Iran Conflict

*Europe urges restraint as fears of US-iran conflict escalate.* (2019). (). Washington: Federal Information & News Dispatch, Inc. Retrieved from eLibrary; ProQuest Central Retrieved from <http://libproxy.lib.unc.edu/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/2224397731?accountid=14244>

This article discusses the European and more specifically British opinion on the growing US-Iran conflict. The analysts used in this article believe that the actions of the US in this conflict is expected as the current administration hasn’t changed their force posture in the region in the past. The overall approach this article would take is a non-military escalation route which is not what the current US administration is doing.

BILAWAL, A. L., & Shikarpur. (2019, Jun 04). Iran-US conflict.*The Nation*Retrieved from <http://libproxy.lib.unc.edu/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/2241579794?accountid=14244>

This article seems to be more informative when it discusses the current relations between the two countries and tries to give both perspectives. This article talks about the US decision to deploy an aircraft carrier and bombers to the gulf. On the Iranian side the article reports the Iranians have seemed to choose the path of least resistance and avoid conflict but the shooting down of a US drone has created even more tension.

*Phil's stock world: US is already fighting a conflict with iran – an economic war that is hurting the wrong people* (2019). . Chatham: Newstex. Retrieved from <http://libproxy.lib.unc.edu/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/2229836746?accountid=14244>

This article discusses the economic moves and strategies being deployed within this conflict by both sides. The US has deployed sanctions on Iran which works as a great bargaining chip but this article claims that the sanctions are hurting the people of Iran more than the US is gaining.

Chulav, M. (2019). Oil tanker attacks will inflame conflict between the US, its allies and Iran. Retrieved 6/28/19, from <https://search.proquest.com/docview/2239437397?pq-origsite=summon>

This piece explains the specific oil tanker attacks that have caused a rippling effect on world markets. Two oil tankers were attacked in the Strait of Hormuz which is a direct threat to oil shipping around the world. The US believes that Iran had something to with the attacks.

Cockburn, P. (2019). *Europe can’t be much more than a spectator in the escalating US-iran conflict*. London (UK): Independent Digital News & Media. Retrieved from <http://libproxy.lib.unc.edu/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/2234946160?accountid=14244>

This piece is also from a European perspective. It talks about implication of a war between the US and Iran and how the EU would be affected.