

# More than three hostages believed to be released Saturday, 'Post' learns

**There are reportedly attempts on Israel's part to bring forward the release of six living hostages to the Saturday exchange.**

More than the three previously agreed to hostages are believed to be released on Saturday, Israeli officials told *The Jerusalem Post* on Monday.

Hamas is still holding six living hostages who are supposed to be released in the first phase. Israeli officials are trying to extend phase one to include more hostages.

On Monday, the security cabinet met to discuss phase two of the deal. Only then will a decision be made on whether an Israeli delegation will meet with Qatari and Egyptian officials to discuss phase two.

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