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## YEREVAN NOT DENYING U.S. PROPOSAL ON CORRIDOR FOR AZERBAIJAN

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*The Armenian Foreign Ministry did not deny on Thursday a report that the United States wants an American company to handle the movement of people and cargo from Azerbaijan to its Nakhichevan exclave through Armenian territory.*

Citing two unnamed diplomats, an article posted earlier this week on the website of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a U.S. think-tank, said that the proposal made by the administration of President Donald Trump is grounded in American strategic logic: U.S. business participation as a stabilizing force, akin to a recent deal on rare metals in Ukraine. It gave no other details of the proposed logistical arrangement.

The author of the article, South Caucasus analyst Olesya Vartanyan, told RFE/RLs Armenian Service on Wednesday that Josh Huck, a U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state, presented it to Armenia and Azerbaijan during a visit to the two South Caucasus states in late May.

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