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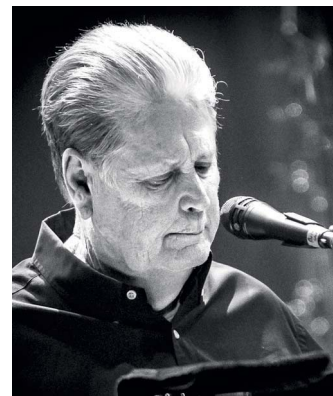
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Israel's surprise attack on Iran, which began last Friday, caught much of the world off guard. The Israeli government said its objective was to prevent Tehran developing a nuclear bomb, but some analysts saw a rare window of opportunity for Israel to further exploit the weakness of its longstanding regional adversary.

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