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- From April through June, IBM earned 2.02 bln Usd, 1.30 Usd per share, on revenue of 21.9 blr
- $^{ extstyle -}$ In Asia, share prices rebounded in the morning session, after the Nikkei slumped over 400 pc
- However, while the broad picture was brighter, there was a reluctance to push the upside too
- The Hang Seng ended the early session up 99.77 points at 16,143.71 while the Nikkei finished
- Meanwhile, oil prices rebounded this morning in Asia as continued concern about Iran's nucle
- New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in August, was at 73.91 Usd a barre

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Figures out:

- 13:30 US CPI (Jun) %m/m Prev 0.4
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- 13:30 CA leading indicators (Jun) %m/m Prev 0.3
- 15:00 US Bernanke Report on Economy & Fed Policy
- $^-$ A major London-based investment bank believes that, as was the case for June, the core CPI $_{
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- a) shape market expectations for the 8 August meeting and
- b) explain the Fed's thinking and give markets, Congress, and the public a roadmap for how the

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Figures out: 09:30 BoE MPC Minutes Exp 7-0 Prev 7-1 EURUSD @ 1.2495 GBPUSD @ 1.8280 GBPEUR @ 1.4630 USDJPY @ 117.45

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