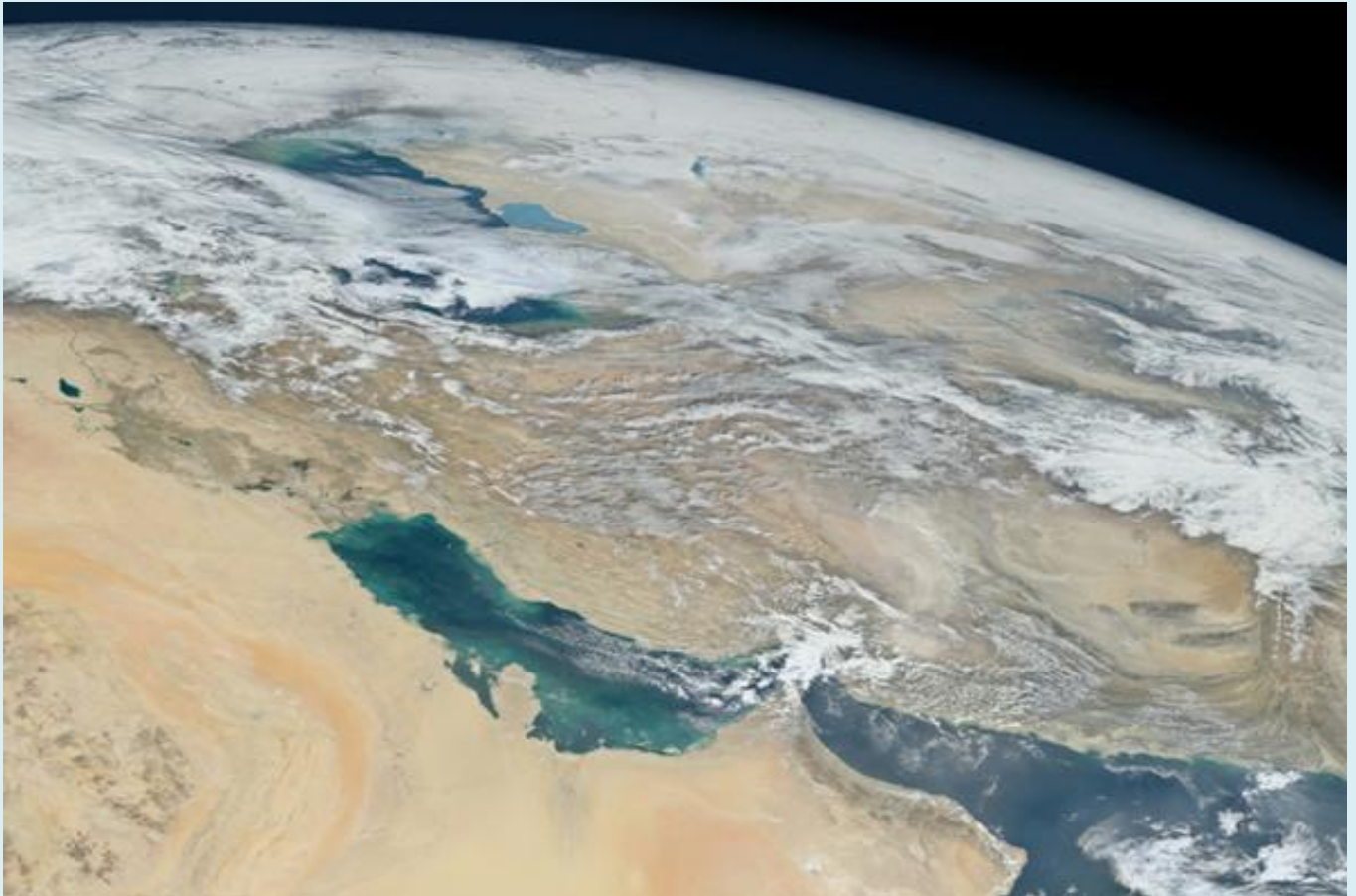


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Iran

Politics

March 11

Iranian opposition website investigation: Rouhani isn't really a PhD holder as Khamenei isn't really Ayatollah Ozma (Persian)

https://khodnevis.org/article/55968#.Ux73QD_V8Rk

March 19

"We not only want to export our revolution, but we want to turn the White House into a Hosseiniyyeh" (Persian)

<http://jahannews.com/vglb0gbfzrhbsal..irrupug8.html>

March 19

Iran: Rafsanjani Says 2009 Presidential Election Was Rigged (English)

<http://eaworldview.com/2014/03/iran-rafsanjani-says-2009-presidential-election-rigged/>

March 20

Zarif in the Austrian parliament: We don't have political executions in Iran (Persian)

<http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f10-iran-austria-zarif-parliament-human-rights-executions/25303031.html>

March 22

Uncensored interview with Dr. Ebrahim Yazdi (Persian)

<http://www.nedayeazadi.net/1392/12/7847>

March 26

Mohammad Ali Shomali, a desciple of Mesbah Yazdi has been appointed as director of London's Islamic Center (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/pwkhah3>

March 26

Iran minister of culture Ali Jannati: The government has nothing to do with shutting down newspapers in the country (Persian)

<http://sahamnews.org/1393/01/259203/>

March 30

Iran Names 1979 U.S. Embassy hostage-taker it's UN Envoy (English)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-03-29/iran-names-1979-u-s-embassy-hostage-taker-its-un-envoy.html>

March 30

Gharazi: Rafsanjani thinks the country is his; I give Rouhani's govt the highest mark (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/pt7mfus>

March 31

The Islamic Propaganda Organization has launched a match-making site (Persian)

<http://digarban.com/node/17493>

April 3

Not only AbuTalebi, also Ali Tayebnia, current Minister of Economy, took part in the US embassy hostage takeover (English)

<http://www.azarmehr.info/2014/04/former-us-embassy-hostage-takers.html>

April 6

Soleimani: in 35 years the Islamic Revolution managed to change the Islamic world (Persian)

<http://basijnews.ir/political/1393/01/14/index.html?id=816685>

April 7

Haddad Adel: "today Iran is not that of Qajar and Pahlavi, but of Khomeini and Khamenei" (Persian)

<http://digarban.com/node/17575>

April 20

Opinion: A Hero for All Iranians (English)

<http://www.aawsat.net/2014/04/article55331382>

April 21

An Ayatollah beyond religion (Persian)

<http://news.gooya.com/politics/archives/2014/04/178501.php>

April 27

Iran's president faces pressure from all sides (English)

<http://www.latimes.com/world/middleeast/la-fg-iran-rouhani-20140428,0,7750610.story#axzz30AzfQg9m>

April 29

FM spokeswomen, Afkham: Alavi Foundation that the US expropriate its assets, isn't related to the Iranian regime (Persian)

<http://www.tasnimnews.com/Home/Single/353722>

April 30

Inquiry in an Iranian opposition website: The mafia of Tehran's mayor Qalibaf' (Persian)

https://khodnevis.org/article/57122#.U2DJLYF_sqM

April 30

Zahra Mousavi on the state of Mir Hossein's, her father's, health (Persian)

<http://www.kaleme.com/1393/02/09/klm-183017/?theme=fast>

Nuclear

April 16

Piecing together Turkey's Iran policy (English)

<http://iranmatters.belfercenter.org/blog/piecing-together-turkey%E2%80%99s-iran-policy>

April 19

Iran says Arak nuclear reactor row all but resolved (English)

<http://news.yahoo.com/iran-says-arak-heavy-water-reactor-dispute-virtually-132124233.html>

The Nuclear Deal

March 9

Will Iran's 'end to extremism' take hold? (English)

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2014/0309/Will-Iran-s-end-to-extremism-take-hold>

March 11

Iranian Website: If Catherine Ashton is really worried about HR violations, then she should apologize to those Iranians who have been injured by the chemical weapons which the West gave Saddam (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/kdTVaba>

March 20

Russia: We could change our position with regards to the Iranian nuclear file (Persian)

<http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f10-iran-ukraine-russia-usa-eu-sanctions-crimea-nuclear-talks/25303127.html>

April 4

U.S. expects drafting of Iran final nuclear deal to begin in May (English)

<http://backchannel.al-monitor.com/index.php/2014/04/8073/u-s-expects-drafting-of-iran-final-nuclear-deal-text-to-begin-in-may/#ixzz2y9xkxc1M>

April 7

In Iran, nuclear deal brings little economic relief (English)

<http://www.latimes.com/world/middleeast/la-fg-iran-deal-20140408,0,1640709.story#axzz2ylda7CtQ>

April 27

Iranian FM Zarif: we won't discuss our missile program in the nuclear negotiation (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/k9zw748>

Army

March 26

Analyst: Iran's carrier replica unlikely to be movie prop (English)

<http://www.militarytimes.com/article/20140324/NEWS04/303240047>

April 5

Iranian Navy Warships Arrive in Oman for Joint Drill (English)

<http://www.tasnimnews.com/English/Home/Single/328143>

Sanctions

April 4

Boeing, GE say get U.S. license to sell spare parts to Iran (English)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/04/us-boeing-iran-parts-idUSBREA331P120140404>

April 29

U.S. Announces Actions to Enforce Iran Sanctions (English)

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/30/world/middleeast/us-announces-new-enforcement-of-iran-sanctions.html?_r=2#

Social

March 12

Farajollah Solh-shour: "Art [in Iran] is in the hands of the monarchists" (Persian)

<http://dana.ir/News/70470.html>

March 24

Executing the moral security program in Iran's cultural field (Persian)

<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/132103>

April 10

'Hallaliwood' – a Muslim answer to Hollywood, Bollywood, etc. (Persian)

<http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=13930120000721>

Protests and Demonstrations

March 12

Nude Protest at Isn't Women's Day in Paris by Iranian and Arab Females (English)

<http://defendingiraniandemocracy.wordpress.com/2014/03/09/nude-protest-at-int-womens-day-in-paris-by-iranian-and-arab-females/>

Religion

April 7

In an unprecedented symbolic act senior cleric calls for religious co-existence in Iran (English)

<http://news.bahai.org/story/987>

April 23

Khamenei to preachers: Don't cause a dispute between Shiites and Sunnis, igniting sectarian conflict is as giving the sword to the enemies of the Islam (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/leg98aa>

Human Rights

March 3

Ayatollah Mesbah Yazdi: "Equal Rights for the Baha'is and the Jews are Against Islam" (English)

<http://iranwire.com/en/blogs/guest-blog/5317>

March 7

Polish Minister Attacks Iran's Censorship and Human Rights Violations (English)

<http://iranwire.com/en/projects/5402>

March 19

Iranian sentenced to stoning released from prison after being pardoned (Spanish)

<http://www.elmundo.es/internacional/2014/03/19/5329924522601d345f8b4578.html>

March 25

Majid Mohammadi: Six reasons for all the executions in Iran being political (Persian)

https://khodnevis.org/article/56269#.UzFhUah_sqM

April 7

Ayatollah Janati: The EU resolution re HR in the IRI is a worthless doc which shames only the Europeans (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/ndg846m>

April 7

Zarif: European parliament's resolution re HR in Iran is result of the "Zionist Lobby" (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/ocel38a>

April 21

15 million people in Iran are in need of special assistance from the state (Persian)

<http://www.icana.ir/Fa/News/253144>

April 22

Authorities Savagely Beat Detainees in Evin Prison (English)

<http://en.iranwire.com/features/5737/>

April 22

We Felt We Were in Abu Ghraib, Not Evin (English)

<http://en.iranwire.com/features/5738/>

Women in Iran

April 7

Iranian Ministry of Health: Female acceptance to medical studies would be limited (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/o6ugdy2>

Economy

March 5

Iran Special: Real story behind Supreme Leader's "Resistance Economy" (English)

<http://eaworldview.com/2014/03/iran-full-story-behind-supreme-leaders-resistance-economy/>

March 10

Poverty and opium in Mashhad - a photo gallery

<http://tinyurl.com/no2d7qt>

March 29

Rouhani struggles with Economy and "Culture War" (English)

<http://eaworldview.com/2014/03/iran-feature-struggling-economy-poses-problems-rouhani-internal-culture-war/>

April 6

Rabi'i, Iranian minister of employment: it is possible to live in Iran comfortably with minimum wages (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/q3p5nse>

Environment

March 26

Naser Karami: Drought is the biggest environmental crisis which faces Iran (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/oasmnrm>

History

March 8

Iranian cleric: Albert Einstein was Shiite Muslim (English)

<http://www.haaretz.com/news/world/1.578593>

March 12

Arman-e Emrooz, an Iranian daily, publishes extracts from Rafsanjani's memoirs (Persian)

http://www.armandaily.ir/Modules/Main/PrintVer.aspx?News_Id=71509&V_News_Id

International relations

April 22

What Iran Really Wants: Iranian Foreign Policy in the Rouhani Era (English)

<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/141209/mohammad-javad-zarif/what-iran-really-wants?cid=rss-middle-east-what-iran-really-wants-000000>

Iran- The West relations

April 6

Ayatollah Nour-Hamadani: With the Westerners we need to adopt an offensive, not defensive, policy (Persian)

<http://farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=13930116000462>

April 6

Reaction of Iranian Friday Prayers Leaders to EU resolution: The West is seeking to propagate homosexuality in Iran (Persian)

<http://digarban.com/node/17552>

April 15

The Politics of the EU Resolution on Iran (English)

<http://www.lobelog.com/the-politics-of-the-eu-resolution-on-iran/>

Iran- U.S. relations

March 2

Iran: Rouhani Tells Revolutionary Guards “Back Off Anti-US Tough Talk” (English)

<http://eaworldview.com/2014/03/iran-rouhani-tells-revolutionary-guards-back-anti-us-tough-talk/>

March 3

Iranian academics embrace U.S. sociologist in rare visit (English)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/iranian-academics-embrace-us-sociologist-in-rare-visit/2014/03/03/77f4583e-a2fc-11e3-b865-38b254d92063_story.html

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Iran improves ability to pull off cyber-attacks on US (English)

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Security-Watch/Cyber-Conflict-Monitor/2014/0428/Iran-improves-ability-to-pull-off-cyber-attacks-on-US-report-finds>

Iran- Russia relations

March 22

Russia, Sanctions, and Politics in Iran (English)

<http://nationalinterest.org/print/blog/paul-pillar/russia-sanctions-politics-iran-10105>

Iran- Saudi Arabia relations

March 10

Iran and Saudi Arabia in back-channel talks (English)

<http://mebriefing.com/?p=539>

March 24

Oman mediate between Iran and Saudi Arabia (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/pfwhlvf>

April 21

The removal of Bin Sultan is an indication to the failure of Saudi Arabia's regional policies (Persian)

<http://www.icana.ir/Fa/News/252921>

April 22

Visit of the new Saudi ambassador with Rafsanjani (Persian)

<http://www.baharnews.ir/vglhvwnx.23n662yttifd2.u.html>

April 22

Rafsanjani invited to visit Saudi Arabia; praised for his contribution to Saudi-Iranian relations (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/lokznae>

April 28

Conflict between Iran and Saudi Arabia may soon ease (English)

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/politics/2014/04/saudi-arabia-iran-cooling-region-syria.html>

Iran – Qatar relations

March 17

Iran, Qatar recast regional 'resistance' alliance (English)

http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2014/03/palestinian-iran-resistance-qatar-alliance-influence.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Iran- Oman relations

March 13

Iran, Oman and the Peace Dividend (English)

<http://blogs.wsj.com/middleeast/2014/03/13/iran-oman-and-the-peace-dividend/>

March 15

Rouhani moots regional trade bloc to boost growth, stability (English)

<http://www.timesofoman.com/News/Article-31103.aspx>

March 26

Will Oman mediate between Iran and Saudi Arabia as she mediated between Iran and the USA? (Persian)

<http://www.irdiplomacy.ir/fa>

April 22

Don't overestimate Iran-Oman embrace (English)

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/columns/dont-overestimate-iran-oman-embrace>

Iran- UAE relations

April 14

Iran-UAE committee to meet in Abu Dhabi (English)

<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/news/middle-east/10892-iran-uae-committee-to-meet-in-abu-dhabi>

Iran – Israel relations

March 18

Iranian exile to 'Post': Israel, Iran should become allies after regime falls (English)

<http://www.jpost.com/Iranian-Threat/News/Iranian-exile-to-Post-Israel-Iran-should-become-allies-after-regime-falls-345680>

March 25

Doubts surface on Gaza destination of rockets seized by Israel (English)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2014/03/25/israel-egypt-gaza-rockets-idUKL5N0MM2QL20140325>

March 27

Visit of an Iranian exile in Israel (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/oleg4dw>

The Arab countries of the Persian Gulf

The GCC

March 2

On the March to a New Social Contract (English)

<http://www.majalla.com/eng/2014/03/article55248762>

March 3

Gulf atheism in the age of social media (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/poqg59j>

March 21

The Gulf States and the Muslim Brotherhood (English)

<http://pomeps.org/2014/03/21/the-gulf-states-and-the-muslim-brotherhood/>

March 21

The contest for “youth” in the GCC (English)

<http://pomeps.org/2014/03/21/the-contest-for-youth-in-the-gcc/>

March 24

Human security in the Gulf: Concept or reality? (English)

<http://pomeps.org/2014/03/24/human-security-in-the-gulf-concept-or-reality/>

March 25

Global Energy and the Gulf: A Response to Robert Blackwill and Meghan O'Sullivan (English)

<http://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/blog/25/03/2014/global-energy-and-gulf-response-robert-blackwill-and-meghan-osullivan>

March 26

The Arab League: An unfraternal lot (English)

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/pomegranate/2014/03/arab-league>

March 31

Converging Interests May Lead to Cooperation between Israel and Gulf States (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/ncwofjv>

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Fascinating 1973 memo from Richard Helms to Henry Kissinger about the Gulf States (English)

http://www.foia.cia.gov/sites/default/files/document_conversions/1699355/1973-03-31.pdf

April 9

Gulf States should form regional bloc with Iran (English)

http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2014/04/oman-iran-gcc-saudi-security-economy-gulf.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

April 10

Sudan makes Gulf investment pitch (English)

<http://blogs.wsj.com/middleeast/2014/04/10/sudan-makes-gulf-investment-pitch/>

April 12

Dealing With the Shale Gas Equation (English)

<http://gulfbusiness.com/2014/04/shale-gas-equation/#.U0ktzbBq4hg.twitter>

April 14

GCC Seeks To Form Military Bloc with Jordan, Morocco (English)

<http://www.defensenews.com/article/20140414/DEFREG04/304140018/GCC-Seeks-Form-Military-Bloc-Jordan-Morocco>

April 14

Israel says close to forging new ties across Arab world (English)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2014/04/14/uk-israel-arab-ties-idUKBREA3D0TT20140414>

April 17

Pakistan and the Sunni Gulf (English)

<http://thediplomat.com/2014/04/pakistan-and-the-sunni-gulf/>

April 18

The Jordan-Morocco Solution for GCC Defence Masks Bigger Issues (English)

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April 18

Women in Gulf begin to crack 'glass ceiling' (English)

http://www.tradearabia.com/news/REAL_256387.html

April 23

Saudi prince says Gulf States must balance threat from Iran (English)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/23/us-saudi-security-idUSBREA3M1BJ20140423?p=BREA3M1BK>

April 24

Migrant worker policy requires dialogue among GCC countries (English)

<http://www.thenational.ae/thenationalconversation/comment/migrant-worker-policy-requires-dialogue-among-gcc-countries>

April 25

Gulf States gain from Russia's debt freeze (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/business/economy/gulf-states-gain-from-russia-s-debt-freeze-1.1324289>

GCC Rift

March 5

Gulf Arabs in Crisis (English)

<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/gulf-arabs-in-crisis#.UxeXmtKHxIA.twitter>

March 6

Qatar rejects calls by Gulf States to alter foreign policy (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/qatar/qatar-rejects-calls-by-gulf-states-to-alter-foreign-policy-1.1300399>

March 6

Ambassadorial recall signals deepening rifts among Gulf Sheikhs (English)

<http://www.lobelog.com/ambassadorial-recall-signals-deepening-rifts-among-gulf-sheikhs/>

March 6

Saudi-Qatar tensions divide GCC (English)

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2014/03/saudi-qatar-gcc-tensions-islamist.html>

March 6

Riyadh and Doha: A fierce but low-profile battle (English)

<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/riyadh-and-doha-fierce-low-profile-battle>

March 8

Saudi Arabia: Sulking in the Tent (English)

<http://www.lobelog.com/saudi-arabia-sulking-in-the-tent/>

March 10

Saudi, UAE and Bahrain move to preempt Doha's offensive (English)

<http://mebriefing.com/?p=541>

March 10

Dhahi Khalfan, chief of the Dubai Police Force, attacked Qatar and Azmi Bishara, calling Bishara to return to Israel, where he belongs and not interfere in Gulf politics (Arabic)

<http://arabic.cnn.com/middleeast/2014/03/10/dahi-khalfan-azmi-beshara>

March 12

What is Qatar's Tamim thinking, after all? (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/opinions/columnists/what-is-qatar-s-tamim-thinking-after-all-1.1303239>

March 12

Stormy Bay: Bad blood between Qatar and Saudi Arabia (Hebrew)

<http://mida.org.il/?p=29716>

March 13

Saudi Bullying of Qatar (English)

<http://www.merip.org/saudi-bullying-qatar#.UyK0pLDwHjA.twitter>

March 13

Qatar creating spy networks in Gulf States, claims military expert (English)

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March 19

Back to the Negotiating Table: Recent developments in the Gulf suggest Kuwait is aiming to reposition itself as a regional mediator (English)

<http://www.majalla.com/eng/2014/03/article55249107>

March 21

Oman's mediatory efforts in regional crises (English)

<http://www.peacebuilding.no/Regions/Middle-East-and-North-Africa/The-Gulf/Publications/Oman-s-mediatory-efforts-in-regional-crises>

March 31

Riyadh's patience with Qatar falters (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/qatar/riyadh-s-patience-with-qatar-falters-1.1311855>

April 1

Dubai official's comment that Qatar is "eighth emirate of UAE" may escalate Gulf rift tensions (English)

<http://www.albawaba.com/news/uae-qatar-565798#.UztcpSpjhb8.twitter>

April 2

Jordan steers middle course in Saudi-Qatar dispute (English)

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2014/04/jordan-qatar-abdullah-tamim-gulf-hamas.html>

April 2

Influential cleric says to resume Friday sermons amid Gulf rift (English)

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Qatar's Changing Foreign Policy (English)

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April 8

Qatar plotting to use clerics, academics and media to destabilize Saudi, al-Arab daily alleges (Arabic)

<http://www.alarab.co.uk/?id=19686>

April 17

Report: Oman FM says Gulf rift has ended (English)

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April 20

Saudi Arabia and the UAE accept the status quo and Qatar provides a face saving concession (English)

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Overcoming the Arab-Persian divide: Who owns the Gulf? (English)

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April 21

Rapprochement in the Gulf: Who Blinked First? (English)

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USA in the Persian Gulf

March 24

Iranian Aid to Fighters in the Gulf Peninsula (English)

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Commentary: Uphill Battle in Gulf Strategy (English)

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