Iran Warns Gulf Arabs Not to Join Security Pact with Israel

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As Israel and Gulf Arab states — Saudi Arabia, the U.A.E., and Bahrain — are discussing a NATO-like defense pact, Iran is predictably attempting to prevent it. The warning to the Arab states by Iran's former Defense Minister is reported on here: "Iran hopes Saudis, UAE, Bahrain 'not foolish enough' to strike defense pact with Israel, *Jihad Watch*.