





America's rifts with allies grow




 **Germany:** Chancellor **Angela Merkel** tells U.S. President **Barack Obama** (*above right*) that eavesdropping on her mobile phone is completely unacceptable

 **France:** U.S. Secretary of State **John Kerry** (*above*) faces firestorm in Paris over National Security Agency's (NSA) surveillance of French citizens' telephone calls


 **Mexico:** NSA snoops on text messages of **Enrique Peña Nieto** when he is presidential candidate, and email account of former President **Felipe Calderón**

 **Brazil:** Allegations of NSA bugging President **Dilma Rousseff's** phone and emails results in cancellation of state visit to U.S. and scathing speech at UN

 **Saudi Arabia:** Refuses UN Security Council seat and severs links with U.S. over Obama administration's failure to act militarily in Syria, possible nuclear deal with foe Iran, and U.S. moves to cut aid to Egypt's generals – seen by Riyadh as bulwark against Islamic extremism



Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, UAE: Same views as Saudi Arabia

 **Qatar:** Talking of closer strategic relations with Russia that could include arms and oil deals

 **Turkey:** NATO member chooses China for multi-million missile defence deal, reflecting Ankara's anger over limited U.S. intervention in Syria