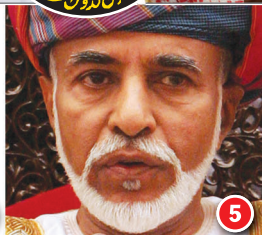


# Gulf leaders back out of Obama's summit

Many Gulf heads of state plan to miss a crucial security summit at Camp David, sending junior leaders in their place in a move seen as a rebuff to President Obama's talks with Iran over its nuclear ambitions

## REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING

■ **Saudi Arabia:** Officials deny rebuff, saying **King Salman (1)** needs to stay home to oversee ceasefire in Yemen. Delegation led by **Crown Prince Mohammed bin Nayef (2)** and King's son, **Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (3)**



■ **Bahrain:** **Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad al-Khalifa** will represent host country of U.S. 5th Fleet, instead of **King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa (4)**

■ **Oman:** **Sultan Qaboos bin Said al-Said (5)** represented instead by deputy prime minister **Sayyid Fahd bin Mahmoud al-Said**

■ **UAE:** **President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al-Nahyan (6)** represented by Abu Dhabi's **Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al-Nahyan**



## RULERS ATTENDING

■ **Kuwait:** **Emir Sabah al-Ahmad al-Sabah (7)**

■ **Qatar:** **Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani (8)**

*Sultan of Oman and UAE President known to be in poor health*

