

Quitting nuclear deal: How Iran could respond

Any U.S. withdrawal from the Iran nuclear agreement could prompt Tehran to retaliate by undermining the interests of Washington and its allies in the Middle East

SYRIA Israel says Iran has recruited at least 80,000 Shia paramilitary fighters to shore up government of President **Bashar al-Assad**

If nuclear deal falls through, Iran will have little incentive to stop Shia militia allies in Syria from carrying out attacks against Israel

LEBANON Iran-backed **Hezbollah** and its allies won over half of seats in May parliamentary election

Iran could pressure Hezbollah leader **Hassan Nasrallah** to isolate its political opponents and destabilize Lebanon

YEMEN U.S. and Saudi officials say Iran is supplying rebel **Houthi** fighters with missiles

Iran could increase support for Houthis, possibly provoking military response from Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates

IRAN Iranian President **Hassan Rouhani** has warned U.S. to stay in nuclear deal or face "severe consequences"

Iran is threatening to withdraw completely from **Non-Proliferation Treaty**, designed to stop spread of nuclear weapons

IRAQ **Al-Fatah** coalition, led by pro-Iranian former militia leader **Hadi al-Amiri**, comprises political wings of Shia militia groups of **Popular Mobilization Forces (PMF)**. Influential faction vying for power in upcoming parliamentary elections

Iran could encourage PMF factions to step up attacks against some 5,200 U.S. troops that remain in Iraq

