Behind Closed Doors: Regional Support for Israel

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Asher Fredman: Messaging regarding Iran is divided between official and private channels. There is a clear distinction between the public statements made by countries in the region—particularly Gulf States—and the private communications received behind the scenes. Officially, these nations express concern about Israel's strikes on Iran. Privately, however, individuals often convey strong support for Israel's actions.

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