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PRIME MINISTER

KENYA

The latest news on the tapes is that the Army has seized power in Kenya, deposing President Moi, claiming to have done so in order to get rid of corruption and establish liberty.

The Army have called for all leaders in the previous government to report to Army chiefs - though President Moi's whereabouts are not known.

The FCO think that the High Commission has been sealed off - hence no communications.

MIDDLE EAST

The tapes carry a Beirut Radio report (which has not been confirmed by the FCO) that Israeli forces are advancing on Beirut:

"Israeli forces have reached Beirut airport terminal in a major assault on West Beirut and are advancing on Palestinian strongholds. At the same time, Israeli troops tried to land from the sea close to the now deserted resort complex of Summerland - about halfway between the airport and the city centre - but were fought off. The Lebanese Prime Minister (Shasiq al-Wazzan) has been in contact with President Sarkis, and they have agreed to call for an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the Israeli attack."