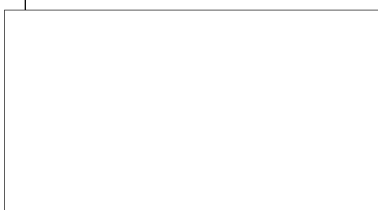




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**LEBANON-IRAN: Attack on US Embassy**

*The Islamic Struggle Organization, which claimed responsibility for the bombing yesterday of the US Embassy in Beirut, is probably an Iranian-supported Lebanese Shia group.* 

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The Struggle Organization has claimed responsibility for the attack last month on the US Marines assigned to the multinational peacekeeping force. It also says it carried out at least one other attack against the French contingent of the multinational force this month.



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Disrupting the situation in Lebanon by bombing the Embassy would further Iran's foreign policy objective of exporting the Islamic Revolution but would undercut its attempts to improve its international image. Radical elements within the regime may have sponsored the act without official sanction.



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