

LEBANON

The position in Beirut is, as usual, extremely confused with heavy shelling and small arms fire. It is not clear whether the MNF are a target but the British contingent and the Embassy are safe and keeping their heads well down. Mr. Luce will be announcing on radio this lunchtime that the British Government is seeking an urgent meeting of MNF contributors in Washington today to review the position.

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