

US senior officials arrive in Beirut

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Ambassador Eric S. Edelman is the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy at the Pentagon under Secretary of Defense Robert Gates.

BEIRUT, Oct 17 (KUNA) -- Deputy U.S. Secretary of Defense Eric Edelman accompanied by a Security Bureau official in the White House James Nodle arrived in Beirut Friday to meet a number of Lebanese officials.

The U.S. delegation arrived on board a special military plane coming from France amid tight security. (end) oh.tg KUNA 171444 Oct 08NNNN