

Philippine forces storm siege hotel

Philippine armed forces stormed a luxury hotel in Manila which had been seized by rebel troops seeking to oust President *Gloria Arroyo*. The rebels were led by Senator *Antonio Trillanes* (below) and General *Danilo Lim* who had earlier walked out of their trial for a 2003 coup attempt against Arroyo



Thursday, 07:00GMT:

Troops move in after deadline passes for rebels to leave **Peninsula Hotel**. Gunfire heard and tear gas fired into lobby

