

Assange's options for leaving embassy

ESCAPING EMBASSY

■ Assange has been granted asylum by Ecuador. **But police have right to arrest him for breach of bail if he steps outside**



■ Assuming he evades arrest outside embassy, he could get into diplomatic car. **Police would have right to stop car, but no power to search it**

■ He could be smuggled out in diplomatic bag. **But customs have right to open it if they suspect it does not contain official materials**

■ Assange could stay in embassy. **Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty spent 15 years in U.S. embassy in Budapest, Hungary, after Soviet crackdown in 1956**

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

■ WikiLeaks founder **Julian Assange** could be granted Ecuadorean citizenship and made a member of staff at Ecuador's Embassy in London.



But diplomatic status must be recognised by host country – something UK is unlikely to do

■ He could be named Ecuador's representative to UN, making him immune while travelling to UN meetings around the world. **He could be stripped of role by UN General Assembly, but would be protected in meantime**

