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NEWSTICKERS 2300 EDT 07232011 to 1100 EDT 07242011 (U)**EAP****Japanese support PM's call to do away with nuclear power**

TOKYO (Reuters) - More than two-thirds of Japanese support Prime Minister Kan's call to do away with nuclear power, a media poll showed, underscoring growing opposition to atomic energy in the wake of the crisis at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant.

Third Thai army chopper crashes, three dead

The Bell 212 helicopter was supporting operations to retrieve the seven missing bodies from a Black Hawk crash when it went down and caught fire in western Phetchaburi province.

AF**UN chief calls for Malawi to resolve differences**

BLANTYRE (AP) - A UN statement said UNSYG Ban, in a July 23 phone conversation with Malawi President Mutharika, expressed sadness over the deaths from clashes between demonstrators and police. Ban urged the human rights of those in jail be guaranteed.

Congo opposition picks ex-VP as presidential bid

KINSHASA (AP) - Congo's opposition party says it chose former vice president Jean-Pierre Bemba as its presidential candidate for November elections. Bemba faces charges of murder, rape, and pillage at the International Criminal Court at The Hague.

Newspaper says South Africa's Malema using secret fund

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - A South African newspaper alleged on July 24 that influential politician Julius Malema, who heads the ruling ANC's Youth League, used a secret trust fund to finance a lavish lifestyle that includes luxury cars and property.

Italian ship seized off West African coast

ROME (Reuters) - An Italian tanker carrying a cargo of diesel fuel was seized by pirates in the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. The ship, the RBD Anema e Core with a crew of 23 on board, was taken in the early hours July 24 when a number of assailants boarded. Two of the crew are Italians, the others Filipinos and Romanians.

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Car bombs kills 8 soldiers in Yemen's Aden

SANAA (AP) - Officials said the blast took place near the gate of an army camp as a column of vehicles packed with troops and supplies was preparing to leave for the nearby province of Abyan to take part in fighting against al-Qaida-linked militants.

Iran blamed U.S., Israel for killing of scientist

TEHRAN (Reuters) – Iranian parliament speaker Ali Larijani blamed the United States and Israel for the assassination of an Iranian scientist, the semi-official Fars news agency reported.

Israel's Lieberman won't quit on apology to Turkey

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israel's Foreign Minister Lieberman said he would not quit the coalition government if it decides to apologize to Turkey for the killing of pro-Palestinian Turks on board an activist ship last year.