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SEOUL (Reuters) – South Korean President Lee Myung-bak called an emergency meeting early November 25 to check on the economic impact from the worst North Korean attacks on civilians in the South since the 1950-53 Korean War. The presidential office said the meeting of senior security and economic officials was due to start at 0800 local (2300 GMT November 24) but did not provide more details. Local media reported the meeting was aimed at discussing ways to prevent tensions with North Korea from hurting the economy, which is becoming more reliant on domestic consumer spending for growth as exports are beginning to lose steam.