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BEIRUT (Reuters) - Ministers from Lebanon's Hezbollah movement and its political allies will resign January 12, forcing the collapse of Prime Minister Hariri's government, a senior political source said. "The resignation statement has been written and will be announced at 4:30pm (0930 EDT)," he said. Eleven ministers would resign, enough to automatically bring the government down.

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