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KUWAIT (Reuters) - The resignation of Kuwait's Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammad al-Salem al-Sabah was accepted and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Ali al-Rashed appointed as acting foreign minister, the Gulf Arab country's state news agency reported on Tuesday.

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