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US -- NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED

AUSTIN, TEXAS, SEPT 3 REUTER - PRESIDENT JOHNSON LAST NIGHT SUMMONED THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET IN WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY.

THE TEXAS WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT THE SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, THE NATIONS TOP POLICY-MAKING AND ADVISORY GROUP, HAD BEEN SET FOR 5 P.M. (2200 MT) ON WEDNESDAY.

IT WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A CABINET MEETING ON THURSDAY MORNING, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO REASON FOR THE MEETINGS.

THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS BEEN STAYING AT HIS RANCH FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS, IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON LATE TUESDAY NIGHT OR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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