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Vice President Michael Ashwin Adhin said borders and airports will close at midnight for all persons and flights.

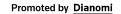
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