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## FRENCH GOVERNMENT HANDS IN RESIGNATION

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French President Emmanuel Macron said the government's resignation was necessary to create a "new path" forward for his presidency. Domestically, Macron has faced several setbacks and is hoping to "reinvent" himself.

The Elysée Palace said in a statement that Philippe would handle government affairs until a new Cabinet was named.

"A new prime minister will be announced in the coming hours," the French presidency told AFP news agency. The rest of the government is expected to be named by Wednesday.

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