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RIYADH (Reuters) - Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah has been told by doctors he had to rest because he had a slipped disc, the state-news agency SPA reported on November 12. SPA quoted a royal court statement as saying doctors had ordered the king, who is in his 80s, to rest under a treatment plan.