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## QUAD FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN WASHINGTON IN SIGNAL OF TRUMP'S CHINA FOCUS

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*US Secretary of State Marco Rubio will hit the ground running on Tuesday, hosting a meeting in Washington of his counterparts from Australia, India and Japan one day after President Donald Trump started his second term in office.*

The meeting of the so-called Quad, four countries sharing concerns about China's growing power, will happen at the State Department and is designed to signal that countering Beijing is a top priority for the new president.

It could also set the stage for the leaders of the Quad countries to hold a summit relatively early in the Trump presidency, a person involved in the planning meetings said.

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