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Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with a delegation from the Association of Lebanese Industrialists headed by Fady Gemayel to discuss the risks faced by the industrial sector and affecting production. During the meeting, Minister Wazni highlighted the importance of the industrial sector and its crucial role in pushing growth forward. Emphasis was also placed on the need to respond to the demands of industrialists as mentioned by Gemayel and related mainly to securing the financing needed to import raw materials intended for manufacturing and production, tackling customs smuggling and evasion, encouraging investments, preventing waste and handling the costs of energy-intensive industries, in addition to solving the issue of the exchange rate.