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JERUSALEM (AP) - Palestinians are expressing strong reservations about a U.S. proposal meant to entice Israel to reinstate limits on West Bank settlement construction and revive peace talks. Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat did not reject the proposal outright, but said a decision on whether to endorse it would be made after consultations with Palestinian and Arab leaders. Erekat says the Palestinians "have a major problem in not including east Jerusalem."