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(U) PM Netanyahu announced Israel's Security Cabinet has voted 11-1 to approve a 10-month suspension of new residential building permits and residential housing starts in the West Bank, excluding annexed areas around Jerusalem.

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