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RAMALLAH (AP) – Israel will not accept conditions for resuming direct negotiations with the Palestinians, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and top Cabinet ministers affirmed in a meeting, reflecting a hard line just as invitations to the talks appeared to be near. The Palestinians want the framework and agenda of negotiations worked out ahead of time.