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JERUSALEM (AP) - A confidential diplomatic cable released by WikiLeaks shows Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu supporting the notion of land swaps with the Palestinians. The Feb. 26, 2009 cable, dated two weeks after Netanyahu was elected, is the first indication of the Israeli leader's position on that concept. The cable says, "Netanyahu expressed support for the concept of land swaps, and emphasized that he did not want to govern the West Bank and Gaza but rather to stop attacks from being launched from there."