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WASHINGTON (Reuters) – U.S. President Barack Obama November 14 welcomed Israel's decision to temporarily freeze West Bank settlement building. "I think it is promising," Obama told reporters upon arriving in the United States after a trip to Asia. "I commend (Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin) Netanyahu," Obama said, adding, "It signals he is serious."