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PARIS (Reuters) - French President Sarkozy said he would ask Palestinian President Abbas, Israeli PM Netanyahu, and Egyptian President Mubarak to peace talks in Paris before the end of October. Abbas said the construction of Jewish settlements, subject of a moratorium that expired on September 26, should be frozen for another 3-4 months, a position Sarkozy backed as crucial. "The settlements must stop," the French president said.