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JERICHO (Reuters) - Russian President Medvedev on January 18 said Russia had recognized an independent Palestinian state in 1988 and was not changing that position. Speaking at a news conference with Palestinian President Abbas in Jericho, Medvedev said in Russia: "We made our decision then and we have not changed it today."

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