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Subject: Hamas says documents show PA working "to liquidate" cause (Reuters)

JERUSALEM(Reuters) - Hamas, the Islamist group which governs the Gaza Strip, said the documents revealed the Palestinian Authority's role in "attempting to liquidate the Palestinian cause." "This exposes the Palestinian leadership, putting it in a position where it will be impossible to win the confidence of the people," said Zakaria al-Qaq, Palestinian commentator.

However, another Palestinian commentator said the reaction would be limited. "There won't be any big reaction, it's not entirely new," said Hany al-Masri, adding that the idea of Israel keeping its large urban settlements around Jerusalem as part of a land exchange in a final deal had been floated before.

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