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Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas will meet with US President Donald Trump on the sidelines of the annual United Nations General Assembly summit in New York next month, a Palestinian source told i24NEWS.

Hebrew media reported Monday that Abbas is considering ending his efforts at the UN to put pressure on Israel, in order to the US administration a chance to advance the peace process, according to Kan Hebrew media outlet.

Senior White House Adviser Jared Kushner met with Abbas on Thursday in Ramallah, along with senior officials from both sides, as the White House sketches out a plan to strike what Trump has called "the ultimate deal" between Israelis and Palestinians.

A United States official on Sunday denied a report in an Israeli newspaper that President Donald Trump's Middle East peace envoy and son-in-law Jared Kushner promised to present a peace plan within four months if the Palestinian Authority refrains from taking steps against Israel in international forums.

The Israel Hayom newspaper cited an unnamed senior Palestinian official in its report, however a US official told i24NEWS that the comment was not made in the meeting.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is also slated to meet Trump on the sidelines of the annual UN General Assembly meet in New York next month.