

Russia Says U.S. Missile Test Will Lead To 'Uncontrolled Arms Race'

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Russia has accused the United States of provoking an “uncontrolled” arms race during a United Nations Security Council meeting, the latest in an exchange of barbs between Moscow and Washington over the demise of a Cold War-era arms control treaty.

Russia and China on Thursday [asked](#) the UN Security Council to meet over U.S. officials’ statements indicating plans to develop and deploy medium-range missiles. The Pentagon said Monday it had tested a cruise missile with a range of more than 500 kilometers, the first such test since the U.S. pulled out of the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF).

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“Are you aware that because of the geopolitical ambitions of the U.S. we are all just one step away from an uncontrolled and unregulated arms race?” Russia’s UN representative at the

