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SOUTH KOREA PROTESTS 'VICTORY' BANNER HUNG FROM RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN SEOUL

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South Korea has protested to Russia after its embassy in Seoul unfurled a giant banner declaring Victory will be ours, an apparent reference to the anniversary of the Ukraine war.

South Korea opposes Moscows full-scale invasion of Ukraine and its recruitment of soldiers from North Korea, with which Seoul remains technically at war.

The red, white and blue banner, written in Russian, was first spotted over the weekend and remained in place at the embassy on Feb 23, an AFP reporter saw.

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