
US AND JAPAN SEEK UN RESOLUTION CALLING ON ALL NATIONS TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN OUTER SPACE

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The United States and Japan are sponsoring a U.N. Security Council resolution calling on all nations not to deploy or develop nuclear weapons in space, the U.S. ambassador announced Monday.

Linda Thomas-Greenfield told a U.N. Security Council meeting that any placement of nuclear weapons into orbit around the Earth would be unprecedented, dangerous, and unacceptable.

The announcement that the U.S. and Japan had circulated a resolution follows White House confirmation last month that Russia has obtained a troubling anti-satellite weapon capability, although such a weapon is not operational yet.

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