
JAPAN PROTESTS AGAINST RUSSIAN MISSILE DEPLOYMENT ON DISPUTED ISLAND

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Japans government has lodged a protest after Russias military deployed a number of its new S-300V4 missile defence systems for combat duty on a disputed chain of islands near Japan, Chief Cabinet Secretary Katsunobu Kato said on Wednesday.

A territorial row over the islands, which the Soviets seized at the end of World War Two, has prevented the two countries from signing a formal peace treaty. Japan calls the islands the Northern Territories and Russia calls them the Kurils.

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