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## US FAILS TO GET CHINA TO BACK UN TEXT AGAINST NORTH KOREA

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The United States and European allies on the United Nations Security Council failed on Monday (Mar 7) to convince China and Russia to back a text noting North Korea's "violations" of resolutions on missile technology.

North Korean state media said Pyongyang carried out a test on Saturday for what it said was a reconnaissance satellite, but which analysts said was a thinly veiled ballistic missile launch, just days before a presidential election in South Korea.

"We would love to have China and Russia join us in this room" to adopt the text, US Ambassador to the UN Linda Thomas-Greenfield told AFP after a closed-door Security Council meeting.

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