

Putin says Russia to target U.S. if missiles put in Europe

President **Vladimir Putin** signaled Russia will aim new weapons at the U.S. if it **stations** missiles in Europe after quitting a landmark Cold-War-era treaty, amid growing fears of a new arms race.

Vladimir Putin 弗拉基米尔·普京

station 安置; 驻扎

Russia doesn't plan to **deploy** missiles banned by the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty that the U.S. has pulled out of, Putin said. But if the U.S. does, "Russia will be forced to produce and deploy weapons that can be used not only against the territories from which we face this direct threat but also those where the decision is made to use these missiles," he said, **eliciting** applause from the hundreds of officials gathered in the hall near the **Kremlin**.

deploy 部署

elicit 引起

Kremlin 克里姆林宫

While Washington says it won't deploy new land-based nuclear weapons in Europe, the U.S. and its allies are laying the groundwork to deploy new intermediate-range conventional missiles there for the first time since they were banned by the treaty. With a second **pact** covering nuclear weapons likely to **expire** in two years, the risks of confrontation are growing.

pact 条约

expire 过期; 死亡; 呼出

The Russian leader **blasted** U.S. allies in Europe as "satellites" who were "**oinking** along with" Washington's position on pulling out of the INF treaty. The **accord** banned any land-based missiles from Europe with a range between 500 and 5,500 kilometers, whether nuclear or conventional.

blast 猛攻; 爆炸

oink 猪叫声

accord 协议