

Russia delivers S-300 missile system to China

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Russia has completed the sale of a package of S-300 anti-aircraft missile systems to China in a deal which is said to be worth over two billion dollars.

Igor Ashurbeyli, the general director of the Almaz-Antei joint, which manufactures the S-300 system has confirmed the delivery of 15 batteries of the long range surface-to-air missile system to Beijing, reported RIA Novosti.

All the supplied S-300 systems will be used for the defense of the Chinese cities of Beijing and Shanghai, according to a Russian official.

Each battery contains eight missiles in itself, making it

an effective tool for warding off airstrikes.

The S-300 was first deployed in the former USSR in 1979, but it is still considered a potent defense against air attacks. The latest version of the system, S-300PMU1 (SA-20 Gargoyle) can shoot down cruise missiles and aircraft at a range of up to 150 km (93 miles).

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@ FROM U.S. YOU CAN JAM THIS TOO! YOU WATCH TOO MANY HOLLY WOOD WAR MOVIES MY FRIEND.

Not a surprise

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With the U.S. hellbent on threatening everyone to become their military base and itching to ignite WWII, you will see much more of such deals taking place.

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I believe Russia delivered them to Iran and that they are both just pretending that Russia did not.

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IGNORANT DUDE, KEEP WATCHING HOW HIGH YOUR GAS PRICES GO AND....

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Venezuela, iran - these are the elites targets. No need researching this..just do some waiting and keep the tv on.

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that was great

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Great, next year we can buy the Chinees version for 1/10 of the price and use it for 4 shanbe sori festival. Yehhhh :)

benny

Sat, 03 Apr 2010 03:32:35 GMT

HAHAHA,...THIS THING IS OVER 30 YEARS OLD AN PROBABLY DONT WORK ANYWAY.....LOL

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Sat, 03 Apr 2010 03:01:45 GMT

The reason Russia has draged its foot could be that that the Iranians have become experts at reverse engineering second only to China and it could hurt their industry, recent news on Iranian advances in technology point to heavy investment in developeing an advanced air defence system, its only a matter of time.

US Is Best

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Air Defender, you are wrong about the US system. The Aegis system with the SM3 missile is far superior to the S300 or S400. It has shot down a satellite and has at least 15 successful tests in a row. Study it.

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