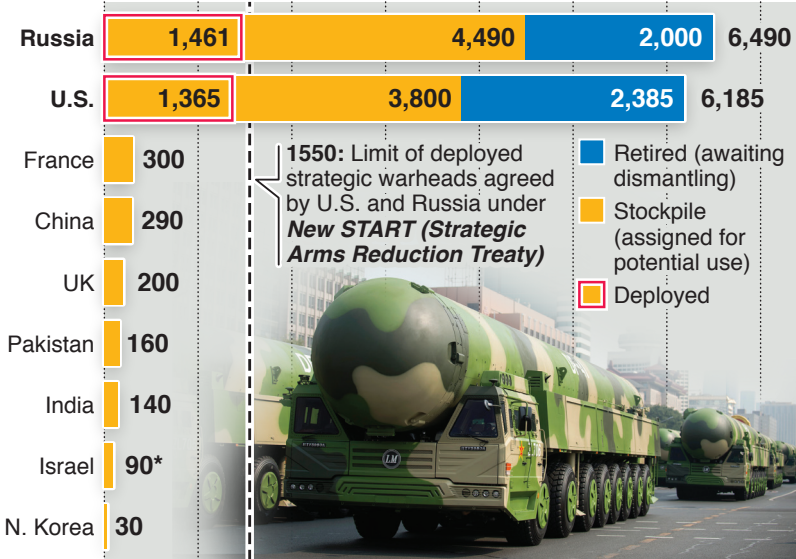


U.S. to withdraw from arms control deal

The Trump administration's decision to pull out of the Open Skies Treaty deepens concerns that the U.S. may not extend the *New START* – the only remaining treaty capping the U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals

NUCLEAR-ARMED STATES: Estimated number of warheads, 2019



■ Editor of state-owned *Global Times* newspaper has called for China to expand stockpile to 1,000 nuclear weapons, including 100 *DF-41* – new ICBM capable of hitting U.S. (pictured)

■ President *Donald Trump* has called on China to join U.S. and Russia in talks on arms control accord to replace New START treaty, which is due to expire in February – Beijing has not accepted

**Existence not acknowledged by Israel*