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MOSCOW (AP)-A Russian deputy defense minister has confirmed that the military has scrapped a plan to deploy missiles near Poland. Vladimir Popovkin says that U.S. President Barack Obama's decision to dump the Bush-era plan to deploy missile defense sites in Eastern Europe has made the deployment of Iskander short-range missiles in Russia's Kaliningrad region unnecessary. Popovkin's statement on Ekho Moskvy radio Saturday confirmed previous similar statements by other Russian officials.

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