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MOSCOW – The Foreign Ministry said the new UN sanctions against Tehran over its nuclear program do not oblige Moscow to scrap a controversial deal to deliver surface-to-air missiles to Iran. Ministry spokesman Andrei Nesterenko spoke after the Interfax news agency cited a Russian arms industry source as saying Russia would freeze its unfulfilled contract to sell S-300 missiles to Iran because of the sanctions.