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Moscow: President Vladimir Putin says Russia will commission new weapons that have no comparisons anywhere in the world. Speaking at Thursdayâ€™s meeting with top military officers and law enforcement officials, Putin said â€œRussia doesnâ€™t threaten anyone and has strictly adhered to its obligations in the sphere of international security and arms control.â€•

At the same time, he noted that Russian arsenals will be modernized to ensure protection from any potential threats. His comments come on the same day that NATOâ€™s biggest military maneuvers since the Cold War kicked off in Norway with about 55,000 military personnel.

Putinâ€™s statement also follows US President Donald Trumpâ€™s announcement that he intends to opt out of a 1987 nuclear arms control pact due to alleged Russian violations. Putin has denied any breaches and accused Washington of violating the pact.

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