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Lunar Tick wrote:

According to a spokesman for the National Security Council, the ground-based, medium-range ballistic missile knocked an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit about 537 miles above Earth. The missile carried a "kill vehicle" and destroyed the satellite by ramming it.

The USA did the same thing to one of its satellites some years ago. I do not look forward to the day when satellites can be readily "taken out" by high energy lasers.