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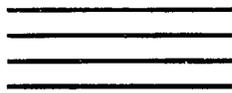
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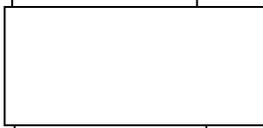
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China: **Ambitious Nuclear Test Program**

[Redacted]

— The US Embassy believes this test— [Redacted]
[Redacted] will follow a US decision on
most-favored-nation status for China.

— China is planning a second test [Redacted]
[Redacted]

— [Redacted]

[Redacted] *some of the tests are related to the
development of a more sophisticated and possibly smaller thermonuclear
warhead and to other experiments to broaden China's design expertise.*
[Redacted]

[Large Redacted Area]