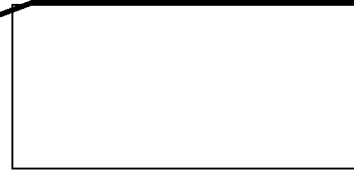


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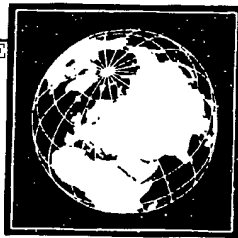
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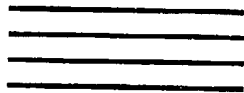
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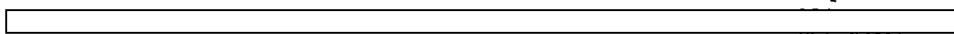
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**China:**

**Nuclear Test Plans Prompt Health Concerns**

[redacted] some military personnel at China's Lop Nur Nuclear Test Center are concerned because the three nuclear tests planned for this year may require them to remain at the test site for long periods of time. *The site has been contaminated by fallout from 17 years of atmospheric nuclear tests and improper venting from most of the underground tests.*

[redacted]

*— It is uncertain whether the contamination is severe enough to cause serious health problems for workers.*

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