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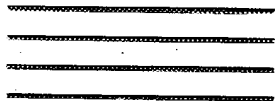
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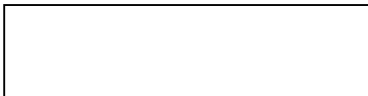
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[Redacted] *The test could be conducted as early as mid-May.*

[Redacted]

— Beijing has five nuclear tests planned, [Redacted]
[Redacted] The pace of preparations for the current test is faster than usual, *and Beijing now is in a better position to complete scheduled testing before October 1996, which the US has targeted for concluding a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.* [Redacted]

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