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1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ISSUE ANY STATEMENT ON INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST. INSTEAD, HE MAY MAKE A LOW-KEY RPT LOW-KEY RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IF ASKED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION FOR THE ADVERSE IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON WORLD STABILITY. THAT REMAINS OUR POSITION.
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