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Various recent intelligence reports [redacted] and [redacted] indicate that GOI may be considering or have decided on detonation of underground or underwater nuclear explosion. Department would appreciate Embassy assessment of likelihood such Indian action and any recommendations for US or other international steps which might affect decision.

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