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TAGS: TSPA, CH  
SUBJECT: PRC NUCLEAR TESTS DURING SKYLAB MISSIONS

REF: STATE 78573

EMBOFF CALLED AT PRC EMBASSY APRIL 26 AND PASSED TO  
COUNSELOR TS'AO US REQUEST THAT PRC AVOID HIGH ALTITUDE  
NUCLEAR TEST DURING SKYLAB MISSIONS (REPTEL). EMBOFF  
ALSO PROVIDED ORAL EXPLANATION OF US REQUEST AND OFFER  
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. TS'AO REACTED RATHER  
CAUTIOUSLY, ASKED ABOUT NATURE OF NATIONAL AERONAUTICS  
AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD  
IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO PEKING.  
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