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CHINA'S RESPONSE IS LIKELY TO FALL SHORT OF WHAT BRITISH
 DESIRES. PEKING'S REACTION SO FAR TO THE INDIAN TEST SUGGESTS
 THAT CHINA'S ASSURANCES WILL NOT BE VERY FIRM.

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CHINESE PRESS OMITTED FROM BHUTTO'S PUBLIC REACTION TO THE TEST
 HIS CALLS FOR SECURITY GUARANTEES.

PEKING PLAINLY WISHES TO AVOID A BINDING SECURITY COMMITMENT
 TO PAKISTAN THAT WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FURTHER DAMAGE
 PROSPECTS FOR RAPPROACHMENT WITH INDIA. PEKING IS ALREADY
 LIKELY TO AVOID OVERT ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MAJOR POWER IN SUPPORT
 OF PAKISTAN OR A MULTILATERAL GUARANTEE. E2 IMPDET.

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