

"The Government of Chile hopes that the test carried out by the People's Republic of China will be the last of its kind and that there will be no return to a race to upgrade nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction. The only way to create the climate of trust necessary to speed up the disarmament negotiations to be held in Geneva, with the aim of securing a ban on nuclear testing once and for all, is to ensure that all the nuclear Powers fully shoulder the responsibility incumbent on them not to continue such tests, which are repudiated by the moral conscience of the international community."

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