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CANADA CONDEMNS CHINESE NUCLEAR TEST

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet condemned the test today of a nuclear bomb by the Chinese Government. The Minister called upon China to refrain from any further testing and to join efforts by Canada and the international community to establish a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.

"At a time when all the other nuclear powers have joined a moratorium on nuclear weapons testing, China is moving in precisely the wrong direction. The survival of present and future generations of humanity depends on the responsible behaviour of nuclear powers," said Mr. Ouellet.

The Minister emphasized that by joining the nuclear testing moratorium, China would clearly demonstrate its commitment to world peace and security.

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