

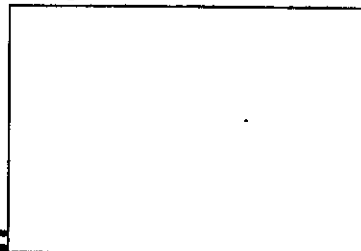
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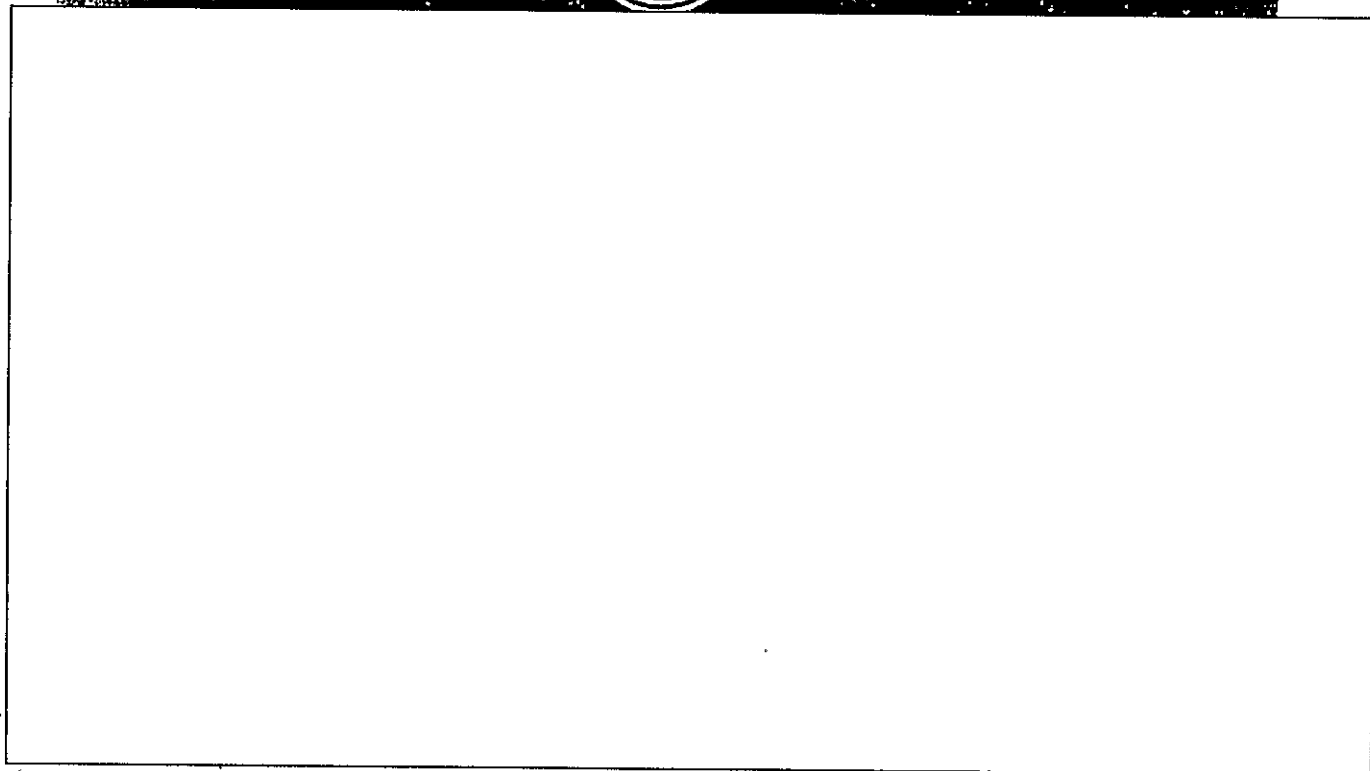
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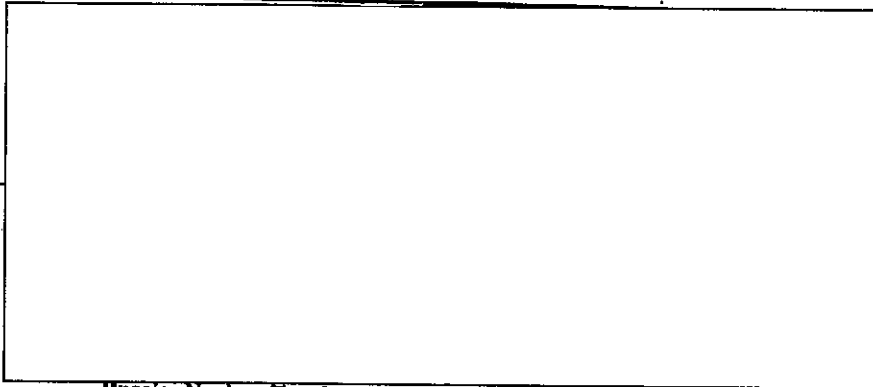
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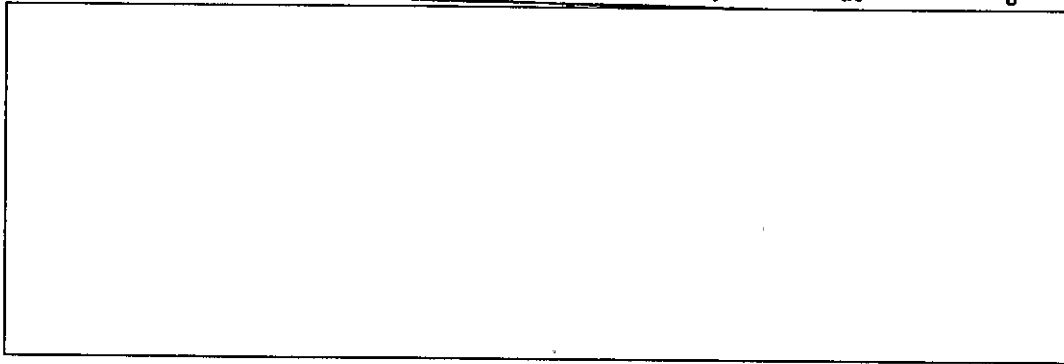
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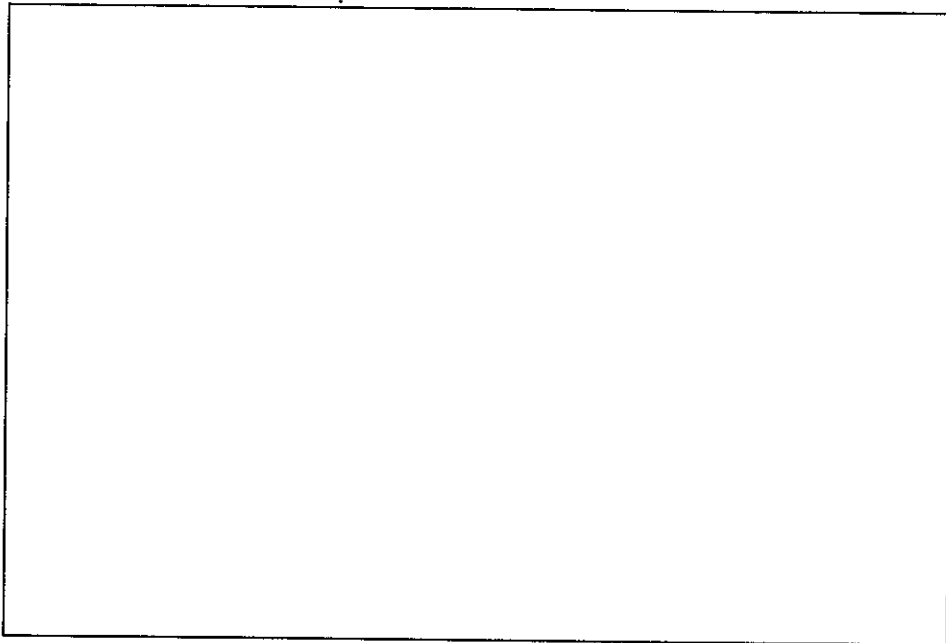


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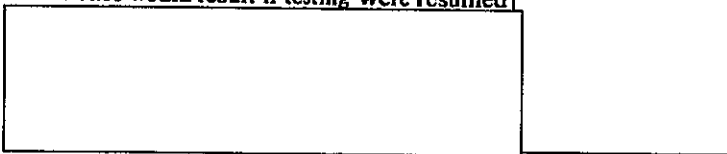
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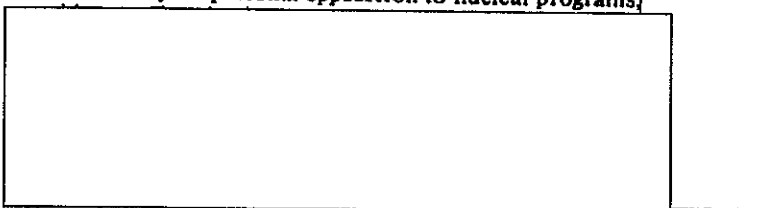


**RUSSIA: Nuclear Test Moratorium Likely To Continue**

At a press conference last week, Yel'tsin's ecology adviser, Aleksey Yablokov, announced that Russia would not be the first country to resume nuclear weapons testing. He warned that a "new spiral" in the arms race would result if testing were resumed.



**Comment:** Although Yablokov's comments may have been partly influenced by his personal opposition to nuclear programs,



Nevertheless, if the US resumes nuclear testing, Yel'tsin probably would at some point have to accede to the military's pressure to resume weapons testing.

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