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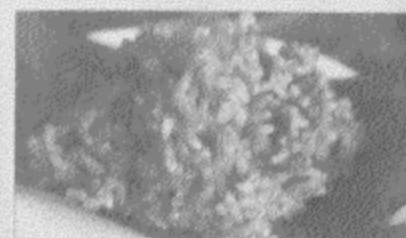
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'Double standard' applied by the US

Harsh criticism of Beijing caters to needs of election, expert says

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Beijing on Friday swiftly hit back at Washington's annual report on China's human rights, saying in a report that the US government's crack-down on protesters in the Occupy Wall Street demonstration is the real illustration

human reports in the 1970s, with China long being a key object of attention.

In its 142-page report on China, Washington slammed Beijing for continued "deterioration" in key aspects of its human rights in 2011.

Double standards are the major characteristic of the US report, said Li Xiaokun,