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teachers will  
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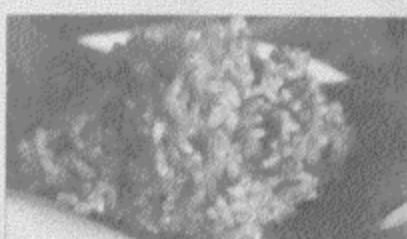
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## ‘Double standard’ applied by the US

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

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and ZHAO SHENG NAN

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

In its 142-page report on  
China, Washington damned  
Beijing for continued “de-  
terioration” in key aspects of its  
human rights in 2011.

Double standards are the  
major characteristic of the  
US report, said Li in Beijing on