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AEC Makes 17th 1964 A-Arms Test

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The United States detonated a nuclear device of low yield yesterday at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site.

Like all other recent U.S. nuclear tests, the blast was underground. A low-yield explosion has a blast force of less than 20,000 tons of TNT.

The test was the 17th announced this year for development of weapons and related purposes, as differentiated from development for peaceful purposes.