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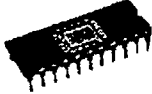
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What's New Item: May 18 - Posted statement by CIA spokesman Bill Harlow on article in The New Yorker.

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