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manufacturing equipment and materials to China since 2002, and (3)
the advantages and limitations of these changes.
