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The theme of the Beijing Olympics was widely displayed as: "One World, One Dream." This "one world" was called into question, however, by several protests and violent incidents in Xinjiang during the Olympics that suggested continued problems with China's domestic war on terrorism and restive Islam. Can China really achieve this theme? What are the challenges? What will be the position of China on the global stage after Olympics?

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