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Ying Chen

on April 11, 2008

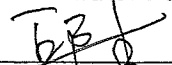


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