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Georgian Military Modernisation

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It is not yet clear whether the current reform will be more successful than the previous ones. **Page 42**

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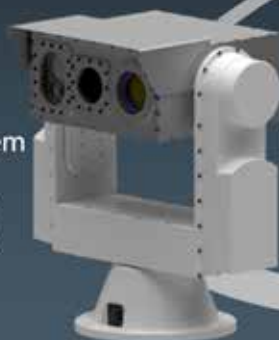
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