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The growing popularity of the Windows interface on PCs has created a demand for higher-performance graphics, and chip vendors are responding with a variety of designs.	
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