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NEW INDIGENOUS SELF-PROPELLED WEAPON
SINHUNG ARMORED VEHICLE
ASSEMBLY/REPAIR PLANT PUG, NORTH KOREA (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW INDIGENOUS SELF-PROPELLED WEAPON WAS IDENTIFIED. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE NEW WEAPON WAS IN THE STORAGE/TRANSSHIPMENT AREA AT SINHUNG ARMORED VEHICLE ASSEMBLY/REPAIR PLANT PUG, ON IMAGERY OF [Redacted] THE CONFIGURATION OF THIS WEAPON SUGGESTS A POSSIBLE SP ANTI-TANK (SP AT) ROLE. AT LEAST SEVEN OTHER CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES THAT COULD BE THE SAME WEAPON WERE IN THE STORAGE/TRANSSHIPMENT AREA SUGGESTING THAT PRODUCTION/ASSEMBLY OF THIS WEAPON MAY BE UNDERWAY. (SWN)

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THE NEW WEAPON HAD A TURRET-MOUNTED GUN ON THE REAR OF A MODIFIED M-1973 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) CHASSIS. THE LOW-PROFILE TURRET WAS AT LEAST [Redacted] IN DIAMETER AND THE GUN BARREL LENGTH WAS [Redacted] THIS PLANT IS KNOWN TO PRODUCE THE M-1973 APC, AS WELL AS THE SINHUNG SP ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN (SPAA) AND THE SINHUNG SP MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (SP MRL) WHICH ARE ON THE MODIFIED M-1973 APC CHASSIS. (SWN)

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OTHER CANVAS COVERED VEHICLES/WEAPONS IN THE STORAGE/TRANSSHIPMENT AREA INCLUDED 17 PROBABLE SP MRL, EIGHT PROBABLE SINHUNG SPAA, 12 PROBABLE APC/CHASSIS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED ARMORED VEHICLE, AND ONE DERELICT PT-76 CHASSIS. (SWN)

ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- AN SP AT WEAPON HAS YET TO BE CONFIRMED IN THE NORTH KOREAN INVENTORY. THE PRODUCTION OF THIS TYPE OF WEAPON WOULD REPRESENT A CONTINUATION OF THE MECHANIZATION OF FIRE SUPPORT FOR INFANTRY DIVISIONS. (SWN) [Redacted]

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