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PEARSON: "State Department exclusive -- Secretary Rusk's

announcement of Chinese plans to explode their first nuclear device proves the close watch we are keeping on Red China. Spy satellites and U-2 planes have kept a photographic record of all Chinese preparations. The photos recently showed special construction projects and American atomic experts immediately recognized them as preparation for an atomic explosion. This confirmed other intelligence reports that the Chinese Reds intended to set off a bomb as part of their annual celebration of the Chinese Revolution.

"--The CIA -- Our intelligence reports contained evidence that an American physicist helped the Red Chinese develop the atomic bomb. She is Joan Chase Hinton, a physicist who worked on the American A-Bomb during World War II, but after China went communist slipped behind the bamboo curtain with her husband, Erwig Sidney Engst, also an American. For the benefit of Chinese propaganda, she expressed shame for having worked on the A-Bomb and went to inner Mongolia, allegedly to breed sheep. However, intelligence reports claim she is not working with sheep, but helping the Chinese on nuclear research. My office tried to locate Miss Hinton's family, at Putney, Vermont, for any comment, but we could find no trace of them."