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EXAMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED]

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REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF A SMALL HORIZONTAL TEST CELL ASSOCIATED WITH THE HU-HSIEN EXPLOSIVES PLANT [REDACTED] LOCATED 5.5

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NM SOUTH OF HU-HSIEN AND 20.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER OF THE CITY OF HSIAN. THE TEST CELL IS LOCATED IN A SECURED AREA ADJACENT TO THE PLANT WHICH ALSO CONTAINS THREE TUNNEL RANGES FOR TESTING ARTILLERY MUNITIONS, THREE PROBABLE LABORATORY/SHOP BUILDING, A POSSIBLE BALLISTICS AND RANGE HOUSE AND SEVERAL SMALL STRUCTURES.

THE FLARED END OF THE TEST CELL IS DIRECTED TOWARD A CURVED BLAST WALL/DEFLECTOR LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET BACK OF THE CELL. THIS EXTREMELY SHORT DISTANCE IS BELIEVED TO INDICATE TESTING OF VERY SMALL ROCKETS OR MORE PROBABLY TESTING OF SAMPLE BATCHES OF PROPELLANT PRODUCED AT THE ADJACENT PLANT.

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