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A MEDIUM TANK OF THE T-54 TYPE HAS BEEN OBSERVED []

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[] ON THE TEST TRACK ON THE PING-LI-SHE-

25X1

CHENG TANK PLANT (PAO-TOU VEHICLE PLANT) AT 40-42N 109-54E.

THIS TANK, MOVING AT APPROXIMATELY 30 MPH, HAS A STRAIGHT EDGE

SLOPING GLACIS PLATE, A FLAT DECK A RECTANGULAR HULL WITH A CENTER

MOUNTED TURRET. THE LENGTH/WIDTH RATIO IS 2 TO 1 []

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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification 25X1