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1. [redacted] Ordnance Department of the Supply and Service Command of the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters [redacted] show a loss of artillery 25X1

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2. The Ordnance Department of the Supply and Service Command began [redacted] to attempt the construction of light tanks at T'aiyuan (112-30, 37-42). The North China Arsenal Bureau loaned machines made by the Shansi Engineering works, other equipment and workers for the project. The pilot model is not expected to be completed before the end of 1951, with production plans not to be decided until experience is gained from the pilot model.

3. Plans for the pilot model indicate that it will weigh 15 tons, have an exterior modeled on the Japanese light tank, but with entirely different armaments.

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