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PROBABLE SELF-PROPELLED GUNS
KANGSO UP TRACTOR AND CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY PLANT
KUMSONG, NORTH KOREA

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1. (TSR) SIGNIFICANCE: FINAL ASSEMBLY OF SELF-PROPELLED GUNS
MAY BE OCCURRING HERE.

2. (TSR) REMARKS: ENHANCED IMAGERY [REDACTED] REVEALED
THREE PROBABLE M-1974/M-1981 SP GUNS FOR THE FIRST TIME AT
KANGSO UP TRACTOR AND CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY PLANT
KUMSONG. THE PLANT, 12 NM SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, HAS
PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSESSED AS PRODUCING A MODIFIED ATS-59
CHASSIS. IN THE PAST THE CHASSIS MADE HERE PROBABLY HAVE
BEEN SHIPPED TO TWO ARTILLERY PLANTS AND USED IN THE
ASSEMBLY OF THE INDIGENOUS NORTH KOREAN M-1974, M-1975, AND
M-1981 SP GUNS.

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(SWN) THE PRESENCE OF THE PROBABLE SP GUNS, AND THE RECENT
COMPLETION OF TWO LARGE FABRICATION BUILDINGS IN THE
MILITARY-RELATED AREA OF THE PLANT COULD INDICATE THE PLANT
HAS INCREASED ITS CAPABILITY TO INCLUDE MOUNTING WEAPONS ON
CHASSIS. IF THE PLANT IS ENGAGED IN FINAL ASSEMBLY, THIS
WOULD BE THE THIRD FACILITY KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE
PRODUCTION OF SP GUNS USING THE MODIFIED ATS-59 CHASSIS.
CURRENTLY, HAMHUNG MACHINERY PLANT YONGSONG [REDACTED]
AND TOKCHON ARTILLERY PLANT PUG [REDACTED] ARE THE
ONLY PLANTS KNOWN TO BE PRODUCING SP GUNS WITH THIS
CHASSIS.

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 38-54-36N 125-31-51E

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