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2 PART GRAPHIC**EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION FACILITY
TASHU SOLID PROPELLANT PRODUCTION COMPLEX, TAIWAN**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW PROBABLE PRODUCTION LINE IS IN THE EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE EXPLOSIVE STORAGE AREA.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN [REDACTED] AND CONSISTS OF EXCAVATIONS FOR AT LEAST FIVE REVETTED BUILDINGS AND A LARGE GRADED AREA. THE CONSTRUCTION SITE IS SERVED BY AN IMPROVED DIRT ROAD. THE COMPLEX HAS BEEN UNDERGOING MAJOR EXPANSION SINCE 1981, WHEN CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON A COMPOSITE PROPELLANT LINE. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER THIS NEW PROBABLE PRODUCTION LINE WILL PROBABLY BE USED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION OF EXISTING SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTORS OR THE DEVELOPMENT/PRODUCTION OF A NEW ROCKET MOTOR.

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(SWN) TASHU COMPLEX IS BELIEVED TO PRODUCE SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTORS FOR THE DRONE B CRUISE MISSILE (A MODIFICATION OF THE ISRAELI GABRIEL CRUISE MISSILE), THE GREEN B SHORT-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE, AND THE KUNG WU WIRE-GUIDED ANTITANK MISSILE BASED ON THE SOVIET SAGGER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-42-45N 120-24-30E

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