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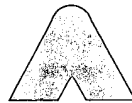
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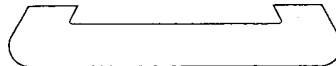


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ARMORED VEHICLE REFURBISHMENT
CHAOXIAN TANK REBUILD/ASSEMBLY PLANT, CHINA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: AN ARMORED VEHICLE REFURBISHMENT FACILITY IS IDENTIFIED IN THE NANJING MILITARY REGION. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: SEVEN TYPE-63 AMPHIBIOUS TANKS AND EIGHT TYPE-59/62 TANKS WERE IDENTIFIED AT THE CHAOXIAN PLANT [Redacted] THIS VARIETY OF TANKS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OVERALL CLEAN APPEARANCE OF THE PLANT AND THE ABSENCE OF A FOUNDRY AND EXTENSIVE STOCK PILING, CONFIRMS A TANK REBUILD FUNCTION. (SWN)

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CHAOXIAN IS ONLY THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL FACILITY KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH AMPHIBIOUS TANKS. TYPE-63 TANKS WERE ORIGINALLY PRODUCED AT CHONGQING ARMORED VEHICLE PLT 256 [Redacted], BUT HAVE NOT BEEN IN PRODUCTION THERE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. (SWN)

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THE LOCATION OF THE CHAOXIAN REFURBISHMENT FACILITY, AWAY FROM KNOWN ARMOR PRODUCTION FACILITIES, SUGGESTS A REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ROLE FOR AT LEAST THE ARMOR UNITS IN THE NANJING MILITARY REGION. (SWN) [Redacted]

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3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 31-38-32N 117-51-28E (S)

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