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Greetings

I am contacting you in order to obtain a document from the trinity nuclear test that was conducted in 1945.

I am researching variants of the M4 "sherman" tank, and came across several that were modified to collect soil samples shortly after the first nuclear bomb (trinity) was detonated.

One of my documents (declassified) mentions another document that describes these tanks. the document I have is marked:

CIC-14 Report Collection
LAMS-668
dated 11 december 1947
work done by I.D.P. King

text from this report:

*Most of the results and all those made near the crater were received by radio from H. L. Anderson collecting dirt samples, with a special Sherman tank described in **LA-356**.*

I am looking for the document marked LA-356 that describes this sherman tank.
I would also like any unreleased images that are available of this tank.

If it helps I can send you my current research, which would include the document above as well as some photos of the tank in question.

Originally these documents were under the Atomic Energy Commission. I am making this FOI request to you in hopes that you may have retained the records. If you do not have these records I would appreciate any info on who would have this information.

Thanks much for your assistance in this matter.

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