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1. In spite of the expressions of approval of the military truck Phaenomen type Granit 27 for the towing of 76 mm. guns and, if necessary in an emergency, 122 mm. guns, by all concerned, including General Chuikov, production has ceased. This is the result of a final inspection during January 1953 by two technicians of the Soviet Army.
2. The Soviet Army technicians, decided that the truck must be:
  - a. made smaller in outline, i.e., flatter and lower;
  - b. fitted with a water-cooled and not an air-cooled engine.

These demands were received with astonishment. All attempts to have these decisions altered have been ineffectual.

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