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1. Two types of armored troop-carrying trailer ("Charets" or "Charets") were observed during maneuvers in the Zwickau area in November 1947. Details are as follows:

"Charets I":

- a. Length : Approximately 8 - 11 meters
- b. Width : Approximately 3,50 meters
- c. Height : Approximately 2,50 meters
- d. Width of tracks : 50 cm
- e. Width of mark left by tracks on soft ground : 52 cm

"Charets II":

- a. Length : Approximately 4.50 meters
- b. Width : Approximately 2,50
- c. Height : Approximately 2.50 meters

2. Features common to both models

- a. They have been observed up to the present being towed by tanks, although Soviet Army men claim that special tractors exist to tow them.
- b. The method of towing is by drawbar (Zugstange) about 1.80 meters in length and consisting of two sprung links (Federzelenken).
- c. They have the general appearance of a caravan trailer.

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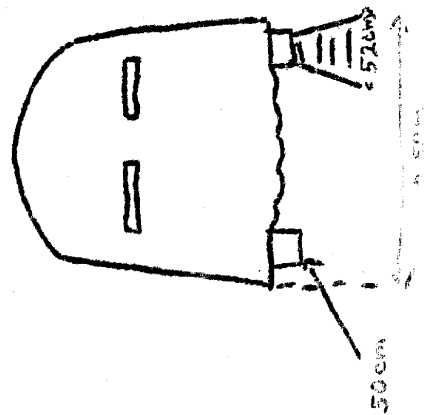
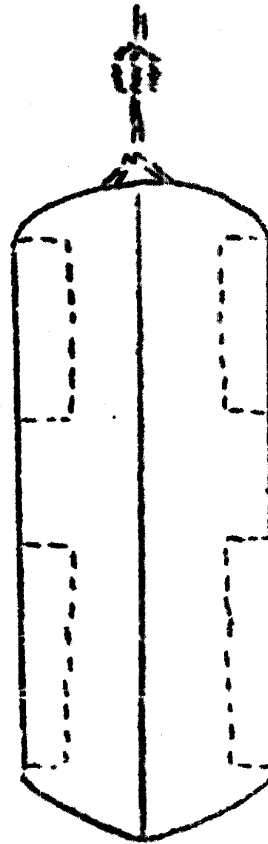
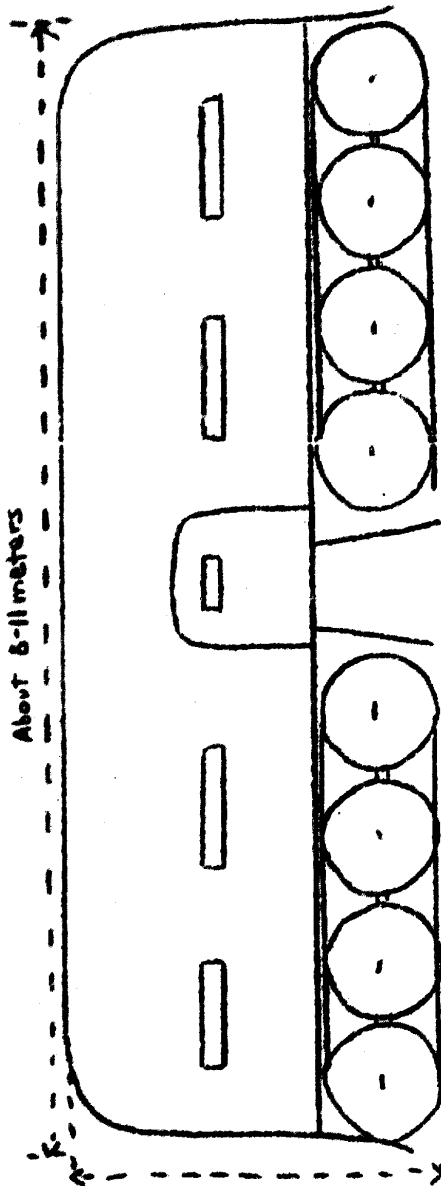
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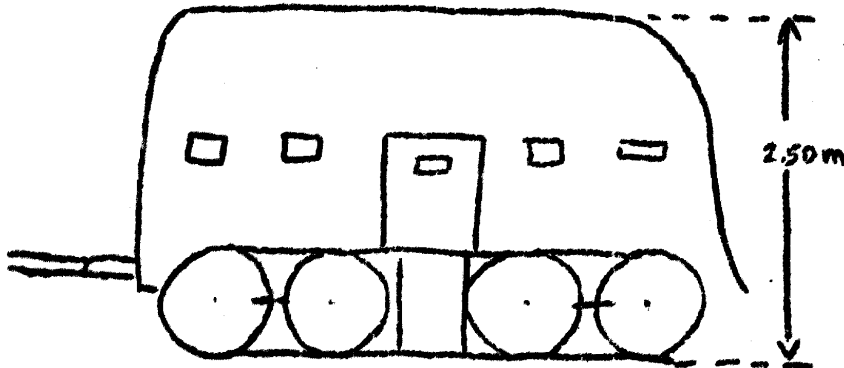
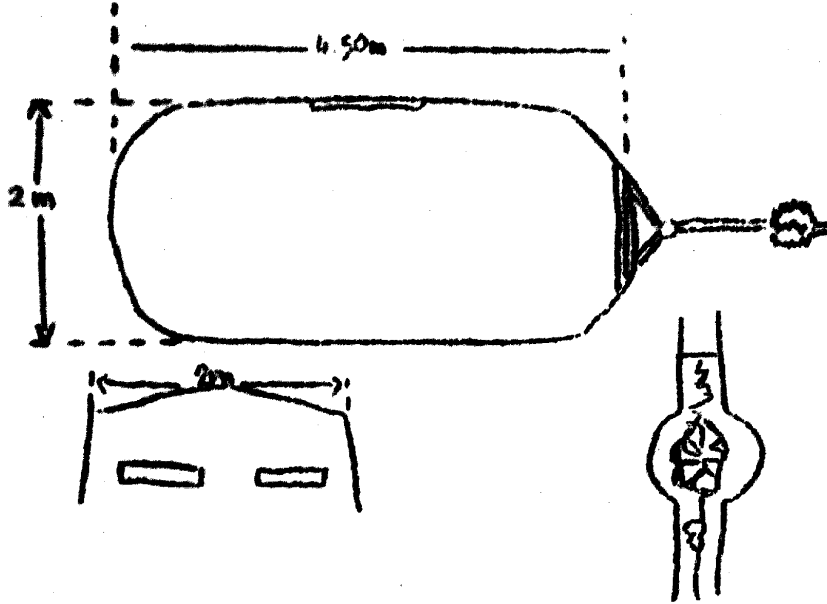
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