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SUBJECT Railroad and Highway Bridge  
over the Elbe at Riesa  
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1. Attached is a photograph of a drawing of the Elbe River Bridge in Riesa (N 52/E 81).
2. Also attached are three photographs of the same bridge

Comment: The bridge is a combined railroad and highway bridge. The upstream section of the bridge, the former highway bridge, was entirely demolished and has not been re-constructed. One of the two tracks on the railroad bridge was dismantled and a plank floor for use as a temporary roadway was laid. The remaining track is used by the single-track Riesa-Elsterwerda trunk line which has branch lines to Falkenberg and Dresden on the eastern bank of the Elbe River. The entire bridge is 347 meters long. The railroad section is about 4 meters wide; the roadway is about 3.5 meters wide; and the sidewalk is about 1.5 meters wide. The structure will carry heavy loads.

2 Annexes - 4 photographs

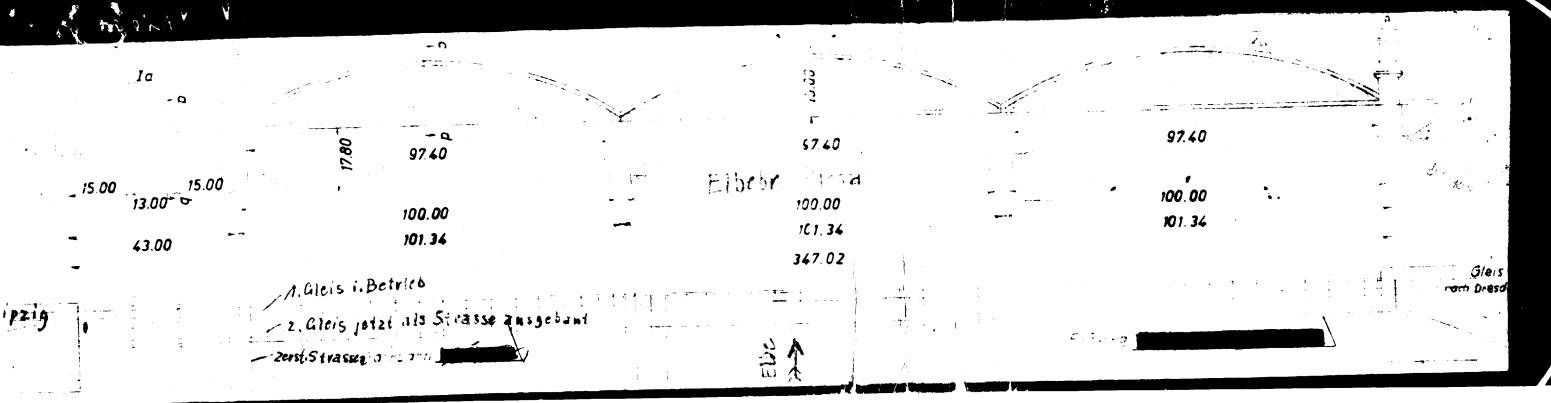
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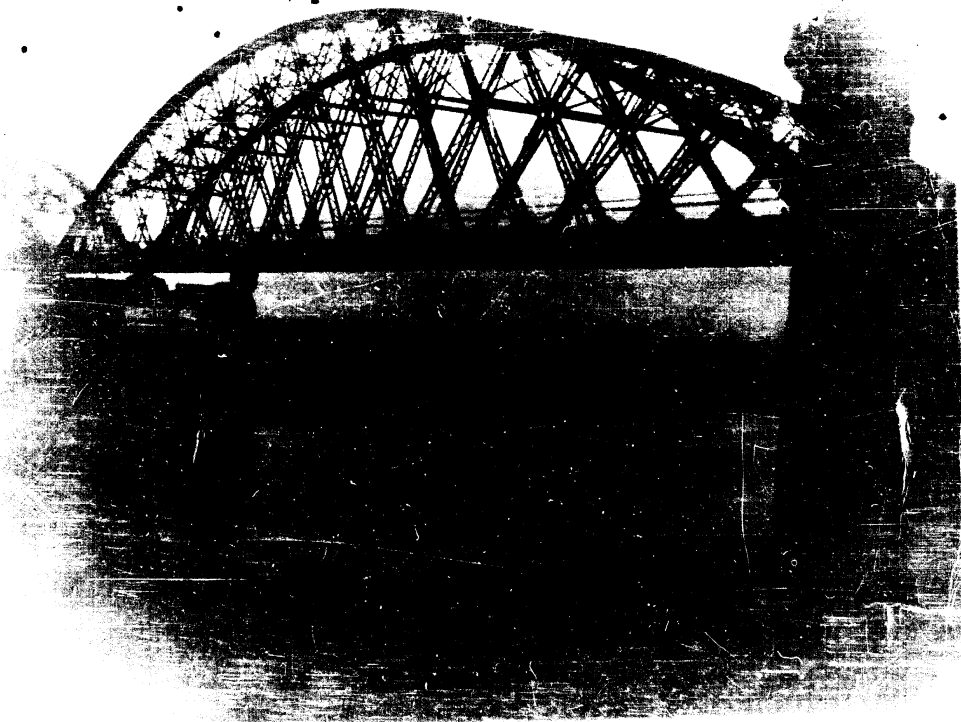
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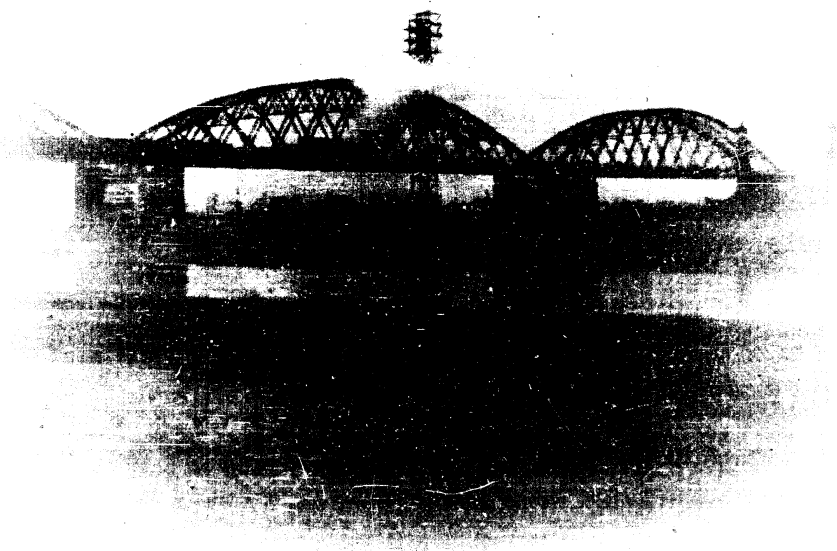


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