

Analyst Notes

Project 8003b
Session CD-
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+1 Under a big military truck under engine empty.
big hooks on bumper

fence 100-150 yds away.
thru fence is road with vehicles moving
to R.

long metal building about 20-30' to leaves w/
sliding doors

to R. is big bldg. appears older.
concrete on ground in between

+4 describe position
under truck
someone keeps moving them

+5 roll out, go to 100' and describe

ok, bldg on R. when looking at road
saw toothed roof. R.R. track somewhere.

looked into bldg to right. several
big, massive, track kind of
vehicles in silhouette. Near
me silhouette of tanks. w/
tube in tube??

AAA weapon on a tracked vehicle

+12 lets concentrate on tanks

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plastic cables going to tank,
unusually long tube pointing up at
45°

+14 relative position
2' away forward port

+15 focus on road wheels
big smooth castings
hubs smooth
adjacent wheel set back nearer tank
hull

Every other road wheel appears set
back a little.

Feeling they overlap a little

+15 put on hands, how large.

4-4.5' high?

numbers cast in the rim 9-10 digits
last one looks like "L". Raised
letters cast in rim.

Front idler thing appears to have
sprockets inboard and outboard

Track seems like track is almost
30" wide

+20 How many road wheels?

the number I came to mind but
he couldn't count them.

real heavy thing hanging down over
wheels

+22 move to front of vehicle

smooth, uncluttered slope of 30-35° from horizontal.

fenders somekind of crude looking light under protective grill

fenders appear to stick out a little in front of bow (whels?)

bow - straight across

underbelly plate comes up to meet the other. but has something welded on (like a hitch) two big slabs of metal with hole in it.

look at front end - describe its construction
don't understand
whats it made of?

feels like steel - abrupt angular bend

we're going to do something only you can do.
in your mind cut away a portion of
of frontal plate so you can see

how thick
what made of
how it is constructed

must be a mock-up because it's got 3/4 inch thick material - thought it was metal - some kind of backing like Al. honey comb - then thin 1/8th - 1/4 inch layer - then another substance - almost granular 3-4" thick but very hard and granular - another layer inside that doesn't seem thick either - then inside looks like kind of a styrofoam then a metallized cloth liner snapped on inside

overall thickness?

first thought about 9"

why do you say mock-up

because it makes no sense and seems relatively light.

outside of front looks like a funny white metal - at first like some-kind of alloy of aluminum

they're probably going to paint it

+30 return to original point.

port side midship \pm 10 ft away

+31 look at rear deck obliquely

maybe exhaust port open rectangular
submarine port (maybe exhaust)

points aft on port side

have you got to place & said

about 8' up

describe rear deck

heavy grill work on left -
doesn't look symmetrical. grill is
kind of different. forward near
turret it seems a little higher
than on each side.

something new here.
appears to be some kind of box-like
shape near back

I think it can be opened up -
like some kind of box that's made
of molded fiberglass or big castings
because of built-in structural
stiffening ribs. hinged on aft and
opens up toward front.

+40 dissolves all that conceals power plant.
describe power plant to me.

thought it looked like big
electric motor generator about
3' in diameter.

kind of round with big
round wires or tubes. He
expected to see a big "V-12" or
something.

tubes - not wires.

+42 Regain original frontal position
OK

+43 Add anything else - no further questions

Appears to have a lot of electro-
hydraulic gear in it
pretty heavy electric cables inside
some pretty heavy motors.

Feeling more electrical than usual
Don't ever remember seeing this
"critter" before.

Has seen a lot of pictures but
doesn't remember this

Top seemed rather broad and
fat like a bulldog.