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Dear ~~Mr~~ PRIVATE

Special Sprites Chassis No. HAN9-R-238 and HAN9-R-250.

Thank you for your letter of 6 January.

1. LAMPS. These were all of Lucas manufacture.

Two Upper lamps Lucas No.L 551. A stop tail lamp with lens quickly removed by a twist. I have one or two in garage.  
Two Lower lamps Lucas no L 691. Flashing direction indicator lamp lens retained with two screws.  
Number illumination lamp. Lucas, small lamp with hood. This lamp being reproduced. I have bits of one.  
Two of the lamps incorporated a reflex reflector.

2. I think that the filler cap was fitted in an aluminum fabrication that was integral with rear body. The filler cap was a large aluminum quick release type made by Benton and Stone of Birmingham. Trade name ENOTS. The top of cap was flush with body and a drain for overfilling was fitted to the lower point of the recess. Cap had sealing strap added by us.

3. Rear spoiler. If you study photos this should give good idea of what it was like.

I am enclosing the original prints of car as they will obviously give you greater detail. You can take copies and return the originals. American processing is better than ours.

You should note the rear window which consists of a central Perspex (Plexiglass) section with two side panels of Vibak which does not have same optical properties but is semi rigid and less prone to crack. The joint is made with 18 gauge aluminum strips and pop rivets. Earlier cars had one piece window and we had to cut a hole and insert a perspex panel to improve rear vision. The final form was as indicated in photos. I do have two of the quicklift jacks that I do not need.

I think that the photos you let me have show your car to be very much like the 68 Le Mans car, But I am not yet able to confirm this. I am almost certain yours is the 68 car. I still have the two Perspex display signs one of which is seen to left of car on turntable.

The normal charge in this country for use of one B & W print is £20. So I will leave it to you to decide what I have supplied is worthd regards.

Geoff Healey

Enclosed 10 photographs.