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The model studied in M. Taube-Netto, "Two Queues in Tandem Attended by a Single Server," *Opns. Res.* **25**, 140-147 (1977), was studied previously in the following papers:

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KRUSE AND KAPLAN [1] identified a logical flaw in a paper by Simon [2], which modeled a two-echelon inventory system composed of a number of independent bases using $S-1$, S replenishment policies, and a common depot using a more general R , Q type policy. The failure process at each base was assumed Poisson with rate λ_j . A given failure was repaired at the base j with probability r_j or sent to the depot