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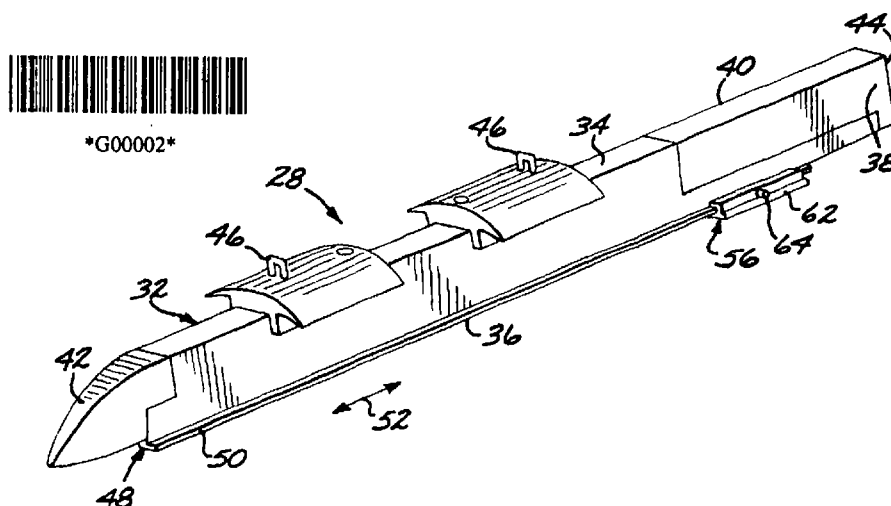
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(57) Abstract: A convertible multipurpose missile launcher (28) includes a launch rail structure (48) on the launcher body (32) with a first-missile launch rail (50) on the bottom side (36) of the launcher body (32) extending in a longitudinal direction (52). The first-missile launch rail (50) is dimensioned for a first missile (54). A second-missile launch rail (56) is positioned on the bottom side (36) of the launcher body (32) and extends in the longitudinal direction (52). The second-missile launch rail (56) is dimensioned for a second missile (58) different from the first missile (54). The second-missile launch rail (56) includes a stationary second-missile forward launch rail segment (60), and a movable second-missile aft launch rail segment (62). The movable second-missile aft launch rail segment (62) is slidable on the launcher body (32), and preferably on the first-missile launch rail (50), between a forward position and an aft position and may be locked in these positions.

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