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SPECIFICATIONS

Microphone input to line output: 104 db + 2 db. GAIN: Turntable input to line output: 62 db + 2 db.

Microphone input to speaker

output: 106 db minimum.

Turntable input to speaker output: 64 db minimum.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

+ 1.0 db from 30 to 15,000 cps in all regular program circuits.

+ 1.5 db from 30 to 15,000 cps in all emergency program circuits.

+ 1.5 db from 30 to 15,000 cps in all monitor speaker circuits.

HARMONIC DISTORTION:

0.5% maximum, 30 to 15,000 cps at + 8 dbm output in all regular program circuits. 0.5% maximum, 50 to 15,000 cps at + 18 dbm output in all regular program circuits.

1.0% maximum, 50 to 15,000 cps at + 8 dbm output in all emergency program circuits.
1.0% maximum, 50 to 15,000 cps at + 39 dbm (8 watts) in speaker outputs.

IM DISTORTION:

0.5% maximum in program circuits. 1.0% maximum in monitor circuits.

SOURCE IMPEDANCE:

Microphone -- 30/50 or 150/250 ohms. Turntable/tape/projector/remote/network -- 600 ohms.

LOAD IMPEDANCE:

Program line -- 600 ohms. Speaker outputs -- 4 to 16 ohms. Audition output -- 600 ohms.

NOISE:

-122 dbm relative input noise on microphone channels. -75 dbm relative input noise on turntable channels.

CROSSTALK:

Below noise level, in all channels.

TRANSISTOR COMPLEMENT:

6 Industrial type totaling 41.

SIZE:

37-1/2" long, 11-3/8" high, 17-3/8" deep.

WEIGHT:

87 pounds net.

FINISH:

Satin anodized black nomenclature on natural anodized aluminum background panels on a medium gray cabinet.

M5564 AMBASSADOR CONSOLE.

INTRODUCTION

The M5564 Ambassador Console is a versatile and efficient five-channel audio control center for AM, FM and TV broadcasting. It is equally proficient for recording and sound distribution systems where a large number of input sources must be flawlessly programmed.

The Ambassador provides for the mixing, cueing, and monitoring of a variety of program sources. These sources include microphones, turntables, tape recorders, projectors, remote pickups and networks. These signals are fed from the output of the console to the program line in the transmitting system and to the house monitoring speakers and audio circuits.

The M5564 Console is completely transistorized and selfcontained except for the power transformer and VU meter.
The power transformer has been placed externally to minimize hum pickup in the console amplifiers and internal wiring. The VU meter is in a separate housing to permit the
flexibility of placing it anywhere along the top of the
console, or to set on a desk top by the removal of the
bracket for console mounting.

Breaking and jumpering of all major circuits allows full use of the normalling jack fields, with all connections brought out to terminal blocks for ease of installation and future circuit checking. Three speaker muting and warning light relay circuits accommodate the two normal microphone channels for three different areas. They may be jumpered to operate in conjunction with Channel 3 if this is connected as an optional microphone channel.

Compensation of signal levels by the use of fixed attenuators throughout the console minimizes the necessity of readjusting gain controls when switching from one circuit to another. External inputs should be padded to a nominal -15 DBM in all of the medium level circuits to complete this desirable operating feature.

The cue-intercom system provides for the cueing of the turntables and all other inputs except the microphones, as well as the intercom facilities between the control room and studios. It also allows talkback down the remote lines. The entire facilities of the cue-intercom system are interlocked with the speaker muting relays so that cueing and intercom signals can not inadvertently get on the air.

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This introduction has touched on some of the more important points of the console to give general information without excessive details. Those concerned with the daily operation should study the section labeled "OPERATION". The installation crew should study their section before actually starting the work. Each section is broken down to cover different phases so that unnecessary confusion may be eliminated and the answer to any particular question may be easily found. The engineering staff is urged to become acquainted with all sections so they can advise other groups in the best performance of the console, as well as being able to keep it in top operating condition at all times.

INSTALLATION

All of the packing material, including any shipping frames and platforms, should be carefully removed prior to the installation of the M5564 Console. The removable items are as follows:

2 1 1 1	994 6034 001 994 6034 001 994 5700 001 994 6035 001	Transistor Preamplifiers. Transistor Booster Amplifier. Transistor Program Amplifier. Transistor Cue-Intercom Amplifier.
1 1 1 1	994 6208 001 472 0429 000 646 0379 000 888 0757 001	VU Meter, in separate housing. Power Transformer. Group of Knob Decals. Instruction Manual.

If any of the items listed above are missing, search all of the packing material again to determine if they have been overlooked. If still missing, contact the Gates Radio Company for instructions.

SIZE:

The M5564 Console is 37-1/2" long, 11-3/8" high and 17-3/8" deep. The net weight is 87 lbs.

With the plug-in amplifiers removed, place the console on the control desk in the final operating position. Determine the routing of the interconnecting cables into the cabinet and the method of connecting the cables to the control desk. The conduit and/or duct layout should also be considered in the planning of the interconnecting cable runs. If the cables are to come up through the surface of the desk, mark the cable access holes (in the console base) on the desk top so that they may be accurately drilled after removal of the cabinet.

In some cases, it is preferred to elevate the console cabinet sufficiently to permit the cables to lay between the desk top and the console base, making a right-angle turn with the cables to enter the cabinet. The cables are then dressed off the rear of the desk and generally a protective cover is installed on the rear of the desk.

In either type of installation, the console should be fastened securely to the control desk after the wiring is complete. This is facilitated by the holes in the center of several of the large dimples in the cabinet base. The wiring adjacent to the mounting holes should be fully protected during the drilling and fastening operation.

CABLE AND CONDUIT LAYOUT:

This is of utmost importance in the studio installation. Good results, with a minimum of noise and crosstalk, require careful planning and consideration before actually starting the construction. A system hastily installed, without thorough planning, invariably results in continuous trouble until rebuilt.

SIGNAL LEVELS:

Console cables should generally be divided into three groups:
Low level cables may include levels from -60 DBM to -20 DBM.
Medium level cables may include levels from -20 DBM to +14 DBM.
High level cables may include levels from +14 DBM to +40 DBM.
The AC and power wiring should always be run in separate cables.

Whenever possible do not run any of the four cables listed in a conduit along with cables of different level classification. If two or more cables must run in a common conduit, never exceed a difference of 40 DB in level between the highest and lowest level in either cable. Use high quality shielded twisted pair, such as Gates catalog number 1261, for all audio wiring. For all microphone wiring, and long medium level cable and conduit runs, the use of rubber, plastic or cloth-covered shielded pairs eliminates multiple ground loops and the resultant noise problems. Gates catalog number 8440 microphone cable is recommended.

In parallel cable runs of different levels, the most important aid is physical isolation. Up to six inch spacing is preferred. If there is not room for this isolation, do not lace all of the wires in the same cables. Keep the cables laced separately for the different level classifications even if two or more must lay together. This will give much better isolation than when formed into one cable. The deviations from the preferred methods must not be taken lightly or just for convenience. Use them only as a last resort.

Terminal layout is arranged in the Console to allow adequate separation of cables up to the point of connecting to the terminal block. Low level microphone cables connect to the left of TBl (located in the left-hand cubicle, viewed from the front panel). Most of the medium level cables connect into TB2 (located in the left-hand side of the right-hand cubicle, viewed from the front panel). The high level cables are segregated into part of TB3 (the large 80-terminal block located in the right-hand cubicle). The intercom terminals, relay coils, and other miscellaneous connections are also on TB3.

Bring the external cables into the terminal boards in the most direct route while maintaining maximum separation between level classifications. It would be very helpful to make a sketch of the external cables in the vicinity of the console and the console terminal boards to fully plan their routing before starting to connect to the console.

Conduit generally affords enough shielding so that different levels in separate conduit presents no isolation problem even without spacing them apart. Microphone level conduit and speaker level conduit can probably run along together with no crosstalk. However, if practical, it is advisable to maintain physical separation and add to the safety of the installation. Power circuits, especially those with high current, should not be in close proximity with program carrying conduit; electromagnetic shielding is poor in most conduit.

GROUNDING CIRCUITS

Grounding circuits, like cable layout and most systems work methods, are unpredictable to a certain extent. Therefore, no hard and fast rules apply 100% of the time. In this section it is attempted to cover the things to avoid and to present generally accepted practices that always give good results, or allow good results to be obtained with minor modifications. Entirely different approaches have been used, some with good results, but unless you are an expert on the subject, most are risky.

The console grounding system is based on the one point ground. Different circuit grounds are insulated from the chassis and other grounds except at one point, where they all join together and go to earth ground. This system presents multiple ground loops with the resulting hum pickup from circulating currents and RF pickup and regeneration.

External circuits connected in the console should not destroy this system. Microphone circuits are not grounded in the console. The shields should not be grounded externally except after noise checks. They may then be grounded if better results are obtained. Turntable and tape inputs are balanced, and feed

into isolation transformers in the console when switched into the program circuits. When they are not switched into the program circuits, they feed an unbalanced input into the cueing amplifier through two 4700 ohm isolation resistors in each circuit. These resistors are designated as R52 through R75 on the schematic diagram. Since grounding an external circuit would effectively short out one of the 4700 ohm isolation resistors and also create a ground loop between the external equipment and the console grounding system, this should be avoided. Therefore, none of the medium level inputs into the two banks of pushbutton switches should be grounded, they should always be balanced circuits without even a center tap ground. If the ground cannot be removed on any of these external circuits, or the circuit impedance will not match the 600 ohm input, an isolation transformer should be employed on the external circuit before it enters the console.

In order to prevent connecting transformer to transformer, (the other transformer being the isolation transformer within the console) a minimum of 6 DB resistive isolation pad should be employed with the output of the pad connecting to the input of the console terminals. It might be desired to make this pad even larger in order to attenuate the input signal to approximately -15 DBM to match the output level of the microphone preamplifiers. This will allow all of the channel attenuators to run at approximately the same position and provide optimum operating characteristics. Order Gates Type A-21 line matching and isolation transformer for this purpose.

Thus, a safe rule to follow is: <u>DO NOT</u> ground either side of external circuits. Generally, the shields of the cables should ground at the console only. They may be connected to the ground terminals in the console. There may be exceptions to this rule, especially on microphone input circuits, so the shield grounds should be wired in such a manner that they can be lifted in the console and grounded at the other end. Again, this is part of the test procedure and used to obtain lowest noise.

BALANCED AND UNBALANCED LINES

If a circuit is ungrounded, it is considered balanced to ground. If one side is grounded, of course, it is unbalanced. If the circuit is center tap grounded with pad or coil, it is balanced to ground. Refer to the sub-chapter "GROUNDING CIRCUITS" for determining proper classification. Twisted shielded pairs should be used for all circuits, whether they are balanced or unbalanced. Cancellation of noise and crosstalk pickup is approximately the same for either when the one point ground system is used. If it is necessary to connect a balanced line to an unbalanced line, or the opposite, an isolation transformer should be used between them. The transformer must have good balance, an electrostatic shield and magnetic shielding sufficient to reduce the hum pickup to at least 65 DB below the

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signal level. Impedance taps on primary and secondary are important to properly match both circuits. The Gates Radio Company's general catalog lists these transformers. Balanced lines require balanced pads and attenuators, unbalanced lines require unbalanced ones. Mixing them generally results in poor noise, frequency response or other poor operation.

CIRCUIT IMPEDANCES

The microphone inputs are factory connected for 150 ohms. These are balanced inputs. The impedance can be changed to 50 ohms balanced by changing the connections of the input transformer on the preamplifier board. See the preamplifier schematic diagram included at the back of this book, for information on this change.

The turntable and tape inputs are 600 ohms balanced. Since any one of the eleven inputs, as well as the net and remote lines, feed into common isolation transformers; it is necessary that all of these inputs be of one impedance. If it is permissible to run the network, remote lines, turntables, projectors, etc., all at 150 ohms or 50 ohms, then it is permissible to change the impedance taps on the primary of Tl and T2.

The network and remote input lines are 600 ohm balanced circuit. As mentioned previously, all of these medium level inputs must be of one impedance. This impedance can be changed by changing the taps on Tl and T2, the isolation transformers in these circuits. The factory connection is to terminals 1 and 3 and the impedance is 600 ohms. Connect to terminals 1 and 2 for 150/200 ohms, and to terminals 2 and 3 for 30/50 ohms.

INSTALLATION - WIRING

POWER CONNECTIONS:

A 117 volt AC circuit should be connected to terminals TB4-1&2. This furnishes power to the muting relays to energize the warning lights. TB4 is the barrier type terminal strip located in the extreme righ-hand rear corner of the console cabinet looking at it from the front. Of course, 117 volts should be applied to terminals 1 and 3 on the external power transformer. Terminals 1 and 2 should be used if the local AC line voltage is low (105-110 volts). Terminals 1 and 4 should be used where the local AC line voltage is high (120-125 volts).

There are three 28 volts secondary windings on the power transformer. This console requires the use of only two of these three windings. Terminals 5 and 6 on the power transformer should connect into TB5-1&2 in the console. Power transformer terminals 7 and 8 should connect to console terminals TB5-3&4.

In no case should the same windings be used to feed TB5-1&2 at the same time it is feeding TB5-3&4. TB5-1&2 is the 28 volt AC input to the monitoring amplifier power supply. TB5-3&4 feed the main console power supply. If these are fed from the same 28 volt winding, crosstalk will occur between the output of the monitoring amplifier back through the main console power supply into the program circuits.

The 117 volts connected into console terminals TB4-1&2 are the only AC wiring necessary to connect to the studio warning lights. Do not allow any external AC wiring or circuit or earth ground to connect to the warning light wiring external to the console. The warning light for studio A connects to TB4-5&6. The warning light for Studio B connects to TB4-3&4. The warning light for the Control Room connects to TB4-7&8. 117 volts will be switched to these pairs of terminals when the proper microphone key and associated muting relay are operated. The console is factory connected so that microphone #1 operates warning light 1. Operating microphone #2 will operate warning light 2. Operating microphone #3 will operate warning light 1. Operating microphone #4 will operate warning light 2. If microphones are connected into Channel 3, in place of Nemo 1 and/or Nemo 2, consult the overall schematic diagram for proper connection of the microphone key muting circuits to the muting relay coil.

WARNING

Warning lights circuits should not be grounded at any point and should not draw more than 2 amperes per relay. Therefore, do not exceed 200 watts warning light power on any one of the three muting relays.

STUDIO INTERCOM WIRING

When connecting the studio intercom units, the wiring should be kept separated from program circuits. The studio intercom speakers should have a nominal coil impedance of approximately 45 ohms. These may be ordered from Gates Radio Company by #722 0009 000. Connect the Studio A intercom speaker into TB3-3&4. Connect Studio B intercom speaker into TB3-7&8. Since the intercom circuits are at approximately microphone level when talking back from the studio, it is advisable to use twisted shielded pair with insulated jackets for these runs. Since the talkback level into the studio from the control room is speaker level the circuit should never be run with any of the studio microphone circuits. If possible, it is best to physically isolate these intercom circuits from any other power or program circuits in the radio station.

MONITOR SPEAKERS

All speaker wiring is high level and must run in separate conduit away from low level program circuits. The 8 watt transistor monitoring amplifier has ample power to drive as many

as five speakers. The three muting relays will give muted speaker operation in three different locations. This would generally consist of Studio A, Studio B, and Control Room. A news booth could be used in place of either one of the studios or could be operated in conjunction with one of the studios even though it were in a separate location. Therefore, the same muting relay could mute Studio A and a news booth simultaneously. The output impedance of the monitoring amplifier is nominally 8 ohms. It will put out full power from 4 ohms to 16 ohms load. It is more convenient to operate multiple speakers from a common amplifier by the use of speaker matching/bridging transformers. Gates number A-30601 speaker transformers are recommended for bridging the 8 ohms speaker line into 6-8 ohms speaker voice coils. Connect the 45-60 ohm primary to the output terminals on the console. Connect the 6-8 ohm transformer secondary to the speaker voice coil. The relay deck has 47 ohm backloading resistors across the lines when the speakers are muted. Thus, a constant load is presented to the output of the monitoring amplifier by either the 48 ohm speaker transformer or the 47 ohm backloading resistor.

Speakers connect to the following terminals on TB3: Lobby speaker - TB3-75&76. Any other speakers, such as Managers Office, Reception Room, etc. should also connect to these terminals for unmuted speaker operation. Studio speaker A -TB3-71&72. Studio speaker B - TB3-67&68. Control Room -TB3-79&80. The muted speakers in all three of the major areas will mute when the microphone channel key is thrown to either program or audition bus. The muting can be arranged so that microphone #1 operates a different muting relay than microphone #2. The extra set of contacts shown on the schematic diagram to select microphone #1 or microphone #2 can be used to energize any one of the three relay coils as desired. Rather than go through all the possible combinations, please contact the Gates Radio Company, Engineering Department if you are unable to arrive at the particular combination you desire.

SPEAKER CIRCUITS MUST NOT BE GROUNDED.

MONITOR INPUT CIRCUITS:

The monitor amplifier has a three-position input switch to select the output of the program line, the output of the audition bus monitor booster, or an external input. The external monitoring input is connected to TB2-5&6 in the console. This input should be padded to match the level of the other two inputs so that the operator can switch to any one of them without changing the monitoring amplifier gain control. This is an ungrounded circuit and may accommodate either a grounded input or a balanced input. usual sources of external monitoring input include air monitor from the monitoring receiver, sub-master console outputs, etc.

PROGRAM INPUT CONNECTIONS:

The M5564 Console has normal facilities for four microphones, switched into two microphone channels. Microphone #1 connects into TB1-1&2. Microphone #2 connects into TB1-3&4. Microphone #3 connects to TB1-5&6. Microphone #4 connects to TB1-7&8. optional microphone preamplifier may be purchased and inserted into the amplifier base provided for this purpose. In this case, the Nemo 1 and Nemo 2 inputs may be converted to microphone inputs. These are as follows: Nemo 1 connects to TB1-9&10. Nemo 2 connects to TB1-11&12. The microphone inputs are 150 ohms balanced and the external circuits should not be grounded. See the preamplifier schematic diagram if it is desired to change the factory impedance from 150 ohms to 30/50 ohms. See the section "GROUNDING"CIRCUITS" for installation techniques.

The medium level inputs connect directly into one of the multipositions pushbutton switches. They normal through S4 into S5, the second pushbutton bank. S4 directs the selected input signal into Tl and into channel attenuator #4. S5 connects the selected program input through T2 into channel attenuator #5. These inputs are normally used for turntables, tape recorders, projectors, etc. The twelfth button on both selector switches connect the output of the network and remote line keys into either channel #4 or #5 as directed. The upper position of the network key is an "OFF" position which is also bridged by the "NET" position of the headset selector switch. The center position of the network key feeds the network into the input of the cueing amplifier for previewing over the cue speaker. The lower position of the network key directs it into the mixing channel which feeds through position #12 in either one of the pushbutton switches into the mixing chan-The four remote keys are directed to the intercom circuit for talkback purposes in the upper position. A two-way conversation can be carried on between a control room operator and the remote operator by simply throwing the press-to-talk key and releasing it. The center position of the remote key feeds the program cue from the output of the monitoring amplifier back down the remote line. The lower position of the remote key feeds the program through the pushbutton keys into either channel #4 or #5 to mix on the program bus. If any of the medium level inputs are gounded or unbalanced, an isolation transformer and isolation pad should be used to present a balanced resistive input to the console terminals. This is covered further in previous chapters.

The eleven medium inputs that connect to the eleven positions of the selector switch are on TB2 and the pairs are as follows: TB2-19&20, TB2-21&22, TB2-23&24, TB2-25&26, TB2-27&28, TB2-29& 30, TB2-31&32, TB2-33&34, TB2-35&36, TB2-37&38, TB2-39&40. The network input terminals are TB2-7&8. Remote #1 input terminals are TB2-9&10. Remote #2 input terminals are TB2-11&12. Remote #3 input terminals are TB2-13&14. Remote #4 input terminals are TB4-15&16.

The remote line facilities can be greatly increased by bringing all of the remote lines into patch panels. If the four remote inputs to the console are brought to adjacent jacks on these panels, any pattern may be set up and any number of remote lines handled conveniently and faultlessly.

LINE OUTPUT CONNECTIONS:

The output program line connections on the console are TB1-27&28. An internal 6 DB telephone line isolation pad is built into the console to prevent telephone line reactances from interferring with any of the console circuits. Therefore, the output of the console should be connected directly to the program telephone line to feed to the transmitter site. In cases where the transmitter and console are in the same building, the output of the console should be padded down to connect at the proper level into the peak limiting amplifier. The console should always be operated at the normal output level, which is obtained when VU meter peaks 0 or 100%. Any level adjustment out of the console should be handled by resistive pads for attenuation or booster amplifiers for an increase in level.

The output of the console is balanced and ungrounded and the telephone line should be maintained as a balanced and ungrounded line from the output of the console to the input of the peak limiter am lifier.

UTILITY SWITCHES

Three utility switches are provided on the console panel for the special circuits in the particular installation. Each one of these switches are three-positions and may be used for any circuit that does not exceed 115 volts, 60 cycles at 1/10 of an amp. They are high quality program switches and may be used for anything from microphone level to speaker The common terminals on these switches are brought out to terminals along with the three switched positions so that they can be used in either direction for maximum flexibility. The common terminals on Sll are TB1-41&42. The common terminals on S12 are TB1-49&50. The common terminals on S13 are TB1-57&58. Consult the overall schematic diagram of the console for the terminals for the various input positions of these three switches. They are located on the upper right hand corner of the input section of this overall schematic diagram.

OPERATION

The arrangement of panel controls gives maximum versatility to console operation while keeping actual operating as simple as possible. Control functions are explained in the following sections. In all cases reference to the block diagram of the console, drawing 838 0132 001 will help clarify these functions.

MICROPHONE SELECTOR SWITCHES

The lever key on the upper panel section directly above each one of the three left-hand channels is used to direct one of two inputs into that particular channel. In the cases of microphone channel #1 and microphone channel #2, this directs microphone #1 and #2 into channel #1 and microphone #3 and #4 into channel #2. Channel #3 will accept either Nemo 1 and Nemo 2 or microphone #5 and microphone #6 (if the third optional microphone preamplifier is installed).

The muting is switched along with the choice of microphone selections (if the console is wired in this manner) so it is not necessary for the console operator to do anything but select the proper microphone and throw the channel key either program bus or audition bus. The three keys located between the input selector key to channel #1 and channel #2 are utility keys that may be used for any special circuit in the particular installation. The station engineer will have to explain their operation to the operators.

MEDIUM LEVEL INPUTS

Eleven medium level inputs such as turntables, tape recorders, projectors, etc. may be connected into pushbutton #1 thru #11 on the right hand cubicle of the console. These pushbuttons are interlocked so that pushing any one of them will release any other one in a particular string. The top row of pushbuttons feed into channel #4 (to the left). The bottom row of pushbuttons feed into channel #5 (the channel on the extreme right). Channel #4 has preference over channel #5. In the normal installation the same input program will feed channel #1 on either switch, another program input will feed channel #2 on either switch, etc. Therefore, if position #1 is pushed on the channel #5 bank and also pushed on the channel #4 bank the input will actually be directed into channel #4 and not channel #5. Only the inputs pushed on channel #5 selector key that are not simultaneously selected on the channel #4 key will feed into channel #5. The network, remote #1, remote #2, remote #3, and remote #4 switches are ganged together in the "MIX" position and feed into the pushbutton station #1. Thus, when any one of these five selector keys are pushed to the "MIX" position, the

input is fed to position #1 on either selector switch. This gives a total of sixteen inputs that can be selected into either channel #4 or channel #5. When the selector switches are not pushed to select one of these sixteen inputs to either channel #4 or channel #5, the inputs are connected into the cue bus and cue amplifier. Thus, the turntables may be cued up at any time that they are not actually being put on the program line, the tape recorders may be cued any time, the network or remote lines may be cued in the "MIX" position as well as their own cue position at any time they are not actually connected into the program amplifier in the console. This means that if there are signals on two or more of these inputs they will actually intermix in the cue speaker. are large isolation pads between each of the inputs and the possibility of one of them feeding crosstalk back to the other one is unlikely. There is no reason for the necessity of having more than one signal in this cue position at a time so this is really a feature to prevent the selection of various pieces of equipment for cueing in this particular instance.

Each one of the pushbutton stations have a set of contacts to operate the illuminated pushbutton knob. 37 volts DC from the console power supply is used for this purpose. Since the 37 volt relays may be used to start the tape recorders and turntables, if desired. The relay coils will parallel the 37 volt lights in the illuminated pushbutton knobs, therefore, they must not draw over 30 milliamperes or circuit loading will result. The hot side of the relay coils should connect to TB3 terminals 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 49, 50, 53, 54, 57, 58, 61, 62, 65, 66, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77 or 78. The common side of these relay coils must connect to B- (-37 volts on the regulated power supply in the console). B+ on this regulated power supply actually goes to station ground. However, the switch contacts are connected to B+ so the other side of the relay coil or the coil return must go to B- on the regulated power supply.

The network input is fed into the common of the network key and can be directed to an "OFF" position in the upper position, where it can be bridged and monitored by the headphones in the "NET" position of the headphone switch. The center position of the network key directs the network into the input of the cueing amplifier. The lower position of the network key directs the network through the pushbutton banks into the program channel attenuators.

The four remote keys are also three-position keys with the individual remote lines connected into the common arms. In the upper position, the remote line is connected for talkback. The console operator may talk to the remote operator by simply depressing the "TALK" key on the intercom circuit (in the upper center of the panel on the right hand cubicle). The control

operator may listen to the remote operator by simply releasing this press-to-talk key. In the center position of the remote keys, program cue signals are fed down the remote line from the output of the monitoring amplifier. It is necessary that the monitoring amplifier be connected to the program output of the console or "off-the-air" monitor so that he receives the program that is actually being broadcast for cueing pur-The lower position of the remote keys feed the remote line into the mixed position through the pushbutton selectors into the channel attenuators.

The headset key allows a choice of the program output, network or cue bus. The monitor input selector switch and monitor gain are located on the upper right hand corner of the control panel. The input selector key allows a choice of program output, audition bus output, or external monitor The station engineer will explain the function of the external monitor input position.

The cue-intercom speaker is located on the left of the front panel on the right hand cubicle. This speaker is used for both listening in the cue and various other positions, and for talking on studio intercom and remote talkback circuits. It is not necessary to lean over and speak closely into this speaker but it is well to speak clearly in the same manner as when on the microphone and in a normal voice towards this speaker. A few minutes of practice will show the best technique for the individual operator. The input selector switch for the cue-intercom amplifier has a cue position where only the signals fed to the cue bus can be monitored. The cue signals are also bridged across the other four positions of this switch so that the cue may be heard on any position regardless of the status of the selector at any particular time. the control operator can be talking over the studio intercom to one of the studios and still receive a call from a remote operator or cue of a turntable. He may select the spare position for whatever the station engineer has wired into it. This may be used as another intercom position into a third studio or Manager's Office or some other convenient location. The cue-intercom circuits are fully interlocked by the means of the input selector switch and/or the muting relays to prevent any possible interference with programming. studio intercoms are muted when the studio microphone is on the air, the control room intercom speaker when the control room microphone is on the air. The operator may still cue up records or receive calls on the intercom circuit on his headphones if he will simply plug them into the cue phone jack.

The master program gain control is located on the upper level of the front panel on the left hand cubicle of the console. It should be adjusted during the initial test

for the optimum signal-to-noise ratio and, except for emergency level changes thereafter, be left in this optimum position. The levels of the input program sources should always be adjusted by means of the step-type channel attenuators on the lower portion of the console panel. It will be noticed that the third input channel from the left has an extra detented position at the extreme counterclockwise position. This is the cue position on this attenuator and connects the input to this attenuator to the cue bus and separates it from the program channel. This is convenient if this third channel is used for turntables, tape recorders, etc.

PRINCIPLES & THEORY OF OPERATION

This section is included to give the engineer a better understanding of some of the more unusual features of the console. The various obvious methods of operation will not be covered, since they are common knowledge, or have been covered in previous sections of this instruction book.

TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER CIRCUITRY

Complete details on the various amplifiers used in the console will be found in the individual instruction books included in the back of this manual. However, a word about the circuitry will aid in explaining overall console setup. The preamps, monitor booster amp., cue-intercom amp. and monitor amplifier have transformerless output circuits. Grounding of external wiring is critical for best noise figures and to avoid crosstalk, especially in the high gain cue-intercom amplifier. modifications are made on the console, care should be exercised to insure that unwanted grounds do not enter the picture. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE MONITOR SPEAKER WIRING BE GROUNDED EXTERNALLY.

CUE-INTERCOM SYSTEM

Reference to the schematic drawing 837 9345 001, of the cue-intercom amplifier and E-25873 and E-25874, the overall console schematic for the wiring of this system will aid in understanding the operation of the cue-intercom system.

An interstage volume control, remotely mounted on the front panel helps reduce noise at normal operating level. The incoming remote lines normally operate with a signal of +8 VU. This level is padded down to a level sufficiently low to prevent overloading the cue-intercom amplifier when listening to the remote lines. These pads consist of the 620 ohm loading resistor across the input of each remote line and the large building out resistors in series with each side of the line to feed the cue-intercom amplifier. These pads may be built

on the selector switch and not in separate pad assemblies. These pads also give isolation between the various remote lines when more than one line is switched into the cue amp at the same time.

The maximum gain of this amplifier is approximately 90 DB. Since the input and output of the amplifier come in close proximity at the "TALK-LISTEN" switch (S16) wire dress is very important in this area. The grounding of the cue-intercom system is also very critical. Do not allow any part of the external speakers or system to be grounded, they are grounded in the console. Shielding of all external speaker lines is necessary to prevent hum and possible regeneration.

The frequency response of the amplifier is rolled off severely on both ends to provide the best compromise of cueing and intercom functions. Do not attempt to alter it without taking all of the circuit requirements into consideration.

MIXING SYSTEM

The mixing system consists of a five channel mixer utilizing step-type ladder controls connected in a parallel, minimum loss type, mixing circuit. D contacts are used on all of the channel lever keys and backloading and building out resistors are used to maintain a constant impedance both ways with any combination of switching on these keys.

VU METER & ISOLATION PADS

The VU meter is set to read 0 (or 100%) with an audio level of +8 VU on the output telephone line terminals. The isolation pad is a 6 DB resistive pad to isolate the telephone line reactance from the internal console circuits.

SPEAKER MATCHING TRANSFORMERS

All house monitor speakers must have matching transformers. These should be the 45/60 ohms to voice coil type, Gates Type A-30601. The output impedance of the monitoring amplifier is from 4 to 16 ohms (8 ohms nominal). The parallel combination of the speakers should fall in this range. The 47 ohm backloading resistors mounted on the relay deck prevent the load from changing when muting the speakers.

REGULATED POWER SUPPLY & FOWER TRANSFORMER

The power supply has two DC outputs. A 30 volt unregulated output is used for the pushbutton lamps. A 30 volt regulated supply is used to furnish power to all the other console amplifiers except the monitor amplifier, which has its own

power supply. Transistors XQ4, XQ5 and XQ6 (in the 30 volt regulated power supply) act to amplify any change in the output voltage. This sensing signal is fed back to XQ2 which in turn controls the voltage drop across XQl. is in series with the output and maintains the voltage constant with varying load. Zener diodes, CR9, CR10 and CR11 provide reference levels for the voltage sensing amplifier.

Overload protection is provided by XQ3 and associated circuitry. Maximum current out of the power supply is limited to approximately 600 milliamperes. R12 allows adjusting the output voltage over a small range to allow for line voltage variations. When installing the console, this voltage should be checked, and if necessary, R12 readjusted to give 30 volts at the output plus and minus bus bars on the top of the regulated power supply. Space is provided for a spare fuse on the front of the power supply for immediate replacement if this becomes necessary. The console power transformer is intended to mount externally, this prevents the high hum fields surrounding the power transformer from inducting a high hum level into the low level console circuits. Two independent 28 volt windings are necessary to provide complete isolation between the monitor amplifier and the console power supply. 28 volt winding is not used on this power transformer in this particular console model.

MAINTENANCE

One of the great advantages in the use of transistors is the long life to be expected from semiconductor devices. In this console, high quality components, conservatively rated, have been combined with the latest circuit techniques to give maximum dependability with a minimum of required maintenance. However, even the finest equipment may become erratic or become inoperative if not properly cared for. We strongly recommend that the station engineer plan a routine maintenance schedule and make every effort to follow it carefully.

VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS

Correct voltage readings are given on the schematic diagrams of the various amplifiers. It is recommended that after the console is installed and operating satisfactorily, these readings be checked and recorded on the schematic. This will provide the station engineer with a record of the actual voltage readings in his installation using his meter. If trouble later develops, he will then be better able to judge whether or not a particular circuit is operating properly since he will have available a record of the various readings with his particular meter at his particular location. DC readings were taken with a 20,000 ohms/volt meter as indicated on the schematic diagrams. RMS signal voltages are given in parenthesis

and must be measured with a vacuum tube voltmeter. If a VTVM is used to measure the DC voltages, slightly higher readings may be obtained.

MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

The channel attenuators are step-type low impedance attenuators. If they are of the sealed type (manufactured by the Langevin Company) they will require no cleaning. If they are of the unsealed type (manufactured by the Daven Company) they will require cleaning on the average of about four times a year. A well air-conditioned room would allow longer periods between cleaning schedules. A very dusty location would require more frequent cleaning. The attenuator contacts should be cleaned and lubricated by using Davenol (sometimes called Daven Oil). A soft, lint-free cloth should be used to remove the dirty accumulation from the contact surfaces. Davenol is inexpensive and may be purchased from the Gates Radio Company.

The relays and channel lever keys were selected for long-life and trouble-free service. The contacts are self-wiping and everyday use will keep them burnished. The contacts on the keys and relays that receive infrequent use can be cleaned by operating the equipment several times. If the trouble persists on these infrequently used contacts, use a contact burnishing tool (Gates Type TM-1). Abrasive papers, files, emery cloth and grease solvents should never be used on these contacts. Grease or oil should not be used on relay or key contacts. This would make them collect dust, get gummy and cause contact burning and possible failure. The Centralab lever keys have excellent wiping action and will probably never require cleaning. If one of these keys becomes damaged, it is better to replace it than to attempt to repair it. Use the part list for description if it is necessary to order a replacement lever key.

MODIFICATIONS

In the design and construction of the M5564 Ambassador Console it was attempted to provide a unit which would give the maximum number of installations adequate operating facilities. Realizing, however, that some users may require facilities that are not common, we have included in this section information about possible modifications which can be made on the console. Plan your modification carefully and allot sufficient time to complete it so that it will be well executed and not a future source of trouble.

PATCH PANEL FACILITIES

Since the amplifiers are mostly unbalanced outputs and used in critical grounding circuits, they are not brought out to

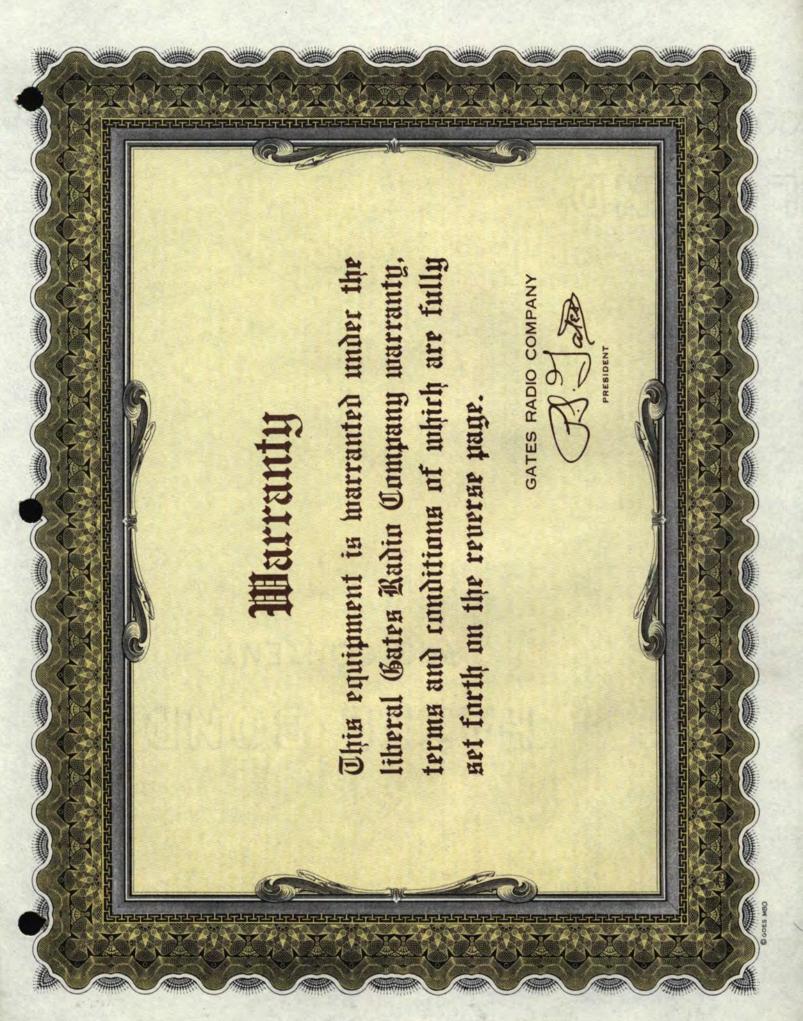
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terminals for patching. The use of semiconductors in the amplifiers preclude the normal routine troubles encountered with tube type amplifiers. Therefore, this internal amplifier patching is not necessary in a console of this type.
All of the program amplifiers (preamplifiers, booster amplifier and main program amplifier) are plug-in so that the amplifier can be readily changed should trouble ever develop.

Patch panel use is, therefore, limited to external circuitry. They may be used to expand any section of the input facilities of the console should the occasion demand.

AMBIENT TEMPERATURES

The transistor amplifiers and the power supply used in the console have been designed for reliable operation at temperatures up to 55° C. or 131° F. No special ventilation is required. However, the long sine wave testing (especially in the monitoring amplifiers) should be avoided to allow heat build-up in the power output transistors to be dissipated. See the instruction books provided at the end of this manual for more information.



WARRANTY

This equipment is warranted by Gates Radio Company of Quincy, Illinois to be free from defects in workmanship and material and will be repaired or replaced in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below:

- 1. Gates Radio Company believes that the purchaser has every right to expect first-class quality, materials and workmanship and has created rigid inspection and test procedures to that end, and excellent packing methods to assure arrival of equipment in good condition at destination.
- Gates Radio Company will endeavor to make emergency shipments at the earliest possible time giving consideration to all conditions.
- 3. Gates Radio Company warrants new equipment of its manufacture for one (1) year; and (six (6) months on moving parts), transistors, and diodes, against breakage or failure of parts due to imperfection of work-manship or material, its obligation being limited to repair or replacement of defective parts upon return thereof i.o.b. Gates Radio Company's factory, within the applicable period of time stated. Electron tubes shall bear only the warranty of the manufacturer thereof in effect at the time of the shipment to the purchaser. Other manufacturers' equipment covered by a purchaser's order will carry only such manufacturers' standard warranty. These warranty periods commence from the date of invoice and continue in effect as to all notices, alleging a defect covered by this warranty, received by Gates Radio Company prior to the expiration of the applicable warranty period.

The following will illustrate features of the Gates Radio Company warranty:

Transmitter Parts: The main power or plate transformer, modulation transformer, modulation reactor, main tank variable condensers all bear the one (1) year warranty mentioned above.

Maving Parts: As stated above, these are warranted for a period of six (6) months.

Electron Tubes: As stated, Electron tubes will bear such warranty, if any, as provided by the manufacturer at the time of their shipment. Gates Radio Company will make such adjustments with purchasers as given to Gates Radio Company by the tube manufacturer.

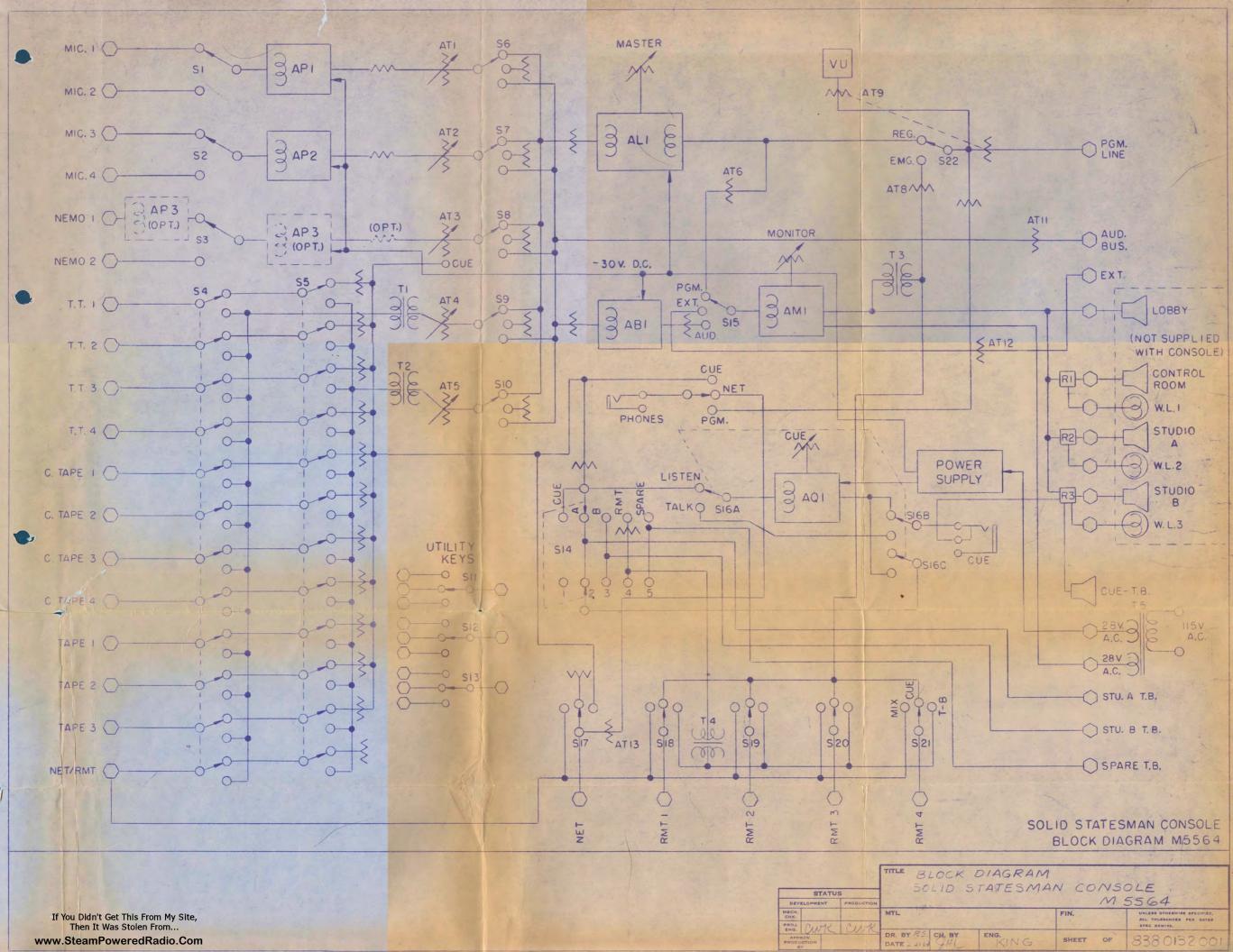
All other component parts (except as otherwise stated); Warranted for one (1) year.

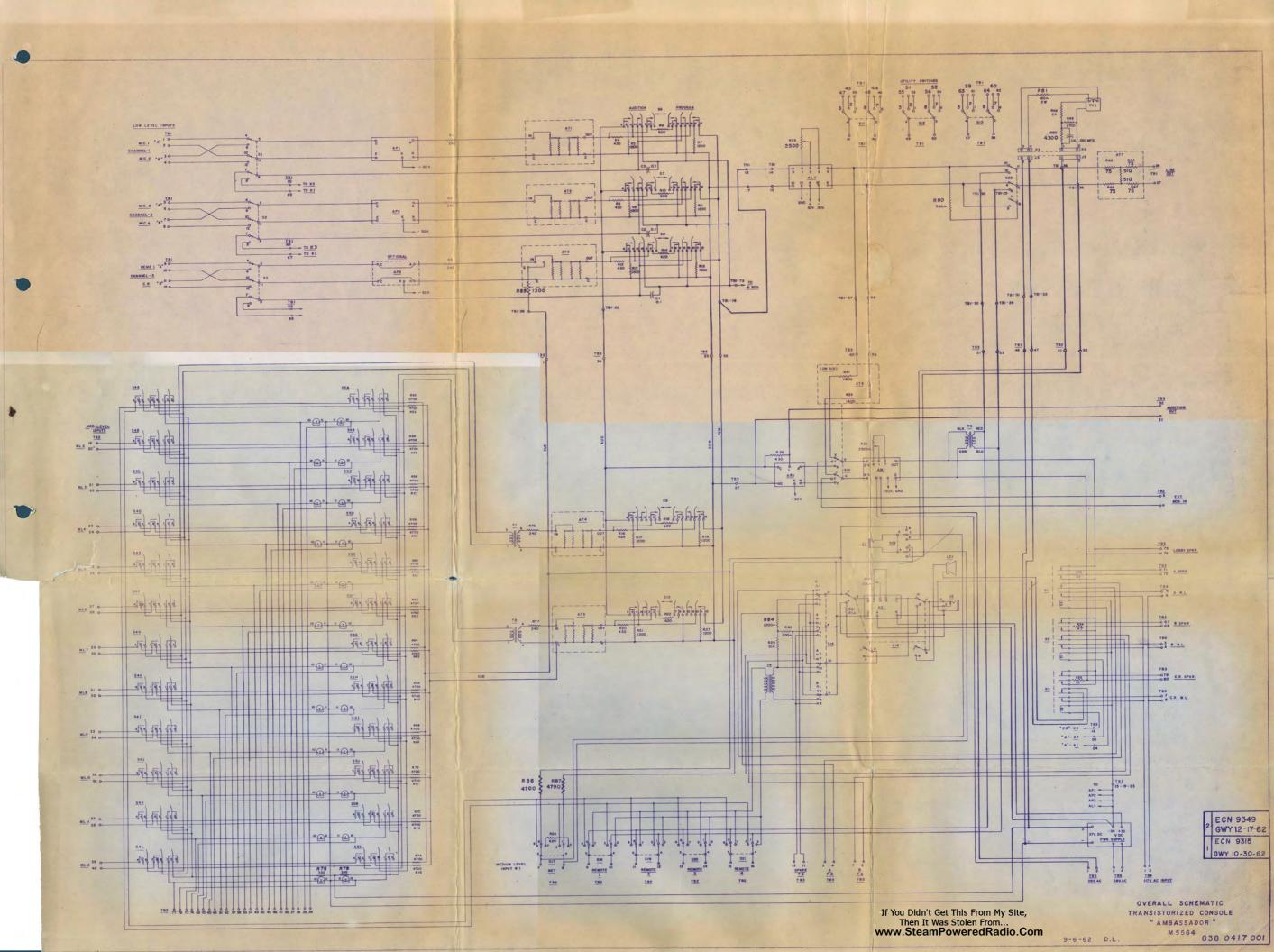
Abuse: Damage resulting from abuse, an Act of God, or by fire, wind, rain, hail, in transportation, or by reason of any other cause or condition, except normal usage, is not covered by this warranty.

4. Operational Warranty — Gates Radio Company warrants that any new transmitter of its manufacture, when properly installed by purchaser and connected with a suitable electrical load, will deliver the specified radio frequency power output at the output terminal(s) of the transmitter, but Gates Radio Company makes no warranty or representation as to the coverage or range of such apparatus. If a transmitter does not so perform, or in the event that any equipment sold by Gates Radio Company does not conform to any written statement in a contract of sale relative to its operating characteristics or capabilities, the sole liability of Gates Radio Company, either

to demonstrate the operation of the equipment in conformance with its warranty, or to replace it with equipment in conformance with its warranty, or to accept its return, f.o.b. purchaser's point of installation and refund to purchaser all payments made on the equipment, without interest. Gates Radio Company shall have no responsibility to the purchaser under a warranty with respect to operation of equipment unless purchaser shall give Gates Radio Company a written notice, within one (1) month after acrival of equipment at purchaser's shipping point, that the equipment does not conform to such warranty.

- 5. Any item alleged by a purchaser to be defective, and not in conformance with a warranty of Gates Radio Company shall not be returned to Gates Radio Company until after written permission has been first obtained from the Gates Radio Company home office for such return. Where a replacement part must be supplied under a warranty before the defective part can be returned for inspection, as might be required to determine the cause of a defect, purchaser will be invoiced in full for such part, and it is determined that an adjustment in favor of the purchaser is required, a credit for an adjustment will be given by Gates Radio Company upon its receipt and inspection of a part so returned.
- . All shipment by Gates Radio Company under a warranty will be f.o.b. Quincy, Illinois or f.o.b. the applicable Gates Radio Company shipping point.
- 7. Gates Radio Company is not responsible for the loss of, or damage to, equipment during transportation or for injuries to persons or damage to property arising out of the use or operation of Gates equipment. If damage or loss during transportation occurs, or if the equipment supplied by Gates Radio Company is otherwise damaged, Gates will endeavor to make shipment of replacement parts at the earliest possible time giving consideration to all conditions. It is the responsibility of a purchaser to file any claim for loss or damage in transit with the transportation company and Gates will cooperate in the preparation of such claims to the extent feasible when so requested.
- 8. Gates Radio Company, in fulfilling its obligations under its warranties, shall not be responsible for delays in deliveries due to depleted stock, floods, wars, strikes, power failures, transportation delays, or failure of suppliers to deliver, acts of God, or for any condition beyond the control of Gates that may cause a delayed delivery.
- 9. This warranty may not be transferred by the original purchaser and no party, except the original purchaser, whether by operation of law or otherwise, shall have or acquire any rights against Gates Radio Company by virtue of this warranty.
- 10. Gates Radio Company reserves the right to modify or rescind, without notice, any warranty herein except that such modification or rescission shall not affect a warranty in effect on equipment at the time of its shipment. In the event of a conflict between a warranty in a proposal and acceptance and a warranty herein, the warranty in the proposal and acceptance shall prevail.
- 11. This warranty shall be applicable to all standard Gates catalog items sold on or after March 1, 1960.





GATES' M5564 AMBASSADOR CONSOLE

GAILD 11/704 ANDADSADOR CONSOLL			
PARTS LIST			
Symbol No.	Gates Stock No.	Description	
	396 0120 000	Lamp, 28 V. #1819	
AT6	913 5931 001	VU Pad Assembly	
	630 0105 000	VU Meter, Model 1349 "B"	
P3 R81	610 0097 000 540 0593 000 406 0317 000	Plug, P-304 CCT Res., 180 ohm, 2W., 5% Pilot Light Socket #708	
Т5	472 0429 000	Power Transformer, AP-36766	
994 6115 001 "LOW LEVEL" SECTION FOR AMBASSADOR CONSOLE			
ALl	994 5700 001	Transistorized Program Amp.	
AP1,AP2	994 6034 001	Transistorized Preamp.	
AT1,AT2 AT3 AT7	554 0251 000 554 0250 000 994 5484 003	Attenuator, 600/600 ohm. Attenuator, 600/600 ohm. "H" Pad Assy. 600/600, 6 DB	
01,02,03	506 0005 000	Cap., .1 uf, 200 V.	
J3	612 0045 000	Socket	
R1,R2,R3 R4,R8,R12 R5,R7,R9,	540 0034 000 540 0040 000	Res., 240 ohm; 1/2 W, 5% Res., 430 ohm, 1/2 W, 5%	
R11,R13,R15 R6,R10,R14 R25	540 0051 000 540 0044 000 550 0236 000	Res., 1200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 620 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Control. 2500 ohm	

13	612 0045 000	Socket
R1,R2,R3 R4,R8,R12	540 0034 000 540 0040 000	Res., 240 ohm; 1/2 W, 5% Res., 430 ohm; 1/2 W, 5%
R5,R7,R9, R11,R13,R15 R6,R10,R14 R25	540 0051 000 540 0044 000 550 0236 000	Res., 1200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 620 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Control. 2500 ohm
R80 R85	540 0043 000 540 0052 000	Res., 560 ohm, 1/2W., 5% Res., 1300 ohm, 1/2W., 5%
\$1,82, \$3,822 \$6,87,88 \$11,812,813	602 0007 000 602 0011 000 602 0005 000	Lever Switch Lever Key Lever Switch
TBl	926 7731 001	Terminal Block, 80 term.

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994 6116 001 "HIGH LEVEL"

SECTION FOR AMBASSADOR CONSOLE

Symbol No.	Gates Stock No.	Description
ABl	994 6034 001	Booster Transistorized Preamp
AML	994 6108 002	Transistorized Mon. Amp.
AQl	994 6035 001	Transistorized Cue Amp.
AT4,AT5	554 0251 000	Attenuator, 600/600 ohm.
J1,J2	612 0284 000	Phone Jack
K1,K2,K3	572 0072 000	Relay 2A,2B, AK-12626
LSl	722 0009 000	Speaker, 45 ohm, 3"
PSl	994 6205 001	Mon. Amp. Power Supply
R16,R20,R36	540 0040 000	Res., 430 ohm, 1/2 W, 5%
R17,R19, R21,R23,R84 R18,R22,R24 R26 R27 R28 R29,R31,R32 R30 R33,R34,R35 R37,R39	540 0055 000	Res., 1200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 620 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Mon. Control, 2500 ohm Cue Control, 10K ohm Res., 510 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 51 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 47 ohm, 2 W, 5% Res., 1800 ohm, 1/2 W, 5%
R52 thru R75 R86,R87 R76,R77 R78,R79 S4,S5 S9,S10 S14	540 0065 000 540 0034 000 540 0599 000 604 0204 000 602 0011 000 600 0218 000	Res., 4700 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 240 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 330 ohm, 2W., 5% Illuminated Pushbutton Switch 13 Station Lever Key Series 4803 Rotary Switch
\$15,\$17,\$18, \$19,\$20,\$21, \$23 \$16	602 0005 000 602 0006 000	Lever Switch Lever Switch
T1,T2 T3,T4	478 0009 000 478 0230 000	Transformer Transformer
TB2 TB3 TB4 TB5	614 0439 000 926 7731 001 614 0048 000 614 0054 000	Terminal Block, 40 Term. Terminal Block, 80 Term. Terminal Board Terminal Board

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994 6205 001 TRANSISTOR

REGULATED POWER SUPPLY - 30 V. DC AT 40 MA

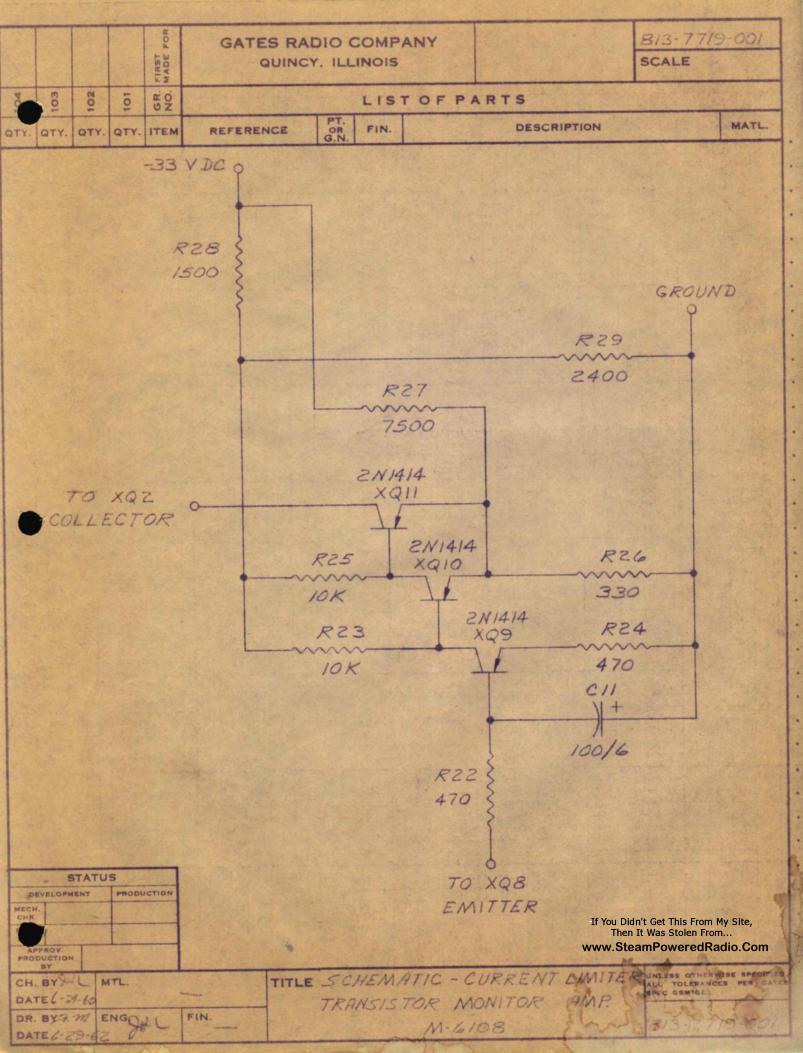
Symbol No.	Gates Stock No.	Description
C1,C2 C3 C4 C5 C6	522 0268 000 524 0100 000 506 0005 000 522 0297 000 522 0321 000	Cap., 20 mfd, 100(W) V. Cap., 1000 uf, 50 V. Cap., .1 mfd, 200 V. Cap., 250 mfd, 50 (W) V. Cap., 500 uf, 50 V.
CR1,CR2, CR3,CR4, CR5,CR6, CR7	384 0062 000	Silicon Rectifier, X5A2
CR8,CR10, CR9,CR11 F1 F2	386 0019 000 398 0056 000 398 0017 000	Zener Diode Fuse, 1.5 amp. Slo-Blo Fuse, 1 amp, 250 V.
Q1,Q3 Q4 Q2,Q6 Q5	380 0016 000 380 0013 000 380 0014 000 380 0011 000	Transistor, 2N1539 Transistor, 2N1225 Germanium Transistor, 2N1414 Transistor, 2N214
R1,R5, R8,R11 R2 R3 R4 R6,R7,R9 R12	540 0073 000 540 0066 000 542 0696 000 540 0623 000 540 0071 000 550 0217 000	Res., 10K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 5100 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 51 ohm, 1 W, 5% Res., 3300 ohm, 2 W, 5% Res., 8200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Sub-miniature Potentiometer, 2K ohm, 1/4 W.
R13 R10 R14	540 0058 000 540 0059 000 540 0570 000	Res., 2400 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 2700 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 20 ohm, 2 W, 5%
TB1 TB2	614 0112 000	Terminal Board Terminal Board (Part of Mech. Assy.)
XCR8,XCR9, XQ2,XCR11, XCR10,XQ4, XQ5,XQ6	404 0066 000	Socket
XF1,XF2	402 0023 000	Fuse Holder
XQ1,XQ3	404 0136 000	Transistor Mtg. Kit

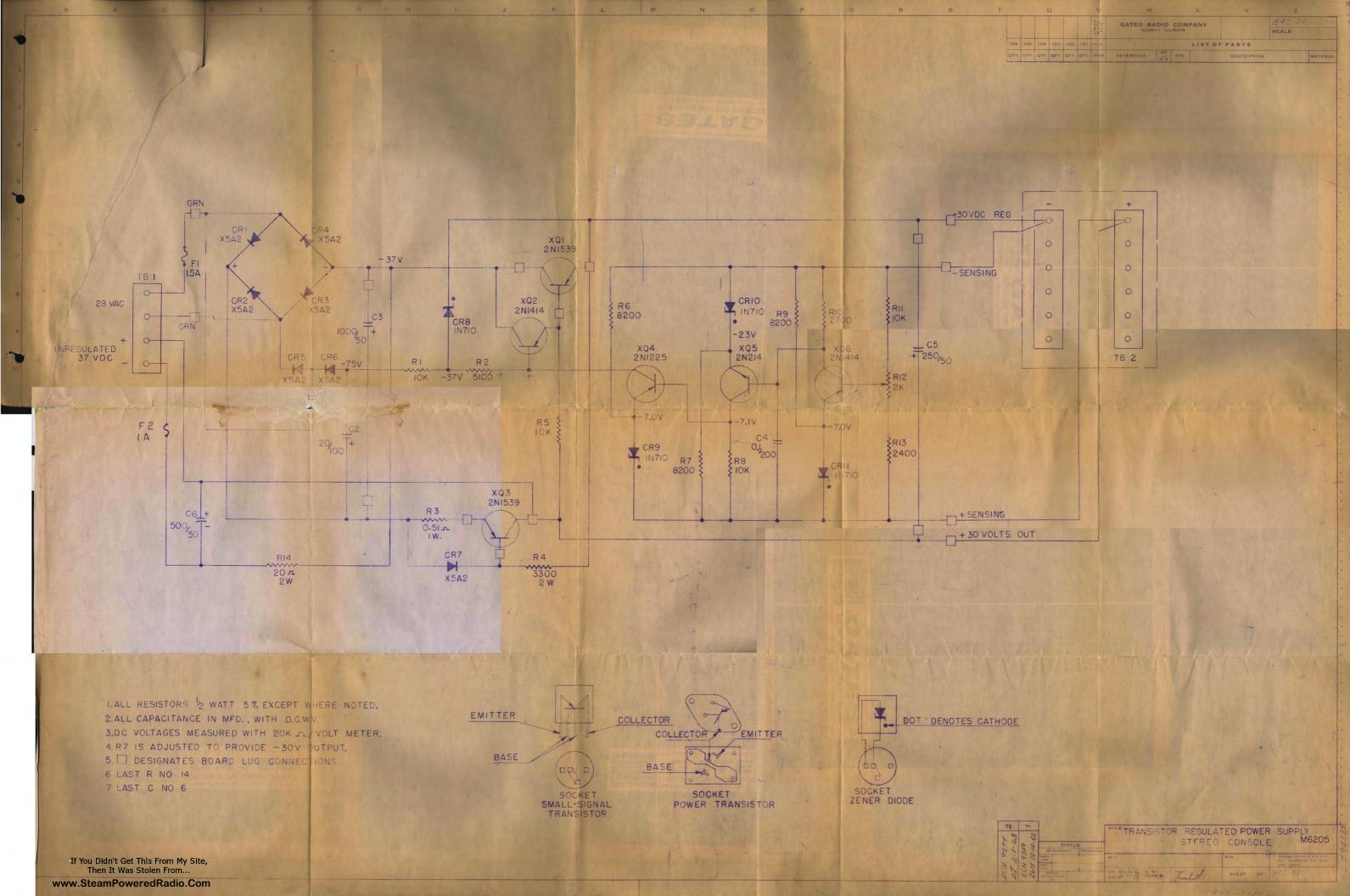
994 6108 002 TRANSISTORIZED MONITOR AMPLIFIER

Symbol No.	Gates Stock No.	Description
	522 0158 000 500 0818 000 522 0256 000 516 0045 000 522 0242 000 522 0160 000 522 0306 000 506 0006 000 524 0100 000 508 0076 000	Cap., 50 uf, 3 V. Cap., 50 uuf, 500 V. Cap., 20 uf, 50 V. Cap., 0005 uf, 1 KV, ±10% Cap., 25 uf, 25 V. Cap., 1000 uf, 3 V. Cap., 1000 uf, 25 V. Cap., 25 uf, 200 V. Cap., 1000 uf, 50 V. Cap., 1000 uf, 50 V. Cap., 005 uf, 100 V.
CR1,CR2, CR3,CR4	384 0062 000	Silicon Rectifier
Fl	398 0054 000	Fuse, 1 amp, 250 V. Slo-Blo
Ll	494 0135 000	R.F. Choke, 5 uf.
Q1,Q3, Q2 Q4 Q5,Q6 Q7,Q8	380 0014 000 380 0013 000 380 0011 000 380 0012 000 380 0016 000	Transistor, 2N1414 Transistor, 2N1225 Transistor, 2N214 Transistor, 2N1183 Transistor, 2N1539
R11	540 0043 000 540 0100 000 559 0002 000 540 0091 000 540 0039 000 540 0049 000 540 0070 000 540 0024 000 540 0039 000 540 0041 000 540 0018 000 540 0009 000 540 0089 000	Res., 560 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 130 K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Thermistor, 50 K ohm, 45TG2 Res., 56 K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 390 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 10 K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 1 K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 7.5 K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 100 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 390 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 470 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 51 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 51 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 1 ohm, 1 W, 5%, BW1 Res., 22 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 47 K ohm, 1/2 W, 5%
Tl	478 0187 000	Input Transformers, AM-1981
TB1 TB2,TB3	614 0218 000 614 0213 000	Terminal Strip 17-7 Terminal Strip 17-2
XCR1,XCR2, XCR3,XCR4 XF1 XQ1,XQ2,XQ3, XQ4 XQ7,XQ8	402 0039 000 402 0023 000 404 0066 000 404 0136 000	Diode Board, DB-1 Fuseholder Socket, 3303 Socket

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INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

M-6035 CUE-INTERCOM AMPLIFIER

TECHNICAL DATA

GAIN:

88 DB +2 DB @ 1 KC

Variable - Requires 10K variable resistor. (Part of Console).

FREQUENCY

RESPONSE:

Peaked for maximum intelligibility.

HARMONIC

DISTORTION:

Under 4% at +28 DBM (.6 W) at mid-band

frequencies.

NOISE:

-105 DBM equivalent input noise.

SOURCE

IMPEDANCE:

45 Ohms.

OUTPUT LOAD

IMPEDANCE:

45 Ohms. (High Impedance Speaker)

MAXIMUM

INPUT LEVEL:

-35 DBM

MAXIMUM

OUTPUT LEVEL: +28 DBM

MAXIMUM OPERATING

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE:

55° C. (131° F.)

MAXIMUM STORAGE

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE:

85° C. (185° V.)

POWER REQUIREMENTS:

-36 V. DC (unregulated) 10 - 75 ma.

TRANSISTORS:

2N214

2N1183

2N1414

2N1225 1

SIZE:

3-1/4" Wide X 7-1/2" Long X 1" Thick

DESCRIPTION

The Gates M-6035 Transistor Cue-Intercon Amplifier is designed to be used in transistor consoles for cueing and talkback purposes. The amplifier utilizes a gain control for adjusting to different input levels. The amplifier is designed to be fed from a 45 ohm source and to operate into a 45 ohm speaker or resistive load.

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M-6035 Cue-Intercon Amplifier.

The amplifier is designed to be used with the M-6039 mounting frame, which carries a mating receptacle for the printed card type connection. The connections on the printed wiring board are gold flashed for positive connection with the gold contacts on the mating receptacle.

The amplifier requires a -36 V. DC unregulated power source and requires from 10 ma. (at average power output) to a maximum of 75 ma. (at +28 DBM output).

THEORY OF OPERATION

For the purpose of explanation, the Cue-Intercom Amplifier can be considered to be made up of two distinct parts: the preamplifier, and the power amplifier.

THE PREAMPLIFIER

The two stage preamplifier is driven by an input transformer which is somewhat loaded by the input resistor. This resistor prevents excessive signals from being developed by the speaker at its resonance frequency, which would over-drive the input stage. Both stages are of the common emitter configuration, with direct coupling utilized between the stages. On the schematic, 837 9345 001, it should be noted that Ql is a NPN type transistor and has its emitter returned to B- for biasing purposes.

Biasing is accomplished by a combination of voltage divider and emitter resistance as with Rl, R2 and R5. This method of biasing also insures a high degree of temperature stability. Signal degeneration is also for Q2 by R7.

The volume control, (located on the console) situated between the preamplifier and power amplifier, is connected in reverse, to maintain the high source impedance at all settings that the power amplifier requires.

THE POWER AMPLIFIER

The output stages of the power amplifier operate Class B, and are arranged in the circuit configuration known as "single ended push-pull", or "followed enitter follower". The upper and lower units are in series across the power supply, and the load is connected at their junction when the signal at the collector of Q4 goes negative Q6 and Q8 conduct, since they are all PNP types. When the signal goes positive Q5 and Q7 conduct since Q5 is a NPN type. Thus, the full signal appears at the junction point.

Note that Q4 is the only stage in the power amplifier with this voltage gain. A high frequency transistor is used at this point

to improve stability. Several feedback loops are employed in this circuit, including RlO, C7, ClO, and C9, C7 and ClO provide high frequency stability, Cl2 supplies positive feedback from the output to the collector circuit of Q4 to increase the signal handling capability of this stage.

MAINTENANCE

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The M-6035 Cue-Intercon Amplifier is designed for long, trouble-free service. However, as with all high quality electronic equipment, a regular program of inspection should be followed.

It is recommended that when the amplifier is first received, part of the console, D.C. voltage be measured with the same voltmeter that will be used for maintenance and troubleshooting, and these readings be recorded on the amplifier schematic above the typical voltages shown.

SERVICING

When servicing the amplifier, the following points should be observed.

- The condition of the output stage measuring the speaker bus voltage at the junction of R21 and the collector of Q8.
- 2. Circuit resistances should be measured only after removing the associated transistor or transistors, to prevent damage due to ohmmeter battery voltage.
- 3. DO NOT remove or insert transistors with the power ON.
- 4. DO NOT probe the printed board with a metal probe with the power ON.
- 5. Circuit voltages are reversed from standard vacuum tube practice, as is the polarity of all electrolytic capacitors.
- 6. The location of the positive end of each electrolytic capacitor is indicated by the white dot marked on the top of the circuit board.

PARTS LIST

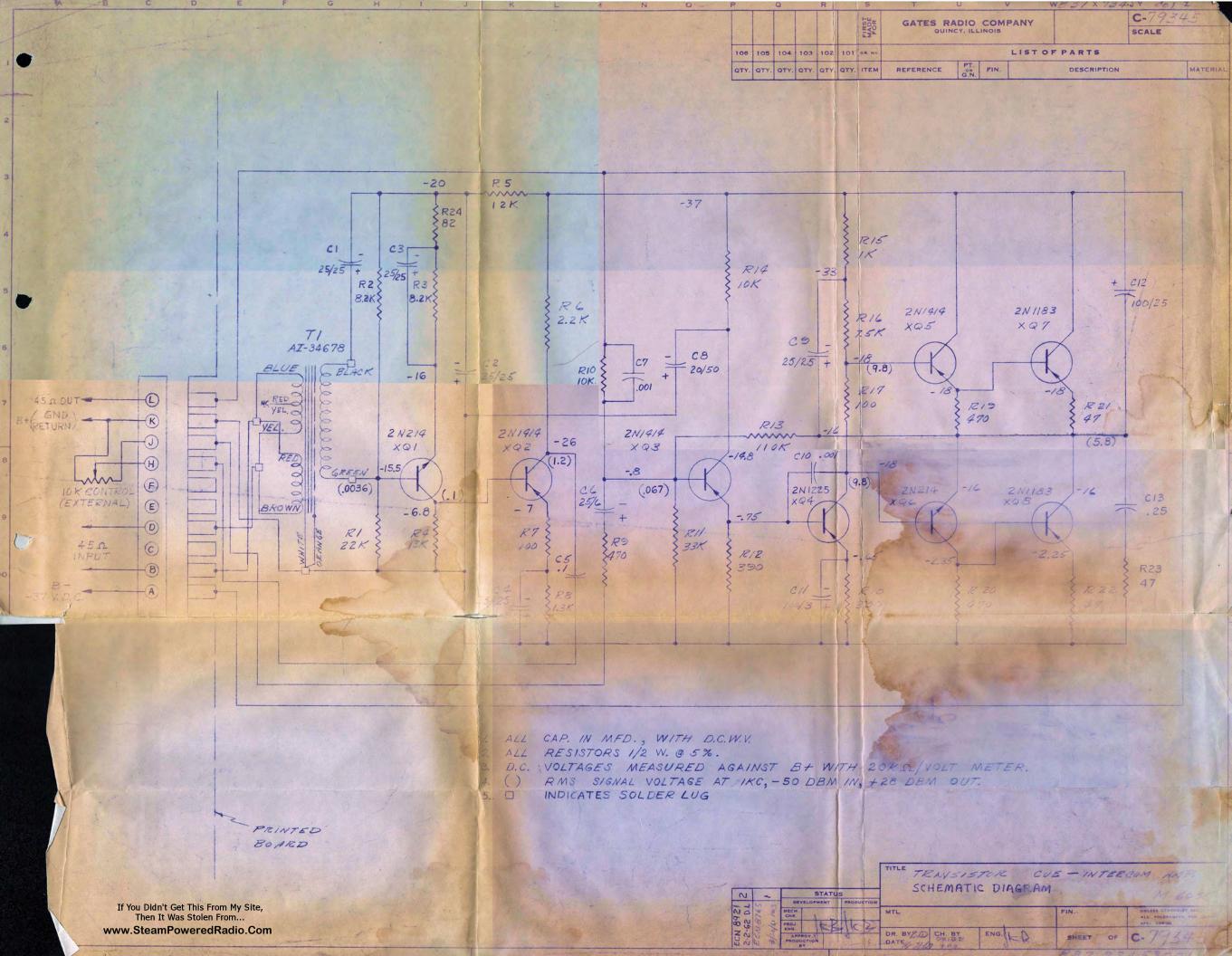
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Q1,Q6 Q2,Q3,Q5 Q4 Q7,Q8	380 0011 000 380 0014 000 380 0013 000 380 0012 000	Transistor, 2N214 Transistor, 2N1414 Transistor, 2N1225 Transistor, 2N1183
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Tl	478 0221 000	Transformer, Input
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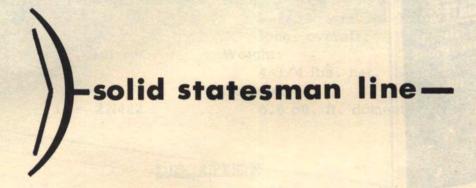
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M-6035 Cue-Intercom Amplifier.







M 5700
TRANSISTOR
PROGRAM AMPLIFIER

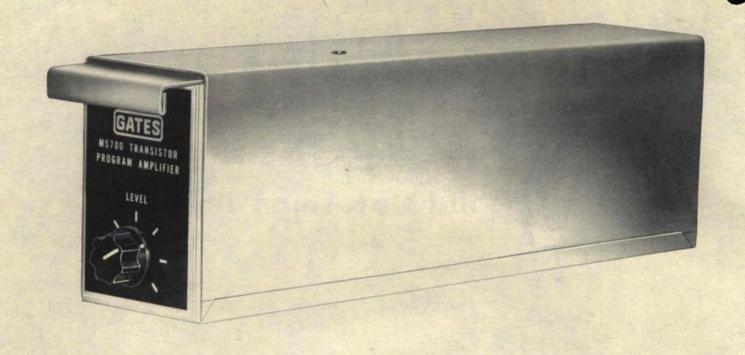


Fig. 1 - M5700 Transistor Program Amplifier

The Gates Transistor Program Amplifier is available in three versions:

1. The M5700 is designed specifically for use in Gates Transistor Consoles. It is supplied less the interstage level control, and with the input unterminated. The control is mounted externally on the Console panel.

- 2. The M5700A is designed for rack mounting in system applications, and has the level control mounted internally and the input terminated.
- 3. The M5700B is identical to the M5700A except that the input is unterminated.

TECHNICAL DATA

Gain:

M5700: 80 DB, M5700B: 70 DB, may be reduced as required with internal volume control.

Frequency Response:

+1 db from 30 to 15,000 cps.

Harmonic Distortion:

Under 0.75% at 30 cps., 0.5% from 50 to 15,000 cps., at +24 dbm output.

Under 0.3% at +14 dbm equivalent sine

Intermodulation Distortion:

wave power output, using 40 and 7000 cps., mixed 4:1. Under 1.5% at +24 dbm.

Noise Level:

-115 dbm equivalent input noise.

Source Impedance:

150/250 ohms, or 500/600 ohms.

Input Impedance:

Factory connected for 150 ohms. May also be connected for 600 ohms.

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Factory connected for 600 ohms. May also be connected for 150 ohms.

Maximum Input Level:

-35 dbm.

Maximum Output Level:

+24 dbm.

Maximum Operating Ambient Temperature: 55° C. (131° F.)

Maximum Storage Ambient Temperature: 85° C. (185° F.)

Power Requirements:

30 volts D.C., 90 ma., 0.1 mv. maximum ripple.

Transistors:

5 - 2N1414

1 - 2N422

1 - 2N1183

Finish:

Cadmium plated cover, black escutcheon plate.

Mounting:

M6031 Mounting Tray required to mount in M6029 Shelf Assembly. Shelf assembly accommodates seven Program Amplifiers and requires panel space of 3-1/2" X 19".

Size:

2-7/32" wide, 3-1/8" high, 10-3/4" long, overall.

Weight:

4-1/4 lbs. net. 8-1/4 lbs. packed.

Cubage:

o.8 cu. ft. domestic pack.

DESCRIPTION

The M5700 Program Amplifier is completely transistorized, and is designed for use as a line or isolation amplifier in broadcasting and recording applications. Special techiques have been employed to obtain low noise, low distortion, and good temperature stability.

The amplifier is used with the M6031 Mounting Tray which carries a mating receptacle and is supplied with mounting hardware. Up to seven trays may be installed on the M6029 Shelf Assembly, which mounts in a standard Gates rack cabinet, and occupies 3-1/2" of panel space. A keying pin is pro-

vided with the mounting tray to prevent accidental interchange of non-similar plug-in units in the system.

On the front panel of the A and B models is located the interstage level control. The output transformer and receptacle are attached to the frame, and all other components are mounted on the printed wiring boards.

Typical frequency response and distortion curves are shown in Fig. 2. These measurements were taken with all transistors selected at random.

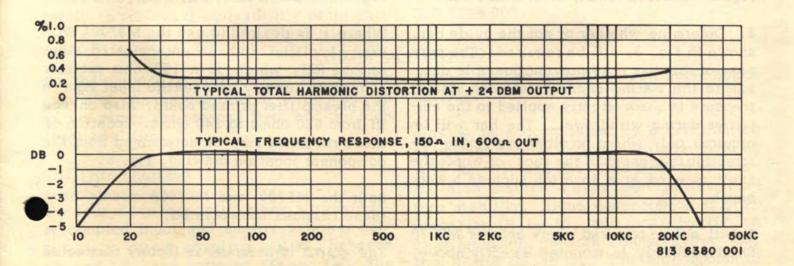


Fig. 2 - Response and Distortion.

INSTALLATION

MOUNTING TRAY AND SHELF ASSEMBLY

Mounting holes have been spaced in the shelf assembly to allow it to be completely filled with trays of any one type for the Gates transistorized units. It is possible, where maximum use of shelf space is not required, to mix trays of different sizes. Thus a program amplifier and preamplifier could be placed at the left and a power supply at the extreme right. Proceed as follows:

- 1. Locate the first tray at the extreme left or right of the shelf assembly, with the receptacle at the rear. The countersunk holes of the tray will fit into the matching holes in the shelf, when properly located. Leave a 1/16" space between trays.
- 2. Secure the tray to the shelf with the two #4-40 x 1/4" flat head screws with the two #6 internal-external shakeproof washers under two #4 hex nuts.



Fig. 3 - Shelf Assembly With Guide Bar

3. Determine whether or not the guide bar, shown in Fig. 3, will be required. The purpose of this bar is to prevent possible damage to the mating connectors when upward pressure is inadvertently applied to the amplifier during withdrawal. The bar will be required only where no other protecting obstruction is present in the rack, or where the shelf is used at a location such as a work bench.

It will not be required where another M6029 Shelf Assembly is mounted directly above,

or where overhead equipment interferes with mounting of the shelf due to the presence of the bar. The mounting screws are located so that they may be removed from within the shelf.

4. Mount the shelf in the rack using hardware supplied with the rack. The two end strips mount under the screw heads, and are to be flush with the drop panel.

INPUT AND OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS

The input transformer is factory connected for 150 ohms primary impedance, as shown on the schematic diagram and on Fig. 4. Refer to Fig. 4 for connections for 600 ohms impedance. Note that the input terminating resistor, R31, must be changed to 620 ohms when making this change.

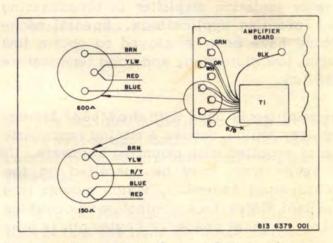


Fig. 4 - Input Transformer Connections

Where it is desired to use the M5700A Program Amplifier with an unterminated input remove R31, which is a 150 ohm resistor connected directly between the input lugs on the preamplifier printed board. Also change R1 from 620 ohms to 240 ohms. Location of these resistors may be determined from the component location drawing, Fig. 6.

Both the M5700 and M5700B models have these changes incorporated.

The output transformer is factory connected

for 600 ohms secondary impedance. To reonnect for 150 ohms refer to the schematic diagram. Remove the green/white and black wires from terminal #7. Connect the black wire to terminal #5 and the green/white wire to terminal #6.

EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS

External connections are made to the mounting tray receptacle as follows:

Circuit	Terminals
External Control (Optional) +30 V. Circuit Ground Output Connections Output Center-Tap (600 ohms) Input Connections Input Center-Rap	1,2,3 4 4 5,6 7 9,10
-30 V. Chasis Ground	12
To Connection	8,14,15,16

Jumper together all #13 terminals on the shelf, whether program amplifiers or other types, and connect to the rack ground bus. Connection from rack ground to the circuit ground in the program amplifier (B+) should be made at the amplifier (not at the power supply). Make a connection from the rack ground bus to each amplifier terminal #14, SEPARATELY, with at least 18 guage wire. These circuit grounds must be carried separately to prevent the possibility of interac-

tion (due to mixing of return currents in a common wire). Where other types of amplifiers are mounted on the same shelf, consult their respective Instruction Book for grounding information. Where many amplifiers and power supplies are mounted in a rack, it is preferable to run a vertical rack ground bus-bar, to pick up grounds at each shelf.

Run the D. C. supply leads, output pair, and chassis and circuit ground leads along the rear edge of the shelf. The D.C. supply leads should be at least 18 gauge, and must be run <u>SEPARATELY</u> from each program amplifier to its respective power supply, to prevent the possibility of common coupling in the power wiring. See the power supply Instruction Book for further information.

Run input pairs and external control leads along the shelf brace, above the receptacles.

EXTERNAL VOLUME CONTROL

Reference to the schematic diagram will indicate that the program amplifier is wired to accommodate an external volume control. This feature makes it possible to locate the volume control on an adjacent rack panel, or on a console control panel, when the amplifier is mounted internally. The internal control, R30, must be disconnected when the amplifier is to be used in this way. The (R30) control may be ordered as part number 550 0218 000.

THEORY OF OPERATION

For the purpose of explanation, the program amplifier can be considered to be made up of two parts: the preamplifier, and the high level amplifier.

THE PREAMPLIFIER

The four stage preamplifier has a transformer coupled input and emitter follower output, with direct coupling utilized between Q1 and Q2, and between Q3 and Q4. The first stage transistor is a low noise type de-

signed for use in critical low noise applications.

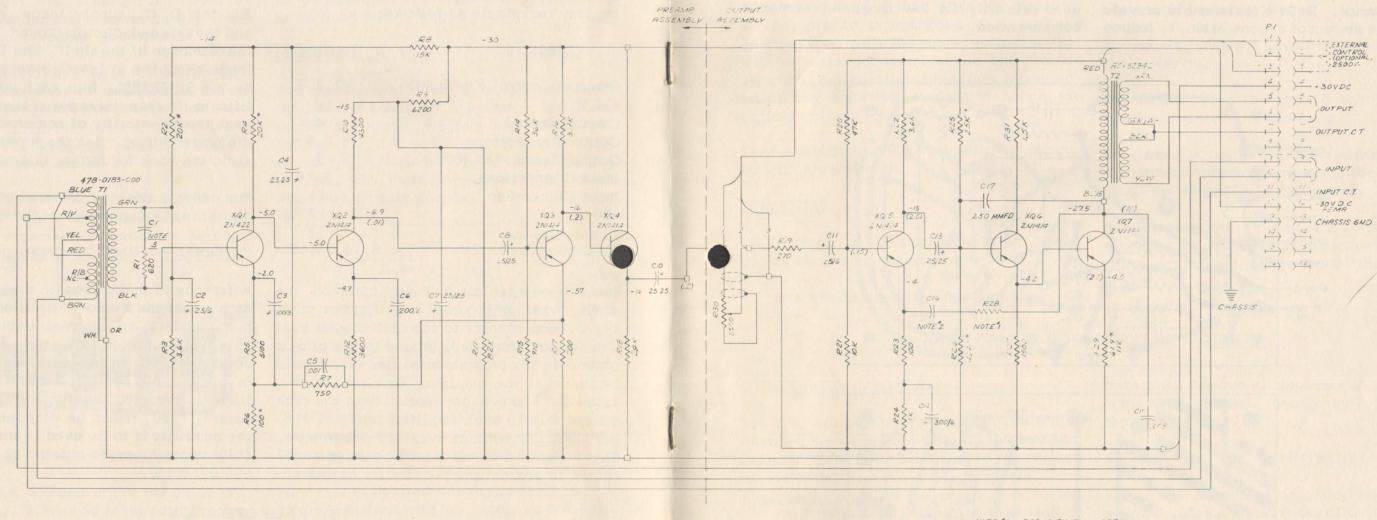
Biasing is accomplished by a combination of voltage divider and emitter resistance, as with R2, R3, and R5. This method of biasing also insures a high degree of temperature stability. Signal degeneration is provided for Q1 by R6, and for Q3 by R17. A loop feedback network connects from Q3, thru R7 and C5, to Q1. The large amount of feedback and degeneration obtained by these

TI PRIMARY

IMP.	CT.	JOIN	CONNECT TO	REI
600 A	YER	YEL. TORED	BLUE & BRN	620n
1500	RIY	BLUE TORED VEL TO BRN	BLUE & BRN	1505-

T2 SECONDARY

IMP	C.T	JOIN	CONNECTTO
6000	G/W& BLK	G/W TO BLK	GRN & YLW
1500	-	GRNTO YLW GRNTO BLK	GRNEYLW



(1) DC VOLTAGES MEASURED WITH 20K \$\(\delta\)/VOLT METER.

(2) () RMS SIGNAL VOLTAGE AT IKC; -56 DBM IN, +24 DB \(\delta\) OUT.

(3) ALL RESISTORS \(\delta\)/2 WATT, 5 \(\delta\) EXCEPT \(* 1 \cdot \)/6 ALD WHERE NOTED.

(4) ALL CAPACITORS IN MFD, WITH D.C. W.V.

(5) \(\text{DESIGNATES BOARD LUG CONNECTION}\).

NOTE: "1 R28: 2.7K FOR M57003

R28 4.7K FOR M5700

NOTE *2 CIG : 5 MFD FOR M57005

C16 = 2 MFD FOR M5:130

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methods reduces distortion in the preamplifier to an extremely low value, and makes the operation almost completely independent of variations in transistor parameters.

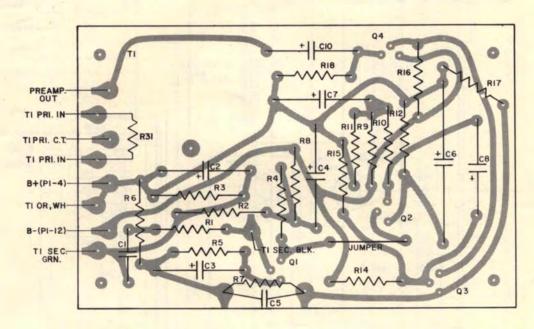
THE HIGH LEVEL AMPLIFIER

The output stage, Q7, is connected in the common emitter configuration, with a series fed output transformer, T2, in the collector circuit. Emitter resistor R29 provides a large amount of degeneration, to reduce

large-signal distortion to a low value.

The low driving impedance required by a stage of this type is obtained from the emitter follower, Q6. The stages are direct coupled, with R25 and R26 establishing the bias on both Q6 and Q7. Q5 provides additional gain for the high level amplifier.

The feedback network, R28 and C16, is used primarily for low frequency response compensation.



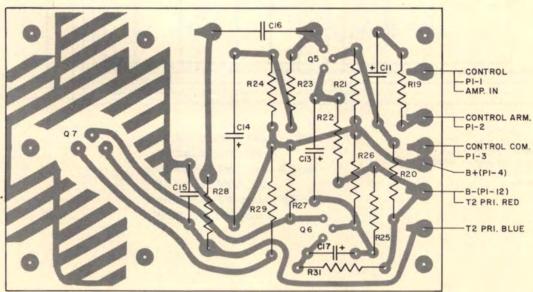


Fig. 6 - Printed Board Component Location, Viewed from Wiring Side.

MAINTENANCE

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The M5700 Program Amplifier is designed for long, trouble-free service. However, as with all high quality electronic equipment, a regular program of inspection should be followed.

It is recommended that when the amplifier is first placed in operation, D.C. voltage be measured with the same voltmeter that will be used for maintenance and trouble shooting, and that these readings be recorded on the amplifier schematic above the typical voltage shown.

Dust and dirt should be periodically removed with a soft brush.

SERVICING

When servicing the amplifier, the following points should be observed:

1. The condition of the output stages, Q7

and Q6, can be most readily checked by measuring the D.C. voltages associated with these stages.

- 2. Circuit resistances should be measured only after removing the associated transistor or transistors, to prevent damage due to ohm-meter battery voltage.
- 3. Do not remove or insert transistors with the power on.
- 4. Do not probe the printed board with a metal probe with the power on.
- 5. Circuit voltages are reversed from standard vacuum tube practice, as is the polarity of all the electrolytic capacitors.
- 6. The location of the positive end of each electrolytic capacitor is indicated by the white dot marked on the top of the circuit board.

PRINTED CHASSIS COMPONENT REPLACEMENT

CHECKING COMPONENTS

1. The components should be carefully checked by measuring circuit voltages and resistances before attempting to remove one of the leads from the printed chassis. Extreme care must be exercised in removing the lead to prevent damage to the board or conductors. This operation should not be considered unless it is the only way the component can be checked. If one lead must be removed without damage to the component, apply a well cleaned and tinned 25 to 60 watt iron to the fillet adjacent to the lead. With small long nose pliers or thin screwdriver, pry the folded portion of the lead in line with the holes. Applying the iron for more than four seconds at a time may damage the chassis base material.

possible. Remove all the kinks in the wire. With heat applied, gently pull the wire through the hole.

RESOLDERING THE COMPONENT

2. If the component is good, replace as follows: Use a metal twist drill (1/8" dia. or less) to clear the hole only in the fillet of solder. Turn with the fingers only remove solder slowly to prevent the drill from tearing the fillet.

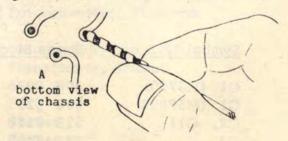


Fig. 7 - Cleaning Holes

Be sure the component lead is straight and free of solder. Push it gently back through the hole until some of it shows on the other side. Solder carefully but rapidly to prevent chassis damage.

REPLACING COMPONENTS

3. Components can be replaced with less chance of damage to the chassis than the removal and rewiring of one of the leads. Remove as follows: Clip the leads close to the body of the component. Heat the fillet and gently push the wire through until the hook may be clipped off. Clip the hook off (on the soldered side) with sharp cutters.

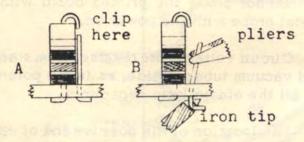


Fig. 9 - Removing Components

With the iron applied to the fillet, pull the wire gently out of the component side of the chassis:

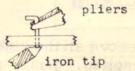


Fig 8 Fig. 8 - Removing Lead

After removing the leads, prepare the chassis for the new component as explained in Fig. 7, paragraph 2.

To replace the component, fold the leads on the new part to the same spacing as the mounting holes. Insert the part and fold the leads under the chassis to hold the component firmly against it.

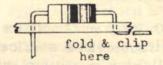


Fig. 10 - Installing New Component

Clip off the excess wire. Place the iron on both the component lead and fillet. Solder carefully and rapidly to prevent damage to the chassis base. If one of the conductors is damaged, it is seldom necessary to scrap the printed chassis. Lay a small piece of wire (#18 to 24 ga.) across the break and solder each end to the conductor.

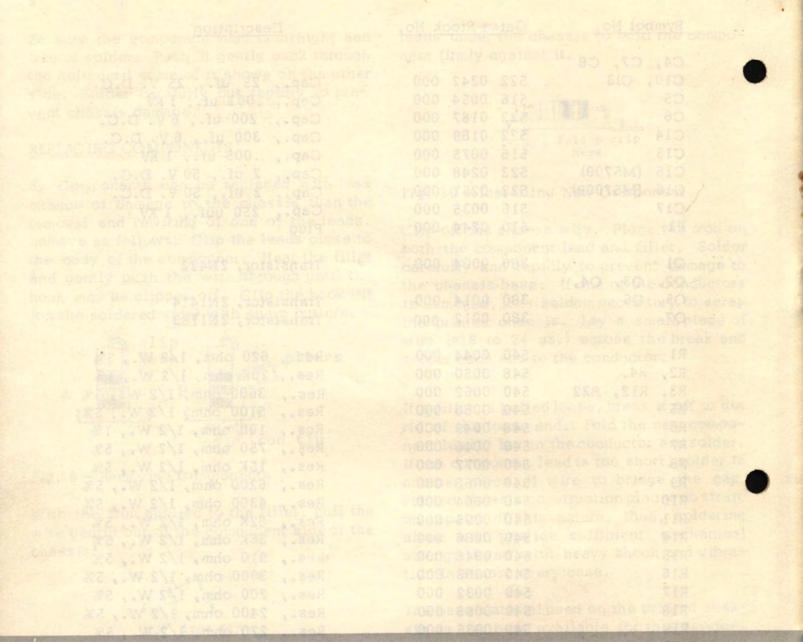
If a fillet is pulled loose, break it off to get rid of the loose end. Fold the new component lead to lay on the conductor and solder. If the component lead is too short, solder in another piece of wire to bridge the gap. Printed chassis construction places no strain on repairs of this nature, thus, soldering alone will provide sufficient mechanical strength even with heavy shock and vibration in almost every case.

The base material used on the printed chassis is the best available for this service. The two oz. copper is twice as heavy as used in average applications of this type of equipment. This assures reliable service and repair, if and when required. If replacement parts are ordered from the Gates Radio Company, please list the Gates stock number given in the parts list, as well as the description of the part. This will assure receipt of the right part immediately.

PARTS LIST

Symbol No.	Gates Stock No.	Description
C1 (M5700) C1 (M5700B) C2, C11	508 0076 000 508 0215 000 522 0178 000 522 0160 000	Cap., .005 uf., 100 V. Cap., .01 uf., 100 V. Cap., 25 uf., 6 V. D.C. Cap., 100 uf., 3 V. D.C.

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C4, C7, C8		
C10, C13	522 0242 000	Cap., 25 uf., 25 V. D.C.
C5	516 0054 000	Cap., .001 uf., 1 KV
C6	522 0187 000	Cap., 200 uf., 6 V. D.C.
C14	522 0189 000	Cap., 300 uf., 6 V. D.C.
C15	516 0075 000	Cap., .005 uf., 1 KV
C16 (M5700)	522 0248 000	Cap., 2 uf., 50 V. D.C.
C16 (M5700B)	522 0251 000	Cap., 2 uf., 50 V. D.C.
C17	516 0035 000	Cap., 250 uuf., 1 KV
P1	610 0244 000	Plug
Q1	380 0004 000	Transistor, 2N422
Q2, Q3, Q4,		
Q5, Q6	380 0014 000	Transistor, 2N1414
Q7	380 0012 000	Transistor, 2N1183
R1	540 0044 000	Res., 620 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R2, R4,	548 0050 000	Res., 20K ohm, 1/2 W., 1%
R3, R12, R22	540 0062 000	Res., 3600 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R5	540 0066 000	Res., 5100 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R6	548 0049 000	Res., 100 ohm, 1/2 W., 1%
R 7	540 0046 000	Res., 750 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R8	540 0077 000	Res., 15K ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R9	540 0068 000	Res., 6200 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R10	540 0064 000	Res., 4300 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R11	540 0095 000	Res., 82K ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R14	540 0086 000	Res., 36K ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R15	540 0048 000	Res., 910 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R16	540 0063 000	Res., 3900 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R17	540 0032 000	Res., 200 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R18	540 0058 000	Res., 2400 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R19	540 0035 000	Res., 270 ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 47K ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R20	540 0089 000	Res., 10K ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R21	540 0073 000	
R23	540 0025 000 540 0049 000	Res., 100 ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 1000 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R24 R25	548 0135 000	Res., 25K ohm, 1/2 W., 1%
R26	548 0095 000	Res., 4640 ohm, 1/2 W., 1%
R27, R31	540 0053 000	Res., 1500 ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R28 (M5700)	540 0065 000	Res., 4.7K ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
R28 (M5700B)	540 0059 000	Res., 2.7K ohm, 1/2 W.,5%
R29	548 0093 000	Res., 61.9 ohm, 1 W., 1%
R30 (M5700A,B)	550 0218 000	Potentiometer, 2500 ohm
Not (Moroth)		
Tl	478 0183 000	Transformer, Input
T2	478 0125 000	Transformer, Output
XQ1, XQ2, XQ3,		
XQ4, XQ5, XQ6	404 0066 000	Socket
XQ7	404 0149 000	Socket





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M6108 TRANSISTOR MONITOR AMPLIFIER

INSTRUCTION BOOK



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TECHNICAL DATA

Gain:

53 db (matching 600 ohm).

39 db min. (bridging 6,000 ohm)

Frequency Response:

+ 1.0 db from 20 to 20,000 cps

@ normal output level.

Harmonic Distortion:

Under 1.0% from 30 to 15,000 cps

@ + 38 dbm output (6 watts).

Under 1.0% from 50 to 15,000 cps

@ + 39 dbm output (8 watts).

Intermodulation Distortion:

Under 1.0% at + 38 dbm equivalent sine wave power output, using 40 and 7000 cps mixed 4:1.

Noise Level:

- 85 db below rated output level (+ 39 dbm).

Source Impedances:

600 ohms for 600 ohms matching input. 150/600 for 6000 to 10,000 ohm bridging input.

Input Impedances:

600 ohms matching input, balanced (transformer input).

6,000 ohms, bridging input, balanced (bridging pad and transformer input).

Load Impedances:

4 to 16 ohms (8 ohms nominal), unbalanced (transformerless output, isolated from AC ground by power transformer).

Output Impedance:

1.2 ohms, approximately.

Maximum Input Level:

O dbm.

Maximum Output Level:

+ 39 into 8 ohms (8 watts).

Maximum Operating Ambient Temperature:

55° C. (131° F.)

Maximum Storage Ambient Temperature:

85° C. (185° F.)

Power Requirements:

117 Volts at 50/60 cps., 18 watts.

Transistors:

2 - 2N1414 1 - 2N1225

1 - 2N214 2

2 - 2N1539

2 - 2N1183

Rectifiers:

4 - X5A2 (silicon)

Finish:

Light grey cover, flat black heat sink chassis.

Mounting:

Two keyhole slots, rubber bumpers on bottom, permanent or movable mounting in any position.

Size:

3-1/4" high, 4-3/8" deep, 8-1/2" long.

Weight:

4 lbs., net.

7 lbs., packed.

Cubage:

0.9 cu. ft., domestic pack.

DESCRIPTION

The M6108 Monitor Amplifier is a transistorized, self-contained amplifier designed for use in broadcasting, recording, and general sound reinforcement applications. Special techniques have been employed to obtain reliability,

low distortion, and good temperature stability. The amplifier can be mounted in any position and does not require ventilation when handling 8 watts of program material. The input, power, output connections, fuse and input level control are mounted on end panels of the chassis.

INSTALLATION

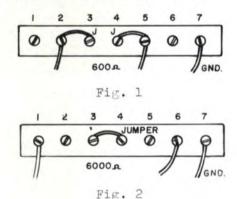
MOUNTING

The amplifier has been provided with two keyhole slots for #8 screws for fixed or permanent mounting.

INPUT CONNECTIONS

Provisions are made for changing from 600 ohm matching to 6,000 ohm bridging on the input terminal strip. Fig. 1 shows the connection for 600 ohms. Fig. 2 shows the connection for 6,000 ohm bridging.

In the event that a preamplifier driver is used requiring a minimum load of 10,000 ohms, a 2200 ohm resistor may be added at each bridging input terminal. With this change, 1.5 volts input will be required for full output.



OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

Output connections are made to the two lug terminal strip on the end plate of the chassis. Groups of speakers may be driven with this amplifier; connected in series, parallel, or series parallel; but the combined impedance should not be less than 4 ohms. With an impedance of more than 12 ohms, the amplifier will not be able to deliver full output power. Speaker matching transformers permit the paralleling of a number of speakers, depending on the unit required. Gates Part No. 813 0601 001 transformer is available, having a primary of 48 ohms and a secondary of 8 ohms for matching purposes.

In wiring speaker loads it should be remembered that 8 watts at 8 ohms represents 1 ampere of audio current. The recommended use of No. 16 gauge twisted and shielded wire will prevent power losses and possible interaction of circuits.

AMPLIFIER PARALLELING

It is not recommended that amplifiers of this type be paralleled at their outputs to obtain higher power. Where more power is required than can be supplied by one amplifier, the speaker load should be divided between several amplifiers which have their inputs bridged across the common signal source.

POWER CONNECTIONS

117 volts A.C., 50/60 cycles is supplied thru the power cord and power plug on the chassis end plate. A power switch is not required due to the low power consumption and heat dissipation.

NOTE

While the amplifier can handle a continuous 8 watts of program material, <u>CAUTION</u> should be exercised during full power sine wave testing to avoid exceeding the thermal capabilities of the chassis heat sink. During these tests it is recommended that a duty cycle of 30 seconds on to 3 minutes off be used to allow heat build-up to dissipate.



M6108 MONITOR AMPLIFIER

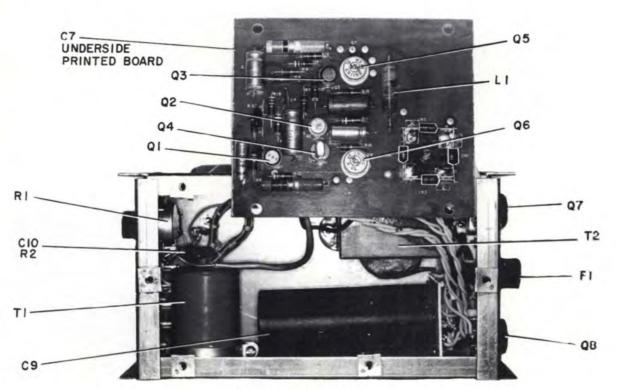
THEORY OF OPERATION

The amplifier is driven by an input transformer which provides for isolation and matching functions in the primary by means of split windings and resistive pads. The input level control provides a constant load to the input transformer secondary while furnishing a gain control function. Transistor Ql operates as an emitter follower and provides impedance matching from the input to the voltage amplifier, Q2. Note that Q2 is the only stage which has voltage gain. A high frequency transistor is used at this point to improve stability. The output stages of the amplifier operate Class B, and are arranged in the circuit configuration known as "single ended push-pull" or a "followed emitter follower". The upper and lower units are in series across the power supply, and the load is connected at their junction. When the signal at the collector of Q2 goes negative; Q3, Q5, and Q7 conduct; since they are all PNP types. When the

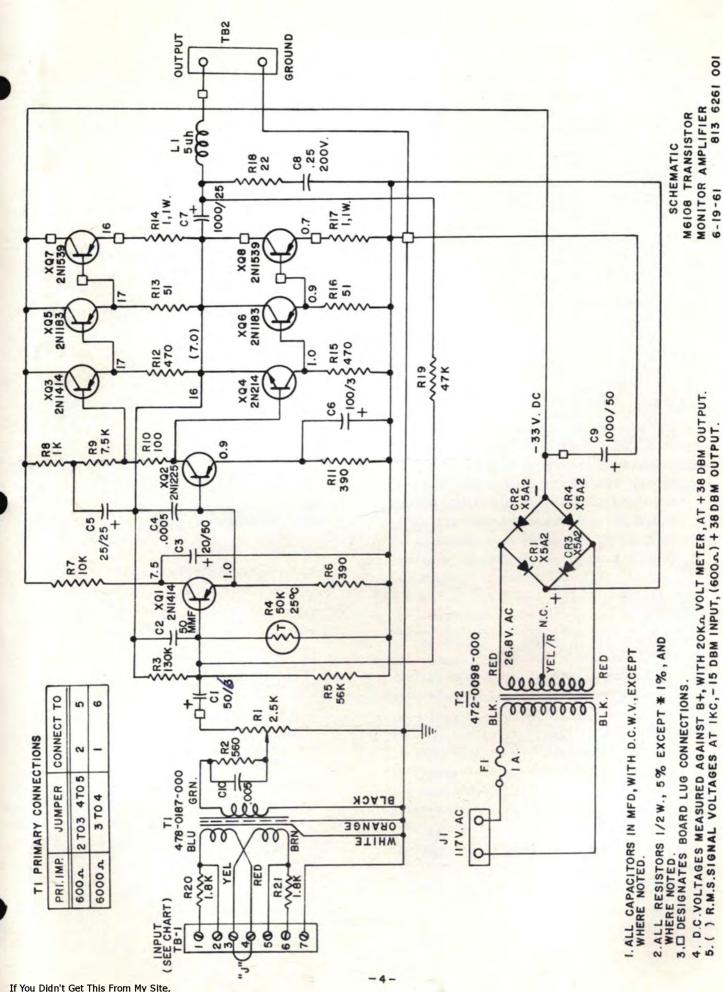
signal goes positive; Q4, Q6, and Q8 all conduct; since Q4 is an NPN type. Thus, the full signal appears at the junction point. Q3, Q5, Q7, and Q6, Q8 are connected in a compound or "Darlington" configuration, a connection which provides extremely high current gain, and improves linearity at high signal levels.

General feedback loops are employed in the amplifier including R3, R19, C2, C4, and C5. C2 and C4 provide high frequency feedback while C5 supplies positive feedback from the output to the collector circuit of Q2 to increase the signal handling capacity of this stage.

Thermistor R4 compensates for variations in the amplifier bias due to temperature changes. Choke L1 renders the amplifier insensitive to changes in capacity across the output leads. The power supply is a conventional full wave bridge rectifier with filter capacitor circuit.



PARTS LOCATION M6108 TRANSISTOR MONITOR AMPLIFIER



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MAINTENANCE

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The M6108 Monitor Amplifier is designed for long, trouble-free service. However, as with all high quality electronic equipment, a regular program of inspection should be followed. These points should be covered:

- 1. Check the power amplifier supply voltage at the collector of Q5 or Q7. On the power transistors, such as the 2N1183 and 2N1539, the collector is connected to the case.
- Check the speaker bus voltage, which appears at the collectors, or cases of Q6 and Q8.
- 3. Remove dust which collects on the printed board or in the housing, with a soft brush.

It is recommended that when the amplifier is first placed in operation, that D.C. voltages be measured with the same voltmeter that will be used for maintenance and troubleshooting, and that these readings be recorded on the amplifier schematic. The speaker bus and B- voltages should be recorded with an without signal.

SERVICING

When servicing the amplifier, the following points should be observed:

 The condition of the power supply can be most readily checked by measuring the D.C. voltage between the chassis and the case of output transistor Q8. (One of the two power transistors mounted on the end of the chassis). This voltage will be much higher or lower than normal if trouble is present in the power amplifier.

- 2. Voltages may be checked with Q5, Q6, Q7 and Q8 removed, provided that the speaker load is disconnected.
- 3. Circuit resistances should be measured only after removing the associated transistor or transistors, to prevent damage due to ohm-meter battery voltage.
- 4. Do not remove or insert transistors with the power on.
- 5. Do not probe the printed board with a metal probe with the power on.
- 6. Circuit voltages are reversed from standard vacuum tube practice, as is the polarity of all electrolytic capacitors.
- 7. The location of the positive end of each electrolytic capacitor is indicated by the white dot marked on top of the circuit board.
- 8. When replacing either Q7 or Q8, and before turning on the power, check with an ohm-meter between transistor case and chassis to make certain that a short circuit does not exist. Note that insulating washers are placed under the transistors to provide insulation.

PRINTED CHASSIS COMPONENT REPLACEMENT

1. CHECKING COMPONENTS

The components should be carefully checked by measuring circuit voltages and resistances before attempting to remove one of the leads from the printed chassis. Extreme care must be exercised in removing the lead to prevent damage to the board or conductors. This operation

should not be considered unless it is the only way the component can be checked.

If one lead must be removed without damage to the component, apply a well cleaned and tinned 25 to 60 watt iron to the fillet adjacent to the lead. With small long nose pliers or thin screwdriver, pry the folded portion of the lead in line

with the hole. Applying the iron for more than four seconds at a time may damage the chassis base material.

Remove as much solder from the lead as possible. Remove all the kinks in the wire. With heat applied, gently pull the wire through the hole.

2. RESOLDERING THE COMPONENT LEAD

If the component is good, replace as follows: Use a metal twist drill (1/8" dia. or less) to clear the hole only in the fillet of solder. Turn with the fingers only. Remove solder slowly to prevent the drill from tearing the fillet.

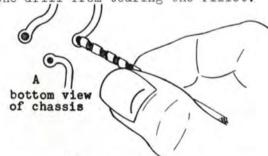


Fig. 3 - Cleaning Holes

With the iron applied to the fillet, pull the wire gently out of the component side of the chassis:

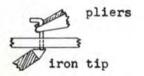


Fig. 4 - Removing Lead

Be sure the component lead is straight and free of solder. Push it gently back thru the hole until some of it shows on the other side. Solder carefully but rapidly to prevent chassis damage.

3. REPLACING COMPONENTS

Components can be replaced with less chance of damage to the chassis than the removal and rewiring of one of the leads. Remove as follows: Clip the leads close to the body of the component. Heat the fillet and gently push the wire thru until the hook may be clipped off. Clip the hook off (on the soldered side) with

sharp cutters.

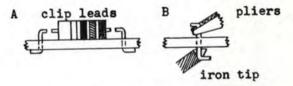


Fig. 5 - Removing Components

After removing the leads, prepare the chassis for the new component as explained in paragraph 2 and Fig. 3.

To replace the component, fold the leads on the new part to the same spacing as the mounting holes. Insert the part and fold the leads under the chassis to hold the component firmly against it:

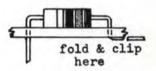


Fig. 6 - Installing New Component

Clip off the excess wire. Place the iron on both the component lead and fillet. Solder carefully and rapidly to prevent damage to the chassis base. If one of the conductors is damaged, it is seldom necessary to scrap the printed chassis. Lay a small piece of wire (#18 to 24 ga.) across the break and solder each end to the conductor.

If the fillet is pulled loose, break it off to get rid of the loose end. Fold the new component lead to lay on the conductor and solder. If the component lead is too short, solder in another piece of wire to bridge the gap. Printed chassis construction places no mechanical strain on repairs of this nature, thus, soldering alone will provide sufficient mechanical strength even with heavy shock and vibration in almost every case.

The base material used on the printed chassis is the best available for this service. The two ounce copper is twice as heavy as used in average applications of this type of equipment. This assures reliable service and repair.

MODIFICATION OF THE GATES'

M-6108 TRANSISTOR MONITOR AMPLIFIER

FOR CURRENT LIMITING.

If the output of the M-6108 Monitor Amplifier should be accidentally shorted, or if oscillation in the amplifier should develop, excess current flow through the output stage could damage the 2N1539 output transistors or the enitter resistors in this stage.

A current limiting device has been incorporated in the amplifier to limit the output stage current under such conditions to a safe level, thus preventing damage to the amplifier. This device in no way affects the normal operation of the amplifier.

Refer to drawing 813 6261 001, the schematic of the monitor amplifier and drawing 813 7719 001, the schematic of the current limiter for a better understanding of the operation of this circuit. Transistors XQ9 and XQ10 are connected as a direct coupled amplifier and act to amplify the voltage drop across R17, the emitter resistance for XQ8, one of the output transistors. When the voltage drop across this resistor exceeds a certain predetermined level, (due to excess current flow in the output stage) XQ11 becomes saturated since its base is direct coupled to the collector of XQ10 of the voltage sensing amplifier. The collector of XQ11 is connected to the collector of XQ2. When XQ11 reaches saturation, the effective impedance between collector and emitter becomes very low. Therefore, the collector of XQ2 is effectively grounded through R26. This action pulls the center bus of the single-ended push-pull output stage down, limiting the output stage current to a safe value.

It should be remembered that a full 8 watts of program naterial can be handled safely by the amplifier. If this limit is exceeded, program peaks will cause the amplifier to go into current limiting as explained above. This is not a fault of the amplifier but simply a result of the current limiting device performing properly.

Modifications of M-6108 Monitor Amplifier

REPLACING COMPONENTS ON THE PRINTED CHASSIS

Since this is a destructive operation, the engineer must be reasonably sure that the part is defective before removing it. He may determine this from the D.C. and signal voltage measurements or by visual observation.

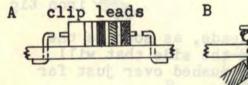
WARNING: The copper conductors are only .0027" thick on the printed chassis. They are easily damaged! Do not attempt to pull one component lead loose to check the component. Use only the approved procedure as outlined in the sketches and the sub-paragraphs listed below.

Use a small electric soldering iron (60 watts or less) and allow it to come up to full heat before starting the repair job. The tip must be clean and well tinned.

CAUTION: Do not use a soldering gun. The extremely high temperature of the tip will damage the phenolic board.

Put the iron tip on the fillet under the chassis, right beside the component lead being removed. Put a gentle, but firm pressure on all leads and components being moved while the heat is applied. Do not hold the iron to the printed chassis for long periods of time. If the lead or component is difficult to remove, make repeated short passes at it rather than one long period that may overheat the board.

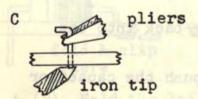
1. REMOVING PARALLEL MOUNTED COMPONENTS WITH AXIAL LEADS:



B pliers

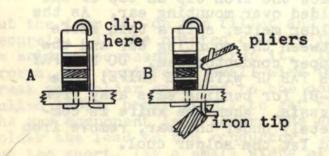
push wire through hole until hook can be clipped off.

clip off hook that was iron tip soldered to chassis.



place iron on fillet again and pull the wire out of the hole on the top side of the chassis.

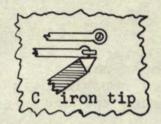
2. REMOVING VERTICALLY MOUNTED RESISTORS AND COMPONENTS WITH AXIAL LEADS:



place iron on fillet and push wire through the hole until the hook can be clipped off.

clip off hook that was soldered to chassis.

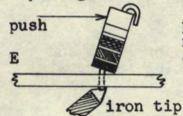
remove wire as illustrated in paragraph 1. (c).



place the iron against the folded wire and rotate it away from the conductor leading into the fillet (2-c).

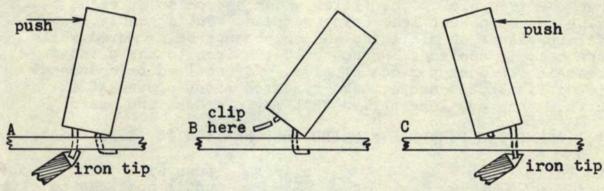
cut the wire as near the chassis as possible after

removing as much excess solder as possible. Remove solder by carrying it away with the iron tip and wiping the tip on a clean cloth. Repeat until the hook can be clipped with small sharp diagonal cutters, illustrated in (2-D).



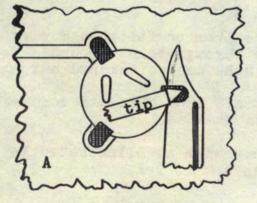
place iron on fillet again and push the resistor body over until the lead comes out of the hole.

REMOVING PRINTED WIRING TYPE CAPACITORS:



- (A) hold iron tip on one of the folded leads, as soon as the solder melts push gently but firmly on the side that will lift this lead. The capacitor should be pushed over just far enough to clear the lead from the hole.
- (B) cut the lead off to prevent it from going back into the hole when removing the other lead.
- (C) hold the iron tip to the other lead and push the capacitor over until it comes free.

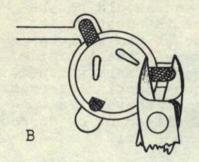
4. REMOVING SADDLE TYPE ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITORS:



Place the iron tip on top of the folded over mounting ear. As the solder melts, slip a thin knife between the mounting ear and the copper conductor pad. DO NOT PRY THE TAB UP WITH THE KNIFE! See (4-B) for bending ears away from chassis. When the knife is completely under the ear, remove iron and let the solder cool.

Repeat on other two mounting ears.

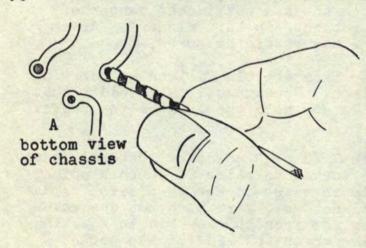
4. (continued)



Using a pair of small sharp diagonal cutters, bend the mounting ears up and away from the copper conductor pads. DO NOT PRY THE MOUNTING EARS UP WITH A KNIFE OR SCREWDRIVER!

Repeat the process on the other two mounting ears and drop the capacitor off the board.

PREPARING THE HOLES FOR THE REPLACEMENT COMPONENT:

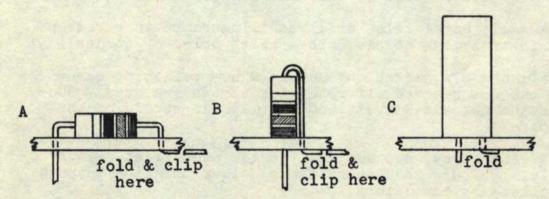


Use a small metal twist drill (1/8" dia. or less) to clear the hole only in the fillet of solder.

Twirl the drill by hand. Do not attempt to remove all of the solder in one turn, do it slowly and carefully.

Do not attempt to increase the hole size, just remove the solder. It is soft and easily removed in this way.

6. REPLACING THE COMPONENTS:



(A) & (B) Fold the leads on the new part to the same spacing as the mounting holes. Insert the part and fold the leads under the chassis to hold the part tightly against the top of the chassis. Clip off the excess wire.

Put the iron tip on the fillet and lead. Solder swiftly and securely. If the printed chassis is damaged by accident it is seldom necessary to scrap it. If one of the conductors is broken, lay a piece of small wire (#18 to #24 AWG) across the break and solder each end to the conductor. If a fillet is pulled loose, break it off to get rid of the loose end. Fold the new component lead toward the end of the conductor and solder the lead to the conductor. If the component lead is cut too short, lay a small piece of wire across the gap solder it in.

REPLACING TUBE SOCKETS:

Tube sockets are very difficult to replace and should not be replaced until you are positive that the one in question is actually defective. Resolder all of the socket pin fillets to assure that this is not the trouble. Inspect the top side to see if the tube pin sleeve is bent and can be straightened. Use a socket alignment tool to re-size. Check continuity from the top to the bottom side of the chassis. If there is a connection and the socket sleeve is not out of alignment or spread open, the socket is O.K. and should not be removed.

- (A) If the socket has been damaged or is excessively corroded it must be replaced. Stand the unit so that the chassis is vertical. Hold a small iron to the hex nut in the center of the socket (if the socket is retained in this manner). After the solder has melted, unscrew the retaining screw.
- (B) Remove the excess solder from all pin fillets by carrying it away with the tip of the iron. Repeat until all solder that will come loose is removed. Do not hold the iron to the chassis for long periods of time.
- (C) Starting at pin 1 or pin 7 (8 or 9 on other sockets), apply the iron and push against the socket to raise it at this point. Use the thumb and fingers only to raise socket to prevent damage to the board. The socket will not move very much but any movement at all is helping. Place the iron on each pin in rotation around the socket while pushing up on the side of the socket adjacent to the pin being heated. After several passes around the socket it will no longer be held in by solder. Gently rock the socket and pull it free of the holes.
- (D) Use a small metal twist drill as illustrated in paragraph 5 of these instructions to clear the fillet holes of solder.
- (E) Install the new socket and put in a new retaining screw similar to the one removed (if retaining screws are used). Do not tighten the nut excessively and put a great strain on the phenolic board.
- (F) Solder the screw, nut and each socket pin fillet swiftly and securely. Be sure that there is no solder bridging between adjacent fillets or conductors.
- (G) If one of the fillets was damaged in the replacement operation, form a small loop on the end of a small piece of wire. Drop the loop over the socket pin and lay the wire to join the proper conductor. Flow solder on the connections and clip off the excess wire.

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	Symbol No.	Gates Par	t No.	Description
	C7 C8	522 0158 500 0818 522 0256 516 0045 522 0242 522 0160 522 0306 506 0006 524 0100 508 0076	000 000 000 000 000 000 000	Cap., 50 ufd., 5 V. Cap., 50 uufd., 500 V. Cap., 20 ufd., 50 V. Cap., .0005 uf., 1 KV. ± 10% Cap., 25 ufd., 25 V. Cap., 100 ufd., 3 V. Cap., 1000 ufd., 25 V. Cap., 25 ufd., 200 V. Cap., 1000 ufd., 50 V. Cap., 1000 ufd., 50 V. Cap., .005 ufd., 100 V.
	CR1,CR2, CR3,CR4	384 0062	000	Silicon Rectifier
	Fl	398 0054	000	Fuse, 1 amp., 250 V.
	Jl	250 0025	000	Receptacle and A.C. Line Cord
	Ll	494 0135	000	Choke, RF, 5 uh.
		380 0014 380 0013 380 0011 380 0012 380 0016	000 000 000	Transistor, 2N1414 Transistor, 2N1225 Transistor, 2N214 Transistor, 2N1183 Transistor, 2N1539
	R2 R3 R4 R5	550 0218 540 0043 540 0100 559 0002 540 0091 540 0073 540 0049 540 0025 540 0039 540 0039 540 0018 540 0009 540 0009 540 0089 540 0055	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	Potentiometer, 2500 Ohm Res., 560 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 130K ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Thermistor, 50K ohm Res., 56K Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 390 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 10K Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 1K Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 7.5K Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 100 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 390 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 470 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 51 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 51 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 1 Ohm, 1 W., 5% Res., 1 Ohm, 1 W., 5% Res., 1 Ohm, 1 W., 5% Res., 1 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 1 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5% Res., 1 Ohm, 1/2 W., 5%
	T1 T2	478 0187 472 0098		Transformer, Input Transformer, Power
)	TB1 TB2	614 0218 614 0213		Terminal Strip, 7 terminal Terminal Strip, 2 terminal
	XCR1, XCR2, XCR3, XCR4	402 0039	000	Diode Board
	XF1	402 0023	000	Fuseholder
	XQ1,XQ2, XQ3,XQ4 XQ7,XQ8	404 0066 404 0136	(Socket Socket

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS M-6034 TRANSISTOR PREAMPLIFIER

TECHNICAL DATA

45 DB +1 DB operated into a 600 ohm load GATN:

+1 DB, 30 cps to 15,000 cps. FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

Under 0.5% from 50 cps to 15 KC at HARMONIC DISTORTION:

+5 DBM output.

Under 0.5% from 30 cps to 15 KC at

-50 DBM output.

INTERMODULATION

Under 0.5% at -5 DBM output level, and DISTORTION:

under 1.0% at +5 DBM output level. Distortion measured at equivalent sine

wave output using 40 cps and 7 KC

mixed 4 to 1.

-122 DBM equivalent input noise. NOISE LEVEL:

30/50 and 150/250 ohms. SOURCE IMPEDANCE:

Input transformer unloaded, resulting INPUT IMPEDANCE:

in input impedance being substantially

higher than source impedance.

OUTPUT LOAD IMPEDANCE: 600 ohms +10%.

-40 DBM. MAXIMUM INPUT LEVEL:

MAXIMUM OUTPUT LEVEL: +5 DBM.

MAXIMUM OPERATING

55° C. (131° F.) AMBIENT TEMPERATURE:

MAYIMUM STORAGE AMBIENT

85° C. (185° F.) TEMPERATURE:

-30 V. DC at 15 ma with less than .1 MV POWER REQUIREMENTS:

ripple.

2N1414 1 - 2N422 TRANSISTORS:

Requires M-6039 mounting frame. MOUNTING:

3-1/4" Wide X 6-3/8" Long X 1" Thick. SIZE:

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS M-6034 TRANSISTOR PREAMPLIFIER

TECHNICAL DATA

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-50 DBM output.

INTERMODULATION

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Distortion measured at equivalent sine wave output using 40 cps and 7 KC

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-122 DBM equivalent input noise. NOISE LEVEL:

30/50 and 150/250 ohms. SOURCE IMPEDANCE:

Input transformer unloaded, resulting INPUT IMPEDANCE:

in input impedance being substantially

higher than source impedance.

OUTPUT LOAD IMPEDANCE: 600 ohms +10%.

MAXIMUM INPUT LEVEL: -40 DBM.

MAXIMUM OUTPUT LEVEL: +5 DBM.

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DESCRIPTION

The Gates M-6034 Transistor Preamplifier is a premium quality low noise unit for use in consoles, and is completely temperature compensated using the latest techniques. The amplifier has a gain of 45 DB with a maximum output in unbalanced and transformerless, which is designed to operate into a 600 ohm variable attenuator.

The input is balanced, and is connected for 150/250 ohm source impedance at the factory but may be reconnected for 30/50 ohms.

THEORY OF OPERATION

This amplifier is designed to provide a fixed gain of 45 DB. It is a four-stage amplifier and utilizes a transformerless output. It features negative feedback to reduce distortion to a very low level and minimizes specification changes with transistor changes.

Signal is applied to pins C and E and is fed through transformer, T1, to the base of Q1 (2N422). Q1 is a low noise transistor operated at ideal collector current for minimum noise. It will be noted that the first stage is series fed through T1 to provide the maximum input gain from T1. C1 and R1 are connected across the secondary of T1 to stabilize the amplifier. The value of R1 and C1 were picked to provide a roll off above the audio range to prevent amplification of very high frequency noise.

The signal is then direct coupled from the collector of Q1 to the base of Q2. Q2 is a very high gain stage because the emitter is completely by-passed. The signal is then coupled from the collector of Q2 (thru C8) to Q3. The collector of Q3 is direct coupled to the base of Q4. Q4 is an emitter follower. Emitter followers are very stable and are virtually distortionless. This also provides the low output impedance required to feed a 600 ohm fader. Feedback is applied from R17 through R13 and C9, R7 and C5 to the emitter resistor (R6) of the first stage. R13 and C9 provide a boost of 1 DB at 30 cps to make the response flat in the audio range.

MAINTENANCE

Transistor amplifiers are designed for a long trouble-free life, however, dust and dirt can cause trouble. A monthly dusting with a soft brush should be adequate.

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-2- M-6034 Transistor Preamplifier

SHOULD TROUBLE OCCUR -

- Step 1 First check all DC voltages. The DC voltages determine the bias points of the transistors and any departure of 20% or more should be considered a defect. NOTE: Use of the resistance chart will help detect faulty components.
- Step 2 Before any signal measurements are made, replace any defective parts to make DC voltages correct.
- Step 3 After all DC voltages are correct, signal tests may be performed. The correct (RMS) voltages are shown on the schematic diagram. Voltages shown are for -40 DBM input @ 150 ohms not terminated.

DO NOT use an ohmmeter on the printed wiring with transistors in their sockets. Excessive current can flow to damage them.

DO NOT remove or insert transistors with the power ON.

REMEMBER - In transistor circuitry B+ is ground, therefore, capacitors have the positive side connected to ground.

DO NOT probe the printed board with the power ON with a metal screwdriver, etc., that could short out wiring.

RESISTANCE CHART

Resistance Chart taken with Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 from sockets removed. Remove all transistors before making resistance check.

Measure Resis-	Ql		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	To Gnd	To B-						
Base	3200	15K	30K	30K	900	lok	14K	3.5K
Emitter	4700	15K	2.9K	13K	175	lok	2.2K	12K
Collec	30K	30K	15K	9K	14K	3.5K	10K	0

Symbol No.	Gates Stock No.	Description
C1 C2 C3 C4,C7,	508 0215 000 522 0178 000 522 0160 000	Cap., .01 uf, 100 V. Cap., 25 uf, 6 V. Cap., 100 uf, 3 V.
C8,C10 C5 C6 C9	522 0242 000 516 0054 000 522 0187 000 522 0158 000	Cap., 25 uf, 25 V. Cap., .001 uf, 1 KV Cap., 200 uf, 6 V. Cap., 50 uf, 3 V.
Q1 Q2,Q3,Q4	380 0004 000 380 0014 000	Transistor, 2N422 Transistor, 2N1414
	540 0035 000 548 0050 000 540 0062 000 540 0066 000 548 0049 000 540 0038 000 540 0068 000 540 0064 000 540 0062 000 540 0081 000 540 0082 000 540 0086 000 540 0048 000 540 0048 000 540 0032 000 540 0058 000	Res., 270 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 20K ohm, 1/2 W, 1% Res., 3600 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 5100 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 100 ohm, 1/2 W, 1% Res., 360 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 15K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 6200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 4300 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 22K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 3600 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 3600 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 36K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 36K ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 3900 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 3900 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5% Res., 200 ohm, 1/2 W, 5%
Tl	478 0221 000	Transformer, Input
XQ1, XQ2, XQ3, XQ4	404 0066 000	Socket

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