

# SECRET CB<sup>®</sup>



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**FACTUAL  
 REPORT**  
 SCHEMATICS ETC.  
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## INTRODUCTION

Many thanks to all of you who read Secret CB. We appreciate all the letters and helpful hints. Starting with this issue, the donor of any helpful hints appearing in Secret CB will receive one free complimentary copy of the issue in which it appears. Please send a signed statement that we may use your information in any issue of Secret CB. Also any radio information that is similar we will acknowledge the one that is postdated first.

Now for some plain talk about these new 40 channel radios. The new Cobra GTL AM series radios will be difficult to modify. Specifically, Cobra 19 GTL, 21 GTL, 25 GTL, 89 GTL, and 1000 GTL. These are very fine radios but extensive modification will be required to modify these radios. Also any radios with similar chassis will produce the same results.

The Cobra 2000, President Grant, and Dak X seem to be some of the leading and most popular radios. These are single sideband radios and I am sure they speak for themselves.

Many techs do not understand that some radios are the same. Look carefully at the PLL sections and you will note many radios use the PLL O2A chip, although they might be under another brand name.

Keep the letters coming and thanks again for reading Secret CB!

Sincerely,

78's  
  
Rod Johnson

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PHASE LOCK LOOP XTALS  
CROSS REFERENCE GUIDE

HY-GAINS, MIDLAND 13-830, 13-857B, 13-882C, 13-888B and all other 23 channel radios with a Cybernet 02A chip. Replaces 11.806 xtal.  
XTAL 11.505 . . . 26.065 thru 26.355 mhz  
11.605 . . . 26.365 thru 26.655 mhz  
11.705 . . . 26.665 thru 26.955 mhz  
11.905 . . . 27.265 thru 27.555 mhz

HY-GAIN II, PEARCE SIMPSON TIGER 40A and all other 40 channel radios with a Cybernet 02A chip and an 11.806 xtal. Replaces 11.806 xtal.  
XTAL 11.505 . . . 26.065 thru 26.505 mhz  
11.655 . . . 26.515 thru 26.955 mhz  
11.955 . . . 27.415 thru 27.855 mhz

COBRAS, TEABERRYS, REALISTICS, PRESIDENTS and all other 40 channel radios with a Uniden 858 chip and a 36.570 xtal. Replaces 36.570 xtal.  
XTAL 36.120 . . . 26.515 thru 26.955 mhz  
37.020 . . . 27.415 thru 27.855 mhz

BROWNING BARON, COBRA 132 XLR, 135 XLR, TRAM D-62 and all other 40 channel radios with a TC5080P chip and a 17.056 or a 17.0555 xtal. Replaces 17.056 or 17.0555 xtal.  
XTAL 16.515 . . . 26.065 thru 26.505 mhz  
16.815 . . . 26.465 thru 26.905 mhz  
16.865 . . . 26.565 thru 27.005 mhz  
17.265 . . . 27.365 thru 27.805 mhz  
17.315 . . . 27.465 thru 27.905 mhz  
17.365 . . . 27.565 thru 28.005 mhz

COBRA 140 GTL, 142 GTL, PRESIDENT McKINLEY, WASHINGTON, ADAMS, MIDLAND 78-900 and all other 40 channel radios with a Uniden 8719 chip and an 11.1125 xtal. Replaces 11.1125 xtal.  
XTAL 10.700 . . . 25.725 thru 26.765 mhz  
10.850 . . . 26.175 thru 26.615 mhz  
11.000 . . . 26.625 thru 27.065 mhz  
11.250 . . . 27.375 thru 27.815 mhz  
11.300 . . . 27.525 thru 27.965 mhz  
11.400 . . . 27.825 thru 28.265 mhz

PHASE LOCK LOOP XTAL CROSS REFERENCE GUIDE CONTINUED:

COLTS, GEMTRONIX, GTX-77, G.E. SUPER BASE, SSB 3-5825A, 3-5875A, HY-GAIN V SSB, MIDLAND 78-892, 79-892, PALOMAR SSB 2900, RCA 14T302, SBE LCBS-4 and all other 40 channel radios with a Cybernet 02A chip and 1 10.0525 xtal. Replaces 10.0525 xtal.

XTAL 9.940 . . . 26.515 thru 26.955 mhz  
10.165 . . . 27.425 thru 27.865 mhz

PRESIDENT GRANT, (NEW) COBRA 2000 GTL and all other 40 channel radios with a Uniden 8719 chip and an 11.325 or an 11.3258 xtal. Replaces 11.325 or 11.3258 xtal.

XTAL 11.000 . . . 25.995 thru 26.435 mhz  
11.050 . . . 26.145 thru 26.585 mhz  
11.150 . . . 26.445 thru 26.885 mhz  
11.200 . . . 26.595 thru 27.035 mhz  
11.450 . . . 27.345 thru 27.785 mhz  
11.495 . . . 27.475 thru 27.915 mhz  
11.500 . . . 27.495 thru 27.935 mhz  
11.505 . . . 27.505 thru 27.945 mhz  
11.600 . . . 27.795 thru 28.235 mhz  
11.640 . . . 27.915 thru 28.355 mhz  
11.650 . . . 27.945 thru 28.385 mhz

NOTE: Cobra AM GTL series radios will not track on receive by changing PLL xtal alone.

# 11 METER CONVERSION FOR FT-901

1 Order three crystals from your favorite parts place.

FREQUENCY #1 40.<sup>4</sup>87500 MHZ (for 26.000 to 26.500 MHZ)  
#2 40.987500 MHZ (for 26.500 to 27.000 MHZ)  
#3 41.487500 MHZ (for 27.000 to 27.500 MHZ)  
#4 41.987500 MHZ (for 27.500 to 28.000 MHZ)

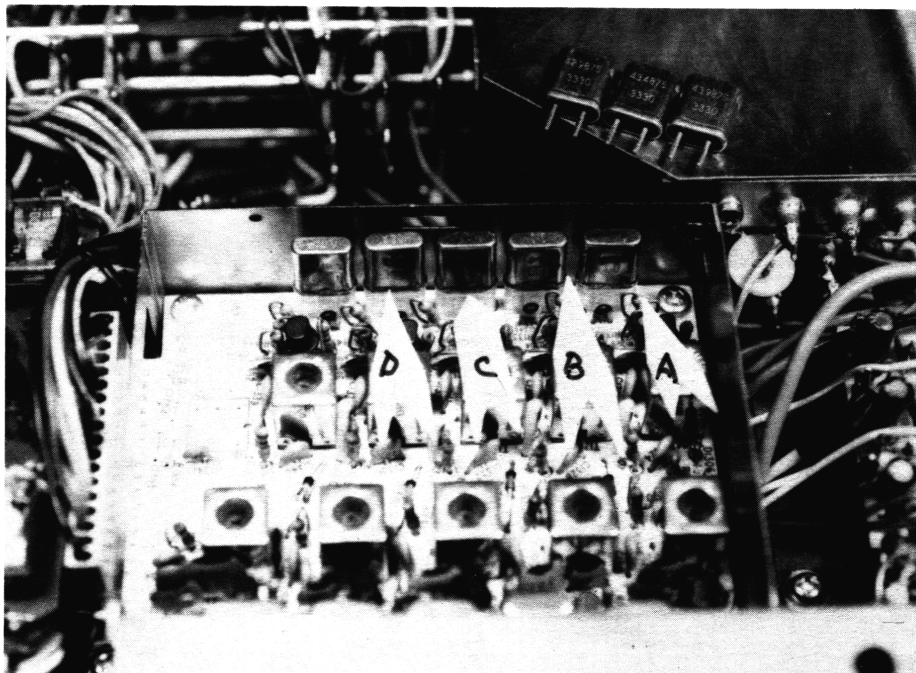
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1-LOAD CAPACITANCE	30pf
2-SERIES RESISTANCE	25 ohm or less
3-STATIC CAPACITANCE	7pf or less
4-CALIBRATION TOLERANCE	.001
5-TEMPERATURE TOLERANCE	.003 from -30°C to +60°C
6-AT CUT	

NOTE: These factors are identical to the YAESU FT 101B crystals except for frequency.

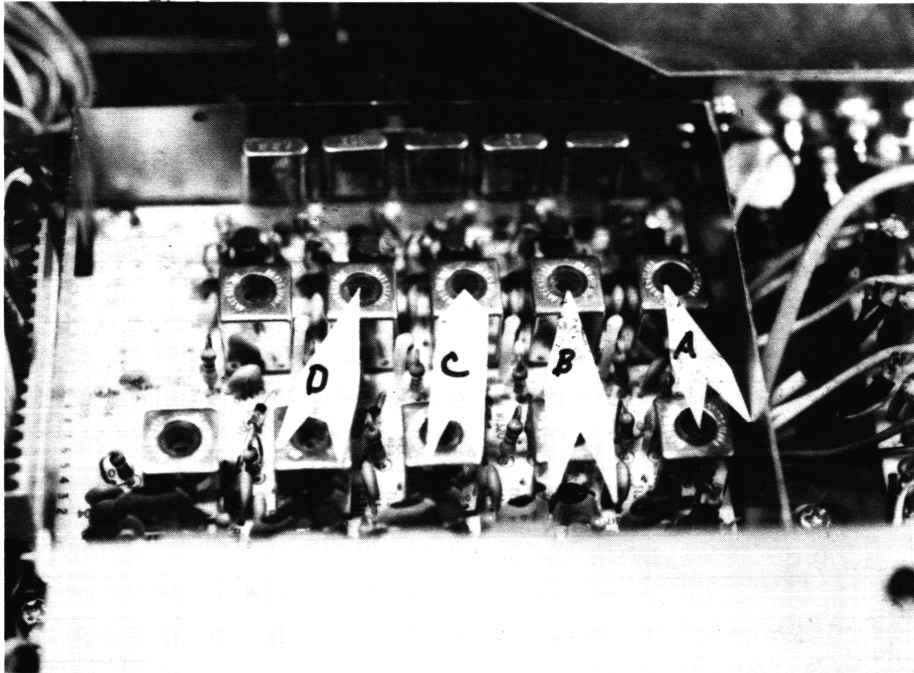
2-Remove the top and bottom shell of unit. Install 40.4875 crystal where 10A crystal is, install 40.9875 where 10B is, install 41.4875 crystal where 10C is and install 41.9875 where 10D is.

Inside view of crystal box showing the installation of the new 11 meter crystals and the old crystals that were removed.

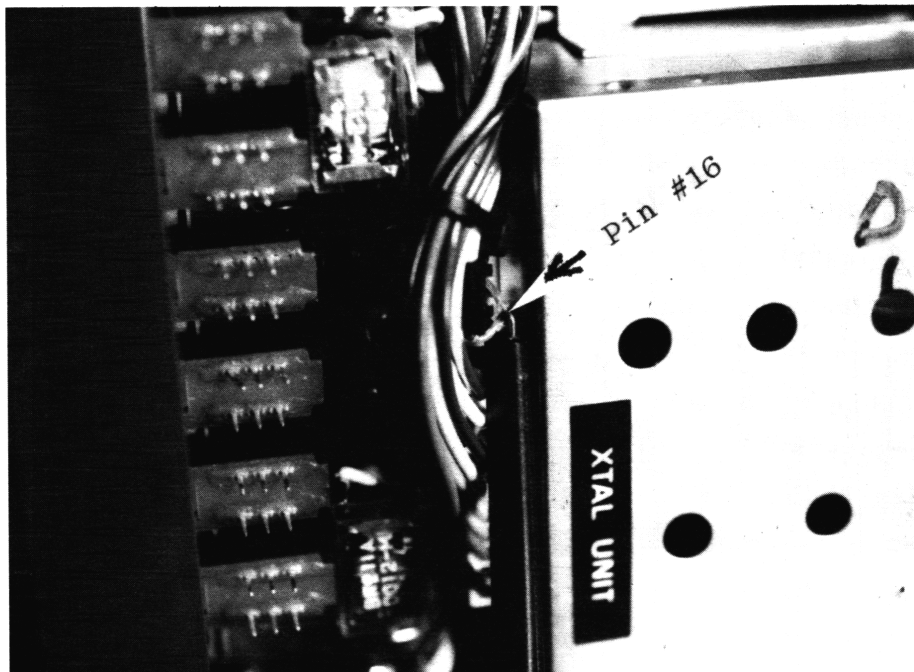


3-Connect a sensitive RF voltmeter or scope to pin #16 on the connector block in front of crystal box and put band switch to 10A and adjust the coil next to the 40.4875 crystal to maximum output on the voltmeter. Install cover to adjacent coils, then bare wire from pin #16 to connect probe.

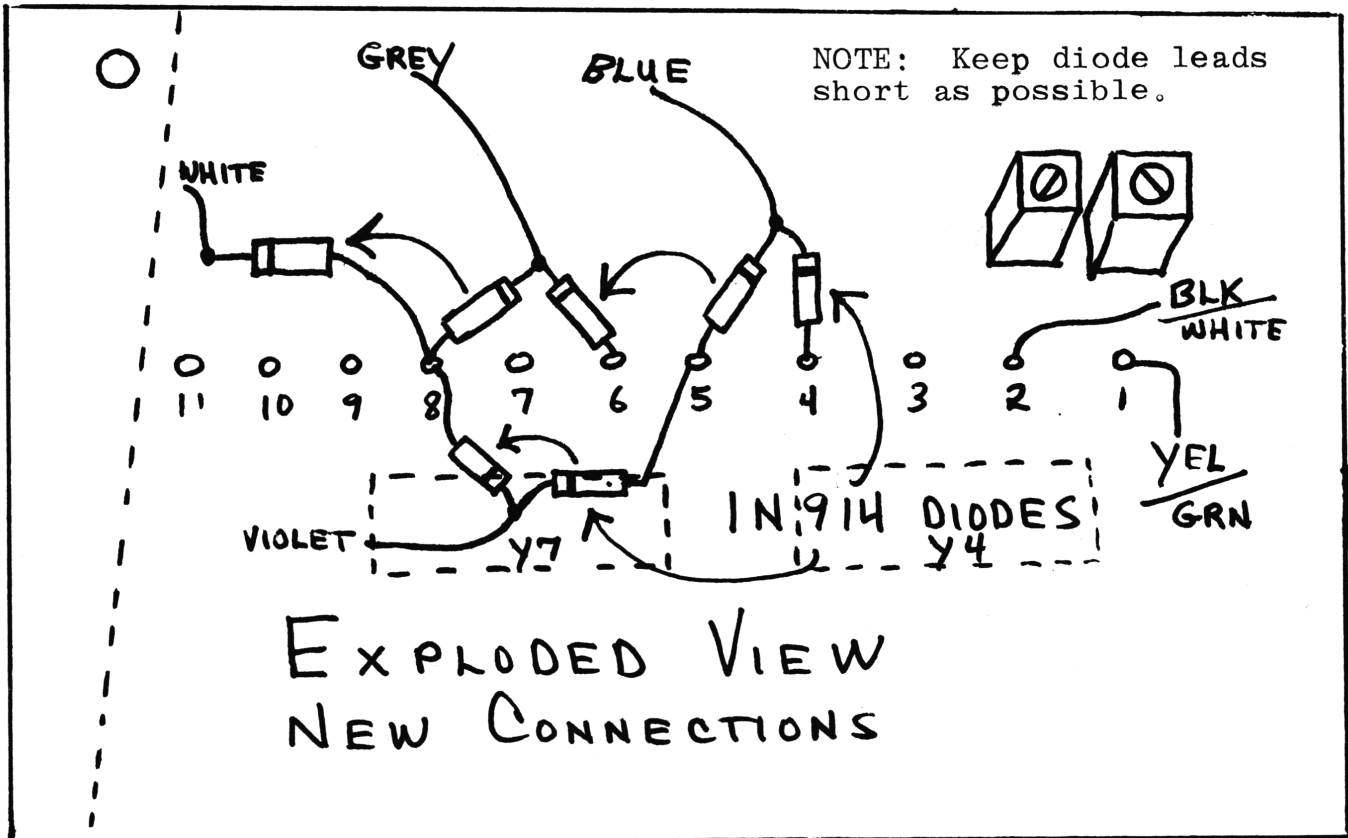
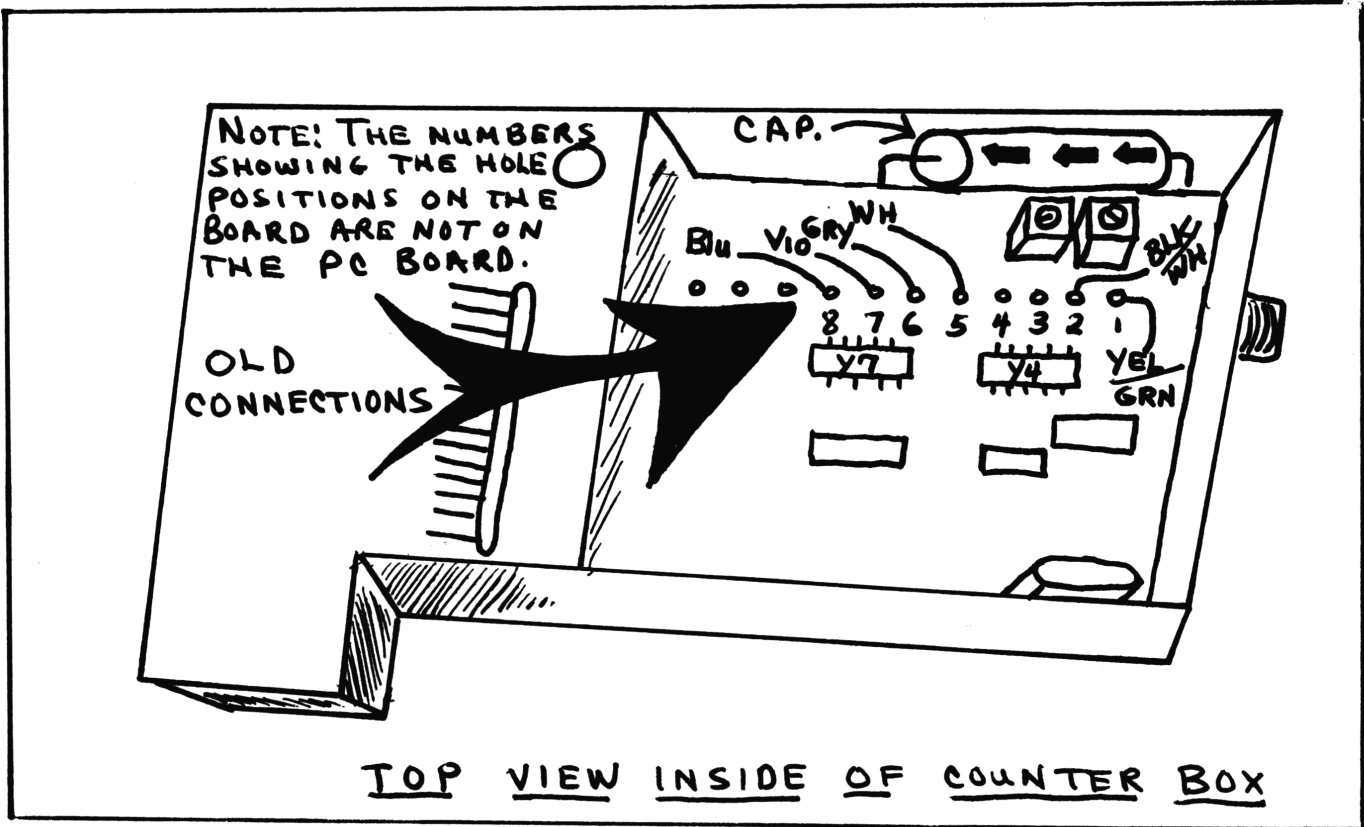
This photo shows the coils that are to be adjusted and their placement.



This photo shows the close-up view of pin #16 and the connection of the scope probe for the alignment of the coils.



4-Remove counter box in back of display unit. The PLL unit must be removed first to allow the counter unit to be removed. Notice the colored wires soldered in the circuit board next to the two integrated circuits Y7 and Y4. Remove the blue, violet, grey, and white wires from the circuit board and re-connect them as shown, using silicon diodes in series.





As a note of interest these wires are switched to ground by the channel selector switch to change the left most three digits on the display. Only one wire is used for each position.

10A is the BLUE wire, 10B is VIOLET, 10C is GREY, and 10D is WHITE. Normally 10A is 28.0 + VFO. 10B is 28.5 + VFO, 10C is 29.0 + VFO, and 10D is 29.5 + VFO.

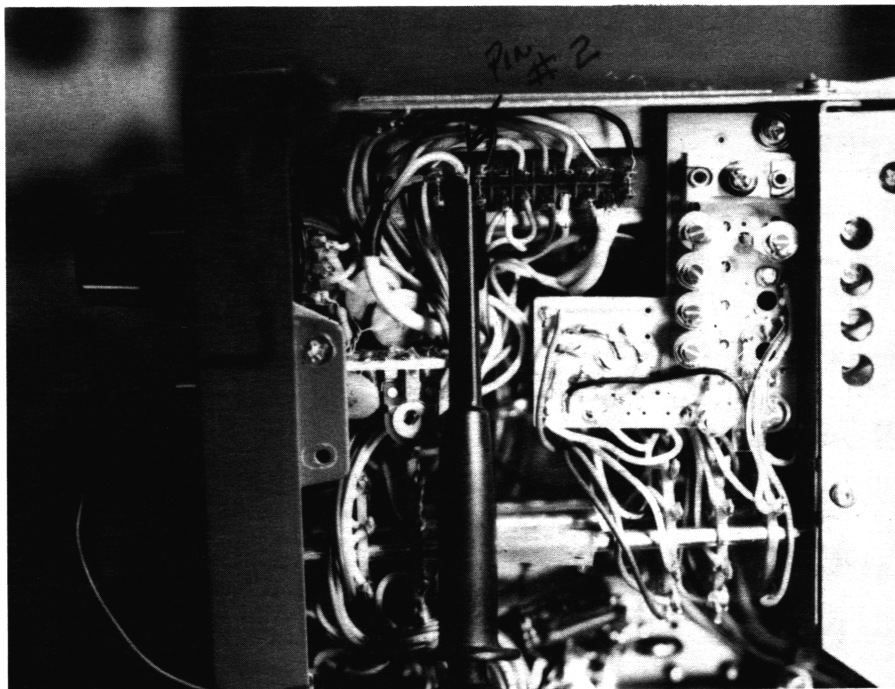
After rewiring and adding diodes, the new ranges are:

10A = 26.0 + VFO (BLUE)  
10B = 26.5 + VFO (VIOLET)  
10C = 27.0 + VFO (GREY)  
10D = 27.5 + VFO (WHITE)

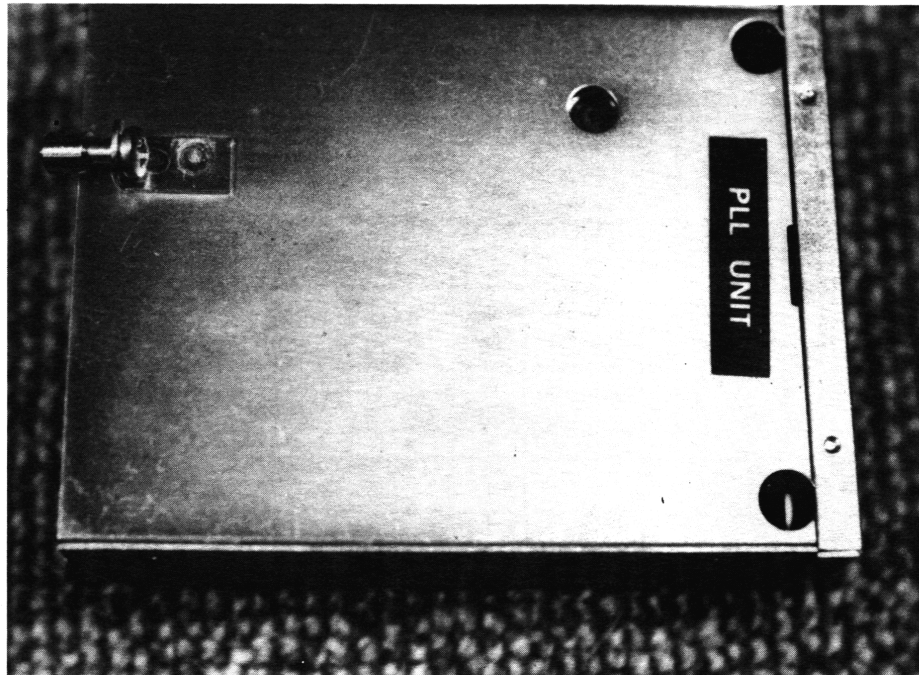
The wiring changes only effect the display and not the frequency. The display only measures the VFO frequency, adds three digits to this count to show the band.

5-In changing VCO frequency, the crystal frequency is mixed with the VFO frequency and is used to control the VCO frequency. A single VCO range is controlled by two consecutive bands. In other words, band 10A and 10B controls a VCO range of 1 MHZ, 10C and 10D controls another range of 1 MHZ. The VCO adjustment is very critical as lock frequency is approached. Once the lock is attained, an adjustment of only 1/10 of a turn may make the VCO fall out of adjustment, so proceed slowly. Connect a frequency counter of pin #2 on the plug under the chassis, directly under the VCO unit. (Do not remove cover of VCO). Place band switch to 10A and VFO dial to 000.

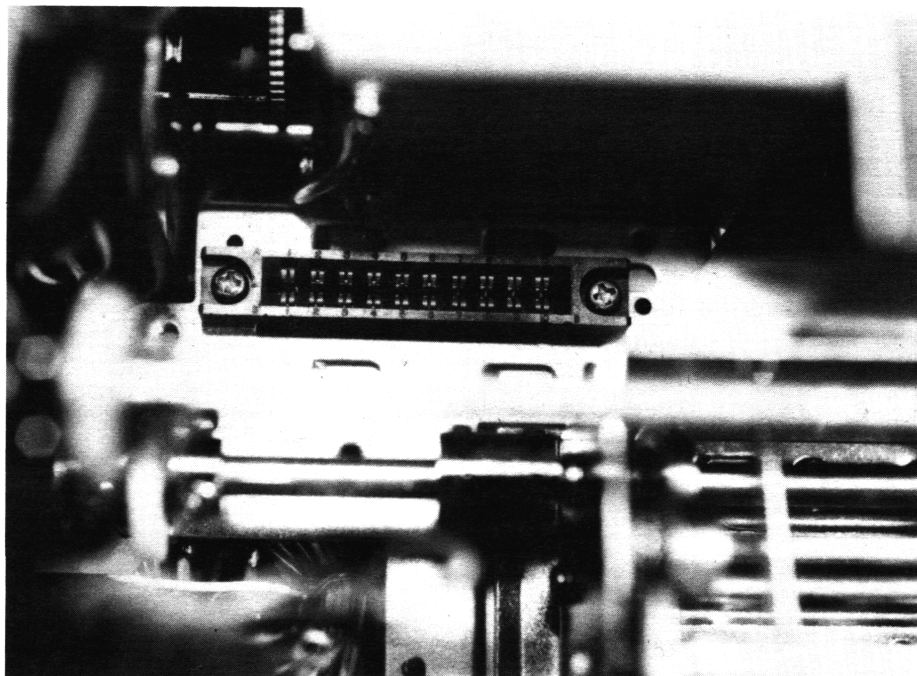
This is the view of bottom chassis under the VCO unit. Connect probe to pin #2 of terminal block to adjust AB and CD of VCO.



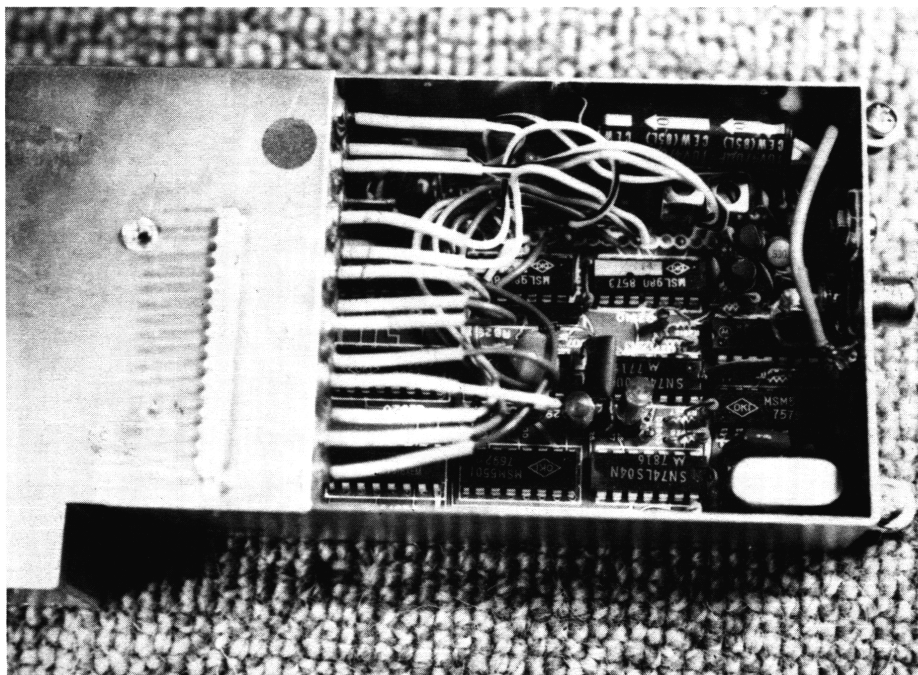
This photo shows the PLL Box that must be removed before the counter box may be removed.



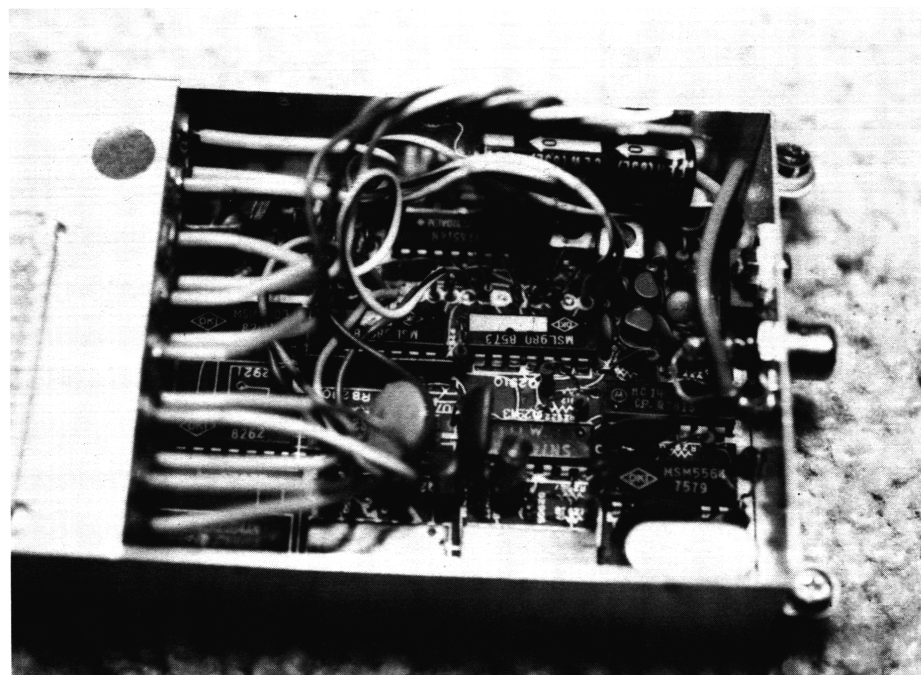
This photo shows the view of chassis where the PLL Unit and the counter unit were removed.



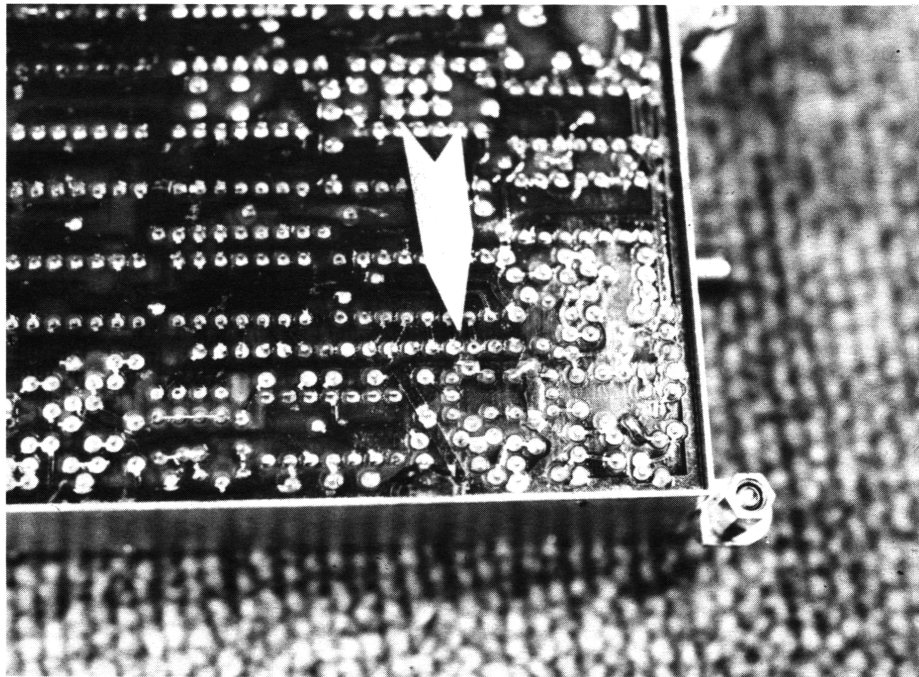
This photo shows the inside view of the frequency counter unit before modification.



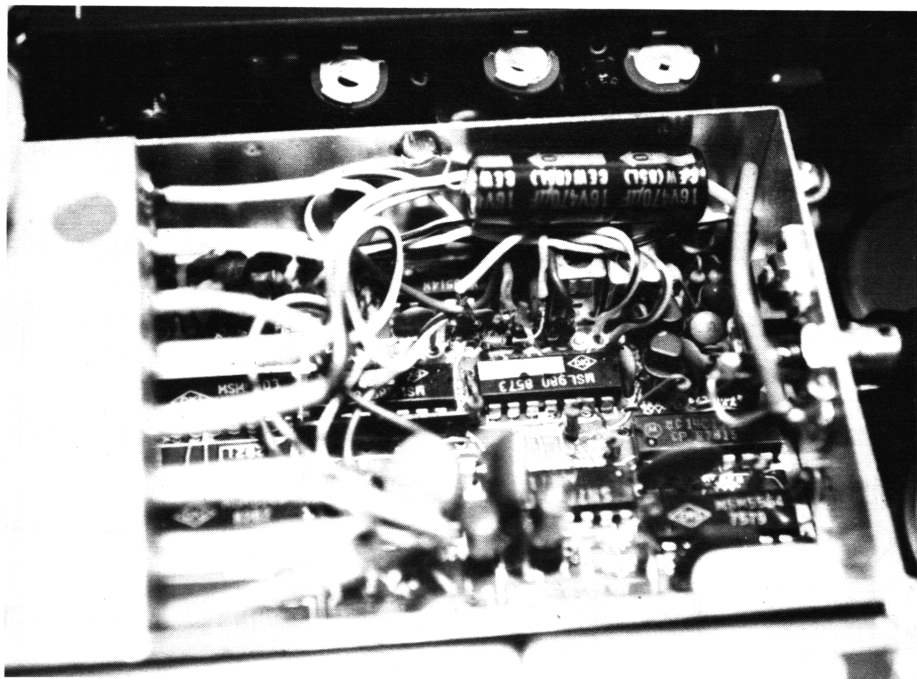
Inside view of counter unit with the diodes installed.



View of bottom of counter p/c board after modification. Diode wires must be trimmed close.

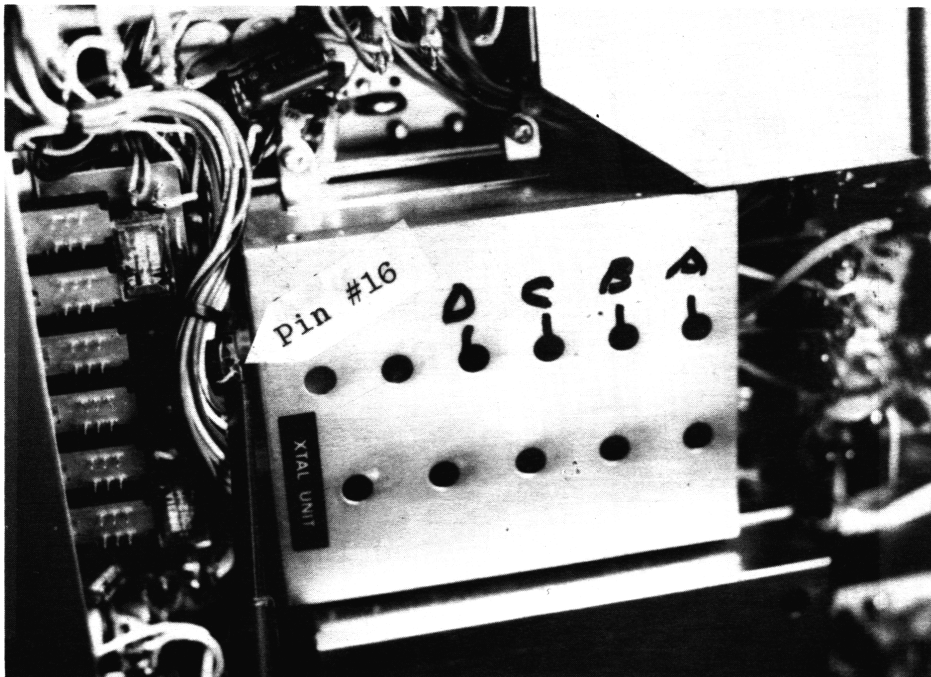


View of frequency counter board installed in radio. Modification completed, note short leads on diodes.



- (a) Put band switch to 10B and tune coil next to 40.9875 crystal to maximum.
- (b) Put band switch to 10C and tune coil next to 41.4875 crystal to maximum.
- (c) Switch to 10D and peak coil next to 41.9875 crystal to maximum.
- (d) At least .3 volts RMS should be noticed on pin 16 on all four bands.
- (e) Flip channel selector from 10A thru 10D and make sure all crystals are still oscillating.

This photo shows the crystal box and the position of the coils to be tuned.



Do not remove cover of VCO unit to adjust. Make the adjustments with a small non-metallic tool.



With an insulated tool, adjust 10A and 10B to read 34.9875 MHZ on counter, switch to 100 and if counter does not display 35.4875, slightly readjust 10A and 10B. When switch is rotated from 10A to 10B, an instant lock on 10A of 34.9875 and on 10B of 35.4875 should be measured on the counter.

If VFO is not exactly on 000, the counter will show a little high or a little low. This is not important, but the basic lock up at 35.4 and 35.9 is.

Next, switch to 10C and adjust 10C and 10D to 35.9875. Then switch to 10D and slightly touch up for 36.4875. Switch back and forth between 10C and 10D and watch counter for lock up.

SUMMARY

BAND	CRYSTAL USED	COLOR OF DISPLAY CONTROL WIRE	FREQ. RANGE
10A	<del>40.9875</del> 40.4875	BLUE	26.000 to 26.500
10B	<del>41.4875</del> 40.9875	VIOLET	26.500 to 27.000
10C	<del>41.9875</del> 41.4875	GREY	27.000 to 27.500
10D	<del>41.9875</del> 41.9875	WHITE	27.500 to 28.000

BAND	VFO DIAL at 000		VFO DIAL at 500	
	VCO FREQ. (pin 2)	DISPLAY	VCO FREQ. (pin 2)	DISPLAY
10A	34.9875	26.000	35.4875	26.500
10B	35.4875	26.500	35.9875	27.000
10C	35.9875	27.000	36.4875	27.500
10D	36.4875	27.500	36.9875	28.000

Note: While tuning VCO adjustments, the display will remain the same since it measures the VFO instead of the VCO. The VCO must be in lock or, the display will be in error.

View of unit after modification completed. Note counter display of 26.500 MHZ.

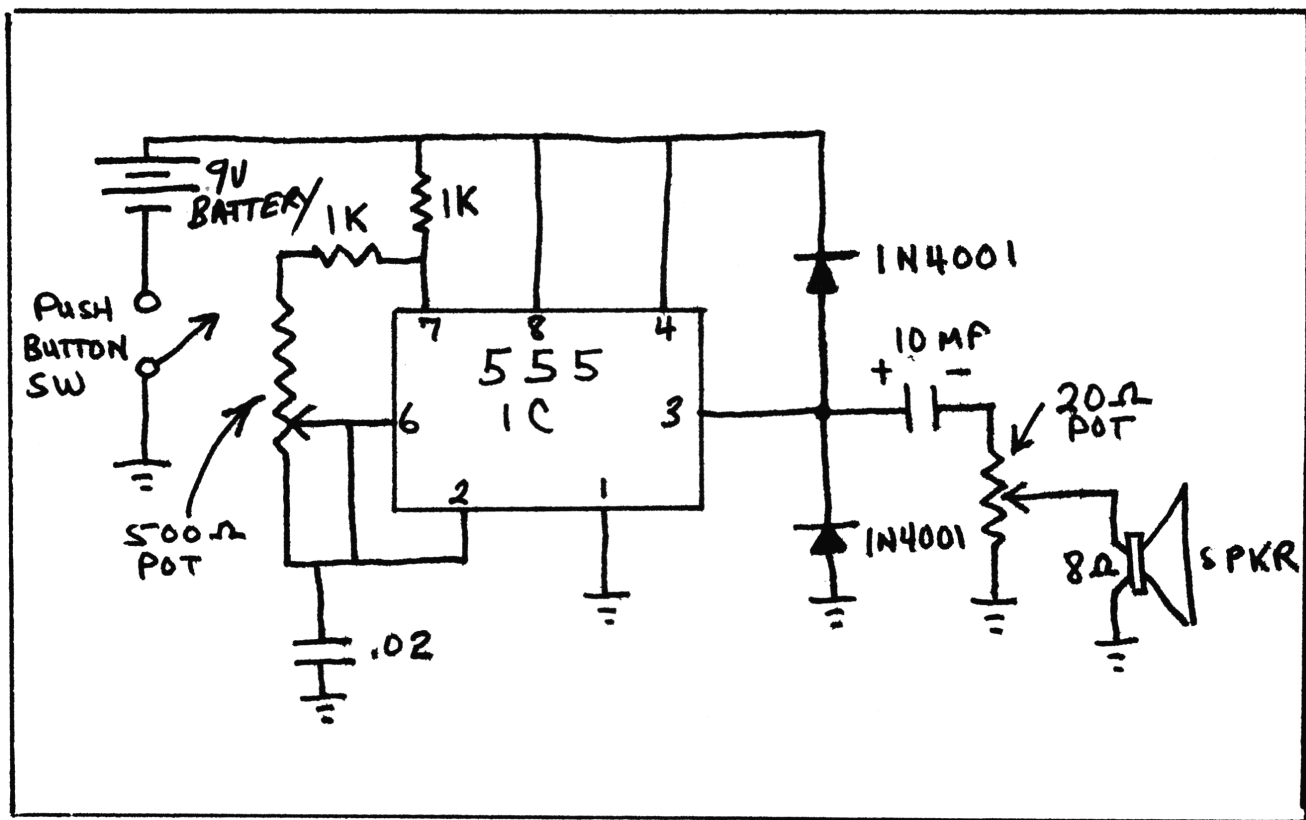


Reinstall all covers the Modification is now complete.

## SECRET CB TEST TONE

### PARTS:

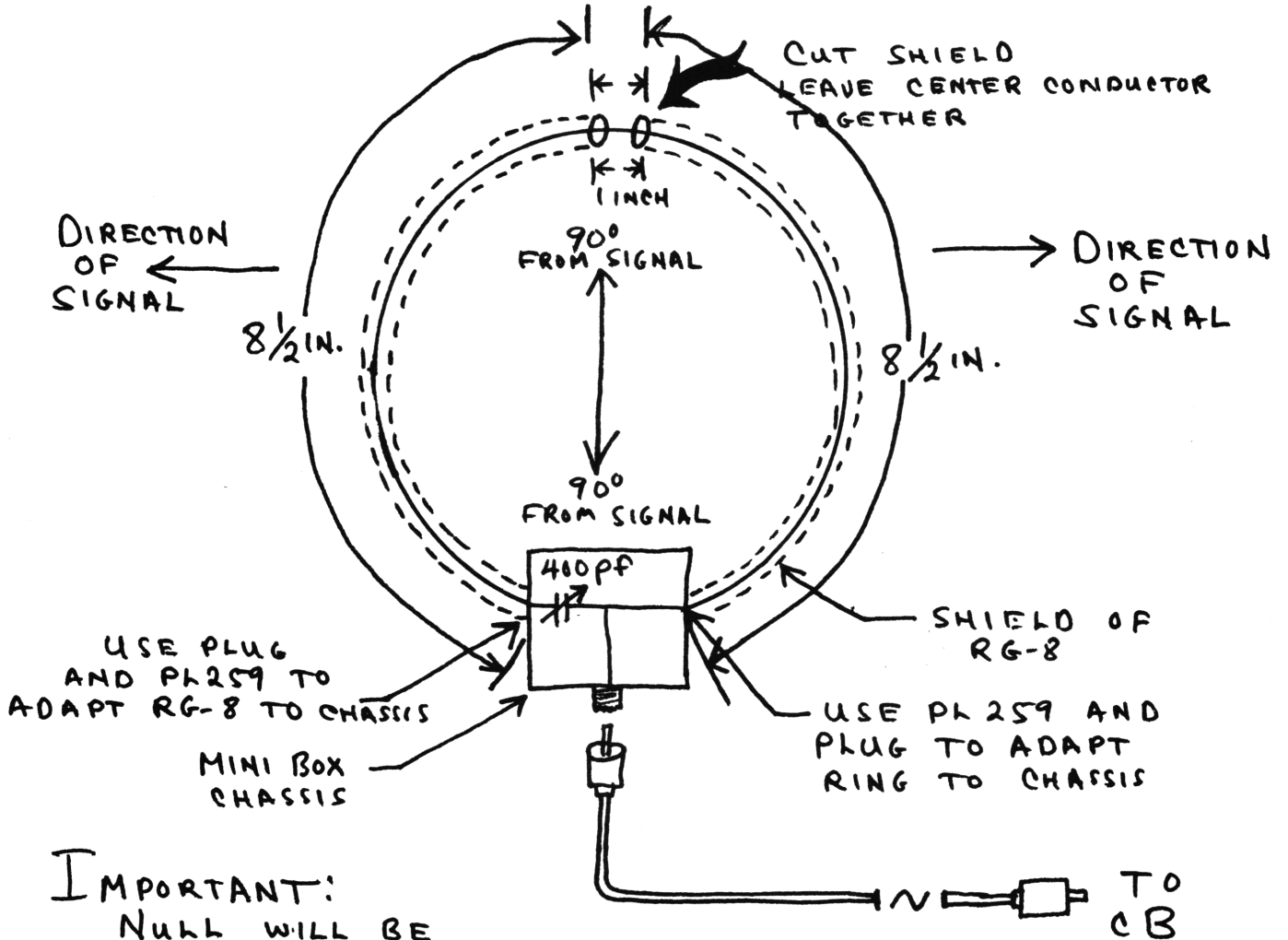
One 555 IC timer  
Two 1K ohm  $\frac{1}{4}$  watt 10%  
One 500K ohm POT or trim tabs  
One 20 ohm POT  
Two 1N4001  
One .02 pf 16 volts  
One 10 f 16 volts  
One 9 volt battery  
One Battery Connector  
One SPST normally off push button switch  
One small box



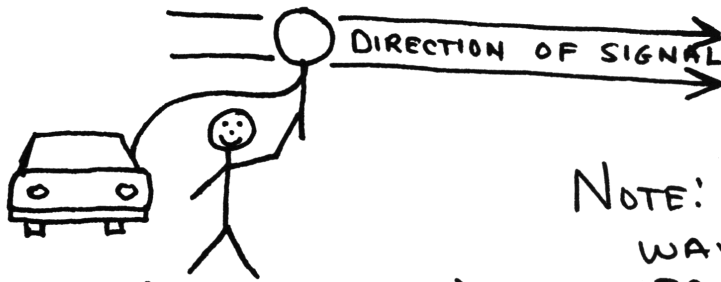
Install all parts on vector board and mount in small box. You may use trim tabs or external controls. If you build two of these units you will have a two tone generator. Mount in the same box. This unit is good for 100HZ to 20 HZ.



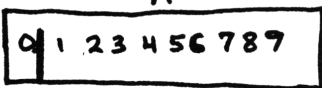
"SECRET CB" ERRONEOUS SIGNAL LOCATOR



**IMPORTANT:**  
 NULL WILL BE DIRECTION OF SIGNAL. TURNING LOOP 90° WILL BE MAX. SIGNAL, BUT WILL NOT BE DIRECTION OF SIGNAL.



(NULL POSITION)  
 A.



TYPICAL METER READING ON CB



**NOTE:** THIS IS AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO LOCATE A SIGNAL FROM ANOTHER TRANSCIEVER. MOVING TO POSITION B WILL FORM A TRIANGLE TO LOCATE SIGNAL.

NULL POSITION

B.

# SECRET CB'S REPORT ON LOW COST AMATEUR CONVERSION FOR 10 METERS

Recently, an amature friend of our's commented on the high price of 10 meter gear. And, I told him he did not have to use the high price commercial equipment. I told him I could get him on the air with a \$150.00 or less. He told us this was not possible to do. So, a friendly wager was made for a case of our favorite beverage.

The first step we took was to go out to the local Flea-market. We found a Cobra 138 XLR. After much haggling over the price, it was purchased for \$50.00. The unit had a bad final, which cost \$9.35 to replace. Three crystals (11.8858, 11.8850, & 11.8842), three super diodes, and a switch kit were purchased for another \$60.00. This brought the price of the radio and modification up to \$119.35. The kit came with all instructions for installation, which we bought from our favorite part's and accessories dealer.

Installation took approximately one hour to complete. The new frequency coverage on the radio was from 27.855 to 29.845. in 10 KHZ steps to cover 10 M + MARS. The installation of the super diodes gave us the slide  $\pm$  8KHZ from center channel.

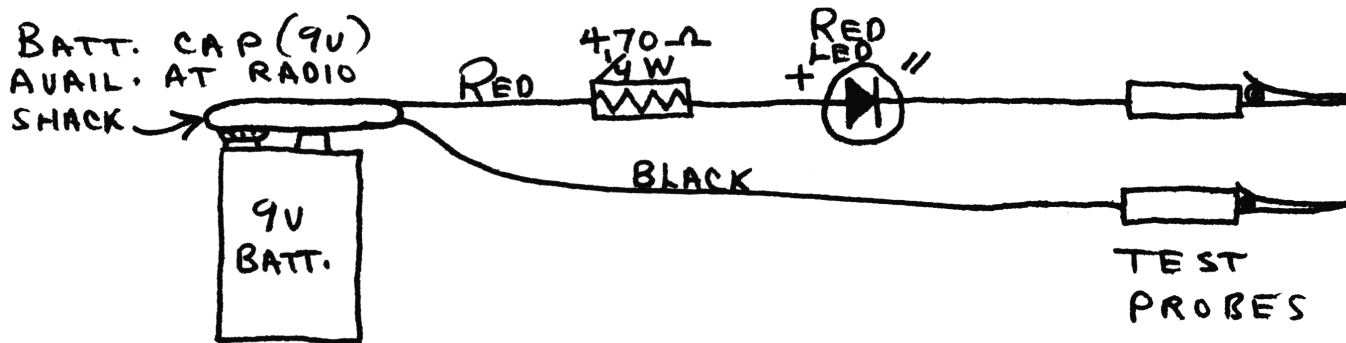
So my friend with his new 10 Meter Amateur SSB radio spent \$119.35 and approximately 1½ hours to convert and aline his radio. WE GOT A CASE OF OUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE!!

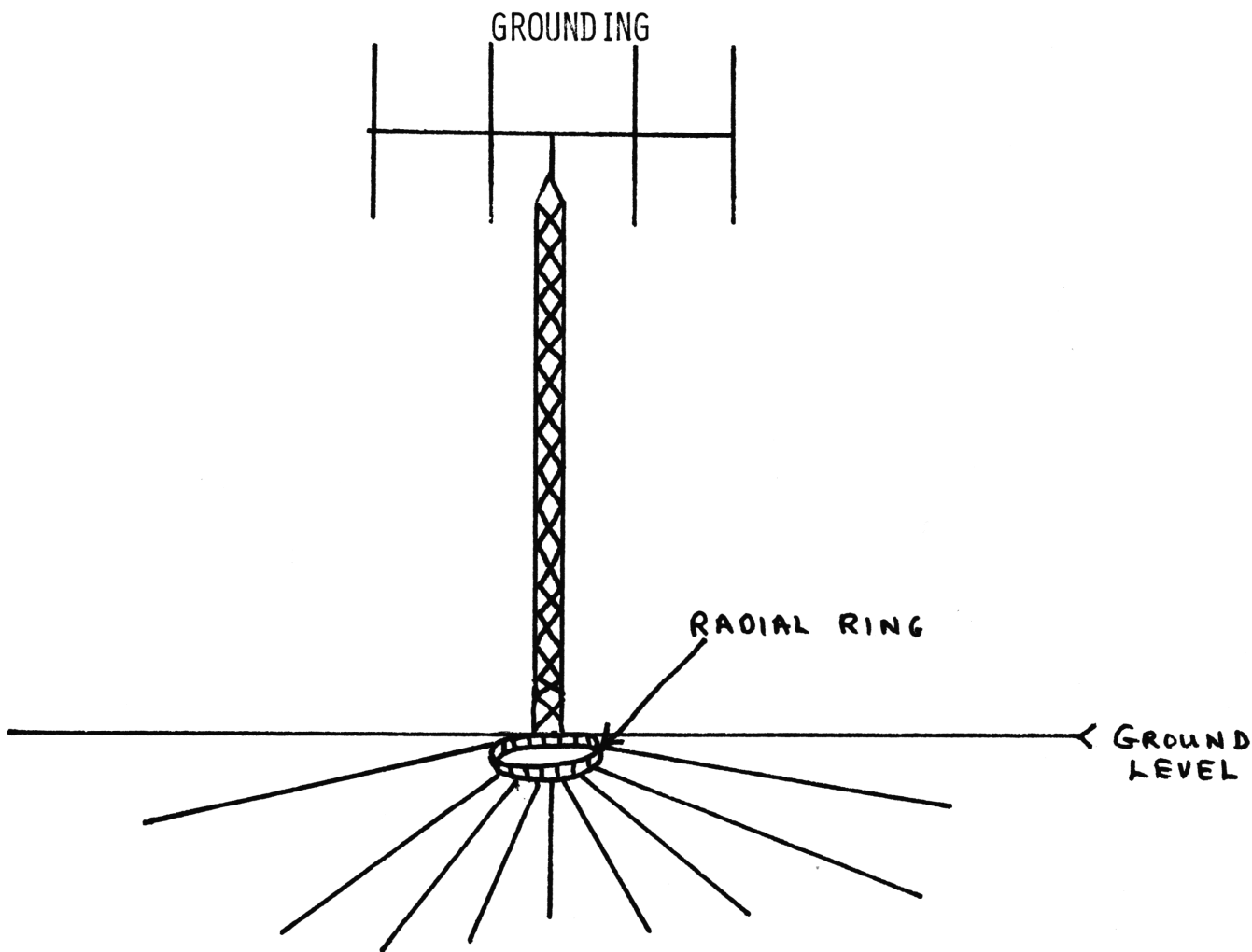
NOTE: This modification may be performed only by a holder of a valid Radio Amateur License or a holder of a Radio Telephone Second Class or higher for a licensed amateur.

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Here is a quick test set for checking wires for SHORTS, OPENS, or GROUNDS.

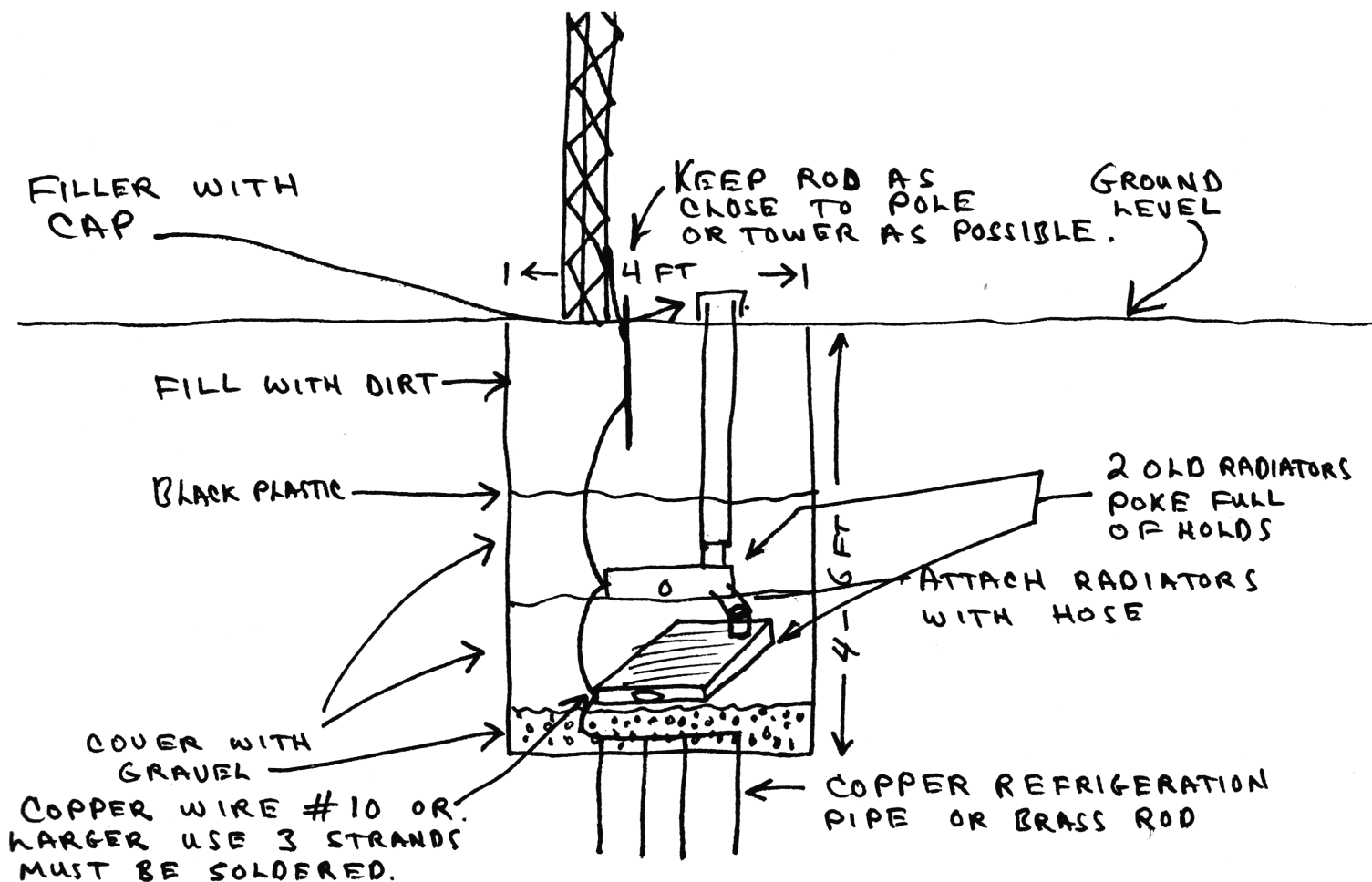
Tape a resistor and LED to the 9V battery. You can put the whole thing in a pill container and you have a sharp little test set.





- 1/Radials must be at least 16 feet long and no longer than 36 feet.
- 2/Radials must be just below the surface of the ground or on top.  
Use a lawn edger to cut groves.
- 3/The wire I use is electric fence wire from Sears. This is the most economical.
- 4/You need 120 radials at the least. (The more the better up to 360).
- 5/All radials are brought up out of the ground around the antenna and soldered to the ground ring.
- 6/The radial ring is  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch copper tubing. (Approximately 6 in. of the ground).
- 7/Your ground can be put next to your tower and #13 solid wire run to your station.
- 8/Lightning arestor must be put on the coax feed line, as it leaves you.

## GROUND YOUR RIG



A good ground is the most important thing you can do for your station. First for safety and second for good performance. First dig your hole and set your bottom rods. Solder them together with #10 wire, use three strands. Cover the bottom of the hole with gravel and sprinkle with rock salt and crushed charcoal. Install an old radiator in the hole. You may use black plastic or tar paper on the sides to keep the dirt from filling in the gravel. Install more gravel. Run a hose to the next old radiator. Then poke the radiator full of holes. Solder the ground to each unit. Bring ground wire to the top of the ground and tie it to radial ring. Fill with water as often as needed. Add salt once a year.

## SPECIFIC RADIO TUNE-UPS

### AUDIOVOX MDU 6000

Adjust L202 for maximum RF power output channel 19  
R279: Adjust for maximum modulation  
R281: Modulation 50% set so all led's are on  
R257: Squelch range adjustment  
R236: S level indication adjust

### CHANNEL MASTER CB6835

VR6: Adjust for maximum modulation  
VR7: RFPO meter adjustment  
VR1: AGC adjust  
VR3: SQ range  
VR4: S Meter  
VR10: RF gain range adjust  
Adjust L905 for maximum RFPO on channel 19

### CHRYSLER MODELS 4048076/8077 AM/FM CB

Adjust VR251, 252 for maximum modulation  
VR201: RF power meter adjust  
VR302: AGC  
VR303: SQ range  
VR301: S meter  
VR305: Audio gain

### CLARION TC-203E

Adjust: L203 for maximum RF power output on channel 19  
Adjust: VR201 for maximum modulation on chip D205

### COBRA 89GTL, 1000GTL

VR6: Adjust power maximum modulation  
VR5: Modulation meter adjust  
VR4: RF power meter adjust  
VR1: IF gain adjust  
VR3: Squelch range adjust  
VR2: S meter  
Adjust L13 for maximum RF output on channel 19

COBRA 78X

Adjust L15 for maximum RF output on channel 19

VR6: Adjust for maximum modulation

VR5: RF power meter adjust

VR7: IF gain adjust

VR3: Squelch range adjust

VR4: S meter adjust

COBRA 87GTL

Adjust L13 for maximum RFO @ channel 19

VR6: Adjust for maximum modulation

VR4: RF meter adjust

COBRA 148GTL

VR4: Carrier balance SSB

VR9: Drive bias-Adjust for 25ma on channel 19 USB

VR8: Final bias-Adjust for 50ma on channel 19 USB

VR11: SSB ALC

VR10: AM power adjust

VR6: RFPO meter

Adjust L38 for maximum RFPO on channel 19 AM

\*See information in Volume 5 of Secret CB on MB8719 chip to expand channel slider.

COLT 485

RV8: SSB AGC

RV9: AM SQ range

RV10: SSB SQ range

RV6: AM S meter

RV7: SSB S meter

RV3: Power meter

\*See Volume 3 of Secret CB for expanding channels on PLL 02A chip.

Adjust T12 for maximum on USB 19

RV2: SSB power

RV4, RV5: Balance

VR4: AM power

RV12: Adjust for 100% modulation

Adjust T4, T5, T11, T6, L7, L11, L13, for maximum power channel 19 USB

COLT 222

Adjust L306 for maximum power on channel 19  
RV201: Adjust for maximum modulation  
RV202: Power meter adjust  
RV101: Squelch range adjust  
RV103: S meter adjust

CRAIG L102

Adjust L311 for maximum RF power  
R415: Squelch range  
R376: S meter  
R348: Adjust for maximum modulation  
R308: RF power meter adjust  
R501: SWR meter adjust

CRAIG L101

Adjust L308, L309 for power maximum RF power output channel 19  
R226: Adjust for maximum modulation  
R319: RF meter adjust  
R501: LED brightness adjust- DIM on

DELCO 80BCB2

Adjust L4, and L9 for maximum RF power output on channel 19  
RV2: Adjust for maximum modulation  
RV1: Squelch range adjust

FANON 10-40 AM/FM/CB

Adjust L8 for maximum AM power on channel 19  
VR4: Adjust for 100% modulation  
VR6: RF meter adjust  
VR1: AGC range  
VR14: RF gain range  
VR2: SQ range  
VR5: S meter

GEMTRONICS GTX-77

RV8: SSB AGC  
RV9: AM SQ range  
RV10: SSB SQ range  
RV6: AM S meter  
RV7: SSB S meter  
Adjust T4, T5, T11, T6, L11, L7, L13 for maximum RF output  
channel 19 USB.  
Adjust RV11: SSB Mic Gain  
RV12: AMC adjust  
RV4, RV5: SSB balance adjust  
RV2: SSB power adjust  
RV3: Power meter  
VR4: AM power  
\*See Volume 3 of Secret CB for additional channel expansion on  
PLL 02A chip.

GEMTRONICS GTX-66

RV2: Adjust power maximum modulation  
RV4: RF power meter adjust  
RV1b: Squelch range adjust  
RV3: S meter adjust  
Adjust L7 for maximum RF power output  
\*See Volume 3 of Secret CB for additional channel expansion on  
PLL 02A chip.

GENERAL ELECTRIC 3-5814B

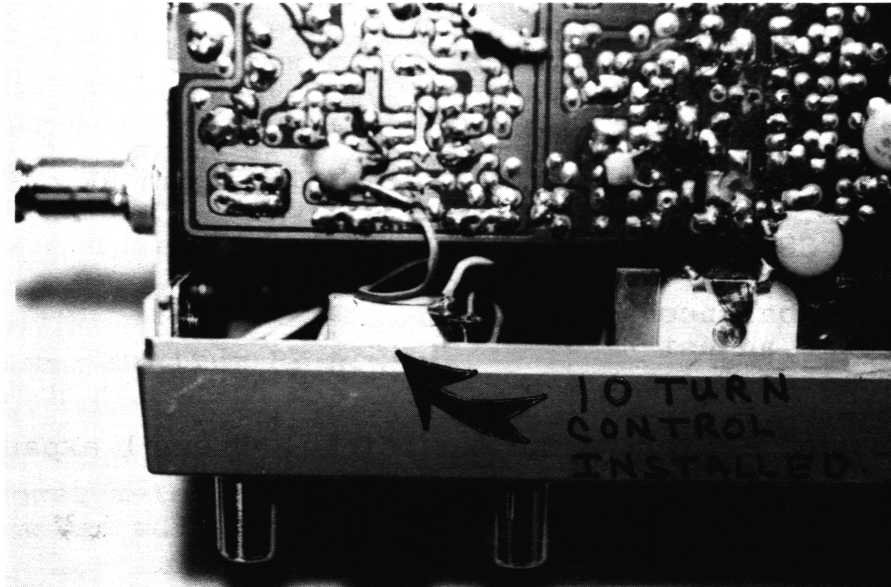
Adjust L7, L11, L12 for maximum RF output on channel 19  
RV1: SQ range  
RV3: S meter  
RV2: Adjust for maximum modulation  
RV902: RF power meter adjust  
RV 901: Modulation meter adjust  
RV501: A.W.I. adjust  
\*See Volume 3 of Secret CB for channel expansion information on  
PLL 02A chip.

GENERAL ELECTRIC 3-5804B

Adjust L903 for maximum RF power  
VR8: Adjust for maximum modulation  
VR6: RF power meter adjust  
VR5: AGC adjust  
VR1: RF AGC adjust  
VR4: Squelch range  
VR7: S meter



IF YOUR CLARIFIER IS TOO SENSITIVE  
INSTALL A 10-TURN CONTROL YOURSELF



SUPER CLARIFIER  
10 TURN POT  
(REPLACES STOCK CONTROL)



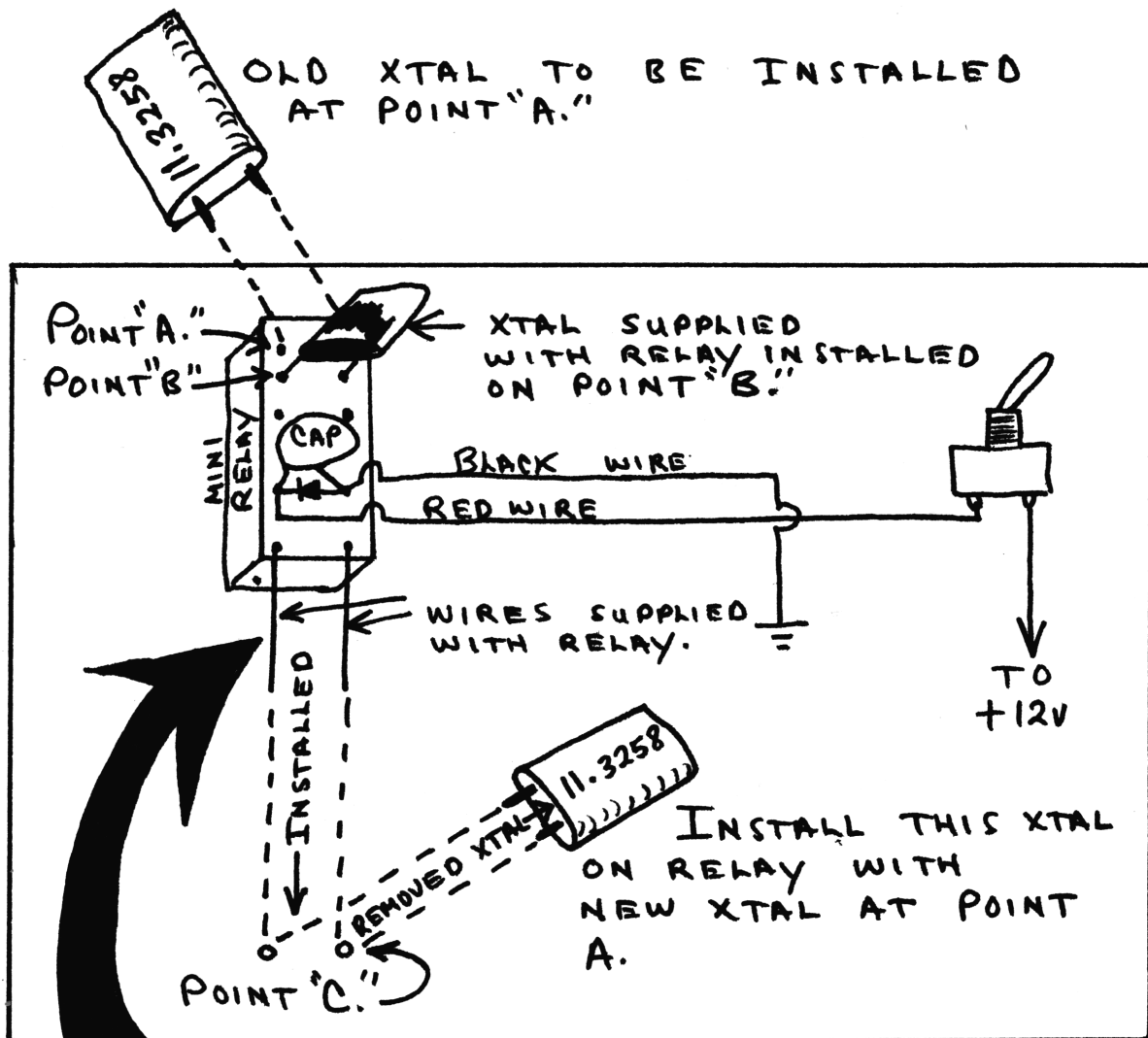
STYLE  
X-1

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ① OBTAIN STYLE X-1 POT FROM YOUR FAVORITE PARTS PLACE.
- ② WIRE IN AS YOU WOULD WITH THE OLD CONTROL.
- ③ STYLE MAY VARY WITH MANUFACTURE. REALLY MAKES A SMOOTH CLARIFIER. ADD OR MODIFY OLD KNOB TO FIT.

# COBRA 2000

MOD KIT FOR C.A.P. CHANNELS



## IMPORTANT

DO NOT MOUNT RELAY ASSEMBLY OVER 1 INCH FROM ORIGINAL XTAL LOCATION. KEEP LEADS SHORT!

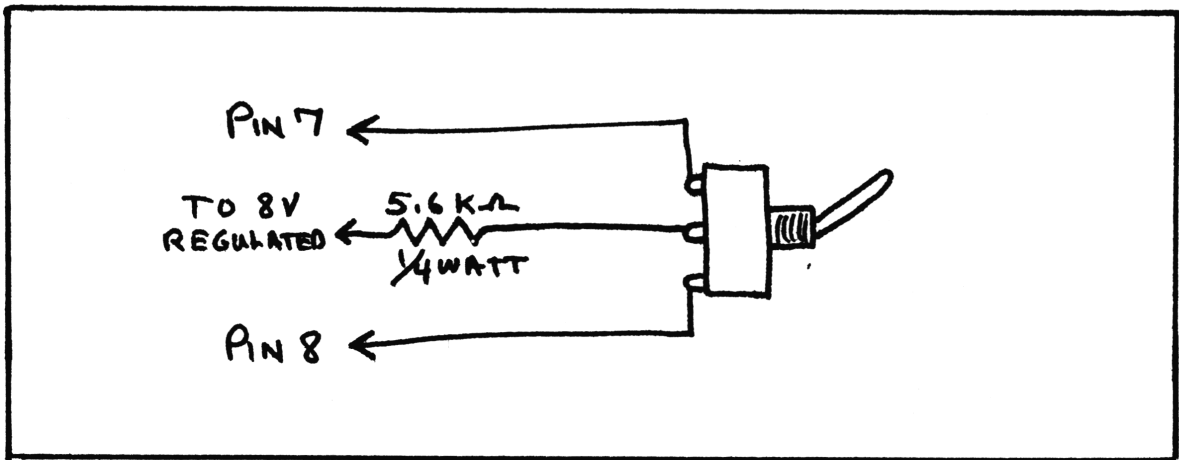
### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ① REMOVE XTAL 11.3258 FROM PC BOARD AND INSTALL ON BLANK CONTACTS AT POINT "A."
- ② INSTALL RELAY ASSEMBLY AS SHOWN AT POINT C.

## RANGER T 4012 WITH MB8709 CHIP

### CHANNEL EXPANSION AND MODIFICATION:

- 1-Lift anode side of D209 from PC Board.
- 2-Cut D206.
- 3-Replace D205 with a super diode.
- 4-Replace RV205 with a 20K ohm POT.
- 5-Connect one side of new RV205 to 8 volts regulated pin #3 of IC5 and the other side to PC Board ground. Connect the wiper of RV205 to the anode side of D207. Install a 5.6K ohm across cut to pin #8.



Install a SPDT Center Off toggle switch as show.

### POWER

RV8 maximum, RV3 maximum. Adjust +2 and +3.  
Adjust T5, L3, and L6 for maximum.  
Deflection on a peak reading meter with 1000 HZ tone.

SWITCH UP

12	27.425	20	27.525
13	27.435	21	27.535
14	27.445	22	27.545
15	27.455	23	27.575
16	27.475	24	27.555
17	27.485	25	27.565
18	27.495	26	27.585
19	27.505	27	27.595

CENTER NORMAL

SWITCH DOWN

1	27.605	11	27.725	21	27.855	31	27.955
2	27.615	12	27.745	22	27.865	32	27.965
3	27.625	13	27.755	23	27.895	33	27.975
4	27.645	14	27.765	24	27.875	34	27.985
5	27.655	15	27.775	25	27.885	35	27.995
6	27.665	16	27.795	26	27.905	36	28.005
7	27.675	17	27.805	27	27.915	37	28.015
8	27.695	18	27.815	28	27.925	38	28.025
9	27.705	19	27.825	29	27.935	39	28.035
10	27.715	20	27.845	30	27.945	40	28.045

\*\*\*\*\*OOPS! WE GOOFED!\*\*\*\*\*

CORRECTIONS FOR VOLUME 5

Page 28-#2 should be Q405 (not 0405)

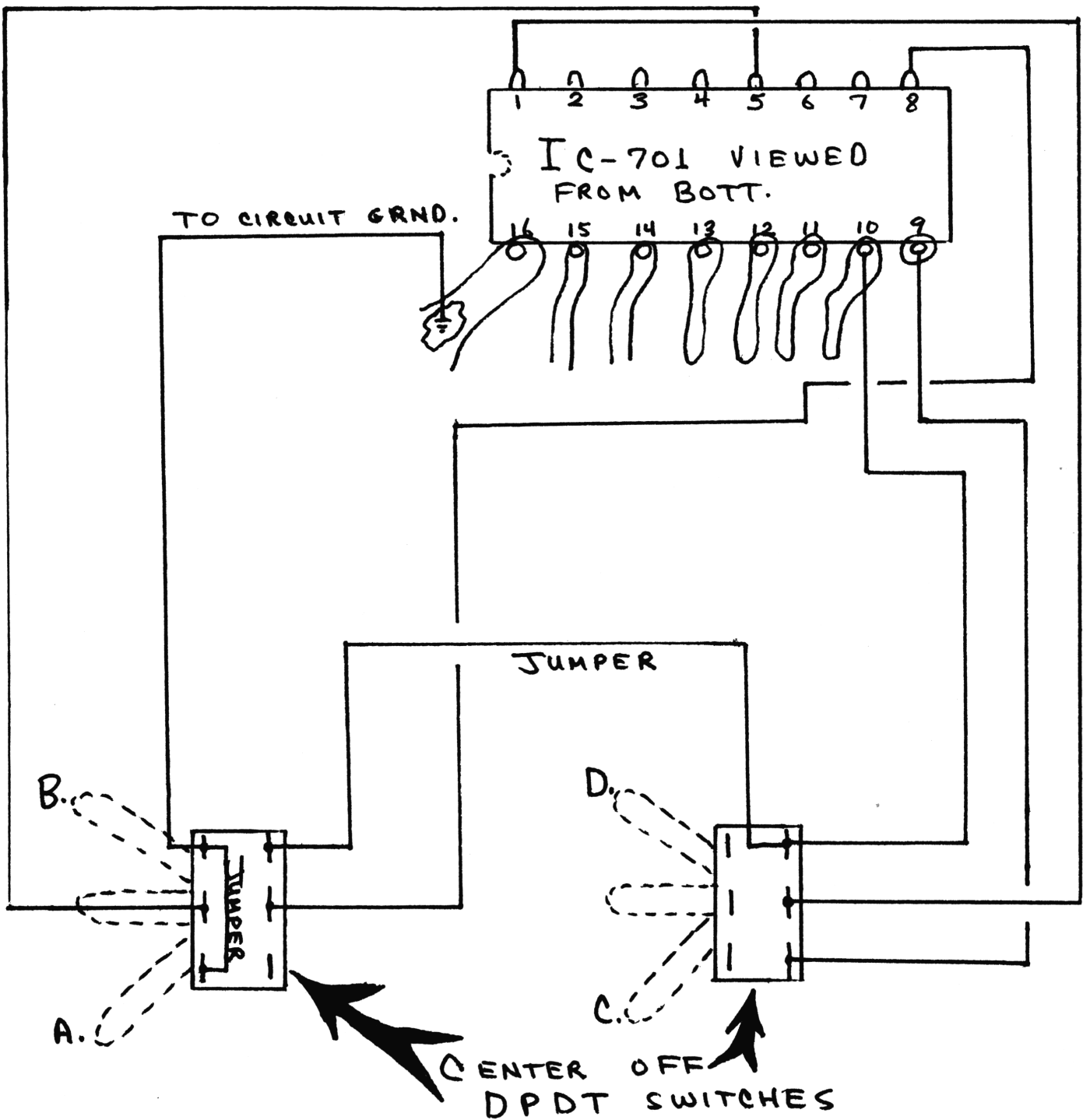
Page 20-should be pin #10 and #11 (not 9 and 10)

Page 19-#4 should be S5 (not 55)

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SWITCH WIRING DIAGRAM FOR SEARS ROADTALKER 40 (SSB)

MODEL #934-3826-0700



NOTE: PIN #5 and #9 are blank before modification. VCO adjustment is necessary.

# SWITCH POSITION

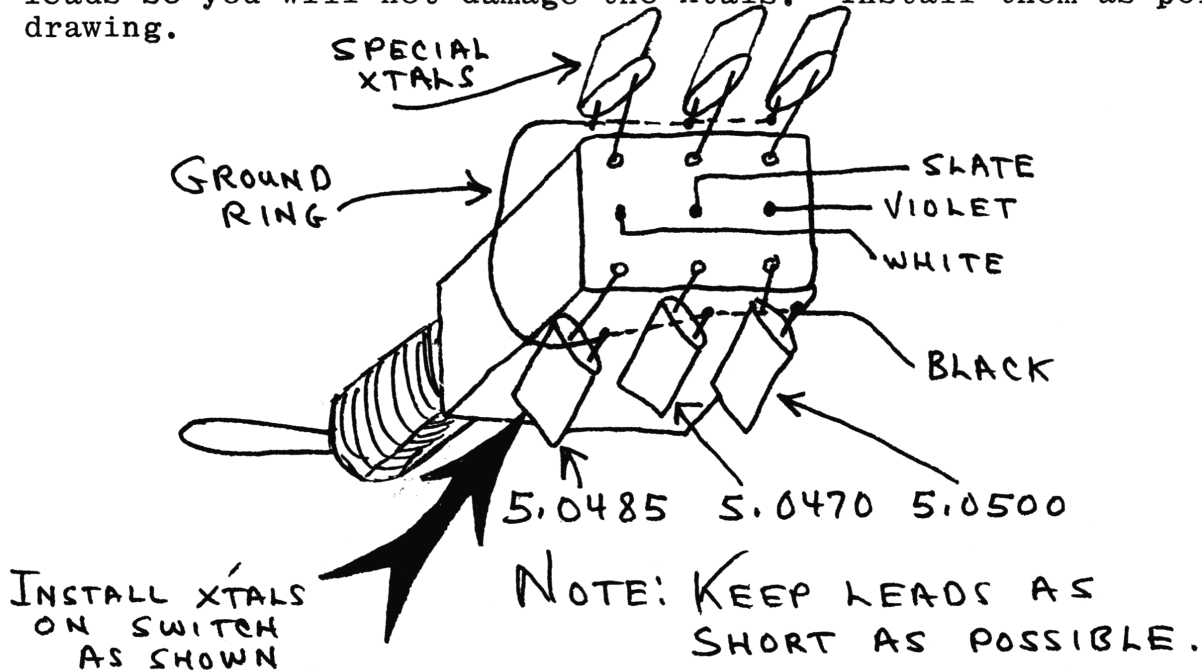
"A"		"B"		"A & D"		"B & D"		"C"		"D"	
CH.	FREQ.	CH.	FREQ.	CH.	FREQ.	CH.	FREQ.	CH.	FREQ.	CH.	FREQ.
1	26.325			1	26.645					1	27.605
2	26.330			2	26.650					2	27.615
3	26.335			3	26.655					3	27.625
4	26.345			4	26.665					4	27.645
5	26.350			5	26.670					5	27.655
6	26.355			6	26.675					6	27.665
7	26.360			7	26.680					7	27.675
8	26.370			8	26.690					8	27.695
9	26.375			9	26.695					9	27.705
10	26.380			10	26.700					10	27.715
11	26.385			11	26.705					11	27.725
12	26.395	12	26.555	12	26.715	12	26.875	12	27.425	12	27.745
13	26.400	13	26.560	13	26.720	13	26.880	13	27.435	13	27.755
14	26.405	14	26.565	14	26.725	14	26.885	14	27.445	14	27.765
15	26.410	15	26.570	15	26.730	15	26.890	15	27.455	15	27.775
16	26.420	16	26.580	16	26.740	16	26.900	16	27.475	16	27.795
17	26.425	17	26.585	17	26.745	17	26.905	17	27.485	17	27.805
18	26.430	18	26.590	18	26.750	18	26.910	18	27.495	18	27.815
19	26.435	19	26.595	19	26.755	19	26.915	19	27.505	19	27.825
20	26.445	20	26.605	20	26.765	20	26.925	20	27.525	20	27.845
21	26.450	21	26.610	21	26.770	21	26.930	21	27.535	21	27.855
22	26.455	22	26.615	22	26.775	22	26.935	22	27.545	22	27.865
23	26.470	23	26.630	23	26.790	23	26.950	23	27.575	23	27.895
24	26.460	24	26.620	24	26.780	24	26.940	24	27.555	24	27.875
25	26.465	25	26.625	25	26.785	25	26.945	25	27.565	25	27.885
26	26.475	26	26.635	26	26.795	26	26.955	26	27.585	26	27.905
27	26.480	27	26.640	27	26.800	27	26.960	27	27.595	27	27.915
28	26.485			28	26.805					28	27.925
29	26.490			29	26.810					29	27.935
30	26.495			30	26.815					30	27.945
31	26.500			31	26.820					31	27.955
32	26.505			32	26.825					32	27.965
33	26.510			33	26.830					33	27.975
34	26.515			34	26.835					34	27.985
35	26.520			35	26.840					35	27.995
36	26.525			36	26.845					36	28.005
37	26.530			37	26.850					37	28.015
38	26.535			38	26.855					38	28.025
39	26.540			39	26.860					39	28.035
40	26.545			40	26.865					40	28.045

# 10 METER BROWNING GOLDEN EAGLE MARK III MOD

## PARTS LIST:

- (1) One switch kit with xtals
- (2) Adjustable slider coil

1-Turn the unit upside down and remove the bottom cover from transmitter. Locate CR6, CR5, and CR4. Remove them from the set one at a time; so you will not mix them up. Then install them on the switch. You must use a heat sink on the xtal leads so you will not damage the xtals. Install them as per drawing.



2-Mount your new switch in a convenient position thru the front panel.

## FIGURE #2

3-Mount the new slider coil in the ground side of the VFO capacitor on the front panel. The coil may be adjusted for the best slide.

4-Peak up +6 for best results overall. This is the 5KHZ mixer.

## FIGURE #3

5-You may change L5 and L7 for best slider results.

The new channel will be from channel 1, (27.265) to channel 23, (27.555). THIS COMPLETES THE MODIFICATION. REINSTALL IN CABINET.

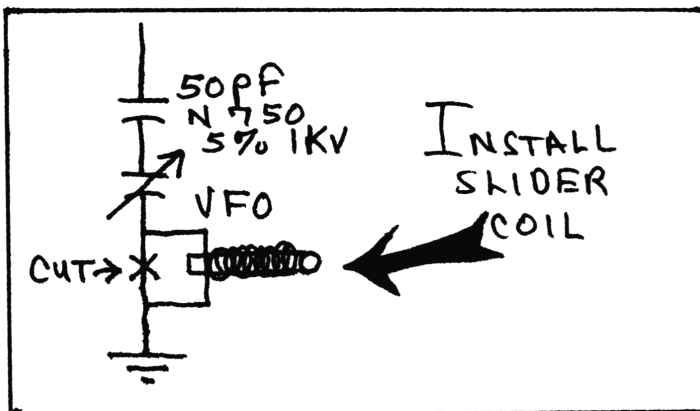


FIG. 2

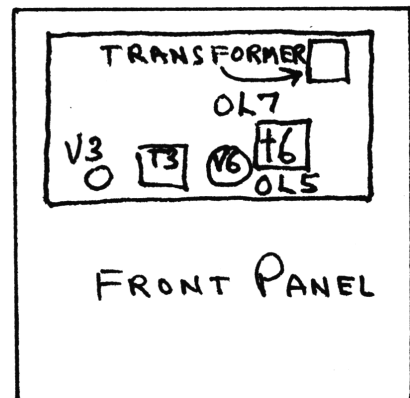
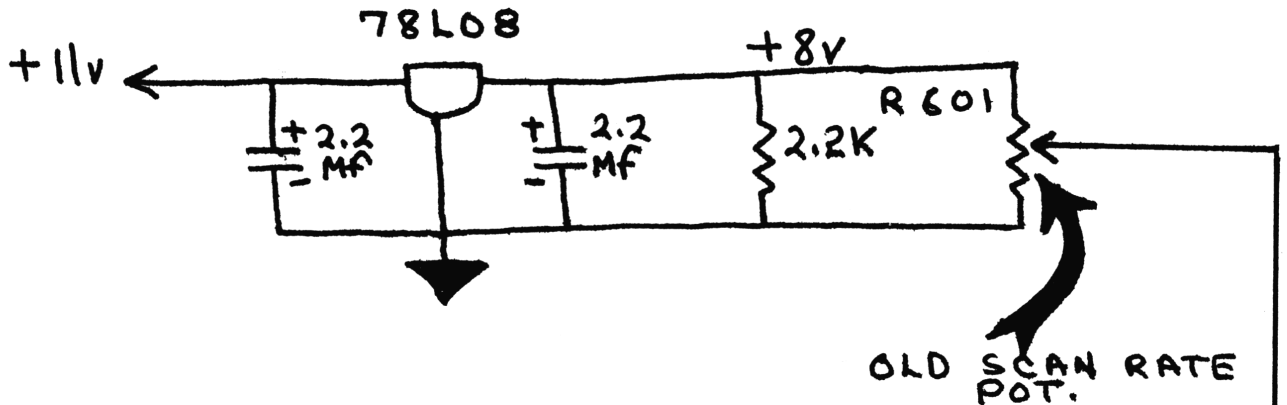


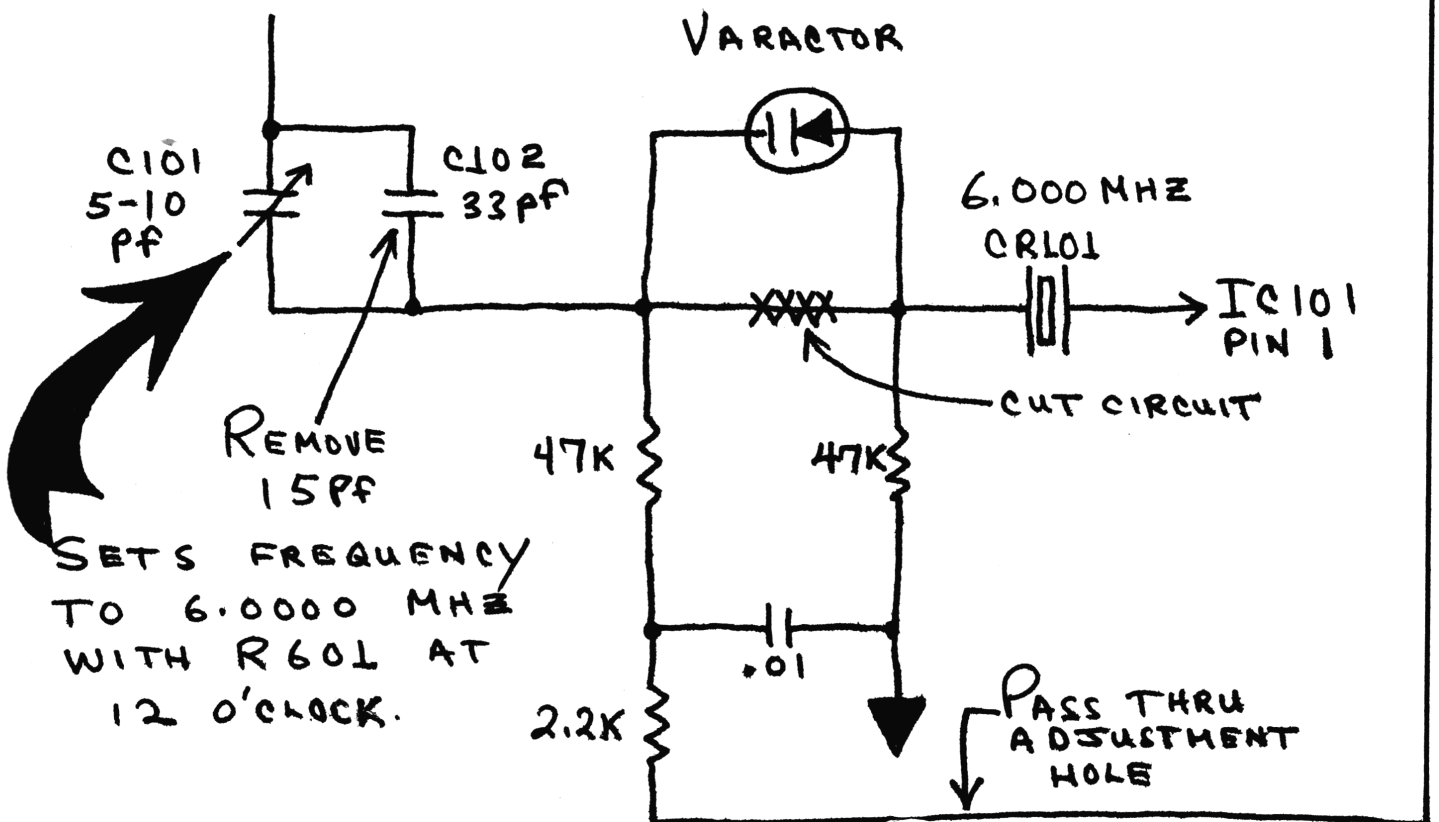
FIG 3

# BROWNING EAGLE IV MODIFICATION

1. Remove up - down stops
  - a. IC 503/C disconnect one input jumper from select bank.
  - b. IC 503/d disconnect one input jumper from select bank.
2. Change scan rate function pot to slide transmitter
  - a. Remove wires from R601 and move to terminal strip installed near R601.
  - b. Substitute 47K fixed resistor for R601.
  - c. Build circuit shown on terminal strip added in B1.



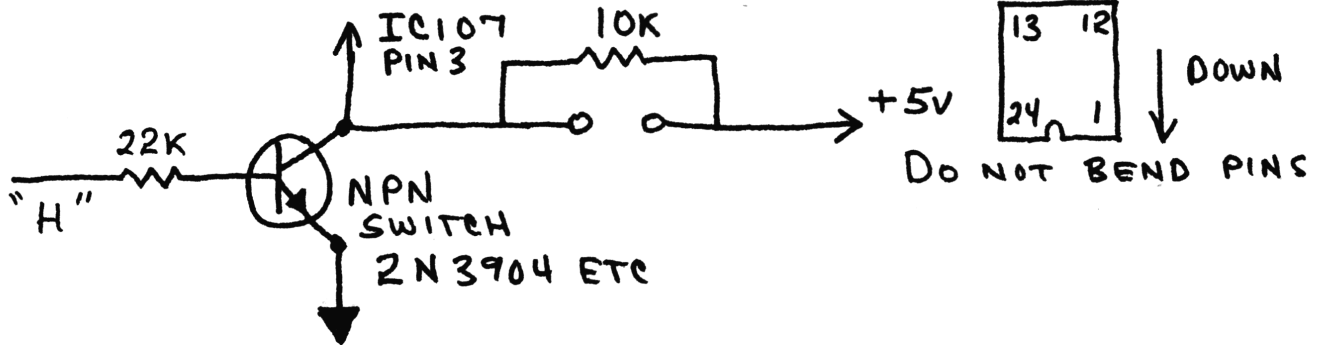
- d. Install varactor diode in oscillator with associated components.





### 3. PLL Extension

- a. Disconnect point "H" (IC 106/6) from ground and add diode and resistor; duplicate A to G nodes.
- b. Add wires from "H" (via feed through cap) to IC 410/11.
- c. Install full feature ROM in place of original IC 410.
- d. Install circuit shown



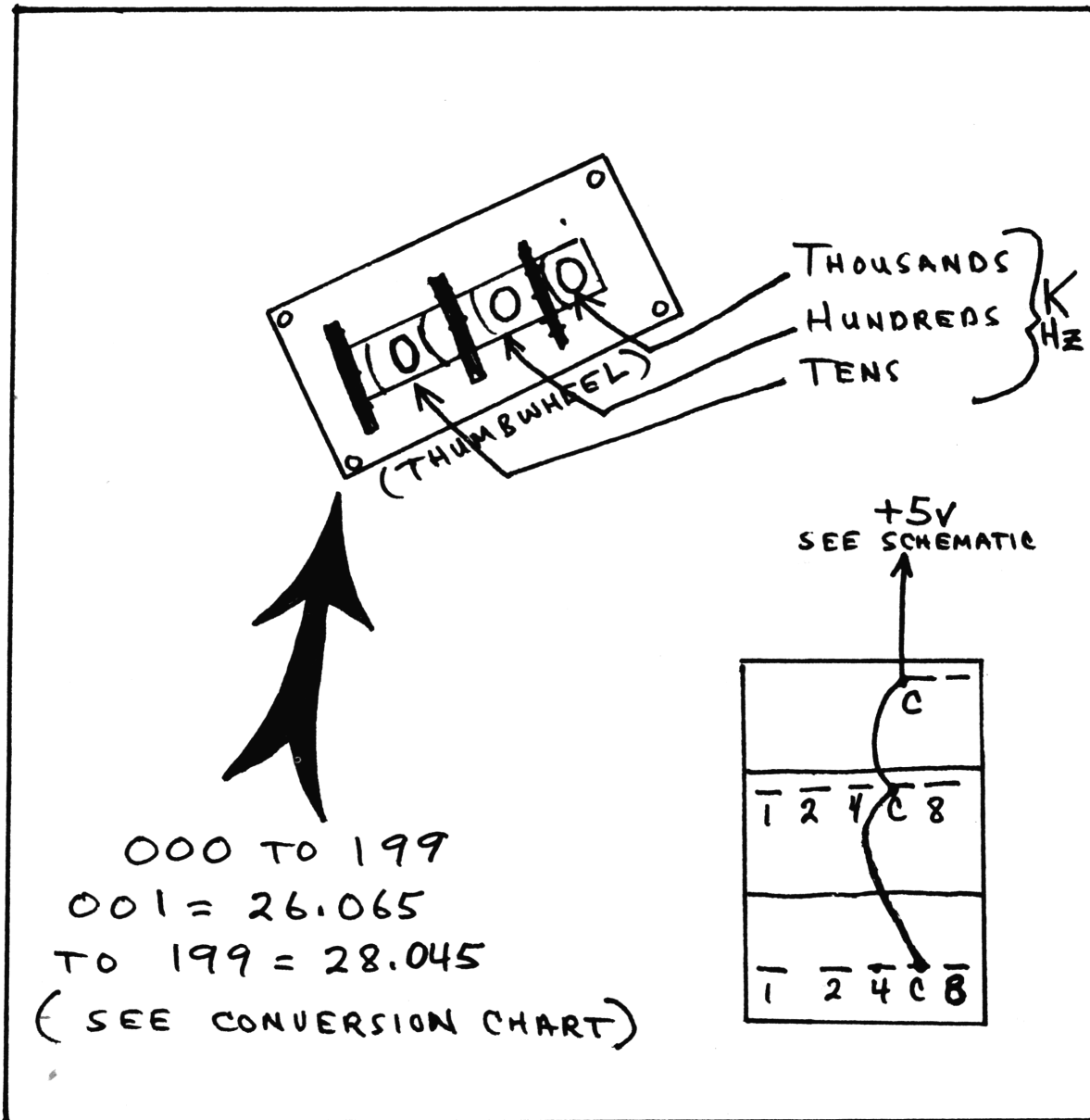
Circuit recognizes greater than 7 (HEX) and switches IC 107/3 low to add 256 to required division.

- e. As a note: all empty rom addresses will inhibit numerical display and transmitter key relay.
- f. Adjust C122 while monitoring T.P. (1.5 - 3.5V) with Voltmeter; and output BNC to frequency counter. Select lowest frequency required. Lowest frequency in full feature ROM is 26.885 output. (Note most receivers will only go down to 26.925). Power up - observe counter and voltmeter. If counter is stable PLL is locked.

Voltmeter should read +1.5v. If greater than 1.5v touch up C122 to read +1.5v. (Do not make extreme changes to C122 as "lock range" is narrow). Step channel address upwards noting voltage moving upwards with each step and counter stable adding 10KHZ with each step. Top channel address 27.605 output. Voltmeter should read +3.5 volts. If PLL unlocks along the way. Power down and start over bringing lowest selection to +1.35V and repeat, etc.

- NOTE 1: Output refers to corresponding xmit output, not OSC output  
NOTE 2: If additional  $\Delta C$  is needed, parallel MV2111 with IN 914s.  
NOTE 3: For 5 KC jump feature wire a switch between IC 410/4 and C619.

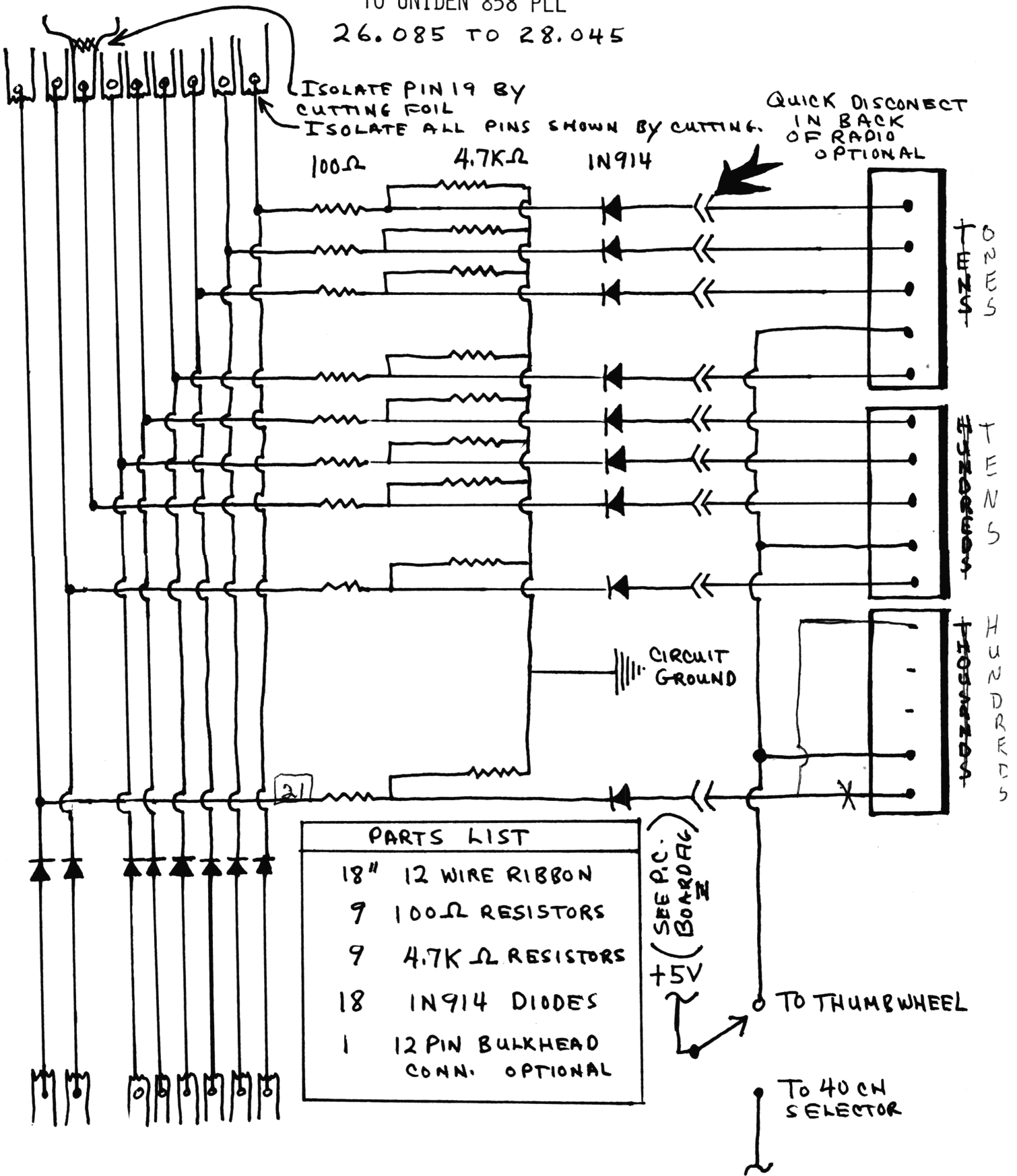
THUMBWHEEL 200 CHANNEL CONVERSION  
AS APPLIED TO 858 CHASSIS



NOTE: THUMB WHEEL SWITCHES CAN  
SOMETIMES BE FOUND SURPLUS.  
SURPLUS THIS SWITCH WAS \$8.50.  
NEW THEY RUN AROUND \$17 TO \$20 APPROX.

THIS MOD. IS NOT AS HARD AS  
IT LOOKS!

200 CHANNEL CONVERSION  
 TO UNIDEN 858 PLL  
 26.085 TO 28.045

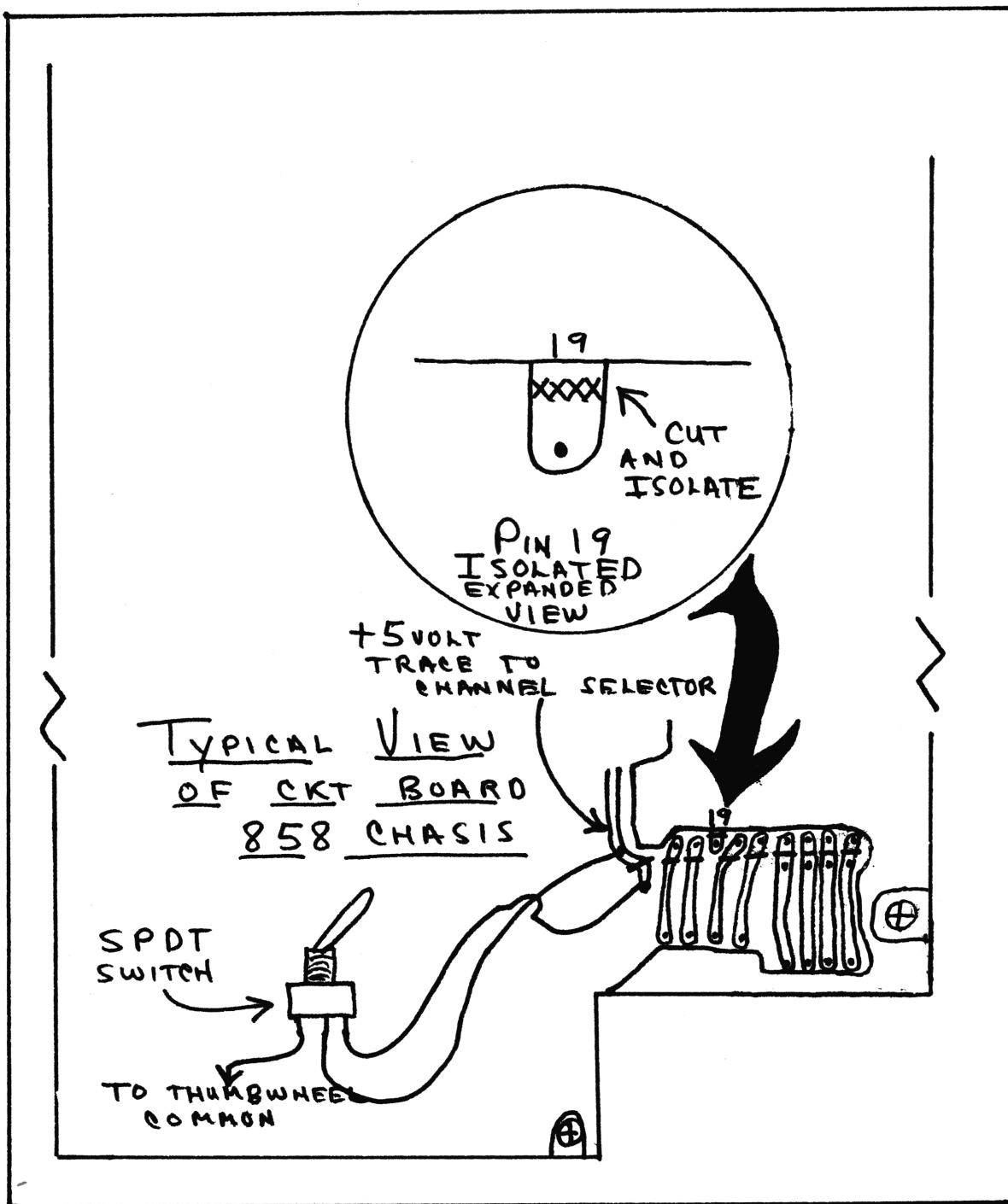


PARTS LIST	
18"	12 WIRE RIBBON
9	100Ω RESISTORS
9	4.7K Ω RESISTORS
18	IN914 DIODES
1	12 PIN BULKHEAD CONN. OPTIONAL

(SEE P.C. BOARD)

# 200 CHANNEL CONVERSION

CONTINUED



NOTE: You may use existing switch on radio. BE CAREFUL - THIS CAN GIVE YOU TROUBLE IF YOU ARE NOT USED TO USING AN EXISTING N.B. SWITCH ETC. A MINI TOGGLE WILL DO JUST FINE.

# 200 CHANNEL FREQ. CONVERSION CHART

001 = 26.065	026 = 26.315	051 = 26.565	076 = 26.815
002 = 26.075	027 = 26.325	052 = 26.575	077 = 26.825
003 = 26.085	028 = 26.335	053 = 26.585	078 = 26.835
004 = 26.095	029 = 26.345	054 = 26.595	079 = 26.845
005 = 26.105	030 = 26.355	055 = 26.605	080 = 26.855
006 = 26.115	031 = 26.365	056 = 26.615	081 = 26.865
007 = 26.125	032 = 26.375	057 = 26.625	082 = 26.875
008 = 26.135	033 = 26.385	058 = 26.635	083 = 26.885
009 = 26.145	034 = 26.395	059 = 26.645	084 = 26.895
010 = 26.155	035 = 26.405	060 = 26.655	085 = 26.905
011 = 26.165	036 = 26.415	061 = 26.665	086 = 26.915
012 = 26.175	037 = 26.425	062 = 26.675	087 = 26.925
013 = 26.185	038 = 26.435	063 = 26.685	088 = 26.935
014 = 26.195	039 = 26.445	064 = 26.695	089 = 26.945
015 = 26.205	040 = 26.455	065 = 26.705	090 = 26.955
016 = 26.215	041 = 26.465	066 = 26.715	091 = 26.965
017 = 26.225	042 = 26.475	067 = 26.725	092 = 26.975
018 = 26.235	043 = 26.485	068 = 26.735	093 = 26.985
019 = 26.245	044 = 26.495	069 = 26.745	094 = 26.995
020 = 26.255	045 = 26.505	070 = 26.755	095 = 27.005
021 = 26.265	046 = 26.515	071 = 26.765	096 = 27.015
022 = 26.275	047 = 26.525	072 = 26.775	097 = 27.025
023 = 26.285	048 = 26.535	073 = 26.785	098 = 27.035
024 = 26.295	049 = 26.545	074 = 26.795	099 = 27.045
025 = 26.305	050 = 26.555	075 = 26.805	100 = 27.055

101 = 27.065	126 = 27.315	151 = 27.565	176 = 27.815
102 = 27.075	127 = 27.325	152 = 27.575	177 = 27.825
103 = 27.085	128 = 27.335	153 = 27.585	178 = 27.835
104 = 27.095	129 = 27.345	154 = 27.595	179 = 27.845
105 = 27.105	130 = 27.355	155 = 27.605	180 = 27.855
106 = 27.115	131 = 27.365	156 = 27.615	181 = 27.865
107 = 27.125	132 = 27.375	157 = 27.625	182 = 27.875
108 = 27.135	133 = 27.385	158 = 27.635	183 = 27.885
109 = 27.145	134 = 27.395	159 = 27.645	184 = 27.895
110 = 27.155	135 = 27.405	160 = 27.655	185 = 27.905
111 = 27.165	136 = 27.415	161 = 27.665	186 = 27.915
112 = 27.175	137 = 27.425	162 = 27.675	187 = 27.925
113 = 27.185	138 = 27.435	163 = 27.685	188 = 27.935
114 = 27.195	139 = 27.445	164 = 27.695	189 = 27.945
115 = 27.205	140 = 27.455	165 = 27.705	190 = 27.955
116 = 27.215	141 = 27.465	166 = 27.715	191 = 27.965
117 = 27.225	142 = 27.475	167 = 27.725	192 = 27.975
118 = 27.235	143 = 27.485	168 = 27.735	193 = 27.985
119 = 27.245	144 = 27.495	169 = 27.745	194 = 27.995
120 = 27.255	145 = 27.505	170 = 27.755	195 = 28.005
121 = 27.265	146 = 27.515	171 = 27.765	196 = 28.015
122 = 27.275	147 = 27.525	172 = 27.775	197 = 28.025
123 = 27.285	148 = 27.535	173 = 27.785	198 = 28.035
124 = 27.295	149 = 27.545	174 = 27.795	199 = 28.045
125 = 27.305	150 = 27.555	175 = 27.805	

## EXTENSION OF FREQUENCY COVERAGE ON PACE 8092

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this modification is to provide additional 40 channel segments either above or below the original 40 CB channels.

### PROCEDURE:

The basic modification of the 8092 simply requires the replacement of crystal Y2. The original frequency of Y2 is 12.25MHz which provides frequency coverage from 26.965MHz to 27.405MHz. The frequency scheme behaves as follow:

$$\text{Output frequency} = (\text{Y2 crystal frequency} \times 3) + .91\text{MHz} - 10.695\text{MHz} \\ (\text{At channel 1})$$

$$\text{For original crystal: } (12.25\text{MHz} \times 3) + .91\text{MHz} - 10.695\text{MHz} = 26.965\text{MHz}$$

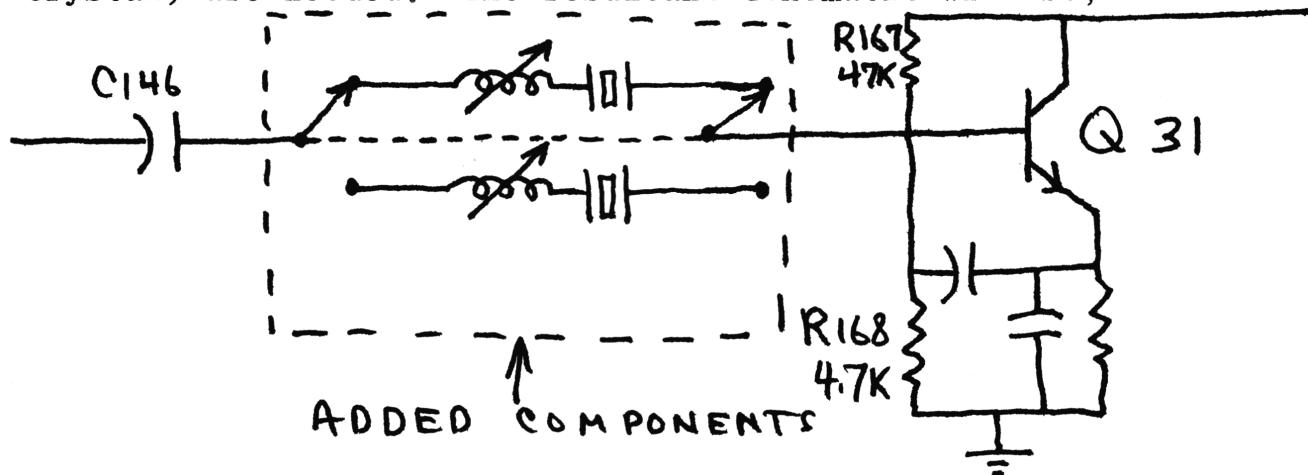
To choose another frequency segment, the frequency of Y2 must be calculated.  $Y2 = \text{Output frequency (at CH-1)} + 10.695 - 0.91 \div 3$

So, for example, if the channels directly above the CB band were desired (i.e. Ch-41, 42, etc.), the frequency of Y2 would be calculated as:

$$Y2 = 27.415\text{MHz} + 10.695\text{MHz} - 0.91\text{MHz} \div 3 = 12.40\text{MHz}$$

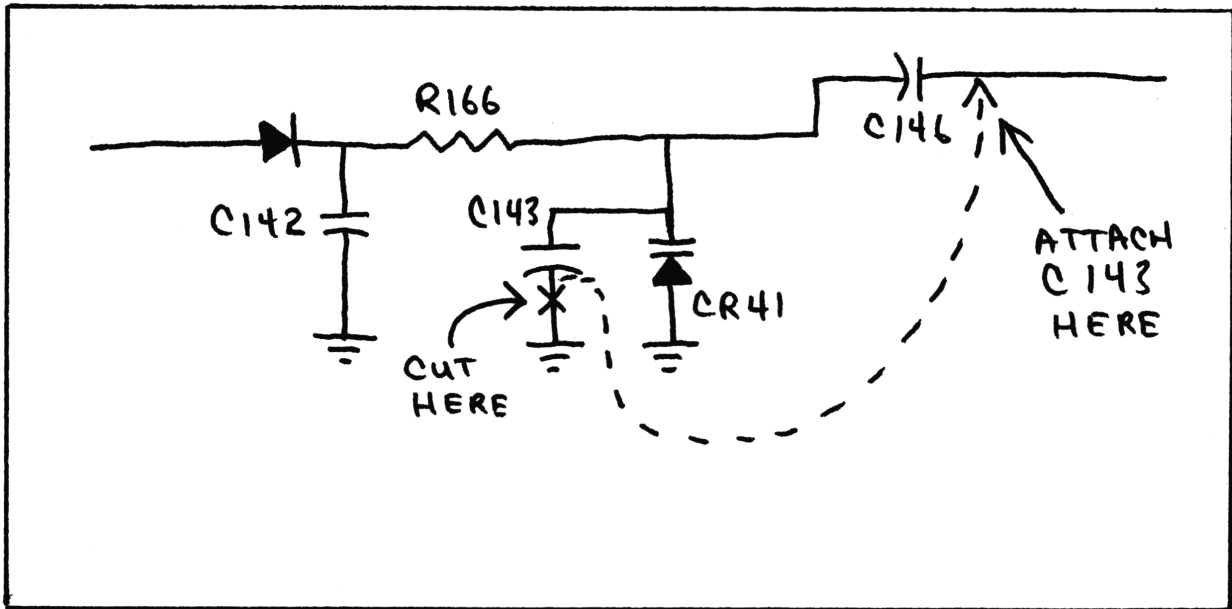
Replacement of Y2 with a 12.40MHz crystal will result in coverage of the segment 27.415MHz to 27.855MHz.

If it is desired to have both the original 40 channels and an additional 40 channels, it is possible to use the PA-CB slide switch on the front panel as a frequency selection switch. To accomplish this, the switch must be disconnected from the original circuitry and the circuitry hard-wired for CB operation. After the switch has been cleared, it is possible to use two of the three poles of the switch for crystal switching. The best way to mount the switching system is to mount components on a small perf-board. Since crystal frequencies are not always exact, tuning of each crystal is required. Therefore, the original tuning coil L34 should be shorted, and two additional 10uH coils (one for each crystal) are needed. The resultant schematic will be;



The circuit board should include the two crystals and two coils. The coil-crystal combinations are wired to the throws of the PC-CB switch. The wipers of the switch should be wired to the original Y2 mounting holes in the 8092 circuit board. The added circuit board should be installed as close to the PA-CB as possible and with wire as short as possible to minimize frequency variations caused by stray inductance.

Once the circuit is installed, the exact operating frequency must be adjusted. This can be done by transmitting and adjusting the two added coils for exact frequency. If the frequency will not adjust high enough, perform the following modification:



Remove C143 (10pF) and reposition it so it is wired in parallel with C146 (22pF). This will bring the frequency up several KHz. Readjust added coils for exact frequency.

Using the previous example, the PA-CB switch will now select channels 1 through 40 and 41 through 80 in the two positions of the switch.

When this modification is performed along with the transmitter slider modification, continuous coverage between channels 1 and 80 is possible.

## SLIDER INSTRUCTIONS

- 1-Cut foil to disconnect R309 and R404 from RB (X-on schematic and parts locator).
- 2-Install uA 78L82, or equivalent, voltage regulator between ON/OFF switch and R309/404 junction. (See drawing on parts locator)
- 3-Bridge the junction CR49/R161/R162 to ground as shown.

The above will enable the clarifier to work on transmit (slider). In order to slide more than the standard clarifier range, it is necessary to make the following modifications and adjustments.

- 1-Remove C143 (10 or 15 pf).
- 2-Short (bridge) C146 (22pf).

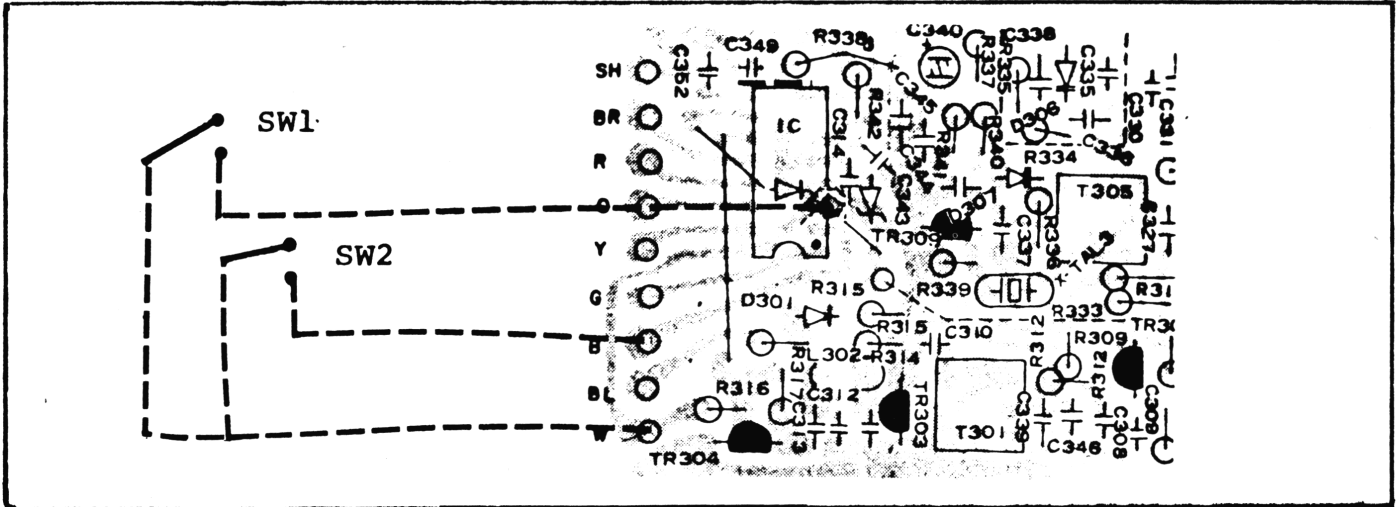
Make the following slider frequency adjustments after the frequency modification is done.

- 1-Turn clarifier to maximum position fully clockwise.
- 2-Connect dummy load to antenna jack.
- 3-Connect frequency counter to dummy load (radio in AM mode) and key transmitter.
- 4-Adjust L34 for channel frequency ( $F_0$  plus 10 KC).
- 5-Turn clarifier to maximum negative, fully counterclockwise.
- 6-Adjust R308 for  $F_0$  minus 10 KC (if 10 KC cannot be reached, adjust for lowest frequency possible).
- 7-Repeat steps 5 thru 7 ( if minus 10 KC cannot be reached and equal sliding is desired, adjust L34 to accomplish this, i.e., +9.5 KC and -9.5KC).
- 8-Check  $F_0$  and if needed touch-up R309 to obtain the correct channel frequency.



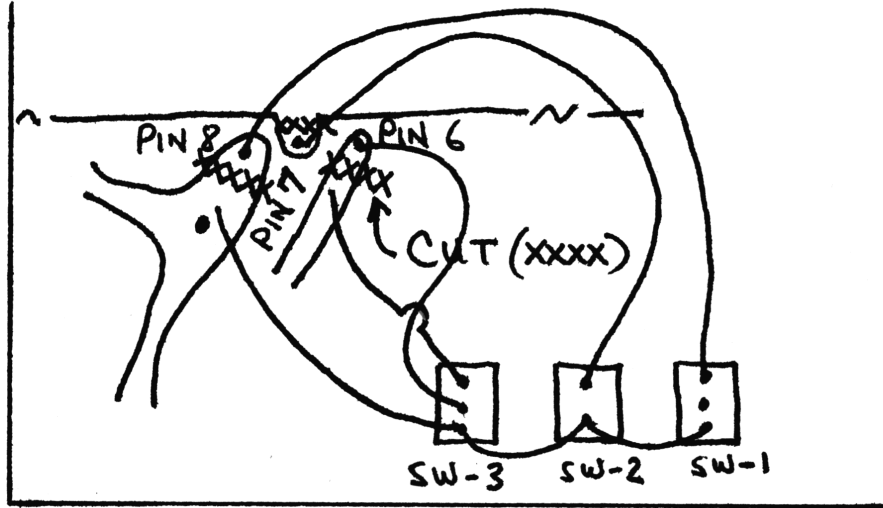
# NESCO 1249 CHANNEL CONVERSION

- 1-For increase in modulation remove Q201 from PC Board.
- 2-For best power band adjust L406 & L401 for maximum output while set for channel 10. Be sure to check for forward MOD.
- 3-Frequency MOD as shown. NOTE: Pin 3 is connected to pin 16 On foil side of the PC Board pin 3 must be cut free.



HIGH FREQUENCIES		LOW FREQUENCIES		LOW FREQUENCIES	
SW1 & SW2 ON		SW2 OFF	SW1 ON	SW2 OFF	SW1 ON
CHANNEL	FREQUENCY	CHANNEL	FREQUENCY	CHANNEL	FREQUENCY
12	27.425	1	26.645	17	26.845
13	27.435	2	26.665	18	26.855
14	27.445	3	26.665	19	26.865
15	27.455	4	26.685	20	26.885
16	27.475	5	26.695	21	26.995
17	27.485	6	26.705	22	26.905
18	27.495	7	26.715	23	26.935
19	27.505	8	26.735	24	26.915
20	27.525	9	26.745	25	26.925
21	27.535	10	26.755	26	26.945
22	27.545	11	26.765	27	26.955
23	27.575	12	26.785		
24	27.555	13	26.795		
25	27.565	14	26.805		
26	27.585	15	26.815		
27	27.595	16	26.835		

# ADDENDUM TO FREQUENCY MOD FOR HALICRAFTERS



The addition of SW-3 will give: (SW-1 ON, SW-2 OFF, SW-3 ON)

CHANNEL	FREQUENCY	CHANNEL	FREQUENCY
1	27.285	21	27.535
2	27.295	22	27.545
3	27.305	23	27.575
4	27.325	24	27.555
5	27.335	25	27.565
6	27.345	26	27.585
7	27.355	27	27.595
8	27.375	28	27.285
9	27.385	29	27.295
10	27.395	30	27.305
11	27.405	31	27.315
12	27.425	32	27.325
13	27.435	33	27.335
14	27.445	34	27.345
15	27.455	35	27.355
16	27.475	36	27.365
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18	27.495	38	27.385
19	27.505	39	27.395
20	27.525	40	27.405

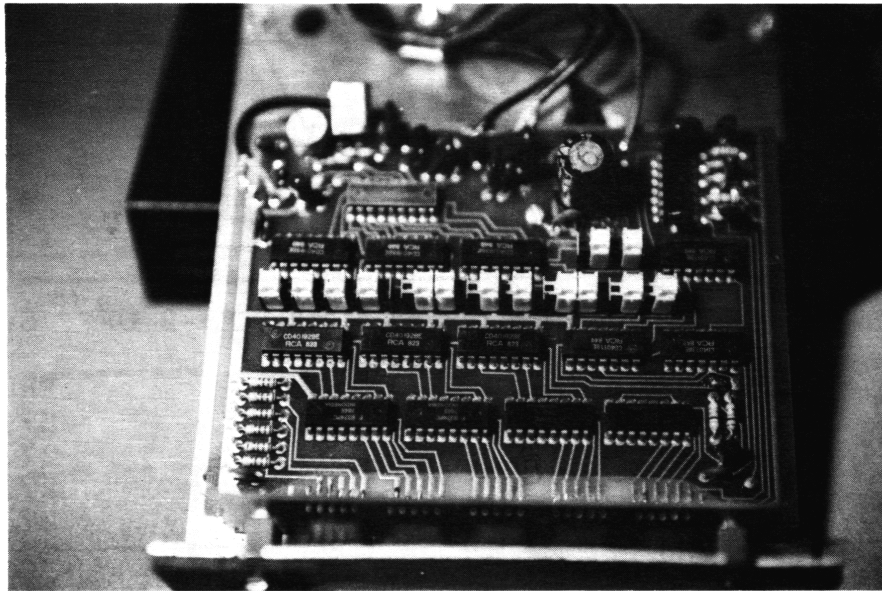
## NOTE 1

With SW-1 ON, SW-2 ON and SW-3 ON, channel positions 1-27 will give frequencies from 27.885 thru 28.195.

## NOTE 2

You must use double pole switch for SW-3 in order to maintain normal operation.

REDCO APPLICATION AND TROUBLE SHOOTING  
GUIDE



REDCO UFO APPLICATIONS

MODEL	TYPE	PLL CHIP USED	DIGI-SCAN REQUIRED
PRESIDENT			
Adams	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
Andrew J (old)	A	858	RDS-1, UFO
Dwight D (old)	A	858	RDS-1, UFO
Grant (old)	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
Honest Abe	A	858	RDS-1, UFO
John Q	A	858	RDS-1, UFO
Madison	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
Old Hickory	A	---	N/A
Teddy R	A	858	RDS-1, UFO
Washington	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
Zachary T	A	858	RDS-1, UFO
Washington (new)	S	8719	RDS-6, UFO
Zachary T	A	2816	N/A
Dwight D	A	2816	N/A
Grant	S	8719	RDS-5, UFO
McKinley	S	8719	RDS-6, UFO
Andrew J	A	2816	N/A
Thomas J	A	2816	N/A
Veep	A	9109	N/A
Madison	S	8719	RDS-5
COBRA			
21 GTL	A	TC9106	N/A
21 XLR	A	858	RDS-1*, UFO
25 GRL	A	TC9106	N/A
29 GTL	A	UPD2816	N/A
29 XLR	A	858	RDS-1*, UFO
32 XLR		5080	N/Z
77 XLR		858*	UFO
78 XLR		858*	UFO
87 GTL		2816	N/A
89 GTL		2816	N/A
132 XLR	S	TC5080P	UFO-T
135 XLR	S	TC5080P	UFO-T
138 XLR	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
139 XLR	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
140 GTL	S	8719	RDS-6, UFO
142 GTL	S	8719	RDS-6, UFO
158 GTL	S	8719	RDS-5, UFO
1000 GTL	A	2816	N/A
2000 GTL	S	8734	RDS-5, UFO

MODEL	TYPE	PLL CHIP USED	DIGI-SCAN REQUIRED
<b>COURIER</b>			
Caravelle 40-D	A	5104	N/A
Conquerer 40-D		SM5104	N/A 10
Gladiator	S	858	RDS-1, UFO <sup>10</sup>
Spartan	S	858	RDS-1, UFO <sup>10</sup>
Centourian	S	858	RDS-1, UFO <sup>10</sup>
<b>FANNON</b>			
Fanfare 350-F	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
<b>HY GAIN</b>			
623, 623A	S	Descrete	UFO <sup>3</sup>
<b>MIDLAND</b>			
78-976	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
78-999	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
79-893	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
79-892	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
79-900	S	8719	RDS-6, UFO
76-863	A	PLL-02	N/A 2 xtals
78-892	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
<b>BOWMAN</b>			
CB-950	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
<b>PALOMAR</b>			
SSB-500	S	145106	UFO <sup>4</sup>
SSB-500	S	7120	UFO
4100	A	02A	N/A 2 xtals
<b>TEABERRY</b>			
T Command	A	858	UFO, RDS-1 <sup>1</sup>
Stalker 101	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
Stalker 102	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
Stalker 1 & 2	S	Descrete	UFO
<b>REALISTIC</b>			
TRC-449	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
TRC-455	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
TRC-458	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
TRC-457	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
TRC-57	S	Descrete	UFO <sup>8</sup>
<b>ROBYN</b>			
SB-505	S	8719	11,1125, RDS-6, UFO
SB-510D	S	858	RDS-1, UFO

MODEL	TYPE	PLL CHIP USED	DIGI-SCAN REQUIRED
ROBYN			
SB-505	S	8719	11.1125, RDS-6, UFO
SB-510D	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
SB-520D	S	858	RDS-1, UFO
SEARS			
663.38060600	A	858	RDS-1, UFO <sup>1</sup> <sub>5</sub>
934.38110700	S	SM5104	UFO <sup>5</sup>
934.38270700	S	SM5104	UFO
934.28360700	S	SM5104	UFO
RCA			
14T-303	A	PLL-02	N/A 2 xtal
NDI			
PC200	S	NDC-40013	UFO <sup>6</sup>
Johnson 9740	S	NDC-40013	UFO <sup>6</sup>
COLT			
1200	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
390		PLL-02	N/A 2 xtal
485	S	PLL-02	RDS-02
GEMTRONICS			
6TX-77	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
JC PENNEY			
981-6247	S	02A	RDS-02, UFO
981-6241	S	SM5104	UFO
PACE			
1000NC	S	40013	UFO
LAFAYETTE			
SSB-140	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO
TRAM			
D-62	S	5080	UFO-T
D-80	S	8719	RDS-5, UFO
D-64	S	NDC40013	UFO <sup>6</sup>
D-300	S	8719	RDS-5, UFO
BROWNING			
Baron	S	TC5080P	UFO <sup>7</sup> T
Mark IV	A	145106	UFO <sup>7</sup>
SBE			
27CB	S	Descrete	UFO <sup>9</sup>
39CB	S	Descrete	UFO <sup>9</sup>
40CB	S	Descrete	UFO <sup>9</sup>
SCOTT			
Dak 10	S	PLL-02	RDS-02, UFO

## REDCO UFO APPLICATIONS

### TYPICAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WITH 8719 & 8734 SYNTHESIZERS:

#### 1. DOWN MIXER OUTPUT SIGNAL (TP-10)

The Uniden 8719 & 8734 chassis have been found to have a relatively large difference in the amplitude of the down mixer signal available on TP-10. The UFO picks up this signal on Coax #1, amplifies the signal and compares it with an internal reference. Problems are encountered when the UFO does not get enough drive from the radio. This can cause an "out of lock" condition, and in this state the radio would be on some random frequency dependent only upon the FCO adjustment and not the UFO. To determine if an "out of lock" condition is caused by lack of drive, follow the procedure outlined on TA-002. A minimum of 3v peak to peak signal is required on Pin 2 for proper UFO operation. If the "out of lock" condition is caused by low drive, it can be cured by one of the following methods:

##### RADIO MODIFICATION

- a. Install a resistor from the base of TR-20 or Pin 10 of VCO chip to ground. This will improve the radio's gain by approximately 30%.

##### UFO MODIFICATION

- b. Short the capacitor (.01uf) connecting the amplifier to Pin 2 of the PLL chip. Remove the 4.7k resistor to the right of the .01uf cap previously mentioned and replace with a 68k resistor.

Modification b. has been put into production of all new UFO's being manufactured as of 5-5-79.

#### 2. VCO ADJUSTMENT

For maximum range and a clean sounding radio it is highly recommended the VCO be aligned in the following manner:  
(Note: Use a non-metallic alignment tool)

- a. Set UFO to 28.000 MHz.
- b. Turn the VCO adjustment to a point where the radio is near 27.950.
- c. Align the VCO slug very slowly until the VCO just locks at 28.000 and do not turn the VCO past this point.

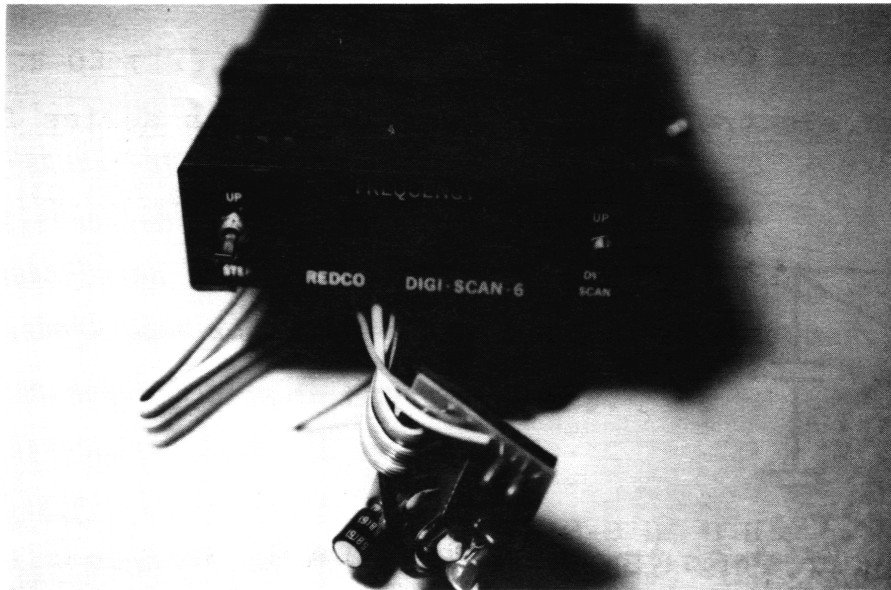
Other alignment procedures may cause loop filtering adjustments to be very critical and the radio may not be clean over a wide range of frequencies.

### 3. LOOP FILTERING

The addition of a variable loop filter on 8719 & 8734 radios is occasionally a necessity. A variable loop filter allows the technician to vary the loop filtering and make up for variables present in synthesizer circuits of radios.

Symptoms of the loop filtering being incorrect may be: distorted SSB, warble on SSB, difficult to clarify SSB, or, in extreme cases, squeal on AM and bleedover may be present. In most cases the problems described above are most easily cured by the addition of a variable loop filter consisting of a variable resistor (usually a trimpot) in series with an electrolytic capacitor. Values of 10uf & 10k have been used here at the factory quite successfully. This loop filter is added between TP9 and ground.

Better results can be achieved by removing the capacitors inside the UFO which normally compose the loop filters. These capacitors are identified in the programming section of the instruction manual as they are removed for 858 installations. The loop filter is aligned for best SSB clarity. If the resistance of the trimpot is too low, the radio will warble on higher frequencies; and, if the resistance is too high bleedover may be experienced on lower frequencies.



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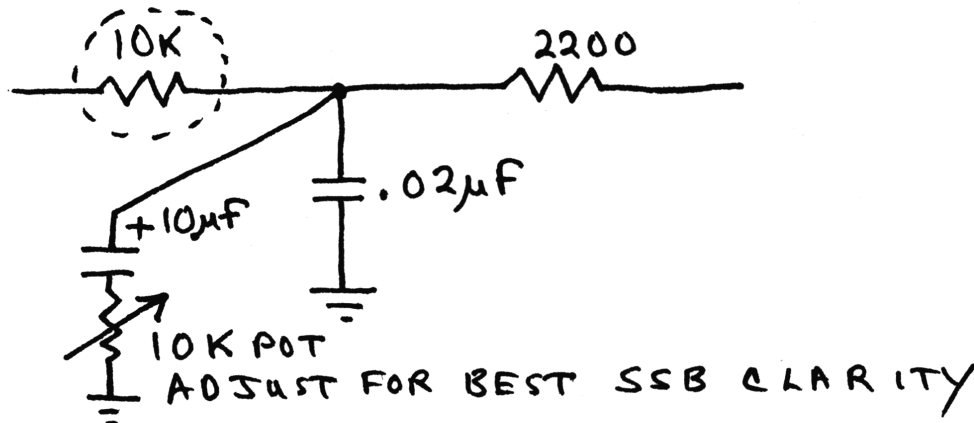
## UFO INSTALLATION TO BROWNING MARK IV A

1. Do not remove 145106 PLL chip.
2. Connect the center of Coax 1 to the Junction of R-708 and R-709.
3. Remove R-715 and C-734.
4. Connect the center of Coax 2 to TP-3.
5. Install a 10uf cap and 10k pot in series from TP-3 to ground.
6. Remove loop filtering capacitors in UFO as in 858 installation.
7. Cut the foil trace connecting to Pin 8 of the 145106 chip.
8. Connect the foil trace that was connected to Pin 8 to an 8v source.

PROGRAM CODE: B B W W B B B B W W

## UFO INSTALLATION TO REALISTIC TRC 57

1. Hook center of Coax 1 to TP-4 (Junction R321 and R322).
2. Remove the 10k resistor connecting to TP3.
3. Hook center of Coax 2 to TP3.
4. Add a 10uf electrolytic cap and a 10k pot in series from TP3 to ground.



5. Align VCO for maximum range (L11)
6. Remove final RF amp.

PROGRAM CODE: W B B B W W B W B B B B W W

## UFO INSTALLATION TO

### HY-GAIN 623-A

1. Remove VCO shield (L-603).
2. Replace 330pf cap (C634) with 100 pf.
3. Remove R-308.
4. Hook center of Coax 2 to the side of R-308 that goes to the connector (VCO control).
5. Hook center Coax 1 to Pin 1 of IC 301.
6. Install a 10uf electrolytic cap and a 10k pot in series from the center of Coax 2 to ground.
7. Remove V-501.

PROGRAM CODE: B B B W W B W B B B B W W

## UFO INSTALLATION TO

### NDI-PC200

APPLICATIONS: Chassis using 40013 synthesizer Chip examples:  
Tram D64, Pace 1000B, and Johnson 4740.

#### INSTALLATION:

1. Connect the center of Coax 1 to Pin 2 of the 40013 PLL chip.
2. Remove R-03 (1k).
3. Connect center of Coax 2 to the Junction R-02 and R-04.
4. Change 10.000 crystal Y1 to 10.240 MHz.
5. Remove CR-03.
6. Apply power and adjust L-5 for correct AM frequency.
7. Adjust L-6 for correct LSB frequency.
8. Remove Q705.

PROGRAM CODE: B B B B W B W W B B B B B B

NOTE: Part designations above refer to NDI-PC200.

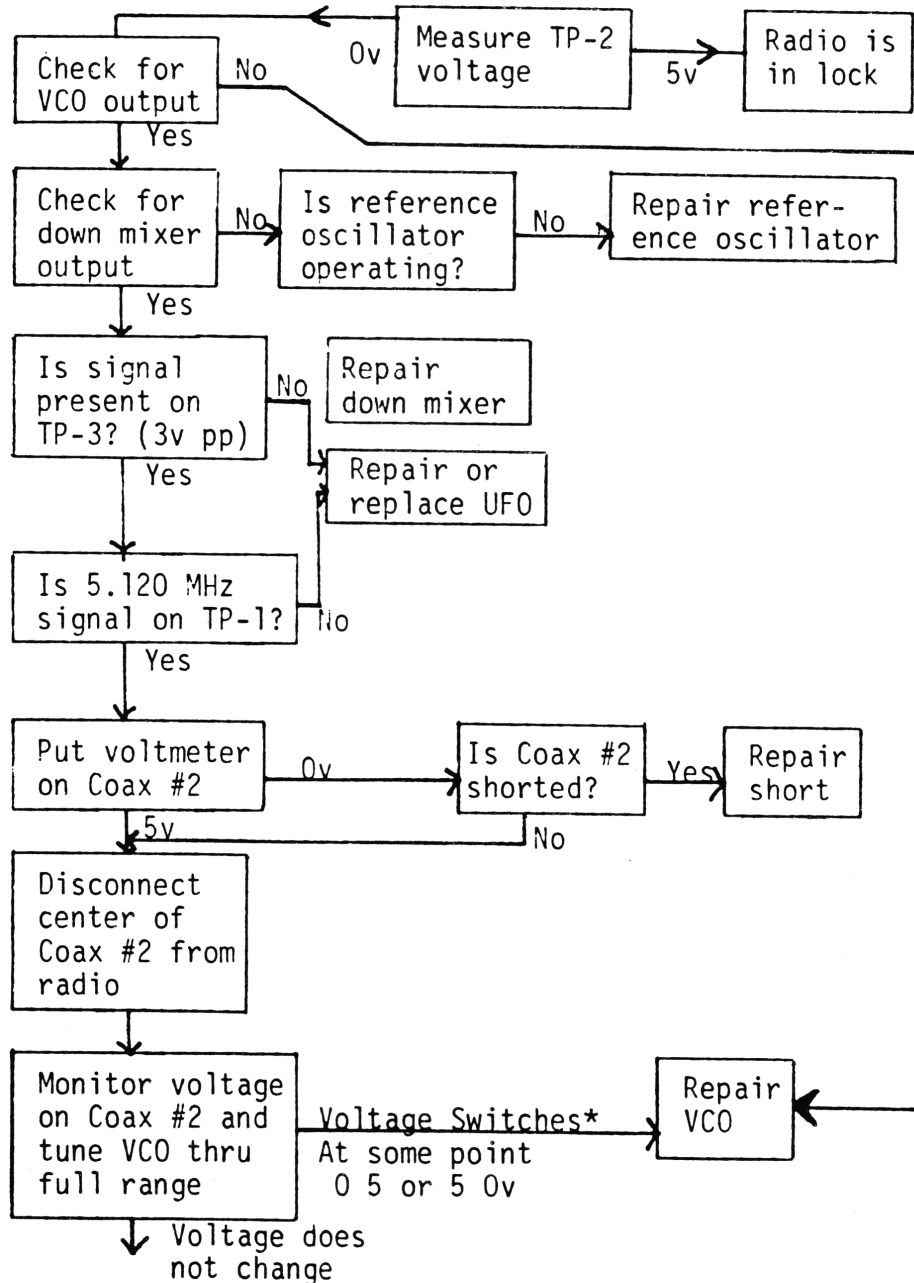
Part designations for Tram D64 are as follow: R-03 - R-903,  
R-02 - R-902, R-04 - R-904, CR-03 - CR-903,

PROGRAM CODE: D-64 B B W B B B W B W W W W WW

NOTE: USB will be 5 kc below the frequency display.

## TROUBLESHOOTING AN OUT OF LOCK CONDITION

The following flow chart describes troubleshooting an out of lock condition. Align the VCO for an operating frequency about 200 KHz above the UFO setting. Program UFO correctly.



As the VCO is adjusted through the frequency displayed by the UFO, the voltage on Coax #2 should change its logic state.

OUT OF LOCK: In an "out of lock" condition varying the UFO frequency setting will not change the radio frequency. A voltage measurement on the TP-2 will quickly determine a locked or unlocked condition, 0v for locked, 5v for unlocked.

LIMITED RANGE: An "out of lock" condition at the top or bottom end of the band.

WARBLE: A warble is detected on SSB. This can cause SSB communications to be distorted or difficult to clarify.

RADIO OFF FREQUENCY BY A MULTIPLE OF 5KHz: Radio in lock but the operating frequency is constantly off by some multiple of 5KHz.

RECEIVES 2 OR MORE CHANNELS AT ONCE: When receiving, the same incoming signal can be heard on several frequencies.

WILL NOT LOCK WHEN POWER IS RESET: A radio may function normally after re-alignment, but, when the power is turned off and then turned on again, it may not relock. The reason this condition can exist is as follows: Power is first applied and the UFO circuitry has no input on Coax 1 because the VCO has not begun to oscillate. The UFO senses the lack of input and puts out a high (5v) state on Coax #2. The VCO then oscillates at its maximum frequency, and because of inherent design its amplitude decreases at higher frequencies; therefore, the down mixer output is low and the UFO cannot get enough drive from the radio on Coax #1. The PLL chip does not get enough drive and the loop is unable to recover. The problem is solved by increasing the gain of the down mixer or input amplifier or re-adjusting the VCO coil to a point where the VCO will not run as high in frequency. Use the VCO alignment suggested later in this text.

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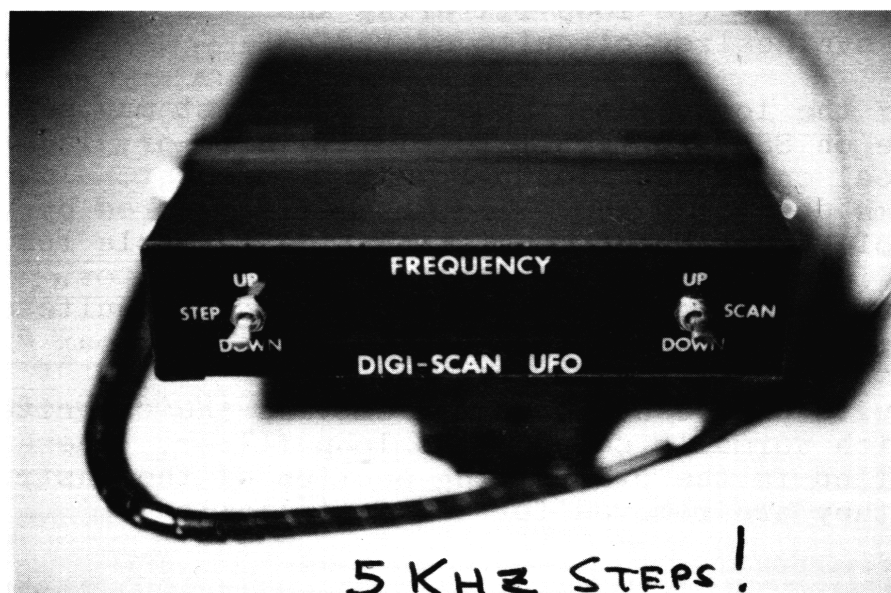
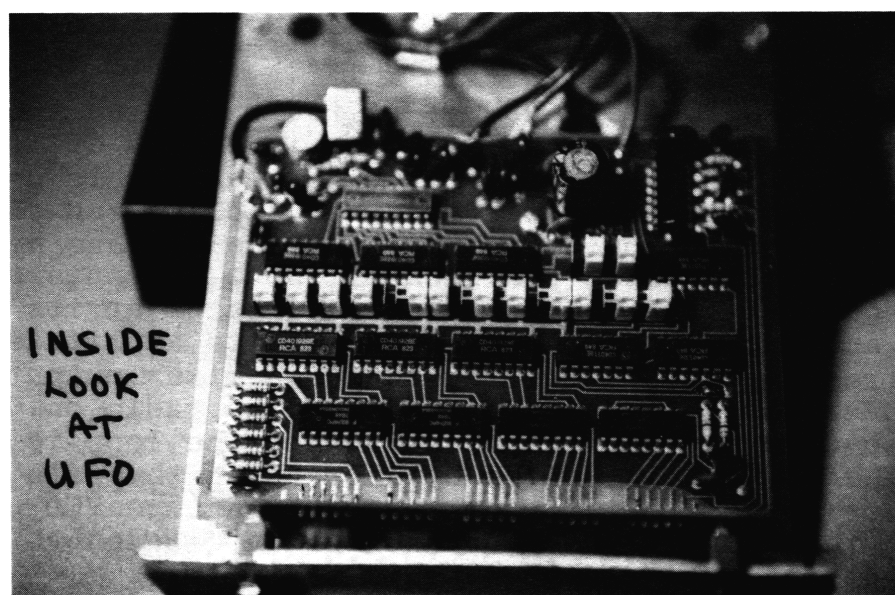
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The loop filter is aligned for best SSB clarity. If the resistance of the trimpot is too low, the radio will warble on higher frequencies; and, if the resistance is too high, bleedover may be experienced on lower frequencies.

**GROUND CONNECTIONS:** For proper operation the UFO must have a good ground loop to the radio. Best results are achieved by connecting the shields near the VCO and connecting the black wire to a ground near the voltage regulator.

**BROKEN PC PADS:** The pads under the PLL chip are sometimes damaged during chip removal. The 8v source is connected through one of the pads and the circuit must be complete through the pad to attain a locked condition on 8719 installations.



REDCO  
MODEL MARK IV

The REDCO MARK IV RF Monitor is a high quality instrument for measuring Standing Wave Ratio (SWR), Transmitted power and percent modulation.

REDCO'S MARK IV is designed by Redco/Conductron for CB and Ham radio applications. Power scales are factory calibrated at 26MHz, (if desired the three power scales can be individually calibrated for any frequencies between 1Mhz and 250Mhz.).

The SWR and Modulation functions are broad-band and will operate from 1Mhz to 250Mhz.

THE MARK IV FEATURES:

RF power scales of 0-10, 0-100, 0-1000 watts, 5% accuracy

SWR scale displays SWR and percent reflected power.

Modulation displayed in % and decibels (-21db to +3db)

Precision 6-inch D'Arsonval multiscale meter, 5ua, 2% accuracy

Directional forward power/reflected power discrimination= 30db (i.e. 1000 times)

Completely passive, requires no external power source

Inline operation. Will not disturb the tuning of your antenna system. Draws negligible power.

Uses standard UHF coaxial connectors.

REDCO'S Digi-Scan systems are manufactured as receiving systems only, and to use them for transmission in the United States is in direct violation of the Federal Communications Commission.

REDCO  
MODEL MARK V

REDCO'S MARK V wattmeter is a 3 meter system to allow continuous monitoring of RF Power, SWR and modulation.

For accuracy and reliability a calibrated dial on the front panel can be set to any frequency from 3 Mhz to 250 Mhz. A frequency selector switch is provided to allow you to set your dial on any frequency you would like to operate within the spectrum frequencies of 50, 100, 150, 200, and 250Mhz. A special channel provided for CB operating frequencies.

Only REDCO/CONDUCTRON could design and manufacture such a technological breakthrough in the wattmeter field.

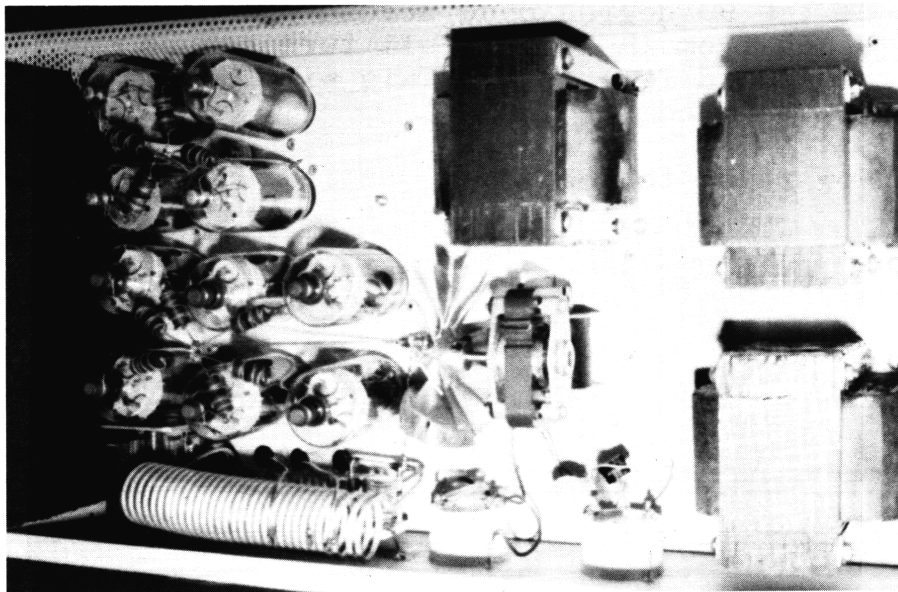
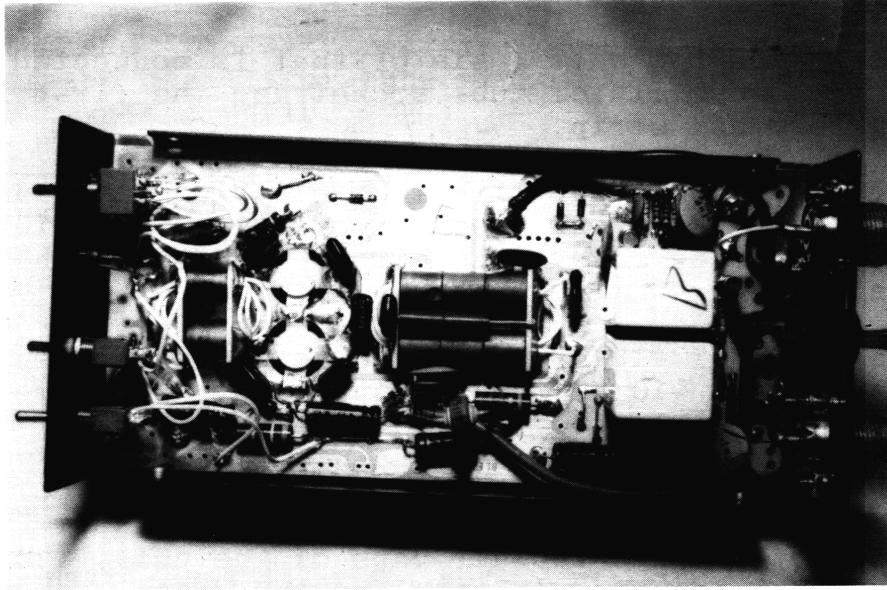
FEATURES:

- 1-The ultimate broad band from 3Mhz to 250Mhz, AM, CW, SSB operations
- 2-A passive system, no external power required
- 3-Unique solid state design provides negligible insertion loss 100%. Modulation readout extends from -20db to +3db. Modulation is a function of voice level. (This level can be adjusted to read 100% for best communication transmission).
- 4-Standing Wave Ratio readout is indicated on the SWR meter by means of a unique design balanced breach circuit, termination 50 Ohms (forward and reflected power ratio).
- 5-MARK V is simple to connect to your transceiver system by 2 coaxial connectors, and is inserted between the antenna and transmitter.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Frequency range\*\*\*\*\*3MHz to 250MHz in 50MHz steps  
Power\*\*\*\*\*1000 watts CW, AM and 2000 watts Peak  
ENVELOPE POWER (SSB)  
Power consumption\*\*\*\*\*Passive & negligible  
Modulation\*\*\*\*\*100%, -21db to +3db  
SWR\*\*\*\*\*forward and reflective power ration  
to 1:3 and over  
Meter movement\*\*\*\*\*three 3" D'Arsonval movement  
of 2% accuracy  
Factory calibrated\*\*\*\*\*from 3Mhz to 250Mhz  
Accuracy\*\*\*\*\*Better than 5%  
Size\*\*\*\*\*10" x 4½" x 4"

# SPECIAL SECTION ON LINEAR AMPLIFIERS





## PDX-400

1. Turn the unit upside down with the front toward you.
2. Remove the insulated wire and the 5pf disc capacitor that is connected between the VFO (SO-239) and pin #2 of the oscillator tube socket.
3. Remove the 470K two watt resistor that is connected between pin #1 of the oscillator tube socket and the first lug of the five lug terminal strip.
4.
  - a. Disconnect the brown wire from pin #10 of the antenna relay.
  - b. Solder the loose end, just removed from pin #10, to pin #6 of the antenna relay; the wire should be as short as possible.
5. Solder a piece of #18 or larger copper wire between the VFO (SO-239) and pin #10 of the antenna relay; the wire should be as short as possible.
6. Starting at the bottom of the driver stage tank coil (at the tune control on the right hand end) bridge solder (going from right to left) across two air gaps of the coil. This will be done on the interior (bottom) of the coil.
7. Turn the unit right side up, with the front toward you.
8. Starting at the bottom of the final stage tank coil (at the load control on the left hand end) bridge solder (going from left to right) across two air gaps of this coil. Solder from the end of the 90 degree bend across one air gap to the first full turn and from the first full turn across the second air gap to the second full turn. This will be done on the interior (bottom) of this coil.
9. Unit is now ready to load.

## D & A 250 MAVERICK

1. Turn the unit upside down with the front toward you.
2. Remove the insulated wire and 5 pf disc capacitor that is connected between the VFO input SO-239 and pin #2 of the oscillator tube socket.
3. Remove the 470K two watt resistor that is connected between pin #1 of the oscillator tube socket and the first lug of the five lug terminal strip.
4.
  - a. Disconnect the brown wire where it is connected to the second lug of the five lug terminal strip.
  - b. Solder the loose end to the VFO input SO-239. (Wire should be cut as short as possible).
5. Starting at the top of the driver stage tank coil, (load control or left hand end) bridge solder (going from left to right) across two air gaps of this coil. Solder from the end of the coil across one air gap to the first full turn and from the first full turn across the second air gap to the second full turn.
6. Turn the unit right side up, with the front toward you.
7. Starting at the bottom of the final stage tank coil, (load control or left hand end) bridge solder (going from left to right) across two air gaps of this coil. Solder from the end of the 90 degree bend across one air gap to the first full turn and from the first full turn across the second air gap to the second full turn. This will be done on the interior (bottom) of this coil.
8. Unit is now ready to load.

## MACO

### THE DUSTER 300, 750, & 1000 TRANSMITTER

Remove transmitter board as follows:

1. Remove capacitor at relay board.
2. Remove jack from front panel with wire attached.
3. Remove wire from bilateral switch on front panel.
4. Remove board with attached parts.

It is rumored that the factory will swap transmitter boards for a 2057 tube.

To get unit to Transmit do the following:

1. Remove insulating sleeve from between the SO-239 (radio) connector, where the cap was removed, and the relay board.
2. Solder center of the SO-239 to pad on the relay board.

## MACO 75

1. First change tube to 2057 and then remove bottom.
2. Take out and throw away brown wire connected to 10K resistor which runs from relay to PC board.
3. Take out, turn around, and re-install the glass diode on the foil side of the PC board.
4. Two wires going to the relay are reversed, they are the coax and the yellow wire going to the purple coil. Remove and reverse and reconnect.
5. Replace the bottom and key the radio, whistle, and tune front control for maximum.

NOTE: Dead key, no modulation should be 4-6 watts, if more adjust pot on bottom for this output.

NOTE ON MACO 75's:

#### With Bilateral Not Connected

1. Take off the jumper from across the lugs on the rear relay.
2. Connect the red wire to bottom empty pin on the stand by switch.
3. The black wires on bilateral board must be connected. Connect the wire directly below the red wire to the relay lug nearest the antenna connector. This lug had the jumper on it originally.
4. The other black wire goes to the other lug on the relay nearest radio connector. This had the other end of the jumper on it.
5. The wire with the green choke goes to the same relay lug as black wire, nearest radio connector as in (4).
6. This connects the Bilateral.

#### With Bilateral Connected, But Not Operational

1. Take off the jumper from across the lugs on the rear relay.
2. This enables the Bilateral.

It is essential that the Maco 500 be tuned and operated properly! Failure to do so will damage this product and is not covered by warranty!

#### DO'S

1. Do tune side control in the low position for maximum while whistling.
2. Do tune front load and tune controls for maximum in the HI position, while whistling.

#### DO NOT

1. Retune side control after it is once set!
2. Do not detune the front for any reason, always set for maximum.
3. Do not for any reason operate in SSB position on Maco 500 with radio on AM, this product has special circuitry for SSB, which if operated with radio in AM will destroy the driver tubes. Repeat, with radio in AM the 500 must be in AM.
4. Do not drive with over four watts AM under any conditions. If you overdrive, it is at your peril. If this was a 750 we would sell it at the 750 price!

CONVERSION: Instructions same as Maco 300. Later versions will be the same instructions as 750.

TUNING: If you are not familiar with the front tuning, it is done as follow:

1. Turn the front load control all the way to the left; key, whistle and set tune for maximum output. Then turn load control to the right while whistling, adjust tune for maximum. Continue this adjusting load and tune for maximum output.

## 500CX AND 700CX 10 TO 11 METER CONVERSION

1. Remove VFO cover and locate 10 meter VFO coil. Solder a 5 pf NPO capacitor in parallel with the existing 2.5 pf capacitor.
2. Replace cover and secure the screws.
3. Using a calibrated source such as a signal generator or crystal controlled CB transmitter and with the tuning dial of the 500CX set to zero, adjust the variable trimmer C-17170, capacitor so that channel #1, (28.020) coincides with this mark. Place signal source on channel #23 and adjust dial of 500CX. It should read approximately 28.350. If proper tracking has not been obtained; remove cover, take out 10 pf NPO and replace with 15 pf NPO capacitor and repeat calibration.
4. After proper tracking and calibration is obtained, it is suggested that some type of coil dope be applied to the area of the coil and capacitor so that they acquire a measure of mechanical rigidity to reduce possibility of drift.

The following coils will have to be repeaked: L-101, L-203, and L-301.

5. Set the transceiver on channel #13 and connect dummy load to it.
6. With the receiver on receive and using the DC scale of a VTVM, connect the negative lead to pin #1 of V-7, the receiver mixer, and the positive lead to ground. Adjust L-101 to the maximum negative DC reading.
7. Load set using the instructions given in manual for tuning.
8. Insert approximately 150 MA of carrier by adjusting carrier balance control, and peak L-203 and L-301 for maximum indication on watt meter.
9. The alignment is now complete, but neutralization will probably be required and this is accomplished by using the method described in the manual for 10 meters excepting that the transceiver dial is set on channel #13.

## RDX-75

1. Turn the unit upside down with the front toward you.
2. Remove the 5pf disc capacitor that is connected between the VFO input (SO-239) and pin #2 of the oscillator tube socket.
3. Remove the 470K two watt resistor that is connected to pin #1 of the oscillator tube socket and the first lug of the 5 terminal strip.
4.
  - a. Disconnect the brown wire where it is connected to pin #7 of the antenna relay and reconnect it to pin #4 of the antenna relay.
  - b. Solder a piece of #18 or larger copper wire from the VFO input (SO-239) to pin #7 of the antenna relay (wire should be as short as possible.)
5. Starting at the top of the tank coil (load control on left hand end) bridge solder from the end of the coil across one air gap to the first full turn and then across the second air gap to the second full turn.
6. Unit is now ready to load.

## HDX-50

1. Turn the unit upside down with the front toward you.
2. Remove the 5pf disc capacitor that is connected between the VFO input (SO-239) and pin #2 of the oscillator tube socket.
3. Remove the oscillator tube, the 6GK6.
4.
  - a. Disconnect the brown wire where it is connected to pin #7 of the antenna relay and reconnect it to pin #4 of the antenna relay.
  - b. Solder a piece of #18 or larger copper wire from the VFO input (SO-239) to pin #7 of the antenna relay (wire should be as short as possible.)
5. Starting at the top of the tank coil (load control on left hand end), bridge solder from the end of the coil across one air gap to the first full turn.
6. Unit is now ready to load.

## MDX-200

1. Turn the unit upside down with front toward you.
2. Remove the insulated wire and the 5pf disc capacitor that is connected between the VFO input (SO-239) and pin #2 of the oscillator tube socket.
3. Remove the 470K 2 watt resistor that is connected between Pin #1 of the oscillator tube socket and the first lug of the five lug terminal strip.
4.
  - a. Disconnect the brown wire where it is connected to the second turn of the oscillator tank coil.
  - b. Solder the loose end to the VFO (SO-239); wire should be cut as short as possible.
5. Starting at the top of the driver stage tank coil, (load control on left hand end) bridge solder (going from left to right) across two air gaps of this coil. Solder from the end of the coil across one air gap to the first full turn and from the first full turn across the second air gap to the second full turn.
6. Turn the unit right side up, with the front toward you.
7. Starting at the bottom of the final stage tank coil (load control on left hand end) bridge solder (going from left to right) across two air gaps of this coil. Solder from the end of the 90 degree bend across one air gap to the first full turn and from the first full turn across the second air gap to the second full turn. This will be done on the interior (bottom) of this coil.
8. Unit is now ready to load.

## PDX-400 LINEAR AMPLIFIER

1. Turn the unit upside down with the front toward you.
2. Remove the insulated wire and the 5pf disc capacitor that is connected between the VFO (SO-239) and pin #2 of the oscillator tube socket.
3. Remove the 470K two watt resistor that is connected between pin #1 of the oscillator tube socket and the first lug of the 5 lug terminal strip.
4.
  - a. Disconnect the brown wire from pin #10 of the antenna relay.
  - b. Solder the loose end, just removed from pin #10, to pin #6 of the antenna relay; the wire should be as short as possible.
5. Solder a piece of #18 or larger copper wire between the VFO (SO-239) and pin #10 of the antenna relay; the wire should be as short as possible.
6. Starting at the bottom of the driver stage tank coil (at the tune control on the right hand end) bridge solder (going from right to left) across two air gaps of the coil. This will be done on the interior (bottom) of the coil.
7. Turn the unit right side up, with the front toward you.
8. Starting at the bottom of the final stage tank coil (at the load control on the left hand end) bridge solder (going from left to right) across two air gaps of this coil. Solder from the end of the 90 degree bend across one air gap to the first full turn and from the first full turn across the second air gap to the second full turn. This will be done on the interior (bottom) of this coil.
9. Unit is now ready to load.



10 METER AMATEUR KIT  
EXPERIMENTER BOARD INFO SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

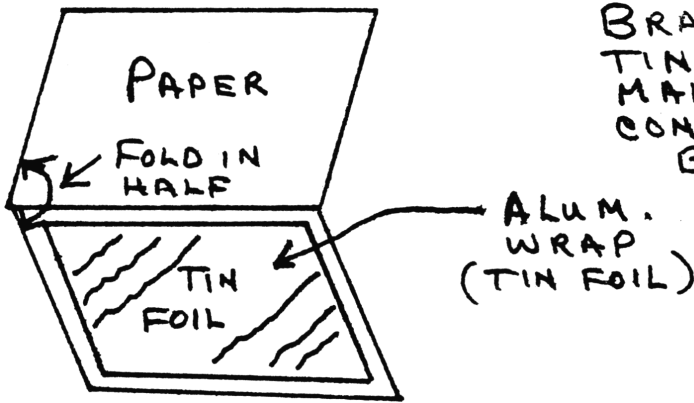
The transistor is pre-cut and pre-tested. You must mount the transistor and solder it in place as shown. If the device is not installed correctly, it will result in immediate destruction of \$19.95. So, it is important to install it right the first time.

- SOLDER TRANSISTOR ON BOARD WITH STUD POINTING UP AS SHOWN.
- BE SURE GUIDE GOES ON "A" AS SHOWN.

BOTTOM VIEW  
OF CKT. BOARD

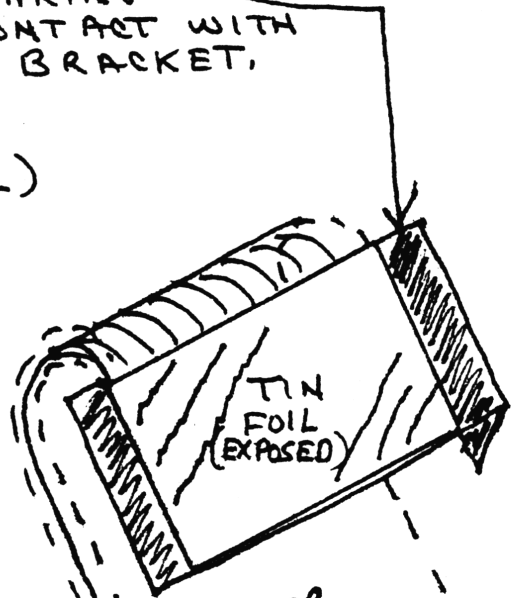
We have found that when installing the 10 meter unit in the radio you need to have additional sheilding between the amp and the radio component's to prevent feed back. This may be accomplished by using a piece of aluminum foil wrap and inclosing it between a piece of note book paper. Fold the paper in half and insert the foil wrap between the folded paper, tape or staple and insert the shield between the amp and the radio. Fold the excess over the heat sink and tape the foil so it grounds out on the heat sink or the chassis. You must tear the paper off one end so you can expose the foil in order to ground it to the chassis or heat sink. Be sure the paper covers all parts that might short out. See illustration below:

STEP ①

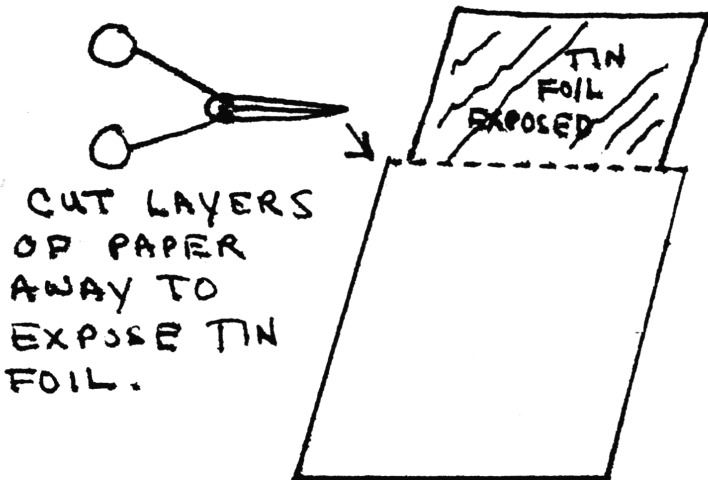


STEP ③

AMP MOUNTING BRACKET. NOTICE TIN FOIL LAYER EXPOSED MAKING CONTACT WITH BRACKET.

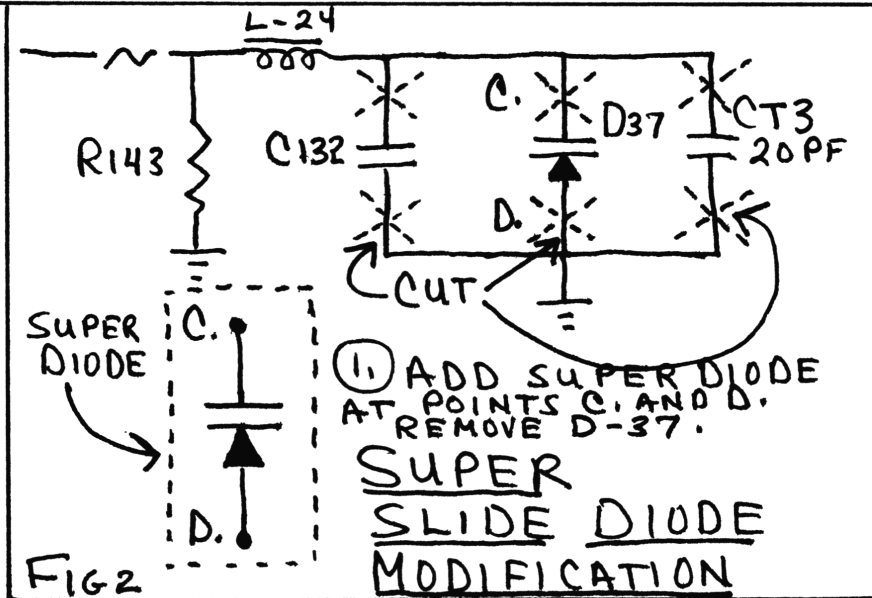
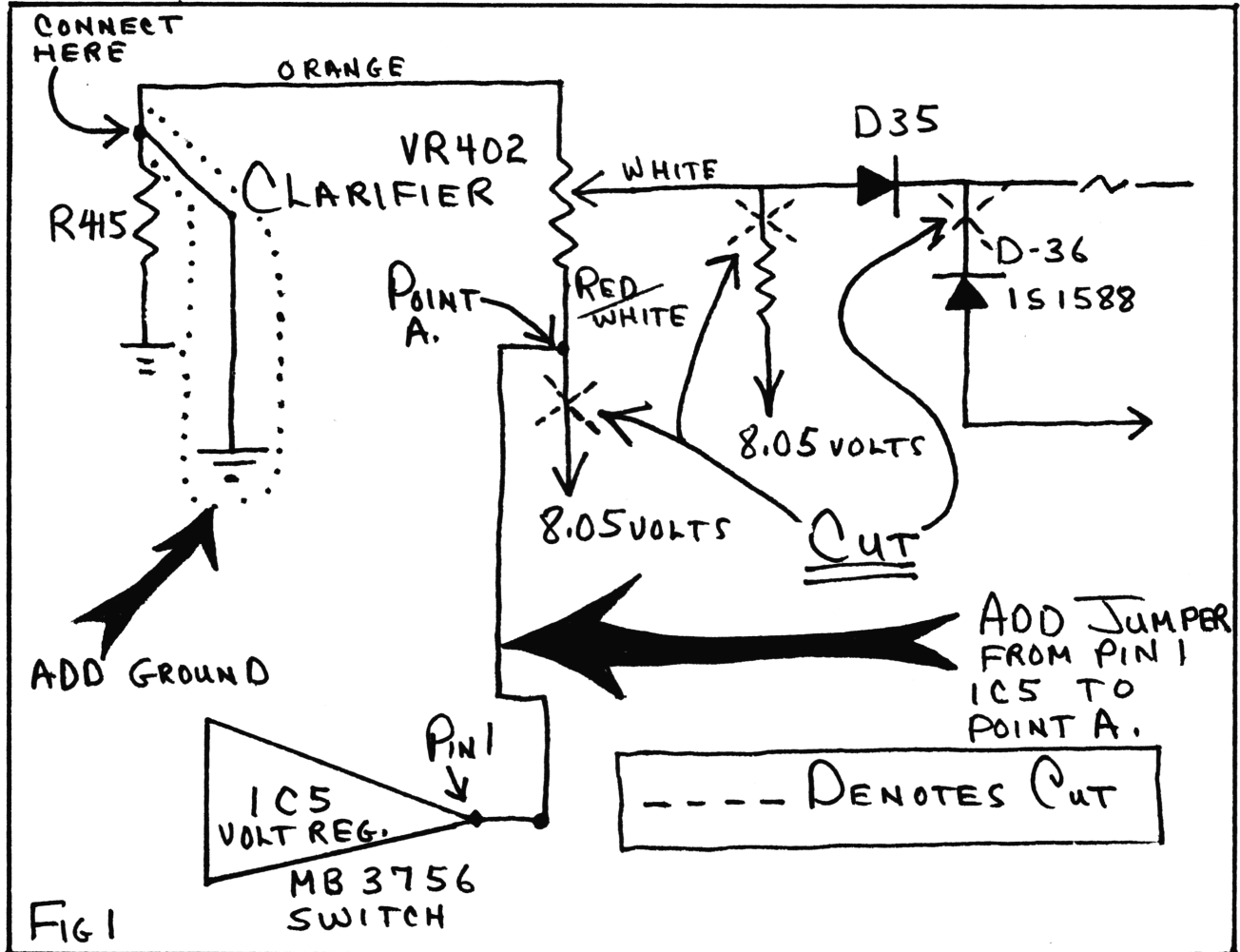


STEP ②

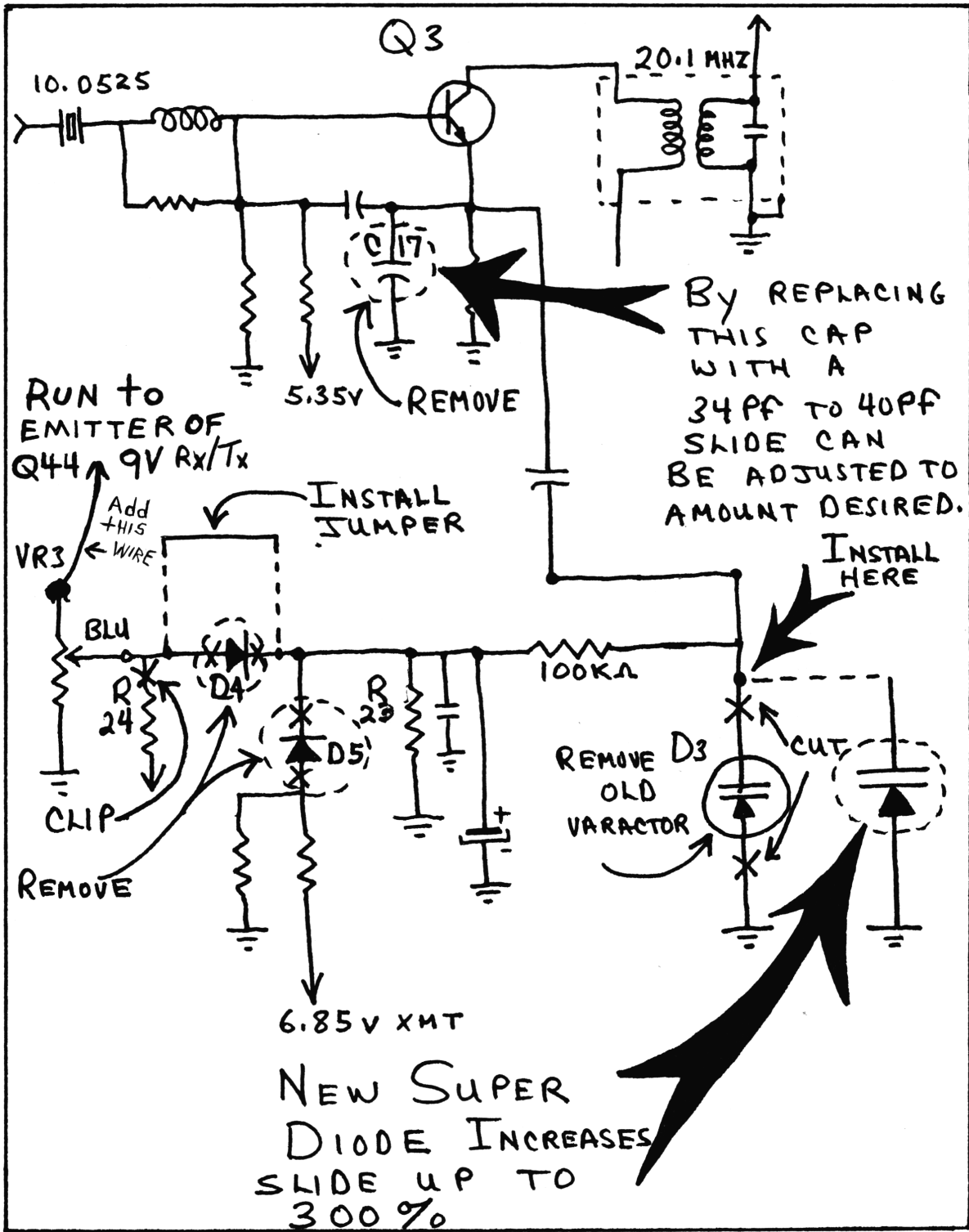


LAYER OF TIN FOIL BETWEEN PAPER

NEW WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, 140/142 GTL  
 SLIDE MODIFICATION WITH 8719 CHIP



HOW TO MAKE ANY CYBERNET CHASSIS SLIDE  
 AS APPLIED TO SOME  
 JC PENNEY, SEARS ROADTALKER, AND MORE

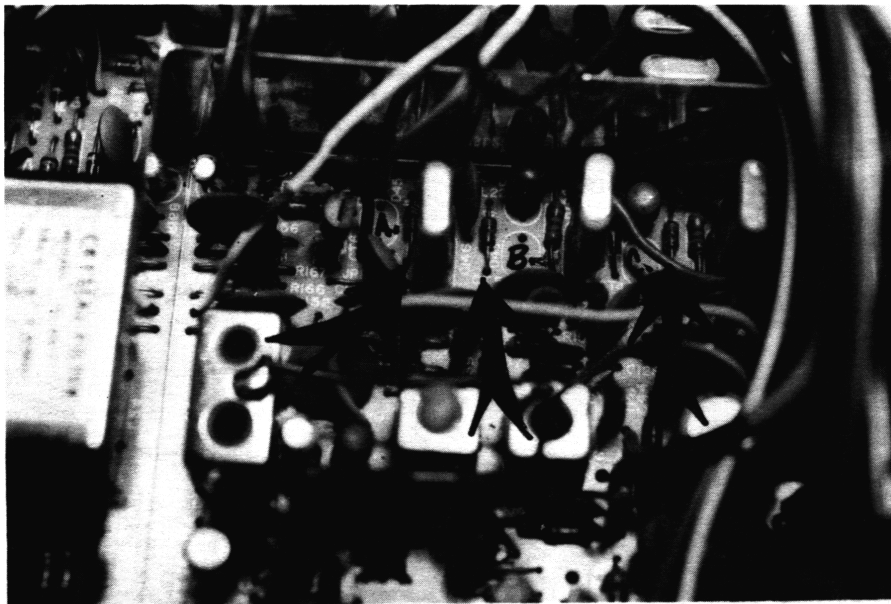


X - DENOTES CUTS

NOTE: Shows increased range with super diode.

SUPER CLARIFIER  
HELPFUL HINTS

- (1) Note that parallel capacitors are pulled out when installing super diodes. (See locations A, B, and C).
- (2) When installing super diodes, be careful to observe polarity. Use isolated tip soldering iron only!

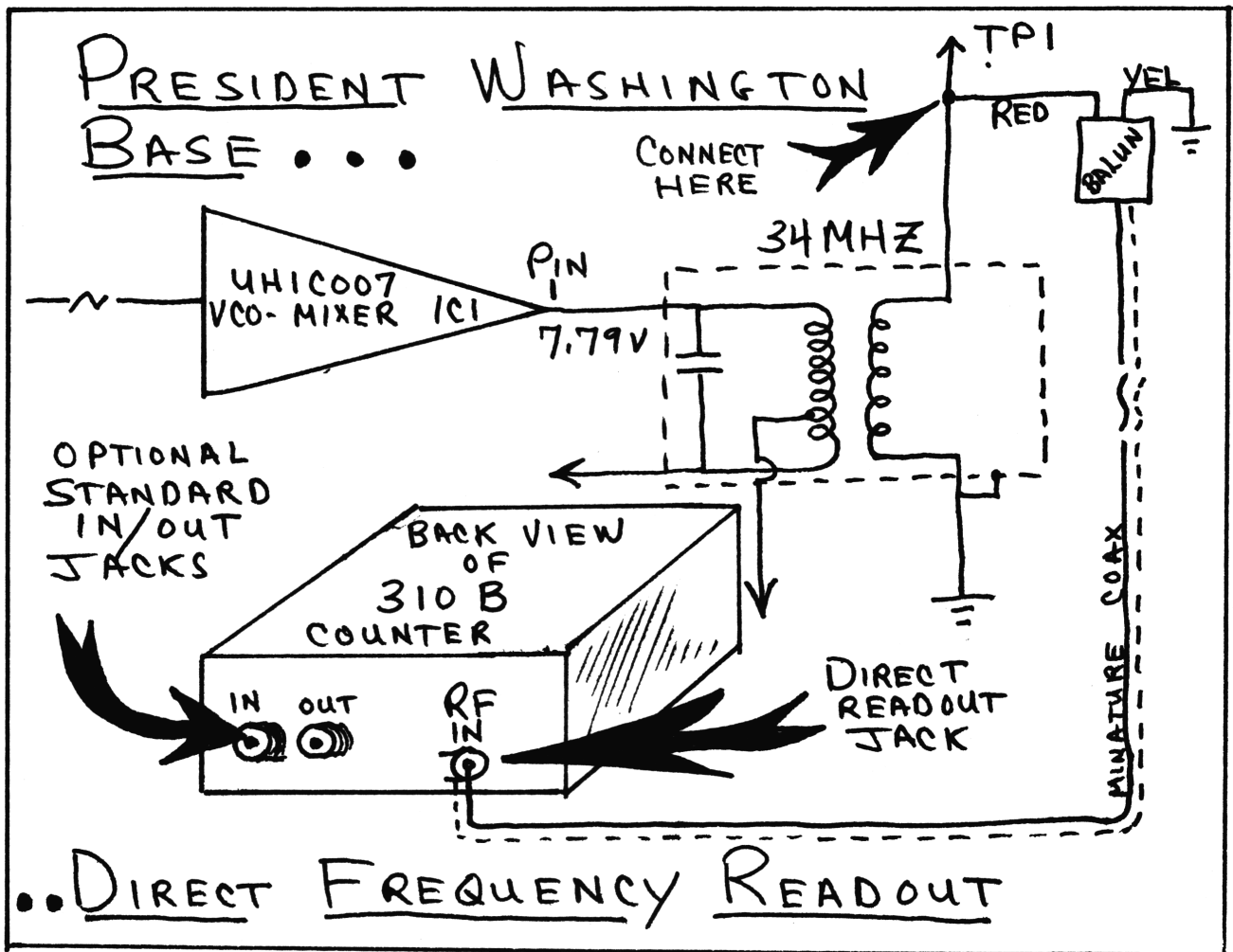


Location of varactor in typical 858 chassis. Note that there are three diodes. All three diodes must be replaced when desiring slide in AM, USB, and LSB. Use super clarifier diodes to improve clarifier range up to 300%.

# MAKING THE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON BASE WITH 8719 CHIP READOUT FREQUENCY DIRECT EVEN IN RECEIVE MODE

## INSTRUCTIONS:

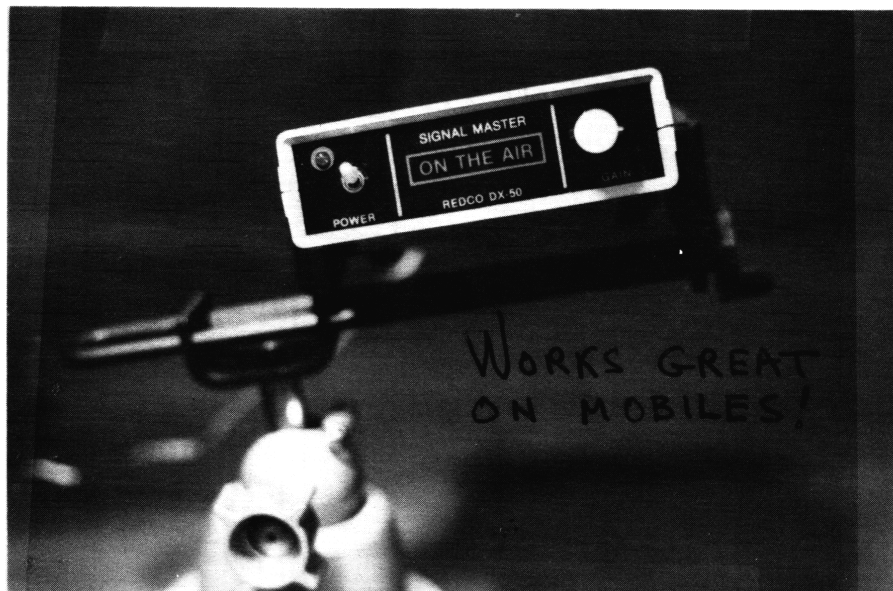
- 1-Obtain the 310-B Glen communications counter from your favorite parts place.
- 2-Wire as shown in diagram below. (See pages 12 and 13 in Secret CB volume five for more information on balun).
- 3-Counter should readout in receive and transmit mode. (Shows true AM, LSB, and USB offset).



# DX-50 SIGNAL MASTER

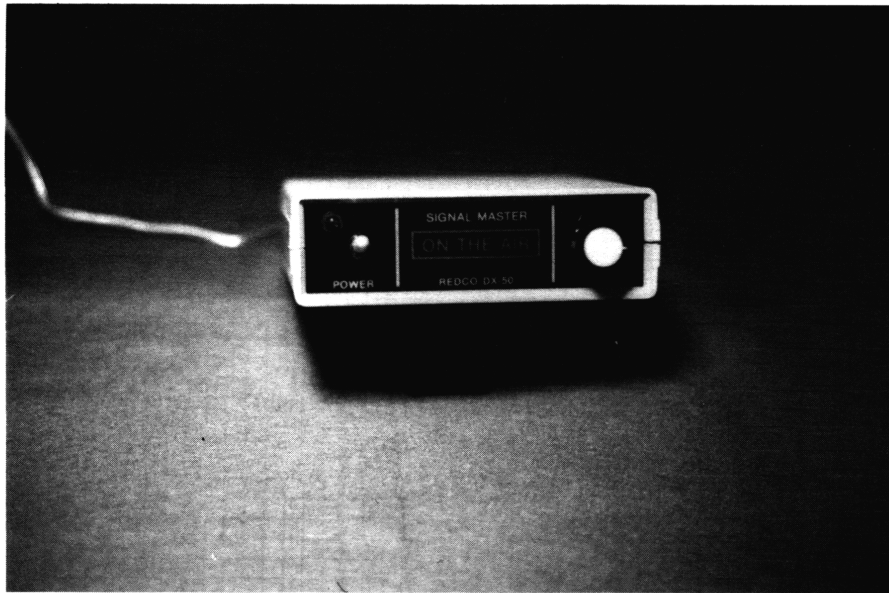


DX-50 GREATLY IMPROVES RADIO CAPABILITY ON RECEIVE



UP TO 5 S UNITS OR 30DB GAIN

## WHY THE REDCO DX-50?

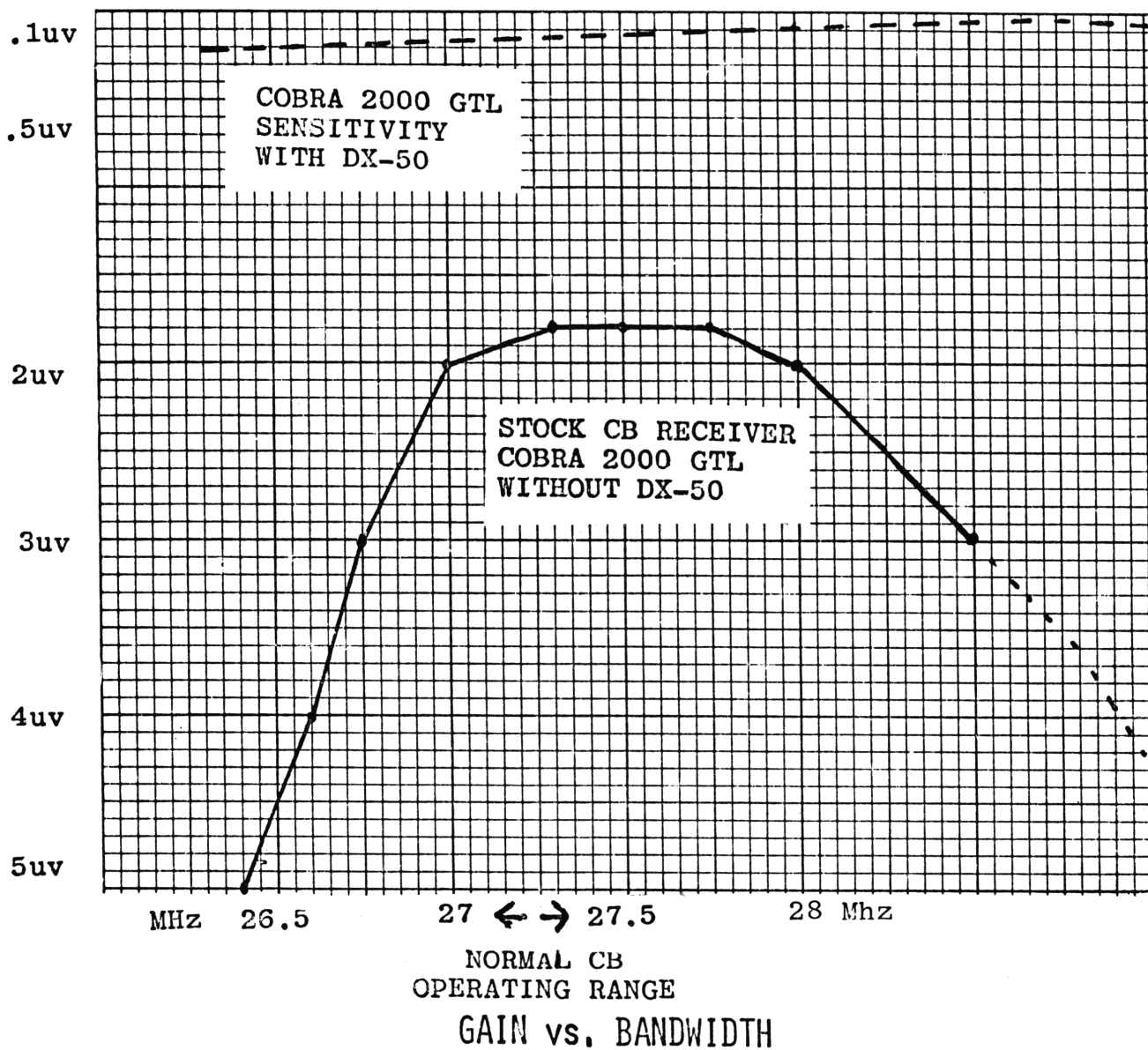


The DX-50 is a must for the avid CB operator who requires a broad-banded receiver. As shown in the chart, a typical CB receiver sensitivity curve is shown by the solid line. It can easily be seen that the receiver sensitivity decreases rapidly outside of the CB band. The dashed line represents the sensitivity curve of the same CB receiver with the DX-50 in line. The Automatic Gain Control (AGC) circuit in the radio tends to average the gain and this is the reason the curve flattens. The AGC circuit will reduce the gain on weaker signals. All things considered, the DX-50 adds the necessary gain to enhance receiver performance over a broad range of frequencies.

Along with a 28 db minimum gain factor, the DX-50 carries a 20 db minimum attenuation factor. The attenuator can be used to minimize bleedover and reduce the signal strength of nearby transmitters which would otherwise overdrive the receiver.



# DX-50 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



## EQUIPMENT USED

Generator: Hewlett Packard 608F  
Receiver: Expanded Cobra 2000 GTL 8300 Series  
Pre-Amp: DX-50, Serial No. 001

## TEST CONDITIONS:

RF Gain: Maximum  
Mode: AM  
Modulation: 30% @400Hz