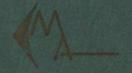
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I. INTRODUCTION

The Model TRC-15A Remote Control System was designed specifically to remotely control FM and standard broadcast transmitters. A total of 15 metering channels and 15 bi-directional (on/off, raise/lower, etc.) control functions are provided by the system. Interconnection between studio and transmitter requires only a single full-time, two-way, voice-grade wire line or radio link. The environment in which the equipment normally functions and the operator using it have both been carefully considered. Excellent performance has been achieved by careful design, and available options make the TRC-15A a versatile remote control system.

The standard TRC-15A uses a telephone line interconnection between the studio and transmitter sites. This system is defined by referring to it as the TRC-15AW. When options are installed to enable subcarrier or other wireless techniques to be used, it is referred to as the TRC-15AR.

II. SPECIFICATIONS

Number of metering channels 15 (selected one at a time)

Metering system input Approximately 1 VDC for full-scale studio-meter deflection; nominal 20K resistive floating input, insulated for

350 VDC

Calibration controls Multiturn potentiometers

Calibration voltage source Internal Zener diode

Metering system stability With weekly transmitter-unit checks and daily studio-unit checks, better than 1% exclusive of operator setting

or reading error

Control System

Number of channels 15 On/Raise and 15 Off/Lower,

isolated

Control output ratings 1 ampere maximum, 120 VAC

maximum

Telephone line studio-transmitter interconnection (TRC-15AW)

Telephone line impedance

Telephone line levels

Control tone frequency

Metering tone frequency

Allowable line loss

Radio link studio-transmitter interconnection (TRC-15AR)

Radio link impedances

Radio link levels

Control subcarrier

frequencies

Metering tone frequency

Metering tone level

Metering subcarrier (option)

Semiconductor devices

Operating temperature range

Power requirements (each end)

19 inch vertical rack space

Domestic shipping weight

600 Q

0 dBm, adjustable

300 Hz to 375 Hz

800 Hz to 1200 Hz

30 dB (with 0 dBm send levels)

2000 Ω nominal

1.5 volts peak-to-peak

26 kHz typical for monaural STL.

110 kHz typical for composite

stereo STL.

20 Hz to 30 Hz

Adjustable up to 6 volts peak-to-peak

behind 600 \O

67 kHz typical, 41 kHz alternate

All silicon diodes, integrated cir-

cuits, and JEDEC-registered

transistors

-20°C to +60°C

120/240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 20 watts

 $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches, each end

60 pounds

III. UNPACKING

The TRC-15A units should be carefully unpacked and inspected for any shipping damage. Keep all packing material in case a claim is to be made against the carrier for damages. Should this inspection reveal any damage, immediately file a claim with the carrier.

It is recommended that the front panels be pulled forward for a brief superficial inspection. Be sure the various printed circuit boards are secure, the integrated circuits and transistors are seated in their sockets, and that the fuse-holders are installed. The rear door of the transmitter unit should be swung down and the relays and fuses confirmed as being in place.

IV. INSTALLATION

A. General Information

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT NO CONNECTIONS BE MADE TO THE TRC-15A UNTIL THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF HOW THE SYSTEM OPERATES ARE UNDERSTOOD BY THE INSTALLING PERSONNEL. These concepts, as well as installation suggestions and comments, are explained in the next few pages of this manual.

Bear in mind that if the two units are interconnected with a telephone line, the system is a $TRC-15A\underline{W}$, or if wireless (subcarrier) interconnections are used, the system is a $TRC-15A\underline{R}$.

Connections which will be required at the studio unit are to the power source and either the telephone line (for the TRC-15AW) or the STL/radio equipment (for the TRC-15AR). At the transmitter site these same connections will be required in addition to connections to the control and metering circuits. The control and metering connections should not be made until the studio and transmitter units of the TRC-15A have been interconnected and confirmed as working alone.

The studio unit of the TRC-15A sends control signals in the region of 300 Hz to the transmitter site. In the wire-line TRC-15AW system these signals are sent to the transmitter via a telephone line. In the radio TRC-15AR system the signals are sent via a subcarrier on a radio link. The transmitter unit returns metering signals to the studio unit. These signals are in the region of 800 Hz to 1200 Hz in the case of the wire-line TRC-15AW, or they are in the region of 20 Hz to 30 Hz in the case of the radio TRC-15AR system.

The wire-line system is illustrated in block diagram form in Figure 1, and the elementary radio system is illustrated in Figure 2.

B. Wireless FM

If the telephone line interconnection is not used, the control signals are sent to the transmitter site by using subcarrier techniques. As shown in Figure 2, the control generator at the studio frequency-modulates a subcarrier generator. The output of this subcarrier generator is then applied to the multiplex or subcarrier input of an STL (microwave) transmitter. In this manner, the control signals "ride piggyback" on the STL going to the transmitter site. This subcarrier generator is a standard addition to the studio unit of the TRC-15AR for wireless operation.

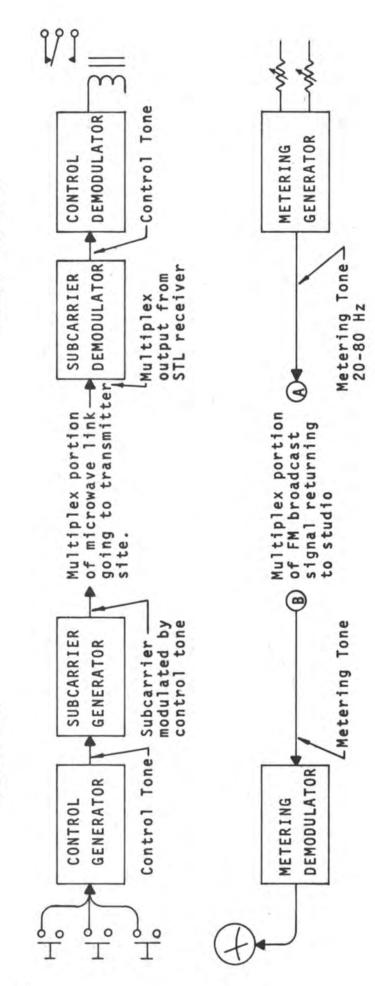
At the transmitter site the subcarrier output from the STL receiver is applied to a subcarrier demodulator located in the TRC-15AR transmitter unit. The output from this demodulator is a replica of the control signal which originated at the studio. This signal is then internally applied to the control demodulator in the TRC-15AR as in the basic system. The subcarrier demodulator at the transmitter site is a standard addition to the transmitter unit of the TRC-15AR for wireless operation.

In a similar manner, the metering signals may be returned from the transmitter to the studio by using a subcarrier. As shown in Figure 3, the metering generator frequency-modulates a subcarrier generator at the transmitter site. This subcarrier generator is usually a part of the main FM transmitter. As with the control signals, the metering signal now rides piggyback on the broadcast carrier in the form of an SCA signal which is then received at the studio. Here the subcarrier is extracted and demodulated by an SCA receiver. The output of this receiver or SCA demodulator is a replica of the metering signal generated at the transmitter site.

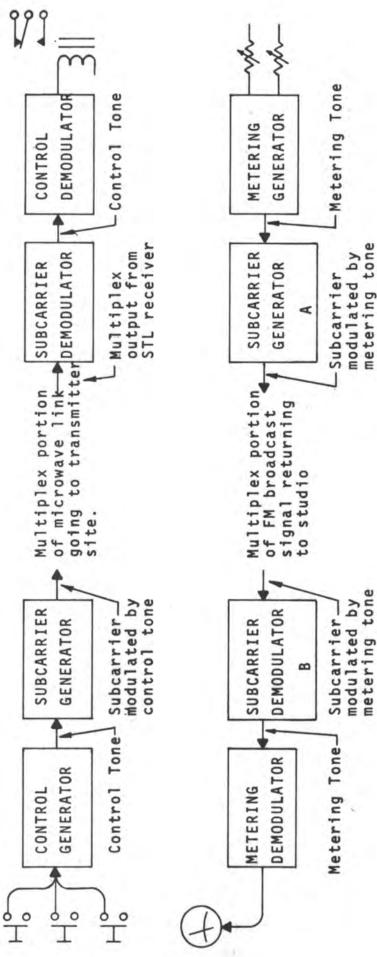
When the metering signal is returned to the studio in this manner, it is customary to use the frequency range of 20 Hz to 30 Hz for the metering signal. In this way, program material such as background music may also be broadcast on the SCA subcarrier. It has been found in practice that there is little interaction between the two. This low-frequency metering signal, which is referred to as the subaudible metering signal, is usually adjusted to modulate the SCA subcarrier about 14 dB below program. Because it is in the low audio spectrum and because it modulates the subcarrier at a low level, it causes little degradation of the music service. By the same token, low-pass

FIG. 1-BASIC TRC-15A REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM EQUIPMENT ILLUSTRATED COMPRISES THE STANDARD WIRELINE SYSTEM (TRC-15AW)

METERING SIGNAL 800-1200 Hz



subcarrier generator, usually a part of the FM transmitter. At "B" is an FM/SCA receiver external to the TRC-15AR. is an SCA Equipment illustrated comprises the standard wireless system (TRC-15AR). At "A" is an SC. Basic Wireless FM version of the TRC-15A. 1 2 F1g.



"A", and an internal subcarrier has been added for demodulation of this subcarrier at "B". has been added for telemetry-only service at A subcarrier generator Equipment shown is the same as in Fig. 2 with added optional subcarrier equipment Wireless FM version of the TRC-15AR for metering return. í 3 Fig.

filtering in the TRC-15AR keeps the normal program material above 40 Hz out of the metering circuitry.

If the FM transmitter does not contain an SCA generator, then a subcarrier generator is installed at the transmitter site as shown at "A" in Figure 2. If program service is to be accommodated, the Moseley Associates Model SCG-4T SCA Generator is recommended. No modifications are necessary to it or to the TRC-15AR for such operation. If program service is not a requirement, then an internal subcarrier generator can be added to the TRC-15A transmitter unit as shown in Figure 3. This telemetry-only SCA generator is installed in place of the subcarrier generator jumper/terminating board in the TRC-15AR transmitter unit. Such an added subcarrier generator at the transmitter site is an available option which may be added to the standard wireless TRC-15AR.

If the receiver or monitor at the studio does not have an internal SCA demodulator but a sample of the broadcast subcarrier is available, then a subcarrier demodulator can be added to the studio unit of the TRC-15A as shown at "B" in Figure 3. This subcarrier demodulator will accept the subcarrier and demodulate it to recover the metering signal. This signal is a replica of the original metering signal generated at the transmitter site. It is internally routed to the metering demodulator in the TRC-15AR studio unit. This added subcarrier demodulator at the studio site is an available option which may be added to the standard wireless TRC-15AR.

C. Wireless AM

Figure 4 illustrates a modification of the wireless FM installation applicable for wireless AM broadcast transmitters. Here the control tones are conveyed to the transmitter site as in Figure 2, but the metering tone is returned to the studio directly on the main AM broadcast signal. As in the case of FM with its SCA subcarrier, the metering signal is in the 20 Hz to 30 Hz range. The modulation of the AM carrier by the subaudible metering signal is set to about 5%. (6% is the maximum allowed by the FCC Rules.)

D. Equipment Location

Providing that installation personnel understand the principles involved for the particular version of the TRC-15A being used, installation of the studio and transmitter units may proceed. The first stage of installation will involve the remote control units only; no connections will be made to the transmitting equipment. After the remote control units are installed and their operation is confirmed, the remainder of the installation will be accomplished.

equipment involved is the standard wireless system (TRC-15AR). Fig. 4 - Wireless AM version of the TRC-15AR

Note the similarity to the Fig. 2. At "A" is a standard broadcast (AM) transmitter, and at "B" is an AM receiver tuned to that frequency. TRC-15AR

Since the studio unit will receive frequent operator attention during the routine controlling and logging operation, its location at the studio should receive careful attention. Since occasional readjustment of the front-panel controls at the transmitter site may be required, this unit, too, should be mounted at an appropriate height. In each case it is recommended that the racks should be well bonded to a good system ground.

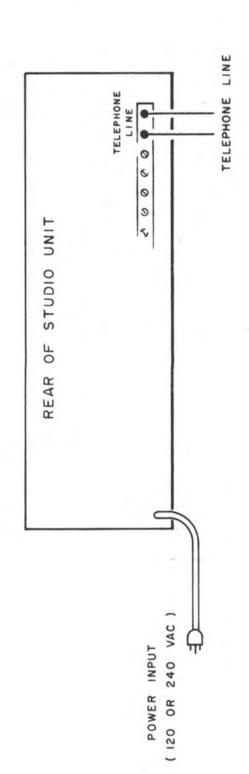
E. Studio-transmitter Interconnections

The various interconnections should now be made. The control path to the transmitter site and the metering path returning to the studio should be completed. This may be nothing more than just connecting the telephone line, or it may involve the full complement of subcarrier equipment. Figure 5 illustrates the telephone line connections, and no comment is needed.

Figure 6 illustrates subcarrier and radio equipment connections and should be understood to avoid error. Occasional reference to Figures 2 and 3 may be helpful. At the studio the control output connection will normally deliver a subcarrier frequency-modulated by the control tone. This subcarrier will be routed to the STL transmitter multiplex or subcarrier input. If the TRC-15AR internal subcarrier generator is not used, it is replaced by a jumper/terminating board, and the control output connector will deliver the control tone itself. This tone may be routed either to an external subcarrier generator at the studio, or it may be applied directly to the modulator of some other system whose output is ultimately at the transmitter site.

Metering input to the studio unit will normally be applied from the output of a telemetry receiver. The output of this receiver will normally be the metering tone itself. The metering receiver may be any receiver capable of extracting the metering tone from the broadcast transmission. For FM an SCA receiver modified for telemetry purposes is customarily used. For AM any receiver with a 1.5 volt peak-to-peak subaudible output may be used. (The studio unit of the TRC-15A can be easily modified to increase its sensitivity by as much as 20 dB above this figure.)

If this metering input is a sample of the undemodulated subcarrier as radiated by the FM transmitter, then an internal subcarrier demodulator substitutes for the jumper/terminating board in the studio. The metering input connector should then have applied to it the SCA subcarrier sample which is then internally demodulated in the TRC-15AR studio unit.



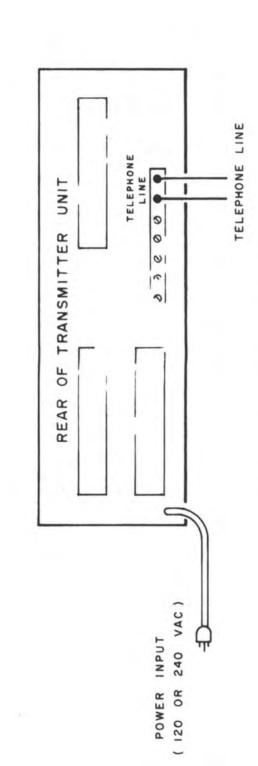


FIG. 5 - TELEPHONE LINE INTERCONNECTIONS

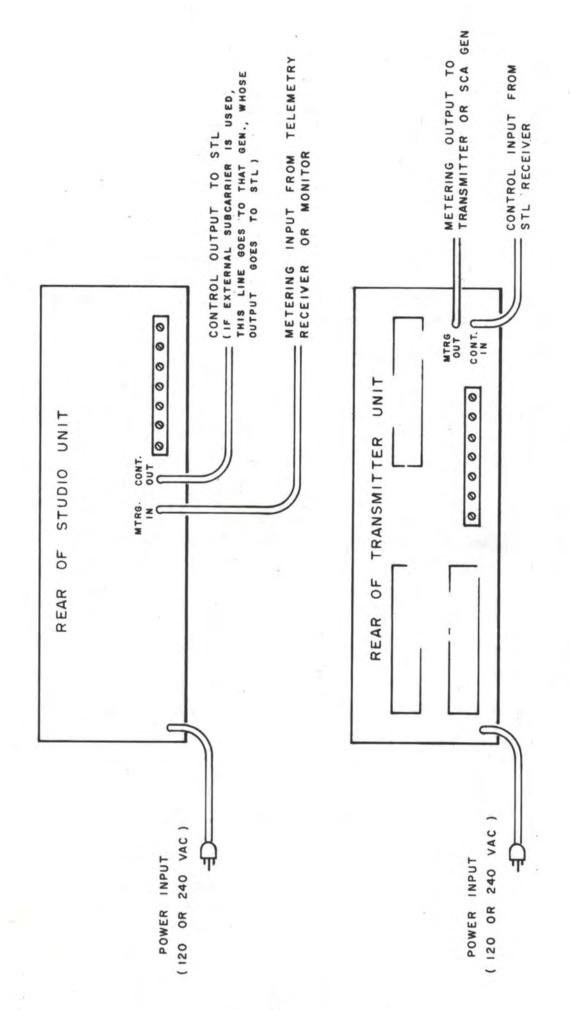


FIG. 6 - WIRELESS INTERCONNECTIONS

The transmitter unit metering output connector will normally deliver the metering tone. The output from this connector will be applied via a mixing network, such as a Moseley Associates MIU-1 Metering Insertion Unit, either to an external subcarrier generator (commonly done in SCA applications) or to another return link to the studio, such as an AM transmitter. When the TRC-15AR transmitter unit contains the subcarrier generator, the output from the metering connector will be a subcarrier which is applied to the FM transmitter multiplex or subcarrier input connector.

The transmitter unit control input connector will generally be connected to the multiplex or subcarrier output from the STL receiver. Under these conditions, the internal subcarrier demodulator in the TRC-15AR transmitter unit will demodulate and extract from the subcarrier a replica of the control tone originating at the studio. If the control signal is already in the form of the audible control tone generated at the studio, then the internal subcarrier demodulator is replaced by a jumper/terminating board. The control input connector then has applied to it the control tone which is routed internally to the control demodulator.

When both studio and transmitter units have been mounted in their respective racks or cabinets and the electrical interconnections have been made, the next step is to check that control signals originating at the studio are received correctly at the transmitter. Likewise, the metering signals must be satisfactorily returned from the transmitter to the studio site. It is advisable at this point to have made no connections to the transmitter control output terminals or to the metering input terminals.

Power may now be applied to both units. If the telephone line is of a satisfactory quality (in the case of the TRC-15AW) or the radio equipment is properly connected (for the TRC-15AR), then pressing the RAISE button at the studio should make the Raise relay at the transmitter site pull in. Pressing the LOWER button should make the Lower relay pull in. Pressing a numbered button at the studio should cause the corresponding numbered relay at the transmitter to become energized.

Should there be a problem at this point, check the interconnections between studio and transmitter and be sure that each line is carrying the correct signal. To assist in the initial setup, recommended standards are shown in Table 1. The first three measurements involving the telephone line are made at the telephone line terminals. The remainder are applicable to wireless systems and are made at the Type BNC (coax) connectors. Refrain from making internal

adjustments unless a reading is definitely unsatisfactory in a manner that is correctable by adjustment.

TABLE I

Recommended Control and Metering Signal Standards - TRC-15A

Contro	I tone leaving studio	0 dBm
Meteri	ng tone leaving transmitter	0 dBm
to 120	oum telephone line loss, 300 Hz 0 Hz (with 0 dBm send level at end of line)	30 dB
site (u	rier generator output at studio sed for control; connects to ransmitter)	1.5 volts peak-to-peak
mitter	rier demodulator input at trans- site (used for control; driven by eceiver)	1.5 volts peak-to-peak of subcarrier
mitter	rier generator output at trans- site (used for metering return lio; connects to FM transmitter)	Adjustable up to 6 volts peak-to-peak
	rier demodulator input at studio sed for metering; driven by FM er)	1.5 volts peak-to-peak of subcarrier
	l signal direct output at studio cts to external subcarrier tor)	1.5 volts peak-to-peak
mitter	l signal direct input at trans- site (driven from STL via al subcarrier demodulator)	1.5 volts peak-to-peak
mitter	ng signal direct output at trans- site (connects to AM transmitter external subcarrier generator)	Subaudible: up to 6 volts peak-to-peak, adjustable. Audible: approximately 1.5 volts peak-to-peak, fixed
	ng signal direct input at studio riven from AM or SCA receiver)	1.5 volts peak-to-peak of metering signal
	ation of AM transmitter by	5% (6% maximum)
	ion of SCA subcarrier at FM trans- site by metering signal	800 Hz

F. Metering

MAKE NO CONNECTIONS TO THE METERING INPUTS ON THE TRC-15A UNTIL THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE UNDERSTOOD,

The metering signals applied to the TRC-15A metering inputs are not the same voltages or currents that are indicated on the transmitter-panel meters. Instead, they are derived independently in a manner such that they do not interfere with the regular meters but are representative of the readings of those meters. Because the actual voltage or current to be measured is not brought out from the transmitter, but rather only a sample of it is, this voltage is also known as the metering sample. Figure 7 will help to illustrate this point.

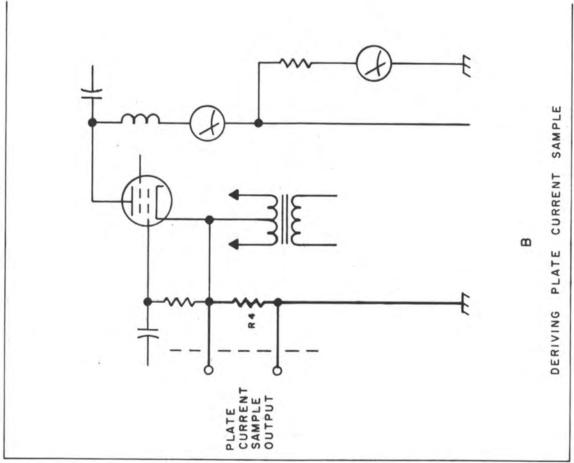
In "A" of this drawing, resistors R1, R2, and R3 have been added to develop an output voltage representative of plate voltage. Resistors R1 and R2 are typically in the several megohm range, with wattage ratings in the vicinity of 10 watts to 20 watts. Stable metal-oxide resistors are preferred. Resistor R3 is in the vicinity of $10\,\mathrm{K}\Omega$ to $100\,\mathrm{K}\Omega$ and serves to keep the output sample terminals at a reasonable voltage should the external load (the remote control metering input) be removed. The target output voltage is 2 volts DC, with a 1 volt minimum and a 10 volt maximum. Less than 1 volt may not allow full-scale deflection of the studio meter, and more than 4 volts may result in difficult setting of the calibration controls. This assembly is available from Moseley Associates as Type PVK-1 or PVK-2.

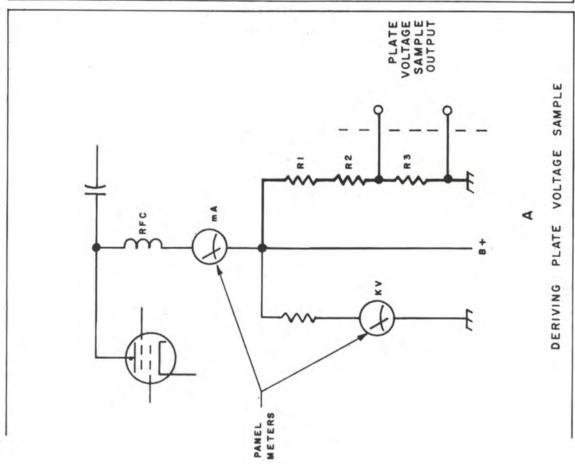
In Figure 7 "B," a shunt resistor in the vicinity of 1Ω is shown added as R4. This resistor develops a sample of plate current but at a safe location. The value of this resistor should be calculated to develop 2 volts target with normal plate current flowing.

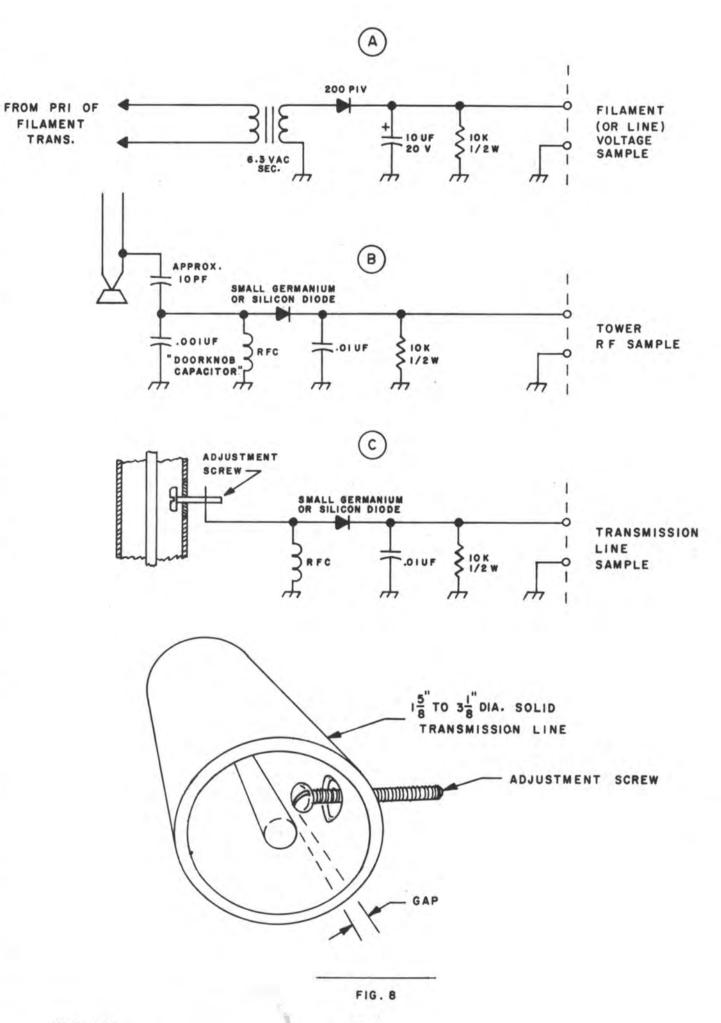
MAKE CONNECTIONS TO THIS RESISTOR SECURELY: IF IT OPENS OR IF ITS CONNECTIONS BECOME CORRODED THE OUTPUT SAMPLE TERMINALS WILL HAVE EXCESSIVE VOLTAGE ON THEM. PARALLELED RESISTORS ARE PREFERRED FOR THIS REASON.

Bear in mind that the TRC-15A metering inputs must be in the form of DC. Hence, if it is desired to include a sample of filament voltage in the metering line-up, the AC voltage must be rectified. A simple method of accomplishing this is shown in Figure 8 at "A." This same technique may be used for monitoring line voltage. The filament voltage may be rectified directly if it has a center tap or one side is at ground potential. This device is available as an accessory from Moseley Associates, Type LVK-1.









Antenna base current may be measured by noting that the tower is a linear device, and then measuring voltage instead. The two are directly related. Figure 8 "B" has been proven to be satisfactory. The 10 pf capacitor may be a short piece of coaxial cable or a small-value transmitting-mica capacitor. The two capacitors in series form an RF voltage divider, down to approximately 20 volts to 50 volts peak. This RF is rectified by the diode (preferably germanium, but use a 150 volt or 200 volt high-speed device in any event) and smoothed by the 0.01 µf capacitor. For high base voltage installations, reduce the value of the 10 pf capacitor so that the RF voltage at the junction of the two capacitors is of the order of 30 volts peak. This same system may be used to measure transmission-line or common-point current. This unit is available from Moseley Associates as Type RFK-1.

In FM installations a scaled-down version of the system shown on "B" may be used. Shown in "C," this system must be carefully constructed. In this case, purchase from a manufacturer is recommended. This device is available from Moseley Associates as Type RFK-2 or RFK-3.

The outputs from reflectometers and frequency monitors are generally low (of the order of 25 microamperes at low voltage in the case of a typical reflectometer), and in the case of frequency monitors an offset adjustment may be required (no input results in half-scale deflection). Both of these complications are solved by using a DC amplifier, such as the Moseley Associates Type CSA-3. The DC amplifier is connected between the reflectometer or monitor and the input to the TRC-15A.

Bear in mind that whatever the source of the metering voltage sample, it should measure in the vicinity of 2 volts DC when a 22K resistor is connected across it, and it should measure not more than 10 volts when this resistor is disconnected. If the sample is above or below ground, all terminals and points where it is exposed should be covered. It must not be more than 350 volts peak or DC referenced to ground, or damage may result to the TRC-15A. It should not be more than 50 volts above or below ground unless wiring is protected. The use of shielded wire, conduit, and other techniques to keep RF out of the metering samples should be encouraged.

If the installing personnel understand the metering sample requirements, they may proceed with installing the metering circuitry. As an alternative, the metering circuitry installation may be delayed and accomplished along with the control circuitry installation.

G. Control

MAKE NO CONNECTIONS TO THE CONTROL TER-MINALS ON THE TRC-15A UNTIL THE COMMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE UNDERSTOOD.

Refer to Figure 9 for a simplified schematic of the control portion of the TRC-15A. A series of relays, identified as "1" through "15," allows a pair of terminals to be selected, one at a time. After a pair has been selected, circuit continuity may be completed by energizing the Raise relay. When the Raise relay is de-energized, the terminal-pair circuit continuity is removed. When a terminal pair is not selected, no connection is made to it at all. When a channel is selected, all other channels are disconnected (locked out).

This entire system is duplicated for the Lower terminal pairs. There is no connection between the Raise and Lower wiring.

Not shown is a third set of contacts on each channel relay which selects the metering sample for that channel.

Figure 10 shows some very simple examples of control circuitry and how they are connected to the TRC-15A transmitter unit. When Channel 1 is selected, the 24 VDC relay coil will be energized by pressing the RAISE button. Going to channel 2 and pressing the LOWER button will energize the 12 VAC relay coil. Proceeding to Channel 4 and pressing the LOWER button will cause the same effect as pressing the pushbutton shown on the drawing.

There are no connections inside the TRC-15 which would connect any of these channels to one another. This gives great flexibility in the control system since various voltages, AC and DC, etc., may be mixed. Nevertheless, it is considered a wise move to use a repeating or "interface" relay between the TRC-15A and the outside loads. In this manner serious control transients are kept out of the TRC-15A circuitry. It is suggested that these relays be operated from a simple DC power supply and that a diode be connected across each relay coil. Connect the diode in a manner such that it would not normally conduct. This diode forms an effective transient suppressor. The use of an interface relay also allows a form of power gain; loads up to several amperes may now be switched without ill effect to the TRC-15A.

There are situations where a connection must be <u>opened</u> upon application of a control impulse. Turning off the filaments on a transmitter is an example of such a situation. The only way this can be accomplished is to use the "back" (normally closed) contacts on an interface relay. Energizing the relay will then open the external circuit.

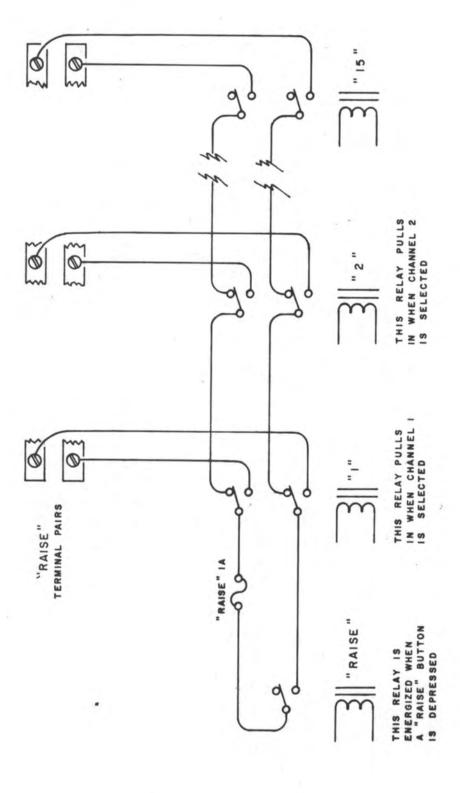


FIG. 9 - SIMPLIFIED CONTROL CONNECTIONS IN THE TRC-15

REAR OF TRANSMITTER UNIT

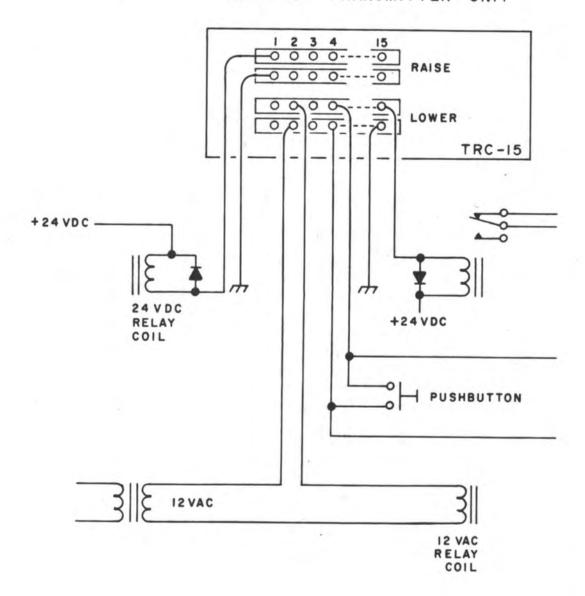


FIG. 10 - SIMPLE EXAMPLES OF CONTROL CIRCUITRY EXTERNAL TO THE TRC-15

This is further illustrated in the right-hand portion of Figure 10. Going to Channel 15 and pressing the LOWER button will energize the relay and open the external circuit.

The current through the control contacts in the TRC-15A should never exceed 1 ampere even on a transient basis; a lesser value is to be preferred. External loads if run from DC must have a damping diode as previously mentioned. External loads if AC must have a series RC network across them. (Values of 0.1 μ f and 100 Ω are suggested for the small loads permitted by the TRC-15A.) The control system voltages should preferrably not exceed 250 volts DC or peak AC. The use of interface relays is to be encouraged.

After the control system has been planned and found to comply with the requirements outlined above, it may be installed. If the metering connections have not been made, they, too, may be installed.

FCC regulations require that the remote control system be fail-safe, meaning that a control system or link failure will take the transmitter off the air. This is accomplished in the TRC-15A by means of the fail-safe circuitry in the transmitter unit. The fail-safe output is in the form of a single-pole, double-throw relay contact. When the control system is operational, the fail-safe relay internal to the TRC-15A transmitter unit is energized and a pair of terminals on the rear of the transmitter unit is closed. When a failure in the control system occurs, the normally-closed fail-safe terminals are opened. These terminals should be connected in the transmitter control system in a manner that will take the transmitter off the air should they be opened. A simple and commonly used method is to insert these contacts in series with the transmitter-door interlock system. Use appropriate insulation should these wires be exposed at any point in the installation.

The terminals labelled Aux. Power on the rear of the transmitter unit of the TRC-15A are intended to supply power to accessory kits supplied by Moseley Associates, Inc. Up to 100 milliamps are available from these terminals, which deliver plus and minus 15 volts. Indiscriminate usage of this power for miscellaneous nonremote control purposes is not advised. These terminals are NOT for battery operation of the equipment.

V. OPERATION

If the installation has been accomplished with the help of the preceeding instructions, operation of the TRC-15A is quite simple. It is suggested that power and other connections be applied to the units continuously. The front-panel controls are then operational at all times. Be sure

that the LOCAL/REMOTE switch at the transmitter site is in the REMOTE position when the studio is to assume control. At that time the Calibrate channel may be selected. Merely press the CAL button. Now press the RAISE button. The meter at the studio should show a deflection to midscale. If it does not, adjust the CALIBRATE control until it does. Now release the RAISE button. The meter should drop to zero deflection. If it does not, adjust the ZERO SET control. Recheck the midscale deflection by pressing the RAISE button. At this point the metering system is operating correctly, and a control function may be selected. Going for example to Channel 1, pressing the RAISE button will cause the circuit at the transmitter connected to the Raise/l output to be operative. This might very well operate a latching relay to turn on the transmitter filaments. Other channels may be selected and operated as well as monitored.

Note that in the case of wireless systems it is important that the radio subcarrier links be operating correctly before control or metering can be accomplished.

Operation of the system can be accomplished from the transmitter site by pressing the LOCAL button. This disconnects the studio from the system. To go to a new channel, press the ADVANCE button. RAISE and LOWER buttons control their respective relays just as if they were being controlled from the studio. The selected channel can be determined by observing the front-panel readout lamps. After finishing calibration or other checks at the transmitter site, be sure to press the REMOTE button to allow studio control of the system.

VI. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Each of the subassemblies or modules in the TRC-15A will be described with the help of individual block diagrams. Detailed information will be found on the schematic itself. Remember the two basic signal flow paths in the TRC-15A. One, the control signal, is from the studio or control point to the transmitter or remote unit. The other, the metering signal, is from the transmitter or remote unit back to the studio or control point. Overall views of the system can be obtained by referring to the main schematics of the studio and transmitter units. The individual modules are discussed in the following paragraphs.

A. Control Generator

The block diagram of the control generator is shown in Figure 11. This module develops a control tone which is frequency-shift-keyed in accordance with various control commands. The tone idles at 300 Hz and is keyed upwards to approximately 375 Hz. Any of four different commands

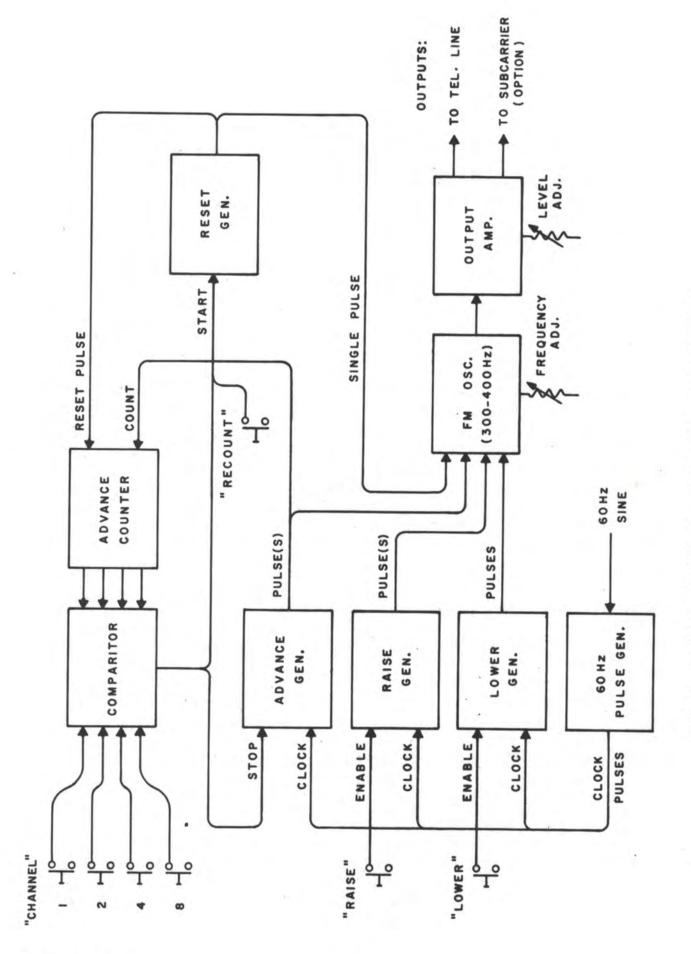


FIG.11 - BLOCK DIAGRAM, CONTROL GENERATOR

can cause this shift to be applied to the oscillator. These various commands are in the form of pulses of different widths. One is the reset signal which causes the electronics portion of the transmitter unit to return to a reset or calibrate position. This signal is about 0.3 second long. A second command is a channel counting pulse, used to determine which channel's metering is selected and at the same time enabling a specific Raise/Lower output terminal pair to be actu-These Count pulses are about 0.033 second long. Finally either a Raise or Lower command may be sent to the transmitter to actually allow such a Raise or Lower output to be used. The Lower signal is a train or series of pulses each of which is about 0.133 second long, and the Raise signal is a series of pulses about 0.066 second long. All of these signals are derived from a pulse generator locked to the power line except the Reset Pulse. This is a single pulse triggered by pushing the front-panel RECYCLE button or any front-panel channel Whenever any channel button is depressed, a single Reset Pulse is immediately generated. This pulse resets the channel-counter at the studio and is also sent to the transmitter site. At both locations the channel-selecting electronics returns to the start or calibrate position.

Immediately after this occurs, the advance generator generates a series of pulses which drive the advance counter. This continues until the advance counter develops a binary number which agrees with the number selected by the front-panel push-button deck. When this occurs, the advance generator is stopped. The advance generator output is also applied to the frequency-shift-keyed oscillator for transmission to the transmitter site.

When the system is not advancing to a new channel and is not resetting, then Raise or Lower commands may be applied.

The remainder of the digital circuitry on the control generator board is devoted to electronically interlocking the system against simultaneous transmission of more than one command at a time. The various commands are also separated by appropriate time delays.

Two adjustments are located on this module. One is used to set the idling frequency of the control oscillator, and the other is used to adjust the amplitude of the control tone at the telephone line output terminals.

FIG. 12 - BLOCK DIAGRAM, CONTROL DEMODULATOR

B. Control Demodulator

The block diagram of the control demodulator is shown in Figure 12. This module receives and processes the control tone which originated at the studio. The various commands impressed upon the control tone by frequency-modulating it are separated and routed to their correct locations.

The control tone is extracted from other tones which may be present on the telephone line or subcarrier by means of a bandpass filter. Following this filter are an amplifier and limiter which provide a constant-amplitude signal for the FM demodulator. The control tone is frequency-shift-keyed and normally resides at a frequency of approximately 300 Hz. The various commands are sent as pulses of modulation using different pulse widths or durations. They are separated by using pulse-width detectors. A series of four such separators determines whether the pulses are for resetting, for advancing to a new channel, or for operating the Raise or Lower relays.

An input control-tone level-sensor is used to operate the fail-safe system. Failure of the control tone will cause deactivation of the fail-safe relay.

Other circuitry is used to allow local control of the unit by means of the front-panel buttons. Finally, circuitry is included to interlock various circuits so that they operate only in the correct sequence.

The two adjustments on this board enable correct operation of the frequency demodulator and of the pulse separator.

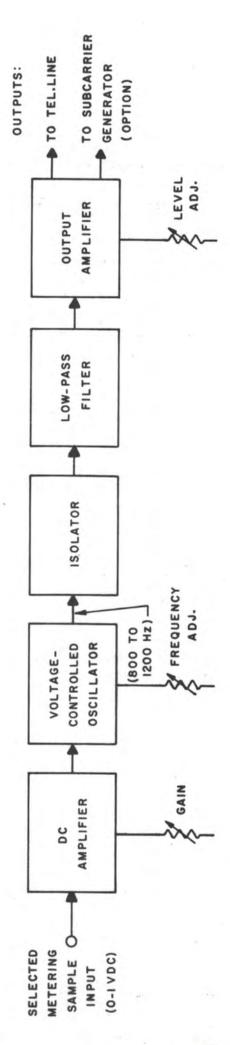


FIG. 13 - AUDIBLE METERING GENERATOR

C. Audible Metering Generator

The block diagram of the audible metering generator is shown in Figure 13. This module converts the DC metering sample into an audible tone which may be conveyed back to the studio on a telephone line or other voice-grade link.

The selected metering sample is applied to a DC amplifier. This amplifier has a shaped frequency response to reduce its response to audible frequencies. It also has adjustable gain for system calibration. The output is applied to a voltage-controlled oscillator. This oscillator idles, with no metering input, at a frequency of 800 Hz. This frequency will shift upward in direct proportion to the applied metering sample amplitude. It will reach its upper limit of 1200 Hz, representing full-scale deflection of the studio meter, upon application of a 1 volt DC sample.

This entire portion of the module, including its power supply and regulators, is floating with no connection to ground. To translate the output of the voltage-controlled oscillator down to ground, an optical isolator is used. The output of this device is a square wave which is applied to a low-pass filter for conversion to a sine wave. This is applied to an output amplifier to drive the telephone line. An output is also available for application to a subcarrier generator should a radio return link to the studio be used.

Adjustments on this board include an idling-frequency adjustment for the voltage-controlled oscillator, a gain control for the DC amplifier allowing full-scale sensitivity adjustment, and an output level control to adjust the level of the metering tone as applied to the telephone line.

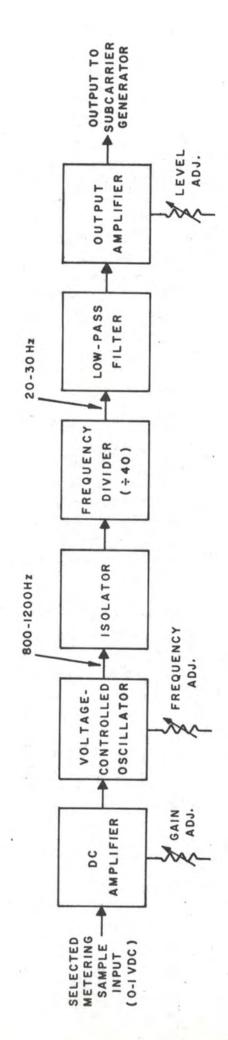


FIG. 14 - SUBAUDIBLE METERING GENERATOR

D. Subaudible Metering Generator

The block diagram of the subaudible metering generator is shown in Figure 14. This module converts the DC metering sample into a tone in the 20 Hz to 30 Hz region which may be conveyed back to the studio on a subcarrier or other return link capable of passing 20 Hz.

The selected metering sample is applied to the input DC amplifier. This amplifier has a roll-off to reduce its response to audio frequencies above about 30 Hz. The gain of the amplifier is adjustable for system calibration. Its output is applied to a voltage-controlled oscillator. This oscillator idles, with no metering input, at a frequency of 800 Hz. The frequency will shift upward in direct proportion to the applied metering sample amplitude. It will reach its upper limit of 1200 Hz, representing full-scale deflection of the studio meter, upon application of a 1 volt DC sample.

This entire portion of the module, including the power supply and regulators, is floating with no connection to ground. To translate the output of the voltage-controlled oscillator down to ground, an optical isolator is used. The output of this device is applied to an integrated circuit divider chain for frequency scaling down to the 20 Hz to 30 Hz region. The output of this divider chain is a square wave which is applied to a low-pass filter for conversion to a sine wave. This sine wave is applied to an adjustable-gain amplifier which drives either the internal metering-return SCA subcarrier generator or an external subcarrier system.

Adjustments on this module include an idling-frequency adjustment for the voltage-controlled oscillator, a gain control for the DC amplifier, and an output level control to adjust the level of the metering tone applied to the subcarrier generator.

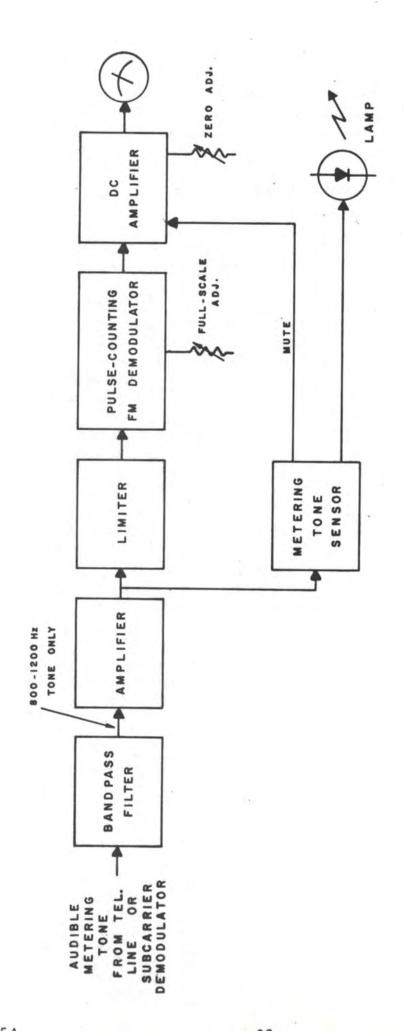


FIG. 15 - AUDIBLE METERING DEMODULATOR

E. Audible Metering Demodulator

The block diagram of the audible metering demodulator is shown in Figure 15. This module processes the metering tone into a direct current suitable for application to the meter movement in the studio unit.

An on-board strapping option allows selection of metering recovery from either the telephone line or a subcarrier demodulator. selected signal is then applied to the metering-extraction bandpass This filter passes the metering tone, in the 800 Hz to 1200 Hz region, and rejects other signals which may be present at the input. The output of this bandpass filter is then amplified and applied to both a limiter and a level-sensing circuit. This latter circuit allows the front-panel metering-read lamp to be The limiter drives a pulse-counting demodulator energized. employing a Schmitt trigger and monostable multivibrator. output of this demodulator is applied to a DC amplifier which is arranged so as to provide considerable control over the meter ballistics. In addition, the input level-sensor is connected to a muting system in order that the meter comes to rest near zero when the metering tone is of insufficient amplitude.

The only two adjustments on this board are both involved with meter ballistics. Electrically connected but physically removed from the board are two more controls for adjusting the meter zero position (when the tone is at 800 Hz) and for adjusting the meter deflection in the calibrate mode (when the tone is at 1000 Hz).

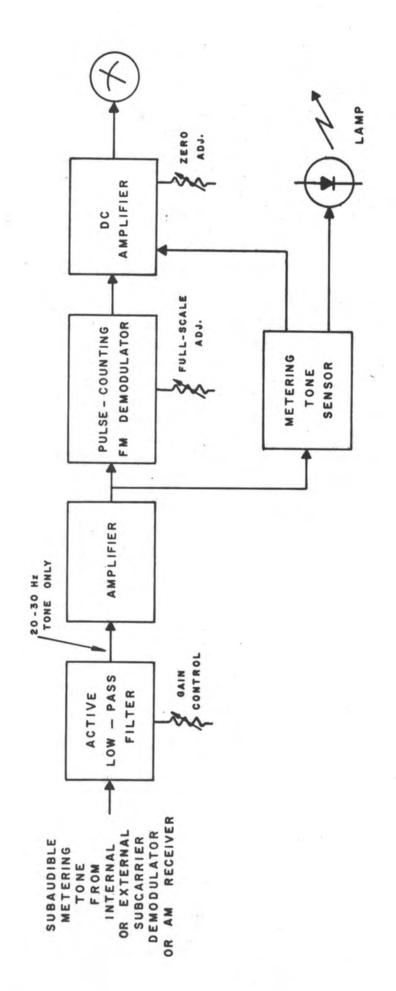


FIG.16 - SUBAUDIBLE METERING DEMODULATOR

F. Subaudible Metering Demodulator

The block diagram of the subaudible metering demodulator is shown in Figure 16. This module processes the subaudible metering tone into a direct current suitable for application to the meter movement in the studio unit.

The signal as applied to this board will generally have program material on it as well as the subaudible metering signal. program material is rejected, and only the subaudible tone is passed by the active low-pass filter. This filter significantly outperforms a conventional L-C filter at the frequencies involved (20 Hz to 30 Hz). Following the filter is an amplifier to increase the amplitude to a value suitable for application to the following This stage is a Schmitt-trigger circuit which shapes the sinusoidal tone to a square wave, required to trigger the following monostable multivibrator. The monostable and associated circuitry form the last stage of a pulse-counting demodulator. of this demodulator is applied to a DC amplifier which has a cutoff frequency of about 5 Hz. In this way the 20 Hz to 30 Hz metering signal is kept from causing "dither" or quivering of the meter pointer, while still maintaining a reasonable rate of response for the meter movement. The output of the Schmitt trigger is connected to a muting system to cause the meter to come to rest near zero when the metering tone is of insufficient amplitude.

The only adjustment on this board is an input sensitivity control. Physically removed from the board are the Meter Zero adjust and Sensitivity adjust controls.

FIG.17 - SUBCARRIER GENERATOR

G. Subcarrier Generator

The block diagram of the subcarrier generator is shown in Figure 17. This module is used when a signal, either control or metering, is to be conveyed from one site to another in piggyback fashion on a radio link.

The modulation, either control tones in the 300 Hz to 400 Hz region or metering tones in the 20 Hz to 30 Hz region, is applied via a deviation adjustment to the modulated oscillator. This is a free-running multivibrator with temperature compensation and voltage regulation. The typical amount of frequency deviation is about 5% to 6% of the subcarrier frequency for control purposes and about 1% (or more) for metering purposes. The output of the modulated oscillator is applied to a buffer This buffer can be keyed on or off by means of a 5 volt signal applied to a muting-input terminal. This signal, if used, is normally supplied by the control demodulator module. By removing the keyer transistor, the subcarrier will always remain on. The output of the buffer is applied to a low-pass filter for removal of unwanted harmonics of the subcarrier. The filter output is amplified and applied to the output level control. The output of the module may be applied to an STL for conveying control signals to the transmitter site in wireless control applications, or it may be applied to an FM exciter for wireless return of metering to the studio in wireless metering applications.

The three controls on this module allow adjustment of the modulation (deviation) of the modulated oscillator itself, adjustment of the oscillator's center frequency, and adjustment of the subcarrier output level.

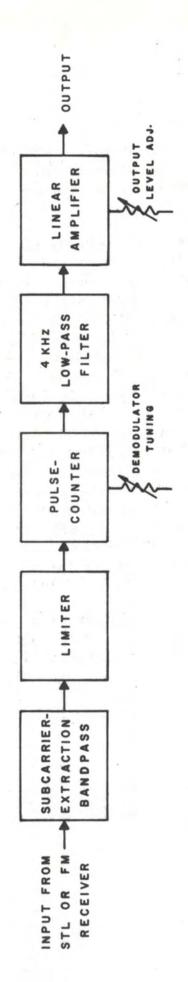


FIG. 18 - SUBCARRIER DEMODULATOR

H. Subcarrier Demodulator

The block diagram of the subcarrier demodulator is shown in Figure 18. This module is used to extract and demodulate a subcarrier which is carrying either control or metering information.

The input to this module is derived from either the multiplex output of an STL or the composite output of an FM monitor or receiver. The subcarrier signal and its important sidebands are passed by the input bandpass filter, while program material and other unwanted components are rejected. The output of the bandpass filter is applied to a limiter where amplitude variations are removed and the subcarrier signal is turned into a square wave. This signal is then applied to a pulse-counting demodulator circuit. The output of the demodulator is applied to a 4000 Hz low-pass filter where the subcarrier and possible high-frequency beat notes are rejected. Metering signals in the 20 Hz to 30 Hz range and control signals in the 300 Hz to 400 Hz range are passed by this filter. The output of the filter is built up in amplitude by the output amplifier.

The adjustments on this module are for demodulator tuning and output level adjustment. The subcarrier bandpass filter is also tuneable.

VII. ADJUSTMENT

A. Routine

The only controls on the TRC-15A which are intended to be routinely checked or reset are those on the front panel. At the studio the controls involved are the Zero and Calibrate controls. (See section V. OPERATION.)

Located at the transmitter site are the channel Calibration controls. These are used to make the studio meter readings coincide with those on the transmitter. With the help of a communications link to the studio, one channel at a time is selected and the studio meter readout is compared with the appropriate transmitter meter. If errors exist, readjust the correct channel Calibration control. The settings of these controls should be checked as often as required or deemed necessary, probably weekly.

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B. Internal

The various modules in the TRC-15A have adjustable controls provided to allow for realistic manufacturing tolerances and operational flexibility. The settings of these adjustments should not be altered unless it has been determined that a problem exists which will be cured by a specific readjustment. For the location of these adjustments, refer to the schematic for that particular module. When making measurements involving a test point, the common side of the test equipment is connected to the chassis.

C. Control Generator

- 1. Control-tone frequency: The control tone idles at a frequency of 300 Hz and is frequency-shift-keyed upward to about 375 Hz. The idling frequency should be within the limits of 280 Hz and 320 Hz. Observe the violet test point on the control generator board, and adjust the control-tone frequency to an indicated 300 Hz. Use a frequency counter, or compare the tone with an audio oscillator of good reputation, or use an oscilloscope to set the tone to the fifth harmonic of the power line.
- 2. Control-tone amplitude: The amplitude of the control tone may be adjusted, normally to a level of 0 dBm into the telephone line. Use a VTVM calibrated directly in dBm for this adjustment, or an AC VOM as an alternate. Should excessive RF or noise appear on the line, use the grey test point on the control generator board. If this is done, set for an indication of +6 dBm. The drop in an internal resistor will reduce this to 0 dBm on the telephone line. There is no adjustment provided for the control-tone output level as applied to the subcarrier generator; this is fixed by internal resistor values to a suitable value.

D. Control Demodulator

1. Demodulator tuning: This control sets the operating point of the pulse counter. It may be set by observing the green test point on the control demodulator board. While observing this test point, press the Raise button on the studio unit to send a continuous pulse train. Then set the demodulator tuning control for zero volts DC as read on an ordinary DC voltmeter connected between ground and the green test point on the control demodulator. When the button at the studio is released, the green test point will show a negative voltage reading. When the Raise, Lower, or Recycle buttons are held down, the reading will go to zero and will show "dither" or low-frequency variation due to the presence of the low-frequency train.

2. Ramp adjustment: This control allows the various pulses to be correctly separated according to their width. If misadjusted, one control command could be misinterpreted by the electronics as being another. For example, pressing the studio RAISE button might result in the Lower relay being energized, or perhaps the other way around. Prior to resetting the ramp adjustment, be sure that the control generator and the demodulator tuning controls are both correctly set. To adjust the ramp control, press the studio RAISE button. When the Ramp adjustment control is turned, a point will be reached where the Lower relay will be energized instead of the Raise relay. Turning the control the other way, the Raise relay will become de-energized. The correct setting for this control is midway between these two settings. After resetting this control, confirm that all other functions are satisfactory. Minor readjustment may be necessary.

E. Audible Metering Generator

- 1. 800 Hz adjust: This control sets the "no input" frequency of the metering oscillator. To set this control, go to an unused telemetry input or the CAL position. Connect a frequency counter or other measurement device (see the suggestions listed under "Control Generator") to the grey test point on the audible metering generator board. Set the 800 Hz adjustment for an indication of 800 Hz. The acceptable limits are 780 Hz to 830 Hz.
- 2. 1000 Hz adjust: This control sets the sensitivity of the voltage-controlled metering oscillator. When the calibration voltage is applied to the unit, this control is adjusted for a metering oscillator frequency of 1000 Hz. To set this control, go to the CAL position and press the RAISE button. This applies the calibration voltage to the system. Set the 1000 Hz adjustment for an indication of 1000 Hz using the same procedure as mentioned in the previous paragraph. Acceptable limits would be 980 Hz to 1020 Hz.
- 3. Telephone line metering level adjust: This control sets the amplitude of the metering tone applied to the telephone line. This will normally be set to a level of 0 dBm into the line. Use a VTVM calibrated in dBm for this adjustment, or an AC VOM as an alternate. Should the line have RF or noise on it, use the white test point on the audible metering generator board. If this is done, set for an indication of +6 dBm. The drop in an internal resistor will reduce this to 0 dBm on the telephone line. There is no adjustment provided for the metering tone level applied to the subcarrier generator; this is fixed by internal resistor values to a suitable value.

F. Subaudible Metering Generator

For adjustment of this module, refer to the procedures outlined for the audible metering generator. The only change is that the figure 800 should be changed to read 20, and the figure 1000 will become 25. This is due to the divide-by-forty circuit in the subaudible metering generator. In addition, the output is to the subcarrier generator only, and it is adjustable. Set this control for a deviation of the subcarrier of about 800 Hz peak deviation.

G. Audible Metering Demodulator

- 1. Overshoot adjustment: This control sets the effective damping of the meter movement. First, set both controls on this board fully counterclockwise. Then adjust the overshoot adjustment so that the meter nearly overshoots when a step voltage is applied to the metering system. A convenient step for adjustment is the calibrate signal. Merely select the calibrate channel, and alternately press and release the RAISE button for a step input to the metering system from the internal calibration voltage at the transmitter site.
- 2. Acceleration adjust: This control sets the amplitude of the "speed-up" signal applied to the meter movement. After the overshoot adjustment is made, the acceleration is adjusted. As it is advanced from the starting counterclockwise extreme, it will be noticed that the meter movement is more and more responsive. Finally, the meter overshoots, and the control may be backed off somewhat. The meter-movement rise time is quickened if a small overshoot is allowable.

H. Subaudible Metering Demodulator

1. Input level adjust: The only control on this board is an input level adjustment. With a signal containing subaudible metering information applied to the module, adjust the input level control for a reading of -6 VDC as measured at the violet test point using an ordinary voltmeter. Should the input signal be of very low amplitude, the sensitivity can be increased by installing a resistor in parallel with R15. A value of 2200 Ω installed in the holes provided will give an increase in sensitivity of about five times (14 dB). A 470 Ω resistor will yield a gain increase of about 20 times (26 dB).

I. Subcarrier Generator

1. Frequency adjust: This control adjusts the center frequency of the subcarrier generator. Observe the yellow test point with a counter or oscilloscope and adjust the frequency control for the correct frequency. It may be advisable if a counter is used, and will be necessary if an

oscilloscope is used, to first remove any modulation on the subcarrier prior to setting the frequency. This can be done by turning down the modulation using the deviation control.

- 2. Deviation adjust: This control is set by using an SCA modulation monitor, an oscilloscope, or by observing the subcarrier demodulator. Adjust the deviation control for a subcarrier deviation of about 5% of its center frequency for control purposes or 800 Hz for metering service. If the subcarrier demodulator is used to measure the subcarrier deviation, refer to the section on that module for instruction.
- 3. Output level adjust: This control is set for about 20% injection of subcarrier into an aural STL, or 1.5 volts peak-to-peak at the output of the subcarrier generator. If the subcarrier generator is used to modulate an FM exciter, then this control is adjusted for 9% modulation of the FM carrier. Notice that the word deviation as used in this section means modulation of the subcarrier by the control or metering signal, and the word injection means modulation of the main carrier by the subcarrier.

J. Subcarrier Demodulator

- With 1.5 volts peak-to-peak of subcarrier applied to the subcarrier demodulator, adjust the four inductors for maximum subcarrier amplitude coincident with minimum ripple or modulation as observed with an oscilloscope connected to the orange test point. This filter realignment should not be necessary unless a component has been replaced.
- 1. Demodulator tuning: This control is used to set the operating point of the pulse-counting discriminator. Connect an ordinary voltmeter to the yellow test point, and adjust the demodulator tuning control for a reading of 5 volts DC. This reading should be within the range of 4 volts to 6 volts DC and must not exceed 7 volts DC. Be sure the subcarrier is on frequency and of the correct amplitude before this adjustment is made.
- 2. Output level adjust: This control is used to set the output level from the subcarrier demodulator. This control is set for 1.5 volts peak-to-peak output from the demodulator as observed at the green test point. Should a particular unit yield higher than this figure, the demodulator tuning control may be adjusted counterclockwise for a vernier adjustment. The subcarrier is being deviated correctly for control purposes (studio-to-transmitter link) when 0.2 volt rms is measured at the yellow test point of the subcarrier demodulator when the demodulator tuning control is set for 5 volts DC at that test point.

VIII. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

After installation, it is considered good practice to observe the various points of the system with available test equipment. If an oscilloscope is available at that time, especially interesting to view is the series of waveforms shown on the various schematics. These observations will enable maintenance personnel to become familiar with the electronics in a painless manner.

The TRC-15A has been built by craftsmen using the highest quality of components. Only the latest of appropriate and proven designs have been employed. In spite of these manufacturing efforts, and in spite of careful treatment during installation and operation, a component may eventually fail and cause a problem. An understanding of how the system works will help in diagnosing the failure.

The following comments may prove of help during such a time of stress.

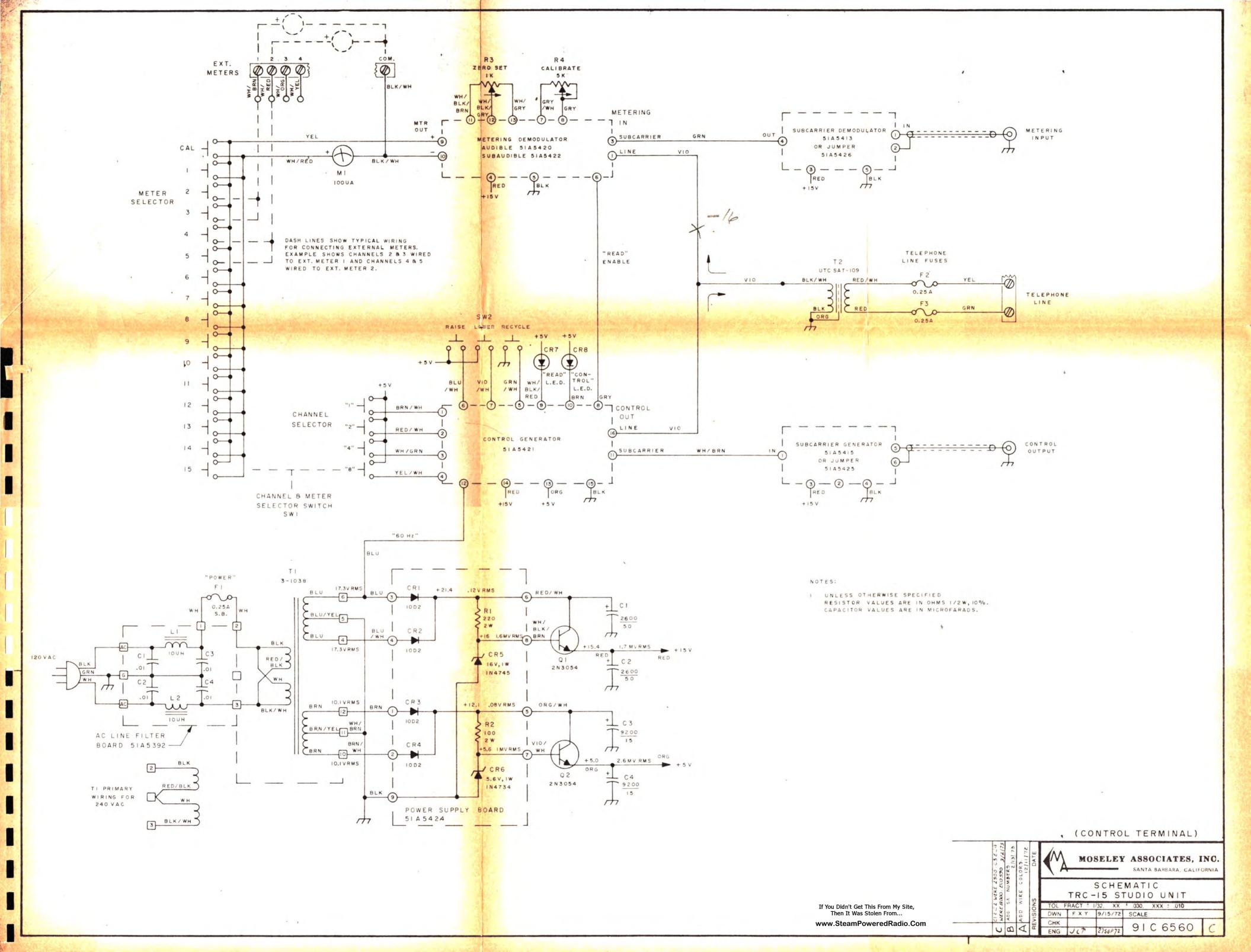
- 1. If possible, remove nearby sources of RF when the electronic circuitry is exposed. RF tends to re-bias amplifiers and saturate IC's, making operation unpredictable.
- 2. Try to isolate the problem to a specific area. To assist in this, voltages and waveforms are shown on the schematics at key points. By comparing the suspect unit with the measurements given on the schematics, the problem can usually be localized quickly.
- 3. If an integrated circuit is suspect, carefully remove the original and plug in the new one in the same direction. These devices are installed one way only, and plugging in the new one backwards may damage it. The "key" on these IC's is a small dot at pin 1, or an indentation at one end, or (for round IC's only) a tab extending out from the highest numbered pin. The correct manner of insertion is also shown on the component layout drawings.
- 4. If removal of a component from a printed-circuit board is required, use a 40 watt soldering iron with a 1/8 inch tip. Do NOT use a soldering gun. Remove all of the solder from the component and from the associated board pads. Then lift out the component. Its lead may have to be cut. As an assist in de-soldering, solder-sipping braid such as Solderwick may be used.
- 5. Make an effort to solve any problem on your own. Should you repair the ailing unit, a tremendous increase in self-confidence results. This comment is included because IC's are still new to many in the broadcast industry. Even if you do not succeed in obtaining a satisfactory repair, you will have gained familiarity with an otherwise

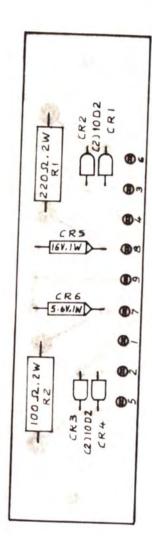
seldom-encountered piece of equipment.

- 6. Be sure it is still wired and connected. Check the fuses. Make as many measurements as you can.
- 7. There are two general routes which may be taken regarding factory servicing of the equipment. One is to diagnose the problem to a module level. Then a replacement module is mailed out. The second route is a return of the complete (both units) system to the factory. Obviously this method is more time consuming.
- 8. Do not return equipment without having first contacted the factory. Should communications be necessary regarding the TRC-15A, address your correspondence to:

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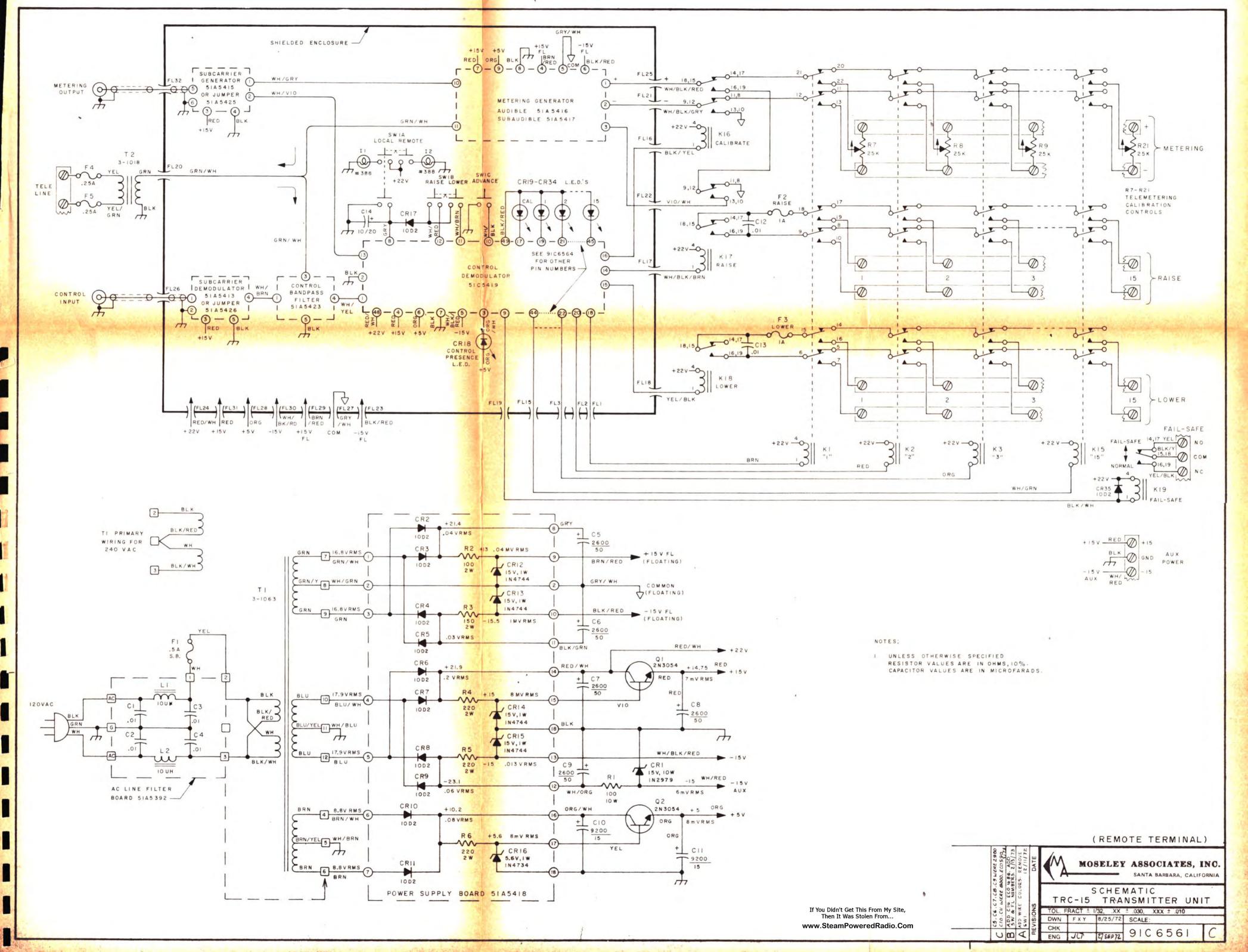
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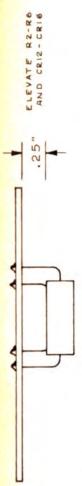
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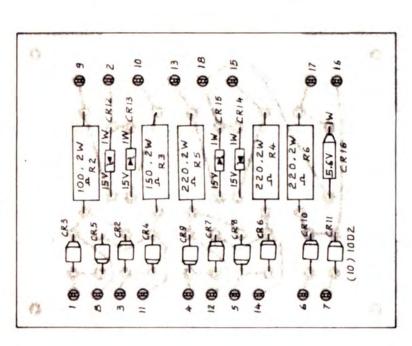
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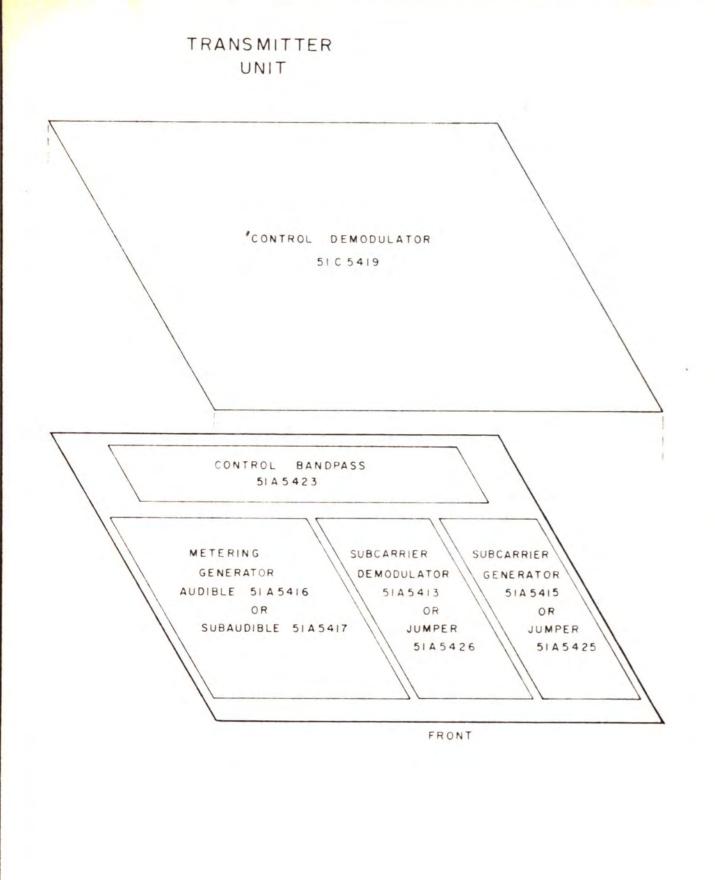




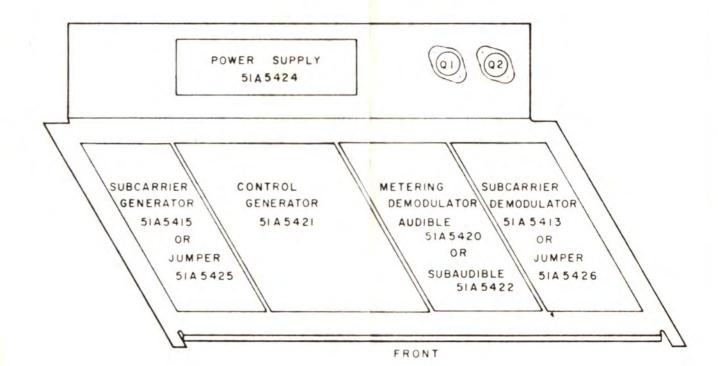
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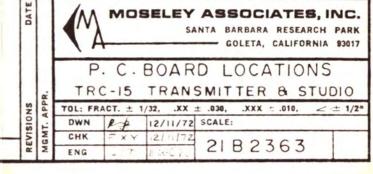
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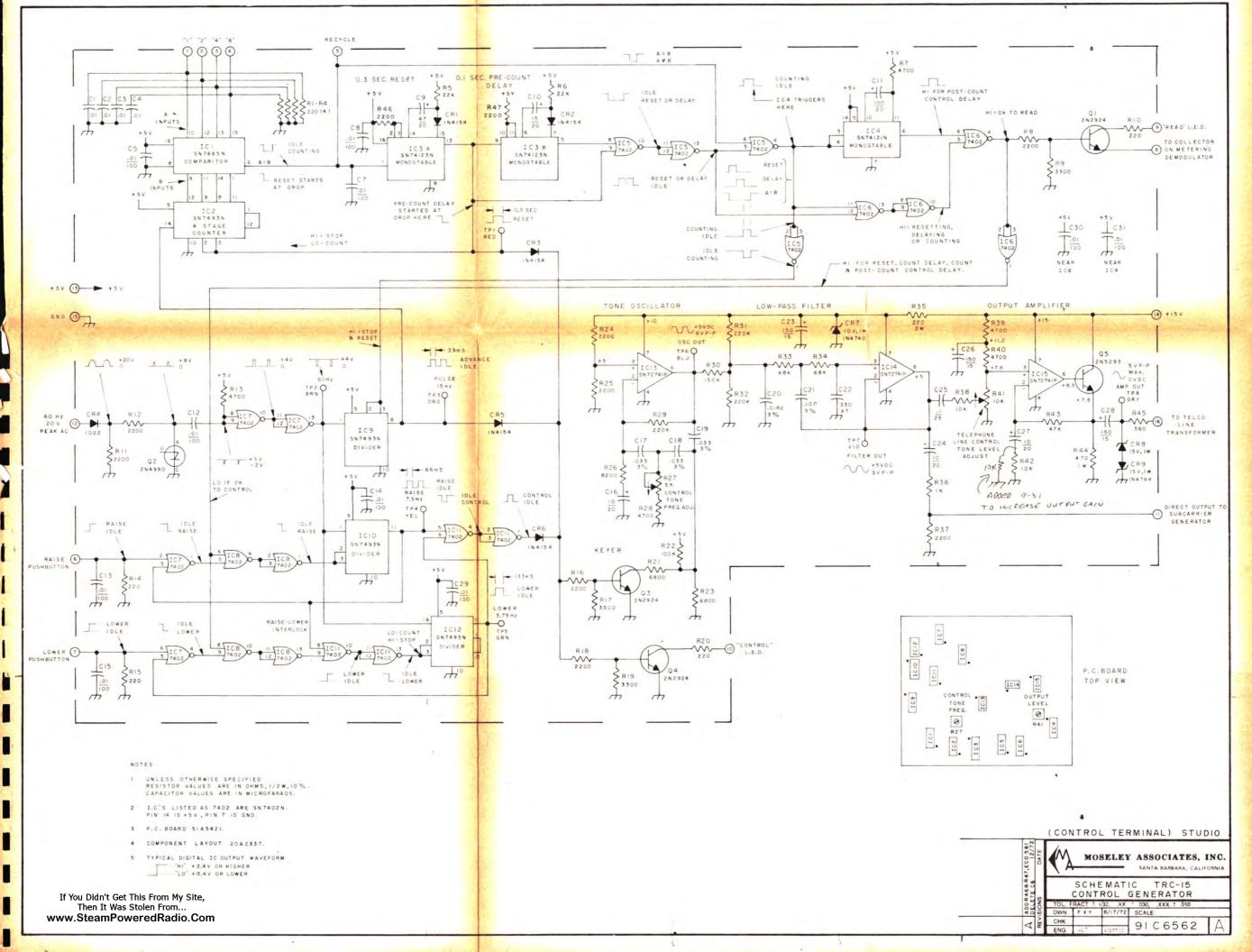
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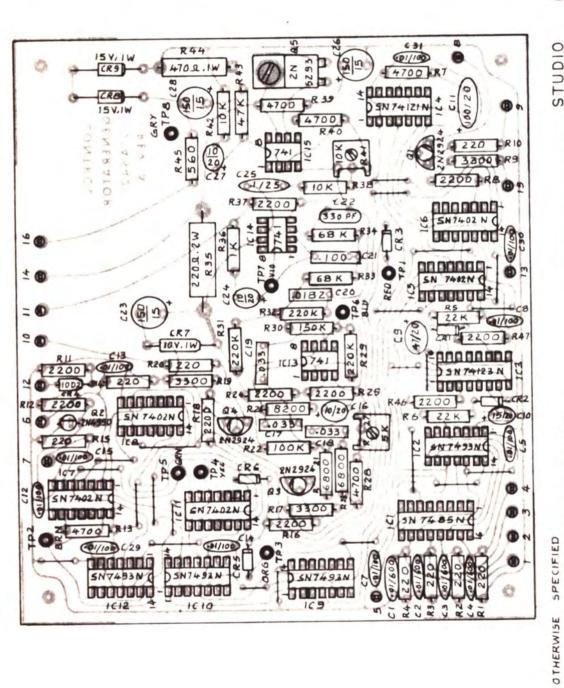
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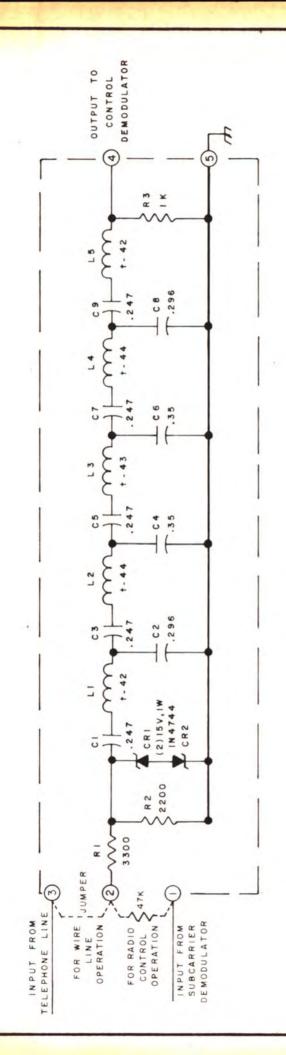
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 CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MICROFARADS.
- 2 + DENOTES DWG 2C 1400
- 3 P.C. BOARD 51 A 5 4 2 3
- 4 COMPONENT LAYOUT 20A 2338

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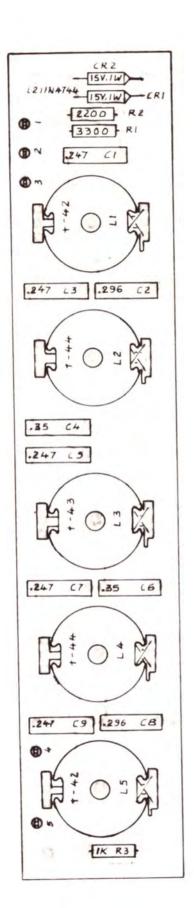
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SCHEMATIC TRC-15

C ± 1/2° FILTER 6563 .XX ± .030, .XXX ± .010, BANDPASS 9/19/72 SCALE: NONE D <u>_</u> 2756972 CONTROL TOL: FRACT. ± 1/32, DWN ENG CHK MGMT, APPR. BENIZIONS

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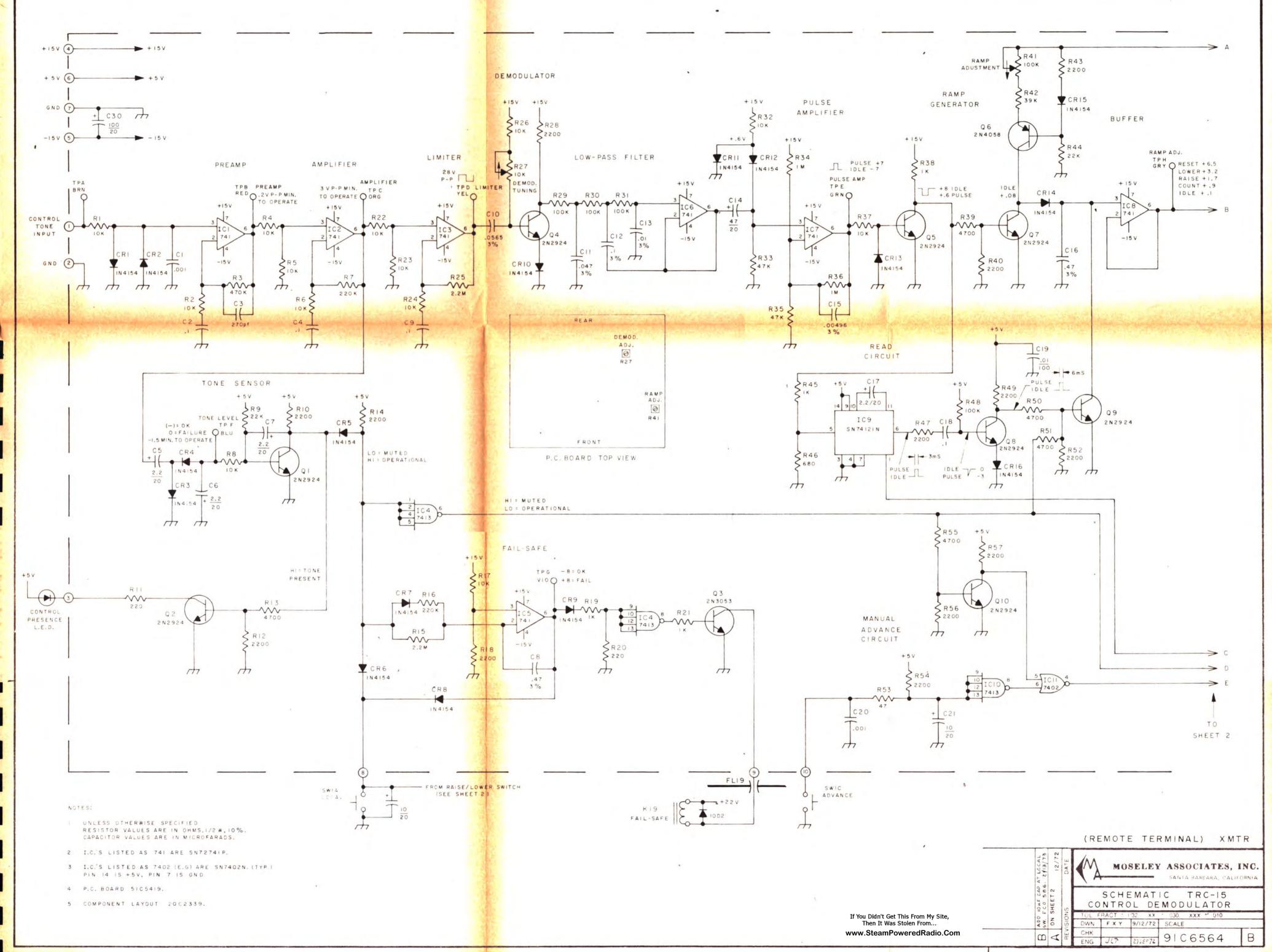
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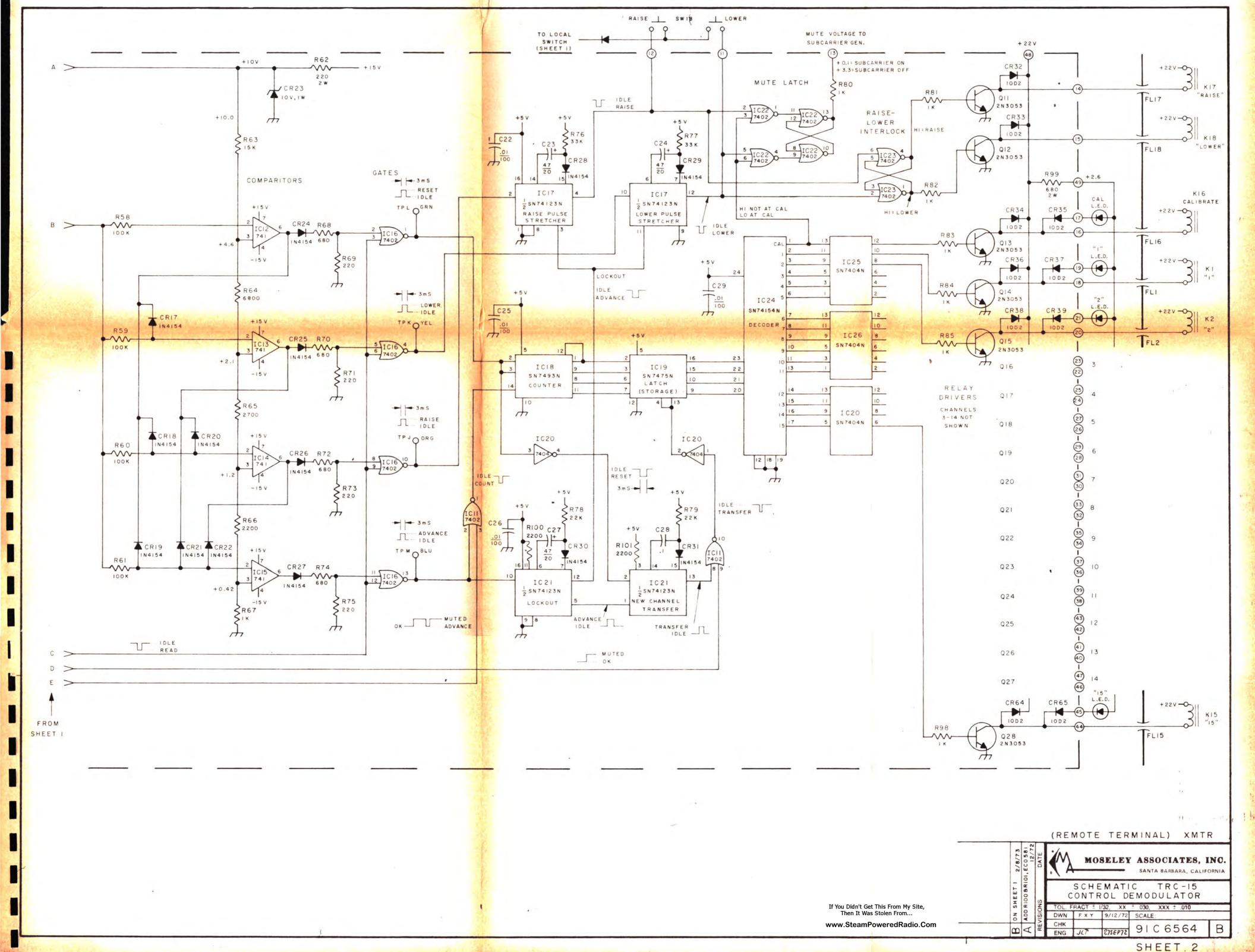


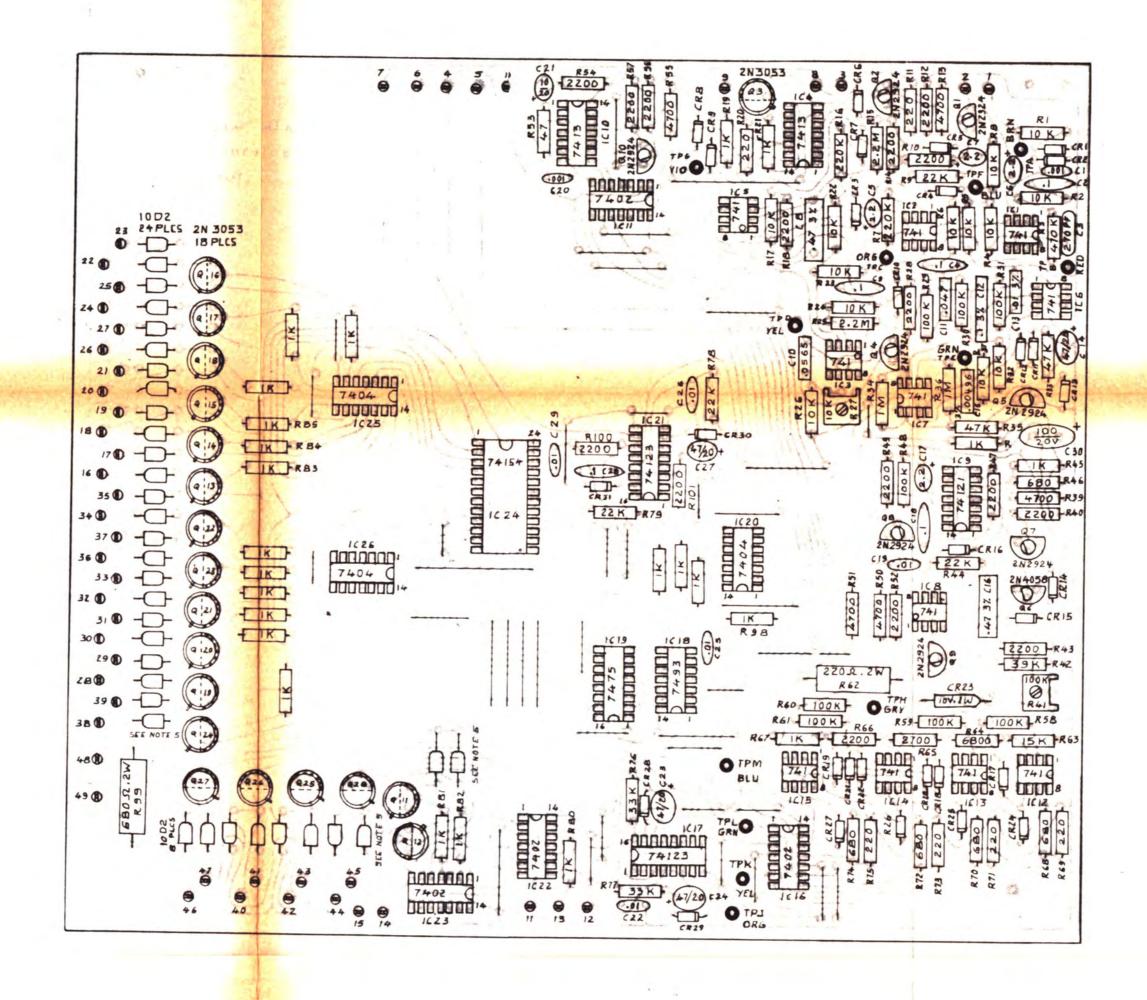
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 - 2
- 91 A 6563 SCHEMATIC
- DWG 26-1400 + - DENOTES

(XMTR) TERM. REMOTE

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-		COMPONENT LAYOUT	
	.я	CONTROL BANDPASS FILTER, TRC-15	3C-15
3 N	_	TOL: FRACT. ± 1/32, .XX ± .030, .XXX + .010, <	± 1/20
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- I UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

 RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS.1/ZW, 10%.

 CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MICROFARADS

 DIODES ARE IN 4154
- 2 1.C.'S LISTED AS 741 ARE 5N7Z741P
- 3 P. C. BOARD 516 5419
- 4 SCHEMATIC 916 6564
- 5 POSITION IODZ DIODES APPROX. 3/16" ABOVE BOARD.

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COMPONENT LAYOUT

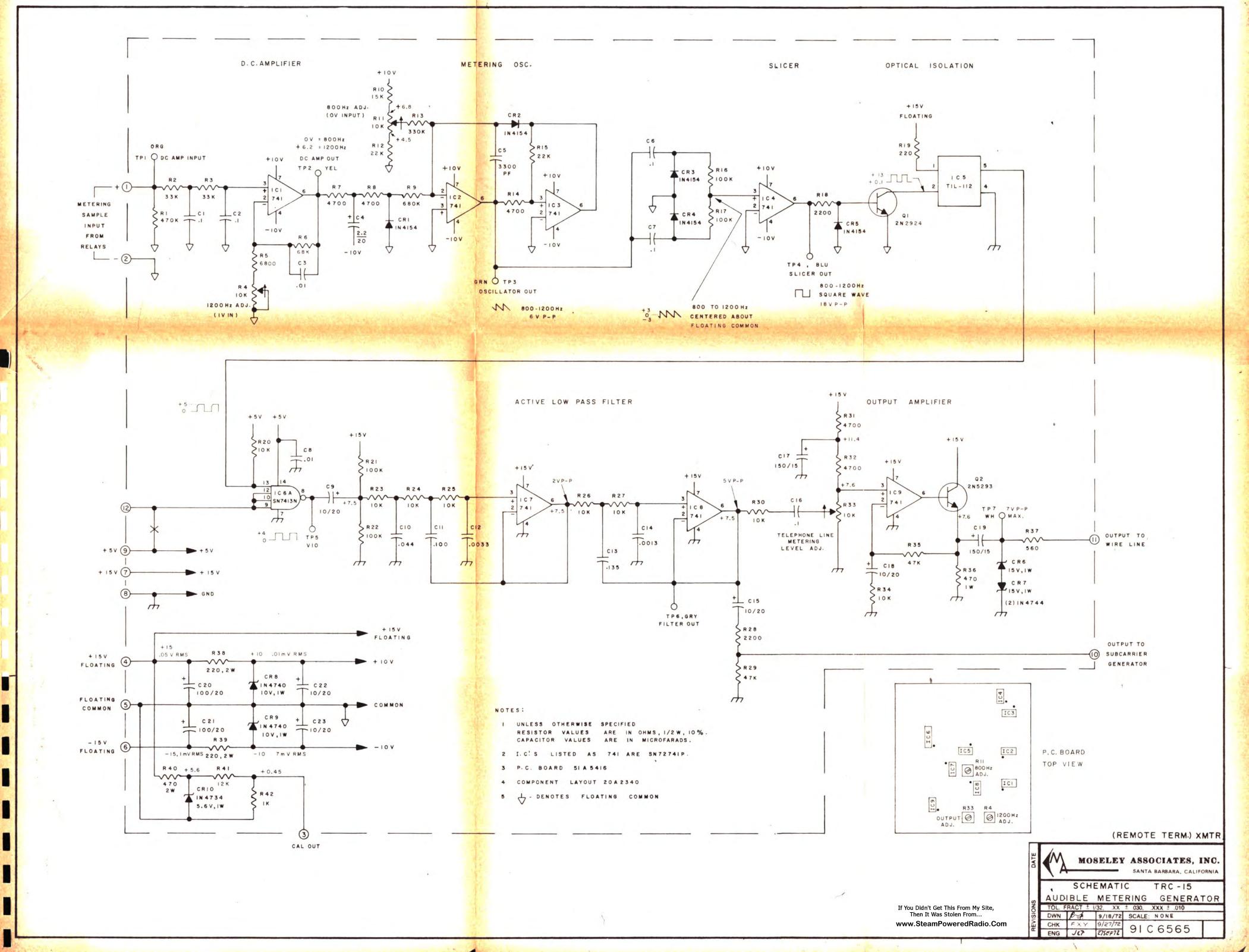
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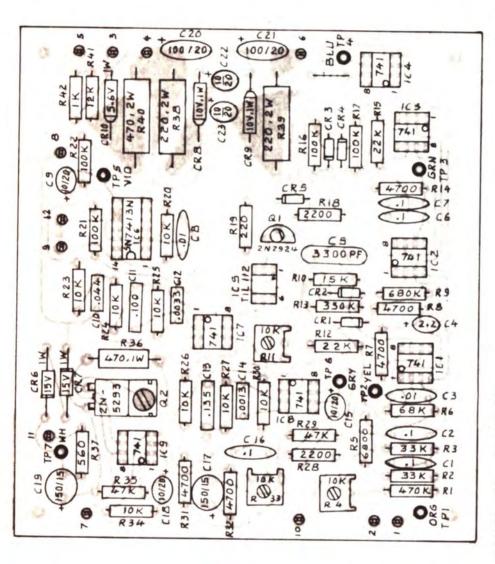
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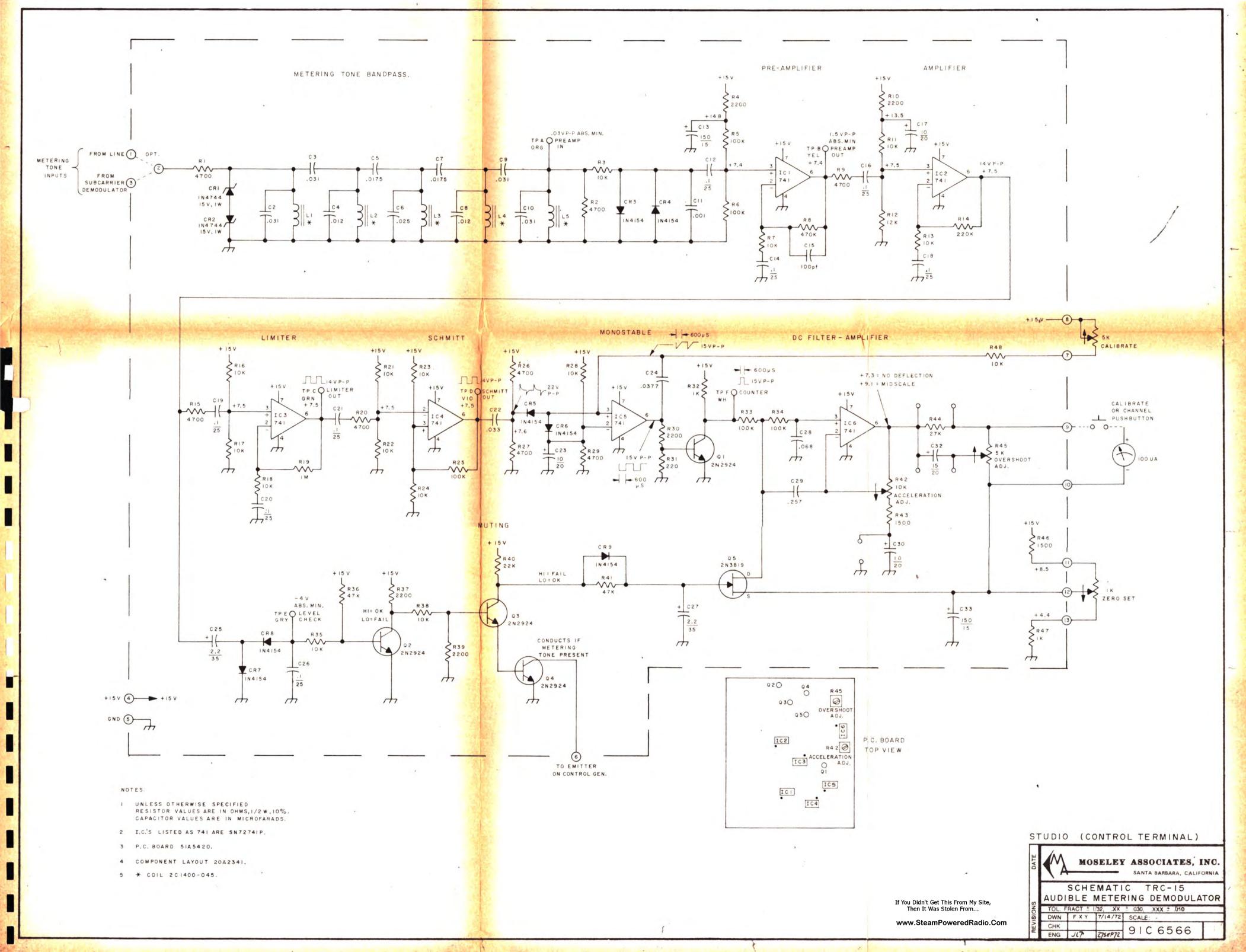
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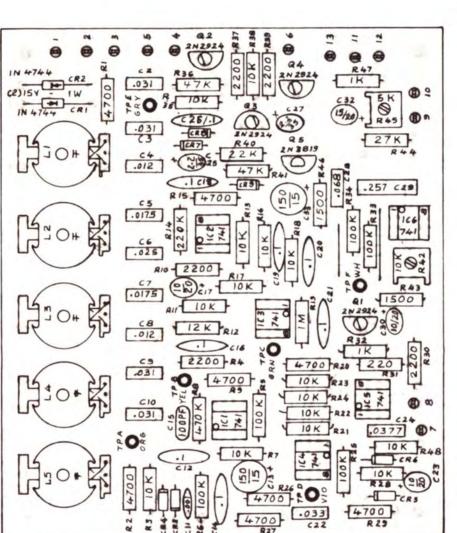
- 2 I.C.'S LISTED AS 74! ARE SN72741 P
- 3 P. C. BOARD 51 A 5416
- 4 SCHEMATIC 91C 6565

MOSELEY ASSOCIATES, INC. SANTA BARBARA RESEARCH PARK GOLETA, CALIFORNIA 93017 2340 LAYOU GEN. XXX. 8-2-72 SCALE: FULL 20 A MTRG. COMPONENT 9/27/72 AUD. TOL: FRACT. DWN CHK MGMT. APPR BIAG BENIZIONZ

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CONTROL/STUDIO TRC-15

VALUES ARE IN OHMS. 1/2 W.10%

DRG. 2C-1400-045

ARE IN 4154

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P. C. BOARD SCHEMATIC

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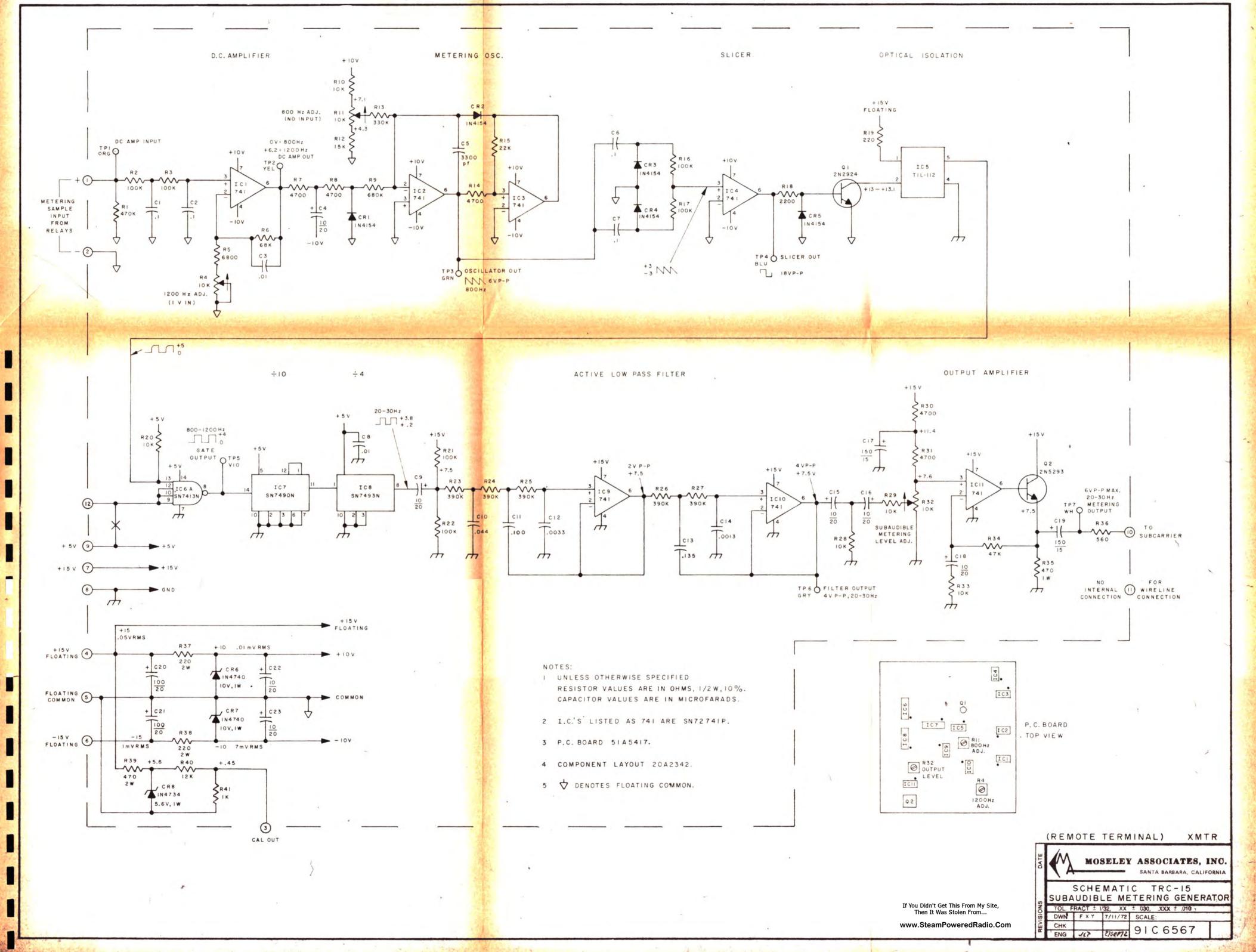
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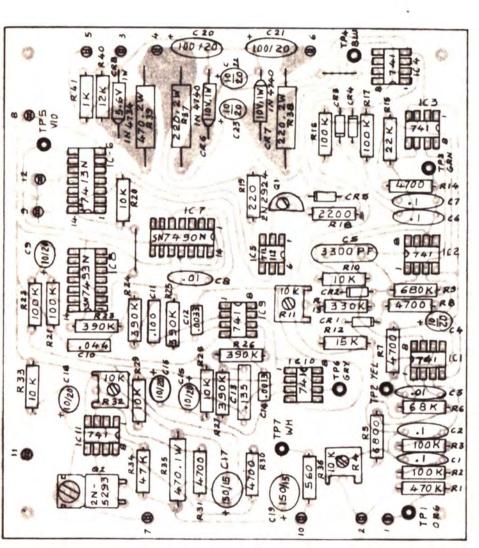
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MOSELEY ASSOCIATES, INC. COMPONENT AUD. 1/32. SCU DATE VALUES ARE IN MICROFARADS AS 741 ARE SN 72741P

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SANTA BARBARA RESEARCH PARK GOLETA, CALIFORNIA 93017 LAYOUT 34 DEMOD .XXX + .010, 7-28-72 SCALE: FULL MTRG .XX ± .030. DWN MGMT. APPR SNOISIAB





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RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS.I/ZW.10%.

CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MICROFARADS.

DIODES ARE IN 4154.

- 2 1.C.'S LISTED AS 741 ARE SN72741F
- P. C. BOARD 51 A 5417
- 4 SCHEMATIC 91C 6567

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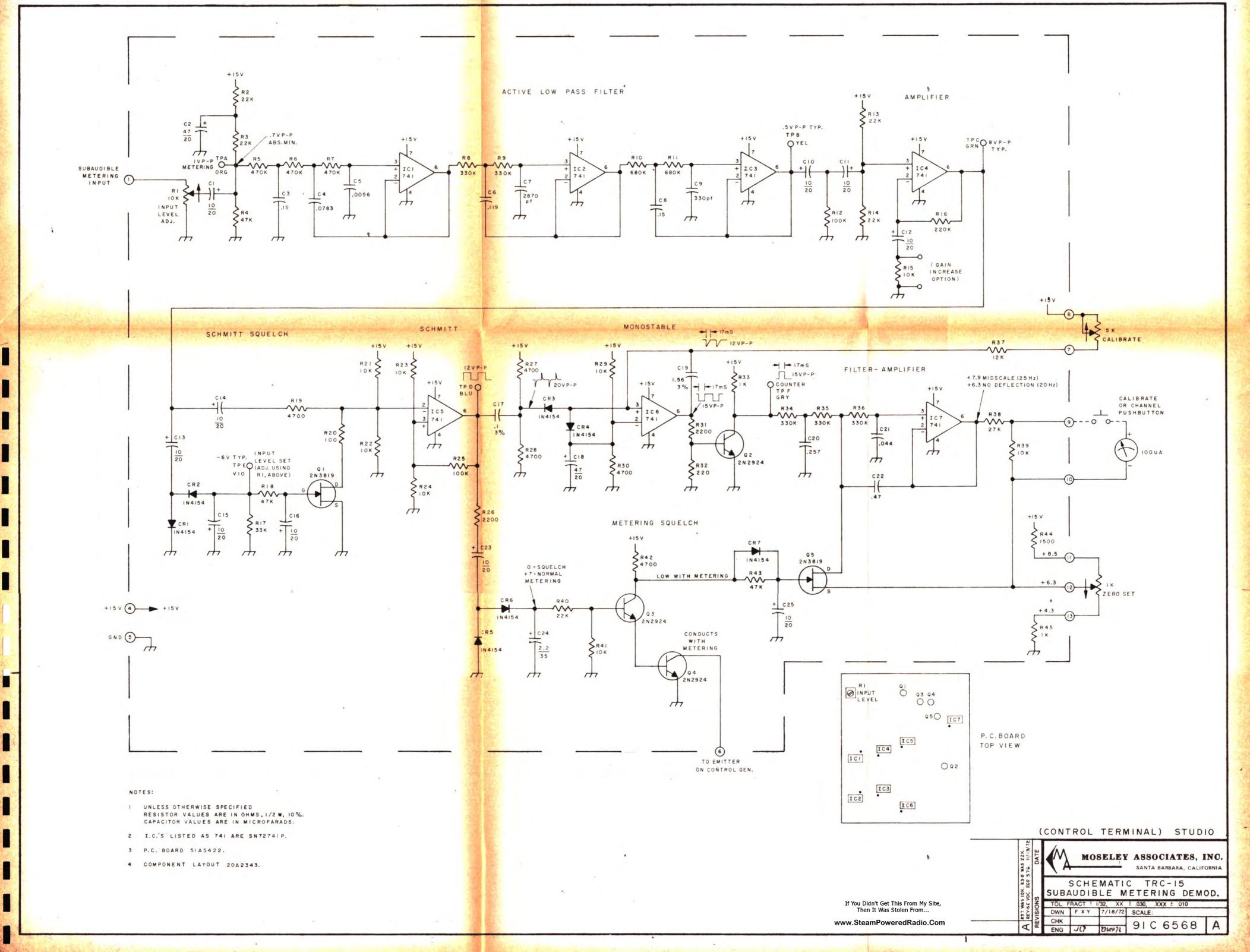
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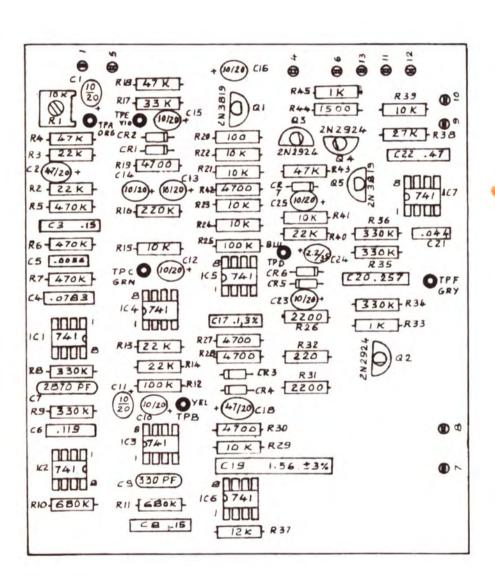
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OHMS . 1/2W . 10% . MICROFARADS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED VALUES ARE IN ARE IN 1N 4154 VALUES ARE CAPACITOR RESISTOR UNLE 55 DIODES

- 5N 72741 ARE AS 741 1.C. S LISTED
- 5422 8 . A BOARD P. C
 - 6568 316 SCHEMATIC

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SANTA BARBARA RESEARCH PARK DEMOD GOLETA, CALIFORNIA LAYOUT 8.2-72 SCALE: FUL XXX. METERING COMPONENT TOL: FRACT. ± 1/32, SUBAUDIBLE DWN CHK MGMT, APPR. REVISIONS DATE

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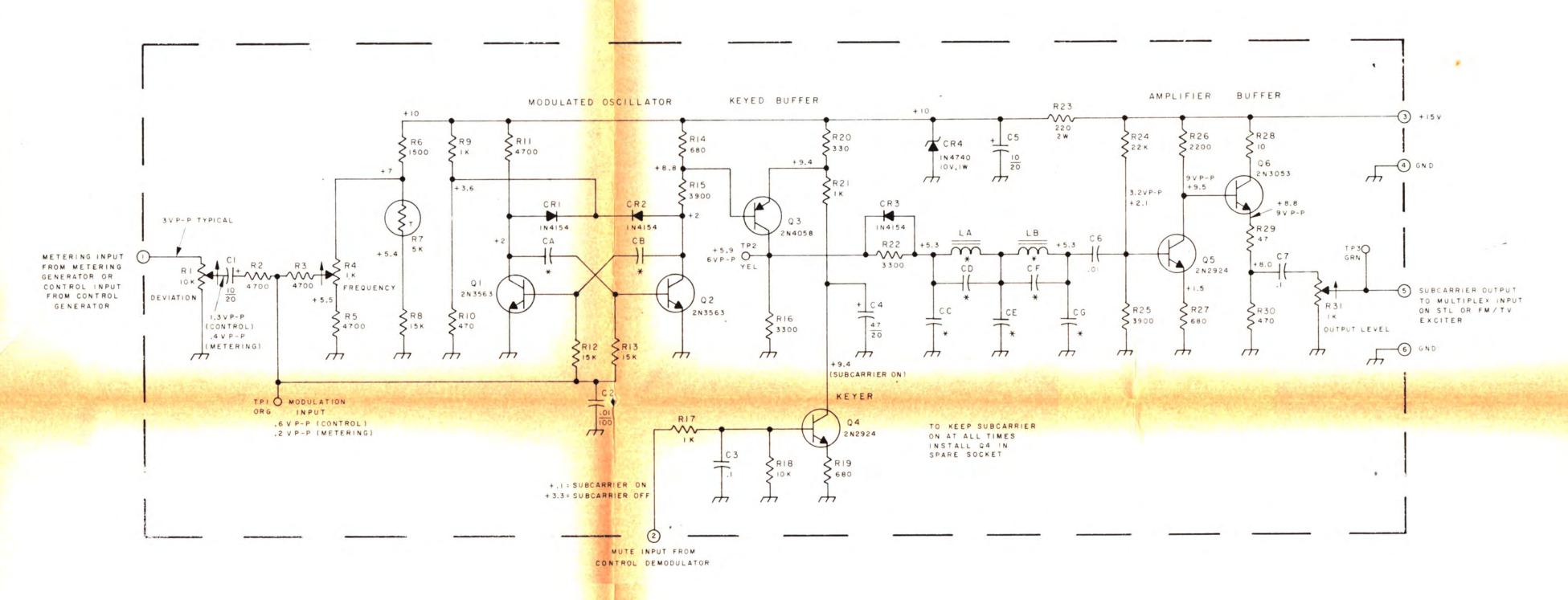
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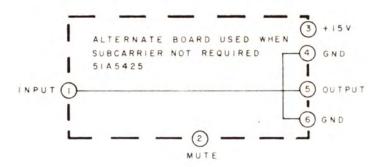
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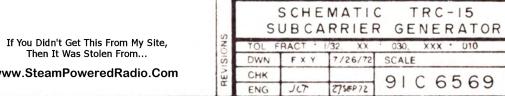




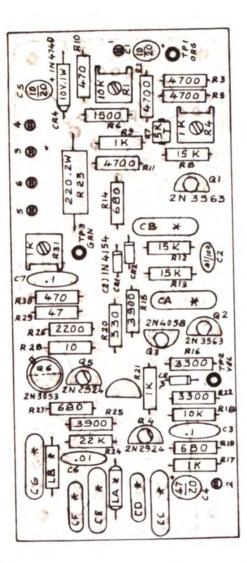
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NOTES

- UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS, 1/2 W, 10 %. CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MICROFARADS.
- 2 P.C. BOARD 51 A 5415
- 3 COMPONENT LAYOUT 20A2344.
- 4 * FREQUENCY DETERMINED COMPONENT SEE 94 A 4501.



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- OHMS . 1/2 W . 10%. MICRDFARADS. SPECIFIED 2 2 ARE ARE 1N 4154 OTHERWISE VALUES VALUES ARE CAPACITOR RESISTOR UNLESS DIODES
- COMPONENT DETERMINED 94 A 4501 FREGUENCY SEE
- P. C. BOARD 51A 5415
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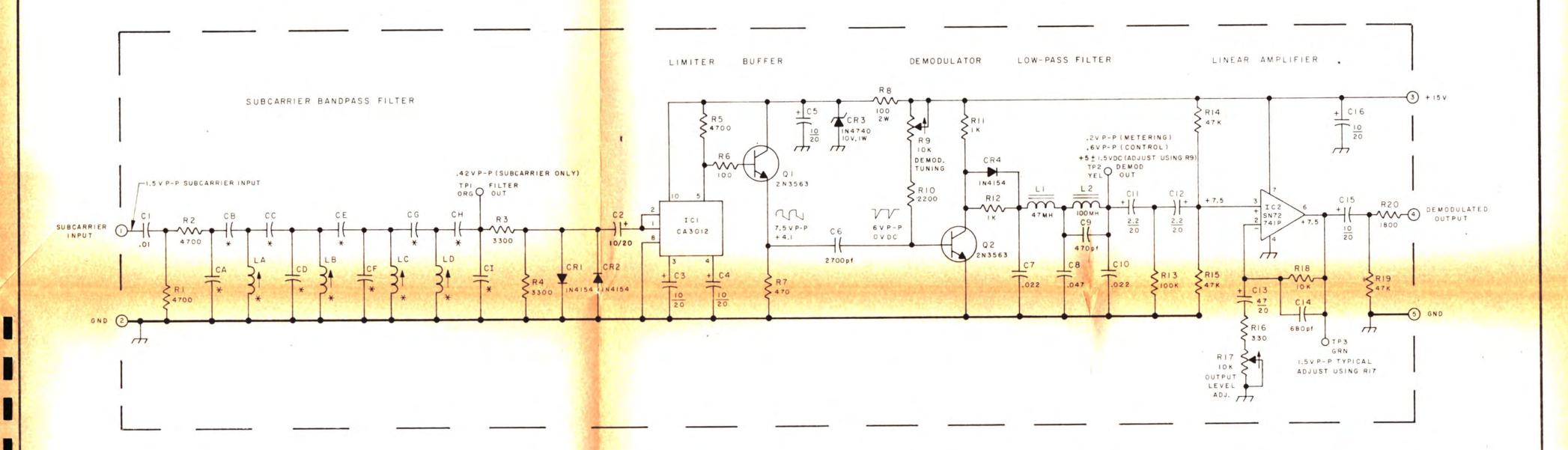
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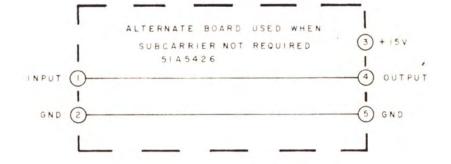
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XXX.

TOL: FRACT. ± 1/32,

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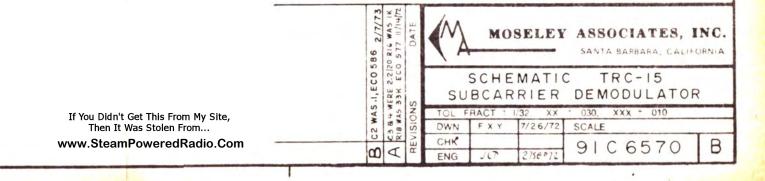




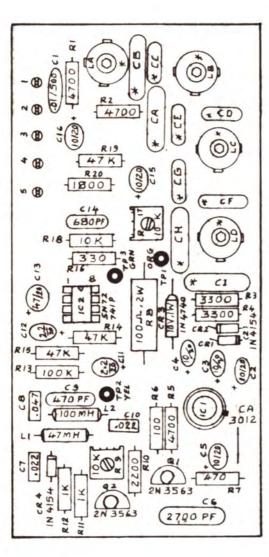
P.C.BOARD TOP VIEW ICI R9 TUNING Q2 Q1

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 RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS, 1/2 W, 10 %.
 CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MICROFARADS.
- 2 P.C. BOARD 51A5413.
- 3 COMPONENT LAYOUT 20A 2345.
- 4 * FREQUENCY DETERMINED COMPONENT SEE 94A4510.



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- RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS. 1/2 W. 10%. CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN MICROFARADS.
- SEE 94 A 4510
- 3 P. C. BOARD 51A 5413
- 4 SCHEMATIC 91 C 6570

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PARK 93017

MOSELEY ASSOCIATES, I SANTA BARBARA RESEARCH GOLETA, CALIFORNIA	COMPONENT LAYOUT	SUBCARRIER DEMOD.	TOL: FRACT. ± 1/32, .XX ± .030, .XXX + .010, .	DWN 1 1-31-72 SCALE: FULL	(307
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REVISIONS DATE						
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UNPACKING

The MSC-1(15) units should be excefully unprehed and impacted for any shipping damage. Confirm that the carbons conscious (inductors, connectors, conico dactors, etc.) are intact. Reep all perking material in case a claim is to be made against the carrier for demage. SHOULD THE DEVICE DE DAMAGED, in the MELY YETE A CTAIM WITH THE CARRIER. Confirm the electrical performance of the MSC-1(15) as soon as possible.

INSTALLATION

After physical in spectica, the MSC-1(15) vaits should be mounted in a standard rack. Molice that the two ends (Studio Unit and Transmitter Unit) are not identical. The sure that each unit is at the proper location. Since occasional adjustment (at the time of initial installation and at several month intervals) may be required, it is suggested that the units be mounted at an appropriate height. The rack should be well bonded to a good RF ground or a low-inducture earth ground. The various items may then be connected to the MSC-1(15) as shown in Drawing 92A1088.

All of the equipment should be connected at this time using appropriate coaxial cables and connecters. The primary purpose in doing this is to enable cable placement and routing to be established. The telephone line may be connected to the barrier strips at each etcl.

MODIFYING THE TRC-15

Each of the TRC-15 units must be configured in a specific manner for operation in conjunction with the MSC-1(15). Drawings 93A1053 and 93A1054 show the basic changes to the TRC-16A and are located at the rear of this manyal. The Studio Unit of the TRC-15 requires two basic changes. Both of the changes affect the metering demodulator. Refer to drawing 93A1653. Not that it is necessary to assure that a jumper exists from pin 2 to pin 3 to accept an input through the RNC connector. Likewise, the metering tone bandpass filter is altered to increase its selectivity. This alteration consists of changing 9 capacitors. The new values for these capacitors are shown in 93A1053. Note that it is also necessary to large two jumper printed circuit medials installed in the Studio Unit. These jumpers replace the optional subcarrier demodulator and subcarrier generator. The jumpers complete the econoctions to the ENC connectors on the rear of the studio unit.

The alterations researcy to the Transmitter Unit of the TRG-15 are shown in drawing 93A1054. The change reflected in this drawing is the addition of a 47,000 ohm & west resister in between pine 1 and 2.

MSG-1(15) (Rev. 1/73) This will enable the control browns a filter to accept an implicate the BNC connectors. As with the Stall - Unit, it will be needed by to assure the two jumper printed circuit and its are installed. These prospers replace the optional subcarrier generator and subscarries for ablator.

ADJUSTMENT

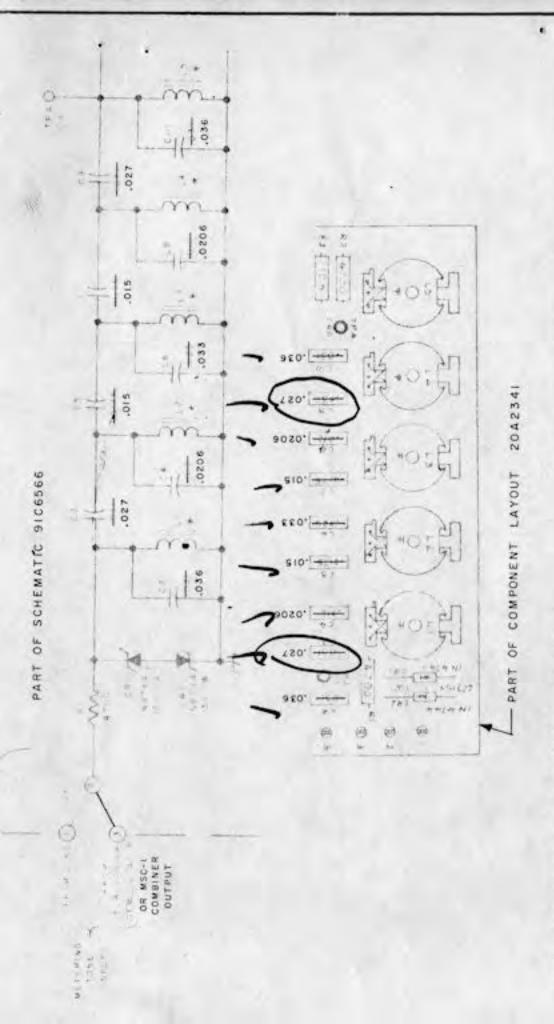
The adjustment procedure giver here is used for initial colors as well as annual (or in vever eiten deems i necessary) mointenance. The basic idea is that of velog the various Soud Level controls to acjust the amplitude of each tome to a level of -10 dhar view all other tones are removed from the system. When all tones are finally applied to the line, they will then add up to approximately 0 dhar, the signal level generally constructed maximum for a private line. After the send levels are properly set, then the Receive Level controls are set for an output of 0 dhm per twice from the MSC-1(15). Under normal circumstances this will complete the initial or routine maintenance.

Dearing in mind the above-mentioned goals, proceed as follows at the studio location:

- 1. Conrect an ordinary AC voltmeter to the band Test Points.
 Set it to read AC voltages, and read the dF scale. Alternatively, a motor calibrated directly in dbm may be used.
- 2. Dire tela to all cables from the Studio Unit campt the tela; a live and the logger interrogate signal.
- 3. With pewer applied to the MSC-1(15), adjust the Legger Send Level control for a reading of -10 dBm on the voltmeter this depressing the Interrogate better on the legger.
- 4. Do not readjust that control. Remove the logger cable.
- 5. Resemble the Remote Control "Control" cable.
- 6. Adjust be Control Send Level control for a reading of -10 dBm on the voltmeter.
- 7. Do the residjust that control. Remove the TRC-IS remote cost of cable.

Defore the studie forth Receive Gain enough one be adjusted, the signals transmitted from the transmitter city of ict be adjusted properly. The following adjustments will be made at the transmitter site.

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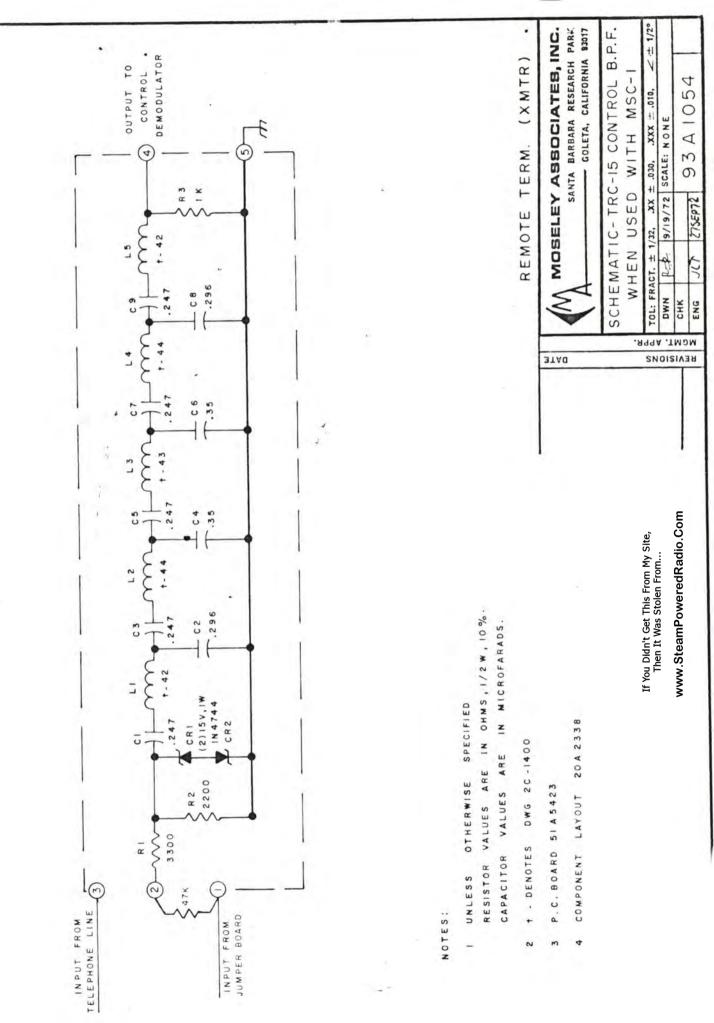
BANDPASS FILTER MODIFICATION
TRC-15 AUDIBLE MTR. DEMOD.

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DWN FXY 5/16/73 SCALE.

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OPTIONAL SPARE PARTS NO. SP-27

MODEL TRC-15AR REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM

PART	QUANTITY	STOCK LOCATION PR	ICE_
3-1038 Transformer T1 SCU	1	24-012 \$ 25	. 76
3-1063 Transformer T1 TCU	1	24-028	.96
Fuses 0.25A	10	12-001 @ .35 3	.50
Fuses 0.25A Slo-Blo	5	12-006 @ 1.44 7	.20
Fuses 0.5A Slo-Blo	5	12-007 @ 1.33 6	.65
Fuses 1.0A	5	12-002 @ .46 2	.30
Capacitor 2600 mfd/50 VDC	2	05-569.30 @ 6.76 13	.52
Capacitor 9200 mfd/15 VDC	2	. 05-574 @ 6.55 13	.10
Lamp G.E. 388	2	15-005.25 @ 2.83 5	.66
LED HP5082-4403 (MV5022)	2	15-010 @ 1.19 2.	. 38
Relay AZ-431-80-1L	4	17-011 @ 10.57 42.	.28
Potentiometer 25KΩ, 10 Turn	2	18-190 @ 3.22 <u>6</u> .	.44.
	Optional s	pare parts total only: \$ 160.	, 75
		ductors total only: \$ 60. pare parts total only: \$ 160. total: \$ 221.	. 75

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MODEL TRC-15AR REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM

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1N2979A	1	19-125		3.57
1N4154	8	19-144	@ .13	1.04
1N4734A	1	19-164		1.30
1N4740A	1	19-170		1.09
1N4744A	2	19-174	@ .91	1.82
1N4745A	1	19-175		
CA-3012	1	19-618		6.37
SN7402N	2	19-752	@ .49	. 98
SN7404N	3	19-754	@ .81	2.43
SN7413N	3	19-763	@ 1.05	3.15
SN7475N	1	19-797		.95
SN7485N	1	19-800		2.59
SN7490N	1	19-805		1.44
SN7493N	1	19-808		.88
SN72741P	5	19-825	@ .88	4.40
SN72748L	1	19-828		2.21
SN74121N	1	. 19-830		1.02
SN74123N	1	19-833		1.12
SN74154N	1	19-844		3.08
TIL-112	1 .	19-852		2.12
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2N3053	3	19-430	@ 1.40	4.20
2N3054	1	19-431		3.05
2N3563	1	19-450		.50
2N3819	1	19-494		.67
2N4058	1	19-530		.60
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	Semi-conduc	ctors total:		\$ 60.75

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