8.3.8 Cassette Skimmer Interface

The Cassette Skimmer Interface (PR&E #99-410) is used to create cassette recordings of selected console microphone inputs. One to four Microphone Input Modules may be connected to the skimmer, which will toggle up to two cassette tape machines from the pause mode into the record mode the instant a connected mic module is turned ON. When the mic module is turned OFF, the cassette tape machines toggle from the record mode into the pause mode. In this way, a recording of a personality or personalities may be created for later review.

NOTE: When the mic module is turned OFF, there is a one-second delay in the cassette machine toggling from the record mode to the pause mode. This allows for the recording of the voice-to-music transition.

Another method of controlling this interface is to connect the Control Room Monitor Module MUTE command to the cassette skimmer. When this is accomplished, the tape machine will be placed in record whenever a Microphone Input Module in the Control Room is turned ON.

For a schematic of this interface, see Section 8.4.





