

MANUAL

R-100 AMATEUR COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

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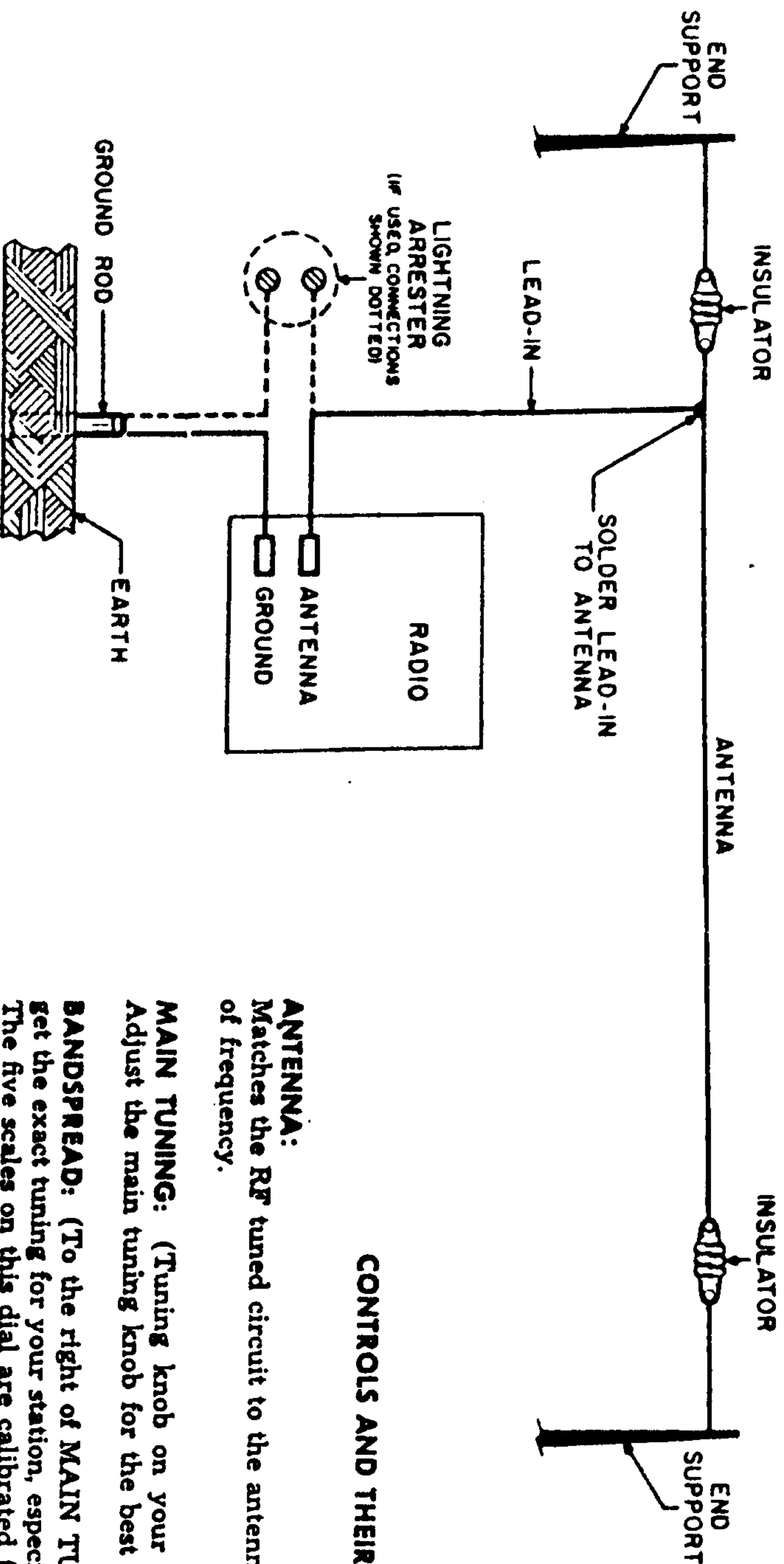


FIGURE 25. INSTALLING AN ANTENNA

You will gain the greatest pleasure from your receiver if you understand the full possibilities of this fine instrument. Those familiar with communications equipment will quickly recognize the added range and selectivity provided by this highly sensitive receiver. However, even the experienced operator will profit from a careful reading of the section on the use of the Q-Multiplier, since considerable skill and experience are required to fully realize the extra refinements afforded by these circuits.

For the new short wave listener, we suggest that these instructions be followed closely. The extra care used in tuning will be well rewarded by bringing in many distant (DX) stations. The section on the best time for shortwave listening will also be very helpful.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CONTROLS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

ANTENNA: Matches the RF tuned circuit to the antenna, when there is a major change of frequency.

MAIN TUNING: (Tuning knob on your left, as you face the receiver). Adjust the main tuning knob for the best dial setting for your station.

BANDSPREAD: (To the right of MAIN TUNING) For fine tuning. Use to get the exact tuning for your station, especially for weak or distant stations. The five scales on this dial are calibrated for Amateur bands 80-10 meters.

CAUTION: MUST BE TURNED FULLY CLOCKWISE WHEN USING THE MAIN TUNING DIAL. OTHERWISE MAIN DIAL CALIBRATIONS WILL BE INACCURATE.

OFF-STBY-RCV-CAL: Turns the receiver on and off. Always in the RCV (Receive) position for listening. Should always be turned to OFF when you are through using the receiver. STBY (Standby) position silences the receiver, but keeps the tubes warm, ready for instant use. CAL (Calibration) position is used only with an accessory crystal calibrator, to check dial calibrations.

QX SELECTIVITY: Sharpens the selectivity of the receiver. Use only as described in Q-Multiplier operating instructions.

PEAK-OFF-NULL: Switches the Q-Multiplier circuits to PEAK (accentuate) or NULL (cancel out). In OFF position QX SELECTIVITY and QX TUNE are switched out of the circuit.

BFO-MVC-AVC-ANL: Selects the mode of operation of the receiver. BFO position is for CW (code and single sideband reception) only. MVC, AVC and ANL are for voice or music listening. AVC (automatic volume control) is the normal position.

MVC (manual volume control) switches out the AVC circuit. Experienced operators will use this position when necessary. ANL (automatic noise limiter) is used only for unusually noisy conditions.

RF GAIN: Controls sensitivity by adjusting the gain (amplification) of the RF and first IF stage of the receiver.

A-B-BAND-C-D: Bandswitch selects the desired listening band. Covers:

BAND A	.54—1.65 mc
BAND B	1.6 — 4.6 mc
BAND C	4.4 —12.4 mc
BAND D	12.0 —30.0 mc

QX TUNE: Use for tuning the Q-Multiplier circuits. See section on Q-Multiplier operation.

BFO: Adjusts the BFO frequency to produce the desired audio tone for code reception. It is also used for single sideband (SSB) reception.

AF GAIN: This is the volume control. Adjust for desired loudness.

S-METER: If you already have the S-Meter kit, you have a valuable tuning aid. Wherever the operating instructions describe tuning procedure, tune for maximum meter deflection. The S-Meter is calibrated to show accurate signal strength readings when the BFO-MVC-AVC-ANL switch is in the AVC position.

CONTROL SETTINGS FOR STANDARD BROADCAST RECEPTION

OFF-STBY-RCV-CAL	RCV
BFO-MVC-AVC-ANL	AVC
RF GAIN	Fully Clockwise
A-B-BAND-C-D	A
PEAK-OFF-NULL	OFF
MAIN TUNING	Turn dial to desired station. (Band-spread dial must be turned all the way to the right.)

BANDSPREAD: Not needed for local stations. Use for fine tuning for DX (distant) reception.

ANTENNA: Adjust for strongest signal.

AF GAIN: Adjust for desired volume.

CONTROL SETTINGS FOR SHORT WAVE LISTENING

Set controls same as for standard broadcasts above, except:

PHONE RECEPTION

A-B-BAND-C-D: Switch to B, C or D depending on frequency of station wanted.

MAIN TUNING: Turn dial to desired station. For Amateur phone reception, set the MAIN TUNING dial at the index mark for the desired Amateur band. Notice the index marks that are identified on Figure 26. The BANDSPREAD calibrations for the Amateur bands are accurate only when the MAIN TUNING dial is set to the mark for the band in use.

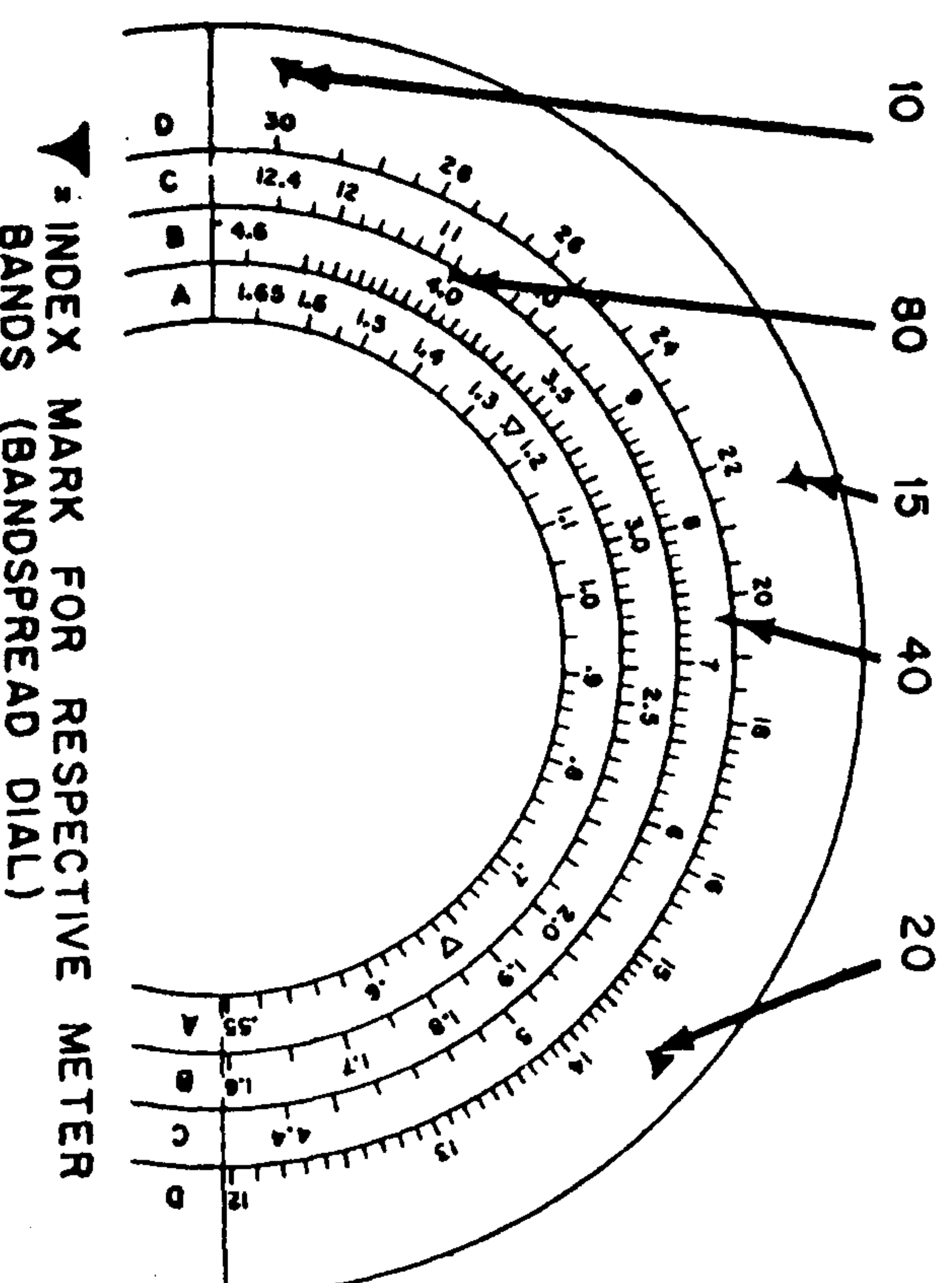


FIGURE 26. AMATEUR BAND INDEX MARKS (MAIN TUNING DIAL)

BANDSPREAD: After station is tuned in on MAIN TUNING dial, adjust BANDSPREAD knob for fine tuning. The BANDSPREAD control can be used in either of two ways. It can be left in a midway position while using the MAIN TUNING and then "rocked" a few degrees to the left or to the right for the best reception. Another method is to have it turned all the way to the right while the MAIN TUNING dial is set at the index mark for the desired Amateur band, or the high frequency end of any desired group of stations. Then the BANDSPREAD control can be slowly turned

HOW IT WORKS

An antenna input is provided for either open wire line or for coaxial cable.

The signal is fed from the antenna to the grid of the RF amplifier, V-1, the 6BZ6, through the tuned circuit of the last section (wafer E-F) of the band-switched coils and C-1A. The signal goes to the mixer (the pentode section of V-2, the 6BH8, through the tuned circuit of the band-switched (wafer C-D) coils and C-1B with the BANDSPREAD capacitor, C-2A. The first section of S-1 (wafer A-B) switches coils in the oscillator grid (the triode section of the 6BH8), which operates as a tuned grid oscillator. The oscillator is tuned by C-1C and by C-2B, the BANDSPREAD capacitor. This oscillator operates continuously even when the receiver is in standby position, and the plate of this tube is supplied with regulated voltage through V-3, the OB2. This insures maximum oscillator stability. The oscillator voltage injection takes place through a 10 μ fd capacitor on band A, through a 3.3 μ fd capacitor on band B, and through the internal capacity between the two sections of the 6BH8 on the two high bands, C and D.

The Q-Multiplier circuit is inserted at the output of the mixer. This is a tuneable null or peak circuit which either puts a sharp peak in the IF response curve, or a shiftable null which can be adjusted to provide as much as 60 db attenuation. This circuit makes it possible to tune out much of the unwanted interference and to bring in the wanted signal more clearly. This is accomplished with V-4 (the 12AX7), L-14, C-26, and the associated circuitry.

The IF amplifier section consists of the pentode sections of V-5 and V-6, both 6AZ8 tubes. These IF amplifiers are stabilized.

The detection takes place in the first of three diodes of the 6BC7, V-7. The second diode is used as a delayed AVC rectifier which can be turned off by S-3 at the front panel. A two-volt signal must be applied from the second detector before AVC action begins. The third section of the 6BC7 is used as a series noise limiter which cuts off the high noise peaks. This circuit is inserted between the second detector and the volume control by the switch, S-3, on the front panel.

The audio voltage amplifier consists of the triode section of the 6AZ8 second IF amplifier, V-6B. The output power amplifier, the pentode section of the 6AW8A (V-8), can either drive low impedance phones or an 8 Ω speaker. The triode section of the 6AW8A is used as the beat frequency oscillator (BFO). The BFO output is injected into the grid of the second IF amplifier, V-6A, through the capacity coupling available in R-32, a 10meg Ω resistor. Injecting the BFO output into the second IF reduces the power necessary to get adequate BFO action, which permits this circuit to operate with a minimum of harmonics.

The 6X4 full-wave rectifier tube, V-9, provides the DC operating voltages.

When this receiver is on "STANDBY", the cathodes of the RF amplifier and the first IF amplifier are biased to cut-off. "Break-in" operation is made possible by connecting an external keying relay to the "remote" terminals at the rear of the receiver when it is switched to "Standby". Shorting these terminals restores the receiver to operation.

This receiver is designed so the 100 kc Crystal Calibrator may be installed internally and operated from the front panel, as shown elsewhere in this manual.

The S-METER may be installed on the front panel and wired into the circuit as shown elsewhere in this manual.

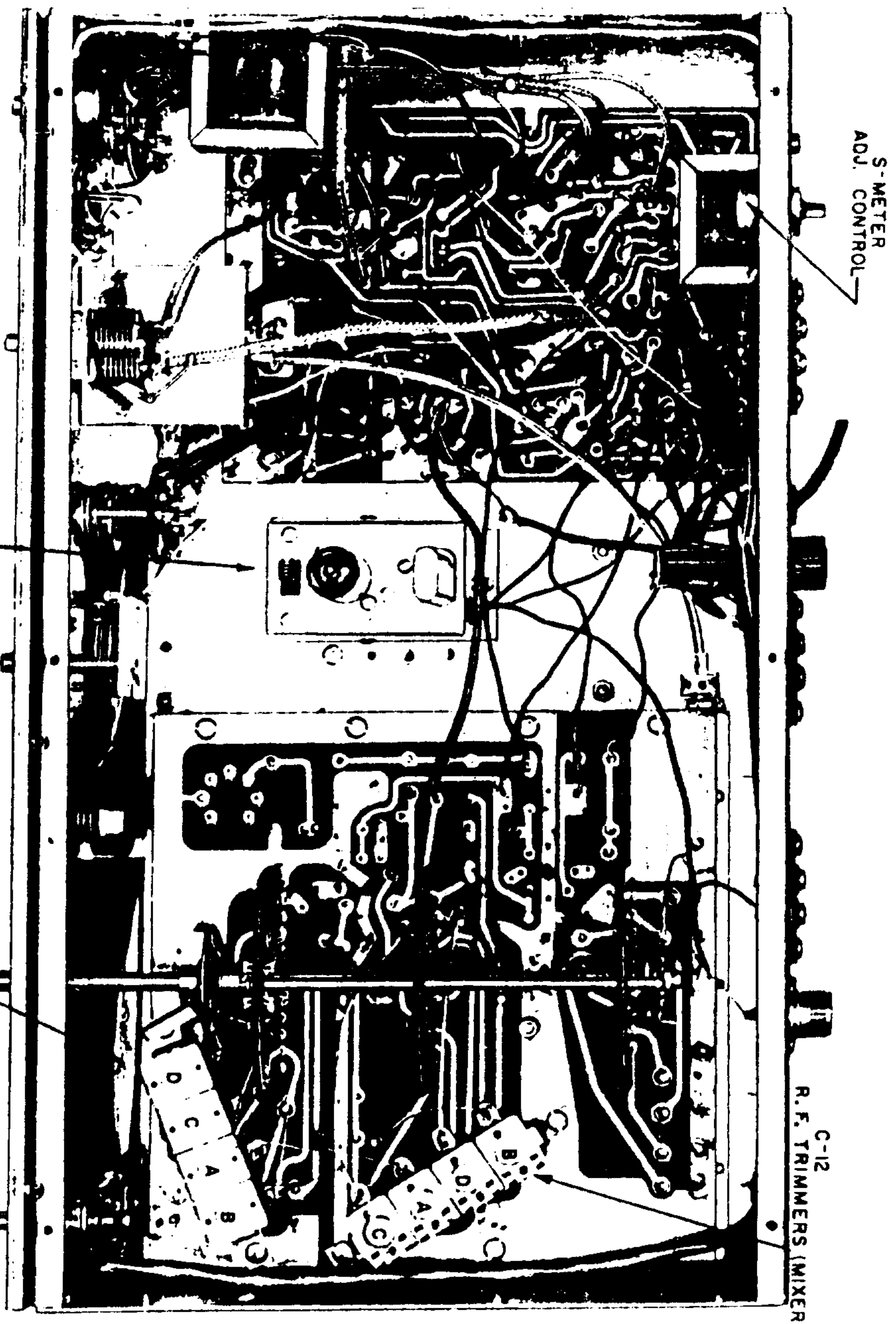
RESISTANCE CHART

Control positions: OFF-STBY-RCV-CAL in OFF; QX SELECTIVITY at maximum; PEAK-OFF-NULL in PEAK; BFO-MVC-AVC-ANL in AVC; RF GAIN at maximum; A-B-BAND-C-D in A; AF GAIN at maximum.

All readings from point indicated to chassis ground except: *Readings from point indicated to B+ (holes 11 and 12 on the IF printed circuit board.)

TUBE	PIN								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V-1 6BZ6	3M	100K*	0	.10	2.3K*	56K*	0	NS	NS
V-2 6BH8	0	27K	15K*	0	.10	1500	82K	10K	2.7K
V-3 OB2	NS	0	4.5K*	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
V-4 12AX7	240K*	2.7M	1.5K	0	0	28K*	2.7M	5.6K	.10
V-5 6AZ8	2.7K*	47K*	100K*	.10	0	2.1M	0	0	0
V-6 6AZ8	2.7K*	47K*	6800	.10	0	2M	2.7K	220K*	1M
V-7 6BC7	1000	1M	NS	0	1.20	230K	230K	440K	0
V-8 6AW8A	open	47K	260K	0	.10	1800	500K	0*	1750*
V-9 6X4	1850	NS	.10	0	NS	1850	3000*	NS	NS

NS = not significant.



PARTS LIST

Symbol No.	Description	Part No.	Symbol No.	Description	Part No.	Symbol No.	Description	Part No.
C-1	Main tuning Bandsread	282023	C-18	Ceramic tubular, 3.3 μ fd	276039	C-38	Mica, 600 μ fd	296018
C-2	Antenna control, 80 μ fd, variable	286058	C-19	Ceramic disc, 10 μ fd	276018	C-39	Mica, 2700 μ fd	296017
C-3	Molded tubular, 1 μ fd —200V	281016	C-20	Ceramic disc, .560 μ fd	277569	C-40	BFO control, 50 μ fd variable	281011
C-4	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	296029	C-21	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-41	Ceramic disc, .0015 μ fd	276157
C-5	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	296023	C-22	Ceramic disc, .0015 μ fd	276157	C-42	Ceramic disc, .02 μ fd	276025
C-6	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-23	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-43	Ceramic disc, 470 μ fd	276015
C-7	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-24	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-44	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015
C-8	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-25	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-45	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015
C-9	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-26	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-46	Ceramic disc, .0015 μ fd	276157
C-10	Mica, 200 μ fd, 3 π	295001	C-27	Ceramic disc, 470 μ fd	286071	C-47	Ceramic disc, .0047 μ fd	276477
C-11	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-28	Mica, 2700 μ fd	276478	C-48	Ceramic disc, 330 μ fd	276338
C-12	3-30 μ fd compression trimmers, four on bracket	285002	C-29	Mica, 1000 μ fd	276017	C-49	Electrolytic tubular, 10 μ fd—25V	201100
C-13	Mica, 680 μ fd	296019	C-30	Ceramic disc, .0015 μ fd	276157	C-50	Ceramic disc, 330 μ fd	276477
C-14	Mica, 2000 μ fd	296020	C-31	Molded tubular, .1 μ fd —200V	286029	C-51	Ceramic disc, .0047 μ fd	276477
C-15	Mica, 5000 μ fd	296021	C-32	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-52	Ceramic disc, 470 μ fd	276478
C-16	3-30 μ fd compression trimmers, four on bracket	285002	C-33	Electrolytic, tubular, stand-up type	276015	C-53	Electrolytic tubular, stand-up type, 50 μ fd	209002
C-17	Ceramic disc, .0047 μ fd	276477	C-34	8 μ fd —150V	209000	C-54	Electrolytic disc, 20/20 μ fd—250V	234302
			C-35	Ceramic disc, .002 μ fd	276026	C-55	Ceramic disc, .0047 μ fd	276477
			C-36	Molded tubular, 1 μ fd —200V	296029	C-56	Ceramic disc, .0047 μ fd	276477
			C-37	Ceramic disc, .01 μ fd	276015	C-57	Mica, 100 μ fd	296023

Symbol No.	Description	Part No.
C-58	Mica, 100 μ fd, odd shaped	296022
C-59	Ceramic disc, 01 μ fd	276015
C-60	Ceramic disc, 25 μ fd	296015
C-61	Ceramic disc, 01 μ fd	276015
C-62	Ceramic disc, 01 μ fd	276015
C-63	Mica, 33 μ fd	266339
C-64	Tubular ceramic, 50 μ fd \pm 2%	See L-8

COILS

Symbol No.	Description	Part No.
L-1	Oscillator, Band A	122203
L-2	Oscillator, Band B	122204
L-3	Oscillator, Band C	122205
L-4	Oscillator, Band D	122206
L-5	RF, Band A	122207
L-6	RF, Band B	122208
L-7	RF, Band C	122209
L-8	RF, Band D, with C-64 capacitor	122210
L-9	Mixer, Band A	162005
L-10	Mixer, Band B	162006
L-11	Mixer, Band C	162007
L-12	Mixer, Band D	162008
L-13	RF choke, 5 millihenries	161001
L-14	Q-Multiplier	162010
L-15	BFO	162009
L-16	Filter choke, 5.5 henries	140003

CONNECTORS

J-1	Coaxial antenna jack	502222
J-2	Phone jack	502228

RESISTORS

All resistors $\frac{1}{2}$ w, 10%, unless specified otherwise

R-1	680	301680
R-2	RF GAIN control, 5K0	390115
R-3	100K0, 1 watt	304104
R-4	337	301330
R-5	27K0	301273
R-6	47007, 2 watt	307472
R-7	10K0, 1 watt	304103
R-8	47K0	301473
R-9	680	301680
R-10	68007	301682
R-11	22000	301222
R-12	337	301330
R-13	82K0	301823
R-14	1507	301151
R-15	820K0	301824
R-16	220K0	301224
R-17	2.7 meg0	301275
R-18	15000	301152
R-19	27000	301272
R-20	100K0	301104
R-21	56000	301562
R-22	3300	301331
R-23	2.7 meg0	301275
R-24	QX SELECTIVITY control, 10K0	392164
R-25	QX NULL control, 5K0	390133
R-26	47K0	301473
R-27	27007	301272
R-28	100K0	301104
R-29	27K0	301273
R-30	6800	301681
R-31	47K0	301473
R-32	10 meg0	301106
R-33	27000	301272
R-34	1 meg0	301105
R-35	1 meg0	301105
R-36	47K0	301473
R-37	220K0	301224
R-38	39K0	301393
R-39	100K0	301104
R-40	220K0	301224
R-41	220K0	301224
R-42	1 meg0	301105
R-43	1 meg0	301105
R-44	AF GAIN control, 1 meg0	390009
R-45	27000	301272

Symbol No.	Description	Part No.
R-46	470K0	301474
R-47	820	301820
R-48	1000	301101
R-49	220K0	301224
R-50	3.30	301339
R-51	330	301330
R-52	1 meg0	301105
R-53	10K0	301103
R-54	100K0	301104

SWITCHES

S-1	A-B-BAND-C-D PEAK-OFF-NULL	435004
S-2	BFO-MVC-AVC-ANT	437066
S-3	OFF-STBY-RCV-CAL	432130
S-4		432131

TERMINAL STRIPS

TS-1	2-screw terminal	441201
TS-2	2-screw terminal	441201
TS-3	4-terminal	440401
TS-4	2-screw terminal	441201
TS-5	3-terminal	440301
TS-6	2-terminal	440302
TS-7	2-terminal	440201

BULBS

I-1	Dial Light \approx 47	640002
I-2	Dial Light \approx 47	640002

TRANSFORMERS

Z-1	Intermediate frequency	122211
Z-2	Intermediate frequency	122211
Z-3	Intermediate frequency	122211
T-1	Output	102200
T-2	Power	101311

FUSE

F-1	1 Ampere	491001
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JUBES

V-1	6BZ6	610050
V-2	6BH8	611023
V-3	OB2	610051
V-4	12AV7 ECC83	611012
V-5	6AZ8	611024
V-6	6AZ8	611024
V-7	6BC7	611025
V-8	6AW8A	611026
V-9	6X4	610023

MISCELLANEOUS

Description	Quantity	Part No.
Alignment tool, I.F.	1	937000
Alignment tool, R.F.	1	957003
Board, printed circuit, I.F.	1	820019
Board, printed circuit, R.F.	1	820020
Bushing, threaded, $\frac{3}{8}$ "	2	470075
Cabinet	2	702056
Collar, Threaded	2	470253
Chassis	1	463482
Dial, crystal	1	870063
Dial, bandspread (tuning)	1	870046
Dial, main tuning	1	870165
Drive bracket, vernier	2	470113
Felt pad	2	850152
Foot, rubber	4	831001

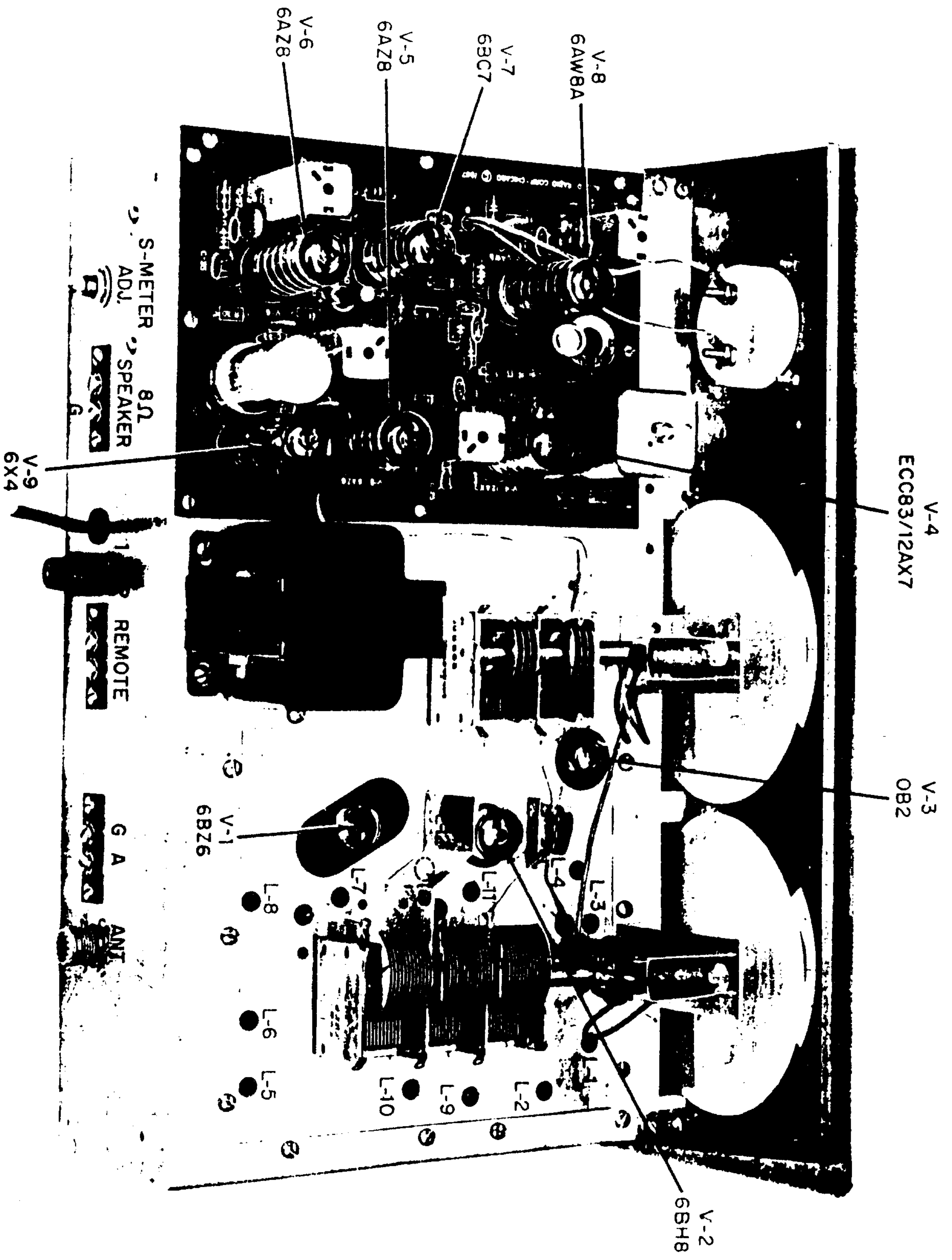
Description	Quantity	Part No.
Front panel	1	463476
Front sub-panel	1	463490
Grommet, small	3	830001
Grommet, large	1	830004
Holder, fuse, with hardware	1	492200
Knob, control	10	765074
Knob, tuning and bandspread	2	765052
Pointer, QX TUNE	1	470569
S-Meter hole cover	1	870153
Shaft	2	470470
Shaft coupler	2	470114
Shaft, metal flexible	1	860012
Shield, BFO capacitor	1	470107
Shield bracket, RF chassis	1	470345
Shield, can, Q-multiplier	1	470121
Shield, tube, medium	1	510002
Shield, tube, short	4	510004
Shield, tube, long	1	510003
Socket, tube, 7-pin	2	501672
Socket, tube, with ground-clip, 7-pin	1	501674
Socket, tube, with ground-clip, 9-pin	6	501695
Socket, dial light	2	501194
Sub-chassis, R-F	1	463492
Vernier drive	1	470475

HARDWARE

Lockwasher, #4	15	582200
Lockwasher, #6	54	582300
Lockwasher, #8	8	582700
Lockwasher, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2	582800
Nut, 3-48	12	570110
Nut, 4-40	14	570220
Nut, 6-32	35	570340
Nut, 8-32	14	570840
Nut, $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	2	570960
Screw, 3-48x $\frac{3}{8}$ ", flat-head	12	563114
Screw, 4-40x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14	560224
Screw, 6-32x $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8	560342
Screw, 6-32x $\frac{5}{16}$ "	48	560343
Screw, 6-32x $\frac{5}{8}$ ", flat-head	2	563343
Screw, 6-32x $\frac{7}{16}$ "	2	560345
Screw, self-tapping	4	562393
Set screw, 6-32x $\frac{1}{4}$ "	4	563342
Set screw, 8-32 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", headless	4	569001
Solder lug, $\frac{3}{8}$ "	4	533001
Solder lug, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1	533001
Spade lug, 6-32	3	568344
Washer, flat, #6 hole	8	580300
Washer, flat, 25/64"	7	580702
Washer, C	4	585002

WIRE, SOLDER, AND SPAGHETTI

Braid shielding 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1	804005
Cable, 9-conductor, 30"	1	808009
Cord, Line	1	802001
Solder, 20 ft.	1	931020
Spaghetto, #20, 15"	1	812001
Wire, 2", red	2	807022
Wire, 3", orange	4	807023
Wire, 4", yellow	9	807024
Wire, 5", green	3	807025
Wire, 6", blue	2	807026
Wire, 7", violet	3	807027
Wire, 12", white/red	1	807032
Wire, 16", white/blue	1	807035
Wire, red stranded, #22, 9"	1	807002
Wire, shielded, insulated 16"	1	808010
Wire, shielded, 41"	1	808003
Wire, bare, #20, 38"	1	830600



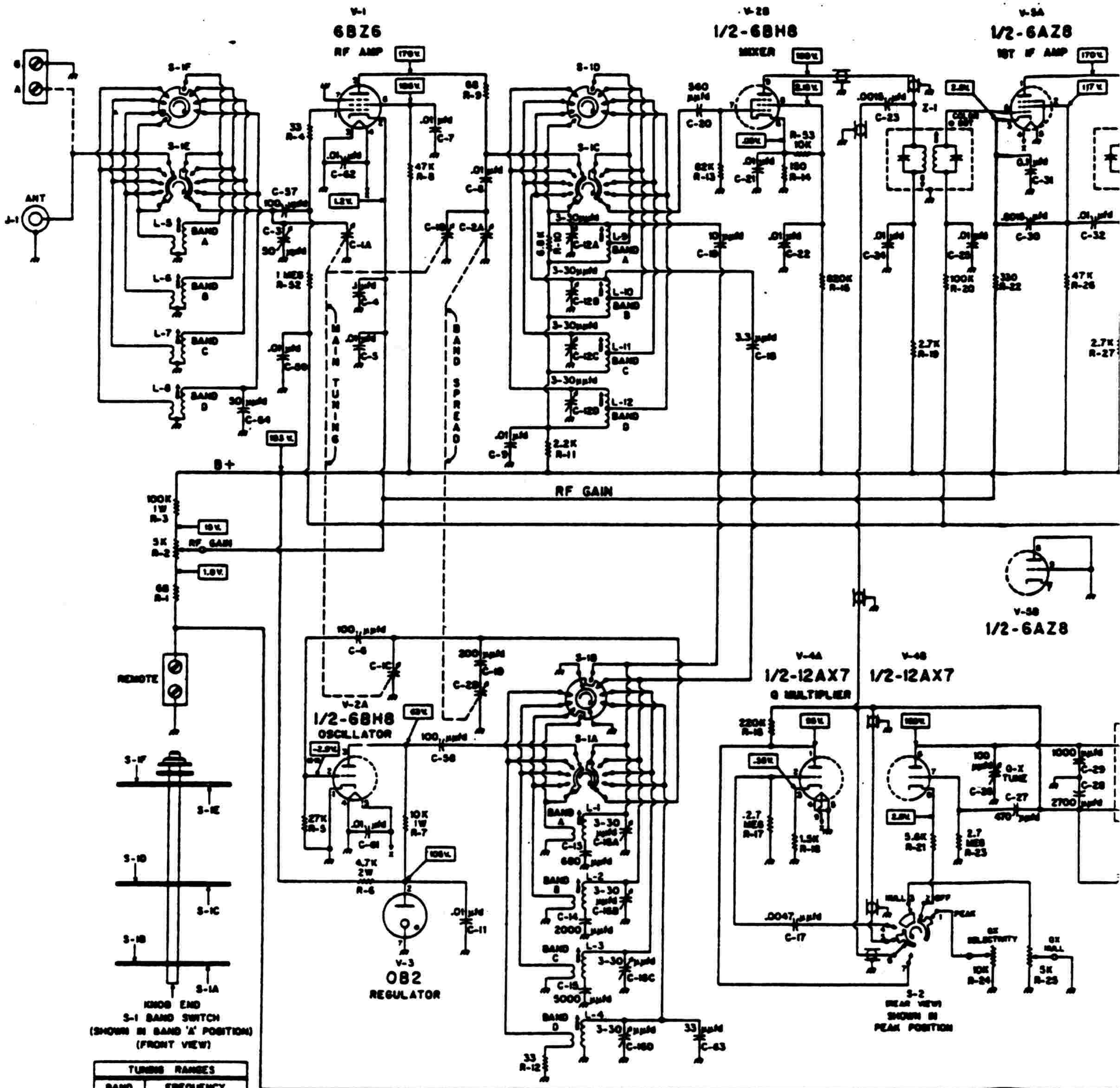
EQUIPMENT USED FOR SPECIFICATION MEASUREMENTS

Simpson Model 390 Wattmeter Hewlett-Packard Model 400D AC VTVM

Simpson Model 260 VOM Tektronix Model 531 Oscilloscope

Triplet Model 630A VOM Measurements Corp. Model 65B RF Generator

Frequency Standard BC 221



TUNING RANGES

BAND	FREQUENCY
A	.34 - 1.68 MC
B	1.6 - 4.6 MC
C	4.4 - 12.4 MC
D	12 - 30 MC

NOTES
 RESISTORS INDICATED IN OHMS
 K = 1,000 OHMS
 MEG = 1,000,000 OHMS

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