

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

FT-780R

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MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED 0.7 METER ALL-MODE TRANSCEIVER



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The FT-780R is a revolutionary, high performance USB, LSB, FM, and CW transceiver for the most demanding 70 cm operator. Controlled by a NMOS 4-bit microprocessor, the FT-780R features full PLL synthesis in 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 25 kHz (US model), and 100 kHz steps. The extremely compact size of the FT-780R makes this model particularly well suited for mobile use.

The microprocessor chip allows never-before-possible operating flexibility. As many as four memory channels may be programmed to your favorite frequencies, and by switching to the MEMORY SCAN position, all four memory channels will be scanned.

Digital display of the operating frequency is provided. The front panel meter consists of a string of bright LED's, for easy monitoring of the received signal strength and transmitter output.

The standard microphone features a PTT switch and up/down scanning controls, plus a tone call button for repeater operation.

Among the convenience features of your FT-780R are receiver offset tuning for CW and SSB, and a digitally synthesized dual VFO system. For satellite work, the transmit frequency may be varied to counter Doppler shift.

We recommend that you read this manual in its entirety, so as to derive maximum benefit from your new FT-780R, an exciting breakthrough from the communications experts . . . Yaesu.

SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Frequency coverage:

*430.00 – 439.99 MHz Lowband model
**440.00 – 449.99 MHz Highband model

Modes of operation:

SSB (USB, LSB), CW, and FM

Synthesizer steps:

SSB, CW	10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz
FM	1 kHz, 25 kHz, 100 kHz

Frequency stability:

±10 ppm (-10°C – +60°C)

Power requirements:

13.8 volts DC, negative ground

Current consumption:

DC 0.5 amps receive
DC 4.0 amps transmit

Antenna impedance:

50 ohms

Case size:

60 (H) x 180 (W) x 250 (D) mm

Weight:

Approx. 3.0 kg

TRANSMITTER

Power input:

SSB	30 watts PEP
FM/CW	30 watts DC

Carrier suppression (SSB):

Better than 40 dB

Unwanted sideband suppression (SSB):

Better than 40 dB

Spurious emission (SSB):

At least 60 dB down

Frequency response:

400 – 2600 Hz (-6 dB)

FM Deviation:

±5 kHz

Microphone impedance:

600 ohms

RECEIVER

Sensitivity:

SSB, CW	0.5 µV for 20 dB S/N
FM	12 dB SINAD 0.35 µV
	1 µV S/N 35 dB

Selectivity:

SSB, CW	2.2 kHz at 6 dB down
	4.8 kHz at 60 dB down
FM	14 kHz at 6 dB down
	25 kHz at 60 dB down

Image response:

Better than -60 dB

Audio output impedance:

8 ohms nominal

Audio output:

2.0 watts @ 10% THD

* Model A, B

** Model X

Model	Frequency Range (MHz)	Synthesizer Steps (Hz)						Tone Burst Frequency (Hz)	Preset Frequency (MHz)	Repeater Offset Frequency (MHz)			
		SSB, CW			FM								
		S	M	F	S	M	F						
A	430.00 – 439.99	10	100	1K	1K	25K	100K	1800	435.00	±5			
X	440.0 – 449.99	10	100	1K	1K	25K	100K	1800	445.00	±5			
B	430.0 – 439.99	10	100	1K	1K	25K	100K	1750	433.00	±7.6			

SEMICONDUCTOR

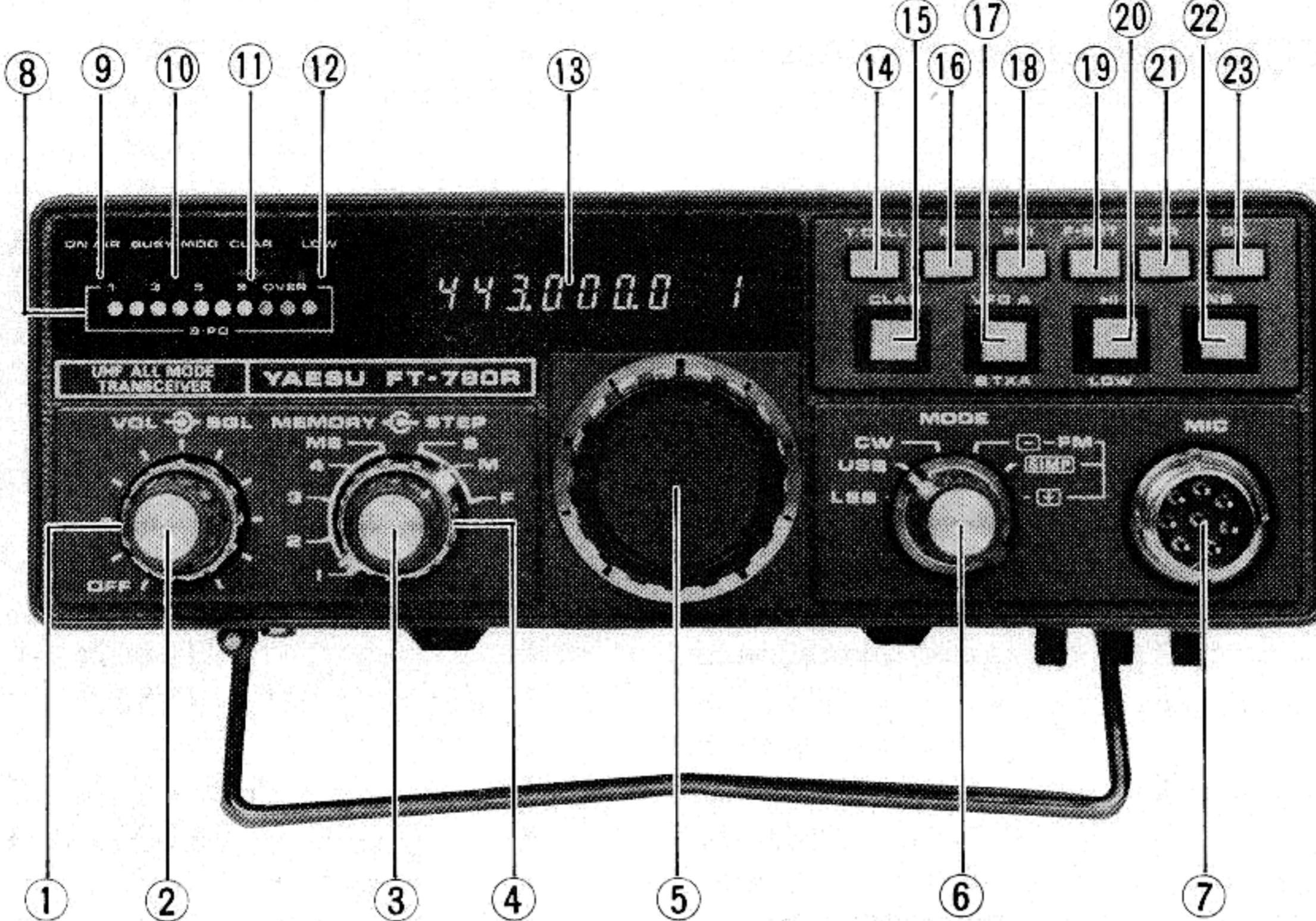
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M57716	1			10D1	3
MB84024B	1	Transistor:		1T25	4
MC1496P	2	2SA496-O/Y (2SB548)	2	HZ6A-L HZ11B-1	1 1
MC14002B	1			MI301	3
MC14011B	2	2SA564Q	3	U05B	1
MC14069UB	2	2SA733P/Q	19		
MC14094B	4	2SC460B	3		
MC14504B	1	2SC535B	8	LED:	
MC14518B	1	2SC945K	1	TLG205	2
SN16913P	3	2SC945P	37	TLG226	5
TA7612AP	1	2SC1383R	1	TLR205	2
TC5081P	2	2SC1426	1	TLR226	3
TC5082P	1	2SC1583	3	TLY226	2
TC9122P	2	2SC1815GR	4		
μ PC78L05	3	2SC2002L	1	FCD:	
μ PC577H	1	2SC2026	4	LD8231/F1P9C5	1
μ PC1037H	1	2SC2053	1		
μ PC2002H	1	2SC2407	1		
μ PC7808H	2	2SC2785E	3		
μ PD1511-018	1	MPS-A13	2		
FET:		Diode:			
2SK19TM-GR	3	1S188FM	7		
2SK30A-Y	1	1S1555	4		

Specifications subject to change without notice or obligation.

ACCESSORIES

1. Microphone (M3090028) 1 ea.
2. Power Cord (T9002805) 1 ea.
3. Spare Fuses (5A) (Q0000005) 2 ea.
4. Stand (R0062300A) 1 ea.
5. Miniature Phone Plug (P0090034) 2 ea.
6. Mobile Mounting Bracket (R0062900) 1 ea.
7. TONE IN Connector (P0090174) 1 ea.
8. ACC Connector (P0090188) 1 ea.

FRONT PANEL CONTROLS AND SWITCHES



The FT-780R has been designed for ease of operation. However, the operator may not be familiar with some controls since the FT-780R utilizes modern computer technology. Be sure you thoroughly understand the function of each control and indicator before operating this equipment.

(1) SQL

The squelch control quiets the receiver in the absence of a signal on FM. It should be set to the point where the background noise just disappears, in order to provide maximum sensitivity.

(2) VOL

This control is the main ON/OFF switch for the transceiver, and it also sets the audio output level to the speaker. Clockwise rotation increases the audio output level.

(3) STEP

The 3 positions of this switch control the tuning rate of the main dial, as shown in Table 1.

STEP SWITCH POSITION	MAIN DIAL FREQUENCY COVERAGE PER STEP	
	SSB/CW	FM
S	10 Hz	1 kHz
M	100 Hz	25 kHz
F	1 kHz	100 kHz

Table 1

* USA Model (Model A)

(4) MEMORY

This switch selects the MS mode (Memory Scan) or one of the four frequencies that the operator has programmed into memory. Memory scan control is exercised via the UP/DOWN switches on the microphone.

(5) MAIN TUNING KNOB

The tuning knob is used to control the receive and transmit frequencies over the entire 0.7 meter amateur band. It is activated when the DIL button is pushed.

When the transceiver is initially turned on, the display will indicate *435.000.0 MHz, and the dial may be turned from that point to the desired operating frequency.

(6) MODE

This switch selects the mode of operation: USB (upper sideband), LSB (lower sideband), CW (code operation), and FM (frequency modulation). Selection of simplex or ± 5 MHz repeater shift is also provided on this switch.

(7) MIC

The MIC jack is used for microphone input, PTT control, and scanner control lines.

(8) S/PO

A string of LEDs provides indication of signal strength and relative power output.

(9) ON AIR

This indicator lights up during transmission.

(10) BUSY/MOD

This indicator has a dual function: it will light up when the channel is occupied, or indicate modulation during FM transmissions.

(11) CLAR Indicator

This lamp lights when the clarifier switch is pushed.

(12) LOW

This lamp lights when the HI/LOW switch is in the LOW position.

(13) Digital Display

The digital display indicates the operating frequency. In the priority mode, the character "P" will be illuminated at the far right-hand side of the window. Also, the memory channel in use will be indicated for easy reference.

(14) T.CALL

When this switch is pushed, the PTT line will close, and a 1750 Hz or 1800 Hz tone will be transmitted for accessing repeaters.

(15) CLAR

The clarifier switch allows ± 10 kHz offset of the receive frequency from the dial or memory frequency. Clarifier tuning is accomplished via the main tuning dial. When the CLAR switch is pushed, the scanning step selector should be set to 10 Hz or 100 Hz; if not, control will be returned to the main dial, with the clarifier being disabled.

(16) M (Memory)

This switch is used for programming a frequency into memory.

(17) VFO A/B TXA

This switch, when pressed, allows split operation using the two internal VFOs.

(18) PRI

While operating in the dial tuning mode, the PRIORITY switch allows scanning of the main dial and one of the memorized frequencies every 7

seconds. The SCAN switch controls the stopping of the scanner on a busy or clear channel.

(19) F.SET

This switch, when pressed, clears all digits of the operating frequency below the step frequency you are using.

(20) HI/LOW

This switch, when pressed, reduces the transmitter power from 10 watts to 1 watt RF output.

(21) MR (Memory Recall)

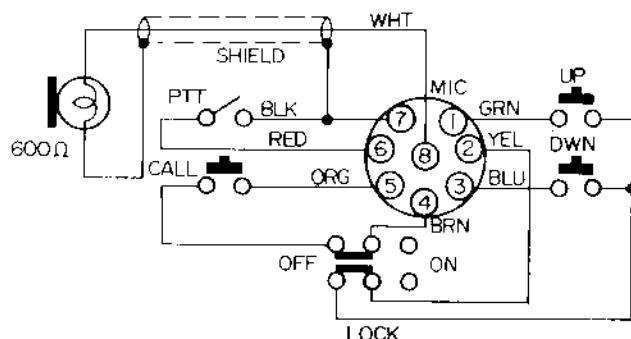
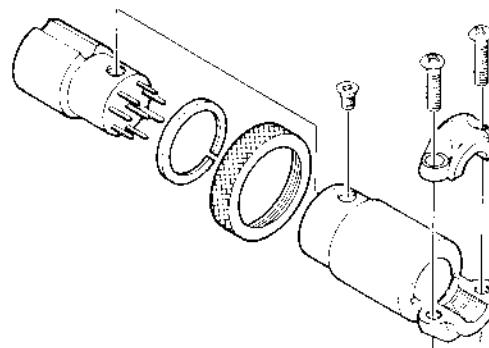
This button transfers frequency control from the main dial to the memory channels.

(22) NB (Noise Blanker)

This switch, when pressed, activates the noise blanker for minimizing pulse-type noise.

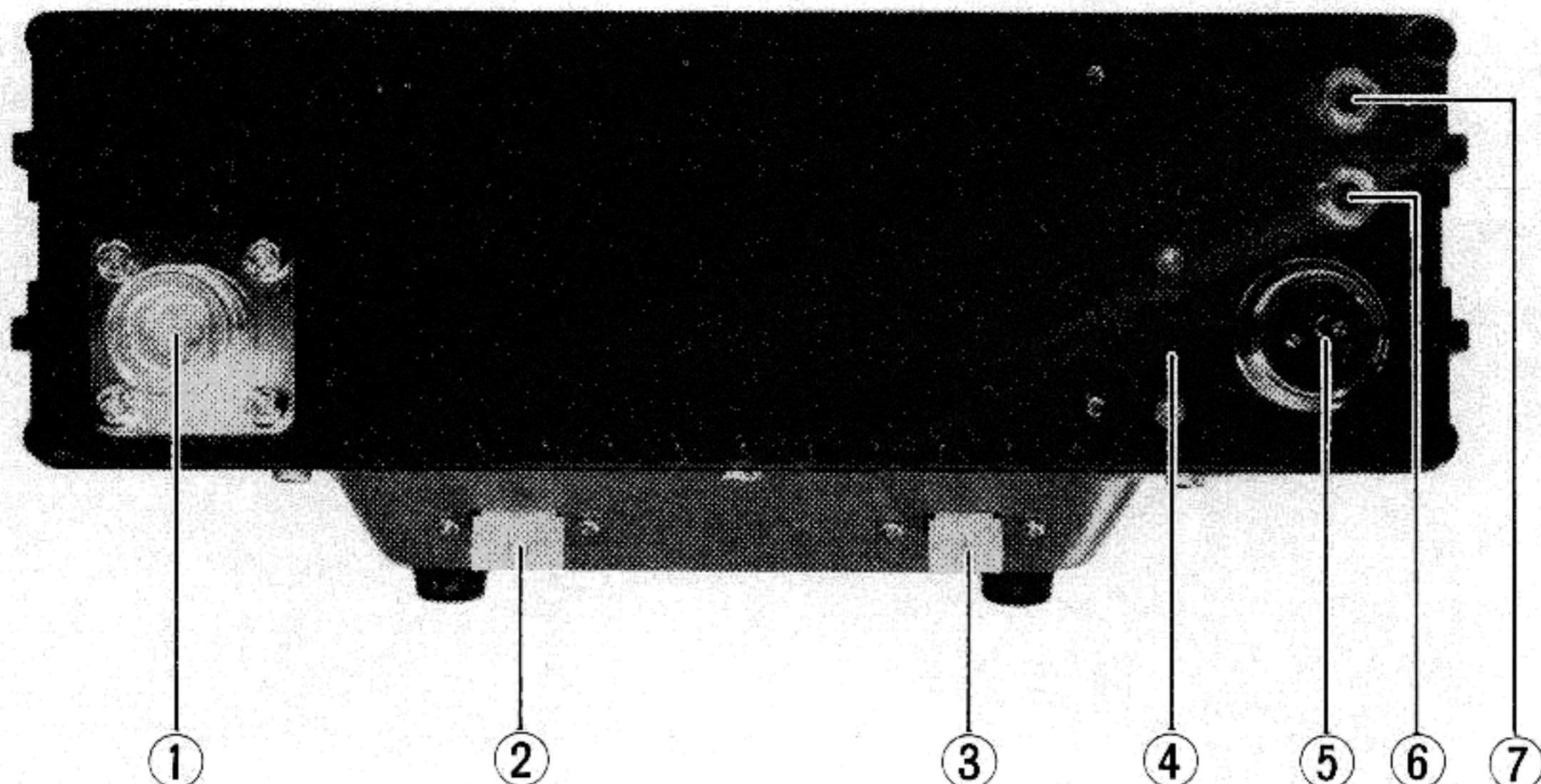
(23) DIL (Dial)

This switch, when pressed, transfers frequency control from the memory channels to the main tuning dial.



YM-40 MICROPHONE CONNECTIONS

REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS AND SWITCH



(1) ANT

This is the main antenna connector.

(2) TONE IN CONNECTOR

This connector is provided for the optional external FTS-64E Tone Encoder, which synthesizes 32 CTCSS or tone burst frequencies.

(3) ACC CONNECTOR

This connector supplies output for the external S/PO meter and the stand-by control line for the external control (TX-GND).

(4) BACKUP

When this switch is placed in the ON position, and DC power is still connected to the POWER connector, the memory circuit will still be held in operating condition. If DC power is removed, though, the memorized frequency will be lost.

(5) POWER

This receptacle accommodates the power cord. A fuse rated at 5 amps is located in the power cord.

(6) EXT SP

This is a miniature phone jack for connection to an

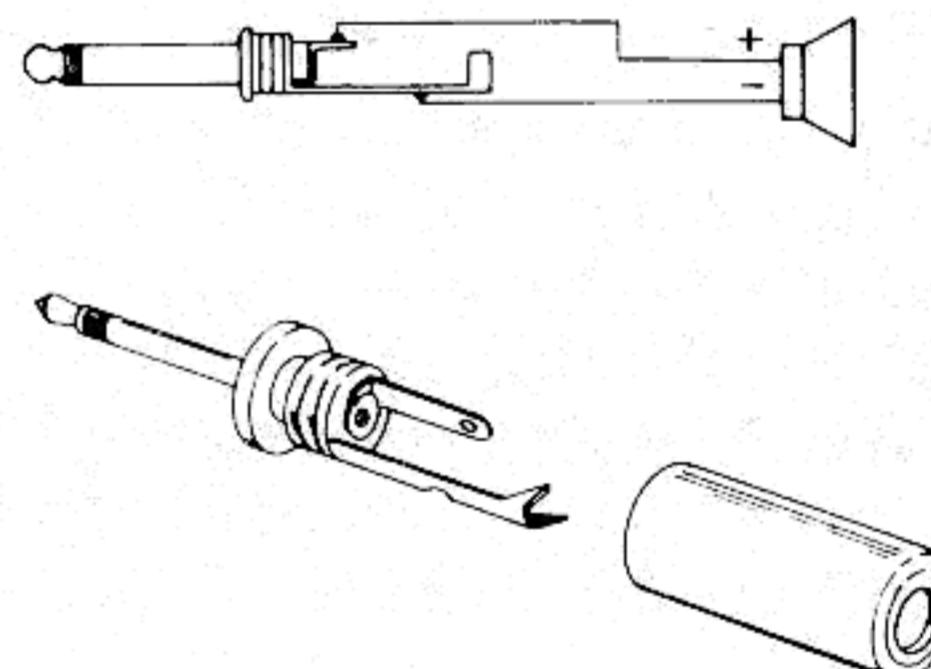
external speaker. Insertion of a plug into this jack automatically cuts off the internal speaker.

(7) KEY

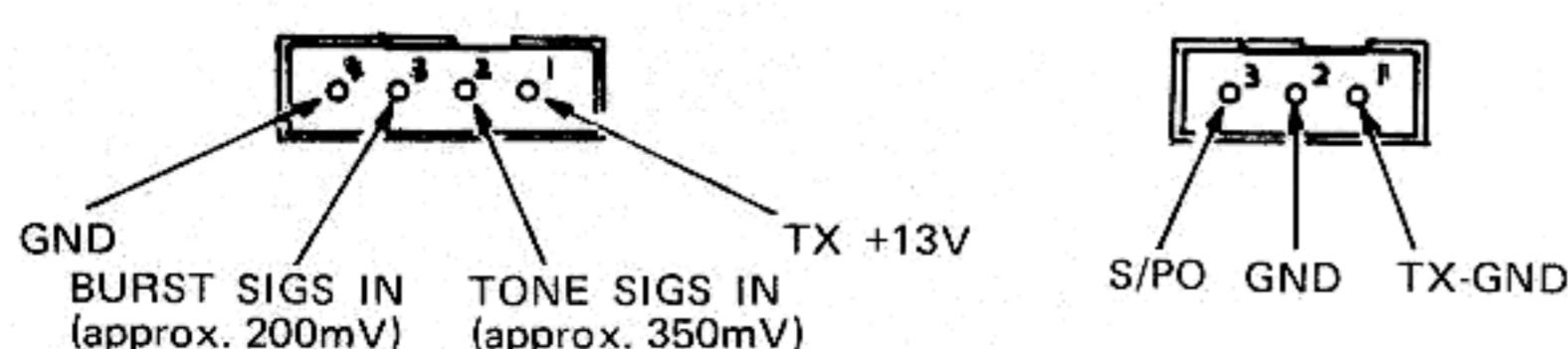
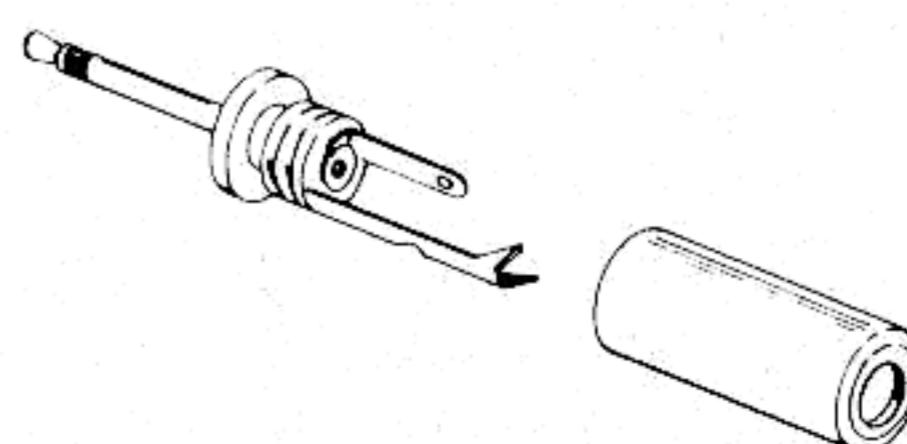
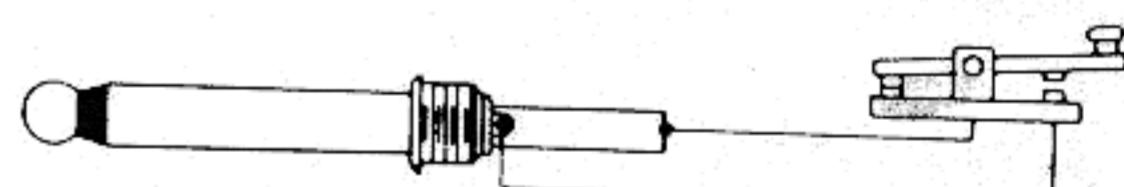
This is the key jack for CW operation. The key-up voltage is +8V, while the key-down current is approximately 1mA.

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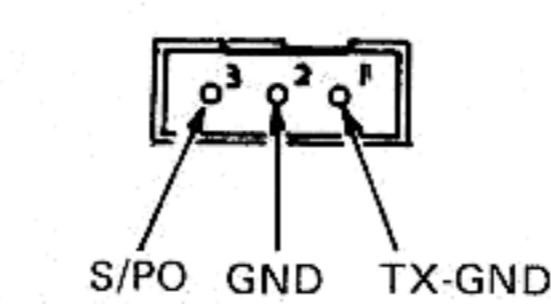
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EXTERNAL SPEAKER CONNECTIONS



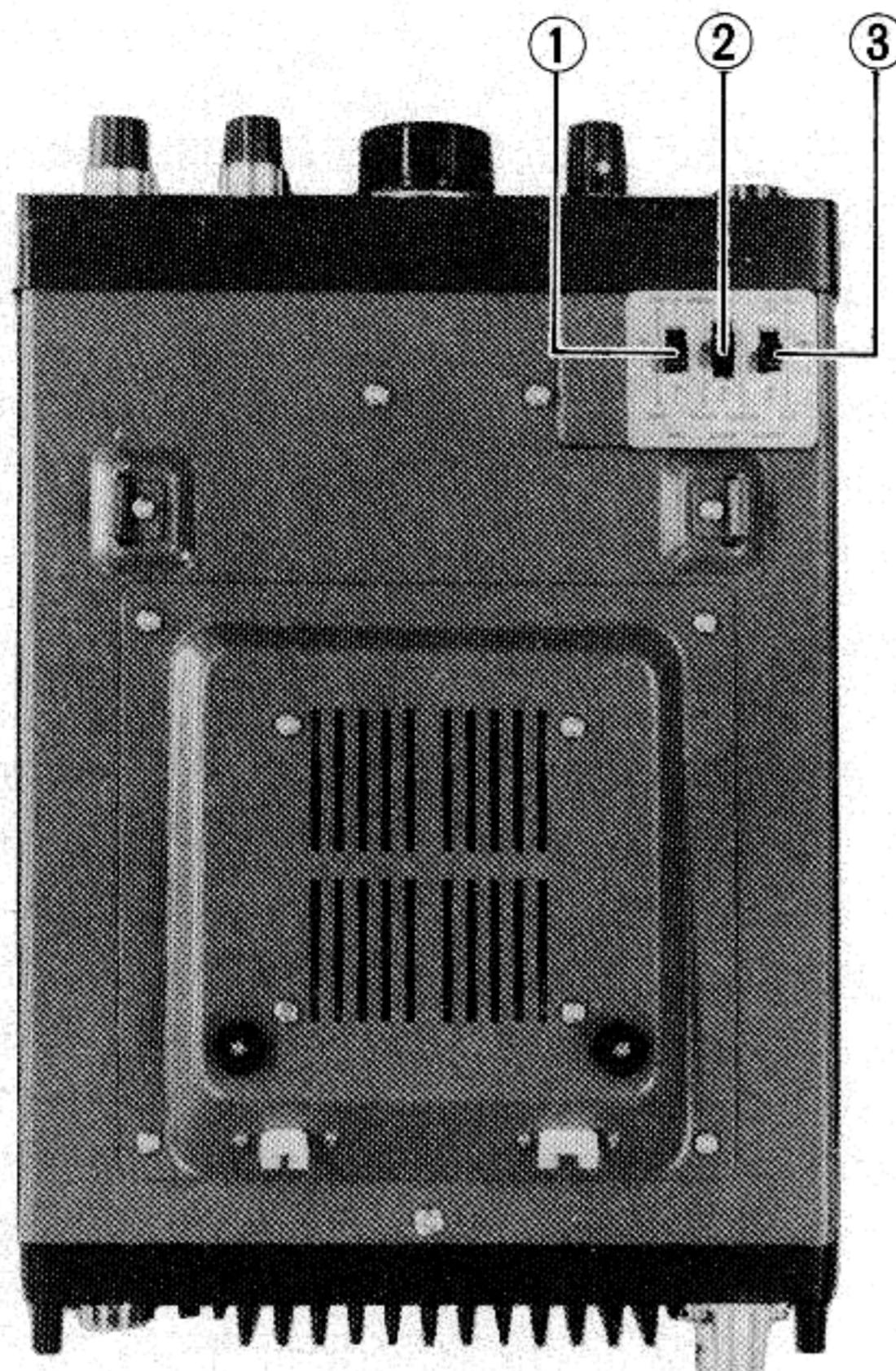
TONE IN CONNECTOR



ACC CONNECTOR

KEY CONNECTIONS

UNDERSIDE CABINET SWITCHES



(1) SAT (Satellite)

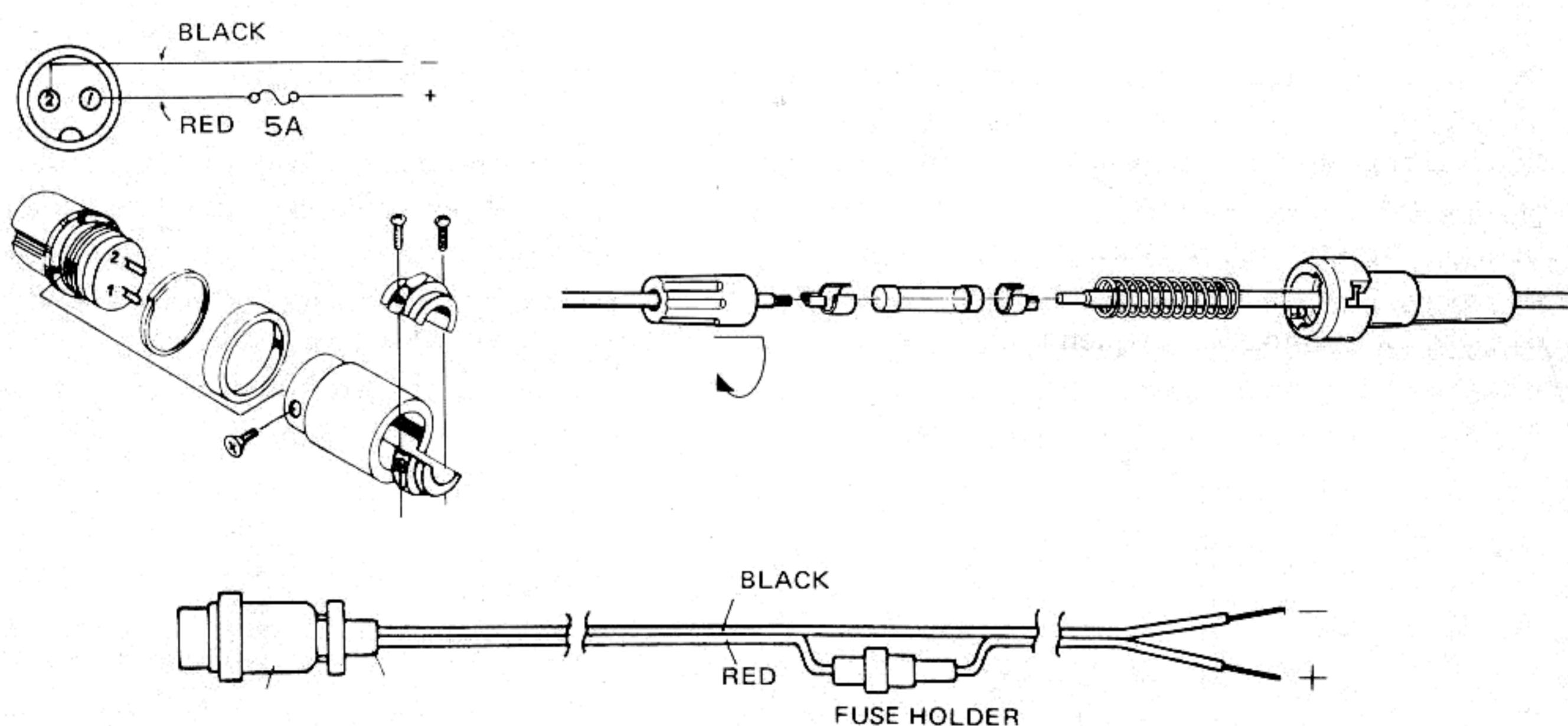
This switch allows the operating frequency to be changed while transmitting. This feature is useful especially for satellite operation, for it allows the operator to zero on the proper frequency within the satellite passband. Neither VFO A/B TXA nor the CLARIFIER function works when the SAT switch is placed in the ON position.

(2) SCAN

This switch will select scanning stop on a busy or clear channel in the FM mode. Manual scanning stop is also provided on all modes.

(3) BURST

The BURST switch applies a short "tone burst" to the carrier at the start of each transmission in the "ON" position. This is normally used only for "tone access" repeater actuation.



POWER CORD CONNECTIONS

INSTALLATION

ANTENNA CONSIDERATIONS

The FT-780R is designed for operation using an antenna presenting a 50 ohm resistive load. The automatic final transistor protection circuitry will reduce the power output to protect the transistors when a high antenna SWR is encountered. The SWR on the antenna should, if possible, be kept below 1.5 : 1 at all times to secure full output from the transceiver.

In most cases, coverage is a function of antenna height. The antenna for base station operation should be located as high and in the clear as possible. Vertical polarization is standard for FM communications in most areas, so be sure that your antenna is oriented appropriately. Popular antennas for base station use include the 5/8 wavelength vertical or one of the many stacked dipole arrays. For accessing repeaters a long distance away, a Yagi or other high gain directional array may be required.

For mobile applications, the most popular antennas are the 1/4 wavelength vertical and the 5/8 wavelength vertical, which shows approximately 3 dB gain over the 1/4 wavelength vertical.

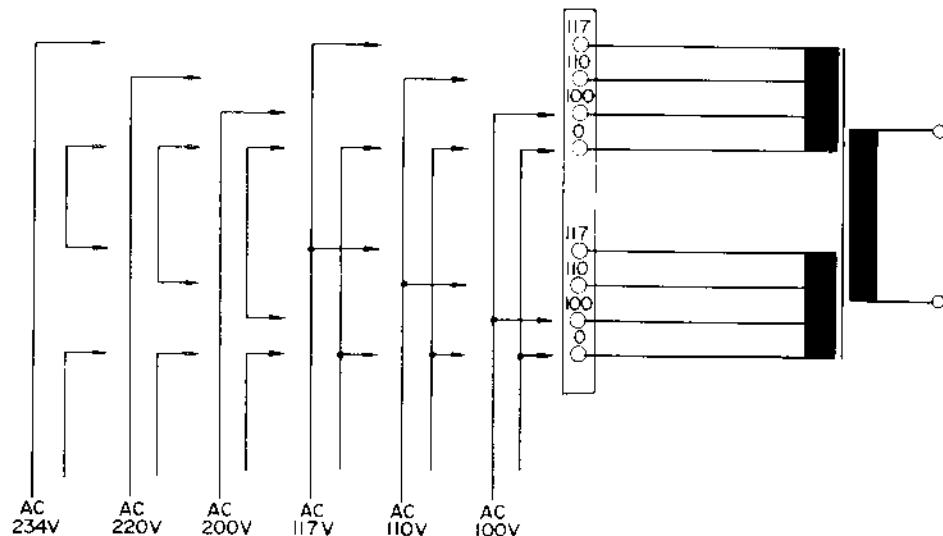
Do not economize on coaxial cable, as much power can be wasted in lossy transmission line. For mobile use, the RG-58A/U type of coax may be used. To minimize loss, use the shortest length that is possible. For base stations, use type RG8A/U coaxial cable. For very long runs, type RG17A/U, aluminum-jacketed "foamflex" coax, or air dielectric "heliax" cable may be used.

MOBILE INSTALLATION

For mobile service, the FT-780R should be installed where the digital display, controls, and microphone are easily accessible for operation. The transceiver may be installed in any position without loss of performance. A suitable location would be stop the transmission tunnel. A universal bracket is supplied with your transceiver for mobile installation. Refer to Fig. 1 for mounting details.

1. Use the universal mounting bracket as a template for positioning the mounting holes. Use a 3/16" diameter bit for drilling these holes, allowing clearance for the transceiver, its cables and microphone, and its controls. Secure the mounting bracket with the screws, washers, and nuts supplied, as shown in the drawing.
2. Ease the transceiver into the guide rail, and slide it into the desired position. Tighten the knobs on the outside of the universal bracket to secure the transceiver.
3. The microphone hanger may be installed wherever convenient for access to the microphone.

Power connections should be made directly to the automobile battery. Routing through the cigarette lighter may cause the lighter fuse to blow if the fuse is not of sufficient rating. As well, connection directly to the battery allows the memory circuits to remain activated when the ignition is turned off, using the BACKUP switch.



FP-80A POWER TRANSFORMER PRIMARY CONNECTIONS

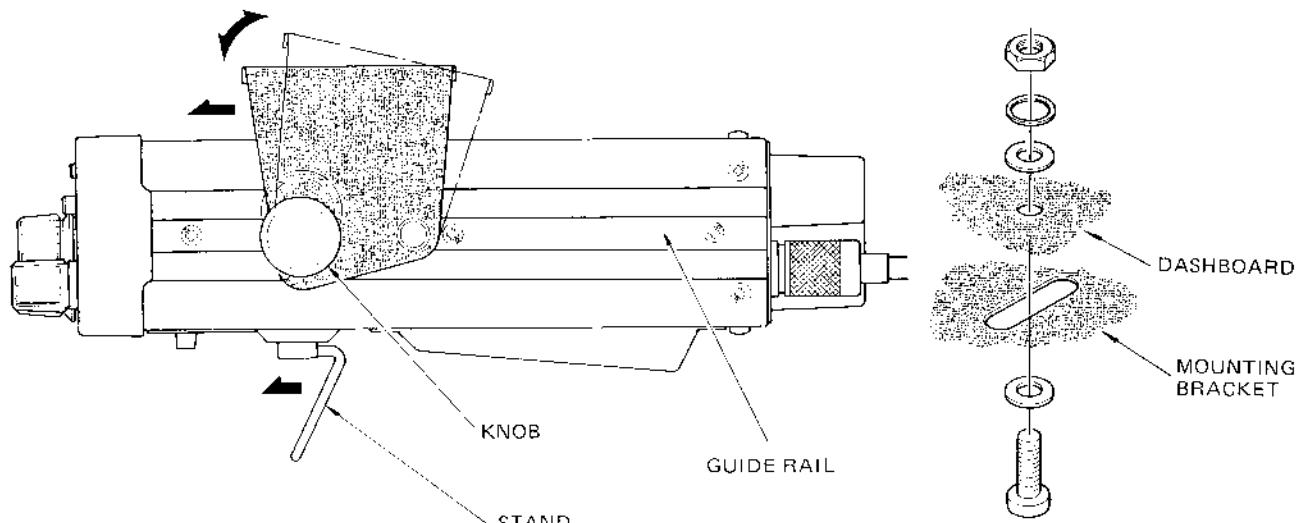


Figure 1

Connect the RED lead of the power cord to the POSITIVE (+) battery terminal, and connect the BLACK lead to the NEGATIVE (-) terminal. If it is necessary to extend the power cable, use #16 AWG insulated copper wire, and use the minimum length practicable to reduce voltage drop.

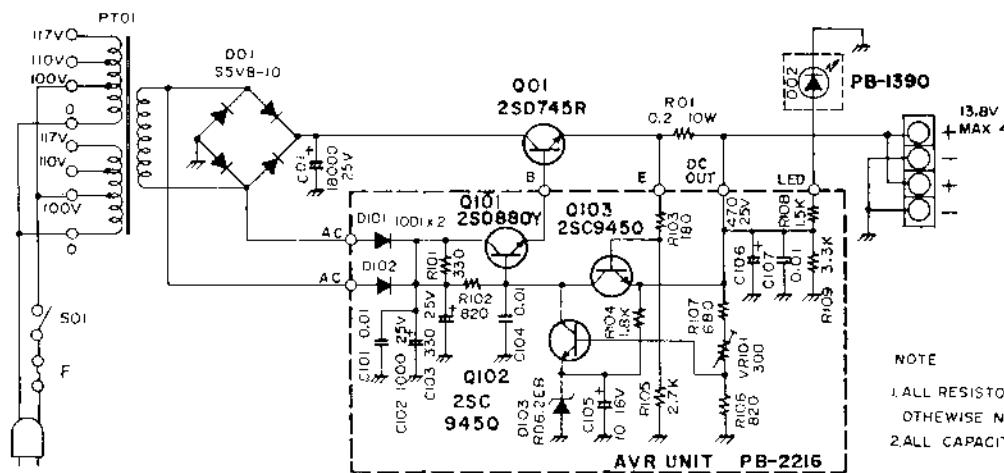
WARNING

NEVER APPLY AC POWER TO THE REAR PANEL POWER JACK OF THE TRANSCEIVER. NEVER CONNECT A DC POWER SOURCE OF GREATER THAN 15 VOLTS TO THE REAR PANEL POWER JACK. ALWAYS REPLACE FUSES WITH A FUSE OF THE PROPER RATING. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS WILL VOID ALL WARRANTIES ON THIS EQUIPMENT.

Connect the power cable to the POWER receptacle on the rear apron, connect the coaxial cable from the antenna to the rear apron ANT receptacle, and connect the microphone to the jack appropriate for the microphone in use. An external speaker may be connected to the rear apron SP jack, if desired. Use the speaker plug supplied with the transceiver. Insertion of a plug into this jack automatically cuts off the internal speaker.

BASE STATION INSTALLATION

A base station mounting stand is supplied with your transceiver, to provide easier viewing of the display and controls. A power supply capable of supplying 5 amps at 13.8 VDC is required for operation from AC mains. The FP-80A AC power supply option provides the required 13.8 VDC for the FT-780R transceiver. See your Yaesu dealer.



FP-80A POWER SUPPLY

OPERATION

The all solid-state design of the FT-780R means that tuning procedures are very simple. The following paragraphs will describe the tuning procedures for receiver and transmitter operation.

INITIAL CHECK

Before connecting the transceiver to the power supply, be certain that a fuse of the proper rating is in use, and that a 50 ohm antenna has been connected to the antenna jack.

FREQUENCY SELECTION USING MAIN DIAL

When the transceiver is initially turned on, the digital display will read the preset frequency *445.000.0 MHz, and frequency control will be via the main tuning dial. After memory, scanning, or priority operation, pressing the DIL button will return control to the main dial. Rotate the dial to secure the operating frequency desired. Since tuning steps depend on the combination of the MODE switch and STEP switch as shown in Table 1, use the synthesizer step for easy tuning. When the upper or lower bandedge is reached the next synthesizer step will automatically be to the opposite bandedge. Thus, after *449.999.9 MHz, the next step is 440.000.0 MHz. While transmitting, the operation frequency can not be changed in any operation modes except the satellite mode.

* A model.

RECEIVER OPERATION

Preset the controls and switches as follows:

MODE Desired mode
SQL Fully counterclockwise
STEP Desired synthesizer step
VFO A/B TXA VFO "A" position
SCAN MAN position
All other switches should be turned off initially.

Rotate the VOL control clockwise to turn the transceiver on and adjust for a comfortable level.

(1) SSB mode

Using the main tuning dial, tune in an SSB signal. The STEP switch should be set to M or F position so that you can secure the operating frequency

desired in 100 Hz or 1 kHz steps. When you get close to the desired frequency, set the STEP switch to S position for 10 Hz step in order to tune in the signal smoothly. When pulse type noise such as ignition noise is encountered, press the NB (noise blanker) switch.

(2) CW mode

With the clarifier off, tune in a CW signal. When the incoming signal is tuned to a beat note of 800 Hz, your transmit frequency will coincide with that of the other station. If another beat note is desired, or if the other station drift, then use the clarifier function.

(3) FM mode

Using the main tuning control, tune in an FM signal for a maximum and steady S-meter reading and a clear, natural voice output from the speaker.

Set the STEP switch to the M (25 kHz) position, as almost all FM stations use 25 kHz steps. When you change the operating mode from SSB/CW to FM, all the digits of the operating frequency below 10 kHz will be set to zero by pressing the F.SET button.

When the channel is clear, rotate the SQL control to the point where the background noise is just silenced. Do not rotate the SQL control much beyond this threshold point, or else the receiver will not respond to weak signals. The BUSY/MOD lamp will light up when the squelch circuit is opened. If the S-meter wobbles, or if it is impossible to obtain clear audio, it is possible that the incoming signal is on another mode such as SSB.

TRANSMITTER

Before transmission, be certain that the frequency on which you are going to operate is clear to prevent interruption of the other station's operation. It is important that an antenna or dummy load be connected to the antenna jack at all times.

(1) SSB mode

Set the MODE switch to SSB and close the microphone PTT switch; the ON AIR lamp should light up. Speak into microphone in a normal voice; the SPO LEDs will light up according to the relative output power.

(2) CW mode

Plug a key into the KEY jack on the rear panel. In the key-down condition, the 8-9 LEDs of the indicator will light up. Since the semi-break-in circuit is furnished, when the key is closed, your keying activates the transmitter, and the 800 Hz side tone will be heard from the speaker. With the HI/LOW switch pressed, the power output of 10 watts may be reduced to 1 watt, and the LOW lamp will light up.

(3) FM mode

Set the MODE switch to FM, and close the microphone PTT switch. When transmitting, 8-9 LEDs which show relative output power will light up, and BUSY/MOD lamp will be illuminated according to the voice input. On this mode, 10 watts of RF output power can also be reduced to 1 watt by pressing the HI/LOW button.

MEMORY OPERATION

A total of four memory channels are available for operation. Storage and recall of memory channels allows considerable operating flexibility. The storage and recall procedure is extremely simple.

- (1) Rotate the main tuning dial to the desired frequency, for example 446.640.0 MHz. Now rotate the MEMORY switch to position 1. Press the M button to store 446.640.0 MHz into memory channel position 1.
- (2) Now rotate the main tuning dial to another frequency (for example 446.360.0 MHz). For instant return to 446.640.0 MHz, press MR button, the 446.640.0 1 will be displayed on the digital readout.
- (3) To return again to 446.360.0 MHz, press DIL, and you will be operating on 446.360.0 MHz.
- (4) Memory channels 2, 3 and 4 may be programmed and recalled as above.
- (5) When you push the MR button, the far right LED on the readout will illuminate, indicating the memory channel.
- (6) To return frequency control to the main tuning dial, push the DIL button.

- (7) Set the STEP switch to the desired step before activating the clarifier in the memory operation. Changing the synthesizer step with the CLAR switch ON will lock the operating frequency.

SCANNER OPERATION

Fingertip switches, located on the microphone, allow convenient frequency control while driving. The simple operating procedure is described below.

- (1) Set the bottom panel SCAN switch to the MAN position. Push the DIL switch to select operation on the dial frequency.
- (2) Press the microphone UP switch for an instant to shift the frequency up by one step. If you hold the UP button for more than 1/2 second, the scanner will be activated. To stop the scan, press the PTT switch or one of the scanning controls on the microphone. If you push the PTT switch, no transmission will occur; release the PTT switch, then press it again for normal transmission.
- (3) To scan lower in frequency, use the same procedure, but press the DWN button.
- (4) In the FM mode, to halt the scan automatically on a busy channel, set the bottom panel SCAN switch to BUSY. In this mode, when the scanner encounters a signal strong enough to open the receiver squelch, scanning will stop. When the bottom panel switch is placed in the CLEAR position, the scan will stop when a clear channel (one where the squelch will not open) is found.
- (5) To scan only the memory channels, rotate the MEMORY switch to the MS (memory scan) position. Now press the UP or DWN switch on the microphone. The scanning rate for memory scan will be approximately two channels per second. The scan may be halted in any of the ways discussed previously. The BUSY and CLEAR positions of the SCAN switch are particularly helpful when scanning the memory channels in the FM mode.

PRIORITY CHANNEL OPERATION

A priority channel may be used in conjunction with a memory channel for increased flexibility. Here is how to set up the FT-780R for priority operation.

- (1) First program one or more memory channels for priority use. For example, store 446.640.0 MHz into memory channel 1. Set the bottom panel SCAN switch to MAN. Rotate the main dial to the desired frequency (for example 446.360.0 MHz).
- (2) Now set the MEMORY switch to 1 and push MR to recall 446.640.0 MHz; now push the PRI (priority) switch. The display will indicate 446.360.0 P, and every 7 seconds the display will switch to 446.640.0 MHz allowing you to check it for activity.
- (3) If you have other frequencies stored in memory, you may rotate the MEMORY switch to select one for use with the priority channel.
- (4) In the FM mode, you may use the SCAN switch to good advantage during priority operation, as described in SCANNER OPERATION.
- (5) If you wish to return to normal operation from the priority mode, push the DIL button. Now control is shifted back to the main dial.

REPEATER OPERATION

- (1) Repeater shifts of +5 MHz (+7.6 MHz), and -5 MHz (-7.6 MHz) are built into the FT-780R. To select these shifts, set the bottom panel RPT switch to the + or - position respectively.
- (2) To cover unusual repeater splits, you can use the VFO A/B TXA feature.
Example: receive frequency 448.640 MHz with 1 MHz split. Rotate the main tuning dial to the 447.640 MHz and press the VFO A/B TXA button on the front panel; now the transmit frequency, 447.640 MHz, is memorized. Rotate the main tuning dial to 448.640 MHz for receiving. If you close the PTT switch, your transmit frequency will be shifted to 447.640 MHz.

- (3) A 1750 or 1800 Hz tone generator is included with your transceiver for accessing repeater requiring such a tone. When the T.CALL switch is pushed, a tone will be superimposed on your transmitted signal. This switch also activates the PTT function, and transmits the access tone, for as long as the switch is held. An external tone or burst generator, optional FTS-64E may be connected through the rear panel TONE IN CONNECTOR.

INITIALIZING FREQUENCY/BACKUP FEATURE

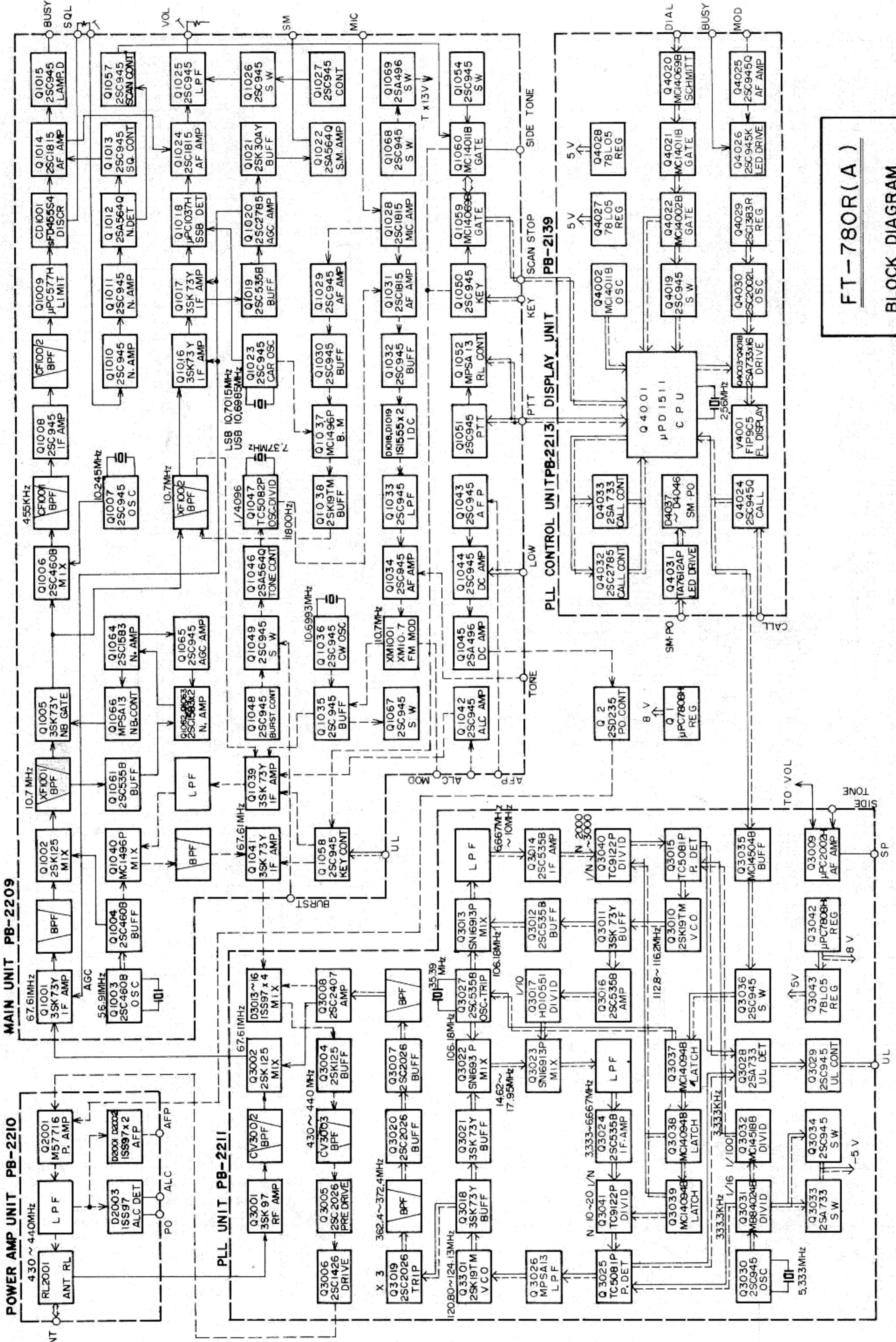
The FT-780R includes a backup feature which will hold all memory frequencies, as well as dial frequency, when the front panel power switch is turned off. So long as the DC power to the rear apron power jack is not interrupted, these frequency will be held. When the power is again turned on, the frequency and mode (memory priority, dial, etc.) last used will be recalled, but scanning mode is automatically reset to dial mode. However, if the power cord is connected to 13.8 VDC circuit that is switched off along with the automobile ignition, all memory channels as well as the dial frequency will be reset to the preset frequency.

SATELLITE OPERATION

The FT-780R includes provision for changing the transmitting frequency while you are transmitting (some other synthesized transceivers lock up during transmission). The ability to change frequency in this manner is important during satellite operation, as Doppler shift may cause your downlink frequency to be ±3–4 kHz from a predicted value. While listening on the downlink, and sending a series of dots, satellite operators can usually find themselves quite quickly.

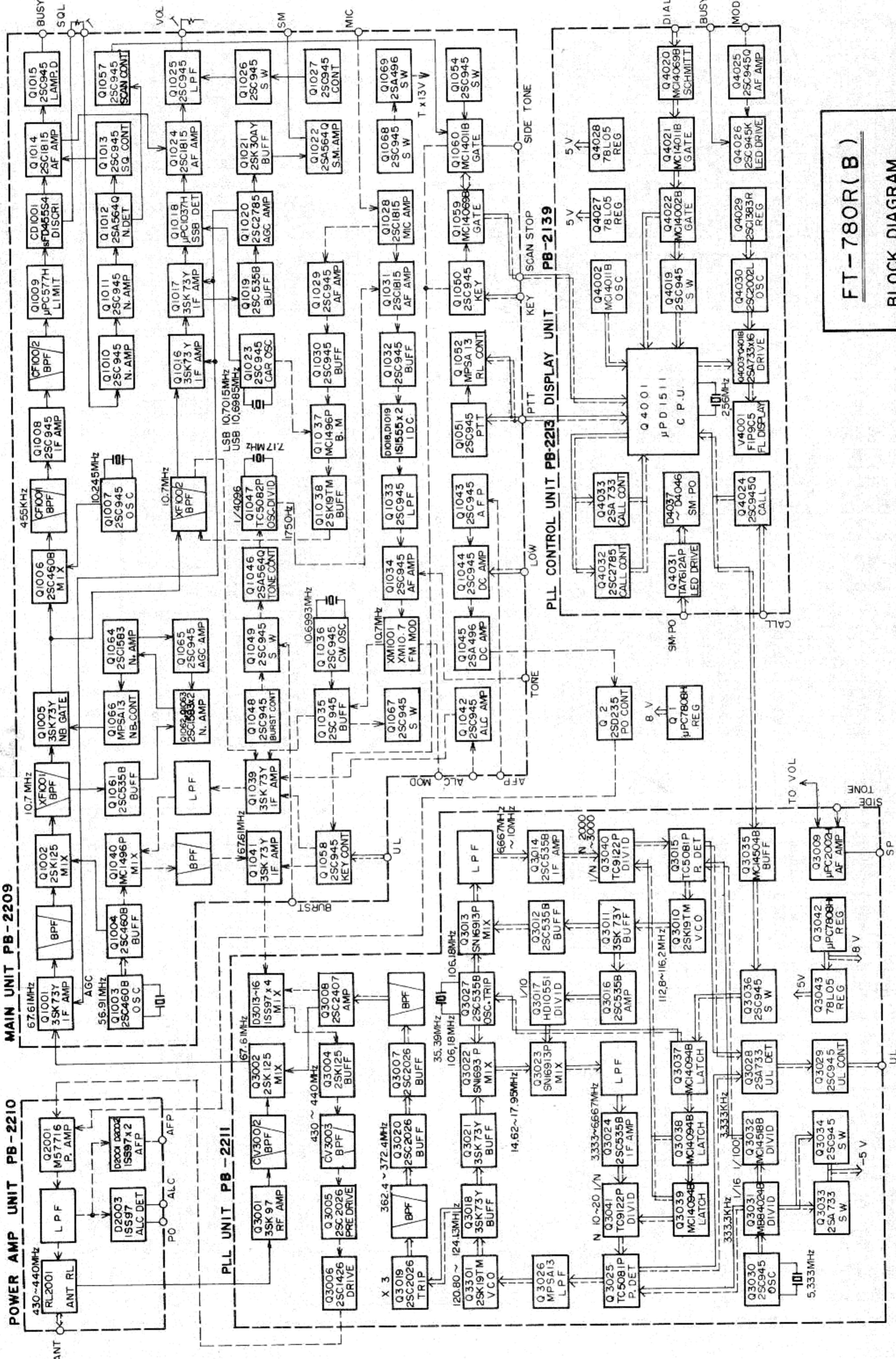
To allow frequency change during transmission, set the bottom panel SAT (Satellite) switch to ON. For most satellite work on SSB or CW, the synthesizer step switch should be set to Slow or Medium. You may now close the PTT switch and vary your frequency as desired. Note that your receiver frequency will also change if you rotate the main dial.

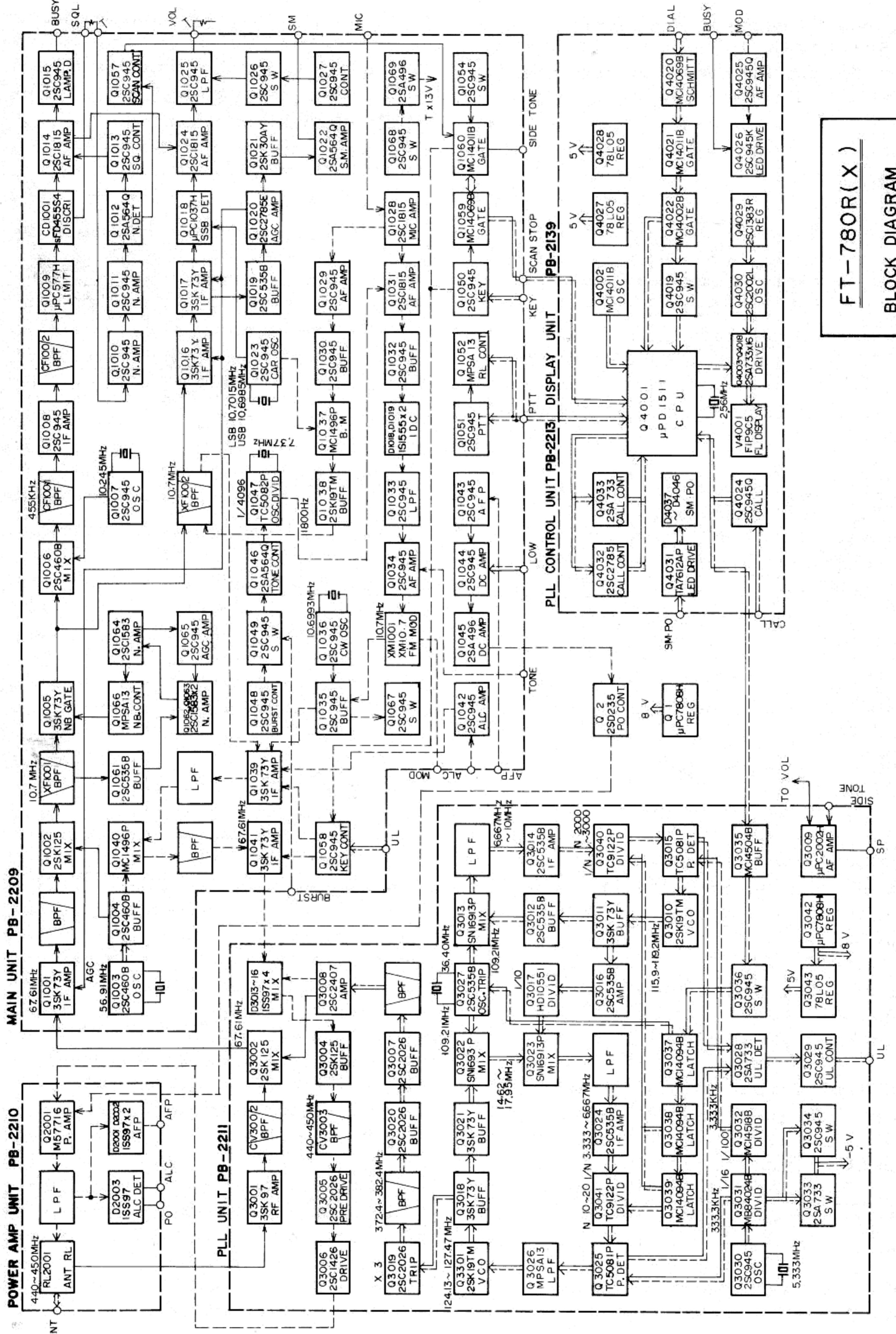
When the SAT switch is set to ON, the ± repeater shift and receive clarifier features are disabled.



BLOCK DIAGRAM

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FT-780R (X)

BLOCK DIAGRAM

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The block diagram, and circuit description to follow will provide you with a better understanding of this transceiver. Please refer to the block and schematic diagrams for specific circuit details.

RECEIVER

The RF signal from the antenna jack is applied to the PLL UNIT through a low pass filter and the antenna relay, RL_{2001} . The signal is amplified by Q_{3001} (3SK97), a dual gate GaAs FET with excellent rejection of cross modulation and intermodulation. The amplified signal is fed to the 1st mixer, Q_{3002} (2SK125), where the RF signal is mixed with a local signal delivered from Q_{3008} (2SC2407), resulting in a 67.61 MHz first IF signal.

The first IF signal is amplified by Q_{1001} (3SK73Y) and then passed through a stagger tuned bandpass filter to the second mixer Q_{1002} (2SK125). The signal is then mixed with a second local signal of 56.91 MHz, which is delivered from buffer Q_{1004} (2SC460), thus producing a second IF signal (10.7 MHz).

The 2nd IF signal is passed through a monolithic crystal filter, XF_{1001} (10M30B), which has ± 15 kHz bandwidth, and amplified by Q_{1005} (3SK73Y), which acts as a switch driven by the NB (noise blanker) circuit. The amplified signal from Q_{1005} is fed to IF amplifiers for each mode.

FM mode signals are fed to 3rd mixer Q_{1006} (2SC460), where the signal is mixed with a 10.245 MHz local signal, resulting in a 455 kHz 3rd IF signal.

The 3rd IF signal is passed through a ceramic filter, CF_{1001} , which has a ± 4.5 kHz bandwidth, and then fed to the FM mode IF amplifier.

The filtered signal is amplified by Q_{1008} (2SC945Q) and passed through CF_{1002} , which has a ± 7.5 kHz bandwidth. The filtered FM signal is amplified by Q_{1009} (μ PC577H) and demodulated by CD_{1001} and D_{1002} , D_{1003} (1S188FM). The demodulated FM signal is amplified by Q_{1014} (2SC1815GR) and then fed to the AF amplifier.

SSB and CW mode signals from the Q_{1005} are passed through a crystal filter, XF_{1002} , which has a

very high shape factor, to improve adjacent frequency selectivity. The filtered SSB signal is amplified by Q_{1016} and Q_{1017} (3SK73Y), and then fed to the balanced demodulator, Q_{1018} (μ PC1037H), where a carrier signal is applied from the carrier oscillator Q_{1023} (2SC945P); the detected audio output is then fed to the AF amplifier.

The audio signals from each demodulator are passed to the active lowpass filter, which consists of Q_{1024} and Q_{1025} (2SC945Q) to eliminate the unwanted noise portion of the signal. The audio signal is then fed, through the AF gain control, to the audio output amplifier, Q_{3009} (μ PC2002H), providing about 2 watts of audio output to the speaker.

S-METER CIRCUIT

A portion of the amplified IF signal is fed to Q_{1019} (2SC535B), a buffer amplifier, through C_{1080} . The amplified signal is then applied to the AGC detector, D_{1009}/D_{1010} (1S188FM). The rectified signal is amplified by DC amplifier Q_{1020} (2SC-2785E) for AGC control. This AGC voltage is delivered to the front panel S.PO indicator to illuminate LEDs according to the input signal strength.

SQUELCH CIRCUIT

A portion of the demodulated FM signal from the ceramic discriminator (CD_{1001} , D_{1001} , D_{1002}) is fed to noise amplifiers Q_{1010} and Q_{1011} (2SC945P) through VR_{1001} and the SQ Control (VR_{1b}), and then rectified by Q_{1012} (2SA564). The rectified signal is fed to the base of Q_{1013} (2SC945P), the squelch control circuit.

When no carrier is present, the rectified DC voltage is applied to the base of Q_{1013} , to turn Q_{1014} (2SC1815GR) on. With conduction of Q_{1012} , the base of Q_{1014} is grounded, squelching the audio amplifier.

When a carrier is present, the rectified DC voltage is reduced, the audio amplifier Q_{1014} then recovers to normal operation. The BUSY lamp switch, Q_{1015} (2SC945P), is also activated by the rectified voltage from the demodulator to illuminate the BUSY lamp when a carrier is present.

NB (Noise Blanker) CIRCUIT

A portion of the 2nd IF signal from monolithic filter XF₁₀₀₁ is amplified by Q₁₀₆₁ (2SC535B), Q₁₀₆₂, Q₁₀₆₃, and Q₁₀₆₄ (2SC1583). The output signal is rectified by D₁₀₄₂ and D₁₀₄₃ (1S188FM), producing a DC voltage. This DC voltage is amplified by Q₁₀₆₆ (MPSA13) and fed to gate 2 of Q₁₀₀₅, the noise blanker gate. A portion of the DC voltage is amplified by Q₁₀₆₅ (2SC945P), and then fed to Q₁₀₆₂, Q₁₀₆₃ (2SC1583) as a noise blanker AGC voltage. When impulse-type noise is received, the induced DC voltage reduces the gain of Q₁₀₀₅, and blocks the signal path momentarily. The noise AGC control voltage is not, however, induced by such impulse-type noise, because the time constant of C₁₂₀₄/R₁₂₅₇ is long. Normal signals, though, induce the noise blanker AGC voltage, reducing the gain of the noise amplifier, allowing normal signal flow at Q₁₀₀₅.

TRANSMITTER

The discussion of the signal flow on transmit will be on a mode by mode basis.

SSB

The audio input signal from the microphone is amplified by Q₁₀₂₈ (2SC1815GR) and Q₁₀₂₉ (2SC945P), the audio level is adjusted to the proper level by VR₁₀₀₄, and is applied through an active lowpass filter, Q₁₀₃₀ (2SC945P), to the double balanced modulator Q₁₀₃₇ (MC1496P). Here the audio signal modulates the 10.7 MHz carrier signal delivered from the carrier oscillator Q₁₀₂₃ (2SC945P), resulting in a 10.7 MHz double-sideband signal. The signal is amplified by Q₁₀₃₈ (2SK19TM-GR) and fed to XF₁₀₀₂, a crystal filter, where the unwanted sideband is sliced out. The SSB signal is amplified by Q₁₀₃₉ (3SK73), and then fed to mixer Q₁₀₄₀ (MC1496) and mixed with a local signal from the PLL Unit, resulting in a 67.61 MHz SSB signal.

The SSB signal is passed through T₁₀₁₄–T₁₀₁₆, which minimizing spurious radiation. The signal is then amplified by Q₁₀₄₁ (3SK73Y), and fed to PLL unit.

The SSB signal applied to mixer D₃₀₁₃–D₃₀₁₆ (1SS97) is mixed with the local signal from the PLL circuit, resulting in a proper operating frequency. Next the signal is buffered by Q₃₀₀₄ (2SK125), and fed through cavity CV₃₀₀₃, which eliminates spurious harmonics, thus providing a clean SSB signal. The signal is then amplified by Q₃₀₀₅ (2SC2026) and Q₂₀₀₆ (2SC1426) to the level necessary to drive the power amplifier circuit.

FM

The output audio signal at Q₁₀₂₈ is amplified by Q₁₀₃₁ (2SC1815GR) and Q₁₀₃₂ (2SC945P) and fed to IDC circuit, consisting of D₁₀₁₈ and D₁₀₁₉, which clips both positive and negative peaks to control the maximum possible deviation; the clipped signal is then passed through an active lowpass filter to eliminate harmonics above the speech range caused by clipping. The output signal is amplified by Q₁₀₃₄ (2SC945P) to a sufficient audio level and applied to the FM modulation module XM₁₀₀₁ for modulation, and the maximum deviation is adjusted by VR₁₀₀₆ prior to delivery to Q₁₀₃₉. The signal path is then identical to that of the SSB signal.

CW

For CW, the 10.8107 MHz carrier signal is generated by Q₁₀₃₆ (2SC945P), amplified by Q₁₀₃₅ (2SC945P), and fed to IF amplifier Q₁₀₃₉. The signal path is then identical to that of the SSB signal.

The key line is connected to switching transistor Q₁₀₅₈ (2SC945P) through inverter Q₁₀₆₀ (MC14011B), which controls the gate voltages at Q₁₀₃₉ (3SK73) and Q₁₀₄₁ (3SK59Y), thus turning the RF signal on and off.

An RC circuit connected to the base of Q₁₀₅₈ produces an ideal keying waveshape for click-free CW operation. The key line is also connected to side tone oscillator Q₁₀₅₉ (MC14069UB) for

monitoring of the code signal during CW operation. In order to operate on semi-break-in, the Schmitt trigger and delay circuit at Q₁₀₅₉ activates the RX-TX changeover relay.

POWER AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT

The RF signal from the Main Unit is amplified by Q₂₀₀₁ (**M57716**) in the Power Amplifier Unit, delivering approximately 10 watts of RF output to the antenna through a lowpass filter.

POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT

When the HI/LOW switch is set to the LOW position, the base of Q₁₀₄₄ is grounded through VR₁₀₁₀, and the collector current of Q₁₀₄₄ is decreased. Because the output power of Q₂₀₀₁ is controlled by Q₁₀₄₄, the drive level to Q₂₀₀₁ is decreased, thus reducing the RF output power to approximately 1 watt.

TONE BURST CIRCUIT

When the T.CALL switch is pressed, the base of Q₁₀₄₆ (**2SA564A**) is grounded, and DC voltage is applied to tone burst oscillator Q₁₀₄₇ (**TC5082P**) to generate a 1750 Hz or 1800 Hz tone signal. The tone is superimposed on the transmit signal as long as the switch is held.

ALC (Automatic Level Control) CIRCUIT

A portion of the output power from Q₂₀₀₁ is applied through strip line to rectifier D₂₀₀₃ (**1SS97**) producing a DC voltage. The DC voltage is amplified by DC amplifier Q₁₀₄₂ (**2SC1815Y**) and fed to gate 2 of Q₁₀₃₉ to control its gain, thus preventing overdrive. The ALC level is adjusted by VR₁₀₀₈ for proper drive to Q₂₀₀₁.

AFP (Automatic Final Protection) CIRCUIT

If the transmitter is activated without an antenna being connected, or if a high VSWR is present at the antenna jack, the reflected power is coupled through a stripline to detector, D₂₀₀₂ (**1SS97**).

The detected AFP voltage is applied through VR₂₀₀₂ to Q₁₀₄₃ (**2SC945P**) in the Main Unit. As the reflected power increases, the AFP voltage also increases, and consequently Q₁₀₄₃ conducts. The voltage at gate 2 of Q₁₀₃₉ (**3SK73Y**) then decreases, resulting in lower output power. When the transceiver is correctly matched to an antenna, full power output will be obtained.

PLL CIRCUIT

The PLL circuit is comprised of three PLL oscillators each consisting of a reference crystal oscillator, a programmable divider, a prescaler, and a phase comparator. The PLL produces local signals for the receiver and transmitter stages, using a synthesis scheme which produces 10 Hz steps.

PLL Circuit Configuration

Voltage Controlled Oscillator VCO-1, consisting of Q₃₃₀₁ (**2SK19TM**), D₃₀₀₂/D₃₀₀₃ (**1T25**), and associated circuitry, generates a signal at 128.80 – 124.13 MHz. This signal is multiplied by a factor of three at Q₃₀₁₉ (**2SC2026**), then fed through a bandpass filter to eliminate spurious responses. The filtered signal is then amplified by Q₃₀₂₀ and Q₃₀₀₇ (**2SC2060**), passed through another bandpass filter, then amplified further by Q₃₀₀₈ (**2SC2047**) prior to delivery to the receiver first mixer, Q₃₀₀₂ (**2SK125**) or the transmit mixer, D₃₀₁₃ – D₃₀₁₆ (**1SS97**).

A portion of the signal from buffer Q₃₀₀₈ is amplified by Q₃₀₀₇ (**2SC2026**) and applied to mixer Q₃₀₂₂ (**SN16913**), where the VCO signal is mixed with a local signal at 106.18 MHz delivered from Q₃₀₂₇ (**2SC3027**). The resulting signal at 14.62–17.95 MHz is, in turn, delivered to another mixer, Q₃₀₂₃ (**SN16913**), where the 14.62–17.95 MHz signal is mixed with a local signal at 11.28–11.68 MHz from PLL Loop 2. The resulting PLL 1F signal at 3.333–6.667 MHz is fed through a low-pass filter, consisting of L₃₀₄₈, L₃₀₄₉, C₃₁₃₁, C₃₁₃₂, and C₃₁₃₃, then amplified by Q₃₀₂₄ (**2SC535B**). The output from Q₃₀₂₄ is then fed to a programmable divider, Q₃₀₄₁ (**TC9122P**), where the PLL 1F signal is divided according to the ratio programmed by the Central Processing Unit (CPU).

VCO-2 consists of Q₃₀₁₂ (2SK19TM), D₃₀₀₂/D₃₀₀₃ (1T25), providing a signal at 112.8–116.2 MHz. The VCO signal is buffered through Q₃₀₁₁ (3SK73Y) and Q₃₀₁₂ (2SC535B), while a portion of the output from Q₃₀₁₁ is amplified by Q₃₀₁₆ (2SC535B) in order to drive the 1/10 divider, Q₃₀₁₇ (HD10551), where the 112 MHz signal is divided by 10 and delivered to mixer Q₃₀₂₃ in PLL Loop 1.

The buffered output from Q₃₀₁₂ is fed to the PLL Loop 2 local mixer, Q₃₀₁₃ (SN16913), where the 112 MHz signal is mixed with a local signal at 106.18 MHz, generated by Q₃₀₂₇. The output from the mixer, at 6.667–10.000 MHz, is passed through a low-pass filter to IF amplifier Q₃₀₁₄ (2SC535B).

The amplified signal is then applied to a programmable divider, Q₃₀₄₀ (TC9122P), which divides the frequency by a factor of 2000–3000, resulting in a 3.333 kHz signal. This signal is applied to a phase detector, Q₃₀₁₅ (TC5081P), where it is compared with a reference 3.333 kHz signal delivered from Q₃₀₃₂ (MC14518). Any phase difference is converted into an error-correcting voltage, which is used to control varactor diodes in the PLL, locking the PLL on the proper frequency.

PLL local oscillator/tripler Q₃₀₂₇ (2SC535B) oscillates either in 3 Hz steps (for control of PLL Loop 1) or 0.3 Hz (to control PLL Loop 2). The resultant synthesis provides local oscillator steps of 10 Hz.

The CPU command signals, which control the dividing ratio of Q₃₀₄₁, are converted into series by Q₃₀₃₇–Q₃₀₃₉ (MC14094). The control signal is also delivered to programmable divider Q₃₀₄₀ in PLL Loop 2 and to the VCXO oscillator/tripler, Q₃₀₂₇.

When any VCO is unlocked, an error voltage from the phase detector is fed to the unlock control circuit, consisting of Q₃₀₂₈ (2SA733) and Q₃₀₂₉ (2SC955). The amplified DC voltage is applied to a key control circuit so as to disable transmit capability under conditions of PLL unlock.

PLL Control Circuit

In the PLL Control Unit, a 4 bit parallel processing CPU is used to control the operating frequency, UP/DOWN scanning, priority channel, or memory channel selections. The CPU has one input port, three I/O ports and four output ports. The CPU processes input data by means of the main dial or other control switches in accordance with the program stored in an ROM for control of the PLL frequency, indication of the operating frequency, or memory channels on digital display. The CPU is also furnished with a function to halt transmission when any VCO is unlocked, resulting in a fail-safe system.

MAINTENANCE AND ALIGNMENT

This equipment has been carefully aligned and tested at the factory prior to shipment. If the instrument is not abused, it should not require other than the usual attention given to electronic equipment.

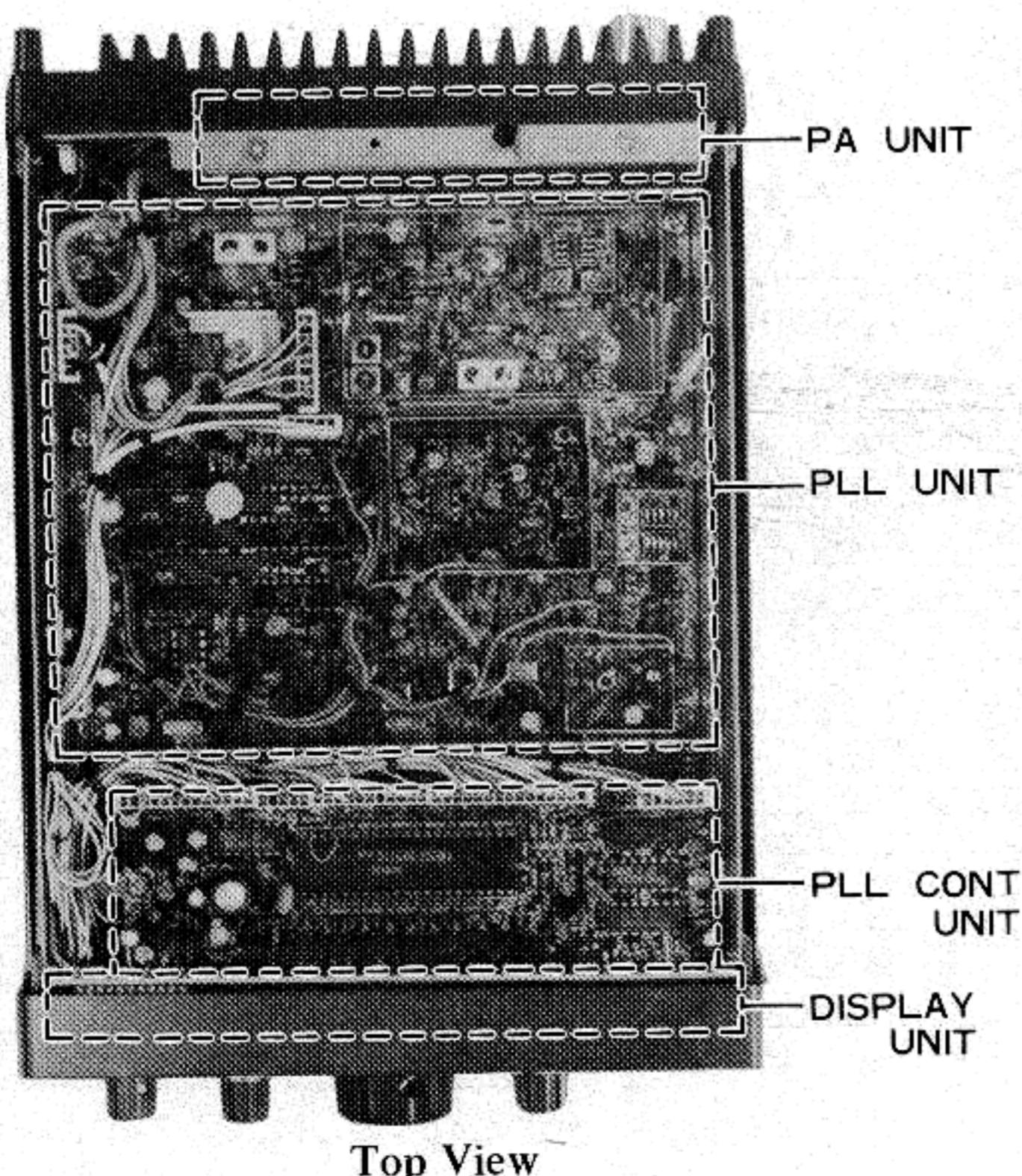
Service or replacement of a major component may require considerable realignment. Under no circumstances, though, should realignment be attempted unless the operation of the transceiver is fully understood, the malfunction has been carefully analyzed, and the fault has definitely been traced to misalignment rather than part failure. Service work must only be performed by experienced personnel using the proper test equipment.

Never align this transceiver without having a 50 ohm dummy load connected to the antenna jack, unless otherwise noted. Troubleshooting using an antenna can result in misleading indications on test equipment.

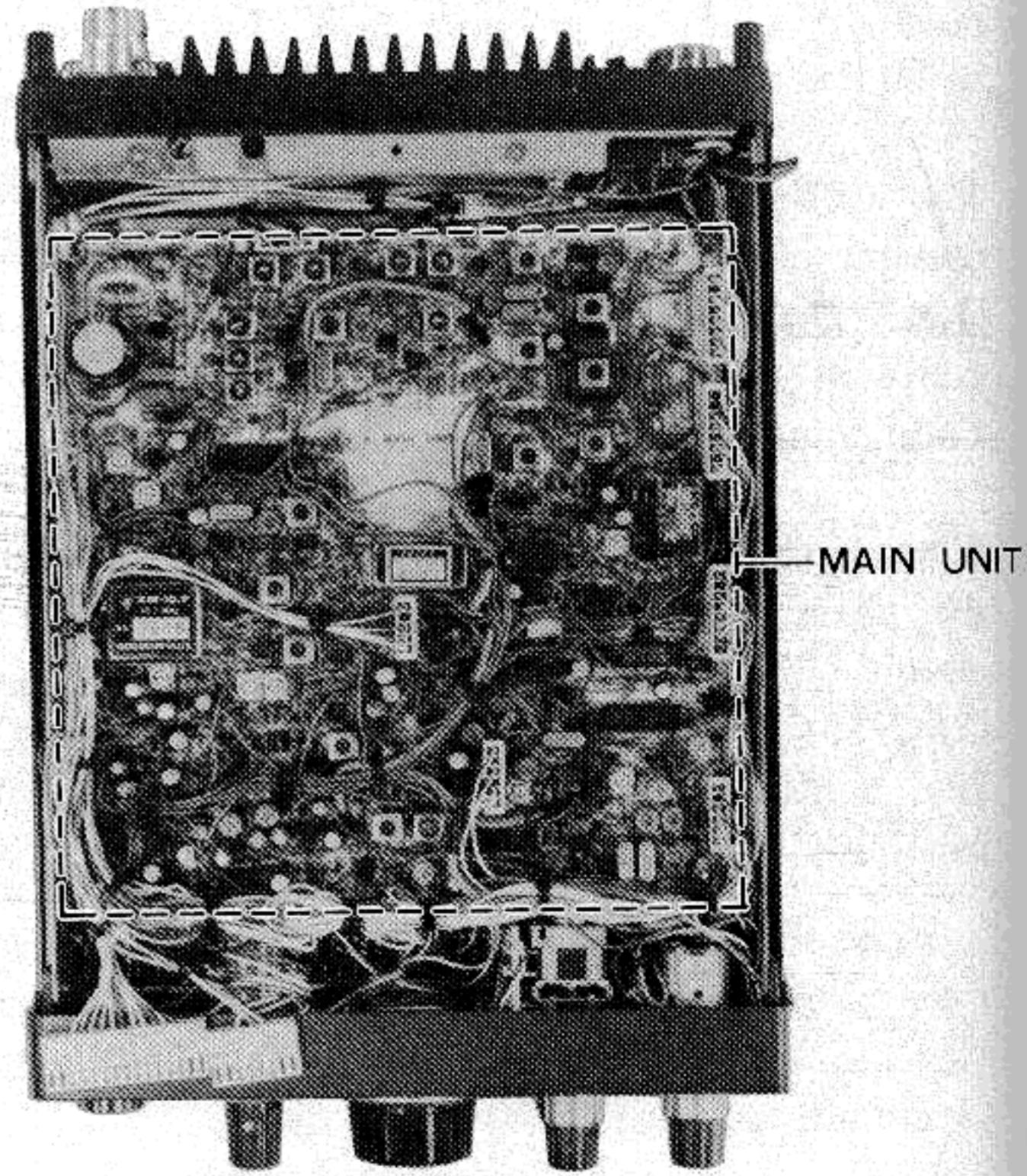
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- (1) RF Signal Generator: Hewlett-Packard Model 8640B or equivalent, with one volt output at 50 ohms, and frequency coverage to 500 MHz.
- (2) Vacuum Tube Voltmeter (VTVM): Hewlett-Packard Model 410B or equivalent, with an RF probe good to 500 MHz.
- (3) Dummy Load/Wattmeter: bird Model 43 + UHF Dummy Load.
- (4) AF Signal Generator: Hewlett-Packard Model 200AB or equivalent.
- (5) IF Sweep Generator: capable of output at 10.81 MHz.
- (6) RF Sweep Generator: capable of output at 420–460 MHz.
- (7) Oscilloscope: Hewlett-Packard Model 1740A or equivalent.
- (8) FM Deviation Meter
- (9) Precision Frequency Counter: Yaesu Model YC-500 or equivalent, with resolution to 0.01 kHz and frequency coverage to 500 MHz.

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Top View



Bottom View

UNIT LOCATIONS

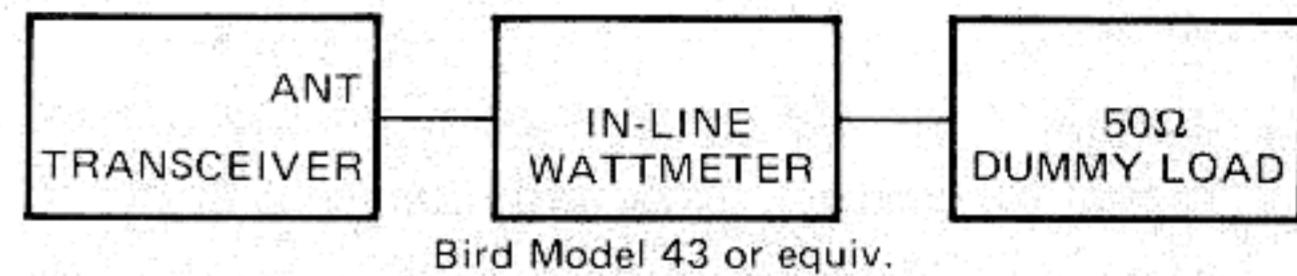
PERFORMANCE CHECKS

Make all performance checks at 13.8 VDC under load.

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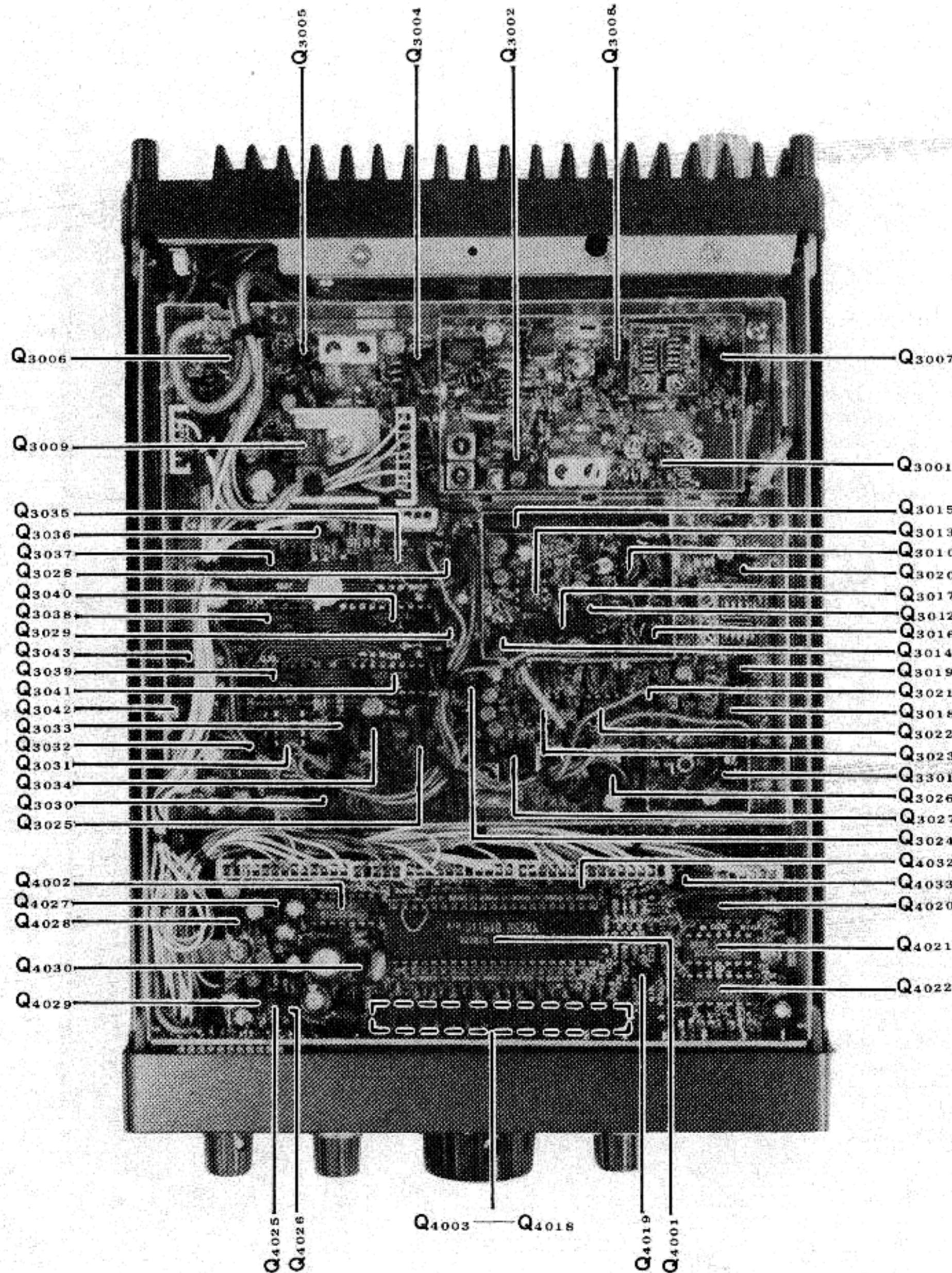
- Connect a suitable dummy load/wattmeter to the antenna jack.
- Set the MODE switch to the FM SIMP position, and key the transceiver while observing the power output, which should be approximately 10 watts. At full power output, 8–9 LED's will light up on the S.PO indicator.

- Set the MODE switch to SSB, and key the transmitter. Speak in a normal voice into the microphone; 8–9 LED's should light up.



PO TEST SETUP

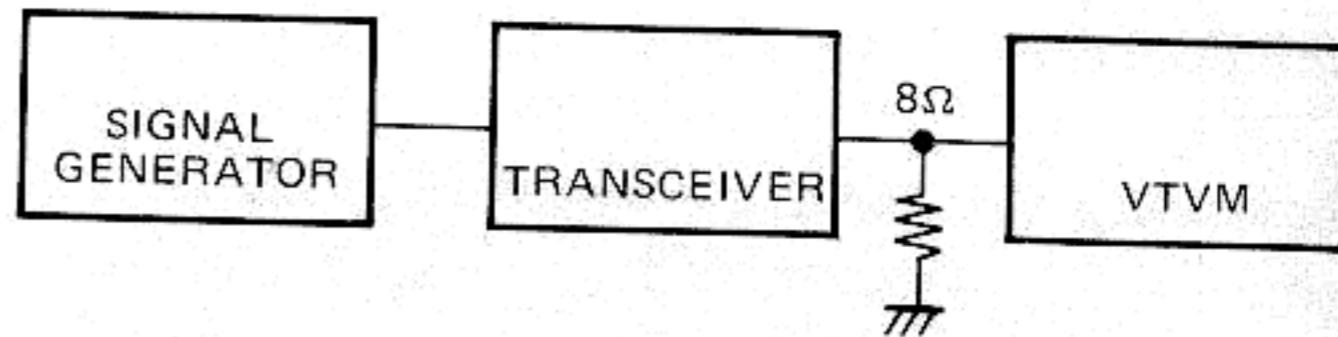
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PART LOCATIONS (Top View)

Check the receiver sensitivity as follows:

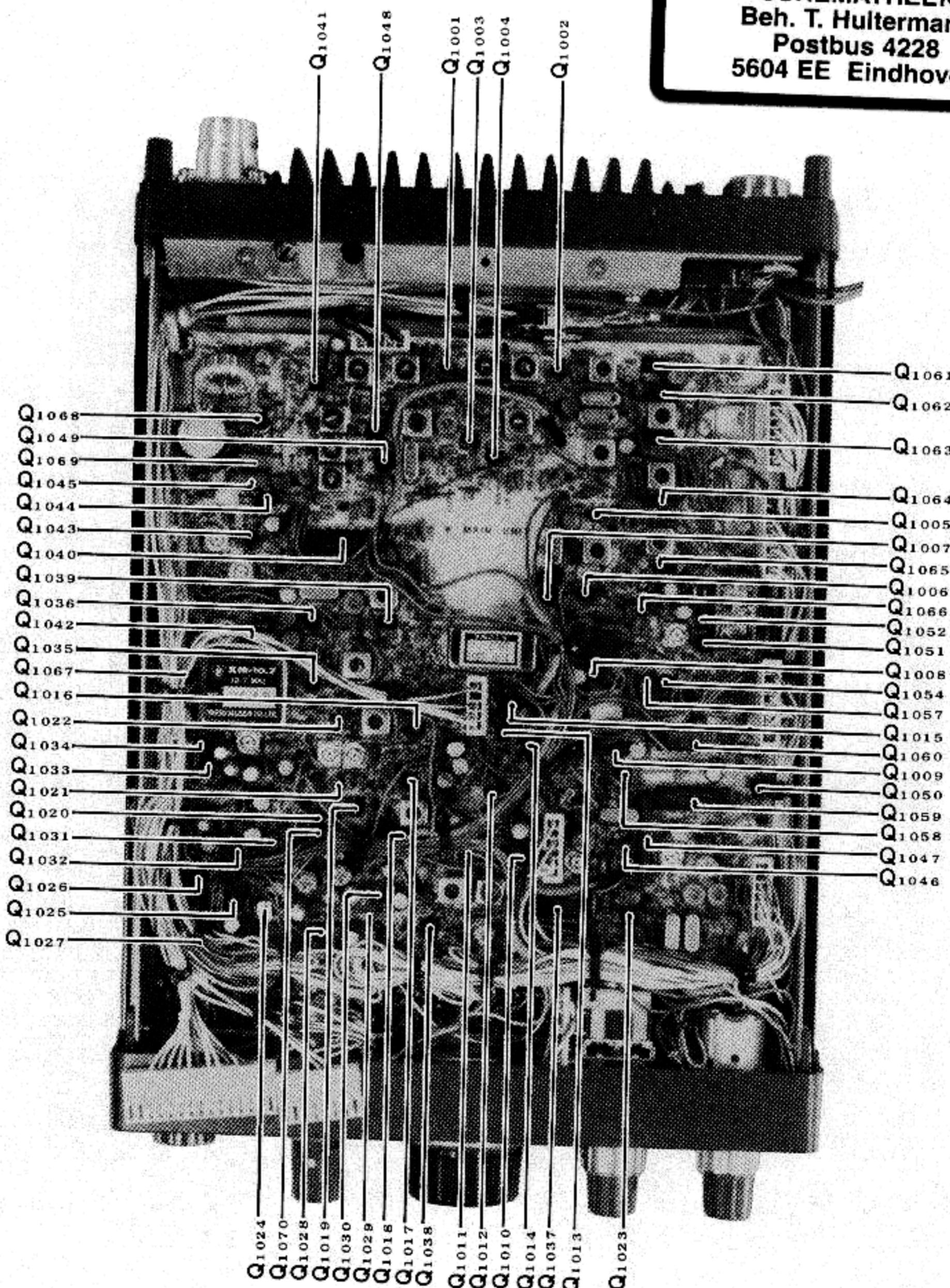
- (a) Connect an AC VTVM to the SP jack. Set the MODE switch to the FM position and rotate the SQUELCH control fully counterclockwise.
- (b) Connect the RF output of a precision UHF signal generator to the antenna jack and note the VTVM reading with no signal input. Adjust the AF GAIN control and the VTVM range, as required, to obtain a full scale VTVM reading. DO NOT change the setting of the AF GAIN control after this calibration has been made.



RX SENSITIVITY TEST SETUP

- (c) Set the signal generator to the receiver frequency of the transceiver, and adjust the output amplitude of the signal generator until the VTVM reads 20 dB (1/10 voltage) below the reading in step (b). The signal generator output voltage at this point is the 20 dB quieting sensitivity, and it should be approximately 0.35 µV.

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PART LOCATIONS (Bottom View)

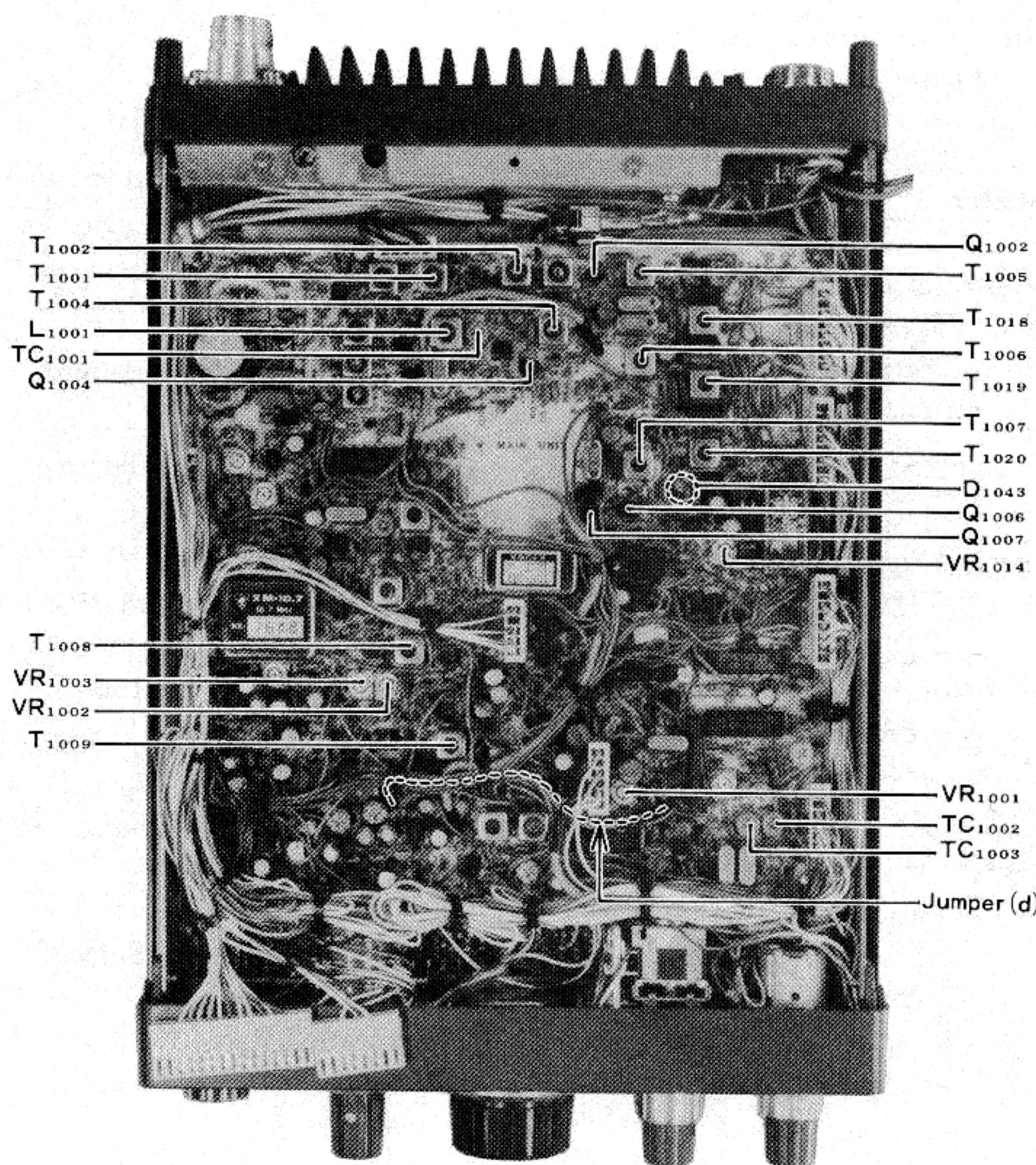
- (d) Set the MODE switch to SSB and connect the AC VTVM to the speaker output. Apply an unmodulated 0.5 μ V signal from the signal generator, and tune the transceiver main dial for a maximum VTVM reading.
- (e) Adjust the AF GAIN control for a reading of 450 mV on the VTVM.
- (f) Reduce the signal generator output and read the VTVM: the VTVM reading should be 45 mV for a 20 dB S/N ratio.

If the above check indicates a need for realignment, it is recommended that the unit be returned to the dealer for servicing. The sophisticated CPU and control circuitry, in particular, are so critical that they should not be touched by other than an experienced technician. Attempts to realign the transceiver tuned circuits without the proper equipment may result in degraded transceiver performance.

RECEIVER SECTION

1) 2nd Local Oscillator

- a) Set the MODE switch to FM SIMP, and connect the RF probe of a VTVM to the collector of Q_{1004} .
- b) Adjust TC_{1001} to the point where the deflection on the VTVM shows 10% less than the peak. Be certain the oscillator is working in a stable manner.
- c) Connect a frequency counter to the gate of Q_{1002} and rotate the core of L_{1001} for a reading of exactly 56.91 MHz.
- d) Connect the probe of a VTVM to the gate of Q_{1002} and adjust the core of T_{1004} for maximum deflection on the VTVM (400–500mV RMS).



ALIGNMENT AND TEST POINTS FOR RECEIVER

2) 2nd IF Amplifier

- a) Set the MODE switch to FM SIMP, and adjust VR₁₀₀₁ to the fully counterclockwise position.
- b) Connect a sweep generator to the gate of Q₁₀₀₂ and connect an oscilloscope, through a detector, to the base of Q₁₀₀₆.
- c) Set the frequency of the sweep generator to 10.7 MHz, and apply output from the generator.
- d) Adjust T₁₀₀₅, T₁₀₀₆ and T₁₀₀₇ until the scope pattern illustrated in Figure 2 is obtained.

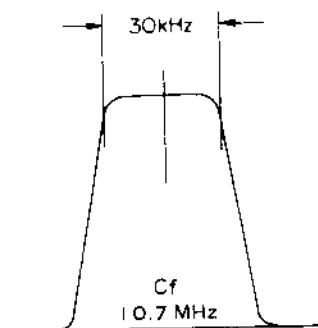


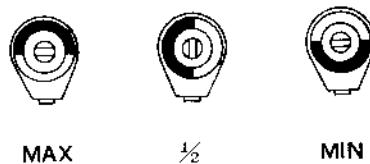
Figure 2

3) 3rd Local Oscillator

- a) Set the MODE switch to FM SIMP. Connect the probe of a VTVM to the emitter of Q₁₀₀₇, and measure the oscillation level. The nominal value is 50mV – 150mV RMS.
- b) Connect a frequency counter to the emitter of Q₁₀₀₇.
- c) Check the oscillation frequency, which should be 10.245 MHz \pm 200 Hz.

4) SSB Carrier Oscillator

- a) Set the MODE switch to LSB.
- b) Pre-adjust TC₁₀₀₂ and TC₁₀₀₃ to their half capacity positions.



- c) Connect the probe of a VTVM to the inner wire of JUMPER SHIELD (d), referring to the RX alignment point photo for the exact location.
- d) Measure the output level on both LSB and USB. The nominal value is 150mV – 200mV. (TC₁₀₀₂ and TC₁₀₀₃ should be adjusted according to the alignment procedure for the TX section.)

5) RF Amplifier

- a) Connect a UHF sweep generator to the antenna jack, and connect an oscilloscope, through a detector, to the drain of Q₃₀₀₂.
- b) Set the frequency of the generator to 435 MHz (Model X; 445 MHz).
- c) Adjust TC₃₀₀₁, TC₃₀₀₂ and CV₃₀₀₂ until the scope pattern illustrated in Figure 3 is obtained.

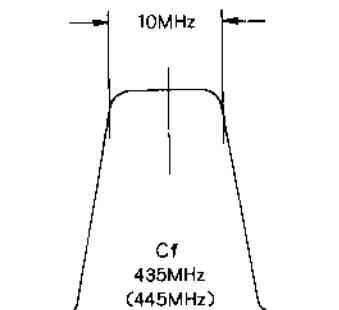


Figure 3

6) Total Sensitivity Adjustment

- a) Set the MODE switch to USB or LSB.
- b) Connect a standard signal generator to the antenna jack, and set the output level to approximately 10 dB μ (3.16 μ V).
- c) Adjust T₁₀₀₁, T₁₀₀₂, T₁₀₀₈ and T₁₀₀₉ on the MAIN unit, and T₃₀₀₁, T₃₀₀₂ and TC₃₀₀₃ on the PLL unit for maximum deflection on the S-meter.

7) S-meter Full Scale Setting

- a) Rotate VR₁₀₀₂ fully clockwise to make sure that all the LED's are illuminated on the S-meter scale.
- b) Set VR₁₀₀₂ to the point where all the LED's go off.

- c) Apply a 20 dB μ (10 μ V) signal from the signal generator and adjust VR₁₀₀₃ so that 7 LED's are illuminated.
- d) Reduce the output from the generator to 0 dB μ (1 μ V) and adjust VR₁₀₁₄ to the point where 2 LED's are illuminated.
- e) Repeat Steps c and d a few times to obtain an accurate reading.

8) Noise-Blanker Adjustment

- a) Set the MODE switch to CW, and push the NB switch on.
- b) Connect a signal generator to the antenna jack, and set the output level to 5 dB μ (1.78 μ V).
- c) Set the transceiver to receive the signal from the generator.
- d) Connect a DC voltmeter (full scale: 2.5V) to the cathode of D₁₀₆₁ and ground.
- e) Adjust T₁₀₁₈, T₁₀₁₉ and T₁₀₂₀ for a maximum reading on the voltmeter scale.

9) Squelch Adjustment

- a) Set the MODE switch to FM.
- b) Set the front panel SQL control to the fully clockwise position.
- c) Apply a 0 dB μ (1 μ V) signal with ± 3.5 kHz deviation at 1 kHz to the antenna jack.
- d) Adjust VR₁₀₀₁ to the point where the squelch just opens.

TRANSMITTER SECTION

Unless otherwise indicated, always perform the transmitter alignment with a dummy load connected to the antenna jack. If the AFP circuits are being aligned, an improper load impedance at a critical time could result in the destruction of the final amplifier module.

1) Bandpass Filter Adjustment

- a) Set the MODE switch to USB or LSB.
- b) Connect a sweep generator to the source of Q₃₀₀₄, and set the frequency of the sweep generator to 435 MHz (Model X; 445 MHz).
- c) Unplug the plug connected to J₃₀₀₆, and temporarily terminate J₃₀₀₆ with a 50 ohms resistor.
- d) Connect an oscilloscope to the terminated J₃₀₀₆, through a detector.
- e) Close the PTT switch and adjust TC₃₀₀₄, TC₃₀₀₅, TC₃₀₀₆ and CV₃₀₀₃, until the scope pattern illustrated in Figure 4 is obtained.

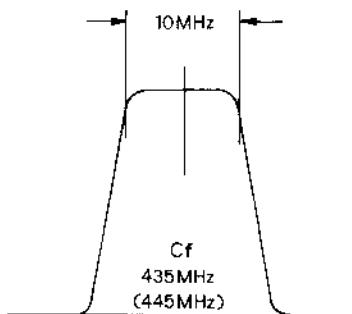


Figure 4

2) Mixer/Interstage Alignment

- a) Tune the transceiver to 435 MHz (Model X; 445 MHz), and set the MODE switch to CW.
- b) Connect a UHF dummy load/power meter to the antenna jack, and connect a CW key to the key jack on the transceiver.
- c) Rotate VR₁₀₀₉ fully clockwise, and rotate VR₁₀₀₈ fully counterclockwise.
- d) Close the key and adjust T₁₀₁₂, T₁₀₁₃, T₁₀₁₄, T₁₀₁₅, T₁₀₁₆ and T₁₀₁₇ for maximum deflection on the power meter.

3) CW Carrier Oscillator

- a) Connect a frequency counter to pin 1 of J₁₀₀₁.
- b) Set the MODE switch to CW and close the key.
- c) Adjust TC₁₀₀₄ for a reading of 67.6093 MHz with a tolerance of ± 100 Hz.

4) ALC Adjustment

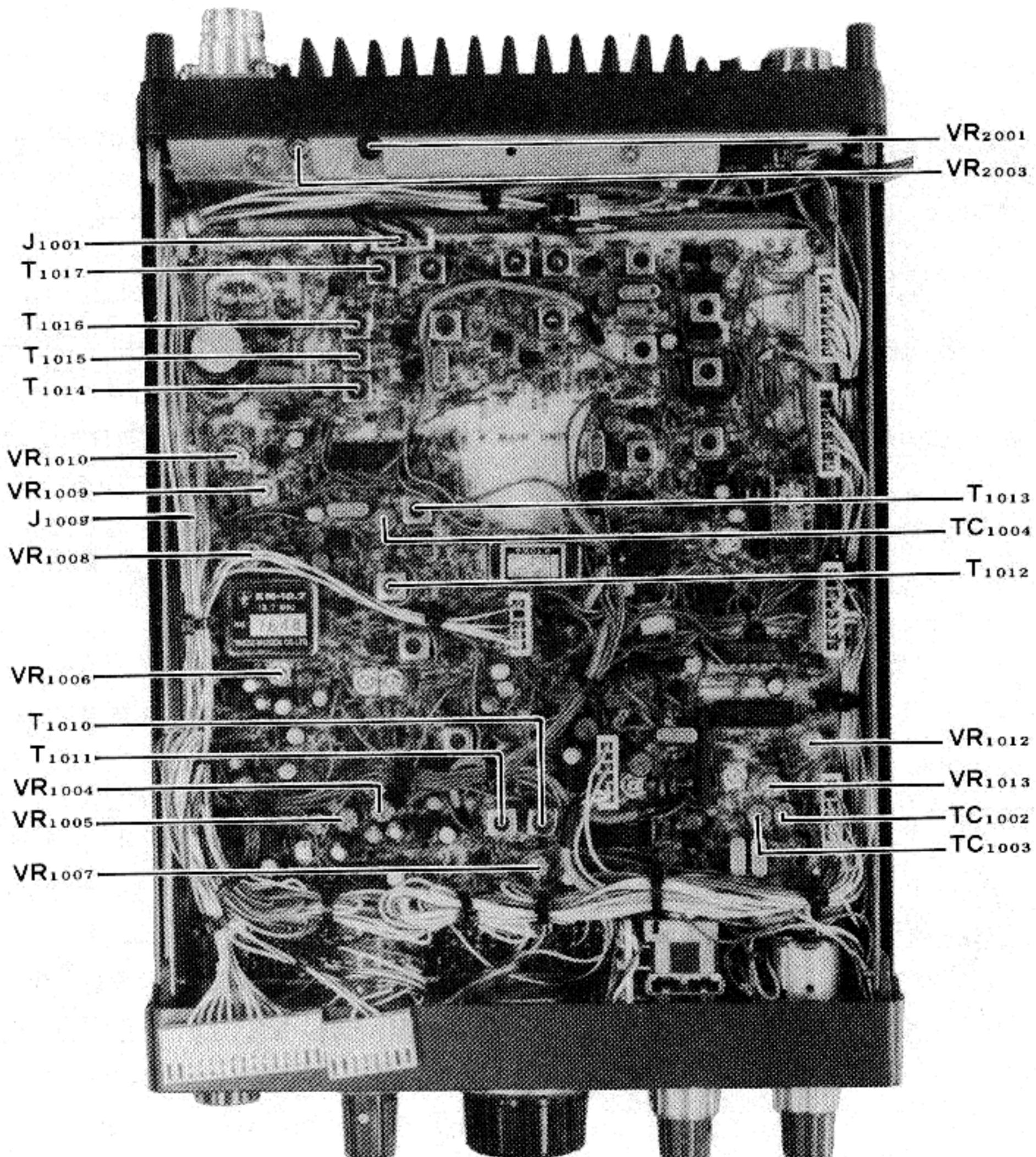
- a) Set the MODE switch to FM, and close the PTT switch.
- b) Adjust VR₁₀₀₈ for an output of 10 watts on the power meter.

5) PO Meter Adjustment

- a) Set the MODE switch to FM, and close the PTT switch.
- b) Adjust VR₂₀₀₃ to illuminate 9 LED's on the S/PO meter.

6) AFP Adjustment

- a) Connect a DC voltmeter to pin 6 of J₁₀₀₉ on the Main Unit and ground. Connect a DC ammeter (full scale: 10A) to the DC line from the power supply.
- b) Set the MODE switch to FM and close the PTT switch.
- c) Adjust VR₂₀₀₁ for minimum indication on the DC voltmeter. Now return to RX.
- d) Remove the dummy load from the antenna jack. Close the PTT switch, and adjust VR₁₀₀₉ so the reading on the ammeter goes down to less than 3 amps.



ALIGNMENT AND TEST POINTS FOR TRANSMITTER

7) Low Power Output Setting

- a) Set the HI/LOW switch to the LOW position, and key the transmitter in the FM mode.
- b) Adjust VR₁₀₁₀ for an output of 1 watt on the wattmeter.

8) FM Modulator Adjustment

- a) Refer to Fig. 5, and set up the transceiver and test equipment as shown.
- b) Set VR₁₀₀₅, located on the Main Unit, to the center of its range, and apply a 1 kHz, 15 mV signal from the audio generator to the mic jack.
- c) Adjust VR₁₀₀₆ for a deviation of ± 4.5 kHz while observing the signal waveform on the scope.
- d) Now reduce the audio generator output level to 1.5 mV, and adjust VR₁₀₀₅ for a deviation of ± 3.5 kHz. Check to see that the waveform on the scope is not distorted.
- e) Turning the audio generator on and off, make sure that the BUSY/MOD indicator illuminates along with the changing audio input.

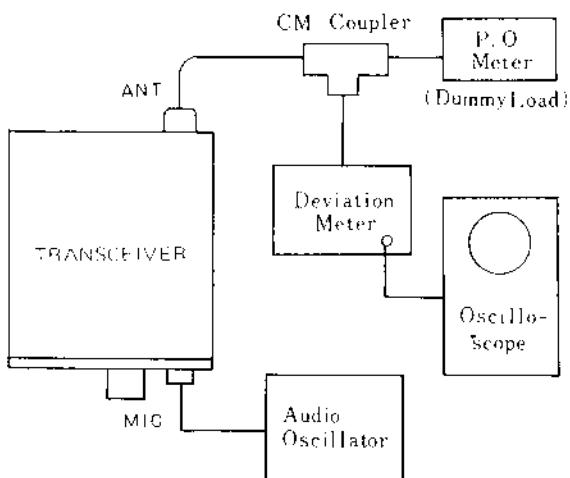


Figure 5

9) SSB Modulator Adjustment

- (A) Balanced Modulator Output Transformer Adjustment
- a) With a dummy load/wattmeter connected to the antenna jack, set the MODE switch to USB or LSB.
 - b) Set VR₁₀₀₄ to the center of its range, and apply a 1 kHz, 1 mV signal from the audio generator to the mic jack.
 - c) Adjust T₁₀₁₀ and T₁₀₁₁ for maximum power output.
- (B) SSB Carrier Point Adjustment
- a) Apply a 1 kHz, 1.2 mV signal from the audio generator to the mic jack, and adjust VR₁₀₀₄ for an output of 8 watts.
 - b) Set the MODE switch to USB and the frequency of the audio generator to 400 Hz. Adjust TC₁₀₀₂ for an output of 2 watts.
 - c) Set the MODE switch to LSB, and the frequency of the audio generator to 400 Hz. Adjust TC₁₀₀₃ for an output of 2 watts.

(C) Carrier Balance Adjustment

- a) Temporarily short the mic input terminal of the mic jack (pin 8) to ground with a clip lead. Set the MODE switch to USB.
- b) While monitoring the carrier on a monitor receiver, adjust VR₁₀₀₇ for a minimum S-Meter reading (or minimum signal level if no S-Meter reading occurs).
- c) Switch between USB and LSB, and compare the output levels with no modulation. Adjustment of VR₁₀₀₇ may be necessary to achieve good carrier nulling on both modes.

10) CW Side Tone Frequency/Semi-break-in Delay Adjustment

- a) Adjust VR₁₀₁₃ for the desired monitoring level on CW operation.
- b) Adjust VR₁₀₁₂ for the desired CW VOX relay hang time.

PLL SECTION

NOTE: The PLL circuit is very critical in its adjustment. Alignment must only be performed by an experienced technician. All alignments should be performed at a temperature within the range of 20° - 30°C, preferably, near the center of this range.

1) VCV Lines Adjustment

- Set the MODE switch to LSB, the STEP switch to "M", and tune the transceiver to 434.999.9 MHz (Model X; 444.999.9 MHz).
- Connect the DC probe of a VTVM to TP₃₀₀₁, and adjust the core of L₃₀₂₉ for a reading of exactly 6.0V.

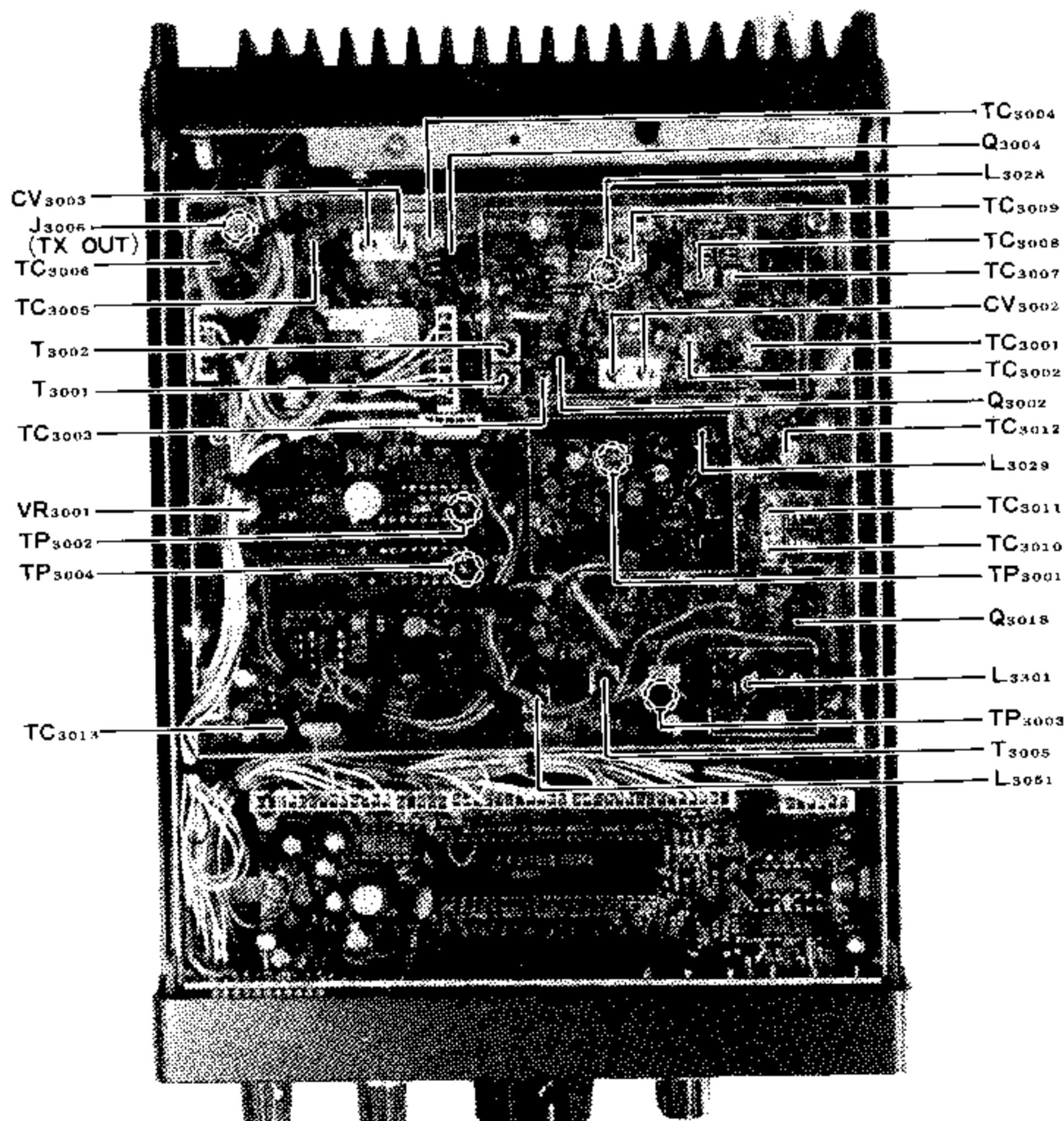
c) Change the MODE switch to USB, and tune the transceiver to 434.999.9 MHz (Model x; 444.999.9 MHz).

d) Connect the DC probe of the VTVM to TP₃₀₀₃, and adjust the core of L₃₀₀₁ for a reading of exactly 6.5V on the VTVM.

2) Multiplier Stage Adjustment

- Set the MODE switch to LSB, the STEP switch to "M", and tune the transceiver to 434.999.9 MHz (Model X; 444.999.9 MHz).
- Connect the RF probe of the VTVM to TP₃₀₀₂, and adjust the core of T₃₀₀₅ for a maximum reading on the VTVM. A nominal value is approximately 3V P-P.

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3) PLL Bandpass Filter Adjustment

- a) Connect a UHF sweep generator to gate 1 of Q_{3018} , and connect an oscilloscope, through a detector, to the gate of Q_{3002} .
- b) Set the frequency of the sweep generator to 367.4 MHz (Model X; 377.4 MHz).
- c) Adjust TC_{3007} , TC_{3008} , TC_{3009} , TC_{3010} , TC_{3011} and TC_{3012} until the scope pattern illustrated in Figure 6 is achieved.

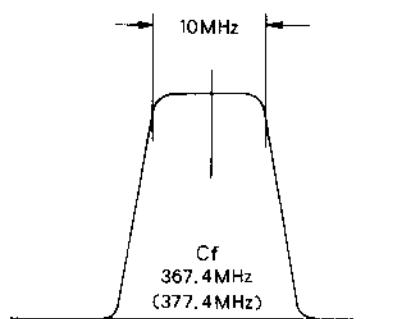


Figure 6

4) PLL Reference Oscillator and PLL Local Oscillator Adjustment

- a) Connect a frequency counter to TP_{3002} .
- b) Adjust TC_{3013} for a reading of 9.996.667 MHz.
- c) Set the MODE switch to LSB, the STEP switch to "S" and tune the transceiver to 435.000.0 MHz (Model X; 445.000.0 MHz).
- d) Connect the frequency counter to the lead of L_{3028} , and adjust the core of L_{3051} for a reading of 367.388.50 MHz (Model X; 377.388.50 MHz) on the counter.
- e) Change the frequency to 434.999.9 MHz (Model X; 444.999.99 MHz), and adjust VR_{3001} for a reading of 367.388.49 MHz (Model X; 377.388.49 MHz).
- f) Repeat steps b through e a few times, until the proper frequency is obtained at each step.

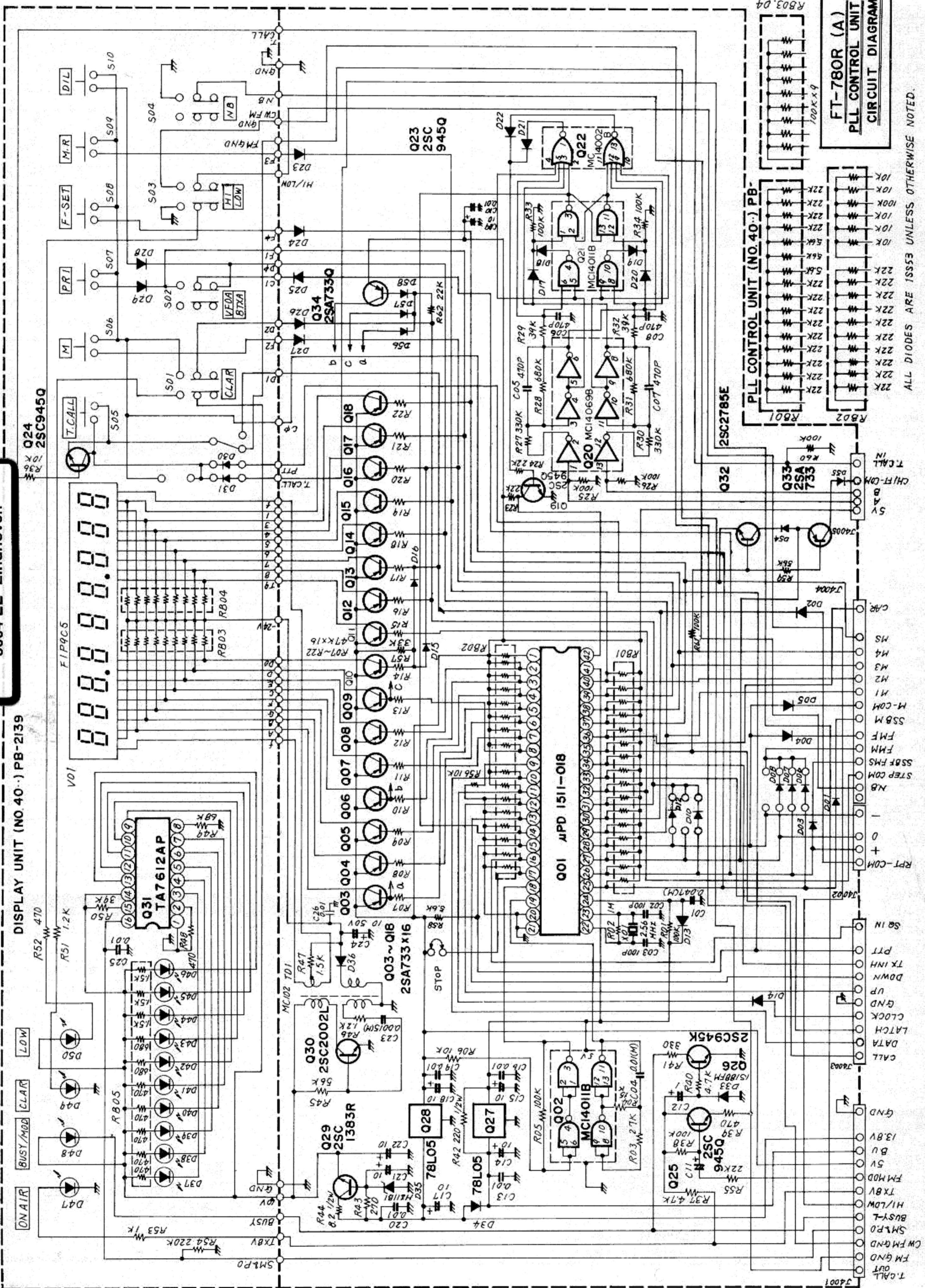
NOTE: In order to achieve the specified frequencies for the above alignment steps, some presetting of the display will be required (because the 10 Hz digit is not displayed). Push the F SET button, switch to USB, then set the STEP switch to "S". The precise frequency may then be set using the main dial.

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			L3051	L0020825	
			L3001,3002,3012, 3018	L0020900	
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			L3004,3009,3011, 3013,3019,3020, 3021,3027,3031, 3038,3040,3045, 3046	L1020673	
			L3007,3008	L0020824	
			L3016,3026,3039	L0020840	
			L3017,3028	L0020474	
			L3023,3024,3041, 3042	L0020902	
			L3044	L0020901	
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			CV3002,3003 (HIGH BAND)	Q9000063	252MT-1003A (440-450MHz)
					TRANSFORMER
			T3003,3004	L0190007	

T3005	L0020345				INDUCTOR
T3001,3002	L0020825		L3301	L0020716	
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THERMISTOR					
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CAPACITOR					
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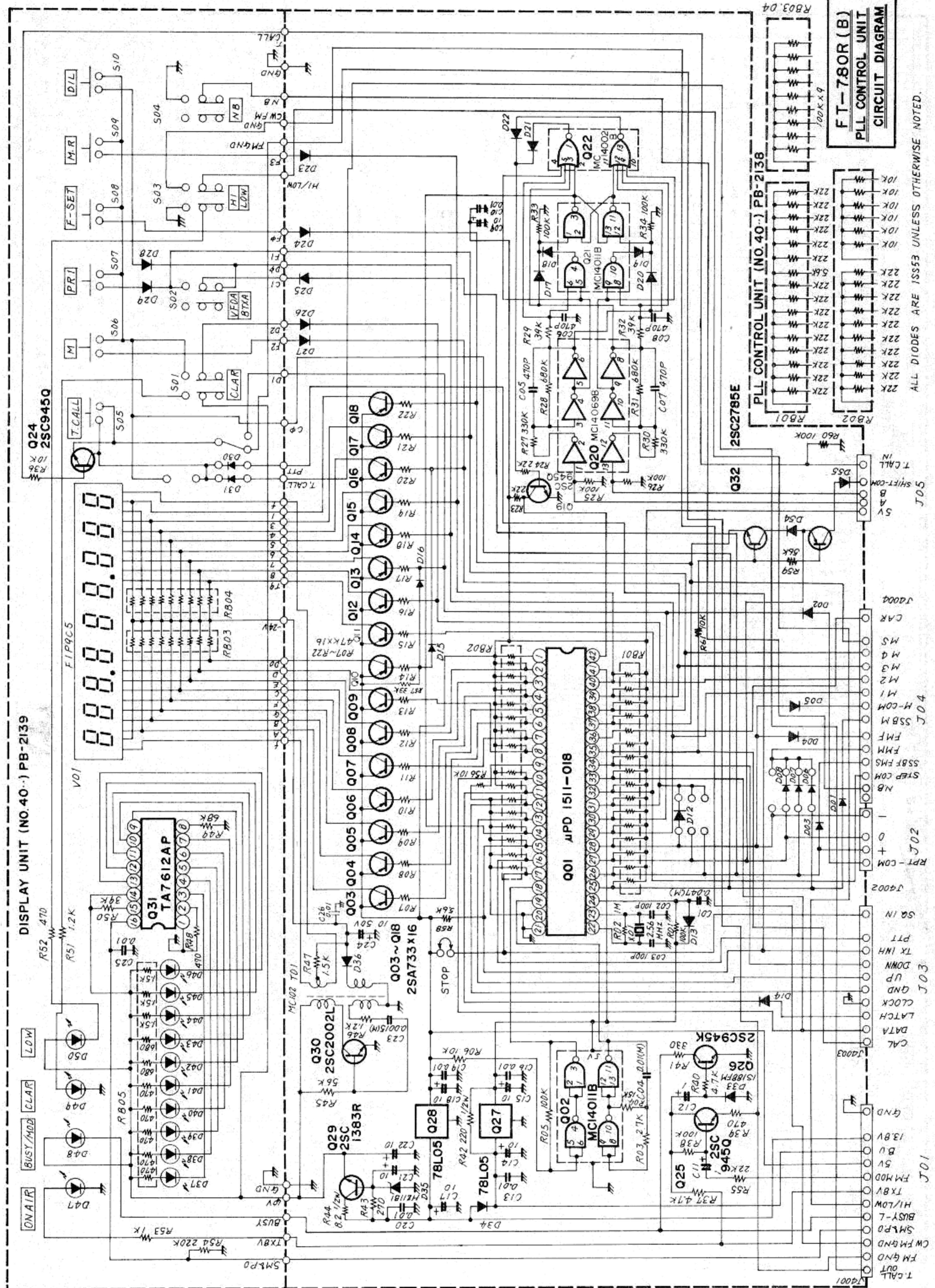
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				P0090034	P-2240
	Q5000007	F. Terminal		R0062300	Stand A
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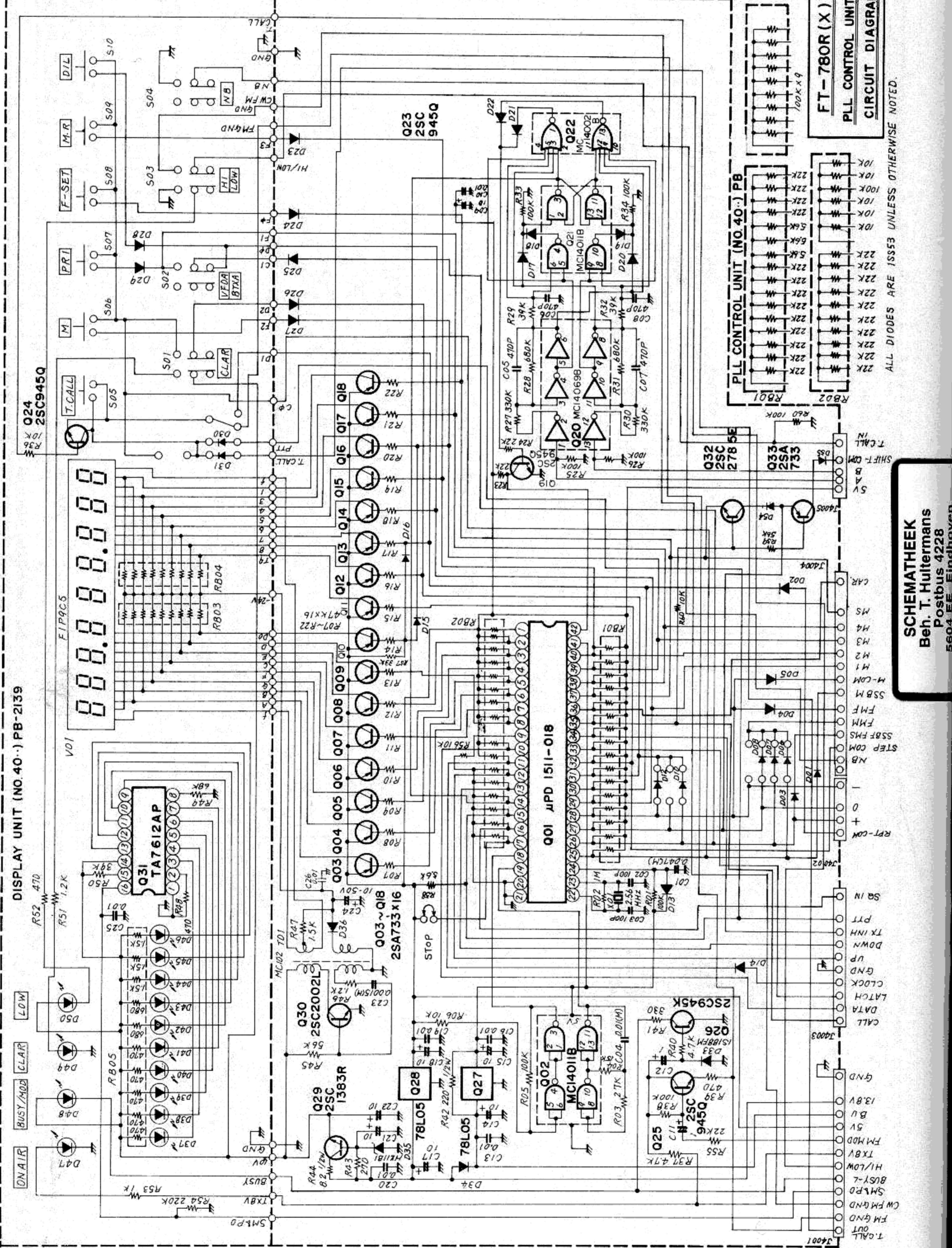


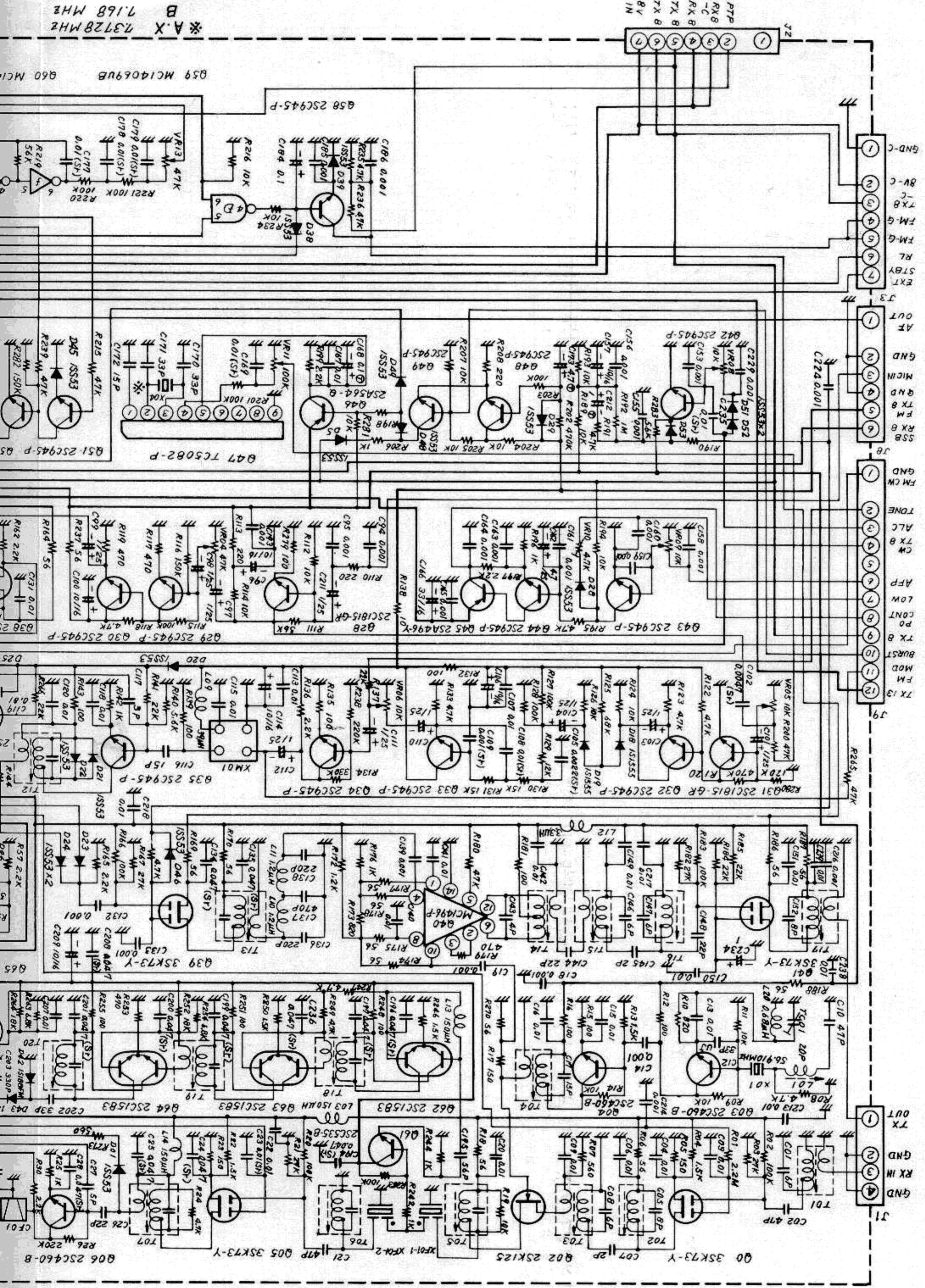
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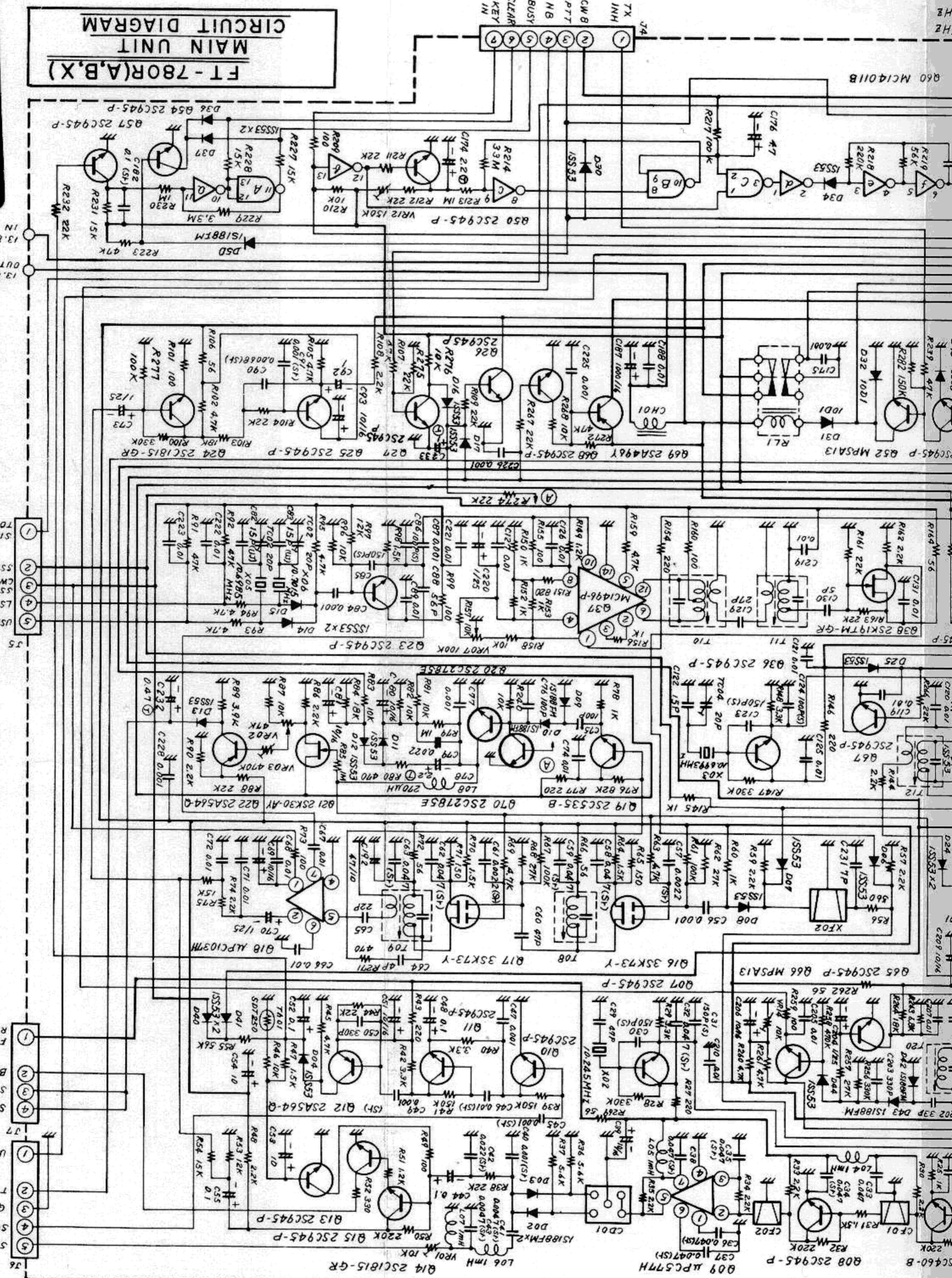


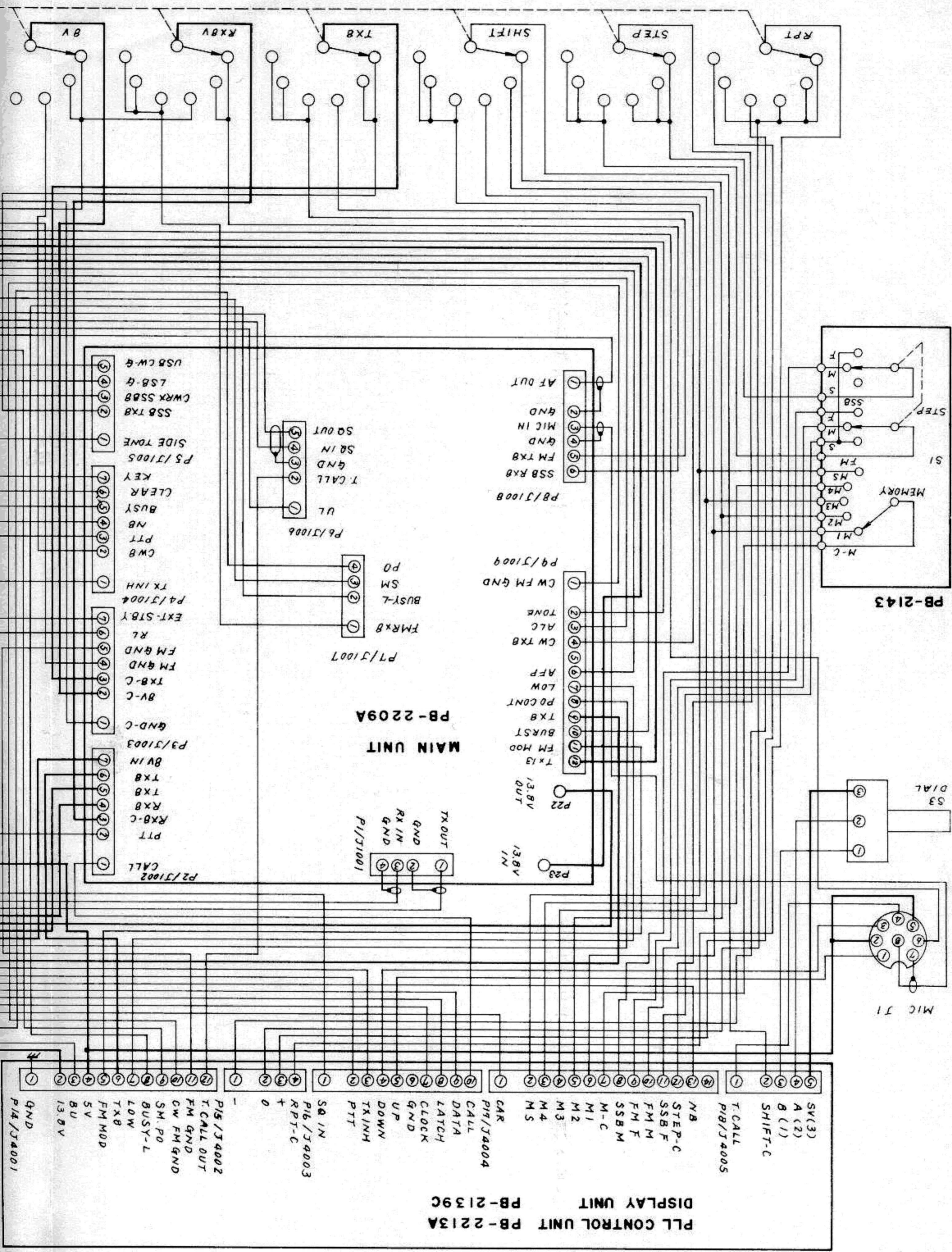
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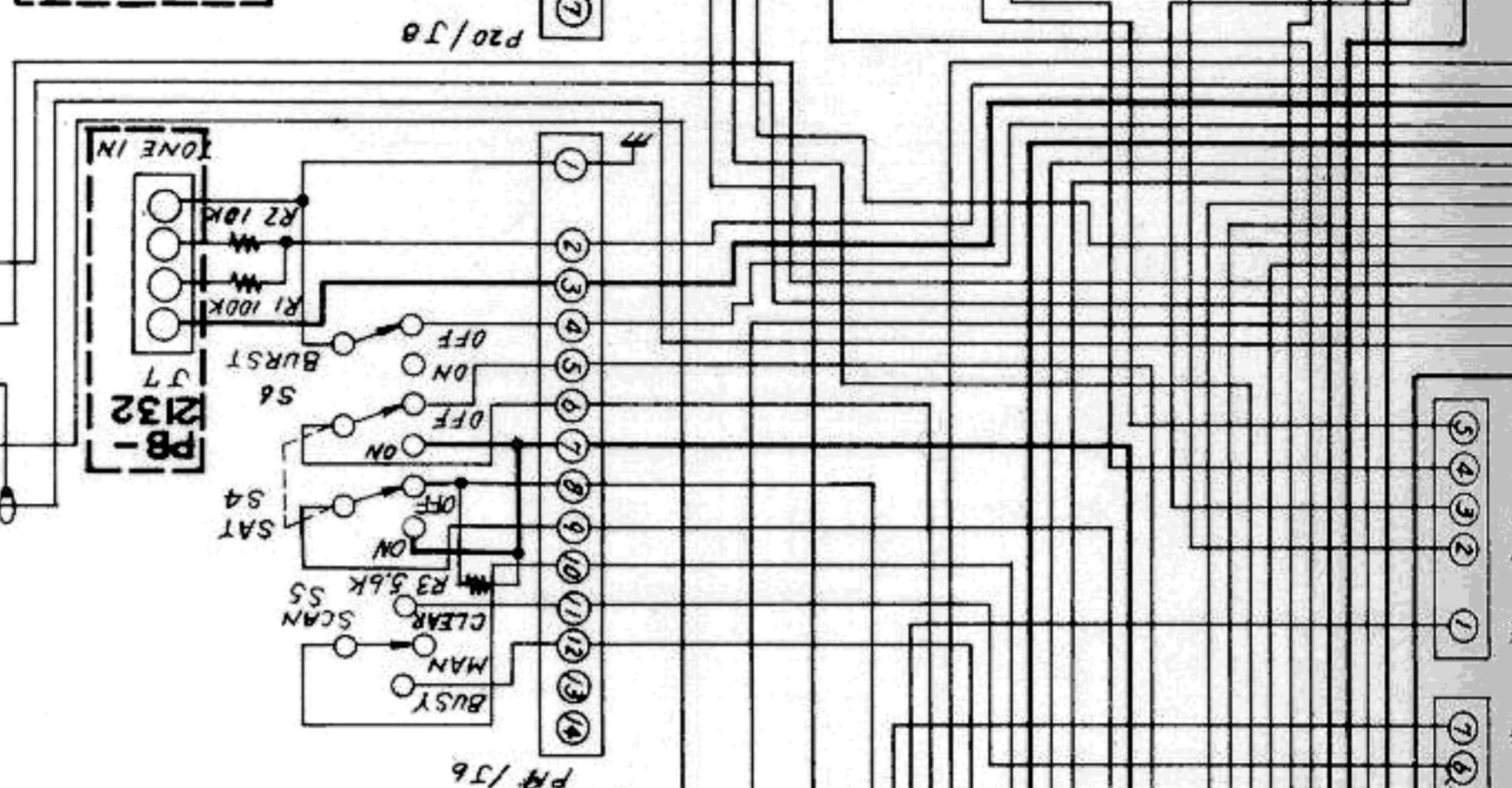
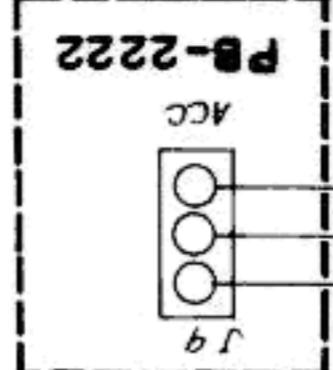
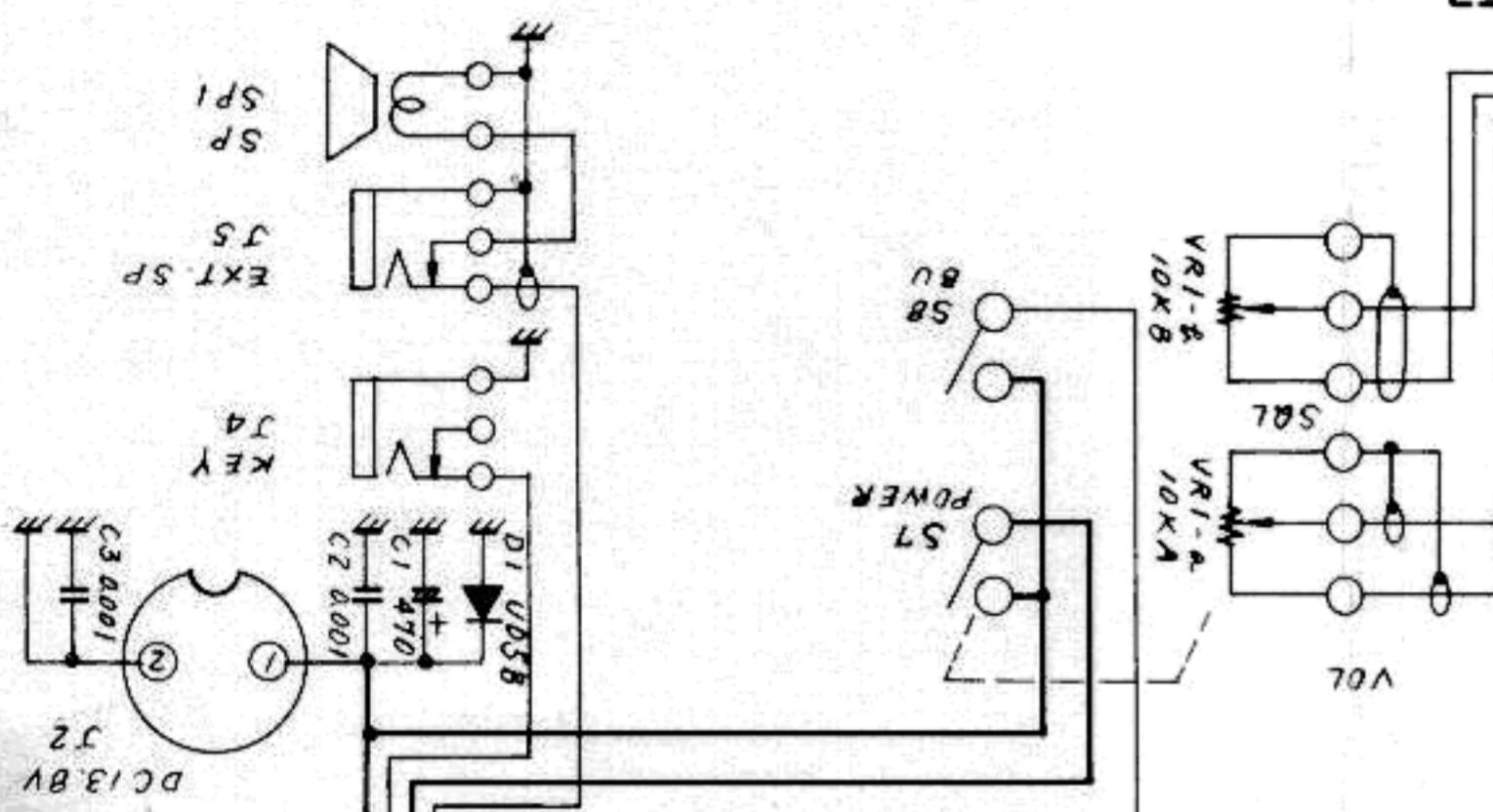




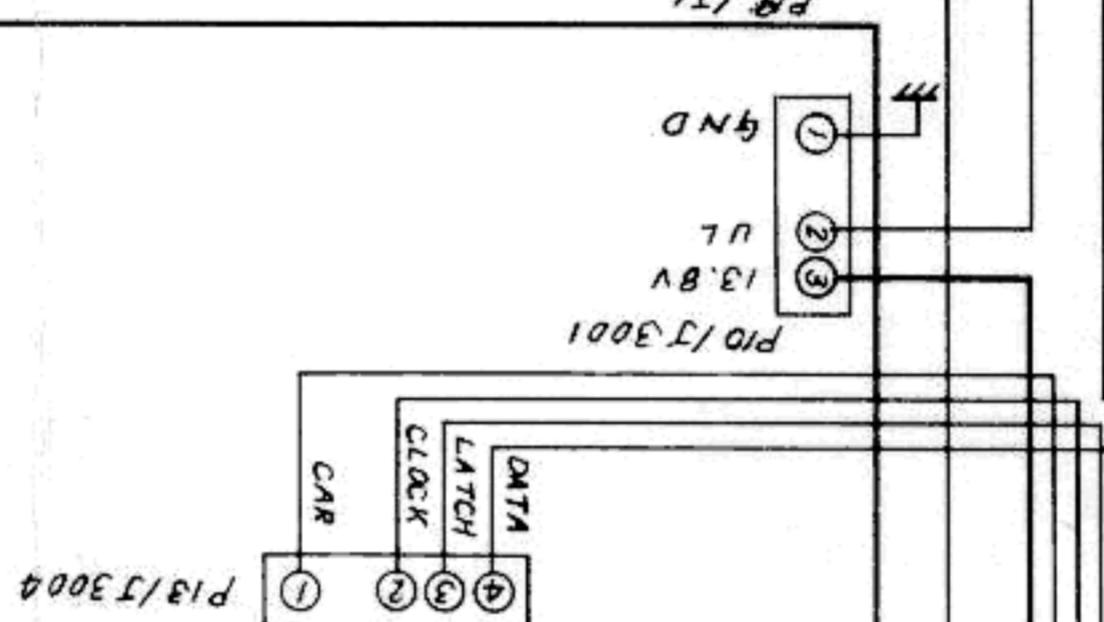
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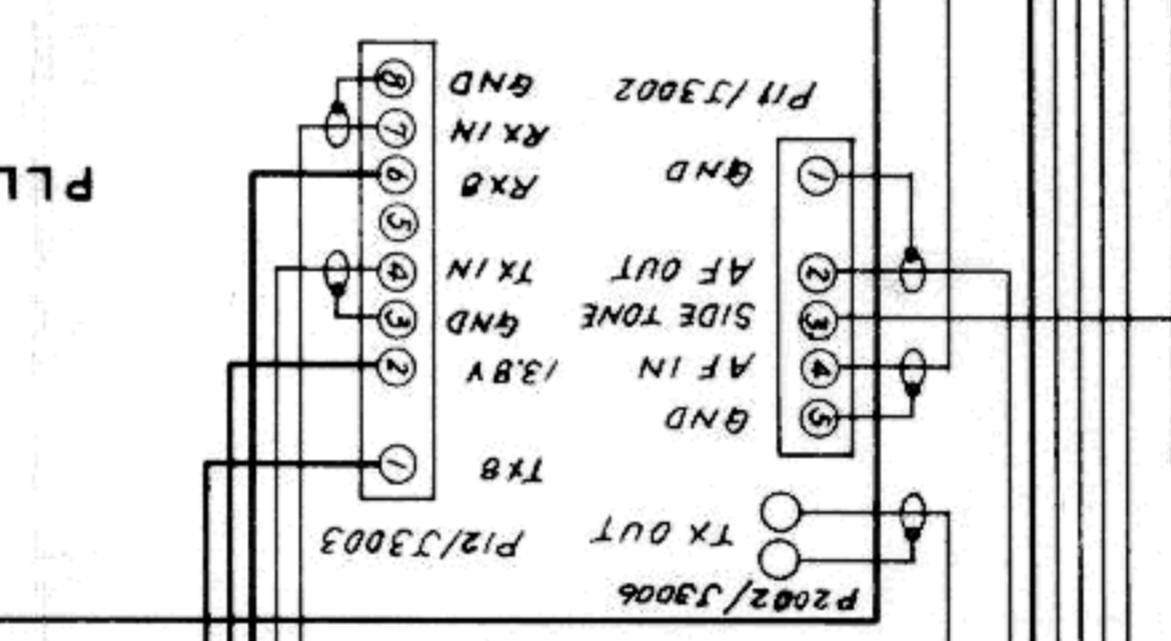
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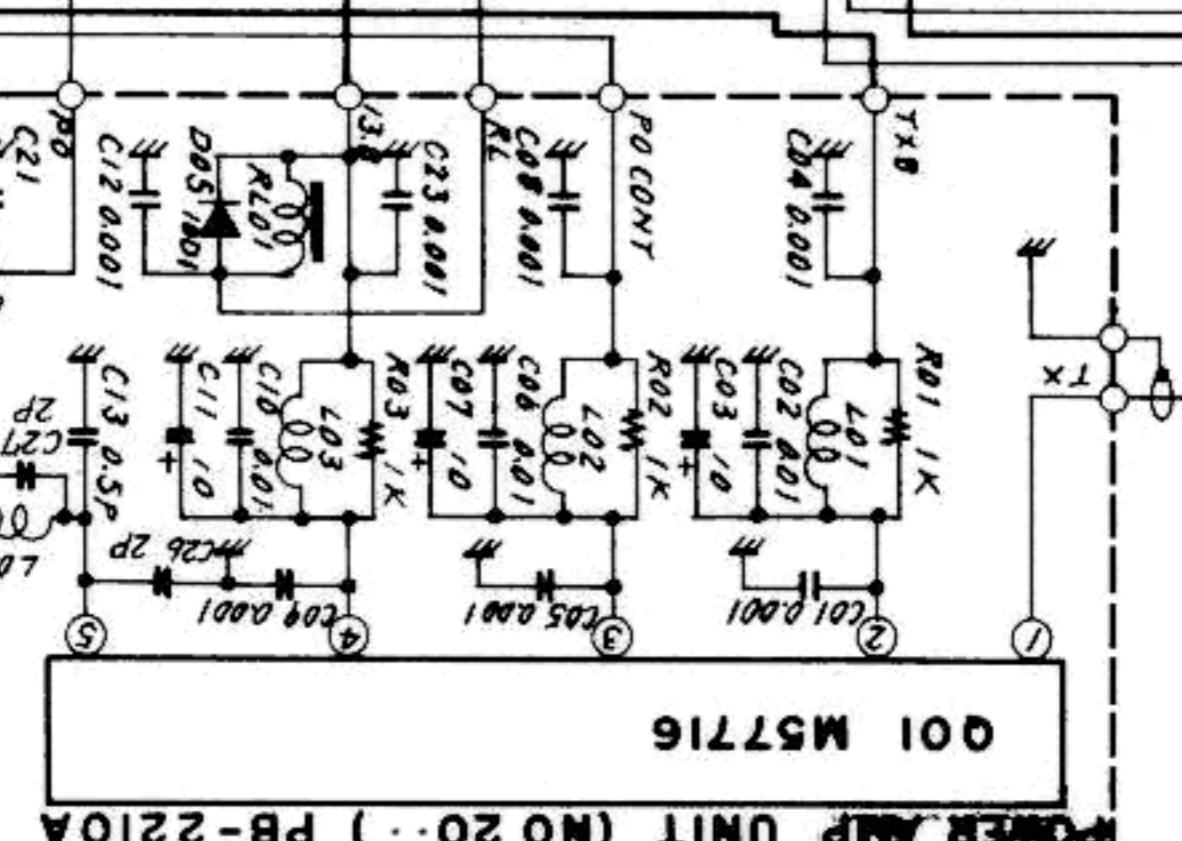


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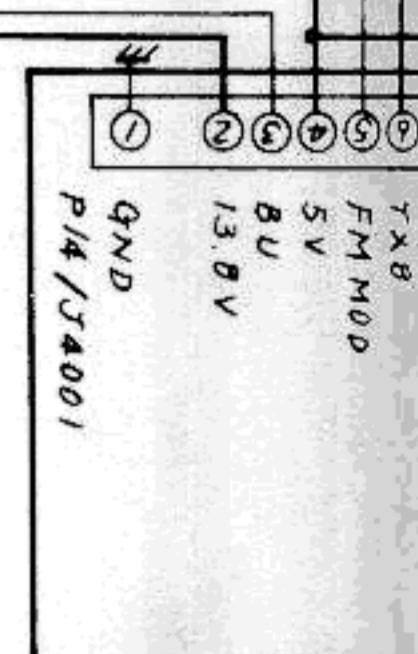


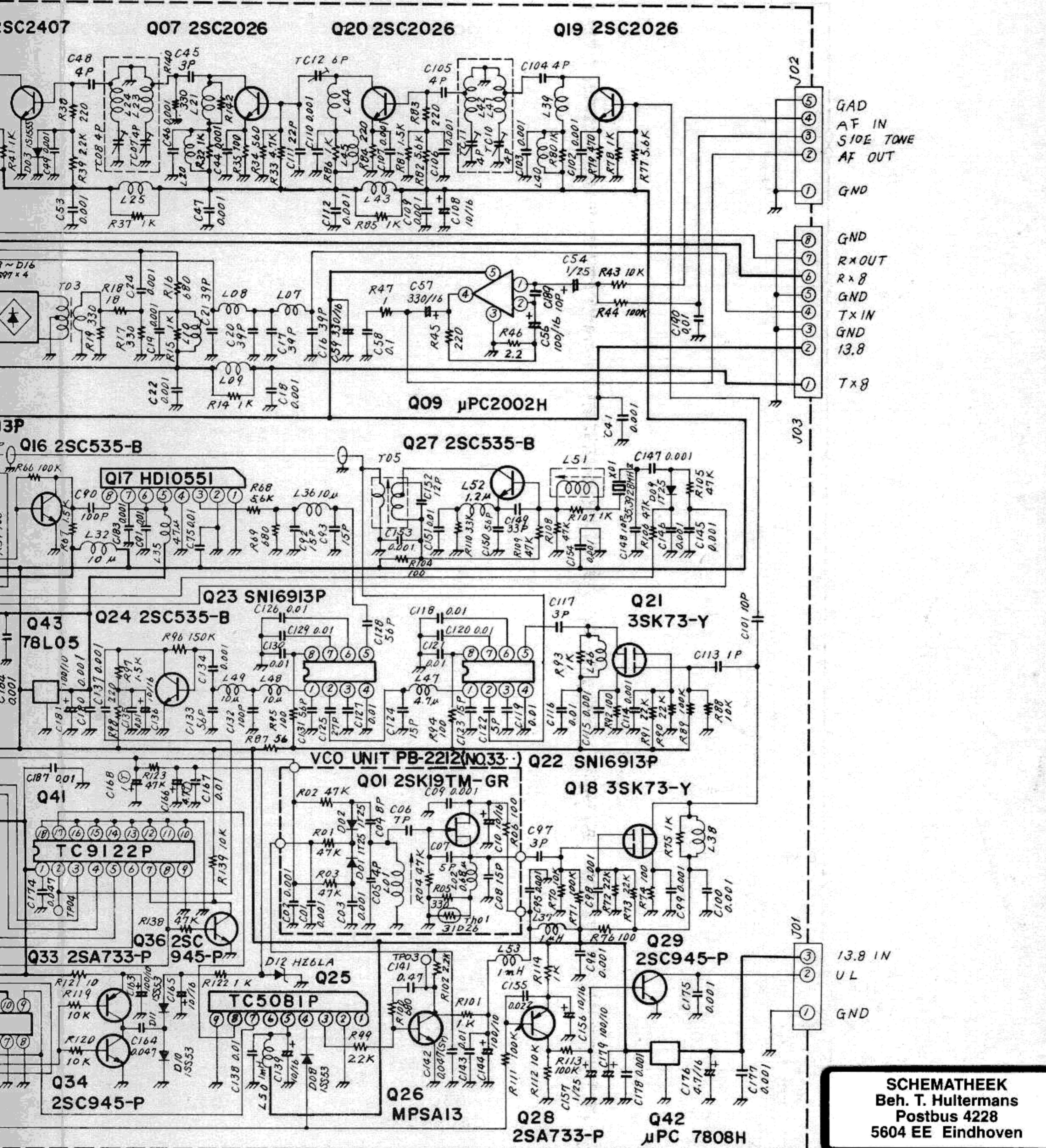
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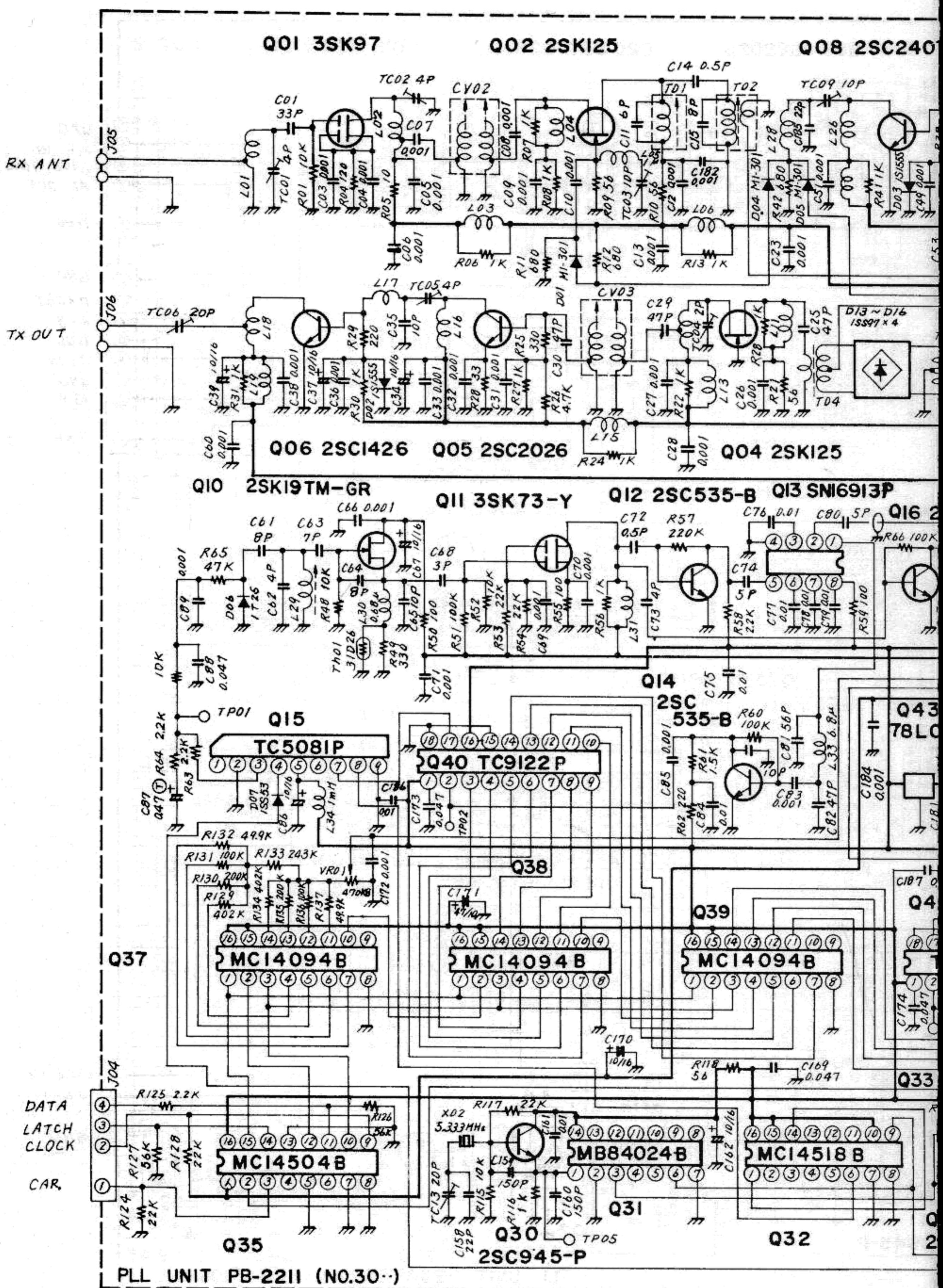


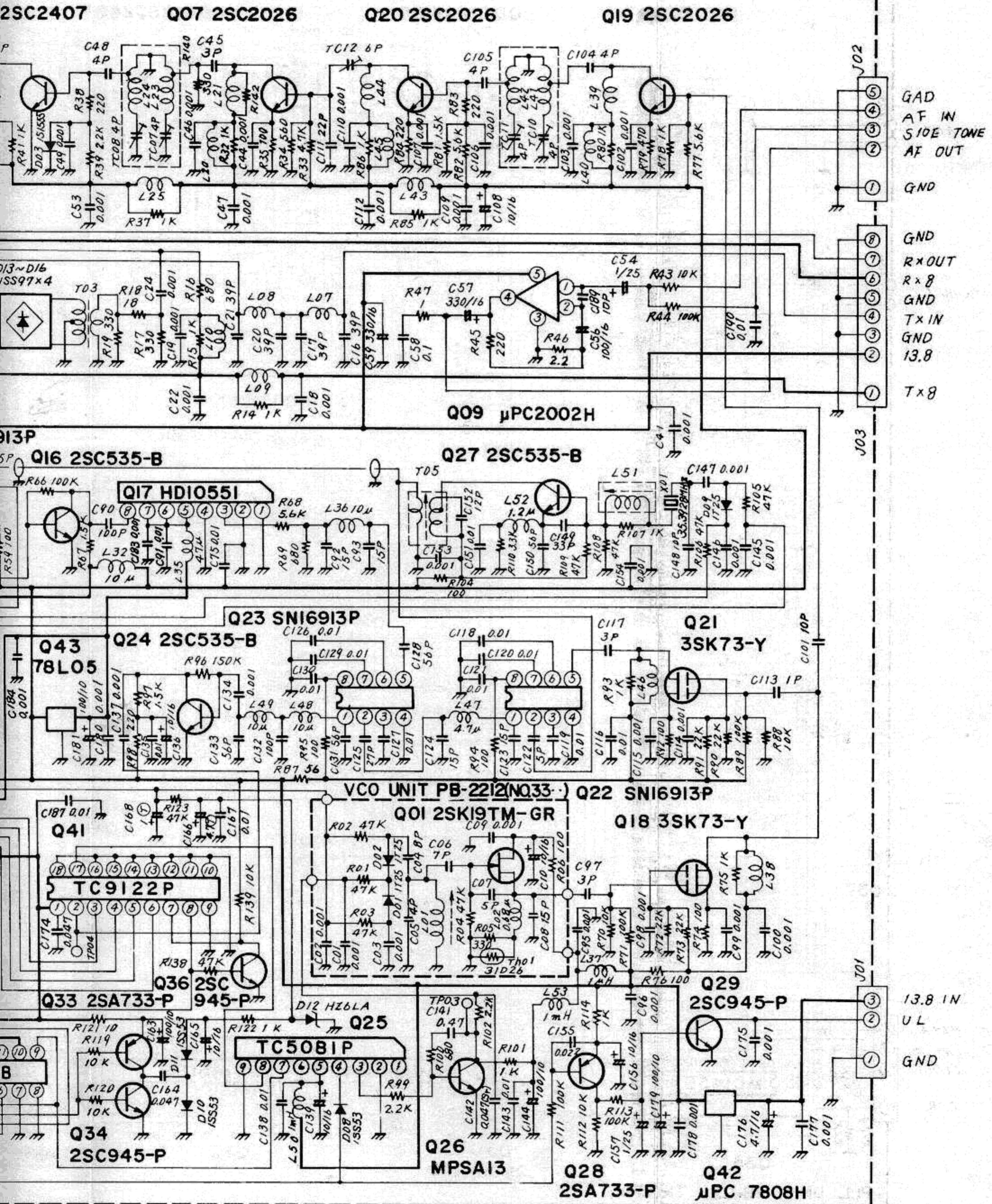
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