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# PART I IF, BFO, AGC AND POWER SUPPLY ALIGNMENT

TEST

6.5 oscillator

A 3655

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IF 102

## EQUIPMENT USED

Hewlett-Packard Counter or equivalent. Hewlett-Packard Signal Generator or equivalent. TekTronic Scope or equivalent. Hewlett-Packard VTVM. Ballentine Meter or equivalent.

## CONTROL SETTINGS

30 - 55 KC Band Selector Tuning Knob 30 KC Noise Silencer OFF Meter Switch O DBM BFO Switch CCW RF Gain CW Manual AGC Decay Mode Switch AM OFF Synth Switch 8.0 KC IF Selector Line Level CW AF Gain CCW

## PRELIMINARY CHECK

- 1. With voltage OFF, check with an ohm meter for B+ shorts at Pin 1 and 2 of all the P.C. connectors on the main chassis.
- 2. With AC cord disconnected, check J 111 Pin 1 and 3 to ground. Reading should be infinity. Pin 2 should be grounded.
- 3. Turn voltage on (AC) and check for AC voltage at J 111. (Should be approximately 120 volts).
- 4. Plug in card A 3634.
- 5. Check for +12 volts DC on Pin 1 of all the P.C. connector sockets.
- 6. Check for -12 volts DC on Pin 2 of all the P.C. connector sockets.

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#### TEST PROCEDURE

- 1. Place extender card in A3655 position. (A3655 card is IF102)
- 2. Place IF102 Board in extender card.
- 3. Turn power to ON.
- 4. Connect Ballantine to Test Point 1. (Counter to AMP out).
- 5. Adjust variable capacitor C 502, which is the crystal oscillator, to exactly 6.5 mc. Monitor the 6.5 mc output at TP-1.
- 6. Tune L501 for a dip (minimum signal 6.5 mc). The peak-to-peak signal should be approximately 14 mv. (Ballantine-to-meter position.)
- 7. Check output signal at Pin 22 of IF102. Board should read approximately 9 mv RMS with Ballantine.
- 8. Short TP-1 RF section (100 modules) to ground. Connect a scope to the collector of Q507 or open pad between C543 and C07.
- 9. With scope 12-5, adjust B513 for minimum 6.5 can almal on scope.
- Connect a scope across F527 of IP Board 102. Switch bandswitch to band 5, and tuge to highest frequency (600 kc). Tune T501 and L506 for maximum signal on scope. Switch bandswitch to band 1 and do not touch tuning knob. Tune T502 and T503 for maximum signal on scope. Return bandwitch to band 1 and retune T502 and T503 for maximum signal. Continue this process until no further tuning is required.
- 12. Set band switch to band 4 with tuner at 300 kc position. Put scop across 5527 and tune T504 for maximum signal.
- 13. Check the 5.8 to 6.37 mc pass band by monitoring Jl18 at the rear of set. The signal should be from 12 to 18.5 mv if properly aligned.

# IF OUTPUT OF RECEIVER TO SYNTH.

- 1. Connect a scope to Test Point 1 of the phase detector board of the synthesizer unit.
- 2. Retune C529 and C539 for minimum 6.5 mc response at Test Point 1 of phase detector card.
- 3. Take IF 102 module out of extender card, and insert into chassis. Tune R513 for minimum response of 6.5 mc signal at Test Point 1 of the phase detector module of synthesizer unit. This completes the tuning for proper rejection of 6.5 mc in the 5.8 to 6.37 mc pass band.
- 4. Do not retune C502, C529, C539 or R513 after this adjustment.

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#### TUNING PROCEDURE IF 101 A-3653

- 1. Connect a high frequency scope across C 441. Adjust L 407 for maximum 6.5 MC signal. Be sure that the IF 102 module is in the chassis to insure 6.5 MC signal at Test Point 6.
- 2. Short Test Point 6 to ground and connect a signal generator to Test Point 1 that will allow a variable 100 KC signal using Hewlett-Packard Counter. Short Test Point 3 to ground. Adjust L 401 for a maximum signal at Test Point 2. Disconnect short from Test Point 3 and tune L 402 for a minimum signal at Test Point 2. The double-tuned stage should be properly tuned.
- 3. Bandwidth Check Set selectivity switch to 8 KC position.

  Connect signal generator to Test Point 1 and set frequency to 100 KC using a counter. Adjust input signal level such that there is a 50 milli-volt signal at Test Point 5.

  Adjust R 421 for a 0.5 KC bandwidth with Ballentine Meter at 3 db points. Turn selectivity switch to 2.0 KC position. Adjust R 441
- for a 2.0 KC bandwidth at Test Point 5.

  Turn selectivity switch to 4.0 KC position. Adjust R 443 for a 4.0 KC bandwidth as Test Point 5.
  - Check output level in the 4 positions. If there is more than of variation, the gain of the offending channel may be adjusted by changing the series emitter, resistor of Q 402, Q 404, Q 403, or Q 405.
- 4. With 50 MV of 100 KC signal at Test Point 5 there should be approximately 1.5 MV of 100 KC signal at Pin 17 or at 100 KC BNC connector at rear of set.
- 5. After the system is completely aligned there should be approximately 50 to 60 millivolts at Test Point 5 for a 0.3 microvolt signal at the antenna.

## BFO OPERATION A-3638

- 1. Turn the front panel BFO control completely counterclockwise. Switch Mode switch to the C.W. position.

  Short Test.Point 1 to ground and tune L 304 for a 97 KC signal on counter at Test Point 3.

  Turn front panel BFO control completely clockwise. The frequency should read 103 KC minimum.
- 2. With both RF section and IF section completely aligned turn mode switch to C.W. position. Insert 100 KC signal at Test Point 1. Adjust BFO for 1 KC signal at line output terminals. Connect a 600 ohm load to line output. Adjust 100 KC signal for 3 DBM output into 600 ohm load.

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## AGC A-3661 MODULE

To be tested with RF Unit in set.

- 1. Adjust R637 for 0.55 volts at test point 5, with the noise silencer switch (front panel) on. This sets the noise silencer threshold and is the only adjustment necessary.
- 2. Connect an accurate 6.4 MC signal across R647 (using signal generator and counter, insert 100 MV of signal. Adjust T-601 for a maximum response at test point 4 (use Ballentine meter to monitor signal response at test point 4).
- 3. AGC threshold level adjustment. The receiver should be completely aligned. For a 0.3 microvolt RF signal you should have approximately 25 millivolts at test point 5 of the IF 101 module. With this A3653 condition, switch the AGC decay switch to the fast position and adjust R646 on the AGC module until the signal at test point 5 located on the IF 101 module just begins to drop from the full RF gain position.

  For a quick comparision, switch the AGC decay control back and forth from manual to fast position. After setting the threshold level, check the output variation at test point 5 on the IF 101 module

as the RF input is varied from 0.3 microvolts to 1.0 volt. Maximum

# POWER SUPPLY MODULE A-3634

- 1. No tuning is necessary on this card.
- 2. Check for +12 and -12 volts DC + 10% on pin 1 and 2 of the power supply.

variation of the test point voltage should be about 0.5 db.

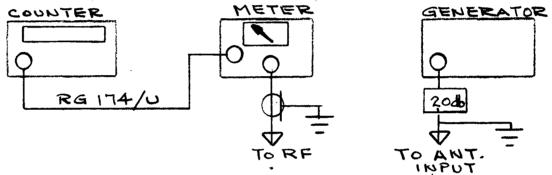
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## PART II A RF ALIGNMENT

#### EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- 1. Meter, Ballantine Model 861-5 or equivalent.
- 2. Counter, Hewlett-Packard Model 5245L or equivalent.
- 3. Signal Generator, Marconie TF144H or equivalent.

#### I. EQUIPMENT HOOKUPS



- a. Input of meter through probe to TP 2 at RF, or to RF output cable.
- b. Output of meter is connected to input of counter.

#### II. RF ALIGNMENT

#### BAND 2

- 1. Alignment
- a. Plug in card A 3662. Band 1 & 2.
- b. Connect RF signal generator to antenna input through a 20 db pad.
- c. Connect meter to RF output cable marked Pin 5.
- d. Tune receiver to the middle of the band (75 Kc).
- e. Tune generator to 75 Kc and monitor with counter.
- f. Adjust T701, T702, T703 for maximum output on meter.
- g. Tune receiver and generator to 100 Kc.
- h. Tune L701, L702, L703 for maximum output.
- i. Tune receiver and generator to 55 Kc.
- j. Tune C711, C705, C718 for maximum output.
- k. Repeat steps d. thru j. until receiver is tuned to maximum output.
- 2. 8 Kc Bandwidth Test
- a. Set receiver to high end of band (100 Kc).
- b. Set generator to (100 Kc).
- c. Center frequency check.
  - 1) Adjust gen rator utput so that meter reads 10 db on the 0.1 volt scale.
  - 2) Decr ase g nerator frequ ncy so that m ter drops off 3 db. R cord f.
  - 3) Increase g n rator frequ ncy so that met r returns to 10 db and th n drop off 3 db. Record f.2.

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- 4) Subtract f. from f.2 and record bandwidth.
- 5) Divide bandwidth by 2 and add quotent to f.1. Record true center frequency. This frequency must be 100 Kc + 300 cps.

## **EXAMPLE:**

1, 2 and 3

f.

7 db

94.57

10 db = 100.09

7 db

105.23

4

f2 - f1

105.23

10.66 = bandwidth

- 94.57

10.66

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$$\frac{f2 - f1}{2} = \frac{10.05}{2} = 5.33$$

f center =  $\frac{f2 - f1}{2}$  + f1 = 5.33 + 94.57 = 99.90

- d. Tune receiver to low end (55 Kc).
- e. Tune generator to (55 Kc).
- f. Follow same procedure as paragraph II 2.C. Record f.1, f.2, bandwidth, and center f. Frequency must be 55 Kc 300 cps.
- g. Repeat above procedure for the following frequencies: 67 Kc, 78 Kc, and 88 Kc
- h. All bandwidths must be 8 Kc or greater.
- i. If any bandwidth is smaller than 8 Kc add R28 10K resistor.
- j. All frequencies except those mentioned above must be within 1.5 Kc.
- 3. Output Test
- a. Set generator and receiver to 100 Kc.
- b. Feed in a signal of 3 www.
- c. Output should be 60 db or greater. A signal input of 3 yv is equal to an output signal of 3 mv.
- d. If output is too low, and there is no wrong or defective components, reduce the value of R26.

#### III. RF ALIGNMENT BAND 1

- 1. Alignment
- a. Tune receiver to low end (30 Kc).
- b. Tune generator to 31 Kc.

  NOTE: Band 1 RF will be tuned to cover from 31 Kc to 56 Kc, while
  the oscillator will be tuned to cover from 130 Kc to 155 Kc. This
  tuning arrangement allows reception of the carrier or upper single
  sideband signals having a 2 Kc bandwidth.
- c. Adjust C9A, C6A and C2OA for maximum indication on m t r.
- d. Tune r c iver to high nd (55 Kc).
- e. Tune g nerator to (56 Kc).
- f. S t output of generator so that a r ading of 10 db 0.1 volt scale is obtained.
- g. Ch ck the 3 db points as in paragraph 4.c. Bandwidth should be 3 Kc or greater. Frequ ncy should be 56 Kc + 150 cps.

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- h. Tune receiver to low end of band (30 Kc).
- i. Tune generator to 31 Kc.
- j. Tune generator output so that a reading of 10 db 0.1 volts scale is obtained.
- k. Check the 3 db points as in paragraph FL.2c. Bandwidth should be 3 Kc or greater. Frequency should be 31 Kc + 150 cps. Check 3 db points at 37 Kc, 44Kc, and 50 Kc, all should be greater than 3 Kc. All frequencies should be + 500 cps.

1. If 3 Kc bandwidth is not obtained and R28 was not added for Band 2, add R28, 10K resistor.

m. Check overall bandspread. This bandspread should be 25 Kc + 300 cps.

n. If the frequency or the bandspread is not correct, see that ClO, C7, and Cl9 are correct values.

## IV. RF ALIGNMENT BAND 3

- 1. Alignment
- a. Plug in card A3662. Band 3
- b. Connect meter to RF output cable marked pin 6.
- c. Tune receiver to the middle of the band (145 Kc).
- d. Tune generator (145 Kc).
- e. Adjust T704, T705, and T706 for maximum output.
- f. Tune generator and receiver to 180 Kc.
- g. Adjust L701, L702, and L703 for maximum output.
- h. Tune generator and receiver to 100 Kc.
- i. Tune C711, C705, and C718 for maximum output.
- j. Repeat steps c. thru i. unitl maximum output is obtained.
- 2. Bandwidth Test
- a. Tune receiver and generator to 180 Kc.
- b. Check 3 db points as in paragraph II 2.c. Bandwidth should be 8 Kc or greater. Frequency should be  $180 \text{ Kc} \pm 300 \text{ cps}$ .
- c. Tune receiver and generator to 100 Kc.
- d. Check 3 db points as in paragraph II. 2.c. Bandwidth should be 8 Kc or greater. Frequency should be 100 Kc + 300 cps.
- e. Check 3 db points at following frequencies: 120 Kc, 140 Kc, and 160 Kc. All bandwidths should be 8 Kc or greater. (See NOTE 1) All frequencies must be + 1.5 Kc.
- f. If bandwidth of any of the above frequencies is less than 8 Kc, add R28 5K resistor.

#### V. RF ALIGNMENT BAND 4

- 1. Alignment
- a. Plug in card A3662 Band 4.
- b. Conn ct meter to RF output cable marked pin 7.
- c. Tune receiv r to the middle of the band 260 Kc.
- d. Tune generator to 260 Kc.

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- e. Adjust T707, T708 and T709 for maximum output.
- f. Tune the receiver and generator to 330 Kc.
- g. Adjust L701, L702, and L703 for maximum output.
- h. Tune the receiver and the generator to 180 Kc.
- i. Adjust C711, C705, C718 for maximum output.
- j. Repeat steps c. thru i. until maximum output is obtained.
- 2. Bandwidth Test
- a. Tune receiver and generator to 330 Kc.
- b. Check 3 db points as in paragraph II. 2.c. Bandwidth should be 8 Kc or greater. Frequency should be 600 Kc + 300 cps.
- c. Tune receiver and generator to 330 Kc.
- d. Check 3 db points as in paragraph II2,c.Bandwidth should be 8 Kc or greater. Frequency should be 330 Kc  $\pm$  300 cps.
- e. Check 3 db points as in paragraph II.2.c. for the following frequencies: 390 Kc, 460 Kc, and 530 Kc. All 3 db points should be 8 Kc or greater. (See NOTE 1) All frequencies must be ± 1.5 Kc.
- f. If any 3 db point is smaller than 8 Kc change R28 from 3.9 K to a 3.3K resistor.
- 3. Output Test
- a. Same as II.3.

# NOTE 1: CENTER FREQUENCIES

- a. All center frequencies stated in these sections are in reference to the dial. That is:
  - The dial is set to the frequencies mentioned.
  - 2) The 3 db points are then taken and the center frequency is than recorded with respect to the dial setting.
- b. EXAMPLE: Band 5 460 Kc

  Dial Setting f center

  460 Kc 460.500 Kc
- c. The frequency is then recorded and when the oscillator is tested, the two are compared. Further steps are continued in the oscillator test procedure.

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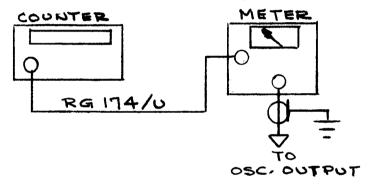
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# PART II SOSCILLATOR ALIGNMENT

# EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- 1. Meter, Ballantine Model 861-5 or equivalent.
- 2. Counter, Hewlett-Packard model 5245L or equivalent.

# I. EQUIPMENT HOOKUP



- a. Meter input through probe to oscillator output cable marked pin 9.
- b. Counter input connected to meter output.

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II. Oscillator Alignment Band (1).

- a. Set the band selector switch to Band (1)
- b. Set the mode switch to AM.
- c. Connect the scope to TP-1.
- d. Tune the receiver to the high end of the band (55 KC), and set C941 to about center capacitance.
- e. Adjust L903 for 155 KC, read directly from the counter.

  NOTE: The output from TP-1 is a low level output of about
  5 MV. The counter might seem erattic, and the oscillator
  might seem unstable, which is not so. Because the input to the
  scope is low level noise will trigger the counter, so take
  an average reading and use the counter readings which
  appear most frequently.
- f. Tune receiver to the low end of the band 30 KC.
- g. Set C941 for a reading of (30 KC).
- h. Tune receiver to high end of band (55 KC).
- i. Tune L902 for a reading of 155 KC.
- j. Tune receiver to low end of band (30 KC).
- k. Tune C941 for a reading of 130 KC.
- 1. Repeat steps h. thru k. until the end points track.

#### III. Tracking Test. Band 1

- a. Subtract from f center RF 1 KC.
- b. Check oscillator frequencies at RF center frequencies.
- c. Subtract 100 KC from the oscillator frequency.
- d. Subtract the RF center frequencies from the oscillator frequencies and record these values.
  - NOTE: 1) If the oscillator frequency is greater than the RF frequency than the answer will be called positive.
    - 2) If the oscillator frequency is smaller than the RF frequency than the answer will be called negative.
- be equal and opposite at both ends of the dial. That is, the tracking error must be on a curve.

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RF fc - 1 KC	Osc 100 KC	Error
30.04 KC	30.00	- 40 cps.
38.09 KC	38.27	+ 180 cps.
44.68 KC	44.74	+ 60 cps.
52.72 KC	52.55	- 170 cps.
55.13 KC	55.00	+ 130 cps.

- f. If it is found that the entire error is positive, follow the following procedure:
  - 1) For Example If the error is +300 cps. at one end of the band and about +50 cps. at the other end of the band. Tune the receiver to the high end of the band. (155 KC)

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- 2) Increase L903 until the frequency decreased 150 cps. or the counter reads 154.85 KC.
- 3) Decrease L902 until a frequency reading of 155 KC is obtained.
- 4) Tune receiver to the low end of the band or 130 KC.
- 5) Repeat steps II. g. thru 1.
- 6) When end point tracking is obtained check the test frequencies indicated in step IIL b.
- 7) Repeat III. f. 1. thru 6. until center tracking and end point tracking is obtained.
- g. If it is found that the entire error is negative follow the following procedure:
  - 1) Tune the receiver to the high end of the band.
  - 2) Decrease L903 until the frequency increases a small amount (depending on how far it would be desirable to shift the curve above the zero line).
  - 3) Increase L902 until counter reads 155 KC.
  - 4) Tune receiver to the low end of the band or 130 KC.
  - 5) Repeat steps II . g. thru 1.
  - 6) When the end point tracking is obtained check the test frequencies indicated in step III b.
  - 7) Repeat III. g. 1. thru 6. until center tracking and end point tracking is obtained.
- h. Check the oscillator with respect to the dial frequency.
- i. Again, if the oscillator is negative with respect to the dial pointer, repeat step g.
- j. If the oscillator is positive with respect to the dial pointer, repeat step f.

#### IV. Band 2 Oscillator Alignment.

- a. Set band selector switch to band (2).
- b. Tune receiver to the high end of the band (100 KC), and set C942 to about center capacitance.
- c. adjust L906 for 200 KC reading on counter.
- d. Tune receiver to low end of band (55 KC).
- e. Adjust C942 to read 155 KC on counter.
- f. Tune receiver to the high end of the band (100 KC).
- g. Adjust L905 for a reading of 200 KC on counter.
- h. Tune receiver to the low end of the band (55 KC).
- i. Tune C942 for a reading of 155 KC.
- j. Repeat steps IV. g. thru i. until the end points track.

#### V. Tracking Test. Band 2

- a. Check oscillator frequencies at RF center frequencies for this band.
- b. Subtract 100 KC from the oscillator frequency.
- c. Subtract the RF center frequencies from the oscillator frequencies and record these values.
- d. The maximum error tolorated is  $\pm$  400 cps. This error must be equal and opposite at both ends of the band.

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That is, the tracking error must be an S curve. For example, step III e.

e. If it is found that the entire error is positive follow the procedure (III f.), using 200 KC as the high end of the band and 155 at the low end of the band. If the entire error is neggative use procedure III. g.

## VI. Band 3 Oscillator Alignment.

- a. Set band selector switch to band (3).
- b. Tune receiver to the high end of the band (180 KC) and set C943 to center capacity.
- c. Adjust L909 for a reading of 280 KC on the counter.
- d. Tune receiver to the low end of the band 100 KC.
- e. Adjust C943 to read 200 KC on the counter.
- f. Tune receiver to the high end of the band 180 KC.
- g. Adjust L908 for a reading of 280 KC on the counter.
- h. Tune receiver to the low end of the band 100 KC.
- i. Adjust C943 for a reading of 200 KC.
- j. Repeat steps g. thru i. until end point tracking is obtained.

## VIL Tracking Test. Band 3

- a. Check oscillator frequencies at RF center frequencies for this band.
- b. Subtract 100 KC from the oscillator frequency.
- c. Subtract the RF center frequencies from the oscillator frequencies and record these values.
- d. The maximum error tolorated is <u>+</u> 400 cps. This error must be equal and opposite at both ends of the band, that is, the tracking error must be an S curve as in stepIII. e.
- e. If it is found that the entire error is positive, follow the procedure (III f.). using 280 KC as the high end of the band and 200 KC at the low end of the band. If **the** entire error is negative use procedure III g.

#### VIII. Band 4 Oscillator Alignment.

- a. Set the band selector switch to band (4).
- b. Tune receiver to the high end of the band (330 KC) and set C944 to center capacity.
- c. Adjust L912 for a reading of 430 KC on the counter.
- d. Tune receiver to the low end of the band 180 KC.
- e. Adjust C944 to read 280 KC on the counter.
- f. Tune receiver to the high end of the band 330 KC.
- g. Adjust L911 for a reading of 430 KC.
- h. Tune receiver to the low end of the band 100 KC.
- i. Adjust C944 for a reading of 200 KC.
- j. Repeat steps g. thru i. until end point tracking is obtained.

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# IX. Tracking Test. Band 4

- a. Check oscillator frequency at RF center frequencies for this band.
- b. Subtract 100 KC from oscillator frequency.
- c. Subtract the RF center frequencies from the oscillator frequencies and record these values.
- d. The maximum error tolorated is ± 600 cps. This error must be equal and opposite at both ends of the band, that is, the tracking error must be an S curve as in III e.
- e. If it is found that the entire error is positive, follow the procedure (III f.), using 430 KC at the high end of the band and 280 KC at the low end of the band. If entire error is negative use procedure III g.

# X. Band 5 Oscillator Alignment.

- a. Set band selector switch to band (5).
- b. Tune receiver to the high end of the band (600 KC) and set C945 to center capacity.
- c. Adjust L915 for a reading of 700 KC.
- d. Tune receiver to the low end of the band 330 KC.
- e. Adjust C945 for a reading of 430 KC.
- f. Tune the receiver to the high end of the band 600 KC.
- g. Adjust L914 for a reading of 700 KC.
- h. Tune receiver to the low end of the band 330 KC.
- i. Adjust C945 for a reading of 430 KC.
- j. Repeat steps g. thru i. until end point tracking is obtained.

## XI. Tracking Test. Band 5

- a. Check oscillator frequency at RF center frequencies for this band.
- b. Subtract 100 KC from oscillator frequency.
- c. Subtract the RF center frequencies from the oscillator frequencies and record these values.
- d. The maximum error tolorated is <u>+</u> 1.5 KC. This error must be equal and opposite at both ends of the band, that is, the tracking error must be an S curve as in III e.
- e. If it is found that the entire error is positive follow the procedure (III f.), using 700 KC at the high end of the band and 430 KC at the low end of the band. If the entire error is negative use procedure III g.

#### XII. Oscillator Output Test.

a. Connect a Ballantine Model 8 61-5 voltmeter to the oscillator output or TP-1.

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- b. Check oscillator output voltage at the high, middle and low end of the dial for each band.
- c. Voltage should be 5 MV + 3 db or 2 db.
- d. If any band has a voltage greater than 5 MV + 3 db, increase the resistance of the resistors in step e. in steps of approximately 2K. If any band has a voltage lower than 5 MC 2 db decrease these resistors in steps of about 2K.
- e. Resistors:

Band	Resistor	Value
1	R 910	10K
2	R 916	8.2K
3	R 922	5.6K
4	R 928	4.7K
5	R 934	4.7K

#### 12. Synthesizer Check

- a. Connect a variable 1.5 volt source to the synthesizer input cable pin 21 to ground.
- b. Vary the voltage in a positive direction and observe a frequency change of about 350 cps at band 5. The change of frequency will be less at the lower bands.

Then vary the voltage in a negative direction and observe a frequ ncy change in the opposite direction as before.

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