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8444A

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This manual applies directly to serial numbers prefixed 1147A.

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ERRATA

Page 1-0, Figure 1-1:
Delete RACK MOUNTING KIT, 5060-8739.

Page 1-4, Table 1-2:
Delete all references to Rack Mounting Kit.

►Page 1-5, Table 1-3:
Change Power Meter Frequency Range to "500 kHz – 1.6 GHz".
Change Suggested Model to HP 435A Power Meter with HP 8482A Power Sensor.
Change Frequency Counter Frequency Range to "500 kHz – 1.6 GHz."
Change Suggested Model to HP 5340A Frequency Counter.

Page 1-7, Table 1-4:
Add: 5060-8739 RACK MOUNTING KIT to install instrument in 19-inch rack.

►Page 4-3, Paragraph 4-16:
Replace entire Output Level performance test with new Output Level and Flatness test supplied in this Manual Changes Supplement.

►Page 4-9, Paragraph 4-18:
Replace entire System Flatness performance test with new System Flatness test supplied in this Manual Changes Supplement.

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Page 4-11, Paragraph 4-19:
Change Frequency Counter to HP 5340A under EQUIPMENT.
Delete Frequency Converter under EQUIPMENT.

Page 5-4, Paragraph 5-9:
Change second line under EQUIPMENT to read:

Frequency Counter . . . . . .HP 5340A

Page 6-8, Table 6-2:
Change MP18 to 08443-00021; 4; BRACKET, FRONT PANEL SUPPORT.

CHANGE 1

Page 6-6, Table 6-2:
Change A8 HP Part Number to 0960-0444.

Page 6-7, Table 6-2:
Change S1 HP Part Number to 3101-1395.

Page 8-19, Figure 8-17, Service Sheet 5:
Replace ON/OFF switch S1 and POWER LINE MODULE A8, wiring diagram and schematic, with Figure 1 of this MANUAL CHANGES.

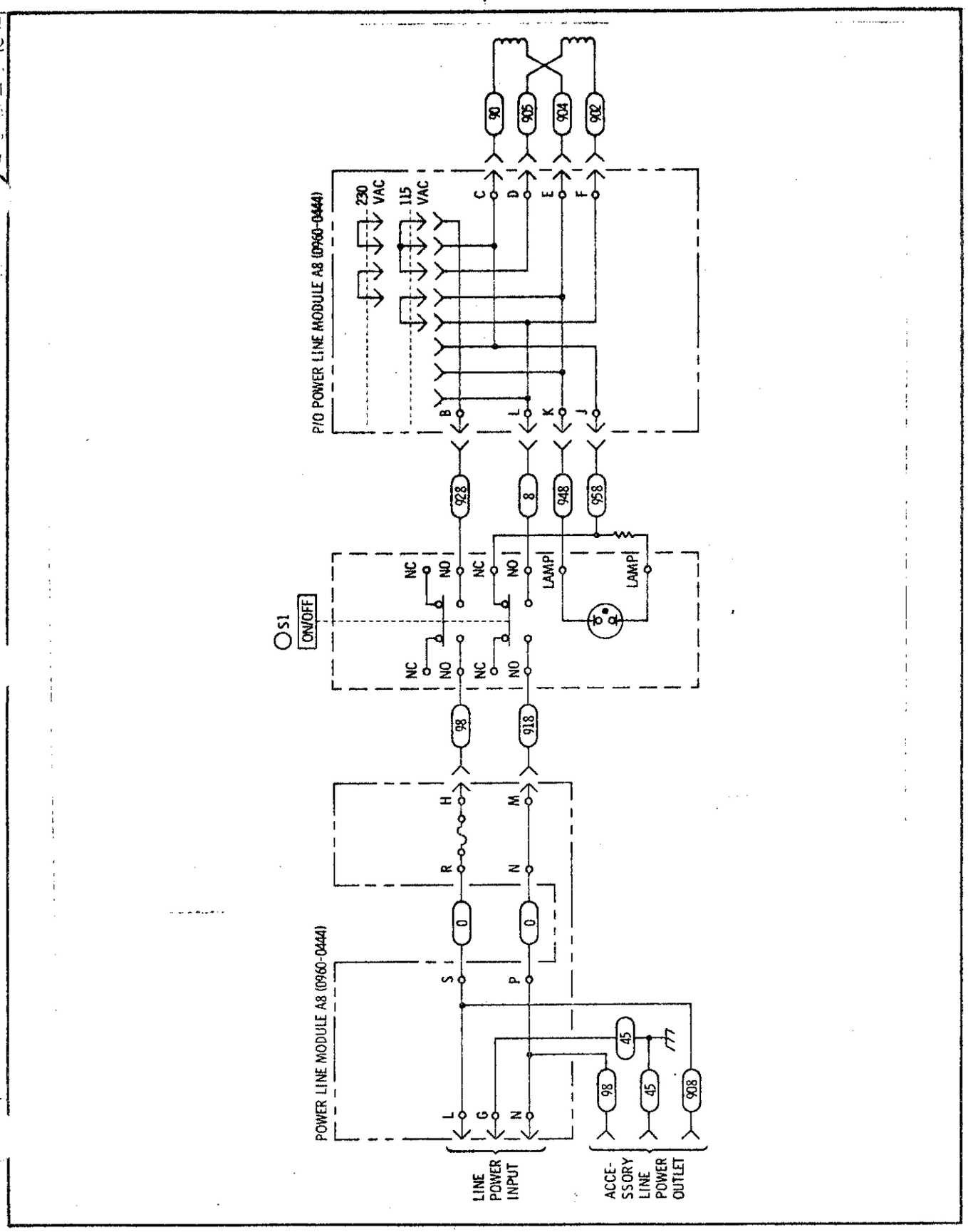

Figure 1. P/O Figure 8-17, Power Supply and Input Circuit, Schematic Diagram

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Pages 6-3 through 6-5, Table 6-2, change to read as follows:

A2R29	0757-0465	R:FXD MET FLM 100K OHM 1% 1/8W.
A2R36	0757-0439	R:FXD MET FLM 6.81K OHM 1% 1/8W.
A4A1C2	0160-3456	C:FXD CER 1000 PF 10% 250 VDCW.
A7	08444-60019	OSCILLATOR ASSY: 1.55 GHz NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FIELD REPAIR.
A7C1	0160-3827	C:FXD PORC 1 PF 500 VDCW.
A7C4	0160-2437	C:FXD CER 5000 PF +80-20% 200 VDCW.
A7R1	0698-7230	R:FXD MET FLM 562 OHM 2% 1/8W.
C3	0160-0155	C:FXD MY 0.0033 UF 10% 200 VDCW.
R5	0757-0438	R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K OHM 1% 1/8 W.

NOTE

A7C4 is item number 30 on Figure 8-19.

Page 8-15, Figure 8-12, Service Sheet 3:
Replace wi th attached figure.

Page 8-21, Figure 8-19:
Replace with attached figure.

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CHANGE 1 (cont'd)

Pages 5-3 through 5-6, Paragraph 5-9 and Figure 5-2, change to read as follows:

5-9. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION: The 1.55 GHz local oscillator is checked for power output level and frequency tuning range. Oscillator frequency is determined primarily by the LO cavity, with tuning range determined by the drive voltage from the oscillator driver. The oscillator is checked first for power level and then for frequency and tuning range.

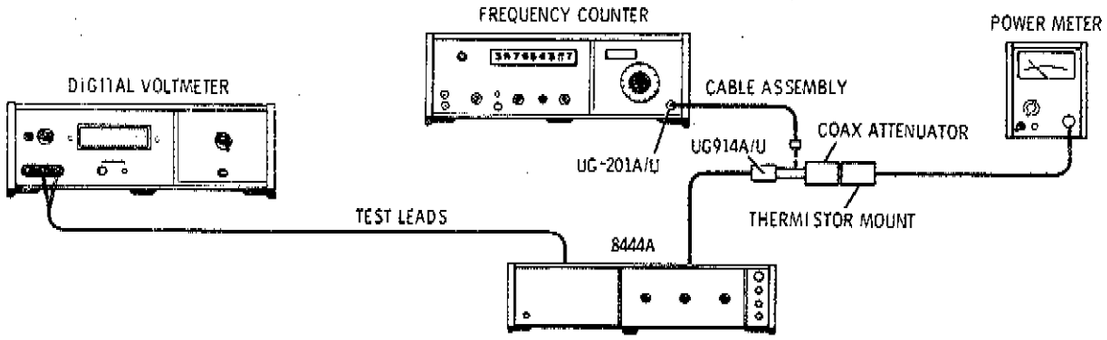

Figure 5-2. 1.55 GHz LO Power Level and Frequency Check and Adjustment Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Power Meter with HP 8478B Thermistor Mount	HP 432A
Frequency Counter with HP 5254C Plug-in	HP5245L
Digital Voltmeter with HP 3443A Plug-in	HP 3440A
Test Leads (dual banana plug to probe and alligator clip)	HP 11003A
Cable Assy, SMA male to BNC male	HP 08555-60076
Cable Assy, male BNC connectors	HP 10503A
Coaxial Attenuator, Option 010	HP 8491A
Adapter BNC barrel (HP Part Number 1250-0080)	UG 914A/U
Adapter (BNC to Type N)	UG 201A/U

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform Power Supply Check and Adjustment, paragraph 5-8.
2. Apply power to Tracking Generator and allow 1 hour for instrument to warm up and stabilize.
3. Disconnect Cable W8 at Isolator AT3 J2 (see Figures 8-4 and 8-12).
4. With test setup as indicated in Figure 5-2, connect Power Meter to Isolator AT3 J2 via 08555-60076 cable, 10 dB attenuator and UG 914A/U adapter.
5. Rotate TRACK ADJ control throughout its tuning range while noting power level indicated on Power Meter.
6. Minimum power output must be greater than +5 dBm.

   >+5 dBm _____

7. Connect Frequency Counter to Isolator AT3 J2 via 08555-60076 cable, UG 914A/U adapter and BNC to BNC cable.

CHANGE 1 (cont'd)

8. Rotate TRACK ADJ control fully counterclockwise and record oscillator frequency.

1,548,000 ±500 kHz _____

9. Rotate TRACK ADJ control fully clockwise and record oscillator frequency

1,552,000 ±500 kHz _____

10. Record frequency tuning range (frequency recorded in step 9 minus frequency recorded in step 8).

4,000 ±500 kHz _____

11. If data recorded in steps 8, 9, and 10 is within tolerance no adjustment is required.

12. If data recorded in steps 8, 9, or 10 is not within tolerance proceed with step 13.

13. Connect Digital Voltmeter to test point A2TP5.

14. Set TRACK ADJ control fully clockwise. Set "MAX" TUNE potentiometer A2R26 and "MIN" TUNE potentiometer A2R27 fully counterclockwise. Measure voltage at A2TP5. Voltage should be +1 ± 0.1 Vdc.

+0.9 _____+1.1 Vdc

15. Measure and record oscillator frequency.

_____

16. Adjust "MAX" TUNE potentiometer A2R26 to increase oscillator frequency 4,000 ±50 kHz above frequency recorded in step 15. Record oscillator frequency.

_____

17. Set TRACK ADJ control to center of tuning range recorded in steps 15 and 16 above. Record oscillator frequency.

_____

18. If frequency recorded in step 17 is not within ±500 kHz of 1.550 GHz adjust A7ADJ 1 to tune oscillator freuqency to 1.550 GHz ±100 kHz.

19. If oscillator frequency is adjusted, repeat steps 15 through 18.

20. Disconnect Power Meter and connect W8 Cable to Isolator AT3 J2.

21. Replace right side panel cover.

► **CHANGE 2**

Page 1-2, Table 1-1, change Spectral Purity: Harmonic Distortion specification to read:
Harmonic Distortion: Typically 25 dB below output level.

Page 4-13, Paragraph 4-20, Harmonic Distortion, change SPECIFICATION to read:
Harmonic Distortion: Typically 25 dB below output level. Nonharmonic (spurious) signals: >40 dB below output level.

Page 4-15, Paragraph 4-20, change to read:
12. Note and record maximum amplitude level of harmonic and spurious signals.

Harmonics Typically ≤−25 dBm _____
Spurious ≤−40 dBm _____

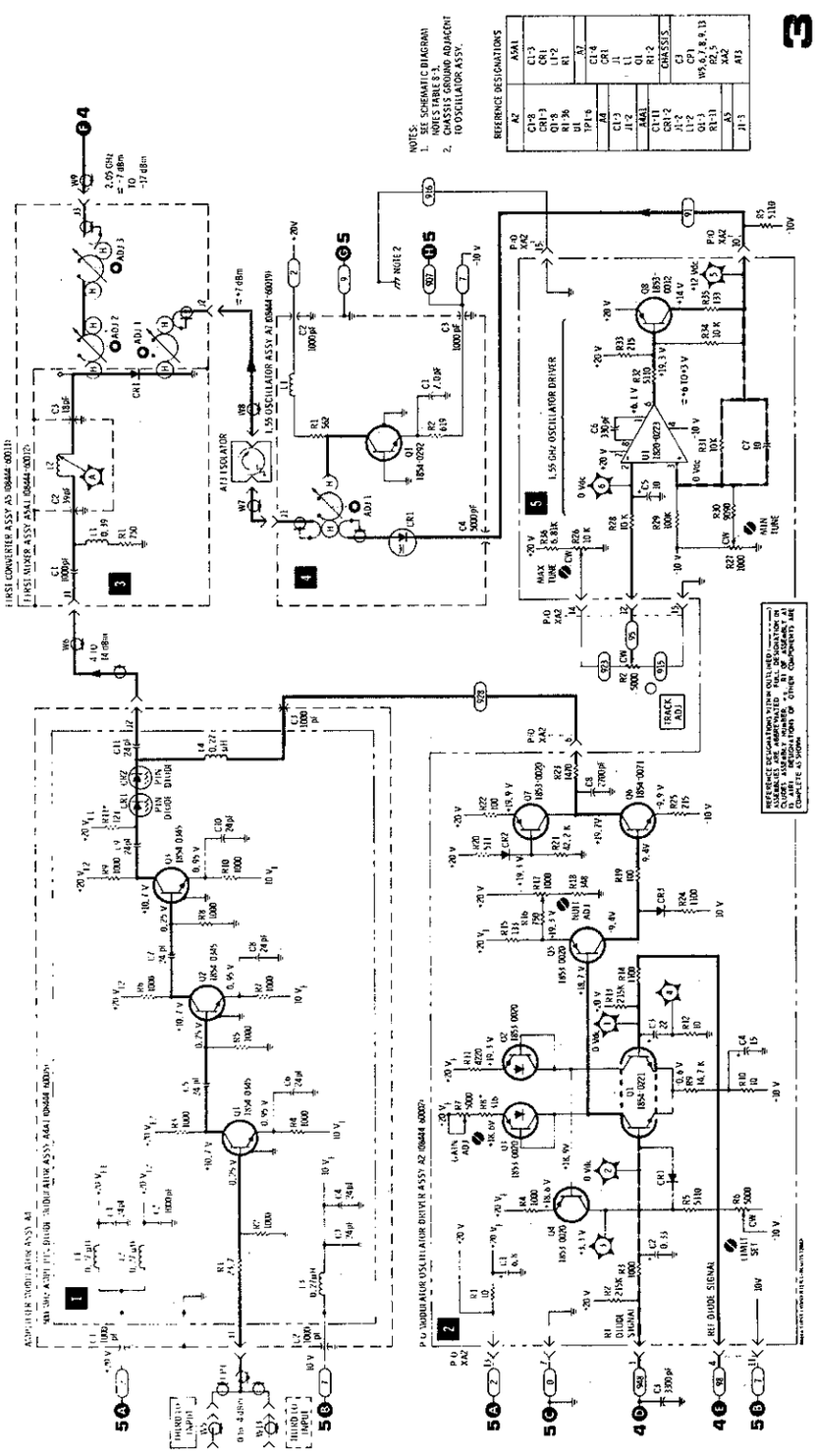

Figure 8-12. First Converter Circuits, Schematic Diagram (for CHANGE 1)

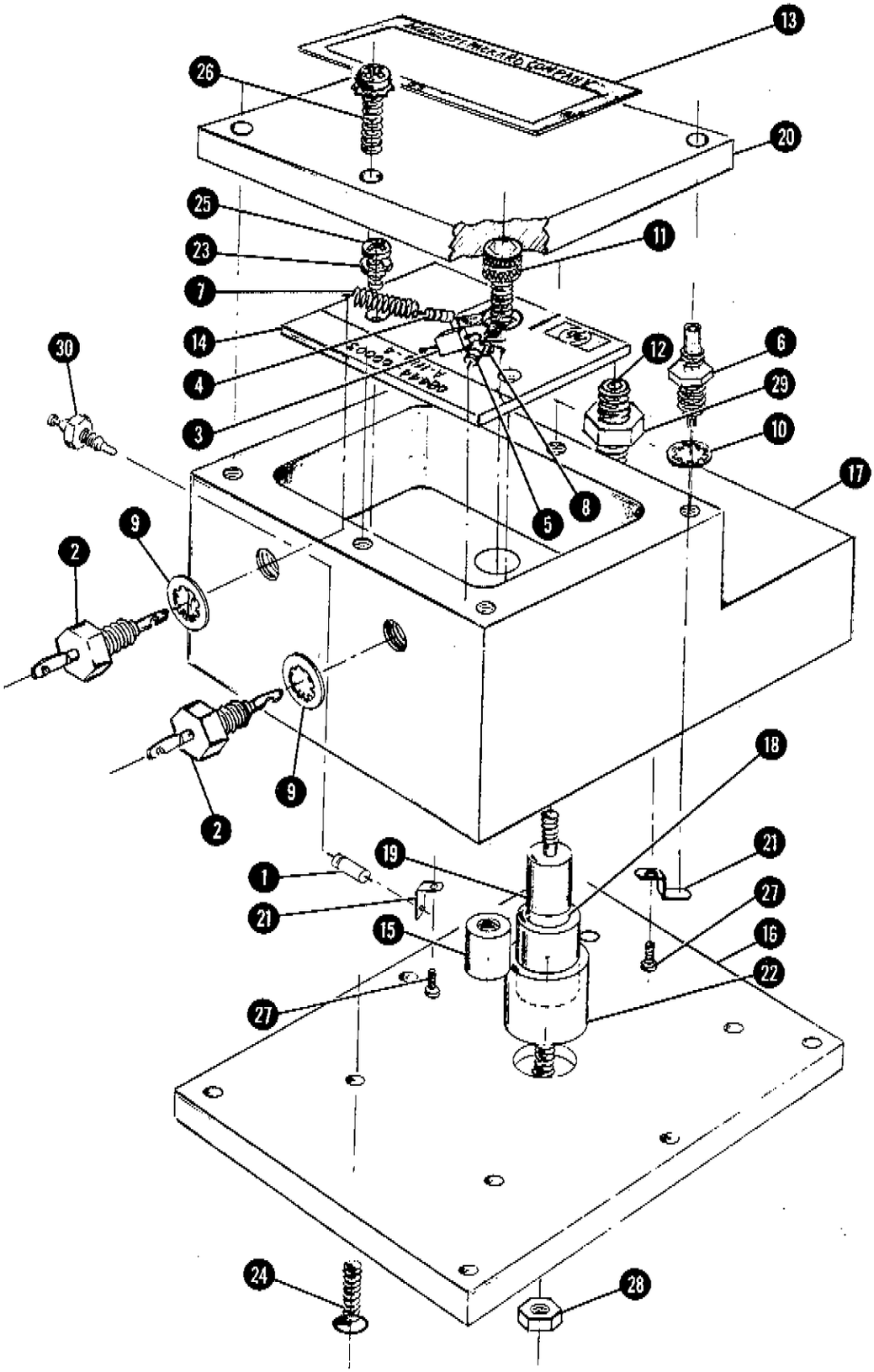

Figure 8-19. A7 1.55 GHz Oscillator Assembly, Illustrated Parts Breakdown (1 of 2) (for CHANGE 1)

APPENDIX D

MODEL 8444A TRACKING GENERATOR,OPTION 058

D1. INTRODUCTION

D2. This appendix explains the use of an 8444A Tracking Generator with an 8558B/180 Spectrum Analyzer system when Option 058 circuitry is added to the 8444A. The Tracking Generator is designed to generate a CW tracking signal for an 8555A/8552/140 Spectrum Analyzer system when operating in the range of 0.5 to 1300 MHz. With Option 058 circuits added, a 0.5 to 1300 MHz CW tracking signal can also be generated by an 8444A when it is coupled to an 8558B/180 Spectrum Analyzer system.

D3. DESCRIPTION

D4. To provide a tracking signal for an 8555A/8552/140 Spectrum Analyzer, an 8444A Tracking Generator must be fed a 2.05 to 4.1 GHz tuned oscillator signal from the 8555A First LO, plus a 500 MHz signal from the 8555A Third LO. When mixed with the internal 1.55 GHz oscillator in the 8444A, a 0.5 to 1300 MHz tracking signal output is produced.

D5. To develop a 0.5 to 1300 MHz tracking signal for an 8558B/180 Spectrum Analyzer/Display system, a 2.05 to 3.55 GHz First LO is available from the 8558B, but no 500 MHz LO is used in this instrument. Option 058 consists of a 500 MHz oscillator for the 8444A. This 500 MHz signal is brought out on a separate BNC connector on the rear panel of the 8444A, directly above the THIRD LO INPUT BNC connector. When the 8444A is used with an 8558B/180 Spectrum Analyzer system, the two rear panel BNC connectors are interconnected with a short BNC cable. With the First LO from the 8558/B plus its own 500 MHz LO signal, the 8444A can provide a 0.5 to 1300 MHz tracking signal for the 8558B Spectrum Analyzer system.

D6. MANUAL CHANGES TO INCORPORATE OPTION 058

D7. Section 1.

D8. 8444A System Specifications with Option 058 added are listed in Table D-1.

Table D-1. 8444A System Specifications with Option 058

SPECIFICATIONS

These specifications apply to the 8444A Option 058 when used with the 8558B Spectrum Analyzer ONLY. Specifications of the 8444A Option 058 when used with the 8554B and 8555A Spectrum Analyzers can be found in Table 1-1 of the 8444A manual.

Swept Frequency Response Measurements

Dynamic Range: <90 dB from Spectrum Analyzer 1 dB gain compression point to average noise level (approximately −10 dBm to −100 dBm).

Average Noise Level: −107 dBm with 10 kHz Resolution bandwidth.

Absolute Amplitude Calibration Range

Spectrum Analyzer:

Log: From −117 dBm to +30 dBm, 10 dB/div on a 70 dB display or 1 dB/div on an 8 dB display.

Linear: From 2.2 μV (−100 dBm) to 7.1V (+30 dBm), full scale in 10 dB steps.

Table D-1. (Continued)

Frequency Range: 500 kHz to 1300 MHz

Scan Width: (Determined by Spectrum Analyzer Controls):
- **Per Division:** 14 Calibrated Scan Widths from a 5 kHz/div to 100 MHz/div in a 2,5,10 sequence.
- **"0" Scan:** Analyzer is a fixed tuned receiver.

Frequency Resolution: 3 kHz.

Stability:
- **Residual FM** (peak-to-peak): 1 kHz for time ≤0.1 sec.

Amplitude Accuracy:
- **System Frequency Response:** ±1.50 dB (0.5 dB for 8444A-058, ±10 dB for 8558B).

SWEEP/CW GENERATOR

Frequency: Controlled by Spectrum Analyzer. Range 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Scan widths are determined by Spectrum Analyzer controls.

Frequency Accuracy: Same as the 8558B. Can be improved using an external counter.

Flatness: ±0.5 dB.

Spectral Purity:
- **Residual FM** (peak-to-peak): 1 kHz for time ≤0.1 sec.
- **Harmonic Distortion:** 25 dB below output level (typical).
- **Nonharmonic (spurious) Signals:** 35 dB below output level.

Long Term Stability: Drift typically less than 30 kHz/10 min. (20 kHz for 8558B, 10 kHz for 8444A) when stabilized after 2-hour warm-up.

Sweep Width: 50 kHz to 1000 MHz.

Sweep Rates: Selected by Sweep Time per Division on Spectrum Analyzer. 16 internal scan rates from 0.1 m Sec/div to 10 sec/div in a 1,2,5 sequence. Manual Sweep is available with a front panel control of the 8558B. Auto Sweep is automatically controlled by FREQ SPAN/DIV, RESOLUTION BW, and VIDEO FILTER settings.

PRECISION FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS

An external counter output is provided on the 8444A for precision frequency measurements. The frequency of unknown signals as well as the frequency of any point on a frequency response curve can be measured. The use of the 5300A/5303A Counter is suggested for frequency measurements to 500 MHz and the 5245L/5254C Counter for measurements to 1300 MHz.

Frequency Accuracy (Tracking Generator Output): For unknown signals, typically less than ±3 kHz frequency error after tracking adjustment with 10 kHz BW. (Tracking drift typically 10 kHz/10 min. after 2-hour warmup.)

For points on frequency response curve, counter accuracy ± Residual FM (1 kHz peak-to-peak for time ≤0.1 sec).

Counter Mode of Operation:
- **Manual Scan:** Scan determined by front panel control of 8558B.
- **"0" Scan:** Analyzer is a fixed-tuned receiver. Counter reads center frequency to accuracy of tracking drift.
- **Counter Output Level:** Nominally 0.1 Vrms.

NOTE

All above changes in specifications apply to use with an 8558B only.

D9. SECTION III OPERATION

D-10. Add the following 8444A Option 058 Tracking Generator Operation information when using the 8558B Spectrum Analyzer.

1. Check that the 115/230V switch is set to correspond with the available line voltage. Refer to Figure 3-2, steps 4 through 8, for switch and fuse information.
2. Apply power to Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer.
3. Turn Spectrum Analyzer INTENSITY control fully CCW.
4. Allow instruments to warm up for at least 30 minutes.
5. Perform Spectrum Analyzer "Operation Check." Refer to 8558B Spectrum Analyzer Operating Manual.

6. Set Spectrum Analyzer LOG/LINEAR control to LOG, and BANDWIDTH to 300 kHz.

7. Set OPTIMUM INPUT dBm to 0, and REF LEVEL dBm to 0 dBm.

8. Make the following interconnections between tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer.

   a. 8558B FIRST LO OUTPUT to 8444A FIRST LO INPUT.
   b. 8558B RF OUTPUT to the 8444A RF INPUT.
   c. Jumper 500 MHz OUTPUT to THIRD LO INPUT (Rear Panel 8444A-058).

9. Check that the Spectrum Analyzer controls are set as follows:

INTENSITY	12 o'clock (approx.)
FREQUENCY MHz	30 MHz
RESOLUTION BW	300 kHz
FREQ SPAN/DIV	50 kHz
BASE LINE CLIPPER	CCW
SWEEP TIME/DIV	5 MILLISECONDS
dB/DIV--LIN	10 dB/DIV
OPTIMUM INPUT dBm	0
REF LEVEL dBm	0 dBm
REF LEVEL FINE	0
VIDEO FILTER	2 o'clock
SWEEP TRIGGER	LINE

10. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control to 0 dBm and adjust TRACK ADJ for maximum signal amplitude indication on CRT display.

11. Adjust Spectrum Analyzer REF LEVEL FINE control or Tracking Generator LEVEL control to position signal on CRT LOG REF level graticule line. (System calibrated at 30 MHz with an amplitude accuracy of ±0.5 dB.)

12. Set Spectrum Analyzer to scan desired frequency range.

13. Insert device to be tested between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer RF INPUT.

14. Set Spectrum Analyzer Sweep Time to MAN.

15. Rotate Spectrum Analyzer MANUAL SWEEP control clockwise to tune system through selected frequency range.

16. For automatic scanning, set SCAN MODE switch to INT and SWEEP TIME/DIV to desired scan time.

D11. SECTION IV, PERFORMANCE TESTS

D12. Add the following: Proper operation of the SPECIAL 500 MHz Oscillator after a one-hour warm-up may be checked in the following manner:

1. Connect the 500 MHz OUTPUT (Third LO OUTPUT, Figure D-2) on the rear panel of the 8444A to a 432A Power Meter.

2. Adjust "L.O. PWR" on Oscillator Assembly (A9) to set oscillator output power to +4 dBm ± .5 dB.

3. Disconnect oscillator output from power meter and connect to 5254C Frequency Counter.

4. Adjust "FREQ ADJ" on Oscillator to set frequency to 500 MHz ± 200 kHz.

4-16. OUTPUT LEVEL AND FLATNESS

SPECIFICATION:

.acking Generator (Drive Level to Test Device): 0 to −10 dBm continuously variable. 0 dBm calibrated to ±0.5 dB at 30 MHz. Flatness: ±0.5 dB.

DESCRIPTION:

With the Tracking Generator connected to the Spectrum Analyzer, the Tracking Generator output level is first checked at 30 MHz (Spectrum Analyzer amplitude calibration point) with a power meter. With Tracking Generator LEVEL control set at 0 dBm, the power meter indication should be 0 dBm ±0.5 dB. With LEVEL control set fully counterclockwise, the power meter indication should be −10 dBm to −12 dBm. The flatness of the Tracking Generator output is checked using a power meter from 10 MHz to 1.3 GHz if used with the 8555A, and 500 kHz to 1.25 GHz if used with the 8554B. The overall maximum power variation in each case must not exceed 1 dB (±0.5 dB).

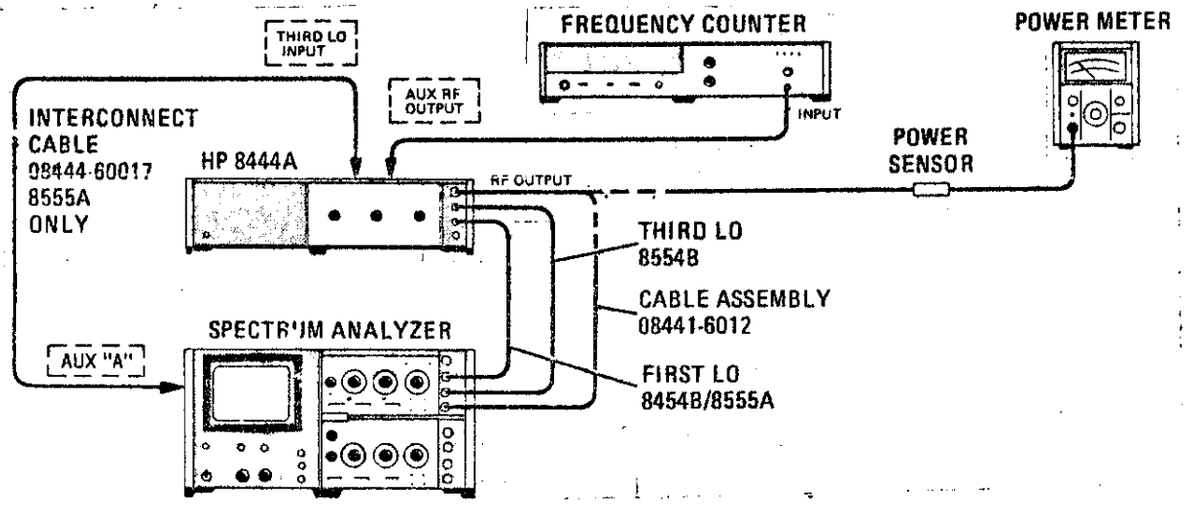

Figure 4-1. Output Level and Flatness Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8554B or 8555A/8552B/141T
Power Meter	HP 435A
Power Sensor	HP 8482A
Frequency Counter	HP 5340A
Adapter, Type N Male to BNC Female	HP 1250-0780
Interconnect Cable (8555A THIRD LO)	HP 08444-60017
Interconnect Cable (two required)	HP 08444-60018
Cable Assembly (RF)	HP 08441-6012

PERFORMANCE TESTS

4-16. OUTPUT LEVEL AND FLATNESS (Cont'd)

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform preset adjustment procedures, paragraph 4-7 for 8554B/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System or paragraph 4-9 for 8555A/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System.

2. Connect test setup as shown in Figure 4-1 and set controls as follows:

   Power Meter
   - RANGE . . . . . 0 dBm
   - LINE . . . . . ON
   - CAL FACTOR . . . . . See Power Sensor

   Frequency Counter
   - RANGE . . . . . 10 Hz – 18 GHz
   - LINE . . . . . ON
   - RESOLUTION Hz 100

   Tracking Generator
   - MANUAL SCAN . . . . . Fully Counterclockwise
   - LEVEL . . . . . 0 dBm

3. Set Spectrum Analyzer TUNING STABILIZER to OFF and set SCAN WIDTH to ZERO. Adjust FREQUENCY for indication of 30 MHz ±100 kHz on Frequency Counter.

4. Tune Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ for maximum signal amplitude on Spectrum Analyzer.

5. Connect Power Sensor to 435A POWER REF OUTPUT and ZERO Power Meter. Set rear-panel POWER REF switch to ON (up). Set CAL ADJ for proper 435A indication. Remove Power Sensor and return POWER REF switch to OFF.

6. Disconnect cable at Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and connect Power Sensor to RF OUTPUT connector. Disconnect FIRST LO cable and ZERO Power Meter. Reconnect FIRST LO cable. Measure and record power level.

MAX.	ACTUAL	MIN.
+0.5 dBm	____dBm	–0.5 dBm

7. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control fully counterclockwise. Measure and record power level.

MAX.	ACTUAL	MIN.
–10 dBm	____dBm	–12 dBm

8. Adjust Tracking Generator LEVEL control to set a –1 dBm reference level on power meter.

9. With Spectrum Analyzer FREQUENCY control, slowly tune the Spectrum Analyzer and Tracking Generator between 10 MHz and 1.3 GHz if using 8555A RF Section, or between 500 kHz and 1.25 GHz if using 8554B RF Section.

10. Note and record the maximum overall power deviation.

MAX.	ACTUAL
1 dB (±0.5 dB)	____dB

4-18. SYSTEM FLATNESS

SPECIFICATION:

mplitude Accuracy: System Frequency Response: ±1.50 dB.

DESCRIPTION:

The Tracking Generator output is checked with the Spectrum Analyzer using either an 8555A or an 8554B RF Section. A convenient reference level is set in the 2 dB LOG mode. The overall power deviation is measured from 10 MHz to 1.3 GHz if 8555A RF Section is used, or 500 kHz to 1.25 GHz if 8554B RF Section is used.

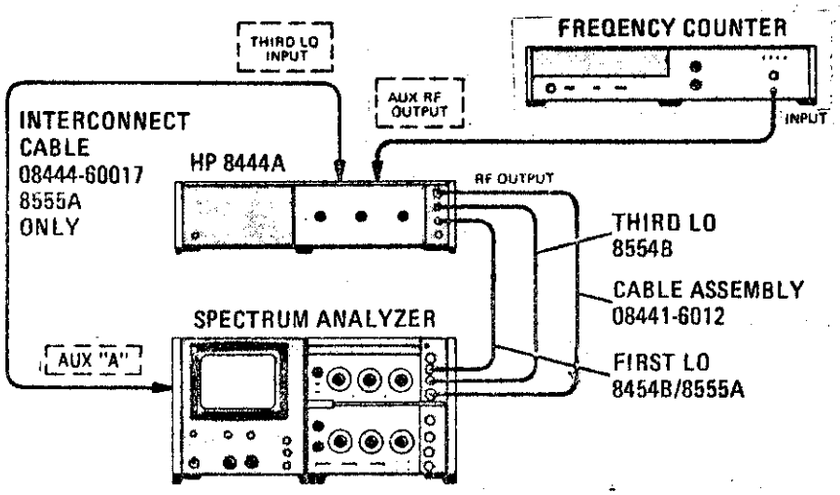

Figure 4-4. System Flatness Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8554B or 8555A/8552B/141T
Frequency Counter	HP 5340A
Adapter, Type N Male to BNC Female	HP 1250-0780
Interconnect Cable (8555A THIRD LO)	HP 08444-60017
Interconnect Cable (two required)	HP 08444-60018
Cable Assembly	HP 08441-6012

4-18. SYSTEM FLATNESS (Cont'd)

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform preset adjustment procedures, paragraph 4-7 for 8554B/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System or paragraph 4-9 for 8555A/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System.

2. Connect test setup as shown in Figure 4-4 and set controls as follows:

   Frequency Counter
   - RANGE ..... 10 Hz – 18 GHz
   - LINE ..... ON
   - RESOLUTION Hz 100

   Tracking Generator
   - MANUAL SCAN ..... Fully Counterclockwise
   - LEVEL ..... 0 dBm

3. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to ZERO and adjust FREQUENCY for indication of 30 MHz ±100 kHz on frequency counter.

4. Set Spectrum Analyzer LOG REF LEVEL to (+) 10 dBm and LOG/LINEAR to 2 dB LOG.

5. Adjust Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ for maximum signal indication on CRT display.

6. Adjust Spectrum Analyzer LOG REF LEVEL vernier control to position trace on –20 LOG REF graticule line.

7. With Spectrum Analyzer FREQUENCY control, slowly tune the Spectrum Analyzer and Tracking Generator between 10 MHz and 1.3 GHz if using 8555A RF Section, or between 500 kHz and 1.25 GHz if using 8554B RF Section.

8. Note and record the maximum overall power deviation (one minor division on center vertical graticule line equals 0.4 dB).

MAX.	ACTUAL
3 dB (±1.5 dB)	_____dB

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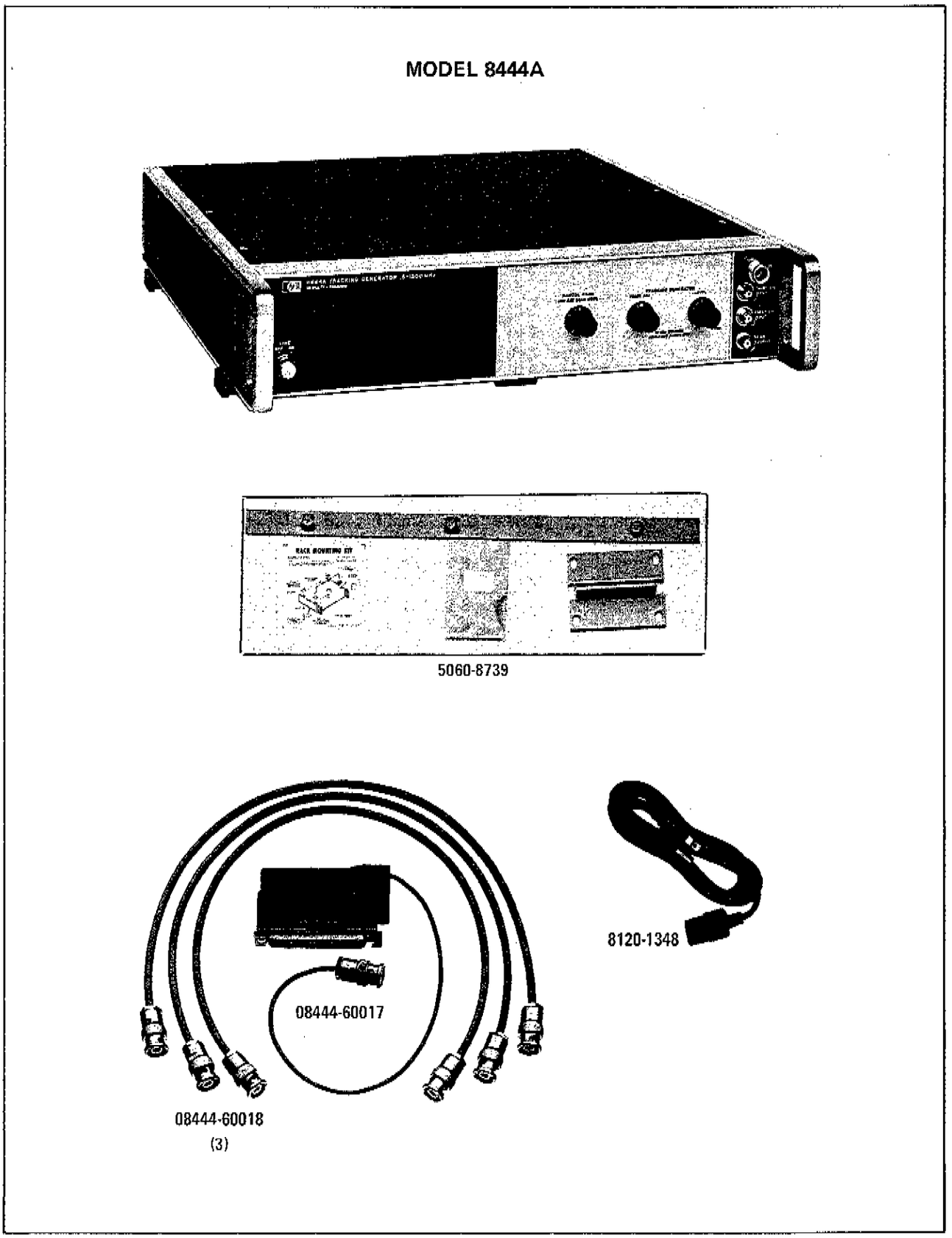


Figure 1-1. Model 8444A Tracking Generator and Accessories

SECTION I
GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. INTRODUCTION

1-2. This manual contains all information required to install, operate, test, adjust and service the Hewlett-Packard Model 8444A Tracking Generator. This section covers instrument identification, description, options, accessories, specifications and other basic information.

1-3. Figure 1-1 shows the Hewlett-Packard Model 8444A Tracking Generator with accessories supplied.

1-4. The various sections in this manual provide information as follows:

SECTION II, *INSTALLATION*, provides information relative to incoming inspection, power requirements, mounting, packing and shipping, etc.

SECTION III, OPERATION, provides information relative to operating the instrument.

SECTION IV, PERFORMANCE TESTS, provides information required to ascertain that the instrument is performing in accordance with published specifications.

SECTION V, ADJUSTMENTS, provides information required to properly adjust and align the instrument after repairs are made.

SECTION VI, REPLACEABLE PARTS, provides ordering information for all replaceable parts and assemblies.

SECTION VII, MANUAL CHANGES, normally will contain no relevant information in the original issue of a manual. This section is reserved to provide back-dated and up-dated information in manual revisions or reprints.

SECTION VIII, SERVICE, includes all information required to service the instrument.

1-5. INSTRUMENTS COVERED BY MANUAL

1-6. Hewlett-Packard instruments carry a serial number (see Figure 1-2) on the back panel. When the serial number prefix on the instrument serial number plate of your instrument is the same as one of the prefix numbers on the inside title page of this manual, the manual applies directly to the instrument. When the instrument serial number prefix is not listed on the inside title page of initial issue, manual change sheets and manual up-dating information is provided. Later editions or revisions to the manual will contain the required change information in Section VII.

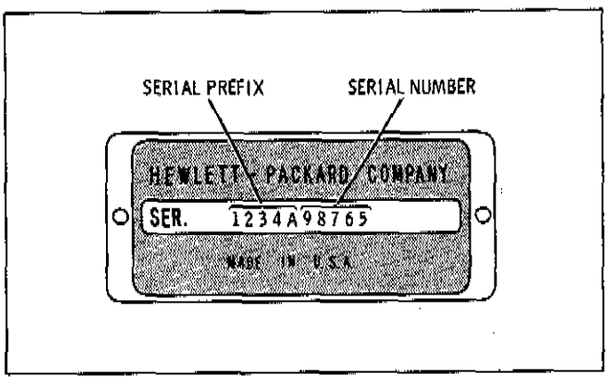


Figure 1-2. Instrument Identification

1-7. DESCRIPTION

1-8. The Model 8444A Tracking Generator is designed to complement both Model 8554L and Model 8555A Spectrum Analyzer RF Sections. The Tracking Generator covers the frequency range of 500 kHz to 1250 MHz when used with the 8554L RF Section and from 10 MHz to 1.3 GHz when used with the 8555A RF Section. The Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer functions as a system to perform frequency response measurements. Additionally, the system can be used as a signal generator or sweeper to supply a test signal to other devices. An auxilliary output is provided for precision frequency measurements by an external frequency counter.

1-9. The Tracking Generator converts the first and third local oscillator (LO) signals, from the Spectrum Analyzer RF Section, to a signal that tracks the frequency tuning of the RF Section. With the Spectrum Analyzer operating in ZERO SCAN WIDTH, the Tracking Generator is a CW signal generator, tuned to the frequency of the analyzer. In FULL or PER DIVISION SCAN WIDTH the Tracking Generator functions as a sweep oscillator which tracks the analyzer tuning. Additionally, a

Table 1-1. System Specifications

These system specifications describe the performance available from the spectrum analyzer-tracking generator system in various types of applications. In all cases it is assumed that the spectrum analyzer is equipped with either an 8554L or 8555A Tuning Section, 8552A or 8552B IF Section, 140T or 141T Display Section.

SWEPT FREQUENCY RESPONSE MEASUREMENTS

The tracking generator is used as a signal source to measure the frequency response of a device.

Dynamic Range: > 90 dB from spectrum analyzer 1 dB gain compression point to average noise level (approximately −10 dBm to −100 dBm). Spurious responses not displayed.

Gain Compression: For −10 dBm signal level at the input mixer, gain compression < 1 dB.

Average Noise Level: > −102 dBm with 10 kHz IF bandwidth.

Absolute Amplitude Calibration Range:

Spectrum Analyzer:

Log: From −130 dBm to +10 dBm, 10 dB/div on a 70 dB display or 2 dB/div on a 16 dB display (8552A has 10 dB/div only).

Linear: From 0.1 μV/div to 100 mV/div (8555A), 20 mV/div (8554L) in a 1, 2 sequence on an 8-division display.

Tracking Generator (Drive Level to Test Device): 0 to −10 dBm continuously variable. 0 dBm calibrated to ±0.5 dB at 30 MHz.

Frequency Range: 500 kHz to 1250 MHz with 8554L and 10 MHz to 1300 MHz with 8555A.

Scan Width (Determined by Spectrum Analzyer Controls):

Per Division: With 8555A, 16 calibrated scan widths from a 2 kHz/div to 200 MHz/div in a 2, 5, 10 sequence. With 8554L, 15 calibrated scan widths from a 2 kHz/div to 100 MHz/div in 2, 5, 10 sequence.

Full Scan: 0—1250 MHz with 8554L; 0—1300 MHz with 8555A.

Zero Scan: Analyzer is fixed tuned receiver.

Frequency Resolution: 1 kHz.

Stability:

Residual FM (peak to peak):

Tuning Section	Stabilized	Unstabilized
8554L	400 Hz	10 kHz
8555A	200 Hz	10 kHz

Amplitude Accuracy:

System Frequency Response: ±1.5 dB.

Tracking Generator Calibration: 0 dBm at 30 MHz to ±0.5 dB.

SWEEP/CW GENERATOR

The tracking generator-spectrum analyzer system can be used to supply test signals for other devices as a sweeper.

Frequency: Controlled by spectrum analyzer. Range is 500 kHz to 1250 MHz with the 8554L and 10 MHz to 1300 MHz with the 8555A.

Frequency Accuracy: ± 15 MHz using spectrum analyzer tuning dial. Can be substantially improved using external counter output.

Spectral Purity:

Residual FM (peak-to-peak):

Tuning Section	Stabilized	Unstabilized
8554L	400 Hz	10 kHz
8555A	200 Hz	10 kHz

Harmonic Distortion: 25 dB below output level.

Nonharmonic (spurious) Signals: > 40 dB below output level.

Flatness: ± 0.5 dB.

Long Term Stability: Drift typically less than 30 kHz/hour when stabilized after 2-hour warmup.

Sweep Width: 20 kHz to 1250 MHz (8554L) or 1300 MHz (8555A).

Sweep Rates: Selected by Scan Time per Division on spectrum analyzer. 16 internal scan rates from 0.1 msec/div to 10 sec/div in a 1, 2, 5 sequence. Manual Scan is available with the external sweep voltage from the 8444A or by a front panel control of the 8552B IF Section.

PRECISION FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS

An external counter output is provided on the 8444A for precision frequency measurements. The frequency of unknown signals as well as the frequency of any point on a frequency response curve can be measured. The use of the HP 5300A/5303A Counter is suggested for frequency measurements to 500 MHz and the HP 5245L/5254C Counter for measurements to 1300 MHz.

Frequency Accuracy:

For unknown signals ±10 kHz. (Tracking drift typically 5 kHz/10 min after 2-hour warmup.)

For points on frequency response curve, counter accuracy ± Residual FM.

Counter Mode of Operation:

Manual Scan: Scan determined either by front panel control of 8552B IF Section or by external scan signal provided by the 8444A.

Zero Scan: Analyzer is fixed tuned receiver. Counter reads center frequency to accuracy of tracking drift.

Counter Output Level: 0.1 V rms.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature Range: Operation, 0 to 55°C, storage −40°C to 75°C.

Power: 115V and 230V, 48 to 440 Hz, 12 watts max.

MANUAL SCAN control on the Tracking Generator allows manual tuning of the Spectrum Analyzer/Tracking Generator System. The amplitude of the Tracking Generator output is adjustable over a 0 to −10 dBm range by a front panel vernier control. The output level is calibrated at 30 MHz to 0 ±0.5 dBm and maintained by an automatic level control circuit. Refer to Table 1-1 for system performance specifications.

1-10. 8554L RF SECTION MODIFICATIONS

1-11. Hewlett-Packard Model 8554L Spectrum Analyzer RF Section with serial prefixes 1101A and below require modification for Tracking Generator compatibility. The modification consists of adding two cables to the RF Section. The cables provide front panel access to the first and third LO outputs. The modification kit, HP Part Number 08554-60056, containing all necessary parts and information is available from any Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office. (A list of Sales and Service offices is contained in the back of this manual.) Service Note 8554L-6 containing the modification procedure is included with the modification kit. After modification, the Service Note should be filed with the 8554L Service Manual.

1-12. ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED

1-13. Accessories supplied with the Tracking Generator are listed in Table 1-2. RF cables, supplied with the Tracking Generator, allow operation with either the 8554L or 8555A Spectrum Analyzer RF Sections. The power cable, supplied with the instrument, is selected at time of shipment. Cable selection is based on shipping destination. Figure 2-1 illustrates the different power cable connectors that are currently available.

1-14. OPERATING ACCESSORIES

1-15. In addition to the accessories supplied with the Tracking Generator, a Spectrum Analyzer System is required to complete the Tracking Generator Spectrum Analyzer System. The Tracking Generator is compatible with either the 8554L/8552( )/140-series Spectrum Analyzer System or the 8555A/8552( )/140-series Spectrum Analyzer System. Refer to paragraph 1-11 for modifications to early model Spectrum Analyzer Systems. For precision frequency measurements a frequency counter is required for use with the Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer System. Operating accessories are listed in Table 1-4.

1-16. TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1-17. Table 1-3 lists the test equipment and accessories required to check, adjust, and repair the Tracking Generator. If substitute equipment is used, it must meet the Minimum Specifications listed in Table 1-3.

1-18. WARRANTY

1-19. The Hewlett-Packard Model 8444A Tracking Generator is warranted and certified as indicated on the inner front cover of this manual. For further information contact the nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service office; addresses are provided at the back of this manual.

Table 1-2. Accessories Supplied

HP Part Number	Name	Description
8120-1348*	Line Power Cable	7½ feet, 3 wire AC Line Cord
5060-8739	Rack Mounting Kit	Hardware and parts for mounting instrument in 19-inch rack.
08444-60017	Interconnect Cable	Coaxial cable for interconnection between AUX "A" connector on Display Section and THIRD LO INPUT on Tracking Generator. For use with 8555A Spectrum Analyzer System.
08444-60018	Interconnect Cable	18-inch low leakage coaxial cable with BNC connectors. Three (3) each supplied. Two required for 8555A Spectrum Analyzer System. Three required for 8554L Spectrum Analyzer System. Connects FIRST LO to FIRST LO, THIRD LO to THIRD LO and SCAN OUTPUT to SCAN IN/OUT.

*See paragraph 2-15 and Figure 2-1.

Table 1-3. Test Equipment and Accessories

Item	Minimum Specifications	Suggested Model	Use*
Spectrum Analyzer System	Frequency Range: 500 kHz — 1.25 GHz Compatible with Tracking Generator (Part of System)	HP 8554L or 8555A/8552B 141T Spectrum Analyzer System	P,A,T
Frequency Comb Generator	Frequency markers spaced 100 MHz apart Frequency Accuracy: ±0.01% Output Amplitude: —30 dBm to 1.5 GHz	HP 8406A Comb Generator	P,T
Spectrum Analyzer System (Test Analyzer)	Frequency Range: 500 kHz — 4 GHz Amplitude Accuracy: ±1 dB	HP 8553B/8555A/8552B/ 141T Spectrum Analyzer System	P,A,T
Power Meter	Frequency Range: 0.01 — 12 GHz Accuracy: ±1% Power Range: —20 to +10 dBm	HP 432A Power Meter with HP 8478B Thermistor Mount	P,A,T
AC Voltmeter	Frequency Range: 10 Hz to 10 MHz Voltage Range: 1 mV to 300V Calibration: —10 to +2 dB, 10 dB between ranges. Accuracy: ±5% at 10 MHz	HP 400E AC Voltmeter	P,A
AC Voltmeter	Voltage Accuracy: ±3% of full scale Voltage Range: 300V full scale Input Impedance: 10 megohms	HP 410C Multifunction Voltmeter	A, T
Frequency Counter	Frequency Range: 500 kHz — 50 MHz, 200 MHz — 3.0 GHz Frequency Accuracy: ±0.01%	HP 5245L Frequency Counter with HP 5254C Frequency Converter	P,A,T
Test Oscillator	Frequency Range: 10 Hz — 10 MHz Frequency Accuracy: ±3% Output Amplitude: 3 Vrms Output Impedance: 50 ohms	HP 652A Test Oscillator	P,A
HF Signal Generator	Frequency Range: 1 — 50 MHz Output Amplitude: > 0 dBm Frequency Accuracy: ± 1% Output Impedance: 50 ohms	HP 606A/B HF Signal Generator	P
VHF Signal Generator	Frequency Range: 50 — 450 MHz Output Amplitude: > 0 dBm Output Impedance: 50 ohms	HP 608E/F VHF Signal Generator	P
UHF Signal Generator	Frequency Range: 450 — 1200 MHz Output Amplitude: 0 dBm Output Impedance: 50 ohms	HP 612A UHF Signal Generator	P
Digital Voltmeter	Voltage Accuracy: ±0.2% Voltage Range: 1 — 30 Vdc Polarity: Automatic Indication	HP 3440A Digital Voltmeter w HP 3443A Plug-in	A,T

*P = Performance Test; A = Adjustments; T = Troubleshooting

Table 1-3. Test Equipment and Accessories (cont'd)

Item	Minimum Specifications	Suggested Model	Use*
Variable Voltage Transformer	Voltage Range: 102 — 127 Vac	General Radio W5MT3A or Superior Electric UC1M	A, T
Power Supply Dual DC	Output Voltage: Variable 0 — 20 Vdc Output Current: 0 — 200 mA Meter Accuracy: ±3% Control: Fine adjustment	HP 6205B Power Supply	A, T
DC Volt-Ohm-Ammeter	Voltmeter Voltage Range: 1 mV — 50 Vdc Accuracy: ±1% Input Resistance: 10 megohms Ammeter Current Range: 1 mA — 200 mA Accuracy: ±2% Ohmmeter Resistance Range: 1 ohm — 100 megohm Accuracy: ±5% reading at center scale	HP 412A Volt-Ohm Ammeter	A, T
Coaxial Attenuator	Frequency Range: DC — 4 GHz Flatness: ±0.2 dB	HP 8491A Option 10	A, T
Adapter	BNC Tee	UG-274B/U HP 1250-0781	P,A,T
Adapter	BNC Female to Type N Male	UG-201A/U HP 1250-0067	P,A,T
Cable Assembly	Coaxial cable with Male BNC connectors, 48 inches long	HP 10503A	P,A,T
Cable Assembly	Coaxial cable terminated with BNC Male connector and with probe and alligator clip	HP 10501A	A, T
Cable Assembly	Coaxial cable terminated with BNC Male connector and alligator clips	HP 10501A	A, T
Cable Assembly	Coaxial cable terminated with dual banana plug and probe with alligator clip	HP 11003A	A, T
Cable Assembly	Coaxial cable with dual banana plug and Male BNC connector terminations	HP 11001A	A, T
Cable Assembly	SMA Male to BNC Male	HP 08555-60076	A, T
Cable Assembly	Selectro Female to BNC Male Test Cable, 36 inches long	HP 11592-60001	A, T
Cable Assembly	Selectro Female to Selectro Male Test Cable, 8 inches long	HP 11592-60003	A, T
Adapter	BNC Jack to BNC Jack	UG-914A/U HP 1250-0080	A, T

*P = Performance Test; A = Adjustments; T = Troubleshooting

Table 1-3. Test Equipment and Accessories (cont'd)

Item	Minimum Specifications	Suggested Model	Use*
Wrench	Open-end, 5/16-inch	HP 8720-0030	A,T
Wrench	No. 10 Allen Driver	HP 5020-0291	A,T
Test Lead	Test lead with alligator clips	common	A,T
Resistor	100K ohm, 5%, 1 watt	HP 0757-0367 (1%)	A,T
Wrench	Open-end, 15/64-inch	HP 8710-0946	T
Low-pass Filter	700 MHz Cut-off	HP 360A	T
*P = Performance Test; A = Adjustments; T = Troubleshooting			

Table 1-4. Operating Accessories

Model Number	Name	Description
HP 8554L	RF Section	Spectrum Analyzer RF Section with frequency range of 500 kHz to 1250 MHz.
HP 8555A	RF Section	Spectrum Analyzer RF Section with frequency range of .01 to 18 GHz. When used with Tracking Generator, covers frequency range of 10 to 1300 MHz.
HP 140T	Display Section	Spectrum Analyzer Display Section compatible with Tracking Generator.
HP 141T	Display Section	Spectrum Analyzer Display Section with storage CRT display capability. Compatible with Tracking Generator.
HP 8552A	IF Section	Spectrum Analyzer IF Section compatible with Tracking Generator, 10 dB per division log range.
HP 8552B	IF Section	Spectrum Analyzer IF Section compatible with Tracking Generator, 2 dB per division log range.
HP 5300A/ 5303A	Frequency Counter	For precision frequency measurements to 500 MHz.
HP 5245L/ 5254C	Frequency Counter	For precision frequency measurements over frequency range of 0 to 50 MHz and 150 to 3000 MHz.
HP 5060-8543	Joining Bracket Kit	Hardware and parts for strapping Tracking Generator to Spectrum Analyzer. Provides a common ground and secure mounting.
HP 8120-1575	Accessory Power Cord	For accessory instrument operation off of line input to Tracking Generator. Plugs mate with accessory outlet connector and line input connector on HP 5060-1189 power line module.
HP 8120-1576	Accessory Power Cord	For accessory instrument operation off of line input to Tracking Generator. Plugs mate with accessory outlet connector and line input connector HP 1251-0148 (old type).

SECTION II
INSTALLATION

2-1. INITIAL INSPECTION

2-2. Mechanical Check

2-3. Check the shipping carton for evidence of damage immediately after receipt. If there is any visible damage to the carton, request the carrier's agent be present when the instrument is unpacked. Inspect the instrument for physical damage such as bent or broken parts and dents or scratches. If damage is found refer to paragraph 2-6 for recommended claim procedures. If the instrument appears to be undamaged, perform the electrical check (see paragraph 2-4). The packaging material should be retained for possible future use.

2-4. Electrical Check

2-5. The electrical check consists of following the performance test procedures listed in Section IV. These procedures allow the operator to determine that the instrument is, or is not, operating within the specifications listed in Table 1-1. The initial performance and accuracy of the instrument are certified as stated on the inside front cover of this manual. If the instrument does not operate as specified, refer to paragraph 2-6 for the recommended claim procedure.

2-6. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE

2-7. If physical damage is found when the instrument is unpacked, notify the carrier and the nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service office immediately. The Sales and Service office will arrange for repair or replacement without waiting for a claim to be settled with the carrier.

2-8. The warranty statement for the instrument is on the inside front cover of this manual. Contact the nearest Sales and Service office for information about warranty claims.

2-9. PREPARATION FOR USE

CAUTION

Before applying power, check the power selector switch on the Tracking Generator input power module (rear panel) for proper position (115 or 230 volts).

2-10. Power Requirements

2-11. The Tracking Generator can be operated from a 48- to 440-hertz input line that supplies either 115- or 230-volt (±10% in each case) power. Consumed power is normally less than 15 watts.

2-12. The 115/230 power selector switch on the rear panel line power module must be set to agree with the available line voltage. The selector switch is located below the fuse holder and fuse extractor lever. An arrow on the selector switch points to callouts listing the line input voltage and fuse amperage rating. To change the position of the selector switch it is necessary to remove the power cable, slide the protective cover to the left and lift the fuse extractor before the switch can be changed. With the fuse extractor extended, press down and toward the desired direction. Replace fuse with a fuse of the amperage rating for the selected position. See Section VI for replacement HP Part Numbers. The instrument is normally shipped with fuse installed for 115-volt operation.

2-13. Power Cable

2-14. To protect operating personnel, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) recommends that the instrument panel and cabinet be grounded. The Tracking Generator is equipped with a three-conductor power cable; the third conductor is the ground conductor and when the cable is plugged into an appropriate receptacle, the instrument is grounded. To preserve the protection feature when operating the instrument from a two-contact outlet, use a three-prong to two-prong adapter and connect the green or green/yellow lead on the adapter to ground.

2-15. Power cables are selected for shipment with each instrument; with a line connector plug to match the standard power cord for the country of destination on the purchase order. A label indicating the power cable inside is affixed to the packing case. Figure 2-1 indicates the connector plugs and the HP part numbers for the various available power cables.

2-16. OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

2-17. The Tracking Generator does not require forced air cooling when operating at temperatures from 0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F). When operating the instrument, choose a location which will provide at

least three inches of clearance around the rear and both sides. Normal air circulation will maintain a reasonable temperature within the instrument.

2-18. INSTALLATION CONNECTIONS

2-19. A rack mounting kit is supplied for rack installation. Additionally, a joining bracket kit (accessory) can be provided to secure the Tracking Generator to the Spectrum Analyzer. Installation instructions are supplied with both joining bracket and rack mounting kits.

2-20. Electrical connections are provided by three coaxial cables and two line power cords. Coaxial cables connect Spectrum Analyzer FIRST LO OUTPUT to Tracking Generator FIRST LO INPUT, THIRD LO OUTPUT to THIRD LO INPUT and SCAN OUTPUT to SCAN IN/OUT. Double shielded coaxial cables are provided for connection between local oscillator input and output connectors. Refer to Table 1-2 for description and HP part number of cables supplied with the Tracking Generator.

2-21. STORAGE AND SHIPMENT

2-22. Original Packaging

2-23. The same containers and materials used in factory packaging can be obtained through the Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service offices listed at the rear of this manual.

2-24. If the instrument is being returned to Hewlett-Packard for servicing, attach a tag indicating service required, return address, instrument model number and full serial number. Mark the container FRAGILE to assure careful handling.

2-25. In any correspondence refer to the instrument by model number and full serial number.

2-26. Other Packaging Materials

2-27. The following general instructions should be followed when repackaging with commercially available materials:

a. Wrap the instrument in heavy paper or plastic. (If shipping to a Hewlett-Packard Service office or center attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, model number and full serial number.)

b. Use a strong shipping container. A double-wall carton made of 350 pound test material is adequate.

c. Use enough shock-absorbing material (three to four inch layer) around all sides of the instrument to provide firm cushion and prevent movement inside the container. Protect the control panel with cardboard.

d. Seal the shipping container securely.

e. Mark the shipping container FRAGILE to assure careful handling.

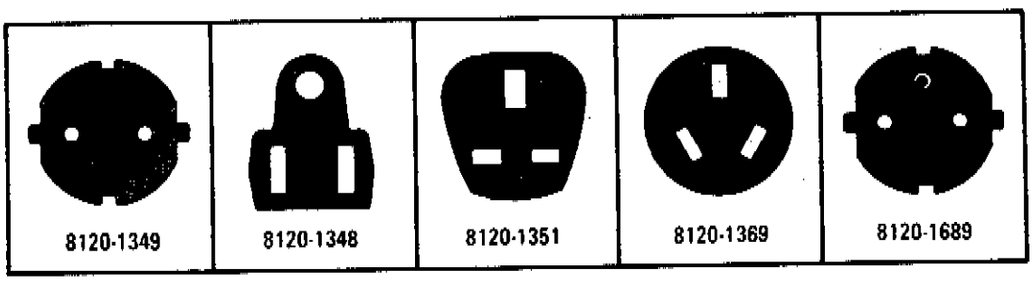


Figure 2-1. Power Cable Line Connector Labels

SECTION III
OPERATION

3-1. INTRODUCTION

3-2. This section provides complete operation instructions for the HP Model 8444A Tracking Generator. Front and rear panel controls, connectors and indicators for the Tracking Generator are identified and described in Figures 3-1 and 3-2. Operational connections and adjustments for the Tracking Generator and 8554L Spectrum Analyzer System are detailed in Figure 3-3. Operational connections and adjustments for the Tracking Generator and 8555A Spectrum Analyzer System are detailed in Figure 3-4. Additional operating information is contained in Figures 3-5 through 3-10.

3-3. PANEL FEATURES

3-4. Front and rear panel features of the Tracking Generator are described in Figures 3-1 and 3-2. Front and rear panel views of the Tracking Generator connected to the HP 8554L/8552/141T Spectrum Analyzer are shown in Figure 3-3. Front and rear panel views of the Tracking Generator connected to the HP 8555A/8552/141T Spectrum Analyzer are shown in Figure 3-4. For a detailed description of the Spectrum Analyzer controls, connectors and indicators refer to the appropriate operating and service manuals for those instruments. Interconnection wiring between the Tracking Generator and the Spectrum Analyzer is contained in Section VIII (Service Sheet 1) of this manual.

3-5. OPERATOR'S CHECKS

3-6. Upon receipt of the instrument, or when the Tracking Generator is to be used with a different Spectrum Analyzer, perform the operational adjustment procedures listed in Figure 3-3 or 3-4.

3-7. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3-8. General operating instructions are contained in Figures 3-3 and 3-4. These instructions will familiarize the operator with basic operating functions of the Tracking Generator in use with Spectrum Analyzers. Additional operating techniques and information is contained in Figures 3-5 through 3-10.

3-9. CONTROLS, INDICATORS AND CONNECTORS

3-10. Front and rear panel controls, indicators and connectors are identified and briefly described in Figures 3-1 and 3-2. Operational adjustment procedures are given in Figures 3-3 and 3-4. Additional information, to assist the user during instrument operation, is given in the following paragraphs.

3-11. OPERATING TECHNIQUES

3-12. The following information is provided to acquaint the user with Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer operation. When a device is placed in the signal path between the Tracking Generator and the Spectrum Analyzer, the analyzer detects and displays the frequency response of the device under test. The Spectrum Analyzer tuning and scan width settings determine the Tracking Generator output frequency and the resultant CRT display. The type of device, control settings, and typical display is provided for each of the following measurements.

a. Crystal Filter Measurement, Para. 3-13.

b. Bandpass Filter Measurement, Para. 3-15.

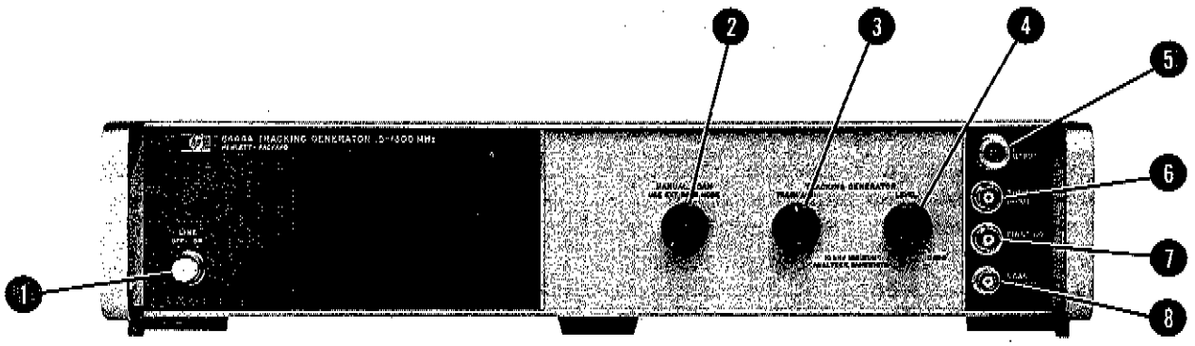
c. Low-Pass Filter Measurement, Para. 3-17.

d. Swept Return Loss Measurement, Para. 3-19.

e. Amplifier Gain and Bandwidth Measurement, Para. 3-21.

f. Precision Frequency Measurement, Para. 3-23.

FRONT PANEL



1. **LINE – ON/OFF.** Controls primary power to Tracking Generator. Light glows when switch is energized. Type A1H bulb. For access to bulb, switch to OFF and pull button straight out.

2. **MANUAL SCAN.** Provides manual tuning of Spectrum Analyzer. Controls voltage level at SCAN OUTPUT (8) below. Scan trace on CRT determined by position of MANUAL SCAN control. For MANUAL SCAN operation, connect cable between Tracking Generator SCAN OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer SCAN IN/OUT. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN MODE switch to EXT. Vary MANUAL SCAN control to tune analyzer through selected SCAN WIDTH.

3. **TRACK ADJ.** Adjusts frequency of 1.55 GHz oscillator in Tracking Generator so that the RF OUTPUT (5) tracks the frequency tuning of the Spectrum Analyzer. Control adjusted for maximum amplitude indication of trace on CRT display. Ten turn control provides adjustment of frequency over a range of approximately 4 MHz.

4. **LEVEL.** Adjusts Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT (5) level over range of 0 to −10 dBm. Level calibrated for 0 dBm at 30 MHz with accuracy of ±0.5 dB. Set LEVEL control to 0 dBm for calibrated CRT display on Spectrum Analyzer.

5. **RF OUTPUT.** Type N Connector — Tracking Generator RF output connector. Frequency adjusted to track tuning of Spectrum Analyzer by TRACK ADJ (3). Output level adjusted by LEVEL (4).

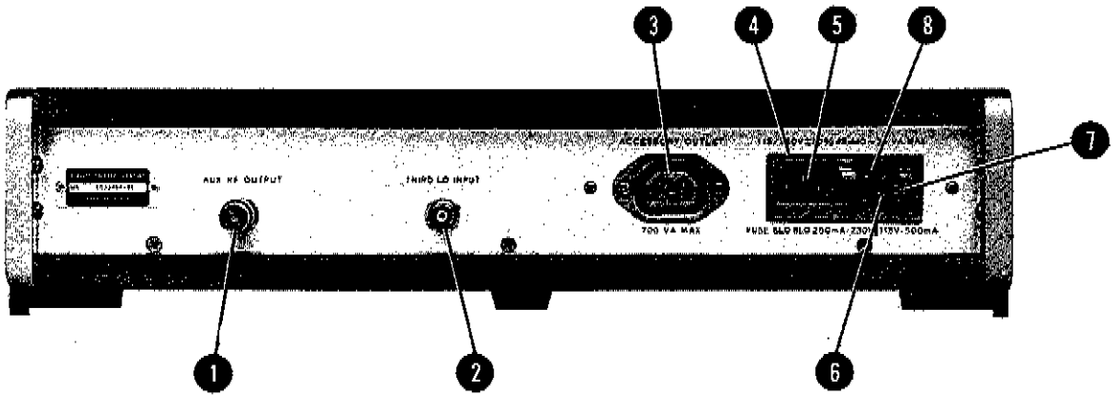
6. **THIRD LO INPUT.** Type BNC connector — Input for Spectrum Analyzer third LO (500 MHz). Normally used with 8554L RF Section. Parallel with rear panel THIRD LO INPUT which is normally used with 8555A RF Section.

7. **FIRST LO INPUT.** Type BNC connector — Input for Spectrum Analyzer first LO (2.05 — 3.3 GHz with 8554L RF Section) — (2.05 — 4.1 GHz with 8555A RF Section).

8. **SCAN OUTPUT.** Type BNC connector. Manual tune voltage to Spectrum Analyzer (0 to 10 Vdc). Voltage level controlled by position of MANUAL SCAN (2).

Figure 3-1. Model 8444A Tracking Generator Front Panel Controls, Indicators and Connectors

REAR PANEL



1. **AUX RF OUTPUT.** Type BNC connector — Tracking Generator auxilliary RF output. Same frequency as signal out front panel RF OUTPUT connector. For use with external frequency counter during precision frequency measurements. Terminate in 50 ohms.

2. **THIRD LO INPUT.** Type BNC connector — Input for Spectrum Analyzer third LO (500 MHz). Normally used with 8555A RF Section. Parallel with front panel THIRD LO INPUT which is normally used with 8554L RF Section.

3. **ACCESSORY OUTLET.** Line power outlet. Connected to power line module input. Provides ac outlet for use by accessory equipment.

Note

See Table 1-4 for HP part numbers of interconnecting power cords.

4. Line power module. 115/230V, 48--440 Hertz.

5. Line input. Connects to external ac power source. Supplies ac power to ACCESSORY OUTLET when connected to external power source.

6. 115/230V Switch. Line voltage slide switch; controls power supply input connections. Check that switch is set for nominal voltage of ac line. To change setting: remove power cord from line input (5), slide protective cover aside, extract fuse with FUSE PULL (7) and slide switch to desired position. Replace fuse with a fuse of the value indicated for the desired switch position.

7. Fuse extractor and switch lock. Prevents line switch from being actuated until fuse is extracted.

8. Line input fuse. Rating of fuse to be used is marked near line voltage slide switch setting corresponding to nominal ac supply voltage.

Figure 3-2. Model 8444A Tracking Generator Rear Panel Controls and Connectors

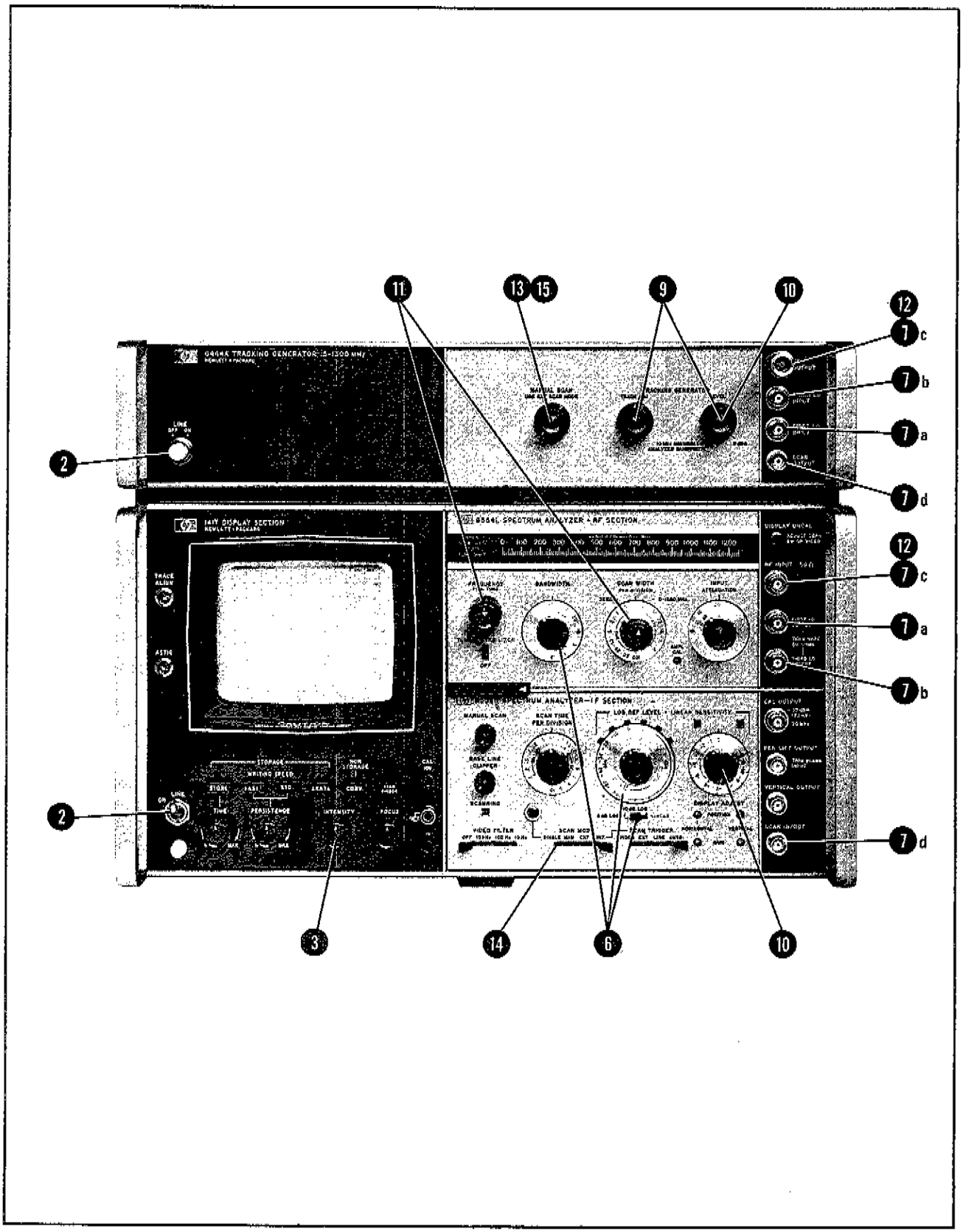


Figure 3-3. Tracking Generator Operation with 8554L Spectrum Analyzer (1 of 2)

1. Check that the 115/230V switch is set to correspond with the available line voltage. Refer to Figure 3-2, steps 4 through 8, for switch and fuse information.

2. Apply power to Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer.

3. Turn Spectrum Analyzer INTENSITY control fully CCW.

4. Allow instruments to warm up for at least 30 minutes.

5. Perform Spectrum Analyzer "Calibration Procedure". Refer to 8554L RF Section Operating Manual.

6. Set Spectrum Analyzer LOG/LINEAR control to LOG, LOG REF LEVEL to 0 dBm, and BANDWIDTH to 300 kHz.

7. Make the following interconnections between Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer:
   a. FIRST LO INPUT to FIRST LO OUTPUT.
   b. THIRD LO INPUT to THIRD LO OUTPUT.
   c. RF OUTPUT to RF INPUT.
   d. SCAN OUTPUT to SCAN IN/OUT.

8. Check that the Spectrum Analyzer controls are set as follows:

INTENSITY ..... 12 o'clock (approx.)
FREQUENCY ..... 30 MHz
BANDWIDTH ..... 300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION ..... 50 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION ..... 10 dB
TUNING STABILIZER ..... On
BASE LINE CLIPPER ..... CCW
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION ..... 5 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR ..... LOG
LOG REF LEVEL ..... 0 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier 0
VIDEO FILTER ..... OFF
SCAN MODE ..... INT
SCAN TRIGGER ..... LINE

9. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control to 0 dBm and adjust TRACK ADJ for maximum signal amplitude indication on CRT display.

10. Adjust Spectrum Analyzer Vernier control or Tracking Generator LEVEL control to position signal on CRT LOG REF level graticule line. (System calibrated at 30 MHz with an amplitude accuracy of ±0.5 dB.)

11. Set Spectrum Analyzer to scan desired frequency range. (FREQUENCY control adjusted to center of frequency of interest, SCAN WIDTH set for desired coverage.)

12. Insert device to be tested between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer RF INPUT.

13. Rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control fully counterclockwise.

14. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN MODE switch to EXT.

15. Rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control clockwise to tune system through selected frequency range.

16. For automatic scanning, set SCAN MODE switch to INT and SCAN TIME PER DIVISION to desired scan time.

Figure 3-3. Tracking Generator Operation with 8554L Spectrum Analyzer (2 of 2)

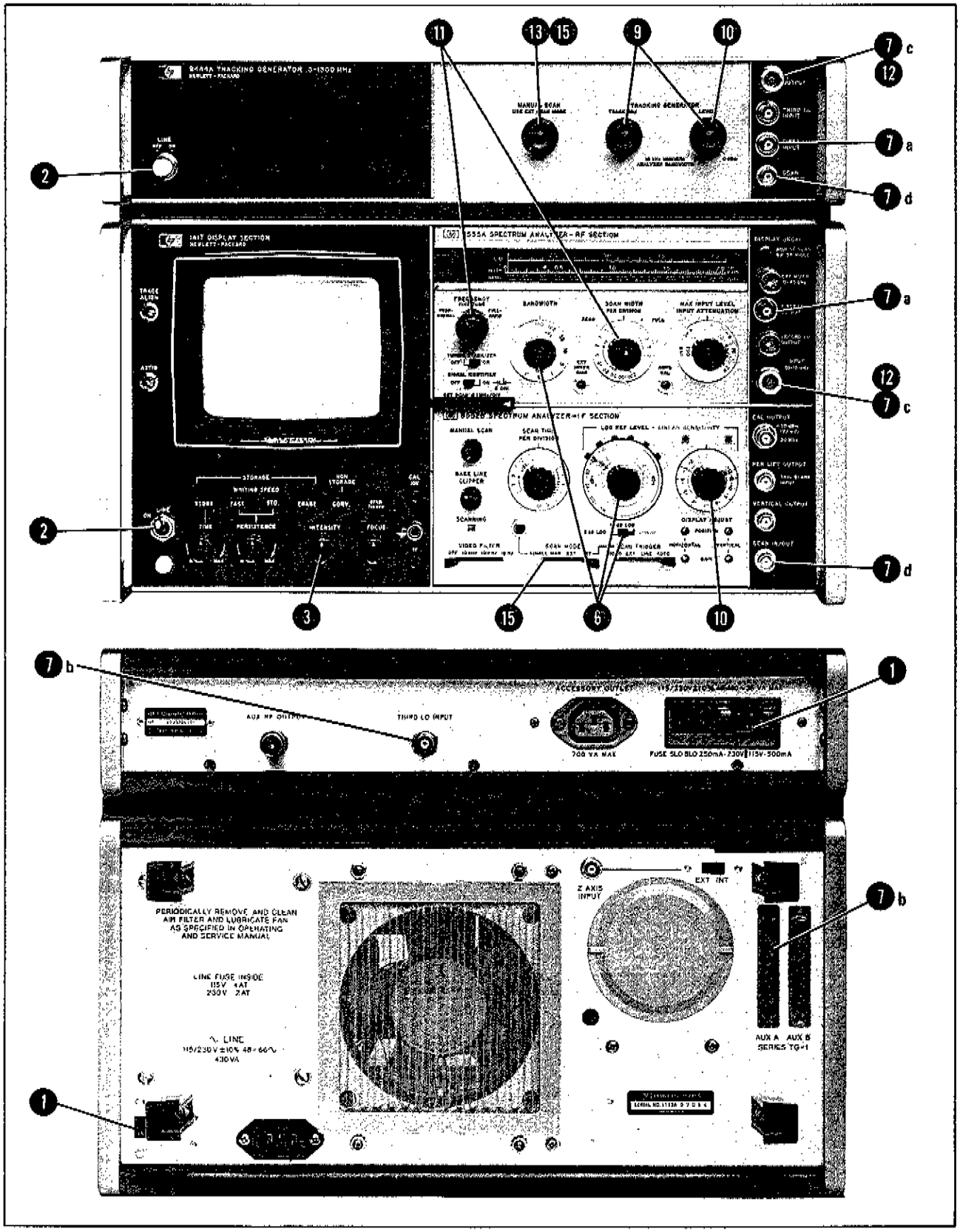


Figure 3-4. Tracking Generator Operation with 8555A Spectrum Analyzer (1 of 2)

1. Check that the 115/230 switch is set to correspond with the available line voltage. Refer to Figure 3-2, steps 4 through 8, for switch and fuse information.

2. Apply power to Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer.

3. Turn Spectrum Analyzer INTENSITY control fully CCW.

4. Allow instruments to warm up for at least 30 minutes.

5. Perform Spectrum Analyzer Operational Adjustments (30 MHz Calibration). Refer to 8555A RF Section Operating and Service Manual.

6. Set Spectrum Analyzer LOG/LINEAR control to LOG, LOG REF LEVEL to 0 dBm, and BANDWIDTH to 300 kHz.

7. Make the following interconnections between Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer:
   a. FIRST LO INPUT to FIRST LO OUTPUT.
   b. THIRD LO INPUT to THIRD LO OUTPUT (rear panel connections).
   c. RF OUTPUT to INPUT.
   d. SCAN OUTPUT to SCAN IN/OUT.

8. Check that the Spectrum Analyzer controls are set as follows:

INTENSITY ..... 12 o'clock (approx.)
BAND ..... n=1— (2.05 GHz IF)
FREQUENCY ..... 30 MHz
BANDWIDTH ..... 300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION ..... 100 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION ..... 20 dB
TUNING STABILIZER ..... ON
SIGNAL IDENTIFIER ..... OFF
BASE LINE CLIPPER ..... CCW
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION .... 10 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR ..... LOG
LOG REF LEVEL ..... 0 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier 0
VIDEO FILTER ..... OFF
SCAN MODE ..... INT
SCAN TRIGGER ..... LINE or AUTO

9. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control to 0 dBm and adjust TRACK ADJ for maximum signal amplitude indication on CRT display.

10. Adjust Spectrum Analyzer Vernier control or Tracking Generator LEVEL control to position signal on CRT LOG REF level graticule line. (System calibrated at 30 MHz with an amplitude accuracy of ±0.5 dB.)

11. Set Spectrum Analyzer to scan desired frequency range. (FREQUENCY control adjusted to center of frequency of interest, SCAN WIDTH set for desired coverage.)

12. Insert device to be tested between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer RF INPUT.

13. Rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control fully counterclockwise.

14. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN MODE switch to EXT.

15. Rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control clockwise to tune system through selected frequency range.

16. For automatic scanning, set SCAN MODE switch to INT and SCAN TIME PER DIVISION to desired scan time.

Figure 3-4. Tracking Generator Operation with 8555A Spectrum Analyzer (2 of 2)

3-13. Crystal Filter Measurement

3-14. Figure 3-5 illustrates the CRT display for a 20 MHz crystal filter. Filter characteristics: 2-kHz passband with bandwidth at the 60-dB points less than 10 kHz.

a. Spectrum Analyzer (8555A) control settings:

FREQUENCY	20 MHz
BANDWIDTH	3 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	5 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	20 MILLISECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL	0 dBm
VIDEO FILTER	100 Hz
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO
LOG/LINEAR	LOG

b. Tracking Generator control settings:

TRACK ADJ	Peak
LEVEL	0 dBm

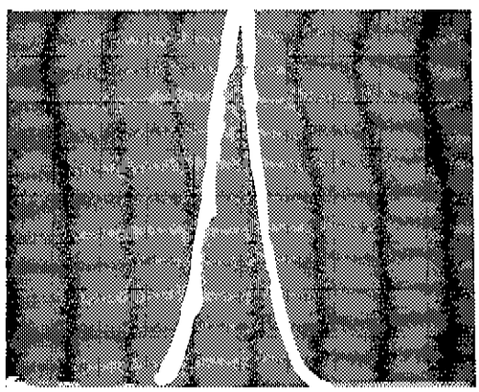


Figure 3-5. 20 MHz Crystal Filter CRT Display

3-15. Bandpass Filter Measurement

3-16. Figure 3-6 illustrates the CRT display for a 50 MHz bandpass filter. Filter characteristics: 50 MHz, 4-pole bandpass filter; adjusted for bandwidth of approximately 5 MHz at the 3 dB points. Bandwidth at 60 dB points is approximately 32 MHz.

a. Spectrum Analyzer (8555A) control settings:

FREQUENCY	50 MHz
BANDWIDTH	10 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	5 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	0.5 SECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL	0 dBm
VIDEO FILTER	10 Hz
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO
LOG/LINEAR	LOG

b. Tracking Generator control settings:

TRACK ADJ	Peak
LEVEL	0 dBm

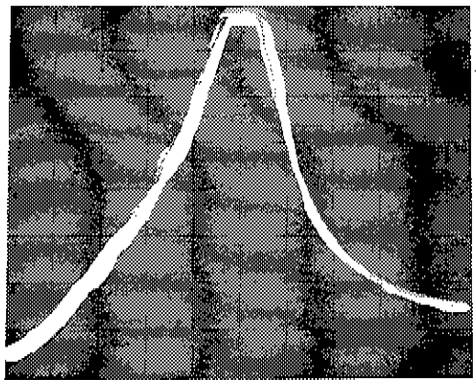


Figure 3-6. 50 MHz Bandpass Filter CRT Display

3-17. Low-Pass Filter Measurement

3-18. Figure 3-7 illustrates the CRT display for a 23 MHz low-pass filter. Filter characteristics: 3 dB point at approximately 23 MHz, 60 dB point at approximately 42 MHz.

a. Spectrum Analyzer (8555A) control settings:

FREQUENCY	25 MHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	5 MHz
BANDWIDTH	100 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	0.1 SECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	(+) 10 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier	−3 dB
VIDEO FILTER	10 Hz
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO

b. Tracking Generator control settings:

TRACK ADJ	Peak
LEVEL	0 dBm

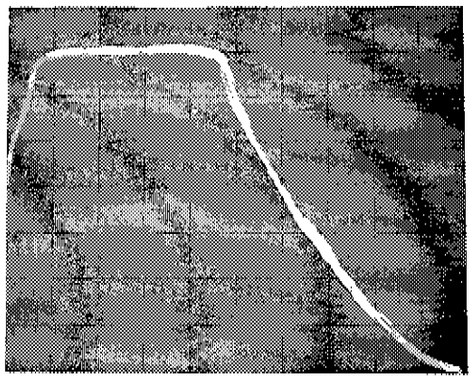


Figure 3-7. 23 MHz Low-Pass Filter CRT Display

3-19. Swept Return Loss Measurement

3-20. Figure 3-8 illustrates the CRT display for a swept return loss or reflection coefficient measurement. A directional bridge (HP 8721A) was used to separate the incident from the reflected signal. The filter under test 23-MHz Low-Pass (same as paragraph 3-18). Control settings same as paragraph 3-18 except analyzer gain adjusted so that the top graticule line represents 0 dB return loss or total reflection (e.g. a short or open circuit). Return loss is greater than 15 dB (ρ0.18, SWR 1.44) over the filter range of 0 to 23 MHz.

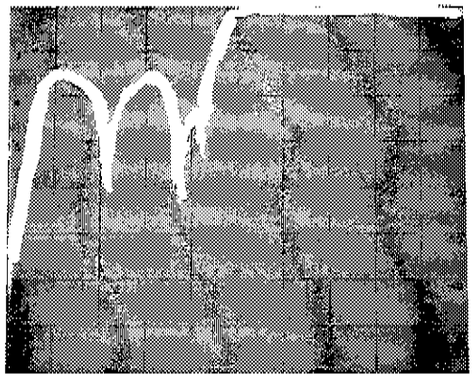


Figure 3-8. Swept Return Loss Measurement CRT Display

3-21. Amplifier Gain and Bandwidth Measurement

3-22. Figure 3-9 illustrates the CRT display for a .1 to 400 MHz amplifier with gain of approximately 19 dB. A reference level is established by connecting the Tracking Generator ouput to the Spectrum Analyzer and scanning over the range of interest. The amplifier is then connected between the Tracking Generator and the Spectrum Analyzer and the same frequency range scanned. The Spectrum Analyzer (8554L) set to full scan (0—1250) provides a CRT display indication as follows: 3-dB bandwidth approximately 500 MHz (level at +1 graticule line) and zero gain point of approximately 1025 MHz.

a. Spectrum Analyzer (8554L) control settings:

BANDWIDTH	300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	0—1250 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	10 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	(+) 10 dBm
VIDEO FILTER	OFF
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO

b. Tracking Generator control settings:

TRACK ADJ	Peak
LEVEL	0 dBm

c. 30 dB Coaxial Attenuator installed at Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT.

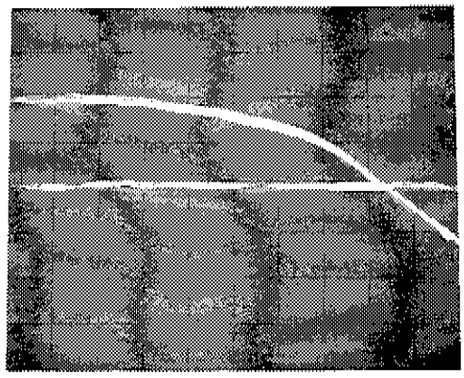


Figure 3-9. Amplifier Gain and Bandwidth CRT Display

3-23. Precision Frequency Measurements

3-24. An external frequency counter may be used with the Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer System for frequency measurements at any point on the CRT display. With the counter connected to the Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT jack (rear panel) and the system operated in the MANUAL SCAN mode; the scan can be stopped at any point for frequency measurement.

CAUTION

Do not leave System stopped in MANUAL SCAN with high INTENSITY. Damage to the display CRT can result.

Figure 3-10 illustrates frequency measurement at the 30 dB point on a low-pass filter.

a. Spectrum Analyzer (8554L) control settings:

FREQUENCY ..... 50 MHz
BANDWIDTH ..... 300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION ..... 10 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION ..... 10 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION 10 MILLISECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL ..... 0 dBm
LOG/LINEAR ..... LOG
VIDEO FILTER ..... OFF
SCAN MODE ..... INT
SCAN TRIGGER ..... AUTO

b. Tracking Generator control settings:

TRACK ADJ ..... Peak
LEVEL ..... 0 dBm
MANUAL SCAN ..... CCW

c. Connect unit under test between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer RF INPUT.

d. Connect Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT to Frequency Counter input.

e. Connect Tracking Generator SCAN OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer SCAN IN/OUT.

f. Connect Tracking Generator FIRST LO INPUT to Spectrum Analyzer FIRST LO OUTPUT and THIRD LO INPUT to THIRD LO OUTPUT.

g. Note point of interest on CRT display.

h. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN MODE to EXT and rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control clockwise to point of interest.

i. Note and record frequency.

j. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN MODE to INT.

Note

The CRT trace (dot) can be moved in either direction by the Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control. For best frequency accuracy, approach frequency measurement point while tuning the MANUAL SCAN control in the clockwise direction.

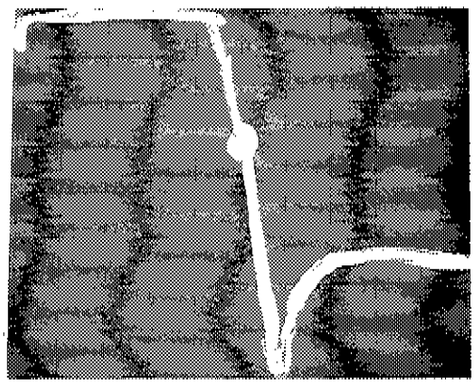


Figure 3-10. Precision Frequency Measurement CRT Display

SECTION IV
PERFORMANCE TESTS

4-1. INTRODUCTION

4-2. This section contains preset adjustment procedures and performance tests for the Model 8444A Tracking Generator and Model 8554L or 8555A/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System. Preset adjustments for the 8444A/8554L/8552B/141T system are given in paragraph 4-7. Preset adjustments for the 8444A/8555A/8552B/141T are given in paragraph 4-9. Perform the preset adjustment procedures for the appropriate system prior to accomplishing the performance tests. Procedures for verifying that the instruments meet specifications are given in paragraphs 4-16 through 4-20.

4-3. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

4-4. Test equipment and accessories for performance (P), adjustment (A) and troubleshooting (T) are listed in Table 1-3. Critical specifications and/or required features for the test equipment and accessories are contained in the table. Each performance test lists the required test equipment and contains an illustrated test equipment setup.

4-5. FRONT PANEL CHECKS

4-6. Before proceeding to the performance tests, the instruments must be adjusted and all controls set as specified in the preset adjustment procedures for the appropriate system (8554L/8555A). The instruments should perform as called out in the preset adjustment procedures before going on to the performance tests.

4-7. Preset Adjustments (8554L/8552B/141T/8444A System)

4-8. Procedure:

a. Apply power to Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer.

b. Turn Spectrum Analyzer INTENSITY control fully CCW.

c. Allow instruments to warm up for at least 30 minutes.

d. Perform Spectrum Analyzer 30 MHz calibration procedure. Refer to 8554L RF Section Operating Manual.

e. Connect Spectrum Analyzer FIRST LO OUTPUT to Tracking Generator FIRST LO INPUT.

f. Connect Spectrum Analyzer THIRD LO OUTPUT to Tracking Generator THIRD LO INPUT.

g. Connect Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer RF INPUT.

h. Connect Tracking Generator SCAN OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer SCAN IN/OUT.

i. Set Spectrum Analyzer controls as follows:

INTENSITY	12 o'clock (approx.)
FREQUENCY	30 MHz
BANDWIDTH	300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	200 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	20 dB
TUNING STABILIZER	ON
BASE LINE CLIPPER	CCW
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	10 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	10 dB LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	0 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier	0
VIDEO FILTER	OFF
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	LINE or AUTO

j. Set Tracking Generator controls as follows:

MANUAL SCAN	CCW
LEVEL	0 dBm

k. Adjust TRACK ADJ control for maximum amplitude of trace on CRT display.

l. If trace is *not* within ±0.5 dB of LOG REF level graticule line repeat Spectrum Analyzer calibration procedure.

m. Reconnect Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer RF INPUT and adjust TRACK ADJ for maximum signal amplitude.

n. Rotate LEVEL control fully counterclockwise (—10 dBm) and note signal level on CRT display.

—10 to —12 dBm _____

o. If the signal level is off more than ±0.5 dB at the 0 dBm point or not within −10 to −12 dBm with the LEVEL control fully counterclockwise, refer to paragraph 4-16, Output Level Performance Check, and 5-13 for LEVEL control calibration procedure.

4-9. Preset Adjustments (8555A/8552B/141T/8444A System)

4-10. Procedure:

a. Apply power to Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer.

b. Turn Spectrum Analyzer INTENSITY control fully CCW.

c. Allow instruments to warm up for at least 30 minutes.

d. Perform Spectrum Analyzer Operational Adjustments (30 MHz Calibration). Refer to 8555A RF Section Operating and Service Manual.

e. Connect Spectrum Analyzer FIRST LO OUTPUT to Tracking Generator FIRST LO INPUT.

f. Connect Spectrum Analyzer THIRD LO OUTPUT to Tracking Generator THIRD LO INPUT (rear panel connections).

g. Connect Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.

h. Connect Tracking Generator SCAN OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer SCAN IN/OUT.

i. Set Spectrum Analyzer controls as follows:

INTENSITY ..... 12 o'clock (approx.)
BAND ..... n=1—(2.05 GHz IF)
FREQUENCY ..... 30 MHz
BANDWIDTH ..... 300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH ..... PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION ..... 100 kHz
INPUT ATTENUATION ..... 20 dB
TUNING STABILIZER ..... ON
SIGNAL IDENTIFIER ..... OFF
BASE LINE CLIPPER ..... CCW
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION 10 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR ..... 10 dB LOG
LOG REF LEVEL ..... 0 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier 0
VIDEO FILTER ..... OFF
SCAN MODE ..... INT
SCAN TRIGGER ..... LINE or AUTO

j. Set Tracking Generator controls as follows:

MANUAL SCAN ..... CCW
LEVEL ..... 0 dBm

k. Adjust TRACK ADJ control for maximum aplitude of trace on CRT display.

l. If trace is *not* within ±0.5 dB of LOG REF level graticule line repeat Spectrum Analyzer calibration procedure.

m. Reconnect Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer INPUT and adjust TRACK ADJ for maximum signal amplitude.

n. Rotate LEVEL control fully counterclockwise (−10 dBm) and note signal level on CRT display.

_____ −10 to −12 dBm

o. If the signal level is off more than ±0.5 dB at the 0 dBm point or not within −10 to −12 dBm with the LEVEL control fully counterclockwise, refer to paragraph 4-16, Output Level Performance Check, and 5-13 for LEVEL control calibration procedure.

4-11. PERFORMANCE TESTS

4-12. The performance tests, given in this section, are suitable for incoming inspection, troubleshooting, and/or preventive maintenance. During any performance test, all shields and connecting hardware must be in place. The tests are designed to verify published specifications. Perform the tests in the order given, and record data on test card (Table 4-1) and/or in the data spaces provided in each test.

4-13. The tests are arranged in the following order:

Paragraph	Test Description
4-16	Output Level
4-17	Frequency Stability
4-18	System Flatness
4-19	Frequency Accuracy
4-20	Distortion

4-14. Each test is arranged so that the specification is written as it appears in the Table of Specifications (Table 1-1) in Section I. Next, a description of the test and any special instructions or problem areas are included. Each test that requires test equipment has a test setup drawing and a list of required equipment. Each procedure gives control settings required for that particular test.

4-15. Required minimum specifications for test equipment are detailed in Table 1-3 in Section I. If substitute test equipment is used, it must meet the specifications listed in order to performance-test the Tracking Generator.

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4-16. Output Level

SPECIFICATION: Tracking Generator (Drive Level to Test Device): 0 to −10 dBm continuously variable. 0 dBm calibrated to ±0.5 dB. Flatness: ±0.5 dB.

DESCRIPTION: With the Tracking Generator connected to the Spectrum Analyzer the Tracking Generator output level is first checked at 30 MHz (Spectrum Analyzer amplitude calibration point) with a Power Meter. The output level is then checked at 10 MHz (low frequency end of 8555A RF Section tuning range), then over the 10 MHz to 50 MHz range, and then over the 50 MHz to 1.3 GHz range. The output level is checked over the 500 kHz to 10 MHz (for use with 8554L RF Section) using an ac voltmeter calibrated to the 10 MHz Power Meter measurement reference.

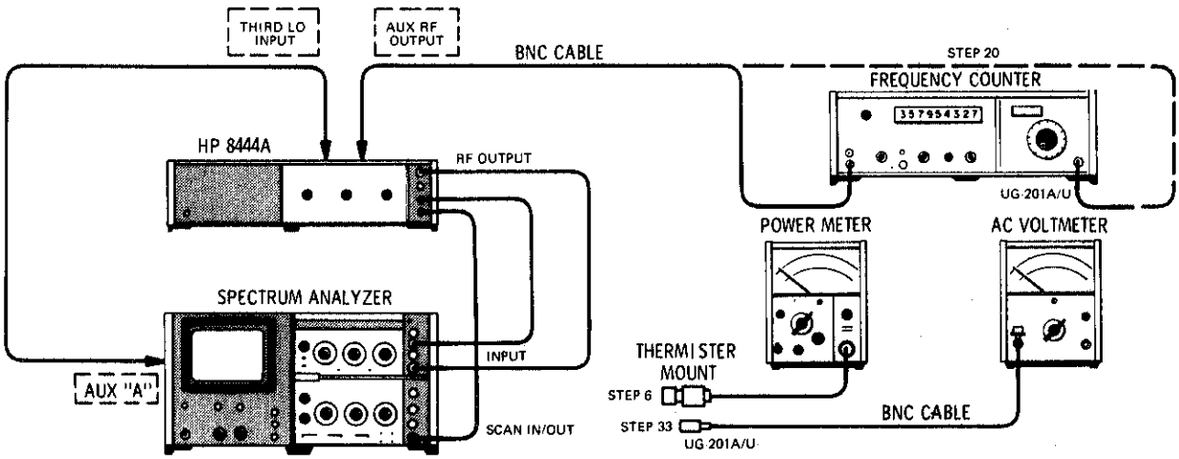

Figure 4-1. Output Level Accuracy Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8554L or 8555A/8552B/141T
Power Meter	HP 432A
Thermistor Mount	HP 8478B
AC Voltmeter	HP 400E
Adapter BNC Tee	UG-274B/U
Adapter BNC to Type N	UG 201A/U (2 each)
BNC Cable	HP 10503A (2 each)
Frequency Counter	HP 5245L
Frequency Converter	HP 5254C

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform preset adjustment procedures, paragraph 4-7, for 8554L/8552/141T Spectrum Analyzer System or paragraph 4-9 for 8555A/8552/141T Spectrum Analyzer System.

PERFORMANCE TESTS

4-16. Output Level (cont'd)

2. Connect test setup as indicted in Figure 4-1 and make the following control settings:

Power Meter

RANGE . . . . . 0 dBm
POWER . . . . . ON
MOUNT RESISTANCE 200Ω
CALIBRATION FACTOR . . . . . See mount

Spectrum Analyzer

See paragraph 4-7 or 4-9.

Frequency Counter

SAMPLE RATE . . . . . 12 o'clock
SENSITIVITY . . . . . .1 (VOLTS RMS)
TIME BASE . . . . . 10 ms
FUNCTION . . . . . FREQUENCY

Tracking Generator

See paragraphs 4-7 or 4-9.

3. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to ZERO and adjust frequency (FINE TUNE) for indication of 30 MHz ±100 kHz on Frequency Counter.

4. Tune Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ of maximum signal amplitude on Spectrum Analyzer. Set LEVEL control to 0 dBm.

5. Disconnect cable at Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT.

6. Connect Thermistor Mount to Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT. Measure and record power level.

0 ±0.5 dBm_____

7. Rotate Tracking Generator LEVEL control fully counterclockwise. Measure and record power level.

_____–10 to –12 dBm

8. Set LEVEL control to 0 dBm and record power level. _____ dBm

9. Set Spectrum Analyzer TUNING STABILIZER to OFF and adjust FREQUENCY control for an indication of 10 MHz ±100 kHz on Frequency Counter.

10. Measure and record Tracking Generator 10 MHz power output level and deviation from 0 dBm.

Power output _____ dBm
Deviation _____ dB

11. Tune Spectrum Analyzer FREQUENCY control for an indication of 30 MHz ±100 kHz on Frequency Counter.

12. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to 5 MHz PER DIVISION and SCAN MODE to EXT.

CAUTION

Reduce Spectrum Analyzer INTENSITY to prevent damage to CRT.

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4-16. Output Level (cont'd)

13. Adjust Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN to tune Spectrum Analyzer to 30 ±1 MHz.

14. Adjust Tracking Generator LEVEL control to set a —1 dBm reference level on Power Meter.

15. Rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN to tune Spectrum Analyzer between 10 and 50 MHz (—4 and +4 graticule lines on CRT display.

16. Note and record maximum Power Meter deviation from the —1 dBm reference level.

_____ dB

17. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control to 0 dBm.

18. Measure and record power output level at 50 MHz.

_____ dBm

19. Set dot on CRT display to CENTER FREQUENCY with Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN.

20. Connect Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT to Frequency Counter Plug-in.

21. Adjust Spectrum Analyzer FREQUENCY for dial indication of 0.3 GHz and Frequency Counter Plug-in for maximum signal level at 0.3 GHz.

22. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to 50 MHz PER DIVISION and adjust Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN to position dot on CRT display at the —5 graticule line (50 MHz). Set LEVEL control for the deviation from the —1 dBm reference level recorded in step 16 above.

23. Rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control to tune Spectrum Analyzer between 50 and 300 MHz.

24. Note and record maximum Power Meter deviation from the —1 dBm reference level.

_____ dB

25. Tune Spectrum Analyzer and Frequency Counter to 0.8 GHz ±15 MHz.

26. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to 100 MHz PER DIVISION.

27. Rotate Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control to tune Spectrum Analyzer between 300 and 1300 MHz.

28. Note and record maximum Power Meter deviation from the —1 dBm reference level.

_____ dB

NOTE

Perform the following performance checks using 8554L RF Section in the Spectrum Analyzer System.

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4-16. Output Level (cont'd)

29. Connect Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT to Frequency Counter AC input.

30. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to 2 MHz PER DIVISION. Center dot on CRT display with Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control.

31. Tune Spectrum Analyzer FREQUENCY control for indication of 10 MHz ±100 kHz on Frequency Counter.

32. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control to 0 dBm. Measure and record 10 MHz power output level and deviation from 0 dBm.

    Power output _____ dBm
    Deviation _____ dB

33. Connect AC Voltmeter to Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT. Terminate cable at AC Voltmeter with 50-ohm load (RF Section FIRST LO OUTPUT termination).

34. Adjust Tracking Generator LEVEL and AC Voltmeter RANGE switch for a scale indication equal to the Power Meter output level measurement in step 32 above. (AC Voltmeter indication approximately 10 dB low.)

35. Adjust Tracking Generator MANUAL scan to tune Spectrum Analyzer over the frequency range of 500 kHz to 10 MHz.

36. Measure and record maximum deviation from reference level established in step 34.

    _____ dB

37. Add deviation levels in step 36 to level in step 32 for maximum deviation from 0 dBm level over frequency range of 500 kHz to 10 MHz.

    _____ dB

38. If deviation exceeds 1 dB over the frequency range of 500 kHz to 1250 MHz refer to paragraph 5-12 for check and adjustment procedure.

4-17. Frequency Stability

SPECIFICATION: Stablity: Residual FM (peak-to-peak):

Tuning Section	Stabilized	Unstablized
8554L	400 Hz	10 kHz
8555A	200 Hz	10 kHz

DESCRIPTION: The stability of the Spectrum Analyzer/Tracking Generator System is checked using a HP 141T/8553B/8552B Spectrum Analyzer System which has less than 20 Hz peak-to-peak residual FM. The Spectrum Analyzer in the system must be within residual FM specification limits. Refer to appropriate RF Section Operating and Service Manual. There are no adjustments in the Tracking Generator for residual FM. Refer to paragraph 5-10 if residual FM is excessive.

PERFORMANCE TESTS

4-17. Frequency Stability (cont'd)

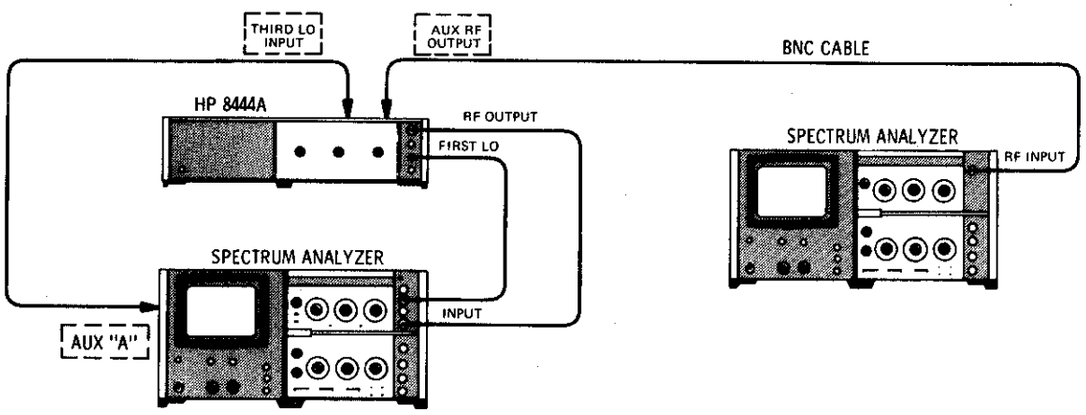

Figure 4-2. Residual FM Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8554L or 8555A/8552B/141T
Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8553B/8552B/141T
BNC Cable	HP 10503A

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform preset adjustment procedures, paragraph 4-7, for 8554L/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System or paragraph 4-9 for 8555A/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System.

2. Connect test setup as indicated in Figure 4-2 and make the following control settings:

   SPECTRUM ANALYZER (Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer System)
   See paragraph 4-7 or 4-9.

   SPECTRUM ANALYZER (8553B/8552B/141T "Test Analyzer")

POWER	ON
RANGE MHz	0—110
FREQUENCY	50 MHz
BANDWIDTH	30 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	1 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
TUNING STABILIZER	ON
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	20 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	10 dB LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	(+) 10 dBm
VIDEO FILTER	10 kHz
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO

3. Set Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer System FREQUENCY to 50 MHz and SCAN WIDTH to ZERO.

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4-17. Frequency Stability (cont'd)

4. Connect Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT to Test Analyzer RF INPUT.

5. Adjust Test Analyzer FREQUENCY control to center signal on CRT Display.

6. Reduce Test Analyzer BANDWIDTH to 1 kHz and SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 2 kHz while keeping signal centered on CRT display.

7. Set Test Analyzer INPUT ATTENUATION to 30 dB, LOG/LINEAR to LINEAR, and LINEAR SENSITIVITY to 20 mV/DIV.

8. Adjust Test Analyzer LINEAR SENSITIVITY Vernier control for a full eight division display.

9. Refer to Figure 4-3. Tune Test Analyzer FINE TUNE so that the upward slope of the display intersects the CENTER FREQUENCY graticule line one division from the top.

NOTE

The linear portion of the analyzer IF filter skirt is used to slope detect low-order residual FM. The analyzer is stabilized, and the detected FM is displayed in the time domain.

10. Note where the slope intersects the middle horizontal graticule line:
Horizontal Displacement: _____ divisions

11. Use the horizontal displacement to calculate demodulation sensitivity.

    a. Convert the horizontal displacement (divisions) into Hertz.

    Example: (2 kHz SCAN WIDTH) x (0.2 div) = 400 Hz.

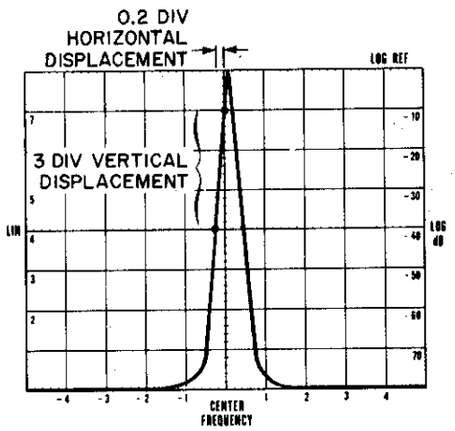

Figure 4-3. Demodulation Sensitivity Measurement

    b. Calculate demodulation sensitivity by dividing the vertical displacement in divisions into the horizontal displacement in Hz:

    Example: $\frac{400 \text{ Hz}}{3 \text{ divisions}} = 133 \text{ Hz/div}$

12. Turn SCAN WIDTH to ZERO scan. Set FINE TUNE for a response level within the calibrated three division range (one division from the top to the center horizontal graticule line).

13. Measure the peak-to-peak deviation, and multiply it by the demodulation sensitivity obtained in step 11b above.

14. Example: 1.2 div p-p signal deviation x 133 Hz/div = 159.6 Hz Residual FM.

_____ Hz peak-to-peak

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4-18. System Flatness

SPECIFICATION: Amplitude Accuracy: System Frequency Response: ±1.50 dB.

DESCRIPTION: The Tracking Generator output is viewed on either a 8555A/8552B/140T or a 8554L/8552B/140T Spectrum Analyzer System operating in the 2 dB LOG mode. A reference level is set at 30 MHz (calibration point) and the deviation from the reference point is measured as the system is tuned over its frequency range. The Spectrum Analyzer must meet specification. Refer to appropriate RF Section Operating and Service Manual. See paragraph 4-16 for Tracking Generator output level accuracy. A fairly accurate flatness check can be made using an 8552A IF Section in place of the 8552B IF Section above. Operating in LINEAR mode with the signal positioned between the −10 and −30 graticule line, two divisions equal approximately 3 dB variation.

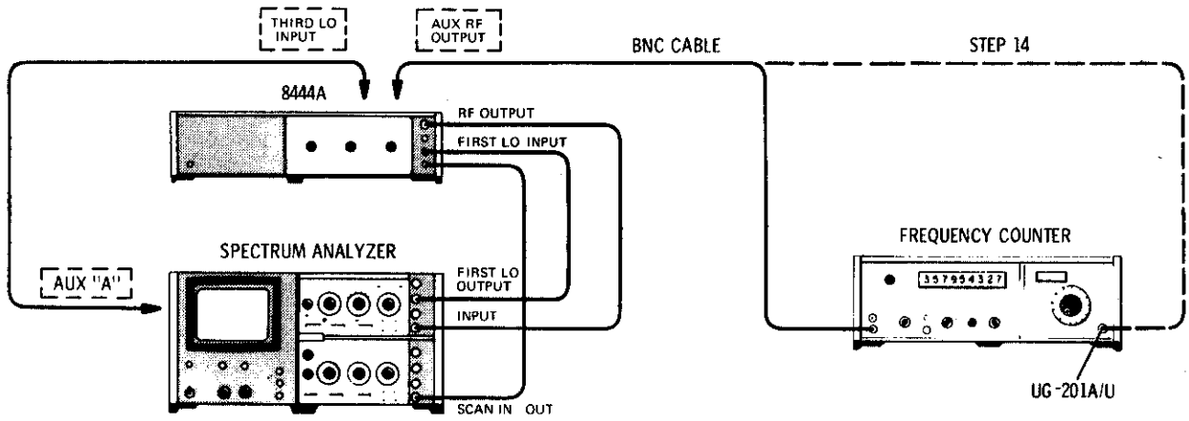

Figure 4-4. Amplitude Accuracy Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8554L/8555A/8552B/141T
Frequency Counter	HP 5245L
Frequency Converter	HP 5254C
BNC Cable	HP 10503A
Adapter	UG 201A/U

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform preset adjustment procedures, paragraph 4-7, for 8554L/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System or paragraph 4-9 for 8555A/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System.

2. Connect test setup as indicated in Figure 4-4 and make the following control settings:

Spectrum Analyzer

See paragraph 4-7 or 4-9.

Frequency Counter

SAMPLE RATE	12 o'clock
SENSITIVITY	.1 (VOLTS RMS)
TIME BASE	10 ms
FUNCTION	FREQUENCY

Tracking Generator:

TRACK ADJ	Max signal amplitude
LEVEL	0 dBm
MANUAL SCAN	CCW

PERFORMANCE TESTS

4-18. System Flatness (cont'd)

3. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to ZERO and adjust FREQUENCY for indication of 30 MHz ±100 kHz on Frequency Counter.

4. Set Spectrum Analyzer LOG REF LEVEL to (+) 10 dBm and LOG/LINEAR to 2 dB LOG.

5. Adjust Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ for maximum signal indication on CRT display.

6. Adjust Spectrum Analyzer LOG REF LEVEL Vernier control to position trace on −20 LOG REF graticule line.

7. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to PER DIVISION, SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 10 MHz and SCAN MODE to EXT.

CAUTION

Reduce Spectrum Analyzer INTENSITY to prevent damage to CRT display.

8. Tune Spectrum Analyzer over frequency range of 500 kHz to 50 MHz (8554L RF Section) or 10 to 50 MHz (8555A RF Section) with Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control.

9. Note and record maximum deviation from reference level set in step 6 above.

≤+1.50 dB _____
≤−1.50 dB _____

10. Tune Spectrum Analyzer to 500 MHz and set SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 100 MHz.

11. Tune Spectrum Analyzer over frequency range of 50 to 1000 MHz with Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control.

12. Note and record maximum deviation from reference level set in step 6 above.

≤+1.50 dB _____
≤−1.50 dB _____

13. Tune Spectrum Analyzer to 1200 MHz and set SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 50 MHz.

14. Connect Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT to Frequency Counter Plug-in.

15. Adjust counter and plug-in to measure 1250 MHz (8554L RF Section) or 1300 MHz (8555A RF Section).

16. Tune Spectrum Analyzer over frequency range of 1000 to 1250 MHz (8554L RF Section) or 1000 to 1300 MHz (8555A RF Section) with Tracking Generator MANUAL SCAN control.

17. Note and record maximum deviation from reference level set in step 6 above.

≤+1.50 dB _____
≤−1.50 dB _____

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4-19. Frequency Accuracy

SPECIFICATION: Frequency Accuracy: ±15 MHz using Spectrum Analyzer slide rule dial. Precision frequency measurements: Frequency Accuracy: ±10 kHz for unknown signals (using Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT and an external frequency counter.

DESCRIPTION: The accuracy of the slide rule dial is determined by the RF Section calibration. Refer to dial accuracy performance test in the appropriated RF Section Operating and Service manual. For precision frequency measurements, frequency accuracy is checked by tuning the Spectrum Analyzer and Tracking Generator to a known frequency and measuring the Tracking Generator output with an external counter. The slide rule dial can be visually checked for an accuracy of ±15 MHz.

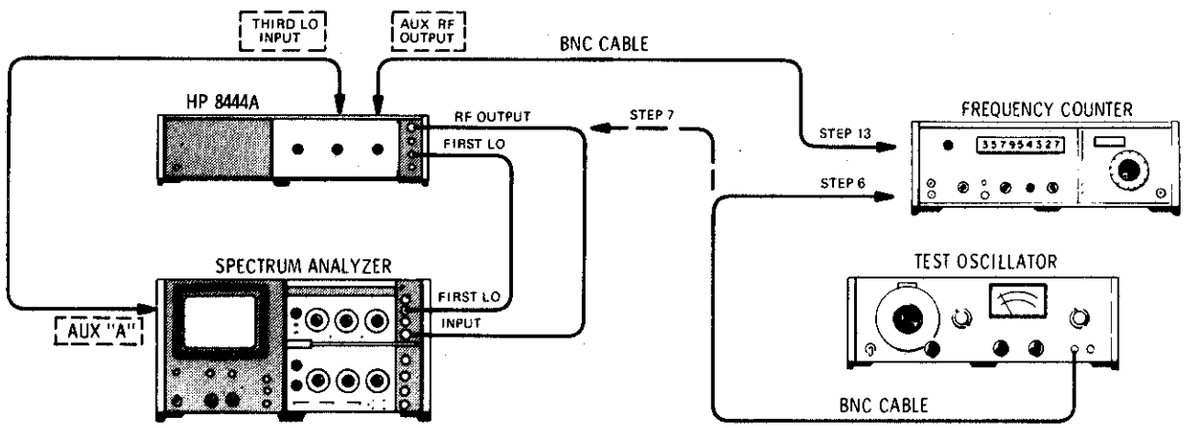

Figure 4-5. Frequency Accuracy Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8554L/8555A/8552A/141T
Frequency Counter	HP 5245L
Frequency Converter	HP 5254C
Test Oscillator	HP 652A
HF Signal Generator	HP 606A/B
VHF Signal Generator	HP 608E/F
UHF Signal Generator	HP 612A
Cable Assembly	HP 10503A

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform preset adjustment procedures, paragraph 4-7, for 8554L/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System or paragraph 4-9 for 8555A/8552B/141T Spectrum Analyzer System.

2. Connect test setup as indicated in Figure 4-5 and make the following control settings:

Spectrum Analyzer

See paragraph 4-7 or 4-9.

Frequency Counter

SAMPLE RATE	12 o'clock
SENSITIVITY	.1 (VOLTS RMS)
TIME BASE	10 ms
FUNCTION	FREQUENCY

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4-19. Frequency Accuracy (cont'd)

Tracking Generator

TRACK ADJ . . . . . Max signal amplitude
LEVEL . . . . . 0 dBm
MANUAL SCAN . . . . . CCW

Test Oscillator

FREQUENCY . . . . . 500 kHz (8554L); 10 MHz (8555A)
OUTPUT ATTENUATOR . . . . . 0 dBm

3. Allow instruments to warm up and stabilize for at least 2 hours.

4. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 5 MHz, BANDWIDTH to 30 kHz, center FINE TUNE control and set FREQUENCY to 0 MHz.

Note

During all adjustments of FREQUENCY control approach dial setting in a clockwise direction.

5. Check displacement of LO feedthru signal from CRT CENTER FREQUENCY graticule line.

≤ 3 Div _____

6. Connect Test Oscillator 50Ω output to Frequency Counter and adjust oscillator frequency for an indication of 500 kHz (8554L) or 10 MHz (8555A).

7. Disconnect cable between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.

8. Connect Test Oscillator to Spectrum Analyzer INPUT and tune Spectrum Analyzer to Test Oscillator frequency.

9. Reduce Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 5 kHz and BANDWIDTH to 1 kHz keeping signal centered on CRT display with FREQUENCY and FINE TUNE controls.

10. Set SCAN WIDTH to ZERO and tune FINE TUNE for maximum signal amplitude.

11. Disconnect Test Oscillator from Spectrum Analyzer and connect Tracking Generator OUTPUT to Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.

12. Adjust Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ for maximum signal amplitude on CRT display.

13. Connect Tracking Generator AUX RF OUTPUT to Frequency Counter. Measure and record frequency.

8554L 500 ±10 kHz _____
8555A 10 MHz ±10 kHz _____

14. Repeat steps 6 through 13 at selected frequencies using appropriate signal generator in place of test oscillator.

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4-20. Harmonic Distortion

SPECIFICATION: Harmonic Distortion: 25 dB below output level. Nonharmonic (spurious) signals: >40 dB below output level.

DESCRIPTION: With the Tracking Generator and Spectrum Analyzer operating as a system, the RF OUTPUT from the Tracking Generator is observed using a separate spectrum analyzer. The output signal is checked for signal level of both harmonic and spurious signals.

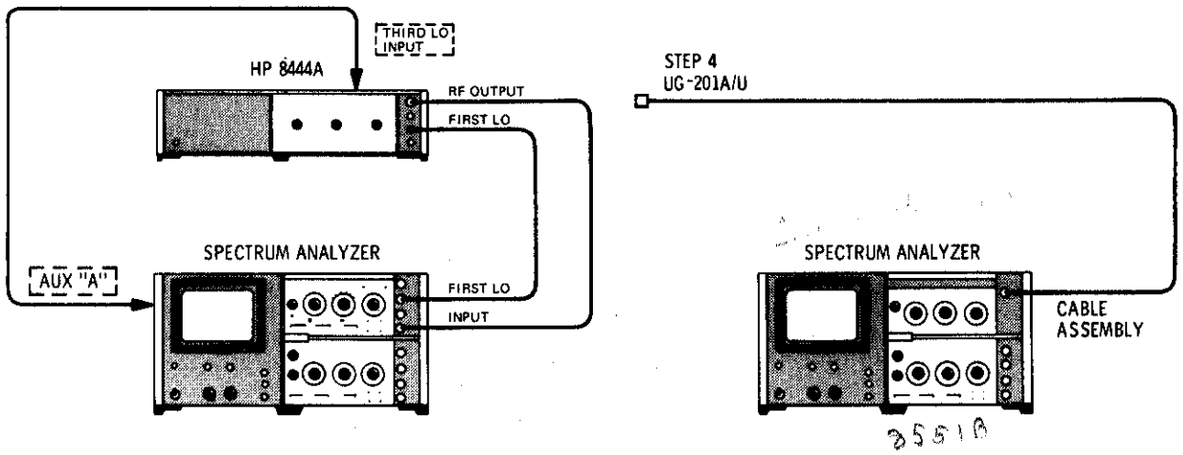

Figure 4-6. Harmonic Distortion Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8554L or 8555A/8552B/141T
Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8553B/8552B/141T
RF Section	HP 8554L or 8555A
BNC Cable	HP 10503A
Adapter	UG-201A/U

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform preset adjustment procedures, paragraph 4-7, for 8554L/8552/141T Spectrum Analyzer System or paragraph 4-9 for 8555A/8552/141T Spectrum Analyzer System.

2. Connect test setup as indicated in Figure 4-6 and make the following control settings:

Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer System

See paragraph 4-7 or 4-9.

Spectrum Analyzer (8553B/8552B/141T "Test Analyzer")

FREQUENCY	50 MHz
BANDWIDTH	300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	10 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	20 dB
BASE LINE CLIPPER	10 o'clock
VIDEO FILTER	OFF
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	2 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	10 dB LOG

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4-20. Harmonic Distortion (cont'd)

LOG REF LEVEL . . . . . 0 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier 0
SCAN MODE . . . . . INT
SCAN TRIGGER . . . . . LINE

Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer System

Tracking Generator

TRACK ADJ . . . . . Max signal level
LEVEL . . . . . 0 dBm

Spectrum Analyzer

BAND* . . . . . n=1— (2.05 GHz IF)
FREQUENCY . . . . . 50 MHz
TUNING STABILIZER . . . . . OFF
SIGNAL IDENTIFIER* . . . . . OFF
BANDWIDTH . . . . . 300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH . . . . . PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION . . . . . 10 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION . . . . . 20 dB
BASE LINE CLIPPER . . . . . 9 o'clock
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION . . . . . 0.5 SECONDS
LOG/LINEAR . . . . . 10 dB LOG
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier 0
VIDEO FILTER . . . . . OFF
SCAN MODE . . . . . INT
SCAN TRIGGER . . . . . LINE

*8555A RF Section only

3. Disconnect the cable between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.

4. Connect cable between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and the INPUT of the "Test Analyzer".

5. Observe the "Test Analyzer" display for harmonic and spurious signals. A typical display is shown in Figure 4-7. The Tracking Generator fundamental signal is shown between the —2 and —1 graticule lines. The second harmonic is shown between the +1 and +2 lines with the third harmonic shown between the +4 and +5 lines. The amplitude of the second harmonic is approximately 36 dB below the fundamental. The third harmonic is down approximately 50 dB. A spurious signal with an amplitude of approximately —58 dBm is shown between the —4 and —3 graticule lines.

6. Change the Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer System controls as follows:

Tracking Generator

LEVEL . . . . . —10 dBm (CCW)

Spectrum Analyzer

FREQUENCY . . . . . 250 MHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION . . . . . 50 MHz
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION . . . . . 1 SECOND

7. Replace the "Test Analyzer" RF Section with either an 8554L or 8555A RF Section.

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4-20. Harmonic Distortion (cont'd)

8. Set "Test Analyzer" controls as follows:

FREQUENCY	250 MHz
BANDWIDTH	300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	50 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	20 dB
BASE LINE CLIPPER	12 o'clock
VIDEO FILTER	OFF
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	10 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	10 dB LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	10 dBm
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier	0
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	LINE

9. Observe the "Test Analyzer" display for harmonic and spurious signals.

10. Figure 4-8 illustrates a typical display of the LO feedthru, fundamental and second harmonic signals.

11. Repeat the above procedure at frequency of interest.

12. Note and record maximum amplitude level of harmonic and spurious signals.

Harmonics ≤ -25 dBm _____
Spurious ≤ -40 dBm _____

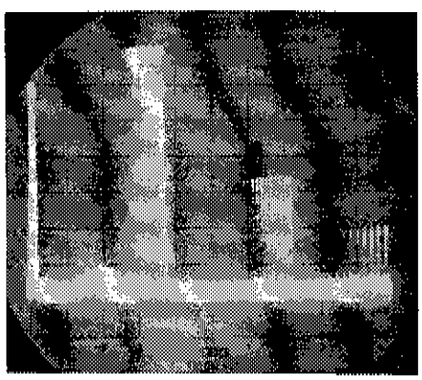

Figure 4-7. Typical Harmonic Distortion CRT Display 0 to 100 MHz

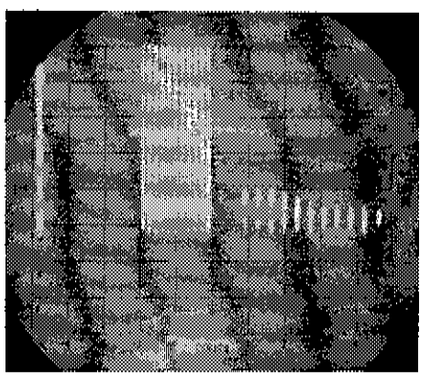

Figure 4-8. Typical Harmonic Distortion CRT Display 0 to 500 MHz

Table 4-1. Performance Test Record

Hewlett-Packard
Model 8444A Tracking Generator

Tested by _____

Serial No. _____

Date _____

Para. No.	Test Description	Measurement Unit	Min	Actual	Max
4-16	**Output Level** (Step 6)	dBm	−0.5	_____	+0.5
	(Step 7)	dBm	−10	_____	−12
	(Step 37)	dB	−1	_____	+1
4-17	**Residual FM (peak-to-peak)**				
	8554L Stabilized	Hz		_____	400
	8555A Stabilized	Hz		_____	200
	8554L Unstabilized	kHz		_____	10
	8555A Unstabilized	kHz		_____	10
4-18	**System Flatness**				
	500 kHz to 1250 MHz (8554L)	dB	−1.5	_____	+1.5
	10 to 1300 MHz (8555A)	dB	−1.5	_____	+1.5
4-19	**Frequency Accuracy**				
	Dial Accuracy (Step 5)	MHz	−15	_____	+15
	Frequency Accuracy (Step 13)	kHz	−10	_____	+10
4-20	**Harmonic Distortion**				
	Harmonic Signal Level	dBm		_____	−25
	Spurious Signal Level	dBm		_____	−40

SECTION V
ADJUSTMENTS

5-1. INTRODUCTION

5-2. This section describes adjustments required to return the Tracking Generator to peak operating condition after repairs are made. Included in this section are test setups, and check and adjustment procedures. A test card for recording data is included at the back of this section. Adjustment and test point location illustrations are contained in Figures 8-4 and 8-5.

5-3. The adjustment procedures are arranged in numerical order. For best results, this order should be followed. Record data, taken during adjustments, in the spaces provided and/or in the data test card at the end of this section. Comparison of initial data with data taken during periodic adjustments assists in preventive maintenance and troubleshooting.

Note

Control settings are called out for a HP 8555A Spectrum Analyzer RF Section. If the RF Section used is a HP 8554L disregard BAND and SIGNAL IDENTIFIER control settings. Otherwise, the Spectrum Analzyer control settings apply to either instrument.

5-4. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

5-5. Each check and adjustment procedure contains a list of test equipment required for that particular test. Table 1-3 contains a tabular list of test equipment and accessories required. In addition, the table contains the required minimum specifications and a suggested manufacturers model number.

5-6. FACTORY SELECTED COMPONENTS

5-7. Factory selected components are designated by an asterisk (*) on the schematic diagrams in Section VIII of this manual. Table 8-1 contains a list of factory selected components by reference designation, basis of selection, and schematic diagram location on which the component is illustrated.

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5-8. Power Supply, Check and Adjustment

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 5.

DESCRIPTION: Power supplies in the Tracking Generator provide regulated output of +20 and −10 volts. The +20 volt supply is adjustable and provides the reference for the −10 volt supply. These checks verify proper operation of the power supplies.

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5-8. Power Supply, Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

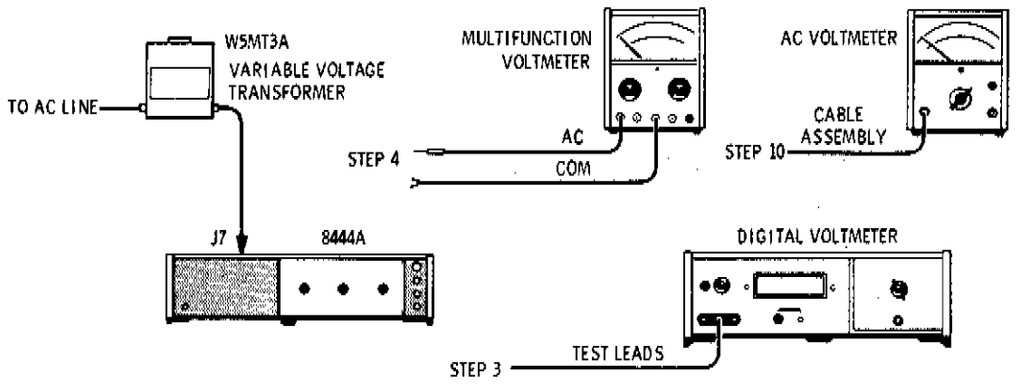

Figure 5-1. Power Supply Check and Adjustment Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Digital Voltmeter with 3443A Plug-in	HP 3440A
AC Voltmeter (Multifunction Voltmeter)	HP 410C
Variable Voltage Transformer	General Radio W5MT3A
AC Voltmeter	HP 400E
Cable Assy (terminated with probe and alligator clip)	HP 10501A
Cable Assy (dual banana plug to probe and alligator clip)	HP 11003A

PROCEDURE:

1. Connect test setup as indicated in Figure 5-1.
2. Remove top cover and right side cover from Tracking Generator.
3. Connect digital voltmeter test leads to A1TP1 and chassis ground.
4. Remove shield from power line module and connect ac voltmeter (HP 410C) across the outside terminals of the ACCESSORY OUTLET connector J6. (The outside terminals of J6 are connected by the 98 and 908 color coded wires to the power line module.)
5. Apply power to the Tracking Generator. Measure and record the +20 volt output. Vary the input ac line voltage from 103.5 to 126.5 volts. The +20 volt regulated output should not vary more than 20 mV.

AC Input	+20 Vdc Output
103.5	_____
115	_____
126.5	_____

6. Set ac line voltage to 115 volts. Adjust A1R14 for +20.00 Vdc ±20 mV at test point A1TP1.

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5-8. Power Supply, Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

7. Disconnect ac voltmeter from connector J6.

8. Connect digital voltmeter to A7C3 and chassis ground (−10 volt test point).

9. Measure and record voltage level. Voltage level should be −10.0 ±0.5 volts.

−10.0 Vdc Output _____

10. Set HP 400E AC Voltmeter RANGE to .001 VOLTS full scale and measure ac ripple on +20 and −10 volt sense lines. Ripple should be less than 200 μV. Measure and record ac ripple between power supply sense lines and chassis ground.

+20 Volt Output XA1 pin 6 _____
−10 Volt Output A7C3 _____

11. Remove input line power and replace cover over power line module.

12. Replace right side cover and top cover.

13. If the dc supplies are out of tolerance, refer to Service Sheet 5 for trouble isolation procedure.

5-9. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION: The 1.55 GHz local oscillator is checked for power output level and frequency tuning range. Oscillator frequency is determined primarily by the LO cavity, with tuning range and power output level determined by the drive voltage from the oscillator driver. The oscillator is checked first for power level and then for frequency and tuning range. After any adjustments are made the previous checks are repeated.

ADJUSTMENTS

5-9. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

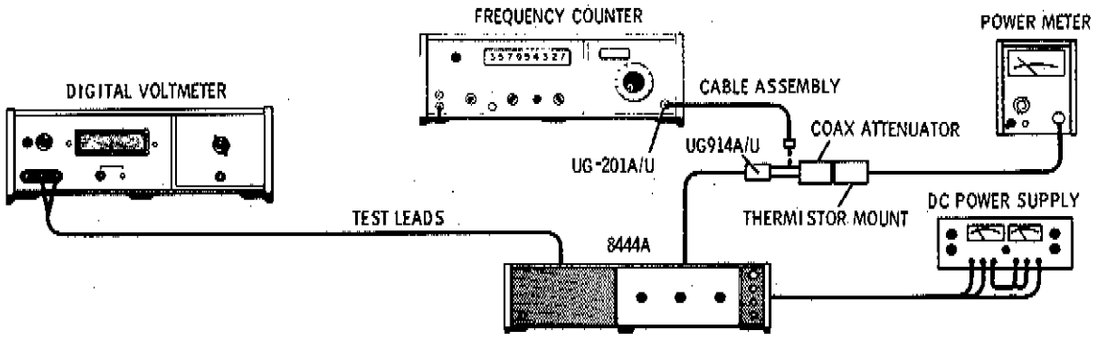

Figure 5-2. 1.55 GHz LO Power Level and Frequency Check and Adjustment Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Power Meter with HP 8478B Thermistor Mount	HP 432A
Frequency Counter with HP 5254C Plug-in	HP 5245L
Digital Voltmeter with HP 3443A Plug-in	HP 3440A
Power Supply	HP 6205B
Test Leads (dual banana plug to probe and alligator clip)	HP 11003A
Cable Assy, SMA male to BNC male	HP 08555-60076
Cable Assy, male BNC connectors	HP 10503A
Coaxial Attenuator, Option 010	HP 8491A
Adapter BNC barrel (HP Part Number 1250-0080)	UG 914A/U
Adapter (BNC to Type N)	UG 201A/U

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform Power Supply Check and Adjustment, paragraph 5-8.
2. Apply power to Tracking Generator and allow 1 hour for instrument to warm up and stabilize.
3. Disconnect Cable W8 at Isolator AT3 J2 (see Figures 8-4 and 8-12).
4. With test setup as indicated in Figure 5-2, connect Power Meter to Isolator AT3 J2 via 08555-60076 cable, 10 dB attenuator and UG 914A/U adapter.
5. Rotate TRACK ADJ control throughout its tuning range while noting power level indicated on Power Meter.
6. Record minimum power output.

   >+5 dBm _____

7. Connect Frequency Counter to Isolator AT3 J2 via 08555-60076 cable, UG 914A/U adapter and BNC to BNC cable.
8. Rotate TRACK ADJ control fully counterclockwise and record oscillator frequency.

   1,548,000 ±500 kHz _____

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5-9. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

9. Rotate TRACK ADJ control fully clockwise and record oscillator frequency

1,552,000 ±500 kHz_____

10. Record frequency tuning range (frequency recorded in step 9 minus frequency recorded in step 8).

4,000 ±500 kHz_____

11. If data recorded in steps 6, 8, 9, and 10 is within tolerance no adjustment is required.

12. If power level recorded in step 6 is less than +5 dBm proceed to step 23.

13. If data recorded in steps 8, 9, or 10 is not within tolerance proceed with step 14.

14. Connect Digital Voltmeter to test point A2TP5.

15. Set TRACK ADJ control fully clockwise. Set "MAX" TUNE potentiometer A2R26 fully counterclockwise.

16. Adjust "MIN" TUNE potentiometer A2R27 to set voltage at test point A2TP5 to level indicated on oscillator label. (See steps 23 through 30 for method of obtaining voltage level.)

17. Measure and record oscillator frequency.

_____

18. Adjust "MAX" TUNE potentiometer to increase oscillator frequency 4,000 ±50 kHz above frequency recorded in step 17. Record oscillator frequency.

_____

19. Set TRACK ADJ control to center of tuning range recorded in steps 17 and 18 above. Record oscillator frequency.

_____

20. If frequency recorded in step 19 is not within ±500 kHz of 1.550 GHz adjust A7ADJ 1 to tune oscillator frequency to 1.550 GHz ±100 kHz.

21. If oscillator frequency is adjusted, repeat steps 15 through 20.

22. Repeat steps 4 through 11 above.

23. If power level recorded in step 6 is less than +5 dBm connect Power Meter as indicated in step 4. Remove right side panel cover. Unsolder and remove power wires from A7C2 and A7C3.

24. Adjust Power Supply for −10 and +10 volts. Connect −10 volts to A7C3 and +10 volts to A7C2. Connect Power Supply ground to solder lug near A7 Oscillator Assembly.

25. Adjust Power Supply negative voltage for maximum oscillator power level as indicated on Power Meter. Record power level.

>+7 dBm_____

26. If power level is less than +7 dBm replace Oscillator Assembly A7.

27. If power level is greater than +7 dBm reduce negative voltage from Power Supply to −10 volts.

    a. If output level drops 2 dB go to step 30.

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5-9. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

b. If output level drops less than 2 dB go to step 28.

c. If output level drops more than 2 dB go to step 29.

28. Increase Power Supply positive voltage approximately 0.5 volts and repeat steps 25 through 27.

29. Decrease Power Supply positive voltage approximately 0.5 volts and repeat steps 25 through 27.

30. Record positive voltage obtained in steps 24, 28 or 29 on label on top of oscillator assembly.

31. Repeat steps 14 through 22.

32. Disconnect Power Meter and connect W8 Cable to Isolator AT3 J2.

33. Replace right side panel cover.

5-10. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Residual FM Check

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION: The 1.55 GHz oscillator is checked for residual FM by mixing the oscillator output with a stable signal source and observing the resultant output on a calibrated spectrum analyzer display. The second converter in Tracking Generator is used to mix the oscillator output with the 1500 MHz comb signal from a Frequency Comb Generator. The mixer output is displayed using a HP 141T/8553B/8552B Spectrum Analyzer System which has less than 20 Hz peak-to-peak residual FM. There are no adjustments for oscillator residual FM. Perform power supply check for excessive ripple if residual FM is excessive.

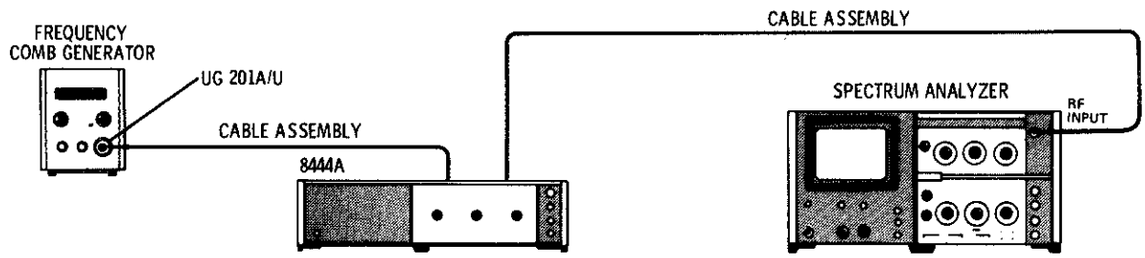

Figure 5-3. 1.55 GHz LO Residual FM Check Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer System	HP 141T/8553B/8552B
Frequency Comb Generator	HP 8406A
Cable Assy, Selectro male to Selectro female	HP 11592-60003
Cable Assy, Selectro female to BNC male (2 each)	HP 11592-60001
Adapter (BNC to Type N)	UG 201A/U

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform Power Supply Check and Adjustment, paragraph 5-8.

2. Perform 1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment, paragraph 5-9.

ADJUSTMENTS

5-10. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Residual FM Check (cont'd)

3. Apply power to Spectrum Analyzer System, Frequency Comb Generator and Tracking Generator. Allow at least one (1) hour for equipment stabilization.

4. Disconnect Cable W4 at Mixer Assy A6 and Cable W8 at First Converter A5J2 (see Figures 8-4 and 8-12). Connect 11592-60003 cable between W8 and A6 J1.

5. Disconnect Cable W9 from A6 J2 and connect 11592-60001 cable between A6 J2 and Frequency Comb Generator.

6. Disconnect Cable W10 from A6 J3 and connect 11592-60001 cable between A6 J3 and Spectrum Analyzer RF input.

7. Set instrument controls as follows:

Tracking Generator

LINE OFF/ON	ON
TRACK ADJ	Centered

Frequency Comb Generator

COMB FREQUENCY — MHz	100 MHz
OUTPUT AMPLITUDE	Maximum (CW)

Spectrum Analyzer

POWER	ON
RANGE MHz	0—110
FREQUENCY	50 MHz
BANDWIDTH	30 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	PER DIVISION
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	1 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
TUNING STABILIZER	ON
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	20 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	10 dB LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	+10 dBm
VIDEO FILTER	10 kHz
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO

8. Rotate Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ control while observing CRT display.

NOTE

With the 1.55 GHz oscillator tuned to 1550 MHz both the 1500 and 1600 MHz comb signals will produce a response at 50 MHz.

9. Adjust the TRACK ADJ control until the responses are separated by 2 MHz (2 divisions) on the display.

10. Adjust Spectrum Analzyer FREQUENCY control to center largest response on CRT display.

11. Reduce BANDWIDTH to 1 kHz and SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 2 kHz while keeping signal centered on CRT display.

ADJUSTMENTS

5-10. 1.55 GHz Oscillator Residual FM Check (cont'd)

12. Switch Spectrum Analyzer LOG/LINEAR to LINEAR and adjust sensitivity controls for a full eight division display.

13. Refer to Figure 5-4. Tune FINE TUNE so that the upward slope of the display intersects the CENTER FREQUENCY graticule line one division from the top.

NOTE

The linear portion of the analyzer IF filter skirt is used to slope detect low-order residual FM. The analyzer is stabilized, and the detected FM is displayed in the time domain.

14. Note where the slope intersects the middle horizontal graticule line:
Horizontal Displacement: _____ divisions

15. Use the horizontal displacement to calculate demodulation sensitivity.

a. Convert the horizontal displacement (divisions) into Hertz.

Example: (2 kHz SCAN WIDTH) x (0.2 div) = 400 Hz.

b. Calculate demodulation sensitivity by dividing the vertical displacement in divisions into the horizontal displacement in Hz:

Example: $\frac{400\ \text{Hz}}{3\ \text{divisions}} = 133\ \text{Hz/div}$

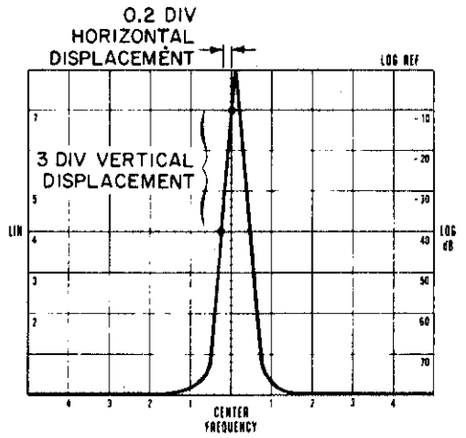

Figure 5-4. Demodulation Sensitivity Measurement

16. Turn SCAN WIDTH to ZERO scan. Set FINE TUNE for a response level within the calibrated three division range (one division from the top to the center horizontal graticule line).

17. Measure the peak-to-peak deviation, and multiply it by the demodulation sensitivity obtained in step 15b above.

Example: 0.5 div p-p signal deviation x 133 Hz/div = 66.5 Residual FM.

_____Hz peak-to-peak

18. Install cables removed in steps 4 through 6.

ADJUSTMENTS

5-11. First Converter Check and Adjustment

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION: The 1.55 GHz oscillator cavity and the two 2.05 GHz IF bandpass cavities in the first converter are adjusted for maximum output signal level. A 8555A Spectrum Analyzer System (8555A/8552/140) should be used during the adjustment procedure. In addition to providing the third LO input signal the output signal can be displayed during the adjustment. With the analyzer operating in the linear mode, the cavities are alternately adjusted for maximum indication on the CRT. When only the 8554L Spectrum Analyzer System is available, the output can be monitored using a power meter such as the HP 432B.

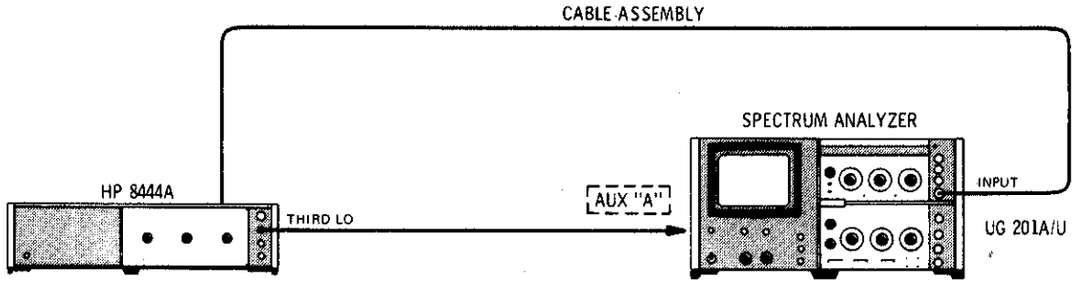

Figure 5-5. First Converter Check and Adjustment Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8555A/8552/141T
Cable Assembly	HP 11592-60001
Adapter	UG 201A/U
Wrench	5/16 inch
Allen Driver	No. 10

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform 1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment, paragraph 5-9.

2. With test setup as indicated in Figure 5-5, set controls as follows:

Tracking Generator

LINE	ON
TRACK ADJ	Centered
LEVEL	0 dBm

Spectrum Analyzer

BAND	n=1— (2.05 GHz IF)
FREQUENCY	500 MHz
BANDWIDTH	100 kHz
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	5 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	20 dB
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	20 MILLISECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL	(+) 10 dBm
LOG/LINEAR	10 dB LOG

ADJUSTMENTS

VIDEO FILTER . . . . . 10 kHz
SCAN MODE . . . . . INT
SCAN TRIGGER . . . . . AUTO

3. Disconnect W6 cable at RF OUT of 500 MHz Amplifier Assembly A4.
4. Connect 11592-60001 cable between A4 RF OUT and Spectrum Analyzer INPUT using UG 201A/U adapter.
5. Record 500 MHz signal level.

≅0 dBm_____

6. Disconnect 11592-60001 cable from A4 RF OUT connector.
7. Install W6 cable removed in step 3 above.
8. Disconnect W9 cable at A5 J3 and connect 11592-60001 cable between A5 J3 and Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.
9. Select Spectrum Analyzer n=1— (550 MHz IF) BAND and adjust FREQUENCY control for dial indication of 2050 MHz.
10. Set Spectrum Analyzer LOG/LINEAR switch to LINEAR and adjust LINEAR SENSITIVITY controls to position signal peak between the 5 and 7 LIN graticule lines.
11. Adjust A5 ADJ 1 (1.55 GHz oscillator cavity) for peak signal indication on CRT display.
12. Alternately adjust A5 ADJ 2 and ADJ 3 (2.05 GHz IF bandpass cavities) for peak signal indication on CRT display.
13. Repeat steps 11 and 12 above.
14. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION to 1 MHz.
15. Tune Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ through its tuning range while observing the CRT display.
16. The passband should be similar to that displayed in Figure 5-6. If not, set TRACK ADJ to center of passband and repeat steps 11 through 15.
17. Set Spectrum Analyzer LOG/LINEAR switch to LOG, measure and record first converter output signal level.

≥—7 dBm _____

18. Install W9 cable between A5 J3 and A6 J2.

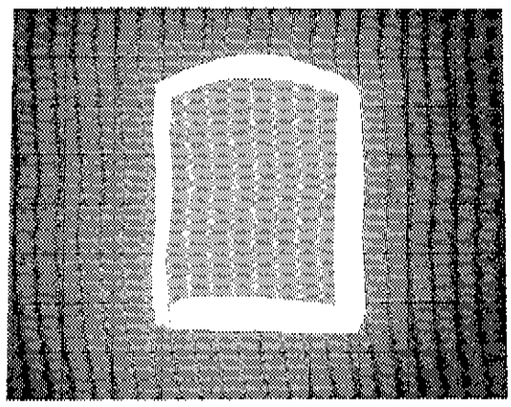

Figure 5-6. First Converter Passband CRT Display

ADJUSTMENTS

5-12. Automatic Level Control (ALC) Check and Adjustment

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION: The modulator driver functions as an operational amplifier in the ALC loop. A 10 kHz signal is applied to the operational amplifier and the loop gain is adjusted while maintaining 0 dB output level. A limiter in the amplifier circuit is adjusted to prevent a large swing in the driver output when the analyzer sweeps through zero frequency. Perform Level Control Calibration, paragraph 5-13, after ALC loop adjustment.

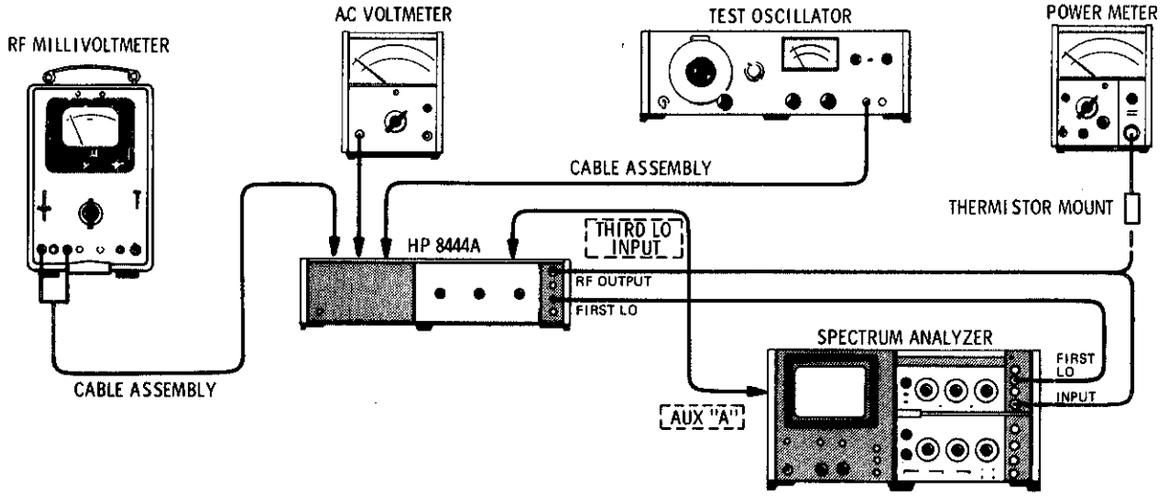

Figure 5-7. Automatic Level Control (ALC) Check and Adjustment Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8555A/8552/141T
Power Meter	HP 432A
Thermistor Mount	HP 8478B
AC Voltmeter	HP 400E
DC Voltmeter (RF Millivoltmeter)	HP 412A
Test Oscillator	HP 652A
Test Lead with alligator clips	
Cable Assembly	HP 10501A* (2)
Resistor	(100K ohm 5%, 1 watt)

*Terminated with alligator clips

PROCEDURE:

1. Perform Spectrum Analyzer calibration procedure; refer to appropriate operation and service manual.

2. Connect test setup as indicated in Figure 5-7 and set controls as follows:

Spectrum Analyzer

BAND	n=1— (2.05 GHz IF)
FREQUENCY	30 MHz
BANDWIDTH	100 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	ZERO

ADJUSTMENTS

5-12. Automatic Level Control (ALC) Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
TUNING STABLIZER	ON
SIGNAL IDENTIFIER	OFF
BASE LINE CLIPPER	Max CCW
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	10 MILLISECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL	(+) 10 dBm
LOG/LINEAR	LOG
VIDEO FILTER	OFF
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO

Tracking Generator

LINE	ON
TRACK ADJ	Peak signal indication on CRT
LEVEL	0 dBm

3. Allow instruments to warm up and stabilize for at least 30 minutes.
4. Adjust TRACK ADJ for maximum signal indication on CRT display.
5. Disconnect cable between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.
6. Connect Thermistor Mount and Power Meter to Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT.
7. Connect test lead jumper between A2TP1 and A2TP2.
8. Adjust A2R17 "NULL ADJ" for output level of 0 ±1.0 dBm indication on Power Meter.
9. Remove jumper between A2TP1 and A2TP2.
10. Adjust A2R41 "0 dBm LEVEL" for output level of 0 ±0.5 dBm indication on Power Meter.
11. Adjust Test Oscillator for 10 kHz output.
12. Connect Test Oscillator output through 100K ohm resistor to A2TP4.
13. Connect AC Voltmeter to A2TP1.
14. Adjust Test Oscillator output amplitude for an indication of —7 dB (.001 VOLTS RANGE) on AC Voltmeter.
15. Connect AC Voltmeter to A2TP2.
16. Adjust A2R7 "GAIN ADJ" for an indication of —10 dB (.001 VOLTS RANGE) on AC Voltmeter.
17. Adjust A2R17 "NULL ADJ" for Tracking Generator output of 0 dBm.
18. Repeat steps 16 and 17 until both levels are obtained.
19. Disconnect AC Voltmeter and Test Oscillator.
20. Repeat steps 7 through 10 above.
21. Connect DC Voltmeter across A2TP1 and A2TP3, COM to A2TP1 and VOLTS to A2TP3.

ADJUSTMENTS

5-12. Automatic Level Control (ALC) Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

22. Adjust A2R6 "LIMIT SET" for an indication of +0.3 Vdc on DC Voltmeter.

23. Disconnect DC Voltmeter.

24. Perform Level Control Calibration, paragraph 5-13.

5-13. Level Control Calibration Check and Adjustment

REFERENCE: Service Sheet 4.

DESCRIPTION: The level control circuitry is adjusted to provide a 10 dB tuning range of the front panel LEVEL control. The level control circuitry provides the voltage level to the reference diode in the ALC detector. Perform Automatic Level Control Check and Adjustment, paragraph 5-12, before calibrating the level control.

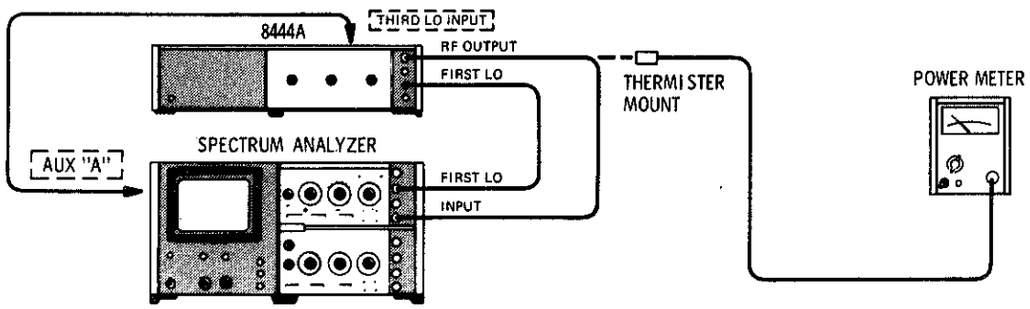

Figure 5-8. Level Control Calibration Check and Adjustment Test Setup

EQUIPMENT:

Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8555A/8552B/141T
Power Meter	HP 432A
Thermistor Mount	HP 8478B

PROCEDURE:

1. Connect test setup as indicated in Figure 5-8 and set controls as follows:

Spectrum Analyzer

BAND	n=1— (2.05 GHz IF)
FREQUENCY	30 MHz
BANDWIDTH	100 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	ZERO
INPUT ATTENUATION	20 dB
TUNING STABILIZER	ON
SIGNAL IDENTIFIER	OFF
BASE LINE CLIPPER	Max CCW
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	10 MILLISECONDS
LOG REF LEVEL	(+) 10 dBm
LOG/LINEAR	LOG

ADJUSTMENTS

5-13. Level Control Calibration Check and Adjustment (cont'd)

VIDEO FILTER . . . . . OFF
SCAN MODE . . . . . INT
SCAN TRIGGER . . . . . AUTO

Tracking Generator

LINE . . . . . ON
TRACK ADJ . . . . . Peak signal indication on CRT
LEVEL . . . . . 0 dBm

2. Adjust TRACK ADJ for maximum signal indication on CRT display.
3. Disconnect cable between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.
4. Connect Thermistor Mount and Power Meter to Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT.
5. Adjust A2R41 "0 dBm LEVEL" for an indication of 0 ±0.5 dBm on Power Meter.
6. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control fully counterclockwise.
7. Adjust A2R40 "—10 dBm LEVEL" for an indication of —10 to —12 dBm on Power Meter.
8. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL control to 0 dBm.
9. Repeat steps 5 through 7 until Power Meter indicates 0 dBm with LEVEL control fully counterclockwise.
10. Disconnect Power Meter and Thermistor Mount from Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT.
11. Connect cable between Tracking Generator RF OUTPUT and Spectrum Analyzer INPUT.
12. Set Tracking Generator TRACK ADJ for maximum signal level on Spectrum Analyzer CRT display.
13. Note and record signal level at 30 MHz.

0 ±0.5 dBm _____

Table 5-1. Check and Adjustment Test Card

Hewlett-Packard
Model 8444A Tracking Generator

Tested by _____

Serial No. _____

Date _____

Para. No.	Test Description	Measurement Unit	Min	Actual	Max
5-8	**Power Supply, Check and Adjustment**				
	+20 Vdc supply	Vdc	+19.98	_____	+20.02
	−10 Vdc supply	Vdc	− 9.5		−10.5
	+20 Vdc supply ripple	μV		_____	200
	−10 Vdc supply ripple	μV		_____	200
5-9	**1.55 GHz Oscillator Power Level, Frequency Check and Adjustment**				
	Power Output	dBm	+5 dBm	_____	
	Frequency Tuning Range	MHz	3.5	_____	4.5
5-10	**1.55 GHz Oscillator Residual FM Check**				
	Residual FM (peak-to-peak)	Hz		_____	200
5-11	**First Converter Check and Adjustment**				
	Output Signal Level	dBm	−7	_____	
5-13	**Level Control Calibration Check and Adjustment**				
	−10 dBm LEVEL position	dBm	−10	_____	−12
	0 dBm LEVEL position	dBm	−0.5	_____	+0.5

SECTION VI
REPLACEABLE PARTS

6-1. INTRODUCTION

6-2. Table 6-1 is an index of reference designations and abbreviations used in Hewlett-Packard manuals.

6-3. Table 6-2 lists 8444A replaceable parts in alpha-numerical order of their reference designation.

6-4. Table 6-3 lists code number identification of part numbers. (Manufacturer's code and part number are supplied for each part listed in Table 6-3).

6-5. ORDERING INFORMATION

6-6. To obtain replacement parts, address order or inquiry to your local HP Sales and Service office (see list at rear of manual for address). Identify parts by their HP part number.

6-7. To obtain a part that is not listed, include:

a. Instrument model number.

b. Instrument serial number.

c. Description of the part.

d, Function and location of the part.

Table 6-1. Reference Designators and Abbreviations used in Parts List

REFERENCE DESIGNATORS

A	= assembly	F	= fuse	P	= plug	V	= vacuum tube, neon bulb, photocell, etc.
B	= motor	FL	= Filter	Q	= transistor		
BT	= battery	J	= jack	R	= resistor		
C	= capacitor	K	= relay	RT	= thermistor	VR	= voltage regulator
CP	= coupler	L	= inductor	S	= switch		
CR	= diode	LS	= loud speaker	T	= transformer	W	= cable
DL	= delay line	M	= meter	TB	= terminal board	X	= socket
DS	= device signaling (lamp)	MK	= microphone	TP	= test point	Y	= crystal
E	= misc electronic part	MP	= mechanical part	U	= integrated circuit	Z	= tuned cavity, network

ABBREVIATIONS

A	= amperes	H	= henries	N/O	= normally open	RMO	= rack mount only
AFC	= automatic frequency control	HDW	= hardware	NOM	= nominal	RMS	= root-mean square
		HEX	= hexagonal	NPO	= negative positive zero (zero temperature coefficient)	RWV	= reverse working voltage
AMPL	= amplifier	HG	= mercury				
		HR	= hour(s)			S-B	= slow-blow
BFO	= beat frequency oscillator	Hz	= Hertz			SCR	= screw
				NPN	= negative-positive-negative	SE	= selenium
BE CU	= beryllium copper	IF	= intermediate freq			SECT	= section(s)
BH	= binder head	IMPG	= impregnated	NRFR	= not recommended for field replacement	SEMICON	= semiconductor
BP	= bandpass	INCD	= incandescent			SI	= silicon
BRS	= brass	INCL	= include(s)			SIL	= silver
BWO	= backward wave oscillator	INS	= insulation(ed)	NSR	= not separately replaceable	SL	= slide
		INT	= internal			SPG	= spring
						SPL	= special
CCW	= counterclockwise	K	= kilo = 1000	OBD	= order by description	SST	= Stainless steel
CER	= ceramic					SR	= split ring
CMO	= cabinet mount only			OH	= oval head	STL	= steel
COEF	= coefficient	LH	= left hand	OX	= oxide		
COM	= common	LIN	= linear taper				
COMP	= composition	LK WASH	= lock washer	P	= peak	TA	= tantalum
COMPL	= complete	LOG	= logarithmic taper	PC	= printed circuit	TD	= time delay
CONN	= connector	LPF	= low pass filter	PF	= picofarads = 10^{-12} farads	TGL	= toggle
CP	= cadmium plate					THD	= thread
CRT	= cathode-ray tube			PH BRZ	= phosphor bronze	TI	= titanium
CW	= clockwise	M	= milli = 10^{-3}	PHL	= Phillips	TOL	= tolerance
		MEG	= meg = 10^{6}	PIV	= peak inverse voltage	TRIM	= trimmer
DEPC	= deposited carbon	MET FLM	= metal film			TWT	= traveling wave tube
DR	= drive	MET OX	= metallic oxide	PNP	= positive-negative-positive		
		MFR	= manufacturer				
ELECT	= electrolytic	MHz	= mega Hertz	P/O	= part of	μ	= micro = 10^{-6}
ENCAP	= encapsulated	MINAT	= miniature	POLY	= polystrene		
EXT	= external	MOM	= momentary	PORC	= porcelain		
		MOS	= metalized substrate	POS	= position(s)	VAR	= variable
F	= farads			POT	= potentiometer	VDCW	= dc working volts
FH	= flat head	MTG	= mounting	PP	= peak-to-peak		
FIL H	= Fillister head	MY	= "mylar"	PT	= point	W/	= with
FXD	= fixed			PWV	= peak working voltage	W	= watts
		N	= nano (10^{-9})			WIV	= working inverse voltage
G	= giga (10^{9})	N/C	= normally closed	RECT	= rectifier		
GE	= germanium	NE	= neon	RF	= radio frequency	WW	= wirewound
GL	= glass	NI PL	= nickel plate	RH	= round head or right hand	W/O	= without
GRD	= ground(ed)						

Table 6-2. Replaceable Parts

Reference Designation	HP Part Number	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
A1	08444-60001	1	BOARD ASSY:POWER SUPPLY	28480	08444-60001
A1C1	0160-3460	2	C:FXD CER 0.05 UF +80-20% 100VDCW	56289	C023E101L503ZS22-CDM
A1C2	0180-0116	4	C:FXD ELECT 6.8 UF 10% 35VDCW	56289	150D685X9035B2-DYS
A1C3	0160-2199	2	C:FXD MICA 30 PF 5% 300VDCW	28480	0160-2199
A1C4	0180-0228	3	C:FXD ELECT 22 UF 10% 15VDCW	56289	150D226X9015B2-DYS
A1C5	0180-0116		C:FXD ELECT 6.8 UF 10% 35VDCW	56289	150D685X9035B2-DYS
A1C6	0160-3460		C:FXD CER 0.05 UF +80-20% 100VDCW	56289	C023E101L503ZS22-CDM
A1C7	0160-2199		C:FXD MICA 30 PF 5% 300VDCW	28480	0160-2199
A1C8	0180-0228		C:FXD ELECT 22 UF 10% 15VDCW	56289	150D226X9015B2-DYS
A1C9	0180-0116		C:FXD ELECT 6.8 UF 10% 35VDCW	56289	150D685X9035B2-DYS
A1CR1	1901-0159	8	DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR2	1901-0159		DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR3	1901-0159		DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR4	1901-0159		DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR5	1901-0040	5	DIODE:SILICON 30MA 30WV	07263	FDG1088
A1CR6	1901-0200	2	DIODE:SILICON 100 PIV 3A	02735	1N4998
A1CR7	1901-0200		DIODE:SILICON 100 PIV 3A	02735	1N4998
A1CR8	1902-3182	1	DIODE BREAKDOWN:SILICON 12.1V 5%	28480	1902-3182
A1CR9	1902-3256	1	DIODE:BREAKDOWN SILICON 23.7V 5%	28480	1902-3256
A1CR10	1884-0012	1	RECTIFIER:SILICON CONTROLLED 2N3528	02735	2N3528
A1CR11	1902-0761	1	DIODE:BREAKDOWN 5.9 TO 6.5V	12954	1N821
A1CR12	1901-0159		DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR13	1901-0159		DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR14	1901-0159		DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR15	1901-0159		DIODE:SILICON 0.75A 400PIV	04713	SR1358-4
A1CR16	1901-0040		DIODE:SILICON 30MA 30WV	07263	FDG1088
A1F1	2110-0012	2	FUSE:0.5 AMP 250V	75915	312.500
A1F2	2110-0012		FUSE:0.5 AMP 250V	75915	312.500
A1MP1	2110-0269	4	CLIP:FUSE 0.250" DIA	91506	6008-32CN
A1MP2	2110-0269		CLIP:FUSE 0.250" DIA	91506	6008-32CN
A1MP3	2110-0269		CLIP:FUSE 0.250" DIA	91506	6008-32CN
A1MP4	2110-0269		CLIP:FUSE 0.250" DIA	91506	6008-32CN
A1Q1	1853-0020	7	TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480	1853-0020
A1Q2	1853-0012	2	TSTR:SI PNP	80131	2N2904A
A1Q3	1854-0039	2	TSTR:SI NPN	80131	2N3053
A1Q4	1854-0071	3	TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704)	28480	1854-0071
A1Q5	1853-0020		TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480	1853-0020
A1Q6	1854-0039		TSTR:SI NPN	80131	2N3053
A1Q7	1854-0071		TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704)	28480	1854-0071
A1R1	0698-3160	2	R:FXD MET FLM 31.6K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3160
A1R2	0698-3445	2	R:FXD MET FLM 348 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3445
A1R3	0757-0440	4	R:FXD MET FLM 7.50K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0440
A1R4	0811-1666	2	R:FXD WW 1.0 OHM 5% 2W	28480	0811-1666
A1R5	0698-3441	4	R:FXD MET FLM 215 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3441
A1R6	0757-0440		R:FXD MET FLM 7.50K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0440
A1R7	0757-0280	5	R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0280
A1R8	0757-0401	3	R:FXD MET FLM 100 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0401
A1R9	0757-0438	3	R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0438
A1R10	0683-0275	2	R:FXD COMP 2.7 OHM 5% 1/4W	01121	CB 27G5
A1R11	0757-0280		R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0280
A1R12	0757-0278	1	R:FXD MET FLM 1.78K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0278
A1R13	0757-0289	1	R:FXD MET FLM 13.3K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0289
A1R14	2100-1758	3	R:VAR WW 1K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480	2100-1758
A1R15	0757-0200	1	R:FXD MET FLM 5.62K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0200
A1R16	0811-1666		R:FXD WW 1.0 OHM 5% 2W	28480	0811-1666
A1R17	0698-3441		R:FXD MET FLM 215 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3441
A1R18	0757-0440		R:FXD MET FLM 7.50K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0440
A1R19	0757-0280		R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0280
A1R20	0757-0440		R:FXD MET FLM 7.50K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0440
A1R21	0698-0084	3	R:FXD MET FLM 2.15K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-0084
A1R22	0698-0084		R:FXD MET FLM 2.15K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-0084
A1R23	0698-0084		R:FXD MET FLM 2.15K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-0084
A1R24	0683-0275		R:FXD COMP 2.7 OHM 5% 1/4W	01121	CB 27G5
A1TB1	08444-20001	1	BOARD:BLANK PC	28480	08444-20001
A1TP1	0360-1514	12	TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A1TP2	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A1TP3	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A1TP4	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A1TP5	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A1TP6	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A1U1	1820-0223	3	INTEGRATED CIRCUIT:OPERATIONAL AMPL.	28480	1820-0223
A1U2	1820-0223		INTEGRATED CIRCUIT:OPERATIONAL AMPL.	28480	1820-0223
A2	08444-60002	1	BOARD ASSY:DRIVER	28480	08444-60002
A2C1	0180-0116		C:FXD ELECT 6.8 UF 10% 35VDCW	56289	150D685X9035B2-DYS
A2C2	0180-2205	1	C:FXD ELECT 0.33 UF 10% 35VDCW	56289	150D334X9035A2-DYS

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A2C3	0180-0228		C:FXD ELECT 22 UF 10% 15VDCW	56289	150D226X9015B2-DYS
A2C4	0180-1746	1	C:FXD ELECT 15 UF 10% 20VDCW	28480	0180-1746
A2C5	0180-0374	2	C:FXD TANT. 10 UF 10% 20VDCW	56289	150D106X9020B2-DYS
A2C6	0160-2208	1	C:FXD MICA 330 PF 5% 300VDCW	28480	0160-2208
A2C7	0180-0374		C:FXD TANT. 10 UF 10% 20VDCW	56289	150D106X9020B2-DYS
A2C8	0160-0300	1	C:FXD MY 0.0027 UF 10% 200VDCW	56289	292P27292-PTS
A2CR1	1901-0040		DIODE:SILICON 30MA 30WV	07263	FDG1088
A2CR2	1901-0040		DIODE:SILICON 30MA 30WV	07263	FDG1088
A2CR3	1901-0040		DIODE:SILICON 30MA 30WV	07263	FDG1088
A2Q1	1854-0221	1	TSTR:SI NPN(REPL.BY 2N4044)	28480	1854-0221
A2Q2	1853-0020		TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480	1853-0020
A2Q3	1853-0020		TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480	1853-0020
A2Q4	1853-0020		TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480	1853-0020
A2Q5	1853-0020		TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480	1853-0020
A2Q6	1854-0071		TSTR:SI NPN(SELECTED FROM 2N3704)	28480	1854-0071
A2Q7	1853-0020		TSTR:SI PNP(SELECTED FROM 2N3702)	28480	1853-0020
A2Q8	1853-0012		TSTR:SI PNP	80131	2N2904A
A2R1	0757-0346	3	R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0346
A2R2	0698-3454	2	R:FXD MET FLM 215K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3454
A2R3	0757-0280		R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0280
A2R4	0757-0280		R:FXD MET FLM 1K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0280
A2R5	0757-0438		R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0438
A2R6	2100-1760	3	R:VAR WW 5K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480	2100-1760
A2R7	2100-1760		R:VAR WW 5K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480	2100-1760
A2R8	0698-3444	1	R:FXD MET FLM 316 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3444
A2R9	0698-3156	1	R:FXD MET FLM 14.7K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3156
A2R10	0757-0346		R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0346
A2R11	0698-3154	1	R:FXD MET FLM 4.22K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3154
A2R12	0757-0346		R:FXD MET FLM 10 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0346
A2R13	0698-3454		R:FXD MET FLM 215K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3454
A2R14	0757-0424	2	R:FXD MET FLM 1.10K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0424
A2R15	0698-3437	1	R:FXD MET FLM 133 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3437
A2R16	0757-0817	1	R:FXD MET FLM 750 OHM 1% 1/2W	28480	0757-0817
A2R17	2100-1758		R:VAR WW 1K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480	2100-1758
A2R18	0698-3445		R:FXD MET FLM 348 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3445
A2R19	0757-0401		R:FXD MET FLM 100 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0401
A2R20	0757-0416	1	R:FXD MET FLM 511 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0416
A2R21	0698-3450	1	R:FXD MET FLM 42.2K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3450
A2R22	0757-0401		R:FXD MET FLM 100 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0401
A2R23	0757-1094	1	R:FXD MET FLM 1.47K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-1094
A2R24	0757-0424		R:FXD MET FLM 1.10K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0424
A2R25	0698-3441		R:FXD MET FLM 215 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3441
A2R26	2100-2522	1	R:VAR CERMET 10K OHM 10% LIN 1/2W	28480	2100-2522
A2R27	2100-1758		R:VAR WW 1K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480	2100-1758
A2R28	0757-0442	4	R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0442
A2R29	0698-3160		R:FXD MET FLM 31.6K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3160
A2R30	0757-0288	2	R:FXD MET FLM 9.09K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0288
A2R31	0757-0442		R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0442
A2R32	0757-0438		R:FXD MET FLM 5.11K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0438
A2R33	0698-3441		R:FXD MET FLM 215 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3441
A2R34	0757-0442		R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0442
A2R35	0698-3399	1	R:FXD MET FLM 133 OHM 1% 1/2W	28480	0698-3399
A2R36	0757-0442		R:FXD MET FLM 10.0K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0442
A2R37	0757-0421	1	R:FXD MET FLM 825 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0421
A2R38	0698-3438	1	R:FXD MET FLM 147 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3438
A2R39	0757-0288		R:FXD MET FLM 9.09K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0288
A2R40	2100-1761	1	R:VAR WW 10K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480	2100-1761
A2R41	2100-1760		R:VAR WW 5K OHM 5% TYPE V 1W	28480	2100-1760
A2R42	0698-3151	1	R:FXD MET FLM 2.87K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3151
A2T81	08444-20002	1	BOARD:BLANK PC	28480	08444-20002
A2TP1	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A2TP2	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A2TP3	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A2TP4	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A2TP5	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A2TP6	0360-1514		TERMINAL PIN:SQUARE	28480	0360-1514
A2U1	1820-0223		INTEGRATED CIRCUIT:OPERATIONAL AMPL.	28480	1820-0223
A3	0960-2038	1	AMPLIFIER DETECTOR	28480	0960-2038
A3			NOT FIELD REPAIRABLE		
A3			REBUILT 0960-2038, REQUIRES EXCHANGE		
A4			AMPLIFIER ASSY:500 MHZ		
A4C1	0160-2357	2	C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1000 PF +80-20%	28480	0160-2357
A4C2	0160-2357		C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1000 PF +80-20%	28480	0160-2357
A4C3	0160-2152	1	C:FXD CER 10 PF 20% 500VDCW	28480	0160-2152
A4J1	1250-1220	2	CONNECTOR:RF 50 OHM SCREW-ON TYPE	98291	50-051-0109
A4J2	1250-1220		CONNECTOR:RF 50 OHM SCREW-ON TYPE	98291	50-051-0109

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A4MP1	08444-00006	1	COVER:500 MHZ AMPLIFIER	28480	08444-00006
A4MP2	08444-20011	1	HOUSING:500 MHZ AMPLIFIER	28480	08444-20011
A4A1	08444-60005	1	BOARD ASSY:500 MHZ AMPLIFIER	28480	08444-60005
A4A1C1	0160-2266	11	C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C2	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C3	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C4	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C5	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C6	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C7	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C8	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C9	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C10	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1C11	0160-2266		C:FXD CER 24 PF 5% 500VDCW	72982	301-000-C0G0-240J
A4A1CR1	1901-0639	2	DIODE:PIN 1MHZ TO 1GHZ	28480	1901-0639
A4A1CR2	1901-0639		DIODE:PIN 1MHZ TO 1GHZ	28480	1901-0639
A4A1L1	9100-2252	4	COIL/CHOKE 0.27 UH 10%	28480	9100-2252
A4A1L2	9100-2252		COIL/CHOKE 0.27 UH 10%	28480	9100-2252
A4A1L3	9100-2252		COIL/CHOKE 0.27 UH 10%	28480	9100-2252
A4A1L4	9100-2252		COIL/CHOKE 0.27 UH 10%	28480	9100-2252
A4A1Q1	1854-0345	3	TSTR:SI NPN	80131	2N5179
A4A1Q2	1854-0345		TSTR:SI NPN	80131	2N5179
A4A1Q3	1854-0345		TSTR:SI NPN	80131	2N5179
A4A1R1	0698-7197	1	R:FXD FLM 23.7 OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7197
A4A1R2	0698-7236	9	R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R3	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R4	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R5	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R6	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R7	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R8	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R9	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R10	0698-7236		R:FXD FLM 1K OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7236
A4A1R11	0698-7214	1	R:FXD FLM 121 OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7214
A4A1T81	08444-20005	1	BOARD:BLANK PC	28480	08444-20005
A5	08444-60011	1	CONVERTER ASSY:FIRST	28480	08444-60011
A5J1	1250-0829	5	CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE	98291	50-045-4610
A5J2	1250-0829		CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE	98291	50-045-4610
A5J3	1250-0829		CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE	98291	50-045-4610
A5MP1	08555-00033	2	INPUT-OUTPUT LOOP	28480	08555-00033
A5MP2	0516-0005	2	SCREW:PAN HD SLOT DR 0-80 X 0.188" LG	00000	OBD
A5MP3	2200-0111	14	SCREW:PAN HD POZI DR 4-40 X 0.500" LG	00000	OBD
A5MP4	08555-20035	1	CAVITY BLOCK:SECOND CONVERTER	28480	08555-20035
A5MP5	08444-20012	1	COVER:FIRST CONVERTER	28480	08444-20012
A5MP6	2200-0172	2	SCREW:FLAT HD POZI DR 4-40 X 0.875" LG	00000	OBD
A5MP7	08444-20007	1	CENTER-POST	28480	08444-20007
A5MP8	2740-0001	3	NUT:HEX 10-32 THREAD	00000	OBD
A5MP9	3030-0151	4	SCREW:SOCKET CAP 4-40 THREAD	28480	3030-0151
A5MP10	3030-0397	3	SCREW:SET 10-32 UNF-2A THREAD	00000	OBD
A5A1	08444-60012	1	MIXER ASSY:FIRST	28480	08444-60012
A5A1C1	0160-2327	1	C:FXD CER 1000 PF 20% 100VDCW	96733	B104BX102M
A5A1C2	0160-3861	1			
A5A1C3	0160-3860	1	C:FXD MICA 39 PF 5% 250VDCW	72982	2930-000-390J
A5A1CR1	1901-0633	1	DIODE:HOT CARRIER	28480	1901-0633
A5A1J1	1250-0829		CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE	98291	50-045-4610
A5A1L1	9100-2254	1	COIL/CHOKE .39 UH 10%	28480	9100-2254
A5A1MP1	0520-0128	4	SCREW:PAN HD POZI DR 2-56 X 0.250" LG	00000	OBD
A5A1MP2	1251-1556	1	CONNECTOR:SINGLE CONTACT	00779	2-330808-8
A5A1MP3	08555-00031	1	LID:RESONATOR HOUSING	28480	08555-00031
A5A1MP4	08555-20036	1	RESONATOR HOUSING	28480	08555-20036
A5A1R1	0698-7233	1	R:FXD FLM 750 OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7233
A6	08444-60004	1	MIXER ASSY:OUTPUT	28480	08444-60004
A6			NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FIELD REPAIR		
A7	08444-60003	1	OSCILLATOR ASSY:1.55 GHZ	28480	08444-60003
A7			NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FIELD REPAIR		
A7C1	0160-3549	1	C:FXD PORC 0.5-0.1 PF 500VDCW	28480	0160-3549
A7C2	0160-0345	2	C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1000 PF 500VDCW	01121	FB2B-102W
A7C3	0160-0345		C:FXD CER FEED-THRU 1000 PF 500VDCW	01121	FB2B-102W
A7CR1	0122-0245	2	C:VOLTAGE VAR. 6.8 PF 10% 60VDCW	04713	1N5139
A7J1	1250-0829		CONNECTOR:RF 50-OHM SCREW ON TYPE	98291	50-045-4610
A7L1	1460-0103	1	SPRING:COMPRESSION 0.120" OD	00000	OBD
A7Q1	1854-0292	1	TSTR:SI NPN	28480	1854-0292
A7R1	0698-7205	1	R:FXD FLM 51.1 OHM 2% 1/8W	28480	0698-7205
A7R2	0757-0418	1	R:FXD MET FLM 619 OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0757-0418
A8	5060-1189	1	POWER LINE MODULE, NON-FILTERED	28480	5060-1189

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			CHASSIS PARTS		
AT1	0960-0084	2	ISOLATOR:2-PORT 2-4 GHZ	28480	0960-0084
AT2	0960-0084		ISOLATOR:2-PORT 2-4 GHZ	28480	0960-0084
AT3	0960-0168	1	ISOLATOR:2-PORT 1.54-1.56 GHZ	28480	0960-0168
AT4	11593A	1	TERMINATION:50 OHM	28480	11593A
C1	0180-2181	2	C:FXD ELECT 1300 UF +75-10% 50VDCW	56289	36D132G050AA2A-DQB
C1	1210-0013	2	BRACKET:MOUNTING FOR 1-3/8 OD	56289	4586-87A
C2	0180-2181		C:FXD ELECT 1300 UF +75-10% 50VDCW	56289	36D132G050AA2A-DQB
C2	1210-0013		BRACKET:MOUNTING FOR 1-3/8 OD	56289	4586-87A
CP1	1250-0838	1	CONNECTOR:RF ADAPTER TEE	98291	50-085-0000
F1	2110-0202	1	FUSE:0.50A 250V SLOW-BLOW	75915	313.500S
F1			(FOR 115V OPERATION)		
F1	2110-0201	1	FUSE:0.25A 250V SLO-BLO	71400	MDL-1/4
F1			(FOR 230V OPERATION)		
FL1	0960-0167	1	FILTER:TUBULAR BANDPASS 2.0-3.4 GHZ	28480	0960-0167
J1MP1	1250-0914	1	BODY:RF CONNECTOR	02660	131-150
J1MP2	1250-0915	1	CONTACT:RF CONNECTOR	02660	131-149
J1MP3	5040-0306	1	INSULATOR	28480	5040-0306
J1MP4	08555-20093	1	CONTACT:JACK	28480	08555-20093
J1MP5	08555-20094	1	BODY:BULKHEAD	28480	08555-20094
J1MP6	2190-0444	1	WASHER:LOCK	00000	OBD
J1MP7	2950-0132	1	NUT:HEX 7/16-28	00000	OBD
J1MP8	08761-2027	1	INSULATOR	28480	08761-2027
J4	1250-0118	1	CONNECTOR:BNC	24931	28JR 128-1
J5	1251-2358	1	CONNECTOR:AC POWER, 3 FEMALE CONTACT	28480	1251-2358
Q1	1854-0063	2	TSTR:SI NPN	80131	2N3055
Q1	1200-0043	2	INSULATOR:TSTR MOUNTING(TO-3)	71785	293011
Q2	1854-0063		TSTR:SI NPN	80131	2N3055
Q2	1200-0043		INSULATOR:TSTR MOUNTING(TO-3)	71785	293011
R1	2100-2730	1	R:VAR CERMET 5000 OHM 20% LIN 2W	28480	2100-2730
R1	0370-0133	3	KNOB:SKIRTED FOR 0.250" DIA SHAFT	28480	0370-0133
R2	2100-2886	1	R:VAR WW 5K OHM 5% LIN 2W	28480	2100-2886
R2	0370-0133		KNOB:SKIRTED FOR 0.250" DIA SHAFT	28480	0370-0133
R3	2100-2728	1	R:VAR CERMET 1K OHM 20% LIN 2W	28480	2100-2728
R3	0370-0133		KNOB:SKIRTED FOR 0.250" DIA SHAFT	28480	0370-0133
R4	0698-3449	1	R:FXD MET FLM 28.7K OHM 1% 1/8W	28480	0698-3449
S1	3101-1248	1	SWITCH:PUSHBUTTON SPDT ILLUMINATED	87034	53-55480-121/A1H
S1DS1	2140-0244	1	LAMP:GLOW MINIATURE 95V	87034	A1H
W1	08444-20018	1	CABLE ASSY:FIRST LO INPUT	28480	08444-20018
W2	08444-20024	2	CABLE ASSY:FILTER	28480	08444-20024
W3	08444-20024		CABLE ASSY:FILTER	28480	08444-20024
W4	08444-20020	1	CABLE ASSY:MIXER ISOLATOR	28480	08444-20020
W5	08444-60015	1	CABLE ASSY:THIRD LO INPUT	28480	08444-60015
W6	08444-60014	1	CABLE ASSY:FIRST CONVERTER	28480	08444-60014
W7	08444-20017	1	CABLE ASSY:OSCILLATOR	28480	08444-20017
W8	08444-20026	1	CABLE ASSY:FIRST ISOLATOR	28480	08444-20026
W9	08444-20027	1	CABLE ASSY:FIRST C OUTPUT	28480	08444-20027
W10	08444-20021	1	CABLE ASSY:MIXER-CIRCUIT	28480	08444-20021
W11	08444-20019	1	CABLE ASSY:RF OUTPUT(AUXILIARY)	28480	08444-20019
W12	08444-20023	1	CABLE ASSY:RF OUTPUT	28480	08444-20023
W13	08444-60016	1	CABLE ASSY:THIRD LO INPUT	28480	08444-60016
W14	08444-60018	3	CABLE ASSY:RF INTERCONNECT	28480	08444-60018
W15	08444-60018		CABLE ASSY:RF INTERCONNECT	28480	08444-60018
W16	08444-60018		CABLE ASSY:RF INTERCONNECT	28480	08444-60018
W17	08444-60017	1	CABLE ASSY:INTERCONNECTING	28480	08444-60017
W18	8120-1348	1	CABLE:LINE POWER	28480	8120-1348
XA1	1251-0159	1	CONNECTOR:PC EDGE 2 X 15 CONTACT	71785	251-15-30-261
XA2	1251-0135	1	CONNECTOR:PC EDGE 15 CONTACT	95354	91-6915-1500-00
XF1	1400-0011	2	CLIP:FUSE	75915	#125002
XF1	1400-0011		CLIP:FUSE	75915	#125002
XQ1	1200-0041	2	SOCKET:TRANSISTOR	71785	133-32-10-013
XQ2	1200-0041		SOCKET:TRANSISTOR	71785	133-32-10-013
	08444-60013	1	WIRING HARNESS	28480	08444-60013

See introduction to this section for ordering information

Table 6-2. Replaceable Parts

Reference Designation	HP Part Number	Qty	Description	Mfr Code	Mfr Part Number
			MECHANICAL PARTS		
MP1	1490-0030	1	STAND:TILT	28480	1490-0030
MP2	5000-0050	2	TRIM:SIDES	28480	5000-0050
MP3	5000-0730	2	COVER:SIDE 3 X 16(BLUE GRAY)	28480	5000-0730
MP3	5000-8593	2	COVER:SIDE 3 X 16(OLIVE GRAY)	28480	5000-8593
MP4	5020-0900	1	TRIM:PANEL(LIGHT GRAY)	28480	5020-0900
MP4	5020-6850	1	TRIM:PANEL(MINT GRAY)	28480	5020-6850
MP5	5020-0901	1	TRIM:PANEL(LIGHT GRAY)	28480	5020-0901
MP5	5020-6851	1	TRIM:PANEL(MINT GRAY)	28480	5020-6851
MP6	5040-0170	4	GUIDE:PLUG-IN PC BOARD	28480	5040-0170
MP7	5060-0730	2	FRAME ASSY:3 X 16	28480	5060-0730
MP8	5060-0740	1	COVER ASSY:TOP 16L(BLUE GRAY)	28480	5060-0740
MP8	5060-8589	1	COVER ASSY:TOP 16L(OLIVE GRAY)	28480	5060-8589
MP9	5060-0752	1	COVER ASSY:BOTTOM 16L(BLUE GRAY)	28480	5060-0752
MP9	5060-8713	1	COVER:BOTTOM	28480	5060-8713
MP10	5060-0767	5	FOOT ASSY:FM	28480	5060-0767
MP11	5060-0774	1	RACK MOUNTING KIT:3H (LIGHT GRAY)	28480	5060-0774
MP11	5060-8739	1	KIT:RACK MOUNT 3H (MINT GRAY)	28480	5060-8739
MP12	08443-40002	1	TRIM STRIP(LIGHT GRAY)	28480	08443-40002
MP12	08443-40005	1	TRIM STRIP(MINT GRAY)	28480	08443-40005
MP13	08444-00001	1	PANEL:FRONT(BLACK/LIGHT GRAY)	28480	08444-00001
MP13	08444-00013	1	PANEL:FRONT(OLIVE BLACK/MINT GRAY)	28480	08444-00013
MP14	08444-00002	1	PLATE:CONNECTOR	28480	08444-00002
MP14	08444-00015	1	PLATE:CONNECTOR(OLIVE BLACK)	28480	08444-00015
MP15	08444-00003	1	DECK:MAIN	28480	08444-00003
MP16	08444-00004	1	PANEL:REAR	28480	08444-00004
MP17	08444-00007	1	GUARD	28480	08444-00007
MP18	08445-00008	4	CLAMP:FRONT PANEL TRIM	28480	08445-00008

Table 6-3. Code List of Manufacturers

MFR NO.	MANUFACTURER NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP CODE
00000	U.S.A. COMMON	ANY SUPPLIER OF U.S.A.	
00779	AMP INC.(AIRCRAFT MARINE PROD.)	HARRISBURG, PA.	17101
01121	ALLEN BRADLEY CO.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	53204
02660	AMPHENOL CORP.	BROADVIEW, ILL.	60153
02735	RCA SOLID STATE & RECEIVING TUBE DIV.	SOMERVILLE, N.J.	08876
04713	MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTOR PROD.INC.	PHOENIX, ARIZ.	85008
07263	FAIRCHILD CAMERA & INST. CORP. SEMICONDUCTOR DIV.	MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.	94040
12954	DICKSON ELECTRONIC CORP.	SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.	85252
24931	SPECIALTY CONNECTOR CO. INC.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	46227
28480	HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY	PALO ALTO, CALIF.	94304
56289	SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO.	N. ADAMS, MASS.	01247
71400	BUSSMANN MFG. DIV. MC GRAW-EDISON CO.	ST. LOUIS, MO.	63017
71785	CINCH MFG. CO. DIV TRW INC.	ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILL.	
72982	ERIE TECHNOLOGICAL PROD. INC.	ERIE, PA.	16512
75915	LITTELFUSE INC.	DES PLAINES, ILL.	60016
80131	ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION	WASHINGTON D.C.	20006
87034	MARCOAK INDUSTRIES	ANAHEIM, CALIF.	92803
91506	AUGAT INC.	ATTLEBORO, MASS.	02703
95354	METHODE MFG. CO.	ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL.	60008
96733	SAN FERNANDO ELECT. MFG. CO.	SAN FERNANDO, CALIF.	91341
98291	SEALECTRO CORP.	MAMARONECK, N.Y.	10544

See introduction to this section for ordering information

SECTION VII
MANUAL CHANGES

7-1. CURRENT INSTRUMENTS

7-2. This manual applies directly to the Model 8444A Tracking Generator having the following serial prefixes: 1147A.

7-3. OLDER INSTRUMENTS

7-4. Instruments with serial prefix 1033A did *not* have capacitor A2C8 installed. (See Service Sheet 3.) Instrument color for serial prefix 1033A and 1139A was blue/gray and light/gray. (Refer to Section VI for cabinet parts and colors.)

7-5. NEWER INSTRUMENTS

7-6. As changes are made, newer instruments may have serial prefix numbers not listed in this manual. The manuals for these instruments will be supplied with an additional "Manual Changes" sheet containing the required information; contact your nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service office for information if this sheet is missing.

SECTION VIII
SERVICE

8-1. INTRODUCTION

8-2. This section provides instructions for troubleshooting and repair of the HP Model 8444A Tracking Generator.

8-3. PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

8-4. Information relative to the principles of operation appears on the foldout pages opposing the Block Diagram, Service Sheet 1. Theory of operation appears on the foldout pages opposing each of the foldout schematic diagrams. The schematic diagram circuits are referenced th the theory of operation text by block numbers.

8-5. RECOMMENDED TEST EQUIPMENT

8-6. Test equipment and accessories required to maintain the Tracking Generator are listed in Table 1-3. If the equipment listed is not available, equipment that meets the required specifications may be substituted.

8-7. TROUBLESHOOTING

8-8. Troubleshooting procedures are divided into two maintenance levels in this manual. The first, a troubleshooting tree, is designed to isolate the malfunction to the defective circuit.

8-9. The second maintenance level provides circuit analysis and test procedures to aid in isolating faults to a defective component. Circuit descriptions and test procedures for the second maintenance level are located on the pages facing the schematic diagrams. The test procedures are referenced to the schematic diagrams by block numbers.

8-10. After the cause of a malfunction has been found and remedied in any circuit containing adjustable components, the applicable procedure specified in Section V of this manual should be performed. After repairs and/or adjustments have been made, the applicable procedure specified in Section IV of this manual should be performed.

8-11. REPAIR

8-12. Factory Repaired Exchange Modules. The LSI microcircuit, Amplifier and ALC Detector Assy A3, is available as a factory repaired exchange module. The factory repaired module is available at a considerable savings in cost over the new module. 8-13. This exchange module should be ordered from the nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service office using the part number in the replaceable parts table in Section VI of this manual. Virtually all orders for replacement parts received by HP offices are shipped the same day received — either from the local office or from a Service Center.

8-14. Factory Selected Components. Some component values are selected at the time of final checkout at the factory. Usually these values are not extremely critical; they are selected to provide optimum compatibility with associated components. These components, which are identified on the schematics with an asterisk, are listed in Table 8-1. The recommended procedure for replacing a factory-selected component is as follows:

a. Try the original value, then perform the test specified in Section. V of this manual for the circuit being repaired.

b. If the specified test cannot be satisfactorily performed, try the typical value shown in the parts list and repeat the test.

c. If the test results are still not satisfactory, substitute various values until the desired result is obtained.

8-15. Adjustable Components. Adjustable components, other than front panel operating controls, are listed in Table 8-2. Adjustment procedures for these components are contained in Section V of this manual.

8-16. Servicing Aids on Printed Circuit Boards. Servicing aids on printed circuit boards include test points, transistor designations, adjustment callouts and assembly part numbers with alpha-numerical revision information.

8-17. Part Location Aids. The location of chassis mounted parts and major assemblies are shown in Figures 8-4 and 8-5.

8-18. The location of individual components mounted on printed circuit boards or assemblies are shown on the appropriate Service Sheet. The part reference designator is the assembly designation plus the part designation. (Example: A1R1 is R1 on the A1 assembly.) For specific component description and ordering information refer to the replaceable parts table in Section VI.

Table 8-1. Factory Selected Components

Designation	Service Sheet	Circuit	Purpose
A2R8	3	ALC Differential Amplifier	Center GAIN ADJ control
A4A1R11	3	PIN Diode Modulator	Set range of Modulator

Table 8-2. Adjustable Components

Designation	Circuit	Purpose
R1	+20 volt circuit	MANUAL SCAN control
R2	Oscillator driver	TRACK ADJ control
R3	ALC reference driver	LEVEL control
A1R14	+20 volt power supply	Sets +20 volt supply level and reference level to −10 volt supply.
A2R6	PIN diode driver	Sets limiting level of PIN diode driver
A2R7	PIN diode driver	Sets gain of differential amplifier in PIN diode driver circuit.
A2R17	PIN diode driver	Sets PIN diode driver circuit for null.
A2R26	1.55 GHz oscillator driver	Set frequency tuning range of 1.55 GHz oscillator.
A2R27	1.55 GHz oscillator driver	Sets oscillator power level.
A2R40	ALC reference diode circuit	−10 dBm adjustment for LEVEL control.
A2R41	ALC reference diode circuit	0 dBm adjustment for LEVEL control.
A5ADJ 1	First converter	Adjusts center frequency of 1.55 GHz cavity.
A5ADJ 2/3	First converter	Adjusts center frequency of 2.05 GHz cavities.
A7 ADJ 1	1.55 oscillator	Adjusts center frequency of 1.55 GHz oscillator cavity.

8-19. Diagram Notes. Table 8-3, Schematic Diagram Notes, provides information relative to symbols and values shown on schematic diagrams.

8-20. GENERAL SERVICE HINTS

8-21. The etched circuit boards used in Hewlett-Packard equipment are the plated-through type consisting of metallic conductors bonded to both sides of an insulating material. The circuit boards can be either a single layer or multi-layer board. The metallic conductors are extended through the component holes or interconnect holes by a plating process. Soldering can be performed on either side of the board with equally good results. Table 8-4 lists recommended tools and materials for use in repairing etched circuit boards. Following are recommendations and precautions pertinent to etched circuit repair work.

a. Avoid unnecessary component substitution; it can result in damage to the circuit board and/or adjacent components.

b. Do not use a high power soldering iron on etched circuit boards. Excessive heat may lift a conductor or damage the board.

c. Use a suction device or wooden toothpick to remove solder from component mounting holes.

Table 8-3. Schematic Diagram Notes

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM NOTES

Refer to USAS Y32.2—1967

Resistance is in ohms, capacitance is in microfarads, and inductance in millihenries unless otherwise noted.

P/O = part of.

*Asterisk denotes a factory-selected value. Value shown is typical. Capacitors may be omitted or resistors jumpered.

Screwdriver adjustment.

Panel control.

Encloses front panel designations.

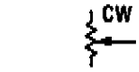
Encloses rear panel designations.

Circuit assembly borderline.

Other assembly borderline.

Heavy line with arrows indicates path and direction of main feedback.

Heavy dashed line with arrows indicates path and direction of main feedback.



Wiper moves toward CW with clockwise rotation of control as viewed from shaft or knob.

Numbers in stars on circuit assemblies show locations of test points.

Encloses wire color code. Code used (MIL-STD-681) is the same as the resistor color code. First number identifies the base color, second number the wider stripe, and the third number identifies the narrower stripe, e.g (947) denotes white base, yellow wide stripe, violet narrow stripe.

Letter = off page connection.

Number = Service Sheet location for off page connection.

Block numbers reference between text and schematic.

CAUTION

Do not use a sharp metal object such as an awl or twist drill for this purpose. Sharp objects may damage the plated-through conductor.

d. After soldering, remove excess flux from the soldered areas and apply a protective coating to prevent contamination and corrosion.

8-22. Component Replacement. The following procedures are recommended when component replacement is necessary:

a. Remove defective component from board.

b. If component was unsoldered, remove solder from mounting holes with a suction device or a wooden toothpick.

c. Shape leads of replacement component to match mounting hole spacing.

d. Insert component leads into mounting holes and position component as original was positioned. Do not force leads into mounting holes: sharp lead ends may damage the plated-through conductor.

Note

Although not recommended when both sides of the circuit board are accessible, axial lead components such as resistors and tubular capacitors, can be replaced without unsoldering. Clip leads near body of defective component, remove component and straighten leads left in board. Wrap leads of replacement component one turn around original leads. Solder wrapped connection and clip off excess lead.

8-23. GENERAL SERVICE INFORMATION

8-24. Transistors and diodes are used throughout the RF Section in circuit configurations such as delay circuits, trigger circuits, switches, oscillators and various types of amplifiers. Basic transistor operation is shown on the following pages.

8-25. Transistor In-Circuit Testing. The common causes of transistor failure are internal short circuits and open circuits. In transistor circuit testing, the most important consideration is the transistor base-to-emitter junction. The base emitter junction in a transistor is comparable to the control grid-

Table 8-4. Etched Circuit Soldering Equipment

Item	Use	Specification	Item Recommended
Soldering tool	Soldering Unsoldering	Wattage rating: 47½ – 56½ Tip Temp: 850—900 degrees	Ungar No. 776 handle with *Ungar No. 4037 Heating Unit
Soldering* Tip	Soldering Unsoldering	*Shape: pointed	*Ungar No. PL111
De-soldering Aid	To remove molten solder from connection	Suction device	Soldapult by Edsyn Co., Arleta, California
Resin (flux)	Remove excess flux from soldered area before application of protective coating.	Must not dissolve etched circuit base board material or conductor bonding agent.	Freon, Aceton, Lacquer Thinner, Isopropyl Alcohol (100% dry)
Solder	Component replacement Circuit board repair Wiring	Resin (flux) core, high tin content (60/40 tin/lead). 18 gauge (SWG) preferred.	
Protective Coating	Contamination, corrosion protection.	Good electrical insulation, corrosion-prevention properties.	Krylon **No. 1302 Humiseal Protective Coating, Type 1B12 by Columbia Technical Corporation, Woodside 77, New York

*For working on etched boards: for general purpose work, use Ungar No. 1237 Heating Unit (37.5W, tip temperature of 750—800 degrees) and Ungar No. PL113, 1/8 inch chisel tip.

**Krylon, Inc., Norristown, Pennsylvania.

cathode relationship in a vacuum tube. The base emitter junction is essentially a solid-state diode; for the transistor to conduct, this diode must be forward biased. As with simple diodes, the forward-bias polarity is determined by the materials forming the junction. Transistor symbols on schematic diagrams reveal the bias polarity required to forward-bias the base-emitter junction. The B part of Figure 8-1 shows transistor symbols with the terminals labeled. The other two columns compare the biasing required to cause conduction and cutoff in NPN and PNP transistors. If the transistor base-emitter junction is forward biased, the transistor conducts. However, if the base-emitter junction is reverse-biased, the transistor is cut off (open). The voltage drop across a forward-biased, emitter-base junction varies with transistor collector current. For example, a germanium transistor has a typical forward-bias, base-emitter voltage of 0.2—0.3 volt when collector current is 1—10 mA, and 0.4—0.5 volt when collector current is 10—100 mA. In contrast, forward-bias voltage for silicon transistor is about twice that for germanium types; about 0.5—0.6 volt when collector current is low, and about 0.8—0.9 volt when collector current is high.

8-26. Figure 8-1, Part A, shows simplified versions of the three basic transistor circuits and gives the characteristics of each. When examining a transistor stage, first determine if the emitter-base junction is biased for conduction (forward-biased) by measuring the voltage difference between emitter and base. When using an electronic voltmeter, do not measure directly between emitter and base; there may be sufficient loop current between the voltmeter leads to damage the transistor. Instead, measure each voltage separately with respect to a common point (e.g., chassis). If the emitter-base junction is forward-biased, check for amplifier action by short-circuiting base to emitter while observing collector voltage. The short circuit eliminates base-emitter bias and should cause the transistor to stop conducting (cut off). Collector voltage should then change and approach the supply voltage. Any difference is due to leakage current through the transistor and, in general, the smaller this current the better the transistor. If the collector voltage does not change, the transistor has either an emitter-collector short circuit or emitter-base open circuit.

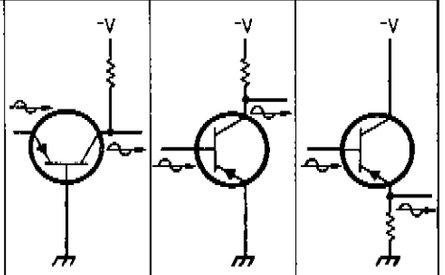
8-27. Transistor and Diode Markings. Figure 8-2 illustrates examples of diode and transistor marking methods. In addition, the emitter lead for bipolar transistors is identified on the printed circuit boards.

8-28. OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

8-29. Operational amplifiers are used to provide such functions as summing amplifiers, offset amplifiers, buffers and power supplies. The particular function is determined by the external circuit connections. Equivalent circuit and logic diagrams for type 741 operational amplifiers are contained in Figure 8-3. Circuit A is a non-inverting buffer amplifier with a gain of 1. Circuit B is a non-

A

Amplifier Characteristics



CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON BASE	COMMON EMITTER	COMMON COLLECTOR
Input Impedance	30Ω -50Ω	500Ω -1500Ω	20KΩ -500KΩ
Output Impedance	300KΩ -500KΩ	30KΩ -50KΩ	50Ω -1000Ω
Voltage Gain	500 -1500	300 -1000	<1
Current Gain	<1	25 -50	25 -50
Power Gain	20 dB -30 dB	25dB -40 dB	10 dB -20 dB (Emitter Follower)

B

Transistor Biasing

TYPE	CUTOFF	CONDUCTION
NPN COLLECTOR BASE EMITTER	+V 0V	+V MAIN CURRENT +V CONTROL CURRENT
PNP COLLECTOR BASE EMITTER	-V 0V	-V -V CONTROL CURRENT MAIN CURRENT

Figure 8-1. Transistor Operation

inverting amplifier with gain determined by the resistance of R1 and R2. Circuit C is an inverting amplifier with gain determined by R1 and R2, with the input impedance determined by R2. Circuit D contains the functional circuitry and pin connection information along with an operational amplifier review.

Note

In Circuit D it is assumed that the amplifier has high gain, low output impedance and high input impedance.

8-30. Operational Amplifier Troubleshooting Procedure. Measure and record the voltage level at both the — (inverting) terminal pin 2 and the + (noninverting) terminal pin 3. The level should not differ by more than ≅ 10 mV. If the voltage level is not within ≅ 10 mV, check the external circuitry and components. If the external circuitry (input signal, operating voltages, feedback resistors) is normal, replace the operational amplifier.

8-31. ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE

8-32. Perform the electrical checks and adjustments once every six months and after repair or component replacement.

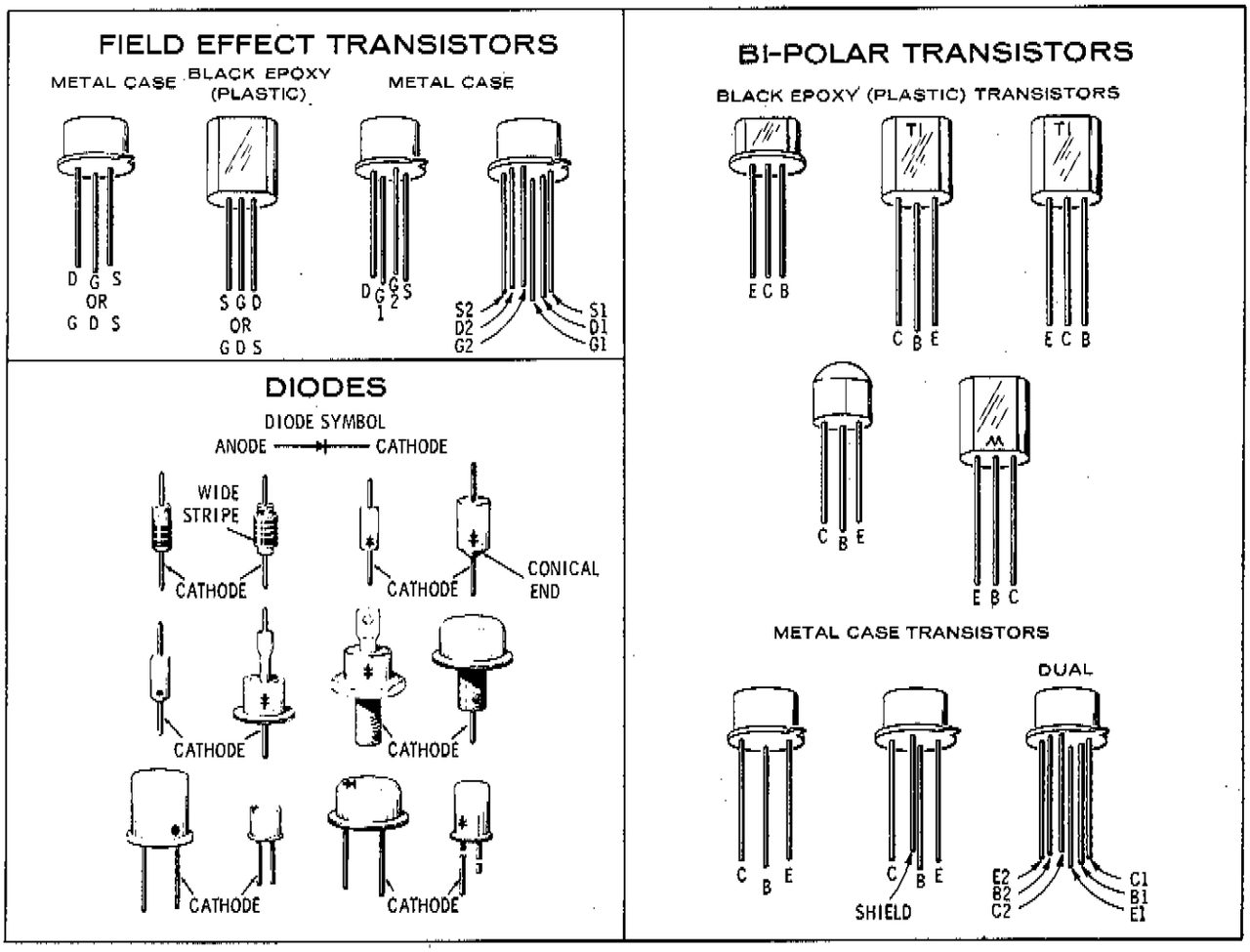
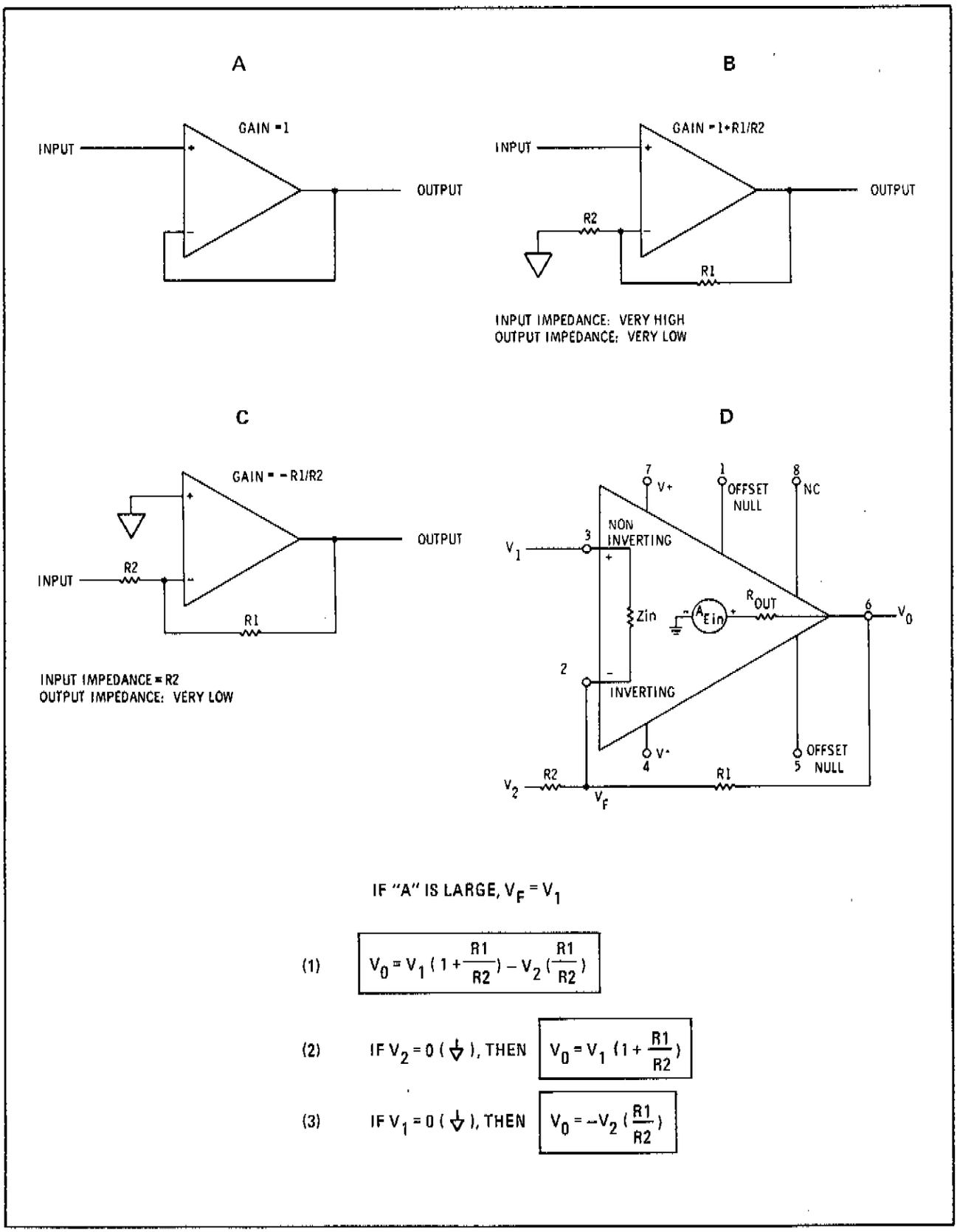


Figure 8-2. Examples of Diode and Transistor Marking Methods



IF "A" IS LARGE, $V_F = V_1$

(1) $$V_0 = V_1 \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) - V_2 \left(\frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

(2) IF $V_2 = 0$ (⏚), THEN $$V_0 = V_1 \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

(3) IF $V_1 = 0$ (⏚), THEN $$V_0 = -V_2 \left(\frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

Figure 8-3. Operational Amplifier Equivalent Circuit

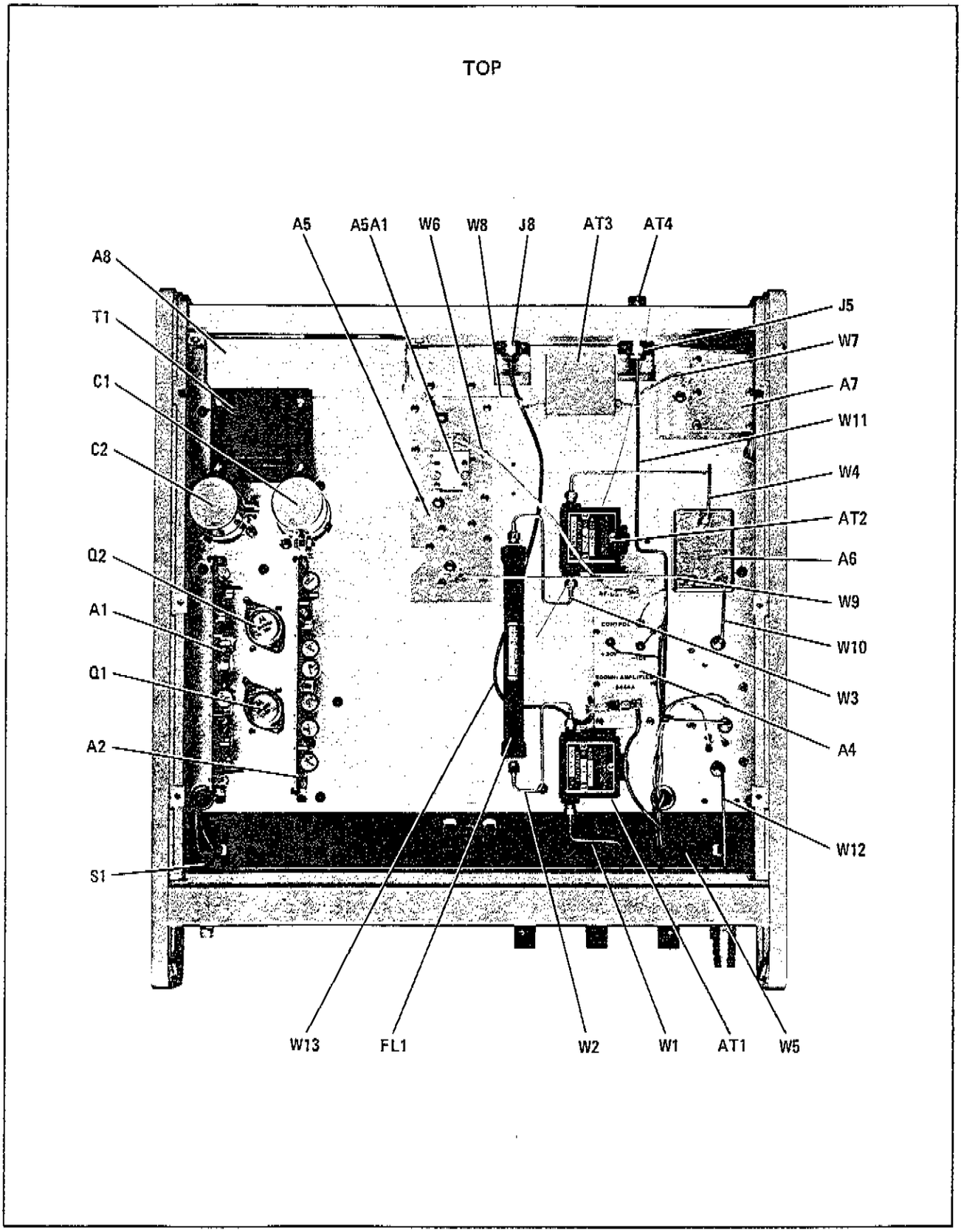


Figure 8-4. 8444A Tracking Generator Top and Bottom Internal Views (1 of 2)

INTERNAL VIEWS

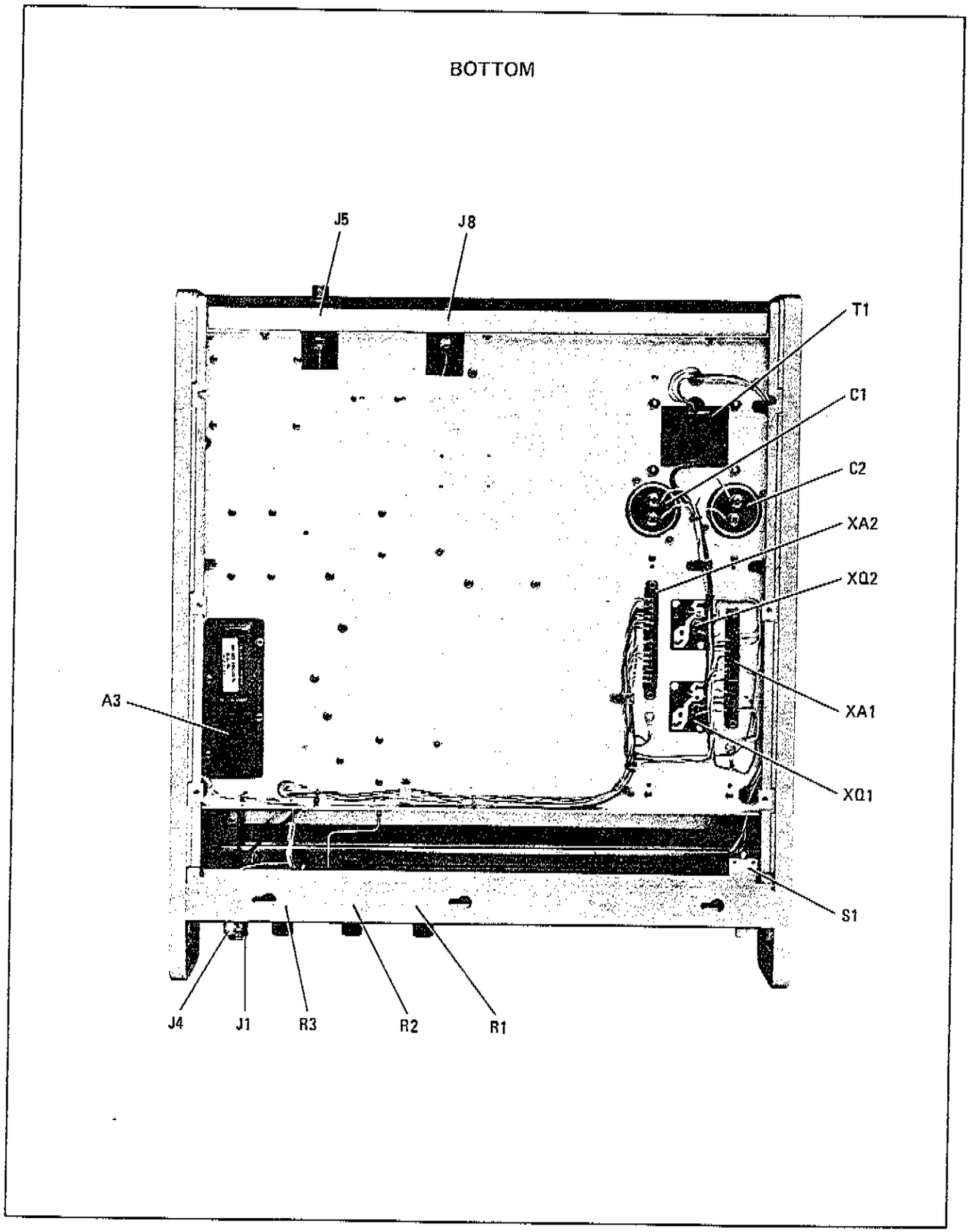


Figure 8-4. 8444A Tracking Generator Top and Bottom Internal Views (2 of 2)

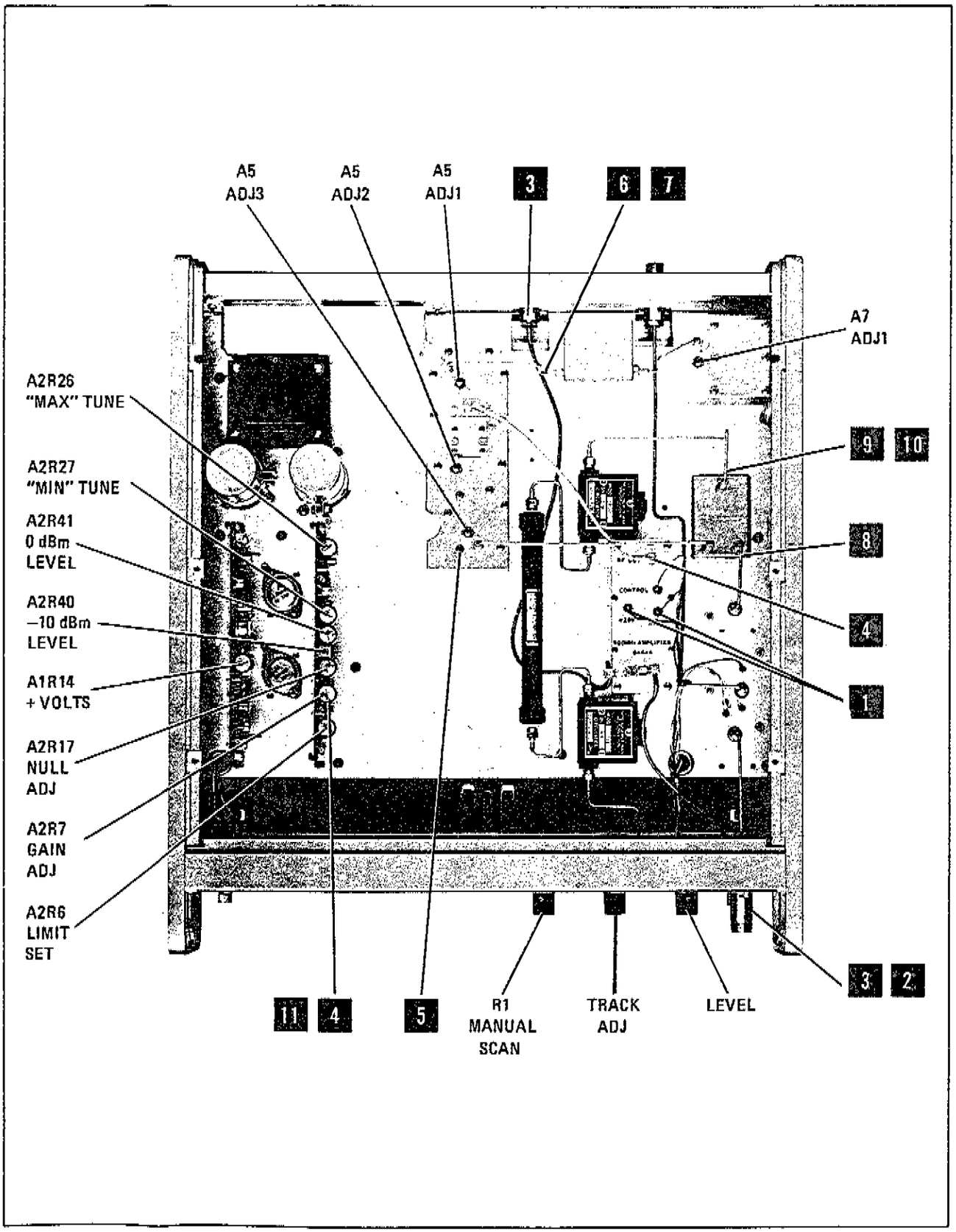


Figure 8-5. Adjustment and Test Point Locations

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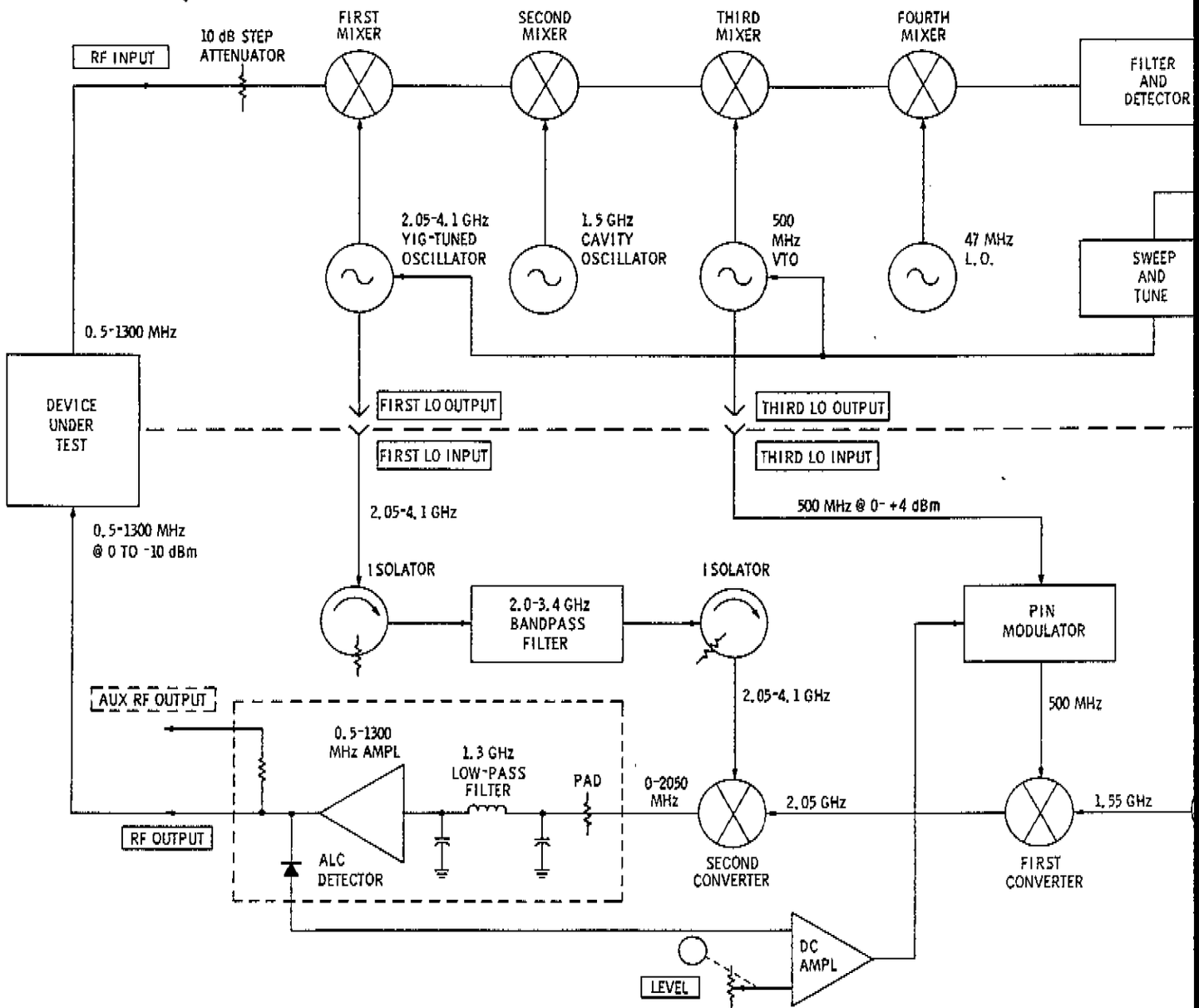

Figure 8-6. Tracking Generator Spectrum Analyzer, Simplified Block Di

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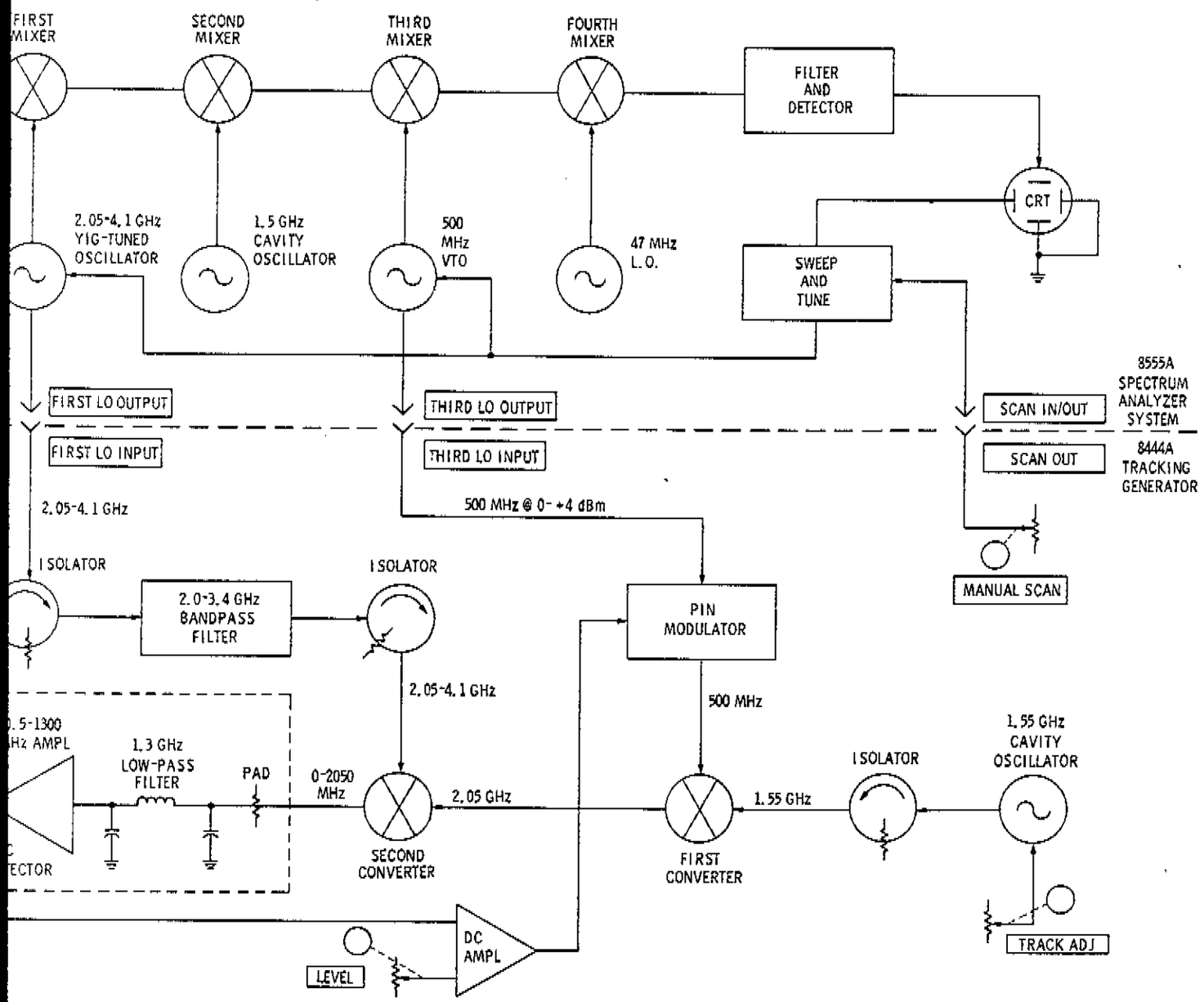

Figure 8-6. Tracking Generator Spectrum Analyzer, Simplified Block Diagram

SERVICE SHEET 1

GENERAL

The HP Model 8444A Tracking Generator is designed for operation with either the HP Model 8554L/8552( )/140-series or the HP Model 8555A/8552( )/140-series Spectrum Analyzer Systems. When used with the 8554L Spectrum Analyzer RF Section, the Tracking Generator covers the full range of the analyzer system. When used with the 8555A Spectrum Analyzer RF Section, the Tracking Generator covers the 10 MHz to 1.3 GHz frequency range on the n=1— (2.05 GHz IF) band.

A simplified block diagram of the Spectrum Analyzer/Tracking Generator is illustrated in Figure 8-6. In the spectrum analyzer/tracking generator system, the tracking generator provides a signal that tracks the frequency tuning of the spectrum analyzer. The first and third local oscillators in the spectrum analyzer are applied to the tracking generator where they are combined with the output of a 1.55 GHz cavity oscillator. The frequency of the cavity oscillator corresponds with the 1.5 GHz second local oscillator, the 47 MHz fourth local oscillator and the 3 MHz IF signal to the detector in the spectrum analyzer. The 1.55 GHz cavity oscillator is voltage-tunable by the front panel TRACK ADJ control, to compensate for minor frequency variations of the second and fourth local oscillators in the spectrum analyzer.

The power level of the tracking generator rf output is controlled by an ALC circuit. The ALC detector is part of a large-scale integrated (LSI) circuit package containing an attenuator, low-pass filter, output amplifier and a dc blocking capacitor. The detected signal is applied through a dc amplifier to PIN diode modulators in the third LO signal path to the tracking generator first converter. The rf output level is adjustable over the 0 to —10 dBm range by a front panel LEVEL control in the dc amplifier circuit. The LEVEL control is calibrated at 0 dBm.

Figure 8-7 contains a block diagram of the tracking generator with interconnections to both the 8554L and 8555A Spectrum Analyzer Systems. The first LO input is applied through isolators and a 2.0 to 3.4 GHz bandpass filter to the second converter. The third LO input is applied through a 500 MHz limiter amplifier and PIN diode modulators to the second converter. The 500 MHz third LO signal is combined with the output from the 1.55 GHz cavity oscillator. The output from the first converter has a center frequency of 2.05 GHz with a tuning range of ±2 MHz plus the deviation of the 500 MHz signal from the analyzer. The 2.05 GHz first converter output is mixed with the 2.05 to 3.4 GHz output from the bandpass filter in the second converter. The second converter output is applied through the 0 to 1.3 GHz low-pass filter, amplifier and ALC circuitry. The resultant output is a signal in the frequency range of 0 to 1.3 GHz at a level of 0 to —10 dBm.

Sweep and tune control of the Spectrum Analyzer from the Tracking Generator is provided by a 0 to +10 volt signal controlled by a front panel MANUAL SCAN control.

Fig. 8-7
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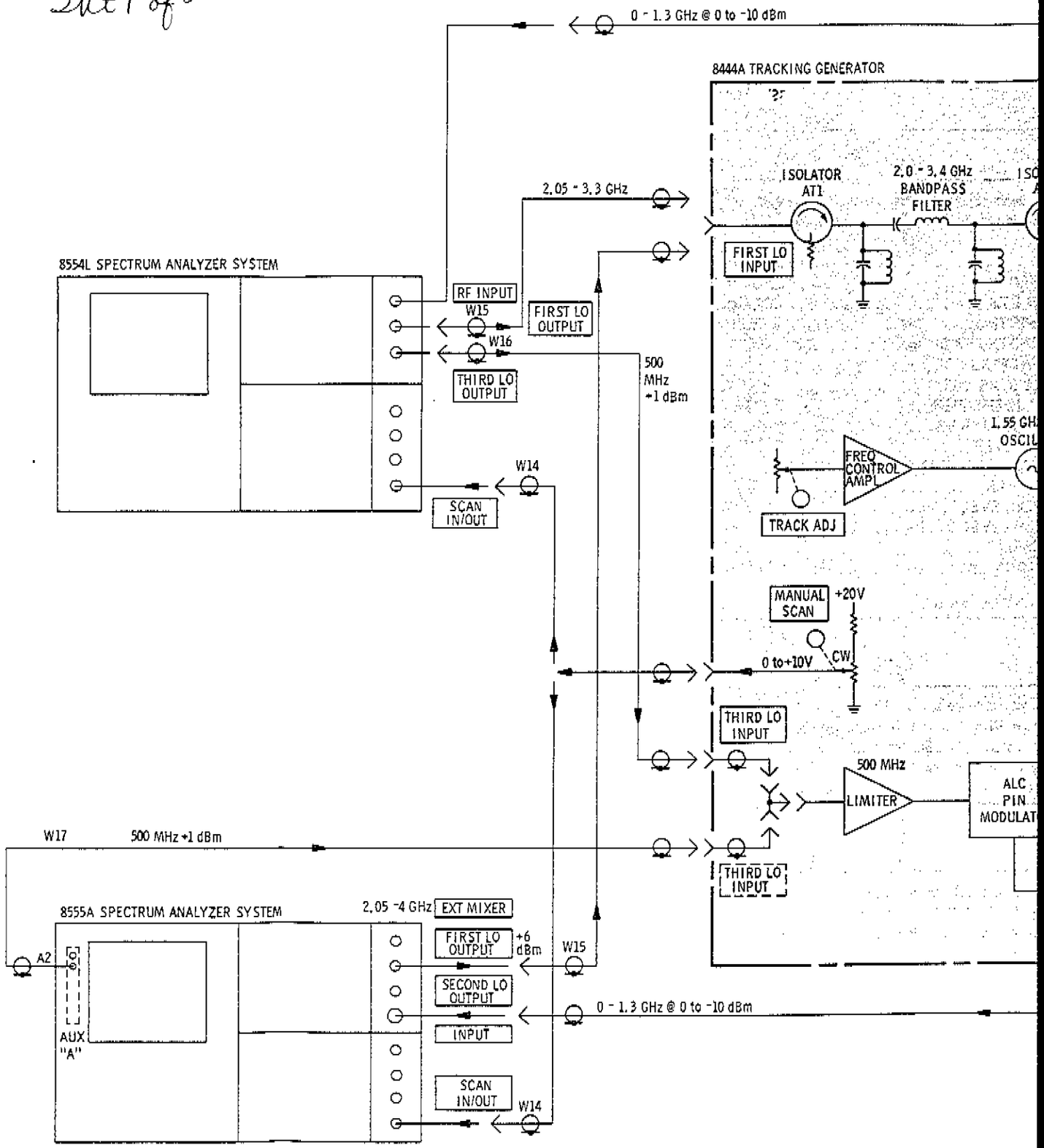

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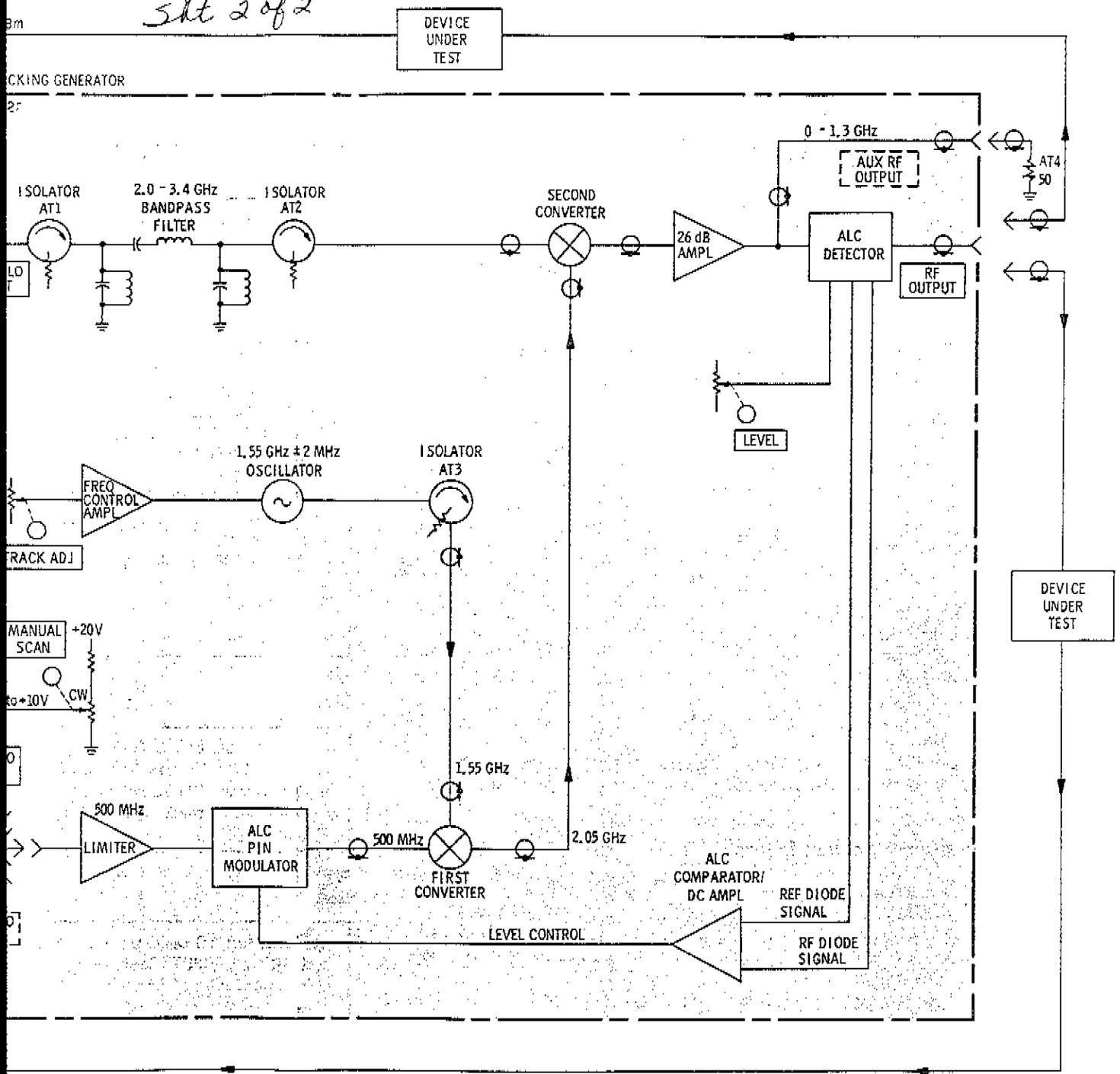

Figure 8-7. Tracking Generator, Block Diagram with Spectum Analyzer Interconnections

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TRACKING GENERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING TREE

INTRODUCTION

The troubleshooting tree is designed to isolate a malfunction to the component or assembly level. During troubleshooting the ALC loop is disabled and adjusted to a power level equivalent to the normal loop level.

Prior to troubleshooting the Tracking Generator, ensure that the Spectrum Analyzer is functioning properly and all interconnections are correct.

Block reference numbers in the troubleshooting tree correspond with block numbers on the block diagram and with the test points on the test point illustration.

Perform the procedure in the order given with the test equipment listed or with test equipment meeting the minimum specifications listed in Table 1-3.

TEST EQUIPMENT:

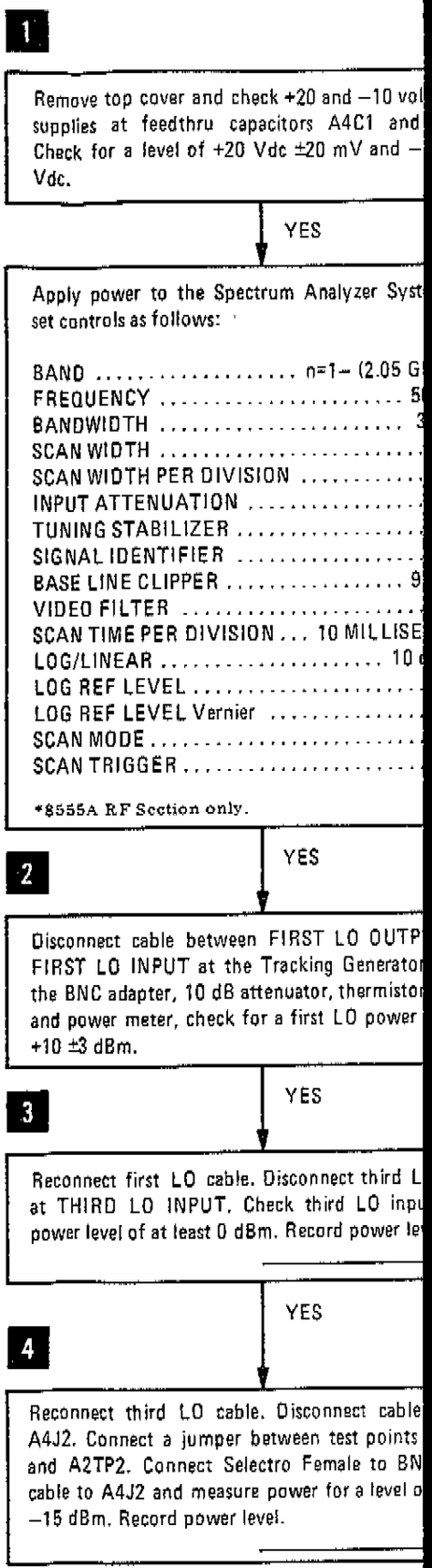
Digital Voltmeter	HP 3440A/3443A
Frequency Counter	HP 5245L/5254B
Power Meter	HP 432A/8478B
Coaxial Attenuator	HP 8491A Option 10
Spectrum Analyzer System	HP 8554L or 8555A/8552( )/140-series
Low-Pass Filter	HP 360A
BNC Cable	HP 10503A
Adapter BNC Jack to BNC Jack	UG-914A/U (HP 1250-0080)
Test lead with alligator clips	common
Wrench 5/16-inch open end	HP 8720-0030
Wrench 15/64-inch open end	HP 8710-0946

PROCEDURE:

It is assumed that the Tracking Generator/Spectrum Analyzer did *not* perform as called out in the Preset Adjustment Procedure in Paragraph 4-7 or 4-9.

Set Tracking Generator controls as follows:

LINE	ON
MANUAL SCAN	Max CCW
TRACK ADJ	Centered
LEVEL	0 dBm



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Remove top cover and check +20 and −10 volt power supplies at feedthru capacitors A4C1 and A4C2. Check for a level of +20 Vdc ±20 mV and −10 ±0.5 Vdc.

NO → Troubleshoot power supply circuitry, Service Sheet 5.

YES ↓

Apply power to the Spectrum Analyzer System and set controls as follows:

BAND	n=1– (2.05 GHz IF)*
FREQUENCY	500 MHz
BANDWIDTH	300 kHz
SCAN WIDTH	ZERO
SCAN WIDTH PER DIVISION	5 MHz
INPUT ATTENUATION	10 dB
TUNING STABILIZER	ON
SIGNAL IDENTIFIER	OFF*
BASE LINE CLIPPER	9 o'clock
VIDEO FILTER	OFF
SCAN TIME PER DIVISION	10 MILLISECONDS
LOG/LINEAR	10 dB LOG
LOG REF LEVEL	10 dB
LOG REF LEVEL Vernier	0 dBm
SCAN MODE	INT
SCAN TRIGGER	AUTO

*8555A RF Section only.

YES ↓

2

Disconnect cable between FIRST LO OUTPUT and FIRST LO INPUT at the Tracking Generator. Using the BNC adapter, 10 dB attenuator, thermistor mount and power meter, check for a first LO power level of +10 ±3 dBm.

NO → Check first LO cable. Refer to Spectrum Analyzer RF Section Manual for troubleshooting procedure for first LO circuits.

YES ↓

3

Reconnect first LO cable. Disconnect third LO cable at THIRD LO INPUT. Check third LO input for a power level of at least 0 dBm. Record power level.

_____ dBm

NO → Check third LO cable. Refer to Spectrum Analyzer RF Section Manual for troubleshooting procedure for third LO circuits.

YES ↓

4

Reconnect third LO cable. Disconnect cable W6 at A4J2. Connect a jumper between test points A2TP1 and A2TP2. Connect Selectro Female to BNC Male cable to A4J2 and measure power for a level of −3 to −15 dBm. Record power level.

_____ dBm

NO → Remove Modulator/Oscillator Driver Assy A2. Power level at A4J2 −15 dBm. Connect a 1000-ohm resistor between A4C3 and chassis ground. Power level at A4J2 −3 dBm.

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5 Adjust A2R17 "NULL ADJ" for an indicated output of −8 dBm. Disconnect cable W9 at A5J3. Connect cable W6 to A4J2 and measure power level at A5J3. Power level should be −11 dBm ±1 dB. Record power level.

_____ dBm

NO → **6** Disconnect cable W8 at AT3J2 and measure power level of 1.55 GHz oscillator signal. Power level should be within ±1 dB of level marked on oscillator cover. Level should be equal to or greater than +7 dBm.

YES → Disconnect frequency.

YES

7 Disconnect cable W8 at AT3J2 and measure oscillator frequency. Rotate TRACK ADJ control fully CCW and check for a frequency of 1,548 MHz ± 500 kHz. Rotate TRACK ADJ control fully CW and check for a frequency of 1,552 MHz ± 500 kHz.

NO → Refer to paragraph 5-9 for oscillator power level and frequency check and adjustment. Refer to Service Sheet 3 for oscillator troubleshooting procedure.

Refer to Troublesho

YES

8 Connect Cable W8 to AT3J2. Disconnect Cable W10 from A6J3. Connect a low-pass filter (with cut-off frequency above the tuned frequency of the RF Section) to A6J3. Measure power output level. With −10 dBm applied from the first converter, the output level should be approximately −17 dBm for a conversion loss of −7 dB. Output frequency should be 500 MHz ± the dial accuracy of the RF Section.

NO → **9** Check cable W9. Connect cable W10 to A6J3. Disconnect cable W4 from AT2J2. Measure power level of 1st LO signal at AT2J2. Typical signal loss through AT1, FL1 and AT2 3 ±1 dB.

YES → Refer to S A6 Trouble

NO → Check 1st LO signal level through AT1, FL1 and associated cables. Replace defective component.

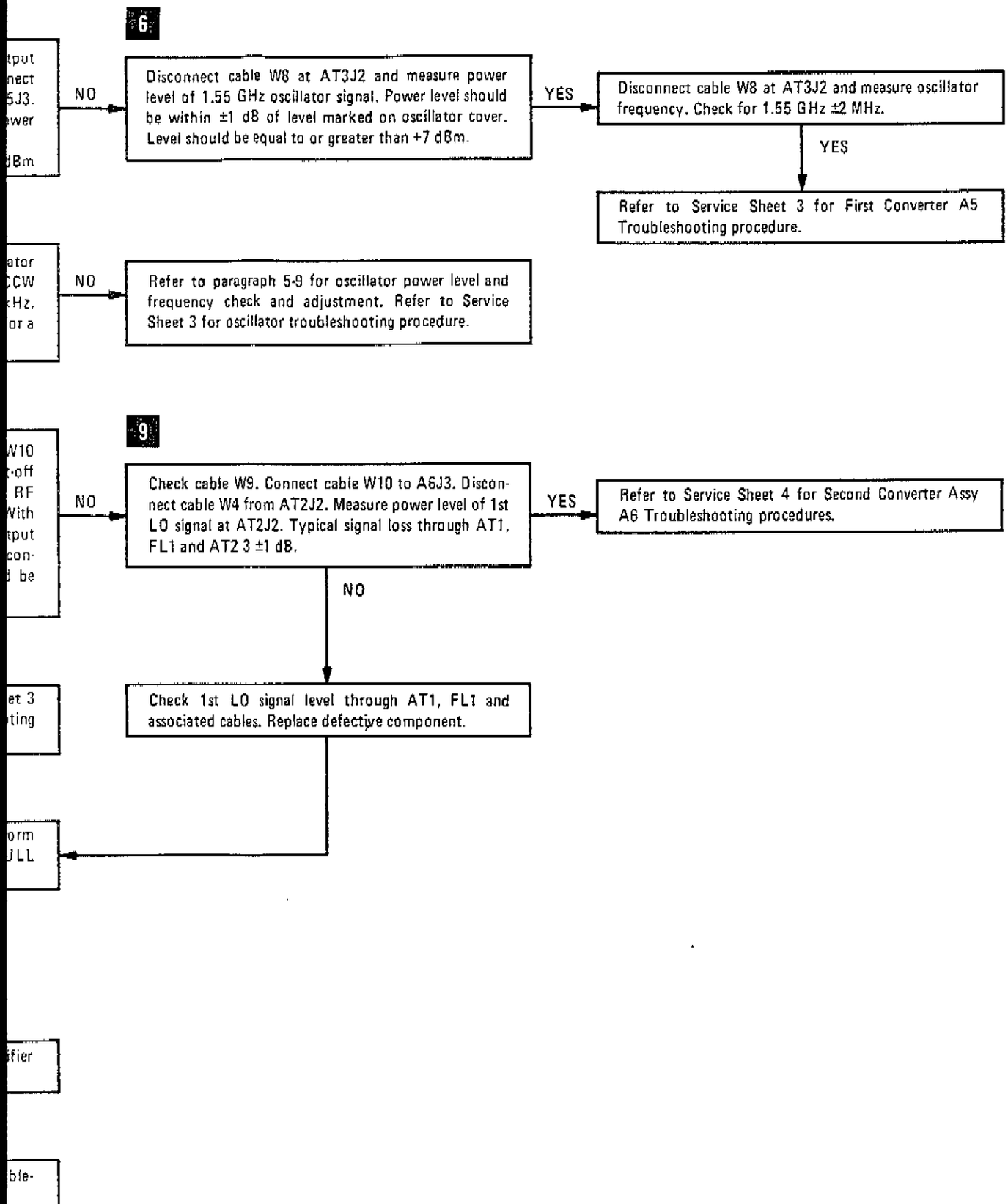
YES

10 Check cables W10 and W12. Refer to Service Sheet 3 for Amplifier and ALC Detector A3 troubleshooting procedure.

11 Remove jumper from A2TP1 and A2TP2. Perform adjustment procedures in paragraph 5-12 to set NULL adjustment after repairs have been accomplished.

Refer to Service Sheet 3 for 500 MHz Amplifier troubleshooting procedure.

Refer to Service Sheet 3 for Modulator Driver troubleshooting procedure.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YES
Disconnect cable W8 at AT3J2 and measure oscillator frequency. Check for 1.55 GHz ±2 MHz.
YES
Refer to Service Sheet 3 for First Converter A5 Troubleshooting procedure.
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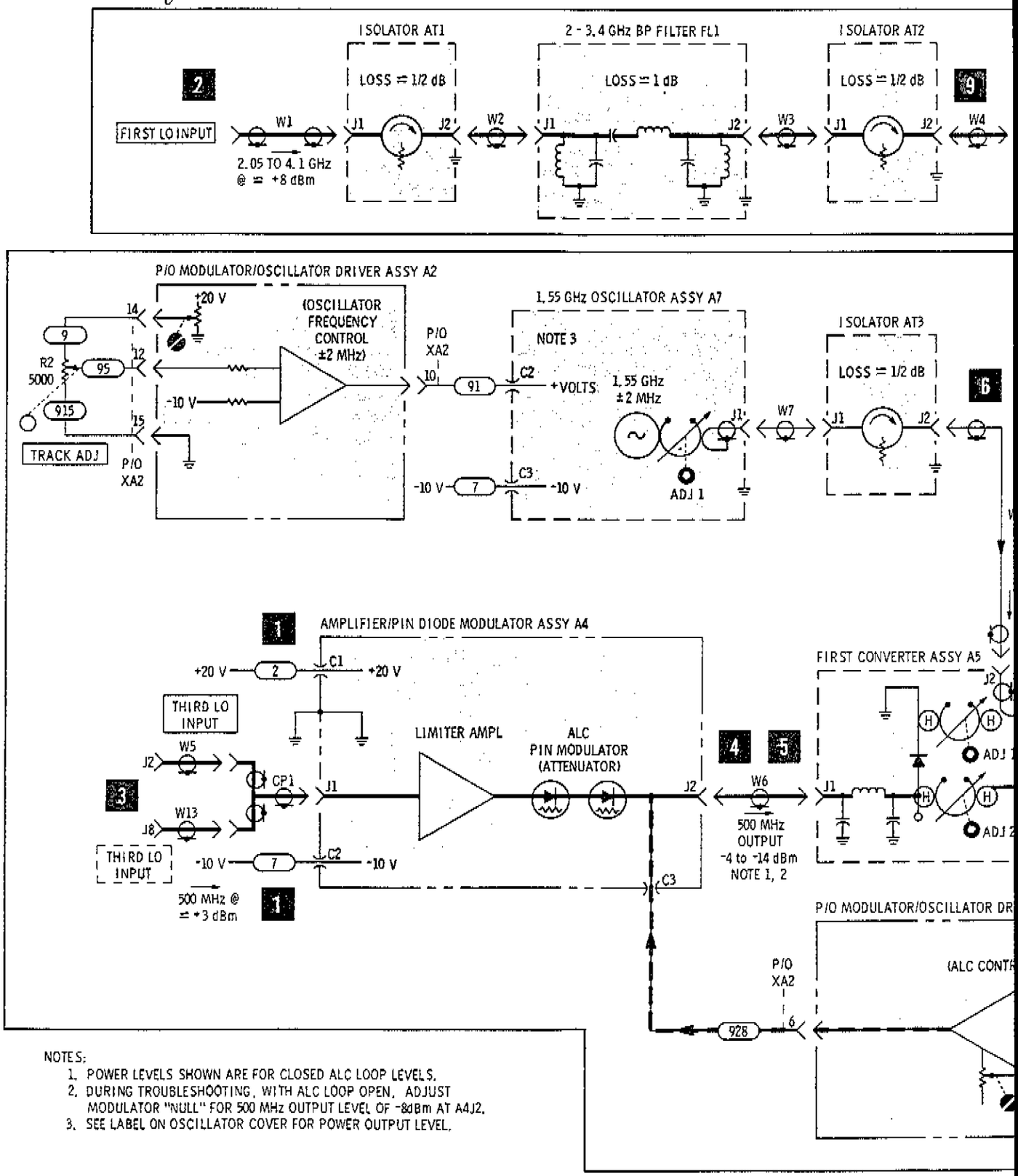

NOTES:

1. POWER LEVELS SHOWN ARE FOR CLOSED ALC LOOP LEVELS.
2. DURING TROUBLESHOOTING, WITH ALC LOOP OPEN, ADJUST MODULATOR "NULL" FOR 500 MHz OUTPUT LEVEL OF -8dBm AT A4J2.
3. SEE LABEL ON OSCILLATOR COVER FOR POWER OUTPUT LEVEL.

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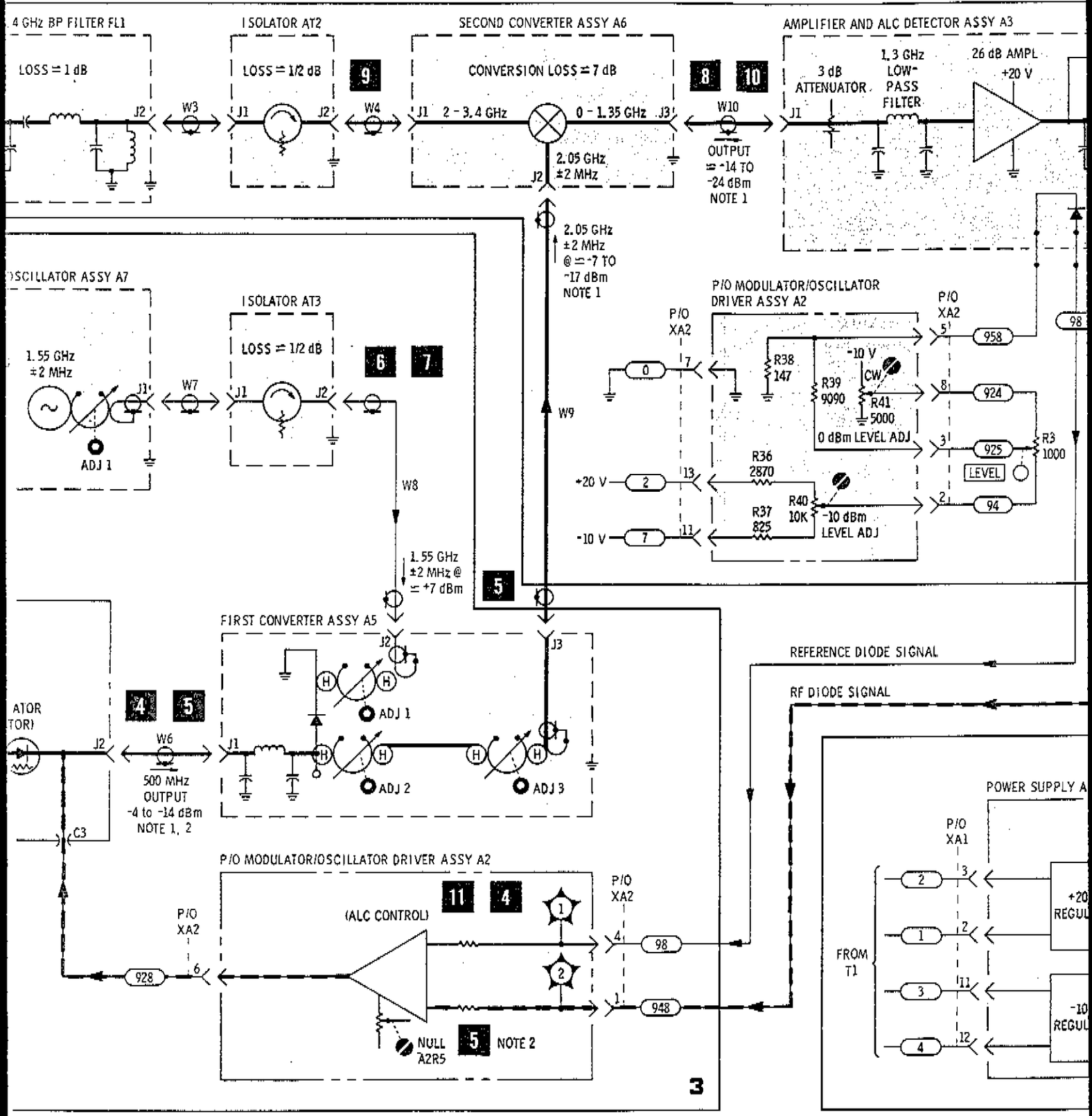

Figure 8-8. Track

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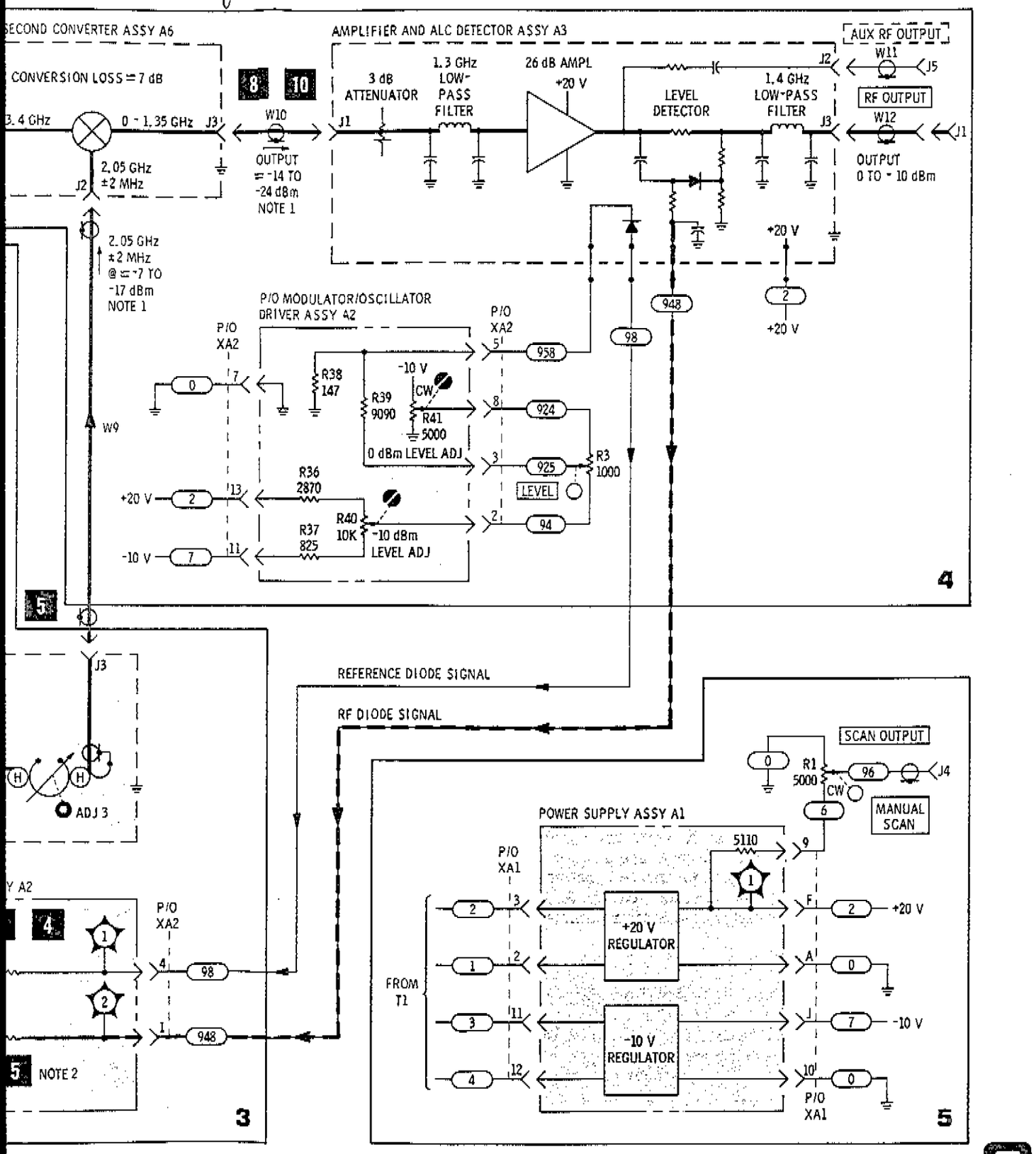

Figure 8-8. Tracking Generator Troubleshooting Block Diagram

SERVICE SHEET 3

THEORY OF OPERATION

Service Sheet 3 contains the schematic diagram for the 500 MHz Amplifier/PIN Diode Modulator A4, the Modulator/Oscillator Driver A2, First Converter A5 and the 1.55 GHz Oscillator A7.

1 500 MHz AMPLIFIER/PIN DIODE MODULATOR A4

The 500 MHz amplifier and PIN diode modulator consists of amplifier A4A1Q1 through Q3 and PIN diodes A4CR1 and CR2. The three stage amplifier provides isolation between the Tracking Generator attenuator and mixer circuits and the Spectrum Analyzer 500 MHz LO circuit. The amplifier functions as a limiter in the forward direction of the 500 MHz signal while providing approximately 55 dB attenuation in the reverse direction. This isolation prevents signals from the first mixer and changes in the 500 MHz signal by the PIN diode attenuator from affecting the 500 MHz oscillator in the Spectrum Analyzer. PIN diodes A4CR1 and CR2 function as series connected current-controlled microwave resistors. As current through the diodes increases the amount of attenuation decreases. Current through the PIN diodes is controlled by ALC circuitry and the output of Modulator Driver Assy A2. A4A1R11 is a limiter resistor to protect the PIN diodes in case of an accidental short to the line from the modulator driver.

2 MODULATOR DRIVER

The modulator driver consists of differential amplifier A2Q1 through Q3, limiter A2Q4 and output amplifier A2Q5 through Q7. The difference between the rf diode and the reference diode signal (from the ALC circuitry in the microcircuit amplifier) is amplified by A2Q1. The output of A2Q1 is amplified by the output amplifier A2Q5 through Q7 to control the current to the PIN diode modulators.

3 FIRST CONVERTER A5

The first converter mixes the signal from the 500 MHz Amplifier/PIN Diode Modulator with the signal from the 1.55 GHz Oscillator. The converter consists of a 500 MHz bandpass filter, diode mixer and three radial cavities. One cavity functions as a bandpass filter for the 1.55 GHz oscillator signal. The other cavities function as an IF filter and provide a two-pole Butterworth response. Both the IF and LO input cavities are adjustable by tuning slugs. The mixer is a single Schottky diode located between the 1.55 GHz oscillator cavity and the 2.05 GHz "first IF" cavity. Mixer bias is provided by resistor A5A1R1. Mixer conversion loss is approximately 4 dB.

4 1.55 GHz OSCILLATOR A7

The 1.55 GHz oscillator is a single transistor oscillator whose frequency is determined primarily by a radial cavity. The oscillator frequency is tuned around the center frequency established by the cavity by the positive voltage from the oscillator driver (see block 5 below). Changes in the voltage level to the oscillator transistor and Varactor diode provide a frequency tuning range of approximately 4 MHz. The oscillator power output is also affected by the positive voltage from the oscillator driver (refer to paragraph 5-9 for adjustment). The oscillator driver is adjusted to provide an oscillator output of at least +7 dBm and a frequency tuning range of $\cong$ 4 MHz. The ground return lines for the power supply +20 and −10 sense lines are connected to chassis ground adjacent to the 1.55 GHz oscillator. This provides a common reference point for the oscillator and sense grounds.

5 1.55 GHz OSCILLATOR DRIVER

The oscillator driver consists of operational amplifier A2U1, transistor A2Q8 and their associated components. Together U1 and Q8 function as non-inverting operational amplifier with Q8 having the current carrying capacity to supply oscillator A7Q1. Amplifier gain = 1 + A2R31 over A2R29 in series with A2R30 or approximately 2.4. The minimum output voltage is determined by A2R17 "MIN TUNE" while the maximum output is controlled by A2R36 "MAX TUNE" and the front panel TRACK ADJ potentiometer. Adjustments in the oscillator driver correct for minor variations in the sensitivity of the oscillator from unit to unit. These adjustments set the upper and lower tuning range limits for the front panel TRACK ADJ potentiomenter. Potentiometer A2R27 is adjusted to set power output level of Oscillator assembly A7. Potentiometer A2R26 is adjusted to provide a 4 MHz frequency tuning of the oscillator from the front panel TRACK ADJ control. Refer to paragraph 5-9 for adjustment procedure.

TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

When a malfunction has been isolated to the 500 MHz amplifier/PIN diode modulator and driver circuits or to the 1.55 GHz oscillator and converter circuits, perform the appropriate checks below. Refer to Service Sheet 2 for overall troubleshooting procedure.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Digital Voltmeter	HP 3440A/3443A
Frequency Counter	HP 5245L/5254B
Power Meter	HP 432A/8478B
Spectrum Analyzer System	HP 8554L or 8555A
Selectro to BNC Cable	HP 11492-60001
Adapter BNC Jack to BNC Jack	UG-914A/U (HP 1250-0080)
DC Volt-Ohm-Meter	HP 412A

1 500 MHz AMPLIFIER/PIN DIODE MODULATOR ASSEMBLY A4

With power removed, disconnect CP1 at A4J1 and W6 at A4J2. Remove the eight screws securing the cover of the A4 assembly. (The A4A1 assembly is mounted on the underside of the A4 cover.) Invert the cover and A4A1 assembly. Connect CP1 to A4J1 and W6 to A4J2. Connect a ground strap between the cover and chassis ground. Position the assembly so that the voltage leads and signal lead are not shorted to ground. Apply power to the Tracking Generator. Measure the voltage drop across each of the PIN diodes. With no 500 MHz input signal to the 500 MHz amplifier, the voltage drop across each diode should be 0.8 ±0.2 Vdc. Measure the emitter, base and collector voltages for transistors A4A1Q1 through Q3 and compare with typical values shown on the schematic diagram. Troubleshoot stage or stages with voltage levels that do not compare with typical values shown on schematic. Replace defective component and perform ALC NULL adjustment, paragraph 5-12, and LEVEL adjustment, paragraph 5-13.

2 MODULATOR DRIVER CIRCUIT

Check Amplifier and ALC Detector Assembly A3 Service Sheet 4 prior to checking the modulator driver circuit. Connect a shorting strap between test points A2TP1 and A2TP2. Connect a shorting strap between A2TP1 and chassis ground. Apply power to Tracking Generator. Measure and record voltage level at A4C2 (PIN diode drive signal)._____Vdc Rotate NULL ADJ A2R17 throughout its tuning range. Note and record level to PIN diode modulators, _____ to _____ Vdc. Compare with typical range of +14 to +19.7 Vdc. If the output is not within the typical limits, connect digital voltmeter to junction of A2R15 and R16. Adjust A2R17 for an indicated voltage of +19.3 at the emitter of A2Q5. Troubleshoot the output amplifier using typical voltage levels given for the emitter, base and collector of A2Q5 through Q7 on the schematic diagram. Troubleshoot the differential amplifier A1Q1 through A2Q3 and limiter A2Q4 using the typical voltage levels given on the schematic diagram. When malfunction has been corrected, perform adjustment procedures in paragraphs 5-12 and 5-13. See Figure 8-9 for diode forming instructions.

3 FIRST CONVERTER ASSEMBLY A5

When a malfunction has been isolated to the first converter, remove lid A5A1MP3 (see illustrated parts breakdown, Figure 8-18). With the 1.55 GHz oscillator signal applied to A5J2 measure mixer bias at test point A5A1TP "A" (inductor A5A1L2). Bias level should be greater than 1.2 Vdc. Polarity can be either positive or negative depending on the direction on diode A5A1CR1. If diode bias is low, check tuning of ADJ 1, check for tightness of screws securing cover A5MP5 to cavity block A5MP4, and check for tightness of screws securing the mixer block A5A1 to the cavity block cover. Monitor bias level during adjustments for indication of fault. If there is no or very low bias voltage remove power from instrument and check diode front-to-back ratio. Use test point A5A1TP "A" and chassis ground for measurement points. Check for a typical front-to-back ratio of 70 to 700 ohms (using HP 412A VTVM with diode in parallel with A4A1R1). For actual diode front-to-back measurement remove the four cap screws A5MP9 and lift the mixer assembly from the cavity block cover. Lift the diode at the A5A1MP2 connector and measure front-to-back ratio. Typically 70 to 200,000 ohms.

NOTE

Replacement of components other than diode A5A1CR1 is not recommended. Replace diode and perform First Converter Adjustment procedures in paragraph 5-11.

If diode replacement does not correct malfunction replace mixer A5A1. See Figure 8-18 for First Converter Assembly Illustrated Parts Breakdown.

4 1.55 GHz OSCILLATOR ASSEMBLY A7

Field repair of the oscillator assembly is *not* recommended. Component lead lengths are critical. If components are replaced in the field, note installation

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of component to be replaced and install new component in identical manner. When either assembly or components are replaced, perform oscillator adjustment procedure, paragraph 5-9. See Figure 8-19 for illustrated parts breakdown.

5 1.55 GHz OSCILLATOR DRIVER

See paragraph 8-30 for operational amplifier troubleshooting procedure. To isolate the operational amplifier from the output amplifier A2Q8, remove the right side panel and disconnect the 91 wire from A7C2 and connect a jumper between A2TP5 and the junction of A2R32 and pin 6 of A2U1. Adjust TRACK ADJ control fully counterclockwise. Compare voltage at A2U1 pin 2 with voltage at pin 3. The voltage levels should not differ more than ≅10 mV and should be approximately 0 Vdc. If voltage levels are correct, adjust A2R27 MIN TUNE for a voltage level of +6.1 Vdc at A2U1 pin 6. If the voltage levels are not correct and/or the MIN TUNE control has no effect on the output level, replace A2U1. Remove jumper from between A2R32/U1 pin 6 and A2TP5. Compare voltage levels at the emitter, base, collector of A2Q8. To check driver voltage gain adjust TRACK ADJ for 1.00 Vdc at A2TP6. Measure level at A2TP5. The level at A2TP5 should change from +12.0 to 14.4 for a G = 2.4. After repairs have been made connect 91 wire to A7C2 and perform adjustment procedures listed in paragraph 5-9.

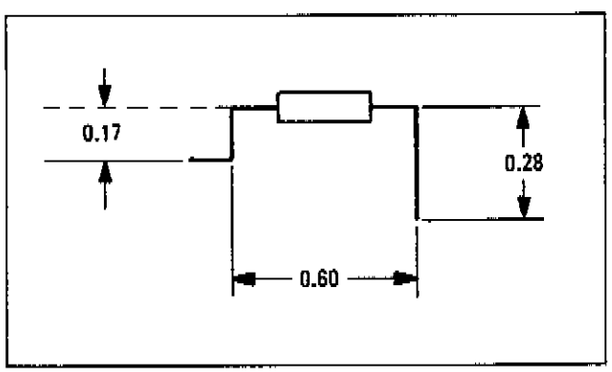

Figure 8-9. Mixer Diode Forming Dimensions in Inches

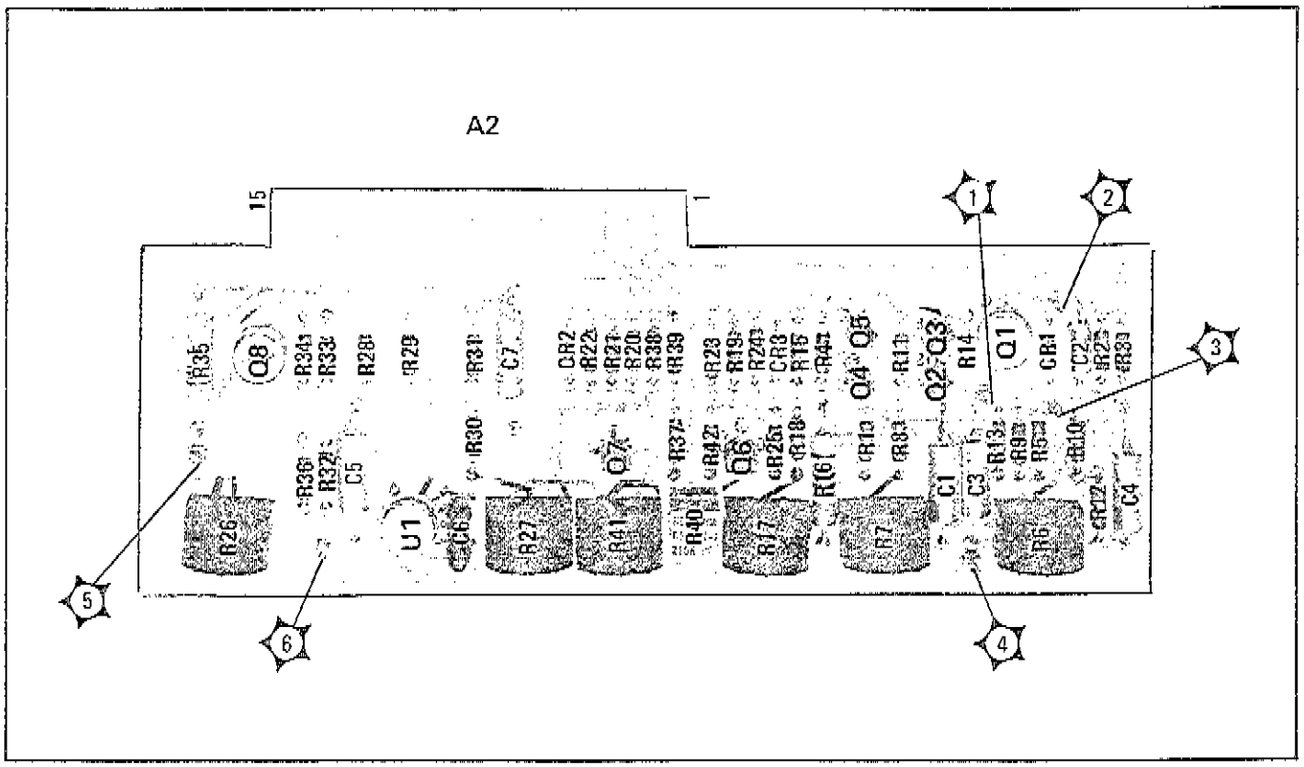

Figure 8-10. Modulator/Oscillator Driver Assy A2 Component Locations

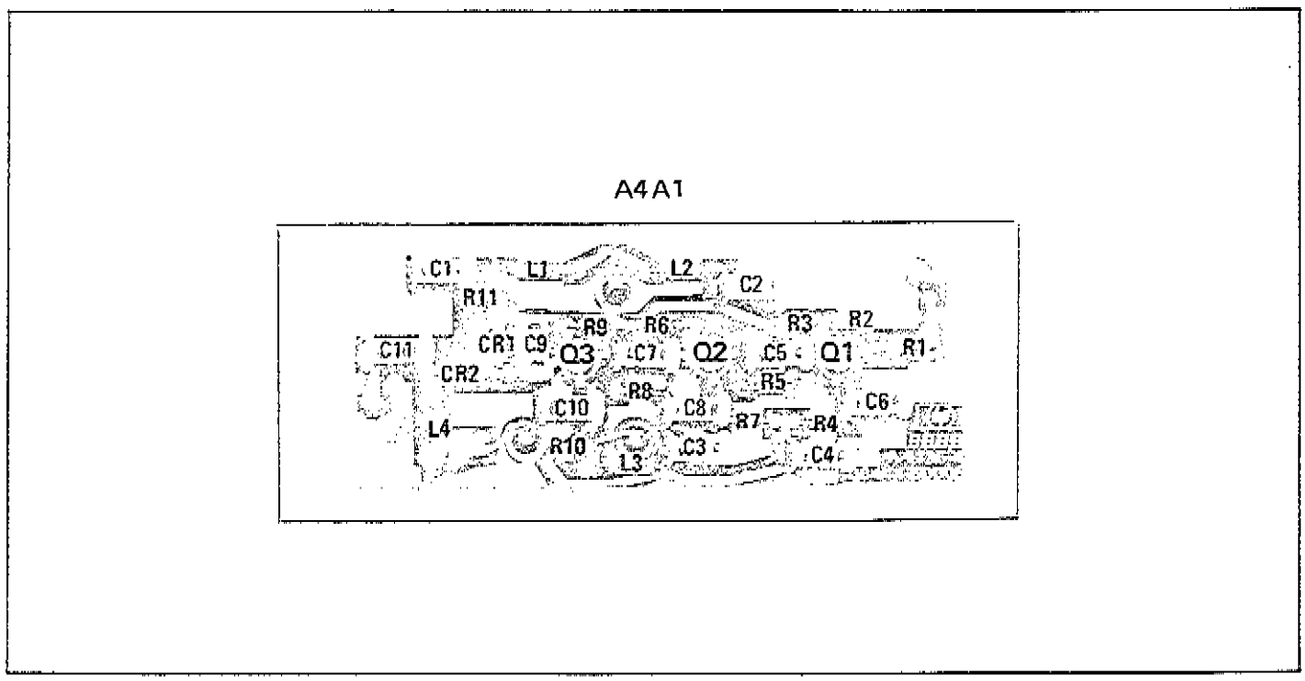

Figure 8-11. Amplifier and Pin Diode Modulator Assy A4A1 Component Locations

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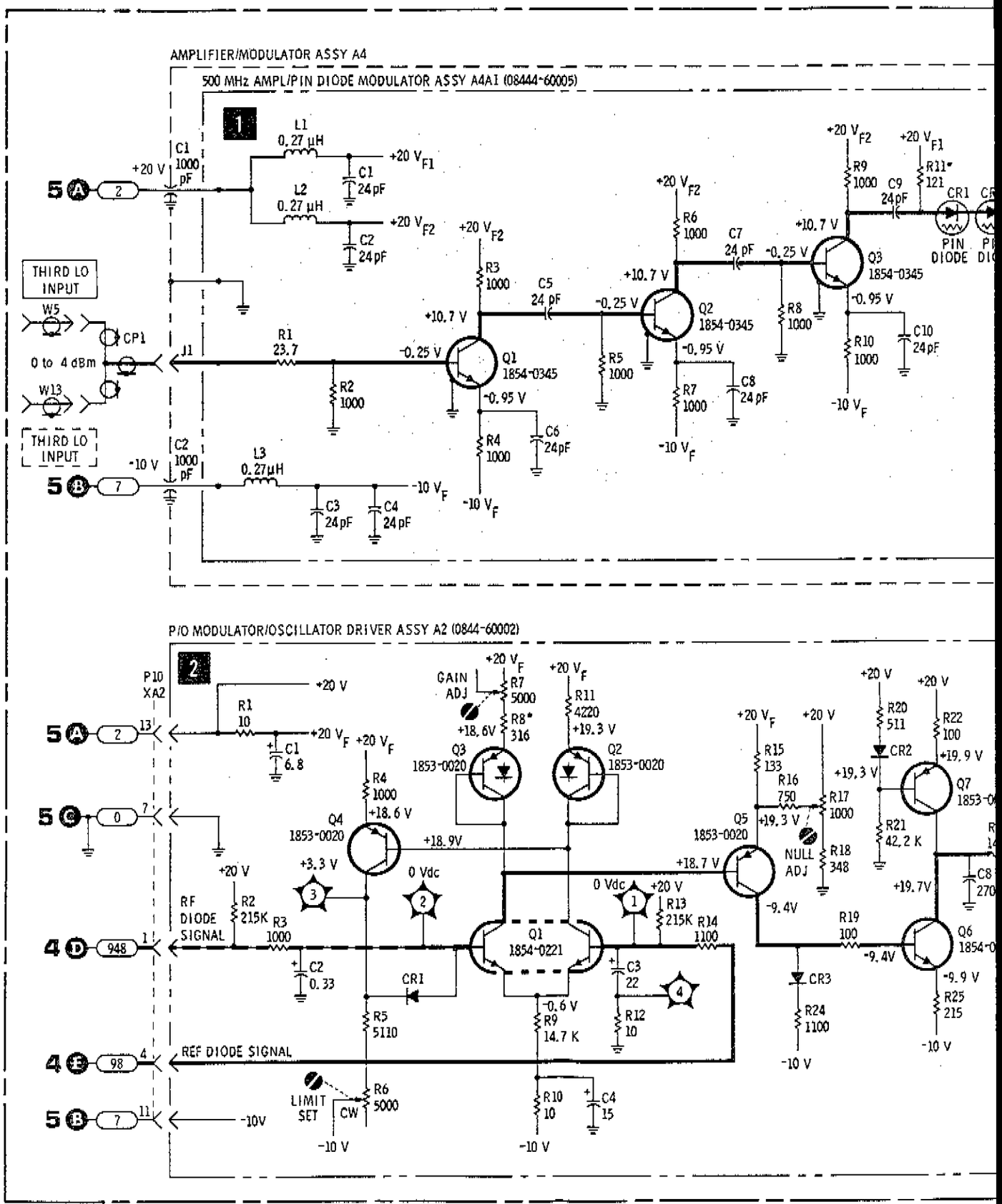

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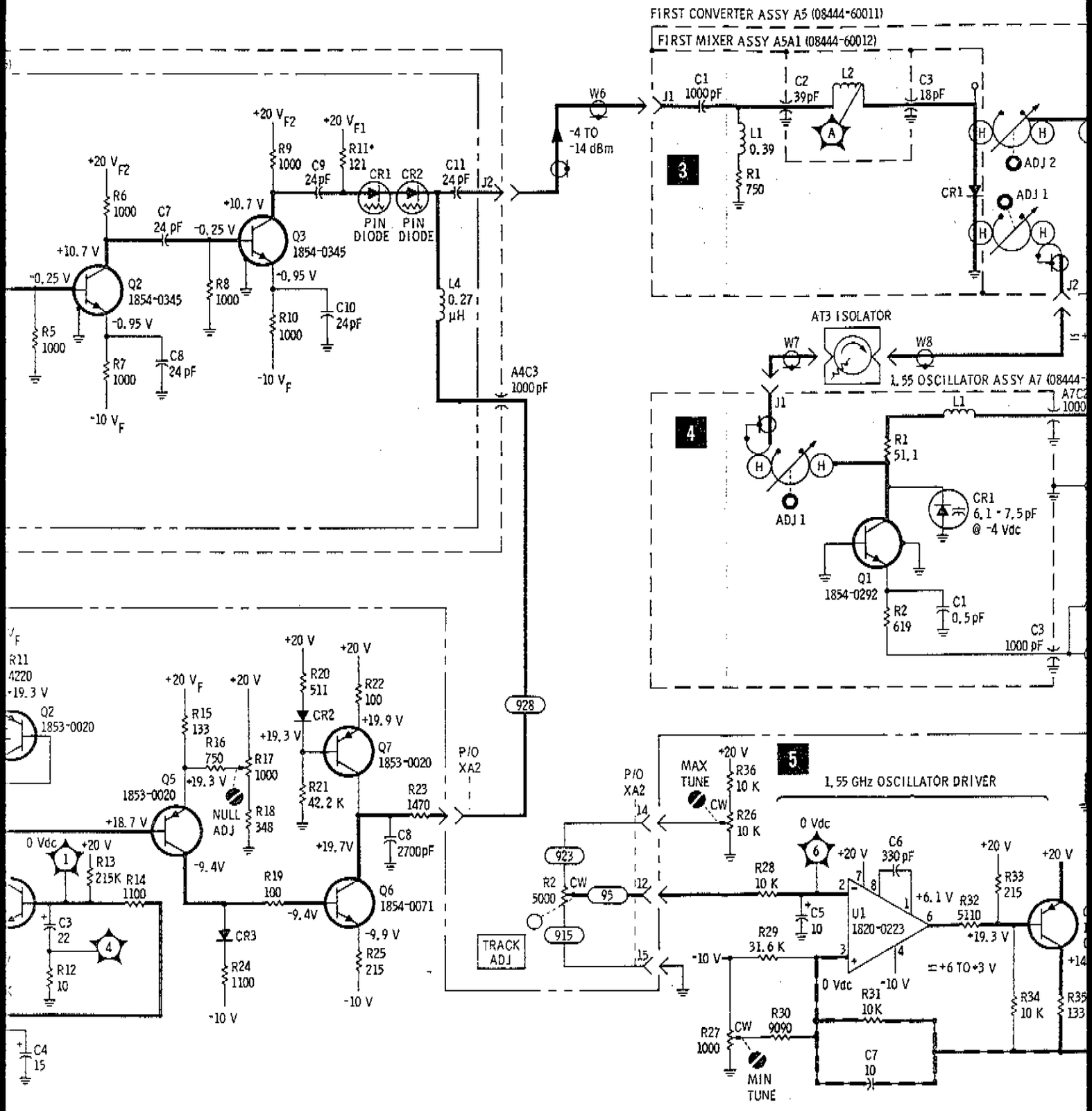

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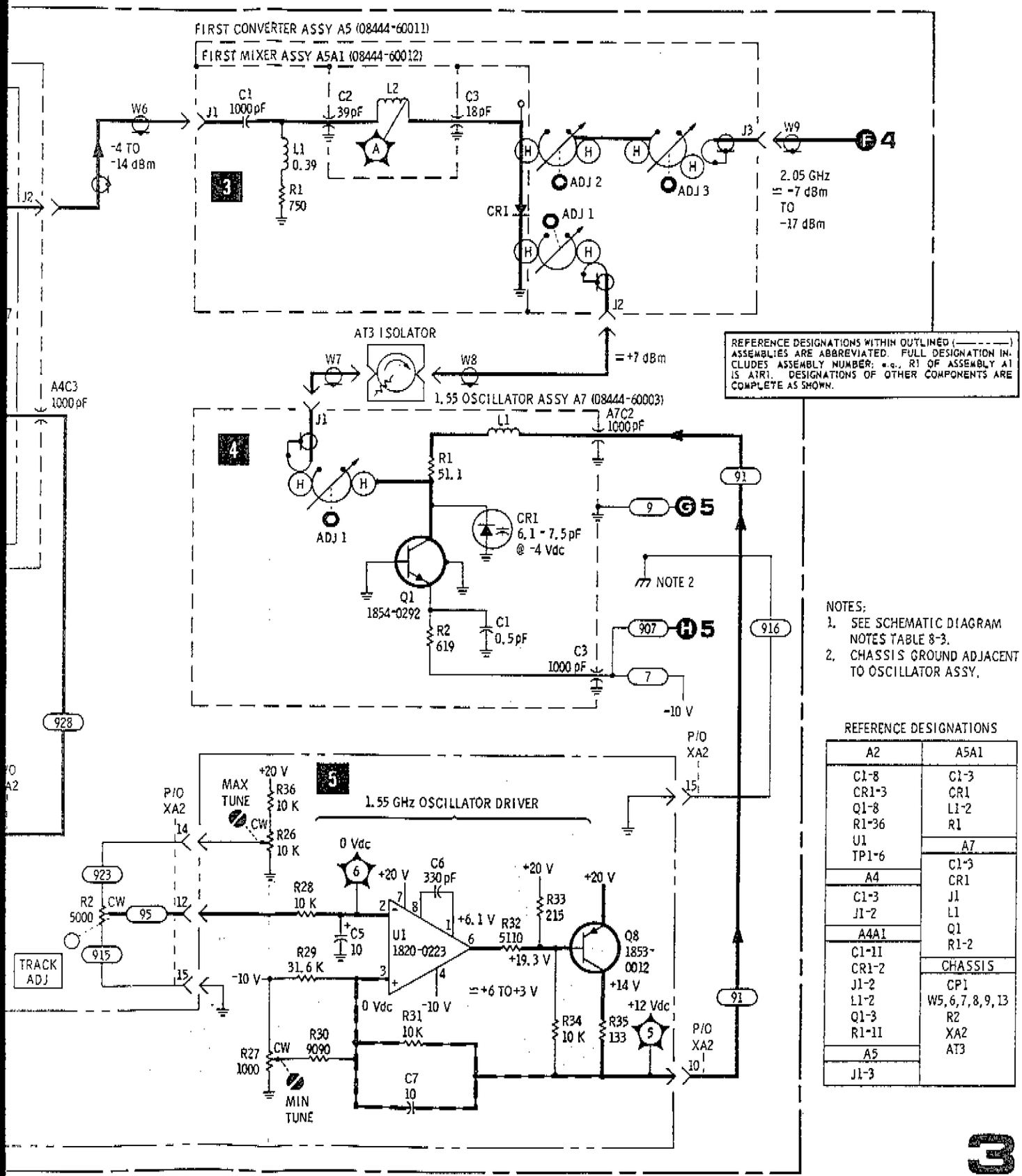

Figure 8-12. First Converter Circuits, Schematic Diagram

SERVICE SHEET 4

THEORY OF OPERATION

Service Sheet 4 contains the schematic diagram for the first LO input circuit, the second converter and the amplifier/ALC detector and level control circuits.

1 FIRST LO INPUT CIRCUIT

The first LO input circuit consists of Isolators AT1, AT2 and Filter FL1. Isolators AT1 and AT2 allow the first LO input signal to be applied to the second converter while preventing the flow of signals from second converter back to the input. Filter FL1 is a bandpass filter over the 2 to 3.4 GHz frequency range. Signals outside the bandpass frequency range are attenuated.

2 SECOND CONVERTER ASSY A6

The second converter consists of stripline circuitry and a pair of hot carrier diodes. The second converter mixes the 2 to 3.4 GHz LO signal with the 2.05 GHz first converter output signal to produce a 0 to 1.35 GHz signal that tracks the tuning of the LO input signal. Conversion loss in the second converter is typically 7 dB. The converter assembly is a sealed unit and should be repaired by replacing the entire A6 Assembly.

3 AMPLIFIER AND ALC DETECTOR ASSEMBLY A3

The amplifier and detector assembly contains large scale integrated (LSI) circuits consisting of a 3 dB attenuator, a 1.3 GHz low-pass filter, a wideband amplifier, a level detector circuit, a 1.4 GHz low-pass filter and a dc blocking capacitor. The 0 to 1.35 GHz signal from the second converter is applied through a 3 dB attenuator (for impedance matching), a 1.3 GHz low-pass filter to the wideband amplifier. The amplifier provides approximately 26 dB gain over the frequency range of 500 kHz to 1.3 GHz. The output of the wideband amplifier is applied through a level detector circuit and a 1.4 GHz low-pass filter to the rf output connector. The level of the rf output is sampled and applied to the modulator (PIN diode) driver as the rf diode signal. A reference signal (controlled by the front panel LEVEL control and the internal 0 and −10 dBm adjustments) is applied through a second diode in the level detector circuit to the modulator driver. The level of the reference signal and the ALC circuitry is adjusted to provide an output level of 0 to −10 dBm.

4 LEVEL CONTROL CIRCUITRY

The level control circuit is a resistive divider network that establishes the level of the reference diode signal. The front panel LEVEL control adjusts the reference signal level to the ALC circuitry to provide control of the rf output level range of 0 to −10 dBm. Refer to paragraph 5-13 for calibration of the 0 and −10 dBm points.

TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

Except for the ALC level control circuitry refer to Service Sheet 2 for troubleshooting procedure.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Spectrum Analyzer System ..... HP 8554L or 8555A System
Digital Voltmeter ..... HP 34440A/34443A

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1, 2, 3 See Service Sheet 2.

4 Perform Preset Adjustment Procedures, paragraph 4-7 or 4-9. Set Spectrum Analyzer SCAN WIDTH to ZERO. Set Tracking Generator LEVEL to 0 dBm. Measure voltage level at junction of the (958), (98), and (948) wires with the connection pins of the A3 assembly. Levels should be within ±50 mVdc of the level listed below.

LEVEL	958	98	948
0 dBm	—50 mVdc	+240 mVdc	+350 mVdc
—10 dBm	0 mVdc	+300 mVdc	+400 mVdc

Note voltage drop across reference diode.

Typically 300 mVdc_____

If voltage levels are not within ±50 mVdc perform adjustment procedures in paragraph 5-12 and 5-13 and repeat measurement procedures above.

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES

See wiring detail for Amplifier and Detector Assembly A3. Microcircuits with serial numbers below 00100 have wires (98) and (958) reversed from units with serial numbers above 00101. Connect assembly according to wiring detail and serial number. Replacement assemblies are shipped with ground clips installed on the rf diode and reference diode pins. Remove clips from the replacement assembly and install on unit being returned for repair.

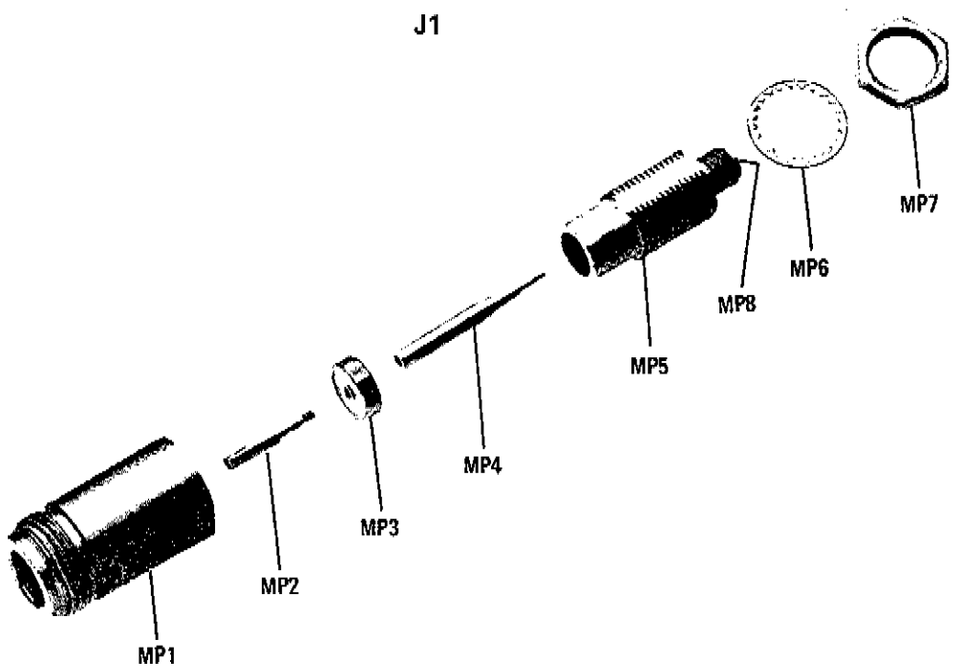

Figure 8-13. J1 RF Output Connector, Exploded View

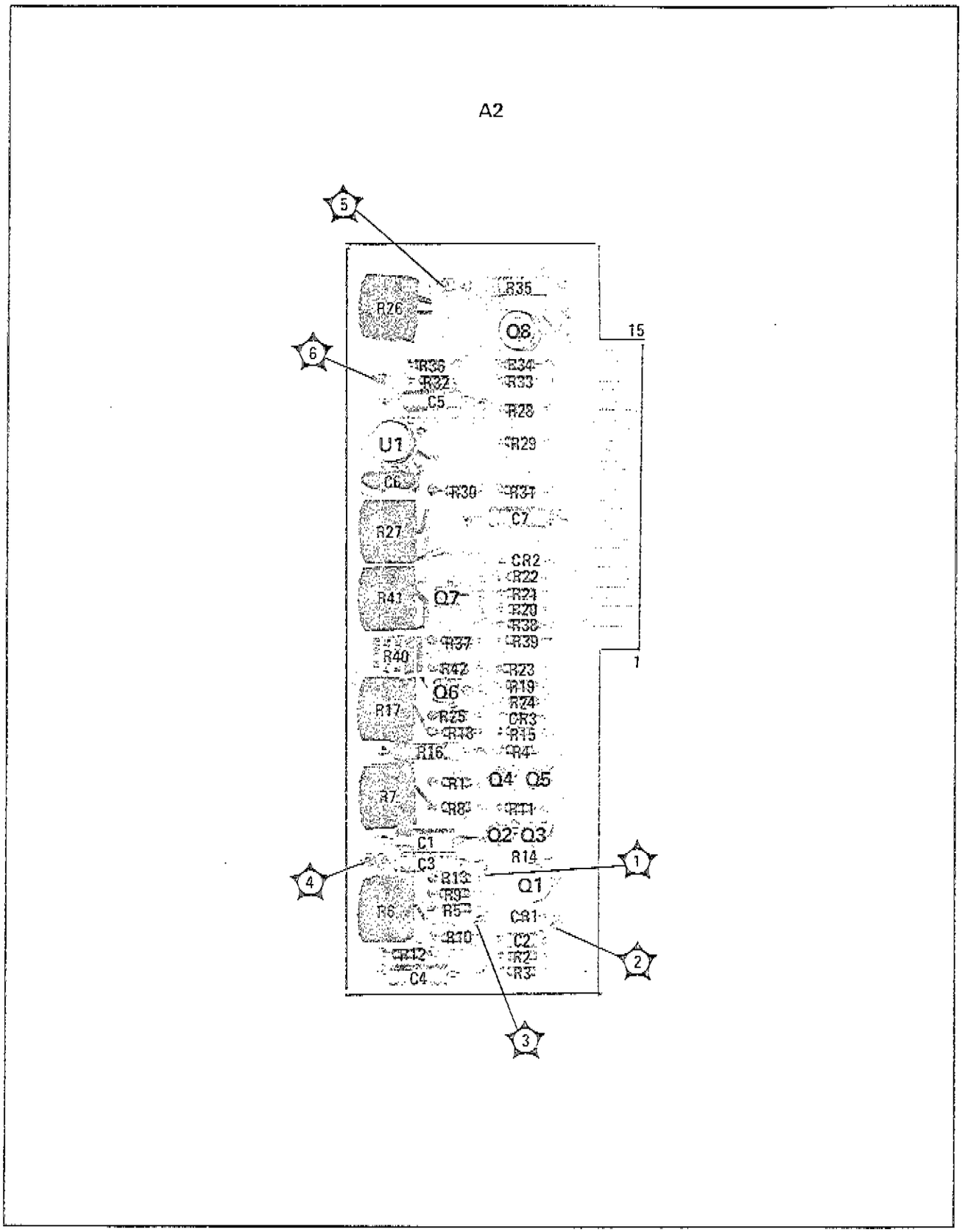

Figure 8-14. A2 Modulator/Oscillator Driver Assy, Component Location

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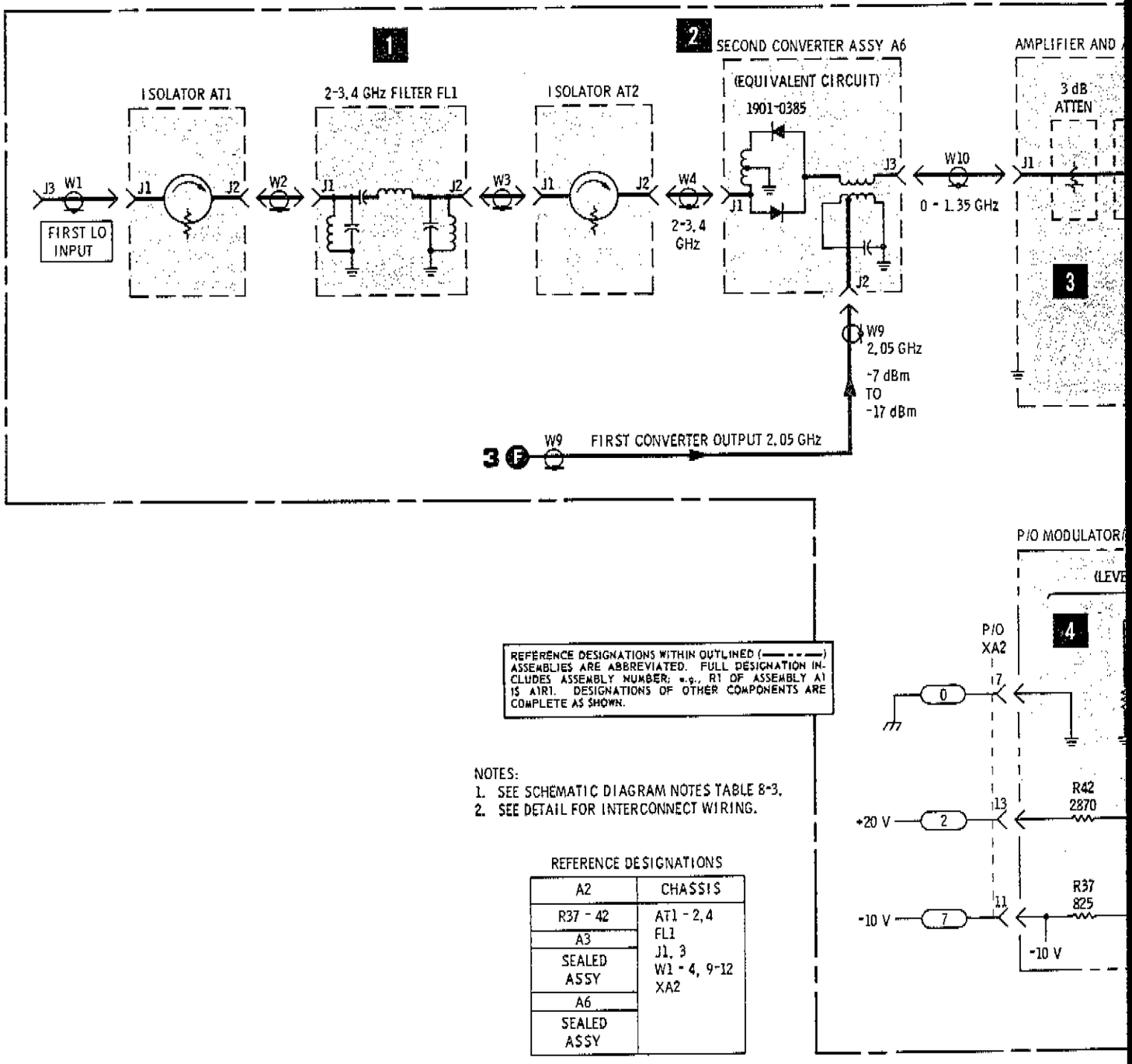

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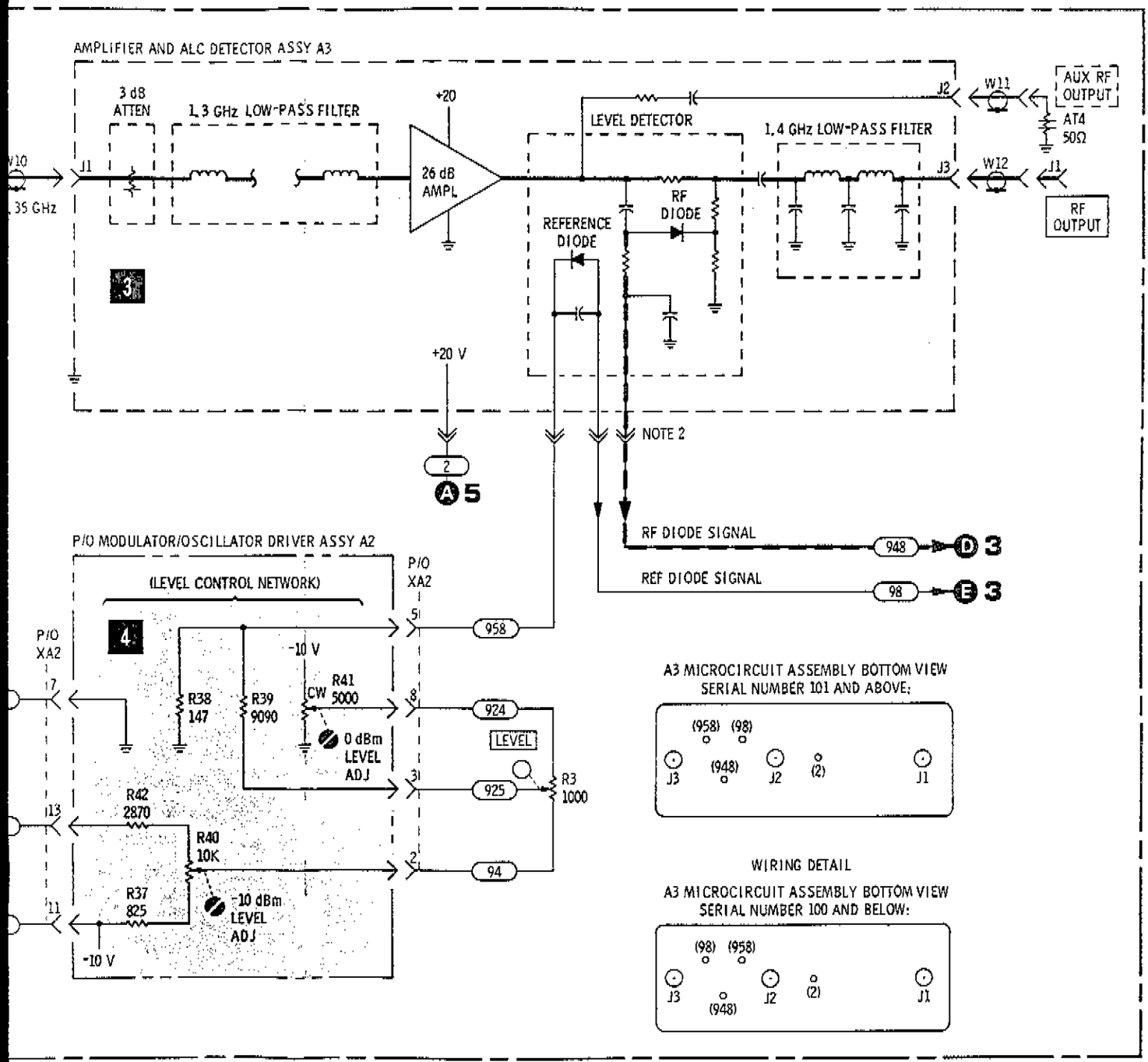

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Figure 8-15. Second Converter Circuits, Schematic Diagram

SERVICE SHEET 5

THEORY OF OPERATION

Service Sheet 5 contains the schematic diagram for the +20 and —10 volt power supplies, the input line voltage circuit and a wiring diagram of the input line switch and power line module.

1 INPUT LINE VOLTAGE CIRCUIT

Both schematic and wiring diagram are shown for the input line voltage circuit. For 230 volt operation replace the 0.5 ampere fuse with a 0.25 ampere fuse. The power line module and ON/OFF switch wiring diagram provides a rear view for circuit tracing or component replacement.

2 +20 VOLT POWER SUPPLY

The +20 volt supply consists of bridge rectifier A1CR1-CR4, series regulator Q1, filter C1, driver A1Q3, current source A1Q1/Q2, foldback current limiter A1Q4, sense amplifier A1U1 and over-voltage and reverse voltage protection circuit consisting of A1Q5 and A1 CR6-CR10. The 28V rms at 0.5 Amp input from power transformer T1 is rectified by diodes A1CR1-CR4 and filtered by C1 to provide a +40 volt unregulated source to series regulator Q1. At initial turn-on driver transistor A1Q3 and current source A1Q1/Q2 provide a +14.5 volt signal to the base of Q1 resulting in an output of approximately +13.8 volts. The low output voltage is sensed by sense amplifier A1U1 which then provides the additional turn-on signal to driver A1Q3. Adjustment of the +20 volt output is provided by + VOLTS adjustment A1R14. Fold-back current limiting is provided by A1Q4 with over current protection provided by A1F1. Over-voltage for both the +20 and —10 volt supplies is provided by a "crow-bar" circuit consisting of A1CR8 — CR10 and A1Q1. Should either supply exceed the breakdown voltage of the diodes the silicon controlled rectifier is triggered on shorting the output of both supplies together. Diodes A1CR6 and CR7 provide reverse voltage protection. A1R9 and the front panel MANUAL SCAN control R1 provide the 0 to +10 output for MANUAL SCAN operation.

3 —10 VOLT POWER SUPPLY

The —10 volt supply consists of bridge rectifier A1CR12-CR15, filter C2, series series regulator Q2, driver A1Q7, fold-back current limiter A1Q6 and sense amplifier A1U2. The unregulated output of the bridge rectifier is filtered by C2 and regulated by Q2. +20 volts from the positive supply provides the reference for the sense amplifier A1U2. Precision resistors between the +20 volts and the —10 sense line reference the negative supply to the positive supply. The driver and current limiter function in the same manner as the driver and limiter in the positive supply.

TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE

CAUTION

Before troubleshooting the power supplies, disconnect the +20 volt red (2) wire from the Amplifier and ALC Detector Assembly A3.

When a malfunction has been isolated to the power supply or line input circuits or to isolate a malfunction in the circuits, perform the following procedure.

SERVICE SHEET 5 (cont'd)

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Volt-Ohm-Ammeter ..... HP 412A
Digital Voltmeter ..... HP 3440A/3443A

1. INPUT CIRCUIT

Check the input circuits against the wiring diagram and schematic diagram.

2. +20 VOLT SUPPLY

Turn LINE ON/OFF switch to OFF. Remove top cover and disconnect the +20 volt red (2) wire from microcircuit A3. Check fuses A1F1 and F2. If fuse A1F1 is blown check transistor Q1 for short. If fuse A1F2 is blown check transistor Q2 for short. Apply power and check voltage level at A1TP1 for +20 volts. If voltage level is between 10 and 15 volts troubleshoot operational amplifier A1U1. (See paragraph 8-30 for procedure.) If voltage level is less than 1 volt remove silicon controlled rectifier A1CR10. Check voltage level at A1TP1. If voltage level is normal (+20 Vdc) check A1Q5, A1CR8 and CR9. (Remove A2 assembly for access to A1 components .) Check for overvoltage from the −10 volt supply. If voltage is still low, replace CR10 and check voltage drop across A1R10 for 0 Vdc. 100 mV drop would indicate a shorted capacitor A1C5. Check for a short external to power supply. If voltage level is over +20 volts and cannot be set with + VOLTS adjustment A1R14, ground anode of A1CR5 and check for output level of 10 to 15 volts. If still over check transistor voltages for A1Q1-Q3 and Q1. If voltage is 10 to 15 volts check operational amplifier A1U1. If no voltage output (less than 1 Vdc) check voltage on emitter and base of Q1 and A1Q3. Remove Q1 and check for a voltage level of ≅ +14 Vdc at emitter of A1Q3, and if normal replace Q1. If low, remove A1Q2 and check for a collector voltage of ≅ +15 Vdc on A1Q2. If voltage is correct replace A1Q3, if not correct remove A1Q4. If output voltage is 10 to 15 volts, replace A1Q4, if not check A1Q1, Q2 and A1C1. Remove ground from anode of A1CR5 and perform adjustment procedures in paragraph 5-8.

3. Troubleshoot the −10 volt supply in the same manner. Check input to operational amplifier, remove Q2 and check voltage at emitter of A1Q7, remove A1Q7 and repeat voltage measurement at emitter of A1Q7. Check A1C9 for short.

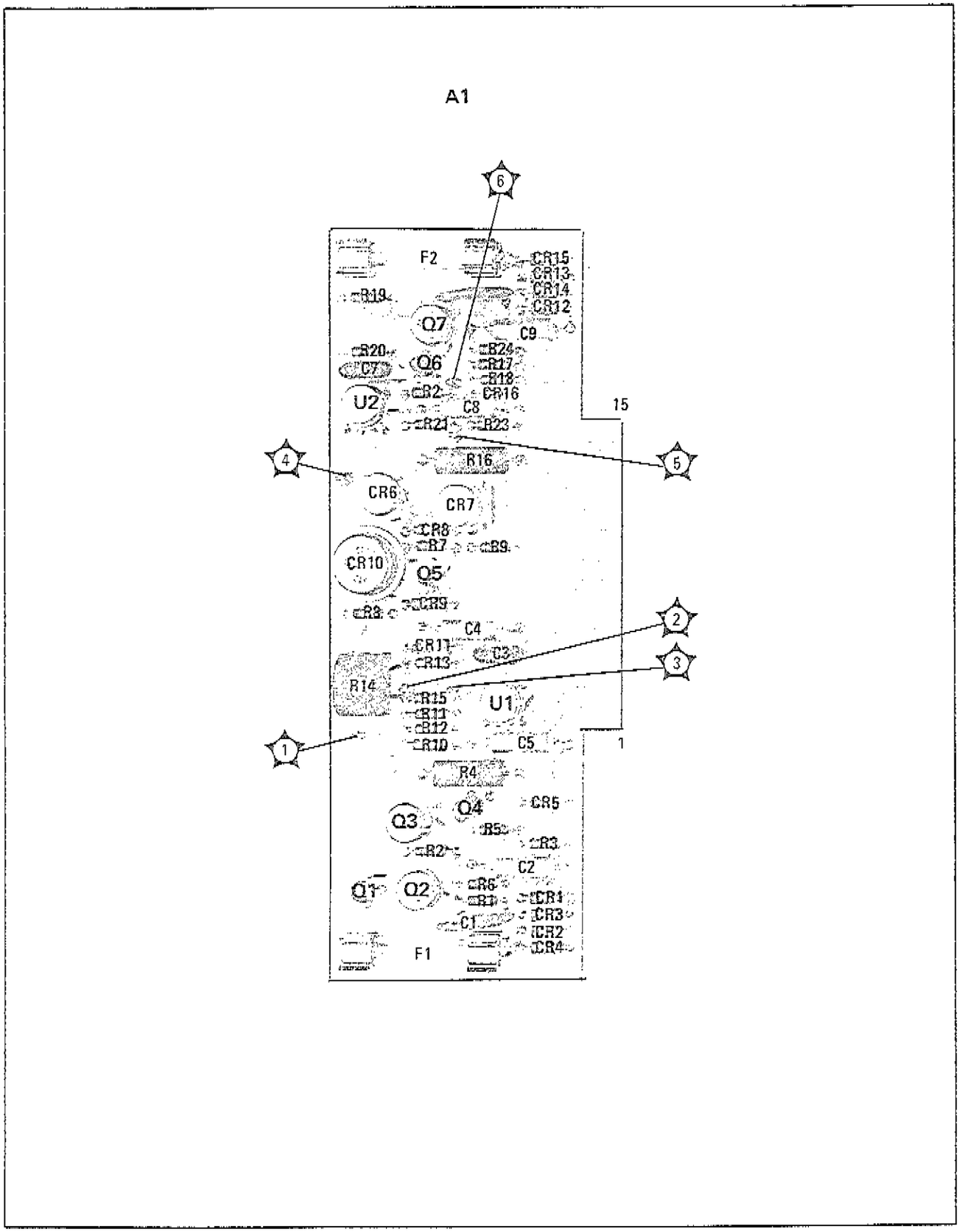

Figure 8-16. A1 Power Supply Assy, Component Location

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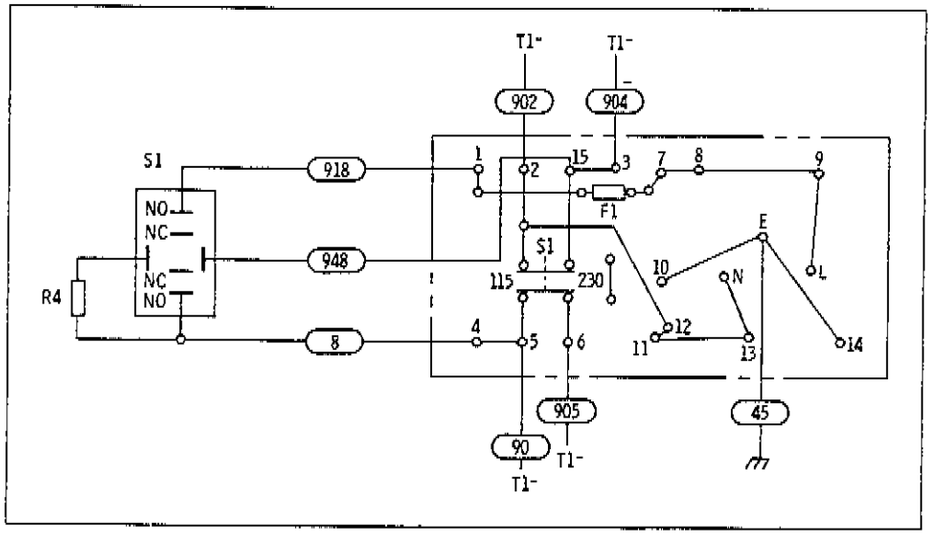
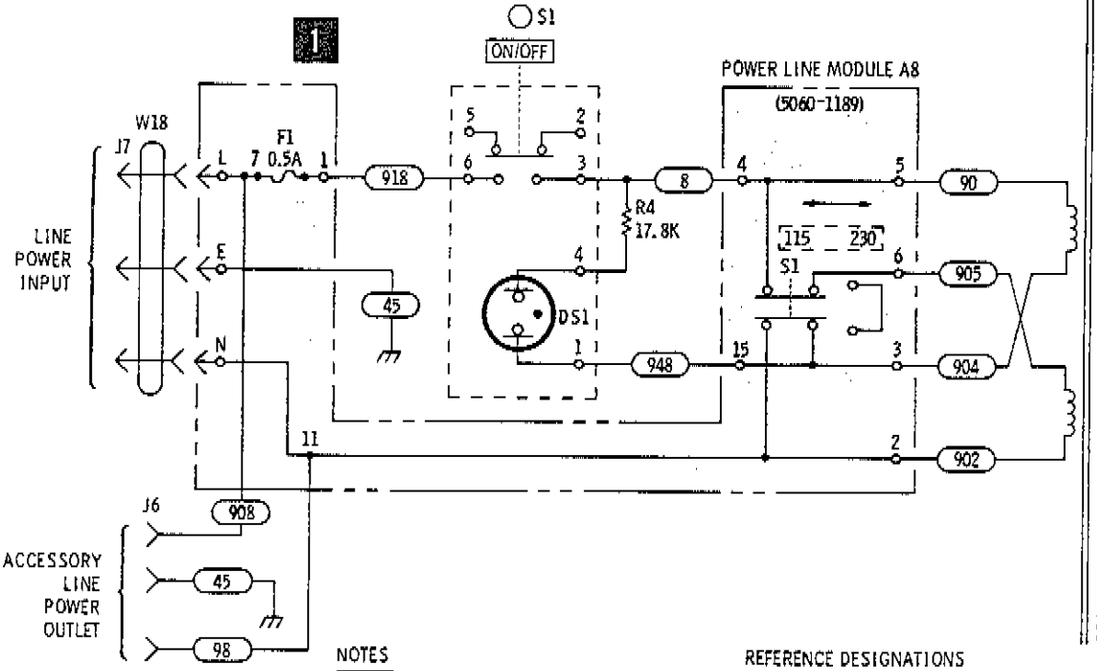
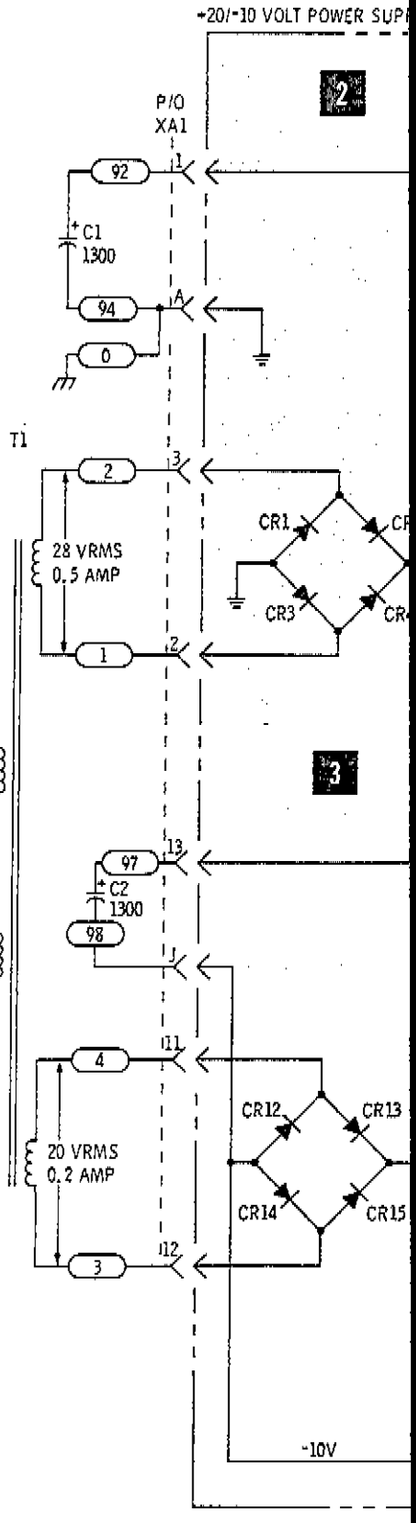
LINE ON/OFF SWITCH AND POWER LINE MODULE WIRING







NOTES

1 GROUND SENSE

1. SEE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM NOTES TABLE 8-3.

REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS

A1	CHASSIS
C1-9 CR1-16 F1-2 Q1-7 R1-24 TP1-6 U1-2	C1-2 J4,6,7 Q1-2 R1,4 S1 T1 W18 XA1
A8	
F1 S1	

REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS WITHIN OUTLINED (—— - - ——) ASSEMBLIES ARE ABBREVIATED. FULL DESIGNATION INCLUDES ASSEMBLY NUMBER; e.g., R1 OF ASSEMBLY A1 IS A1R1. DESIGNATIONS OF OTHER COMPONENTS ARE COMPLETE AS SHOWN.

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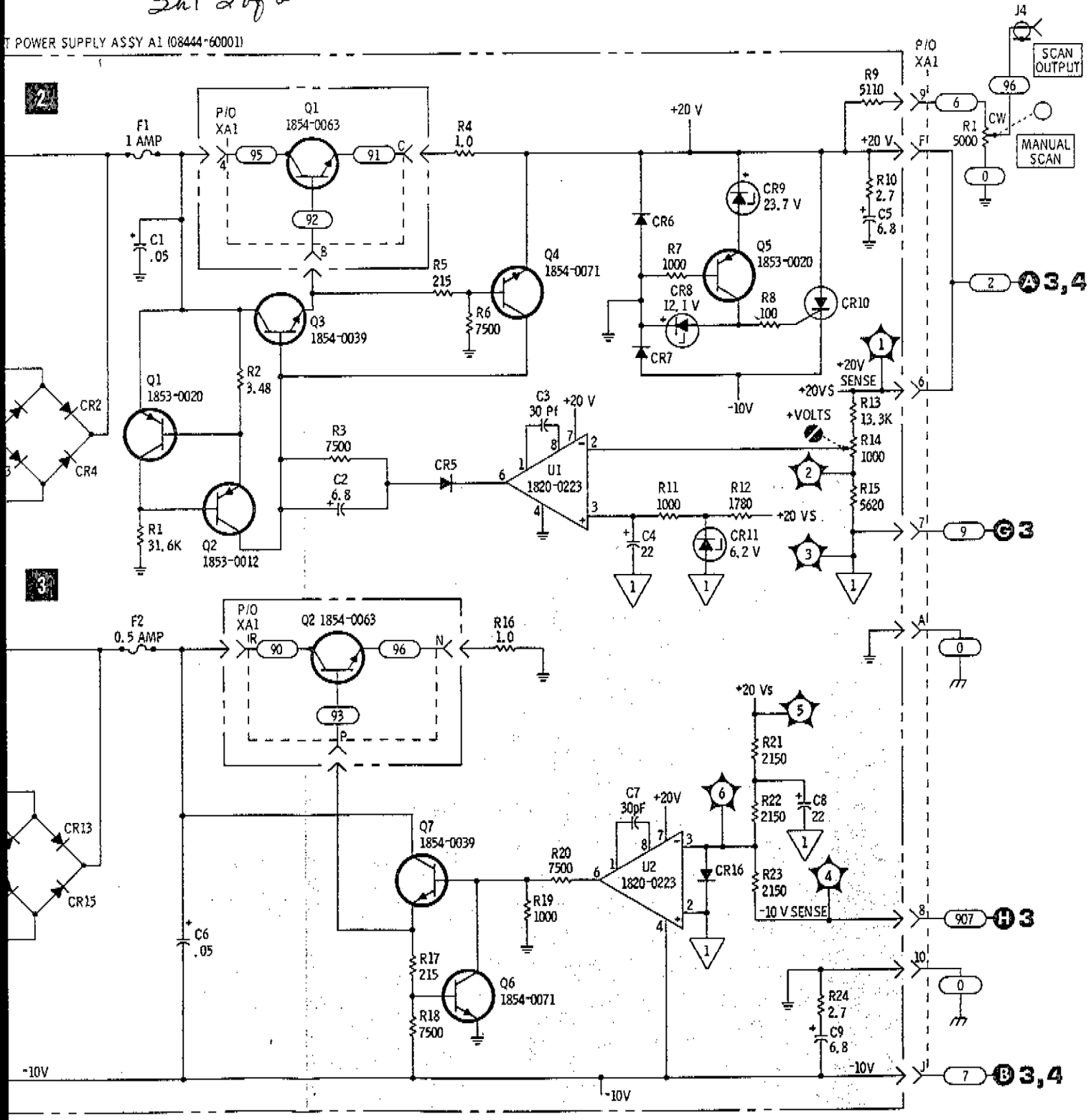

Figure 8-17. Power Supply and Input Circuit, Schematic Diagram

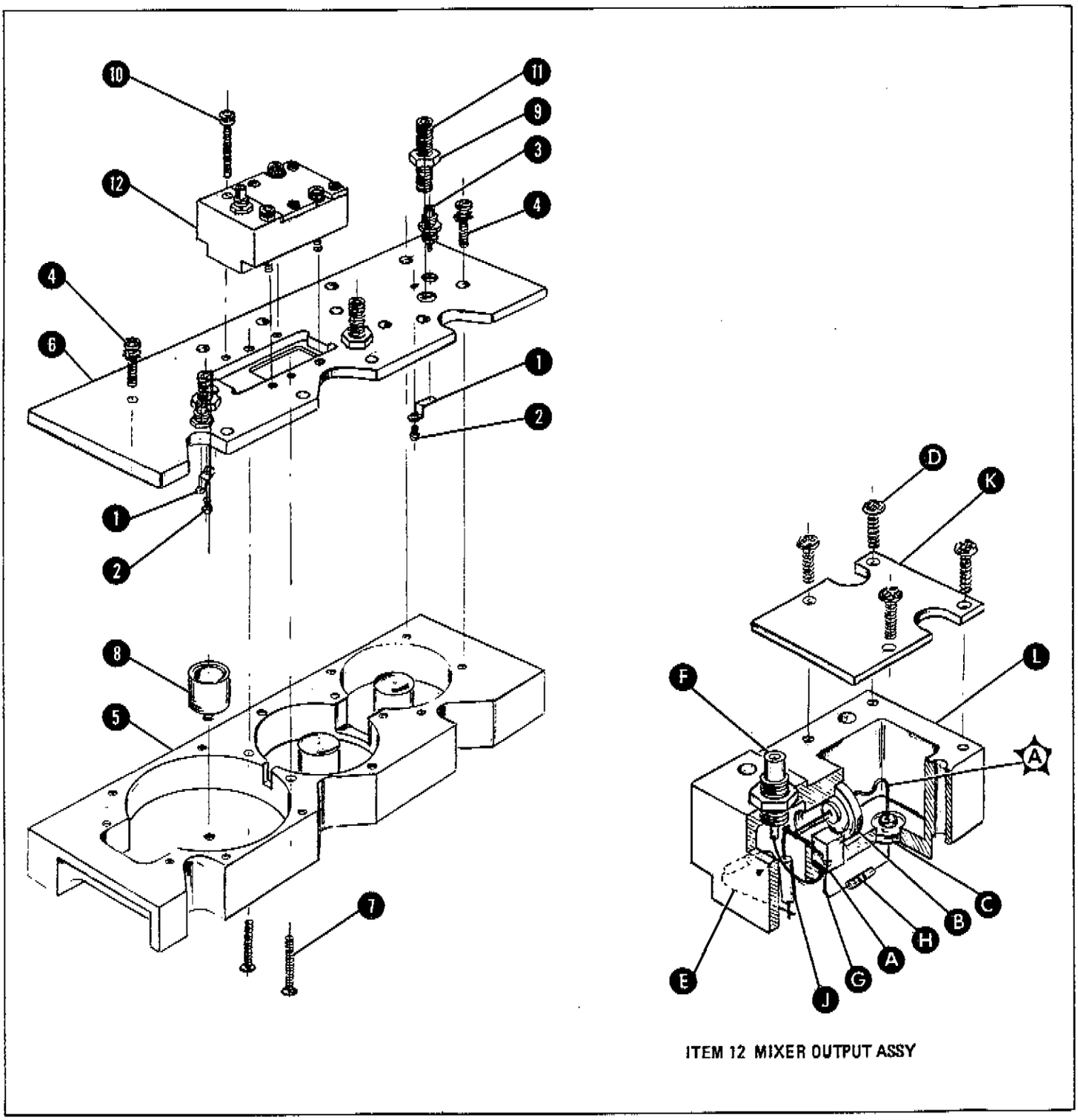

Figure 8-18. A5 First Converter Assembly, Illustrated Parts Breakdown (1 of 2)

Item No.	Ref. Des.	Description	HP Part No.	Qty
1	A5MP1	INPUT-OUTPUT LOOP	08555-00033	2
2	A5MP2	SCREW: PAN HD SLOT DR 0-80 X 0.88" LG.	0516-0005	2
3	A5J1	CONNECTOR: RF 50-OHM SCREW ON	1250-0829	3
3	A5J2	CONNECTOR: RF 50-OHM SCREW ON	1250-0829	3
3	A5J3	CONNECTOR: RF 50-OHM SCREW ON	1250-0829	3
4	A5MP3	SCREW: PAN HD POZI DR 5-40 X 0.5" LG	2200-0111	14
5	A5MP4	CAVITY BLOCK: FIRST CONVERTER	08555-20035	1
6	A5MP5	COVER: CAVITY BLOCK	08444-20012	1
7	A5MP6	SCREW: FLAT HD POZI DR 4-40 X 0.874" LG	2200-0172	2
8	A5MP7	CENTER POST: CAVITY	08444-20007	1
9	A5MP8	NUT: HEX STL 10-32 X 3/8"	2740-0001	3
10	A5MP9	SCREW: SOCKET CAP 4-40" THREAD	3030-0151	4
11	A5MP10	SCREW: SET 10-32" UNF-2A THREAD	3030-0397	3
12	A5A1	MIXER: OUTPUT ASSY	08444-60012	1
A	A5A1C1	C: FXD CER 1000 PF 20% 100 VDCW	0160-2327	1
B	A5A1C2	C: FXD MICA 39 PF 5% 250 VDCW	0160-2327	1
C	A5A1C3	C: FXD MICA 18 PF 5% 250 VDCW	0160-3861	1
D	A5A1MP1	SCREW: PAN HD POZI DR 2-56 X 0.25" LG	0520-0128	4
E	A5A1R1	R: FXD MET FLM 750 OHM 2% 1/8W	0698-7233	1
F	A5A1J1	See A5J1 ABOVE		
G	A5A1MP2	CONNECTOR: SINGLE CONTACT	1251-1556	1
H	A5A1CR1	DIODE: HOT CARRIER	1901-0633	1
J	A5A1L1	COIL: CHOKE 0.39 UH 10%	9100-2254	1
K	A5A1MP3	LID: RESONATOR HOUSING	08555-00031	1
L	A5A1MP4	RESONATOR HOUSING	08555-20036	1

Figure 8-18. A5 First Converter Assembly, Illustrated Parts Breakdown (2 of 2)

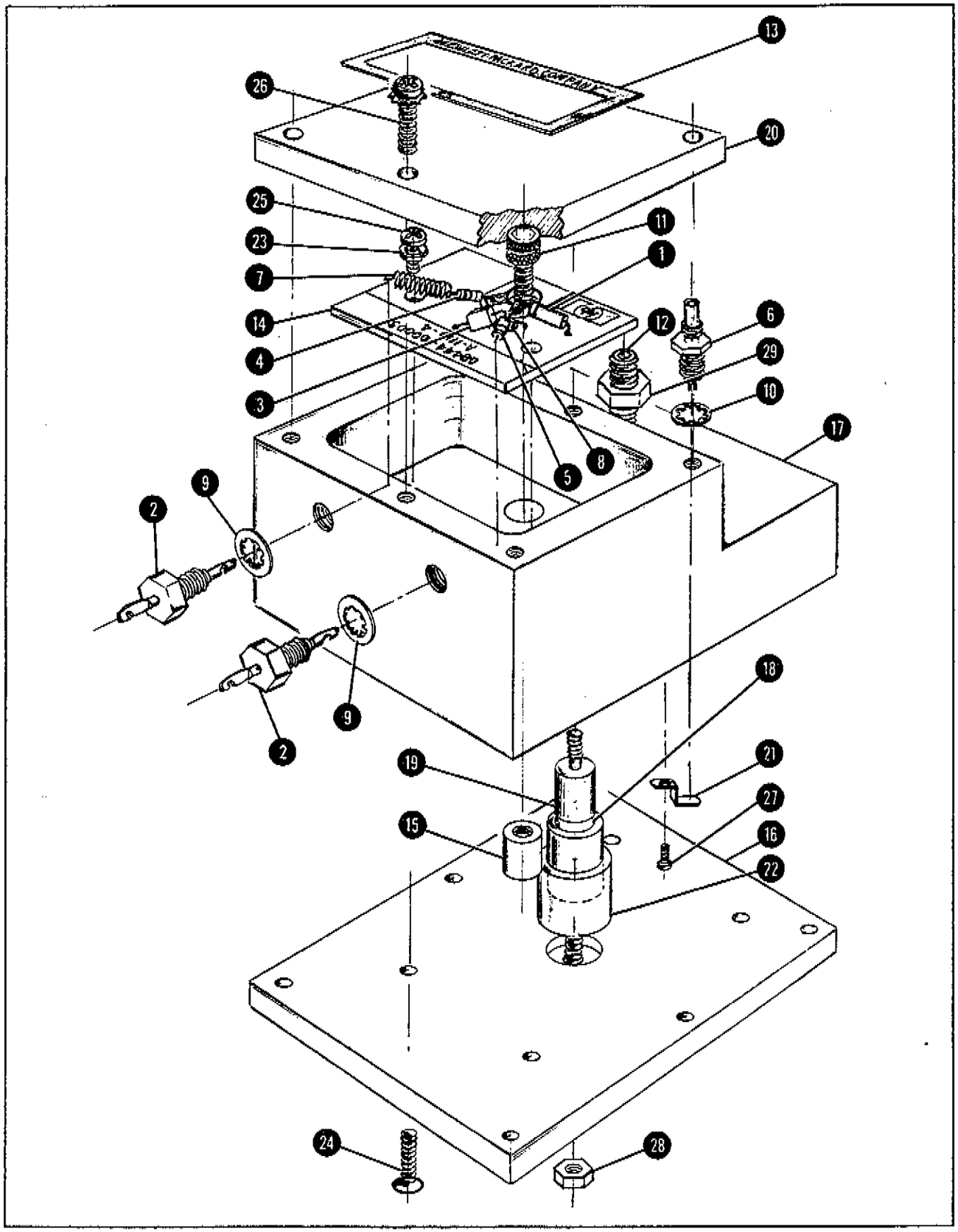

Figure 8-19. A7 1.55 GHz Oscillator Assembly, Illustrated Parts Breakdown (1 of 2)

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PARTS

Item No.	Ref. Des.	Description	HP Part No.	Qty
1	A7CR1	DIODE: VOLTAGE VAR 6.8 pF	0122-0245	1
2	A7C2/C3	C: FXD 1000 pF 500 VDCW	0160-0345	2
3	A7C1	C: FXD 0.5 pF 0.1%	0160-3549	1
4	A7R1	R: FXD 51.1 OHM	0698-7205	1
5	A7R2	R: FXD 619 OHM	0757-0418	1
6	A7J1	CONNECTOR: RF	1250-0829	1
7	A7L1	SPRING: COMPRESSION	1460-0103	1
8	A7Q1	TRANSISTOR: SI NPN	1854-0292	1
9		WASHER: LOCK 0.211 DIA	2190-0057	2
10		WASHER: LOCK 0.191 DIA	2190-0124	1
11		SCREW: SOCKET CAP 8-32 X 0.625	3030-0047	1
12		SCREW: SET 10-32 X 1.000 LG	3030-0397	1
13		LABEL:	7120-1927	1
14		PC BOARD: OSCILLATOR BLANK	08444-20003	1
15		INSULATOR	08444-20006	1
16		COVER: OSC HOUSING BOTTOM	08444-20008	1
17		HOUSING: OSCILLATOR	08444-20010	1
18		DIELECTRIC: CAPACITOR	08444-20013	1
19		INNER ELEMENT: CAPACITOR	08444-20015	1
20		COVER: OSCILLATOR HOUSING TOP	08444-20028	1
21		INPUT/OUTPUT LOOP	08555-00033	1
22		CAPACITOR: OUTER ELEMENT	08555-20040	1
23		WASHER: LOCK NO. 4	2190-0003	2
24		SCREW: MACHINE 4-40 X 0.438 LG	2200-0109	6
25		SCREW: MACHINE 4-40 X 0.250 LG	2200-0139	2
26		SCREW: MACHINE 4-40 X 0.375 LG	2200-0167	6
27		SCREW: PAN HD 0-80 X 0.125 LG	0516-0003	1
28		NUT: HEX 6-32	2420-0003	1
29		NUT: HEX 10-32	2740-0002	1

Figure 8-19. A7 1.55 GHz Oscillator Assembly, Illustrated Parts Breakdown (2 of 2)