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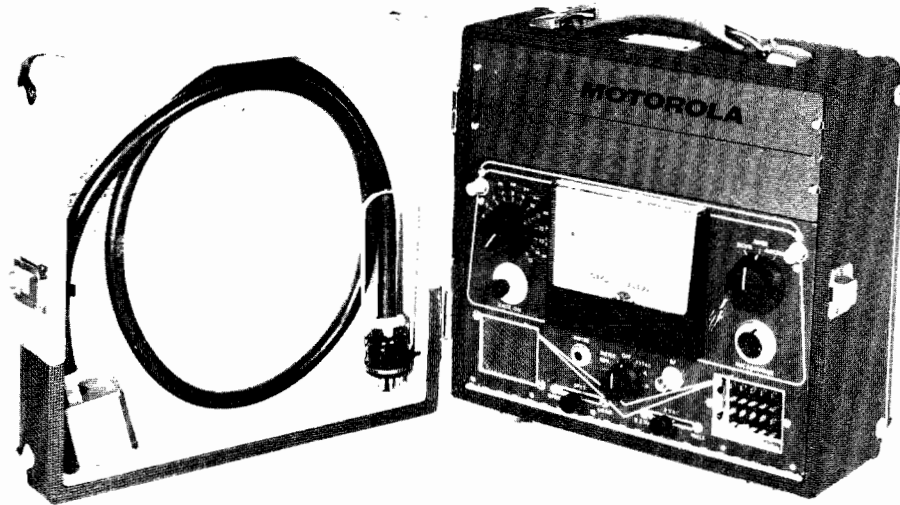
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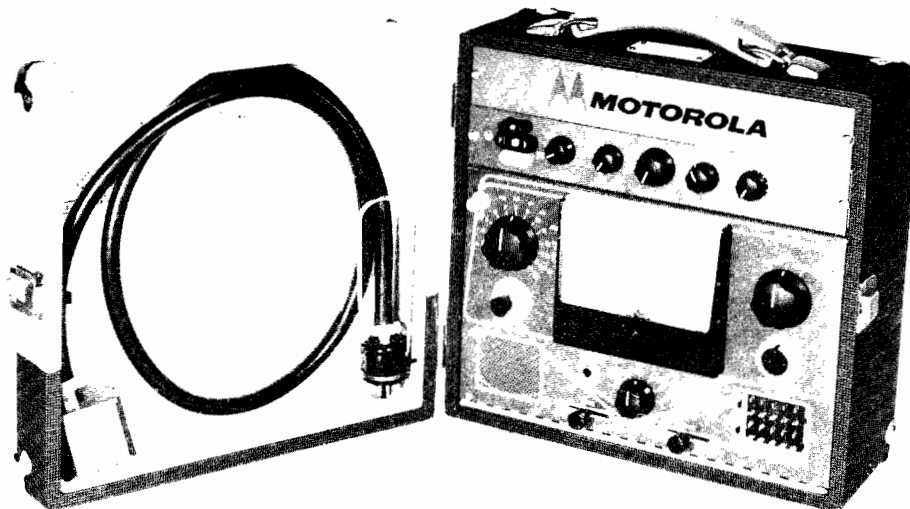
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## GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

### PORTABLE TEST SET

MODEL	TU546 Series
ALIGNMENT	metering facilities for alignment of receiver and tune-up of transmitter through a single, 11-pin plug and cable
RECEIVER OUTPUT	accurate measurement of output voltage for receiver quieting measurement. Self-contained P.M. speaker permits audio reception.
IF PEAKING	transistorized IF oscillator provides output from 280 kc to 13 mc when used with appropriate crystals
CRYSTAL TESTING	activity of crystals between 280 kc and 13 mc may be checked
FIELD INTENSITY METER	relative values of the RF field intensity radiated from the transmitter antenna may be measured
RF WATTMETER	accurate measurement of transmitter power output with optional calibrated dummy load
METER	0-50 microamps; 2% full scale accuracy
TRANSISTOR COMPLEMENT AND FUNCTION	2N274 oscillator (2)2N217 AC voltmeter ampl.
POWER SUPPLY	4 1-1/2 volt size "D" batteries
AC VOLTMETER	accurately measures audio input to transmitter and audio output of receiver Range: 0 to .2 vac; 0 to 2 vac Frequency Response: $\pm 1$ db from 35 cps to 5000 cps Input Impedance: 2v range 400,000 ohms; .2v range 40,000 ohms Stability: -1 db from -5°C to +60°C -3 db at -30°C
SIZE	12-1/2" high x 12" wide x 6-1/2" deep
WEIGHT	11 lbs.

### PEAKING GENERATOR

MODEL	TK589
FREQUENCY	crystal controlled output from 1 mc through 960 mc
TRANSISTOR COMPLEMENT & FUNCTION	2N247 oscillator crystal diode harmonic generator
POWER SUPPLY	6 v dc

## FOREWORD

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The MOTOROLA TU546 Portable Test Set provides the metering necessary to align and check MOTOROLA communications transmitters and receivers.

The test set is used for testing and aligning MOTOROLA equipment, regardless of the primary power source, which operates within the frequency ranges of 25-54 mc, 72-76 mc, 144-174 mc and 890-960 mc.

The test set housing is a convenient carrying case with a removable front cover. Clips mounted in the front cover hold the metering cable when carrying the test set. The accessories supplied with the test set can be stored in the meter protective cover, inside the test set, which is accessible by twisting the two quarter turn screws and opening the front panel.

Operating voltage is taken from an internal 6 volt d-c source consisting of four 1-1/2 volt batteries connected in series.

The test sets incorporate the following performance features:

- Direct reading multi-scale meter
- Transistorized a-c voltmeter
- Transistorized oscillator
- Selection of metering circuits in transmitters and receivers
- Zero center scale
- Peaking generator (included in the Model TU546P only or available as an optional accessory)

## 2. EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

### a. Models Available

The models available are the basic Model TU546 and the TU546P. The difference between the two models is that the TU546P includes a separate peaking generator, which is mounted in the same carrying case as the test set. A basic model plus a Model TK589 Peaking Generator forms the Model TU546P Portable Test Set.

The TK589 Peaking Generator is also available as a separate item. The basic model test set has provisions for mounting the peaking generator. The TK589 Peaking Generator is fully described in a separate PEAKING GENERATOR section of this instruction manual.

### b. Accessories Supplied

Both models include a metering cable, a 455 kc crystal, an r-f probe, r-f probe extension cable, r-f probe adapter and an accessory cable.

The metering cable has a 20-pin connector which mates with the receptacle on the test set and an 11-pin connector to plug into the meter receptacle on the receiver or transmitter being tested.

The 455 kc crystal is used for receiver i-f alignment. It plugs into a socket inside the test set.

The r-f probe is a shielded cable with a connector at one end which mates directly with the BNC connector on the r-f probe extension cable. The extension cable mates with the RF connector on the test set to supply the required r-f for specific testing purposes.



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The r-f probe adapter is used with the r-f extension cable to permit the cable to connect directly to the antenna receptacle on the radio set for the r-f source.

The accessory cable is described in paragraph 4e.

### 3. METERING FACILITIES

The test set meter is calibrated in six different scales. Metering Chart (EPD-1100), which is included with this instruction manual, indicates every meter scale and its application. This chart is largely self-explanatory; however, certain procedures cannot be fully explained on the chart and are described in text form under the RECEIVER METERING PROCEDURES and TRANSMITTER METERING PROCEDURES paragraphs of this instruction manual. All metering not explained in the text can be accomplished by following the metering chart and the alignment procedures described in the instructions supplied with the equipment being tested.

In a receiver, the following stages can be measured: last i-f grid, first limiter grid, second limiter grid, discriminator output, oscillator grid, first oscillator multiplier (450-470 mc and 890-960 mc equipment), second oscillator multiplier (450-470 mc and 890-960 mc equipment), B+ voltage, A+ or filament voltage and audio output.

In a transmitter, the following stages can be measured: multiplier grids, driver grid, final amplifier grid, PA plate current, relative r-f power output (450-470 mc and 890-960 mc equipment), B+ (highest B+ to final amplifier stage), push-to-talk relay voltage, audio input and microphone d-c voltage.

Other measurements which can be made are: internal batteries of the test set, r-f voltage from the i-f oscillator and relative field strength.

The meter scales and applications are as follows:

#### a. 20 - 0 - 20 ua Scale

The 20 - 0 - 20 ua scale is the top scale on the meter. The "0" center feature of this scale provides direct, accurate readings, both positive and negative, without switching meter polarity. This arrangement simplifies adjustment of receiver discriminator output and improves local oscillator tuning for exact "on-frequency" readings.

#### b. 0 - 50 ua Scale

The 0 - 50 ua scale is the second scale from the top of the meter. This scale is used for most of the transmitter and receiver alignment requirements. The metering chart indicates the various applications for which this scale is used.

#### c. 0 - 1000 Volt D-C Scale

The 0 - 1000 volt d-c scale is the third scale from the top of the meter. This scale is used primarily for reading B+ voltages in transmitters and receivers.

#### d. 0 - 15 Volt D-C Scale

The 0 - 15 volt d-c scale is the fourth scale from the top of the meter. This scale is used when measuring filament and relay voltages and also the internal power supply of the test set.

#### e. 0 - 30 Volt D-C Scale

The 0 - 30 volt d-c scale is the fifth scale from the top of the meter. This scale is used primarily for measuring microphone d-c voltage.

#### f. 0 - 2 Volt A-C Scale (0 - .2 Volt A-C)

The 0 - 2 volt a-c scale is the bottom scale on the meter. This scale is used to measure the audio output of a receiver and the audio input of a transmitter. The meter sensitivity can be changed, by means of a switch on the front of the test set, to indicate a full scale reading of 0.2 volts a-c.

### 4. CONTROLS

All controls used for testing and aligning are located on the front panel of the test set. These controls are shown on the Controls Location Detail, number EPD-1116, which is included in this instruction manual, and are as follows:

#### a. Position Selector Switch

The position selector switch is a 15-position switch used to select the circuit to be metered. The correct switch positions are determined by the type of equipment being tested. The Metering Chart, EPD-1100, included in this manual, indicates the switch positions in relation to the

circuits. Refer to the instruction manual supplied with the radio set for switch positions to be used.

All instruction manuals supplied with MOTOROLA equipment, prior to the publication of this instruction manual, include alignment procedures utilizing a MOTOROLA Model P-8500 or

P-8501 series Portable Test Set. The following chart shows the relationship between the position selector switch positions of the P-8500 and P-8501 series to those of the TU546 series Portable Test Sets. An asterisk in the chart indicates there is no switch position on the P-8500 and P-8501 series comparable to the TU546 Series.

RECEIVER	P-8500 & P-8501 series	1	2	3	+4, -4	5	6	-4 (see note)	5 (see note)	7	*	8	*	*	*	*
	TU546 series	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 PA	8 PO	B+ 9	A+ 10	Audio 11	12	13	14	15
TRANSMITTER	P-8500 & P-8501 series	1	2	3	-4	5	6	+4	1	7	8	*	*	*	*	*
	TU546 series	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 PA	8 PO	B+ 9	A+ 10	Audio 11	12	13	14	15

Note: The K-9326 Adapter Plug must be used.

b. Function Selector Switch

The function selector switch is labeled RCVR - XMTR - ACCESS. The RCVR position means receiver and the switch should be placed in this position when metering a receiver. The XMTR position means transmitter and the switch should be placed in this position when metering a transmitter. The ACCESS. position means accessories and the switch should be placed in this position when metering accessory equipment.

c. XMTR ON Switch

The XMTR ON switch is used when measuring transmitter power amplifier (PA) current. Transmitter PA current can be measured only by pressing the XMTR ON switch and not by operating the push-to-talk button on a microphone connected to the test set.

d. SPKR Switch

The SPKR switch is labeled OPEN - SPKR - LOAD. In the OPEN position, a 30 ohm load is placed across the receiver output. In this position, the speaker on the test set is in operating condition, at reduced level, and messages can be heard. The main function of this switch position is to set the GAIN control on a receiver from the trunk of an automobile without double-loading the receiver output. In the SPKR position, which

is the normal position of the switch, the speaker on the test set is in operating condition and messages can be heard. In the LOAD position a 3 ohm resistive load is placed across the receiver audio output, which disables the test set speaker.

e. METER Phone Jack

The accessory cable supplied is used when metering certain types of MOTOROLA equipment. The red plug on the cable mates with the METER receptacle on the test set; the black plug mates with the phone-jack on the receiver or transmitter being metered. MOTOROLA equipment with a phone-jack metering receptacle has a switch on the receiver and transmitter chassis to select the circuit to be metered. The accessory cable is also used for measuring transmitter r-f power output with the P-7208 series Dummy Load.

f. Oscillator and Metering Reversing Switch

The oscillator and meter reversing switch is labeled METER REV - OFF - 455 kc - A - B.

The METER REV position is used to reverse the polarity of the meter to provide an on-scale reading when the needle tends to indicate in the negative direction past zero.

The OFF position is the normal position used for most applications of the test set. If the switch



is in the METER REV position and then placed in the OFF position, the polarity of the meter will be reversed.

In the 455 kc position, a signal of 455 kc is generated by the test set. This signal is used for measuring the grid of the last i-f amplifier and the discriminator input of a receiver. A 455 kc crystal is supplied with the test set.

The A and B positions are also used for crystal selection. The oscillator in the test set is capable of operation up to 12 mc. Normally the three crystals used will be a 455 kc, a 5.5 mc for 25-54 mc and 72-76 mc equipment first i-f alignment and a 12 mc crystal for 144-174 mc equipment first i-f alignment; however, other crystals may be used. Position A selects the crystal inserted in the "A" terminals of the crystal socket in the test set. Position B selects the crystal inserted in the "B" terminals of the crystal socket in the test set.

g. RF Connector

The output of the test set r-f oscillator is available at the RF connector. The r-f extension cable mates directly with the RF connector. The extension cable is used to couple the signal into the antenna connector of the receiver under test. The probe is used to inject the signal into the various stages of the receiver, as required by the alignment procedure.

h. Multiplier Switch

The multiplier switch is labeled 0.2 VAC - 2 VAC - MULT.

The 2 VAC position is the normal position of the switch. The 0.2 VAC and the 2 VAC refer to the bottom scale of the test set meter. Normally the scale reads 2 volts a-c full scale. If the switch is placed in the 0.2 VAC position, the sensitivity of the meter will be increased 20 db and the scale will be 0.2 volts a-c full scale.

The MULT position is used only when measuring the oscillator multipliers in 450-470 mc and 890-960 mc equipment.

**CAUTION**

DO NOT use the MULT. position for metering 25-54, 72-76 or 144-174 mc. receivers. These receivers do not have oscillator multipliers; the meter could be damaged in the MULT. position with these receivers.

i. MICROPHONE Connector

The MICROPHONE connector is a four-pin female receptacle which mates directly with any MOTOROLA microphone (or equivalent) which has a four-pin male microphone connector.

j. Metering Socket

The metering socket is a 20-pin male plug. The metering cable, supplied with the test set, connects directly to the metering socket.

k. Speaker

The speaker is used for all applications which may require audible indications for adjustment or checking purposes.

**5. RECEIVER METERING PROCEDURES**

Most MOTOROLA FM communications receivers incorporate either an 11-pin metering plug or a phone-jack mounted on the receiver chassis. Receivers which do not have the meter plug or phone-jack have no special facilities for metering purposes. When measuring the latter type of receivers refer to the alignment chart supplied with the receiver.

**NOTE**

The 20-pin metering cable plug acts as the internal battery ON-OFF switch. Pins 19 and 20 on the plug are jumpered. Connecting the plug to the test set socket completes the battery circuit. To conserve battery life when not using the test set either (1) disconnect meter cable from test set, or (2) set the Oscillator and Meter Reversing Switch to OFF and put Position Selector Switch to any position except 11 or 13.

a. Receivers Incorporating an 11-pin Metering Plug

The Metering Chart, EPD-1100, included in this instruction manual, lists all of the stages which can be measured in a receiver incorporating an 11-pin metering socket. As an example, with the Position Selector Switch in position 1, the procedure is as follows:

(1) Last I-F Stage Alignment

The circuit to be metered is the grid of the last i-f stage. When the metering cable is plugged into the socket on the front panel, the

meter is connected across pins #1 and #11 on the 20-pin plug and pins #1 and #11 on the 11-pin plug of the metering cable. At the same time a resistance of 18,000 ohms, in the test set, is placed in series with the meter. The scale to read is the 0-50 ua scale.

The 455 kc. i-f crystal supplied with the test set is used for aligning receiver 455 kc. i-f stages. If the receiver being aligned incorporates an i-f other than 455 kc, the required i-f alignment crystal is available on a separate purchase order. The frequency of the crystal should be specified for the correct i-f of the receiver being aligned. Refer to the receiver block diagram in the instructions supplied with the receiver for frequencies of i-f crystals.

(a) Plug the applicable i-f test crystal into the "A" terminals on the crystal socket inside the test set.

(b) Plug the metering cable into the 20-pin socket on the test set.

(c) Plug the other end of the metering cable into the 11-pin plug on the receiver chassis.

(d) Connect one end of the r-f probe extension cable to the RF connector on the test set. Connect the other end of the r-f probe extension cable to the r-f probe cable. Place the r-f probe under the receiver chassis near the grid of the last mixer tube.

(e) Place the Function Selector Switch in the RCVR position.

(f) Place the Position Selector Switch in position 1.

(g) Align the receiver as described in the instructions supplied with the receiver. Note that the test set Position Selector Switch positions may differ from those in the receiver instructions. Refer to the chart in paragraph 4a. of these instructions for a cross reference between switch positions.

(2) 450-470 mc and 890-960 mc Receivers - Multiplier Grid Current Measurements

(a) Connect the metering plug to the test set and to the receiver.

(b) Place the Function Selector Switch in the RCVR position.

(c) Place the Position Selector Switch in position #7 or #8.

(d) Hold the Multiplier switch in the MULT. position.

Complete, detailed alignment procedures are described in the instructions supplied with the receivers.

**NOTE**

In some early models of the 450-470 mc receivers, the first oscillator multiplier is wired to pin #7 and the second oscillator multiplier is wired to pin #8 of the 11-pin metering socket on the receiver chassis. In later models of the 450-470 mc and the 890-960 mc receivers, the first multiplier is wired to pin #6 and the second multiplier is wired to pin #7 of the 11-pin metering socket on the receiver chassis. In the latter case, the MULT switch is used only to measure the second multiplier.

**CAUTION**

DO NOT use the MULT position when testing receivers which do not have oscillator multipliers, e.g., 25-54 mc, 72-76 mc and 144-174 mc receivers. The 50 ua meter movement can tolerate a 10 times overload which results in 0.5 ma and approximately one volt across the meter. However, with silicon diodes shunting the meter movement, the current required to maintain one volt across the circuit must exceed 10 ma. In the most sensitive meter connection, approximately 200 volts will cause 10 ma to flow in the circuit. The power dissipated by the resistor is approximately two watts. Since the resistor is rated at 1/2 watt, the duration of this type of overload should be limited, to prevent damage to the precision resistor.

b. Receivers Incorporating a Phone-Jack Metering Connector

To measure receivers which have a phone-jack metering connector, the accessory cable (with a phone-plug at each end) must be used. When the phone-plug is connected to the test set METER receptacle, the Function Selector Switch, Position Selector Switch, XMTR ON button, MICROPHONE connector and the Multiplier Switch are removed from the circuitry. The only exception is the zero center, since it is a separate circuit as described in paragraph 7b.

With the phone-plug connected, the 0-50 ua meter movement is the only scale which can be used. The polarity of the meter may be changed by the METER REV switch.

(1) Plug the red phone-plug, on the accessory cable, into the METER socket on the test set.

(2) Plug the black phone-plug on the other end of the accessory cable into the phone-jack meter connector on the receiver to be tested.

(3) Refer to the instructions supplied with the receiver for detailed metering procedures.

## 6. TRANSMITTER METERING PROCEDURES

Most MOTOROLA FM communications transmitters incorporate either an 11-pin metering plug or a phone-jack mounted on the transmitter chassis. Transmitters which do not have the metering plug or phone-jack have no special facilities for metering purposes. When measuring the latter type of transmitters, refer to the transmitter alignment chart supplied with the transmitter.

### a. Transmitters Incorporating an 11-pin Metering Plug

The Metering Chart, EPD-1100, included with this instruction manual, lists all of the stages which can be measured in a transmitter incorporating an 11-pin metering socket. As an example, with the Position Selector Switch in position 2, the procedure is as follows:

The circuit to be metered is the oscillator or tripler in all MOTOROLA transmitters except 25-54 mc and some 144-174 mc transmitters. When the metering cable is plugged into the socket on the front panel, the meter is connected across pins #2 and #11 on the 20-pin plug and pins #2 and #11 on the 11-pin plug of the metering cable. At the same time a resistance of 18,000 ohms, in the test set, is placed in series with the meter. The scale to read is the 0-50 ua scale.

#### (1) Measurement of Power Amplifier (PA) Plate Current

Measure the PA current as follows:

(a) Connect the metering plug to the test set and to the transmitter.

(b) Place the Function Selector Switch in the XMTR position.

(c) Place the Position Selector Switch in position #7, PA.

(d) Push the XMTR ON switch and hold it down during the testing period.

The scale to read is the 0-50 ua scale. Refer to the instructions supplied with the transmitter to interpolate the microampere reading to milliamperes plate current.

### NOTE

For PA readings, the transmitter must be keyed by the XMTR ON button. A PA reading cannot be obtained by keying the transmitter with a microphone push-to-talk switch.

### b. Transmitters Incorporating a Phone-Jack Metering Connector

To measure transmitters which have a phone-jack metering connector, the accessory cable (with a phone-plug at each end) must be used. When the phone-plug is connected to the test set METER receptacle, the Function Selector Switch, Position Selector Switch, XMTR ON button, MICROPHONE connector and the Multiplier Switch are removed from the circuitry. The only exception is the zero center, since it is a separate circuit as described in paragraph 7b.

With the phone-plug connected, the 0-50 ua meter movement is the only scale which can be used. The polarity of the meter may be changed by the METER REV switch.

(1) Plug the red phone-plug, on the accessory cable, into the METER socket on the test set.

(2) Plug the black phone-plug on the other end of the accessory cable into the phone-jack meter connector on the transmitter to be tested.

(3) Refer to the instructions supplied with the transmitter for detailed metering procedures.

### c. Measurement of Transmitter R-F Power Output

The P-7208 and P-7208A R-F Dummy Loads are available on separate purchase order for use with the test set to measure transmitter r-f power output. The P-7208 has a standing wave ratio of less than 1.2 between 25 mc and 174 mc

with a 50 ohm load impedance. The power capabilities of both dummy loads is 25 watts for continuous operation and 60 watts for intermittent operation. The P-7208A is used with MOTOROLA "Handie-Talkie" FM Radiophone and Pack Sets. It has the same rated capacity as the P-7208 and is calibrated for a full scale reading of 50 ua with 2 watts r-f power.

Measure the r-f power output as follows:

(1) Plug the red phone-plug, on the accessory cable, into the METER socket on the test set.

(2) Plug the black phone-plug, on the accessory cable, into the dummy load.

(3) Connect the transmitter ANT connector to the coaxial connector on the dummy load. Use the r-f extension cable supplied with the test set.

(4) Turn on the transmitter by means of the microphone used with the radio set.

(5) Note the reading on the meter. Refer to the calibration curve supplied with the dummy load to convert the microamperes to watts.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

### a. Service Accessibility

Turn the panel fasteners (one located above the Function Selector Switch and the other is above the Position Selector Switch) one-half turn and pull down for access to the four batteries. Remove the protective cover to expose the circuitry. Refer to the parts location detail photo opposite diagram 63E849846 for location of the various components of the circuit.

### b. Zero Center Adjustment

The zero center scale (top scale) is adjusted at the factory for an exact zero meter reading.

Due to ageing and battery life, it may be necessary to re-adjust the zero center. This control is located on the left inside of the test set through a hole in the protective cover. Refer to the parts location detail photo opposite diagram 63E849846. Adjust the control as follows:

(1) Place the Function Selector Switch in the RCVR position.

(2) Place the Position Selector Switch in position 4.

(3) Turn the control in the direction which moves the needle toward zero center. When the needle reaches the zero point, the adjustment is completed.

If the adjustment control does not bring the meter to zero center, replace the 1-1/2 volt battery in the zero center circuit.

### c. AC Voltmeter Calibration

The voltmeter is calibrated at the factory. If any components in the meter circuitry are replaced, it may be necessary to re-calibrate the meter. The meter calibration control is located on the printed circuit board. Refer to the parts location detail photo opposite diagram 63E849846 for location of the control.

(1) Plug the 20-pin metering plug into the test set, to jumper pin #19 and #20.

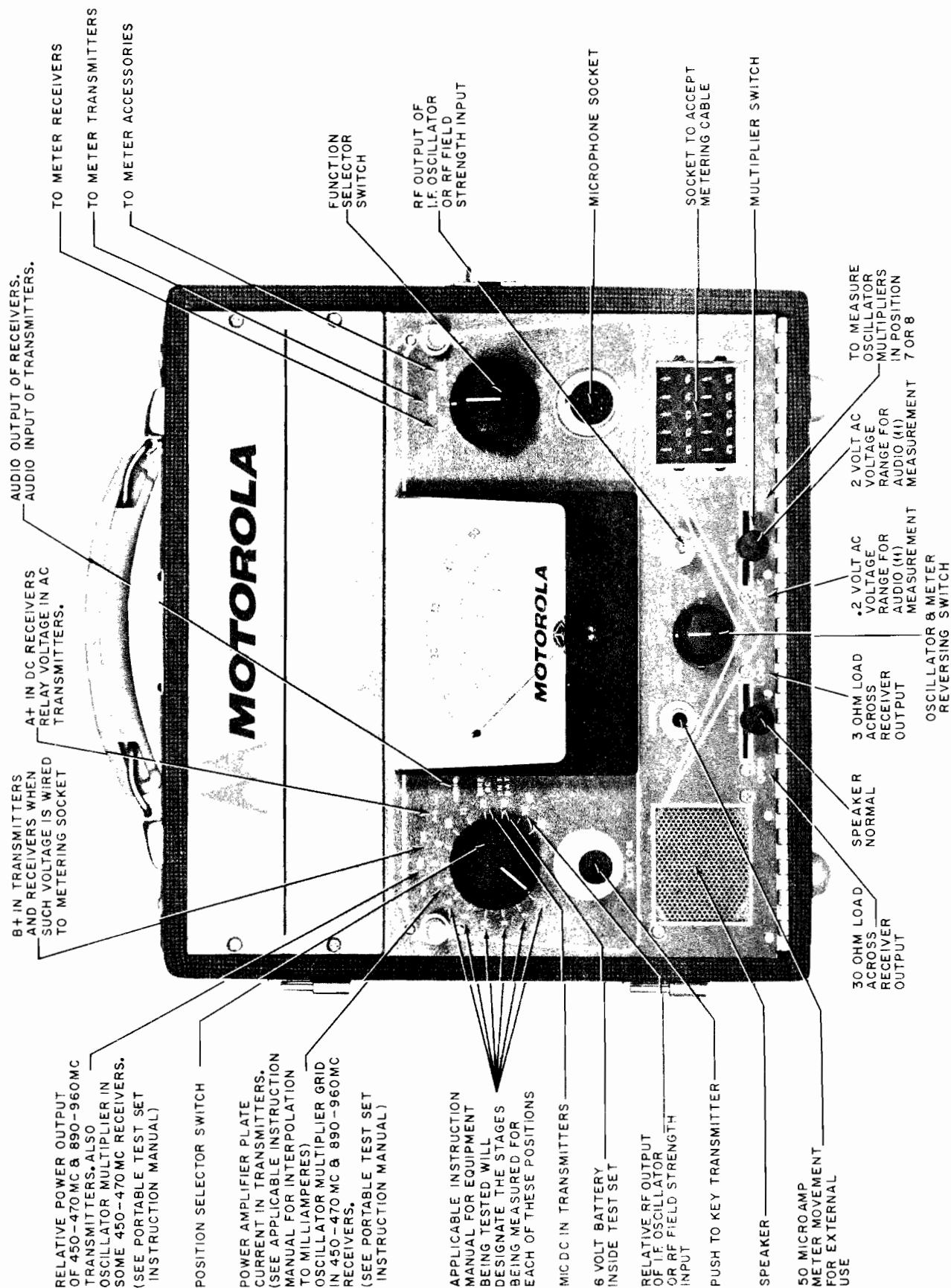
(2) Place the Function Selector Switch in the XMTR position.

(3) Connect an a-c power source to pins #1 and #2 of the MICROPHONE receptacle on the front panel.

(4) Adjust the power source for 2 volts output measured with a voltmeter of known accuracy.

(5) Adjust the meter calibration control until the meter (bottom scale) indicates 2 volts full scale.

# CONTROLS LOCATION DETAIL



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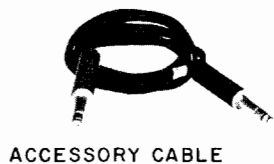




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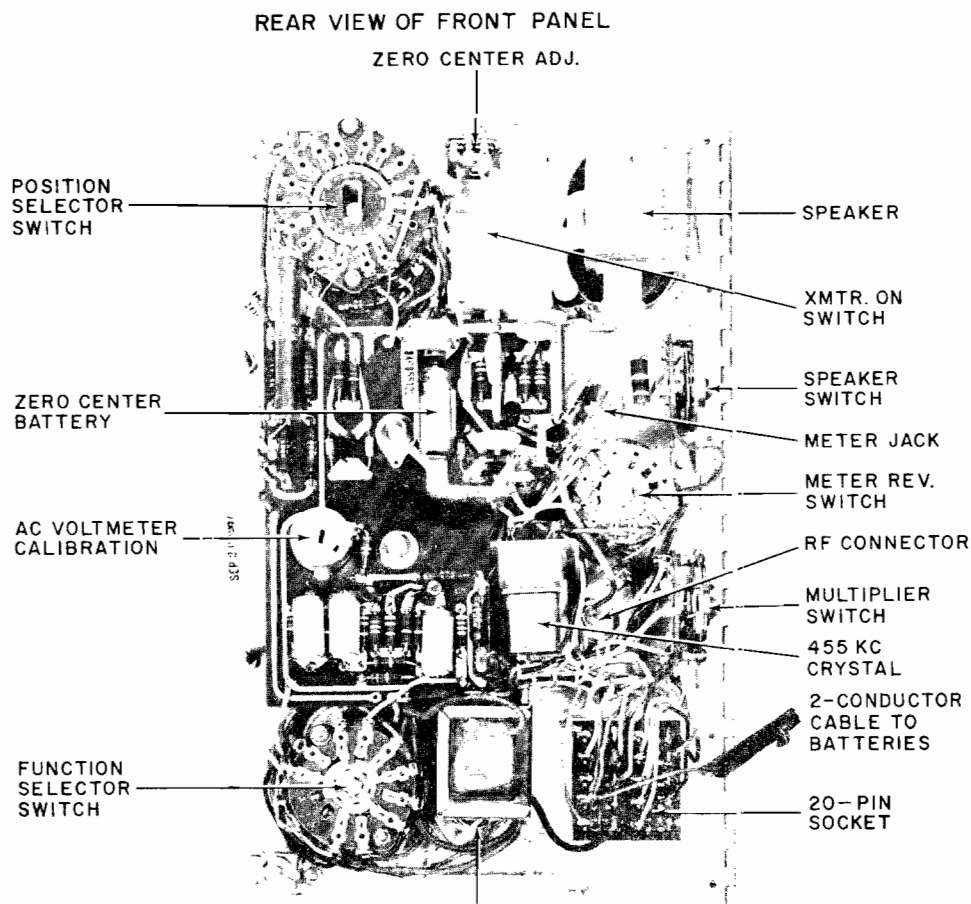


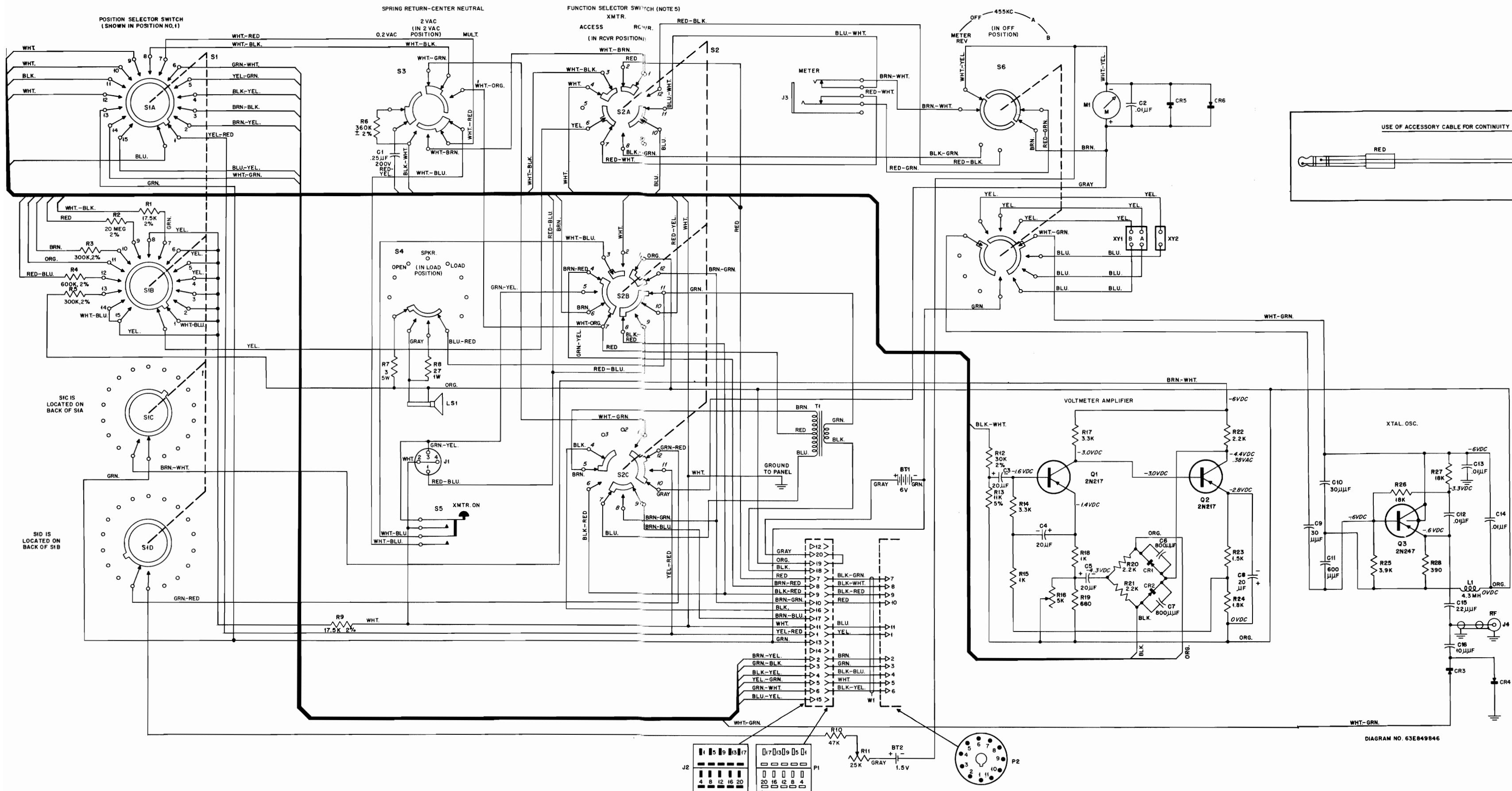
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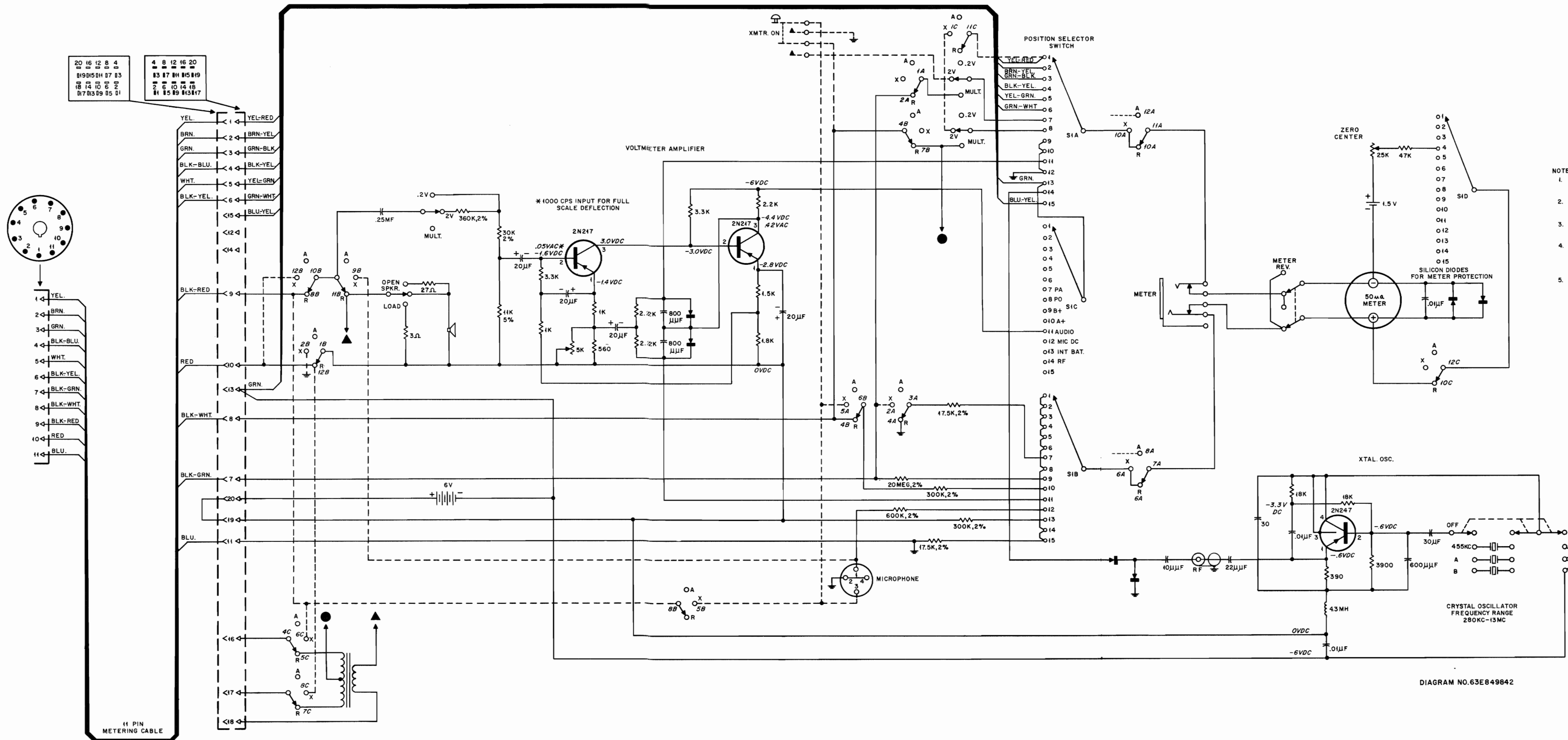


## PARTS LIST for Diagram 63E849846-A

REFERENCE SYMBOL	MOTOROLA PART No.	DESCRIPTION
BT1 BT2	60B852116 60B855262	<u>BATTERY, dry:</u> 1-1/2 volt; "D" size cell; 4 req'd 1-1/2 volt; "N" size cell
C1	8K834384	<u>CAPACITOR, fixed:</u> metallized paper; tubular; .25 uf ±20%; 200 vdcw
C2	21A801139	ceramic; disc; .01 uf; +80-20%; 600 vdcw
C3	23C855013	electrolytic; tubular; 20 uf +100-10%; 25 vdcw
C4		same as C3
C5		same as C3
C6	21B847070	ceramic; disc; 800 uuf ±10%; 600 vdcw
C7		same as C6
C8		same as C3
C9	21R114166	ceramic; disc; 30 uuf ±10%; 500 vdcw
C10		same as C9
C11	21K851299	ceramic; disc; 600 uuf ±10%; 600 vdcw
C12		same as C2
C12		same as C2
C14		same as C2
C15	21R124554	ceramic; disc; 22 uuf ±5%; 500 vdcw
C16	21R410063	ceramic; disc; 10 uuf ±5%; 500 vdcw
CR1 CR2 CR3 CR4 CR5 CR6	48C847274    48B857965	<u>CRYSTAL UNIT, rectifying:</u> germanium same as CR1 same as CR1 same as CR1 silicon same as CR5
J1	9B16345	<u>CONNECTOR, receptacle:</u> female; 4 contact; polarized; round molded phenolic insulator; chassis mounted
J2	28B855267	male; 20 contact; polarized; rectangular molded black phenolic insulator; saddle mounted
J3	9B855279	<u>JACK, telephone:</u> contact arrangement of stacks, 2 form "B"
J4	9B855268	<u>CONNECTOR, receptacle:</u> female; single contact; round molded insulator; 50 ohm impedance; chassis mounted
L1	24A825124	<u>COIL, RF:</u> choke; 4.3 millihenries; coded GRN dot
LS1	50C855098	<u>SPEAKER, magnetic:</u> voice coil impedance, 3.2 ohm; power rated at 3 watt; PM type; 2" x 3"
M1	72D855099	<u>METER, multi-scale:</u> panel mounted; consists of 20-0-20, 0-50 ua; 0-1000 VDC, 0-15 VDC, 0-30 VDC, 0-2 VAC
P1	9B855266	<u>CONNECTOR, plug:</u> female; 20 contact; polarized; rectangular molded black phenolic insulator; cable mounted

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P2	28B813576	<u>CONNECTOR, plug:</u> male; 11 contact; polarized; round molded black phenolic insulator; does not include 1V483723 SHELL, connector and handle and 41A483715 SPRING, connector shell retainer; shell and spring must be ordered separately
Q1 Q2 Q3	48B125270  48A12819	<u>TRANSISTOR:</u> type 2N217 same as Q1 type 2N247
R1	6K855337	<u>RESISTOR, fixed: carbon; unless otherwise stated</u> carbon film; 17.5K ±2%; 1/2 w; ins.
R2	6K892455	carbon film; 20 megohm ±2%; 2 w; ins.
R3	6K855329	carbon film; 300K ±2%; 1/2 w; ins.
R4	6K855330	carbon film; 600K ±2%; 1/2 w; ins.
R5		same as R3
R6	6K855332	carbon film; 360K ±2%; 1/2 w; ins.
R7	17K82839	wire-wound; 3 ohm ±10%; 5 w; ins.
R8	6R5676	27 ohm ±10%; 1 w; ins.
R9		same as R1
R10	6R6048	47K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R11	18K848202	variable: carbon; 25K ±20%; .2 watt
R12	6K855331	carbon film; 30K ±2%; 1/2 w; ins.
R13	6R115017	11K ±5%; 1/2 w; ins.
R14	6R5581	3.3K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R15	6R6229	1K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R16	18C855263	variable: wire-wound; 5K ±20%; 1 w
R17		same as R14
R18		same as R15
R19	6R6040	680 ohm ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R20	6R6069	2.2K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R21		same as R20
R22		same as R20
R23	6R6038	1.5K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R24	6R2089	1.8K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R25	6R5659	3.9K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R26	6R5591	18K ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
R27		same as R26
R28	6R5554	390 ohm ±10%; 1/2 w; ins.
S1	40C855097	<u>SWITCH,</u> rotary; 2 section; continuous; non-shorting
S2	40B855095	rotary; 3 section; 3 position; non-shorting
S3	40B855094	lever; 1 section; 3 position; non-shorting
S4	40B855096	lever; 1 section; 3 position shorting
S5	40C848230	push; contact arrangement; 2 form "A"; non-locking
S6	40B855093	rotary; 2 section; 5 position; non-shorting
T1	25C855092	<u>TRANSFORMER, AF:</u> output; consists of the following windings: primary; BLU, BRN with RED center tap leads secondary: GRN, BLK leads
W1	1V855412	<u>CABLE ASSEMBLY, special purpose:</u> Metering; includes: 30B474498 CABLE, special purpose; 12 conductor;

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		<u>CABLE ASSEMBLY, special purpose:</u> rubber covered; 50" length required 10M519 WIRE, electrical: single conductor; "24 ga. sol.; 1" required Reference parts P1, P2
XY1	9K857508	<u>SOCKET, crystal:</u> female; 4 contact; square molded black bakelite base; chassis mounted
XY2	9K857509	female; 2 contact; rectangular molded black bakelite base; chassis mounted
MISCELLANEOUS NON-REFERENCED PARTS LIST		
	13A855076 36A855276	GRILLE, speaker
	36A855070	BUTTON, lever: 2 required; for reference parts S3, S4
	36A855071	KNOB, control: 2 required; for reference parts S1, S2
	1V855410	KNOB, control: for reference part S6
	55A855264	HOLDER, battery
	55K855265	FASTNER, adjustable pawl: R.H.
	48K844891	FASTNER, adjustable pawl: L.H.
	58B855270	CRYSTAL UNIT, quartz: 455 kc; type AQL
	1V855413	ADAPTER: UHF to BNC
		ACCESSORY CABLE ASSEMBLY: includes: 30A76858 CABLE, special purpose: 2 conductor; rubber covered; 4 ft. length required
	1V855414	28A855277 PLUG, telephone: black handle
		28K855278 PLUG, telephone: red handle
		RF TEST LEAD ASSEMBLY: includes: 30B475378 CABLE, RF: coaxial; RG-58A/U; 4 ft. length req'd.
	1V855415	28B844876 CONNECTOR, plug: single contact; 2 required
		RF PROBE ASSEMBLY: includes: 30B475378 CABLE, RF: coaxial; RG-58A/U; 1 ft. length req'd
		9B855269 JACK, telephone



- NOTES:
1. FUNCTION SELECTOR SWITCH (RCVR, XMTR, ACCESS.) SHOWN IN RCVR. POSITION.
  2. DASHED LINES INDICATE CIRCUITRY WHEN FUNCTION SELECTOR SWITCH IS IN XMTR. POSITION.
  3. RF OSCILLATOR VOLTAGES TAKEN WITH OSCILLATOR OPERATING.
  4. MEASUREMENTS OF AUDIO VOLTMETER TAKEN WITH FUNCTION SELECTOR SWITCH IN XMTR. POSITION, 20 VAC APPLIED TO PIN 4 OF MICROPHONE RECEPTACLE AND SWITCH 1 IN POSITION 11.
  5. REFERENCE NUMBERS ON R-X-A SWITCH REFER TO WAFER SWITCH SECTIONS OF THE FUNCTION SELECTOR SWITCH ON CIRCUIT DIAGRAM 63E849846. 6A REFERS TO WAFER SECTION S2A, TERMINAL 6.

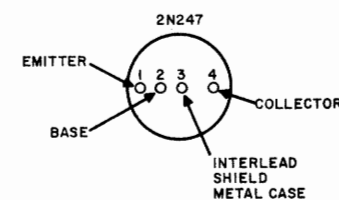
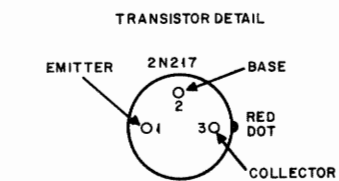
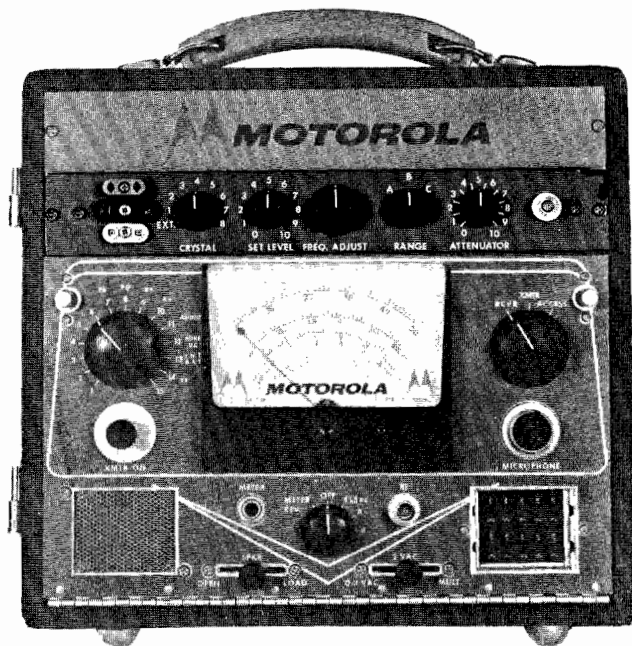


DIAGRAM NO. 63E849842

# PEAKING GENERATOR

MODEL TK589



TK589 Peaking Generator Mounted in  
TU546 Portable Test Set

## 1. DESCRIPTION

The Model TK589 Peaking Generator is a crystal-controlled signal source which provides r-f signals ranging from 1 mc to 960 mc. The generator is used for peaking of the r-f stages of f-m communications receivers operating within the 1 to 960 mc range and also provides normally encountered intermediate frequencies for alignment of receiver i-f stages.

The peaking generator essentially consists of a transistorized oscillator, internal and external crystal sockets, tuned circuits and front mounted

controls and switches. It requires a separate 6 volt d-c power source. The transistorized oscillator will operate properly only with anti-resonant crystals.

The generator is designed for mounting in the same housing as the TU546 Portable Test Set. When mounted in the test set housing, the generator uses the battery supply built into the test set.

If the test set is used at one location and the generator is required at another location, the generator may be removed from the test set housing. A metal cover, which is part of the generator, protects the generator components when it is removed from the test set housing. To provide operating voltages, the generator can then be connected to any 6 volt d-c battery.

## 2. INSTALLATION

### a. Portable Test Set

The front panel of the TU546 Portable Test Set has two removable panels. The open partition provided by removal of the lower panel is for mounting the peaking generator.

Open the front of the test set. Insert the four wires through the hole in the corner of the partition and then through the same sleeving as the battery wires. Connect the four wires from the generator to the test set as follows:

- (1) Connect the black-green wire to the black-green wire on the METER REV switch.
- (2) Connect the red-black wire to the red-black wire on the METER REV switch.



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(3) Connect the orange wire to pin #19 on the 20-pin receptacle.

(4) Connect the green wire to pin #13 on the 20-pin receptacle.

b. Separate Mounting

If the peaking generator is to be installed in any place other than in the portable test set housing, make the electrical connections as follows:

(1) Connect the black-green wire from the generator to the positive terminal of a 50 micro-ampere meter.

(2) Connect the red-black wire to the negative terminal of a 50 microampere meter.

(3) Connect the green wire to the negative terminal of a 6 volt d-c source.

(4) Connect the orange wire to the positive terminal of the 6 volt d-c source.

3. **CONTROLS**

a. CRYSTAL

The CRYSTAL switch is a 9 position switch located on the front of the generator. Positions 1 through 8 correspond to eight numbered internal crystal positions, which permit selection of up to eight test frequencies.

The EXT. position on the switch selects the three external crystal sockets. Only one crystal should be used at a time when using the EXT. position.

b. SET LEVEL and ATTENUATOR

Operation of the SET LEVEL and ATTENUATOR varies the amount of oscillator current, which also controls the output level of the generator.

**CAUTION**

Some frequency shift may be encountered with adjustment of the SET LEVEL or ATTENUATOR.

The ATTENUATOR is a smaller adjustable resistance which is useful in adjusting the output of the 890-960 mc tuned circuit to a pre-determined level and also for making fine adjustments of the SET LEVEL. Both controls are labeled from 0 to 10. This labeling enables re-setting of the controls

after they have been checked against a signal generator of known accuracy or against the diode current reading indicated on the portable test set meter.

c. FREQ. ADJUST

The FREQ. ADJUST control provides fine tuning correction (warping) of the crystal frequency. This control should be used only to "zero" the crystal frequency. It is important to note that a change in frequency may cause a change in the output level.

d. RANGE

Operation of the RANGE switch selects a warping circuit for a range of crystal frequencies and also selects the proper output circuit to correspond to the frequency range.

Position A - crystals from 1 to 4 mc. This position provides a useful harmonic output up to 54 mc. An anti-resonant, ovenized transmitter control crystal may be used in this position without using the crystal heater. Under these conditions, the crystal must be plugged into an external crystal socket on the front of the generator.

Position B - crystals from 4 to 8 mc. This position provides a useful harmonic output up to 470 mc.

Position C - crystals from 9 to 9.6 mc. This position provides a useful harmonic output from 890 to 960 mc.

To eliminate any low order harmonics which maybe encountered in any of the intermediate frequency bands, when using positions B or C, the crystals available for use with the peaking generator are specially selected to prevent low order harmonic interference. An example of this is as follows: channel frequency - 33 mc; crystal used - 2.750 mc. If this crystal is used in the peaking generator and the receiver being tested has a first i-f of 5.5 mc, then the second harmonic of the crystal ( $2 \times 2.750 \text{ mc} = 5.5 \text{ mc}$ ) may interfere during the r-f alignment.

When using transmitter crystals, the possibility of i-f interference should be considered.

4. **CALIBRATION**

The peaking generator can be checked against a signal generator of known accuracy using an f-m communications receiver as a tuned voltmeter.

- a. Meter Discriminator and Limiter -- connect the metering cable from the test set to the receiver.
- b. Interconnect Signal Generator and Radio Set -- connect the r-f probe from the signal generator to the antenna receptacle on the radio set.
- c. Zero Signal Generator Frequency -- set the signal generator to the exact receiver frequency.
- d. Adjust Signal Generator Output -- adjust output to approximately 1 microvolt. Note the limiter reading (Position Selector switch in position #2).
- e. Replace Signal Generator with Peaking Generator -- remove the signal generator cable and connect the peaking generator r-f cable to the antenna receptacle on the radio set.
- f. Adjust Frequency to Exact Receiver Frequency -- place the Position Selector switch in position #4. Adjust the frequency output of the peaking generator to the exact receiver frequency.
- g. Adjust SET LEVEL and/or ATTENUATOR -- adjust the SET LEVEL and/or ATTENUATOR for the same limiter reading as in step d. above. Recheck the FREQ. ADJUST. Record the exact position of the SET LEVEL and ATTENUATOR controls to eliminate the above procedures in subsequent receiver checking.

## 5. OUTPUT CIRCUITS

There is an adjustable capacitor in each output circuit. One circuit is peaked at approximately 460 mc (C1 on Schematic Diagram 63C852859) and needs no further adjustment. The other circuit is peaked between 890-960 mc (C2 on Schematic Diagram 63C852859) and should be peaked for maximum output on the test frequency.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General procedures for setting up the peaking generator for r-f peaking of an f-m communications receiver are as follows:

- a. Rotate the CRYSTAL switch to select the crystal frequency to be used.
- b. Place the RANGE switch in position A, B or C, depending on the crystal fundamental frequency and the output frequency desired.
- c. Adjust the SET LEVEL and the ATTENUATOR for the output level desired.
- d. Rotate the FREQ. ADJUST to warp the crystal to the test frequency.

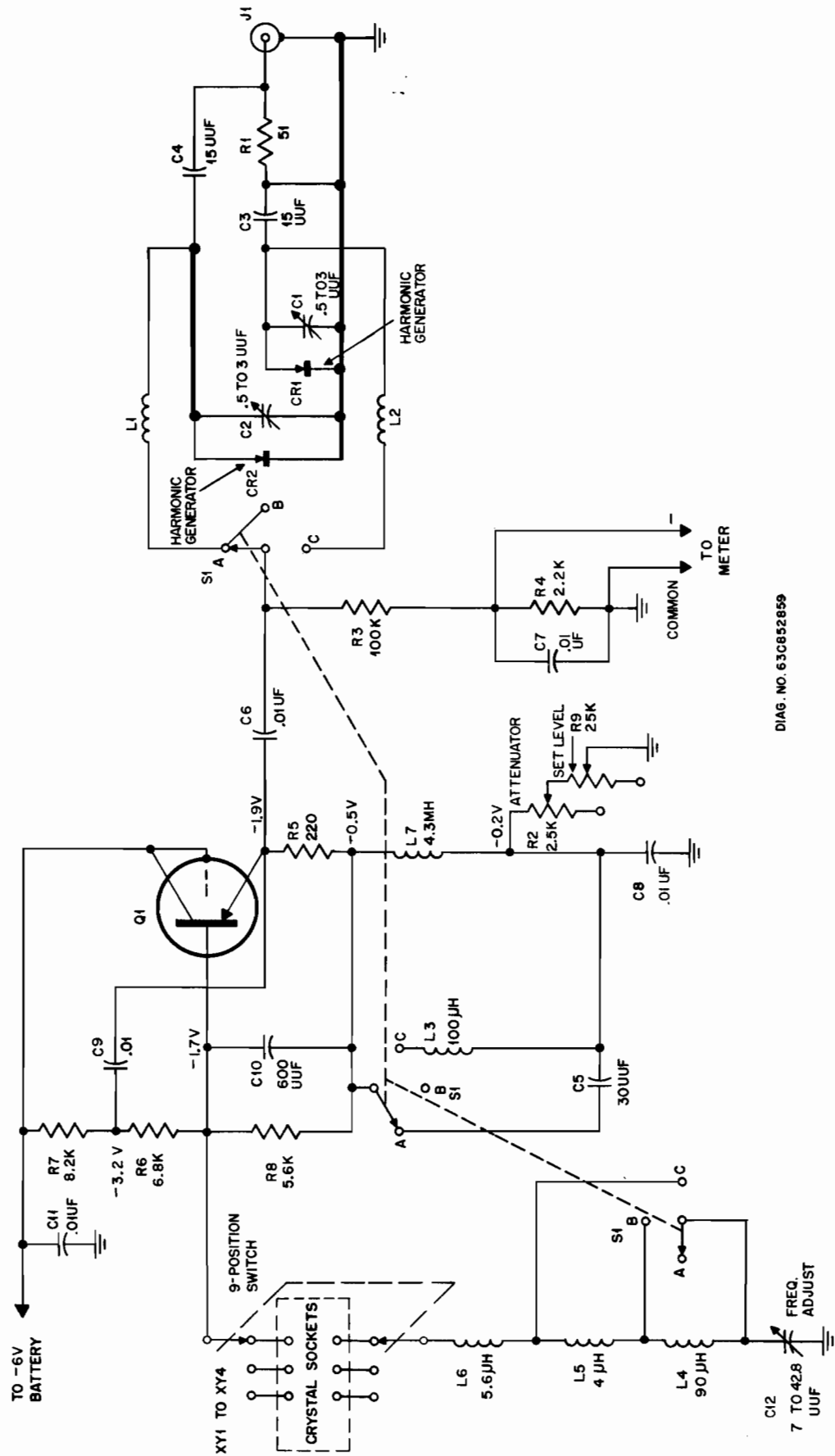
### NOTE

When the Function Selector switch (on the TU546 Portable Test Set) is in ACCESS. position, the oscillator and harmonic diode generator efficiency can be checked by observing the test set meter reading. The normal maximum reading should be 20 to 35 microamperes. The reading depends to some extent on the condition of the batteries and the condition of the crystal used. The batteries may be checked by placing the Position Selector switch on the test set to position #13 (Function Selector switch in RCVR or XMTR).

To conserve battery life, when the generator is not in use, place the SET LEVEL control in the full counterclockwise position, or 0. Under these conditions, the battery life is the same as the shelf life. The batteries are completely removed from the peaking generator circuit when the 20-pin metering plug is not plugged into the 20-pin receptacle on the test set.

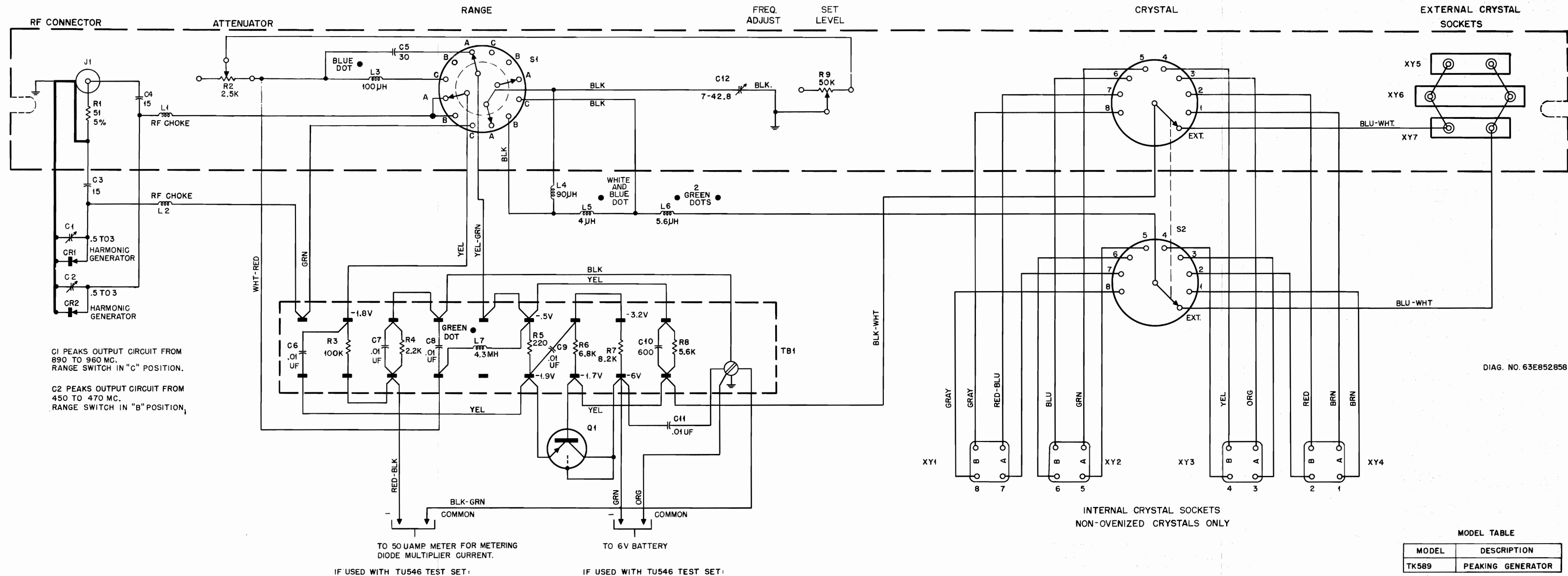
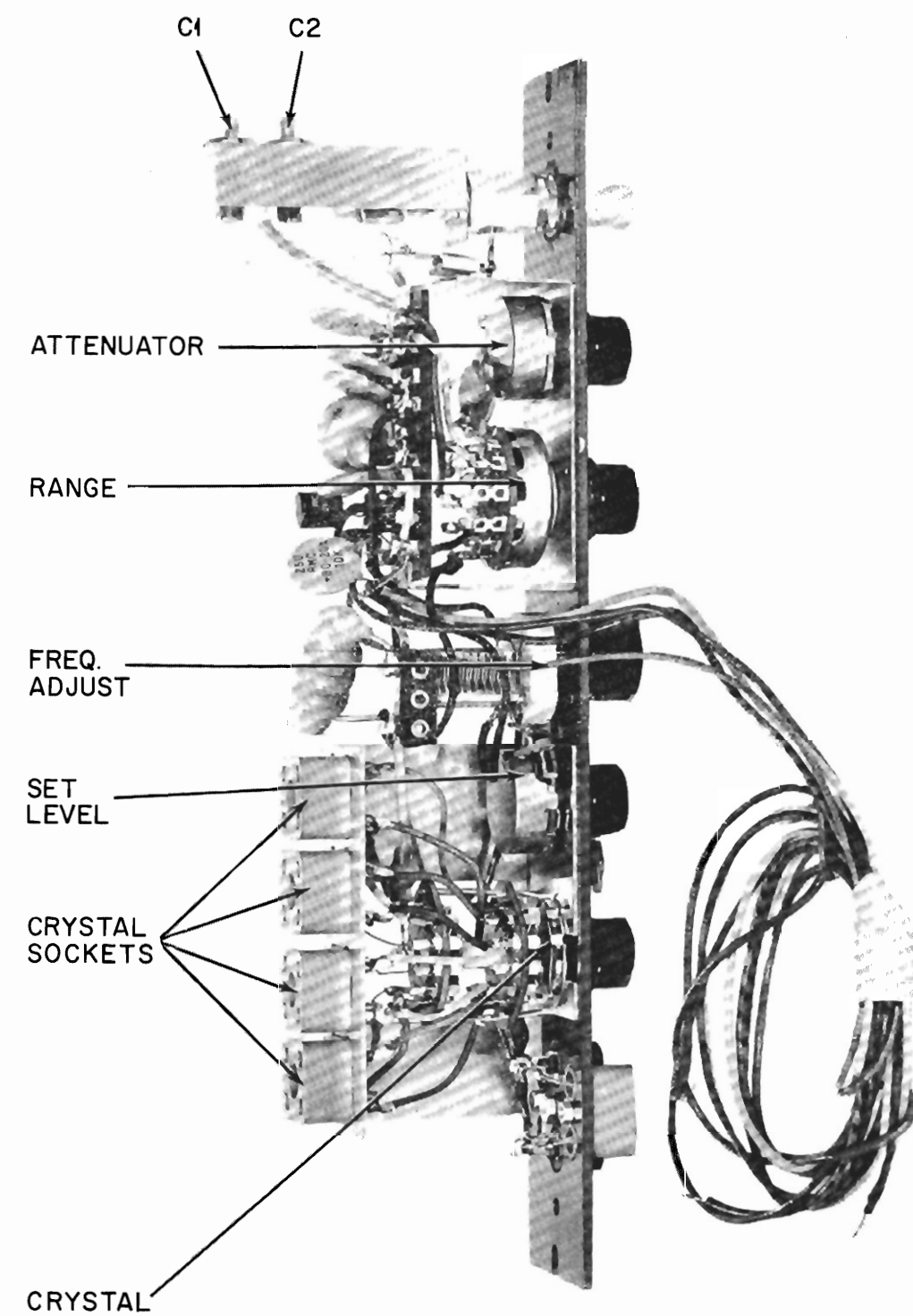
## 7. CRYSTALS

For proper operation of the TK589 Peaking Generator, MOTOROLA Type AUL anti-resonant crystals should be used. Crystals are not supplied with the peaking generator, but are available on separate order. When ordering crystals, specify Type AUL and the test frequency desired.



DIAG. NO. 63C852859

TK589 Peaking Generator  
Simplified Circuit Diagram  
Motorola No. 63C852859-A  
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MODEL TABLE

MODEL	DESCRIPTION
TK589	PEAKING GENERATOR

## PARTS LIST for Diagram 63E852858-O

REFERENCE SYMBOL	MOTOROLA PART No.	DESCRIPTION
C1	20A858351	<u>CAPACITOR, fixed:</u> unless otherwise stated variable: air; 0.5 uuf min. to 3 uuf max.
C2		same as C1
C3	21K835358	molded silver mica; 15 uuf $\pm 10\%$ ; 500 vdcw
C4		same as C3
C5	21R410048	ceramic; disc; 30 uuf $\pm 10\%$ ; 500 vdcw
C6	21A801139	ceramic; disc; .01 uf $\pm 80-20\%$ ; 600 vdcw
C7		same as C6
C8		same as C6
C9		same as C6
C10	21K851299	ceramic; disc; 600 uuf $\pm 10\%$ ; 600 vdcw
C11		same as C6
C12	19A475604	variable: air; 7 uuf min. to 42.8 uuf max.
*CR1 *CR2	48K859427	<u>CRYSTAL UNIT, rectifying:</u> germanium diode; coded yellow same as CR1
J1	9B855268	<u>CONNECTOR, receptacle:</u> female; single contact; round molded styrene insulator; 50 ohm impedance; type BNC; chassis mounted; RF Connector
L1	24A813564	<u>COIL, RF; choke;</u> 5.6 uh
L2	24B858421	60 turns
L3	24A832402	100 uh; coded BLUE dot
L4	24A83848	90 uh; 3 pie
L5	24A840728	4 uh; coded WHITE-BLUE dots
L6	24A813564	5.6 uh; coded GREEN-GREEN dots
L7	24A825124	4.3 MH; coded GREEN dot
Q1	48A128219	<u>TRANSISTOR:</u> P-N-P
R1	6R5648	<u>RESISTOR, fixed: carbon; unless otherwise stated</u> 51 ohm $\pm 5\%$ ; 1/2 w; ins.
R2	18K858468	variable: 2.5K $\pm 30\%$ ; 1/4 w
R3	6R6031	100K $\pm 10\%$ ; 1/2 w; ins.
R4	6R6069	2.2K $\pm 10\%$ ; 1/2 w; ins.
R5	6R6270	220 ohm $\pm 10\%$ ; 1/2 w; ins.
R6	6R6428	6.8K $\pm 10\%$ ; 1/2 w; ins.
R7	6R2004	8.2K $\pm 10\%$ ; 1/2 w; ins.
R8	6R6117	5.6K $\pm 10\%$ ; 1/2 w; ins.
R9	18K858469	variable: 50K $\pm 20\%$ ; 1/4 w
S1	40K801196	<u>SWITCH, rotary:</u> 4 pole; 3 position
S2	40B858122	2 pole; 9 position
TB1	31A835961	<u>BOARD, terminal:</u> 18 solder lug terminals
XY1	9K857508	<u>SOCKET, crystal: female;</u> 4 contact; square molded black bakelite base; chassis mounted
XY2		same as XY1
XY3		same as XY1
XY4		same as XY1
XY5	9K857509	2 contact; rectangular molded black bakelite base; chassis mounted

REFERENCE SYMBOL	MOTOROLA PART No.	DESCRIPTION
XY6	9K82810	<u>SOCKET, (cont'd)</u> 2 contact; rectangular molded black bakelite base; chassis mounted
XY7	9A824969	2 contact; rectangular molded steatite base; chassis mounted
*Germanium diodes, CR1 and CR2, are factory selected for proper 960 mc characteristics. Replacements for these items should only be ordered from a MOTOROLA parts depot as listed in the instruction manual. Order under the part number and nomenclature as listed above.		

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