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TX-1A and TX-1B Colorplexers MI-40209 and MI-40209-A

Bulletin #2

Subject: Suggested circuit modifications to improve the performance of the output amplifiers of the TX-LA and TX-LB Colorplexers

This bulletin describes circuitry which replaces the output amplifier stages (essentially V21 through V28). The necessary changes are described in this bulletin and should be noted in the appropriate instruction books when completed. In the TX-1A Colorplexer, refer to IB-36210-T and Schematic Number 316742. In the TX-1B Colorplexer, refer to IB-36224 and Schematic Number 317709.

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#### I. PARTS LIST

#### A. Items Deleted

The following parts have been deleted with no replacements - Schematic Number 316742 or 317709:

Part No.	Description	Connection
0514 058 059 061 061	.22 MF 400 V Tubular 10 MF 450 V Electrolytic 330 mica 560 mica .22 MF 400 V Tubular	TX-1ATB-3 center lug to ground TX-1BTB6* center lug to ground TBA-10 to ground XV22, Pin 9 to ground XV22, Pin 6 to Pin 9 TBA, terminals 2 to 8
C66 C68 C74 C78 C139 C154 C105 C163 R87 R91 R92 R93 R94 R96 R97 R99 R101 R102 R103 R106 R116 R119 R120 R121 R122 R123 R124	10	Across pot. 104 TBA-15 to TBA-16 XV24, Pin 6 to XV25, Pin 2 TBA-25 to TBA-26 XV25, Pin 3 to ground XV22, Pin 2to ground (may be missing CR 2 to Gnd. on some units) Across the 7-35 mmf. (C-62) XV22, Pin 7 to ground XV22, Pin 6 to C60 XV22, Pin 9 to C60 XV22, Pin 9 to ground XV22, Pin 9 to ground XV23, Pin 2 to C62 TBA Terminals 7 to 8 TBA Terminals 3 to 4 J20 to C65 TBA-12 to C65 Across C67 XV24, Pin 7 to ground lug TBA Terminals 9 to 10 XV25, Pin 2 to C73 TBA Terminals 13 to 14 XV25, Pin 8 to Pin 1 XV25, Pin 2 to ground XV25, Pin 3 to ground XV26, Pin 7 to TB5
R125 R128 R129 R130 R135 R180	270 Î W 5% 100 ½ W 10% 100 ½ W 10% 18 K ½ W 5% 220 2 W 10% 1470 K ½ W 5% 39 K 1 W 5% 7500 N.I.T. 10 W (TX-1B only)	XV27, Pin 2 to TB5 TBA Terminals 21 to 22 TBA-27 to 28 TBA Terminals 19 to 20 TBA20 to C79 XV28, Pin 2 to Cl05

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#### I. PARTS LIST

#### B. Items Relocated and Renumbered

The following parts are relocated and renumbered - refer to Schematic Number 316742 or 317709 and Figures A-1 and A-2.

Old Pt. #	New Pt. #	Description	Connection
C60	C501,	1 MF, 400 V, Tubular	Old: 4.7 meg., R91 to 2.2 meg., R92 New: XV23, Pin 6 to XV24, Pin 2
C62 or C67	C503	Var. 7-35 mmf.	Old (C62): 560 ohms (R96) to ground Old (C67): XV22, Pin 7 to C65 New: Across 15 mmf., C163
C73	C502	1 MF, 400 V, Tubular	Old: 2.2 meg. (Rll9) to 4.7 meg. Rl20 New: TBA-14 to TBA-24
R86	R507	100 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 10%	Old: (TX-lA)-XV22, Pin 3 to TB3 (TX-lB)-XV22, Pin 3 to TB adj. to C-60 (TB6)* New: XV25, Pin 2 to TBA-l8
R88	R286	18,000 ohms, 2 W, 5%	Old: (TX-IA) on TB3 connecting 2 birdies (TX-IB) on TB6 connecting 2 birdies New: XV18, Pin 6 to Tl lug C
R90	R501	15,000 ohms, 2W, 10%	Old: (TX-1A) XV22, Pin 1 to TB3 lower birdie (TX-1B) XV22, Pin 1 to TB6  New: R.H. lug of pot. R504 to -150 V TB5
R95	R522	100 ohms, 1 W, 10%	Old: XV21, Pin 5 to C58  New: (TX-1A) TB3, middle to upper birdie (TX-1B) TBA-12 to TB3
R98	R513	1 meg., ½ W, 10%	Old: TBA 1 to 2 New: XV24, Pin 2 to ground
Rloo	R519	150,000 ohms, 1 W,5%	Old: TBA-5 to 6 New: TBA-19 to 20
R104	R504	220 ohms, 2 W, 5%	Old: LH lug - ground Center - XV214 - Pin 2 RH lug - J20 New: LH lug) 15 K(R502)+XV22, Pin 8 Center) RH lug - XV22, Pin 3, +15 K(R501
R105	R508	100 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 10%	Old: XV24, Pin 3 to TB3, upper birdie New: XV23, Pin 7 to TB4

\*TB6 is to be removed in the process of disassembly and, hence,

does not appear in Figure B-4.

# B. Items Relocated and Renumbered (continued)

Old Pt. #	New Part #	Descr	iption		Conne	ction
RLO8	R287	18 K,	2 W,	5%	Old: New:	TBA 17 to 18 T2 lug C to C85
R109	R518	4700	l W,	5%	Old: New:	TBA 10 to 14 TBA 21 to 22
R117	R514	510	1 W,	5%	Old: New:	Across C72 XV24, Pin 3 to ground
R180	R509	7500	N.I.T.	, 10 W (TX-1A only	Old: New:	XV28-Pin 2 to Cl05 TBA-9 to 10-Topside
R284	R28l <sub>4</sub>	220	1 W,	5%	Old: New:	TB8 to ground TB8 to spare lug on C85
R285	R285	220	1 W,	5%	Old: New:	TB9 to ground TB9 to spare lug on C85
c65	c508	125 u	fd 38	30 V	Old:	
C. I	Items Added				New:	Negative Power Supply

Refer to Figures A-1, A-2, A-3 and B-2. Relocated and new components carry symbol numbers in the 500 Series. Components that are not affected by the change are numbered according to Schematics 316742 (TX-1A) and 317709 (TX-1B).

Symbol No.	Description	Location	Dwg. No.	Stock No.
C504	Capacitor, mica, 100 mmf., 500 V, 5%	Across 0503	727853-223	98422
C506	Capacitor, mica, 47 mmf., 500 V., 5%	Across C505	727853-215	95320
C507	Capacitor, molded, 0.1 mf., 400 V.	TBA 7 to 8	735715-175	73551
L501	Coil, fixed, 10 mh.	TBA 5 to 6	8825473-505	202910
R502	Resistor, Composition, 15,000 ohms, 2.W, 10%	TB5 to Pot. R504, LH lug	99126-76	522315
R503	Resistor, Composition, 1300 ohms, 1 W, 5%	TBL to TBA 6	90496-162	512213
R505	Resistor, Composition, 27000 ohms, 2 W, 10%	TBA 1 to 2	99126-79	522327
R506	Resistor, Composition, 27000 ohms, 2 W, 10%	TBA 3 to 4	99126-79	522327
R509	(TX-1B only), 3000 ohms, N.I.T., 10 W	TBA 9 to 10	8817660-17	54229

Symbol No.	Description	Location	Dwg. No.	Stock No.
R510	Resistor, Composition, 220 ohms, ½ W, 5%	XV25, Pin 1 to 6	82283-143	502122
R511	Resistor, Composition, 220 ohms, 1/2 W, 5%	XV26, Pin 1 to 6	82283-143	502122
R512	Resistor, Composition, 220 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 5%	XV27, Pin 1 to 6	82283-143	502122
R515	Resistor, Composition, 82 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 5%	XV27, Pin 1 to 8	82283-133	502082
R516	Resistor, Composition, 240 ohms, 1 W, 5%	XV24, Pin 8 to TBA-14	90496-144	512124
R517	Resistor, Composition, 47 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 5%	TBA-14 to C503	82283-127	502047
R520	Resistor, Composition, 24,000 ohms, 1 W, 5%	TBA-20 to C79	90496-192	512324
R521	Resistor, Composition, 100 ohms, ½ W, 5%	Across C505 and 506	82283-135	502110
R522	Resistor, Composition, 1200 ohms, N.I.T., 10 W	Yellow-Red Lead (High Voltage Center of T5 to Gnd.	8817660-13 Tap)	96772

#### II. ELECTRICAL DISASSEMBLY

#### A. Tube Socket Disassembly

The following list of components and wire connections, other than heater connections, are those that are not removed or relocated on tube sockets XV21 through XV27. All other soldered connections should be removed.

XV21 - Pin 2

.032 bus to ground

XV22 - Pin 2

.032 bus to C55 (TX-1A)

TB2 (TX-1B)

XV23 -

XV24 -

XV25 - Pin 1) .032 bus

XV26 - Pin 1 Relocate the other end of the .032 bus from Pin 6 to Pin 7 Pin 2 100 ohms,  $\frac{1}{2}$  W to TBA 2h (TX-LA)

TBA 26 (TX-1B)

XV27 - Pin 1 Relocate the other end of the .032 bus from Pin 6 to Pin 7 Pin 2 100 ohms,  $\frac{1}{2}$  W to TBA 28 (TX-1A)

TBA 26 (TX-1B)

#### B. Terminal Boards

Refer to Figures B3 and B4 for the location of the following terminal boards.

Terminal Board 3 (TX-1A) Remove all components and wires 6 (TX-1B) (located next to C-60)

Terminal Board 3 (TX-1B) Remove the three resistors

Terminal Board 4 (Adjacent to XV26) Remove the two resistors and bus

Terminal Board 5 (Mounted on TBA) Remove resistor and bus

Terminal Board Assembly (TBA)

Remove all capacitors (1.0 mf. only temporarily) and all resistors except the 470,000 ohms,  $\frac{1}{2}$  W connecting #23 and #24 terminals and the two 100 ohm,  $\frac{1}{2}$  W resistors attached to #26 terminal.

Remove all bus connections except:

a) 7 and 9

b) 19, 21, and 23

c) 2µ and 26 (TX-1B) 24 and 28 (TX-1A)

d) #22 .032 bus to ground

#### II. ELECTRICAL DISASSEMBLY

#### C. Miscellaneous

The following components should now be removed and held together with mounting hardware for relocation.

C55 (TX-LA only) C60 C62 C67 R104 TB4 TB5

The following components and any items soldered thereto should be removed and discarded. The holes left in the chassis can be covered with any suitable cover plate.

C58 C65 J20

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C72 should now be loosened from its standoff in order that R117, 510,  $\frac{1}{2}$  W, 5% soldered across it may be removed.

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#### III. INSTALLATION

#### A. Mechanical

(Please refer to Figures B-1, B-3, and B-4).

#### Variable Resistor R104

The pot should be mounted in accordance with the pictorial drawing, Section IV, Fig. B-1. The hole left in the chassis can be filled with a 3/8" button.

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- TB 4: Should be relocated in the hole left by C62, the mounting hole, and should be rotated about until the board lies in a vertical plane on the XV23 side of the hole.
- TB 5: Mount in the hole formerly occupied by a 6-32 x 5/8" binder head screw supporting the phenolic spacer and C-60. TB 5 should be oriented towards XV 28.

#### B. Electrical

#### General Instructions

Parts 1 and 2 of this group deal chiefly with filament and supply voltages. Therefore, the bus and wire connections noted in Parts 1 and 2 should be placed close to the chassis and away from signal leads. On the other hand, steps in Part 4 involve chiefly signal leads which should be soldered point to point and kept away from other wiring.

#### 1. Filament Connections

- (a) XV25 Rewire the heater connections so that it conforms to that of XV26 and XV27. Thus, relocate the white/brown 10-strand lead from Pin 5 to Pin 8. Tie Pins 4 and 5 together.
- (b) T-4 Remove the bus connections between Terminal 6 and the ground lug. Connect Terminal 6 of T4 to the closest birdie on TB 7 (attached to the upper mounting screw holding ClO5).

#### 2. DC Supply Voltages

- (a) -150 V (1) Remove R180, 7500 NIT, 10 W. Jumper the open connection with Bus wire.
  - (2) Remove the white/green/black 7/.010 wire (2 wires for the TX-LB) from Pin 2 and solder to TB 5.

- (3) Connect Pin 2 to TB 5 with .032 bus.
- (4) Connect the free end of the white/green/black wire to TBA-20. (A longer piece may be required).
- (5) Add R522 1200 ... 10W NIT from center tap of T-5 (Yellow-Red Lead formerly connected to GND) to GND.
- (6) C 508
- (a) 160 ufd section connect to center tap of T5.
  (b) 60-40 ufd section connect to GND.
  (c) Common connect to V28, Pin 2

### (b) / 150 V

First '	Tie Pt.	Second Tie Pt.	Connection
(1) TX-1A T TX-1B T		TB3 (closest birdie) TB3 (closest birdie)	.032 bus 100 ohms, lw., 10%
	B3 (cember birdie) B3 (closest " )	C85 spare lug C85 spare lug	white/red 7/.010 white/red 7/.010
	B3 (closest birdie) B3 (closest birdie)	TB3 (center birdie) TB3 (furthest birdie)	100 ohms, lw., 10% 1300 " lw 5%
(4) R286		w. (may be 2w.) 5% to lug C, Tl 2 w., 5% (formerly R88).	
(5) R287	XV19, Pin 6, 56 k., lw. replace with 18 k., 2 y	(may be 2 w.)5% to lug C, T2 - w., 5% (formerly R108)	desa Los
(6)R284	TB8 (attached to XV18) ground lug and place or	220, 1 w., 5% to ground lug - 1 n spare lug of C85.	lift from
(7) R285	TB9 (attached to XV19) ground lug and place of	220, 1 w., 5% to ground lug - 1 n spare lug of C85.	Lift from
(8) TBA-12	Red 7/.010 to XV22, Pin	n 1.	
	(c) <u>/ 280V</u>	adda equation (at the color	
(1) TX-1A		ire that is free at one end and the other end should now be so	
	-TB7 (1 birdie) should white/red 7/.010 wire.	be connected to TBA-1C by means	s of a
(2) XV23	Pin 9 should be connect	ted to TBA -10 with a White/Red	7/.010 wire.
(3) XV24 (4) XV25 (5) XV26 (6) XV27	Pin 6) Pin 9) Pin 9) To C77 by sep	parate white/red 7/.010 wire.	

3. Terminal Board Assembly (Refer to Pictorial Diagram B-2) except for the 10 W resistor; all components are placed on the bottom side.

# TBA Turret Terminal

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First Tie Pt.	Second Tie Pt.	Connection
CO. 1	2	27 K, 2 W, 10%
20. 1 20. de	#6 ground lug on upper 6-32 mtg. screw	.032 ground bus
2	4	.032 bus (insulated)
3	4	27 K, 2 W, 10%
3	#6 ground lug	.032 ground bus
4	XV23 - Pin 6	.032 bus
3 3 4 5 5 4 7	6	505 Coil
5	7	.032 bus
4	6	1300, 1 W, 5%
7	8	.1, 400 V, DC
<b>30</b> 7	9	.032 bus
8	XV23 nut strap(TX-LA)	
	#4 ground lug(TX-1B)	.032 ground bus
9 (other side)	10 TX-1A	7500 ohms, 10 W, NI
solver and the second	TX-1B	3000 ohms, 10 W, NI
9	12	.032 bus (insulated)
10	L7-Pin 3 (TX-1B)	+280 Feed
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10	XV23, Pin 9	White/Red 7/.010 wire
12	XV21, Pins 1 and 5	.032 bus
12	XV22, Pin 1	Red 7/.010 wire
12	TB3 (TX-LA)	White/Red 7/.010 wire
C.91	TB3 (TX-1B)	100 1 W, 10%, R522
14	24	C502
1/4	XV2l4, Pin 8	240 ohms, R516
14	C503	47 ohms, R517
18	XV25, Pin 2	100 ohms
18	24	.032 bus insulated
19	20	150 K, 1 W, 5%
19	21	.032 bus
20	TB5	-150 V, Feed (white/green/black)
20 21	079	24 K, 1 W, 5%
21	22	4700 ohms, 1 W, 5%
22	23	.032 bus
23	XV26 ground lug	.032 ground bus
24	24 Pr. 2 (mr. 2.)	470 K. ₺ W. 5%
	XV26, Pin 2 (TX-1A)	100, ½ W
24 (other side)	28 (TX1A)	.032 bus
26	26 (TX1B)	.032 bus
26	XV26, Pin 2 (TX1B)	100, ½ Ŵ
25	XV27, Pin 2	$100, \frac{1}{2} W$
28	Y1107 P:- 0	REMOVE THIS LUG
27	XV27, Pin 2	100, ½ W
		REMOVE THIS LUG

# 4. Socket Assemblies

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		First Tie Pt.	Second Tie Pt.	Connection
(a)	XV22	(1) Pin 3 (2) Pin 6 (3) Pin 7 (4) Pin 8	Closest lug-pot. TB 4 Ground Centre lug-pot.	.032 bus .032 bus .032 bus .032 bus
(b)		(1) Pot - closest lug (2) Pot - furthest lug (3) Pot - furthest lug	TB 5 TB 5 Center lug	15 K, 2 W, 5% 15 K, 2 W, 5% .032 bus
(c)		(1) TB 4	XV23, Pin 7	47 ½ W
(d)	XV214	(1) Pin 1 (2) Pin 1 (3) Pin 2 (4) Pin 3 (5) Pin 3	Pin 7 Pin 8 Ground C505 Ground	.032 bus 82 ½ W, 5% 1 Meg., ½ W, 10% .032 bus 510 ½ W, 5%
(e)		<ul><li>(1) C503 (outer lug)</li><li>(2) Ground</li><li>(3) Mount C503 on the lower mt if necessary.</li></ul>	47 ohms, ½ W, (R517)	C504 C503 th a #26 drill,
(f)	XV25	(1) Pin 1 (2) Pin 1 (3) Pin 3 (4) Pin 6 (5) Pin 9	Pin 6 Pin 7 Ground XV26, Pin 6 C77	220 ½ W, 5% .032 bus .032 bus .032 bus White/Red 7/.010
(g)	<b>X</b> V26	(1) Pin 1 (2) Pin 1 (3) Pin 3 (4) Pin 6 (5) Pin 9	Pin 6 Pin 7 Ground XV27, Pin 6 C77	220 ½ W, 5% .032 bus .032 bus .032 bus White/Red 7/.010
(h)	жу27	(1) Pin 1 (2) Pin 1 (3) Pin 3 (4) Pin 6 (5) Pin 9	Pin 6 Pin 7 Ground C79 C77	220 ½ W, 5% .032 bus .032 bus .032 bus White/Red 7/.010

#### 5. Miscellaneous

(a) C505 (formerly C72) should now have the following soldered across it.

R521 100  $\frac{1}{2}$  W 5% C506 47 mmf. 5%

Some care must be taken in the positioning of these components as they should be spaced about equidistantly between the chassis and the trimmer.

#### (b) Coupling Capacitors

C501 and its phenolic spacer should now be mounted over the hole for the mounting screw for the former C-67 standoff. One lead is soldered to TBA-4, while the other is soldered to XV24, Pin 2. On the XV24 side, the metal case of the capacitor should be connected to the pigtail.

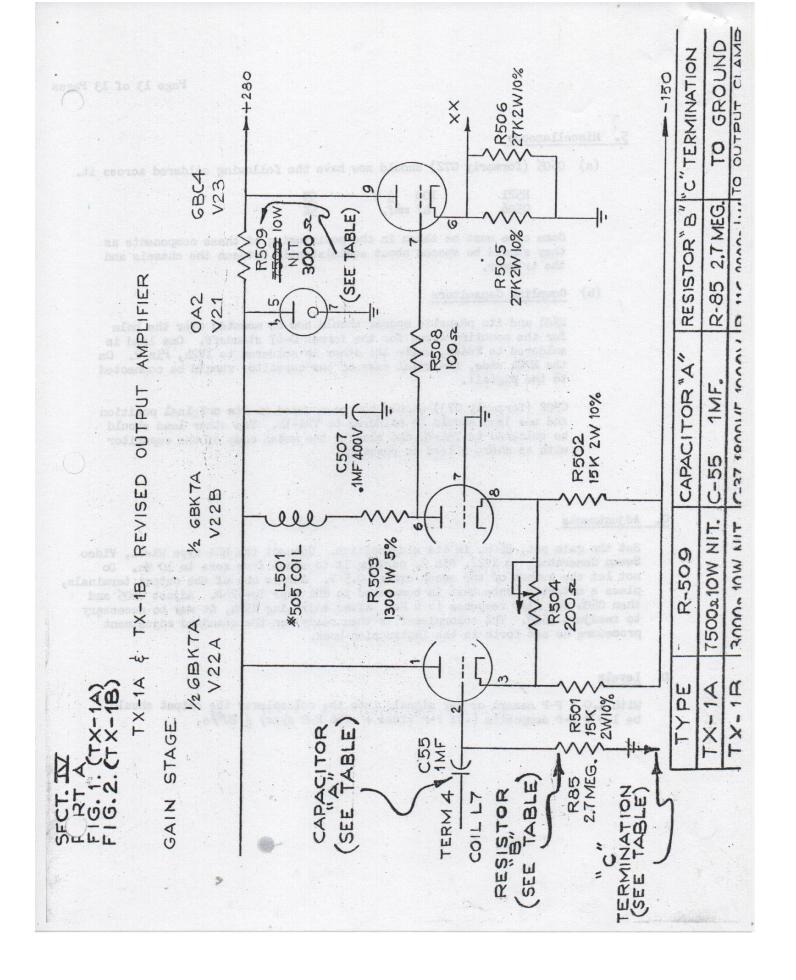
C502 (formerly C73) should now be mounted in its original position and one lead should be soldered to TBA-U<sub>1</sub>. The other lead should be soldered to TBA-24 and also to the metal case of the capacitor with as short a lead as possible.

#### C. Adjustments

Set the gain pot, R504, in its mid-position. Connect the RCA type WA-21, Video Sweep Generator, to XV22, Pin 2, setting it to sweep from zero to 10 Mc. Do not let the output of the sweep exceed 0.5 V. Across one of the output terminals, place a detector probe that is connected to RCA Type TO-524D. Adjust C505 and then C504 for flat response to 8 Mc. After adjusting C504, it may be necessary to readjust C505. The colorplexer is then ready for the standard adjustment procedure as set forth in the instruction book.

#### D. Levels

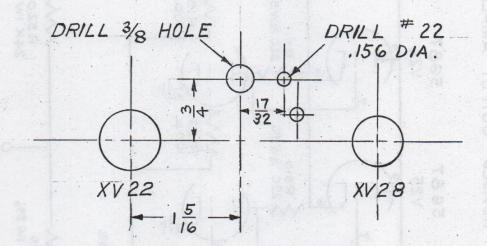
With 1.0 V P-P camera or bar signals into the colorplexer the output should be 1.0 V P-P composite (.71 P-P video + .286 P-P sync) \( \frac{1}{200} \).



9 9 (2) -+280V 120 IW 1% R136 2005 L CTT 120 IW 1% R134 \$33 \$33 RIBY R 132 2002 8519 R512 2220 12W5% 280 MF 623 5687 127 C506 REVISED OUTPUT AMPLIFIER R 520 24K IW 5% R521 100 ½W 5% R131 100 & R511 220 ½W5% 5687 126 C505 3 R126 > R510 -1500 5687 V25 R519 150K IW 5% R127 470K ½W 5% R507 TX-1A ¢ TX-1B C502 1MF R516 2401W5% - R518 - 4700 IW 5% STAGE C503 R514 510 2W 5% C504 = R517 < 47 < 28 1 28 1 **OBK1A** V24 FEEDBACK R515 82 1/2 W 5% CSO R513 (1) MEG. NW 10% SECT. PART FIG. 9 GAIN 3

B. PICTORIAL

1. RELOCATION OF POTENTIOMETER R-504 (FORMERLY R-104)



FTB2 FTB5FTB7 FR180 FIGURE " B.3 " C505 C502 C503 TB3 C55 C501 CTB4

FIGURE "B-4"

FOR THE LOCATION OF TB8 & TB9, SEE FIGURE "B3"