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## OPERATORS SAFETY SUMMARY

The general safety information in this part of the summary is for both operating and servicing personnel. Specific warnings and cautions will be found throughout the manual where they apply, but may not appear in this summary.

### TERMS

#### In This Manual

**CAUTION** statements identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to the equipment or other property.

**WARNING** statements identify conditions or practices that could result in personal injury or loss of life.

#### As Marked on Equipment

**CAUTION** indicates a personal injury hazard not immediately accessible as one reads the marking, or a hazard to property including the equipment itself.

**DANGER** indicates a personal injury hazard immediately accessible as one reads the marking.

### SYMBOLS

#### In This Manual



This symbol indicates where applicable cautionary or other information is to be found.

#### As Marked on Equipment



**DANGER** — High voltage.



Protective ground (earth) terminal.



**ATTENTION** — refer to manual.

#### Power Source

This product is intended to operate in a power module connected to a power source that will not apply more than

250 volts rms between the supply conductors or between either supply conductor and ground. A protective ground connection by way of the grounding conductor in the power module power cord is essential for safe operation.

#### Grounding the Product

This product is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power module power cord. To avoid electrical shock, plug the power cord into a properly wired receptacle before connecting to the product input or output terminals. A protective ground connection by way of the grounding conductor in the power module power cord is essential for safe operation.

#### Danger Arising From Loss of Ground

Upon loss of the protective-ground connection, all accessible conductive parts (including knobs and controls that may appear to be insulating) can render an electric shock.

#### Use the Proper Fuse

To avoid fire hazard, use only the fuse of correct type, voltage rating and current rating as specified in the parts list for your product.

Refer fuse replacement to qualified service personnel.

#### Do Not Operate in Explosive Atmospheres

To avoid explosion, do not operate this product in an explosive atmosphere unless it has been specifically certified for such operation.

#### Do Not Operate Without Covers

To avoid personal injury, do not operate this product without covers or panels installed. Do not apply power to the plug-in via a plug-in extender.

## **SERVICE SAFETY SUMMARY**

### **FOR QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY**

*Refer also to the preceding Operators Safety Summary.*

#### **Do Not Service Alone**

Do not perform internal service or adjustment of this product unless another person capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation is present.

#### **Use Care When Servicing With Power On**

Dangerous voltages exist at several points in this product. To avoid personal injury, do not touch exposed connections and components while power is on.

Disconnect power before removing protective panels, soldering, or replacing components.

#### **Power Source**

This product is intended to operate in a power module connected to a power source that will not apply more than 250 volts rms between the supply conductors or between either supply conductor and ground. A protective ground connection by way of the grounding conductor in the power module power cord is essential for safe operation.

## STATIC-SENSITIVE COMPONENTS

The following precautions are applicable when performing any maintenance involving internal access to the instrument.

### CAUTION

*Static discharge can damage any semiconductor component in this instrument.*

This instrument contains electrical components that are susceptible to damage from static discharge. Table 6-1 lists the relative susceptibility of various classes of semiconductors. Static voltages of 1 kV to 30 kV are common in unprotected environments.

When performing maintenance, observe the following precautions to avoid component damage:

1. Minimize handling of static-sensitive components.
2. Transport and store static-sensitive components or assemblies in their original containers or on a metal rail. Label any package that contains static-sensitive components or assemblies.
3. Discharge the static voltage from your body by wearing a grounded antistatic wrist strap while handling these components. Servicing static-sensitive components or assemblies should be performed only at a static-free work station by qualified service personnel.
4. Nothing capable of generating or holding a static charge should be allowed on the work station surface.
5. Keep the component leads shorted together whenever possible.
6. Pick up components by their bodies, never by their leads.

**Table 6-1**  
**Susceptibility**  
**to Static Discharge Damage**

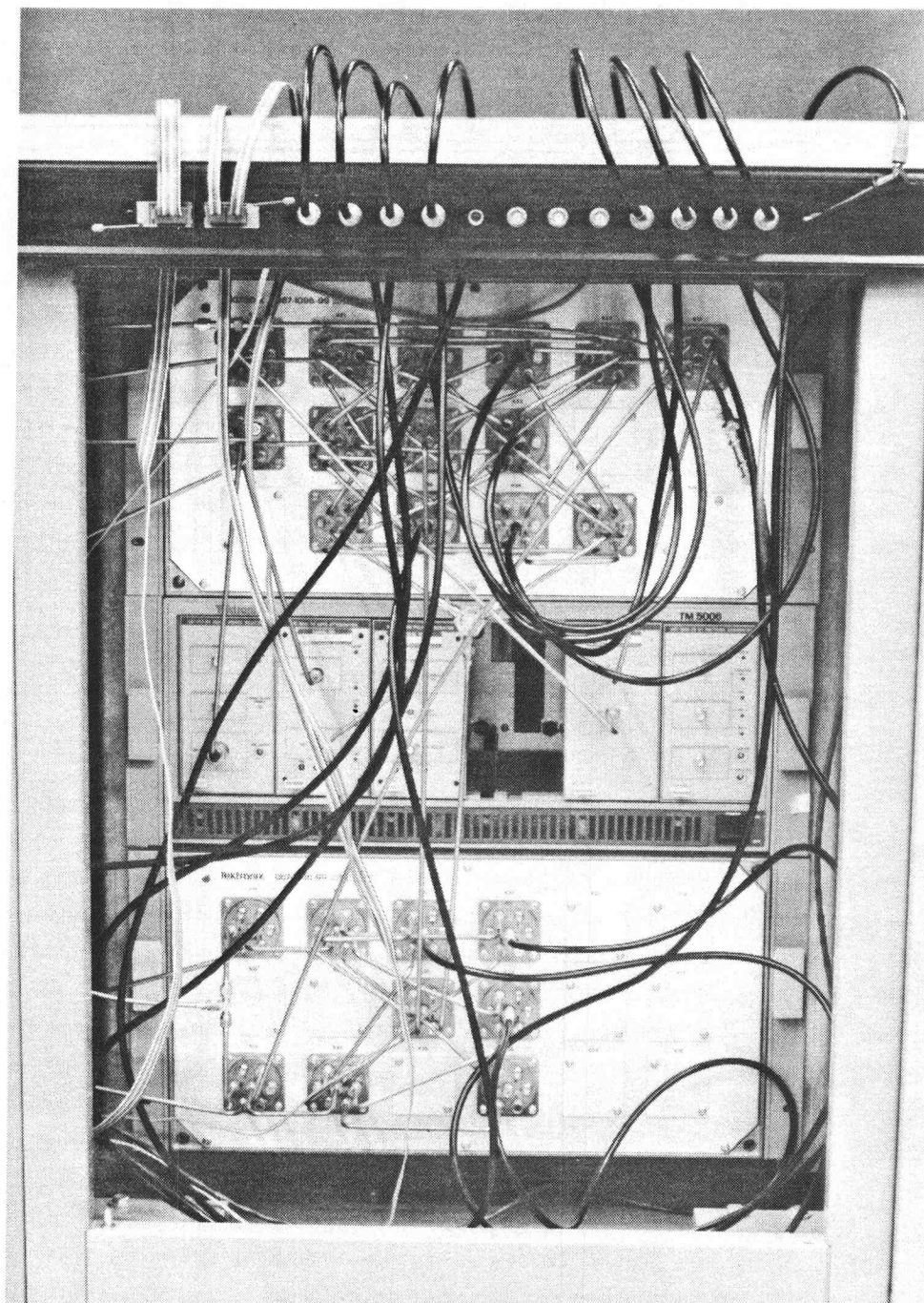
| Semiconductor Classes   | Relative Susceptibility Levels <sup>a</sup> |
|---|---|
| MOS or CMOS microcircuits or discretes, or linear microcircuits with MOS inputs. (Most Sensitive) | 1   |
| ECL   | 2   |
| Schottky signal diodes  | 3   |
| Schottky TTL  | 4   |
| High-frequency bipolar transistors  | 5   |
| JFETs   | 6   |
| Linear microcircuits  | 7   |
| Low-power Schottky TTL  | 8   |
| TTL (Least Sensitive)   | 9   |

<sup>a</sup>Voltage equivalent for levels: (Voltage discharged from a 100 pF capacitor through a resistance of 100  $\Omega$ .)

1 = 100 to 500 V    4 = 500 V    7 = 400 to 1000 V(est.)  
2 = 200 to 500 V    5 = 400 to 800 V    8 = 900 V  
3 = 250 V    6 = 600 to 800 V    9 = 1200 V

7. Do not slide the components over any surface.
8. Avoid handling components in areas that have a floor or work-surface covering capable of generating a static charge.
9. Use a soldering iron that is connected to earth ground.
10. Use only approved antistatic, vacuum-type desoldering tools for component removal.





Frontispiece: I/O Switching Matrices



## SECTION 1

### INTRODUCTION AND SPECIFICATION

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

The 067-1096-99 Switching Matrix provides microwave path switching for the 067-1093-99 MPTS Automatic Test System. It is a GPIB programmable instrument with a 50 ohm characteristic impedance. The matrix configuration is a 6 by 6 crosspoint, ie each of the six inputs can be connected to any of the six outputs. A 6 to 1 preselector (a switch with 6 inputs, one output) is in series with each of the 6 inputs. This makes a 36 by 6 crosspoint configuration. Crosspoints and preselectors can be programmed separately: any combination of relay closures can be made simultaneously. However, if more than one crosspoint is closed on any one path, the impedance of the path will no longer be 50 ohms.

#### 1.2 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Power:          | 109-125/218-250 VAC 47/63 Hz 150 VA                                 |
| Configuration:  | 36 x 6 crosspoint when the<br>six, 6 : 1 preselectors are included. |
| Interface:      | IEEE-STD-488-1978 L2  |
| Device Address: | Switch Selectable   |

### 1.3 PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

#### Closed Path

Frequency: DC to 3 GHz  
Risetime: < 70ps  
Impedance: 50 ohms  
VSWR: <= 1.2 : 1  
Insertion Loss: <= 1.0 db @ 1 GHz  
                  <= 1.5 db @ 2 GHz  
                  <= 2.0 db @ 3 GHz  
Isolation: > 60 db @ 100 MHz  
            > 52 db @ 300 MHz  
Thermal Offset: <= 100 uV  
DC Resistance: <= 100 mohm  
Max Voltage: 200 Volts

#### Open Path

Max Voltage: 1000 V (contact to contact)  
              1000 V (contact to shield)

#### Transition

Switching Time: <= 500 ms  
Power: 50 Watts (average)

#### Reliability

MTBF: >= 1,000,000 cycles per contact

### 1.4 PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Size: 8.75"x19"x20" Rack Mountable  
Weight: 30 lb.

## SECTION 2

### OPERATOR/PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS

#### 2.1 INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL, GENERAL

The front panel of the switching matrix has mounting holes to install up to 18 single-pole-six-throw, SP6T, solenoid-activated microwave coaxial switches. Depending on the system requirements where the switching matrix is being applied, there may be fewer than 18 relays installed. The card cage backplane, however, is always wired to energize all 18 relays.

The rack mounts for the matrix are standard 19 inch which slide out.

In MPTS, the number of relays on the input matrix is different from that for the output matrix. This difference is shown by the following table which is ordered according to the physical placement of the relays.

TABLE 2-1: MPTS INPUT MATRIX RELAY CONFIGURATION

|        |     |     |     |        |        |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| K11    | K21 | K31 | K32 | K22    | K12    |
| K16    | K26 | K36 | K33 | K23    | K13    |
|        |     |     |     | UNUSED | UNUSED |
| K15    | K25 | K35 | K34 | K24    | K34    |
| UNUSED |     |     |     |        | UNUSED |

TABLE 2-2: MPTS OUTPUT MATRIX RELAY CONFIGURATION

|               |               |     |     |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|
| K11           | K21           | K31 | K32 | K22<br>UNUSED | K12<br>UNUSED |
| K16<br>UNUSED | K26<br>UNUSED | K36 | K33 | K23<br>UNUSED | K13<br>UNUSED |
| K15           | K25           | K35 | K34 | K24<br>UNUSED | K34<br>UNUSED |

## 2.2 INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL, CABLING

In MPTS, the matrix connections are all made to the front panel with 3 mm SMA female connectors using Ø.141 inch OD semirigid coaxial cable and flexible coaxial cable.

!!!!!! CAUTION !!!!!

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE INSTRUMENT, GO TO THE FRONT AND REMOVE ALL POWER CORDS AND ALL COAXIAL CABLES WHICH CONNECT TO OTHER INSTRUMENTS BEFORE SLIDING MATRIX FOR INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL. DO NOT USE EXCESSIVE FORCE TO CONNECT OR DISCONNECT THE COAXIAL CABLES.

In installation, the cables should be the last items to connect. In removal the cables should be the first items to disconnect. Especially in the case of the semirigid coax, avoid the use of excessive force on the cables or their connectors. They are easily damaged.

An easy method of making the front panel cable connections is to use an assembled MPTS System as a model. The cable connection are shown below and on the I/O Matrix Pullout. The "drawings" of the cable types listed below are shown in Figures 2-1 and 2-2.

TABLE 2-3: MATRIX CABLING, LOADS AND SHORTS

| Item          | Part Number | Location     |               |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|               |             | Input Matrix | Output Matrix |
| 50 Ohm Load   | 015-1022-00 |              | K154          |
| Shorting Caps | 015-1020-00 | K112         | K364          |
| "             | "           | K313         | K344          |
| "             | "           | K323         | K334          |
| "             | "           | K333         | K324          |
| "             | "           | K343         | K314          |
| "             | "           | K353         | K153          |
| "             | "           |              | K340          |

TABLE 2-4: INPUT MATRIX CABLING

| Connections | Cable | Connections | Cable |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| K110-K210   | G     | K324-K242   | B     |
| K160-K260   | G     | K334-K243   | D     |
| K220-K120   | G     | K216-K361   | D     |
| K252-K325   | A     | K261-K316   | E     |
| K352-K225   | A     | K266-K366   | F     |
| K214-K341   | A     | K265-K356   | E     |
| K314-K241   | A     | K332-K223   | D     |
| K262-K326   | B     | K255-K355   | F     |
| K362-K226   | B     | K354-K245   | B     |
| K251-K315   | B     | K254-K345   | B     |
| K213-K331   | B     | K344-K244   | F     |
| K264-K346   | B     | K212-K321   | B     |
| K215-K351   | B     | K322-K222   | F     |
| K263-K336   | C     | K211-K311   | F     |
| K253-K335   | B     | K312-K221   | B     |
| K224-K342   | B     |             |       |

TABLE 2-5: OUTPUT MATRIX CABLING

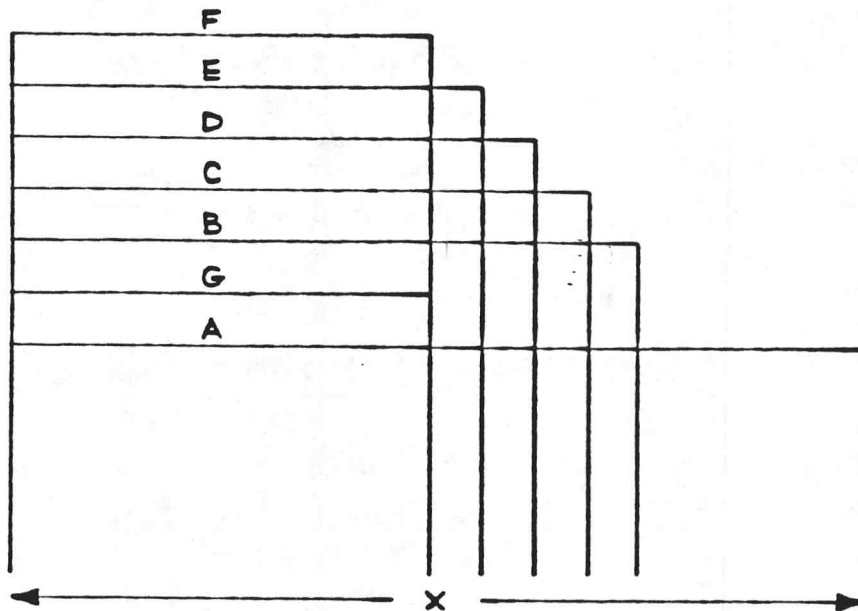
| Connection | Cable | Connection | Cable |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| K110-K210  | G     | K250-K150  | G     |
| K211-K311  | F     | K251-K315  | B     |
| K212-K321  | B     | K252-K325  | A     |
| K213-K331  | B     | K253-K335  | B     |
| K214-K341  | A     | K254-K345  | B     |
| K216-K361  | D     | K256-K365  | D     |

TABLE 2-6: INTERCONNECT MATRIX CABLING

| Connection                                 | Cable |
|--|-------|
| HP 8656, K164*                             | H     |
| WAVETEK, K163                              | I     |
| WAVETEK, K113                              | J     |
| ATTEN OUT, K161                            | K     |
| NOR OSC SENSE, K122                        | L     |
| PS 503, K123                               | N     |
| K116                                       | O     |
| K166                                       | P     |
| K126                                       | Q     |
| K121                                       | R     |
| K36 COMMON (INPUT)                         | S     |
| K24 COMMON, K25 COMMON                     | T     |
| K363 OUTPUT MATRIX                         | U     |
| K124                                       | V     |
| PULSE GEN TO ATTEN                         | W     |
| K111, NOR OSC OUT                          | X     |
| DMM BNC BLOCK                              | Y     |
| K116 OUTPUT MATRIX                         | Z     |
| K156 OUTPUT MATRIX                         | AA    |
| DMM BNC BLOCK                              | BB    |
| K115 OUTPUT MATRIX                         | CC    |
| A Gate Sel. Output to Counter A Gate Input | DD    |
| X HATCH TO I115                            | EE    |
| Y HATCH TO I116                            | FF    |
| Z HATCH TO I125                            | GG    |
| O155, A Gate Sel. Input                    | HH    |
| HP 8656, K164                              | II    |

\* Note: K164 means J164 of K16, etc.



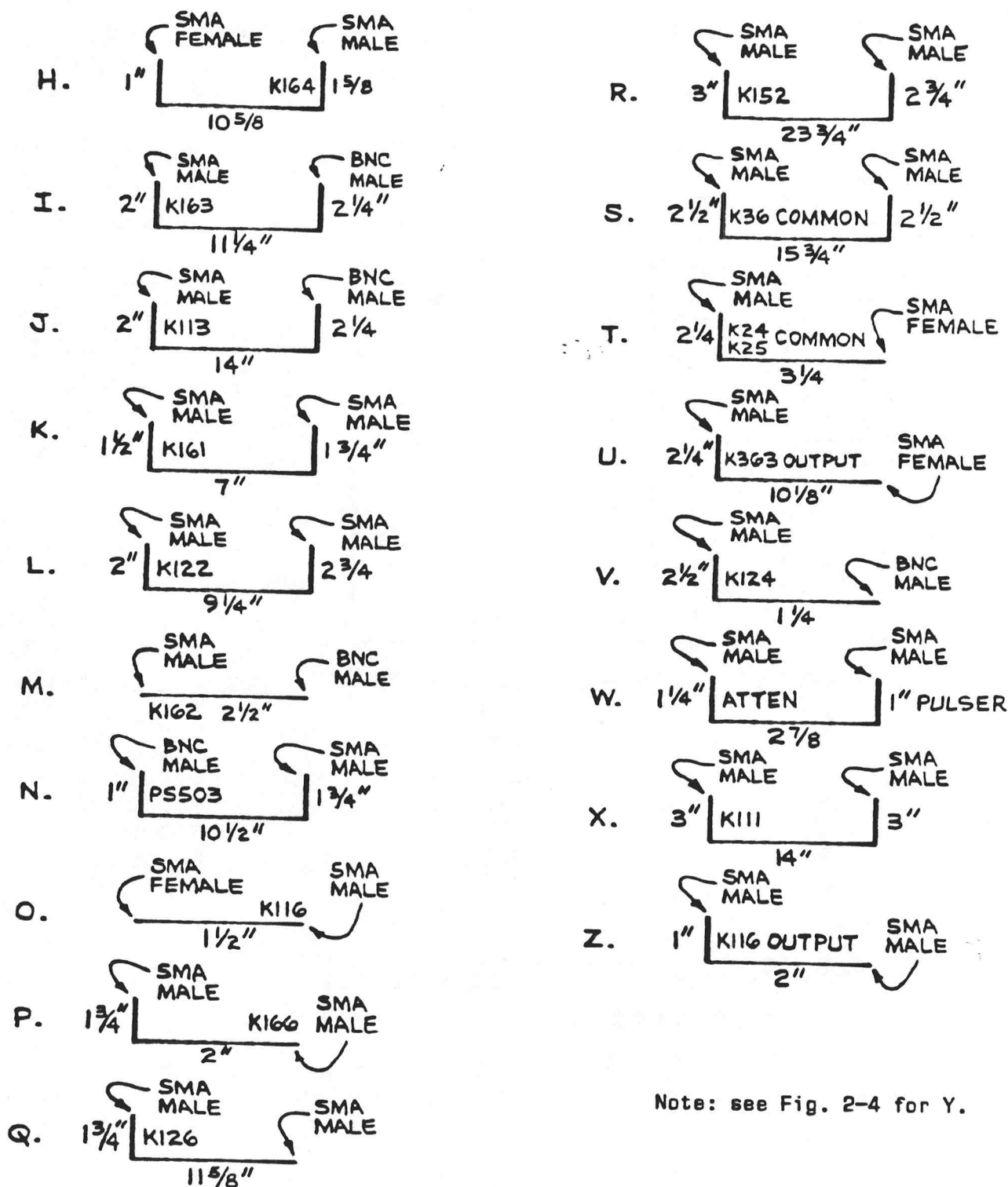


| CABLE | QUANTITY | CENTER TO CENTER ("X") | OVERALL LENGTH |
|-------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| A     | 6        | 5.562"                 | 8.000"         |
| B     | 18       | 4.312"                 | 8.000"         |
| C     | 1        | 3.750"                 | 8.000"         |
| D     | 5        | 3.250"                 | 8.000"         |
| E     | 2        | 2.812"                 | 8.000"         |
| F     | 6        | 2.375"                 | 8.000"         |
| G     | 5        | 2.375"                 | 5.500"         |

## M.P.T.S. SEMIRIGID CABLE LENGTHS

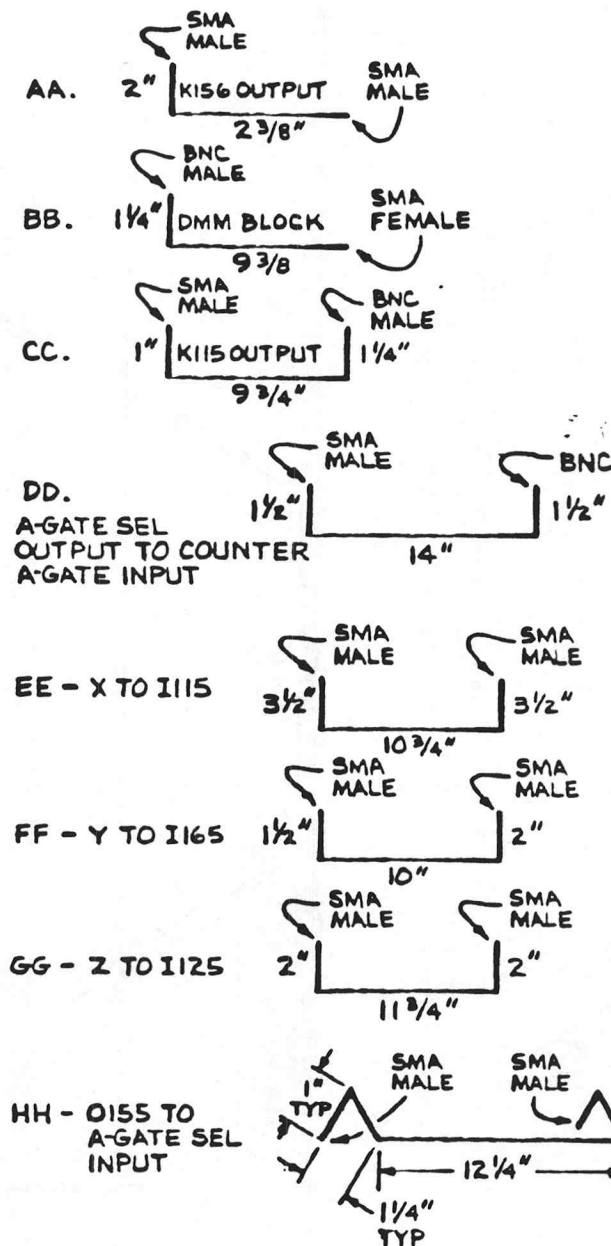
16 SETS REQUIRED

Figure 2-1: Semirigid Interconnect Cables (A-G)

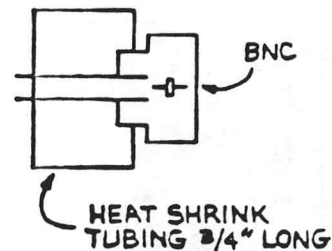


Note: see Fig. 2-4 for Y.

Figure 2-2: Semirigid Interconnect Cables (H-Z)



# BNC INFORMATION



SOLDER BNC DIRECTLY TO .141 CABLE

All angles 90 degrees

X-Y-Z PATTERN GEN CABLES  
A-GATE PHASE SEL CABLES

Figure 2-3: Additional Interconnect Cables (AA-HH)

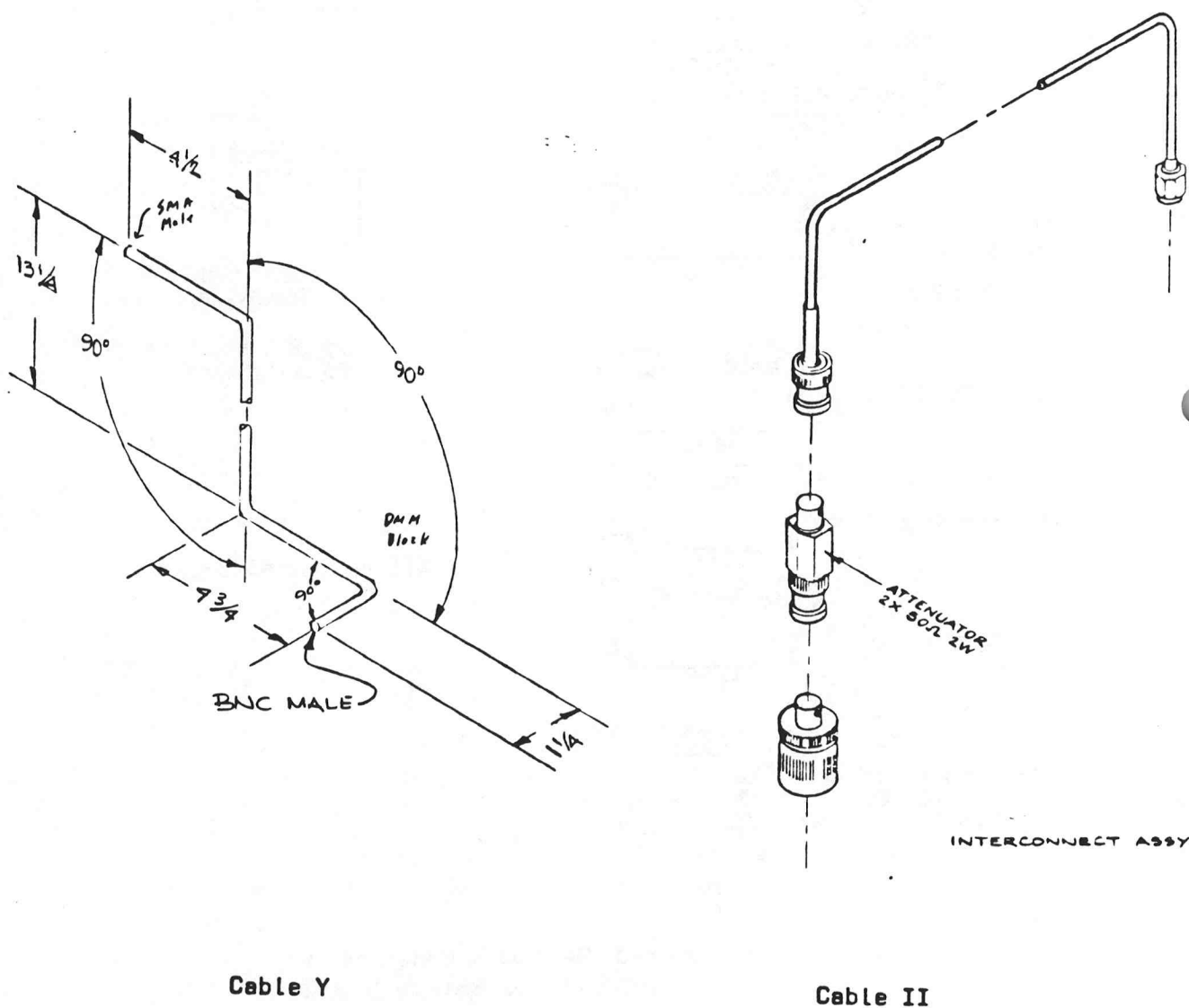


Figure 2-4: Additional Interconnect Cables (Y and II)

### 2.3 FRONT PANEL CONTROLS AND INDICATORS.

Other than the extensive cable connectors already mentioned, there are no indicators or manual controls on the front or rear panels. The Switching Matrix can be controlled only from the GPIB.

### 2.4 PERFORMANCE CHECK

After all semirigid cabling has been installed on the relays, the paths between the "preselector" inputs and the "outputs" should be verified for both path resistance and 50 ohm integrity. See circuit description for the meanings of preselector and output relays.

Path closures can be accomplished by using either Kermit or BASIC with direct GPIB instructions. See the Programming Section which follows this section. Consult the Matrix Schematic, Pullout 6, for individual J numbers.

The series path resistance should be less than 500 milliohms.

The integrity of the 50 ohm characteristic impedance path should be verified using a TDR procedure. A 7S12 with a S-52 pulse generator head and 16 sampling head or similar TDR sampling system should be used. Consult either the 7S12 or S-52 Operator manual for a detailed explanation. All paths from the preselector to the outputs should be verified for 50 ohm  $\pm 0.5$  ohm.



## SECTION 3

## THEORY OF OPERATION

## 3.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the manual contains the theory of operation of the circuitry used in the 067-1096-99 Programmable Microwave Switching Matrix. Individual descriptions are separated into the following parts: GPIB Listener Interface, Latch-Drivers Circuitry, Diode Relay Circuits, MPTS I/O Matrix, Card Cage Backplane Wiring, and Power Supplies. The diagrams are segmented according to circuit function. Refer to appropriate diagrams in the Diagram Section of this manual while reading the circuit description.

## 3.1.1 BLOCK DIAGRAMS &lt;0&gt;

There are two block diagrams. The General Block Diagram <0> (Figure 6.1) gives the general structure of the matrix system. Although two relays from the input matrix are shown as examples, the output matrix has essentially the same structure. The main changes are the number of relays, the line and relay numbers and the direction of signal flow in the matrix lines.

Very simply stated, when the GPIB Interface receives a relay command string it energizes the latch drivers which switch the relays to the desired positions.

While the second or Detailed Block Diagram <1> (Figure 6.2) does not show specific relays, it does show more schematic detail. It also shows the diamond <> numbers for handy reference to the schematics which follow. To keep oriented, one should refer to it from time to time as one studies the diagrams and reads the circuit descriptions.

### 3.2 GPIB LISTENER INTERFACE <2>

The discussion to the circuitry of the GPIB Listener Interface assumes that the reader has some familiarity with the IEEE Std 488-1975. Supplemental reading in the "GPIB System Concepts" part at the end of this section will be of help. In addition, there are good booklets on the subject.

Referring to <2> Figure 7.3, the Interface Card in the card cage contains the Fairchild 96LS488 GPIB chip, U420. This chip is a TTL LSI circuit containing all of the logic necessary to interface talk, listen, and talk/listen type instruments and system components in accordance with the IEEE 488 standard for programmable instrumentation.

In this application, the U420 is configured to be a listener. There are several components near U420. The device address switch, S410, consists of five SPST switches whose positions determine the listen address of the instrument. The addressed LED, DS 300, lights when the instrument is in the listening mode. RC components set the clock frequency and initialize the chip. Connections to ground and to pull-up resistors establish the listener mode.

The connections from the GPIB connector to the GPIB chip also go to inverting buffers, U231. These invert the negative logic signals on the bus to produce logic signals for the Latch Drivers in the remainder of the card cage. U231 is a tri-state device; it is enabled only when the GPIB chip gets its listen address and the 'NOT-LAD' signal goes low.

The outputs of the tri-state buffer, U231, drive inputs of U130, an eight bit comparator, and backplane pins A1 through A6. The eight bit comparator is arranged to watch seven data lines of the bus with half of its inputs. It compares these bits with the bit pattern: 0001101 which is hard wired to the other half of its inputs. (0001101 is the ASCII character for the 'carriage return'.)

When the interface is processing bytes to the Latch Driver circuit cards, U130 pin 19 (SHIFT/NOT-LOAD STEERING) remains high. This high state enables U140 pin 10 and disables U140 pin 4.

For each valid byte, the RXST output, pin 30 of U420, goes high. U241 is a two bit shift register that is clocked by U420 pin 42, the 'NOT-CP' signal. RXST is applied to the input of the two bit shift register. The 'NOT-Q' output (pin 8 of U241, which is jumper-connected to the RXRDY input) by going low signals the 488 chip that the data transfer is complete.

The signal at pin 8 of U241, called the SHIFT-LOAD PULSE, is high for two clock periods, and when the U130 pin 19 output is high and U140 pin 10 is enabled, this produces a shift pulse, BSHF, on interface pin A7.

When the data on the bus is a carriage return, the output of U130 pin 19 goes low, disabling U140 pin 10, and enabling U140 pin 4. The SHIFT-LOAD PULSE is then steered to interface pin A9 and becomes the BLOAD pulse.



A command on the GPIB bus called INIT, or CLEAR will excite the 488 chip to produce a 'not CLR' output on U420 pin 32. This is applied to the card cage interface through U160 pins 3-4-5-6 and becomes the 'not BCLR' signal to clear the bits in the latch-driver cards.

When the command string directed to the switching matrix interface is completed, the controller issues the UNLISTEN command. This makes the GPIB interface inactive, 'not LAD' goes high... turning off the ADDRESSED LED and switching the U231 buffers to their disabled state.

### 3.3 LATCH-DRIVER CIRCUITRY <3>

Each Latch Driver card is capable of storing two "bytes" of six bits. Since there are six latch-driver cards in the card cage, the total capacity is 12, six-bit bytes. In accordance with the GPIB standard, the data string sent to this instrument will always be composed of 12 bytes terminated by a carriage return.

Each latch-driver card (<3> Figure 7-4) consists of four hex-D type flip-flops, 12 transistor-relay drivers and their respective base resistor networks. The inputs on the connector backplane C1 through C6 are ccted to the inputs of U3; the outputs of U3 feed the inputs of U4. The outputs of U4 connect to connectors A1 through A6 to shift data on to the next latch-driver card.

The outputs of U3 and U4 are also applied to the inputs of U1 and U2. The outputs of U1 drive six base resistor networks for relay driving transistors Q1 through Q6. U2 outputs do the same for Q7 through Q12. A high bit on the output of any flip-flop will turn on its respective transistor and complete the circuit to energize the relay coils attached to that transistor output.

The BSHF shift pulse, on connection C7, is connected to shift the U3 and U4 flip-flops. C9, the BLOAD signal, loads the U3 and U4 outputs into the U1 and U2 flip-flops, respectively. When a BCLR signal which is an active low occurs on C8, all the flip-flop bits are set to zero (the cleared state).

The inputs of the first latch-driver card in the card cage receives data from the GPIB listener interface card; each succeeding latch-driver card receives data from the card preceding it. When the GPIB listener interface card outputs a shift pulse, BSHF, the data on the inputs of U3 shifts into U3, the data on the outputs of U3 shifts into U4, the data from the outputs of U4 shifts into the U3 flip-flops of the next card, and so on...

When there have been 12 shifts, the first data in has reached the sixth latch-driver card and rests in the U4 flip-flops there. When the carriage return character, which indicates the end of the data string sent to this switching matrix, is recognized and decoded by the 8-bit comparator of the GPIB listener interface, a BLOAD signal is generated. This BLOAD signal excites all

U1 and U2 flip-flops and causes them to load themselves with the outputs of all the corresponding U3 and U4 flip-flops. Those outputs which are high will turn on their respective transistors and the relays will energize the next path configuration.

### 3.4 DIODE RELAY CIRCUITS <5>

Mounted on the rear of each relay is a circular circuit board, <5> Figure 7-6, that provides the means for connecting the relay coils to the driver transistors in the latch-driver cards. The circuit boards contain a diode across each relay coil to clamp the inductive back-emf when the relay is de-energized.

### 3.5 MPTS I/O COAXIAL MATRIX <6>

The relays used in the 067-1096-99 GPIB Programmable Microwave Switching Matrix are single-pole-six-throw, SP6T, solenoid activated microwave switches. The operating frequency range is from DC to 18 GHz. They have 50 ohm characteristic impedance and low insertion loss and VSWR. The connectors are 3mm SMA female, and the coaxial "plumbing" in the matrix can be semirigid or flexible coax cable. All switches are independently activated by the bits set in the latch-driver cards in the matrix card cage as described under Latched Driver Circuitry.

The front panel of the switching matrix has mounting holes to install up to 18 coaxial switches. Depending on the system requirements where the switching matrix is being applied, there may be fewer than 18 relays installed. The card cage backplane, however, is always wired to energize all 18 relays.

<6> Figure 7.7 shows the standard MPTS Input Matrix of 14 relays and the MPTS Output Matrix of 9 relays. The relays with the connectors labeled in the "J-one hundreds" are called the preselectors. The connectors labeled "J-two hundreds" and "J-three hundreds" form the outputs. The relays connected to J1XX, comprise a maximum of 36 inputs; the relays connected to J3XX comprise a maximum of 6 outputs, so the MAXIMUM format of each matrix is a 36 to 6 crosspoint matrix. As previously stated, MPTS does not at present use the maximum configuration either in the Input or the Output Matrix.

The labeling of the J- numbers is devised so that the source and destination of the paths can easily be traced. For example, J121 input on the preselectors goes to the trunk 120 and on to 220 on the output relay. The 221 path ends up at 312. To simplify the labeling, the J's were omitted from the internal lines.

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Except for the number of relays, the Input and Output matrices have the same components, the same line and essentially the same component labels. K11 is labeled "IN" in the input matrix and "OUT" in the output matrix, but otherwise the labeling is exactly the same.

Signals can flow equally well in either direction in the matrices. This means that the terms 'input' and 'output' used in describing the matrix are not to be taken seriously. In the Output Matrix the preselector is really a post-selector.

### 3.6 CARD CAGE BACKPLANE <4>

The card cage contains seven card connectors which are wired according to <4>. The right-most card slot (the left-most in <4>) is configured to receive a GPIB listener interface card ONLY! The other six card slots are identical and configured to accept the latch-driver cards. The backplane is wire-wrapped to bus the supplies and grounds to all circuit boards. The GPIB data, handshake, and bus management signals are wired from the GPIB connector on the rear panel of the switching matrix package to the GPIB interface card slot. Data out of the interface is applied to the data in connections of the adjacent slot. Data connections are "daisy-chained" throughout the latch-driver card slots as described in 4.3 above. The signals produced by the GPIB listener interface: BSHF, BLOAD, and BCLR are bussed to all latch-driver cards.

The latch-driver transistor outputs are brought out in seven conductor ribbon cabling, containing the six outputs plus the 24 volt supply which completes the relay energizing circuit. There are 18 sets of 7 conductor ribbon cables; 6 comprise the bits and drives for the preselectors, and 12 comprise the connections to the pairs of relays that form the output relay paths.

### 3.7 POWER SUPPLIES <1>

The supplies for the switching matrix are the +5 volt supply for the card cage electronic circuits, and a +24 volt supply for the microwave coaxial relays. The supplies are conventional linear regulated ones mounted in an open frame beside the card cage. The supply is OEM currently obtained from the POWER MATE company.

### 3.8 GPIB SYSTEM CONCEPTS

## GPIB SYSTEM CONCEPTS

### INTRODUCTION

The GPIB is a digital interface that allows efficient communication between the components of an instrumentation system.

The primary purpose of the GPIB is to connect self-contained instruments to other instruments or devices. This means that the GPIB is an interface system independent of device functions.

There are four elements of the GPIB: mechanical, electrical, functional, and operational.

Of these four, only the last is device-dependent. Operational elements state the way in which an instrument reacts to a signal on the bus. These reactions are device-dependent characteristics and state the way in which the instruments use the GPIB via application software.

#### Mechanical Elements

The standard defines the mechanical elements: cables and connectors. Standardizing the connectors and cables ensures that GPIB-compatible instruments can be physically linked together with complete pin compatibility.

The connector has 24 pins, with 16 assigned to specific signals and eight to shields and grounds. Instruments on the bus may be arranged in a linear or star configuration.

#### Electrical Elements

The voltage and current values required at the connector nodes for the GPIB are based on TTL technology (power source not to exceed -5.25 V referenced to logic ground). The standard defines the logic levels as follows: Logical 1 is true state, low-voltage level ( $\leq -0.8$  V), signal line is **asserted**; Logical 0 is false state, high-voltage level ( $\geq -2.0$  V), signal line is **not asserted**.

Messages can be sent over the GPIB as either active-true or passive-true signals. Passive-true signals occur at a high-voltage level and must be carried on a signal line using open-collector devices. Active-true signals occur at a low-voltage level.

#### Functional Elements

The functional elements of the GPIB cover three areas:

1. **Ten interface functions** (listed in Table 3-9) that define the use of specific signal lines so that an instrument can receive, process, and send messages. The ten inter-

face functions—with their allowable subsets—provide an instrumentation system with complete communications and control capabilities.

Not every instrument on the bus has all ten functions because only those functions important to a particular instrument's purpose need be implemented.

2. The specific protocol by which the interface functions send and receive their limited set of messages.

3. The logical and timing relationships between allowable states for the interface signal lines.

The instruments connected to a single bus cannot be separated by more than 20 meters (total cable length) and at least one more than half the number of instruments must be in the power-on state. To maintain the electrical characteristics of the bus, a device load must be connected for each two meters of cable length. Although instruments are usually spaced no more than two meters apart, they can be separated farther if the required number of device loads are lumped at any one point.

### Controllers, Talkers, and Listeners

A talker is an instrument that can send data over the bus; a listener is an instrument that can accept data from the bus. No instrument can communicate until it is enabled to do so by the controller in charge of the bus.

A controller is an instrument that determines, by a software routine, which instrument will talk and which instruments will listen during any given time interval. The controller also has the ability to assign itself as a talker or listener whenever the program routine requires. In addition to designating the current talker and listeners for a particular communication sequence, the controller has the task of sending special codes and commands (called **interface messages**) to any or all of the instruments on the bus.

### Interface Messages

The IEEE standard specifies that the interface messages, as shown in Fig 3-6, ASCII & IEEE 488 (GPIB) Code Chart, be used to address and control instruments interfaced to the GPIB. Interface messages are sent and received only when the controller asserts the ATN bus line. The user can correlate interface message coding to the ISO 7-bit code by relating data bus lines DI01 through DI07 to bits 1 through 7, respectively.

Table 3-9

MAJOR GPIB INTERFACE FUNCTIONS

| Interface Functions           | Symbol  |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Source Handshake              | SH      |
| Acceptor Handshake            | AH      |
| Talker or Extended Talker     | T or TE |
| Listener or Extended Listener | L or LE |
| Service Request               | SR      |
| Remote-Local                  | RL      |
| Parallel Poll                 | PP      |
| Device Clear                  | DC      |
| Device Trigger                | DT      |
| Controller                    | C       |

### A TYPICAL GPIB SYSTEM

Figure 3-5 illustrates an example of the GPIB and the nomenclature for the 16 active signal lines. Only four instruments are shown, but the GPIB can support up to 15 instruments connected directly to the bus. However, more than 15 devices can be interfaced to a single bus if they do not connect directly to the bus but are interfaced through a primary device. Such a scheme can be used for programmable plug-ins housed in a mainframe where the mainframe is addressed with a primary address code and the plug-ins are addressed with a secondary address code.

Interface messages include the primary talk and listen addresses for instruments on the bus, addressed commands (only instruments previously addressed to listen respond to these commands), universal commands (all instruments, whether they have been addressed or not respond to these), secondary addresses for devices interfaced through their primary instrument, and secondary commands. At present, the standard classifies only two interface messages as secondary commands: Parallel Poll Enable (PPE) and Parallel Poll Disable (PPD). (Parallel Poll Enable means that *after* the controller configures the system for a parallel poll (PPC command), all instruments respond at the same time with status information on receipt of PPE.)

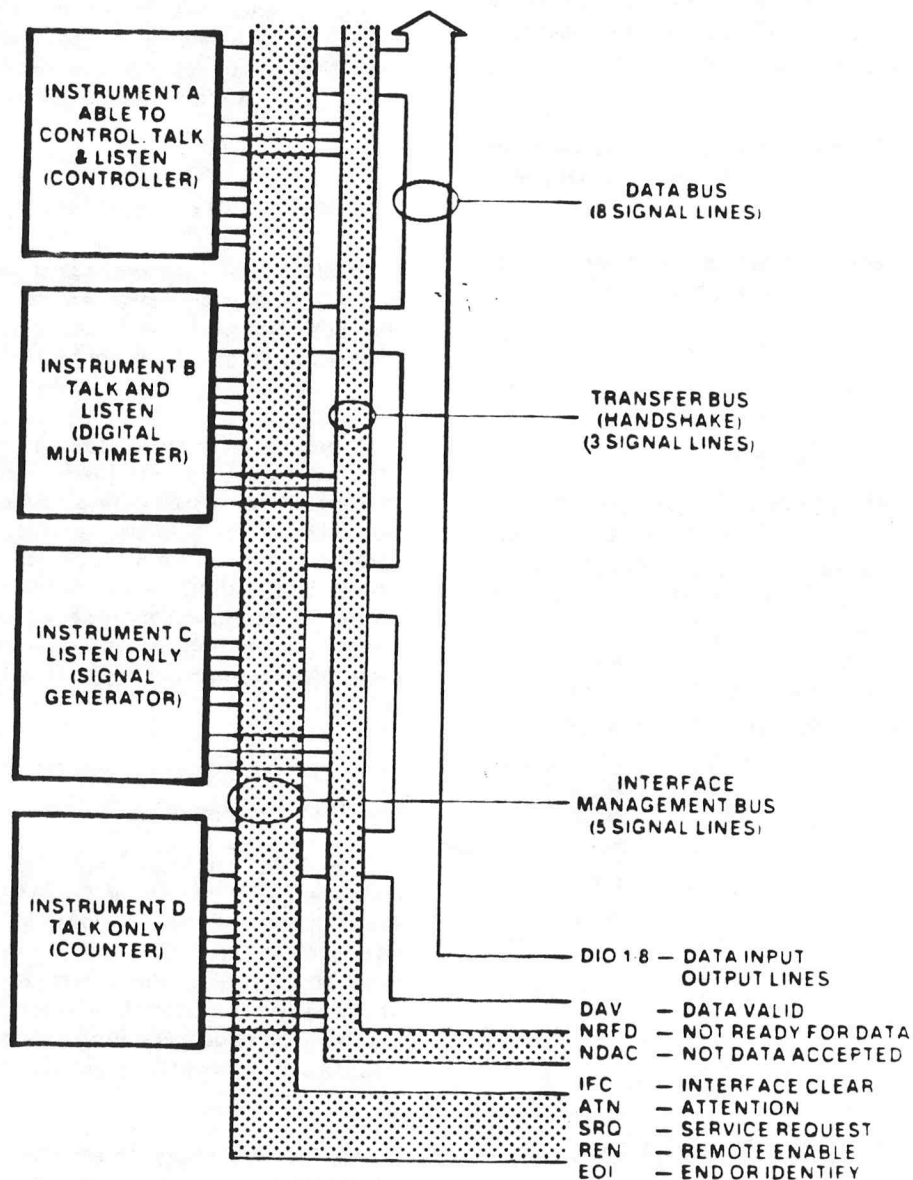


Fig. 3-5. A typical system using the general purpose interface bus (GPIB).



| BITS        |    | 0 0     |    | 0 0 1 |    | 0 1 0              |    | 0 1 1 |     | 1 0 0      |     | 1 0 1 |   | 1 1 0      |  | 1 1 1 |  |
|-------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|--------------------|----|-------|-----|------------|-----|-------|---|------------|--|-------|--|
| B4 B3 B2 B1 |    | CONTROL |    |       |    | NUMBERS<br>SYMBOLS |    |       |     | UPPER CASE |     |       |   | LOWER CASE |  |       |  |
| 0 0 0 0     | 0  | NUL     | 20 | DLE   | 40 | SP                 | 60 | 0     | 100 | @          | 120 | 140   | ' | 160        |  |       |  |
| 0 0 0 1     | 1  | SOH     | 21 | DC1   | 41 | !                  | 61 | 1     | 101 | A          | 121 | 141   | a | 161        |  |       |  |
| 0 0 1 0     | 2  | STX     | 22 | DC2   | 42 | "                  | 62 | 2     | 102 | B          | 122 | 142   | b | 162        |  |       |  |
| 0 0 1 1     | 3  | ETX     | 23 | DC3   | 43 | #                  | 63 | 3     | 103 | C          | 123 | 143   | c | 163        |  |       |  |
| 0 1 0 0     | 4  | EOT     | 24 | DC4   | 44 | \$                 | 64 | 4     | 104 | D          | 124 | 144   | d | 164        |  |       |  |
| 0 1 0 1     | 5  | ENQ     | 25 | NAK   | 45 | %                  | 65 | 5     | 105 | E          | 125 | 145   | e | 165        |  |       |  |
| 0 1 1 0     | 6  | ACK     | 26 | SYN   | 46 | &                  | 66 | 6     | 106 | F          | 126 | 146   | f | 166        |  |       |  |
| 0 1 1 1     | 7  | BEL     | 27 | ETB   | 47 | '                  | 67 | 7     | 107 | G          | 127 | 147   | g | 167        |  |       |  |
| 1 0 0 0     | 8  | BS      | 30 | CAN   | 50 | (                  | 70 | 8     | 110 | H          | 130 | 150   | h | 170        |  |       |  |
| 1 0 0 1     | 9  | HT      | 31 | EM    | 51 | )                  | 71 | 9     | 111 | I          | 131 | 151   | i | 171        |  |       |  |
| 1 0 1 0     | 10 | LF      | 32 | SUB   | 52 | *                  | 72 | :     | 112 | J          | 132 | 152   | j | 172        |  |       |  |
| 1 0 1 1     | 11 | VT      | 33 | ESC   | 53 | +                  | 73 | ;     | 113 | K          | 133 | 153   | k | 173        |  |       |  |
| 1 1 0 0     | 12 | FF      | 34 | FS    | 54 | <                  | 74 | <     | 114 | L          | 134 | 154   | l | 174        |  |       |  |
| 1 1 0 1     | 13 | CR      | 35 | GS    | 55 | -                  | 75 | =     | 115 | M          | 135 | 155   | m | 175        |  |       |  |
| 1 1 1 0     | 14 | SO      | 36 | RS    | 56 | .                  | 76 | >     | 116 | N          | 136 | 156   | n | 176        |  |       |  |
| 1 1 1 1     | 15 | SI      | 37 | US    | 57 | /                  | 77 | ?     | 117 | O          | 137 | 157   | o | 177        |  |       |  |

## KEY

|       |            |     |                 |
|-------|------------|-----|-----------------|
| Octal | 25         | PPU | GPIB code       |
|       | <b>NAK</b> |     | ASCII character |
| Hex   | 15         | 21  | decimal         |

**Fig. 3-6. ASCII & IEEE 488 (GPIB) Code Chart.**

### Device Dependent Messages

The IEEE standard does not specify coding of device-dependent messages, messages that control the device's internal operating functions. After addressing (via interface messages) a talker and listener(s), the controller unasserts the ATN bus line. When ATN becomes false, any commonly-understood 8-bit binary code may be used to represent a device-dependent message.

The standard recommends that the alphanumeric codes associated with the numbers, symbols, and upper case characters (decimal 32 to decimal 94) in the ASCII Code Chart be used for device-dependent messages. One example of a device-dependent message is the ASCII character string

**MODE V; U/D 5E-3; FREQ 1E3**

which may tell an instrument to set its front-panel controls to the voltage mode, with 5.0 millivolt output at a frequency of 1000 Hz.

When 8-bit binary codes other than the ISO 7-bit code are used for device-dependent messages, the most significant bit must be on data line DI08 (for bit 8).

To summarize the difference between interface and device-dependent messages, remember that any message sent or received when the ATN line is asserted (true) is an interface message. Any message (data bytes) sent or received when the ATN line is unasserted (false) is a device-dependent message.

### GPIB SIGNAL LINE DEFINITIONS

Figure 3-5 shows the 16 signal lines of the GPIB functionally divided into three component busses: an eight-line data bus, a three-line transfer control (handshake) bus, and a five-line management bus.

#### The Data Bus

The data bus has eight bidirectional signal lines, DI01 through DI08. Information, in the form of data bytes, is transferred over this bus. A handshake sequence between an enabled talker and the enabled listeners transfers one

data byte (eight bits) at a time. Data bytes in an interface or device-dependent message are sent and received in a byte-serial, bit-parallel fashion over the data bus.

Since the GPIB handshake sequence is an asynchronous operation, the data transfer rate is only as fast as the slowest instrument involved in a data byte transfer at any one time. A talker cannot place data bytes on the bus faster than any one listener can accept them.

Figure 3-7 illustrates the flow of data bytes when a typical controller sends ASCII data to an assigned listener on the bus. The first data byte, decimal 44, enables device 12 as a primary listener and the secondary address, decimal 108, enables a plug-in device as the final destination of the data to follow. The data is the two ASCII characters, A and B (decimal 65 and decimal 66).

The decimal value for B is specified as negative to activate the EOI line and signify the end of the device-dependent message. The controller activates the ATN line again and sends the universal unlisten (UNL) and untalk (UNT) commands to clear the bus. Six handshake cycles on the Transfer Bus are required to send the six data bytes.

#### The Transfer Bus (Handshake)

Each time a data byte is sent over the data bus, an enabled talker and all enabled listeners execute a handshake sequence via the transfer bus. The transfer-bus signal lines are defined below. Figure 3-8 illustrates the basic timing relationship between the three signals. The ATN line is shown to illustrate the controller's role in the process. A flowchart for the handshake sequence is shown in Fig. 3-9.

**Not Ready For Data (NRFD).** An asserted NRFD signal line indicates one or more assigned listeners are not ready to receive the next data byte from the talker. When all of the assigned listeners for a particular data byte transfer have released NRFD, the NRFD line becomes unasserted (high). The RFD message (Ready For Data) tells the talker it may place the next data byte on the data bus.

**Data Valid (DAV).** The DAV signal line is asserted (low) by the talker after the talker places a data byte on the data bus. When asserted, DAV tells each assigned listener that a new data byte is on the data bus. The talker is inhibited from asserting DAV as long as any listener holds the NRFD signal line asserted.



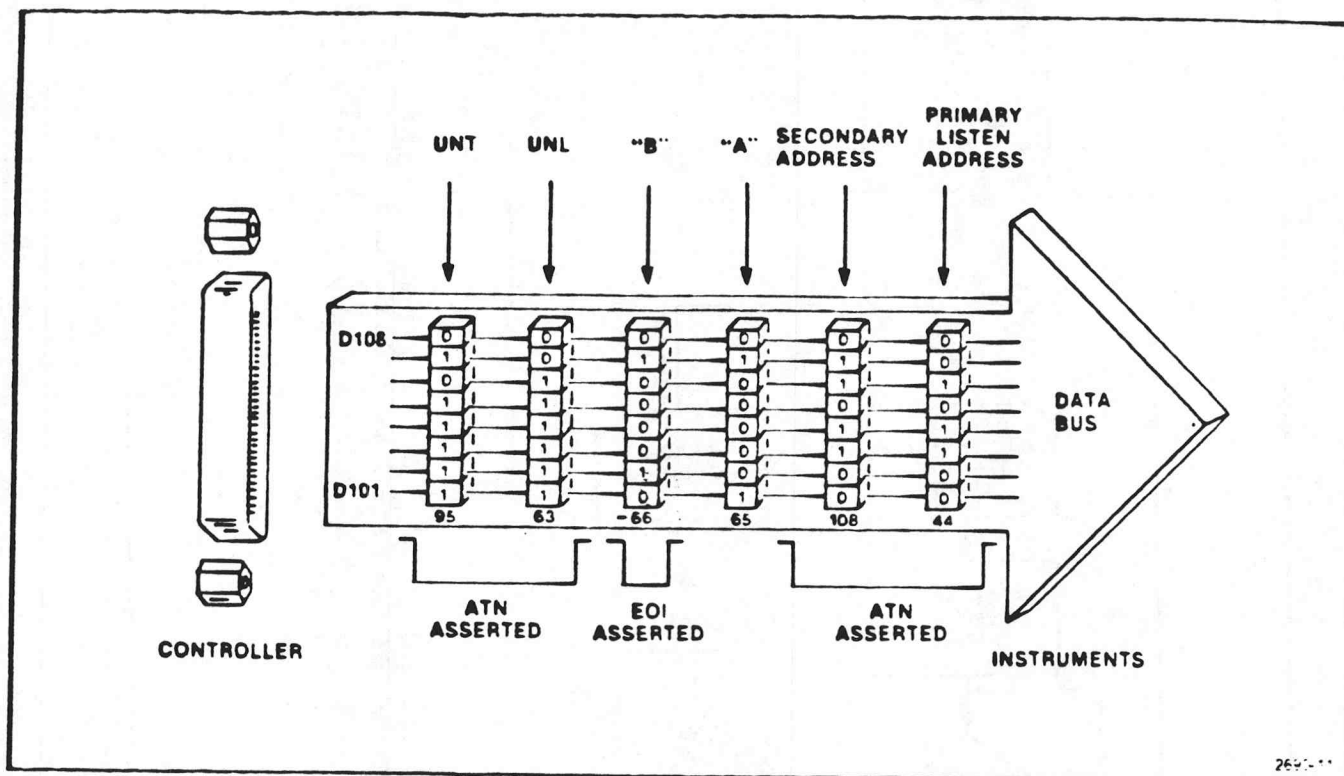


Fig. 3-7. An example of data byte traffic on the GPIB.

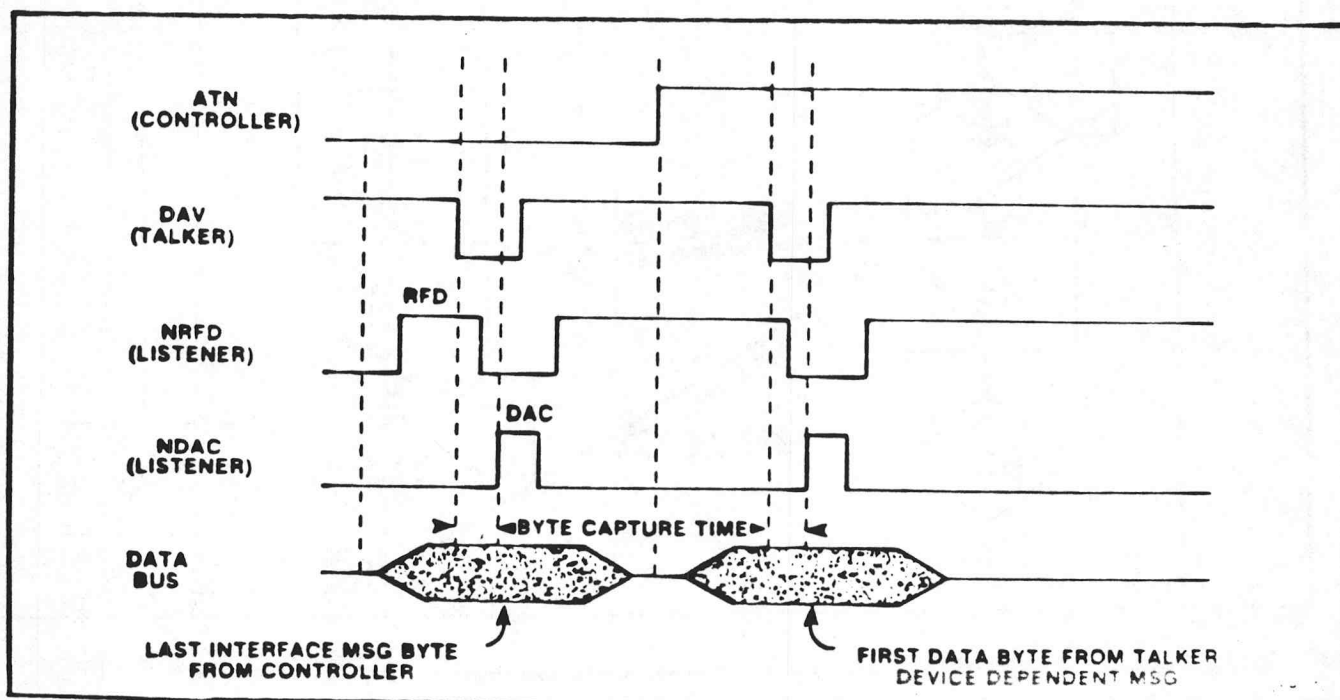


Fig. 3-8. A typical handshake timing sequence (idealized). Byte capture time is dependent on the slowest instrument involved in the handshake.

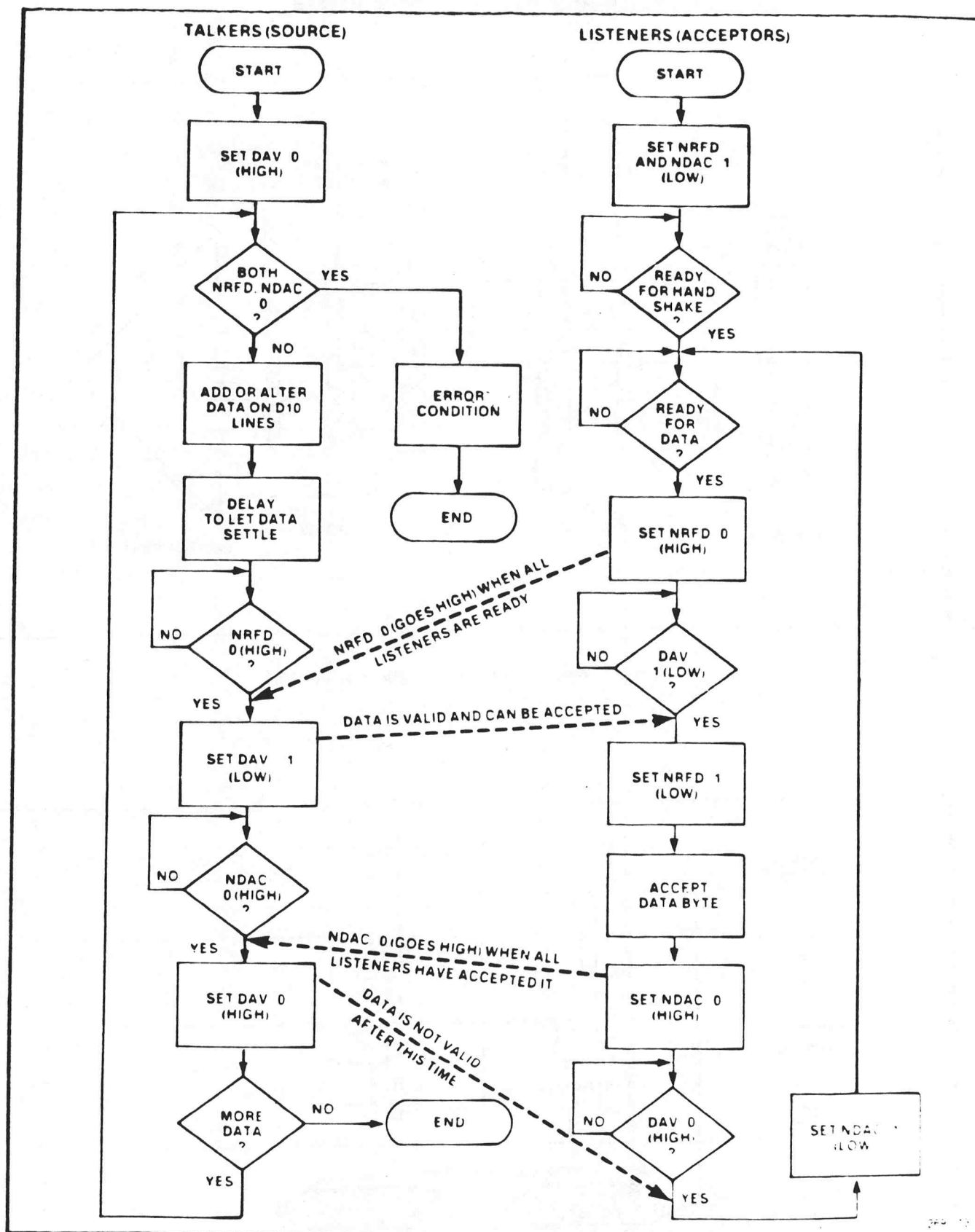


Fig. 3-9. The handshake flow chart.

**Not Data Accepted (NDAC).** Each assigned listener holds the NDAC signal line low-true (asserted) until the listener accepts the data byte currently on the data bus. When all assigned listeners accept the current data byte, the NDAC line becomes unasserted, telling the talker to remove the data byte from the bus. The DAC message (Data Accepted) tells the talker that all assigned listeners accepted the current data byte.

When one handshake cycle transfers one data byte, the listeners reset the NRFD line high and the NDAC line low before the talker asserts DAV for the next data byte transfer. NDAC and NRFD both high at the same time is an invalid state on the bus.

### The Management Bus

The management bus is a group of five signal lines which are used to control the operation of the GPIB IFC, ATN, SRQ, REN, and EOI.

**Interface Clear (IFC).** The system controller asserts the IFC signal line to place all interface circuitry in a predetermined quiescent state which may or may not be the power-on state.

Only the system controller can generate this signal. The IEEE standard specifies that only three interface messages (universal commands) be recognized while IFC is asserted: Device Clear (DCL), Local Lockout (LLO), and Parallel Poll Unconfigure (PPU).

**Attention (ATN).** A controller asserts the ATN signal line when instruments connected to the bus are being enabled as talkers or listeners and for other interface control traffic. As long as the ATN signal line is asserted (ATN = 1), only instrument address codes and control messages are transferred over the data bus. With the ATN signal line unasserted, only those instruments enabled as a talker and listener(s) can transfer data. Only the controller can generate the ATN signal.

**Service Request (SRQ).** Any instrument connected to the bus can request the controller's attention by asserting the SRQ line. The controller responds by asserting ATN and executing a serial poll to determine which instrument is requesting service. (An instrument requesting service identifies itself by asserting its DI07 line after being addressed.) After the instrument requesting service is found, program control is transferred to a service routine for that instrument. When the service routine is completed, program control returns to the main program. When polled, the instrument requesting service unasserts the SRQ line.

**Remote Enable (REN).** The system controller asserts the REN signal line whenever the interface system operates under remote program control. Used with other control messages, the REN signal causes an instrument on the bus to select between two alternate sources of programming data. A remote-local interface function indicates to an instrument that the instrument will use either information input from the front-panel controls (Local) or corresponding information input from the interface (Remote).

**End or Identify (EOI).** A talker can use the EOI to indicate the end of a data-transfer sequence. The talker asserts the EOI signal line as the last byte of data is transmitted. In this case, EOI is essentially a ninth data line and must observe the same setup times as the DI0 lines. When the controller is listening, it assumes that a data byte received is the last byte in the transmission (if the EOI signal line has been asserted). When the controller is talking, it may assert the EOI signal line as the last byte is transferred. The EOI signal is also asserted with the ATN signal if the controller conducts a parallel polling sequence. EOI is not used during serial polling.

### NOTE

*For detailed information on GPIB specifications refer to IEEE 488-1975 (Revised 1978), published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers 245 East 47th Street, New York, New York 11117*



## SECTION 4

### PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

#### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

Because the Switch Matrix is the heart of the MPTS system, it is desirable that this section include fairly complete programming information. It is divided into two headings: Programming Using Drivers and Low-Level Programming.

#### 4.2 PROGRAMMING USING MPTS DRIVERS

Matrix connections for the two 067-1097-99 matrices are specified by the CONNECT and DISCONNECT driver calls.

##### Calling convention

Calling the driver to open relays is done with:

DISCONNECT(COMMAND\$, RESULT\$, ECODE%)

In this case, COMMAND\$ usually has two components separated by a space: a matrix pin designation, and a device port name. (See Section 18.3). Calling the CONNECT driver is analogous to the DISCONNECT call.

##### Commands

Disconnect and Connect commands include the following:

| COMMAND: | ACTION: |
|----------|---------|
|----------|---------|

|      |   |
|------|---|
| INIT | At the next XQT command open all relays and clear pending relay commands. |
|------|---|

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| XQT | The XQT command simultaneously enables all relay closures and openings specified |
|-----|--|

since the last XQT was received.

pin port

At the next XQT command, connect or disconnect the path between the matrix pin designation (I31Ø, I32Ø... or O31Ø, O32Ø...) and the specified test device port.

Matrix pins designations include the following:

INPUT PINS:

DESCRIPTION:

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| I31Ø or CH1   | channel 1 on the IUT         |
| I32Ø or CH2   | channel 2 on the IUT         |
| I33Ø or CH3   | channel 3 on the IUT         |
| I34Ø or CH4   | channel 4 on the IUT         |
| I35Ø or ZAXIS | Z axis output of IUT         |
| I36Ø or INCOM | common path to output matrix |

OUTPUT PINS:

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| O31Ø or AGATE  | A gate output from the IUT  |
| O32Ø or BGATE  | B gate output from the IUT  |
| O33Ø or CALOUT | calibrator output from IUT  |
| O34Ø           | unused on the IUT           |
| O35Ø           | unused on the IUT           |
| O36Ø or OUTCOM | common path to input matrix |

Test device port names include the following:

INPUT DEVICE  
PORT NAMES:

DESCRIPTION:

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| SNWAVE | sinewave generator             |
| FUNCT  | function gen. standard output  |
| SQWAVE | function gen. precision sqwave |
| CALIB  | calibration generator          |
| PULSE  | pulse generator                |
| NOROUT | normalizer oscillator output   |
| NORSEN | normalizer oscillator sense    |
| DMMHI  | digital multimeter             |
| XHATCH | X output of pattern gen.       |
| YHATCH | Y output of pattern gen.       |
| ZHATCH | Z output of pattern gen.       |
| SPLITA | power splitter output A        |
| SPLITB | power splitter output B        |
| COMMON | common line to out matrix      |
| GND    | ground                         |
| 2ØVOLT | 2Ø VOLT DC supply              |
| CH2OUT | Ch 2 I.U.T output              |

| OUTPUT DEVICE<br>PORT NAMES: | DESCRIPTION:             |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| CNTRA                        | counter/timer input A    |
| CNTRB                        | counter/timer input B    |
| SPLIT                        | power splitter input     |
| GND                          | system ground            |
| LOAD                         | 50 ohm load              |
| COMMON                       | common line to in matrix |

For detailed information on exactly how to implement these commands, see Section 19, "Writing a Program" in MPTS CB PROGRAMMING MANUAL.

The matrix terminal also can be specified in lieu of a name (i.e. J111 etc.). See section 22, "Advanced Programming Techniques" in MPTS CB PROGRAMMING MANUAL.

#### 4.3 LOW-LEVEL PROGRAMMING

In MPTS programs, we normally use MPTS drivers to send commands to the switching matrices. However, for diagnostics and other purposes it may be necessary to talk more directly to the matrices. This is called low-level programming.

Even in low-level programming, we talk to the input and output matrices using the GPIB. The input matrix address is 100. The output matrix address is 101. Following the address, a string of 12 ASCII characters plus a carriage return is sent to the matrix. Each character represents the binary code for one relay. The system can best be explained by the an example.

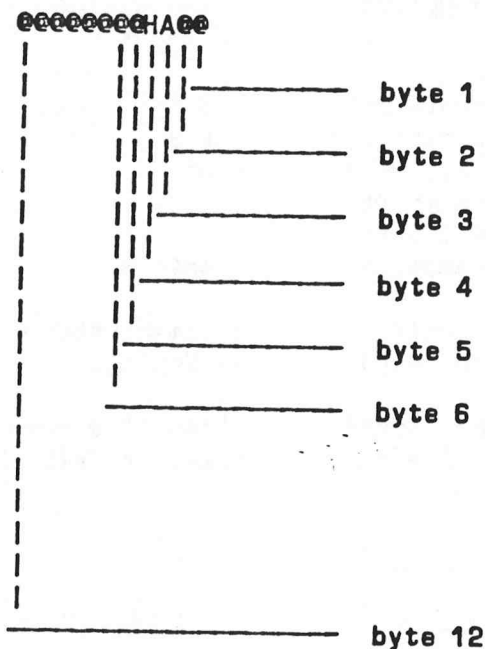
To connect the calibrator (CALIB) to channel 1 (CH1) the string is:

@100 @@@@@@CH1@ (in Kermit)

PRINT@100,"@@@@@CH1@" (in BASIC)

The @'s are open-relay commands. The bytes are conventionally numbered as shown in the table below:

TABLE 4-1: STRING/BYTE RELATIONSHIPS



The only bytes without open-relay commands, are numbers 3 and 4. Each byte sets a particular relay as shown in the next table.



TABLE 4-2: RELAY-BYTE RELATIONSHIPS

| INPUT MATRIX |          | OUTPUT MATRIX |          |
|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| RELAY        | BYTE NO. | RELAY         | BYTE NO. |
| K11          | 2        | K11           | 2        |
| K12          | 4        | K13           | 5        |
| K16          | 12       | K15           | 10       |
| K21          | 1        | K21           | 1        |
| K22          | 3        | K25           | 9        |
| K24          | 7        |               |          |
| K25          | 8        |               |          |
| K26          | 11       |               |          |

| BYTE NO. | RELAY | BYTE NO. | RELAY |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1        | K21   | 1        | K21   |
| 2        | K11   | 2        | K11   |
| 3        | K22   | 3        | —     |
| 4        | K12   | 4        | —     |
| 5        | —     | 5        | K13   |
| 6        | —     | 6        | —     |
| 7        | K24   | 7        | —     |
| 8        | —     | 8        | —     |
| 9        | K25   | 9        | K25   |
| 10       | —     | 10       | K15   |
| 11       | K26   | 11       | —     |
| 12       | K16   | 12       | —     |

In our example, byte 4 sets K12, and byte 3 sets K22. The next thing is to determine what "H" in byte 4 does to K12 and what "A" in byte 3 does to K22. This we get from Table 3.

TABLE 4-3: BINARY-ASCII-DECIMAL CHART

| Binary Numbers | ASCII<br>Single<br>Closures | ASCII<br>Multiple<br>Closures | Decimal<br>Equivalent<br>(Notes) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 01 000 000     | •                           | •                             | 64 (open relay)                  |
| 01 000 001     | A                           |                               | 65                               |
| 01 000 010     | B                           |                               | 66                               |
| 01 000 011     |                             | C                             | 67                               |
| 01 000 100     | D                           |                               | 68                               |
| 01 000 101     |                             | E                             | 69                               |
| 01 000 110     |                             | F                             | 70                               |
| 01 000 111     |                             | G                             | 71                               |
| 01 001 000     | H                           |                               | 72                               |
| 01 001 001     |                             | I                             | 73                               |
| 01 001 010     |                             | J                             | 74                               |
| 01 001 011     |                             | K                             | 75                               |
| 01 001 100     |                             | L                             | 76                               |
| 01 001 101     |                             | M                             | 77                               |
| 01 001 110     |                             | N                             | 78                               |
| 01 001 111     |                             | O                             | 79                               |
| 01 010 000     | P                           |                               | 80                               |
| 01 010 001     |                             | Q                             | 81                               |
| 01 010 010     |                             | R                             | 82                               |
| 01 010 011     |                             | S                             | 83                               |
| 01 010 100     |                             | T                             | 84                               |
| 01 010 101     |                             | U                             | 85                               |
| 01 010 110     |                             | V                             | 86                               |
| 01 010 111     |                             | W                             | 87                               |
| 01 011 000     |                             | X                             | 88                               |
| 01 011 001     |                             | Y                             | 89                               |
| 01 011 010     |                             | Z                             | 90                               |
| 01 011 011     |                             | [                             | 91                               |
| 01 011 100     |                             | \                             | 92                               |
| 01 011 101     |                             | ]                             | 93                               |
| 01 011 110     |                             | ^                             | 94                               |
| 01 011 111     |                             | -                             | 95                               |
| 01 100 000     |                             |                               | 96                               |

In the table above, only the last 6 bits are of much interest. Since the single closures: ASCII 'A B D H P' are the most important, they will be explained in detail.

The matrix paths 1 through 6 may be selectively closed by setting the corresponding bit in a message byte high (=1). The correspondence between bit numbers and paths is show in the Table 4:

TABLE 4-4: MESSAGE BYTE FORMAT

| BIT6 | BIT5 | BIT4 | BIT3 | BIT2 | BIT1 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| path | path | path | path | path | path |
| 6    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1    |

As shown in Table 3, message bytes for the six single-closure paths correspond to the following ASCII codes:

| <u>PATH SELECTED</u> | <u>ASCII CHAR</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| none                 | @ (64)            |
| 1                    | A (65)            |
| 2                    | B (66)            |
| 3                    | D (68)            |
| 4                    | H (72)            |
| 5                    | P (80)            |
| 6                    | ` (96)            |

Path number 1 above always corresponds to a line number ending in 1 on the MPTS I/O Matrix Diagram, path number 2 corresponds to a line number ending in 2 etc. Referring to the MPTS I/O Matrix Diagram in the Pullout Section for the connections, we see that in relay K12, and K22 for example:

| <u>PATH SELECTED</u> | <u>K12 LINE NO.</u> | <u>K22 LINE NO.</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1                    | J121                | 221                 |
| 2                    | J122                | 222                 |
| 3                    | J123                | 223                 |
| 4                    | J124                | 224                 |
| 5                    | J125                | 225                 |
| 6                    | J126                | 226                 |

From Table 4 and the MPTS I/O Matrix Diagram, it should now be clear that the "H" in byte 4 of our example connects J124 of K12 to line 120 (the calibrator), and the "A" in byte 3 connects line 220 of K22 to line 221.

However for relays in the 6X6 matrix, this is not the complete story. Look again at the MPTS I/O Matrix Diagram. The relays are hard-wired so that if 211 of K21 is connected to 210, then 311 of K31 also is connected to I310; or if 212 of K21 is connected to 210, then 321 of K32 also is connected to I320; etc. Therefore, the A in byte 3 also connects line 312 of K31 to I310 which is channel 1 of the oscilloscope. This completes the explanation of our example.

More than one path in a given relay can be selected at a given time by setting more than one bit in a message byte. The details of how to do this are shown in

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Table 3. However, this will result in loss of the 50 ohm environment within the matrix path, and should only be used in low frequency or high impedance applications.

**SECTION 5**  
**CALIBRATION**

**This unit does not need calibration. See Section 2-4 for performance check.**



## SECTION 6

### REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST Ø67-1Ø96-99

#### 6.1 Parts ordering information

Replacement parts are available from or through your local Tektronix Inc. Field Office or representative.

It is important, when ordering parts, to include the following information in your order: Part number, instrument type or number, serial number, and modification number if applicable.

Change information, if any, is located at the rear of this manual.

#### 6.2 Component Number System

A list of assemblies can be found at the beginning of the Electrical Parts List. The assemblies are listed in numerical order. When the complete component number is known, this list will identify the assembly in which the part is located.

A numbering method has been used to identify assemblies, subassemblies, and parts. For example the Component Number:

A1C14Ø

consists of Assembly Number, A1 followed by Circuit Number, C14Ø. Read: Capacitor 14Ø of Assembly A1.

Only the circuit number will appear on the diagrams and circuit board illustrations. Each diagram is marked with the assembly number.

The Electrical Parts List is divided and arranged by assemblies in numerical sequence (e.g., assembly A1 with its subassemblies and parts, precedes assembly

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A2 with its subassemblies and parts).

Chassis-mounted parts have no assembly number prefix and are located at the end of the Electrical Parts List.



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REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS 67-7694-00 (<2> Listener Interface A1)  
of SWITCH MATRIX

| COMPONENT<br>NUMBER | PART<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION             | NOTES                |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| A1                  | 67-7694-00     | Listener Inter. Bd Assy |                      |
|                     | 388-8072-00    | Raw Board               |                      |
|                     | (8093XB)       | Film Number             |                      |
| A1C120              | 283-0238-00    | CAP .01uf               |                      |
| A1C140              | 283-0238-00    | CAP .01uf               |                      |
| A1C150              | 283-0238-00    | CAP .01uf               |                      |
| A1C220              | 283-0238-00    | CAP .01uf               |                      |
| A1C240              | 283-0238-00    | CAP .01uf               |                      |
| A1C320              | 283-0114-00    | CAP 1500pf              |                      |
| A1C330              | 285-1187-00    | CAP .47uf               |                      |
| A1C411              | 283-0238-00    | CAP .01uf               |                      |
| A1CR323             | 152-0141-00    | DIODE SI .4"            |                      |
| A1DS300             | 150-1020-00    | LED INDICATOR           |                      |
| A1J150              | 131-0993-00    | Connector, 2 Cond.      | 'Jumper'             |
| A1P150              | 131-1857-00    | Sq. Pins                | Use 3 of 1X36 strip. |
| A1P170              | XXX-XXXX-XX    | 72 Pin CB Connector     | MUPAC P/N 3612056-01 |
| A1R230              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1K OHM 1/4W 5%      |                      |
| A1R310              | 315-0103-00    | RES 10K OHM 1/4W 5%     |                      |
| A1R311              | 315-0103-00    | RES 10K OHM 1/4W 5%     |                      |
| A1R312              | 315-0103-00    | RES 10K OHM 1/4W 5%     |                      |
| A1R313              | 315-0103-00    | RES 10K OHM 1/4W 5%     |                      |
| A1R314              | 315-0103-00    | RES 10K OHM 1/4W 5%     |                      |
| A1R321              | 315-0151-00    | RES 150 OHM 1/4W 5%     |                      |
| A1R322              | 315-0151-00    | RES 150 OHM 1/4W 5%     |                      |
| A1R330              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1K OHM 1/4W 5%      |                      |
| A1R340              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1K OHM 1/4W 5%      |                      |
| A1S410              | 260-1827-00    | SWITCH 5 SPST MINIDIP   | Address Switch       |
| A1U130              | 156-1273-00    | IC 25LS2521 20DIP       | 8BIT COMPARATOR      |
| A1U141              | 156-0382-00    | IC 74LS00 14DIP         | QUAD 2 INPUT         |
| A1U160              | 156-0323-01    | IC 74S04 14DIP          | HEX INVERTER         |
| A1U231              | 156-0914-00    | IC 74LS240 20DIP        | OCTAL BUFFER         |
| A1U241              | 156-0388-00    | IC 74LS74 14DIP         | DUAL D FLOP          |
| A1U420              | 156-1666-00    | IC 96LS488 48DIP        | GPIB IC FAIRCHILD    |
|                     |                |                         | USE 2 24DIP SOCKET   |

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of SWITCH MATRIX

| PART<br>NUMBER | QTY<br>PER | DESCRIPTION           | NOTES |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 105-0160-00    | 2          | Circuit Board Ejector |       |
| 136-0269-02    | 3          | IC Socket 14DIP       |       |
| 136-0578-00    | 2          | IC Socket 24DIP       |       |
| 136-0634-00    | 1          | IC Socket 20DIP       |       |
| 214-0579-00    | 16         | Test Points           |       |
| 214-1337-00    | 2          | Pin, Roll             |       |

REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS 670-7691-00 (<3>Latch Driver A2)  
of SWITCH MATRIX

| COMPONENT<br>NUMBER | PART<br>NUMBER                          | DESCRIPTION   | NOTES |
|---------------------|---|---|-------|
| A2                  | 670-7691-00<br>388-8069-00<br>(E8180XB) | Latch Driver Board Assy<br>Raw Board<br>Film Number |       |
| A2C01               | 281-0775-00                             | CAP .1uf  |       |
| A2C02               | 283-0238-00                             | CAP .01 uf  |       |
| A2C03               | 283-0238-00                             | CAP .01 uf  |       |
| A2C04               | 283-0238-00                             | CAP .01 uf  |       |
| A2C05               | 283-0238-00                             | CAP .01 uf  |       |
| A2C06               | 290-0525-00                             | CAP 4.7uf 50v                                       |       |
| A2Q01               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q02               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q03               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q04               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q05               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q06               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q07               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q08               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q09               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q10               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q11               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2Q12               | 151-0496-00                             | DARLINGTON XSTR D40K2                               |       |
| A2R011              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R012              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R021              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R022              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R031              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R032              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R041              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R042              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R051              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R052              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R061              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |
| A2R062              | 315-0102-00                             | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%                                   |       |

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of SWITCH MATRIX

| COMPONENT<br>NUMBER | PART<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION         | NOTES |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| A2R071              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R072              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R081              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R082              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R091              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R092              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R101              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R102              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R111              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R112              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R121              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2R122              | 315-0102-00    | RES 1Kohm 1/4W 5%   |       |
| A2U1                | 156-0391-02    | I.C. 74LS174 16 DIP |       |
| A2U2                | 156-0391-02    | I.C. 74LS174 16 DIP |       |
| A2U3                | 156-0391-02    | I.C. 74LS174 16 DIP |       |
| A2U4                | 156-0391-02    | I.C. 74LS174 16 DIP |       |

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REPLACEABLE MECHANICAL PARTS 670-7691-00 (<3> Latch Driver A2)  
of SWITCH MATRIX

| PART<br>NUMBER | QTY<br>PER | DESCRIPTION                         | NOTES                            |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 105-0160-00    | 2          | PANEL EJECTORS, NYLON               |                                  |
| 136-0206-00    | 4          | IC SOCKET 16DIP                     |                                  |
| 156-0391-00    | 4          | IC 74LS174 16DIP                    |                                  |
| 214-1337-00    | 2          | PIN, ROLL                           |                                  |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | PLUG RIGHT ANGLE<br>MUPAC 3612056-1 | FURNISHED IN<br>MUPAC 9201000-01 |

REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS 067-7693-00 (<5> Relay Diode Board A4)  
of SWITCH MATRIX

| COMPONENT<br>NUMBER | PART<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | NOTES    |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
| A4                  | 670-7693-00    | Relay Diode Board Assy | Finished |
|                     | 388-8071-00    | Raw Board              |          |
|                     | (8182XB)       | Film Number            |          |
| A4CR01              | 152-0141-02    | Diode, Si. 1N4152      |          |
| A4CR02              | 152-0141-02    | Diode, Si. 1N4152      |          |
| A4CR03              | 152-0141-02    | Diode, Si. 1N4152      |          |
| A4CR04              | 152-0141-02    | Diode, Si. 1N4152      |          |
| A4CR05              | 152-0141-02    | Diode, Si. 1N4152      |          |
| A4CR05              | 152-0141-02    | Diode, Si. 1N4152      |          |
| A4CR06              | 152-0141-02    | Diode, Si. 1N4152      |          |

REPLACEABLE MECHANICAL PARTS 670-7693-00 (<5> Relay Diode Board A4)  
of SWITCH MATRIX

| PART<br>NUMBER | QTY<br>PER | DESCRIPTION          | NOTES                |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 131-1857-00    | 7          | Straight Pin Carrier | Use 7 of 1X36 strip. |

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REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS MP-1096-03 (<6> MPTS I/O Matrix A5)  
of SWITCH MATRIX

| COMPONENT<br>NUMBER | PART<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION             | NOTES                   |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A5K11IN             | XXX-XXXX-XX    | RF Coax Switch Q6-413K3 | DYNATEK/U-Z part number |
| A5K12IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K16IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K21IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K22IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K25IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K26IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K31IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K32IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K33IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K34IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K35IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K36IN             | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K11OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K15OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K21OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K25OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K31OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K32OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K33OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K34OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |
| A5K35OUT            | "              | "                       | "                       |

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| PART<br>NUMBER | QTY<br>PER | DESCRIPTION   | NOTES  |
|----------------|------------|---|--|
| 012-0630-05    | 1          | 1 METER GPIB CABLE                                  |  |
| 105 0787-00    | 2          | RETAINING LATCH                                     | TO FAB SIDE  |
| 105-0786-00    | 2          | RELEASE LATCH                                       | TO FAB SIDE  |
| 119-0389-00    | 1          | LINE RECEPTACLE-RFI FILTER                          |  |
| 119-XXXX-XX    | 1          | PWR SUPPLY ED 524CV                                 |  |
| 124-032 -00    | 1          | TERMINAL STRIP 4 SECTION                            |  |
| 124-0354-02    | 4          | STRIP, TRIM   | FROM 255-0630-02                                   |
| 161-0104-04    | 1          | LINE CORD 98INCH                                    |  |
| 175-XXXX-XX    | 1          | RIBBON CABLE KIT RELAY                              | Set of (18) 7-Conductor<br>Ribbon Cable.           |
| 175-XXXX-XX    | 1          | RIBBON CABLE KIT GPIB                               | Cable Harness from Back<br>Panel to Card Cage-GPIB |
| 200-0237-04    | 1          | FUSE HOLDER COVER                                   |  |
| 200-2264-00    | 1          | FUSE CAP  |  |
| 204-0832-00    | 1          | FUSE HOLDER   |  |
| 210-0054-00    | 14         | 4 SPLIT WASHER                                      |  |
| 211-0097-00    | 14         | 4-40 SRW  |  |
| 260-1902-00    | 1          | POWER ON-OFF SWITCH                                 |  |
| 351-0104-00    | ?          | SLIDE   |  |
| 351-0104-00    | 1PAIR      | CHASSIS TRACK SECTION                               |  |
| 351-0636-00    | ?          | BRACKET   |  |
| 367-0282-00    | 1          | HANDLE BOW RIGHT                                    | "  |
| 367-0283-00    | 1          | HANDLE BOW LEFT                                     | "  |
| 384-0544-03    | 4          | RETAINER CORNER                                     |  |
| 390-0737-00    | 1          | CABINET TOP   |  |
| 390-0738-00    | 1          | CABINET BOTTOM                                      |  |
| 390-XXXX-XX    | 1          | CABINET SIDE RIGHT                                  | ASSY'S   |
| 390-XXXX-XX    | 1          | CABINET SIDE LEFT                                   | "  |
| 426-1588-00    | 1          | FRAME CABINET REAR                                  |  |
| 426-1629-00    | 1          | FRAME CABINET FRONT                                 |  |
| 670-7694-00    | 1          | A1 - LISTENER INTERFACE BD <2><br>(388-8072-00 Raw) |  |
| 670-7691-00    | X          | A2 - LATCH/DRIVER BOARD <3><br>(388-8069-00 RAW)    | X=6 for Input Matrix; X=5<br>for Output Matrix     |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | A3 - BACKPLANE WIRING <4>                           | Wiring only. No board.                             |
| 670-7693-00    | X          | A4 - RELAY DIODE BOARD <5><br>(388-8071-00 RAW)     | X=14 for Input Matrix.<br>X=9 for Output Matrix.   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | A5 - COAX LINE CONNECTIONS <6>                      | Connections, No Board.                             |



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| PART<br>NUMBER | QTY<br>PER | DESCRIPTION                                       | NOTES   |
|----------------|------------|---|---|
| 670-7695-00    |            | A6 - EXTENDER CARD BOARD <7><br>(388-8073-00 RAW) | EB181XB. Used in diag-<br>nostics only. Not part<br>of product. |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | CORNER BOTTOM RIGHT HAND                          | FROM 251-1556-00  |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | CORNER BOTTOM LEFT HAND                           | " " "   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 2          | CORNER TOP RIGHT & LEFT HAND                      | " " "   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 2          | SIDE REINFORCE BAR RACK MT                        | FROM 251-1650-00  |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 2          | TOP/BOTTOM REINFORCE BAR                          | " " "   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 2          | SUPPORT   | 1/4X1/2   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | FRONT PANEL                                       |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | BACK PANEL  |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | DOOR, BACK PANEL                                  |   |
| MP-1096-01     | 1          | HINGE, BACK PANEL                                 |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | CARD CAGE, (REWORK)                               |   |
| MP-1096-02     | 1          | PWR SUPPLY (REWORK)                               |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | ?          | 8 BOLTS   |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | ?          | 8 NUTS  |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | FUSE, 2AMP SLO-BLO                                |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | X          | RELAY MICROWAVE Q6-413K3                          | X=14 for Input Matrix   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    |            |   | X=9 for Output Matrix   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 1          | CARD CAGE MUPAC 9201000-01                        |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 6          | CARD GUIDES MUPAC 3351000-07                      |   |
| XXX-XXXX-XX    | 7          | WIREWEP CONNECTOR 3612251-01                      |   |



## SECTION 7

## DIAGRAMS

TABLE 7-1: LIST OF SCHEMATICS, ASSEMBLIES, and DIAGAMS

| RAW BOARD   | FILM<br>NUMBER | FINISHED<br>BOARD | A<br>S<br>S<br>Y | < > | DESCRIPTION   | M.<br>B.<br>O.<br>M.<br>pg | I.<br>A<br>R<br>T<br>S | E.<br>A<br>R<br>T<br>S | ID<br>P<br>I<br>O<br>A<br>I<br>L<br>R<br>L<br>T<br>Y<br>S |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|---|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| x           | x              | x                 | x                | <0> | General Block Diagram   | x                          | x                      | x                      | x   |
| x           | x              | x                 | x                | <1> | Detailed Block Diagram  | x                          | x                      | x                      | x   |
| 388-8072-00 | E 8093-XB      | 670-7694-00       | A1               | <2> | GPIB Listener Interface   | 5                          |                        |                        | y   |
| 388-8069-00 | E 8180-XB      | 670-7691-00       | A2               | <3> | Latch Driver Cards  | 4                          | y                      | y                      |   |
| x           | x              | x                 | A3               | <4> | Backplane Wiring  | x                          | x                      | x                      | x   |
| 388-8071-00 | E 8182-XB      | 670-7693-00       | A4               | <5> | Relay Diode Board   | 3                          |                        |                        | y   |
| x           | x              | x                 | A5               | <6> | MPTS I/O Matrix<br>(coax. line connections)                       | x                          | x                      | y                      | x   |
| 388-8073-00 | E 8181-XB      | 670-7695-00       | A6               | <7> | Extender Card<br>(For test purposes only;<br>not part of product) |                            |                        | x                      |   |

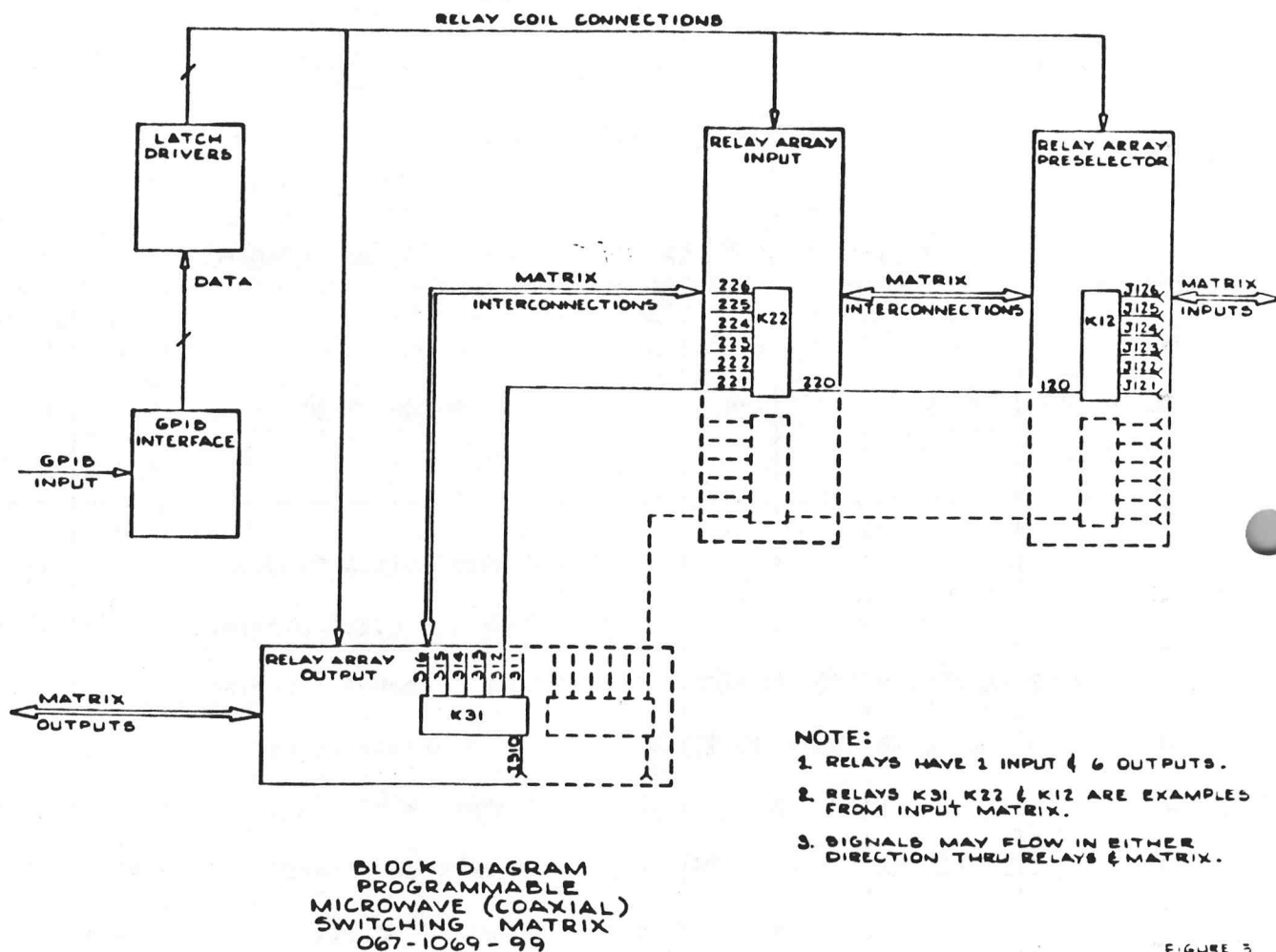
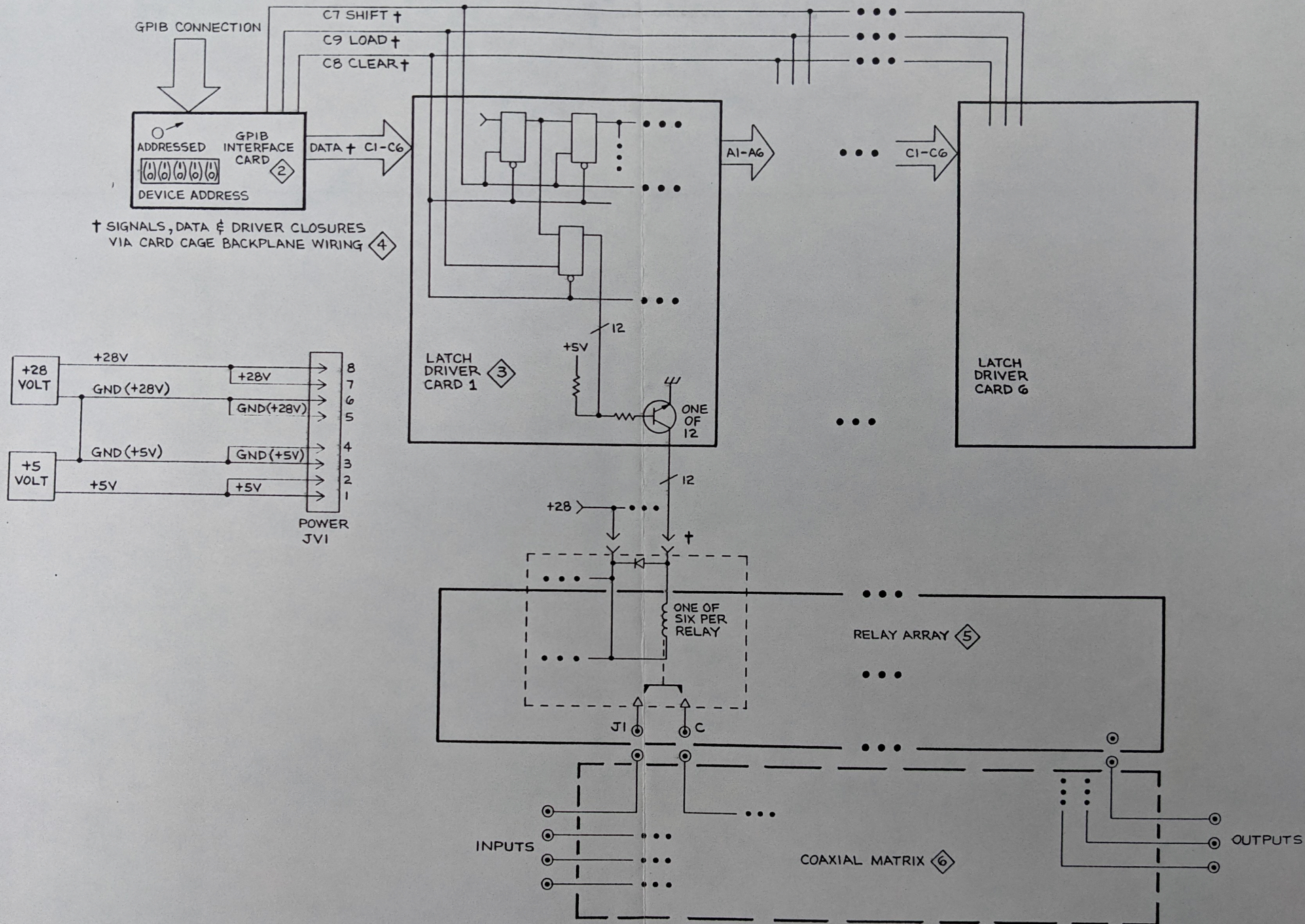


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Figure 7-1 GENERAL BLOCK DIAGRAM (B)



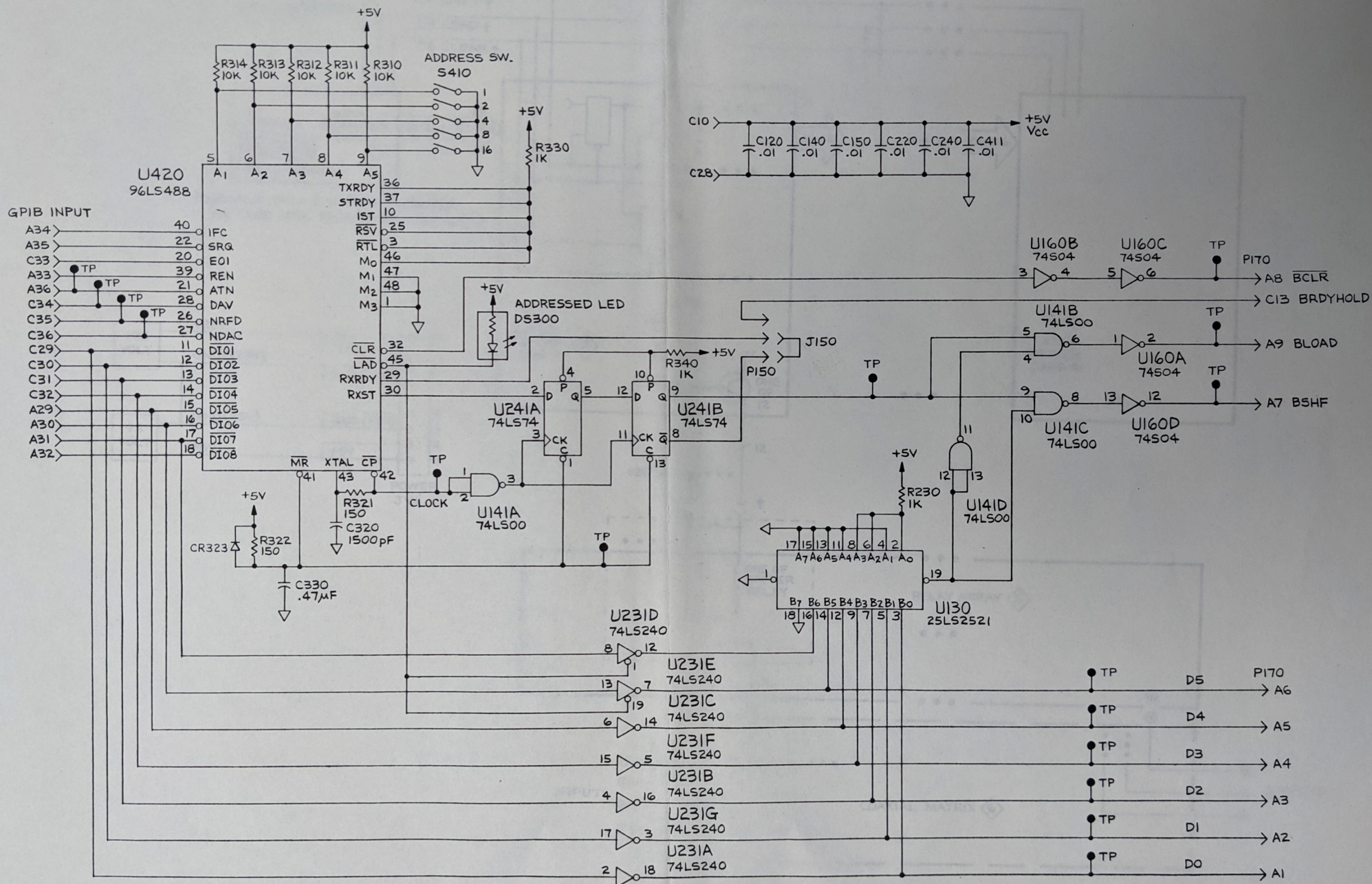


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DETAILED BLOCK DIAGRAM **1**  
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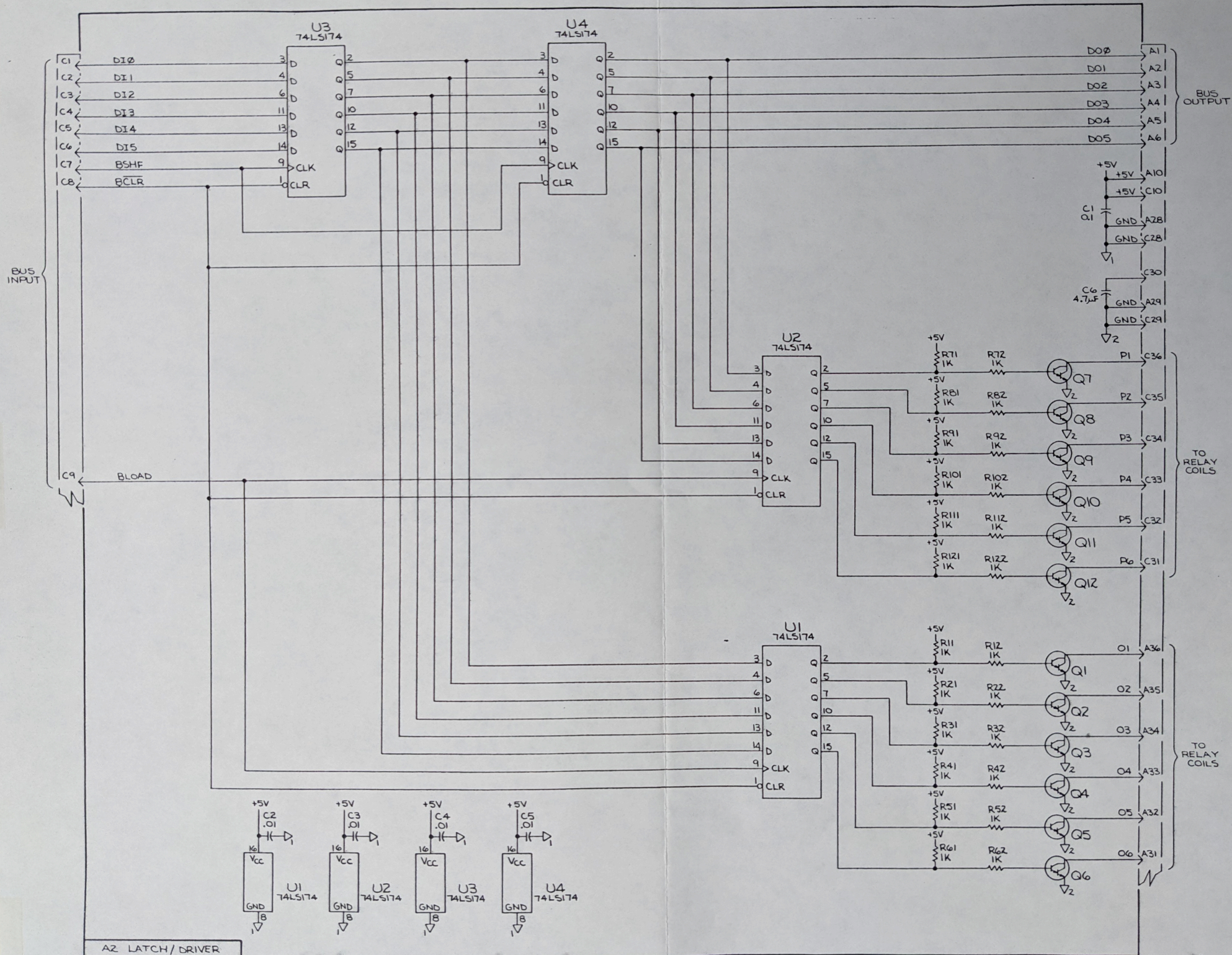




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GPIB LISTENER INTERFACE 2  
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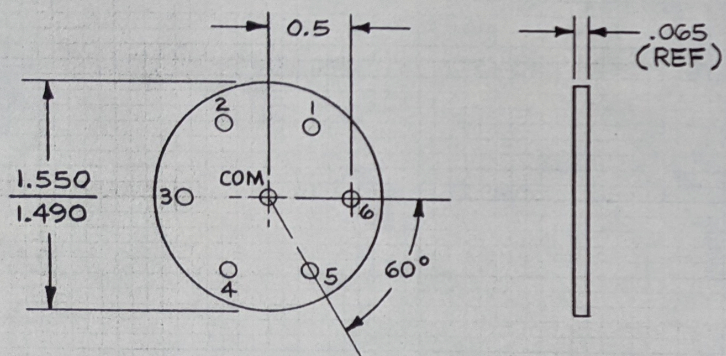








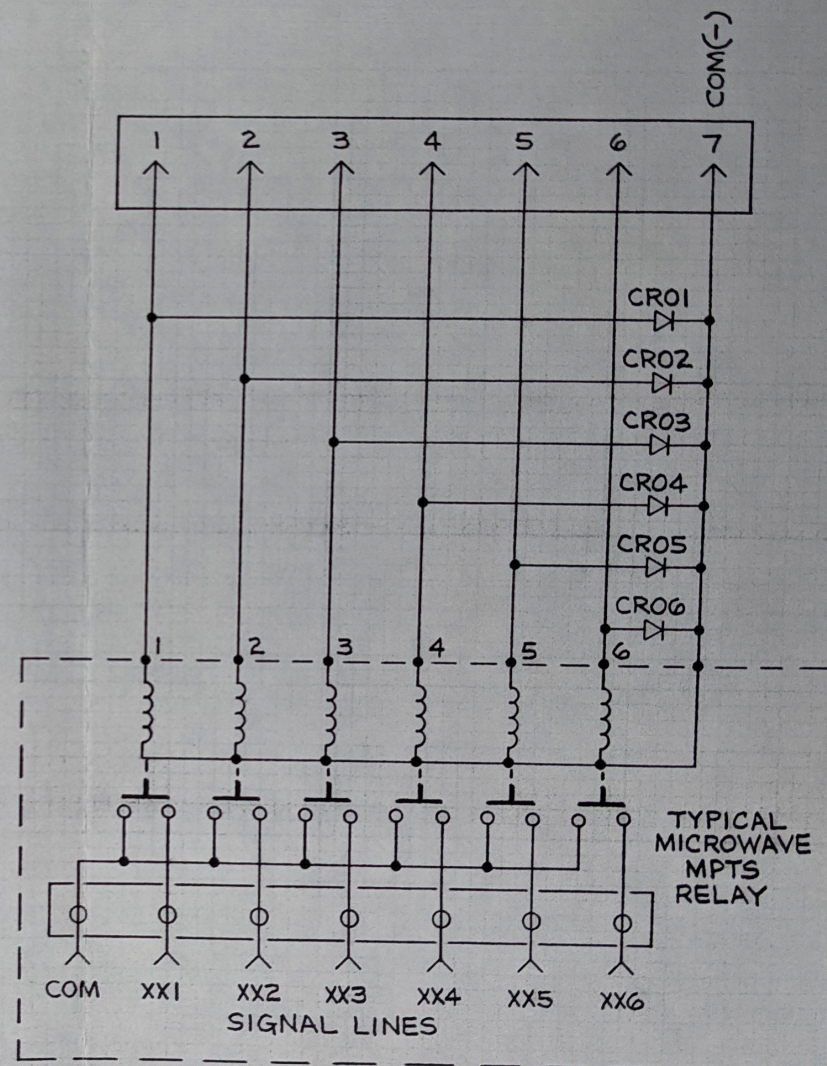
# MECHANICAL LAYOUT



## NOTE :

CIRCUIT BOARD MUST SLIDE OVER  
TERMINAL POSTS ON RELAYS -  
DIODE MOUNTING IS NOT CRITICAL.

# SCHEMATIC

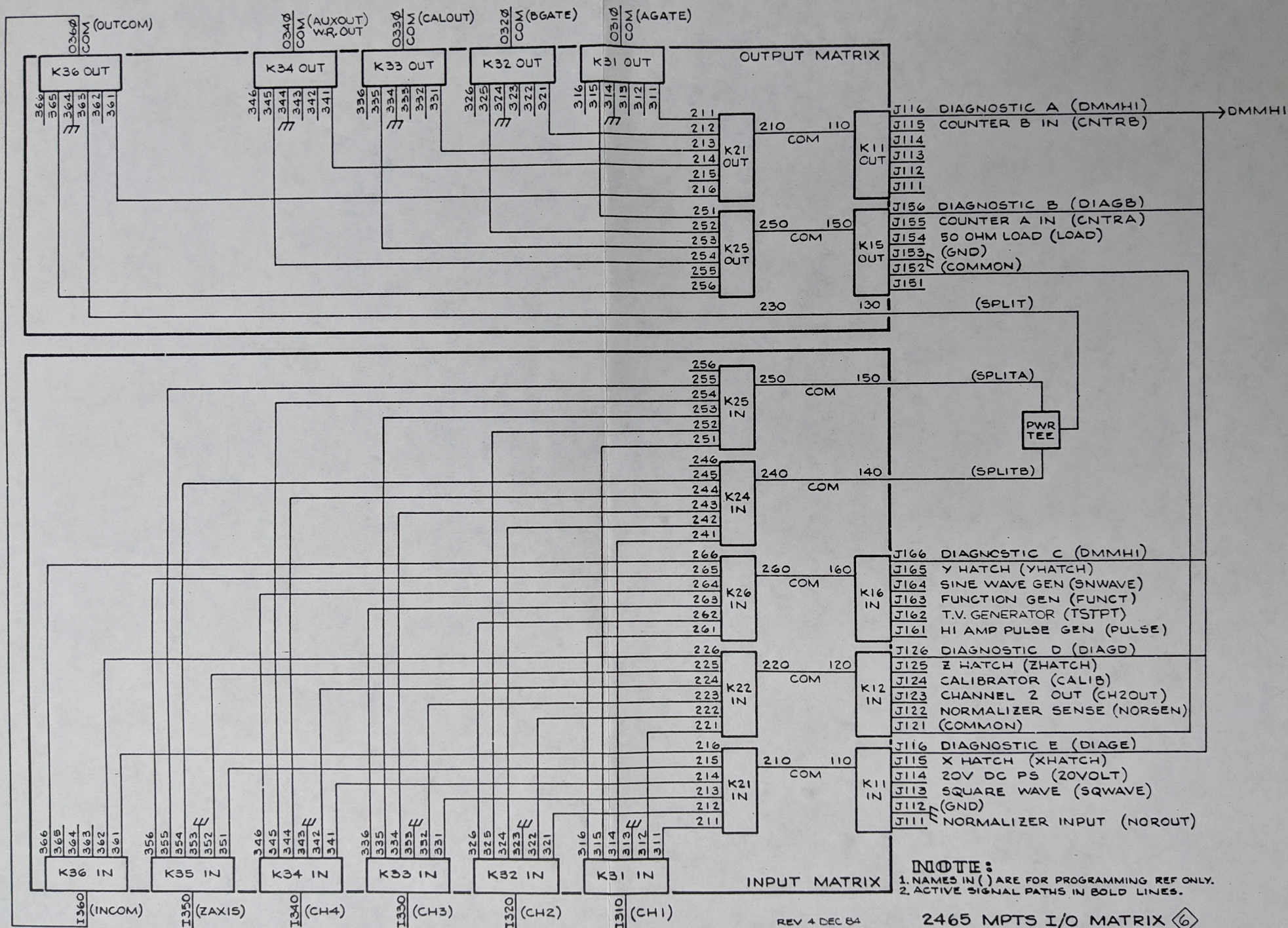


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RELAY DIODE BOARD 5

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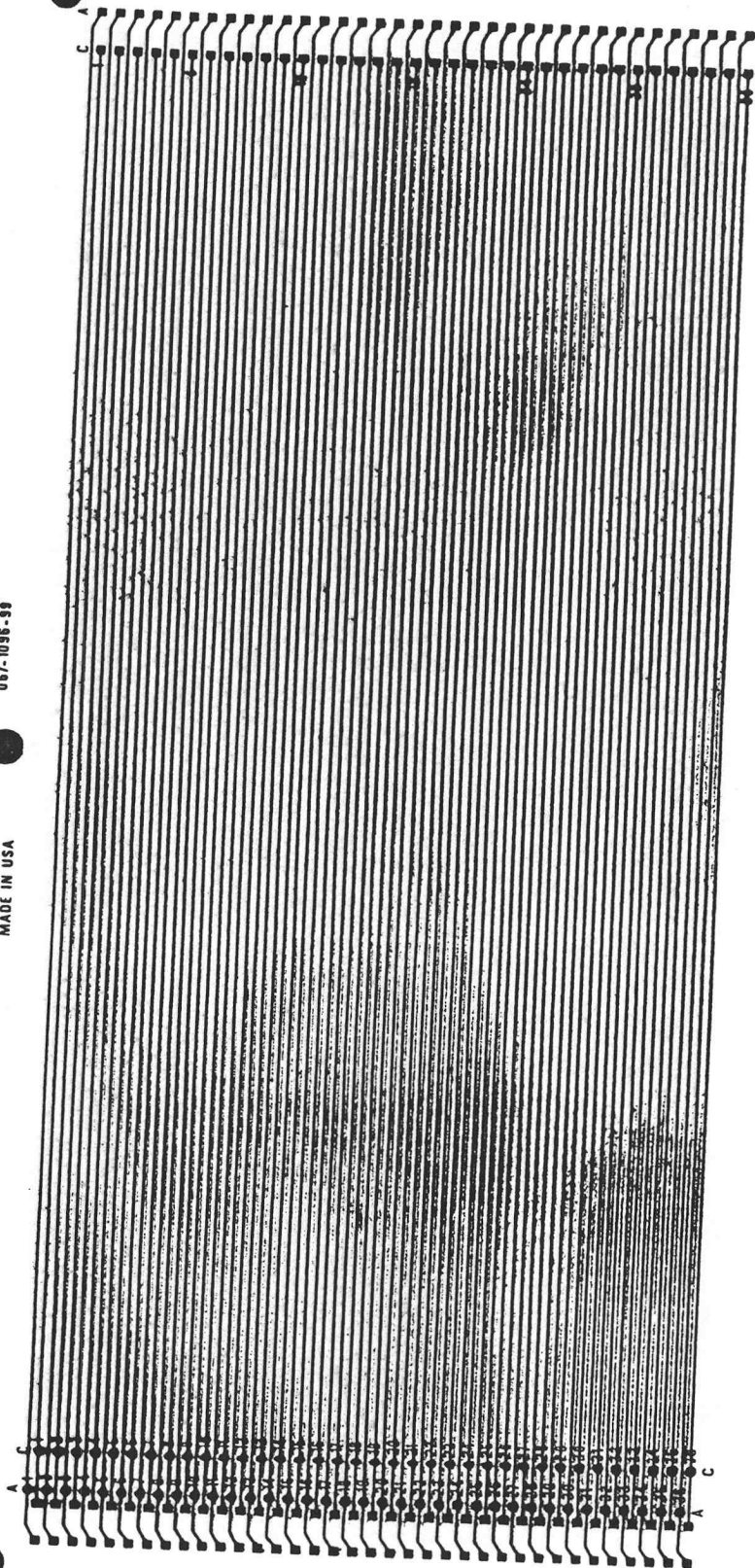


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