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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The COM 1000B is a solid state linear MOS FET amplifier capable of delivering a power output of 1000 watts in the frequency range of 1.6 to 30 MHz.

The COM 1000B is operated as the final power amplifier in a 1000 watt HF transmitter in conjunction with the COM 3648 receiver/exciter.

The COM 1000B is modularized for ease of maintenance. Adjustments are easily accessible and internal LED indicators monitor performance of critical circuitry.

1.2 Specifications:

Frequency Range: 1.6 to 30 MHz

Power Output: 1000 watts AVG. and PEP

Power Gain: 14dB +/-2dB*

Gain Flatness: +/-0.7dB over 1.6 to 30MHz
(850-1150 watts)

Linearity: 3rd order IM products 25dB below
PEP or better. Harmonics
attenuated more than 73dB

Switching Speed: Rise and Fall Time less than 1.5
milliseconds

Input/Output Impedance: 50 ohms

Load Mismatch: Unit capable of operating into 2:1
VSWR (reduced output) and survive
open and shorted load. Stable at
any load.

Operating Modes: Class AB for voice and high
speed data operation.
Class C for FSK and CW operation.

Cooling: Forced Air

Physical Characteristics: HxDxW = 10.5"x19"x19"
Weight = 75 lbs.

Power Requirements: 48V DC, 55A max. (PS 248)

Features: Front Panel metering of forward
and reflected power.
VSWR indication and protection.
Overtemperature indication and
protection.
Internal transistor balance
indicator.

Environment Temperature: -20 to +50 degree C. operating**
-40 to 70 degree C. storage

Relative Humidity: 0 to 95% operating

* Class AB

** Power output may be reduced at elevated temperatures by the
Thermal Protection circuit.

2.0 PREPARATION

2.1 Initial Inspection

Exercise care when unpacking the unit. Inspect it for damage which may have been incurred in shipping. If there is damage or if any parts are missing, notify your Intech dealer prior to disposing of the packaging material.

The package should include the following items:

- 1 COM 1000B Linear Power Amplifier
- 1 DC Power Cord
- 1 Control cable, 21 pin, RFI shielded
- 1 Manual

2.2 Preparing For Use

2.2.1 Power Supply

The COM 1000B is normally used with the PS248 Power Supply. When the PS 248 is wired for 220 VAC operation, the line voltage will be clearly marked with an orange label located at the AC power input connector.

The AC outlet current requirements are as follows:

- 110 VAC : 30 A
- 220 VAC : 15 A

2.2.2 RF Power Cable

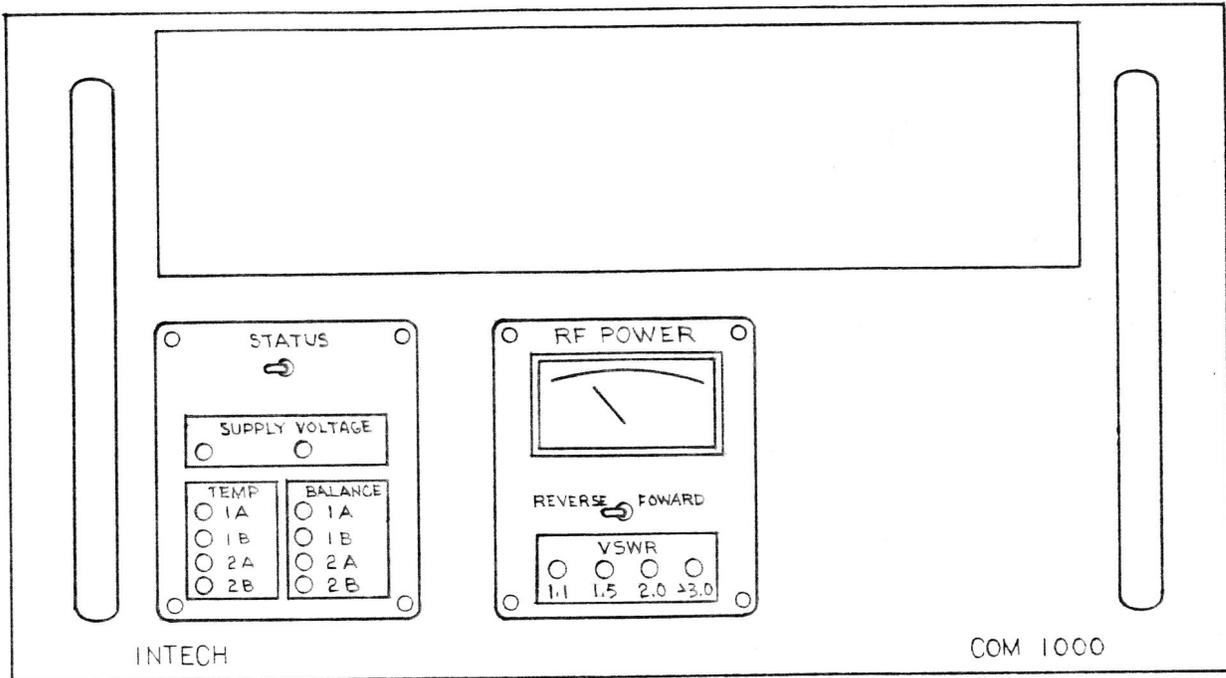
In order to handle the 1000 watt RF output power, Intech recommends using RG-8A/U cable between the COM 1000B and the load.

2.2.3 Location

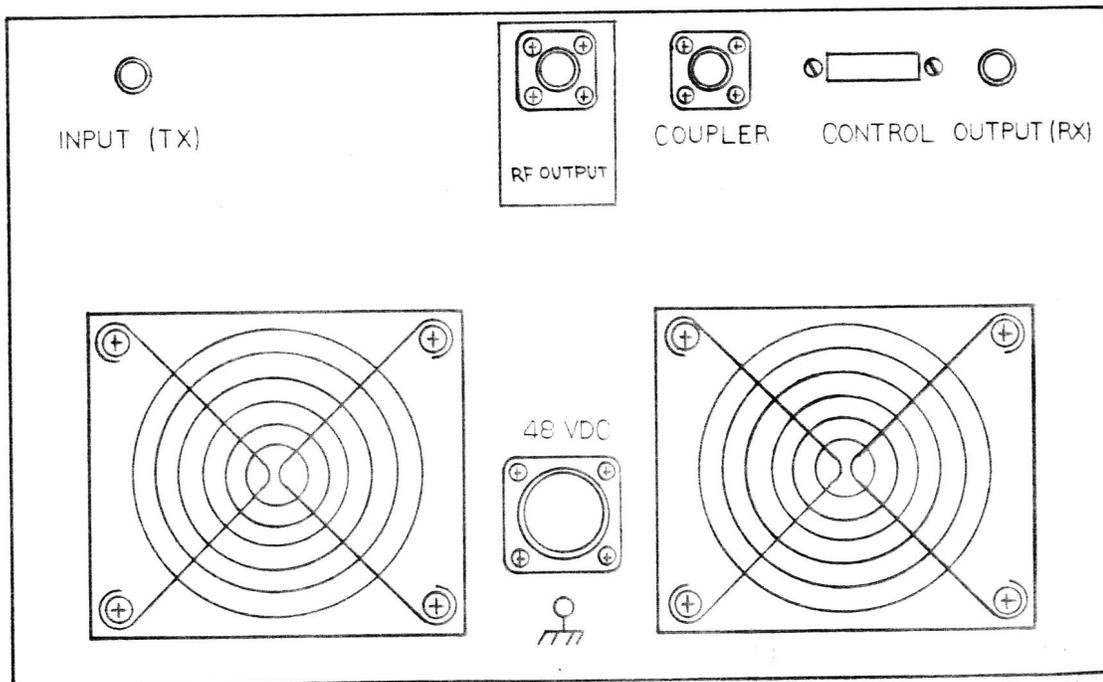
In locating the COM 1000B, it is required that sufficient space be allowed for air circulation. The air-intake is at the front and the exhaust on the rear. For both intake and exhaust, Intech recommends "free space" in excess of 30cm (12").

3.0 OPERATION

3.1 Controls, Indicators and Connectors



**FIG. 3.1.1
FRONT PANEL**



**FIG. 3.1.2
REAR PANEL**

3.1.1 Front Panel

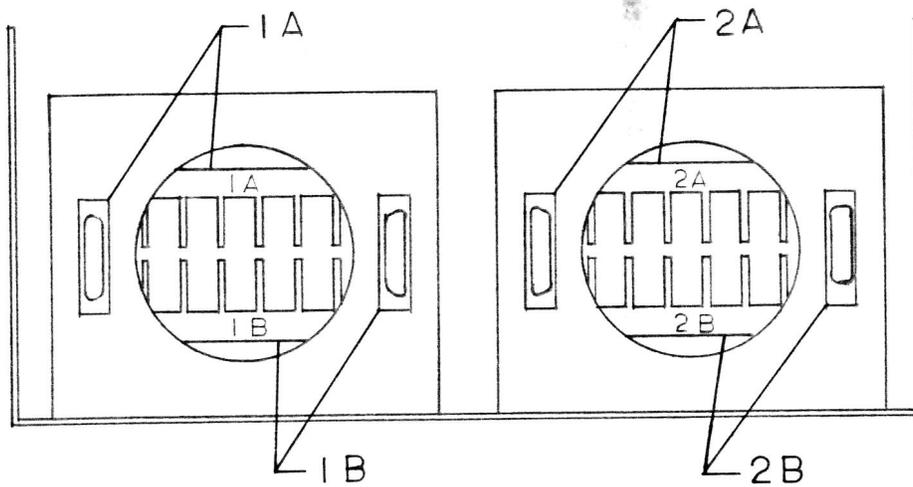
Figure 3.1.1 shows the COM 1000B Front Panel.

The functions of controls and indicators are:

ON/OFF SWITCH:	Turns DC power ON and OFF
RF POWER:	Indicates forward or reverse power in accordance with switch setting.
VSWR:	LED lit, indicates approximate VSWR. When RED LED is lit, power is reduced due to excessive VSWR.
STATUS SWITCH:	Balance test switch (momentary)
SUPPLY VOLTAGE:*	LED lit indicates DC voltage present at appropriate 500 W module.
TEMPERATURE:*	LED lit indicates overtemperature of appropriate 300 W module. Power is reduced to safe operating level when one or more LEDs are lit.
BALANCE:*	LED lit indicates problem in appropriate 300 W module (soft fail). Operation can continue though output power is reduced to a level corresponding to the severity of the failure. To perform balance test, proceed as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Select a frequency between 4 and 20 MHz.Apply drive signal corresponding to a power output of approximately 600 watts. When used with the COM 3648, whistling into the microphone should suffice.Activate the STATUS SWITCH while observing the BALANCE LEDs. Any LED lit continuously while power is applied signals a problem. If the BALANCE test is performed by whistling into the microphone, the LED(s) might flash momentarily, especially at lower frequencies.

This is normal. Only a continuous lit LED indicates a problem. During this test, care should be taken not to overdrive the COM 1000B (> 1200 Watts). When overdriven, saturation occurs and one or more LEDs might turn ON.

* MODULE location is shown below:



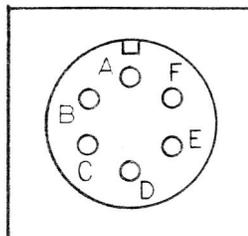
FRONT VIEW

3.1.2 REAR PANEL

Figure 3.1.2 shows the rear panel.

The functions of the connectors are:

48VDC:	Connector for DC power cord.
INPUT (TX):	BNC connector for the drive signal. NOMINAL DRIVE LEVEL IS -3 dBm (50mW) for "stand alone" amplifier and +46dBm (40W) when operated with the COM 3648.
OUTPUT (TX):	Type N connector for the output signal. NOMINAL OUTPUT LEVEL IS +60dBm/1000W
OUTPUT (RX):	BNC connector for receive signal to COM 3648
COUPLER	Connector for Antenna Coupler, COM 1005



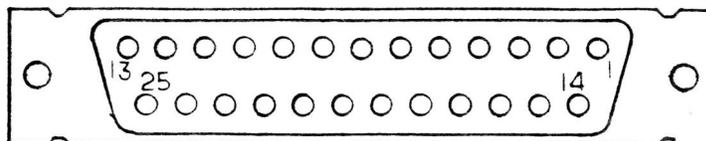
VIEW FROM REAR

The pin assignment for the antenna coupler is shown below:

Pin #	A	+13.8V
	B	GND
	C	KEY
	D	START
	E	SPARE
	F	SPARE

CONTROL

DB 25 connector for COM 1000B/COM 3648 control interface



VIEW FROM REAR

The pin assignment for the CONTROL connector is shown below:

Pin #	1	GND
	2	FREQ O.C. From COM 1000B. Low when freq. < 4MHz.
	3	PTT (Key) From COM 3648.
	4	TEMP O.C. From COM 1000B. Low when heatsink temp. is excessive.
	5	FS1 From COM 3648. filter selection information.
	6	FS3 From COM 3648. filter selection information.
	7	VF0 From COM 1000B. DC voltage proportional to Pout.
	8	
	9	
	10	
	11	
	12	Start from COM 3648. Tuner start pulse.
	13	KEY from Tuner. Tune keying (PTT).
	14	SSB From COM 3648. Selects Class AB Bias.
	15	TTY/DW From COM 3648. Selects Class C Bias.
	16	VSWR O.C. From COM 1000B. Low when VSWR excessive.
	17	SCAN From COM 3648. Selects 30MHz Filter in Scan operation.
	18	FS2 From COM 3648. Filter selection information.
	19	FS4 From COM 3648. Filter selection information.
	20	
	21	
	22	
	23	
	24	
	25	GND

NOTE: O.C. = Open Collector

4.0 THEORY OF OPERATION

4.1 GENERAL

The block diagram, Fig. 4.1, illustrates the operation of the COM 1000B.

The RF input signal from the COM 3648 Exciter is applied to the INPUT POWER SPLITTER in which the signal is split into four signals (approximately 10W) that each drive one of the four 300W power amps in the two 500W power modules (#1 and #2).

Each 300 W power amp contains circuitry to monitor temperature. In case of overtemperature a signal (TEMP) is applied to the COM 3648 and the drive power is reduced. This reduces the final output power to a safe operating level. Overtemperature is indicated on the front panel status display. Each 300 W power amp also contains circuitry to monitor the gain balance of a transistor pair. In case of an unbalance, information is routed to the front panel where LED's pinpoint the faulty module on the STATUS display.

Two different BIAS circuits can be chosen dependent upon the particular transmission mode. All Bias current adjustments are located on the 300 W power amps.

The output from each 300 W power amp is combined to yield the 1000 W output power in the OUTPUT POWER COMBINER.

From the OUTPUT COMBINER, the signal is routed through a Transmit/Receive (T/R) switch to a "bank" of 13 low pass filters. Selection of a particular filter is controlled by information from the COM 3648 which is decoded in the FILTER CONTROLLER.

Frequency information from the FILTER CONTROLLER is routed to the COM 3648 in order to comply with the FCC requirement of 150 W maximum power output when operating below 4 MHz.

A VSWR DETECTOR measures forward and reflected power. In the P.A. controller, the measured power is compared and display information is routed to the front panel. In case of excessive VSWR, the power is reduced to a safe level.

4.2 INPUT POWER SPLITTER

The schematic of the Input Power Splitter is shown in Figure 4.2.

The power splitter converts the input signal into two equal out of phase signal pairs. The input signal is the output from the COM3648 and is applied to transformer T1 through connector J5.

T1 is a broadband balanced to unbalanced transmission line transformer.

T2 is a hybrid splitter with 50 ohm output impedances at connectors J1,2,3,4. R1,2,3,4 are balancing resistors.

The output from J1,2,3,4 are each applied to one of the four 300 watt power amplifiers that comprise the two 500 watt power modules with J1,2 applied to module # 1 and J3,4 applied to module #2.

4.3 300 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER

The schematic of the 300 Watt power amplifier is shown in Figure 4.3.

The amplifier consists of 4 MOS FET transistors, Q11, 12, 13, 14. The transistors are combined to form two push/pull pairs (Q11, 12 and Q13, 14) that are driven in parallel.

The input signal is split into two 180 degree out-of-phase signals in the Input Power Splitter comprised of T1 and T2. The two transformers form a 4:1 broadband transformation network with balanced outputs.

In the gate of each FET is a resistive/capacitive matching network consisting of two parallel connected 4.7 ohm, 1/2 watt resistors, a 10 ohm 2 W shunt resistor and a 1000pF series capacitor. The matching network assures that T1 and T2 are correctly terminated over the entire frequency range and that the input signal to each gate is compensated for high frequency roll-off due to the large input capacitance of the FET. The output from each FET in a push/pull pair is combined in a push/pull combiner (T3, 5 and T5, 6). The supply current is fed to the centertap of T3 and T4 through drain chokes L1 and L2. R70, 71, 72, 73 are part of the push/pull combiners and serve the purpose of dissipating power in case of unbalance between transistor in a push/pull pair. During normal operation only minor unbalance occurs and little power is dissipated. If, however, one FET in a push/pull pair fails, one half of the power output from the other FET will be dissipated in the resistors. At 300 watt total output, or 75 Watt per FET, the maximum dissipation will be 37.5 Watt.

THE ADVANTAGE OF A CONFIGURATION DESCRIBED ABOVE IS THAT THE SYSTEM DOES NOT FAIL DUE TO FAILURE OF ONE OR SEVERAL FETs BUT CAN CONTINUE TO OPERATE AT A REDUCED OUTPUT POWER LEVEL INDEFINITELY.

Failure indication is accomplished by rectifying the voltage across the resistors (VT1 and VT3) and turning on Q16. "On Board" failure indication is done using LEDs (CR13,16) that are turned on by voltage rectification in CR11, 15.

The output from each push/pull pair of FETs (Q11, 12 and Q13, 14) is combined in the output power combiner T7, T8. Combining the 150 watt output from each push/pull pair results in a maximum of 75 watt being dissipated in R78 in case one whole pair fails. Imbalance is detected in CR17 (VT2).

Each FET is biased by applying a dc voltage to its gate. This dc voltage is derived from an 8 V regulated supply (U1, Bias Regulator). Following the Bias Regulator is an emitter-follower, Q15. The output voltage of Q15 can be adjusted over a small range to compensate for gain differences between 300 watt amplifiers. Adjusting the gain by adjusting the bias current is effective only at low bias current levels (Class B or C) and is done when combining two 300 watt amplifiers into a 500 watt module. The output voltage from Q15 is applied to a bias switching and adjustment network. Each FET gate is controlled by an identical network comprised of two potentiometers (R22, 23, R25, 26, R28,29, R31,32) and two transistor switches (Q3,4, Q5,6, Q7,8, Q9,10). The switches permit two bias currents to be independently selected, usually SSB is Class AB with 500 to 800 mA quiescent current per FET and TTY,CW bias is Class B or C with 200 to 250 mA quiescing current per FET. A particular bias is selected by grounding the appropriate input (P7 or P8) - open collector interface being the normal configuration.

Thermal protection is accomplished by a thermistor (R4) mounted underneath the PC board in contact with the heatsink. The thermistor is part of a voltage divider network at the noninverting input to the comparator U2. Increased temperature decreases the resistance of R4 thus decreasing the voltage at U2A,2. When this voltage falls below the voltage at U2A,3, the output of U2 goes high and turns on Q1 and Q2 which in turn forced reduction of power output to a safe level. R7 provides hysteresis.

4.4 OUTPUT COMBINER/FILTER

The schematic of the output combiner/filter is shown in Figure 4.4.

The output from Module #1 is combined in the in-phase combiner T1 while the output from Module #2 is combined in the in-phase combiner T3.

The resulting signal is combined, out-of-phase in combiner T2,4. K27,28 form a Transmit/Receive signal switch. The receive signal path is normally open. The transmit signal path is normally opened when PTT is activated.

Both transmit and receive signals are routed through one of 13 bidirectional low pass filters selected by the exciter. A detector at the output connector serves to monitor RF output voltage.

4.5 VSWR DETECTOR

The schematic of the VSWR Detector is shown in Figure 4.5.

The signal from the filter is routed through the VSWR detector before being applied to the load. T1 is the pick-up transformer that creates a voltage across R1 proportional to the forward and reflected power. Balance adjustment is performed using C4 with a pure resistive 50 ohm load connected to the output. CR1 and CR2 are detectors. The

absolute values of the forward (VF) and Reflected (VR) voltage are adjusted in the factory under controlled test conditions using R4 and R5 respectively.

4.6 FILTER CONTROLLER

The schematic of the Filter Controller is shown in Figure 4.6.

The Filter Controller decodes 4 bit binary information (FS1,2,3,4) into one of sixteen possible filter control lines. On the output combiner/filter board, the first 6 lines are paired (F1,2 and F3, 4 and F5,6) since only 13 out of the total 16 filters possible are used. The paired combinations cover the frequency range of 1.6 to 4 MHz approximately. U3 is the decoder (4 line to 16 line) U4,5,6 are relay drivers (inverting). A logical "1" on the input turns on the particular relay.

Q1 and CR2,3,4,5,6 form a simple decoder to detect frequencies < 4MHz. Frequency information is used to reduce the power to 150 watt when operating below 4MHz.

PTT information is used to control the T/R relay. CR1, C1 and R8 causes a fast turn on and a delayed turn off of the relays. This is done to assure that relay switching does not occur while RF power is present. Scan information is used to override any filter selection and activate only the 30 MHz filter. This prevents the constant switching of relays while scanning across frequency bands.

A filter disable input is also provided. When pulled low, all filter relays are open.

4.7 P.A. CONTROLLER

The schematic of the PA Controller is shown in Figure 4.7.

The P.A. Controller combines various inputs to generate control signals used for display or for control of the driver and 300W power amps.

Forward (VF) and Reverse (VR) voltage from the VSWR detector is buffered - (U1) and routed to a detector (U2, CR1, 2).

The output from U2 are fast rising but slow delaying in voltages (VFO,VRO) that are representative of the forward and reflected power levels. Decay times are controlled by C22,24. The outputs from U2 are used for different purposes.

VFO and VRO are routed to the METER to display forward/reflected power. VFO and VRO are also fed to the VSWR Indicator, U5. The inverting input to U5 is a selected ratio of VFO while the noninverting input is VRO. Whenever a particular ratio of VFO is exceeded by VRO the corresponding output of U5 goes high and turns on

U13. - The front panel LED indicating the particular VSWR being exceeded is lit.

VSWR output A through C corresponds to increasing VSWR ratios. VSWR output is normally used to control the output power (excessive VSWR). The VSWR at which the output power is reduced can be adjusted by R44.

R54, U11 and CR10,11,12,13 form a clamp to prevent flickering of the VSWR LED's when RF power is not present.

In certain applications, VFO is used for ALC purposes. U4 forms the ALC amplifier. The ALC threshold can be changed by 3 potentiometers that together with U12 form the ALC Control. Thus 3 separate power output levels can be independently controlled (U9). (TUNE, LOW POWER, HI POWER).

NOTE: ALC control of the final power output is in conflict with the soft fail concept used on the COM1000. It is rarely used and then only when certain safety measures are implemented.

Overtemperature and balance information from the four 300 Watt power amplifiers are combined in U7. The combined signal is then applied to a logic circuit (U8, U6) that also receives VSWR (excessive) information from U5. Any fault condition results in the STATUS output being pulled low (Q1). Q2 is pulled low when overtemperature is encountered in one or more 300 W power amplifiers.

Bias selection and PTT switching is combined in the PTT SWITCHING circuitry (U8, 9, 11). A particular bias (SSB = Class AB or TTY/CW = Class C) is selected by a low on the corresponding input. The Bias is not turned on until PTT is pulled low. CR6, 7, R20, 21 and C26, 27 form a slow on, fast off circuit in order to delay RF power turn on until the T/R relay has switched.

5.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 GENERAL

The need for troubleshooting can arise from failure to meet specifications as measured during performance test or from outright failure to operate.

Failure to meet a specification can usually be traced down to a misadjustment and can be corrected following readjustment (7.3 - 7.5).

An operational failure requires monitoring of a number of test points in order to first locate the faulty subassembly and later the faulty component.

The COM 1000B is controlled by the COM 3648 Exciter and powered by the PS248. Therefore, before any troubleshooting is attempted on the COM 1000B, certain inputs should be checked in order to verify that the problem actually is on the COM 1000B. The interconnect wiring diagram, Figure 5.1, identifies useful test points, for example on the terminal strip, where supply voltages or control signals can be observed.

Status LED's on the front panel of the COM 1000B help locate serious problems. A TEMP or BALANCE LED lit points to a problem in a particular 300 Watt module.

Except in very rare cases, the STATUS LED's are activated only by operating the COM 1000B - in the case of the TEMP LED's usually following prolonged operation. A TEMP LED lit under normal ambient temperature conditions usually points towards a faulty fan or severely restricted or blocked air intakes.

Under extreme ambient temperatures a TEMP LED lit does not constitute a problem, but is a safety measure by reducing the output to a safe high ambient temperature operating level.

5.2 INPUT POWER SPLITTER

The input power splitter is easily checked by applying a signal to the input and observing the outputs on a dual trace oscilloscope. All outputs should be terminated in 50 ohm.

The outputs must be of identical level. A convenient way of testing this is to subtract the two oscilloscope signals, of a pair or to add two out of phase signals from different pairs, the result should be close to zero, not equal to zero, since there will always be some unbalance.

For phase relationships of the four output signals, see Figure 4.2.

5.3 500 WATT MODULE

A 500 Watt module is tested by removing the cover plate and exposing the top and/or bottom 300 Watt power amplifier.

NOTE: Do not operate at full power for a long period of time. Removing the cover disrupts the airflow and causes overheating at full power operation.

If a BALANCE LED has pinpointed the faulty 300 Watt power amplifier, a visual inspection of the amplifier - operated with normal drive signal applied - will further localize the problem. This is done by checking whether one, both or neither one of LED's CR13 or CR16 is lit. The test frequency must be 12-15 MHz since the LEDs will be lit during normal operation at low frequencies.

Each LED points toward a particular push-pull pair and its associate circuitry indicating a lack of balance caused by:

- A) Difference in input (gate) signal level to an FET caused by the INPUT POWER SPLITTER.
- B) Difference in output (drain) signal level from an FET caused by the OUTPUT POWER COMBINER, by a faulty FET or by the Bias circuitry.
- C) If neither one of the LED's are lit, the problem is lack of output from or input to a push-pull pair - possible lack of Bias or supply voltage (fuse). Or, though less likely, a problem in the OUTPUT POWER COMBINER.

CR13 is associated with Q13, 14

CR16 is associated with Q11, 12

A problem with the Bias circuitry can be found by DC voltage measurements.

DO NOT PERFORM DC VOLTAGE CHECK WITH DRIVE SIGNAL APPLIED.

Measure the voltage on the collector of Q15 to verify that U1 is operative and regulated voltage is present. The voltage should be 7.5V +/- .5V. Trace the voltage through the Bias switches Q3, 4, Q5, 6, Q7, 8 and Q9, 10. Verify that the correct bias pots are selected when pulling SSB or TTY/CW low.

Check that Bias voltage is present at the FET gates. Values will vary between devices and depends upon Bias mode (SSB or TTY/CW).

Check that 48V is present at the FET drains. Check fuses.

5.4 OUTPUT COMBINER/FILTER

If the forward power output as observed on the METER is low (or zero) and the current drain as observed on the PS248 Ampere Meters is high, a problem in the Output Combiner/Filter is likely.

Testing the output combiner/filter can be conveniently done by feeding a signal through the filter and observing the signal pairs out of the combiner on a dual trace oscilloscope (opposite the normal signal flow). As with the Input Power Splitter, the four signals must be terminated.

Selecting a particular filter and varying the frequency across the entire frequency band will test the filter response. Make sure, though, that the oscilloscope bandwidth is sufficiently high to permit such measurement.

5.5 VSWR DETECTOR

The VSWR detector is most conveniently tested in place and at a low power output level starting with an output power of 50 watts into 50 ohm, the following voltages must be measured:

CONDITION	VF	VR	Pout
Load = 50 ohm	1-3V	< .2V	50 watt
Load = OPEN*	2-4V	2 - 4V	N.A.
Load = SHORT*	2-4V	2 - 4V	N.A.

*VF and VR should be approximately equal voltages. Absolute values of VF and VR depend upon test frequency.

5.6 FILTER CONTROLLER

Checking the Filter Controller is most conveniently done by removing the front panel and placing the Filter Controller board on an extender card to gain access to the inputs.

The logic table below will aid in troubleshooting:

PIN #:	6	0	3	B			
INPUT:	FS1	FS2	FS3	FS4	SELECT FILTER #	TEST PIN # (="0")	TEST PIN # 22
	0	0	0	0	1	S,15	0
	1	0	0	0	2	T,16	0
	0	1	0	0	3	U,17	0
	1	1	0	0	4	V,18	0
	0	0	1	0	5	W,19	0
	1	0	1	0	6	X,20	1
	0	1	1	0	7	Y,21	1
	1	1	1	0	8	J,8	1
	0	0	0	1	9	K,9	1
	1	0	0	1	10	L,10	1
	0	1	0	1	11	M,11	1
	1	1	0	1	12	N,12	1
	0	0	1	1	13	P,13	1
	1	0	1	1	14	R,14	1
	0	1	1	1	15	D,4	1
	1	1	1	1	16	E,5	1

NOTE: Filter is selected when TEST pin = "0" (< .5V).
All other pins = "1" (> .48V).

SCAN (Pin #2) = "0" selects filter #16

PTT = "0" sets pin #F = "0"

To generate the control code (FS1,2,3,4), the DDM 3648 should be connected.

5.7 PA CONTROLLER

As with the Filter Controller, the PA Controller is most conveniently tested by removing the front panel and placing the PA controller on an extender card, although a considerable degree of troubleshooting can be done by grounding certain terminals on the terminal strips while observing the Front Panel LED's. This holds true for the TEMP LED's and the BALANCE LED's which should be turned on by grounding the appropriate terminals on the terminal strips (see interconnect wiring diagram, Fig. 5.1).

The VSWR Indicator circuit can only be fully tested in a complete COM3648/COM1000 system operating into a 50 ohm load. The 50 ohm load is required to correctly check the METER reading at various power levels.

Note that the METER reading is dependent upon frequency. Accuracy should be within 10% full scale.

A 25 ohm or a 100 ohm load can be used to test the 2-1 VSWR indicator. Full power operation is not required.

PTT switching requires a particular Bias (SSB or TTY/CW) to be selected by applying a low to the appropriate input (Pin #N or P). A low on the PTT input must result in a low on the appropriate Bias output (Pin #W or U).

6.0 REPAIR AND ALIGNMENT

6.1 GENERAL

Replacing a component on the FILTER CONTROLLER or the PA CONTROLLER is easily done since the boards are plug-in.

The FILTER CONTROLLER requires no alignment. The PA CONTROLLER may require adjustment of the VSWR at which output power is reduced and in case the ALC circuit is used, R13, 14, 15, may need to be adjusted.

Replacing a component on the 300 Watt power amplifier requires disassembly of the 500 Watt module. Alignment of a 300 Watt power amplifier can be done in the COM 1000B. Access is easy and requires only removal of the cover plate on the 500 Watt module.

6.2 DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Figure 6.2 shows the procedure for disassembling the 500 Watt power amplifier module and the 300 watt amplifier.

PROCEDURE:

- STEP 1 Unscrew six #6-32 x 3/8 lg., BHD screws and remove top panel/bottom panel.
- STEP 2 Locate and unsolder the fan wires, unscrew the four #6-32 x 1/4 RHD screws and remove the rear panel.
- STEP 3 Disconnect the wire harness set unit on back and unscrew the four #6-32 x 1/4 RHD screws, remove the front panel.
- STEP 4 Lay the unit on it's side and unscrew the eight #6-32 x 3/8 BHD screws. Remove the side panel.
- Follow the same instructions for the other side panel.
- STEP 5 To disassemble the 300 Watt Power Amp., proceed as follows:
- STEP 6 Remove Threaded Thermal Switch.
- STEP 7 Remove eight #4-40 x 1/2 socket head screws from Q11 to Q14.
- STEP 8 Remove the #6-32 x 3/8 socket head screw from R78.
- STEP 9 Remove eight #4-40 x 1/2 BHD and remove the PC board.

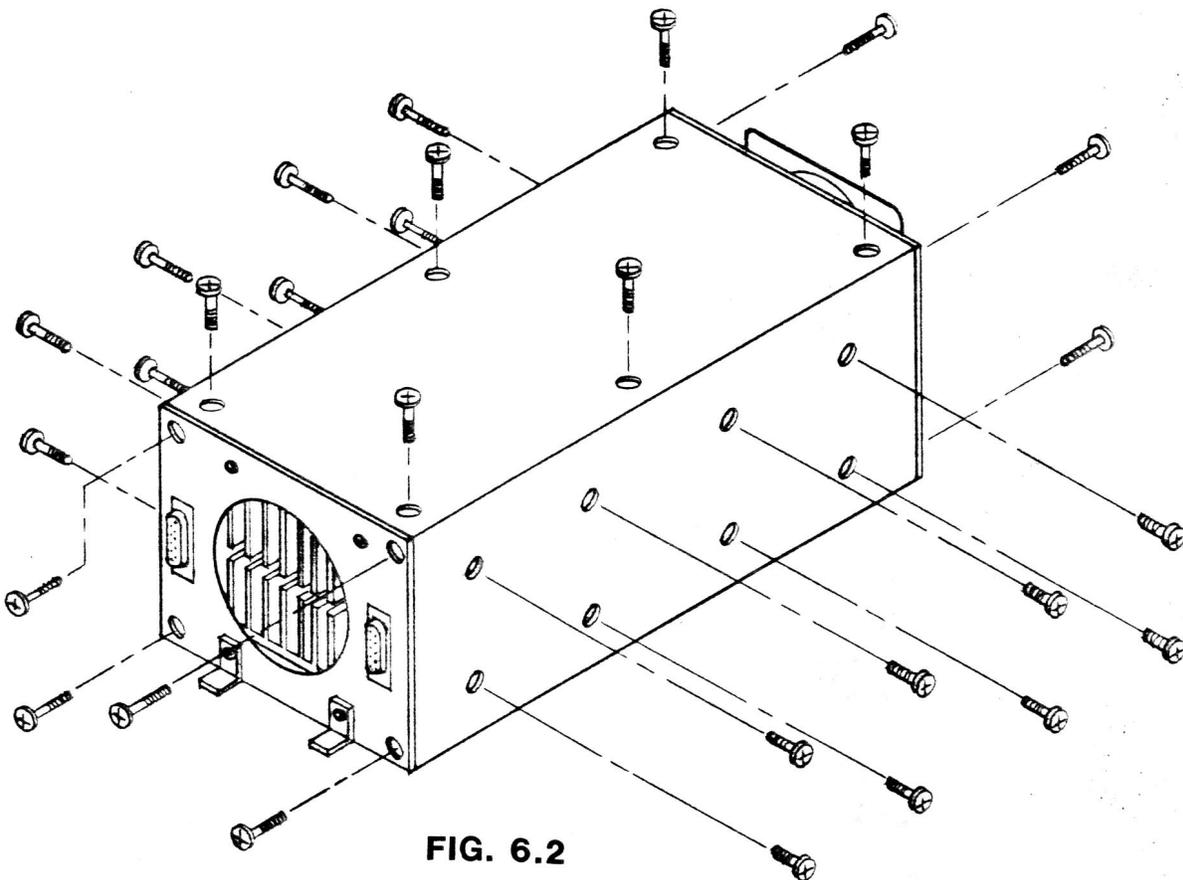


FIG. 6.2

6.3 ALIGNMENT, 300 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER

6.3.1 General

The 300 watt power amplifier can be adjusted in the COM 1000B as part of the complete system. Adjustments to perform are bias current and gain (individual transistor gain and overall gain).

6.3.2 Bias Current

Bias current is factory set and needs only to be readjusted following replacement of a MOS FET transistor. Bias current is measured **without** drive signal applied.

Always start with the Bias Control set fully CCW (No bias voltage)

The normal bias currents are listed below.

Q11 - 14 : 200mA, Class C
 500mA, Class B
 800mA, Class AB

The location of the Bias control is shown below:

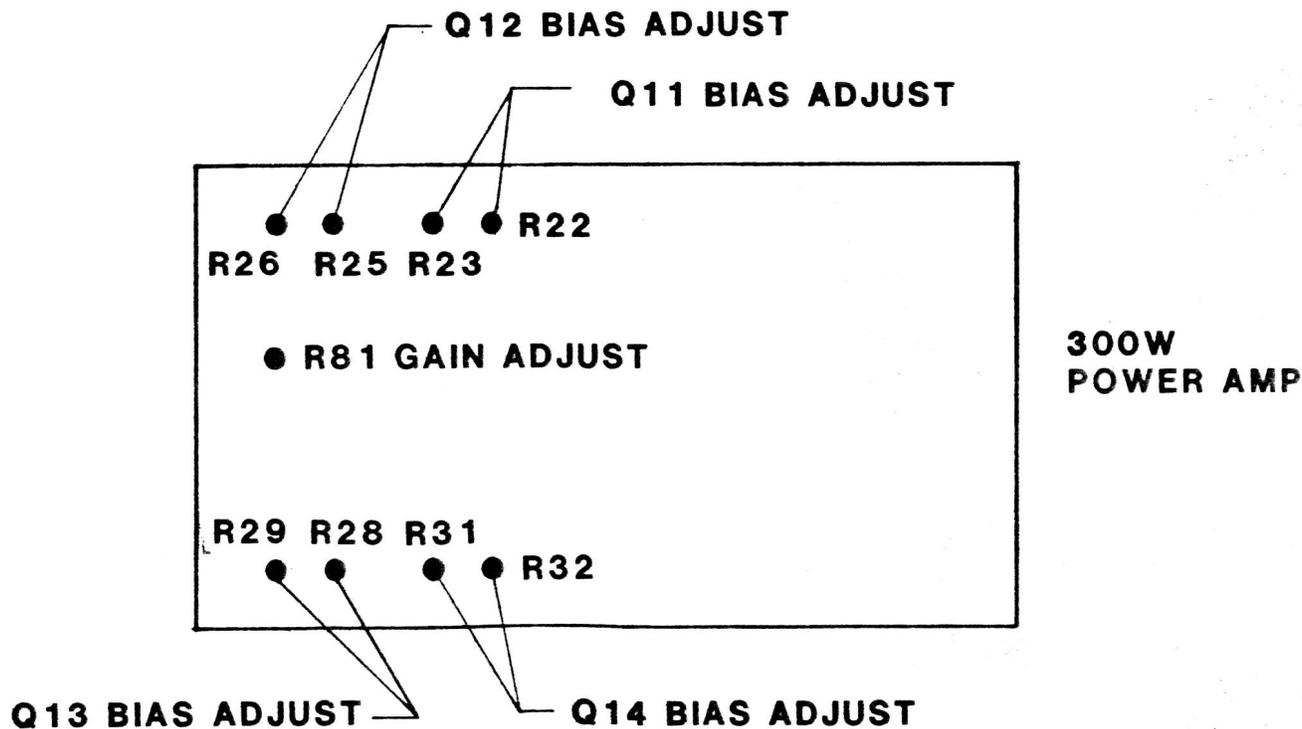


FIG. 6.3

To set Bias Current for Q13 and Q14:

1. Connect amperemeter in place of jumper E1 (between J3 and J4).
2. Select the desired class of operation by grounding P7 or P8.
3. Adjust for desired current using potentiometers indicated below:

	Q13	Q14
P7 Grounded -->	R29	R32
P8 Grounded -->	R28	R31

To set Bias Current for Q11 and Q12

1. Connect amperemeter in series with 48V supply wire.
2. Connect jumper E1 between 48V supply wire and J3 (48V needs to be applied to J3 in order to power U1 and associated circuitry).
3. Select the desired class of operation by grounding P7 or P8.
4. Adjust for desired current using potentiometers indicated below:

	Q11	Q12
P7 Grounded -->	R23	R26
P8 Grounded -->	R22	R25

B.3.3 Gain Adjustment (Each MOS FET)

Following adjustment of bias current a slight gain adjustment (by changing bias current) may be performed. This adjustment is only needed for Class C Bias operation.

To equalize the gain of each MOS FET:

1. Apply a low frequency drive signal (4MHz for example) for a power output of 30 - 50 watts.
2. Using an oscilloscope, observe the signal on the drain of Q11 - 14.
3. Select the lowest signal as reference and adjust the bias current of the remaining 3 MOS FETs so that the signal levels match in amplitude.

NOTE: Exact level match is not necessary and may not be possible due to variations in gate drive level due to the input power splitter. Matching within 10% is usually OK.

Be careful with the oscilloscope probe and ground clip. AVOID PROBING THE GATE. MOS FET GATES ARE EXTREMELY HIGH IMPEDANCE AND STRAY PICK-UP CAN CAUSE OSCILLATION AND DAMAGE THE TRANSISTORS.

6.3.4 Gain Adjustment (Overall)

The gain adjustment serves the purpose of correcting for minor gain differences between 300 watt power amplifiers. Any difference in power output is dissipated in the output combiner. Optimum efficiency requires minimum difference in output power.

To perform gain adjustment (each 500 Watt module):

1. Terminate both 300 watt amplifiers in a 50 ohm load.
2. Adjust the input drive level for a power output of approximately 100 watts at the desired operating frequency (from each 300 watt power amplifier). If the output power is measured simultaneously using two wattmeters, make sure the wattmeters are matched reasonably well.
3. Reduce the power on the 300 watt power amplifier with the highest output power to match the other amplifier output using R81.

If the power cannot be reduced sufficiently, increase the power on the other 300 watt amplifier.

NOTE: The gain adjust is most effective with Class C biasing. The range has deliberately been kept small to avoid drastic differences in bias currents between 300 watt power amplifiers in case R81 gets adjusted incorrectly.

Power output differences of 5-10% are OK. If optimum matching is desired, the bias adjustment of the individual MOS FETs should be repeated for both amplifiers, and if necessary, each MOS FET in the highest output amplifier should be biased at slightly lower currents.

6.4 ALIGNMENT, P.A. CONTROLLER

6.4.1 GENERAL

The PA Controller must be aligned in the COM 1000B while the COM 1000B is operating as part of a complete system.

6.4.2 VSWR CIRCUITRY

Adjustment of R54 is performed first. R54 is adjusted to prevent the FRONT PANEL VSWR LED's from flickering when no signal is transmitted.

Adjust as follows:

Apply drive for a power output of approximately 30 Watts. Starting with R54 in its fully CCW position, turn R54 clockwise until the VSWR

LED turns off. Increase the power output until the VSWR LED turns on again. The power output must be less than 50 watts.

Adjustment of R44 is done to select the VSWR at which power is reduced. Clockwise rotation of R44 decreases the VSWR (from, for example, 4:1 to 3:1) at which the power is reduced. Unless absolutely required, this adjustment should not be performed "in the field".

Without a load that presents the correct VSWR (for example, 4:1) at which power should be reduced, the correct adjustment cannot be performed. However, the system can be tested by applying drive for a power output of approximately 100 Watt and then remove the load. Excessive VSWR should be indicated.

Increasing the drive to the equivalent of 1000 Watt output power should result in a minor increase in supply current up to a certain point, indicating that power reduction takes place.

If, during actual operation, a VSWR of 3:1 or worse is encountered, adjustment can, of course, be performed.

B.4.3 ALC CIRCUITRY

In the case where the ALC circuitry is used, the 3 different power levels need adjustment.

The controls, R13, 14, 15 are activated as follows:

TUNE input (Pin #12) low --> R13 (TUNE POWER)

LO power input (Pin #13) low --> R14 (LOW POWER)

TUNE and LOW Power input high --> R15 (NORMAL POWER)

The adjustment is performed by applying the drive level required for 1000 watt output power into a 50 ohm load.

First adjust R15 to the point where the power drops approximately 100 watts. Increase the drive level by 6dB and verify that the output power does not exceed 1000 watts. If necessary, readjust for 1000 watts. Reduce the drive level by 6dB, back to normal drive level.

Activate the LOW PWR control R14 and adjust for desired LOW power output level.

Finally, activate the TUNE control R13 and adjust for desired TUNE power.

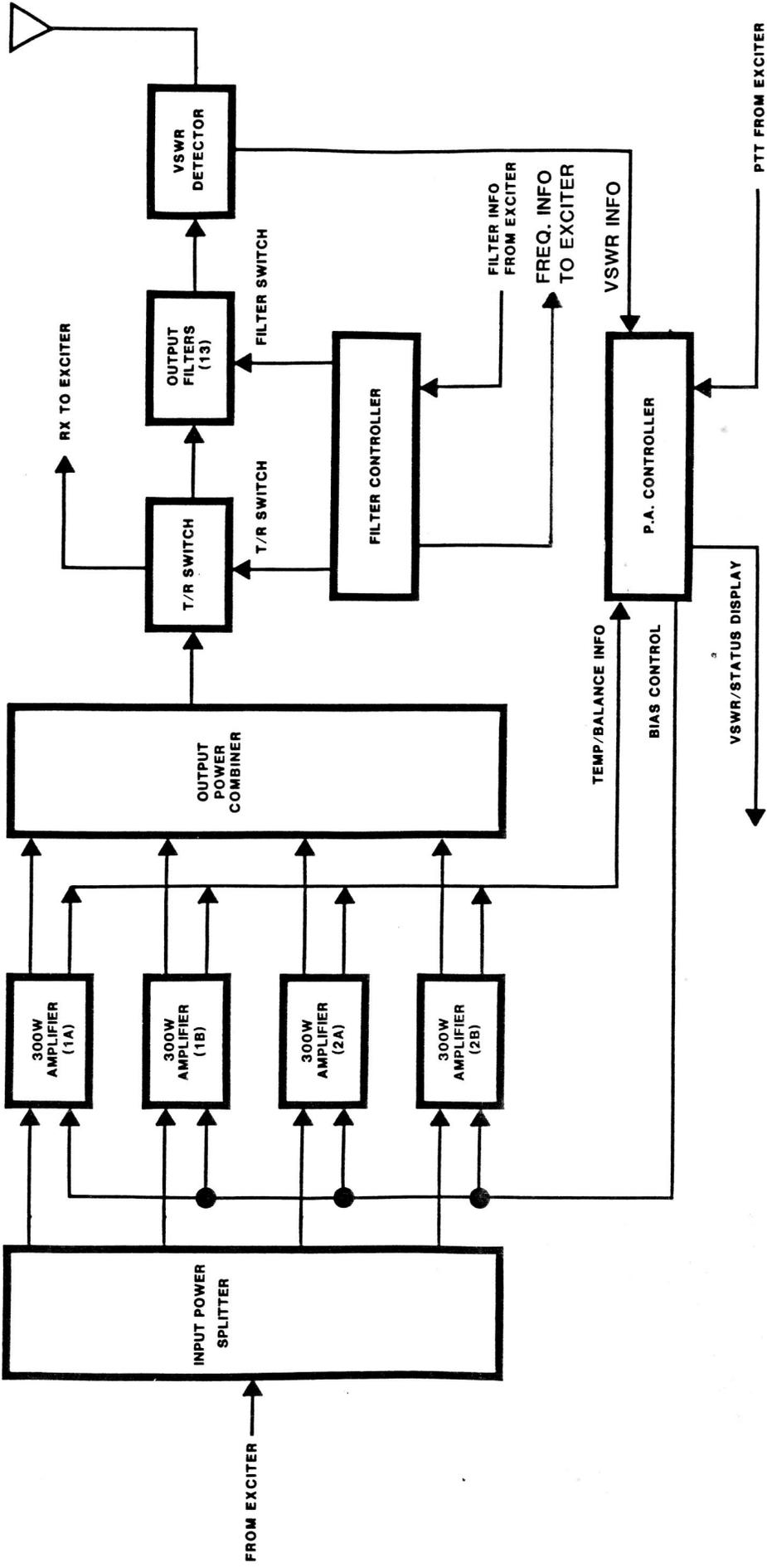


FIG. 4.1

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33967		9-159138	A
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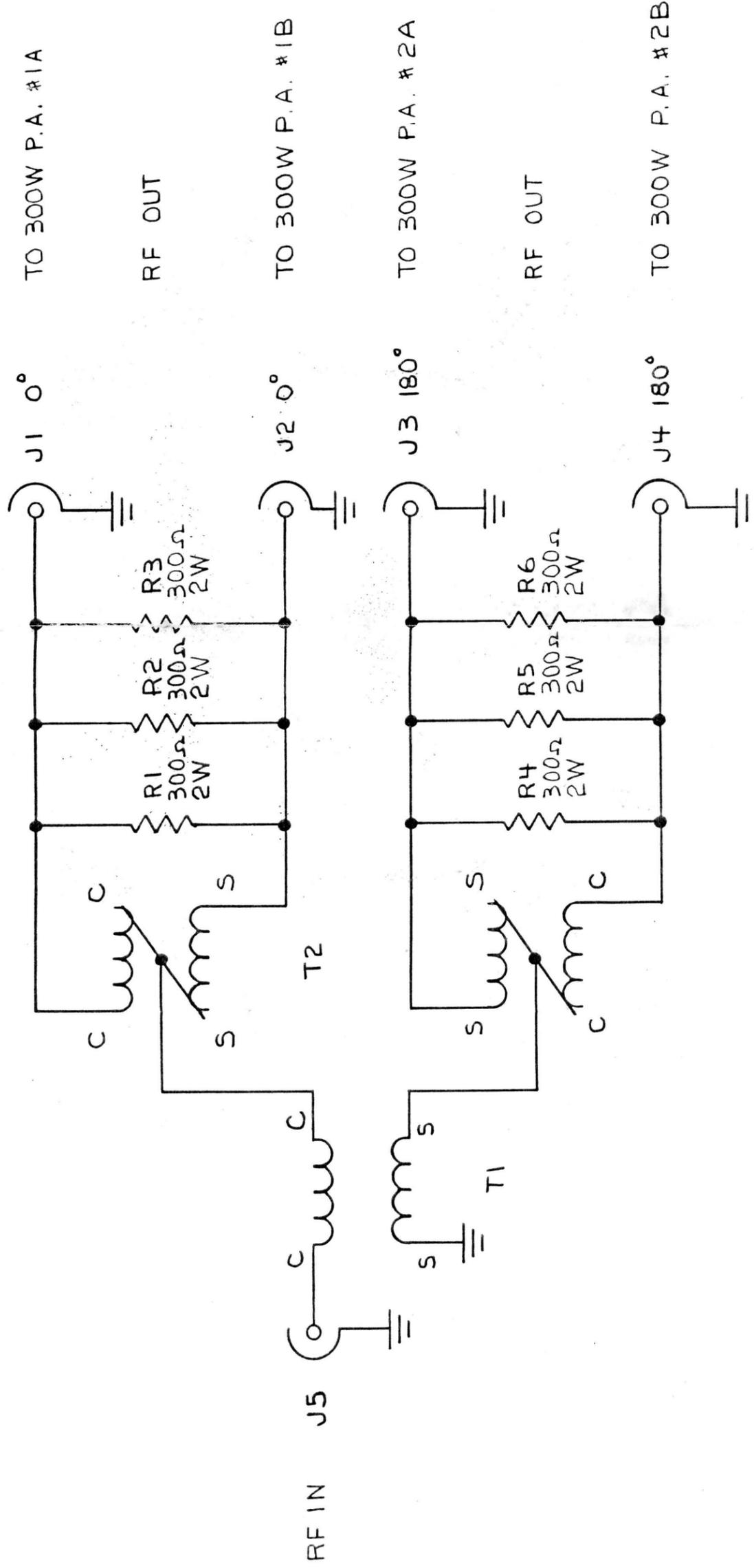


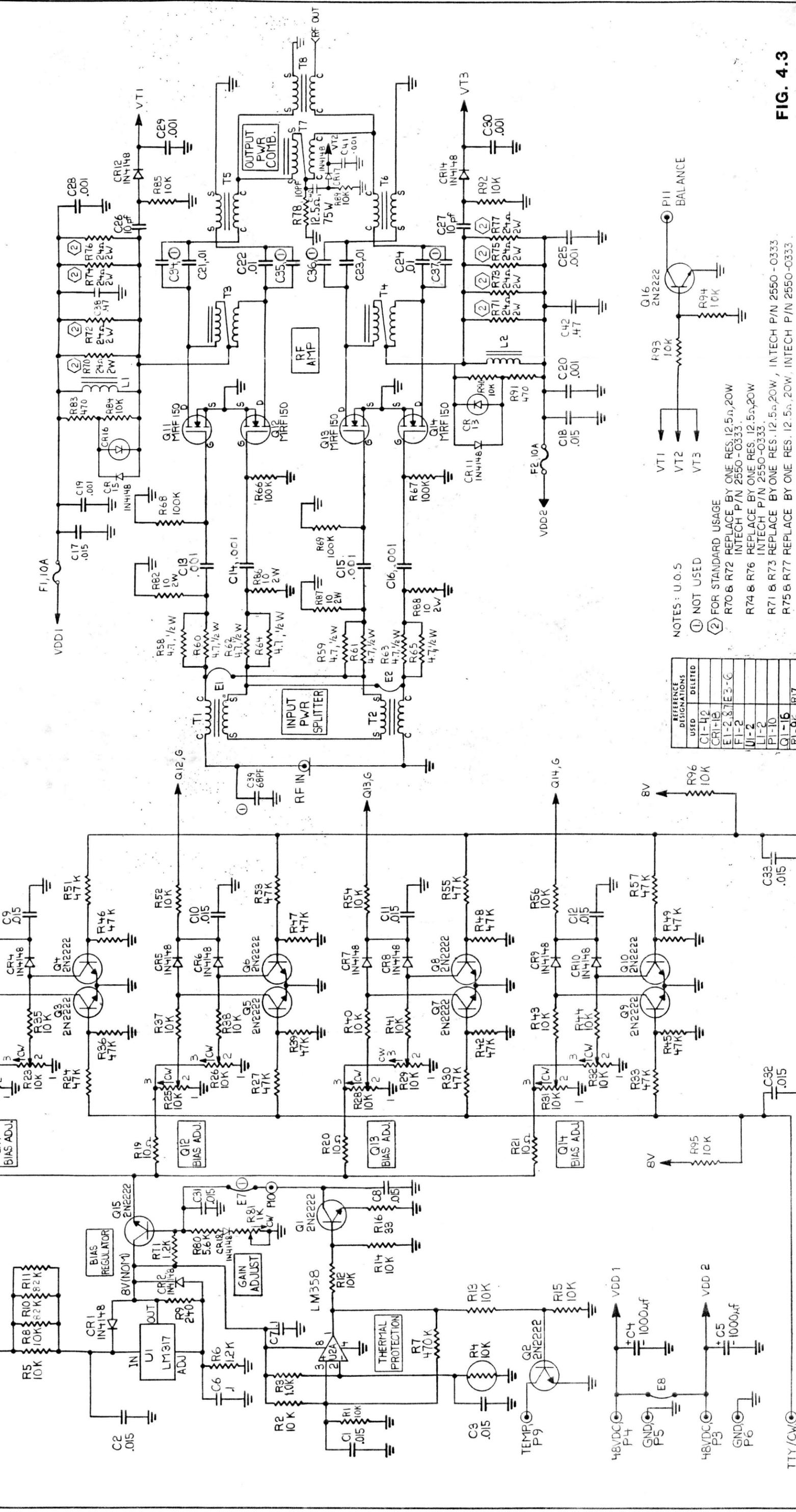
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MFG			
QA			
APPROVALS			
QTY	1	NEXT ASSY	COM 1000
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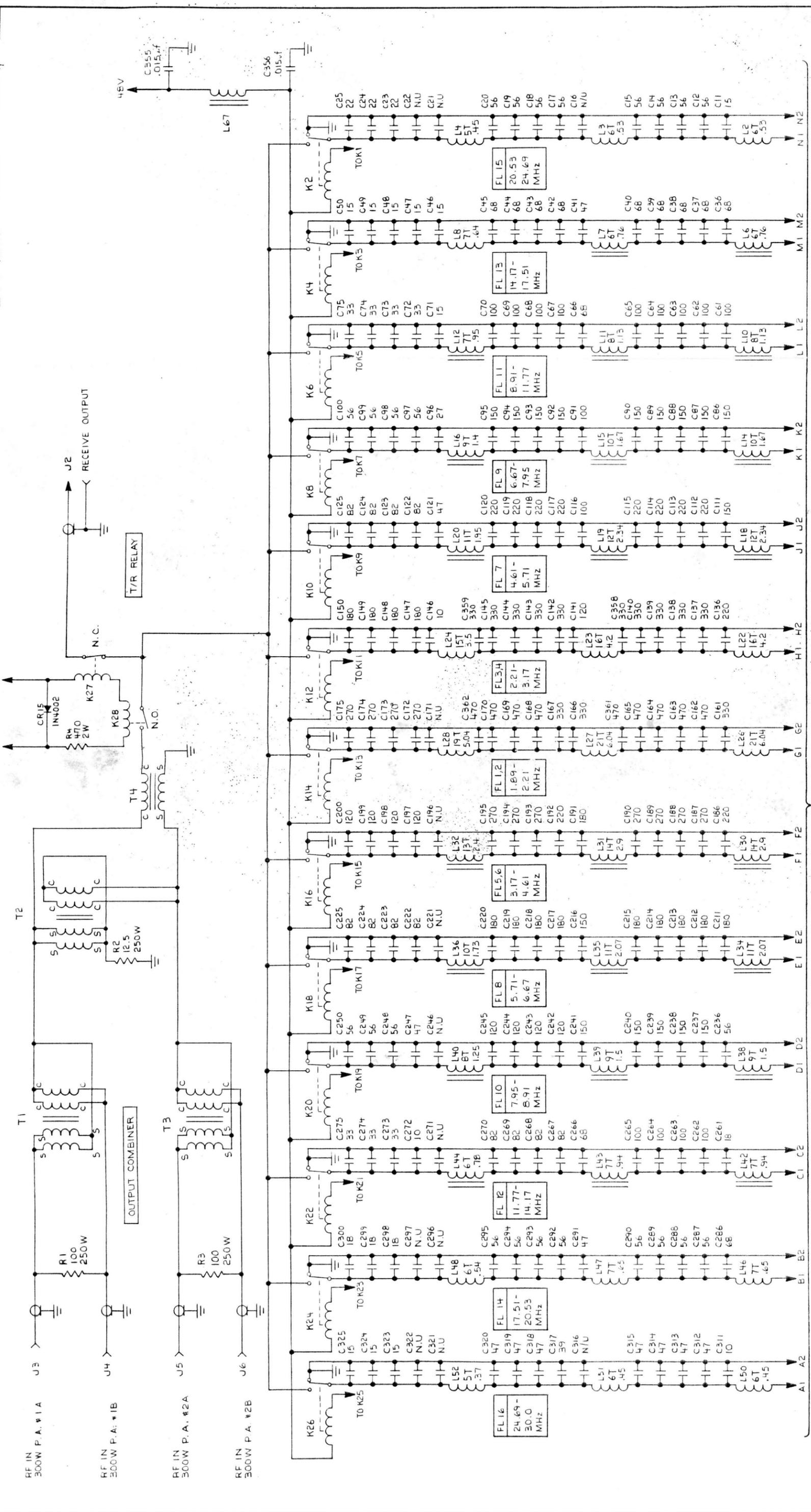
NOTES: U.O.S
 ① NOT USED
 ② FOR STANDARD USAGE
 R70 & R72 REPLACE BY ONE RES. 12.5Ω, 20W
 INTECH P/N 2550-0333.
 R74 & R76 REPLACE BY ONE RES. 12.5Ω, 20W
 INTECH P/N 2550-0333.
 R71 & R73 REPLACE BY ONE RES. 12.5Ω, 20W, INTECH P/N 2550-0333.
 R75 & R77 REPLACE BY ONE RES. 12.5Ω, 20W, INTECH P/N 2550-0333.

QTY	NEXT ASSY	USED ON
2		COM1500
4		COM1000

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FIG. 4.4

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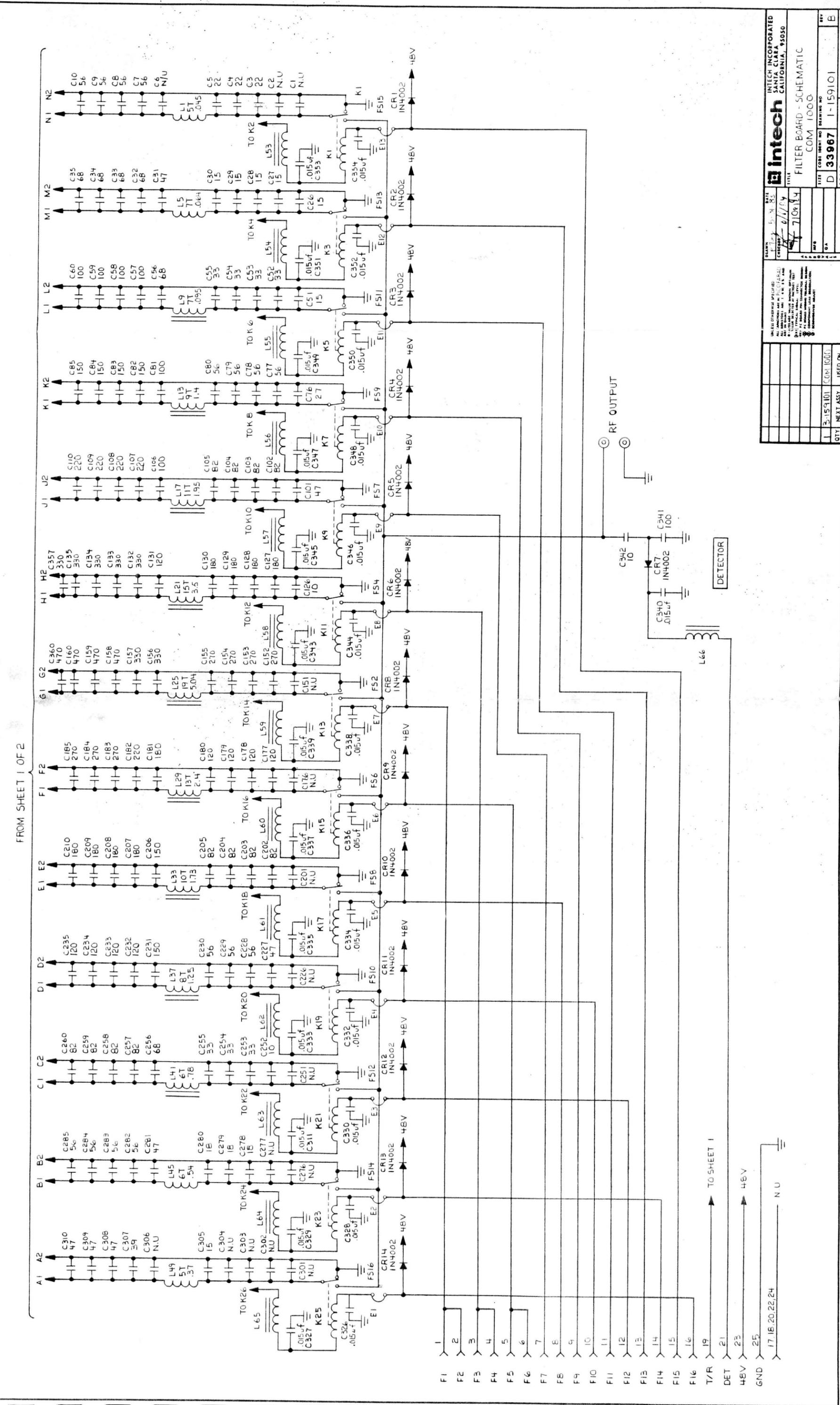
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FILTER BOARD - SCHEMATIC
COM 1000

SIZE: 11x17 IN. DRAWING NO. D 133967

QTY: NEXT ASSY: USED ON:

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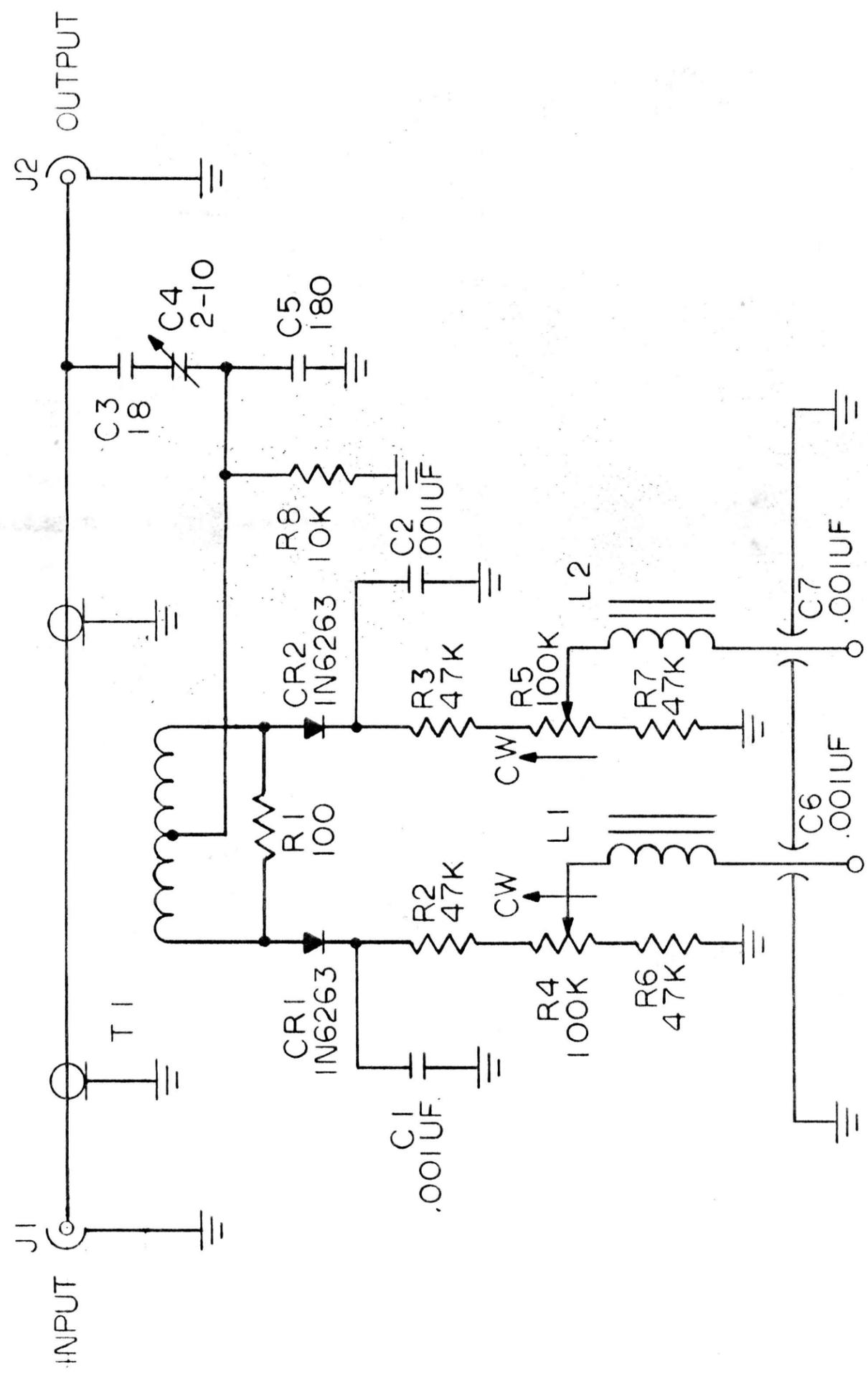


FIG. 4.5

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DATE 7/27/84		ENGINEER [Signature]	APPROVALS MFG QA
QTY 1		NEXT ASSY COM500	
QTY 1		USED ON COM1000	
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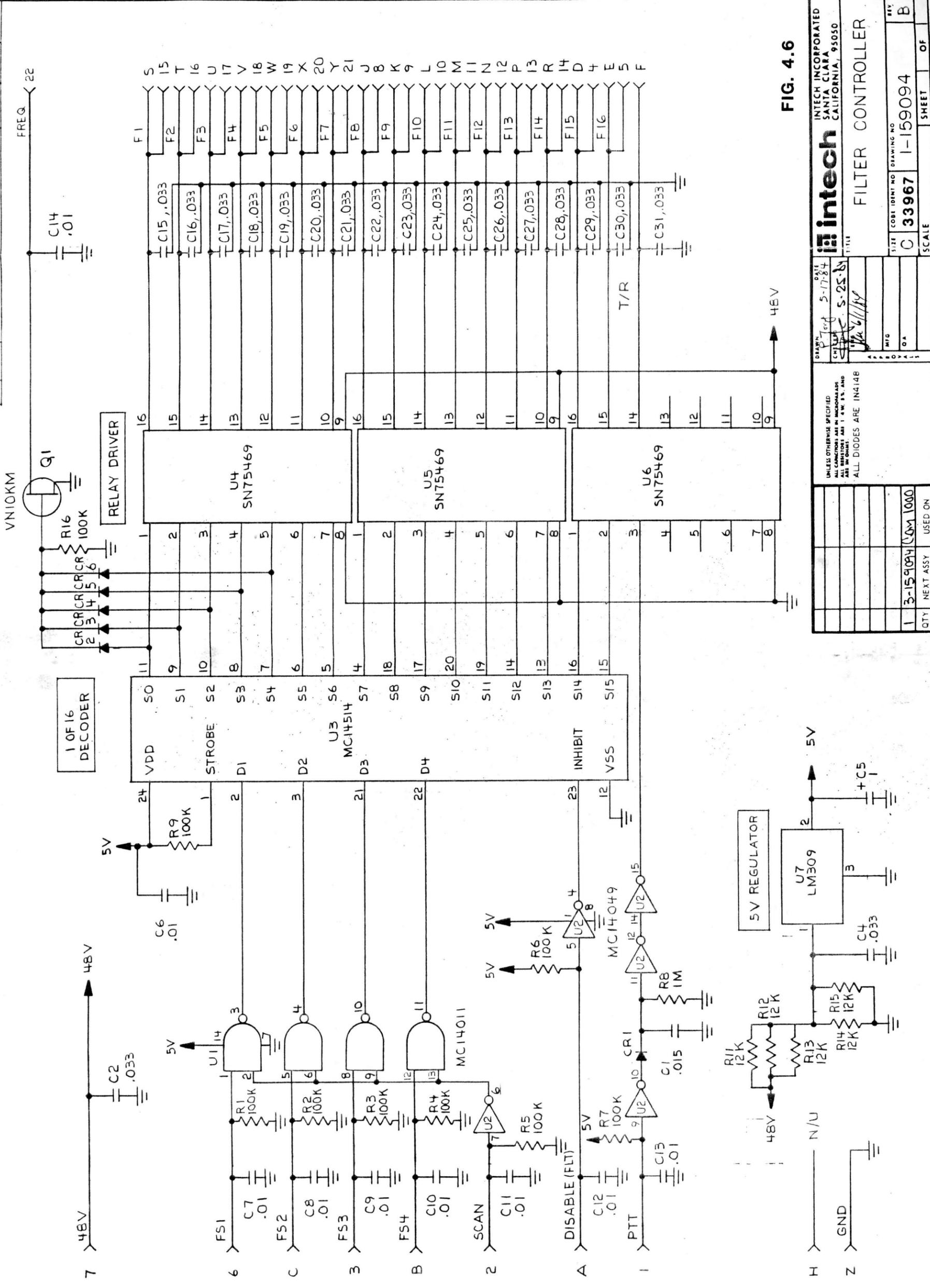


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SHEET	OF
QTY	NEXT ASSY
USED ON	1000

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FILTER CONTROLLER

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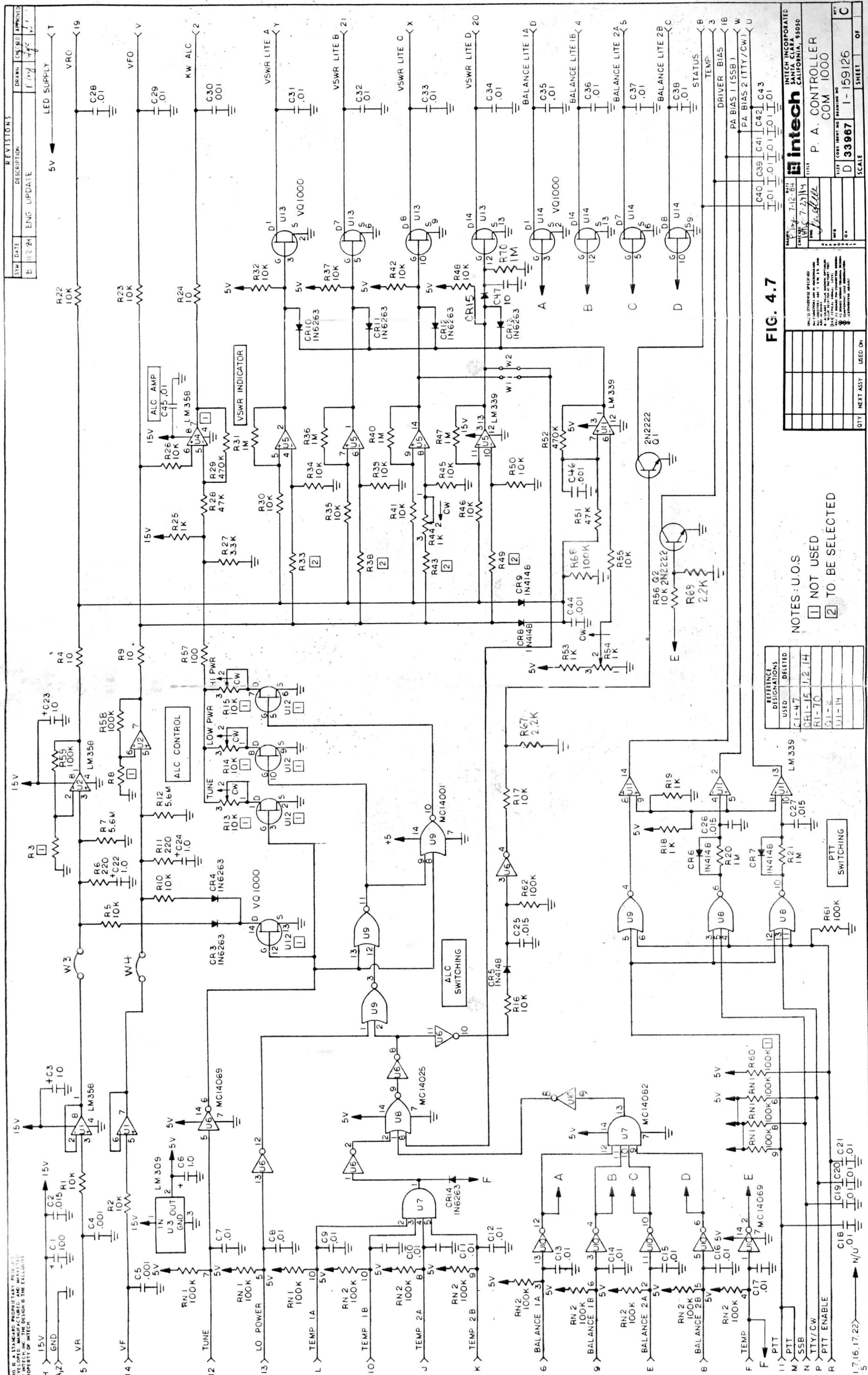


FIG. 4.7

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REV. 7-12-84
P. A. CONTROLLER

TITLE: P. A. CONTROLLER
PART NO.: 33967
SCALE: 1-159126
SHEET: OF: C

QTY	NEXT ASSY	USED ON

NOTES: U.O.S.
 [1] NOT USED
 [2] TO BE SELECTED

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R1-15		
R1-70		
Q1-E		
U1-14		

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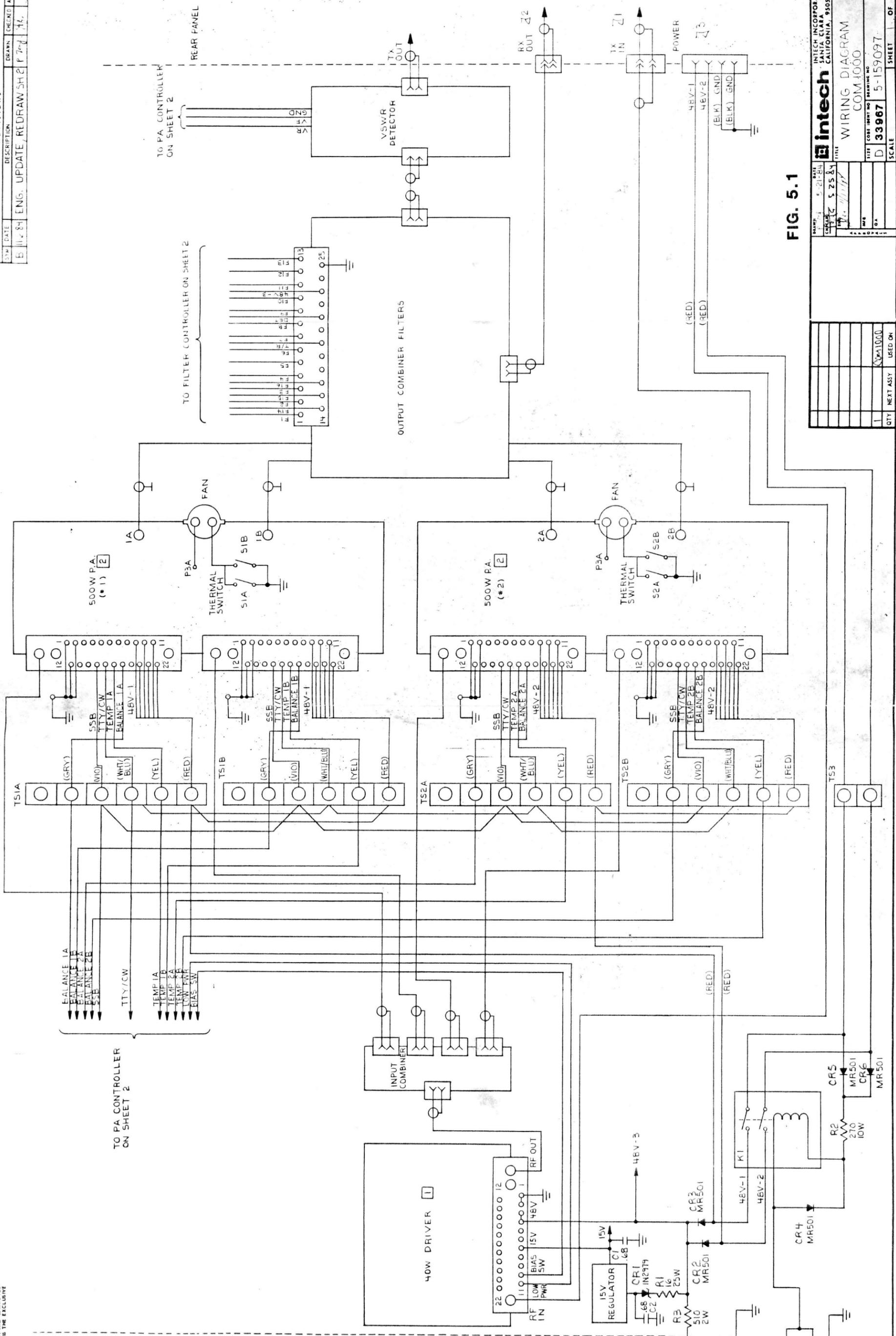
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FRONT PANEL

TO PA CONTROLLER ON SHEET 2

- BALANCE 1A
- BALANCE 1B
- BALANCE 2A
- BALANCE 2B
- SSB
- TTY/CW
- TEMP 1A
- TEMP 1B
- TEMP 2A
- TEMP 2B
- LOW PWR
- BIAS SW



TO FILTER CONTROLLER ON SHEET 2

OUTPUT COMBINER FILTERS

FIG. 5.1

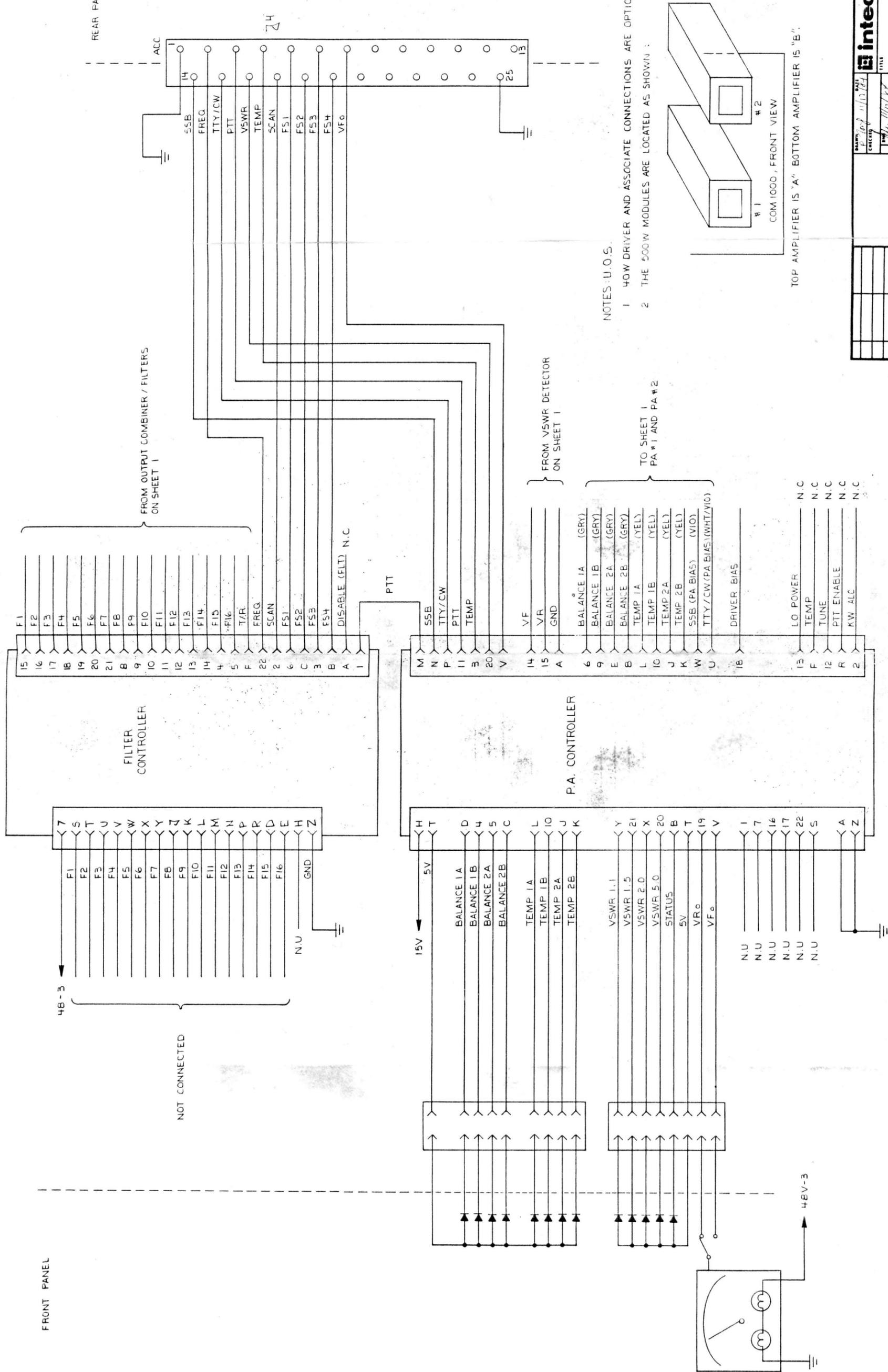
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DRIVER	5-25-84
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REAR PANEL



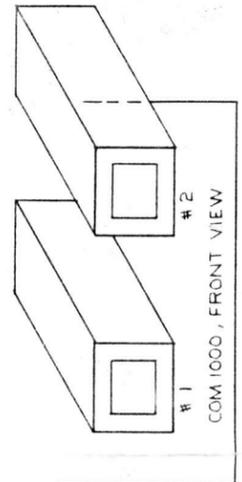
FROM OUTPUT COMBINER / FILTERS ON SHEET 1

FROM VSWR DETECTOR ON SHEET 1

TO SHEET 1 PA #1 AND PA #2

NOTES: U.O.S.

- 1 40W DRIVER AND ASSOCIATE CONNECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL
- 2 THE 500W MODULES ARE LOCATED AS SHOWN :



TOP AMPLIFIER IS "A" BOTTOM AMPLIFIER IS "B"

QTY	NEXT ASSY	USED ON
1	COM 1000	

DATE	1/10/74
DESIGNED BY	W. J. ...
CHECKED BY	...
DRAWN BY	...
FILE	...
SIZE	D
CORR. MARK NO.	5-159097
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BY	B
SCALE	...
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