SECTION I. INSTALLATION

1-1. INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

The SW-54 Receiver is designed to operate from a 105/130 volt, 50/60 cycle, A.C. source of supply or a 105/130 volt, D.C. source of supply. Normal power consumption is approximately 25 watts at 115 volts.

Installation of the SW-54 is accomplished as follows:

- 1. Connect the antenna as recommended in Section 1-2.
- 2. Connect a good external ground (radiator or water pipe) to the cabinet. A screw-type terminal is provided at the top center of the cabinet back to facilitate this connection. This connection, if used, serves two purposes:
 - a. Achieves a considerable reduction in noise interference in certain localities.
- $\,$ b. Eliminates the possibility of shock occurring if the operator makes bodily contact between the Receiver and ground.
- 3. Connect the power cable and plug to the proper source of supply i.e., 105/130 volts, 50/60 cycles, A.C. or 105/130 volts D.C. Proper polarity of the plug should be observed when connection is made to a power source although no damage to the Receiver will occur if the polarity is reversed. Reversed polarity will be evidenced as follows and is corrected by simply reversing the plug prongs in the power outlet.
- a. D.C. Power Source The Receiver will be imperative, although the tubes and pilot lamp will light.
 - b. A.C. Power Source A hum may be heard in the output of the Receiver.

Proper polarization of the plug will eliminate the possibility of shock occurring in installations where one side of the power line is grounded, if the operator should make bodily contact between the Receiver and ground.

4. Adjust controls as recommended in Section 2 for the reception of signals.

1-2. ANTENNA RECOMMENDATIONS

The antenna input circuit of the SW-54 is arranged for operation from either a single-wire type, doublet type or other types of antennas having impedances of 70 chms or more. The input impedance of the antenna circuit is approximately 300 chms.

The most practical antenna for use in installations where the Receiver is to be used over a wide range of frequencies is the single-wire type. An antenna length of from 50 to 75 feet is recommended although the length is not critical and any length from 25 to 75 feet may be used. If the Receiver is to be operated on one frequency or a narrow band of frequencies, best results will be obtained by the use of a tuned antenna, such as the folded doublet or half-wave dipole type, designed for the operating frequency.

The methods of connecting the various types of antennas to the antenna terminal strip at the rear of the Receiver are as follows:

- 1. Single-wire type Connect the antenna to terminal A at the left of the strip and connect the metal link to the unused A terminal.
- Doublet-type Connect the antenna feeders to the two terminals marked A; the metal link is not used.
- 3. Concentric transmission line type Connect the inner conductor to terminal A at the left of the strip and the outer conductor to the other A terminal. Connect the metal link to the center A terminal.

2-1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The SW-54 is an A.C./D.C. superheterodyne Receiver having a complement of four tubes plus a rectifier with a continuous frequency range of from 540 kilocycles to 30 megacycles. The Receiver is designed to provide reception of amplitude modulated voice or music and code telegraphy signals throughout its entire frequency range.

A stage outline of the circuit employed in the Receiver is given below together with the tube type associated with each stage.

Converter	12BE6
C.W. Osc I.F. Amplifier (455 Kc.)	12BA6
Second Det A.V.C First Audio	12AV6
Audio Output	5005
Rectifier	35Z5

Two audio output circuits are provided in the SW-54:

- 1. The built-in loudspeaker is a permanent magnet type.
- 2. Phone tip jacks are mounted at the rear of the receiver to accommodate headphones. The headphones load impedance is not critical, permitting the use of various types of headphones including crystal types.

2-2. TUNING SYSTEM

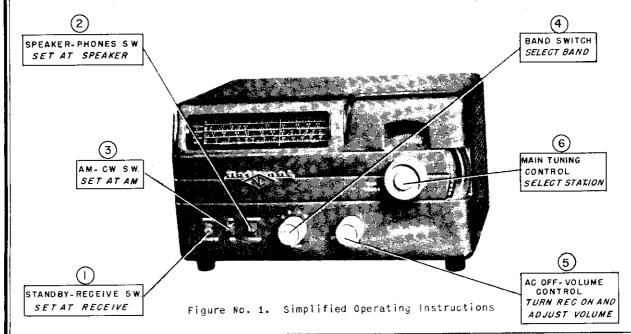
The two-gang main tuning capacitor and four set of coils are used to cover the frequency range of the SW-54 in four tuning bands as shown on the following table. A bandspread tuning dial scale calibrated from 0 to 100 is provided to permit bandspread tuning of any portion of the frequency range of the receiver.

BAND	FREQUE	NCY	COVE	ERAGE	
A	. 54	to	1.6	mc.	
В	1.6	to	4.7	mc.	
С	4.6	to	14.5	mc.	
D	12	to	30	mc.	

The main dial has four scales accurately calibrated directly in megacycles. The respective scales are marked with heavy black scorings to clearly locate for the operator such short-wave features as the Amateur, Police, Foreign Broadcast and Ship bands. These locating markers are identified by letters AM, P, F and S respectively.

2-3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

After the SW-54 has been installed as outlined in Section 1, it is placed in operation for voice

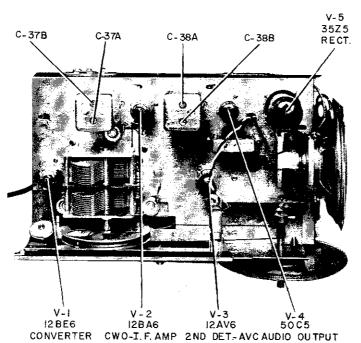


or music reception by adjustment of the receiver controls. Figure No. 1 gives the step-by-step procedure to follow for the reception of signals. The same procedure is outlined below with a brief description of the function of each control.

- 1. Set the Standby-Receive switch at Receive. This switch, in the Standby position is used to quiet the Receiver for a period of time such as during a transmitting period, when it is desirable to resume reception immediately without waiting for the tubes to warm up.
- 2. Set the Speaker-Phones switch at Speaker. Should headphone operation be desired set the switch at Phones and connect headphones to the Phones jack located at the rear of the receiver.
 - 3. Set the AM-CW switch at AM.
- 4. Set the Band switch at the band of frequencies to be tuned. The four positions of the Band switch select the proper set of coils to cover the frequency range of the four tuning bands of the SW-54. Each position is marked with a band letter designation which corresponds to the markings appearing on the main dial.
- 5. Turn the Volume control from the A.C. off position to the point providing the desired audio volume. In the A.C. Off position the SW-54 is turned off: advancing the control knob in a clockwise direction turns on the Receiver and increases the audio output volume to a maximum at the extreme clockwise position.
- 6. Set the main tuning dial pointer at the desired frequency. The main tuning control knob and dial scale are used to tune the entire frequency range of the Receiver and tunes at any one time the band of frequencies selected by the Band switch.
- 7. To utilize the advantages of bandspread (fine) tuning and logging provided by the SW-54 proceed as follows:
- (a) Set the main tuning dial pointer at the Low frequency limit of the band of frequencies to be tuned.
- (b) Hold the main tuning control knob (or the outer edge of the Bandspread dial) firmly enough to prevent the main tuning dial pointer from moving and set the bandspread dial at Zero by rotating the inner segment of the Bandspread dial.
- (c) Bandspread tuning can now be accomplished by rotation of the entire Bandspread dial in a clockwise direction. Logging of stations is accomplished by noting the frequency setting of the main dial pointer and the numerical setting of the bandspread dial.

 2-4. CODE TELEGRAPHY RECEPTION

The adjustment of the receiver controls for code reception is the same as that for voice and music except that the AM-CW switch must be set at CW.



NOTE: ALTERNATE IF TRANS. HAVE L-9 & L-II AT BOTTOM OF CAN, L-IO & L-I2 AT THE TOP.

Figure No. 2. Tube and Alignment Adjustment Locations

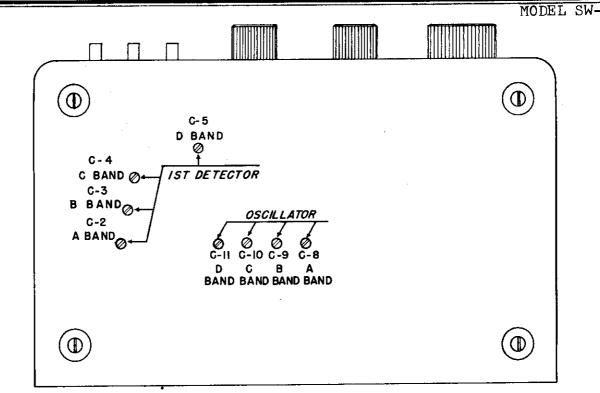


Figure No. 3. R.F. Alignment Trimmer Locations

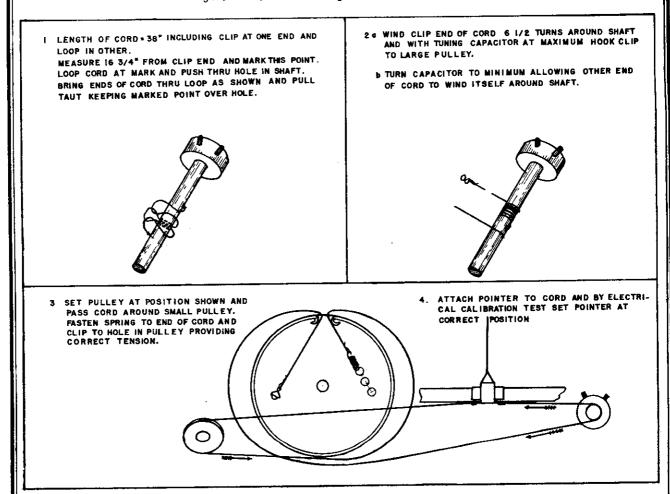


Figure No. 4. Dial Stringing Instructions

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ALIGNMENT AND TEST INSTRUCTIONS

Note: 1. An isolation transformer should be used wherever possible: If the transformer is not available, the set may be handled with safety if the following precautions are observed:

a. Find out with an AC volt meter which side of power socket is at

ground potential.

b. With receiver plug out of power socket, turn on power switch and with an ohmmeter find which tab of power cord is connected directly to the chassis through the volume control switch. Insert the cord into the power socket so that both grounds come together. When these precautions have been taken one may connect other grounds to receiver chassis without danger. If the power source is DC, the set will not operate unless proper polarity of the plug is observed.

2. A dummy antenna of 300 chms is also needed.

Alignment should not be made without this resistor.

- 3. A blocking condenser .01 to .1 mfd. should be used. This condenser should be used in series with the hot lead of the signal source at all times. Having observed polarity of plug as under Note #1, the ground lead of the signal source may be connected directly to the chassis.
- Check tuning condenser and dial pointer setting--

a. Rotate tuning dial fully counter-clockwise against stop.

- b. Look at tuning condenser. The rotor should be fully meshed. This is very, very important. This is your reference, and will avoid tracking and calibration troubles. When we say fully meshed, we do not mean 1/2 of a degree or one degree, but that the plates be flush.
- c. To set the condenser rotate dial fully counter-clockwise. Loosen the two set screws on dial shaft. Hold the collar, which has the two set screws, against the stop. Turn dial until tuning condenser hits its stop. Tighten set screws.

d. Set the pointer over the first calibration mark on band "B".

II Connect the power to the receiver.

III Connect headphones and output meter to output jack.

IV Connect the 300 ohm dummy to hot antenna terminal.

V Put band change switch in the "A" position.

VI Set dial to 1000 kc.

VII Set signal to 455 kc ±1 kc.

Caution: Do not depend on the accuracy of your signal generator, unless you know it is good.

VIII Connect the signal source to the top contact on the front switch wafer (flue lead). This is the mixer grid connection with the band change switch at "A".

IX Adjust L9, 10, 11 and 12 or C-37A C37B, C38A and C38B for maximum output. The maximum input required for 50 mw output should not be over 75 micro-volts. The minimum may run as low as 10 micro-volts. If the set is stable-10 micro-volts will be all right. A normal set will require 25 micro-volts. Use approximately 100 micro-volts input when making IF adjustments. The IF alignment is now complete.

X Set the frequency at the high end of band "A" with condenser C-8 (osc.) Adjust det. trimmer C-2 for maximum gain. Check calibration at the low end of band. 600 kc should fall within ±10 kc.

Note: A chart is being supplied which will show calibration and alignment points for each band. This chart will also show tolerances on calibration.

XI Set the band change switch at "B". Set the frequency at the high end of the band. Peak mixer trimmer while rocking the dial for maximum output. Check the calibration at the low end of the band.

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XII Repeat Operation XI for band "C" (Band switch at "C".)
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XIII Set band switch at "D". Set the frequency at the high end of the band. Peak the mixer trimmer on signal for maximum output while rocking the dial. Check the frequency at the low end of band. On Band "D", adjust loop in det. coil at 14 mc for maximum gain.

Check chart below for calibration and alignment points.

Ondon dial o			•	
Band Set	Peak Det. Trimmer at	Check at Tol.		ck cking at
"A" 1.5 mc. "B" 4.0 mc. "C" 14.0 mc. "D" 28.0 mc. The above toler	1.5 mc. 3.8 mc. 13.5 mc. 29.0 mc. cances apply to	.6 mc±10 2.0 mc 20 5.0 mc±60 14.0 mc±15 the whole ba	ke. 1 ke. 5 Oke. 13	.6 me. .8 me. .5 me.
SELECTIVITY	Input: 100 : Output: leve	micro-volts 1 10 milliwa	tts	
	6 db 3 20 db 14 40 db 28 60 db 49	.0 kc.	C at 2 MC 30	00 ohm dummy-
Measurement tal 100 1000 10000 10000 Overall distor	0 - " - +	0 db = 1 mw 15 20 24 28.0	k-up um power 1.8	watts_
30% mod. 10	000 CPS	Overa	ll fidelity a	t 2 mc.
100 mw. 200 300 500 .7 .8 1.0 1.5 watts	2 % 2.2 2.6 2.8 3.5 4.2 6.5 10+ 1 set at 1000 k	2 4 10 20 30 40 50	00 -11.0 00 - 5.0 00 cp.s 00 + 2.0 00 - 2.0 00 - 6.5 00 -12.5 00 -18.0	db
	Location	Frequency	Input	Output
	Mixer Grid	455 kc.	26 uv	50 mw
La		455 kc. 400 cps 400 cps	3000 uv .5 volts 1.8 volts	50 mw 50 mw 50 mw
Audio response Input constant	from first aud at .4 volts.	io grid. 100 200 400 1000 2000 3000 4000	-12.0 - 5.5 0 + 1.8 + 1.0 75 - 3.55	

5000 10000

-19.0

HUM

As measured on 4 ohms with Ballantine volt meter

IF grid grounded

Audio gain off 1.8 micro-watts Audio gain full 1.8 micro-watts

Line cord reversed 1.8 micro-watts

OVERALL GAIN, S/N RATIO, AND IMAGE RATIO

FREQ.	GAIN FOR 50 MW	10 DB SIG/NOISE 300 OHMS	10 DB SIG/NOISE NO. DUMMY	IMAGE DB	50 MW DIRECT	OSC. VOLTS
BAND "A" .6 1.0 1.5	21.5 uv 11 15	18 uv 10 10	18 uv 10 10	43 42 35	22 16.5 19	6.6 9.0 9.6
BAND "B" 1.7 2.5 4.0	11 6 7•2	11 6 7•7	3.1 2.8 4.5	30 32 20	5.5 2.8 4.0	4.2 6.2 7.2
BAND "C" 5.0 8.0 14.0	14.0 9.4 4.0	13 7.0 4.0	4.5 2.4 3.8	22 16.0 18.0	5.5 4.5 3.0	2.6 3.6 2.2
BAND "D" 15 20 29	28.0 10 4.5	28.0 10 4.5	8.5 8.5 4.0	8.0 12.0 6.0	13.5 6.5 6.0	2.4 2.6 1.6

SOCKET VOLTAGES

Meter - High impedance D.C.

100 ohms per volt A.C.

All measurements to ground

Bandswitch at "A"

No signal

Dial at 1000 kc.

Audio gain turned down.

Tube	Pin #1	Pin #2	<u>Pin #3</u> <u>P</u>	in #4	<u>Pin #5</u>	<u>Pin #6</u>	<u>Pin #7</u>
12BE6 12BA6 12AV6 50C5 35Z5	9 DC .3DC .9DC 7.0DC 100 DC	.6AC O AC O O 115 AC ESISTANCE	22AC 3	_	98 DC 35 AC .45DC 0 .10 AC	98 DC 105 DC .45DC 100 DC 125 DC SSIS (POWER	.3 DC 1.1 DC 72 DC 120 DC 80 AC REMOVED).

Tube	Bands <u>Pin #1</u>		A" Pin #3	<u>Pin #4</u>	<u>Pin #5</u>	<u>Pin #6</u>	Pin #7	<u>Pin #8</u>
12BE6 12BA6 12VA6 50C5 35Z5	22K 2.5 meg. 10 meg. 150 22K	.2 0 0 .5 meg 120	11 20 11 100 120	22 30 0 40 Open Cir.	20K 20K .5 meg .5 meg 120		3 meg 100 g 260K g 20K 85	20 K

Primary-output trans. 100 ohms Secondary .2 ohms

RESISTANCE OF RF COILS

A Det. Coil Sec. 3.5 ohms
B Det. Coil Sec. 83 "
C Det. Coil Sec. 05 "
B Det. Coil Prim 29.5 ohms
B Det. Coil Prim 93 "
C Det. Coil Prim 93 "

A Osc. Coil Total 2.34 ohms cold end to trap .35 ohms B Osc. Coil Total 1.01 ohms C Osc. Coil Total .06 ohms D Osc. Coil Total .04 ohms

Caution: Be sure that no part of the metal frame of the speaker touches the chassis.

Never substitute 10% condensers for the 5% as called for on the parts list. These 5% condensers are used as padders and are C-12, C-13 and 4...470 mmfd ...1000 mmfd and 3000 mmfd.

Length of wires on tuning condenser should not be changed.

SOME TROUBLES AND FAULTY PARTS WHICH COULD BE THE CAUSE

Mushy audio and loud hum.

Defective condenser C-29C or C-29D.

Off signal, audio not mushy on signal.

Be sure the shield on the 12AV6 tube V-3 is properly seated.

Hum modulation in broadcast band.

Try replacing C-33.

Hum modulation in the higher frequency bands-check C-32. C-39 may be defective.

Oscillation in the IF stage.

C-36 defective

C-35 defective

CW switch does not ground the feed back wire with the CW off.

Plate and grid leads should be down near the chassis.

Pin #2 and center shield on the socket not grounded.

Shorted cathode resistor.

Poor sensitivity at low end of band "B" with almost normal gain at the high end of the band. C-1 may be open.

Poor sensitivity on all bands and trimmers C-2, 3 and 4 do not peak properly.

C-6 open.

High frequency oscillator does not work at some spot in one of the bands.

Poor contact on shorting rotor on band change switch.

PARTS LIST

Symbol No.	Description	Nat. Co. Type	C-7 C-8	Ceramic 10 mmf 500 vdcw Variable mica 2.2—40 mmf	D827D- D832-5
	CAPACITORS		C-9 C-10	Variable mica 2.2-40 mmf Variable mica 2.2-40 mmf	D832-5 D832-5
C-1	Paper .01 mfd 400 vdcw	0827-5	C-11 C-12	Variable mica 2.2-40 mmf	D832-5 J665-5
C-2	Variable mica 2.2-40 mmf	0832-5	C-13	Mica 1000 mmf 300 vdcw	J665-7
C-3	Variable mica 2.2-40 mmt	D832-5	C-14 C-15	Mica 3000 mmf 500 vdcw Ceramic 21 mmf 500 vdcw	D825D-
C-4	Variable mica 2.2-40 mmf	0832-5 0832-5	C-16	2 section variable 12 to 441.7 mmf	K577-2 Part o
C-5 C-6	Variable mica 2.2-40 mmf Paper .02 mfd 200 vdcw	D827-51	C-16A	12 (0 441.7 mm)	C-16

C-16B	12 to 441.7 mmf	Part of	E-2	Tamaia	
		C-16	c - 2	Terminal board, speaker out-	E264-1
C-17	Ceramic 3 mmf	J695-4	i-1	put, 2 termina} Lamp, #47 bayonet type 6-8 v	F136-11
C-18	Ceramic 100 mmf	J695-6		15 amps	150-11
C -1 9	87 mm f	Part of T-1	L-1	Inductor, detector "A" coil	SA: 7971
-20	87 mmf	Part of T-1		air core	3A: /9/1
-21	Paper .01 mfd 400 vdcw	D827-5	L-2	Inductor, detector "B", "C"	64.7070
-22	110 mmf	Part of T-2	L-2	and "D" coils air core	SA: 7973
-23	110 mmf	Part of T-2	L-2A	and b corrs arr core	nort of
-24	110 mmf	Part of T-2	C-24		Part of L-2
25	110 mmf	Part of T-2	L-2B		i
-26	Paper .005 mmf 200 vdcw	D827-50	L-20		Part of
-27	Paper .005 mmf 200 vdcw	D8 27-50	L-2C		L-2
-28	Mica 4700 mmf 500 vdcw	J665-56	L-2.0		Part of
-29	4 section dry electrolytic	Q252-1	L-3	Inductor, oscillator "A", "B"	L-2
-29 A	5 mfd	Part of	[]	"C" and "D" coils air core	,SA: /981
		C-29	1.24	"C" and "D" colls all core	
-29 B	40 mfd	Part of	L-3A		Part of
		C-29	1 20		L-3
-29E	40 mfd	Part of	L3B		Part of
		C-29			L-3
-29D	60 mfd	Part of	L-3C		Part of
	į	C-29			L-3
-30	Paper .02 mfd 600 vdcw	D8 27-44	L-3D	e.	Part of
-31	Paper .02 mfd 200 vdcw	D827-51			L-3
-32	Mica 470 mmf 500 vdcw	J665-56	L-4	Inductor, variable, iron core	Part of
-33	Paper .1 mfd 400 vdcw	D827-12		tuning	7-1
:-34	Paper .02 mfd 600 vdcw	D827-44	L-5	Inductor, variable, iron core	Part of
-35	Paper .02 mfd 200 vdcw	D827-51		tuning	T-1
-36	Paper .25 mfd 200 vdcw	D827-15	L-6	inductor, variable iron core	Part of
-37	Variable ceramic 2 section	Part of T-1*	1		T-2
-37A	35-150 mmf	Part of C-37	L-7	Inductor, variable iron core	Part of T-
-37B	35-150 mmf	Part of C=37	LS-1	Loudspeaker, 4* PM	Q374-1
38	Variable ceramic 2 section	Part of T-2	S-1	Switch, band selector, 2 pole	SA: 7972
-38A	35-150 mmf	Part of C-38		4 pos	ĺ
-38B	35-150 mmf	Part of C-38	S-1A		Part of S-
	7,0 100 8881	1	S-1B		Part of S-
	RESISTORS		S-2	Switch, CW-AM, 2 pole 3 pos	SA: 7977
			S-3	Switch, standby, 2 pole 3 pos	
· - 1	Fixed 470,000 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-57	S-4	Switch, phone, 2 pole 3 pos	SA: 7976
-2	Fixed 47 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-9	S-5	Switch, on off, spst	Part of R-
-3	Fixed 47 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-9	T-1		Q24 2-1
-4	Fixed 100 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-13		shielded	
-5	Fixed 47,000 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-45	T-1*	<u> </u>	Q243 - 1
- 6	Variable 500,000 ohms	K347-6	1_	shielded	
	w/switch]	T-2	Transformer, IF, 455 Kc.,	Q242 - 2
- -7	Fixed 2,200,000 ohms 1/2	J569-65		shielded	
	watt		T-2*	•	Q243 - 2
-8	Fixed 10,000,000 ohms 1/2	J569-73		shielded	
•	watt		T-3	Transformer: speaker matching,	K588-2
-9 -10	Fixed 220,000 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-53		primary 2500 ohms secondary	
	Fixed 470,000 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-57		3.2 ohms, iron core	
-11	Fixed 150 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-15	V-1	Tube, converter, 12BE6	
-12	Fixed 15,000 ohms 1 watt	J571-39 .	V-2	Tübe, pentode, 12BA6	
-13	Fixed 220 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-5	V-3	Tube, duo diode triode,12AV6	
-14	Fixed 22 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-22	V4	Tube, beam power amplifier,	
-15	Fixed 1000 ohms 1 watt	J571-25		50C5	
-16	Fixed 330 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-19	V-5	Tube, full wave rectifier,	
-17	Fixed 22,000 ohms 1/2 watt	J569-41		35Z5	
	*Alternate 1F Trans.		Z-1		Q26 2-1
	MISCELLANEOUS			sistor and two 100 mmf.	
	-		1	capacitors	
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NATIONAL PAGE 22-57 MODEL SW-5L PHONES & SPEAKER SA: 7974 K926-2 J721-2 2235-1 K924-1 0236-1 P1 49-2 21 H9-1 3 *2-1 ---284 St -284 - 284 Washer, stop, for dial shaft Washer, stop, for dial shaft Strap, for speaker mounting Socket, miniature 7 pin (4) Shield, for miniature tube window for the slide rule Socket, for dial light Socket, octal type -8-10 #€6. scale CAPACITOR VALUES=MICROMICROFARADS EXCEPT AS NOTED (9) (E) F 38€8 0-25 SA:5692-2 P 491-3 SA:7975 SA:7984 0223-1 0237-1 0254-1 0234-1 0241-1 0224-1 2235-1 3240-1 0233-1 MEG. = 1,000,000 * ALTERNATE TRANSFORMERS RESISTOR VALUES = OHMS S-3 ± CHÀSSIS GROUND CABINET GROUND ₩ 484 Ring, retaining (dial shaft) Cover, bottom of cabinet Scale, slide rule type Cover, rear, of cabinet Pointer, dial scale Plate, for switch TO TO EXTERNAL GROUND Rail, for pointer Knob, small (2) cord, AC Line Knob, large Pad, rubber cord, dial Foot (♯) V-! 12BE6 CONVERTER SA: 7979 SA: 7969 0255-1 Chassis, metal wraparound less 0227-1 K925-1 D637-4 0249-1 0258-1 0228-1 BAND SW. Bumper, rubber: chassis in-sulator Bracket, to mount coil (2) clip for miniature tube MECHANICAL PARTS Bracket, pulley support BANO B C.2.2-40 BANO C £2.2-40 collar for dial shaft BAND A 1-16 C-2 2 2-2-40 Bracket, main support BAND A (C-12 L-3A & C-8 (470 8 7 2.2-40 L-38 (2-1) 2.2-40 N S CO Channel, rubber all components BAND DE Cabinet