

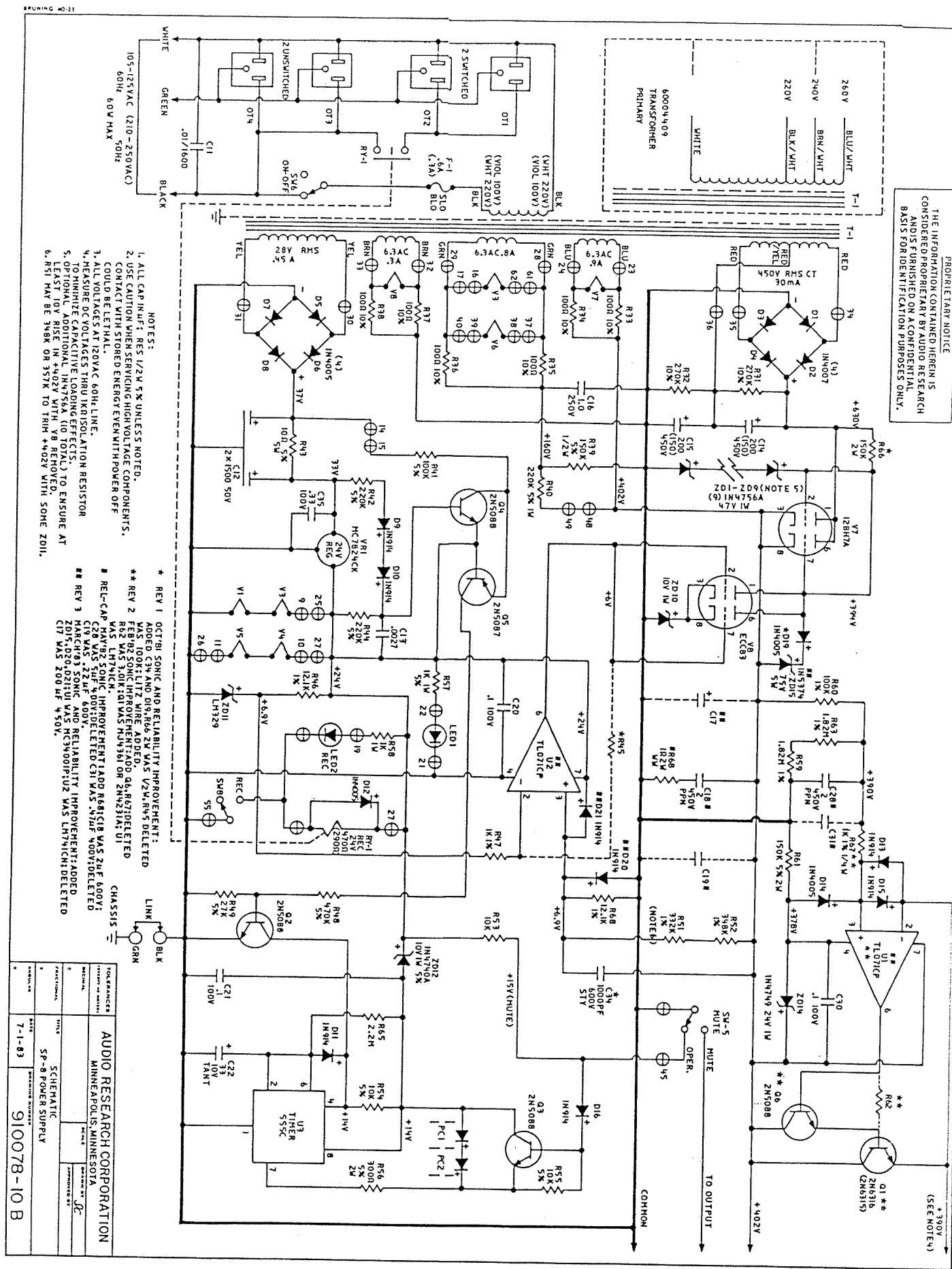
MODEL SP-8 PREAMPLIFIER
SCHEMATIC

REV. 3
7-1-83

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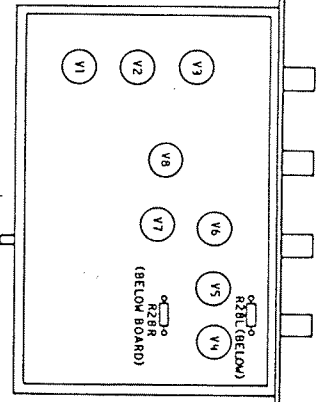
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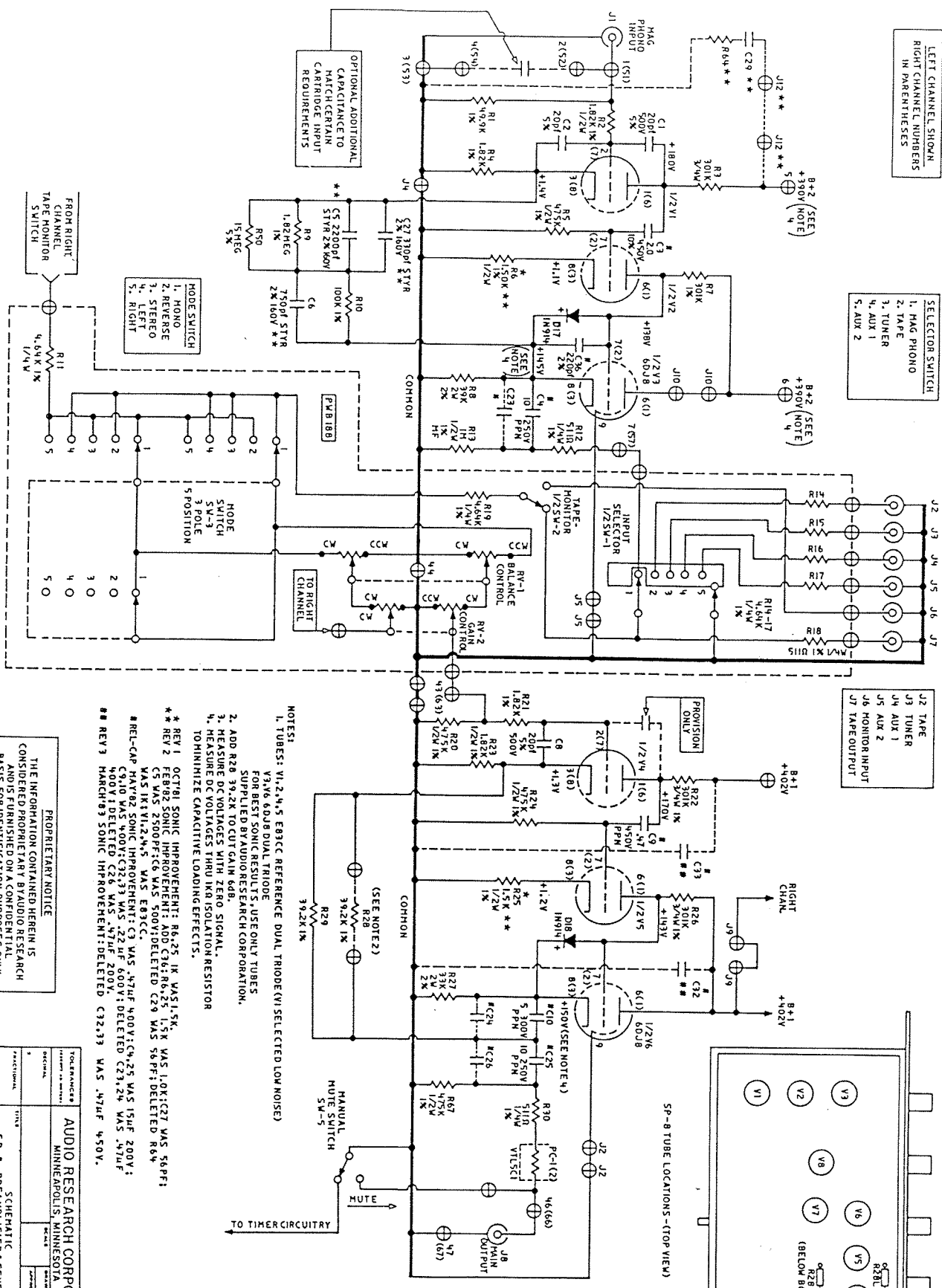
LEFT CHANNEL SHOWN
RIGHT CHANNEL NUMBERS
IN PARENTHESES

SELECTOR SWITCH
1. MAG PHONO
2. TAPE
3. TUNER
4. AUX 1
5. AUX 2

J2 TAPE
J3 TUNER
J4 AUX 1
J5 AUX 2
J6 MONITOR INPUT
J7 TAPE OUTPUT



SP-8 TUBE LOCATIONS - (TOP VIEW)



NOTES:
1. TUBES: VI,2,4,5 E83CC REFERENCE DUAL TRIODE(VI SELECTED LOW NOISE)
V3,V6 6D8 DUAL TRIODE
FOR BEST SONIC RESULTS, USE ONLY TUBES
SUPPLIED BY AUDIO RESEARCH CORPORATION.
2. ADD R28 39.2K TO CUT GAIN 6dB.
3. MEASURE DC VOLTAGES THRU 1K ISOLATION RESISTOR
TO MINIMIZE CAPACITIVE LOADING EFFECTS.
4. REV 1 OCTAL SONIC IMPROVEMENT: R6,25 1K WAS 1.0K; C27 WAS 56PF;
C5 WAS 2500PF; C6 WAS 500V; DELETED C29 WAS 56PF; DELETED R69
WAS 1K; V1,2,4,5 WAS E83CC.
5. REV 2 OCTAL SONIC IMPROVEMENT: C3 WAS .47UF .000V; C5 WAS 15UF 200V;
C9,10 WAS .000V; C12,33 WAS .22UF 600V; DELETED C21,24 WAS .47UF
400V; DELETED C26 WAS .47UF 200V.
6. REV 3 MARCH 63 SONIC IMPROVEMENT: DELETED C32,33 WAS .47UF .450V.

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SP-8 PARTS LIST

COMPONENT	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	RATING	TOL.	PART NO.
V1,2,4,5	4	EC683AR				32001300
V3,6	2	6DJB				32001100
V7	1	12BH7A				32001200
V8	1	12AT7				32000900
D1-4	4	1N4006	1A	800V		30502200
D5-8,12,19	6	1N4005	1A	600V		30500400
D9,10,11,14,16	7	1N914	100V			30500900
20,21						
ZD1-8	8	1N4756A Zener	47V	1W		30503200
ZD10,14	2	1N5359A Zener	24V	5W		30503300
ZD11	1	1N3290Z Zener Ref.	6.9V			31000700
ZD12	1	1N4740A Zener	10V	1W		30500300
ZD15,16	2	1N5374A Zener	75V	5W		30502900
ZD17	2	Z20 Zener	20V	1W		30503700
LED1,2	1	LED Green				34300100
Q2,3,4	3	2N5088 Trans	NPN			30003100
Q5	1	2N5087 Trans	PNP			30003000
Q6	1	D40K1 Trans	Dar-1 NPN			30005200
Q7	1	T1P41 Trans				30005900
Q12,13	4	2N5462 FET	P-Chan			45100325
RV1	1	Balance Control	100K	LinTaper	10%	45100528
RV2	1	Gain Control	100K	LogTaper	10%	31001200
VR1	1	MC7824CK	24V	1A		31001900
U1,2	2	TL071CP Op Amp				31000800
U3	2	TLH555CN Timer				34400100
PC1,2	2	VTL551 Photocoupler				42999403
R1	2	Metal Film	49.9K	1/2W	1%	42237302
R2	2	Metal Film	2.37K	1/4W	1%	42182303
R3,7,22,26	8	Metal Film	1.82K	1/2W	1%	43300501
R4,23	4	Wirewound	300K	0.2W	1%	43182300
R5,20,24,29	8	Wirewound	1.8K	1W	1%	42475503
R6,25	2	Metal Film	475K	1/2	1%	43150302
R8	4	Wirewound	1.5K	2W	1%	43400400
R9,47,59,63	5	Wirewound	40K	5W	3%	42182603
R10,60	3	Metal Film	1.82Meg	1/2W	1%	42100503
R11,14-17,19	10	Metal Film	100K	1/2W	1%	42464302
R12,18,62,85	7	Metal Film	4.64K	1/4W	1%	42511202
R13	2	Metal Film	511	1/4W	1%	42100603
R21	2	Metal Film	1Meg	1/2W	1%	43270301
R27	2	Metal Film	1.82K	1/2W	1%	42698303
R28	2	Wirewound	2.70K	2W	1%	40270505
R31,32	2	Metal Film	6.98K	1/2W	1%	40100203
R33,35-38	5	Carbon	270K	2W	10%	41150503
R39	1	Carbon	100	1/2W	5%	41270504
R40	1	Carbon	150K	1/2W	5%	41100502
R41	1	Carbon	270K	1W	5%	43100104
R42,44	2	Carbon	100K	1/4W	5%	42499302
R43	1	Wirewound	220K	1/4W	5%	41470502
R46	1	Metal Film	10	5W	5%	41150703
R48	1	Metal Film	4.99K	1/2W	1%	42332503
R49	1	Carbon	470K	1/4W	5%	42348503
R50	2	Carbon	27K	1/4W	5%	41100402
R51	1	Carbon	15Meg	1/2W	1%	
R52	1	Metal Film	332K	1/2W	1%	
R53-55	3	Metal Film	348K	1/2W	1%	
		Carbon	10K	1/4W	5%	

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COMPONENT	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	RATING	TOL.	PART NO.
R56	1	Wirewound (Fil. Film)	300	2W	5%	43300200
R57,58	2	Carbon	1K	1W	5%	41100304
R61	1	Wirewound	100K	7W	5%	43100500
R65	1	Carbon	2.2Meg	1/4W	5%	41220602
R66	1	Metal Film	150K	2W	2%	46150500
R67	1	Wirewound	1.0	2W	5%	43100002
R68	1	Metal Film	12.1K	1/2W	1%	42121403
R70,71,86,87	6	Metal Film	1K	1/4W	1%	42100302
R72,73,88,89	6	Metal Film	1K	1/2W	1%	42100303
R83	2	Wirewound	33K	5W	1%	43330400
C1	2	Polystyrene	56PF	630V	2.5%	53560102
C2,8	4	Polystyrene	20PF	630V	5%	53200101
C3,18,28	4	Polystyrene	20PF	630V	5%	53200101
C4,10	4	Polystyrene	2uF	450V	10%	53200602
C5	2	Polystyrene	10uF	250V	10%	53100700
C6	2	Polystyrene	2200PF	160V	2.5%	53220302
C7,20,21,23	9	Polystyrene	750PF	160V	2.5%	53250200
C9	2	Polystyrene	.22uF	100V	10%	53220506
C11	1	Polystyrene	.47uF	450V	10%	53470509
C12,35	2	Electrolytic	.01uF	160V	10%	53100403
C13	1	Electrolytic	1000uF	40V		50100904
C14,15	2	Polystyrene	.0027uF	200V	10%	53270301
C16	1	Electrolytic	100uF	450V		50100602
C17,31,40-43,45	12	Electrolytic	10uF	150V	5%	53150404
C22	1	Polystyrene	.015uF	630V		50100703
C27	2	Tantalum	33uF	10V	10%	51130700
C34	1	Polystyrene	330PF	160V	2.5%	53330200
F1	1	Polystyrene	1000PF	630V	5%	53100301
T1	1	Fuse, 510-B10	0.6A	250V		34500220
		Transformer	0.3A	250V		34500120
		Transformer		120V		60004402
		Transformer		100V		60004403
		Transformer		240V		60004409
OT1-4	4	AC Receptacle				23201300
SW1	1	Input Selector Sw.	2Pole	5position		24004100
SW2	1	Tape Monitor Sw.	DPDT	Gold		24100400
SW3	1	Mode Switch	3Pole	Sposition		24000700
SW5	1	Mute-Operate Sw.	DPDT	Gold		24100400
SW6	1	On-Off Switch	DPDT	Silver		24100700
SW8	1	Receptacle Sw.	DPDT	Silver		24100700
RV1	1	Relay 24V	SPST	N.O.		64100600
U1-16	16	Phono Jack				23201000

NOTE: Resistor values are in "ohms" except "K" = x 1,000; "Meg" = x 1,000,000