

## Philco TROUBLE-SHOOTING Procedure

for each section; these sections and test points are indicated in the schematic diagram. The trouble-shooting procedure given for each section includes a simplified test chart and a bottom view of the chassis For rapid trouble shooting, the radio circuit is divided into four sections, with test points specified ponents of that section. locations of the test points and the com-

In each chart, the first step is a master check for determining whether trouble exists in that section, without going through the entire chart.

Failure to obtain the "NORMAL INDICATION" in any given step indicates trouble within the circuit under test.

After isolating the trouble to a single stage, the defect is located by: first, testing the tube; second, measuring tube electrode voltages; third, measuring circuit resistances; fourth, substituting condensers. The trouble revealed should be corrected before testing further.

### **Preliminary Checks**

To avoid possible damage to the radio, the following preliminary checks should be made before turning on the power:

I. Inspect both the top and the bottom of the chasis. Make sure that all tubes are secure in the proper sockets, and look for any broken or shorted connections, burned resistors, or other obvious sources of trouble.

power switch turned on, and the battery plug disconnected from the battery. If the resistance between the A+ and A- pins on the battery plug is higher than 100 ohms, one of the tube filaments is probably open. 2. Check the total filament resistance, with the

3. Measure the resistance between the  $\rm B+$  and  $\rm B-$ pins on the battery plug. If the reading is lower than 5000 ohms; check condenser C203A for leakage or a ser C203B before replacing the tube. Note: If the 3V4 filament is open, check conden-

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than normal, does not represent a quality check of this condenser; it is the lowest value which will permit the voltage checks of Section 1 (power supply) to be performed without excessive battery drain. The resistance value above, which is much lower

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DIAL—Calibration and pointer-index measurements are shown in figure 7. With tuning condenser fully meshed, set pointer to index mark.

RADIO CONTROLS-Set volume control to maximum.

OUTPUT METER-Connect across voice-coil terminals

SIGNAL GENERATOR-Use modulated output.

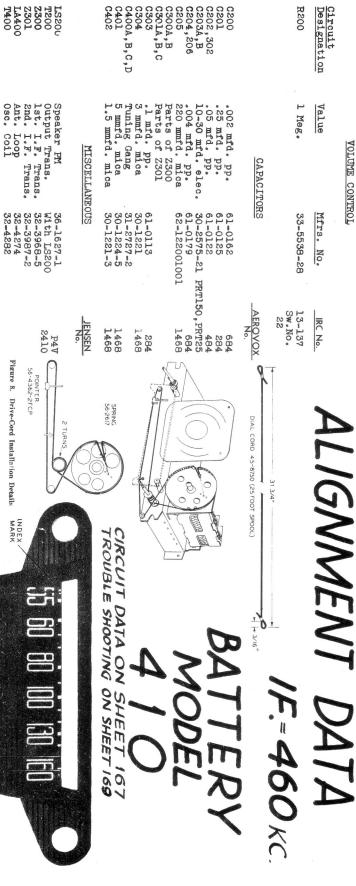
meter indication below .5 volt. OUTPUT LEVEL-During alignment, adjust signal-generator output to maintain output

SPECIAL NOTE—The orientation of the loop with respect to the chassis is critical for correct tracking. During alignment, with the cabinet back (containing the loop) laid down on the bench, the chassis should be laid on its back, in approximately its normal relation to the loop.

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Same as step 2.	Radiating loop (see note below).	Ground lead to chassis. Positive lead through .05-mf, condenser to externalaerial lead. Make sure that radio loop aerial is connected to radio.	CONNECTION TO RADIO	SIGNAL GENERATOR
1500 kc.	1600 kc.	460 kc.	DIAL	OR
1500 kc.	1600 kc.	Tuning con- lenser fully meshed.	DIAL	
Adjust for maximum output while rocking tuning condenser.	Adjust for maximum output.	Tuning con- lenser fully Maximum output.	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	RADIO
C400B—aerial	C400D—osc.	C300A—2nd i-f sec C300B—1st i-f sec	ADJUST	ADHIGH
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RADIATING LOOP: Make up a 6—8 turn, 6-inch-diameter loop, using insulated wire; connect to signal-generator leads and place near radio loop aerial. Make sure that radio loop aerial is connected to radio.

VOLUME CONTROL



C200 C201 C202,302 C203A,B C204,206

### DIAL BACKPLATE CALIBRATING

T200 7200 2300 2301 1A400 7400

When the radio chassis has been removed from the cabinet, dial calibration and alignment points may be marked on the dial (chassis) backplate at the end of the pointer with a pencil. The method of measuring for these points is illustrated in figure 7.

With the tuning gang fully meshed, the pointer should be adjusted on the dial-drive cord to coincide with the index mark.

Figure 8. Drive-Cord Installation Details

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FROM EXTREME LEFT EDGE OF DIAL BACK PLATE Figure 7. Dial-Backplate Calibration Measurements

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### Section 1—Power Supply

positive lead to the test points indicated in the chart. The voltage readings given were taken with a 20,000-ohms-per-volt Make the tests for this section with a dc voltmeter. Connect the negative lead meter, with a new battery pack to the chassis, test point C; connect the

Set the volume control to minimum

The battery pack should be replaced when the "A" voltage drops below 5 volts, or the "B" voltage drops below

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, proceed with the tests for Section 2 (audio circuits); if not, isolate and correct the trouble in this section.



Figure 1. Bottom View, Showing Section 1 Test Points

STEP	TEST	NORMAL INDICATION	ABNORMAL	POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION
1 (a) 1 (b)	В	90v 7.5v		Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.
10	Α	90v	Low voltage No voltage	Weak battery, Leaky: C203A*.  Defective battery, Open: \$100. Shorted: C203A*.
Ç	В	7.5v	No voltage Low voltage	Weak battery, Leaky: C203B*.  Defective battery, Shorted: C203B*. Open: S100.
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### Section 2—Audio Circuits

nect the generator ground lead to the chassis, test point C; connect the output lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart. audio-frequency signal generator. For the tests in this section, use

Set the radio volume control to maxi

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STEP	TEST POINT	NORMAL INDICATION	РО
1	Α	Loud, clear speaker output with moderate generator input.	Trouble
22	В	Clear output with strong input.	Defective: 3V4, LS200 C205, C206. Leaky: C
ಯ	Α	Same as step 1.	Defective: 1U5. Oper C204. Shorted: C202,

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g Section 2 Test Points

Test: Distortion may be caused by leaky C204 or changed resistance of R202. Distortion on strong signals may be leaky or shorted C200.	ion may be caused by leaky C204 of C200.	Listening Test: Distortion may caused by leaky or shorted C200	Listenir
Defective: 1U5. Open: R200 (rotate), C200, R201, R202, R203, C204. Shorted: C202, C301C*.	Same as step 1.	A	30
Defective: 3V4, LS200. Open: R204, R205, T200. Shorted: C204, C205, C206. Leaky: C204.	Clear output with strong input.	В	12
Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.	Loud, clear speaker output with moderate generator input.	Α	1
POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION	NORMAL INDICATION	TEST POINT	STEP

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## TROUBLE SHOOTING Section 3-I-F, Detector, and A-V-C Circuits

## For the tests in this section, use an r-f signal generator, with modulated output, set at 460 kc. Connect the generator ground lead to the chassis, test point C; connect the output lead through a .1-mf.

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condenser to the test points indicated in the chart. Set the radio volume control to maxi-

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step I, proceed with the tests for Section 4 (r-I and converter circuits); if not, isolate and correct the

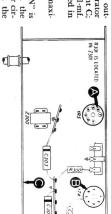


Figure 3.

To provide a complete i-f-amplifier check, test point A for this section is placed at the grid of the mixer in Section 4; therefore, the effectiveness of step I as a master check is dependent upon the condition of certain parts in the mixer circuit. These parts are listed below under "POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION." Bottom View, Showing Section 3 Test Points

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Α	В	Α	TEST POINT	
Same as step 1.	Loud, clear output with moderate input.	Loud, clear speaker output with weak generator input.	NORMAL INDICATION	
Defective: IR\$*, Misaligned: Z\$00, Open: C\$00A, L\$00A, L\$00B, D\$00B, T\$400*, Shorted: C\$00A*, C\$00B*, C\$00A, L\$00A, L\$00B.	Defective: 174, 1U5 (diode section), Misaligned: Z301, Open: R300, C303, 1201A, R301, L301B, C301A, Shorted: C300B, C303, L301A, L301B, C301A, C301B.	Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.	POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL IND:CATION	

This part, located in another section, may cause abnormal indication in this section

## Section 4-R-F and Converter Circuits

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signal generator with modulated output. Connect the generator ground lead to the chassis, test point C; connect the outexception of the oscillator test, use an r-f put lead through a .1-mf. condenser to the test points indicated in the chart. For the tests in this section, with the

mum. Set the tuning control and signal-generator frequency as indicated in the chart. Set the radio volume control to maxi-

If the "NORMAL INDICATION" is obtained in step 1, further tests should be unnecessary: if not, isolate and correct

the trouble in this section. If the trouble is not revealed by the tests for this section, check the alignment.

Figure 4. Bottom View, Showing Section 4 Test Points TP-53540

"	TEST	SIGNAL GEN. FREQUENCY	RADIO TUNING	NORMAL INDICATION	POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABNORMAL INDICATION
	Α	1000 kc.	Tune to signal.	Loud, clear speaker output with weak generator input.	Trouble in this section. Isolate by the following tests.
	B (Osc. test; see note below.)		Rotate through range.	Negative 5 to 10 volts.	Defective: 1R5. Open: R402, T400. Leaky: C303*. Shorted: C400C, C400D.
	A	1000 kc.	Tune to signal. Same as step 1.	Same as step 1.	Open: C401, R401, LA400.
iste	ning Test: Distorti	on may be caused	by open R401. Insta	istening Test: Distortion may be caused by open R401. Instability may be caused by open C302* or C303*	v open C302* or C303*

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