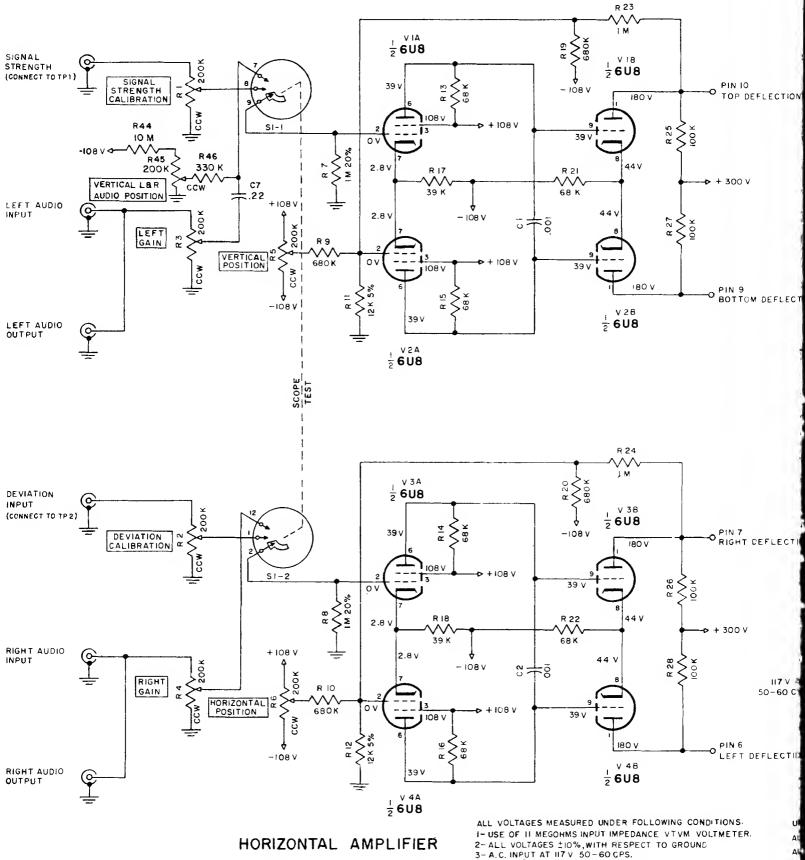
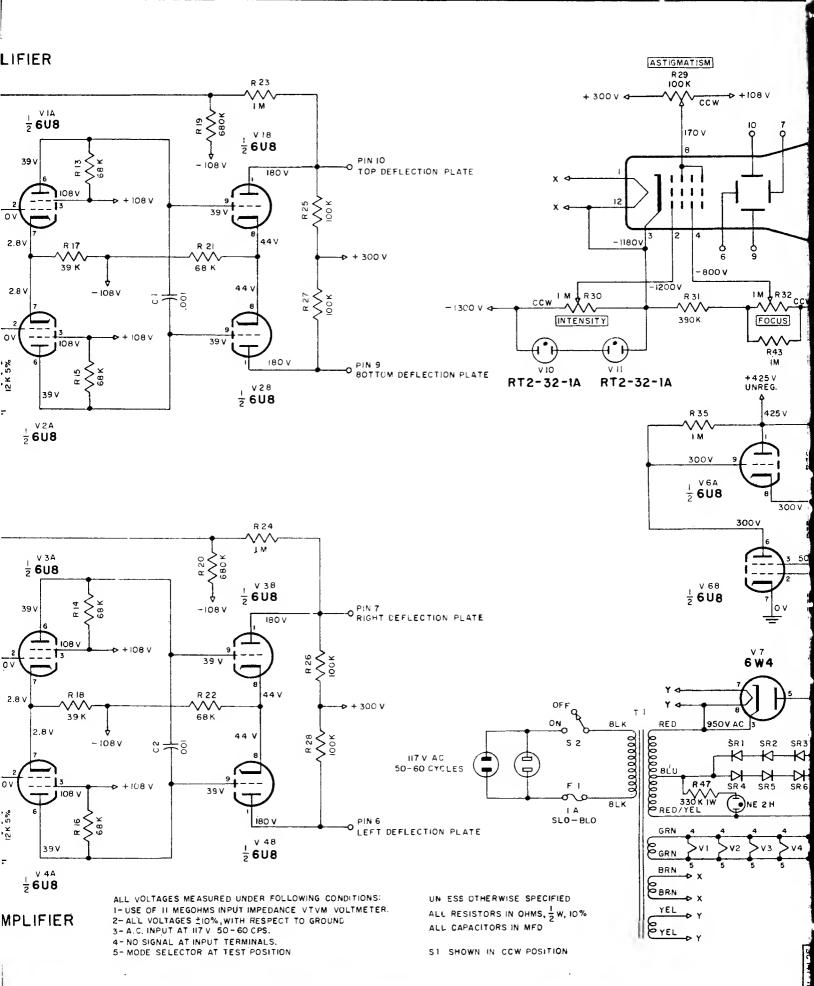
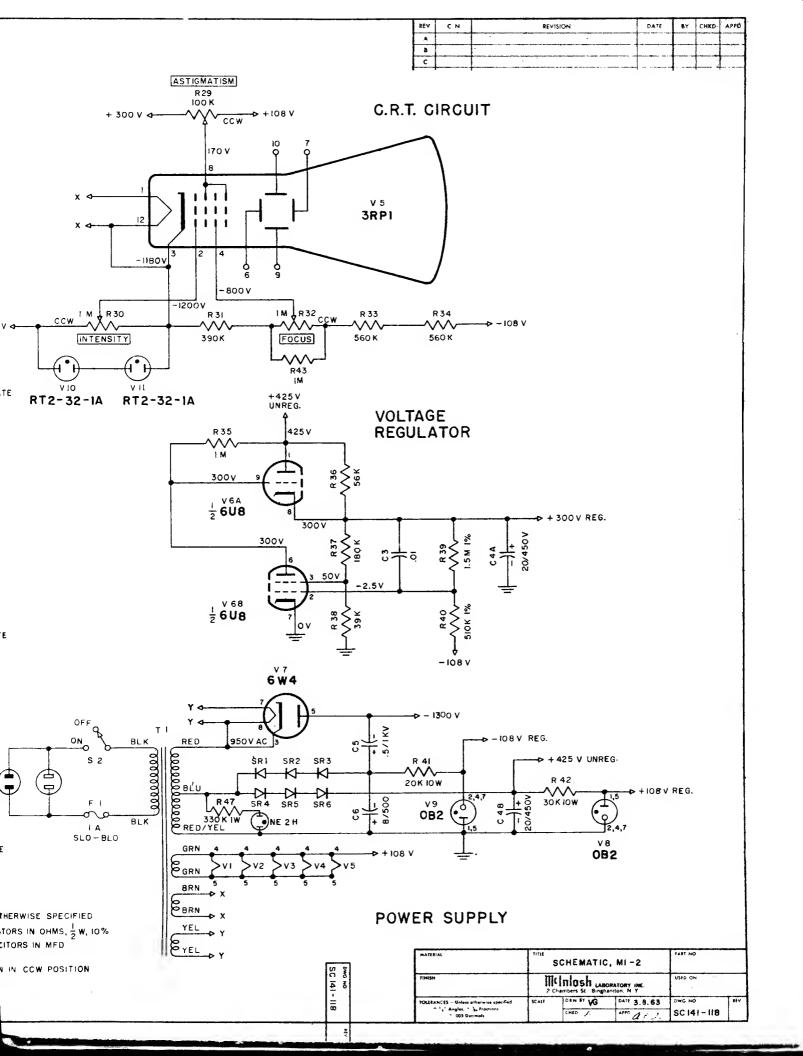
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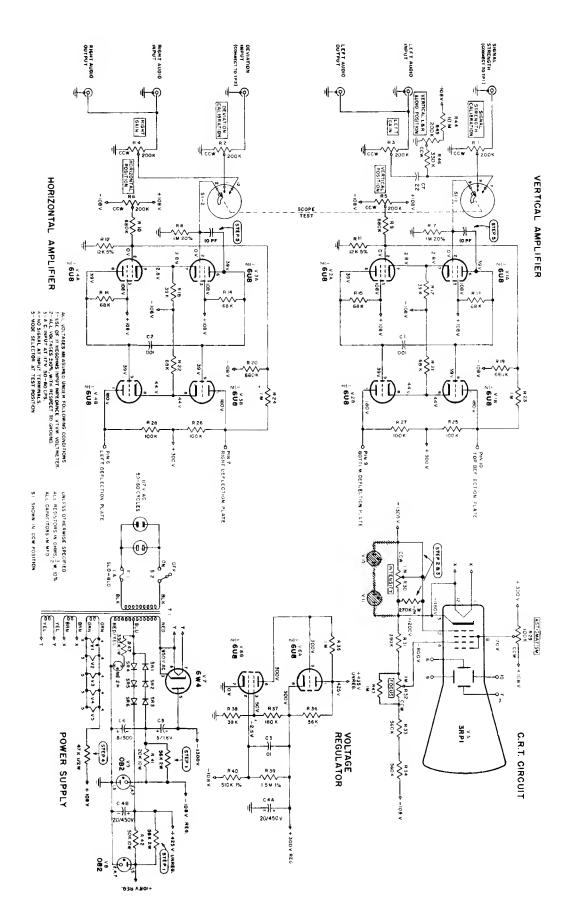
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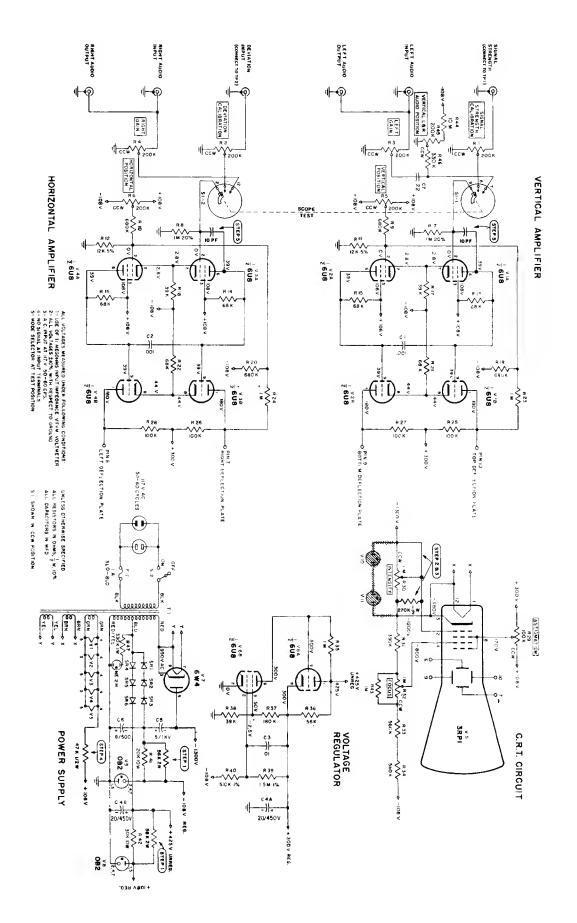
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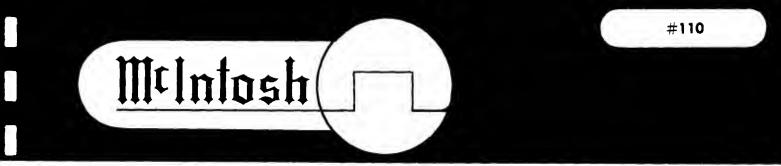
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PRODUCT: MI-2/MI-3

MODIFICATION: CIRCUIT CHANGE TO PREVENT POWER TRANSFORMER FAILURE.

- **DESCRIPTION:** Power transformers have failed in some M1-2/M1-3 units due to intermittent shorts in the 6W4 HV rectifier tube. These shorts are caused by cathode flaking in the 6W4. The problem can be eliminated by replacing the 6W4 with a 3000 volt 3MA semiconductor rectifier. This modification reduces the amount of heat generated within the M1-2/M1-3 and increases the life and reliability of the unit.
- PROCEDURE: 1. Remove the MI-2/MI-3 top cover. Remove the 6W4 tube and place an octal plug (Part #127-006) in the socket.
  - 2. Remove the MI-2/MI-3 bottom cover. Cut and remove the jumper wire connecting pin 8 to pin 3 on the 6W4 socket. Connect the 3000 PIV rectifier (Part #070-026) to pin 5 and pin 3 of the 6W4 socket. The RED end of the rectifier should connect to pin 3 and the BLACK end to pin 5. This part of the circuit operates at -1300V; therefore, be sure to locate the rectifier and its leads to provide adequate insulation. Use spaghetti on the rectifier leads. Keep the rectifier leads short to avoid rectifier vibration problems.
  - 3. This completes the modifications. Service bulletin 104 also relates to this product. If trouble has been experienced this modification should be installed at this time.

MI-2/MI-3