



DATE:

NOVEMBER, 1965

MODEL NUMBER: MX110

MODIFICATION:

Popping noise from the speakers when the switch controls on the MX110 are operated

can be caused by "leaky" .1 MFD disc ceramic coupling capacitors.

Changing these capacitors to high insulation resistance mylar units will eliminate the

problem. MX110 equipment built since April 1965 have this change.

PROCEDURE:

Replacement of capacitors.

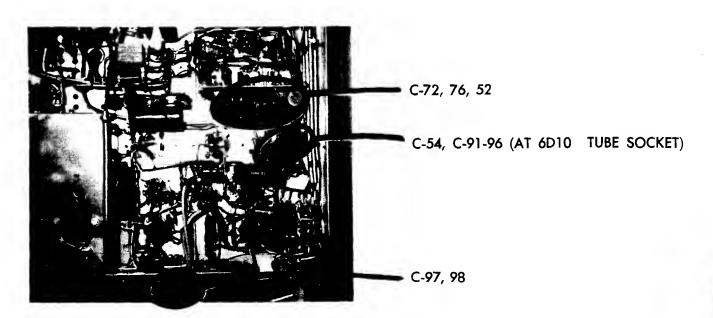
A. If a popping is heard when depressing the LF filter replace C 97 or C 98. They are located on the LF filter switch. The replacement part number is 064-027. (.1 mfd 40 v).

B. If a popping is heard when rotating the mode selector switch replace C 93 and C 95, or C 94 and C 96. The components are to be replaced with one 064-024. (.22mfd 40v). C 97 and C 98 may also cause popping.

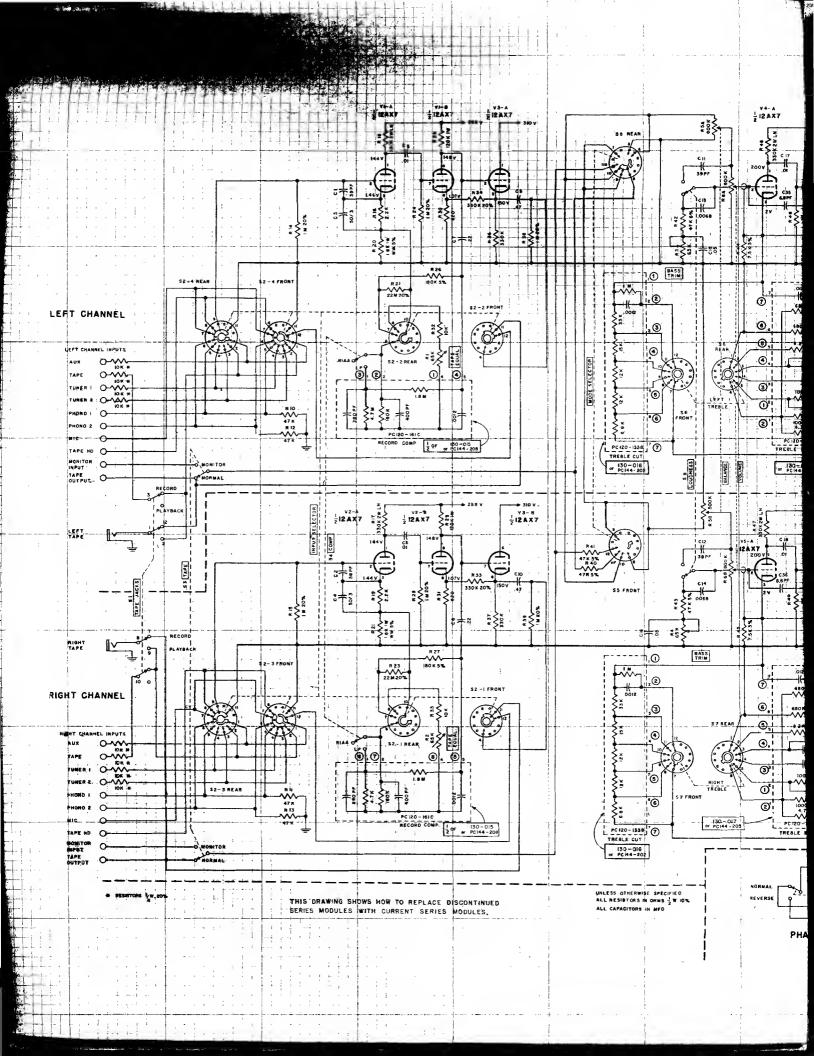
C. If a popping is heard when rotating the input selector switch between MPX and AUX or FM MONO, replace C 72, C 76, or C 52. Use 061-0455. (.02 mfd)

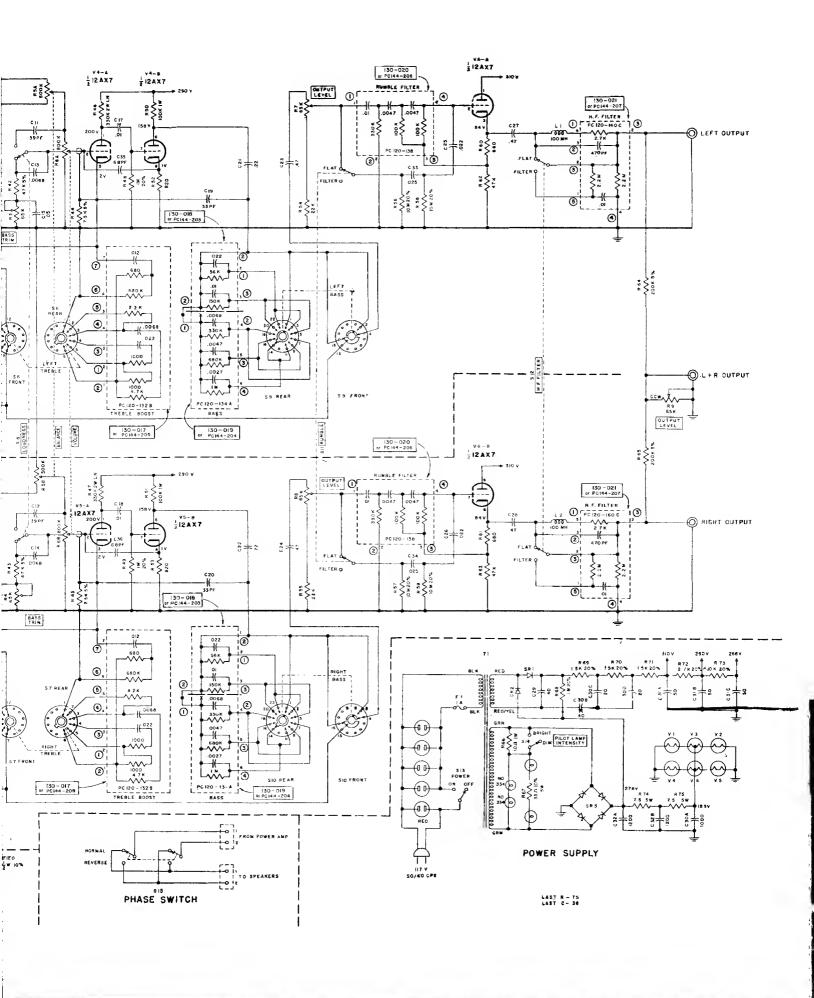
D. If a popping is heard when rotating the input selector switch to various positions, replace C 91 or C 92. Use 061-045. (.02 mfd).

E. If a high level of distortion is present on FM mono, replace C 54. Use 064-028. (.1 mfd 200 v).



NOTE: All of the above replacement parts should be acquired from McIntosh Lab.







MODEL NUMBER: MR 65B, MX 110, MR 67

DATE: MARCH 1965

MODIFICATION:

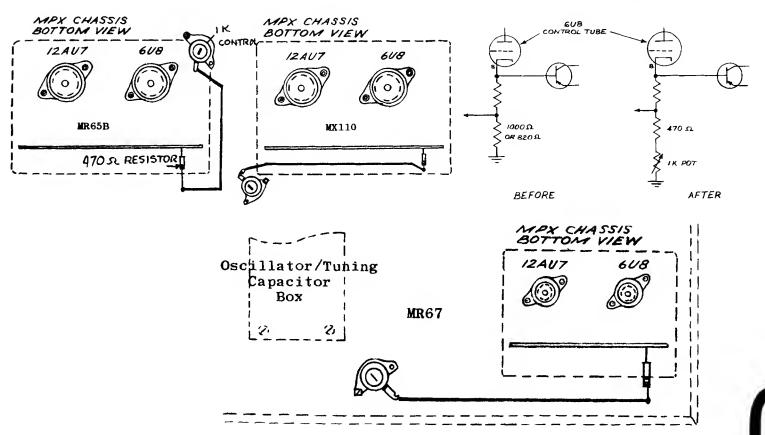
To allow adjust control for instant correction of tube and circuit variations. This will insure proper MPX indicator light operation.

PROCEDURE:

This modification will allow you to adjust the MPX light on all tuners with ease. The reason for this modification is to allow simple field adjustment of varying tube and circuit characteristic.

MR 65B and MX 110 tuner/preamp.

- 1. Install 1K control (WC 807) to MPX chassis. Use the existing MPX chassis mounting screw.
- 2. Remove the 820 ohm or 1K ohm resistor. (cathode circuit of 6U8)
- 3. Solder one end of 470 ohm resistor to bottom hole nearest the chassis.
- 4. Connect a lead from other end of the resistor to the terminal lug on a 1K control.



- 1. Install 1K control to the tuner chassis under the existing screw as shown in the diagram.
- 2. Follow steps 2, 3, 4, as above.

TO ADJUST THE CONTROL: Tune to point of no station. Place mute to "IN" position. Turn control from full clockwise position to a point where the light just goes out.



MODEL NUMBER: MX110 Z and X series.

DATE: JUNE 1966

## **MODIFICATION:**

This modification eliminates both the "opening" of the tuning eye after warm up, ond the muting threshold change with tuner warm up.

The drift problem is corrected by replacing the IF transformer T 4. T 4 is replaced by a transformer of improved design. There are several circuit modifications that must also be made.

Port of the change includes adding a potentiameter. This potentiameter allows adjustment of the amount of tuning eye closure.

After the modification has been made it is necessary to align the IF tronsformer T 4, the tuning indicator adjustment, and the muting adjustment control.

## PROCEDURE:

- 1. Remove IF transformer T 4. Replace this transformer with McIntosh part #162-029. Remove and do not connect back into the circuit capacitor C 24 and the small parallel lead capacitor that was between pins 1 and 4 on the transformer.
- 2. Replace diade D2 with a new diade, McIntosh part #070-022.
- 3. Change R 33 from 100K to 47K 10% 1/2W. This is McIntosh part #136-180.
- 4. Remove the present muting control. Discard it. Install a dual control. (#134-168). The top of the dual control is re-wired as the previous muting control. The bottom of the control is the new control.
- 5. Connect the end contact of the tuning indicator adjust control to the end contact of R1.
- 6. Remove resistor R 35. Replace it with a short section of wire. Solder the wire to around.
- 7. Disconnect the end of R 32 which connects to feed through copocitor C33. Connect this end of R 32 to the orm contact on the tuning indicator adjust control. To make this connection extend the lead on R 32. Use a short section of wire and spaghetti tubing.
- 8. Align and adjust the MX 110 as follows: If proper alignment equipment is at hand use procedure A. If limited test equipment is avoilable use procedure B.
  - A) Switch the MX 110 muting control to the "out" position. Connect o 10.7MC signal to the grid of the first IF omplifier. Feed in enough signal to develop at leost 10 volts of test point 1 (TP-1). Turn the "tuning indicator adjust" control to mid position. Adjust T-4 top and bottom cores for moximum tuning indicator closure. Then odjust the "tuning indicator adjust" control for 1/16" opening of the tuning eye.

With the 10.7MC signal connected to the MX 110 check the odjustment of IF tronsformer T 5. Measure the DC voltage present of test point 2 (TP-2). If this voltage measures more than  $\pm 0.2$  volts, adjust the top core on T 5 so the voltage at TP-2 is zero. DO NOT ADJUST THE BOTTOM CORE OF T 5.



Next feed a 6 microvolt FM signal into the antenna terminals of the MX 110. Tune the MX 110 to the FM signal generator. Modulate the FM signal generator with a 400 cps or 1000 cps audio signal. Switch the muting switch to the "in" position. Adjust muting control R1 so the MX 110 output just starts to mute.

THIS COMPLETES THE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TEST EQUIPMENT USE THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE.

B) Switch the muting switch to the "out" position. Connect a FM antenna to the MX 110. Tune in a strong local station. Connect a DC voltmeter to test point 2 (TP-2). Carefully tune the MX 110 tuning knob for zero volts at TP-2. Adjust the "tuning indicator adjust" control to mid position. Adjust T4 top and bottom cores for maximum tuning indicator closure. Then adjust the "tuning indicator adjust" control for 1/16" opening of the tuning indicator.

Next tune in a weak station. The station should have background noise but still be listenable. Switch the muting switch to the "in" position. Adjust the "muting adjust" control R1 so the MX 110 output just starts to mute.

THIS COMPLETES THE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE.

## **PARTS NEEDED:**

- 1 162-029 IF Transformer
- 1 070-022 Diode
- 1 136-180 47K Resistor
- 1 134-168 Control



PROCEDURE FOR MOUNTING "TUNING INDICATOR ADJUST" CONTROL

