

# MODEL — AMR

## PLAY - GRAM

### FOR OPERATION FROM:

200-240 Volt 40 or 50 Cycle Supply Mains (Power Transformer T148)  
 Power Trans. Primary Mains Tap-red-common  
 " " " " -green 200V. mains  
 " " " " -black 230 & 240V. mains.  
 230-250 Volt 40 or 50 Cycle Supply Mains (Power Transformer T149)  
 Power Trans. Primary Mains Tap-red-common.  
 " " " " -green 230V. mains.  
 " " " " -black 250V. mains.

### POWER CONSUMPTION:

Radio Operation: 20 Watts - approx.  
 Gramo Operation: 40 Watts - approx.

### TUNING RANGE:

535 - 1640 Kc/s. : 560.7 - 182.9 Metres.

### ANTENNA COIL:

Start of winding --- furthest from mounting end --- Antenna  
 Finish of winding--- nearest to mounting end --- Junction of  
 circuit Nos. 4 & 2 & 3

### OSCL. COIL:

Start of winding --- furthest from mounting end --- Junction of  
 circuit Nos. 5 & 6.  
 Finish of winding--- nearest to mounting end --- Junction of  
 circuit Nos. 22 & 23.

**POWER TRANS. (T148)** 200-240 Volt input **POWER TRANS. (T149)** 230-250 Volt input

**PRI.** Red lead, - common **PRI.** Red lead - common  
 Green lead- 200V mains tap Green lead- 230V mains tap.  
 Black lead- 230 & 240V mains tap. Black lead- 250V mains tap.

**HT. SEC.** Blue lead - start **HT. SEC.** Blue lead - start  
 Brown lead- finish Orange lead - finish

**LT. SEC.** Start and finish in winding **LT. SEC.** Start and finish in  
 wire. winding wire.

### ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE.

#### EQUIPMENT:

Signal Generator: modulated 400 C.P.S. Load Impedance: 7000 ohms  
 Output Meter : 50 Milliwatts  
 Mica Capacitor : 0.01 MF (for I.F. trans. alignment) Vol. Control : Max. Vol. fully clockwise

Dummy Antenna : 200 $\mu$ F-Mica capacitor Intermed. Freq: 455 Kc/s,  
 Input Voltage: 230 Volts.

Straight Alignment Tool: Type PM581 50 Cycle AC.  
 Flexible Alignment Tool: Type 48/712 input to trans.  
 230-240 volt.  
 pri. tap.

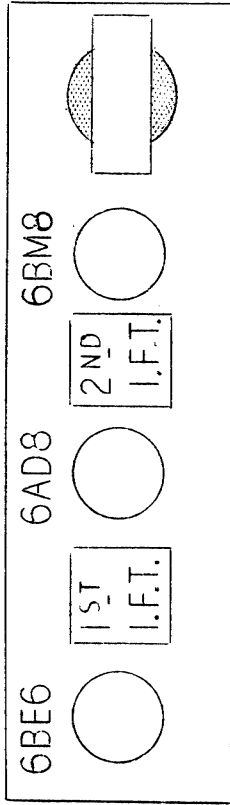
Gramo/Radio Switch: Radio position  
 (clockwise)

#### I.F. TRANSFORMER ALIGNMENT

**NOTE:** Remove the record player turntable from its spindle.

Removal instructions are detailed on the later pages of this bulletin.

The receiver chassis does not have to be removed from the cabinet for alignment purposes.



### OSCILLATOR TRIMMER CONDENSER

To improve the peaking position of the trimmer condenser circuit No. 8, an 82 MUF - 5% 500V DCV. silvered mica condenser part No. C268 is being used in place of the 90 MUF condenser circuit No. 7.

### TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS

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1. To control grid of 6A08 valve (pin No. 2) 455 Kc/s. 0.01MF Mica capacitor in series with generator  
 Leave grid wire attached to valve socket. Peak 2nd IF. trans. pri. and sec. for max. output.

2. To control grid of 6BE6 valve (pin No. 7.) 455 Kc/s. 0.01MF Mica capacitor in series with generator  
 Turn tuning drum until perm. tuner iron cores are out of the windings on coil formers and the unit is hard against the stop. Leave the grid wire attached to valve socket. Peak 1st IF. trans. pri. and sec. for max. output

3. Repeat operations 1 and 2

DIAL DRUM SETTING

Turn dial drum toward the rear of plastic mount plate until the perm. tuner iron cores are out of the windings on the coil formers and the unit is hard against the stop. The end of travel spot on dial reading near 1700 Kc/s. is to align with the indicator lines moulded on the top of the plastic mount plate. The dial drum is adjusted by loosening off the screw through the slot in the drum.

BROADCAST ALIGNMENT

NOTE: 1. Dummy antenna: The 200MF dummy antenna must not be connected to the free end of the 25 ft. antenna during alignment. The dummy antenna must be connected to the antenna junction lug on the chassis. It is not necessary to have the 25 ft. antenna connected to the receiver during alignment. If the 25 ft. antenna is connected it must be rolled into a small hank.

NOTE 2. The antenna and oscillator trimmer condensers are accessible through the two holes in the plastic mount plate on the right hand side of the control knobs. The oscillator trimmer being nearest to the front edge of the mount plate.

NOTE: 3. Both iron cores are pre-set at the factory to an exact dimension of 2.275" between the extreme end of the former protruding through the rubber grommet, and the end of the iron core in the former, when the unit is turned hard against the stop. If incorrect logging and misalignment are to be avoided no adjustment of the iron cores must be made to vary this dimension. Both iron cores must have the same colour identification spot on the end of the iron core.

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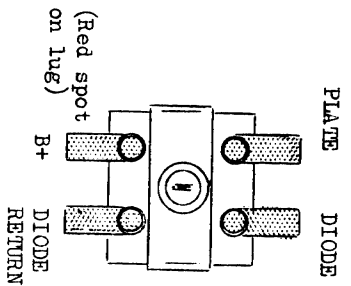
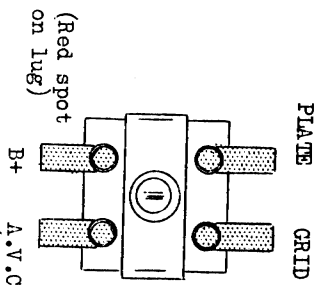
1. To antenna junction lug on chassis 1000 Kc/s. 200MF Mica capacitor in series with generator  
 Turn tuning drum until alignment spot at 1000 Kc/s. aligns with moulded indicator lines on top of plastic mt. plate. Peak oscil. trim. cond. then peak antenna coil trimmer cond. for max. output. Repeat oscil. coil trim cond.

2. Tuning range after alignment 535 - 1640 Kc/s.

3. Refit plastic mount plate with receiver attached to the cabinet.

1ST IF TRANS

2ND IF TRANS

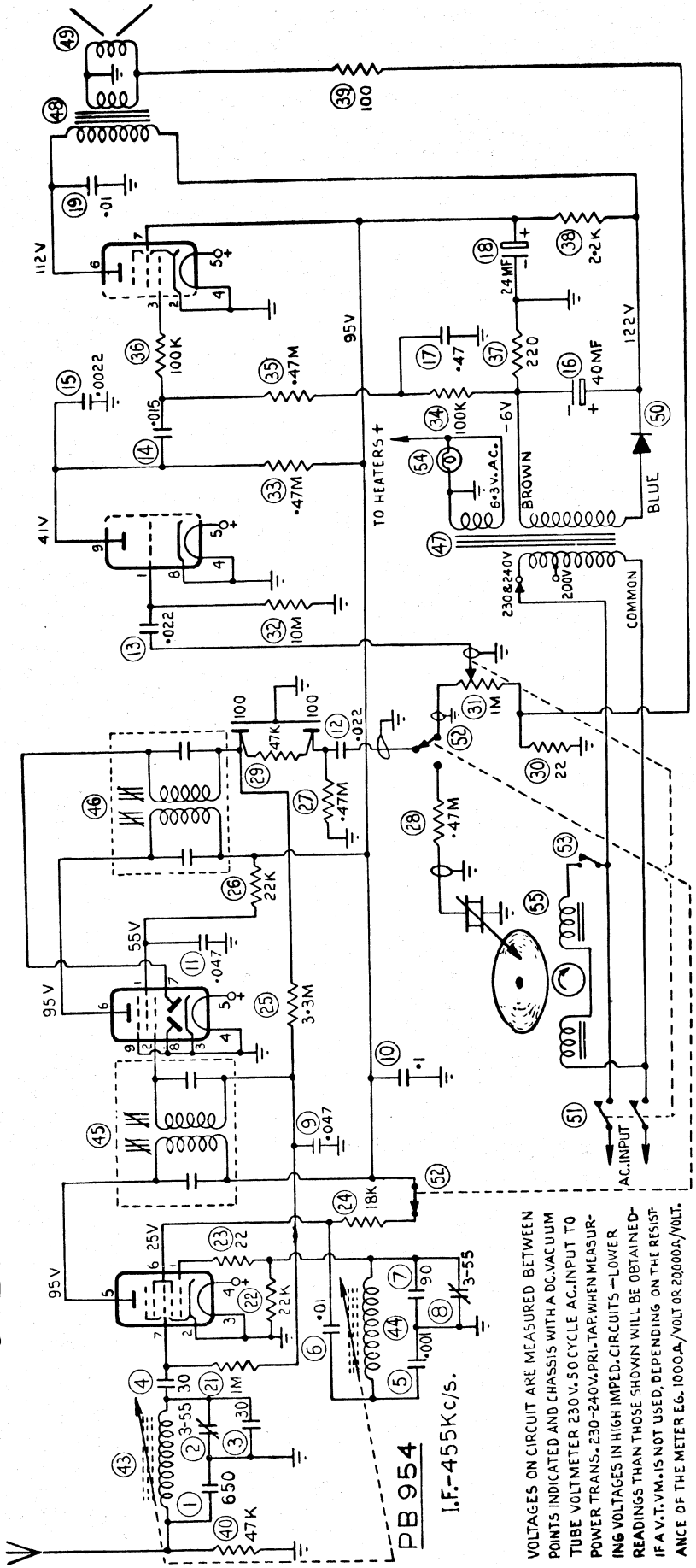


ASTOR MODEL AMR.

6BM8

6AD8

6BE6



PB 954  
I.F.-455 Kc/s.

VOLTAGES ON CIRCUIT ARE MEASURED BETWEEN POINTS INDICATED AND CHASSIS WITH A DC VACUUM TUBE VOLTMETER 230 V. 50 CYCLE AC INPUT TO POWER TRANS. 230-240V. PRI. TAP WHEN MEASURING 6 VOLTAGES IN HIGH IMPED. CIRCUITS - LOWER READINGS THAN THOSE SHOWN WILL BE OBTAINED IF A V.T.V.M. IS NOT USED, DEPENDING ON THE RESISTANCE OF THE METER E.G. 1000Ω/VOLT OR 20000Ω/VOLT.