

COMMODORE MODEL C128

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## PRELIMINARY SERVICE CHECKS

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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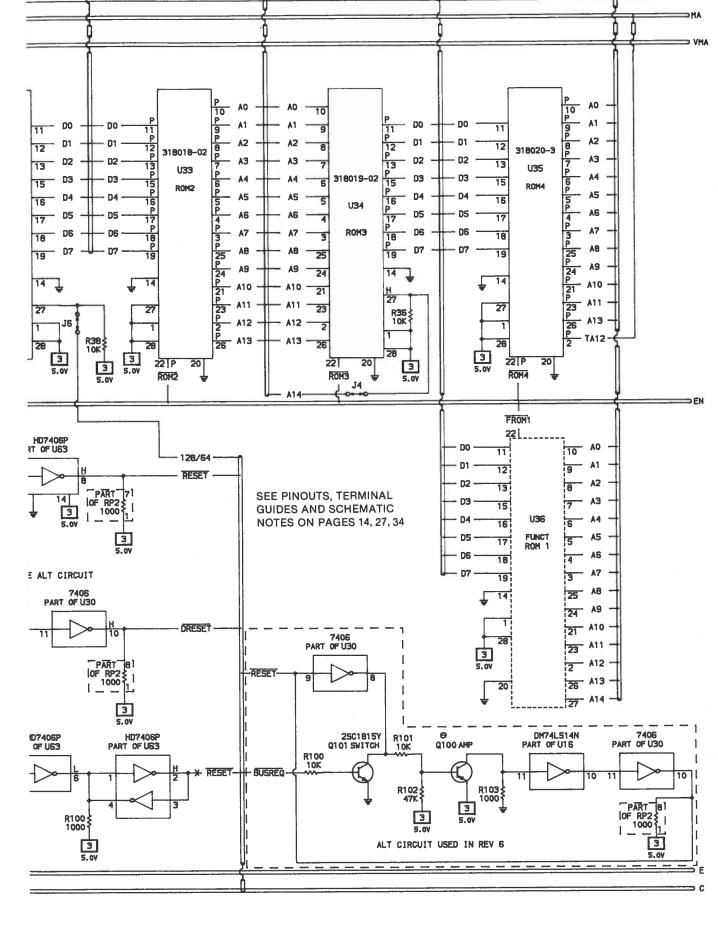
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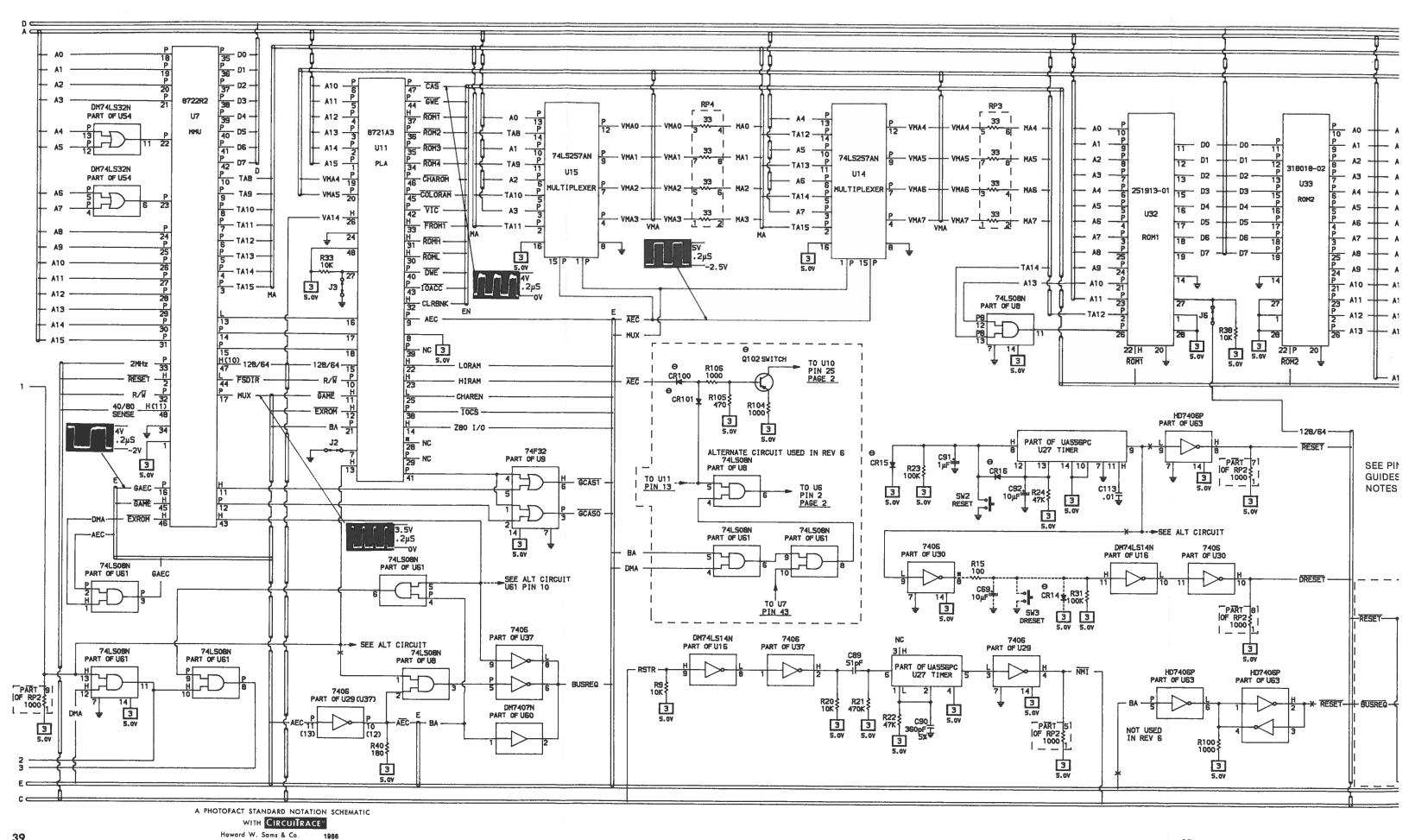
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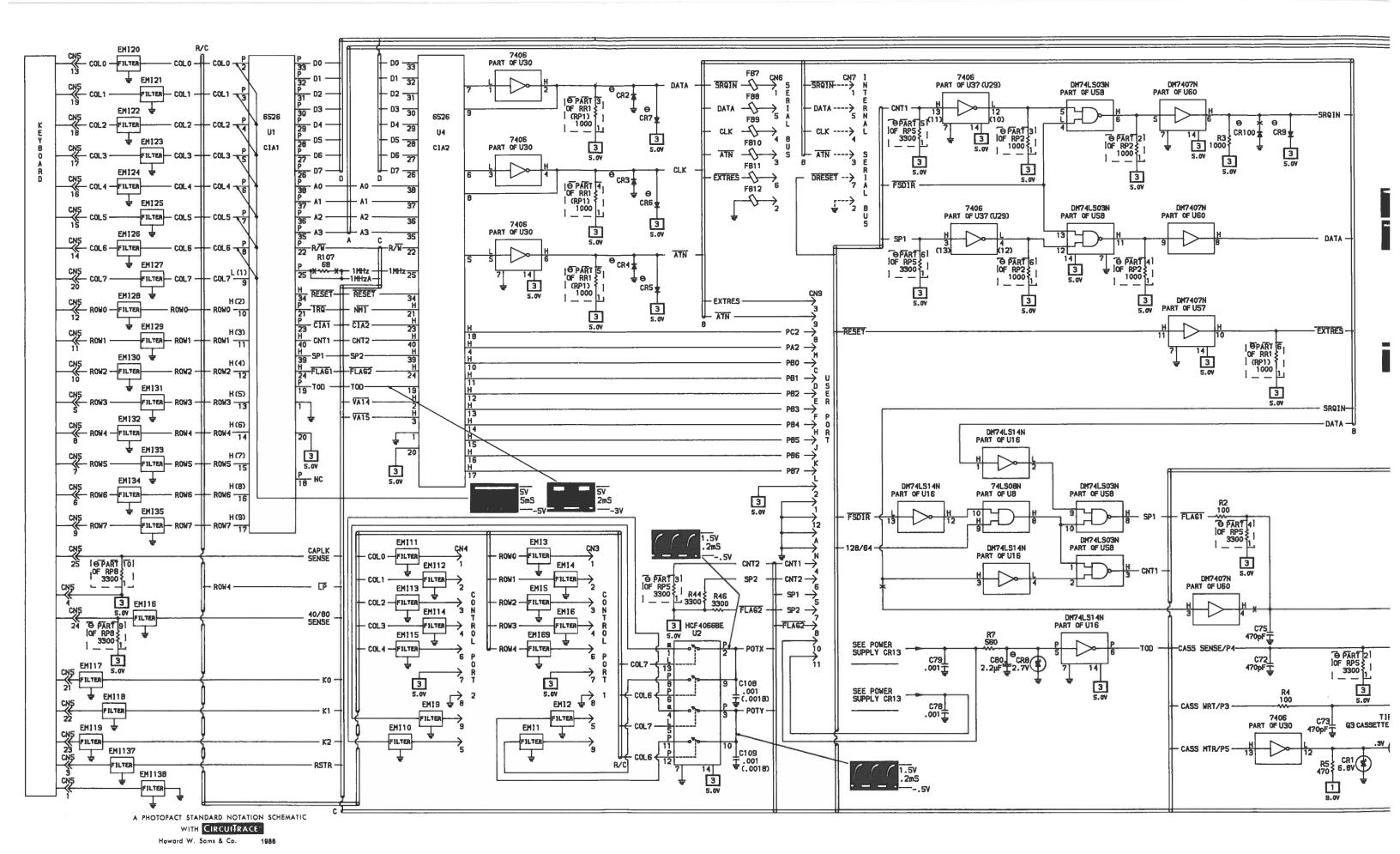
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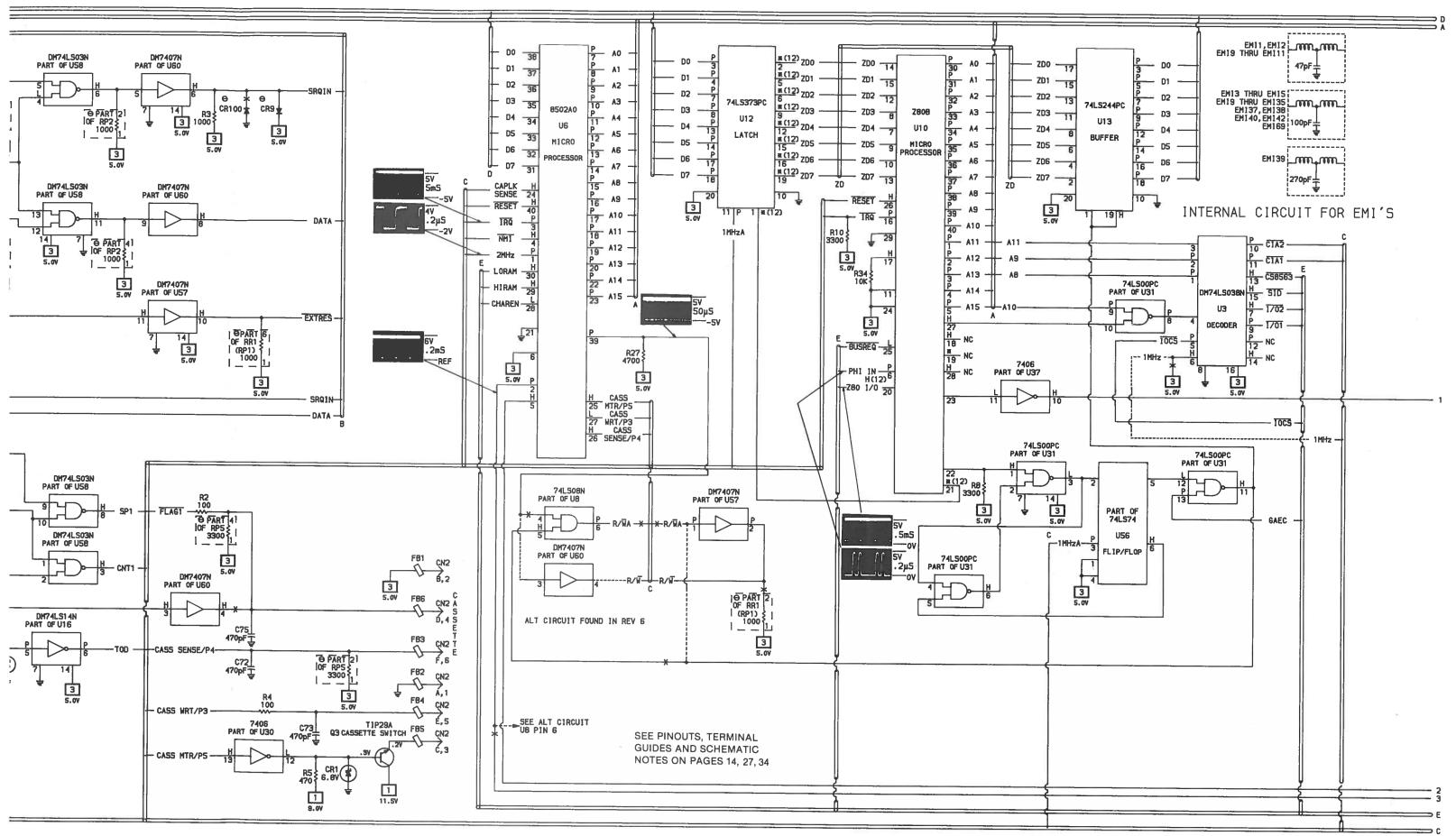
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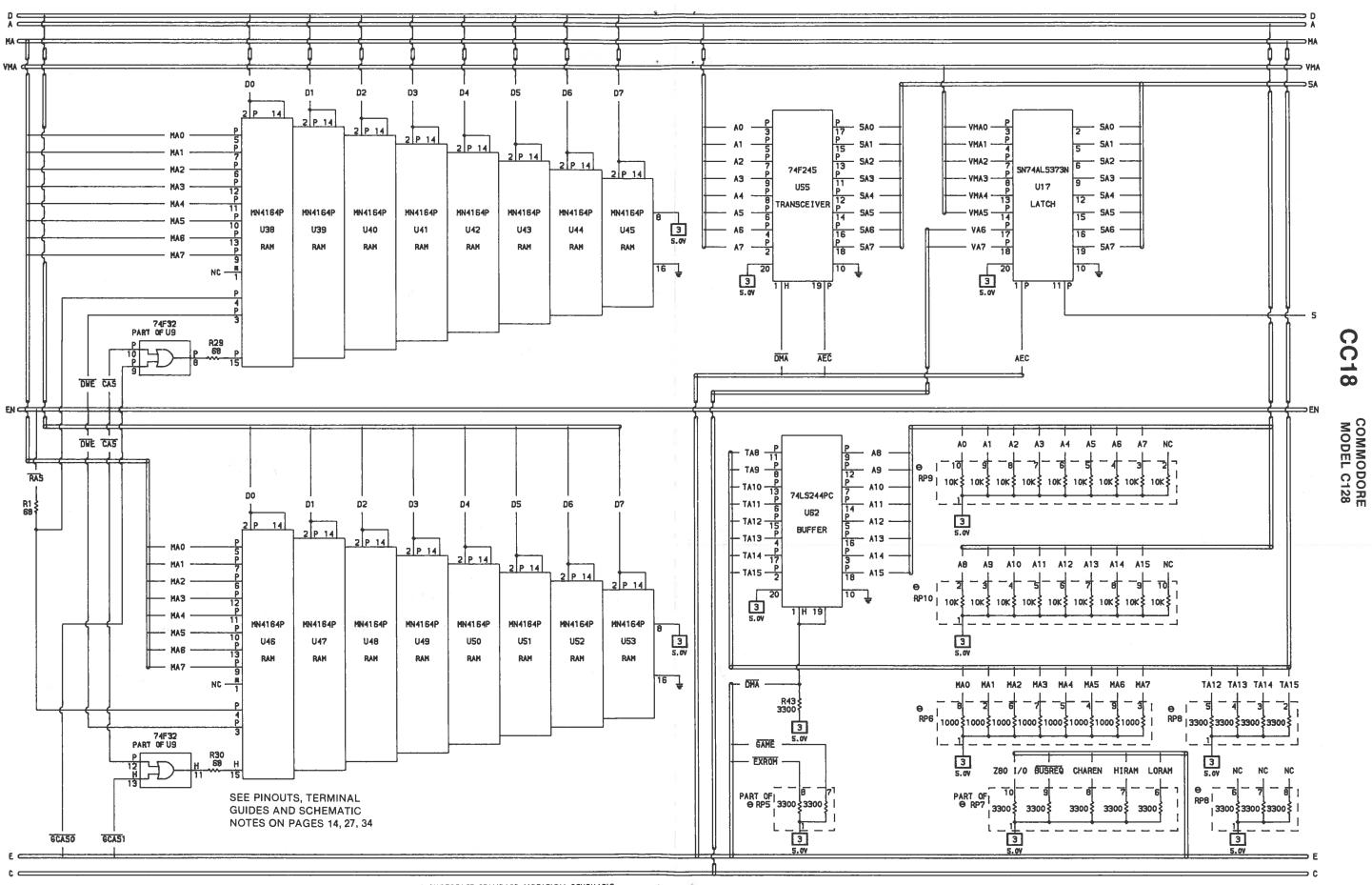
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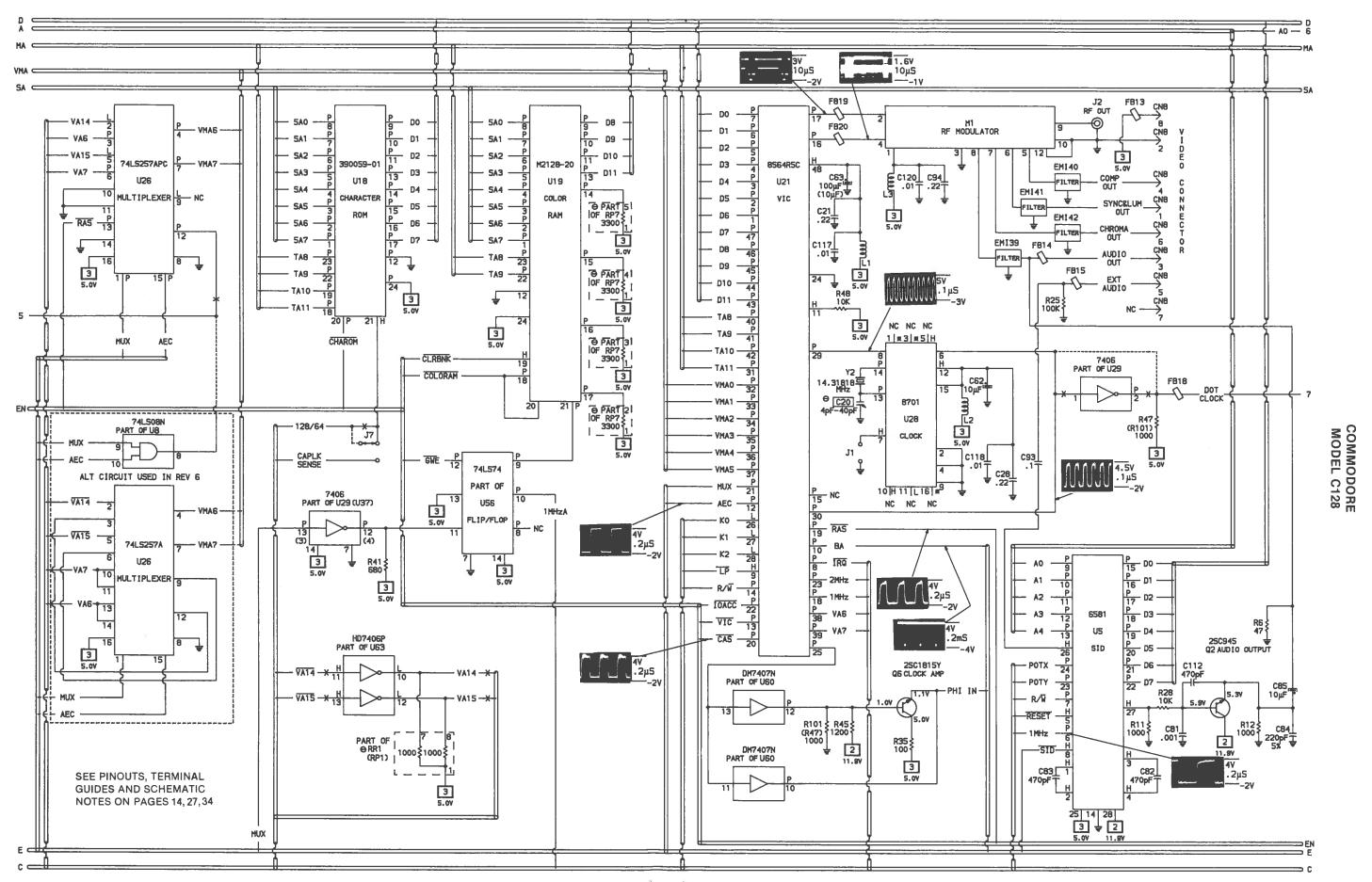






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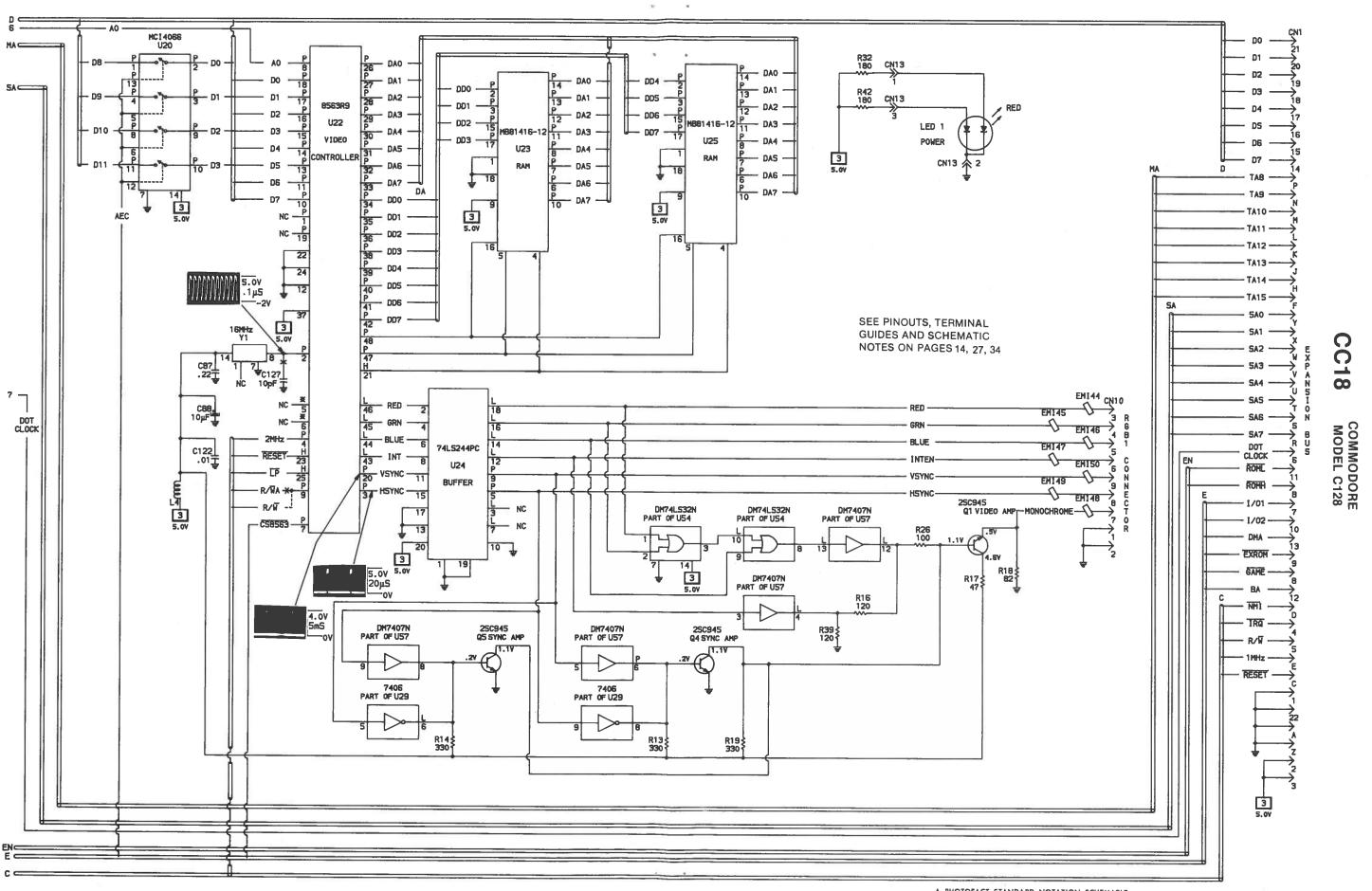
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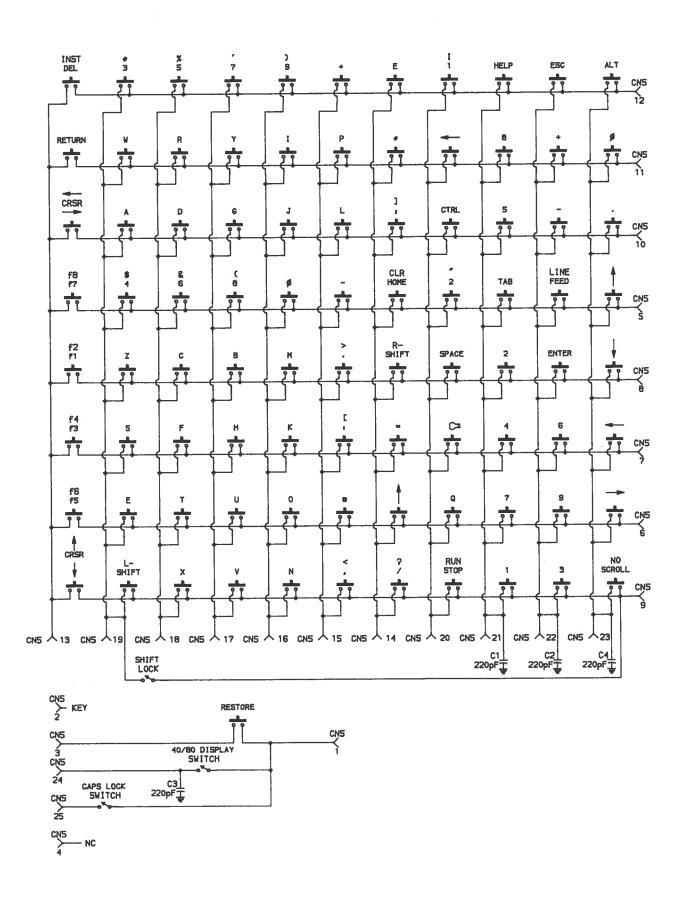
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R22 (R14) 1500 C22 (C6) 10µF Norninal value R16 R15 S R7 (R17) 8200 R13 4 5.0v 25C458 Q2 (Q1) R2 100 LUMI (01) IN 1N4148 0 H LUMI OUT R10 (R3) 150 COMP X R17 (R7) 5800 R1 R5 5 C4\_ 150pF T R6 \$ R11 82 L1 C3 (L2) (C2) ---- 330pF 25C458 Q1 (Q2) COLOR OUT R12 150 COMMODORE MODEL C128 4 5.0V 25C460 Q3 (Q4) J1 RF SU O L4 (L6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ L5 (L7) ө рэ L6 (L9) C20 100pF C5 12pF (C22) C21 C23 33pF 47pF D4 (D2) C19 .022 R28 4 5.0v SEE PINOUTS, TERMINAL **GUIDES AND SCHEMATIC** L8 (L4) ----------NOTES ON PAGES 14, 27, 34 5.0V 50URCE 1 C13 .022 C14 C25 .022 T.022 T

25C460 Q4 (Q3)

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## **SCHEMATIC NOTES**

- -x- Circuitry not used in some versions
- --- Circuitry used in some versions
- <sup>9</sup> See parts list

Voltages measured with digital meter.

Waveforms and voltages are taken from ground, unless noted otherwise.

NOTE: Logic probe readings and waveforms taken with computer turned on in C128 mode, no keys pressed, unless otherwise noted.

Waveforms taken with triggered scope and Sweep/Time switch in Calibrate position, scope input set for DC coupling on "0" reference voltage waveforms. Switch to AC input to view waveforms after DC reference is measured when necessary. Each waveform is 7.5cm width with DC reference voltage given at the bottom line of each waveform.

Item numbers in rectangles appear in the alignment/adjustment instructions.

Supply voltage maintained as shown at input.

Controls adjusted for normal operation.

Terminal identification may not be found on unit.

Capacitors are 50 volts or less, 5% unless noted.

Electrolytic capacitors are 50 volts or less, 20% unless noted.

Resistors are ½W or less, 5% unless noted.

Value in ( ) used in some versions.

Measurements taken with switching as shown, unless noted

Logic Probe Display

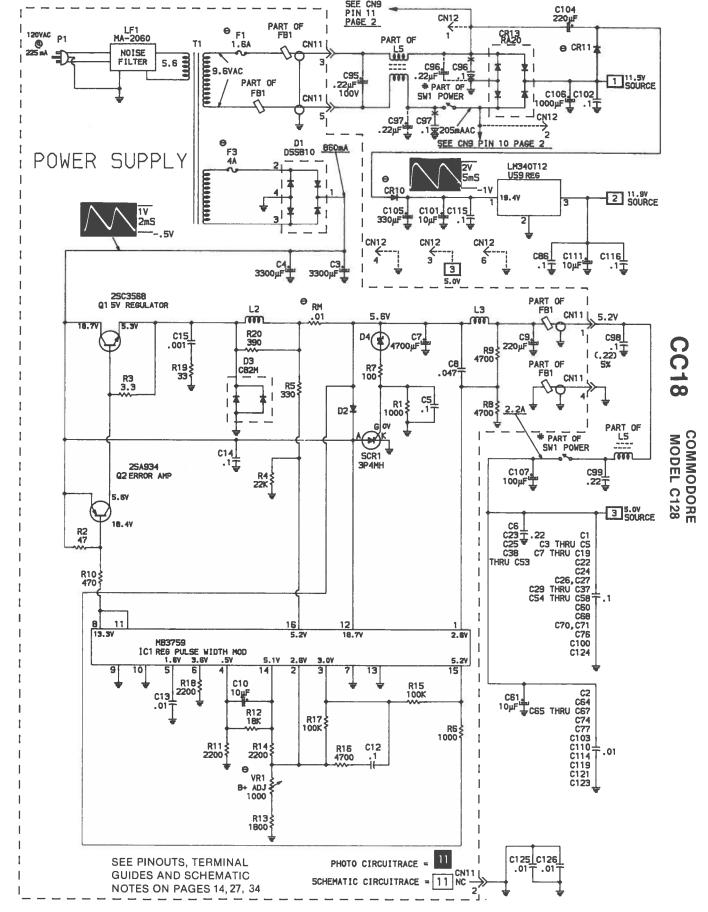
L = Low

H = High

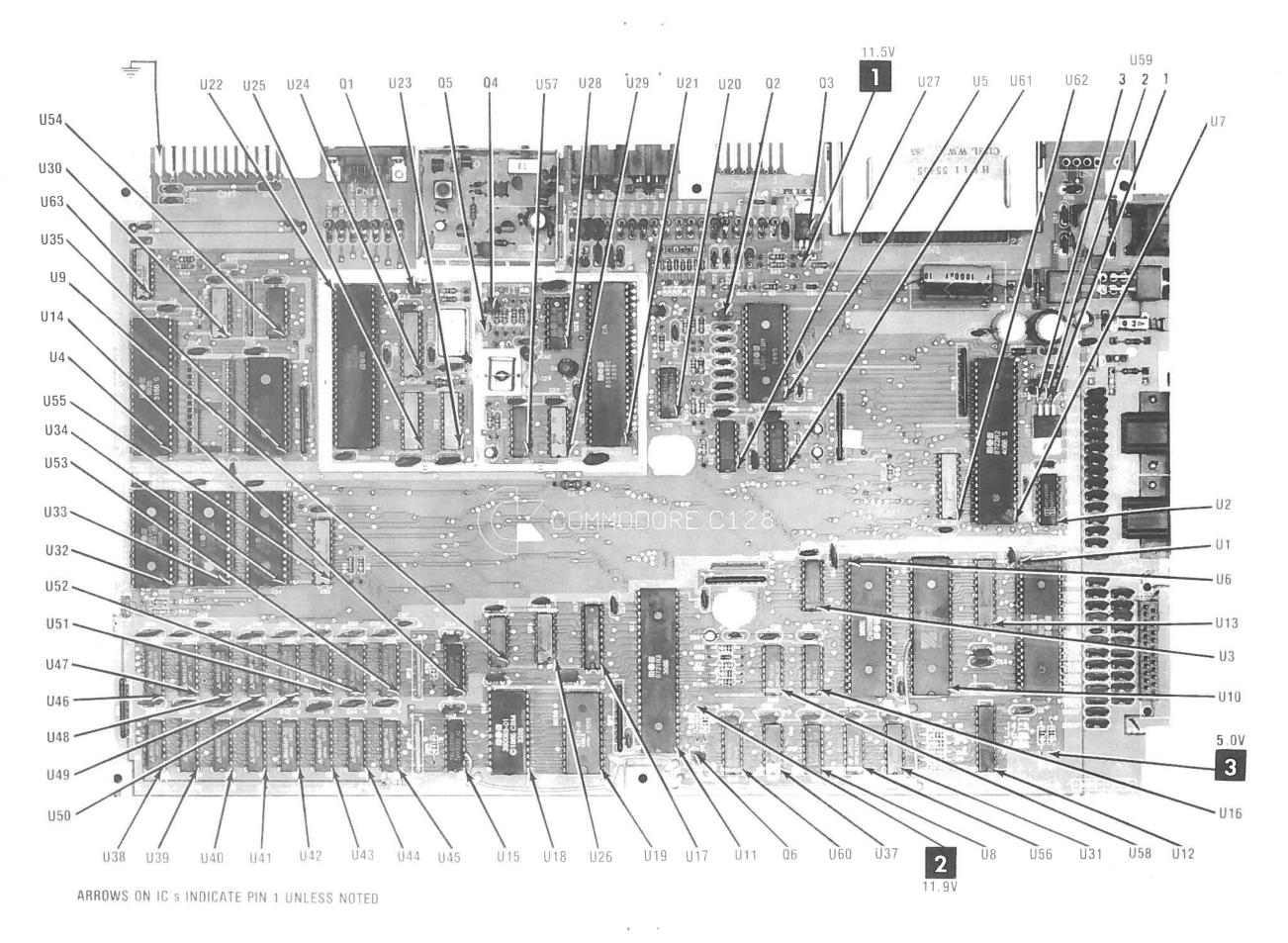
P = Pulse

\*= Open (No Lights On)

- (1) Probe indicates P when any key except RESTORE is pressed.
- (2) Probe indicates P when keys 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, +, €, HELP, ESC, ALT, INST/DEL are pressed.
- (3) Probe indicates P when keys W, R, Y, I, P, \*, -, RETURN and numeric keypad keys 8, +, 0 are pressed.
- (4) Probe indicates P when keys A, D, G, J, L, ;, CONTROL, CSR and numeric keypad keys 5, -, . are pressed.
- (5) Probe indicates P when keys 2, 4, 6, 8, 0, -, F7, CLR/HOME, TAB, LINE FEED, 1 are pressed.
- (6) Probe indicates P when keys Z, C, B, M, F1, ., R, SHIFT, SPACE, I and numeric keypad keys 2 and ENTER are pressed.
- (7) Probe indicates P when keys S, F, H, K, F3, :, =, G, and numeric keypad keys 4 and 6 are pressed.
- (8) Probe indicates P when keys Q, E, T, U, O, F5, @, I, — and numeric keypad keys 7 and 9 are pressed.
- (9) Probe indicates P when keys X, V, N, ,, /, L.SHIFT, RUN/STOP, NO SCROLL, CSR and numeric keypad keys 1 and 3 are pressed.
- (10) Probe indicates L in C64 mode.
- (11) Probe indicates L in 80 column mode.
- (12) Probe indicates P in CP/M mode.

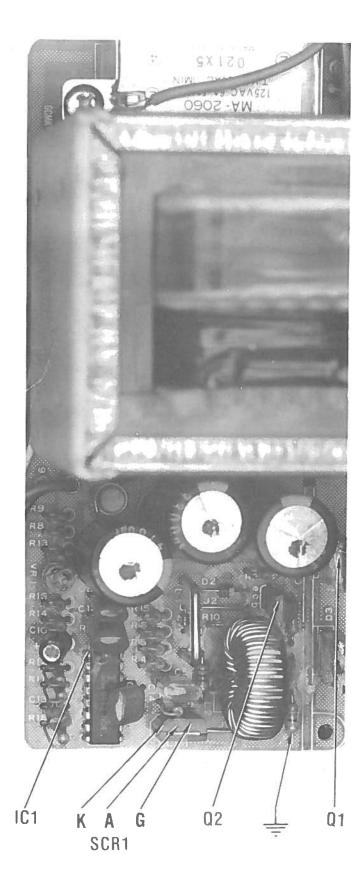


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Use an isolation transformer for servicing.

- 2. Maintain AC line voltage at rated input.
- 3. Remove AC power from the computer before servicing or installing electrostatically sensitive devices. Examples of typical ES devices are integrated circuits and semiconductor "chip" components.
- 4. Use extreme caution when handling the printed circuit boards. Some semiconductor devices can be damaged easily by static electricity. Drain off any electrostatic charge on your body by touching a known earth ground. Wear a commercially available discharging wrist strap device. This should be removed prior to applying power to the unit under test.
- 5. Use a grounded-tip, low voltage soldering iron.
- 6. Use an isolation (times 10) probe on scope.
- 7. Do not remove or install boards, floppy disk drives, printers, or other peripherals with computer AC power On.
- 8. Do not use freon-propelled sprays. These can generate electrical charges sufficient to damage semiconductor devices.
- This computer is equipped with a grounded three-pronged AC plug. This plug must fit into a grounded AC power outlet. Do not defeat the AC plug safety feature.
- 10. Periodically examine the AC power cord for damaged or cracked insulation.
- 11. The computer cabinet is equipped with vents to prevent heat build-up. Never block, cover, or obstruct these vents.
- 12. Instructions should be given, especially to children, that objects should not be dropped or pushed into the vents of the cabinet. This could cause shock or equipment damage.
- 13. Never expose the computer to water. If exposed to water, turn the unit off. Do not place the computer near possible water sources.
- Never leave the computer unattended or plugged into the AC outlet for long periods of time. Remove AC plug from AC outlet during lightning storms.
- 15. Do not allow anything to rest on AC power cord.
- 16. Unplug AC power cord from outlet before cleaning computer.
- 17. Never use liquids or aerosols directly on the computer. Spray on cloth and then apply to the computer cabinet. Make sure the computer is disconnected from the AC power line.



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MAIN BOARD

FB 18

FB19

FB20

J1

J2 J3

J6

J7

D-15

D-16

D-16

N-17 D-15

F-24

D-25

D-26

C-17

D-13

D-13

D-11 Q-16 Q-16 P-24

P-24

P-24

RP6

RP7

RP8

RP9

RR1 SW1

SW2

U1

RP10

0-1

P-14

H-20

H-6

G-23

E-4

D-28

E-28

M-25

J-3 E-12 D-15 G-9 C-26

U2 U3 U4

U5

U6

U7

U8

J-25 L-19

H-2

G-18

L-20

J-24

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H-18

C-18

G-26

D-16 D-17

0-21

D-17

C70

C71 C72

C73

C75

C76

CR6 CR7

CR8 CR9

CR10

CR11

CR13

MAIN BOARD GridTrace LOCATION GUIDE

C79

C80 C81

C82

C83

0-25 P-14

K-19

E-2

G-17

K-20

1-25

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9

F-23 B-2 B-2

M-16

F-17

F-19

CR 15 CR 16

CR100

EMI1

EM12

EMI3

EMI4

F-25 H-19 B-18

J-26

J-26

K-26

L1 L2 L3 L4 L5

V1DE0 GENERAT1ON	AUDIO GENERATION	SERIAL	CONTROL	USER	EXPANSION PORT
HEHORY RAND GRAND			CONTROL PROCESSING		→ TO ALL CLOCKING FUNCTIONS
CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT		CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT ZB0			SYSTEM T1M1N6
				COMPONENTS	
K Y INTERFACE B B B B B D		LATCH	AUXILLARY INPUTS	TO PROVIDE POWER FOR ALL ACTIVE COMPONENTS	POWER SUPPLY

**BLOCK DIAGRAM** 

PIN NO.	IC U57	IC U 58	IC U60	IC U61	IC U62	IC U63
1 2 3 4	P P L	H L H L	P L H	H P P	H P P	H H L
5 6 7 8	P P L	L H L	H L H	H P L P	P P P	Р L Н
9 10 11 12	Р Н Н L	L H H L	H P P	Р Н Н	P L P P	L H L
13 14 15 16	L H	L H	P H	H H	P P P	н
17 18 19 20					Р Р Н	

## LINE DEFINITIONS

<b>A0 THRU A16</b> .	Address Lines 0 Thru 16
AEC	Address Enable Contro
ATN	Attentior
AUDIO OUT	
BA	
BUSREQ	Bus Reques
<b>CAPLK SENSE</b>	Capital Lock Sensor
	Column Address Strobe
CASS MRT/P5	Cassette Motor Contro
CASS SENSE/F	4 Cassette Sense
CHAREN	
CHAROM	Character ROM Chip Selec
	Color Signa
CIA1,CIA2 . Co	mplex Interface Adapter Select Lines 1 and 2
CLOCK	
CLRBNK	Color RAM Bank Selec
CNT1,CNT2	Count Input, Internal Timer Reference
COLO THRU CO	DL7 Keyboard Input Data, Columns 0 Thru 7
COLORAM	Color RAM Chip Selec
CS8563	Chip Select 8563
DOTHRU D11.	Data, Bits 0 Thru 1
DA0 THRU DA7	Display Address Bits 0 Thru
	' Display Data Bits 0 Thru
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DRESET	Dynamic RAM Rese
DWE	Dynamic RAM Write Enable
	Enable
EXROM	External ROM Enable
EXT AUDIO	External Audio Inpu
EXTRES	External Rese

FLAG1,FLAG2Data Transfer Controls 1 and 2 FROM1Function ROM 1 Select
FSDIR Fast Serial Direction, Disk Interface
GAMEGame ROM Enable
GWE Graphics Write Enable, Color RAM
1/01,1/02 Inputs/Output Selects 1 and 2
IOACCInput/Output Access
IOCS Input/Output Chip Select, External Decoder
IRQInterrupt Request
LPLight Pen Input
MA0 THRU MA11 Multiplexed Address Bits 0 Thru 11
MUXAddress Multiplex Contro
NMINon-Maskable Interrupt
PA2 Parallel Port A, Bit 2
PB0 THRU PB7 Parallel Port B, Bits 0 Thru 7
PHIIN Presystem Clock Input, Early Write Translation
POTX
POTY
R/W
RAS
RESET Reset, Initializes Internal Registers ROM1 THRU ROM4ROM Selects 1 Thru 4
ROMH Expansion ROM Chip Selects I firm 4
ROML Expansion ROM Chip Select, high Status
ROW0 THRU ROW7 Keyboard Input Data, Rows 0 Thru 7
SIDSound Interface Device Chip Select
TA12 THRU TA15 Translated Address Outputs
VICVideo Interface Chip Select
VMA0 THRU VMA7 VIC Multiplexed Address Bits 0 Thru 7
Z80 I/OZ80 Input Requesting Input/Output Access
ZD0 THRU ZD7Z80 Data Bits 0 Thru 7
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U35

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U52 U53 U54 U55

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IC PIN

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U48

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U35

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IC U56	
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## **GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **POWER UP**

When the Computer is turned On, it will come up in C128 mode ready to program in Commodore Basic. See "Cassette Operation" and "Disk Operation" sections for instructions on loading and saving programs. To bring the Computer up in C64 mode, hold the key down when turning the Computer On. If Computer is On, it can be switched from C128 mode to C64 mode by typing GO 64 and then press the RETURN key. When Computer responds "ARE YOU SURE?", type Y and press the RETURN key. To run a Basic program after it is loaded, type RUN and press the RETURN key. Press the RUN/STOP key to stop a program. Pressing the RUN/STOP key and the RESTORE key at the same time will stop the program and return Computer to start condition without losing the program.

Use the following procedure to bring Computer up in the CP/M mode. Turn the Disk Drive On and insert the CP/M system disk in the drive. Press the 40/80 key down. Turn the Computer On.

## CASSETTE OPERATION

Plug a Datasette cassette recorder onto the six pin edge Connector (CN2) at rear of Computer. Note: An ordinary cassette recorder will not work with the Commodore C128. To load a program, type LOAD, press the RETURN key and follow the instructions displayed on the Monitor screen.

## **DISK OPERATION**

Connect Disk Drive to Serial I/O Port (CN6) located at rear of Computer. Turn On Disk Drive and insert diskette. To load a program from the disk, type LOAD "PROGRAM NAME," 8. Press the RETURN key and follow the instructions displayed on the Monitor. To save a program to the disk, type SAVE "PROGRAM NAME," 8 and press the RETURN key.

Note: When loading a program from the disk or saving a program to the disk in C128 mode, the commands DLOAD "PROGRAM NAME" or DSAVE "PROGRAM NAME" can also be used. When DLOAD or DSAVE commands are used, you do not need to add the device number (8) after the program name.

## **DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

## CABINET TOP REMOVAL

Remove six screws from cabinet bottom. Lift up left side of cabinet top and disconnect Power Indicator Connector. Disconnect keyboard Connector and remove screw in lower right corner of Main Board to free keyboard ground strap. Lift cabinet top and keyboard from cabinet bottom.

## **KEYBOARD REMOVAL**

Remove six Torx screws holding keyboard to cabinet top. Lift keyboard assembly from cabinet top.

## MAIN BOARD REMOVAL

Remove five remaining screws holding Main Board to the cabinet bottom. Remove Main Board and shield assembly from cabinet bottom. To remove Main Board from shield assembly, straighten 11 tabs on front and sides of shield assembly. Unsolder top shield from right side of Main Board. Remove screw located just in front of RF Modulator. Remove top and bottom shields from Main Board.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS**

## 14MHz OSCILLATOR

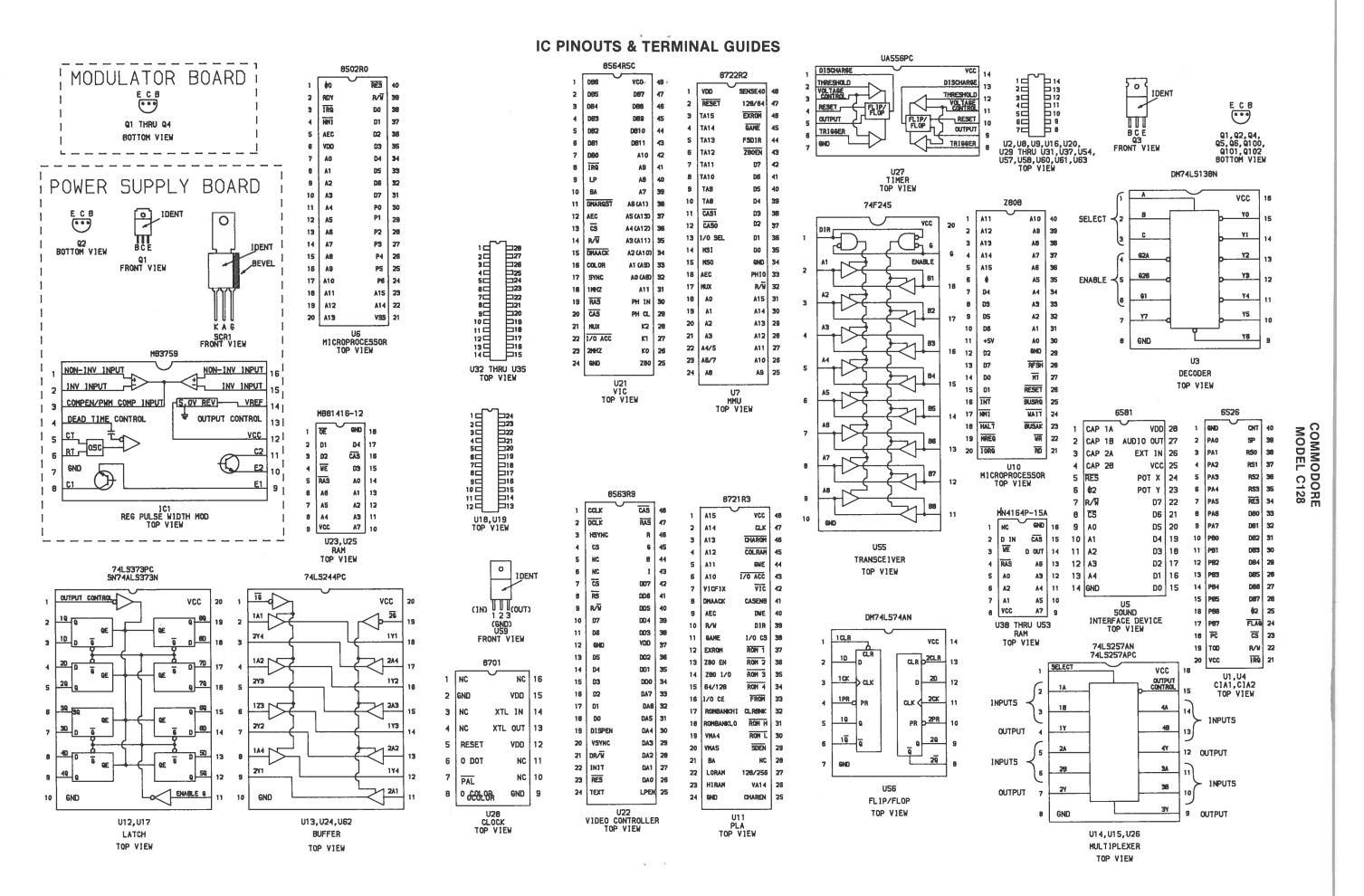
Connect the input of a frequency counter to pin 8 of IC U28. Adjust Trimmer Capacitor C20 for a frequency of 14.31818MHz at pin 8 of IC U28.

## RF MODULATOR

Connect Computer to a TV Monitor. Set TV and Computer Channel Select Switch to Channel 3. Type in and run the following Basic program:

10 VOL 5 20 SOUND 1, 5000, 100 30 GOTO 10

Adjust the sound coil for best sound with minimum noise.



## LOGIC CHART (Continued)

PIN NO•	IC U21	PIN NO.	IC U21	PIN NO•	IC U21	PIN PIN	IC U22	PIN NO.	IC U22	PIN NO.	IC U22	PIN NO.	IC U23	IC U24
1 2 3 4	P P P	21 22 23 24	P P L	41 42 43 44	P P P	1 2 3 4	P P P	21 22 23 24	H H L	41 42 43 44	P P L L	1 2 3 4	L P P H	L L L
5 6 7 8	P P P	25 26 27 28	P L L	45 46 47 48	Р Р Н	5 6 7 8	* * P	25 26 27 28	Н Р Р	45 46 47 48	L L P	5 6 7 8	P P P	ρ L L
9 10 11 12	Н Р Н Р	29 30 31 32	Р Р Р			9 10 11 12	P P L	29 30 31 32	P P P			9 10 11 12	H P P	P L P L
13 14 15 16	P P P	33 34 35 36	P P P			13 14 15 16	P P P	33 34 35 36	P P P			13 14 15 16	P P P	L L P
17 18 19 20	P P P	37 38 39 40	P P P			17 18 19 20	P P P	37 38 39 40	Н Р Р			17 18 19 20	P L	L L H
PIN NO.	IC U25	IC U26	IC U27	JC U 28	IC U29	IC U30	IC U31	IC U32	PIN NO.	IC U32	PIN NO.	IC U33	PIN NO.	IC U33
1 2	L	_		*	0				,					
3 4	. Р Р Н	P L P P	L H H	L * L	P P L H	L H L	H L L	H P P	21 22 23 24	Р Н Р Р	1 2 3 4	Н Р Р	21 22 23 24	P P P
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## **TEST EQUIPMENT**

Test Equipment listed by Manufacturer illustrates typical or equivalent equipment used by SAMS' Engineers to obtain measurements and is compatible with most types used by field service technicians.

**TEST EQUIPMENT (COMPUTERFACTS)** 

Equipment Name	B & K Precision Equipment No.	Sencore Equipment No.
OSCILLOSCOPE	1570A,1590A,1596	SC61
LOGIC PROBE	DP51	
LOGIC PULSER	DP101	
DIGITAL VOM	2830	DVM37,DVM56,SC61
ANALOG VOM	277	
ISOLATION TRANSFORMER	TR110,1604,1653,1655	PR57
FREQUENCY COUNTER	1803,1805	FC71,SC61
COLOR BAR GENERATOR	1211A,1248,1251,1260	CG25,VA62
RGB GENERATOR	1260	
FUNCTION GENERATOR	3020	
HI-VOLTAGE PROBE VOM/DMM Accessory probes	HV-44	HP200
TEMPERATURE PROBE	TP-28	
CRT ANALYZER	467,470	CR70

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

## **POWER SUPPLY (Power Pack)**

5V source missing at pin 1 of Power Pack Connector CN11. Check for approximately 18.7V at the collector of 5V Regulator Transistor (Q1). If the voltage is missing at the collector Q1, check Fuse F3. If Fuse F3 is open, check Bridge Rectifier D1 and Electrolytics C3 and C4 for possible shorts. Also check Transistor Q1, Zener Diode D4 and SCR1 for shorts. If Fuse F3 is good, check Power Transformer T1 and the power cord. Also check Bridge Rectifier D1.

If the voltage is present at the collector of Transistor Q1, check for approximately 5.3V at the emitter of Q1. If the voltage is missing at the emitter of Q1, check Transistor Q1 and Error Amp Transistor (Q2). Also check Regulator Pulse Width Modulator (IC1) and associated components. If the voltage is present at the emitter of Q1, check Coils L2 and L3

9.6VAC missing at pins 3 and 5 of Power Pack Connector CN11. Check Power Transformer T1 and the power cord. Also check Connector CN11 and the output cable.

## POWER SUPPLY (Main Board)

12V missing at output of Regulator IC (U59). Check for approximately 19.4V at the input of IC U59. If the voltage is present at the input of IC U59, check IC U59 and associated components. If the voltage is missing at the input of IC U59, check for approximately 9.6VAC at the input of Bridge Rectifier (CR13). If 9.6VAC is present at the input of CR13, check CR13, Diodes CR10 and CR11, and Electrolytics C104 and C106. If 9.6VAC is missing at the input of CR13, check for 9.6VAC at pins 3 and 5 of Connector CN11. If the voltage is missing at pins 3 and 5 of CN11, refer to the "POWER SUPPLY (Power Pack)" section of this Troubleshooting Guide. If 9.6VAC is present at pins 3 and 5 of Connector CN11, check Filter Choke (L5) and Power Switch (SW1).

5V source missing on Main Board. Check for 5V at pin 1 of Connector CN11. If the 5V source is missing at pin 1 of CN11, refer to the "POWER SUPPLY (Power Pack)" section of this Troubleshooting Guide. If the 5V source is present at pin 1 of CN11, check L5 and SW1.

## MICROPROCESSOR OPERATION

Computer does not boot up. Power supply checks good. Use a scope or logic probe to check data lines (pins 31 thru 38) and address lines (pins 7 thru 20, 22 and 23) of the 8502 Microprocessor IC (U6) for activity. If there is no activity on the address or data lines, check operation of the reset circuit by observing the logic reading at pin 40 of IC U6. Pin 40 of IC U6 should be Low when the Computer is turned On and then go immediately High. The Logic reading on pin 40 of U6 should also be Low when the Reset button is pressed. If the logic reading is not correct at pin 40 of U6 when the Computer is turned On, check Timer IC (U27) and IC U63, Resistor R24 and Electrolytics C91 and C92. If the Reset Switch (SW2) does not work, check SW2 and Diode CR16.

If the reset circuit works properly, check for the 2MHz clock signal at pin 1 of IC U6. If the 2MHz clock signal is missing, check for the 8.1818MHz clock signal at 6 of the 8701 Clock Generator IC (U28). If the 8.1818MHz signal is missing at pin 6 of IC U28, check IC U28, Crystal (Y2) and associated compnents. If the 8.1818MHz signal is present at pin 6 of IC U28, check the VIC IC (U21).

If the 2MHz clock signal is present at pin 1 of IC U6, check for a logic High at pins 4 and 5 of IC U6. If the logic reading is not correct at either pin, check the components associated with the pin having an incorrect reading. Check for the Z80 clock signal at pin 6 of the Z80 Microprocessor IC (U10). If the clock signal is missing at pin 6 of IC U10, check for the signal at pin 25 of IC U21. If the signal is missing at pin 25 of IC U21, check IC U21. If the clock signal is

C128 mode inoperative. If the Computer will not come up in C128 mode when it is turned On with no other key pressed, check ROM ICs (U33 and U34) and IC U7.

C64 mode inoperative. If Computer will not come up in the C64 mode when it is turned On with the Key pressed, check ROM IC (U32) and IC U7.

CP/M mode inoperative. If CP/M fails to boot with the CP/M system disk in the Disk Drive when Computer is turned On, check IC U7. If IC U7 checks good, check the Disk Drive and the CP/M system disk.

NOTE: Although the Z80 Microprocessor IC (U10) is used only for the CP/M mode, neither the C128 or C64 mode will come up if IC U10 is defective.

## VIDEO

No video when using the RF Modulator. Use a scope to check for a video waveform at pin 17 of IC U21. If the video waveform is present at pin 17 of IC U21, check the RF Modulator. If the waveform is missing at pin 17 of IC U21, check IC U21 by substitution.

No video when using a composite monitor. Check for a video waveform at pin 17 of IC U21. If the waveform is present at pin 17 of IC U21, check the Monitor. Also check Connector CN8 for good connections.

No video when using an RGB Monitor. Make sure that the 40/80 DISPLAY Switch is in the 80 column mode. Check for a video waveform at pin 12 of Buffer IC (U24). If the waveform is missing at pin 12 of IC U24, check for a video signal at pin 43 of the 8563 Video Controller IC (U22). If a video signal is present at pin 43 of IC U22, check IC U24. If the waveform is missing at pin 43 of IC U22, check IC U22. If the video waveform is present at pin 12 of IC U24, check the Monitor and Connector CN10.

## COLOR

No color when using the RF Modulator or a composite Monitor. Check for a color signal at pin 16 of IC U21. If the color signal is missing at pin 16 of IC U21, check for the color clock at pin 29 of IC U21. If the color clock signal is missing at pin 29 of IC U21, check IC U28. If the clock signal is present at pin 29 of IC U21, check IC U21 by substitution. If the color signal is present at pin 16 of IC U21, check the RF Modulator. If the RF Modulator checks good and a composite Monitor is being used, check the Monitor and Connector CN8.

One or more colors are missing when using an RGB Monitor. Check for the R, G and B chroma signals at pins 18, 16 and 14 of IC U24. If the chroma waveform is missing at pin 14, 16 or 18 of IC U24, check for the chroma signals at pins 44, 45 and 46 of IC U22. If the chroma signals are present at pins 44, 45 and 46 of IC U22, check IC U24. If the chroma signal is missing at either pin 44, 45 or 46 of IC U22, check for the Video Dot Clock signal at pin 2 of IC U22. If the clock signal is missing at pin 2 of IC U22, check Crystal

Oscillator (Y1), Capacitors C87 and C122, Electrolytic C88 and Coil L4. if the clock signal is present at pin 2 of IC U22, check IC U22 by substitution. If the R, G and B chroma signals are present at pins 18, 16 and 14 of IC U24, check the RGB Monitor and Connector CN10.

## **AUDIO**

No sound. Type in and run the following BASIC program:

10 VOL 5 20 SOUND 1, 10000, 100 30 GOTO 10

Use a scope to check for an audio signal at pin 3 of Connector CN8. If the audio signal is present at pin 3 of CN8 and the RF Modulator output is being used, check the RF Modulator.

If the audio signal is missing at pin 3 of CN8, check for the audio signal at the emitter of Audio Output Transistor (Q2). If the audio signal is present at the emitter of Q2, check Electrolytic C85. If the audio signal is missing at the emitter Q2, check for the audio signal at pin 27 of the 6581 SID IC (U5). If the audio signal is present at pin 27 of IC U5, check Q2 and associated components. If the audio signal is missing at pin 27 of IC U5, check IC U5 by substitution.

## **KEYBOARD**

Keyboard inoperative. Check the waveforms at pins 2 thru 8 of Complex Interface Adapter IC (U1). If any of the waveforms are missing, check IC U1 by substitution. If the waveforms are present, check the operation of the keyboard by observing the logic probe readings on pins 9 thru 17 of IC U1 while pressing the keys associated with the pin being monitored. If any of the logic readings are incorrect, check the Keyboard and Keyboard Connector CN5. If the logic readings are correct on pins 9 thru 17 of IC U1 and the Keyboard does not operate correctly, check IC U1 by substitution.

If the RESTORE key does not work, check for a logic Low at pin 3 of Connector CN5 when the RESTORE key is pressed. If pin 3 of CN5 does not go logic Low when the RESTORE key is pressed, check the Keyboard and Connector CN5.

## JOYSTICK

Joystick does not work properly. Check the voltages on pins 2 thru 6 and 10 thru 14 of IC U1 while the appropriate joystick position is activated. Refer to the chart below. The voltage should go from about 5V to less than 0.5V when the joystick position is activated. If any voltage does not change when the appropriate joystick position is activated, check the joystick and Connectors CN3 and CN4. If the voltages are normal on pins 2 thru 6 and 10 thru 14 of IC U1, check IC U1 by substitution.

	F	ORT 1	PORT 2					
		JOYSTICK			JOYSTICK			
IC	PIN	POSITION	IC	PIN	POSITION			
U1	10	UP	U1	2	UP			
U1	11	DOWN	U1	3	DOWN			
U1	12	LEFT	U1	4	LEFT			
U1	13	RIGHT	U1	5	RIGHT			
U1	14	BUTTON	U1	6	BUTTON			

## **LOGIC CHART (Continued)**

PIN NO.	IC U 10	PIN NO•	IC U 10	PIN NO.	IC U11	PIN NO.	IC U11	PIN NO•	IC U11	P1 N NO•	IC U12	IC U13	IC U14	IC U15
1 2 3 4	P P P	21 22 23 24	*(12) H L H	1 2 3 4	Р Р Р	21 22 23 24	P ዘ ዘ L	41 42 43 44	P P P	1 2 3 4	*(12) *(12) P P	H *(12) P *(12)	Р Р Р	5
5 6 7 8	P P *(12) *(12)		L Н Н	5 6 7 8	Р Р Ь	25 26 27 28	L H H	45 46 47 48	Р Р Н	5 6 7 8	*(12) *(12) P P	P *(12) P *(12)	P P L	Р Р L
9 10 11 12	*(12) *(12) H *(12)	30 31	L P P	9 10 11 12	Р Н Н	29 30 31 32	Р Н Н			9 10 11 12	*(12) L P *(12)	P L *(12) P	P P P	P P P
13 14 15 16	*(12) *(12) *(12) P	34	Р Р Р	13 14 15 16	H H H(10) L	33 34 35 36	Н Р Р			13 14 15 16	P P *(12) *(12)	*(12) P *(12) P	P P H	ъъ ъ н
17 18 19 20	H H * H(12)	37 38 39 40	P P P	17 18 19 20	P P P	37 38 39 40	Н Р Р			17 18 19 20	P P *(12) H	*(12) P H H		-
PIN NO.	IC U16	IC U17	IC U18	PIN NO.	IC U18	PIN NO.	IC U19	PIN NO.	IC U19	PIN NO.	IC U20			
1 2 3 4	Н L Н L	Р Р Р	Р Р Р	21 22 23 24	Н Р Р Н	1 2 3 4	P P P	21 22 23 24	Р Р Н	1 2 3 4	P P P			
5 6 7 8	P P L L	P P P	P P P			5 6 7 8	P P P			5 6 7 8	P P L P			=
9 10 11 12	Н Н Н	P L P P	P P L			9 10 11 12	P P L			9 10 11 12	P P P			ä
13 14 15 16	Ь Н	P P P	P P P			13 14 15 16	P P P			13 14 15 16	P H			
17 18 19 20		Р Р Н	P P P			17 18 19 20	Р Р Н Р			17 18 19 20				

(12) Probe indicates P in CP/M mode.

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- (1) Probe indicates P when any key except RESTORE is
- Probe indicates P when keys 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, +, €. HELP, ESC, ALT, INST/DEL are pressed.
- (3) Probe indicates P when keys W, R, Y, I, P, \*, -, RETURN and numeric keypad keys 8, +, 0 are press-
- (4) Probe indicates P when keys A, D, G, J, L, :, CON-TROL, CSR and numeric keypad keys 5, -.. are pressed.
- (5) Probe indicates P when keys 2, 4, 6, 8, 0, -, F7. CLR/HOME, TAB, LINE FEED, 1 are pressed.
- (6) Probe indicates P when keys Z, C, B, M, F1, ... R. SHIFT, SPACE, I and numeric keypad keys 2 and ENTER are pressed.
- (7) Probe indicates P when keys S, F, H, K, F3, :, = , C, - and numeric keypad keys 4 and 6 are pressed.
- (8) Probe indicates P when keys Q, E, T, U, O, F5, @, 1, - and numeric keypad keys 7 and 9 are pressed.
- (9) Probe indicates P when keys X, V, N, ,, /, L.SHIFT, RUN/STOP, NO SCROLL, CSR and numeric keypad keys 1 and 3 are pressed.
- (10) Probe indicates L in C64 mode.
- (11) Probe indicates L in 80 column mode

## **TROUBLESHOOTING (Continued)**

Type in and run the following BASIC program to check the operation of the joysticks.

10 PRINT PEEK (56321), PEEK (56320) 20 FOR T = 1 TO 400: NEXT T 30 GOTO 10

See chart below for appropriate joystick ports and posi-

JOYSTICK POSITION	PORT 1	PORT 2
CENTER	255	127
UP	254	126
DOWN	253	125
LEFT	251	123
RIGHT	247	119
BUTTON	239	111

NOTE: OTHER NUMBERS WILL APPEAR IF TWO SWITCHES ON THE JOYSTICK ARE CLOSED AT THE SAME TIME.

## **PADDLES**

Buttons on paddles do not work. Check the voltages on pins 12 and 13 of IC U1 when using Control Port 1 and pins 4 and 5 of IC U1 when using Control Port 2. The voltage should go from about 5V to 0V when the appropriate button is pressed. If the voltage does not change, check the button switches with an ohmmeter. Also check Connector CN3 (Port 1) and Connector CN4 (Port 2) for bad connections. If the voltages on pins 4, 5, 12 and 13 of IC U1 change when the appropriate button is pressed, check IC U1 by substitution.

Paddle controls do not work. Check the waveform at pins 23 and 24 of IC U5. If the waveforms are missing at pins 23 and 24 of IC U5, check IC U5 by sbustitution. If the waveforms are present at pins 23 and 24 of IC U5, check for pulses at pins 8 and 11 of Quad Bilateral Switch IC (U2), If pulses are missing at pins 8 and 11 of IC U2, check IC U2. If pulses are present at pins 8 and 11 of IC U2, check the Paddle Controls and Connectors CN3 and CN4 for good connections.

## **SERIAL PORT**

Type in and run the following Basic program to check the operation of the Serial Port.

- 10 SCNCLR 20 CHAR, 0, 0
- 30 POKE 56578.63
- 40 POKE 56576,255
- 50 PRINT "A = "; PEEK (56576)
- 60 POKE 56576,3
- 70 PRINT "B = "; PEEK (56576)
- 80 GOTO 10

If the Serial Port circuit is working properly, the following display should appear at the top of the screen.

A = 63B = 195

If the values for A and B are correct, check Serial Port Connector CN6 for good connections. If the correct display is not shown at the top of the screen when the above program is running, check for pulses at pins 5, 6 and 7 of Complex Interface Adapter IC (U4). If the pulses are missing at pins 5, 6 or 7 of IC U4, check IC U4 by substitution. If pulses are present at pins 5, 6, and 7 of IC U4, check for pulses at pins 8 and 9 of U4. If pulses are missing at either pin 8 or 9 of IC U4, check Buffer IC (U30) and IC U4.

## CASSETTE PORT

Check for a logic Low at pin 26 of IC U6 while the Datassette recorder is in the Play or Record mode. If pin 26 of IC U6 is not logic Low, check the connection at pin 6 of Connector

Computer will not save a program to a cassette tape. Check for pulses at pin 27 of IC U6 while attempting to save a program to a tape. If pulses are missing, check IC U6 by substitution. If pulses are present at pin 27 of IC U6, check the connection at pin 5 of Connector CN2.

Computer will not load a program from a cassette tape. Check for pulses at pin 24 of IC U1 while loading a program from tape. If pulses are present at pin 24 of IC U1, check IC U1 by substitution. If the pulses are missing at pin 24 of IC U1, check the connection at pin 4 of Connector CN2.

Datasette cassette motor will not start when the recorder is in Play or Record mode. Check for a logic Low on pin 25 of IC U6 when the cassette recorder is in the Record or Play mode. If pin 25 of IC U6 is logic Low, check for a logic High on pin 12 of IC U30. If pin 12 of IC U30 is not logic High. check IC U30. If pin 12 of IC U30 is logic High, check for approximately 6V on the emitter of Cassette Switch Transistor (Q3). If the voltage is missing at the emitter of Q3, check for approximately 11.5V on the collector of Q3. If the voltage is missing at the collector of Q3, check CR13 and Electrolytic C106. If the voltage is present on the collector of Q3, check Q3 and Zener Diode CR1. If approximately 6V is present at the emitter of Q3, check the connection at pin 3 of Connector CN2.

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SEMICONDUCTORS (Select replacement for best results)

				REPLACEN	REPLACEMENT DATA		
No.	No.	MFGR. PART No.	NTE. PART No.	ECG PART No.	RCA PART No.	ZENITH PART No.	NOTES
MAIN BOARD	ARD					- V	
CR2 thru CR7 CR8	RD6.8EB 1N914 1N4148 1N4371		NTE5014A NTE519 NTE519 NTE5002A	ECG5014A ECG519 ECG519 ECG5002A	SK68/5014A SK3100/519 SK3100/519 SK2A7/5002A	103-29009 103-131 103-131 903-454	
GR10,1	1N4001		NTE116	ECG116	SK3311	212-76-02	
CR13 CR15, 16,	BA20 1N914	251026-01	NTE5313 NTE5313 NTE519	ECG5313 ECG5313 ECG519	SK3986/5313 SK3986/5313 SK3100/519	103-131	
OR101	11914		NTE519	ECG519	SK3100/519	103-131	Used in version 6
01,2 03			NTE85 NTE85 NTE291 NTE152	ECG85 ECG85 ECG291 ECG152	SK3124A/289A SK3124A/289A SK3440/291 SK3440/291	121–972* 121–29065* 121–29047 121–987–03	
\$\& J	2SC1815		NTE85	EC685	SK3124A/289A	121-29065*	
0100 0101 0102	2N4403 2SC1815 SAME AS 0100		NTE159 NTE85	ECG159 ECG85	SK3466/159 SK3124A/289A	121-29003 121-29065*	Used in version 6 Used in version 6
u1 u2	6526 HCF4066BE 4066	906108-01	NTE4066B NTE4066B	ECG4066B ECG4066B	SK4066B SK4066B	905–369 905–369	
U3	DM74LS138N 74LS138		NTE74LS138 NTE74LS138	ECG74LS138 ECG74LS138	SK7CT138 SK7CT138	HE-443-877 HE-443-877	
U5	SAME AS U1 6581	906112-01					
8	8502	315020-01					

## PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTION (Continued)

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## **MISCELLANEOUS**

ITEM No.	PART NAME	MFGR. PART No.	NOTES
	MAIN BOARD		
EMI1 EMI2 EMI3	Fliter Network Fliter Network		
thru EM16 EM19 thru	Filter Network		
EMIII EMII2 thru	Filter Network		
EM I 35 EM I 37 EM I 38 EM I 39 EM I 40	Filter Network Filter Network Filter Network Filter Network		
thru EM142 EM144 thru	Filter Network		
EMI50 EMI69 FB1 thru	Ferrite Bead Filter Network		
FB15 FB18 thru	Ferrite Bead		
FB20 LED1 M1 SW1 SW2 SW3 Y1 Y2	Ferite Bead LED RF Modulator Switch Switch Switch Oscillator Crystal Foot Keyboard	C250754-01 251917-01 252182-01 251260-01 325566-01 251467-01 C251993-01 C310401-01	Power, Red  Power Reset Dreset 16MHz 14.31818MHz RUSSELL Replacement PAD-5012W (4 Used.)
	POWER SUPPLY BO	ARD	
FB1 LF1	Ferrite Bead Noise Filter		

## CABINETS & CABINET PARTS (When ordering specify model, chassis & color)

ITEM	PART No.	ITEM	PAR
ablinet Top ablinet Bottom	C251987-01 C251988-01		

## **PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTION (Continued)**

When ordering parts, state Model, Part Number, and Description

## **CAPACITORS**

ITEM No.	RATING	MFGR. PART No.
C20	Trimmer 4-40pF	

## **RESISTORS** (Power and Special)

		RE	PLACEMENT DATA	\
No.	RATING	MFGR. PART No.	NTE PART No.	WORKMAN PART No.
RM	Resistor Metalic (Current Limiter)		1	
RP1	Resistor Network (1)			
RP2	Resistor Network (2)			
RP3	Resistor Network (3)			
RP4	Resistor Network (3)			
RP5	Resistor Network (4)			
RP6	Resistor Network (2)			
RP7	Resistor Network (5)			
RP8	Resistor Network (5)			
RP9	Resistor Network (6)			
RP10	Resistor Network (6)			

- (1) Contains seven (7 ea.) 1000 2%.
  (2) Contains eight (8 ea.) 1000 5% 1/8W.
  (3) Contains four (4 ea.) 33 2%.
  (4) Contains seven (7 ea.) 3300 2%.
  (5) Contains nine (9 ea.) 3300 2%.
  (6) Contains nine (9 ea.) 10K 2%.

## **COILS & TRANSFORMERS**

ITEM No.	FUNCTION	MFGR. PART No.	OTHER IDENTIFICATION	NOTES
	MAIN BOARD			
L1	RF Choke (2.2uH)			
L2	RF Choke (2.2uH)			
L3	RF Choke (2.2uH)		1	
L4	RF Choke (2.2uH)		1	
L5	Filter Choke	251878-01	1	
	POWER SUPPLY BOARD			
L2	Choke			
L3	Choke			
T1	Power Transformer		1	

## CONTROLS (All wattages 1/2 watt, or less, unless listed)

ITEM NO.	FUNCTION	RESISTANCE	MFGR. PART NO.	NOTES
VR1	+5V Adjust	1000		

## **FUSE DEVICES**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION		FGR. RT NO.	NOTES
NO.		DEVICE	HOLDER	Notes
F1	1.6A @ 250V Fast Acting			
F2	4A @ 125V Fast Acting			

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No.	TYPE No.	MFGR. PART No.	NTE PART NO.	ECG PART No.	RCA PART No.	ZENITH PART No.	NOTES	
7.0 8.0 9.0	8722R2 8722-R1 74LS08N 74LS08 74F32	310389-01	NTE74LS08 NTE74LS08	ECG74LS08 ECG74LS08	SK7CT08 SK7CT08	HE-443-780 HE-443-780		
U10 U11	Z80B 8721R3 8721-R3 74LS373PC 74LS373	906150-02 315012-01	NTE74LS373 NTE74LS373	ECG74LS373 ECG74LS373	SK7CT373 SK7CT373	HE-443-867 HE-443-867		
U13 U14,5 U16	74LS244PC 74LS244 74LS257AN 74LS257A DM4LS14N		NTE74LS244 NTE74LS244 NTE74LS257 NTE74LS257 NTE74LS14 NTE74LS14	ECG74L S244 ECG74L S244 ECG74L S257 ECG74L S157 ECG74L S14 ECG74L S14	SK7CT244 SK7CT244 SK7CT257 SK7CT257 SK7CT14	HE-443-791 HE-443-791 HE-445-802 HE-443-802 HE-443-872 HE-443-872		
U17 U18 U19	SN74ALS373N 74ALS373 M2128-20 2016	390059-01	NTE2128 NTE2128	EGG2128 EGG2128				<u></u>
U20 U21 U22	MC14066 4066 8564R5C 8564-R4 8563R9 8563-R7	315009-01 315014-01	NTE4066B NTE4066B	ECG4066B ECG4066B	SK4066B SK4066B	905–369 905–369		
U23 U24 U25	MB81416-12 4416 SAME AS U13 SAME AS U23					HE-443-1165 HE-443-1165		

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No.	No.	MFGH. PART No.	NTE PART No.	ECG PART No.	RCA PART No.	ZENITH PART No.	NOTES
U26 U27	74LS257APC 74LS257A UA556PC 556		NTE74LS257 NTE74LS257 NTE978 NTE978	ECG74LS257 ECG74LS257 ECG978 ECG978	SK7CT257 SK7CT257 SK3689/978 SK3689/978	HE-443-802 HE-443-802 221-29152 221-79152	
N28	8701 8701C	251527–03				76167	
u29,30 u31 u32 u33 u34	7406 74LS00PC 74LS00	251913-01 318018-02 318019-02	NTE7406 NTE74LS00 NTE74LS00	ECG7406 ECG74LS00 ECG74LS00	SK7406 SK7CT00 SK7CT00	HE-443-698 HE-443-728 HE-445-728	
U35 U37 U38 thru U53 U54	SAME AS U29 MN4164P-15A 4164 DM74LS32N 74LS32	318020-03	NTE4164 NTE4164 NTE74LS32 NTE74LS32	ECG2164 ECG2164 ECG74LS32 ECG74LS32	SK74CT32 SK74CT32	HE-443-970 HE-443-970 HE-443-875 HE-443-875	
u55 u56 u57 u58	74F245 DM74LS74AN 74LS74 DM7407N 7407 DM74LS03N		NTE74LS74A NTE74LS74A NTE7407 NTE7407 NTE74LS03 NTE74LS03	ECG74LS74A ECG74LS74A ECG7407 ECG7407 ECG74LS03 ECG74LS03	SK7CT74 SK7CT74 SK7407 SK7407 SK7CT03 SK7CT03	HE-443-730 HE-443-730 HE-443-1020 HE-443-1020 HE-443-745 HE-443-745	
U59 U60 U61	AS AS AS		NTE966 NTE966	EC6966 EC6966	SK3592/966 SK3592/966	HE-442-674 HE-442-674	
162	SAME AS U13 HD7406P 7406		NTE7406 NTE7406	ECG7406 ECG7406	SK7406 SK7406	HE-443-698 HE-443-698	

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# SEMICONDUCTORS (Select replacement for best results)

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				REPLACE	REPLACEMENT DATA			
No.	No.	MFGR. PART No.	NTE PART No.	ECG PART No.	RCA PART No.	ZENITH PART No.	NOTES	
RF MODULATOR	LATOR							
01,2	1N4148		NTE519		SK3100/519	103-131		
4,15,2	(2S) C458 (2S) C460		NTE85 NTE85 NTE85	EC685 EC685 EC685	SK3100/519 SK3124A/289A SK3122	103-151 121-29065* 121-522*		
POWER S	POWER SUPPLY BOARD							
10.0	D5SB10							
03 04 10 10	C82M 5.682 MB3759		NTE5011A	ECG5011A	SK5A6/5011A	103-29007 905-427		
91 92 SCR1	(2S) C3568 (2S) A934 3P4MH		NTE294 NTE5457	ECG294 ECG5457	SK3841/294 SK3598/5457	121-29067*		
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## **POWER UP**

When the Computer is turned On, it will come up in C128 mode ready to program in Commodore Basic. See "Cassette Operation" and "Disk Operation" sections for instructions on loading and saving programs. To bring the Computer up in C64 mode, hold the **G** key down when turning the Computer On. If Computer is On, it can be switched from C128 mode to C64 mode by typing GO 64 and then press the RETURN key. When Computer responds "ARE YOU SURE?", type Y and press the RETURN key. To run a Basic program after it is loaded, type RUN and press the RETURN key. Press the RUN/STOP key to stop a program. Pressing the RUN/STOP key and the RESTORE key at the same time will stop the program and return Computer to start condition without losing the program.

Use the following procedure to bring Computer up in the CP/M mode. Turn the Disk Drive On and insert the CP/M system disk in the drive. Press the 40/80 key down. Turn the Computer On.

## **CASSETTE OPERATION**

Plug a Datasette cassette recorder onto the six pin edge Connector (CN2) at rear of Computer. Note: An ordinary cassette recorder will not work with the Commodore C128. To load a program, type LOAD, press the RETURN key and follow the instructions displayed on the Monitor screen.

## **DISK OPERATION**

Connect Disk Drive to Serial I/O Port (CN6) located at rear of Computer. Turn On Disk Drive and insert diskette. To load a program from the disk, type LOAD "PROGRAM NAME," 8. Press the RETURN key and follow the instructions displayed on the Monitor. To save a program to the disk, type SAVE "PROGRAM NAME," 8 and press the RETURN key.

Note: When loading a program from the disk or saving a program to the disk in C128 mode, the commands DLOAD "PROGRAM NAME" or DSAVE "PROGRAM NAME" can also be used. When DLOAD or DSAVE commands are used. you do not need to add the device number (8) after the pro-

## **DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

PRELIMINARY SERVICE CHECKS (Continued)

**GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS** 

## **CABINET TOP REMOVAL**

Remove six screws from cabinet bottom. Lift up left side of cabinet top and disconnect Power Indicator Connector. Disconnect keyboard Connector and remove screw in lower right corner of Main Board to free keyboard ground strap. Lift cabinet top and keyboard from cabinet bottom.

## **KEYBOARD REMOVAL**

Remove six Torx screws holding keyboard to cabinet top. Lift keyboard assembly from cabinet top.

## MAIN BOARD REMOVAL

Remove five remaining screws holding Main Board to the cabinet bottom. Remove Main Board and shield assembly from cabinet bottom. To remove Main Board from shield assembly, straighten 11 tabs on front and sides of shield assembly. Unsolder top shield from right side of Main Board. Remove screw located just in front of RF Modulator. Remove top and bottom shields from Main Board.

## **MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS**

## 14MHz OSCILLATOR

Connect the input of a frequency counter to pin 8 of IC U28. Adjust Trimmer Capacitor C20 for a frequency of 14.31818MHz at pin 8 of IC U28.

## RF MODULATOR

Connect Computer to a TV Monitor. Set TV and Computer Channel Select Switch to Channel 3. Type in and run the following Basic program:

10 VOL 5 20 SOUND 1, 5000, 100 30 GOTO 10

Adjust the sound coil for best sound with minimum noise.

## PRELIMINARY SERVICE CHECKS

This data provides the user with a time-saving service tool which is designed for quick isolation and repair of computer malfunctions.

Check all interconnecting cables for good connection and correct hook-up before making service checks.

Disconnect all peripherals except the monitor from the computer to eliminate possible external malfunctions. However, problems involving the interaction between computer and a peripheral will require the connection of the device for voltage and logic readings.

Replacement or repair of the keyboard, main board, RF Modulator, or components may be necessary after the malfunction has been isolated.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS AND DESCRIPTION

IDENT.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
F1		Fuse, 1.6A @ 250V
F3		Fuse, 4A @ 125V
Q2		Transistor, NPN, 2SC945
SW1		Power Switch
U1		IC, 6526
U4		IC, 6526
U5		IC, 6581
U6		IC, 8502
U7		IC, 8722R2
U21		IC, 8564R5C
U22		IC, 8563R9
U28		IC, 8701
U32	251913-01	IC, ROM
U33	318018-02	IC, ROM
U34	318019-02	IC, ROM
U59		Voltage Regulator, LM340T12, 7812
	310401-01	Keyboard
	310416-01	Power Supply
	251917-02	RF Modulator

## **TEST EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS**

**TEST EQUIPMENT** 

Digital Volt/Ohm Meter Logic Probe Frequency Counter TV Monitor

Low Wattage Soldering Iron Desoldering Equipment Phillips Screwdriver Flat Blade Screwdriver T-10 Torx Screwdriver

IC Insertion and Removal Tools 16, 28, 40 and 48 pin Alignment Tool GC Electronics 9440

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## PRELIMINARY SERVICE CHECKS (Continued) PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

## **ENVIRONMENT**

Computers perform best in a clean, cool area that is below 80 degrees Fahrenhelt and free of dust and smoke particles. Even though home Computers are not affected by cigarette smoke as much as commercial Computers are affected, it is better to maintain a smoke-free area around the Computer. Do not block cabinet vents of any of the Computer system; Computer, Monitor, Printer, or other power devices.

## **ELECTRICAL POWER**

Variations in the line voltage can affect the Computer. Try to avoid these fluctuations by using an AC receptacle that is on a power line not used by appliances or other heavy current demand devices. A power-surge protector, power-line conditioner, or non-interruptable power supply may be needed to cure the problem. **Do not** switch power On and Off frequently.

## **KEYBOARD**

Liquids spilled into the Keyboard can ruin it. Immediately after a spill occurs, disconnect the Computer power plug from AC power outlet. Then, if circuitry or contacts are contaminated, disassemble the Keyboard and carefully rinse the Keyboard printed circuit board with distilled water and let it dry. Use a cotton swab to clean between the keys. Use a non-abrasive contact cleaner and lint-free wipers on accessible connectors and contacts.

## DISK DRIVES

Clean the read/write heads of the Disk Drives about once a month or after 100 hours usage. Use only an approved head cleaning kit.

Handle carefully to preserve proper disk head alignment. A sudden bump or joit to the Disk Drives can knock the disk head out of alignment. If the disk drive must be transported, place an old disk in slot and close door during transport.

Store disks in their protective covers and never touch the disk surface. Observe the disk handling precautions usually found on the back of disk protective covers.

## **PRINTERS**

Carefully vacuum the Printer regularly. Wipe surface areas clean using a light all-purpose cleaner. Do not oil the machine. The oil will collect abrasive grit and dust. The dust will act as a blanket. This can cause components to overheat and fail.

## STATIC ELECTRICITY

Static electricity discharge can affect the Computer. In order to minimize the possibility, use anti-static mats, sprays, tools and materials, and maintain good humidity in the Computer environment.

## MONITOR

Use an isolation transformer with any Monitor that does not come as part of the system since some Monitors use a HOT chassis (chassis connected to one side of the AC line). The face of the Monitor should never be left on for long periods of time at high brightness level except when pattern is being changed periodically. Use caution when cleaning anti-glare screens, to preserve the glare-reduction feature.

## PRELIMINARY SERVICE CHECKS (Continued) GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## **POWER UP**

When the Computer is turned On, it will come up in C128 mode ready to program in Commodore Basic. See "Cassette Operation" and "Disk Operation" sections for instructions on loading and saving programs. To bring the Computer up in C64 mode, hold the key down when turning the Computer On. If Computer is On, it can be switched from C128 mode to C64 mode by typing GO 64 and then press the RETURN key. When Computer responds "ARE YOU SURE?", type Y and press the RETURN key. To run a Basic program after it is loaded, type RUN and press the RETURN key. Press the RUN/STOP key to stop a program. Pressing the RUN/STOP key and the RESTORE key at the same time will stop the program and return Computer to start condition without losing the program.

Use the following procedure to bring Computer up in the CP/M mode. Turn the Disk Drive On and insert the CP/M system disk in the drive. Press the 40/80 key down. Turn the Computer On.

## CASSETTE OPERATION

Plug a Datasette cassette recorder onto the six pin edge Connector (CN2) at rear of Computer. Note: An ordinary cassette recorder will not work with the Commodore C128. To load a program, type LOAD, press the RETURN key and follow the instructions displayed on the Monitor screen.

## DISK OPERATION

Connect Disk Drive to Serial I/O Port (CN6) located at rear of Computer. Turn On Disk Drive and insert diskette. To load a program from the disk, type LOAD "PROGRAM NAME," 8. Press the RETURN key and follow the instructions displayed on the Monitor. To save a program to the disk, type SAVE "PROGRAM NAME," 8 and press the RETURN key.

Note: When loading a program from the disk or saving a program to the disk in C128 mode, the commands DLOAD "PROGRAM NAME" or DSAVE "PROGRAM NAME" can also be used. When DLOAD or DSAVE commands are used, you do not need to add the device number (8) after the program name.

## **DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

## CABINET TOP REMOVAL

Remove six screws from cabinet bottom. Lift up left side of cabinet top and disconnect Power Indicator Connector. Disconnect keyboard Connector and remove screw in lower right corner of Main Board to free keyboard ground strap. Lift cabinet top and keyboard from cabinet bottom.

## **KEYBOARD REMOVAL**

Remove six Torx screws holding keyboard to cabinet top. Lift keyboard assembly from cabinet top.

## MAIN BOARD REMOVAL

Remove five remaining screws holding Main Board to the cabinet bottom. Remove Main Board and shield assembly from cabinet bottom. To remove Main Board from shield assembly, straighten 11 tabs on front and sides of shield assembly. Unsolder top shield from right side of Main Board. Remove screw located just in front of RF Modulator. Remove top and bottom shields from Main Board.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS

## 14MHz OSCILLATOR

Connect the input of a frequency counter to pin 8 of IC U28. Adjust Trimmer Capacitor C20 for a frequency of 14.31818MHz at pin 8 of IC U28.

## RF MODULATOR

Connect Computer to a TV Monitor. Set TV and Computer Channel Select Switch to Channel 3. Type in and run the following Basic program:

10 VOL 5 20 SOUND 1, 5000, 100 30 GOTO 10

Adjust the sound coil for best sound with minimum noise.

## PRELIMINARY SERVICE CHECKS (Continued)

