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BIT90 SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

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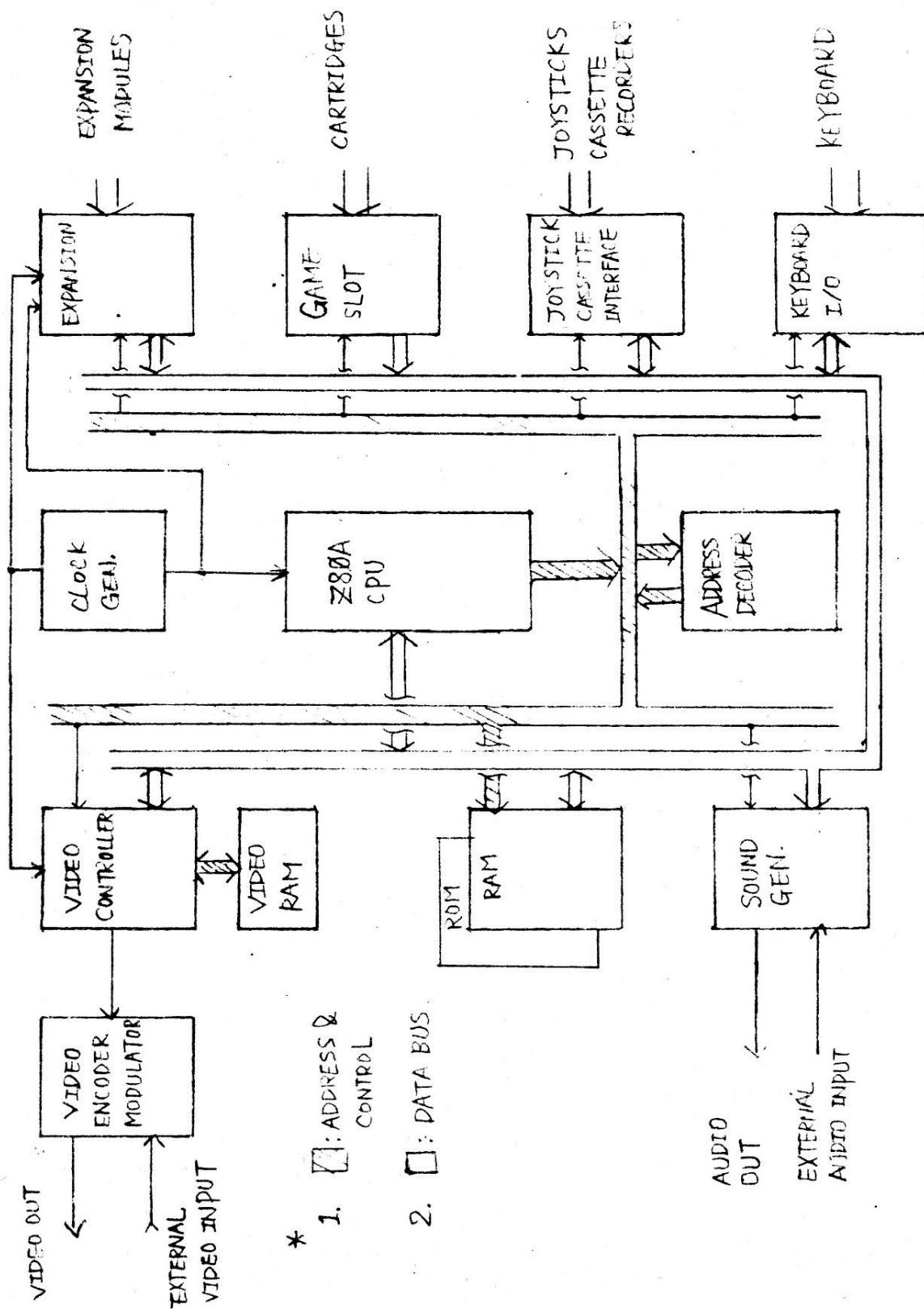
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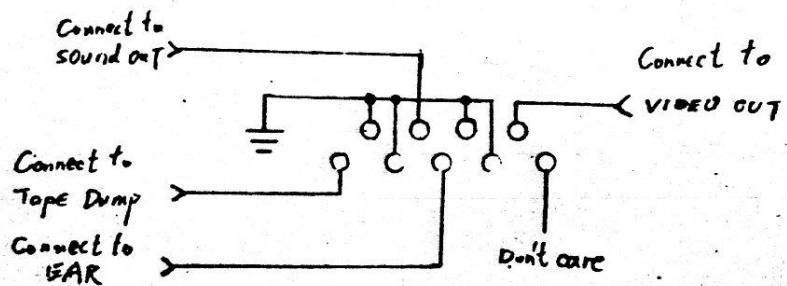
### CARTRIDGE CONNECTOR

30 28 26 24 22 20 15 16 14 15 16 8 6 4 2  
+5V A8 A9 A12 CAR A14 CAR A10 A11 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 CAR 5

FRONT VIEW

GND CAR 4 A7 A6 A5 A13 A4 A3 GND A2 A1 A0 D8 D1 D2  
2 7 25 23 21 20 17 15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1

### FOR MONITOR AND RECORDER



( USE 9 PIN JACK )

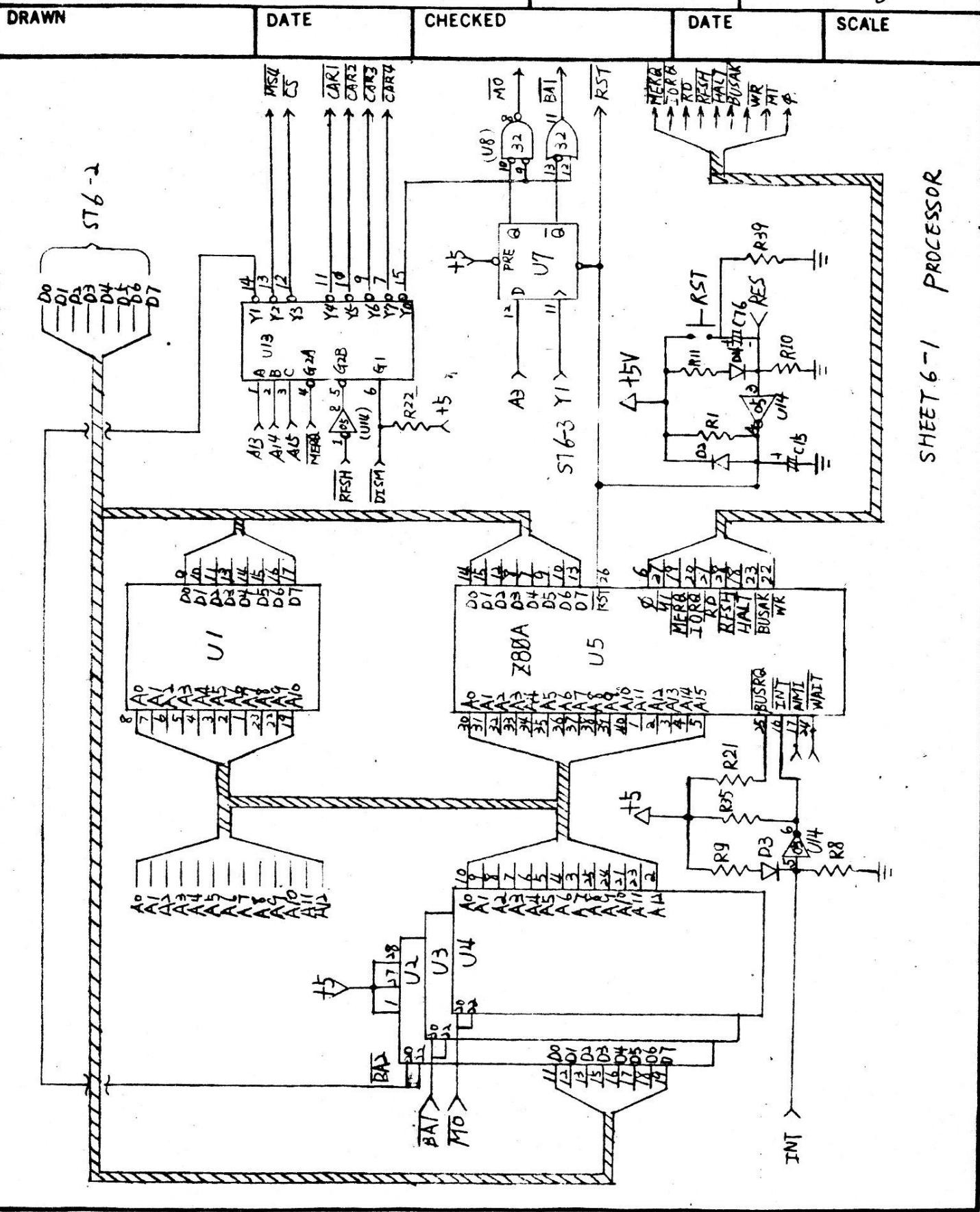
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PROCESSOR

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SHEET 6-1 PROCESSOR

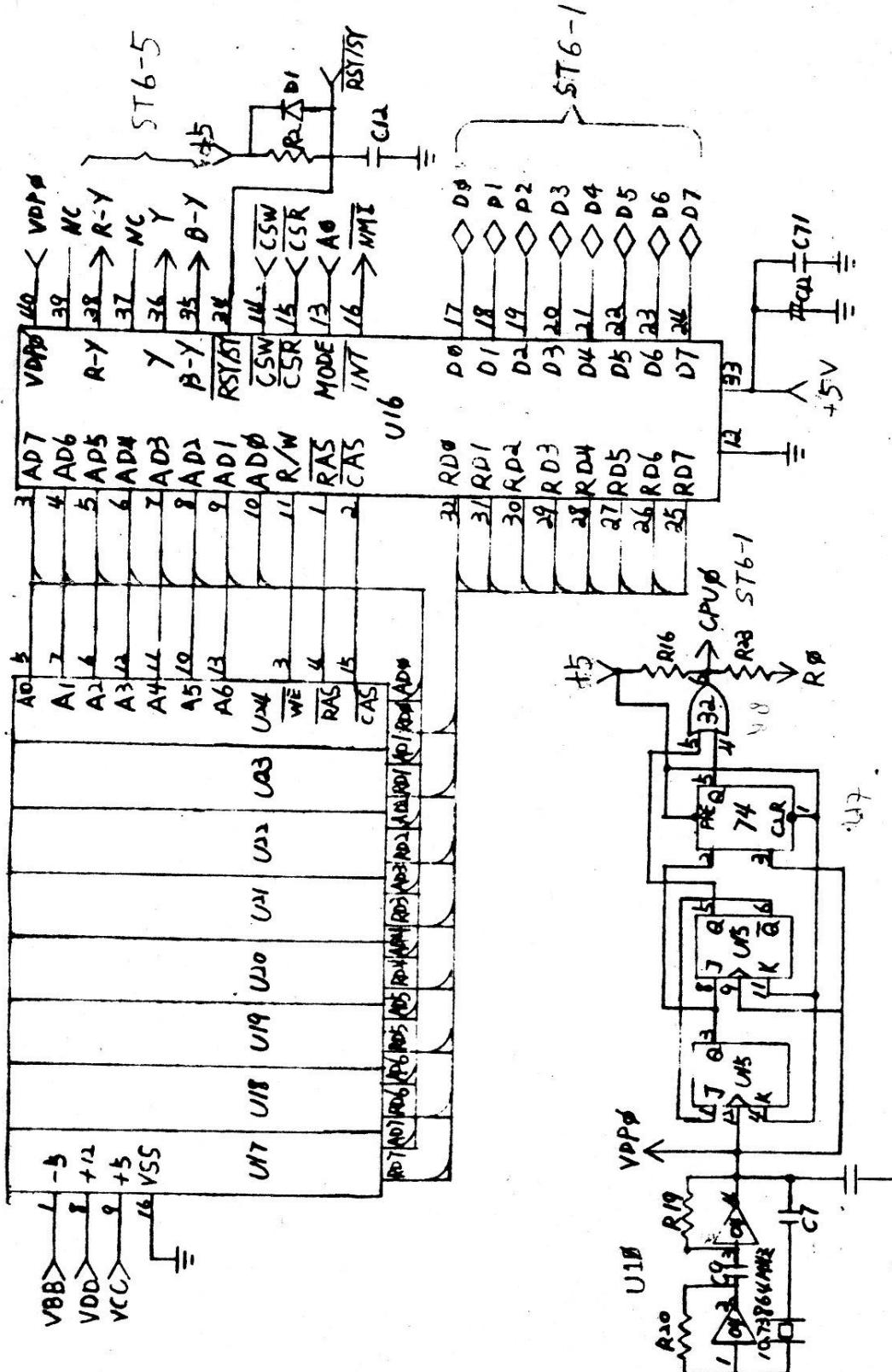


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VIDEO CONTROL

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SHEET 6-2 VIDEO CONTROL

U16 = TM16 9929 A NL  
DDU 8323  
3472 PHILIPINES

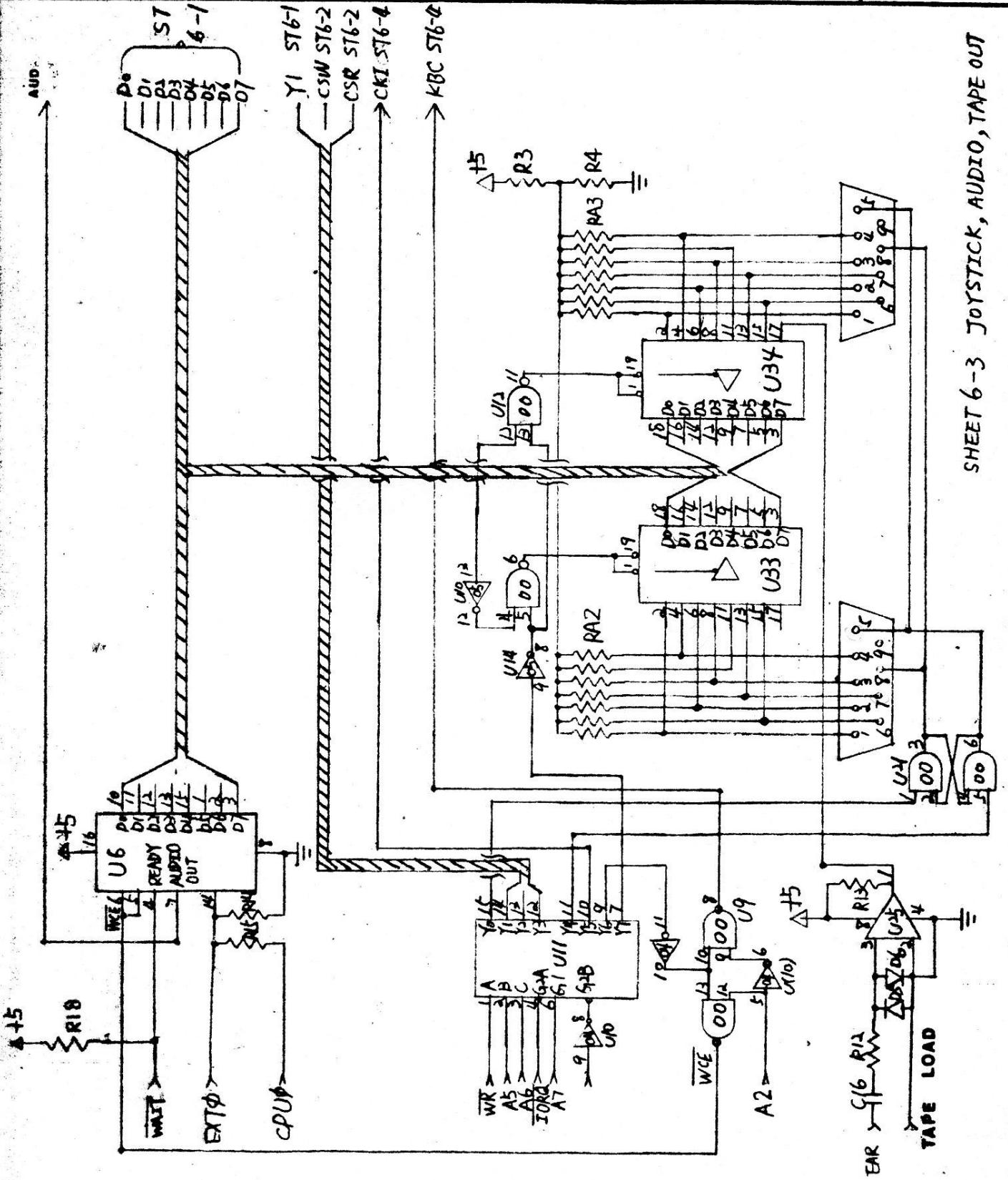


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## JOYSTICK, AUDIO, TAPE OUTPUT

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## KEYBOARD

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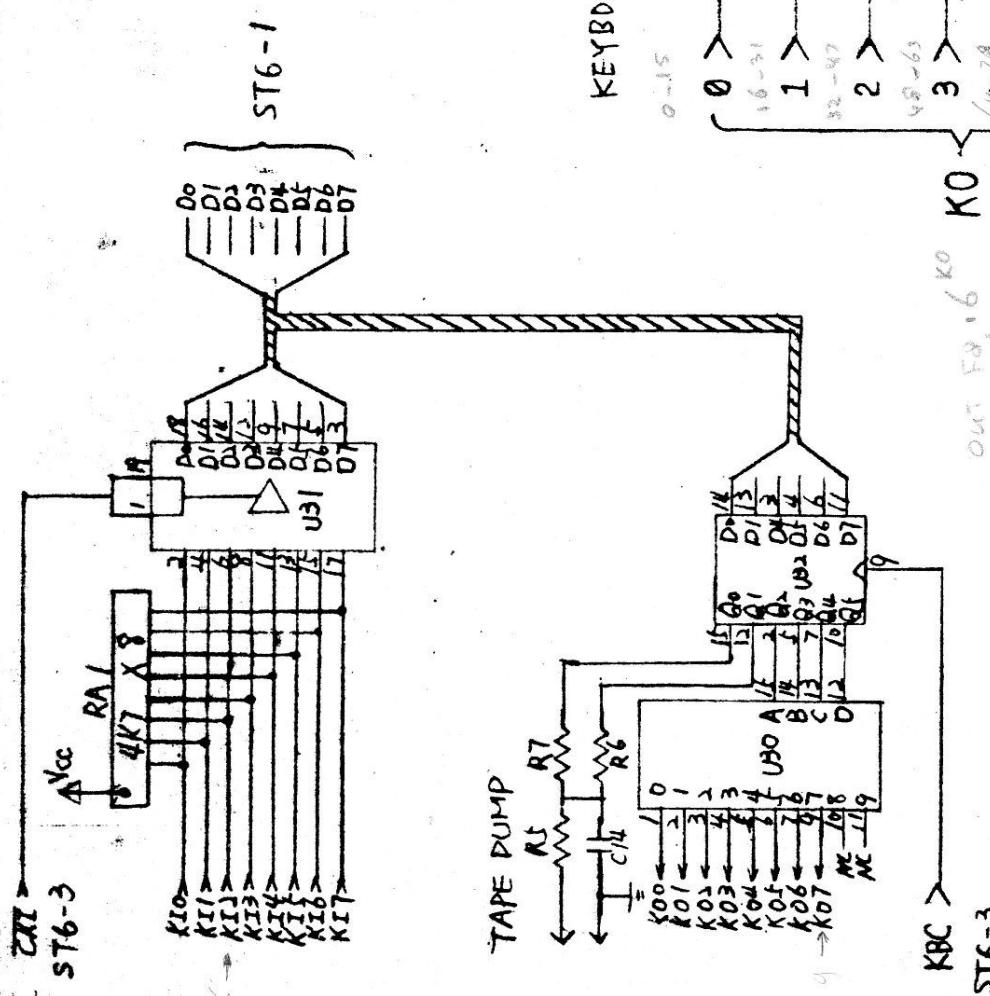
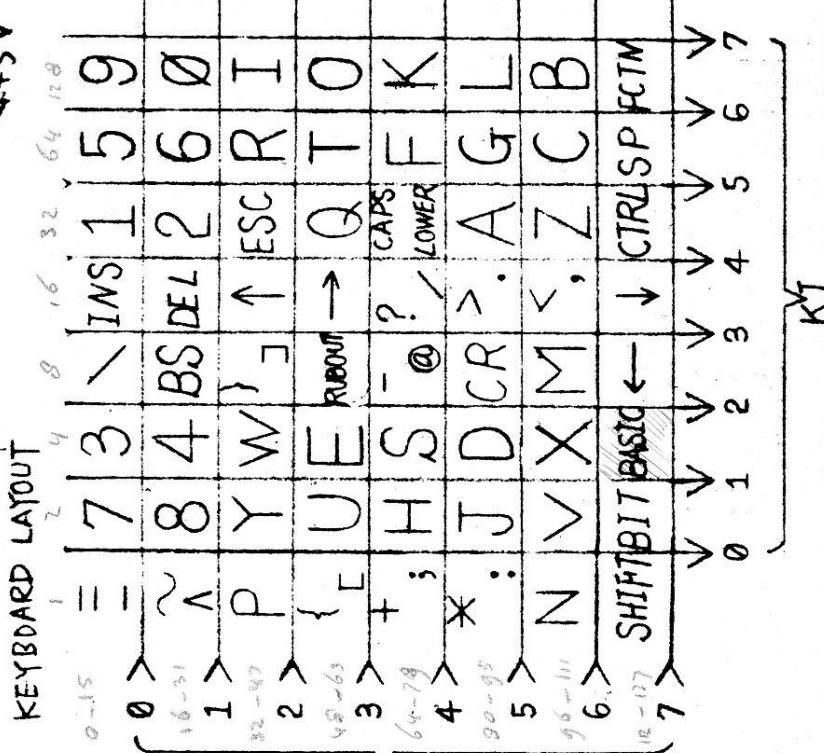
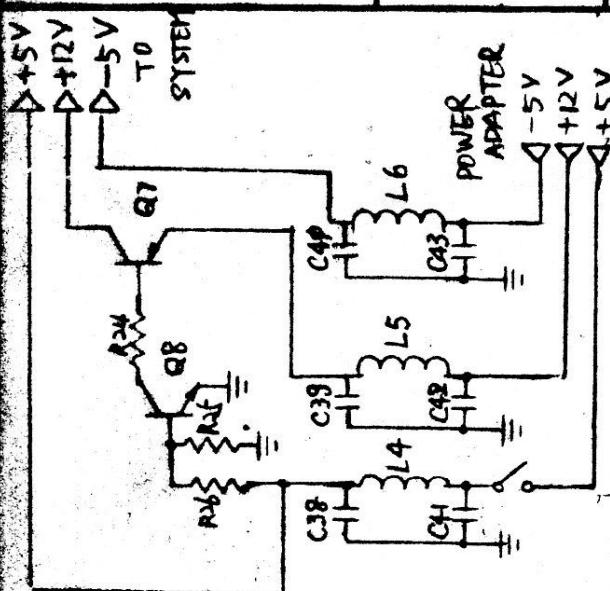
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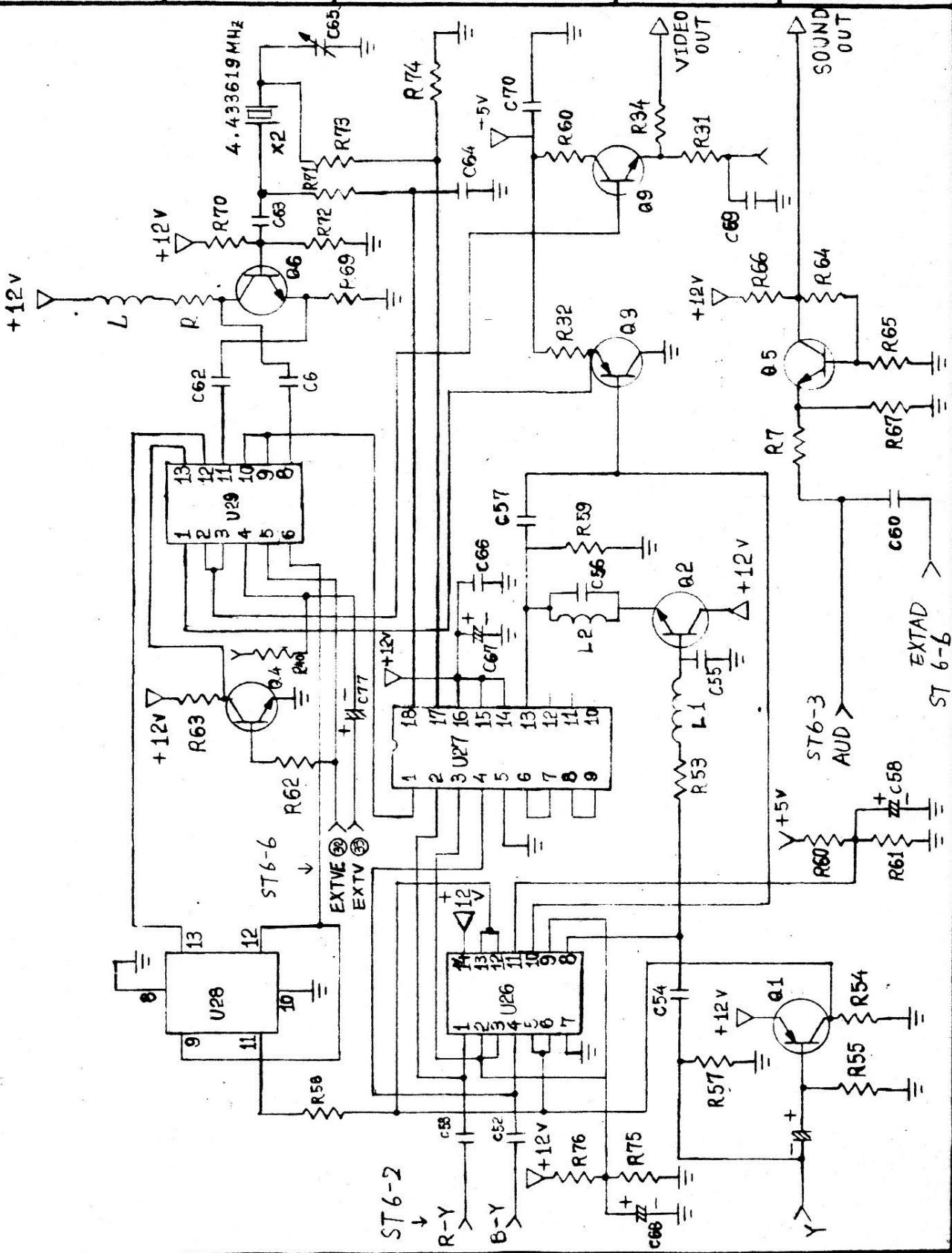
**SHEET 6-4 KEYBOARD**

## VIDEO ENCODER

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SHEET 6-5 VIDEO ENCODER (PAL SYSTEM)





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EXPANSION EDGE DEFINITION

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DRAWN	DATE	CHECKED	DATE	SCALE
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30 DISIO	31 EXTAD
29 DISM	32 EXTVE
28 A10	33 EXTV
27 A9	34 RST
26 A8	35 EXT Ø
25 A7	36 RES
24 A6	37 AII
23 A5	38 A12
22 A13	39 RST/SY
21 A4	40 RØ
20 A2	41 NC
19 D4	42 NC
18 A1	43 A15
17 D6	44 A 3
16 D7	45 CPU Ø
15 M1	46 D 2
14 DO	47 A 0
13 RST	48 D 5
12 D1	49 RFSH
11 BUSRQ	50 WAIT
10 INT	51 INT
9 NMI	52 BUSAK
8 WR	53 RD
7 HALT	54 MERO
6 NC	55 I ORQ
5 MS4	56 AUDIO OUT
4 A14	57 +12 V
3 D3	58 +5 V
2 GND	59 +5 V
1 GND	60 -5 V

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DEFINITION



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## VIDEO ENCODER

132K

PAL

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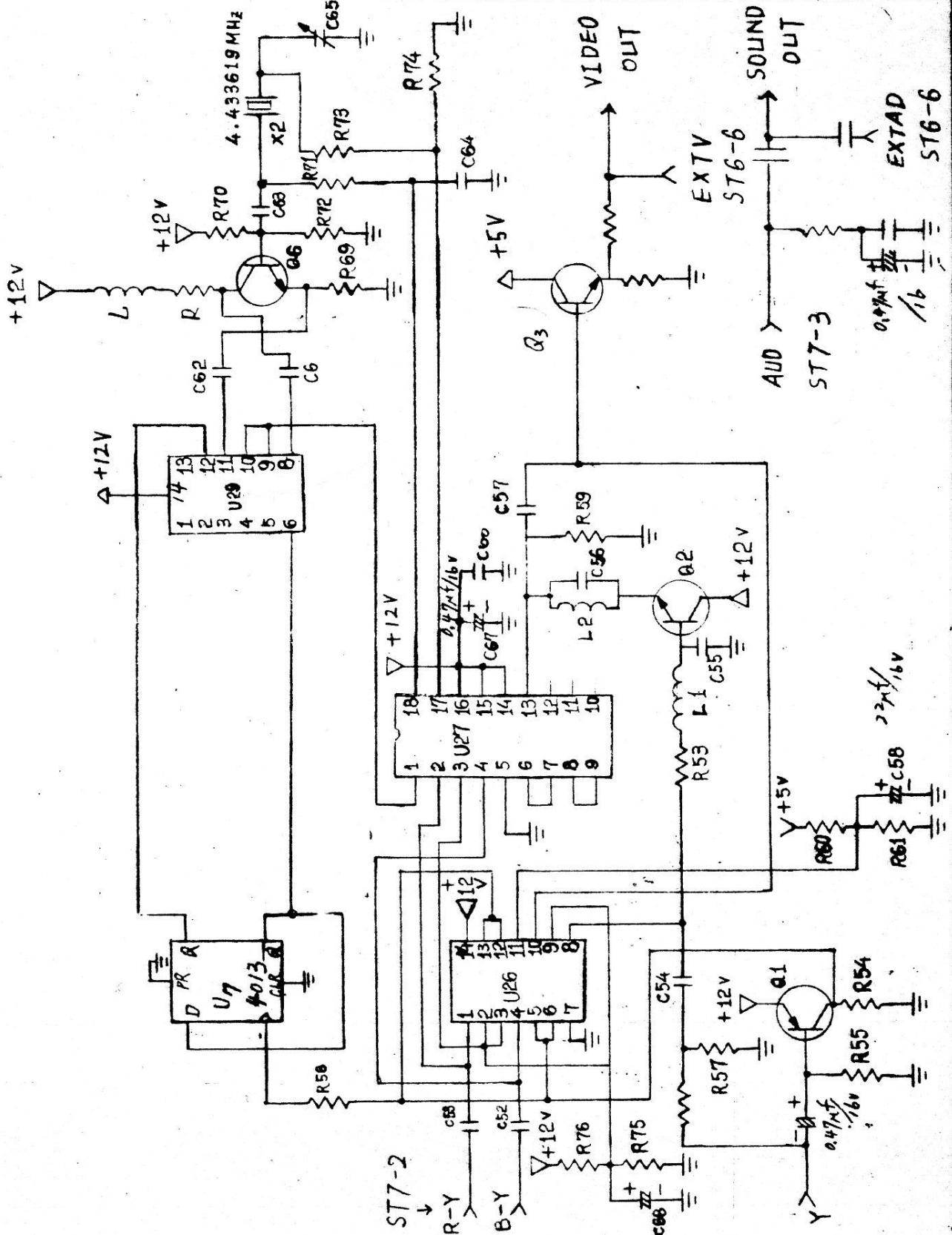
RAWR

**DATE**

**CHECKED**

DATE

**SCALE**

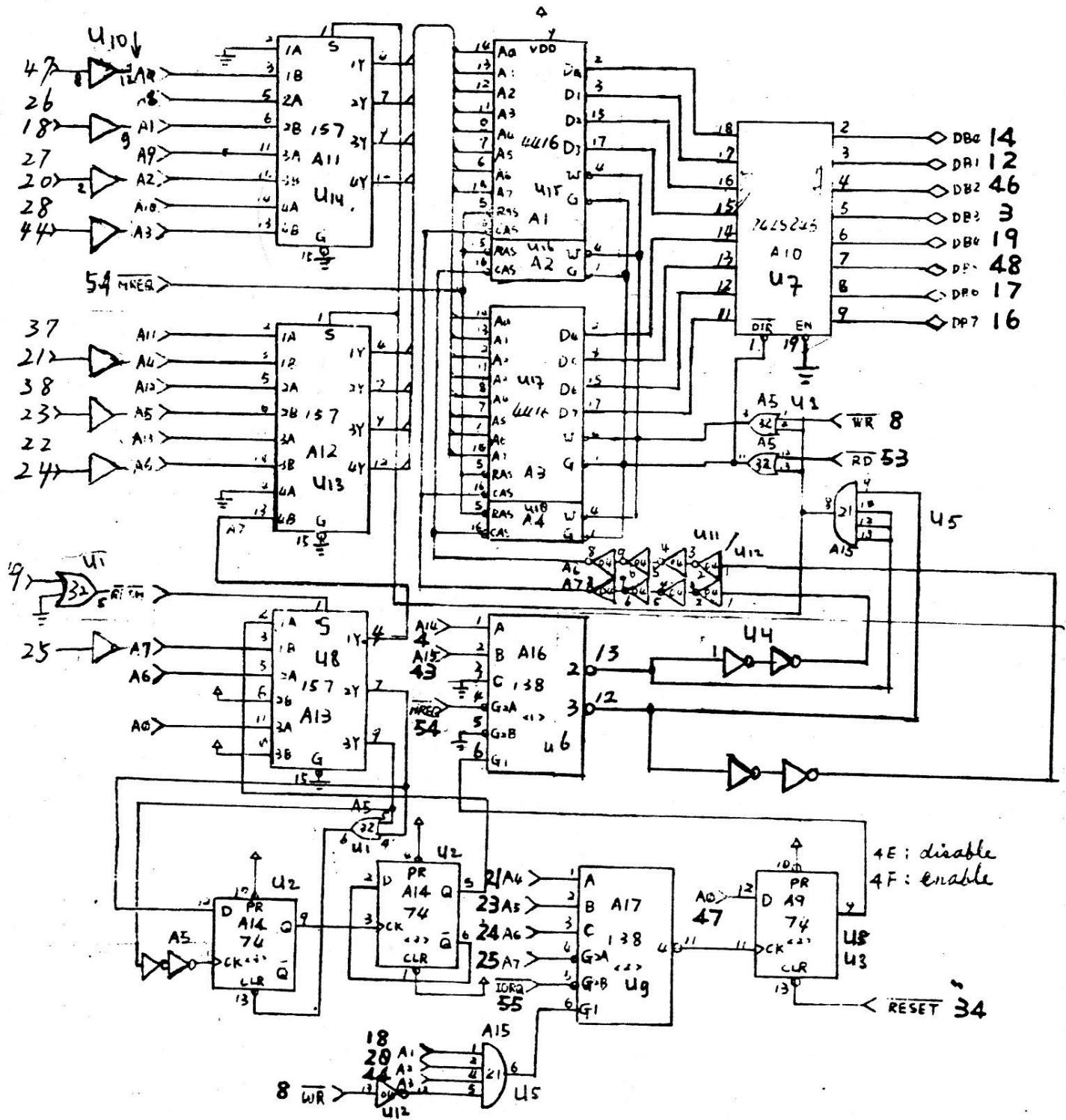


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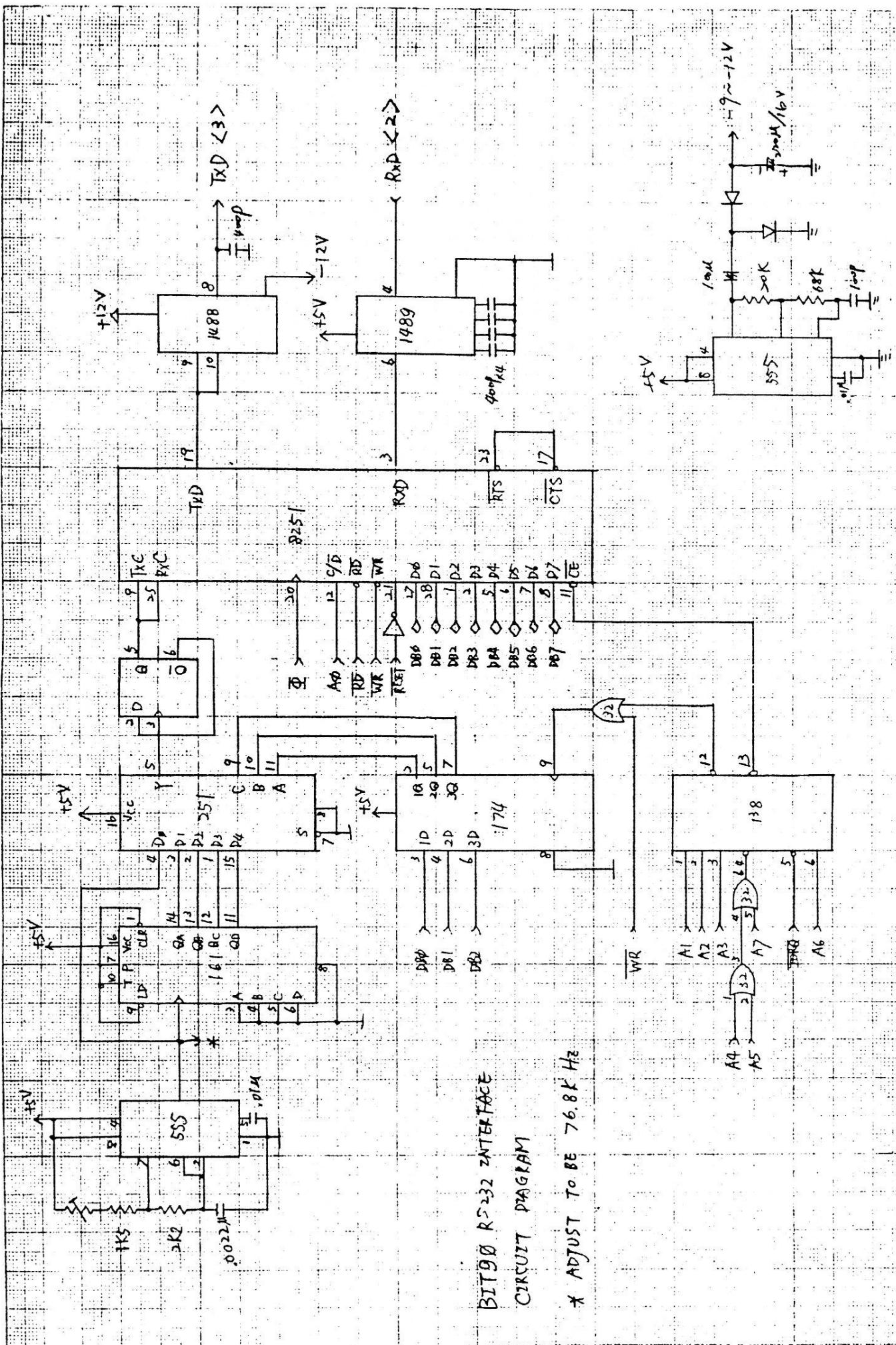
→ 2K DRAM (4416 × 4)

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RAWN	DATE	CHECKED	DATE	SCALE



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## BIT90 PARTS LIST (PAL SYSTEM)

SHEET OF

DRAWN	DATE	CHECKED	DATE	SCALE
R				
1 10 K	62 10 K			
2 1 K	63 10 K			
3 270 $\Omega$	64 22 K			
4 470 $\Omega$	65 10 K			
5 10 K	66 6.8 K			
6 22 K	67 330 $\Omega$			
7 56 K	68 390 $\Omega$			
8 1 K	69 330 $\Omega$			
9 100 K	70 2.7 K			
10 1 K	71 1.5 K			
11 100 K	72 1 K			
12 1.5 K	73 4.7 K			
13 1 K	74 2.7 K			
14 10 K	75 1 K			
15 1.2 K	76 1 K			
16 330 $\Omega$				
17 220 $\Omega$				
18 4.7 K				
19 470 $\Omega$				
20 470 $\Omega$				
21 3.3 K				
22 3.3 K				
23 470 $\Omega$	4 INA148			
24 1 K				
25 100 K				
26 10 K				
30 220 $\Omega$				
40 27 K				
32 47 $\Omega$	1 2N2907			
33 4.7 K	2 2N2222			
34 10 $\Omega$	3 2N2907			
35 3.3 K	4 2N2222			
36 3.3 K	5 2N2222			
37 3.3 K	6 2N2222			
38 3.3 K	7 A684			
39 3.3 K	8 2N2222			
51 390 $\Omega$	9 2N2222			
52 390 $\Omega$	X1 10.738635 MHz			
53 3.3 K	X2 4.433619 MHz			
54 2.7 K				
55 120 K				
57 100 $\Omega$	RA1 4.7K			
58 27 K	2 10 K			
59 1.8 K	3 10 K			
60 1.2 K				
61 330 $\Omega$				
C				
1	10 K			
2				
3	0.1			
4				
5				
6	56 P			
7	0.1			
8				
9	103			
10	0.1			
11	104			
12	10uF/16V			
13	0.1			
14	0.022 K			
15	0.47uF/50V			
16				
D				
18				
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				
27	0.1			
Q				
1	2N2907			
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
R				
RA1	4.7K			
2	10 K			
3	10 K			
C				
1	0.1			
2				
3	0.1			
4				
5	33P			
6	47P			
7	0.1			
8	104P/16V			
9	103			
10	0.1			
11	104			
12	10uF/16V			
13	0.1			
14	0.022 K			
15	0.47uF/50V			
16				
PAL				
1	0.1			
2				
3	0.1			
4				
5				
6	56 P			
7	0.1			
8				
9	103			
10	0.1			
11	104			
12	10uF/16V			
13	0.1			
14	0.022 K			
15	0.47uF/50V			
16				
U				
1	TC 5517			
2	2764			
3	2764			
4	2764			
5	Z80A CPU			
6	76489			
7	74LS74			
8	74LS32			
9	74LS00			
10	74LS04			
11	74LS138			
12	74LS00			
13	74LS138			
14	74LS05			
15	74LS107			
16	(VDP)			
17				
PS				
W1	POWER switch			
RP	RCA			
J1	JACK			
HENT SINK	(FOR VDP)			
L				
1	39 uH			
2	15 uH			
3	4.7 uH			
4	12 uH			
5	12 uH			
6	6 uH			
R				
RA1	4.7K			
2	10 K			
3	10 K			
4				
5	0.47uF/50V			

## RS232C INTERFACE CARD

BIT90 computer has an expansion module for communication with any other computers or terminals. This module can be set four speeds and two operation modes. When you connect BIT90 computer with RS232C interface card; first, you should select the transmission or receive mode, next, set the baud rate for communication. It is very important to set the same speed between your BIT90 computer and the other side device. Of course, the program built in cassette must be loaded into computer and executed by BIT90. The following steps tell you how to set up this module.

Step 1: Load the cassette tape from recorder to computer. You may type a command "LOAD:RUN", then computer will execute the program automatically.

Step 2: When the program has been executed, the screen will display the message as shown below:

1. TRANSMISSION  
2. RECEIVE  
(PRESS FCNT 1 TO RESTART)  
SELECT MODE:

Step 3: If you have selected the communication mode then the screen will display the following message:

1. 2400 BPS  
2. 1200 BPS  
3. 600 BPS  
4. 300 BPS  
SELECT SPEED?

Step 4. In step 3, you should set the BAUD RATE for communication speed. Generally 300 BPS low speed is used to communicate with TTY or telephone modem. Once you have set the speed, you may begin to communicate with other terminals or computers. Be sure that the speed you have set must be the same as the others when you are talking to each other.

## SPECIFICATION

After connecting BIT 90 home computer with RS232C Interface, please key in a program as next page indicated.

### PROCESS

STEP 1. Select mode (1. Transmission 2. Receive)

STEP 2. Select speed (Notice: It is very important to set the same speed between your BIT 90 computer and the other side device.)

In this program, Line 30 initialize the Baud Rate and RS232C Interface module; "WAIT" statement in Line 45 is used to await 'Transmission' and in Line 56 is used to await 'Receive'.

### DEFINITION

#### PIN

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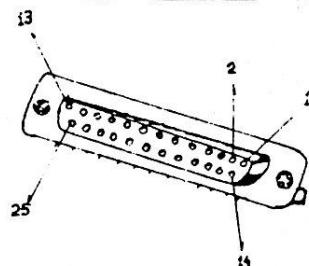
#### DESCRIPTION

RxD(Receive Data)

TxD(Transmission Data)

Signal Ground

#### ILLUSTRATION



#### I/O Port

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#### DESCRIPTION

Data I/O

Command or Read status

Select Baud Rate

25 PIN D TYPE CONNECTOR

**B2T9@ TEST PROGRAM FOR RS232 INTERFACE MODULE**

READY

```
>LIST
      5   HOME :PRINT :PRINT "    RS232C INTERFACE"
     10  PRINT :PRINT :PRINT " 1. TRANSMISSION":PRINT " 2. RECEIVE":PRINT :PRINT "
(PRESS FCTN 1 TO RESTART)"
     15  PRINT :INPUT " SELECT MODE: ",K:PRINT :PRINT
     20  PRINT " 1. 2400 BPS":PRINT " 2. 1200 BPS":PRINT " 3. 600 BPS":PRINT " 4
     300 BPS":PRINT
     25  INPUT " SELECT SPEED?",S
     30  OUT 70,S-1:OUT 69,0:OUT 69,0:OUT 69,0:OUT 69,64:OUT 69,206:OUT 69,55
     35  HOME :IF K=26GOTO 50
     40  PRINT " MESSAGE FOR TRANSMISSION":CHR$( 13)
     42  IF ASC( INKEY$)=255GOTO 42ELSE IF ASC( INKEY$ )=225GOTO 5
     43  A$=INKEY$ :PRINT A$: IF ASC( A$)=13PRINT
     45  WAIT 69,1,0:OUT 68,ASC( A$):CLEAR
     46  IF ASC( INKEY$ )<> 255GOTO 46ELSE GOTO 42
     50  PRINT " RECEIVED DATA:"
     55  IF ASC( INKEY$ )=225GOTO 5
     56  WAIT 69,2,0:A=IN( 68):IF A>128THEN A=A-128
     57  A$=CHR$( A ):PRINT A$:OUT 68,ASC( A$):IF ASC( A$)=13PRINT
     58  CLEAR :GOTO 55
```

READY

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Control Byte for BIT90 RS232 Interface

DATE:

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1. PORT 70 is used for speed selection:

S-1				SPEED	
				MODE = 206	MODE = 207
0		2400 Baud		600 Baud	38400 Baud
1		1200 "		300 "	19200 "
2		600 "		150 "	9600 "
3		300 "		75 "	4800 "
4		150			2400 "

2. LINE 30 ILLUSTRATION:

OUT 70, S-1 : REM SPEED SELECTION

OUT 69, 0 : REM 3 NULL 'OUT' FOR INITIALIZATION

OUT 69, 0

OUT 69, 0

OUT 69, 64 : REM SOFTWARE RESET USART

OUT 69, 206 : REM MODE INSTRUCTION

OUT 69, 55 : REM COMMAND INSTRUCTION

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OUT 69,64

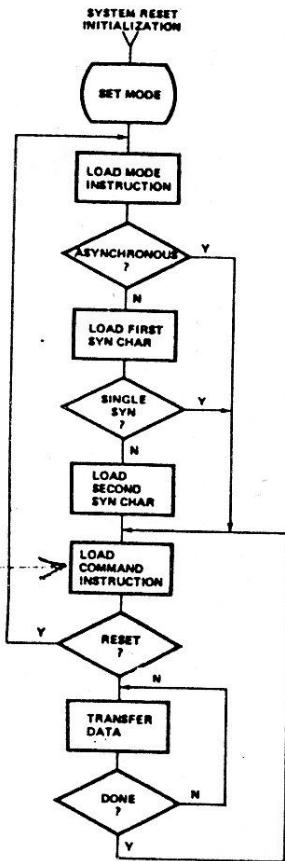


Figure 4. Initialization Flowchart

register. The mode control register is loaded by the first control output ( $C/D=1$ ,  $RD=1$ ,  $WR=0$ ,  $CS=0$ ) following a reset. The format of the mode control instruction is shown in Figure 5. The instruction can be considered as four 2-bit fields. The first 2-bit field ( $D_1 D_0$ ) determines whether the USART is to operate in the synchronous (00) or asynchronous mode. In the asynchronous mode this field also controls the clock scaling factor. As an example, if  $D_1$  and  $D_0$  are both ones, the  $RxC$  and  $TxC$  will be divided by 64 to establish the baud rate. The second field,  $D_3-D_2$ , determines the number of data bits in the character and the third,  $D_5-D_4$ , controls parity generation. Note that the parity bit (if enabled) is added to the data bits and is not considered as part of them when setting up the character length. As an example, standard ASCII transmission, which is seven data bits plus even parity, would be specified as:

X X 1 1 1 0 X X

PORT 59

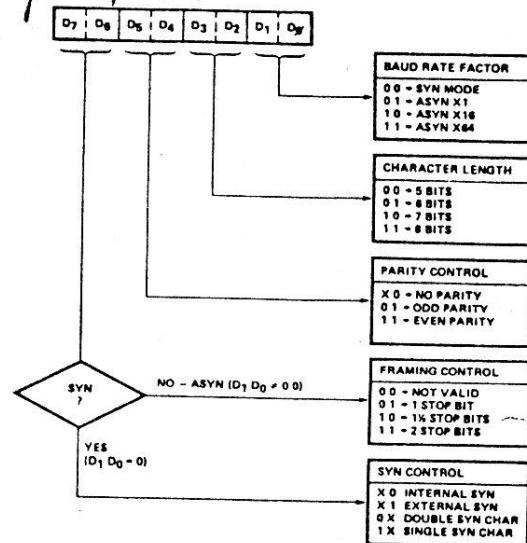


Figure 5. Mode Instruction Format

The last field,  $D_7-D_6$ , has two meanings, depending on whether operation is to be in the synchronous or asynchronous mode. For the asynchronous mode (i.e.,  $D_1 D_0 \neq 00$ ), it controls the number of STOP bits to be transmitted with the character. Since the receiver will always operate with only one STOP bit,  $D_7$  and  $D_6$  only control the transmitter. In the synchronous mode ( $D_1 D_0 = 00$ ), this field controls the synchronizing process. Note that the choice of single or double SYN characters is independent of the choice of internal or external synchronization. This is because even though the receiver may operate with external synchronization logic, the transmitter must still know whether to send one or two SYN characters should the CPU fail to supply a character in time.

Following the loading of the mode instruction the appropriate SYN character (or characters) must be loaded if synchronous mode has been specified. The SYN character(s) are loaded by the same control output instruction used to load the mode instruction. The USART determines from the mode instruction whether no, one, or two SYN characters are required and uses the control output to load SYN characters until the required number are loaded.

At completion of the load of SYN characters (or after the mode instruction in the asynchronous mode), a command character is issued to the USART. The command instruction controls the operation of the USART within the basic framework established by the mode instruction. The format of the command instruction is shown in

# USART-8251 PROGRAMMING MODEL

## PART 69

Figure 6. Note that if, as an example, the USART is waiting for a SYN character load and instead is issued an internal reset command, it will accept the command as a SYN character instead of resetting. This situation, which should only occur if two independent programs control the USART, can be avoided by outputting three all zero characters as commands before issuing the internal reset command. The USART indicates its state in a status register which can be read under program control. The format of the status register read is shown in Figure 7.

When operating the receiver it is important to realize that RxE (bit 2 of the command instruction) only inhibits the assertion of RxRDY; it does not inhibit the actual reception of characters. Because the receiver is constantly running, it is possible for it to contain extraneous data when it is enabled. To avoid problems this data should be read from the USART and discarded. The read should be done immediately following the setting of Receive Enable in the asynchronous mode, and following the setting of Enter Hunt in the synchronous mode. It is not necessary to wait for RxRDY before executing the dummy read.

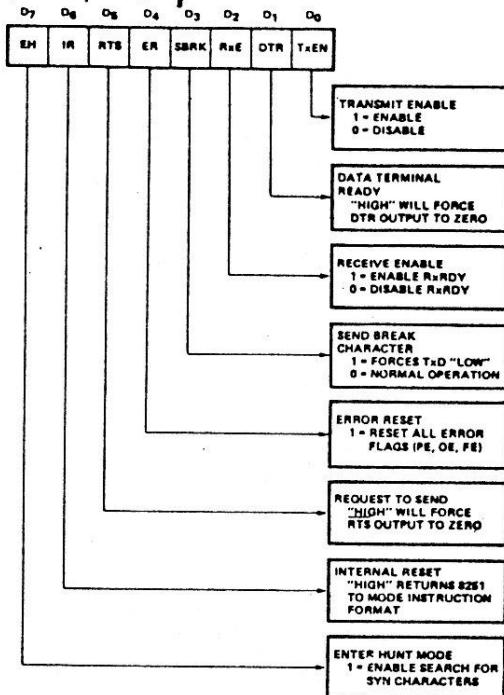
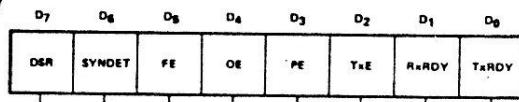


Figure 6. Command Instruction Format

## PART 69



SAME DEFINITIONS AS I/O PINS EXCEPT THAT TxRDY IS NOT CONDITIONED BY TREN OR CTS.

• FOR TRANSMISSION

WAIT 69, 1, \$

• FOR RECEIVE

WAIT 69, 2, \$

**PARITY ERROR**  
THE PE FLAG IS SET WHEN A PARITY ERROR IS DETECTED. IT IS RESET BY THE ER BIT OF THE COMMAND INSTRUCTION. PE DOES NOT INHIBIT OPERATION OF THE 8251.

**OVERRUN ERROR**  
THE OE FLAG IS SET WHEN THE CIR DOES NOT READ A CHARACTER BEFORE THE NEXT ONE BECOMES AVAILABLE. IT IS RESET BY THE ER BIT OF THE COMMAND INSTRUCTION. OE DOES NOT INHIBIT OPERATION OF THE 8251; HOWEVER, THE PREVIOUSLY OVERRUN CHARACTER IS LOST.

**FRAMING ERROR (ASYNC ONLY)**  
THE FE FLAG IS SET WHEN A VALID STOP BIT IS NOT DETECTED AT THE END OF EVERY CHARACTER. IT IS RESET BY THE ER BIT OF THE COMMAND INSTRUCTION. FE DOES NOT INHIBIT THE OPERATION OF THE 8251.

Figure 7. Status Register Format

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR**



## **DOT MATRIX PRINTER**

**BIT CORPORATION**

### **Instruction Manual for 40-column Printer**

For the purpose of recording the screen of BIT90 computer there is a printer designed specially for BIT90. You are requested to read this booklet very carefully before using this printer.

#### **1. SPECIFICATIONS**

Printing method:	Serial Impact Dot MATRIX.
Printing fromat:	5 × 7 Dot MATRIX.
Printing speed:	40 CPS
Printing direction:	Single direction. left to right.
Columns/line:	40 columns
Paper feed:	Friction Feed only
Paper type:	Common paper. 69mm ± 1mm.
Ribbon:	Standard typewriter ribbon black & red
Print head life:	Approximately 40 million characters (replaceable)

#### **2. PREPARATION FOR USE.**

##### **2-1 Unpacking, counting the parts.**

Before you unpack your printer inspect the carton for sign of damage. If it appears to be damaged, be especially careful when you inspect its contents. The package should contain following.

1. This user's manual.
2. Printer unit with ribbon, paper and flat cable.
3. Interface module.

If any of this three is missing or damaged, notify your dealer immediately.

## 2-2. Setting up

Before starting to use your printer, you should make sure that it is in good connect with your computer.

So follow this procedure

1. Lift and remove the plastic top cover to expose print head and mechanism.
2. Remove shipping tape.
3. Plug the interface module into the expansion slot of BIT90, and make sure the interface module's edge connector is fixed with slot's pin. Before you do this, you must turn BIT90 power off otherwise computer or interface module will get damaged.
4. Turn on the power of computer & printer, see if the printer's power LED is on or not. If not, check your power system, and if it still not work, notify your dealer immediately.

## 3. FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

The BIT90 printer module supports 4 modes of printing, namely TEXT, HI-RESOLUTION, LO-RESOLUTION, BIT-IMAGE. The TEXT, HI-RES, LO-RES are all Hard Copy mode; but the BIT-IMAGE

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mode will not show pattern on screen. To switch between these 4 modes, simply send their control code (control code is not echoed on screen), and the control code can be redefined by POKEing in BASIC.

## 4. OPERATION

### 4-1. TEXT MODE.

Turn off the power of BIT90, then connect printer correctly, turn on power, after a moment when computer is in BASIC, type "CALL 30720", from now on, the printer is ready to print. After the procedure described above, printer is now in TEXT mode.

(EXAMPLE) CALL 30720 (CR)



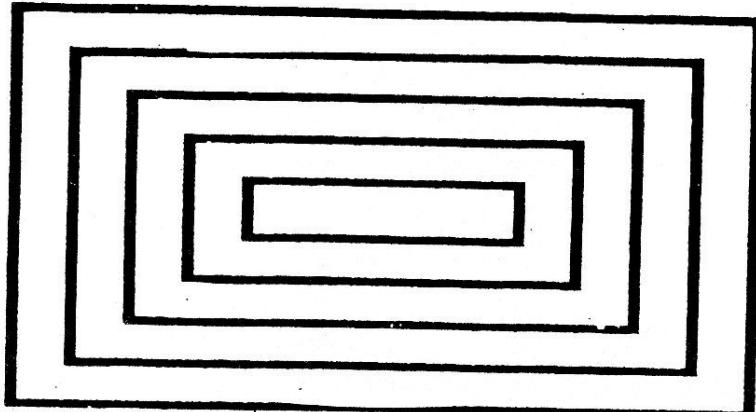
READY

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#### 4-2. LO-RES MODE

While in TEXT mode, sent a control code 05H (by means of "PRINT CHR\$(5)" as in BASIC), as soon as printer receives the code, the full screen of low resolution (48 x 64) will be dumped.

```
10 REM LO-RESOLUTION
20 CALL SCREEN(1,2)
30 OX=0:OY=0
40 BS=5
50 FOR SP=47TO 0STEP -BS-BS
60 PLOT OY,OX,15TO OY,OX+SP+16TO OY+SP,OX+SP+16TO OY+SP,OXTO OY,OX
70 OX=OX+BS:OY=OY+BS
80 NEXT
90 PRINT CHR$( 5 ) :REM LO-RESOLUTION
00 PRINT CHR$(27) :TURN OFF PRINTER
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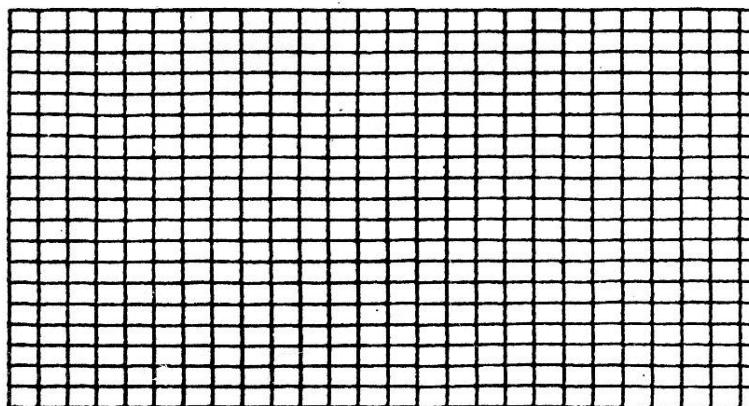


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#### 4-3. HI-RES MODE

As described in LO-RES, except the code is 02H and the high resolution screen is dumped.

```
10 REM HI-RESOLUTION
20 CALL SCREEN(1,1)
30 PLOT 0,0,15
40 FOR X=0TO 255STEP 10
50 PLOT 0,X TO 191,X
60 NEXT X
70 FOR Y=0TO 191STEP 10
80 PLOT Y,0TO Y,255
90 NEXT Y
100 PRINT CHR$( 2 ) :REM HI-RESOLUTION
```



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