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OS-CP/M UPDATES

All OS-CP/M updates are to be handled by LIFEBOAT. Only original diskettes can be updated. The list below details the actual updates. The ESCORT diskette will be updated if included with a COBOL or FORTRAN update. New OS-CP/M from the factory includes the original (old) manuals only, with addenda sheets. See Sales Notes #1 for update procedure.

COBOL Update

PRICE \$25.00 + \$25.00 for manual

Includes:

COBOL V 3.3T  
BASIC 4.5T  
Z-80/8080 MACRO ASSEMBLER  
ED  
LIBRARY MANAGER  
PIP  
DDT  
STAT  
SYSGEN  
LINKING LOADER  
SUBMIT  
DUMP  
ZBIOS  
CA-10X DRIVER  
NEW 6502 DISC DRIVERS ( FLOPPY A,B,C,D,)  
NEW COBOL MANUAL

LIFEBOAT now offers a service for converting IBM format diskettes to OS-CP/M Format and visa versa. Original diskettes or proof of purchase must be provided with the diskettes. Please make sure that the destination diskettes contain sufficient room for the programs to be transferred to them. Technical over views for any of LIFEBOATS software advertised are free from LIFEBOAT. Please contact LIFEBOAT for details.

FORTRAN Update

PRICE \$25.00

Includes:

FORTRAN V 3.30  
BASIC V 4.51  
Z-80/8080 MACRO ASSEMBLER  
ED  
8080 ASSEMBLER  
LIBRARY MANAGER  
LINKING LOADER  
DDT  
PIP  
SUBMIT  
STAT  
SYSGEN  
LOAD  
DUMP  
LPTDRV  
DSKDRV  
ZBIOS  
IOINIT  
INIT  
LUNTB  
CA-10X DRIVER  
NEW 6502 DISK DRIVERS (FLOPPY A,B,C,D)

ATTENTION DEALERS

C2-8P DF, C2-8S DF, and CD-2 units are now being shipped with the Floppy case cover separately boxed. The new CD-2 drives weigh slightly over 50 pounds. Since 50 pounds is the weight limit of UPS the cover is being boxed with the manuals and software. This allows us to continue shipping via UPS.

RETROACTIVE FIX - CD-23 ONLY

The CD-23 fix shown on page 5 of Techletter #11 concerning "seek timeouts" also corrects "status error" (i.e. error 13 under LEVEL III).

NEW OS-65U UTILITIES

The following changes, additions have been made to OS-65U as of 11/9/79:

- 1) RSEQ - resequence utility
- 2) NECDRV - NEC driver utility
- 3) EDITOR - line oriented editor
- 4) / - utility to select EDITOR or RSEQ
- 5) INSWAP - program containing SWAP command
- 6) FILLER - program containing PACK FIELD command
- 7) MACCMD - contains SWAP and PACK FIELD

SHTEST / OKTEST

CAUTION: SHTEST AND OKTEST are disc test programs under OS-65U. These programs are destructive programs. ANY area of the disc over which these programs are RUN WILL BE ERASED. In other words any data in that area over which SHTEST or OKTEST is RUN WILL BE DESTROYED.

2MHz UPDATES

Conversion of C3-Systems to 2MHz 6502, 6800 operation and 4MHz Z80 operation.

Modifications are required to the backplane board, 580 or 581, 510 board, and 520 boards. In addition, wait diodes must be installed on the peripheral boards in the system. Also a wait switch and LED indicator should be installed so that 1MHz or 2MHz operation can be indicated.

For C3-S1 and C3-OEM systems, modify the 580 backplane board as shown in Figure 1. The addition of four (4) 470 resistors is for addresses A16-A19. In addition, install a wire as shown in detail 1 to the front panel switch and LED indicator as shown in Figure 2. Mounting of the speed switch and LED for C3-OEM's is shown in Figure 3. Wiring is shown for C3-S1 machines in Figure 4. Mounting of the speed switch and LED for C3-S1's is shown in Figure 5. Also, the +5 volt and ground wire for the switch and LED should originate from the backplane power bus.

For C3-A based computers the changes shown in Figure 6 should be made on the 581 backplane board. The wiring to the front panel speed switch and LED is the same as the 580 board used in C3-OEM's. The locations of the speed switch and mounting of the LED is shown in Figure 7.

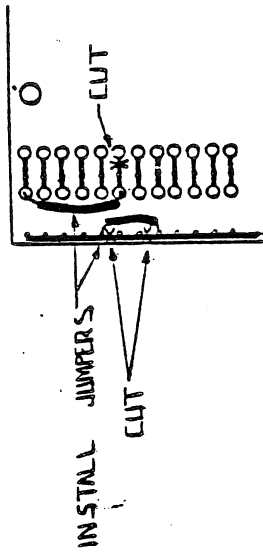
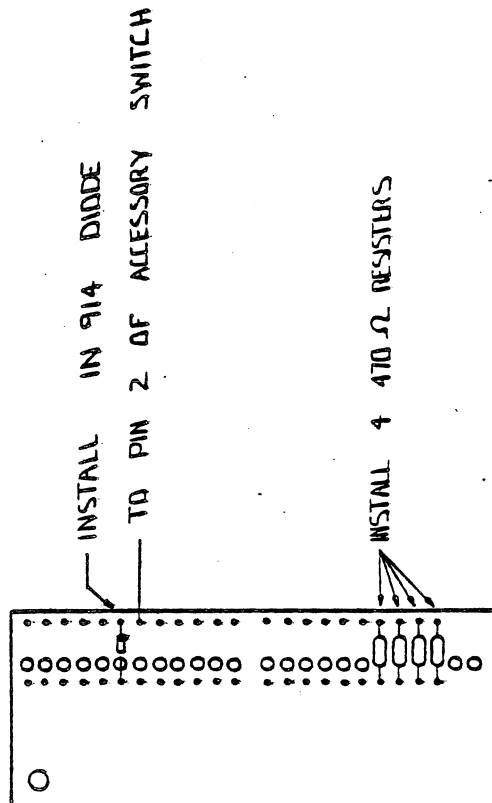
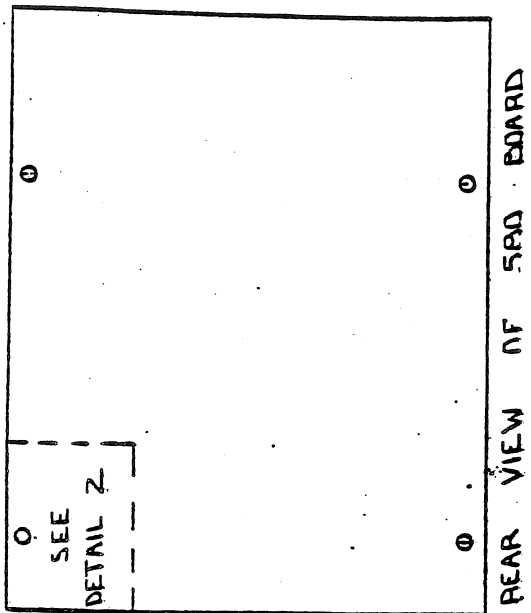
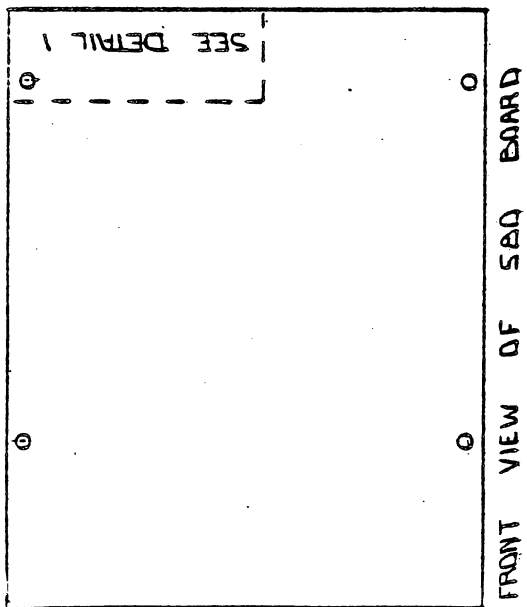
The following modifications are common to both C3-OEM, C3-S1 and C3-A computers.

The changes to the 510 board are shown in Figure 8. These changes are shown on the 510 schematics enclosed dated October 29, 1979.

On the 520 boards in the system make the changes as shown in Figure 9.

In addition, all other boards in the system not designed for 2MHz operation should have wait diodes installed on them.

The following RAM chips should operate at 2MHz : SEMI 4200B, 2114 RAM chips good for 300 nanoseconds. Note that N-MHZ software is required to run at N-MHZ. N-MHZ OS-65U is standard as of 11/9/79. 2MHz C3's become standard as of 10/29/79.



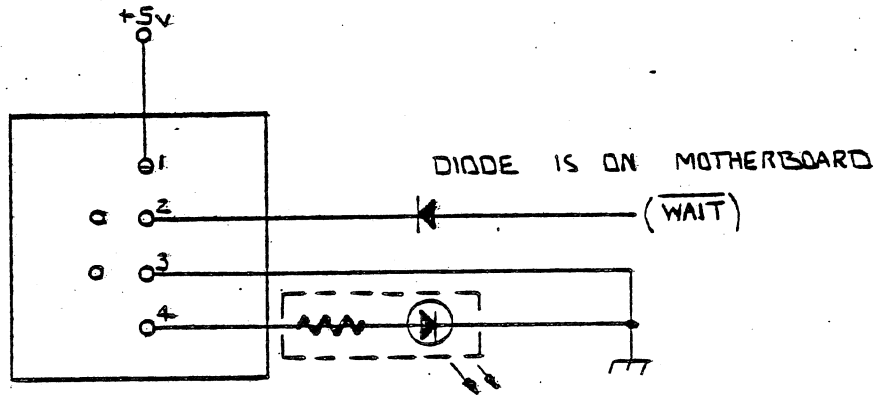
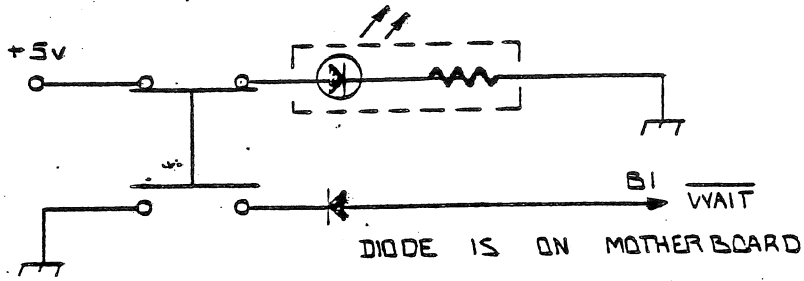
DETAIL 1

DETAIL 2

FIGURE 1

OSI PART # L-LED-2

DIALITE PART # 507-4757-3331-500



REAR VIEW OF ACCESSORY SWITCH

FIGURE 2

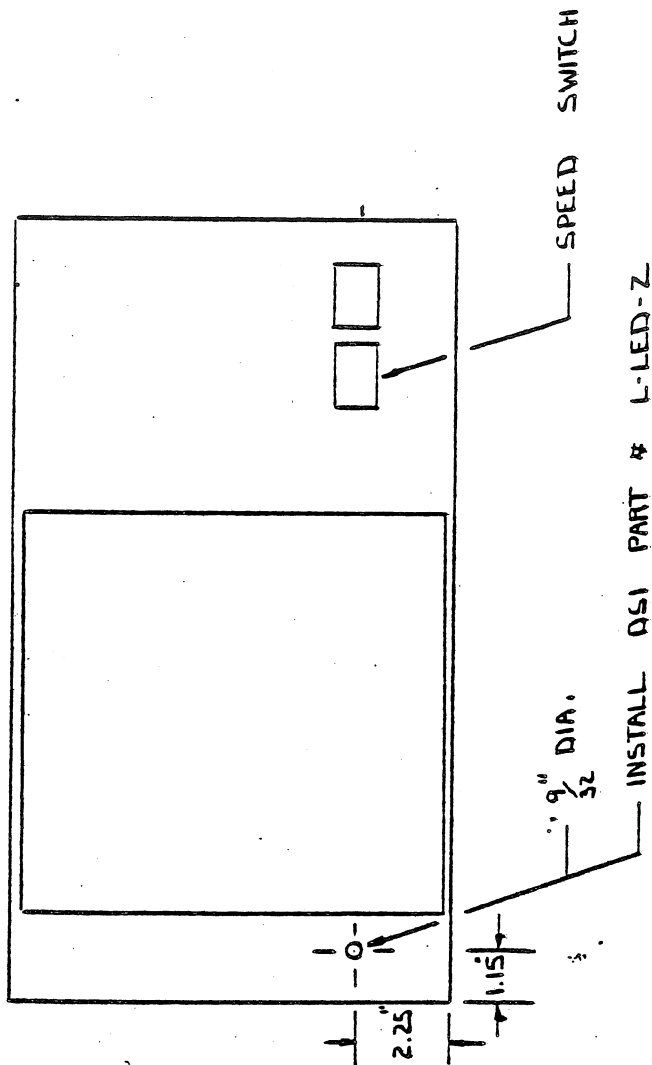
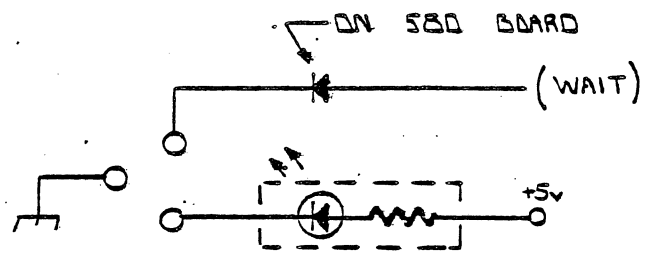
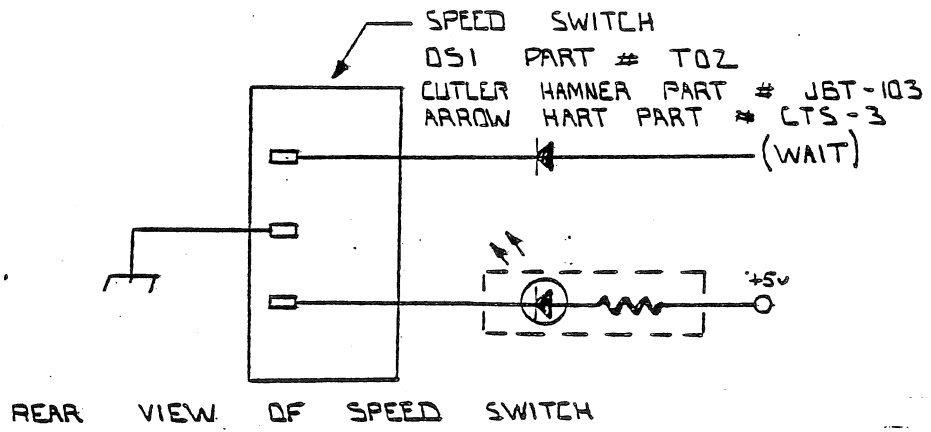


FIGURE 3





DS1 PART # L-LED-2  
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FIGURE 4

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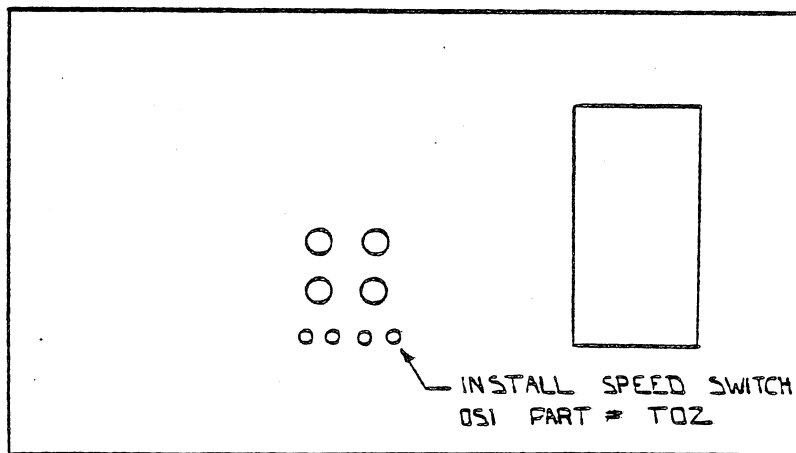
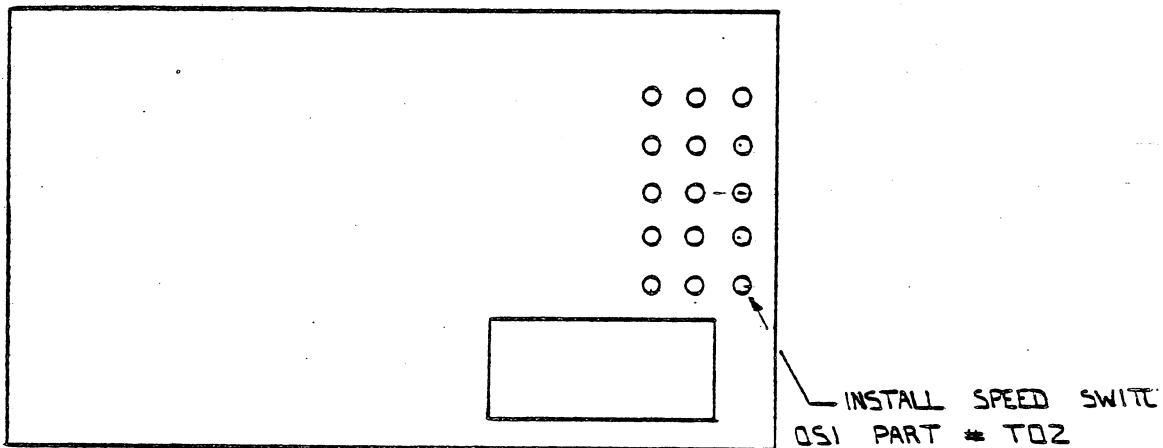
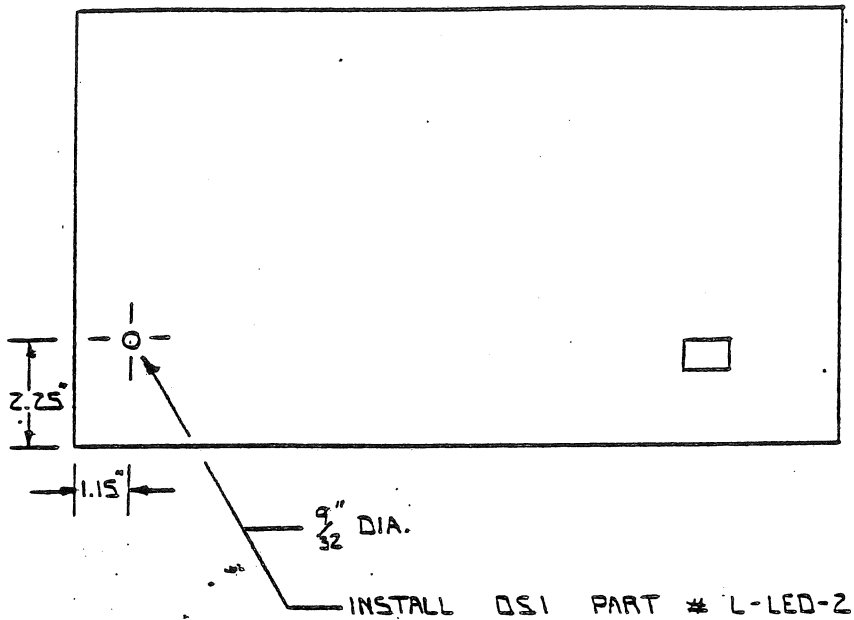
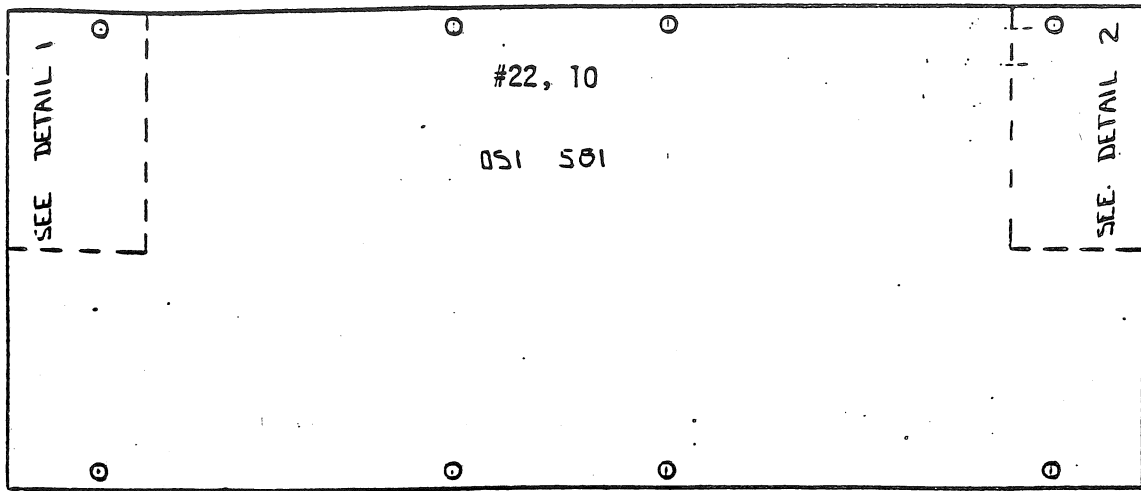
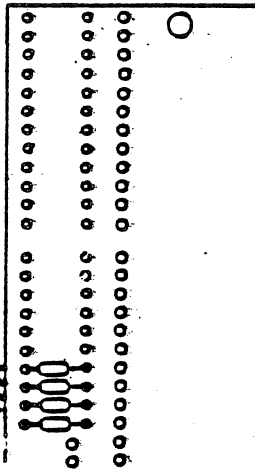


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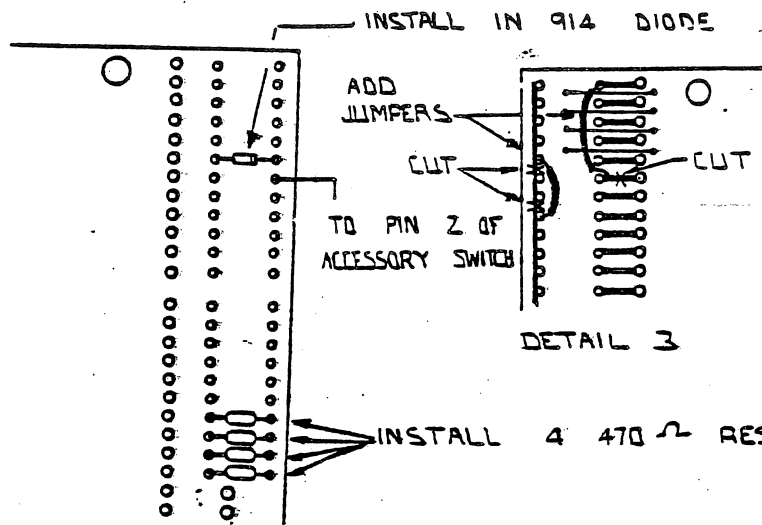


FRONT VIEW OF S81 BOARD

INSTALL 4 470Ω RESISTERS



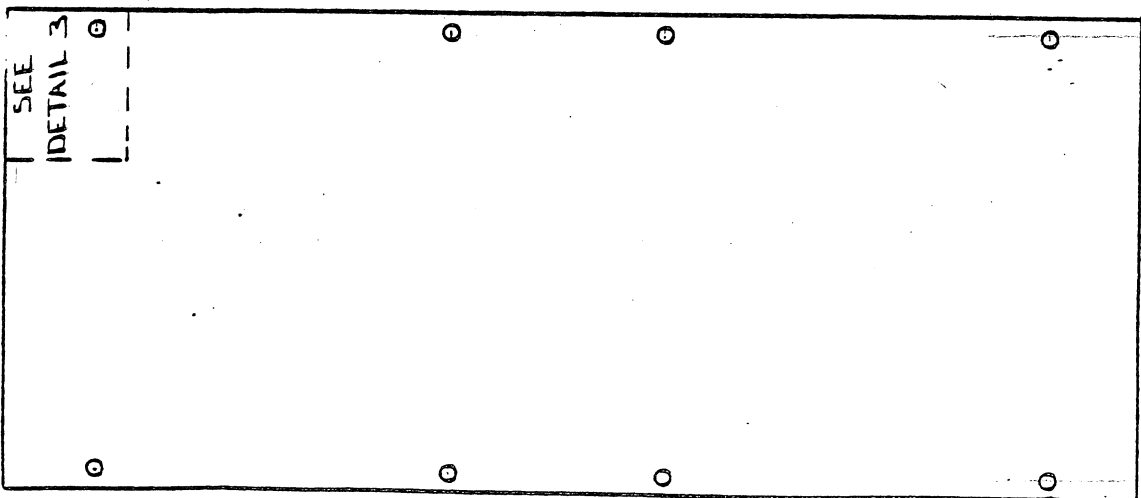
DETAIL 1



DETAIL 2

DETAIL 3

INSTALL 4 470Ω RESISTERS



REAR VIEW OF S81 BOARD

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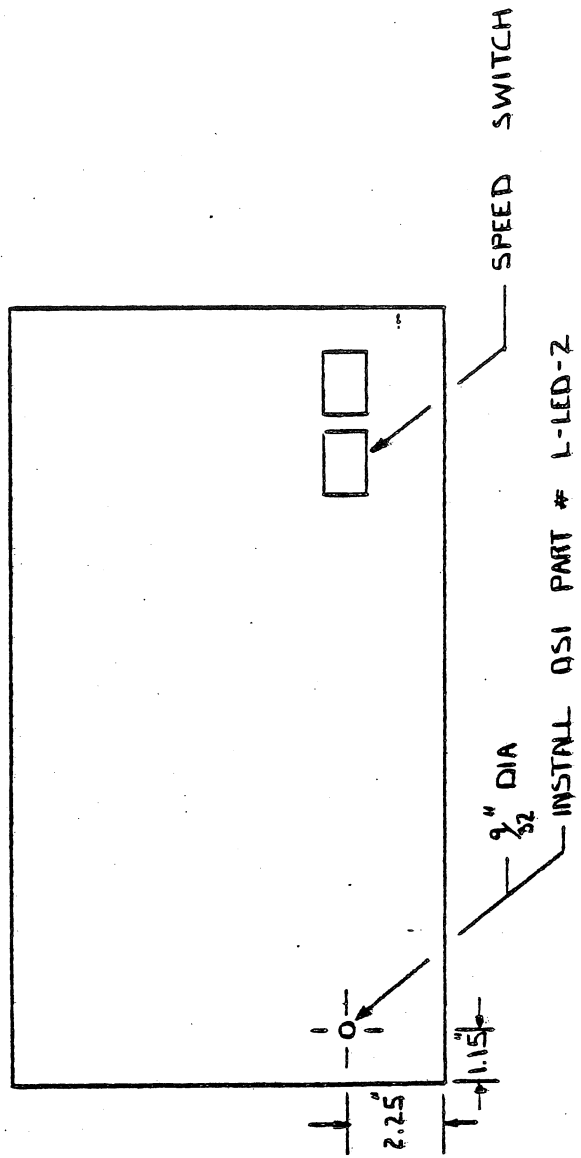
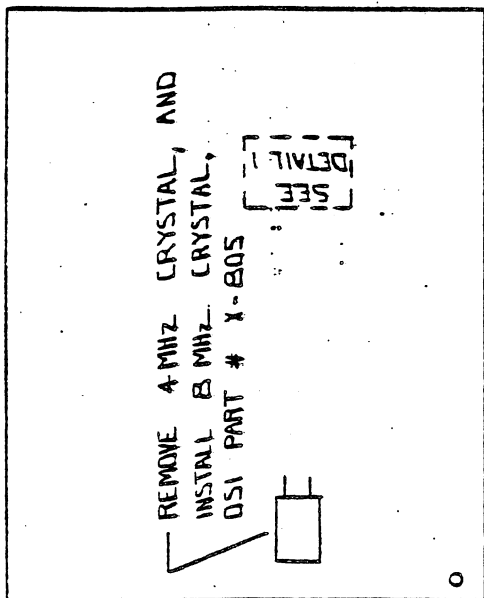
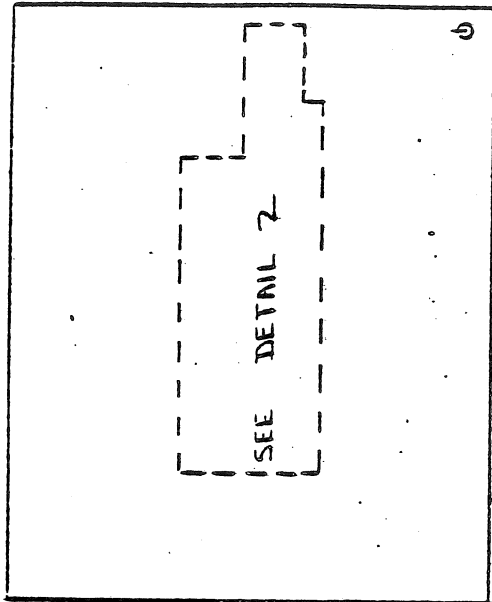


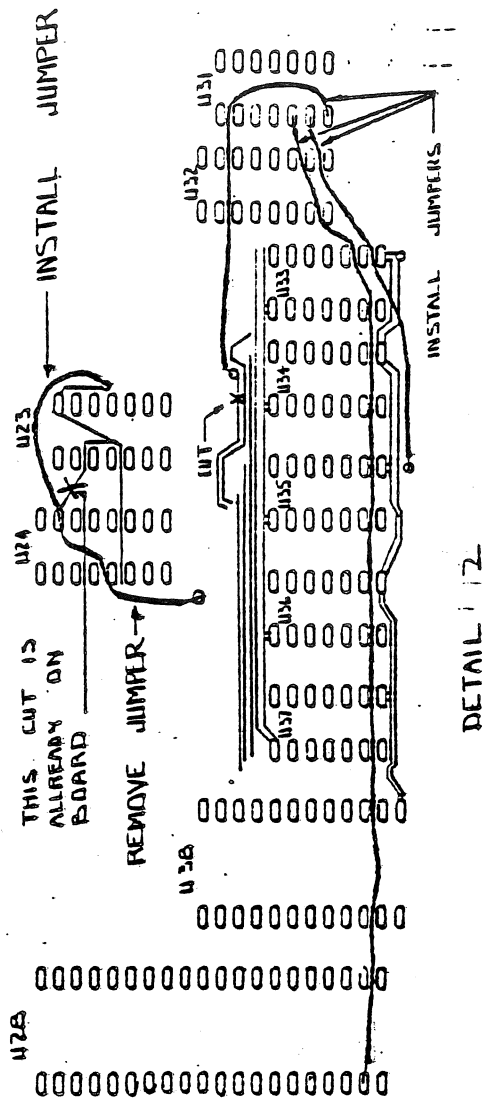
FIGURE 7



FRONT VIEW OF S10 REV C



REAR VIEW OF S10 REV C



DETAIL 12

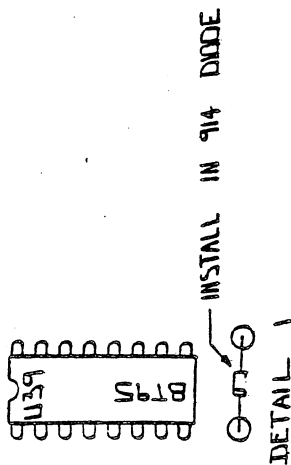
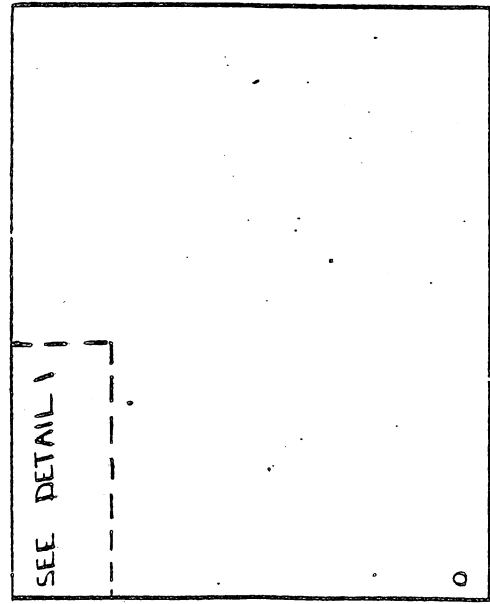
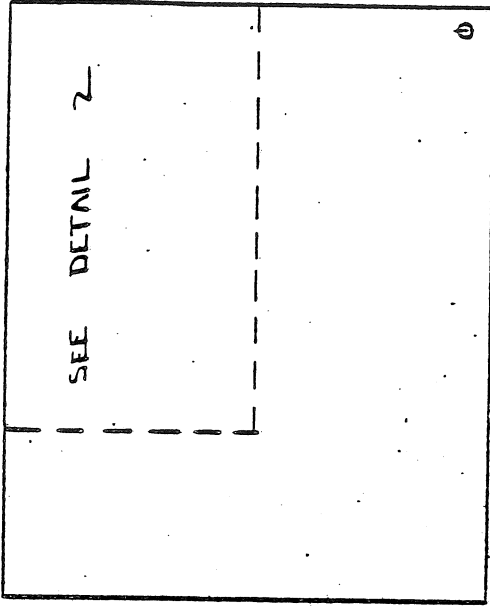


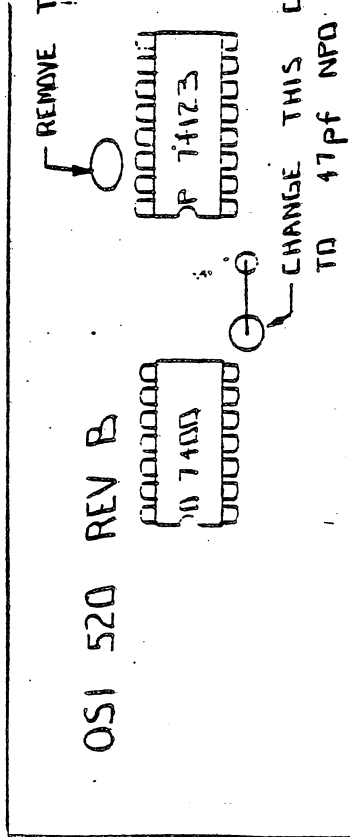
FIGURE 8



FRONT VIEW OF 520 REV B

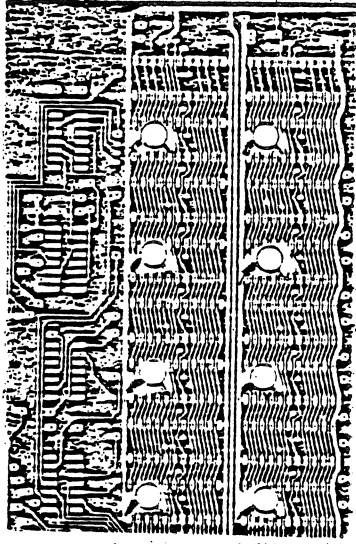


REAR VIEW OF 520 REV B



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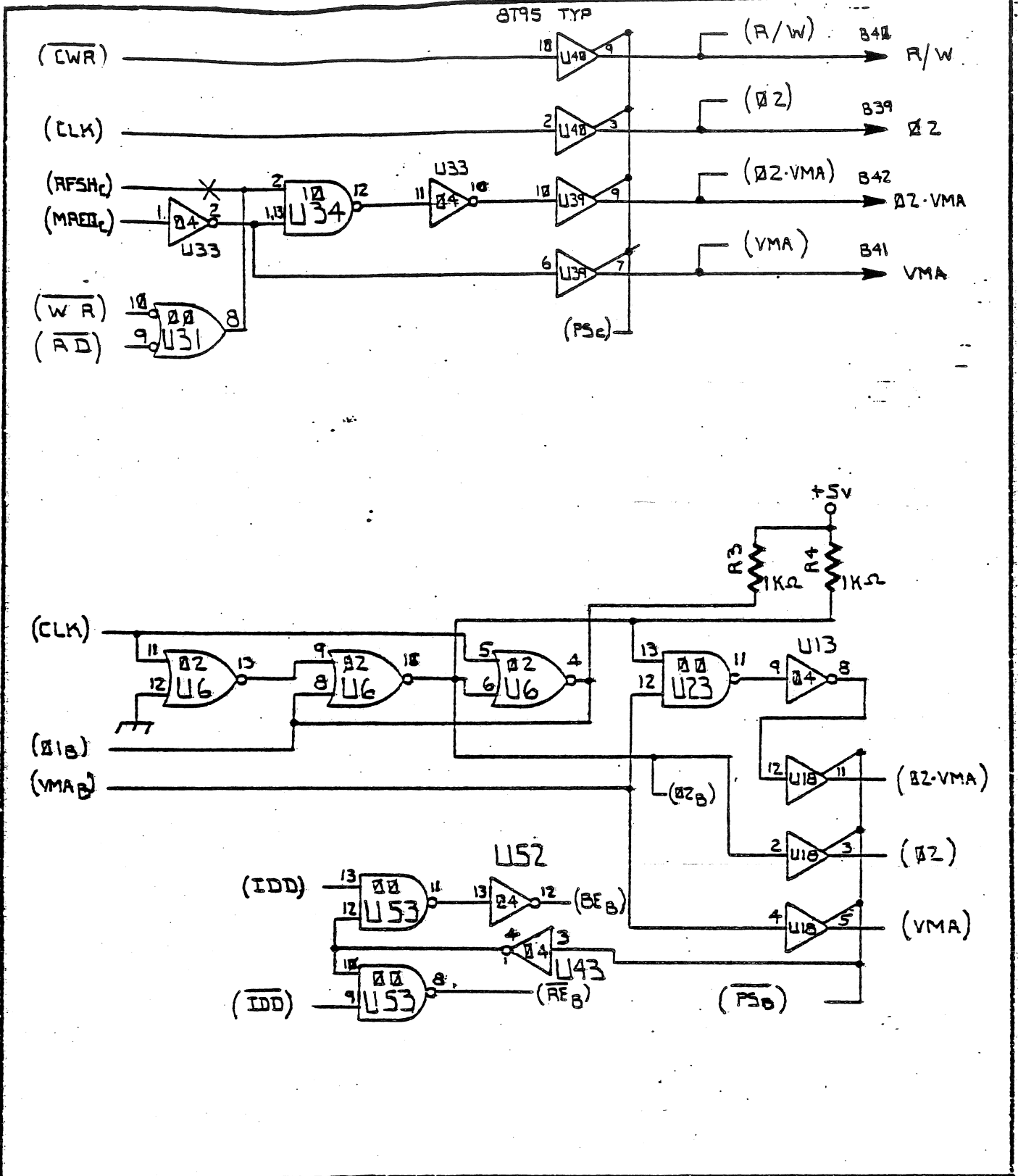
INSTALL 8 .1uf 16 WVIDE BYPASS CAPACITORS BETWEEN VDD AND GROUND



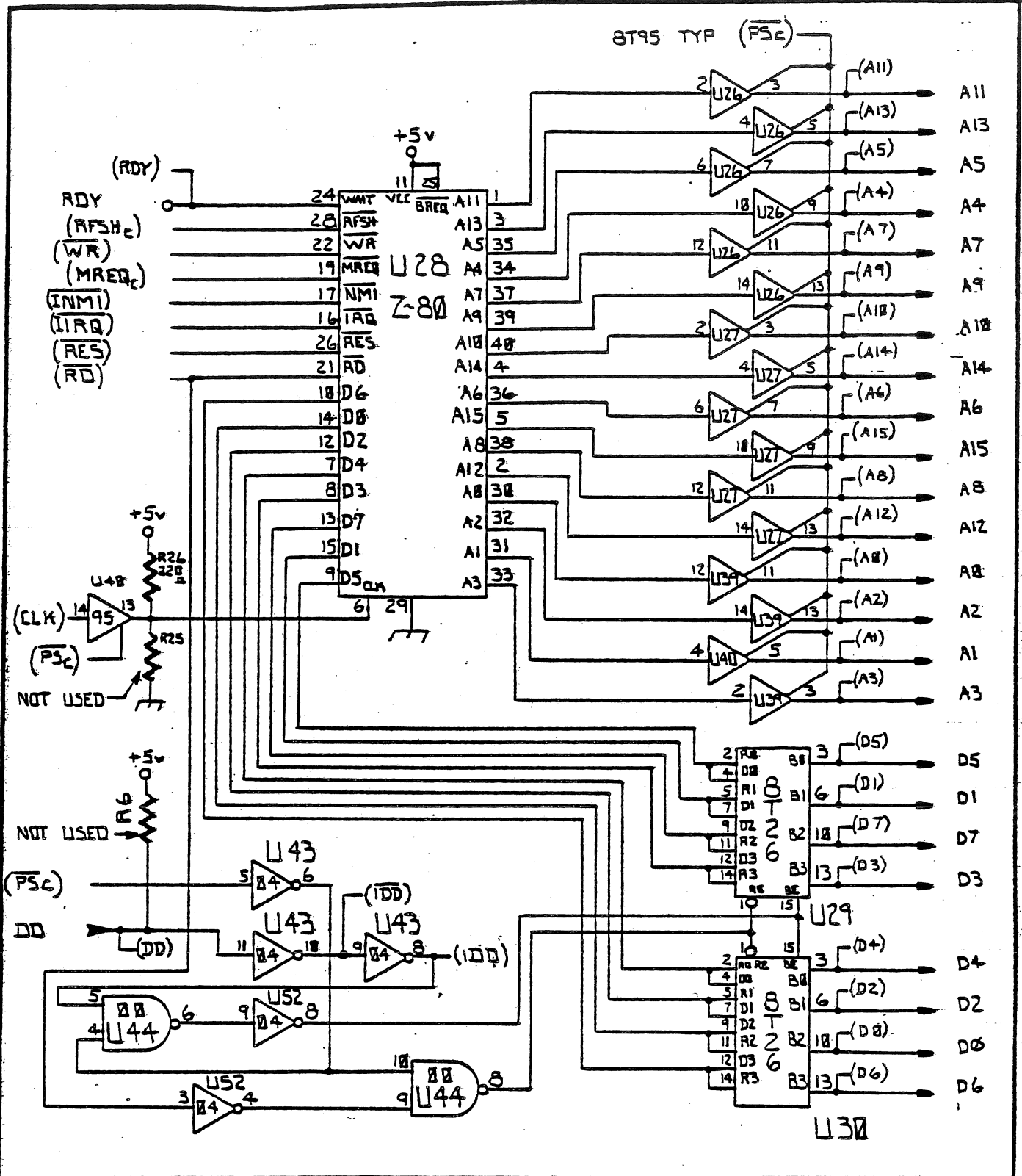
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FIGURE 9

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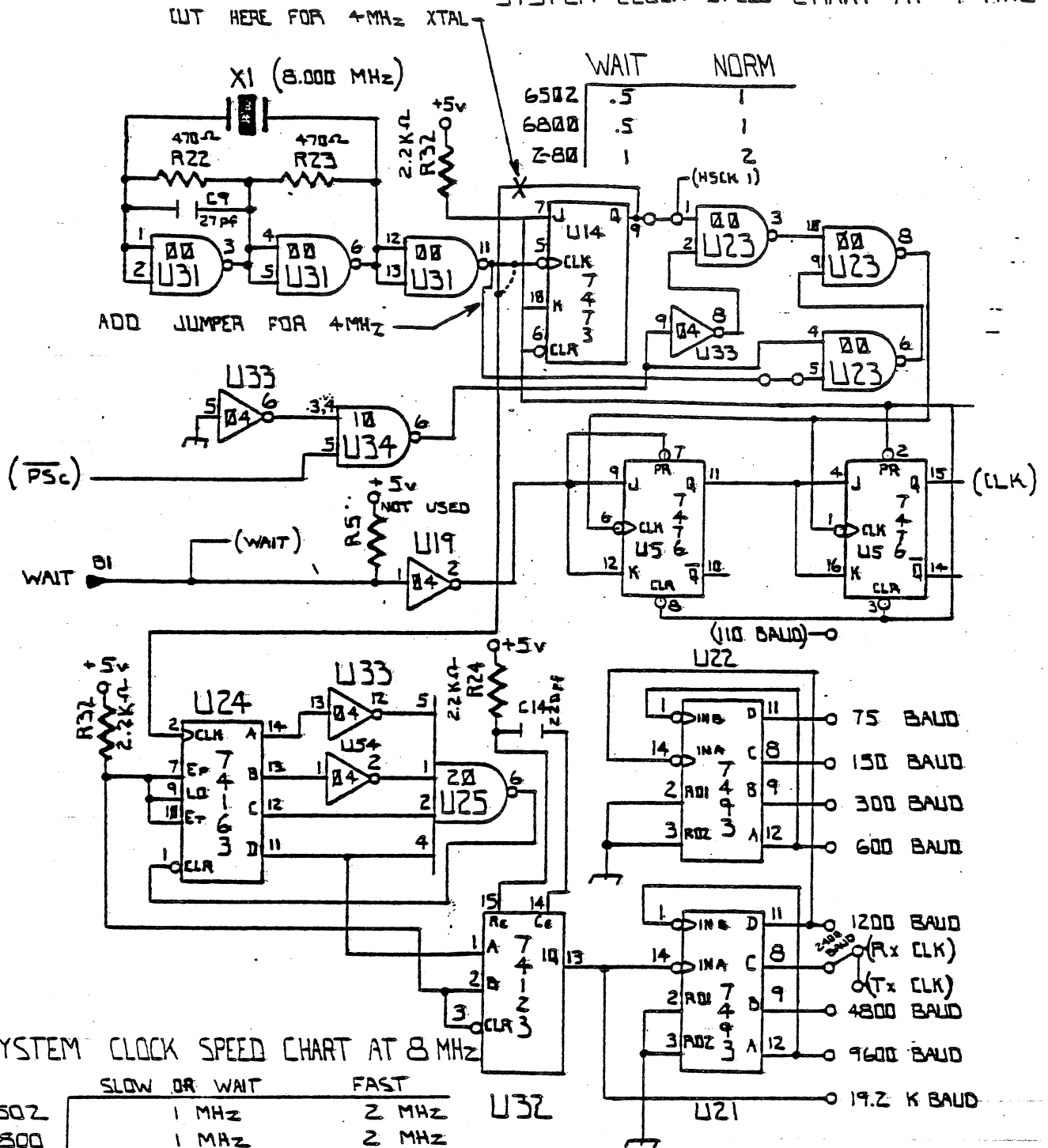
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SYSTEM CLOCK SPEED CHART AT 4 MHz



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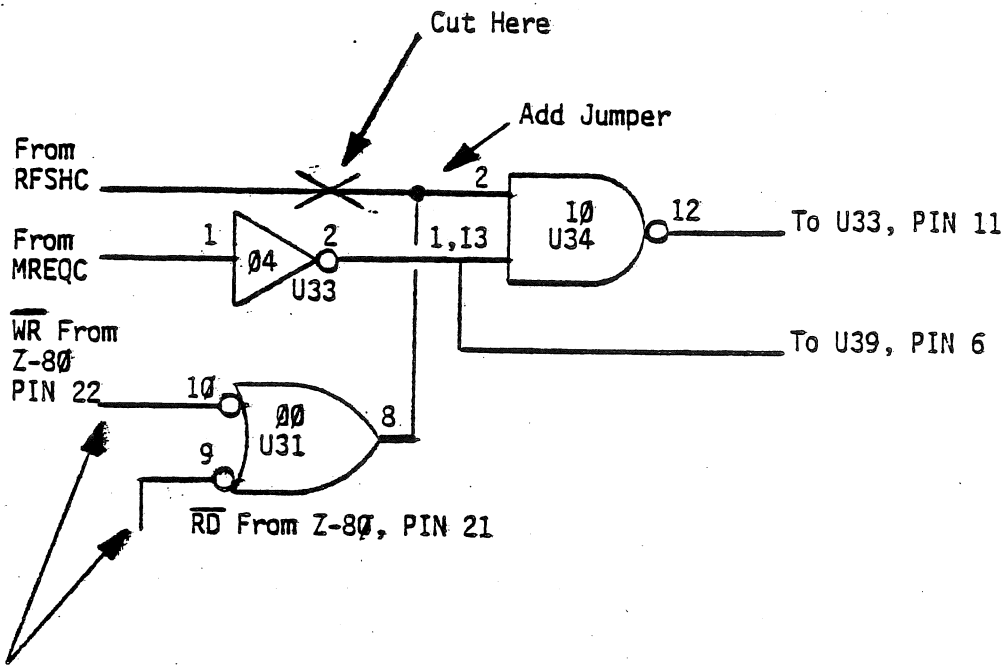
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Z-80 MEMORY ACCESS MOD

Add Jumpers

(See Sheet 4 of 11, 510 Rev C Schematic)

The SEMI-4200 RAM chips used on the 520 Static RAM boards are psuedo-Static Chips. These chips require a certain amount of "set up" time between accesses. They also require that the R/W line be defined before they are enabled. The original R/W circuitry could access memory in such a way that some 4200 chips would operate unreliably. This was due to the R/W line transition from READ to WRITE occurring as the chip was being enabled. The change shown prevents the 4200's from being enabled until the R/W line has stabilized.

Systems shipped after 10/31/79 have the above modification installed.

REAR VIEW OF 510 REV C

Z-80 CHANGE

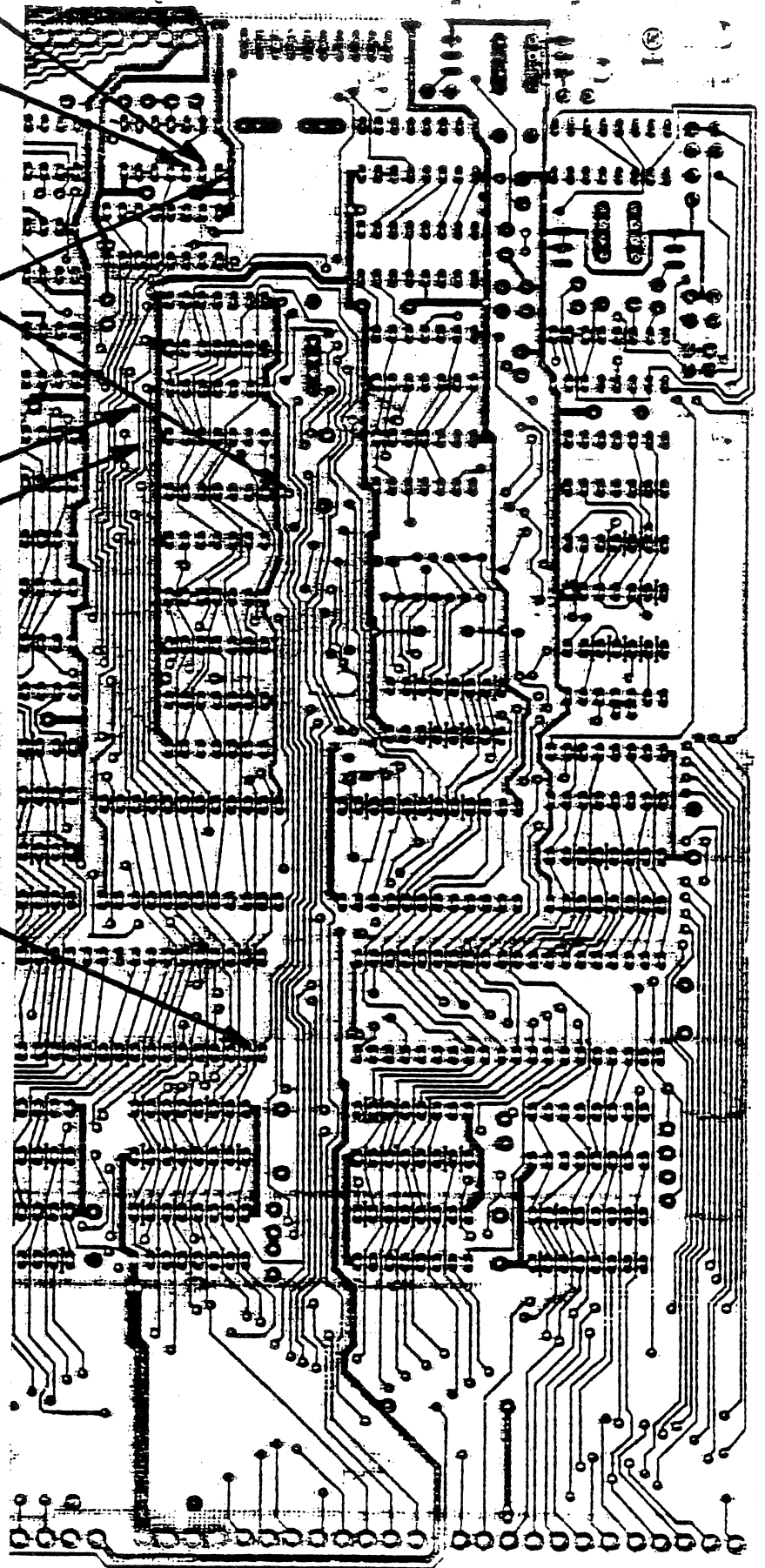
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ADD JUMPER FROM PIN #8 OF  
IC-U31 TO PIN #2 OF IC-U34

ADD JUMPER FROM PIN #10  
OF IC-U31 TO PIN #22 OF  
THE Z-80 (U28)

ADD JUMPER FROM PIN #9  
OF IC-U31 TO PIN #21 OF  
THE Z-80 (U28)

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505 REVISION B

The 505 Revision B board in the C4P MF and C8P DF accommodates both a modem and printer. Baud rate and handshaking may be configured in several ways. The factory configuration provides software selection of printer or modem as well as two baud rates. The table below shows the POKES for the factory configuration.

POKE 63235,52 Selects Modem  
 POKE 63235,60 Selects Printer

POKE 64512,1 Selects 1200 Baud  
 POKE 64512,2 Selects 300 Baud

CTS/CTSM - High true input indicating printer or modem "Ready" (TTL or RS-232)

RTS - - High true output indicating CPU "Ready" (TTL)

DCD - High true input from modem indicating "Data carrier detected" (TTL or RS-232)

U6B and U6C on the 505 Revision provides clock signals for the serial interface. The outputs are listed in the following table.

9600 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 9600)	PIN # 12,	IC-U6B
4800 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 4800)	PIN # 9	IC-U6B
2400 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 2400)	PIN # 8	IC-U6B
1200 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 1200)	PIN # 11	IC-U6B
600 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 600)	PIN # 12	IC-U6C
300 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 300)	PIN # 9	IC-U6C
150 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 150)	PIN # 8	IC-U6C
75 BAUD	(Actual 16 x 75)	PIN # 11	IC-U6C

The printer is normally run at 1200 BAUD and the modem is run at 300 BAUD. The BAUD rate is selected by setting the ACIA to divide by 16 for 1200 BAUD and divide by 64 for 300 BAUD.

By changing one connection several other combinations of BAUD rate are possible. The combinations are in the following table. Note that these combinations do not necessarily apply to the printers or modems supplied by Ohio Scientific, Inc.

For all BAUD rate changes cut the foil run between pins #2 and #3 of IC-U1D and pin #11 of IC-U6B at pin #11 of IC-U6B.

Jumper PINS #2 & #3 of IC-U1D to .....	BAUD Rate Divided by 16	BAUD Rate Divided by 64	BAUD Rate Divided by 1	
PIN #12, IC-U6B	9600	2400		
PIN # 9, IC-U6B	4800	1200		
PIN # 8, IC-U6B	2400	600		
PIN #11, IC-U6B	1200	300	19.2K	(Output to Printer Only)
PIN #12, IC-U6C	600	150		
PIN # 9, IC-U6C	300	75		
PIN # 8, IC-U6C	150	37.5		
PIN #11, IC-U6C	75	18.75		

OS-65U V 1.2 (NMHz) CD-23 FIX 10/29/79

Problem: FD version won't boot if H Disk is on. HD version won't boot at all.

Applicability: All OS-65U V 1.2 (NMHz) CD-23 versions for which "WAS" applies (dealer show copies).

RUN"CHANGE", "PASS

DISK CHANGE UTILITY

MODE: HEX(H), DEC(D) ? H

UNIT ? A

ADDRESS OFFSET ? -2AFD (-2B00 For Hard Disc)

ADDRESS ? 302E

0000302E 3E ? 40

0000302F 4 34 ? /

00003030 C 63 ? 7B

00003031 4 34 ? /

00003032 EF ? 01

00003033 5 35 ? 36

00003034 C 43 ? 4A

00003035 7 37 ? X

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