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28 SEQUENCE SELECTOR

UNIT AND BASE

REQUIREMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

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1. GENERAL

1.01 The material herein is arranged in three parts: Part 1 contains general pertinent information regarding the 28 Sequence Selector Unit. Part 2 contains adjusting information and spring requirements for a basic unit. Part 3 contains adjusting information and spring requirements for variable features.

1.02 This section contains the requirements and adjustments for the 28 Sequence Selector Unit and Base. The material herein, together with the section containing the general requirements on teletypewriter apparatus, provides the complete adjusting information for maintenance.

- 1.03 This section is reissued:
 - (a) To incorporate adjusting information for the selector armature downstop.

(b) To incorporate adjusting information for selector units with two anti-freeze button armatures.

- (c) To rearrange text matter, page headings, and assembly grouping to conform to the new standard format.
- (d) Since this is a general revision, marginal arrows are omitted.

1.04 In this practice, all references to direction are indicated viewing the apparatus from the front. Before making the adjustments, disconnect the electric power and remove the sequence selector unit from its base. It can then be placed safely in the following positions:

- (1) Upright on its four feet.
- (2) Tilted backward on its rear feet and the rear points of the side frames.
- (3) Bottom upward, resting on the two upper points of each side frame.

1.05 When a requirement calls for the clutch to be disengaged, the clutch shoe lever must be fully latched between its trip lever and latch lever so that the clutch shoes release their tension on the clutch drum. When engaged, the clutch shoe lever is unlatched and the clutch shoes are wedged firmly against the clutch drum.

Note: When the main shaft is rotated by hand, the clutches do not fully disengage upon reaching their stop positions. In order to relieve drag on the clutches and permit the main shaft to rotate freely, use a screwdriver to apply pressure on the stop lug of each clutch disc to cause it to engage its latch lever and thus fully disengage the internal expansion clutch.

CAUTION: BE SURE ALL CLUTCHES ARE FULLY DISENGAGED BEFORE PLACING THE SEQUENCE SELECTOR UNIT ON THE BASE AND SWITCHING ON THE POWER.

1.06 Manual Selection of Characters or Functions: To manually operate the sequence selector unit while it is removed from its base, proceed as follows:

- Attach the armature clip to the selector magnet armature by carefully inserting the flat formed end of the armature clip over the top of the armature between the pole pieces and then hooking the projection under the edge of the armature. Finally, hook the top end of the armature clip over the top of the bakelite guard of the selector coil terminal. The spring tension of the armature clip will hold the selector magnet armature in the marking (attracted) position.
- (2) While holding the selector magnet armature operated by means of the armature clip, use the handwheel included with the spe-

cial tools for servicing the 28 Sequence Selector Unit to manually rotate the main shaft in a counterclockwise direction until all clutches are brought to their disengaged position.

- (3) Fully disengage all clutches in accordance with 1.05, Note.
- (4) Release selector magnet armature momentarily to permit selector clutch to engage.
- (5) Turn main shaft slowly until selector lever No. 5 just reaches the peak of its cam.
- (6) Strip the pushlevers from the selector levers, which are spacing in the code combination of the character function that is being selected. The selector levers move in succession starting with the inner lever No. 1.
- (7) Continue to rotate main shaft until all operations initiated by the selector action clear through the unit.

1.07 Conditioning Operations for the Sequence Selector Unit (Primarily Intended for Shop Use): In some cases it may be necessary to completely readjust the unit. Before performing this operation, proceed as follows:

- (1) Loosen the shift lever driver arm clamp screw.
- (2) Loosen function reset bail blade mounting screws.
- (3) Loosen the shift code bar guide clamp nuts.

1.08 The following figures show the adjusting tolerances, positions of moving parts, and spring tensions. The illustrations are arranged so that the adjustments are in the sequence that would be followed if a complete readjustment of the apparatus were being made. In some cases where an illustration shows interrelated parts, the sequence that should be followed in checking the requirements and making the adjustments is indicated by the letters (A), (B), (C), etc.

- 2. Basic Units
- 2.01 Selector Mechanism
- NOTE: TO FACILITATE MAKING THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS, REMOVE THE RANGE FINDER AND SELECTOR MAGNET ASSEMBLIES. TO INSURE BETTER OPERATION, PULL A PIECE OF KS BOND PAPER BETWEEN THE ARMATURE AND THE POLE PIECES TO REMOVE ANY OIL OR FOREIGN MATTER THAT MAY BE PRESENT. MAKE CERTAIN THAT NO LINT OR PIECES OF PAPER REMAIN BETWEEN THE POLE PIECES AND ARMATURE.





2.03 Selector Mechanism (continued)



OR THE MISHANDLING OF A TWO BUTTON ARMATURE CAN DAMAGE THE THIN LEAF SPRING ATTACHED

TO THE PIVOT END. IF REMOVAL FOR EXAMINATION IS NECESSARY, DISASSEMBLE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) DISCONNECT ARMATURE SPRING.

(2) REMOVE ARMATURE MOUNTING SCREWS.

(3) WITHDRAW ARMATURE FROM SELECTOR.

REASSEMBLE AND RECHECK THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS:

SELECTOR ARMATURE

SELECTOR ARMATURE DOWNSTOP BRACKET

SELECTOR MAGNET BRACKET



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2.05 Selector Mechanism (continued)



2.06 Selector Mechanism (continued)



- 2.07 Selector Mechanism (continued)
- NOTE: REPLACE RANGE FINDER AND SELECTOR MAGNET ASSEMBLY.

RANGE FINDER KNOB PHASING

REQUIREMENT

WITH RANGE FINDER KNOB TURNED TO EITHER END OF RACK, ZERO MARK ON SCALE SHOULD BE WITHIN 3 POINTS OF SCRIBED LINE ON RANGE FINDER PLATE.

TO ADJUST

REMOVE MOUNTING NUT, DISENGAGE KNOB FROM RACK AND POSITION KNOB. RE-ENGAGE KNOB WITH RACK AND REPLACE MOUNTING NUT.



2.08 Selector Mechanism (continued)



2.09 Selector Mechanism (continued)



SELECTOR CAM LUBRICATOR

REQUIREMENT

THE LUBRICATOR TUBE SHOULD CLEAR THE HIGH PART OF THE LOCK LEVER CAM MIN 0.020 INCH THE HIGH PART OF THE SELECTOR LEVER CAMS SHOULD TOUCH THE LUBRICATOR WICK, BUT SHOULD NOT RAISE IT MORE THAN 1/32 INCH.

NOTE: THERE SHOULD BE SOME CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE MARKING LOCK LEVER SPRING AND THE RESERVOIR.

TO ADJUST

POSITION THE LUBRICATOR BRACKET WITH ITS MOUNTING SCREWS LOOSENED.



SELECTOR RECEIVING MARGIN

NOTE: SINCE THE SEQUENCE SELECTOR UNIT DOES NOT HAVE A PRINTING MECHANISM, AN RY MECHANISM IS PROVIDED TO CHECK THE SELECTOR RECEIVING MARGIN. THIS MECHANISM OPERATES ONLY WHEN THE UNIT IS IN THE SELECT CONDITION (WITH THE SELECT CODE BAR SHIFTED TO THE LEFT). REQUIREMENT

THE SEQUENCE SELECTOR SHOULD RECEIVE CONTINUOUS RY LINE SIGNALS WITH-OUT ERROR.

TO CHECK

SEND ALTERNATE R AND Y CODE COMBINATIONS TO THE SELECTOR CONTINUOUSLY. WHEN CORRECT SELECTION IS BEING MADE THE RY INDICATING SLIDE REMAINS VISIBLE OVER SLOTS NO. 41 AND 42 IN THE STUNT BOX. WHEN A ERROR OCCURS, THE SLIDE IS WITHDRAWN FROM VIEW TOWARD THE REAR OF THE STUNT BOX AND IS LATCHED UP. TO PLACE THE SLIDE BACK IN TEST POSITION, IT IS NECESSARY TO DEPRESS A RELEASE BUTTON AT THE REAR OF THE STUNT BOX. TO CORRECT

ROTATE RANGE FINDER KNOB.



2.11 Code Bar Positioning Mechanism (continued)







2.13 Code Bar Positioning Mechanism (continued)





2.15 Code Bar Positioning Mechanism (continued)



2.16 Main Shaft and Trip Shaft Mechanism



2.17 Main Shaft and Trip Shaft Mechanism (continued)



.18 Main Shaft and Trip Shaft Mechanism (continued)

CLUTCH DRUM POSITION (CODE BAR AND FUNCTION CLUTCHES) REQUIREMENT

CLUTCH SHOE LEVER HELD DISENGAGED. CLUTCH SHOULD HAVE SOME END PLAY MAX 0.015 INCH

TO ADJUST POSITION EACH DRUM WITH MOUNTING SCREW LOOSENED. CLUTCH SHOE LEVER SPRING **CLUTCH SHOE** REQUIREMENT LEVER-CLUTCH ENGAGED. HOLD CAM DISK STOP LUG TO PREVENT TURNING. SPRING SCALE PULLED AT TANGENT TO CLUTCH. 15 OZ MIN MAX 20 OZ MOUNTING TO MOVE SHOE LEVER IN CONTACT WITH SCREW STOP LUG. NOTE APPLIES TO ALL CLUTCHES. CLUTCH DRUM CAM DISK CLUTCH SHOE STOP LUG LEVER SPRING PRIMARY CLUTCH SHOE CLUTCH SHOE SPRING NOTE IN ORDER TO CHECK THIS SPRING TENSION, \bigcirc IT IS NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE CLUTCH FROM THE MAIN SHAFT. THEREFORE, IT SHOULD NOT BE CHECKED UNLESS THERE IS റ GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT DOES NOT MEET ITS REQUIREMENT. REQUIREMENT TUTUNA ANALANA CLUTCH DRUM REMOVED. SPRING SCALE APPLIED TO PRIMARY SHOE AT A TANGENT TO THE FRICTION SURFACE. MIN 3 O Z MAX 5 O Z SECONDARY TO START THE PRIMARY SHOE MOVING CLUTCH SHOE-**CLUTCH SHOE SPRING** AWAY FROM SECONDARY SHOE AT POINT OF CONTACT.

APPLIES TO ALL CLUTCHES.

2.19 Function Mechanism



2. 20 Function Mechanism (continued)



CAUTION

SEVERE WEAR TO THE POINT OF OPERATIONAL FAILURE WILL RESULT IF THE TELETYPEWRITER IS OPERATED WITHOUT EACH FUNCTION PAWL HAVING EITHER A RELATED FUNCTION BAR OR, WHERE A FUNCTION BAR IS MISSING, A RELATED FUNCTION PAWL CLIP TO HOLD THE FUNCTION PAWL AWAY FROM THE STRIPPER BLADE.

2.21 Function Mechanism (continued)



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2.22 Function Contact Assembly with Staked Center Terminal

2.23 Function Contact Assembly with Spring Loop Center Terminal



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2.24 Function Contact Assembly with One-Piece Control Block



2.25 Code Bar Mechanism





MOUNTING UNIT ON BASE

REQUIREMENT

HOLD UNIT TILTED SLIGHTLY TO RIGHT. LOWER RIGHT END INTO ENGAGEMENT WITH RIGHT LOCATING STUD. WHILE EASING LEFT END DOWN, ROTATE MOTOR BY HAND TO MESH THE GEARS. SECURE BY FOUR MOUNTING SCREWS, THEN ROTATE MOTOR BY HAND TO INSURE PROPER MESHING OF GEARS.

2.27 Intermediate Gearing

INTERMEDIATE GEAR BRACKET



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3. Variable Features

3.01 Code Bars and Front Bell Crank



FORK IS NOT RESTRICTED WITHIN THE RANGE OF ADJUSTMENT.

3.02 Universal Contact (Stunt Box) Mechanism

- NOTE: 1. THESE ADJUSTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE CONTACT BRACKET ASSEMBLY REMOVED
- NOTE: 2. IF CONTACT SCREWS ARE DISTURBED TO OBTAIN A REQUIREMENT, THEY MUST BE RETIGHTENED AND ALL PRECEDING REQUIREMENTS RECHECKED.
- CAUTION: IF IT IS NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE CONTACT SPRING TENSIONS, IT IS ADVISABLE TO REMOVE THE CONTACT SPRING TO INCREASE ITS CURVATURE. AVOID DAMAGE TO CONTACT SPRINGS WHEN ADJUSTING THE STIFFENERS IN THE ASSEMBLY.
 - (A) CONTACT
 - 1. REQUIREMENT

CONTACT SPRINGS AND STIFFENERS MOUNTED VERTICALLY AND CONTACT POINTS IN ALIGNMENT (GAUGE BY EYE).

POSITION THE CONTACT SPRINGS AND STIFFENERS WITH ASSEMBLY SCREWS LOOSENED. 2. REQUIREMENT

STIFFENERS SHOULD BE PARALLEL WITH THE CONTACT BRACKETS.

TO ADJUST

FORM THE STIFFENER

3. REQUIREMENT

CONTACT SPRINGS SHOULD REST AGAINST THEIR STIFFENERS THROUGHOUT THEIR WIDTH. TO ADJUST

BEND TOP FORMED SECTION OF STIFFENER. IF NECESSARY, BEND CONTACT SPRINGS.



3.03 Universal Contact (Stunt Box) Mechanism (continued)



3.04 Universal Contact (Stunt Box) Mechanism (continued)



3.05 Universal Contact (Stunt Box) Mechanism (continued)

GENERAL APPLICATION TIMING - FINAL (USING DXD OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT)

CONTACT BRACKET AND DRIVE CAM POSITION

REQUIREMENT

THE NORMALLY OPEN UNIVERSAL CONTACTS SHOULD CLOSE WITHIN $\pm\,5\,$ MILLISECONDS OF THE CLOSURE OF THE NORMALLY OPEN STUNT BOX CONTACT.

TO ADJUST

REFINE THE DRIVE CAM (AND, IF NECESSARY, THE BRACKET) ADJUSTMENT BY ROTATING THE DRIVE CAM WITHIN THE SPECIFIED LIMITS.

TRIP CAM

REQUIREMENT

THE NORMALLY OPEN UNIVERSAL CONTACTS SHOULD OPEN WITHIN -5 +0 MILLISECONDS OF THE OPENING OF THE NORMALLY OPEN STUNT BOX CONTACT.

TO ADJUST

REFINE THE TRIP CAM ADJUSTMENT BY ROTATING THE TRIP CAM ON ITS SHAFT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED LIMITS.

SPECIAL ADJUSTMENTS (FOR 100 WPM)

<u>NOTE</u>: TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE FLEXING OF THE SWINGER, THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT SPRING STIFFENER MUST BE BENT TO HOLD THE SPRING AWAY FROM THE SWINGER WITH THE DRIVE LINK IN ITS UPPERMOST POSITION.

NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT GAP (100 WPM)

REQUIREMENT

WITH THE SWINGER RESTING AGAINST THE NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACT THE GAP SHOULD BE MIN 0.075 INCH

MAX 0.085 INCH

TO ADJUST

BEND THE CONTACT SPRING STIFFENER.

CONTACT BRACKET AND DRIVE CAM POSITION (100 WPM)

REQUIREMENT

WITH THE LATCH CAM IN ITS FULLY LATCHED POSITION

MIN 0.015 INCH

MAX 0.025 INCH

BETWEEN THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT SPRING AND ITS STIFFENER.

TO ADJUST

POSITION THE DRIVE CAM AND/OR, IF NECESSARY, THE CONTACT BRACKET.

SPECIAL APPLICATION TIMING (USING DXD OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT)

- A. NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACTS (100 WPM FOR 83B2 SWITCHING SYSTEM)
 - 1. THE NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACTS SHOULD CLOSE WITHIN 50 TO 80 DIVISIONS AFTER THE START OF THE STOP PULSE.
 - 2. THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT SHOULD CLOSE PRIOR TO THE END OF NO. 3 PULSE.
 - 3. THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACTS SHOULD REMAIN CLOSED FOR AT LEAST 238 DIVISIONS. (100 WPM DXD WITH 742 SCALE DIVISIONS).
 - NOTE: THE RELATION BETWEEN THE NORMALLY CLOSED UNIVERSAL CONTACT MARKING PULSE AND THE STOP IMPULSE OF THE RECEIVED SIGNAL VARIES WITH THE RANGE SCALE SETTING OF THE UNIT.

3.06 Universal Contact (Stunt Box) Mechanism (continued)

B. NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACTS (100 WPM USED IN DELTA AND UNITED AIRLINES SYSTEM)

WHEN THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACTS ARE NOT USED, THE NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACTS SHOULD REMAIN OPEN FOR 53.88 MILLISECONDS OR 400 ± 15 DXD DIVISIONS. TO ADJUST

REFINE THE DRIVE CAM, TRIP CAM AND, IF NECESSARY, THE BRACKET POSITIONS TO MEET

THE TIMING REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE 1:

THE NORMAL 0.003 TO 0.008 INCH OVERTRAVEL OF THE LATCH CAM OVER THE LATCH LEVER WITH THE DRIVE LINK IN ITS UPPERMOST POSITION MUST BE INCREASED IN ORDER TO DECREASE NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACT GAP IN THE LATCHED POSITION OF THE LATCH CAM. THIS PREVENTS THE CONTACT FROM BOUNCING WHEN THE LATCH LEVER IS RELEASED.

<u>NOTE</u> 2:

WITH THE LATCH CAM IN ITS LATCHED POSITION, THERE SHOULD BE 0.015 INCH MINIMUM CONTACT GAP BETWEEN THE NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACTS.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AFTER TIMING ADJUSTMENTS

NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS BE MET

- A. WITH THE DRIVE LINK IN ITS UPPERMOST POSITION:
 - 1. THE LATCH CAM SHALL NOT OVERTRAVEL OR HANG UP ON THE SWINGER INSULATOR.
 - 2. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST 0.003 INCH CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE LATCHING SURFACE OF THE LATCH CAM AND THE LATCHING SURFACE OF THE LATCH LEVER.
 - 3. THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT SPRING AND ITS STIFFENER SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.025 INCH.
- B. WITH THE DRIVE LINK IN ITS LOWERMOST POSITION:
 - 1. THE TOP OF THE SWINGER INSULATOR MUST CLEAR THE CUT-OUT SECTION OF THE LATCH CAM.
 - 2. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST 0.003 INCH CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE FRONT EDGE OF THE LATCH LEVER LATCHING SURFACE AND THE HIGH PART OF THE LATCH CAM.
- C. WITH THE LATCH CAM IN ITS LATCHED POSITION, THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST 0.005 INCH CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT SPRING AND THE UPPER END OF ITS STIFFENER.
- D. THE LATCHING SURFACE OF THE LATCH LEVER SHALL COVER THE WIDTH OF THE TRIP CAM AND LATCH CAM.