



5ABPI

# 5ABPI

## OSCILLOGRAPH TUBE

POST-DEFLECTION ACCELERATOR

ELECTROSTATIC FOCUS

ELECTROSTATIC DEFLECTION

### DATA

#### General:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage . . . . . 6.3 . . . . . ac or dc volts

Current . . . . . 0.6 . . . . . amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid No.1 to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 8 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ Cathode to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 5 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ DJ<sub>1</sub> to DJ<sub>2</sub> . . . . . 2.5 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ DJ<sub>3</sub> to DJ<sub>4</sub> . . . . . 1.3 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ DJ<sub>1</sub> to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 9 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ DJ<sub>2</sub> to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 9 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ DJ<sub>3</sub> to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 5 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ DJ<sub>4</sub> to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 6 . . . . .  $\mu\text{f}$ 

Faceplate, Flat . . . . . Clear Glass

Phosphor (For Curves, see front of this Section). . . . . P1

Fluorescence and Phosphorescence . . . . . Green

Persistence of Phosphorescence . . . . . Medium

Focusing Method . . . . . Electrostatic

Deflection Method . . . . . Electrostatic

Overall Length . . . . . 16-3/4"  $\pm$  3/8"Greatest Diameter of Bulb . . . . . 5-1/4"  $\pm$  3/32"

Minimum Useful Screen Diameter . . . . . 4-9/16"

Bulb . . . . . J42

Weight (Approx.) . . . . . 2-1/2 lbs

Mounting Position . . . . . Any

Cap . . . . . Recessed Small Ball (JETEC No.J1-22)

Base . . . . . Medium-Shell Diheptal 12-Pin (JETEC No.B12-37)

#### BOTTOM VIEW

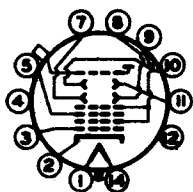
Pin 1 - Heater

Pin 2 - Cathode

Pin 3 - Grid No.1

Pin 4 - No Connection—  
Do Not Use

Pin 5 - Grid No.3

Pin 7 - Deflecting  
Electrode DJ<sub>3</sub>Pin 8 - Deflecting  
Electrode DJ<sub>4</sub>

Pin 9 - Ultor

(Grid No.2,  
Grid No.4)Pin 10 - Deflecting  
Electrode DJ<sub>2</sub>Pin 11 - Deflecting  
Electrode DJ<sub>1</sub>

Pin 12 - No. Conn.

Pin 14 - Heater  
Cap - Ultor(Grid No.5,  
Collector)*DJ<sub>1</sub> and DJ<sub>2</sub> are nearer the screen**DJ<sub>3</sub> and DJ<sub>4</sub> are nearer the base*

With DJ<sub>1</sub> positive with respect to DJ<sub>2</sub>, the spot is deflected toward pin 5. With DJ<sub>3</sub> positive with respect to DJ<sub>4</sub>, the spot is deflected toward pin 2.

The plane through the tube axis and each of the following items may vary from the trace produced by DJ<sub>1</sub> and DJ<sub>2</sub> by

JUNE 1, 1953

TUBE DEPARTMENT  
RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, HARRISON, NEW JERSEY

TENTATIVE DATA 1



# 5ABPI OSCILLOGRAPH TUBE

the following angular tolerances (measured about the tube axis): Pin 5,  $10^{\circ}$ ; side terminal (on same side of tube as pin 5),  $10^{\circ}$ . Angle between  $DJ_1 - DJ_2$  trace and  $DJ_3 - DJ_4$  trace is  $90^{\circ} \pm 1.5^{\circ}$ .

## Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

|                                                                      |            |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| POST-ULTOR <sup>•</sup> VOLTAGE . . . . .                            | 6000 max.  | volts |
| ULTOR <sup>▲</sup> VOLTAGE . . . . .                                 | 2600 max.  | volts |
| RATIO OF POST-ULTOR VOLTAGE<br>TO ULTOR VOLTAGE . . . . .            | 2.3:1 max. |       |
| GRID-No.3 VOLTAGE . . . . .                                          | 1000 max.  | volts |
| GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE:                                                   |            |       |
| Negative bias value . . . . .                                        | 200 max.   | volts |
| Positive bias value <sup>○</sup> . . . . .                           | 0 max.     | volts |
| Positive peak value . . . . .                                        | 2 max.     | volts |
| PEAK VOLTAGE BETWEEN ULTOR AND<br>ANY DEFLECTING ELECTRODE . . . . . | 500 max.   | volts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:                                         |            |       |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode.                             | 125 max.   | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode.                             | 125 max.   | volts |

## Equipment Design Ranges:

For any post-ultor voltage ( $E_{C5}$ ) between 2000\* and 6000 volts  
and any ultor voltage ( $E_{C4}$ ) between 1500\*\* and 2600 volts

Grid-No.3 Voltage for Focus . . 20% to 34.5% of  $E_{C4}$  . . . volts

Grid-No.1 Voltage for Visual  
Extinction of Undelected  
Focused Spot . . . . . 2.6% to 4.3% of  $E_{C4}$  . . . volts

Grid-No.3 Current for Any  
Operating Condition . . . . . -15 to +10 . . .  $\mu$ amp

Deflection Factors: #

$$\text{When } E_{C5} = 2 \times E_{C4}$$

|                           |            |                         |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| $DJ_1$ & $DJ_2$ . . . . . | 26.5 to 36 | v dc/in./kv of $E_{C4}$ |
| $DJ_3$ & $DJ_4$ . . . . . | 18 to 24   | v dc/in./kv of $E_{C4}$ |

$$\text{When } E_{C5} = E_{C4}$$

|                           |              |                         |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| $DJ_1$ & $DJ_2$ . . . . . | 21.5 to 29   | v dc/in./kv of $E_{C4}$ |
| $DJ_3$ & $DJ_4$ . . . . . | 14.5 to 19.5 | v dc/in./kv of $E_{C4}$ |
| Spot Position . . . . .   | #            |                         |

## Examples of Use of Design Ranges:

|                              |            |            |            |       |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| For post-ultor<br>voltage of | 2000       | 3000       | 4000       | volts |
| and ultor<br>voltage of      | 2000       | 1500       | 2000       | volts |
| Grid-No.3 Volt.<br>for Focus | 400 to 690 | 300 to 515 | 400 to 690 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Volt. <sup>□</sup> | -52 to -87 | -39 to -65 | -52 to -87 | volts |

•, ▲, ○, \*, \*\*, #, ##, □: See next page.

JUNE 1, 1953

TUBE DEPARTMENT  
RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, HARRISON, NEW JERSEY

TENTATIVE DATA 1



5ABPI

5ABPI

## OSCILLOGRAPH TUBE

## Deflection Factors: #

|                                   |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DJ <sub>1</sub> & DJ <sub>2</sub> | 43 to 58 | 40 to 54 | 53 to 72 | v dc/in. |
| DJ <sub>3</sub> & DJ <sub>4</sub> | 29 to 39 | 27 to 36 | 36 to 48 | v dc/in. |

## Maximum Circuit Values:

|                                                                       |          |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . .                                | 1.5 max. | megohms |
| Resistance in Any Deflecting-Electrode Circuit <sup>■</sup> . . . . . | 5.0 max. | megohms |

- The "post-ultor" in a cathode-ray tube is the electrode to which is applied a dc voltage higher than the ultor voltage for accelerating the electrons in the beam after its deflection. In the 5AB-types, the post-deflection acceleration function and the collector function are both performed by grid No.5 which is conveniently referred to as "post-ultor".
- ▲ The "ultor" in a cathode-ray tube is the electrode to which is applied the highest dc voltage for accelerating the electrons in the beam prior to its deflection. In the 5AB-types, the ultor function is performed by grid No.4. Since grid No.4 and grid No.2 are connected together within the 5AB-types, they are collectively referred to simply as "ultor" for convenience in presenting data and curves.
- At or near this rating, the effective resistance of the ultor supply should be adequate to limit the ultor input power to 6 watts.
- \* It is recommended that the post-ultor voltage be not less than 3000 volts for high-speed scanning.
- \*\* Recommended minimum value of ultor voltage.
- # The deflecting electrodes DJ<sub>3</sub> and DJ<sub>4</sub> are designed to have extra-high deflection sensitivity and consequently produce less than full-screen deflection. With post-deflection acceleration, the length of deflection may be limited to 4 inches; without post-deflection acceleration, deflection to full screen diameter will ordinarily be obtained. These electrodes are, therefore, more suitable for the signal voltage than for the time-base voltage.
- ## With heater voltage of 6.3 volts, post-ultor voltage of 4000 volts, ultor voltage of 2000 volts, grid-No.3 voltage adjusted to give focus, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give spot that is just visible, each deflecting electrode connected through a 1-megohm resistor to ultor, and tube shielded from all extraneous fields, the center of the undeflected, focused spot will fall within a circle having a 12.5-mm radius concentric with the center of the tube face.
- For visual cutoff of undeflected focused spot.
- It is recommended that the deflecting-electrode-circuit resistances be approximately equal.

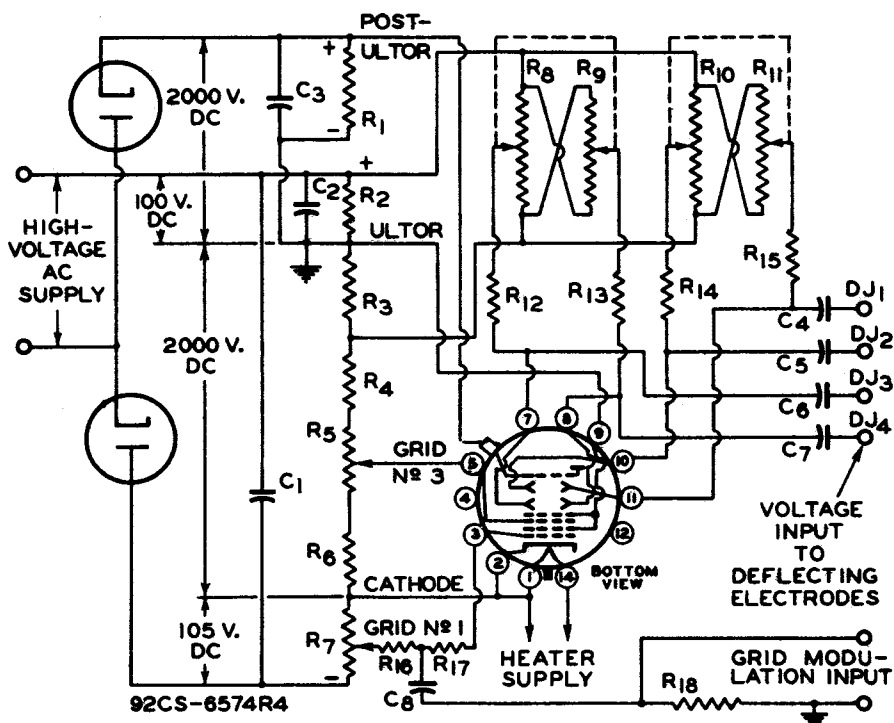
5ABPI



5ABPI

## OSCILLOGRAPH TUBE

## TYPICAL OSCILLOGRAPH CIRCUIT



C1: 0.1  $\mu$ f, 2500 Volts  
 C2: 1.0  $\mu$ f, 200 Volts  
 C3: 0.1  $\mu$ f, 2500 Volts  
 C4 C5 C6 C7: 0.05- $\mu$ f,  
 Blocking Capacitors\*  
 C8: 0.0001  $\mu$ f, 2500 Volts  
 R1: 50 Megohms (Five 10-Meg-  
 ohm, 1-watt Resistors  
 in Series)  
 R2 R3: 2 Megohms, 0.5 Watt  
 R4: 5.5 Megohms, 2 Watts

R5: 2-Megohm Potentiometer  
 R6: 1.5 Megohms, 0.5 Watt  
 R7: 0.5-Megohm Potentiometer  
 R8 R9: 5-Megohm Potentiometer  
 R10 R11: Dual 5-Megohm Potentiometer  
 R12 R13 R14 R15: 2 Megohms, 0.5 Watt  
 R16: 0.5 Megohm, 0.5 Watt  
 R17: Not less than 2000 ohms per  
 volt of positive signal  
 R18: 5 Megohms, 0.5 Watt

\* When cathode is grounded, capacitors should have high voltage rating (2500 volts); when ultor is grounded, they may have low voltage rating (200 volts). For dc amplifier service, deflecting electrodes should be connected direct to amplifier output. In this service, it is preferable usually to remove deflecting-electrode resistors to minimize loading effect on amplifier. In order to minimize spot defocusing, it is essential that ultor be returned to a point in the amplifier system which will give the lowest possible potential difference between ultor and the deflecting electrodes.

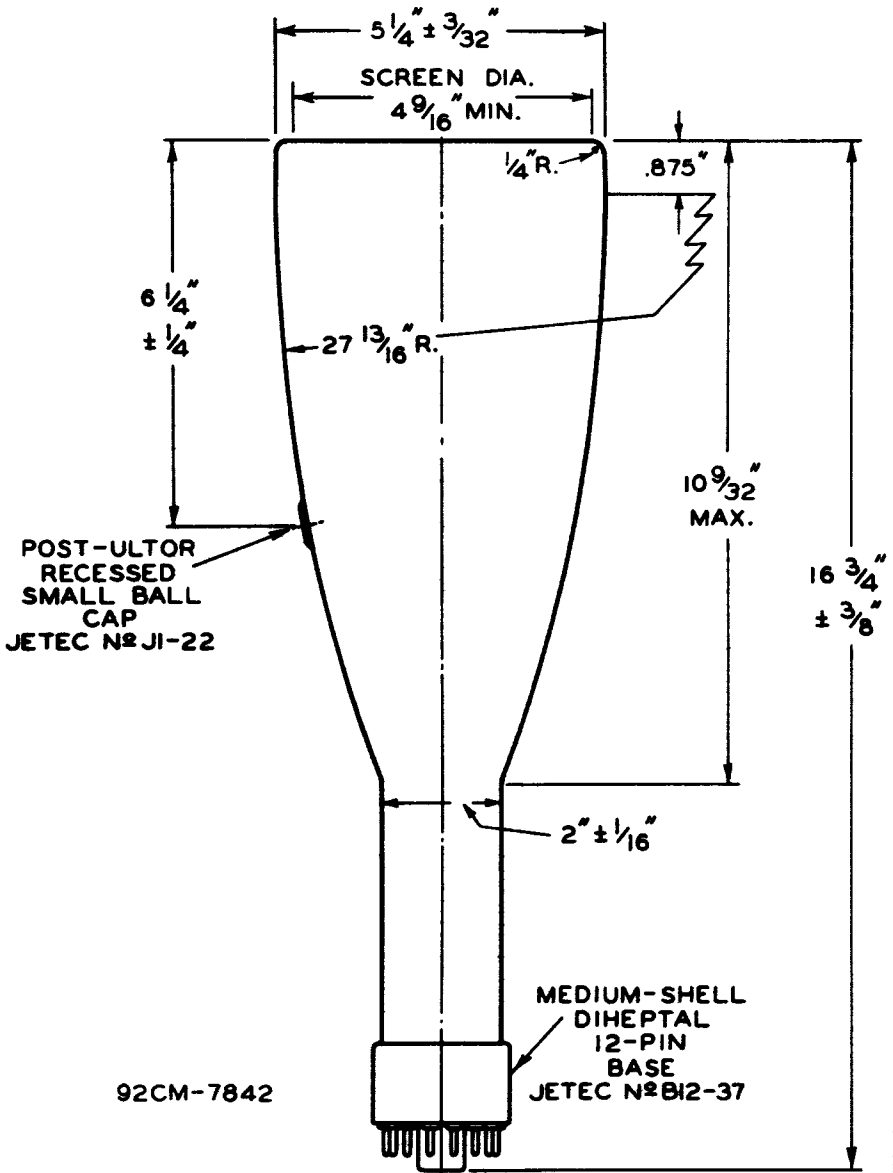
Devices and arrangements shown or described herein may use patents of RCA or others. Information contained herein is furnished without responsibility by RCA for its use and without prejudice to RCA's patent rights.



5ABPI

# OSCILLOGRAPH TUBE

SABPI



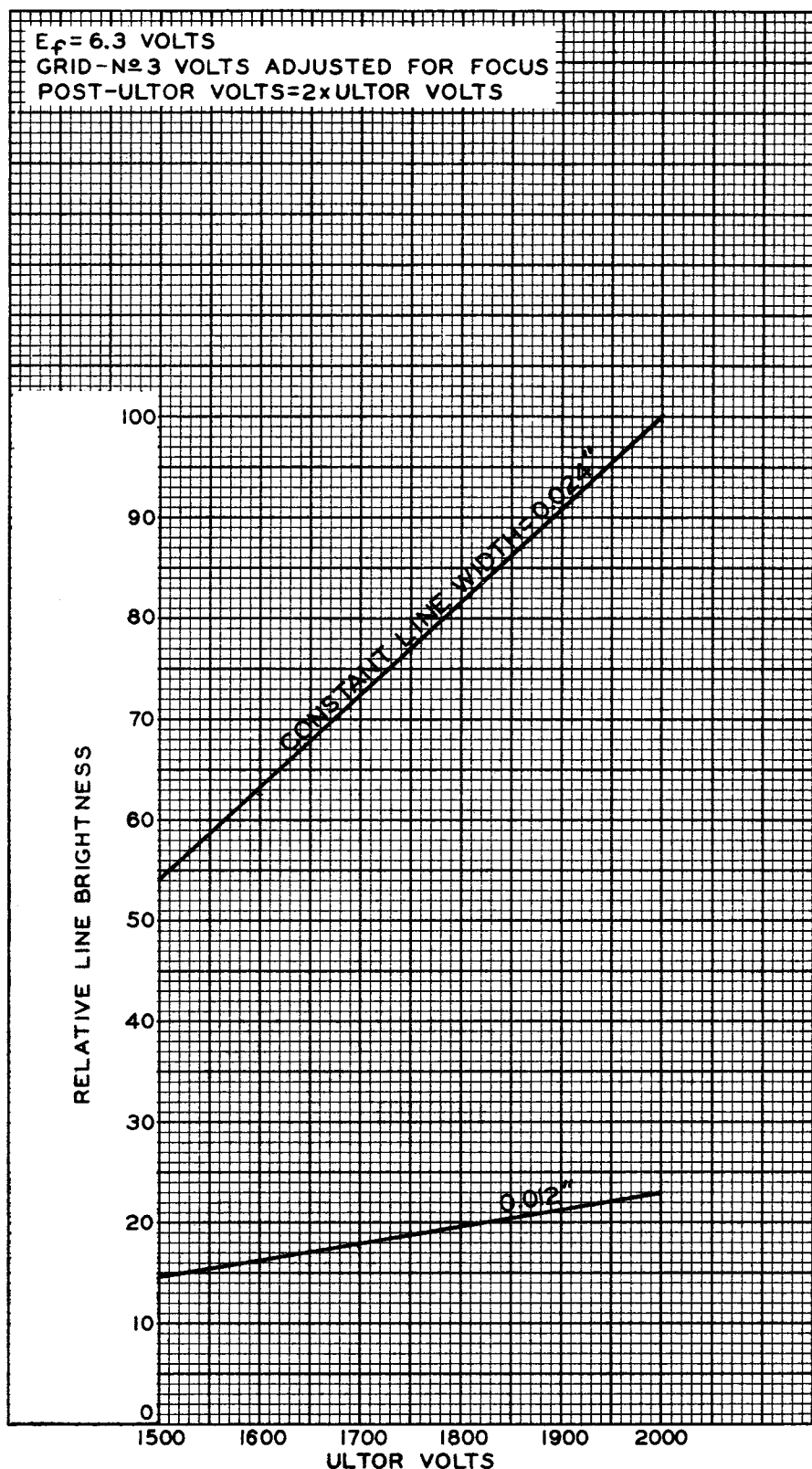
☿ OF BULB WILL NOT DEVIATE MORE THAN  $2^{\circ}$   
IN ANY DIRECTION FROM PERPENDICULAR  
ERECTED AT CENTER OF BOTTOM OF BASE

5ABPI



5ABPI

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



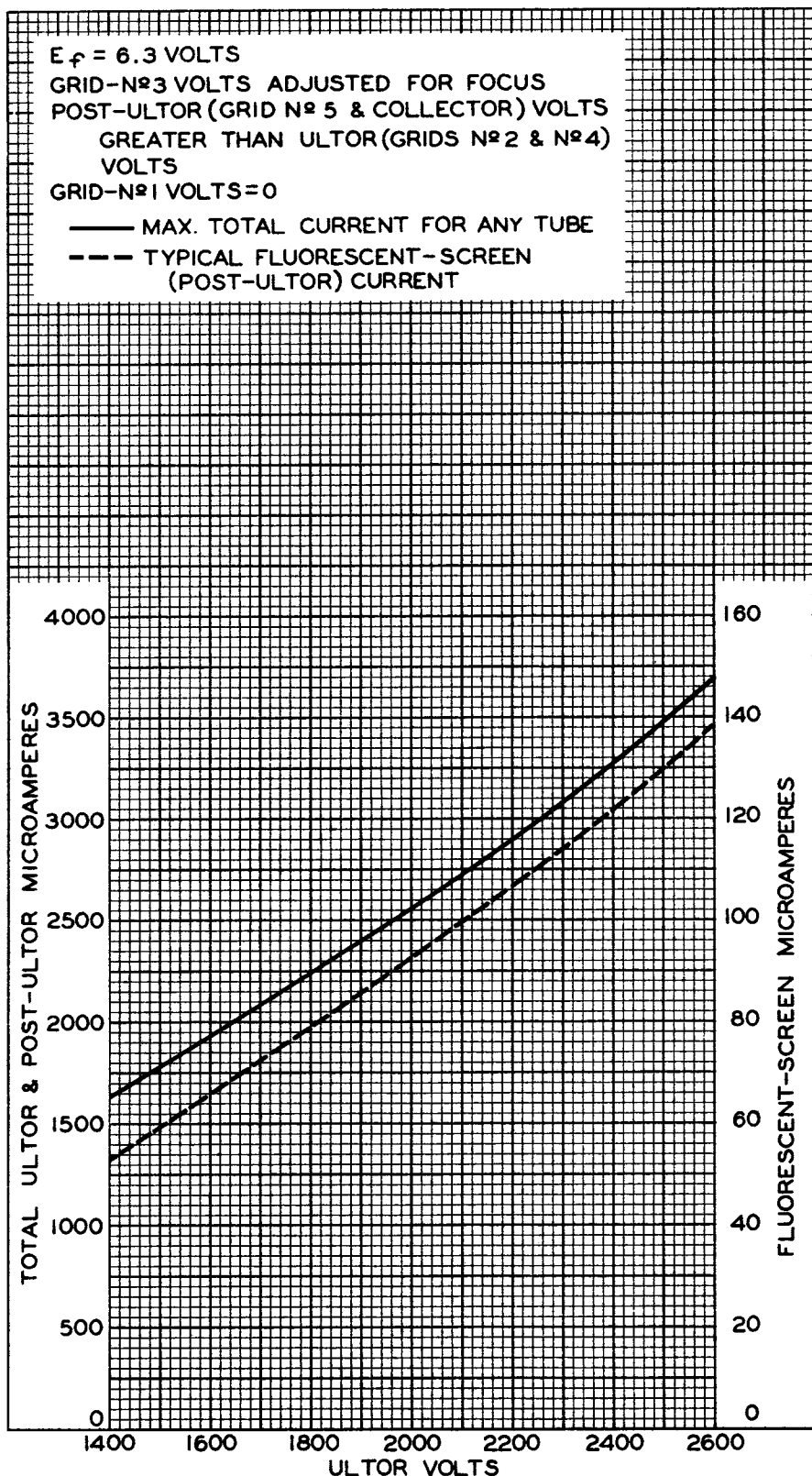
FEB. 11, 1953

TUBE DEPARTMENT

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, HARRISON, NEW JERSEY

92CM-6820R1

## CHARACTERISTICS



5ABP1



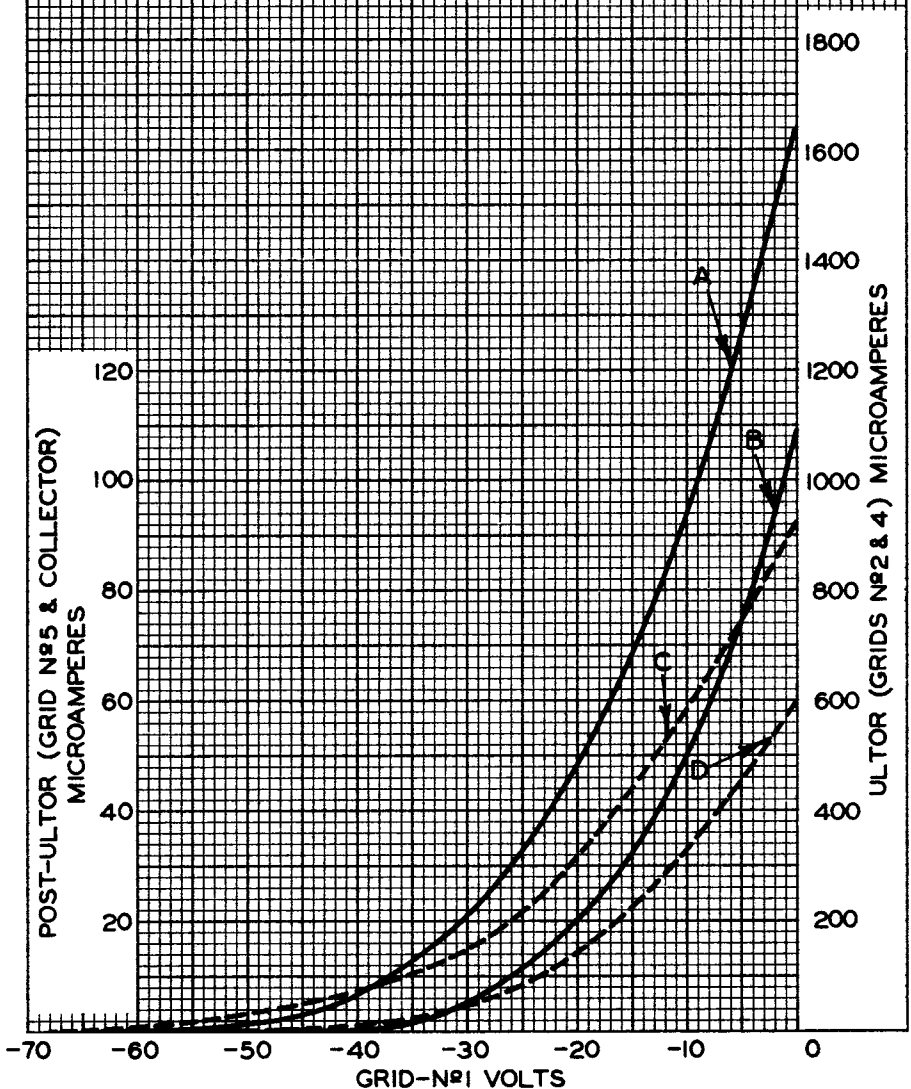
5ABP1

## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

 $E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS

GRID-Nº3 VOLTS ADJUSTED FOR FOCUS

| CURVE | ELECTRODE<br>CURRENT | ULTOR<br>VOLTS | POST-ULTOR<br>VOLTS |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| A     | ULTOR                | 2000           | 4000                |
| B     | ULTOR                | 1500           | 3000                |
| C     | POST-ULTOR           | 2000           | 4000                |
| D     | POST-ULTOR           | 1500           | 3000                |



FEB.4, 1953

TUBE DEPARTMENT

92CM-7911

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, HARRISON, NEW JERSEY