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ENGINEERING NOTE

SUBJECT

STABILIZED LIGHT SOURCE DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

NAME Robert F. Tusting

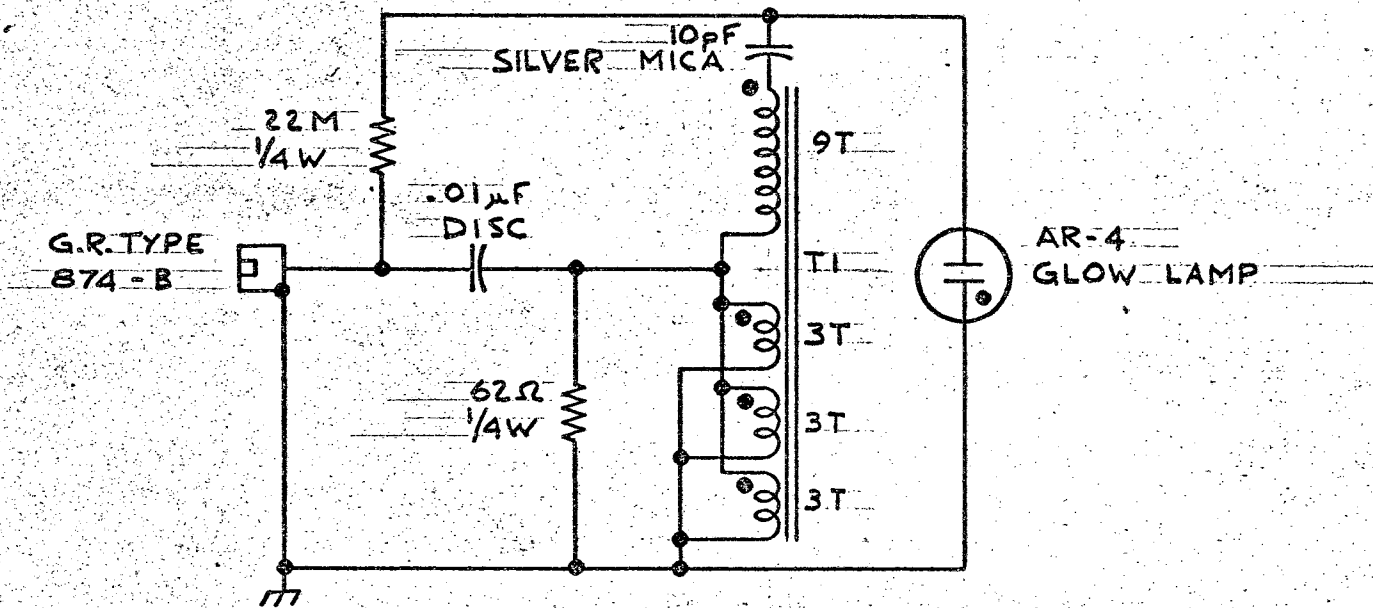
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This note contains the drawings and instructions for constructing and testing the light source described in UCRL-10895, "Constant-Amplitude Light-Flash Generator for Gain Stabilization of Photosensitive Systems". Included is a schematic of a power supply suitable for driving a single light source.

<u>Drawing Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10X1010-S-1	Stabilized Light Source - Schematic
10X1010-M-1	Stabilized Light Source - Ground Ring
10X1010-M-2	Stabilized Light Source - Lamp Retaining Ring
10X1010-M-3	Stabilized Light Source - Barrel
10X1010-M-4	Stabilized Light Source - Component Board
10X1010-M-5	Stabilized Light Source - 1/8" Rubber Washer
10X1010-M-6	Stabilized Light Source - .010 Rubber Washer
4X3581-BA	Light Shield (only)
10X1010-A-1	Stabilized Light Source - Lamp Support Assembly
10X1010-L-1	Stabilized Light Source - Board Layout
10X1010-D-1	Stabilized Light Source - Inst. for Winding 4:1 Step-up Transformer
10X1010-D-2	Stabilized Light Source - AR-4 Lamp Preparation
10X1010-A-2	Stabilized Light Source - Assembly Drawing
10X1010-T-1	Stabilized Light Source - Check-out Procedure
GPR 2379	Photograph of an assembled light source
10X1170-S-1	Stabilized Light Source Power Supply - 60 pps - Single Output Model Schematic

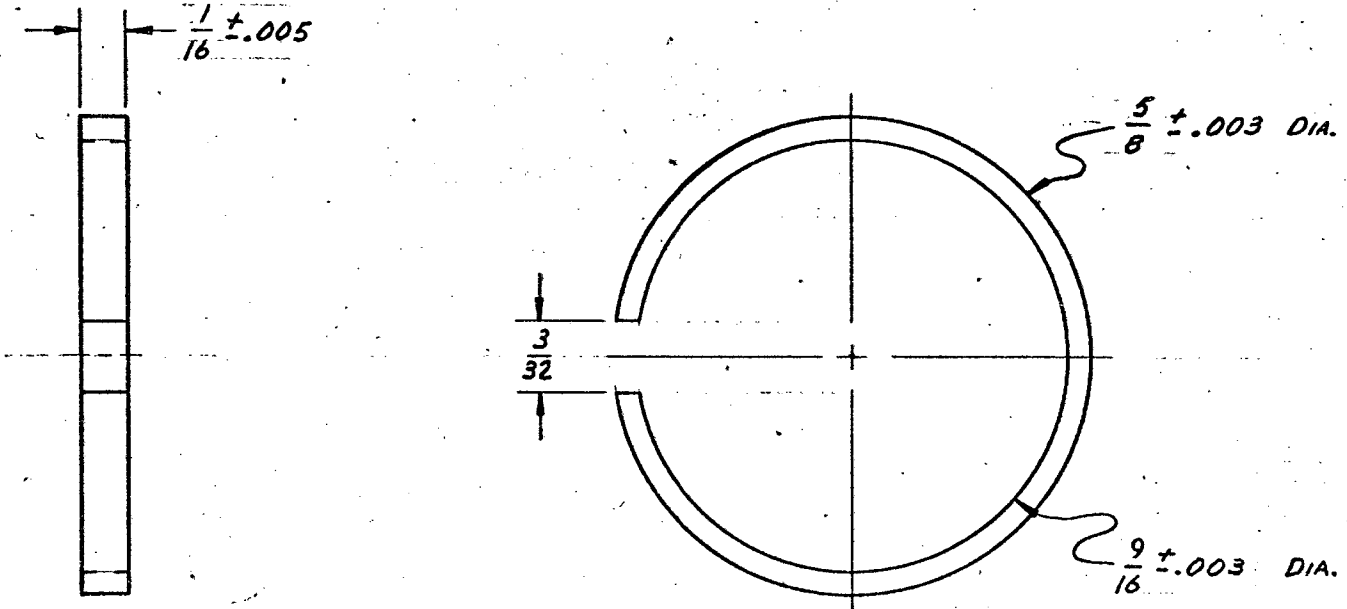


NOTES -

- 1) TI - SEE 10X1010-D-1
- 2) PARTS MOUNT IN BARREL 10X1010-M-3
- 3) AR-4 LAMP - SEE 10X1010-A-2

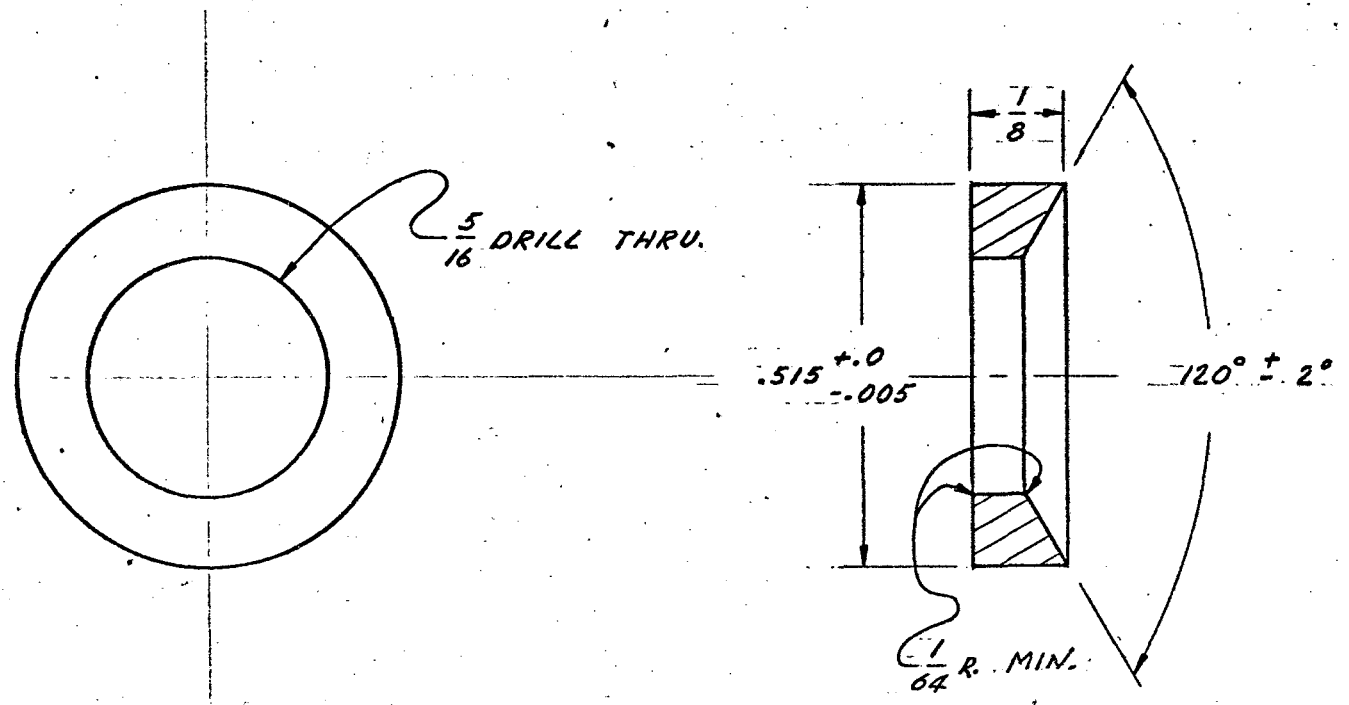
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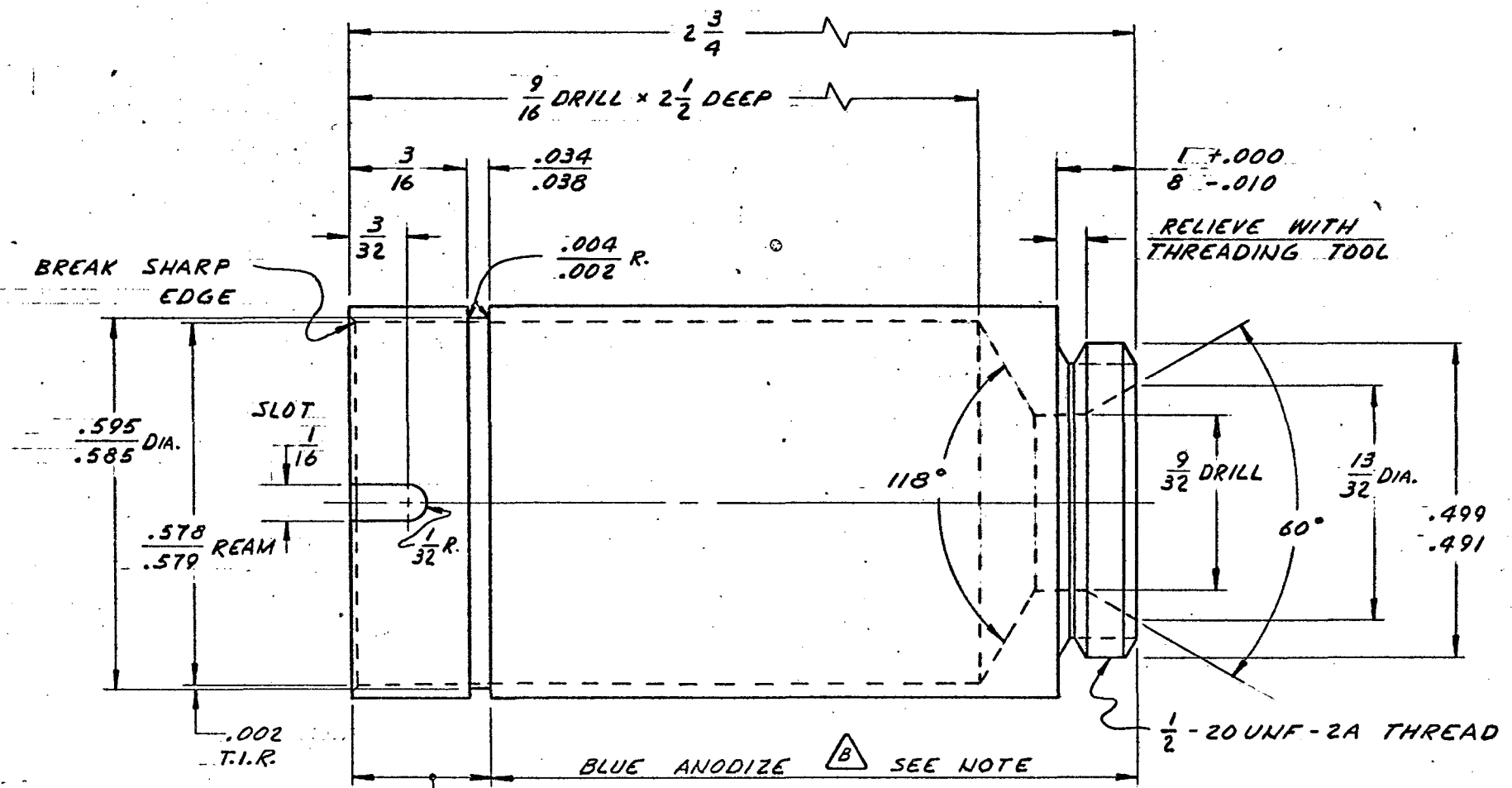


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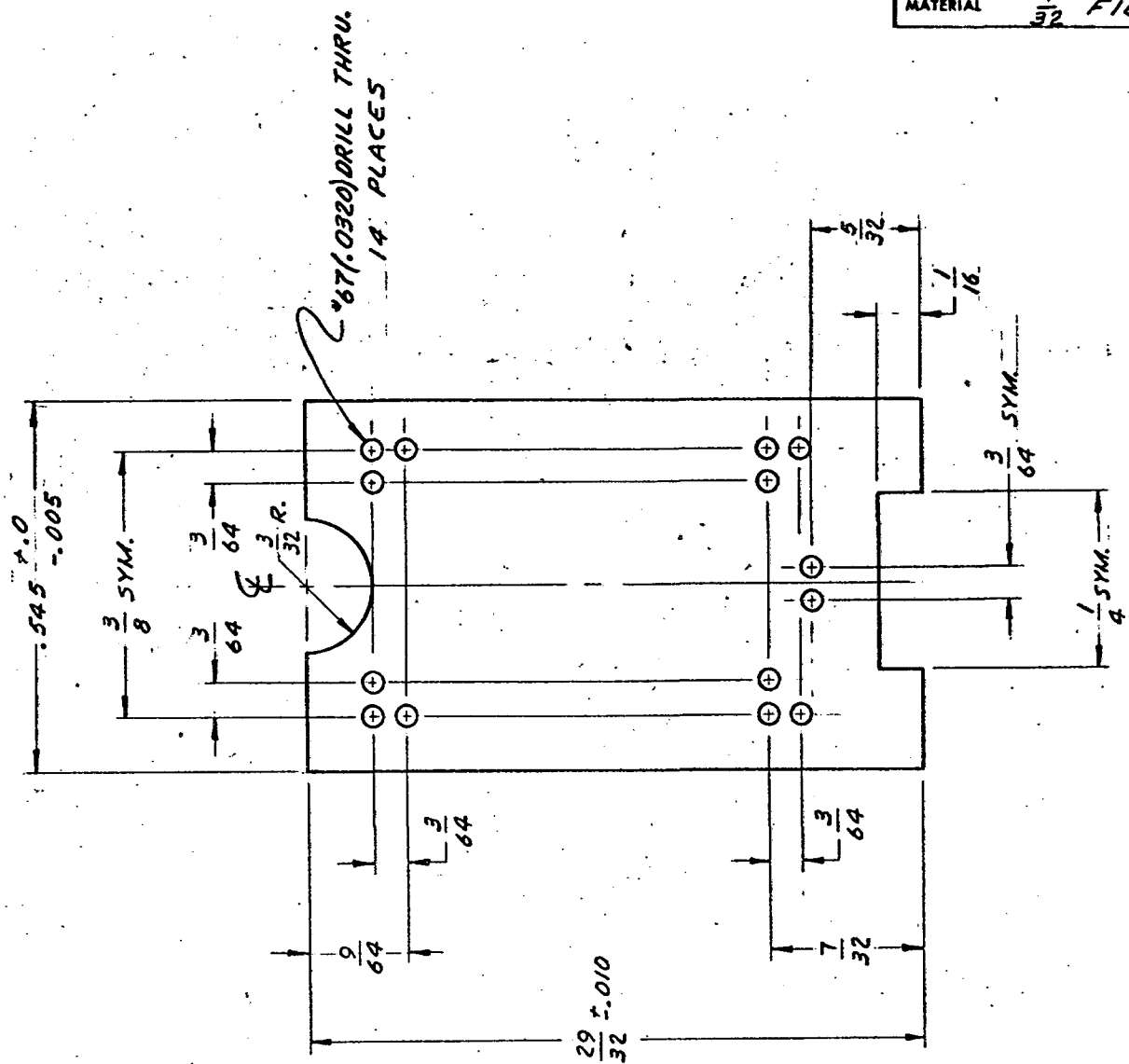
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NOTE -
 1) SNAP RING GROOVE & END NOT TO BE ANODIZED
 $\sqrt{63}$ ALL OVER

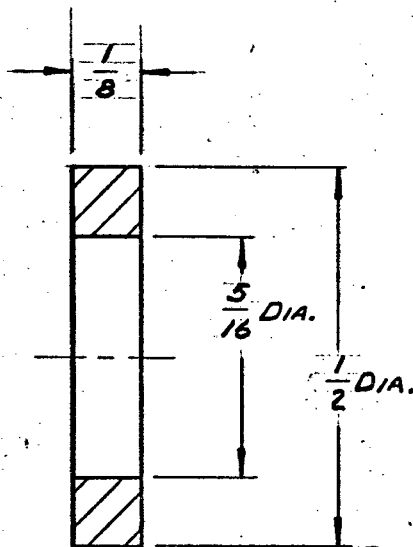
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MATERIAL $\frac{1}{32}$ " FIBERGLASS



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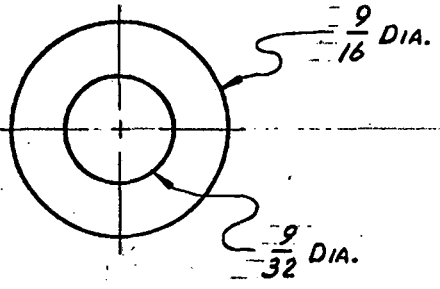


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FINISH _____	COATS _____	INSCRIBE <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER _____	AVERAGE MACHINE			DATE REQ'D					
OTHER _____	COATS _____	COLOR _____	HEIGHT _____	SMOOTH MACHINE	NO. REQ'D		DELIVER TO					
		LABEL _____	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>									

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8-27-63	
STABILIZED LIGHT SOURCE 1/8" RUBBER WASHER	

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MATERIAL .010 RUBBER

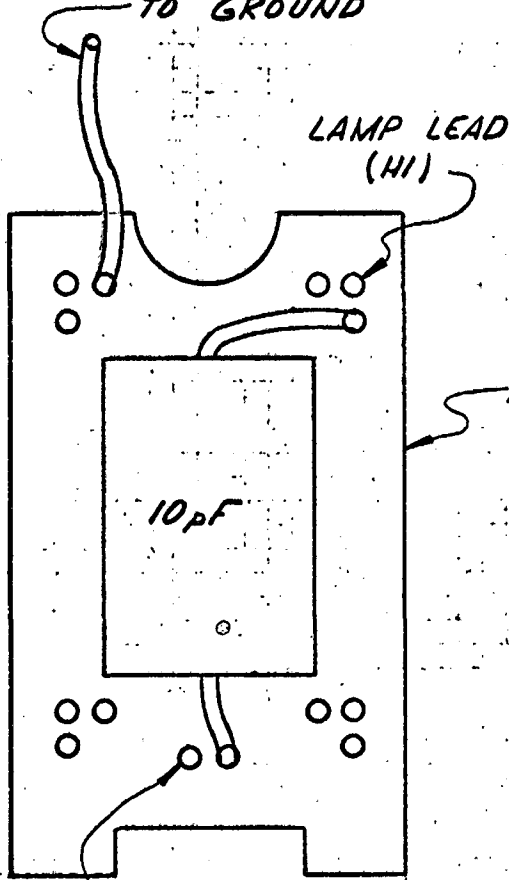


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						DESIGN ACC'T NO.	DATE	10 MIL RUBBER WASHER
						DRAWN BY R.A. CASE	8-7-63	
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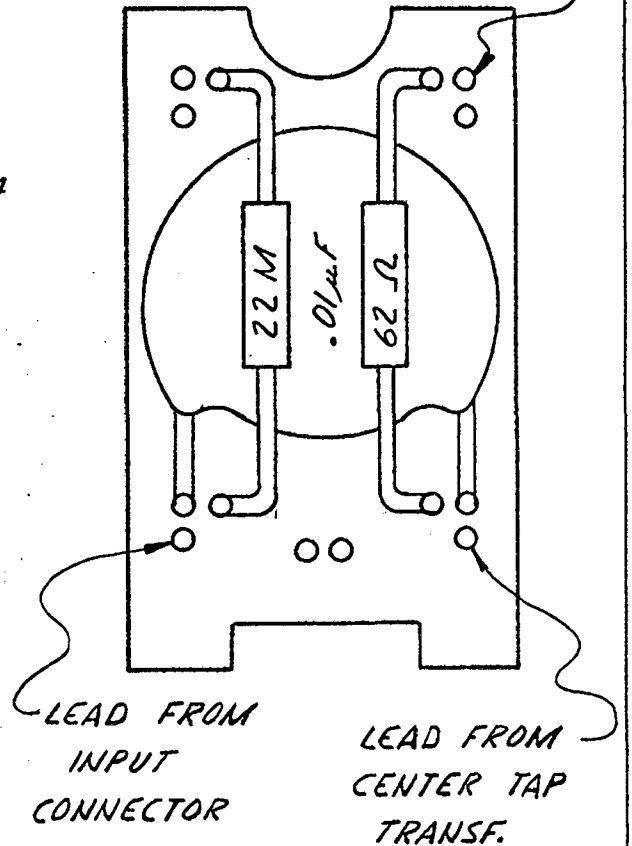
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10X1010-L-1

62Ω RESISTOR LEAD
TO GROUND



LAMP LEAD
(GROUND)



NOTES -

- 1) MAXIMIZE CLEARANCE BETWEEN COMPONENTS & BETWEEN COMPONENTS & BARREL
- 2) LEAVE ROOM FOR CONNECTION OF WIRES TO BOARD IN FINAL ASSEMBLY

SKETCH NUMBER 10X1010-L-1

Stabilized Light Source
10X101-0-D-1

October 17, 1963
Physics Instrumentation Research
Robert F. Tusting
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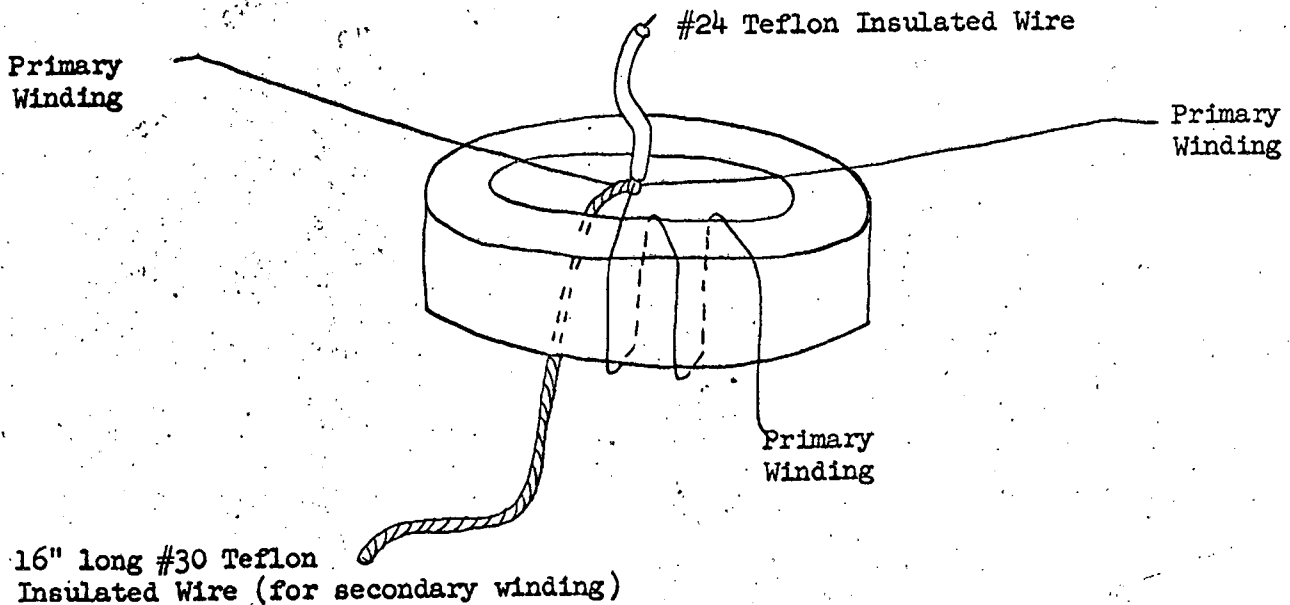
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINDING 4:1 STEP-UP TRANSFORMER

1. Fabricate the core by gluing one .500 O.D., .281" I.D. by .250 core and one .500 O.D., .281" I.D. by .156 core together. Be sure that the outer surfaces of the cores are even.

Suitable materials are Ferroxcube type 102 or 4A or Indiana General type H ferrite. Cores must have sharp corners removed, and have outer diameters no greater than .505 inches.

2. Cut
 - a) Three (3) pieces of #24 heavy formvar wire 3 1/4" long and strip both ends 1/4".
 - b) One (1) piece of #30 Teflon Insulated wire 16" long and strip 1/4" one end.
 - c) One (1) piece of #24 Teflon Insulated wire 1" long and strip 1/4" both ends.
3. Twist together one end of each of the five wires, trim, and solder, leaving no sharp points.
4. Wind one of the 3-turn primary windings per sketch below. The junction of the five wires should not extend beyond the core.

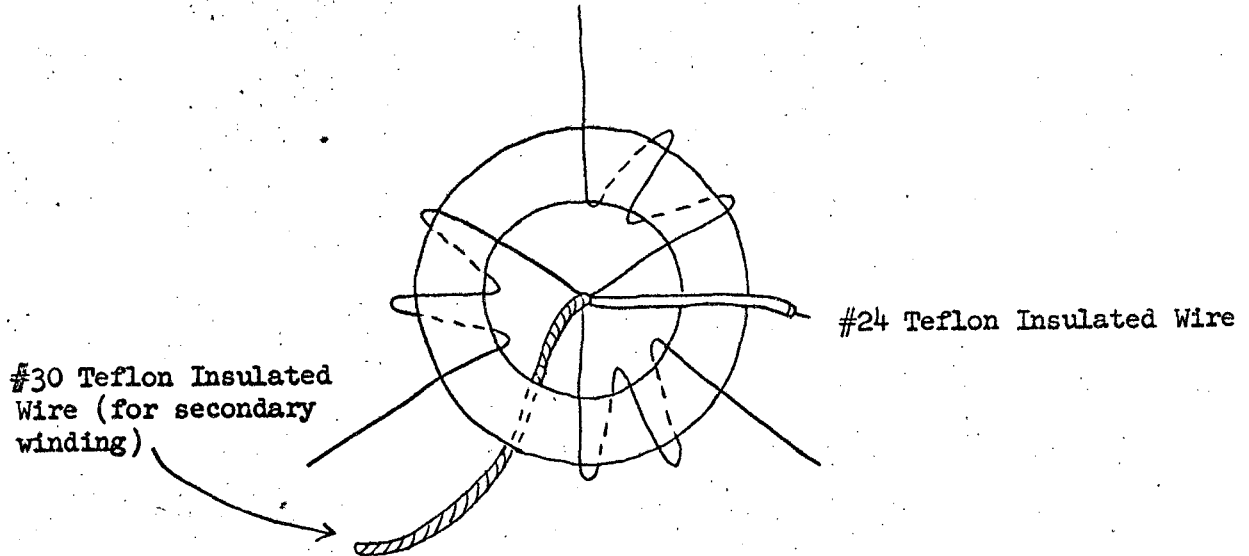


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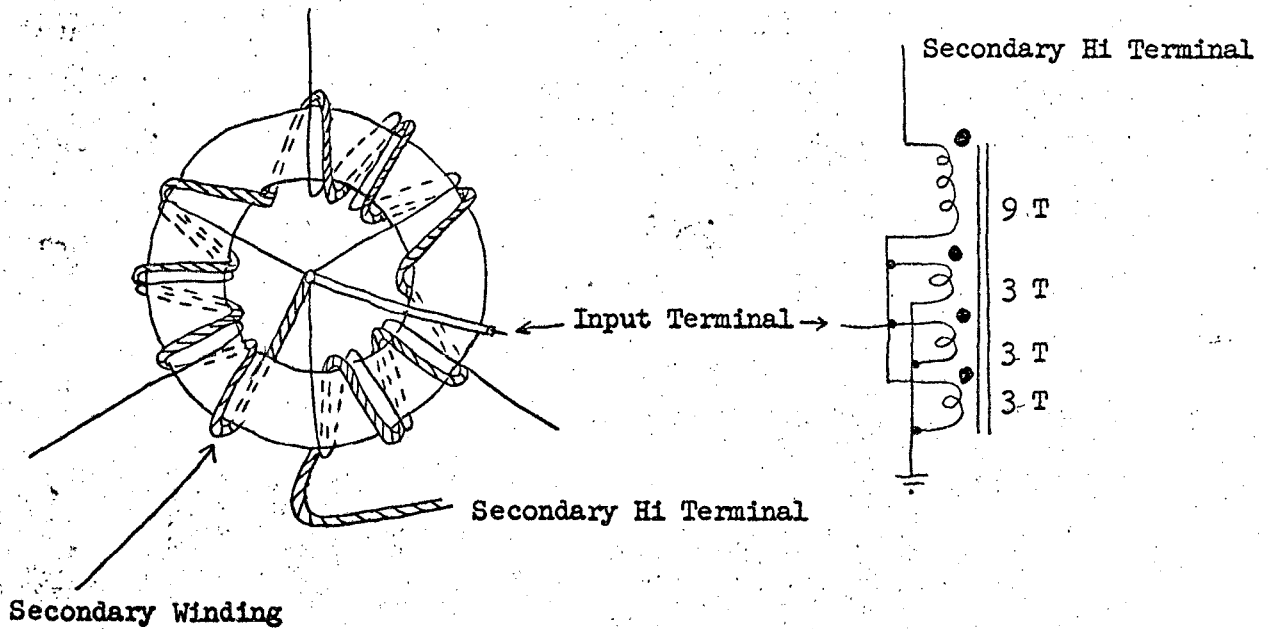
- 5. Wind other two primary windings symmetrically with the first winding per sketch below.

3-turn Primary Winding (typical)



- 6. Wind the secondary 9-turn winding bifilar with the 3 primary windings: That is, each turn of the secondary should be adjacent to a corresponding turn of the primary. See sketch below. Make sure that no one turn is wound so that it crosses another turn.

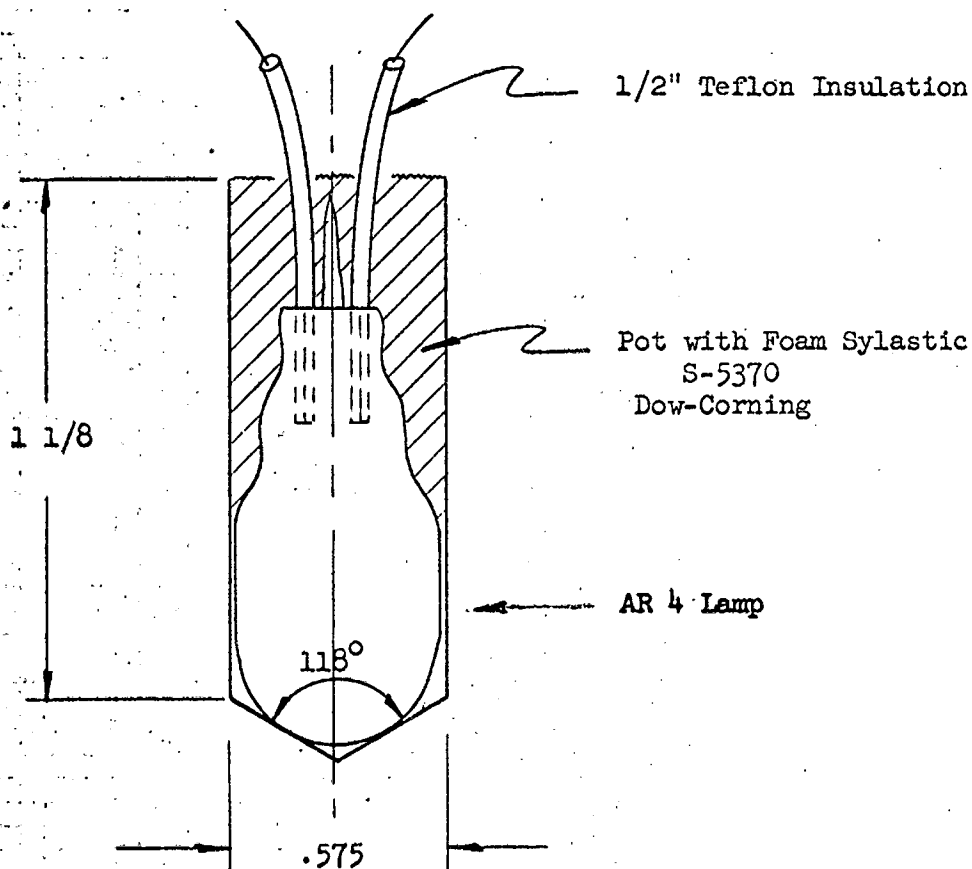
Primary Winding
Ground Connection (typical).



SUBJECT Stabilized Light Source AR-4 Lamp Preparation		SKETCH RADIATION LABORATORY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY		JOB NO.		TAG NO.	
DRAWN BY Robert F. Tusting				SERIAL NO.		NO. REOD.	
DATE 12/6/63		BUILDING NO. 80	ROOM NO. 024	APPROVED BY RFT	DATE 12/6/63	DATE REOD.	
				JOB ORDER INFORMATION		DELIVER TO	

10X101-0-D-2

1. Remove base of lamp using care that the lamp is not broken and that the leads are not cut or nicked. The lamp leads should be left their original length.
2. Discard any lamps that are broken, malformed or distorted, or that have short or damaged leads.
3. Test the lamp for operation with a 300 volt battery and a series 1 megohm resistor.
4. Slide a 1/2 inch long piece of Teflon insulation over each lamp lead as far as it will go.
5. Pot the lamp with Foam Sylastic -- Dow-Corning type S 5370 per sketch below.

SKETCH
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STABILIZED LIGHT SOURCE
10X1010-T-1

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Research
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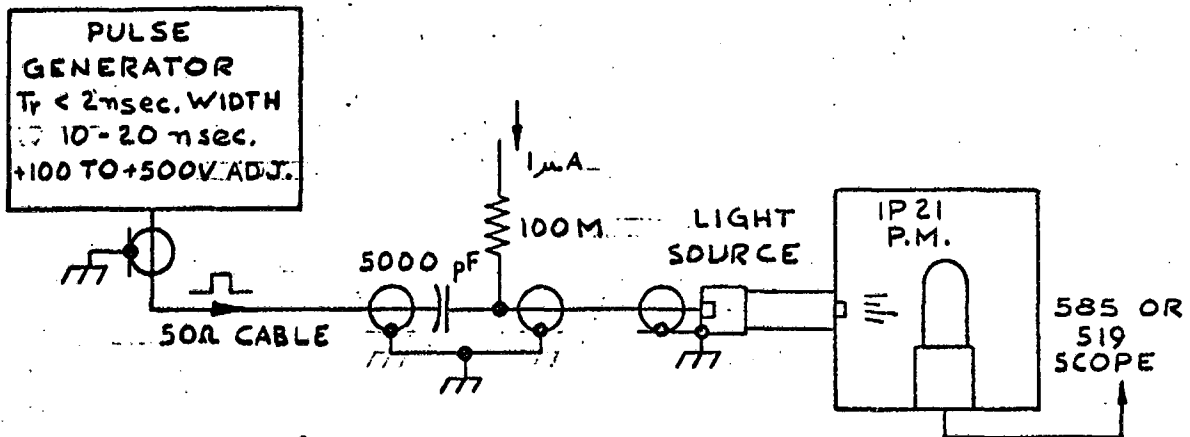
CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

I. Remove lamp assembly from barrel and examine the lamp, components, and wiring for poor connection, broken parts, sharp solder connections, and inadequate insulation, keeping in mind that there will be 2 kV pulses on some of the parts during operation and that any corona will reduce the stability of the light output. The majority of the defects can be found by a careful visual inspection. Below is a partial list of problems that have been found in checking out the first production run of the light sources.

- A. Lamp leads not securely soldered or unable to flex sufficiently.
- B. Corona from high voltage points due to close spacing and/or sharp points.
- C. x Damaged insulation on the transformer windings due to:
 - 1. Formvar wire being accidentally scraped,
 - 2. Teflon insulated wire being pinched under one of the lamp support assembly wires,
 - 3. Teflon insulated wire being pinched by the core of one of the formvar windings,
 - 4. Teflon insulated wire being scraped by a sharp edge of the barrel as the barrel is slid over the assembly.

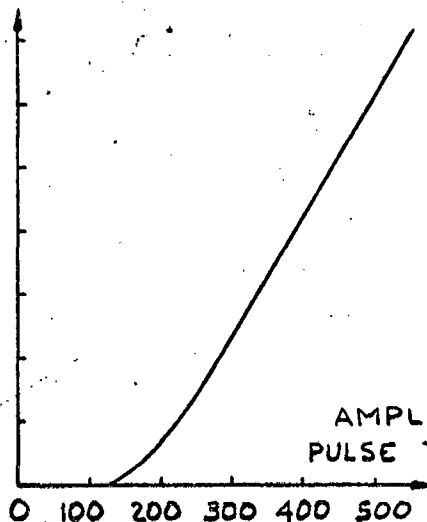
II. Re-install lamp assembly in the barrel, checking that 10 mil rubber washer is properly located between the lamp and the end of the barrel and that the polyethylene insulating sheet is in place. Check to see that the lamp makes good mechanical connection to the end of the barrel.

III. Test for Pulse Shape and Operating Range



- A. Set up for testing the light source for light pulse shape and voltage operating range.
- B. With the pulse generator off, there should be a visible small glow between the lamp electrodes due to the $1 \mu\text{A}$ keep-alive current. The effect of the dc glow should be an apparent small increase in the noise rate of the photomultiplier. If there are large amplitude light pulses with only the keep-alive current applied to the light source, lamp is oscillating and should be replaced.
- C. With the keep-alive supply on, the light source should start to light repeatedly with pulses of approximately 150 volts amplitude on the 50 ohm line. With lower voltages the light output pulse has a large delay and slow rise time. As the voltage pulse amplitude is increased, the light pulse amplitude should increase smoothly according to graph below.

AMPLITUDE OF
LIGHT PULSE



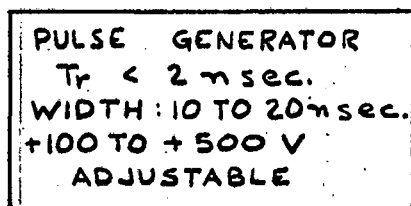
AMPLITUDE OF VOLTAGE
PULSE TO LAMP (VOLTS)

The lamp should not multiple pulse or become erratic for pulse voltages up to 500 volts. Note that at the higher voltages the light output of the lamp is more than sufficient to saturate the photomultiplier unless suitable optical attenuation is interposed between the light source and the photomultipliers. Calibrated neutral density filters are recommended.

- D. The light pulse should have a rise time of less than 5 nsec and a decay time of approximately 2 μ sec over the operating range of 150 to 500 volts.

IV. Test for Amplitude Stability.

- A. Set up for measuring the amplitude jitter of the time integrated light output of stabilized light source.



SETTINGS OF LINEAR AMPLIFIER

NEG. INPUT - HI GAIN

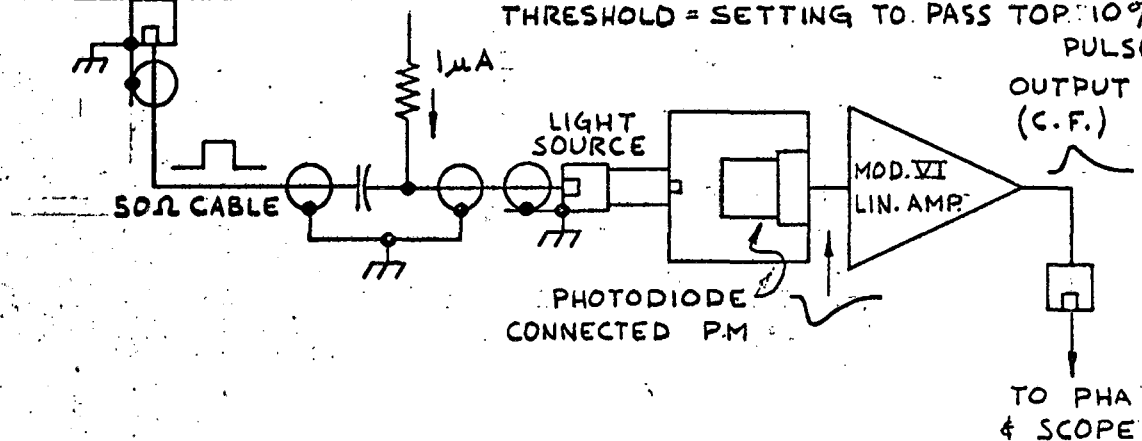
COURSE GAIN = 16

$T_r = .5 \mu\text{sec.}$

$T_c = 5000 \mu\text{sec.}$

FINE GAIN = ADJUSTABLE TO PRODUCE AN UNCLIPPED OUTPUT OF APPROX. 50 VOLTS

THRESHOLD = SETTING TO PASS TOP 10% OF PULSE



- B. Measure the amplitude spread of the light pulse for two pulse voltages, 250 volts and 400 volts. A convenient method is to:

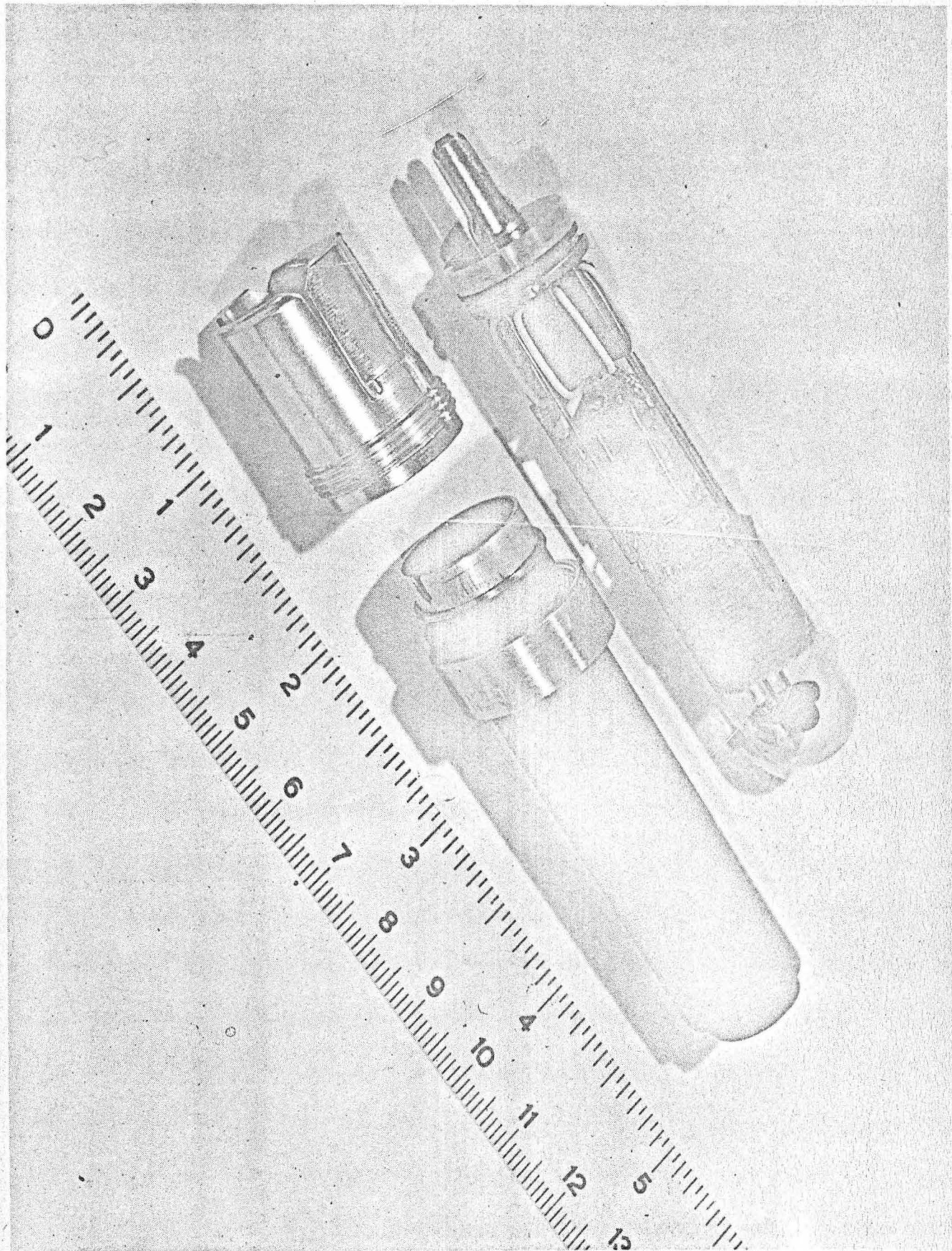
1. Adjust the threshold control for a maximum output amplitude,
2. Set the fine gain control for an output pulse

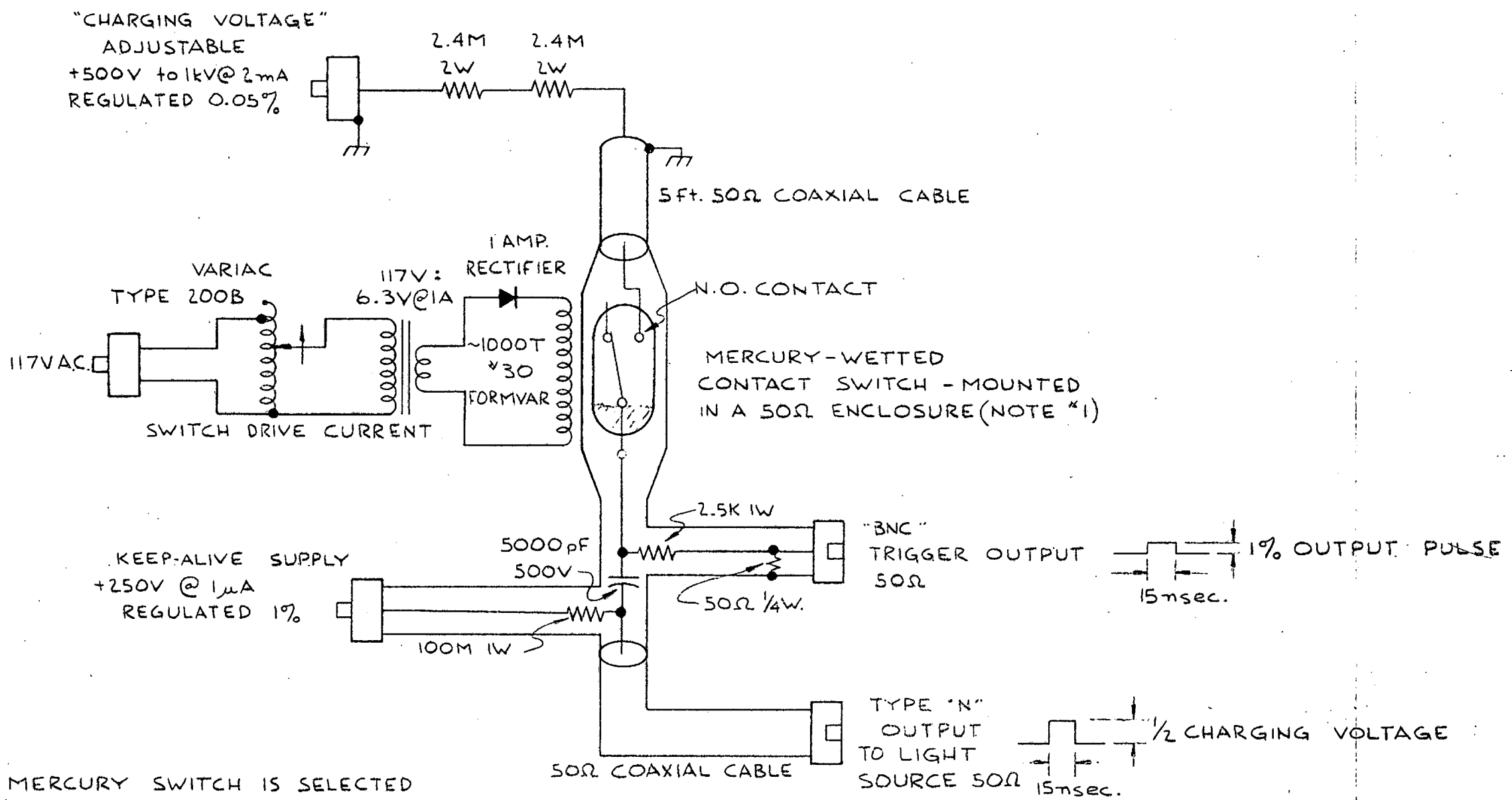
that is within the linear range of the amplifier
(for example 50 volts),

3. Adjust the threshold Helipot to pass the top 10% of the pulse (5 volts in this example),
4. Set the Pulse Height Analyzer input for positive pulses and the sensitivity to approximately 5 volts per 100 channel.
5. The FWHM of the amplitude distribution is then:

$$\frac{5}{50} \times \frac{\text{No. channels between the half peak height points}}{\text{Channel No. of Peak of the distribution}}$$

The FWHM should not exceed 1/2%. The long-term stability of the system used for this measurement is not as good as a stable lamp and generator combination. Therefore, it is useful for short-term measurements only. Excessive amplitude jitter is usually caused by corona, but in some cases the lamp is responsible for the poor stability.

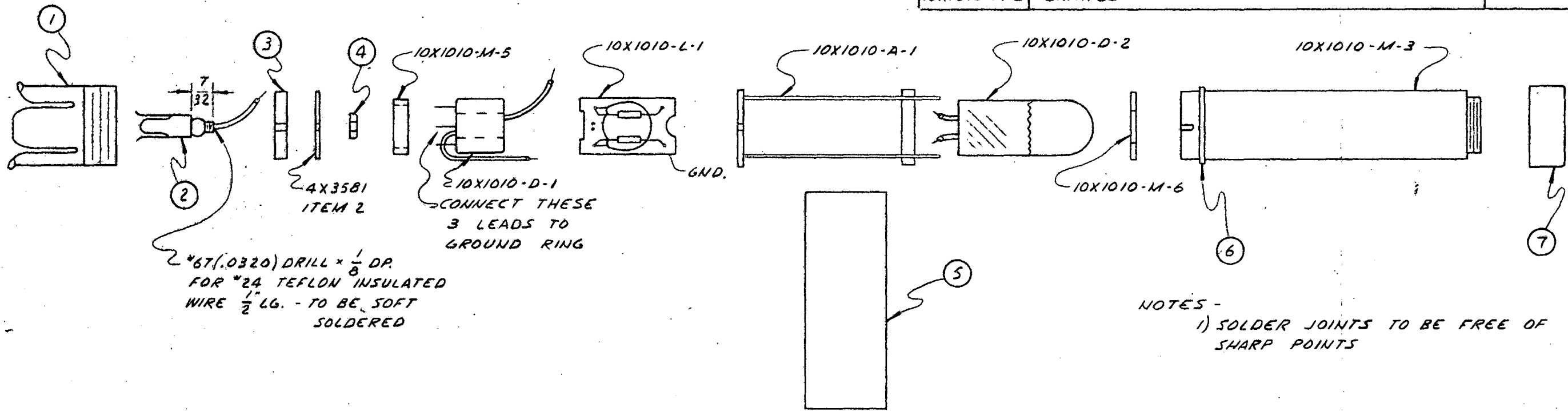




- NOTES -
- 1) THE MERCURY SWITCH IS SELECTED FOR LEAKAGE RESISTANCE OF AT LEAST 10^{11} OHMS AT 1KV & FOR LESS THAN 0.1% PULSE AMPLITUDE JITTER AT OUTPUT
 - 2) USE DOUBLE SHIELDED CABLE BETWEEN OUTPUT CONNECTOR & STABILIZED LIGHT SOURCE, 10X1010-S-1

					SHWN. ON	STABILIZED LIGHT SOURCE PWR. SUPPLY		
					ACCT. NO.	60 pps SINGLE OUTPUT MODEL		
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					NO. REQD.	APPR.		10X1170-S-1
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LIST OF MATERIAL	
ITEM OR PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	G.R. OUTER CONNECTOR 874-60-3
2	G.R. INNER CONNECTOR 874-61-4 (MOD.)
3	G.R. INSULATING BEAD 874-70
4	8-32 NUT ($\frac{1}{4}$ " ACROSS FLATS) $\frac{1}{16}$ " THICK
5	.015 POLYETHYLENE $\frac{3}{4}$ " W. x 2" LG.
6	G.R. SNAP RING 874-81
7	G.R. COUPLING NUT 874-62
4X3581	LIGHT SHIELD
10X1010-M-5	$\frac{1}{8}$ " RUBBER WASHER
10X1010-D-1	STEP-UP TRANSFORMER
10X1010-L-1	COMPONENT LAYOUT
10X1010-A-1	LAMP SUPPORT ASSEMBLY
10X1010-D-2	AR4 LAMP
10X1010-M-6	10 MIL RUBBER WASHER
10X1010-M-3	BARREL



DATE	8-19-63
DESIGN ACCOUNT NO.	
DRAWN BY	R.A. CASE
CHECKED BY	A.F. LINDSAY
SHOWN ON	
STABILIZED LIGHT SOURCE ASSEMBLY	

CHANGE LETTER	DRAWN BY	CHECK BY	DATE	CHANGES	SURFACE TREATMENT	IDENTIFICATION	FINISHES	NOTES—UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	SHOP ORDERS	SCALE
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					OTHER _____	HEIGHT _____	SMOOTH MACHINE <input type="checkbox"/>	4. 1 1/2 PITCH THREAD RELIEF WITH ROUND NOSE TOOL ON ALL MACHINE CUT SCREW THREADS	NO. REQ'D	10X1010-A-2
					OTHER _____	COLOR _____		5. ON WELDMENTS, REMOVE SHARP EDGES, BURRS, LOOSE SCALE AND WELD SPATTER	DELIVER TO	
						LABEL YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		6. VISUAL COMPARISON OF FINISHES WITH G.E. "SURFACE ROUGHNESS SCALE" NO. 866594701 IS ACCEPTABLE.		

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