# HOME RADIO

## PHILCO TROPIC RADIO, MODEL 46-860

### SPECIFICATIONS

CABINET	Model 46-860 (wood, walnut finish) Eight-tube superheterodyne							
FREQUENCY RANGES								
B'DC'ST (Broadcast)	.54 to 1.75 mc.							
SW 1 (Short wave)	2.3 to 7.3 mc.							
SW 2 (Short wave)	7.0 to 22 mc.							
31 M (Band spread)	9.4 to 9.9 mc.							
25 M (Band spread)	11.4 to 12.0 mc.							
19 M (Band spread)	14.8 to 15.6 mc.							
16 M (Band spread)	17.3 to 18.2 mc.							
13 M (Band spread)	20.9 to 21.9 mc.							
OPERATING VOLTAGES	115/230 volts, 50—60 cycles, A.C.							
POWER CONSUMPTION	90 watts							
AERIAL	Philco outdoor aerial, Part No. 45-1494							
INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY	455 kc.							
PHILCO TUBES USED	7A7E(2), 7J7E, 7B6, 76, 80, 42E(2)							
PILOT LAMPS	6—8 volts, bayonet base, Part No. 34-2064							

### ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

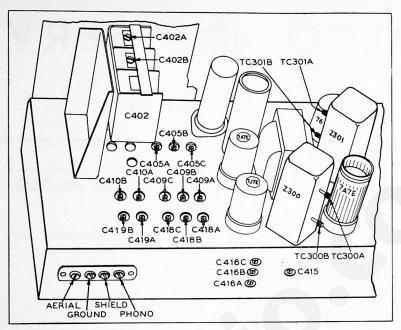
CAUTION: Before turning the radio on, make certain that the voltage-change switch on rear of chassis is correctly set for the line voltage in use. Do not turn radio on without speaker connected, or damage to radio will result.

### OUTPUT METER

Connect across speaker voice-coil terminals.

### SIGNAL GENERATOR

Connect the ground side of signal generator to the radio chassis, and the output side of the generator to the radio as shown in alignment chart. Set the receiver volume control at maximum. Adjust the signal-generator output as alignment progresses, to maintain the radio output below 1.5 volts on the output meter.



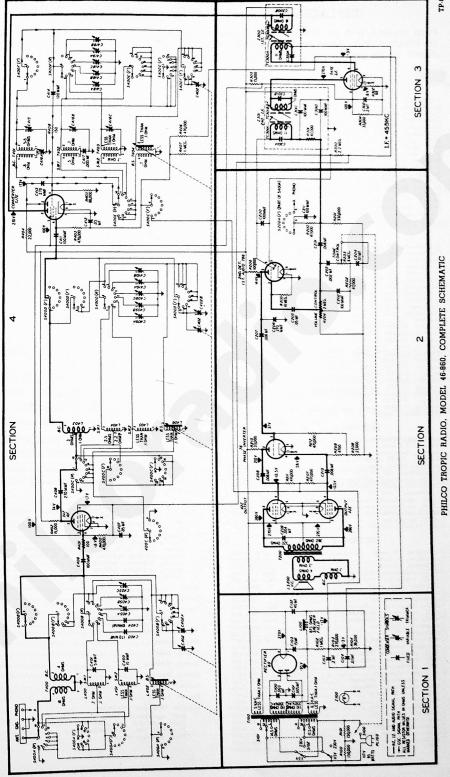
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TOP VIEW SHOWING ALIGNMENT POINTS

### ALIGNMENT CHART

SIGNAL GENERATOR			RECEIVER			
Connections to Receiver		Dial Setting	Band-Switch Setting	Dial Setting	Special Instructions	Adjust Trimmers (In Order Listed)
1	Through .05-mi. con- denser to stator of C402 (center section of tuning condenser).	455 kc.	B'DC'ST	C402 fully meshed	Adjust for maximum output; then repeat.	TC301A TC301B TC300A TC300B
2	Through 400-ohm resistor to aerial terminal.	21.0 mc.	sw2	21.0 mc.	Adjust to first peak from loose (out) position. Image should be heard with receiver tuned to 20.1 mc.	C416C
3	Same as step 2.	21.0 mc.	SW2	21.0 mc.	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat C416C, C402B, and C402A.	C402B* C402A*
4	Same as step 2.	5.8 mc.	swı	5.8 mc.	Adjust to first peak from loose (out) position.	C416B*
5					Set ½ turn from tight.	C416A
6	Through 200-mmf. con- denser to aerial ter- minal.	1500 kc.	B'DC'ST	1500 kc.	Adjust for maximum output.	C415*
7	Same as step 6.	580 kc.	B'DC'ST	580 kc.	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat C415, C416A, C415.	C416A*
8	Through 400 h., resistor to gerial terminal.	21.5 mc.	13 M	21.5 mc.	Adjust C419B to first peak from loose (out) position. C410B and C405C for maximum output. Repeat.	C419B C410B* C405C*
9	Same as step 8.	17.8 mc.	16 M	17.8 mc.	Adjust C419A to first peak from loose (out) position. C410A and C405B for maximum output. Repeat.	C419A C410A • C405B •
10	Same as step 8.	15.2 mc.	19 M	15.2 mc.	Adjust C418C to first peak from loose (out) position. C409C and C405A for maximum output. Repeat C409C and C405A.	C418C C409C* C405A*
11	Same as step 8.	11.7 mc.	25 M	11.7 mc.	Adjust C418B to first peak from loose (out) position. C409B for maximum output.	C418B C409B*
12	Same as step 8.	9.7 mc.	31 M	9.7 mc.	Adjust C418A to first peak from loose (out) position. C409A for maximum output.	C418A C409A

<sup>\*</sup> Adjust for maximum while rocking tuning control.



### REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST — MODEL 46-860

NOTE: Parts marked with an asterisk (\*) are general replacement items and the part numbers may not be identical with those used on factory assemblies. Use only the "SERVICE PART NUMBER" shown in this parts list when ordering replacements.

	SECTION 1			SECTION 4 (Continued)	
Reference No.	Description	Service Part No.	Reference No.	e Description	Service Part No.
C100	Condenser, .003 mf.	61-0115*	C417	Condenser, .003 mf.	60-0115*
C101	Condenser 40 mf	30-2511*	C418	Condenser assembly	Part of C418
C103	Condenser, 15 mf.	30-2568-1*		C418B: condenser, trimmer	Part of C418
C101 C102 C103 C104 C105	Condenser, .01 mf. ,	45-3500-3*	C419	C418C: condenser, trimmer Condenser assembly	31-6415
1100	Light, pilot Coil, field	34-2064E*		Condenser assembly C419A: condenser, trimmer C419B: condenser, trimmer Coil, antenna, shortwave police	Part of C419
L100 PL100	Plug, a-c	L3275	L400	Coil, antenna, shortwave police	32-3664
R100	Plug, a-c Resistor, 150,000 ohms Resistor, 150,000 ohms	66-4153340*	L401 L402	Coil, antenna, shortwave I	32-366/
R101 R102	Resistor, 1 meg.	66-5103340*	L403	Coil, antenna, band spread Coil, r-f, broadcast Coil, r-f, shortwave police Coil, r-f, shortwave l Coil, r-f, band spread Tuning-slug assembly, iron core (for band Resistor, 470,000 ohms Resistor, 100 ohms Resistor, 15,000 ohms	32-3662
R103	Resistor, 1 meg. Resistor, 270,000 ohms	66-4273340*	L404 L405	Coil, r-f, shortwave police	32-3665
R104 S100	Resistor, 20,000 chms Resistor, 30,000 chms Switch, a-c Switch, line-adjust Switch, voltage-change, 115/230V Transformer, power	Part of R200	L406	Coil, r-f, band spread	32-3671
S101 S102	Switch, line-adjust	42-1730* 42-1569*	R400	Tuning-slug assembly, iron core (for band	spread)76-1281 66-4473340*
T100	Transformer, power	32-8270*	R401	Resistor, 100 ohms	66-1103340*
W100	Cord, a-c	L-3246	R402 R403	Resistor 470 000 ohms	66-4473340*
	SECTION 2		R404	Resistor, 22,000 onms	
C200	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*	R405 R406	Resistor, 470,000 ohms Resistor, 170,000 ohms Resistor, 150 ohms	66-4473340*
C201	Condenser, .006 mf. Condenser, 100 mmf.	45-3500-7*	R407	Resistor, 1 meg.	66-5103340*
C202 C203	Candonaer 002 mi	61.0062*	R408 S400	Resistor, 1 meg. Resistor, 150 ohms Switch, band Coil, antenna, broadcast	42-1741*
C204	Condenser, 01 mf. Condenser, 05 mf. Condenser, 250 mmf.	61-0124*	T400	Coil, antenna, broadcast	32-3661
C205 C206 C207	Condenser, 250 mmf.	60-10245307	T401 T402	Coil, oscillator, shortwave police	32-3666
C207	Condenser, .006 mf.	45-3500-7°	T403 T404	Coil, oscillator, broadcast Coil, oscillator, shortwave police Coil, oscillator, shortwave 1 Coil, oscillator, band spread	32-3669
C208 C209	Condenser 004 mt.		1404		
C210 LS200	Candonsor NOS mf	45-3500-7		MISCELLANEOUS	
R200	Resistor, 30,000 ohms Resistor, 30,000 ohms	66-3473340*	Cabinet 1	Hardware	
R201 R202	Resistor, 330,000 ohms	66-4333340°	Back	e, wood	54-7078
R203	Resistor, 47,000 ohms Control, tone, 6 meg.	33-5393*	Cabi	net, complete	10626
R204 R205			Feet,	felt	W-2190 40-6742
R206	Resistor, 10 meg. Resistor, 100,000 ohms Resistor, 470,000 ohms	66-4103340	Screv	tell ,, assembly, grille w, baffle-mounting w, cabinet-back	1W25200
R207 R208	Resistor, 470,000 ohms	66-2473340			W2076FA9
R209	Resistor, 470,000 ohms Resistor, 4,700 ohms Resistor, 27,000 ohms Resistor, 33,000 ohms Resistor, 470,000	66-3273340*	Chassis	Mounting Hardware	56.6190FA3
R210 R211	Resistor, 470,000 ohms Resistor, 470,000 ohms	66-4473340*	Brack	and washer assembly, mounting	76-1518
R212 T200	Resistor, 470,000 ohms Transformer, output	66-4473340*	Clip,	coil-mounting er, rubber	28-5002FA1
1200			Gron	er, rubber nmel, rubber e Hardware	27-4571
	SECTION 3		Dial-Scal	e Hardware	
C302	Condenser, .2 mf. Resistor, 2.2 meg.	45-3500-3*		in a manufacture and a milet light (he	ind
R300 R302			Clam	np. dial	56-2137F A 15
R303	Resistor, 15,000 ohms	66-3153340	Dial-	plate rivet assembly	76-1511
R304 Z300	Resistor, 33,000 ohms Transformer, 1st i-f C300A: ccndenser, trimmer, 108 mmf. C300B: condenser, trimmer, 60 mmf. Transformer, 2nd i-f C301A: condenser, trimmer, 108 mmf. C301B: condenser, trimmer, 108 mmf. C301C: condenser C301D: condenser R301: resistor, 47,000 ohms	32-3980*	Drive	idge and spring dissembly, plot right (so ideal), plot id my did my di my did m	45-8760*
	C300A: condenser, trimmer, 108 mmf	Part of Z300	Drive	e cord, tuning-condenser, 25-ft, spool	45-8760*
Z301	Transformer, 2nd i-f	32-3981*	Drive	e cord, tuning-condenser, 20-11. spool e cord, pointer, 25-11. spool e shatt and bearing n assembly, tuning n assembly, band-indicator	76-1712
	C301A: condenser, trimmer, 108 mmf	Part of Z301	Drum	n assembly, tuning	76-1246FA33
	C301C: condenser	Part of Z301	Idler	pulley, assembly	76-1243
	R301: resistor, 47,000 ohms	Part of Z301	Idler Point	gulley, assembly	56-2540 AZ
			Pulle	n assembly, band-indicator pulley, assembly pulley, assembly ley and bracket assembly pilot-light carrier w. P. K. H. R. V." long (dial-assy mtg) w and lock washer, 8/32" H. H. (dial clam) ng, indicator (spring wire) ng, indicator (spring wire) ng, indicator (spring wire)	56-2133
	SECTION 4		Scre	w, P. K., H. R. 1/4" long (dial-assy mtg)	1W19672FA3
C400	Condenser, 10 mmf.	60-90505007*	Scre	w and lock washer, 8/32" H. H. (dial clam)	56-2980
C401 C402			Sprin	ng, indicator (spring wire)	56-2981
	C402B: condenser, trimmer	Part of C402	Sprin	ng, indicator (spring wire)	54.4242
C403	Condenser, 170 mmf.	30-1220-2*	Knob		
C404 C405	Condenser assembly	31-6450		ilot, assembly	/6-124/
	C405A: condenser, trimmer	Part of C405	Parts Me	ounting Hardware	2W35702
	C405C: condenser, trimmer	Part of C405	Eyel	ounting haraware et, brass, socket-mounting nmet, rubber, tuning-condenser ol, antenna	27-4596
C406 C407 C408	Condenser, 100 mmf.	61.0122*	Pane	el, antenna	38-9744
C408	Condenser, 270 mmi.	60-10245307*	Plug, bu	itton	W2254FA33
C409	C409A: condenser trimmer	31-6412 Part of C409	Shield, 1	tube	56-1566FA5
	CA09B: condenser, trimmer	Part of C409	Socket.	6-prong	27-6168
C410	Condenser assembly		Socket,	5-prong	27-6167
	Condenser, tuning C402A: condenser, trimmer C402B: condenser, trimmer C402B: condenser, trimmer Condenser, 170 mmf. Condenser, 170 mmf. Condenser assembly C405A: condenser, trimmer C405B: condenser, trimmer C405B: condenser, trimmer C405C: condenser, trimmer C405B: condenser, trimmer C405B: condenser, trimmer C405B: condenser, 100 mmf. Condenser, 270 mmf. Condenser assembly C409A: condenser, trimmer C409A: condenser, trimmer C409B: condenser, trimmer C410B: condenser, trimmer	Part of C410	Socket,	4-prong	27-6153
C411	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*	Socket.	Loktal	27-6128
C412	Condenser, 05 mf. Condenser, 270 mmf. Condenser, 100 mmf. Condenser, trimmer	60 10245202*		Manually Wandstone	
C414	Condenser, 100 mmf.	60-10105407*	Bolt,	speaker-mounting	W2123FA3
C415	Condenser, trimmer	31-6308	Cabl	le, speaker and plug assy	1W19988FA3
04.0	Condenser casembly C416A: condenser, trimmer C416B: condenser, trimmer C416C: condenser, trimmer	Part of C416	Plug	mouning naraware speaker-mounting le, speaker and plug assy 8/32 hex., speaker-mounting , speaker-cable	27-4419-2
	C416C: condenser, trimmer	Part of C416			
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### PRODUCTION CHANGES FOR MODEL 46-860

### **CODE 121**

### RUN 1

Electrolytic condenser C102 in this run is Part No. 30-2445 instead of Part No. 30-2511, as listed in the manual.

### RUN 2

- a. Electrolytic condenser C102 was changed from Part No. 30-2445 to Part No. 30-2511, as listed in the manual.
  - b. C400, 10mmf., Part No. 60-00105407\*, was changed to 12 mmf., Part No. 60-00125407\*.

### CRITICAL LEAD DRESS AND PARTS PLACEMENT FOR MODEL 46-860

- 1. All wiring to the power transformer, T100, the a-c switch, S100, the line-adjust switch, S101, and the voltage-change switch, S102, should be dressed to the end of the chassis and away from the 7B6 socket.
- 2. The leads from the output transformer, T200, to the plates of the 42E tubes should be dressed down to the chassis between the 76 and 42E sockets, and away from the 7B6 socket.
- The lead from the center section of the tuning-condenser gang should be dressed away from the oscillator section of the gang.
- 4. Antenna coils L401 and L402 (shortwave 1 and band spread) should be dressed away from each other and fanned out parallel as far as possible. Other components and wiring should be dressed away from these coils.
- Oscillator transformers T402 and T403 (shortwave police and shortwave 1) should be dressed away from each other and from other components.