

# PHILCO PORTABLE RADIO MODEL 50-621

## SPECIFICATIONS

CABINET .....	Molded plastic, brown
CIRCUIT .....	Five-tube (plus rectifier) superheterodyne
FREQUENCY RANGE .....	540—1620 kc.
AUDIO OUTPUT .....	160 milliwatts
OPERATING VOLTAGES .....	117 volts, a.c. or d.c.; or 9-volt "A" battery and 90-volt "B" battery
POWER CONSUMPTION .....	
A-C or D-C Operation .....	15 watts
Battery Operation .....	55 ma. at 9 volts and 13 ma. at 90 volts
INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY .....	265 kc.
PHILCO TUBES (5) .....	1T4, 1R5, 1U4, 1U5, 3V4
BATTERY TYPE .....	Philco P-363

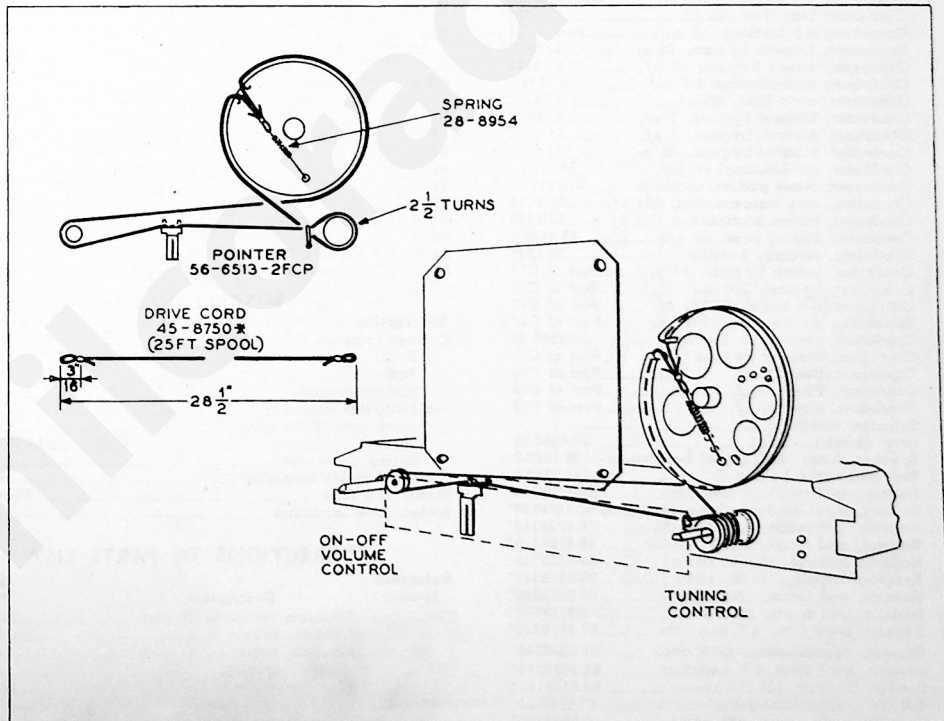


Figure 1. Drive-Cord Installation Details

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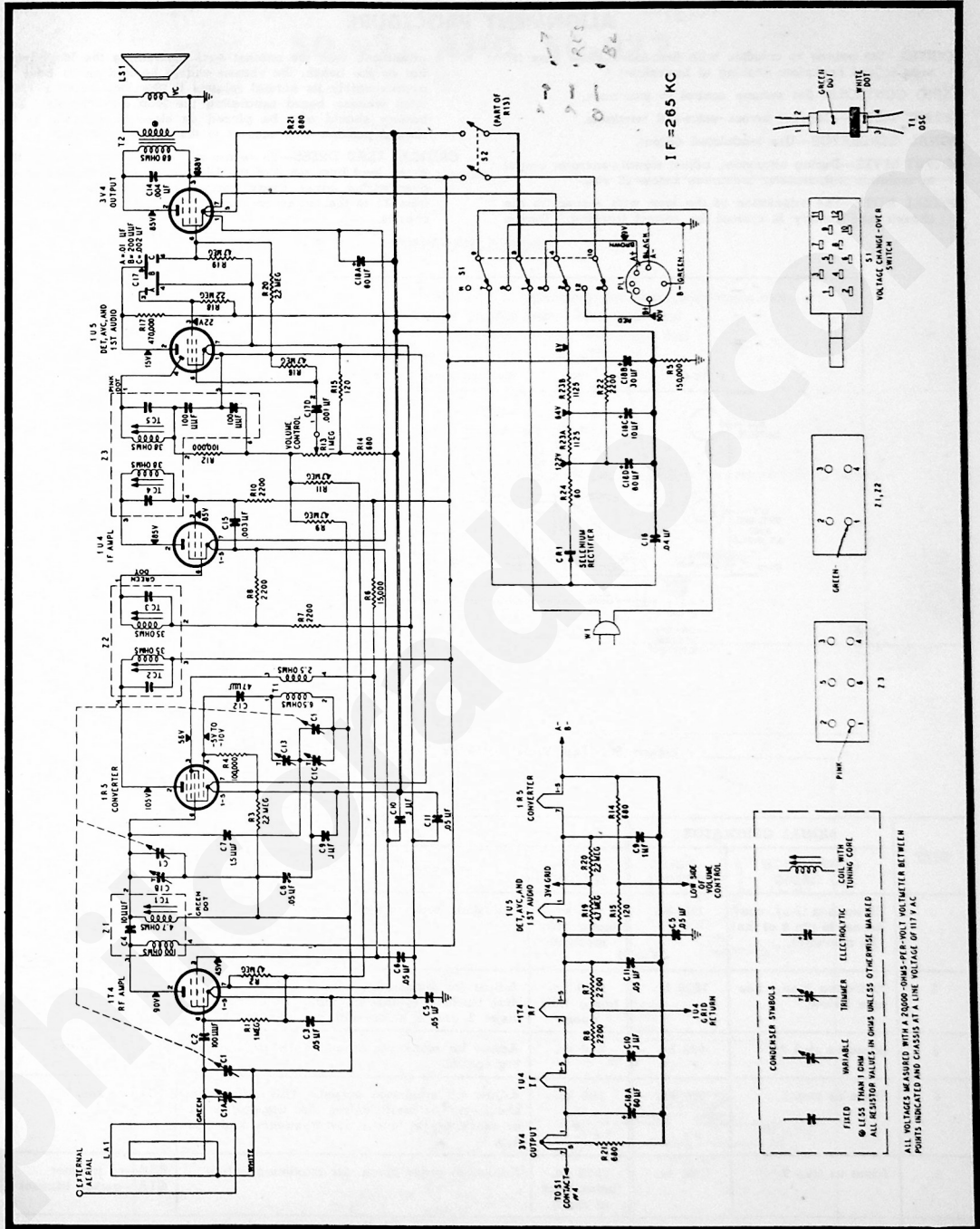


Figure 3. Philco Portable Radio Model 50-621, Complete Schematic Diagram

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### ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

**POINTER**—Set pointer to coincide with first index mark from left side of dial backplate (looking at backplate).

**RADIO CONTROLS**—Set volume control to maximum.

**OUTPUT METER**—Connect across voice-coil terminals.

**SIGNAL GENERATOR**—Use modulated output.

**OUTPUT LEVEL**—During alignment, adjust signal-generator output to maintain output-meter indication below .5 volt.

**SPECIAL NOTE**—The orientation of the loop with respect to the chassis and battery is critical for correct tracking. During

alignment, with the cabinet back (containing the loop) lying flat on the bench, the chassis should be laid on its back in approximately its normal relation to the loop, with a 1/4"-thick wooden board separating the loop and chassis. The battery should also be placed as close as possible to its normal position with respect to the chassis and loop.

**CRITICAL LEAD DRESS**—To secure proper padding capacity, the green lead from pin 6 of the 1R5 tube to Z1 must be dressed over wiring panel, away from chassis, and the green lead from Z1 to the tuning condenser must be dressed away from chassis.

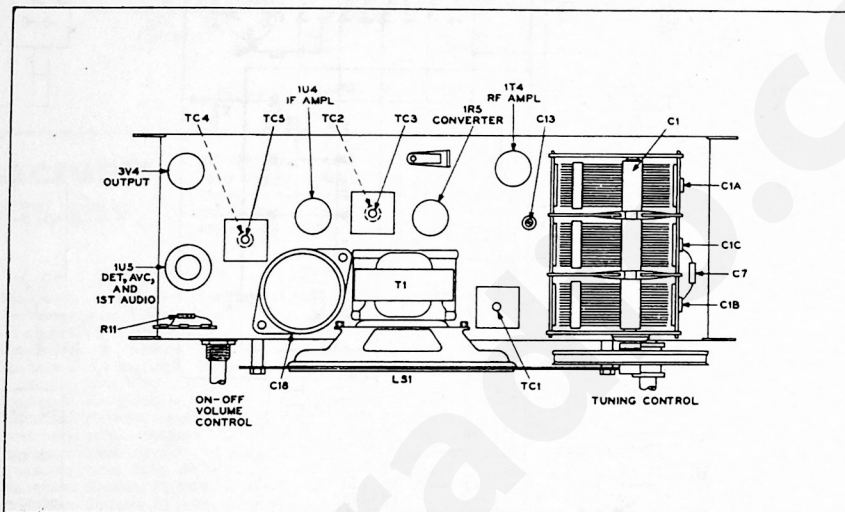


Figure 4. Top View, Showing Trimmer Locations

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STEP	SIGNAL GENERATOR		RADIO		ADJUST
	CONNECTION TO RADIO	DIAL SETTING	DIAL SETTING	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
1	Through a .1- $\mu$ f. condenser to pin 6 of the 1R5 converter.	265 kc.	540 kc. (gang fully meshed)	Adjust, in order given, for maximum output.	TC5—2nd i-f sec. TC4—2nd i-f pri. TC2—1st i-f pri. TC3—1st i-f sec.
2	Radiating loop. See note below.	1620 kc.	1620 kc. (gang fully open)	Adjust for maximum output. If low-frequency dial tracking is far off, make adjustments in steps 3 and 4 before making this adjustment.	C1C—osc. shunt
3	Same as step 2.	580 kc.	580 kc.	Adjust for maximum output while rocking tuning control.	C13—osc. series
4	Same as step 2.	580 kc.	580 kc.	Adjust for maximum output. This adjustment should not be made unless dial tracking is off, or sensitivity is low at low-frequency end (580 kc.).	TC1—r-f sec.
5	Same as step 2.	1500 kc.	1500 kc. (index mark at right)	Adjust, in order given, for maximum output.	C1B—r-f trimmer C1A—aerial trimmer
6	Repeat steps 3 and 5 until no further improvement is obtained.				

**RADIATING LOOP:** Make up a six-to-eight-turn, 6-inch-diameter loop using insulated wire; connect to signal-generator leads and place near radio loop.