

SERVICE NOTES

- I. RADIO POLARITY When servicing this radio on the service bench, be sure that the radio housing is connected to the negative side of the power source and that the "A" lead connects to the positive side. If connected otherwise, the radio will not operate and damage to the components will result.
- 2. TRANSISTOR REPLACEMENT When replacing a transistor, be sure that the transistor contacts are connected as follows: the lead from the driver transformer T-3 to the base terminal: the lead from the output transformer T-4 to the emitter terminal; the collector is automatically grounded when the transistor is mounted to the heat radiator. The schematic diagram shows the position of the transistor electrodes as viewed from the terminal side. Care should be taken when mounting the transistor to the heat radiator; if not securely mounted, the transistor may be damaged from lack of proper heat dissipation. NOTE: When a transistor is replaced, the emitter current should be checked. (See EMITTER CURRENT ADJUSTMENT). Replace with transistor type 2N176.
- 3. EMITTER CURRENT ADJUSTMENT To adjust the emitter current, insert a milliammeter in series with the emitter electrode. This can be done by unplugging emitter lead and connecting positive side of milliammeter to lead. and negative side to transistor emitter terminal. Adjust the variable 500 ohm resistor R-23 for 480 ma emitter current.
- 4. TRANSISTOR CHECK The transistor used in the radio can be expected to give unusually long trouble free life. However, transistor checks may be made as follows: a rough check of transistor condition can be made with an ohmmeter. This check primarily measures the ability of the transistor to conduct current in one direction, and to resist current flow in the opposite direction. The resistance in the conduction direction is very low in relation to the resistance in the non-conduction direction. This check is made by connecting the ohmmeter leads as shown

Substituting a known good transistor for a suspected one is

the simplest and most positive way of checking transistors.

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CAPACITORS - Decimal Values in MF; Whola Numbers in MMI

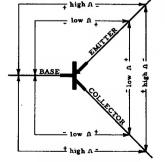
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Tolerance; No Signal Input; Input Vollage 14 VDC.

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5. TUNER REPLACEMENT - If the tuner is replaced and the oscillator trimmer is too loose to peak at 1610 Kc, remove the 400 mmf capacitor (C-19) from ground and connect it to the tie point between the two audio AVC load resistors R-13 and R-14.



TRANSISTOR RESISTANCE CHECK

MODEL R A D

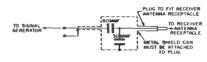
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MOTOROLA Auto Radio Model CTA6T Alignment Adjustments



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