

Lesson No. 1

FUNDAMENTALS OF TELEPHONY

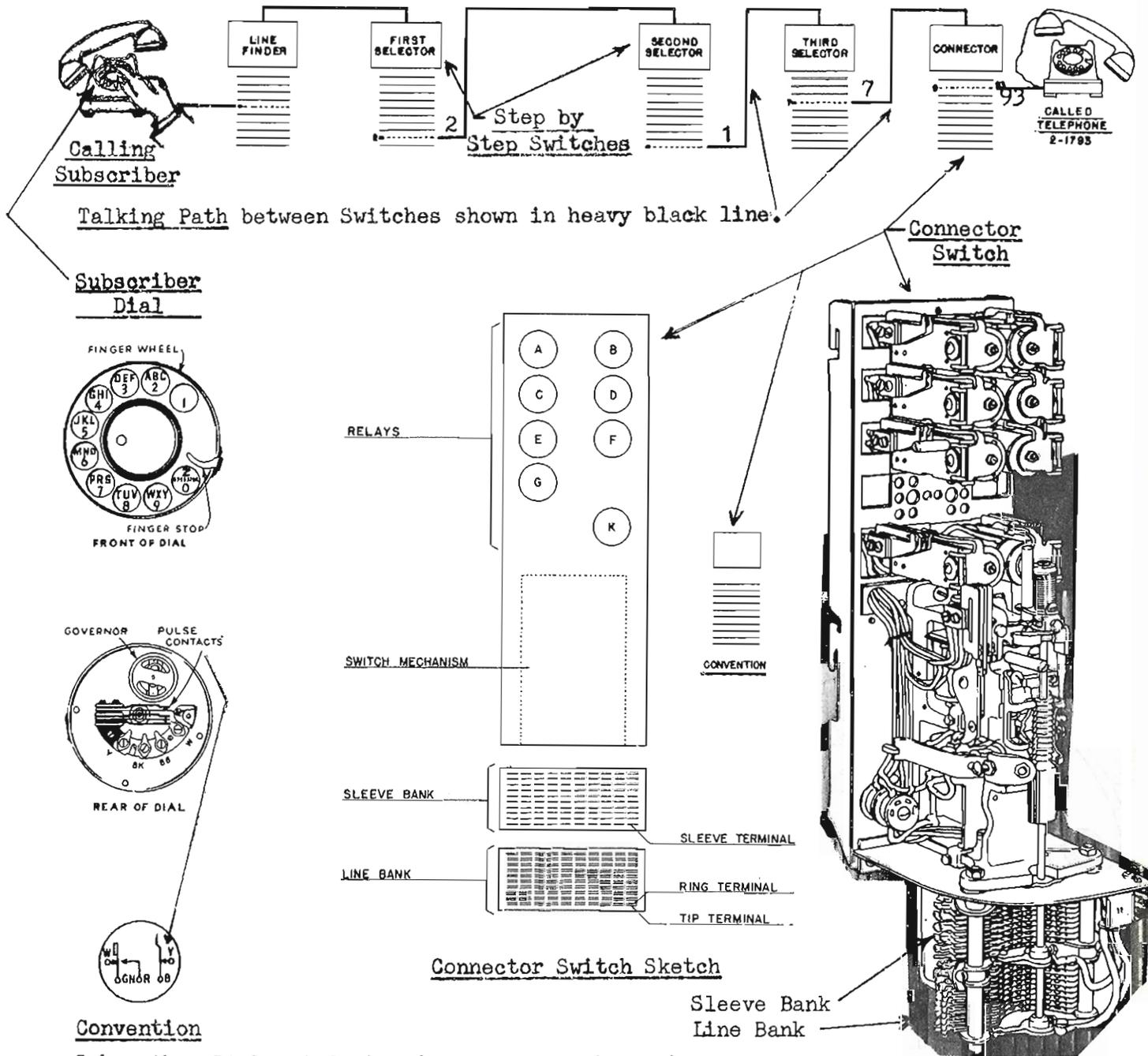
Section 9

The Step by Step Dial Switching System

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THE STEP BY STEP DIAL SWITCHING SYSTEM

In the Step by Step System, a telephone call progresses, a "step-at-a-time," through a series of Switches in the Central Office. Each step is taken under direct control of the Subscriber Dial, as the Calling Subscriber dials the Called Telephone Number.



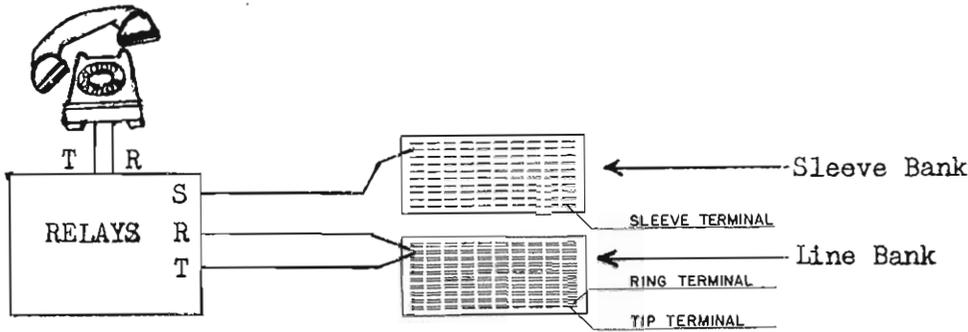
Convention

Subscriber Dial - A device for opening and closing the circuit between the Subscriber Station and the Dial Central Office Equipment at a normal rate of 10 times per second.

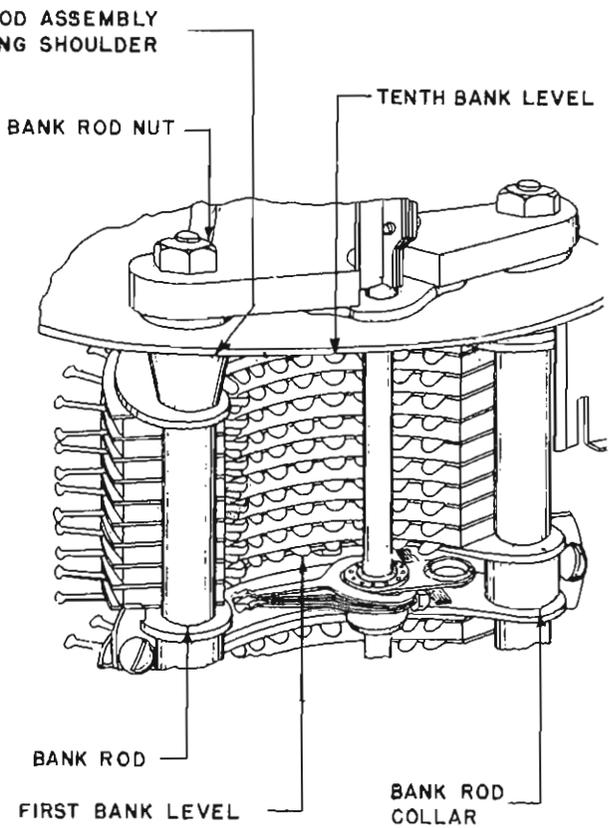
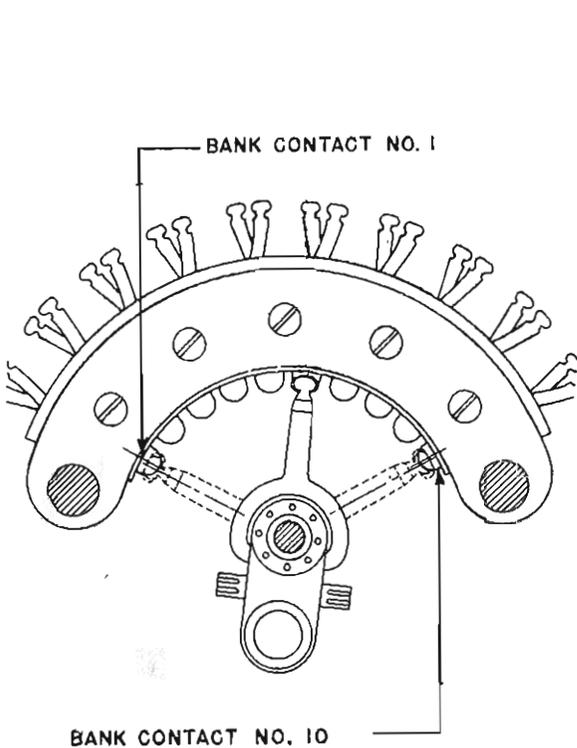
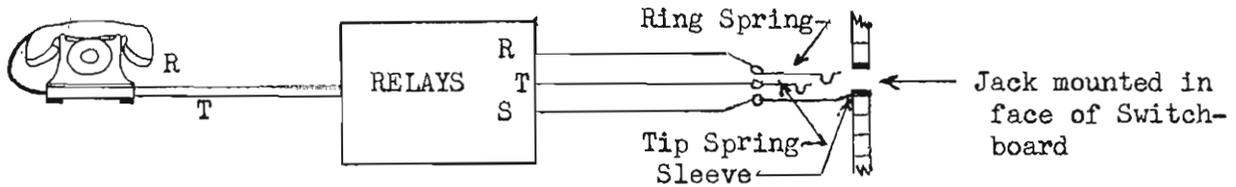
Connector Switch Drawing.

A series of Step by Step Switches replaces the Manual Switchboard in that a Talking Path is built up on them.

Step by Step Subscriber Lines are wired to Switch Bank Terminals.



Manual Subscriber Lines are wired to Jacks mounted in the Face of a Switchboard.



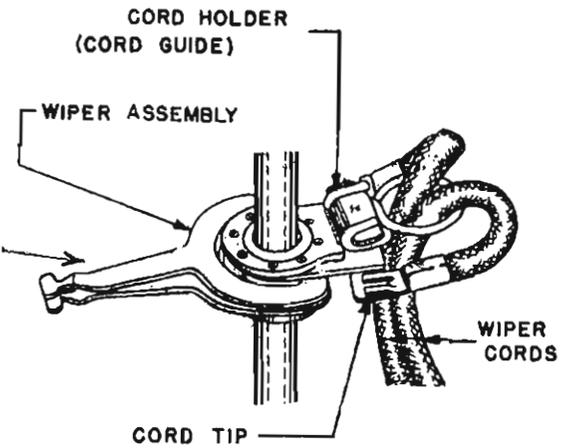
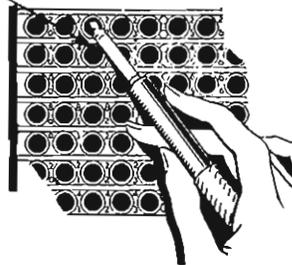
Switch Bank Terminals are mounted in Horizontal Rows or Levels; 10 sets per Level.

10 Horizontal Rows or Levels make up a Switch Bank.

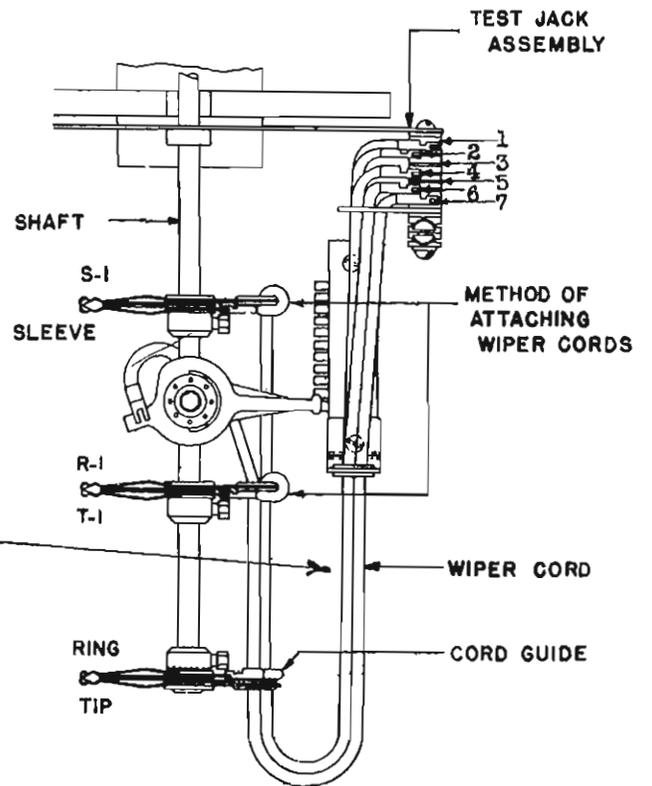
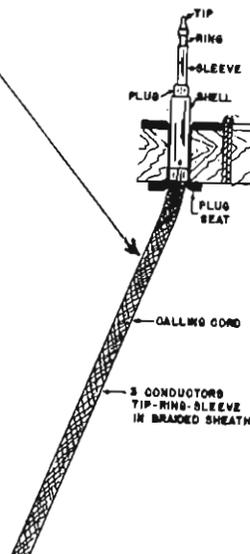
Line Bank Numbering, necessary in the case of Selectors and Connectors, which are dial-controlled, to conform to the numbering plan followed on the Subscriber Dial.

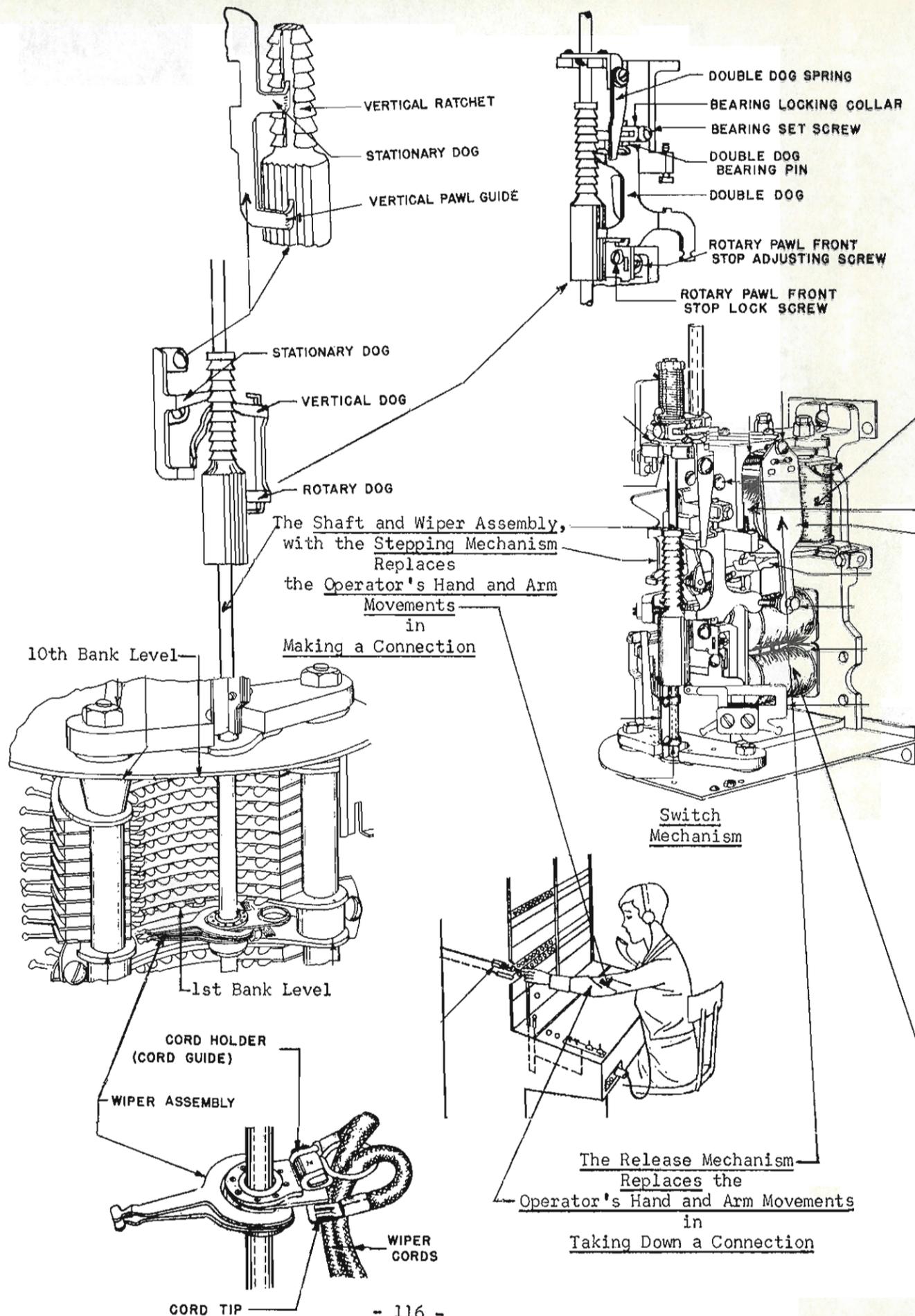
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9	91									90
8	81									80
7	71									70
6	61									60
5	51									50
4	41									40
3	31									30
2	21									20
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10

The Step by Step Wiper replaces the Manual Plug in making a connection.



The Step by Step Wiper Cord replaces the Manual Cord.

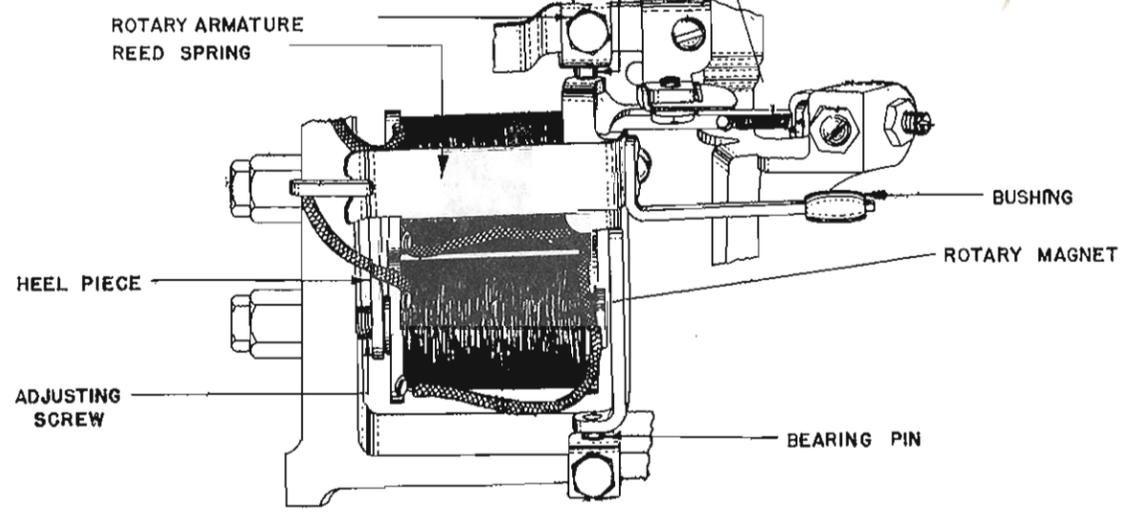
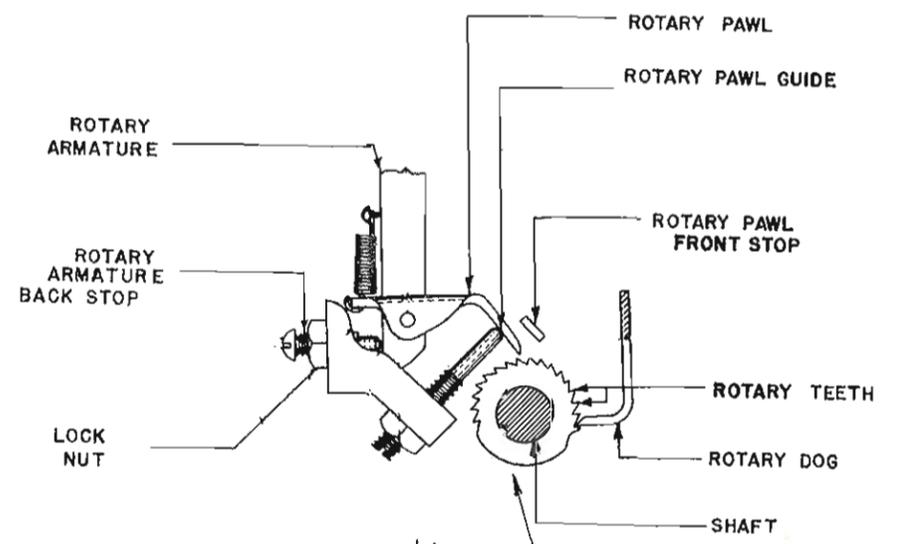
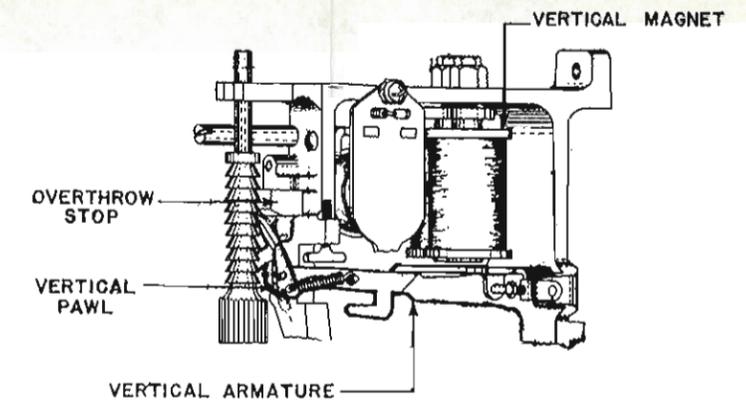




The Shaft and Wiper Assembly, with the Stepping Mechanism Replaces the Operator's Hand and Arm Movements in Making a Connection

The Release Mechanism Replaces the Operator's Hand and Arm Movements in Taking Down a Connection

Vertical Stepping Mechanism
 The Shaft and Wipers are stepped first vertically by the Vertical Magnet which thrusts the Vertical Pawl into the Vertical Ratchet, forcing the Shaft upward. The Vertical Dog engages the Vertical Ratchet to prevent the Shaft restoring to Vertical Normal.

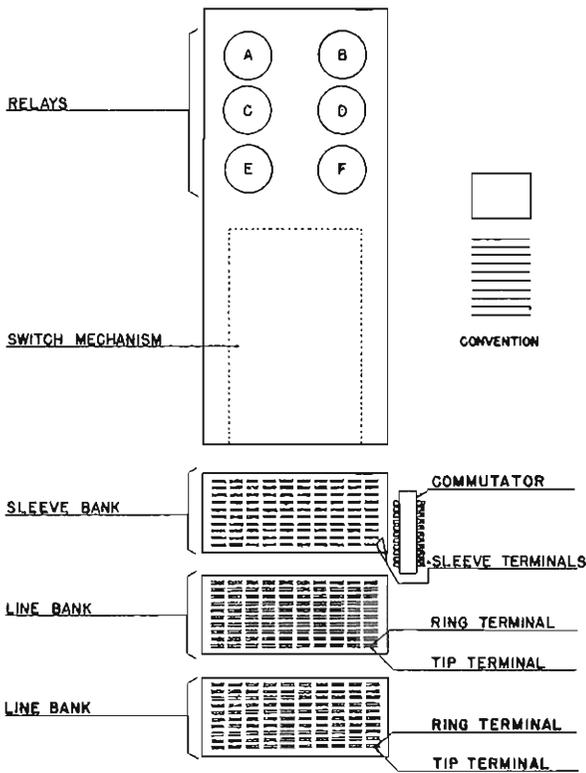


Rotary Stepping Mechanism
 The Rotary Magnet thrusts the Rotary Pawl into the Rotary Ratchet, rotating the Shaft, causing the Wipers to rub or "wipe" over the terminals in one of the Horizontal Rows or Levels. The Stationary Dog prevents the Shaft restoring to Vertical Normal, while the Rotary Dog engages the Rotary Ratchet to prevent the Shaft restoring to Horizontal Normal.

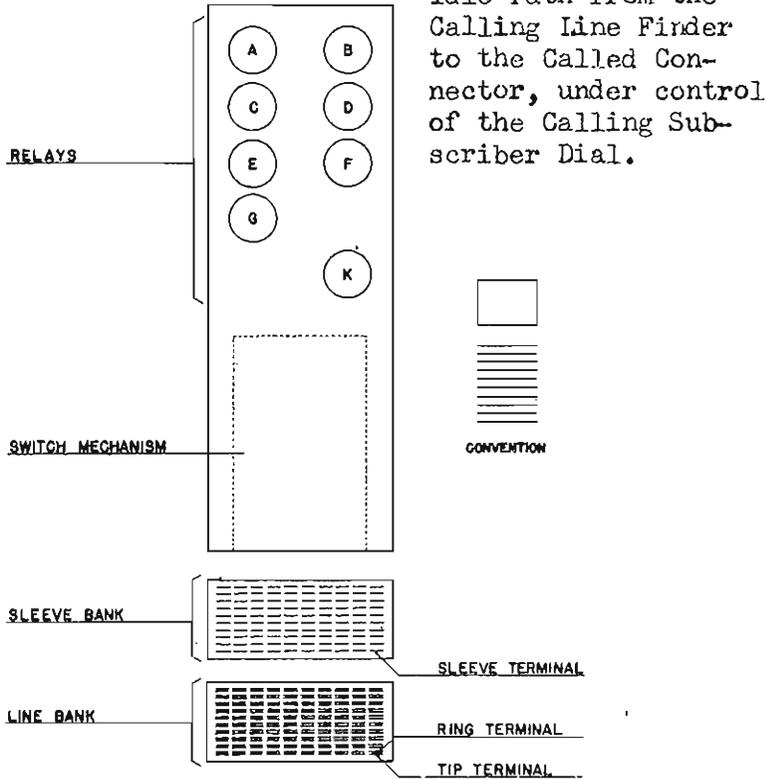
SWITCHES USED IN HANDLING A STEP BY STEP CALL

Three types of Step by Step Switches are used in handling a Call:

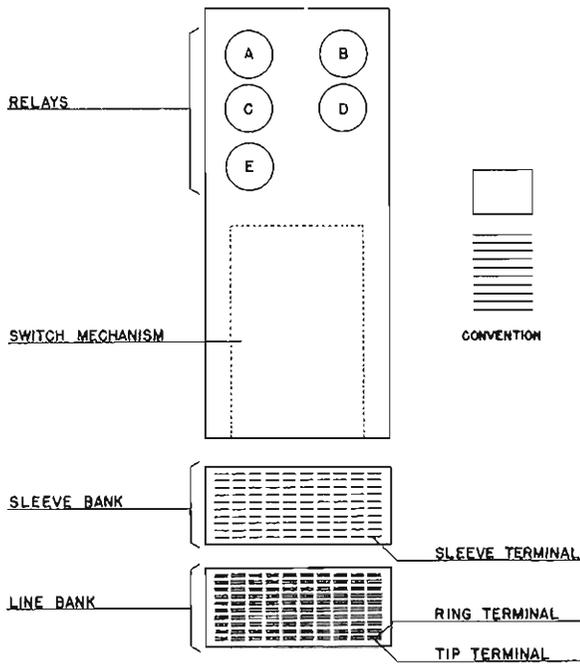
- 1) Line Finder - First Switch used in handling a Call - Finds the Calling Line when the Calling Subscriber lifts his Handset.
- 2) Connector - Last Switch used in handling a Call - Finds the Called Line under control of the Calling Subscriber Dial.
- 3) Selector - One or more Intermediate Switches used in handling a Call - Finds an Idle Path from the Calling Line Finder to the Called Connector, under control of the Calling Subscriber Dial.



200 POINT LINE FINDER SWITCH



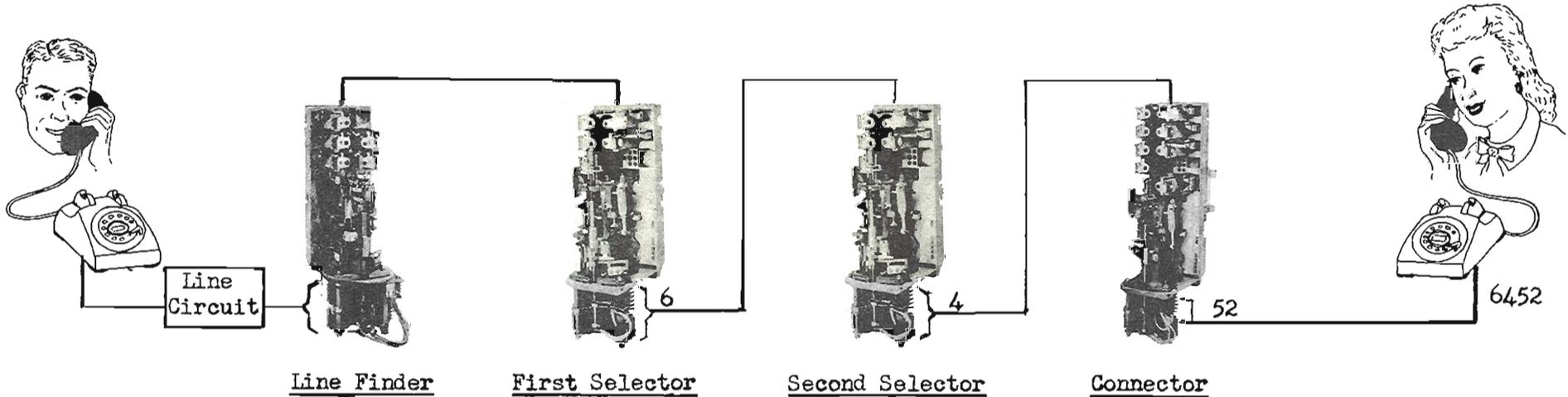
CONNECTOR SWITCH



SELECTOR SWITCH

SWITCHES USED IN HANDLING A STEP BY STEP CALL

MAKING A CALL THROUGH A STEP BY STEP OFFICE



Line Finder

When you pick up your Handset, an Idle Line Finder in your Group performs its job: locates the Terminals of your Line, connects you with an Idle "Selector" Switch, and you hear Dial Tone ("Number, Please!"). The Line Finder is similar in operation to the Connector Switch, but does its work automatically.

First Selector

You dial the first number, "6." The First Selector Shaft and Wipers step up to the 6th Level. The 10 Sets of Terminals on this Level are wired to 10 other Selector Switches affording access to all numbers beginning with "6" - 6000 to 6999. The Selector Shaft and Wipers rotate automatically until an Idle Set of Terminals is found, and you're connected to a Second Selector.

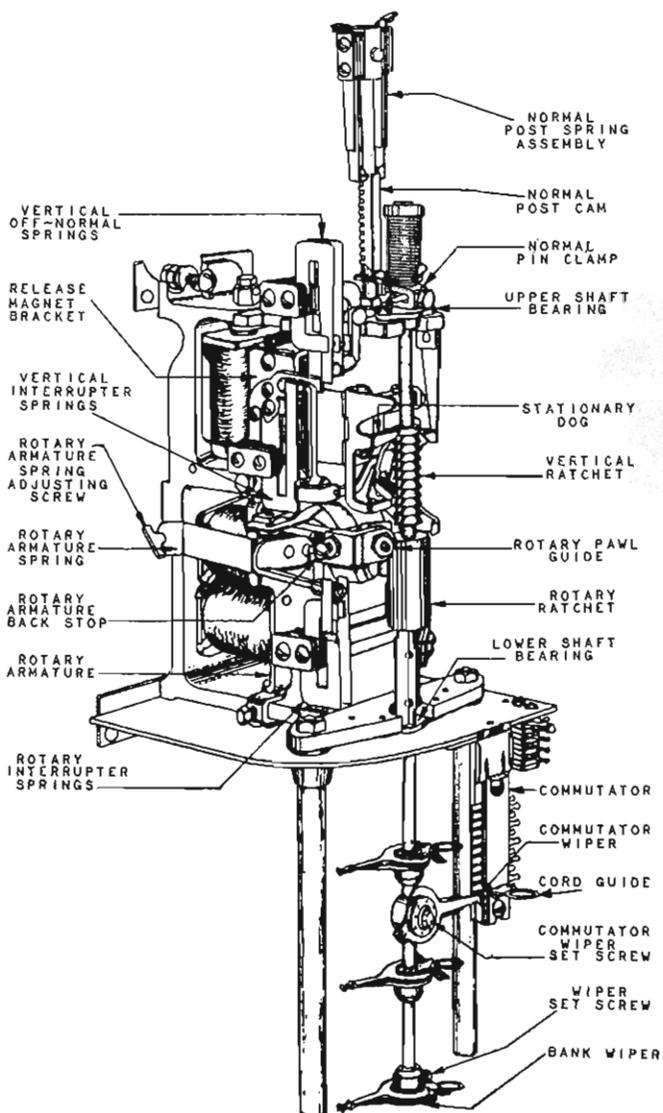
Second Selector

As you dial "4," the second number, the Second Selector Shaft and Wipers step up to the 4th Level. The 10 Sets of Terminals on this Level are wired to 10 Connector Switches, each of which has connected to it 100 telephones - those with numbers from 6400 to 6499. The Selector Shaft and Wipers rotate automatically until an Idle Set of Terminals is found, and you are connected to an Idle Connector Switch.

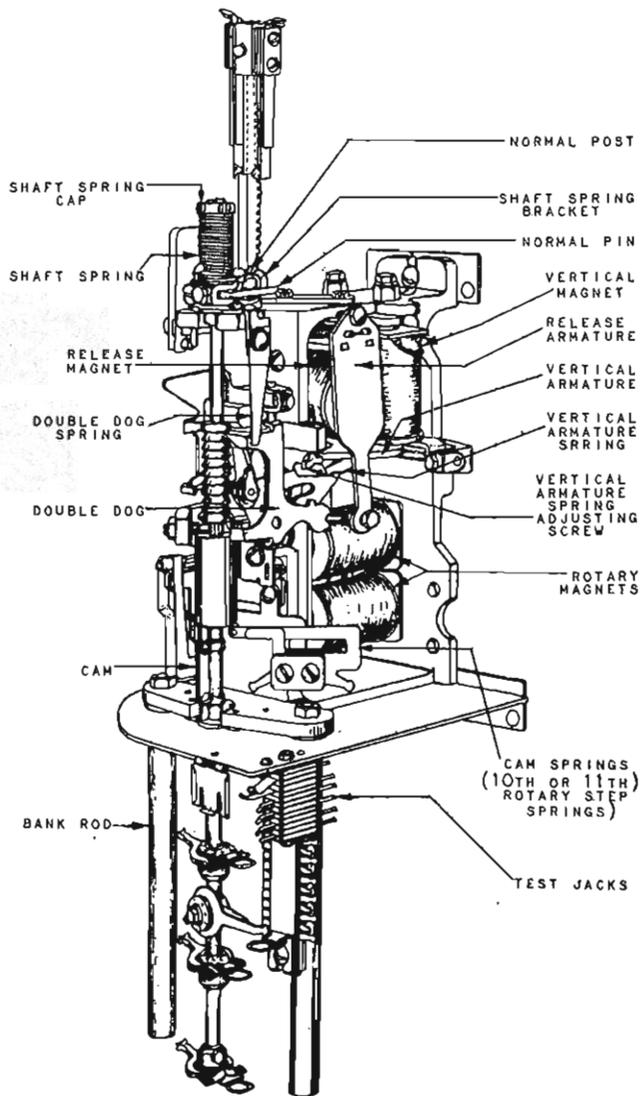
Connector

You dial "5," and the Connector Switch Shaft and Wipers step up to the 5th Level. You dial "2," and the Shaft and Wipers move around on the 5th Level to the second Set of Terminals. At this point, you've reached the Terminals of Line "6452." The Called Party's Bell rings until the telephone is answered, or until you hang up.

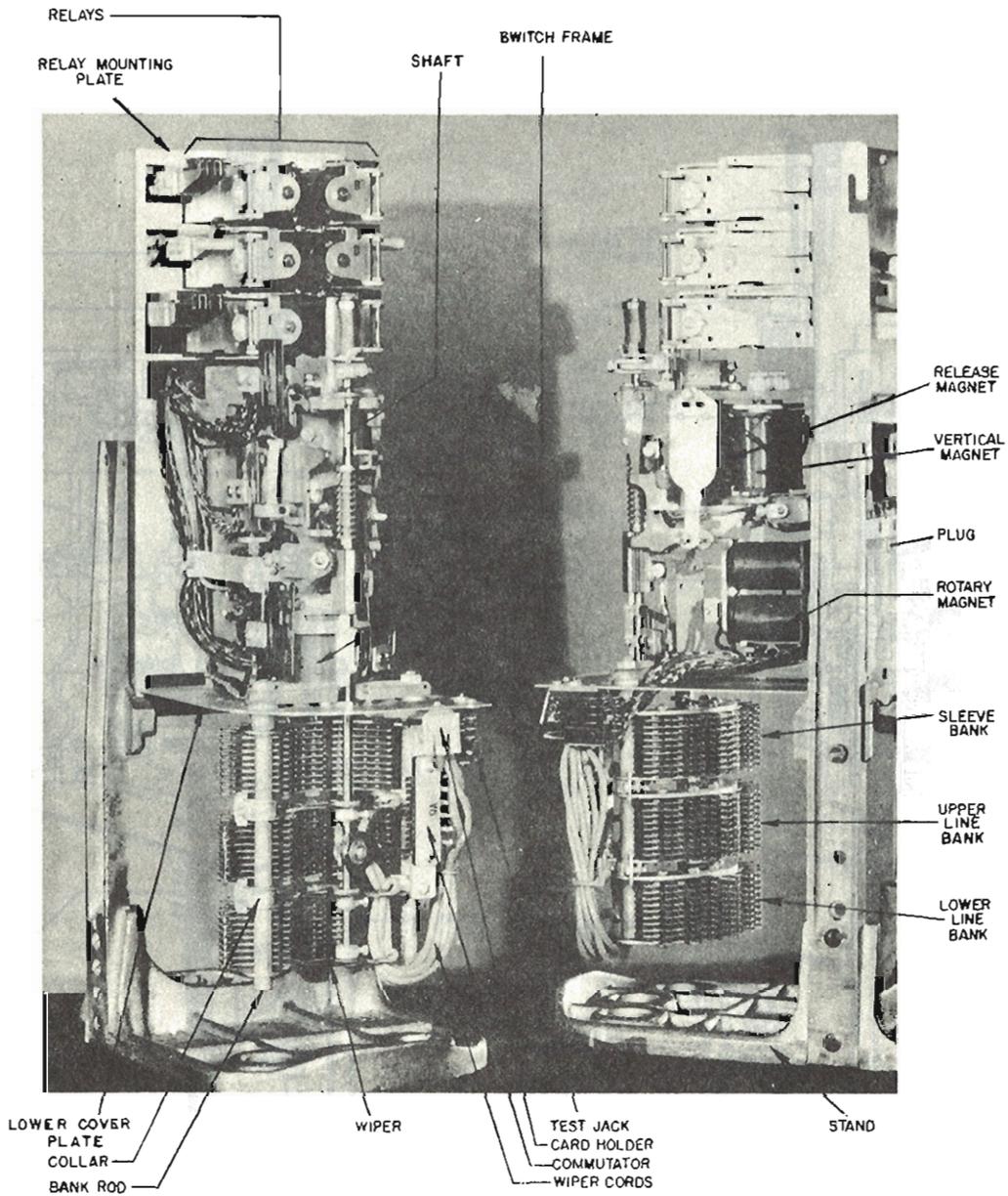
STEP-BY-STEP SWITCHES



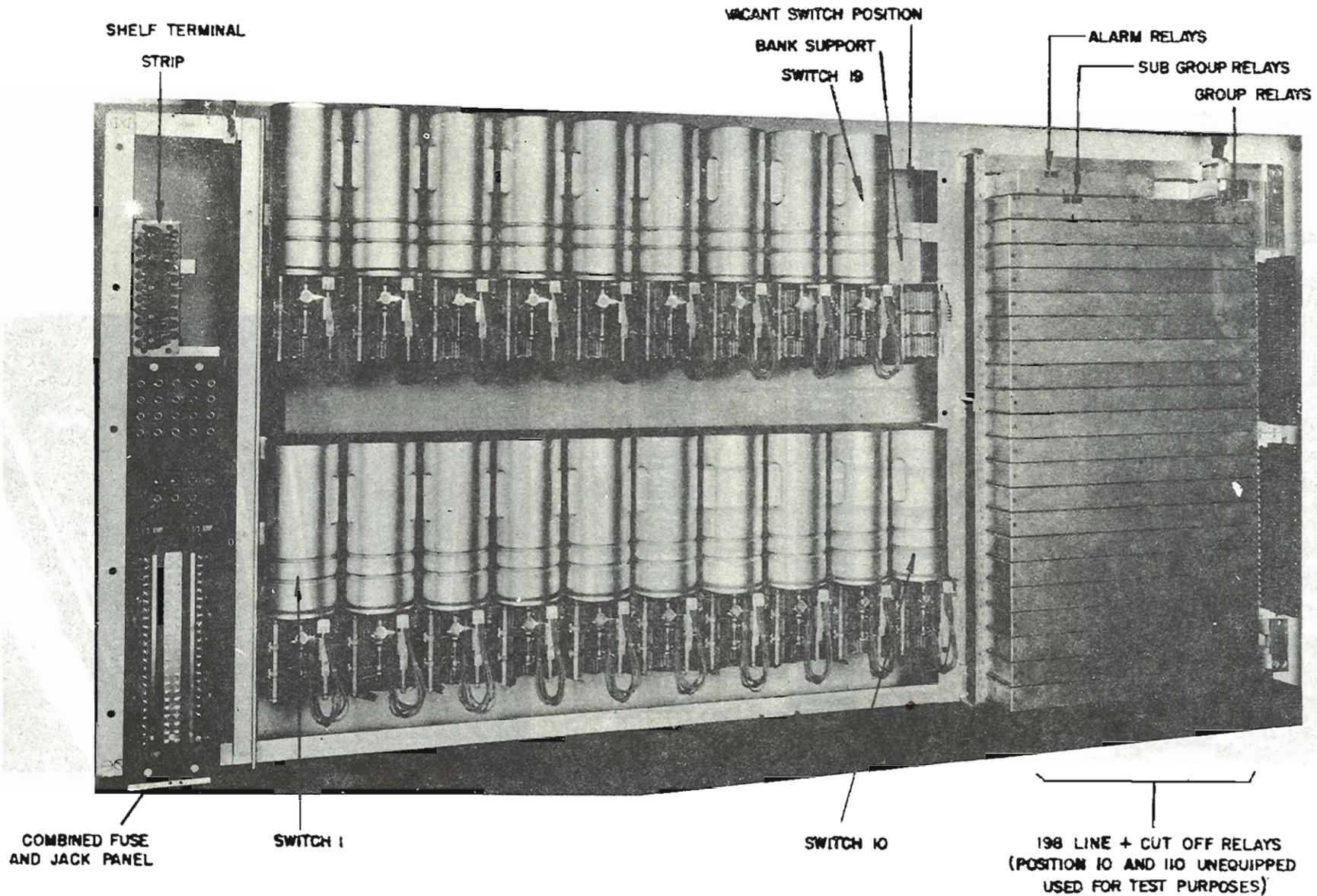
PARTS OF 197 TYPE SWITCH AS VIEWED FROM THE LEFT SIDE



PARTS OF 197 TYPE SWITCH AS VIEWED FROM THE RIGHT SIDE

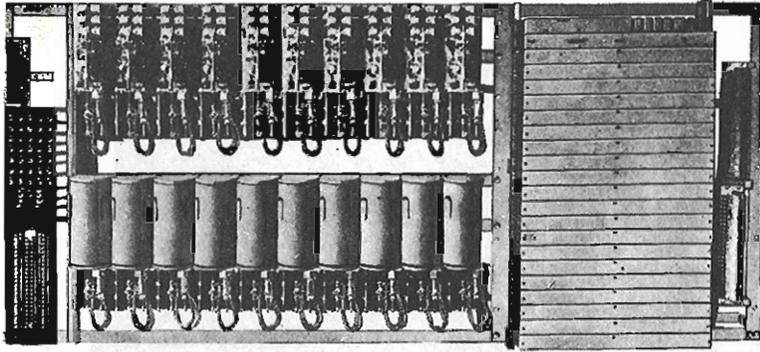


200 Point Line Finder Switch and Banks

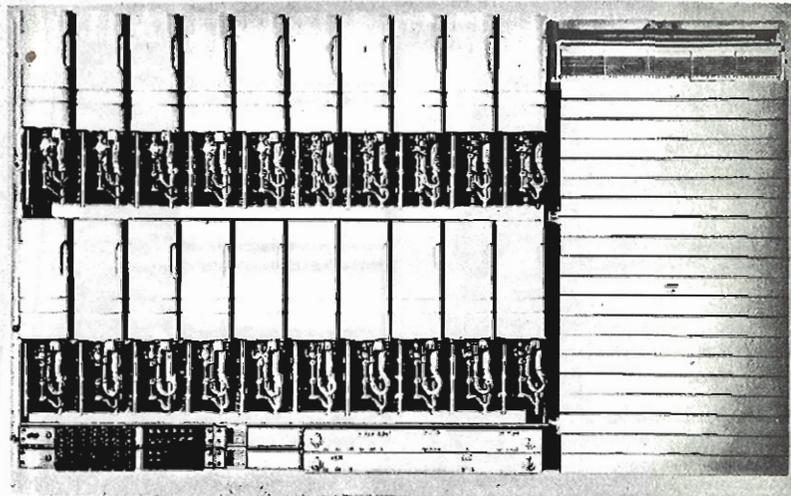


200 Point Line Finder Unit - 20 Switch Capacity

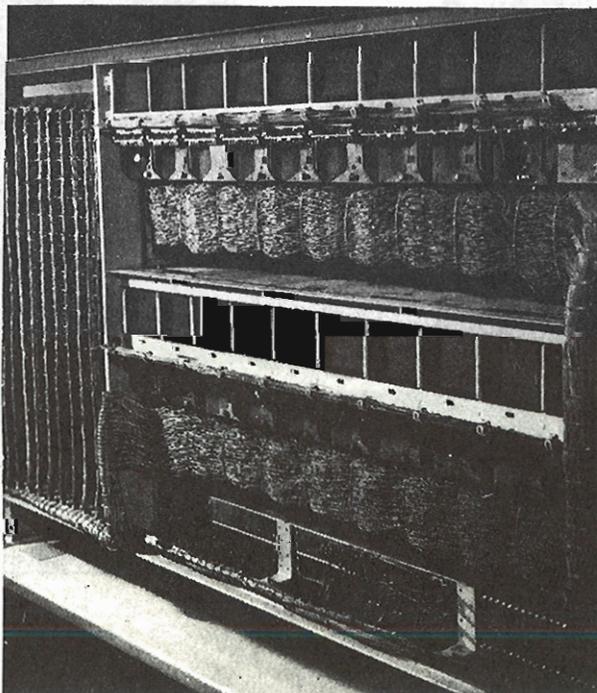
LINE FINDER UNITS



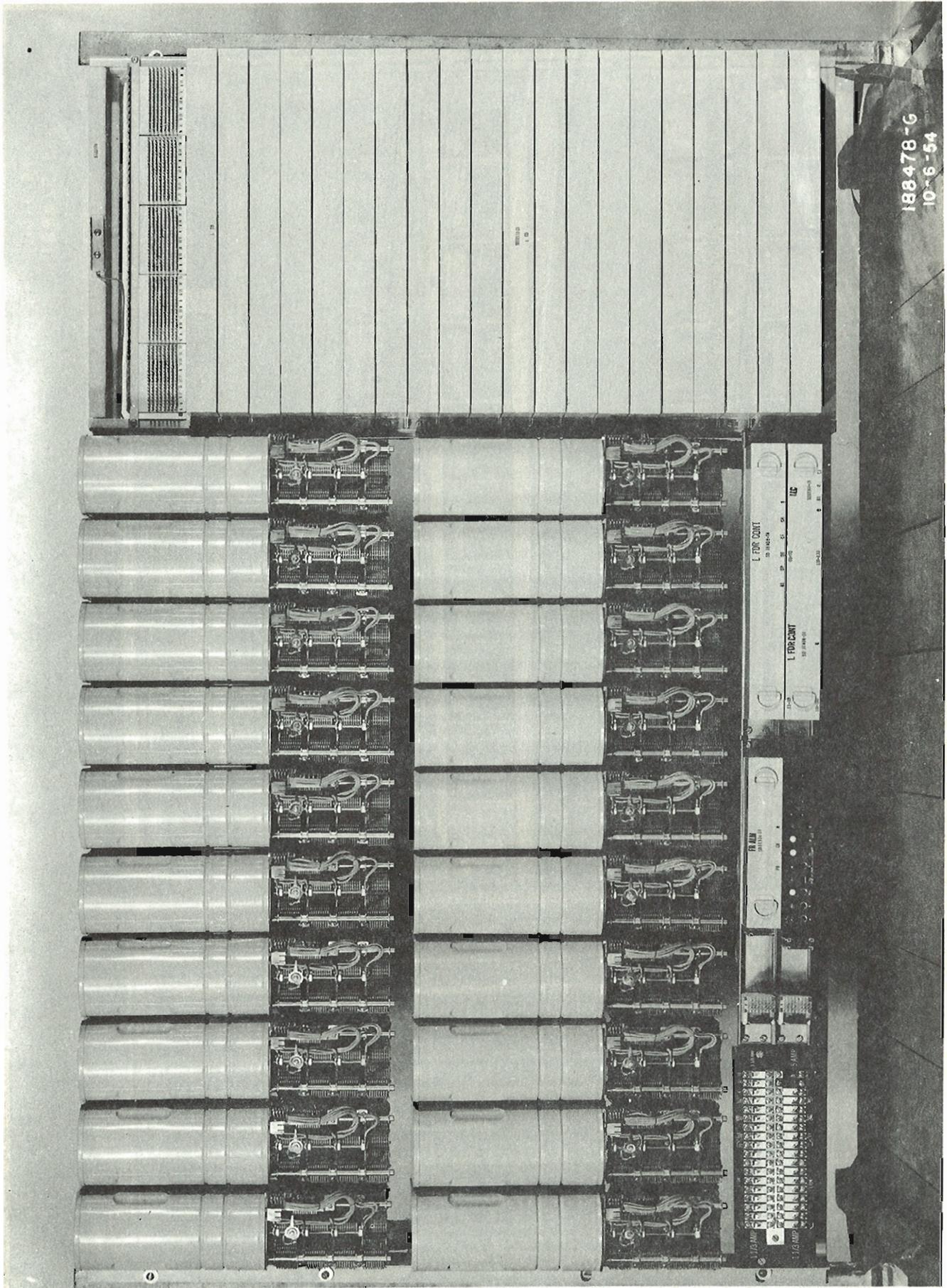
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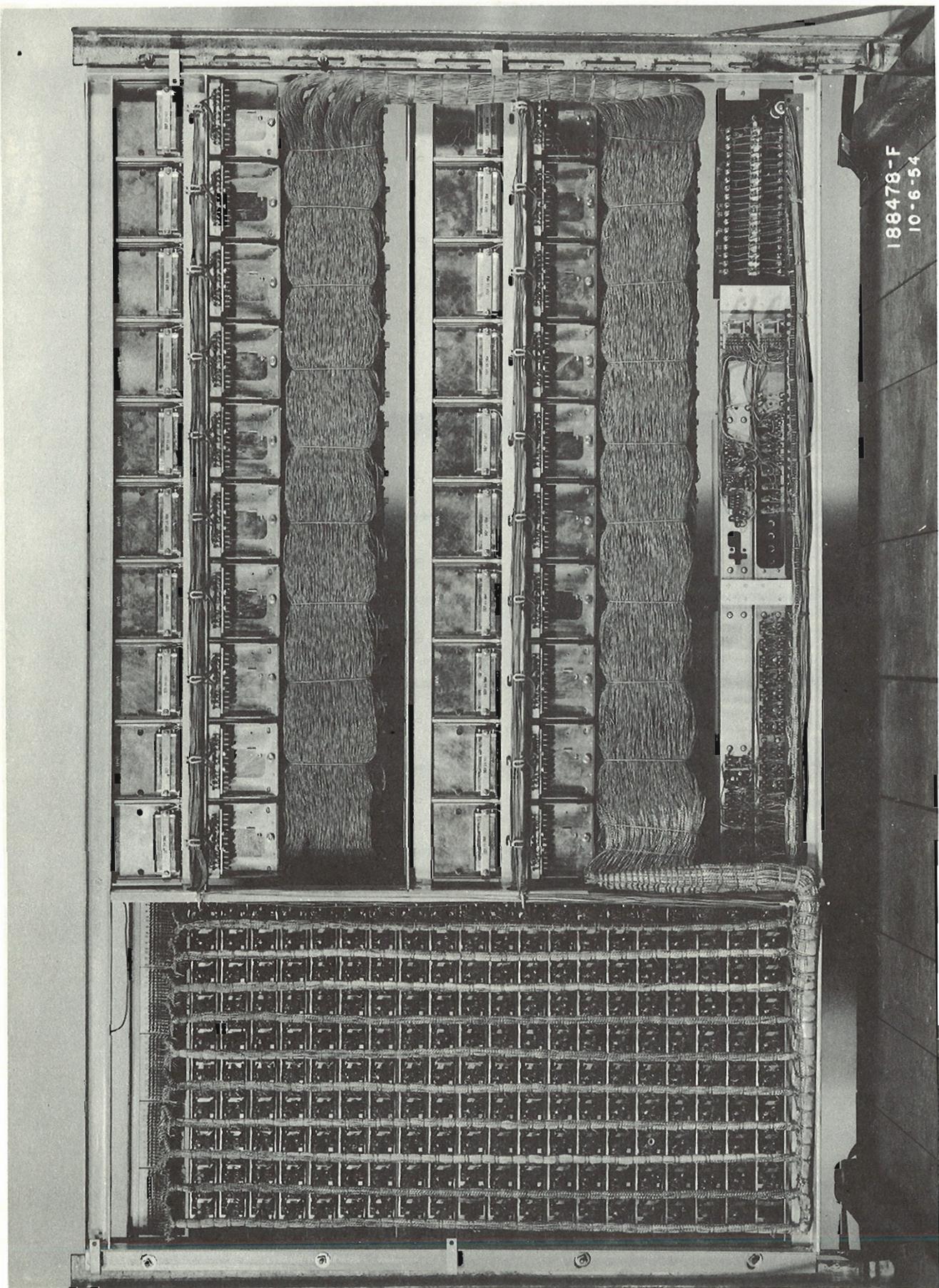
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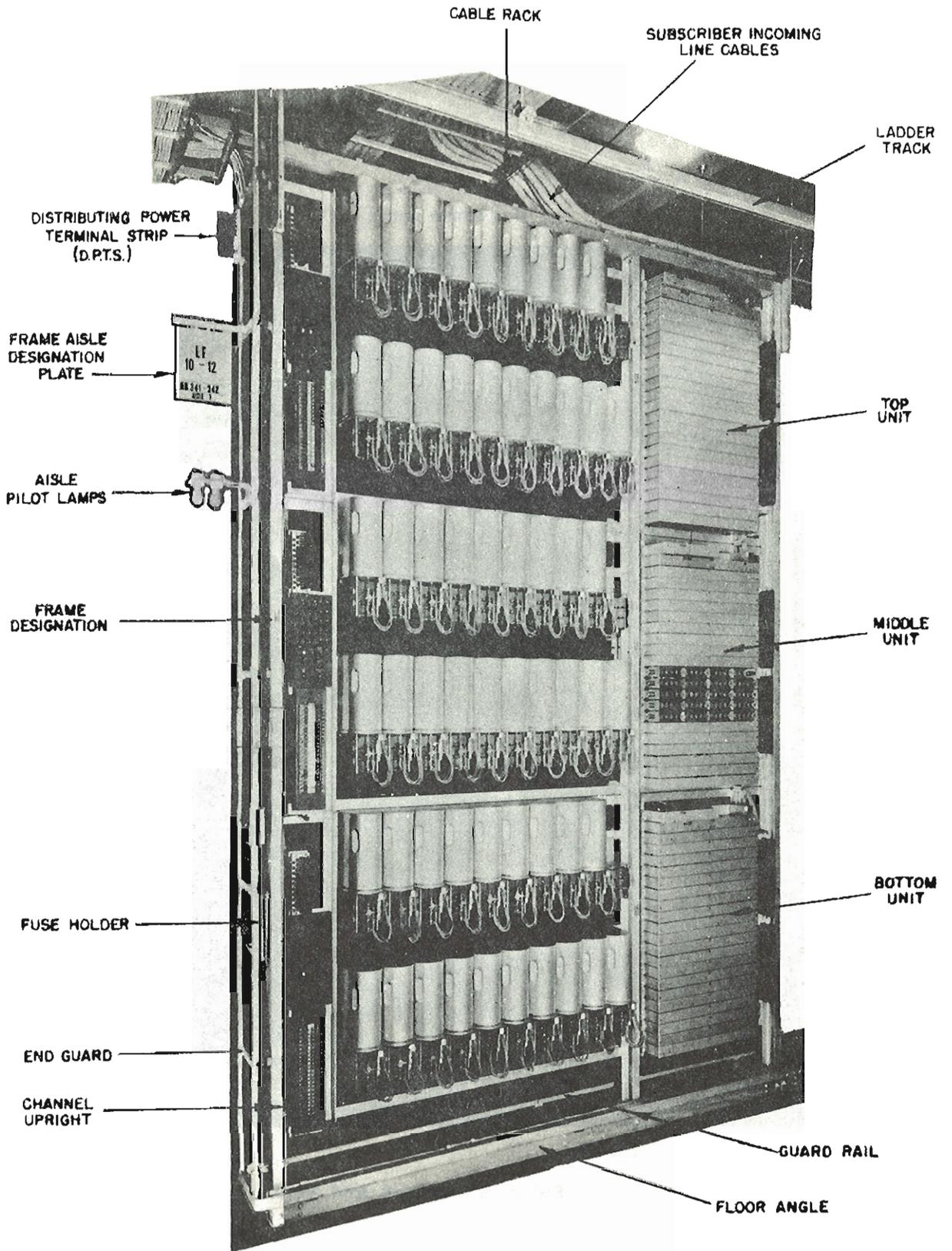
Line Finder Bank Multiple



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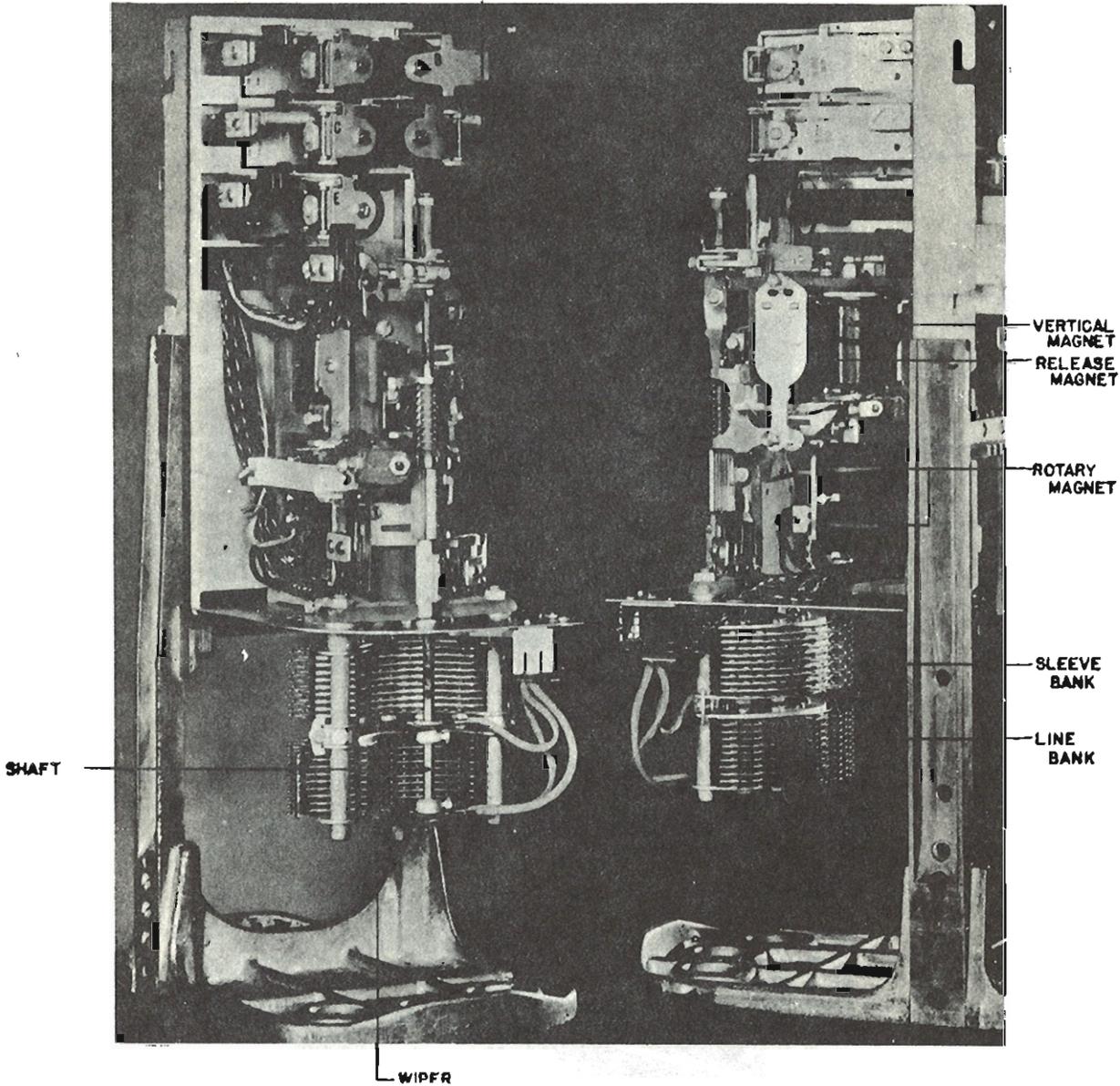


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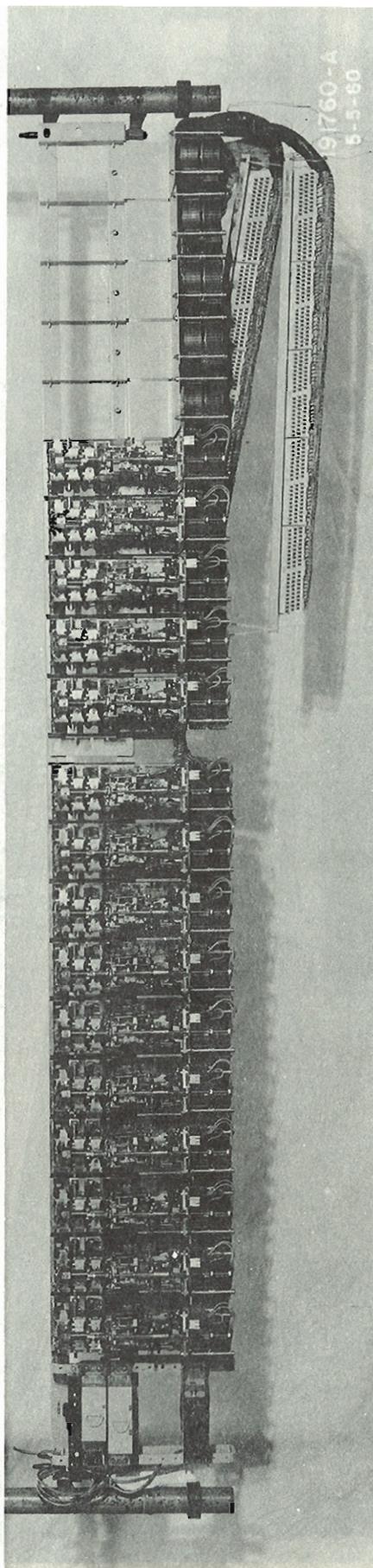


Line Finder Frame

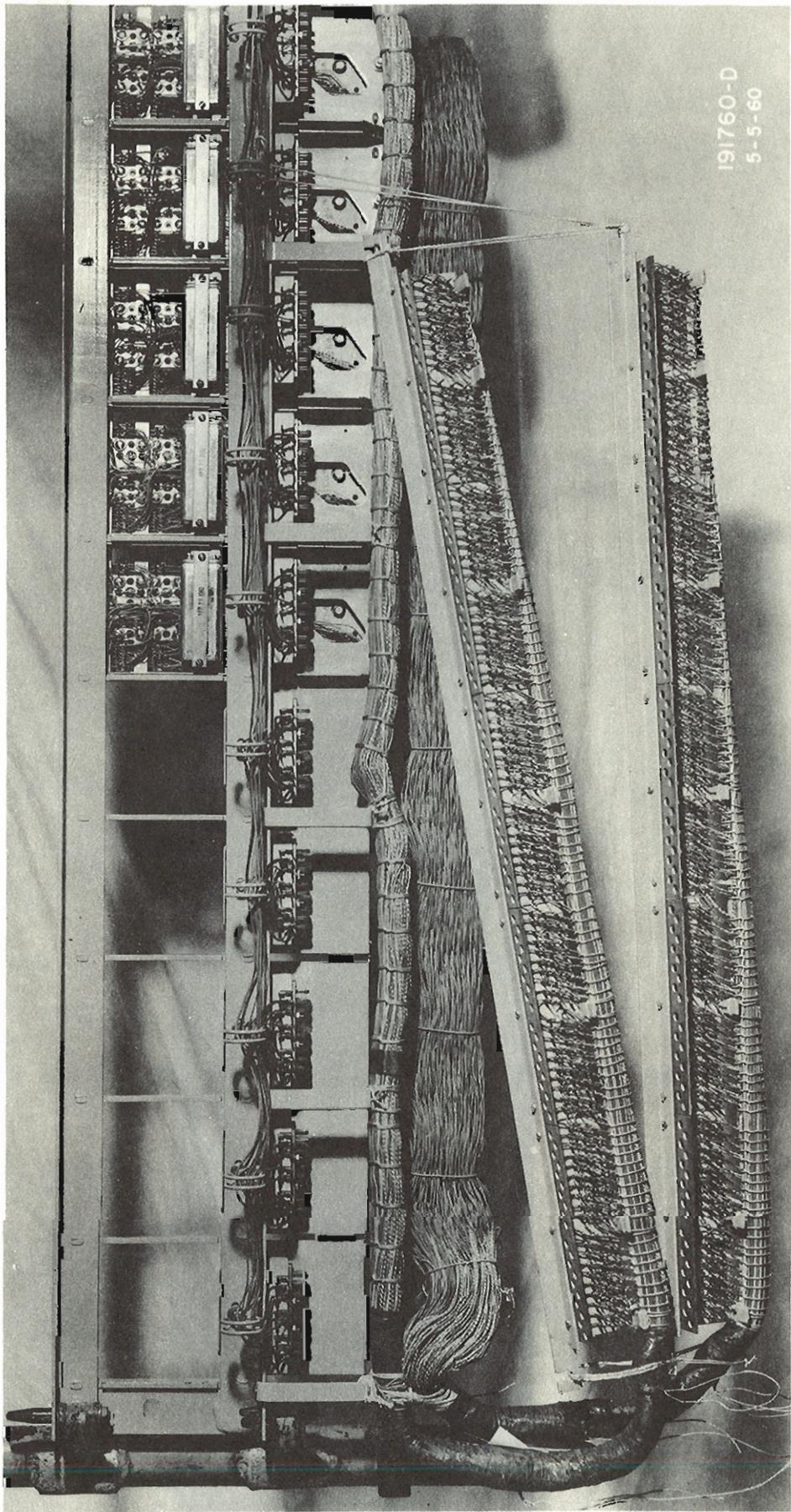
11 TH ROTARY SPRING



Selector Switch and Banks



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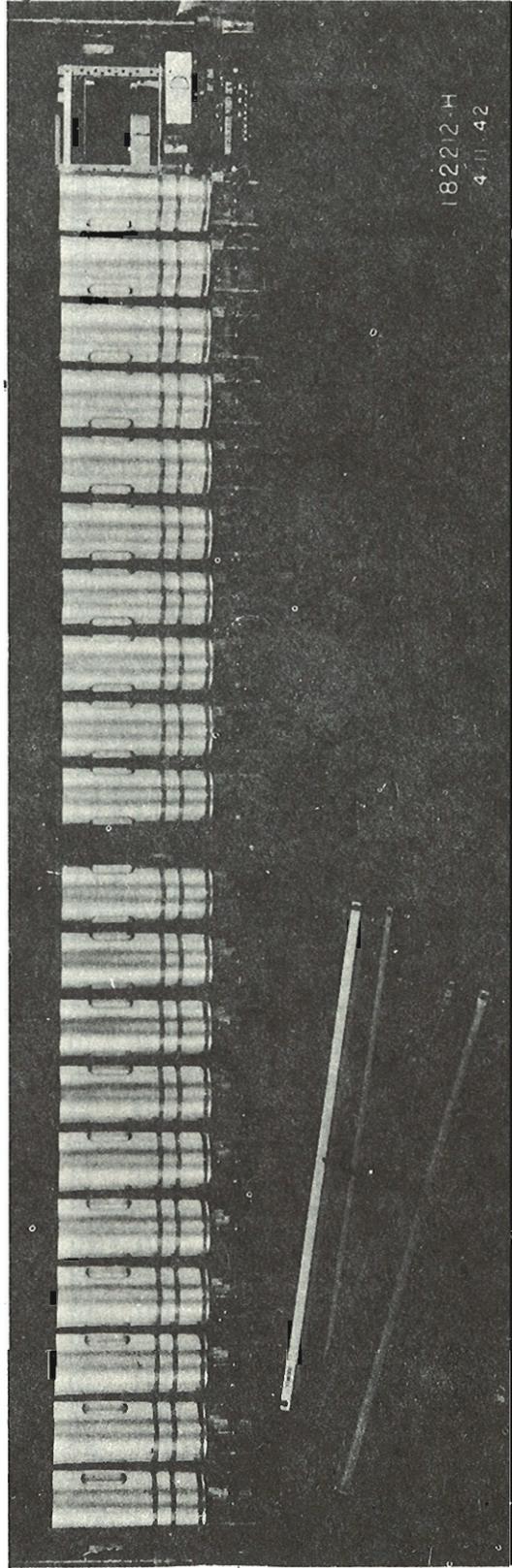


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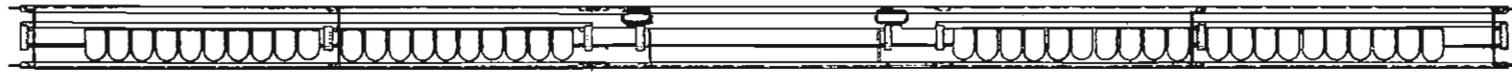
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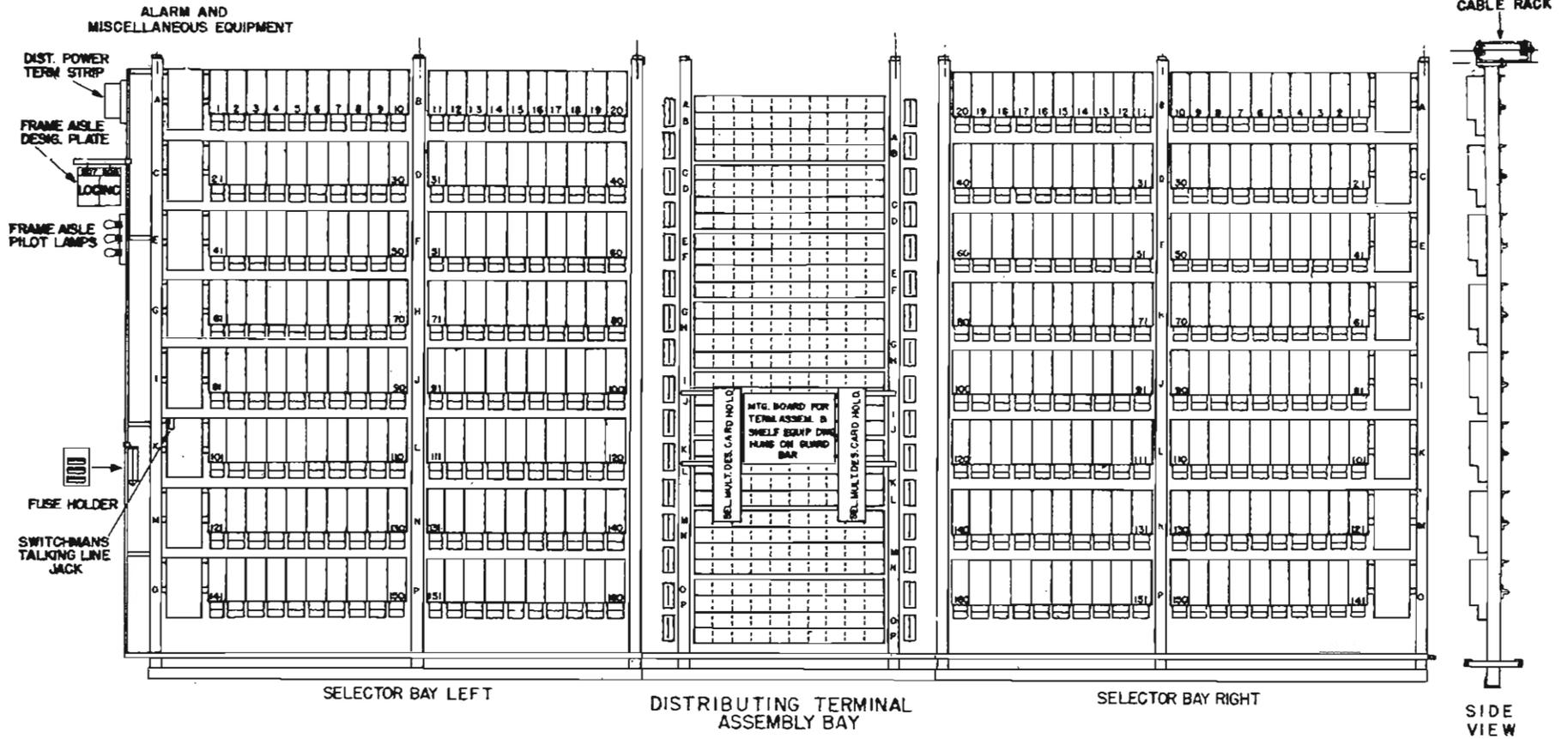


2 - 160 TYPE TERMINAL STRIPS - ONE PER HALF SHELF

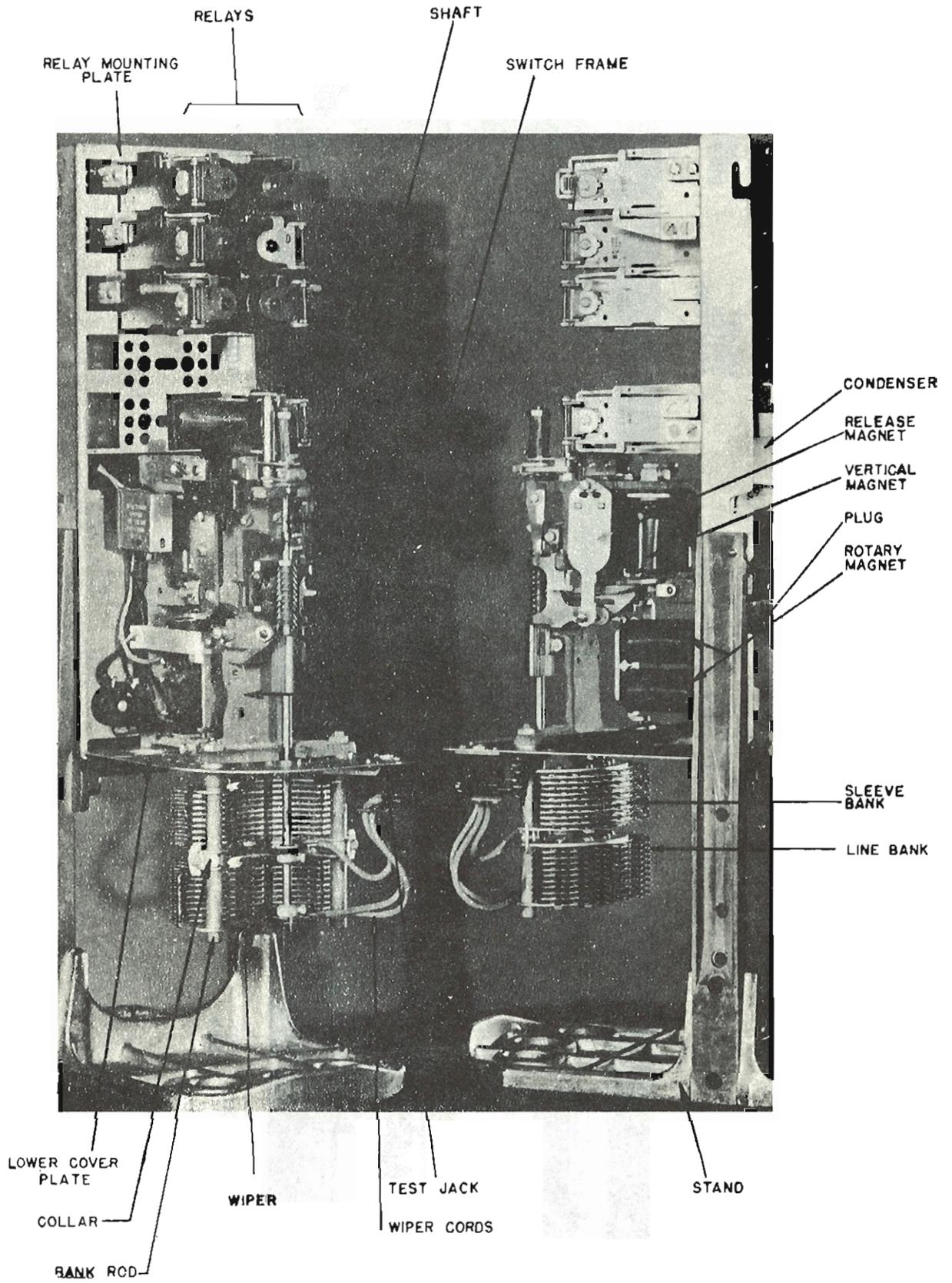
Selector Shelf



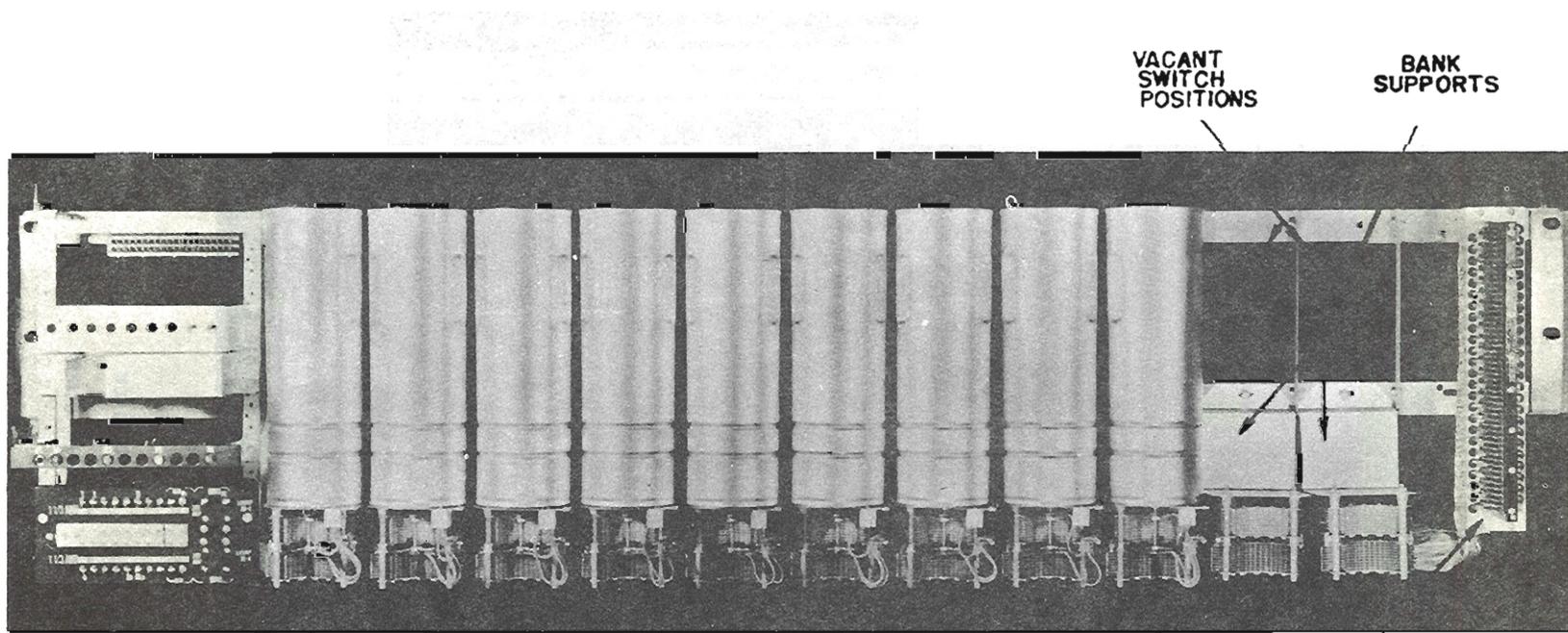
TOP VIEW



Selector Frame Sketch



Connector Switch & Banks



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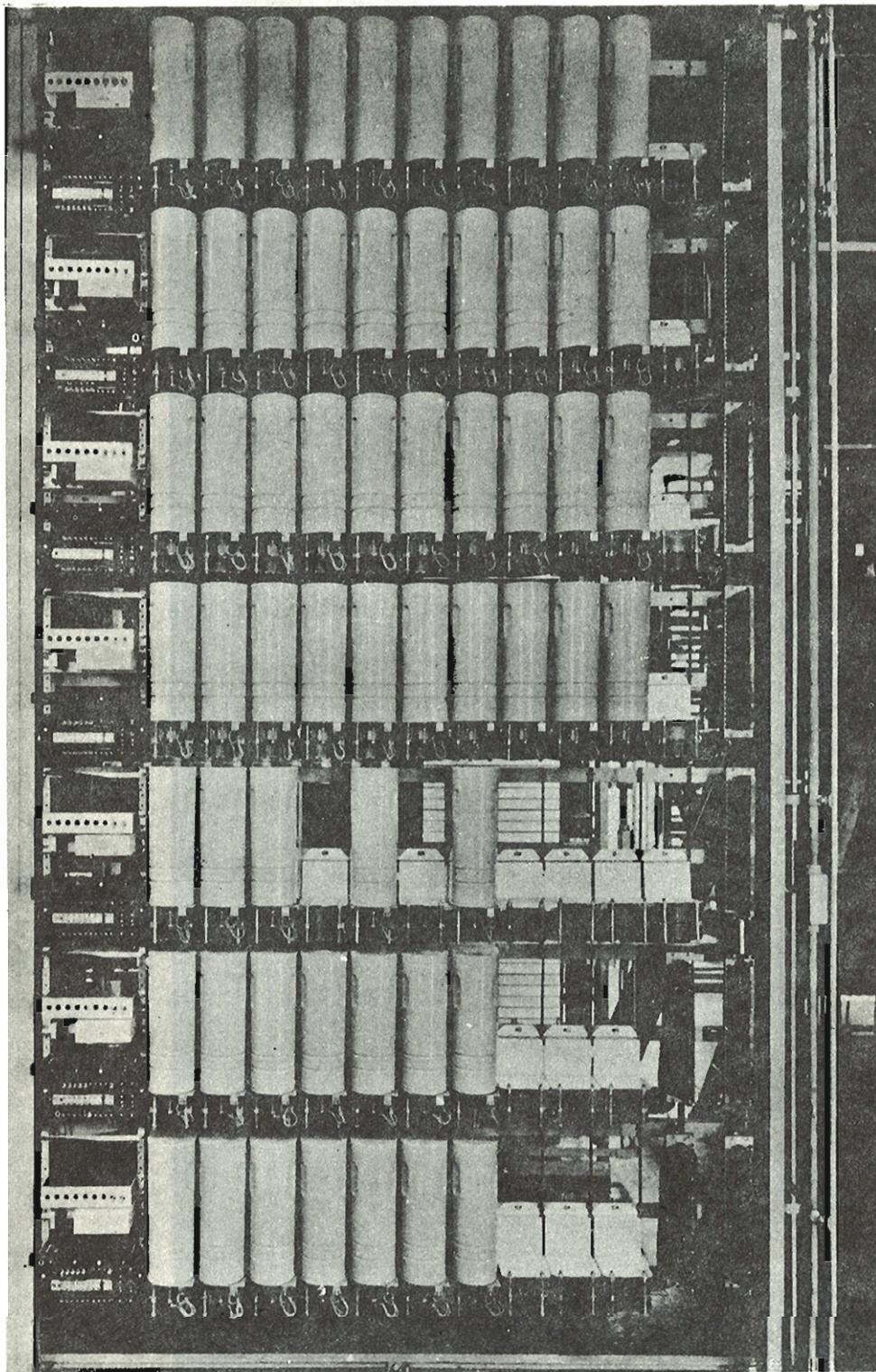
CONN
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BANK TERMINAL
STRIP
(00-99)

VACANT
SWITCH
POSITIONS

BANK
SUPPORTS

Connector Shelf - 11 Switch

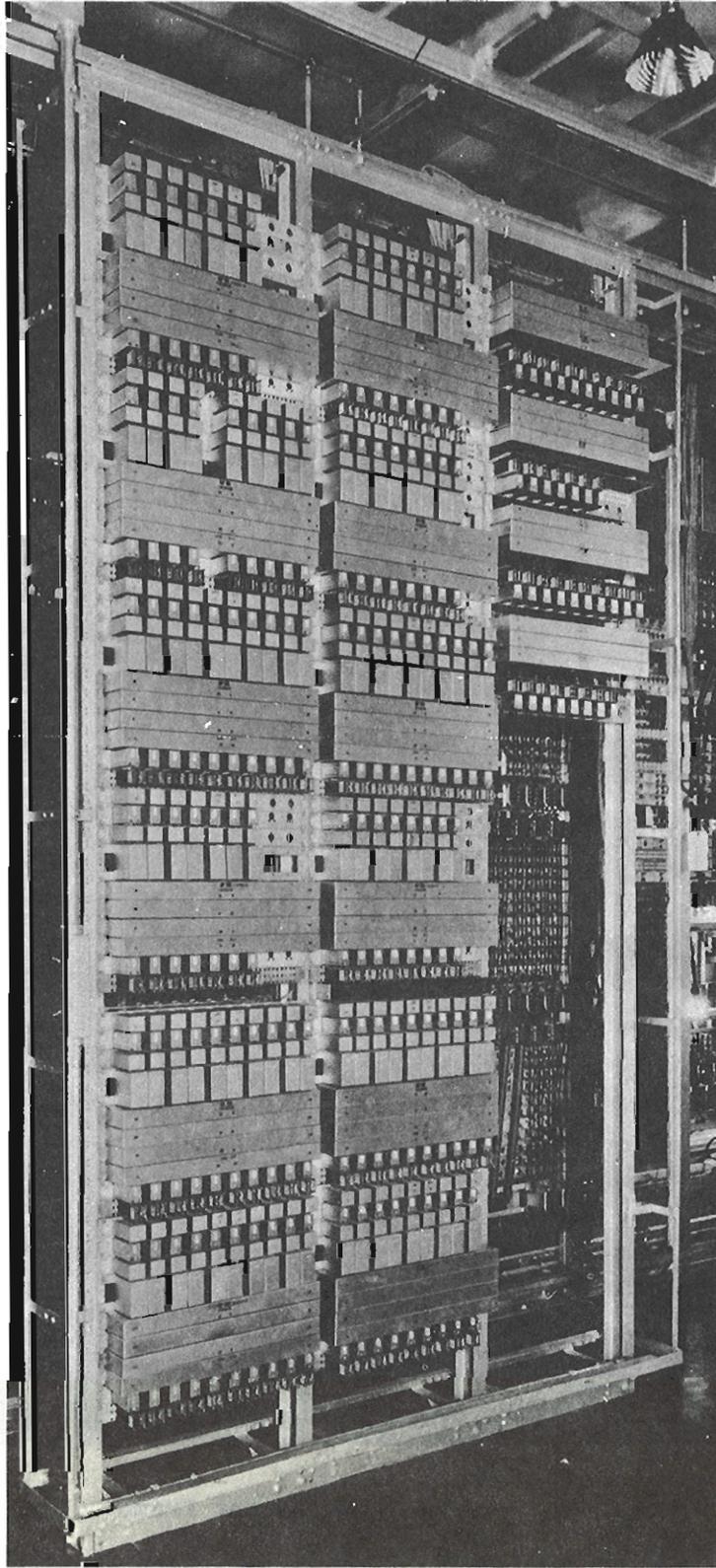


COMBINATION
LOCAL AND
TOLL GROUP

PBX
ROTARY
HUNTING
GROUP

Connector Frame

AUXILIARY FRAMING



Relay Racks