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SPATS II-A-LC

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

AUTOMATION UNIT

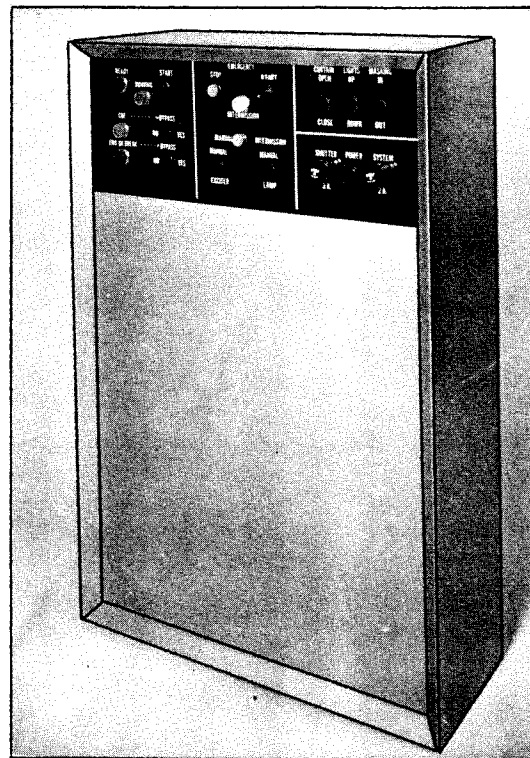
# Automation

## SPATS II

### SINGLE PROJECTOR AUTOMATED THEATRE SYSTEM

#### Features:

- Multifaceted Automation System
- Improve Projection Booth Efficiency
- Consistent Theatre Presentation
- Central & Remote Controls
- Control Multiple Theatres
- Single Reel or Platter



#### SPATS II will:

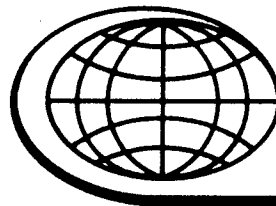
1. Turn house lights off
2. Turn music system off
3. Start projector motor
4. Turn on projection lamp
5. Open dowser and turn on projector sound at beginning of picture.

#### When show is over SPATS II will:

1. Turn the house lights on
2. Turn music system on
3. At final frame of picture, close dowser and shut off film sound.
4. Shut off projector motor and lamp when film runs out in projector.

SIZE: 16" High, 14.25" Wide, 5.5" Deep  
WEIGHT: 30 LBS

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### SPATS II -SERIES A-LC

#### SINGLE PROJECTOR AUTOMATED THEATRE SYSTEM

SPATS II will program the following functions:

1. Turn house lights off.
2. Turn music system off.
3. Start projector motor.
4. Turn on projection lamp.
5. Open dowser and turn on projector.
- \*6. Select flat or scope lens.
- \*7. Turn on surround channel.

During projection of the film, SPATS II will monitor the complete projection operation and will shut down the projector and lamp, if a film break occurs. Should this occur, a signal lamp will light or (optional) alarm will be sounded. Upon repair and re-threading of film, a manual re-start will allow SPATS II to continue automatic operation of the theatre until the film is completed.

From a completion cue on the film, SPATS II will begin a termination sequence:

1. Turn the house lights on
2. Turn intermission music system on
3. At final frame of picture, close dowser and shut off film sound.
4. Shut off projector motor and lamp when film runs out in projector.
5. Shut off surround channel
6. Change lens to flat

In addition to these routine features, SPATS II provides for emergency shutdown of projector and lamp by push button from the booth or (optionally) a remote location.

\*Select lens and surround operation prior to show start.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL  
SPATS II-SERIES A-LC  
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

SPATS, for Single Projector Automated Theatre System, is designed for use with platter film systems or with large single reel projectors.

OPERATION

When the projector is properly threaded and on leader start mark 8 or 7, house lights are up and theatre music system operating. SPATS at the push of the START button will:

Immediately turn house lights off and start music fader (optional IMP 100).

The projector motor and lamp will be started, however, no picture or sound will appear in the theatre while the film leader is passing through the projector.

7.5 seconds into the sequence the change over shutter will open and the exciter lamp will turn on, putting a picture and sound in the theatre.

SPATS II will now wait for the end cue to start a reverse sequence to bring the theatre up to an intermission condition, but, continuously monitoring the projector for a film break or split film.

If a film break or film split occurs, SPATS II will shut down the projector motor and lamp and signal with a red light that this has happened. The red light will remain on until the projector has been re-threaded.

The projector motor, lamp and sound can be re-started after threading by pushing the Show Start button and SPATS II will begin a sequence exactly the same at the beginning of the show.

During normal operation the Emergency Stop button will shut down the projector, lamp and sound; turning the house lights on. Re-starting from an emergency stop is with the start button.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL  
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

When the foil cue at the end of the film passes the sense roller, SPATS II begins on intermission and shut down sequence.

Immediately following the cue, the change over shutter closes and the exciter lamp is cut off.

The projector continues to run until the film passes completely through, and then the projector motor and lamp are shut off. At this time the red light is on signaling the end of show (start of intermission). The house lights turn on and music system is activated.

SPATS II now waits for the projector to be re-threaded and will start the next show exactly the same as the foregoing.

At any time during the show, an intermission may be commanded by the Manual Intermission button. This will bring about the same condition as the end of film cue, in the same sequence. Picture and sound will be shut off. *HOWEVER,* The projector and lamp will continue to run until the film runs out or the Emergency Stop button is pushed. SPATS II will be in intermission mode and re-start will require using the Show Start button.

In the event that two cue foils are used on a double feature presentation, the cue between features can be ignored by placing the CUE...BYPASS switch in the YES position. This will allow the show to continue from one feature to the next without an intermission. The switch must be placed in the NO position after the first cue has passed in order to obtain a normal show and sequence at the last cue.

If the switch is in the NO position and a cue between features is detected, the picture and sound will be turned off. However, the projector must be immediately stopped with the EMERGENCY STOP button or it will continue to run until all the film has passed. Re-start is the same as the beginning of a new show. Push the START button.

The area of house lights maybe controlled by automatic or manual function. In order to operate automatically it will be necessary to place the (Auto Lights-Manual ) switch into the "Auto Lights" position. This will now enable the house lights to come (on and off) automatically, as programed by the automation system.

To operate the lights in a manual mode place the (Auto Lights-Manual) switch to "Manual" and utilize the (Lights Up-Lights Down) spring return toggle switch for raising or lowering the lights in the auditorium. In order to have the lights operate in the auto mode again it is necessary to transfer the (Auto Lights-Manual) switch to the "Auto" position.

Cue foil should be placed on inboard lens change and surround channel turn on. Film sensor is connected to TB 6.

Lens changer and surround controls are wired to TB-4.

Remote controls are wired to TB 5.

Above TB's are located on the printed circuit board mounted on the wall-mounted chassis.

RACK  
MOUNT

SPECIFICATIONS

SPATS II-SERIES A-LC (LENS CHANGE)

SINGLE PROJECTOR AUTOMATED SYSTEM

MASTER CONTROL CONSOLE

DIMENSIONS: H 7" xW 19" xD 11"  
WEIGHT: SYSTEM SHIPPING WEIGHT 30 LBS  
FINISH: BLUE GRAY HAMMERTONE  
MOUNTING: RACK ( RELAY TYPE)  
POWER INPUT: 3A, 110/125 VAC 60 HZ (15 AMP SERVICE)  
CONNECTIONS: BARRIER TYPE TERM STRIPS PROVIDED  
WITH UL SPADE LUGS-WHERE APPLICABLE

CONTROLS: HOUSE LIGHT CIRCUIT (NON-TIMED)  
AUTOMATIC PROJECTOR MOTOR  
LAMP HOUSE  
EXCITER LAMP  
SHUTTER  
INTERMISSION (NON-SYNC) MUSIC  
STEREO-SURROUND CHANNEL  
LENS CHANGING (FLAT-SCOPE)

CONTROLS: HOUSE LIGHT CIRCUIT ON-OFF  
MANUAL HOUSE LIGHT AUTO MANUAL  
LAMP HOUSE  
EXCITER LAMP  
LENS CHANGE (RESET)

RELAY TYPES: DPDT 24 VDC

RELAY CONTACT RATINGS:  
10 AMP, 120/240 VAC  
7 5 AMP, 120 VAC

FUNCTION INDICATORS: 28 VDC INTEGRAL LAMP ASSEMBLIES  
WITH QUICK DISCONNECT LEADS

PROGRAMMER: SOLID STATE PULSE AND DELAY CIRCUITS



## SPECIFICATIONS

## SPATS II-SERIES A - LC(Lens Changer)

## SINGLE PROJECTOR AUTOMATED SYSTEM

## MASTER CONTROL CONSOLE

DIMENSIONS: H 16" xW 14½ x D 5½"  
 WEIGHT: System shipping weight 30 lbs  
 FINISH: Blue grey hammertone and black  
 MOUNTING: Wall  
 POWER INPUT: 3A, 110/125 VAC 60 HZ (15 AMP service)  
 CONNECTIONS: Barrier type term strips provided  
 with UL spade lugs-where applicable  
  
 CONTROLS: House light circuit (Non-timed)  
 (Automatic) Projector motor  
 Lamp house  
 Exciter lamp  
 Shutter  
 Intermission (Non-sync) Music  
 Stereo-surround channel  
 Lens changing (Flat-scope)  
  
 CONTROLS: House light circuits On-Off  
 (Manual) House light auto manual  
 Lamp house  
 Exciter lamp  
 Lens change (Reset)  
  
 RELAY TYPES: DPDT 24 VDC  
  
 RELAY CONTACT RATINGS: 10 AMP, 120/240 VAC  
 7 5 AMP, 120 VAC  
  
 FUNCTION  
 INDICATORS: 28 VDC integral lamp assemblies  
 with quick disconnect leads  
 Programmer: Solid state pulse and delay circuits

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GRAVITY DROP FAILSAFE, CUE SENSOR

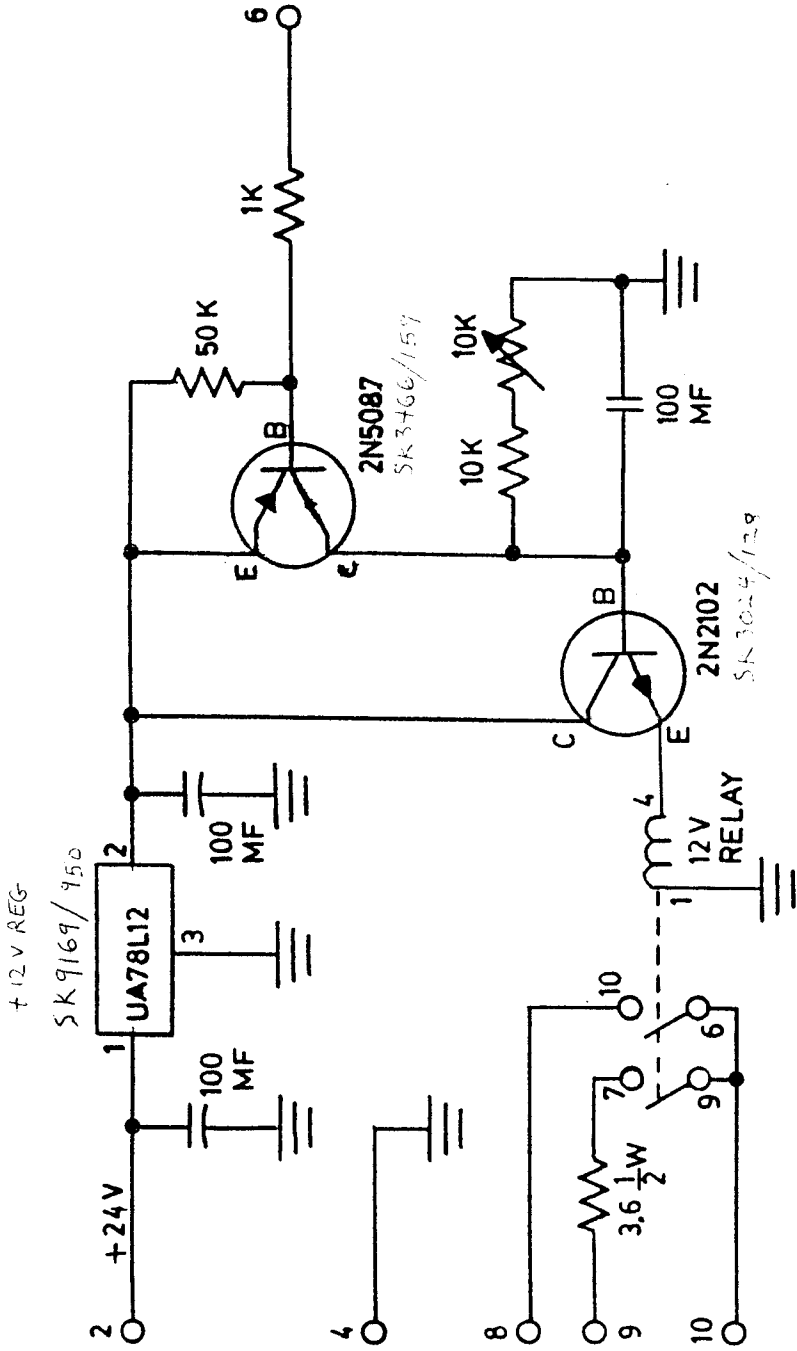
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Wire: #1 - Black                                 #4 - Red  
      #2 - White                                #5 - Brown  
      #3 - Green

Connect wires to barrier strip terminal for failsafe cue sensor.

White (outboard roller) wire is for standard cue functions.

Brown wire is for S.O.B. Interlock or special function program.



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PULSE STRETCHER FOR SPATS 3 TAPS  
 SCHEMATIC DIAG

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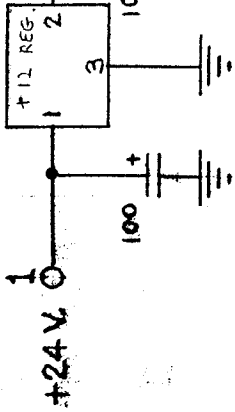
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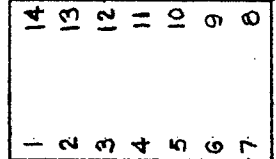


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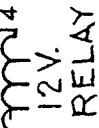
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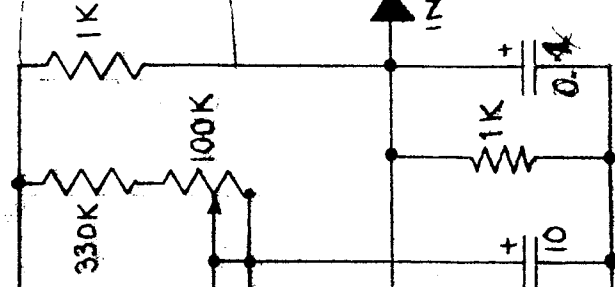


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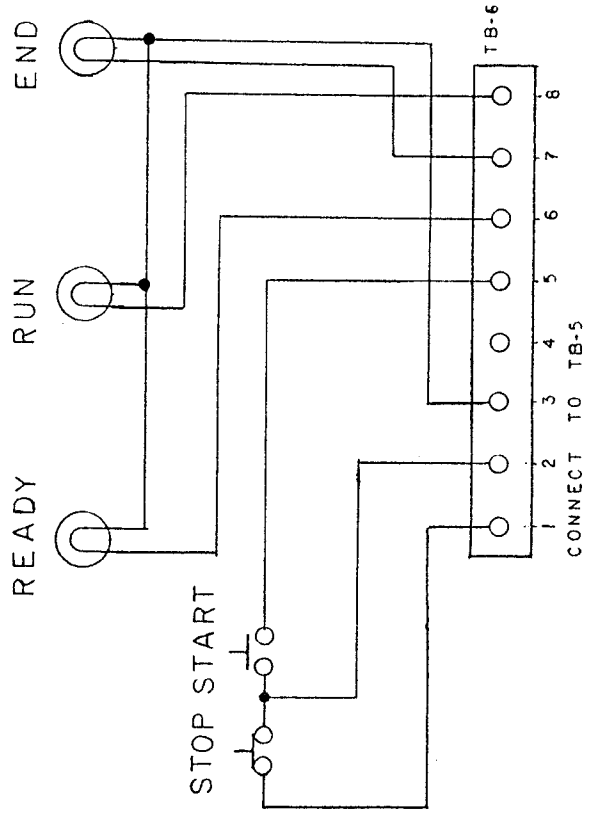
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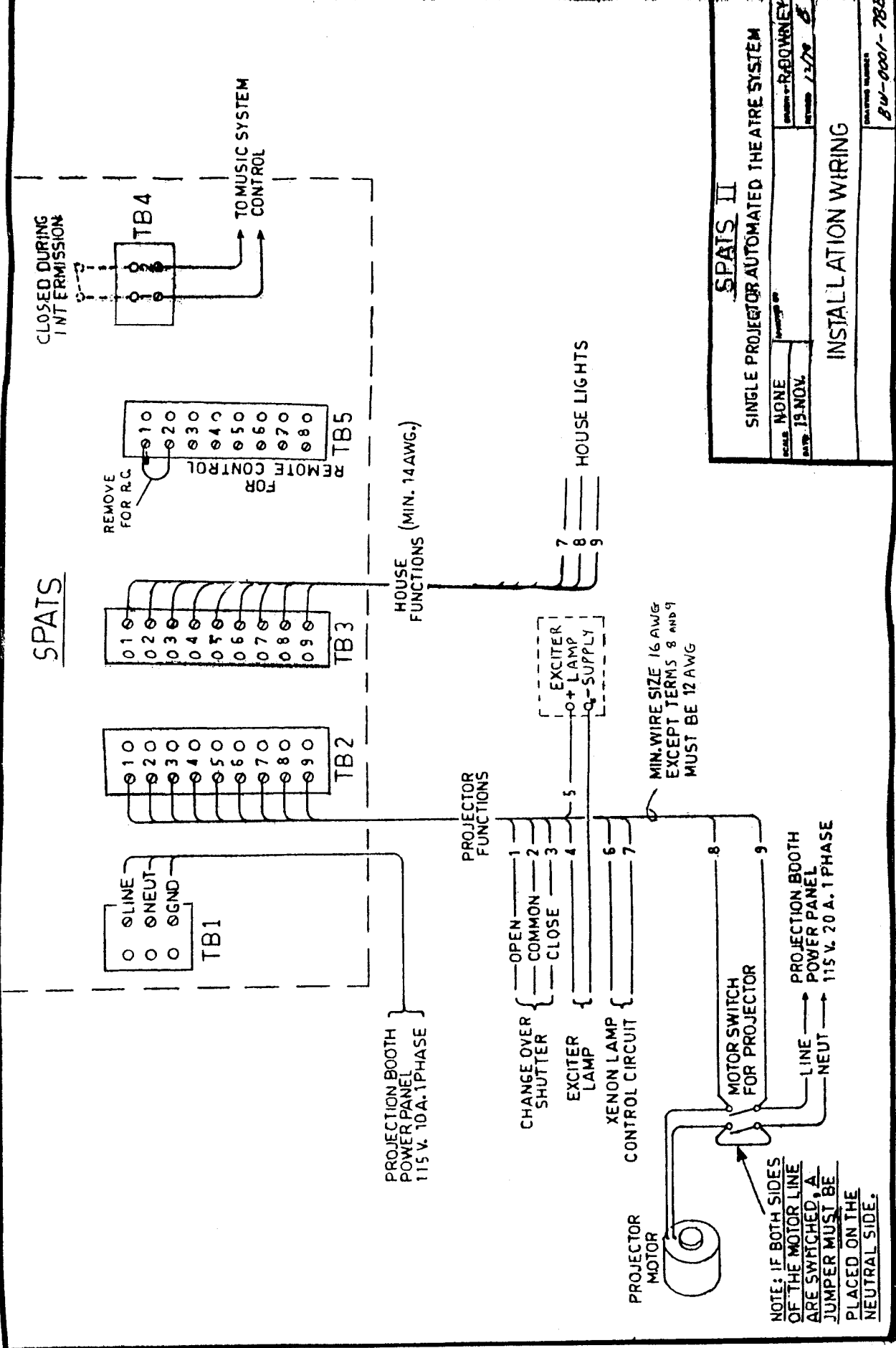
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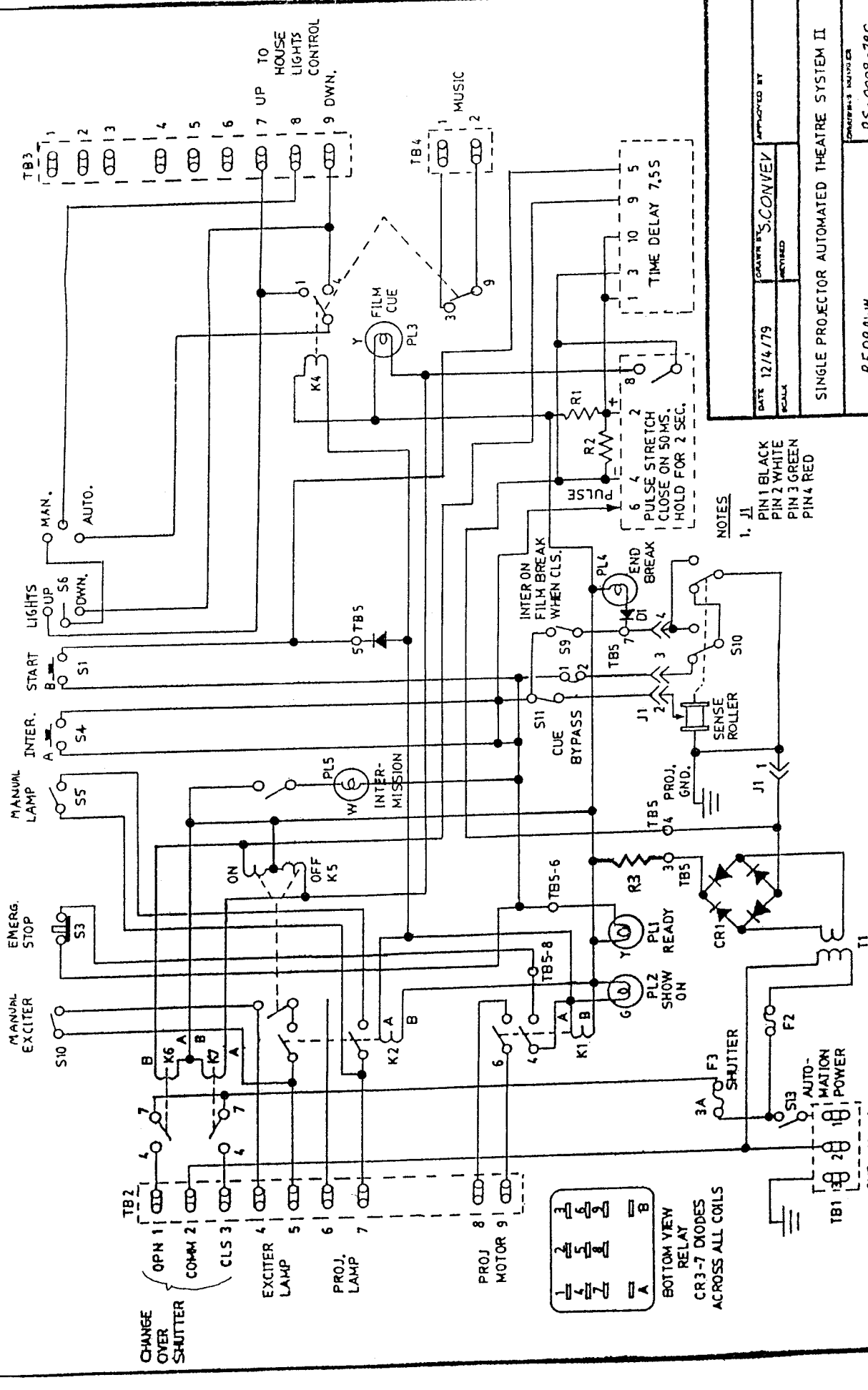
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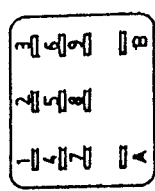
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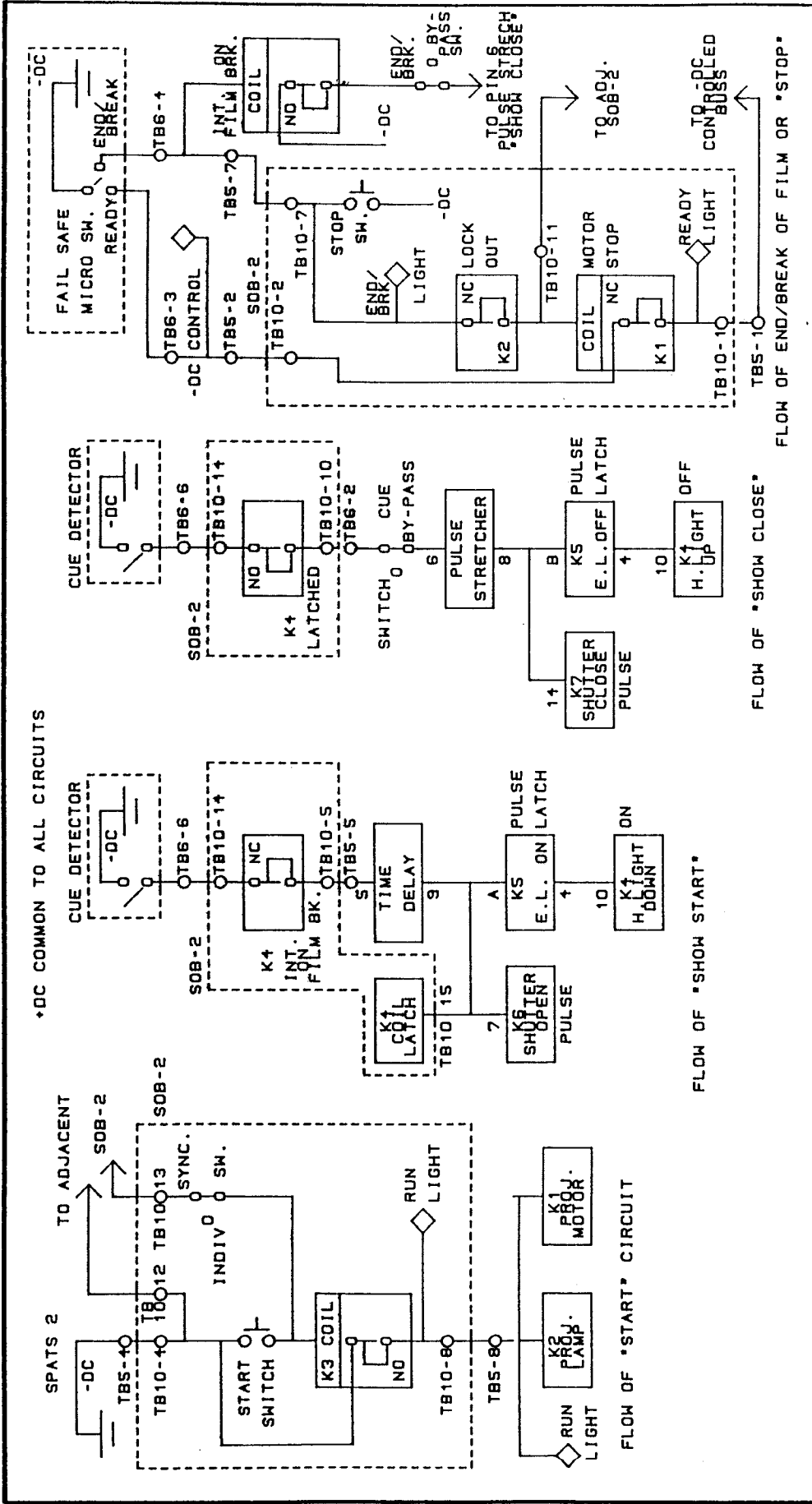
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 PIN 2 WHITE  
 PIN 3 GREEN  
 PIN 4 RED



BOTTOM VIEW  
 RELAY  
 CR3-7 DIODES  
 ACROSS ALL COILS

GND N L 120V 60HZ





FAIL SAFE  
 MICRO SW. 0  
 END BREAK  
 READY 0  
 TB6-4  
 TB6-3  
 -DC CONTROL  
 TB5-2  
 SOB-2  
 TB10-2  
 TB10-7  
 STOP SH. 0  
 END/BRK LIGHT  
 -DC  
 TO PIN 6 PULSE STRETCH \*SHOW CLOSE\*  
 TO ADJ.  
 SOB-2  
 TB10-11  
 MOTOR COIL  
 NC STOP  
 K1 0  
 TB10-10  
 READY LIGHT  
 TB5-10  
 FLOW OF END/BREAK OF FILM OR \*STOP\*

CUE DETECTOR  
 -DC  
 SOB-2  
 TB6-6  
 TB10-14  
 K4  
 LATCHED  
 TB10-10  
 TB6-2  
 SWITCH 0 CUE  
 0 BY-PASS  
 PULSE STRETCHER  
 6  
 8  
 K5 PULSE  
 E.L. OFF LATCH  
 10  
 K7 SHUTTER  
 CLOSE PULSE  
 14  
 K1 H. UP  
 OFF  
 FLOW OF \*SHOW CLOSE\*

CUE DETECTOR  
 -DC  
 SOB-2  
 TB6-6  
 TB10-14  
 K4  
 INT. FILM BK. TB10-5  
 TB5-5  
 TIME DELAY  
 9  
 K5 PULSE  
 E.L. ON LATCH  
 10  
 K7 H. DOWN  
 ON  
 K1 COIL LATCH  
 TB10-15  
 K5 SHUTTER  
 OPEN PULSE  
 7  
 FLOW OF \*SHOW START\*

SPATS 2  
 -DC  
 TB5-4  
 TO ADJACENT  
 SOB-2  
 TB10-10  
 TB10-13  
 SYNC. SW.  
 INDIV 0  
 TB10-12  
 TB10-14  
 START SWITCH  
 K3 COIL  
 NO  
 TB10-8  
 RUN LIGHT  
 TB5-8  
 K2 PROJ. LAMP  
 K1 PROJ. MOTOR  
 FLOW OF \*START\* CIRCUIT