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M4020

EFA427    630D1192

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The model M4020 is a linear bipolar DC amplifier. It requires a bus voltage of +/- 40V DC and is capable of motor currents to 20A peak and 5A continuous. It has 3 inverting variable gain inputs and one non-inverting variable gain input. The unit requires an external bus power supply to operate. It typically is used with a TA3-OEM baseplate (EFA451) which supplies the +/- 40V DC to the amplifier. The baseplate also is the interface for external connections to the amplifier.

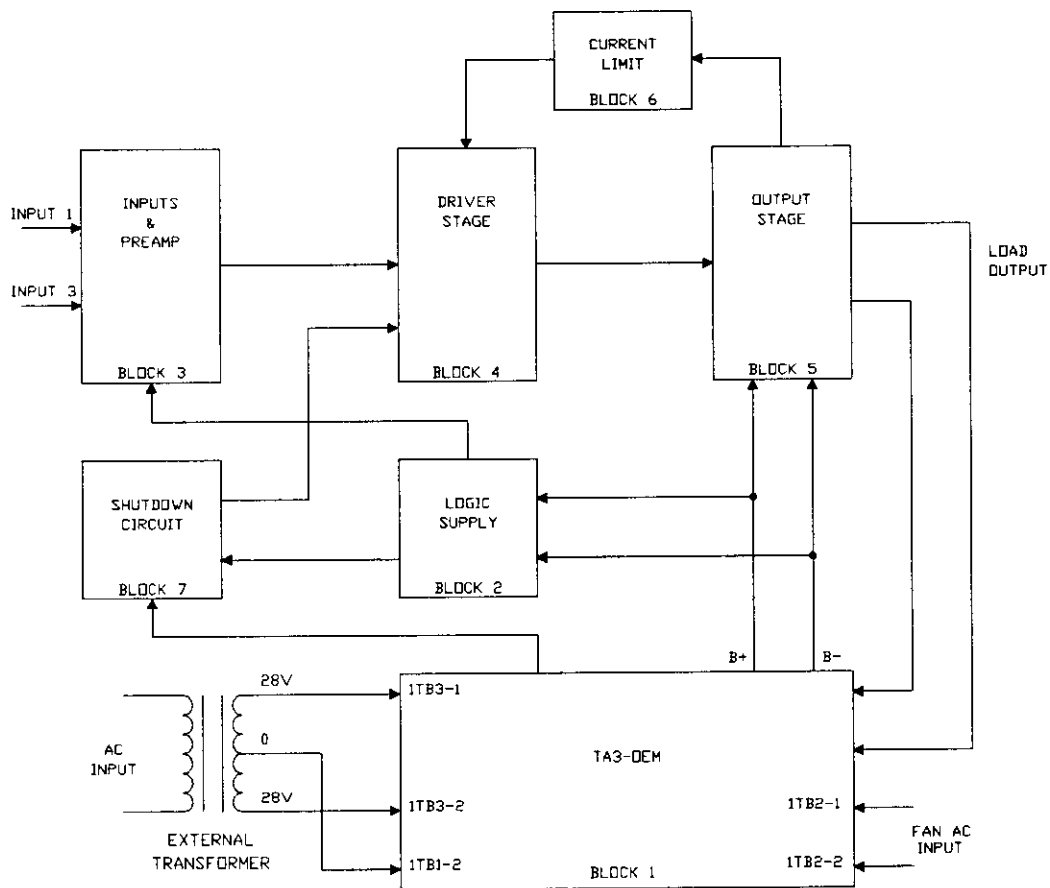
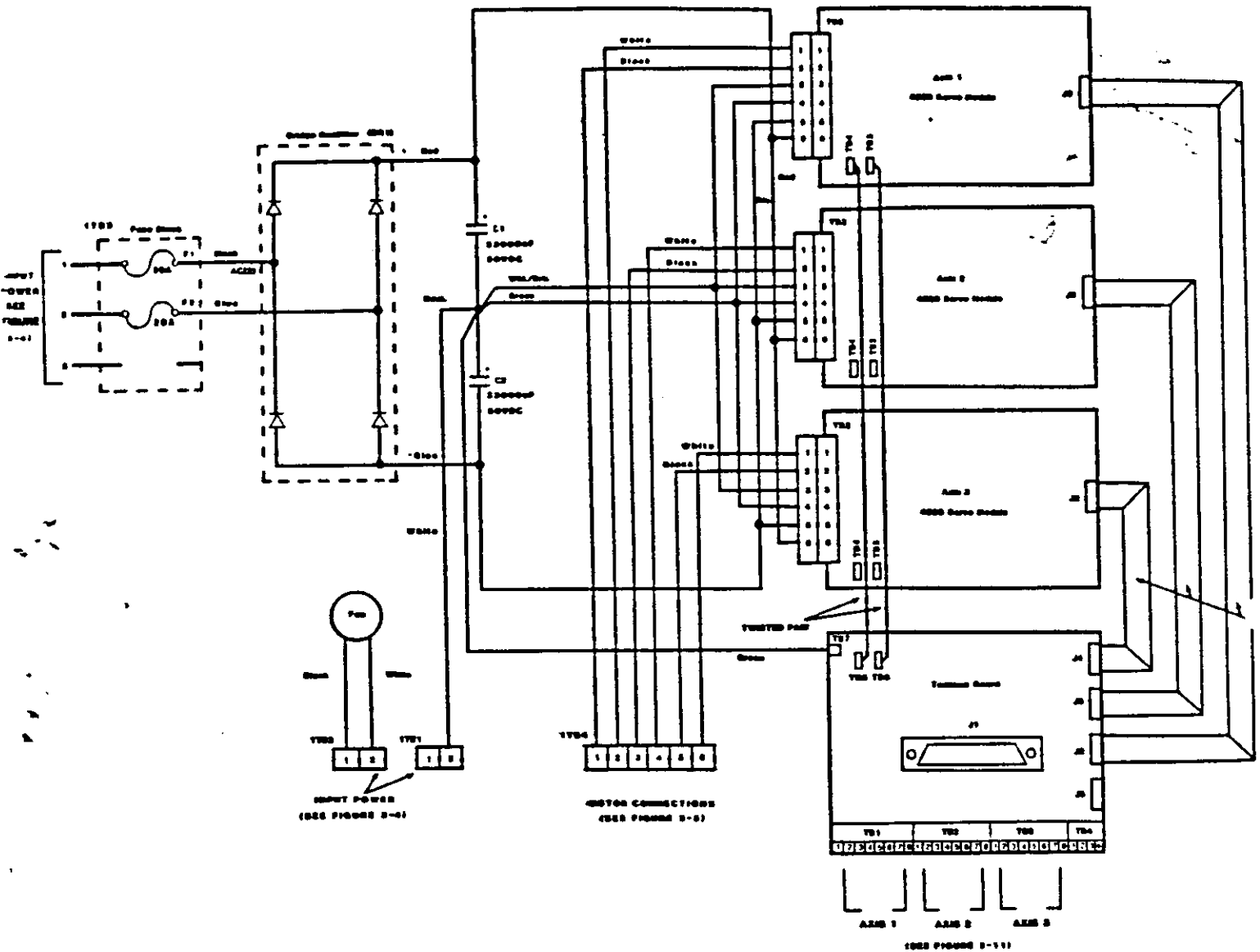


FIG 3: M4020 BLOCK DIAGRAM  
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C1FIG3



INPUT POWER  
(SEE FIGURE 2-4)

MOTOR CONNECTIONS  
(SEE FIGURE 2-5)

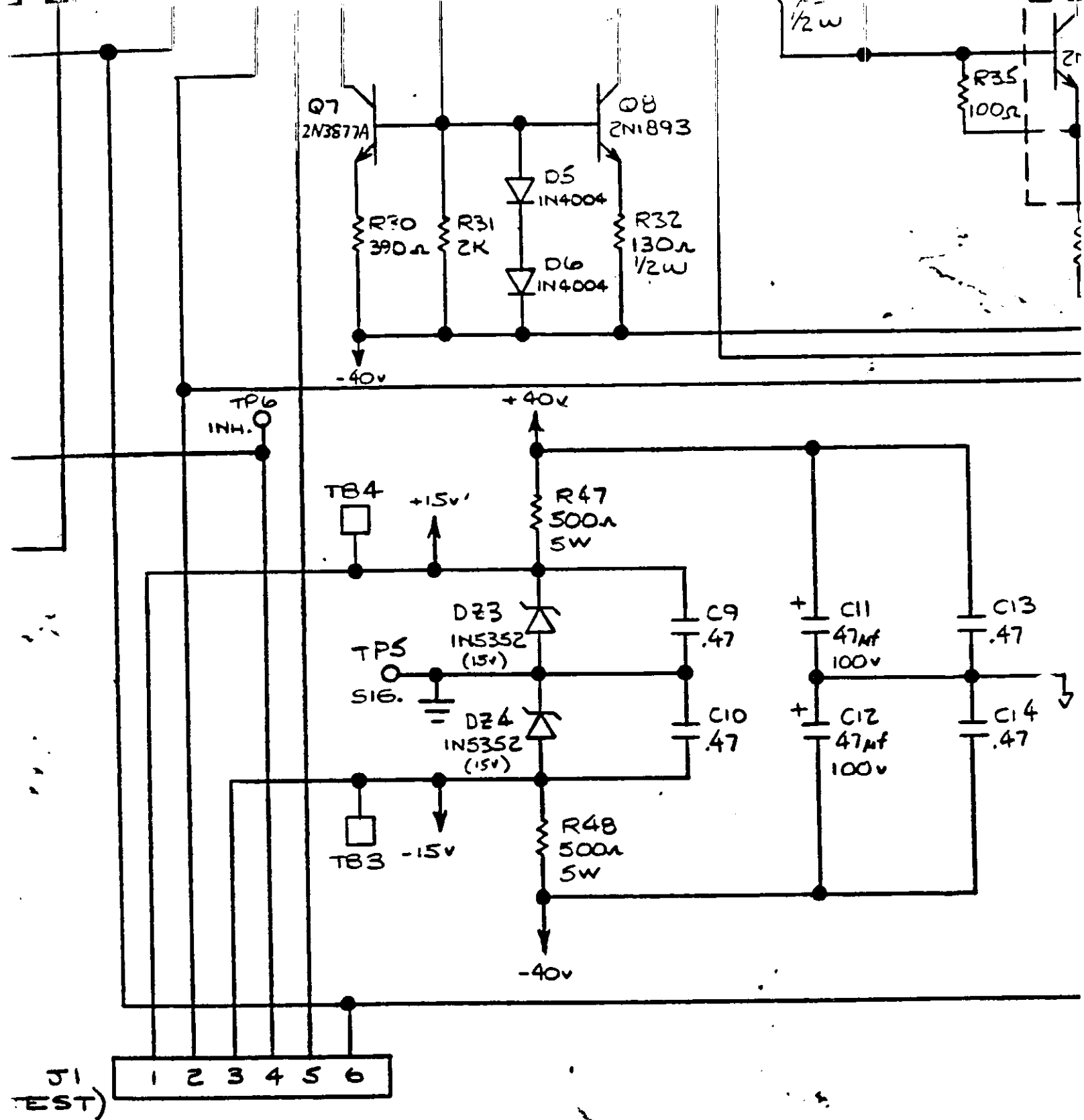
ARM 1 ARM 2 ARM 3  
(SEE FIGURE 2-11)

BLOCK DESCRIPTION:

BLOCK 1: TA3-OEM

This is the baseplate for the M4020. It is capable of handling up to 3 amplifiers. When connected to a center tapped 56V transformer, it generates the +/- 40V DC bus voltage for the amplifier. It also requires 115V AC for the cooling fan. It has the interface for motor connections to the amplifier as well as the interface to the amplifier input connections.

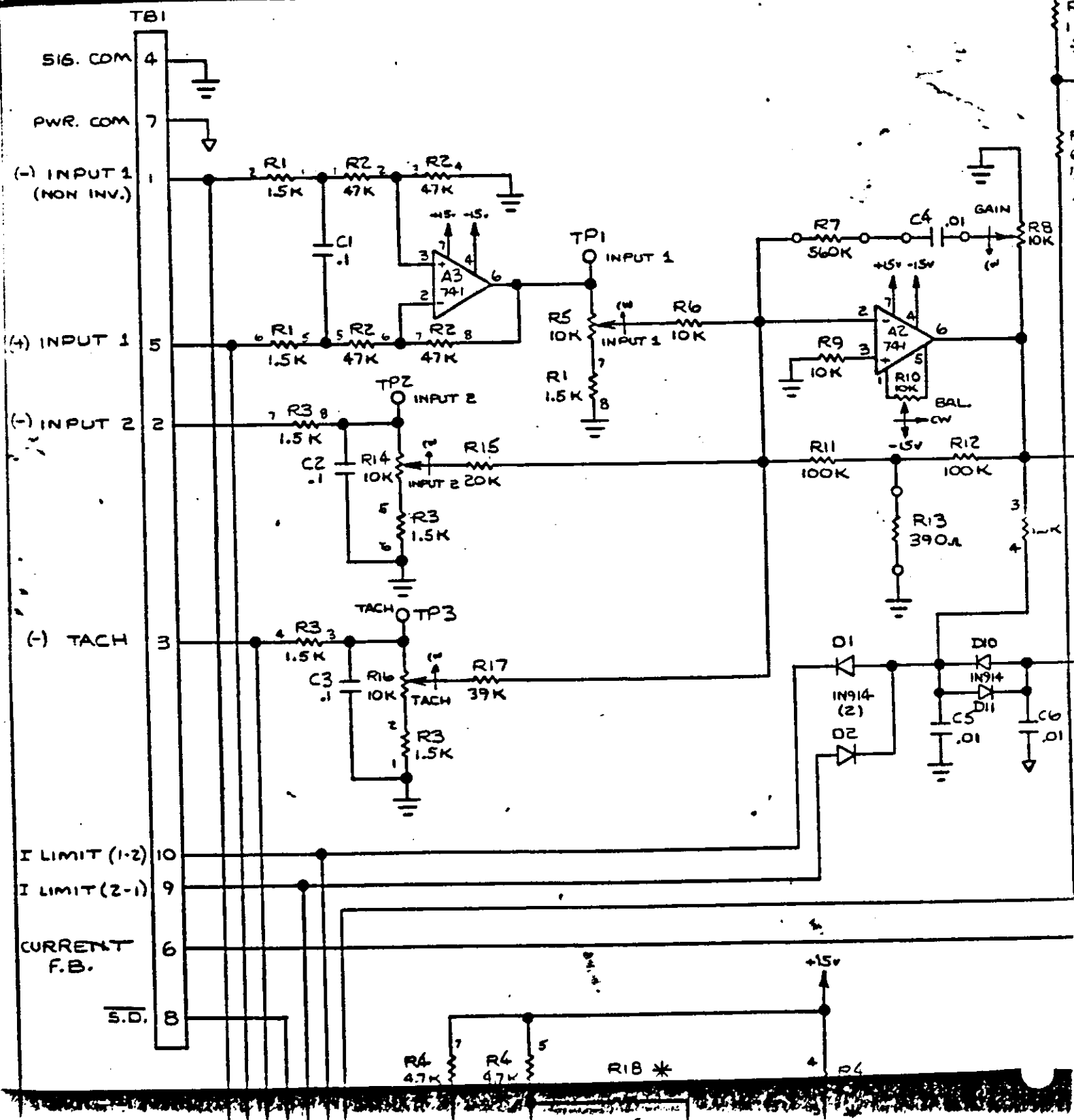
1TB1 - AC neutral input  
1TB2 - fan AC input  
1TB3 - AC input fuseblock  
1TB4 - motor interface connector  
BR1 - power supply bridge rectifier  
C1,C2 - bus voltage filter capacitors



## BLOCK 2: LOGIC POWER SUPPLY

This section develops the +/- 15V DC power supplies for the amplifier from the +/- 40V DC bus.

DZ3,DZ4 - +/- 15V zener diode regulators  
C9,C10 - +/- 15V filter capacitors  
C11,C12,C13,C14 - +/- 40V filter capacitors



S16. COM

PWR. COM

(-) INPUT 1  
(NON INV.)

(+) INPUT 1

(-) INPUT 2

(-) TACH

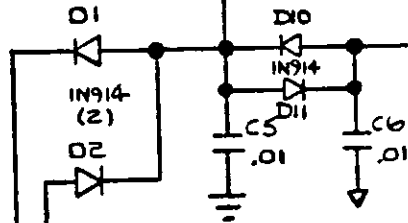
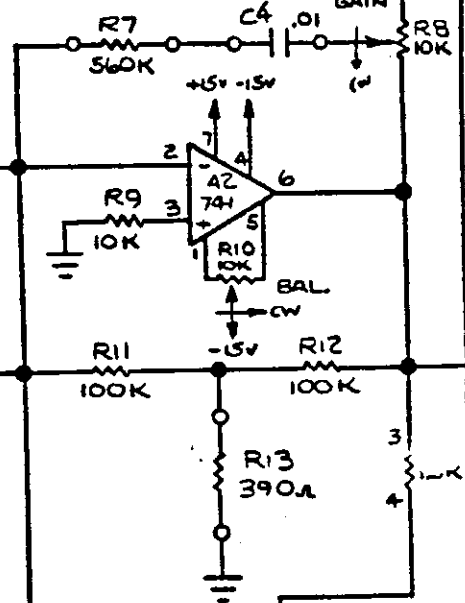
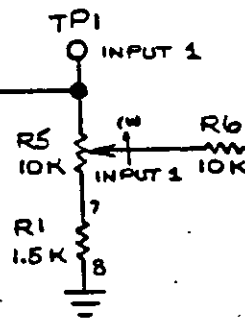
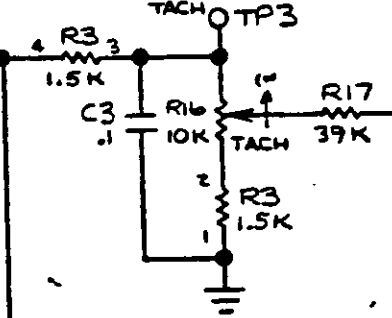
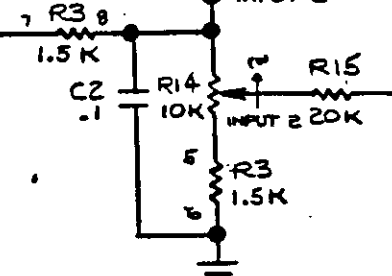
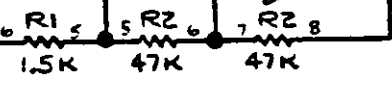
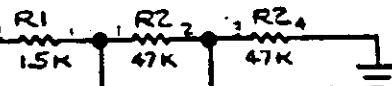
I LIMIT (1-2)

I LIMIT (2-1)

CURRENT  
F.B.

S.D.

TB1



+15v

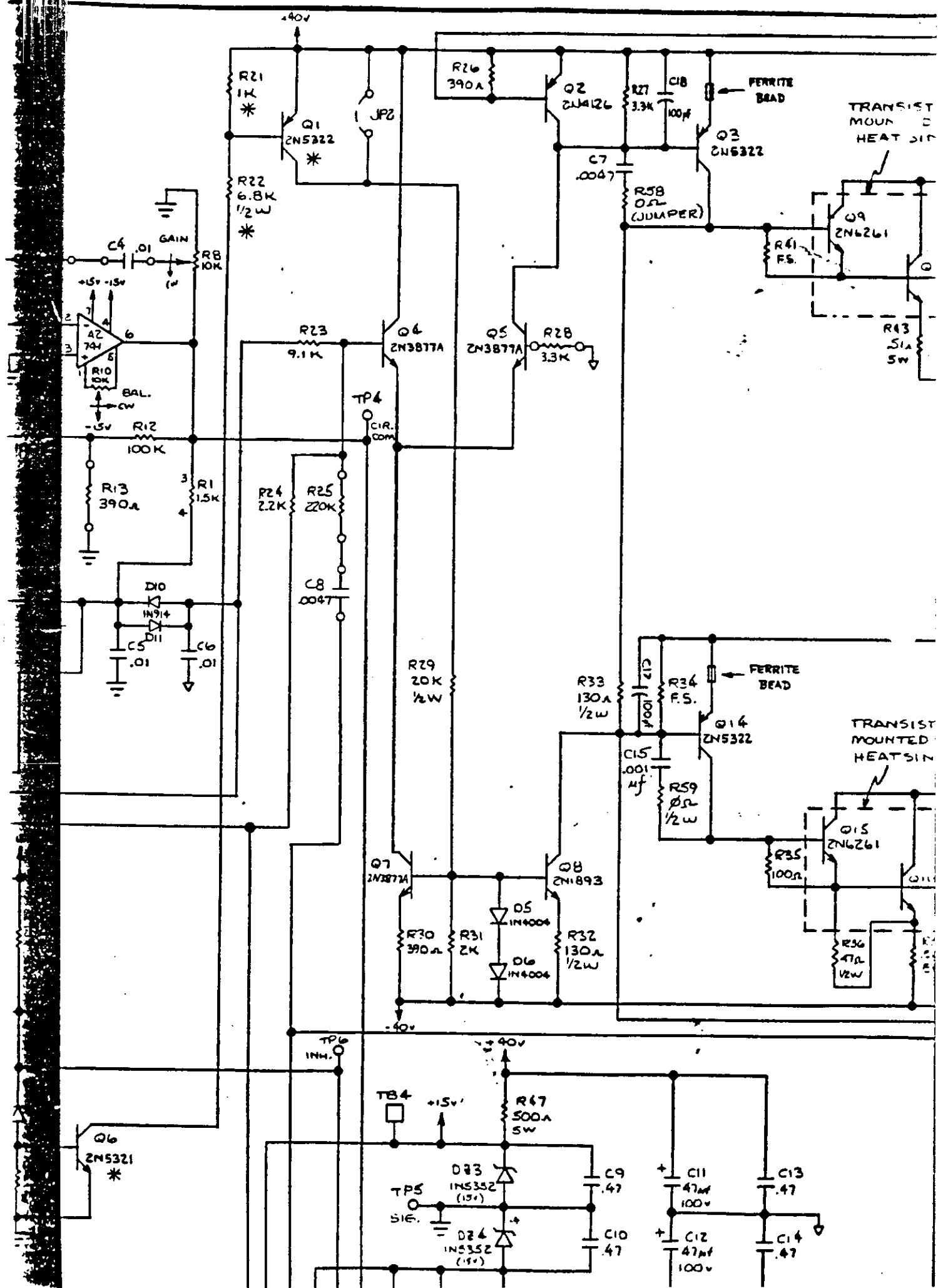
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### BLOCK 3: INPUTS & PREAMP

This section is the "user interface" of the amplifier. With an input voltage applied to it, a current command for the output stage is generated.

- Input 1 - variable gain input network (typically TB1-1 is command input and TB1-5 is connected to ground)
- Input 2 - variable gain resistor network typically not used
- Input 3 - variable gain resistor network typically used for tach input.
- A3 - input 1 preamp
- A2 - amplifier preamp
- R7,R8,C4 - variable AC gain feedback network of preamp
- R11,R12,R13 - DC gain feedback network of preamp
- R10 - preamp balance pot
- D1,D2 - external motor current limiting diodes

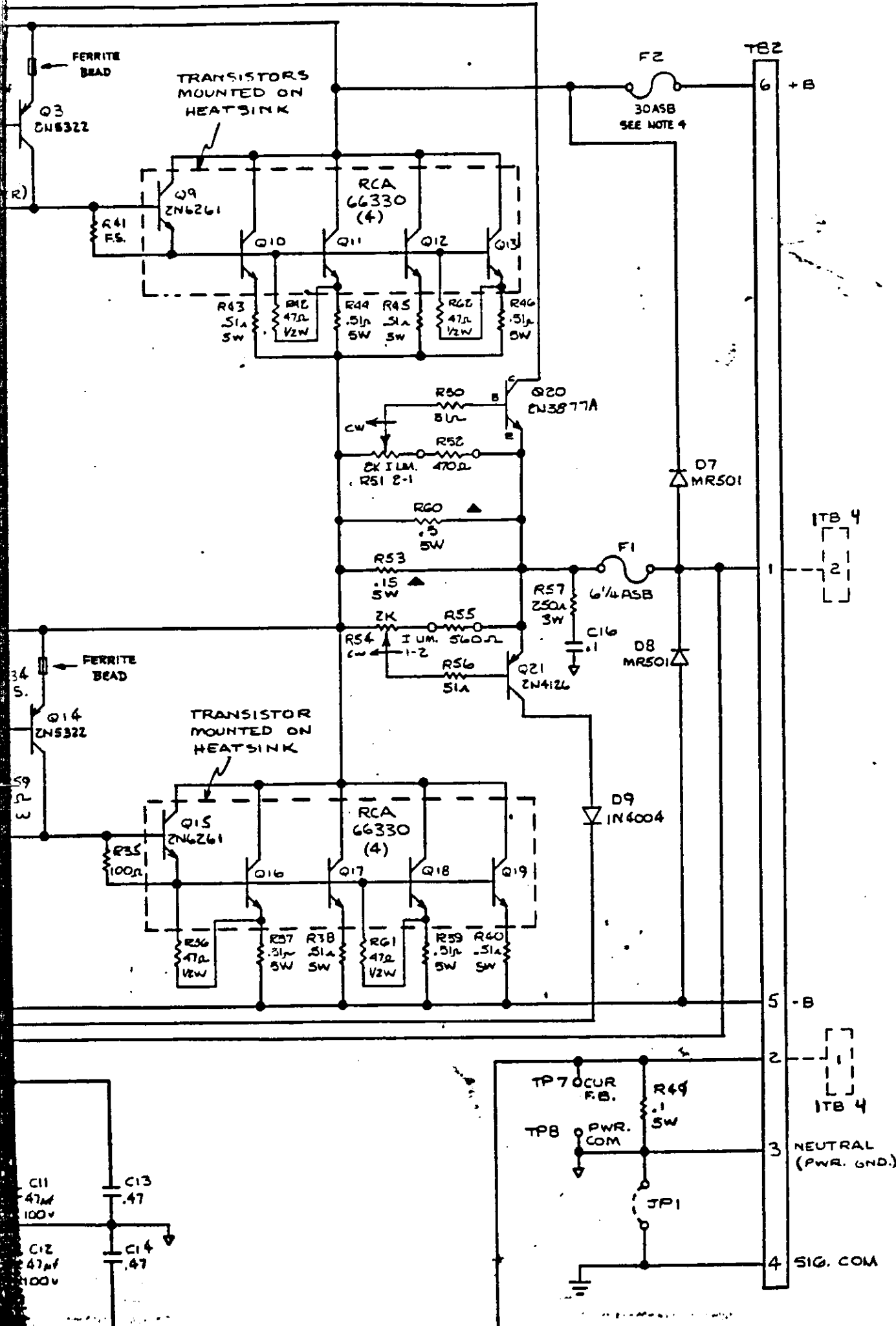




#### BLOCK 4: DRIVER STAGE

This stage takes the current command from the preamp and controls the drive transistors for the output stage.

Q7,Q8 - constant current source generator  
Q4,Q5 - pre drive transistors for output stage  
Q3,Q9,Q14,Q15 - drive transistors  
R25,C8 - output stage AC feedback network  
R24 - motor current feedback resistor  
Q1 - amplifier shutdown transistor



FERRITE BEAD

TRANSISTORS MOUNTED ON HEATSINK

Q3 2N6322

Q9 ZN6261

RCA 66330 (4)

Q10

Q11

Q12

Q13

R41 F.S.

R43 51A 5W

R42 47A 1/2W

R44 51A 5W

R45 51A 5W

R46 47A 1/2W

R46 51A 5W

F2

30ASB SEE NOTE 4

TB2

6 +B

ITB 4

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FERRITE BEAD

TRANSISTOR MOUNTED ON HEATSINK

34 S.

Q14 2N5322

Q15 ZN6261

RCA 66330 (4)

Q16

Q17

Q18

Q19

R35 100A

R36 47A 1/2W

R37 51A 5W

R38 51A 5W

R39 47A 1/2W

R39 51A 5W

R40 51A 5W

F1

6 1/4 ASB

R57 250A 3W

C16 .1

D8 MR501

R54 2K

R55 560A

R56 51A

R54 1-2

R50 81A

R52 470A

R53 .15 5W

R53 .5 5W

R51 2-1

R51 2-1

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ITB 4

2

5 -B

ITB 4

3 NEUTRAL (PWR. GND.)

4 SIG. COM

C11 47M 100V

C13 .47

C12 47M 100V

C14 .47

TP7 0 CUR F.B.

TP8 PWR. COM

R49 .1 5W

JP1

ITB 4

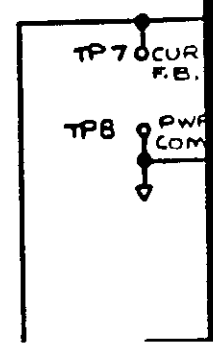
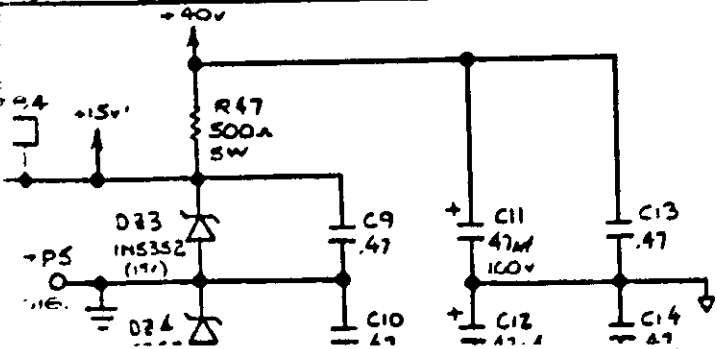
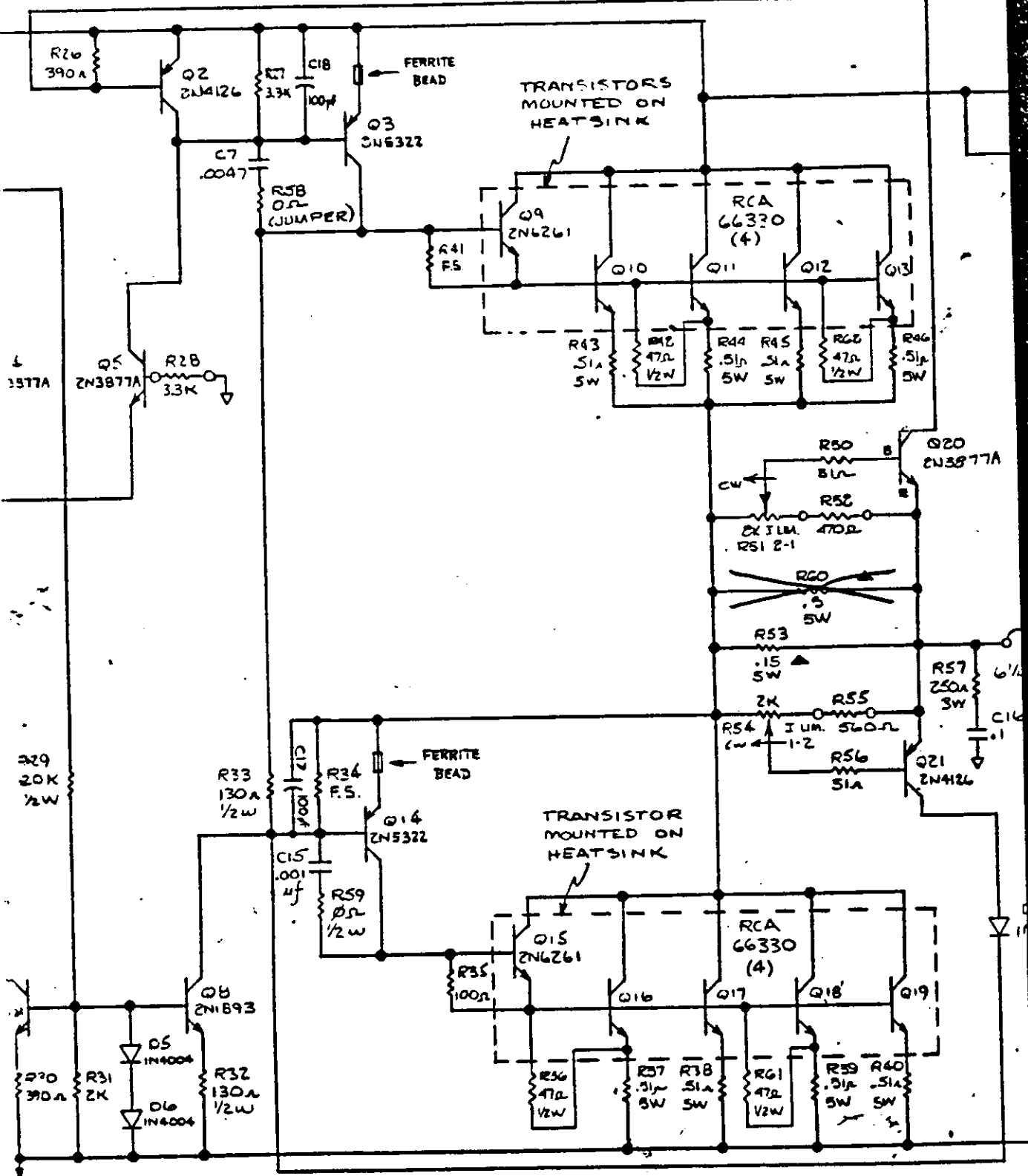
3 NEUTRAL (PWR. GND.)

4 SIG. COM

## BLOCK 5: OUTPUT STAGE

This section is made up of two banks of transistors. As each bank is turned on, it creates a path for current flow through the motor causing it to rotate.

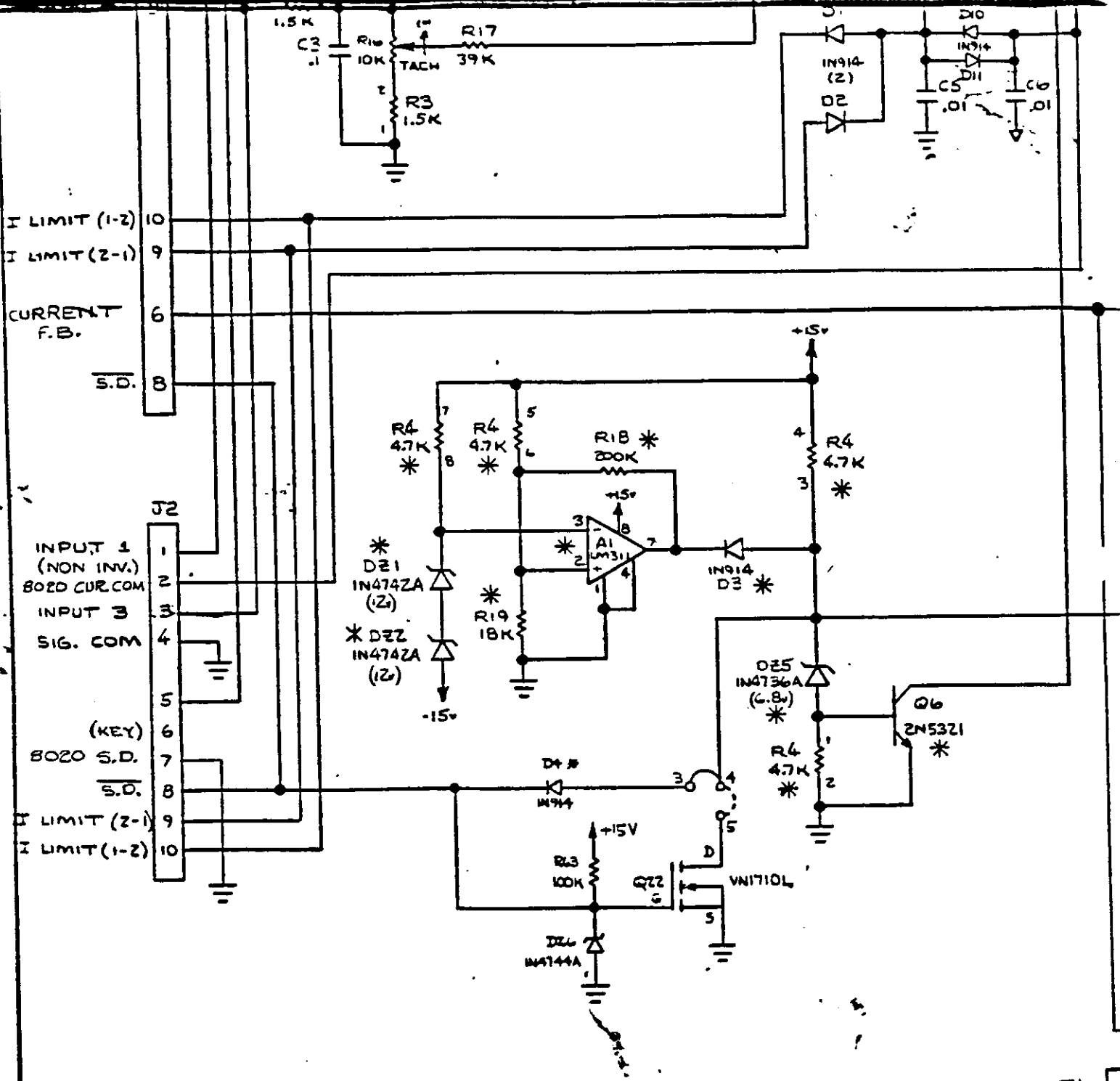
Q10,Q11,Q12,Q13 - output transistors for current flow from  
1TB4-2 to 1TB4-1  
Q16,Q17,Q18,Q19 - output transistors for current flow from  
1TB4-1 to 1TB4-2  
D7,D8 - flyback diodes  
F1 - load fuse  
R49 - current sense resistor  
1TB4-2 (TB2-1) - load hi motor connection (motor -)  
1TB4-1 (TB2-2) - load lo motor connection (motor +)



BLOCK 6: CURRENT LIMIT

This section senses motor current and limits it to a level determined by the current limit adjustment pots.

R51 - 1TB4-2 to 1TB4-1 current limit pot  
Q20,Q2 - 1TB4-2 to 1TB4-1 current limit transistor  
R54 - 1TB4-1 to 1TB4-2 current limit pot  
Q21 - 1TB4-1 to 1TB4-2 current limit transistor



I LIMIT (1-2) 10  
 I LIMIT (2-1) 9  
 CURRENT F.B. 6  
 S.D. 8  
 J2  
 INPUT 1 (NON INV.) 1  
 8020 CUR.COM 2  
 INPUT 3 3  
 SIG. COM 4  
 5  
 (KEY) 6  
 8020 S.D. 7  
 S.D. 8  
 I LIMIT (2-1) 9  
 I LIMIT (1-2) 10

## BLOCK 7: SHUTDOWN CIRCUIT

This circuit will shutdown the amplifier if the logic supply levels drop or if commanded by an external shutdown. Jumper 3-4 is installed for SD-N input and jumper 4-5 is installed for SD input.

J2-8, TB1-8 - external shutdown input  
Q22 - mosfet (used for inverting signal for shutdown input)  
A1 - logic supply shutdown comparator  
DZ1, DZ2 - reference voltage generator for A1  
Q6 - amplifier shutdown transistor



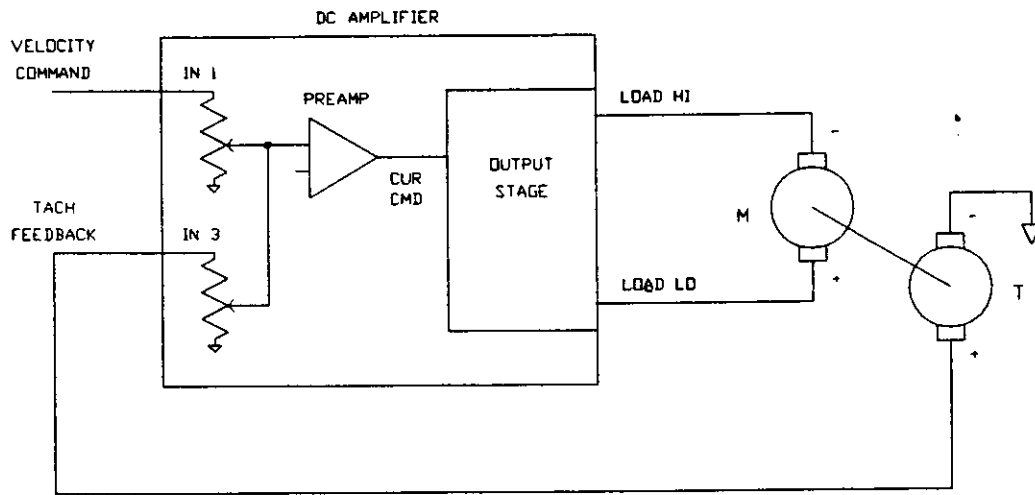


FIG 4: RATE LOOP BLOCK DIGARAM  
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### RATE LOOP THEORY:

A rate loop consists of an input command to a DC amplifier driving a DC motor that generates negative tach feedback.

The rate loop block diagram shows the typical rate loop configuration. Input 1 being a velocity command input, input 3 used as a tach feedback input. The positive lead of the motor is connected to load lo and the negative lead is connected to load high. As an input is applied to the amplifier, the preamp will output a current command that will command one side of the output transistors to come on. This will start current flow in the motor causing it to rotate. As the motor rotates, a tach voltage will be generated. The tach is then fed back to input 3. The tach voltage, being of equal and opposite polarity as the command input (negative feedback), will cancel it as they are summed in the preamp stage. This will decrease the current command on the preamp output.

Without tach feedback, any input command would cause the preamp to saturate. The current command would then be at maximum, causing the output transistors to fully turn on. The amplifier would be saturated and the motor in a runaway condition. Even though the current command would be at maximum, the actual motor current would be low. This is because as the motor rotates, a back EMF voltage is generated by the motor. The actual motor current would be determined by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{APPLIED MOTOR VOLTAGE} - \text{BACK EMF VOLTAGE}}{\text{MOTOR RESISTANCE}}$$

With the amplifier saturated, the full bus voltage would be across the motor. With the motor resistance being constant, the motor current would be a factor of the difference in applied motor voltage to back EMF voltage. This would limit the current to whatever it takes to overcome internal motor friction which would cause the motor to slow down. This slowing of the motor causes less back EMF voltage to be generated. With less back EMF voltage than applied motor voltage, a motor current will result.

SECTION 2: STEPPING DRIVES

SECTION 3: CONTROLLERS