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RECTANGULAR GLASS TYPE  
LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTROSTATIC FOCUS

ALUMINIZED SCREEN  
MAGNETIC DEFLECTION

**DATA**

**General:**

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3	volts
Current. . . . .	0.6 ± 10%	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Grid No.1 to all other electrodes. . . . .	6	μμf
Cathode to all other electrodes. . . . .	5	μμf
External conductive coating to ulti. . . . .	{ 1500 max. 1200 min.	μμf

Faceplate, Spherical . . . . . Filterglass  
Light transmission (Approx.) . . . . . 79%

Phosphor (For Curves, see front of this Section) . P4—Sulfide Type  
Aluminized

Fluorescence . . . . .	White
Phosphorescence. . . . .	White

Persistence. . . . .	Medium-Short
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Focusing Method. . . . . Electrostatic

Deflection Method. . . . . Magnetic

Deflection Angles (Approx.):

Diagonal . . . . .	90°
Horizontal . . . . .	85°

Vertical . . . . .	68°
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Electron Gun . . . . . Type Requiring No Ion-Trap Magnet  
Tube Dimensions:

Overall length . . . . .	15" ± 3/8"
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Greatest width . . . . .	15-5/8" ± 1/8"
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Greatest height. . . . .	12-3/4" ± 1/8"
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Diagonal . . . . .	16-9/16" ± 1/8"
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Neck length. . . . .	5-1/2" ± 3/16"
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Radius of curvature of faceplate (External surface)	20-3/4"
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Screen Dimensions (Minimum):

Greatest width . . . . .	14-3/4"
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Greatest height. . . . .	11-11/16"
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Diagonal . . . . .	15-3/4"
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Projected area . . . . .	155 sq. in.
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Weight (Approx.) . . . . . 10 lbs

Operating Position . . . . . Any

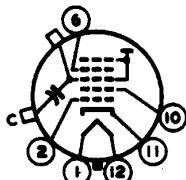
Cap. . . . . Recessed Small Cavity (JEDEC No. J1-21)

Bulb . . . . . J132-1/2 C1/D1

Base . . . . . Short Small-Shell Duodecal 6-Pin  
(JEDEC Group 4, No. B6-203)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 12L

Pin 1-Heater  
Pin 2-Grid No.1  
Pin 6-Grid No.4  
Pin 10-Grid No.2  
Pin 11-Cathode  
Pin 12-Heater



Cap-Ultor  
(Grid No.3,  
Grid No.5,  
Collector)  
C-External  
Conductive  
Coating

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### GRID-DRIVE<sup>A</sup> SERVICE

Unless otherwise specified, voltage values  
are positive with respect to cathode

#### Maximum and Minimum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

ULTOR VOLTAGE . . . . . { 16000 max. volts  
                                  12000\* min. volts

#### GRID-No.4 (FOCUSING) VOLTAGE:

Positive value . . . . .	1000	max. volts
Negative value . . . . .	500	max. volts

GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . . 500 max. volts

#### GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE:

Negative-peak value. . . . .	200	max. volts
Negative-bias value. . . . .	140	max. volts
Positive-bias value. . . . .	0	max. volts
Positive-peak value. . . . .	2	max. volts

#### PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode:

During equipment warm-up period not exceeding 15 seconds . . . . .	410	max. volts
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After equipment warm-up period . . . . .	180	max. volts
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Heater positive with respect to cathode. 180 max. volts

#### Equipment Design Ranges:

With any ultor voltage ( $E_{C5k}$ ) between 12000\* and 16000 volts  
and grid-No.2 voltage ( $E_{C2k}$ ) between 200 and 500 volts

Grid-No.4 Voltage for  
focus\$. . . . . -50 to +350      volts

Grid-No.1 Voltage for  
visual extinction of  
focused raster. . . . . See Raster-Cutoff-Range Chart  
for Grid-Drive Service

Grid-No.1 Video Drive  
From Raster Cutoff  
(Black level):  
White-level value  
(Peak positive) . . . . . Same value as determined for  
 $E_{C1k}$  except video drive is a  
positive voltage

Grid-No.4 Current . . . . . -25 to +25       $\mu$ a

Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . -15 to +15       $\mu$ a

Field Strength of Adjustable Centering Magnet\*. . . . . 0 to 8      gausses

#### Examples of Use of Design Ranges:

With ultor voltage of 16000      volts  
and grid-No.2 voltage of 300      volts

Grid-No.4 Voltage for focus . . . . . -50 to +350      volts

Grid-No.1 Voltage for  
visual extinction of  
focused raster. . . . . -28 to -72      volts



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Grid-No.1 Video Drive from Raster  
Cutoff (Black level):  
White-level value . . . . . 28 to 72      volts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . . 1.5 max. megohms

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*Unless otherwise specified, voltage values  
are positive with respect to grid No.1*

**Maximum and Minimum Ratings, Design-Center Values:**

ULTOR-TO-GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE . . . . . { 16000 max. volts  
  12000\* min. volts

## GRID-No.4-TO-GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE:

Positive value . . . . . 1000 max. volts

Negative value . . . . . 500 max. volts

GRID-No.2-TO-GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE . . . . . 640 max. volts

GRID-No.2-TO-CATHODE VOLTAGE . . . . . 500 max. volts

## CATHODE-TO-GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE:

Positive-peak value . . . . . 200 max. volts

Positive-bias value . . . . . 140 max. volts

Negative-bias value . . . . . 0 max. volts

Negative-peak value . . . . . 2 max. volts

## PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode:

During equipment warm-up period

not exceeding 15 seconds . . . . . 410 max. volts

After equipment warm-up period . . . . . 180 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode. 180 max. volts

**Equipment Design Ranges:**

*With any ultor-to-grid-No.1 voltage ( $E_{C_5}g_1$ ) between  
12000\* and 16000 volts and grid-No.2-to-grid-  
No.1 voltage ( $E_{C_2}g_1$ ) between 220 and 640 volts*

Grid-No.4-to-Grid-No.1

Voltage for focus§ . . . . . 0 to 400      volts

## Cathode-to-Grid-No.1

Voltage ( $E_{kg_1}$ ) for

visual extinction

of focused raster. . . . . See Raster-Cutoff-Range Chart  
for Cathode-Drive Service

## Cathode-to-Grid-No.1

Video Drive from Raster

Cutoff (Black level):

White-level value

(Peak negative). . . . . Same value as determined for  
 $E_{kg_1}$  except video drive is a  
negative voltage

Grid-No.4 Current. . . . . -25 to +25

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Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	-15 to +15	μa
Field Strength of Adjustable Centering Magnet* . . . . .	0 to 8	gausses

### Examples of Use of Design Ranges:

*With ulti-to-grid-*

No.1 voltage of. . . . .	16000	volts
and grid-No.2-to-grid-		

No.1 voltage of. . . . .	300	volts
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Grid-No.4-to-Grid-No.1

Voltage for focus. . . . .	0 to 400	volts
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Cathode-to-Grid No.1

Voltage for visual extinction of focused		
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raster. . . . .	28 to 60	volts
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Cathode-to-Grid-No.1

Video Drive from Raster

Cutoff (Black level):

White-level value. . . . .	-28 to -60	volts
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### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . . 1.5 max. megohms

▲ Grid drive is the operating condition in which the video signal varies the grid-No.1 potential with respect to cathode.

◆ This value is a working design-center minimum. The equivalent absolute minimum ulti- or ulti-to-grid-No.1 voltage is 10,800 volts, below which the serviceability of the 17CFP will be impaired. The equipment designer has the responsibility of determining a minimum design value such that under the worst probable operating conditions involving supply-voltage variation and equipment variation the absolute minimum ulti- or ulti-to-grid-No.1 voltage is never less than 10,800 volts.

§ The grid-No.4 voltage or grid-No.4-to-grid-No.1 voltage required for focus of any individual tube is independent of ulti current and will remain essentially constant for values of ulti voltage (or ulti-to-grid-No.1 voltage) or grid-No.2 voltage (or grid-No.2-to-grid-No.1 voltage) within design ranges shown for these items.

\* Distance from Reference Line for suitable PM centering magnet should not exceed 2-1/2". Excluding extraneous fields, the center of the undeflected focused spot will fall within a circle having a 5/16-inch radius concentric with the center of the tube face. It is to be noted that the earth's magnetic field can cause as much as 1/2-inch deflection of the spot from the center of the tube face.

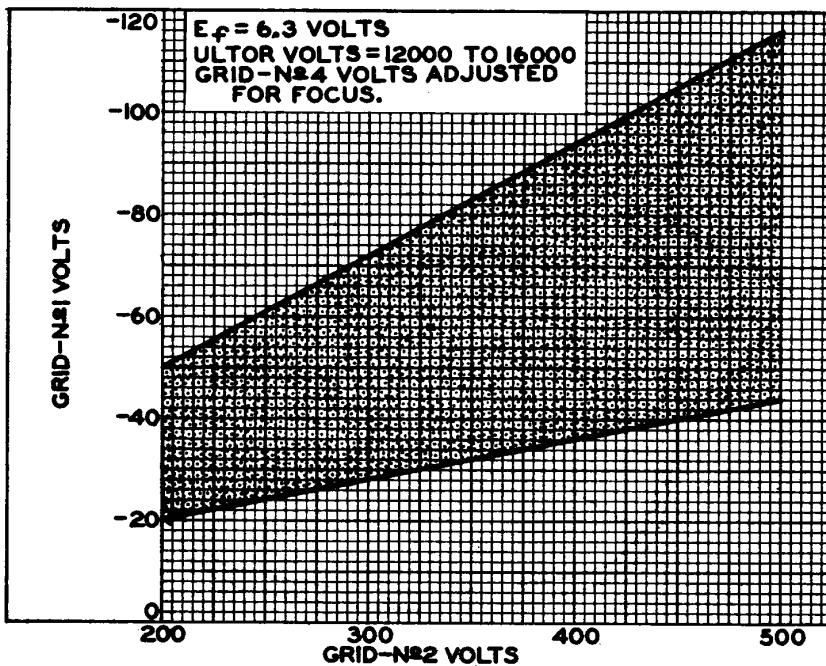
■ Cathode drive is the operating condition in which the video signal varies the cathode potential with respect to grid No.1 and the other electrodes.

*For X-ray shielding considerations, see sheet  
X-RAY PRECAUTIONS FOR CATHODE-RAY TUBES  
at front of this Section*



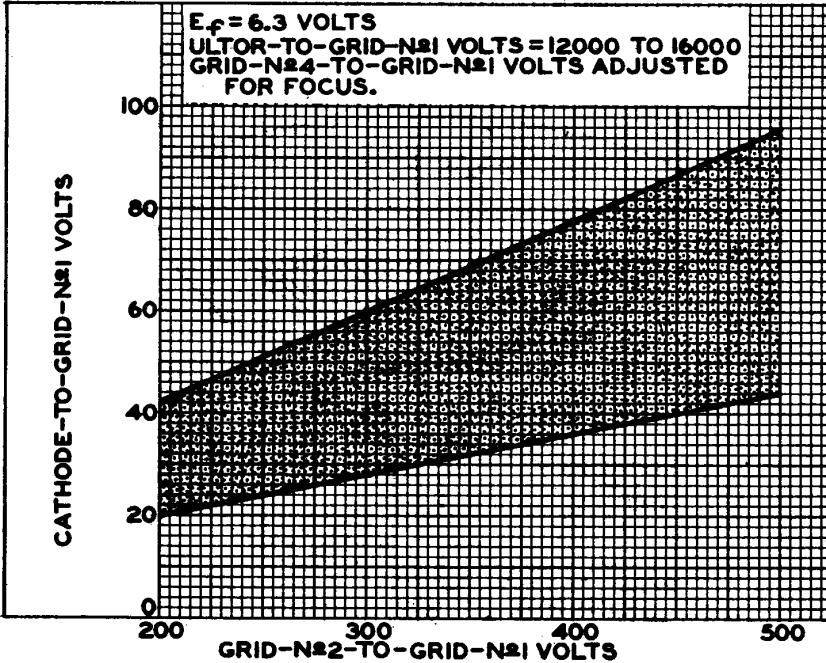
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RASTER-CUTOFF-RANGE CHARTS  
GRID-DRIVE SERVICE

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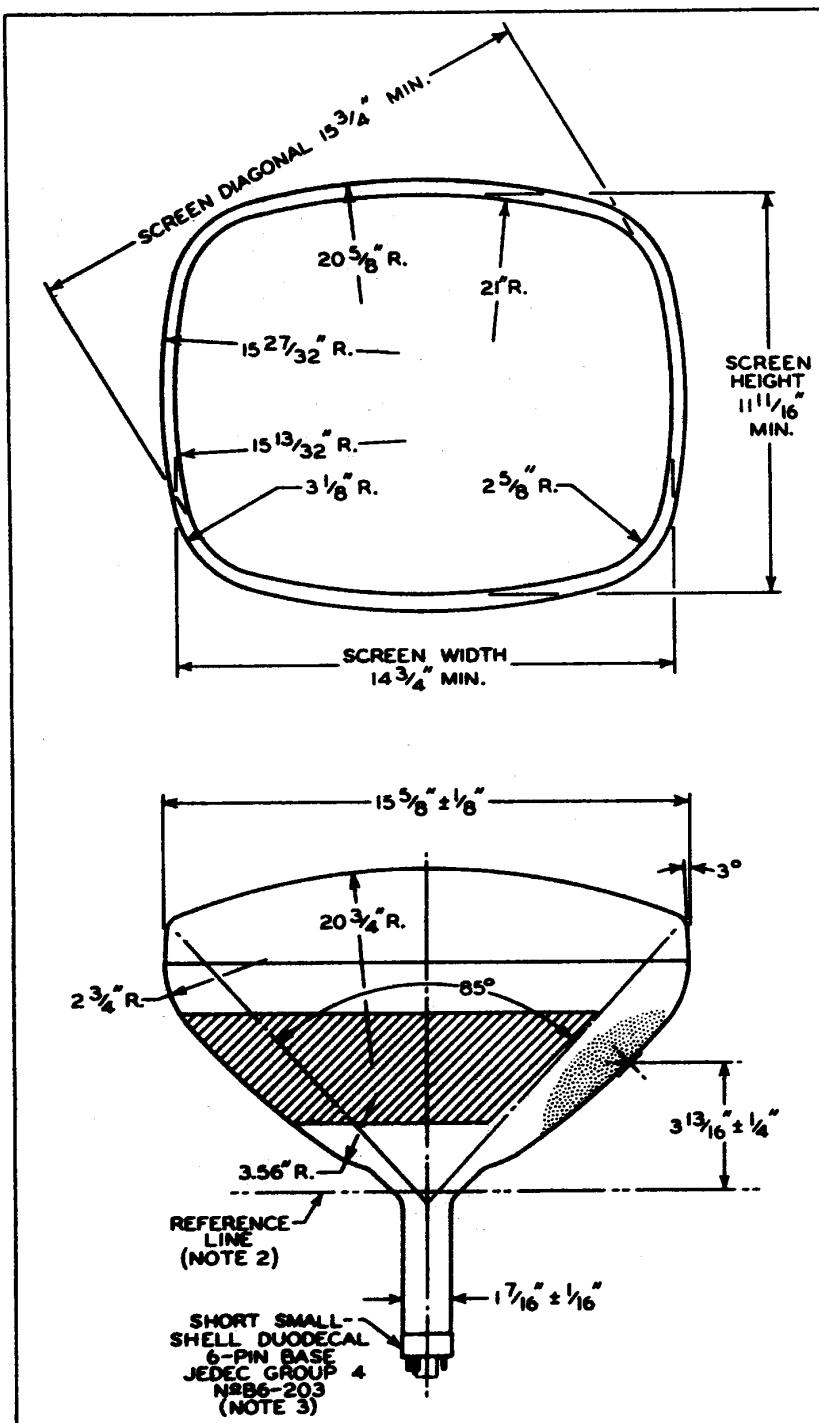
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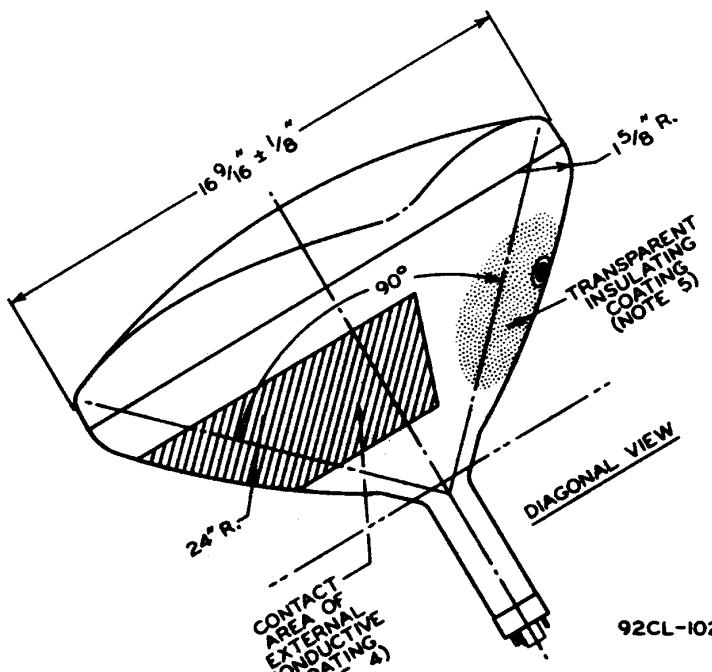
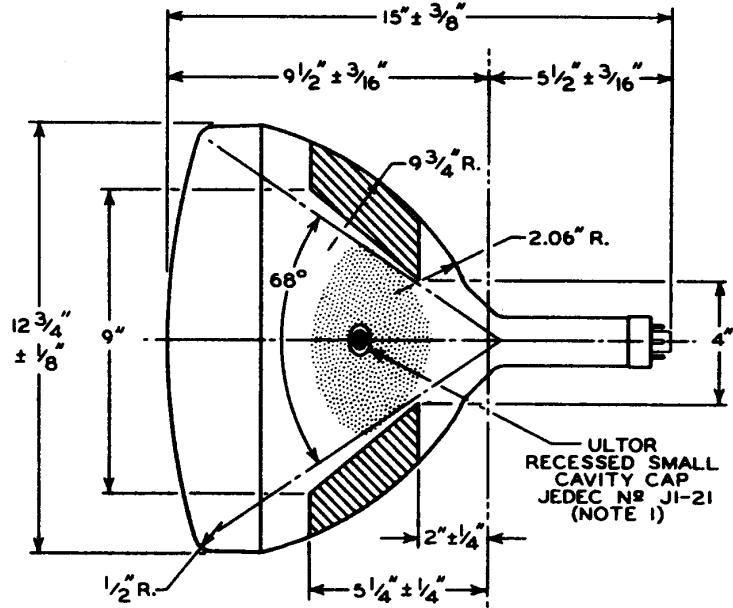
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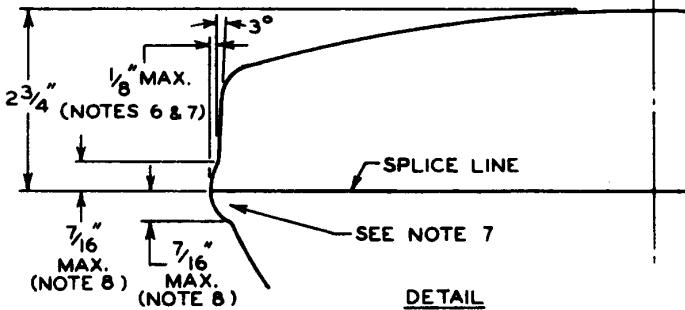
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**NOTE 1:** THE PLANE THROUGH THE TUBE AXIS AND PIN 6 MAY VARY FROM THE PLANE THROUGH THE TUBE AXIS AND ULTOR TERMINAL BY ANGULAR TOLERANCE (MEASURED ABOUT THE TUBE AXIS) OF  $\pm 30^\circ$ . ULTOR TERMINAL IS ON SAME SIDE AS, PIN 6.

**NOTE 2:** WITH TUBE NECK INSERTED THROUGH FLARED END OF REFERENCE-LINE GAUGE JEDEC NO. G-116 (SHOWN AT FRONT OF THIS SECTION) AND WITH TUBE SEATED IN GAUGE, THE REFERENCE LINE IS DETERMINED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE PLANE CC' OF THE GAUGE WITH THE GLASS FUNNEL.

**NOTE 3:** SOCKET FOR THIS BASE SHOULD NOT BE RIGIDLY MOUNTED; IT SHOULD HAVE FLEXIBLE LEADS AND BE ALLOWED TO MOVE FREELY. THE DESIGN OF THE SOCKET SHOULD BE SUCH THAT THE CIRCUITRY CANNOT IMPRESS LATERAL STRAINS THROUGH THE SOCKET CONTACTS ON THE BASE PINS. BOTTOM CIRCUMFERENCE OF BASE WAFER WILL FALL WITHIN A CIRCLE CONCENTRIC WITH BULB AXIS AND HAVING A DIAMETER OF  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ".

**NOTE 4:** EXTERNAL CONDUCTIVE COATING MUST BE GROUNDED.

**NOTE 5:** TO CLEAN THIS AREA, WIPE ONLY WITH SOFT DRY LINTLESS CLOTH.

**NOTE 6:** MEASURED  $2\frac{9}{32}$ "  $\pm \frac{1}{32}$ " FROM THE PLANE TANGENT TO THE SURFACE OF THE FACEPLATE AT THE TUBE AXIS.

**NOTE 7:** BULGE AT SPLICELINE SEAL MAY INCREASE THE INDICATED MAXIMUM VALUE FOR ENVELOPE WIDTH, DIAGONAL, AND HEIGHT BY NOT MORE THAN  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", BUT AT ANY POINT AROUND THE SEAL, THE BULGE WILL NOT PROTRUDE MORE THAN  $\frac{1}{8}$ " BEYOND THE ENVELOPE SURFACE AT THE LOCATION SPECIFIED FOR DIMENSIONING THE ENVELOPE WIDTH, DIAGONAL, AND HEIGHT.

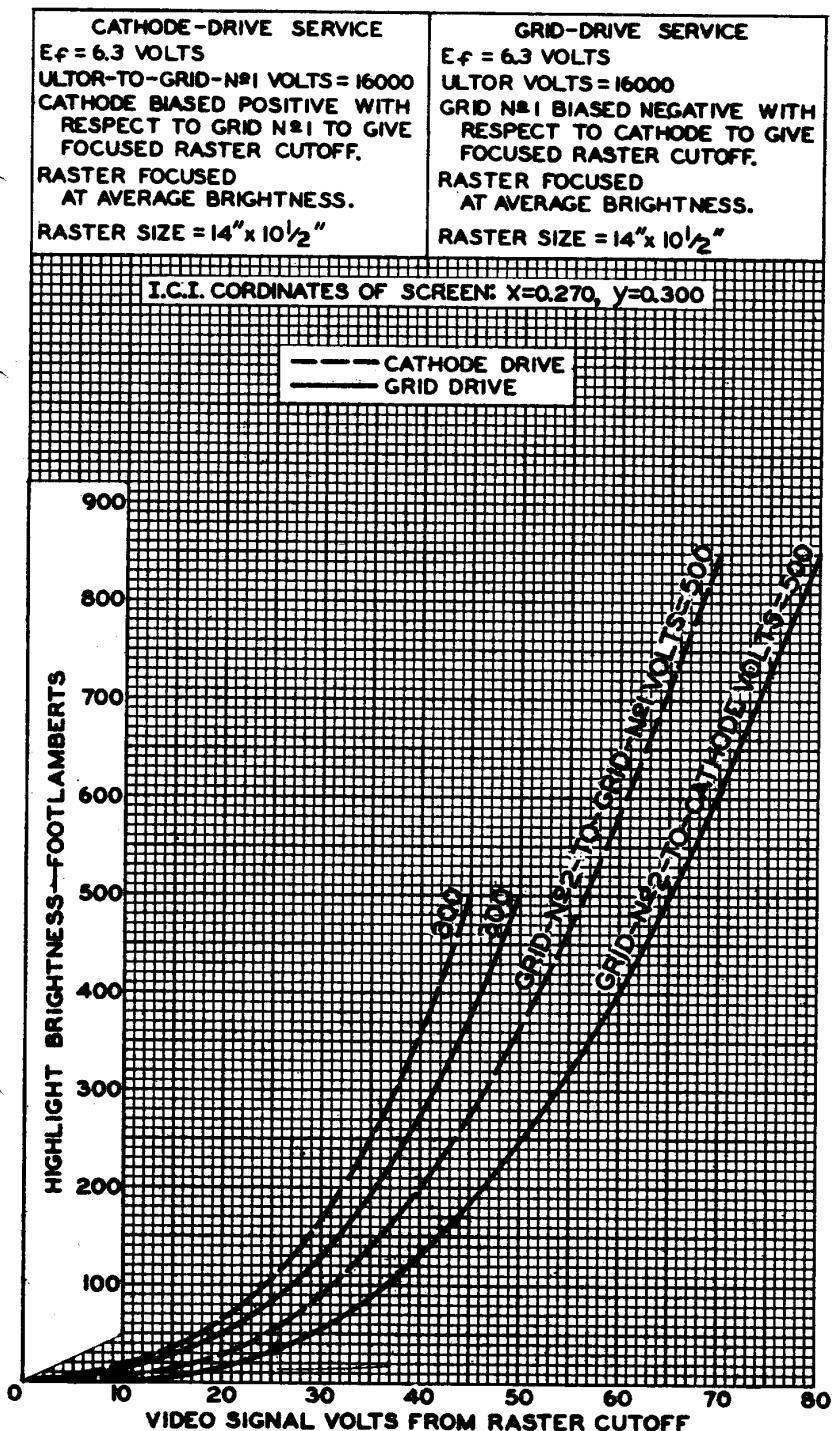
**NOTE 8:** THE TUBE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BULGE. THE MECHANISM USED SHOULD PROVIDE CLEARANCE FOR THE MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS OF THE BULGE.



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## AVERAGE DRIVE CHARACTERISTICS



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