S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES

4954A Protocol Analyzer

Serial Numbers: 0000A00000 / 2903A00000

New Firmware Revision 2.1 Corrects Several Known Problems

Assembly: 04954-60009 Processor Board

To Be Performed By: HP Personnel

Parts Required: 04954-67105 2.0 to 2.1 Retrofit Kit

Situation:

Following known problems were fixed with the introduction of firmware 2.1 on the A5 (04954-60009) processor board:

- 1. Bit Oriented Protocol data collected on a 4952A showing good FCS fields will show bad FCS on the 4954A two column frame display.
- 2. After execution of static RAM test (in extended test menu), attempting to execute any MASS store operation places the 4954A in the debugger menu.

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DATE: 1 July 1991

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY ■ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ☐ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR 0.7 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ HP LOCATION	SERVICE ☐ RETURN USED ☐ RETURN PARTS: ☐ SCRAP☐ SEE TEXT☐ SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY: 3800 UNTIL: July 1993
AUTHOR: NB	ENTITY: 3800	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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3. In simulate or monitor menu, under certain conditions, using the "START DISC xxx CHARACTERS BEFORE" command can cause lead change information to be overwritten in the data buffer.

Solution/Action:

Order Kit 04954-67105 2.0 to 2.1 retrofit Kit on specified failure only. Follow instructions to replace A5 Processor board EPROM's 04954-10026 and 04954-10027 with 04954-10034 and 04954-10035, respectively.