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For additional information on the 8436, 8108 and other Amperex tubes (and associated hardware) for microwave applications, write: Amperex Electronic Corporation, Microwave Tube Department, Hicksville, Long Island, New York, N. Y. 11802.

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