VLBA ACQUISITION MEMO #349

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Subject:

Thin tape upgrade - summary of parts, drawings, assembly and test

VLBA Acquisition Memo #290 describes the preliminary version of the upgrade - use only with caution - as some details have changed. This is an updated version of VLBA Acquisition Memo #333.

<u>Drawings:</u>		ACAD
	Drawing #'s	
I/O Sleeve		
"E" Casting	D6310-105 Rev C	6310105C
(also known as vacuu	m spacer)	
Vacuum Door	C6310-108 Rev C.	6310108C
Vacuum Front Door Plate .	C6310-109 Rev B .	6310109B
Mods. to Loading Blocks	A6310-112	A6310112
"E"-Casting Assy & Install	D6310-113	D6310113
Vacuum Door Assy & Install	C6310-114A	6310114A
Edge Bearing Plate	A6310-83A	A631083A

Part Numbers:

Precision Plate	Metrum - 16827015-001
Backing Plate	Metrum - 16827014-002
	Dwg. 6310-82 Rev A)
I/O Roller	
Idler Rollers	
Loading Blocks	Metrum - 16776407-003
•	Coors - To Dwg. A6310-83A

Costs:

See VLBA Acquisition Memo #331.

Assembly:

E-Casting	Drawing - D6310-113
Front Door	Drawing - C6310-114

I/O Rollers As in VLBA Acquisition Memo 290 but use die-cut 10 mil shim washers.

Alignment:

Reel Table VLBA Acquisition Memo 290

Tape Clearance:

See Attached Drawing as an aid to understanding clearances - Labelled - Nominal Tape Clearances, Rev A, Sept '92

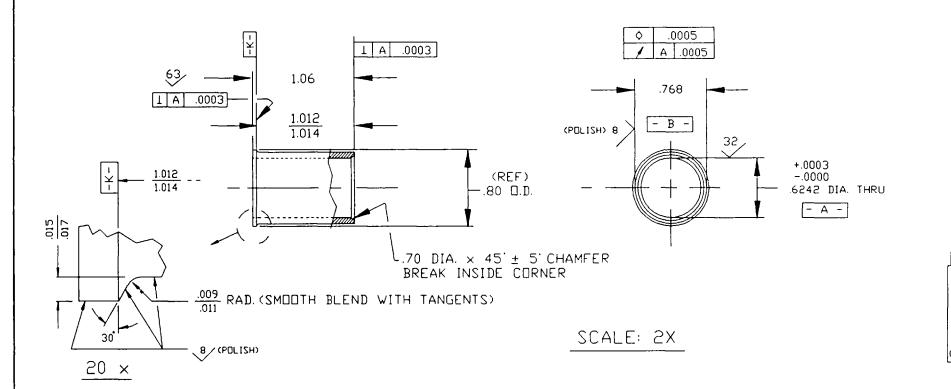
Tests:

Forward/reverse shift VLBA Acquisition memo 151
Speed Shift " " "
Vacuum Shift " " " "
Flip Test " " " "
Front Door Margin ... " " 330

Special Notes and Cautions:

- Be sure alumina plates are clean, especially in the area which is epoxied. Be sure the epoxy bond is good for if the bond breaks the plate can be pulled out by the vacuum enough to damage tapes.
- The slope in the depth of the vacuum column should be 4±0.8 mils per inch. Check that depths at points C (1.25" from points A', A", B', B", along the inside edges of the bearing plates) is close to 5 mils greater than at those points, and, in any case, between 1.0065" and 1.0085". The depth along the outside edge of the 3" square bearing plate is nominally 12 mils greater than along the inside edge, that is, 1.0145" ± .0029" (worst case sum of errors).
- Ignore other tests in VLBA Acquisition Memo #'s 151 and 330 as they are either obsolete or unnecessary. Do only forward-reverse, speed shift, vacuum shift, and flip test from Memo 151. Do only the door shim test in Memo 330 (only remove idler if there is a problem with door margin).

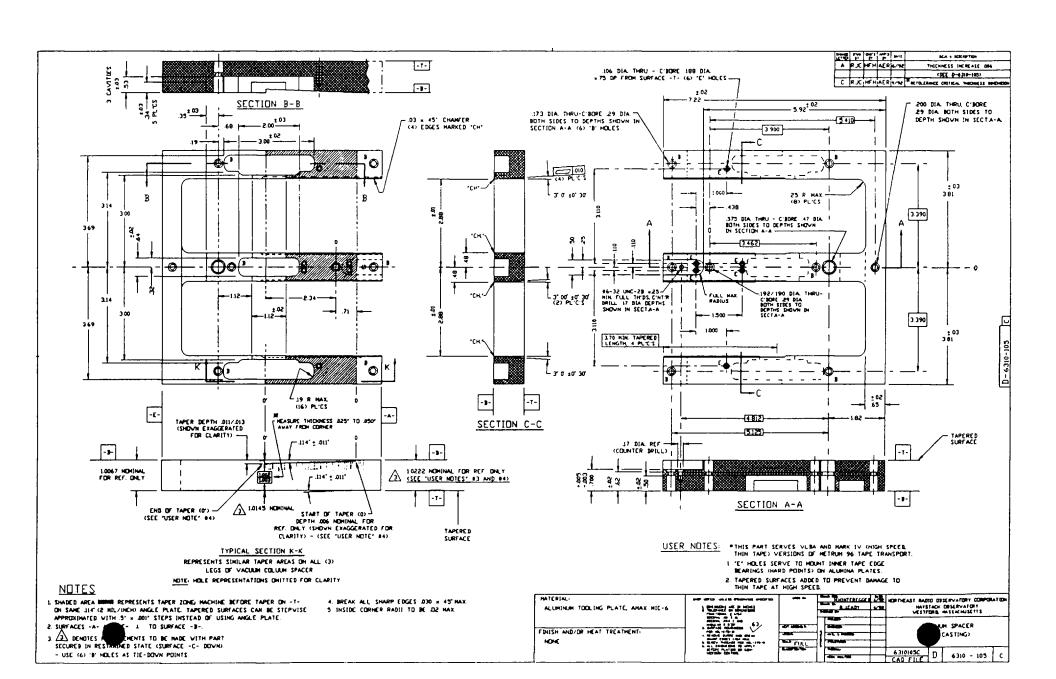
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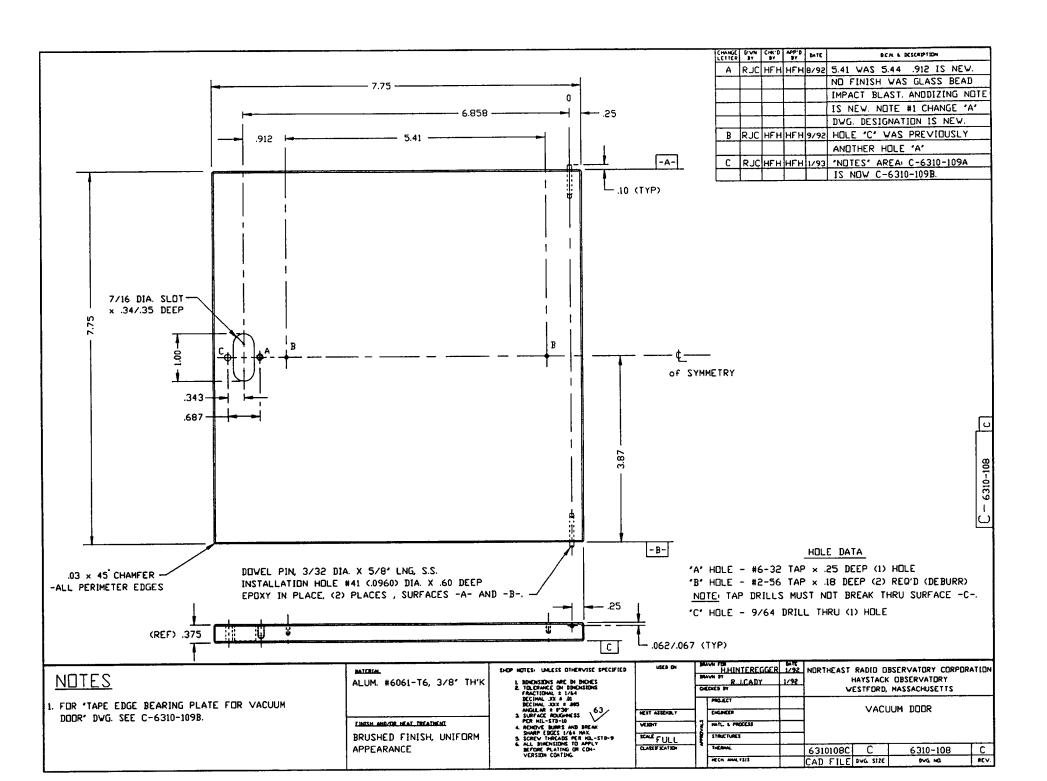


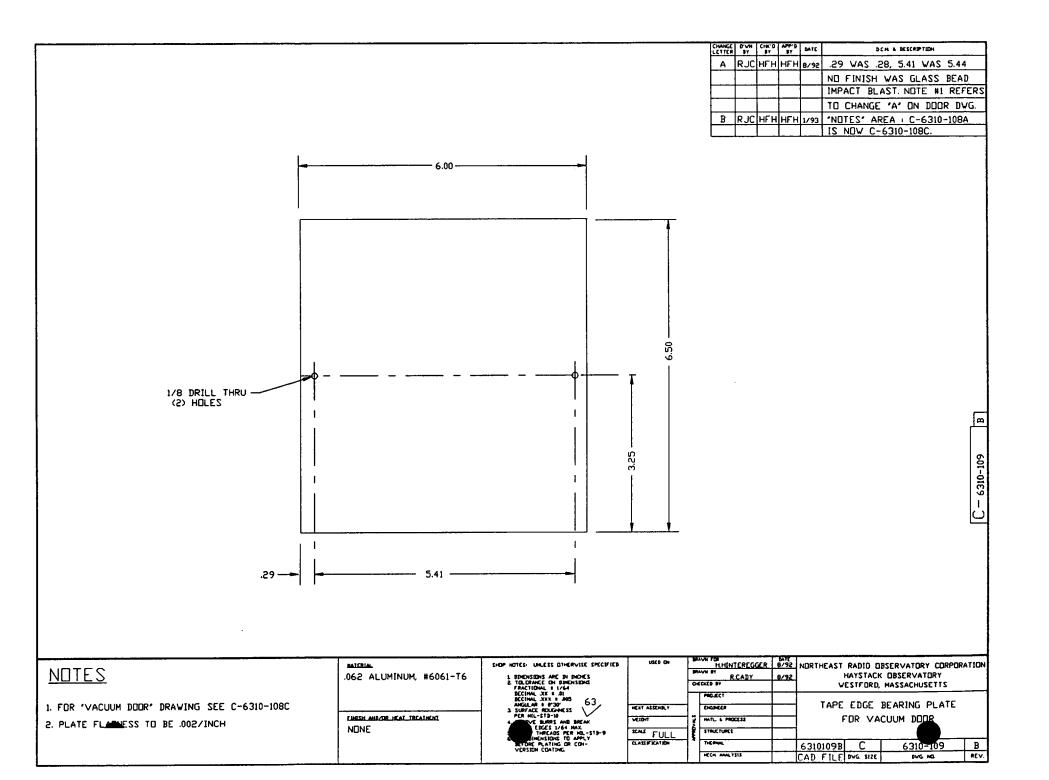
USER NOTES: 1. PREVENTS EDGE DAMAGE TO THIN TAPE VITH REASONABLE PACK MISALIGNMENT TOLERANCE.

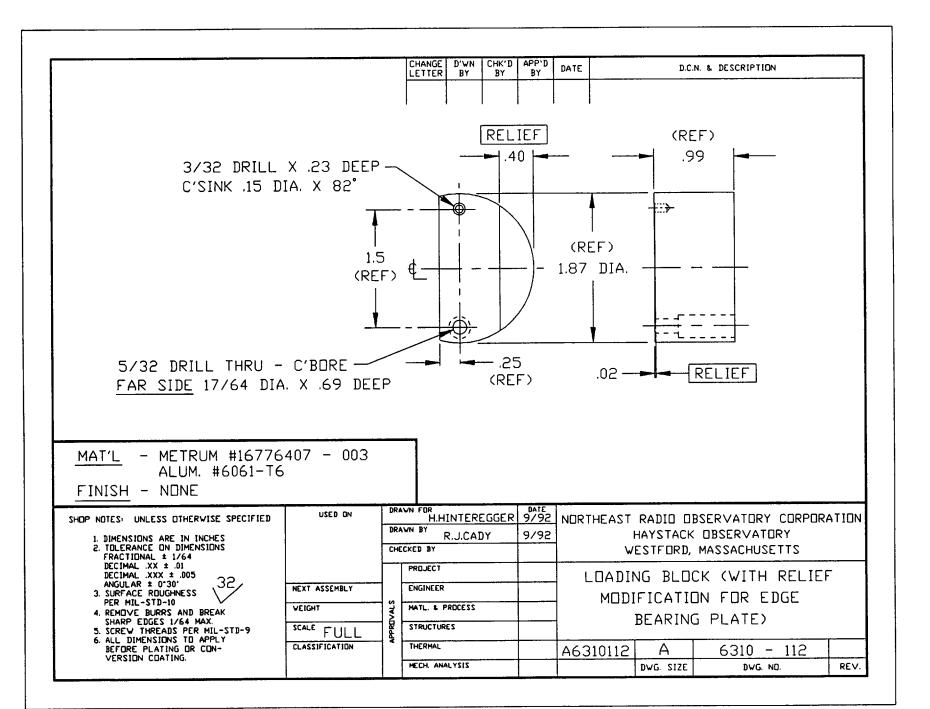
- 2. STAPE BEARING SURFACE TO MINIMIZE FRICTION.
- 3. LENGTH OF 😍 SURFACE ALLOWS .050 TAPE EDGE MISALIGNMENT AT 5° DISTANCE WITHOUT BINDING (IF TAPE IS FREE TO SLIDE).
- 4. FLANGE DETAIL TO MINIMIZE TAPE ENTRY/EXIT CONTACT LENGTH.

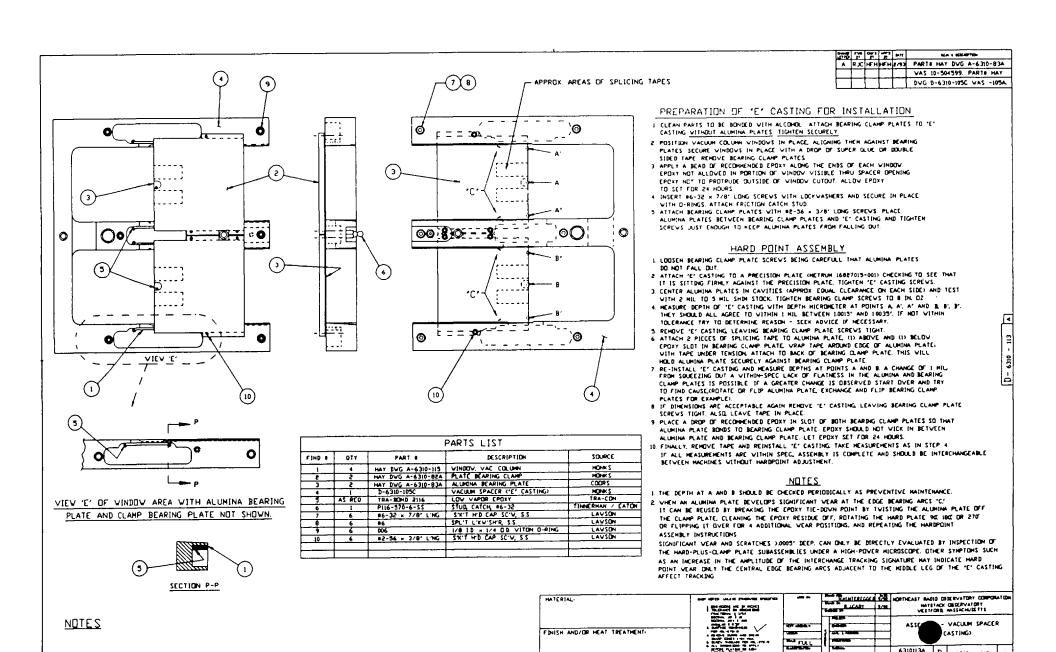
NOTES	MATERIAL ALUM. #6061-T6 PER QQ-A-225/8	SHOP HOTES: UNLESS OTHERVISC SPECIFIED 1. DIMENSIONS ARE DI DICHES 2. TOLERANCE OF BRICHSTONS FRACTIONAL 2 1/44	COSC (SA		HHINTEREGGE R.CADY CECS BY	1/92		HAYSTACK	SERVATORY CORPOR OBSERVATORY MASSACHUSETTS	RATION
NO RACK MARKS OR RAISED SCRATCHES	FINISH AND/OR HEAT TREATHENT	PER HIL-SID-10	HERT ASSEMBLY		PROJECT ENCINECE PROCESS				NAROUND ROLLER	R
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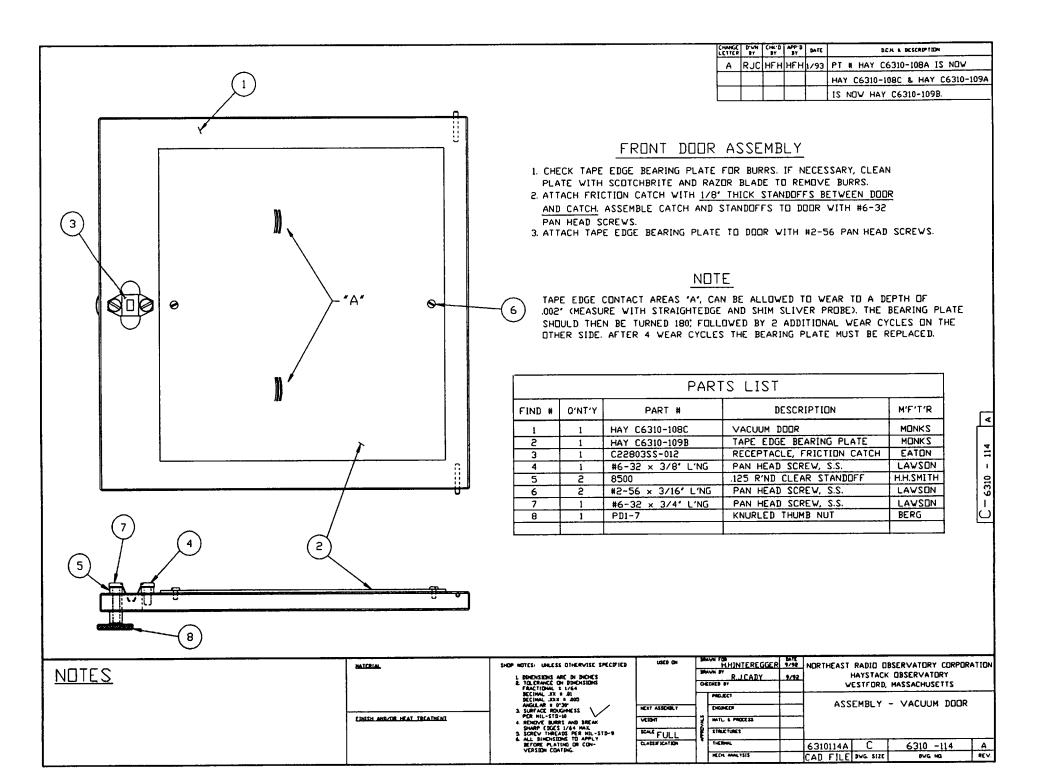


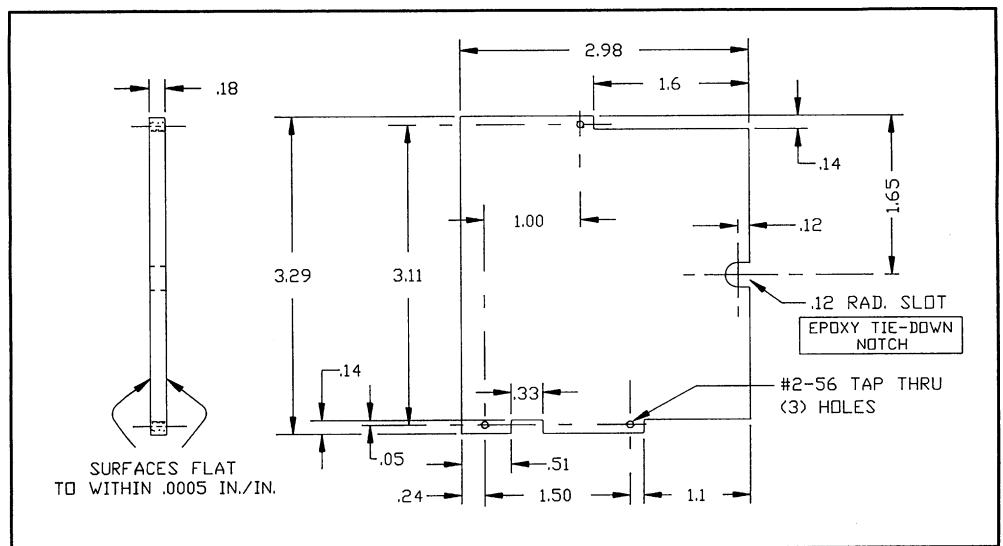




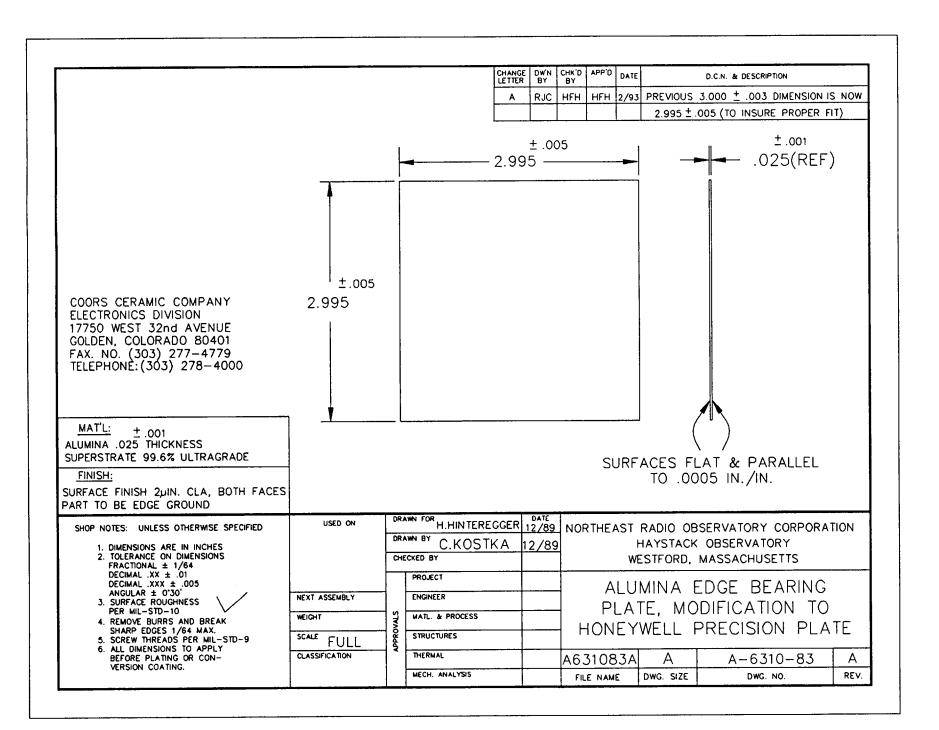


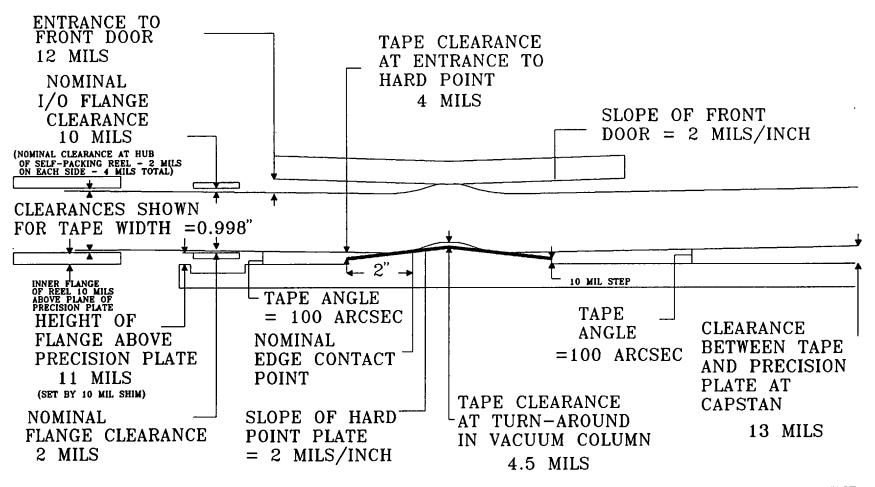
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1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES 2. TOLERANCE ON DIMENSIONS FRACTIONAL ± 1/64			R.CADY ECKED BY HFH	9/92	HAYSTACK DBSERVATORY WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS					
DECIMAL .XX ± .01 DECIMAL .XXX ± .005 ANGULAR ± 0°30′ 3. SURFACE ROUGHNESS PER MIL-STD-10 4. REMOVE BURRS AND BREAK SHARP EDGES 1/64 MAX. 5. SCREV THREADS PER MIL-STD-9	VEIGHT ZCALE CITTLE	PROVALS	PROJECT ASSIC	9/92	BEARING PLATE CLAMP (REVISED WITH ADDITION OF TIE-DOWN NOTCH)					
6. ALL DIMENSIONS TO APPLY BEFORE PLATING DR CON- VECTOR COATING.	CLASSIFICATION	*	THERMAL MECH. ANAL		A631082A FILE NAME	A DWG. SIZE	A-6310-8 DVG. NO.		A REV.	





TAPE PATH IS SHOWN FOLDED OUT ABOUT THE CENTER OF THE LOOP TURN-AROUND NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

NOMINAL TAPE CLEARANCES