SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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TROUBLE (cont.)

PROBABLE CAUSE

-One De-Icor Boot element (or wiring connections to De-Icer) in each cycle open.

Ammeter reads excess current over entire cycle.

-Power lead shorted to ground.

Ammeter reads normal current part of cycle, excess current rest of cycle.(24-0001 thru 24-2999) (12V)

-Ammeter faulty.

-Short to ground or short between adjacent circuits, timer to brush block.

-Short to ground or between adjacent timer circuits in brush block.

-Short to propeller or short between two adjacent circuits slip rings to De-Icers.

-Timer faulty.

-Timer ground open; timer not cycling.

-Timer contacts welded together (caused by short in electrical system).

 -Loose connection between aircraft power supply and timer input.

REMEDY

Perform a heat test on each De-Icer. Tum De-Icer switch ON, and, after locating the De-Icer section being heated, follow the heating cycle, feeling each section for heating in tum. Replace defective components.

Check power leads from ammeter to timer and then to De-Icers for evidence of damage or arcing. With de- icing system switch OFF and timer harness disconnected, check insulation resistance (use "Megger") to ground from timer harness Pin B. 12V, Terminal C, 24V.

Disconnect hamess at brush assembly and repeat check for applicable brush assembly harness connections. (See wiring schematic Section 30-60-01). If ground is indicated, locate and correct it.

Test ammeter per Section 30-62-00.

Disconnect leads at brush assembly and timer. With "Megger", check Insulation resistance from power leads to ground and between adjacent circuits. If ground or short is indicated, locate and correct.

Electrically isolate brush assembly and test per Section 4-6, B.F. Goodrich Report No. 68-04-712B.

Isolate brush assembly. With "Megger", check insulation resistance from one ning of slip ring assembly to bare prop. Reading should be at least .5 megohms after one minute. If not OK, disconnect the slip ring leads one set at a time to trace short. If OK, disconnect slip ring leads and check insulation resistance between slip rings; reading should be at least .5 megohms after one minute. If not OK, clean assembly thoroughly with standard solvent and wipe clean with MEK and retest. Replace as required.

Test timer per Section 30-63-00,

Disconnect harness at timer and check ground connection with ohmmeter from Pin A,12V; Terminal G,24V.

Test timer per Section 30-63-00. If timer is faulty, repair or replace it but insure that short causing original failure has been located and corrected.

Trace wiring from power source to timer input. Insure that good electrical contacts are made at each connection in circuit.

Ammeter does not "cycle" each 90 seconds.

Ammeter flicks between 90 second phase periods.