

DATA SUMMARY

Organisation: CIA
Design/Manufacturer: Not known.
Year of Introduction: Late 1960s/early 1970s.
Purpose: Agents.
For technical details of the RT-59 see Chapter 139.
Size (cm):

	height	length	width (estimated!)
RT-59	2.4	6	10
CM-59A	2.4	7	8

RT-59 and CM-59A
 Part of
RS-59A
 Country of origin: USA

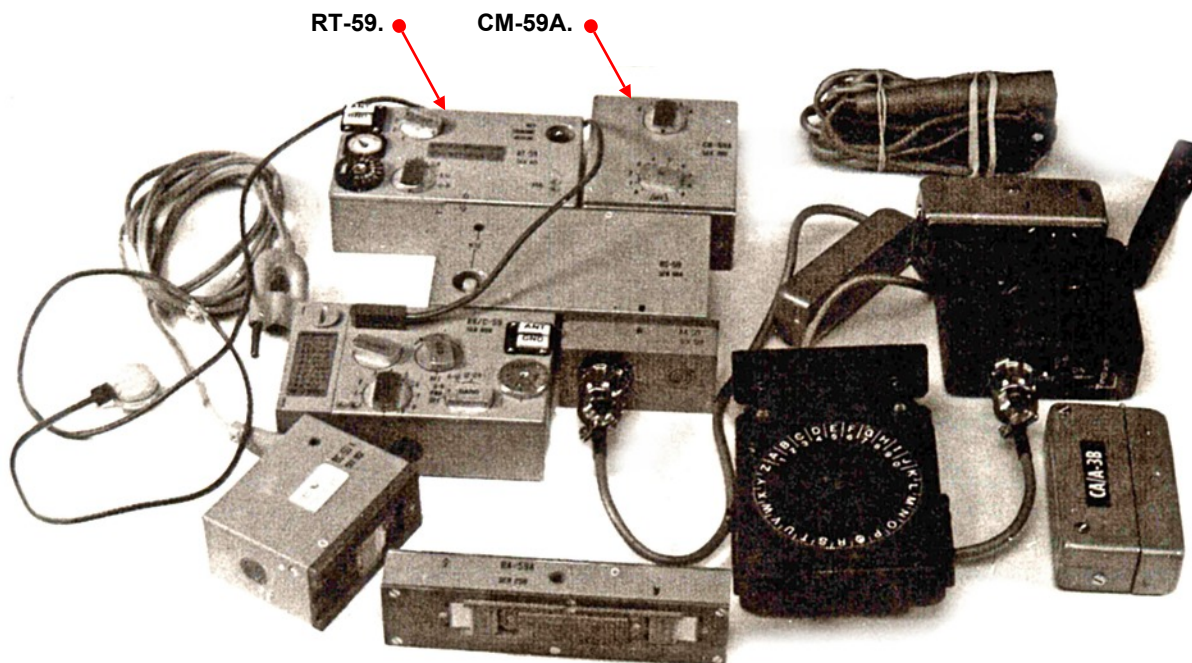
Please note that this Supplement Chapter is a follow up of the 'RR/C-59' chapter 138 of WftW Volume 4 Supplement. It is now known that in this chapter the 50 channel crystal switch unit CM-59 was erroneously named CN-59.

References:

- With many thanks to Detlev Vreisleben who provided scans of the original GDR photographs of the RT-59 and CM-59A.
- WftW Volume 4, Supplement, Chapter 138, March 2019.
- For more detailed information on the RS-59A you are advised to visit the Cryptomuseum website:
<https://www.cryptomuseum.com/spy/rs59/index.htm>

REMARKS

At the time when putting Chapter 138 together the function of the CM-59A was not clear, and a more detailed photograph of the RT-59 could not be unearthed. Two recently emerged East German MfS photographs revealed more details of both units.



Complete RS-59A with GRA-71 coder.