



Labe Country of origin: Czechoslovakia

DATA SUMMARY

Organisation: ŠTB - Štátna bezpečnosť (Secret State Police) and Správa 1 - rozviedka (Government, Department 1, espionage).

Design/Manufacturer: 6 Správa - spojovacia technika (Government, Department 6, communication technics).

Year of Introduction: Probably late 1960s.

Purpose: Static interception receiver.

Receiver:

Circuit features: Unknown.

Frequency Coverage: 2-7MHz, 7-20MHz and possibly wide band reception.

Power Supply: 120/220V AC mains.

Size (cm): Height 6, Length 19.5, Width 18, Weight 2.2kg.

REMARKS

The Labe (Slovak name of the river Elbe) is a bit of a mystery receiver. Unlike the Labe A (see Chapter 20) it was used by Department 1 espionage considering the project number TI 575 P.

The frequency range switch has, apart from two short wave ranges, three other positions which might indicate wide band and close proximity interception, the latter assumed because of the presence of a -40dB attenuator switch.

References:

- Photograph and technical details by Detlev Vreisleben, Germany.