received in the U.S. NDB took both the distress calls and routine traffic, in Mr. Molinari's words, with "expert disciplined radio monitors... utilizing leading edge receivers..." The IP-501 had that honor.

The schematic diagram<sup>††</sup> of the radio shows how much can be accomplished with so little: it is basically a crystal set with lots of tuning coils. But NDB used BIG antennas as well as skilled operators (and the ether was relatively quiet in those days).

## SE-95 and SE-143 (IP-500) Excellent pix here: http://online.sfsu.edu/n/iP500.html Excellent pix here: htt

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> From <u>www.skywaves.ar88.net</u>, by Al Klase, N3FRQ at: http://www.skywaves.ar88.net/commrx/Navy/U.S.%20Navy%20Receivers.html