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QRP Transceivers and PAs from Accessible Part.: By Igor Grigorov, UA3ZNW

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Book in English "QRP Transceivers and PAs from Accessible Parts" (*pdf), 38 pages is a translation of Russian Book "QRP Transceivers and PAs from Accessible Parts" (*pdf), 28 pages. Russian version was published by me (on my own expenses) in 1991, in Belgorod, Russia. I had printed 2000 samples of the book.

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Of course, it was not best paper used for the book as well as not good quality of printing. The book describes kits which my own company ("Vibrissa") produced at the times. Naturally, the book was the manual for the kits. Were produced 400 kits of TST (Tube- Semi- conductor- Transceiver) near 50 of them were assembled by me for customers, 200 kits SQT (Semi- conductor- Quartz-Transceiver), near 30 were of them were assembled by me for customers, 200 kits of PA, near 60 were of them were assembled by me for customers. Of course, the book will be interesting for all amateurs, not only for QRP- funs

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Book "Radio Antenna Engineering" by Edmund A Laport,

Chief Engineer, RCA International Division, Radio Corporation of America, Fellow, Institute of Radio Engineers 1952

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--- Scanned and Prepared by Dave Platt AE6EO---

About the book comment by Dave Platt AE6EO: "Radio Antenna Engineering is certainly of significant historical interest, and may be of practical use as well. Although some of the designs and practices portrayed in it have been supplanted in commercial service, much of its content can still be of significant value to amateur-radio operators and to those interested in the practical aspects of high-power radio operation in the lower-frequency RF bands..."

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Useful Data

Logos of ex- USSR Electronics Factories

The table shows Logos of Electronics Factories used in ex-USSR. Some of the Logos are used up to our days

