Subject: TI 99/4A Screen Death

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I purchased an inexpensive TI 99/4a only to plug it in and find that it doesn't work. The t.v. screen does clear (to a sort of murky white), but nothing happens. (a) I've checked the power supply and it's voltage output is o.k. (b) I've tried two different RF connectors, and neither change the situation. (c) I have pulled the back off and cleaned the cartridge port with an eraser.

I note that the speech synthesizer port is a gaping hole. Is there supposed to be some sort of null connector in there when a speech synthesizer isn't hooked up. Could this account for the problem?

I'll appreciate any suggestions.