

**The Harman Kardon
Model hk 2500**

Stereo Cassette Deck

H/K Q-C

Technical Manual

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ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1. Audio Signal Generator
2. Frequency Counter
3. V. T. V. M.
4. Distortion Meter

NOTE: All adjustments should be made under the following conditions unless otherwise indicated.

1. Power Supply Voltage is 120 VAC (220 VAC for MV units).
2. Dolby NR Switch is at OFF position
3. Input Selector Switch is at LINE position.
4. Output Level is maximum.
5. Power Switch is at ON position.
6. Bias Selector Switch is at LOW NOISE position.
7. EQ. Selector Switch is at LOW NOISE position.

ITEM	SIGNAL SOURCE	MEASUREMENT CONNECTION	MODE	ADJUST	INSTRUCTIONS
PLAYBACK LEVEL	400 Hz Dolby Test Tape (MTT-150)	V. T. V. M. to Line Output	PLAY	VR2, VR102	1. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Outputs 2. Confirm less than ± 1 dB on Cr position
PLAYBACK FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC	MTT 116U, MTT 216, or MTT 217C	V. T. V. M. to Line Output	PLAY	C1, 101	1. Adjust to meet specification (Fig. A)
Cr02	MTT 116K	V. T. V. M. to Line Output	PLAY EQ-Cr02		2. Confirm to meet specification (Fig. A)

ITEM	SIGNAL SOURCE	MEASUREMENT CONNECTION	MODE	ADJUST	INSTRUCTION
Azimuth	Test Tape MTT 114 10 kHz	V. T. V. M. to Output	Play	Azimuth Screw	Adjust screw to obtain maximum reading on V. T. V. M.

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ITEM	SIGNAL SOURCE	MEASUREMENT CONNECTION	MODE	ADJUST	INSTRUCTIONS
METER LEVEL	1 KHz 100mV to Line Input L and R	V. T. V. M. ot Line Output	REC	Record Level Control	1. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Output
	1 KHz (0 VU +5dB) to Line Input L and R			VR501, VR601	2. Adjust for 0 VU (Dolby Level) on Meter 3. Confirm 5 VU \pm 1 VU on Meter
PEAK INDICATOR	1 KHz 100mV to Line Input L & R	V. T. V. M. to Line Output	REC	Record Level Control	1. Adjust for 1.5V at line out
	1 KHz (0 VU +2dB) to Line Input L and R			VR502/602	2. Confirm to be able to adjust for L. E. D. ON or OFF 3. Adjust for L. E. D. ON/OFF Threshold
	1 KHz at: (0 VU +2.5dB)				4. Confirm that L. E. D. is ON at 0 VU +2.5dB
	(0 VU +1.5dB)				5. Confirm that L. E. D. is OFF at 0 VU +1.5dB
BIAS FREQUENCY		Frequency Counter to pin 1 of connector CO-A and Ground	REC	T201	1. Adjust for 105 KHz 2. Confirm 105 KHz \pm 3 KHz when BIAS SW and BIAS TRIM SW. are at any position
BIAS TRAP		V. T. V. M. to TP3 TP4	REC	L4, L104	Adjust for minimum output
BIAS LEVEL Low Noise (Fe)					1. Set VR6 and VR106 to minimum and BIAS TRIM SW. to NORMAL
	6.3 KHz signal to Left Channel Line Input at 0VU-20dB		REC	VR6	2. Record signal on Low Noise Tape (Maxell UDXL1) while turning VR-6 from minimum to maximum
	Recorded signal on Low Noise Tape	V. T. V. M. to left Channel line output	Play		3. Note the maximum output on V. T. V. M.

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ITEM	SIGNAL SOURCE	MEASUREMENT CONNECTION	MODE	ADJUST	INSTRUCTIONS
BIAS LEVEL Low Noise (Fe) (contd)				VR6	4. Repeat steps 2 and 3, and continue increasing Bias (VR6) until output drops off 4.5dB from maximum
		V. T. V. M. to pin 3 of connector CO-A	REC		5. Note the V. T. V. M. reading. (This is Left Channel optimum bias level).
	6.3 KHz signal to Right channel Line Input at OVU-20dB		REC	VR106	6. Record signal on Low Noise Tape (Maxell UDXLI) while turning VR106 from minimum to maximum
	Recorded signal on Low Noise Tape	V. T. V. M. to Right Channel Line Output	PLAY		7. Note the maximum output on V. T. V. M.
				VR106	8. Repeat steps 6 and 7, and continue increasing Bias (VR106) until output drops off 4.5 dB from maximum
		V. T. V. M. to pin 6 off connector CO-A	REC		9. Note the V. T. V. M. reading. (This is right channel optimum bias level)
FeCr		V. T. V. M. to pin 3 and pin 6 of connector CO-A	REC BIAS and EQ to FeCr	VR201	10. Adjust bias level for +2.5dB greater than bias level at Fe position
Cr02			REC BIAS and EQ to Cr02		11. Confirm that the bias level is +3.5 to +4.5dB greater than bias level at Fe position
BIAS TRIM		V. T. V. M. to pin 3 and pin 6 of connector CO-A	REC		1. Confirm bias level increase of 15 ±5% at INCREASE position 2. Confirm bias level decrease of 15 ±5% at DECREASE position 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 at each tape position (Fe, FeCr, Cr02)

PINCH ROLLER TENSION ADJUSTMENT

Bend the adjustment point hooked by coil spring in the arrow directions so that the tension by pinch roller may be 380g ± 40g when keeping apart pinch roller from capstan (about 0.5mm) and returning it to rotate. (Fig. 1)

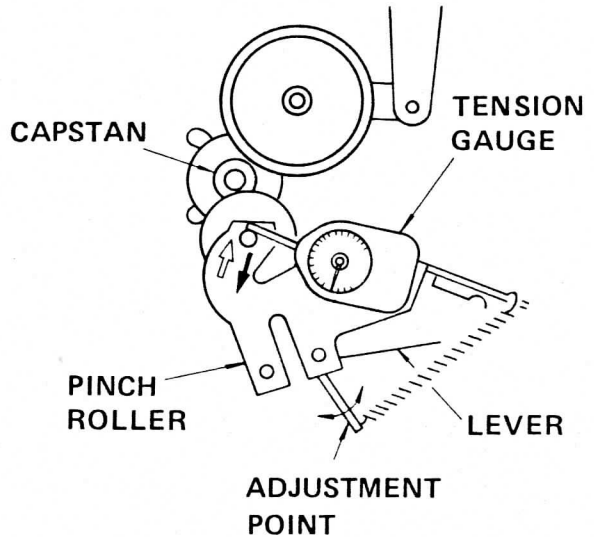


Fig. 1

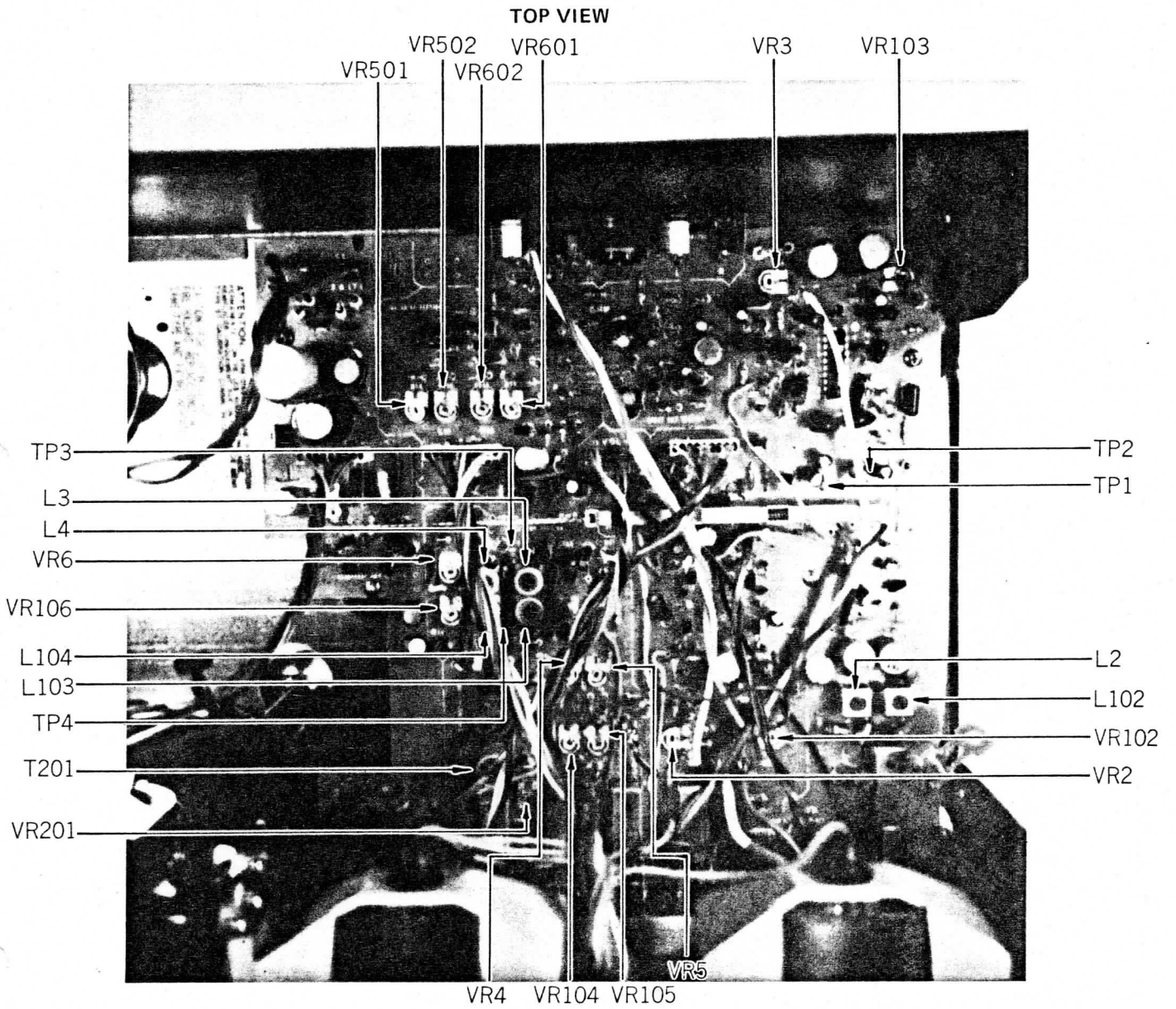
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BIAS FREQUENCY CONFIRM		Frequency Counter to pin 1 of connector CO-A	REC		Confirm 105 KHz \pm 3 KHz. (If adjustment is necessary, refer to Bias Frequency, Bias Trap and Bias Level adjustments)
REC LEVEL Low Noise (Fe) (MAXELL UD XLI)	1 KHz 100mV to INPUT	V. T. V. M. to Line	REC	Record Level Control	1. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Output
Cr02 (MAXELL UD XLII)			PLAY	VR4, VR104	2. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Output
FeCr			REC/PLAY BIAS and EQ to Cr02	VR5, VR105	3. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Output
			REC/PLAY BIAS and EQ to FeCr		4. Confirm 1.5V \pm 1dB at Line Output
REC/PLAY FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC	1 KHz 100mV to Line Inputs 20 Hz to 20 KHz sweep at OVU -30dB to Line Inputs	V. T. V. M. to Line Outputs	Set BIAS and EQ for Low Noise	Record Level Control	1. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Outputs 2. Adjust to meet specification (Fig. B) 3. Adjust to meet specification (Fig. C)
Low Noise (Fe) MAXELL UDXLI			REC/PLAY	C62, C162 L3, L103	
(Cr02) MAXELL UDXLII			Set BIAS and EQ for Cr02 REC/PLAY	C63, C163 R75, R175 R76, R176	

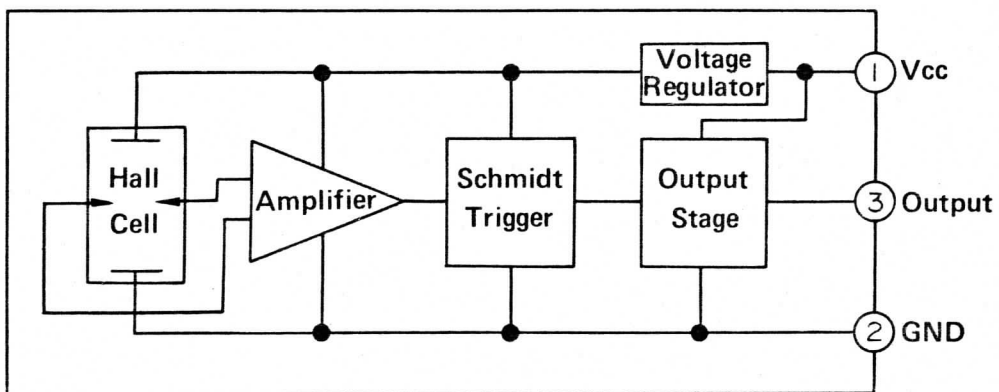
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ITEM	SIGNAL SOURCE	MEASUREMENT CONNECTION	MODE	ADJUST	INSTRUCTIONS
REC/PLAY FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC (cont'd) (FeCr) BASF PRO III	20 Hz to 20 KHz sweep at OVU -30dB to Line Inputs	V. T. V. M. to Line Outputs	Set BIAS and EQ for FeCr REC/PLAY	C63, C163	4. Adjust to meet specification (Fig. D)
REC LEVEL	1 KHz 100mV to Line Inputs	V. T. V. M. to Line Outputs	REC/PLAY		Confirm REC LEVEL adjustment at each position (Fe, CrO2, FeCr)
DISTORTION	1 KHz 100mV	V. T. V. M. and Distortion meter to Line Outputs	REC/PLAY	Record Level Control	1. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Outputs
	1 KHz (OVU -3dB)				2. Confirm the distortion is within 1.5% at each position (Fe, CrO2, FeCr)
AC HUM		V. T. V. M. to Line Outputs	PLAY/ PAUSE EQ-CrO2 DOLBY ON	Angle of power Transformer	Adjust the location for minimum output
DOLBY	5 KHz to R31 and R131	V. T. V. M. to TP1 and TP2	REC	VR3, VR103	1. Open the pins shorted beside VR104 2. Adjust input for 23.5mV on V. T. V. M. reading 3. Adjust for +8dB at Dolby ON
			PLAY		4. Short above pins 5. Adjust input for 59mV on V. T. V. M. reading 6. Confirm -8dB at Dolby ON
MPX FILTER	1 KHz 100mV to INPUT	V. T. V. M. to Line Output	REC	Record Level Control	1. Adjust for 1.5V at Line Outputs
	19 KHz 100mV to INPUT			L2, L102	2. Adjust output for minimum

ALIGNMENT POINTS



IC901 BLOCK DIAGRAM



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FIG A – PLAY FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS

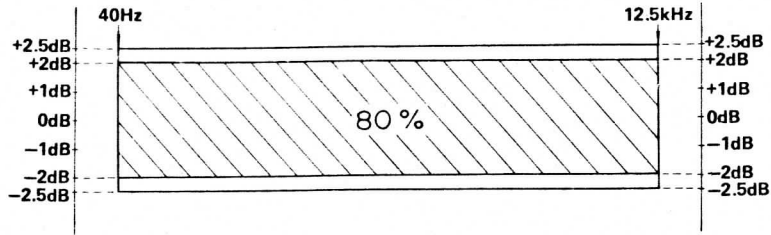


FIG B – PLAY/REC FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS

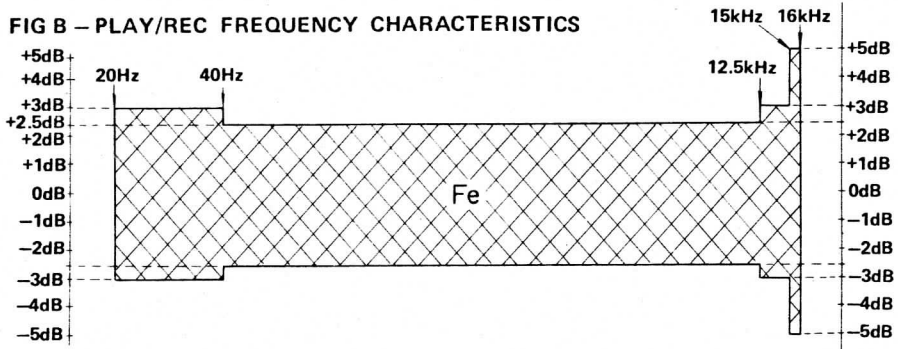


FIG C – PLAY/REC FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS

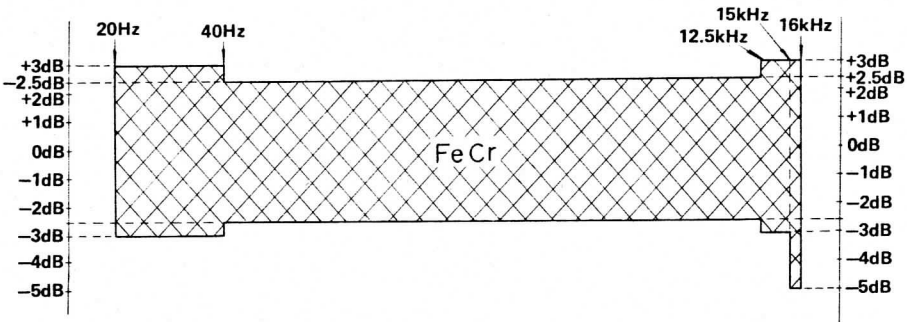


FIG D – PLAY/REC FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS

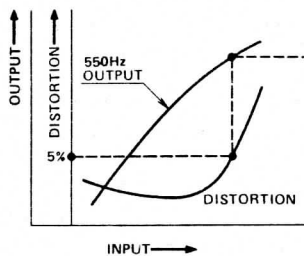
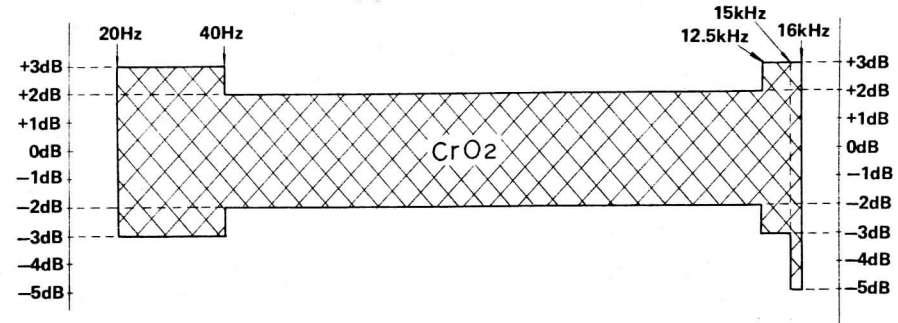


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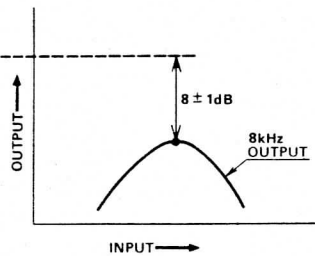
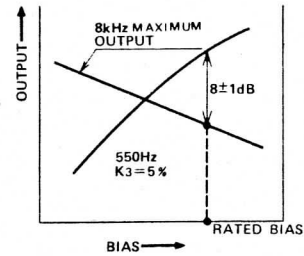


FIG 2



SCHEMATIC NOTES AND VOLTAGES

NOTES: Unless otherwise specified

1. Resistors are 1/4W watt. Values are in ohms, K = 1000, M = 1000K.
2. Capacitor values are in microfarads, MF, P = MMF.
3. Dolby NR switch is in OFF position.
4. Input selector switch is in REC position.
5. EQ switch is in LOW NOISE position.
6. Bias switch is in LOW NOISE position.
7. Play/Rec. switch is in PLAY position.
8. Bias Trim switch is in NORMAL position.

VOLTAGE CHART

AC120V Volume Control at Minimum
 No Signal Tone Control at Mechanical Center
 Chassis Ground

	PLAY		REC	CATHODE		ANODE		GATE	
	PLAY	REC		PLAY	REC	PLAY	REC	PLAY	REC
+B1	15.0V		15.0V	0V	0V	14.2V	13.7V	0V	0V
+B2	11.5V		11.5V	0V	0V	14.2V	13.7V	0V	0V

IC ELEMENTS VOLTAGE CHART

IC 1 PLAY/REC

1. 0.47V	6. 5.9V	11. 5.9V	16. 6.0V
2. 5.8V	7. 2.1V	12. 5.9V	17. 11.5V
3. 0.01V	8. 6.0V	13. —	18. 0V
4. —	9. 6.0V	14. 0.01V	
5. 5.9V	10. 2.1V	15. 5.8V	

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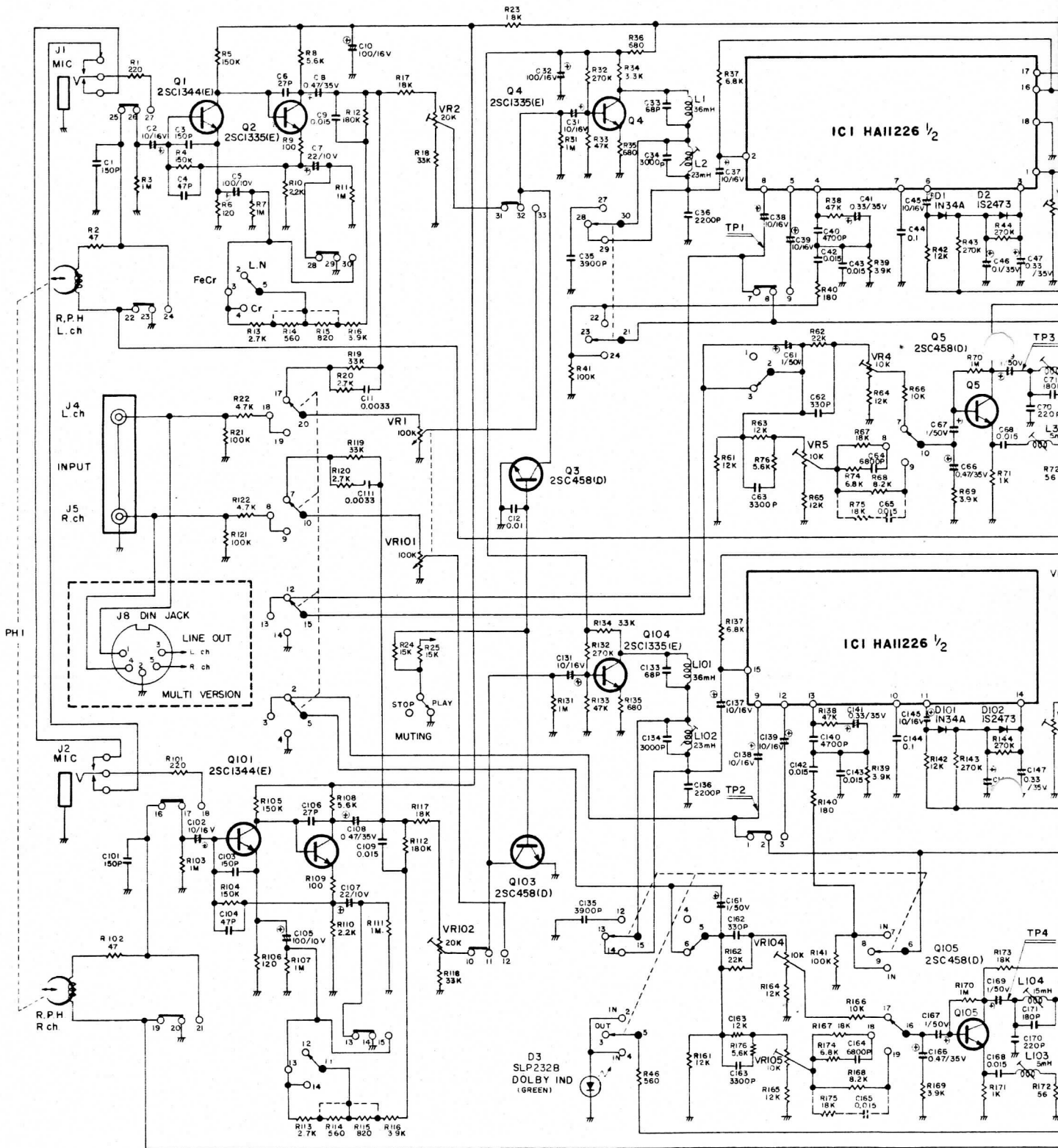
	1	2	3
PLAY	14.2V	0V	12.2V
REC	13.7V	0V	11.7V

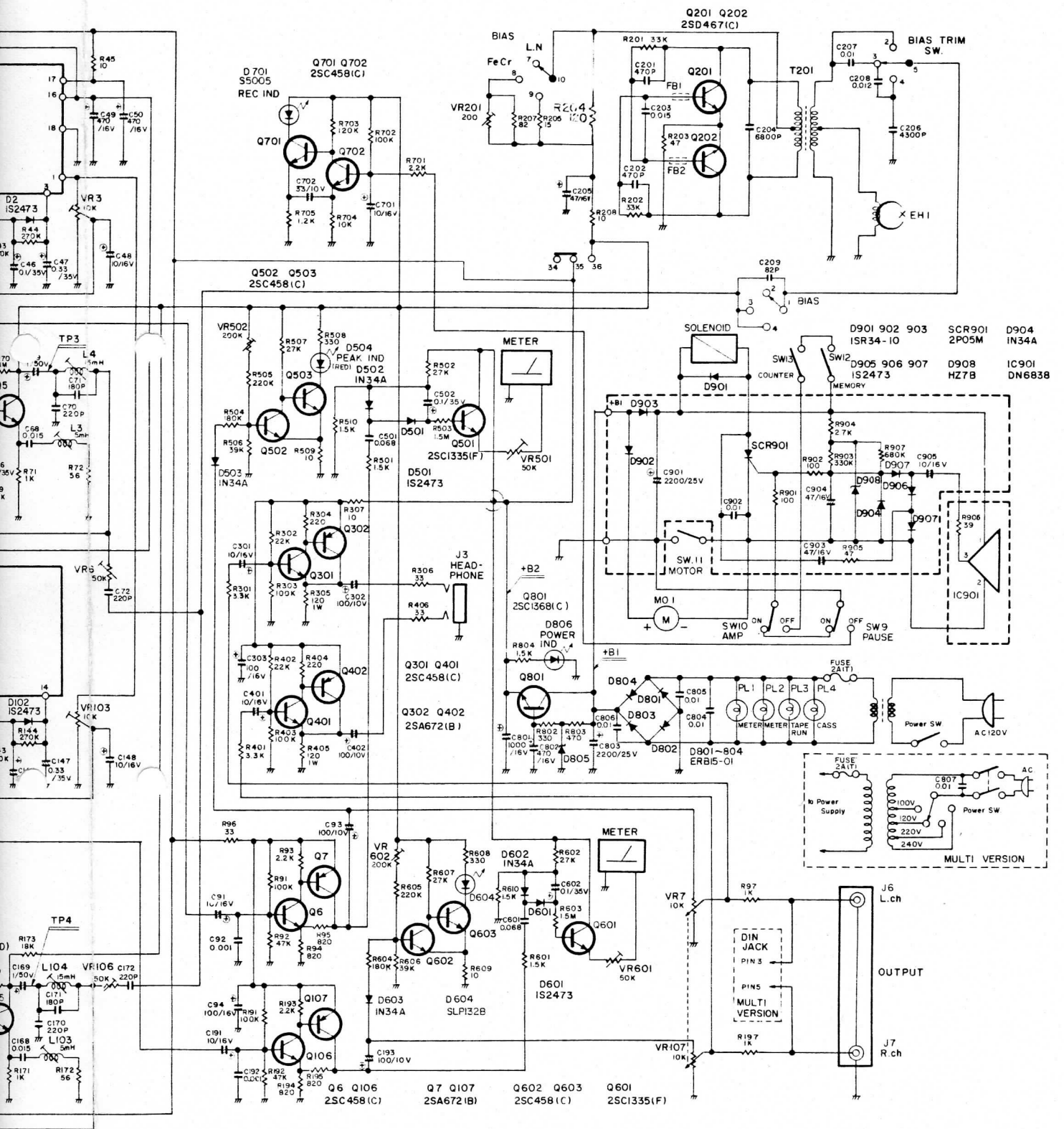
TRANSISTOR ELEMENTS VOLTAGE CHART

	BASE		EMITTER		COLLECTOR	
	PLAY	REC	PLAY	REC	PLAY	REC
Q1, 101	0.5V	0.5V	0.01V	0.01V	1.2V	1.2V
Q2, 102	1.2V	1.2V	0.6V	0.6V	9.4V	9.4V
Q4, 104	1.2V	1.2V	0.8V	0.8V	6.5V	6.5V
Q5, 105	0V	0.8V	0V	0.5V	0V	3.0V
Q6, 106	13.6V	13.6V	3.0V	3.0V	11.0V	3.0V
Q7, 107	11.0V	11.0V	11.5V	11.5V	10.5V	10.5V
Q201, 202	0V	3.1V	0V	2.5V	0V	9.0V
Q301, 401	8.1V	8.1V	7.9V	7.9V	10.1V	10.1V
Q302, 402	10.1V	10.1V	10.4V	10.4V	7.9V	7.9V
Q501, 601	0V	0V	0V	0V	11.5V	11.5V
Q502, 602	0V	1.2V	0V	0V	0V	0.75V
Q503, 603	0V	0.75V	0V	0V	0V	10.3V
Q701	0V	0.24V	0V	0V	0V	8.7V
Q702	0V	8.7V	0V	8.9V	0V	10.0V
Q801	12.5V	12.5V	11.5V	11.5V	15.0V	15.0V

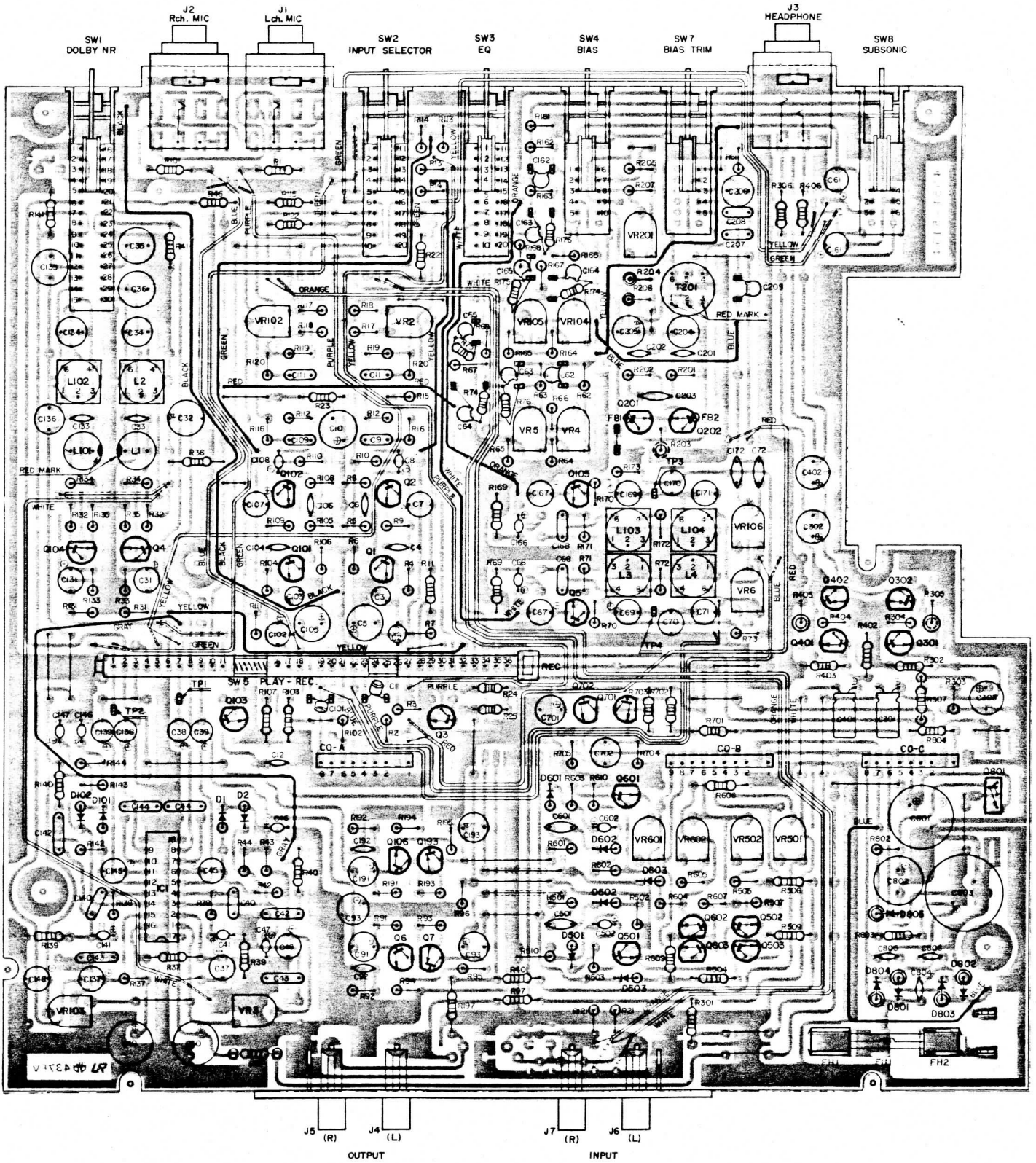
	STOP	PLAY
Q3	0.6V	0V

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





MAIN PC BOARD



MAIN PC BOARD – PARTS LIST

CIRCUIT REF.	H/K PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
RESISTORS		
VR1, 101	23535710	Variable Resistor, 100 k ohm, Rec. Volume
VR2, 102	23535654	Variable Resistor, 20 k ohm, Playback Level
VR3, 4, 5, 103, 104, 105	23535566	Variable Resistor, 10 k ohm, Dolby Level, Rec. Level (Fe), Rec. Level (CrO2, FeCr)
VR6, 106, 501, 601	23535568	Variable Resistor, 50 k ohm, Record Bias Level, Meter
VR7, 107	21535911	Variable Resistor, 10 k ohm, Playback Volume
VR201	23535912	Variable Resistor, 200 ohm, Record Bias Level (FeCr, CrO2)
VR502, 602	23525716	Variable Resistor, 200 k ohm, Peak Indicator
CAPACITORS, ELECTROLYTIC		
C2, 37, 102, 137	31835584	10MF \pm 20% 16V
C5, 93, 105, 193, 302, 402	31835619	100MF +50% -10% 10V
C6, 106	31835913	27PF \pm 10% 50V
C7, 107	31835717	22MF +50% -10% 10V
C8, 66, 108, 166	30731309	0.47MF \pm 20% 35V Tantalum
C10, 32, 94, 303	31835718	100MF +50% -10% 16V
C31, 38, 39, 45, 48, 91, 131, 138, 139, 145, 148, 191, 301, 401, 701	31835573	10MF +50% -10% 16V
C41, 47, 141, 147	30735719	0.33MF \pm 20% 35V Tantalum
C46, 146	30731310	0.1MF \pm 20% 35V Tantalum
C49, 50, 802	31835720	470MF +50% -10% 16V
C61, 67, 69, 161, 167, 169	31835574	1MF +75% -10% 50V
C205	31835582	47MF +50% -10% 16V
C501, 601	31835722	0.068MF \pm 20% 25V
C502, 602	30731310	0.1MF \pm 20% 35V Tantalum
C702	31835914	33MF \pm 20% 16V
C801	31835618	1000MF +50% -10% 16V
C803	31835723	2200MF +50% -10% 25V

MAIN PC BOARD – PARTS LIST

SEMICONDUCTORS

IC1	43135724	Integrated Circuit, Dolby
Q1, 101	43028535	Transistor, 2SC1344(E) Play/Mic. Amp
Q2, 4, 102, 104	43028536	Transistor, 2SC1335(E) Play/Mic. Amp., Pre Amp
Q3, 5, 103, 105	43028510	Transistor, 2SC458(D) Muting, Rec. Amp.
Q6, 106, 301, 401	43031872	Transistor, 2SC458(C) Boost Amp., Headphone Amp., Peak Indicator Drive, Rec. Indicator Drive
502, 503, 602, 603, 701, 702		
Q7, 107	43020517	Transistor, 2SA672(B) Boost Amp., Headphone Amp.
302, 402		
Q201, 202	43025725	Transistor, 2SD467(C) Record Bias Osc.
Q501, 601	43025972	Transistor, 2SC1335(F) Meter Amp.
Q801	43035727	Transistor, 2SC13568(C) Voltage Regulator
D1, 101, 502	41528591	Diode, 1N34A Rectifier
503, 602, 603		
D2, 102, 501, 601	41035728	Diode, 1S2473 Filter, Rectifier
D801, 802, 803, 804	41035729	Diode, ERB15-01 Rectifier
D805	42035730	Zener Diode, EQA0113R 13.2 ± 0.7V

COILS

L1, 101	12035731	MPX Filter
L2, 102	12035732	MPX Filter
L3, 103	12035733	Peaking
L4, 104	12035734	Record Bias Trap

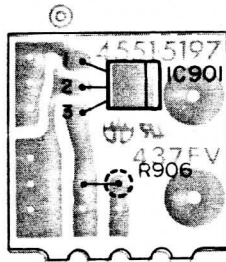
TRANSFORMER

T201	12035735	Record Bias Osc.
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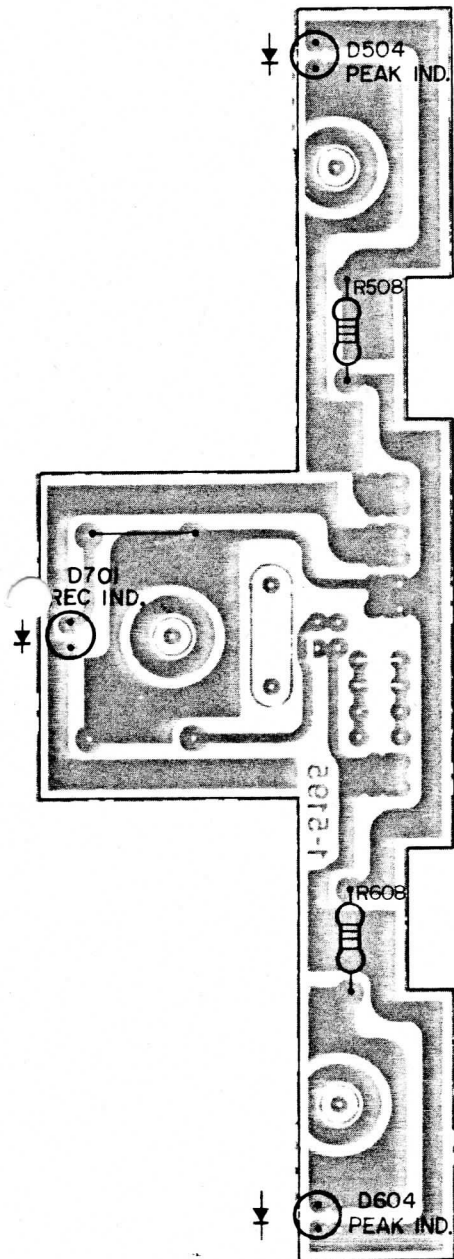
SW1A-1F	26535915	Lever Switch, Dolby NR
SW2A-2D	26535916	Lever Switch, Input Selector
SW3A-3D	26535917	Lever Switch, EQ.
SW4, 7	26535918	Lever Switch, Bias, Bias Trim
SW5	24735738	Slide Switch, Play-Rec.
SW8	26535737	Lever Switch, Subsonic Filter
J1, 2	65431869	Jack, Mic.
J3	65433684	Jack, Headphone
J4, 5, 6, 7	65435739	4-Pin Jack, Input, Output
J8	65435740	5-Pin Din Jack (For Multi Version)
FU1	25035741	Fuse 2A
	25035742	Fuse, 2A (For Multi Version)
FH1, 2	66035035	Fuse Holder
	67435743	Fuse Holder (For Multi Version)

AUTO STOP SENSOR PC BOARD



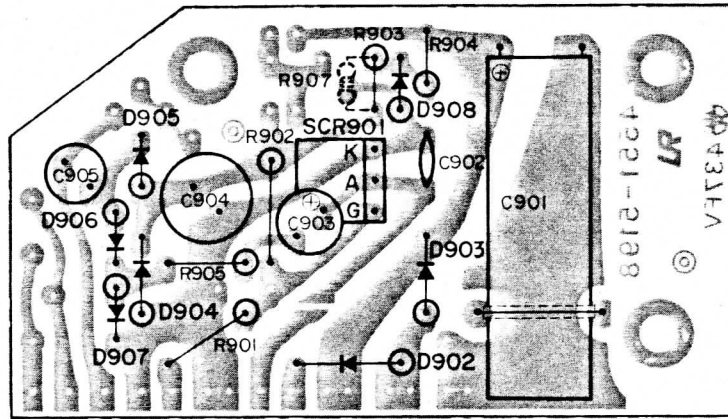
CIRCUIT REF.	H/K PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
IC901	43135750	Integrated Circuit, DN6838

INDICATOR PC BOARD



CIRCUIT REF.	H/K PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
D504, 604	46735566	L. E. D., SLP132B (Red) Peak Indicator
D701	46735748	L. E. D., S5005 Rec. Indicator

AUTO STOP PC BOARD



CIRCUIT REF.	H/K PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
CAPACITORS, ELECTROLYTIC		
C901	31835723	2200MF +50% -10% 25V
C903	31835582	47MF +50% -10% 16V
C904	31835744	47MF ±20% 16V
C905	31835919	10MF ±20% 16V
SEMICONDUCTORS		
SCR901	41035745	Silicon Controlled Rectifier, 2P05M
D902, 903	41035705	Diode, 1SR34-10 Protector
D904	41528591	Diode, 1N34A Tape Stop Sensor Rectifier
D905, 906, 907	41035728	Diode, 1S2473 Tape Stop Sensor Rectifier, Switching
D908	42035747	Zener Diode, HZ7B 7.1 ±0.4V

POWER INDICATOR PC BOARD

D806	46735566	L. E. D., SLP132B (Red)
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DOLBY INDICATOR PC BOARD

D3	46735749	L. E. D., SLP232B (Green)
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AUTO STOP ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Power Supply: DC 8V
Oscilloscope

1. Connect an oscilloscope across the capacitor (C904).
2. Set a cassette tape near the tape end.
3. Run the cassette tape and adjust output wave (pulse) for Fig. A.
4. Replace R907 to higher value resistor (1M ohm, 1.5M ohm, 3.3M ohm) when auto stop mechanism operates without reaching tape end.
5. Replace R907 to lower value resistor (470 k ohm) when it takes more than 2.5 seconds to operate auto stop mechanism.
6. Replace R907 to higher value resistor (1M ohm, 1.5M ohm, 3.3M ohm) when the voltage difference is less than 0.1V.
7. Replace SCR901 to new one when auto stop mechanism doesn't operate completely.

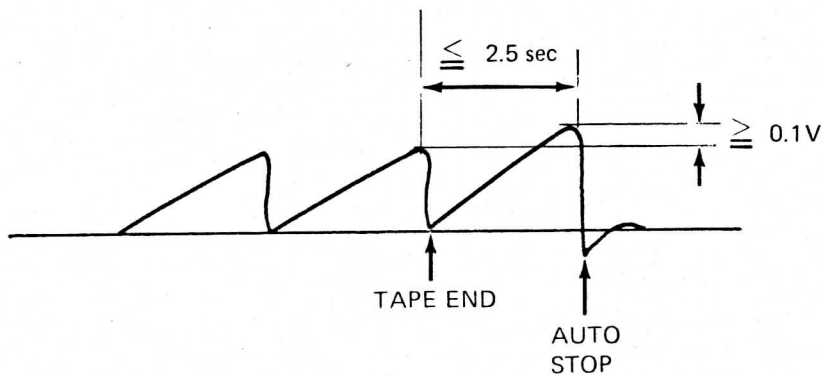
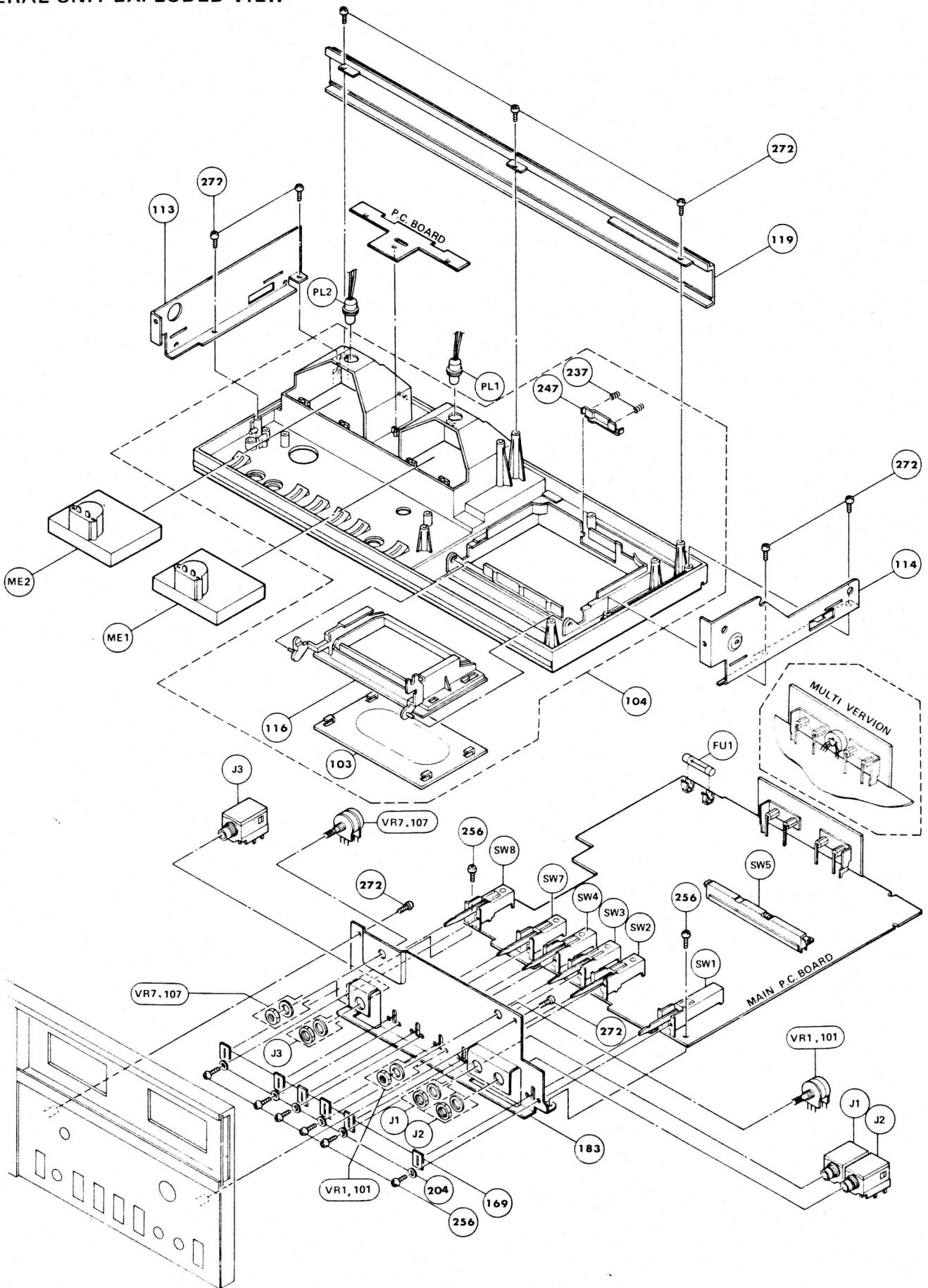
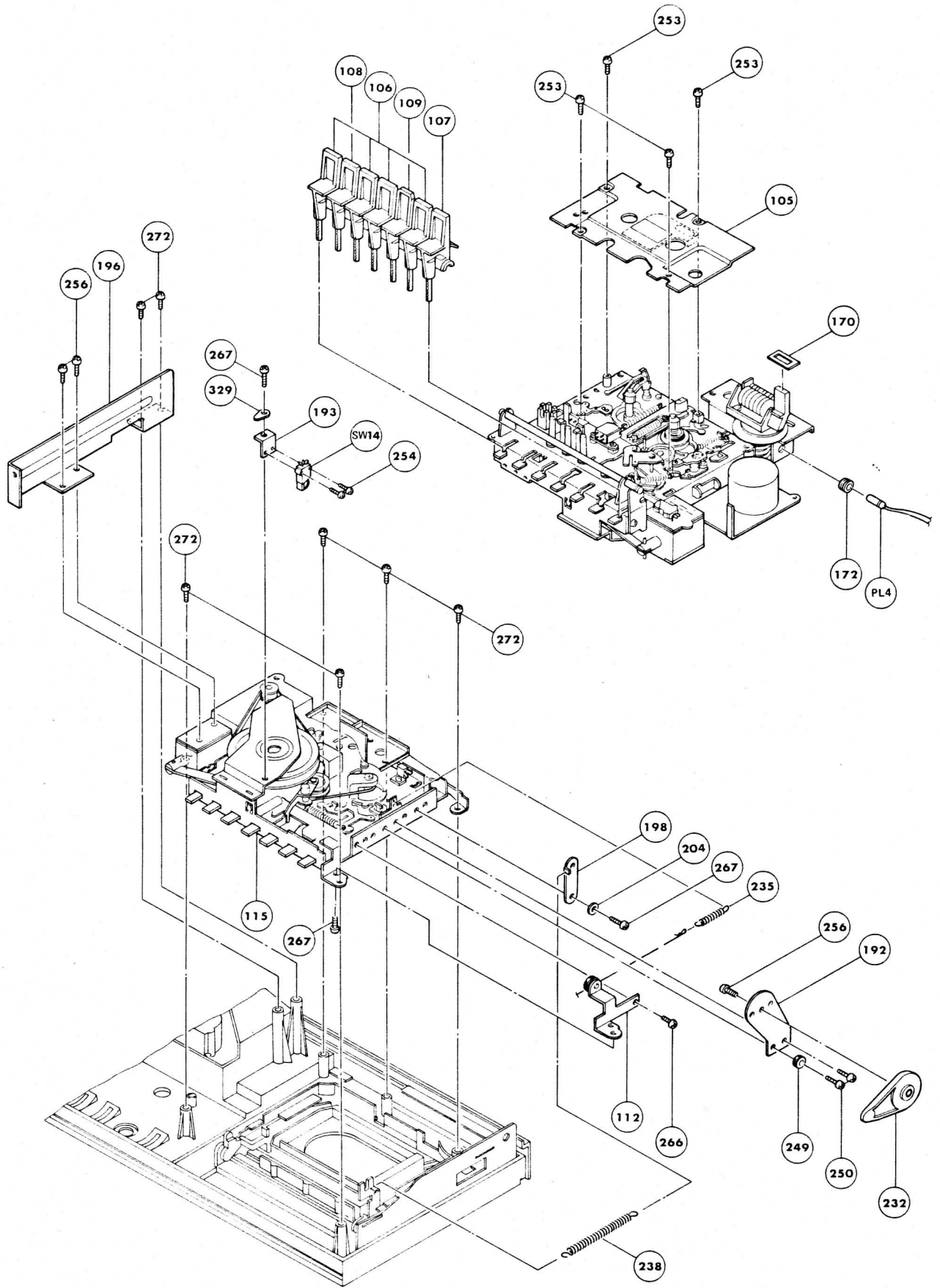


Fig. A

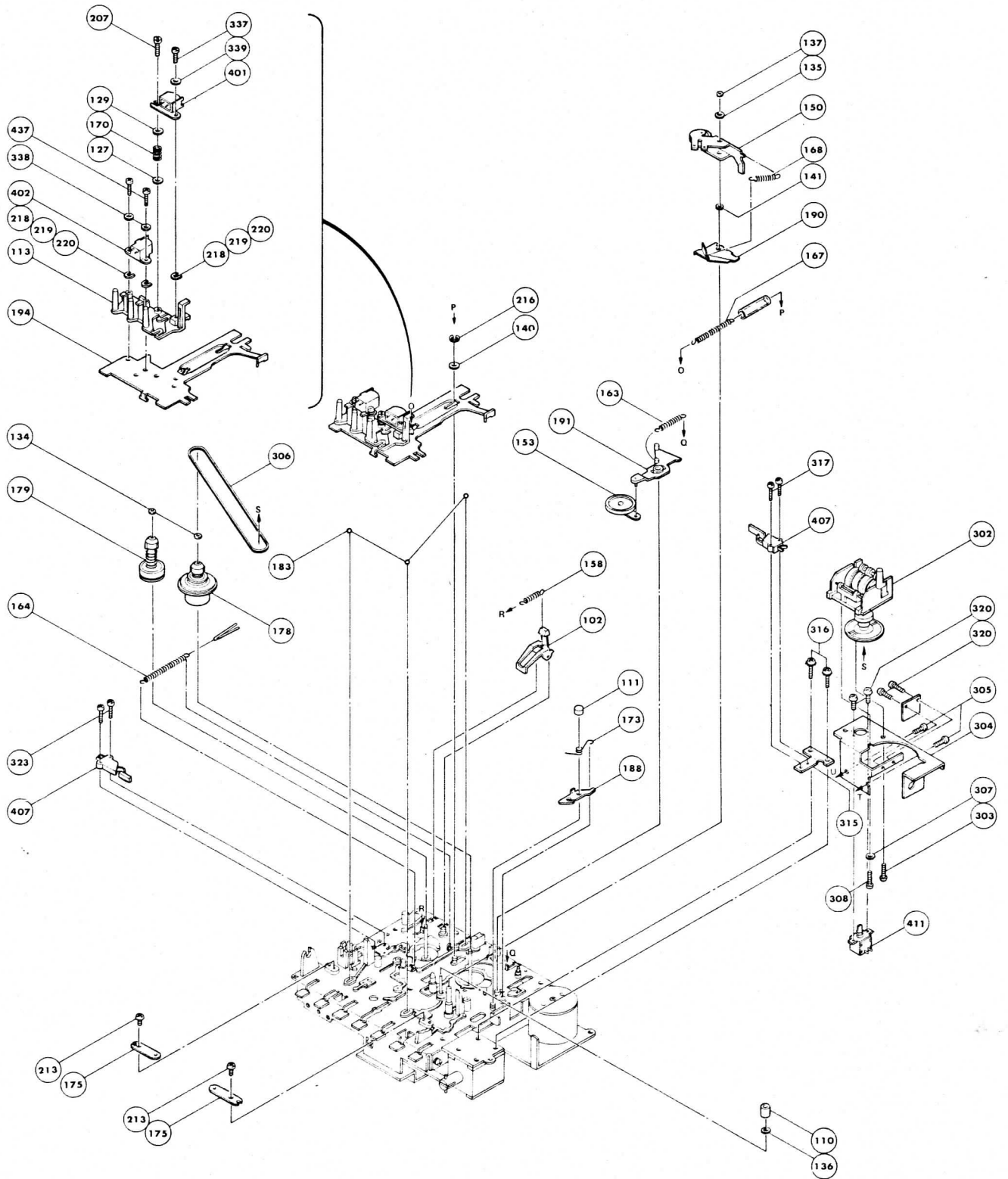
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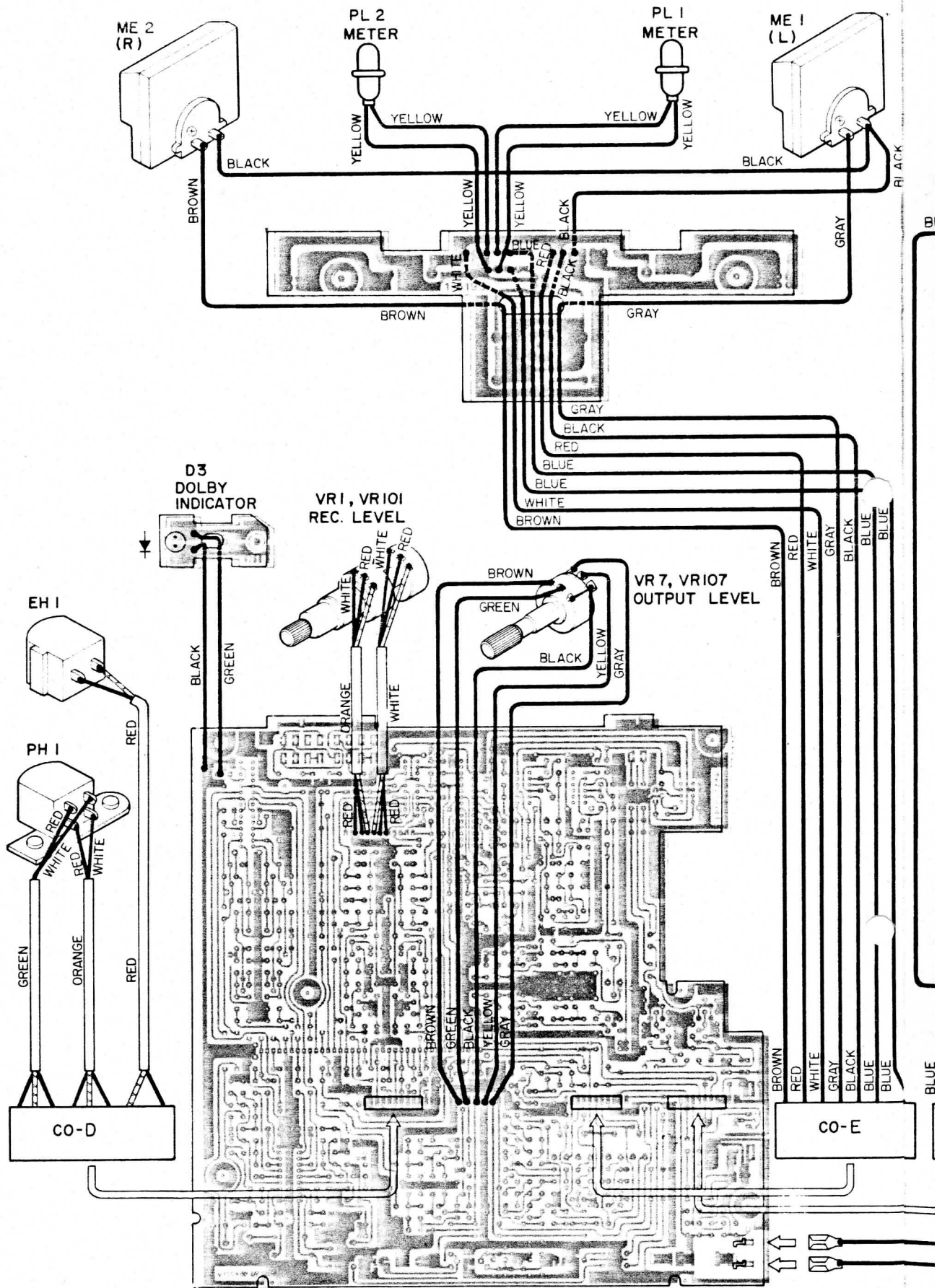
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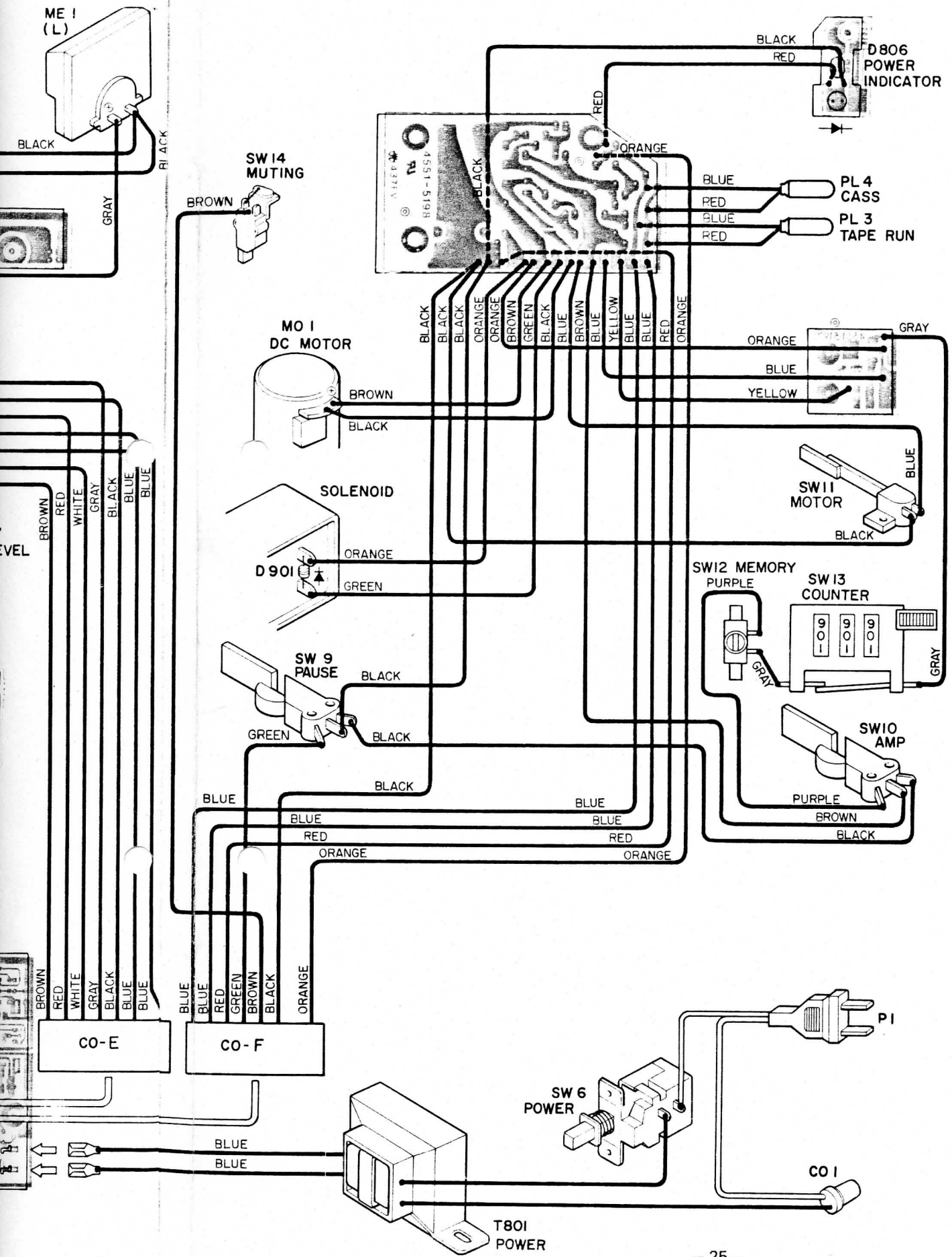


CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER EXPLODED VIEW

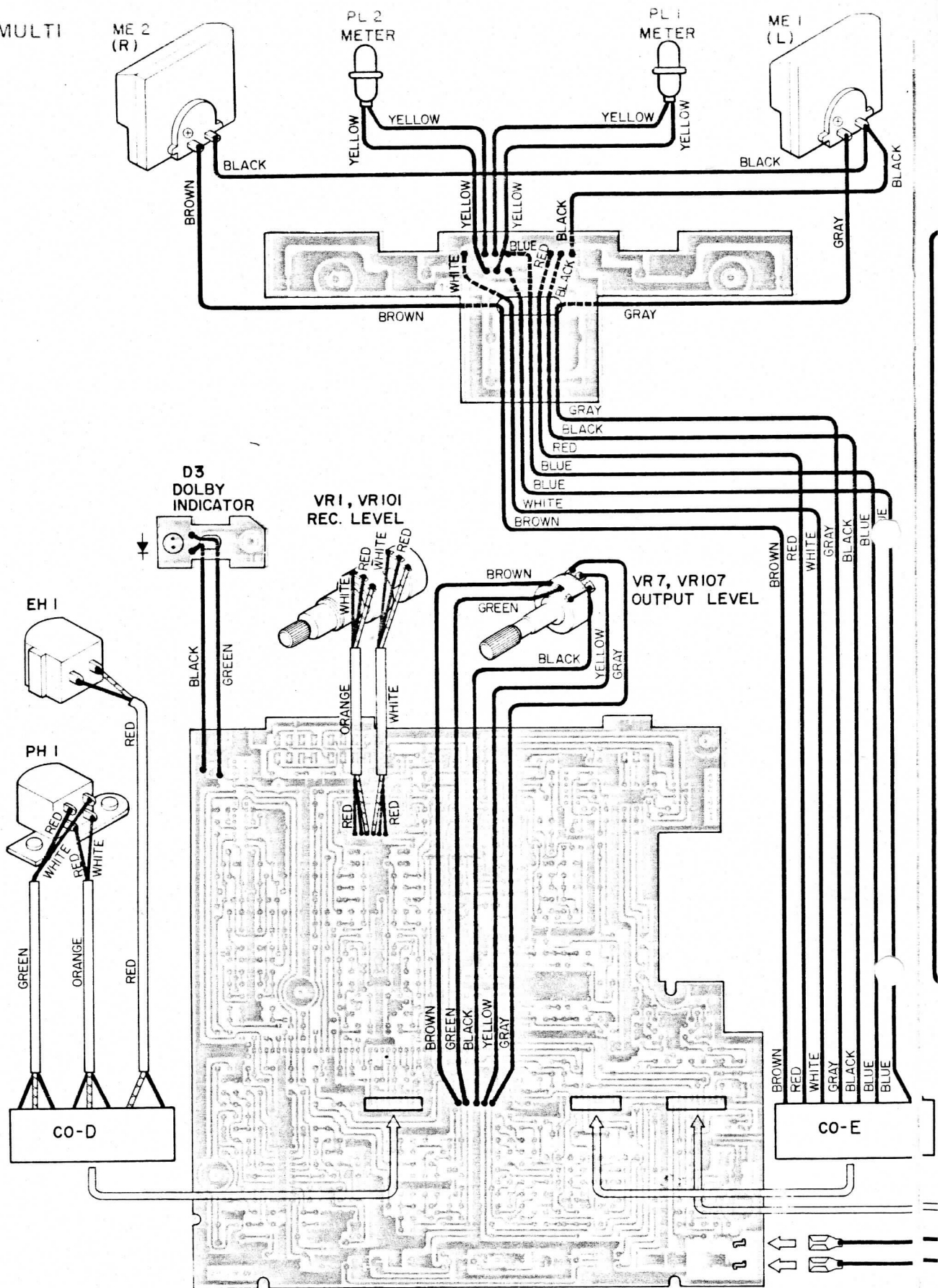


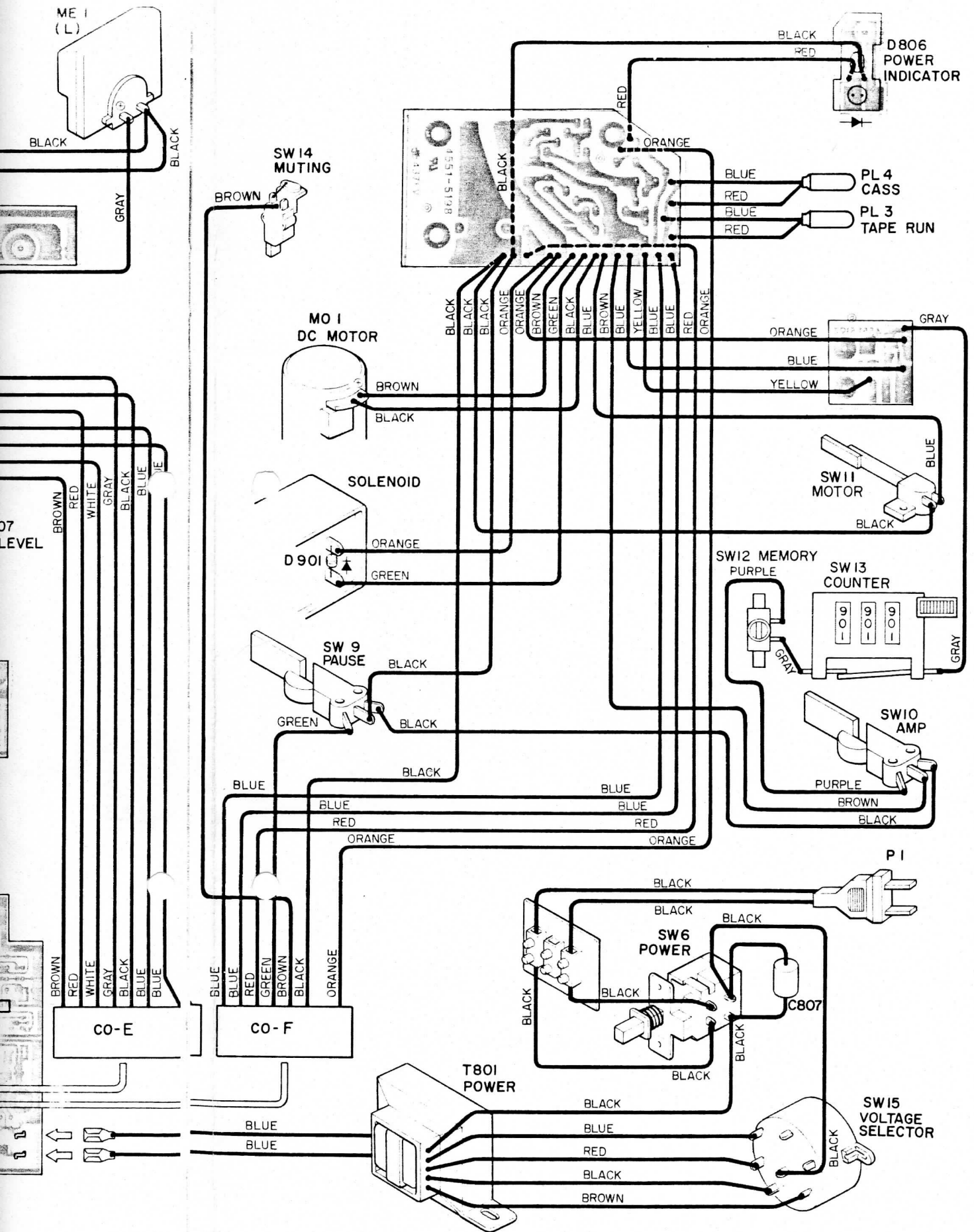
RING DIAGRAM





RING DIAGRAM - MULTI





CHASSIS PARTS LIST

CIRCUIT REF.	H/K PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
CASSETTE TAPE DECK		
106	01535895	D. C. Motor Assembly (W/Pulley)
150	01535691	Pinch Roller
152	01535692	Idler, Rew.
153	01535693	Idler, Play
155	01535694	Belt, Flywheel
156	01535695	Belt, Rew. Idler
178	01535696	Take-Up Reel Spindle
179	01535697	Supply Reel Spindle
181	01535698	Clutch, F. F.
302	01535896	Tape Counter
306	01535700	Belt, Tape Counter
311	01535897	Flywheel
401	01535702	Play/Rec. Head
402	01535703	Erase Head
418	01535704	Solenoid, Auto Stop
GENERAL		
101	00235898	Cabinet Back Assembly
	00235899	(For Multi Version)
102	00235900	Cabinet Top Cover Assembly
103	00235901	Cassette Front Panel Assembly
104	00235902	Cabinet Front Assembly (Includes: Cassette Compartment Cover and Cassette Front Panel Assembly)
105	00235903	Dressing Plate Assembly (Includes: Lamp PL3)
106	00535904	Push Button Assembly, Play, Eject, F. F., Rew.
107	00535905	Push Button Assembly, Pause
108	00535906	Push Button Assembly, Rec.
109	00535907	Push Button Assembly, Stop
115	01535908	Tape Deck Mechanical Assembly
116	00135683	Cassette Compartment Cover
117	62035544	Foot (X4)
119	60135684	Metal Strip, Front Top
121	60135685	Metal Strip, Front Right
122	60135686	Metal Strip, Front Left
127	60135687	Clear Panel, Meter Front
143	63235551	Knob, Output
146	63235688	Knob, Rec. (Left)
149	63235689	Knob, Rec. (Right)
152	63235552	Knob, Dolby, Input Selector, EQ, Bias, Bias Trim
		Subsonic Filter
155	63233663	Push Button, Power
158	25035909	Push Button, Memory

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CIRCUIT REF.	H/K PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
ELECTRICAL		
D901	41035705	Diode, Spark Killer
T801	10135706	Transformer, Power
	10135707	(For Multi Version)
ME1, 2	21235708	Meter, Peak Reading
PH1	01535702	Play/Rec Head
EH1	01535703	Erase Head
MO1	01535895	D. C. Motor Assembly
	01535704	Solenoid
SW6	25035709	Push Switch, Power
	25035635	(For Multi Version)
SW9, 10	01535711	Spring Switch, Pause, Amp.
SW11	01535713	Spring Switch, Motor
SW12	25035910	Push Switch, Memory
SW14	01531839	Spring Switch, Muting
SW15	24031338	Rotary Switch, Voltage Selector (For Multi Version)
PL1, 2	46535714	Small Lamp, Meter
PL3, 4	46535715	Small Lamp, Tape Run, Cass.

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