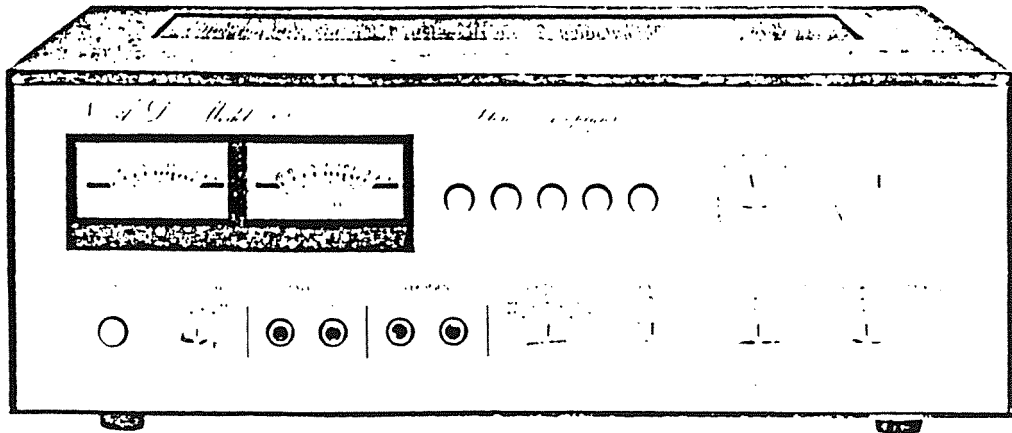


SERVICE MANUAL

NAD Model 90

STEREO AMPLIFIER



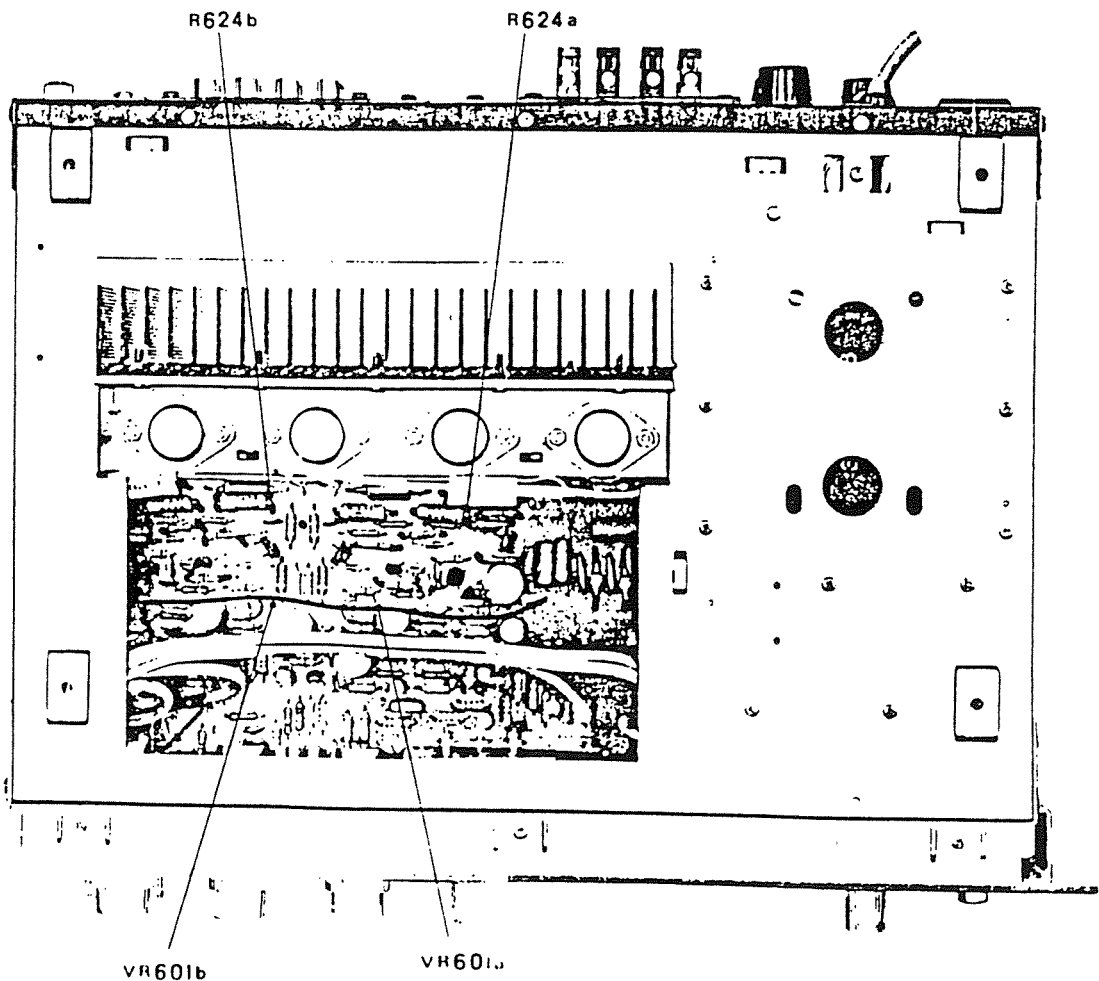
2. BIAS ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

The proper bias adjustment is most important to assure correct performance of the amplifier. Bias adjustment is necessary if any of the transistors are replaced in the power amplifier circuitry or the amplifier exhibits overheating of the output transistors under normal operating conditions.

| INDICATOR | ADJUSTMENT | REMARKS |
|--------------|--------------------|--|
| DC Voltmeter | VR601a, b (1 Kohm) | Adjust for 0.006 – 0.015 V across R624a, b (0.33 ohm) with NO SIGNAL |

REMARK: Bias can also be adjusted by using a line wattmeter. Adjust the VR601a and VR601b to the point at which the line wattmeter shows very slight increase.

3. ADJUSTMENT AND CHECK POINTS



Transistors.

Powerboard :

| | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| TR601a | A640 | BC560 |
| TR601b | A640 | BC560 |
| TR 602b | BC560 | hfe 498 |
| TR 602a | BC560 | hfe 498 |
| TR 604b | 2SC3328 (y) | hfe 144 |
| TR 604a | 2SC3328 | hfe 144 |
| TR 605b | C945 | hfe 242 |
| TR 605a | C945 | hfe 246 |
| TR 606b | A733 | hfe 338 new |
| TR 606a | A733 | hfe 338 new |
| TR 607b | BD 139 | hfe 110 |
| TR 607a | BD 139 | hfe 110 |
| TR 608b | BD140 | hfe 117 |
| TR 608a | BD 140 | hfe 117 |
| TR 901b | BC550 | hfe 580 new |
| TR 901a | BC550 | hfe 580 new |
| TR 902b | BC550 | hfe 594 new |
| TR 902a | BC550 | hfe 594 new |

Tone control board

| | | |
|---------|-----------|--------------|
| TR 501a | BC 560 | Hfe 542 new. |
| TR 501b | BC 560 | Hfe 546 new |
| TR 502a | C1570 (G) | Hfe 339 |
| TR 502b | C1570 (G) | Hfe 339 |
| TR 503a | BC550 | Hfe 651 new |
| TR 503b | BC550 | Hfe 651 new |
| TR 504 | BC560 | Hfe 547 new |
| TR 505 | BC550 | Hfe 607 new |
| TR 506 | BC550 | Hfe 607 new |
| TR 801 | 2SA684 | hfe 200 |
| TR 802 | 2SC1384 | hfe 200 |

C1570 =BC 550
A640 = BC 560
A841 = BC 560
A733 = BC 557
C945 = BC 182

Ceramic caps.

Tone board.

C514 = 154k = 150000 pf = 150nF = 0,15 uF = MKT 0,15

C503b = 562k = 5600pf = 5,6nF

C503a = 562k = 5600pf = 5,6nF newtone

C519 = 47pf

C506b = 47pf

C506a = 47pf

C502a = 182k = 1800 pf = 1,8nf

C503b = 182k = 1800pf = 1,8nf

C505a = ,001k = 0,001uf = 1 nf newtone

C505b = ,001k = 0,001uF = 1nf

c518 = .001k = 0,001uf = 1nf

C516 = 220pf newtone

c 512a = 560 = 560pf

c512b = 560 = 560pf

c513a = 563k = 56000 pf = 56nf ebay 2,50

c513b = 56nf0 = 56000pf = 56nf

C526a = .0068 = 0.0068uf = 68nf

C526b = .0068 = 0.0068uf = 68nf

powerboard :

C608b = 100pf

c 608a = 100pf

c904a = 333k 33000pf = 33nf

c 904b = 333k 33000pf = 33nf

c909b = 47 pf

c909a = 47 pf

c 905 a = 333k 33000pf = 33nf

c905 b = 3335 33000pf = 33nf

c 903a = ,0027k 0,0027 uf = 2,7 nf

c903b = ,0027k 0.0027uf = 2,7nf

c601a = 220pf

c 601b = 220pf

c607a = 22pf- *+

c607b = 22pf

c611a = 220pf

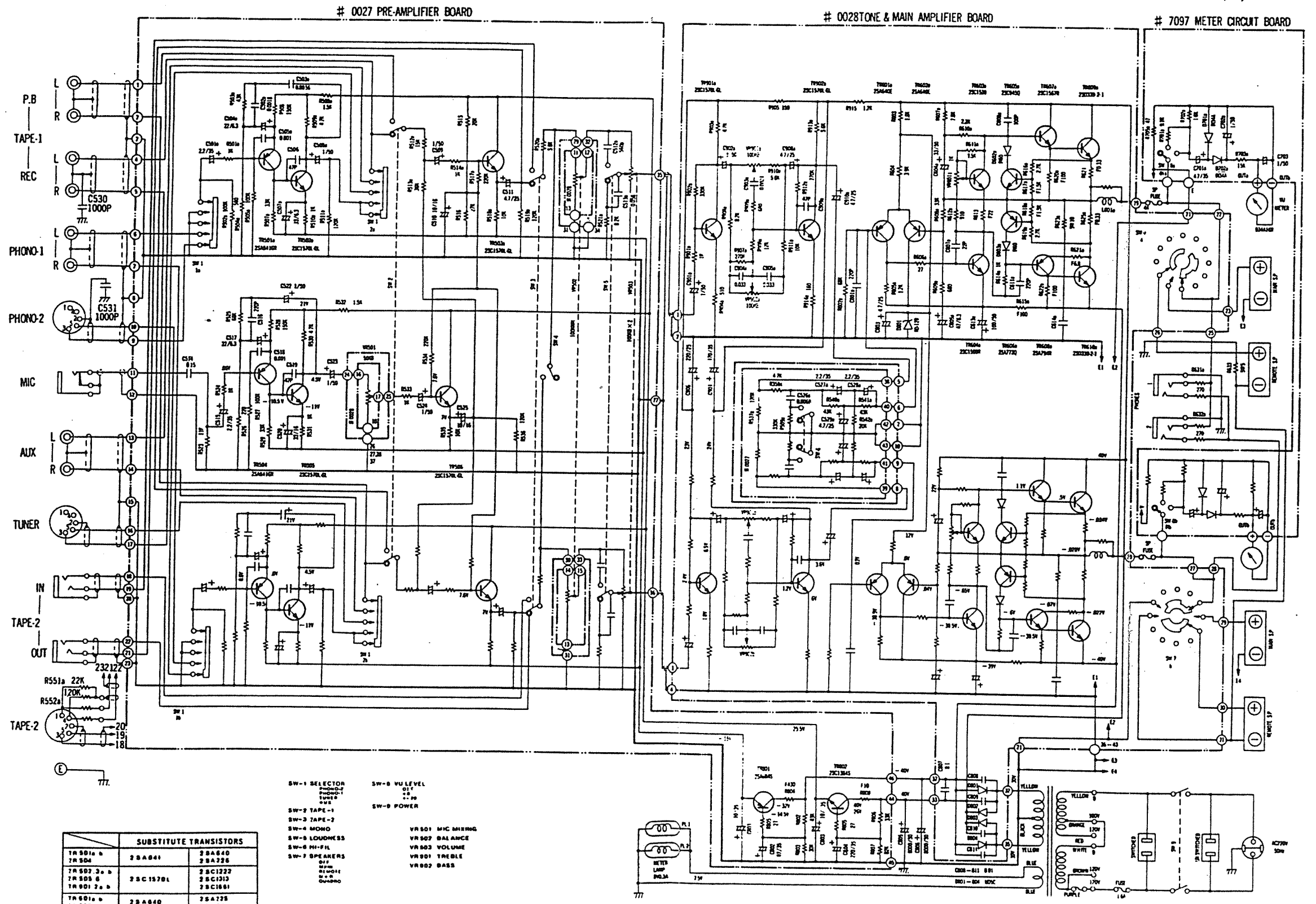
c611b = 220pf

c808-811 = ,01uF 4x = 10nF

15. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

N.S.G. Model 90

Five Amplifiers



| SUBSTITUTE TRANSISTORS | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| TR 501a, b | 2SA641 | 2SA640 |
| TR 504 | | 2SA726 |
| TR 502, 3a, b | 2SC1570L | 2SC1227 |
| TR 505, 6 | | 2SC1213 |
| TR 601, 2a, b | | 2SC1861 |
| TR 601a, b | 2SA640 | 2SA725 |
| TR 602a, b | | 2SA641 |
| TR 603a, b | 2SC1539 | NONE |
| TR 604a, b | 2SC1508 | 2SD438 |
| TR 605a, b | 2SC845 | 2SC883 |
| TR 606a, b | 2SA725 | 2SA641 |
| TR 607a, b | 2SC1567 | 2SC1174 |
| | | 2SD415 |
| TR 608a, b | 2SA784 | 2SA706 |
| | | 2SD548 |
| TR 608a, b | 2SD339 | 2SD287 |
| TR 610a, b | | 2SD533 |
| TR 701 | 2SA684 | 2SA715 |
| TR 802 | 2SC1284 | 2SC1475 |

- SW-1 SELECTOR
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-2 TAPE-1
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-3 TAPE-2
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-4 MONO
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-5 LOUDNESS
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-6 HI-FI
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-7 SPEAKERS
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-8 VOLUME
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- SW-9 POWER
PUSH-ON
PUSH-OFF
OFF
- VR 501 MIC MIXING
- VR 502 BALANCE
- VR 503 VOLUME
- VR 901 TREBLE
- VR 902 BASS

| TRANSISTOR CONNECTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|---|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| TR 501a, b TR 504 | TR 601a, b TR 602a, b | TR 606a, b | TR 608a, b | TR 601 | TR 604a, b | TR 605a, b | TR 603a, b | TR 502, 3a, b TR 505, 6 TR 601, 2a, b | TR 608a, b TR 610a, b | TR 802 | TR 607a, b |
| 2SA641 | 2SA640 | 2SA733 | 2SA784 | 2SA684 | 2SC1508 | 2SC845 | 2SC1539 | 2SC1570 | 2SD338 | 2SC1384 | 2SC1475 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

1. Resistance values are indicated in ohms unless otherwise specified (K = 1,000, M = 1,000,000).
2. Capacitance values are shown in microfarads unless otherwise noted (P = micro-microfarads).
3. DC voltages are reference to ground under the following conditions
No signal
() 1,000 μ V FM stereo signal
4. Numbers shown in circles are pin points