

# PS-X3

*AEP Model*



Cartridge is not supplied with this turntable system.

## STEREO TURNTABLE SYSTEM

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### GENERAL

<b>Power Requirements:</b>	110, 120, 220, 240V ac, 50/60 Hz
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	12W
<b>Dimensions:</b>	Approx. 445 (w) x 150 (h) x 375 (d) mm Approx. 17 1/2 (w) x 5 7/8 (h) x 14 3/4 (d) inches including projecting parts and controls
<b>Weight:</b>	Approx. 10.2 kg, 22 lb 8 oz (net) Approx. 11.9 kg, 26 lb 4 oz (in shipping carton)

#### TURNTABLE

<b>Platter:</b>	31.7 cm, 12 1/2 inches aluminum-alloy diecast
<b>Motor:</b>	DC servo-controlled motor (brushless and slotless)
<b>Drive System:</b>	Direct drive, crystal lock control system
<b>Speed:</b>	33 1/3 rpm, 45 rpm
<b>Starting Characteristics:</b>	Comes to nominal speed within a third revolution (33 1/3 rpm)
<b>Wow and Flutter:</b>	± 0.045% (DIN) 0.025% (WRMS)

<b>S/N Ratio:</b>	73 dB (DIN-B)
<b>Initial Drift:</b>	Within 0.0003%
<b>Load Characteristics:</b>	0% at 150g tracking force
<b>Speed Deviation:</b>	Within 0.003%

#### TONEARM

<b>Type:</b>	Statically balanced, universal pivot
<b>Pivot to Stylus Length:</b>	216.5 mm, 8 1/2 inches
<b>Overall Arm Length:</b>	300 mm, 11 7/8 inches
<b>Overhang:</b>	16.5 mm, 2 1/32 inches
<b>Tracking Error:</b>	+3°, -1°
<b>Tracking-force Adjustment Range:</b>	0-3 g
<b>Shell Weight:</b>	10.5 g
<b>Cartridge Weight Range:</b>	2.5-9.5 g 8-14.5 g (with extra weight)

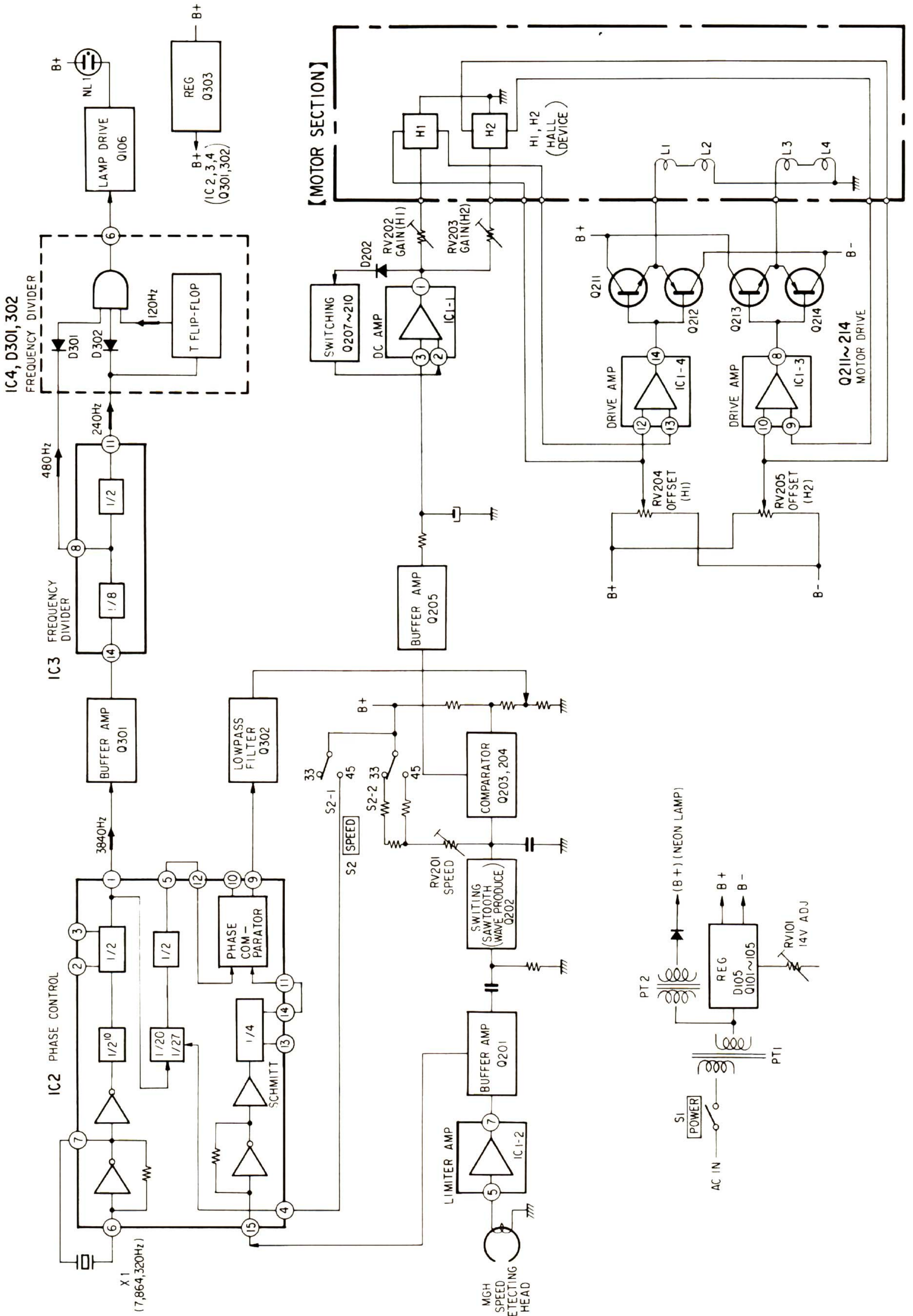
#### SAFETY-RELATED COMPONENT WARNING!!

COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED BY SHADING ON THE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS AND IN THE PARTS LIST ARE CRITICAL TO SAFE OPERATION. REPLACE THESE COMPONENTS WITH SONY PARTS WHOSE PART NUMBERS APPEAR AS SHOWN IN THIS MANUAL OR IN SUPPLEMENTS PUBLISHED BY SONY.

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## SERVICE MANUAL

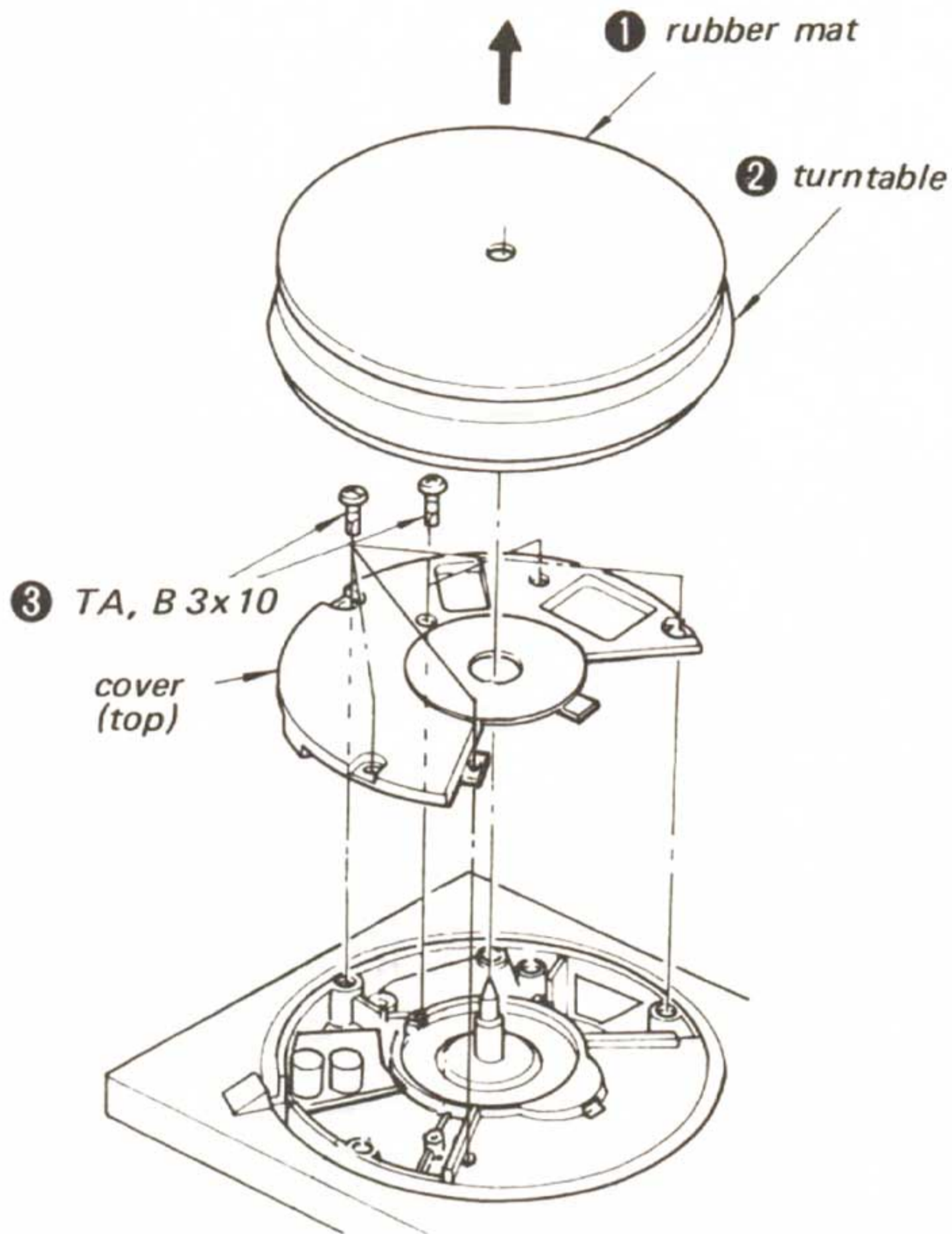
# SECTION 1 BLOCK DIAGRAM



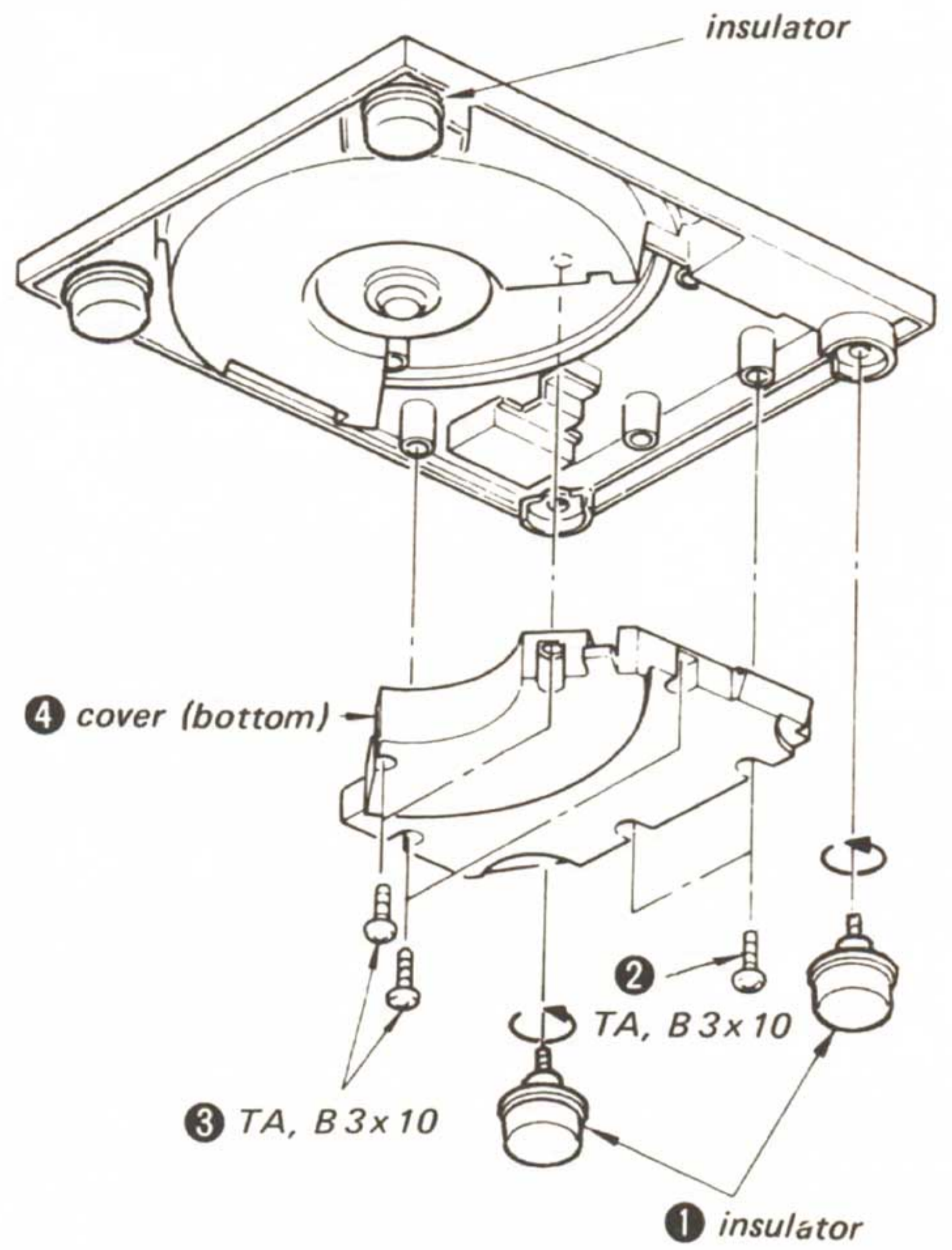
## SECTION 2 DISASSEMBLY

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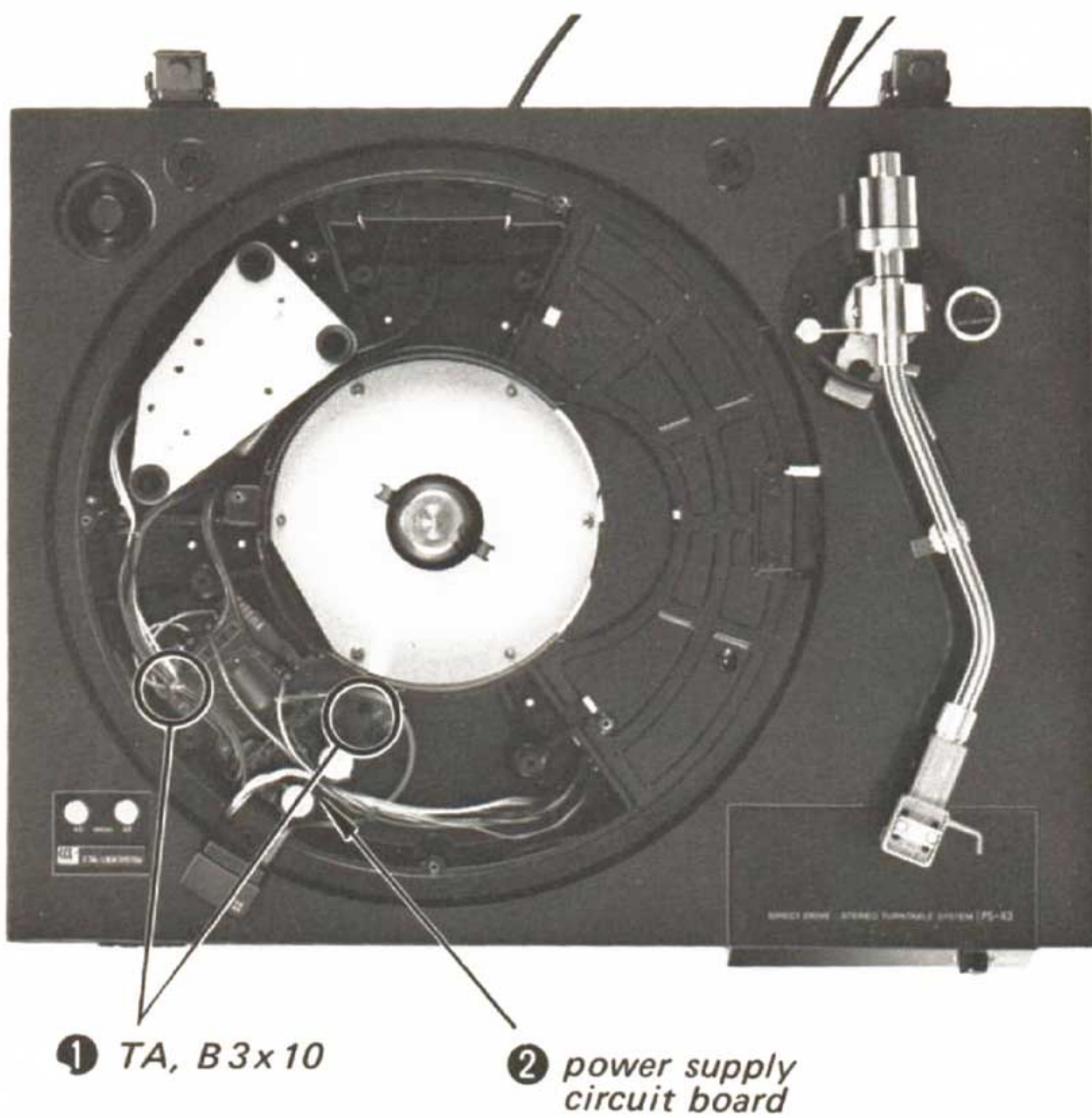
### COVER (TOP) REMOVAL



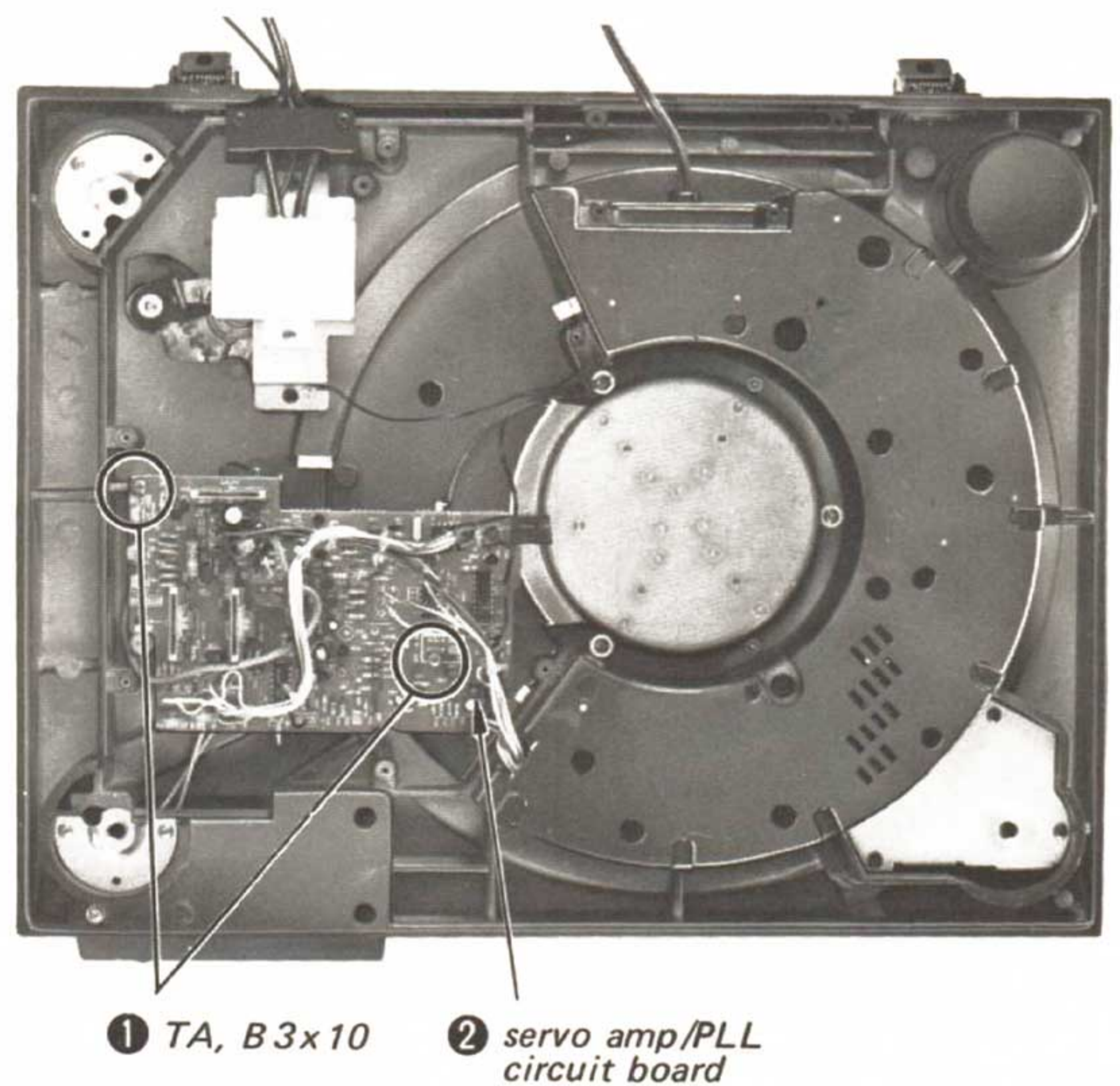
### COVER (BOTTOM) REMOVAL



### POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT BOARD REMOVAL

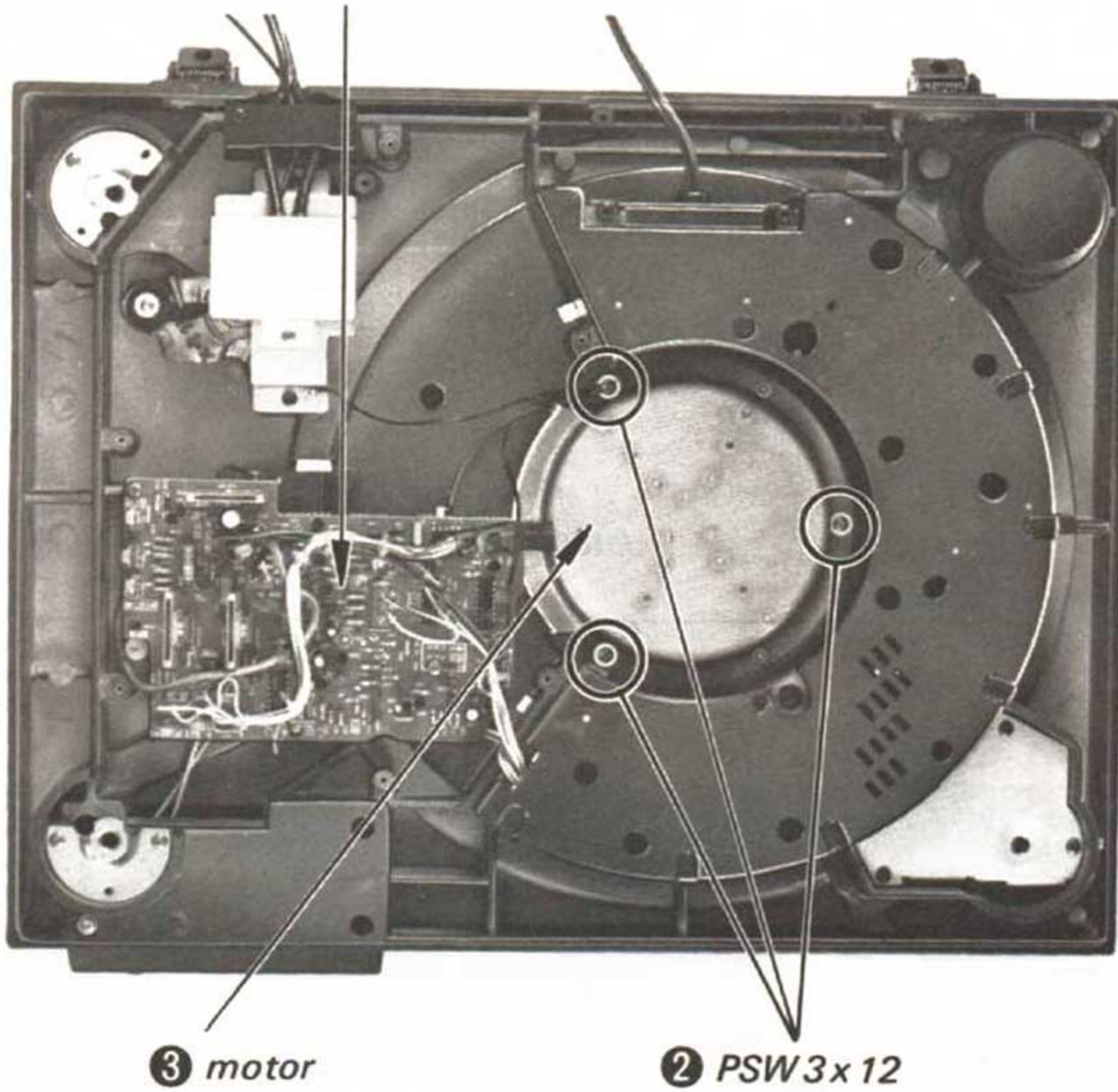


### SERVO AMP/PLL CIRCUIT BOARD REMOVAL

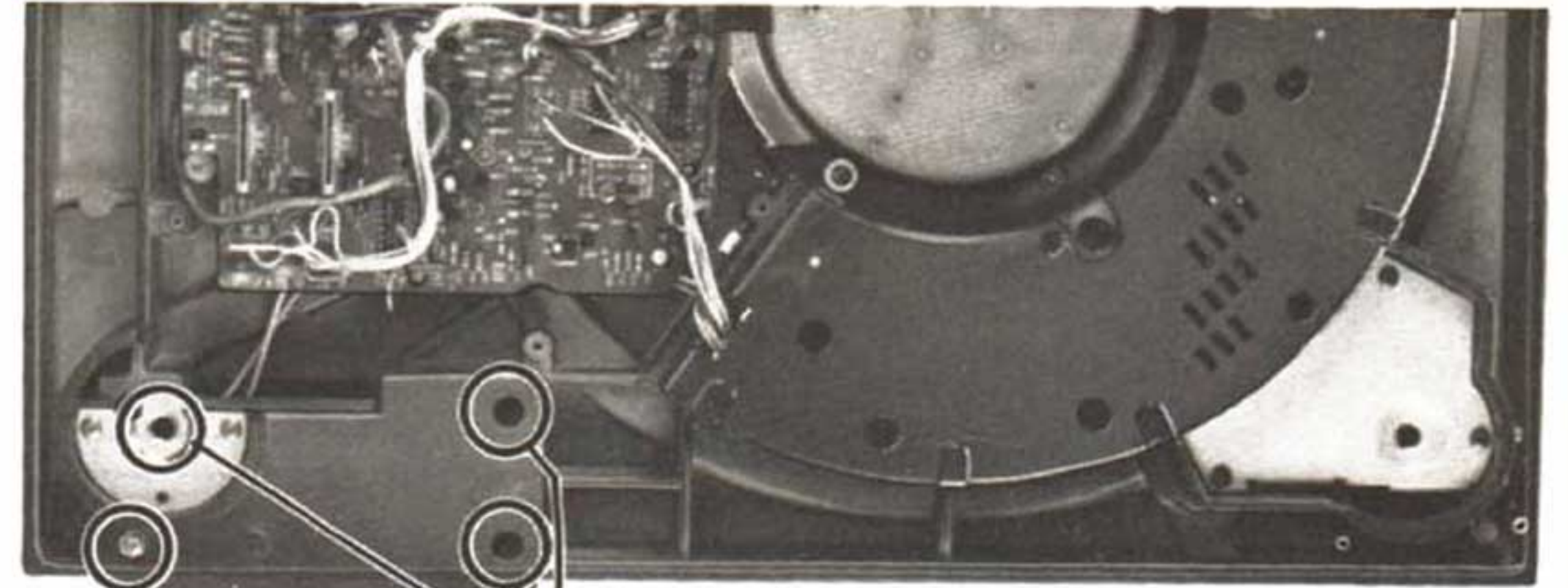


### MOTOR REMOVAL

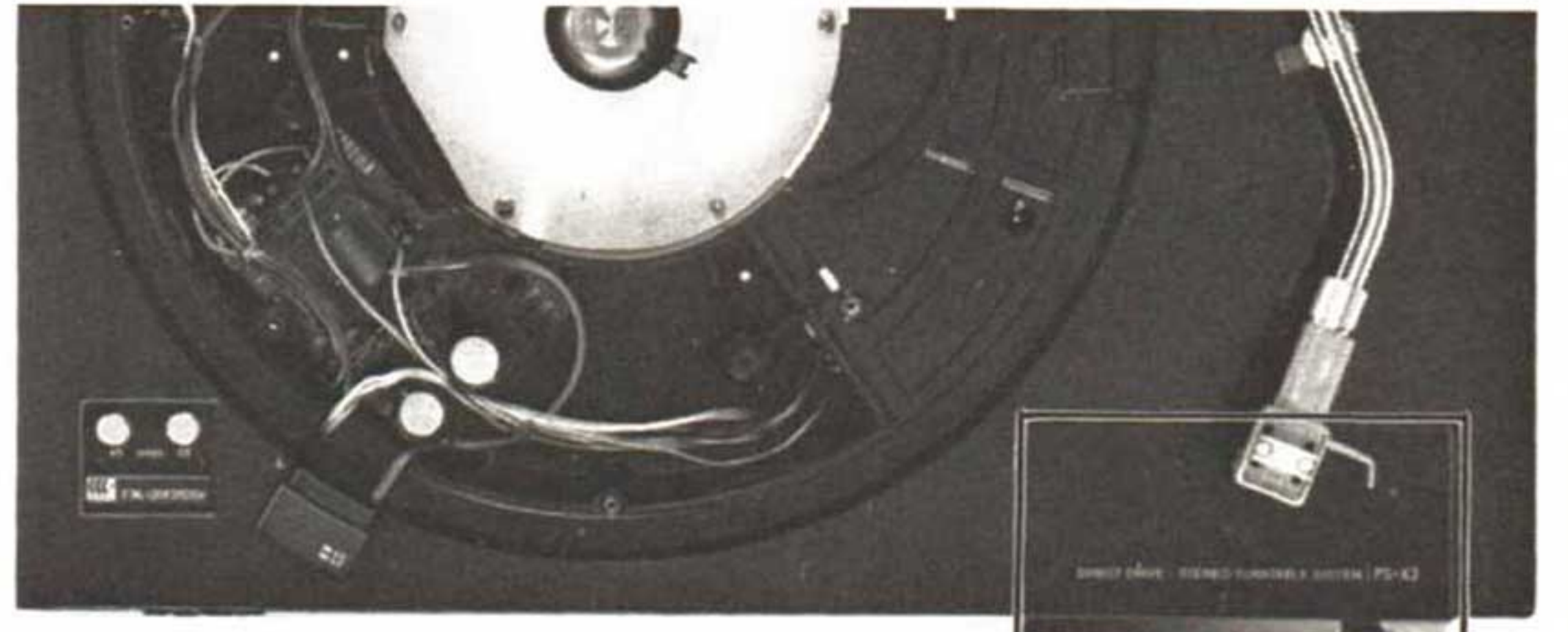
- 1 Unsolder nine motor-lead wires from the servo amp/PLL circuit board. (Refer to page 13.)



### POWER SWITCH (S1) REMOVAL



- 1 TA, P 3x30 W4
- 2 TA, B 3x10

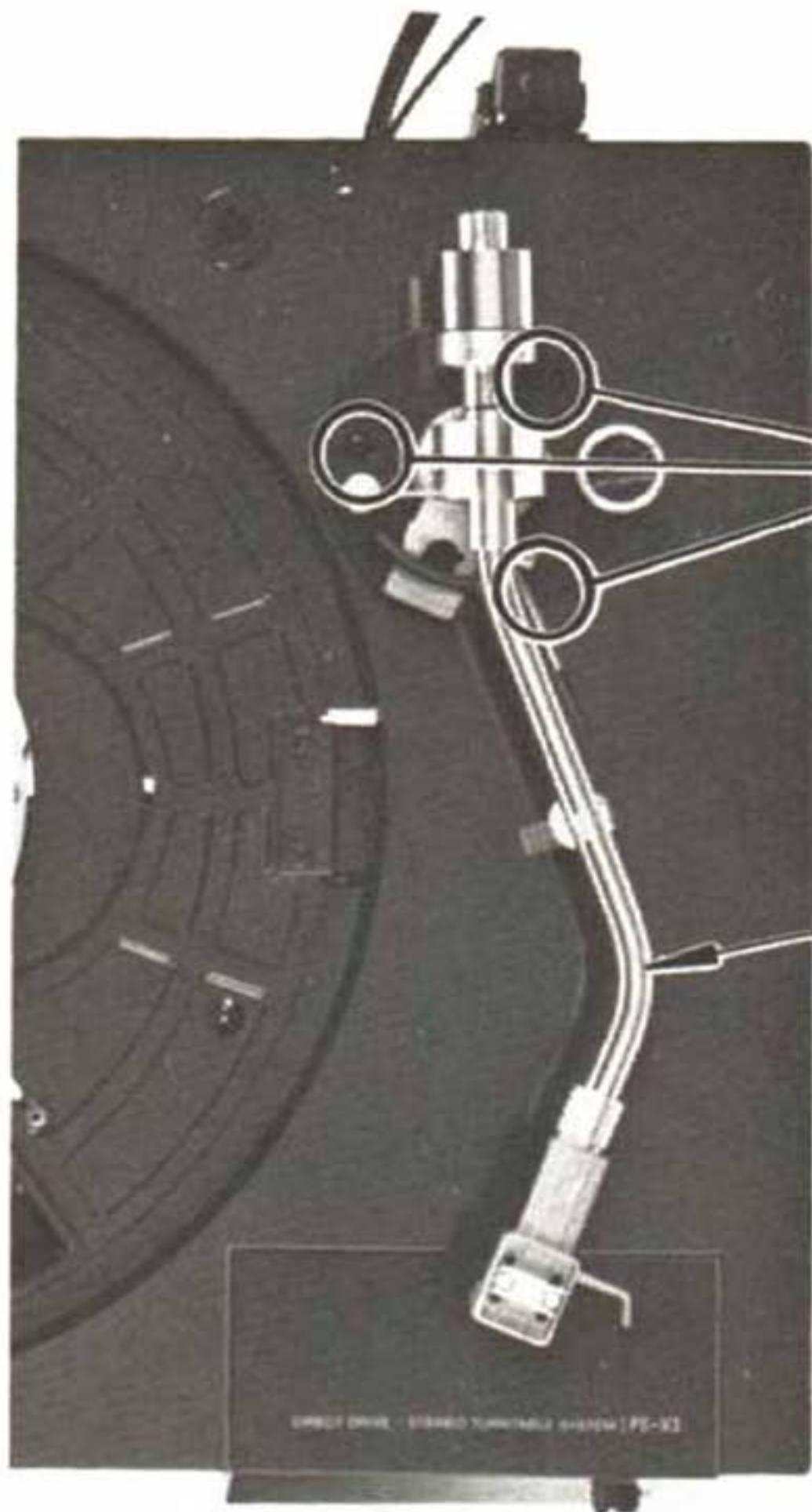
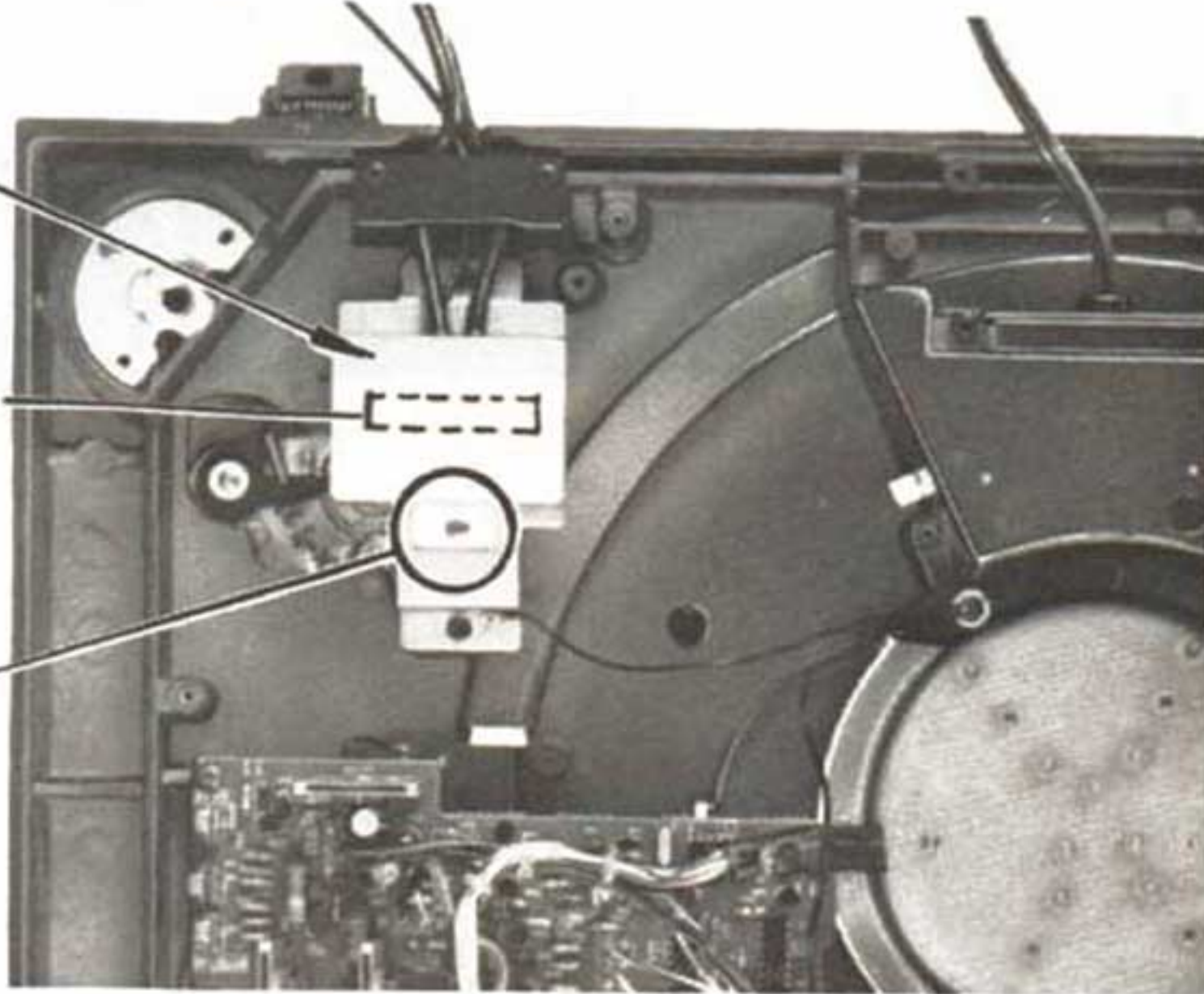


- 3 control panel
- 4 Power switch (S1) can be removed.

### TONEARM REMOVAL

- 2 shield case
- 3 Unsolder five lead wires on the phono circuit board.

- 1 B 3x6

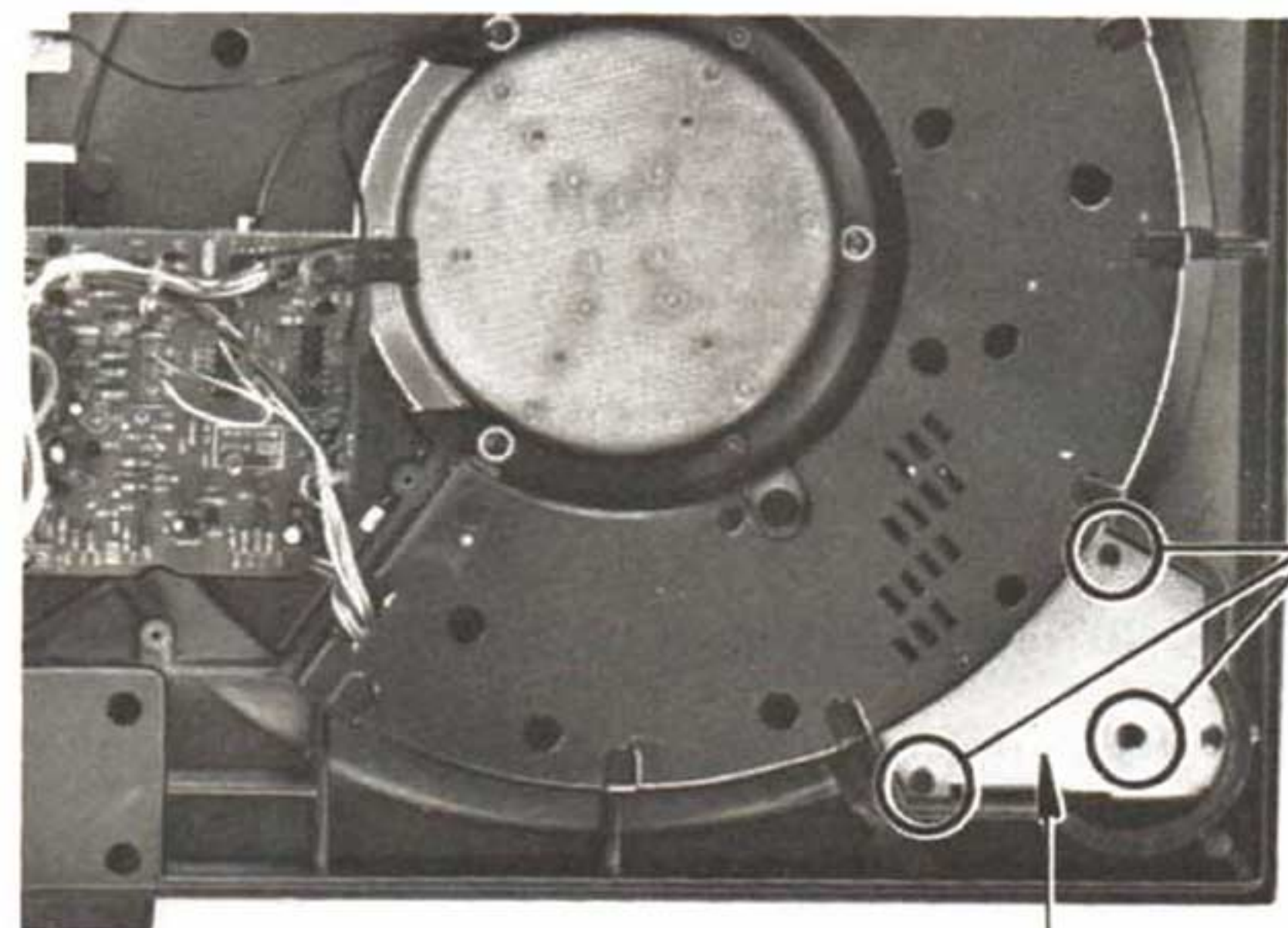
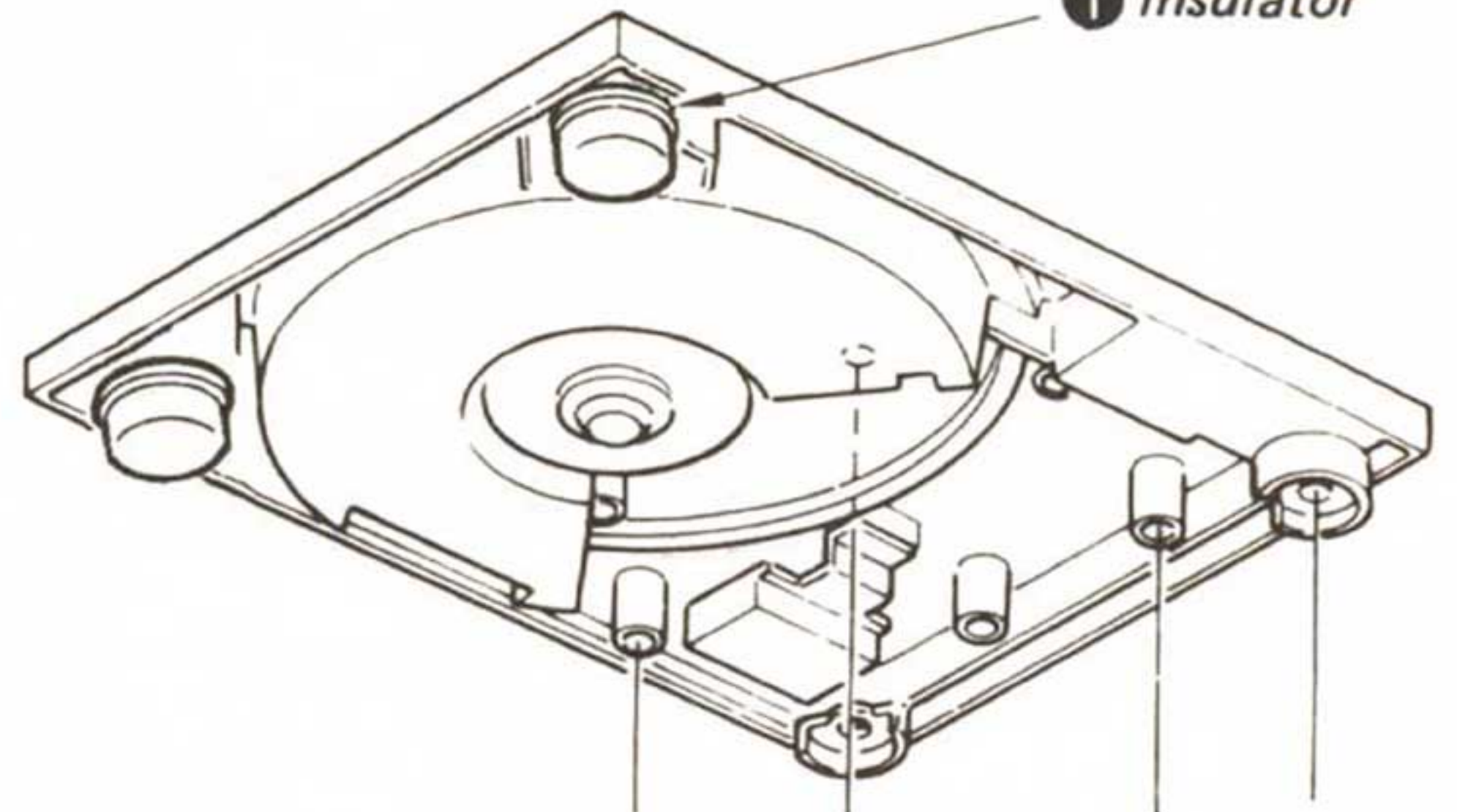


- 4 TA, B 3x10 (black)

- 5 tonearm

### SPEED SWITCH (S2) REMOVAL

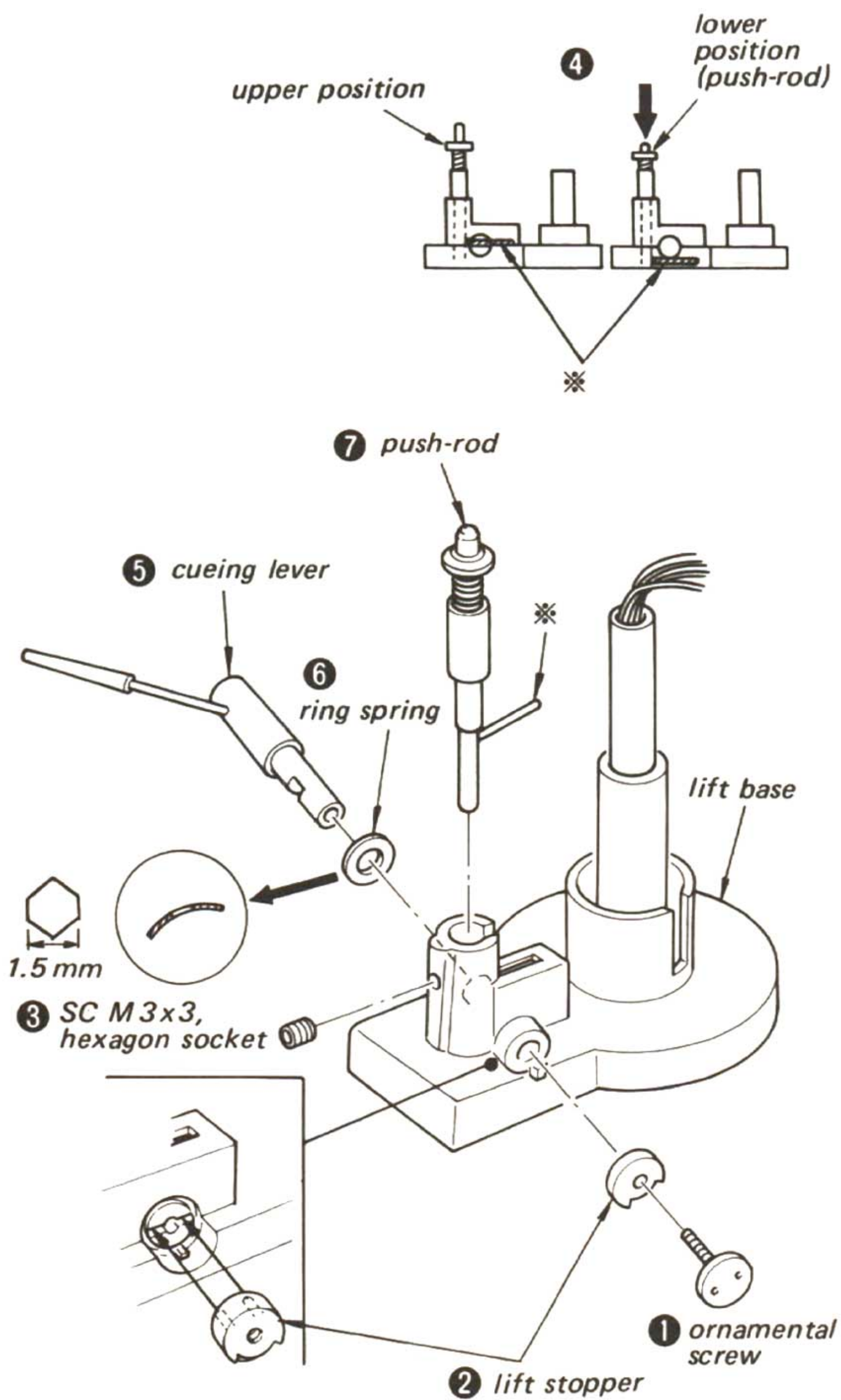
- 1 insulator



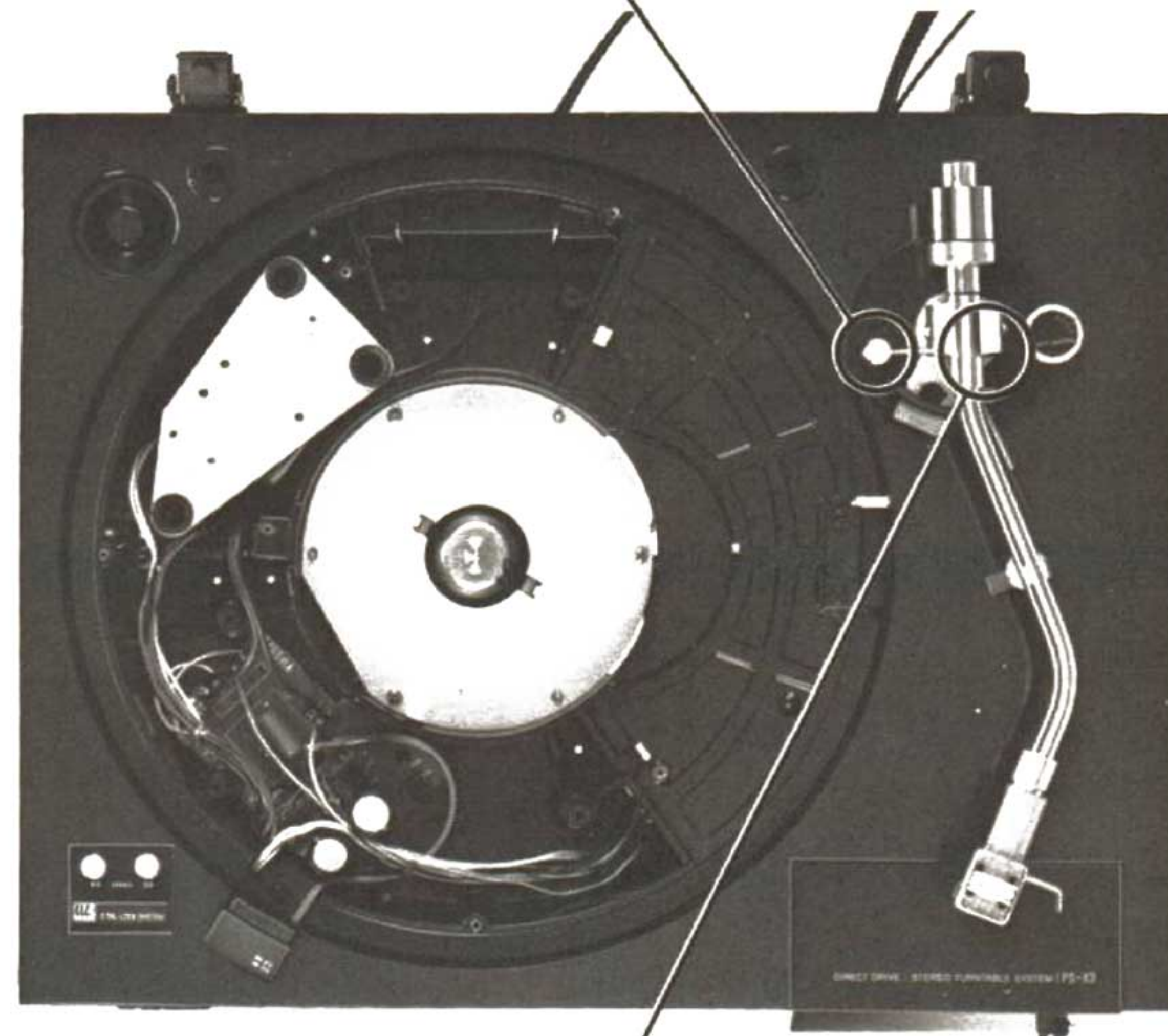
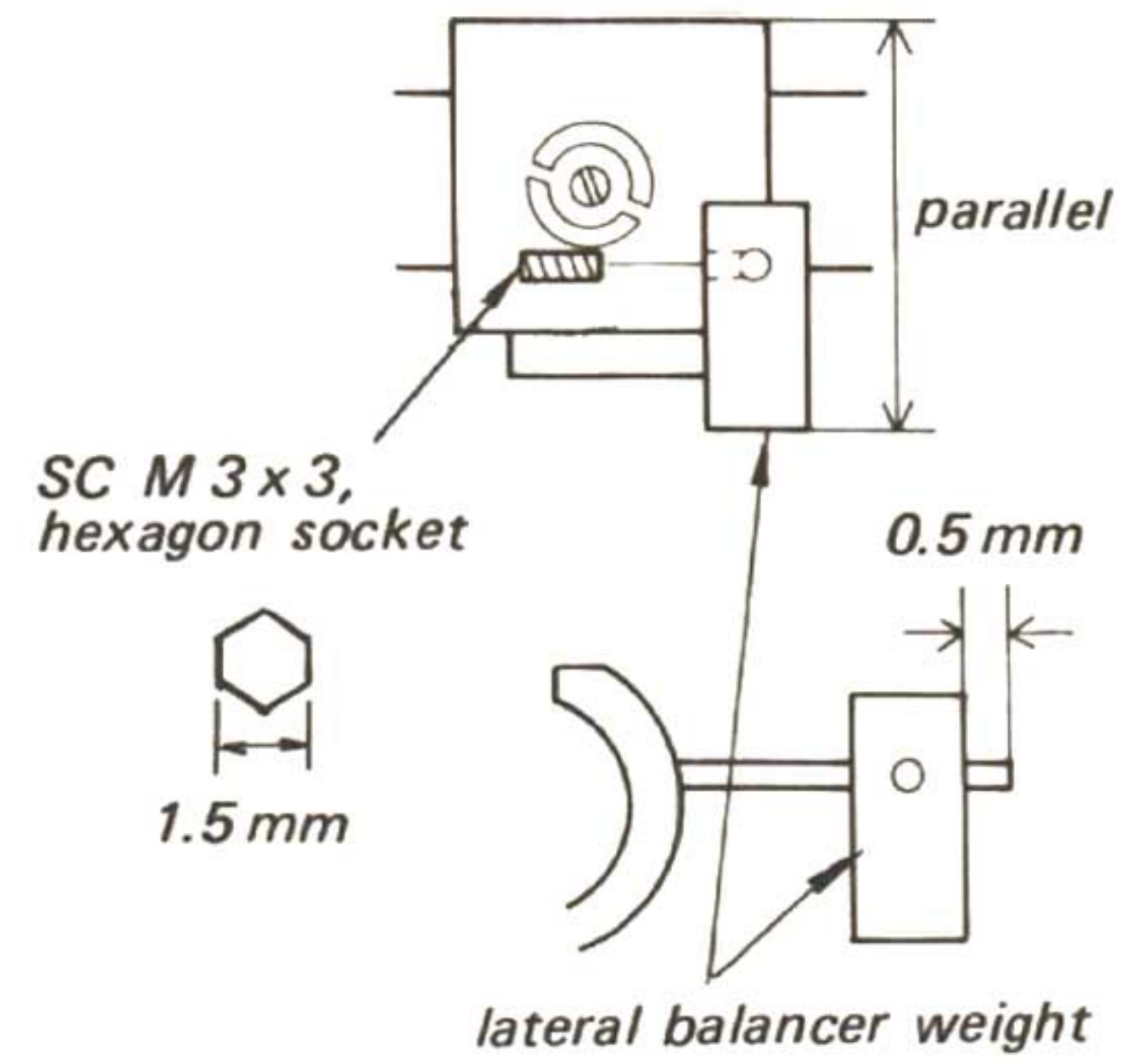
- 2 TA, B 3x10

- 3 speed selector base
- 4 Speed switch can be removed.

## PUSH-ROD REMOVAL



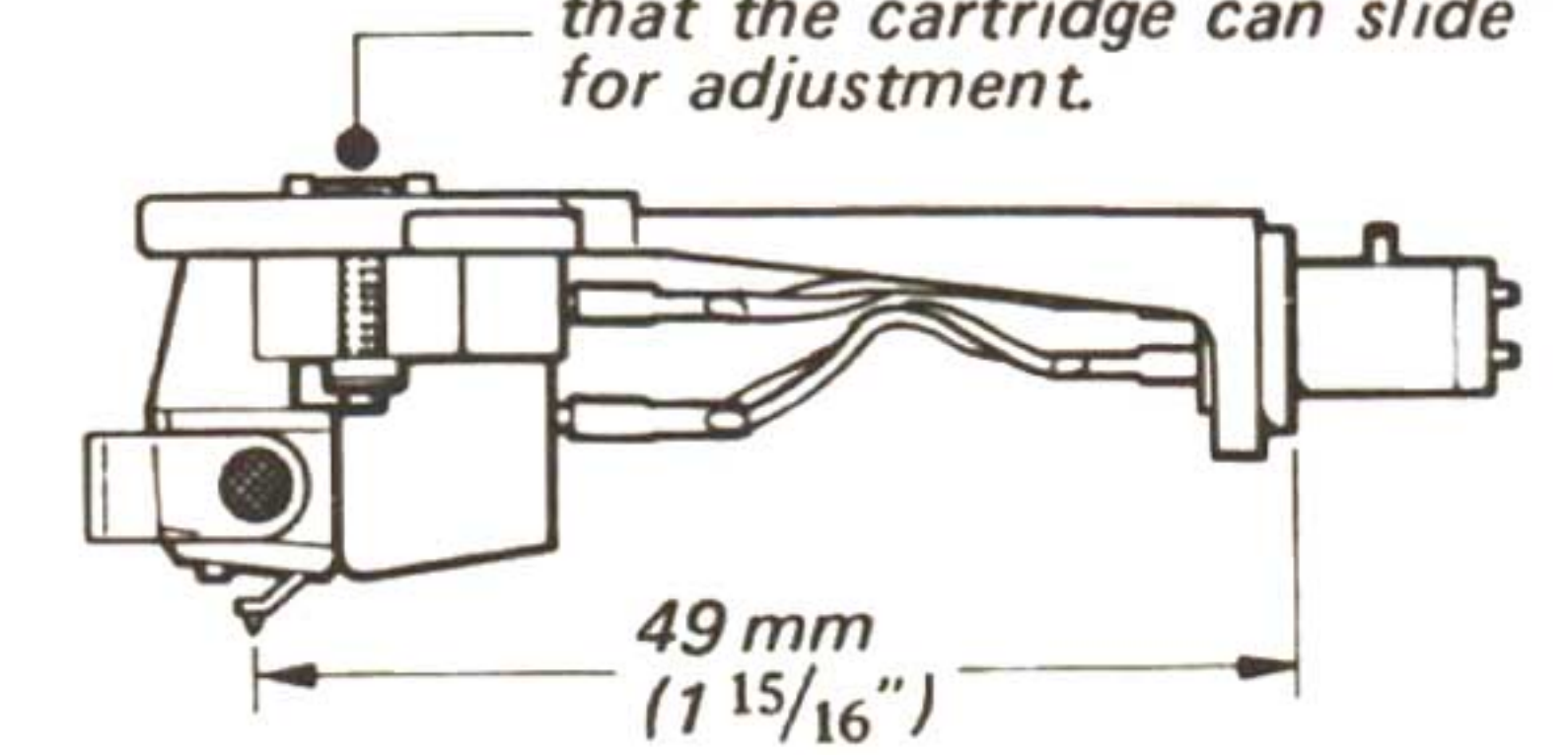
## LATERAL BALANCER WEIGHT INSTALLATION



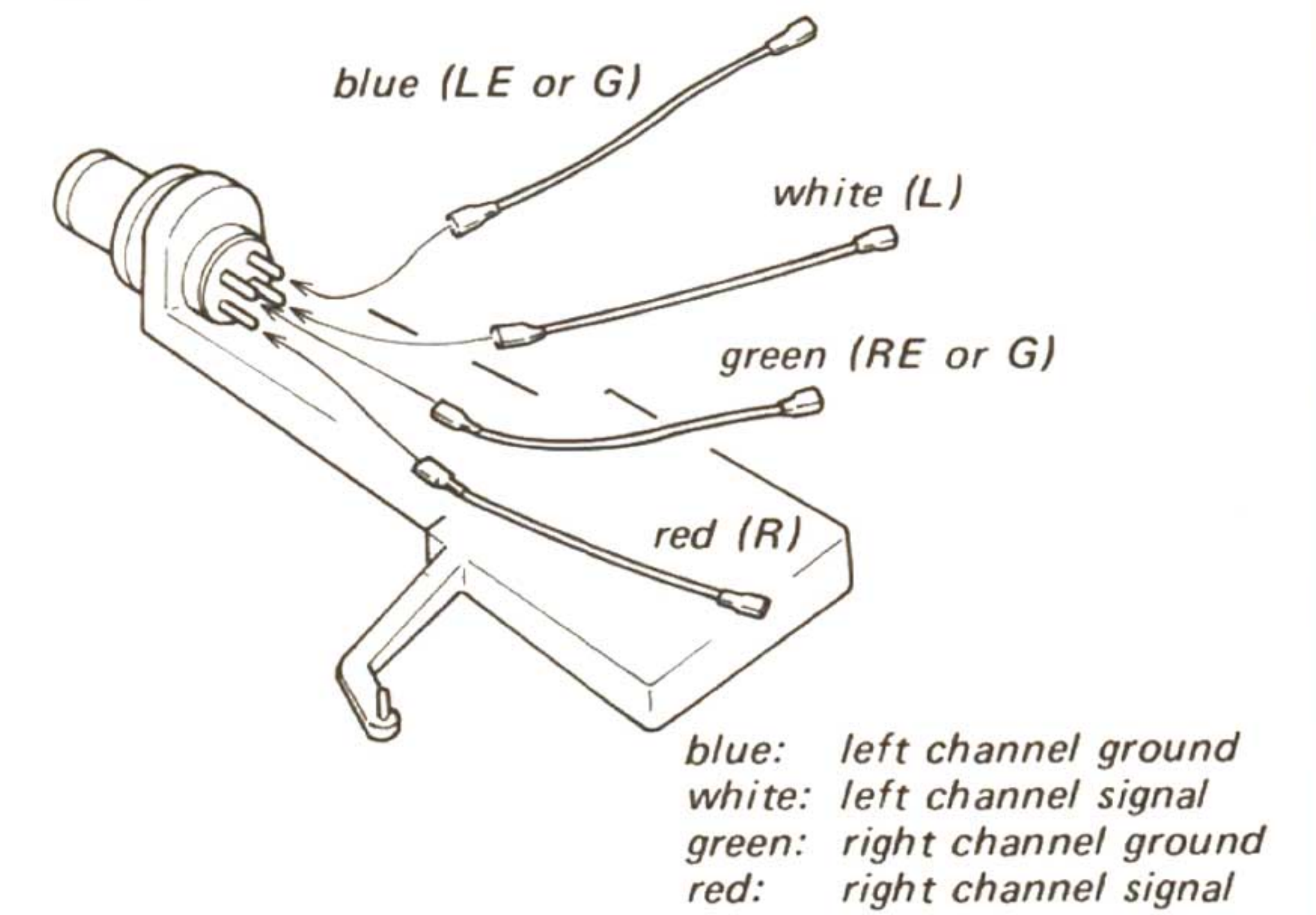
## CARTRIDGE INSTALLATION

Install the cartridge into the shell with the mounting screws so that the distance between the shell end and the stylus tip is 49 mm (1 15/16 inches).

Fasten the screws lightly so that the cartridge can slide for adjustment.

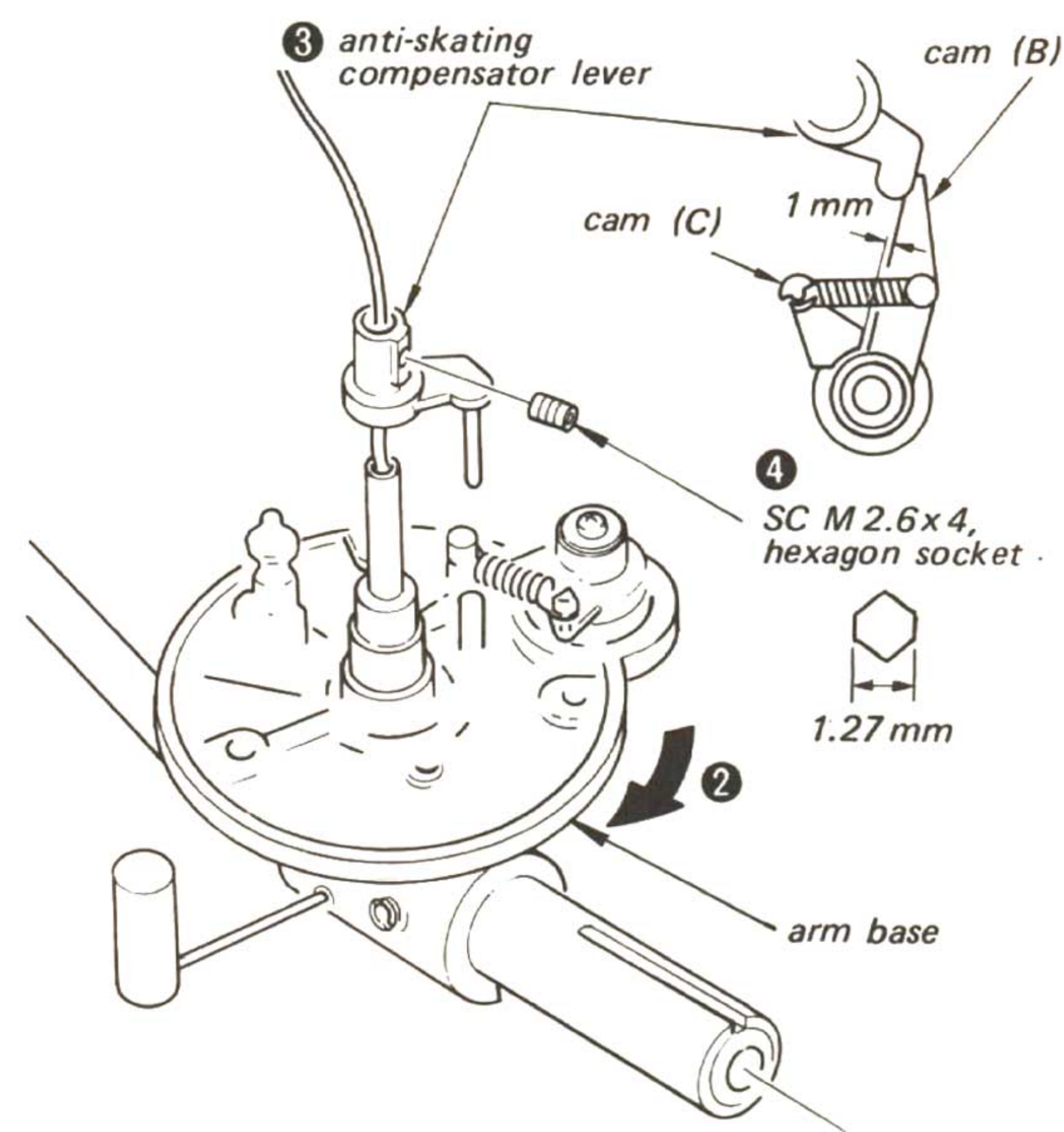


## LEAD WIRE CONNECTION



## ANTI-SKATING COMPENSATOR LEVER INSTALLATION

1. Set the anti-skating force compensator knob to 0.
2. Turn the arm base fully clockwise.
3. Install the anti-skating compensator lever so that the clearance between the anti-skating compensator cam (A) and cam (B) is 1 mm.

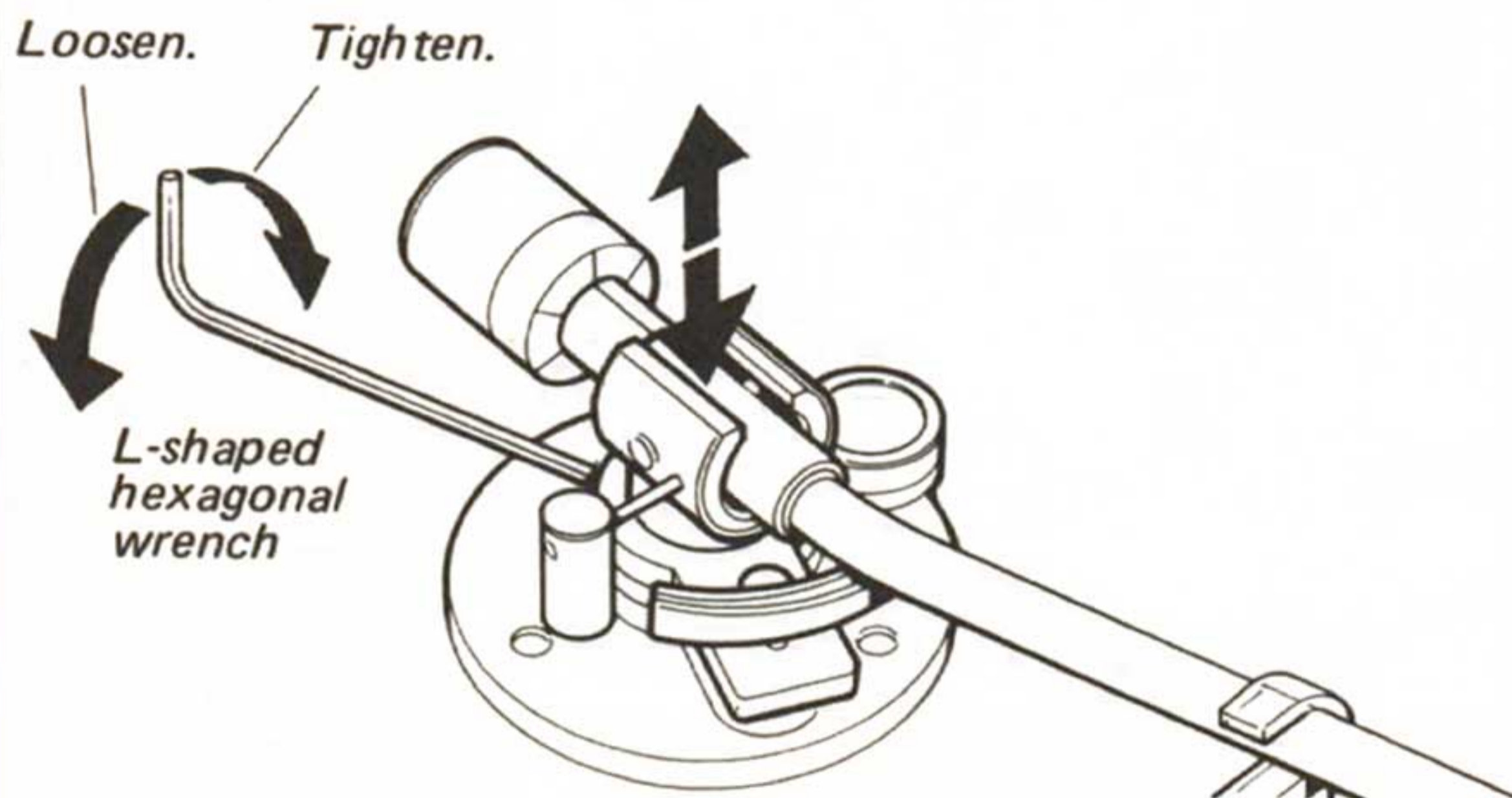
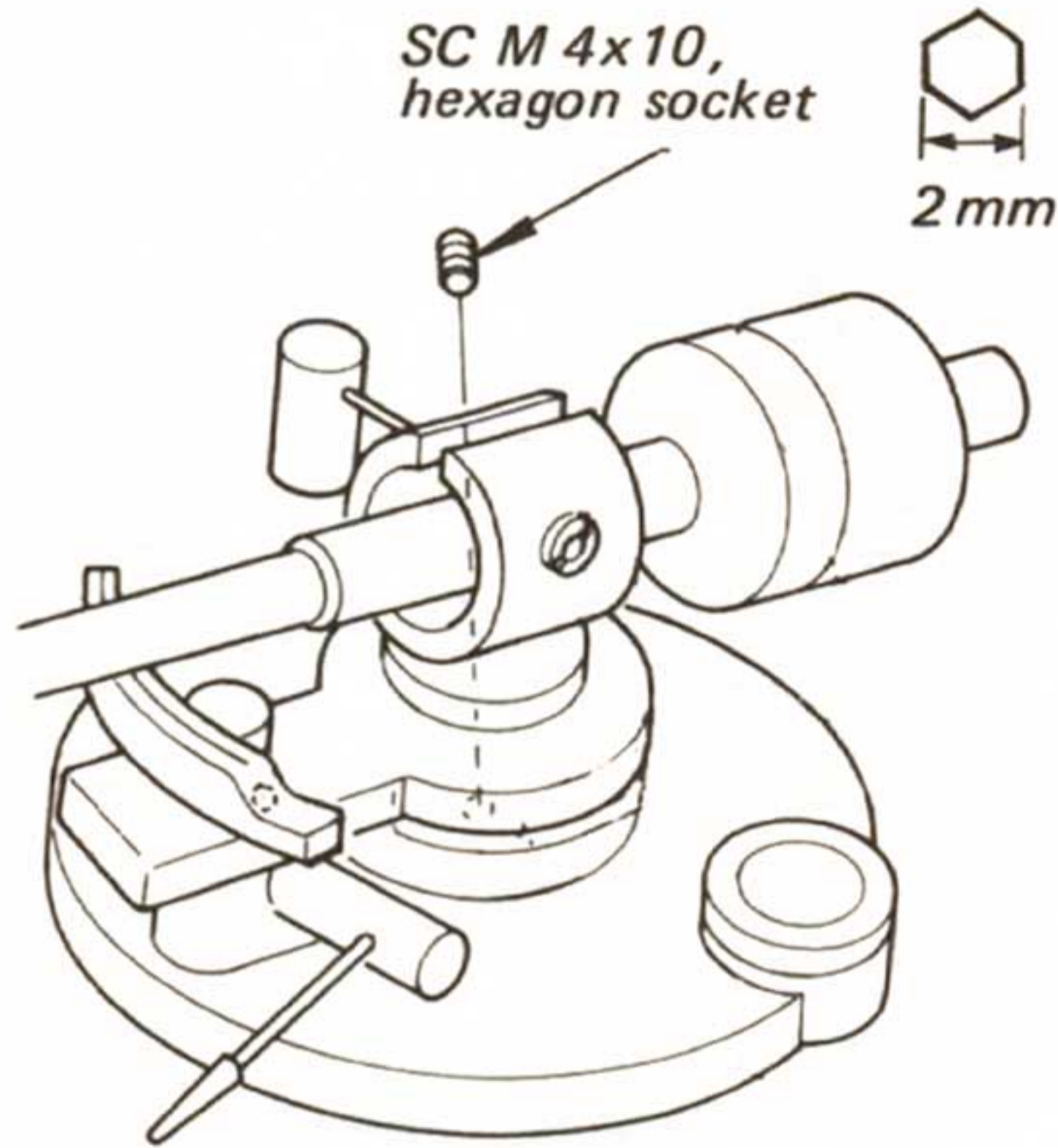


## SECTION 3 ADJUSTMENTS

### 3-1. MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS

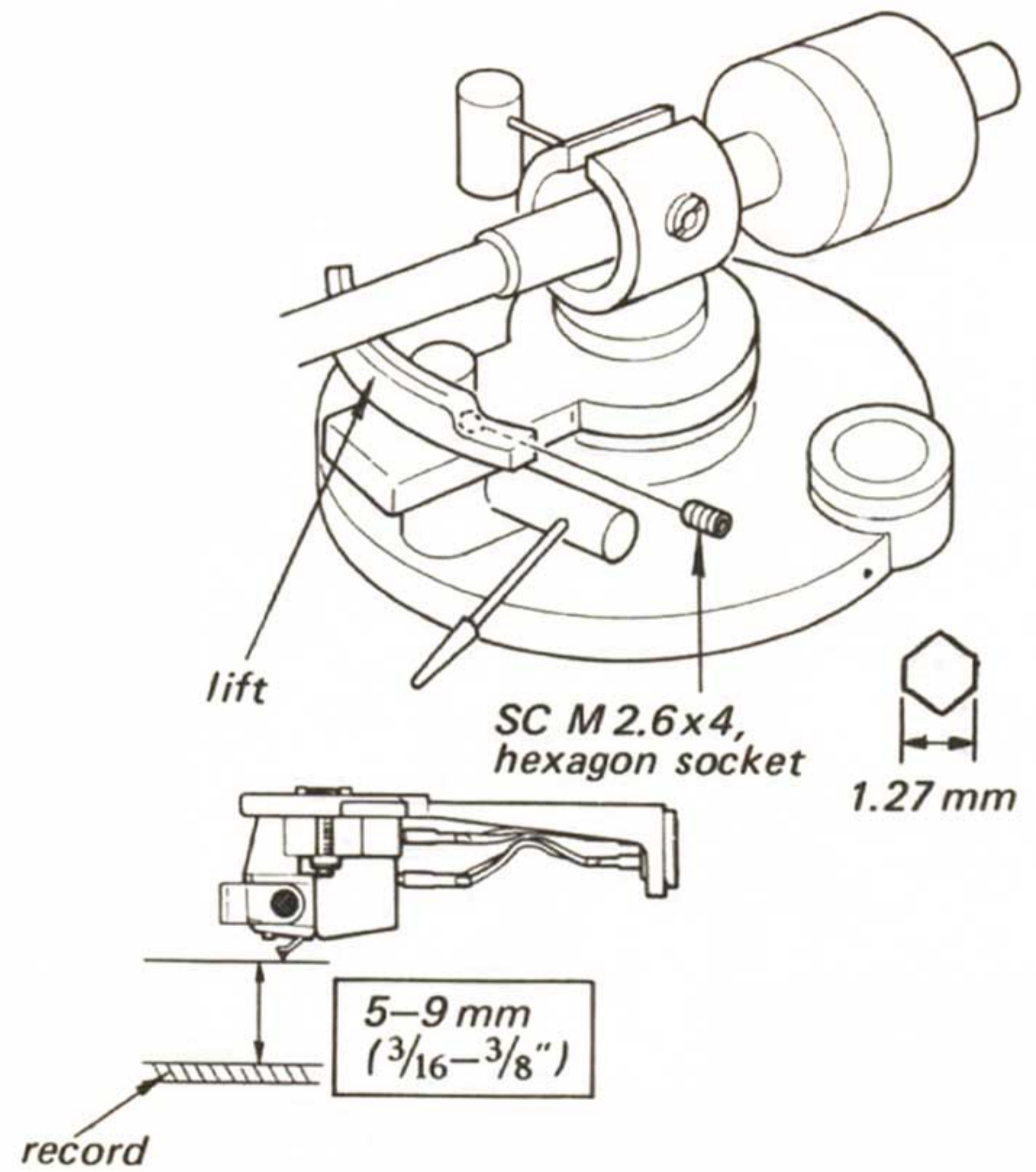
#### Tonearm Height Adjustment

1. With the tonearm lowered on the record, make sure that the tonearm is parallel with the record.
2. If necessary, loosen the set screw and adjust the tonearm height.



#### Stylus Height Adjustment

1. Bring the tonearm on the record.
2. Lift the cueing lever up and make sure that the clearance between the stylus tip and the record is 5–9 mm ( $\frac{3}{16}$ – $\frac{3}{8}$  inches).
3. If necessary, loosen the set screw and adjust the lift height.



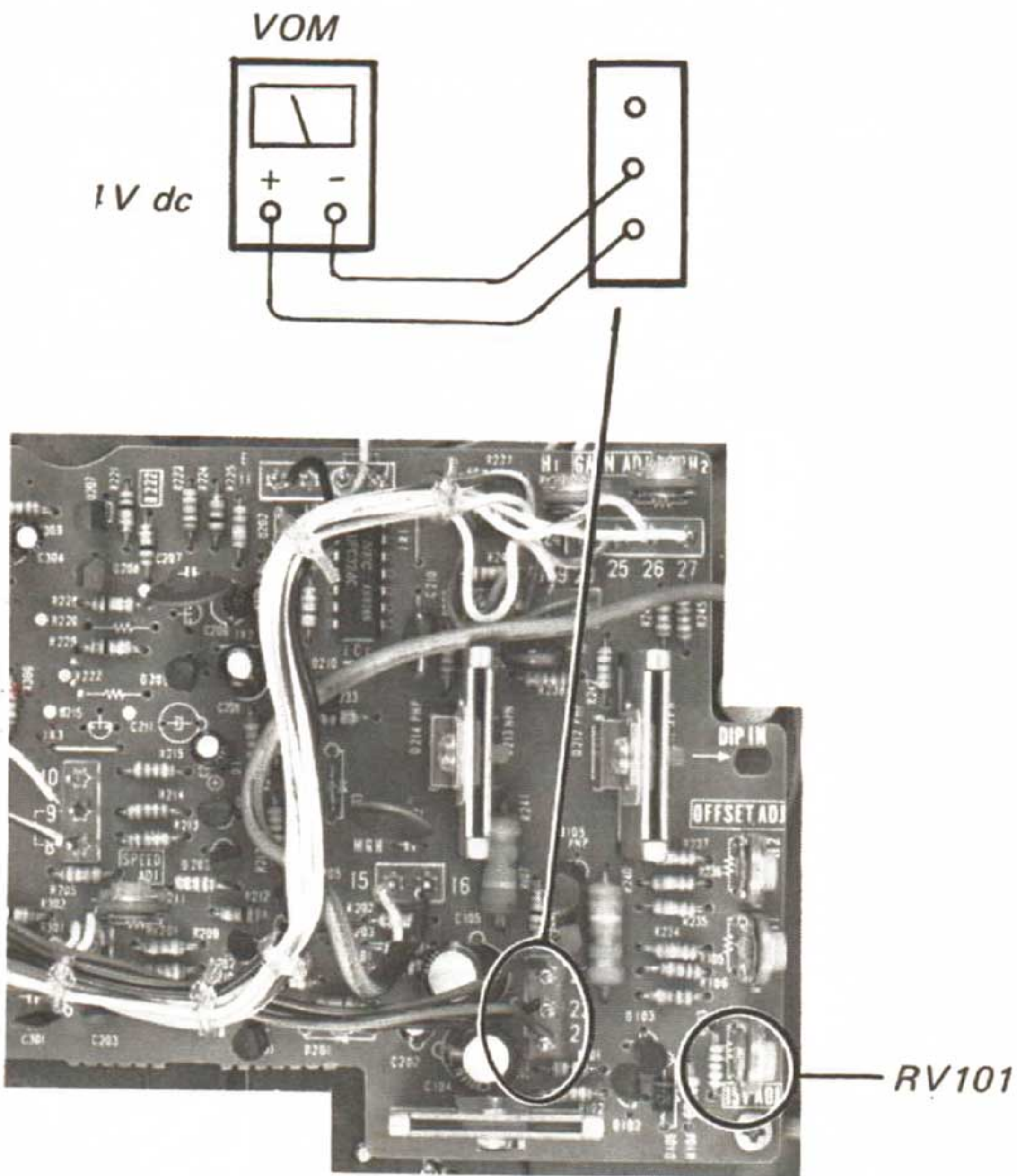
Note: Wait a few seconds for warm-up after the power switch is turned on.

### 3-2. ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS

#### B+ (14V) Adjustment

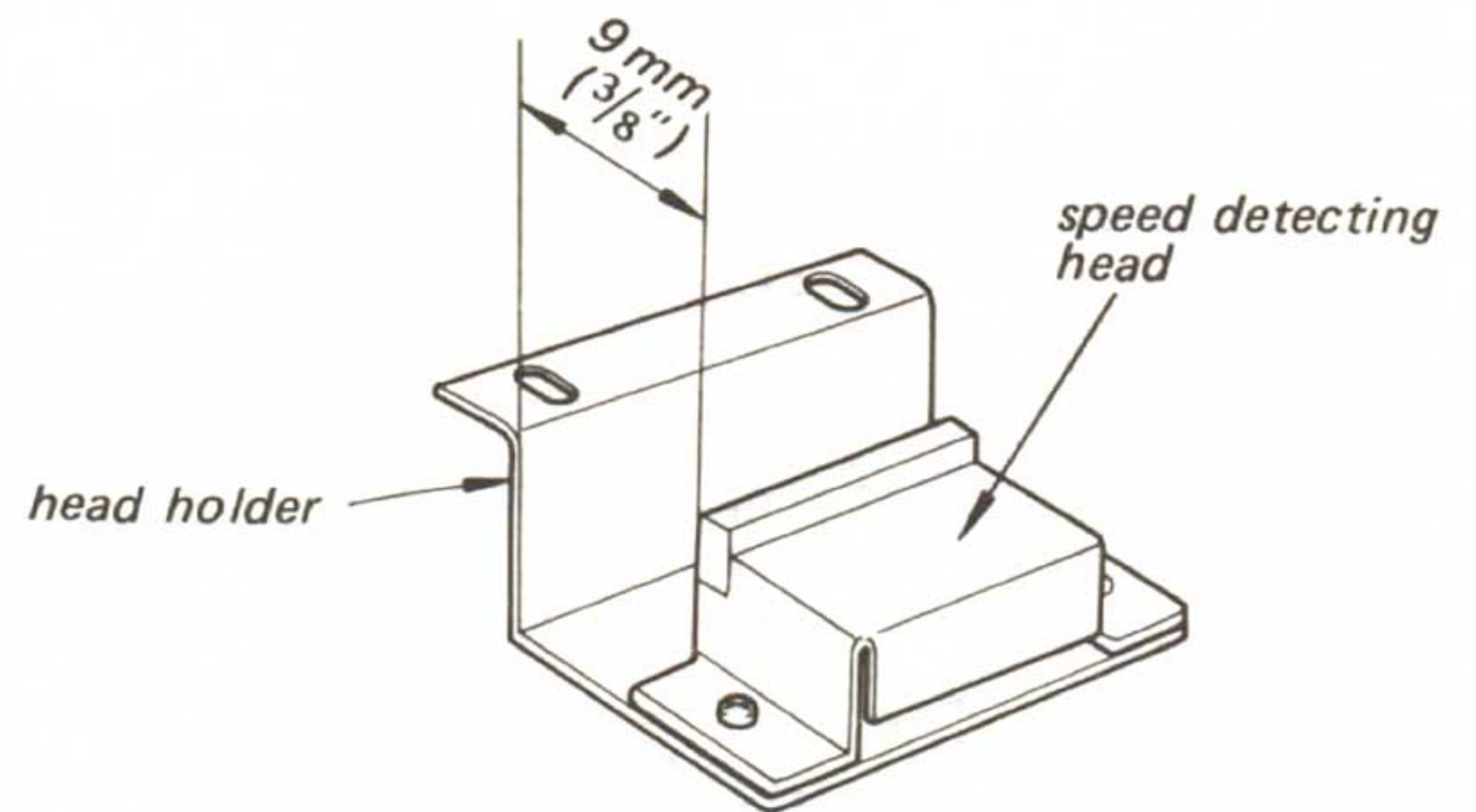
Adjust RV101 for 14V dc reading on VOM.

Note: Wait a few seconds for warm-up after the power switch is turned on.

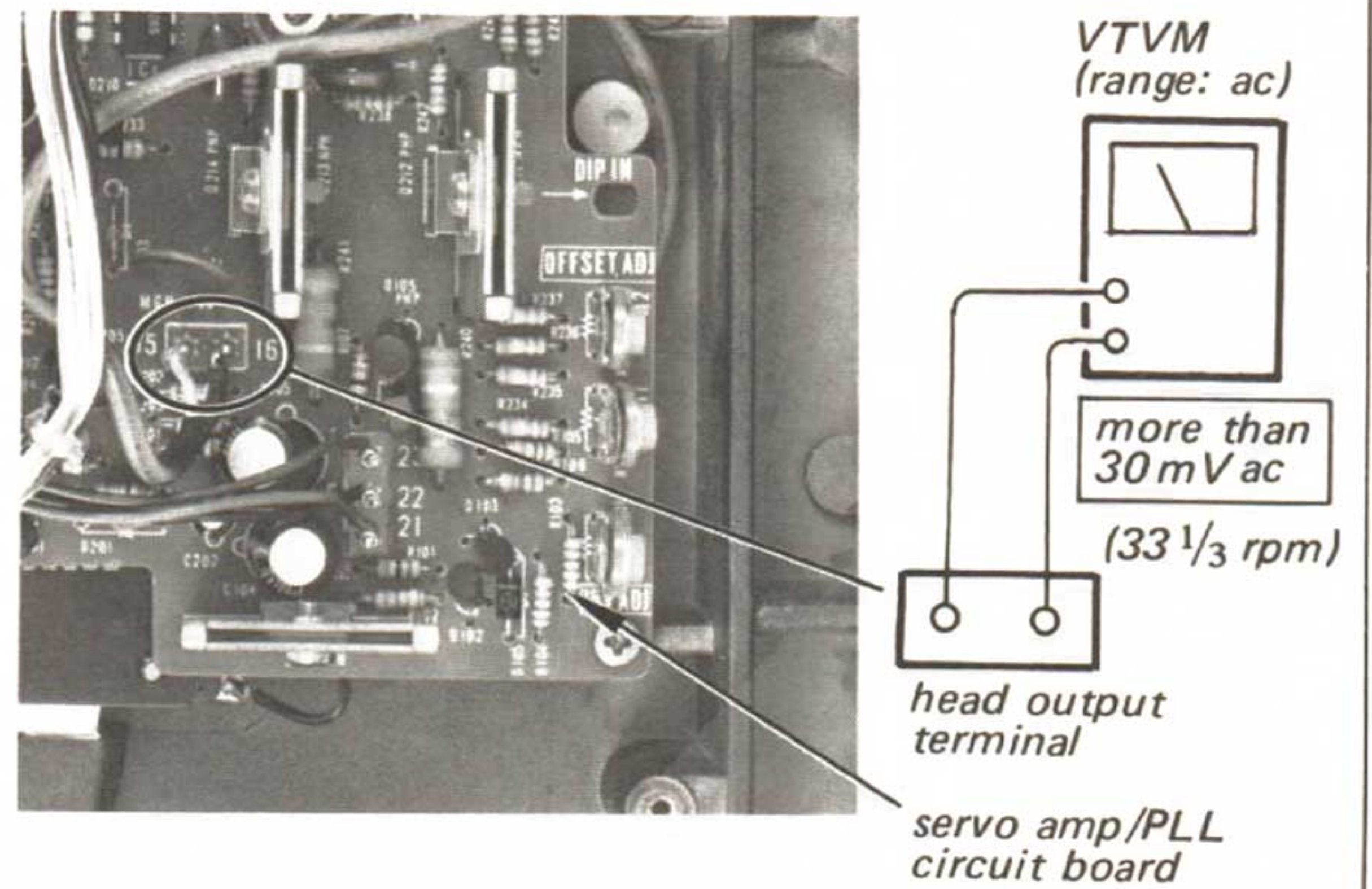


#### Speed Detecting Head Output Adjustment

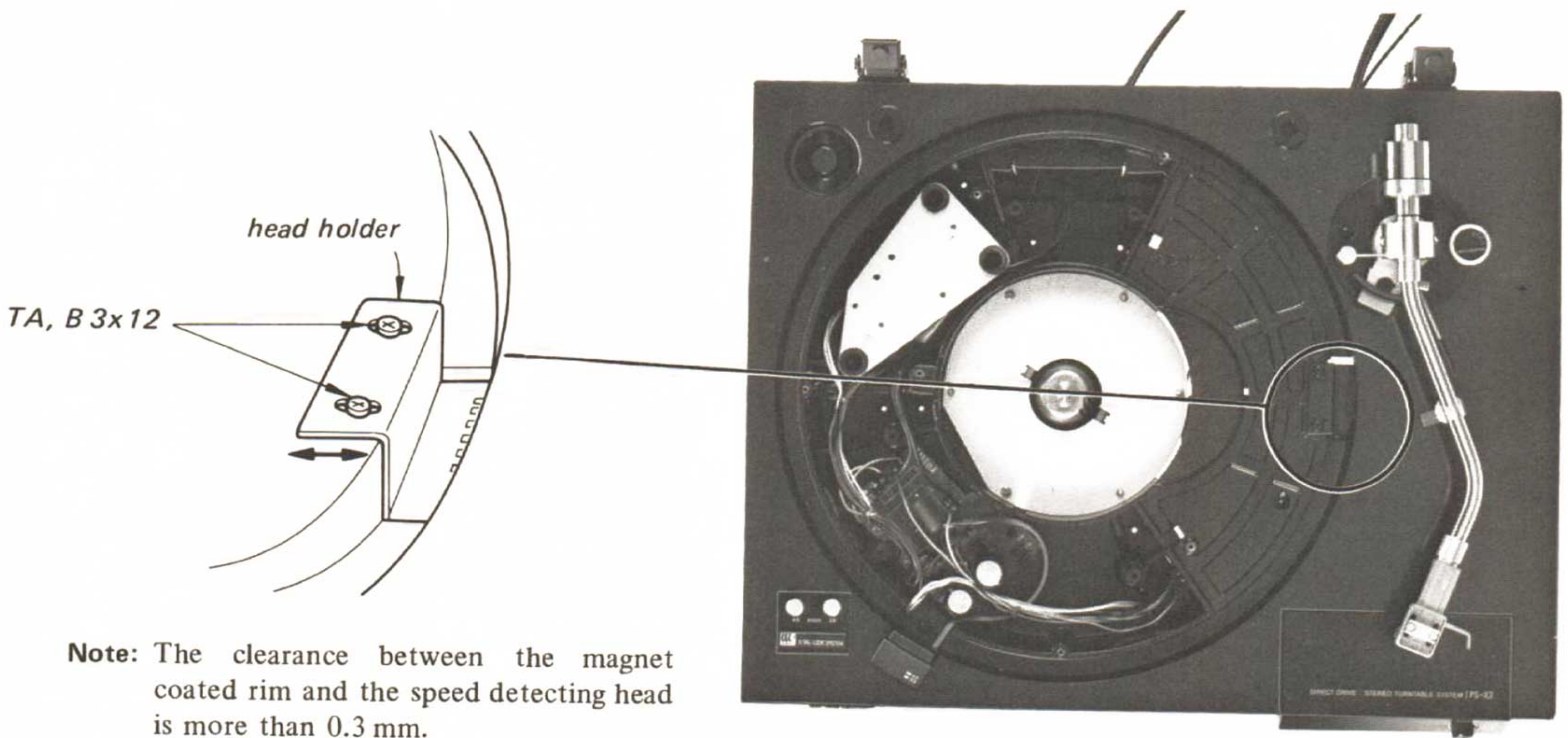
Note: Before this adjustment, set the speed detecting head on the head holder as shown below.



1. Adjust the position of the head holder by loosening B 3 x 12 screws so that the VTVM reads more than 30 mV ac (33 rpm) as shown below.
2. Make sure that the head does not touch the turntable and tighten B 3 x 12 screws securely.



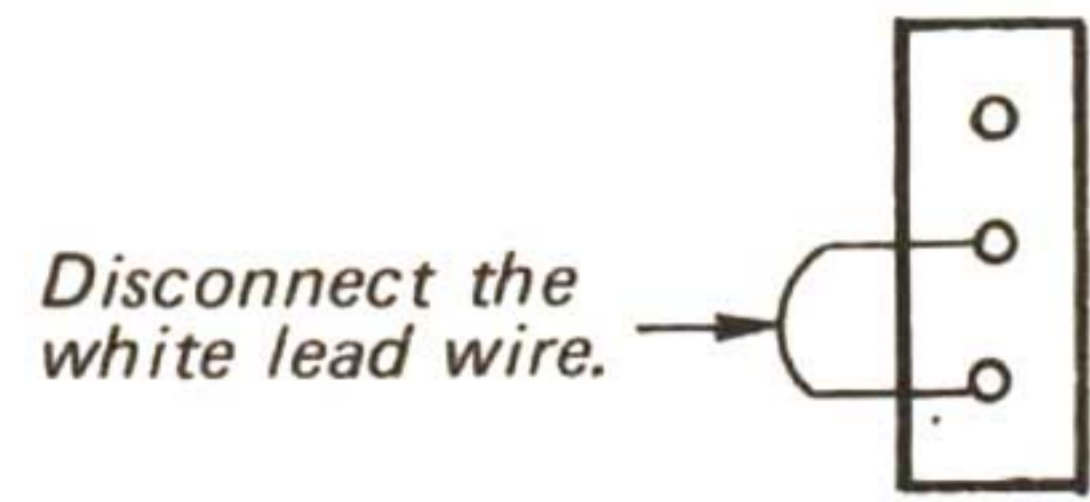
#### Adjustment Location:



Note: The clearance between the magnet coated rim and the speed detecting head is more than 0.3 mm.

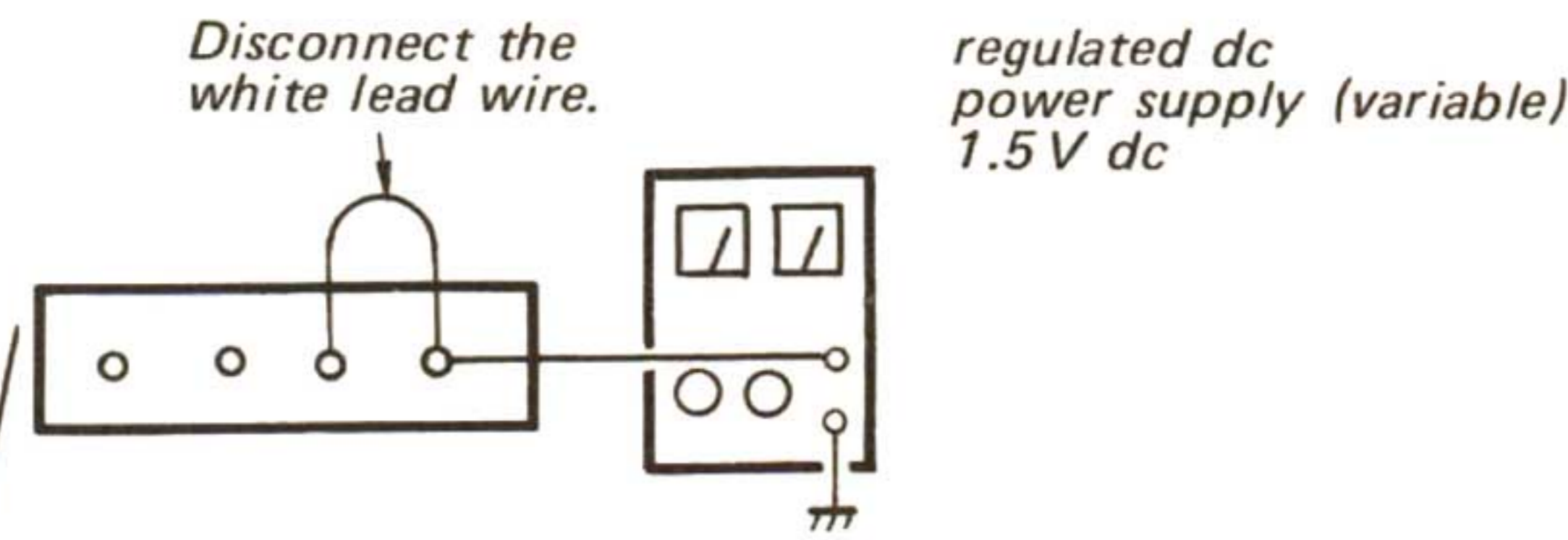
**Turntable Speed Adjustment**

1. Disconnect the white lead wire and adjust RV201 so that the stroboscope pattern appears stationary.
2. Connect the white lead wire and make sure that the stroboscope pattern appears stationary after changing the turntable speed by hand.

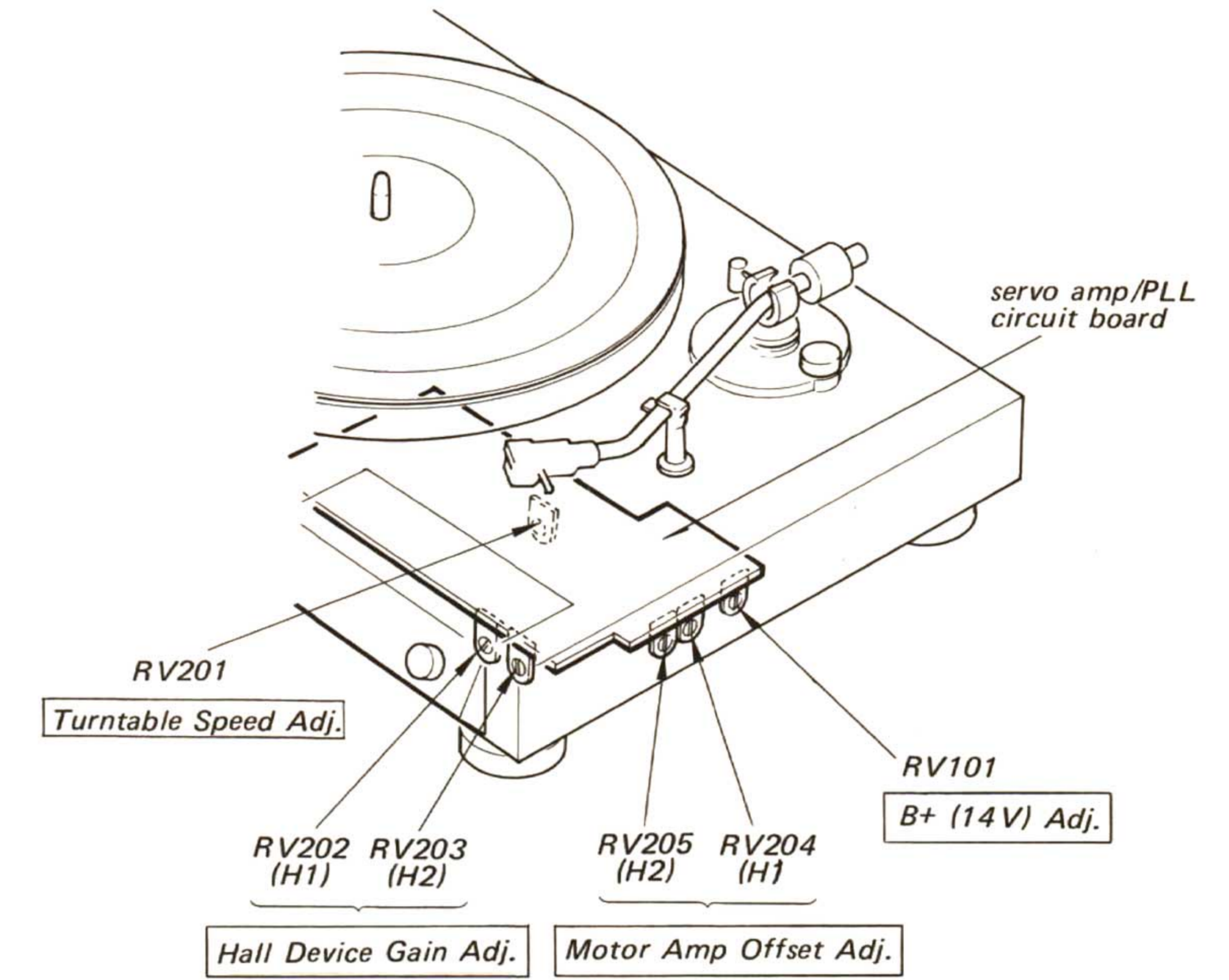
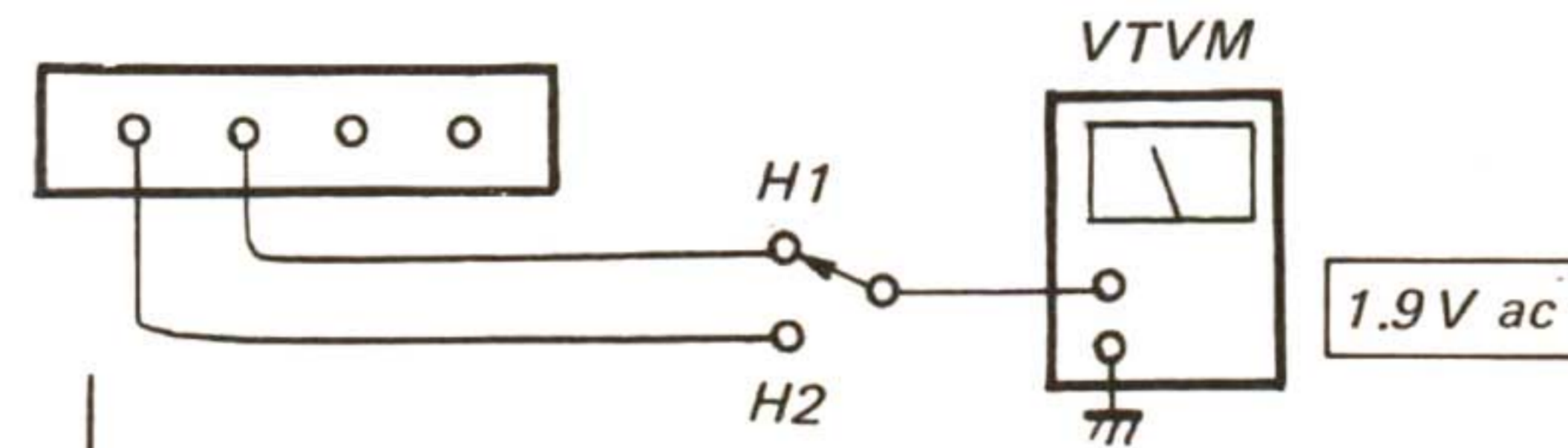


**Hall Device Gain Adjustment (33 1/3 rpm)**

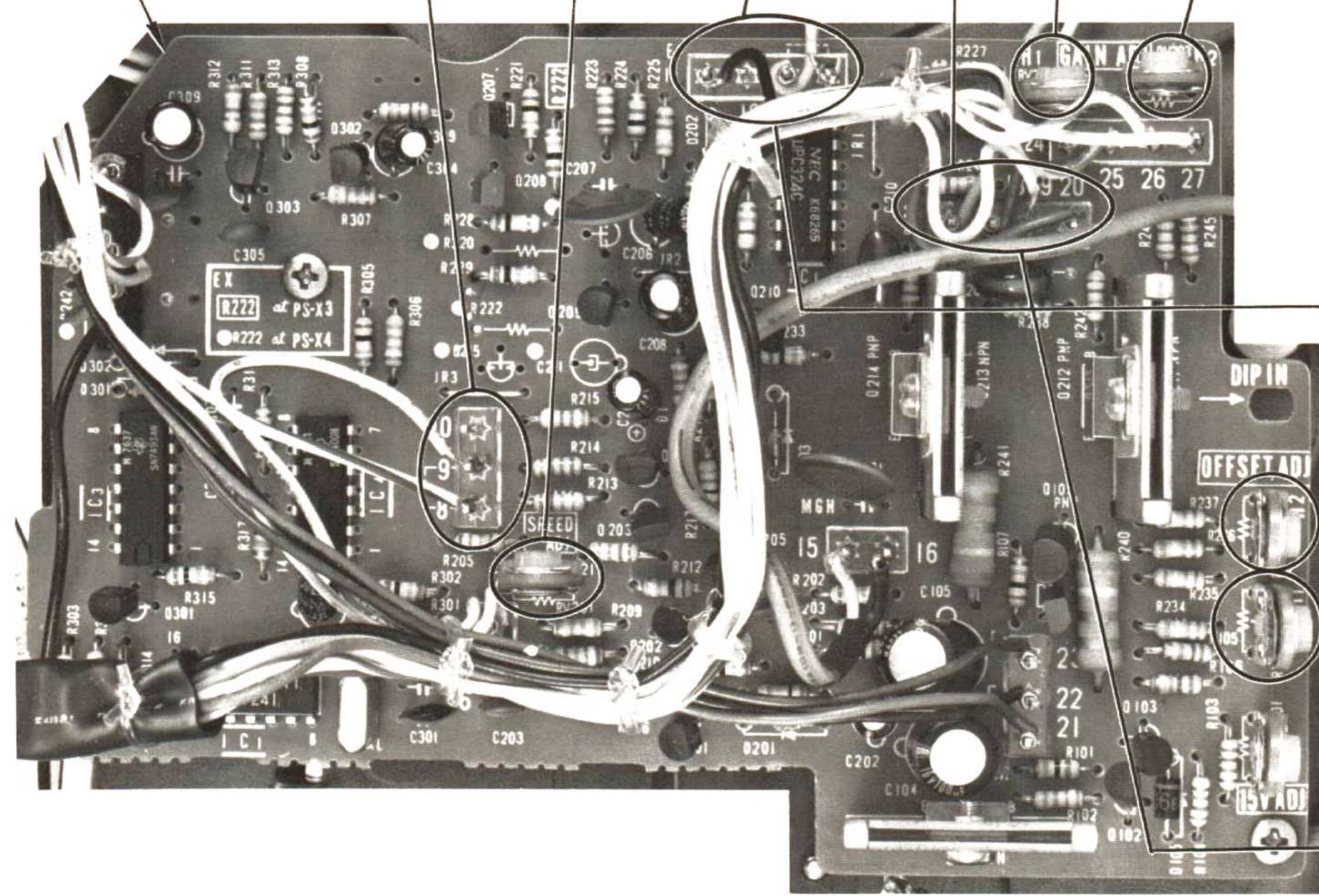
1. Disconnect the white lead wire and connect the regulated power supply as shown below.



2. Connect VTVM to H1 and adjust RV202 for 1.9V ac reading on VTVM.
3. Connect VTVM to H2 and adjust RV203 for 1.9V ac reading on VTVM.

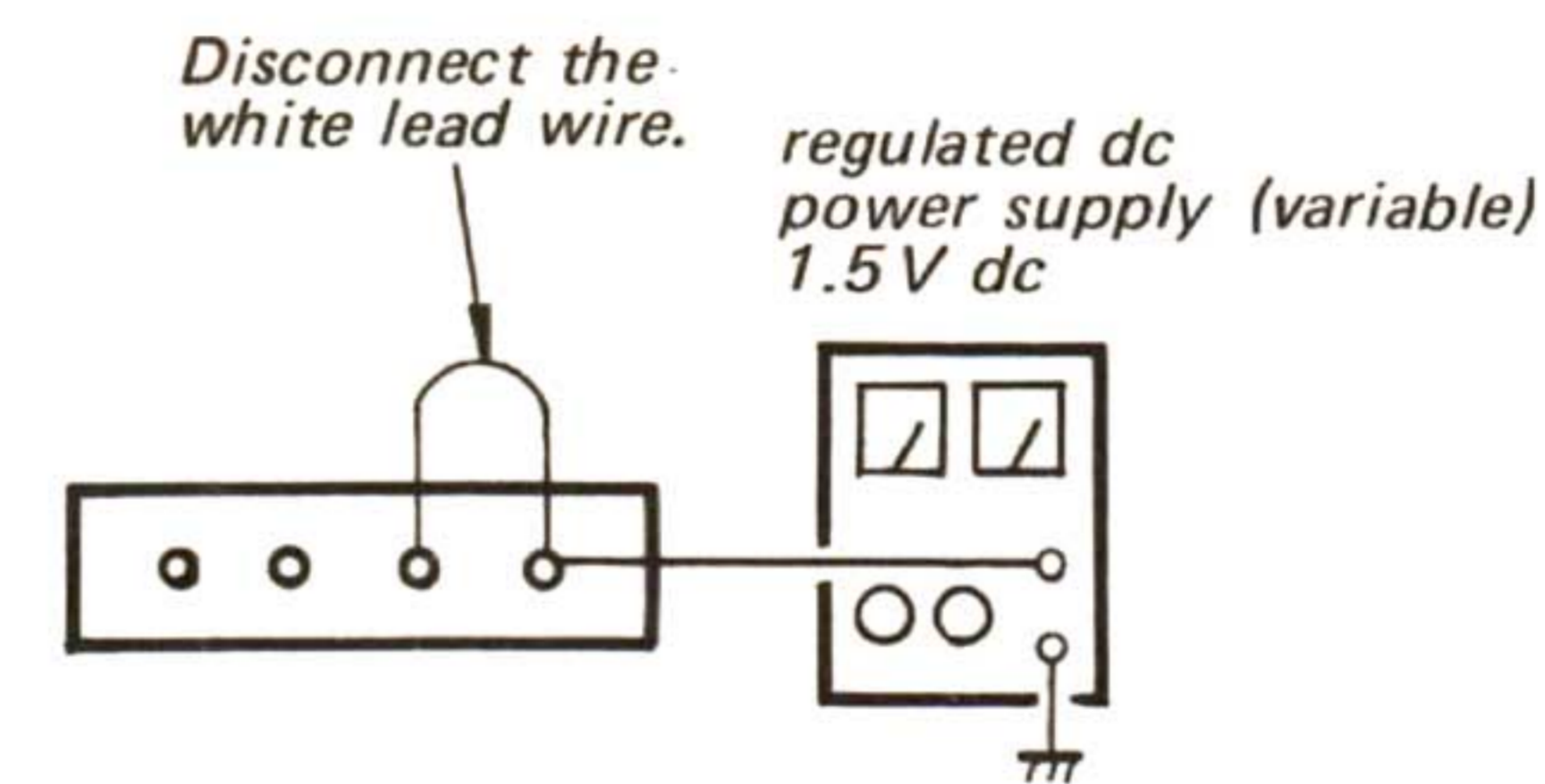


power supply/PLL circuit board



**Motor Amp Offset Adjustment (33 1/3 rpm)**

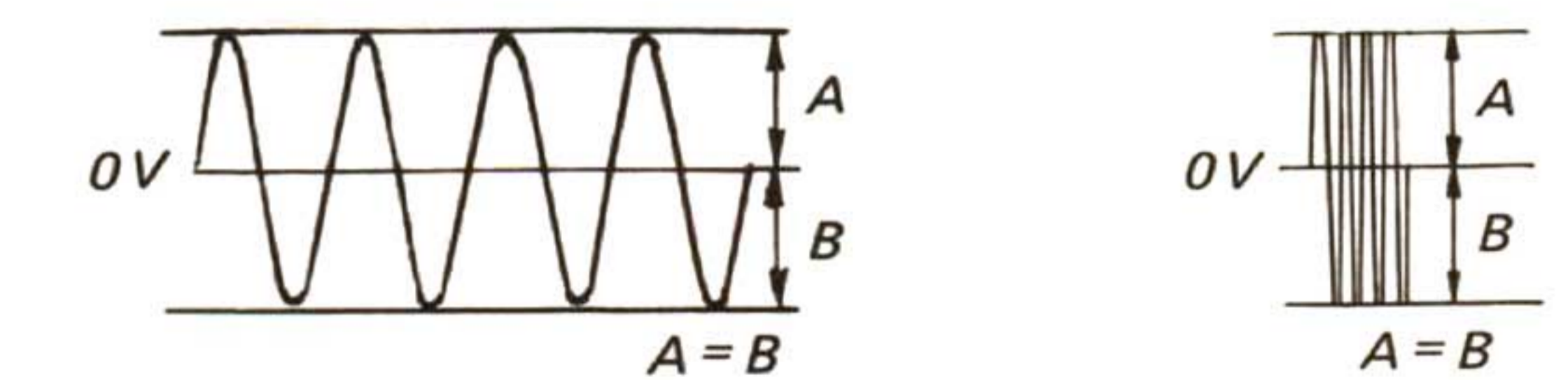
1. Disconnect the white lead wire and connect the regulated power supply as shown below.



2. Connect VTVM or oscilloscope to H1 and adjust RV204 for 0V dc VTVM reading or the waveform on oscilloscope as shown below.
3. Connect VTVM or oscilloscope to H2 and adjust RV205 for 0V dc VTVM reading or the waveform on oscilloscope as shown below.

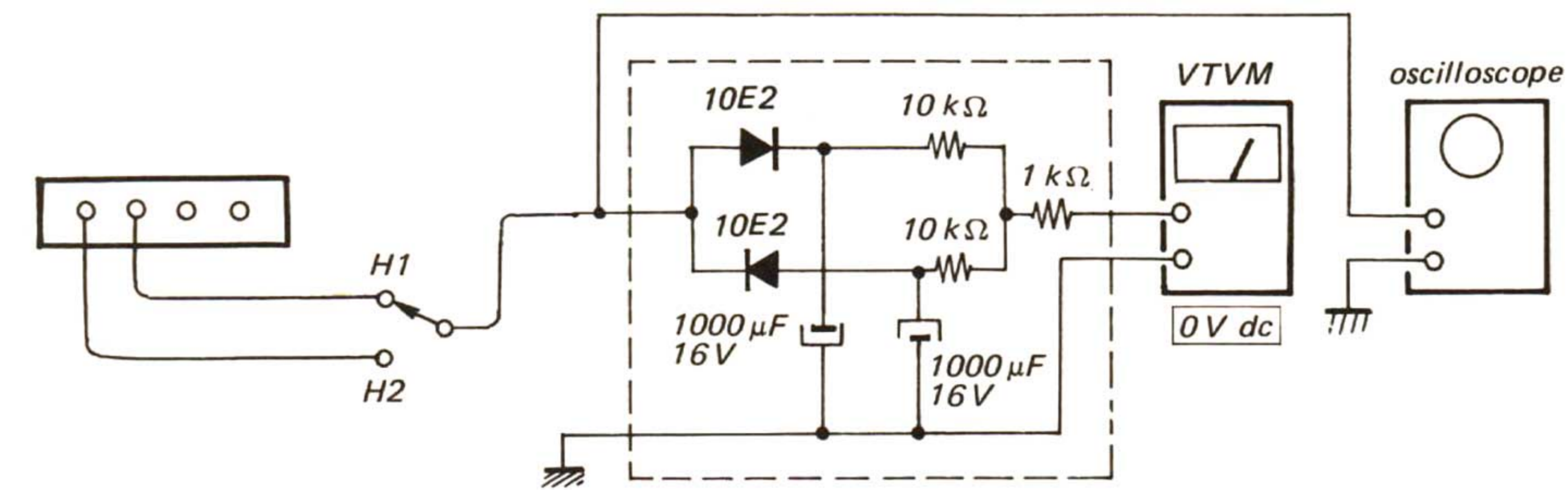
Waveform on Oscilloscope:

**Note:** Set the sweep time to longer for easy checking the waveform.



RV205 (H2)

RV204 (H1)



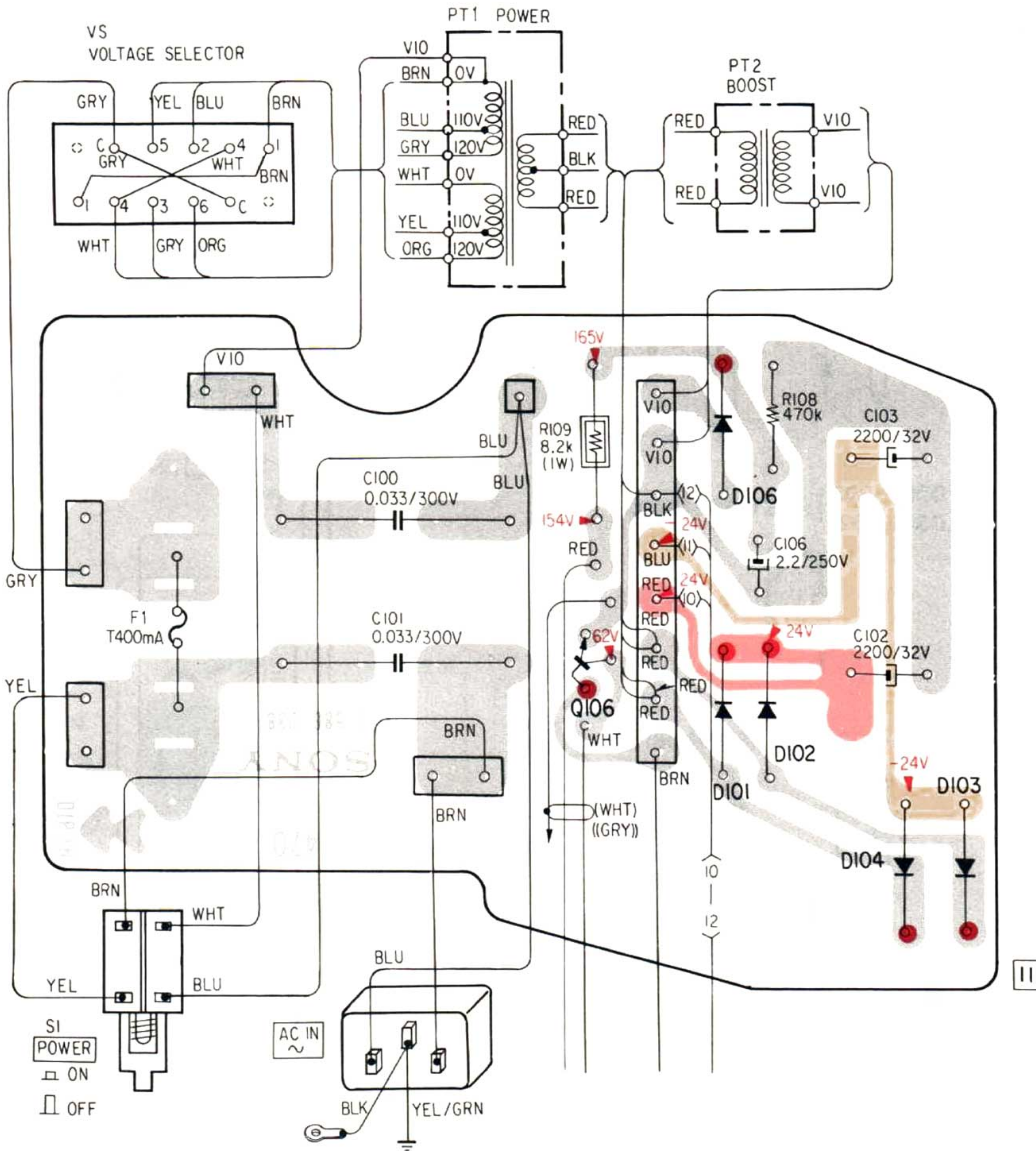


# SECTION 4 DIAGRAMS

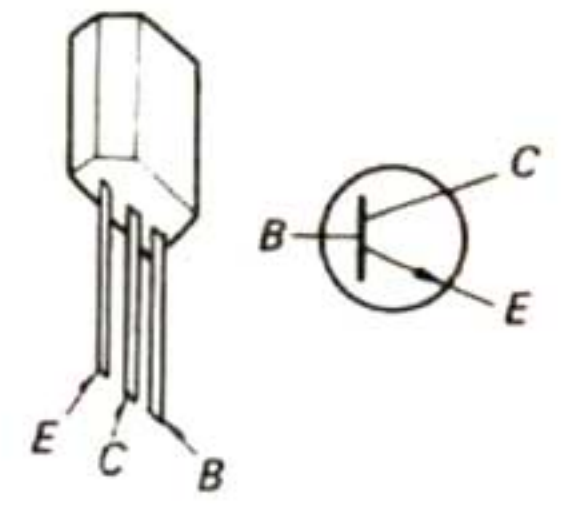
## 4-1. MOUNTING DIAGRAM – Power Supply Board – – Conductor Side –

Q106	D106	D101, D102	D104, D103
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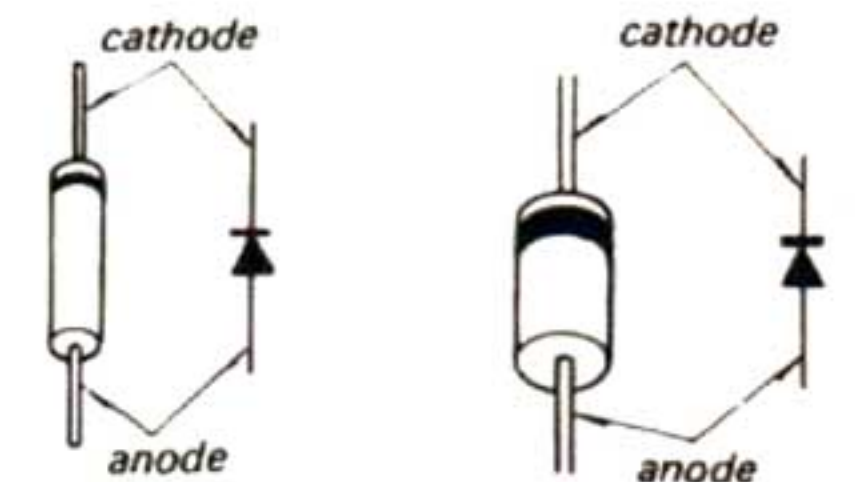
**Replacement Semiconductors**  
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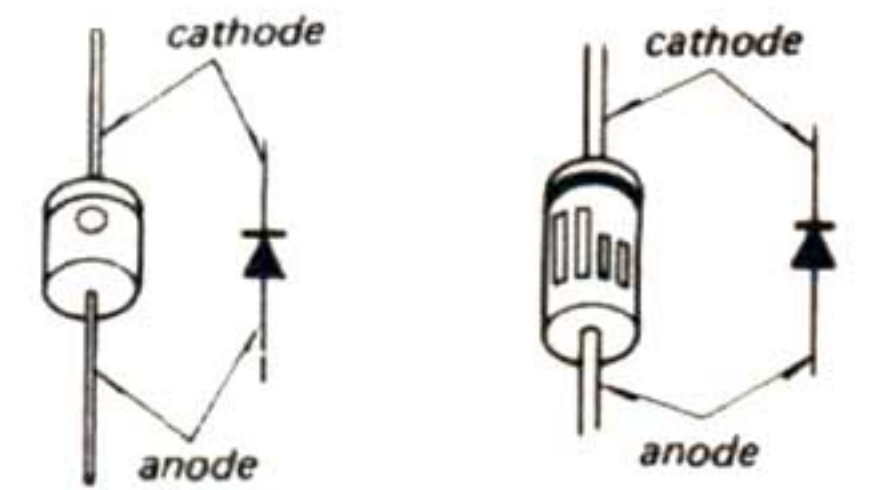
**Q106: 2SC926A**



**D101–106: 10E2 (GP08-D)**

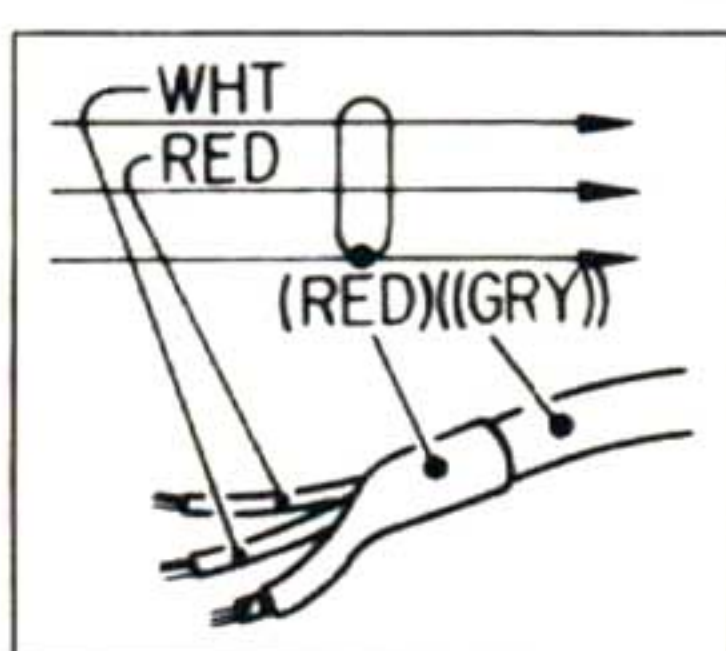


**D106: 10D6 (S1B01-06)**

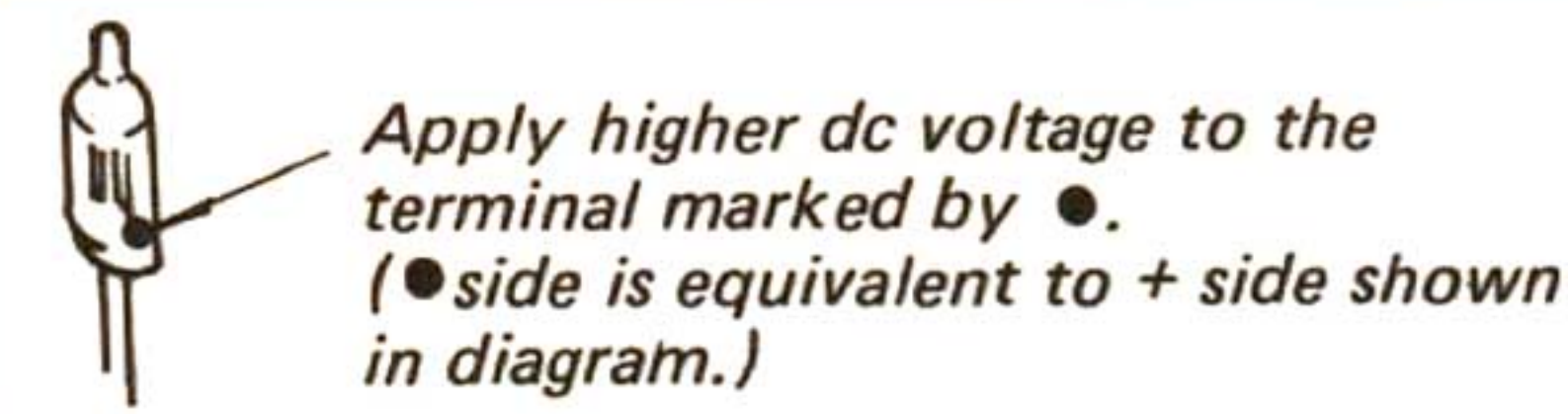


**Note:**

- —: parts extracted from the component side.
- : B+ pattern.
- : P- pattern.
- Readings are taken under 33 rpm conditions with a VOM (20 kΩ/V).
- Color code of sleeving over the end of the jacket.



**CAUTION ON NEON LAMP**

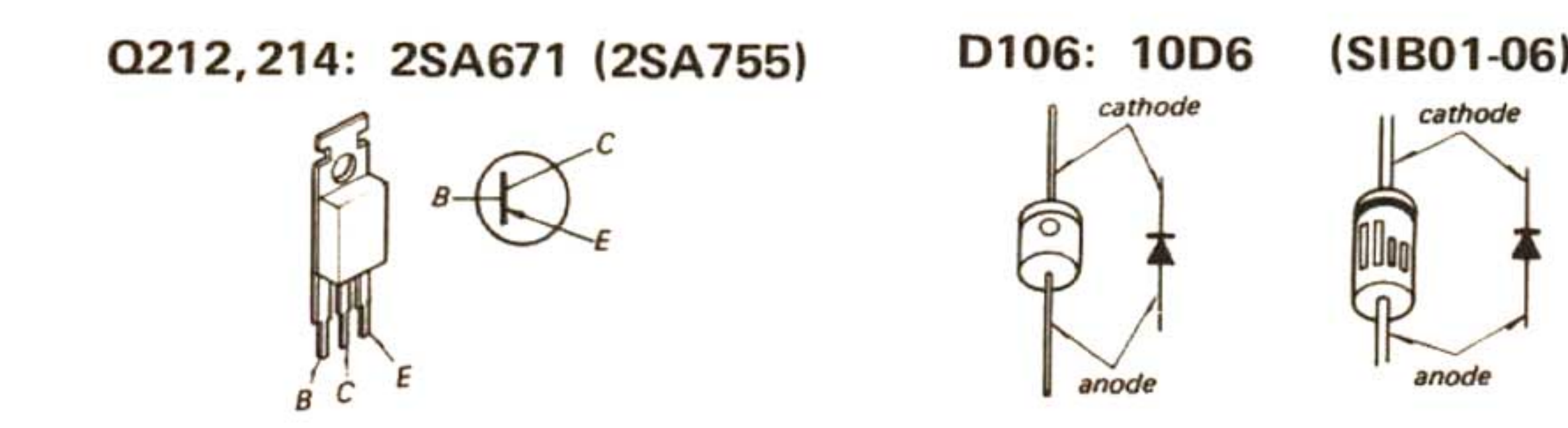
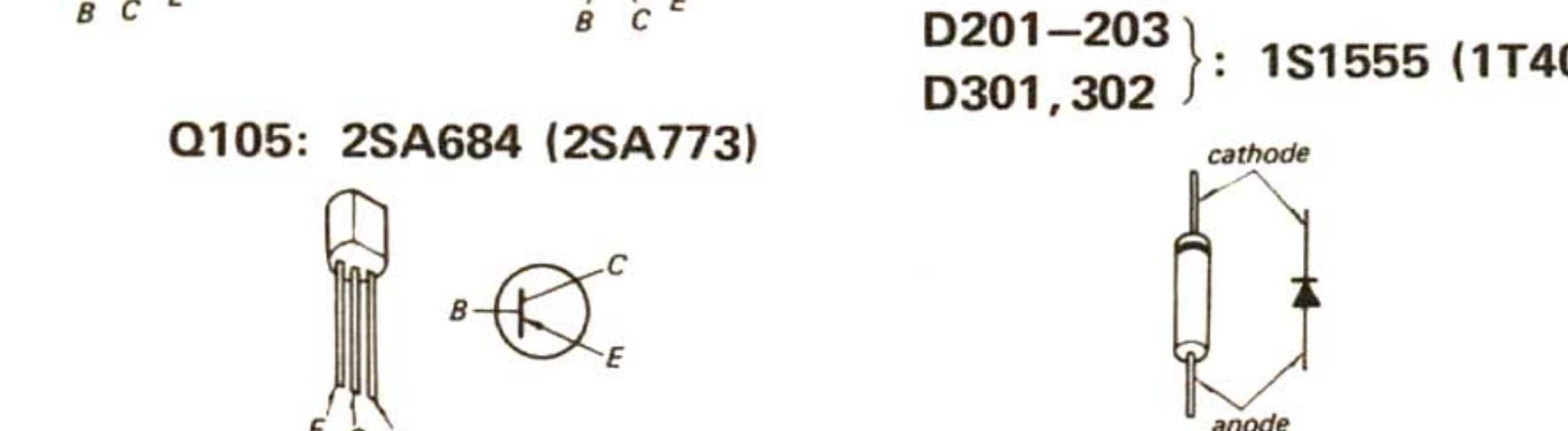
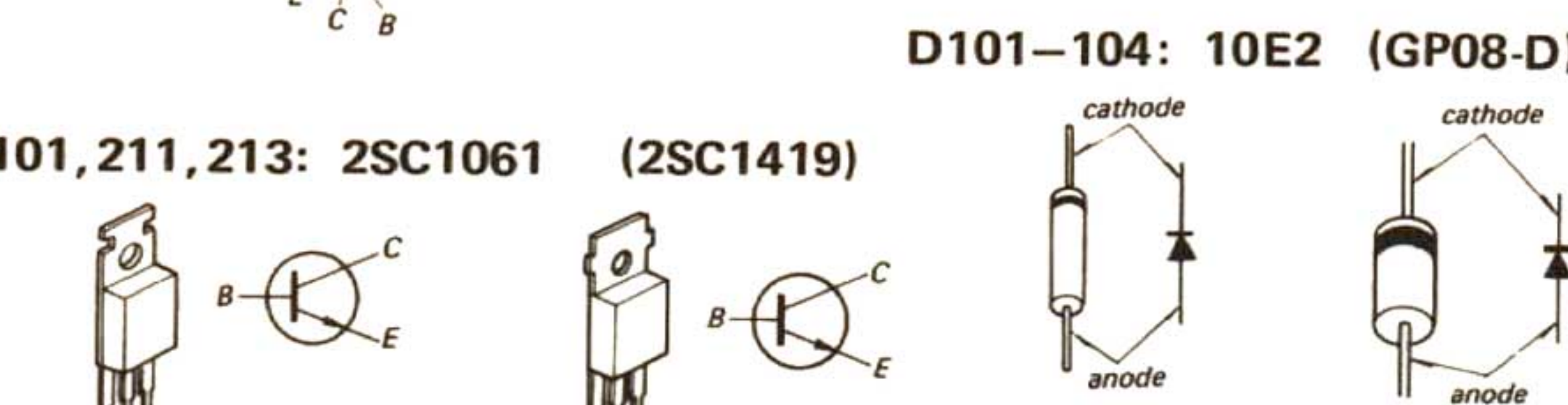


**4-2. MOUNTING DIAGRAM**

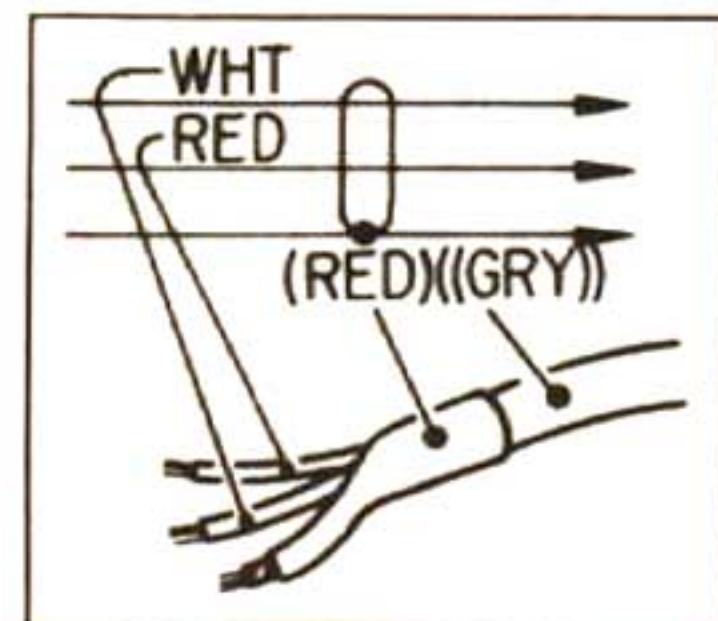
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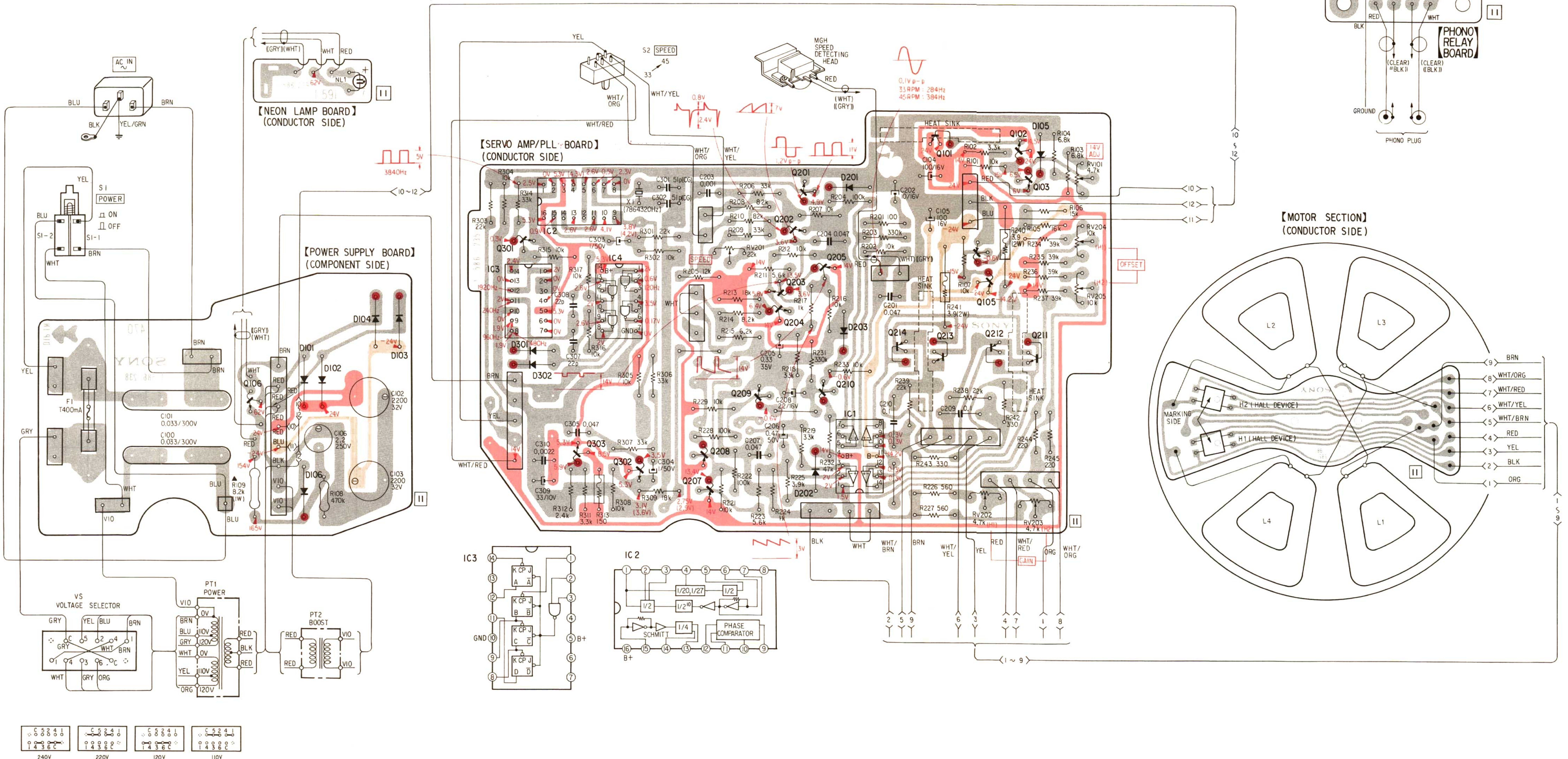
Q106: 2SC926A  
 Q102, 1.3: 2SC634A (2SC633A)  
 Q201-204: 2SC634A (2SC633A)  
 Q209, 210: 2SC634A (2SC633A)  
 Q301-303: 2SC634A (2SC633A)  
 IC1: μPC324C  
 IC3: M53293P (SN7493AN)  
 IC4: M53200P (SN7400N)



- Note:**
- : parts extracted from the component side.
  - : parts extracted from the conductor side.
  - : B+ pattern.
  - ▲: nonflammable resistor.
  - Ⓢ: fusible resistor.
  - : Readings are taken under 33 rpm condition with a VOM (20 kΩ/V).
  - ( ) : 45 rpm
  - : Color code of sleeving over the end of the jacket.



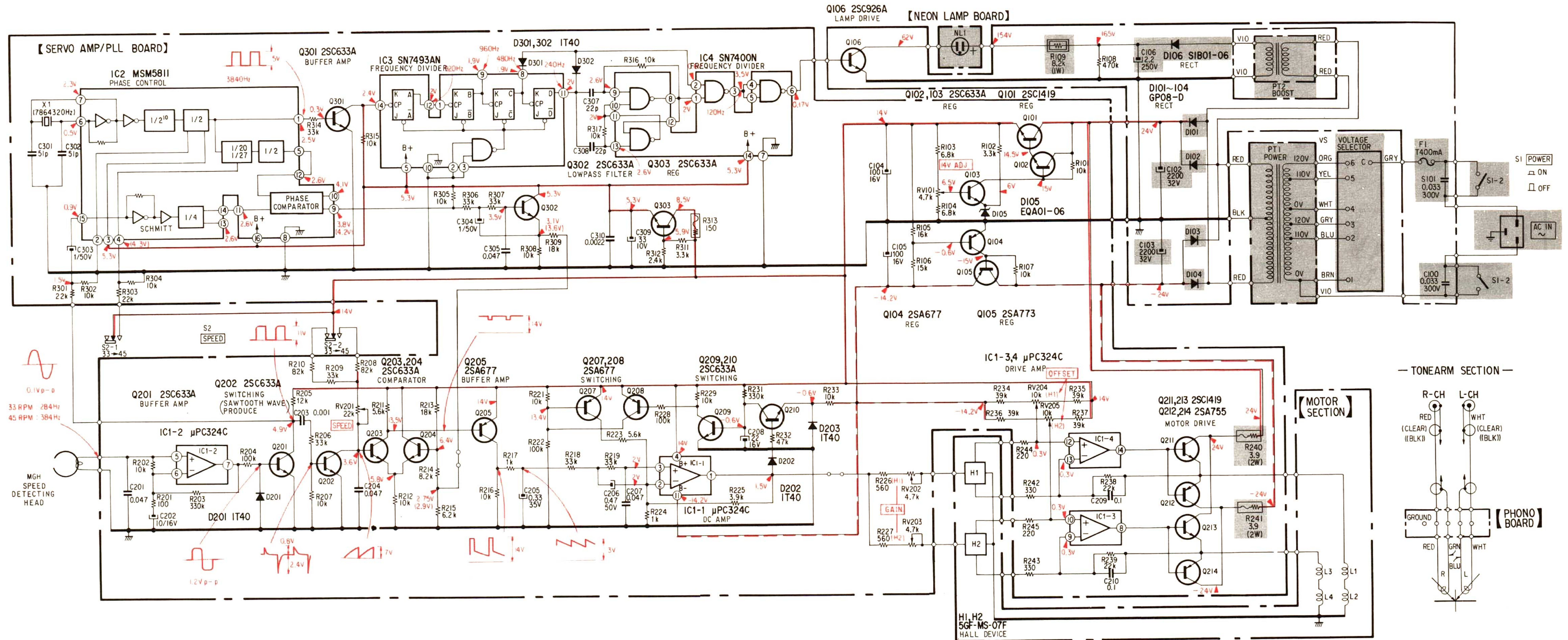
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240V	220V	120V	110V
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4-3. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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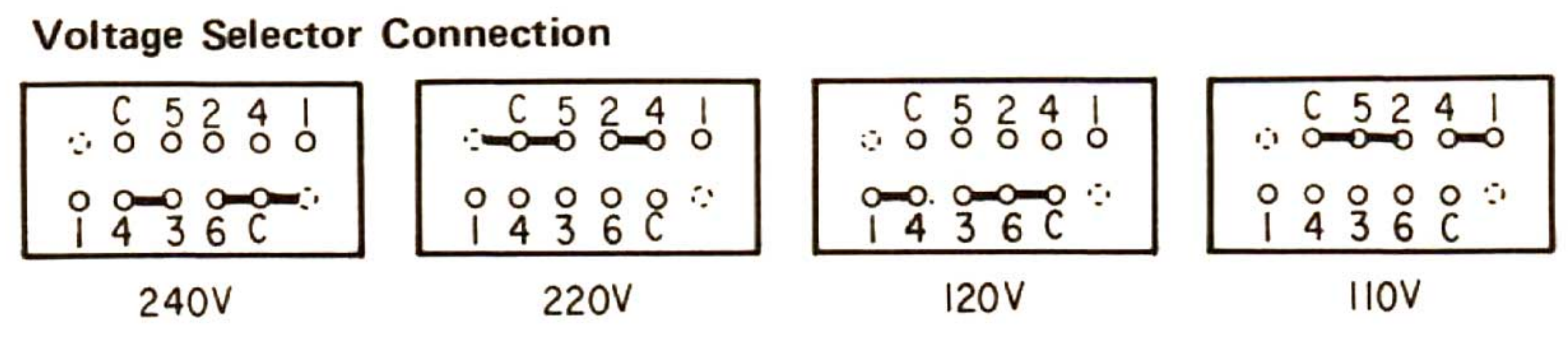
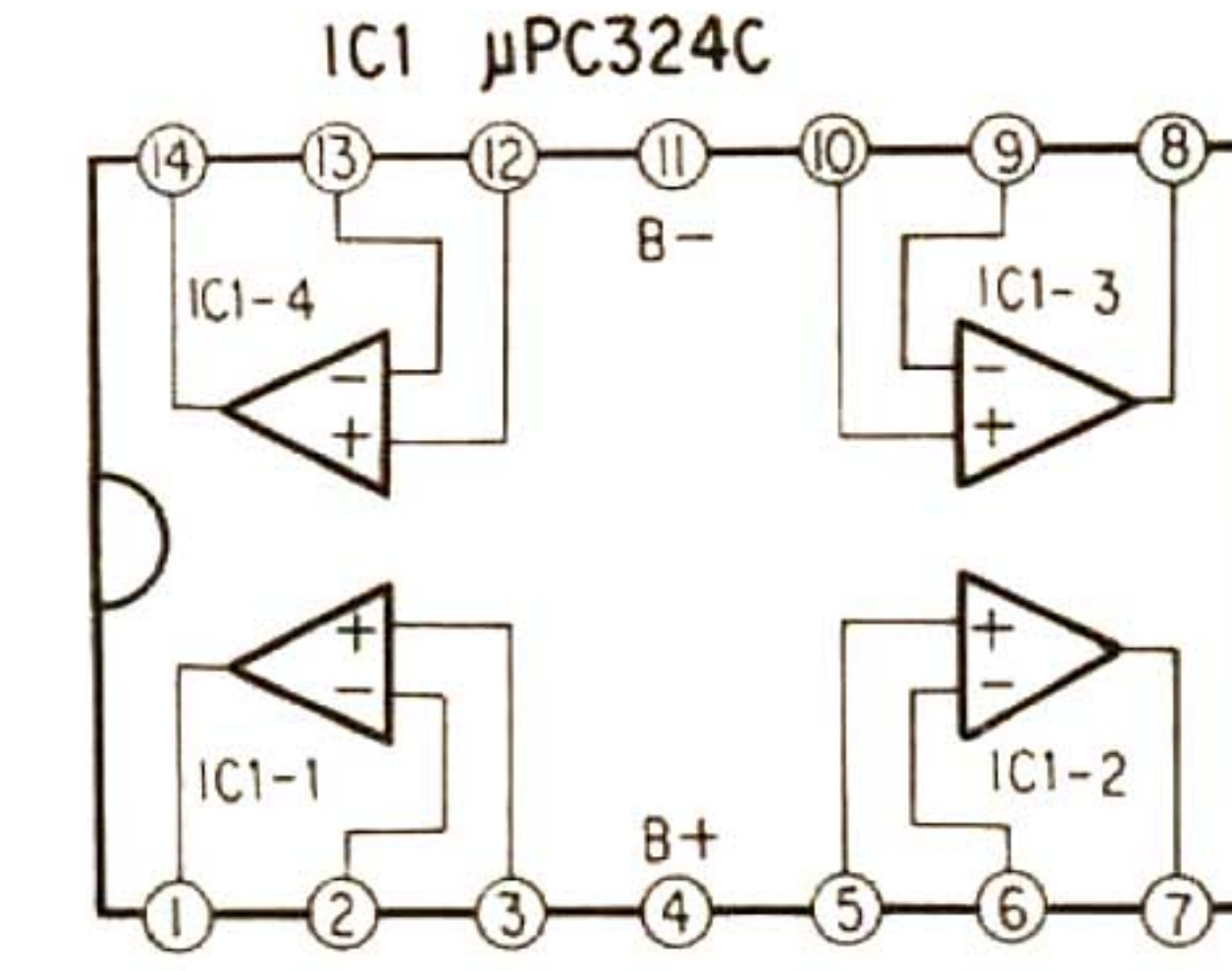


Note:

- All capacitors are in  $\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise noted.  $\text{pF} = \mu\mu\text{F}$ . 50WV or less are not indicated except for electrolytics.
- All resistors are in ohms,  $\frac{1}{4}\text{W}$  unless otherwise noted.  $\text{k}\Omega = 1000\Omega$ ,  $\text{M}\Omega = 1000\text{k}\Omega$
- All adjustable resistors have characteristic curve B, unless otherwise noted.

- : nonflammable resistor.
- : fusible resistor.
- : B+ bus.
- : panel designation.
- : direct connection to points marked  $\perp$  on the chassis.

- : adjustment for repair.
- : B- bus.
- Readings are taken under 33 rpm condition with a VOM (20  $\text{k}\Omega/\text{V}$ ). ( ) : 45 rpm
- Voltage variations may be noted due to normal production tolerances.



Switch

Ref. No.	Switch	Position
S1	POWER	OFF
S2	SPEED	33

# SECTION 5 EXPLODED VIEWS

A

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5-1.

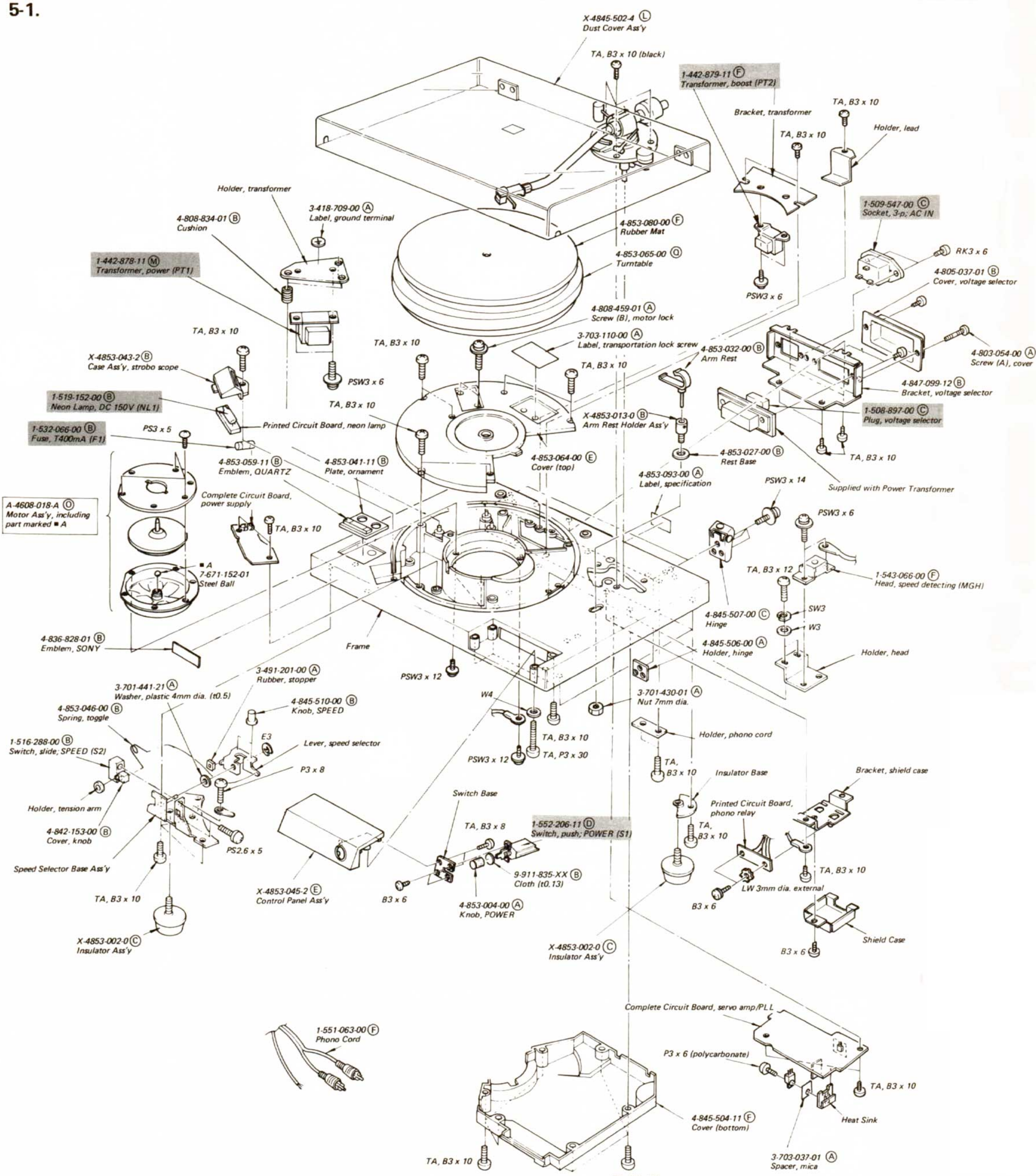
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- Note:**
- Items with no part number and/or no description are not stocked because they are seldom required for routine service.
  - All screws are Phillips (cross recess) type unless otherwise noted.  
(-) = slotted head
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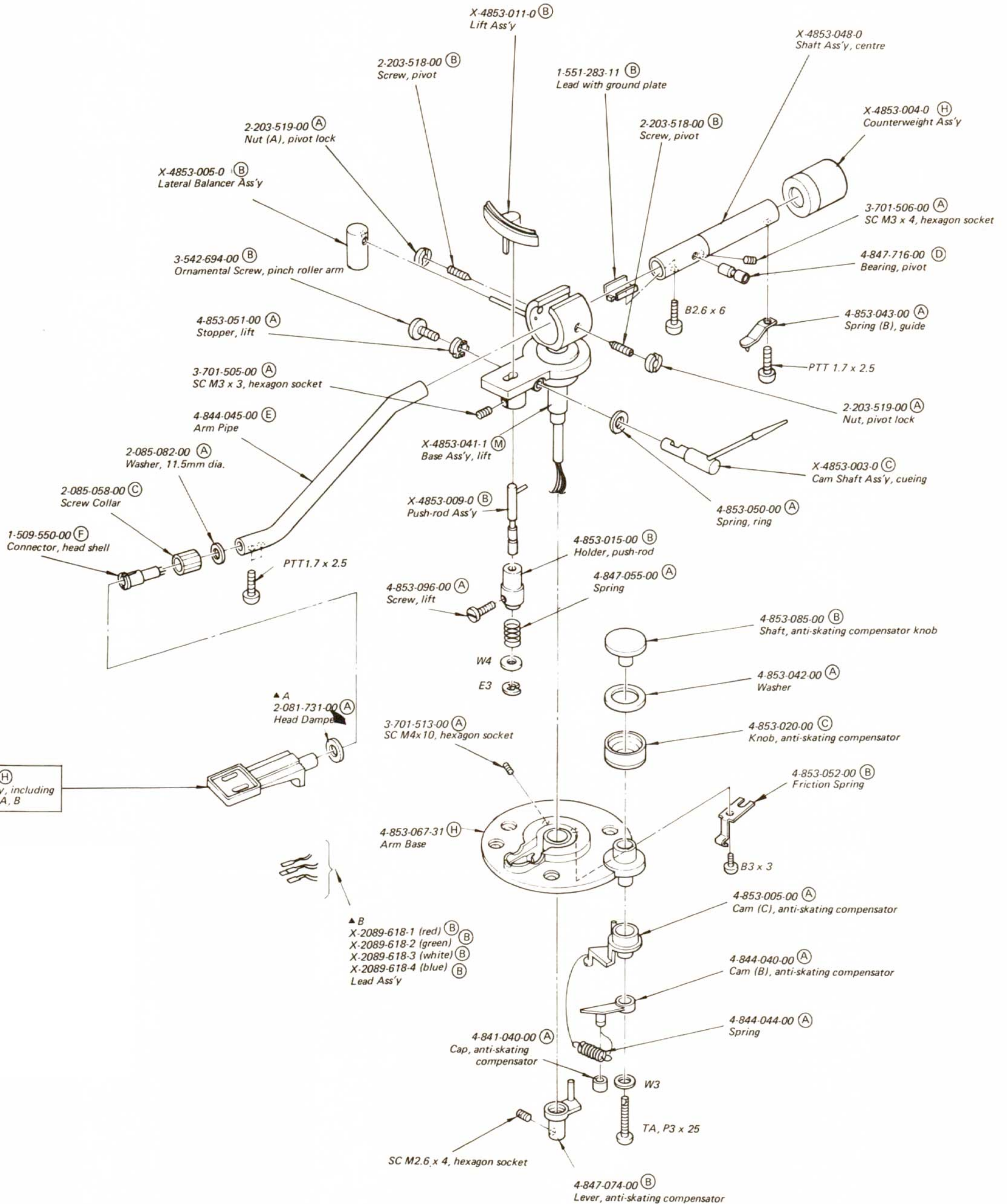
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# SECTION 6 ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

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Ref. No.    Part No.    Description

### SEMICONDUCTORS

#### Transistors

⇒ Q101	Ⓓ	2SC1061
⇒ Q102, 103	Ⓑ	2SC634A
⇒ Q104	Ⓒ	2SA678
⇒ Q105	Ⓒ	2SA684
Q106	Ⓒ	2SC926A
⇒ Q201-204	Ⓑ	2SC634A
⇒ Q205, 207, 208	Ⓒ	2SA678
⇒ Q209, 210	Ⓑ	2SC634A
⇒ Q211	Ⓓ	2SC1061
⇒ Q212	Ⓔ	2SA671
⇒ Q213	Ⓓ	2SC1061
⇒ Q214	Ⓔ	2SA671
⇒ Q301-303	Ⓑ	2SC634A

#### ICs

IC1	Ⓖ	μPC324C
IC2	Ⓕ	MSM5811
⇒ IC3	Ⓚ	M53293P
⇒ IC4	Ⓔ	M53200P

#### Diodes

⇒ D101-104	Ⓑ	10E2
⇒ D105	Ⓑ	EQB01-06
⇒ D106	Ⓑ	10D6

⇒ D201-203                    Ⓑ 1S1555

⇒ D301, 302                   Ⓑ 1S1555

H1, H2                         Ⓓ 5GF-MS-07F

### TRANSFORMERS

PT1	1-442-878-11	Ⓜ	Power
PT2	1-442-879-11	Ⓕ	Boost

Ref. No.    Part No.    Description

### CAPACITORS

All capacitors are in μF and ceramic unless otherwise noted.  
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pF = μμF, elect = electrolytic

C100, 101	1-108-750-12	Ⓑ	0.033	300V	mylar
C102, 103	1-123-047-11	Ⓒ	2200	32V	elect
C104, 105	1-123-193-11	Ⓑ	100	16V	elect
C106	1-123-027-11	Ⓑ	2.2	250V	elect
C201	1-101-925-11	Ⓐ	0.047		
C202	1-121-651-11	Ⓐ	10	16V	elect
C203	1-102-074-11	Ⓐ	0.001		
C204	1-108-246-12	Ⓐ	0.047		mylar
C205	1-131-212-11	Ⓑ	0.33	35V	tantalum
C206	1-121-951-11	Ⓐ	0.47	50V	elect
C207	1-101-925-11	Ⓐ	0.047		
C208	1-123-191-11	Ⓐ	22	16V	elect
C209, 210	1-108-251-12	Ⓑ	0.1		mylar
C301, 302	1-102-491-11	Ⓐ	51p		
C303	1-121-391-11	Ⓐ	1	50V	elect
C304	1-121-952-11	Ⓐ	1	50V	elect
C305	1-101-925-11	Ⓐ	0.047		
C307, 308	1-102-959-11	Ⓐ	22p		
C309	1-123-194-11	Ⓐ	33	10V	elect
C310	1-101-919-11	Ⓐ	0.0022		

### RESISTORS

All resistors are in ohms. Common ¼W carbon resistors are omitted. Check schematic diagram for values.

R109	1-213-154-11	Ⓐ	8.2k	1W	metal oxide (nonflammable)
R240, 241	1-217-429-11	Ⓑ	3.9	2W	fusible
R313	1-217-401-11	Ⓑ	150	¼W	fusible
RV101	1-224-644-XX	Ⓑ	4.7k, adjustable		
RV201	1-224-635-00	Ⓑ	22k, adjustable		
RV202,203	1-224-644-XX	Ⓑ	4.7k, adjustable		
RV204,205	1-224-645-XX	Ⓑ	10k, adjustable		

⇒: Due to standardization, interchangeable replacements may be substituted for parts specified in the diagrams.

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Note: Circled letters (A to Z) are applicable to European models only.

Ref. No.    Part No.    Description

**SWITCHES**

S1            1-552-206-11    Ⓓ Pushbutton, POWER  
 S2            1-516-288-00    Ⓑ Slide, SPEED

**MISCELLANEOUS**

F1            1-532-066-11    Ⓑ Fuse, T400mA

NL1           1-519-152-00    Ⓑ Neon Lamp, DC150V 10mA  
 MGH           1-543-066-00    Ⓕ Head, speed detecting

X1            1-527-304-00    Ⓕ Crystal 7.864320MHz

A-4608-018-A    Ⓞ Motor Ass'y

X-2089-618-1    Ⓑ Lead Ass'y, cartridge (red)  
 X-2089-618-2    Ⓑ Lead Ass'y, cartridge (green)  
 X-2089-618-3    Ⓑ Lead Ass'y, cartridge (white)  
 X-2089-618-4    Ⓑ Lead Ass'y, cartridge (blue)

1-508-897-00    Ⓒ Plug, voltage selector  
 1-509-547-11    Ⓒ Socket, 3-p; AC IN  
 1-509-550-00    Ⓕ Connector, head shell  
 1-551-063-00    Ⓕ Phono Cord  
 1-551-283-11    Ⓑ Lead, with ground plate

**ACCESSORIES & PACKING MATERIALS**

Part No.                      Description

X-4853-006-2    Ⓔ Screw Ass'y, cartridge including;  
 2-054-625-00    Ⓐ Screw (C), cartridge  
 2-056-532-00    Ⓑ Screw (A), cartridge  
 2-224-081-01    Ⓑ Screw (E), cartridge  
 2-224-018-11    Ⓑ Screw (E), cartridge  
 3-701-614-00    Ⓐ Bag, plastic  
 4-815-655-01    Ⓐ Nut (A), cartridge  
 4-853-038-01    Ⓒ Holder, screw

X-4853-018-0    Ⓒ Sub-weight Ass'y

3-701-613-00    Ⓐ Bag, plastic; sub-weight, wrench  
 3-701-616-00    Ⓐ Bag, plastic; shell  
 3-701-623-00    Ⓐ Bag, plastic  
 3-701-630-00    Ⓐ Bag, plastic; printed matters  
 3-701-806-01    Ⓐ Adaptor, 45 rpm

3-770-313-11    Ⓔ Manual, instruction  
 3-793-395-11    Ⓑ Gauge, tracking-error check  
 3-849-790-00    Ⓑ Bag, protection

4-844-060-00    Ⓒ Bag, protection; set  
 4-848-005-00    Ⓒ Box, accessory  
 4-848-006-00    Ⓑ Bag, accessory  
 4-848-012-00    Ⓐ Board, protection  
 4-853-086-00    Ⓐ Wrench, hexagonal

4-853-836-00    Ⓒ Cushion  
 4-853-837-00    Ⓕ Carton  
 4-853-839-00    Ⓕ Frame

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