

# PS-X60



*US Model  
Canadian Model  
AEP Model  
UK Model  
E Model*

## STEREO TURNTABLE SYSTEM

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### GENERAL

**Power Requirements:** 120, 220 V ac, 50/60 Hz (AEP, E model)  
220, 240 V ac, 50/60 Hz (UK model)  
120 V ac, 60 Hz (US, Canadian model)

**Power Consumption:** 8 W (US, Canadian model)  
12 W (AEP, E, UK model)

**Dimensions:** 480 (w) x 165 (h) x 420 (d) mm  
18 $\frac{1}{4}$  (w) x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  (h) x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  (d) inches  
including projecting parts and controls

**Weight:** Approx. 12 kg, 26 lb 7 oz (net)  
Approx. 13.3 kg, 29 lb 5 oz  
(in shipping carton)

#### TURNTABLE

**Platter:** 32 cm (12 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches), diecasting  
aluminum alloy

**Motor:** DC servo-controlled linear BSL motor

**Drive System:** Direct drive, crystal lock control  
system

**Speeds:** 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ , 45 rpm.

**Starting Characteristics:** Comes to nominal speed within a half  
revolution (33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm)

**Wow and Flutter:**  $\pm 0.045\%$  (DIN)  
0.025% (WRMS)

**S/N Ratio:** 75 dB (DIN-B)

**Initial Drift:** Within 0.0003 %

**Load Characteristics:** 0 % up to 150 g tracking force

**Automatic System:** Lead-in, return, reject, repeat

#### TONEARM

**Type:** Statically balanced, universal

**Arm Length:** 330 mm (13 inches), overall  
235 mm (9 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches), pivot-to-stylus

**Overhang:** 14 mm ( $\frac{9}{16}$  inches)

**Tracking Error:** +2° 27', -1° 30'

**Tracking-force Adjustment  
Range:** 0 - 2.5 g

**Shell Weight:** 11 g

**Cartridge Weight Range:  
(including shell)** 11.0 - 19.5 g  
(19.0 - 27.5 g with extra weight)

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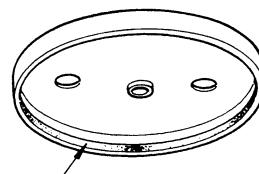
COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED BY SHADING AND MARK ON THE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS, EXPLODED VIEWS AND IN THE PARTS LIST ARE CRITICAL TO SAFE OPERATION. REPLACE THESE COMPONENTS WITH SONY PARTS WHOSE PART NUMBERS APPEAR AS SHOWN IN THIS MANUAL OR IN SUPPLEMENTS PUBLISHED BY SONY.

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À LA SÉCURITÉ !

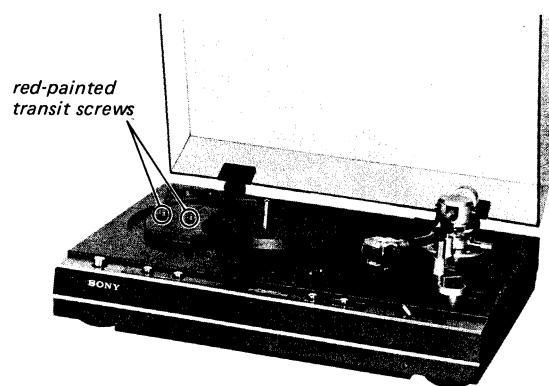
LES COMPOSANTS IDENTIFIÉS PAR UN TRAMÉ ET UNE MARQUE SUR LES DIAGRAMMES SCHÉMATIQUES, LES VUES EXPLOSÉES ET LA LISTE DES PIÈCES SONT CRITIQUES POUR LA SÉCURITÉ DE FONCTIONNEMENT. NE REMPLACER CES COMPOSANTS QUE PAR DES PIÈCES SONY DONT LES NUMÉROS SONT DONNÉS DANS CE MANUEL OU DES SUPPLÉMENTS PUBLIÉS PAR SONY.

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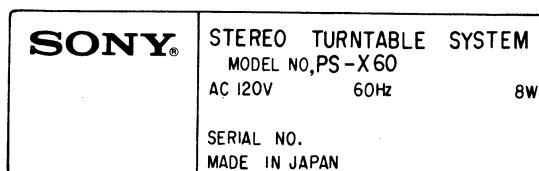
1. Wait a few minutes after the power switch is turned on.
2. When replacing the lamp of automatic-return detection, make the automatic-return adjustment (page 13).
3. Platter handling.
4. When operating the set, confirm that the transit screws are removed.

*Bottom view of platter*

*Be sure not to spoil the magnetic coating (dark brown color).*

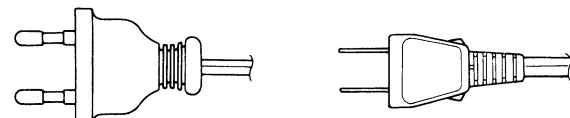
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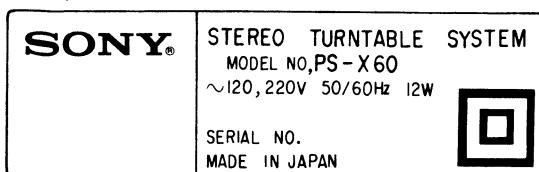
*— Power Cord —*

E1 model: euro-plug  
1-551-530-00

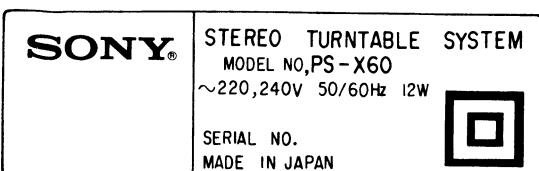
E2 model: parallel-blade plug  
1-534-487-XX



(AEP, E1 and E2 model)

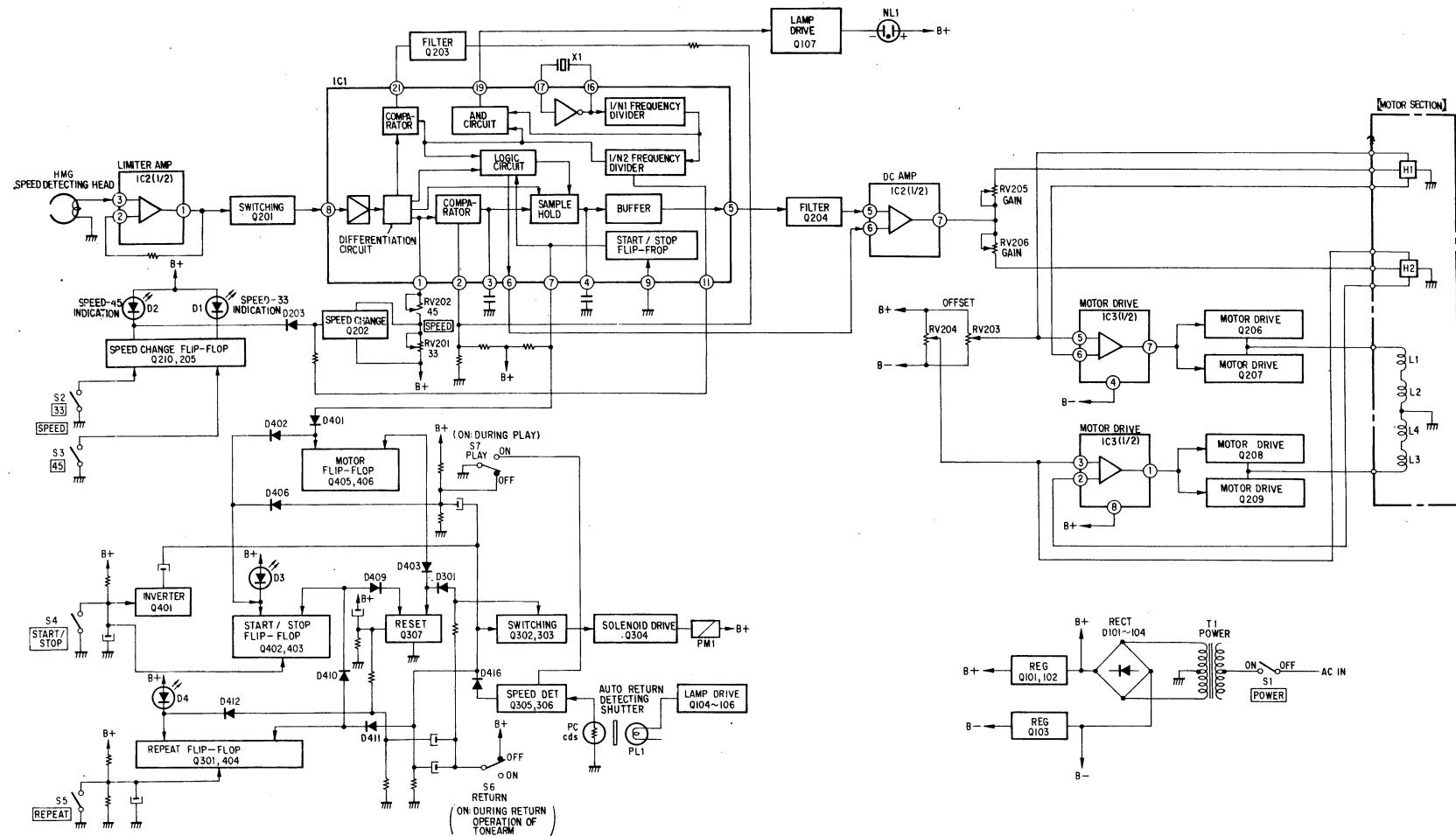


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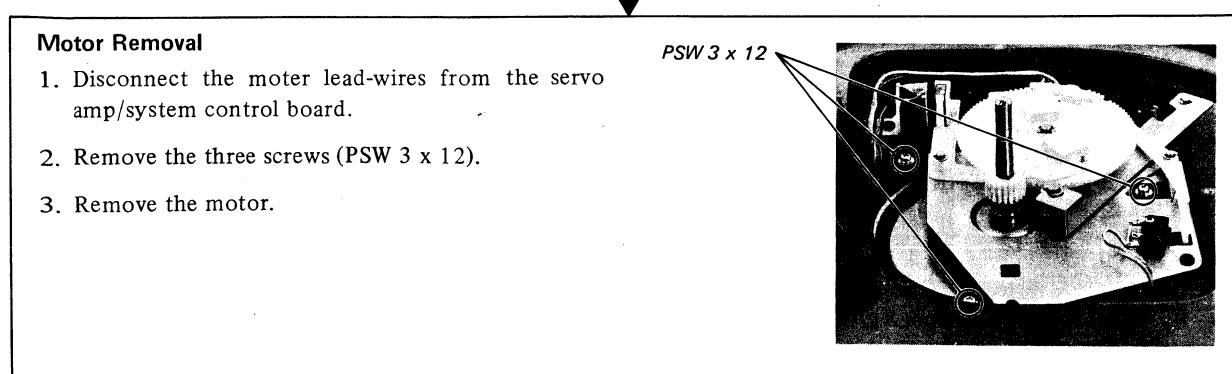
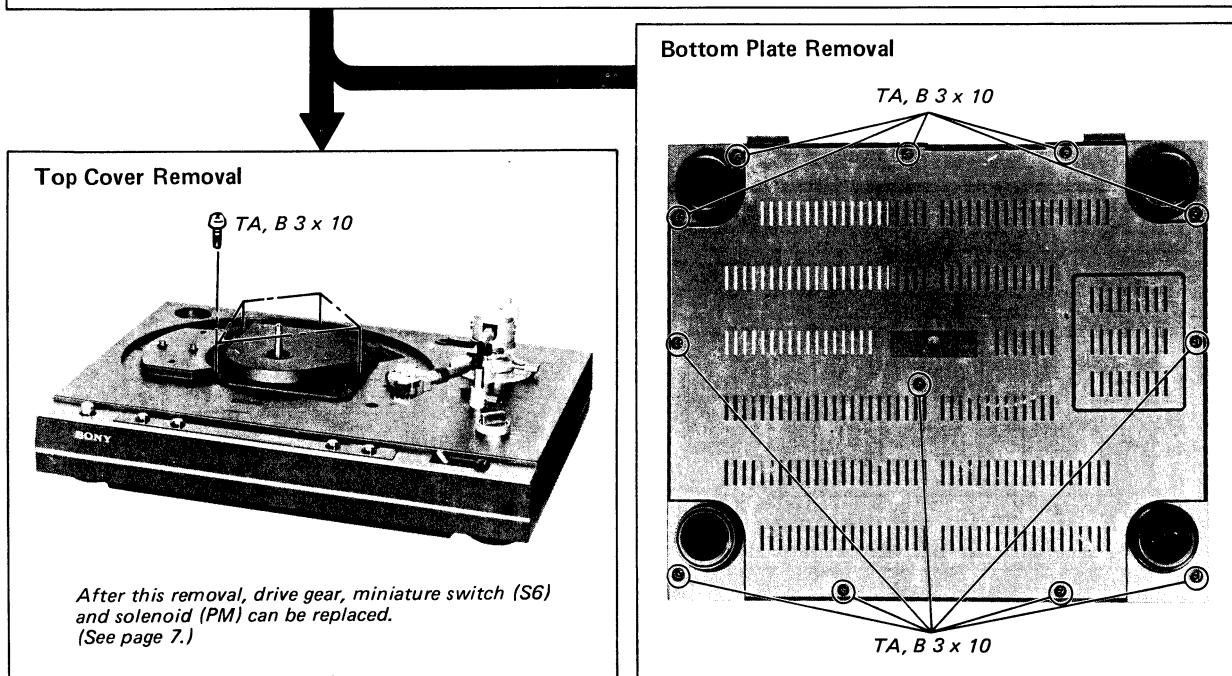
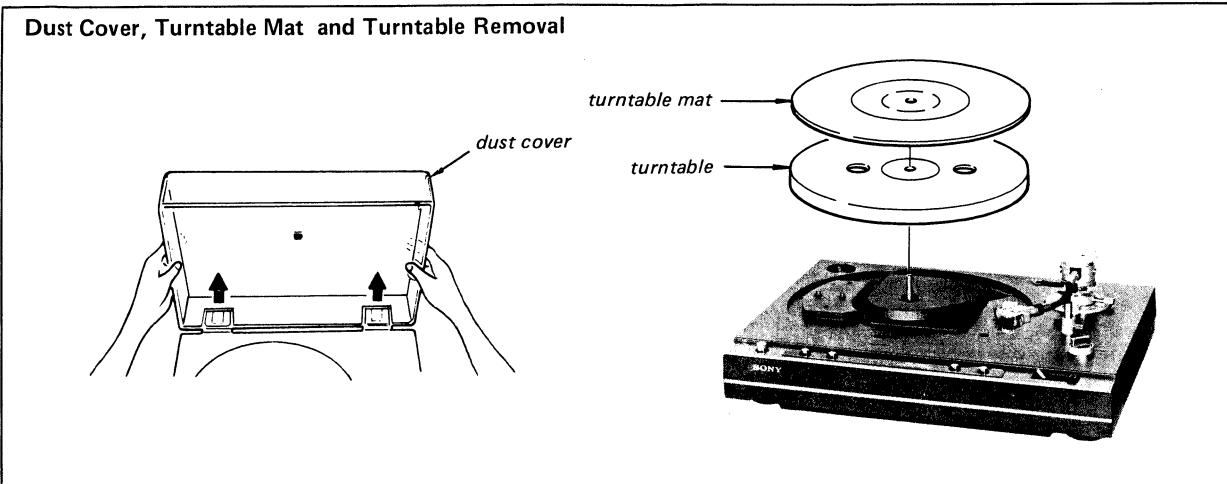
# SECTION 1 OUTLINE

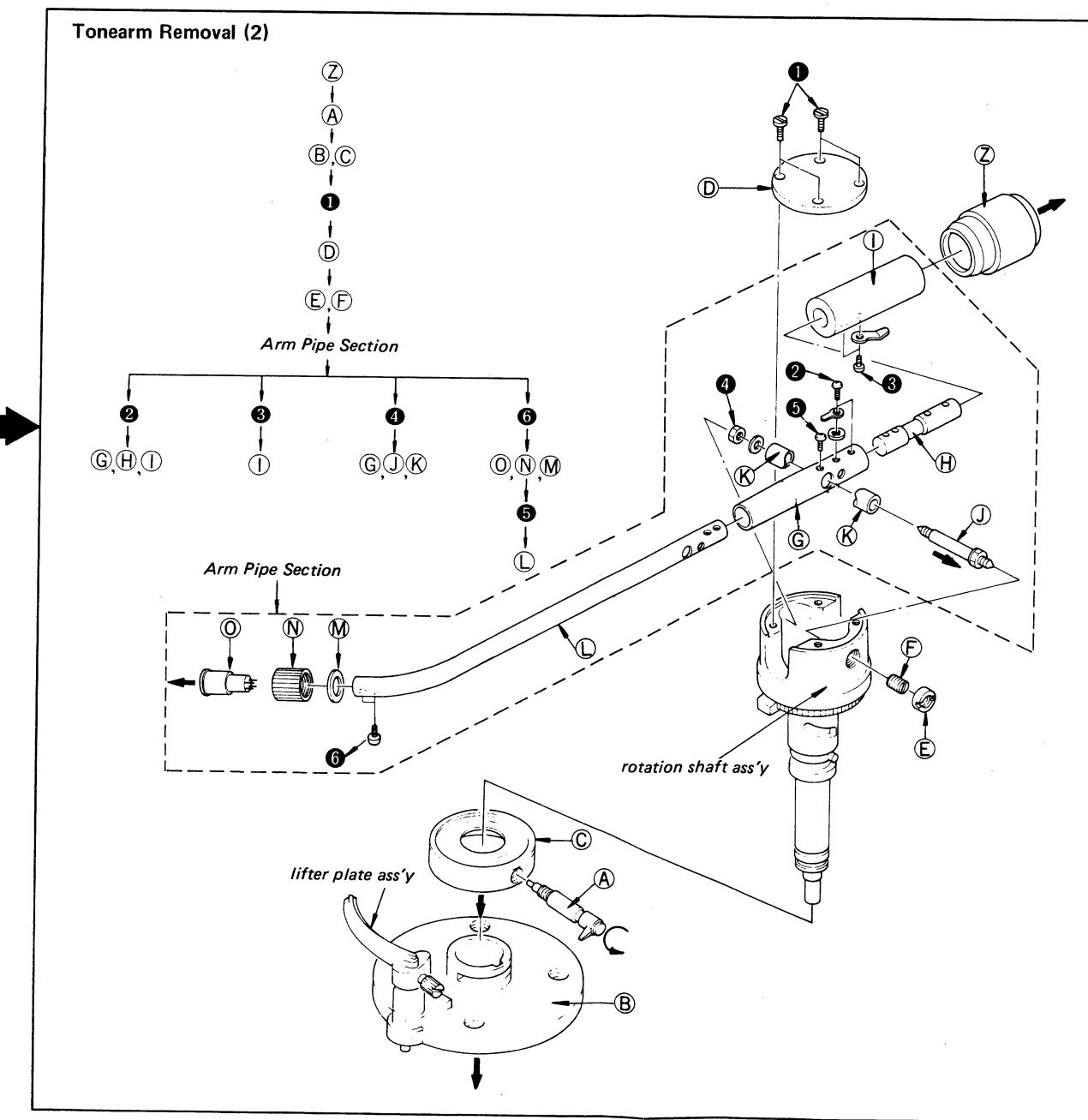
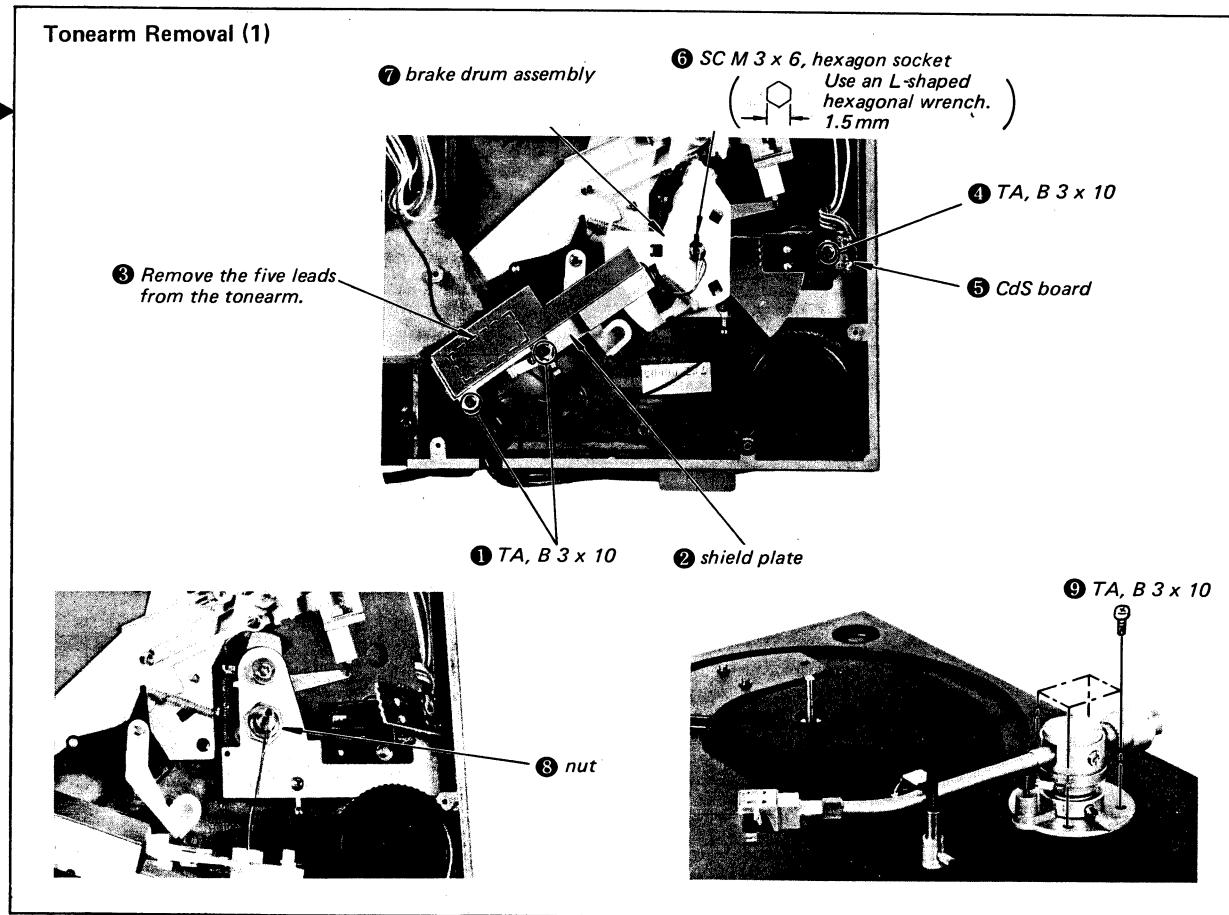
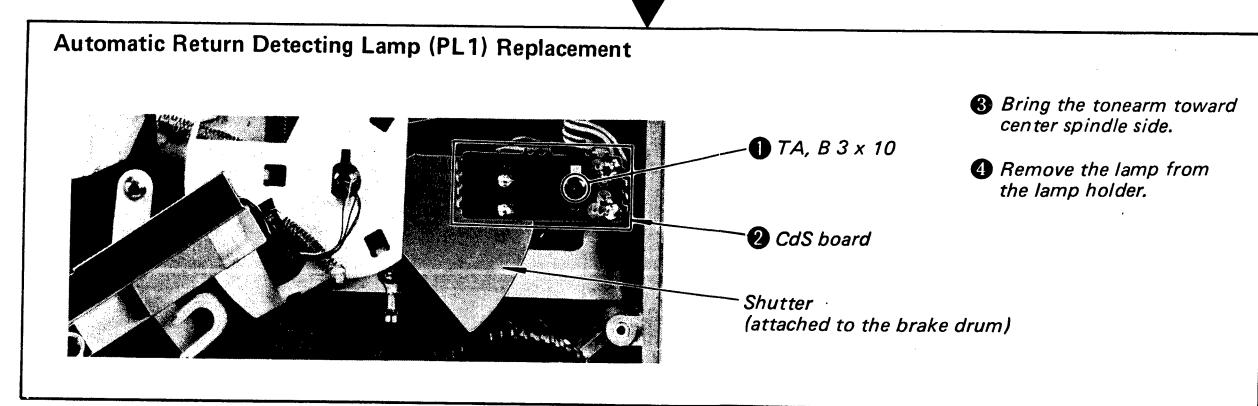
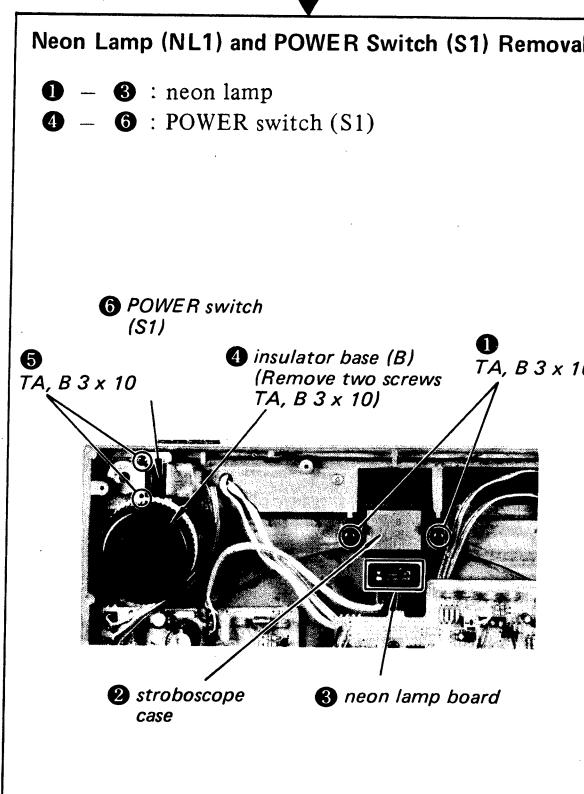
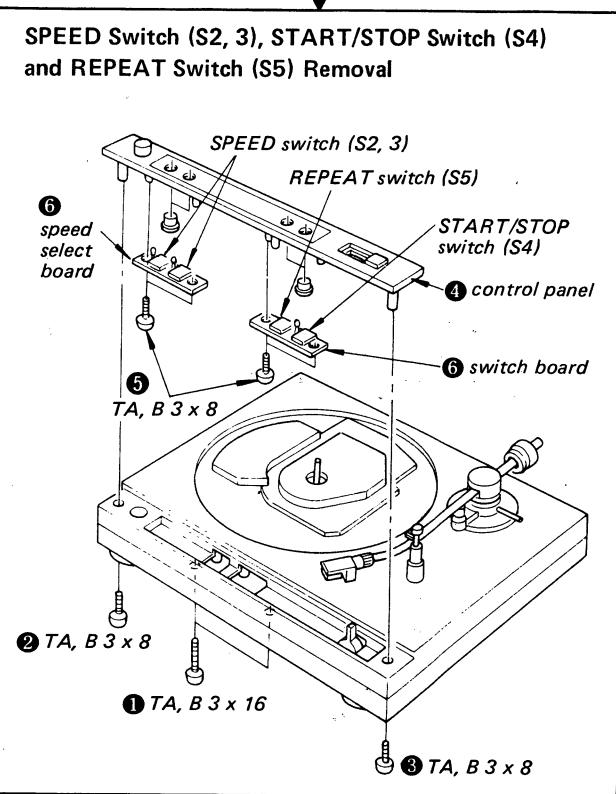
## 1. BLOCK DIAGRAM



## SECTION 2 DISASSEMBLY

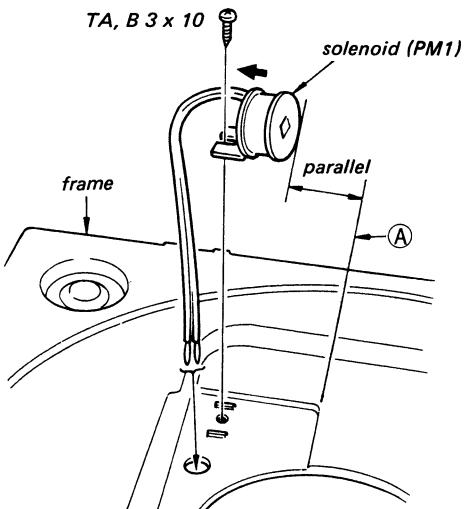
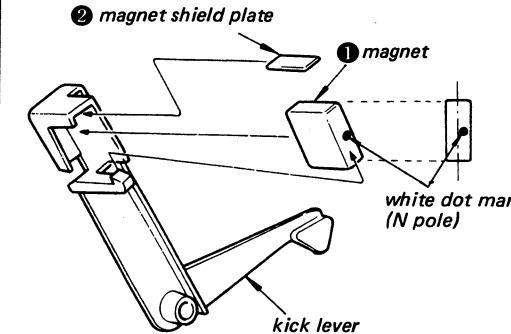
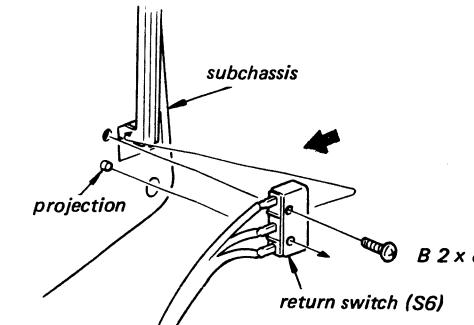
- Follow the disassembly or the installation procedure in the numerical order given.





**Solenoid (PM1) Installation**

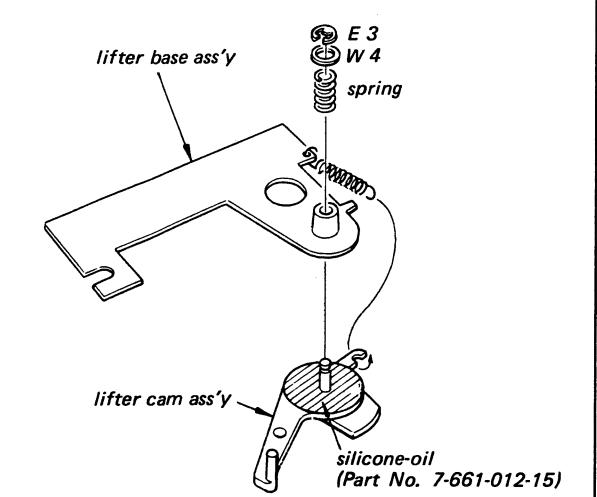
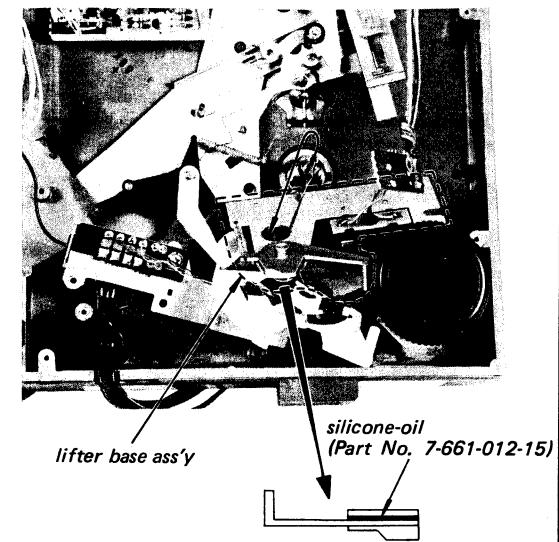
**Note:** Install the solenoid (PM1) in parallel to the line A.

**Brake Magnet Installation****Return Switch (S6) Installation****Note on Arm Lifter Mechanism**

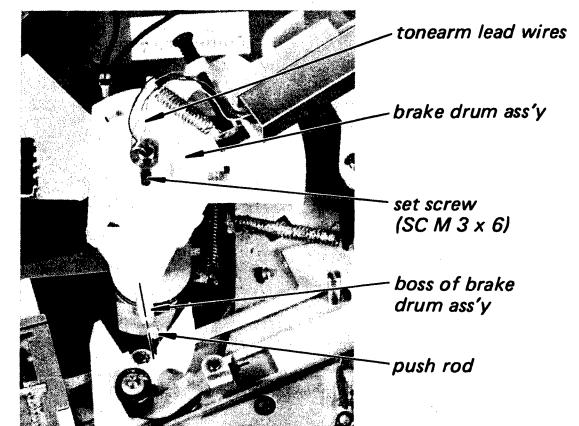
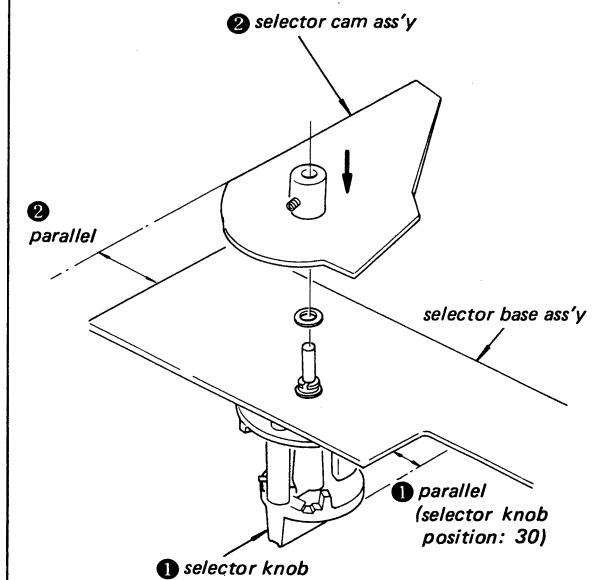
The arm lifter mechanism of this set uses silicone-oil as damper between the lifter cam assembly and the lifter base assembly.

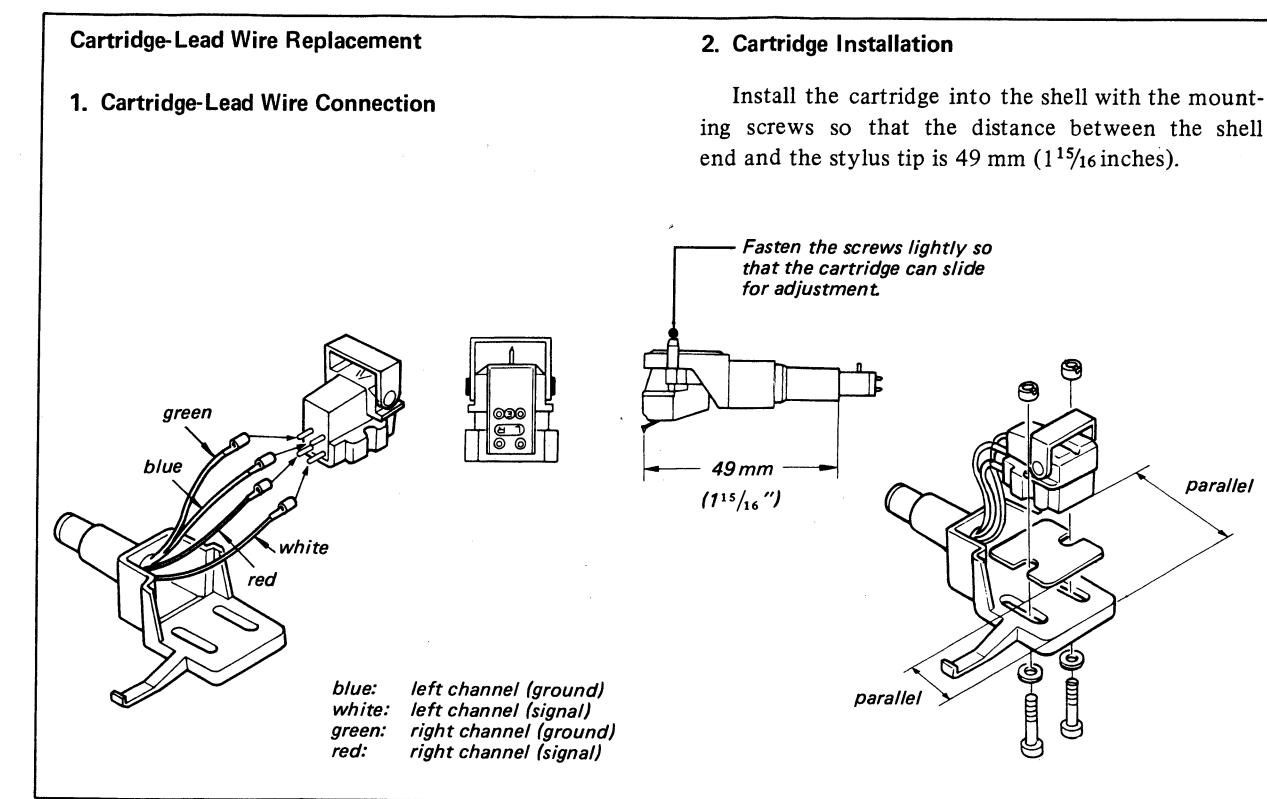
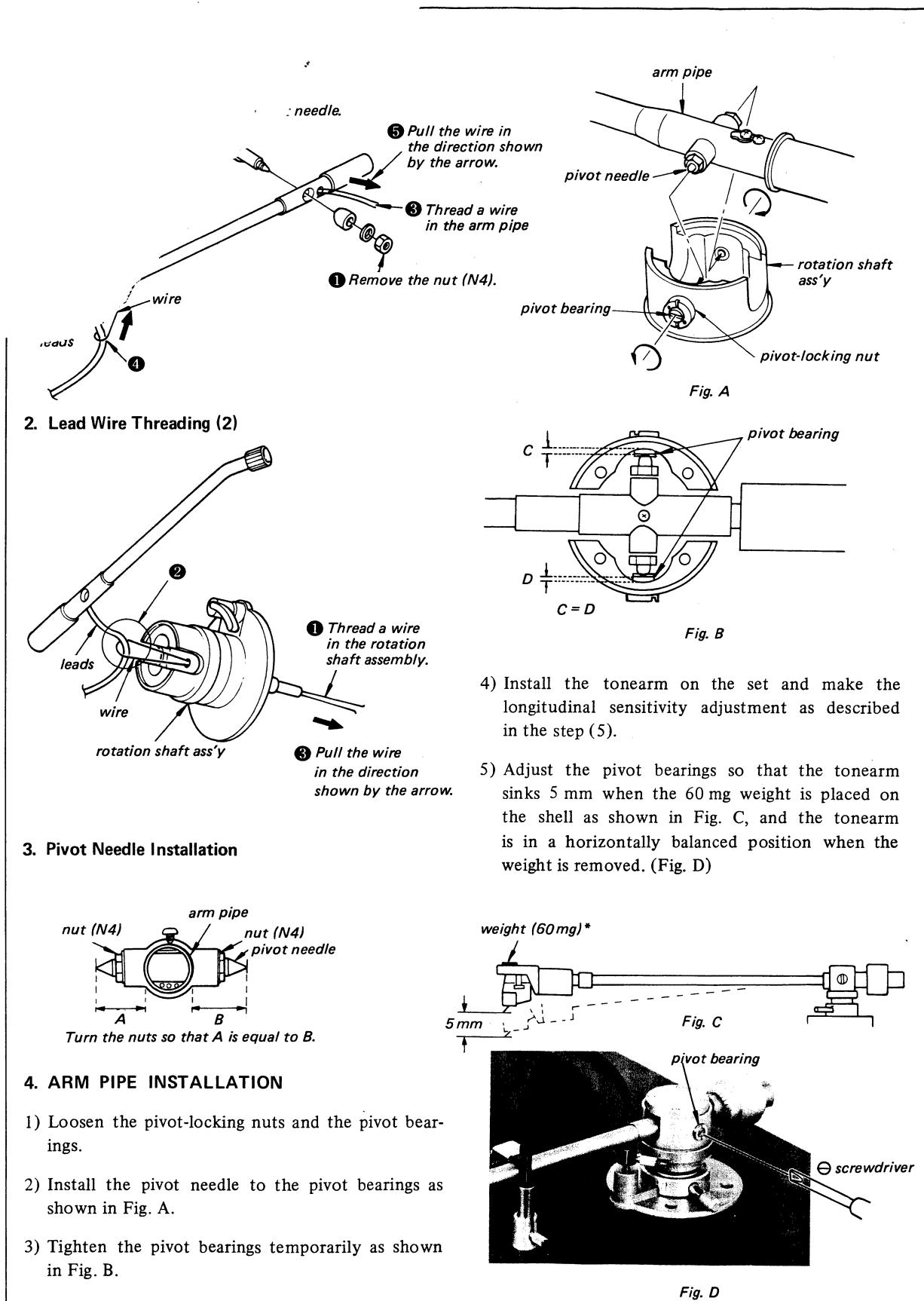
If the arm lifter moves down too quickly, apply silicone-oil in the numerical order given.

1. Perform the tonearm removal (1) on page 5.
2. Remove the lifter base assembly.
3. Remove E3 and the lifter cam assembly from the lifter base assembly.
4. Wipe off the silicone-oil on the lifter cam assembly and the lifter base assembly.
5. Apply silicone-oil (7-661-012-15) on the lifter cam assembly.
6. Install the lifter cam assembly on the lifter base assembly.

**Brake Drum Assembly Installation**

1. Thread the lead wires of tonearm in the brake drum assembly.
2. Insert the brake drum assembly in the rotation shaft of tonearm.
3. Place the boss of brake drum assembly as shown below and fix the brake drum assembly with a set screw (SC M 3 x 6).
4. Perform the automatic return adjustment (Refer to the page 13).

**Selector Cam Assembly Installation**



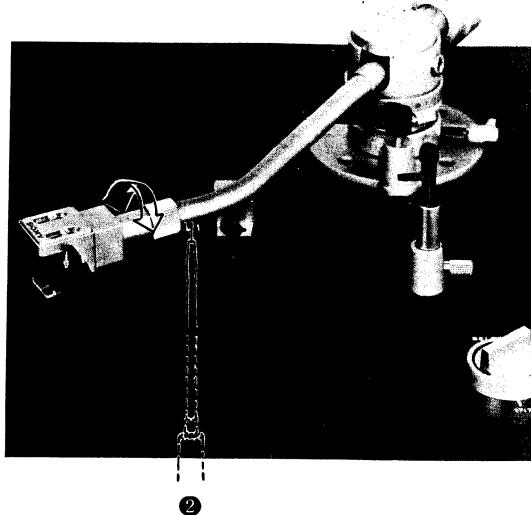
## SECTION 3

### ADJUSTMENTS

#### 3-1. MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS

##### Head Shell Angle Adjustment

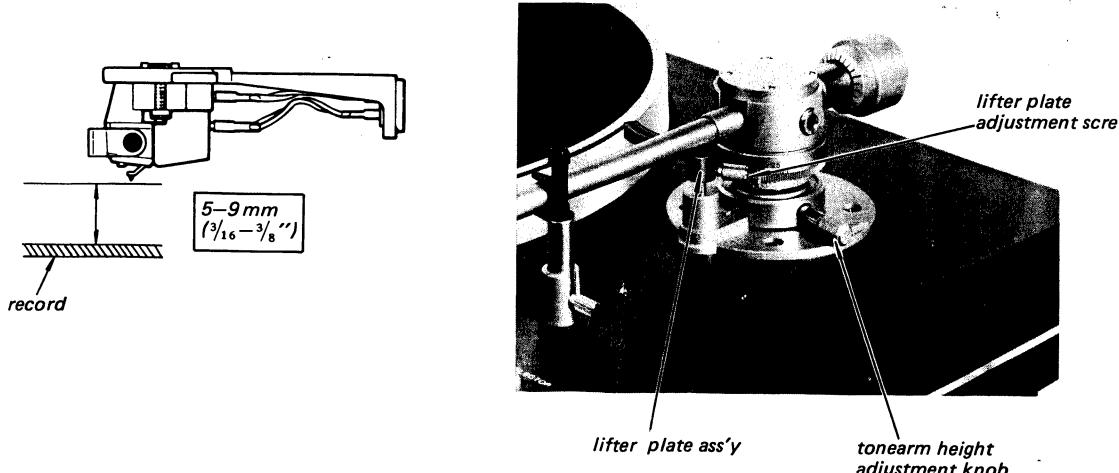
- Remove the bottom plate and turntable.



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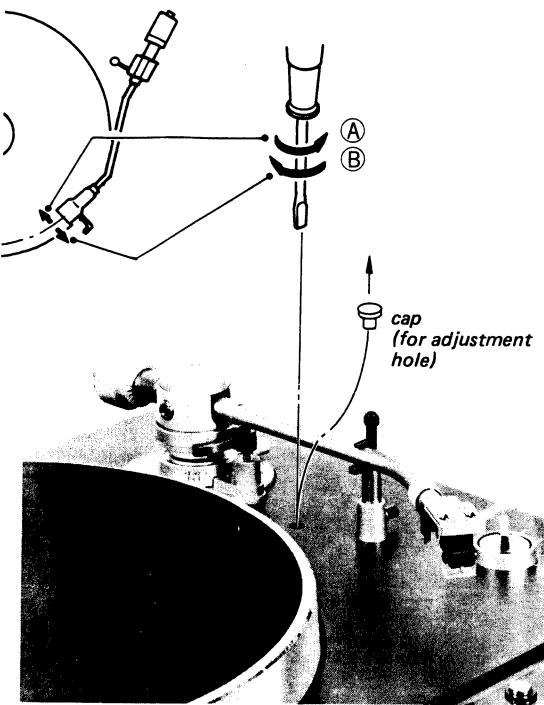
##### Stylus Height Adjustment

- Bring the tonearm above the record.
- 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).
- If necessary, loosen the lifter plate adjustment screw and adjust the lifter height.



##### Stylus Drop-point Adjustment

- Remove the cap from the adjustment hole.



- Set the record size selector lever to the 30 (12") position and make sure that the stylus gets down on the specified point of the test record.

test record: YFSC-16

Record size selector lever position	Count of drop-point
30 (12")	4 to 16
25 (10")	6 to 24
17 ( 7")	7 to 25

- If necessary, insert the screwdriver into the hole and adjust the drop-point by turning the adjustment screw.

To change the drop-point inward

Turn the adjustment screw slightly counterclockwise ①.

To change the drop-point outward:

Turn the adjustment screw slightly clockwise ②.

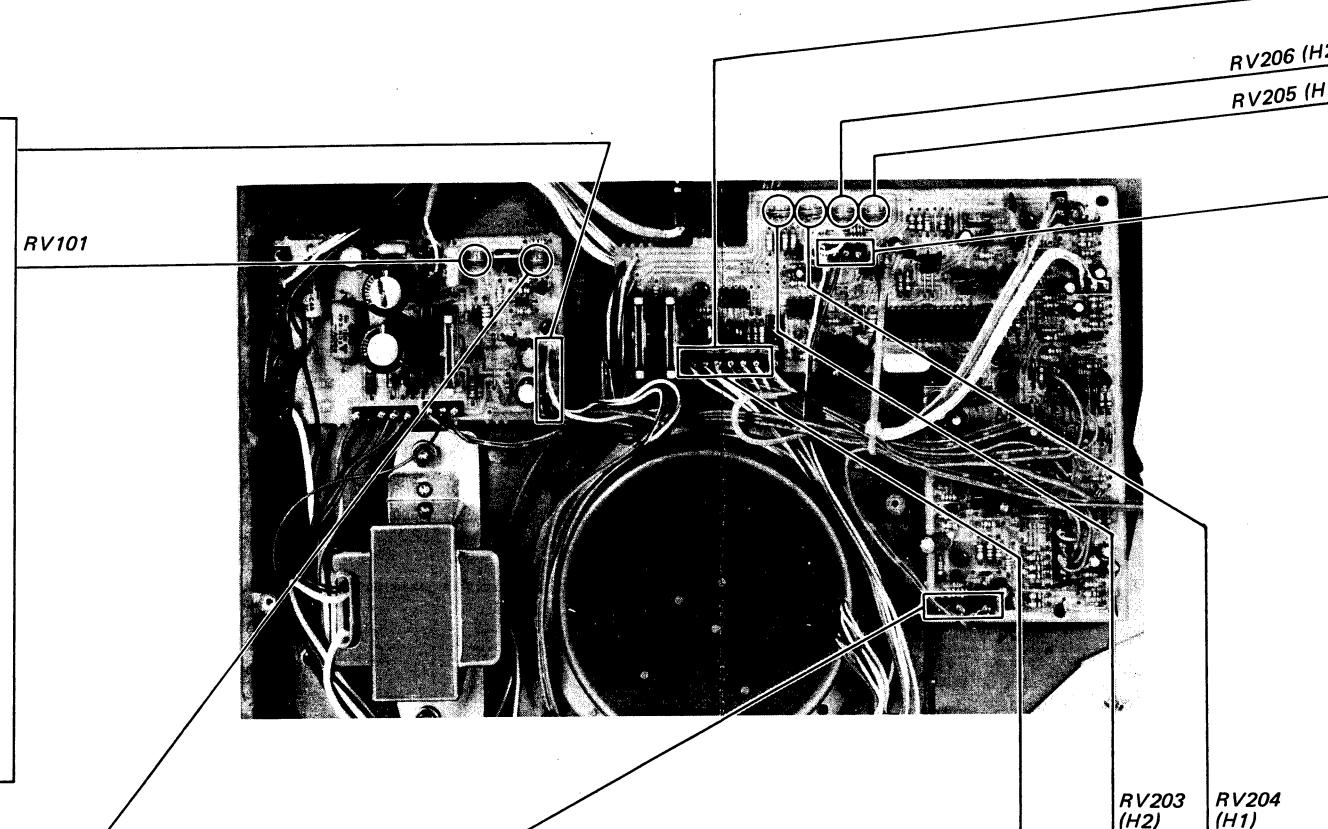
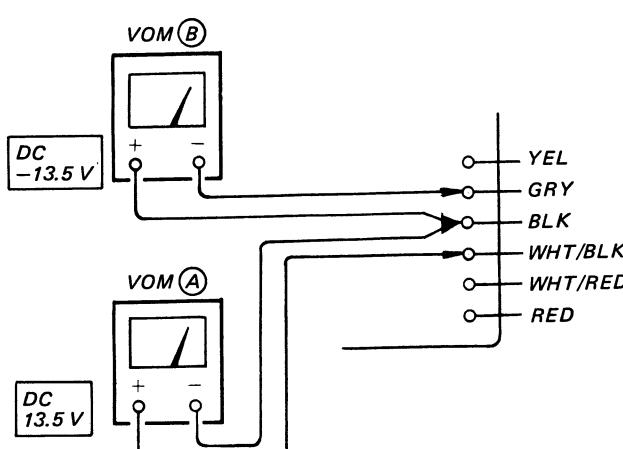
- Once it is properly adjusted with a 30 cm (12") record, the drop-point will be correct for 17 cm (7") and 25 cm (10") records as well.

**Note:** The stylus drop-point is changed to about 12 mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by one turn of the adjustment screw.

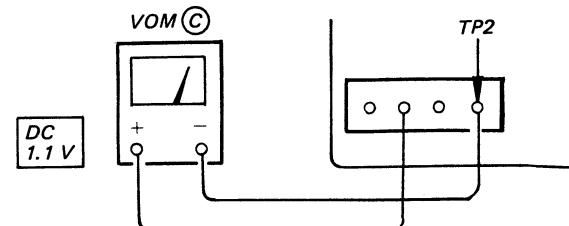
## 3.2. ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS

**B+ Voltage Adjustment**

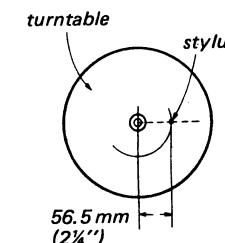
Adjust RV101 for 13.5 V dc reading on the VOM (A), and -13.5 V dc reading on the VOM (B).

**Automatic Return Adjustment**

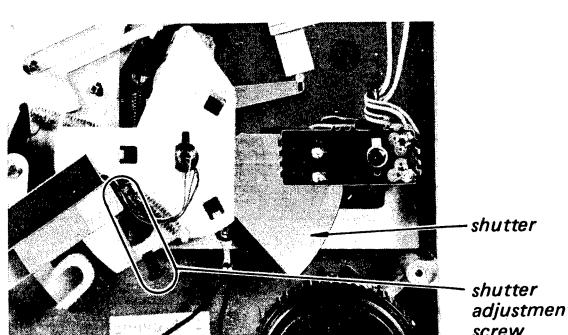
- Set the power switch on.
- Bring the tonearm toward the center spindle side.
- Adjust RV102 for 1.1 V dc reading on the VOM (C).



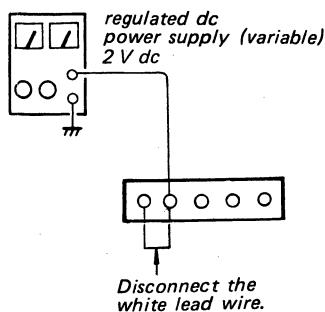
- Set the stylus position as shown below. Adjust the shutter adjustment screw for 7.3 V dc reading on the VOM (C).



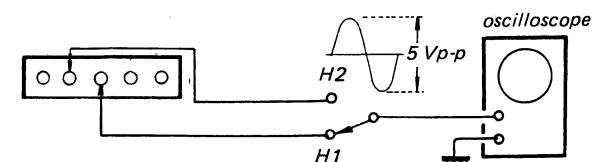
- Play the test record (YFSC-6, BAND 2, 33 rpm).
- Turn the shutter adjustment screw so that tonearm starts to return at count of 15-17.
- Play the test record (YFSC-6, BAND 3, 33 rpm).
- Adjust RV102 so that the tonearm starts to return when only 1 kHz playback signal is heard.
- If RV102 is turned, readjust the steps 4 to 7 several times.

**Hall Device Gain Adjustment (33⅓ rpm)**

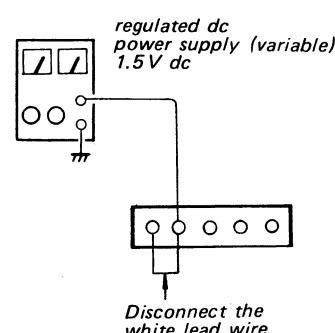
- Disconnect the white lead wire and connect the regulated power supply as shown below.



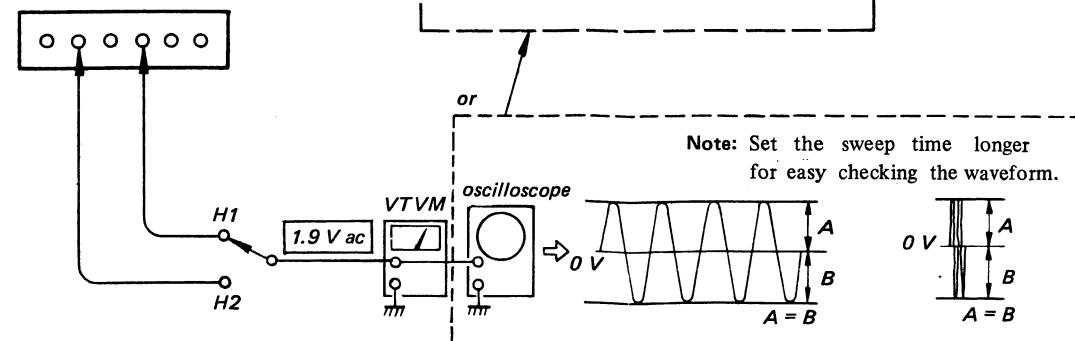
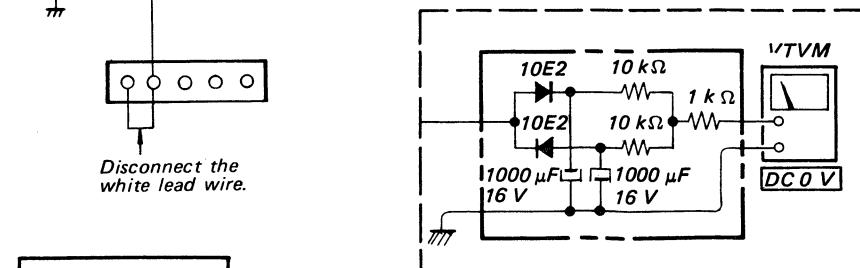
- Connect an oscilloscope to H1 and adjust RV205 for the specified waveform on the oscilloscope.
- Connect an oscilloscope to H2 and adjust RV206 for the specified waveform on the oscilloscope.

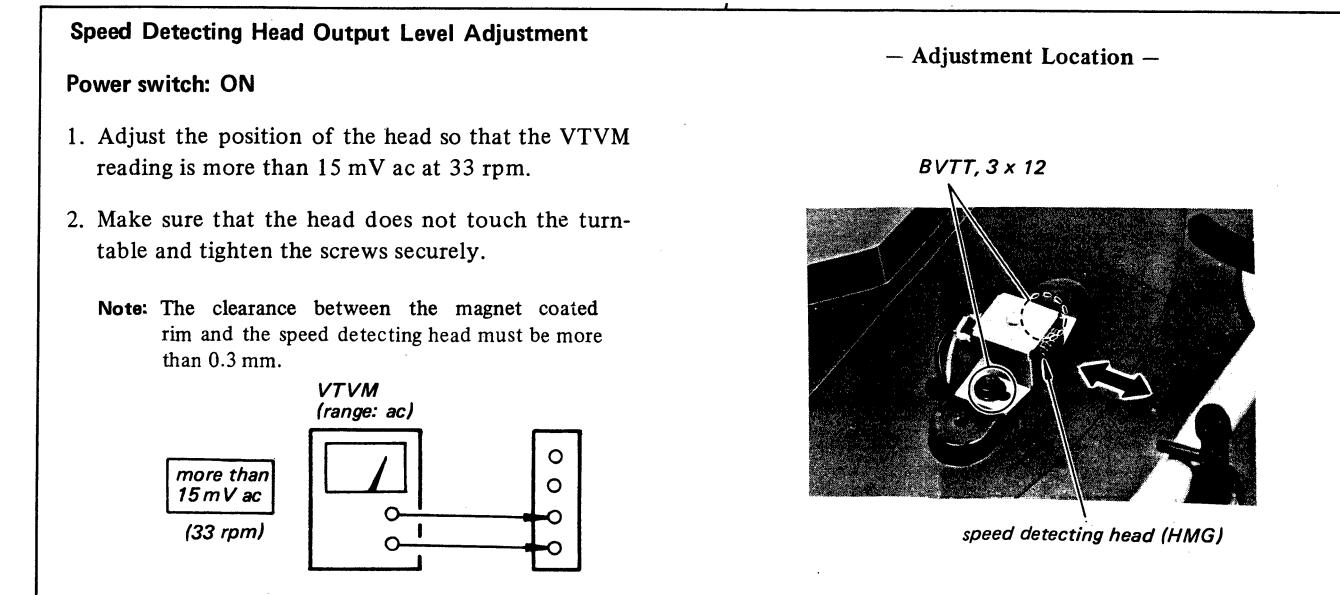
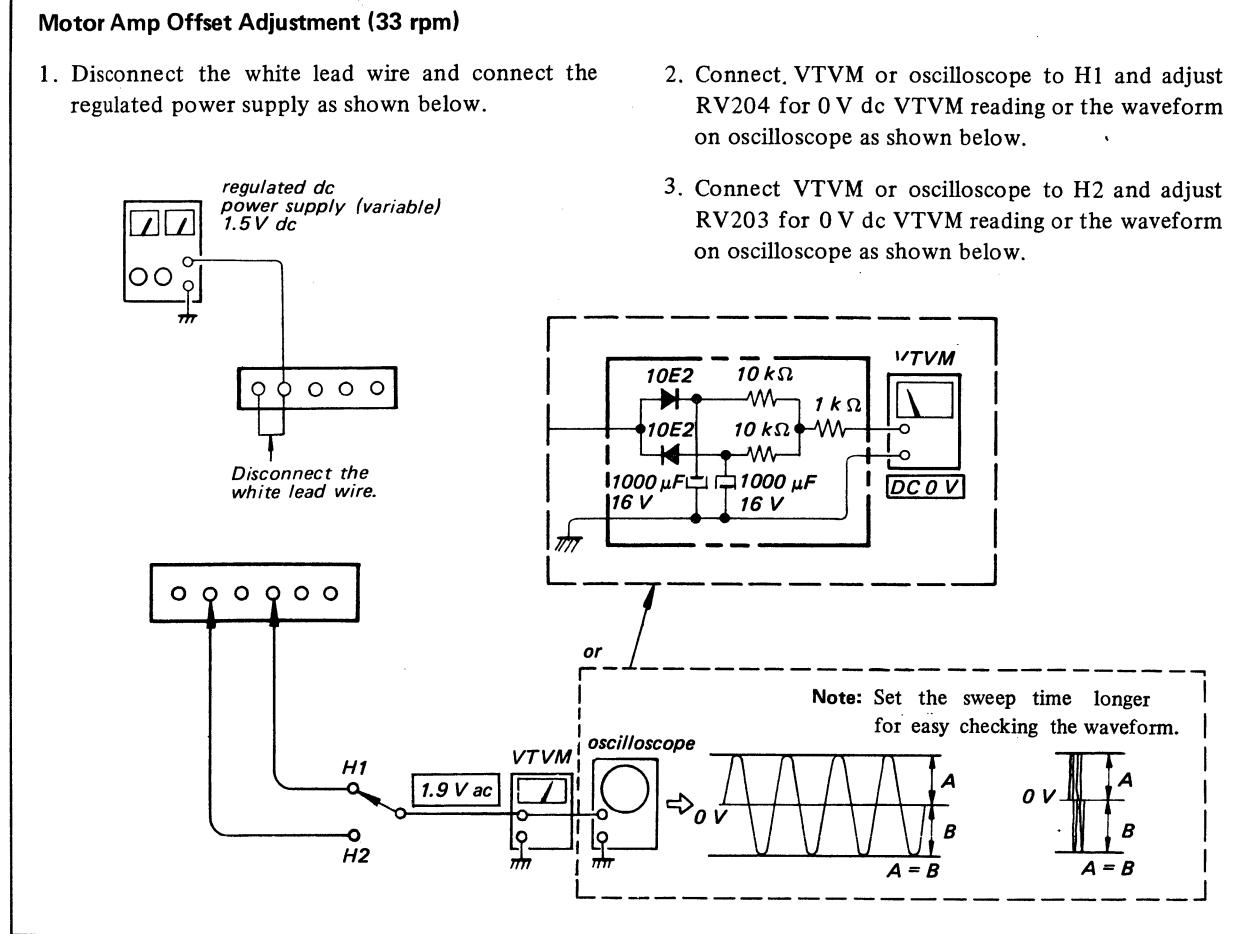
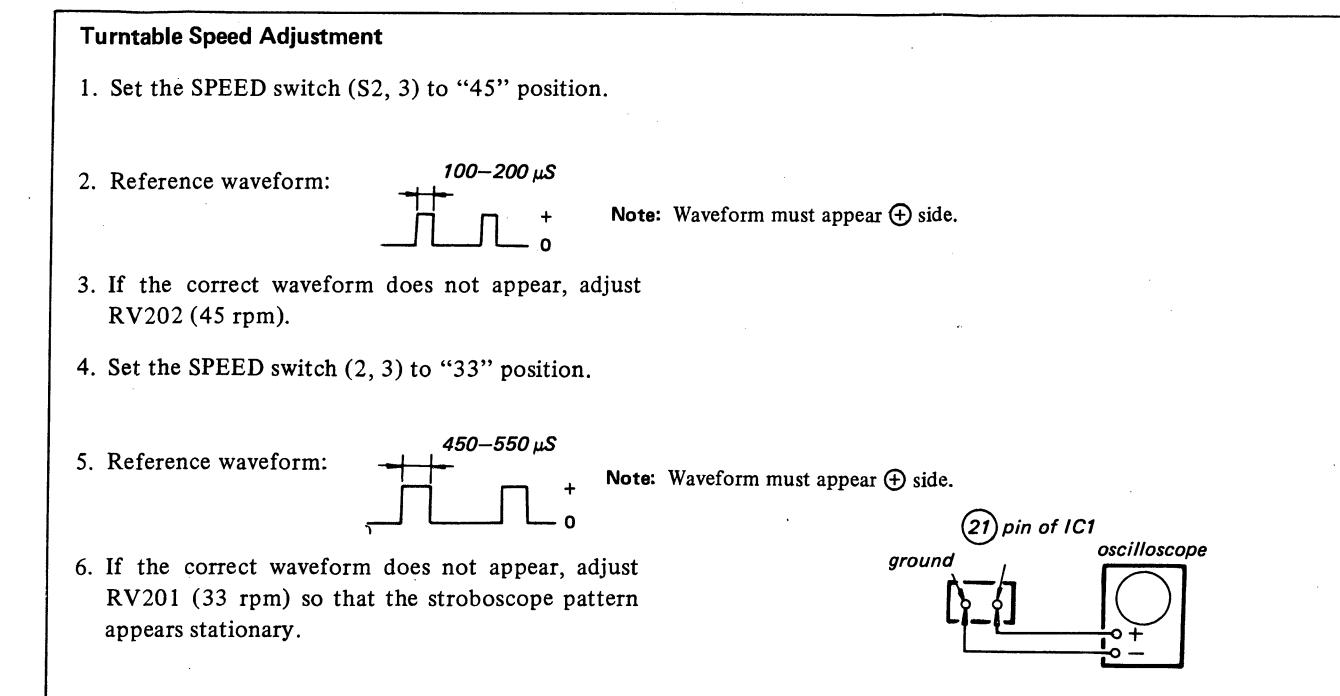
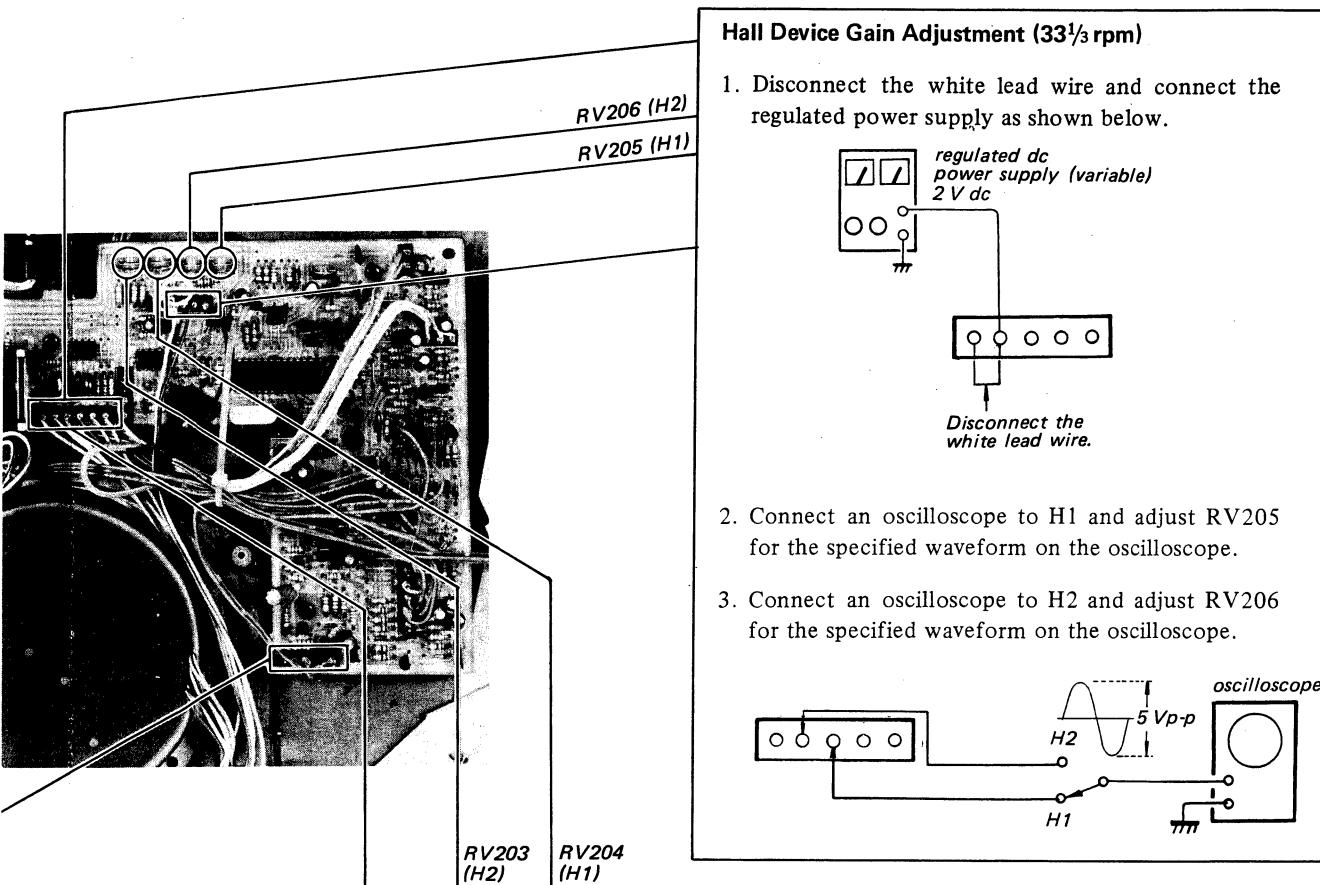
**Motor Amp Offset Adjustment (33 rpm)**

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



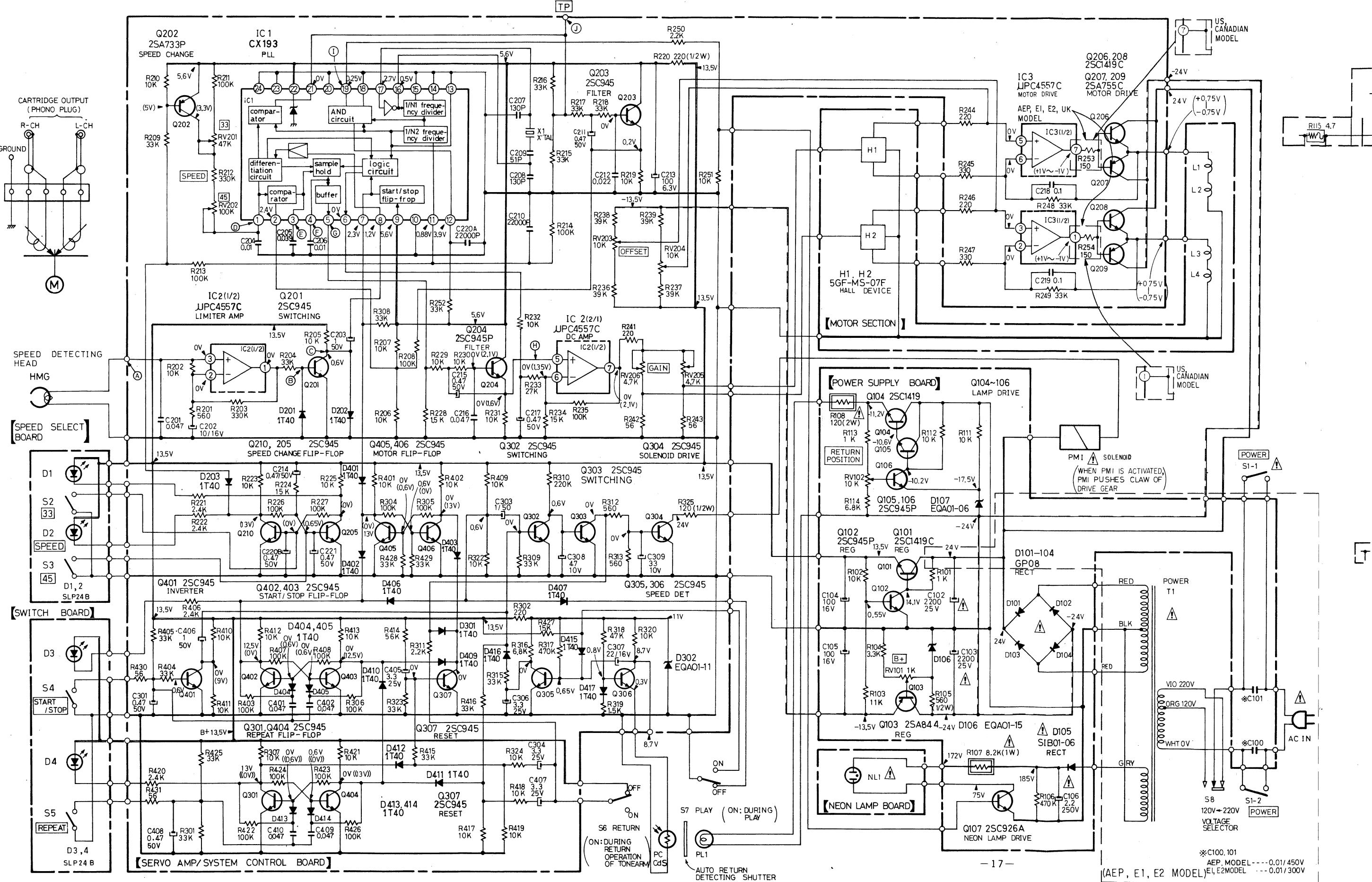
- Connect VTVM or oscilloscope to H1 and adjust RV204 for 0 V dc VTVM reading or the waveform on oscilloscope as shown below.
- Connect VTVM or oscilloscope to H2 and adjust RV203 for 0 V dc VTVM reading or the waveform on oscilloscope as shown below.





## SECTION 4 DIAGRAMS

### 4-1. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

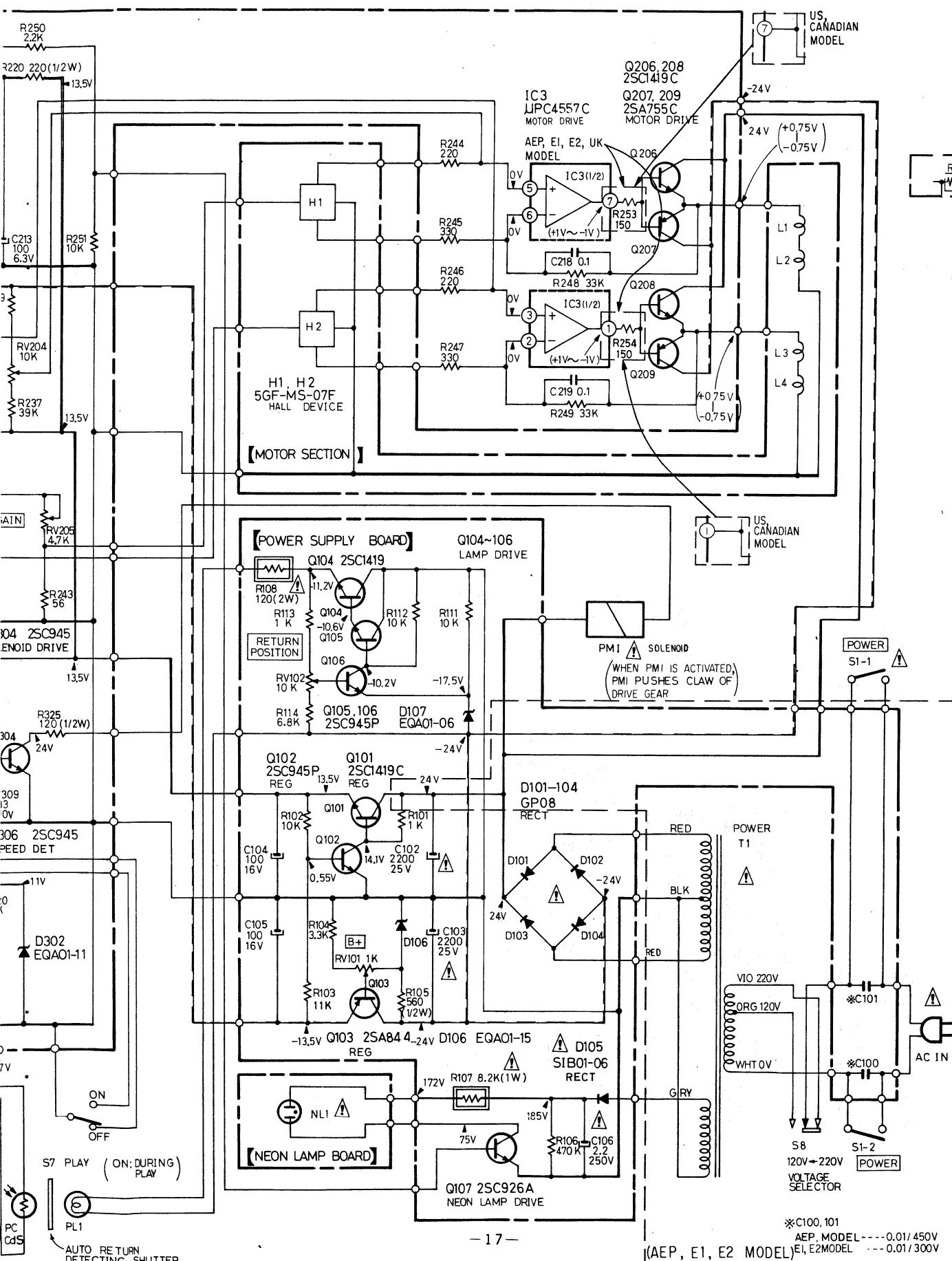


and mark  
only with

Note: Les composants identifiés par un trame et une  
marque  sont critiques pour la sécurité. Ne les  
remplacer que par une pièce portant le numéro  
spécifié.

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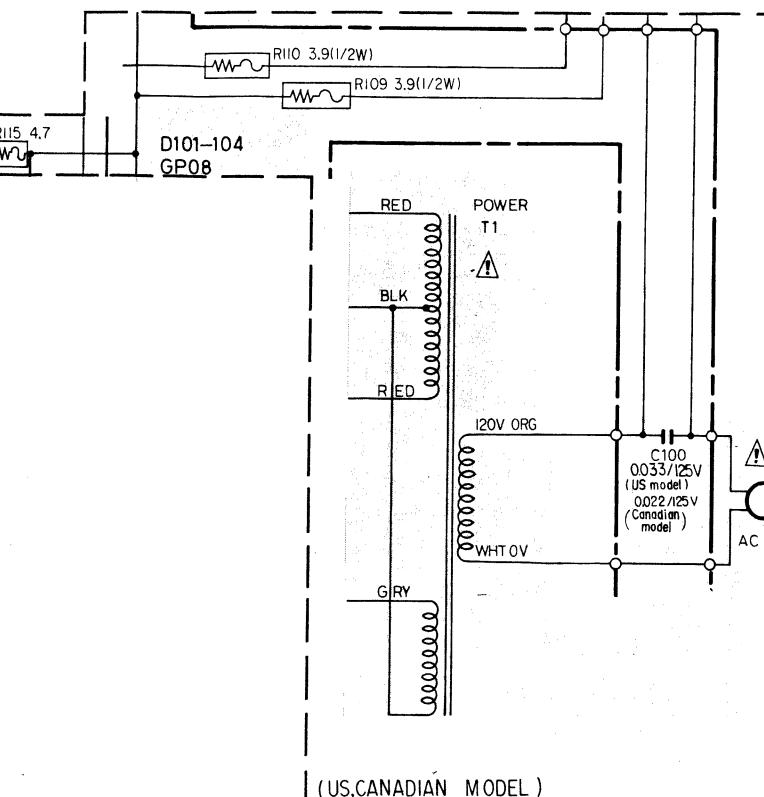
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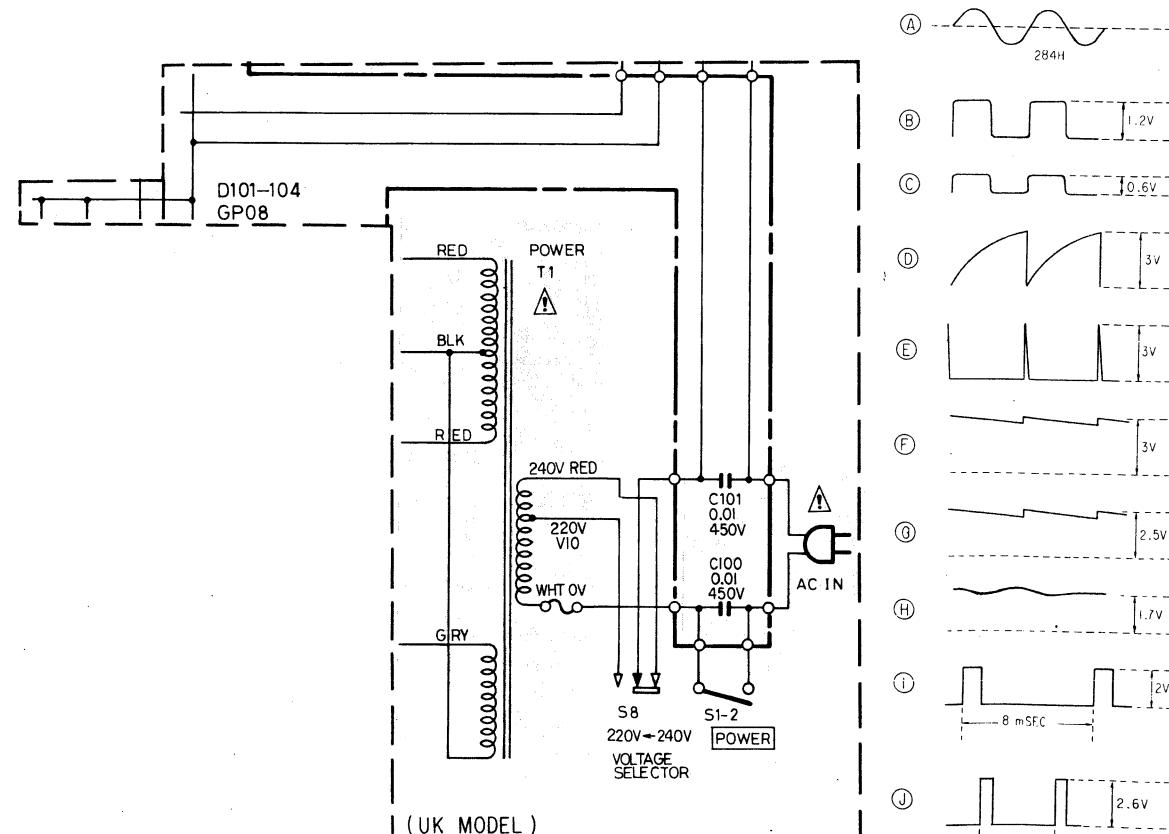
- All capacitors are in  $\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise noted. pF :  $\mu\mu\text{F}$   
50 WV or less are not indicated except for electrolytics.
- All resistors are in  $\Omega$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}\text{ W}$  unless otherwise noted.  
 $\text{K}\Omega$  : 1000  $\Omega$ ;  $\text{M}\Omega$  : 1000 k $\Omega$
-  : nonflammable resistor.
-  : panel designation.
-  : adjustment for repair.
- All adjustable resistors have characteristic curve B, unless otherwise noted.
-  : B+ bus.
-  : B- bus.
- Readings are taken under no-signal conditions with a VOM (20 k $\Omega/\text{V}$ ).  
no mark : Tonearm is on arm rest.  
( ) : S1 (POWER) . . . . . ON  
( ) : S2 (SPEED 33) . . . . . ON  
Tonearm is on arm rest.  
Selector knob . . . . . MANUAL  
S1 (POWER) . . . . . ON  
S4 (START/STOP) . . . . . ON  
( ) When S5 (REPEAT) is pressed during play at 33 rpm.

• Switch

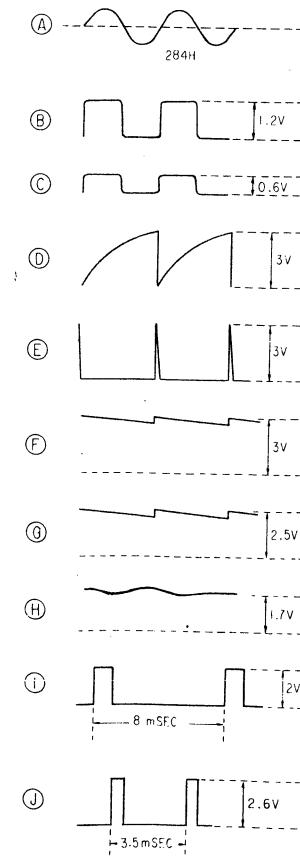
Ref. No.	Switch	Position
S1	POWER	OFF
S2	SPEED 33	OFF
S3	SPEED 45	OFF
S4	START/STOP	OFF
S5	REPEAT	OFF
S6	RETURN	OFF
S7	PLAY	OFF
S8	VOLTAGE SELECTOR	220 V (AEP, E1, E2 model) 240 V (UK model)



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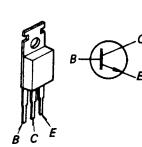
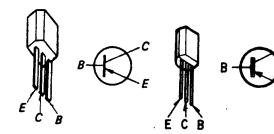
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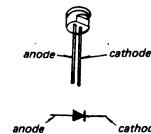
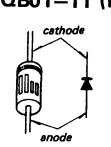
## 4-2. MOUNTING DIAGRAM — Conductor Side —

## ● Replacement Semiconductors

For replacement, use semiconductors except in ( ).

Q101,  
Q206, 208) 2SC1061 (2SC1419C)  
Q104 2SC1061 (2SC1419)Q103: 2SA678 (2SA844)  
Q207, 209: 2SA671 (2SA755C)

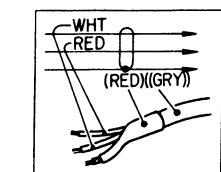
D1-4: SLP24B

D106: EQB01-15 (EQA01-15)  
D107: EQB01-06 (EQA01-06)  
D302: EQB01-11 (EQA01-11)

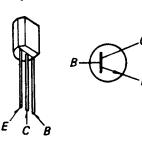
H1, 2: 5GF-MS-07F



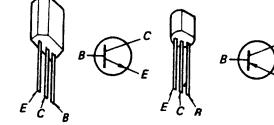
- : parts extracted from the component side.
- Color code of sleeving over the end of the jacket.



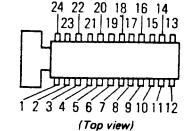
- : B+ pattern

Q102, 105)  
Q106, 204)  
Q201, 203)  
Q205, 210)  
Q301-307)  
Q401-406)

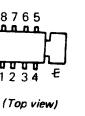
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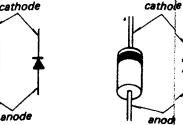
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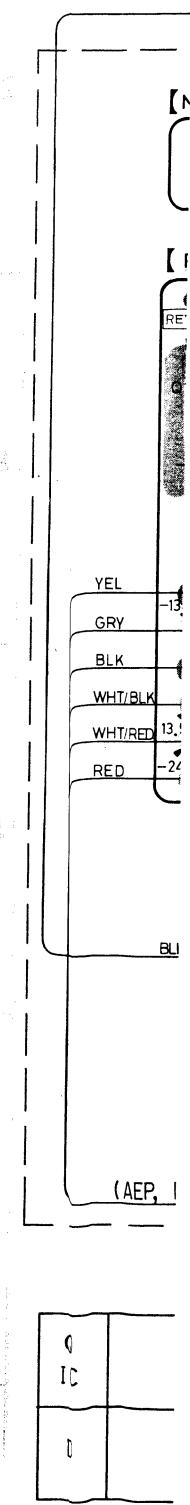
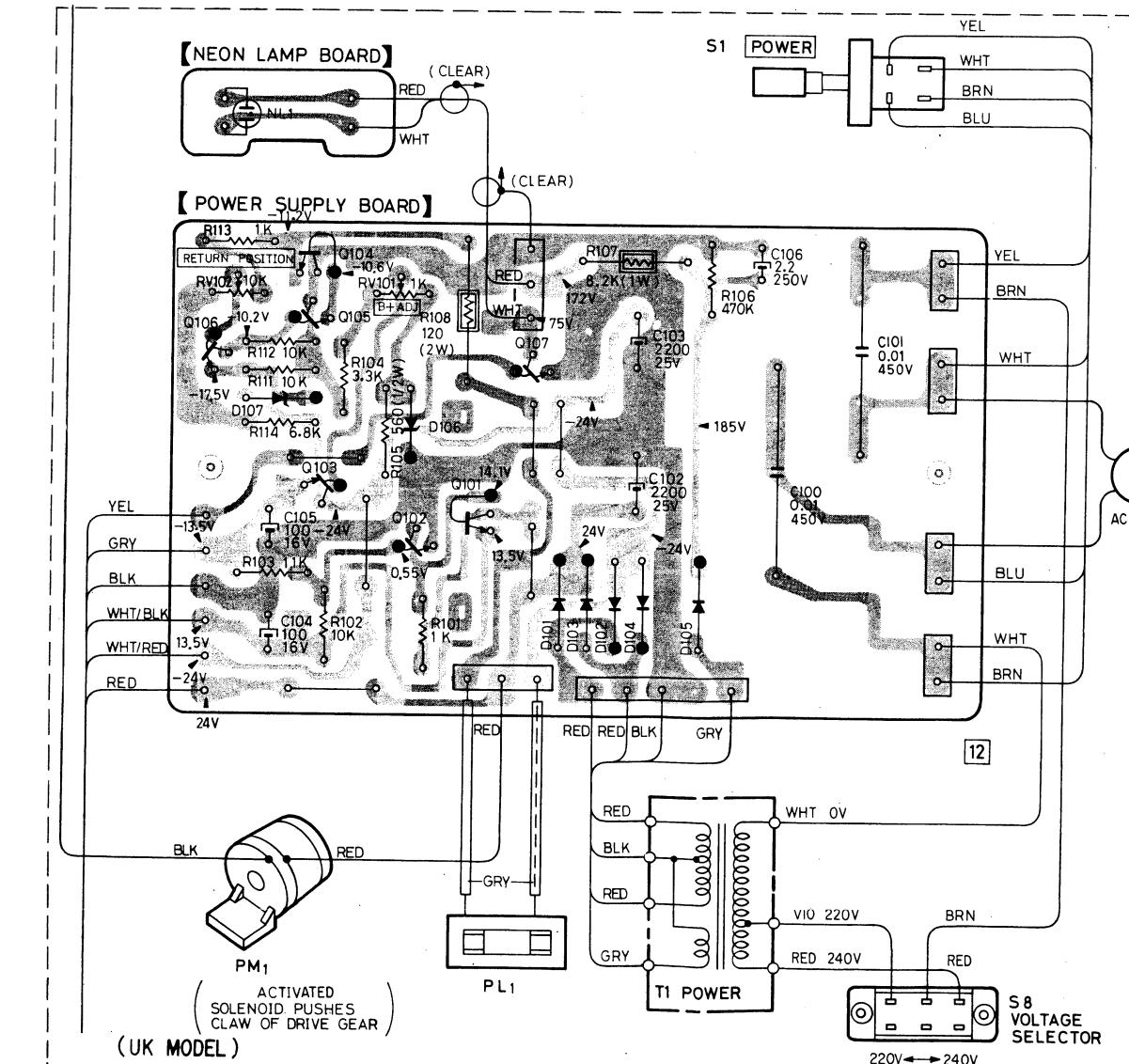
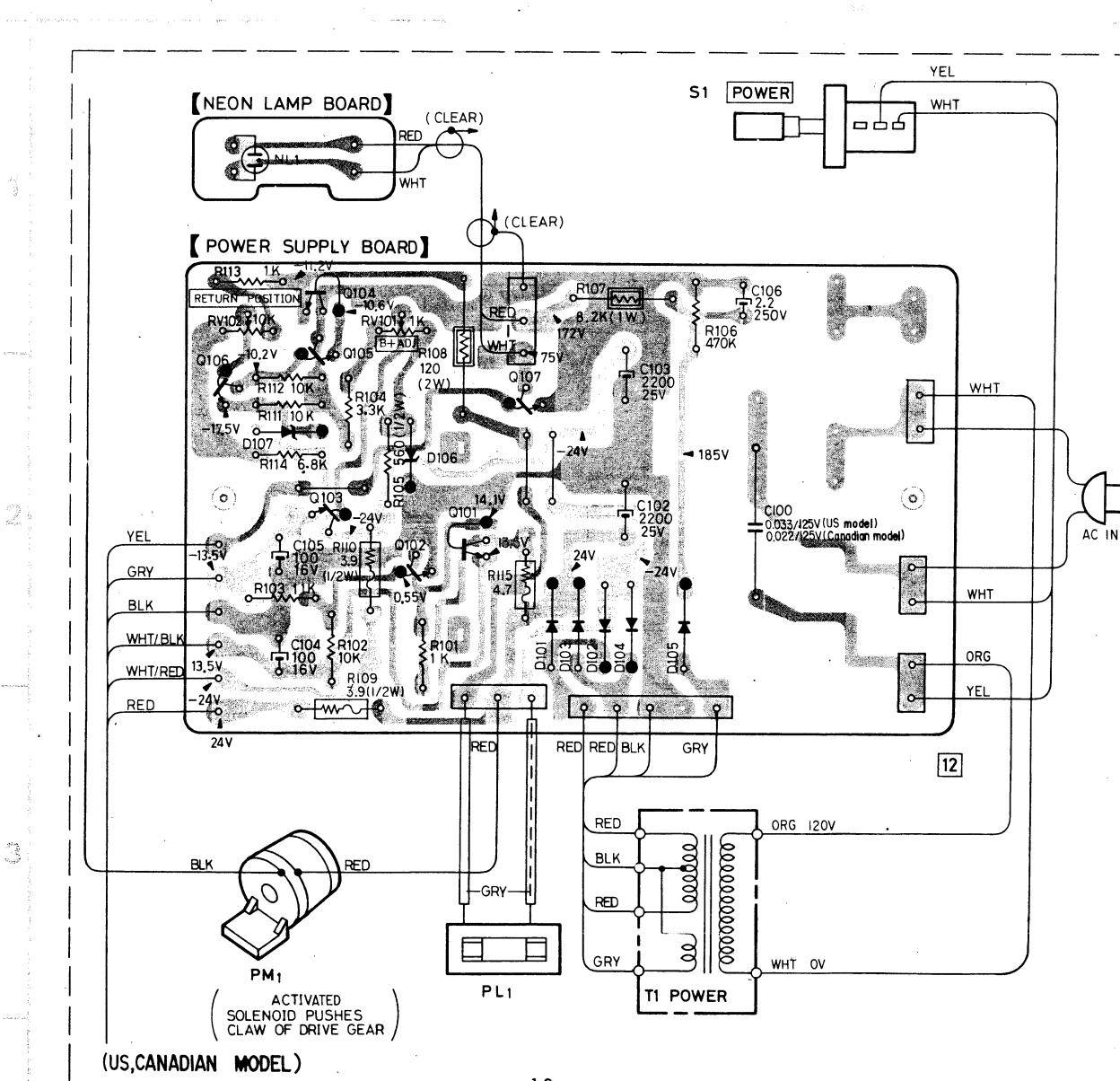
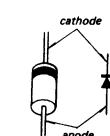
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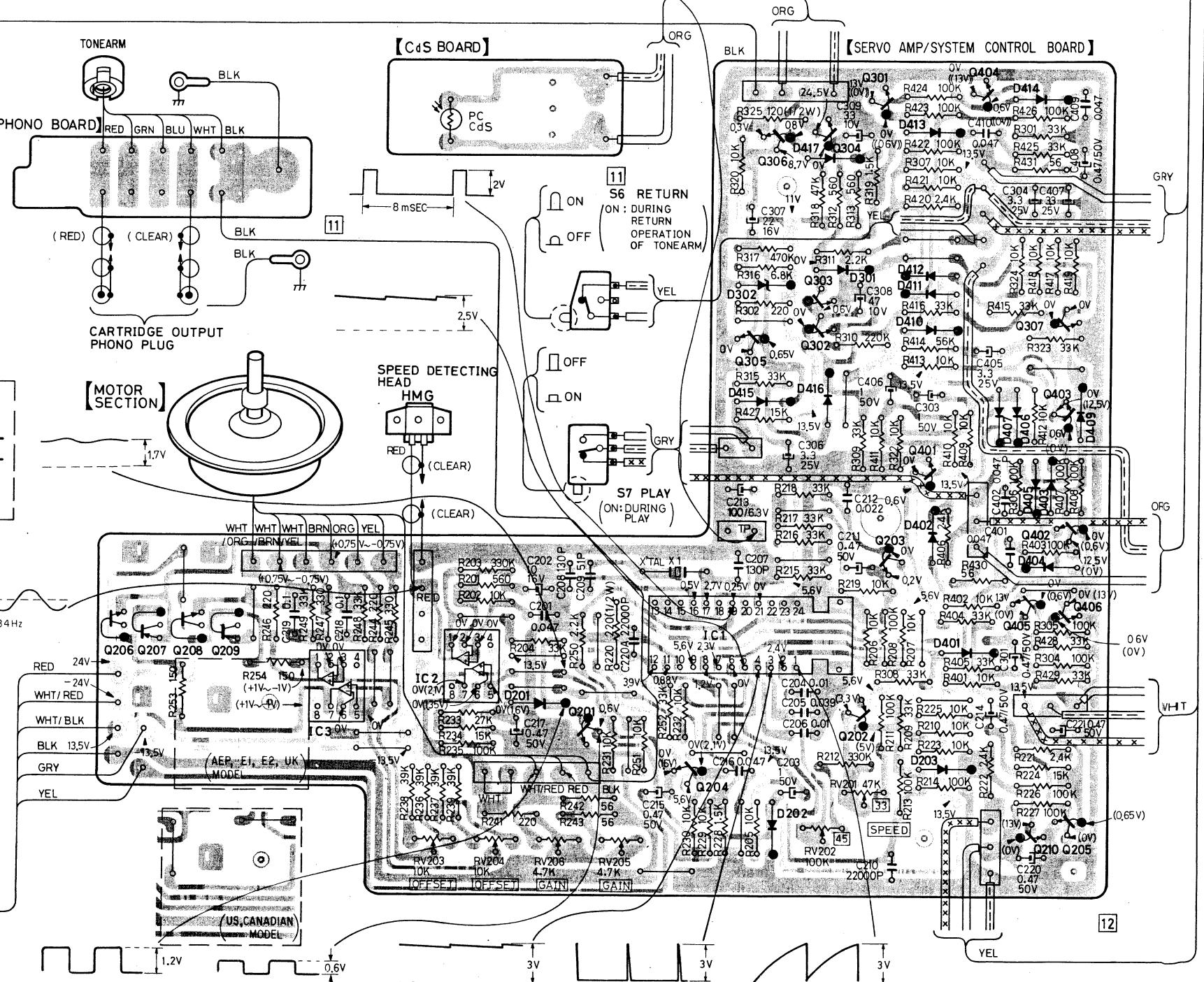
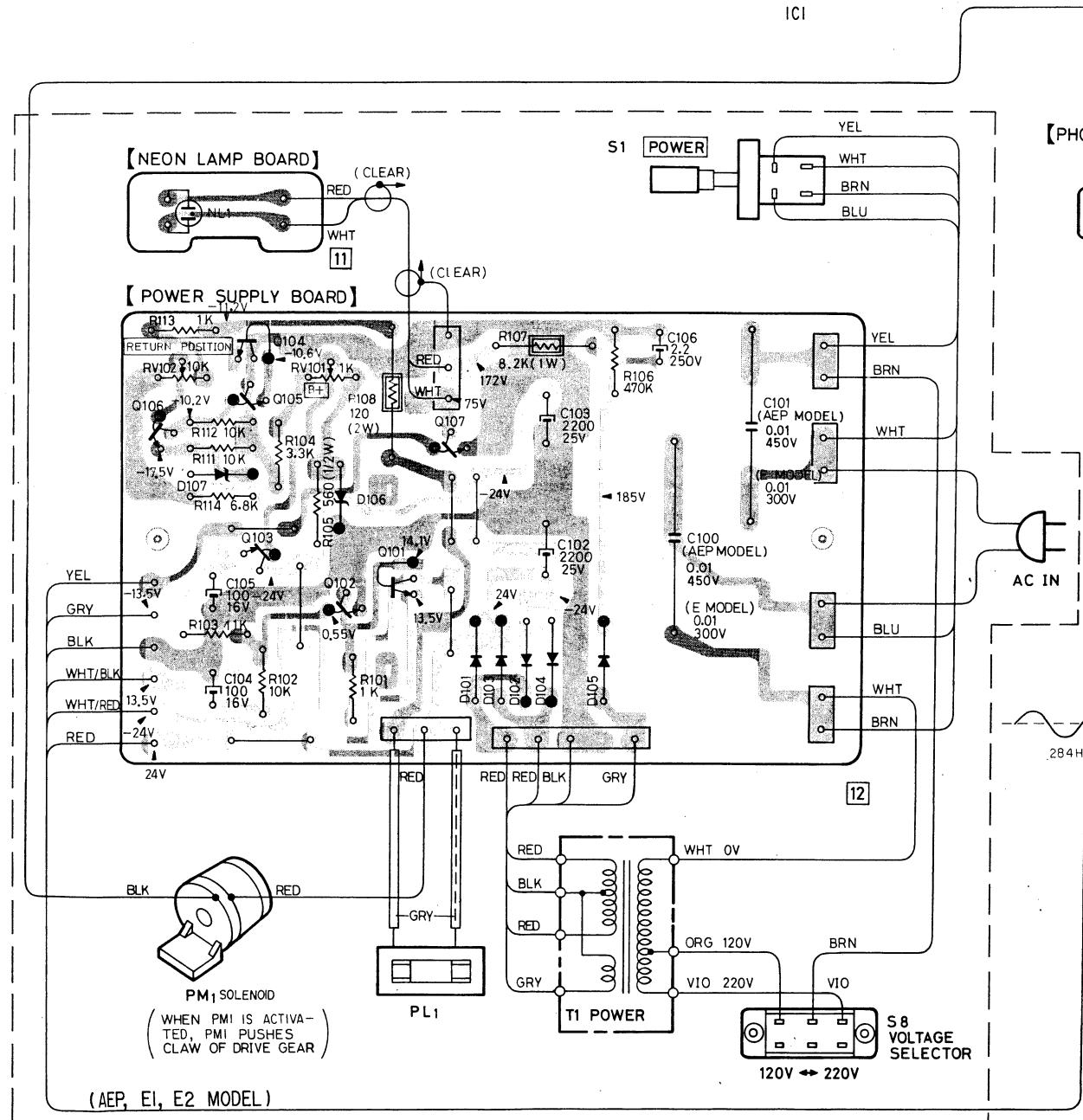
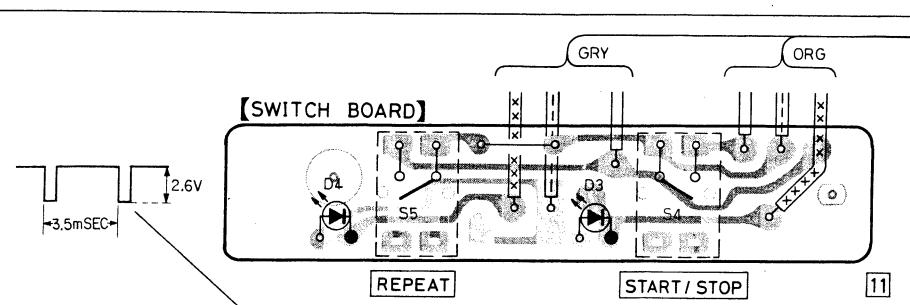
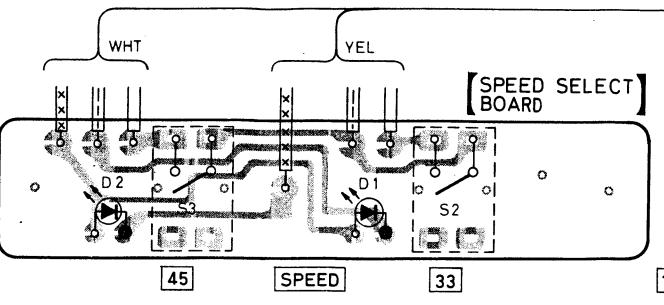
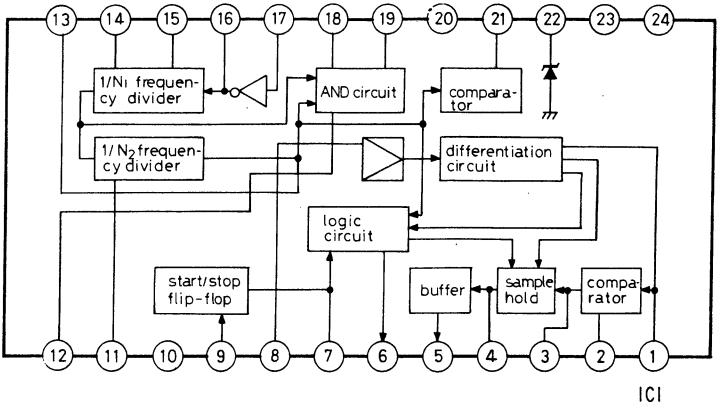
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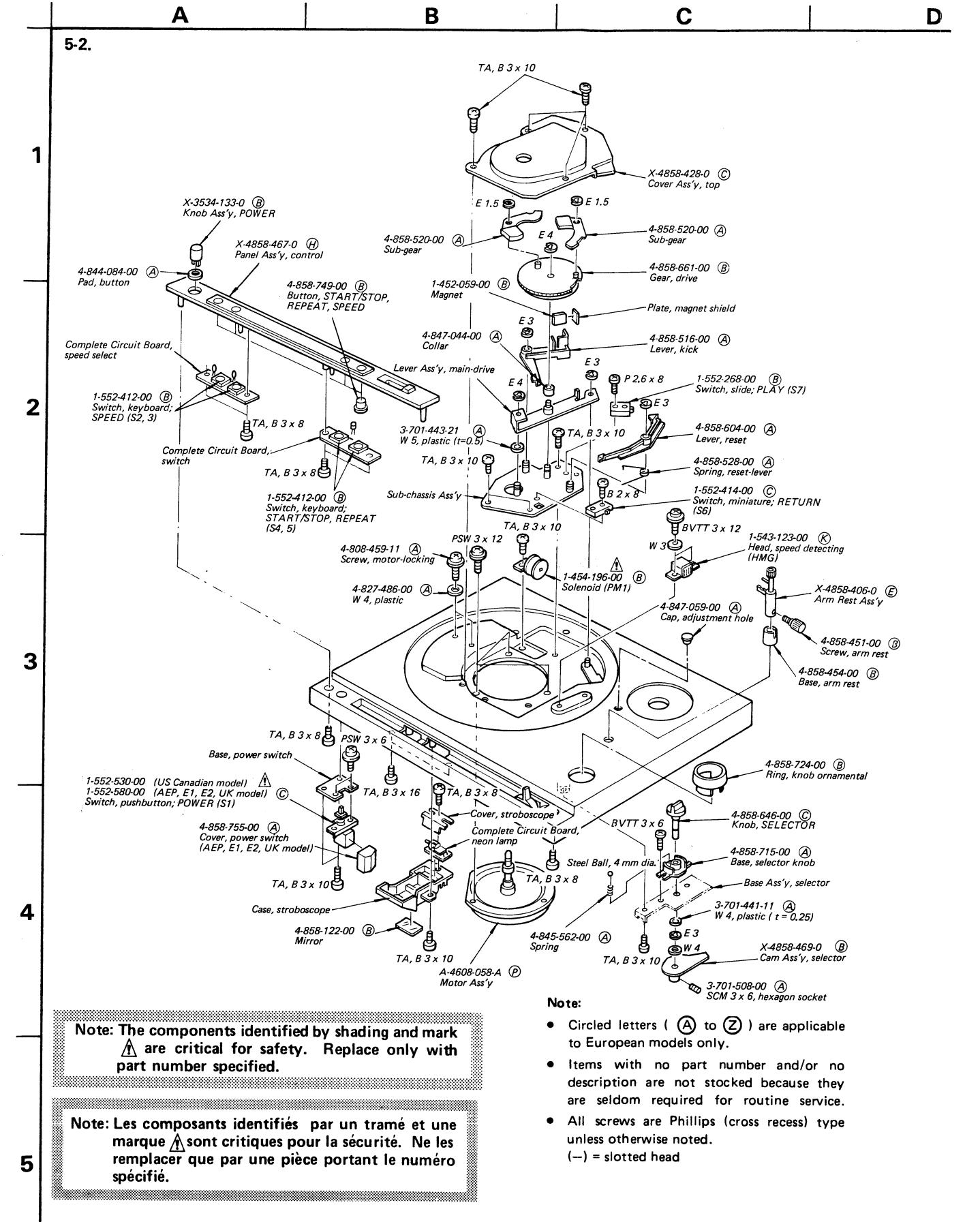
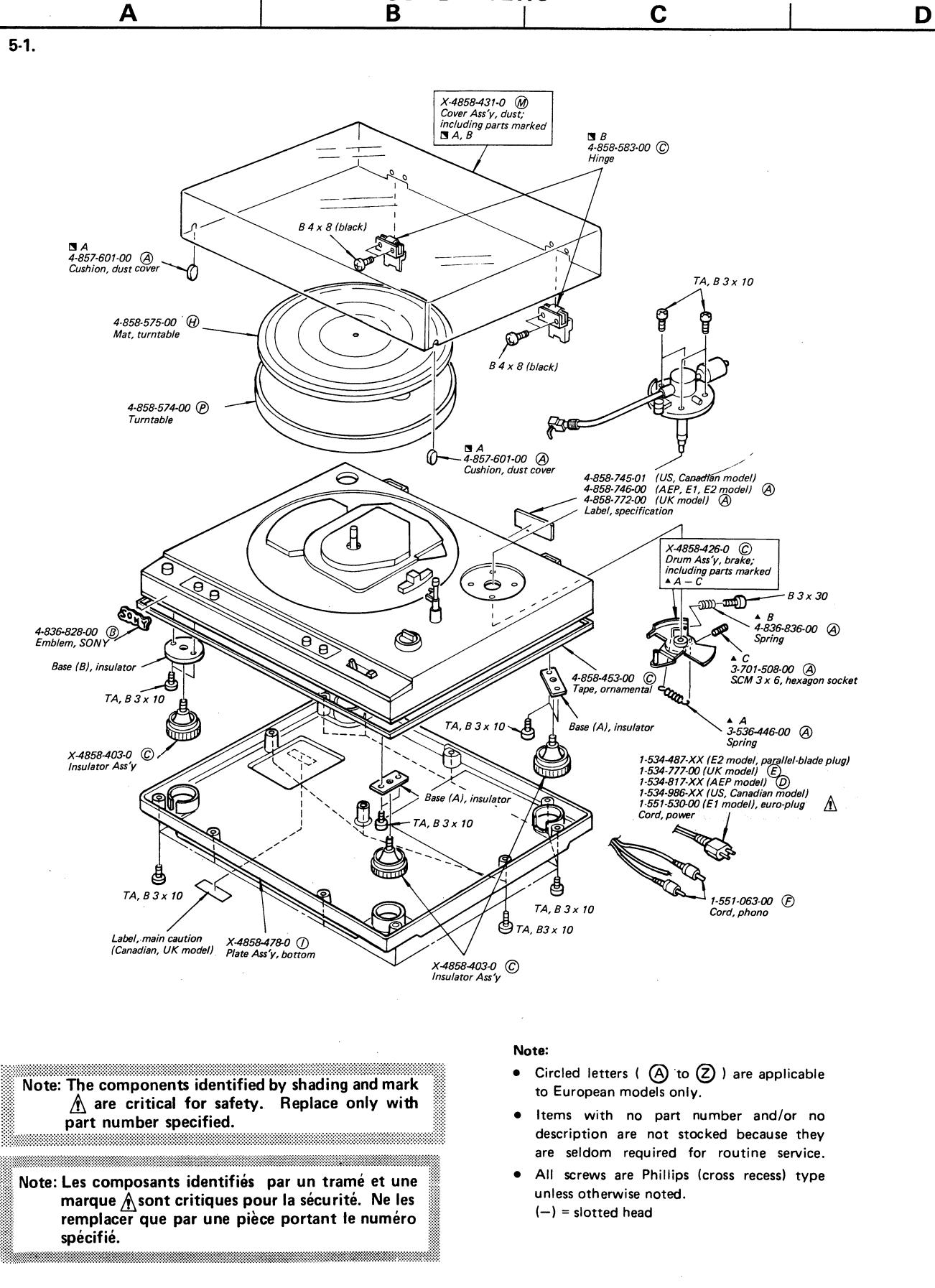
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## SECTION 5

## EXPLODED VIEWS



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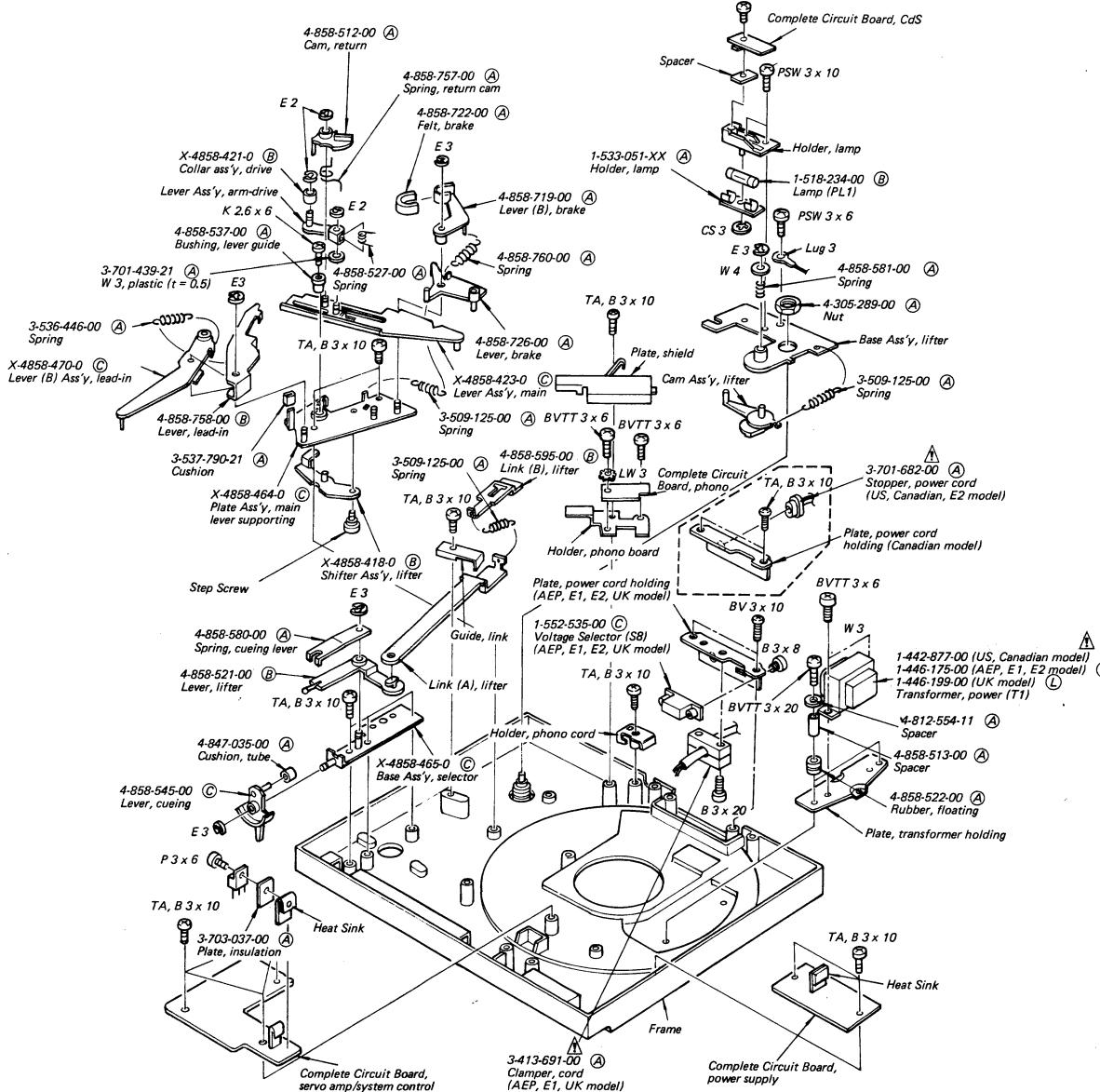
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**Note:** The components identified by shading and mark are critical for safety. Replace only with part number specified.

**Note:** Les composants identifiés par un trame et une marque sont critiques pour la sécurité. Ne les remplacer que par une pièce portant le numéro spécifié.

**Note:**

- Circled letters (Ⓐ to Ⓛ) are applicable to European models only.
- 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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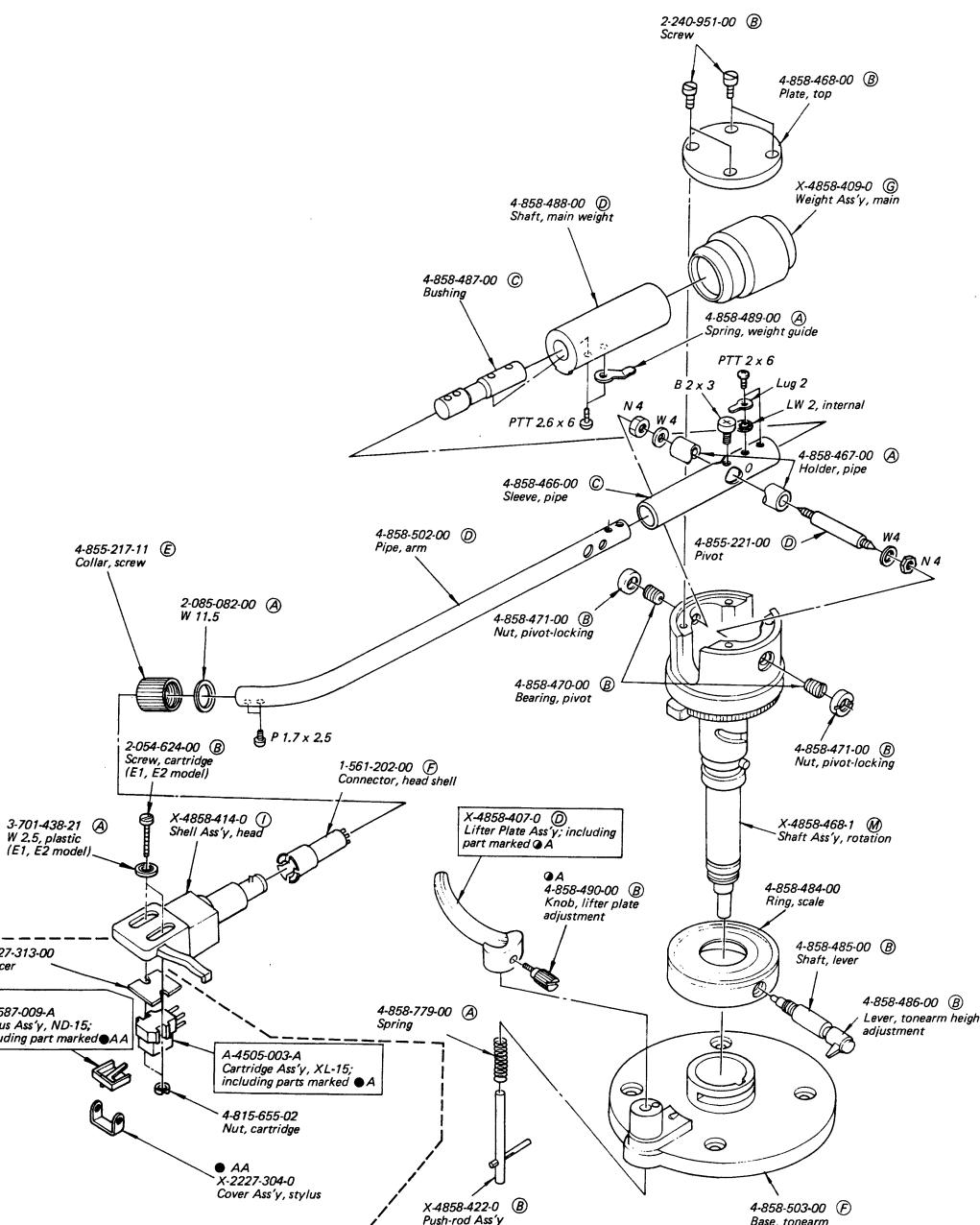
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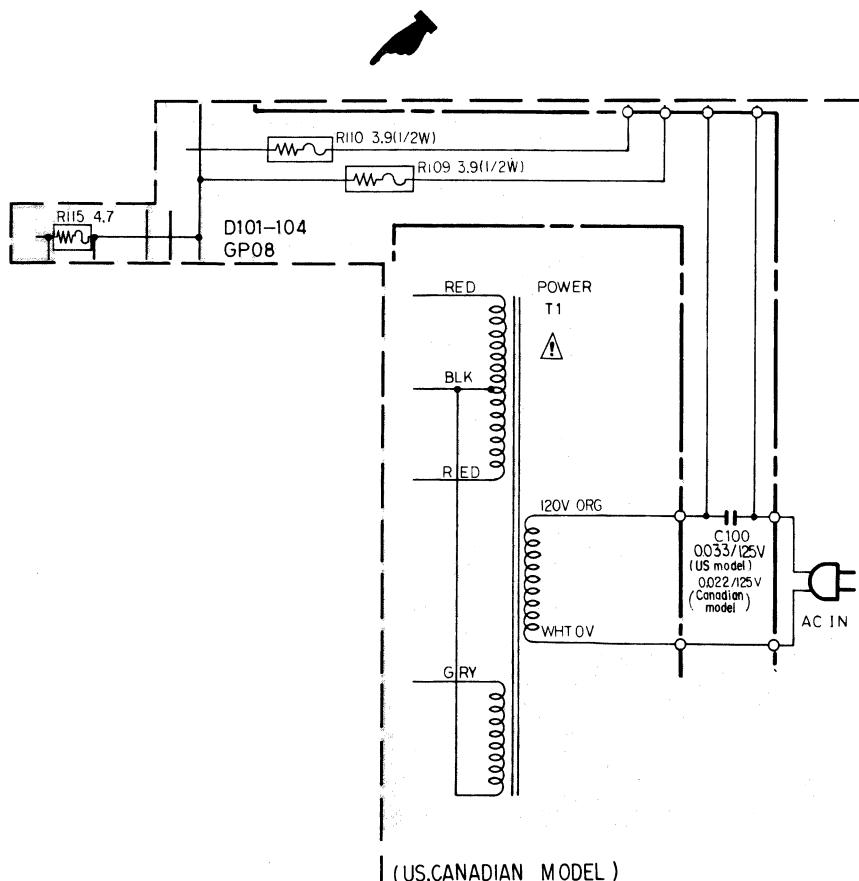
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