

Service Manual

Cassette Deck

dbx -Equipped Direct Drive
Stereo Cassette Deck



RS-M275X
(Silver Face)
(Black Face)



RS-M250 MECHANISM SERIES

Specifications

Track system:	4-track 2-channel stereo recording and playback	Inputs:	MIC; sensitivity 0.25mV, applicable microphone impedance 400Ω—10kΩ
Tape speed:	4.8cm/s	LINE;	sensitivity 60mV, input impedance more than 47kΩ
Wow and flutter:	0.03% (WRMS), ±0.07% (DIN)	Outputs:	LINE; output level 700mV, output impedance 1.5kΩ or less
Frequency response: Metal tape;	20—20.000Hz		HEADPHONES; output level 130mV (8Ω) applicable headphone impedance 8Ω—600Ω
	25—19.000Hz (DIN)		
	30—18.000Hz ±3dB		
CrO ₂ tape;	20—19.000Hz	Bias frequency:	85kHz
	25—18.000Hz (DIN)	Motor:	3-motor system
	30—17.000Hz ±3dB		1-FG servo controlled direct-drive motor
Normal tape;	20—18.000Hz		2-DC motors for reel-table drive
	25—17.000Hz (DIN)	Heads:	2-head system
	30—16.000Hz ±3dB		1-AX (AMORPHOUS) head for record/playback
Dynamic range:	110dB (at 1kHz), dbx in		1-double-gap ferrite head for erasure
Max. input level improvement:	10dB or more improved with dbx in (at 1kHz)	Power requirement:	110/125/220/240V, 50-60Hz
Signal-to-noise ratio:	dbx* in; 92dB		Pre-set power voltage 220V
	Dolby C NR in; 76dB (CCIR)		Pre-set power voltage 240V for United Kingdom
	Dolby B NR in; 68dB (CCIR)	Power consumption:	37W
	NR off; 58dB (signal level = max. input level A weighted, CrO ₂ type tape)	Dimensions:	43.0cm(W) × 9.8cm(H) × 32.6cm(D)
Fast forward and rewind time:	Approx. 90 seconds with C-60 cassette tape	Weight:	6.5kg

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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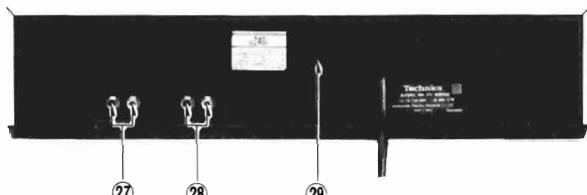
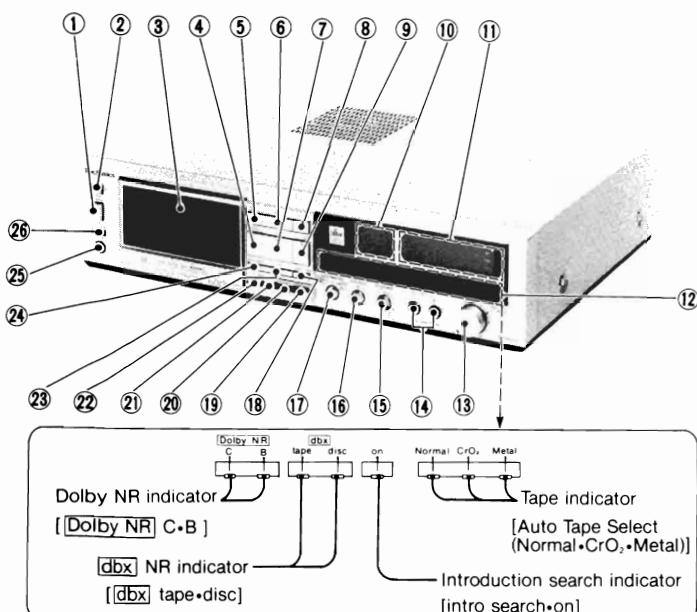
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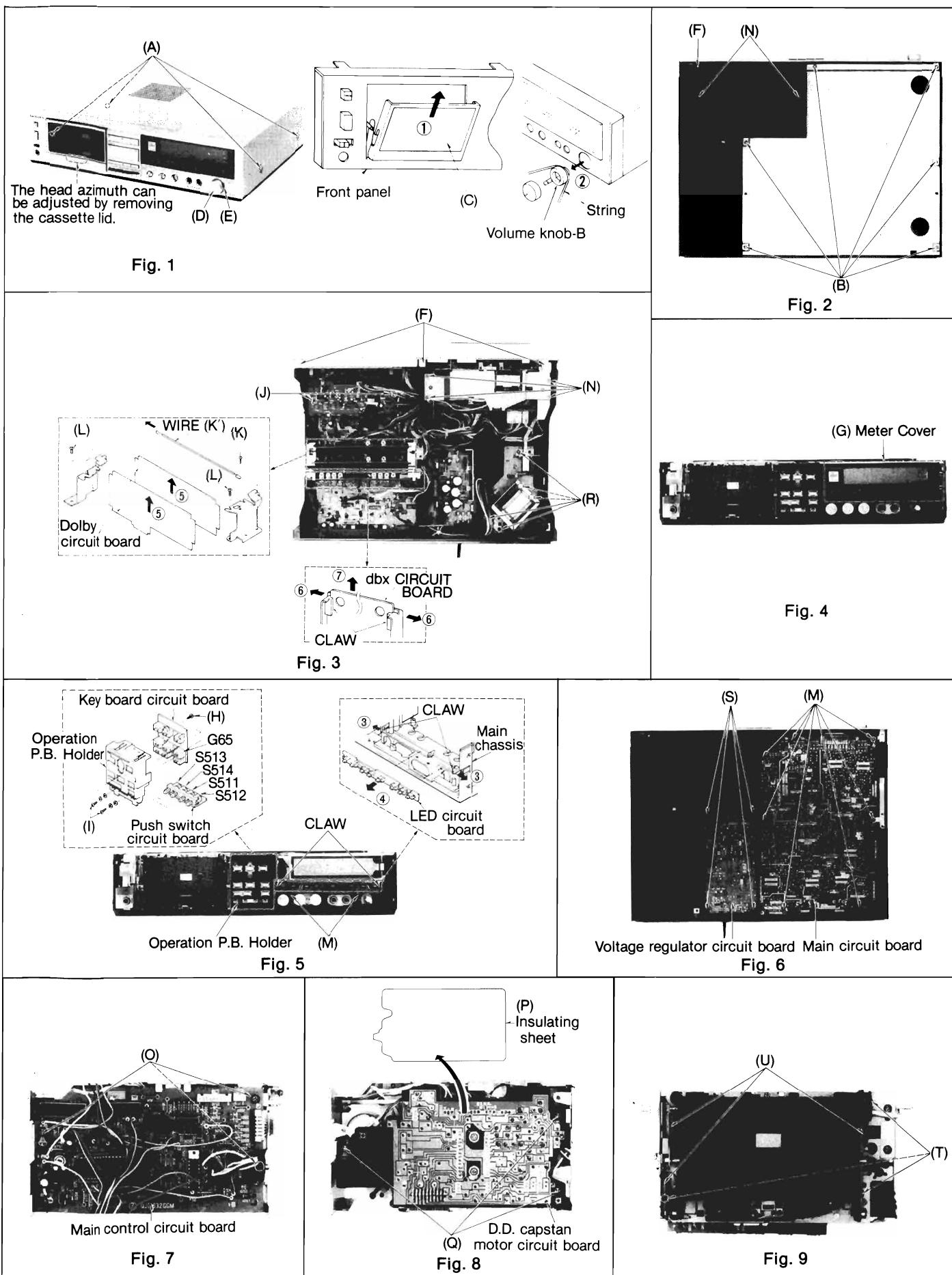
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LOCATION OF CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS



- ① Power switch [power (push on)]
- ② Eject button [eject]
- ③ Cassette holder
- ④ Rewind button [rew (M · S) (◀◀)]
- ⑤ Record button and indicator [rec (○)]
- ⑥ Pause button and indicator [pause (||)]
- ⑦ Play button and indicator [play (▶)]
- ⑧ Record muting button [rec mute (○)]
- ⑨ Fast forward button [ff (M · S) (▶▶)]
- ⑩ Digital multi counter [multi counter]
- ⑪ FL (fluorescent level) meter
- ⑫ Indicator
- ⑬ Input level controls [input level (L - R)]
- ⑭ Microphone jacks [mic (L · R)]
- ⑮ Output level control [output level]
- ⑯ Bias fine adjustment control [bias adjust]
- ⑰ Noise reduction select switch [Noise reduction (Dolby NR C · B · out · dbx tape · disc)]
- ⑱ Counter reset button [counter reset]
- ⑲ Music select button [music select]
- ⑳ Set button [set]
- ㉑ Tape/time select button [tape/time]
- ㉒ Memory repeat button [memory repeat (off · on)]
- ㉓ Stop button [stop (■)]
- ㉔ Introduction search button [intro search]
- ㉕ Headphones jack [phones]
- ㉖ Timer start switch [timer (rec · off · play)]
- ㉗ Line output jacks [LINE OUT (L · R)]
- ㉘ Line input jacks [LINE IN (L · R)]
- ㉙ Voltage selector [VOLTAGE SELECTOR]

DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



Ref. No.	Procedure	To remove —— .	Remove —— .	Shown in fig. —— .
1	1	Case cover	• 4 screws(A)	1
2	2	Bottom cover	• 6 screws(B)	2
3	1→2→3	Front panel	• Cassette lid(C) As shown in fig. 1, pull out in the direction of arrow ①. • Volume knob-A(D) • Volume knob-B(E) As shown in fig. 1, set a string on volume knob-B and pull it out in the direction of arrow ②. • 4 screws(F)	1 1 1 2, 3
4	1→3→4	Push switch circuit board and key board circuit board	• Meter cover(G) • 3 screws(H) • 2 screws(I)	4 5 5
5	1→3→5	FL meter	• 2 red screws(J)	3
6	1→3→5→6	LED circuit board	• As shown in fig. 5, pull the claw in the direction of arrow ③, then pull LED circuit board in the direction of arrow ④. Then, it can be removed.	5
7	1→3→7	dbx circuit board and Dolby circuit board	• 1 screw(K) • Wire(K') • 2 screws(L) As shown in fig. 3, pull Dolby circuit board in the direction of arrow ⑤. • As shown in fig. 3, pull the claw in the direction of arrow ⑥, then pull dbx circuit board in the direction of arrow ⑦. Then, it can be removed.	3 3 3 3
8	1→2→3→5→7→8	Main circuit board	• 9 red screws(M)	5, 6
9	1→3→9	Mechanism unit	• 6 screws(N) As shown in fig. 5, pull out operation P.B. holder.	2, 3
10	1→3→9→10	Main control circuit board	• 3 screws(O)	7
11	1→3→9→10→11	D.D capstan motor circuit board	• Insulating sheet(P) • 3 screws(Q)	8 8
12	1→12	Power transformer circuit board	• 5 screws(R)	3
13	1→13	Voltage regulator circuit board	• 4 screws(S)	6
14	1→3→9→14	Cassette holder assembly	• 3 screws(T) • Lock lever spring(U)	9 9

MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS (WITHOUT dbx SYSTEM)

Tape selector (Tape mode switching)

For measurement adjustment with test tapes without tape detection holes (A and B), switch tape modes as follows.
(For normal tape mode, just insert a normal tape into the cassette holder.)

* Metal tape mode setting:

Metal tape mode is obtained by disconnecting the 3 pin socket  from the 3 pin post  on the P.C.B. (Printed Circuit Board).

* CrO₂ tape mode setting:

First, disconnect the 3 pin socket  in the same way as above. Then, as illustrated in the figure right, connect the terminal-3 of the 3 pin post to the ground with a connection wire.

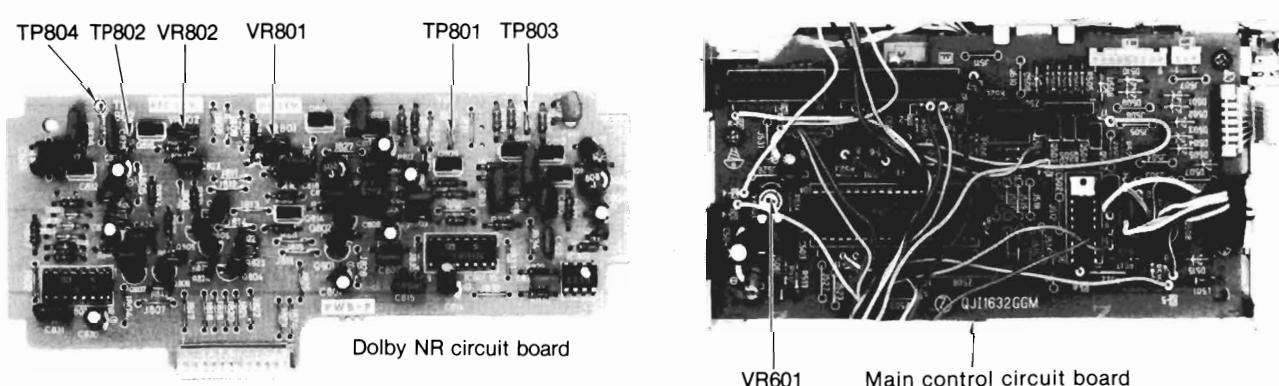
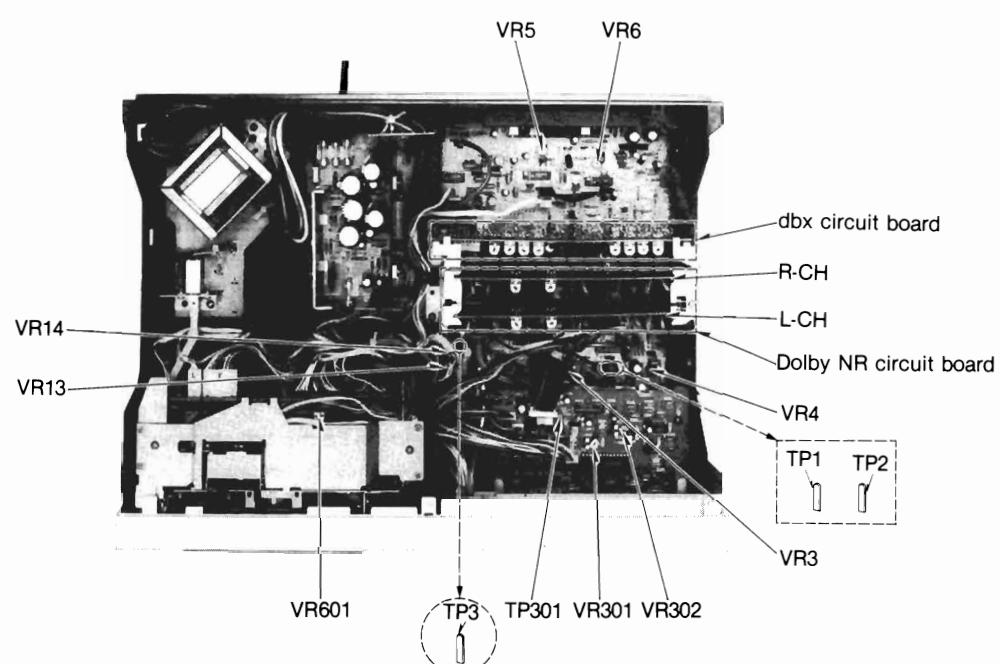
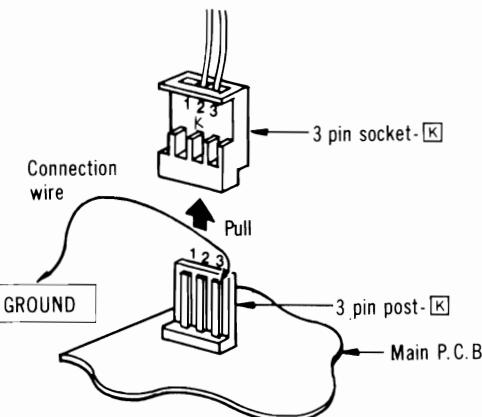
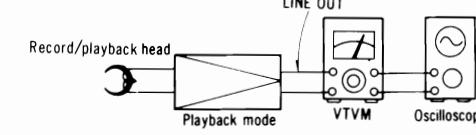
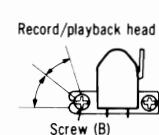
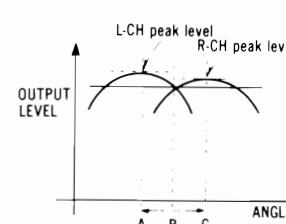


Fig. 1

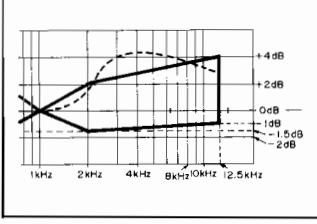
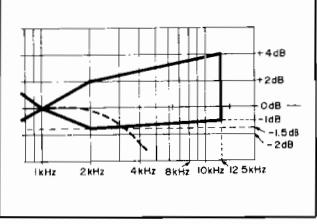
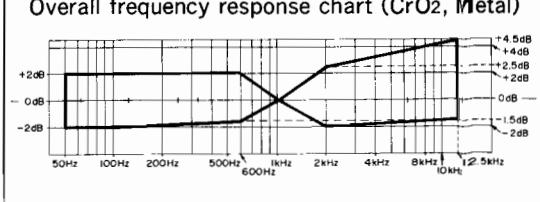
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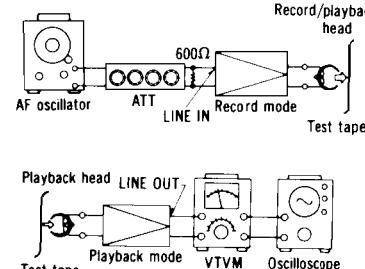
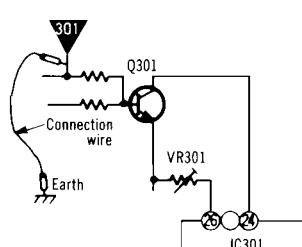
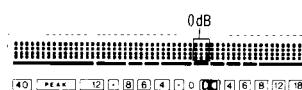
- Make sure heads are clean.
- Make sure capstan and pressure roller are clean.
- Judgeable room temperature: 20±5°C (68±9°F)
- NR switch: OUT
- Timer start switch: OFF

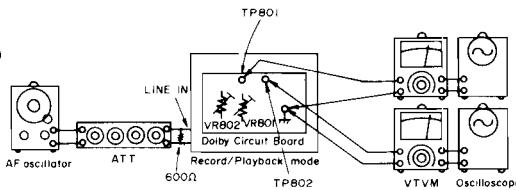
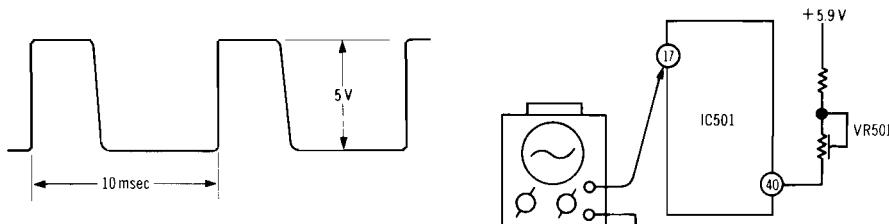
- Intro search: OFF
- Input level controls: Maximum
- Output level control: Maximum
- Bias fine adjustment control: Center

ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT
A Head azimuth adjustment Condition: • Playback mode Equipment: • VTVM * Oscilloscope • Test tape (azimuth) ... QZZCFM	L-CH/R-CH output balance adjustment 1. Make connections as shown in fig. 2.  Fig. 2 2. Playback the 8kHz signal from the test tape (QZZCFM). Adjust screw (B) in fig. 3 for maximum output L-CH and R-CH levels. When the output levels of L-CH and R-CH are not at maximum at the same time, readjust as follows. 3. Turn the screw shown in fig. 3 to find angles A and C (points where peak output levels for left and right channels are obtained). Then, locate the angle B between angles A and C, i.e., a point where L-CH and R-CH output levels come together at maximum. (Refer to figs. 3 and 4)  Fig. 3  Fig. 4
B Tape speed Condition: • Playback mode • Normal tape mode Equipment: • Digital electronic counter • Test tape ... QZZCWAT	Tape speed accuracy 1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 7. 2. Playback test tape (QZZCWAT 3.000 Hz), and supply playback signal to frequency counter. 3. Take measurement at middle section of tape. 4. Measure this frequency. 5. On the basis of 3.000 Hz, determine value by following formula: $\text{Tape speed accuracy} = \frac{f - 3.000}{3.000} \times 100 (\%)$ where, f = measured value Standard value: ± 0.4% Adjustment method 1. Playback the test tape (middle). 2. Adjust so that frequency becomes 3.000 Hz. 3. Tape speed adjustment VR (VR601) shown in fig. 1. Tape speed fluctuation Make measurements in same manner as above (beginning, middle and end of tape), and determine the difference between maximum and minimum values and calculate as follows: $\text{Tape speed fluctuation} = \frac{f_1 - f_2}{3.000} \times 100 (\%)$ $f_1 = \text{maximum value}, f_2 = \text{minimum value}$ Standard value: Less than 0.3%

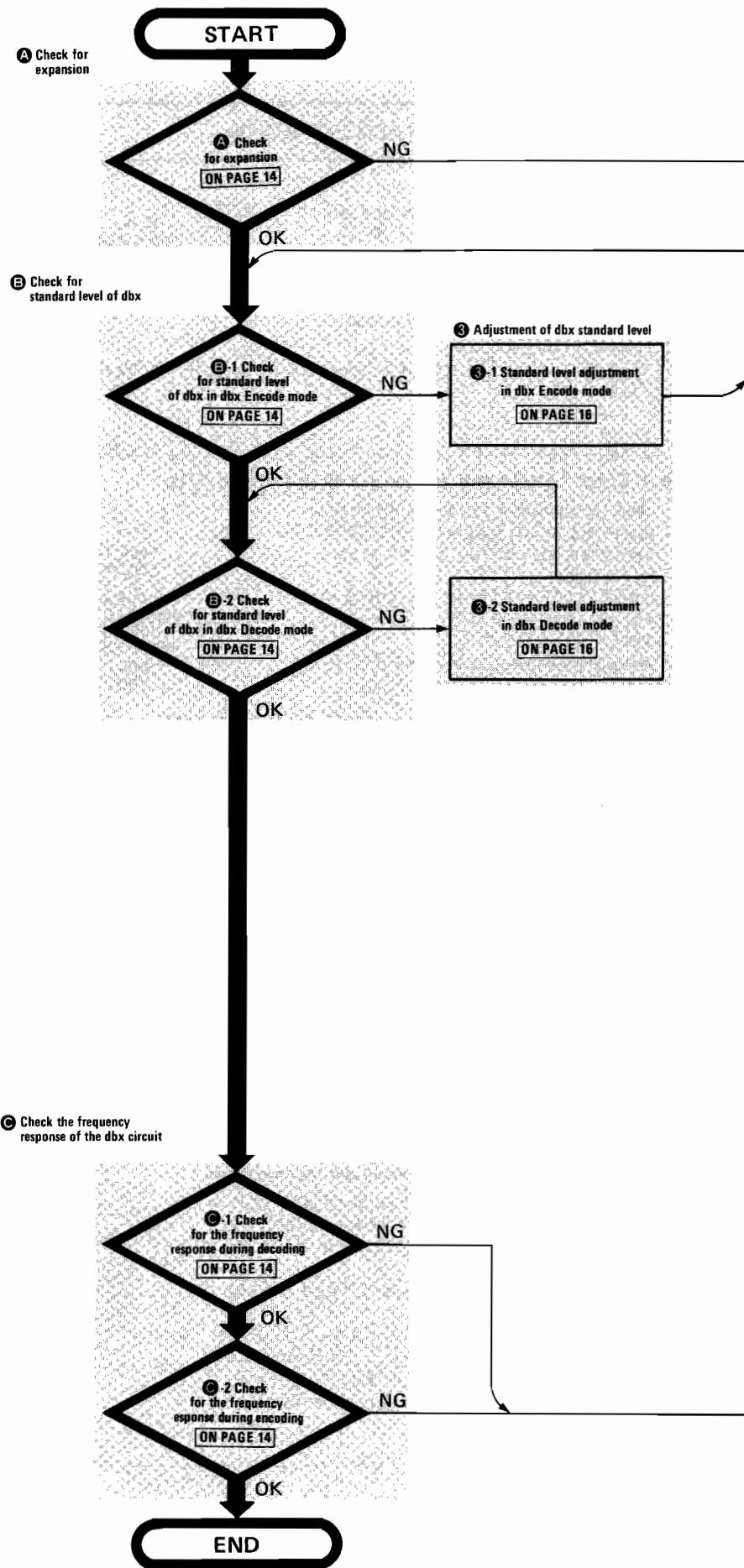
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C Playback frequency response Condition: * Playback mode * Normal tape mode Equipment: * VTVM * Oscilloscope * Test tape ... QZZCFM	<p>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 2. 2. Place UNIT into playback mode. 3. Playback the frequency response test tape (QZZCFM). 4. Measure output level at 12.5kHz, 8kHz, 4kHz, 1kHz, 250Hz, 125Hz and 63Hz, and compare each output level with the standard frequency 315Hz, at LINE OUT. 5. Make measurement for both channels. 6. Make sure that the measured value is within the range specified in the frequency response chart (Shown in fig. 8.)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Playback frequency response chart</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Fig. 8</p>
D Playback gain Condition: * Playback mode * Normal tape mode Equipment: * VTVM * Oscilloscope * Test tape ... QZZCFM	<p>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 2 2. Playback standard recording level portion on test tape (QZZCFM 315Hz, 0dB), and using VTVM measure the output level at LINE OUT jack. 3. Make measurement for both channels.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> Standard value: $0.7V \pm 0.1\text{dB}$ [around 0.42V: at test points TP802 (L-CH) and TP802 (R-CH)] </div> <p>Adjustment</p> <p>1. If measured value is not within standard, adjust VR3 (L-CH), VR4 (R-CH) (shown in fig. 1) 2. After adjustment, check "Playback frequency response" again</p>
E Erase current Condition: * Record mode * Metal tape mode Equipment: * VTVM * Oscilloscope	<p>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 9. 2. Place UNIT into metal tape mode. 3. Press the record and pause buttons. 4. Read voltage on VTVM and calculate erase current by following formula:</p> $\text{Erase current (A)} = \frac{\text{Voltage across both ends of R127}}{1 (\Omega)}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> Standard value: $150 \pm 15 \text{ mA}$ (Metal position) </div> <p>5. If measured value is not within standard, adjust as follows.</p> <p>Adjustment</p> <p>1. Open the point (B) and short the point (A) on the main circuit board in the circuit board diagram (See page 27). 2. Make measurement for erase current. 3. Make sure that the measured value is within the erase current of 140mA to 170mA 4. If it is beyond the value, carry out the following adjustments: • If the erase current is less than 140mA, open the point (A). • If the erase current is more than 165mA, short the points (A) and (B).</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Fig. 9</p>
F Overall frequency response Condition: * Record/playback mode * Normal tape mode * CrO ₂ tape mode * Metal tape mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Output level control ... MAX	<p>Note: Before measuring and adjusting, make sure of the playback frequency response (For the method of measurement, please refer to the playback frequency response).</p> <p>Overall frequency response adjustment by recording bias current (Recording equalizer is fixed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make connections as shown in fig. 11. 2. Place UNIT into normal tape mode and load the test tape (QZZCRA). <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Overall frequency response chart (Normal)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Fig. 10</p>

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<p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Test tape (reference blank tape) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... QZZCRA for Normal ... QZZCRX for CrO₂ ... QZZCRZ for Metal 	<p>3. Input a 1kHz, -24 dB signal through LINE IN.</p> <p>Place the set in record mode.</p> <p>4. Fine adjust the attenuator to obtain 0.7V LINE OUT output.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Make sure that the input signal level is -24 ± 4 dB with 0.7V output voltage. <p>5. Adjust the attenuator to reduce the input signal level by 20dB.</p> <p>6. Adjust the AF oscillator to generate 50Hz, 100Hz, 200Hz, 500Hz, 1kHz, 4kHz, 8kHz, 10kHz and 12.5kHz signals, and record these signals on the test tape.</p> <p>7. Playback the signals recorded in step 6, and check if the frequency response curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for normal tapes (fig. 10).</p> <p>(If the curve is within the charted specifications, proceed to steps 8, 9, 10 and 11.)</p> <p>If the curve is not within the charted specifications, adjust as follows:</p> <p>Adjustment A:</p> <p>When the curve exceeds the overall frequency response chart specifications (fig. 10) as shown in fig. 12.</p>  <p>Fig. 12</p> <p>1) Increase bias current by turning VR13 (L-CH) and VR14 (R-CH). (See fig. 1 on page 5).</p> <p>2) Repeat steps 6 and 7 to confirm. (Proceed to steps 8, 9, 10 and 11 if the curve is now within the charted specifications in fig. 10.)</p> <p>3) If the curve still exceeds the specifications (fig. 10), increase bias current further and repeat steps 6 and 7.</p> <p>8. Place UNIT into CrO₂ tape mode.</p> <p>9. Change test tape to QZZCRX, and record 50Hz, 100Hz, 200Hz, 500Hz, 1kHz, 4kHz, 8kHz, 10kHz and 12.5kHz signals. Then playback the signals and check if the curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for CrO₂ tapes (fig. 14).</p> <p>Adjustment B:</p> <p>When the curve falls below the overall frequency response chart specifications (fig. 10) as shown in fig. 13.</p>  <p>Fig. 13</p> <p>1) Reduce bias current by turning VR13 (L-CH) and VR14 (R-CH).</p> <p>2) Repeat steps 6 and 7 to confirm. (Proceed to steps 8, 9, 10 and 11 if the curve is now within the charted specifications in fig. 10.)</p> <p>3) If the curve still falls below the charted specifications (fig. 10), reduce bias current further and repeat steps 6 and 7.</p> <p>Overall frequency response chart (CrO₂, Metal)</p>  <p>Fig. 14</p>

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	<p>10. Place UNIT into metal tape mode change test tape to QZZCRZ, and record 50Hz, 100Hz, 200Hz, 500Hz, 1kHz, 4kHz, 8kHz, 10kHz and 12.5kHz signals. Then, playback the signals and check if the curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for metal tapes (fig. 14).</p> <p>11. Confirm that bias currents are approximately as follows when the UNIT is set at different tape mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Read voltage on VTVM and calculate bias current by following formula: $\text{Bias current (A)} = \frac{\text{Value read on VTVM (V)}}{10 (\Omega)}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Standard value:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">around 180μA (Normal position)</td> <td rowspan="3" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle; padding: 0 10px;">}</td> <td rowspan="3" style="vertical-align: middle; padding: 0 10px;">measured at TP1 (L-CH) and TP2 (R-CH)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">around 250μA (CrO₂ position)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">around 380μA (Metal position)</td> </tr> </table> </div>	around 180 μ A (Normal position)	}	measured at TP1 (L-CH) and TP2 (R-CH)	around 250 μ A (CrO ₂ position)	around 380 μ A (Metal position)
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<p>G Overall gain</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Record/playback mode * Normal tape mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Output level control ... MAX * Standard input level; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIC -72 ± 3dB LINE IN ... -24 ± 3dB <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Test tape (reference blank tape) ... QZZCRA for Normal 	<p>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 15.</p> <p>2. Place UNIT into normal tape mode, and load the test tape (QZZCRA).</p> <p>3. Place UNIT into record mode.</p> <p>4. Supply 1kHz signal (-24 dB) from AF oscillator, through ATT to LINE IN.</p> <p>5. Adjust ATT until monitor level at LINE OUT becomes 0.7V.</p> <p>6. Playback recorded tape, and make sure the value at LINE OUT on VTVM becomes 0.7V.</p> <p>7. If measured value is not 0.7V, adjust VR7 (L-CH), VR8 (R-CH).</p> <p>8. Repeat from step (2).</p> 					
<p>H Fluorescent meter</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Record mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Output level control ... MAX <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT 	<p>1. Make connections as shown (See fig. 15).</p> <p>2. Connect a wire between TP301 and ground terminal (See fig. 16).</p> <p>3. In the recording pause mode, apply 1 kHz (-24 dB) to LINE IN.</p> <p>4. Adjust ATT so that output level at LINE OUT is 0.7V.</p> <p>-40dB adjustment</p> <p>5. Adjust ATT so that the level adjusted at step 4 is reduced by 40 dB.</p> <p>6. At this time, check that -40 dB indicator is lighted halfway (intermediate brightness between full brightness and light-out: See fig. 17).</p> <p>7. If the indicator is not lighted halfway as described in step 6, adjust VR302.</p> <p>0dB adjustment</p> <p>8. Restore the condition of step 4 (set LINE OUT output level to 0.7V).</p> <p>9. At this time, check that 0dB indicator is lighted halfway (intermediate brightness between full brightness and light-out: See fig. 18).</p> <p>10. If improper, adjust VR301.</p> <p>11. Repeat adjustments and checks at steps 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 two or three times.</p> <p>12. Disconnect the wire between TP301 and ground terminal, which had been connected at step 2.</p>   					

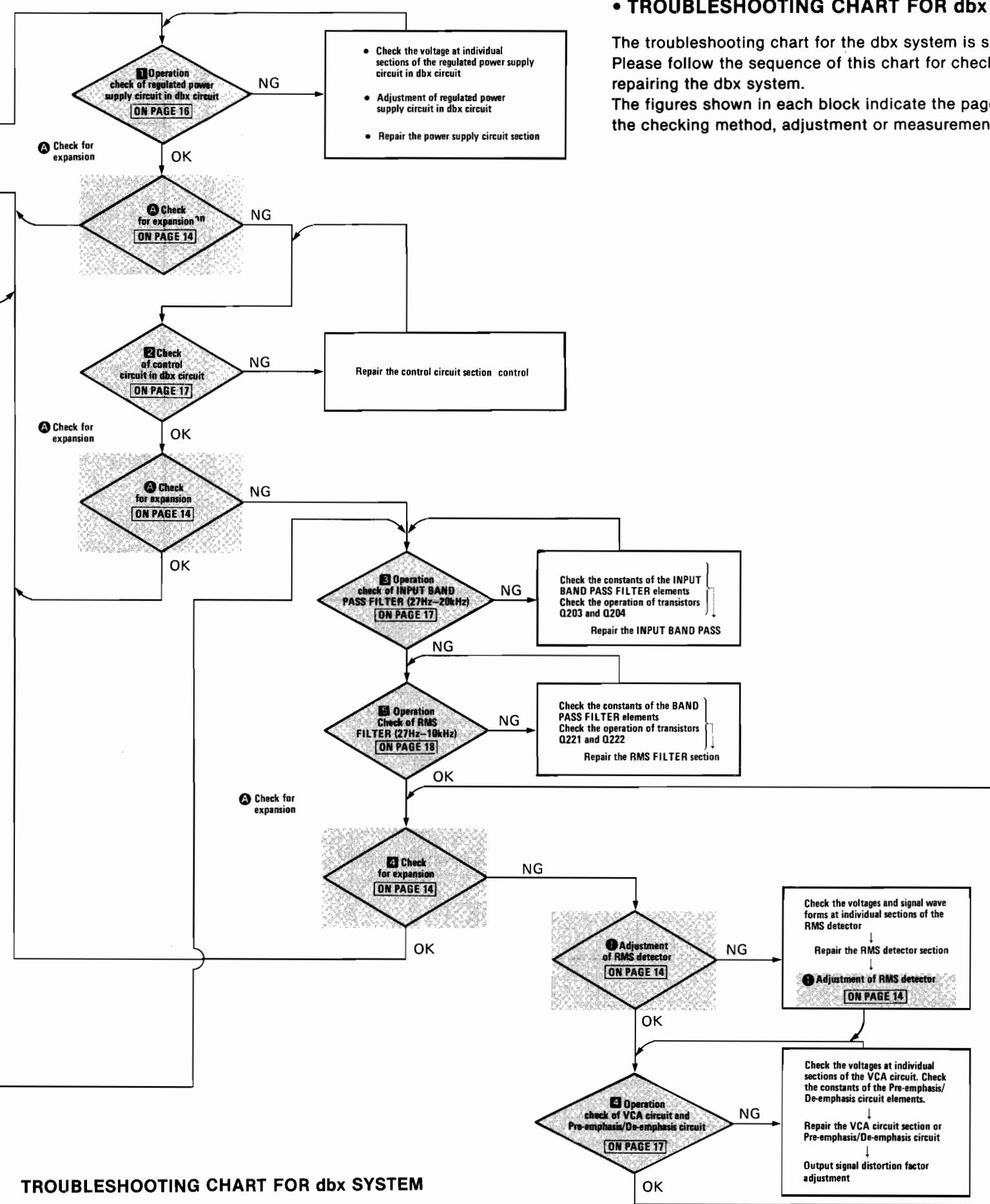
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<p>① Dolby NR circuit</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Record/playback mode * NR switch ... OUT/B/C * Input level controls ... MAX <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Test tape ... QZZCFM 	<p>Note: Two Dolby PC boards are available for the L and R channels. Refer to fig. 1 for VR location and test points.</p> <p>Dolby level adjustment</p> <p>◦ Encoding level adjustment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make connections as shown in fig. 19. 2. Set the NR switch to OUT and set the unit to the record mode. 3. Apply a 400Hz signal from the LINE IN, and adjust the ATT so that the output signal level at TP801 is 0.42V. 4. Adjust VR802 so that the output signal level at TP802 is 0.42V. <p>◦ Decoding level adjustment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make connections as shown in fig. 19. 2. Set the NR switch to OUT and play the QZZCFM test tape (315Hz, 0dB). 3. Adjust VR3 (L-CH) and VR4 (R-CH) so that the output signal level at TP802 is 0.42V. 4. Adjust VR801 so that the output signal level at TP801 is 0.42V. <p>Checking Dolby circuit frequency response</p> <p>◦ Dolby-B (Encoding characteristics check)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make connections as shown in fig. 19. 2. Set the NR switch to OUT and set the unit to the record mode. 3. Apply a 400Hz signal from the LINE IN, and adjust the ATT so that the output signal level at TP801 is 17.5mV. 4. Change the input signal frequency to 1kHz, and set the output signal level at TP804 to 0dB. Measure the level when the NR switch is set to B, and check that the level difference is 6 ± 1.5 dB. 5. Check the level difference in the same way as step 4 above using a 5kHz signal. The output signal level difference between Dolby-B IN and OUT should be 8 ± 1.5 dB. <p>◦ Dolby-C (Check of Encoding characteristics)</p> <p>Check characteristics in the same way as for Dolby-B (Encoding characteristics check). In this case, however, OUT/Dolby-C selection positions are available for the NR switch, and the output signal level difference should be 11.5 ± 1.5 dB at 1kHz and 9.0 ± 1.5 dB at 5kHz.</p>  <p>Fig. 19</p>
<p>② Input scanning time adjustment</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stop mode <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Oscilloscope 	<p>1. Connect oscilloscope to ⑯ terminal of IC501.</p> <p>2. Measure the time of input scanning signal with oscilloscope as shown in fig. 20.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Standard value: About 10 msec</p> </div> <p>3. If the measured value is markedly different from the signal shown below, make the necessary adjustment with VR501</p>  <p>Fig. 20</p>

MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS (FOR dbx SYSTEM)



TROUBLESHOOTING CHART FOR dbx SYSTEM

Fig. 1



• TROUBLESHOOTING CHART FOR dbx SYSTEM

The troubleshooting chart for the dbx system is shown in Fig. 1. Please follow the sequence of this chart for checking and repairing the dbx system. The figures shown in each block indicate the page on which the checking method, adjustment or measurement is explained.

• ADJUSTMENT PARTS LOCATION OF dbx SYSTEM

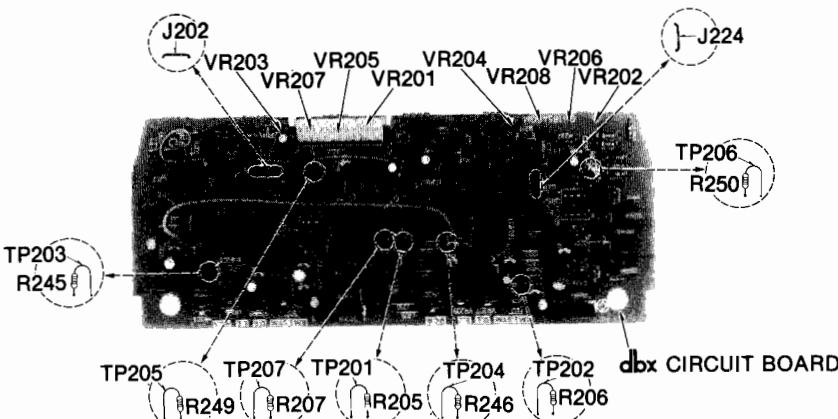
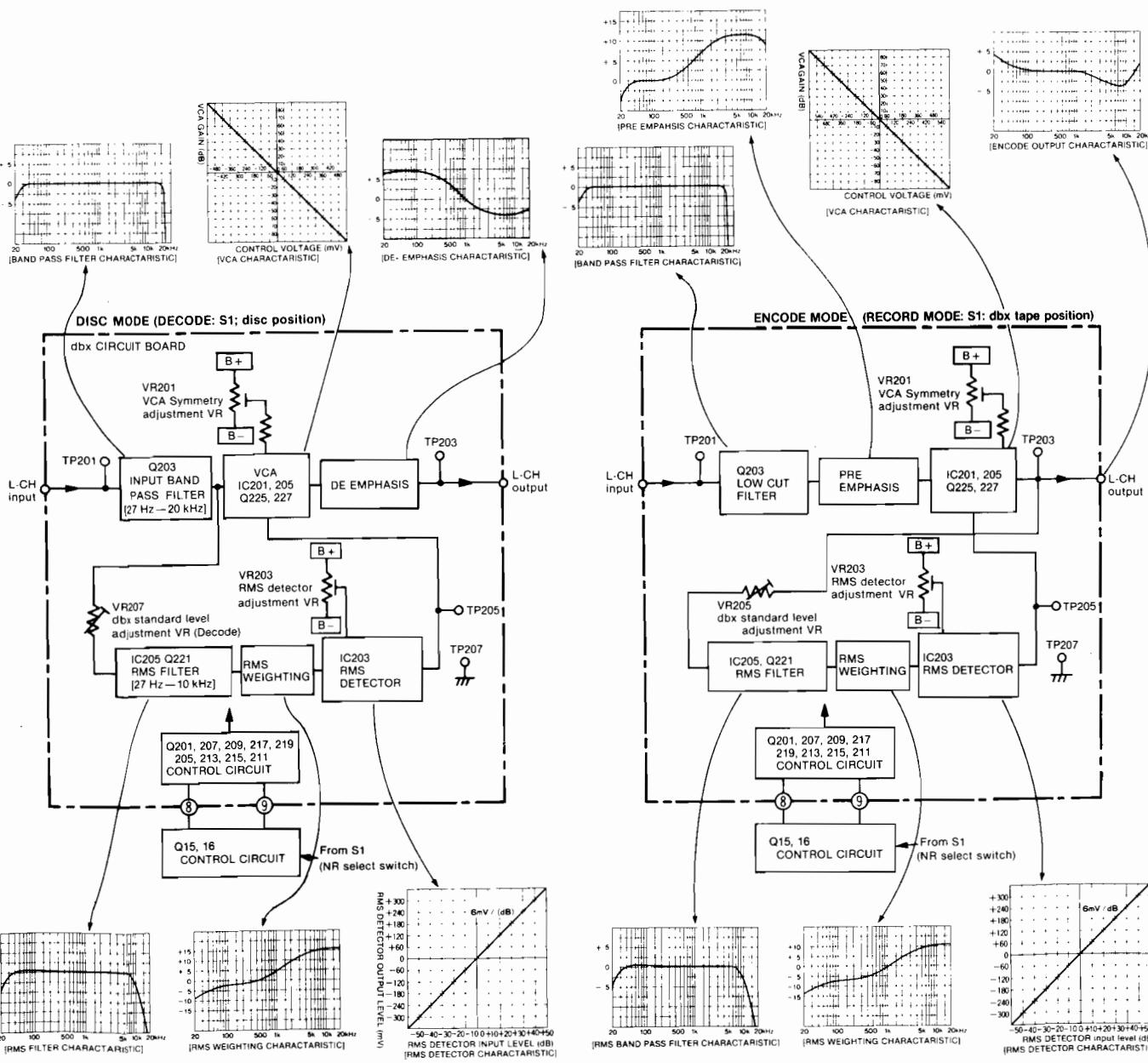


Fig. 2
BLOCK DIAGRAM OF dbx SECTION (L-CH ONLY)



Note: Encode/decode selection of the dbx circuit in RS-M275X is done with a control circuit, composed of transistors. (This control circuit is interlocked with S1 (NR selection switch)).

Fig. 3

dbx SYSTEM CHECKING METHOD

NOTES: Keep good condition, set switches and controls in the following positions, unless otherwise specified.

- Input level controls: Maximum
- Output level control: Maximum

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
A Check for expansion	A Check for expansion
Condition: * Stop mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Output level control ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... disc dbx tape	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 4 and apply 1kHz - 27dB signal from LINE IN, and set the noise reduction selector to disc position. 2. Adjust ATT, increase input signal level by 10dB, and make sure that the reading for VTVM increases by 20dB ± 1dB. 3. Adjust ATT, decrease the input signal level, and make sure that the reading for VTVM decreases by 20dB ± 1dB.
Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	 Fig. 4
B Check for standard level of dbx	B-1 Check for standard level of dbx in dbx Encode mode
Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... disc dbx tape	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 5 and apply 1kHz - 27dB signal from LINE IN, and set the noise reduction selector to dbx tape position. 2. Set the unit to record mode, adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) is 300mV. 3. Make sure that the signal level at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) is 300mV ± 0.5dB.
Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	 Fig. 5
B-2 Check for standard level of dbx in dbx Decode mode	B-2 Check for standard level of dbx in dbx Decode mode
	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 5 and apply 1kHz - 27dB signal from LINE IN, and check as follows: 2. Set the noise reduction selector to disc position and adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. Make sure that the signal level at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) is 300mV ± 0.5dB.
C Check the frequency response of the dbx circuit	C-1 Check the frequency response during decoding
Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... disc dbx tape	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 5 and apply 1kHz - 27dB signal from LINE IN, and check as follows: 2. Set the noise reduction selector to disc position, and adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. With the signal level at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) as 0dB, change the signal frequency to 100Hz, 20Hz and 7kHz respectively. Read signal levels at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) and check that they are within the specifications-1.
Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	 Specifications-1
	Frequency Signal levels at TP203 and TP204 1 kHz 0 dB (300 mV) 100 Hz -0.5 dB ± 1 dB 20 Hz -30 dB ± 5 dB 7 kHz +7 dB ± 1 dB
C-2 Check the frequency response during encoding	C-2 Check the frequency response during encoding
	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 5 and apply 1kHz - 27dB signal from LINE IN, and check as follows: 2. Set the noise reduction selector to dbx tape position, and the unit to record mode. 3. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) is 300mV. 4. With the signal level at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) as 0dB, change the signal frequency to 100Hz and 7kHz respectively. Read signal levels at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) and check that they are within the specifications-2.
NOTES:	
	• If the results of the above checks A , B and C do not satisfy the specifications, perform the following adjustments. • If the specifications are not satisfied even after the adjustments, follow the checking procedure for problems. • If the output signal is not produced or is extremely distorted, follow the checking procedure for problems.

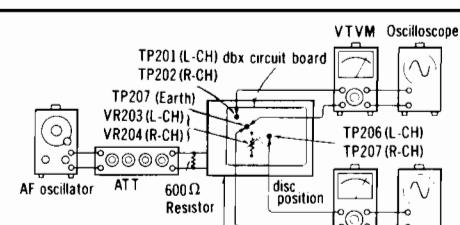
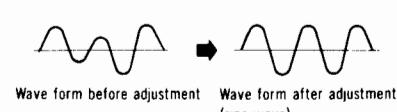
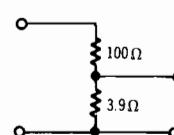
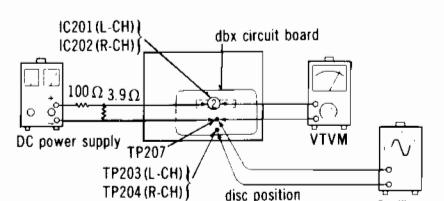
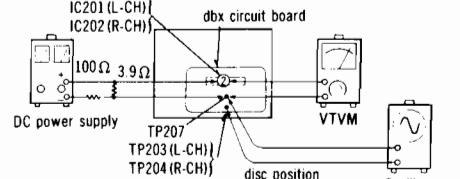
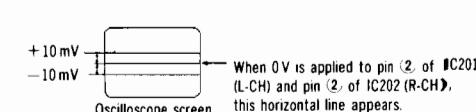
ADJUSTMENT OF dbx SYSTEM

NOTES: When adjusting the circuit of the dbx system, be sure to perform the adjustments in the following order:

① Adjustment of RMS detector. ② Adjustment of VCA. ③ Adjustment of dbx standard level.

Keep good condition, set switches and controls in the following positions, unless otherwise specified.

- Input level controls: Maximum

ITEM	ADJUSTMENT
① Adjustment of RMS detector Condition: * Stop mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... disc Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	<p>1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 6, and set the noise reduction selector to disc position</p> <p>2. Apply 100Hz – 27 dB signal from LINE IN</p> <p>3. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) becomes 300mV.</p> <p>4. Make sure that the output signal at TP205 (L-CH) and TP206 (R-CH) is at 200Hz sine wave</p> <p>If the output signal is not sinusoidal as shown in fig. 7, adjust VR203 (L-CH) and VR204 (R-CH) to make it sinusoidal.</p> <p>NOTE: The voltage of the output signal after adjustment is about 0.5mV rms.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 6</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 7</p>
② Adjustment of VCA Condition: * Record stop mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * Oscilloscope * Resistor (100Ω, 3.9Ω)	<p>Preparation before adjustment</p> <p>1. Before adjusting VCA, from the device shown below using resistors of 100Ω and 3.9Ω (See fig. 8).</p> <p>2. Set NR switch to dbx disc.</p> <p>3. Remove jumpers [J202 (L-CH) and J224 (R-CH)].</p> <p>3. Arrange connections referring to wire connection diagram (fig. 9 and 10), since 0V, +180mV and -180mV (DC) are applied in this order to pin 2 of IC201 (L-CH) and pin 2 of IC202 (R-CH).</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 8</p>  <p>Connections when applying +180mV and 0V</p> <p>Adjust DC power supply and arrange connections so that +180mV or 0V can be applied to TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 9</p>  <p>Connections when applying -180mV</p> <p>Adjust DC power supply and arrange connections so that -180mV can be applied to TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 10</p>
③ Adjustment of dbx standard level Condition: * Record stop mode * Input level controls ... MAX	<p>Adjustment procedure</p> <p>1. Apply 0V to pin 2 of IC201 (L-CH) and pin 2 of IC202 (R-CH), and a horizontal line will appear on the screen of the oscilloscope. Use this line as the reference line.</p> <p>2. Apply +180mV to pin 2 of IC201 (L-CH) and pin 2 of IC202 (R-CH) (See fig. 9), and check that the level is not more than 10mV from the reference line. If improper, adjust VR201 (L-CH) and VR202 (R-CH).</p> <p>3. In the same way, apply -180mV to pin 2 of IC201 (L-CH) and pin 2 of IC202 (R-CH) (See fig. 10), and check that the level is not more than 10mV from the reference line. If improper, adjust VR201 (L-CH) and VR202 (R-CH).</p> <p>4. Repeat steps 2 and 3, and adjust VRs so that the levels are within ±10mV when +180mV and -180mV are applied (fig. 11).</p> <p>5. After adjustment, connect jumpers J202 (L-CH) and J224 (R-CH) (See fig. 2).</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 11</p> <p>NOTE: Be sure to perform the standard level adjustment in dbx Encode, followed by the standard level adjustment in dbx Decode.</p>

ITEM	ADJUSTMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Noise reduction selector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... disc dbx tape <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) 	<p>③-1 Standard level adjustment in dbx Encode mode</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make the connection as shown in fig. 12 and apply 1kHz – 27dB signal from LINE IN, and set the noise reduction selector to dbx tape position. 2. Set unit to record mode, adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) is 300mV. 3. Adjust VR205 (L-CH) and VR206 (R-CH) so that the output signal level at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) becomes $300\text{mV} \pm 0.5\text{dB}$. <p>③-2 Standard level adjustment in dbx Decode mode</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make the connection as shown in fig. 12 and apply 1kHz – 27dB signal from LINE IN, and perform the following adjustments. 2. Set the noise reduction selector to disc position, and adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. Adjust VR207 (L-CH) and VR208 (R-CH) so that the output signal level at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) becomes $300\text{mV} \pm 0.5\text{dB}$. <p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After adjustments ①, ② and ③, re-check according to "dbx SYSTEM CHECKING METHOD". • If the specifications are not satisfied, perform the adjustments again.

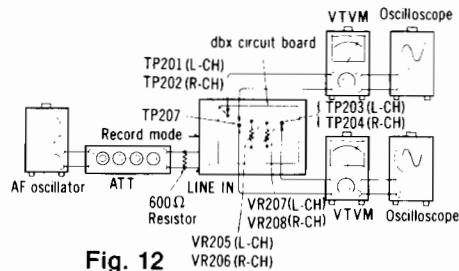


Fig. 12

CHECKING PROCEDURE FOR PROBLEMS

NOTES: Find defective parts according to the circuit operation checking method given below, and use the results for your reference during repair. Remember to adjust after repair.

Keep good condition, set switches and controls in the following positions, unless otherwise specified.

- Input level controls: Maximum

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
<p>1 Operation check of regulated power supply circuit in dbx circuit</p> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DC volt meter * Oscilloscope 	<p>1-1 Check of +10.5V voltage</p> <p>Make the connection as shown in fig. 13 and make sure that the emitter voltage of Q401 is around +10.5V.</p> <p>1-2 Check of -10.5V voltage</p> <p>Make the connection as shown in fig. 13 and make sure that the emitter voltage of Q404 is around -10.5V.</p>

Fig. 13

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<p>2 Check of control circuit in dbx circuit</p> <p>Equipment: * DC volt meter</p>	<p>E.C.B (G.S.D) voltage check of each switching transistor for Encode/Decode</p> <p>The terminal voltage of each switching transistor in Encode/Decode mode are shown in the table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Transistor Ref. No.</th> <th colspan="3">Encode (dbx tape)</th> <th colspan="3">Decode (dbx tape)</th> <th colspan="3">disc</th> </tr> <tr> <th>E (G)</th> <th>C (S)</th> <th>B (D)</th> <th>E (G)</th> <th>C (S)</th> <th>B (D)</th> <th>E (G)</th> <th>C (S)</th> <th>B (D)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Q15</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>6.0V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.1V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.1V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q16</td><td>10.7V</td><td>-10.4V</td><td>10.6V</td><td>10.6V</td><td>10.7V</td><td>9.9V</td><td>-10.7V</td><td>-10.2V</td><td>-10.6V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q17, 18</td><td>-8.8V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.6V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.6V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q19, 20</td><td>0.6V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>-8.8V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>-8.8V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q21</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.1V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>10.0V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>-10.1V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q30</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.6V</td><td>0V</td><td>10.7V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.6V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q32</td><td>10.7V</td><td>10.7V</td><td>10.1V</td><td>10.7V</td><td>-10.7V</td><td>10.7V</td><td>10.7V</td><td>10.7V</td><td>10.1V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q201, 202</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>+0.43V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>-10.8V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q205, 206</td><td>0V</td><td>-1.45V</td><td>-10.62V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>-0.77V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>-0.77V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q207, 208</td><td>-1.45V</td><td>-1.45V</td><td>-0.83V</td><td>0V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>-10.7V</td><td>0V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>-10.71V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q209, 210</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.61V</td><td>-0.15V</td><td>0V</td><td>-10.7V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>-10.7V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q211, 212</td><td>-0.11V</td><td>0V</td><td>-10.61V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.63V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.64V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q213, 214</td><td>0V</td><td>-0.1V</td><td>-10.56V</td><td>0V</td><td>-0.1V</td><td>-10.56V</td><td>-0.29V</td><td>-0.29V</td><td>0.33V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q215, 216</td><td>-0.1V</td><td>-0.1V</td><td>0.47V</td><td>0V</td><td>-0.1V</td><td>-10.65V</td><td>0V</td><td>-0.29V</td><td>-10.65V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q217, 218</td><td>0V</td><td>0.01V</td><td>-10.62V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.64V</td><td>0V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.64V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q219, 220</td><td>0.01V</td><td>0V</td><td>0.62V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>0V</td><td>-10.7V</td><td>-1.42V</td><td>0V</td><td>-10.71V</td></tr> <tr><td>Q223, 224</td><td>-10.75V</td><td>-10.54V</td><td>-10.61V</td><td>-10.72V</td><td>10.64V</td><td>-10.62V</td><td>-10.77V</td><td>-10.76V</td><td>-10.12V</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Transistor Ref. No.	Encode (dbx tape)			Decode (dbx tape)			disc			E (G)	C (S)	B (D)	E (G)	C (S)	B (D)	E (G)	C (S)	B (D)	Q15	-10.8V	6.0V	-10.8V	-10.8V	-10.8V	-10.1V	-10.8V	-10.8V	-10.1V	Q16	10.7V	-10.4V	10.6V	10.6V	10.7V	9.9V	-10.7V	-10.2V	-10.6V	Q17, 18	-8.8V	0V	0V	0.6V	0V	0V	0.6V	0V	0V	Q19, 20	0.6V	0V	0V	-8.8V	0V	0V	-8.8V	0V	0V	Q21	-10.8V	-10.8V	-10.1V	-10.8V	10.0V	-10.8V	-10.8V	-10.8V	-10.1V	Q30	0V	0V	0.6V	0V	10.7V	0V	0V	0V	0.6V	Q32	10.7V	10.7V	10.1V	10.7V	-10.7V	10.7V	10.7V	10.7V	10.1V	Q201, 202	-10.8V	0V	0V	+0.43V	0V	0V	-10.8V	0V	0V	Q205, 206	0V	-1.45V	-10.62V	-1.42V	-1.42V	-0.77V	-1.42V	-1.42V	-0.77V	Q207, 208	-1.45V	-1.45V	-0.83V	0V	-1.42V	-10.7V	0V	-1.42V	-10.71V	Q209, 210	0V	0V	0.61V	-0.15V	0V	-10.7V	0V	0V	-10.7V	Q211, 212	-0.11V	0V	-10.61V	0V	0V	0.63V	0V	0V	0.64V	Q213, 214	0V	-0.1V	-10.56V	0V	-0.1V	-10.56V	-0.29V	-0.29V	0.33V	Q215, 216	-0.1V	-0.1V	0.47V	0V	-0.1V	-10.65V	0V	-0.29V	-10.65V	Q217, 218	0V	0.01V	-10.62V	0V	0V	0.64V	0V	0V	0.64V	Q219, 220	0.01V	0V	0.62V	-1.42V	0V	-10.7V	-1.42V	0V	-10.71V	Q223, 224	-10.75V	-10.54V	-10.61V	-10.72V	10.64V	-10.62V	-10.77V	-10.76V	-10.12V
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Q207, 208	-1.45V	-1.45V	-0.83V	0V	-1.42V	-10.7V	0V	-1.42V	-10.71V																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Q213, 214	0V	-0.1V	-10.56V	0V	-0.1V	-10.56V	-0.29V	-0.29V	0.33V																																																																																																																																																																																					
Q215, 216	-0.1V	-0.1V	0.47V	0V	-0.1V	-10.65V	0V	-0.29V	-10.65V																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Q223, 224	-10.75V	-10.54V	-10.61V	-10.72V	10.64V	-10.62V	-10.77V	-10.76V	-10.12V																																																																																																																																																																																					
<p>3 Operation check of INPUT BAND PASS FILTER circuit (27Hz—20kHz)</p> <p>Condition: * Record mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... dbx tape</p> <p>Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)</p>	<p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no abnormality is found in steps 1 and 2, check the operation for each part as follows: <p>4 Operation check of VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis/De-emphasis circuit</p> <p>Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... disc/dbx tape</p> <p>Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)</p> <p>1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 14, and apply 100Hz — 27dB signal from LINE IN, and set the noise reduction selector to dbx tape position. 2. Set the unit to record mode. 3. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) is 300mV. 4. Make sure that the emitter signal level of Q203 (L-CH) and Q204 (R-CH) is 300mV. 5. Set the input signal frequency to 5kHz and make sure that the emitter signal of Q203 (L-CH) and Q204 (R-CH) remains at the same level (300mV).</p>																																																																																																																																																																																													
	<p>4-1 Operation check of VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis circuit</p> <p>1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 15, and apply 100Hz — 27dB signal from LINE IN. 2. Short pin ③ of IC201 (L-CH) and IC202 (R-CH) to TP207 (ground) as shown in fig. 16. 3. Set the unit to record mode, and set the noise reduction selector to dbx tape position. 4. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) is 300mV. 5. Make sure that the output signals at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) are sinusoidal. (The operation of VCA can then be checked.) 6. Shift the frequency of input signal to 5kHz, and make sure that the output signal levels at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) are increased by about 12dB. (The operation of the Pre-emphasis circuit can then be checked.)</p>																																																																																																																																																																																													

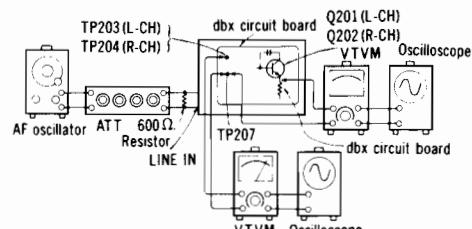


Fig. 14

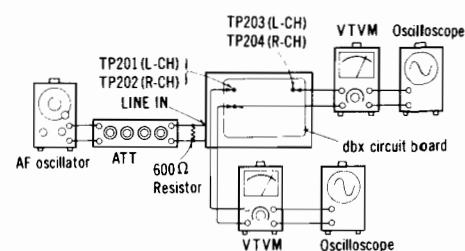


Fig. 15

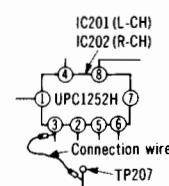
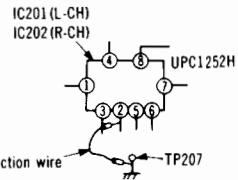
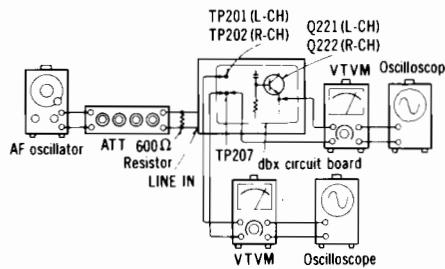
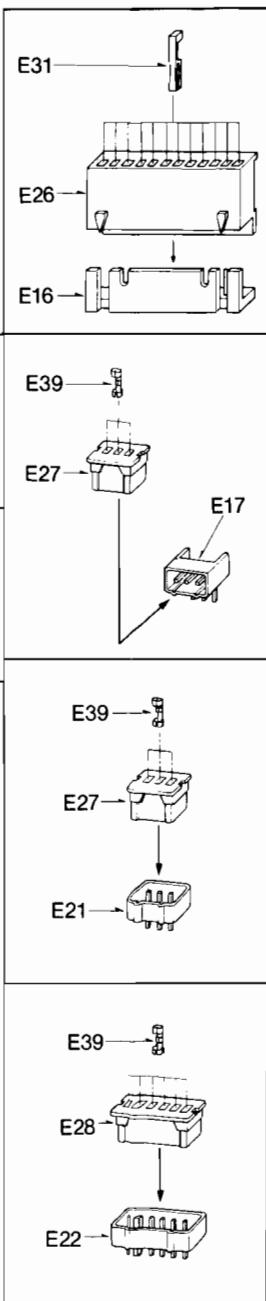
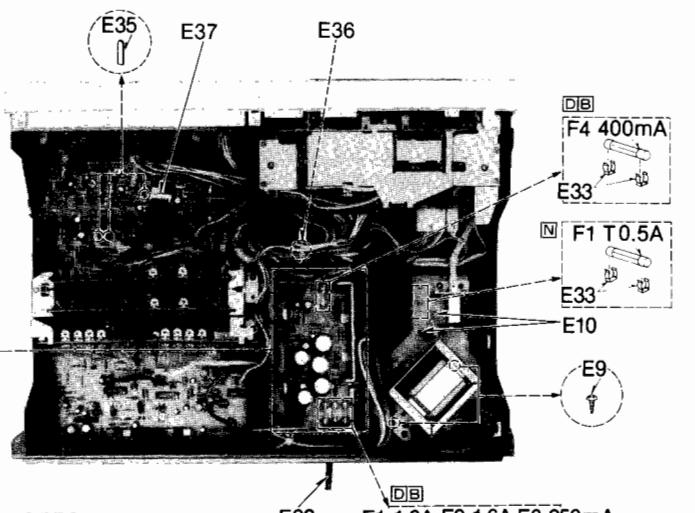
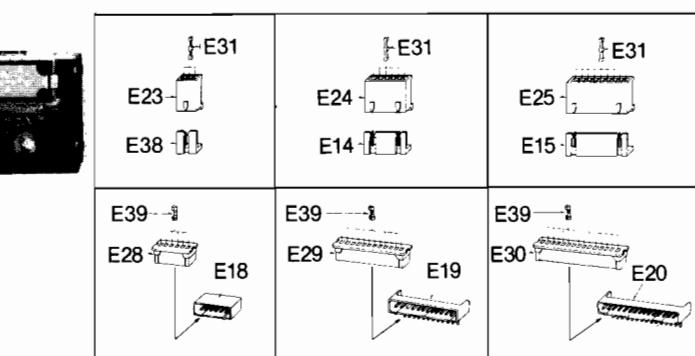
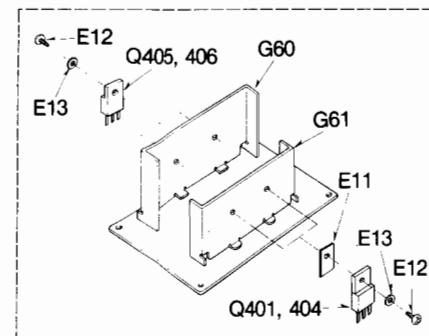
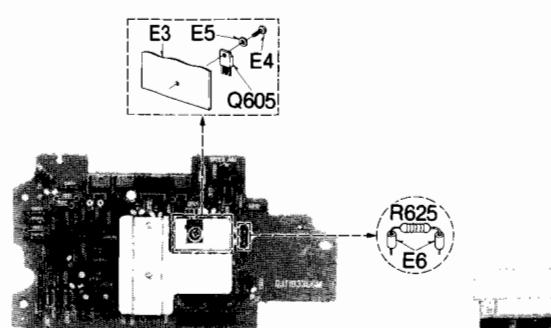
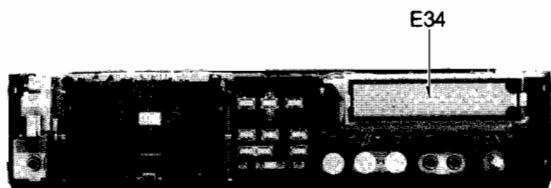
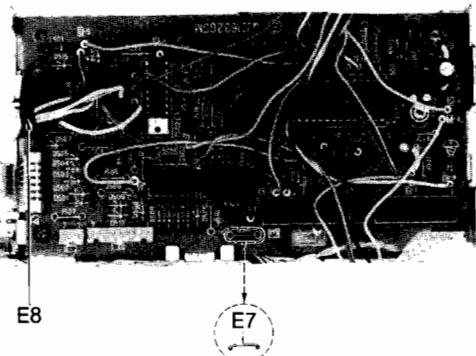
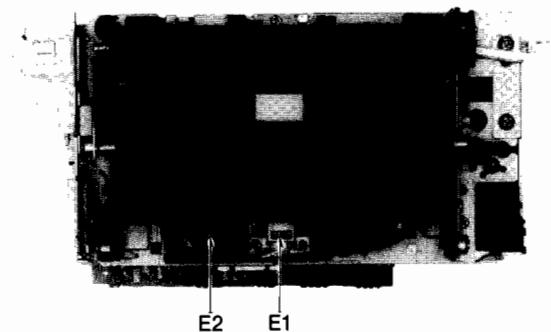


Fig. 16

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD						
	<p>4-2 Operation check of VCA circuit and De-emphasis circuit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The procedure is the same as 1 for the above 4-1 VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis circuit. Short pin ② of IC201 (L-CH) and IC202 (R-CH) to TP207 (ground) as shown in fig. 17. Set the noise reduction selector to disc position. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) is 300mV. Make sure that the output signals at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) are sinusoidal. (The operation of VCA can then be checked.) Change the frequency of input signal to 5kHz and make sure that the output signal level at TP203 (L-CH) and TP204 (R-CH) is decreased by about 12dB. (The operation of the De-emphasis circuit can then be checked.)  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 17</p>						
<p>5 Operation check of RMS FILTER circuit (27Hz–10kHz)</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stop mode * Input level controls ... MAX * Noise reduction selector ... disc <p>Equipment:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>* VTVM</td> <td>* AF oscillator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>* ATT</td> <td>* Oscilloscope</td> </tr> <tr> <td>* Resistor (600Ω)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	* VTVM	* AF oscillator	* ATT	* Oscilloscope	* Resistor (600Ω)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make the connections as shown in fig. 18, and apply 100Hz – 27dB signal from LINE IN. Set the noise reduction selector to disc position. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP201 (L-CH) and TP202 (R-CH) is 300mV. Make sure that the emitter signal level of Q221 (L-CH) and Q222 (R-CH) is around 300mV. Change the frequency of input signal to 5kHz and make sure that the emitter signal of Q221 (L-CH) and Q222 (R-CH) remains at the same level (300mV).  <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 18</p>
* VTVM	* AF oscillator						
* ATT	* Oscilloscope						
* Resistor (600Ω)							

ELECTRICAL PARTS LOCATION



REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

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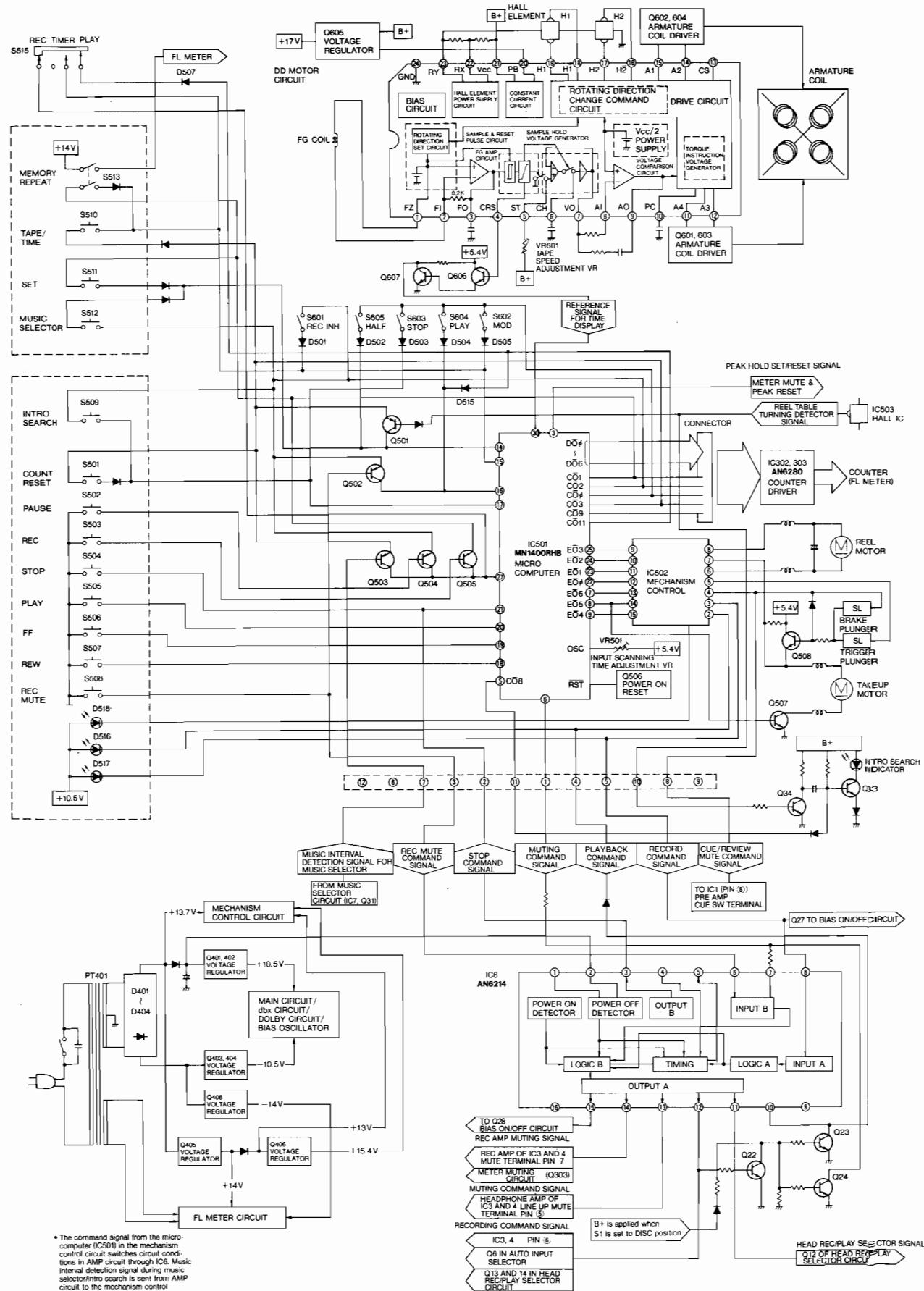
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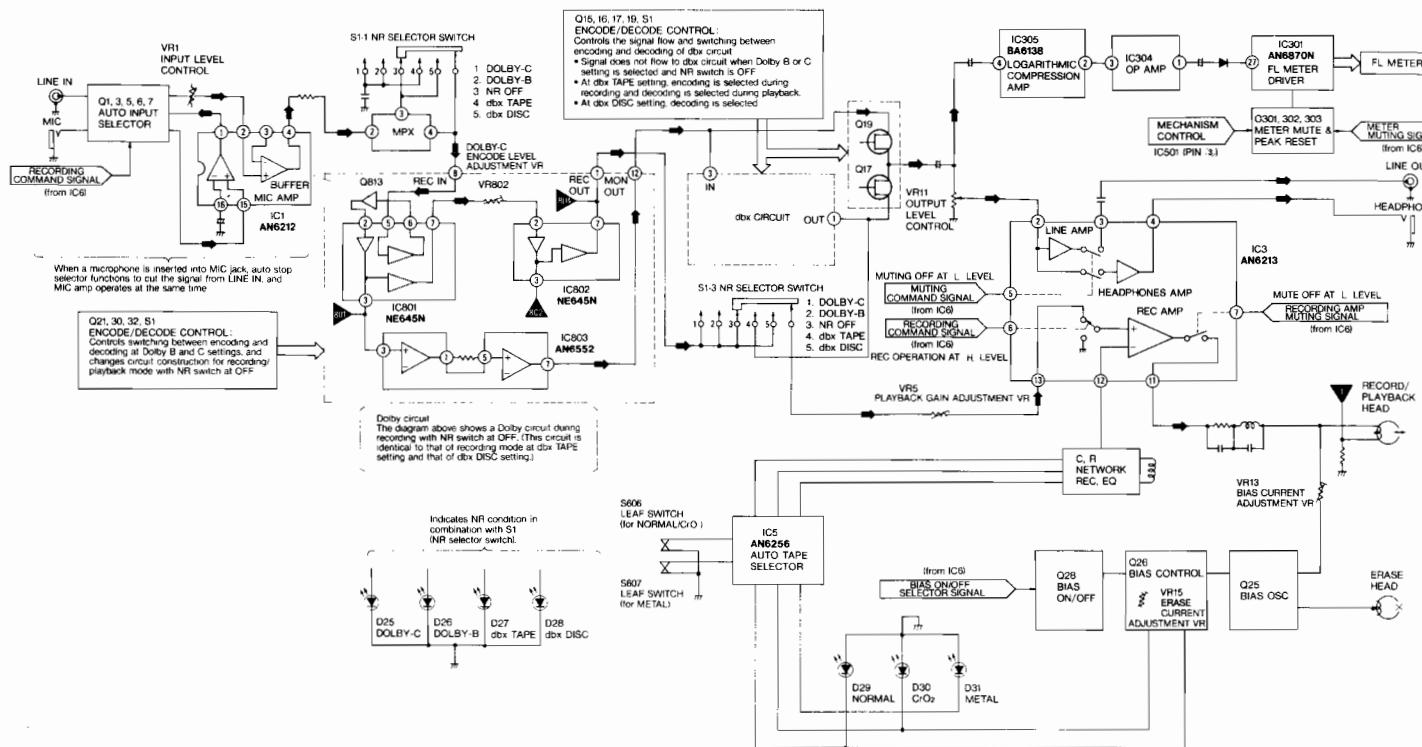
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ELECTRICAL PARTS								
E 1	QWY4137Z	Record/Playback Head	E 17	QJP03L001T	3Pin Post (L-Type)	[B] △	QFC1205M	AC Power Cord
E 2	QWY2138Z	Erase Head	E 18	QJP06L001T	6 Pin Post (L-Type)	[For United Kingdom]		
E 3	QTH1161	Heat Sink	E 19	QJP12L001T	12 Pin Post (L-Type)	[N] △	RJA52ZB	AC Power Cord
E 4	XSN3 + 10S	Screw $\oplus 3 \times 10$	E 20	QJP15L001T	15 Pin Post (L-Type)	[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.]		
E 5	XWC3B	Snap Washer	E 21	QJP03S001T	3 Pin Post	E 33		
E 6	QZE0003	Porcelain Tube	E 22	QJP06S001T	6 Pin Post	[DB] △	QTF1054	Fuse Holder
E 7	QJT1090	Pin Terminal	E 23	QJS1921TN	3 Pin Socket	[For all European areas.]		
E 8	RME144Z	Cord Clammer	E 24	QJS1922TN	6 Pin Socket	[N] △	QTF1060	Fuse Holder
E 9	XTN3 + 8B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 8$	E 25	QJS1923TN	9 Pin Socket	[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.]		
E 10	SJT777	Pin Terminal	E 26	QJS1924TNL	12 Pin P.B Socket (L-type)	E 34	QSiFM004F	FL Meter
E 11	NO18E	Insulator Plate	E 27	QJS03001T	3 Pin Socket	E 35	QJT1067	Check Pin
E 12	XSN3 + 8S	Screw $\oplus 3 \times 8$	E 28	QJS06001T	6 Pin Socket	E 36	QTD1181	Wire Clammer
E 13	XWE3	Washer 3φ	E 29	QJS1924TN	12 Pin P.B Socket	E 37	QJS1961S	Jumper Socket
E 14	QJP1922TN	6 Pin Post	E 30	QJS15001T	15 Pin Socket	E 38	QJP1921TN	3 Pin Post
E 15	QJP1923TN	9 Pin Post	E 31	QJT1054	Contact	E 39	QJT1089	Contact
E 16	QJP1924TN	12 Pin Post	E 32	[D] △ SJA88 AC Power Cord				
				[For all European areas except United Kingdom.]				

BLOCK DIAGRAM

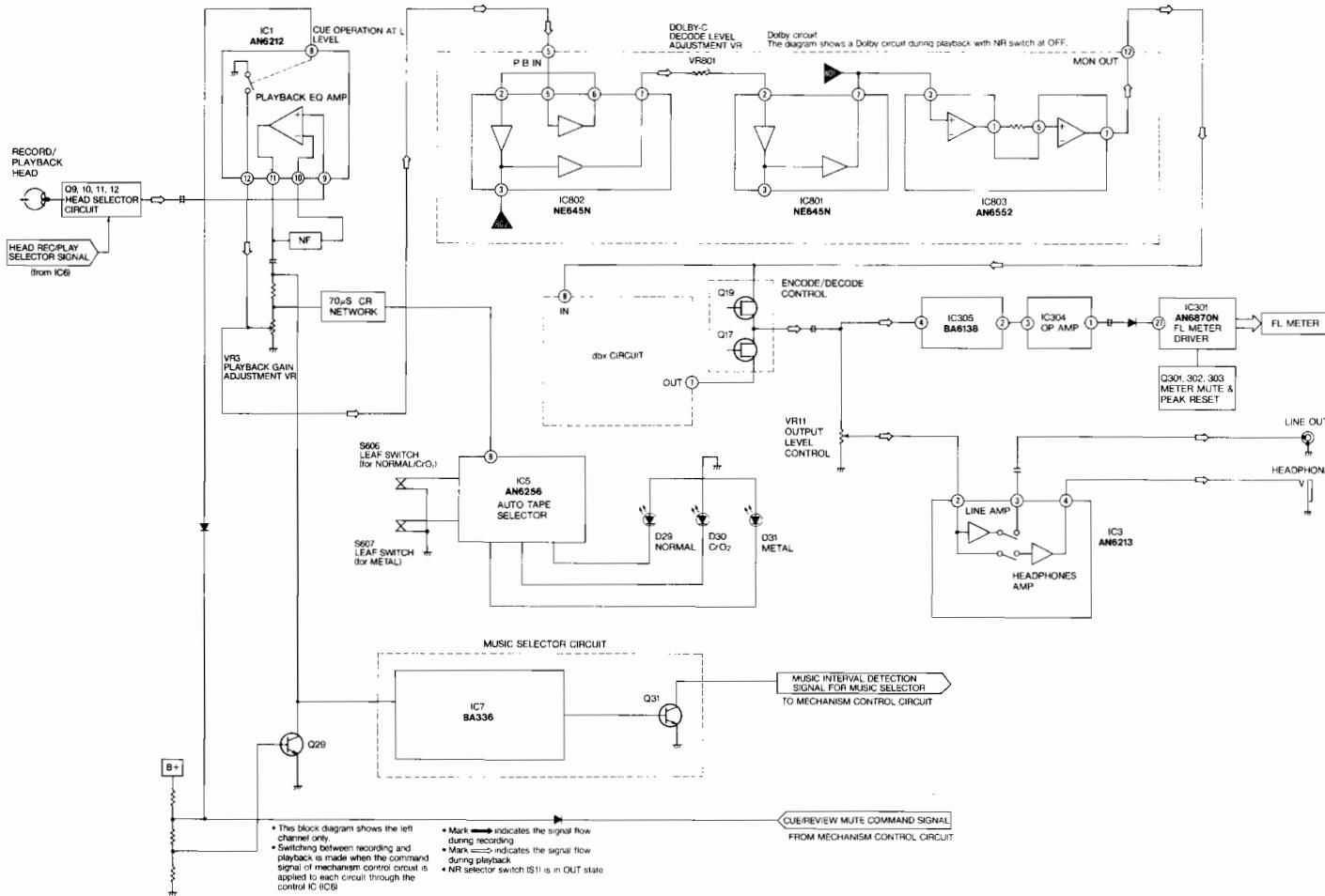
MECHANISM CONTROL SECTION



RECORDING SYSTEM

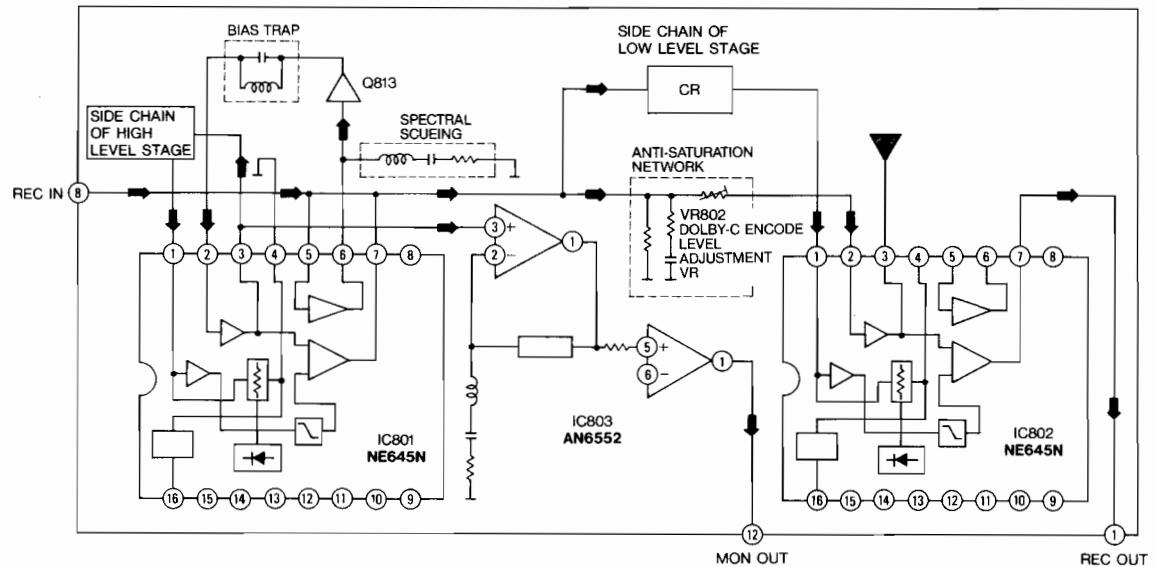


PLAYBACK SYSTEM

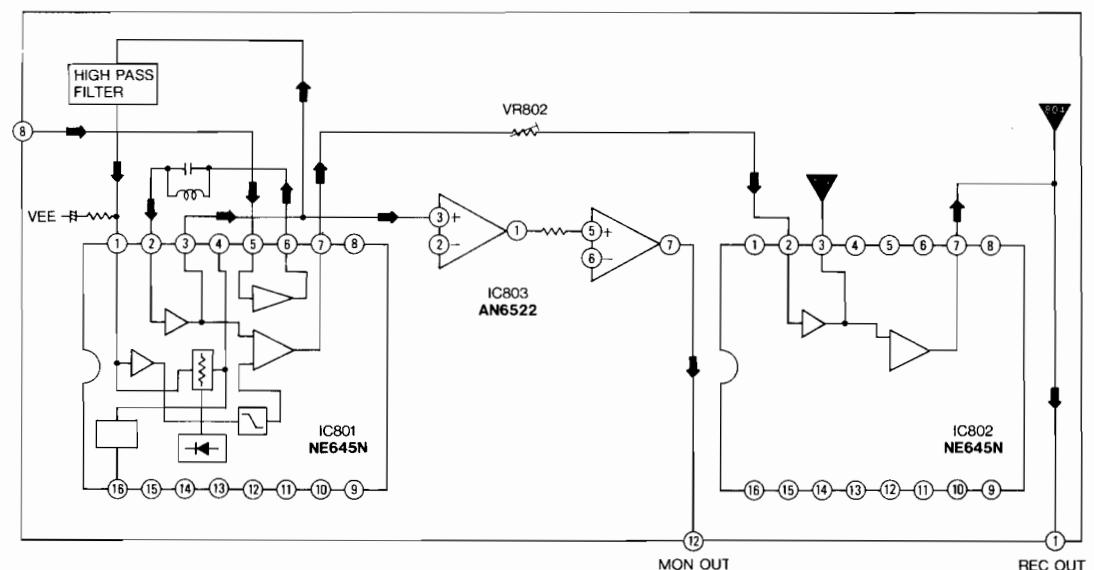


• DOLBY CIRCUIT

DOLBY-C ENCODE MODE (RECORD MODE)

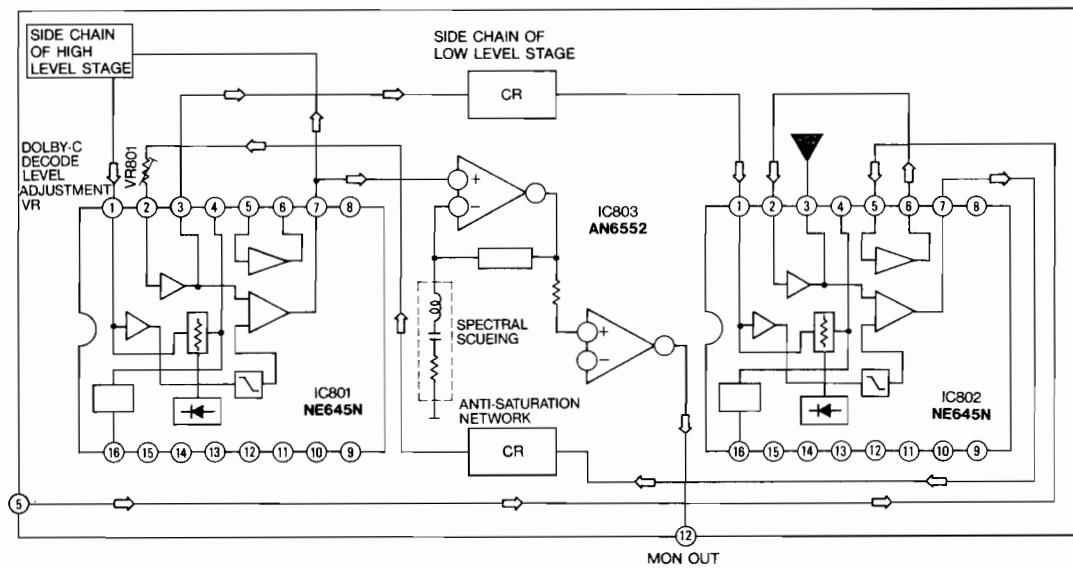


DOLBY-B ENCODE MODE (RECORD MODE)

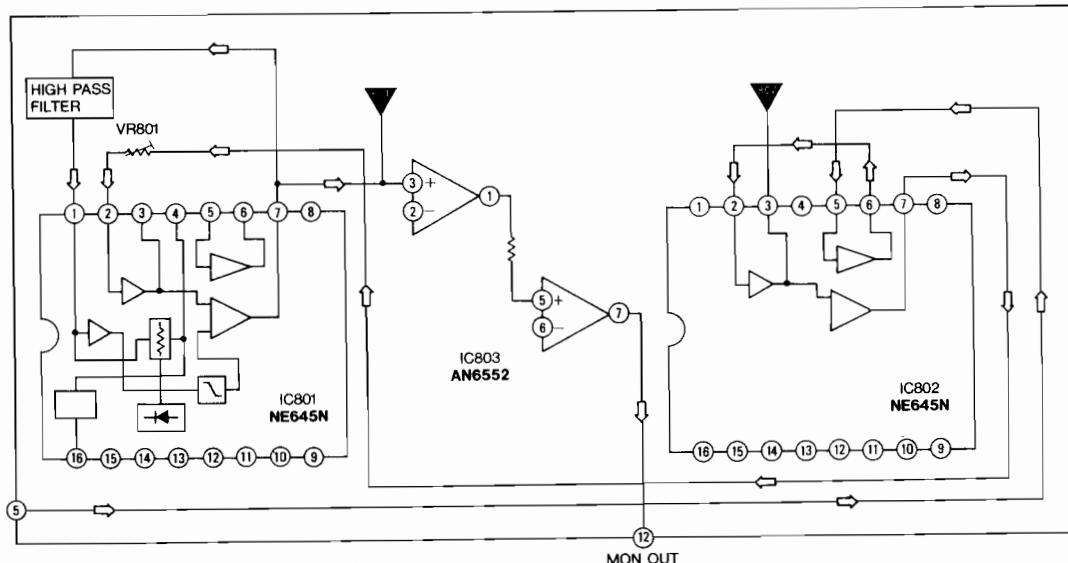


- This indicates the signal flow in the Dolby circuit during record/playback mode at Dolby C and Dolby B settings
- Change in circuit construction is made by the switching transistors Q801-816 in the Dolby circuit according to the command signal from encode/decode control circuit.

DOLBY-C DECODE MODE (PLAYBACK MODE)

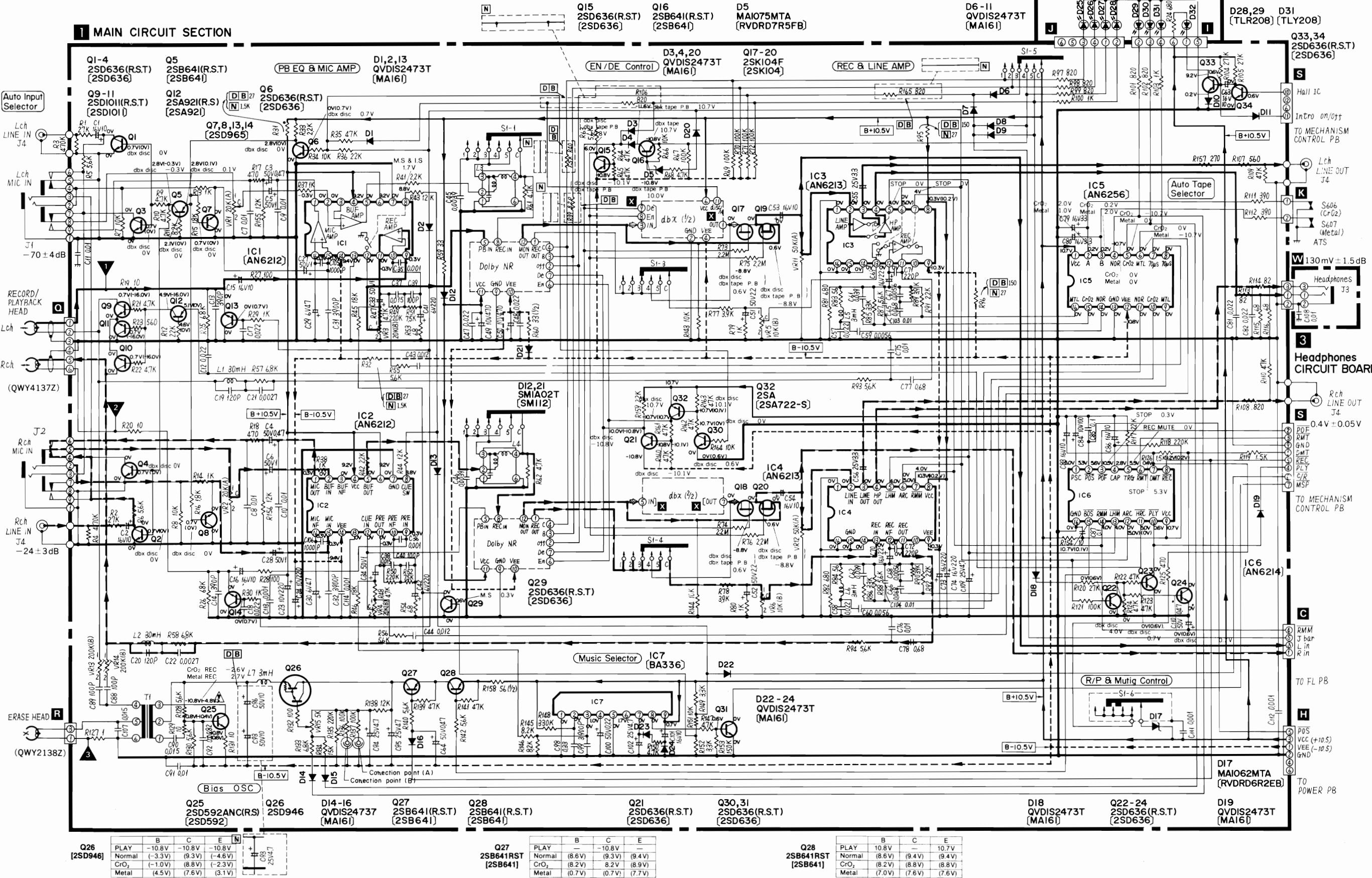


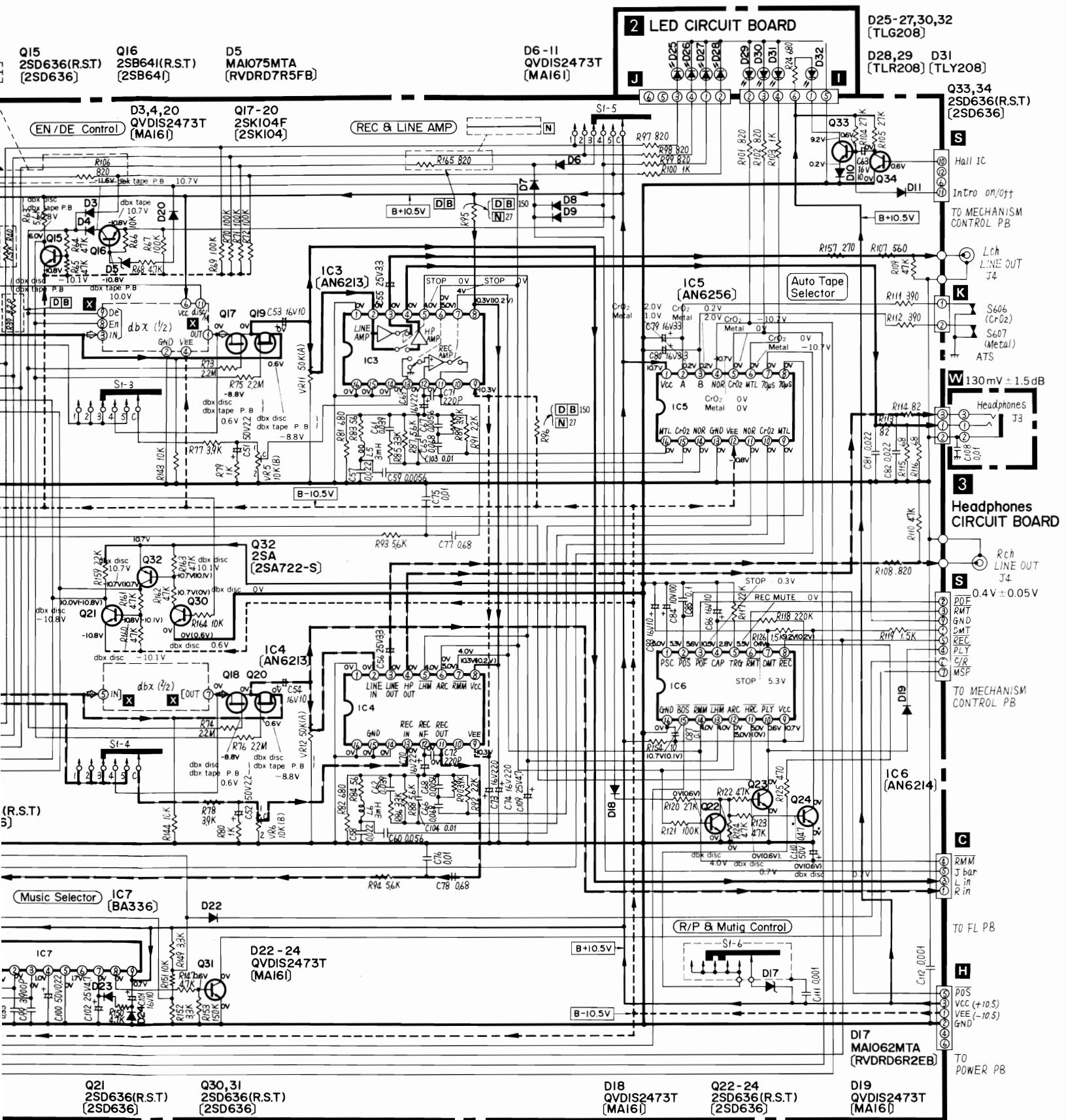
DOLBY-B ENCODE MODE (PLAYBACK MODE)



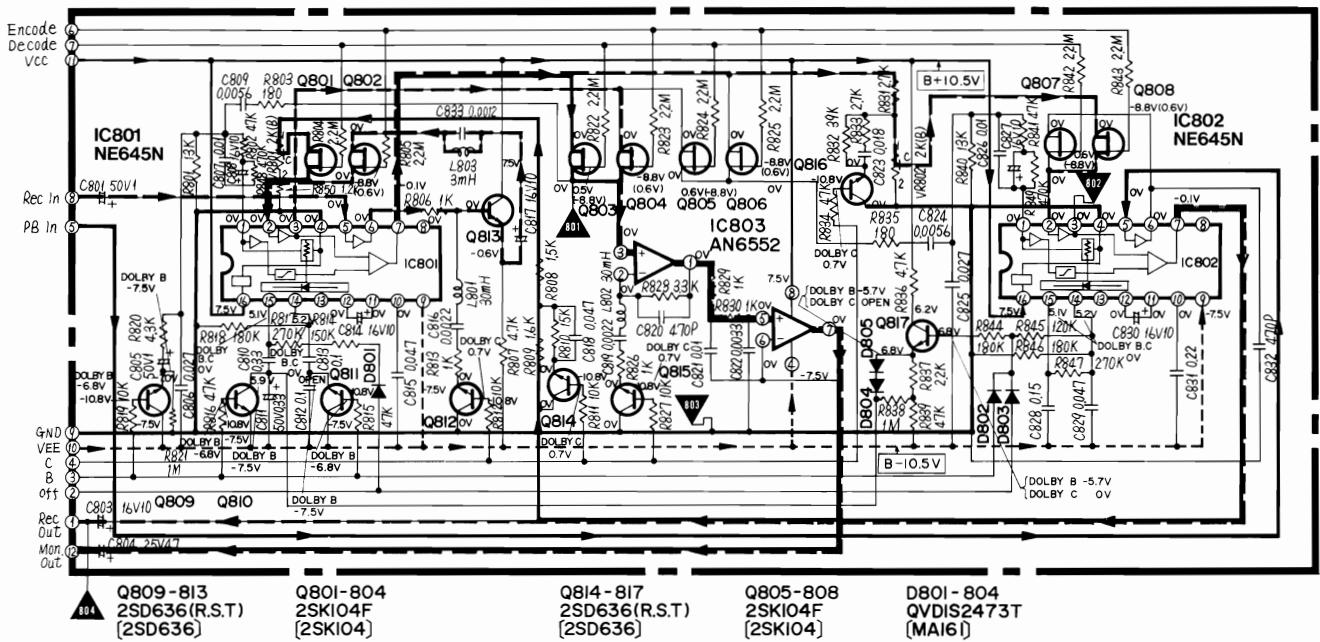
- Mark → indicates the signal flow during recording.
- Mark ⇛ indicates the signal flow during playback.

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



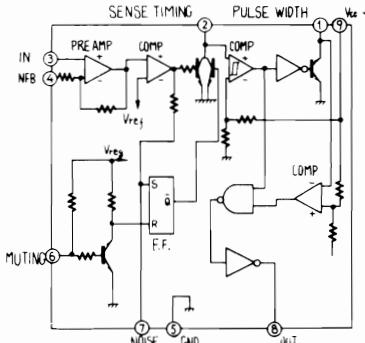


4 DOLBY CIRCUIT BOARD

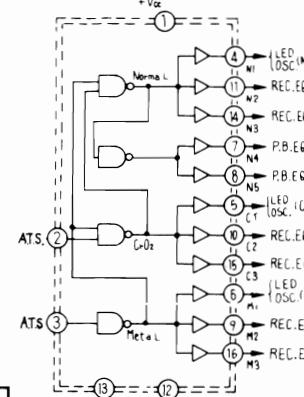


EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

IC7 BA336



IC5 AN6256 (AUTO TAPE SELECTOR)



NOTES:

- S1-1-S1-6 NR select switch (shown in out position)
 (1 Dolby-C, 2 Dolby-B, 3 NR OUT, 4 dbx Tape,
 5 dbx disc)
- S606 Auto tape select switch (For CrO₂/Normal tape)
- S607 Auto tape select switch (For Metal tape)
- VR1, 2 Input level control
- VR3, 4 Playback gain adjustment VR
- VR5, 6 Recording gain adjustment VR
- VR11, 12 Output level control
- VR13, 14 Bias current adjustment VR
- VR15 Bias adjust volume
- VR801 Playback level adjustment VR (Dolby)
- VR802 Recording gain adjustment VR (Dolby)
- Connection point (A), (A') Bias current adjustment point.
- Resistance are in ohms (Ω), 1/4 watt unless specified otherwise.
 1K = 1,000 (Ω), 1M = 1,000 k(Ω).
- Capacity are in micro-farads (μF) unless specified otherwise.
- The mark (▼) shows test point. e.g. ▼ = Test point 1.
- All voltage values shown in circuitry are under no signal condition and playback mode with volume control at minimum position otherwise specified.

Specified.
No mark Voltage values at OUT (NR select switch) mode.
() Voltage values at record mode
dbx disc Voltage values at dbx disc mode
dbx tape Voltage values at dbx tape mode

dbx tape PB Voltage values at dbx tape and playback mode
 dbx tape REC Voltage values at dbx tape and record mode
 CrO₂ Voltage values at CrO₂, tape mode
 Metal Voltage values at Metal tape mode
 CrO₂ REC Voltage values at CrO₂, tape and record mode

Metal REC Voltage values at Metal tape and record mode
 STOP Voltage values at STOP mode
 REC MUTE Voltage values at REC MUTE mode
 DOLBY B Voltage values at Dolby-B mode
 DOLBY C Voltage values at Dolby-C mode
 DOLBY B-C Voltage values at Dolby-B or Dolby-C mode
 For measurement use VTM.
 • (—) indicates B + (bias).
 • (—) indicates B - (bias).

- (—) indicates the flow of the playback signal.
- (—■—) indicates the flow of the recording signal.
- Described in the schematic diagram are two types of numbers; the supply parts number and production parts number for transistors and diodes.
 - Supply parts number is used for supply parts number and production

One type of number is used for supply parts number and production parts number when they are identical.

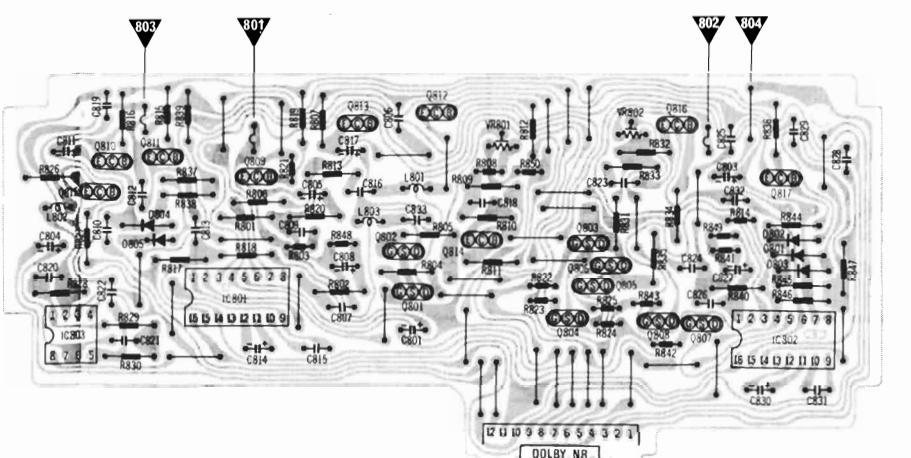
e.g. Q1
2SC1844(E, F) ← Production parts number
[2SC1844E] ← Supply parts number
D212
1S247ST77 ← Production parts number
[M11-104] ← Supply parts number

- The supply parts number is described alone in the replacement parts list.

- This schematic diagram may be modified at any time with the development of new technology.

SPECIFICATIONS	
Playback S/N ratio * Test tape ... QZZCFM	Greater than 45dB
Overall distortion * Test tape ... QZZCRA for Normal ... QZZCRX for CrO ₂ ... QZZCRZ for Metal	Less than 3 %
Overall S/N ratio * Test tape ... QZZCRA	Greater than 43dB (without NAB filter)

4 DOLBY CIRCUIT BOARD



IC1, 2 [AN6212]	IC3 [AN6213]	IC4 [AN6213]
1 -0.3V	1 OV	
2 0V	2 OV	
3 0V	3 OV	
4 9.2V	4 OV	
5 0V	5 4V STOP 0V	
6 9.2V	6 0V (5.0V)	
7 0V	7 4V STOP 0V	
8 8.8V	8 10.3V (10.2V)	
10 -0.3V	9 -10.3V	
11 0V	10 0V	
12 0V	11 0V	
13 0V	12 0V	
14 -9.4V	13 0V	
15 -0.3V	14 0V	
16 -0.3V	15 0V	
	16 0V	

IC5 [AN6256]
1 10.7V
2 0.2V CrO ₂ Metal 2.0V
3 0.2V CrO ₂ Metal 0.2V
4 -10.7V Metal 0V
5 0V CrO ₂ Metal 0V
6 0V CrO ₂ Metal 0V
7 0V
8 0V
9 0V
10 0V
11 0V
12 -10.8V
13 0V
14 0V
15 -0.5V
16 0V

IC7 [BA336]
1 0V
2 0V
3 0V
4 1.0V
5 0V
6 1.7V
7 0V
8 0V
9 10.7V

Q22 [2SD636RST] [2SA921]
B 0V (0.6V)
C 4.6V (0V)
E 5.1V (0V)

Q15 [2SD636RST] [2SD636]
B 0V (0.6V)
C 0V dbx disc 4.0V
E 0V

Q13, 14 [2SD965]
B 0V (0.7V)
C 0V dbx disc 4.0V
E 0V

Q20 [2SD636RST] [2SD636]
B 0V (0.6V)
C 0V dbx disc 0.7V
E 0V

Q24 [2SD636RST] [2SD636]
B 0V (0.6V)
C 0V dbx disc 0.7V
E 0V

Q33 [2SD636RST] [2SD636]
B 0V (0.6V)
C 0V dbx disc 0.7V
E 0V

Q34 [2SD636RST] [2SD636]
B 0V (0.6V)
C 0V dbx disc 0.7V
E 0V

Q817 [2SD636RST] [2SD636]
B 0V (0.6V)
C 0V dbx disc 0.7V
E 0V

Q1~6, 801, 802
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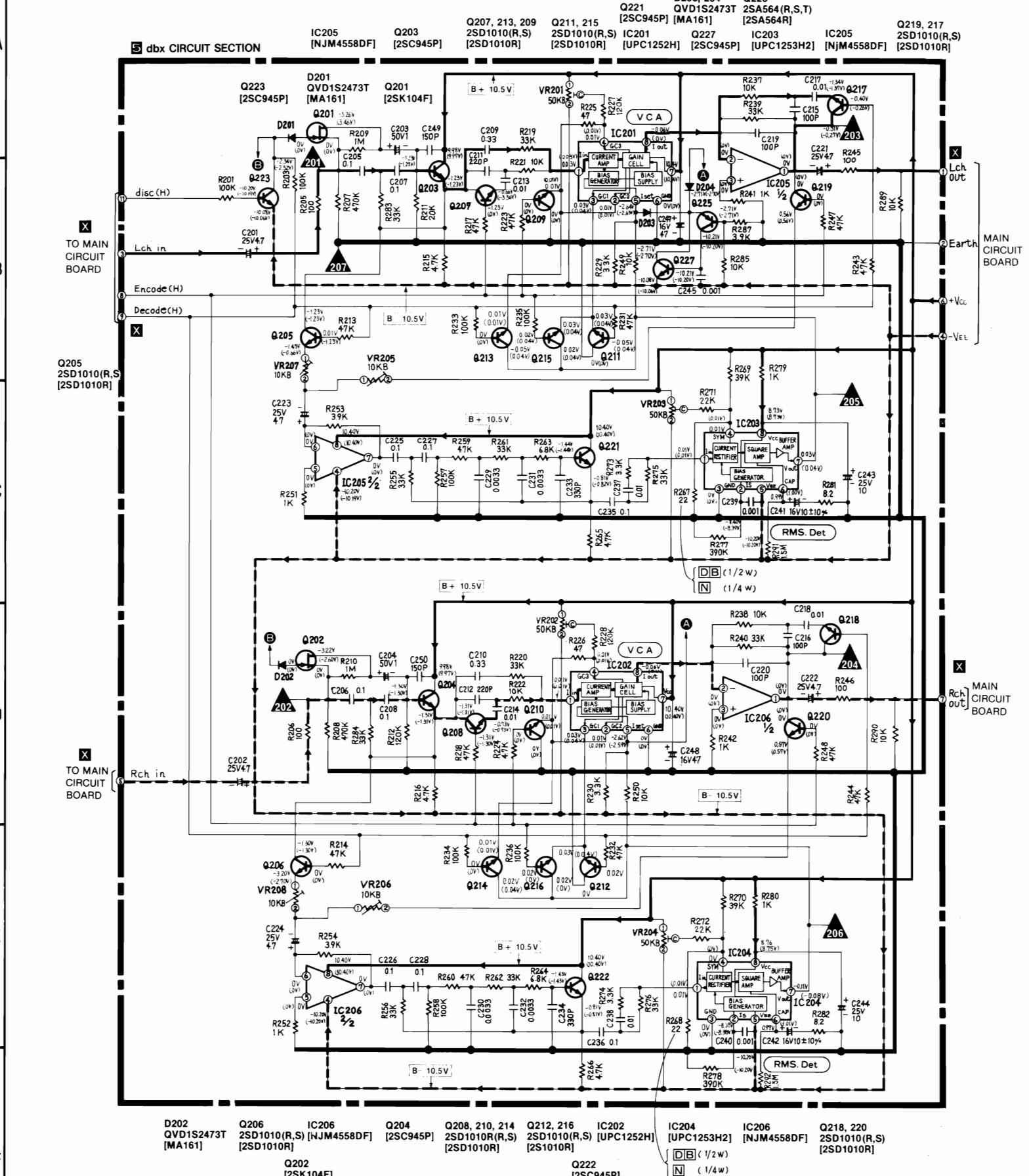
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Q1~6, 15, 16, 21~24, 26~34, 809~817
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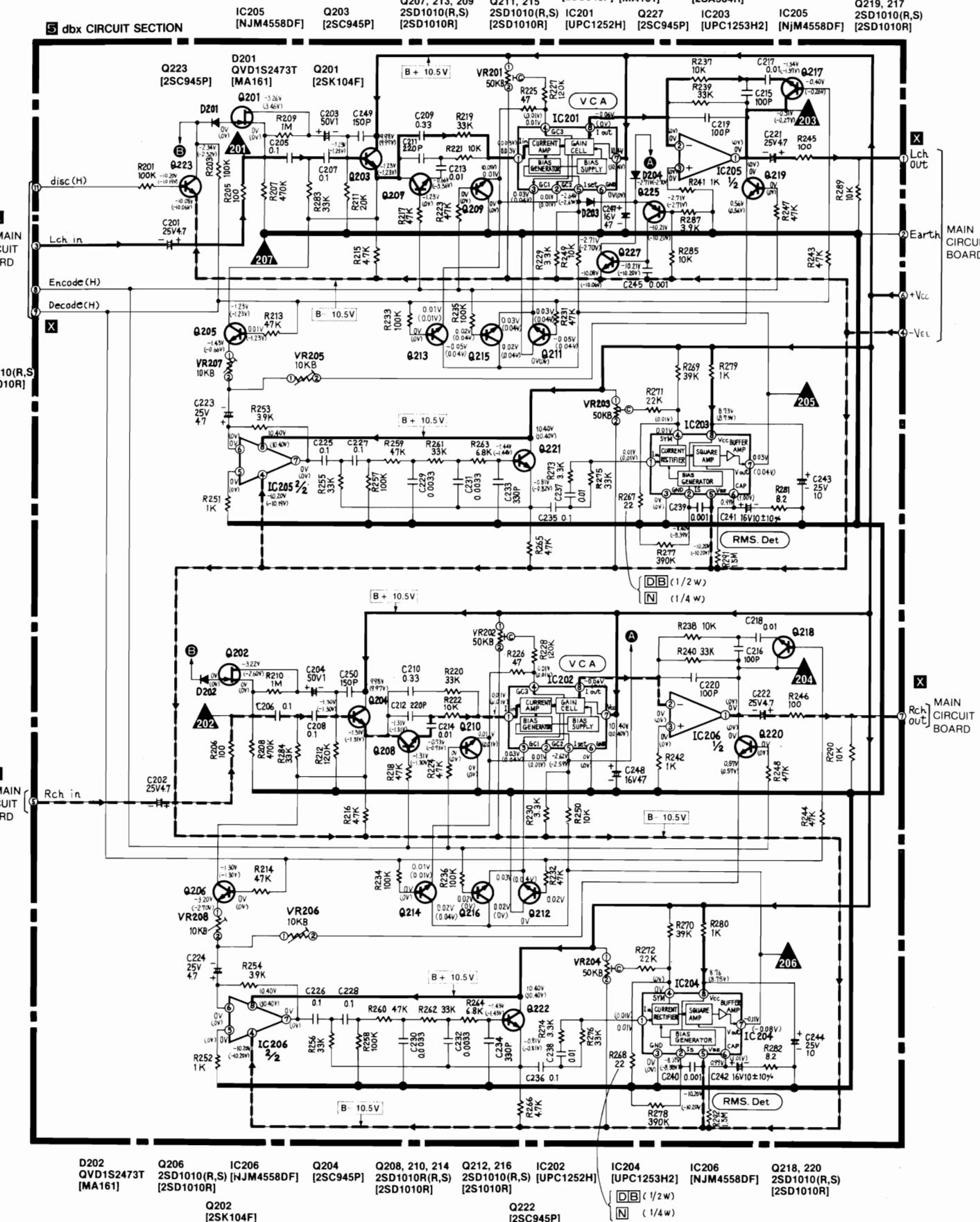
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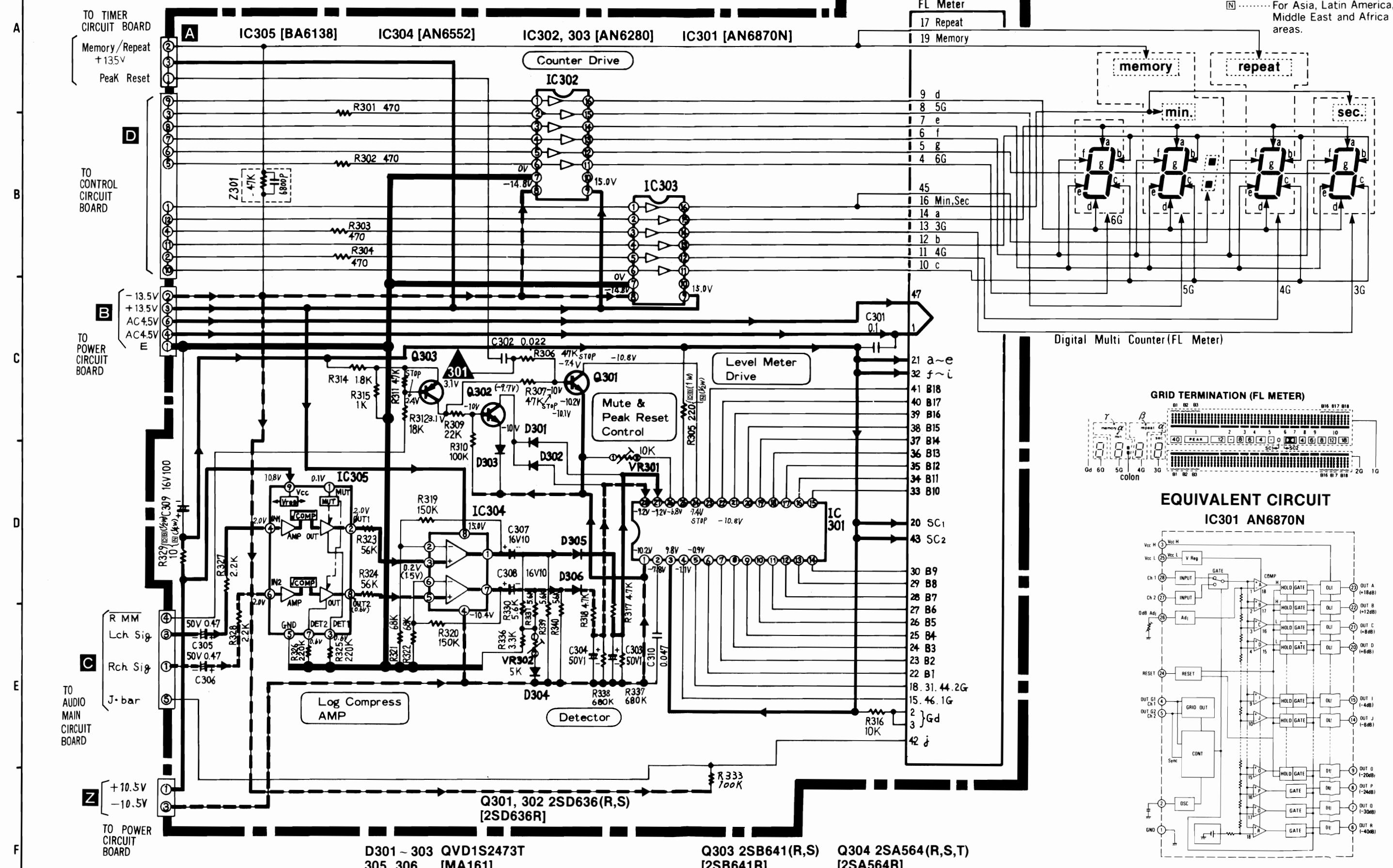


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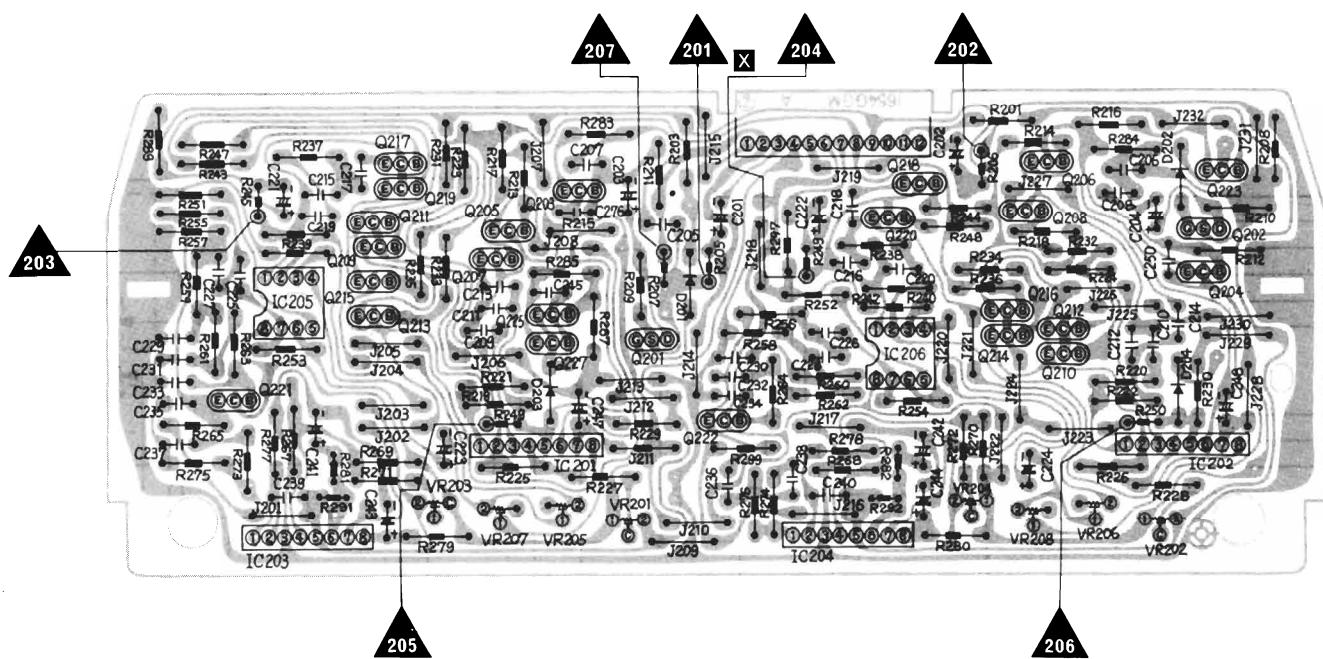
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8 FL METER CIRCUIT SECTION



CIRCUIT BOARDS

5 dbx CIRCUIT BOARD



Q201	2SK104F	[2SK104]
G	0V	
S	0V	
D	-3.26V (3.46V)	

Q202	2SK104F	[2SK104]
G	0V	
S	0V	
D	-3.22V (-2.60V)	

Q203	2SC945P	
B	-1.23V	
C	9.98V (9.97V)	
E	-1.23V	

Q204	2SC945P	
B	-1.30V	
C	9.98V (9.97V)	
E	-0.68V (-0.67V)	

Q205	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0.01V (-1.23V)	
C	-1.23V (-1.23V)	
E	-1.43V (-0.66V)	

Q206	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0V	
C	-1.30V	
E	-3.20V (-2.70V)	

Q207	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	-1.23V (0V)	
C	-1.23V	
E	-0.66V (-3.36V)	

Q208	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	-1.31V (-1.30V)	
C	-1.31V (-1.30V)	
E	-0.73V	

Q209	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0V	
C	0V	
E	0.57V	

Q210	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0V	
C	0V	
E	0.59V	

Q211	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	-0.05V (0.04V)	
C	0V	
E	-1.42V (3.82V)	

Q212	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0.02V	
C	0V	
E	-2.53V (-2.57V)	

Q213	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0V	
C	-0.05V (0.04V)	
E	-2.39V (-2.69V)	

Q214	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0V	
C	0.02V (0.04V)	
E	-2.48V (-2.60V)	

Q215	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0.02V (0.04V)	
C	0.02V (0.04V)	
E	0.58V (0.61V)	

Q216	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0.02V (0V)	
C	0.02V (0V)	
E	0.56V (0.57V)	

Q217	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	-0.40V (-0.26V)	
C	-0.31V (-0.27V)	
E	-1.34V (-1.35V)	

Q218	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	-0.06V (-0.02V)	
C	0V	
E	-2.30V (-1.29V)	

Q219	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0V	
C	0V	
E	0.56V	

Q220	2SD1010RST	[2SD1010]
B	0V	
C	0V	
E	0.57V	

Q221	2SC945P	[2SC945-Q]
B	-1.44V	
C	10.40V	
E	-0.81V (-0.82V)	

Q222	2SC945P	[2SC945-Q]
B	-1.43V	
C	10.40V	
E	-0.81V	

Q223	2SC945P	[2SC945-Q]
B	-10.20V (-10.19V)	
C	-2.34V (-2.52V)	
E	-10.08V (-10.06V)	

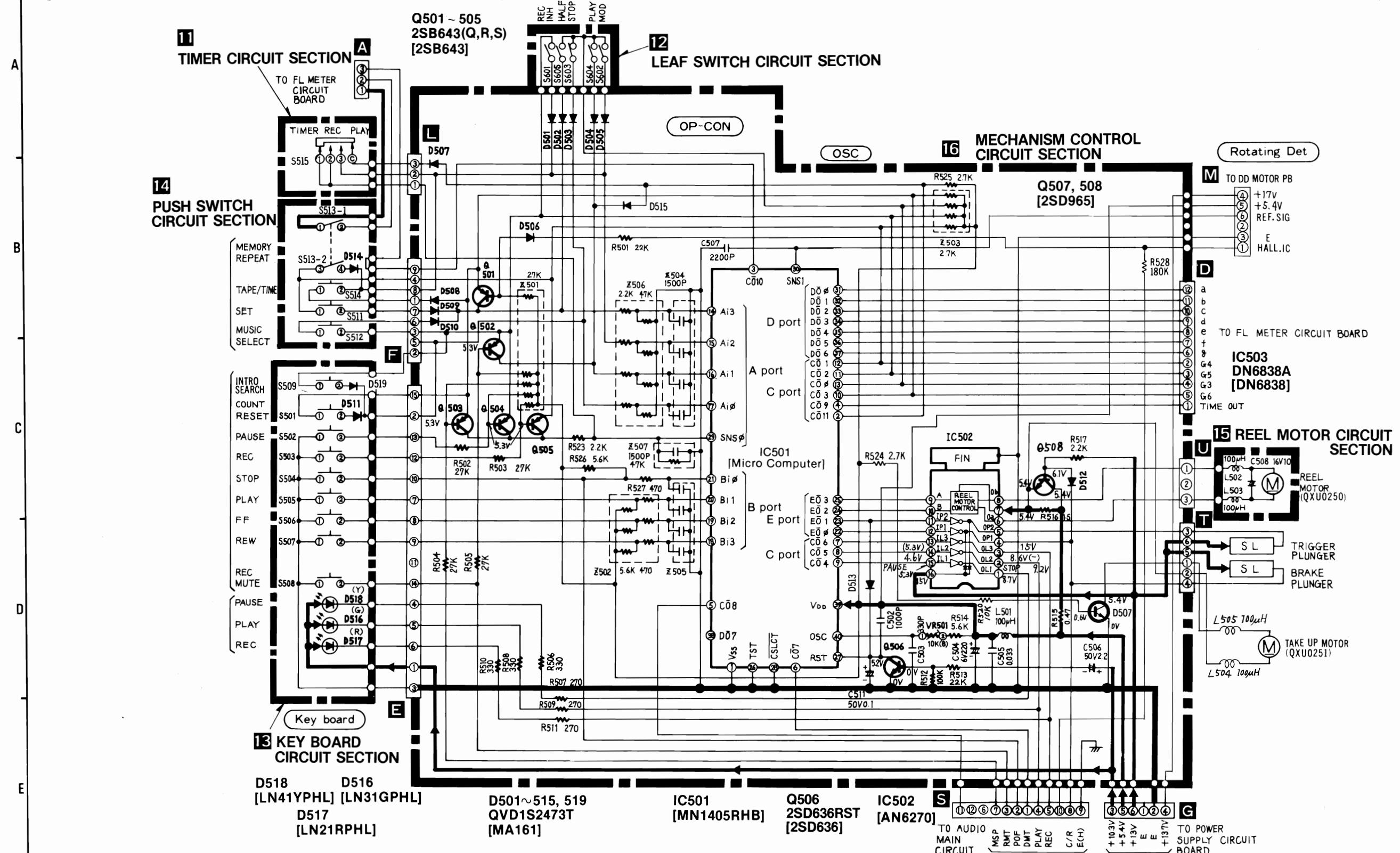
Q225	2SA722	[2SA772-S]
B	-2.71V	
C	-9.71V (-9.62V)	
E	-2.85V	

Q227	2SC945P	[2SC945-Q]

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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

16 MECHANISM CONTROL CIRCUIT SECTION



e.g. Q1
2SC1844(E, F) → Production parts number
[2SC1844E] → Supply parts number

D301
QVD1S2473T → Production parts number
[MA161] → Supply parts

The supply parts number is described alone in the replacement parts list.

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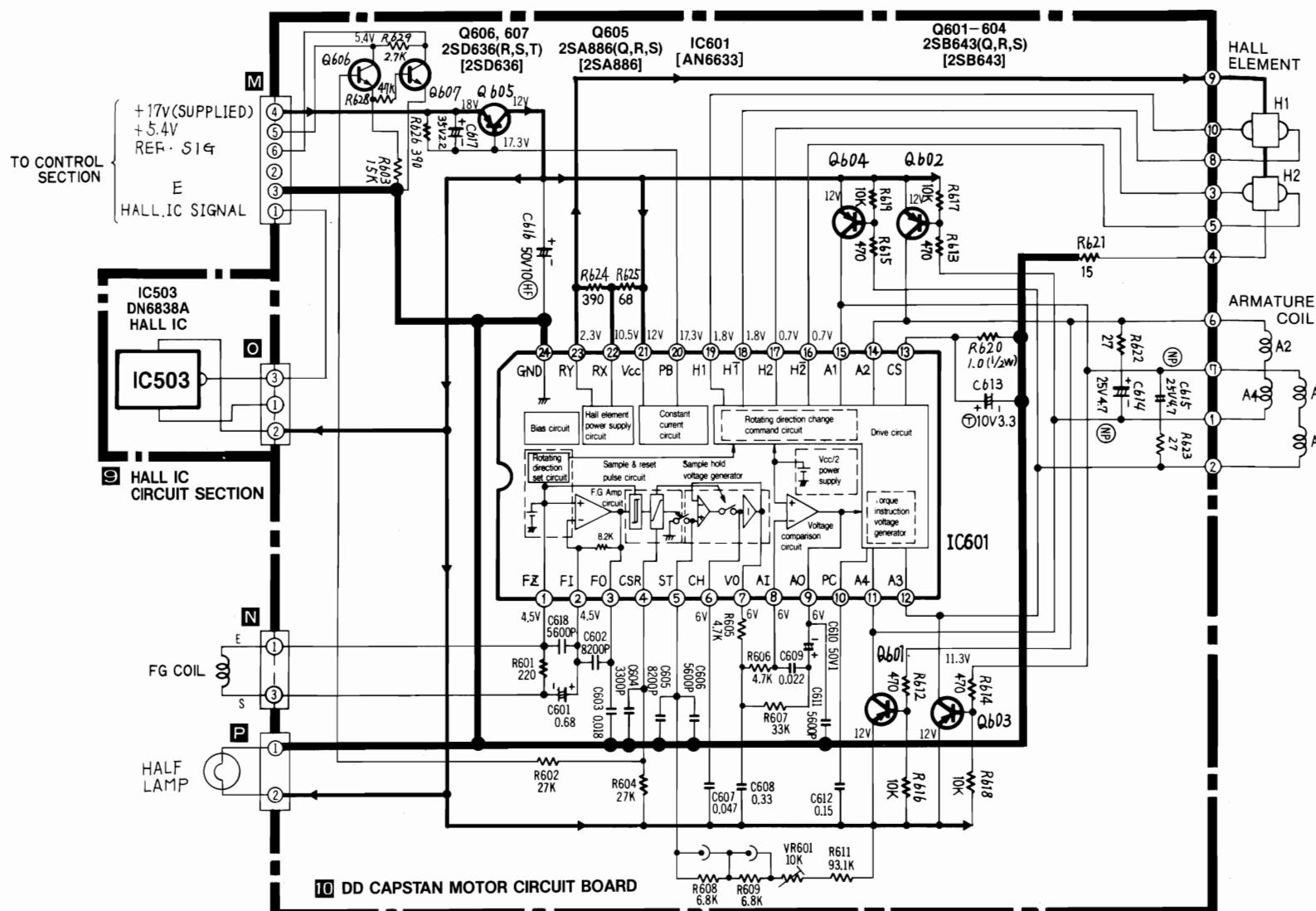
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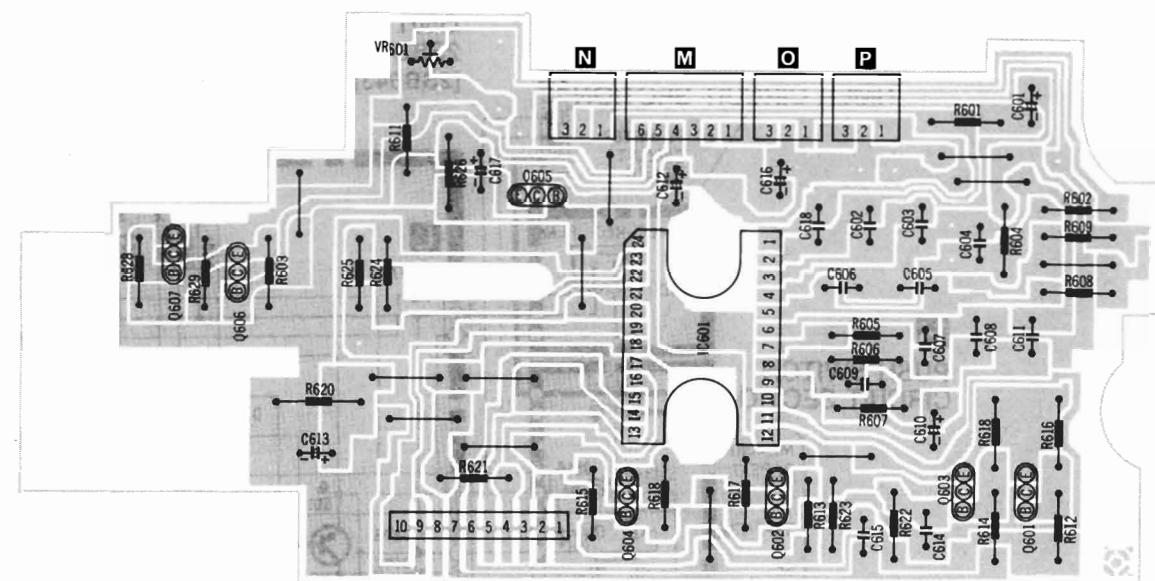
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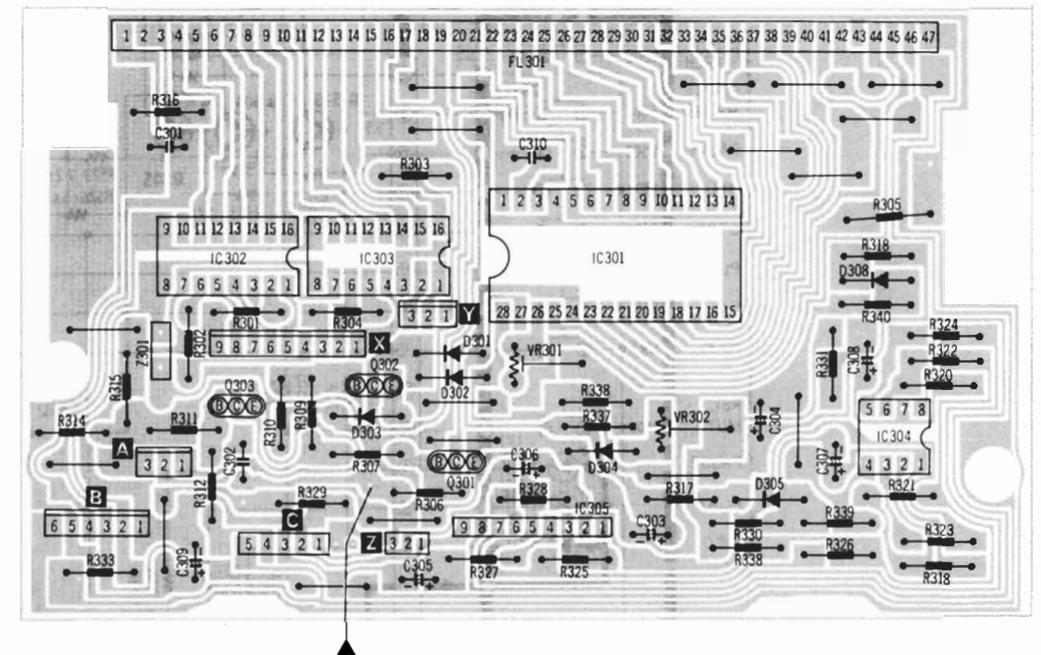
SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



10 D.D CAPSTAN MOTOR CIRCUIT BOARD



8 FL METER CIRCUIT SECTION



NOTES:

- VR301..... FL meter adjustment VR (0dB indication)
- VR302..... FL meter adjustment VR (-40dB indication)
- VR601..... Tape speed adjustment VR
- Resistance are in ohms (Ω), 1/4 watt unless specified otherwise.
- 1K = 1,000Ω, 1M = 1,000 kΩ.
- Capacity are in micro-farads (μF) unless specified otherwise.
- The mark (▼) shows test point. e.g. ▼ = Test point 1.
- All voltage values shown in circuitry are under no signal condition and playback mode with volume control at minimum position otherwise specified.

() Voltage values at record mode.
STOP Voltage values at stop mode.

For measurement use VTVM.

- (—) indicates B+ (bias).
- (—) indicates B- (bias).
- (—) indicates the flow of the recording signal (dbx tape).
- (—) indicates the flow of the playback signal (dbx tape).
- Described in the schematic diagram are two types of numbers; the supply parts number and production parts number for transistors and diodes.

One type of number is used for supply parts number and production parts number when they are identical.

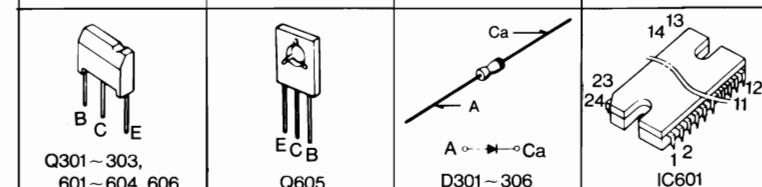
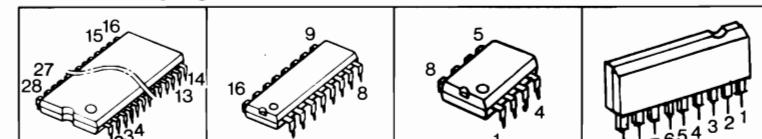
e.g. Q1
2SC1844(E, F) ← Production parts number
[2SC1844E] ← Supply parts number

D212
1S247T77 ← Production parts number
[MA161] ← Supply parts numbers

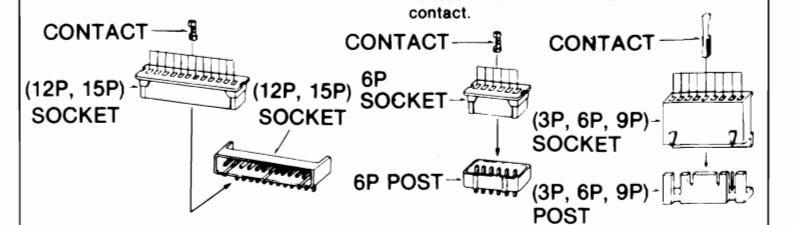
The supply parts number is described alone in the replacement parts list.

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TERMINATIONS



Removing contacts



Push the pawl of a contact in each hole in the housing with a flat bladed screwdriver and pull its lead wire to remove the contact.

IC303 [AN66280]

1	0V
2	0V
3	0V
4	-10.8V
5	0V
6	0V
7	0V
8	15.0V

IC305 [BA6138]

1	0.1V
2	0V
3	0.6V
4	2.0V
5	0V
6	2.0V
7	0.6V
8	0V (0.6V)
9	10.8V

IC503 DN6838A [DN6838]

1	12V
2	0V
3	1.2V
4	2.0V
5	0V
6	2.0V
7	0.6V
8	0V (0.6V)

IC301 [AN6670N]

1	4.5V	13	—
2	4.5V	14	—
3	—	15	—
4	—	16	0.7V
5	—	17	0.7V
6	6V	18	1.8V
7	6V	19	1.8V
8	6V	20	17.3V
9	6V	21	12V
10	—	22	10.5V
11	—	23	2.3V
12	—	24	0V

Q301 2SD636RST [2SD636]

B	-10.8V	STOP	-10.1V
C	-9.7V	STOP	-10.3V
E	-10.8V	STOP	-10.3V
1	—	STOP	2.4V

Q302 2SD636RST [2SD636]

B	-10.8V	STOP	-10.1V
C	-9.7V	STOP	-10.3V
E	-10.8V	STOP	-10.3V
1	—	STOP	2.4V

Q303 2SB641RS [2SB641]

B	—	STOP	2.4V
C	3.1V	—	—
E	3.1V	—	—

Q601, 602, 603, 604 2SB643QRS [2SB643]

B	—	—	—
C	—	—	—
E	—	—	—

Q605 2SA886QRS 2SD636RST [2SA886Q]

B	17.3V	—	—
C	12V	—	—
E	18V	—	—

Q606 2SD636RST [2SD636]

B	—	—	—
C	—	—	—
E	—	—	—

NOTES:

- The circuit shown in gray on the conductor side indicates printed circuit on the back side of the printed circuit board.
- Values indicated in gray are under no signal condition and playback mode with volume control at minimum position otherwise specified.
- All voltage values shown in circuitry are under no signal condition and playback mode with volume control at minimum position otherwise specified.
- () Voltage values at record mode.
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- For measurement use VTVM.
- This circuit board diagram may be modified at any time with the development of new technology.

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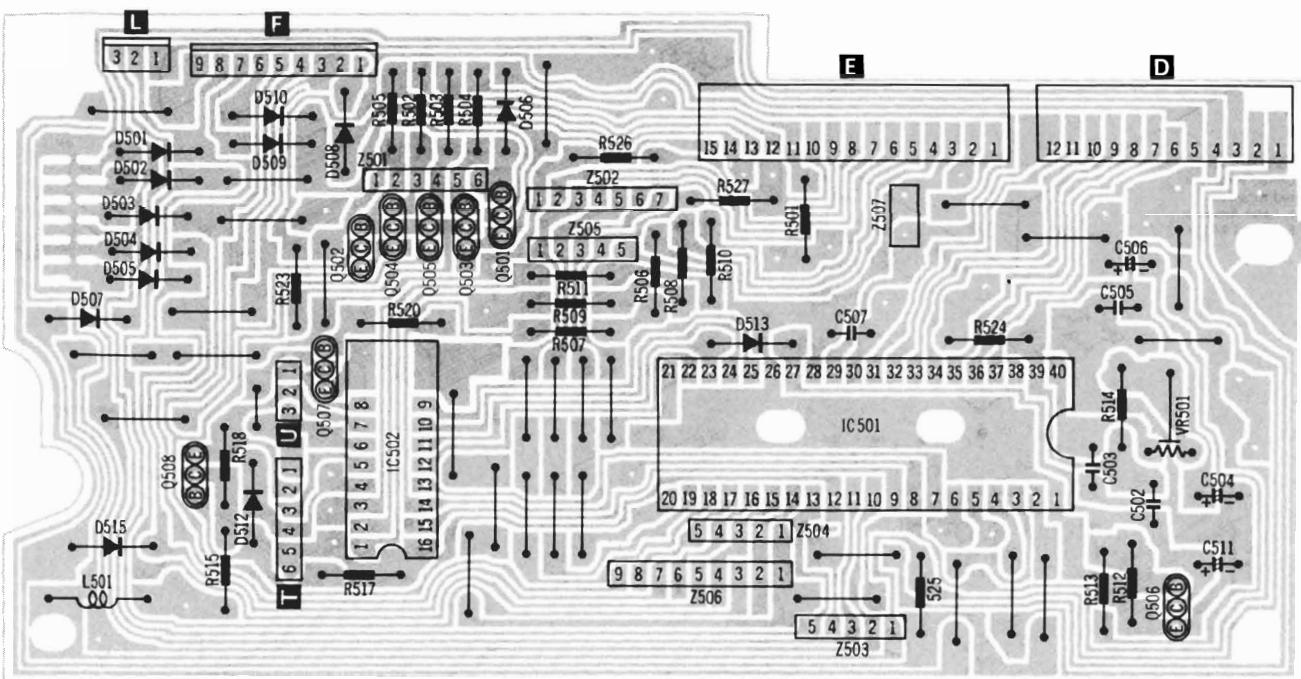
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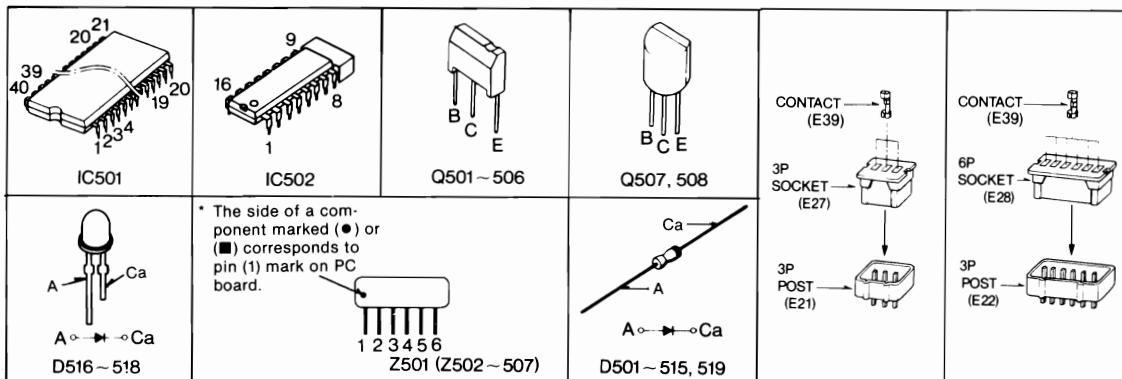
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CIRCUIT BOARD DIAGRAM

16 MECHANISM CONTROL CIRCUIT BOARD



TERMINATIONS



NOTES:

- The circuit shown in gray on the conductor side indicates printed circuit on the back side of the printed circuit board.
- All voltage values shown in circuitry are under no signal condition and playback mode with volume control at minimum position. However, the voltage in record mode is indicated in () when it differs from that in record mode. For measurement, use VTVM.

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Q501 2SB643QRS [2SB643]	B — C — E —
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Q502, 503, 504, 505 2SB643QRS [2SB643]	B 5.4V C — E —
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Q506 2SD636RST [2SD636]	B 0V C 5.2V E 0V
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Q507 [2SD965]	B 0.6V C 5.4V E 0V
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Q508 [2SD965]	B 6.0V C 5.4V E 5.4V
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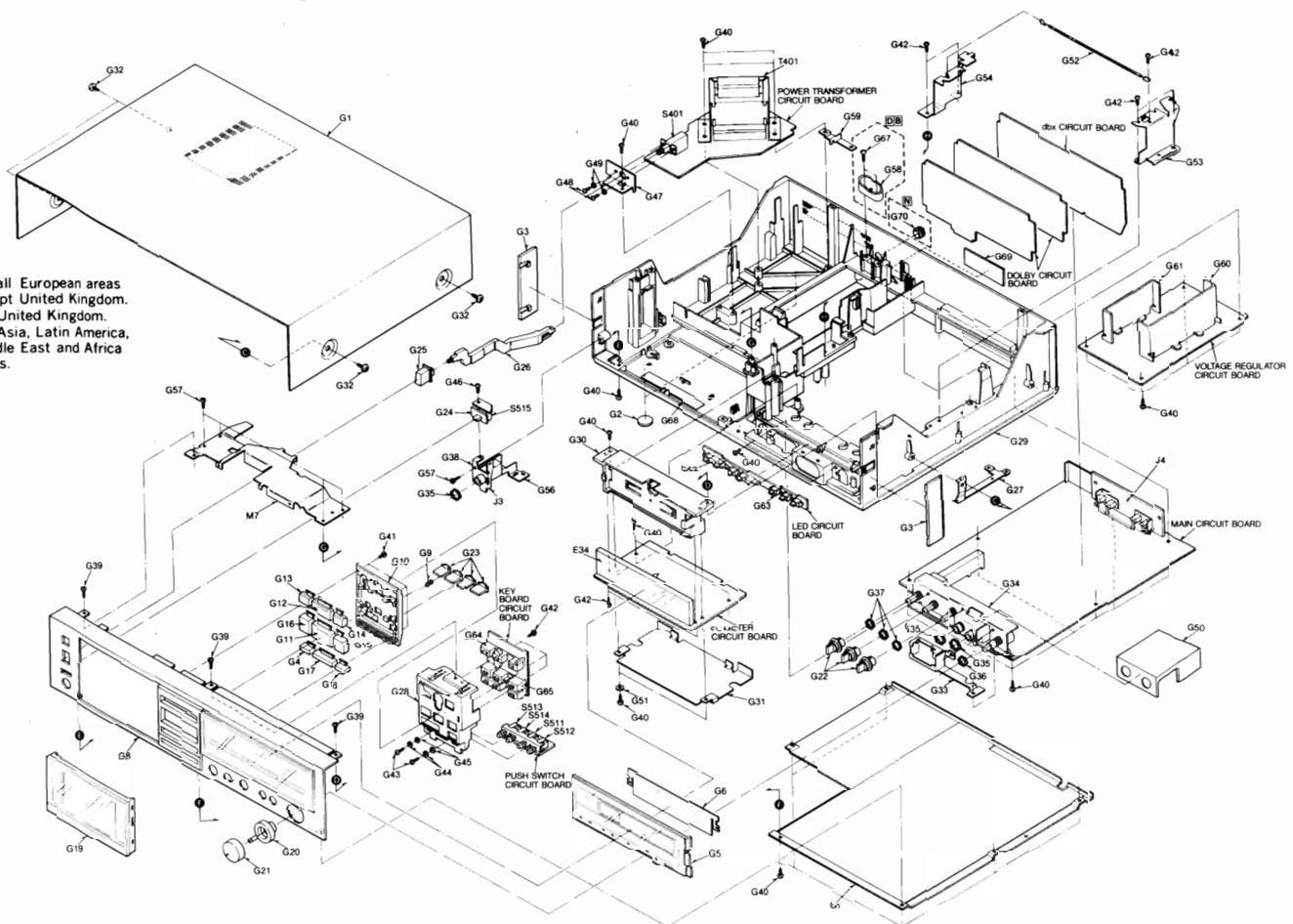
IC501
[MN1405RHB]

1	0V	21	5.4V
2	0V	22	0V
3	—	23	0V
4	0V TIME COUNT 5.3V	24	0V
5	0V INTRO SEARCH 5.3V	25	0V
6	0V STOP 5.3V	26	0V
7	0V (5.3V)	27	5.2V
8	4.6V	28	0V
9	0V PAUSE 5.3V	29	—
10	—	30	—
11	—	31	—
12	—	32	—
13	—	33	—
14	—	34	—
15	—	35	—
16	—	36	—
17	—	37	—
18	5.4V	38	—
19	5.4V	39	5.4V
20	5.4V	40	—

IC502
[AN6270]

1	9.7V PAUSE 0V
2	0V STOP 9.2V
3	9.2V (0V)
4	15V FF/REW 0V
5	0V
6	0V
7	5.4V
8	0V
9	0V
10	0V
11	0V
12	0V
13	0V (5.3V)
14	4.6V
15	0V PAUSE 5.3V
16	15V

CABINET PARTS LOCATION



NOTES:

- [E] For all European areas except United Kingdom.
- [U] For United Kingdom.
- [A] For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.

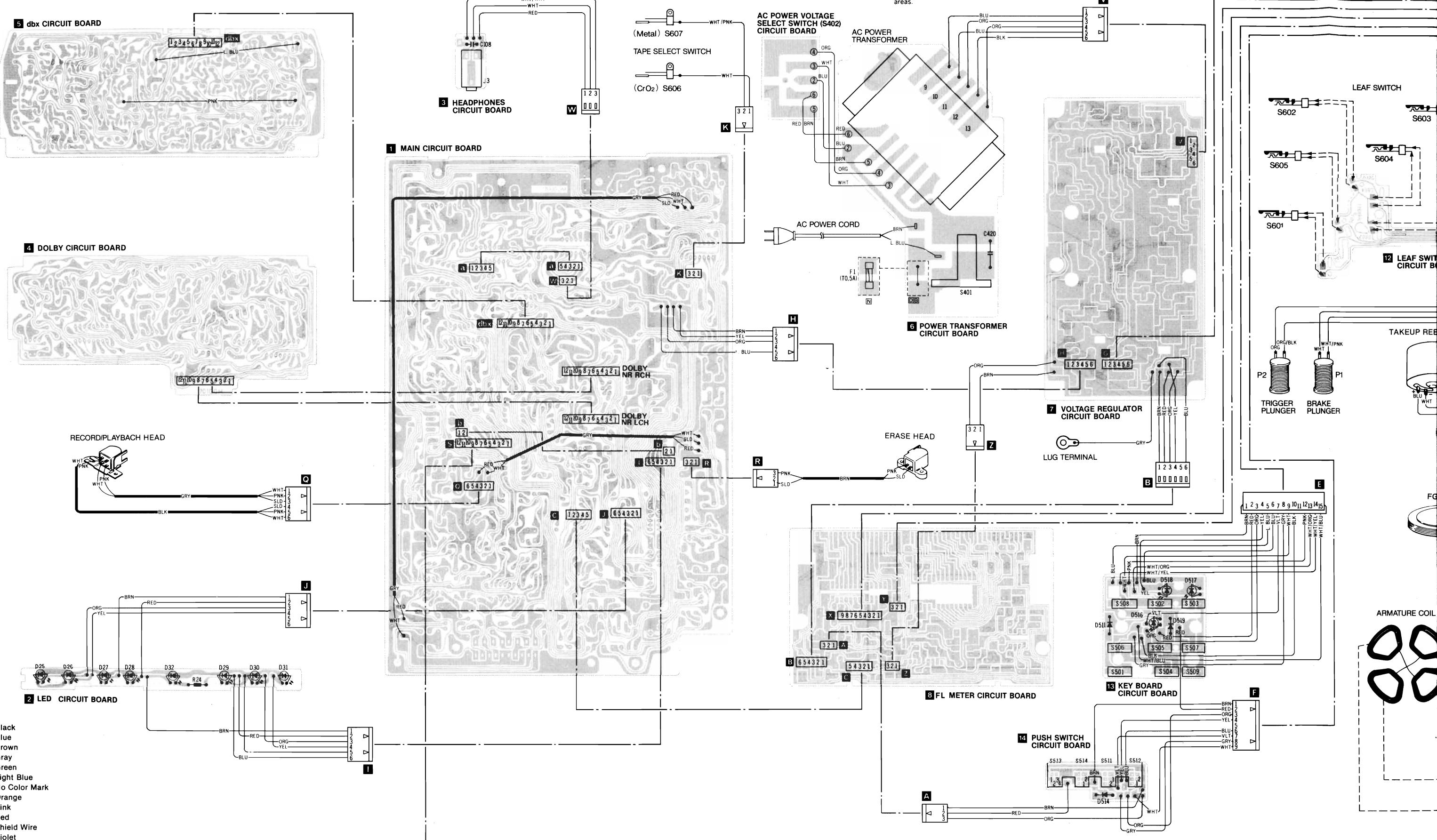
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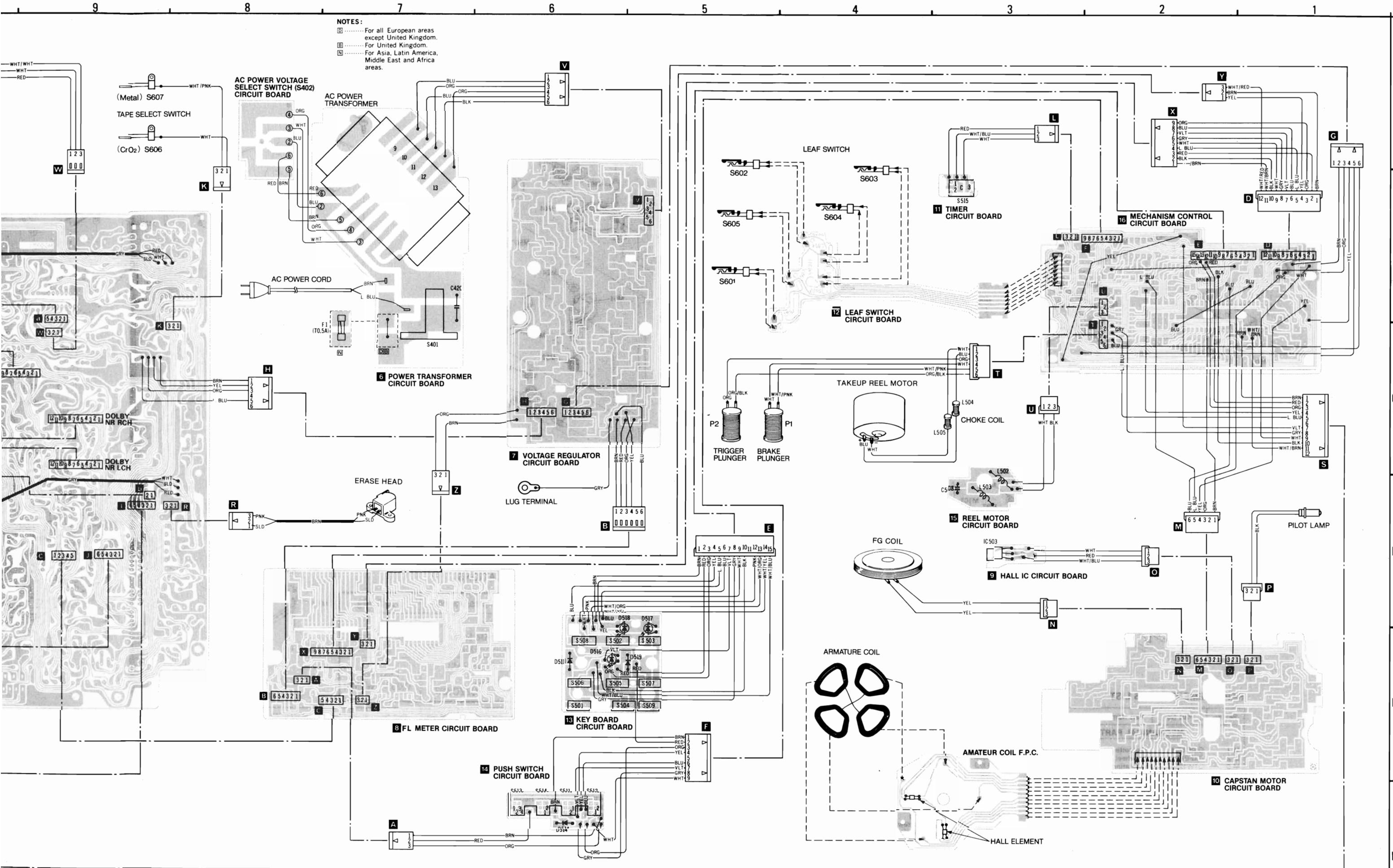
Important safety notice

Components identified by Δ mark have special characteristics important for safety. When replacing any of these components, use only manufacturer's specified parts.

Ref No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
CABINET PARTS					
G 1	QGC1225 "Silver Type" QGC1225K "Black Type"	Case Cover	G 18	QGO1983	Push Button (Counter Reset)
G 2	QKA1086	Case Foot	G 19	QYF0562 "Silver Type" QYF0562K "Black Type"	Cassette Lid Assembly
G 3	QGK3217 "Silver Type" QGK3217K "Black Type"	Side Board	G 20	QGT1571	Volume Knob-B
G 4	QGO2050	Intro Search Button	G 21	QYT0640	Volume Knob-A
G 5	QGK3281 "Silver Type" QGK3281K "Black Type"	Meter Cover	G 22	QGT1569	Select Knob
G 6	QGL1174	Filter	G 23	QGO1985S	Function Button
G 7	QYO0416	Bottom Cover Assembly	G 24	QGO1987	Timer Button
G 8	QYP1107 "Silver Type" QYP1107K "Black Type"	Front Panel Assembly	G 25	QGO1986	Power Button
G 9	QBC1159	Front Panel Assembly	G 26	QMR1985	Power Rod
G 10	QGG0194	Button Spring	G 27	QJC0047	Earth Plate-A
G 11	QXB0763	Button Holder	G 28	QJK0514	Operation P.B Holder
G 12	QXB0762	Play Button Assembly	G 29	QKM1547	Chassis
G 13	QXB0761	Pause Button Assembly	G 30	QJK0513	Meter Holder
G 14	QGO1984 "Silver Type" (Rec Mute)	Rec Button Assembly	G 31	QTS1572	Meter Shield Plate
G 15	QGO1981 "Silver Type" (Fast Forward)	Operation Button	G 32	XTB4 + 10BFN "Silver Type" XTB4 + 10BFZ "Black Type"	Screw $\oplus 4 \times 10$
G 16	QGO1981Y "Black Type" (Fast Forward)	Operation Button	G 33	QJC0048	Earth Plate-B
G 17	QGO1980 "Silver Type" QGO1980Y "Black Type" (Rewind)	Operation Button (Rewind)	G 34	QMA4360	Volume Angle
	QGO1982 "Silver Type"	Operation Button (Stop)	G 35	QNO1070	Nut
	QGO1982Y "Black Type"	Operation Button (Stop)	G 36	QNO1033	Nut 9ϕ
			G 37	QNO1004	Nut 8ϕ
			G 38	QMA4361	Headphone Angle
			G 39	XTS3 + 12B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 12$
			G 40	XTN3 + 10B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 10$
			G 41	XTN26 + 8B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 8$
			G 42	XTN3 + 8B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 8$
			G 43	XTS26 + 8B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 8$
			G 44	QWA26B	Washer
			G 45	XWA26B	Washer 26ϕ
			G 46	XTN3 + 6B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 6$
			G 47	QMA4362	Switch Angle
			G 48	XSN3 + 8S	Screw $\oplus 3 \times 8$
			G 49	XWE3	Washer 3ϕ
			G 50	QTS1579	Insulator Plate
			G 51	XWG3	Washer 3ϕ
			G 52	QBS1140	Connection Wire
			G 53	QMA4434	NR P.B Holding Angle-L
			G 54	QMA4435	NR P.B Holding Angle-R
ACCESSORIES					
A 1	QEB0125	Stereo Pin Cord			
A 2	[D] QQT3313	Instruction Book			
	[For all European areas except United Kingdom.]				
	[B] QQT3314	Instruction Book			
	[For United Kingdom.]				
	[N] QQT3335	Instruction Book			
	[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.]				
A 3	[N] Δ QJP0603S	AC Plug Adapter			
	[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.]				
PACKINGS					
P 1	QPN4333	Inside Carton			
P 2	QPA0673	Cushion-A			
P 3	QPA0674	Cushion-B			
P 4	XZB50X65A02	Poly Bag			
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WIRING CONNECTION DIAGRAM





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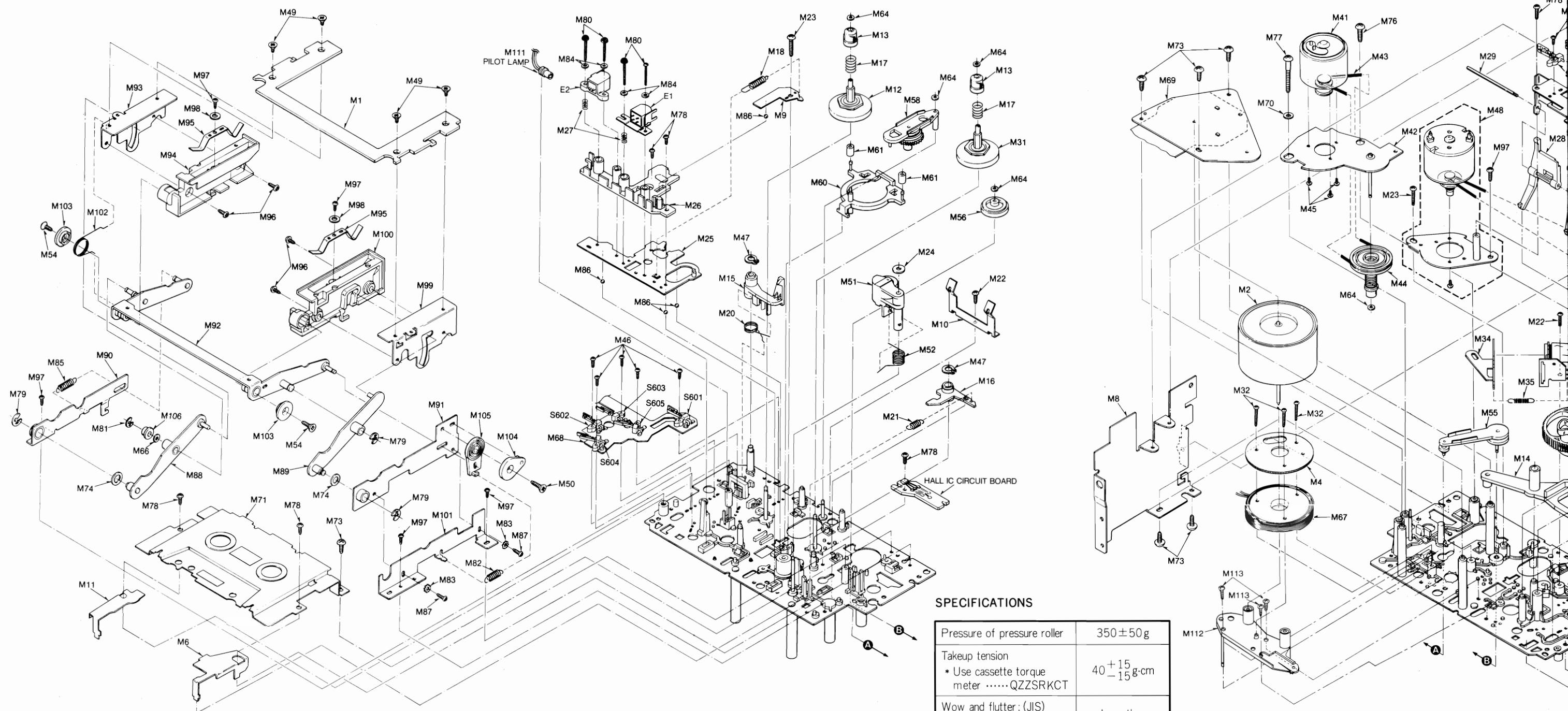
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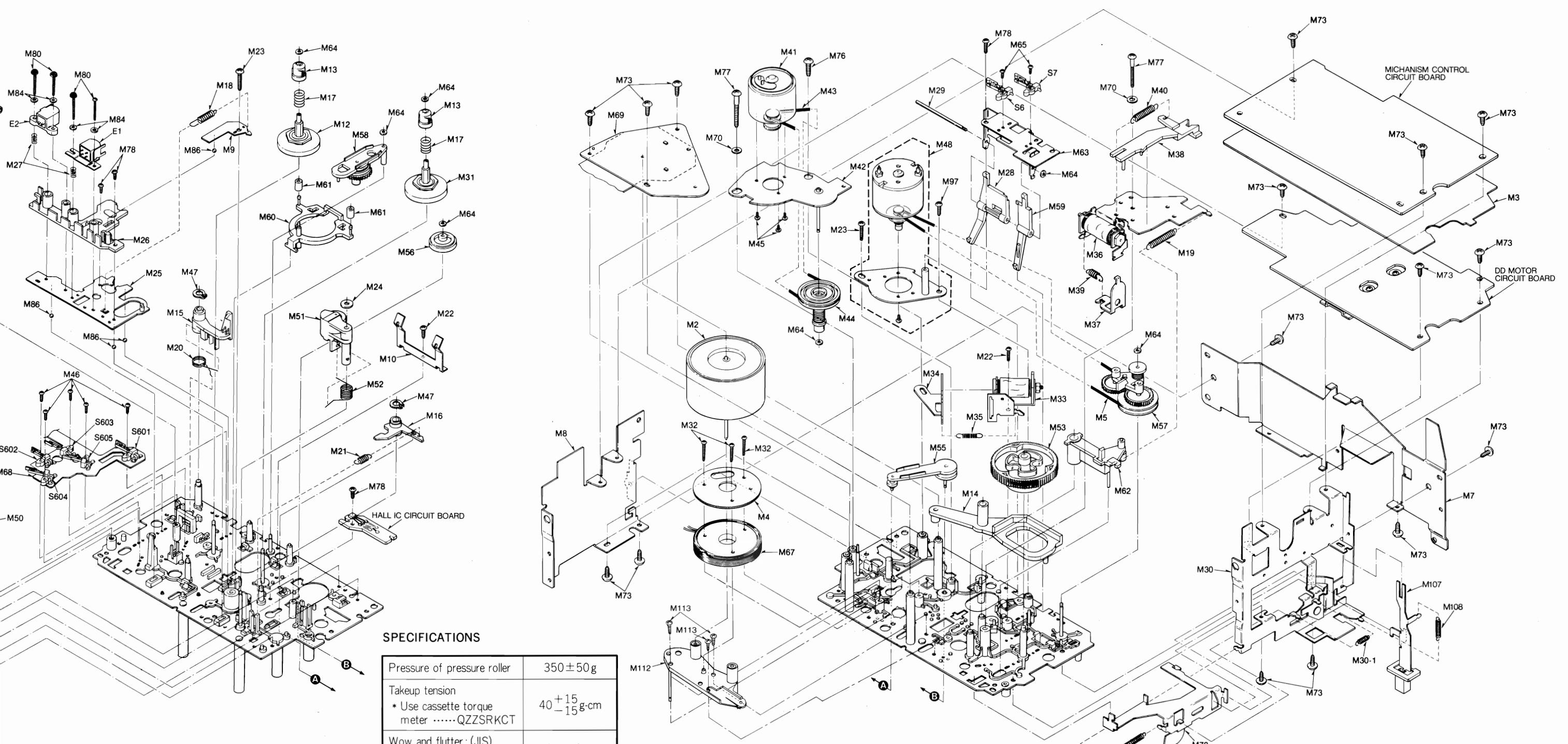


SPECIFICATIONS

Pressure of pressure roller	350 ± 50 g
Takeup tension * Use cassette torque meter QZZSRKCT	$40 + 15 - 15$ g·cm
Wow and flutter; (JIS) * Use test tape QZZCWAT	Less than 0.05% (WRMS)

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MECHANICAL PARTS																				
M 1	QMF2234	Cassette Holder Plate	M 13	QMB1336	Reel Table Hub	M 26	QMZ1263	Head Spacer	M 36	QXA1076	Trigger Plunger Assembly	M 49	XSS26+4BV	Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 4$	M 60	QML3659	Brake Lever	M 71	QXH0410	
M 2	QXF0176	Flywheel Assembly	M 14	QML3655	Cam Follower	M 27	QBC1103	Head Spring	M 37	QML3800	Trigger Plunger Lever	M 50	XSS26+8	Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 8$	M 61	QBG1132	Brake Lever	M 72	QML3772	
M 3	QTW1251	Insulating Sheet	M 15	QML3661	Erase Safety Lever	M 28	QML3717	Tape Detection Lever	M 38	QML3653	Control Lever	M 51	QXL1406	Pressure Roller Assembly	M 62	QXL1411	Lock Lever Assembly	M 73	XTN3+6	
M 4	QDG1128	F.G. Plate	M 16	QML3660	Idler Select Lever	M 29	QMN2642	Detection Lever Shaft	M 39	QBT1938	Lock Spring	M 52	QBN1771	Pressure Roller Spring	M 63	QMA4072	Auto Tape Selector Angle	M 74	QBW2020	
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M 6	QMA4447	Reinforcement Angle-B	M 19	QBT1933	Lock Lever Spring	M 30-1	QBT1920	Intermediate Lever Spring	M 41	QXU0251	Takeup Reel Motor Assembly	M 54	XTS26+8B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 8$	M 65	XTN2+6B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2 \times 6$	M 76	XTN3+2	
M 7	QMA4085	Center Angle	M 20	QBN1772	Erase Safety Lever Spring	M 31	QXD0120	Takeup Reel Table Assembly	M 42	QXA1077	Motor Retainer Assembly	M 55	QXL1423	Washer	M 66	QBW2014	Idler Lever Assembly	M 77	XTN3+2	
M 8	QMA4087	Side Angle-R	M 21	QBT1920	Idler Spring	M 32	XTN2+10B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 10$	M 43	QDB0286	Takeup Bell	M 56	QXQ0116	F.G. Coil Assembly	M 67	QXQ0123	Leaf Switch F.P.C.	M 78	XTN26+1	
M 9	QBP1894	Head Spring	M 22	XTN2+8B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 8$	M 33	QXA1232	Brake Plunger Assembly	M 44	QXP0621	Takeup Pulley	M 57	QXL1408	Swing Gear Lever Assembly	M 68	QJi1466RR	(for S601, 602, 603, 604, 605)	M 79	XUC3FT	
M 10	QBP1895	Cassette Pressure Spring	M 23	XTN2+12B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 12$	M 34	QML3865	Plunger Lever	M 45	XSN2+3	Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 3$	M 58	QXL1409	Fast Wind Arm Assembly	M 69	QXK2560	Amature Coil Assembly (with H1, H2 and F.P.C.)	M 80	XSN2+1	
M 11	QMA4448	Reinforcement Angle-A	M 24	QBW2046	Snap Washer	M 35	QBT1955	Brake Spring	M 46	XTN2+5B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2 \times 5$	M 59	QML3716	Tape Detection Lever (for Normal/CrO ₂ Tape)	M 70	XWG3	Washer 3φ	M 81	XUC2FT	
M 12	QDR1146	Supply Reel Table	M 25	QMK1867	Head Base Plate	M 36	QXA0250	Reel Motor Assembly	M 47	XUB4FT	Stop Ring 4φ	M 71	QBT1931		M 82	QBT1931		M 83	XWA3B	



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	M 27	QBC1103	Head Spring	M 37	QML3800	Trigger Plunger Lever	M 61	QBG1132	Brake Lever	M 72	QML3772	Lock Lever	M 86	QDK1012	Steel Ball	M 100	QMH2069	Cassette Holder-R			
	M 28	QML3717	Tape Detection Lever (for Metal Tape)	M 38	QML3653	Control Lever	M 50	XSS26+8	Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 8$	M 62	QXL1411	Lock Lever Assembly	M 73	XTN3+6B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 6$	M 87	XSN3+6S	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 6$			
	M 29	QMN2642	Detection Lever Shaft	M 39	QBT1938	Lock Spring	M 51	QXL1406	Pressure Roller Assembly	M 63	QMA4072	Auto Tape Selector Angle	M 74	QBW2020	Washer	M 88	QXL1450	Link Lever-L Assembly			
	M 30	QXA1216	Side Angle	M 40	QBT1278	Record Lock Lever Spring	M 53	QXG1059	Main Gear Assembly	M 65	XTN2+6B	Snap Washer	M 75	QBT1725	Cleaning Spring	M 89	QXL1451	Link Lever-R Assembly			
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				M 42	QXA1077	Motor Retainer Assembly	M 55	QXL1423	Idler Lever Assembly	M 67	QXQ0123	Washer	M 77	XTN3+24B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 3 \times 24$	M 91	QXH0361	Angle-R Assembly			
	M 31	QXD0120	Takeup Reel Table Assembly	M 43	QDB0286	Takeup Belt	M 57	QXL1408	Swing Gear Lever Assembly	M 68	QJ1466RR	F.G Coil Assembly	M 78	XTN26+5B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 5$	M 92	QXL1452	Center Lever Assembly			
	: 12	M 32	XTN2+10B	M 44	QXP0621	Takeup Pulley	M 60	QXL1408	(for S601, 602, 603, 604, 605)	M 69	QXK2560	Leaf Switch F.P.C	M 79	XUC3FT	Stop Ring 3φ	M 93	QMA4115	Holder Angle-L			
				M 45	XSN26+3	Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 3$	M 58	QXL1409	Fast Wind Arm Assembly	M 80	XSN2+16	Screw $\oplus 2 \times 16$	M 94	QMH2070	Cassette Holder-L	M 108	QBT1932	Eject Lever Spring			
				M 46	XTN2+5B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2 \times 5$	M 59	QML3716	Tape Detection Lever (with H1, H2 and F.P.C)	M 81	XUC2FT	Stop Ring 2φ	M 95	QBP1925	Holder Spring	M 111	XAMQ44P200	Pilot Lamp			
				M 47	XUB4FT	Plunger Lever	M 61	QML3865	Stop Ring 4φ (for Normal/CrO ₂ Tape)	M 82	QBT1931	Link Lever Spring-R	M 96	XSN2+4BV	Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 4$	M 112	QXM0176	Holder (for Capstan and Pressure Roller Lever)			
	M 35	QBT1955	Brake Spring	M 48	QXU0250	Reel Motor Assembly	M 62	XWG3	Washer 3φ	M 83	XWA3B	Washer 3φ	M 97	XTN26+6B	Tapping Scarepe $\oplus 2.6 \times 6$	M 98	XWG26B	Washer	M 113	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 6$

Service Manual

Supplement-1

dbx^{*} -Equipped Direct Drive Stereo Cassette Deck



DOLBY B·C NR

RS-M250 MECHANISM SERIES

- For **D** **B** **N** mark areas, use this manual together with the service manual for model No. RS-M275X (Original) order No. ARD82050141C8-24.
- For **A** mark areas, use this manual together with the service manual for model No. RS-M275X (Original) order No. ARD82070178A3-01.

PARTS COMPARISON TABLE:

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If new part numbers are shown, be sure to use them when ordering parts.

Ref. No.	Part Name & Description	Part Numbers	
		Former Type	New Type
G2	Case Foot	QKA1086	QKA1094
M58	Fast Wind Arm Assembly	QXL1409	QXL1604

Cassette Deck
RS-M275X

Silver Face
Black Face

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D ...For all European areas except United Kingdom.

B ...For United Kingdom.

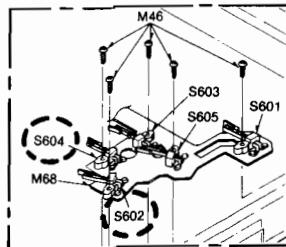
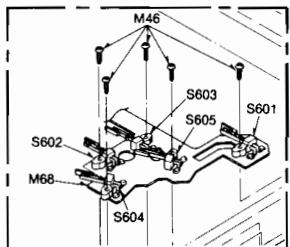
N ...For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.

A ...For Australia.

MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS (Correction)

ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT
① Dolby NR circuit Condition: * Record/playback mode * NR switch...OUT/B/C * Input level controls ...MAX Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Test tape...QZZCFM	Checking Dolby circuit frequency response Dolby-B (Encoding characteristics check) 1. Make connections as shown in fig. 19. 2. Set the NR switch to OUT and set the unit to the record mode. 3. Apply a 400Hz signal from the LINE IN, and adjust the ATT so that the output signal level at LINE OUT is 17.5mV. 4. Change the input signal frequency to 1kHz, and set the output signal level at TP804 to 0dB. Measure the level when the NR switch is set to B, and check that the level difference is 6 ± 1.5 dB. 5. Check the level difference in the same way as step 4 above using a 5kHz signal. The output signal level difference between Dolby-B IN and OUT should be 8 ± 1.5 dB.

MECHANICAL PARTS LOCATION (Correction)



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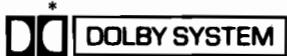
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Microprocessor Controlled Cassette Deck
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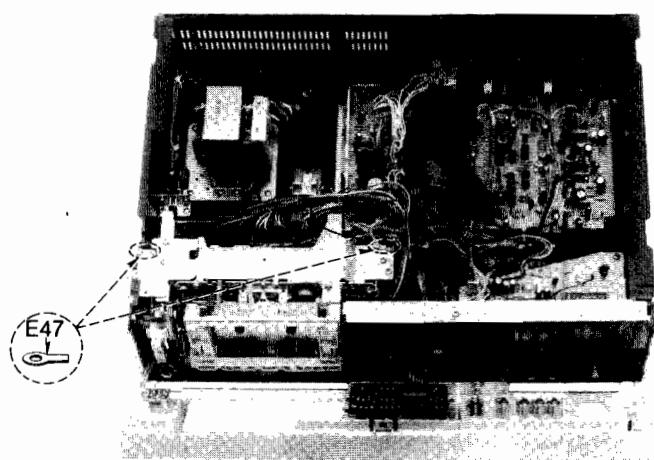
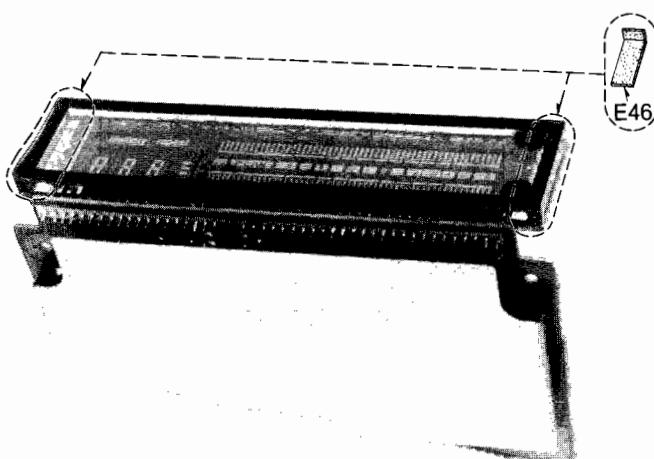
RS-M273
(Silver Face)
Black Face

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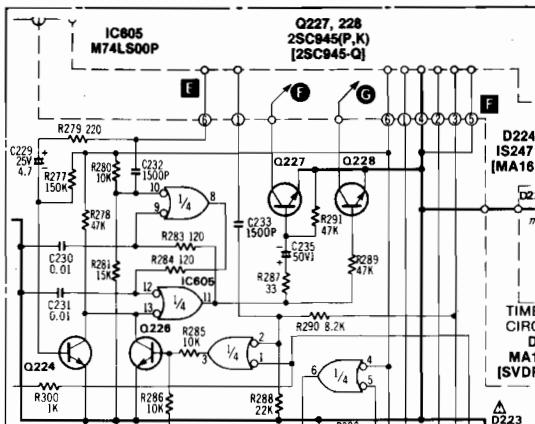


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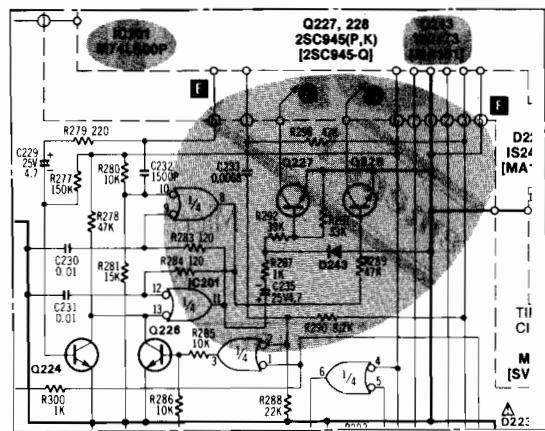
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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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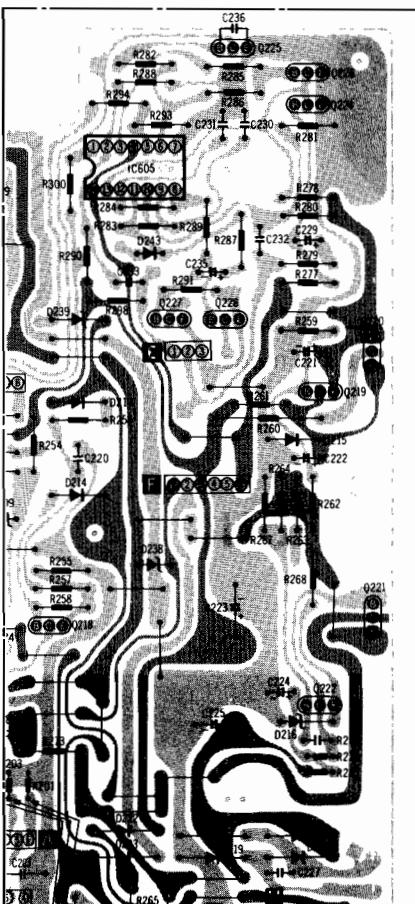
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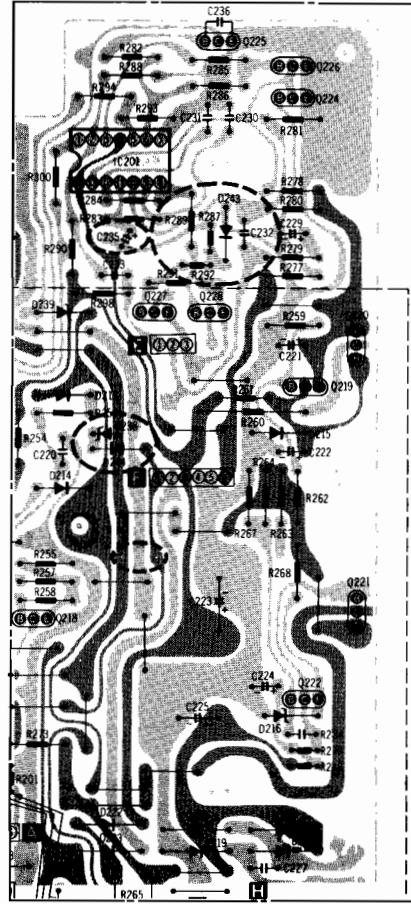
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CIRCUIT BOARDS

Main Circuit Board (DIFFERENCE)

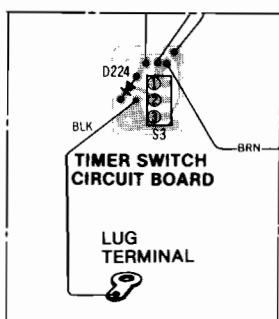


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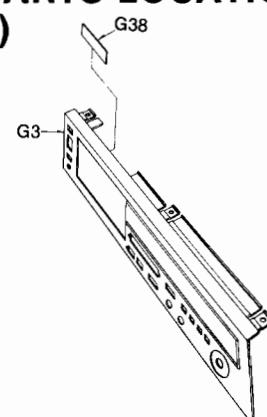


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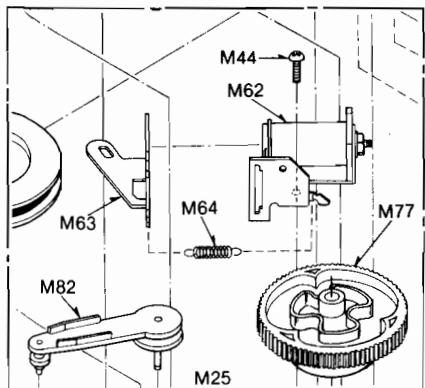
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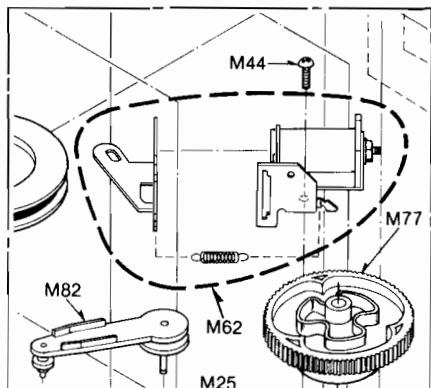
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MECHANICAL PARTS LOCATION (DIFFERENCE)

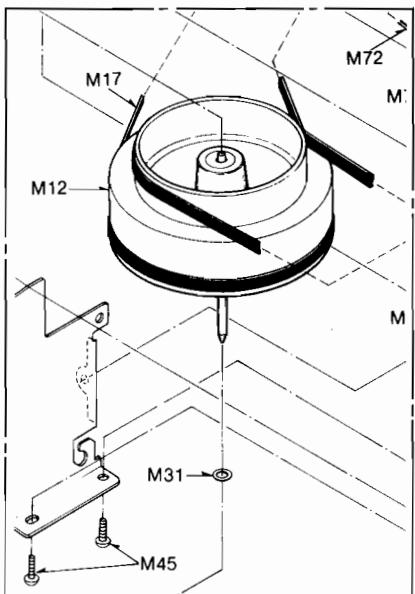


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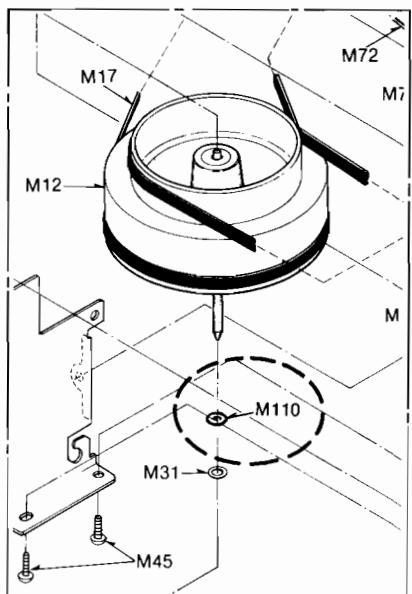


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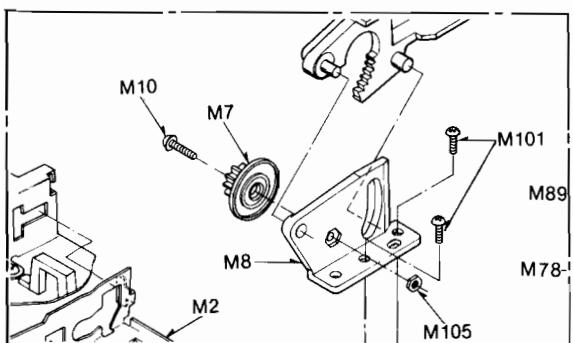


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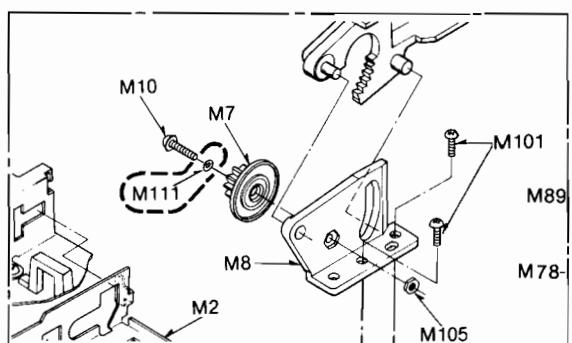


New Type

(ADDITION)



Former Type



New Type

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Important safety notice.
Components identified by **△** mark have special characteristics important for safety.
When replacing any of these components, use only manufacturer's specified parts.

Ref. No.	Parts Name & Description	Parts Number		Remarks
		Former Type	New Type	
M10	Screw $\oplus 2.6 \times 8$	XTN26+8	XSN26+8	
M26	Lever (Detector)	QML3611	QML3661	
M62	Angle Assembly (with Plunger)	QXA1075	QXA1072	
M63	Lever (for Plunger)	QML3650	_____	Deleted
M64	Spring	QBT1924	_____	Deleted
M70	Capstan Motor	QXU0268	QXU0269	
M80	Pressure Roller Lever-R	QXL1406	QXL1532	
M80-1	Pressure Roller Spring	QBN1771	QBN1884	
M110	Washer	_____	QBJ3221	Added
M111	Washer 2.6 ϕ	_____	XWG26	Added
R137, 138	Resistor	ERO25TKG2003 (200k Ω)	ERO25CKG2003 (200k Ω)	
R157	Resistor	ERD25FJ221 (220 Ω)	ERQ14AJ181P (180 Ω)	
R167, 168	Resistor	ERD25FJ330 (33 Ω)	ERD25FJ101 (100 Ω)	
R235	Resistor	ERD25TJ183 (18k Ω)	ERD25TJ393 (39k Ω)	
R236	Resistor	ERD25FJ562 (5.6k Ω)	ERD25FJ472 (4.7k Ω)	
R237	Resistor	ERD25FJ682 (6.8k Ω)	ERD25FJ472 (4.7k Ω)	
R253	Resistor	ERD25TJ273 (2.7k Ω)	ERD25TJ104 (100k Ω)	
R256	Resistor	ERD25FJ122 (1.2k Ω)	ERD25FJ272 (2.7k Ω)	
R264	Resistor	ERO25KF1502 (15k Ω)	ERO25CKF1502 (15k Ω)	
R269	Resistor	ERG1ANJ3R9 (3.9 Ω)	_____	Deleted
R273	Resistor	ERQ12AJ181P (180 Ω , 1/2W)	ERD25FJ271 (270 Ω , 1/4W)	
R287	Resistor	ERD25FJ330 (33 Ω)	ERD25FJ102 (1k Ω)	
R289	Resistor	ERD25FJ473 (47k Ω)	ERD25FJ102 (1k Ω)	
R291	Resistor	ERD25TJ473 (47k Ω)	ERD25TJ393 (39k Ω)	
R292	Resistor	ERD25FJ103 (10k Ω)	ERD25TJ393 (39k Ω)	
R298	Resistor	_____	ERD25TJ473 (47k Ω)	Added
R313, 314	Resistor	ERO25KG2702S (27k Ω)	ERO25CKF2702S (27k Ω)	
C5, 6	Capacitor	ECKD1H561KB (560pF)	ECKD1H471KB (470pF)	
C21	Capacitor	ECEA1ES101 (16V 100 μ F)	ECEA1CS221 (16V 220 μ F)	
C34	Capacitor	_____	ECQM1H273JZ (0.027 μ F)	Added
C58	Capacitor	ECEA50Z3R3 (50V 3.3 μ F)	ECEA50Z1 (50V 1 μ F)	
C155, 156	Capacitor	ECQV05153JZ (0.015 μ F)	ECQV05103JZ (0.01 μ F)	
C206	Capacitor	ECQF6682KZH (0.0068 μ F)	ECQM1H682JZ (0.0068 μ F)	
C215	Capacitor	ECEA1CN100S (16V 10 μ F)	ECEA1CN220S (16V 22 μ F)	
C233	Capacitor	ECKD1H152KB (0.0015 μ F)	ECQM1H682JZ (0.0068 μ F)	
C235	Capacitor	_____	ECEA25Z4R7 (25V 4.7 μ F)	Added
C301, 302	Capacitor	ECEA50Z3R3 (50V 3.3 μ F)	ECEA50ZR22 (50V 0.22 μ F)	
D238	Diode	RD5R6EB	RD3R9EB	
D243	Diode	_____	MA161	Added
IC201	Integrated Circuit	_____	M74LS00P	Added
IC606	Integrated Circuit	M74LS00P	_____	Deleted
F1 △	Fuse (T 1.6A)	XBA0010	XBAQ0010	
E1	Head (Record/Playback)	QWY4125ZA	QWY4125W	
E46	Meter Cushion	_____	QBMM0019	Added
E47	Lug Terminal	_____	QTD1001	Added
G17	Meter Cover "Silver Type"	QGLM0026	QGLM0033	
	Meter Cover "Black Type"	QGLM0026Y	QGLM0033Y	
G38	Spacer	_____	QGKM0167	Added
P7	Spacer	_____	QPAM0051	Added
P8	Pad	_____	QPS0434	Added

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