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Service Manual

Cassette Deck

RS-M270X

(Silver Face / Black Face)

dbx Equipped Direct Drive Cassette Deck
with Peak Hold FL Meters, Solenoid Controls
and Dolby Noise Reduction

DOLBY SYSTEM

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- [D] ..... For all European areas except United Kingdom.
- [B] ..... For United Kingdom.
- [A] ..... For Australia.

RS-M85 MECHANISM SERIES

Specifications

Track system:	4-track 2-channel stereo recording and playback
Tape speed:	4.8 cm/s
Wow and flutter:	0.035% (WRMS), ±0.1% (DIN)
Frequency response:	Metal tape; 20 – 20,000 Hz 25 – 18,000 Hz (DIN) 30 – 17,000 Hz ±3 dB CrO_2 tape; 20 – 19,000 Hz 25 – 18,000 Hz (DIN) 30 – 16,000 Hz ±3 dB Normal tape; 20 – 17,000 Hz 25 – 16,000 Hz (DIN) 30 – 15,000 Hz ±3 dB
Dynamic range:	110 dB (at 1 kHz)
Max. input level:	10 dB or more improved with dbx* in (at 1 kHz)
Signal-to-noise ratio:	dbx in; 92 dB Dolby** NR in; 68 dB (above 5 kHz) Dolby NR out; 58 dB (signal level = max. recording level, CrO_2 type tape)
Fast forward and rewind time:	Approx. 85 seconds with C-60 cassette tape
Inputs:	MIC; sensitivity 0.25 mV, input impedance 100 kΩ applicable microphone impedance 400Ω – 10 kΩ LINE; sensitivity 60 mV, input impedance 47 kΩ
Outputs:	LINE; output level 400 mV, output impedance 2.5 kΩ or less, load impedance 22 kΩ over HEADPHONES; output level 125 mV, load impedance 8Ω
Bias frequency:	85 kHz
Motor:	2-motor system 1-FG servo controlled direct-drive DC motor 1-DC motor for reel-table drive
Heads:	2-head system 1-SX (Sendust Extra) head for record/playback 1-sendust/ferrite double-gap head for erasure
Power requirement:	AC; 110/125/220/240 V, 50-60 Hz Preset power voltage 240 V for Australia and United Kingdom
Power consumption:	30 W
Dimensions:	43.0 cm(W) × 9.8 cm(H) × 35.0 cm(D)
Weight:	6.2 kg

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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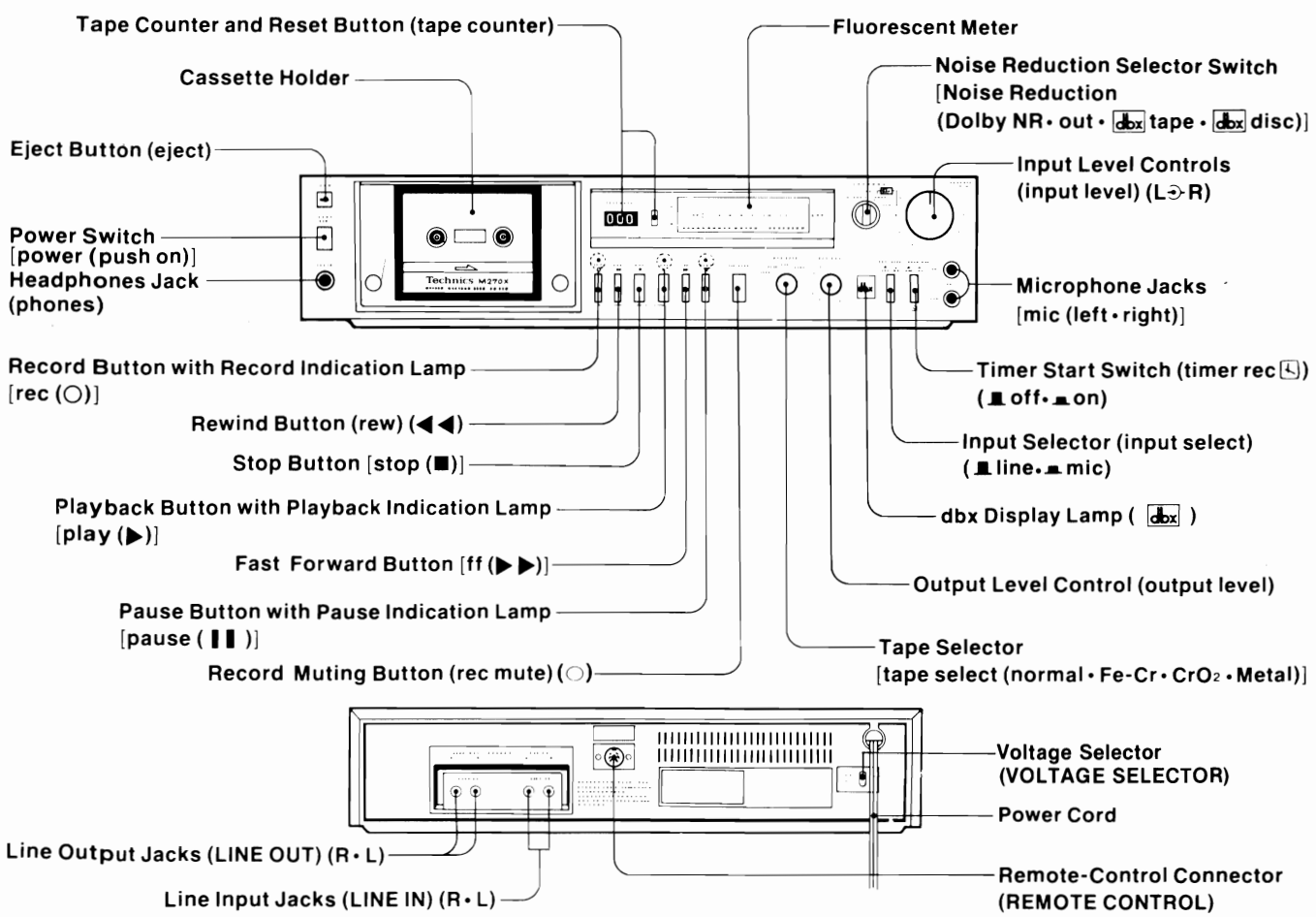

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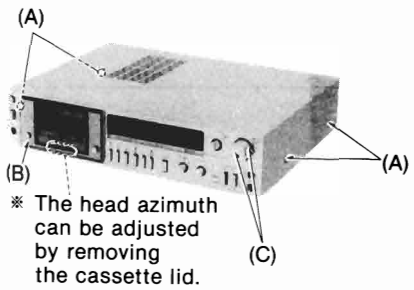

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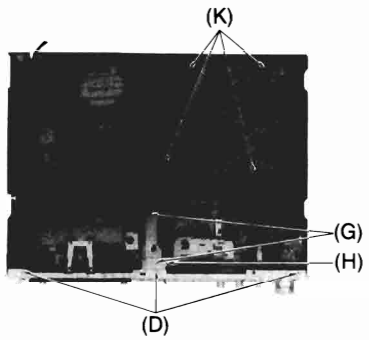

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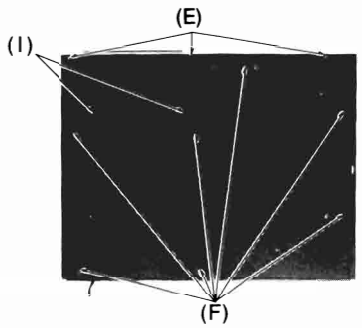

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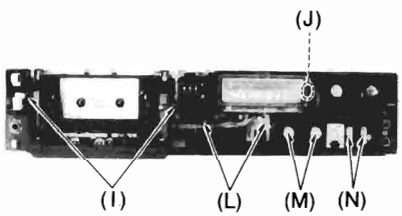

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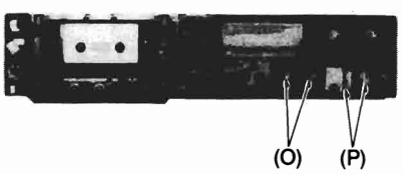

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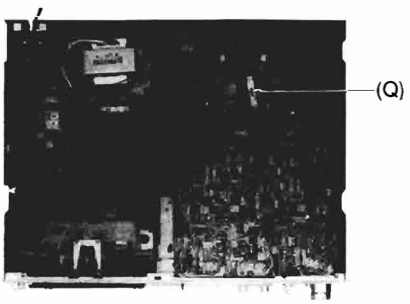

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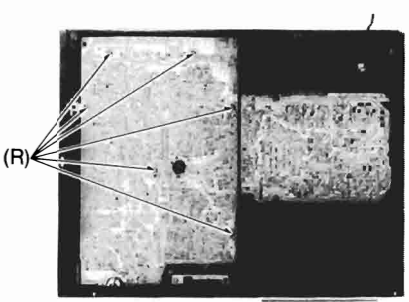

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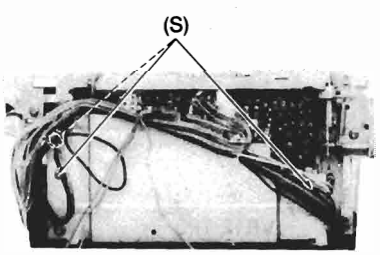

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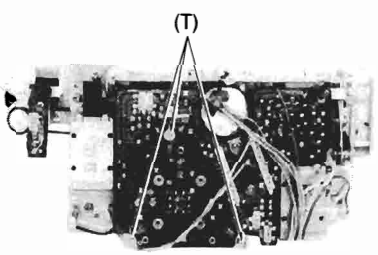

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Ref. No.	Procedure	To remove —— .	Remove —— .	Shown in fig. —— .
1	1	Case cover	• 4 screws ····· (A)	1
2	1→2	Front panel	• Cassette lid ····· (B) • 2 volume knobs ····· (C) • 3 red screws····· (D) • 3 black screws ····· (E)	1 1 2 3
3	3	Bottom cover	• 7 red screws····· (F)	3
4	1→2→4	Mechanism	• 2 red screws····· (G) • 1 red screw ····· (H) • 4 red screws····· (I)	2 2 3, 4
5	1→2→5	FL meter	• 1 meter holder ····· (J)	4
6	1→6	dbx circuit board	• 4 screws ····· (K)	2
7	1→2→5→7	Control key switch circuit board	• 2 screws ····· (L)	4
8	1→2→3→6→8	Main amp. circuit board	• 2 knobs····· (M) • 2 push button····· (N) • 2 nuts····· (O) • 2 screws ····· (P) • Rotary selector ····· (Q) • 6 screws ····· (R)	4 4 5 5 6 7
9	1→2→4→9	Capstan motor circuit board	• 3 screws ····· (S) • 3 screws ····· (T)	8 9

MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS
(WITH OUT dbx SYSTEM)

• **CIRCUIT BOARDS AND ADJUSTMENT PARTS LOCATION**

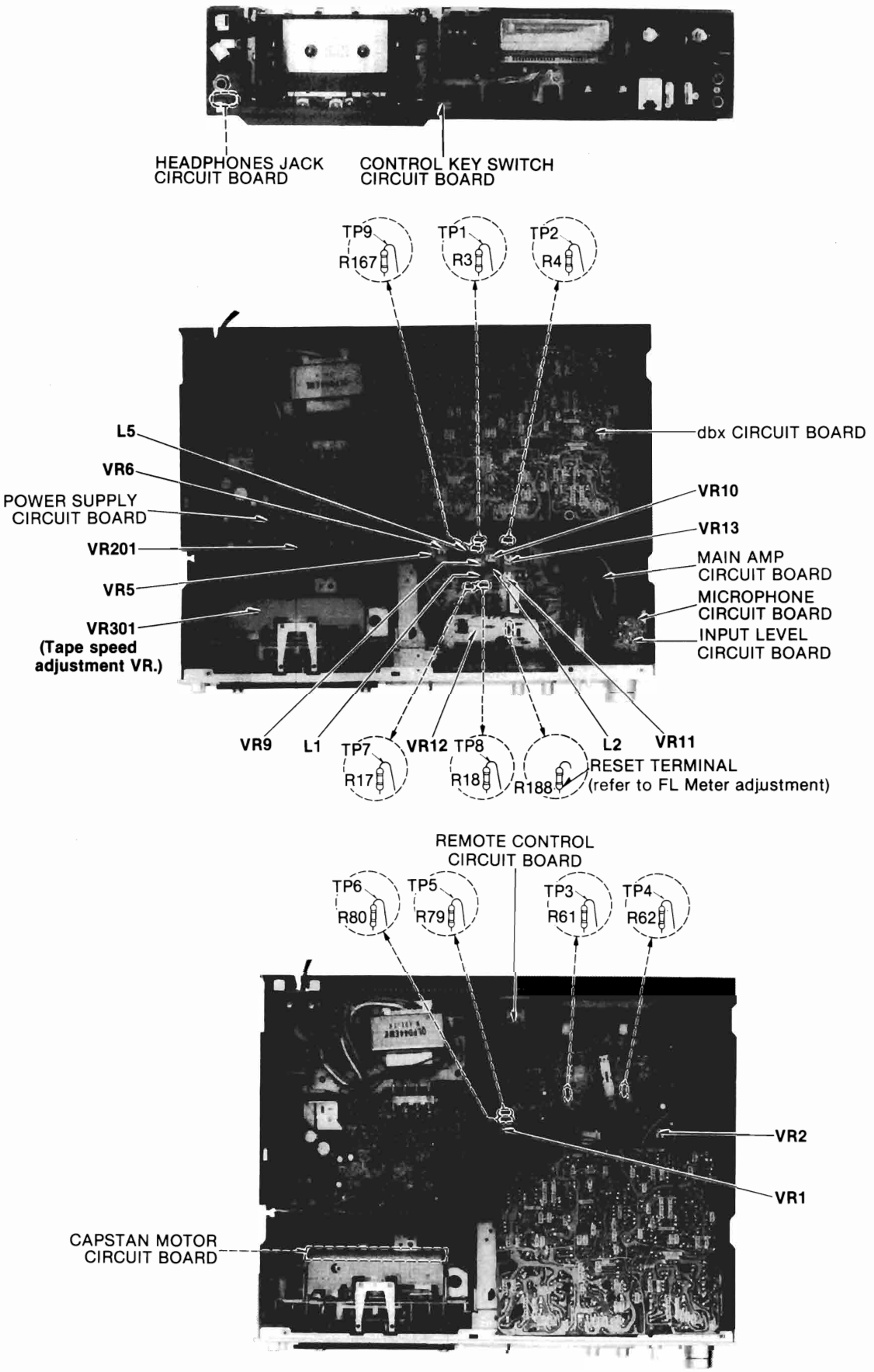
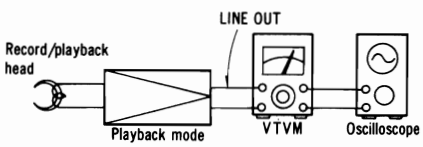
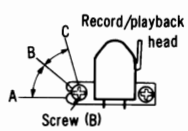
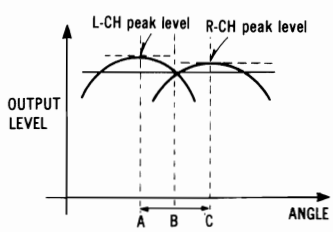
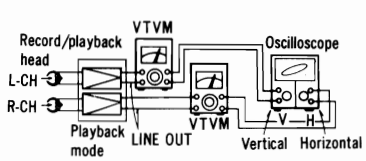
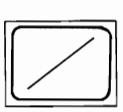
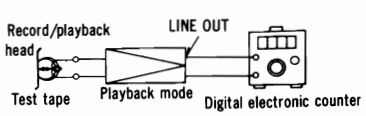


Fig. 1

• MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS

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

- 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
- Tape selector: Normal
- Input selector: Line in
- Input level controls: Maximum
- Output level control: Maximum

ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT
Ⓐ Takeup tension Condition: * Playback mode Equipment: * Cassette torque meter (QZZSRKCT)	1. Mount cassette torque meter on UNIT. 2. Place UNIT into playback mode and read takeup torque. 3. Measure several times and determine the mean value. **Standard value: 35±5 g-cm** 4. If measured value is not within standard, adjust VR201 (Shown in fig. 1).
Ⓑ 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. 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 (B) 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). **L-CH/R-CH phase adjustment** 1. Make connections as shown in fig. 5. 2. Playback the 8kHz signal from the test tape (QZZCFM). Adjust screw (B) shown in fig. 3 so that pointers of the two VTVMs swing to maximum and a waveform as illustrated in fig. 6 is obtained on the oscilloscope.  Fig. 2  Fig. 3  Fig. 4  Fig. 5  Fig. 6
Ⓒ Tape speed Condition: * Playback 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 3,000Hz), and supply playback signal to digital electronic counter. 3. Measure this frequency. 4. On the basis of 3,000Hz, determine value by following formula: $\text{Tape speed accuracy} = \frac{f - 3{,}000}{3{,}000} \times 100\ (\%)$ where, f = measured value 5. Take measurement at middle section of tape. **Standard value: ±0.5%** 6. If measured value is not within standard, adjust VR301.  Fig. 7 **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 = maximum value, f_2 = minimum value **Standard value: Less than 0.3%**

ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT

Ⓓ Playback frequency response

Condition:
* Playback mode
* Tape selector
  ··· Normal position

Equipment:
* VTVM * Oscilloscope
* Test tape ··· QZZCFM

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.

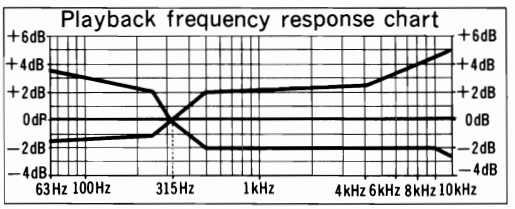


Fig. 8

Adjustment method

If the measured value decreases at high frequency range, as shown in fig. 9, P.C.B. connection points (A) (L-CH) and (A') (R-CH) should be shorted (See fig. 11).

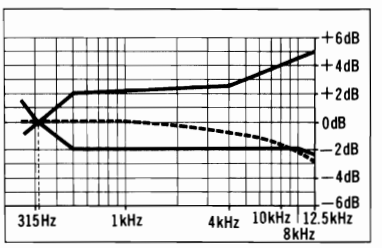


Fig. 9

Compensation

4kHz	6kHz	8kHz	10kHz	12.5kHz
around +0.1dB	around +0.2dB	around +0.5dB	around +1.0dB	around +1.5dB

If the measured value increases at middle frequency range, as shown in fig. 10, P.C.B. connection points (B) (L-CH) and (B') (R-CH) should be shorted (See fig. 11).

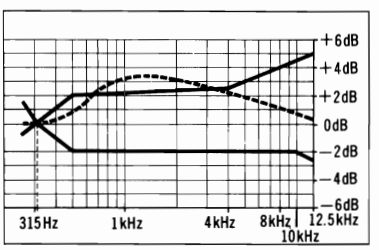


Fig. 10

Compensation

700Hz	1kHz	2kHz	4kHz	10kHz
around −0.1dB	around −0.2dB	around −0.5dB	around −0.6dB	around −0.8dB

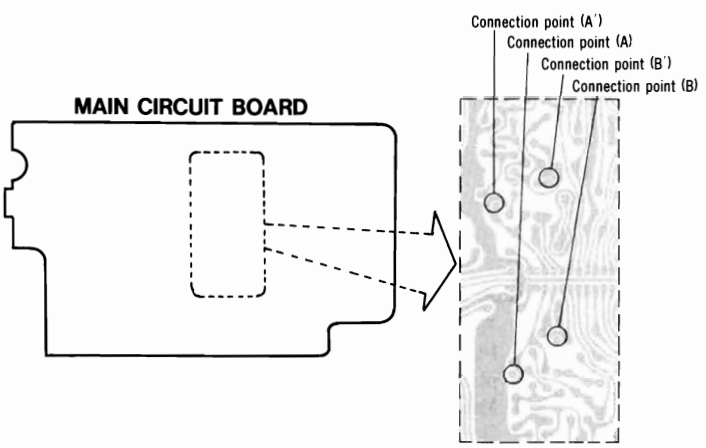


Fig. 11

Ⓔ Playback gain

Condition:
* Playback mode
* Tape selector
  ··· Normal position

Equipment:
* VTVM * Oscilloscope
* Test tape ··· QZZCFM

1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 2.
2. Playback standard recording level portion on test tape (QZZCFM 315Hz), and using VTVM measure the output level at LINE OUT.
3. Make measurement for both channels.

Standard value: 0.4V ± 1dB
(around 0.42V: at test points TP3 (L-CH) and TP4 (R-CH))

Adjustment

1. If measured value is not within standard, adjust VR1 (L-CH), VR2 (R-CH) (See fig. 1 on page 3).
2. After adjustment, check "Playback frequency response" again.

ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT

Ⓕ Bias leakage

Condition:
* Record mode
* Input level controls ··· MAX
* Tape selector ··· Metal position

Equipment:
* VTVM * Oscilloscope

1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 12.
2. Press the record and playback buttons.
3. Adjust trap coils L1 (L-CH), L2 (R-CH), so that measured value becomes minimum.
4. Make adjustment for both channels.

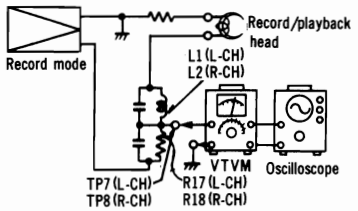


Fig. 12

Ⓖ Erase current

Condition:
* Record mode
* Tape selector ··· Metal position

Equipment:
* VTVM * Oscilloscope

1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 13.
2. Press the record and playback button, then measure voltage at test point 9.
3. Determine erase current with the following formula:

$$\text{Erase current (A)} = \frac{\text{Voltage across both ends of R167}}{1\ (\Omega)}$$

Standard value: 95±5 mA (Tape selector ··· Metal)

4. If measured value is not within standard, adjust VR11.

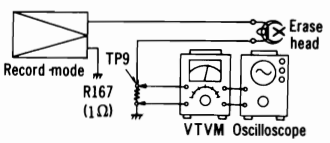


Fig. 13

Ⓗ Overall frequency response

Condition:
* Record/playback mode
* Tape selector
  ··· Normal position
  ··· CrO_2 position
  ··· Fe-Cr position
  ··· Metal position
* Input level controls ··· MAX

Equipment:
* VTVM * AF oscillator
* ATT * Oscilloscope
* Resistor (600 Ω)
* Test tape (reference blank tape)
  ··· QZZCRA for Normal
  ··· QZZCRX for CrO_2
  ··· QZZCRY for Fe-Cr
  ··· QZZCRZ for Metal

Note 1:
Before measuring and adjusting, make sure of the playback frequency response (For the method of measurement, please refer to the playback frequency response).

Note 2:
Test tape QZZCRA to be supplied after July 1980 has higher recording sensitivity in the middle and high frequency range.

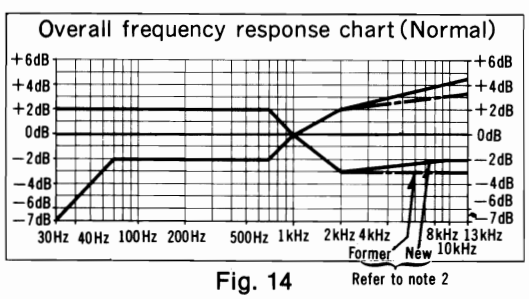


Fig. 14

* This chart indicates the standard values for the new type of QZZCRA when in use.

* This chart indicates the standard values for the former type of QZZCRA when in use.

The new type of QZZCRA is marked as shown in fig. 15.

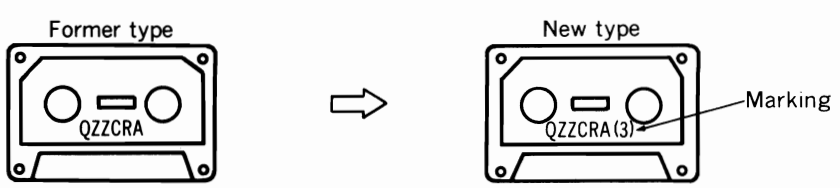


Fig. 15

Overall frequency response adjustment by recording bias current

Note 1:
On RS-M270, overall frequency response is adjusted with tape selector set at Normal.

Note 2:
Recording equalizer is fixed.

1. Make connections as shown in fig. 16.
2. Input a 1 kHz, −24 dB signal through LINE IN.
   Place the set in record mode.
3. Fine adjust the attenuator to obtain 0.4 V LINE OUT output.
   * Make sure that the input signal level is −24±4 dB with 0.4 V output voltage.

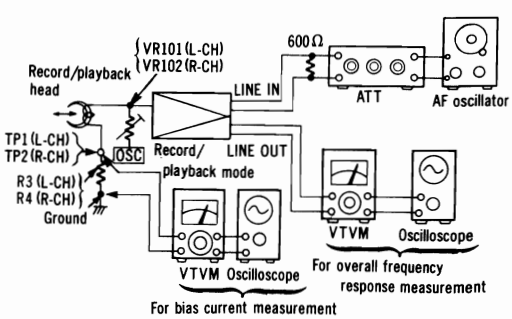


Fig. 16

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4. Set the tape selector to Normal, and load the test tape (QZZCRA).
5. Adjust the attenuator to reduce the input signal level by 20 dB.
6. Adjust the AF oscillator to generate 30 Hz, 40 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 4 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz and 13 kHz signals, and record these signals on the test tape.
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. 14).
   (If the curve is within the charted specifications, proceed to steps 8, 9 and 10.)

   If the curve is not within the charted specifications, adjust as follows;

Adjustment Ⓐ:
When the curve exceeds the overall frequency response chart specifications (fig. 14) as shown in fig. 17.

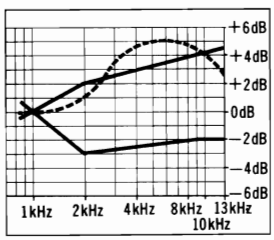


Fig. 17

1) Increase bias current by turning VR9 (L-CH) and VR10 (R-CH).
   (See fig. 1 on page 3.)
2) Repeat steps 6 and 7 to confirm.
   (Proceed to steps 8, 9 and 10 if the curve is now within the charted specifications in fig. 14.)
3) If the curve still exceeds the specifications (fig. 14), increase bias current further and repeat steps 6 and 7.

Adjustment Ⓑ:
When the curve falls below the overall frequency response chart specifications (fig. 14) as shown in fig. 18.

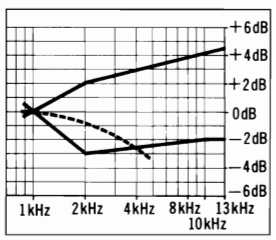


Fig. 18

1) Reduce bias current by turning VR9 (L-CH) and VR10 (R-CH).
2) Repeat steps 6 and 7 to confirm.
   (Proceed to steps 8, 9 and 10 if the curve is now within the charted specifications in fig. 14.)
3) If the curve still falls below the charted specifications (fig. 14), reduce bias current further and repeat steps 6 and 7.

8. Switch the tape selector to CrO_2, change test tape to QZZCRX, and record 30 Hz, 40 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 4 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz and 14 kHz signals. Then, playback the signals and check if the curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for CrO_2 tapes (fig. 19).

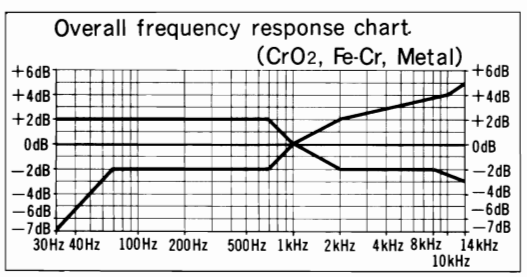
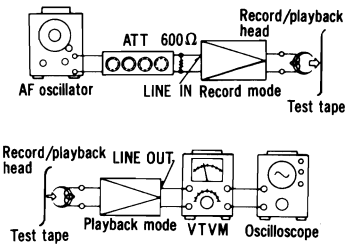
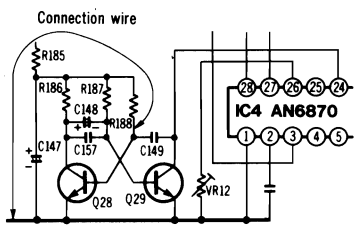
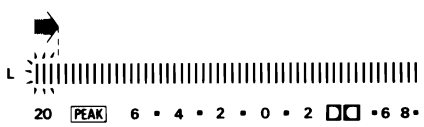
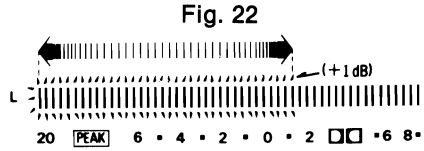
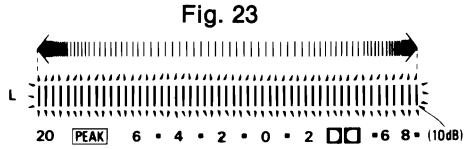
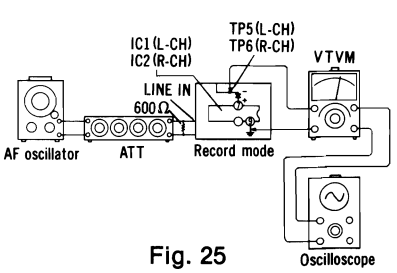


Fig. 19

9. Switch the tape selector to Fe-Cr, change test tape to QZZCRY, and record 30 Hz, 40 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 4 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz and 14 kHz signals. Then, playback the signals and check if the curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for Fe-Cr tapes (fig. 19).
10. Switch the tape selector to Metal, change test tape to QZZCRZ, and record 30 Hz, 40 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 4 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz and 14 kHz 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. 19).
11. Confirm that bias currents are approximately as follows when the tape selector is set at different positions.
    * Read voltage on VTVM and calculate bias current by following formula:

$$\text{Bias current (A)} = \frac{\text{Value read on VTVM (V)}}{10\ (\Omega)}$$

around 355μA (Normal position)
around 360μA (Fe-Cr position)
around 440μA (CrO_2 position)
around 700μA (Metal position)
} : measured at TP1 (L-CH) and TP2 (R-CH)

ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT
❶ Overall gain Condition: * Record/playback mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Standard input level; MIC ····· −72±4 dB LINE IN ··· −24±4 dB Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600 Ω) * Test tape (reference blank tape) ··· QZZCRA for Normal	1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 20. 2. Place UNIT into record mode, and tape selector to Normal position. 3. Supply 1 kHz signal (−24 dB) from AF oscillator, through ATT to LINE IN. 4. Adjust ATT until monitor level at LINE OUT becomes 0.4 V. 5. Using test tape, make recording. 6. Playback recorded tape, and make sure the value at LINE OUT on VTVM becomes 0.4 V. 7. If measured value is not 0.4 V, adjust VR5 (L-CH), VR6 (R-CH) (See fig. 1). 8. Repeat from step 2.  Fig. 20
❷ Fluorescent meter Condition: * Record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Output level control ··· MAX * Tape selector ··· Normal position Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600 Ω)	1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 20. 2. As shown in fig. 21, connecting the base of Q28 and ground stops the oscillation of the astable multivibrator comprising Q28 and Q29. 3. Supply 1 kHz signal (−24 dB) to the LINE IN jack, then press the record button. 4. Adjust the ATT so that the output level at LINE OUT jack becomes 0.4 V (The input level at this condition is termed the standard input level). 5. Adjustment at "−20 dB": A. Adjust the ATT so that input level is −20 dB below standard recording level. B. Adjust VR13 so that the −20 dB segment lights up in the −20±0.8 dB range (L-CH ONLY) (See fig. 22). 6. Adjustment at "0 dB": A. Adjust the ATT so that the output level at LINE OUT jack becomes 0.4 V. (The input level at this condition is termed the standard input level.) B. Adjust VR12 so that the +1 dB segment lights up in the 0±0.2 dB range of the standard input level (See fig. 23). 7. Repeat twice between steps 5 and 6 above. 8. Adjust ATT and check that all segments light up when an input signal level is increased to 10 dB higher than the standard input level (See fig. 24).  Fig. 21  Fig. 22  Fig. 23  Fig. 24
❸ Dolby NR circuit Condition: * Record mode * NR switch ··· Dolby IN/OUT * Input level controls ··· MAX Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600 Ω)	1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 25. 2. Place UNIT into record mode, set the NR switch to OUT position and supply to LINE IN to obtain −35 dB (17.5 mV) at TP5 (L-CH), TP6 (R-CH) (frequency 5 kHz). 3. Confirm that the value at Dolby IN position is 8.2±2 dB greater than the value at Dolby OUT position of NR switch.  Fig. 25

OUTLINE OF dbx SYSTEM

In 1971, the dbx company of Massachusetts, U.S.A., succeeded in developing a logarithmic compression/expansion system for audio signals which extends across an extremely wide amplitude range and results in a very low distortion rate.
In this system, the dynamic range of the input signal is compressed to 1/2 its original level (measured in decibels), and then recorded. The recorded signal is then expanded (2x) prior to playback, in order to restore it to the original level. By this process, a dynamic range exceeding 100dB can be easily obtained by using an ordinary tape recorder.
This system is referred to as a decilinear noise reduction system, but is generally called the "dbx system", the name being derived from the dbx company.

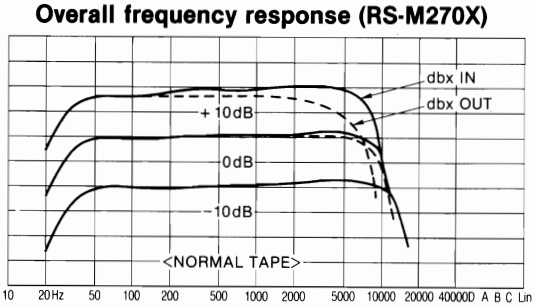
• The features of the dbx system

1. A significant noise reduction (approximately 30dB or more) is obtained over the entire audible frequency range.

Noise reduction mode	S/N ratio RS-M270X	Remarks
Noise reduction "OUT"	58dB	CrO_2 tape, peak level
Dolby NR "IN"	66dB	CrO_2 tape, peak level
dbx "IN"	92dB	CrO_2 tape, peak level

2. A great improvement in the dynamic range makes it possible to extend the range to 110dB (at 1kHz, CrO_2 tape).
3. The direct logarthmic method of compression and expansion protects against problems caused by level mismatching.
4. Even if phase distortion occurs in the signal transmission system, precise operation is maintained by means of the RMS level detector.
5. A low distortion rate is maintained throughout the frequency range.
   - Improvement of high frequency response. The dbx system solves the problem of deteriorated high frequency at higher input levels which is an inherent fault of cassette tape equipment. The response at approx. 8,000Hz at 10dB input is improved as much as 14dB. As a result, flatter response is obtained at both low and high input levels.

Overall frequency response (RS-M270X)

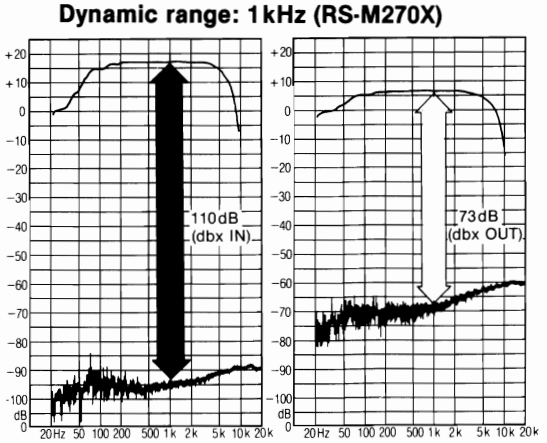


• Remarkable dynamic range of 110dB

About dynamic range:

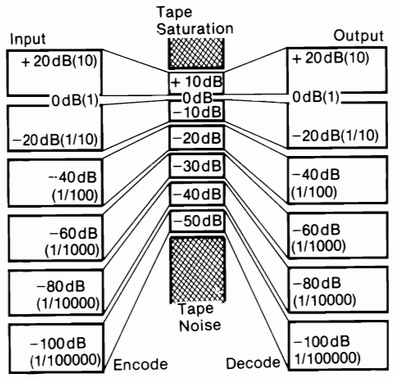
The dynamic range refers to the output range of an audio transmission system, extending from the lowest recognizable level to the highest possible level produced. Dynamic range is one of the values used to express the degree of fidelity of an audio transmission system.

Dynamic range: 1kHz (RS-M270X)

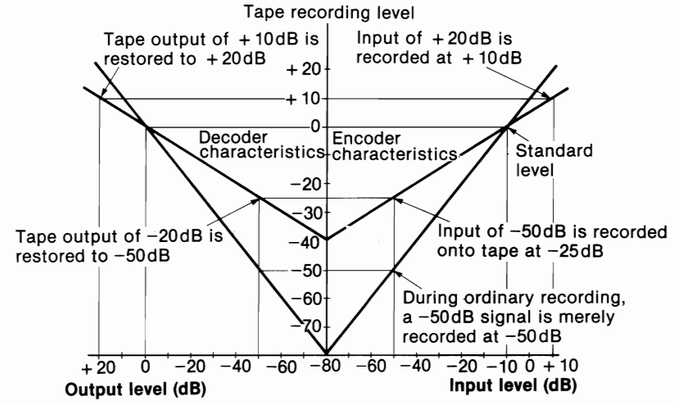


- **Compressing the dynamic range to 1/2 before recording, and then expanding it (by 2x) before playback produces the remarkable dynamic range of the dbx system.**
  - The dynamic range of cassette tape with a saturation level of +10dB and a noise level of −45dB (such as Technics CrO_2 position tape) is 55dB. Any sounds with a level greater than +10dB will result in considerable distortion, and any sounds less than −45dB will be inaudible due to the effect of noise, making high-fidelity reproduction impossible.
    The dbx system, however, linearly compresses the input level by a ratio of 1/2 in decibels prior to recording it onto the tape. A +20dB sound is thus compressed to +10dB, a −20dB sound is compressed to −10dB, and a −90dB sound is compressed to −45dB.
    As a result, a signal with a dynamic range extending from −90dB to +20dB (a 110dB dynamic range) can be contained within a range which extends from −45dB to +10dB (a 55dB dynamic range). Recording onto a cassette tape with a 55dB dynamic range is then possible.
    Prior to playback, the exact opposite process occurs and the sound levels are expanded. The +10dB sound is restored to its original level of +20dB, the −10dB sound is restored to −20dB, and the −45dB sound is restored to −90dB.
    Therefore, the basic principle of the dbx system, as described above, is to compress the 110dB dynamic range by 1/2 to 55dB prior to recording, and then the expand it (by 2x) prior to playback.

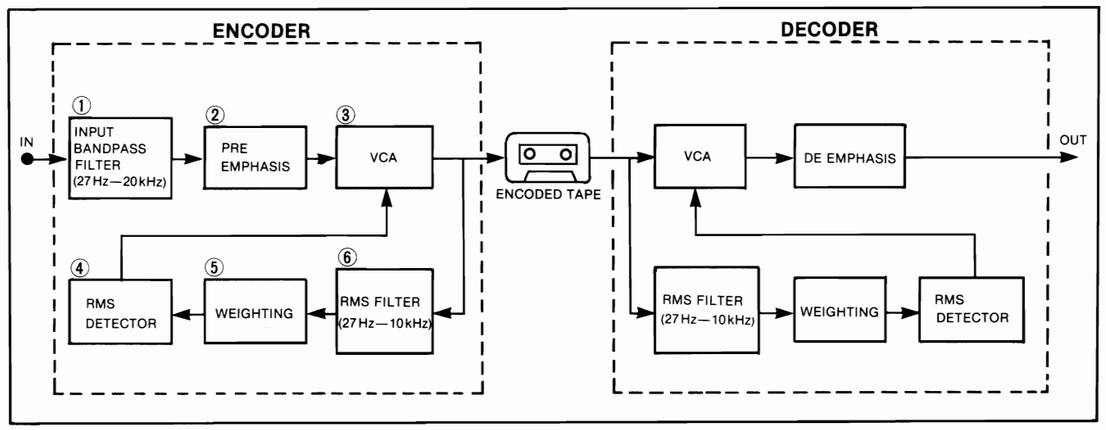
dbx system function diagram



Level compression/expansion diagram



THE BLOCK DIAGRAM OF dbx SYSTEM



(Block configuration change for dbx circuit Encode/Decode is electrically performed by switching transistors between blocks.)

ENCODER

- The portion of the dbx system with compresses the volume level of the input signal by 1/2 (measured in decibels), before seding it to the recording system, is called the encoder.

① INPUT BANDPASS FILTER (27Hz—20kHz)

To prevent pulse noise or other types of interference from causing erroneous operation of the dbx system, all signals outside the 27Hz—20kHz audio band range are eliminated here.

② PRE-EMPHASIS

The high frequency range, where hiss noise is prominent, is emphasized here during recording. The end result is that, although the dbx system is effective in reducing noise across entire frequency band, noise in the high frequency range is reduced still more by this pre-emphasis circuitry.

③ VCA (voltage-controlled amplifier/attenuator)

This is an extremely important circuitry in the construction of the dbx system. In response to the incoming DC control voltage, the VCA varies the degree of amplification logarithmically in the same manner as the direct current, resulting in compression and expansion of the input signal's dynamic range.

④ RMS DETECTOR (RMS: root mean square)

This is an important element in the composition of the dbx system, because its circuitry generates a DC voltage (the voltage that controls the degree of amplification in the VCA) in proportion to the size of the input signal.
It does this by detecting the root mean square value of the input signal, and then converting it to a DC voltage in proportion to the logarithm of the detected level.
Erroneous operation due to phase shift is prevented by monitoring of the voltage level derived from the root mean square value.

⑤ WEIGHTING

To prevent the saturation level of the tape deck in high frequencies, this increases the RMS DETECTOR high frequency sensitivity and decreases the VCA high frequency gain. As a result, the linearity of the tape deck is enhanced in the high frequency range.

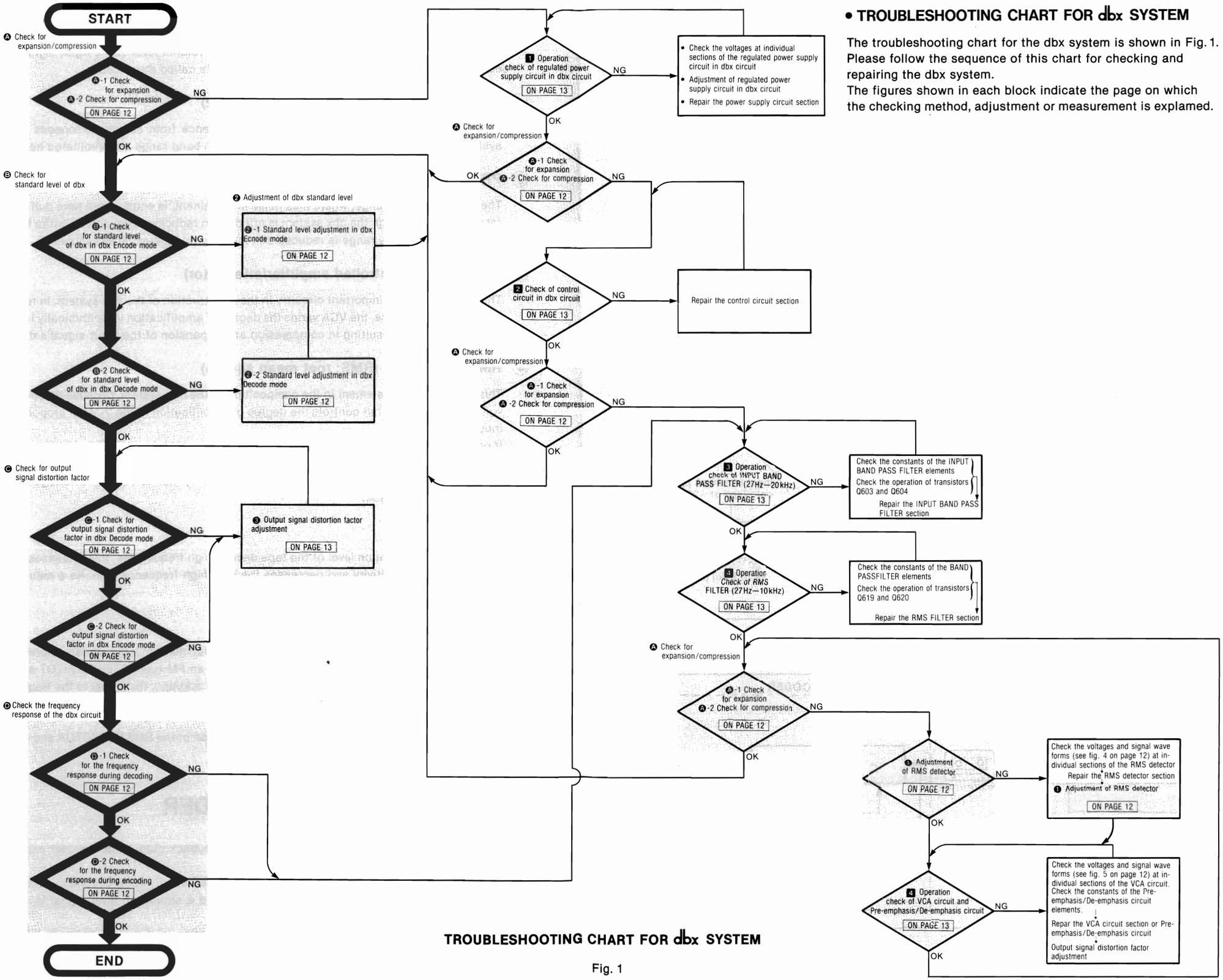
⑥ RMS FILTER (27Hz to 10kHz)

This filter cuts any signal other than 27Hz to 10Hz that mixes in input signals to prevent the RMS DETECTOR from malfunctioning. Those to be cut include an FM tuner STEREO PILOT signal, tape deck bias leakage and record player motor rotational noise. In addition, the signal in the frequency range (27Hz to 10kHz) passing through the BAND PASS FILTER is comparatively small in level variations when handled by the tape deck.
This ensures correct complementarity in the operation of the RMS DETECTOR and VCA during Encoding and Decoding.

DECODER

As shown in the diagram on the previous page, for playback output, the decoder expands the constantly changing level to double the decibel range.
For example, 2 −30dB signal is expanded to −60dB, and a level of −45dB becomes −90dB. On the other hand, a playback output +10dB is expanded to +20dB, and a saturation level signal is also correspondingly increased.
In terms of the system's operation, the decoder's function is the exact opposite of the function of the previously mentioned encoder.

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 explamed.

• ADJUSTMENT PARTS LOCATION OF dbx SYSTEM

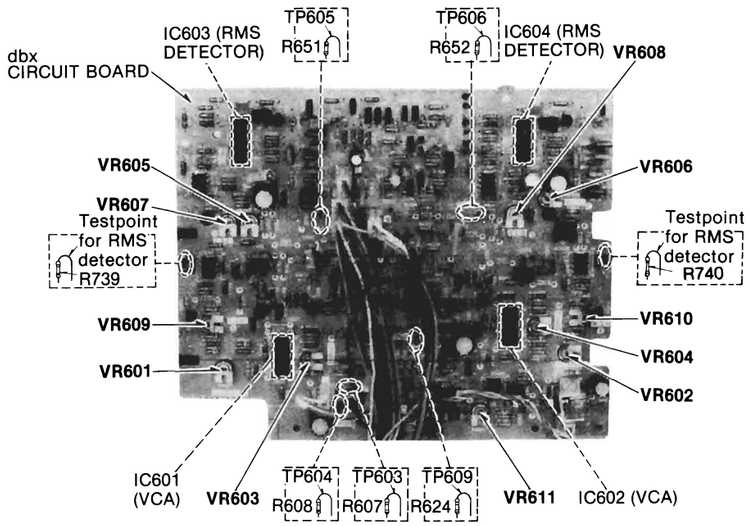


Fig. 2

• SIGNAL WAVE FORMS AT INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS OF THE RMS DETECTOR CIRCUIT & VCA CIRCUIT (FOR OPERATION CHECK OF dbx SYSTEM)

Figures 4 and 5 show the signal waveforms at pins of the major ICs when an input signal (1kHz, 300mV) shown in Fig. 3 is applied to the input terminals TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) of the dbx system.

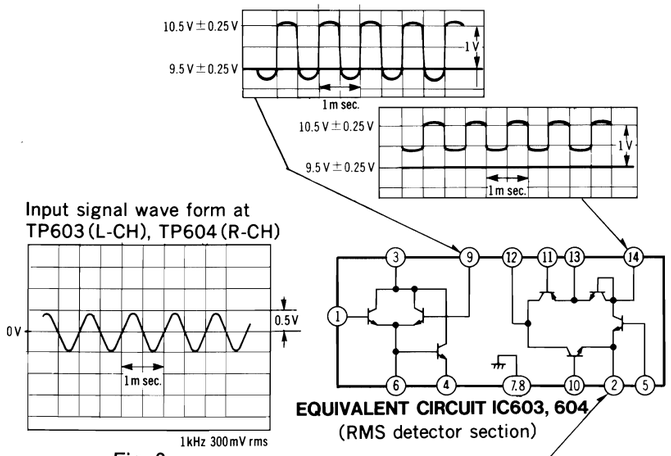


Fig. 3

Fig. 4

Fig. 5

Measurement Method and condition

1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 6, 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV.

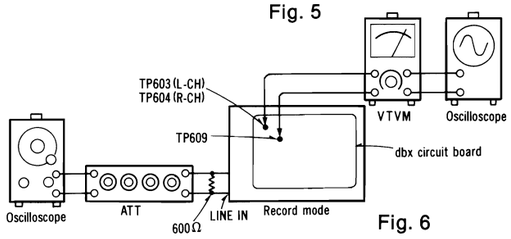


Fig. 6

• dbx SYSTEM CHECKING METHOD

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

• Input selector: Line in • Input level controls: Maximum • Output level control: Maximum

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
Ⓐ Check for expansion/ compression Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Output level control ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	**Ⓐ-1 Check for expansion** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 7 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. Fig. 7 **Ⓐ-2 Check for compression** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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. 3. Adjust ATT, increase input signal level by 10dB, and make sure that the reading for VTVM at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) increases by 5dB±1dB. 4. Adjust ATT, decrease the input signal level by 10dB, and make sure that the reading for VTVM at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) decreases by 5dB±1dB.
Ⓑ Check for standard level of dbx Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	**Ⓑ-1 Check for standard level of dbx in dbx Encode mode** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 3. Make sure that the signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) is 300mV±0.5dB. Fig. 8 **Ⓑ-2 Check for standard level of dbx in dbx Decode mode** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. Make sure that the signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) is 300mV±0.5dB.
Ⓒ Check for output signal distortion factor (Check for distortion factor of VCA) Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Distortion meter	**Ⓒ-1 Check for output signal distortion factor in dbx Decode mode** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 9 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. Measure the distortion factor of output signal at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH), and make sure that the distortion factor is less than 0.2%. Fig. 9 4. Next, adjust ATT to raise the output signal level by 5dB and measure the distortion of output factor at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH). Make sure that the distortion is less than 0.8%. 5. Adjust ATT to set the output signal at a level 5dB lower than the dbx reference level (300mV), and measure the output signal distortion at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) to check that it is less than 0.3%. **Ⓒ-2 Check for output signal distortion factor in dbx Encode mode** 1. The connection is the same as above, as is the input signal. 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 4. Measure the distortion factor of output signal at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH), and make sure that the distortion factor is less than 0.25%.

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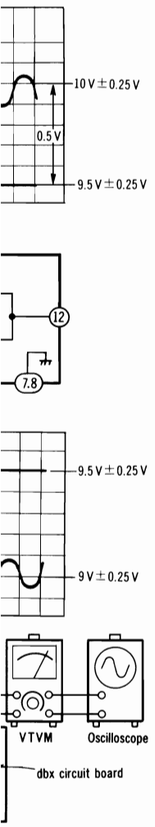
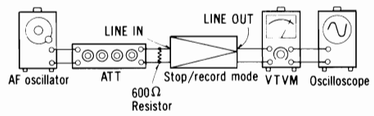
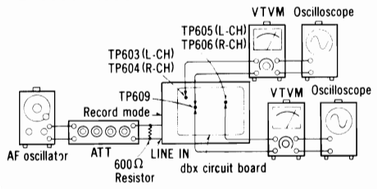
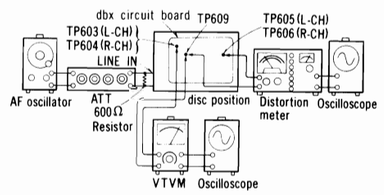


Fig. 6

• dbx SYSTEM CHECKING METHOD

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

• Input selector: Line in • Input level controls: Maximum • Output level control: Maximum

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
Ⓐ Check for expansion/ compression Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Output level control ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	**Ⓐ-1 Check for expansion** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 7 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.  Fig. 7 **Ⓐ-2 Check for compression** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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. 3. Adjust ATT, increase input signal level by 10dB, and make sure that the reading for VTVM at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) increases by 5dB±1dB. 4. Adjust ATT, decrease the input signal level by 10dB, and make sure that the reading for VTVM at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) decreases by 5dB±1dB.
Ⓑ Check for standard level of dbx Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	**Ⓑ-1 Check for standard level of dbx in dbx Encode mode** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 3. Make sure that the signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) is 300mV±0.5dB.  Fig. 8 **Ⓑ-2 Check for standard level of dbx in dbx Decode mode** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. Make sure that the signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) is 300mV±0.5dB.
Ⓒ Check for output signal distortion factor (Check for distortion factor of VCA) Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Distortion meter	**Ⓒ-1 Check for output signal distortion factor in dbx Decode mode** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 9 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. Measure the distortion factor of output signal at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH), and make sure that the distortion factor is less than 0.2%.  Fig. 9 4. Next, adjust ATT to raise the output signal level by 5dB and measure the distortion of output factor at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH). Make sure that the distortion is less than 0.8%. 5. Adjust ATT to set the output signal at a level 5dB lower than the dbx reference level (300mV), and measure the output signal distortion at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) to check that it is less than 0.3%. **Ⓒ-2 Check for output signal distortion factor in dbx Encode mode** 1. The connection is the same as above, as is the input signal. 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 4. Measure the distortion factor of output signal at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH), and make sure that the distortion factor is less than 0.25%.

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
	5. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV+15dB. 6. Make sure that the distortion factor of output signal is less than 0.8%.
Ⓓ Check the frequency response of the dbx circuit Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	**Ⓓ-1 Check the frequency response during decoding** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. With the signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) as 0dB, change the signal frequency to 100Hz, 20Hz and 7kHz respectively. Read signal levels at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) and check that they are within the specifications-1. **Specifications-1** Frequency / Signal levels at TP605 and TP606 1kHz: 0dB (300mV) 100Hz: −0.5dB±1dB 20Hz: −28dB±5dB 7kHz: +7dB±1dB **Ⓓ-2 Check the frequency response during encoding** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 8 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 4. With the signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) as 0dB, change the signal frequency to 100Hz and 7kHz respectively. Read signal levels at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) and check that they are within the specifications-2. **Specifications-2** Frequency / Signal levels at TP605 and TP606 1kHz: 0dB (300mV) 100Hz: +0.5dB±1dB 7kHz: −3.5dB±1dB

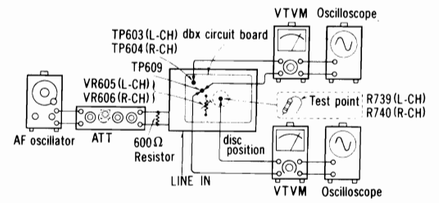
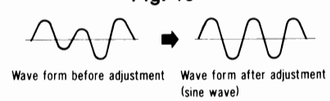
NOTES:
- If the results of the above checks Ⓐ, Ⓑ, Ⓒ and Ⓓ do not satisfy the specifications, perform the following adjustments. If the specifications are not satisfied even after the adjustments, follow the checking procedure for problems.
- If the output signal is not produced or is extremely distorted, follow the checking procedure for problems.

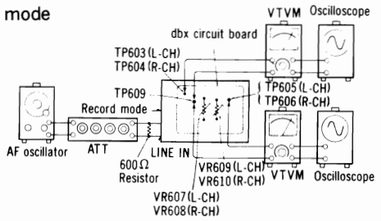
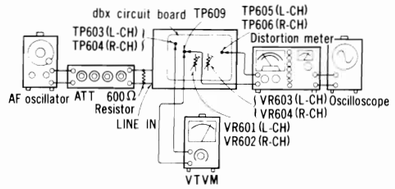
• ADJUSTMENT OF dbx SYSTEM

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 dbx standard level
3) Adjustment of output signal distortion factor.

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

• Input selector: Line in • Input level controls: Maximum

ITEM	ADJUSTMENT
❶ Adjustment of RMS detector Condition: * Stop mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 10, and set the noise reduction selector to disc position. 2. Apply 50Hz −27dB signal from LINE IN. 3. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 4. Make sure that the output signal at R739 (L-CH) and R740 (R-CH) (Shown in fig. 2) is at 100Hz sine wave. If the output signal is not sinusoidal as shown in fig. 11, adjust VR605 (L-CH) and VR606 (R-CH) to make it sinusoidal.  Fig. 10  Fig. 11 **NOTE:** The voltage of the output signal after adjustment is about 0.8 to 1.1mVrms.
❷ Adjustment of dbx standard level	**NOTE:** Be sure to perform the standard level adjustment in dbx Encode, followed by the standard level adjustment in dbx Decode.

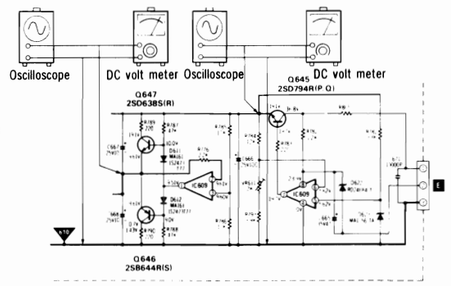
ITEM	ADJUSTMENT
Condition: * Record/stop mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	**❷-1 Standard level adjustment in dbx Encode mode** 1. Make the connection as shown in fig. 12 and apply 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 3. Adjust VR607 (L-CH) and VR608 (R-CH) so that the output signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) becomes 300mV±0.5dB.  Fig. 12 **❷-2 Standard level adjustment in dbx Decode mode** 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV. 3. Adjust VR609 (L-CH) and VR610 (R-CH) so that the output signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) becomes 300mV±0.5dB.
❸ Adjustment of output signal distortion factor Condition: * Stop mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscilloscope * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Distortion meter	1. Make the connection as shown in fig. 13 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV−3dB. 3. Adjust VR601 (L-CH) and VR602 (R-CH) so that output signal distortion at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) is minimized.  Fig. 13 4. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) becomes 300mV+2dB. 5. Adjust VR603 (L-CH) and VR604 (R-CH) so that output signal distortion at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) is minimized. 6. Repeat adjustments 2 through 5 until the distortion factor is minimized.

NOTE:
After adjustments ❶, ❷ and ❸, re-check according to "dbx SYSTEM CHECKING METHOD".
If the specifications are not satisfied, perform the adjustments again.

• 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.

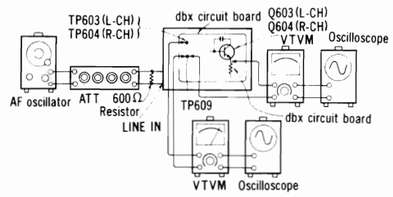
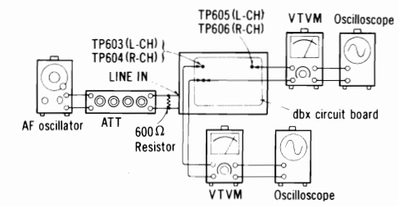
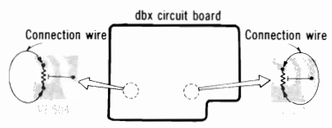
• Input selector: Line in • Input level controls: Maximum

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
❶ Operation check of regulated power supply circuit in dbx circuit Equipment: * DC volt meter * Oscilloscope	**❶-1 Check of 19V voltage** Make the connection as shown in fig. 14 and make sure that the emitter voltage of Q645 is +19V±0.5V. (If the voltage is deflected slightly from +19V±0.5V, it can be adjusted by VR611.) **❶-2 Check of 9.5V voltage** Make the connection as shown in fig. 14 and make sure that the emitter voltage of Q647 is around 9.5V.  Fig. 14

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
❷ Check of control circuit in dbx circuit Equipment: * DC volt meter	**E.C.B (G.S.D) voltage check of each switching transistor for Encode/Decode** The terminal voltage of each switching transistor in Encode/Decode mode are shown in the table below.

Transistor Ref. No.	Encode			Decode		
	E(G)	C(S)	B(D)	E(G)	C(S)	B(D)
Q7, 8	0V	0V	0V	0V	0V	0.7V
Q9, 10, 11, 12	0V	9.5V	9.5V	0V	9.5V	9.5V
Q601, 602	0V	9.43V	9.43V	0V	9.54V	9.52V
Q605, 606	10.7V	9.7V	0V	10.7V	10.7V	11.3V
Q607, 608	10.7V	10.7V	11.3V	0.3V	10.7V	0V
Q615, 616	0V	9.61V	0V	9.61V	9.61V	10.2V
Q617, 618	9.61V	9.61V	10.1V	10.6V	9.61V	0V
Q627, 628	0V	9.61V	9.47V	0V	9.59V	9.58V
Q637	0V	0.2V	0V	0V	0.6V	0V
Q638	0V	0V	0.7V	0V	0V	0V
Q640	0V	12.8V	0V	0V	9.15V	0V
Q641	0V	0V	0.7V	0V	14.2V	0V
Q642	19.1V	19.1V	18.4V	19.1V	0V	19.0V
Q643	0V	19.1V	0.7V	0V	0V	0V
Q644	0V	0.7V	0V	0V	0.1V	0V

NOTE:
If no abnormality is found in steps ❶ and ❷, check the operation for each part as follows:

❸ Operation check of INPUT BAND PASS FILTER circuit (27Hz—20kHz) Condition: * Record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 15, 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 4. Make sure that the emitter signal level of Q603 (L-CH) and Q604 (R-CH) is 300mV.  Fig. 15 5. Set the input signal frequency to 5kHz and make sure that the emitter signal of Q603 (L-CH) and Q604 (R-CH) remains at the same level (300mV).
❹ Operation check of VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis/ De-emphasis circuit Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	**❹-1 Operation check of VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis circuit** 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 16, and apply 100Hz −27dB signal from LINE IN. 2. Short-circuit both terminals of VR603 (L-CH) and VR604 (R-CH) as shown in fig. 17 to make the VCA control voltage 1/2Vcc (9.5V), so that the gain of VCA does not change. 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300mV. 5. Make sure that the output signals at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) are sinusoidal. (The operation of VCA can then be checked.)  Fig. 16  Fig. 17

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
2 Check of control circuit in dbx circuit Equipment: * DC volt meter	**E.C.B (G.S.D) voltage check of each switching transistor for Encode/Decode** The terminal voltage of each switching transistor in Encode/Decode mode are shown in the table below.

Transistor Ref. No.	Encode			Decode		
	E(G)	C(S)	B(D)	E(G)	C(S)	B(D)
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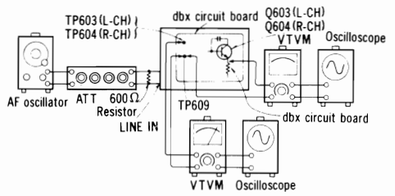
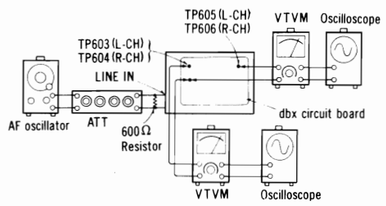
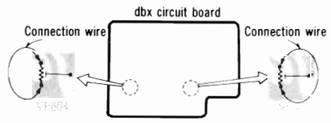
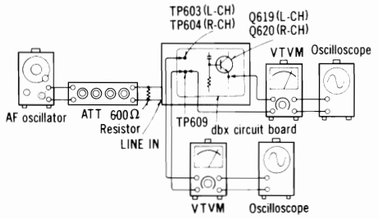
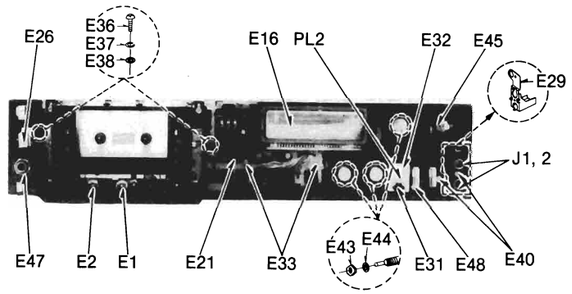
Q641	0V	0V	0.7V	0V	14.2V	0V
Q642	19.1V	19.1V	18.4V	19.1V	0V	19.0V
Q643	0V	19.1V	0.7V	0V	0V	0V
Q644	0V	0.7V	0V	0V	0.1V	0V

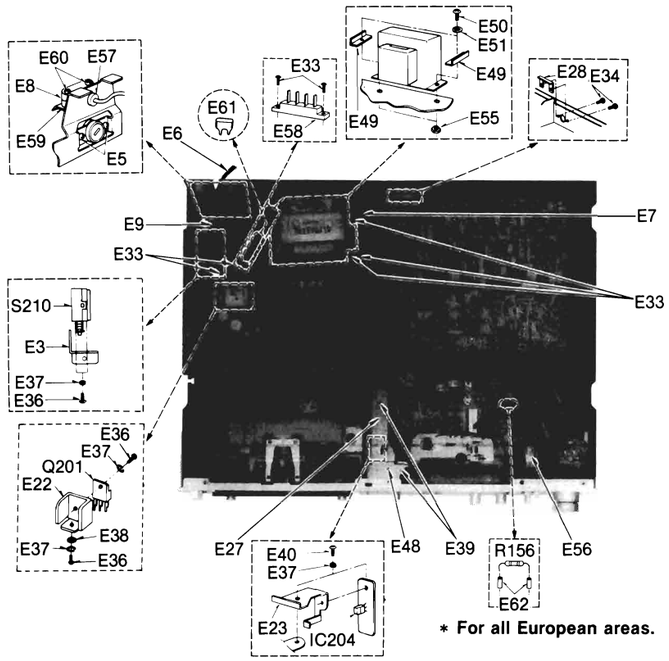
NOTE:
If no abnormality is found in steps **1** and **2**, check the operation for each part as follows:

3 Operation check of INPUT BAND PASS FILTER circuit (27 Hz—20 kHz) Condition: * Record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600 Ω)	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 15, and apply 100 Hz −27 dB 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300 mV. 4. Make sure that the emitter signal level of Q603 (L-CH) and Q604 (R-CH) is 300 mV. 5. Set the input signal frequency to 5 kHz and make sure that the emitter signal of Q603 (L-CH) and Q604 (R-CH) remains at the same level (300 mV).  **Fig. 15**
4 Operation check of VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis/ De-emphasis circuit Condition: * Stop/record mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc/dbx tape Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600 Ω)	**4**-1 Operation check of VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis circuit 1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 16, and apply 100 Hz −27 dB signal from LINE IN. 2. Short-circuit both terminals of VR603 (L-CH) and VR604 (R-CH) as shown in fig. 17 to make the VCA control voltage 1/2 Vcc (9.5 V), so that the gain of VCA does not change. 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 TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300 mV. 5. Make sure that the output signals at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) are sinusoidal. (The operation of VCA can then be checked.)  **Fig. 16**  **Fig. 17**

ITEM	CHECKING METHOD
	6. Shift the frequency of input signal to 5 kHz, and make sure that the output signal levels at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) are increased by about 12 dB. (The operation of the Pre-emphasis circuit can then be checked.) **4**-2 Operation check of VCA circuit and De-emphasis circuit 1. The procedure is the same as 1—2 for the above VCA circuit and Pre-emphasis circuit. 2. Set the noise reduction selector to disc position. 3. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300 mV. 4. Make sure that the output signals at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) are sinusoidal. (The operation of VCA can then be checked.) 5. Change the frequency of input signal to 5 kHz and make sure that the output signal level at TP605 (L-CH) and TP606 (R-CH) is decreased by about 12 dB. (The operation of the De-emphasis circuit can then be checked.) **NOTE:** After check, disconnect the short-circuited terminals of VR603 (L-CH) and VR604 (R-CH).
5 Operation check of RMS FILTER circuit (27 Hz—10 kHz) Condition: * Stop mode * Input level controls ··· MAX * Noise reduction selector ··· disc Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600 Ω)	1. Make the connections as shown in fig. 18, and apply 100 Hz −27 dB signal from LINE IN. 2. Set the noise reduction selector to disc position. 3. Adjust ATT so that the signal level at TP603 (L-CH) and TP604 (R-CH) is 300 mV. 4. Make sure that the emitter signal level of Q619 (L-CH) and Q620 (R-CH) is around 300 mV.  **Fig. 18** 5. Change the frequency of input signal to 5 kHz and make sure that the emitter signal of Q619 (L-CH) and Q620 (R-CH) remains at the same level (300 mV).

ELECTRICAL PARTS LOCATION





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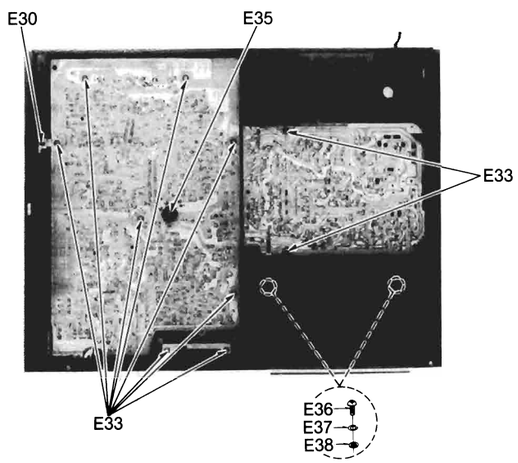

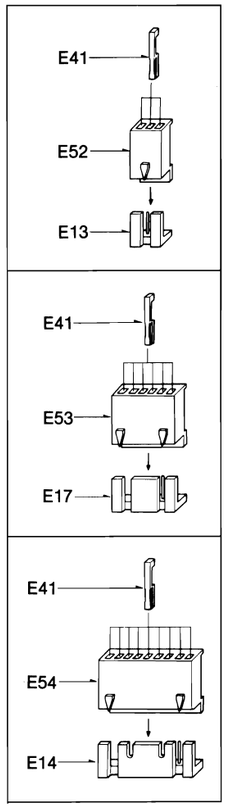

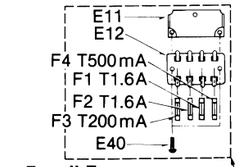

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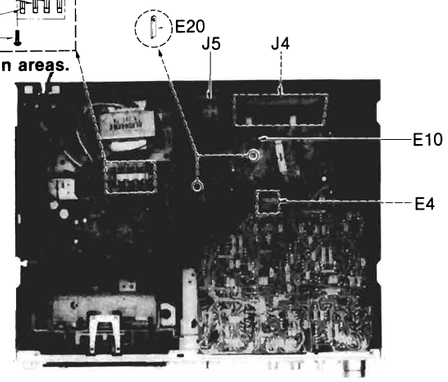

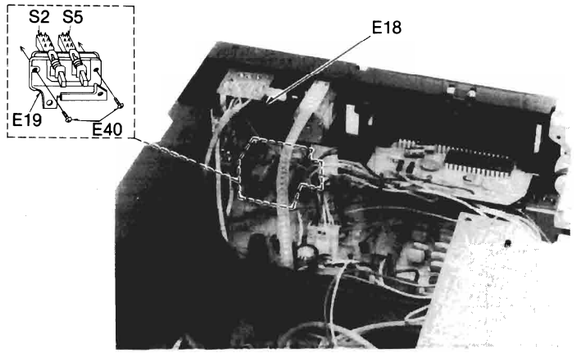

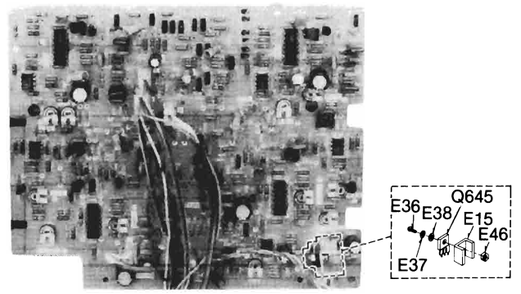

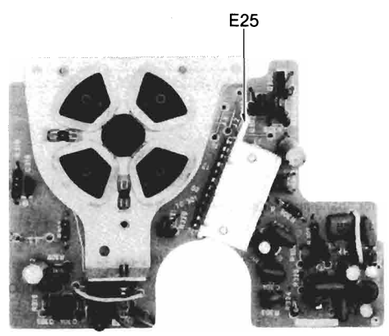

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

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.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
	ELECTRICAL PARTS	
E1	QWY4123Z	Record/Playback Head
E2	QWY2133Z	Erase Head
E3	QMA3578	Power Switch Angle
E4	EMR201	Plunger
E5	XTN3+6B	Screw ⊕3×6
E6	D ⚠ SJA88	AC Power Cord
	✱For all European aréas except United Kingdom.	
	B ⚠ QFC1205M	〃
	✱For United Kingdom.	
	A ⚠ QFC1208M	〃
	✱For Australia.	
E7	QTSM0054	Shield Plate
E8	QTD1164	Cord Clamper
E9	QMA3577	Transformer Angle
E10	QTSM0050	Shield Plate
E11	DB QMA3944	Fuse Angle
	✱For all European areas.	
E12	DB ⚠ QTF1039	Fuse Holder
	✱For all European areas.	
E13	QJP1921TN	3 Pin Post
E14	QJP1923TN	9 Pin Post
E15	QTHM0010	Heat Sink
E16	QSLS006RF	Fluorescent Level Meter
E17	QJP1922TN	6 Pin Post
E18	QTS1494	Shield Plate (for Input Level Control VR)
E19	QMAM0131	Push Switch Angle (for S2 and S5)
E20	QJT1067	Check Pin
E21	QKJ0388	LED Holder (for D225, D226 and D227)
E22	QTH1088	Heat Sink
E23	QMA3866	Hall IC Angle
E25	QTH1151	Heat Sink (for IC301)
E26	QGOM0041	Push Button (for S210)
E27	QMA3867	Angle
E28	QMA3872	Jack Holder
E29	QJC0021	Earth Plate
E30	QJC0020	〃
E31	QBG1366	Rubber Cushion
E32	QKJM0051	Pilot Lamp Cover
E33	XTN3+10B	Screw ⊕3×10
E34	XSN3+10BVS	〃
E35	QBG1228	Rubber Bush
E36	XSN3+8S	Screw ⊕3×8
E37	XWA3B	Washer
E38	XWG3	〃
E39	XTS3+10B	Screw ⊕3×10
E40	XSN3+6S	Screw ⊕3×6
E41	QJT1054	Contact
E42	QMR1825	Switch Rod
E43	XNS8	Nut
E44	XWS8AW	Washer
E45	XNS9	Nut
E46	XNG3ES	〃
E47	QNQ1070	〃
E48	XSS3+6S	Screw ⊕3×6
E49	QTTM011	Spacer
E50	XSN4+10	Screw ⊕4×10
E51	XWA4B	Washer
E52	QJS1921TN	3 Pin Housing
E53	QJS1922TN	6 Pin Housing
E54	QJS1923TN	9 Pin Housing
E55	XNG4ES	Nut
E56	QSR0401	Rotary Selector (for Switching S3)
E57	QBJ1425	Cord Bushing
E58	QJT4017	4 Pin Terminal
E59	QMA3945	Terminal Angle
E60	XSB3+20BNS	Screw ⊕3×20
E61	QTW1195	Spark Killer Cover
E62	DB QZE0003	Porcelain Tube
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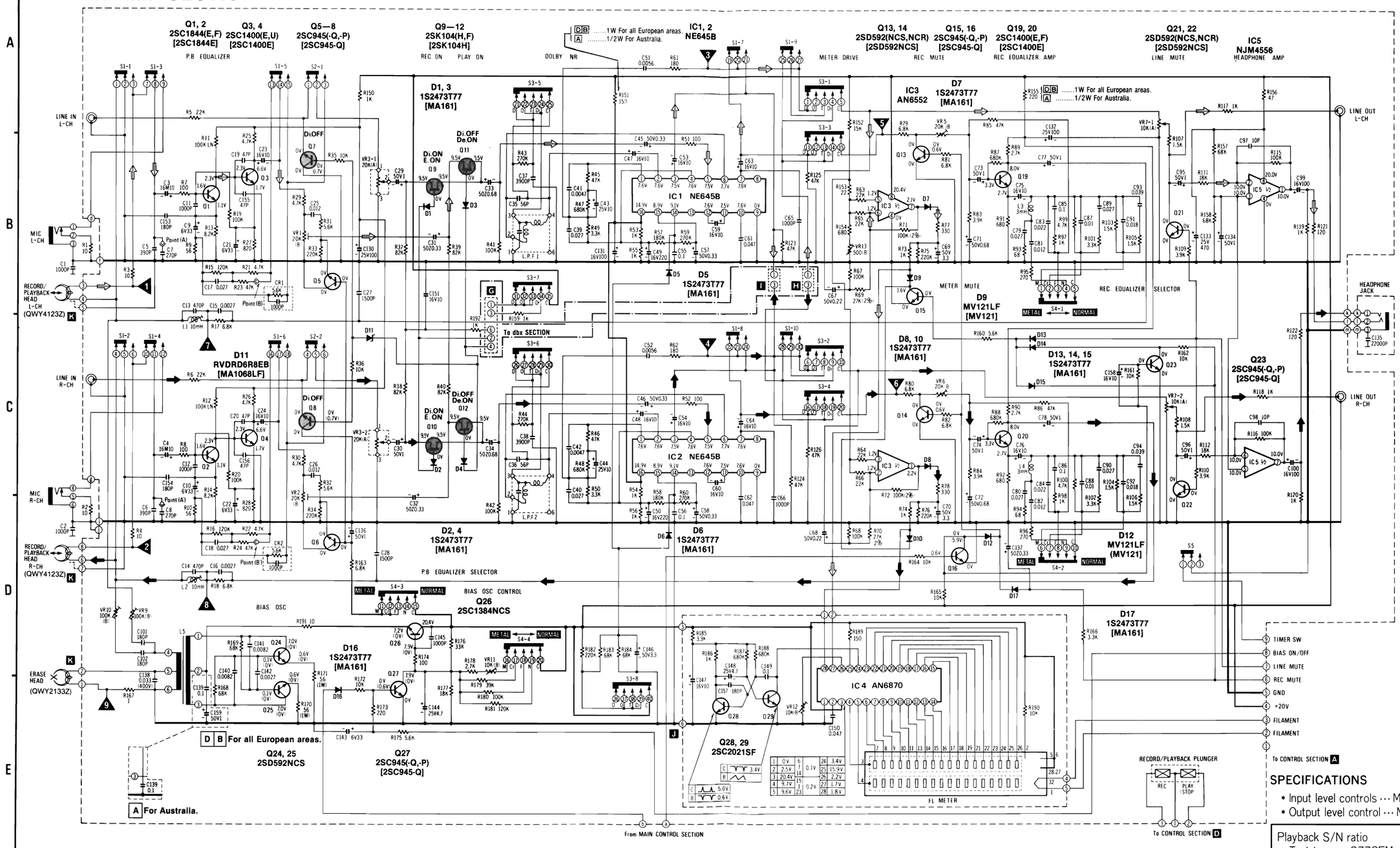
SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

MAIN AMP SECTION



NOTES:

- (2%) presents allowable resistance range of resistor used.
  e.g. R665 220 (2%) → 220±4.4(Ω)
- Mark represents switching transistor for changing connections of blocks in the dbx circuit.
- Circuit constructions for encoding, decoding and disc are different as shown in page 10.

e.g. "E.ON" shows ON condition during Encode mode. → E.ON

"De.ON" shows ON condition during Decode mode. → De.ON

"Di.ON" shows ON condition during Disc mode. → Di.ON

"Di.OFF" shows OFF condition during Disc mode. → Di.OFF

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Input level controls ··· MAX
- * Output level control ··· MAX

Playback S/N ratio Test tape ··· QZZCFM	Greater than 47 dB
Overall distortion Test tape ··· QZZCRA for Normal ··· QZZCRX for CrO_2 ··· QZZCRY for Fe-Cr ··· QZZCRZ for Metal	Less than 3% (Normal) Less than 3.5% (CrO_2, Fe-Cr, Metal)
Overall S/N ratio Test tape ··· QZZCRA	Greater than 45 dB (without NAB filter)

NOTES: RESISTORS
ERD...Carbon
ERG...Metal-oxide
ERS...Metal-oxide
ERO...Metal-film
ERX...Metal-film
ERQ...Fuse type metallic
ERC...Solid
ERF...Cement

CAPACITORS
ECBA.....Ceramic
ECGD.....Ceramic
ECKD.....Ceramic
ECCD.....Ceramic
ECFD.....Ceramic
ECQM.....Polyester film
ECQE.....Polyester film
ECQF.....Polypropylene
ECED.....Electrolytic
ECEDN...Non polar electrolytic
ECQS.....Polystyrene
ECSD.....Tantalum
QCS.....Tantalum

EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

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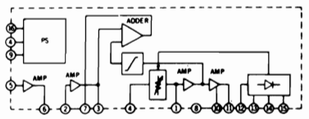

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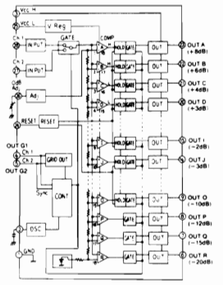

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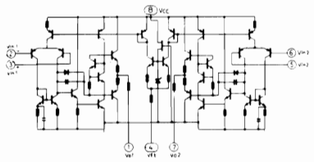

NOTES:

- S1-1—S1-10.....Record/Playback select switch (shown in playback position).
- S2-1, S2-2.....Input select switch (shown in Line position).
- S3-1—S3-8 .....Noise reduction select switch (shown in dolby in position). (D...DOLBY NR IN, O...OUT, T...dbx tape, Di...dbx disc, C...Common)
- S4-1—S4-4 .....Tape select switch (shown in metal position). (M...Metal, Cr...CrO_2, F...FeCr, N...Normal, C...Common)
- S5.....Timer record switch (shown in out position).
- VR1, VR2 .....Playback gain adjustment VR.
- VR3-1, VR3-2 ...Input level controls.
- VR5, VR6 .....Overall gain adjustment VR.
- VR7-1, VR7-2 ...Output level controls.
- VR9, VR10 .....Bias current adjustment VR (for normal tape).
- VR11 .....Erase current adjustment VR (for metal tape).
- VR12 .....FL meter adjustment VR (for 0dB indication).
- VR13 .....FL meter adjustment VR (for −20dB indication).
- L1, L2 .....Bias trap adjustment coil.
- Connection points (A) (A') (B) and (B')...For playback frequency response adjustment points.
- Resistance are in ohms (Ω), 1/4 watt unless specified otherwise. 1K = 1,000(Ω), 1M = 1,000 k(Ω).
- Capacity are in microfarads (μF) unless specified otherwise. P = Pico-farads.
- The mark (▼) shows test point. e.g. ∇ = Test point 1.
- All voltage values shown in circuitry are under no signal condition and record mode with volume control at minimum position. However, the voltage in playback mode is indicated in ( ) when it differs from that in record mode. For measurement, use VTVM.
- (⇨) this arrow indicates the flow of the playback signal.
- (➡) this arrow 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. One type of number is used for supply parts number and production parts number when they are identical.

  e.g. Q27
  {2SC945(Q,P)←**Production parts number**
  {[2SC945Q]←**Supply parts number**

  1S2473T77←Production parts number
  [MA161]←Supply parts number

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

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

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.	Part No.
RESISTORS	
R1, 2, 3, 4	ERD25FJ100
R5, 6	ERD25TJ223
R7, 8	ERD25TJ101
R9, 10	ERD25FJ560
R11, 12	ERD25CKF1003
R13, 14	ERD25FJ822
R15, 16	ERD25TJ124
R17, 18	ERD25FJ682
R19, 20	ERD25TJ104
R21, 22	ERD25FJ472
R23, 24	ERD25TJ473
R25, 26	ERD25FJ472
R27, 28	ERD25FJ821
R29, 30	ERD25FJ472
R31, 32	ERD25FJ562
R33, 34	ERD25TJ224
R35, 36	ERD25FJ103
R37, 38, 39, 40	ERD25TJ823
R41, 42	ERD25TJ104
R43, 44	ERD25TJ274
R45, 46	ERD25TJ473
R47, 48	ERD25TJ684
R49, 50	ERD25FJ332
R51, 52	ERD25FJ101
R53, 54, 55, 56	ERD25FJ102
R57, 58	ERD25TJ184
R59, 60	ERD25TJ274
R61, 62	ERD25FJ181
R63, 64, 65, 66	ERD25TJ223
R67, 68	ERD25TJ104
R69, 70	ERO25TKG2702
R71, 72	ERO25TKG1003
R73, 74	ERD25FJ102
R75, 76	ERD25TJ224
R77, 78	ERD25FJ331
R79, 80, 81, 82	ERD25FJ682
R83, 84	ERD25FJ392
R85, 86	ERD25TJ473
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R97, 98	ERD25FJ102
R99, 100	ERD25FJ472
R101, 102	ERD25FJ332
R103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108	ERD25FJ152
R109, 110	ERD25FJ392
R111, 112	ERD25TJ183
R115, 116	ERD25TJ104
R117, 118, 119, 120	ERD25FJ102
R121, 122	ERD25FJ121
R123, 124, 125, 126	ERD25TJ473
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※For Australia.	
R152	ERD25TJ153
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R154	ERD25FJ681
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※For Australia.	
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※For Australia.	
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R160	ERD25FJ562
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R163	ERD25FJ682
R164, 165	ERD25FJ103
R166	ERD25FJ332
R167	ERD25FJ1R0
R168, 169	ERD25TJ683
R170, 171	ERD1ANJ560
DIB	
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※For Australia.	
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R173	ERD25FJ221
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R178	ERD25FJ272
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R180	ERD25TJ104
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R192	ERD25FJ102
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R202	ERG1ANJ150
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R231	ERG12ANJ220
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※For Australia.	
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R257, 258, 259	ERD25FJ472
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CAPACITORS	
C1, 2	ECKD1H102KB
C3, 4	ECEA16M10R
C5, 6	ECKD1H391KB
C7, 8	ECKD1H271KB
C9, 10	ECEA1CS330
C11, 12	ECKD1H102KB
C13, 14	ECQP1471JZ
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C17, 18	ECQM1H273JZ
C19, 20	ECCD1H470K
C21, 22	ECEA1CS330
C23, 24	ECEA1HS100
C25, 26	ECQM1H123KZ
C27, 28	ECKD1H152KB
C29, 30	ECEA2AS010
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C33, 34	ECEA50ZR68
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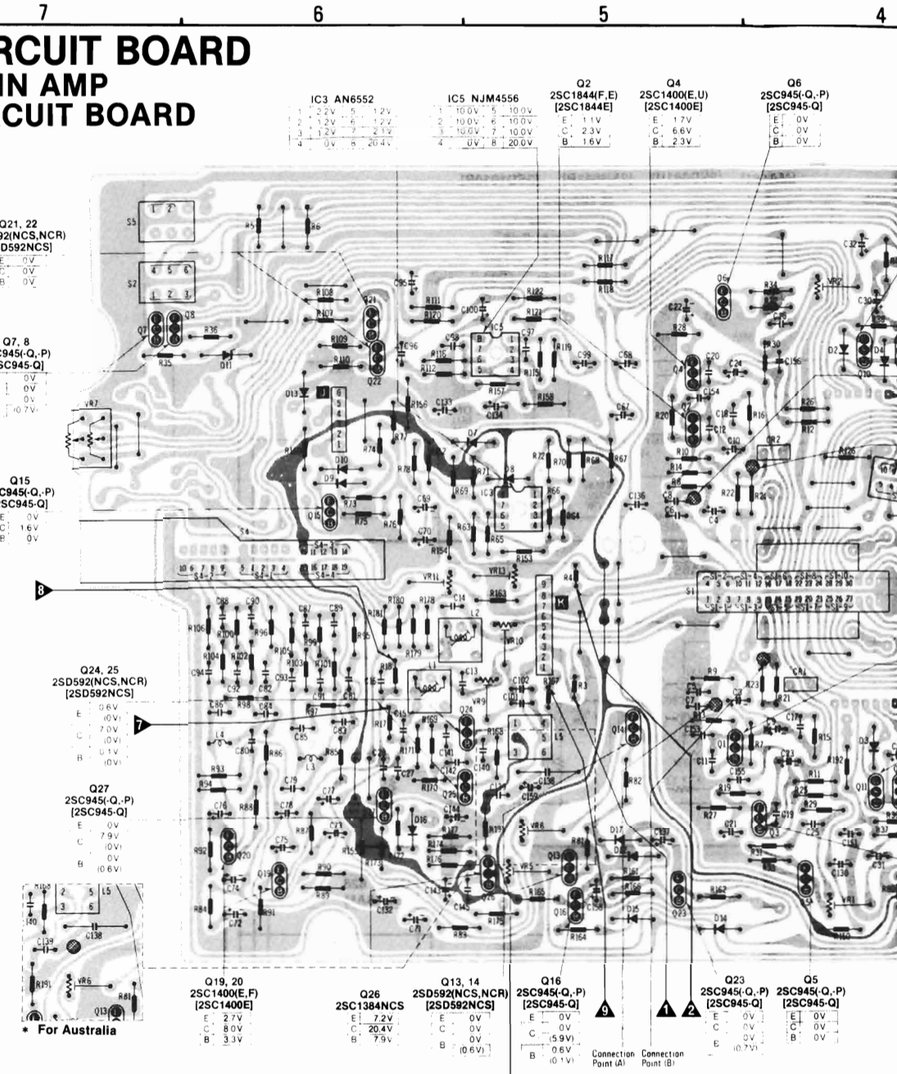
CIRCUIT BOARD
MAIN AMP CIRCUIT BOARD



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COMBINATION PARTS	
CR1, 2	EXRP102K562
RX-1	RM6562K
Z1, 2 ⚠	QCR0011
TRANSISTORS	
Q1, 2	2SC1844E
Q3, 4	2SC1400E
Q5, 6, 7, 8	2SC945-Q
Q9, 10, 11, 12	2SK104H
Q13, 14	2SD592NCS
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Q19, 20	2SC1400E
Q21, 22	2SD592NCS
Q23	2SC945-Q
Q24, 25	2SD592NCS
Q26	2SC1384NCS
Q27	2SC945-Q
Q28, 29	2SC2021SF
Q201	2SD836Q
Q202 DIB	2SC945-Q
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※For Australia.	
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Q205, 206	2SD946AR
Q207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212	2SC2021SF
Q213	2SA786RF
Q214	2SB744R
Q215	2SD638R
Q216	2SB744R
Q217	2SD638R
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Q219	2SC2021SF
Q221 DIB	2SB744R
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※For Australia.	
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Q224 DIB	2SC1383Q
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※For Australia.	
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Q226, 227, 228, 229	2SC2021SF
Q230	2SA786RF
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Q233	2SC2021SF
Q301, 302, 303, 304	2SB643Q
Q305	2SB744Q
Q601, 602	2SK68AM
Q603, 604	2SC2021SF
Q605, 606, 607, 608	2SD1010R
Q609, 610	2SK30AO
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Q613, 614	2SB641R
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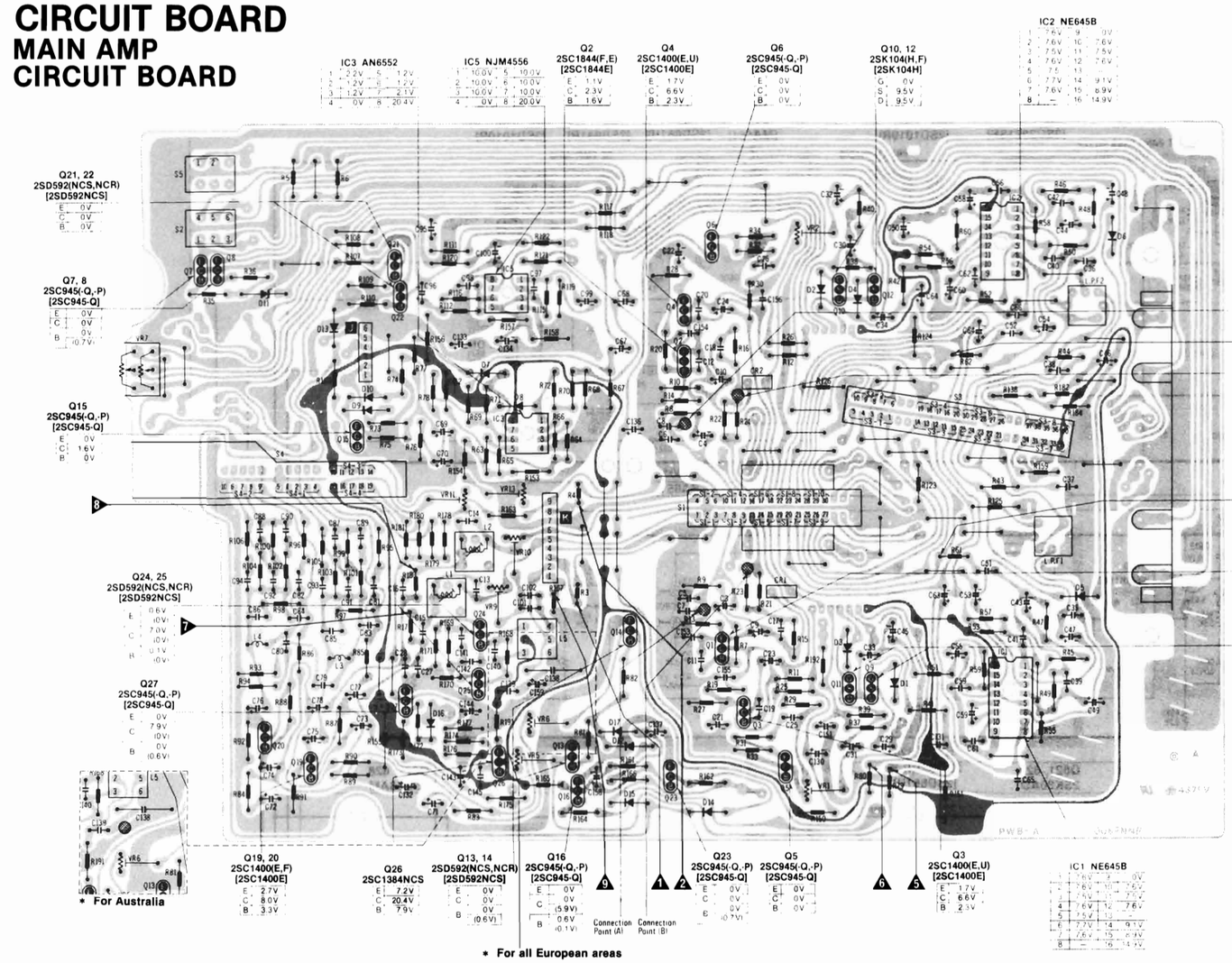
Q619, 620	2SC2021SF
Q621, 622	2SK30AO
Q623, 624	2SD661U
Q625, 626	2SB641R
Q627, 628	2SK68AM
Q637, 638, 639, 640, 641	2SC2021SF
Q642	2SB641R
Q643, 644	2SC2021SF
Q645	2SD794R
Q646	2SB644R
Q647	2SD638S
Q648, 649, 650	2SC2021SF
DIODES & RECTIFIERS	
D1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	MA161
D9	MV121
D10	MA161
D11	RVDRD6R8EB
D12	MV121
D13, 14, 15, 16, 17	MA161
D201, 202, 203, 204	SM112
⚠	
D205	MA1056
D206, 207	SM112
D208, 209, 210	MA161
D211, 212, 213, 214	SM112
D215	MA161
D216	SM112
D217	RVDRD12FB
D218	MA161
D219	MA1100
D220	MA161
D221	MA1056
D223, 224	MA161
D225	TLY206
D226	TLR206
D227	TLG206
D601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617	MA161
D622	RD24EB4
D623	MA1056
D624 DIB	RVDRD12FB
※For all European areas.	
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	
IC1, 2	NE645B
IC3	AN6552
IC4	AN6870
IC5	NJM4556
IC201	AN6251
IC202	M53200P
IC203	M53204P
IC204	DN6838
IC301	AN6633
IC601, 602	BA651
IC603, 604	BA652
IC605, 606	NJM4558D
IC607, 608	NJM4558DF
IC609	NJM4558D
HALL ELEMENTS	
H1, 2	QVZVHE610D

CIRCUIT BOARD
MAIN AMP CIRCUIT BOARD



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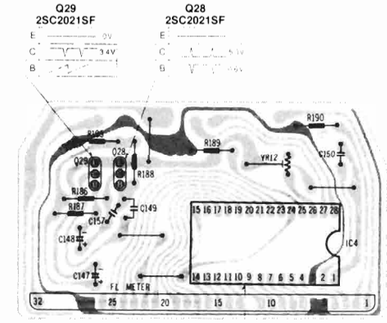

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- The circuit shown in ▬ on the conductor indicates printed circuit on the back side of the printed circuit board.
- Values indicated in ▭ are under no signal condition and record mode with volume control at minimum position.
  However, the voltage in playback mode is indicated in ( ) when it differs from that in record mode.
  For measurement, use VTVM.
- Described in the circuit board diagram are two types of numbers; the supply parts number and production parts number for transistors.
  One type of number is used for supply parts number and production parts number when they are identical.
  e.g. 2SC1400(E,U) ←— Production parts number
  [2SC1400E] ←— Supply parts number
- **The supply parts number is described alone in the replacement parts list.**

Ref. No.	Part No.	Ref. No.	Part No.	Ref. No.	Part No.
R320	ERD25FJ391	R778	ERD25FJ392	C99, 100	ECEA1ES101
R321 DB	ERQ14AJ680	R779, 780	ERD25TJ393		
✱For all European areas.		R781	ERD25FJ332	C101, 102	ECCD1H181K
A	ERD25FJ680	R782	ERD25FJ122	C130, 131, 132	
✱For Australia.		R783	ERD25FJ221		ECEA1ES101
R322	ERD25FJ391			C133	ECEA1ES471
R323	ERD25TJ123	R784	ERD25TJ123	C134	ECEA50Z1
		R785, 786	ERD25FJ103	C135	ECKD1H223ZF
R324	ERO25VKG1203	R787, 788	ERD25TJ473	C136	ECEA50Z1
R601, 602	ERD25FJ390	R789, 790	ERD25FJ221	C137	ECEA50ZR33
R607, 608	ERD25FJ101	R791, 792	ERD25FJ390	C138	ECQF4333KZH
R611, 612, 613, 614		R793	ERD25FJ392	C139	ECFDD104KXY
	ERD25TJ224	R797, 798, 799		C140, 141	ECQM1H822KZ
R615, 616	ERD25TJ474		ERD25TJ223		
R617, 618	ERD25FJ472	R800	ERD25TJ153	C142	ECQM1H272KZ
R619, 620	ERD25TJ333	R801	ERD25FJ103	C143	ECEA1CS330
R621, 622	ERD25FJ103			C144	ECEA1JS4R7
R623, 624	ERD25TJ824	R802	ERD25TJ473	C145	ECKD1H102KB
R625, 626	ERD25FJ822	R803, 804	ERD25FJ222	C146	ECEA50Z3R3
		R805 DB	ERQ14AJ100P	C147	ECEA1HS100
R627, 628	ERD25TJ393	✱For all European areas.		C148	ECEA25Z4R7
R629, 630	ERD25TJ683	R809, 810	ERD25TJ225	C149	ECFDD104KXY
R631, 632	ERD25TJ333			C150	ECQM1H473KZ
R633, 634, 635, 636		**VARIABLE RESISTORS**		C151	ECEA1HS100
	ERD25FJ103				
R637, 638	ERD25FJ221	VR1, 2	EVNM4AA00B24	C153, 154	ECCD1H181K
R639, 640	ERD25FJ332	VR3	QWKNXAF22A24	C155, 156	ECCD1H470K
R641, 642	ERD25FJ391	VR5, 6	EVNM4AA00B24	C157	ECCD1H181K
R643, 644	ERD25FJ102	VR7	QWKGTA024A14	C158	ECEA1HS100
R645, 646	ERD25FJ103	VR9, 10	EVNM4AA00B15	C159 DB	ECEA50Z1
R647, 648	ERO25TKG3302	VR11, 12	EVNM4AA00B14	✱For all European areas.	
		VR13	EVNM4AA00B52	C201 ⚠	ECEA1ES222
R649, 650, 651, 652		VR201	EVNM4AA00B53	C202 ⚠	ECEA1HS102
	ERD25TJ473			C203 ⚠	ECEA1HS470
R653, 654	ERD25FJ391	VR301	EVNM0AA00B14	C204, 205	ECEA1ES101
R655, 656	ERD25FJ102	VR601, 602	EVNM4AA00B54	C206, 207	ECEA1HS100
R657, 658	ERO25TKG2200				
R659, 660	ERD25TJ224	VR603, 604	EVNM4AA00B14	C208	ECEA50Z1
R661, 662	ERD25FJ472	VR605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610	EVNM4AA00B54	C209	ECEA1JS330
R663, 664	ERD25FJ390	VR611	EVNM4AA00B23	C210	ECEA1JS220
R665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670		**CAPACITORS**		C211	ECEA0JS102
	ERO25TKG2200			C212	ECKD1H222ZF
R671, 672	ERD25TJ473			C213	ECEA1AS101
R673, 674	ERD25TJ333	C1, 2	ECKD1H102KB	C214	ECKD1H271KB
		C3, 4	ECEA16M10R	C215	ECEA1ES331
R675, 676	ERD25TJ224	C5, 6	ECKD1H391KB	C216, 217	ECEA25Z4R7
R677, 678	ERD25FJ472	C7, 8	ECKD1H271KB	C218	ECKD1H333ZF
R679, 680	ERD25TJ184	C9, 10	ECEA1CS330		
R681, 682	ERD25TJ333	C11, 12	ECKD1H102KB	C219	ECEA1HS100
R683, 684	ERD25FJ682	C13, 14	ECQP1471JZ	C220	ECEA50Z2R2
R685, 686	ERD25FJ822	C15, 16	ECQM1H272KZ	C221	ECEA1HS100
R687, 688	ERD25FJ332	C17, 18	ECQM1H273JZ	C222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228	ECKD1H223ZF
R689, 690	ERD25TJ333	C19, 20	ECCD1H470K	C229	ECEA1HS100
R691, 692	ERD25FJ391			C230	ECKD1H103ZF
R693, 694	ERD25FJ181	C21, 22	ECEA1CS330	C231	ECEA1HS100
		C23, 24	ECEA1HS100	C232	ECEA1ES470
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R697, 698	ERD25FJ221	C27, 28	ECKD1H152KB	C234	ECKD1H333ZF
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R701, 702	ERD25FJ391	C31, 32	ECEA50ZR33		
R703, 704	ERD25FJ392	C33, 34	ECEA50ZR68	C236, 237	ECKD1H561KB
R705, 706	ERD25TJ473	C35, 36	ECCD1H560K	C238	ECKD1H102ZF
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R709, 710	ERD25TJ225	C39, 40	ECQM1H273JZ	C302	ECQM1H562KZ
R711, 712	ERO25TKG2002			C303	ECQM1H153KZ
R713, 714	ERD25TJ105	C41, 42	ECQM1H472JZ	C304	ECKD1H102MD
		C43, 44	ECEA25M10R	C305	ECQM1H392KZ
R715, 716	ERD25FJ392	C45, 46	ECEA50MR33R	C306	ECQM1H473KZ
R717, 718	ERD25FJ332	C47, 48	ECEA1HS100	C307	ECEA50ZR33
R719, 720	ERD25FJ3R3	C49, 50	ECEA1AS221	C308	ECQM1H223KZ
R721, 722	ERD25TJ564	C51, 52	ECQM1H562JZ		
R723, 724	ERD25FJ103	C53, 54	ECEA1HS100	C309	ECEA50Z1
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R727, 728, 729, 730		C57, 58	ECEA50ZR33	C311, 312	ECEA25N4R7
	ERD25FJ103	C59, 60	ECEA1HS100	C313	ECSF25E10
R731, 732	ERD25TJ104			C314	ECSF35E1
R733, 734	ERD25TJ105	C61, 62	ECQM1H473KZ	C315	ECQM1H562KZ
R735, 736, 737, 738		C63, 64	ECEA1HS100	C316	ECSF10E3R3
	ERD25TJ473	C65, 66	ECKD1H102KB	C317	ECQS1682JZ
		C67, 68	ECEA50ZR22	C318	ECKD1H103MD
R739, 740	ERO25TKG3901	C69, 70	ECEA50Z3R3	C607, 608	ECEA1HS100
R741, 742	ERO25TKG4701	C71, 72	ECEA50ZR68		
R743, 744	ERO25TKG5100				
R745, 746	ERO25TKG4701	C73, 74	ECEA50Z1	C609, 610	ECEA1CS221
		C75, 76	ECEA1HS100	C611, 612	ECQV05823JZ
R747, 748	ERD25FJ122	C77, 78	ECEA50Z1	C613, 614	ECQV0510AJZ
R761	ERD25TJ153	C79, 80	ECQM1H273JZ	C615, 616	ECEA25Z4R7
R762	ERD25TJ104			C617, 618	ECQM1H122KZ
R763, 764	ERD25TJ473	C81, 82	ECQM1H123KZ	C619, 620	ECCD1H121KD
R766, 767	ERD25TJ473	C83, 84	ECQM1H223KZ	C621, 622	ECQM1H122KZ
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Ref. No.	Part No.
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C664	ECEA50ZR1
C665	ECEA1HS470
C666	ECEA1ES101
C667, 668	ECEA1HS100
C669	ECEA25Z4R7
C670	ECEA1ES470
C671	ECKD1H103ZF
COMBINATION PARTS	
CR1, 2	EXRP102K562
RX-1	RM6562K
Z1, 2 ⚠	QCR0011
TRANSISTORS	
Q1, 2	2SC1844E
Q3, 4	2SC1400E
Q5, 6, 7, 8	2SC945-Q
Q9, 10, 11, 12	2SK104H
Q13, 14	2SD592NCS
Q15, 16	2SC945-Q
Q19, 20	2SC1400E
Q21, 22	2SD592NCS
Q23	2SC945-Q
Q24, 25	2SD592NCS
Q26	2SC1384NCS
Q27	2SC945-Q
Q28, 29	2SC2021SF
Q201	2SD836Q
Q202 DB	2SC945-Q
✱For all European areas.	
A	2SC2021SF
✱For Australia.	
Q203, 204	2SD638R
Q205, 206	2SD946AR
Q207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212	2SC2021SF
Q213	2SA786RF
Q214	2SB744R
Q215	2SD638R
Q216	2SB744R
Q217	2SD638R
Q218	2SC1846R
Q219	2SC2021SF
Q221 DB	2SB744R
✱For all European areas.	
A	2SB636S
✱For Australia.	
Q222	2SD638S
Q223 DB	2SB744R
✱For all European areas.	
A	2SB643S
✱For Australia.	
Q224 DB	2SC1383Q
✱For all European areas.	
A	2SD638R
✱For Australia.	
Q225	2SA786RF
Q226, 227, 228, 229	2SC2021SF
Q230	2SA786RF
Q231	2SC2021SF
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Q233	2SC2021SF
Q301, 302, 303, 304	2SB643Q
Q305	2SB744Q
Q601, 602	2SK68AM
Q603, 604	2SC2021SF
Q605, 606, 607, 608	2SD1010R
Q609, 610	2SK30AO
Q611, 612	2SD661U
Q613, 614	2SB641R
Q615, 616, 617, 618	2SD1010R
Q619, 620	2SC2021SF
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Q625, 626	2SB641R
Q627, 628	2SK68AM
Q637, 638, 639, 640, 641	2SC2021SF
Q642	2SB641R
Q643, 644	2SC2021SF
Q645	2SD794R
Q646	2SB644R
Q647	2SD638S
Q648, 649, 650	2SC2021SF
DIODES & RECTIFIERS	
D1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	MA161
D9	MV121
D10	MA161
D11	RVDRD6R8EB
D12	MV121
D13, 14, 15, 16, 17	MA161
D201, 202, 203, 204	⚠ SM112
D205	MA1056
D206, 207	SM112
D208, 209, 210	MA161
D211, 212, 213, 214	SM112
D215	MA161
D216	SM112
D217	RVDRD12FB
D218	MA161
D219	MA1100
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D221	MA1056
D223, 224	MA161
D225	TLY206
D226	TLR206
D227	TLG206
D601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617	MA161
D622	RD24EB4
D623	MA1056
D624 DB	RVDRD12FB
✱For all European areas.	
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	
IC1, 2	NE645B
IC3	AN6552
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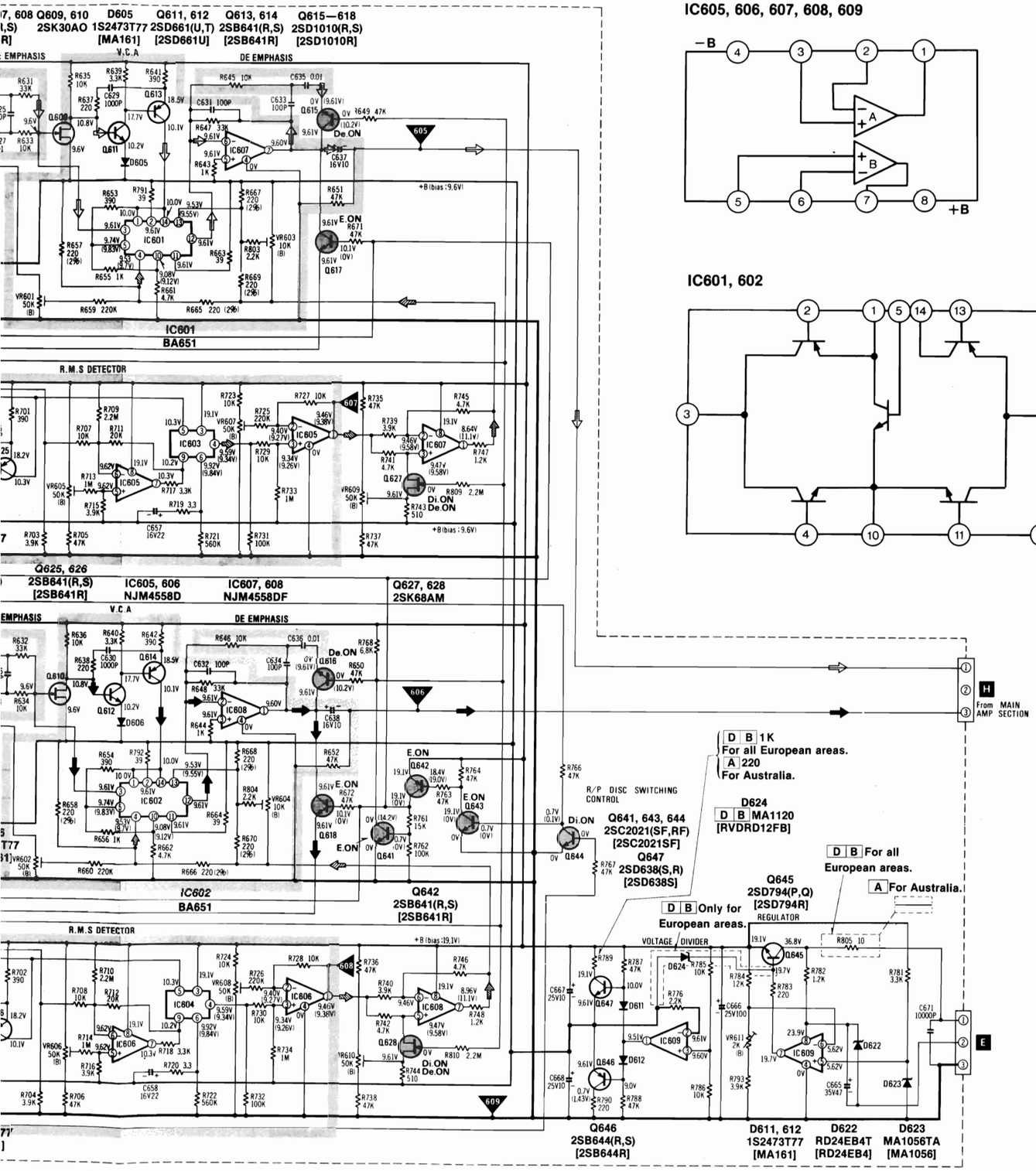
IC605, 606	NJM4558D
IC607, 608	NJM4558DF
IC609	NJM4558D
HALL ELEMENTS	
H1, 2	QVZVHE610D3

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
TRANSFORMER		
T1 DB ⚠	QLPD44EME	AC Power Transformer
✱For all European areas.		
A ⚠	QLPA53EME	〃
✱For Australia.		
COILS		
L1, 2	QLQX1032W	Bias Trap Coil
L3, 4	QLQX0332K	Peaking Coil
L5	QLB0194K	Bias Oscillation Coil
L8	QZE0013	FG Coil
L201	QLQZ1014D	Choke Coil
L.P.F 1, 2	SLMZ19	MPX Filter Coil
SWITCHES		
S1	ESA29238	Slide Switch (Record/Playback Selector)
S2, 5	QSWY204	Push Switch (Input Select, Timer Rec)
S3	QSS8403	Slide Switch (Noise Reduction Selector)
S4	QSR6402	Rotary Switch (Tape Selector)
S201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207	QSW1111	Push Switch (Control Key Switch)
S208	QSB0238	Leaf Switch (Cassette Detection Switch)
S209	QSM0067	Micro Switch (Accidental Erase Prevention Switch)

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
S210 ⚠	QES1525	Push Switch (Power ON/OFF Switch)
S211 ⚠	QSR1407H	Rotary Switch (AC Power Voltage Selector)
JACKS		
J1, 2	QJA0257	Microphone Jack
J3	QJA0249	Headphones Jack
J4	QEJ5003H	Jack Board
J5	QJS1955H	Remote Control Socket
PILOT LAMPS		
PL1	XAMQ44S600	Mechanism Lamp
PL2	XAMQ23P500	NR Indication Lamp
FUSES		
F1, 2 DB ⚠	XBAQ0010	Fuse (T1.6A)
✱For all European areas.		
F3 DB ⚠	XBAQ0013	Fuse (T200mA)
✱For all European areas.		
F4 DB ⚠	XBAQ0003	Fuse (T500mA)
✱For all European areas.		

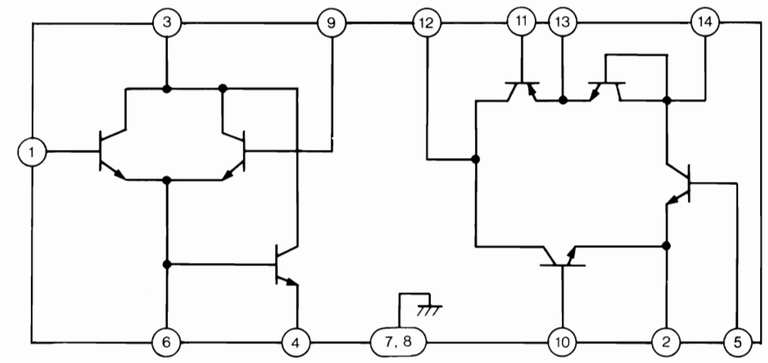
EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT



IC605, 606, 607, 608, 609

IC601, 602

IC603, 604



NOTES:

- VR601, VR602.....VCA distortion adjustment VR.
- VR603, VR604.....VCA distortion adjustment VR.
- VR605, VR606.....RMS distortion adjustment VR.
- VR607, VR608.....dbx standard input level adjustment VR (Encode).
- VR609, VR610.....dbx standard level adjustment VR (Decode).
- VR611 .....DC voltage adjustment VR.
- Resistance are in ohms (Ω), 1/4 watt unless specified otherwise.
  1K = 1,000(Ω), 1M = 1,000k(Ω).
- Capacity are in microfarads (μF) unless specified otherwise.
  P = Pico-farads.
- The mark (▼) shows test point. e.g. ▼ = Test point 1.
- All voltage values shown in circuitry are under no signal condition and record mode with volume control at minimum position.
  However, the voltage in playback mode is indicated in ( ) when it differs from that in record mode.
  For measurement, use VTVM.
- (⇨) this arrow indicates the flow of the playback signal.
- (➡) this arrow indicates the flow of the recording signal.
- (▨) this arrow indicates the flow of V.C.A. control signal.
- 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. Q619, 620
2SC2021(SF,RF) ← Production parts number
[2SC2021SF] ← Supply parts number
D602, 604
1S2473T77 ← Production parts number
[MA161] ← Supply parts number

- **The supply parts number is described alone in the replacement parts list.**
- (2%) presents allowable resistance range of resistor used.
  e.g. R665 220 (2%) → 220±4.4(Ω)
- Mark (Ⓣ) represents switching transistor for changing connections of blocks in the dbx circuit.
- Circuit constructions for encoding, decoding and disc are different as shown in page 10.

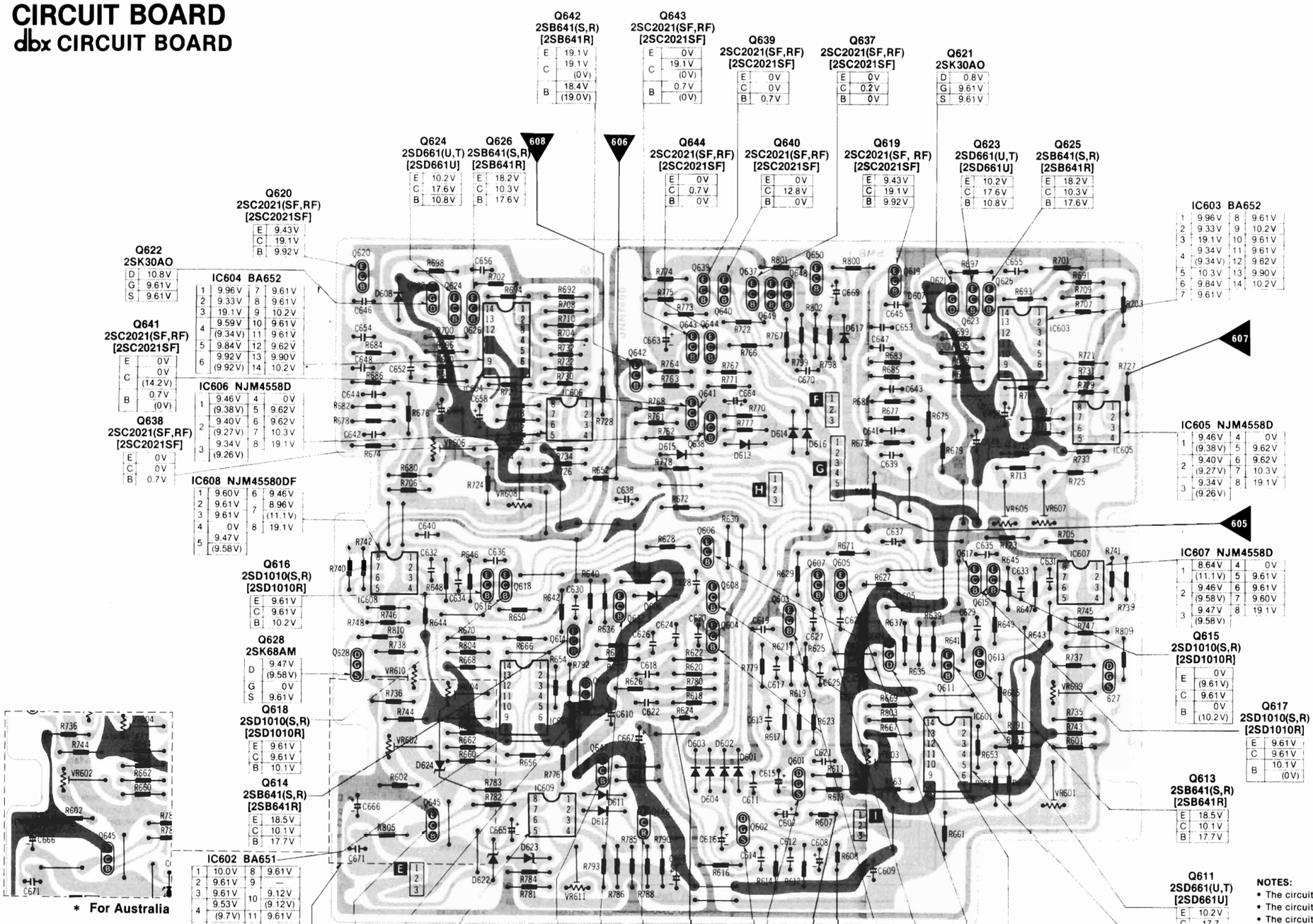
e.g. "E.ON" shows ON condition during Encode mode. → E.ON

"De.ON" shows ON condition during Decode mode. → De.ON

"Di.ON" shows ON condition during Disc mode. → Di.ON

"Di.OFF" shows OFF condition during Disc mode. → Di.OFF

CIRCUIT BOARD
dbx CIRCUIT BOARD



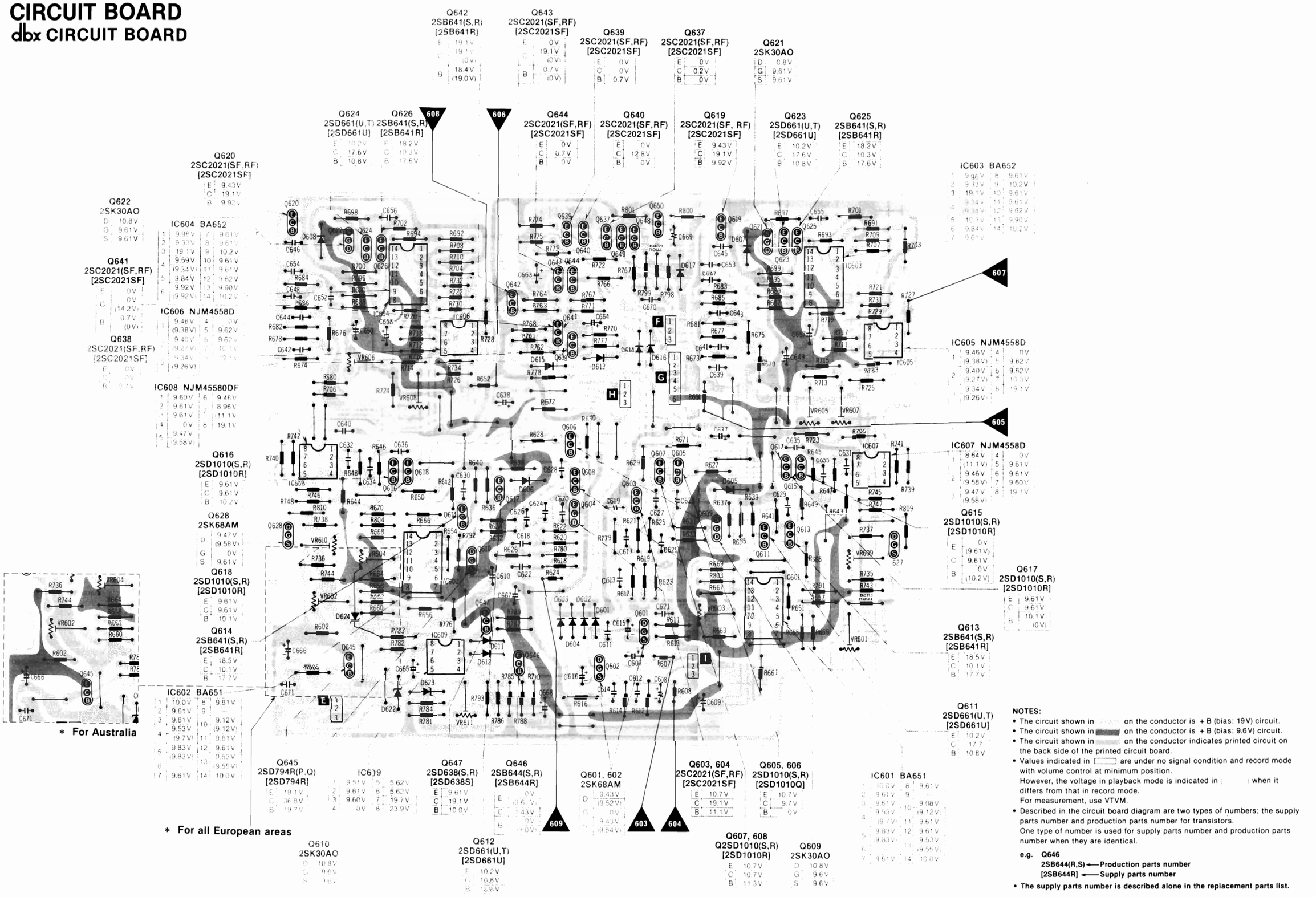
NOTES:

- The circuit shown in ▭ on the conductor is + B (bias: 19V) circuit.
- The circuit shown in ▬ on the conductor is + B (bias: 9.6V) circuit.
- The circuit shown in ▭ on the conductor indicates printed circuit on the back side of the printed circuit board.
- Values indicated in ▭ are under no signal condition and record mode with volume control at minimum position.
  However, the voltage in playback mode is indicated in ( ) when it differs from that in record mode.
  For measurement, use VTVM.
- Described in the circuit board diagram are two types of numbers; the supply parts number and production parts number for transistors.
  One type of number is used for supply parts number and production parts number when they are identical.

  e.g. Q646
  2SB644(R,S) ← Production parts number
  [2SB644R] ← Supply parts number

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

CIRCUIT BOARD
dbx CIRCUIT BOARD



NOTES:

- The circuit shown in ▨ on the conductor is +B (bias: 19V) circuit.
- The circuit shown in ▨ on the conductor is +B (bias: 9.6V) circuit.
- The circuit shown in ▨ on the conductor indicates printed circuit on the back side of the printed circuit board.
- Values indicated in ▭ are under no signal condition and record mode with volume control at minimum position.
  However, the voltage in playback mode is indicated in ( ) when it differs from that in record mode.
  For measurement, use VTVM.
- Described in the circuit board diagram are two types of numbers; the supply parts number and production parts number for transistors.
  One type of number is used for supply parts number and production parts number when they are identical.

  e.g. Q646
  2SB644(R,S) ← Production parts number
  [2SB644R] ← Supply parts number

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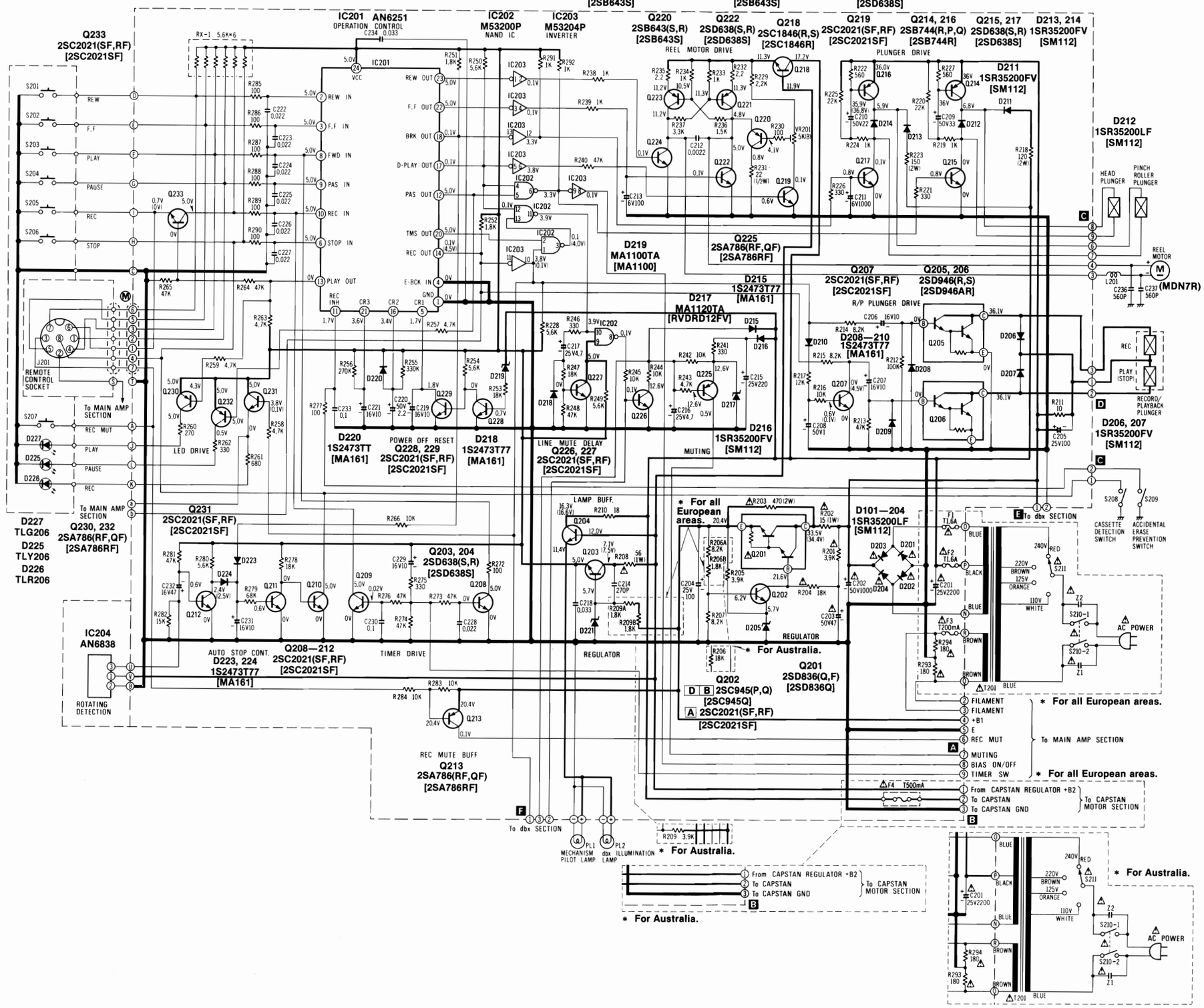
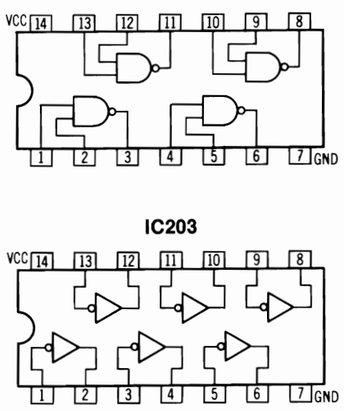
SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
POWER SUPPLY & MAIN CONTROL SECTION



EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT



NOTES:

- S201 .....Rewind button switch.
- S202 .....Fast forward button switch.
- S203 .....Playback button switch.
- S204 .....Pause button switch.
- S205 .....Record button switch.
- S206 .....Stop button switch.
- S207 .....Record mute button switch.
- S208 .....Cassette detection switch.
- S209 .....Accidental erase prevention switch.
- S210 .....Power ON/OF switch.
- S211 .....AC power voltage select switch.
- VR201 .....Takeup torque adjustment VR.
- Resistance are in ohms (Ω), 1/4 watt unless specified otherwise.
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  However, the voltage in playback mode is indicated in ( ) when it differs from that in record mode.
  For measurement, use VTVM.

- 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.

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  e.g. Q213
  2SA786(RF,QF) ← Production parts number
  [2SA786RF] ← Supply parts number

  1S2473T77 ← Production parts number
  [MA161] ← Supply parts number

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DB ..... For all European areas
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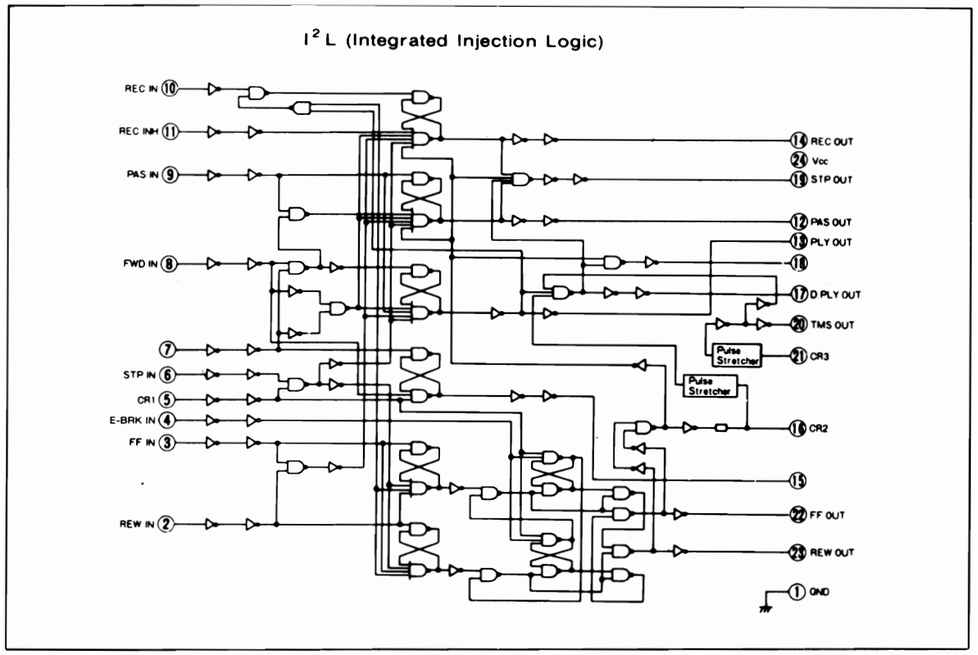
IC201 (AN6251) equivalent circuit



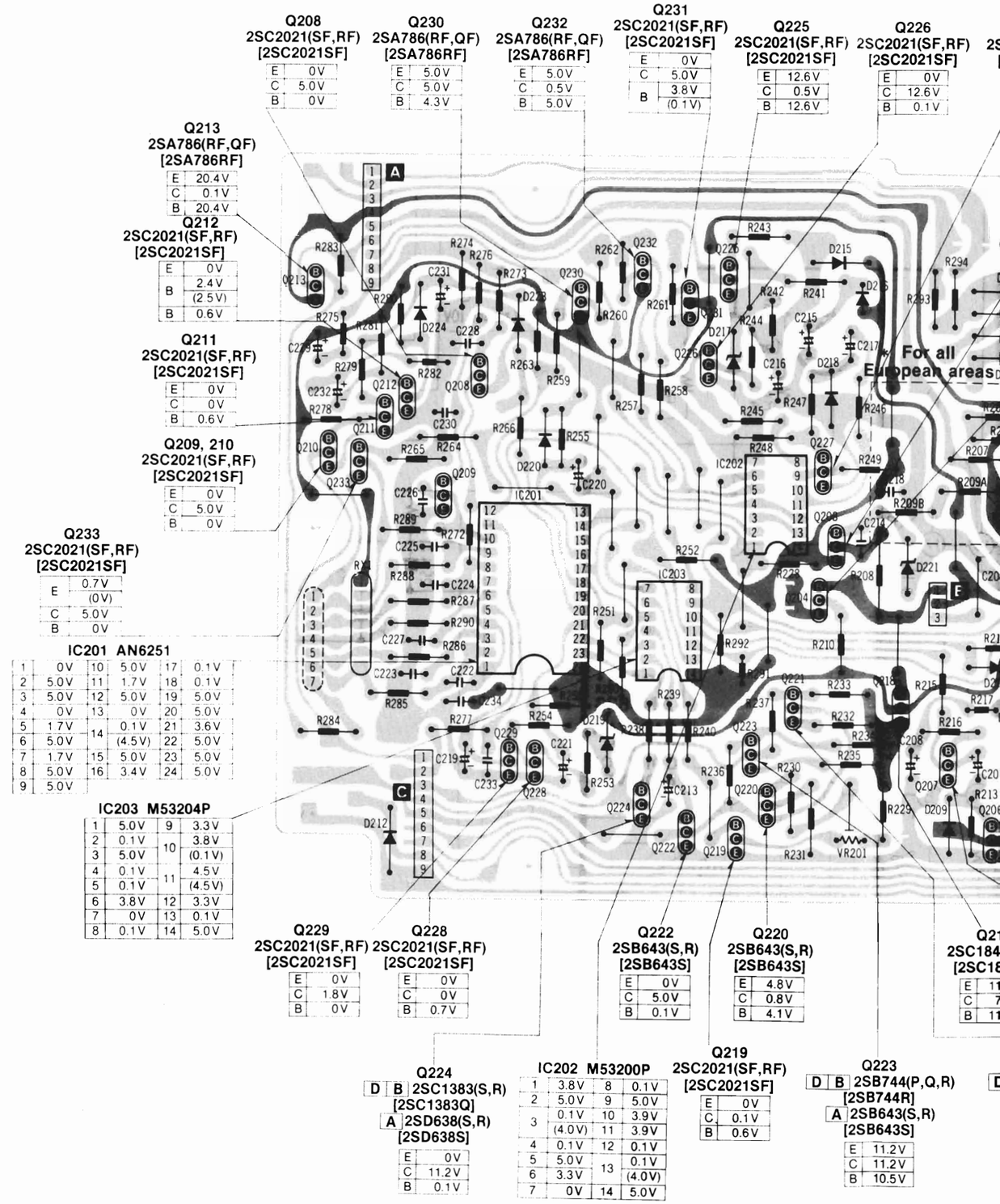
Relationship of each operation mode with input/output

Operation mode	Input terminal	IC (AN6251) Output terminal							
		(12) PAUSE OUT	(13) PLAY OUT	(14) REC OUT	(17) D-PLAY OUT	(18) BRK OUT	(20) TMS OUT	(22) FF OUT	(23) REW OUT
REW	(2) REW IN	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓛ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓛ
FF	(3) FF IN	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓛ	Ⓗ	Ⓛ	Ⓗ
PLAY	(8) FWD IN	Ⓗ	Ⓛ	Ⓗ	Ⓛ	Ⓛ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ
PAUSE	(9) PAS IN	Ⓛ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ
REC	(10) REC IN	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓛ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ
STOP	(6) STOP IN	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ	Ⓗ

* Doesn't become "L" immediately even if playback button pushed; becoming "L" after a slight delay.

CIRCUIT BOARD

POWER SUPPLY & MAIN CONTROL CIRCUIT BOARD



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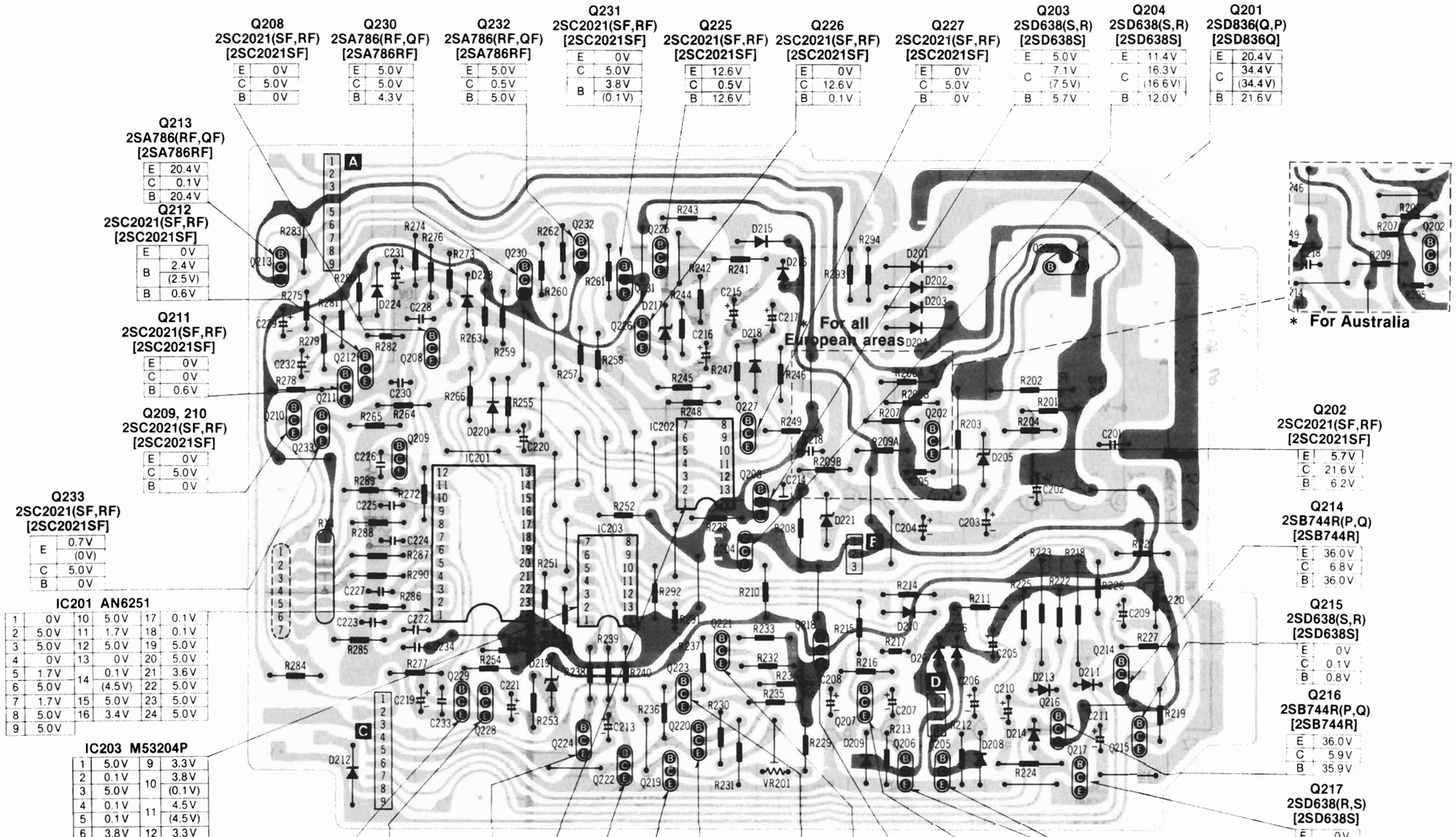

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  e.g. Q207
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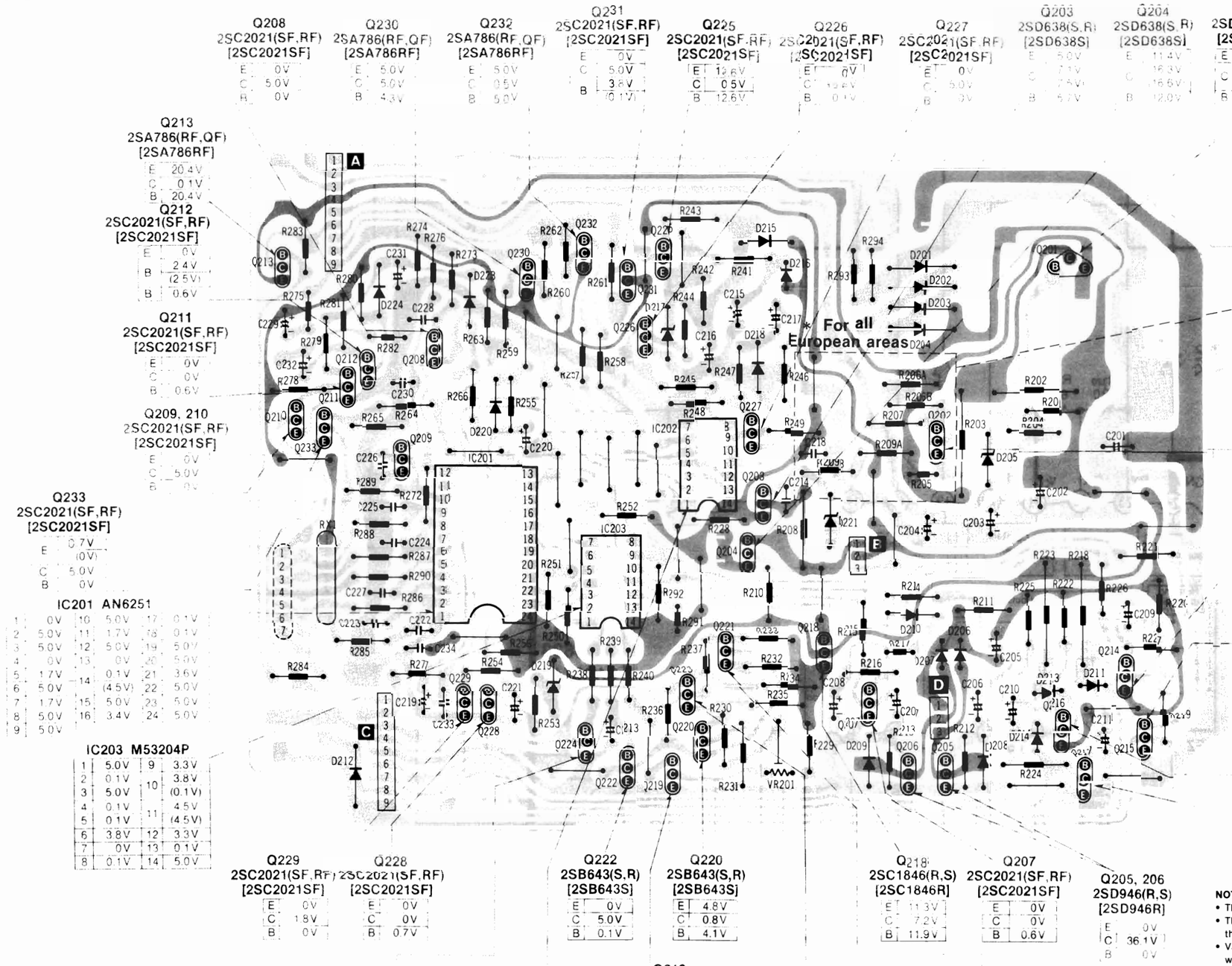

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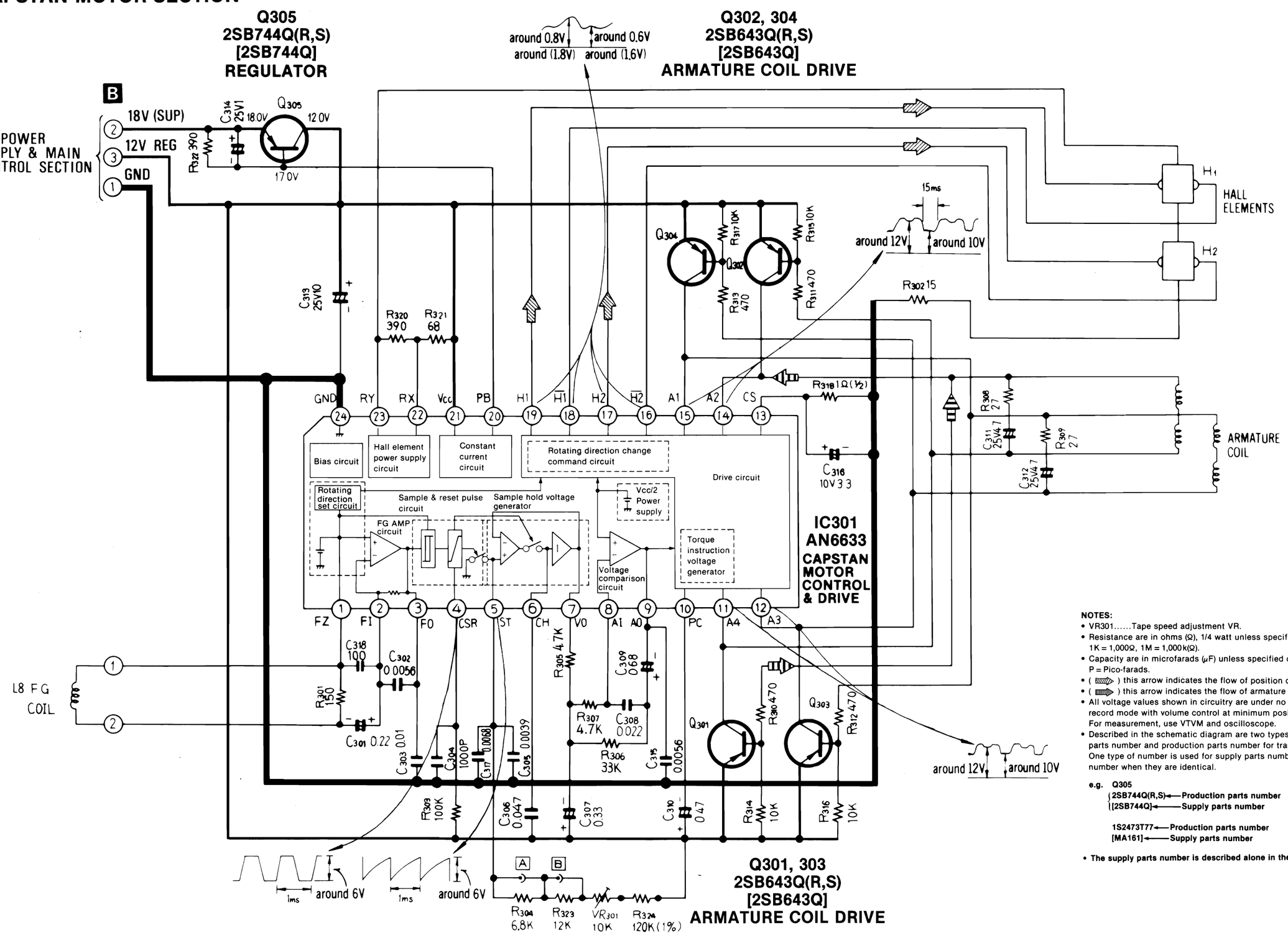
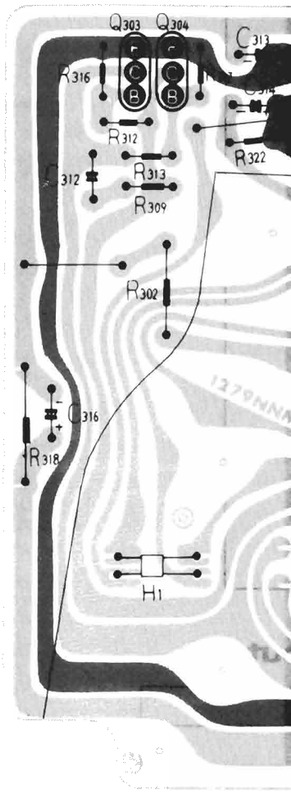
SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
CAPSTAN MOTOR SECTION



CIRCUIT BOARD
CAPSTAN MOTOR

Q303, 304
2SB643Q(R,S)
[2SB643Q]



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e.g. Q305
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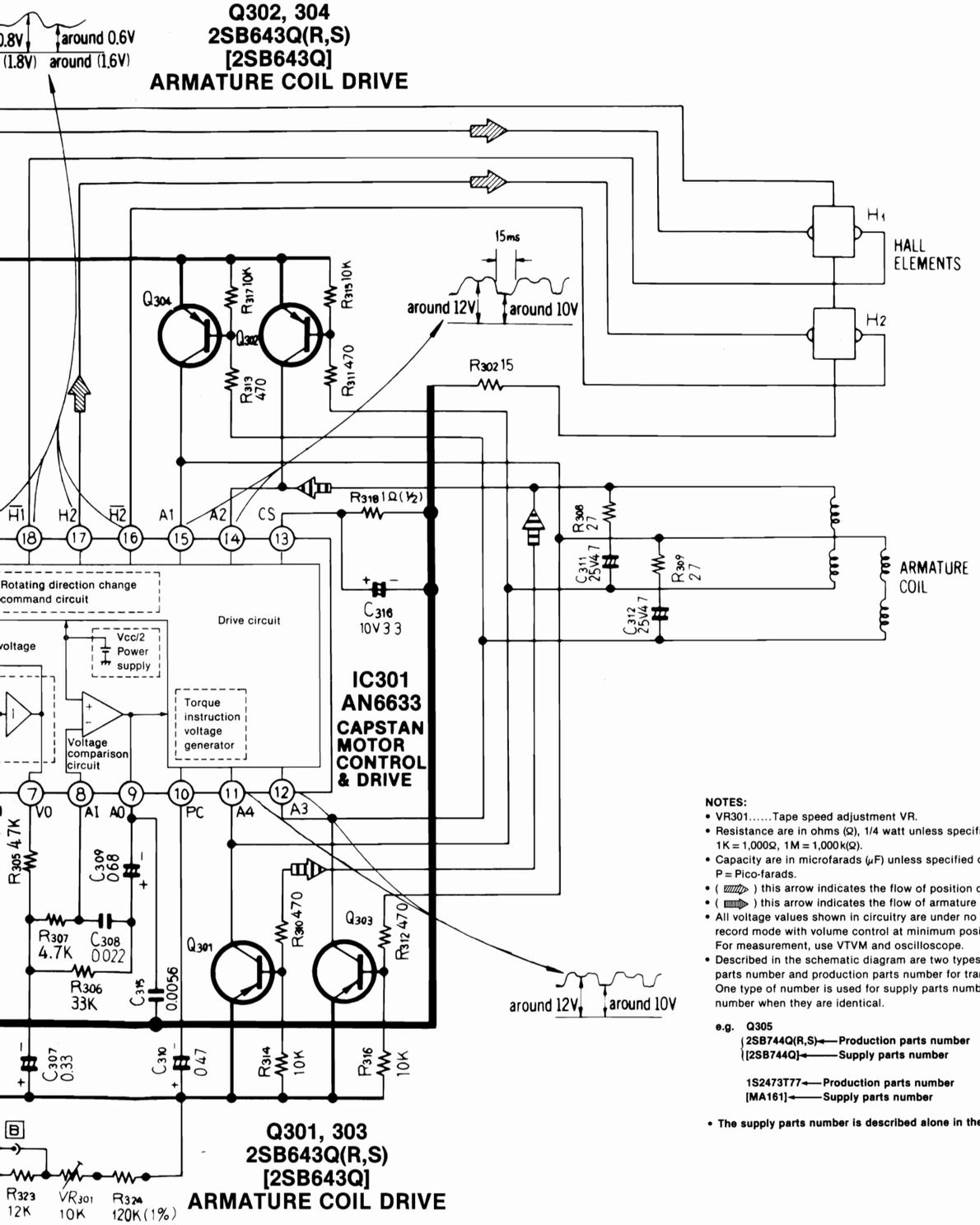

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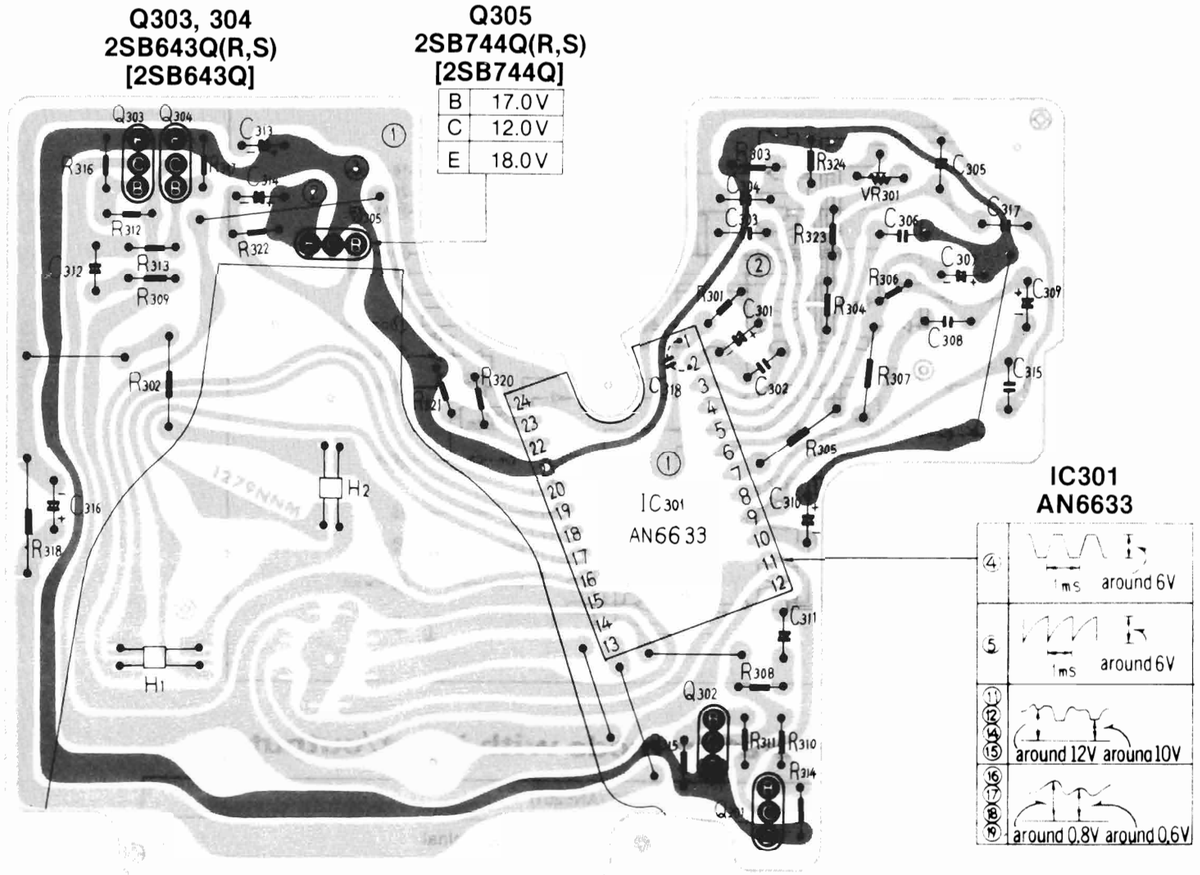

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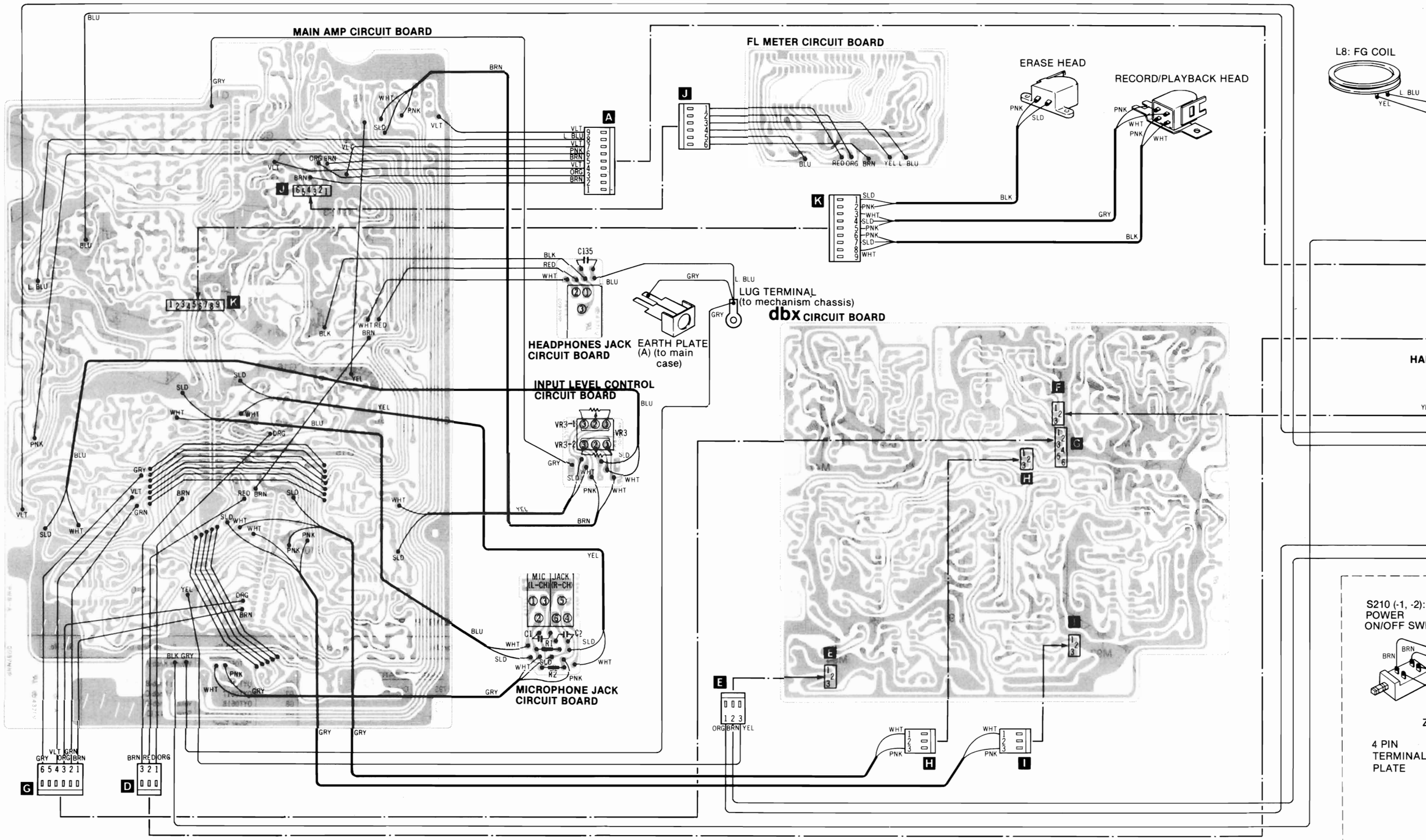
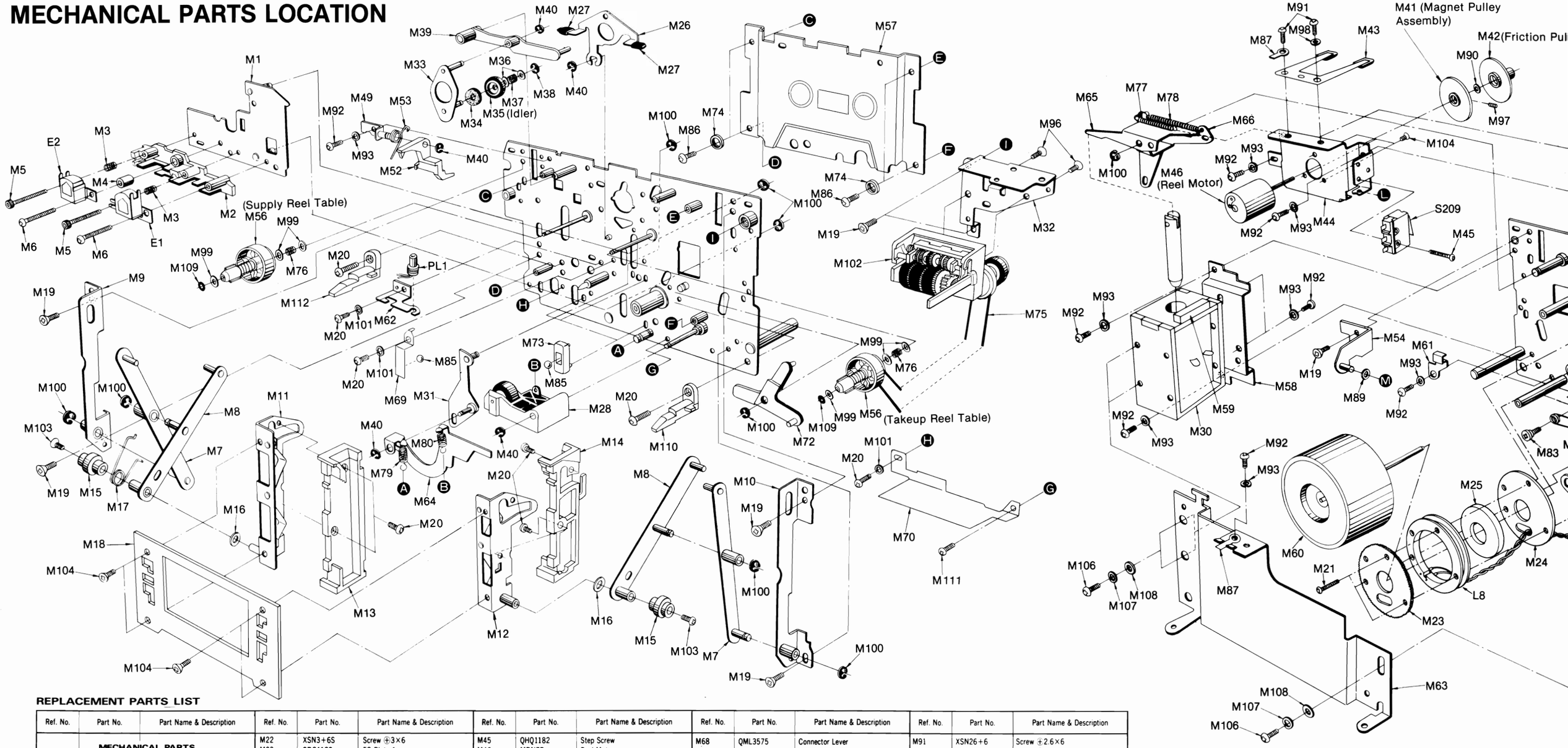
WIRING CONNECTION DIAGRAM



MECHANICAL PARTS LOCATION



REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

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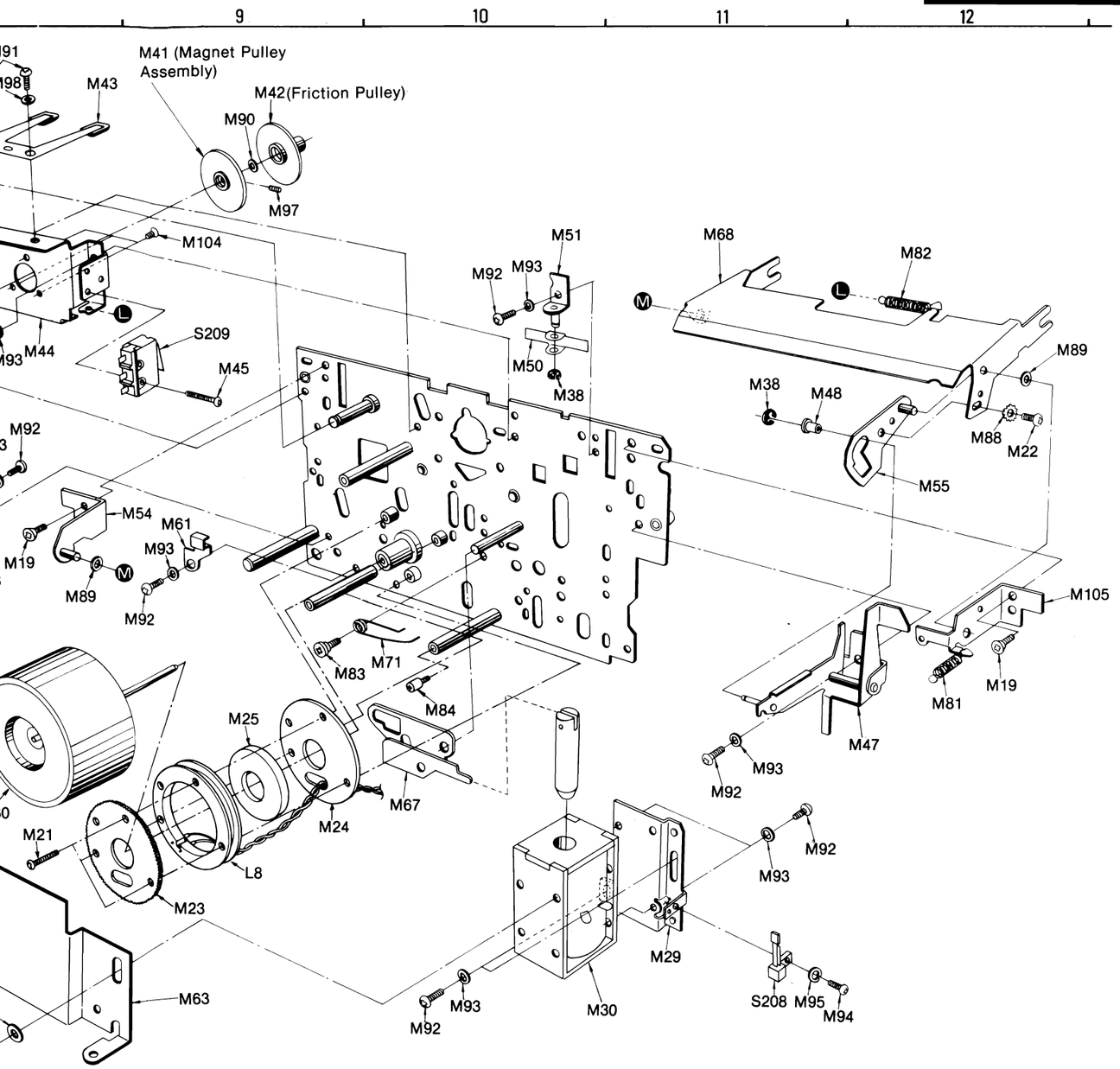
	MECHANICAL PARTS		M22	XSN3+6S	Screw ⊕3×6	M45	QHQ1182	Step Screw	M68	QML3575	Connector Lever	M91	XSN26+6	Screw ⊕2.6×6
M1	QXK2203	Head Base Plate	M23	QDG1128	FG Plate-1	M46	MDN7R	Reel Motor	M69	QBP1872	Steel Ball Holder	M92	XSN3+5S	Screw ⊕3×5
M2	QMZ1238	Head Holder	M24	QMF2096	FG Plate-2	M47	QXL1188	Eject Lever Assembly	M70	QTS1491	Shield Plate	M93	XWA3B	Spring Washer
M3	QBCA0008	Head Spring	M25	QSF0013	FG Magnet	M48	QDP1758	Roller				M94	XSN2+6	Screw ⊕2×6
M4	QMC0104	Collar	M26	QML3273	Brake	M49	QXA0714	Detection Angle Assembly	M71	QBN1750	Head Base Plate Spring	M95	XWA2B	Spring Washer
M5	QHQ1296	Head Adjustment Screw	M27	QBG1132	Stopper Rubber	M50	QML3284	Release Lever	M72	QML3577	Connection Lever	M96	XSS3+8S	Screw ⊕3×8
M6	XSN2+14	Screw ⊕2×14	M28	QXL1335	Pressure Roller Assembly				M73	QMH2009	Steel Ball Holder	M97	XXE26D3FZ	Screw with Hexagon Hole
M7	QXL1191	Link Lever-A Assembly	M29	QMA3591	Plunger Angle-L	M51	QXA0713	Angle Assembly	M74	QMZ1213	Spacer	M98	QBJ3224	Washer
M8	QXL1190	Link Lever-B Assembly	M30	QME0147BG	Plunger	M52	QML3285	Detection Lever	M75	QDB0215	Counter Belt	M99	QBW2012	Poly Washer
M9	QXA0703	Angle-L Assembly				M53	QBN1573	Detection Lever Spring	M76	QBC1272	Back Tension Spring	M100	XUC3FT	Stop Ring 3φ
M10	QXA0704	Angle-R Assembly	M31	QXR0540	Connection Rod Assembly	M54	QXA0702	Connector-R Angle Assembly	M77	QBT1713	Record Spring			
			M32	QMA3588	Counter Angle	M55	QXL1173	Lock Lever Assembly	M78	QBT1405	Lever Spring	M101	XWA26B	Spring Washer
M11	QXA1006	Holder Angle-L Assembly	M33	QXL1337	Idler Lever Assembly	M56	QXD0087	Reel Table Assembly	M79	QBT1773	Eject Lever Spring	M102	QXC0069	Tape Counter
M12	QXA1005	Holder Angle-R Assembly	M34	QBF1260	Idler Felt	M57	QXH0277	Mechanism Cover	M80	QBT1441	Pressure Roller Spring	M103	XSS2+4	Screw ⊕2×4
M13	QMH2027	Cassette Holder-L	M35	QXi0101	Idler Assembly	M58	QMA3312	Plunger Angle-R				M104	XQS26+3FZ	Screw ⊕2.6×3
M14	QMH2028	Cassette Holder-R	M36	QBW2015	Poly Washer	M59	QBG1593	Cushion Rubber	M81	QBT1369	Playback Rod Spring	M105	QMA3850	Connector Lever Angle-L
M15	QKJ0384	Cover	M37	QBC1308	Idler Spring	M60	QXF0160	Flywheel Assembly	M82	QBT1642	Record Lever Spring	M106	XSN3+6S	Screw ⊕3×6
M16	QBP1135	Spring Washer	M38	XUC2FT	Stop Ring 2φ				M83	QHQ1177S	Step Screw	M107	XWA3B	Spring Washer
M17	QBN1734	Cassette Holder Spring	M39	QML3578	Brake Lever	M61	QMA3851	Cord Clamper	M84	QHQ1297	"	M108	XWG3B	Washer
M18	QMF2200	Cassette Holder Plate	M40	XUC25FT	Stop Ring 2.5φ	M62	QMA3321	Lamp Angle	M85	QDK1006	Steel Ball 3φ	M109	QBW2008	"
M19	XSS3+6S	Screw ⊕3×6				M63	QMA3852	Mechanism Angle	M86	QHQ1185	Step Screw	M110	QMG0054	Cassette Guide
M20	XSN26+4	Screw ⊕2.6×4	M41	QXP0599	Magnet Pulley Assembly	M64	QML3571	Pressure Roller Lever Assembly	M87	QTD1001	Lug Terminal			
			M42	QXP0600	Friction Pulley	M65	QML3269	Lever-B Assembly	M88	XWC3B	Washer	M111	XSS26+8	Screw ⊕2.6×8
			M43	QXH0321	Cassette Holding Cushion	M66	QML3572	Lever-A Assembly	M89	QBW2019	Poly Washer			
M21	XSN2+8	Screw ⊕2×8	M44	QMA3849	Motor Angle	M67	QML3574	Plunger Lever	M90	QBW2013	Poly Washer			

SPECIFICATION

Pressure of pressure roller	400±50g
Wow and flutter (JIS) Test tape ··· QZZCWAT	Less than 0.05% (WRMS)



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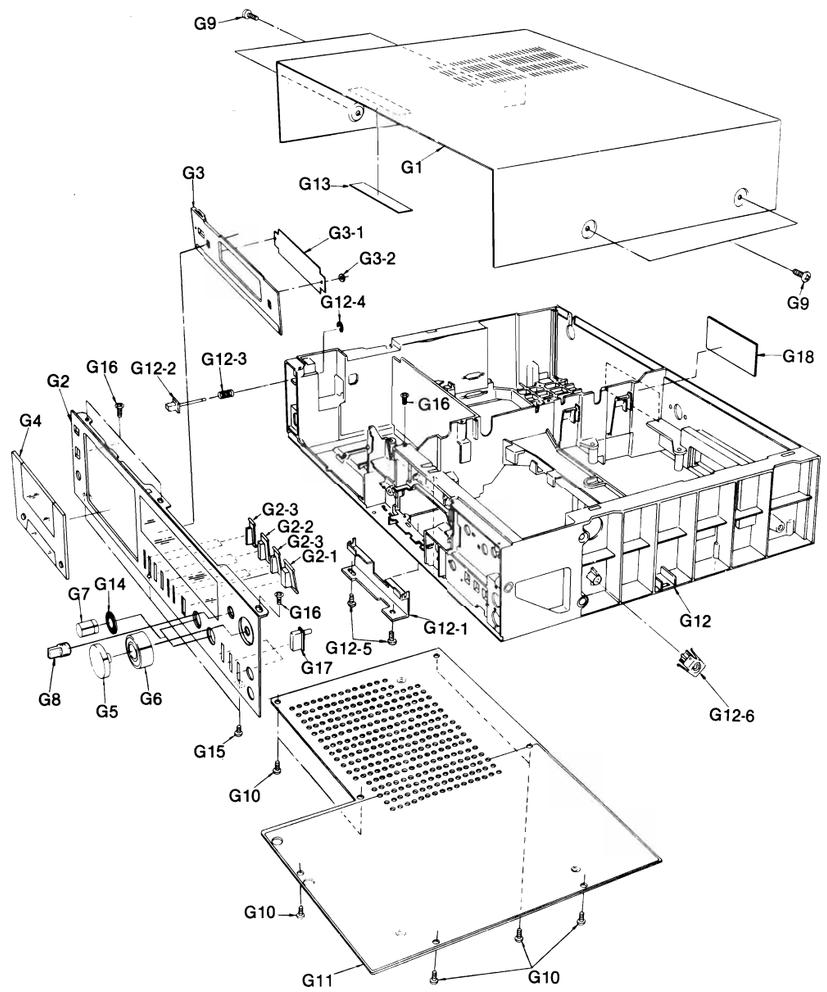

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Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
	CABINET PARTS	
G1	QGC1179S	Case Cover
	"Silver Type"	
	QGC1179K	"
	"Black Type"	
G2	QYPM0047	Front Panel Assembly
	"Silver Type"	
	QYPM0044K	"
	"Black Type"	
G2-1	QGOM0044	Push Button (rec-mute)
G2-2	QGOM0045	Push Button (stop, play)
G2-3	QGOM0046	Push Button (rec, rew, ff, pause)
G3	QYKM0010	Meter Cover Assembly
	"Silver Type"	
	QYKM0010K	"
	"Black Type"	
G3-1	QKJ0387	Meter Cover
G3-2	QBW2008	Washer
G4	QYFM0050	Cassette Lid
	"Silver Type"	
	QYFM0050K	"
	"Black Type"	

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
G5	QYT0590	Volume Knob-A
G6	QYT0591	Volume Knob-B
G7	QYT0617	Volume Knob-C
G8	QYT0618	Volume Knob-D
G9	XYA4+BJ10FN	Screw ⊕4×10
	"Silver Type"	
	XYA4+BJ10FZ	"
	"Black Type"	
G10	XTN3+10B	Screw ⊕3×10
G11	QYCM0022	Bottom Cover Assembly
G12	QYMM0077K	Main Case
G12-1	QMA3865	Control Key Switch Circuit Board Angle
G12-2	QXBM0022	Eject Button
G12-3	QBC1189	Eject Button Spring
G12-4	XUC25FT	Stop Ring
G12-5	XTN3+10B	Tapping Screw ⊕3×10
G12-6	QJC0025	Earth Plate
G13	QBH2043	Spacer
G14	QBH0115	"
G15	XTN3+8B	Tapping Screw ⊕3×8
G16	XTS3+10B	Tapping Screw ⊕3×10

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G17	QGOM0043	Push Button
G18 [D]	QGSM0147	Main Name Plate
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[B][A]	QGSM0139	"
*For United Kingdom and Australia.		
	ACCESSORIES	
A1	RP023A	Connection Cord
A2 [D]	QQT3049	Instruction Book
*For all European areas except United Kingdom.		
[B]	QQT3097	
*For United Kingdom.		
[A]	QQT3011	"
*For Australia.		
	PACKINGS	
P1	QPNM0167	Inside Carton
P2	QPA0450	Cushion-L
P3	QPA0451	Cushion-R
P4	XZB50X65A02	Poly Bag
P5	QPG1985	Pad
P6	QPA0461	Spacer
P7	QPSM0008	Spacer (for Volume Knob)

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Service Manual

Supplement-1

Cassette Deck

RS-M270X

(Silver Face)
(Black Face)

dbx* Equipped Direct Drive Cassette Deck with Peak Hold FL Meters, Solenoid Controls, and Dolby Noise Reduction

** DOLBY SYSTEM

RS-M85 MECHANISM SERIES

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- [N] ...For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.
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- [F] ...For Asian PX.
- [J] ...For European PX.

PARTS COMPARISON TABLE:

Please revise the original parts list in the Service Manual (RS-M270X) to conform to the changes shown herein.
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**
M35	Idler Assembly	QXi0101	**QXi0118**
M77	Record Spring	QBT1713	**QBT1273**
M90	Poly Washer	QBW2013	**QBW2049**
M112	Cushion (Added)	——	**QBW2026**

MECHANICAL PARTS LOCATION

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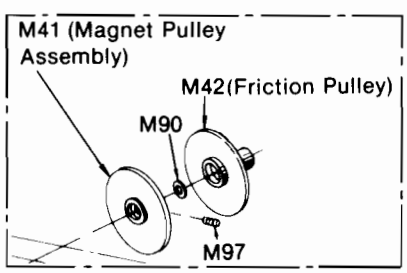

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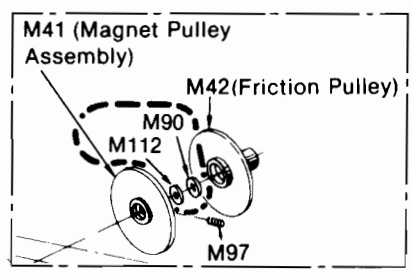

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