

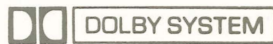
# Service Manual

Cassette Deck

## RS-M5

(Silver Face)

Metal-Tape Compatible Stereo Cassette Deck  
with Dolby NR and Full Auto-Stop



### RS-631 MECHANISM SERIES

#### Specifications

|                                  |                                                                                                                               |                 |                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Power requirements:              | AC; 120V, 50-60Hz                                                                                                             | Inputs:         | MIC; sensitivity 0.25 mV, input impedance 10 k $\Omega$ over applicable microphone impedance 400 $\Omega$ —10 k $\Omega$ |
| Power consumption:               | 10 W                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                                                                                          |
| Motor:                           | Electronic control DC motor                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                          |
| Track system:                    | 4-track 2-channel stereo recording and playback                                                                               | Outputs:        | LINE; sensitivity 60 mV, input impedance 47 k $\Omega$                                                                   |
| Tape speed:                      | 4.8 cm/s (1-7/8 ips)                                                                                                          |                 | LINE; output level 420 mV, output impedance 1.4 k $\Omega$ or less, load impedance 22 k $\Omega$ over                    |
| Wow and flutter:                 | 0.07% (WRMS)                                                                                                                  |                 | HEADPHONE; output level 60 mV, load impedance 8 $\Omega$                                                                 |
| Frequency response:              | Metal tape; 20—17,000 Hz<br>CrO <sub>2</sub> tape; 20—16,000 Hz<br>Normal tape; 20—15,000 Hz                                  | Bias frequency: | 80 kHz                                                                                                                   |
| Signal-to-noise ratio:           | Dolby* NR in; 66 dB (above 5 kHz)<br>Dolby NR out; 56 dB<br>(signal level = max. recording level, CrO <sub>2</sub> type tape) | Heads:          | 2-head system;<br>1-MX head for record/playback<br>1-double-gap ferrite head for erasure                                 |
| Fast forward and<br>rewind time: | Approx. 86 seconds with C-60 cassette tape                                                                                    | Dimensions:     | 41.0 cm (W) $\times$ 14.2 cm (H) $\times$ 20.5 cm (D)<br>[16-1/8" (W) $\times$ 5-9/16" (H) $\times$ 8-1/16" (D)]         |
|                                  |                                                                                                                               | Weight:         | 4.0 kg (8 lbs. 13 oz)                                                                                                    |

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## LOCATION OF CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS

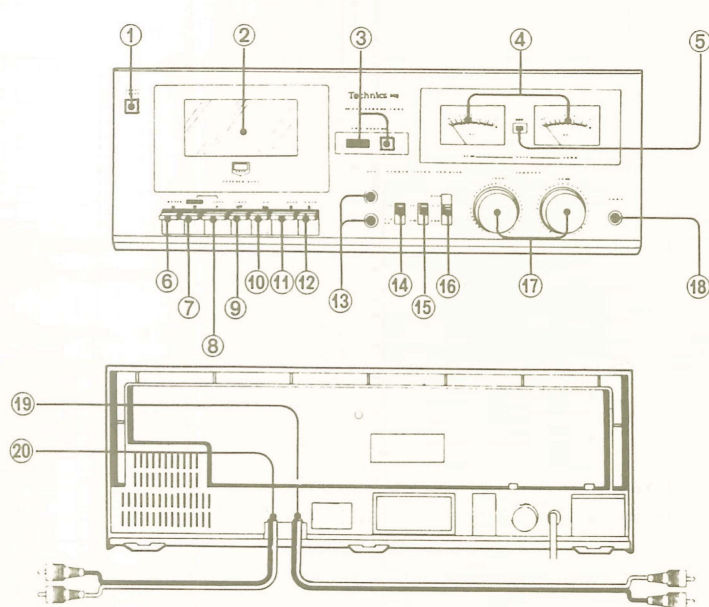


Fig. 1

- ① Power switch (power)
- ② Cassette holder
- ③ Tape counter and Reset button (tape counter)
- ④ VU meters (left-level-right)
- ⑤ Recording indication lamp (rec)
- ⑥ Pause button (pause) (II)
- ⑦ Record button (record) (O)
- ⑧ Play button (play) (▶)
- ⑨ Rewind button (rew) (◀◀)
- ⑩ Fast forward button (ff) (▶▶)
- ⑪ Stop button (stop) (■)
- ⑫ Eject button (eject) (▲)
- ⑬ Microphone jacks (mic) (left/right)
- ⑭ Input selector (input select)
- ⑮ Dolby noise-reduction switch (Dolby NR)
- ⑯ Tape selector (tape select)
- ⑰ Input level controls (left/input level/right)
- ⑱ Headphones jack (phones)
- ⑲ Line input cord (LINE IN)
- ⑳ Line output cord (LINE OUT)



# DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

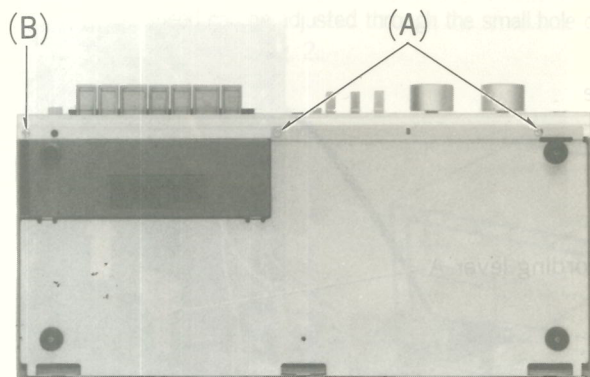


Fig. 2

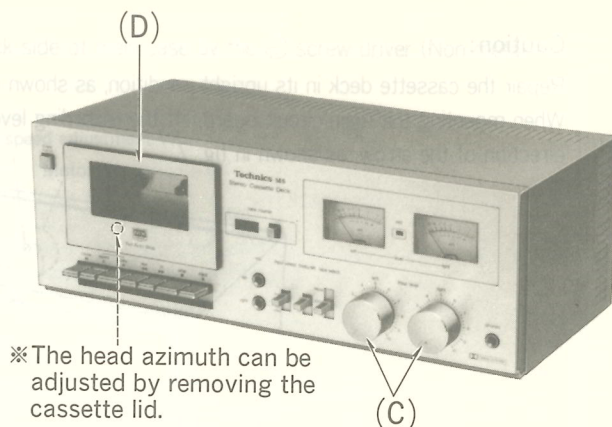


Fig. 3

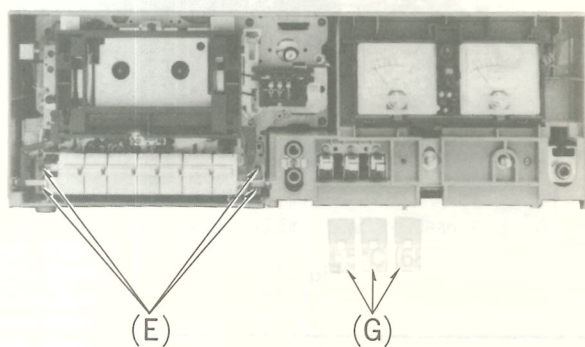


Fig. 4

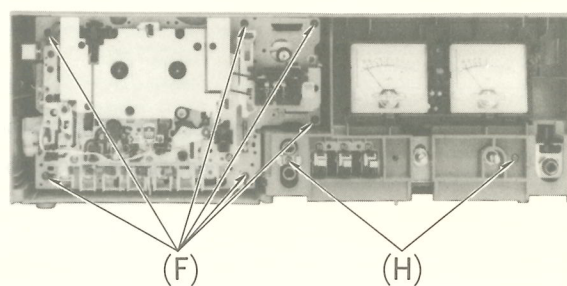


Fig. 5

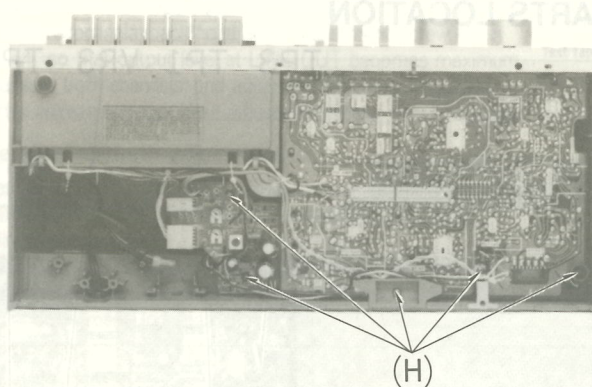


Fig. 6

| Ref. No. | Procedure | To remove — .                                    | Remove — .                                                                     | Shown in fig. — . |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1        | 1         | Bottom cover                                     | • 2 screws ..... (A)                                                           | 2                 |
| 2        | 1→2       | Front panel                                      | • 1 screw ..... (B)<br>• 2 control knobs ..... (C)<br>• Cassette lid ..... (D) | 2<br>3<br>3       |
| 3        | 1→2→3     | Operation button assembly and cassette holder    | • 4 red screws ..... (E)                                                       | 4                 |
| 4        | 1→2→3→4   | Mechanism unit                                   | • 6 red screws ..... (F)                                                       | 5                 |
| 5        | 1→2→5     | Main circuit board and oscillation circuit board | • 3 switch shelters ..... (G)<br>• 7 screws ..... (H)                          | 4<br>5, 6         |

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**Caution:**

Repair the cassette deck in its upright condition, as shown in fig. 7.  
When mounting the main circuit board, lift the recording lever-A in the direction of the arrow, as shown in fig. 7.

Recording lever-A

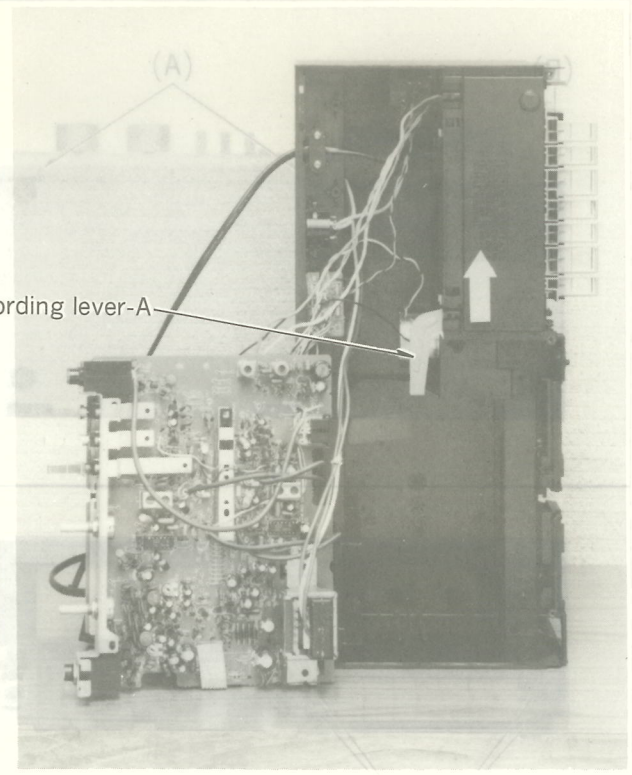


Fig. 7

## MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS

### ADJUSTMENT PARTS LOCATION

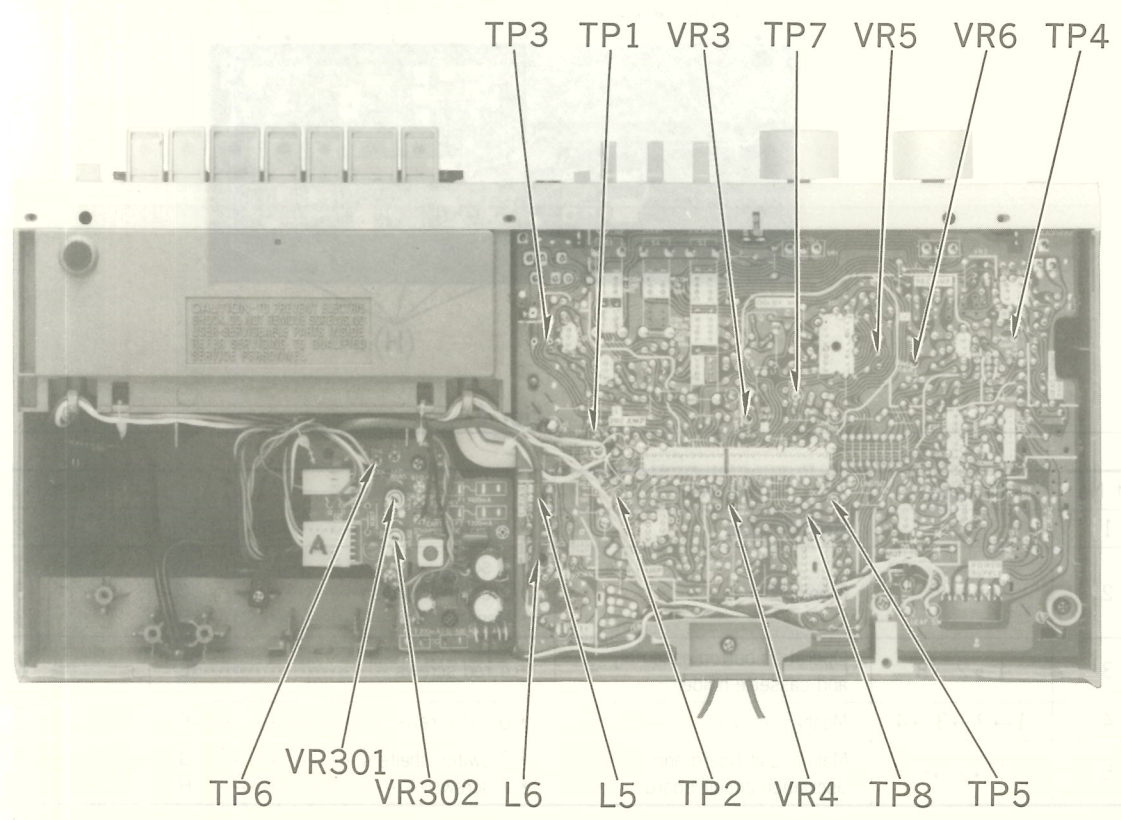
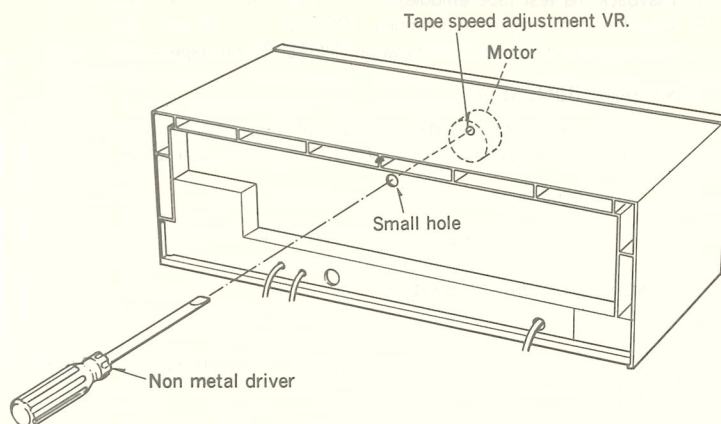


Fig. 1



**NOTE 1:** Tape speed can be adjusted through the small hole on the back-side of main case by the  $\ominus$  screw driver (Non metal type) as shown in fig. 2.

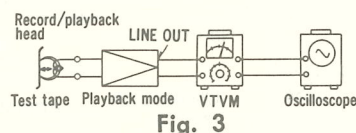


**Fig. 2**

**NOTES 2:** Keep good condition, set lever 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:  $20 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $68 \pm 9^\circ\text{F}$ )
- Dolby NR switch: OUT
- Tape selector: Normal position
- Input selector: Line in
- Input level controls: Maximum

| ITEM                                                                                                                                                                                            | MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>A Head azimuth adjustment</b><br>Condition:<br>* Playback mode<br>Equipment:<br>* VTVM * Oscilloscope<br>* Test tape (azimuth)<br>... QZZCFM<br>* Test tape (tape path viewer)<br>... QZZCRD | <p><b>Record/playback head azimuth adjustment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 3.</li> <li>2. Playback azimuth tape (QZZCFM 8 kHz).</li> <li>3. Adjust record/playback head angle adjustment screw (A) in fig. 4 so that output level at LINE OUT becomes maximum.</li> <li>4. Measure both channels, and adjust levels for equal output.</li> <li>5. After adjustment lock head adjustment screw (A) with lacquer.</li> </ol> <p><b>Erase head azimuth adjustment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test equipment connection is the same above but use the tape path viewer (QZZCRD) instead of test tape (QZZCFM).</li> <li>2. Playback this tape.</li> <li>3. Adjust screw (B) shown in fig. 5 so that the tape may not get curled or malformed by tape guide of the erase head.</li> <li>4. After adjustment, lock head adjust screw (B) with lacquer.</li> </ol> |
| <b>B Tape speed</b><br>Condition:<br>* Playback mode<br>Equipment:<br>* Digital electronic counter or frequency counter<br>* Test tape ... QZZCWAT                                              | <p><b>Tape speed accuracy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 6.</li> <li>2. Playback test tape (QZZCWAT 3,000 Hz), and supply playback signal to digital electronic counter.</li> <li>3. Measure this frequency.</li> <li>4. On the basis of 3,000 Hz, determine value by following formula:<br/> <math display="block">\text{Tape speed accuracy} = \frac{f - 3,000}{3,000} \times 100 (\%)</math>           where, f = measured value</li> <li>5. Take measurement at middle section of tape.</li> </ol> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Standard value: <math>\pm 1.5\%</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



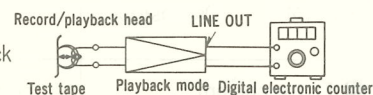
**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**

| ITEM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Adjustment method</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Playback the test tape (middle).</li><li>2. Adjust so that frequency becomes 3,000Hz.</li><li>3. Tape speed adjustment VR shown in "NOTE 1" on page 4.</li></ol> <p><b>Tape speed fluctuation</b></p> <p>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:</p> $\text{Tape speed fluctuation} = \frac{f_1 - f_2}{3,000} \times 100 (\%)$ <p><math>f_1</math> = maximum value, <math>f_2</math> = minimum value</p> <div>Standard value: Less than 1%</div> |
| <p><b>Ⓒ Playback frequency response</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Playback mode</li><li>* Tape selector ... Normal position</li></ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* VTVM</li><li>* Oscilloscope</li><li>* Test tape ... QZZCFM</li></ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 3.</li><li>2. Place UNIT into playback mode.</li><li>3. Playback frequency response test tape (QZZCFM).</li><li>4. Measure output level at 315Hz, 12.5kHz, 8kHz, 4kHz, 250Hz, 125Hz and 63Hz, and compare each output level with standard frequency 315Hz, at LINE OUT.</li><li>5. Make measurement for both channels.</li><li>6. Make sure that the measured value is within the range specified in the playback frequency response chart (shown in fig. 7).</li></ol> <p><b>Playback frequency response chart</b></p> <p><b>Fig. 7</b></p>                           |
| <p><b>Ⓓ Playback gain</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Playback mode</li><li>* Tape selector ... Normal position</li></ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* VTVM</li><li>* Oscilloscope</li><li>* Test tape ... QZZCFM</li></ul>               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 3.</li><li>2. Playback standard recording level portion on test tape (QZZCFM 315Hz), and using VTVM measure the output level at LINE OUT.</li><li>3. Make measurement for both channels.</li></ol> <div>Standard value: around 0.39V</div> <p><b>Adjustment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If measured value is not within standard, adjust VR3 (L-CH), VR4 (R-CH) (See fig. 1 on page 3).</li><li>2. After adjustment, check "Playback frequency response" again.</li></ol>                                                                         |
| <p><b>Ⓔ Bias leakage</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Record mode</li><li>* Input level controls ... MAX</li><li>* Tape selector ... Metal position</li></ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* VTVM</li><li>* Oscilloscope</li></ul>           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 8.</li><li>2. Place UNIT into record mode.</li><li>3. Adjust trap coils L5 (L-CH), L6 (R-CH), so that measured value becomes minimum.</li><li>4. Make adjustment for both channels.</li></ol> <p><b>Fig. 8</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Ⓕ Erase current</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Record mode</li><li>* Tape selector ... Metal position</li></ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* VTVM</li><li>* Oscilloscope</li></ul>                                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 9.</li><li>2. Place UNIT into record mode and measure voltage at test point 6.</li><li>3. Determine erase current with the following formula:</li></ol> $\text{Erase current (A)} = \frac{\text{Voltage across both ends of R304}}{1 (\Omega)}$ <div>Standard value: around 155 mA (Tape selector ... Metal)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. If measured value is not within standard, adjust as follows.</li></ol> <p><b>Fig. 9</b></p>                                                                                                                |



| ITEM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Adjustment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open the point (A) and short the point (B) on the main circuit board in the wiring connection diagram (See page 8).</li> <li>Make measurement for erase current.</li> <li>Make sure that the measured value is within the erase current of 145mA to 165mA.</li> <li>If it is beyond the value, carry out the following adjustments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the erase current is less than 145mA, short the point (A).</li> <li>If the erase current is more than 165mA, open the points (A) and (B).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Ⓒ Bias current</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record mode</li> <li>Tape selector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal position</li> <li>CrO<sub>2</sub> position</li> <li>Metal position</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VTVM</li> <li>Oscilloscope</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 10.</li> <li>Place UNIT into record mode, and tape selector to normal position.</li> <li>Read voltage on VTVM and calculate bias current by following formula: <math display="block">\text{Bias current (A)} = \frac{\text{Value read on VTVM (V)}}{10 (\Omega)}</math> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Standard value: around 400μA (Normal position)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If measured value is not within standard, adjust VR301 (L-CH) and VR302 (R-CH) (See fig. 1 on page 3).</li> <li>Set the tape selector to each position.</li> <li>Make sure that the measured value is within standard.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Standard value: around 550μA (CrO<sub>2</sub> position), around 830μA (Metal position)</b></p> |
| <p><b>Ⓓ Overall gain</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record/playback mode</li> <li>Input level controls ... MAX</li> <li>Standard input level; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MIC ... -72 ± 4 dB</li> <li>LINE IN ... -24 ± 3 dB</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VTVM</li> <li>AF oscillator</li> <li>ATT</li> <li>Oscilloscope</li> <li>Resistor (600Ω)</li> <li>Test tape (reference blank tape)</li> <li>QZZCRA for Normal</li> </ul>                                                                                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 11.</li> <li>Place UNIT into record mode, and tape selector to normal position.</li> <li>Supply 1 kHz signal (-24 dB) from AF oscillator, through ATT to LINE IN.</li> <li>Adjust ATT until monitor level at LINE OUT becomes 0.39 V.</li> <li>Using test tape, make recording.</li> <li>Playback recorded tape, and make sure the value at LINE OUT on VTVM becomes 0.39 V (-7 dB).</li> <li>If measured value is not 0.39 V, adjust VR5 (L-CH), VR6 (R-CH) (See fig. 1 on page 3).</li> <li>Repeat from step (2).</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Ⓙ Overall frequency response</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record/playback mode</li> <li>Tape selector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal position</li> <li>CrO<sub>2</sub> position</li> <li>Metal position</li> </ul> </li> <li>Input level controls ... MAX</li> </ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VTVM</li> <li>AF oscillator</li> <li>ATT</li> <li>Oscilloscope</li> <li>Resistor (600Ω)</li> <li>Test tape (reference blank tape)</li> <li>QZZCRA for Normal</li> <li>QZZCRX for CrO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>QZZCRZ for Metal</li> </ul> | <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>Before measuring and adjusting, make sure of the playback frequency response (For the method of measurement, please refer to the playback frequency response).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 11.</li> <li>Place the normal test tape (QZZCRA) in the cassette holder.</li> <li>Place UNIT into record mode, and tape selector to normal position.</li> <li>Supply 1 kHz signal from AF oscillator through ATT to LINE IN.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

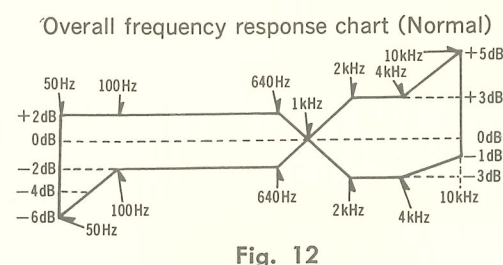


Fig. 12

| ITEM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust ATT so that input level is -20 dB below standard recording level (standard recording level=0 VU).</li> <li>At this time, LINE OUT level indicates 0.039 V.</li> <li>Record each frequency 1 kHz, 50 Hz, 200 Hz, 640 Hz (600 Hz for metal), 2 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz (12 kHz for CrO<sub>2</sub> and metal).</li> <li>Playback and express in dB the difference between playback output level of each frequency based on playback output level of 1 kHz.</li> <li>Make sure that the measured value is within the range specified in the overall frequency response chart (shown in fig. 12).</li> <li>Change test tape to CrO<sub>2</sub> (QZZCRX) and metal (QZZCRZ).</li> <li>Set the tape selector to each position.</li> <li>Measure in the same manner from step (3) to step (8).</li> <li>Make sure that the measured value is within the range specified in the overall frequency response chart for CrO<sub>2</sub> and metal tape shown in fig. 13 and 14.</li> </ol> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>Overall frequency response chart (CrO<sub>2</sub>)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fig. 13</b></p> <p><b>Overall frequency response chart (Metal)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fig. 14</b></p> <p><b>Adjustment—Using bias current</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the frequency response between the middle and high frequency range becomes higher than the standard value, as shown by the solid line in fig. 15, refer to bias current adjustment.</li> <li>When it becomes lower, as shown by dotted line, refer to bias current adjustment.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>For the method of bias current measurement, refer to "Ⓒ Bias current adjustment" on page 6.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Ⓚ Level meter</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record mode</li> <li>Input level controls ... MAX</li> </ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VTVM</li> <li>AF oscillator</li> <li>ATT</li> <li>Oscilloscope</li> <li>Resistor (600Ω)</li> </ul>                                          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 16.</li> <li>Supply 1 kHz signal from the AF oscillator, through the ATT to the LINE IN.</li> <li>Adjust ATT so that the monitor level at LINE OUT becomes 0.39 V.</li> <li>Check to see that the level meter stays within the range of -1 dB to +1 dB.</li> <li>If it is beyond the range, carry out the following adjustments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open soldered points (C) (L-CH) and (E) (R-CH) indicated as "DOWN" where level more than +1 dB.</li> <li>Open soldered points (D) (L-CH) and (F) (R-CH) indicated as "UP" where level less than -1 dB.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Ⓛ Dolby NR circuit</b></p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record mode</li> <li>Dolby NR switch ... IN/OUT</li> <li>Input level controls ... MAX</li> </ul> <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VTVM</li> <li>AF oscillator</li> <li>ATT</li> <li>Oscilloscope</li> <li>Resistor (600Ω)</li> </ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 17.</li> <li>Place UNIT into record mode, set the Dolby NR switch to OUT position and supply to LINE IN to obtain -34.5 dB at TP7 (L-CH), TP8 (R-CH) (frequency 5 kHz).</li> <li>Confirm that the value at IN position is 8 (±2.5) dB greater than the value at OUT position of Dolby NR switch.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

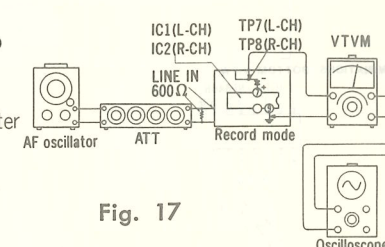


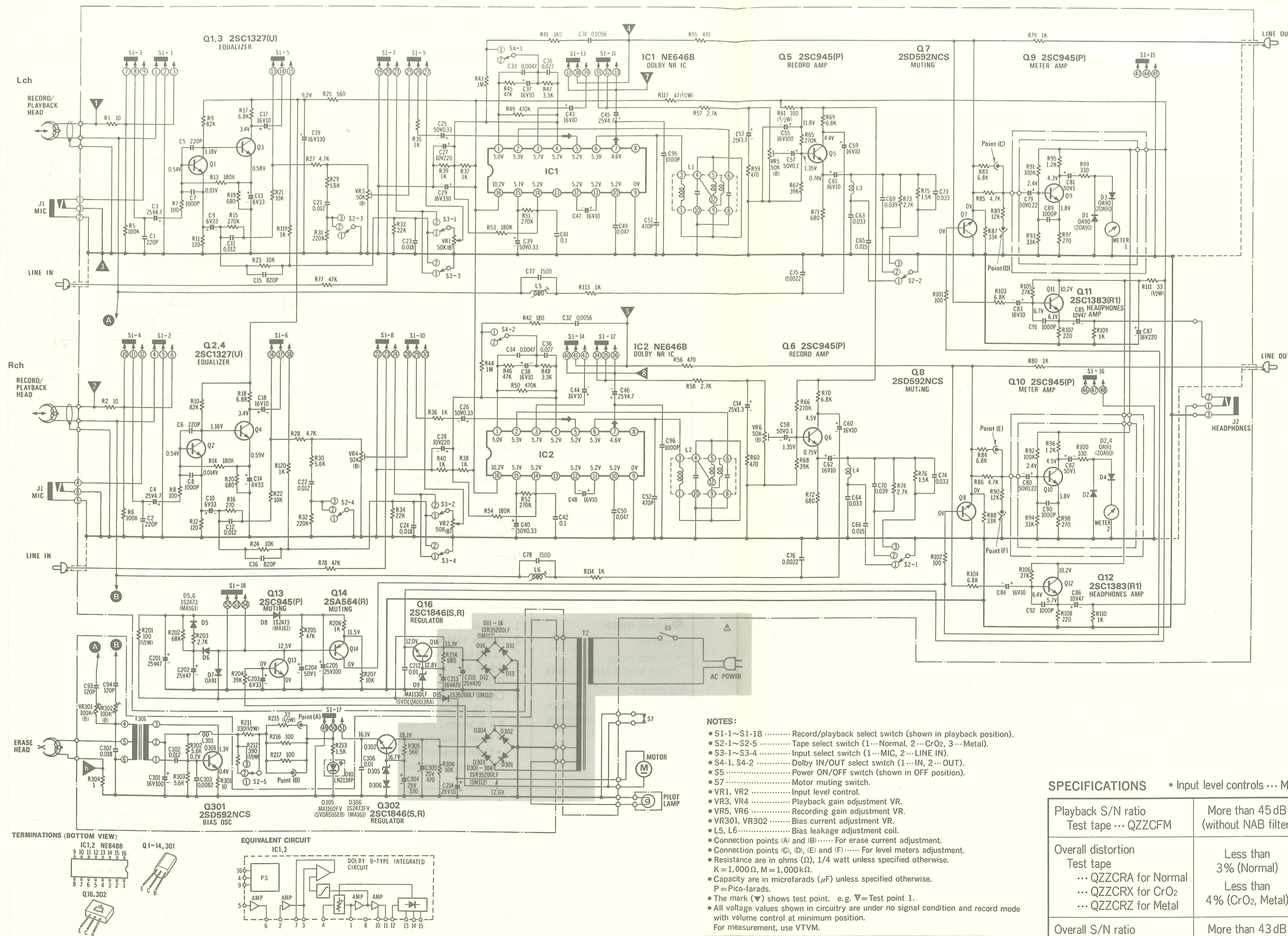
Fig. 17



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

CAPACITORS  
 ECG ... Ceramic  
 ECK ... Ceramic  
 ECC ... Ceramic  
 ECF ... Ceramic  
 ECQ ... Polyester film  
 ERQ ... Polyester film  
 ECQE ... Polypropylene  
 ECQF ... Polypropylene  
 ECE ... Electrolytic  
 ECEIN ... Non polar electrolytic  
 ECQS ... Polystyrene  
 ECS ... Tantalum

# SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



NOTE: Δ indicates that only parts specified by the manufacturer be used for safety.

| Ref. No.                  | Part No.   | Ref. No.          | Part No.     |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>RESISTORS</b>          |            |                   |              |
| R1, 2                     | ERD25FJ100 | R95, 96           | ERD25FJ122   |
| R5, 6                     | ERD25TJ104 | R97, 98           | ERD25FJ271   |
| R7, 8                     | ERD25FJ101 | R99, 100          | ERD25FJ331   |
| R9, 10                    | ERD25TJ823 | R101, 102         | ERD25FJ101   |
| R11, 12                   | ERD25FJ121 | R103, 104         | ERD25FJ682   |
| R13, 14                   | ERD25TJ184 | R105, 106         | ERD25TJ273   |
| R15, 16                   | ERD25TJ274 | R107, 108         | ERD25FJ221   |
| R17, 18                   | ERD25FJ682 | R109, 110         | ERD25FJ102   |
| R19, 20                   | ERD25FJ681 | R111              | ERG12ANJ330  |
| R21, 22, 23, 24           | ERD25FJ103 | R113, 114         | ERD25FJ102   |
| R25                       | ERD25FJ561 | R117              | ERD50FJ470   |
| R27, 28                   | ERD25FJ472 | R119, 120         | ERD25FJ102   |
| R29, 30                   | ERD25FJ562 | R201              | ERD50FJ101   |
| R31, 32                   | ERD25TJ224 | R202              | ERD25FJ683   |
| R33, 34                   | ERD25TJ223 | R203              | ERD25FJ272   |
| R35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40   | ERD25FJ102 | R204              | ERD25TJ393   |
| R41, 42                   | ERD25FJ181 | R205              | ERD25TJ473   |
| R43, 44                   | ERD25TJ105 | R206              | ERD25FJ102   |
| R45, 46                   | ERD25TJ473 | R207              | ERD25FJ103   |
| R47, 48                   | ERD25FJ332 | R211              | ERD50FJ331   |
| R49, 50                   | ERD25TJ474 | R212              | ERD50FJ391   |
| R51, 52                   | ERD25TJ274 | R213              | ERD25FJ152   |
| R53, 54                   | ERD25TJ184 | R214              | ERD25FJ681   |
| R55, 56                   | ERD25FJ471 | R215              | ERG12ANJ330  |
| R57, 58                   | ERD25FJ272 | R216, 217         | ERD25FJ101   |
| R59, 60                   | ERD25FJ471 | R301              | ERD25FJ100   |
| R61                       | ERD25FJ101 | R302, 303         | ERD25FJ562   |
| R65, 66                   | ERD25TJ274 | R304              | ERD25FJ180   |
| R67, 68                   | ERD25TJ393 | R305              | ERD25FJ561   |
| R69, 70                   | ERD25FJ682 | R306              | ERD25FJ103   |
| <b>VARIABLE RESISTORS</b> |            |                   |              |
| R71, 72                   | ERD25FJ681 | VR1, 2            | QVH3AA067A54 |
| R73, 74                   | ERD25FJ272 | VR3, 4, 5, 6      | EVNK4AA00B54 |
| R75, 76                   | ERD25FJ152 | VR301, 302        | EVNK4AA00B15 |
| R77, 78                   | ERD25TJ473 | <b>CAPACITORS</b> |              |
| R79, 80                   | ERD25FJ102 | C1, 2             | ECCD1H221K   |
| R83, 84                   | ERD25FJ682 | C3, 4             | ECEA25M4R7   |
| R85, 86                   | ERD25FJ472 | C5, 6             | ECCD1H221K   |
| R87, 88                   | ERD25TJ333 | C7, 8             | ECFWD102KVY  |
| R89, 90                   | ERD25TJ123 | C9, 10            | ECEA1CS330   |
| R91, 92                   | ERD25TJ104 | C11, 12           | ECFDD123KVY  |
| R93, 94                   | ERD25TJ333 |                   |              |

| Ref. No.            | Part No.  | Part Name & Description                 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>TRANSFORMERS</b> |           |                                         |
| T2                  | QLPW11EKC | Power Transformer                       |
| T301                | QLB0198K  | Bias Oscillation Transformer            |
| <b>COILS</b>        |           |                                         |
| L1, 2               | QLM927    | MPX Filter                              |
| L3, 4               | QLQX0332K | Peaking Coil                            |
| L5, 6               | QLQ2721K  | Bias Trap Coil                          |
| L301                | QLQX2421Y | RF Trap Coil                            |
| <b>SWITCHES</b>     |           |                                         |
| S1                  | QSSI205T  | Slide Switch (Record/Playback Selector) |
| S2                  | QES1490   | Lever Switch (Tape Selector)            |
| S3                  | QES1491   | Lever Switch (Input Selector)           |
| S4                  | QES1492   | Lever Switch (Dolby IN/OUT Selector)    |
| S5                  | QSW1115AU | Push Switch (Power ON/OFF)              |
| S7                  | QSB0247   | Leaf Switch (Motor ON/OFF)              |
| <b>JACKS</b>        |           |                                         |
| J1                  | QJA0257H  | Microphone Jack                         |
| J2                  | QJA0249C  | Headphone Jack                          |

## SPECIFICATIONS \* Input level controls ... MAX

|                                                                                                                     |                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Playback S/N ratio<br>Test tape ... QZZCFM                                                                          | More than 45 dB<br>(without NAB filter)                                |
| Overall distortion<br>Test tape<br>... QZZCRA for Normal<br>... QZZCRX for CrO <sub>2</sub><br>... QZZCRZ for Metal | Less than<br>3% (Normal)<br>Less than<br>4% (CrO <sub>2</sub> , Metal) |
| Overall S/N ratio<br>Test tape ... QZZCRA                                                                           | More than 43 dB<br>(without NAB filter)                                |

## NOTES:

- S1-1~S1-18 ..... Record/playback select switch (shown in playback position).
- S2-1~S2-5 ..... Tape select switch (1...Normal, 2...CrO<sub>2</sub>, 3...Metal).
- S3-1~S3-4 ..... Input select switch (1...MIC, 2...LINE IN).
- S4-1, S4-2 ..... Dolby IN/OUT select switch (1...IN, 2...OUT).
- S5 ..... Power ON/OFF switch (shown in OFF position).
- S7 ..... Motor muting switch.
- VR1, VR2 ..... Input level control.
- VR3, VR4 ..... Playback gain adjustment VR.
- VR5, VR6 ..... Recording gain adjustment VR.
- VR301, VR302 ..... Bias current adjustment VR.
- L5, L6 ..... Bias leakage adjustment coil.
- Connection points (A) and (B) ..... For erase current adjustment.
- Connection points (C), (D), (E) and (F) ..... For level meters adjustment.
- Resistance are in ohms (Ω), 1/4 watt unless specified otherwise.
- K = 1,000 Ω, M = 1,000 kΩ.
- 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.
- For measurement, use VTVM.

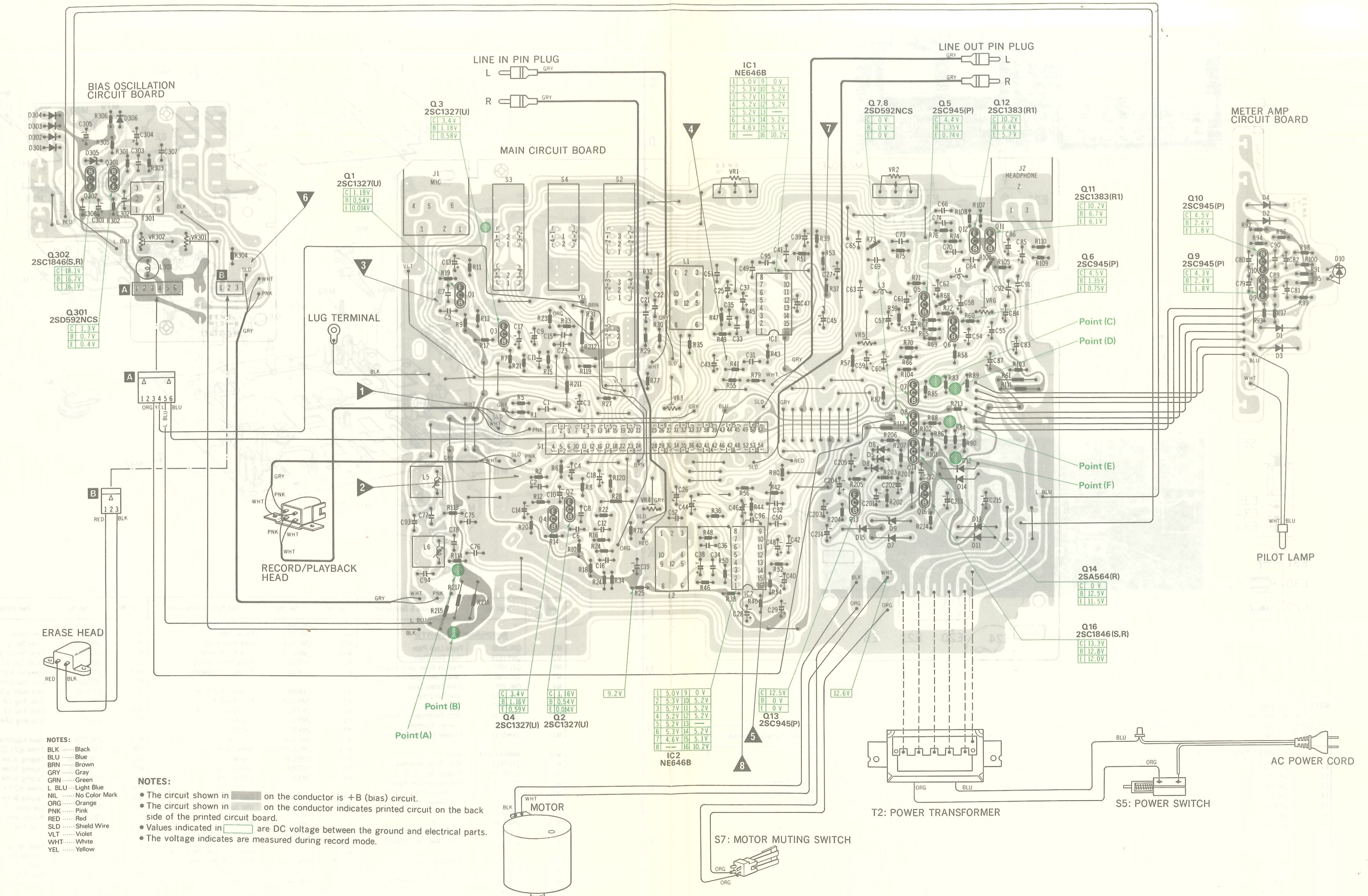
## Important safety notice.

The shaded area on this schematic diagram incorporates special features important for safety. When servicing it is essential that only manufacturer's specified parts be used for the critical components in the shaded areas of the schematic diagram.



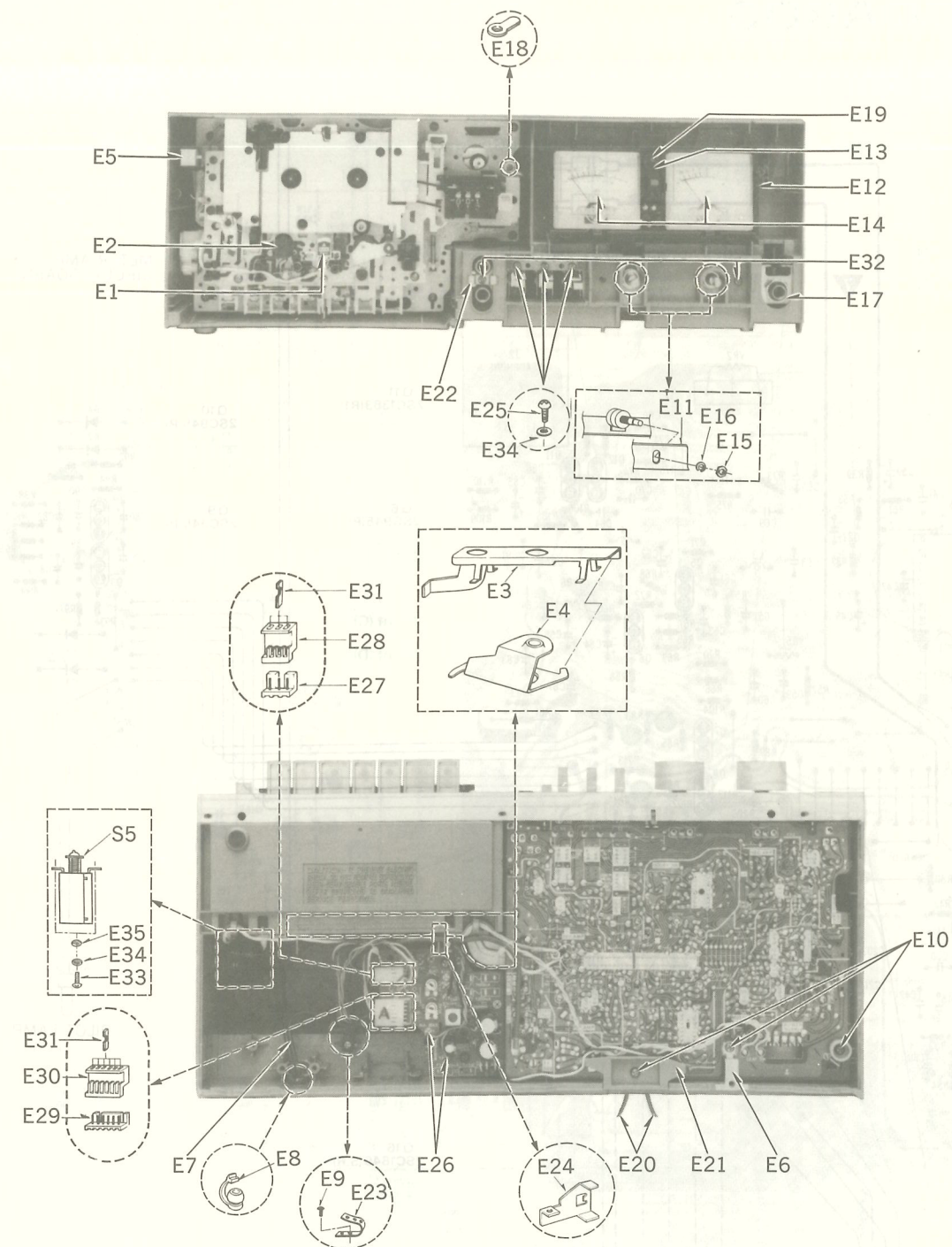
## WIRING CONNECTION DIAGRAM AND CIRCUIT BOARDS

| Ref. No.                       | Part No.     |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| C13, 14                        | ECEA1CS330   |
| C15, 16                        | ECKD1H821KB  |
| C17, 18                        | ECEA1HS100   |
| C19                            | ECEA1CS331   |
| C21, 22                        | ECFDD123KVY  |
| C23, 24                        | ECFDD183KVY  |
| C25, 26                        | ECEA50MR33R  |
| C27, 28                        | ECEA1AS221   |
| C29                            | ECEA1CS331   |
| C31, 32                        | ECQM1H562JZ  |
| C33, 34                        | ECQM1H472JZ  |
| C35, 36                        | ECQM1H273JZ  |
| C37, 38                        | ECEA1HS100   |
| C39, 40                        | ECEA50MR33R  |
| C41, 42                        | ECFWD104MXY  |
| C43, 44                        | ECEA1HS100   |
| C45, 46                        | ECEA1JS47    |
| C47, 48                        | ECEA1HS100   |
| C49, 50                        | ECFDD473KVY  |
| C51, 52                        | ECKD1H471KB  |
| C53, 54                        | ECEA2AS3R3   |
| C55                            | ECEA1ES101   |
| C57, 58                        | ECEA1HSR1    |
| C59, 60                        | ECEA2AS010   |
| C61, 62                        | ECEA1HS100   |
| C63, 64                        | ECFDD333KVY  |
| C65, 66                        | ECFDD153KVY  |
| C69, 70                        | ECFDD393KVY  |
| C73, 74                        | ECFDD333KVY  |
| C75, 76                        | ECFDD222KVY  |
| C77, 78                        | ECQP1152JZ   |
| C79, 80                        | ECEA1HSR22   |
| C81, 82                        | ECEA2AS010   |
| C83, 84                        | ECEA1HS100   |
| C85, 86                        | ECEA1AS470   |
| C87                            | ECEA1CS221   |
| C89, 90, 91, 92                | ECKD1H102ZF  |
| C93, 94                        | ECKD1H121K   |
| C95, 96                        | ECKD1H102ZF  |
| C201, 202                      | ECEA1ES470   |
| C203                           | ECEA1CS330   |
| C204                           | ECEA2AS010   |
| C205                           | ECEA1ES101   |
| C212                           | ECKD1H103ZF  |
| C213                           | ECEA1CS471   |
| C214                           | ECEA1HS100   |
| C215                           | ECEA1ES471   |
| C301                           | ECEA1ES101   |
| C302                           | ECFDD123KVY  |
| C303                           | ECFDD822KVY  |
| C304                           | ECEA1ES331   |
| C305                           | ECEA1ES471   |
| C306                           | ECFDD103KVY  |
| C307                           | ECQP1183JZ   |
| <b>TRANSISTORS</b>             |              |
| Q1, 2, 3, 4                    | 2SC1327      |
| Q5, 6                          | 2SC945       |
| Q7, 8                          | 2SD592NCS    |
| Q9, 10                         | 2SC945       |
| Q11, 12                        | 2SC1383      |
| Q13                            | 2SC945       |
| Q14                            | 2SA564       |
| Q16                            | 2SC1846      |
| Q301                           | 2SD592NCS    |
| Q302                           | 2SC1846      |
| <b>DIODES &amp; RECTIFIERS</b> |              |
| D1, 2, 3, 4                    | 20A90        |
| D5, 6                          | MA161        |
| D7                             | OA91         |
| D8                             | MA161        |
| D9                             | SVDEQA0113RA |
| D10                            | LN213RP      |
| D11, 12, 13, 14, 15            | SM112        |
| D301, 302, 303, 304            | SM112        |
| D305                           | SVDRD16EB    |
| D306                           | MA161        |
| <b>INTEGRATED CIRCUITS</b>     |              |
| IC1, 2                         | NE646B       |





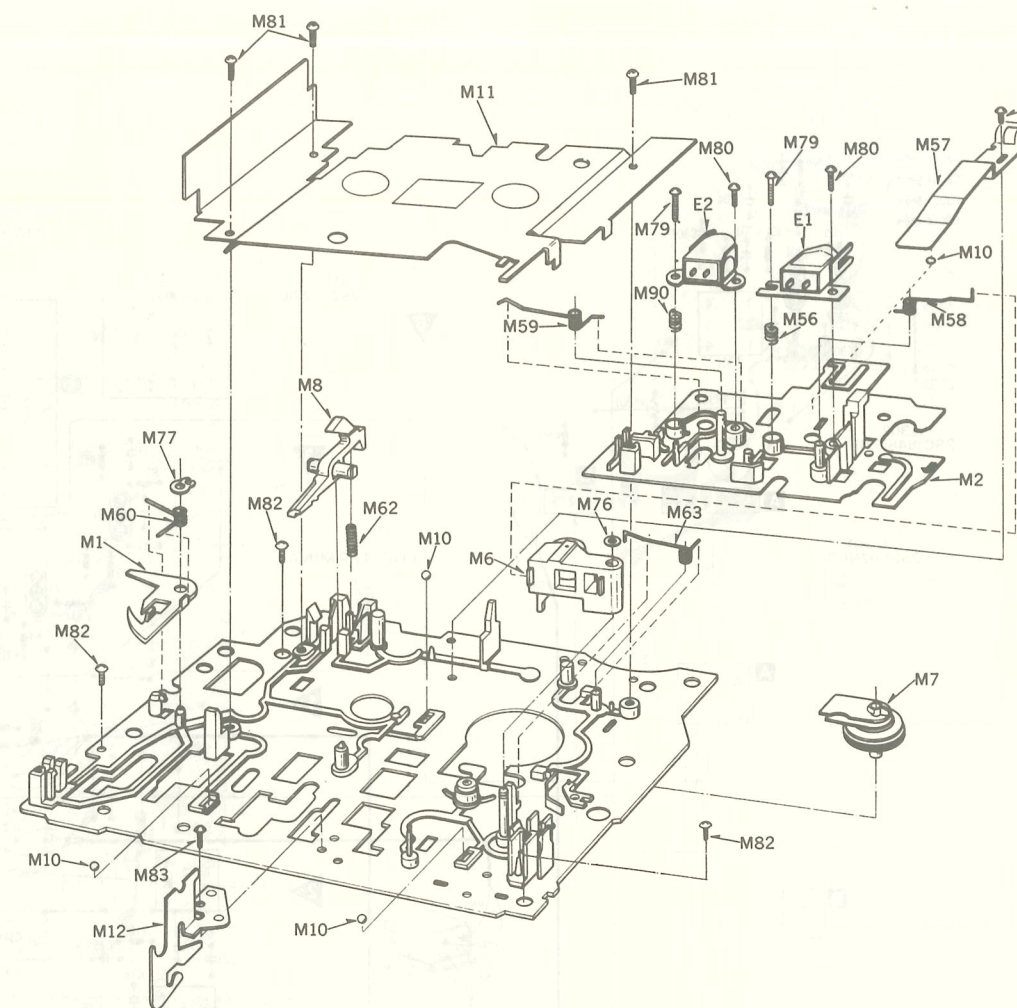
## ELECTRICAL PARTS LOCATION



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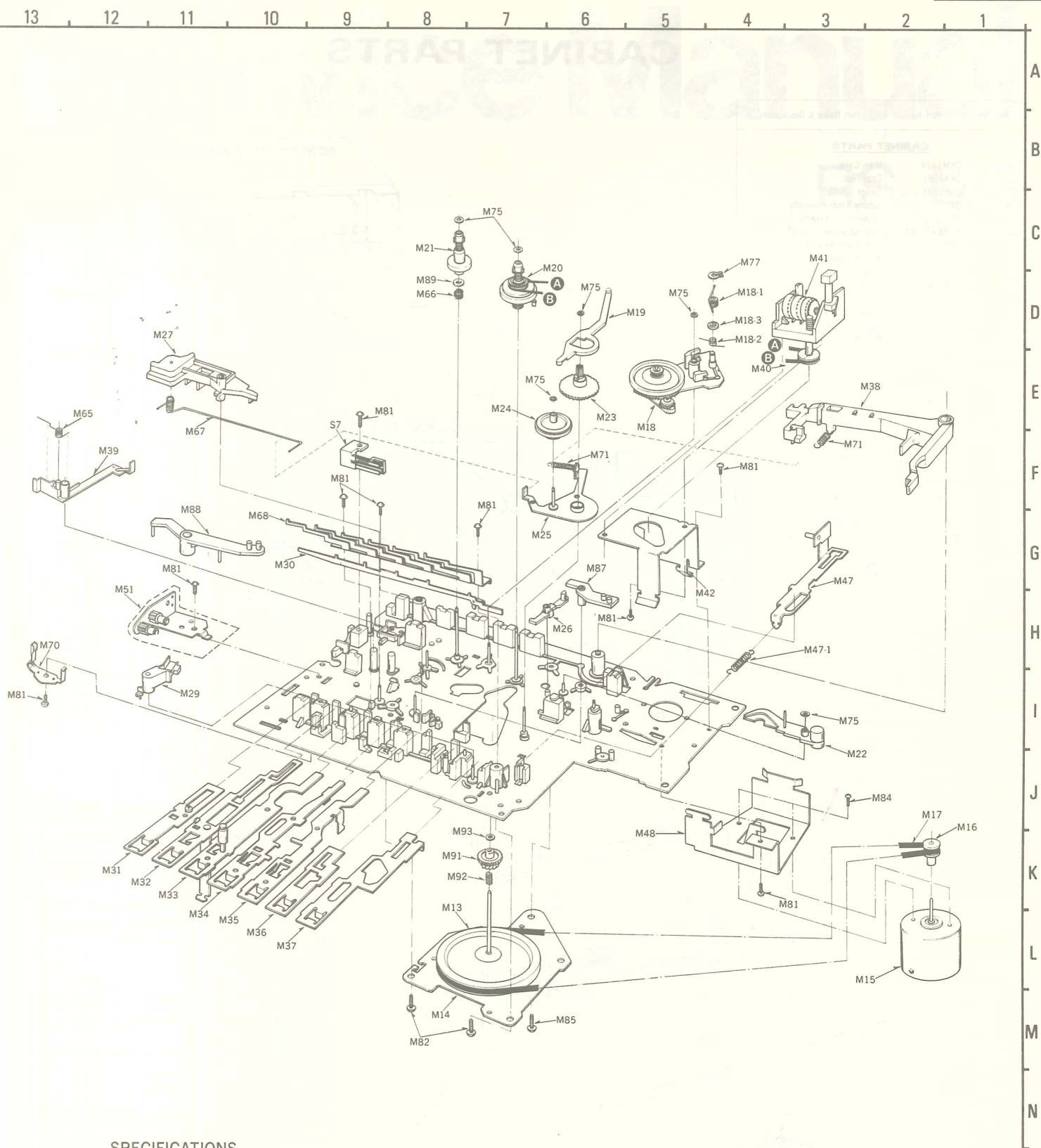
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| <b>ELECTRICAL PARTS</b> |                    |                                  |          |             |                         |          |           |                                 |
| E1                      | QWY4122Z           | Record/Playback Head             | E15      | QNQ1004     | Nut 8 $\phi$            | E30      | QJS1922TN | 6 Pin Socket                    |
| E2                      | QWY2138Z           | Erase Head                       | E16      | QWQ2002     | Washer                  | E31      | QJT1054   | Contact                         |
| E3                      | QML3568            | Recording Lever-A                | E17      | QNQ1070     | Nut 12 $\phi$           | E32      | XTN3+8B   | Tapping Screw $\Phi 3 \times 8$ |
| E4                      | QML3569            | Recording Lever-B                | E18      | QJT0015     | Lug Terminal            | E33      | XSN3+8S   | Screw $\Phi 3 \times 8$         |
| E5                      | QXR0667            | Power Button Assembly            | E19      | XAMQ21P100N | Pilot Lamp              | E34      | XWA3B     | Washer                          |
| E6                      | QMA3840            | Earth Plate                      | E20      | QFC2133     | Pin Cord                | E35      | XWG3      | "                               |
| E7                      | $\Delta$ QFC1201MA | AC Power Cord                    | E21      | QKJ0382H    | Cord Clamper            |          |           |                                 |
| E8                      | QTD1129            | Cord Bushing                     | E22      | QMA3841     | Microphone Holder       |          |           |                                 |
| E9                      | XTN3+10B           | Tapping Screw $\Phi 3 \times 10$ | E23      | RME144ZA    | Cord Clamper            |          |           |                                 |
| E10                     | XTN3+16B           | Tapping Screw $\Phi 3 \times 16$ | E24      | QMA3960     | Circuit Board Angle     |          |           |                                 |
|                         |                    |                                  | E25      | XSN3+6S     | Screw $\Phi 3 \times 6$ |          |           |                                 |
| E11                     | QMA3893            | Volume Angle                     | E26      | QJT1067     | Check Pin               |          |           |                                 |
| E12                     | QKJ0381            | Level Meter Holder               | E27      | QJP1921TNL  | 3 Pin Post              |          |           |                                 |
| E13                     | QBG1366            | Rubber Bush                      | E28      | QJS1921TN   | 3 Pin Socket            |          |           |                                 |
| E14                     | QSL1113RNM         | Level Meter                      | E29      | QJP1922TNL  | 6 Pin Post              |          |           |                                 |

## MECHANISM EXPLODED VIEWS



| Ref. No.                | Part No.   | Part Name & Description        | Ref. No. | Part No. | Part Name & Description         | Ref. No. | Part No. | Part Name & Description           |
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| <b>MECHANICAL PARTS</b> |            |                                |          |          |                                 |          |          |                                   |
| M1                      | QML2898    | Pause Lock Plate               | M26      | QML3042  | Auto-Stop Obstruction Lever     | M63      | QBN1513  | Idle Spring                       |
| M2                      | QMK1829    | Head Base Plate                | M27      | QML3217  | Pause Lever                     | M65      | QBN1574  | Brake Spring                      |
| M6                      | QXL1057    | Pressure Roller Lever Assembly | M29      | QML3124  | Lock Release Arm                | M66      | QBC1344  | Back Tension Spring               |
| M7                      | QXI0098    | Takeup Idler Assembly          | M30      | QMR1735  | Lock Rod Assembly               | M67      | QBN1555  | Pause Spring                      |
| M8                      | QML3051    | Erase Safety Lever             | M31      | QXR0342  | Pause Rod Assembly              | M68      | QBP1664  | Operation Rod Spring              |
| M10                     | QDK1012    | Steel Ball 2.5 $\phi$          | M32      | QXR0465  | Record Rod Assembly             | M70      | QBP1662  | Lock Rod Spring                   |
| M11                     | QKG2997    | Chassis Cover                  |          |          |                                 | M71      | QBT1682  | Lock Holding Spring               |
| M12                     | QMA3169    | Shaft Reinforcement Angle      | M33      | QXR0344  | Playback Rod Assembly           | M75      | QBW2008  | Snap Ring 2 $\phi$                |
| M13                     | QXF0163    | Flywheel Assembly              | M34      | QMR1624  | Rewind Rod-A                    | M76      | QBW2046  | Snap Ring 3 $\phi$                |
| M14                     | QXH0239    | Flywheel Retainer Assembly     | M35      | QMR1623  | Fast Forward Rod-A              | M77      | XUB4FT   | Stop Ring C4 $\phi$               |
|                         |            |                                | M36      | QMR1622  | Stop Rod-A                      |          |          |                                   |
|                         |            |                                | M37      | QMR1621  | Eject Rod-A                     |          |          |                                   |
| M15                     | MMI6A2LKPA | Motor                          | M38      | QML3038  | Switch Arm                      | M79      | QHQ1226  | Head Adjustment Screw             |
| M16                     | QXP0513    | Motor Pulley Assembly          | M39      | QML3287  | Brake Lever                     | M80      | XSN2+10  | Screw $\Phi 2 \times 10$          |
| M17                     | QDB0219    | Flywheel Belt                  | M40      | QBB0240  | Counter Belt                    | M81      | XTN26+6B | Tapping Screw $\Phi 2.6 \times 6$ |
| M18                     | QXL1136    | Fast Forward Arm Assembly      | M41      | QXC0049  | Tape Counter                    | M82      | XTN3+10B | Tapping Screw $\Phi 3 \times 10$  |
| M18-1                   | QBN1517    | Fast Forward Spring            | M42      | QMA3676  | Counter Angle                   | M83      | XTN26+8B | Tapping Screw $\Phi 2.6 \times 8$ |
| M18-2                   | QBN1559    | Fast Forward Arm Spring        |          |          |                                 | M84      | XSN26+3  | Screw $\Phi 2.6 \times 3$         |
| M18-3                   | QMC0080    | Collar                         | M47      | QXR0403  | Eject Rod-B                     | M85      | XTN3+25B | Tapping Screw $\Phi 3 \times 25$  |
| M19                     | QML3040    | Cam Lever                      | M47-1    | QBT1619  | Idle Spring                     | M87      | QML3504  | Cue Lever                         |
| M20                     | QXD0067    | Takeup Reel Table Assembly     |          |          |                                 | M88      | QML3207  | Muting Lever                      |
| M21                     | QXD0084    | Supply Reel Table Assembly     | M48      | QMA3414  | Motor Angle                     | M89      | QBW2012  | Snap Ring                         |
|                         |            |                                | M51      | QXG1031  | Damper Gear Assembly            |          |          |                                   |
|                         |            |                                | M56      | QBC1278  | Head Spring                     |          |          |                                   |
| M22                     | QXL1384    | Auto-Stop Lever Assembly       | M57      | QBP1841  | Head Base Plate Pressure Spring | M90      | QBC1103  | Head Spring                       |
| M23                     | QDG1096    | Cam Gear                       | M58      | QBN1488  | Pressure Roller Spring          | M91      | QDG1116  | Capstan Gear                      |
| M24                     | QXG1026    | Auto-Stop Gear Assembly        | M59      | QBN1733  | Playback Spring                 | M92      | QBC1301  | Capstan Spring                    |
| M25                     | QXL1037    | Gear Lever Assembly            | M60      | QBN1480  | Pause Lock Spring               | M93      | QBW2049  | Snap Ring                         |
|                         |            |                                | M62      | QBC1350  | Safety Lever Spring             |          |          |                                   |





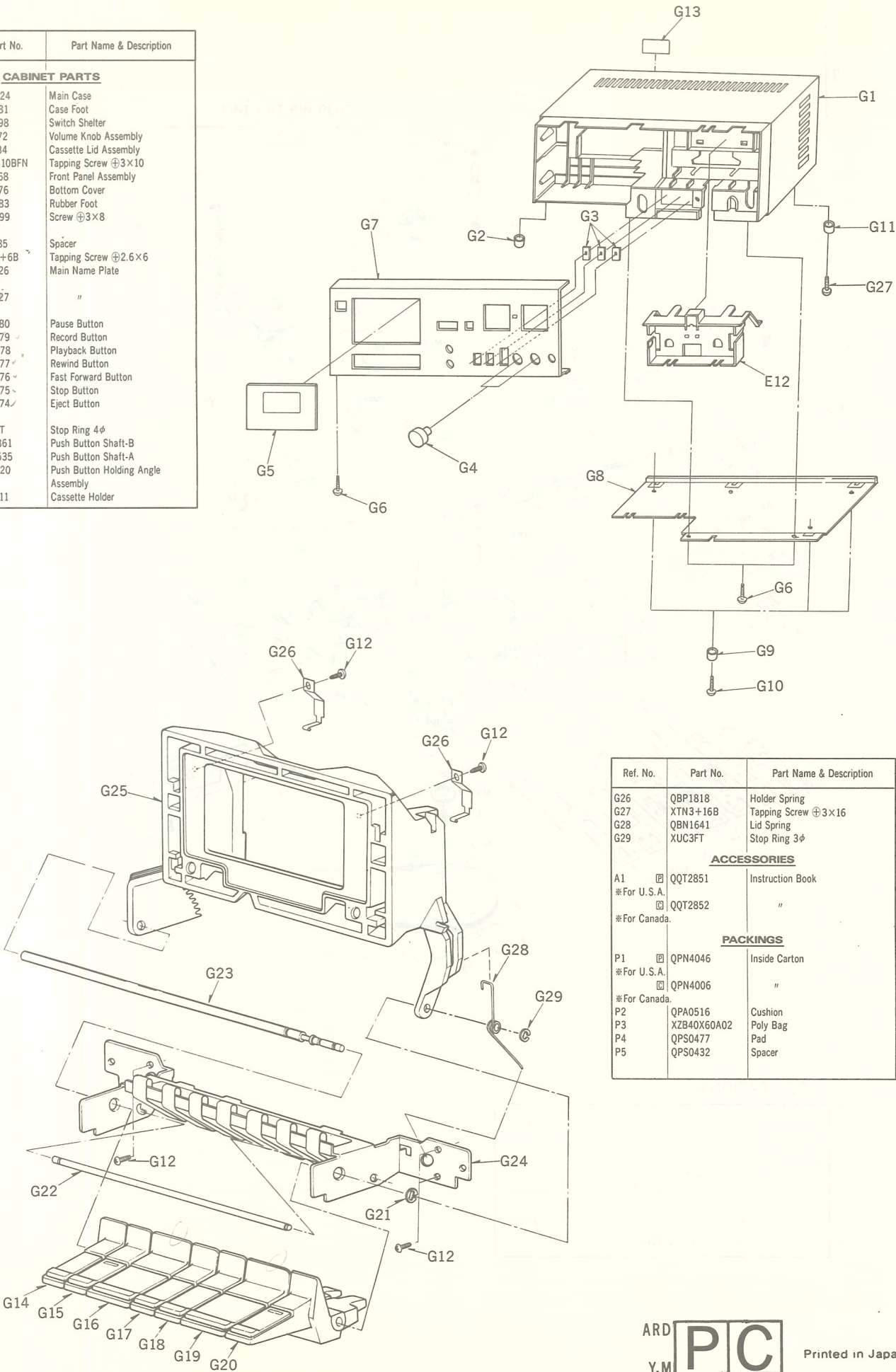
## SPECIFICATIONS

|                                                               |                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pressure of pressure roller                                   | $350 \pm 50$ g            |
| Takeup tension<br>* Use cassette torque meter<br>... QZZSRKCT | $50 \pm 15$ g-cm          |
| Wow and flutter (JIS)<br>* Use test tape ... QZZCWAT          | Less than<br>0.12% (WRMS) |



CABINET PARTS

| Ref. No.                                      | Part No.   | Part Name & Description                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| CABINET PARTS                                 |            |                                          |
| G1                                            | QKM1424    | Main Case                                |
| G2                                            | QKA1081    | Case Foot                                |
| G3                                            | QKG2998    | Switch Shelter                           |
| G4                                            | QYT0572    | Volume Knob Assembly                     |
| G5                                            | QYF0434    | Cassette Lid Assembly                    |
| G6                                            | XTB3+10BFN | Tapping Screw $\varnothing 3 \times 10$  |
| G7                                            | QYP0968    | Front Panel Assembly                     |
| G8                                            | QGC1176    | Bottom Cover                             |
| G9                                            | QKA1083    | Rubber Foot                              |
| G10                                           | QH1299     | Screw $\varnothing 3 \times 8$           |
| G11                                           | QKJ0385    | Spacer                                   |
| G12                                           | XTN26+6B   | Tapping Screw $\varnothing 2.6 \times 6$ |
| G13                                           | QGS2826    | Main Name Plate                          |
| *For U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> QGS2827  |            |                                          |
| *For Canada. <input type="checkbox"/> QGS2827 |            |                                          |
| G14                                           | QGO1580    | Pause Button                             |
| G15                                           | QGO1579    | Record Button                            |
| G16                                           | QGO1578    | Playback Button                          |
| G17                                           | QGO1577    | Rewind Button                            |
| G18                                           | QGO1576    | Fast Forward Button                      |
| G19                                           | QGO1575    | Stop Button                              |
| G20                                           | QGO1574    | Eject Button                             |
| G21                                           | XUC4FT     | Stop Ring $4\phi$                        |
| G22                                           | QMN1861    | Push Button Shaft-B                      |
| G23                                           | QMN2535    | Push Button Shaft-A                      |
| G24                                           | QXA0720    | Push Button Holding Angle Assembly       |
| G25                                           | QKF6011    | Cassette Holder                          |



| Ref. No.                                     | Part No.                         | Part Name & Description                 |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| G26                                          | QBP1818                          | Holder Spring                           |
| G27                                          | XTN3+16B                         | Tapping Screw $\varnothing 3 \times 16$ |
| G28                                          | QBN1641                          | Lid Spring                              |
| G29                                          | XUC3FT                           | Stop Ring $3\phi$                       |
| ACCESSORIES                                  |                                  |                                         |
| A1                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> QQT2851 | Instruction Book                        |
| *For U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> QQT2852 |                                  |                                         |
| *For Canada.                                 |                                  |                                         |
| PACKINGS                                     |                                  |                                         |
| P1                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> QPN4046 | Inside Carton                           |
| *For U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> QPN4006 |                                  |                                         |
| *For Canada.                                 |                                  |                                         |
| P2                                           | QPA0516                          | Cushion                                 |
| P3                                           | XZB40X60A02                      | Poly Bag                                |
| P4                                           | QPS0477                          | Pad                                     |
| P5                                           | QPS0432                          | Spacer                                  |