

# ICF-C4L

## SERVICE MANUAL

AEP Model  
UK Model



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### SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range	FM: 87.6 – 107.5 MHz MW: 531 – 1,602 kHz LW: 150 – 255 kHz
Antennas	FM: AC power cord antenna MW/LW: Built-in ferrite bar antenna
Speaker	Approx. 6.6 cm (2½ inches) dia.
Power output	200 mW (at 10% harmonic distortion)
Power requirements	220V AC, 50Hz (AEP, FR model) 240V AC, 50Hz (UK model) 9 V DC, 6F22 battery for power backup
Power consumption	6 W AC (3 W AC when only the clock is in operation)
Battery life	Approx. 40 hours, using Sony battery S-006P (U)
Dimensions (incl. projecting parts and controls)	Approx. 192 × 68.7 × 131 mm (w/h/d) (7¾ × 2¾ × 5¼ inches)
Weight	Approx. 800 g (1 lb 13 oz)

• FR model: French model

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- Two wake-up modes available: radio or buzzer alarm.
- REPEAT ALARM bar, operable with a feather-light touch, offers three functions: snooze alarm, sleep timer turn off, and instant alarm time readout.

Time Display
12 hours: UK model
24 hours: AEP, FR model

SAFETY-RELATED COMPONENT WARNING!!  
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FM/MW/LW DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO  
**SONY**®



### MODEL IDENTIFICATION

FR model: French model

— Model Number Label —  
( Carved on lower cabinet )

**SONY®** MODEL NO. ICF-C4L  
FM/MW/LW 3 BANDS

{ AEP,FR model: AC: 220V~50Hz 6W  
UK model : AC: 240V~50Hz 6W

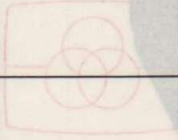


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
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### SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range	FM: 87.5 - 107.5 MHz MW: 531 - 1700 kHz LW: 150 - 230 kHz
Antennas	FM: AC power cord antenna MW/LW: Built-in ferrite bar antenna
Speaker	Approx. 8.8 cm (3 1/2 inches) dia.
Power output	200 mW (at 10% harmonic distortion)
Power requirements	220V AC, 50Hz (AEP, FR model) 240V AC, 50Hz (UK model) 8 V DC, 6R22 battery (not power backup)
Power consumption	8 W AC (3 W AC when only the clock is in operation)
Battery life	Approx. 40 hours, using 600 mAh battery (2-000P (J))
Dimensions (incl. projecting parts and controls)	Approx. 185 x 88.7 x 131 mm (width) (7 1/4" x 3 1/2" x 5 1/8 inches)
Weight	Approx. 800 g (1 lb 13 oz)

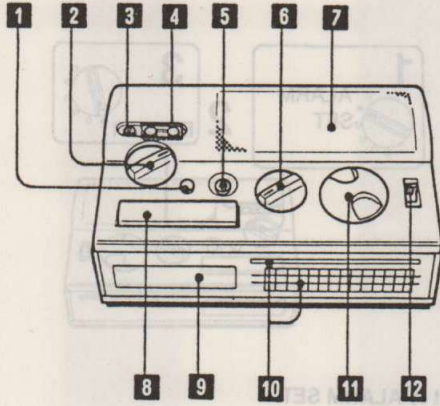
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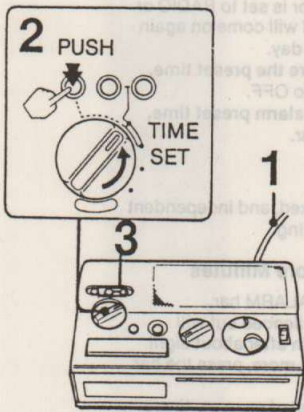
## SECTION 1 GENERAL

### 1-1. PARTS IDENTIFICATION



- 1 SLEEP button
- 2 Function selector
- 3 PUSH button
- 4 Time set buttons: H (hour) and M (minute)
- 5 ALARM RESET button
- 6 VOLUME control
- 7 Speaker
- 8 REPEAT ALARM bar
- 9 Time display: Changes each time these clock functions are activated.
  - Current time
  - Sleep timer sequence
  - Alarm time
- 10 Dial pointer and dial scale
- 11 TUNING knob
- 12 BAND selector

### 1-2. SETTING THE CURRENT TIME



- 1 Connect to a wall outlet.
- 2 While pressing PUSH, set the function selector to TIME SET.
- 3 Adjust the clock to the current time by pressing the H (hour) and M (minute) buttons.

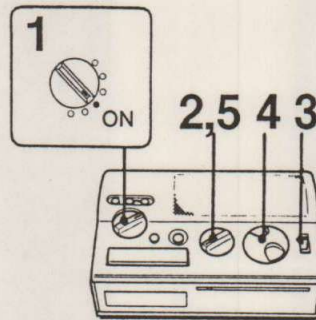
#### Zero second adjustment

If you want to adjust the time exactly to the second with a radio or a telephone time signal, proceed as in the following example.

Example: To set to 7:15

- 1 Adjust the time indication to 7:14 as described before.
  - 2 Press the M button simultaneously with the radio or the telephone time signal (Do not keep it pressed).
- The clock will then begin to operate, showing the precise time of day.

### 1-3. RADIO OPERATION



- 1 Set to ON.
- 2 Turn a little to get sound.
- 3 Choose the desired band, FM, MW or LW.
- 4 Tune in the desired station.
- 5 Adjust volume.

To turn off the radio, set the function selector to OFF.

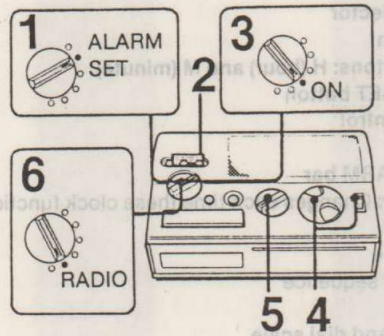
#### To Improve Receiving Condition

**FM:** Since the AC power cord serves as an FM antenna, extend it for better reception.

**MW/LW:** Since the reception is affected by the direction of the radio, rotate the radio horizontally for optimum reception.

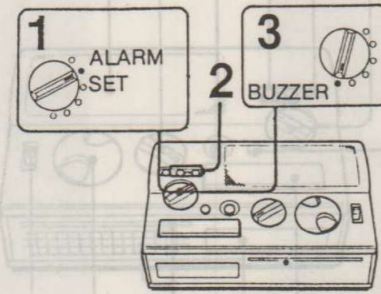
1-4. SETTING THE ALARM TIME

1-4-1. To Set the Radio Alarm Time



- 1 Set to ALARM SET.
- 2 Adjust the clock to the desired alarm time.
- 3 Set to ON.
- 4 Tune in the desired station.
- 5 Adjust volume.
- 6 Set to RADIO.

1-4-2. To Set the Buzzer Alarm Time



- 1 Set to ALARM SET.
- 2 Adjust the clock to the desired alarm time.
- 3 Set to BUZZER.

The radio or buzzer will automatically sound at the preset time, and automatically turn itself off after about two hours (AEP, FR model), about one hour (UK model).

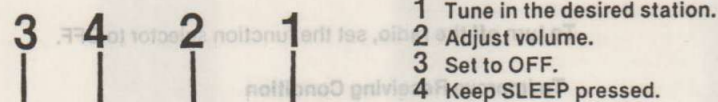
- To turn off the alarm sound manually, press ALARM RESET.
- When the function selector is set to RADIO or BUZZER, the alarm sound will come on again at the same time the next day.
- To cancel the alarm before the preset time, set the function selector to OFF.
- To read out instantly the alarm preset time, press REPEAT ALARM bar.

**Note**  
The buzzer sound level is fixed, and independent of the VOLUME control setting.

- To Doze for Several More Minutes**  
Just lightly press REPEAT ALARM bar. The radio or buzzer will be silenced but will automatically come on again after about eight minutes. If you want to doze more, press the bar again.
- This function can be repeated as many times as you like.
  - You can reset the alarm time while activating the snooze function.

1-5. TURNING OFF THE RADIO AUTOMATICALLY AFTER A PRESET TIME—Sleep Timer

The timer operation time of up to 59 minutes can be preset.



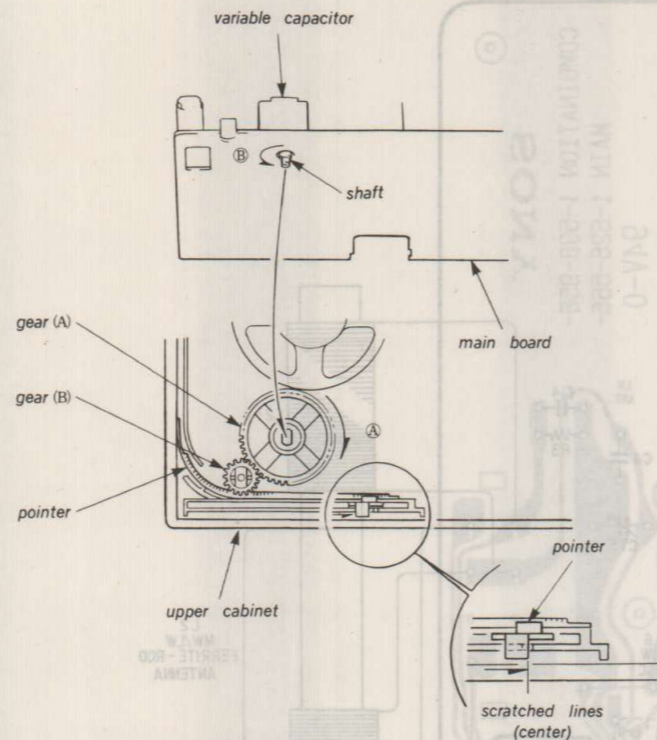
- 1 Tune in the desired station.
  - 2 Adjust volume.
  - 3 Set to OFF.
  - 4 Keep SLEEP pressed.
- The radio will turn on and the "59" will be displayed. Release SLEEP when your desired time appears. The time indication will return to the current time.

To turn off the radio before the preset time, press REPEAT ALARM bar (which cancels the "sleep timer" function).

- Notes**
- When the sleep timer is operating, do not set the function selector to ALARM SET. Otherwise the sleep timer will be cancelled.
  - Do not release the SLEEP button while setting the sleep timer. Doing so will have the time indication return to the current time.

- To Use Both Sleep Timer and Alarm Function**  
You can fall asleep to radio and you will be awakened by the radio/buzzer alarm at the preset time.
- 1 Set the alarm time.
  - 2 Set the function selector to RADIO or BUZZER for alarm.
  - 3 Set the sleep timer.

SECTION 2  
POINTER SETTING

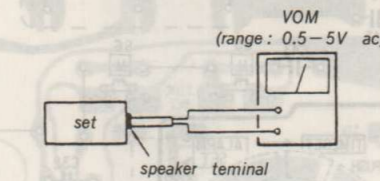
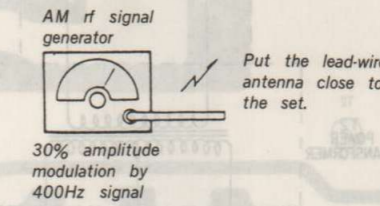


1. Turn gear (A) fully in the direction of the arrow (A).
2. Set the pointer to the center of three scratched lines as illustrated.
3. Turn variable capacitor shaft fully in the direction of the arrow (B).
4. Align variable capacitor shaft with the hole of gear (A) and then install main board.

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SECTION 3  
ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS

3-1. AM SECTION



• Repeat the procedures in each adjustment several times, and the frequency coverage and tracking adjustments should be finally done by the trimmer capacitors.

MW IF ADJUSTMENT	
Adjust for a maximum reading on VOM.	
T1	
450kHz	

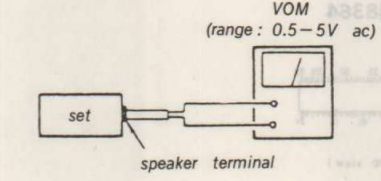
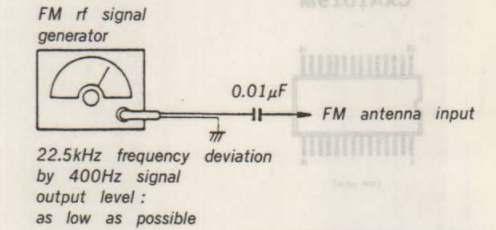
MW FREQUENCY COVERAGE ADJUSTMENT	
Adjust for a maximum reading on VOM.	
L6	CT4
520kHz	1,650kHz

MW TRACKING ADJUSTMENT	
Adjust for a maximum reading on VOM.	
L2-1	CT1
600kHz	1,400kHz

LW FREQUENCY COVERAGE ADJUSTMENT	
Adjust for a maximum reading on VOM.	
CT6	
265kHz	

LW TRACKING ADJUSTMENT	
Adjust for a maximum reading on VOM.	
L2-2	CT5
160kHz	240kHz

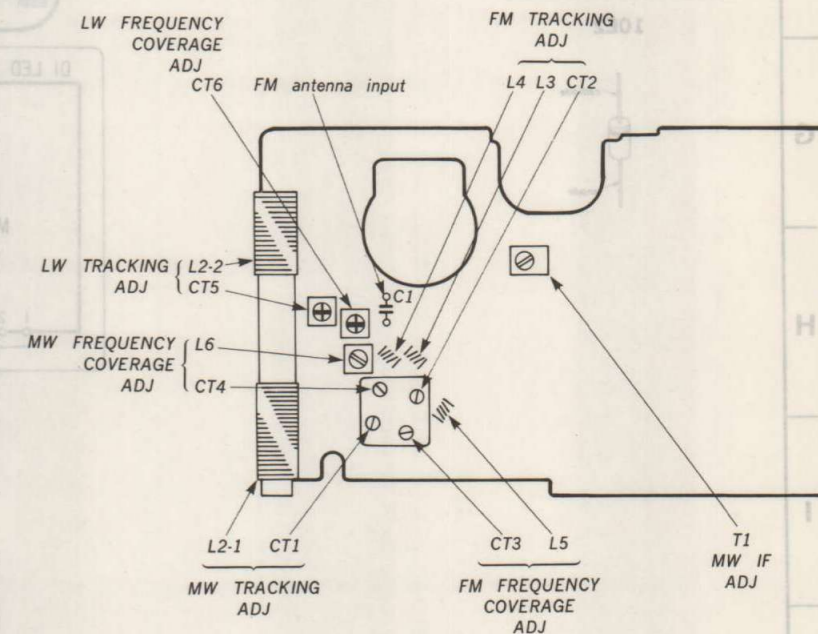
3-2. FM SECTION



FM FREQUENCY COVERAGE ADJUSTMENT	
Adjust for a maximum reading on VOM.	
L5	CT3
87.35MHz	108.05MHz

FM TRACKING ADJUSTMENT	
Adjust for a maximum reading on VOM.	
L3,L4	CT2
87.35MHz	108.05MHz

Adjustment Location :



SECTION 4  
DIAGRAMS

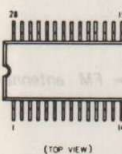
4-1. PRINTED WIRING BOARDS

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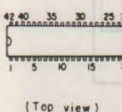
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Semiconductor Lead Layouts

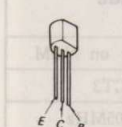
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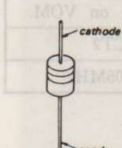
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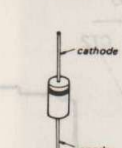
2SA733-P



1SS119

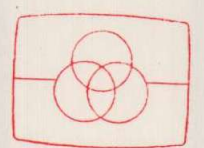
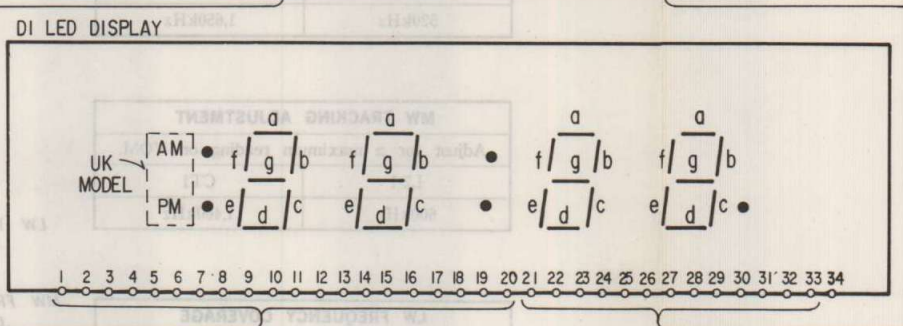
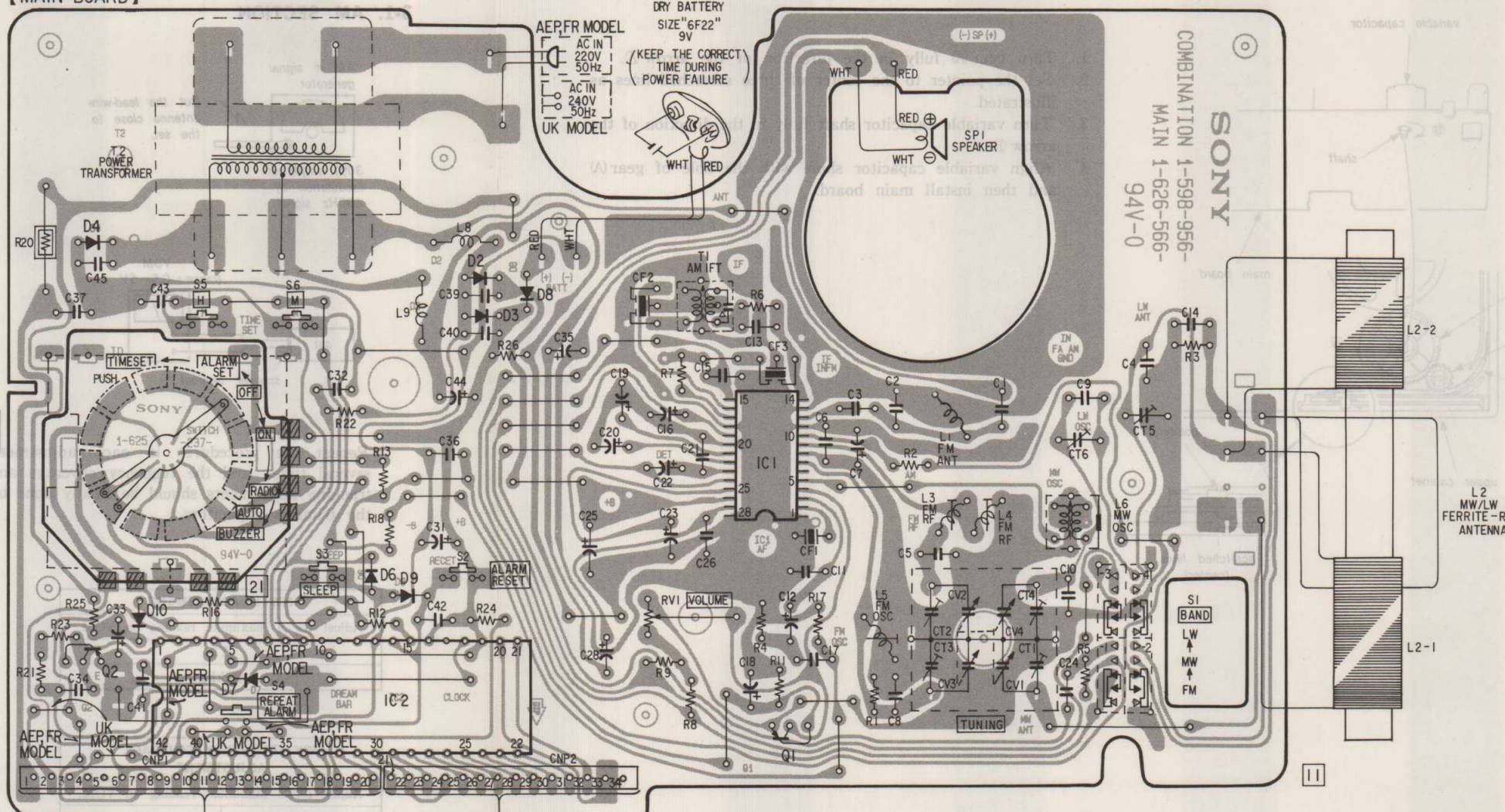


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[MAIN BOARD]

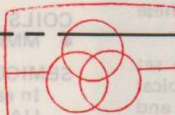
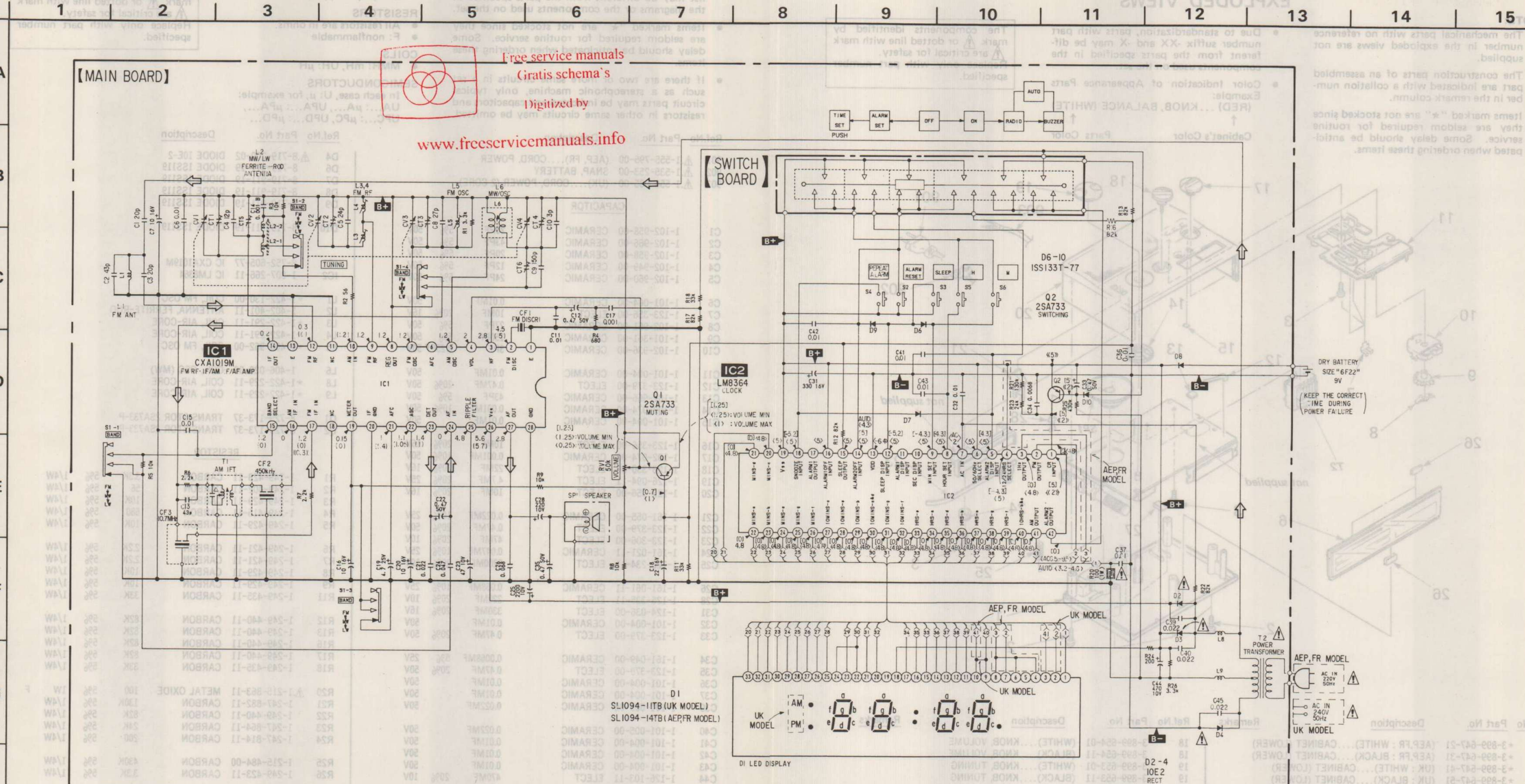
[SWITCH BOARD]



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Note:  
• ○ : parts extracted from the component side.  
• □ : indicates side identified with part number.

4-2. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

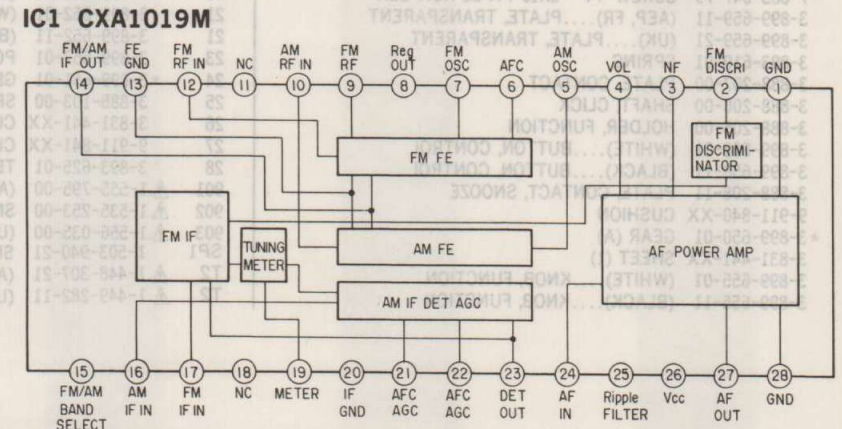


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- Note:**
- All capacitors are in  $\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise noted. pF:  $\mu\text{F}$  50V or less are not indicated except for electrolytics and tantalums.
  - All resistors are in  $\Omega$  and  $\frac{1}{4}\text{W}$  or less unless otherwise specified.
  - $\Delta$  : internal component.
  - B+** : B+ Line
  - B-** : B- Line
  - Voltages are taken with a VOM (50 k $\Omega$ /V). Voltage variations may be noted due to normal production tolerances.

- Voltage and waveforms are dc with respect to ground under no-signal (detuned) conditions.
- no mark : FM
- ( ) : MW
- ( ) : LW
- [ ] : OFF (function selector)
- < > : ON (function selector)
- « » : BUZZER (function selector)
- Signal path.
- $\Rightarrow$  : FM
- FR model: French model

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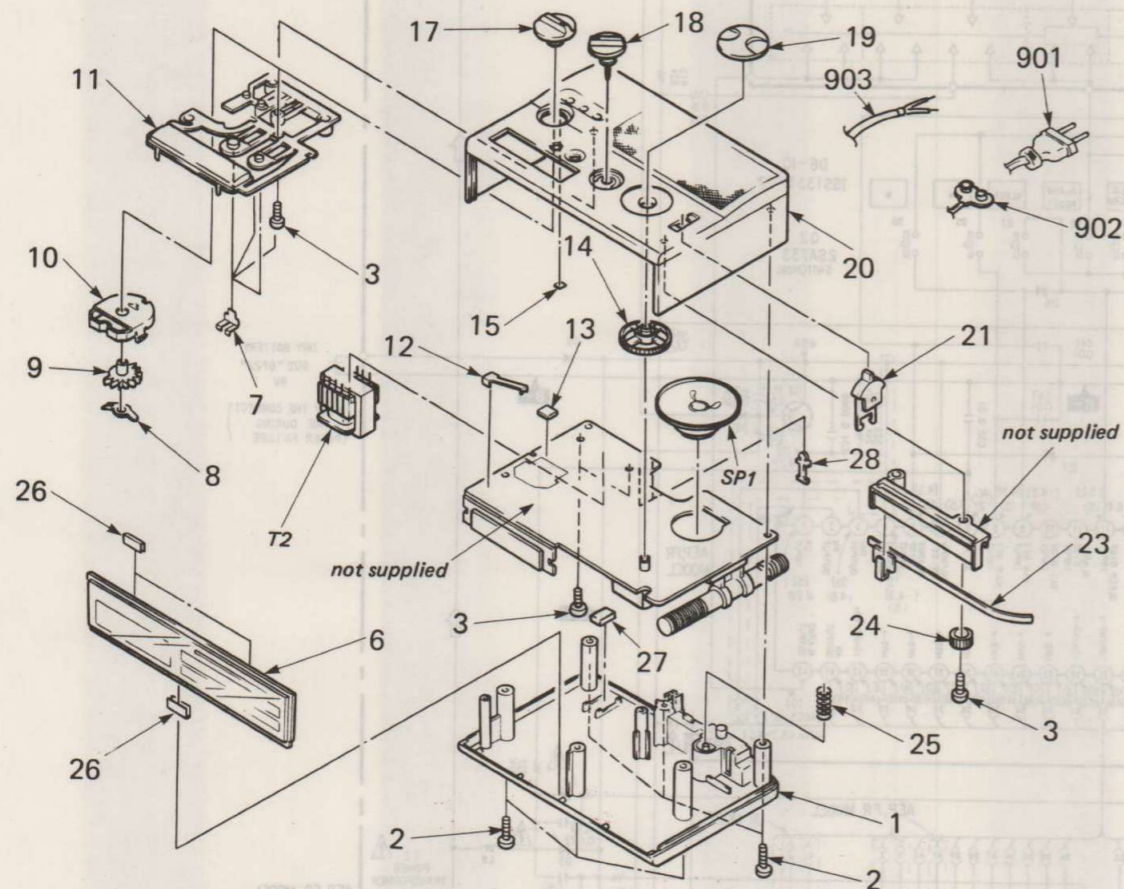
SECTION 5 EXPLODED VIEWS

NOTE:

- The mechanical parts with no reference number in the exploded views are not supplied.
- The construction parts of an assembled part are indicated with a collation number in the remark column.
- Items marked "\*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.

- Due to standardization, parts with part number suffix -XX and -X may be different from the parts specified in the components used on the set.
- Color Indication of Appearance Parts Example: (RED) ... KNOB, BALANCE (WHITE)

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Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Remarks	Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Remarks
1	*3-899-647-21	(AEP,FR : WHITE).... CABINET (LOWER)		18	3-899-654-01	(WHITE).... KNOB, VOLUME	
1	*3-899-647-31	(AEP,FR : BLACK).... CABINET (LOWER)		18	3-899-654-11	(BLACK).... KNOB, VOLUME	
1	*3-899-647-41	(UK : WHITE).... CABINET (LOWER)		19	3-899-653-01	(WHITE).... KNOB, TUNING	
1	*3-899-647-51	(UK : BLACK).... CABINET (LOWER)		19	3-899-653-11	(BLACK).... KNOB, TUNING	
2	7-685-149-11	SCREW +P 3X14 TYPE2 NON-SLIT		20	3-899-646-21	(WHITE).... CABINET (UPPER)	
3	7-685-647-79	SCREW +P 3X10 TYPE2 NON-SLIT		20	3-899-646-31	(BLACK).... CABINET (UPPER)	
6	3-899-659-11	(AEP, FR).... PLATE, TRANSPARENT		21	3-899-652-01	(WHITE).... KNOB, BAND	
6	3-899-659-21	(UK).... PLATE, TRANSPARENT		21	3-899-652-11	(BLACK).... KNOB, BAND	
7	3-893-610-01	SPRING		23	3-899-657-01	POINTER (RACK)	
8	3-888-207-00	PLATE, CONTACT		24	*3-899-651-01	GEAR (B)	
9	3-888-206-00	SHAFT, CLICK		25	3-885-103-00	SPRING	
10	3-888-205-00	HOLDER, FUNCTION		26	3-831-441-XX	CUSHION,CABINET UPPER 10X7X0.3	
11	3-899-658-01	(WHITE).... BUTTON, CONTROL		27	9-911-841-XX	CUSHION, TRANSFORMER	
11	3-899-658-11	(BLACK).... BUTTON, CONTROL		28	3-893-625-01	TERMINAL	
12	3-888-208-11	PLATE, CONTACT, SNOOZE		901	$\Delta$ 1-555-795-00	(AEP, FR).... CORD, POWER	
13	9-911-840-XX	CUSHION		902	$\Delta$ 1-535-253-00	SNAP, BATTERY	
14	*3-899-650-01	GEAR (A)		903	$\Delta$ 1-556-035-00	(UK).... CORD, POWER (2 CORE)	
15	3-831-441-XX	SHEET (1)		SP1	1-503-940-21	SPEAKER	
17	3-899-655-01	(WHITE).... KNOB, FUNCTION		T2	$\Delta$ 1-448-307-21	(AEP, FR).... TRANSFORMER POWER	
17	3-899-655-11	(BLACK).... KNOB, FUNCTION		T2	$\Delta$ 1-449-282-11	(UK).... TRANSFORMER POWER	

SECTION 6 ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

NOTE:

- Due to standardization, replacements in the parts list may be different from the parts specified in the diagrams or the components used on the set.
- Items marked "\*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.
- If there are two or more same circuits in a set such as a stereophonic machine, only typical circuit parts may be indicated and capacitors and resistors in other same circuits may be omitted.

CAPACITORS: MF:  $\mu$ F, PF:  $\mu$ PF.

RESISTORS

- All resistors are in ohms.
- F: nonflammable

COILS

- MMH: mH, UH:  $\mu$ H

SEMICONDUCTORS

In each case, U:  $\mu$ , for example: UA...:  $\mu$ A..., UPA...:  $\mu$ PA..., UPC...:  $\mu$ PC, UPD...:  $\mu$ PD...

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Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Ref.No	Part No.	Description
901	$\Delta$ 1-555-795-00	(AEP, FR).... CORD, POWER	D4	$\Delta$ 8-719-200-02	DIODE 10E-2
902	$\Delta$ 1-535-253-00	SNAP, BATTERY	D6	8-719-911-19	DIODE 1SS119
903	$\Delta$ 1-556-035-00	(UK).... CORD, POWER (2 CORE)	D7	8-719-911-19	DIODE 1SS119
			D8	8-719-911-19	DIODE 1SS119
			D9	8-719-911-19	DIODE 1SS119
			D10	8-719-911-19	DIODE 1SS119
			IC1	8-752-605-77	IC CXA1019M
			IC2	1-807-266-11	IC LM8364
			L1	*1-422-130-00	COIL, FM OSC
			L2	1-402-401-11	ANTENNA, FERRITE-ROD
			L3	*1-422-291-11	COIL, AIR-CORE
			L4	*1-422-291-11	COIL, AIR-CORE
			L5	*1-405-962-00	COIL, FM OSC
			L6	1-406-028-00	COIL, OSC (MW)
			L8	*1-422-229-11	COIL, AIR-CORE
			L9	*1-422-229-11	COIL, AIR-CORE
			Q1	8-729-173-37	TRANSISTOR 2SA733-P
			Q2	8-729-173-37	TRANSISTOR 2SA733-P
					RESISTOR
			R1	1-249-423-11	CARBON 3.3K 5% 1/4W
			R2	1-249-402-11	CARBON 56 5% 1/4W
			R3	1-249-429-11	CARBON 10K 5% 1/4W
			R4	1-249-415-11	CARBON 680 5% 1/4W
			R5	1-249-429-11	CARBON 10K 5% 1/4W
			R6	1-249-421-11	CARBON 2.2K 5% 1/4W
			R7	1-249-421-11	CARBON 2.2K 5% 1/4W
			R8	1-249-429-11	CARBON 10K 5% 1/4W
			R9	1-249-429-11	CARBON 10K 5% 1/4W
			R11	1-249-435-11	CARBON 33K 5% 1/4W
			R12	1-249-440-11	CARBON 82K 5% 1/4W
			R13	1-249-440-11	CARBON 82K 5% 1/4W
			R16	1-249-440-11	CARBON 82K 5% 1/4W
			R17	1-249-440-11	CARBON 82K 5% 1/4W
			R18	1-249-435-11	CARBON 33K 5% 1/4W
			R20	$\Delta$ 1-215-863-11	METAL OXIDE 100 5% 1W F
			R21	1-247-882-11	CARBON 130K 5% 1/4W
			R22	1-249-440-11	CARBON 82K 5% 1/4W
			R23	1-247-864-11	CARBON 24K 5% 1/4W
			R24	1-247-814-11	CARBON 200 5% 1/4W
			R25	1-215-484-00	CARBON 430K 5% 1/4W
			R26	1-249-423-11	CARBON 3.3K 5% 1/4W
			RV1	1-238-148-11	RES, VAR, CARBON 50K (VOLUME)
			S1	1-553-174-00	SWITCH, SLIDE (BAND)
			SP1	1-503-940-21	SPEAKER
			T1	1-404-790-11	TRANSFORMER, IF
			T2	$\Delta$ 1-448-307-21	(AEP, FR).... TRANSFORMER, POWER
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