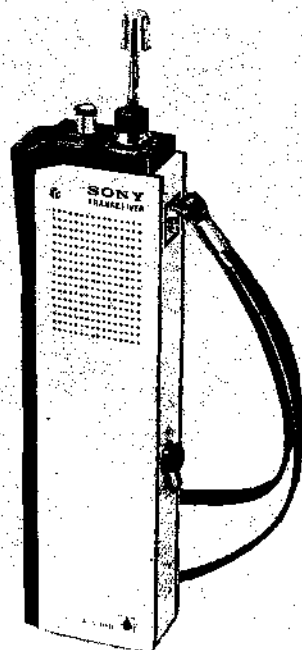


# ICB-170

*GEP Model  
E Model*



## TRANSCEIVER

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### GENERAL

**Frequency:** 27.175 MHz (GEP Model)  
27.085 MHz (E Model)

**Antenna:** Telescopic antenna  
108 cm (3 feet 6 7/8 inch)

**Communication System:** Push-to-talk system (one way system)

**Covering Distance:** 500 ~ 1,000 m (In town)  
4 ~ 5 km (In the suburbs)  
10 ~ 20 km (Flat and open places)

**Power Requirement:** DC 9 V (battery 006P or equiv.)

**Semiconductors:** 1 IC, 9 transistors and 3 diodes

**Dimensions:** 56 (w) x 203 (h) x 40 (d) mm  
2 1/4 (w) x 8 (h) x 1 3/4 (d) inches

**Weight:** 320 g (11 oz)

#### TRANSMITTER SECTION

**Circuit System:** Crystal controlled oscillator

**Frequency Tolerance:**  $\pm 0.005\%$  (0 ~ 40°C)

**Output Power:** 100 mW

**Modulation System:** Simultaneous modulation in osc  
and final stage collector

**Current Drain:** 44 mA (at no modulation)

#### RECEIVER SECTION

**Circuit System:** Superheterodyne using crystal  
controlled local oscillator

**Maximum Sensitivity:** -6 dB (0.5  $\mu$ V)  
(at 10 mW output)

**Speaker/Microphone:** 3.8 cm (1 1/2 inch), 8  $\Omega$

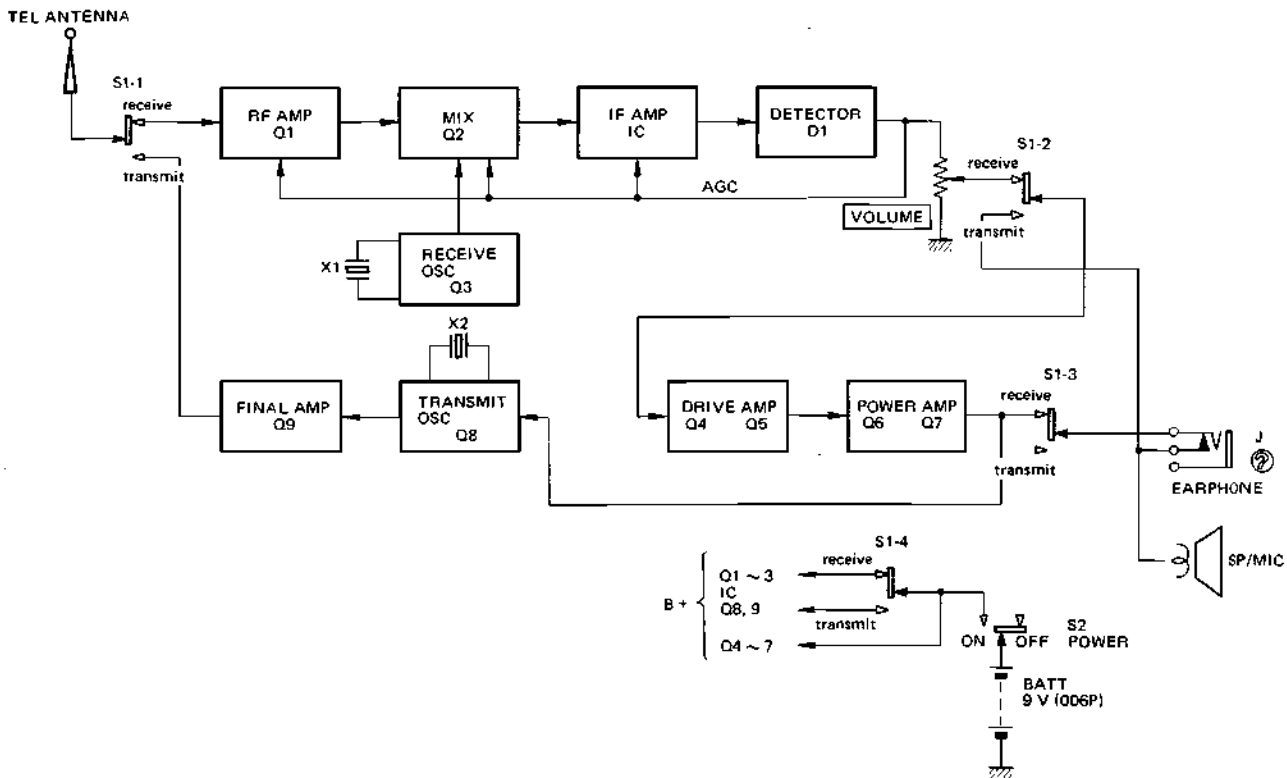
**Output Power:** 240 mW (maximum)

**Current Drain:** 19 mA (at no signal)

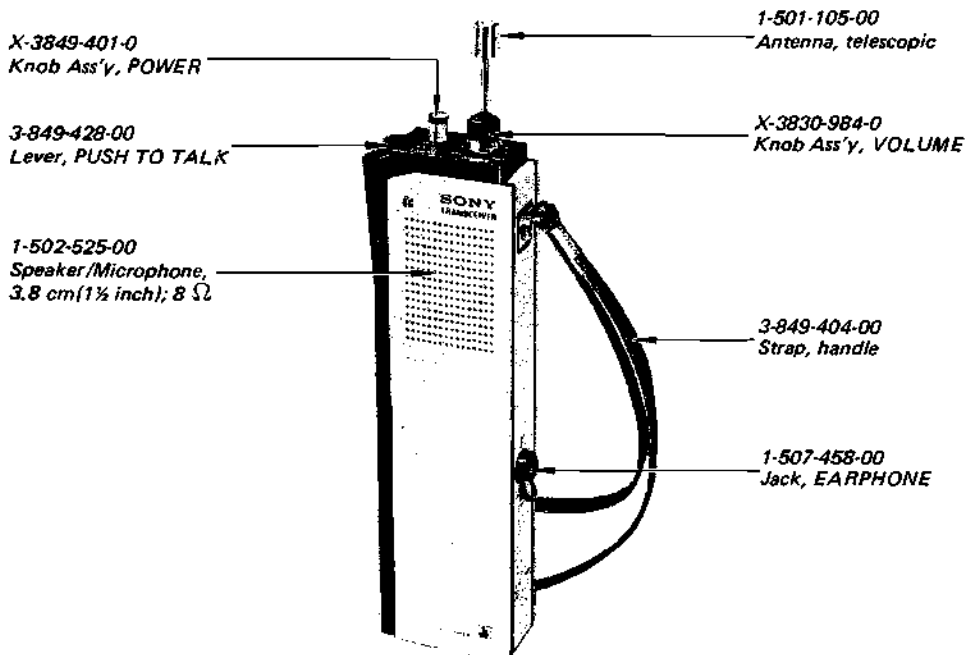
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## SECTION 1 OUTLINE

### 1-1. BLOCK DIAGRAM



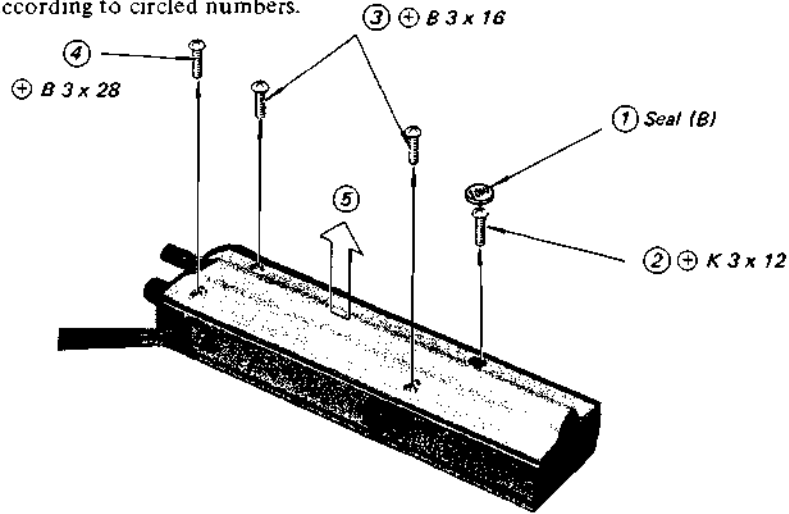
### 1-2. EXTERNAL VIEW



**SECTION 2  
DISASSEMBLY**

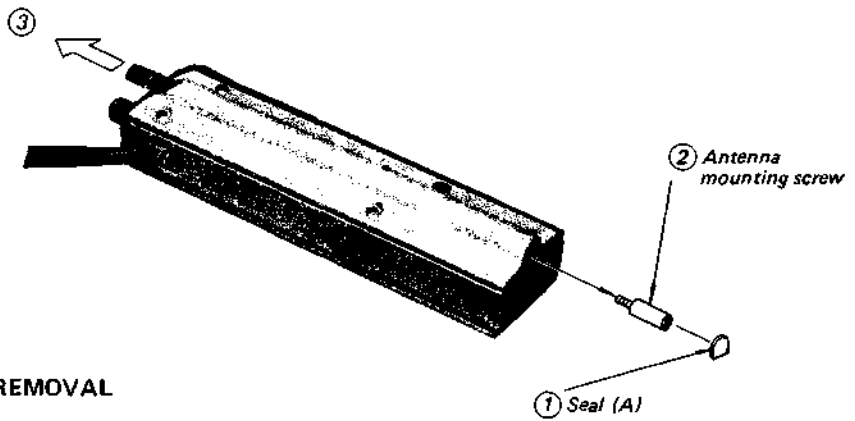
**2-1. REAR CASE REMOVAL**

Remove the cabinet according to circled numbers.



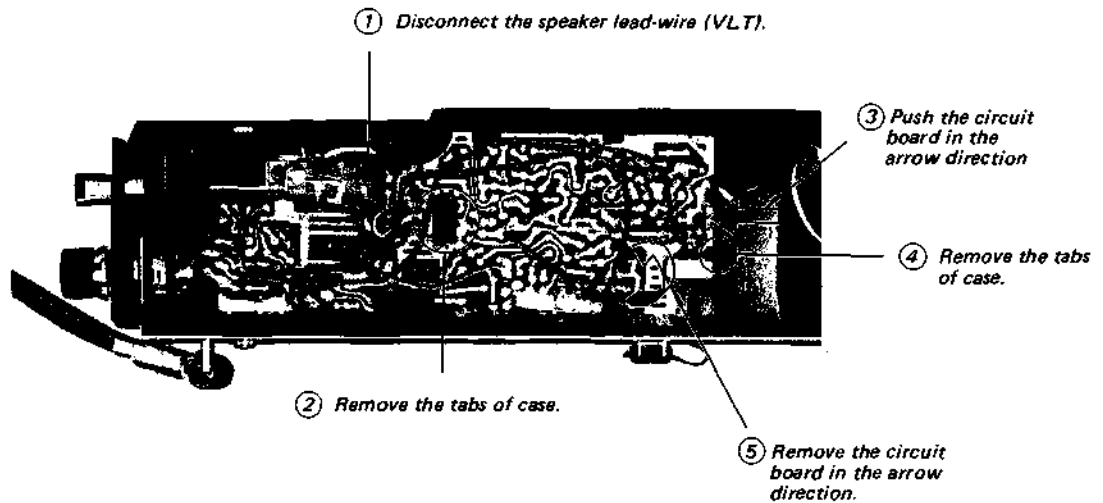
**2-2. TELESCOPIC ANTENNA REMOVAL**

Remove the antenna according to circled numbers.



**2-3. MAIN CIRCUIT BOARD REMOVAL**

Remove the circuit board according to circled numbers.



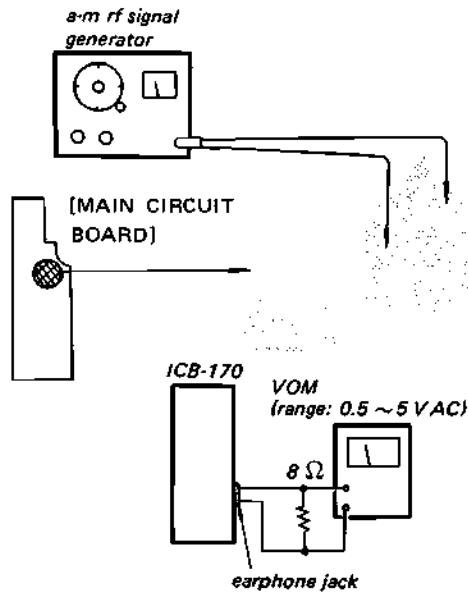
**SECTION 3  
ADJUSTMENTS**

**1. IF ALIGNMENT**

**Settings:**

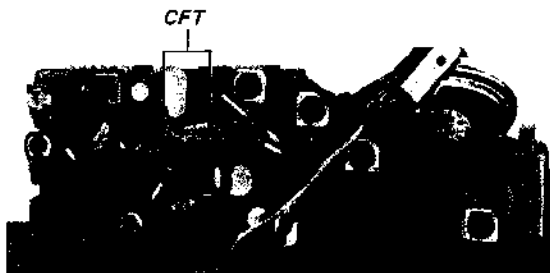
- POWER switch . . . . . ON
- VOLUME control . . . . . MAX
- Input Signal . . . . . a-m rf signal generator
  - 455 kHz, 400 Hz mod.
  - output level – as low as possible

**Procedure:**

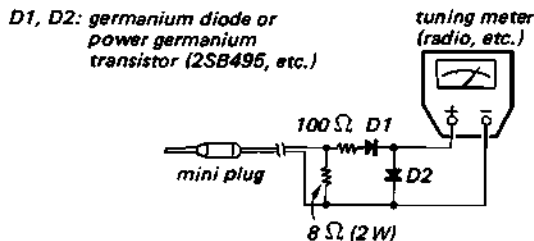


Alternately adjust the CFT for maximum reading on the VOM.

**Adjustment Location:**



**Note:** Instead of VOM (range 0.5 ~ 5 V AC) a simple test equipment shown below can be used.



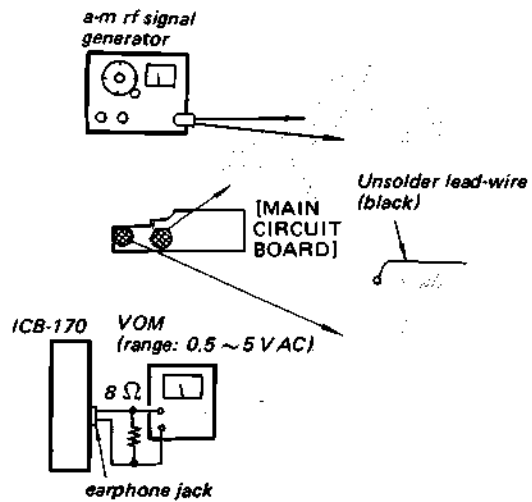
**2. SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT**

**Settings:**

- POWER switch . . . . . ON
- VOLUME control . . . . . MAX
- Input Signal . . . . . a-m rf signal generator
  - 27.175 MHz (GEP Model)
  - 27.085 MHz (E Model)
  - output level – as low as possible

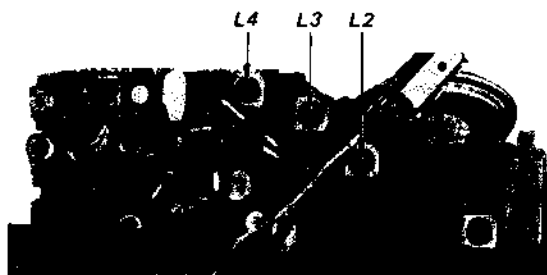
**Procedure:**

**1. Setup**



2. Turn the L4 fully clockwise, and turn the L4 counterclockwise 4 turns.
3. Alternately adjust the L2 and L3 for maximum reading on the VOM.
4. After completing adjustment, fix the L2 and L3 with wax.

**Adjustment Location:**



### 3. TRANSMITTER OUTPUT POWER ADJUSTMENT

#### «VTVM Method»

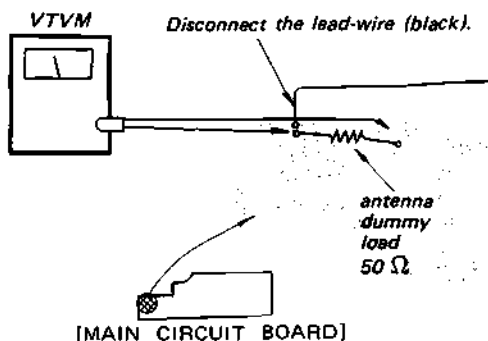
##### Settings:

POWER switch . . . . . ON  
 Power Source . . . . . 8.4 V DC  
 transmit/receive switch . . transmit

##### Procedure:

#### 1. Setup

**Note:** Before adjustment, disconnect the lead-wire (black), and solder the antenna dummy load as shown.



2. Adjust the L7 for maximum reading on the VTVM.
3. Adjust the L6 for 2.3 V reading on the VTVM.
4. If necessary, adjust the L7 again.
5. After completing the adjustment,
  - a). Disconnect the antenna dummy load, and solder the lead-wire (black).
  - b). Fix the L6 and L7 with wax.

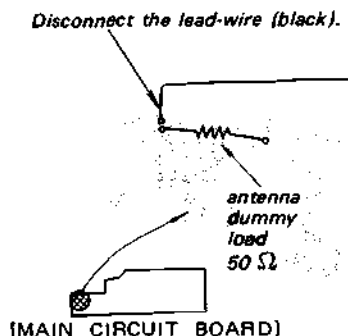
#### «Output Level Meter Method»

##### Settings:

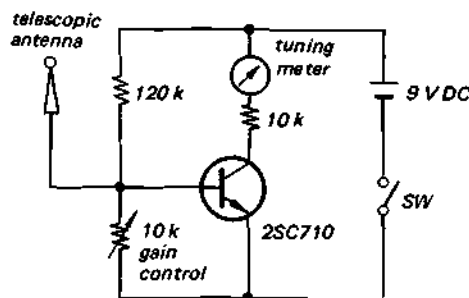
POWER switch . . . . . ON  
 Power Source . . . . . 8.4 V DC  
 transmit/receive switch . . transmit

##### Procedure:

1. Disconnect the lead-wire (black), and solder the antenna dummy load as shown.



2. Prepare output level meter as shown.



3. Bring the output level meter close to the antenna dummy load (50 Ω) so that output level meter pointer deflects.
4. Alternately adjust the L6 and L7 for maximum reading on the output level meter.
5. After completing the adjustment,
  - a). Disconnect the antenna dummy load (50 Ω), and solder the lead-wire (black).
  - b). Fix the L6 and L7 with wax.

##### Adjustment Location:



**4. LOADING COIL ADJUSTMENT**

Adjustment Location:

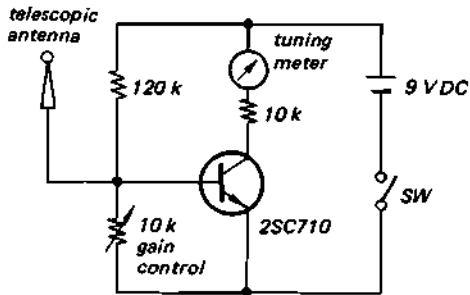
**Settings:**

- POWER switch . . . . . ON
- Fully extend telescopic antenna
- transmit/receive switch . . transmit

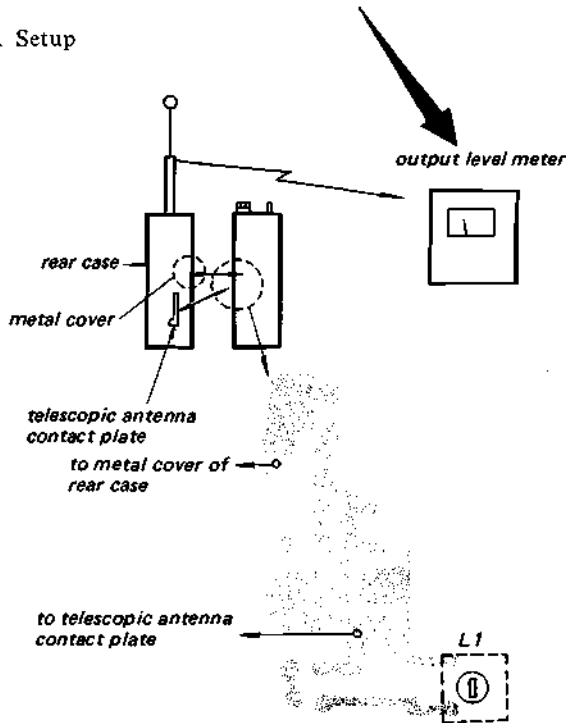


**Procedure:**

1. Prepare output level meter as shown.



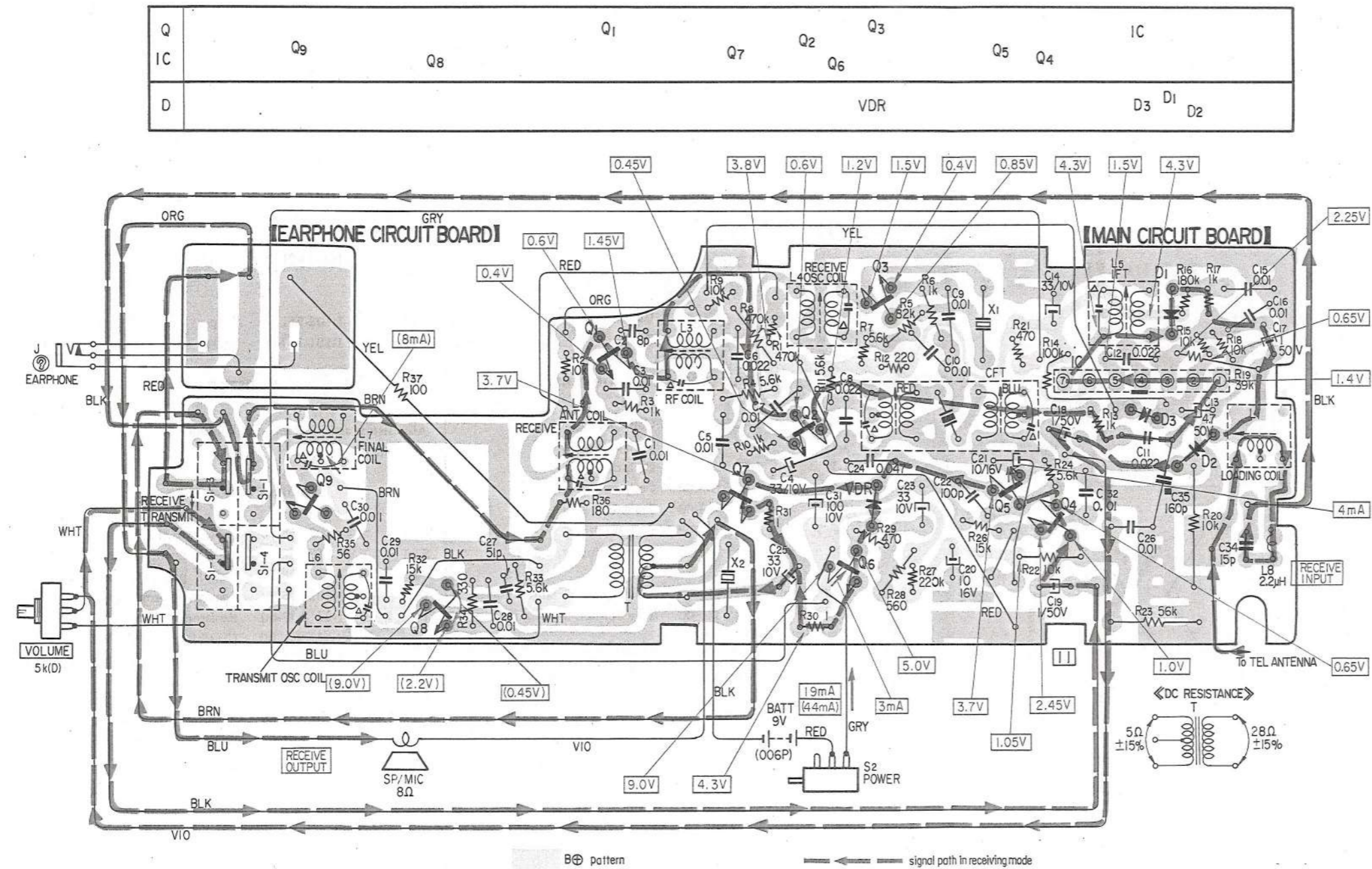
2. Setup



3. Adjust the L1 for maximum reading on the meter, and turn the L1 counterclockwise ¼ turn.
4. After completing adjustment, fix the L1 with wax.

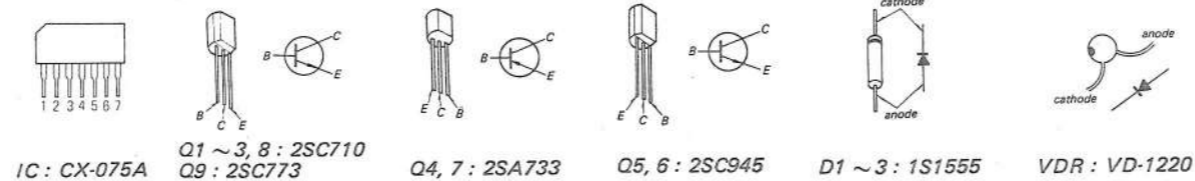
SECTION 4  
DIAGRAMS

4-1. MOUNTING DIAGRAMS  
- Conductor Side -

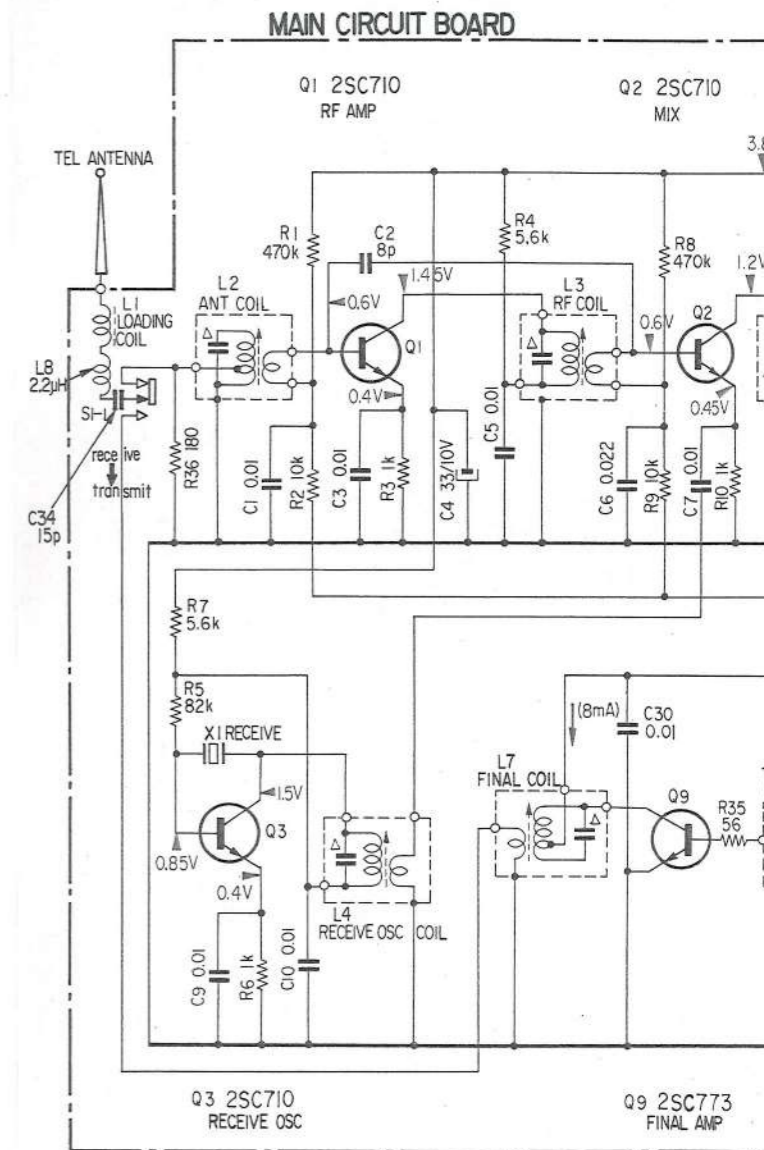


**Note:**

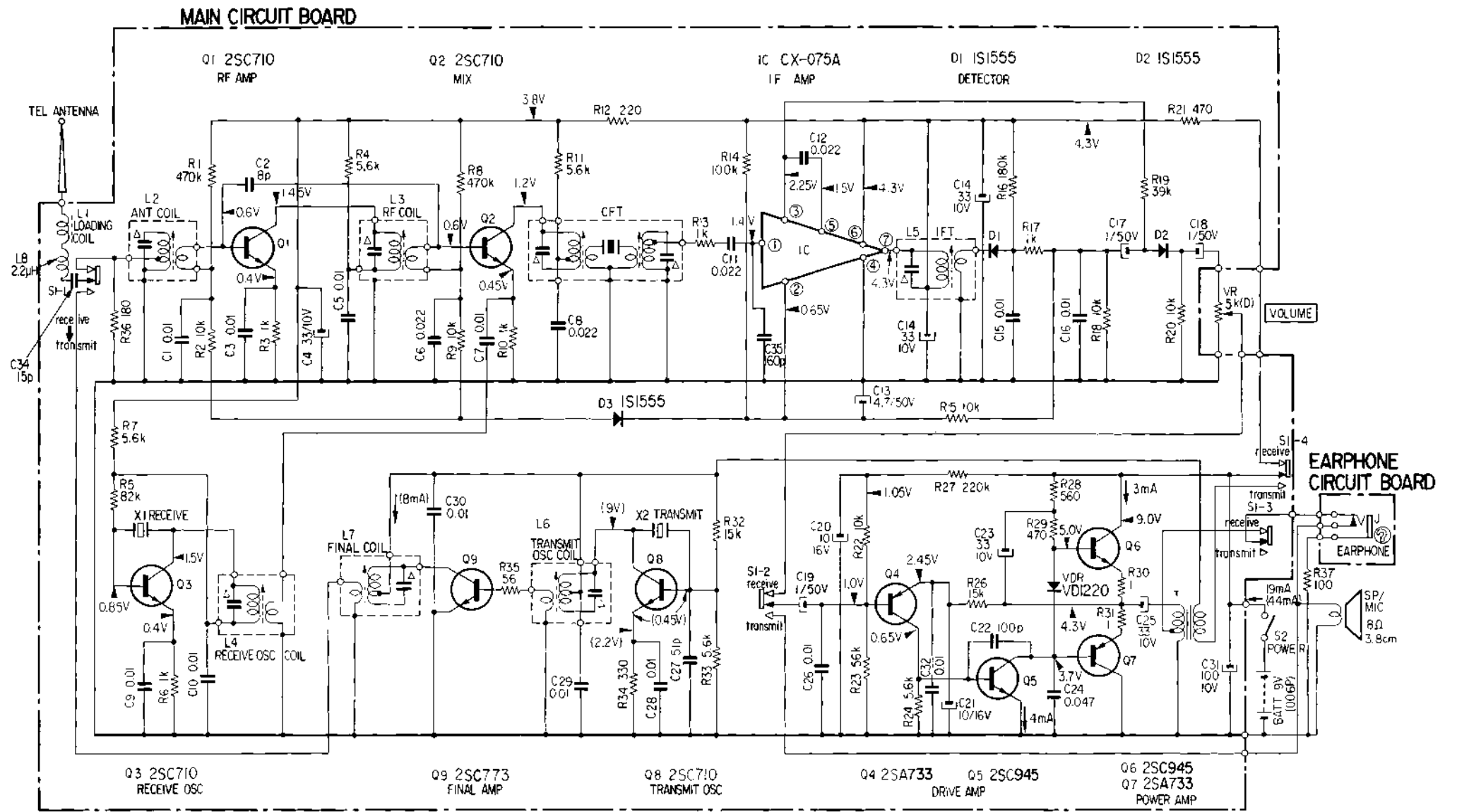
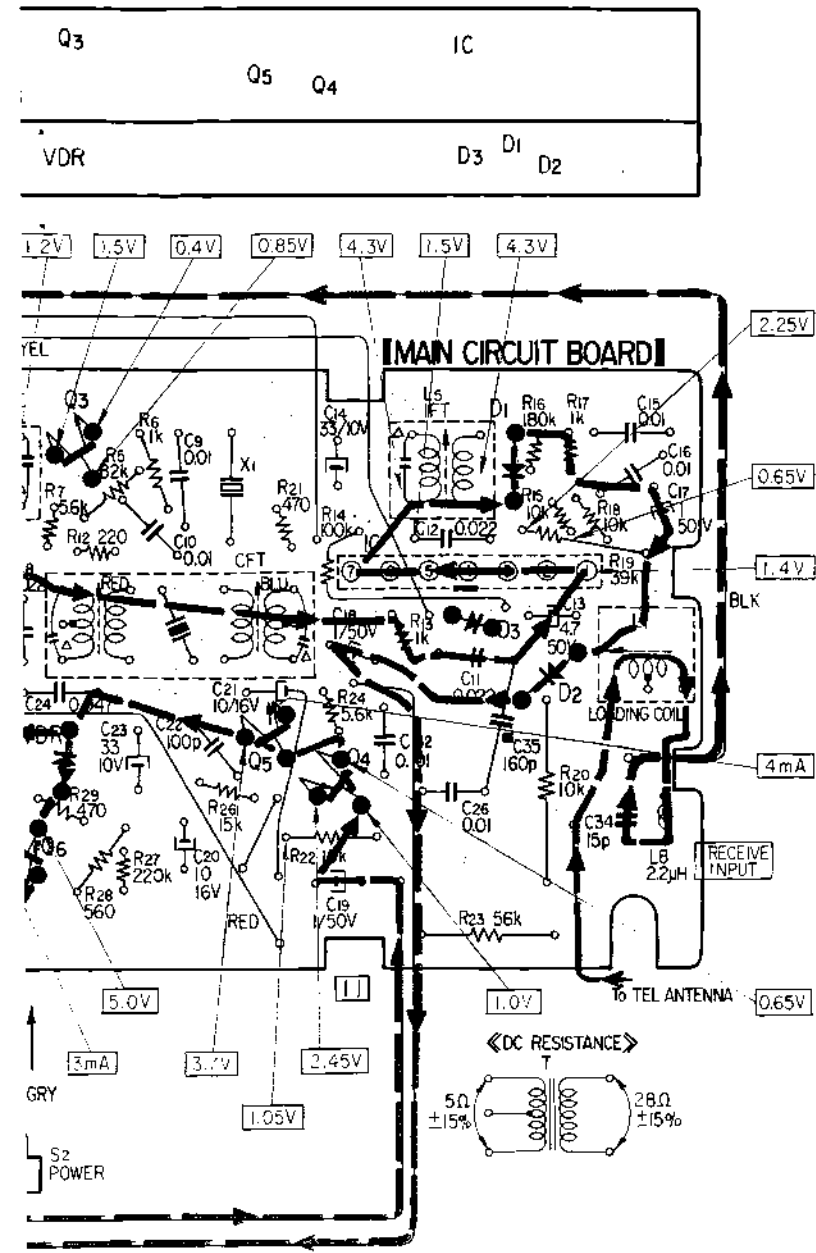
- **IC Installation**  
Shows the location of stencilled letter. Refer to this mark when replacing the IC.
- Parts indicated by ■ are mounted on the conductor side.



4-2. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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**Note:**

- All capacitance values in  $\mu\text{F}$  and all resistance values in  $\Omega$  unless otherwise noted.
- All voltages measured to ground circuit with a dc voltmeter (20 k $\Omega/V$ ) with no signal received.  
 No mark : receiving mode  
 ( ) : transmitting mode

- Capacitor marked with  $\Delta$  is built in i-f transformer.
- Switch mode :

Ref. No.	Switch	Mode
S1-1~	receive/	receive
S1-4	transmit	
S2	POWER	OFF

