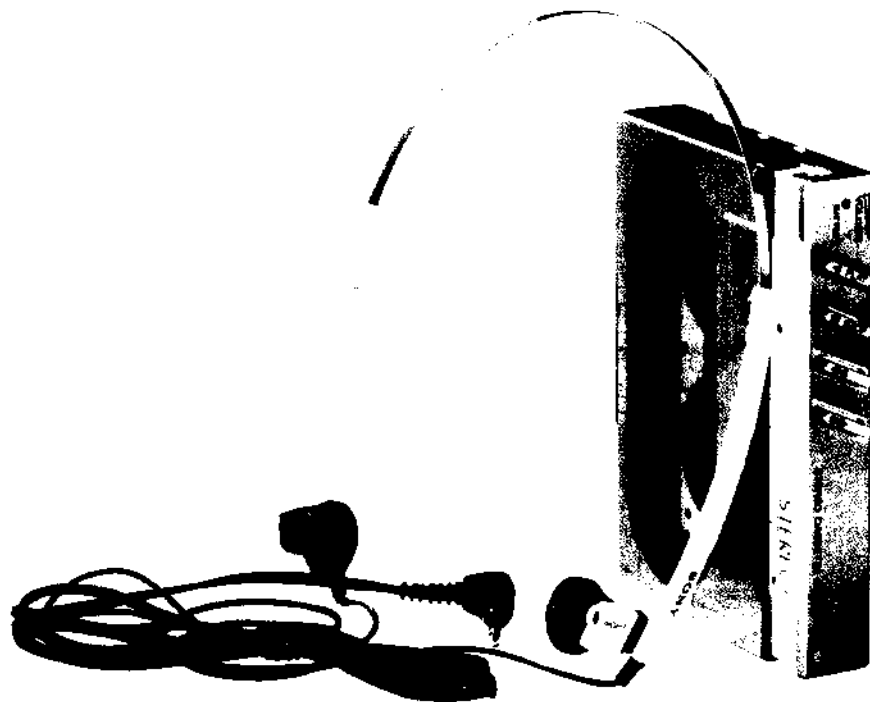


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SERVICE MANUAL

Refer to MDR-W30L Service Manual issued previously for information of headphones supplied with this set.

AEP Model
UK Model
E Model



SPECIFICATIONS

Tape track: 4-track 2-channel stereo
Fast winding time: Approx. 2 min. with Sony cassette C-60
Frequency response (DOLBY NR OFF):
40-15,000 Hz (with the TAPE selector set to CrO_2)
40-15,000 Hz (with the TAPE selector set to METAL)
40-15,000 Hz (with the TAPE selector set to NORM)
Power output: 5 mW \times 2 (max.)
5 mW \times 2 (at 10% harmonic distortion) at dc operation
Power requirements: 1.5 V dc
Size AA battery (IEC designation R6)
External batteries (used in the optional battery case EBP-10): size AA (IEC designation R6) \times 2
DC IN 1.5 V jack accepts: Sony AC-D1 ac power adaptor (optional)
for use on 120 V ac or Sony DCC-70 car battery cord (optional)
for use with 12 V car battery.
Battery life (continuous playback hours):
Approx. 2.5 hours with supplied Sony SUM-3 (NS) New Super battery
Approx. 5 hours with Sony Eveready AM3 alkaline battery
For maximum performance we recommend the use of alkaline battery
Dimensions: Approx. 69.5 \times 109.5 \times 17.6 mm (w/h/d)
(2 3/4 \times 4 1/4 \times 7/16 inches)
not incl. projecting parts and controls
Weight: Approx. 180 g (6.4 oz) incl. battery, not incl. other accessories

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STEREO CASSETTE PLAYER
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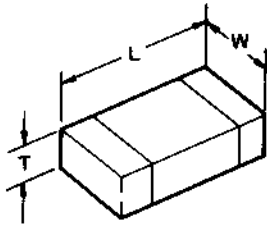


• Chip components

Chip components include resistors, capacitors, transistors, diodes, coil and adjustable resistors.

In this section, the types of resistors, ceramic capacitors, transistors and diodes which are used most frequently will be described.

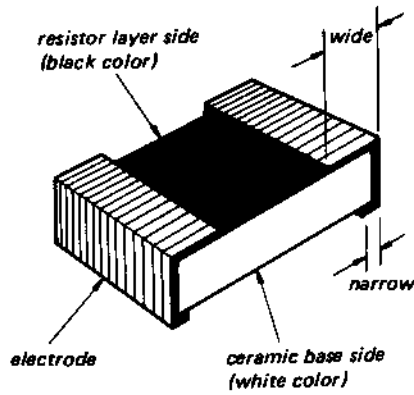
Dimension of transistors and capacitors



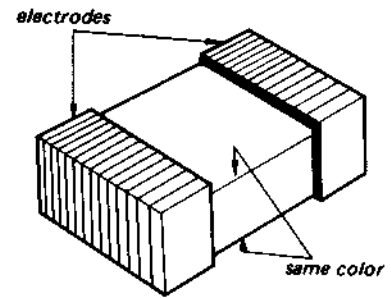
(Unit: mm)

Type	L	W	T
3216	3.2	1.6	0.45 ~ 0.6
2125	2.0	1.25	0.35 ~ 0.5

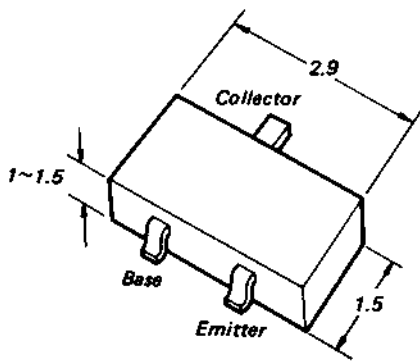
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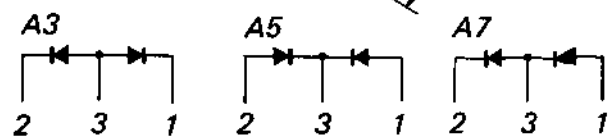
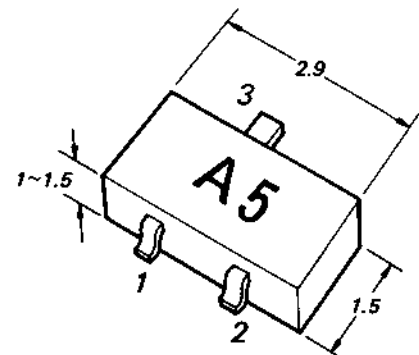
Resistor



Laminated Ceramic Capacitor



Transistor



Diode

Replacing chip components

All chip components should be connected and disconnected, using a tapered soldering iron [temperature of the iron tip: less than 280°C (536°F)], a pair of tweezers and braided wire.

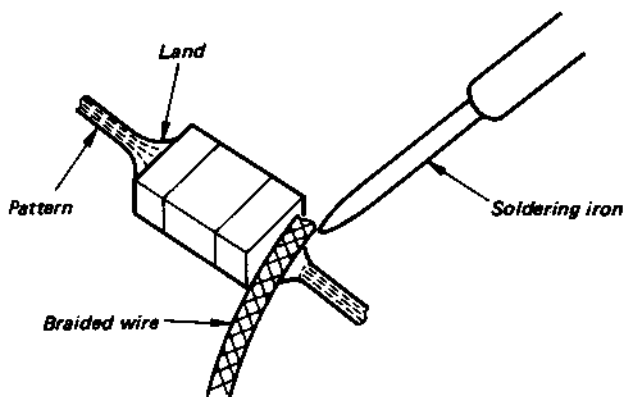
Precautions for replacement

1. Do not disconnect the chip component forcefully. Otherwise, the pattern may peel off.
2. Never re-use a disconnected chip component. Dispose of all old chip components.
3. To protect the chip component, heating time for attaching the component should be within 3 seconds.

○ Removing chip components

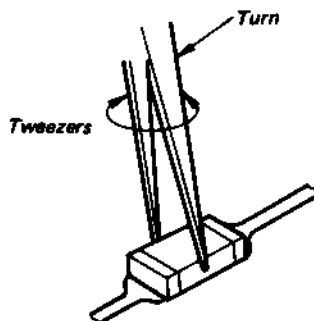
(1) Removing solder at electrode

Remove the solder at the electrode, using a thin braided wire. Do not remove the solder of the part (chip component) attached adjacent to the electrode.



(2) Disconnecting chip components

Turn the tweezers with the soldering iron alternately applied to both electrodes, and the chip component will be disconnected. Take careful precautions while disconnecting, because if the chip component is forcefully removed the land may peel off. Never re-use a disconnected chip component.



(3) Smoothing the soldered surface

After disconnecting the chip component, remove the solder by using a braided wire to smooth the land surface.

○ Connecting chip components

The value of chip components is not displayed on the main body. Take due precautions to avoid mixing new chip components with other ones.

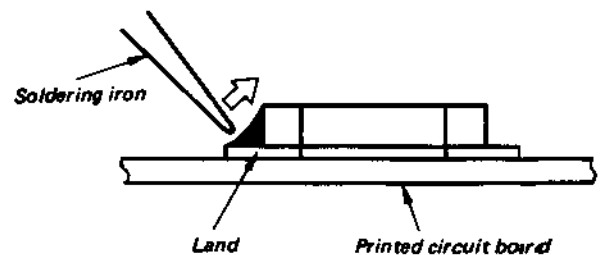
(1) Applying solder to land on one side

Apply a thin layer of solder to the land on one side where the chip component is to be connected. Too much solder may cause bridging.



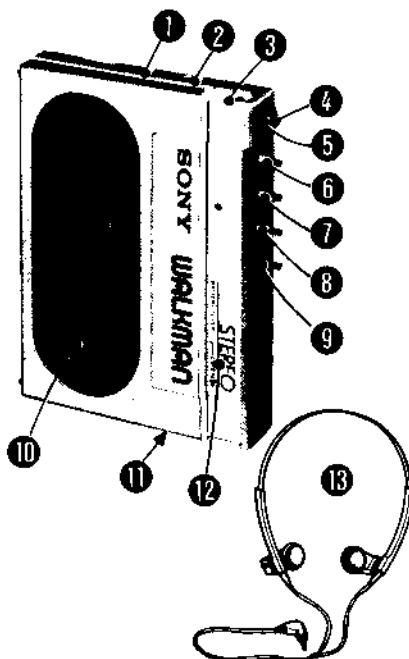
(2) Speedy soldering

Hold the chip component at the desired position, using tweezers, and apply the soldering iron in the arrow-marked direction. To protect the chip component, heating time should be within 3 seconds.



(3) Speedy soldering of electrode on the other side

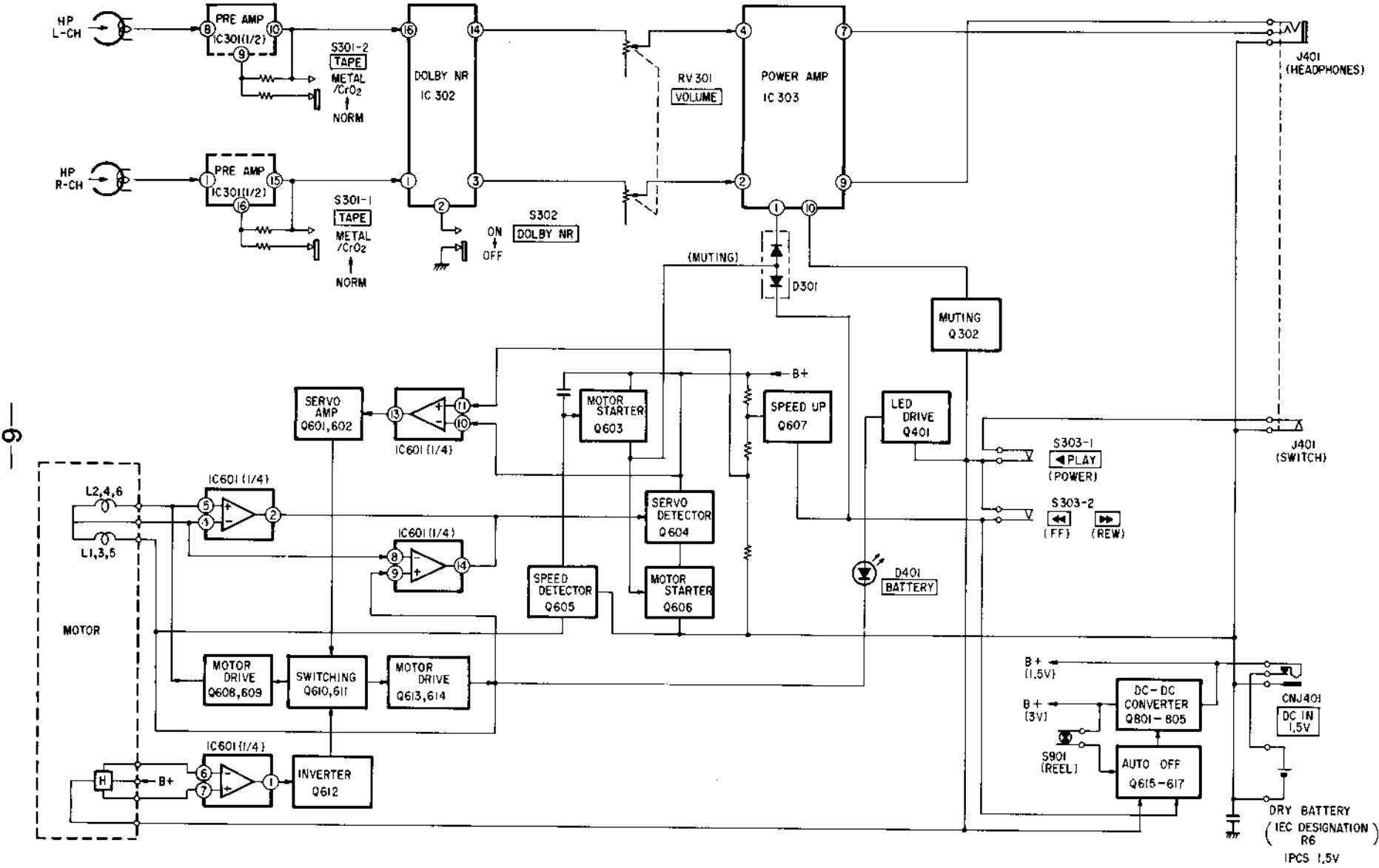
Solder the electrode on the other side in the same way as in (2) above.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

- ① TAPE selector ② DOLBY NR switch ③ Headphones jack
④ VOLUME control ⑤ Battery indicator ⑥ ◀ PLAY button
⑦ ■ STOP button ⑧ ◀◀ button ⑨ ▶▶ button
⑩ Cassette holder ⑪ DC IN 1.5 V (external power input) jack
⑫ Battery compartment ⑬ Stereo headphones (supplied)

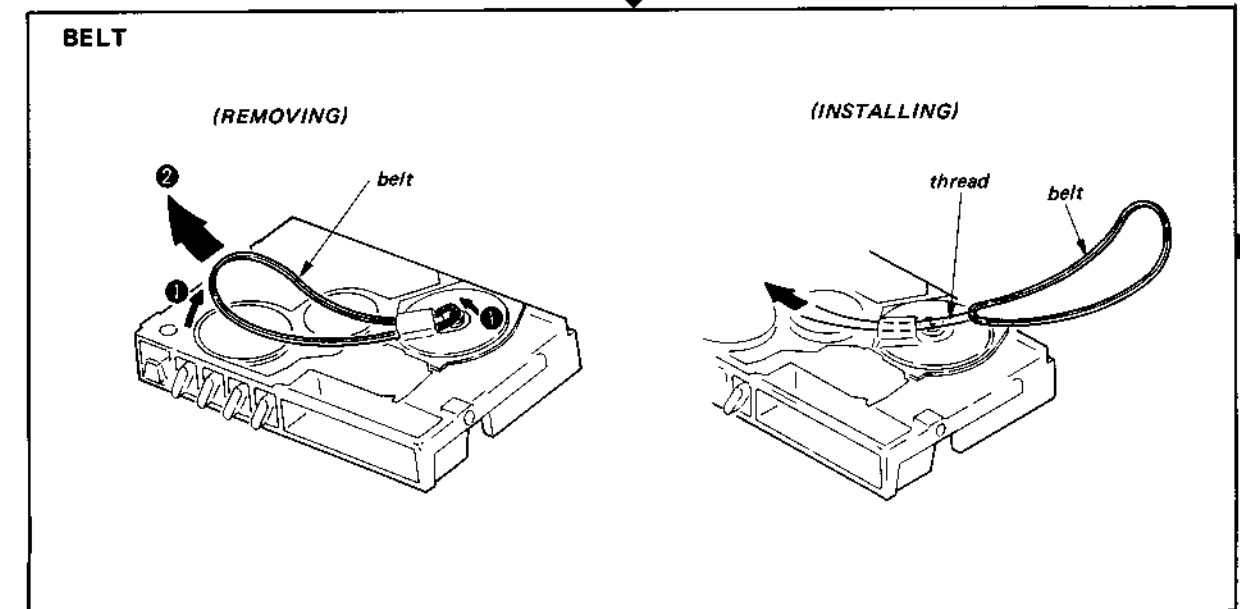
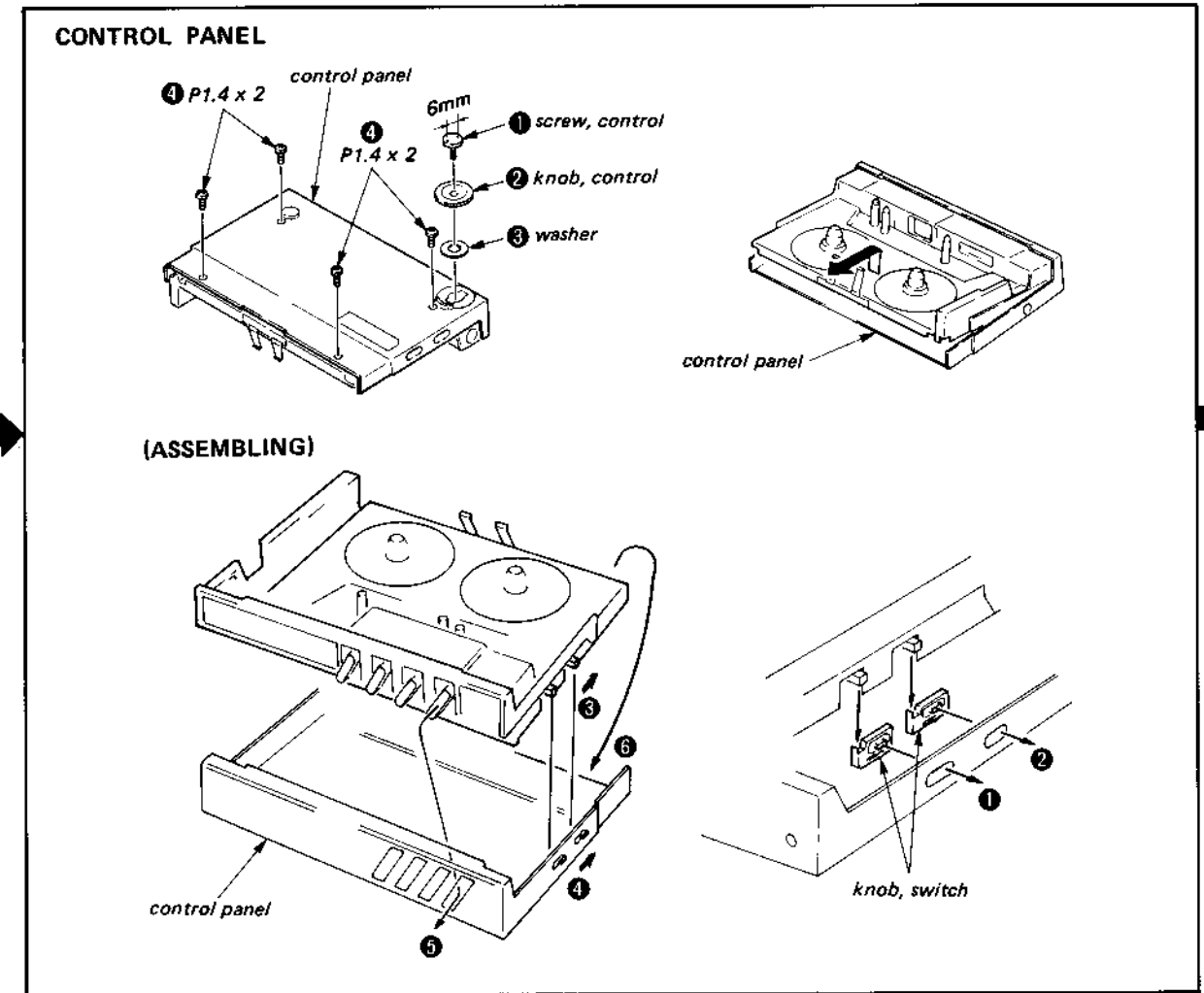
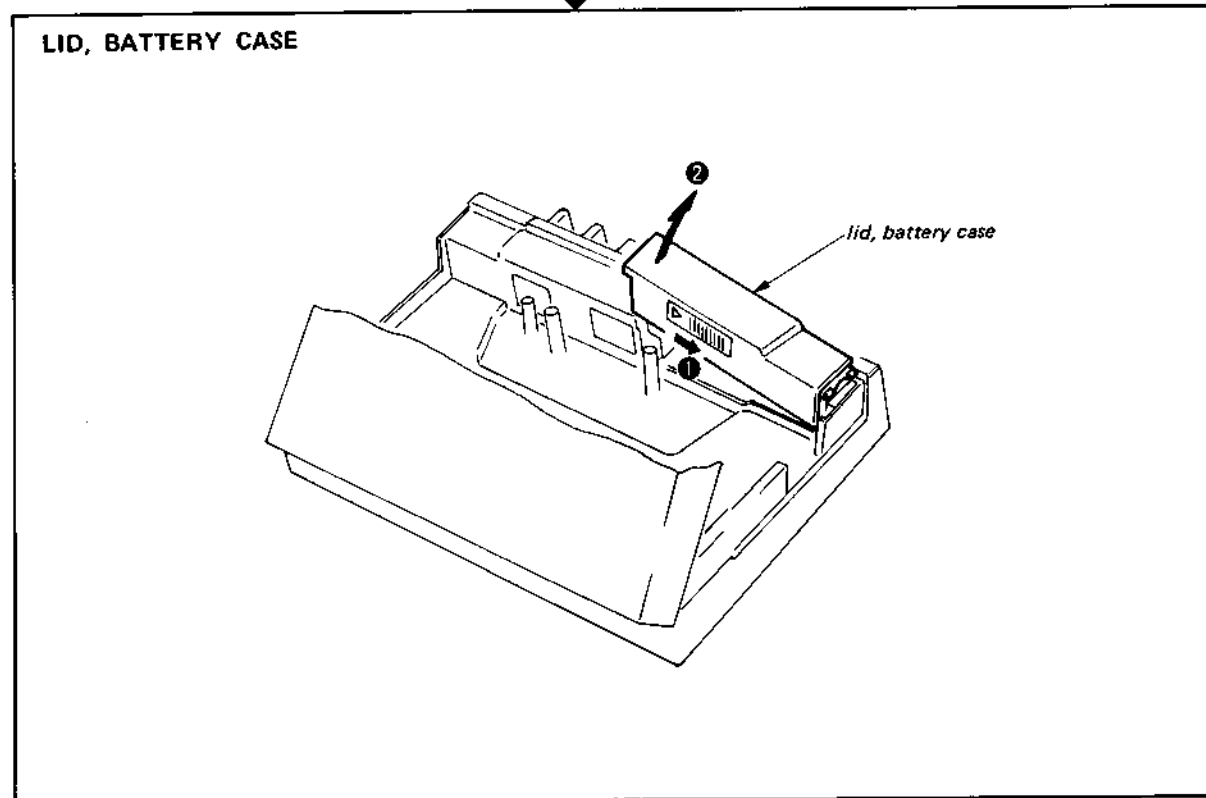
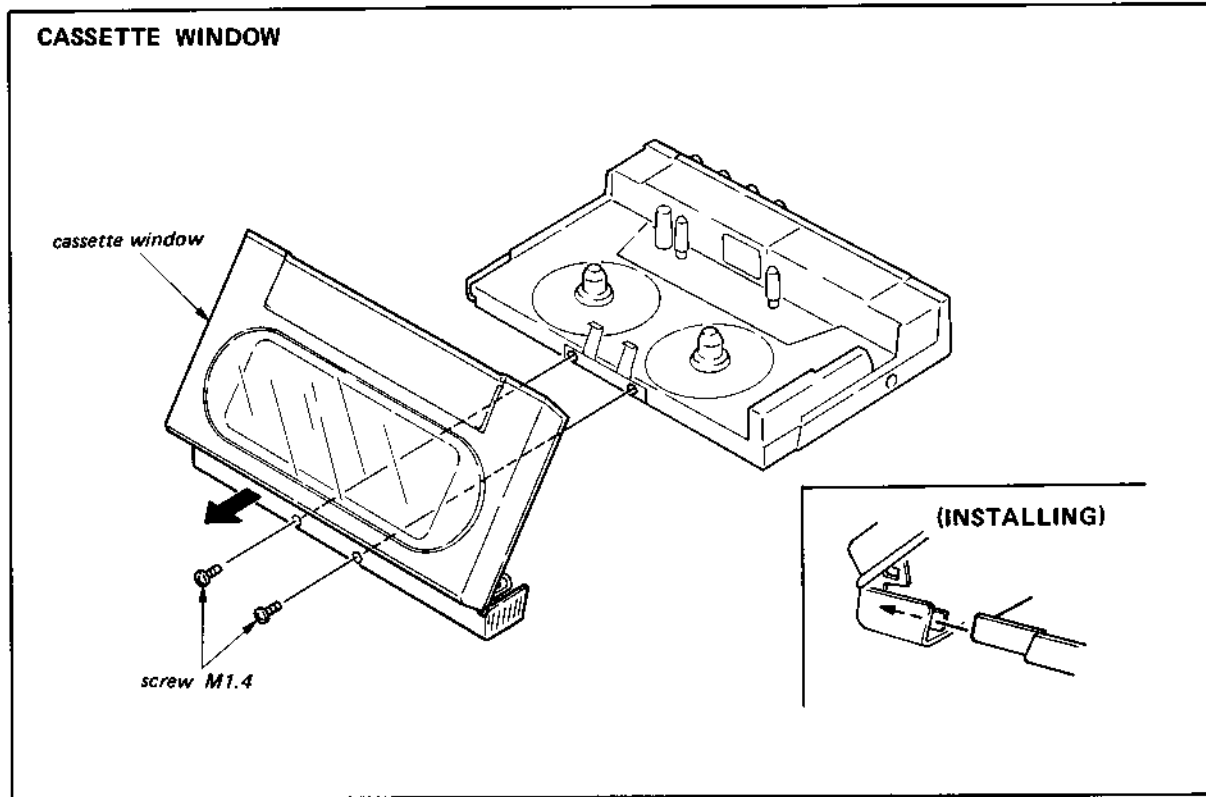
MEMO

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SECTION 2
DISASSEMBLY

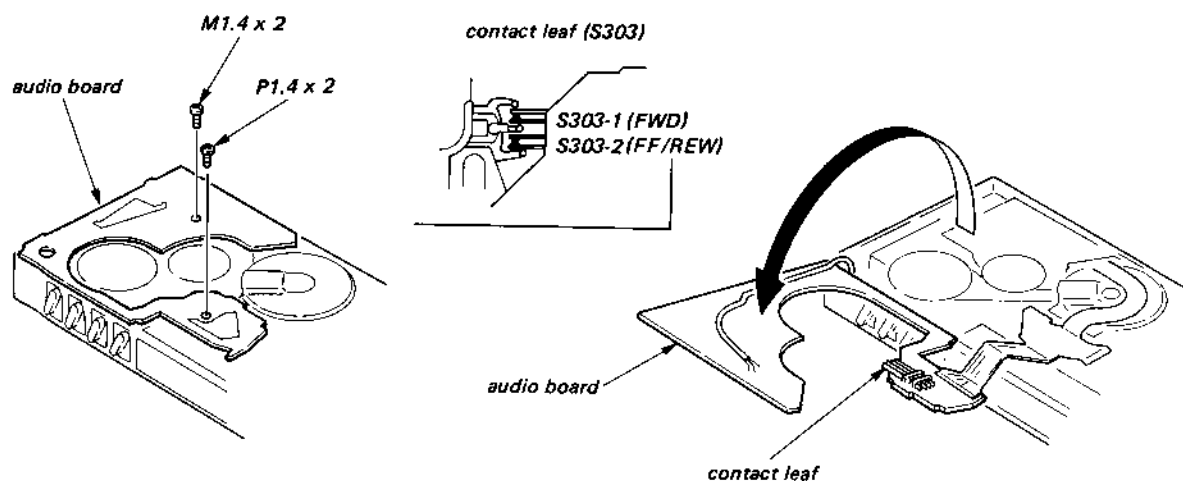
Note: Follow the disassembly procedure in the numerical order given.



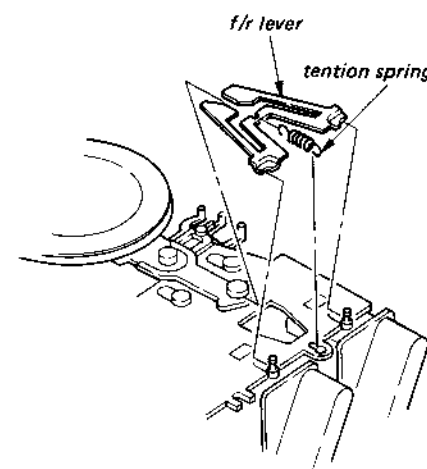
to P. 13 MOTOR BLOCK

AUDIO BOARD

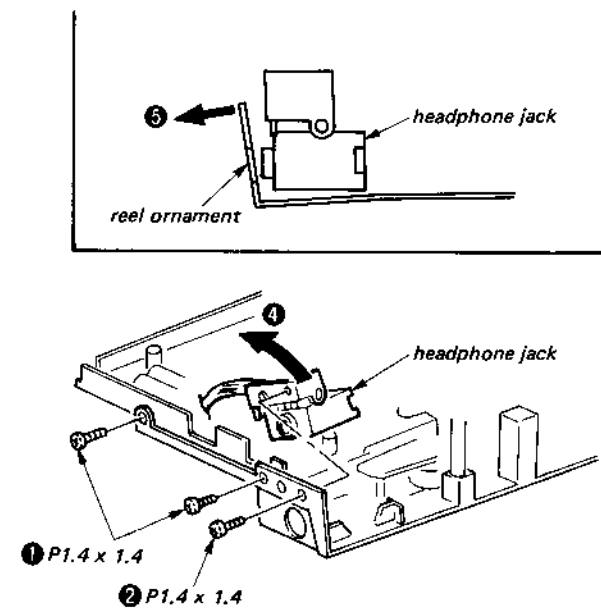
• When removing and installing the audio board, be careful not to bend the contact leaf.



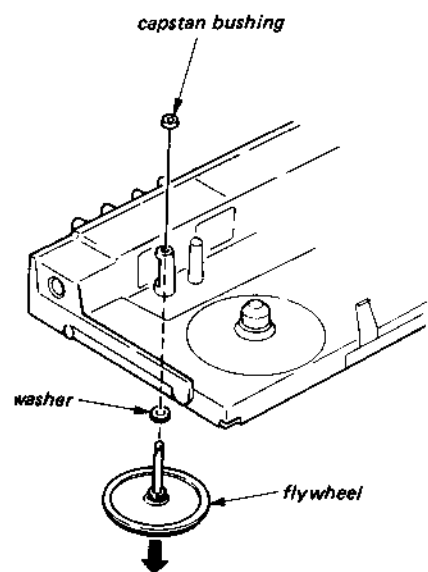
F/R LEVER



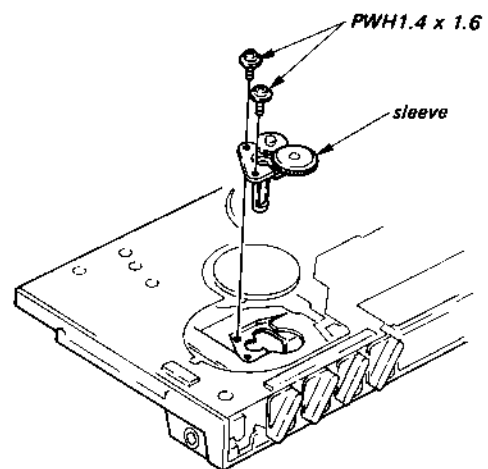
HEADPHONE JACK



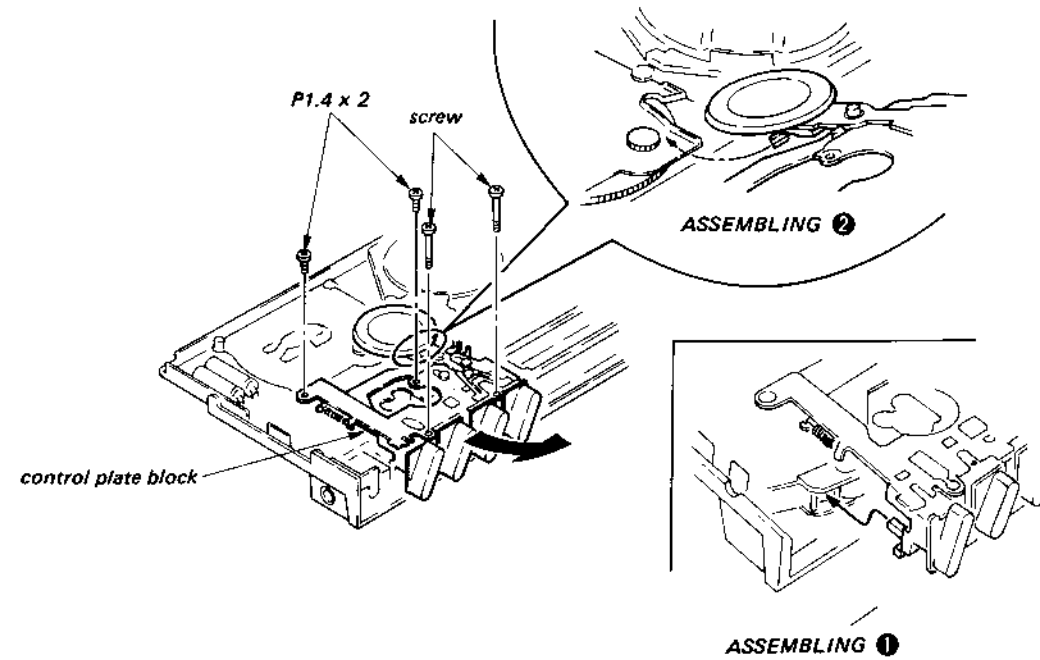
FLYWHEEL



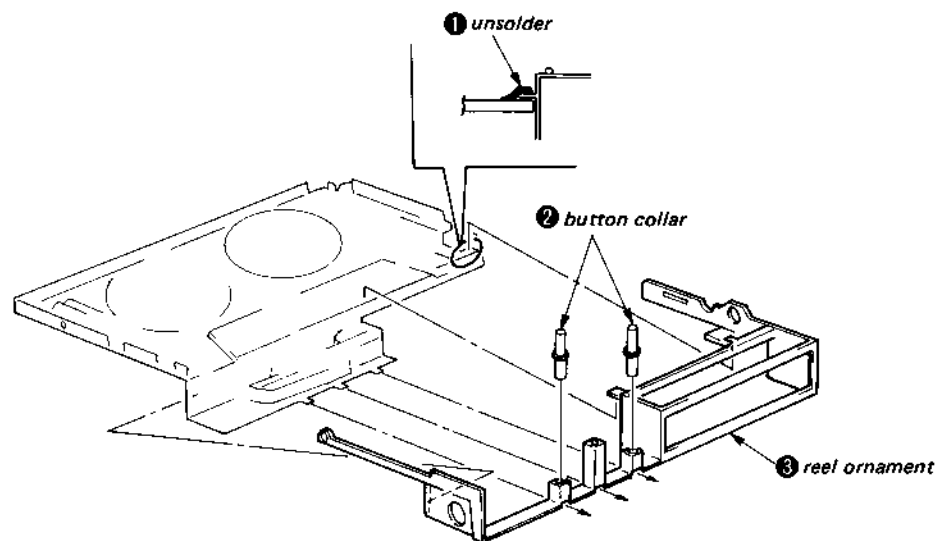
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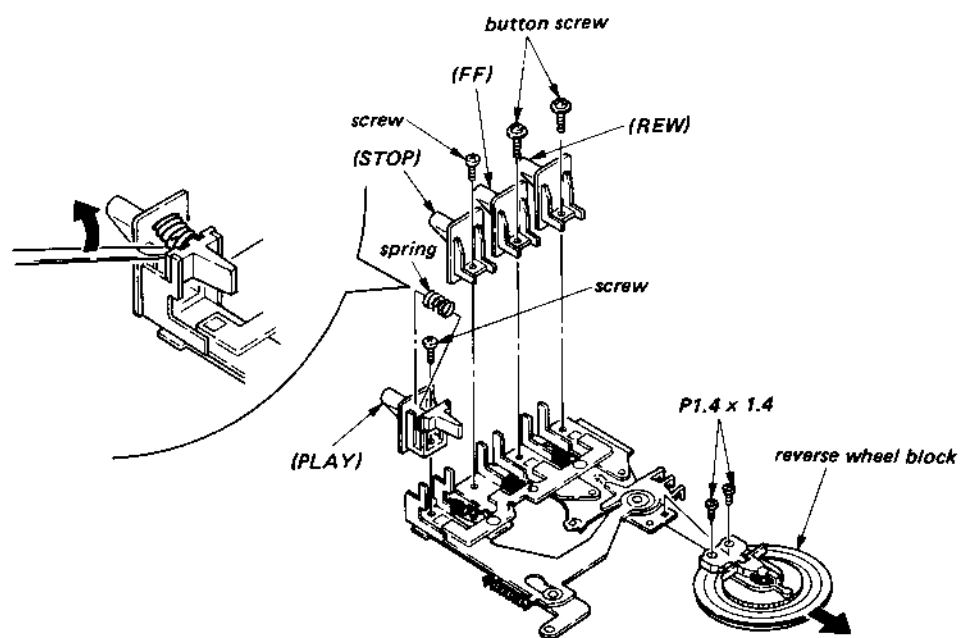
CONTROL PLATE BLOCK



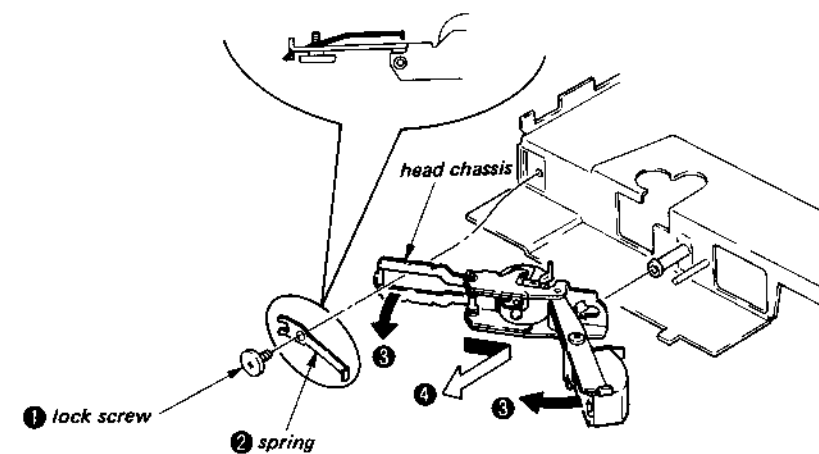
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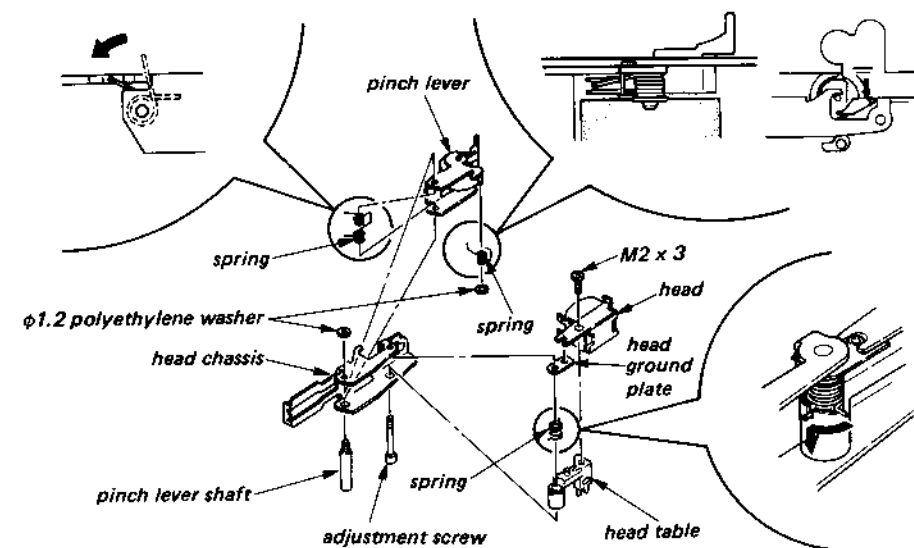
BUTTON (PLAY, STOP, FF, REW), REVERSE WHEEL BLOCK



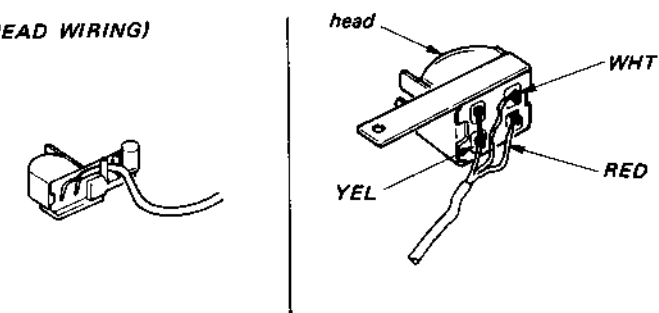
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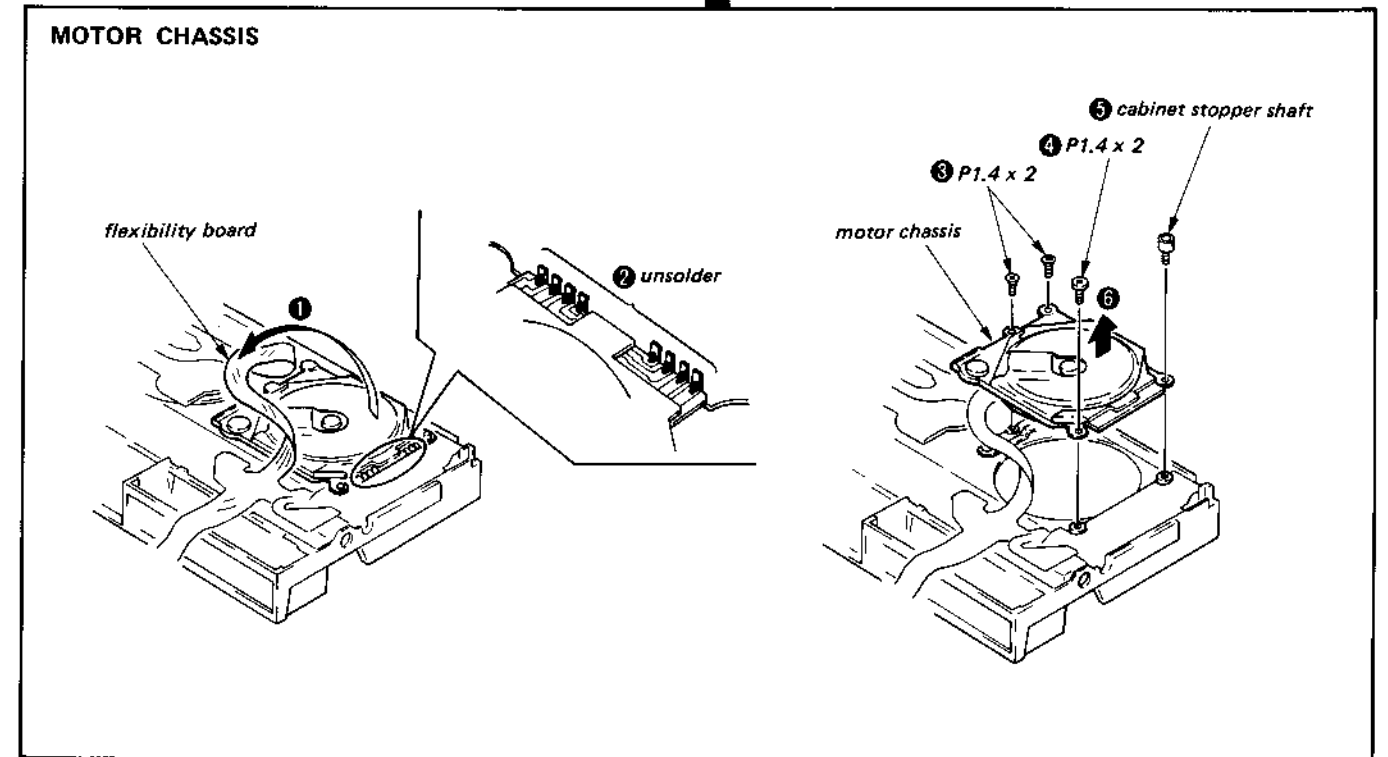
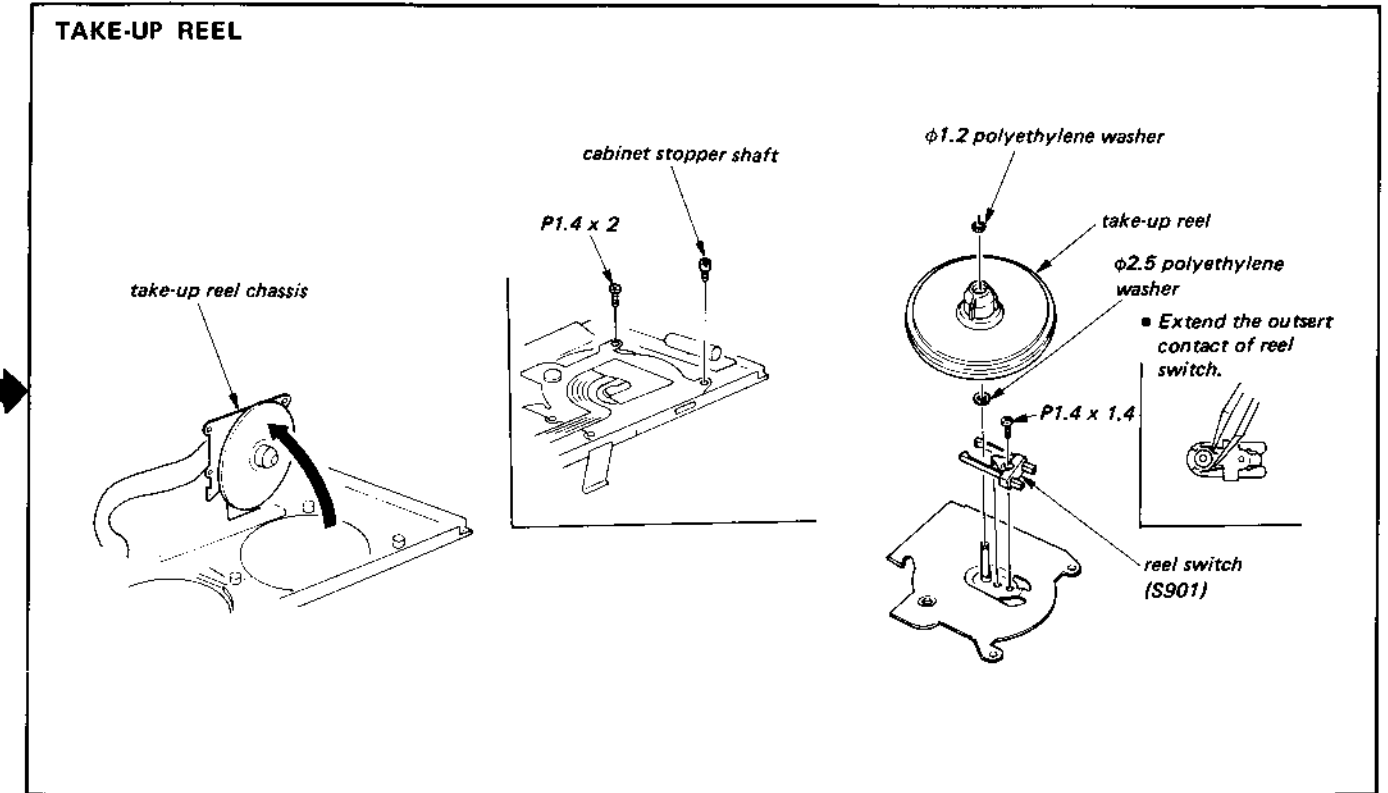
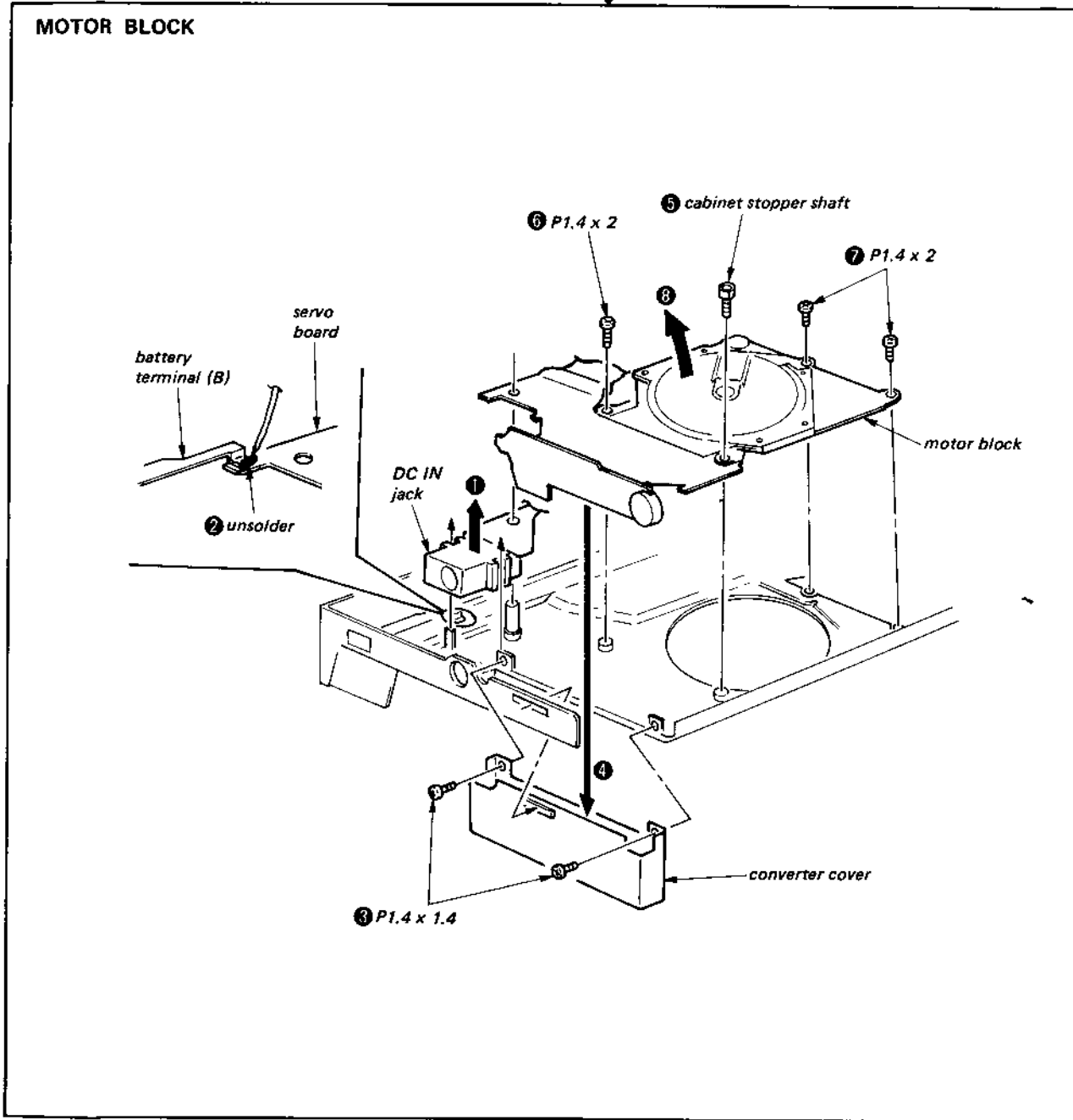
(ASSEMBLING)



(HEAD WIRING)



from AUDIO BOARD



SECTION 3
ADJUSTMENTS

PRECAUTION

- Clean the following parts with a denatured-alcohol-moistened swab:

playback head	pinch roller
capstan	rubber belts
- Demagnetize the playback head with a head demagnetizer.
- Do not use a magnetized screwdriver for the adjustments.
- After the adjustments, apply suitable locking compound to the parts adjusted.
- The adjustments should be performed with the rated power supply voltage (1.3V) unless otherwise noted.

3-1. MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS

Torque Measurement

	Torque meter	Meter reading
FWD	CQ-102B	20 - 40 g-cm (0.28 - 0.56 oz-inch)
FF, REW	CQ-201B	More than 60 g-cm (More than 0.83 oz-inch)
Back Tension	CQ-102B	0 - 2.5 g-cm (0 - 0.03 oz-inch)
Tape Pulling Force	CQ-403	More than 45 g-cm (More than 0.62 oz-inch)

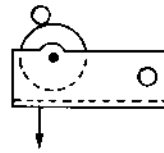
Pinch Roller Pressure Measurement

— Forward Mode —

- Pull the spring scale in the direction shown by the arrow.
- Slowly return the pinch roller and read the spring scale.

Specification:

150 ± 20 g (4.6 - 6.0 oz)



Thrust Clearance Adjustment

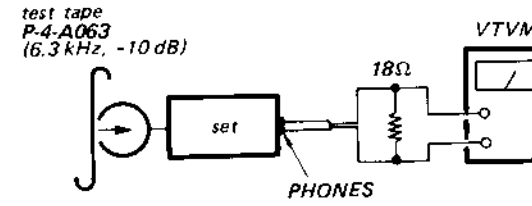
	Thrust clearance
Take-up reel	0.05 - 0.15mm
Supply reel	0.05 - 0.15mm
Reverse wheel	0.05 - 0.15mm

3-2. ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENT

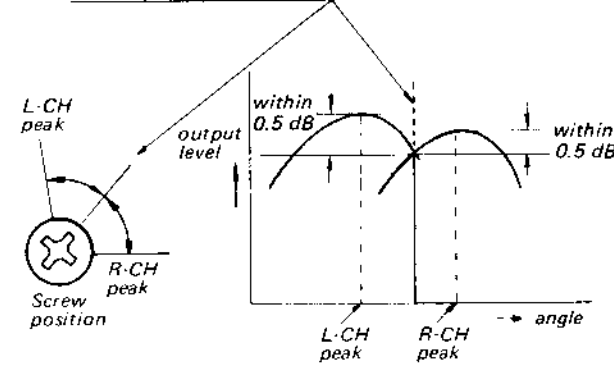
Playback Head Azimuth Adjustment

Procedure:

- Mode: playback



- Turn the adjustment screw for the maximum output levels. If these levels do not match, turn the adjustment screw until both of output levels match together within 0.5 dB.



Adjustment Location:



adjustment screw

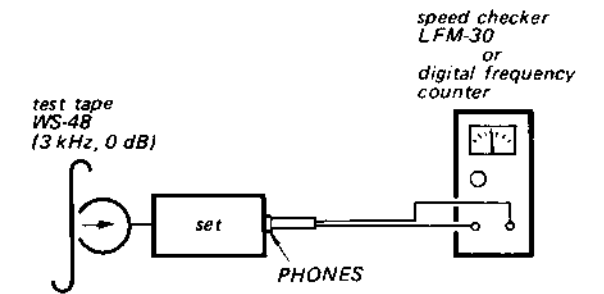
Tape Speed Adjustment

Setting:

VOLUME control: mechanical mid

Procedure:

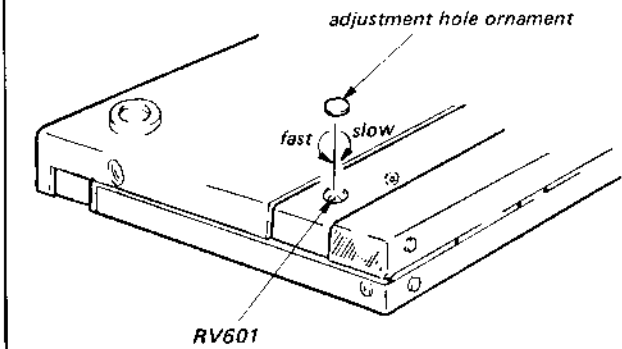
- Mode: playback



Specification:

Speed checker	Digital frequency counter
± 2%	2,940 - 3,060 Hz

Adjustment Location:



RV601



RV601

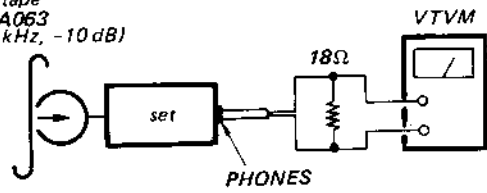
3-2. ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENT

Playback Head Azimuth Adjustment

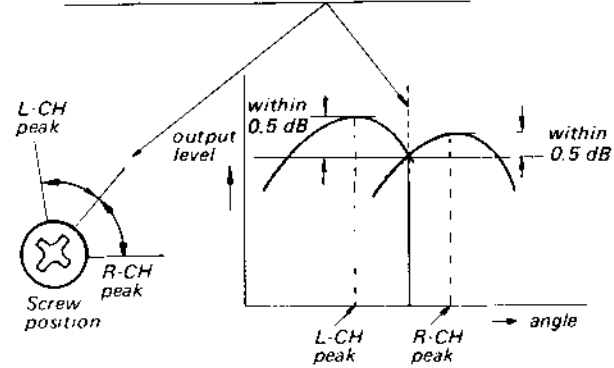
Procedure:

1. Mode: playback

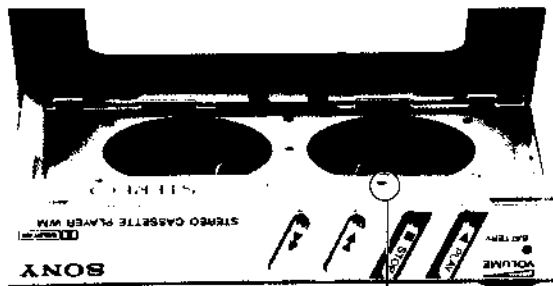
test tape
P-4-A063
(6.3 kHz, -10 dB)



2. Turn the adjustment screw for the maximum output levels. If these levels do not match, turn the adjustment screw until both of output levels match together within 0.5 dB.



Adjustment Location:



adjustment screw

Tape Speed Adjustment

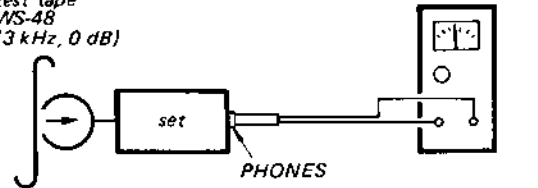
Setting:

VOLUME control: mechanical mid

Procedure:

- Mode: playback

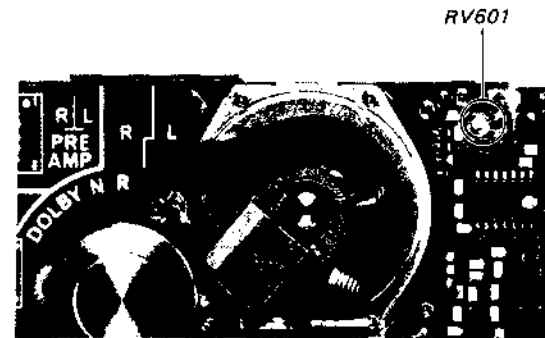
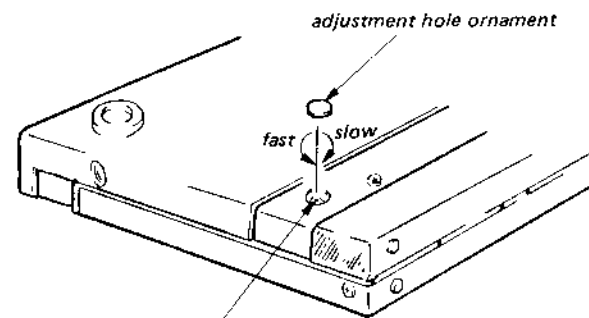
test tape
WS-48
(3 kHz, 0 dB)



Specification:

Speed checker	Digital frequency counter
± 2%	2,940 - 3,060 Hz

Adjustment Location:



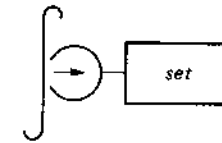
RV601

Dolby NR Level Adjustment

Setting:

TAPE switch: NORM
DOLBY NR switch: off
VOLUME control: minimum

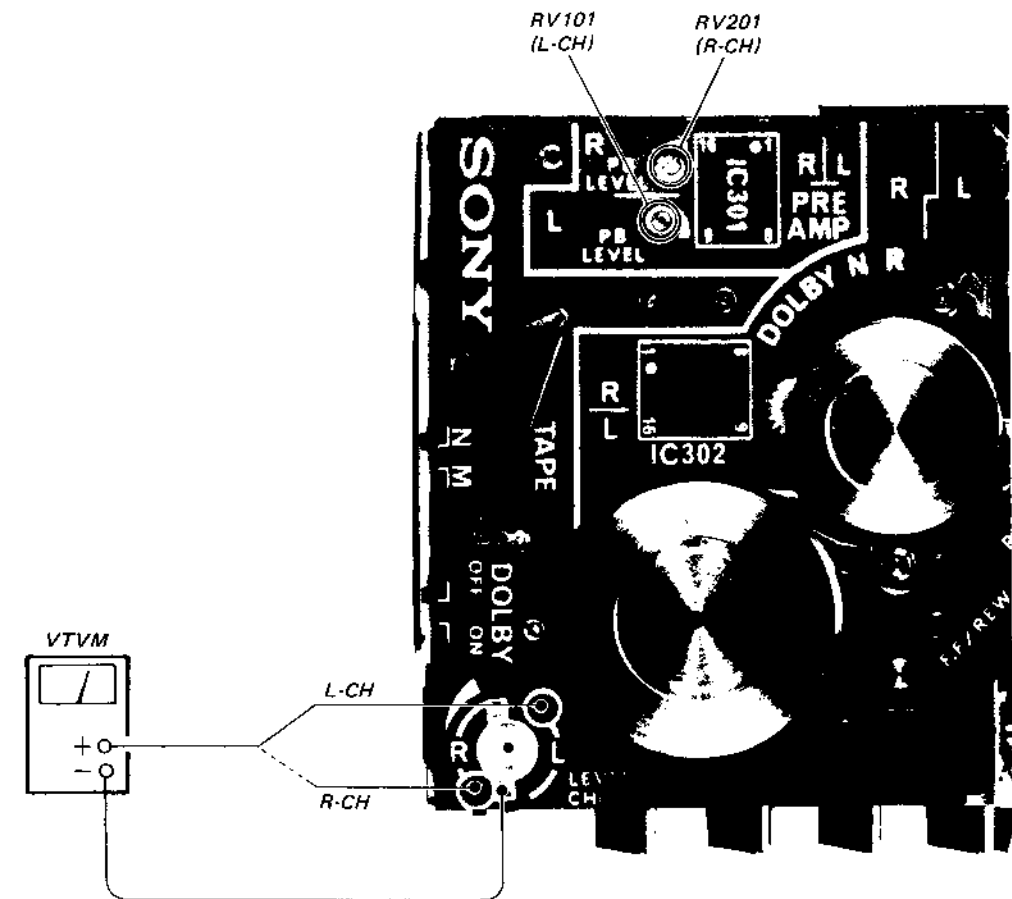
test tape
P-4-L300
(315 Hz, 0 dB)



Procedure:

Adjust RV101 (L-CH), RV201 (R-CH) to obtain -27.7dB ± 1dB (0.028V to 0.036V) output level.

Adjustment Location: audio board



4-1. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

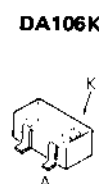
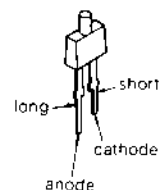
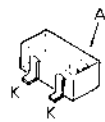
Note
When the headphones are not connected, the unit will not operate.

Semiconductor Lead Layouts

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2SA1163
2SB624
2SC1623
DTA114TK
DTC114YK

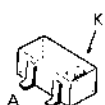
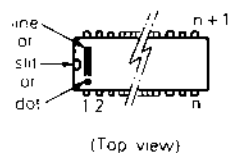
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GL9PR22



BA3304F
CX20085
CX20089
NJM2901MB

RD4.3M-B3



Note:

- All capacitors are in μF unless otherwise noted. $\text{pF} : \mu\text{pF}$ 50WV or less are not indicated except for electrolytics and tantalums.
- All resistors are in ohms, $\frac{1}{10}\text{W}$ unless otherwise noted. $\text{k}\Omega : 1000\Omega$, $\text{M}\Omega : 1000\text{k}\Omega$
- : panel designation.
- : adjustment for repair.
- : B+ bus.
- Readings are taken under no-signal conditions with an oscilloscope.

• Switch

Ref. No.	Switch	Position
S301	TAPE	NORM
S302	DOLBY NR	OFF
S303-1	◀PLAY	OFF
S303-2	◀◀/▶▶ (FF/REW)	OFF
S901	Reel	—
J401	Headphones (switch)	OFF

• : signal path.

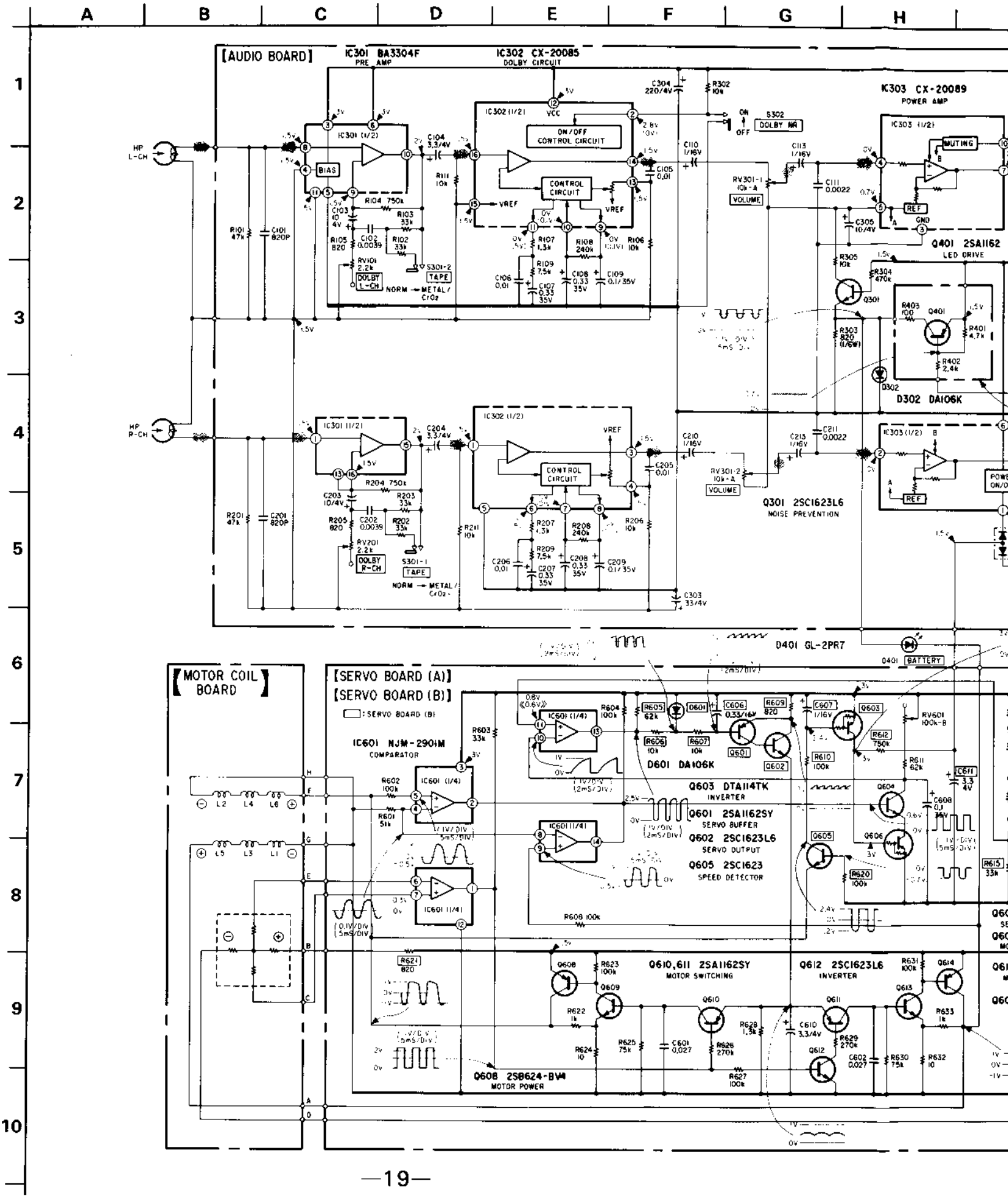
Note: Voltages are measured with an oscilloscope.

[AUDIO BOARD] & [SERVO BOARD (A)] : measured in playback mode without cassette.

[SERVO BOARD (B)] & [CONVERTER BOARD] : measured play switch (S303-1) is turned on and the motor rotates with no load. (Mover block is separated from the mechanism.)

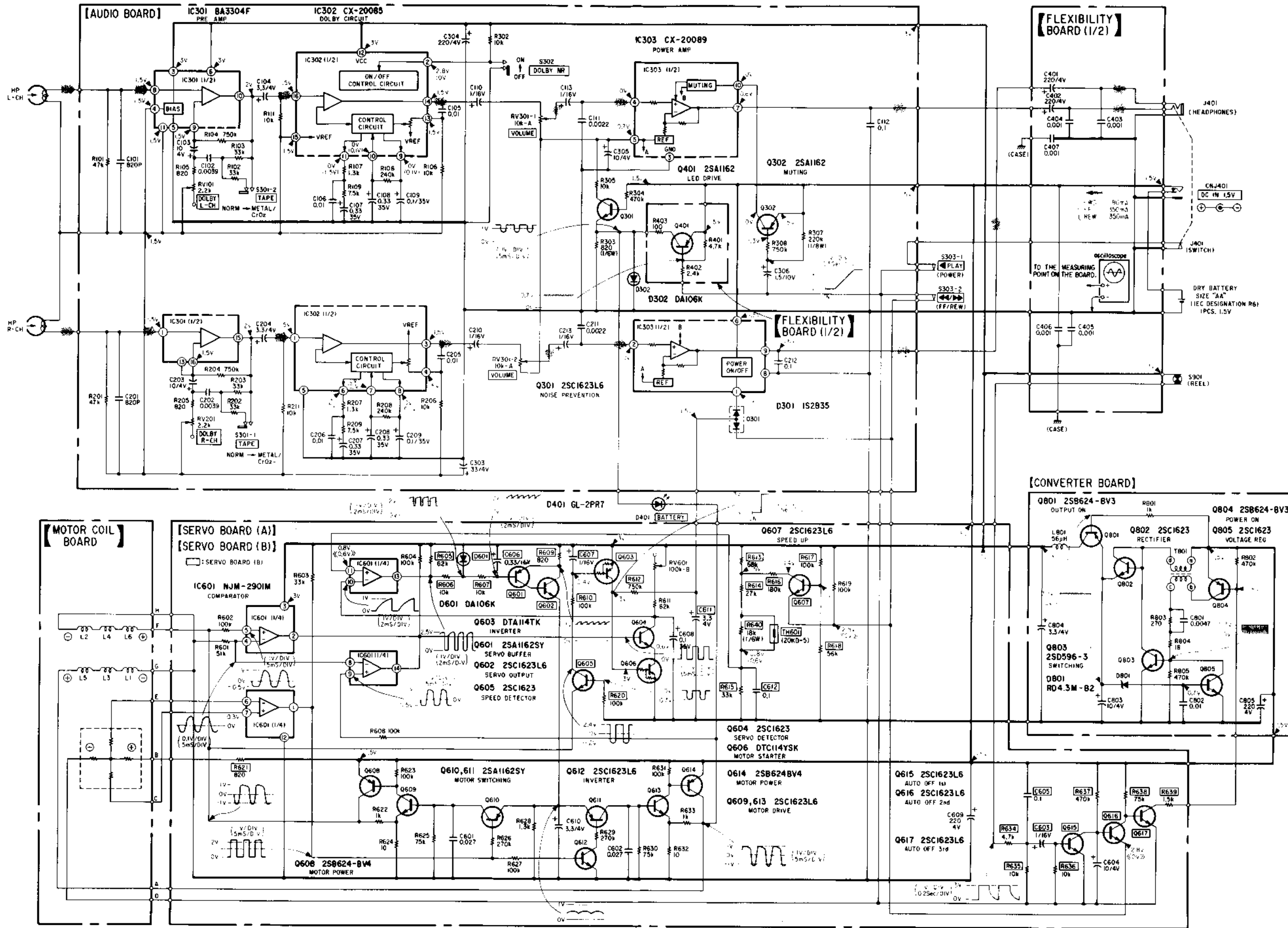
() : DOLBY NR (S302) ON
◀ ▶ : FF/REW mode

- Voltage variations may be noted due to normal production tolerances.



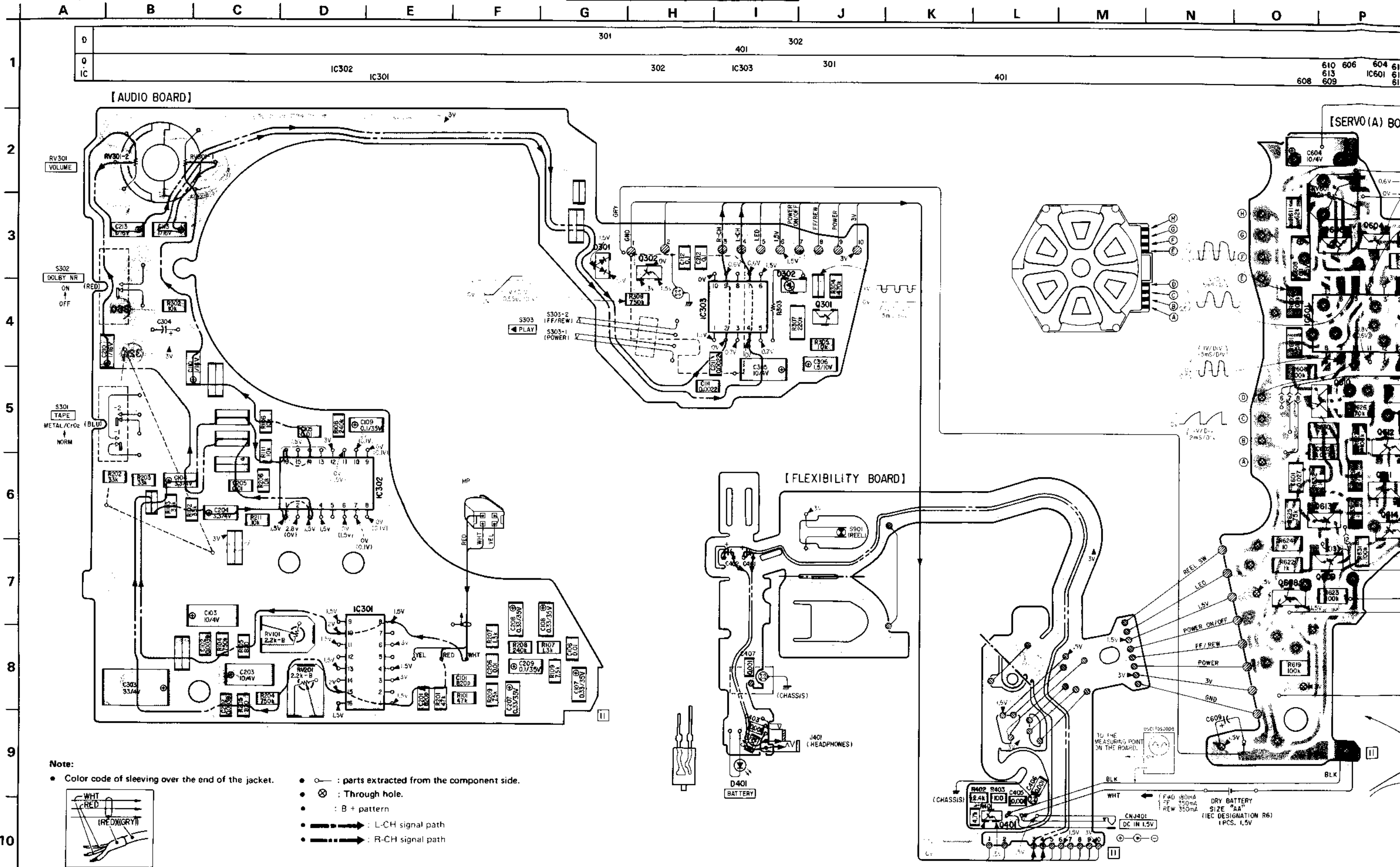
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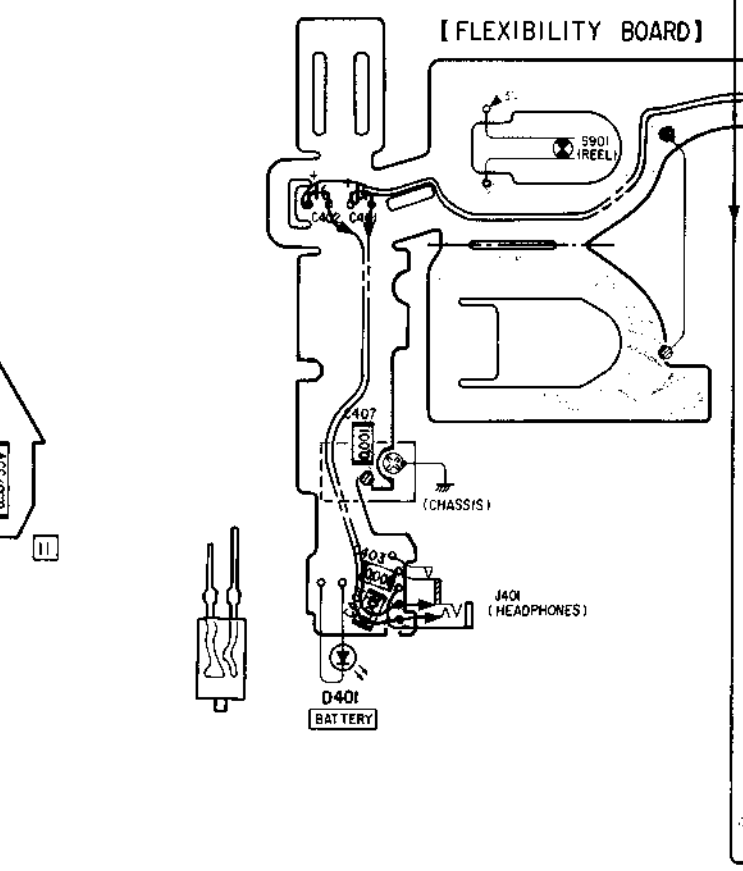
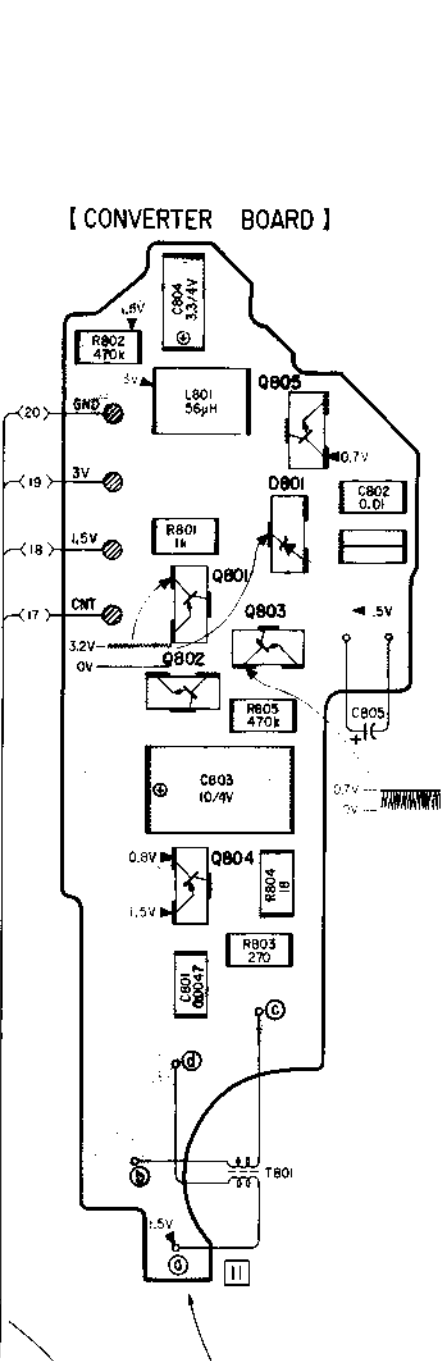
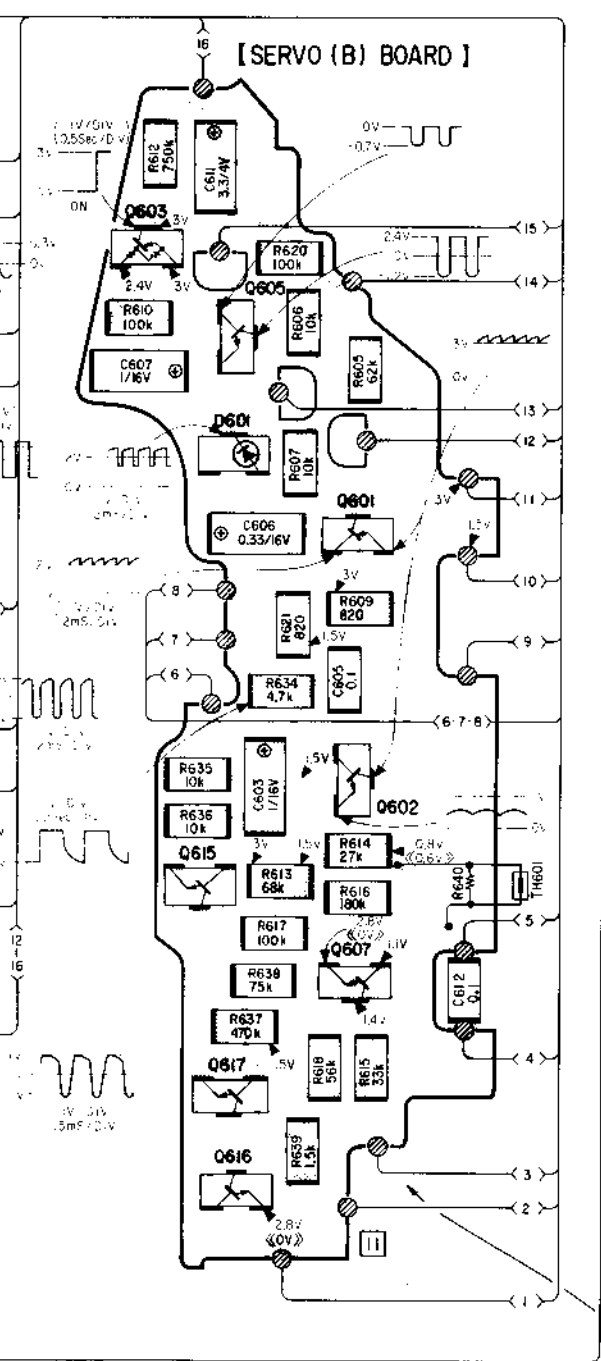
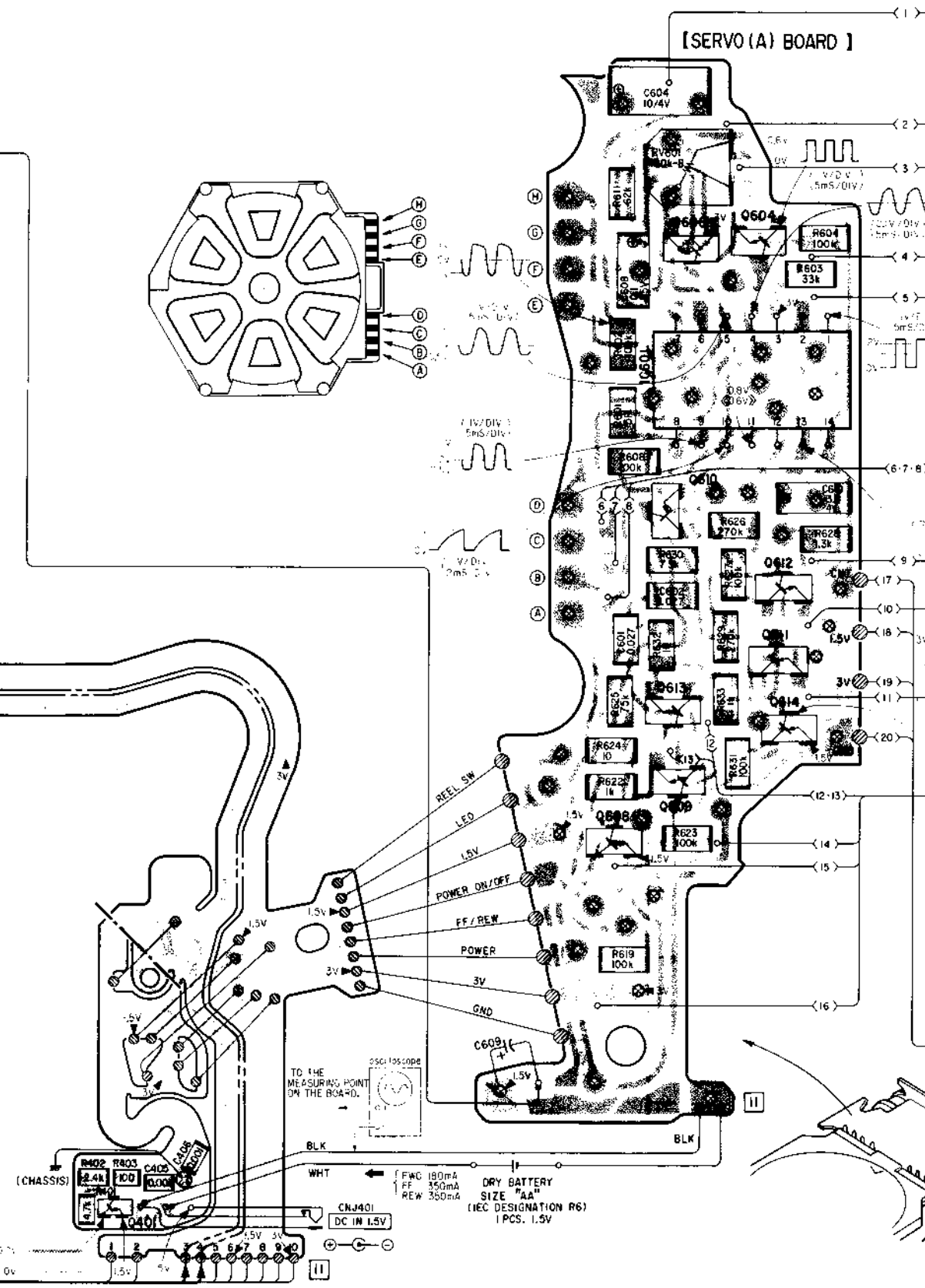
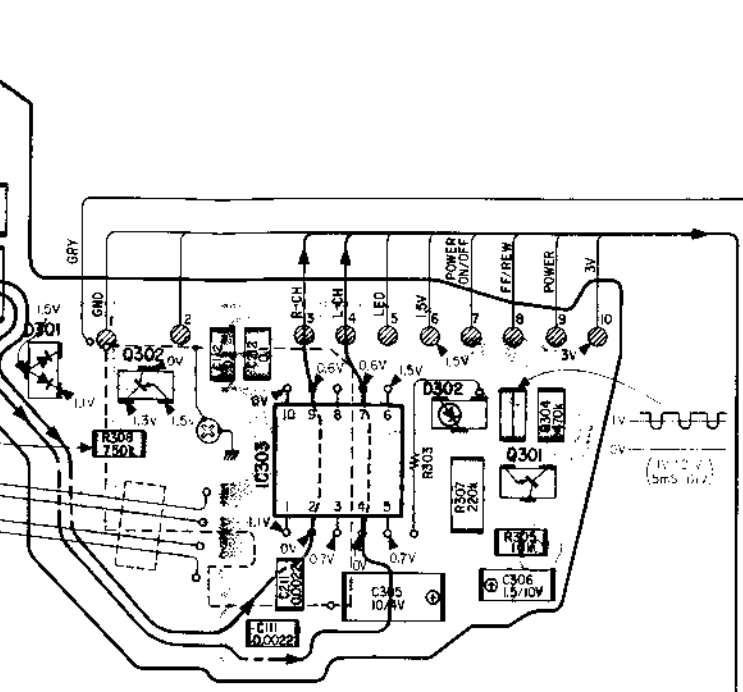
4-2. MOUNTING DIAGRAM
— Component Side —

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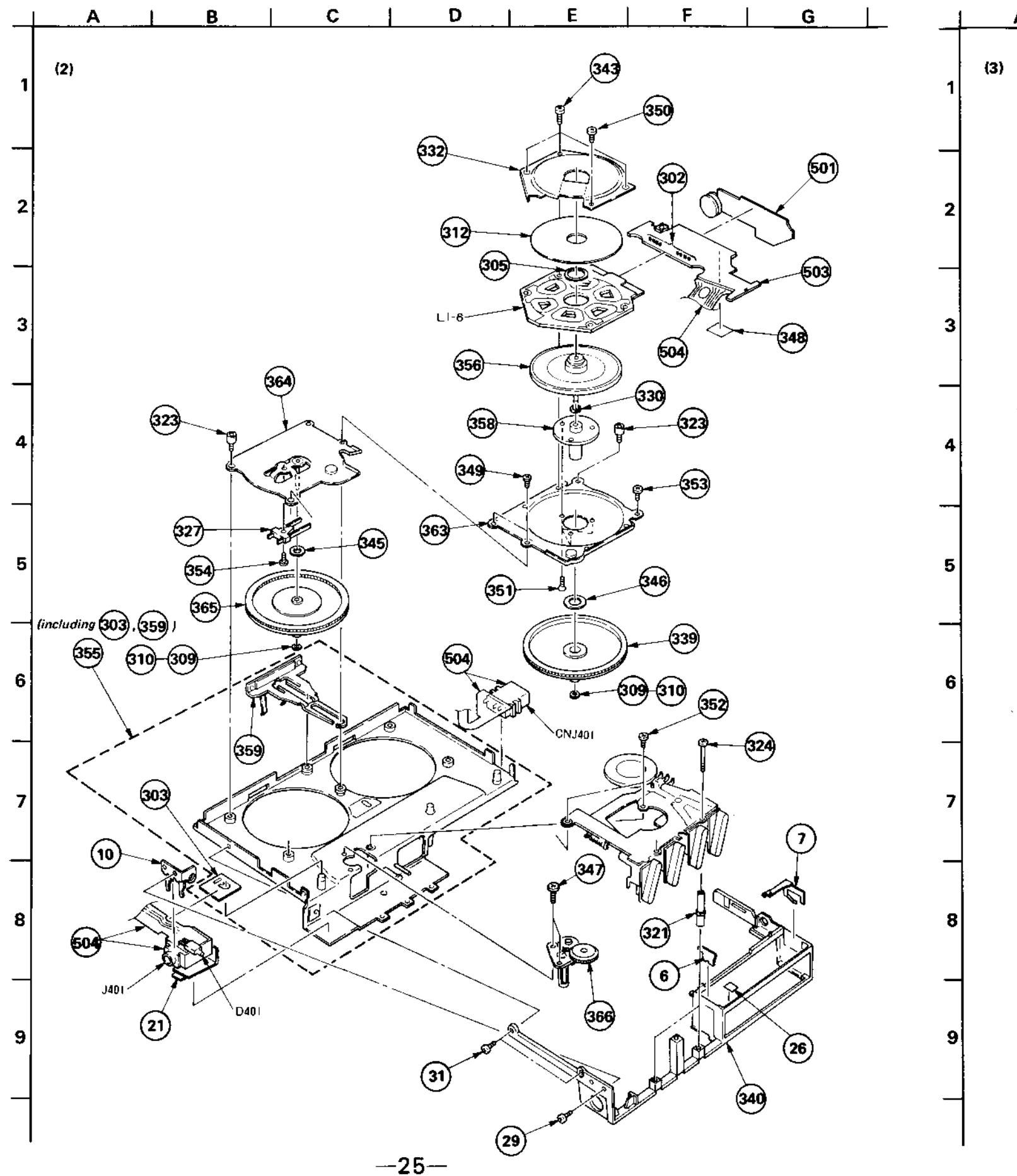
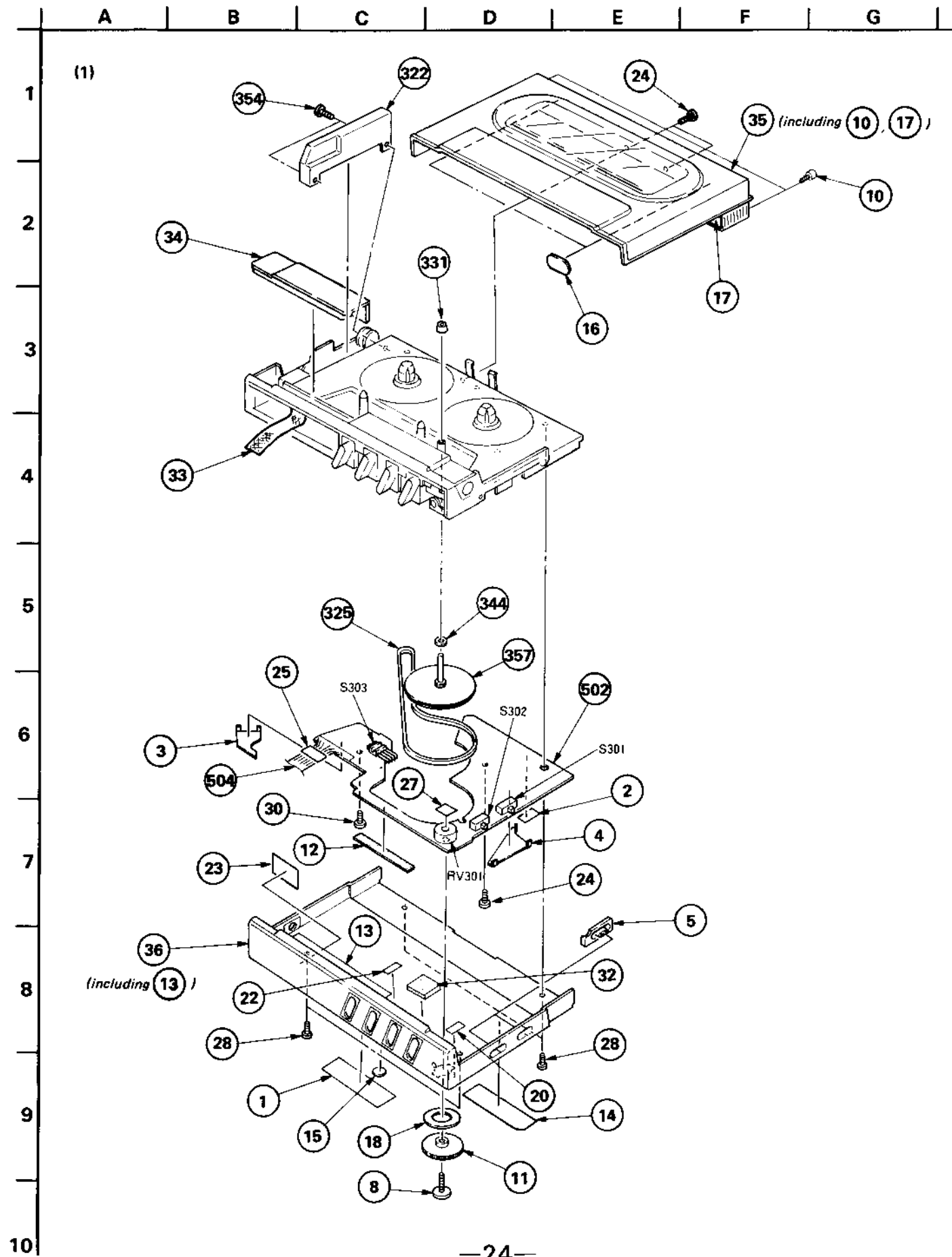
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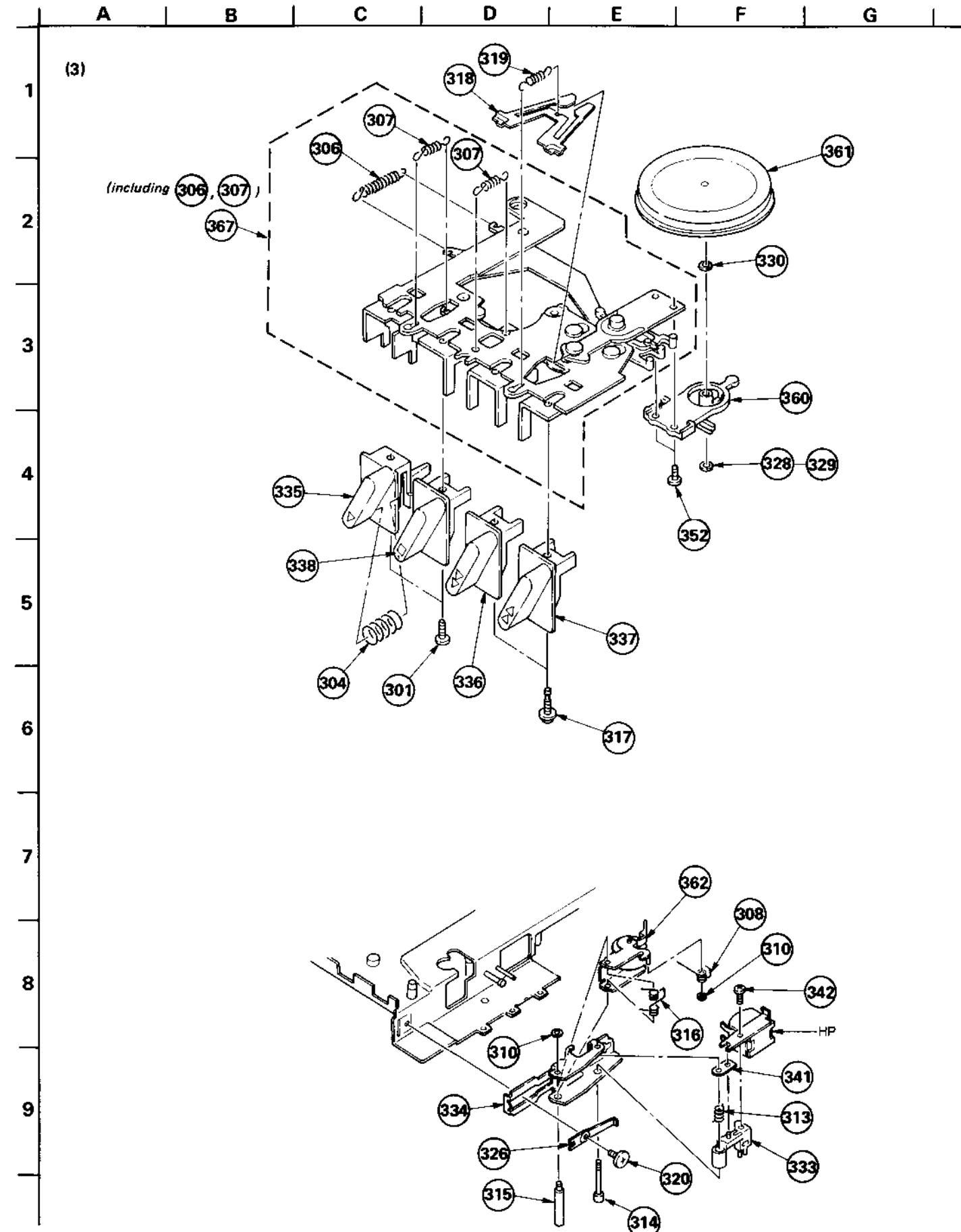
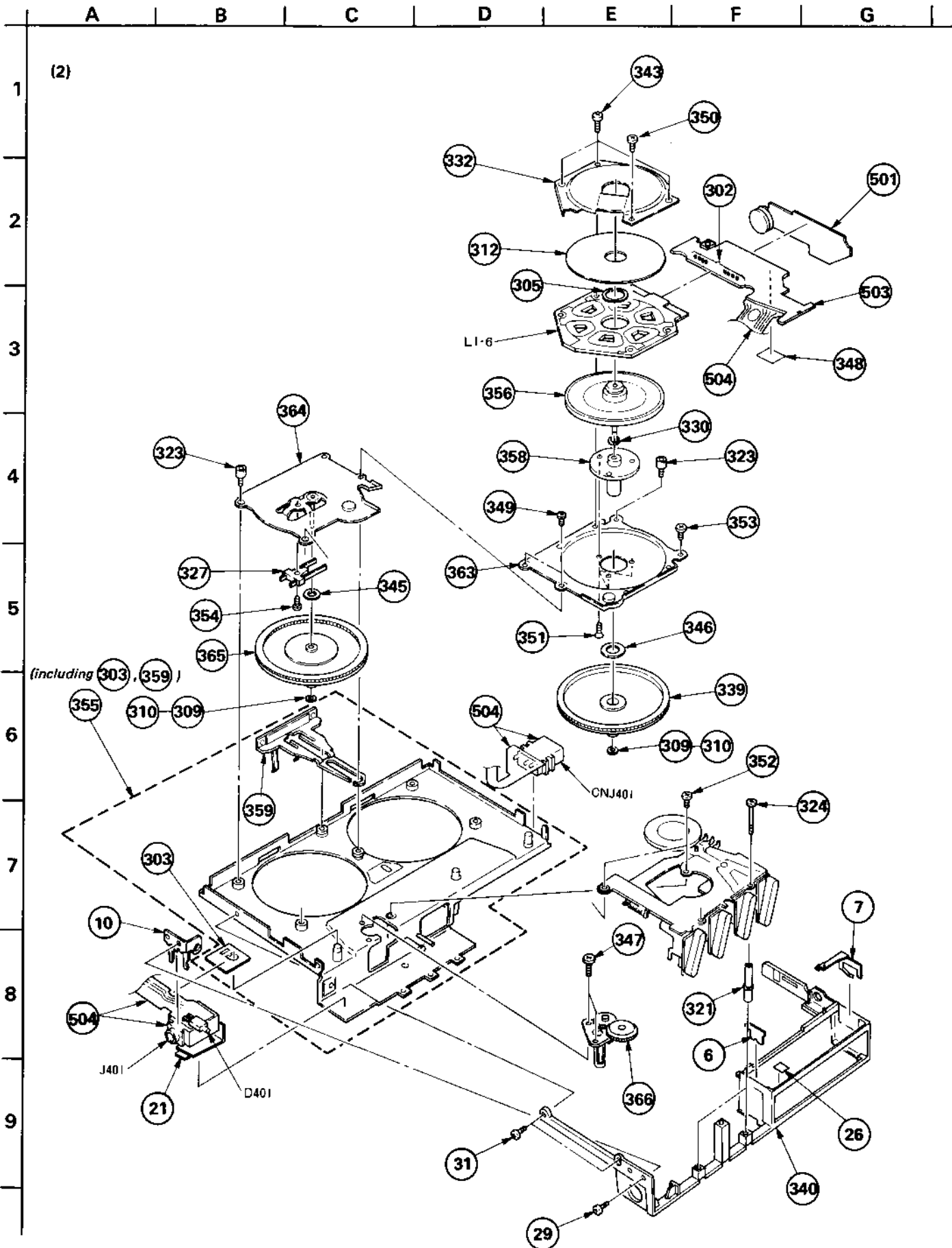


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SECTION 5
EXPLODED VIEWS AND PARTS LIST



17)



ELECTRICAL PARTS

Table with 6 columns: Ref.No., Part No., Description, and electrical specifications (resistance, capacitance, voltage, etc.). Includes parts like C606, C607, C608, C609, C610, C611, C612, C801, C802, C803, C804, C805, CNJ401, D301, D302, D401, D601, D801, HP, IC301, IC302, IC303, IC601, J401, JR301, JR302, JR303, JR304, JR305, JR306, JR307, JR308, JR309, JR310, JR801, L1-6, L801, Q301, Q302, Q401, Q601, Q602, Q603.

NOTE:
Items with no part number and no description are not stocked because they are seldom required for routine service.
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CAPACITORS:
MF: μF, PF: μμF.
RESISTORS
All resistors are in ohms.
F : nonflammable
COILS
MMH : mH, UH : μH
SEMICONDUCTORS
In each case, U : μ, for example:
UA...: μA..., UPA...: μPA..., UPC...: μPC, UPD...: μPD...

ELECTRICAL PARTS

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