



**SOLID STATE STEREO  
TAPE RECORDER  
MODEL TRQ-737**

**SERVICE MANUAL**

No. 207

1969

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

POWER SUPPLY RATING ..... AC 120V, 50/60 Hz (U)  
AC 100/120/210/230V, 50/60 Hz (E)

POWER CONSUMPTION ..... 75W at AC 120V, 50/60 Hz (U)  
80W at AC 100/120/210/230V,  
50/60 Hz (E)

RECORDING SYSTEM ..... AC bias  
(with LEVELMATIC)

ERASING SYSTEM ..... AC erase

CONTINUOUS R. M. S. AUDIO OUTPUT ..... 6W or more

PEAK AUDIO OUTPUT ..... 12W or more

FREQUENCY RANGE ..... 30-18,000 Hz at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips speed  
30-13,000 Hz at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  ips speed

**INPUT IMPEDANCE**

MICROPHONE JACK ..... 2K ohms  
LINE-IN JACK ..... 150K ohms  
REC./P. B. (DIN) JACK ..... 2K ohms

**OUTPUT IMPEDANCE**

EXT. SPEAKER JACK ..... 8 ohms  
REC./P. B. (DIN) JACK ..... 600 ohms  
HEADPHONE JACK ..... 8 ohms (Used stereo headphone)

**MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

TAPE SPEED .....  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips (19cm/s)  
 $3\frac{3}{4}$  ips (9.5cm/s)  
 $1\frac{7}{8}$  ips (4.75cm/s)

TAPE REEL ..... Up to 7" (18cm)

**RECORDING OR PLAYING TIME**

Stereo (Using 7", 35μ tape)  
1.5hr at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips speed

3hr at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  ips speed

6hr at  $1\frac{7}{8}$  ips speed

Monaural (Using 7", 35μ tape)

3hr at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips speed

6hr at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  ips speed

12hr at  $1\frac{7}{8}$  ips speed

REWINDING TIME ..... Less than 4 min. using 7", 50μ tape

FAST FORWARDING TIME ..... Less than 4 min.

Using 7", 50μ tape

**COMPONENTS USED**

TRANSISTORS ..... 2SB 73(B) × 2, 2SB 75(F) × 2  
2SB 75(C) × 2, 2SB 77(B) × 2  
2SB367(B) × 4, 2SB370(B) × 2  
2SB370(A) × 1.

DIODES ..... 1N34A × 4

VARISTORS ..... HV-16 × 2

THERMISTORS ..... 13D27 × 4, D-1E × 1

LOUDSPEAKER ..... 6" PM (16cm PM) × 2

MICROPHONE ..... Hitachi dynamic microphone  
(NDM-24, impedance 300 ohm.)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

TRACK SYSTEM ... 4-track stereo system

**DIMENSIONS**

RECORDER .....  $13\frac{3}{16}$ "(H) ×  $14\frac{1}{4}$ "(W) ×  $6\frac{3}{4}$ "(D)

SPEAKER BOX ...  $13\frac{3}{16}$ "(H) ×  $10\frac{5}{16}$ "(W) ×  $5\frac{3}{16}$ "(D)

**WEIGHT**

RECORDER ..... 21.0 lbs (9.5kg)

SPEAKER BOX ... 7.2 lbs × 2 (3.2kg × 2)

**ACCESSORIES**

MICROPHONE WITH STAND (NDM-24) ..... 2  
 7" EMPTY REEL ..... 1

**CONTROLS**

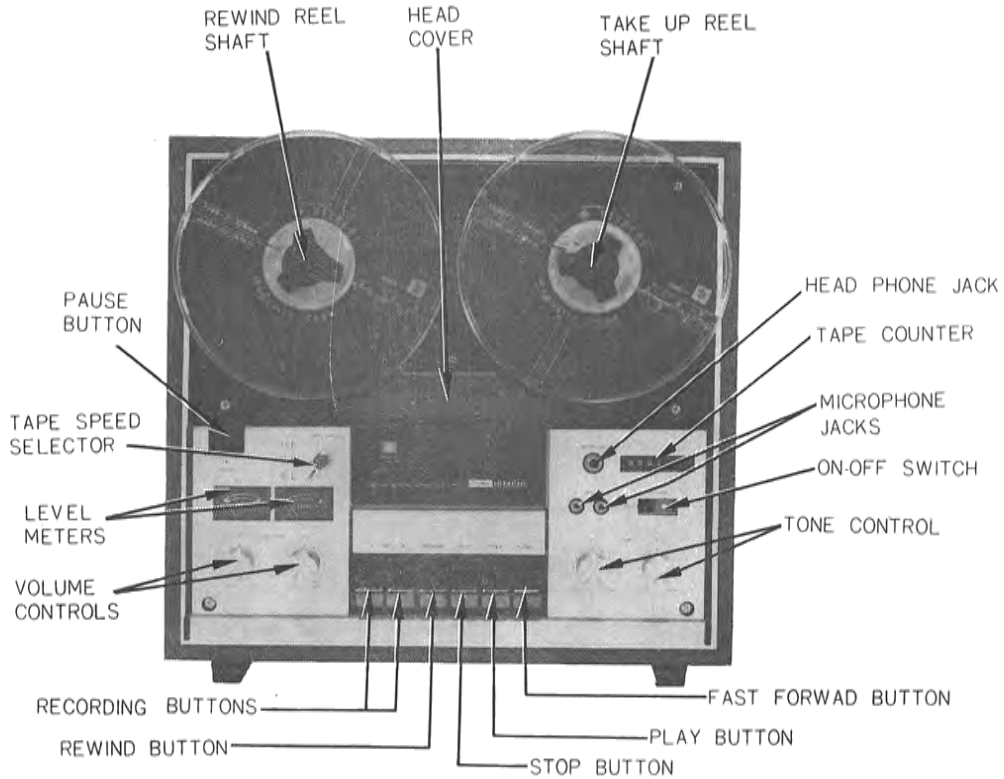


Fig. 1

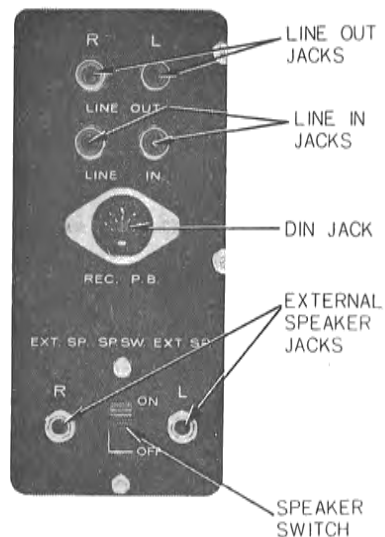


Fig. 2

DISASSEMBLY

When inspecting, repairing and lubricating, disassemble the machine in the following manner:

1. Removal of the front panel

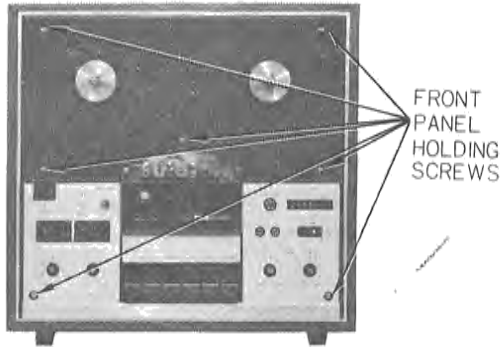


Fig. 3

2. Removal of the chassis

Upon removing the rubber legs and four screws holding chassis located on the bottom of the case, as shown in Fig 4, and remove two screws holding chassis as shown in Fig 5, the chassis can be removed from the case body.

CHASSIS HOLDING SCREWS

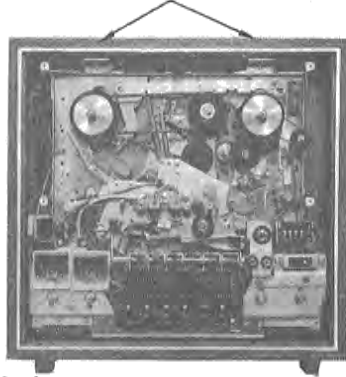


Fig. 5

After take out the head cover, tape speed selector knob, volume control knobs and tone control knobs, remove seven screws holding front panel as shown in Fig. 3.

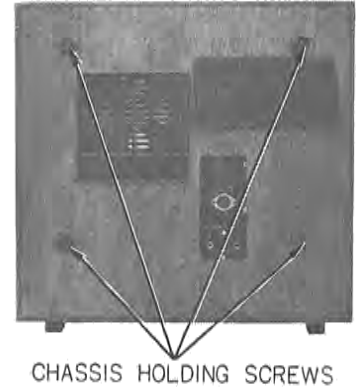


Fig. 4

3. Removal of the printed circuit board

Remove eight screws holding printed circuit board as shown in Figs. 6(A) and 6(B).

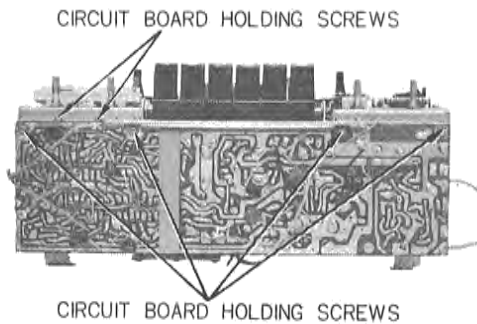


Fig. 6 (A)

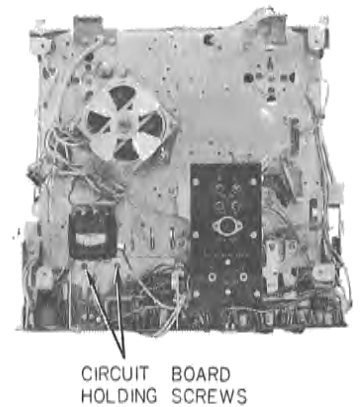


Fig. 6 (B)

LUBRICATING

Lubricate each part shown in Fig. 7, when repairing.

Lubricate to each revolving part with one drop of pan motor oil and use a suitable quantity of grease on each sliding part.

On the shafts of the idler, pinch roller and capstan, oilless metal is used, ensuring stable operation without the use of feeding oil.

(Note) If oil is deposited on belts, idler, capstan, pinch roller and so on, they will slip. Be sure to remove the oil with alcohol.

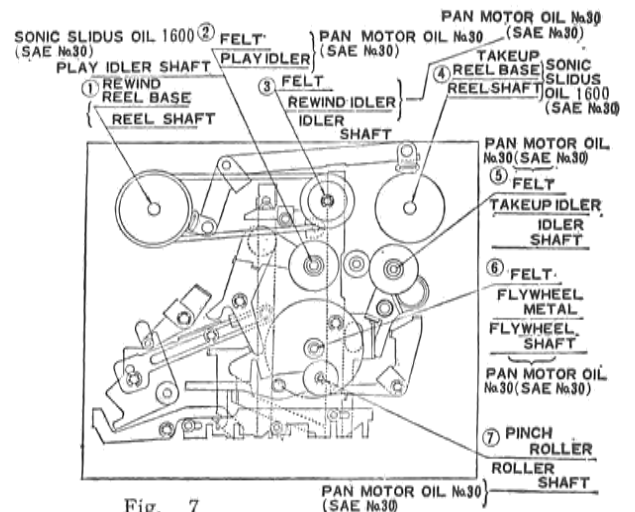


Fig. 7

## ADJUSTMENT

### 1. Adjustment of electric circuit

#### 1) Angle adjustment of recording and playback head

##### a) Adjustment of tape position

Check whether or not the tape is correctly positioned on the recording and playback head. This adjustment can be made by regulating the height of the tape guide (⊖ screw).

##### b) Angle adjustment of the tape

Prepare a standard tape for angle adjustment and adjust the screw for angle adjustment so that the voltage of the reproducing output reaches the maximum. Further, connect the V. T. V. M. (vacuum tube voltmeter) on each output side of L channel and R channel to measure respective voltage, and at the same time, check whether or not there is a large difference in the output between both channels. Pay special attention to the pad pressing force and check to see if it is the same for both channels.

After the adjustment, the output level should not change excessively if the pad is slightly pressed manually.

When using an ordinary recorded tape (4-track, 2-channel), adjust the volume of the right and left channels according to the desired volume of sound.

Adjustment is made under conditions of maximum sound volume and high-stressed, high-pitched tone by turning the volume control knob (VOLUME) and tone control knob (TONE) completely to the right (clockwise).

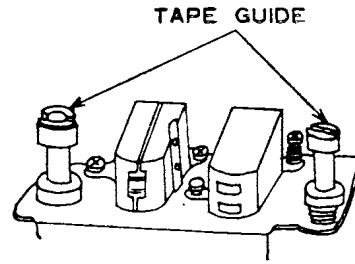


Fig. 8

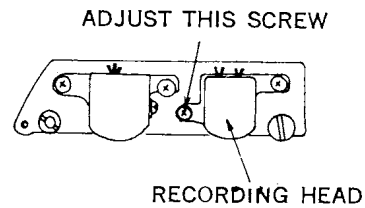


Fig. 9

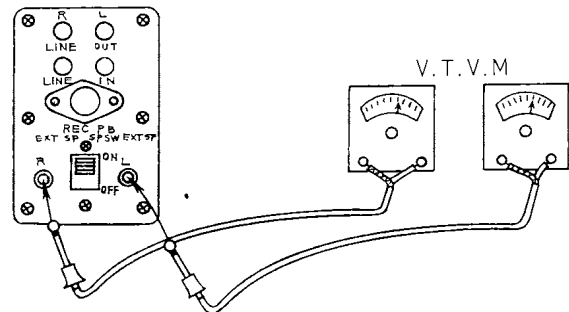


Fig. 10

#### 2) Adjustment of the recording level...Figs. 10, 11 and 12.

a) Place the machine in the recording condition and transmit 1000 Hz low-frequency signals from the low-frequency oscillator to the microphone terminal or LINE IN terminal.

b) Place the SPEAKER switch of the set to ON position, and turn the volume control knob (VOLUME: L or R) completely to the right (clockwise) to gain maximum volume. Then connect the V. T. V. M. (vacuum tube voltmeter) to the speaker terminal as shown in Fig. 10. Adjust the output of the low-frequency oscillator so that the output voltage reaches 0.45V

(Adjust the intensity of input signals). Even when decreasing the input, if the output voltage does not decrease to the predetermined value (0.45V) try to decrease the volume output by turning the volume control knob (VOLUME) to the left (counterclockwise).

c) In this condition, adjust the semi-fixed resistors (VR3, VR6) so that deflection of the level meter pointer indicates a borderline position between black and red.

Adjust { VR3 for L channel (L)  
VR6 for R channel (R)

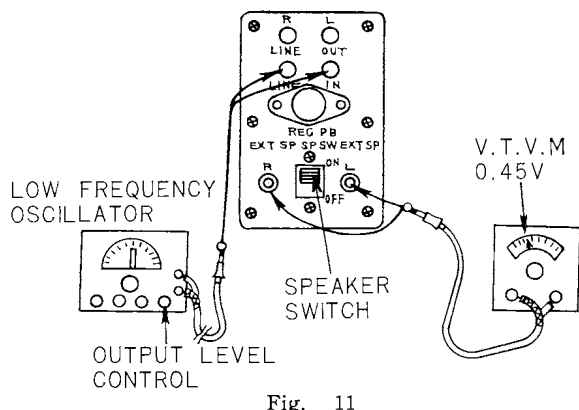


Fig. 11

3) Bias adjustment

Bias oscillating frequency of TRQ-737 is approximately 60KHz. Adjust the bias current in the following way:

- a) Place the machine in a recording condition.
- b) Remove the ground side lead wire of the recording and playback head terminal, then connect the resistor (100Ω) and connect the resistor to the ground side.
- c) Measure the voltage after connecting V.T.V.M. (vacuum tube voltmeter) as shown in Fig. 13, and

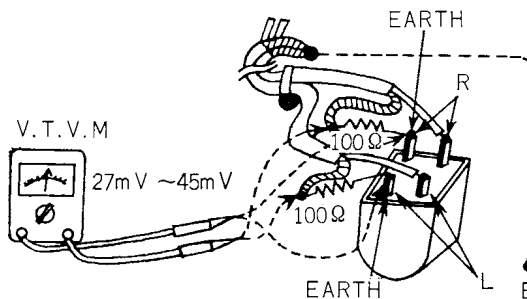


Fig. 13

4) Bias trap adjustment.....Fig. 14

This adjustment is made to eliminate high-frequency which leaks into the audio amplifier circuit from the bias oscillating circuit (oscillating frequency: approx, 60KHz) Adjusting order

- o This is begun from L channel (L)
- a) Place the L channel (L) in a playback condition and also place the R channel (R) in a recording condition. Do not insert the microphone and auxiliary cord into the mic-jack (MIC) or the input jack (LINE IN).
- b) Turn the volume control knob (L VOLUME, R VOLUME) and the tone control knob (L TONE,

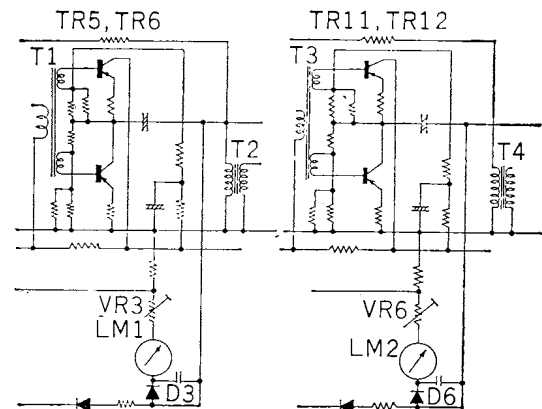
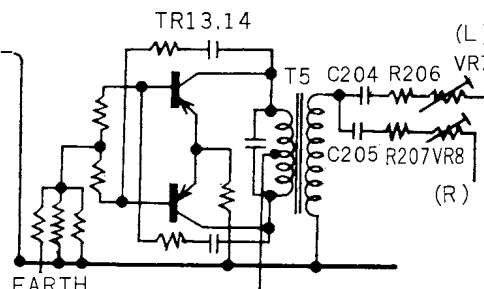


Fig. 12

adjust the semi-fixed resistors (VR7, VR8) so that the voltage is 40mV.

Adjust (VR7 for L channel  
VR8 for R channel

- o Erasing current of the erasing head is normal when it is within 22~32mA.



R TONE) completely clockwise to produce a maximum output.

- c) Connect 8Ω pure resistor to the L channel speaker jack (EXTERNAL SPEAKER L) in a playback condition as shown in Fig.14, then connect V.T.V.M. (vacuum tube voltmeter) to both ends of it. A high-frequency voltage leaking from the oscillating circuit is indicated in this condition. Turn the core of the TRAP COIL (L1) to produce minimum voltage (under 40mV).
- o Next, adjust the trap for R channel (R), following the same procedures as used in L channel (L) adjustment.

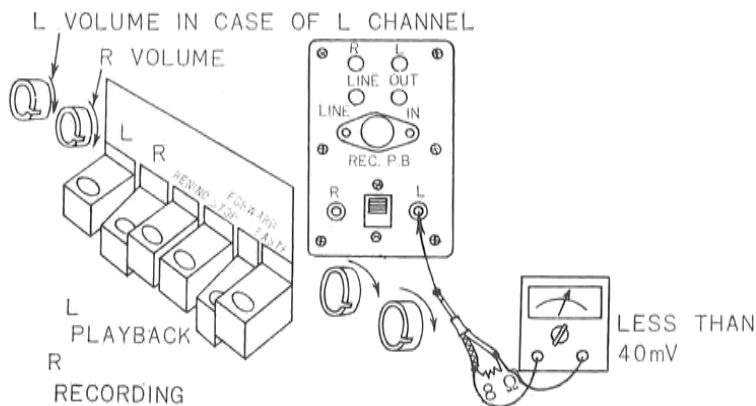


Fig. 14

### Adjustment for mechanical sections

#### 1) Pressing force on each section

- a) Pinch roller Pressing force .....  $1.0\text{kg} \begin{matrix} +0.3 \\ -0.1 \end{matrix} \text{kg}$ .

Measuring method..... Fig. 15

Arrange so that the pinch roller presses against the capstan shaft (playback condition), and pull the pinch roller in a right angle direction against the pinch roller arm. Then measure the slight value remaining, occasioned by using a bar pressure of the pinch roller against the capstan shaft.

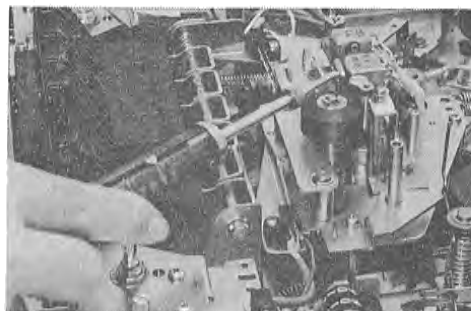


Fig. 15

- b) Pad pressing force  $50\text{gr} \pm 10\text{gr}$ .....Fig. 16

- c) Winding idler pressing force.....  $150\text{gr} \pm 30\text{gr}$

Measuring method..... Fig. 17

Lock the machine by depressing the play button (play condition).

Measure the value when the winding idler disengages from the motor pulley and the winding pulley at the same time.

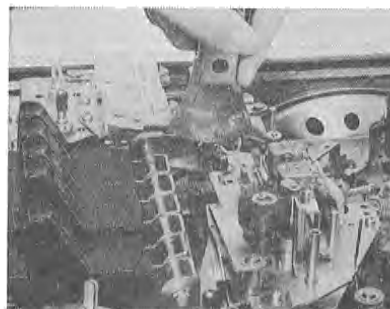


Fig. 16

d) Playback idler pressing force

When the tape speed is 19 cm/sec.....200gr  $\pm$ 40gr

When the tape speed is 9.5cm/sec.....175gr  $\pm$ 40gr

When the tape speed is 4.75cm/sec ... 150gr  $\pm$ 40gr

Measuring method.....Fig. 18

Lock the machine by depressing the play button (play condition). Measure the value when the playback idler disengages from the flywheel and the motor pulley at the same time.

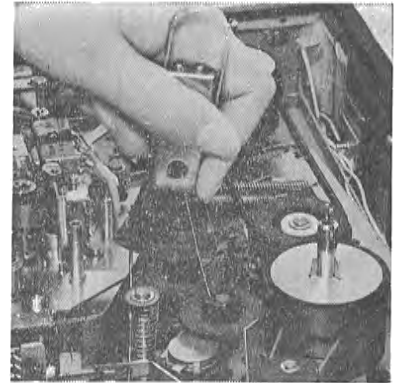


Fig. 17

e) Rewinding (R) idler pressing force.....550gr  $\pm$ 50gr

Measuring method.....Fig. 19

Lock the machine by depressing the rewinding button (REWIND) (rewinding condition). Measure the value when the rewinding idler disengages from the motor pulley.

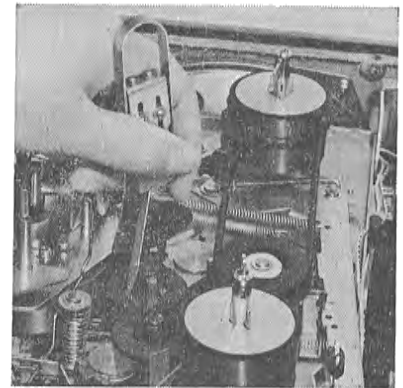


Fig. 18

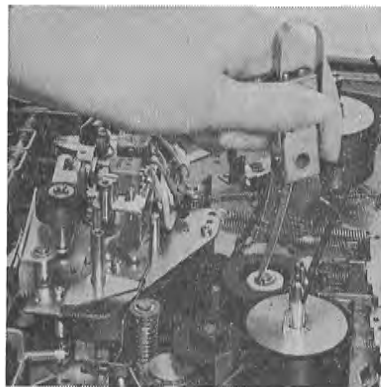


Fig. 19

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## 2) Torque of each section

### a) Winding torque..... 50~90gr

Measuring method.....Fig. 20

Place the machine in a horizontal position and turn the power source to ON position; then place the 7" empty reel on the winding side reel shaft. Wind a thread inside it and measure the winding torque in a play condition (PLAY).

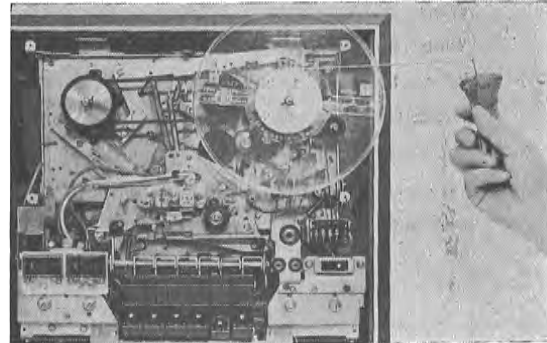


Fig. 20

### b) Winding and supplying friction coupling torque

Takeup or rewinding torque.....200~300gr

Measuring method.....Fig. 21

Place the machine in a vertical position, and throw the power source to ON position. Wind a thread inside the 7" empty reel and measure the torque in a fast forwarding condition of the takeup. Place in a rewinding condition for the rewinding.



Fig. 21

### c) Back tension.....15-36gr.....Fig. 22

Place empty reel on the rewinding reel shaft after winding a thread. Set the machine to play condition. Measure the force when pulling out the thread.

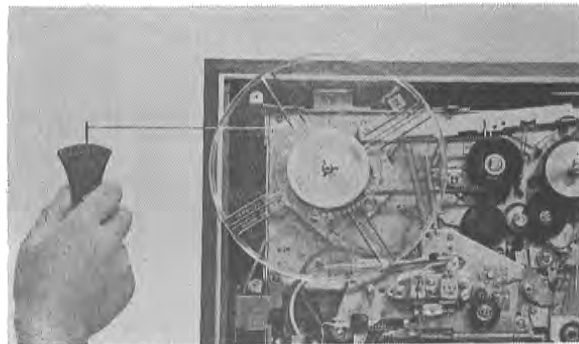


Fig. 22



- d) Takeup back tension.....15~35gr.....Fig. 23  
Place 7" empty reel on the takeup reel shaft after winding a thread. Set the machine to rewinding condition. Measure the force when pulling out the thread.

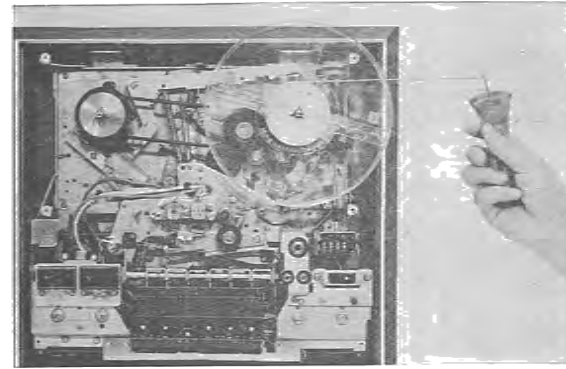


Fig. 23

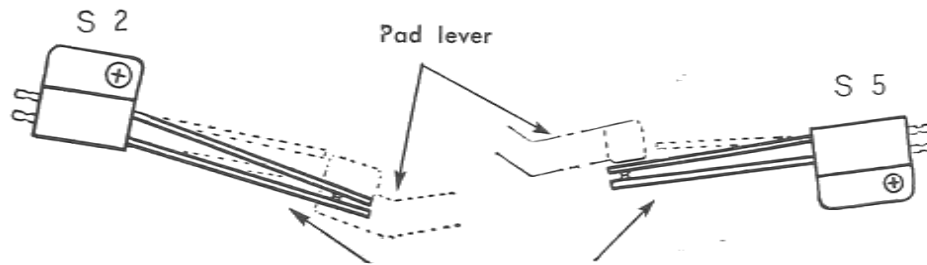
- e) Push button operating force...Under 3.5kg...Fig. 24  
Place the machine in a horizontal position. Apply the bar gauge to the tip of the push button and measure the force until the button is locked.

Note) When applying the bar gauge directly to the push button, the push button may be damaged. To prevent any possible damage, use a rubber sheet between the gauge and the button.



Fig. 24

- 3) Adjustment of installation position  
a) Installation position of the muting switch...Fig. 25



Muting switch should be bent more than 0.5mm after making contact with pad lever

Fig. 25

- b) Installation position of motor pulley.....Fig. 26  
The standard distance between the chassis and the motor pulley is  $2\text{mm} \pm 0.1\text{mm}$ . After installing the pulley in this position, try the speed change and adjust the position, while confirming that the playback idler correctly enters each stage of the motor pulley.

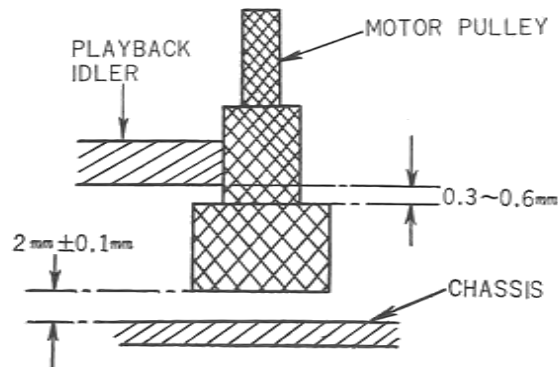


Fig.26 (A)



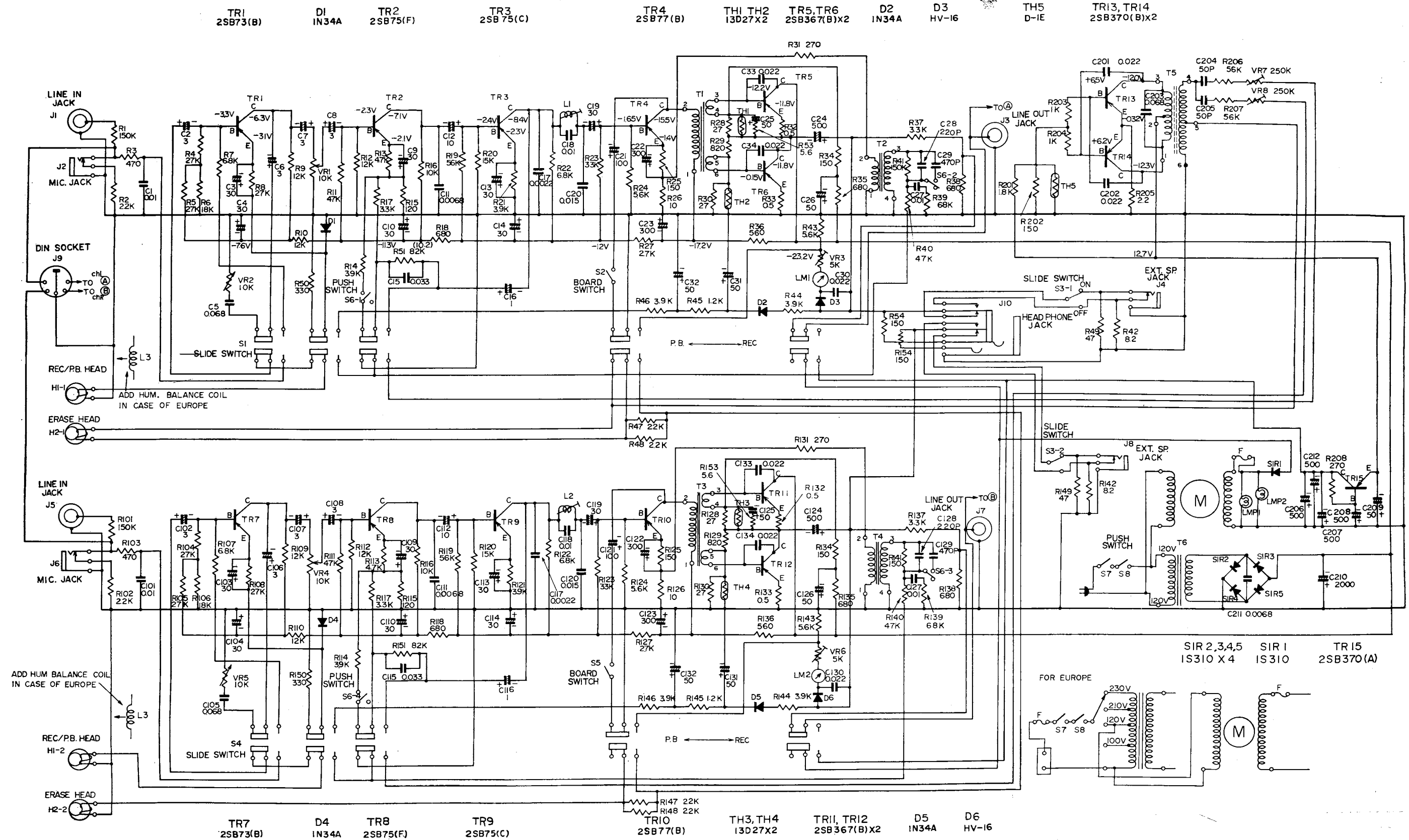
Fig.26 (B)

TRUBLE-SHOOTING

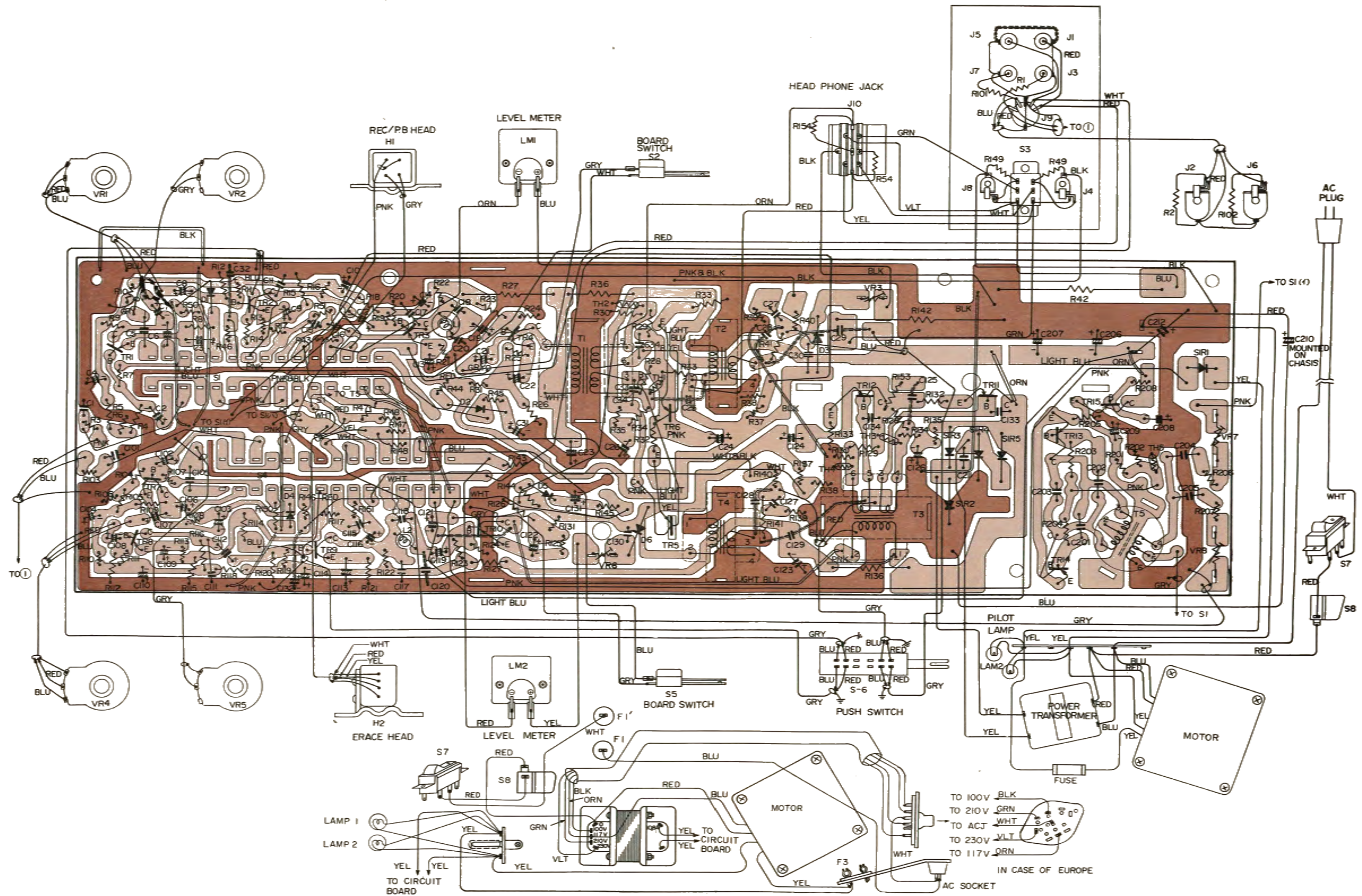
The following are important malfunctions and their countermeasures.

While reproducing	Cause	Countermeasures
Tape does not run.	Pinch roller does not press, or it slips.	Is pressing force normal? Is the spring disconnected? Does oil adhere to the pinch roller and the capstan?
Speeds do not coincide. Unstable revolution	Heights of the playback idler and the motor pulley do not coincide. Winding torque is large. Insufficient oil on the capstan shaft.	Pulley is lowered because of loose screwing of the motor pulley. Check the pressing force on each section. Check relative mechanisms of the winding reel base Oiling.
Disabled fast forward	Check the supply back tension. Check the winding coupling torque.	Oiling. When the torque and tension are too weak, replace the assembly.
Disabled rewinding	Check slipping portion. Check the supply coupling torque and winding side back tension. Check the pressing force of playback idler.	When it is weak and does not conform to designated value, replace the assembly. Oiling. Confirm any deformation of the spring.

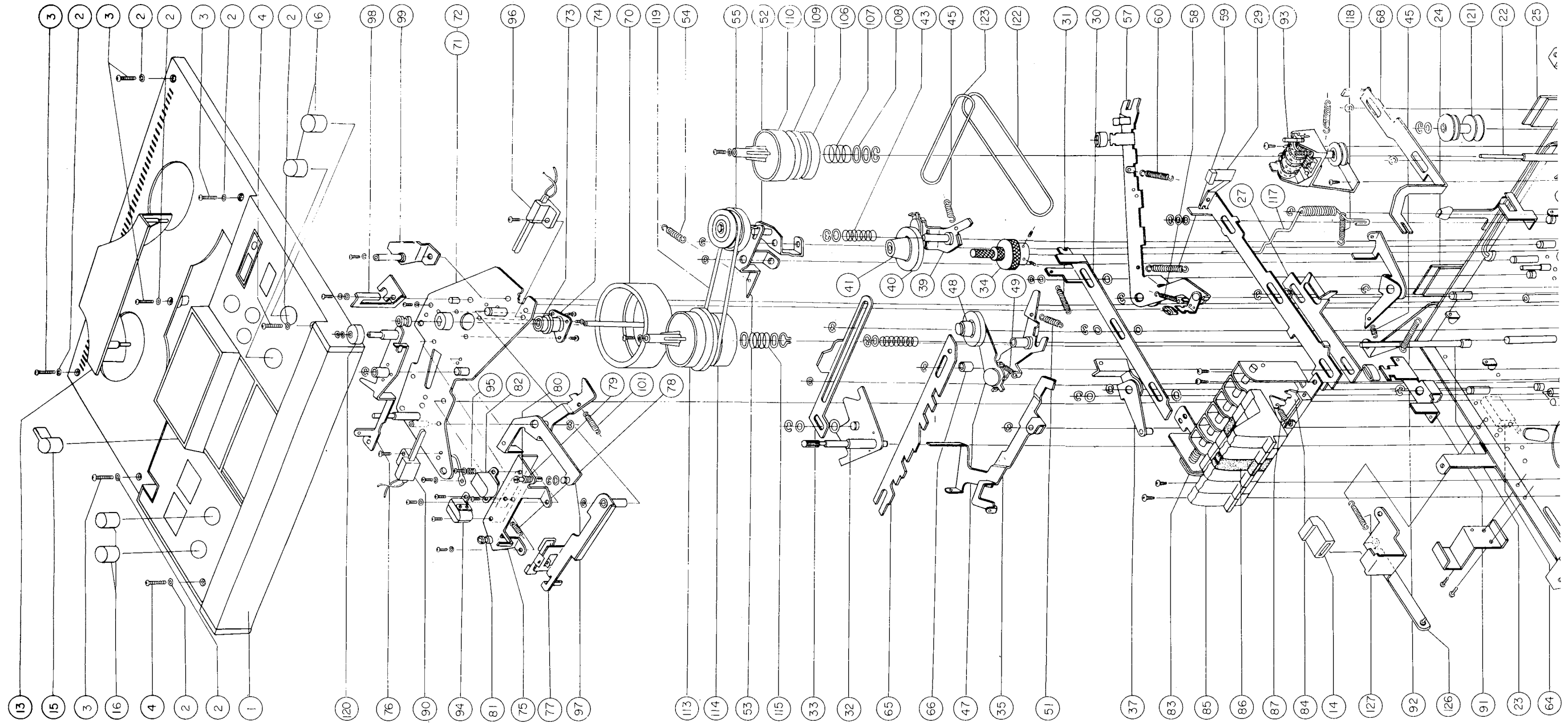
CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

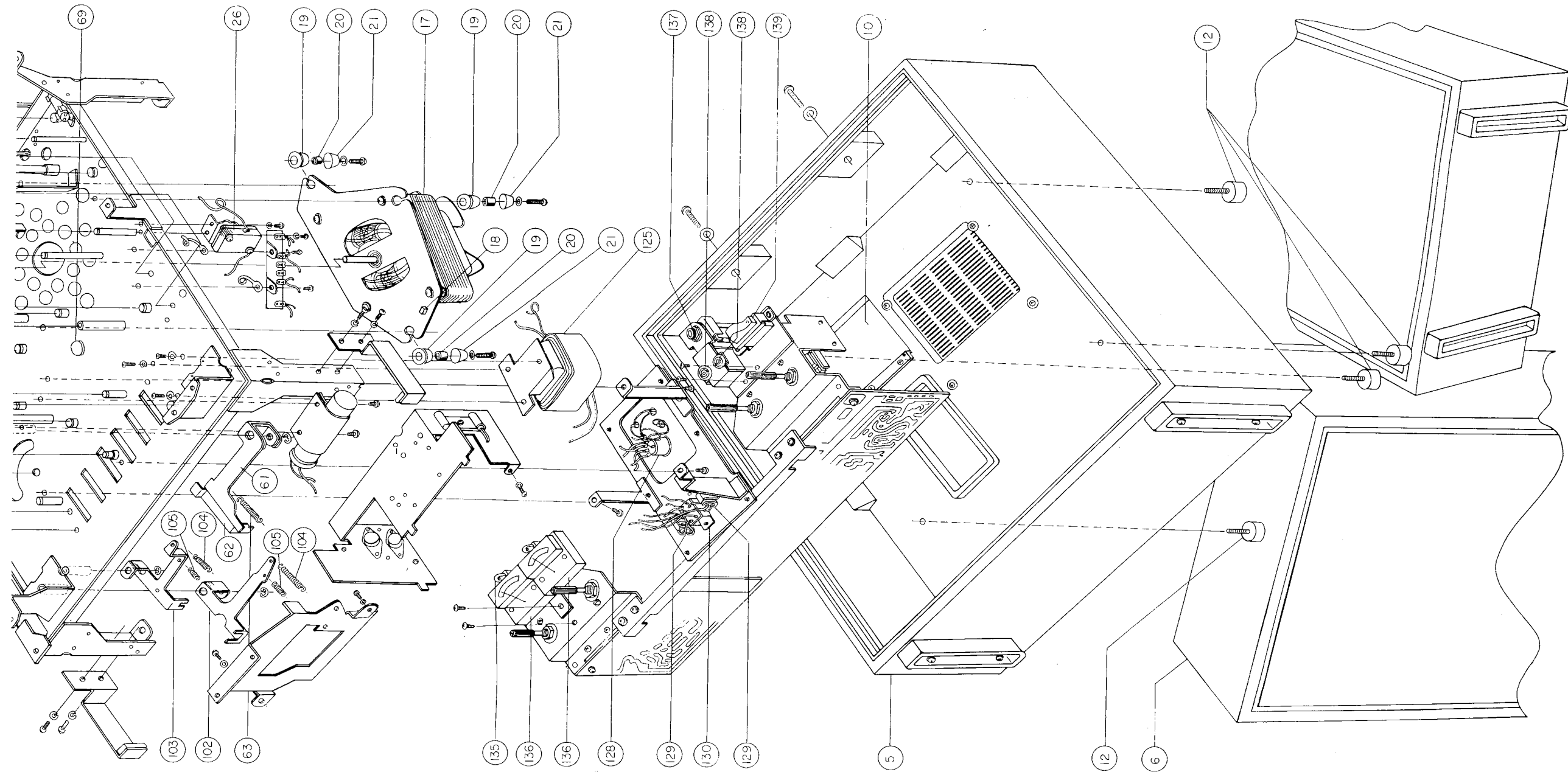


CIRCUIT BOARD DIAGRAM



MECHANICAL PARTS VIEW







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Symbol No.	Stock No.	Description	Symbol No.	Stock No.	Description
	0948544	Fiber washer (2 req'd)	(106)	6700751	Takeup pulley (B)
	0941259	"E" ring (2 req'd)	(107)	6310311	Takeup spring
69	0630564	Flywheel holder	(108)	7500511	Takeup collar
70	0971258	Flywheel sub ass'y (TRQ-737A)		7660241	Nylone washer
	7502465	Flywheel sub ass'y (TRQ-737W)		7161437	"E" ring (2 req'd)
	0948753	Washer-flywheel (R)	(109)	6410661	Takeup pulley (A) sub ass'y
71	7160832	SH plate sub ass'y	(110)	6410053	Takeup reel stand sub ass'y
72	7169803	SH plate sub ass'y		7710151	Coupling washer
73	0944832	Flywheel metal		6310301	Reel stand spring
74	0638150	Metal holder	(113)	6410083	Rewind reel base sub ass'y
75	7160853	Head base sub ass'y	(114)	0015172	Rewind pulley
76	0941176	P roller arm sub ass'y	(115)	7771362	Washer-rewind reel base (2 req'd)
	0941259	"E" ring		0948234	Spring-rewind reel base
	8781435	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×5mm tapping		0948662	Snap 12 $\alpha$
77	7160872	Pad lever sub ass'y		7771312	Screw-special (2 req'd)
78	0662183	Pad spring for pad lever		0948482	Fiber washer (2 req'd)
79	0948154	Tape guide spring		7660261	Reel stopper (2 req'd)
80	0944741	Tape guide (right)		8781438	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×8mm tapping (2 req'd)
81	7503563	Tape guide (left)			for electrolytic capacitor fitting
82	0513293	Record playback head control 4 track stereo	(117)	0662254	Stopper spring
83	0513222	Erase head		0941259	"E" ring
	0711306	Screw-2.6mm $\phi$ ×6mm pan head (3 req'd)	(118)	0662166	Spring-brake shoe
85	0948102	Head adjust spring	(119)	0971126	Rewinding belt
	0711316	Screw-2.6mm $\phi$ ×16mm pan head	(120)	0971104	Pressure roller
	8811113	Washer-2.6mm $\phi$		0636553	Rewinding washer
86	0539087	Muting switch	(121)	0941258	"E" ring
	8781438	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×8mm tapping		0948003	Counter pulley
87	0941378	Pause function lever (2) sub ass'y		0636553	Rewinding washer
	0941259	"E" ring (2 req'd) for PAUSE lever (2)	(122)	0941258	"E" ring
88	0941964	Tape guide plate	(123)	7660164	Counter belt (large)
	8811114	Washer-3mm $\phi$		7661012	Counter belt (small)
	8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring		0544404	2 pole terminal board
	8711406	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm pan head for tape guide plate fitting		8781436	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm tapping (2 req'd)
89	7166361	Guide pad sub ass'y	(125)	0591188	Fuse (TRQ-737W)
(101)	0662071	Spring-slide switch for P roller arm		0591201	Fuse (TRQ-737A)
	0948637	P function lever spring for pause function lever (2)		5210232	Power transformer (TRQ-737A)
	8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring (3 req'd)		5210272	Power transformer (TRQ-737W)
	8711408	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×8mm pan head ISO		5210361	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mmpan head (3 req'd) ISO
	8711406	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm pan head ISO		8811106	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring (3 req'd) (TRQ-737A)
	8711410	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×10mm pan head ISO for SH plate fitting		8811114	Washer-3mm $\phi$ (4 req'd)
	0948634	Flywheel washer	(126)	8781436	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm tapping (7 req'd) for trans holder (TRQ-737W)
	0941183	Oil cap		7169932	Pause function lever (1) sub ass'y
83	7165122	Push holder sub ass'y	(127)	0941259	"E" ring
84	0941304	Lock plate		6311001	Lever spring for pause function lever (1)
85	0015237	Push button (5 req'd)		0948544	Fiber washer
86	0015238	Stop push button		0043793	Bushing (TRQ-737A)
87	0662131	Push lever spring (4 req'd)		5740503	Power cord (TRQ-737A)
	0662062	Spring-record, playback switch	(128)	0593587	Power cord (TRQ-737W)
	0941259	"E" ring	(129)	5740481	Pin jack
	0941257	"E" ring	(130)	5670081	Jack (red)
	8781436	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm tapping (4req'd) for push holder fitting		5620192	Slide switch
	0638651	Staple for head shield wire fixed		8781436	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm tapping (3 req'd) for jack plate holder fitting for printed circuit board assembly
90	0539063	Muting switch		6310981	Pause spring
	8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring		7170272	Pause lock
	8711412	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×12mm pan head for muting switch		7503502	Pause pin
91	0941380	Pause lever sub ass'y		8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring
	0941259	"E" ring	(135)	6311721	Motor spring
92	0662195	Spring-(B) pause lever for pause lever	(136)	0594110	Pilot lamp (2 req'd)
93	5550242	Counter-M480		7661051	Level meter sub ass'y
	8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring (3 req'd)		8711406	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm pan head (4 req'd) ISO
	8711405	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×5mm pan head ISO (3 req'd)		8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring (4 req'd)
	8781436	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm tapping (2 req'd) for counter holder fitting		8811114	Washer-3mm $\phi$ flat (A)
(102)	0941366	Recording lever (1)	(137)	7710091	Fiber washer for volume holder fitting
(103)	0941367	Recording lever (2)		5670261	Headphone jack
	0941259	"E" ring (2 req'd)		0958453	Jack washer
(104)	0948658	Switch spring (1) (2 req'd)	(138)	6704271	Insulating washer
(105)	0948659	Switch spring(2) (2 req'd)		0543082	Jack (red)
	7111574	Voltage change-over holder sub ass'y (TRQ-737W)	(139)	8711406	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm pan head (2 req'd) ISO
	7162992	Plug cover sub ass'y (TRQ-737W)		8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring (2 req'd)
	8781436	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm tapping (4 req'd) (TRQ-737W) for voltage change-over holder, plug cover fitting		0533161	Power switch (TRQ-737W)
				0533173	UL power switch (TRQ-737A)
				8711406	Screw-3mm $\phi$ ×6mm pan head (2 req'd) ISO
				8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring (2 req'd) for tone holder fitting

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	8811114	Washer-3mm $\phi$ flat (A) (2 req'd) for tone holder fitting		0948570	Radiator
	5620252	Slide switch		0629902	Radiator
	8811114	Washer-3mm $\phi$ flat (A)		0680175	Radiator
	8813124	Washer-3mm $\phi$ spring		0544193	Brake terminal (3 req'd)
	8711406	Screw-3mm $\phi$ $\times$ 6mm pan head		0544449	Print terminal (2 req'd)
				0544408	Lug terminal (2 req'd)



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