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**RD-550
RD-1001**

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Adjustment

Instruments: Audio Generator, AC VTVM, Oscilloscope, Test Tape (LCT-3004-C and LCT-7001 or equivalent), Metal Blank Tape (SONY Metallic Tape)

A. Azimuth Adjustment

- Set Tape Selector to NORMAL and Dolby NR switch to OFF.
- Set Output Level Control to maximum (RD-1001 only).
- Insert Test Tape (LCT-3004-C or equivalent) into deck and play it back.
- Adjust azimuth screw (Fig. 1) to increase the output levels of both channels at playback to maximum and reduce the difference in output between left and right channels to minimum.
- After adjustment, fix the azimuth screw with paint.

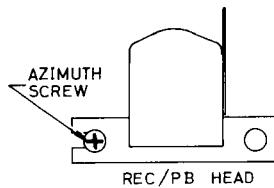


Fig. 1

B. Rec Bias Adjustment

- Insert metal blank tape into the deck. Set Tape Selector to METAL, Dolby NR switch to OFF, Bias Control to mid-position, and Rec Level and Output Level controls to maximum. (Output Level Control is not used on model RD-550.)
- Apply 400Hz signal into LINE IN (L-ch) from Audio Generator (AG). Control output of AG so that Line output level is 58mV. Record this signal.
- Change the frequency of AG to 10,000Hz (with the input at the same level). Then record the signal.
- Adjust potentiometer VR105 on REC/PB p-c board (Fig. 2), by recording and playing back, until outputs for 10,000Hz and 400Hz signals reach the same level.
- Carry out this adjustment for R-ch, using potentiometer VR106 on REC/PB p-c board.

C. Playback Level Adjustment

- Set Tape Selector to NORMAL and Dolby NR switch to OFF. (On RD-1001, set Output Level Control to maximum.) Connect AC Voltmeter to Line Out.
- Play back Test Tape LCT-7001 (or equivalent), and adjust potentiometer VR101 (VR102 for R-ch) on REC/PB p-c board (Fig. 2) so that AC Voltmeter reads 580mV.

D. Record Level Adjustment

- Set Tape Selector to METAL, Dolby NR switch to OFF, Rec Level Control and Output Level Control to maximum. (Output Level Control is not used on RD-550.) Connect Audio Generator (AG) to Line In and AC Voltmeter and Oscilloscope to Line Out.
- Insert metal tape (SONY's Metallic Tape) into the deck, and depress REC, PLAY and PAUSE buttons. Apply 400Hz (sine wave) signal from AG. Control output of AG so that AC Voltmeter reads 580mV.

Réglage

Instruments: Générateur d'audio-fréquences, VTVM CA, Bande d'essai (LCT-3004-C et LCT-7001 ou équivalente), Bande au métal (Metallic tape de SONY)

A. Réglage de l'azimut

- Régler le sélecteur de bande sur la position NORMAL et mettre l'interrupteur Dolby NR sur OFF.
- Régler la commande du niveau de sortie au maximum (RD-1001 seulement).
- Mettre en place et passer la bande d'essai (LCT-3004-C ou équivalente). Régler la vis d'azimut (Fig. 1) pour augmenter le niveau de sortie des deux canaux à la reproduction au maximum et pour réduire au minimum la différence entre les niveaux de sortie des canaux droite et gauche.
- Après avoir effectué le réglage, enduire la vis d'azimut de peinture.

B. Réglage de polarisation d'enregistrement

- Insérer une bande vierge au métal dans la platine de magnétophone. Régler le Sélecteur de bande sur METAL, la commande de Dolby sur OFF, la commande de polarisation en position médiane et la commande de niveau d'enregistrement ainsi que la commande de niveau de sortie sur la position maximum.

Note: Le modèle RD-550 ne comporte pas de commande de sortie.

- Injecter un signal de 400Hz sur la borne LINE IN (Canal de gauche) à l'aide d'un générateur de signaux. Ajuster la sortie du générateur de façon à obtenir un niveau de sortie de ligne de 58mV. Enregistrer le signal sur la bande.
- Modifier le réglage du générateur audio, sur 10.000Hz (l'entrée restant au même niveau). Enregistrer le signal. Ajuster ensuite le potentiomètre VR105 de la plaquette de circuit REC/PB (voir Fig. 2) tout en répétant les opérations d'enregistrement et d'écoute, jusqu'à ce que les sorties correspondant aux signaux de 10.000Hz et 400Hz atteignent le même niveau.
- Effectuer le même réglage pour le canal de droite également, à l'aide du potentiomètre VR106 de la plaquette de circuit REC/PB.

C. Réglage du niveau de lecture

- Régler le sélecteur de bande sur NORMAL et la commande de Dolby sur OFF. (Sur le modèle RD-1001, régler la commande de niveau de sortie sur la position maximum.) Brancher un voltmètre CA sur la borne de sortie de ligne.
- Procéder à l'écoute de la bande d'essai LCT-7001 ou un équivalent et ajuster le potentiomètre VR101 (VR102 pour le canal de droite) sur la plaquette de circuit REC/PB (voir Fig. 2) de façon à obtenir sur le voltmètre CA un affichage de 580mV.

D. Réglage du niveau d'enregistrement

- Régler le sélecteur de bande sur la position METAL, la commande de Dolby sur la position OFF et la commande de niveau d'enregistrement ainsi que la commande de niveau de sortie sur la position maximum. (Le modèle RD-550 ne comporte pas de commande de niveau de sortie.) Brancher un générateur de signaux audio sur l'entrée de ligne et un voltmètre CA

- Record this signal. Check to see that AC Voltmeter reads 580mV when playing back the recorded tape.
- If recording and playback levels differ from each other, repeat the step 3 until the two levels become almost equal, by adjusting potentiometer VR103 (VR104 for R-ch) on REC/PB p-c board (Fig. 2) while recording.
- Insérer une bande au métal (Metallic Tape de Sony) dans la platine et presser les commandes REC, PLAY et PAUSE. Injecter un signal de 400Hz (onde sinusoïdale) à partir du Générateur audio. Ajuster la sortie du générateur de signaux de façon que le voltmètre CA affiche la valeur 580mV.
- Enregistrer le signal sur la bande. Vérifier que le voltmètre CA affiche bien 580mV lors de la lecture de la bande précédemment enregistrée.
- Si une différence est relevée entre les niveaux d'enregistrement et de lecture, répéter l'opération du point 3 en ajustant le potentiomètre VR103 (VR104 pour le canal de droite) de la plaquette de circuit REC/PB (voir Fig. 2) lors de l'enregistrement.

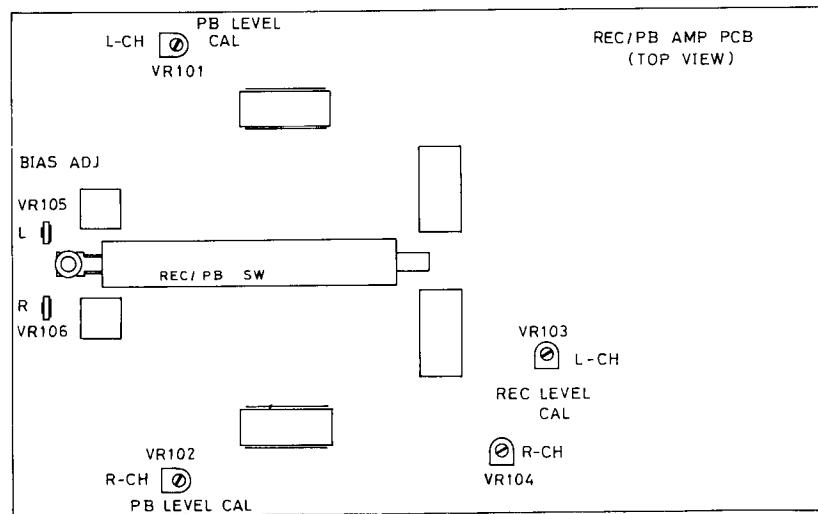
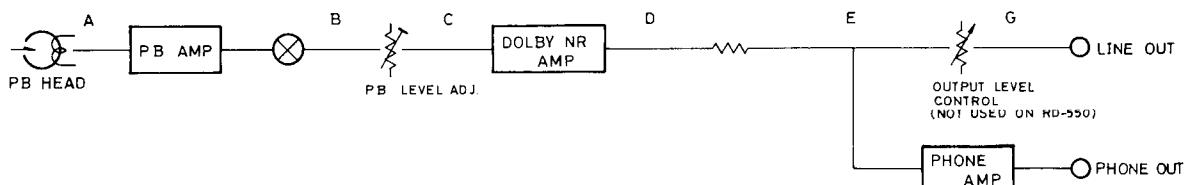
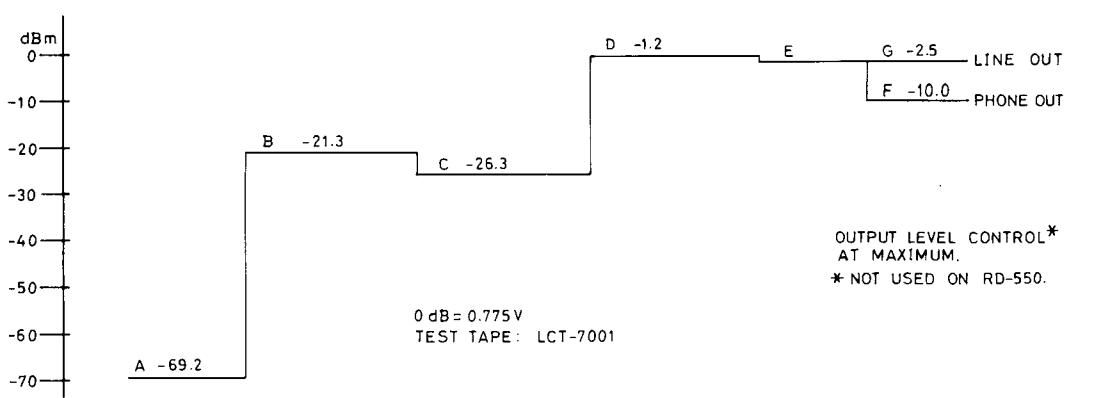


Fig. 2

RECORD/PLAYBACK LEVEL DIAGRAM DIAGRAMME DU NIVEAU D'ENREGISTREMENT/LECTURE

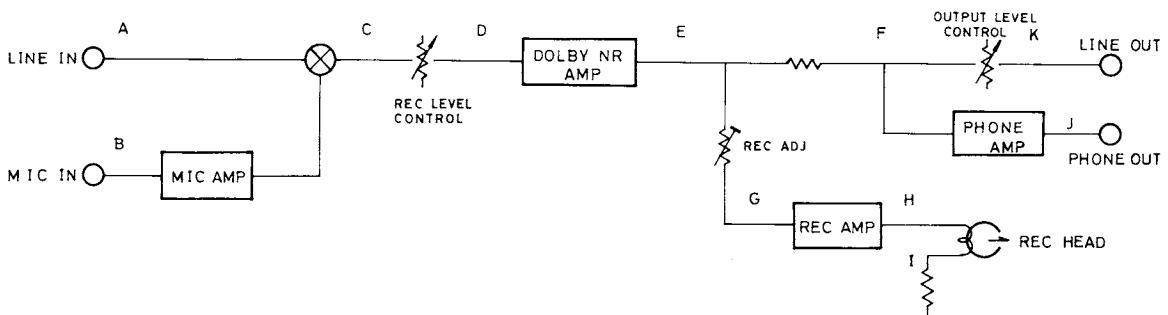
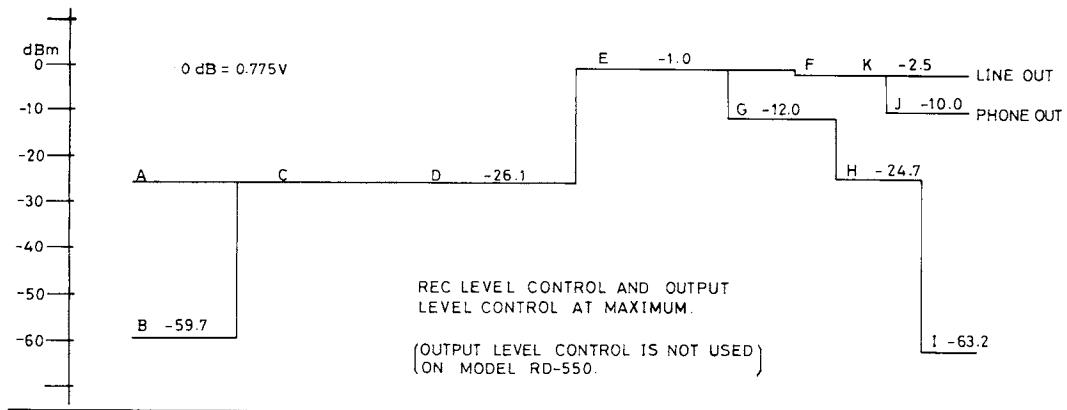
PLAYBACK MODE MODE DE LECTURE

MODEL RD-550/RD-1001



RECORDING MODE
MODE D'ENREGISTREMENT

MODEL RD-550/RD-1001



Addenda

A. For RD-1001 Only

1. Circuit pattern of Indicator Driver p-c board has been partially changed for the units with Serial Nos. beginning from ND30000. (Designation of p-c board has been changed from X383A to X383B.)

Accordingly, the wire connected to Terminal 3 on the conventional p-c board has been transferred to Terminal 4, and that connected to Terminal 4 has been transferred to Terminal 3. See Circuit Board Diagram on page 16 for the modified part of the p-c board.

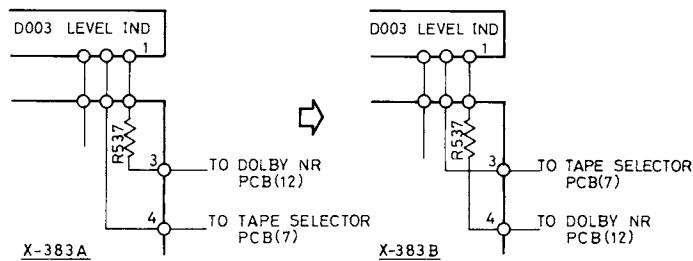


Fig. A

B. For RD-550 and RD-1001

1. Auto-shut-off circuit has been partially modified as follows:
 - a) Stop-sensor is changed from hall-IC to reed-switch type (see Fig. B) because of short supply of hall ICs.
 - b) Accordingly, p-c board designation has been changed from X-386A to X-413. The size and terminal locations of the new p-c board remain the same as in X-386A, so that those two types are interchangeable.

B. Pour RD-550 et RD-1001

1. Le circuit d'arrêt automatique a été modifié comme suit:
 - a) Le détecteur d'arrêt, auparavant un CI-Hall est remplacé par un commutateur à lame (voir Fig. B), du fait du manque de CI Hall.
 - b) En conséquence, la désignation de la plaquette de circuit imprimé est modifiée de X-386A à X-413. Les dimensions et les emplacements des bornes de la nouvelle plaquette restent les mêmes que pour la plaquette X-386A, de sorte que les deux types

- c) No circuit constant has been changed. (See p-c board diagrams on page 15.)
- d) If constant supply of hall-ICs becomes available, the X-386A p-c board assembly may be used again.

2. Changes Made in Headphone Amp Circuit

- a) Transistors Q109 (Q110): 2SC1684 → 2SD571
- b) In accordance with the change (a), the values of the related resistors have been changed as follows, because of possibility of overloading 2SC1684.
 - 1) R193 (R194) 10 kilohms → 22 kilohms
 - 2) R195 (R196) 33 kilohms → 68 kilohms
 - 3) R197 (R198) 680 kilohms → 470 kilohms

Note 1: Units with Serial Nos. up to ND29633 use conventional circuitry. New circuit is incorporated into the units with Serial Nos. over ND29633. When you replace transistors Q109 (for L-ch) and Q110 (for R-ch) with 2SD571's for the units with Serial Nos. up to ND29633, also replace the RB (R193/195 and R194/196) and RE (R197 and 198) according to (b) above.

Note 2: Schematic diagrams and p-c board diagrams presented in this manual show the modified circuitry.

sont interchangeables.

- c) Aucune constante du circuit n'a été changée. (Voir les schémas de plaquettes de circuits page 15.)
- d) Dans le cas où il devient possible d'obtenir de façon stable des CI-Hall à nouveau, la plaquette X-386A peut être utilisée à nouveau.

2. Modifications du circuit d'amplification pour casque d'écoute

- a) Transistors Q109 (Q110): 2SC1684 → 2SD571
- b) En fonction de la modification (a) ci-dessus, les valeurs des résistances en rapport ont été changées comme suit, du fait du risque de surcharge sur 2SC1684.
 - (1) R193 (R194): 10 kilohms → 22 kilohms
 - (2) R195 (R196): 33 kilohms → 68 kilohms
 - (3) R197 (R198): 680 kilohms → 470 kilohms

Note 1: Les unités portant un No. de série jusqu'à ND29633 utilisent un circuit conventionnel. Le nouveau circuit est monté sur les unités portant un No. de Série au-delà de ND29633. Lorsque les transistors Q109 (pour canal de gauche) et Q110 (pour canal de droite) sont remplacés par 2SD571 pour les unités portant un No. de Série jusqu'à ND29633, remplacer également RB (R193/195 et R194/196) et RE (R197 et 198) comme indiqué au point (b) plus haut.

Note 2: Les schémas synoptiques et les schémas de plaquettes du présent manuel indiquent les modifications de circuit.

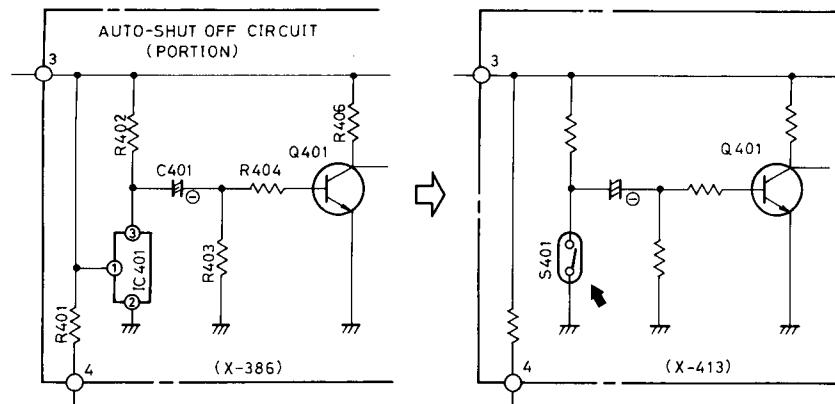


Fig. B

Troubleshooting Guide

A. Tape does not feed at constant speed on PLAY.

1. Failure of pinch roller, or
2. Pinch roller is dirty with oil, dirt or other foreign matters, or
3. Inadequate pressure from pinch roller,
 - a) Failure of pressure spring, or
4. Capstan or belt is oily, or
5. Take-up reel pulley is dirty, or
6. Inadequate back tension.

B. Too much wow on PLAY

1. Check items 1 through 6 in phase A.
2. Capstan is bent, or
3. Belt deformation.

C. Neither recording nor playback can be made.

1. Transistor Q101 or Q103 (Q102 or Q104 for R-ch) on REC/PB p-c board may be faulty, or
2. IC101 (IC102 for R-ch) on REC/PB p-c board may be faulty, or

Guide de dépannage

A. En reproduction (PLAY), la bande ne défile pas à vitesse constante.

1. Galet presseur défectueux, ou
2. Galet presseur sale ou recouvert d'huile ou autres corps étrangers, ou
3. Pression inadéquate du galet presseur,
 - a) Ressort de pression défectueux, ou
4. Cabestan ou courroie enduit d'huile, ou
5. Roue de la bobine réceptrice sale, ou
6. Tension arrière inadéquate.

B. Trop de pleurage à la lecture.

1. Vérifier chaque point de 1 à 6 de la phase A.
2. Le cabestan est tordu, ou
3. La courroie est déformée.

C. Ni l'enregistrement ni la lecture ne sont obtenus.

1. Transistor Q101 ou Q103 (Q102 ou Q104 pour le canal de droite) de la plaquette de circuit REC/PB défectueux, ou

3. REC/PB switch may be faulty, or
4. REC/PB head may be faulty.

D. Recording alone cannot be made.

1. Transistor Q105 or Q107 (Q106 or Q108 for R-ch) may be faulty, or
2. Rec Bias circuit may be faulty.

NOTE:

When replacing REC/PB switch, take note of the following items.

1. Make sure the orientation of the switch is correct. (Longer one of the movable projections should be toward the center of p-c board.)
2. Attach the pulley to the shorter projection of the switch (Fig. C). When attaching the pulley mounting plate to the switch, be careful not to tighten the mounting screw excessively (Fig. C).
3. The tension of the wire for switching the REC button should be adjusted carefully: neither too loose or too tight setting allows correct switching. Adjust the tension with the switch set in the playback mode. Loosen the screw on tension adjuster, and operate the adjuster in either direction indicated by arrow as shown in Fig. D. When making adjustment, do not let the switch turn into the record mode (i.e. the projection of the switch should not move toward the adjuster). Optimal tension should be obtained when the wire is in a slightly loose condition, but not to the extent of slackening.
 - a) If the tension of wire is too tight, the switch will be incapable of returning to playback mode on switching from REC to PB, resulting in unstable playback action.
 - b) If too loose, switching into the REC mode will not be made correctly.

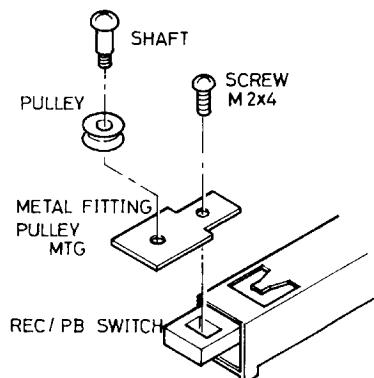


Fig. C

2. IC101 (IC102 pour le canal de droite) de la plaque de circuit REC/PB défectueux, ou

3. Commutateur REC/PB défaillant, ou
4. Tête REC/PB défaillante.

D. Seul l'enregistrement ne peut être obtenu.

1. Les transistors Q105 ou Q107 (Q106 ou 108 pour le canal de droite) sont défectueux, ou
2. Le circuit de polarisation d'enregistrement est défaillant.

NOTE:

Lors de la pose du commutateur Enreg./Lecture, suivre la séquence suivante.

1. Veiller à bien orienter le commutateur. (La saillie la plus longue doit être orientée vers le centre de la plaque de circuit.)
2. Fixer la poulie sur la saillie la plus courte du commutateur (Fig. C). Prendre soin de ne pas serrer trop la vis de fixation de la plaque de montage de la poulie sur le commutateur (Fig. C).
3. La tension du fil du commutateur de commande d'Enregis. doit faire l'objet d'un réglage précis: ni trop lâche ni trop tendue, de façon à permettre un mouvement correct. Ajuster la tension lorsque le commutateur est en position de lecture. Desserrer la vis du tendeur et décaler celui-ci dans l'une des directions indiquées par la flèche, comme illustré sur la Fig. D. Lors de ce réglage, le commutateur ne doit pas passer en mode d'enregistrement (la saillie du commutateur ne doit pas se déplacer vers le tendeur). La tension optimale est obtenue lorsque le fil est quelque peu lâche, mais sans accuser de flèche.
 - a) Si la tension du fil est trop élevée, le commutateur ne peut revenir en mode de lecture lors du passage de REC à PB, ce qui provoque un mouvement instable lors du passage à la lecture.
 - b) Si la tension est trop faible, le passage en mode REC ne peut s'effectuer correctement.

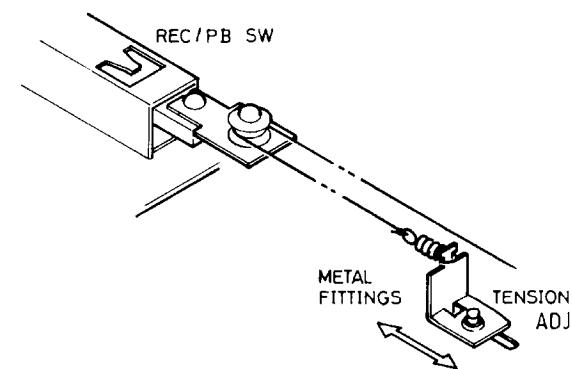


Fig. D

Repair Parts List

NOTES:

1. Parts used only for a single model are listed in the separate tables.
2. Parts for cassette mechanism listed in the Disassembly Diagram are not listed in the tables below.
3. If you cannot find parts you need in this table, also refer to separate tables and the list in Disassembly Diagram.

| Schematic Location | Description | Part No. |
|--|--|------------------------|
| TRANSISTORS, DIODES AND IC'S | | |
| Q101 to 104 | 2SC2634 (S,T), PB/Mic Amp | 301201222 |
| Q105, 106 | 2SA564A (R,S), Rec Amp | 301001132 |
| Q107, 108, 111, } 112, 113, 401, } 402 | 2SC1684 (R,S), Rec Amp, Muting, etc. | 301201209 |
| Q109, 110 | 2SD571 (K,L), Phone Amp | 301301134 |
| Q114, 301 | 2SC2631 (R,S), Muting, Bias Control | 301201221 |
| Q901 | 2SC1913 (Q,R), Stabilizer | 301201199 |
| Q902 | 2SC2590 (R,S), Bias OSC 2SC1567 (R,S), Bias OSC | 301201223 301201150 |
| D101, 102 | WZ-050, Zener, 5V, 0.5W | 300313064 |
| D401 | MA-150 | 300111016 |
| D402 | 2P05M, Thyristor | 300515003 |
| D901 | WZ-270, Zener, 27V, 0.5W | 300313026 |
| D902, 903 | RB152, Rectifier | 300919038 |
| D001, 002 | LN224RP, LED (Red), Pause, Rec Ind. | 300414042 |
| IC101, 102 | LM1011AN, Dolby NR | 303452254 |
| IC401* ¹ | DN6839 (A,B), Hall IC Sw | 303452217 |
| COILS AND TRANSFORMERS | | |
| L101, 102 | Low Pass Filter | 228641181 |
| L103, 104 | Bias Carrier Trap | 228641182 |
| L105 to 108 | Peaking Coil, 12mH | 228641184 |
| L901 | Bias OSC Coil | 228641183 |
| L902 | Choke, 560μH | 228641185 |
| T001 | Power Transformer (G-type: 120/220/240V), (STD) | 207001509 |
| | Power Transformer (D-type: 100/120V), (for CSA) | 204001509 |
| VARIABLE RESISTORS | | |
| VR101, 102 | 100KB, Playback Level Cal. | 510502197 |
| VR103, 104 | 10KB, Recording Level Cal. | 510502186 |
| VR105, 106 | 50KB, Bias Adj | 510502194 |
| VR301 | 50KA x 2, Recording Level Control | 525101170 |
| VR303 | 1KB, Bias Control | 515101213 |
| SWITCHES | | |
| S101 | Slide, Rec/PB | 613000036 |
| S401* ¹ | Reed, Stop Sensor | 615212262 |
| S501 | Push, 1-key, Memory | 614010154 |
| S3 | Leaf, Muting | 615212293 |
| S7* ² | Push, 1-key, Power (STD) | 614010138 |
| OTHERS | | |
| J101, 102 | Jack, Mic | 626110036 |
| J103 | Jack, Headphones | 626110033 |
| C001 | Noise Canceler, NSK-135 (120V, STD) | 470101118 |
| | Noise Canceler, NSK-132 (120V, CSA) | 470101129 |
| | Noise Canceler, 0.047 "X" (220/240V), or | 470101122 |
| | Noise Canceler, ECQ-EC, (220/240V) | 470101126 |
| F901 | Fuse, 0.3A, (General, 120V) | 341222030 |

Liste des pièces de rechange

NOTES:

1. Les pièces utilisées pour un modèle unique sont répertoriées sur les tableaux séparés.
2. Les pièces du mécanisme de cassette mentionnées sur le Schéma de Démontage ne figurent pas au tableau.
3. Lorsqu'une pièce ne figure pas au tableau, se reporter aux tableaux séparés et à la liste du Schéma de Démontage.

| Schematic Location | Description | Part No. |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| F902 | Fuse, 0.3A/CSA, (Canada Only) | 341232030 |
| | Fuse, T100mA, ø5.2, (220, 240V Area) | 345952010 |
| | Fuse, 1.5A, (General, 120V) | 341222150 |
| | Fuse, 1.5A/CSA, (Canada Only) | 341232150 |
| | Fuse, T1A, ø5.2, (220, 240V Area) | 345952100 |
| | Fuse, 0.5A, (General, 120V) | 341222050 |
| F903 | Fuse, 0.5A/CSA, (Canada Only) | 341232050 |
| | Fuse, 500mA, ø5.2 (220, 240V Area) | 345252050 |
| | LED Socket Ass'y | 648211264 |
| | Connector, 13p, (Rec/PB PCB) | 628111180 |
| | Voltage Selector* ³ | 648211247 |
| | Auto-shut-off PCB Ass'y* ⁴ | { 141811119 141811120 |
| | Cassette Mech Ass'y | 900111039 |
| | Tape Counter | 650901117 |
| | Pulley Ass'y, Counter Belt Relay | 651110026 |
| | Pulley, Rec Switch Wire | 651110023 |
| | Pulley, (Rec/PB Switch) | 651110022 |
| | Belt 1, ø30, Counter | 671011017 |
| | Belt 2, ø49, Counter | 671011018 |
| | Signal Cord Ass'y, Line In/Out | 791001127 |
| | Power Supply Cord, (STD) | 796301115 |
| | Power Supply Cord, (UK, etc.) | 796301138 |
| | Power Supply Cord, (Australia, etc.) | 796301140 |
| | Power Supply Cord, (Europe) | 796301148 |
| | Head Cover, Cassette Mech. | 114902350 |
| | Bonnet | 138011314 |
| | Push Button, Rew, FF, Stop | 116210086 |
| | Push Button, Rec, (RED) | 116210087 |
| | Push Button, Play, (BLU) | 116210088 |
| | Push Button, Pause, (YLW) | 116210089 |
| | Metal Fittings, Pulley Mtg. (Rec Sw) | 120012995 |
| | Metal Fittings, Tension | 120013004 |
| | Cord Stopper, Signal Cord Mtg. | 675201114 |
| | Cord Stopper, Power Supply Cord (STD) | 675201114 |
| | Cord Stopper, Power Supply Cord (UK) | 675201116 |
| | Fuse Clip, Long Fuse | 648211257 |
| | Fuse Clip, Midget Fuse | 648211256 |
| | Foot | 673402025 |
| | Spring, Tension | 658601133 |
| | Wire, Rec Switch, ø0.7 x 600mm | 787121129 |
| | Screw, M2.6 x 4, (BLZ), Pan | 703222604 |
| | Screw, M3 x 4, (Ni), Bind | 705213004 |
| | Screw, M3 x 6, (Ni), Bind | 705213006 |
| | Screw, M2.6 x 4, (BLZ), Bind | 705222604 |
| | Screw, TP 3 x 6, (Ni), Oval-countersunk | 722213006 |
| | Screw, TP 3 x 8, (Ni) | 726213008 |
| | Screw, TP 3 x 10, (BLZ) | 726223010 |
| | Screw, M2.6 x 4, (Ni), Bind | 705212604 |
| | Screw, M3 x 12, (Ni), Bind | 705213012 |
| | Screw, M2 x 4, (Ni), Bind | 705212004 |
| | Screw, M3 x 8, (BLZ) | 705223008 |
| | Screw, Tap-tight 3x 8, (Ni) | 765213008 |
| | Screw, M3 x 6, (Ni), Oval-countersunk | 702213006 |
| | Screw, M4 x 8, (BLZ), Bind, w/Washer | 755224008 |

| Schematic Location | Description | Part No. |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Screw, Pulley Mtg., L9mm | 770911130 | |
| Nut, M3, Square | 770911144 | |
| Nut, M3, Hex | 770402201 | |
| Nut, M7, Hex | 770402205 | |
| Nut, M9, Hex | 770402207 | |
| Nut, M12, Hex | 770402209 | |

*¹ IC401 and S401 will not be used in combination; only either of them is used (see Addenda).

*² Not common to both models for Canadian specs (see separate tables).

*³ Not used for Canadian specs.

*⁴ Auto shut-off p-c board assembly comes in either of the two types, one using IC for the stop sensor and the other using reed switch. The table lists Part Nos. for both types. Either type will be supplied for repairing, according to the availability of IC.

| Schematic Location | Description | Part No. |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Washer, ø3.2 x ø8 x t0.5 | 770500003 | |
| Washer, M7 | 770500006 | |
| Washer, M9 | 770500008 | |
| Spring Washer, M3 | 770500010 | |
| Stopper, Jack | 770911278 | |
| Collar, Insulation | 992001111 | |

*¹ IC401 et S401 ne sont pas utilisés en combinaison; utiliser l'un ou l'autre (voir Addenda).

*² N'est pas commun aux deux modèles pour le Canada (voir tableaux séparés).

*³ Non utilisé sur les modèles pour Canada.

*⁴ La plaquette de C.I. d'arrêt automatique se présente sous deux types, l'un à circuit intégré pour détecteur d'arrêt et l'autre à commutateur à lame. Le tableau indique les No. de pièces pour les deux types. L'un ou l'autre type sera fourni aux fins de réparation, en fonction de la disponibilité des circuits intégrés.

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| Schematic Location | Description | Part No. |
|--|---|------------------------|
| D701 to 704, 706 to 710, 715 to 719 } LN324GP, LED (GRN) | 300414040 | |
| D705, 711, 712, 713, 714, 720 } LN224RP, LED (RED) | 300414042 | |
| 721, 722, 723 } | | |
| IC601, 602 S7* ¹ | BA683, Level Ind Driver Push 1-key, Power (Canada Only) | 303452253 614010141 |
| S201, 301 (1-set) | Push 5-key, Dolby NR and Tape Selector | 614051020 |
| | Tape Indicator PCB Ass'y | 141811128 |
| | Rec/PB Amp PCB Ass'y | 141811125 |
| | Dolby NR Sw, Tape Selector, etc. PCB Ass'y* ² | 141811103 |
| | Level Ind Driver PCB Ass'y | 141811124 |
| | L-ch Level Indicator PCB Ass'y | 141811129 |
| | R-ch Level Indicator PCB Ass'y | 141811130 |
| | Power Supply and Bias OSC PCB Ass'y (General, 120V Area) | 141811131 |
| | (Canada Only) | 141811137 |
| | (Europe, UK, etc.) | 141811136 |
| Connector, 7p | 628111174 | |
| Connector, 10p | 628111177 | |
| LED Holder, (9) | 114902321 | |
| LED Holder, (9-3) | 114902325 | |
| Metal Fittings, Cassette Mech Mtg | 120013005 | |
| Front Panel Ass'y | 111911537 | |
| Upper Cover, Cassette Mech | 114902345 | |
| Lower Cover, Cassette Mech | 114902348 | |
| Knob, Bias Control | 116310304 | |
| Knob, Rec Level Control (R) | 116310323 | |
| Knob, Rec Level Control (L) | 116310309 | |
| Push Button Ass'y, Tape Selector, etc. | 116210083 | |
| Push Button Ass'y, Memory | 116210090 | |

*¹ For standard specs, S7 is used for RD-1001 as well. See the table common to both models.

*² P-c board assembly for Dolby NR switch, Tape Selector, etc. includes the following p-c boards: MIC Jack, Headphone Jack, REC Level Control, Bias Control, and Memory Switch.

• We do not supply p-c board in separate block form, but in total form such as "N-X-375 PCB Ass'y."

*¹ Comme spécification standard, S7 peut être également utilisé pour RD-1001. Voir le tableau commun pour les modèles.

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| Schematic Location | Description | Part No. |
|--------------------|---|-----------|
| D003 | SEL-8801R3, LED Array, Level Indicator | 300414043 |
| IC501 to 504 | LB1416, Level Indicator Driver | 303452232 |
| VR302 | 10K x 2, Variable Resistor, Output Control | 525101171 |
| S201 | Push 1-key, Dolby NR Switch | 614010153 |
| S301 | Push 4-key, Tape Selector | 614040836 |
| PL001 | Lamp, 8V, 150mA, (BLUE) | 359101127 |
| S7* ¹ | Push 1-key, Power (Canada Only) - | 614010139 |
| | Rec/PB Amp PCB Ass'y | 141811126 |
| | Dolby NR Sw, Tape Selector, etc. PCB Ass'y* ² | 141811104 |
| | Level Ind Driver PCB Ass'y | 141811123 |
| | Power Supply and Bias OSC PCB Ass'y (General, 120V Area) | 141811132 |
| | (Canada Only) | 141811139 |
| | (Europe, UK, etc.) | 141811138 |
| | LED Holder (12-3) | 114902351 |
| | Rubber Bush | 672200813 |
| | Metal Fittings, Cassette Mech Mtg | 120013000 |
| | Ornamental Board, Indicator | 120012991 |
| | Front Panel Ass'y (Brown) | 111911538 |
| | Front Panel Ass'y (Black) | 111911539 |
| | Upper Cover (Brown) | 114902344 |
| | Upper Cover (Black) | 114902346 |
| | Lower Cover (Brown) | 114902347 |
| | Lower Cover (Black) | 114902350 |
| | Knob, Bias Control, etc. (Brown) | 116310287 |
| | Knob, Bias Control, etc. (Black) | 116310288 |
| | Knob, Rec Level Control (L), (Brown) | 116310318 |
| | Knob, Rec Level Control (R), (Brown) | 116310324 |
| | Knob, Rec Level Control (L), (Black) | 116310322 |
| | Knob, Rec Level Control (R), (Black) | 116310325 |
| | Push Button, Tape Selector, etc. (Brown) | 116210058 |
| | Push Button, Tape Selector, etc. (Black) | 116210059 |
| | Push Button, Memory, etc. (Brown) | 116210056 |
| | Push Button, Memory, etc. (Black) | 116210057 |
| | Scale Board | 112011386 |

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• We do not supply p-c board in separate block form, but in total form such as "N-X-375 PCB Ass'y."

- *² La plaquette de circuit imprimé pour le commutateur Dolby NR, sélecteur de bande, etc, incorpore les suivantes:
Jack MIC, jack pour casque, commande de niveau REC, commande de polarisation et commande de mémoire.
- Nous ne fournissons pas les plaquettes de circuits imprimés séparément, mais sous la forme d'un ensemble complet N-X-375 PCB."

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Jack MIC, jack pour casque, commande de niveau REC, commande de polarisation, commande de mémoire et commande de niveau de sortie.
- Nous ne fournissons pas les plaquettes de circuits imprimés séparément, mais sous la forme d'un ensemble complet N-X-375 PCB."

Specifications Caractéristiques

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Heads | Sendust core (REC/PB) |
| | Low-interference shield-type ferrite permalloy combination (ERASE) |
| Track | 4-track/2-channel |
| Tape Speed | 4.8cm/sec. |
| Motor | Electronically controlled DC motor |
| Wow and Flutter | 0.1%(DIN) 0.05%(WRMS) |
| Distortion (REC/PB, 400Hz) | 0.6%(METAL) |
| Frequency Response | |
| Normal, LH | 30 to 14,000Hz±3dB |
| Chromium | 30 to 15,000Hz±3dB |
| FeCr | 30 to 16,000Hz±3dB |
| Metal | 30 to 17,000Hz±3dB |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio | |
| (Chromium) | Dolby NR IN: 65dB Dolby NR OUT: 55dB |

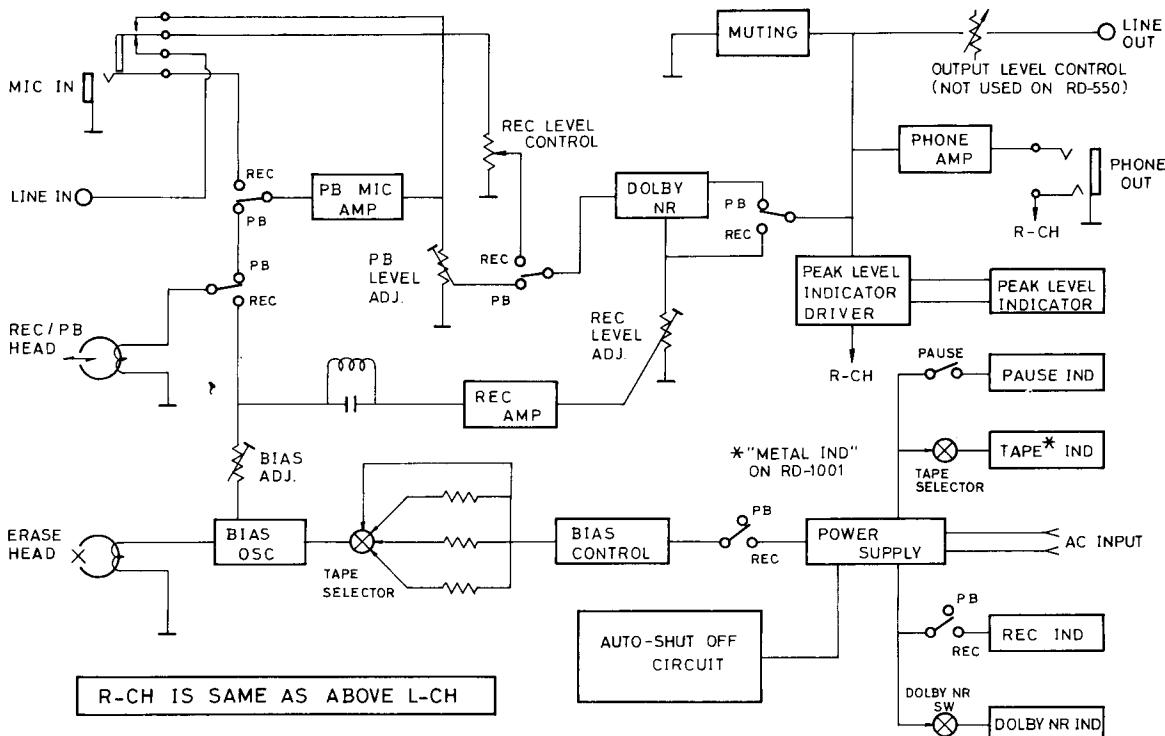
| Input Sensitivity/Impedance | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| MIC | 0.3mV/10 kohms | | |
| LINE | 40mV/47 kohms | | |
| Output Level/Impedance | | | |
| LINE | 580mV/1 kohm | | |
| Fast Wind Time (C-60) | | | |
| Tape Selector | Bias | Equalizer | Bias Adj |
| Normal, LH | 100% | 120μs | ±10% |
| Chromium | 150% | 70μs | ±10% |
| FeCr | 110% | 70μs | ±10% |
| Metal | 200% | 70μs | ±10% |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Power Requirement | 120V/60Hz, 220V/50Hz, 240V/50Hz 120, 220, 240V/50 - 60Hz |
| Power Consumption | 11 watts |

- Specifications and design subject to possible modification without notice.

Block Diagram Schéma synoptique

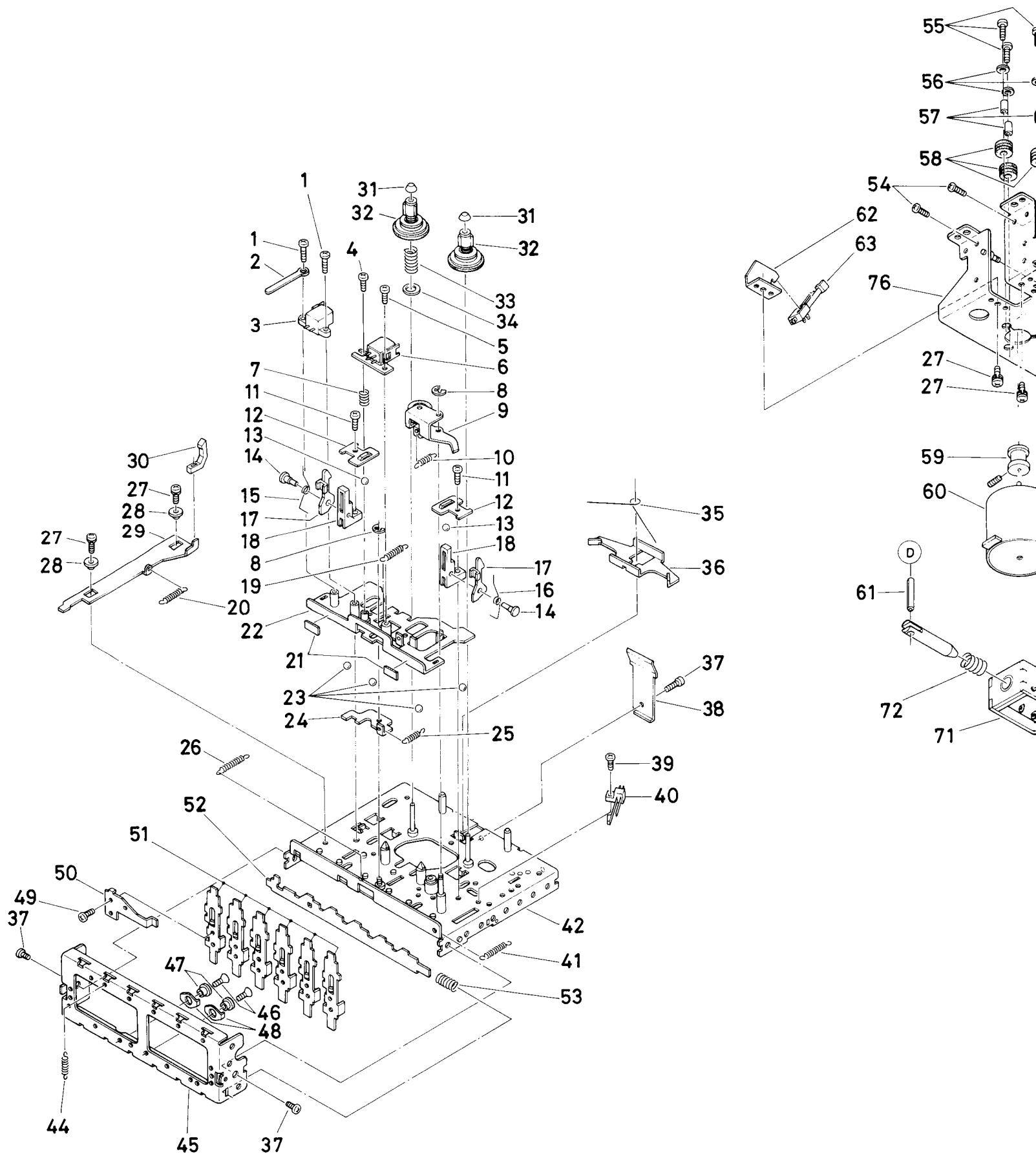


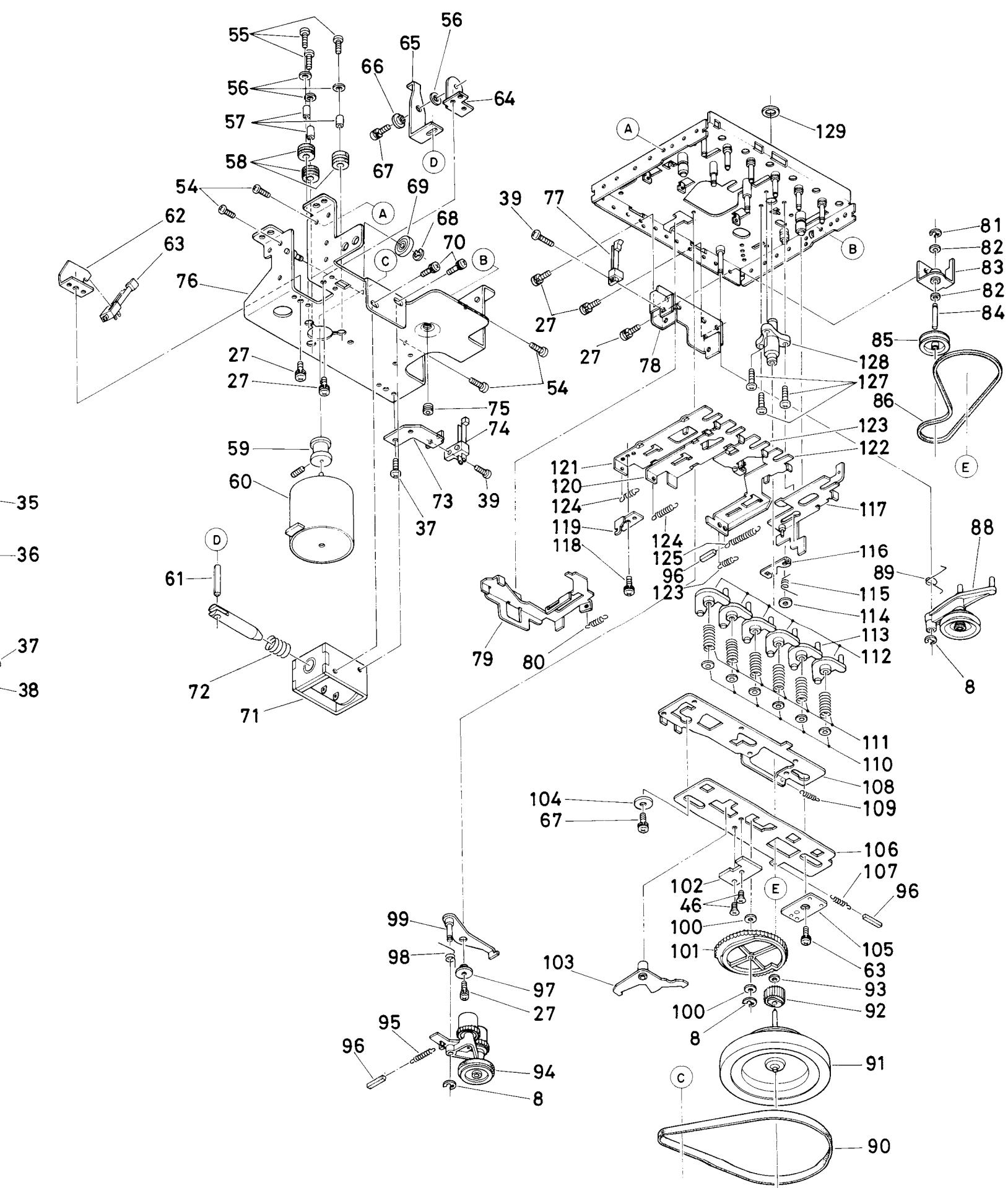
Disassembly Diagram

Schéma de démontage

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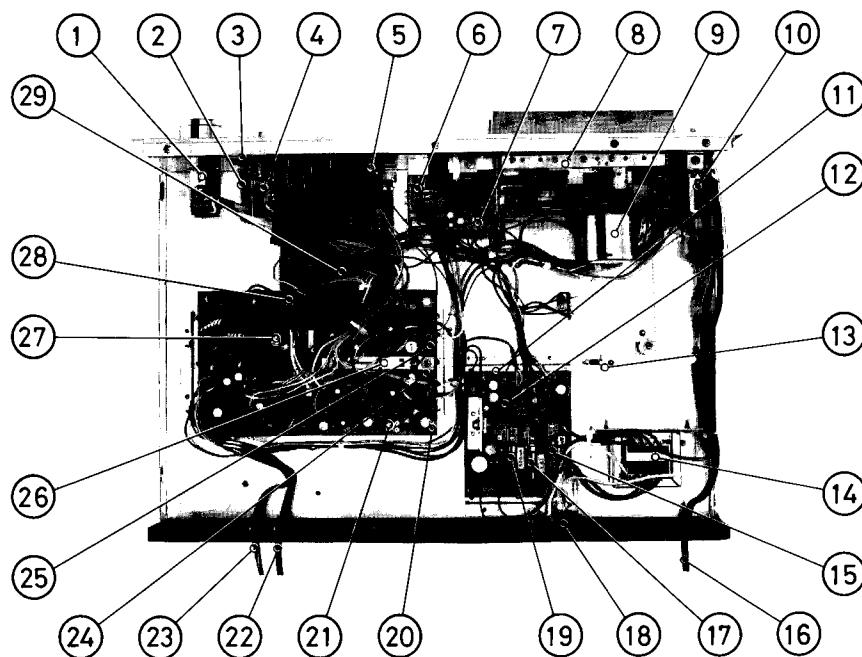


| No. | Description | Part No. | No. | Description | Part No. |
|-----|--|-----------|------|--|-----------|
| 1. | Screw, M2 x 5, E.H. Mtg. | 703202005 | 65. | Stop Lever 3A | 090231035 |
| 2. | Wire Clamper | 090237209 | 66. | Collar 3A, Stop Lever | 090237205 |
| 3. | Erase Head | 241001121 | 67. | Screw, M2.6 x 6, w/Sw | 713202606 |
| 4. | Screw, M2 x 5, ± , Azimuth Adj. | 090237210 | 68. | E-ring, E-3.0 | 770500039 |
| 5. | Screw, M2 x 5 w/Sw | 713202005 | 69. | Pulley 3G | 090236132 |
| 6. | R/P Head | 241001119 | 70. | Screw, M3 x 5, w/Sw | 713203005 |
| 7. | Spring B, R/P Head | 090236103 | 71. | Plunger Solenoid | 240111250 |
| 8. | E-ring, E-25 | 770500027 | 72. | Spring E, Solenoid | 090236106 |
| 9. | Pinch Roller Sub-ass'y, 3A | 090231003 | 73. | Metal Fitting 3B, Pause Sw Mtg. | 090231041 |
| 10. | Spring 3A, Pinch Roller | 090236107 | 74. | Leaf Switch, Pause B | 615212293 |
| 11. | Screw, M2.6 x 6 | 703202606 | 75. | Screw, Thrust Adj. | 090237201 |
| 12. | Holder 3A, Head Chassis | 090231031 | 76. | Rear Chassis | 090231011 |
| 13. | Steel Ball, Ø2 | 651010113 | 77. | Leaf Switch, Rew | 615212295 |
| 14. | Shaft 3B, Cassette Holder | 090236134 | 78. | Metal Fitting 3F, Sw Mtg. | 090231042 |
| 15. | Spring 3B, Cassette Holder | 090236123 | 79. | Switch Arm 3A | 090231023 |
| 16. | Spring 3A, Cassette Holder | 090236122 | 80. | Spring 3A, Switch Arm | 090236119 |
| 17. | Holder 3A, Cassette | 090231017 | 81. | E-ring, E-1.5 | 770500026 |
| 18. | Guide 3A, Cassette | 090231016 | 82. | Poly-slider Washer, Ø2.1 x Ø4 x t0.13 | 770500084 |
| 19. | Spring 3A, Head Chassis | 090236120 | 83. | Metal Fitting 3BA, Idler Pulley | 090231010 |
| 20. | Spring, Rec Sensor Arm | 090236105 | 84. | Shaft, Idler Pulley | 090236135 |
| 21. | Cushion, Felt | 090239003 | 85. | Idler Pulley | 090236131 |
| 22. | Head Chassis Sub-ass'y, 3BA | 090231008 | 86. | Belt, □1.1 x 59.6 - 60 | 671011019 |
| 23. | Steel Ball, Ø2.5 | 651010115 | 87. | Not used | |
| 24. | Preventive Lever 3A, Misaction | 090231028 | 88. | Clutch Ass'y | 090231002 |
| 25. | Spring 3A, Preventive Lever | 090236108 | 89. | Spring 3A, Clutch Arm | 090236121 |
| 26. | Spring 3A, Play Arm | 090236115 | 90. | Belt, 7.3 x 4.0 x 0.4 - 60 | 671011020 |
| 27. | Screw, M2.6 x 5, w/Sw | 713202605 | 91. | Flywheel 3B | 090236102 |
| 28. | Collar 3B, Rec Sensor Arm | 090237206 | 92. | Gear 3A, Capstan | 090236129 |
| 29. | Rec Sensor Arm 3C | 090231036 | 93. | Polyslider Washer, Ø2.6 x Ø4.7 x t0.25 | 770500087 |
| 30. | Rec Sensor 3A | 090231018 | 94. | RF Pulley Ass'y, 3B | 090231001 |
| 31. | Reel Cap A | 090236128 | 95. | Spring 3B, RF Arm | 090236124 |
| 32. | Reel Ass'y 3C | 090236101 | 96. | Cushion D | 090239001 |
| 33. | Spring B, Reel Ass'y | 090236104 | 97. | Collar 4A, RF Lever | 090231019 |
| 34. | Polyslider Washer, Ø6.2 x Ø9.5 x t0.25 | 770500086 | 98. | Spring 3C, RF Arm | 090236127 |
| 35. | Spring 3A, Brake Arm | 090236118 | 99. | RF Lever, 3BA | 090231012 |
| 36. | Brake Arm 3A | 090231027 | 100. | Polyslider Washer, Ø3.1 x Ø5.4 x t0.25 | 770500085 |
| 37. | Screw, 3 x 6, Tap-tight | 763203006 | 101. | Drive Gear 3A | 090236130 |
| 38. | Cassette Holder 3B | 090231039 | 102. | Holder 3A, Cam | 090231013 |
| 39. | Screw, M2.6 x 4 | 703202604 | 103. | Trigger Lever, 3AA | 090231005 |
| 40. | Leaf Switch, Pause A | 615212296 | 104. | Washer K, Eject Lever | 090237208 |
| 41. | Spring 3A, Pause Arm | 090236114 | 105. | Support 3A, Drive Arm | 090231040 |
| 42. | Chassis Sub-ass'y | 090231009 | 106. | Drive Arm 3A | 090231026 |
| 43. | Not used | | 107. | Spring 3A, Drive Arm | 090236110 |
| 44. | Spring 3A, Push Button Lever | 090236126 | 108. | Lock Plate, 3B | 090231036 |
| 45. | Frame 3B, Push Button | 090231023 | 109. | Spring 3A, Lock Plate | 090236111 |
| 46. | Screw, M2.6 x 4, Countersunk | 701202604 | 110. | Washer 3A, Operation Lever Sp | 090237202 |
| 47. | Collar 3A, Preventive Plate | 090237204 | 111. | Spring 3A, Operation Lever | 090236112 |
| 48. | Preventive Plate, Misaction | 090231021 | 112. | Lever 3A, Operation | 090231014 |
| 49. | Screw, 2.6 x 4, Tap-tight | 763202604 | 113. | Lever Stop 3A, Operation | 090231015 |
| 50. | One-touch Lever 3A | 090231030 | 114. | Polyslider Washer, Ø2 x Ø8 x t0.5 | 770500083 |
| 51. | Lever 3B, Push Button | 090231037 | 115. | Spring 3A, Pause Cam | 090236113 |
| 52. | Trigger Actuator 3A | 090231029 | 116. | Cam C, Pause | 090231020 |
| 53. | Spring 3A, Trigger Actuator | 090236109 | 117. | Pause Arm, 3BA | 090231006 |
| 54. | Screw, 3 x 4, Tap-tight | 763203004 | 118. | Screw, M2.6 x 4, w/Sw | 713202604 |
| 55. | Screw, M2.6 x 8, Motor Mtg. | 703202608 | 119. | Metal Fitting, Rec Sw Mtg. | 090231033 |
| 56. | F-washer, Ø2.8 x Ø10 x t0.5 | 770500082 | 120. | Rew Arm, 3A | 090231025 |
| 57. | Collar, Ø2.8 x Ø3.8 x L6, Motor Mtg. | 090237203 | 121. | Rec Arm, 3A | 090231024 |
| 58. | Cushion E, Rubber, Motor Mtg. | 090239002 | 122. | FF Arm, 3A | 090231022 |
| 59. | Motor Pulley 3B | 090236133 | 123. | Play Arm, 3AA | 090231007 |
| 60. | Motor | 260101130 | 124. | Spring 3A, Rec Arm | 090236117 |
| 61. | Spring Pin | 770911281 | 125. | Spring 3A, FF Arm | 090236116 |
| 62. | Metal Fitting, Main Sw (Play) Mtg. | 090231038 | 126. | Spring 3B, RF Lever | 090236125 |
| 63. | Leaf Switch, Main (Play) | 615212294 | 127. | Screw, 2.6 x 5, Tap-tight | 763202605 |
| 64. | Holder 3A, Stop Lever | 090231034 | 128. | Bearing, Capstan | 090231004 |
| | | | 129. | Washer, Idler | 090237207 |

Chassis Layout (Top View)

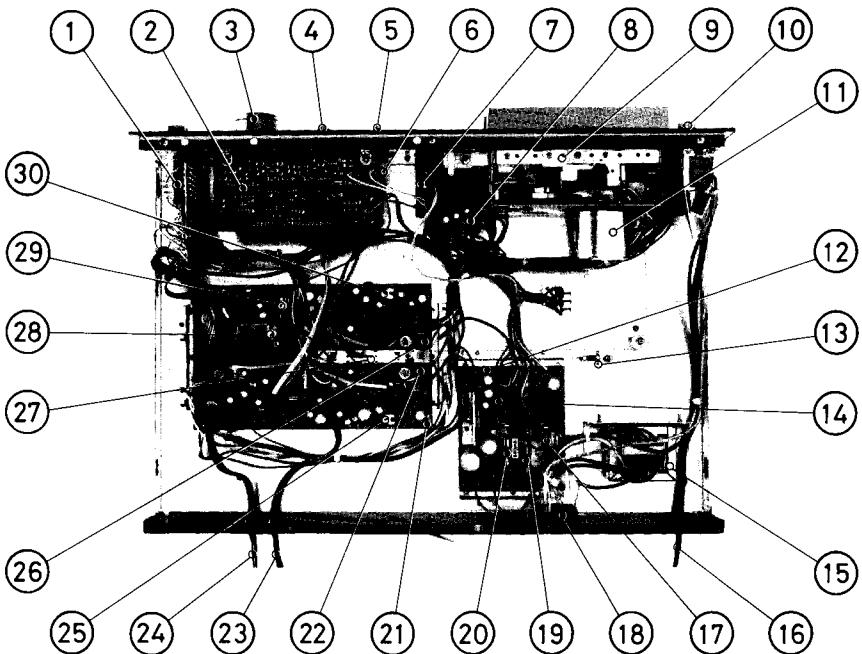
Installation du châssis (vue de dessus)

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1. REC LEVEL CONTROL
2. BIAS CONTROL PCB
3. LEVEL INDICATOR PCB
4. LEVEL IND DRIVER PCB
5. DOLBY* NR INDICATOR
6. MEMORY SWITCH
7. AUTO SHUT-OFF PCB
8. CASSETTE MECHANISM
9. MOTOR
10. POWER SWITCH
11. POWER SUPPLY PCB
12. BIAS OSC COIL
13. METAL FITTINGS, TENSION ADJ
14. POWER TRANSFORMER
15. PRIMARY FUSE, F901
16. POWER SUPPLY CORD
17. SECONDARY FUSE, F902
18. VOLTAGE SELECTOR
(not used for CSA version)
19. SECONDARY FUSE, F903
20. REC/PB AMP PCB
21. VR101, PB LEVEL CAL, L-CH
22. LINE OUT CORD
23. LINE IN CORD
24. VR105, BIAS ADJ, L-CH
25. VR106, BIAS ADJ, R-CH
26. S101, REC/PB SWITCH
27. VR103, REC LEVEL CAL, L-CH
28. VR104, REC LEVEL CAL, R-CH
29. TAPE SELECTOR & DOLBY NR SWITCH PCB

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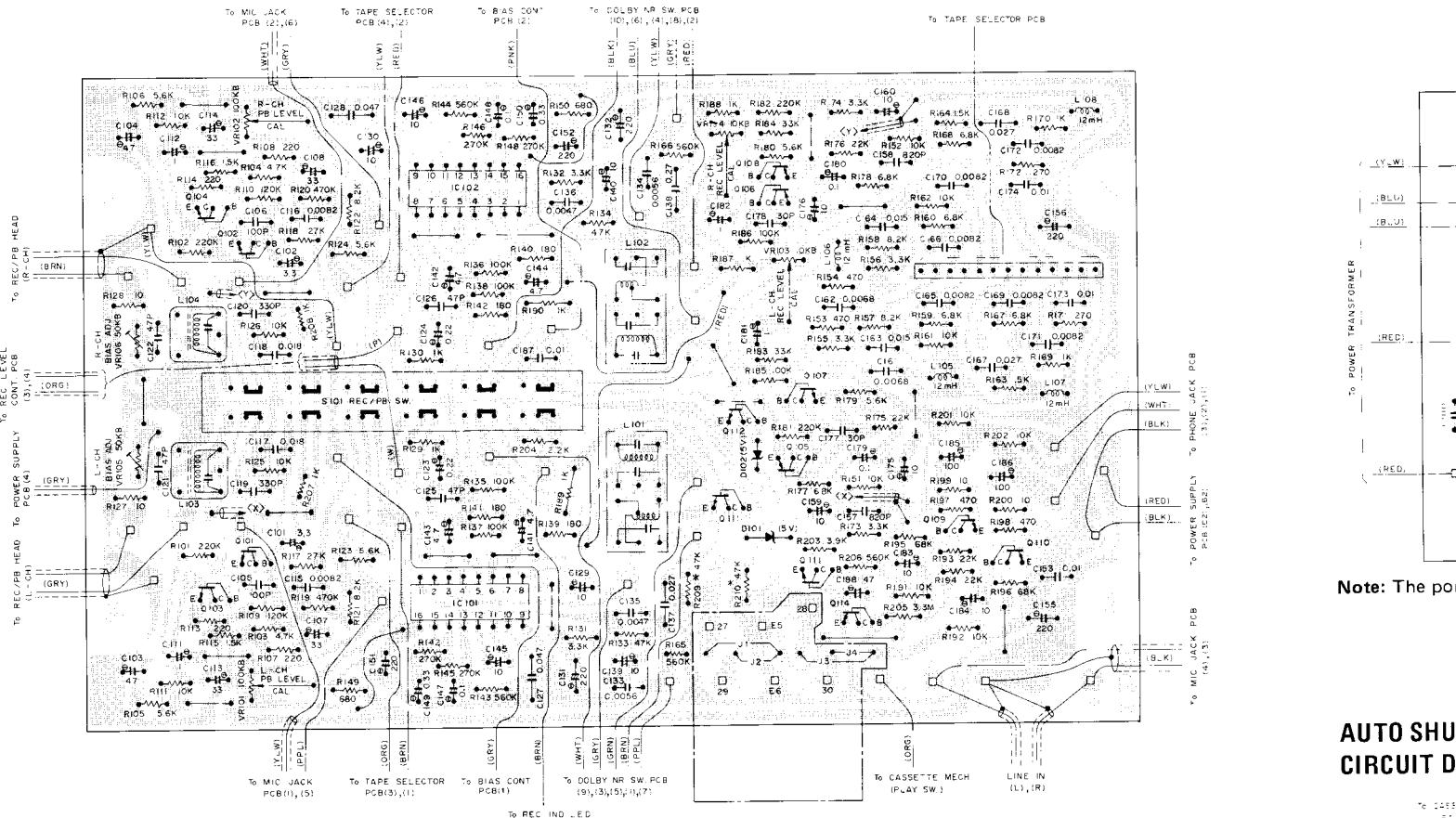


1. TAPE SELECTOR
2. LEVEL IND DRIVER PCB
3. REC LEVEL CONTROL
4. OUTPUT LEVEL CONTROL
5. BIAS CONTROL
6. PAUSE INDICATOR
7. MIC JACK PCB
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REC/PB AMP CIRCUIT

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Terminal connections inside the phantom line depends on models.

See diagrams for respective models.

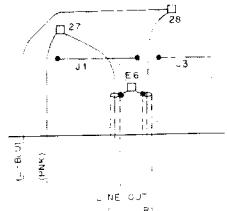
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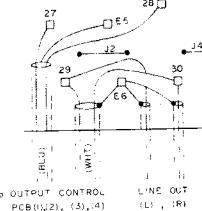
- Notes:**

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b) Jumper J2 and J4 are used on RD-1001 only.

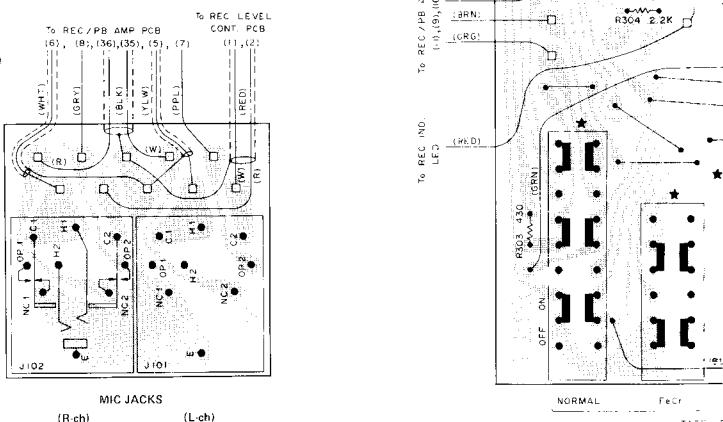
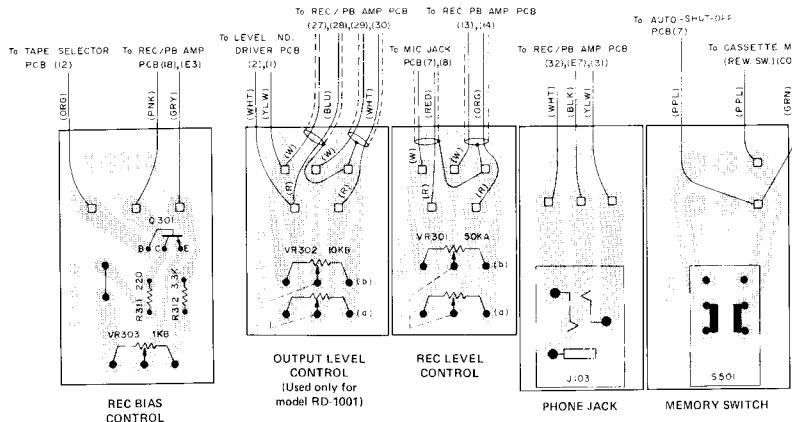
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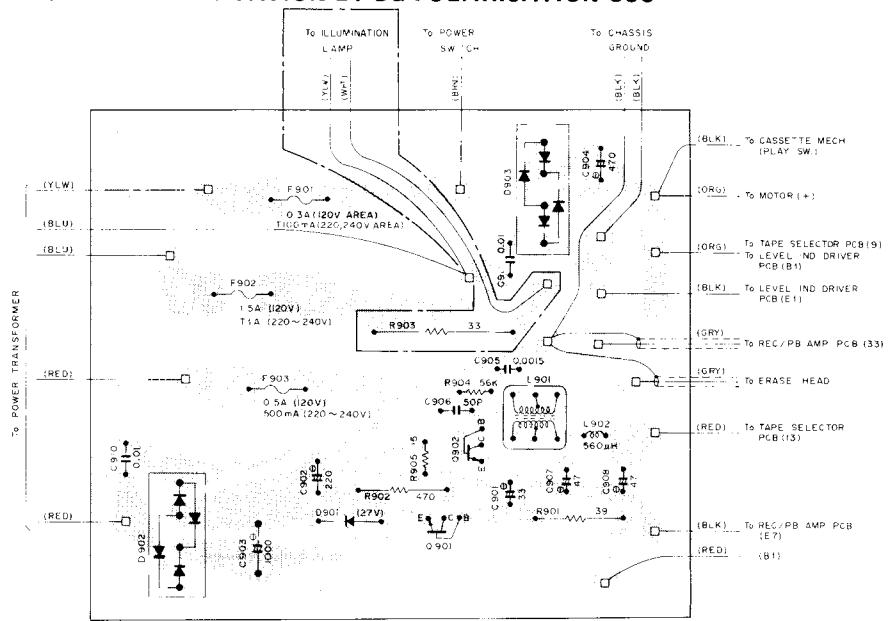


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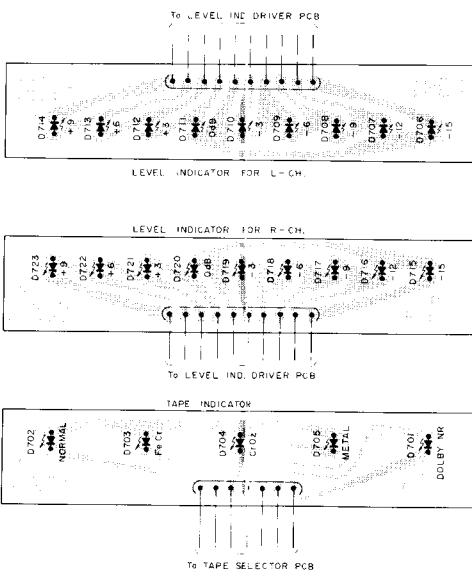
POWER SUPPLY AND BIAS OSC CIRCUIT

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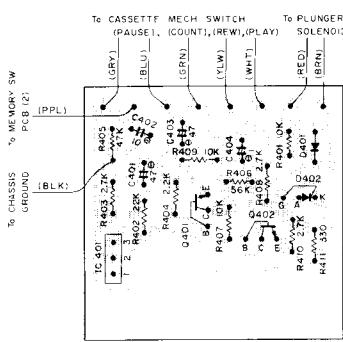


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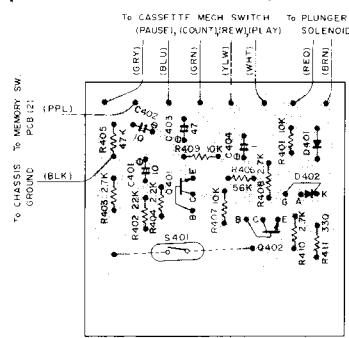
INDICATOR CIRCUIT (RD-550 Only) CIRCUIT INDICATEUR



AUTO SHUT-OFF CIRCUIT CIRCUIT D'ARRET AUTOMATIQUE

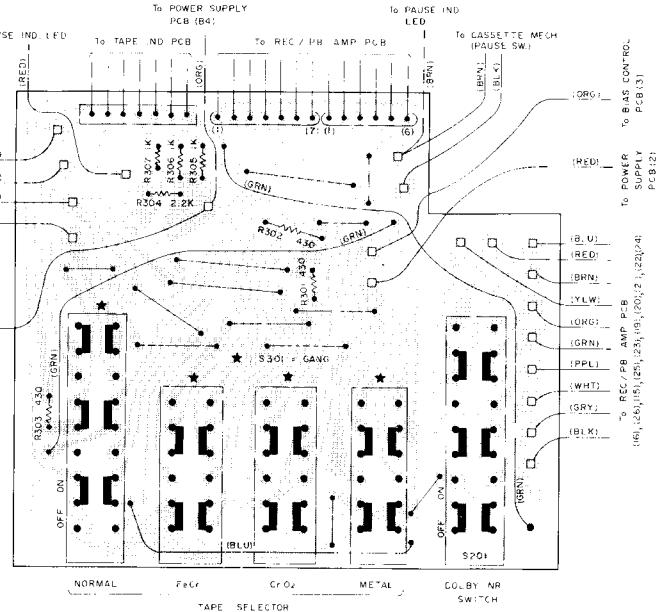


MODIFIED CIRCUIT PATTERN
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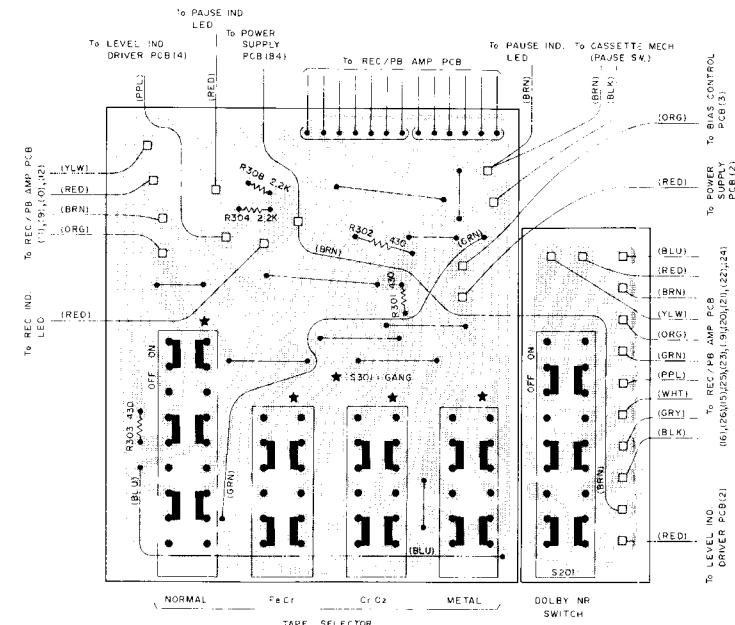


SELECTOR CIRCUIT (RD-550 Only)

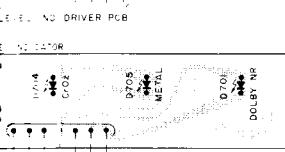
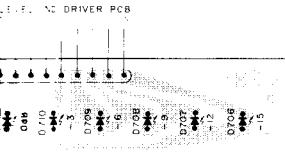
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TAPE SELECTOR CIRCUIT (RD-1001 Only)

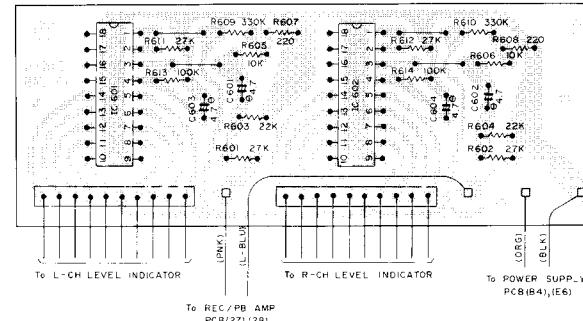


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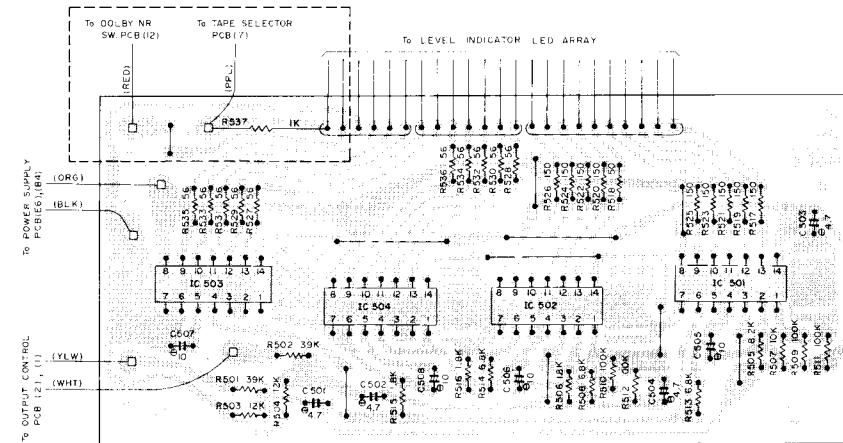


LEVEL INDICATOR PCB

LEVEL INDICATOR DRIVER CIRCUIT (RD-550 Only)
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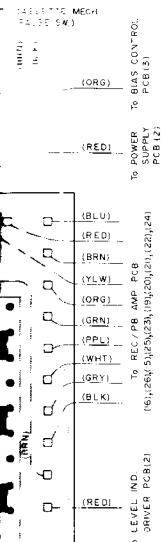
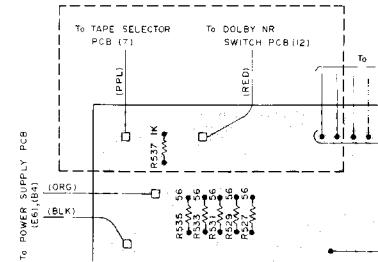


LEVEL INDICATOR DRIVER CIRCUIT (RD-1001 Only)
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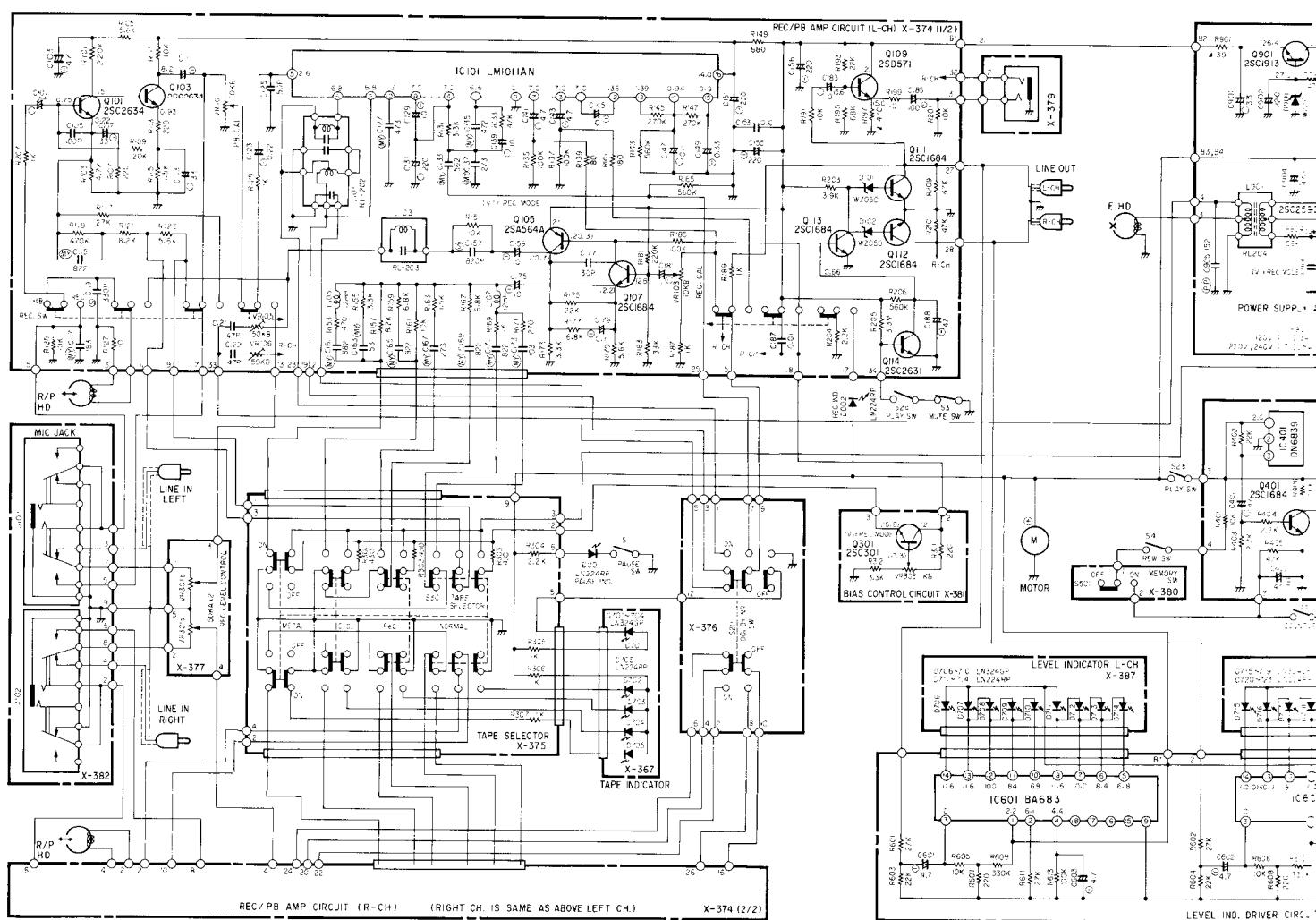
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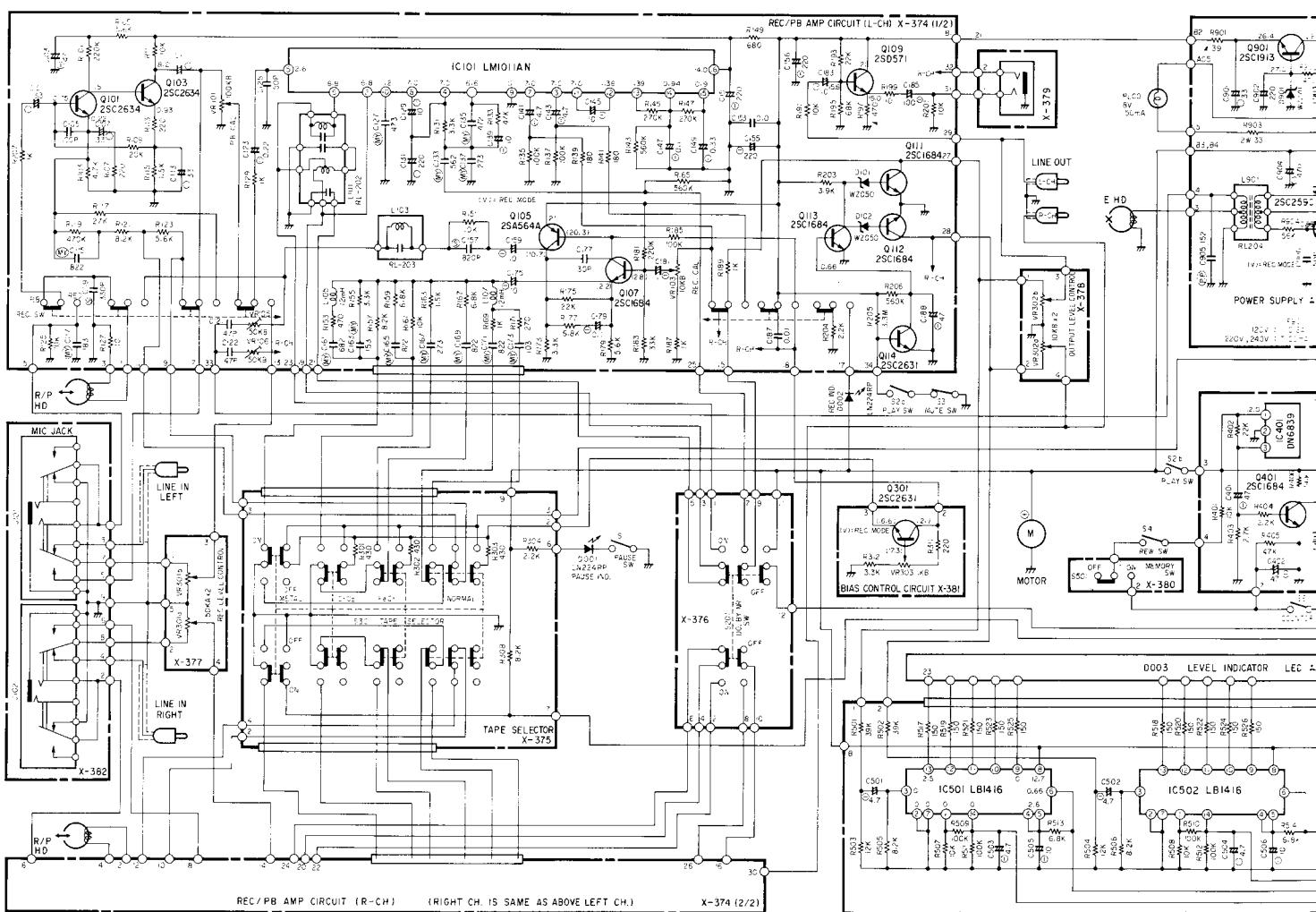


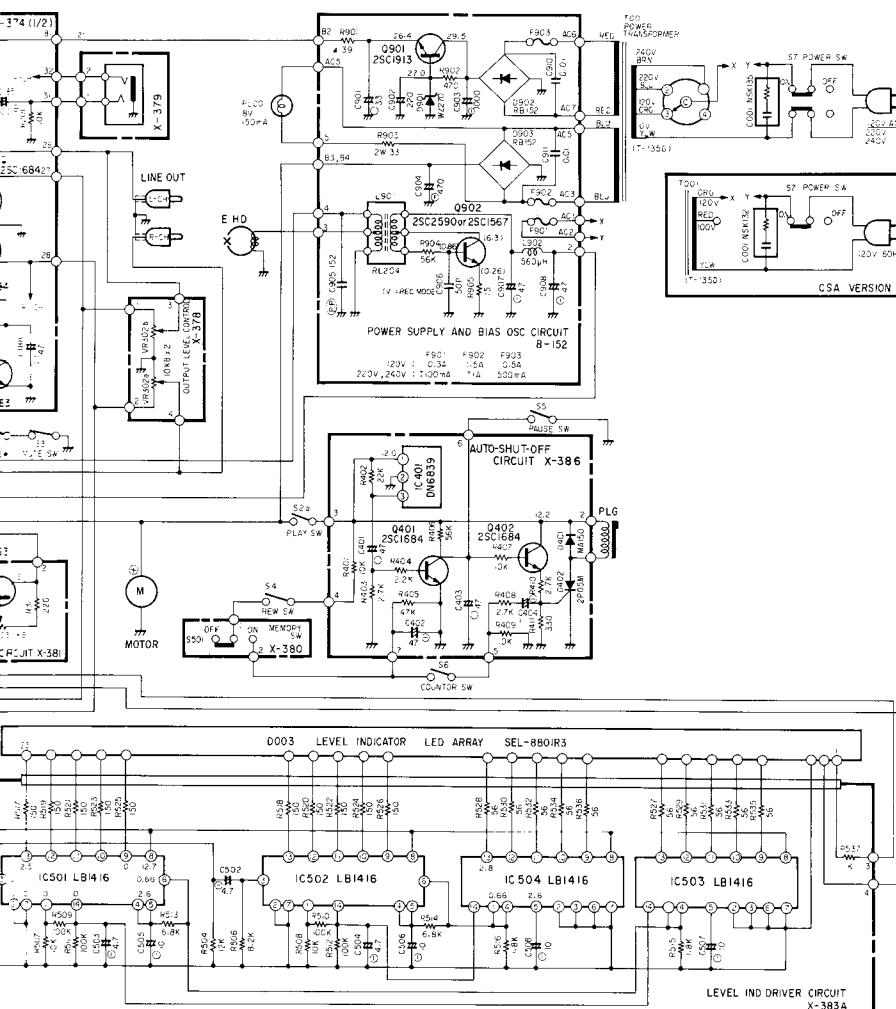
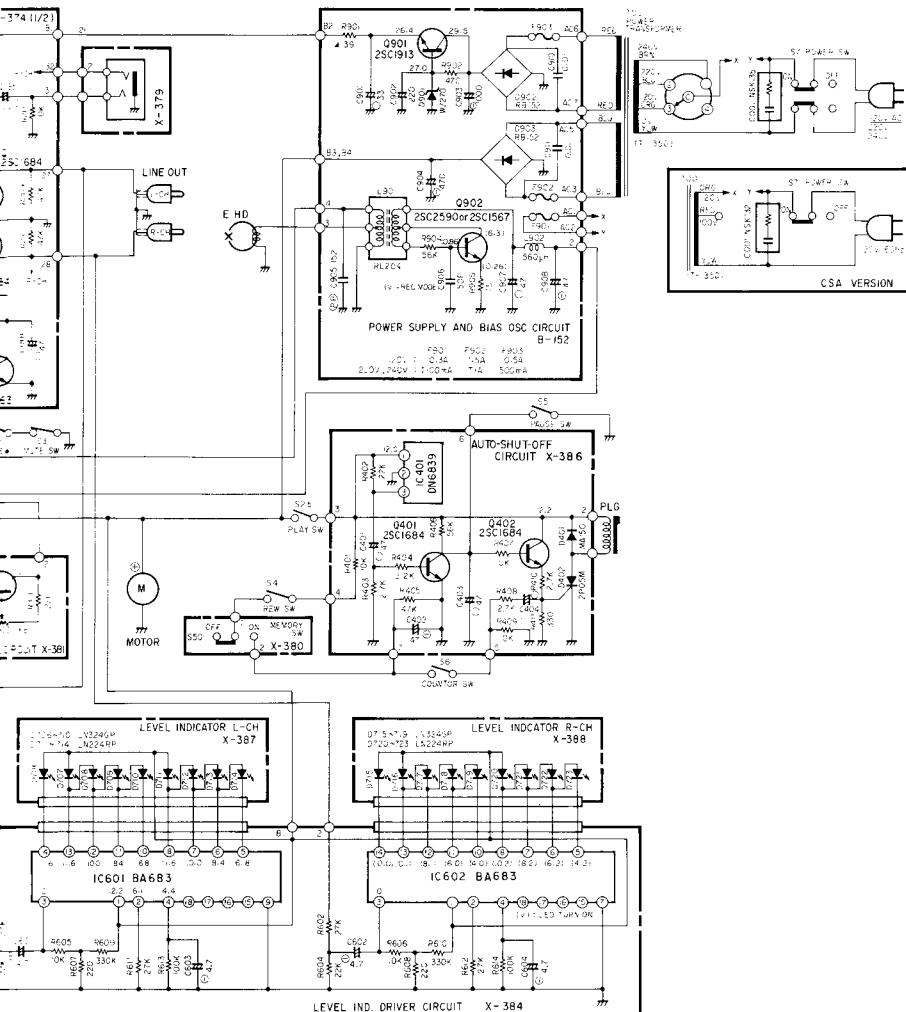
Schematic Diagram RD-500

Diagramme schématique RD-500



RD-1001





RESISTORS

Unless otherwise noted, tolerance is 5%.

K Kilohm

M Megohm

A Nonflammable carbon film resistors, 1/2 watts

Non mark . Low noise type carbon resistors, 1/4 watts

CAPACITORS

S Polystyrene film capacitor

T Tantalum capacitor

MY Mylar film capacitor

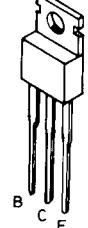
EF Electrolytic capacitor

Non mark . Ceramic capacitor

- Unless otherwise noted, all capacitance values are expressed in MFD.

- Voltage reading with VTVM, across the point shown and the chassis ground (line voltage: 120V)

- Voltage reading tolerance: ±20%



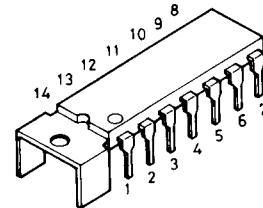
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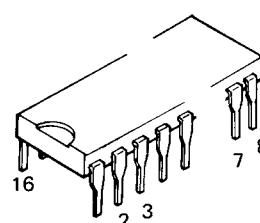
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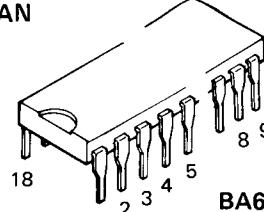
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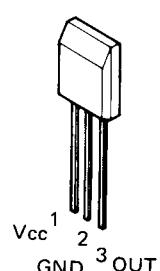
LB1416
(RD-1001 only)



LM1011AN



BA683
(RD-550 only)



DN6839



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