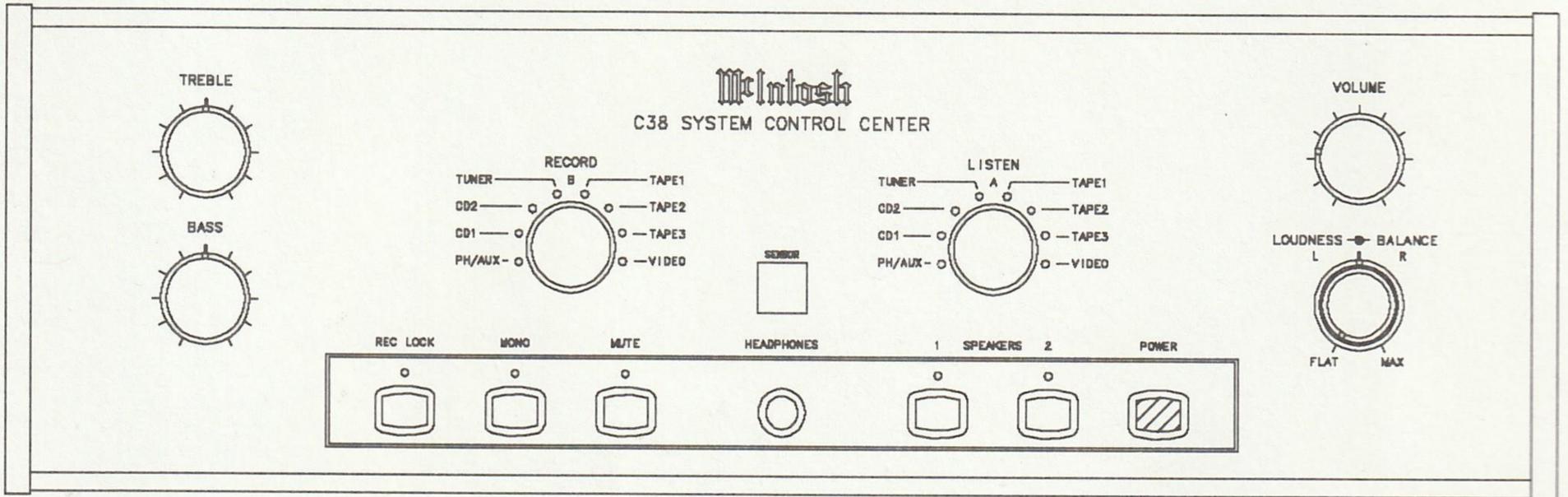


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# Performance Specifications

## FREQUENCY RESPONSE

+0, -0.5dB from 20Hz to 20,000Hz.

## RATED OUTPUT

2.5V at MAIN, SWITCHED 1 and 2, BALANCED and Area B Outputs.

## OUTPUT IMPEDANCE

600 ohms for MAIN, SWITCHED 1 and 2, BALANCED and Area B Outputs.

## MAXIMUM OUTPUT VOLTAGE

8V from 20Hz to 20,000Hz at MAIN, SWITCHED 1 and 2, BALANCED and Area B Output.

## TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION

0.002% maximum from 20Hz to 20,000Hz at rated output.

## SENSITIVITY

Phono: 2.5mV for 2.5V rated output, (0.5mV IHF).

High Level: 250mV for 2.5V rated output, (50mV IHF).

## SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO, A-WEIGHTED

Phono: 90dB below 10mV input, (84dB IHF).

High Level: 105dB below rated output, (95dB IHF).

## MAXIMUM INPUT SIGNAL

Phono: 90mV.

High Level: 10V.

## INPUT IMPEDANCE

Phono: 47K ohms and 65pF capacitance.

High Level: 22K ohms.

## VOLTAGE GAIN

Phono to Tape: 40dB.

Phono to Main: 60dB.

High Level to Tape: 0dB.

High Level to Main: 20dB.

## TONE CONTROLS

Bass and Treble variable, 12dB boost to 12dB cut.

## AC POWER OUTLETS

Total current capacity of all four outlets is 1400 watts.

One Unswitched.

One Switched for Area A power amplifier.

One Switched for Area B power amplifier.

One Switched for accessories.

## POWER REQUIREMENTS

120V, 50/60Hz, 25 Watts.

## MECHANICAL

**SIZE:** Front Panel is 17-1/2 inches (44.5cm) wide, by 5-3/8 inches (13.7cm) high.

Depth behind mounting panel, including clearance for connectors: 17 inches (43.2cm).

Knob clearance required in front of Mounting Panel: 1-1/8 inches (2.9cm).

**FINISH:** Front Panel is glass, with gold/teal nomenclature illumination. The chassis is black.

**WEIGHT:** 20 pounds (9.1Kg) net; 35 pounds (15.9Kg) in shipping carton.

# Rear Panel

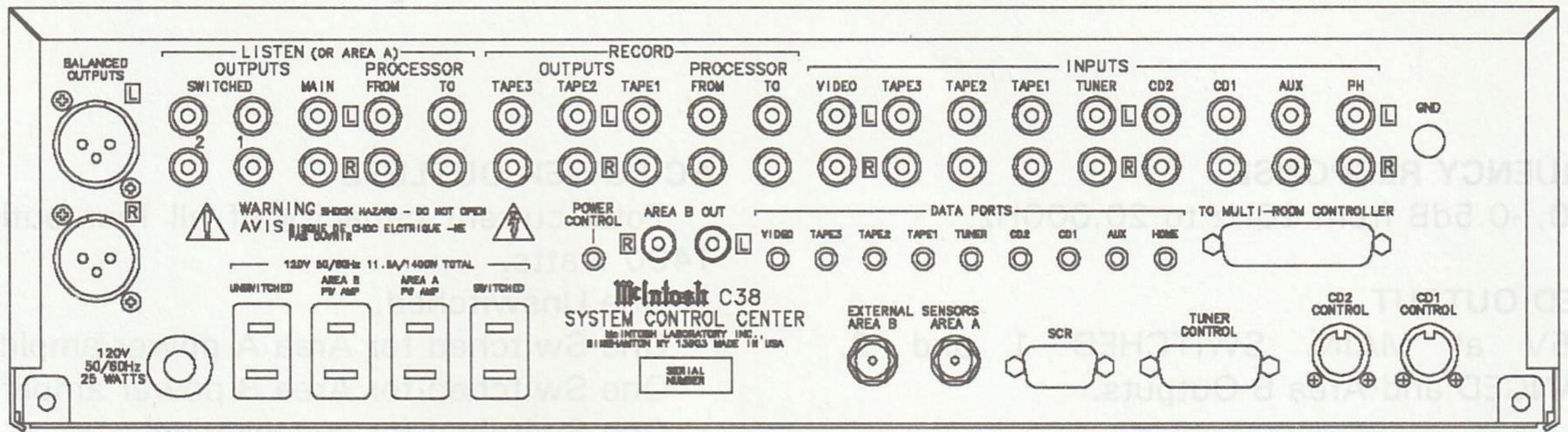


Fig. 1. Rear view

## Notes

1. The heavy lines on the schematics denote the primary signal path.
2. Unless otherwise noted, all voltages indicated on the schematics are measured under the following conditions:
  - a. AC input at 120 volts, 50/60Hz.
  - b. All voltages are  $\pm 10\%$  with respect to ground. A high impedance (10 megohm) voltmeter must be used.
3. Unless otherwise specified:
  - a. Resistor values are in ohms.
  - b. Capacitor values are in microfarads ( $\mu\text{F}$ ).
  - c. Inductor values are in microhenries ( $\mu\text{H}$ ).
4. The voltages enclosed in a box are signal voltages that are measured with a 2mV, 1kHz signal connected to both channels at the PHONO input jacks.

Front panel controls are set at:

BALANCE . . . . .	CENTER DETENT
INPUT SELECTOR(S) . . . . .	AUX
LOUDNESS . . . . .	FLAT
MODE . . . . .	STEREO
POWER . . . . .	ON
TONES . . . . .	CENTER DETENT
VOLUME . . . . .	CLOCKWISE

5. On PC Board Drawings, Square Pad Indicates:
  - a. Polarized Capacitors - Positive
  - b. Diode - Cathode
  - c. Others - Pin 1

6. **WARNING:**  
Parts marked with the symbol have critical characteristics. Use ONLY replacement parts recommended by the manufacturer.

# Section Locations

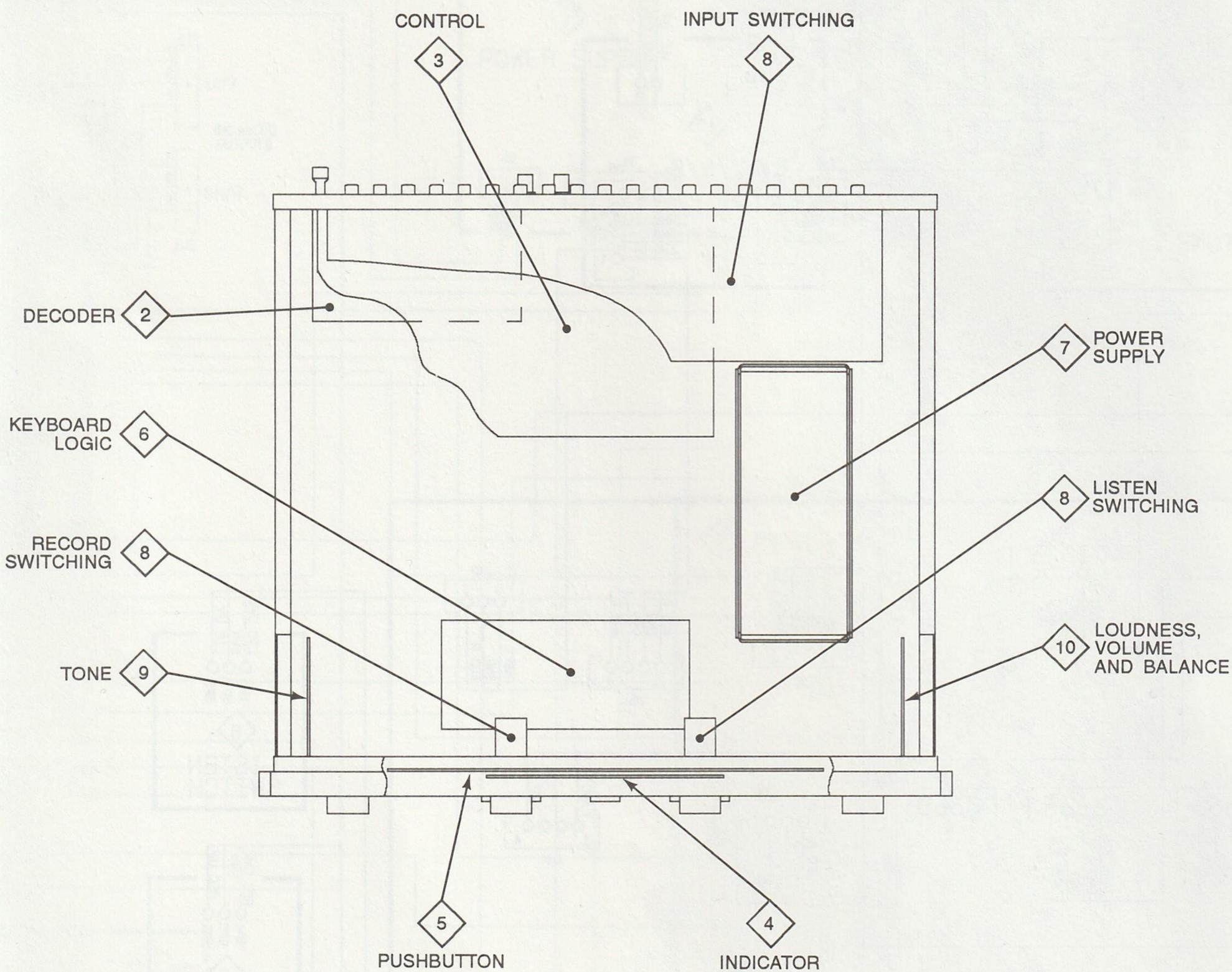
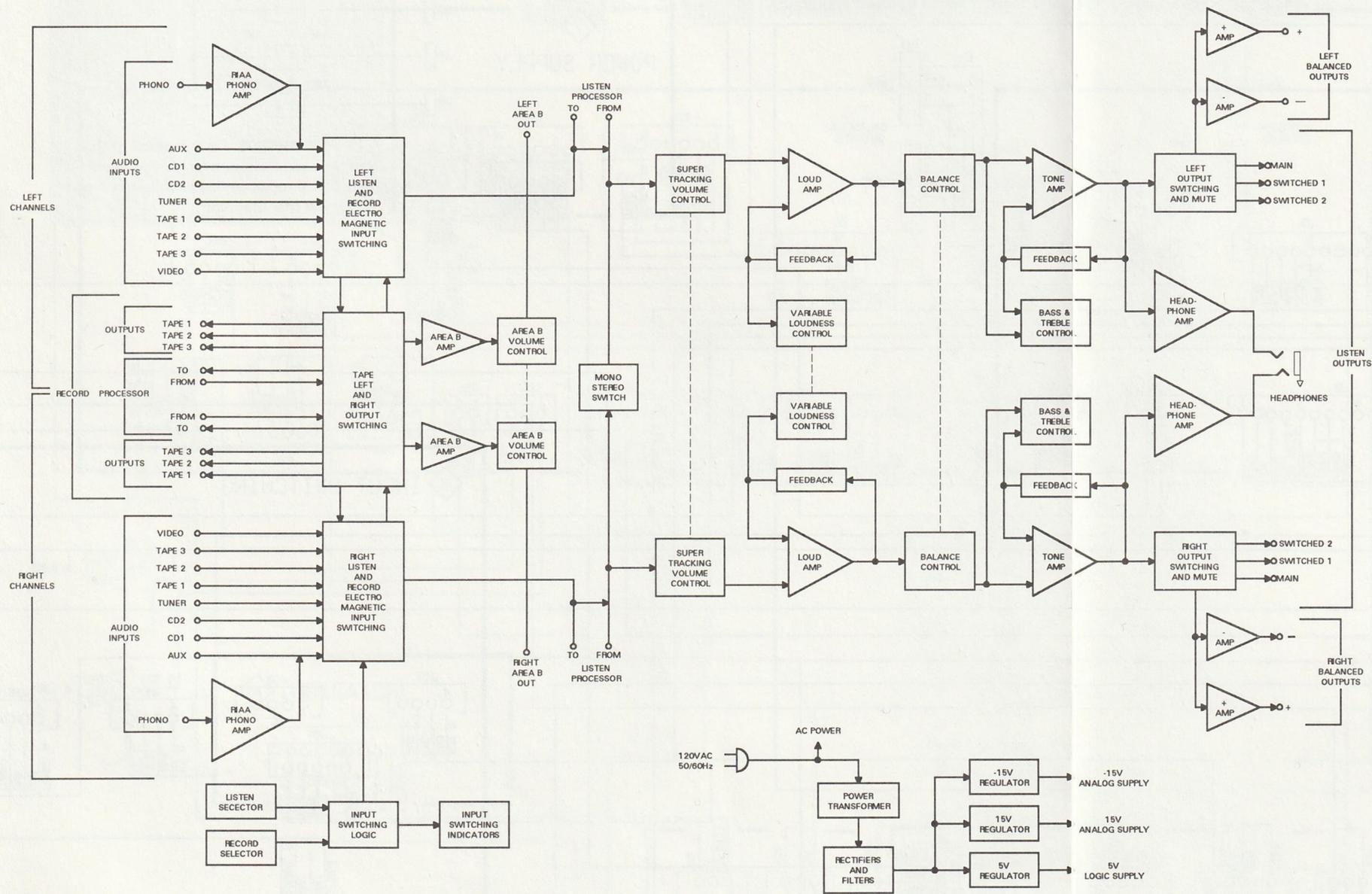


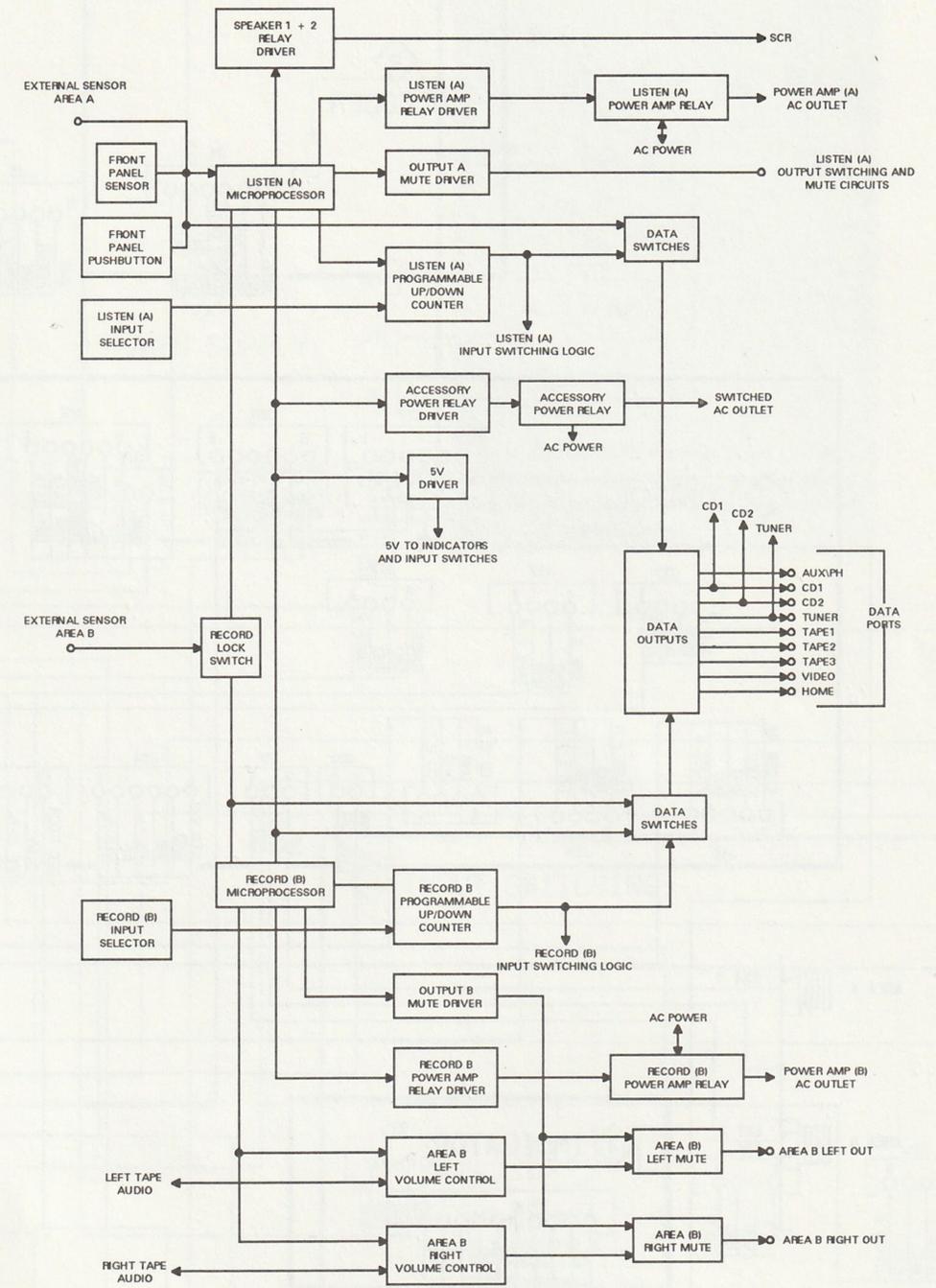
Fig. 2. Top view with cover removed

# Block Diagram

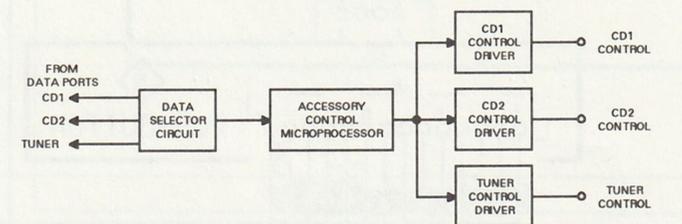
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ANALOG AND POWER SUPPLY



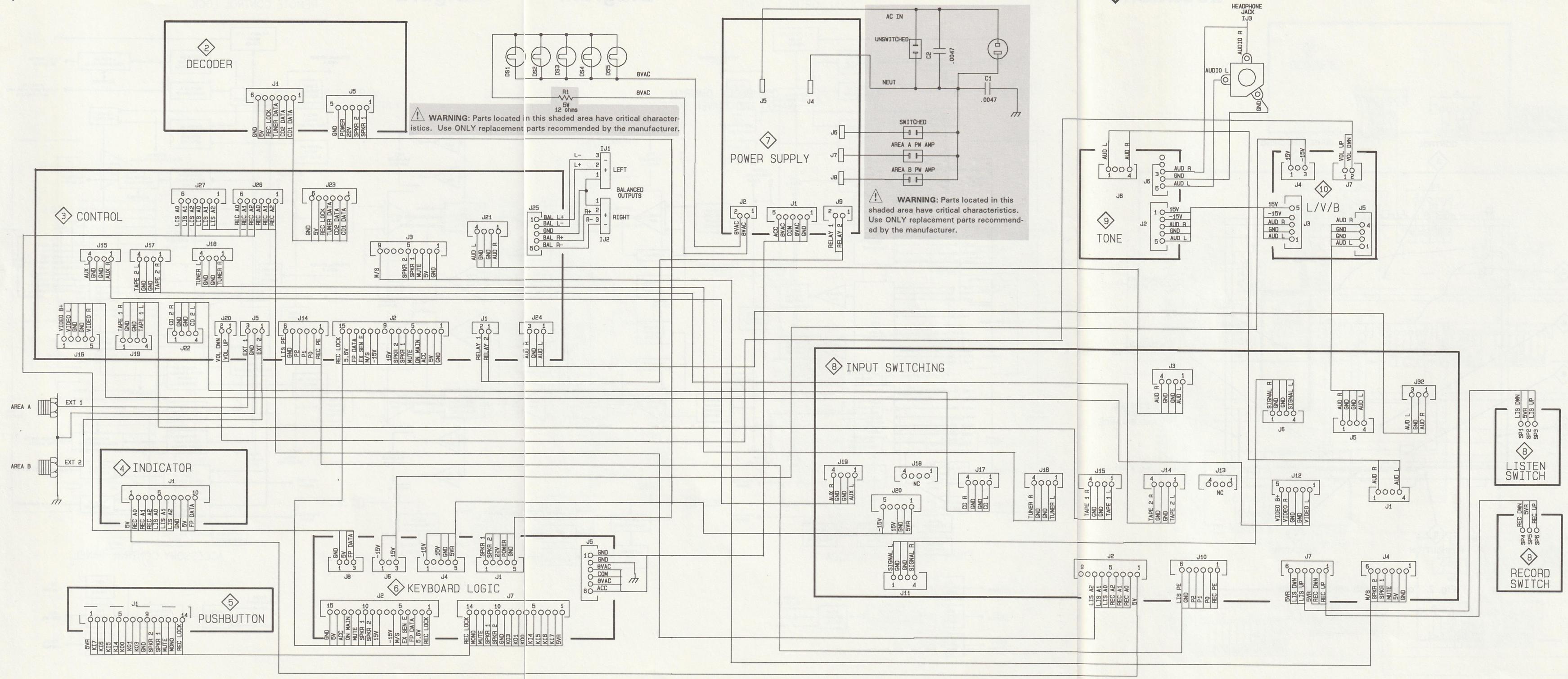
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ACCESSORY CONTROL PANEL



# 1 Interconnection Diagram



# Interconnection Diagram



## INTERCONNECTION PARTS LIST

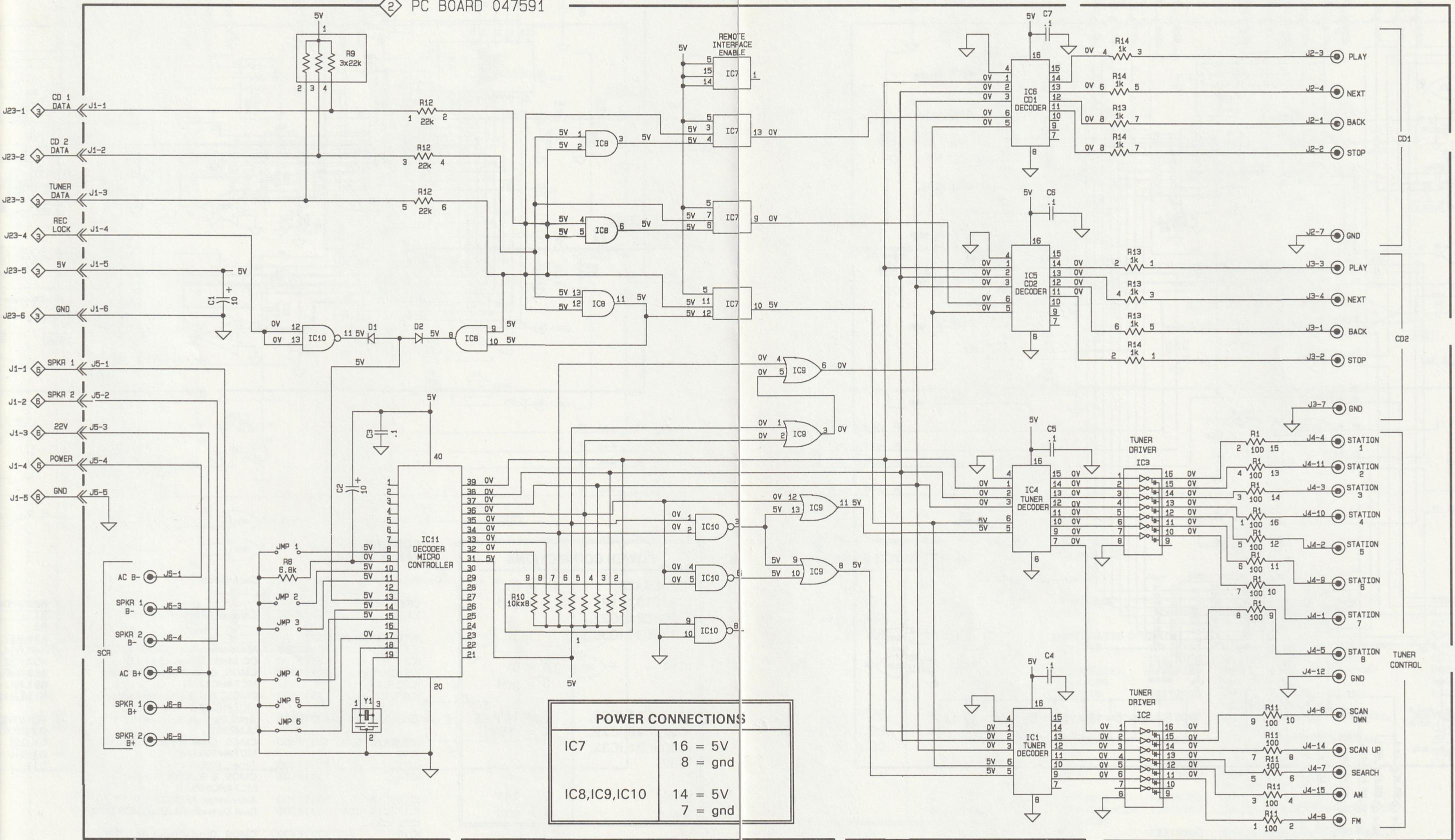
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<b>CAPACITORS</b>		
C1,C2	06127600	CD, .0047uF, 400V, UL/CSA
<b>LIGHTING DEVICES</b>		
DS1-DS5	05812000	INC, 14V, 7373

## FRONT PANEL and TRIM PARTS LIST

<i>Part</i>	<i>Description</i>
01845300	Top Panel Rail
01844600	Bottom Panel Rail
01823200	End Cap
04758700	Front Panel, Complete
09018700	Balance Knob, Rear
09021700	Loudness Knob, Front
09021500	Volume/Treble/Bass Knob
09022500	Record/Listen Knob
10401700	Knob Felt Washer, 3/4" Dia

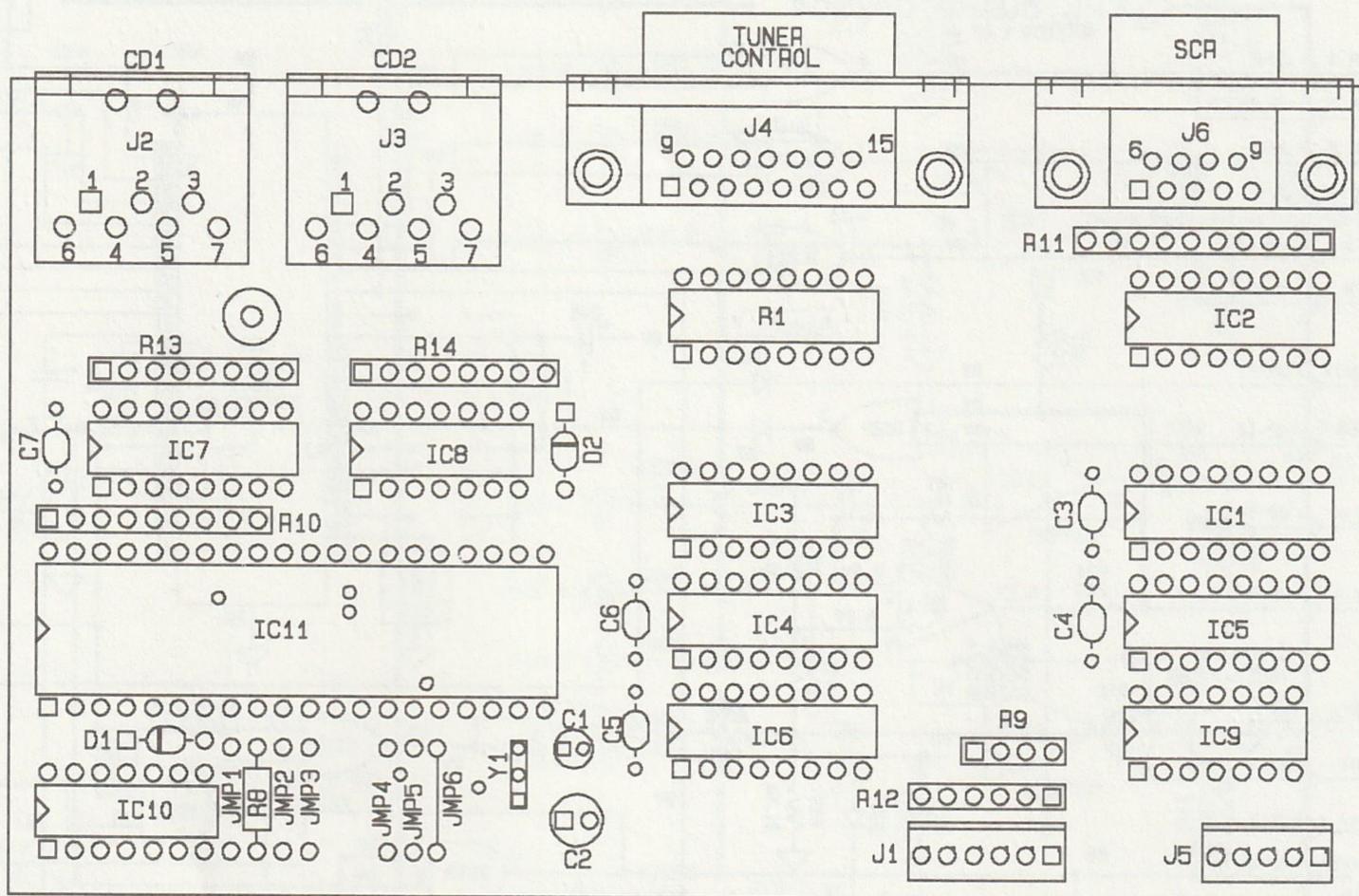
# Decoder 2

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POWER CONNECTIONS	
IC7	16 = 5V 8 = gnd
IC8, IC9, IC10	14 = 5V 7 = gnd

# 2 Decoder

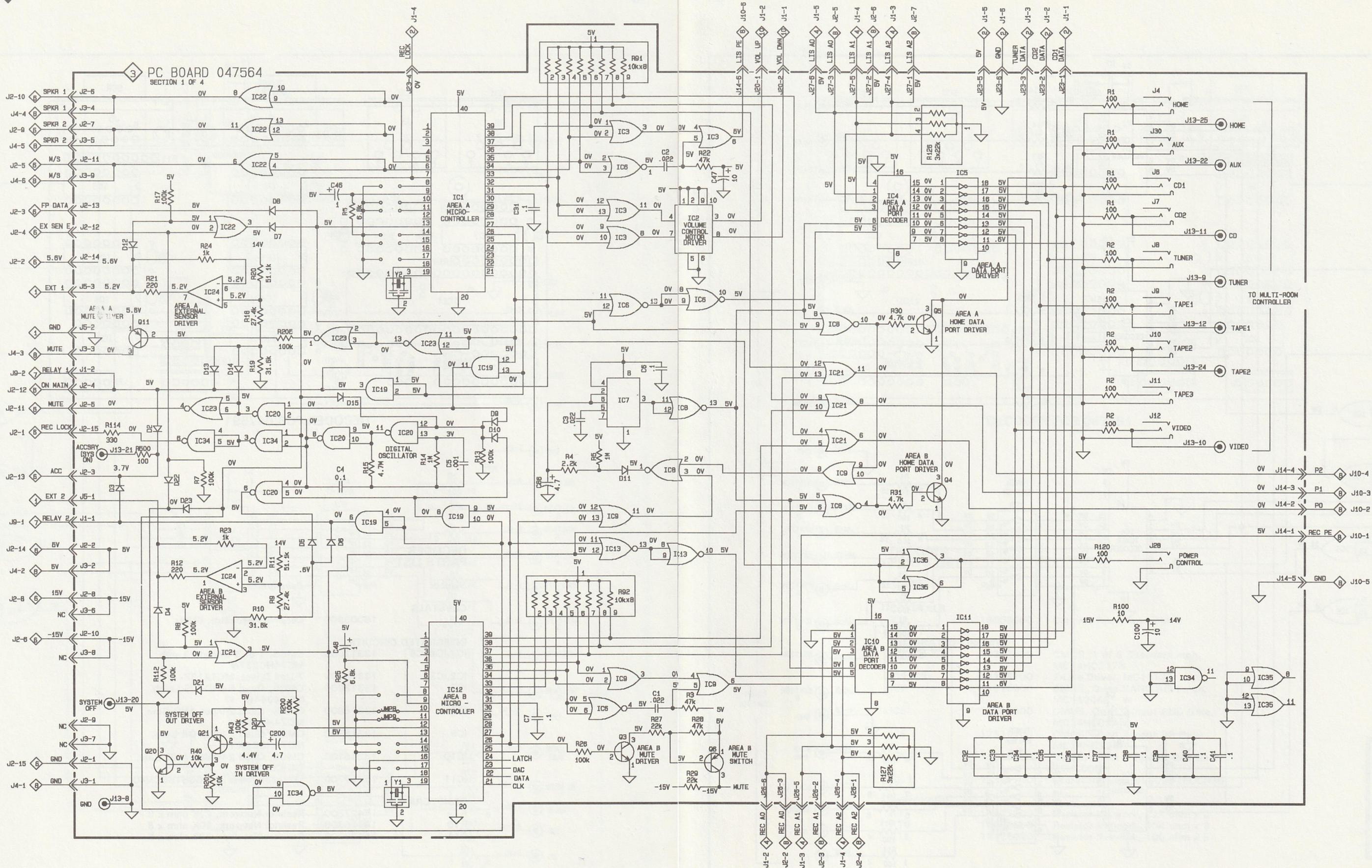


DECODER PCB 047591

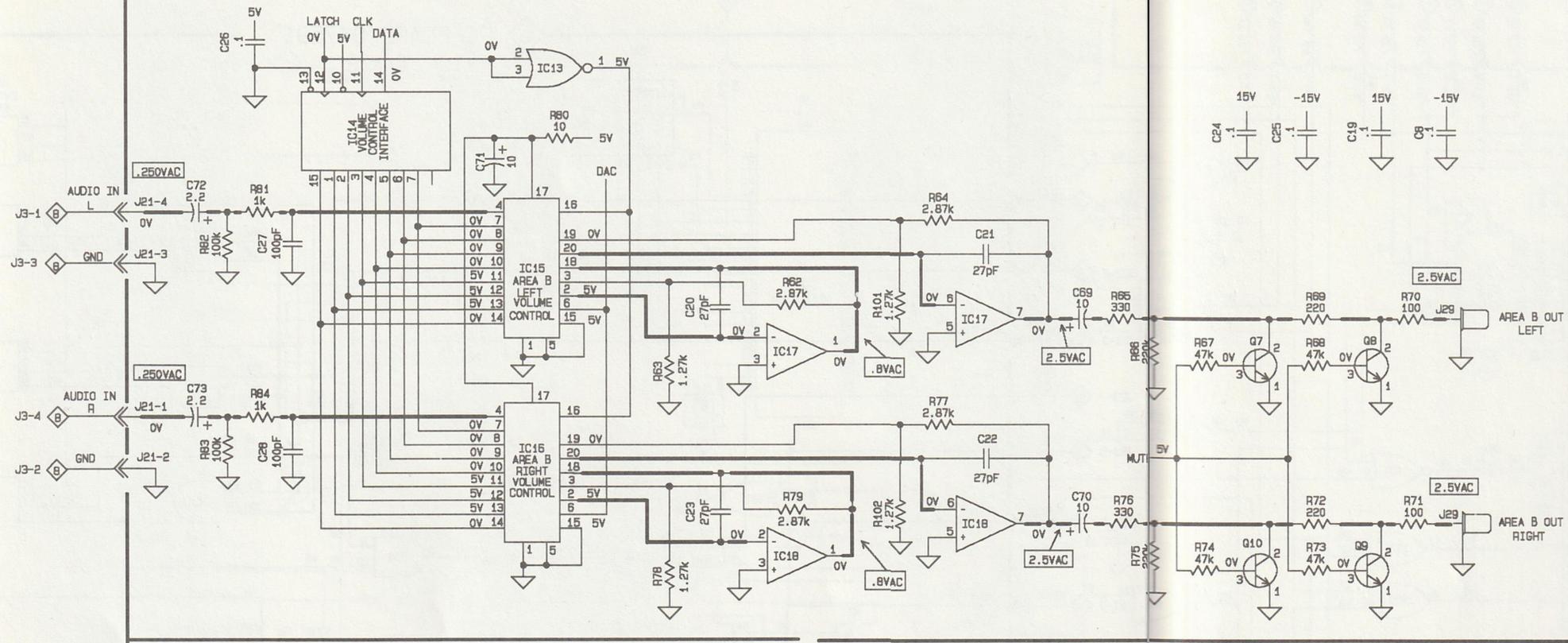
## DECODER PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part	Description
<b>CRYSTALS</b>		
Y1	18003900	Ceramic Resonator, 6MHz
<b>INTEGRATED CIRCUITS</b>		
IC1, IC4-IC6	13317000	CMOS, 1 of 8 Decoder/Latch, MC74HC237N
IC2, IC3	13318100	7-Line Driver, MC1413P
IC7	13313000	CMOS, Quad NAND R/S Latch, MC14044B
IC8	13316800	CMOS, Quad 2-Input AND Gate, MC74HC08AN
IC9	13316700	CMOS, Quad 2-Input OR Gate, MC74HC32AN
IC10	13316100	CMOS, Quad 2-Input NAND Gate, 74HC00N
IC11	13317700	Microcontroller, SC80C51BCCN40
<b>RESISTORS</b>		
R1	14427500	Resistor Network, 22K ohm x 3
R10	14425300	Resistor Network, 10K ohm x 8
R11	14426000	Resistor Network, 100 ohm x 5

# 3 Control



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POWER CONNECTIONS

IC3,IC6,IC8, IC9,IC13,IC19, IC20,IC21,IC22, IC23,IC34,IC35	14 = 5V 7 = gnd
IC14	16 = 5V 8 = gnd
IC17,IC18,IC26, IC27,IC28,IC29, IC30,IC31,IC32, IC33	8 = 15V 4 = -15V
IC24	8 = 14V 4 = gnd

CONTROL PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part	Description
<b>CRYSTALS</b>		
Y1,Y2	18003900	Ceramic Resonator, 6MHz
<b>INTEGRATED CIRCUITS</b>		
IC1,IC12	13317700	Microcontroller, SC80C51BCCN40
IC2	13319100	DC Motor Driver, LB1642B
IC3,IC9,IC21, IC22,IC35	13316700	CMOS, Quad 2-Input OR Gate, MC74HC32AN
IC4,IC10	13317000	CMOS, 1-of-8 Decoder/Latch, MC74HC237N
IC5,IC11	13316900	Octal Darlington Transistor Array, ULN2801
IC6,IC8,IC13, IC23	13317600	CMOS, Quad 2-Input NOR Gate, MC74HC02AN
IC7	13314100	Timer, NE555N
IC14	13318600	CMOS, 8-Bit Shift Register, MC74HC595AN
IC15,IC16	13318700	Attenuator, MP7529BJN
IC17,IC18,IC24	13318900	Dual Operational Amp, MC33178P
IC26-IC33		
IC19	13316800	CMOS, Quad 2-Input AND Gate, MC74HC08AN
IC20,IC34	13316100	CMOS, Quad 2-Input NAND Gate, 74HC00N

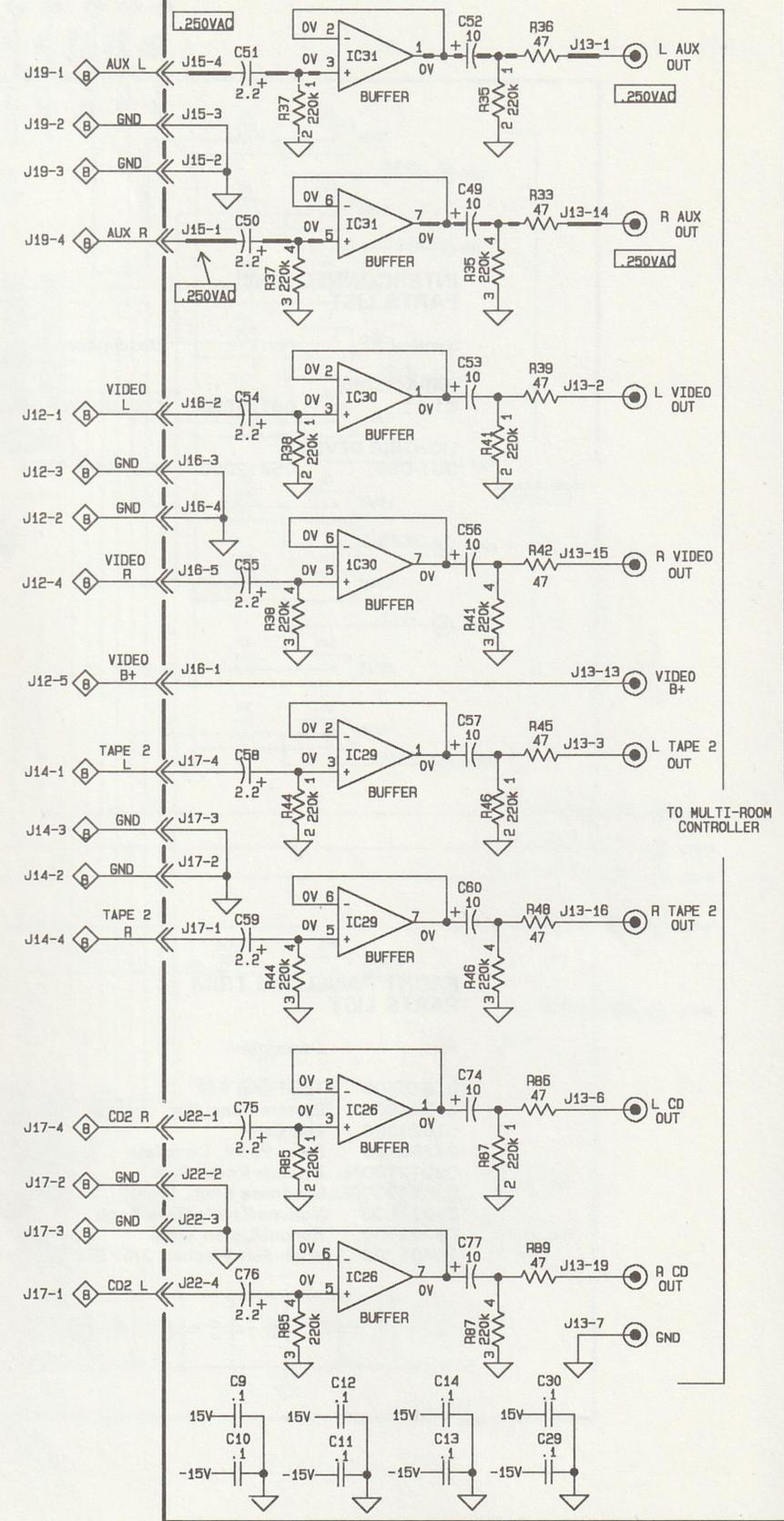
RESISTORS

R1	14425900	Resistor Network, 100 ohm x 4
R2	14426000	Resistor Network, 100 ohm x 5
R35,R37,F38, R41,R44,F46, R50,R52,F56, R58,R85,F87 R91,R92	14425300	Resistor Network, 10K ohm x 8
R126,R127	14425200	Resistor Network, 22K ohm x 3

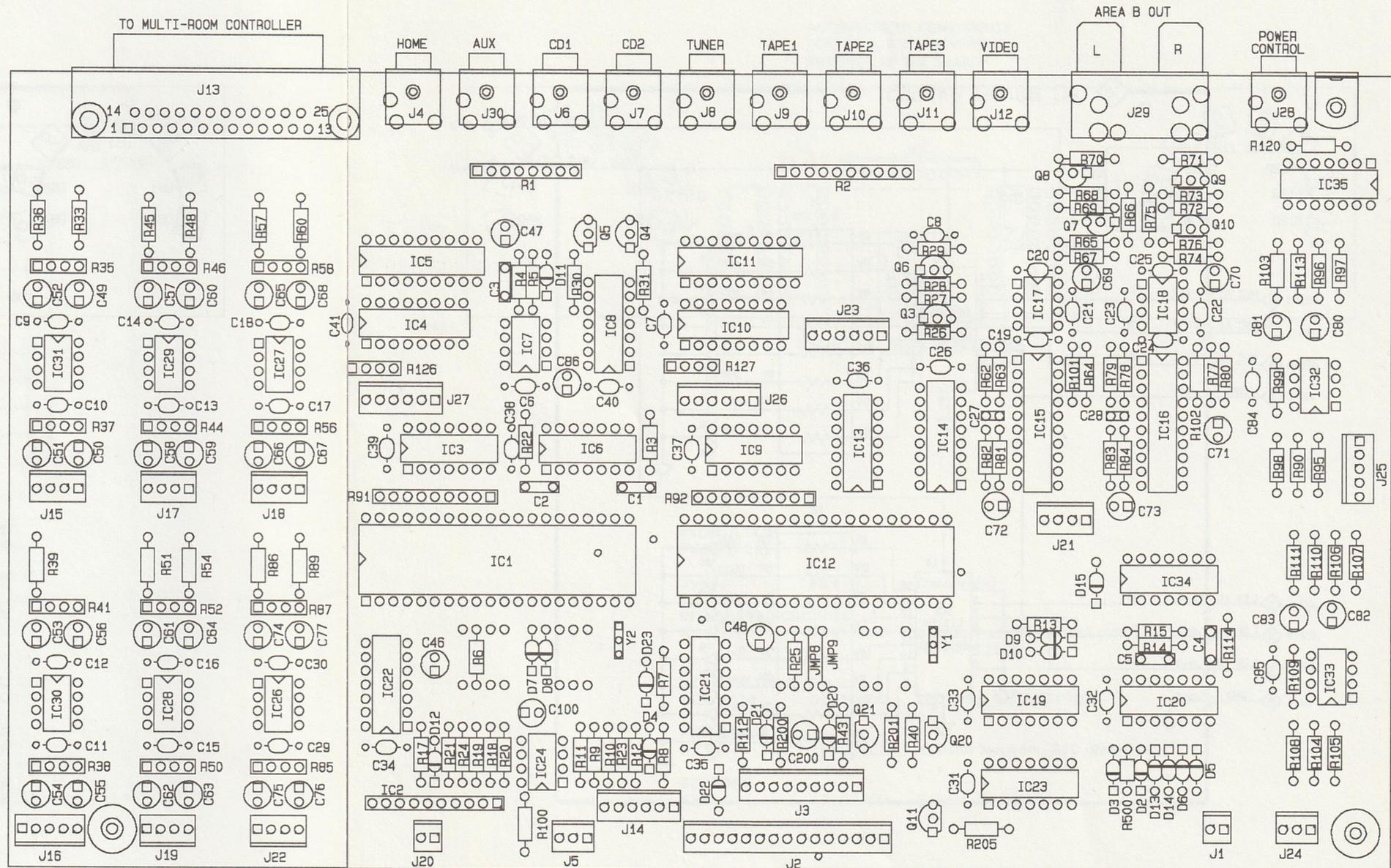
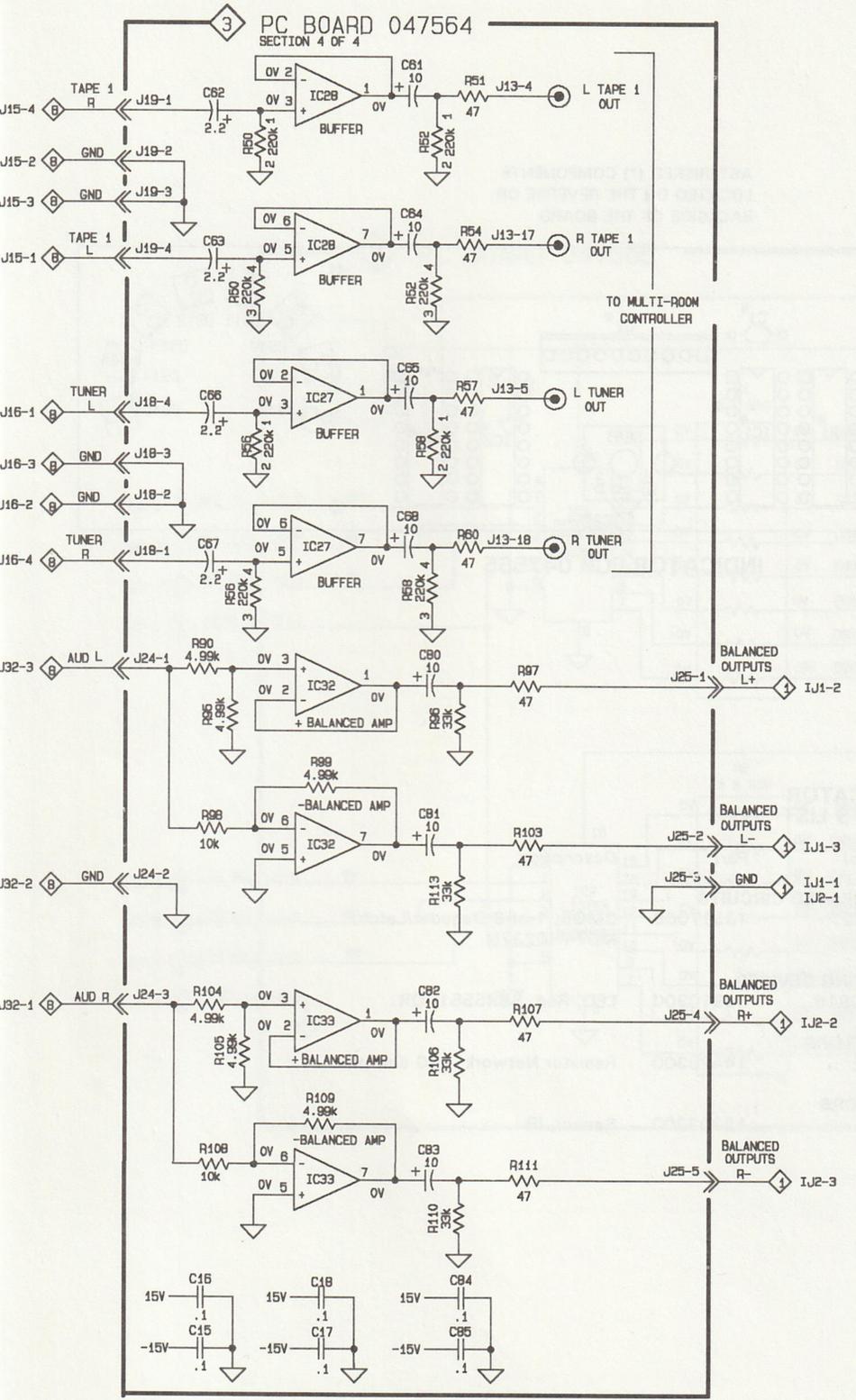
TRANSISTORS

Q3-Q5,Q20	13222300	NPN, MPS4124
Q6,Q21	13222400	PNP, MPS4126
Q7-Q10	13225700	NPN, 2SC3792
Q11	13218200	PNP, MP5A64

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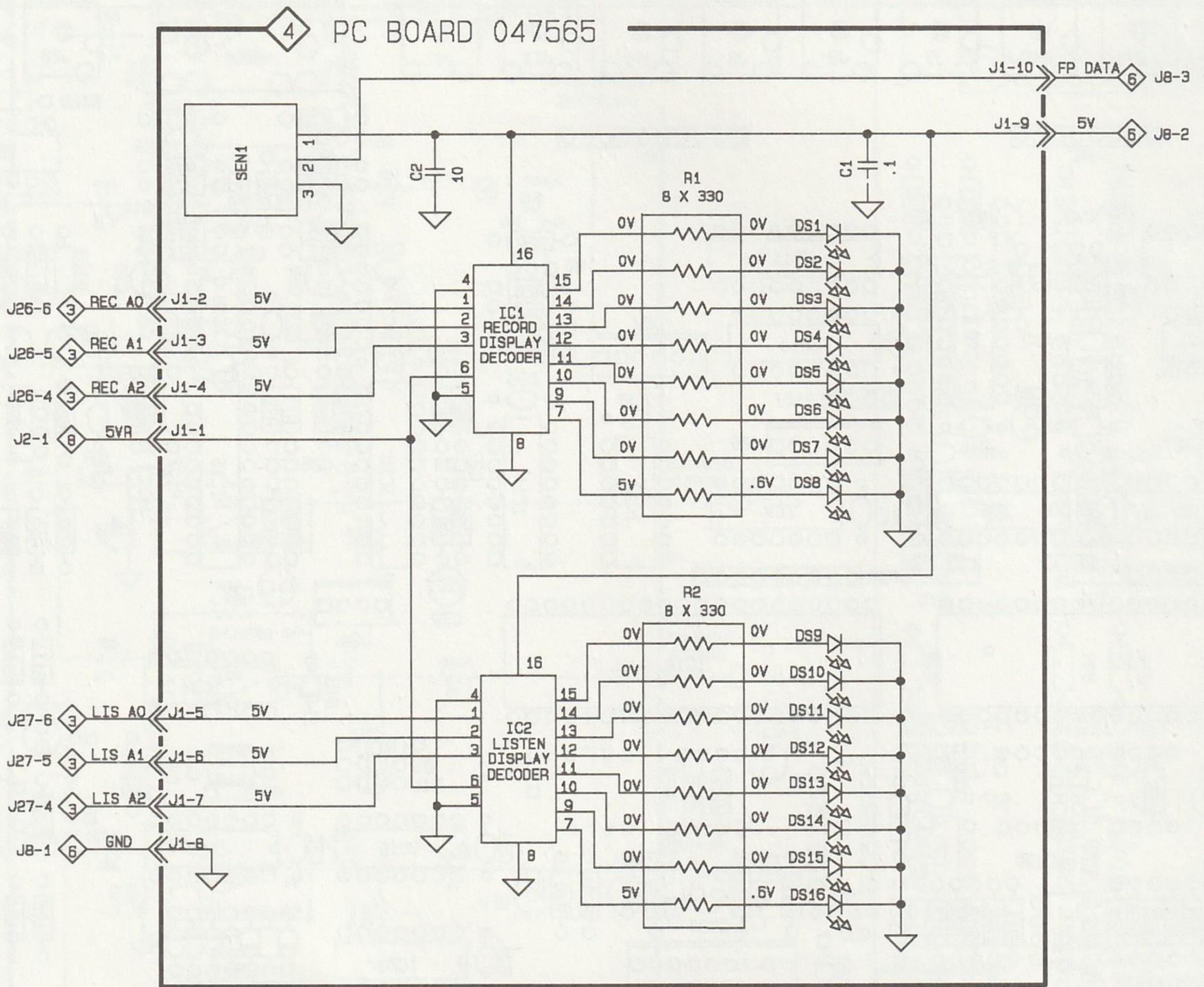
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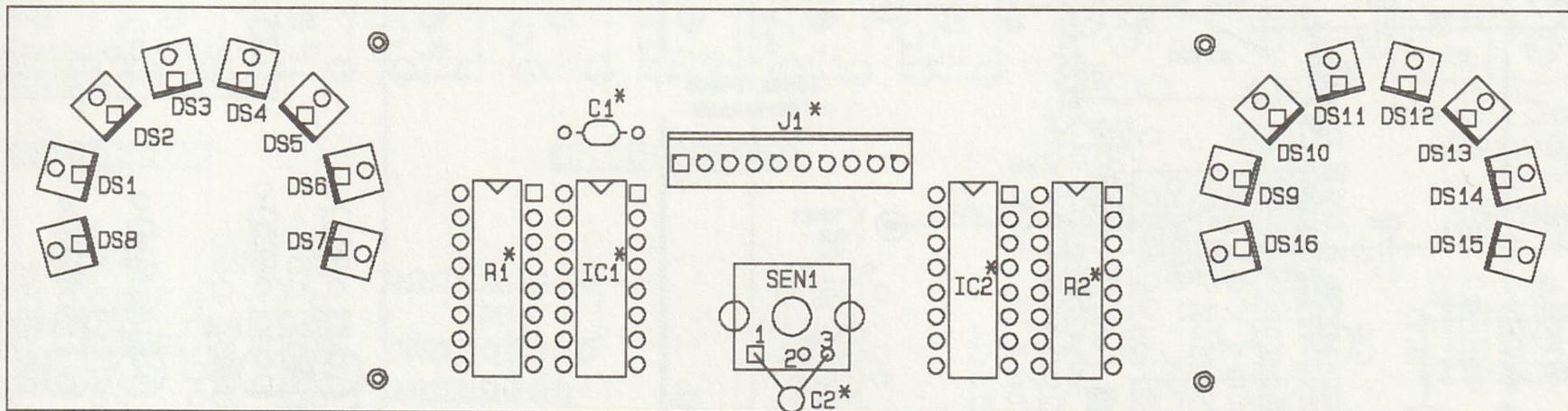
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## Indicator



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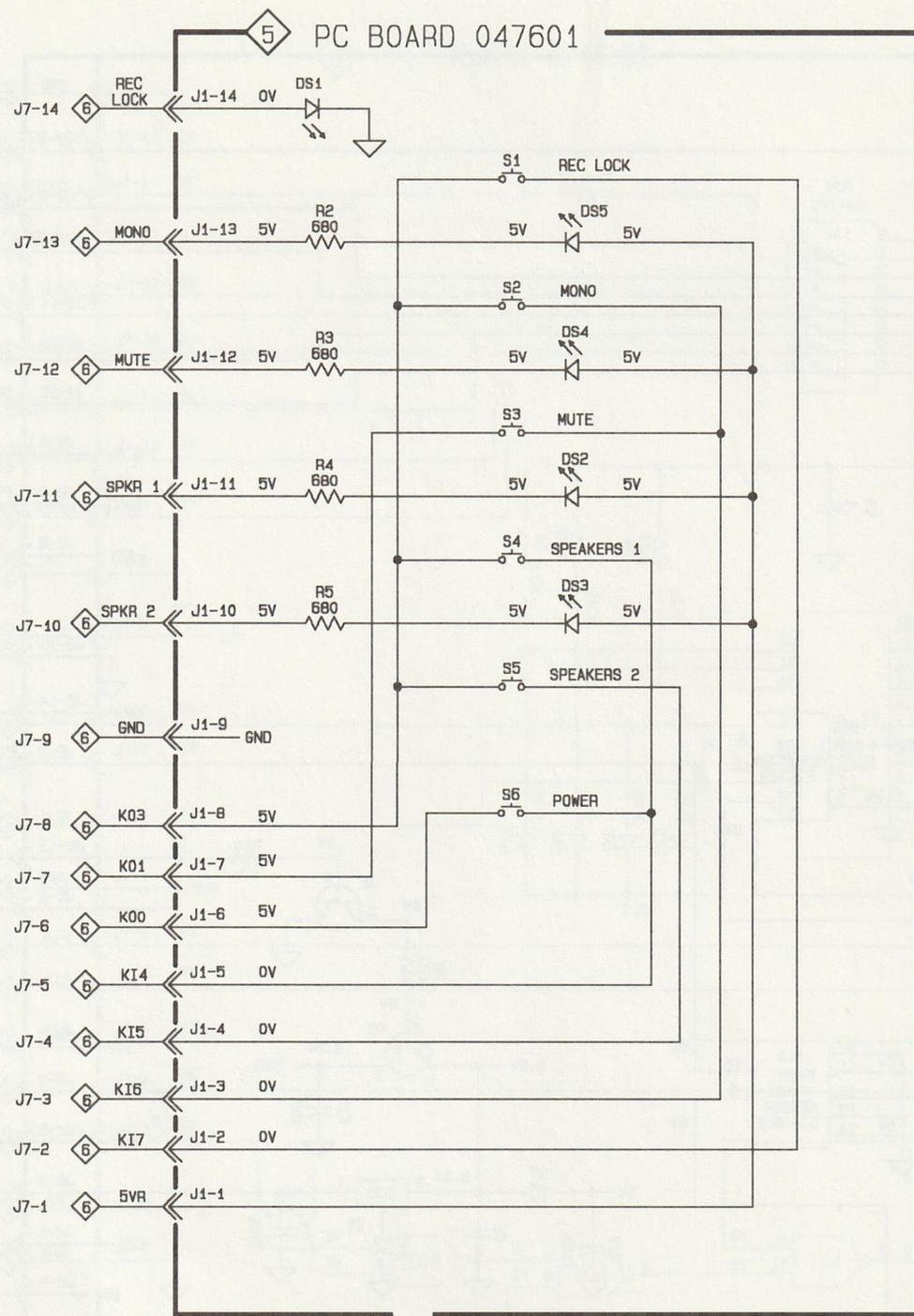


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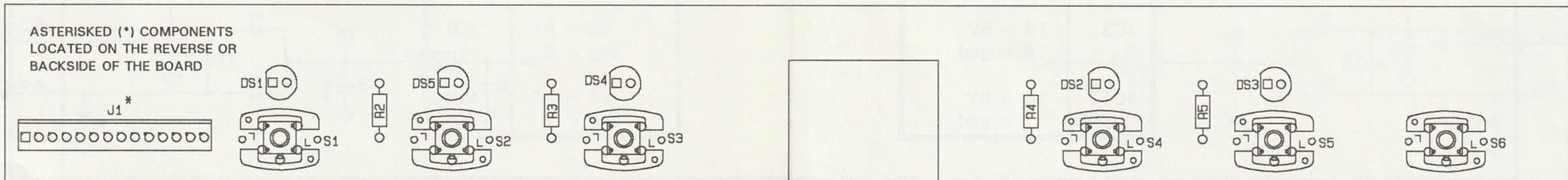
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<b>INTEGRATED CIRCUITS</b>		
IC1,IC2	13317000	CMOS, 1-of-8 Decoder/Latch, MC74HC237N
<b>LIGHTING DEVICES</b>		
DS1-DS16	05810900	LED, Red, SBR5551SQR
<b>RESISTORS</b>		
R1,R2	14426300	Resistor Network, 330 ohm x 8
<b>SENSORS</b>		
SEN1	12102200	Sensor, IR

# Pushbutton 5

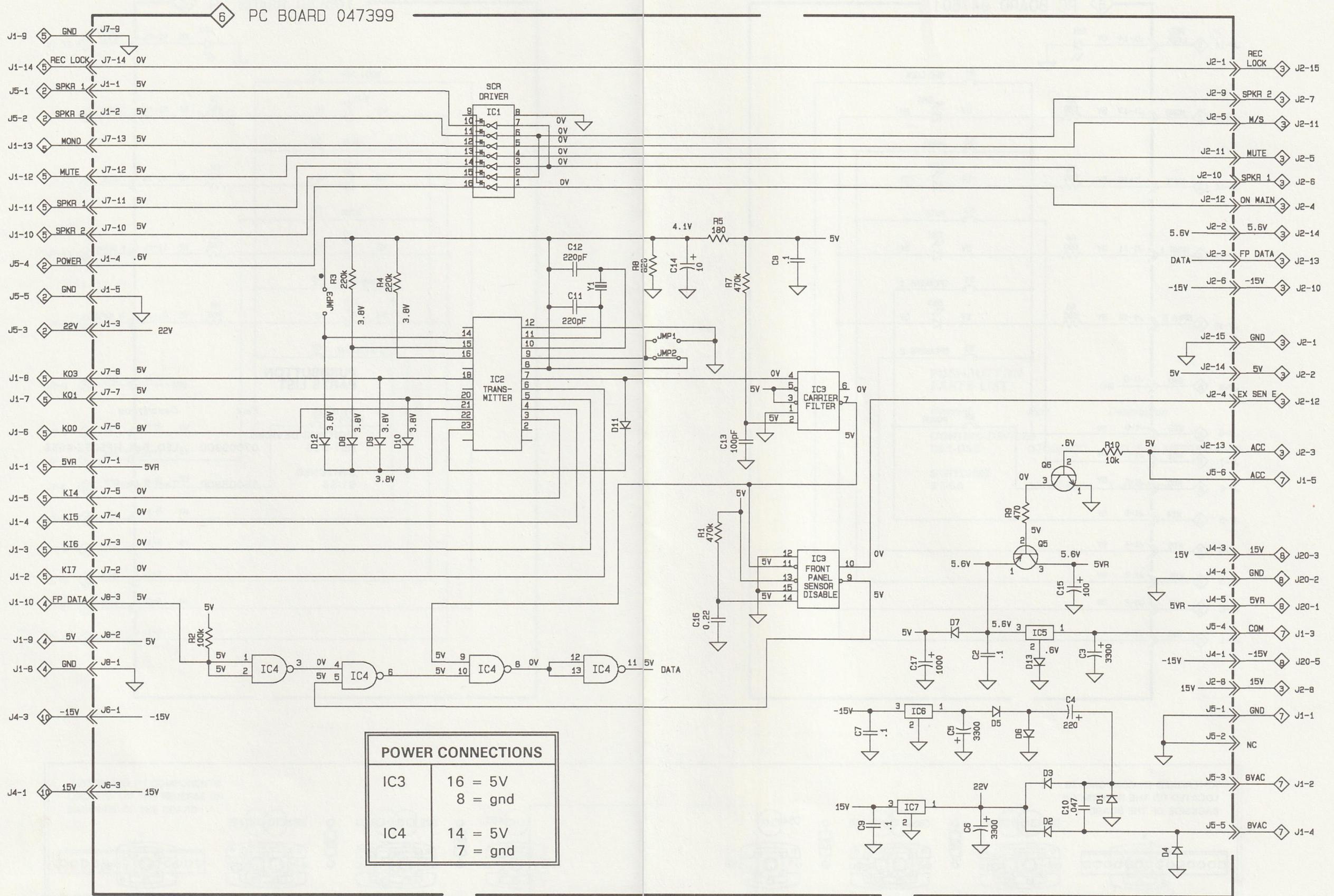


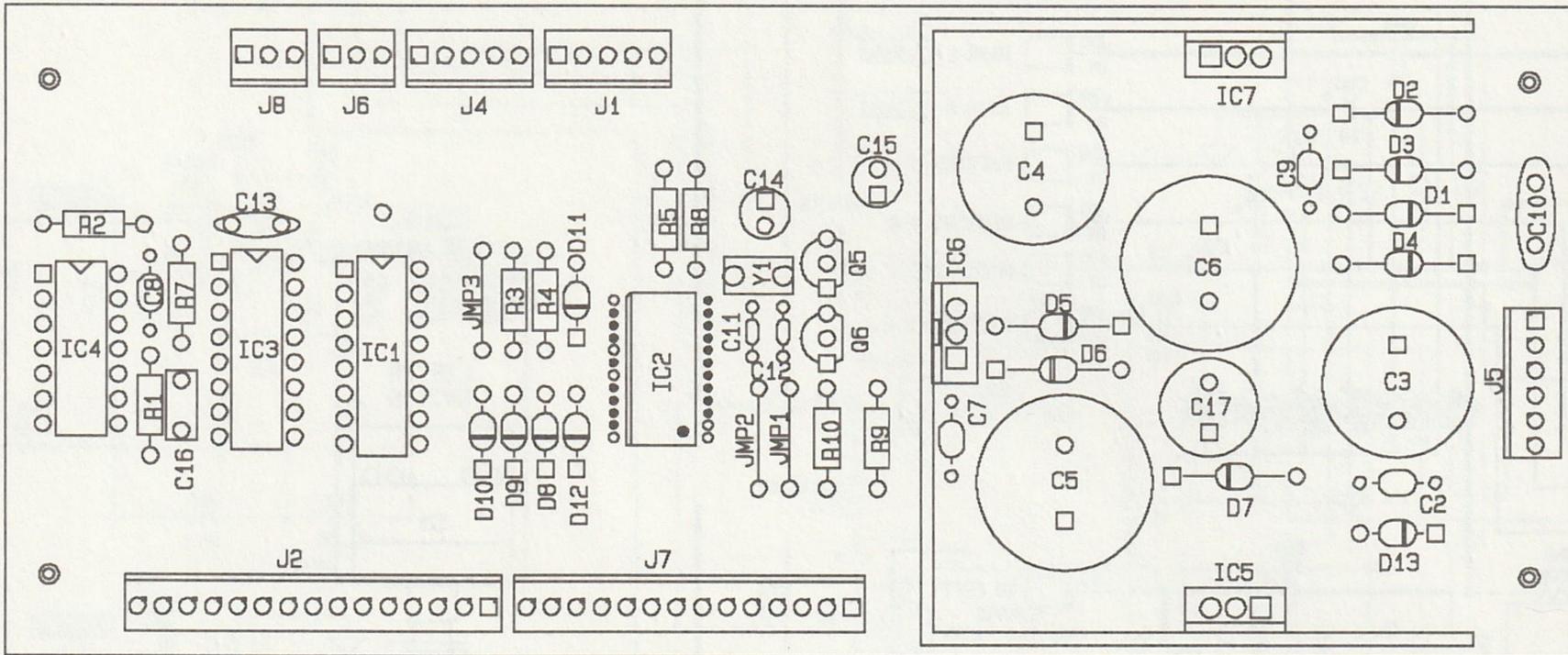
## PUSHBUTTON PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part	Description
<b>LIGHTING DEVICES</b>		
DS1-DS5	07009300	LED, Red, HP5082-4658
<b>SWITCHES</b>		
S1-S6	15005800	Tact Switch



PUSHBUTTON PCB 047601



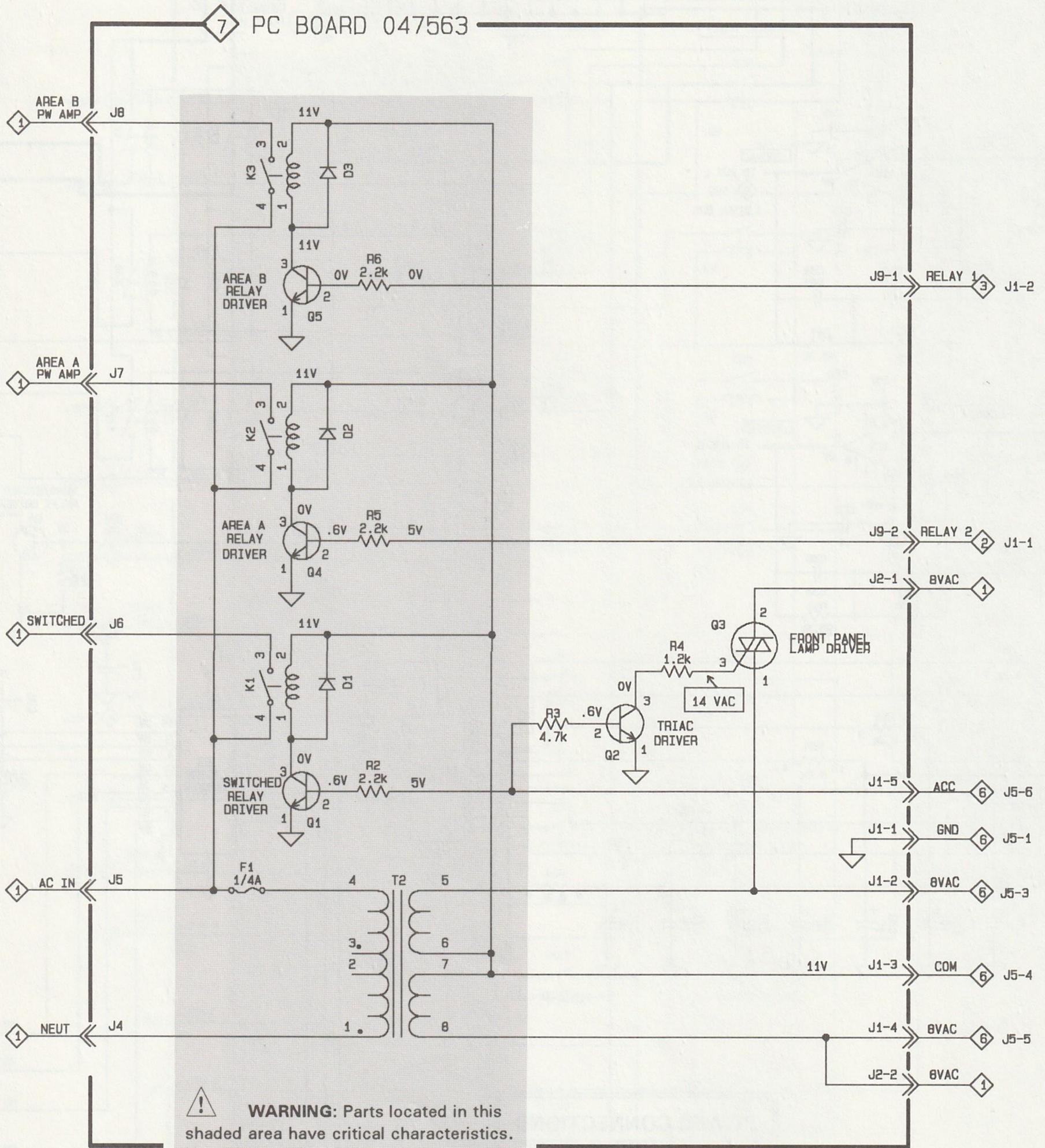


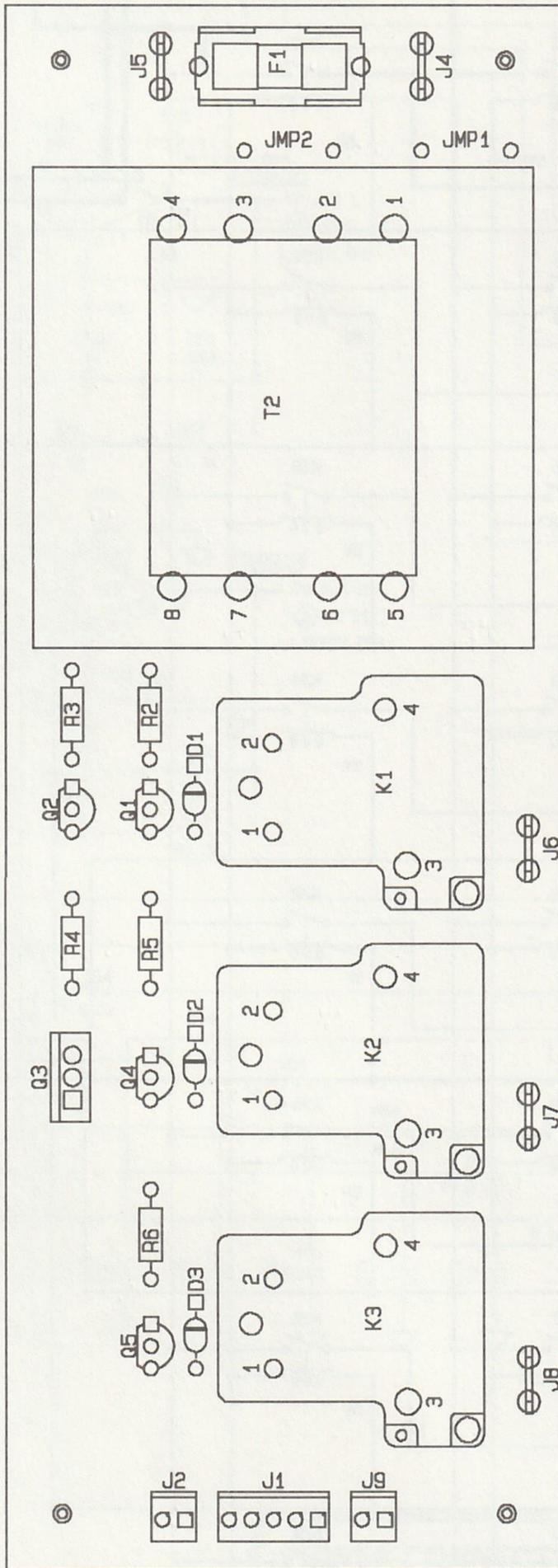
KEYBOARD LOGIC PCB 047399

## KEYBOARD LOGIC PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part	Description
<b>CRYSTALS</b>		
Y1	18003300	Ceramic Resonator, 455kHz, ±3%
<b>INTEGRATED CIRCUITS</b>		
IC1	13318100	7-Line Driver, MC1413P
IC2	13318800	Transmitter, NPD61226-001
IC3	13318200	CMOS, Dual Monostable Multivibrator, MC74HC4538N
IC4	13316100	CMOS, Quad 2-Input NAND Gate, 74HC00N
IC5	13310800	+5V Regulator, MC7805CT
IC6	13315300	-15V Regulator, MC79M15CT
IC7	13315400	+15V Regulator, MC78M15CT
<b>TRANSISTORS</b>		
Q5	13222400	PNP, MPS4126
Q6	13222300	NPN, MPS4124

# Power Supply





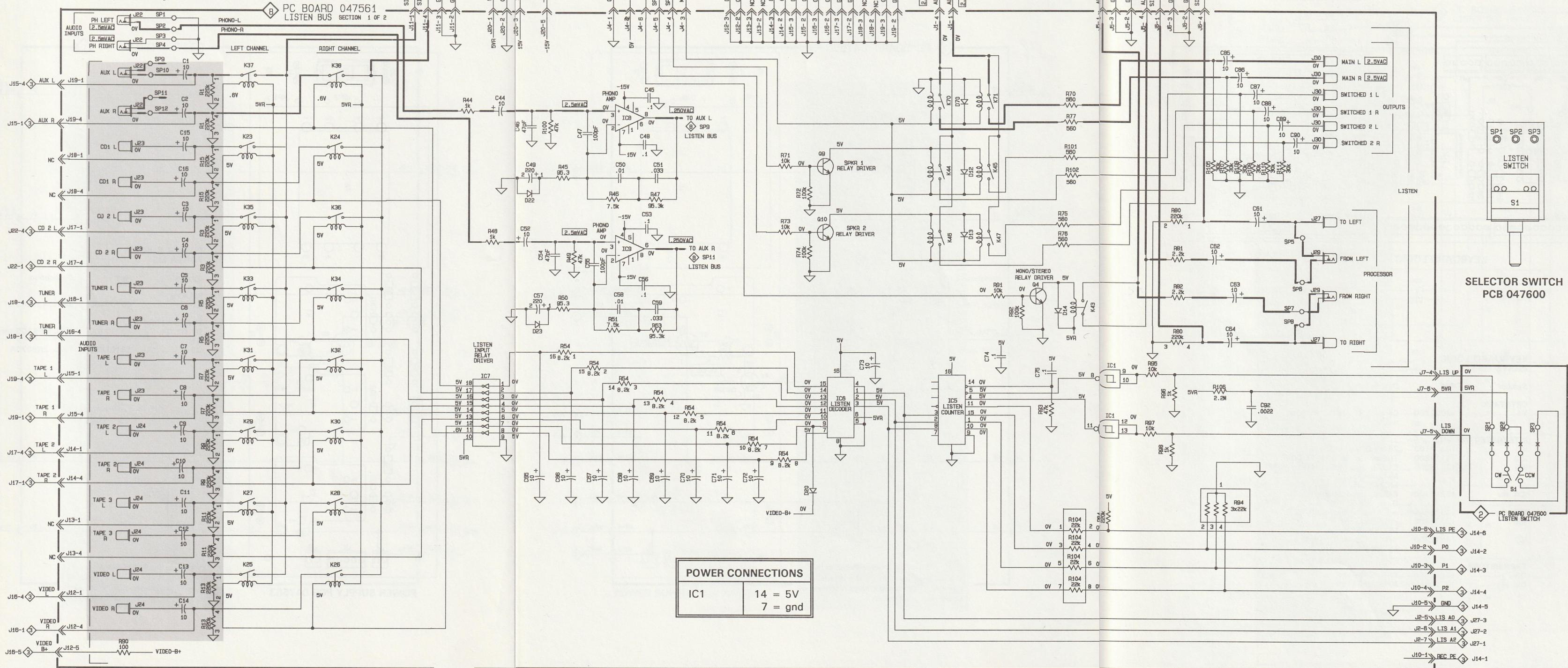
**POWER SUPPLY PARTS LIST**

Symbol	Part	Description
<b>RELAYS</b>		
K1-K3	08705400	SPST, 12VDC, JT1AE
<b>TRANSISTORS</b>		
Q1,Q2,Q4, Q5	13217100	NPN, MPSA05
Q3	13101800	Triac, 2N6070A

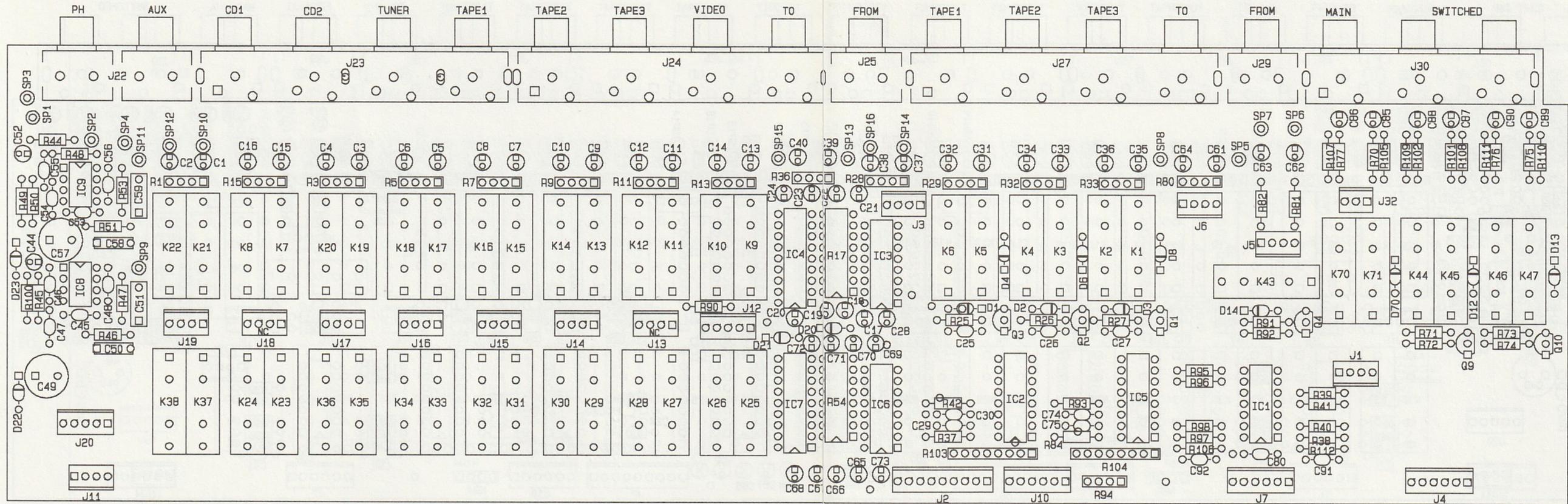
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# 8 Input Switching

**NOTE:** For Technical clarity, components in the gray area below are duplicated from the Record Bus portion of the complete Switching Section.



# Input Switching 8



INPUT SWITCHING PCB 047561

## INPUT SWITCHING PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part	Description
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### INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

IC1	13319200	Quad, 2-Input Schmitt Trigg., MC74HC132AN
IC2,IC5	13317100	CMOS, Presetable Binary UP/DOWN Counter, 74HC193N
IC3,IC6	13317000	CMOS, 1-of-8 Decoder/Latch, MC74HC237N
IC4,IC7	13316900	Octal Darlington Transistor Array, ULN2801
IC8,IC9	13306700	Operational Amp, Low Noise, NE5534AN

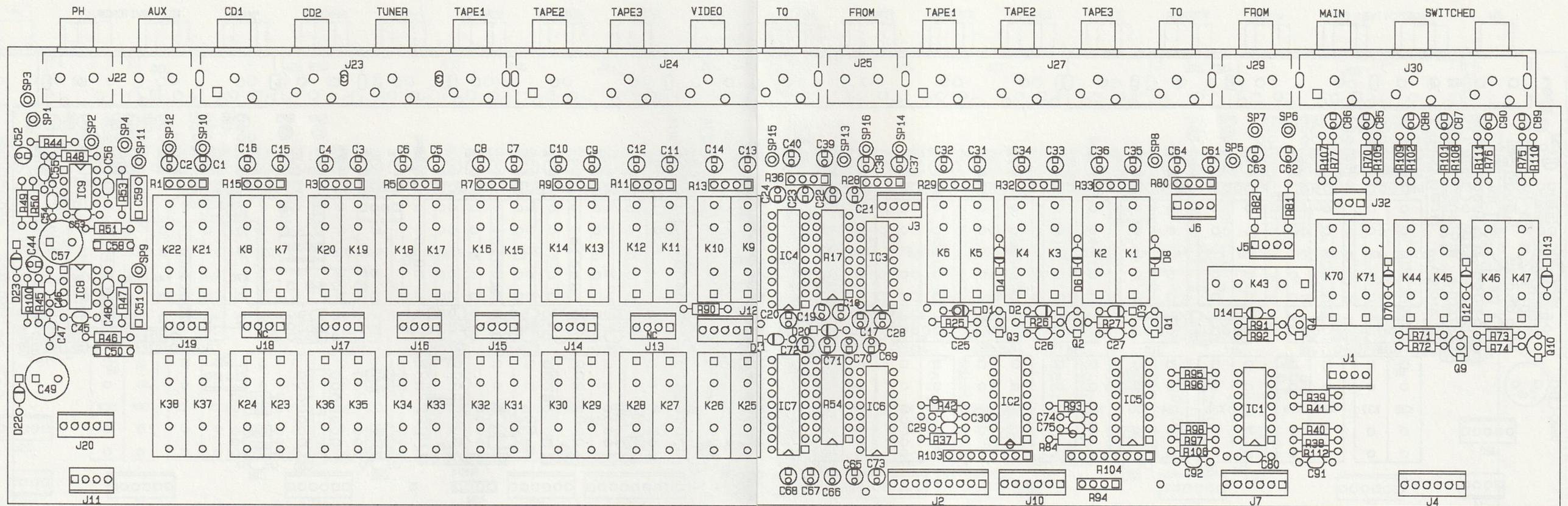
### RELAYS

K1-K38, K43-K47, K70, K71	08705000	SPST, 5VDC, Reed, HE3321A0400
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### TRANSISTORS

Q1-Q3	13218200	PNP, DAR, MPSA64
Q4, Q9, Q10	13222300	NPN, MPS4124

# 8 Input Switching



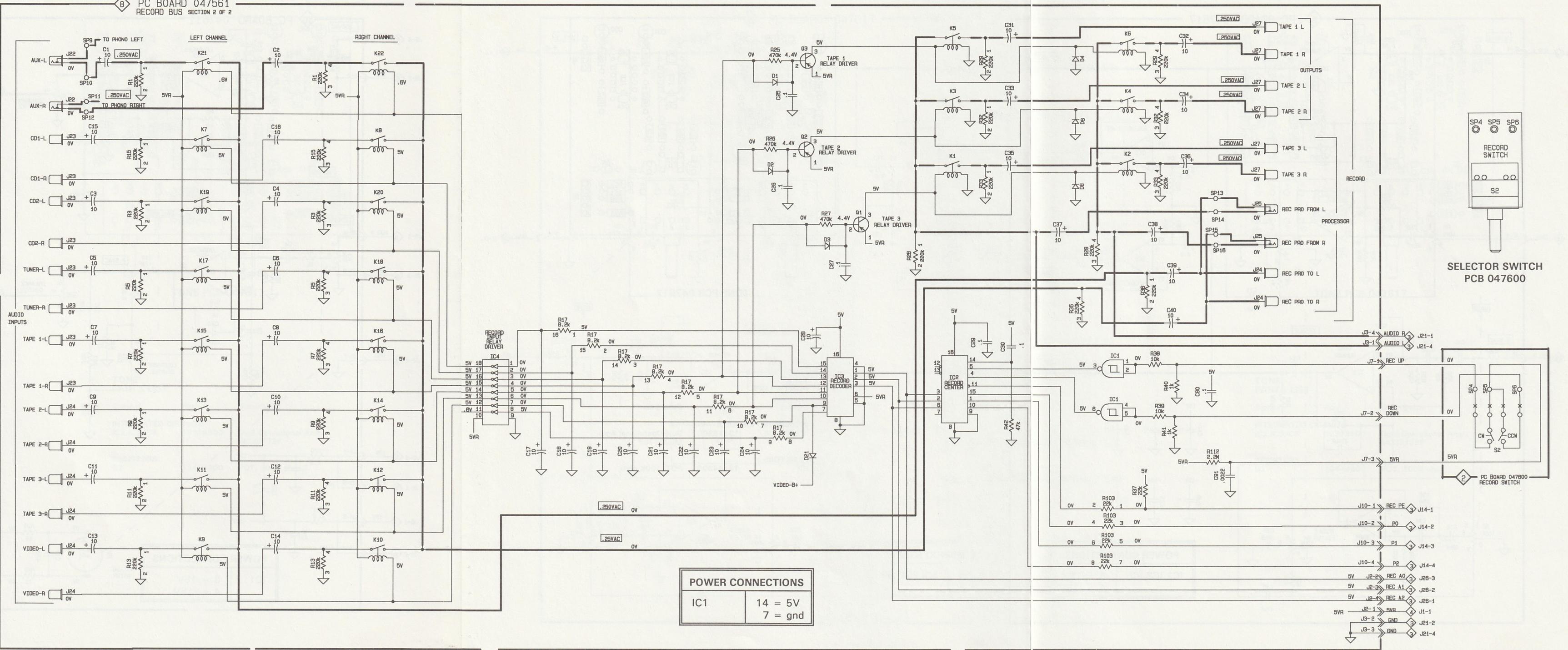
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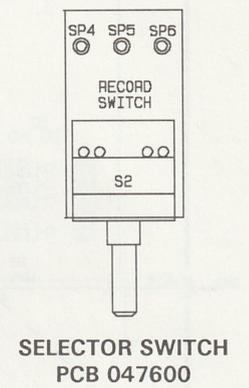
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IC2,IC5	13317100	CMOS, Presetable Binary UP/DOWN Counter, 74HC193N
IC3,IC6	13317000	CMOS, 1-of-8 Decoder/Latch, MC74HC237N
IC4,IC7	13316900	Octal Darlington Transistor Array, ULN2801
IC8,IC9	13306700	Operational Amp, Low Noise, NE5534AN
<b>RELAYS</b>		
K1-K38, K43-K47, K70,K71	08705000	SPST, 5VDC, Reed, HE3321A0400
<b>TRANSISTORS</b>		
Q1-Q3	13218200	PNP, DAR, MPSA64
Q4,Q9,Q10	13222300	NPN, MPS4124

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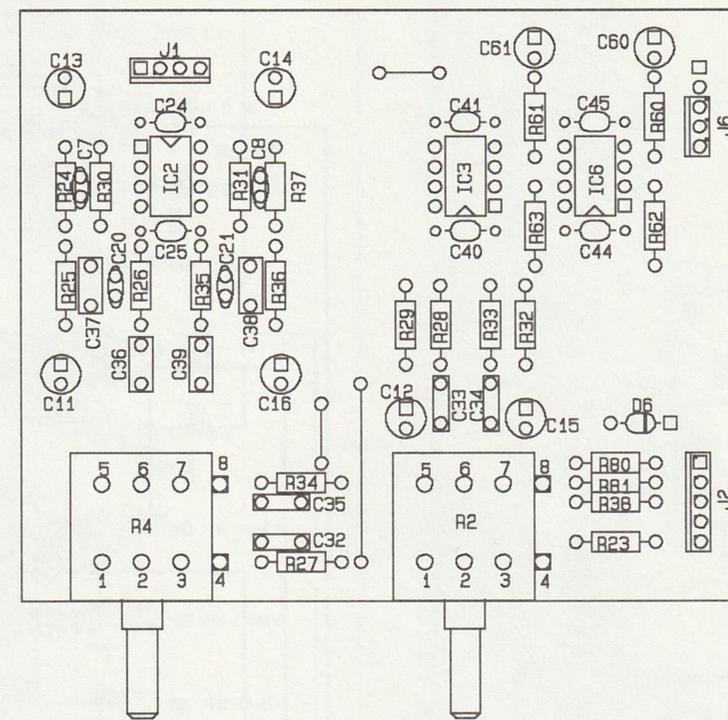
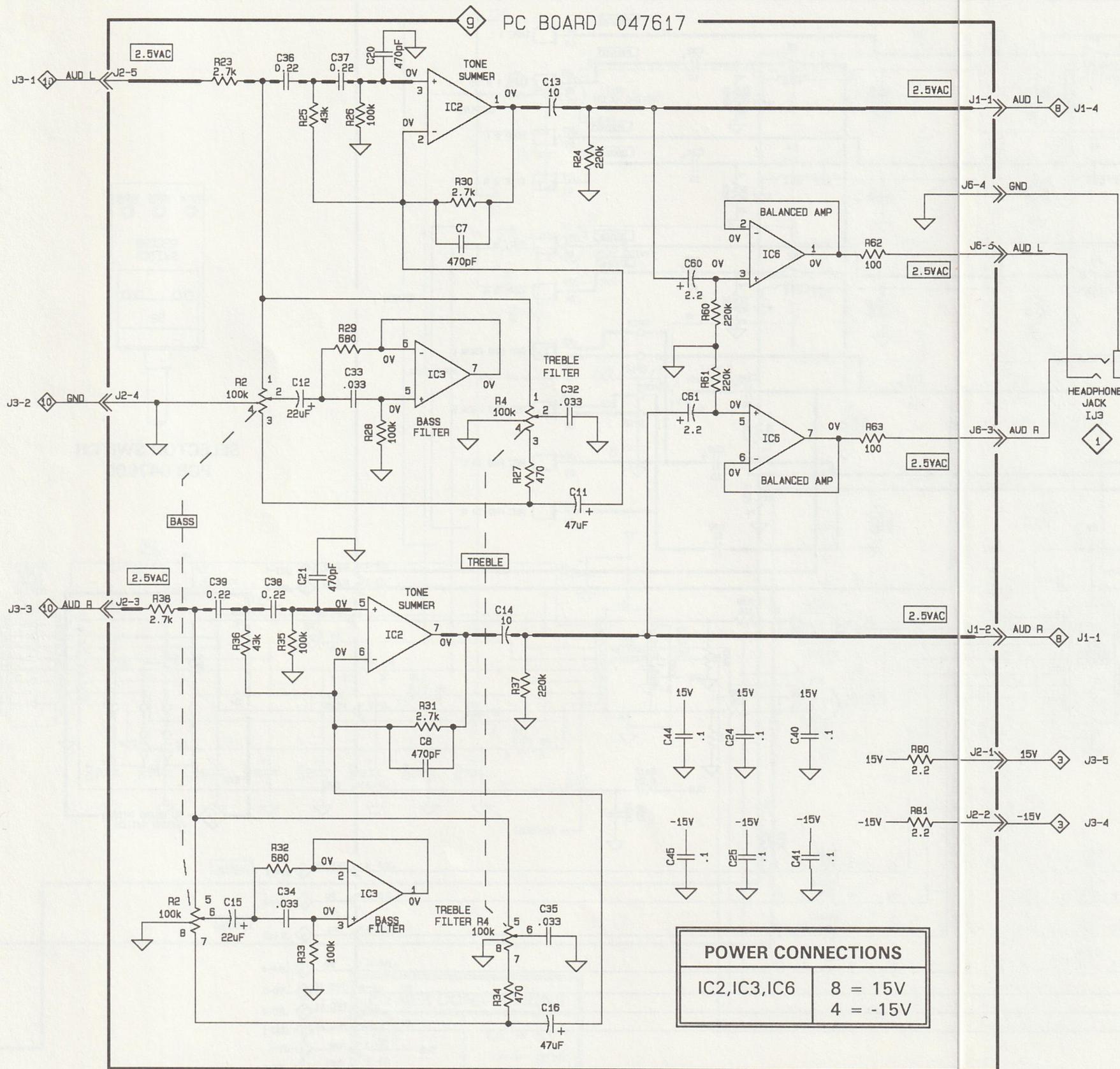
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RECORD BUS SECTION 2 OF 2



POWER CONNECTIONS	
IC1	14 = 5V
	7 = gnd



# 9 Tone



TONE PCB 047617

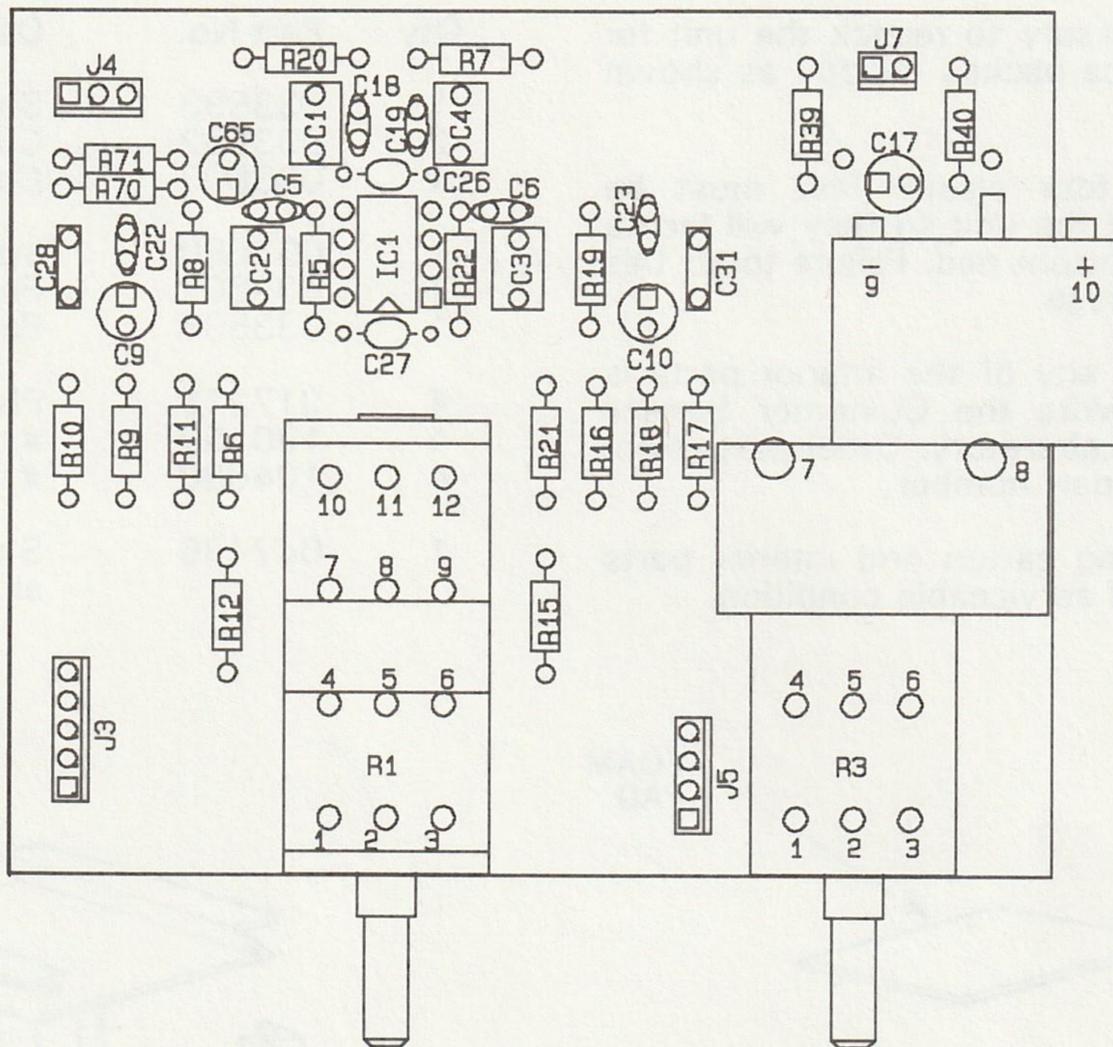
## TONE PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part	Description
<b>INTEGRATED CIRCUITS</b>		
IC2, IC3, IC6	13318900	Dual Operational Amp, MC33178P
<b>RESISTORS</b>		
R2	13444900	POT, 100K ohm



# Loudness, Volume and Balance

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**LOUDNESS, VOLUME AND  
BALANCE PCB 047611**

## LOUDNESS, VOLUME AND BALANCE PARTS LIST

Symbol	Part	Description
<b>INTEGRATED CIRCUITS</b>		
IC1	13309400	Dual Operational Amp, NE5532N
<b>RESISTORS</b>		
R1	13444800	POT, 50K ohm
R3	13445200	POT, 50K ohm, Motor Driven Volume Control
R4	13444900	POT, 100K ohm

# Repacking Instructions

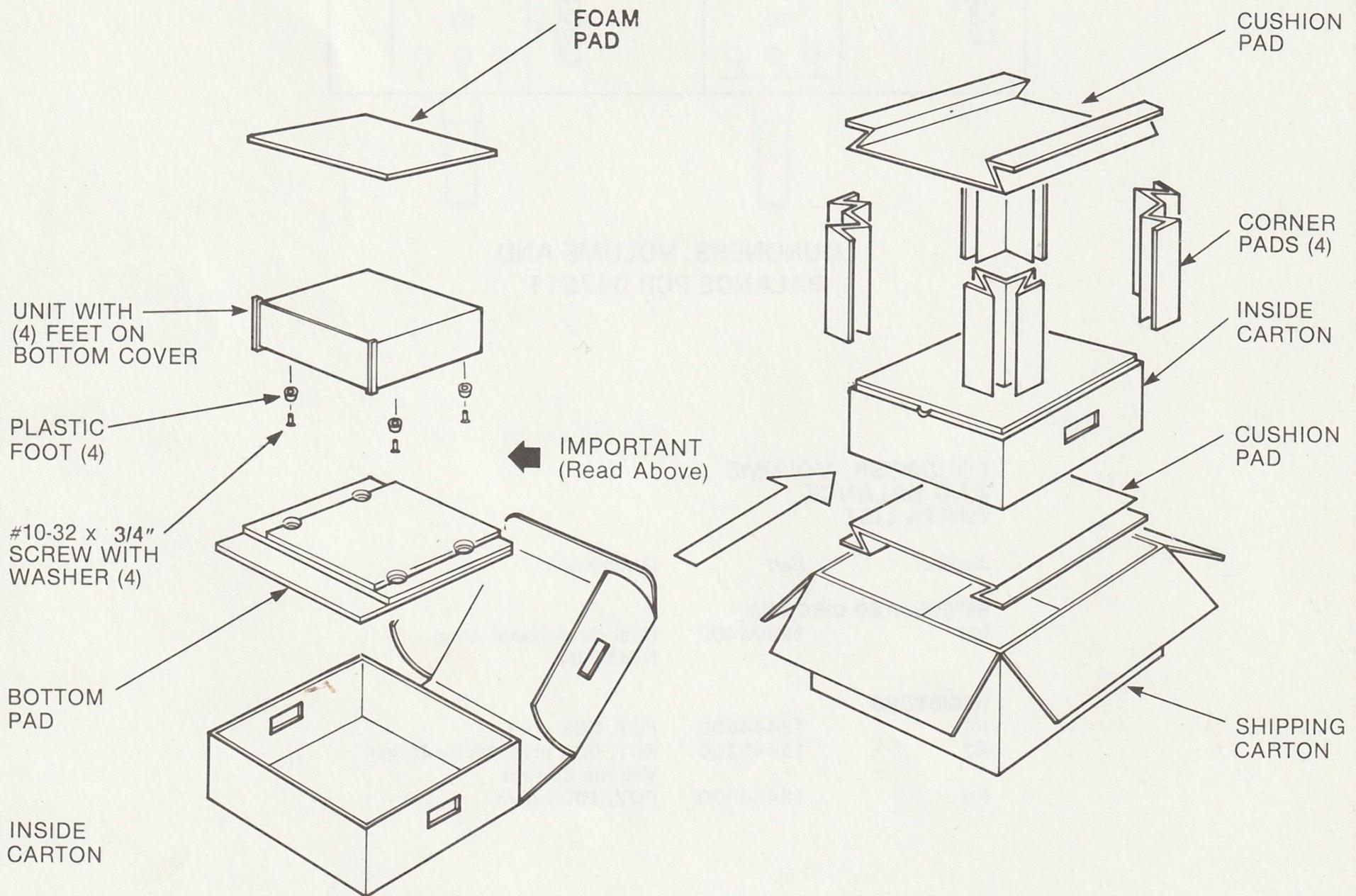
In the event it is necessary to repack the unit for shipment, the unit must be packed exactly as shown below.

**IMPORTANT** - The four plastic feet must be attached to the bottom of the unit so they will locate in the four holes of the bottom pad. Failure to do this will result in shipping damage.

If a shipping carton or any of the interior parts is needed, please call or write the Customer Service Department of McIntosh Laboratory. Order parts from the accompanying list by part number.

Use the original shipping carton and interior parts only if they are all in good serviceable condition.

Qty	Part No.	Description
1	033593	Shipping carton only
2	033592	Cushion Pad
4	033603	Corner Pad
1	033590	Inside carton only
1	033602	Foam Pad
1	033594	Bottom Pad
4	017218	Plastic foot
4	100159	#10-32 x 3/4 Machine screw
4	104080	#10 Flat washer
1	047436	Shipping carton complete with all the above parts.



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