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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

COMPACT DISC PLAYER

CDP-101

US, Canadian Model
AEP, UK, E Model

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This book is for quick and easy repairing. File with the service manual.

How to Use the Troubleshooting Guide

- B circuit check and defective locations are not included. When B voltage drops below standard on CDP-101, the "disc ejection" symptom may occur. Before beginning repair, be sure to check each B voltage.
- Before repair, check that each adjustment is performed properly.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the waveforms and voltages are those measured while playing YEDS-1.
- Be sure that the set is level when measuring voltages and waveforms. In some cases the level may be wrong when the set is vertical, but correct when placed level.
- Voltages, etc. may not correspond to those in the Service Manual.
- Defective soldering and pattern cuts are not included under defective parts, so be sure to check these.
- Voltage values written simply as □□V are DC voltages measured by oscilloscope.
- Before repair, replace the disc and play to make sure that the disc is not the cause.
- Be very careful when handling the optical block (TOP). (See page 3)
- For "disc ejection" symptom, first check laser beam and focus search. (See pages 4, 5)
- When necessary, use adjustment mode. (See page
 6)
- TOP means the optical system block.

NOTES ON HANDLING THE OPTICAL SYSTEM BLOCK (KSS-100A)

- CAUTION FOR ELECTROSTATIC BREAKDOWN -

The laser diode in the optical system block may suffer electrostatic breakdown because of the potential difference generated by the charged electrostatic load, etc. on clothing and the human body.

The printed matter below is included in the repair parts. During repair, use the procedure in the printed matter.

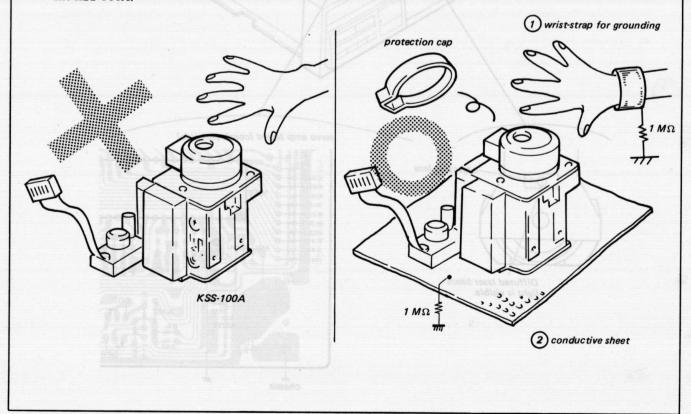
The following method is an example for reference purposes:

- Place a conductive sheet on the workbench.
 (The black sheet used as repair parts wrapping.)
- 2. Place the set on the conductive sheet so that the chassis touches the sheet. (This makes it the same potential as the conductive sheet.)
- 3. Place your hands on the conductive sheet. (This makes them the same potential as the sheet.)
- 4. Remove the optical system block from the bag (conductive).
- Perform work on top of the conductive sheet.
 Be careful that clothing does not touch the optical system blook.

Printed Matter Included in the Repair Parts

When opening or repairing a KSS-100A, the procedure for grounding as follows is required to prevent damage caused by static electricity.

- 1 Grounding for the human body
 Be sure to put on a wrist-strap for grounding (with impedance lower than $10^8 \Omega$) whose other end is grounded. The strap works to drain away the static electricity build-up on the human body.
- 2 Grounding for the work table Be sure to lay on the table a conductive sheet (with impedance lower than $10^9~\Omega$) such as a sheet of copper, which is grounded.
- 3 As static electricity build-up on clothes is not drainded away, be careful not to let your clothes touch the KSS-100A.

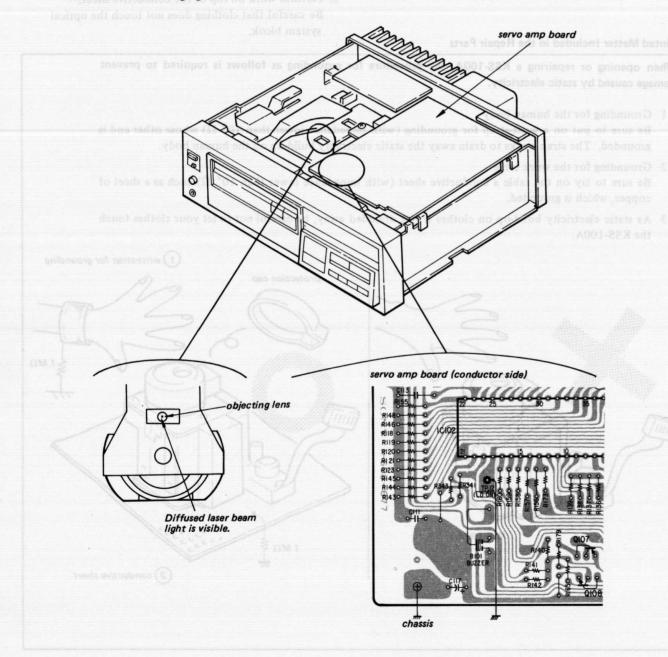


NOTES ON LASER DIODE EMISSION CHECK

The laser beam on this model is concentrated so as to be focused on the disc reflective surface by the objective lens in the optical system block. Therefore, when checking the laser diode emission, observe from more than 30 cm away from the objective lens.

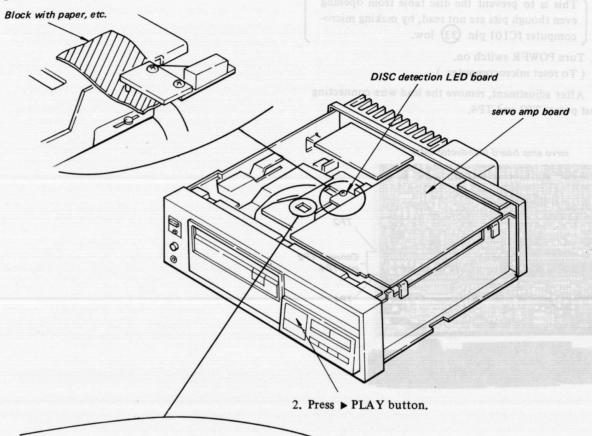
LASER DIODE CHECK

- 1. Ground servo amp board TP12 (IC102 pin (18) (LD ON)).
- 2. Observe the objective lens and confirm that the laser diode is emitting light.

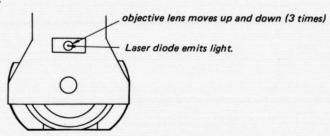


FOCUS SEARCH OPERATION CHECK

1. Block the disc detection phototransistor so that light does not hit it.

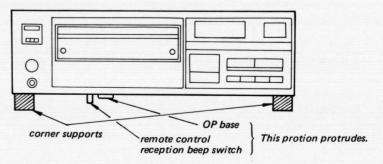


Observe the objective lens and confirm the operations below.



NOTES ON REMOVING BOTTOM PLATE

When placing the set level with the bottom plate removed, place on four corner supports.



Adjustment Mode

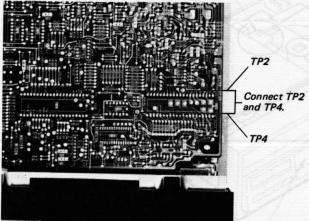
1. Connect servo amp board test points TP2 and TP4.

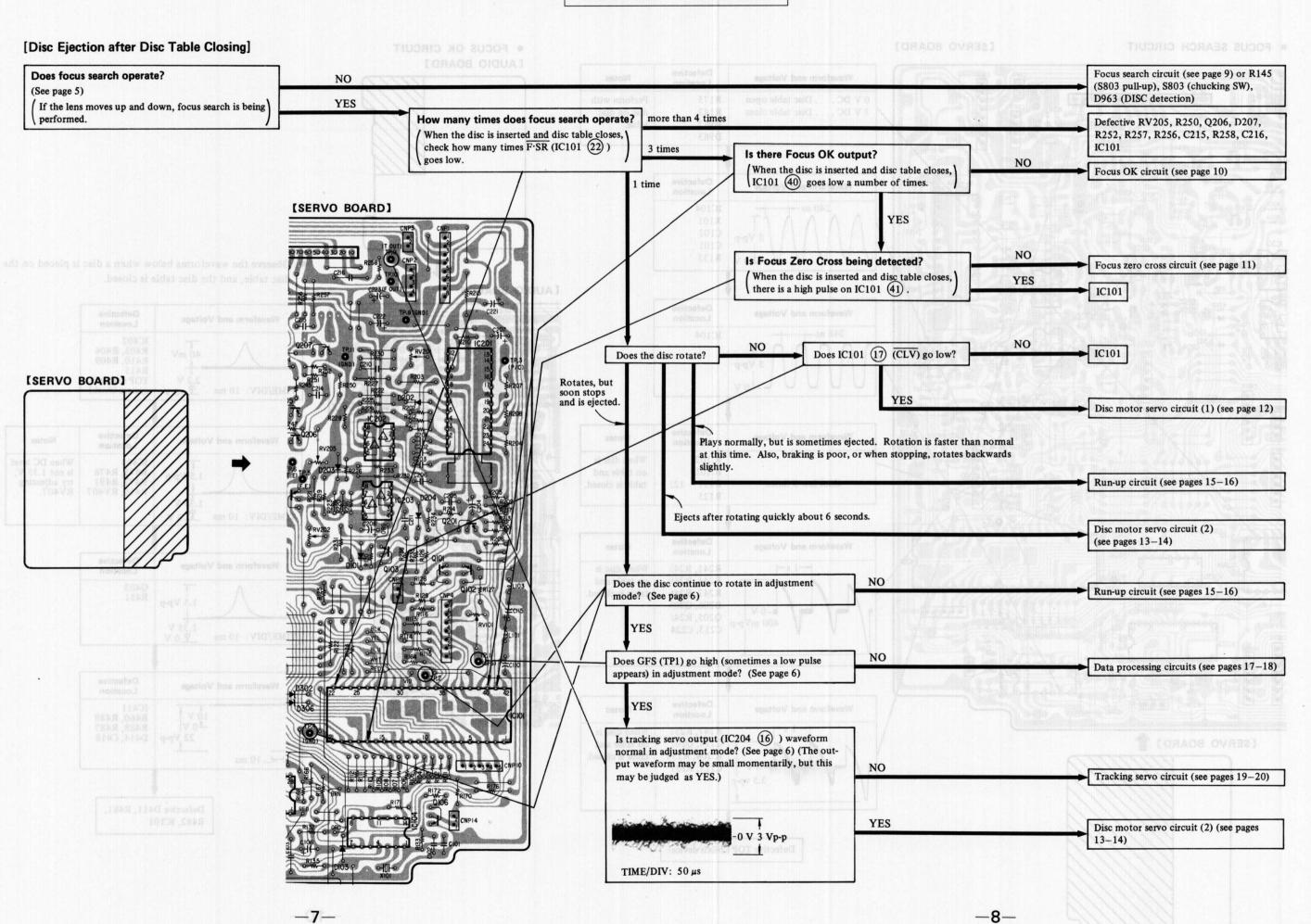
This is to prevent the disc table from opening even though pits are not read, by making microcomputer IC101 pin 33 low.

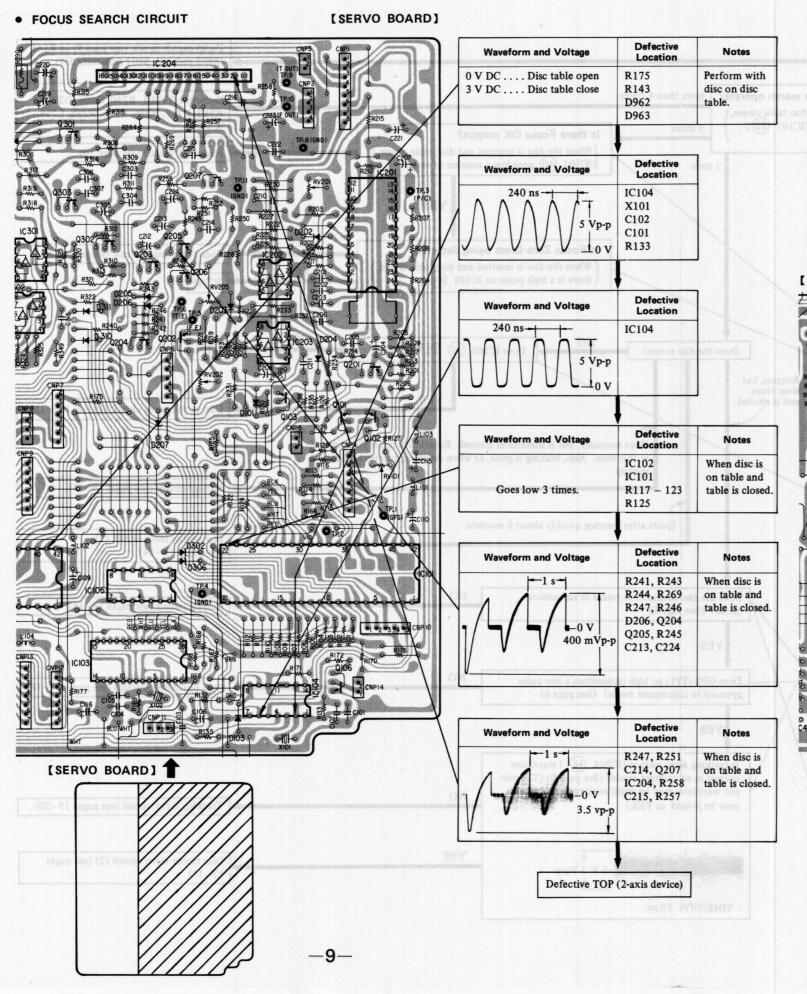
Turn POWER switch on. (To reset microcomputer.)

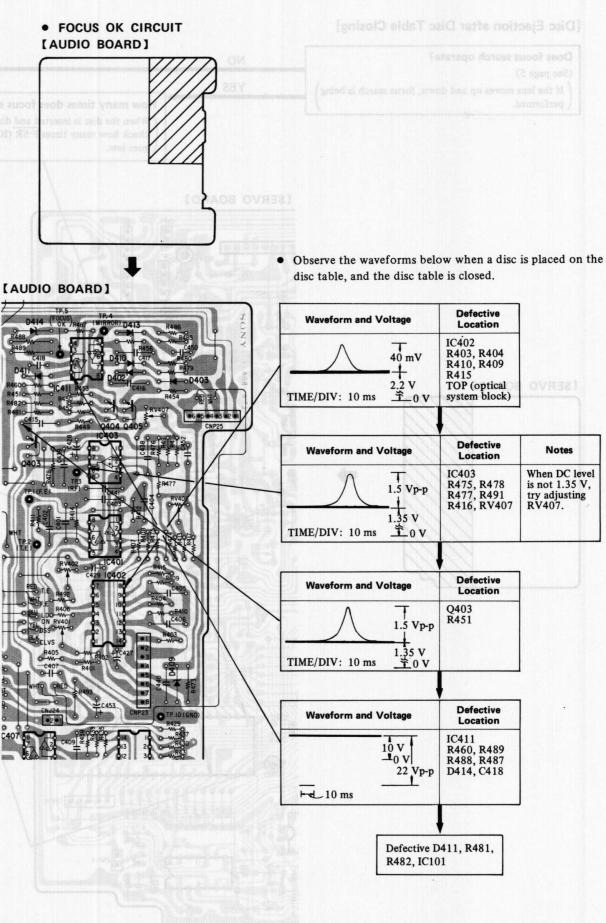
After adjustment, remove the lead wire connecting test points TP2 and TP4.

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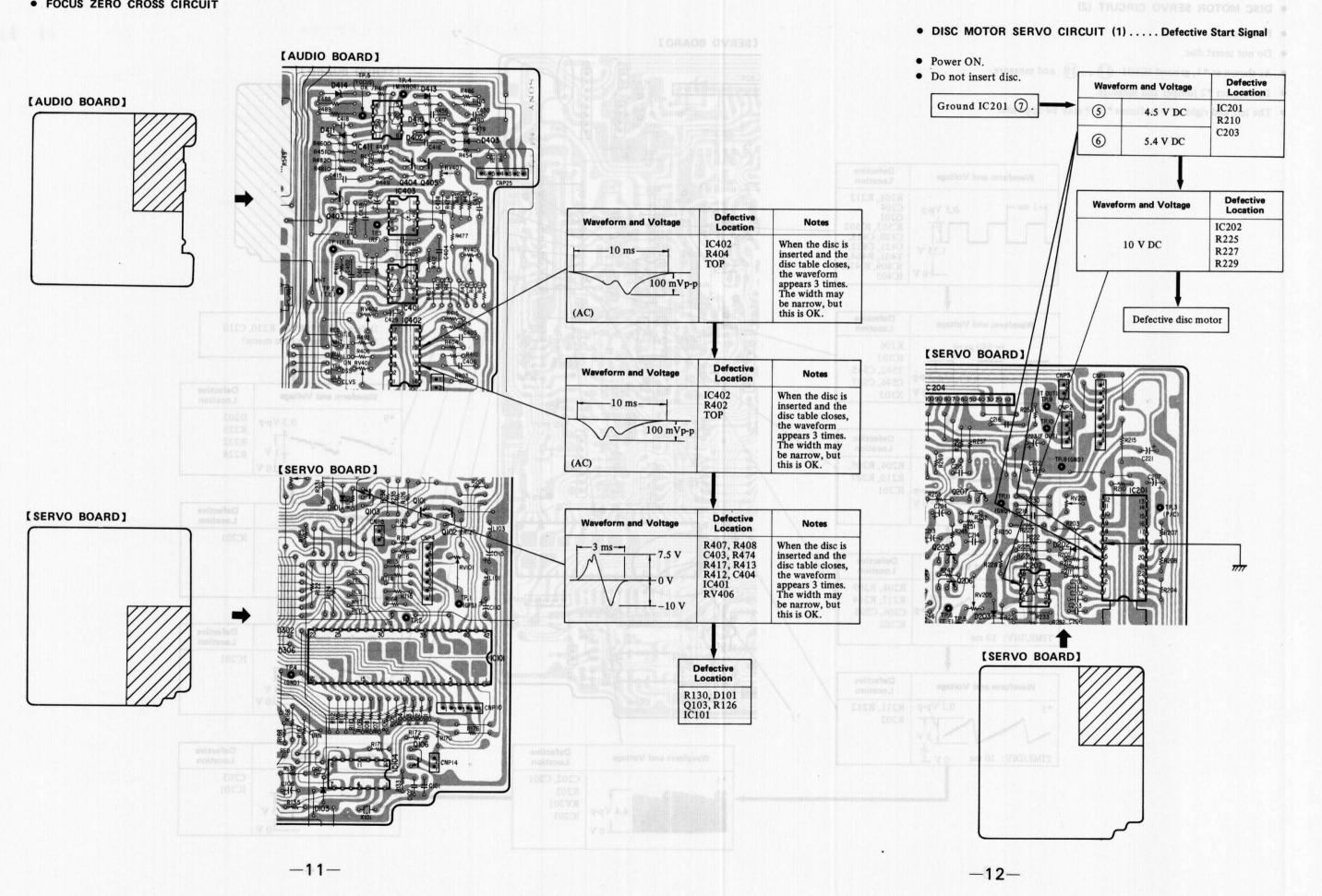


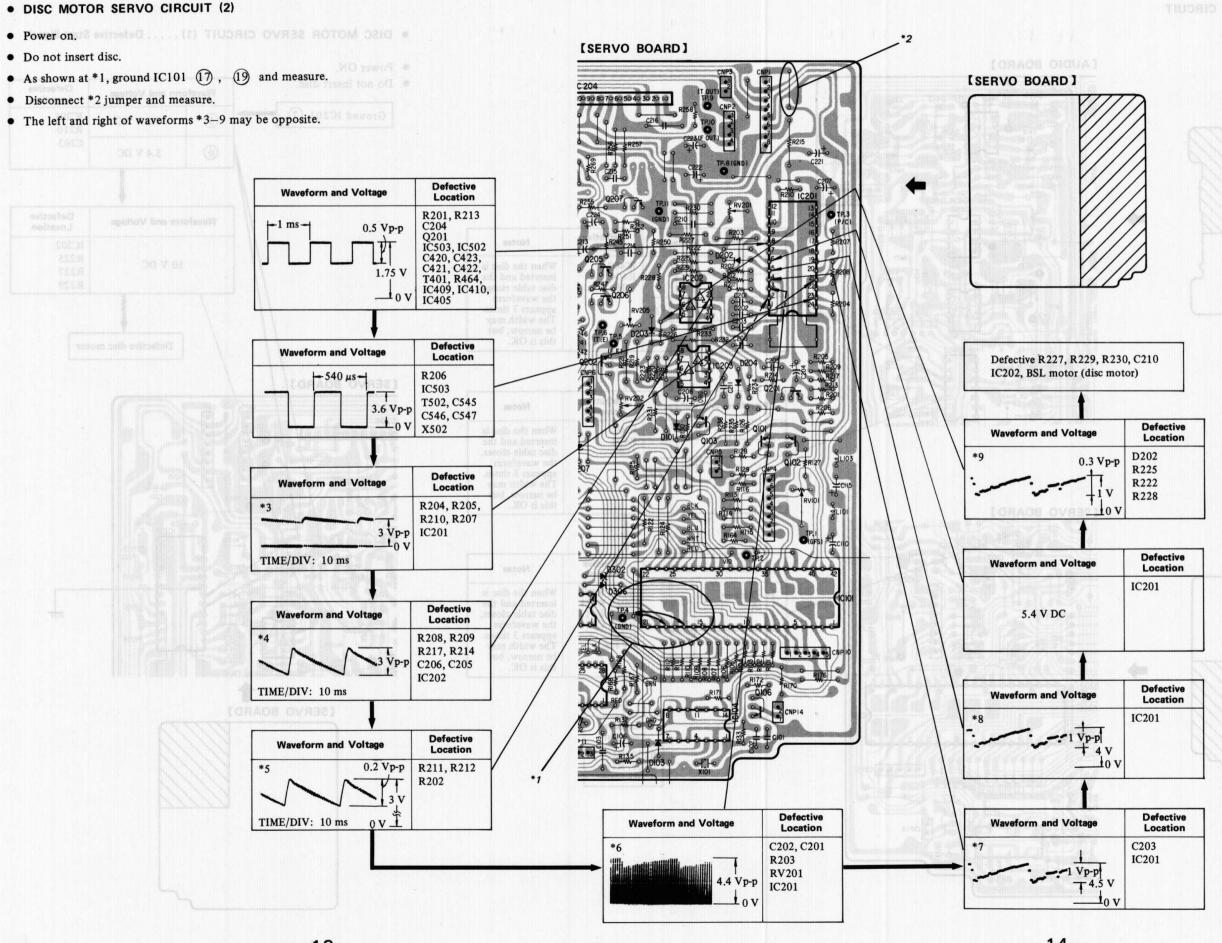


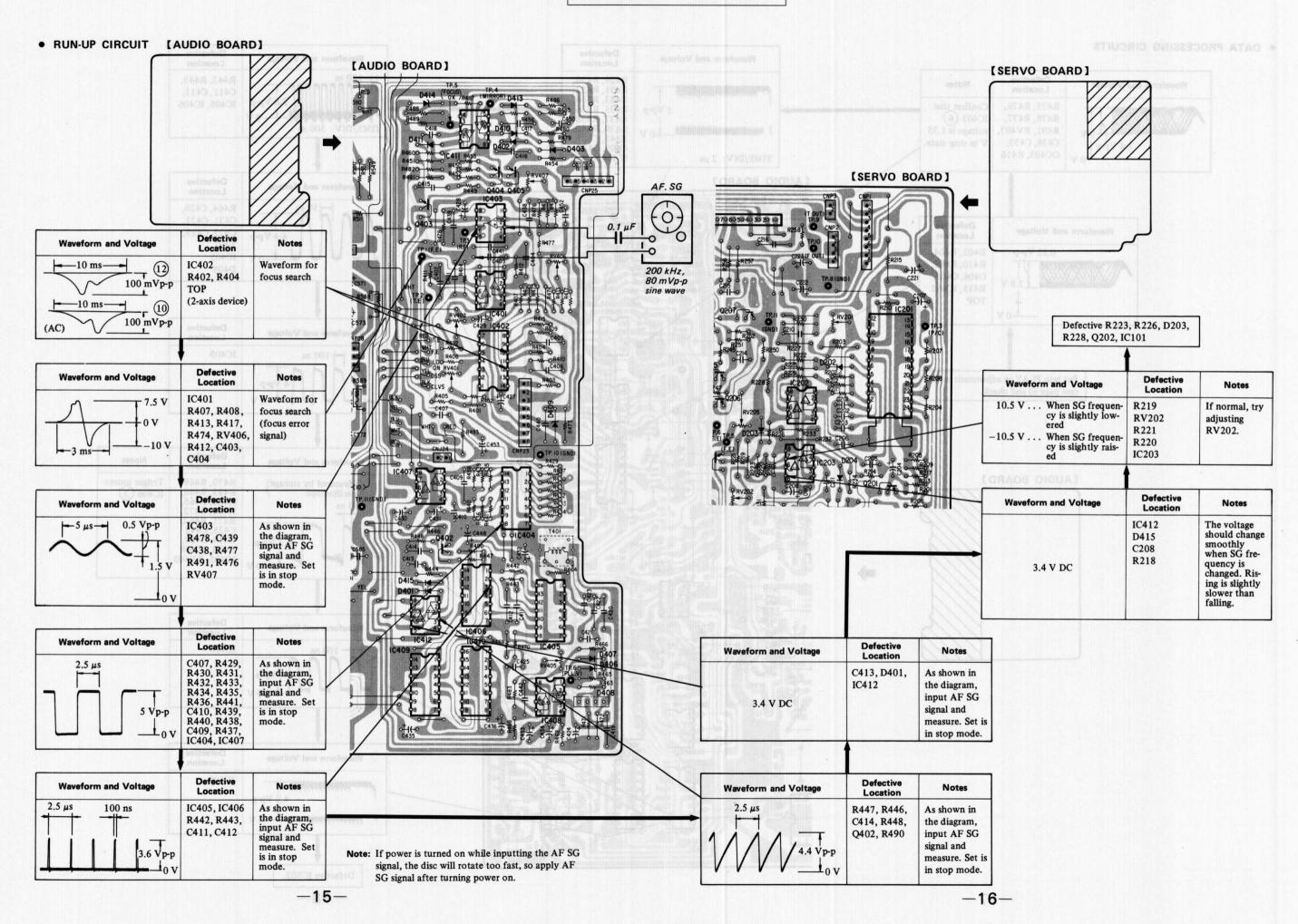


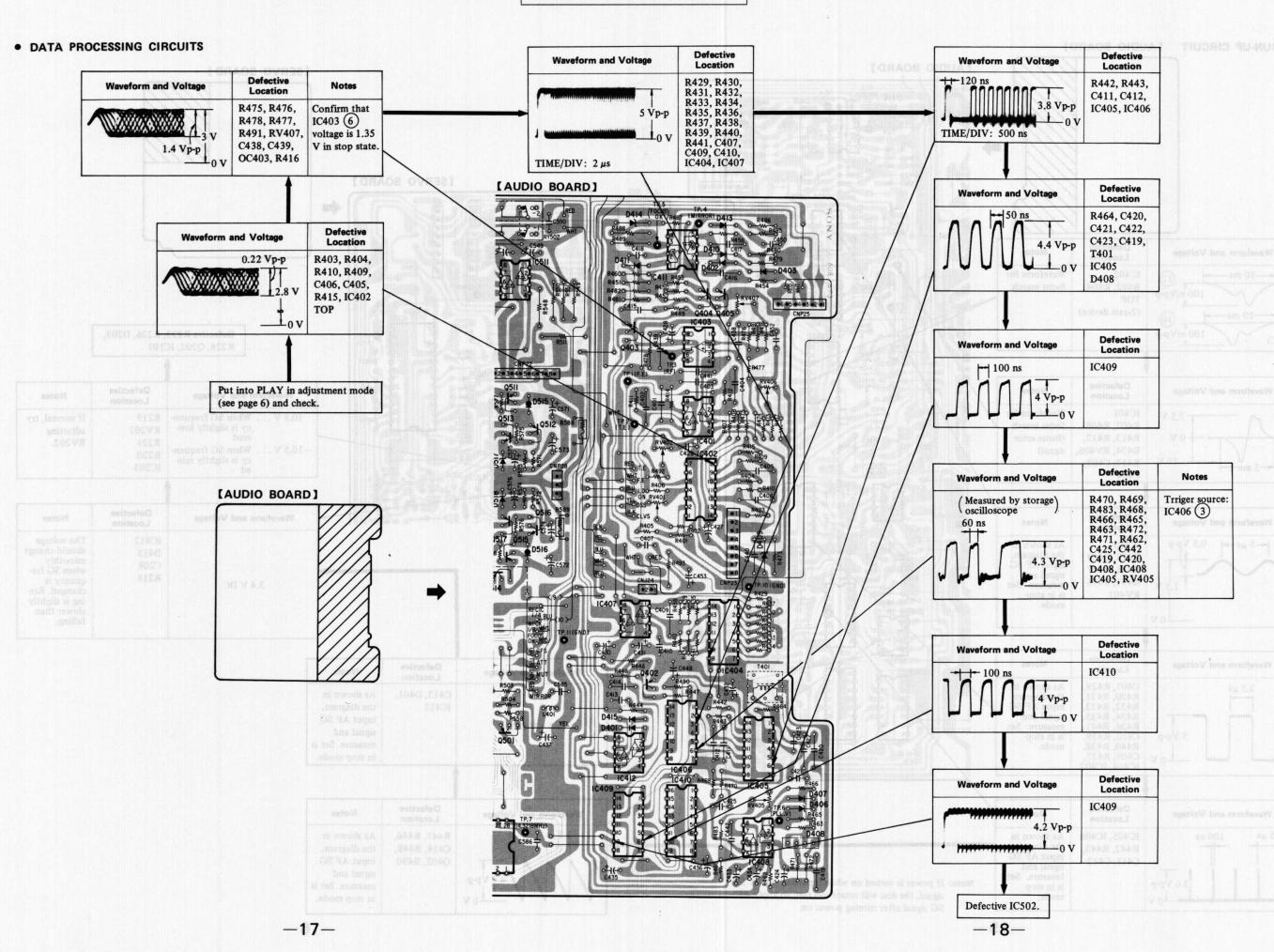


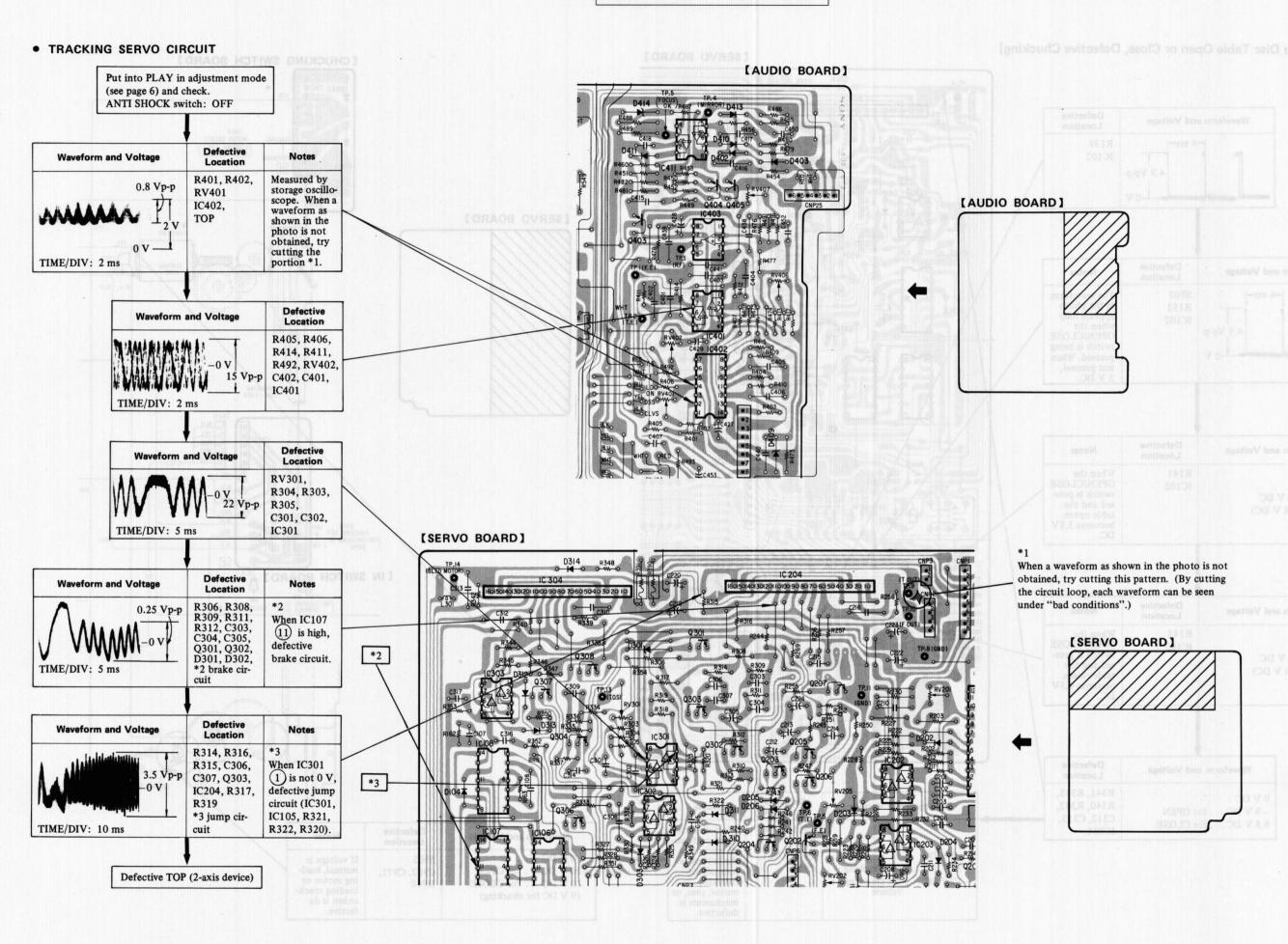
• FOCUS ZERO CROSS CIRCUIT

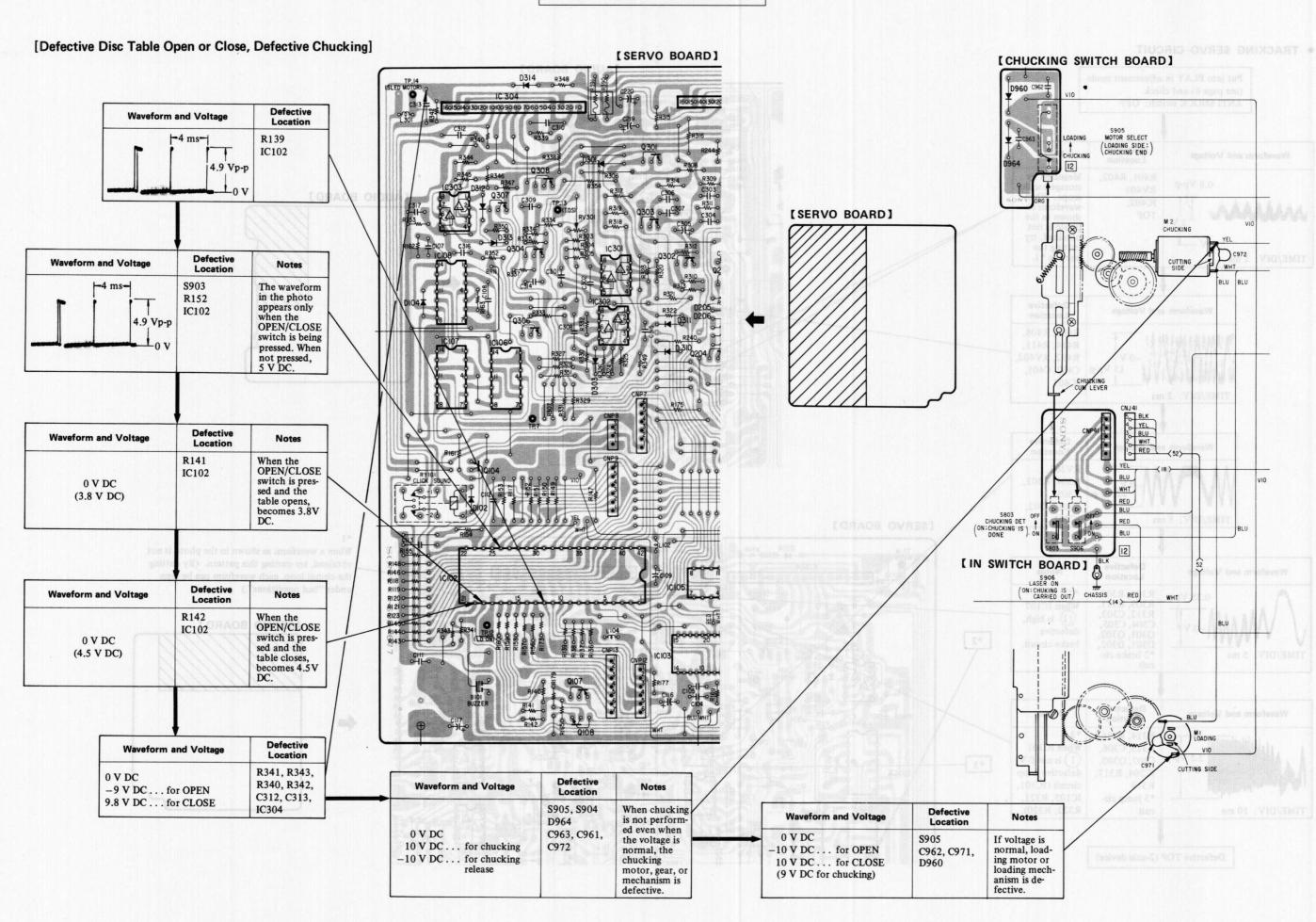






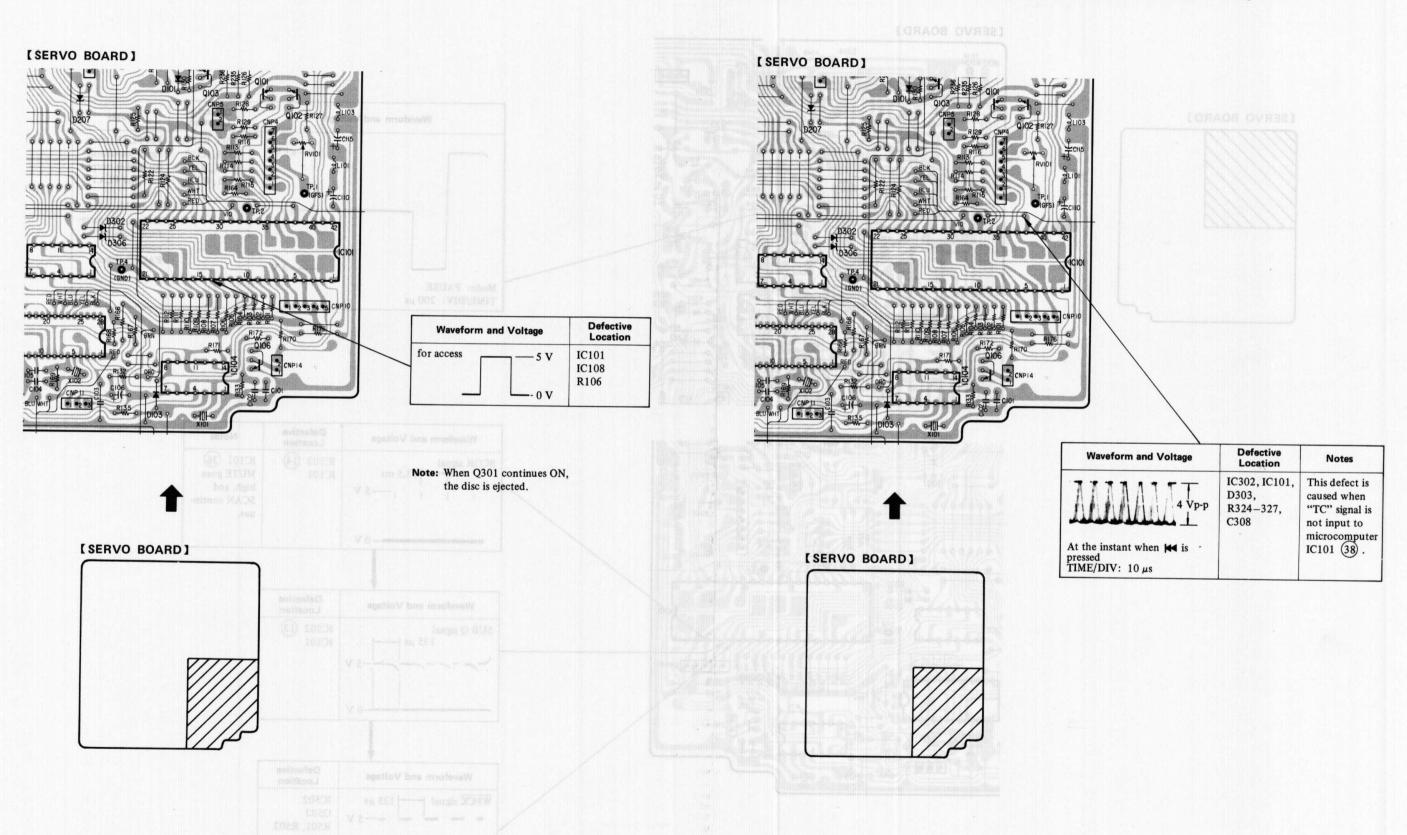




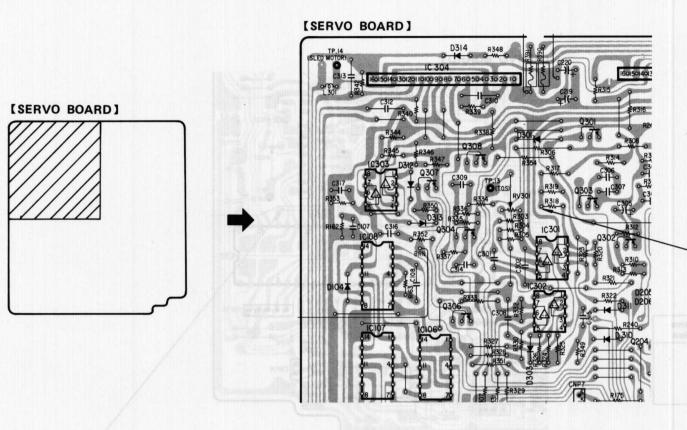


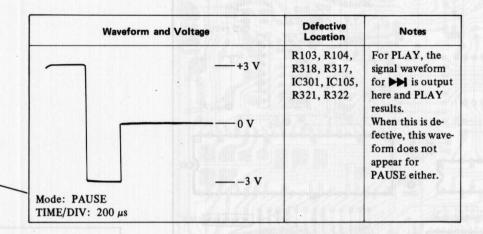
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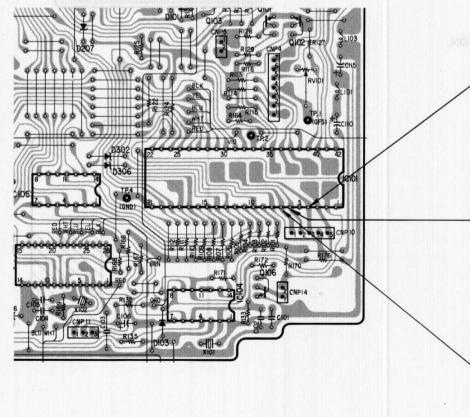
[Delayed PLAY Start, No 🕨 , and Selection Skipping Mis-operation Occurs]

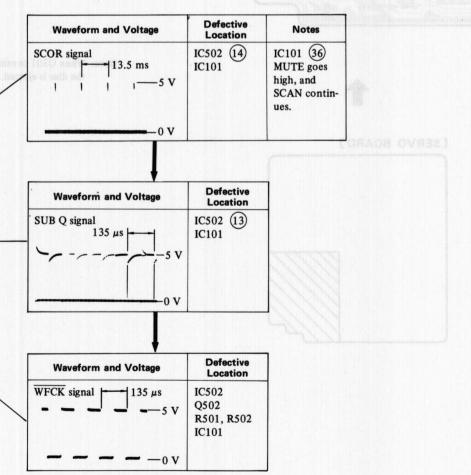


[SCAN Continues in PLAY (SCAN Indication does not go out)]







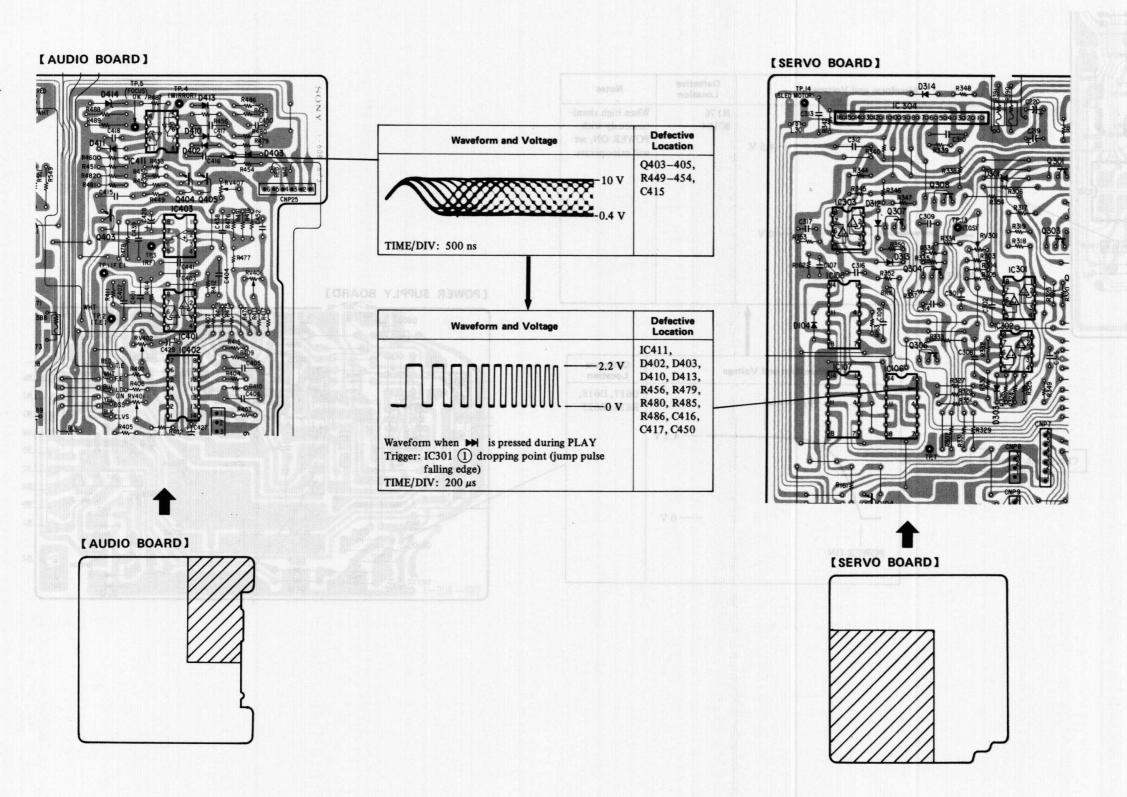


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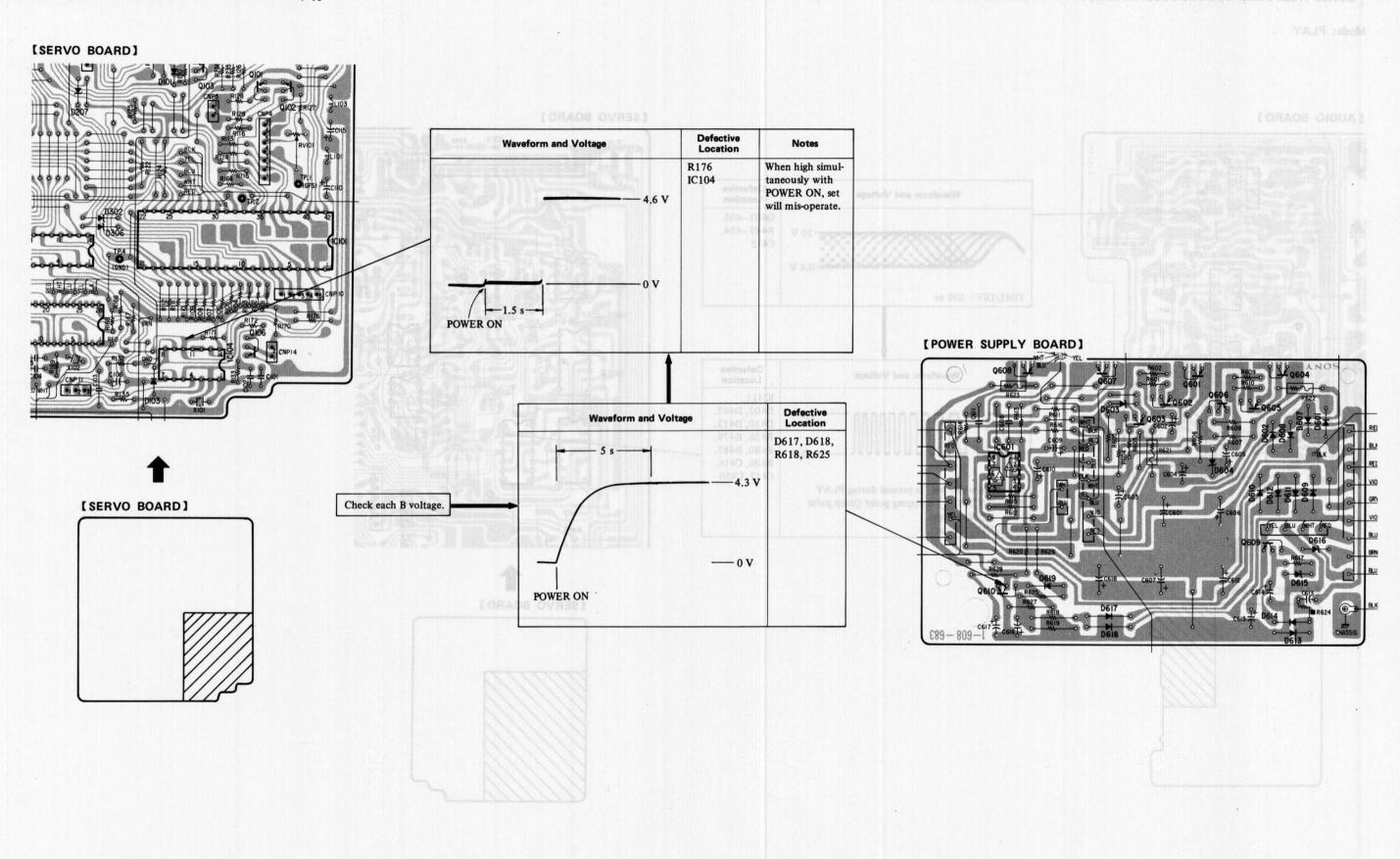
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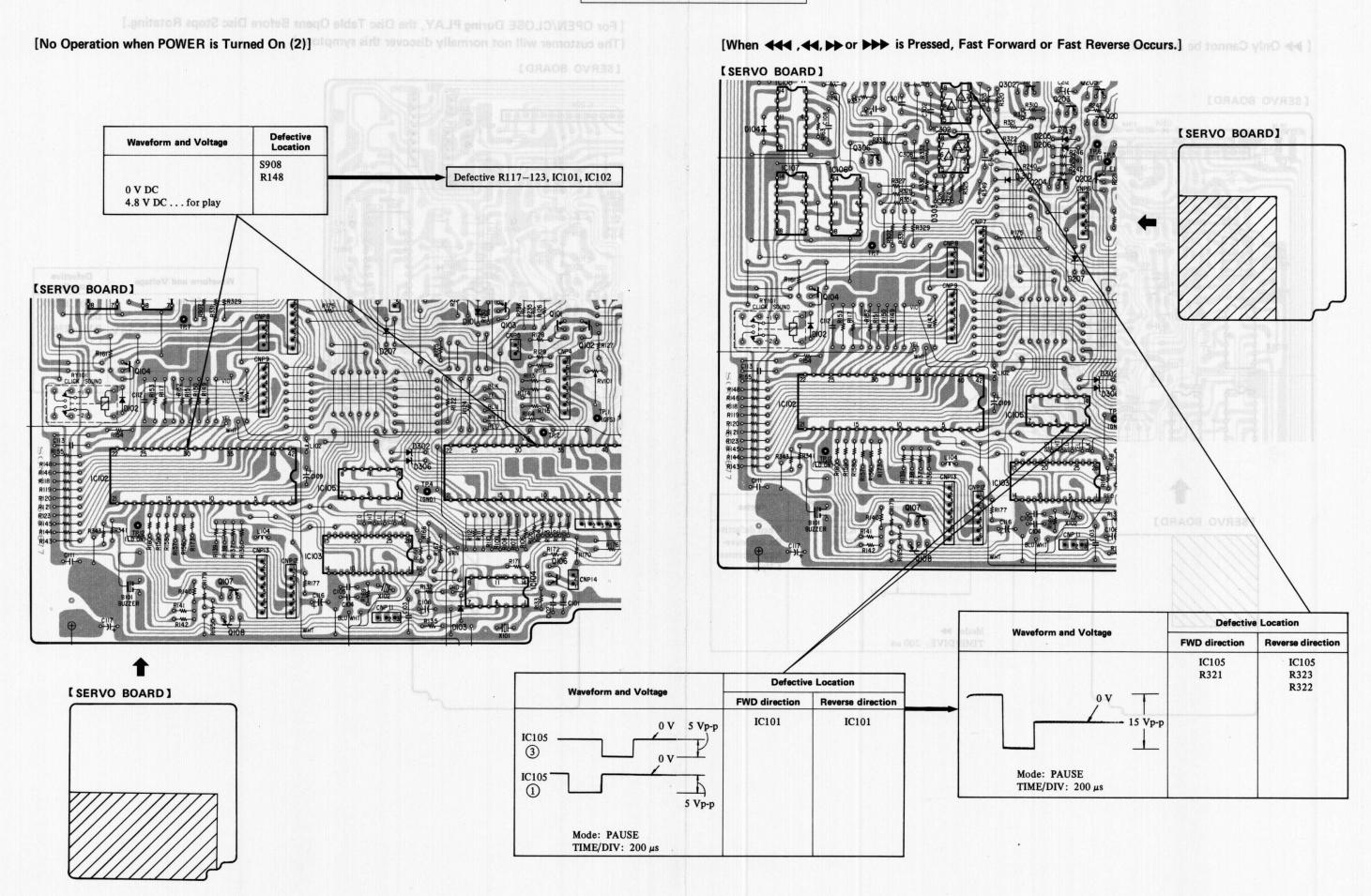
SCAN Continues in PLAY Mode, and a Squeaking Noise is Generated from TOP (2-axis Device Track Jump Operation does not stop). Defective Mirror Circuit

Mode: PLAY



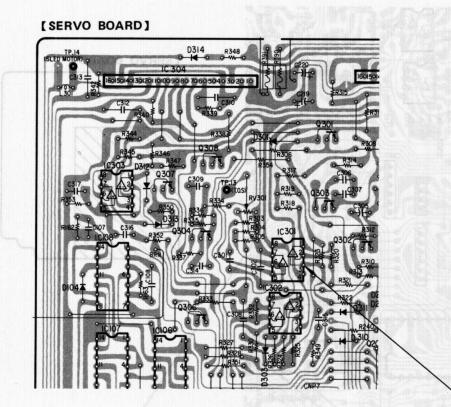
[No Operation when POWER is Turned On (1)]







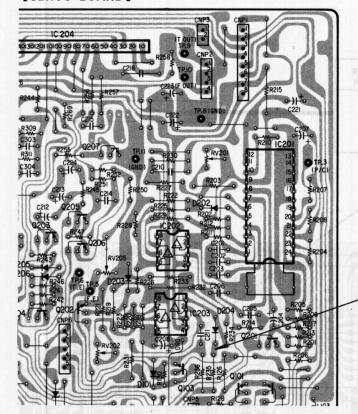
[SERVO BOARD]



Waveform and Voltage	Defective Location	Notes
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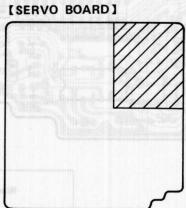
[For OPEN/CLOSE During PLAY, the Disc Table Opens Before Disc Stops Rotating.]
(The customer will not normally discover this symptom.)

[SERVO BOARD]



Waveform and Voltage	Defective Location
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[Noise During POWER OFF]

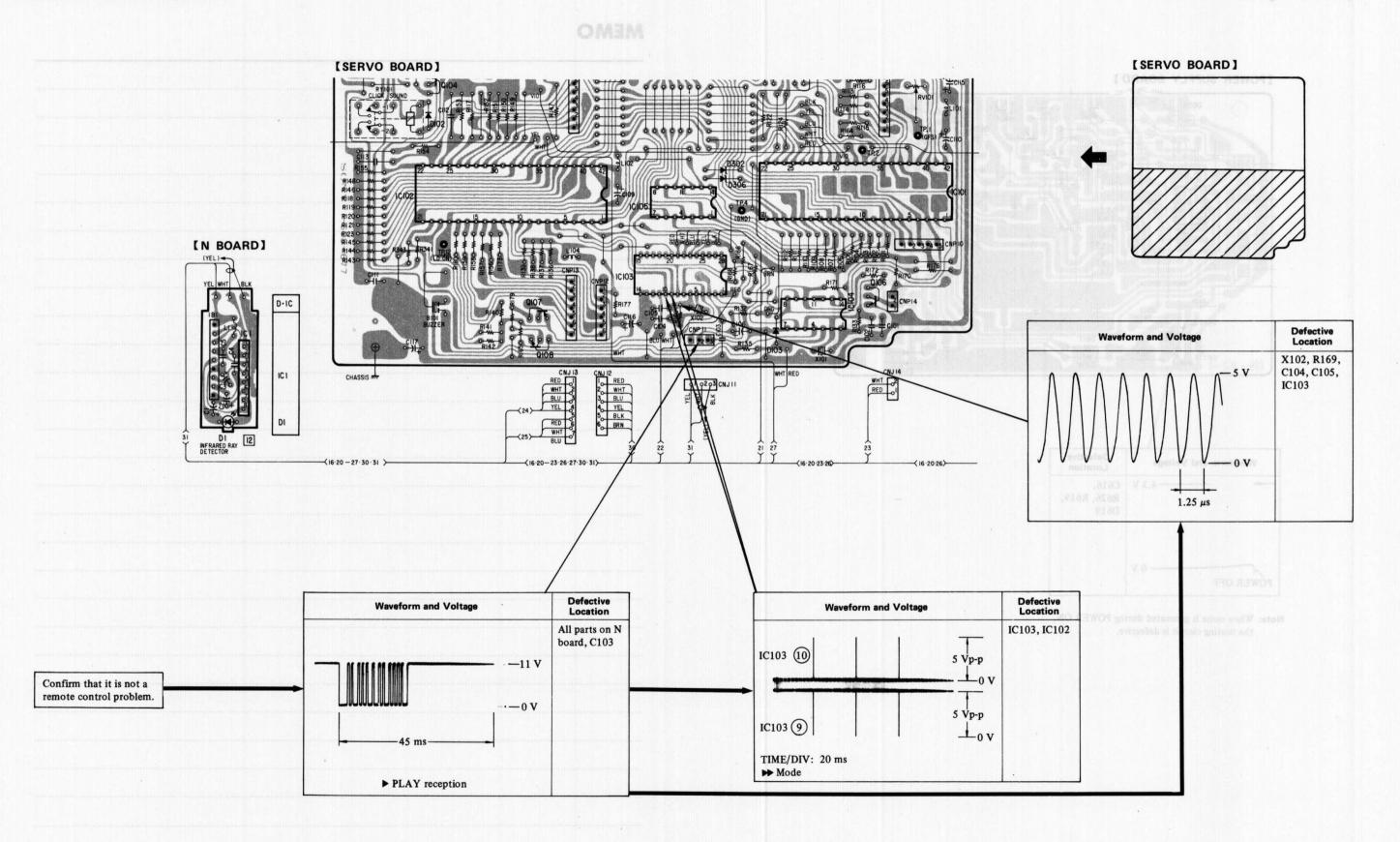
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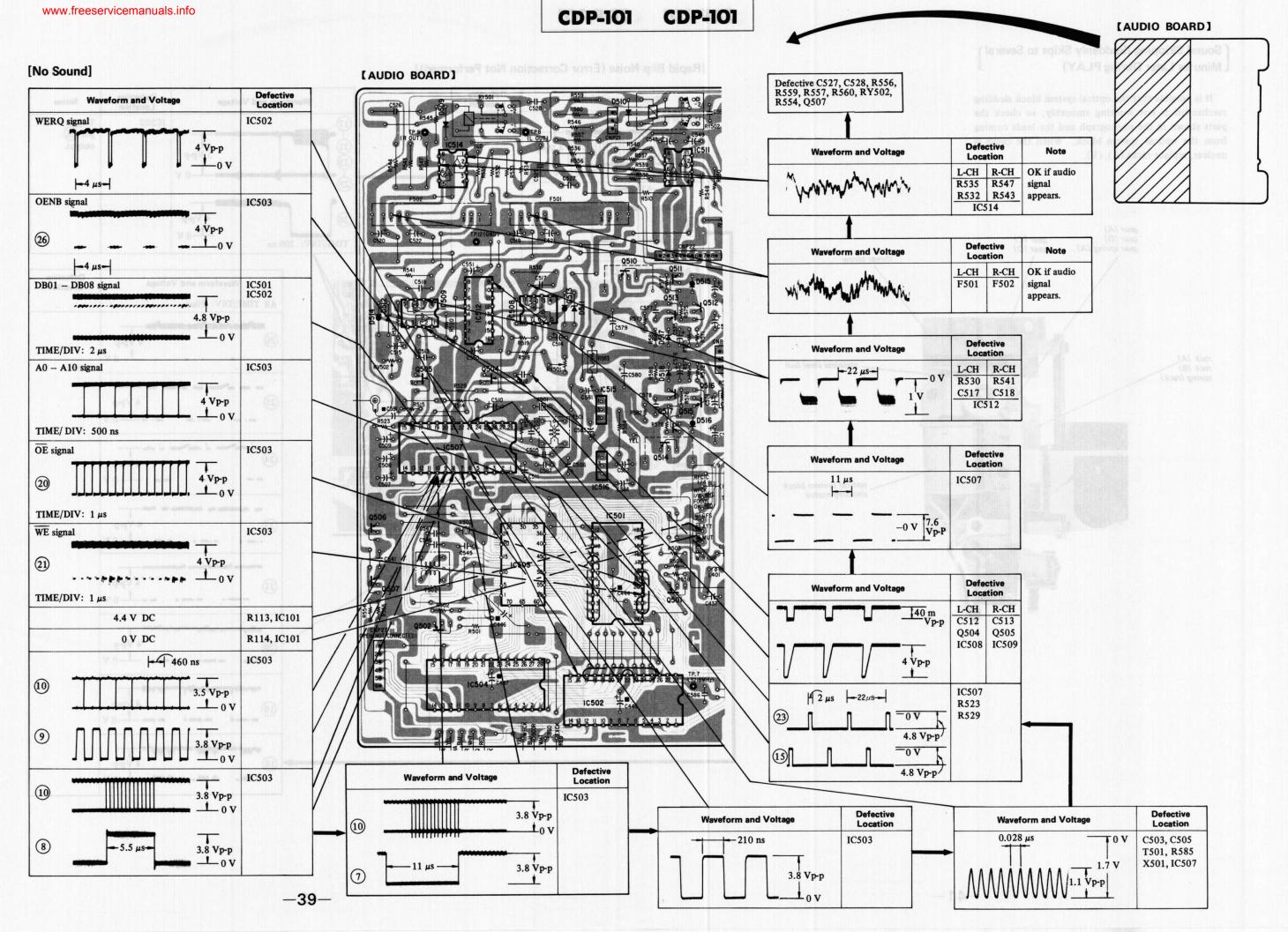
Note: When noise is generated during POWER ON, the muting circuit is defective.

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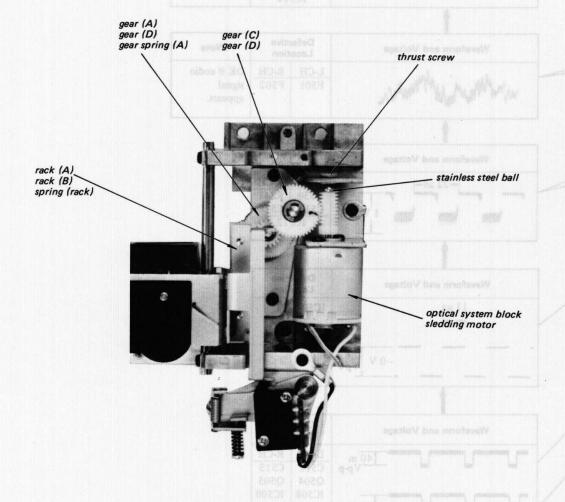




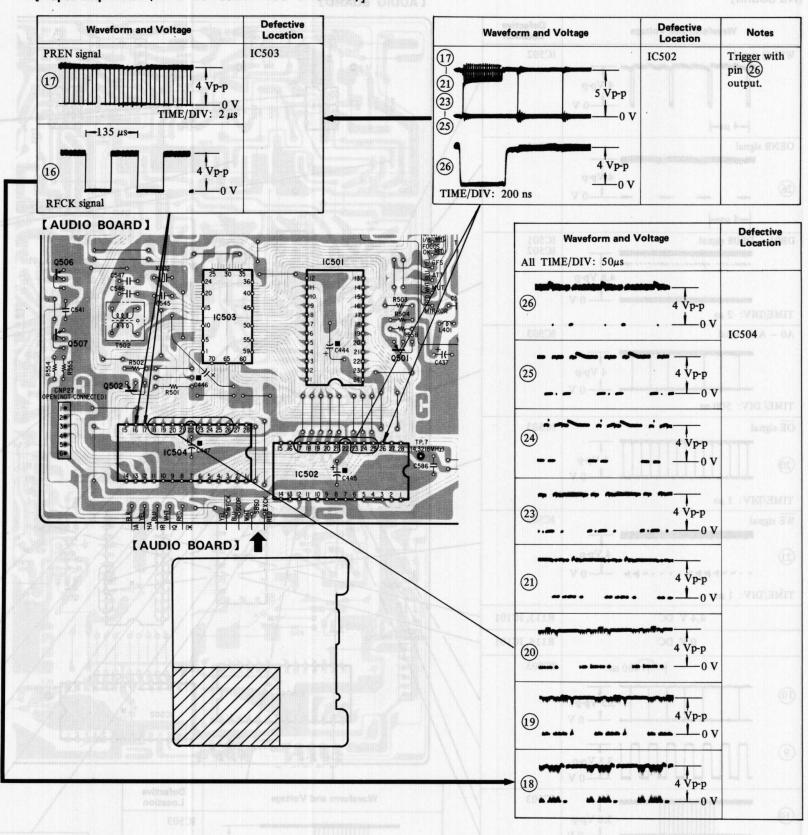
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Sound Skipping (Suddenly Skips to Several Minutes Later During PLAY)

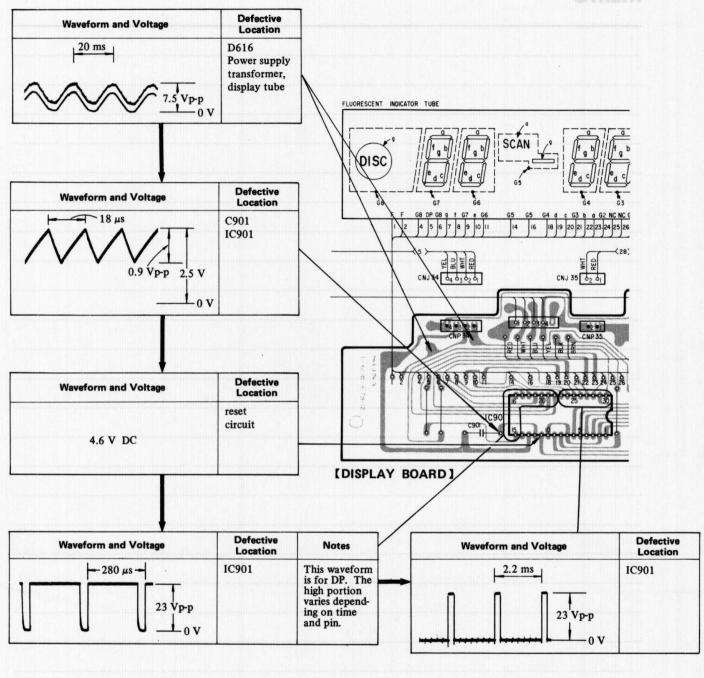
It is possible that the optical system block sledding mechanism is not working smoothly, so check the parts shown in the photograph and the leads coming from the optical system block. When the cause is unclear, replace racks (A), (B).



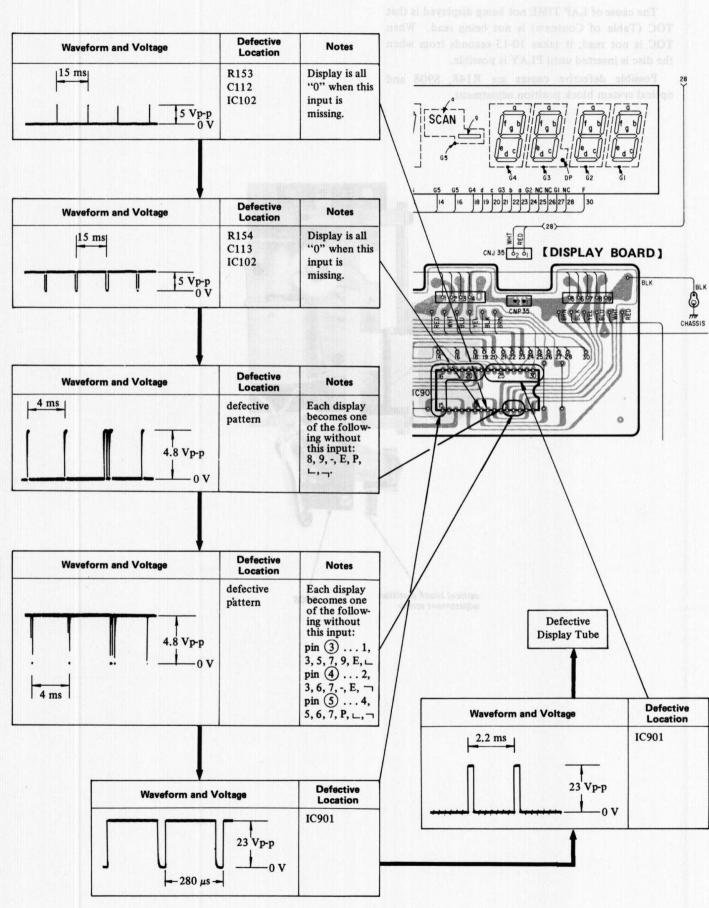
[Rapid Blip Noise (Error Correction Not Performed)]



[Display Tube Does Not Light Up]



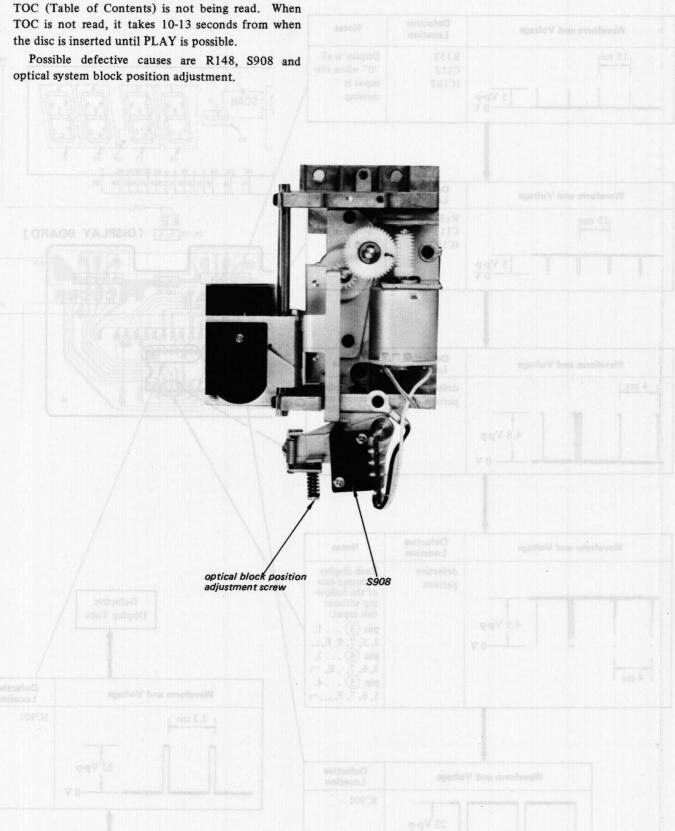
[Defective Display (Set Operates Normally)]



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[LAP TIME Not Displayed]

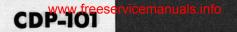
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