

G.B. TAPE RECORDER TYPE 732

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Introduction

This manual has been prepared to aid the Service Agent in the repairs and adjustments of the Type 732 Tape Recorder. Due to the simple mechanical design of this recorder, no attempt has been made to explain the disassembly or reassembly in a step by step procedure. Before commencing to repair one of these recorders, the Service Agent should thoroughly familiarize himself with the manner in which the recorder has been assembled and the function each part is called upon to perform.

The quality of service work performed will depend upon the ability, ingenuity and personal care of the individual Service Agent. As parts are removed, place them in a clean tray or on a clean cloth to prevent accidental loss or damage. Attaching parts(such as screws, nuts etc.) should be loosely assembled to the parts which they attach or temporarily reinstalled into the tapped holes from which they are removed. Above all, choose your tools to fit each task. In other words, use a screwdriver with a blade which exactly fits each screw slot. Remove hexagon nuts with an appropriate wrench rather than a pair of pliers.

General Information

The G.B. Tape Recorder is a high quality instrument designed to record two separate sound tracks on standard %" magnetic tape. It has two input sockets, one for a high impedence low level input marked "Microphone". The other socket is for a high level input and is marked "Radio". It may be fed from such sources as the output of a radio set. The two inputs can be fed with two separate signals which will be simultaneously recorded.

Two tape speeds are provided, 7%" per second and 3%" per second. At 7%" per second, the total playing time of one hour is available on a standard 7" diameter reel, (half an hour in each direction). At this speed, the quality of reproduction of speech and music is extremely good. At the lower tape speed, the quality of reproduction is not quite so good, but a 7" reel will provide a total of two hours' playing time.

The Magnetic Head Assembly is a self-contained pre-aligned unit accurately dowelled to facilitate servicing. It contains both the erase and record/play heads. The erasure of old recordings takes place automatically when recording.

The Recorder contains a 6" Loudspeaker located on the left hand side of the cabinet. To obtain high quality and power output the recorder is capable of giving, a high quality external speaker should be used.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR TYPE 732.

SUPPLY VOLTAGE. A

Standard model-200 to 250v A.C. 50 c.p.s. (Special model is available which will also work with mains 110 to 130v and is approximately 1 lb heavier than the standard model).

POWER CONSUMPTION.

Amplifier alone 60 watts. With motor running 120 watts, approx.

RECORDING MEDIUM.

" plastic coated tape of the mganetically hard or high coercivity type.

NUMBER OF TRACKS.

2. Direction left to right records upper track.

OPERATING TAPE SPEEDS.

7½" per second and 3¾" per second.

PLAYING TIME PER TRACK.

1200 ft. reel 32 minutes at 71/2" per second. 64 minutes at 3%" per second.

REWIND TIME

2 minutes maximum.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE. (TONE CONTROL MAXIMUM

second.

) + 3db.

BASS).

50-10,000 c.p.s. at 7½" per)

50-5,000 c.p.s. at 3%" per)

second.

"WOW" AND "FLUTTER".

0.25% maximum

ERASE AND BIAS FREQUENCY. 50 kc/s.

MINIMUM INPUT LEVELS FOR FULL MODULATED RECORDING.

"MICROPHONE".

"RADIO".

1½ mv. Maximum impedance 1 meg-ohm. 0.1v. Maximum impedance 700-ohms.

OUTPUT POWER.

12 watts on 15-ohms for external speakers. 4 watts on 6" internal speaker.

SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO (WEIGHTED).

50 db.

OVERALL DIMENSIONS.

15%" x 12%" x 11%" high.

WEIGHT.

44 lbs. complete with microphone and spool of tape.

CONTROLS

Single knob function control, volume and tone

controls.

VOLUME INDICATOR.

Magic eye peak recording level indicator.

STOWAGE.

Space for microphone, mains lead and two

spare spools.

LUBRICATION.

The bearings used in the recorder are of the self lubricating type, and they should not need attention very often. Occasionally oil has to be applied and full lubricating instructions are contained in the Instruction Book Pages 17 and 18.

FUNCTIONS OF MECHANISM

The recorder has a single motor drive and is belt driven to each spool shaft with a friction drive to the capstan. The motor always rotates in the same direction (counter clockwise). The spool shafts are contra-rotating, and each spool shaft assembly contains two clutches. The light felt faced clutch serves for the take-up and take-off duty in the record/play position and the heavier corked faced clutch for the take-up duty in the fast rewind and forward positions.

RECORD/PLAY POSITION

The pressure roller engages on the capstan which is a constant drive, the clutch plates on each spool shaft drop away from the cork facing, allowing the felt facing contained in the pulley to operate on the clutch plate. The right hand felt clutch performs the take-up duty and the left hand clutch provides an opposing take-off tension to keep the tape from being driven out between the capstans and pressure roller, and to reduce flutter.

NOTE:

The left hand take-off pulley is running in the opposite direction to the spool shaft.

STOP POSITION

In this position, both the left and right hand clutch plates engage on the cork facings and provide an almost positive drive to the motor. This acts as a brake to the spools through the inertia of the system. In this position, the amplifier can be used as a P.A. system. It is not desirable to use the recorder for P.A. work at the same time as recording since the same circuit feeds the loudspeaker and recording head, and the loudspeaker power is therefore reduced.

REWIND POSITION

The left hand cork faced clutch remains engaged, this then becomes the positive drive. The right hand clutch plate drops away from the cork facing (as in the Record/Play position) and provides an opposing take-off tension to the tape to ensure that the tape winds on to the specl tightly.

FORWARD POSITION

The right hand cork faced clutch remains engaged, this then becomes the positive drive. The left hand clutch plate then drops away from the cork facing (as in Record/Play position) and provides an opposing take-off tension to the tape to ensure that the tape winds on to the spool tightly.

There is of course a relationship between the various driving torques, tape tensions and the capstan drive. The following are the recommended figures.

Light Clutch 0.63 oz ins + 0.62 oz ins (Low 18 grm ins.)- 0 oz ins (High 30 grm ins.)

Heavy Clutch 21 oz ins minimum (600 grm ins).

Capstan Load (on 5/32" dia). 2% lbs. minimum (1245 grms).

GENERAL

Care should be taken during disassembly of the mechanism to avoid damage or loss of the parts removed. When dismantling, the clutch assemblies (Key

No's 11 to 19 Fig. 4), the three small compression springs (17) should be carefully removed from the pulley (16)

Before reassembling the mechanism, make certain that the periphery of the flywheel (22) and the intermediate drive wheel (50) are clean and free of oil. Dirt which may accumulate on these surfaces will cause rattle etc. The presence of cil on the driving mechanism may result in speed variation due to slipping drive. Similar precautions should be taken with the rubber drive belts and associated pulleys.

Cleaning

MECHANISM PARTS

All mechanism parts should be cleaned with carbon tetrachloride to remove old grease and lubricating oil. Dry thoroughly. The most ideal method of drying is with compressed air. However, this method is highly impractical in many instances. Therefore dry with a clean cloth as much as possible and then allow parts to dry thoroughly in the air.

HEAD ASSEMBLY

Both the record and erase heads, should be cleaned thoroughly. This can be accomplished readily by using a matchstick wrapped in a lint free piece of cloth, preferably linen.

CAUTION

Only alcohol should be used as a cleaning agent.

Do not flood the heads with alcohol; moisten only enough to remove foreign materials.

Procedure for Setting and Adjusting Clutch

Check that the clutch plates and felt facings are clean and free of dirt, swarf etc. Then turn the control knob to the Record/Play position. Place a .025" minimum spacer between the clutch plate and cork facing and adjust the allen grub screw until it just touches the ball on the clutch plate. (The spacer should be an easy slide fit). The same procedure is carried out on both the clutches. Then turn the control knob to the "stop" position, and check that the cam follower pins on the curved arms are clear of the cam. If the pins touch the cam in the "off" position, the clutch plates will be held off from the cork facings and so cause excessive slip in the fast position and non-braking and probability of failure to drive. The clearance between the pins and the cam is really the limiting factor in the gap between the clutch plates and the cork facings. Check that the clutch torques are as previously stated.

LIGHT CLUTCH

It is possible that the light clutch readings will be higher than the top limit. If this is so, run the clutch for about ½ hour and re-check. By this time the felts should have bedded down correctly and give the correct reading.

NOTE:

There is no adjustment to either felt clutches. The spring rate is so low, that a change in spring force due to the clutch faces wearing is negligible.

CAPSTAN LOAD

On the smaller diameter capstan (5/32") if the force due to the pressure roller is less than 2% lbs, this could cause the slipping of tape on the capstan drive. The recommended method of checking this is with a spring balance. Loop a piece of string around the rubber roller spindle, and pull off with the spring

balance until the roller is just free to turn.

NOTE:

The increase in slip experienced in the "slow speed" position is due to a decreased load on the capstan caused by the spring not being deflected so far as in the "fast forward" position. The reduced area of the contact on the smaller capstan has no significant effect on slip.



SPARE PARTS LISTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

All Orders for Spares must bear Model Number, Part Number and Description.

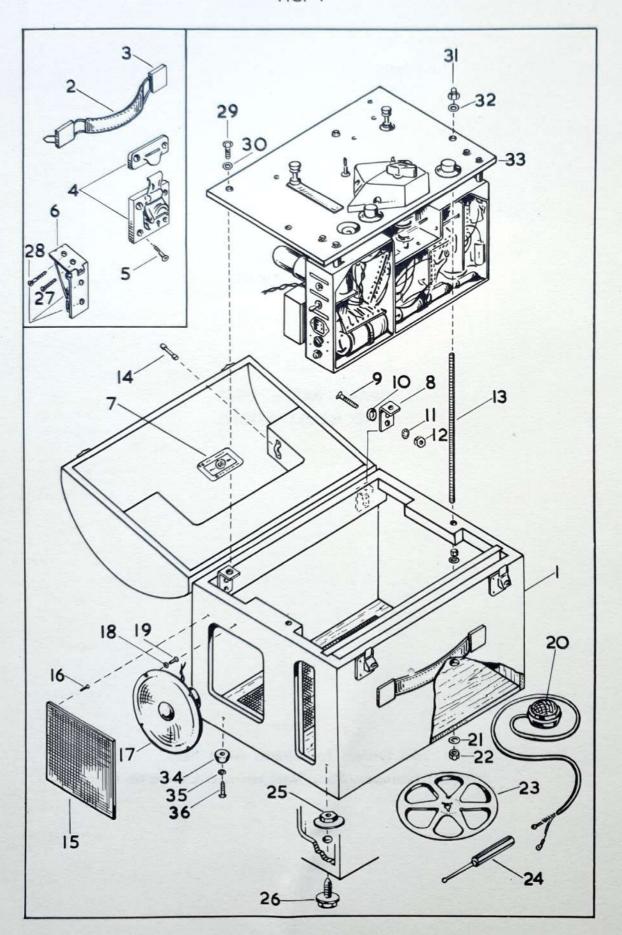


FIG-1

Key No	Description	Part No.
1	Case Assembly	732096
2	Handle	BHS30M
3	Handle Box	204201B
4	Case Lock	203205
5	No. 4 x ½ CSK Wood Screw	WSP3/127
6	Hinge	HWS3
7	Name Plate	732302
8	Support Bracket	732419
9	2BA x 11/4" Screw CSK Head	SCR3/121
10	2BA Cup Washer	WAT3/601
11	2BA Shakeproof Washer	WAS9/508
12	2BA Hexagon Nut	NUT2/3
13	OBA Studing	73 23 46
14	Fuse 1.5 Amp	FCL562/1.5
15	Speaker Grille	732433
16	1/4" Tack	
17	Speaker	92027
18	2BA Washer, Plain	WAS3/403
19	Wood Screw No. 7 x 1/2" Round Head	WS9/2255
20	Microphone and Lead Assembly (including Item 24)	732113
21	OBA Plain Washer	WAS3/401
22	OBA Half Nut, Hexagon	NUT3/41
23	1200' Reel	732249
24	Jack Plug	M50766
25	Clamp Plate Assembly	732423
26	Stud	732422
27	4BA x ½" Round Head Screw	SCR3/2073
28	No. 7 x 1/2" Round Head Woodscrew	WS9/2255
29	2BA x ½* Heagon Head Screw	SCR3/3072
30	2BA Chrome Washer	WAS9/508
31	OBA Dome Nut	DNS3/0
32	OBA Chrome Washer	WAS3/401
33	Top Plate and Amplifier Assembly	732208
34	Rubber Foot	FRC%
35	4BA Washer	WAS3/405
36	No. 4 x ½ Round Head Woodscrew	WSP3/2155

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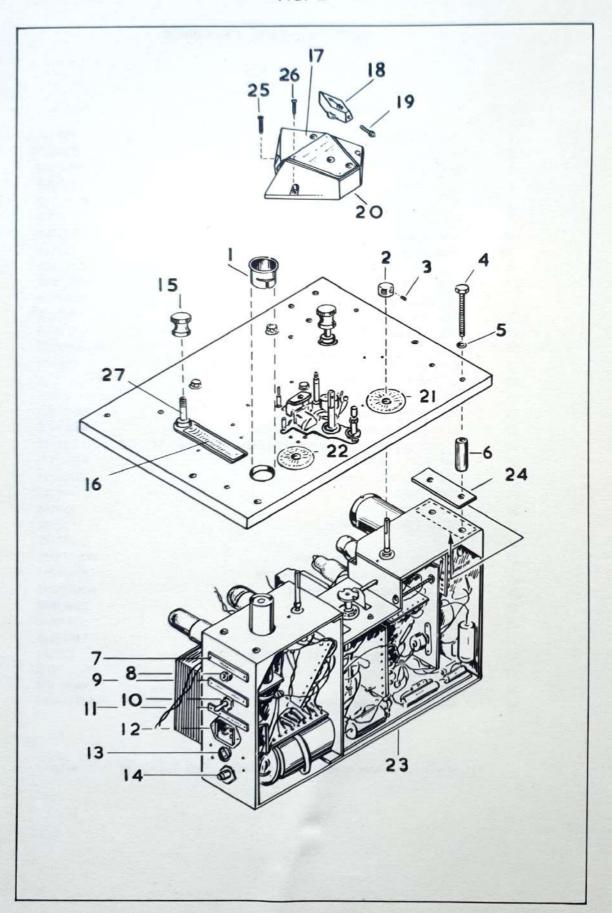


FIG-2

Key No.	Description	Part No.
1	Bezel	732286
2	Knob	732288
3	No.00 x 3/16 Pk. Drive Screw	\$2990002
4	2BA x 1½ Hexagon Screw	SCR3/3135
5	2BA Chrome Washer	WAS3/403
6	Spacer	732401
7	Name Plate	732301
8	Input Jack	732281
9	Name Plate	732297
10	Speaker Switch	· 13813R
11	Name Plate	732300
12	Mains Input Socket	202028
13	Voltage Selector	75/880
14	Fuse Holder	L575
15	Spool Knob	732090
16	Scale	732299
17	Cover, Heads	732111
18	Knob	732287
19	Screw ½ x 1/8 Cheese Hd.	SSP16
20	Cover	732110
21	Name Plate	732304
22	Name Plate	732303
23	Amplifier Assembly	732156
24	Retaining Plate	732400
25	4BA x 1 * Rd. Hd. Screw	SCR3/2108
26	4BA x ½ Rd. Hd. Screw	SCR3/2073
27	Spool Spigot Assembly	732014

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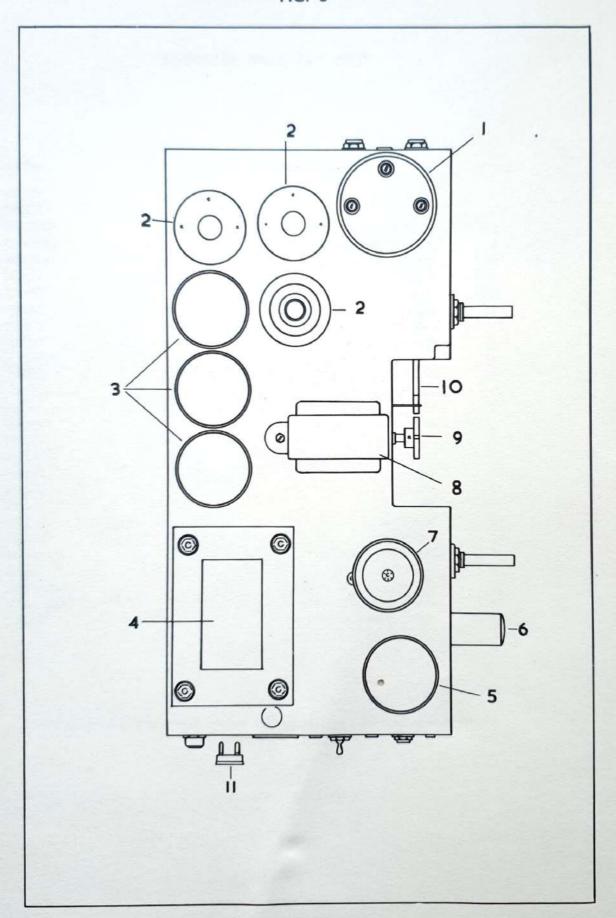


FIG-3

Key No.	Description	Part No.
1	Input Transformer	819000
2	Valve	VEF37A
3	Valve	V6V6GT
4	Mains Transformer	844000
5	Valve	V5Z4
6	Valve	VEM34
7	Oscillator Transformer	818000
8	Output Transformer	732237
9	Female Coupling	732108
10	Push Rod Assembly	732255
11	Voltage Selector Plug	75/883

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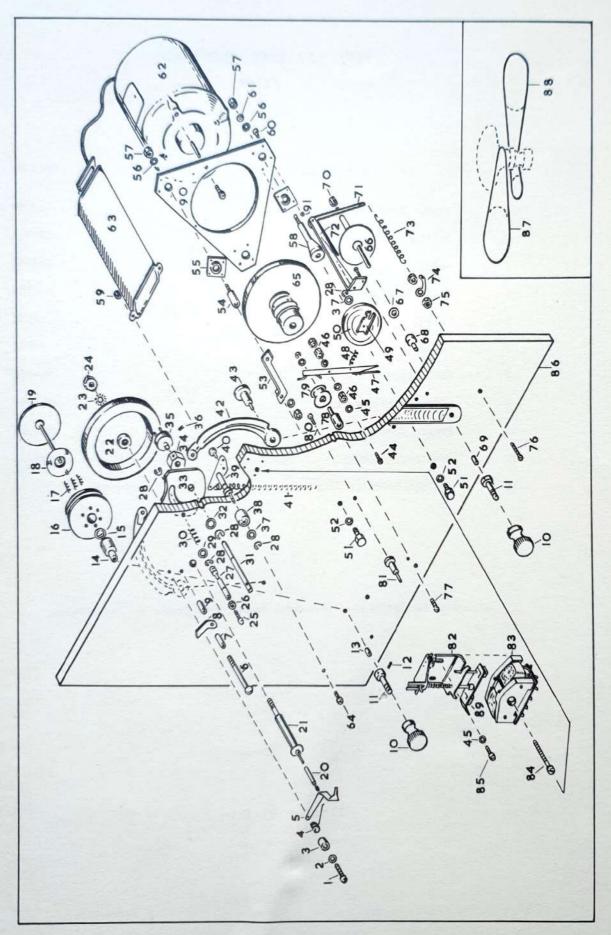


FIG-4

Ke [*]		Part No.	Key No.	Description	Part No.
1	Screw, 63A 1/2" Ch Head.	SCR2/1074	46	Nut 6BA	NUT2/7
2	Washer	732273	47	Release Arm Assembly	732415
3	Bush	732270	48	Spring Idler Wheel	732166
4	Lever Spring	732269	49	Bearing Plate Assembly	732365
5	Lever	732267	50	Intermediate Wheel Assembly	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1
6	Special Screw	732236	51	OBA x 3/4" Hexagon Head Screw	
7	Guide Post	732330	52	OBA Washer	WAS3/401
8	Guide Finger	732080	53		732058
9		732331		Bracket Assembly	732370
10		732090	54	Spacer	
11		732014	55	Mounting	CMM17/393
12			56	2BA Plain Washer	WAS2/403
13		CRV2	57	2BA Nut	NUT2/3
14		BCT171x3/8		Pillar	732420
15		732025	59	4BA Nut	NUT2/5
16		732355	60	4BA x 3/8 Ch Hd Screw	
17		732087	61	Washer	WAS508
		732394	62	Motor	732290
19	Light Clutch Assembly	732013	63	Condenser Assembly	732436
13		700000	64	4BA x 7/16 Inst. Hd Screw	SCR3/4066
0/	Assembly R.H.	732398	65	Motor Pulley	732250
	Capstan Sleeve Assembly	732280	66	Clutch Plate and Spindle	
2]		732030		Assembly L.H.	732397
22		732257	67	Steel Bush	732396
23		WAS2/577	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Liner	732026
24	•	NUT2/1	69	Oilite Bush	BCT171x3/8
25		732334	70	2BA Nut	NUX3
26		NUT2/45	71	Clutch Lever	732040
2		732292	72	Bracket	732008
28		83404	73	Spring (heavy clutch)	732358
29		WAS2/412	74	Tag	TTG5121
30		732293	75	2BA Lock Nut	NUT2/43
3.		ems	76	2BA x 3/4" Ins. Hd. Screw	SCR3/4093
	33, 34 and 36	732093	77	2BA x ½ " " "	SCR3/4072
32	2 Washer	732053	78	Stud	732049
33	3 Cam (Part of Item 31)		79	Pulley Assembly	732050
34	1 Nut (" " " ")		80	4BA x ½ Csk. Hd. Screw	SCR2/72
35	Male Coupling	732015	81	Sleeve Post	732285
36		PIN2.5/16	82	Carriage Assembly	732258
3	Washer	732053		Heads and Mounting Assembly	
38	B Roller and Tyre Assembly	732065	84	4BA x 14 Ch. Hd Screw	SCR3/1622
39		732064	85	6BA x 3/8 Ch. Hd Screw	SCR2/1060
40		732078	86	Top Plate	732374
4		732167	87	Belt	732393
4:		732084	88	Belt	732430
4		732083	89	Felt Pad	732076
4		SCR2/88	90		732361
4.		WAS2/447	91	Adaptor Plate 4BA Nut	NUOH4
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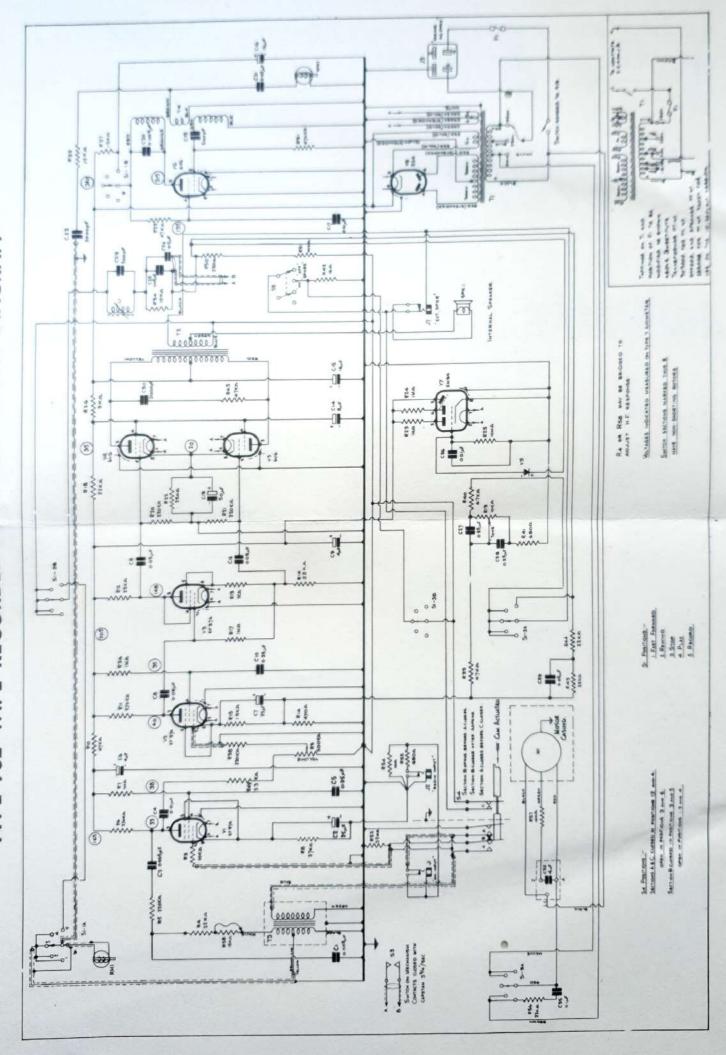
FIG-5

Circu Ref,		Description		Part No.
R3	Resistor	10,000 ohm	± 20%	REW8103
R4	nesistor	22,000 ohm	20%	REW8223
R5	*	220,000 ohm	• 5%	REY8224
R6			• 5%	REY2274
			20%	REW8105
R7		1 meg. ohm	20%	REW8272
R8	D	2,700 ohm		732205
R9		ter 500,000 ohm	0.007	REW8473
R10	Resistor	47,000 ohm	20%	REW8274
RII		270,000 ohm	20%	
R12	п	22,000 ohm	* 5%	REY8223
R13	*	1,000 ohm	* 20%	REW8102
R14	•	470 ohm	• 10%	REX8471
R15		1,500 ohm	20%	REW8152
R16	8 # 8	22,000 ohm	* 5%	REY8223
R17		1 meg ohm	* 20%	REW8105
R18		22,000 ohm	* 20%	REW8223
	Potentione	ter 10,000 ohm	* 15%	732204
R20	Resistor	220,000 ohm	• 20%	REW8224
R21		220,000 ohm	* 20%	REW8224
R22		250 ohm	* 5%	REI3251
R23		1 meg ohm	• 20%	REW8105
R24	"	1 meg ohm	20%	REW8105
R25		10 meg ohm	• 20%	REW8106
R26		3,000 ohm	20%	REW8302
R27	п	1,500 ohm	• 10%	REX2152
R29		47,000 ohm	• 10%	REX2473
R31		470,000 ohm	• 20%	REW8474
R32		1,500 ohm	• 10%	REX8152
R33		4,700 ohm	• 10%	REX8472
R34		10,000 ohm	• 20%	REW8103
R36		1 meg ohm	• 20%	REW8105
R38		220,000 ohm	* 20%	REW8224
B40		4,700 ohm	• 10%	PEX8472
R41		680 ohm	• 10%	REX8681
R42		16 ohm	• 10%	RWV6160
R43		22,000 ohm	• 10%	REX8223
R44		22,000 ohm	* 10%	REX8223
R45		4,700 ohm	. 20%	REW8472
		3,300 ohm	20%	REW8332
R49		220 ohm	* 20%	REW8221
R50		100 ohm	* 20%	REW8101
R51			20%	REW8225
R52			• 20%	REW8100
R54		10 ohm	20%	
R55		680 ohm		REW8681
R56		220 ohm	20%	REW8221
R57		100 ohm	• 5%	13982
R58		15,000 ohm	• 20%	REW8153
C1	Capacitor	0.003 mfd		CX2608
C2		25 mfd		CS1495
C3		0.005 mfd		CY0703
C4		0.01 mfd		CS2517

FIG-5 (Cont.)

Circuit Ref	Description	Part No.
C5 "	0 25 61	002004
C6 "	0.25 mfd	CS3204
C7 *	4 mfd	CS1475
C8 "	25 mfd	CS1456
C9 "	0.05 mfd	CS3082
C10 *	4 mfd 0.25 mfd	CS1475
C11 "	0.25 mfd 0.05 mfd	CS3204 CS3082
C12 "	0.05 mfd	CS3082
C13 "	50 mfd	CS2485
C14 "	8 mfd	202073
C15 "	16 mfd	202073
C16 "	16 mfd	202073
C17 "	0.01 mfd	CS3089/US
C19 "	500 pf	CS2204
C20 "	0.005 mfd	CY0703
C21 "	0.02 mfd	CS2855
C22 "	2000 pf	CS3090/US
C23 "	500 pf	CZ4058
C25 "	0.005 mfd	CX0703
C26 "	0.01 mfd	CS3854/US
C27 "	0.25 mfd	CS3204
C28 ·	0.25 mfd	CS32041
C29 "	0.05 mfd	CS3082
C30 "	2000 pf	CS1802
C32 "	4 mfd	732291
C35 "	0.1 mfd	CS1822/US
C36 "	0.015 mfd	CX1279
Fl Fuse	1.5 Amp	FCL562/1.5
Jl Socket	Input	732281
J2 Socket	Input	732281
J3 Socket	Mains	202028
J7 Socket	Output	732281
Ll Choke	Stopper	767000
Ml Motor	1/50 H.P.	732290
RH1 Head	Recording	732146
S1 Switch		732203
S2 "	Speaker	13813R
S3 "	Set	732258
S4 " e	Spring Set	732241
SPK1 Speake		92027
Tl Transi		844,000
T2 "	Output	732237
T3 "	Imput	819,000
T4 "	Oscillator	818000
Vl Valve	EF37A	VEF37A
V2 "		VEF37A
V3 "	aucon.	VEF37A
V4 "	6V6GT	V6V6GT
V5 "		V6V6GT
V6 .	DIC.	V6V6GT
V7 "	EM34	VEM34
V8 "	5Z4	V5Z4
V9 Recti		REM1
WHI Head	Erase	732146

TYPE 732 TAPE RECORDER AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



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