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3B/4B POWER AMPLIFIER
TECHNICAL DATA

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BRYSTON 3B/4B Check-Out Procedure

PART A

1) Visual examination of all component values and placement (orientation).

2) Visual examination of all soldering.

PART B Performance Tests - using test jig or chassis

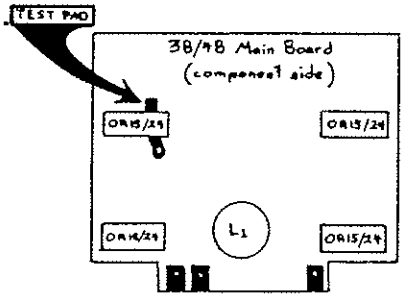
N.B. When testing 3B/4B Channels in chassis, remove one external fuse and power up only one channel at a time; set mono-stereo switch to STEREO position.

3) Check all input, output and load connections. (Use 8 ohms at 500 watts (minimum) for dummy load.) Set signal generator to 20K Hz (sine wave) at approximately 1 volt.

4) Slowly turn 'Variac' (variable autotransformer) up to appropriate line voltage while observing scope trace to ensure that sine wave is symetrical and undistorted.

5) Remove 20k Hz input signal and short channel input to ground.

Set bias at 4mv. to 6mv., measuring from V+ (at red lead crimp connector on filter capacitor) to Test Pad at emitter of upper 2N6609 power transistor (running beneath 5 watt, OR15/OR24 emitter resistor).



6) With input still shorted to ground, measure DC offset across output terminals. Should be less than 50mv.

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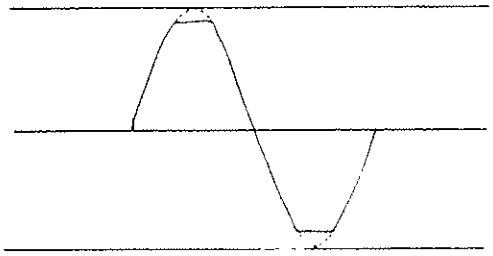
PART B Performance Tests (cont'd)

7) a. Re-insert 20k Hz signal to channel input and adjust level to clip amplifier. Clipping should be symetrical and clipping indicator (red LED) should turn on.



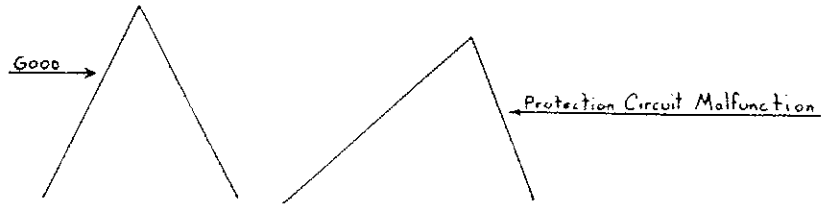
b. Reduce input signal level to bring amplifier output just below the threshold of clipping and measure output power.

Typical output power (rms measurement derived):

3B - 128 watts/channel
4B - 270 watts/channel

8) Momentarily place a non-polar, 5u6/100V capacitor across output terminals to engage protection circuitry.

Sine wave should be converted to a symetrical triangle wave. If triangle wave is shifted more than approximately 30°, protection circuitry is malfunctioning.



9) THD should be below .01% at 20K Hz at full rated output level.

10) Noise - referenced to full rated output; unweighted noise should be greater than -100db.

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BRYSTON POWER AMPLIFIER

BURN-IN PROCEDURE

All power amplifiers are 'burned-in' for approximately four days in the mono mode, using a capacitive load of 330nF (200v) for 2B, 660nF for 3B/4B across the two speaker hot (red) terminals (preferably with a fuse in series), and bias is initially set at 4mv to 6mv.

A 3K hz square wave signal is fed into the amplifier's left channel input at a level sufficient to produce 50 VAC - as measured with an 'averaging' voltmeter - across the two hot (red) output terminals, for three out of every four hours during burn-in period. Chassis tops are left off the amplifiers during burn-in.

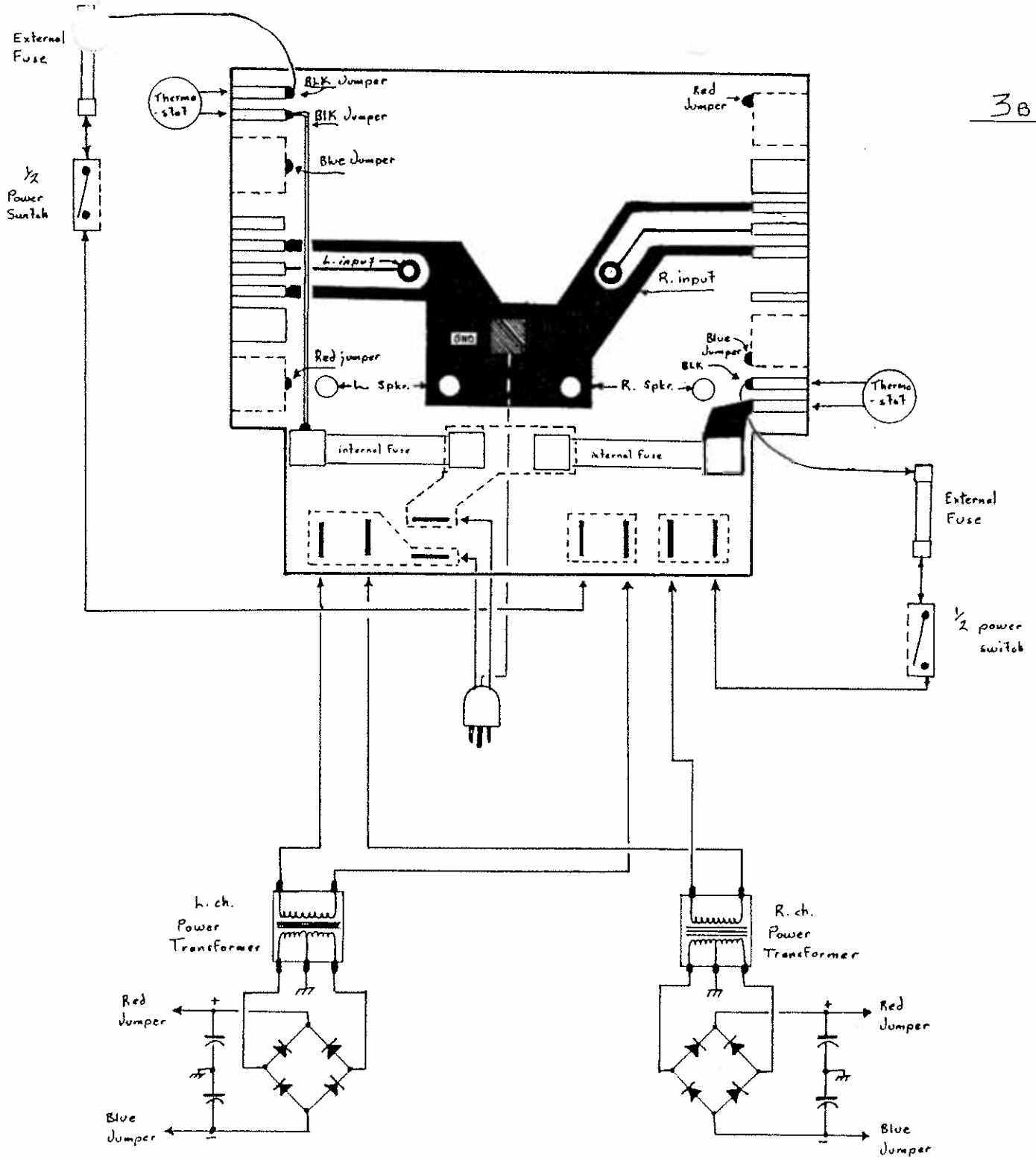
After four full days of burn-in, 3K hz square wave input signal and capacitive load are removed, and chassis top is put on amplifier. Bias is reset to:

	Line Voltage	
Model	120 VAC	220 VAC
2B	10 - 12 mv	6 - 8 mv
3B	12 - 15 mv	7 - 9 mv
4B	12 - 15 mv	8 - 10 mv

Bias is rechecked every half hour until it has stabilized. No further bias adjustments will then be made.

N.B. Line voltage should be stable while bias is being set.

3B & 4B Backboard Hook-Up



NB: Transformer Primaries are wired out of phase with each other

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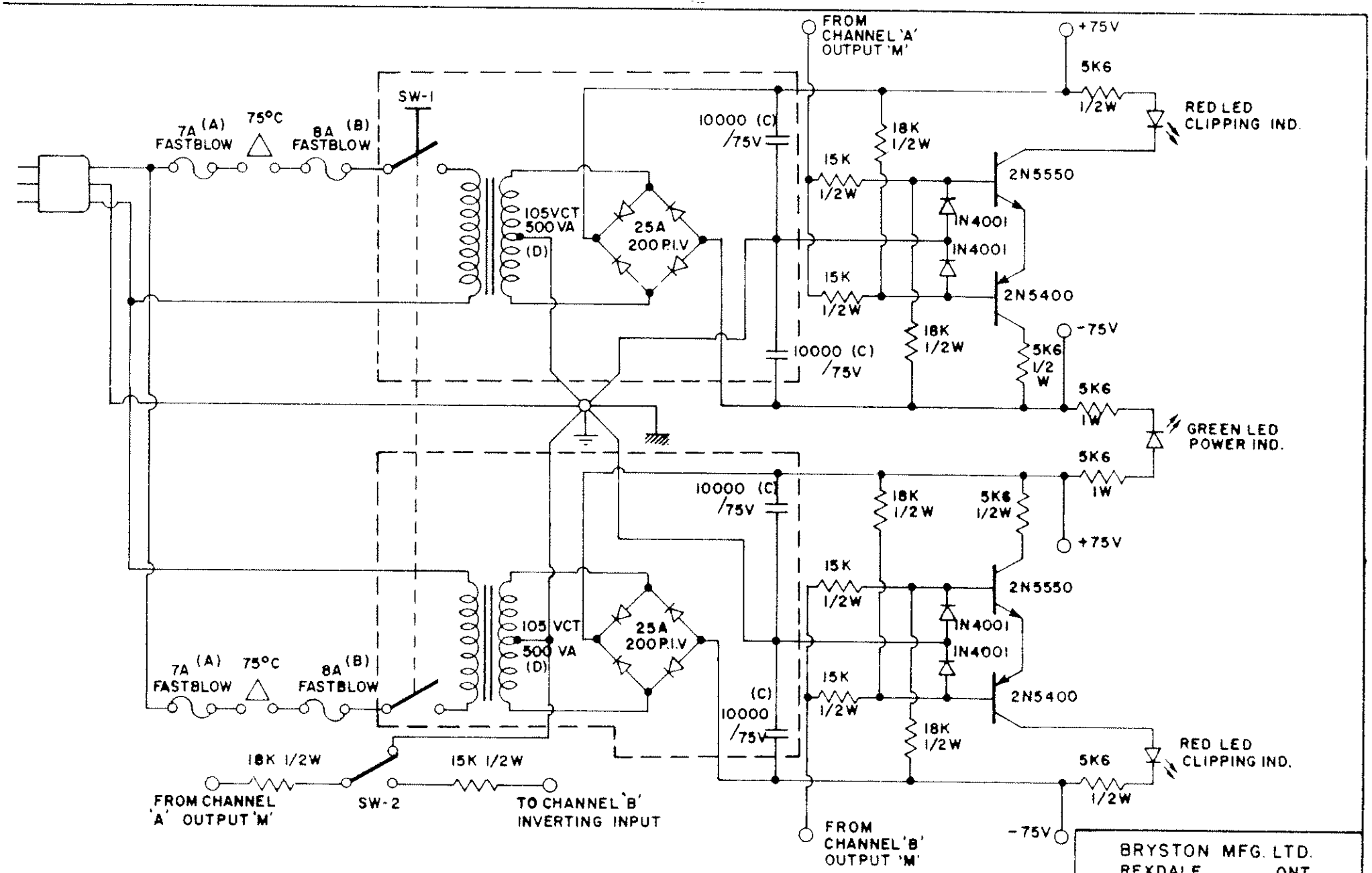

VALUES SHOWN ARE FOR MODEL 4B
3B VALUES IDENTICAL EXCEPT AS NOTED:
(A) 4A FASTBLOW
(B) 5A FASTBLOW
(C) 7500/50V
(D) 70VCT 250VA

ALL COMPONENTS EXCEPT THOSE SHOWN WITHIN DASHED BOXES MOUNTED ON PCB

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TITLE MODELS 3B & 4B
POWER SUPPLY SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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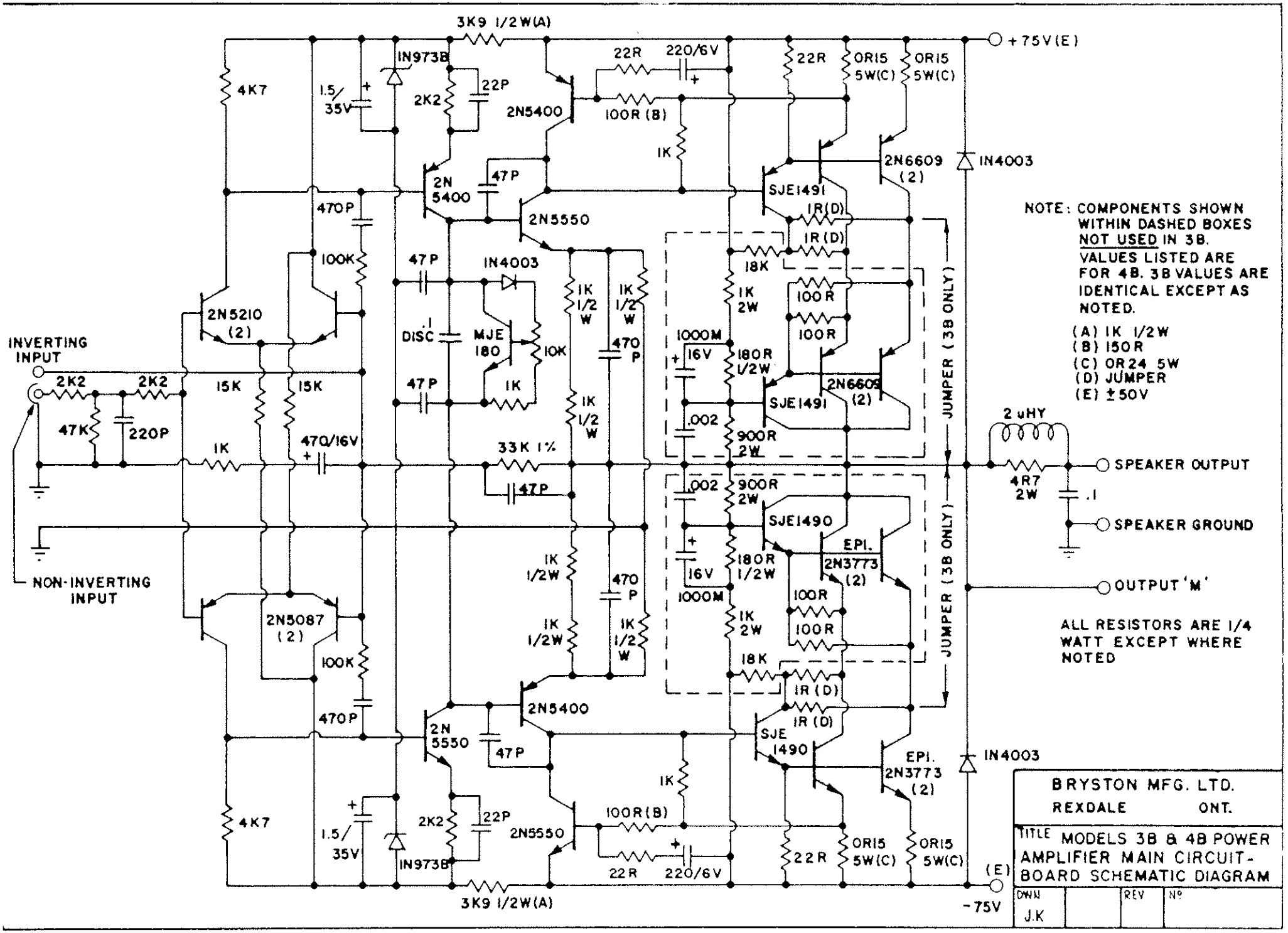

NOTE: COMPONENTS SHOWN WITHIN DASHED BOXES NOT USED IN 3B. VALUES LISTED ARE FOR 4B. 3B VALUES ARE IDENTICAL EXCEPT AS NOTED.

(A) 1K 1/2W
(B) 150R
(C) OR24 5W
(D) JUMPER
(E) ±50V

ALL RESISTORS ARE 1/4 WATT EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

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TITLE MODELS 3B & 4B POWER AMPLIFIER MAIN CIRCUIT-BOARD SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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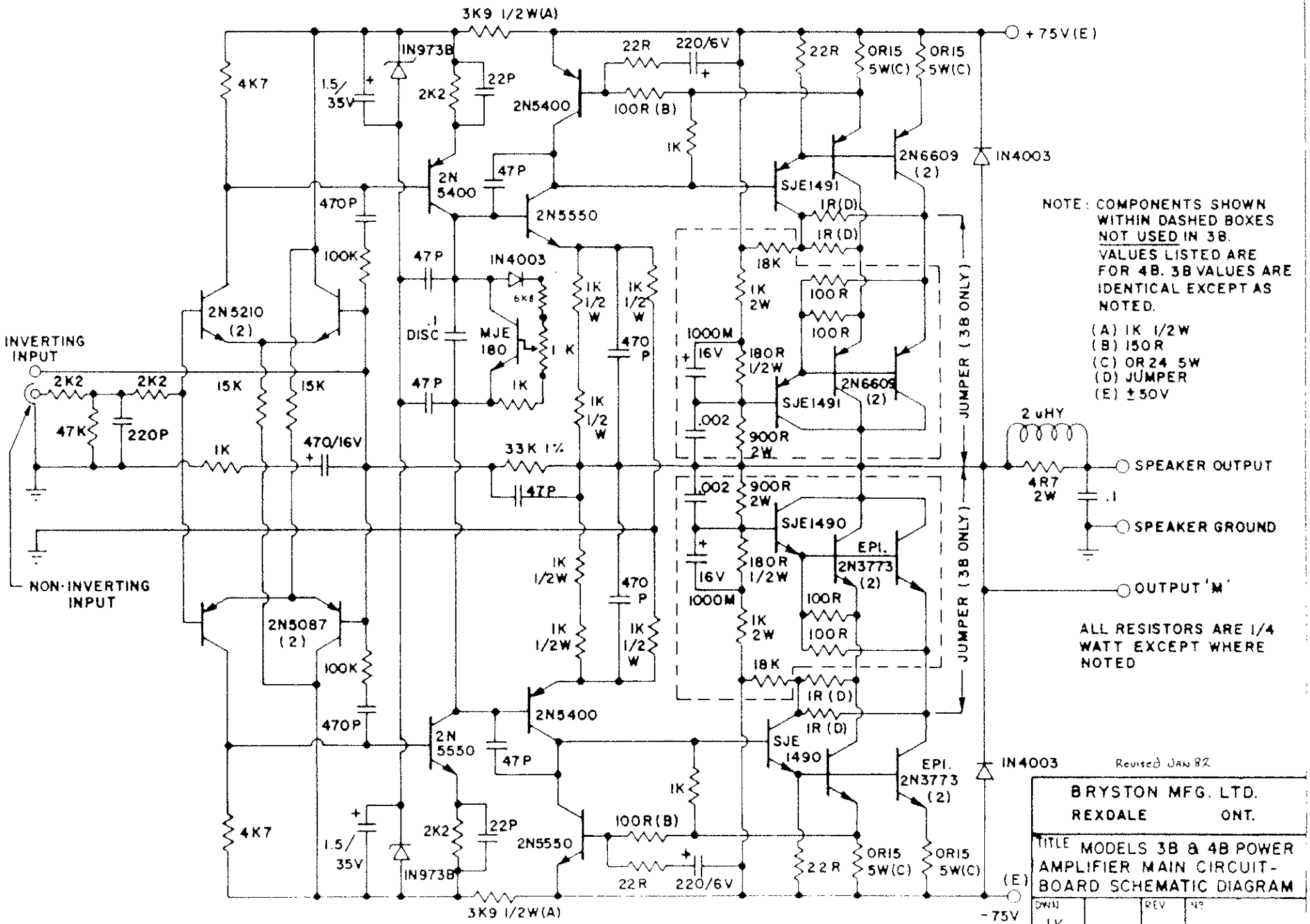

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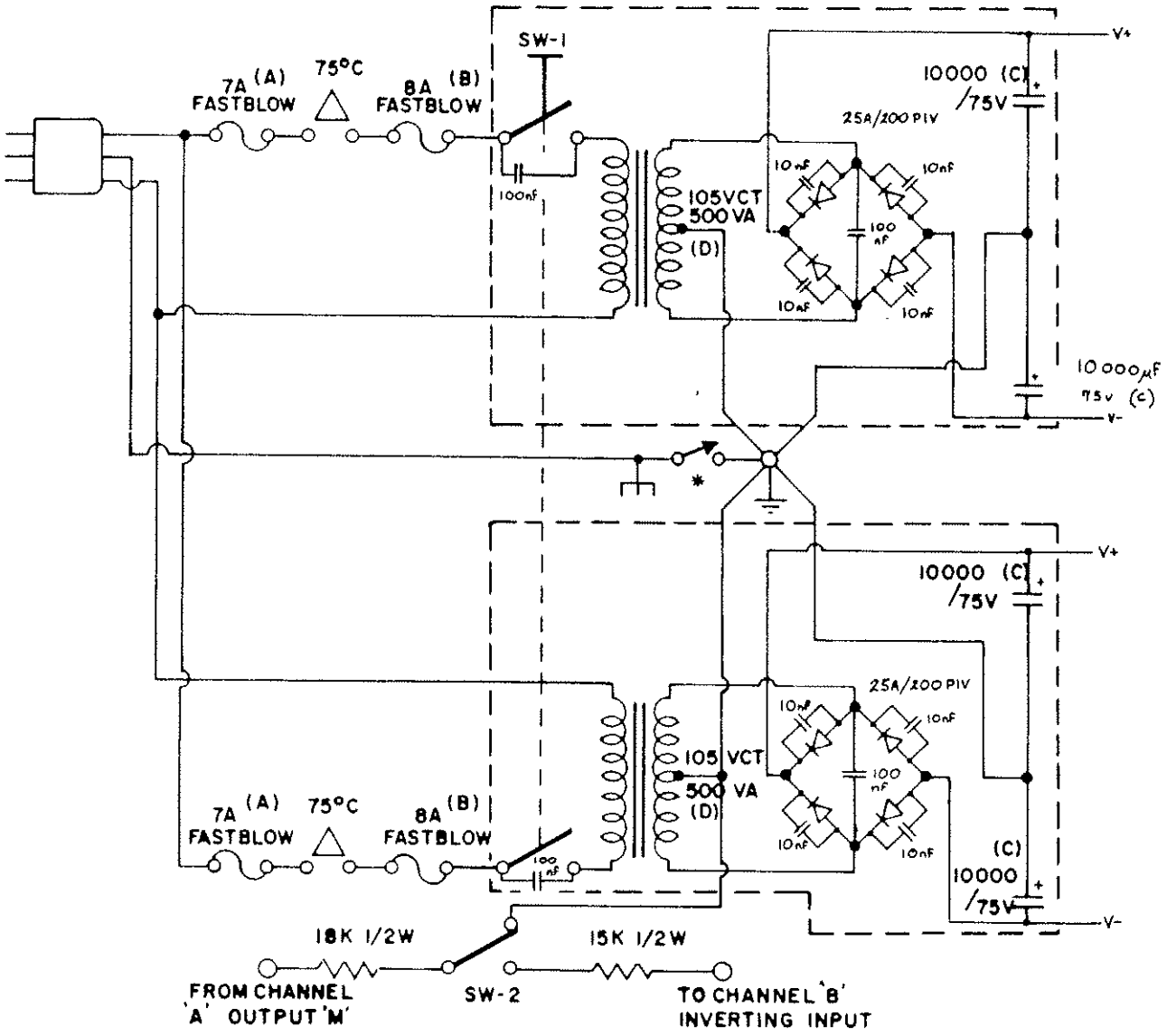

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(A) 4A FASTBLOW
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(C) 7500/50V
(D) 70 VCT 250VA

* Grounding switch mounted on backboard.

4B ±75 VDC
3B ±50 VDC

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TITLE MODELS 3B & 4B POWER SUPPLY SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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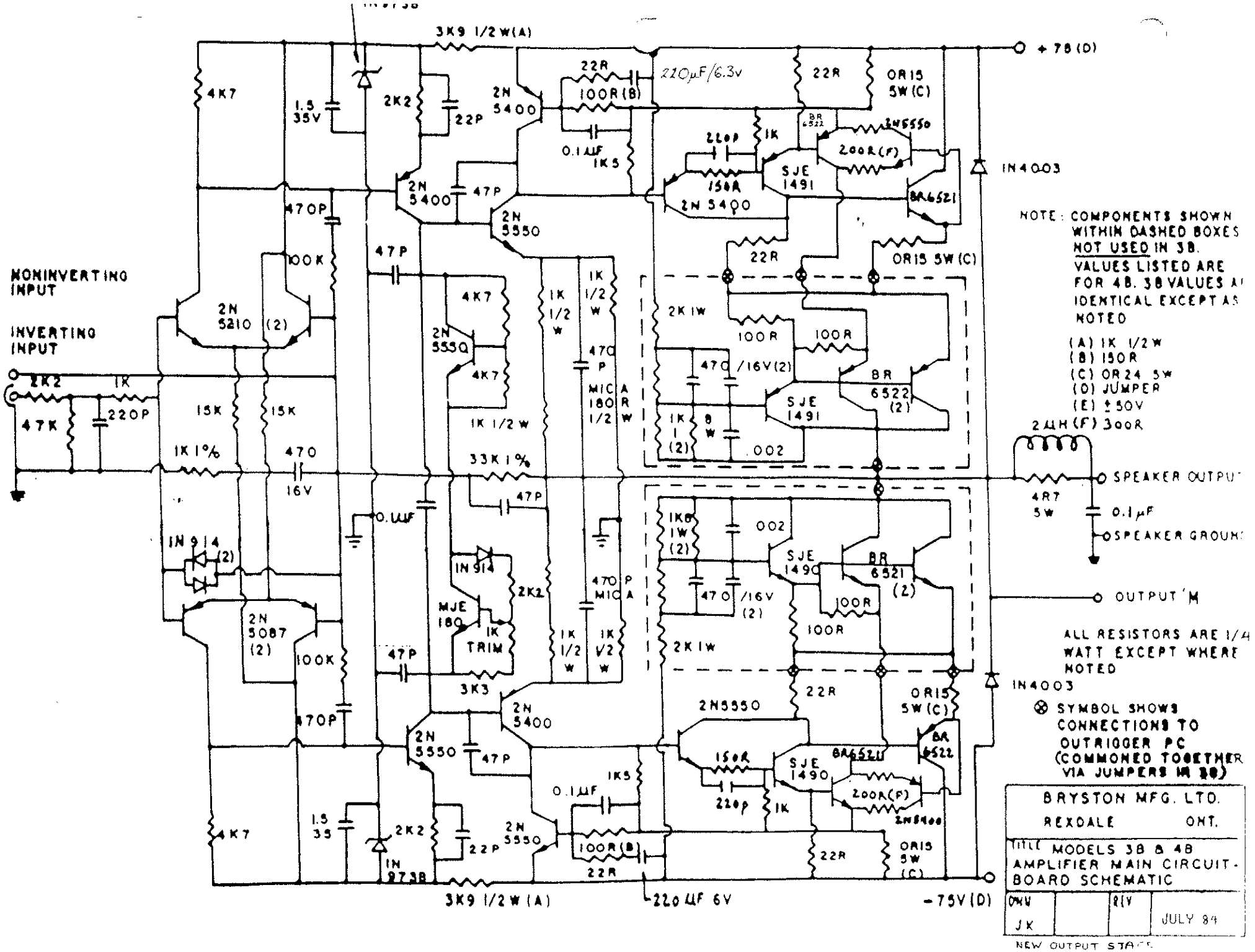

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⊗ SYMBOL SHOWS CONNECTIONS TO OUTRIGGER PC (COMMONED TOGETHER VIA JUMPERS IN 3B)

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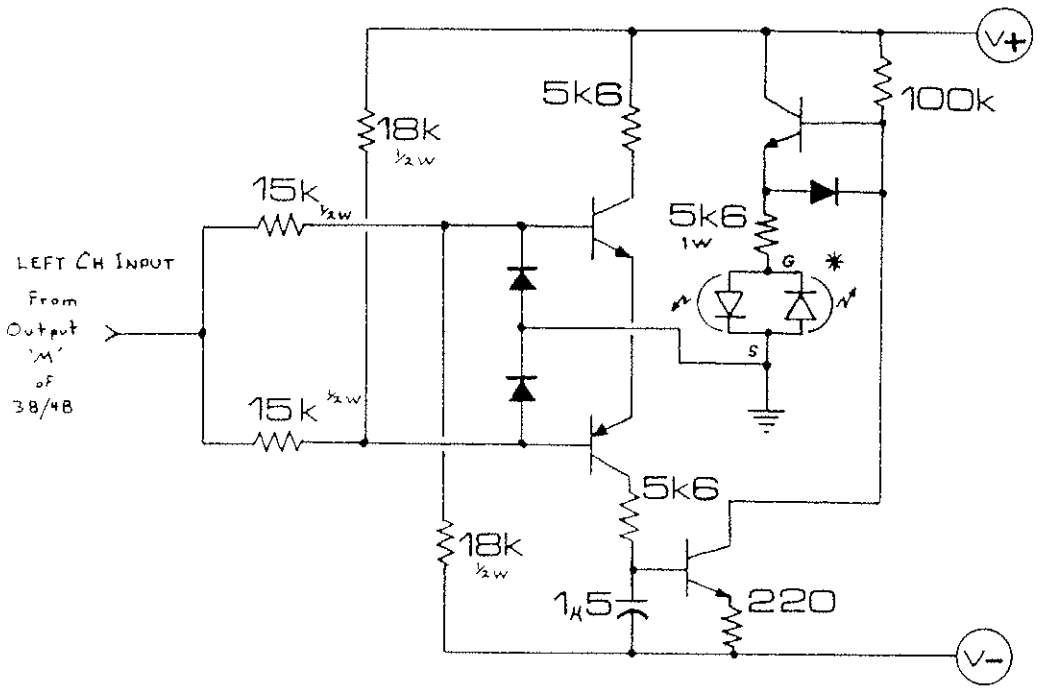
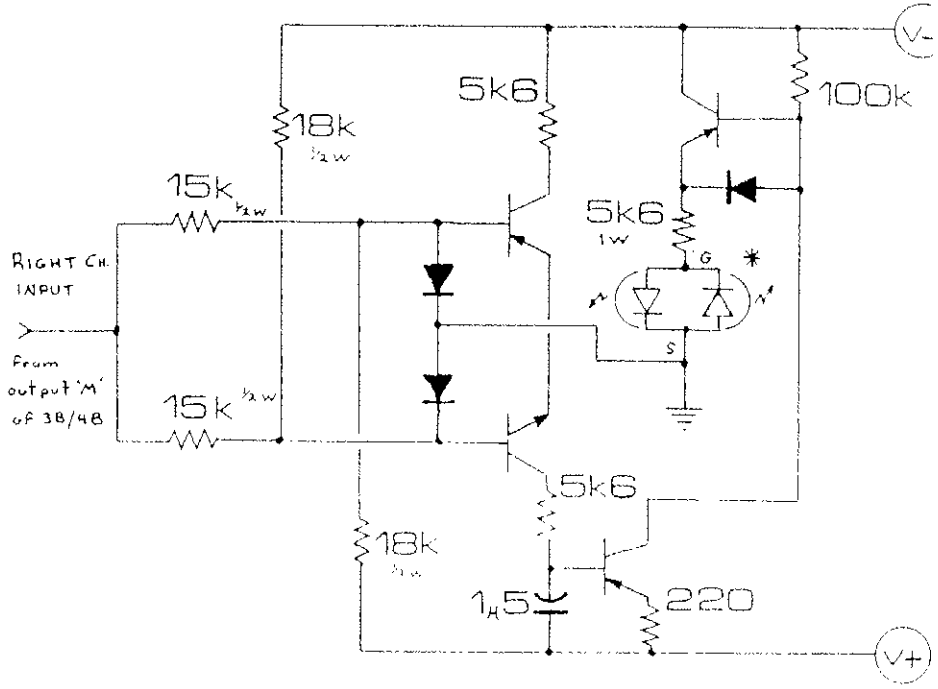
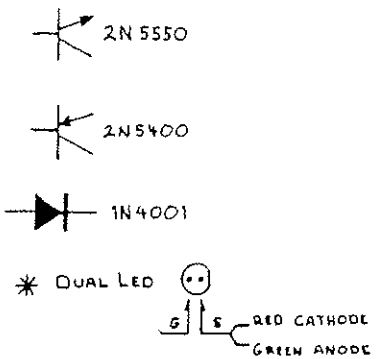
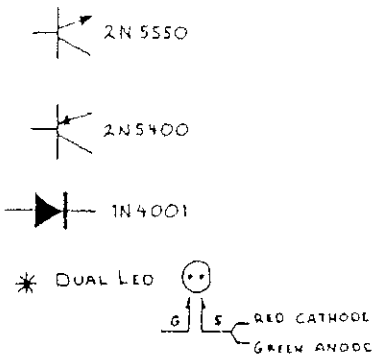
NEW OUTPUT STAGE

3B/4B POWER/CLIPPING INDICATOR









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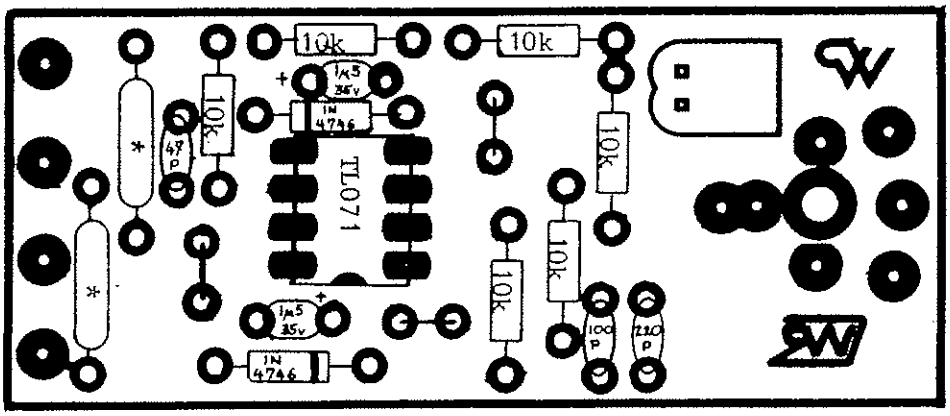
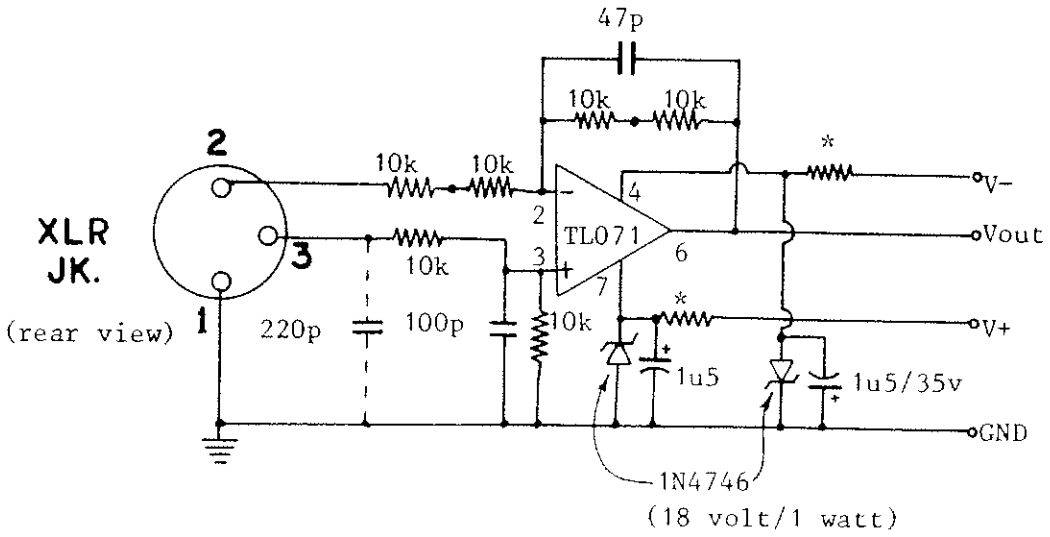
BAL- 071 ACTIVE INPUT BALANCING CIRCUIT





All 10k resistors are ¼watt, 0.1%

* - for 2B & 3B use 3K9/¼watt; for 4B's use 5K6/¼watt

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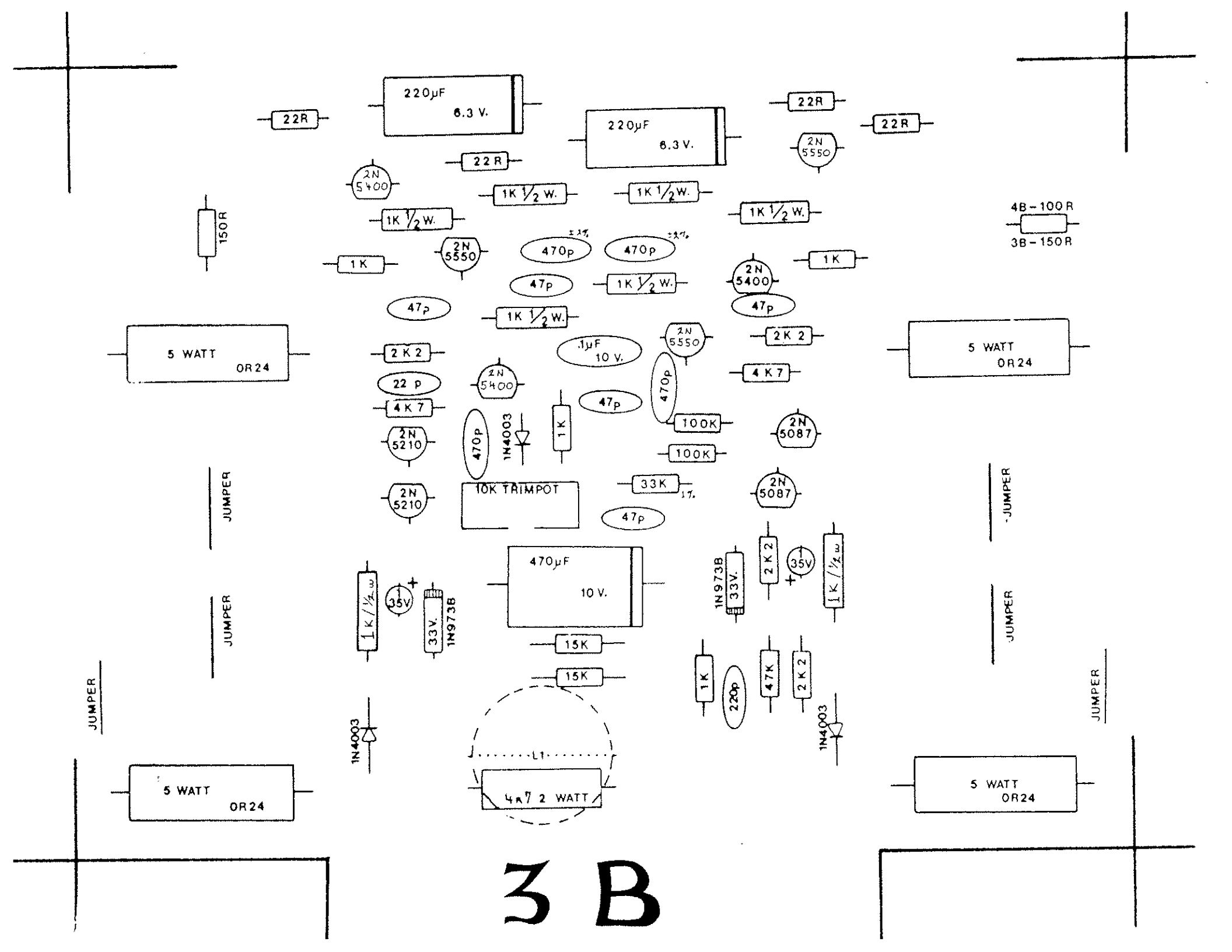
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22R
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2N 5550
2N 5400
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1K 1/2 W.
150R
4B - 100R
3B - 150R
2N 5550
470P
470P
1K
1K
47P
1K 1/2 W.
2N 5400
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1K 1/2 W.
5 WATT 0R24
2K 2
.1µF 10 V.
2N 5550
2K 2
5 WATT 0R24
22 P
2N 5400
4K7
4K7
2N 5210
470P
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1K
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100K
2N 5087
100K
JUMPER
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33K 1%
2N 5087
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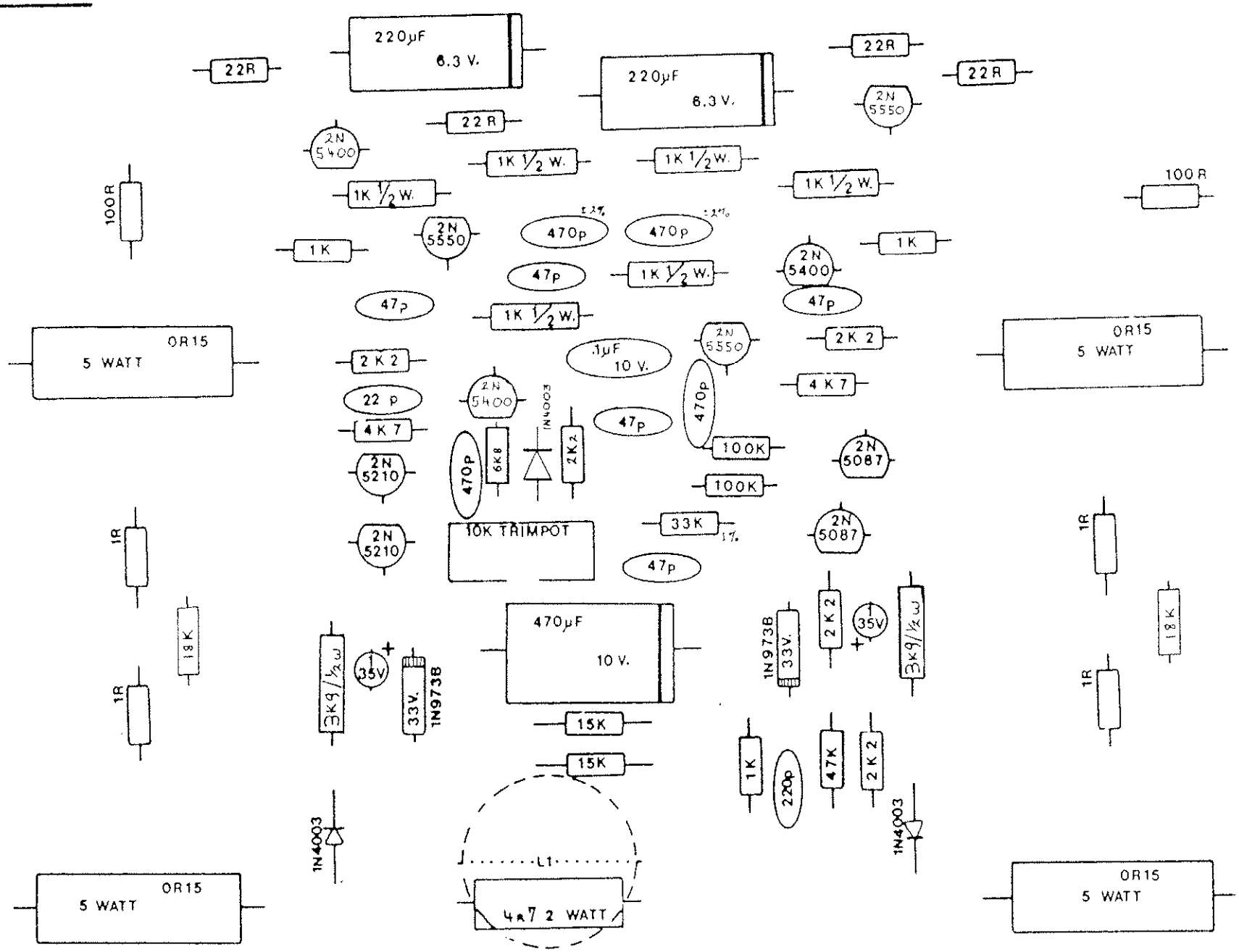

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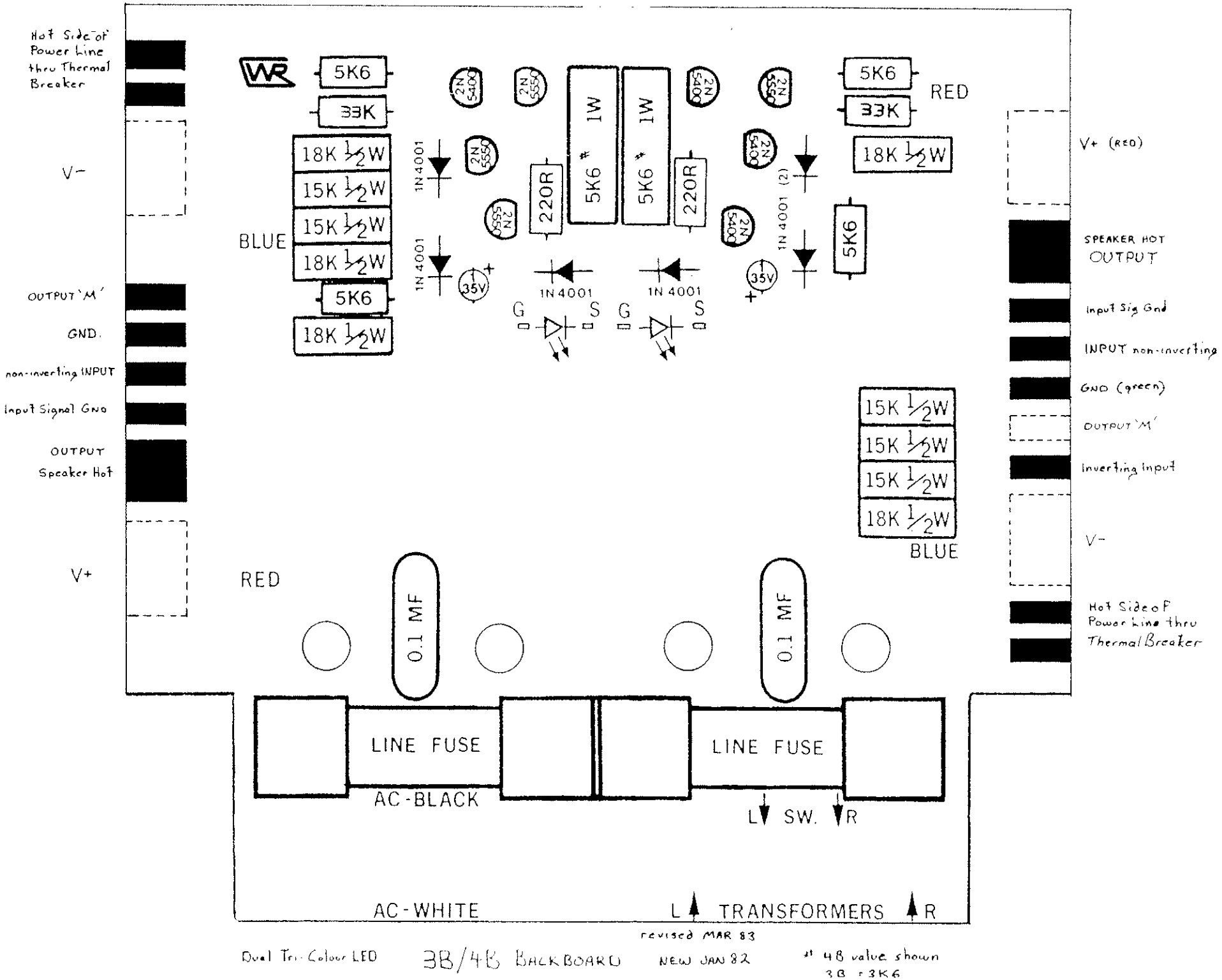

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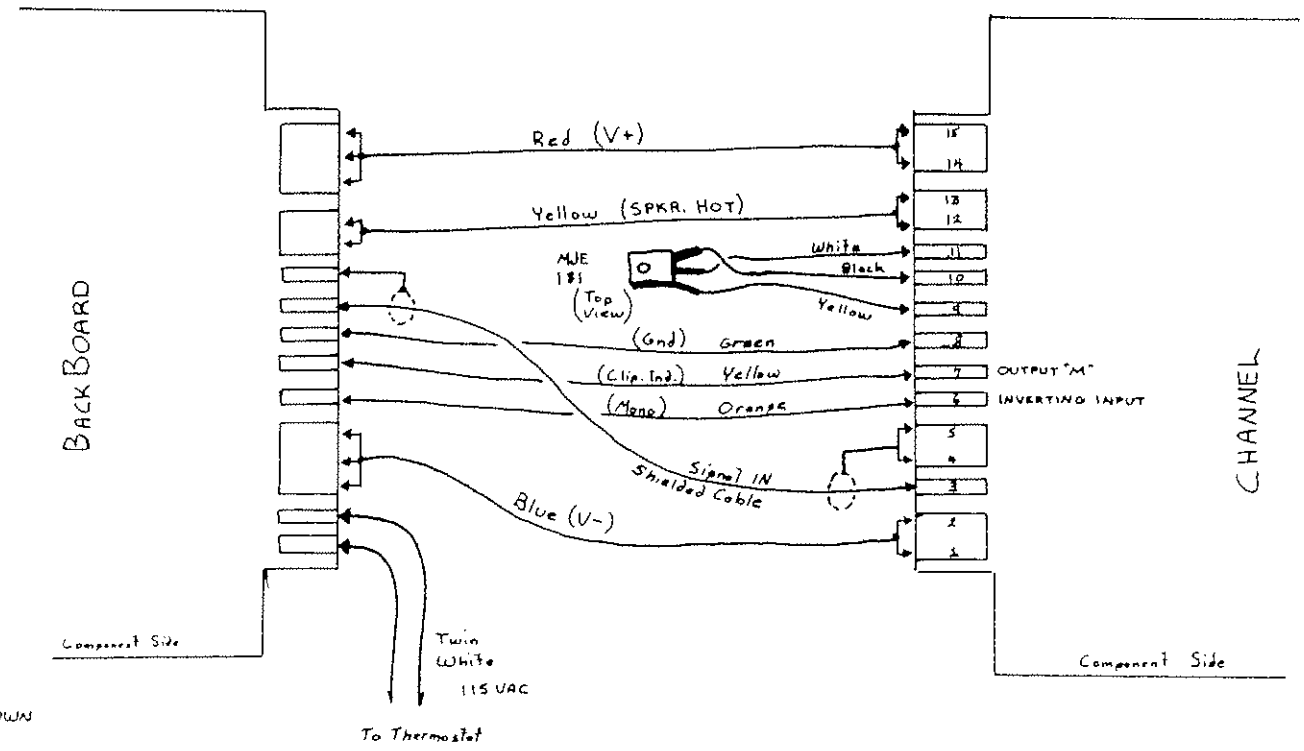
Dual Tri-Colour LED 3B/4B BACKBOARD NEW JAN 82

* 4B value shown
3B = 3K6

3B/4B Wiring Harness



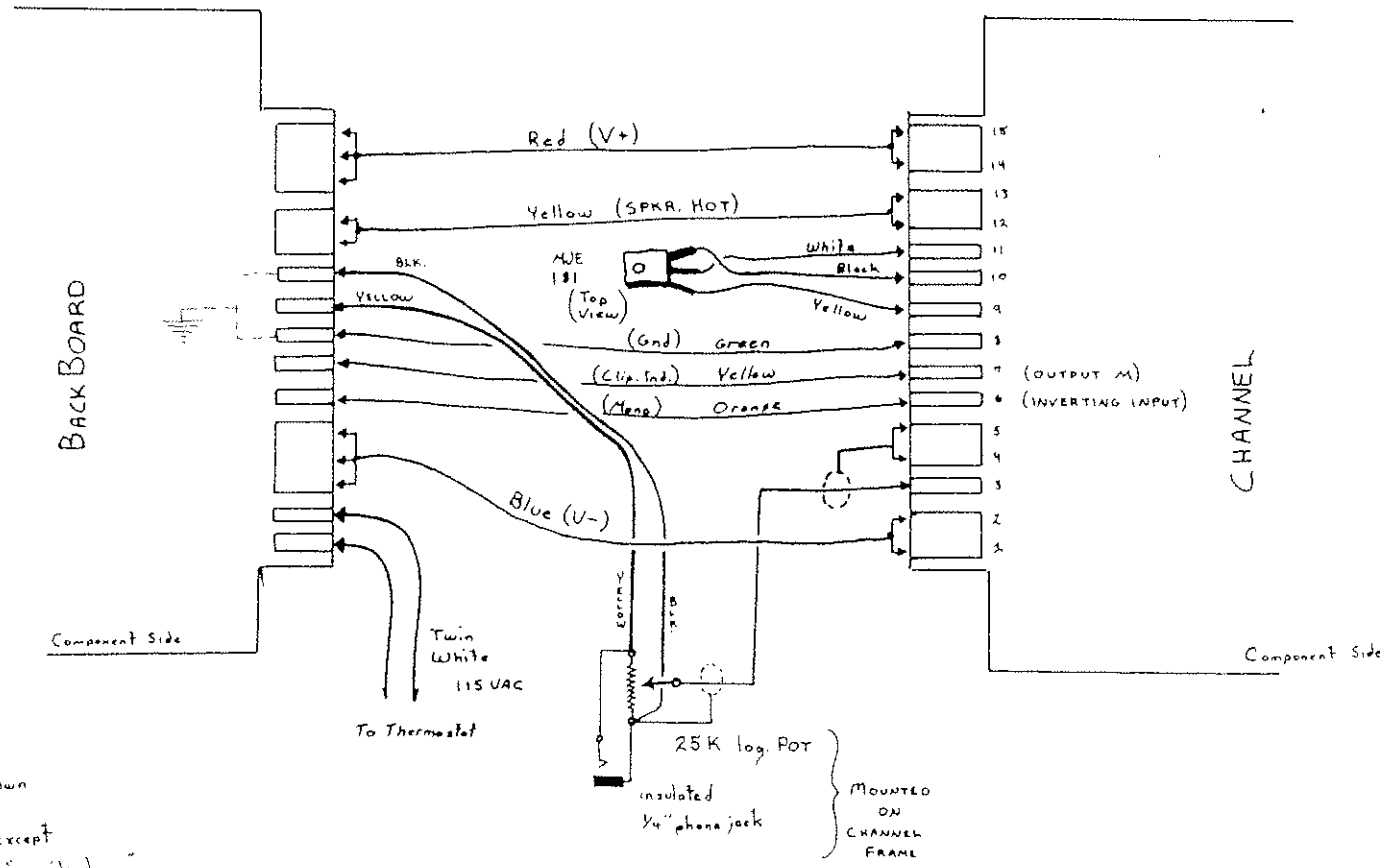
Right Channel Shown

left channel wiring sequence the same except
left channel is installed "up side down" in chassis
and backboard edge pads are reversed (i.e.,
"Red V+" wire is at bottom of backboard edge &
"Blue V-" wire is at top of backboard edge

see "3B/4B" Backboard Hook-Up Diagram"

38/4B Wiring Harness

PRO Models



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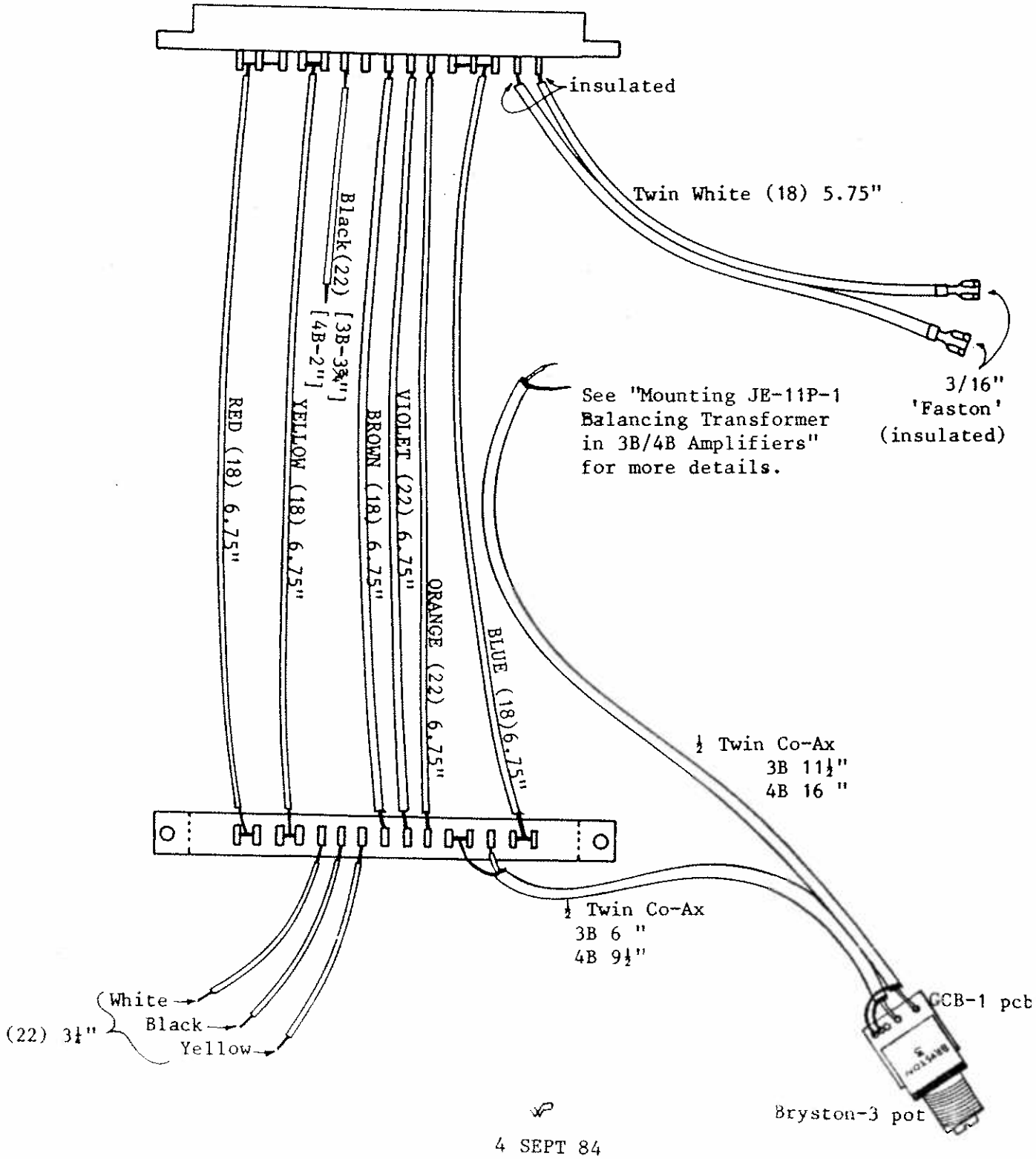
BRYSTON 3B/4B POWER AMPLIFIER WIRING HARNESS

XLR TRANSFORMER BALANCED FRONT MOUNT POT



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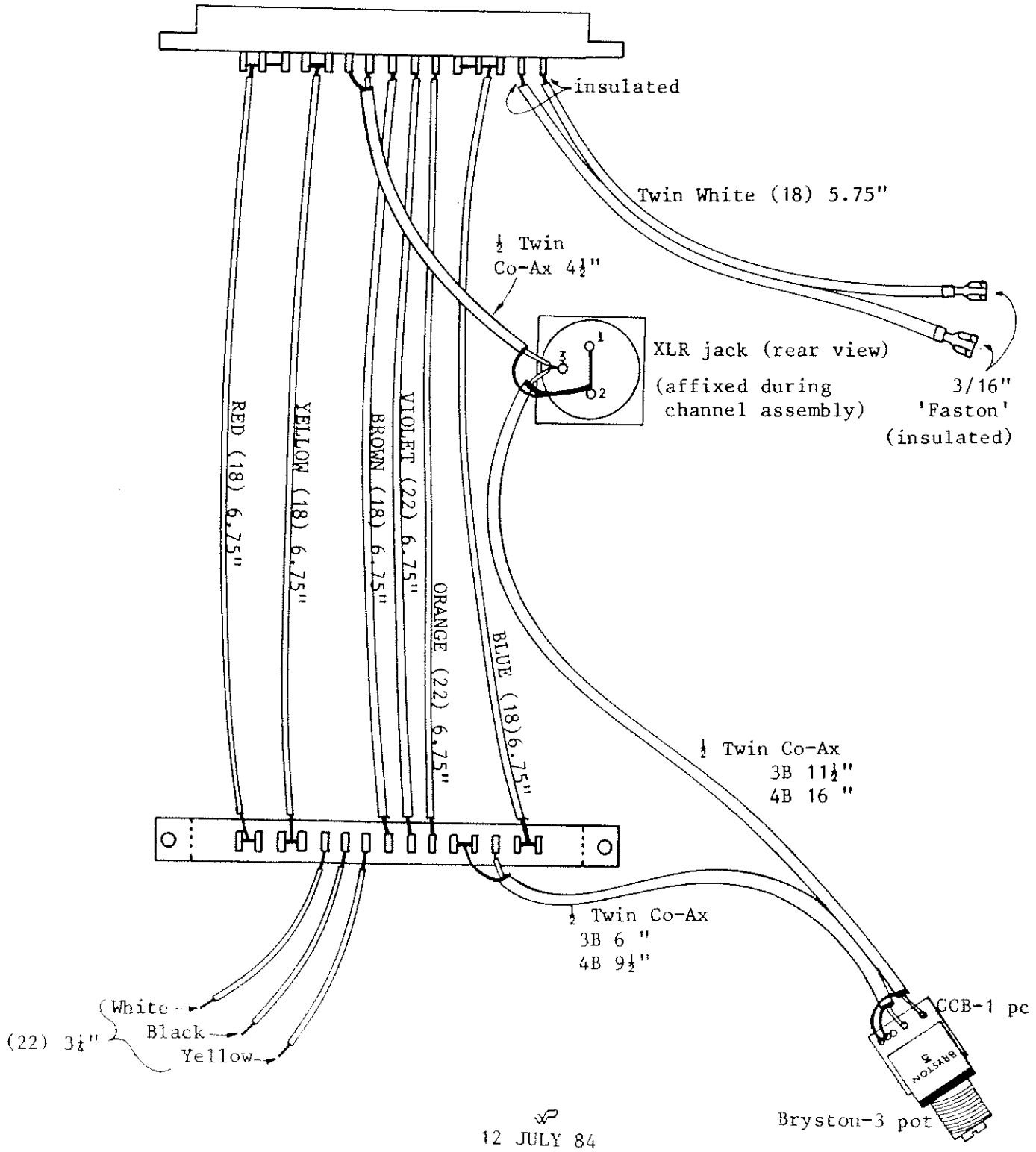
XLR UN-BALANCED FRONT MOUNT POT



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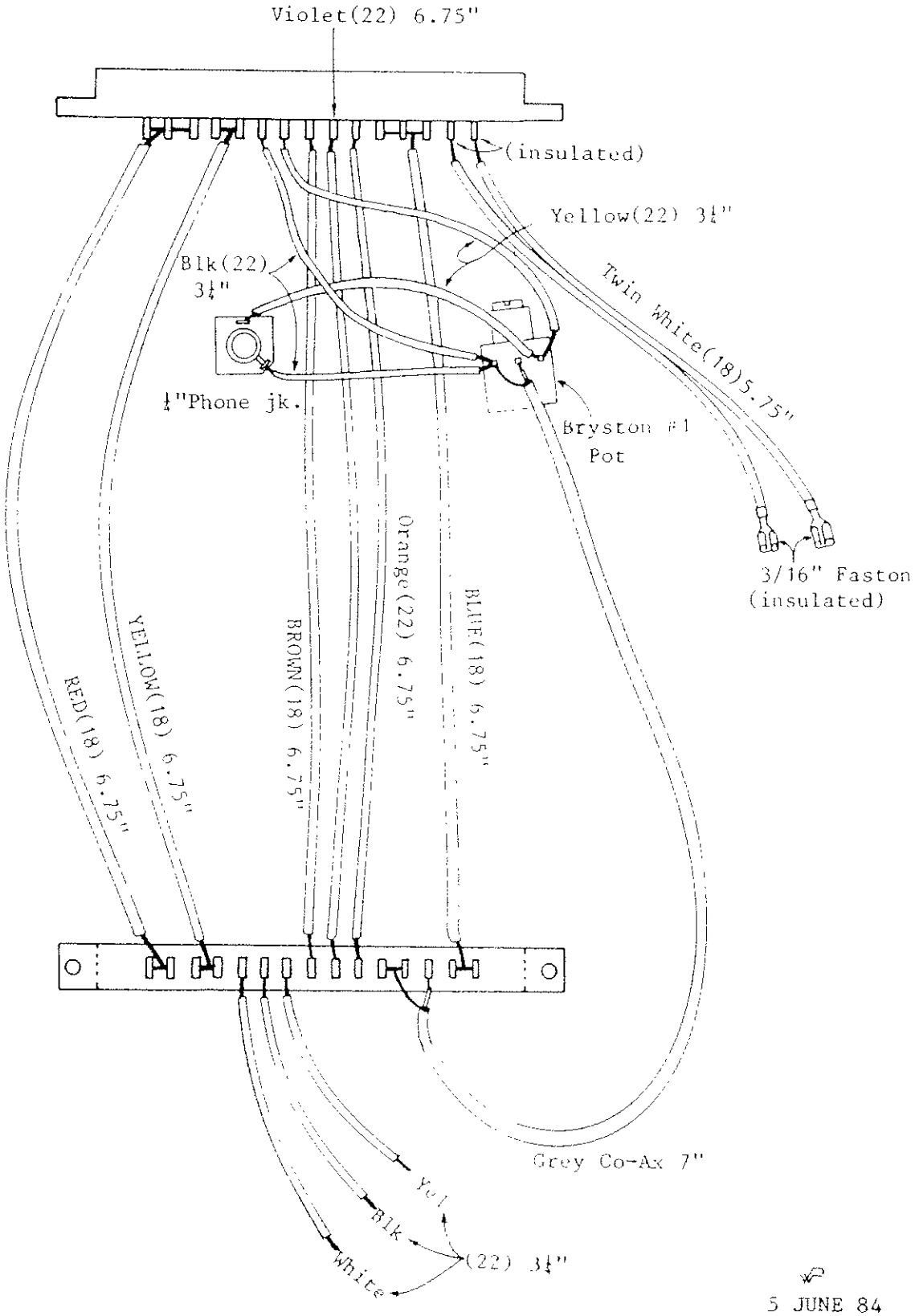
3B/4B PRO : PHONE JK. INPUT, REAR MOUNT POT



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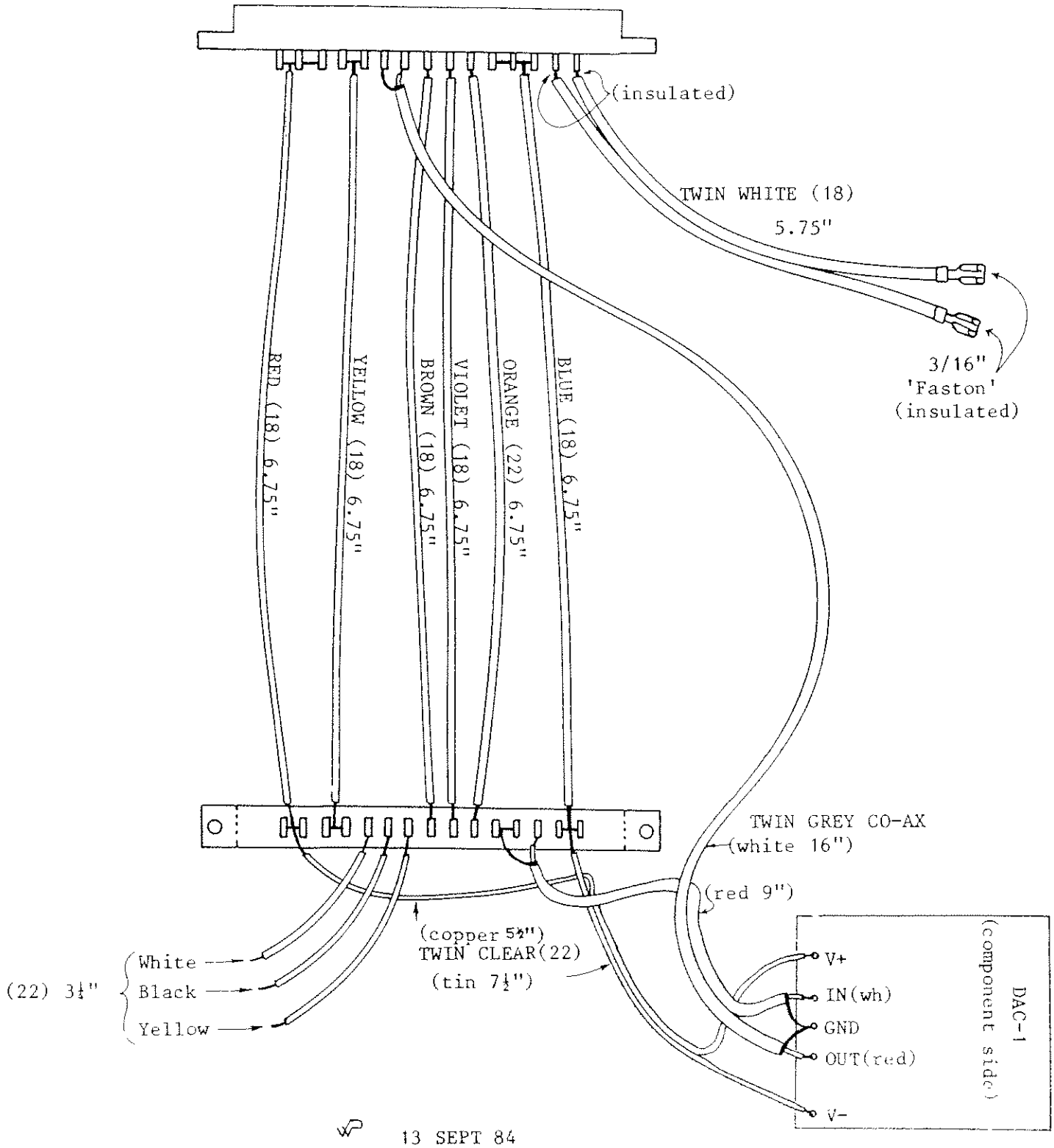
FRONT MOUNTED DAC-1 ATTENUATOR



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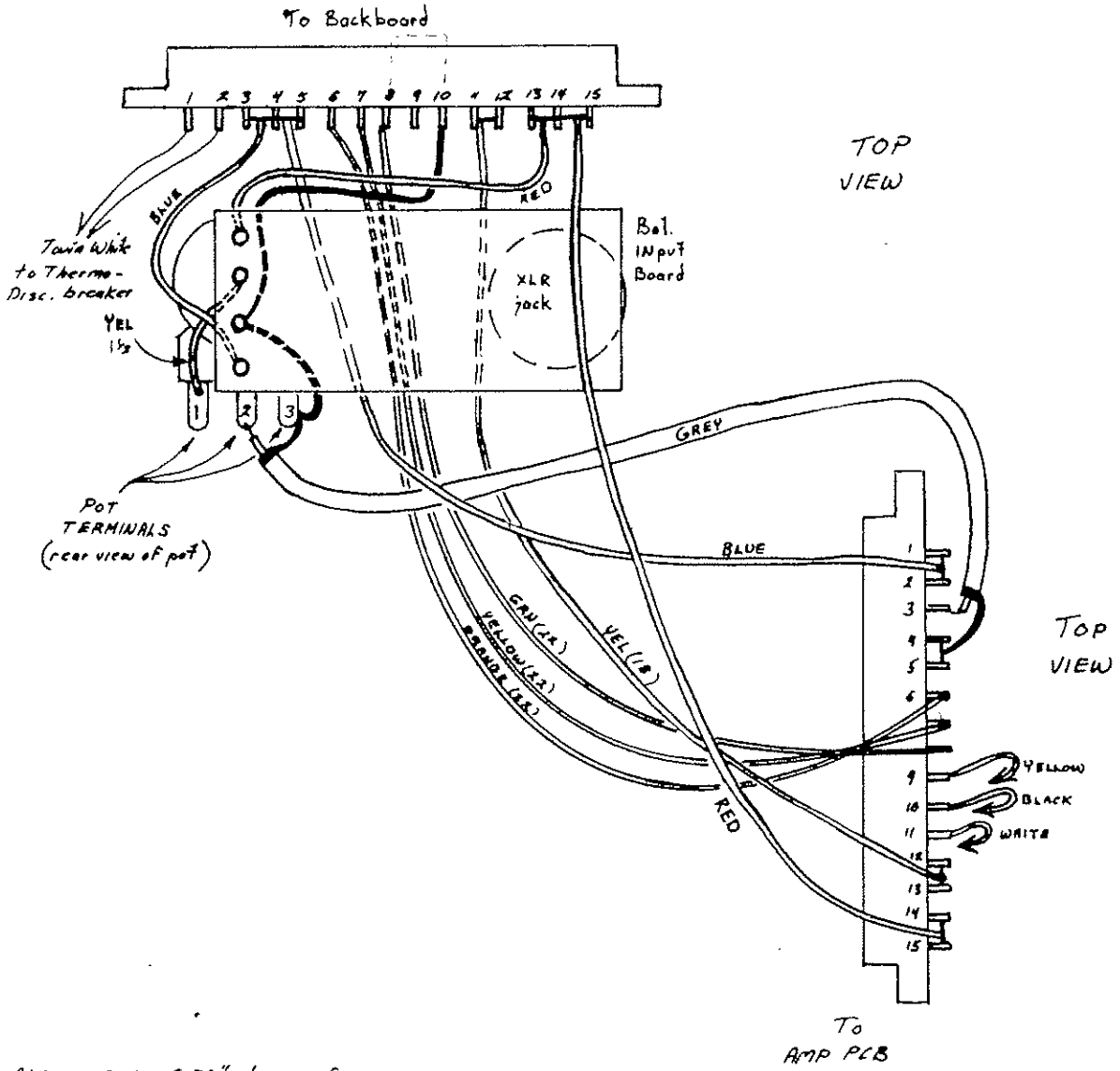
WIRING HARNESS For 3B/4B XLR-BAL. IN. BOARD with rear mount POT.

RED (18)	3"	V+	B/B →	BK Brd Edge Con 13, 14, 15
BLUE (18)	2"	V-	B/B →	" " " " 3, 4, 5
YEL (22)	1.5"	∿	B/B →	POT 1
BLACK (18)	1.5"	⏚	B/B →	POT 3
BLACK (18)	2¾	⏚	B/B →	Bk Brd. Edge Con 10
GREY (¼")	7½"	∿	POT 2 →	Amp Edge Con 3 (shield 4)



ALL WIRES 6.75" long From

Bk Board Edge Con		to	Amp Edge Con
RED (18) V+	13, 14, 15	→	14, 15
BLUE (18) V-	3, 4, 5	→	1, 2
EL (18) SPKR.	11, 12	→	12, 13
GREEN (Brown) (22)	8	→	8
YEL (Violet) (22)	7	→	7
ORANGE (22)	6	→	6

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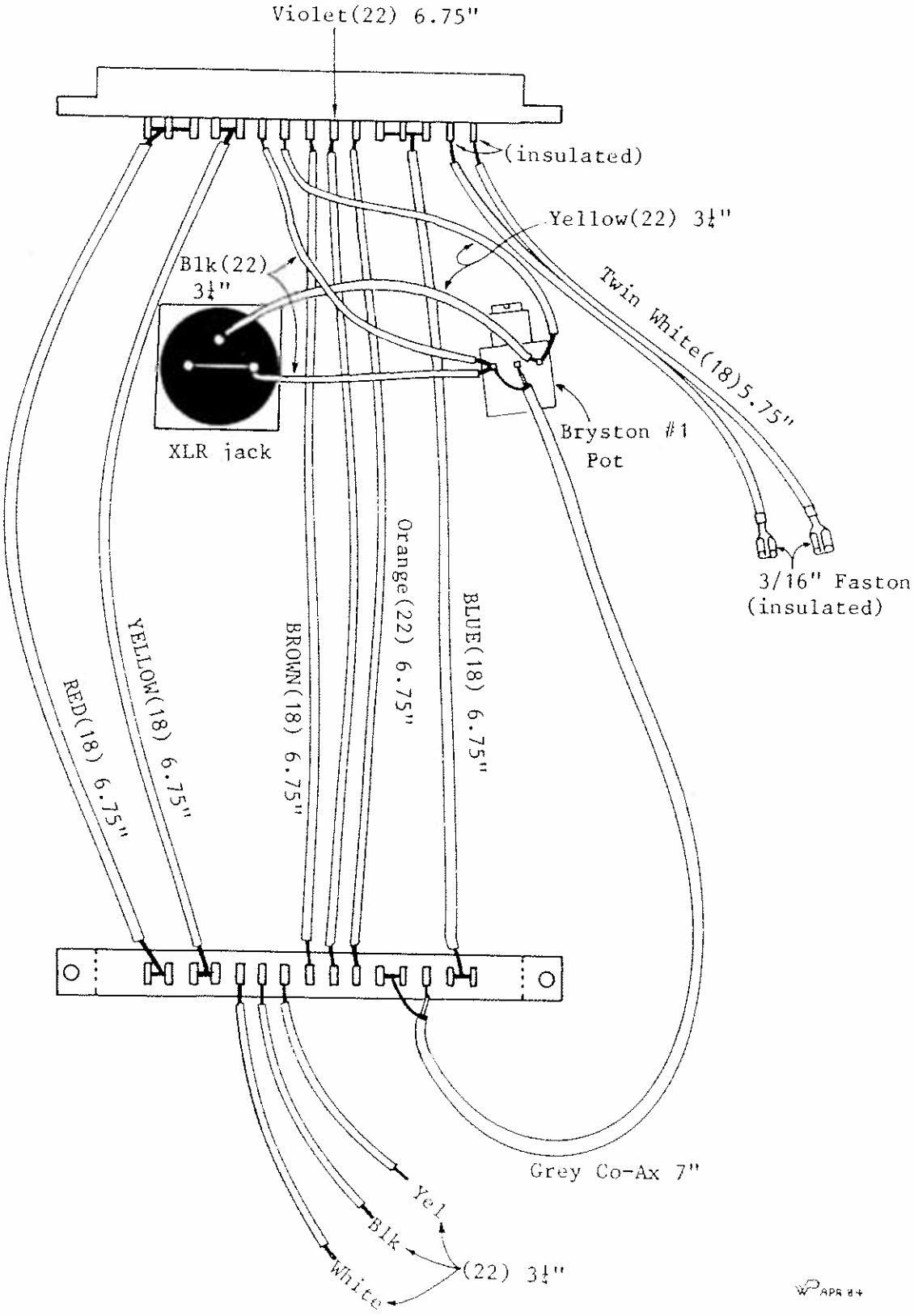
3B/4B PRO : XLR UN-BALANCED, REAR MOUNT POT



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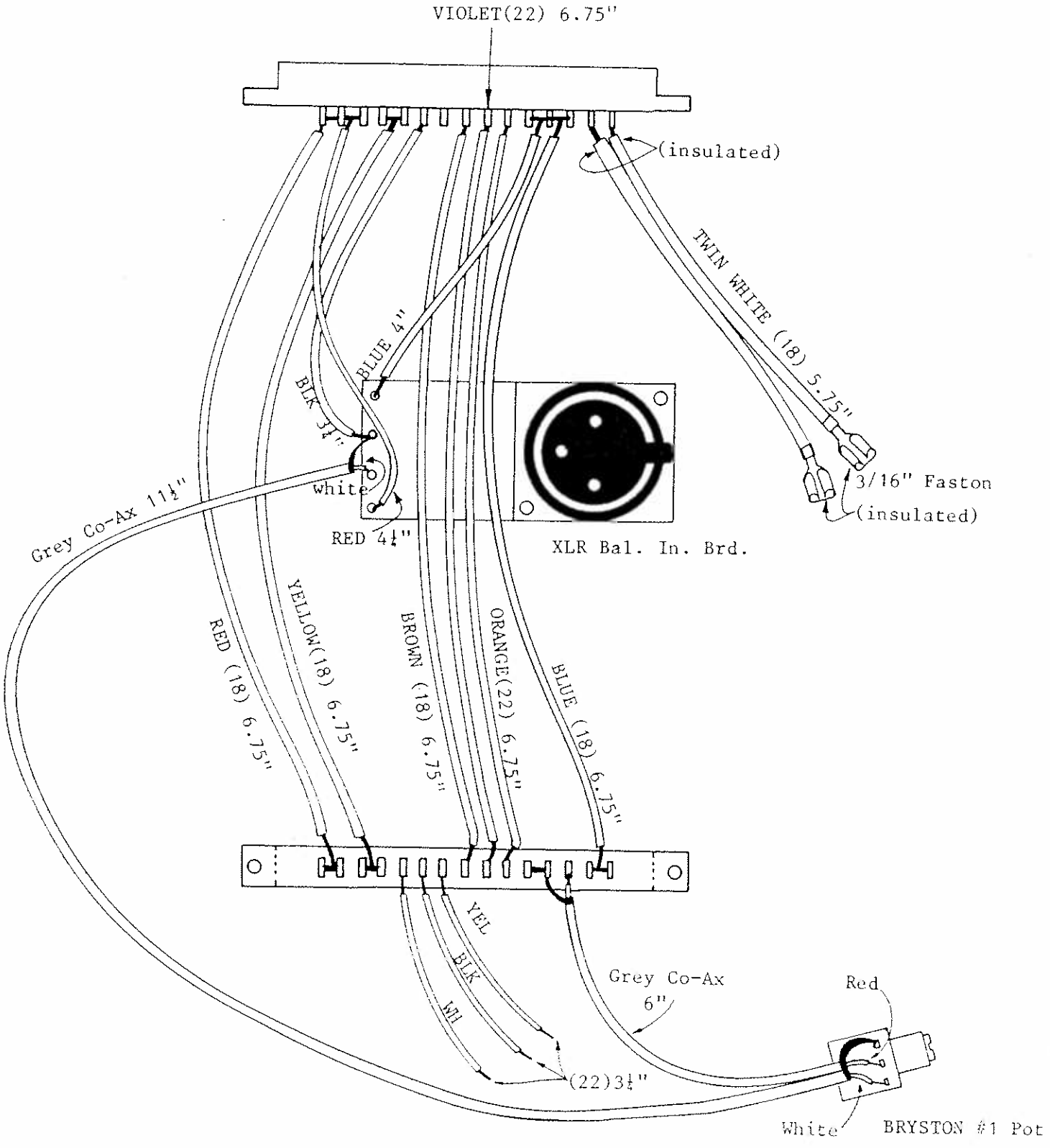

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