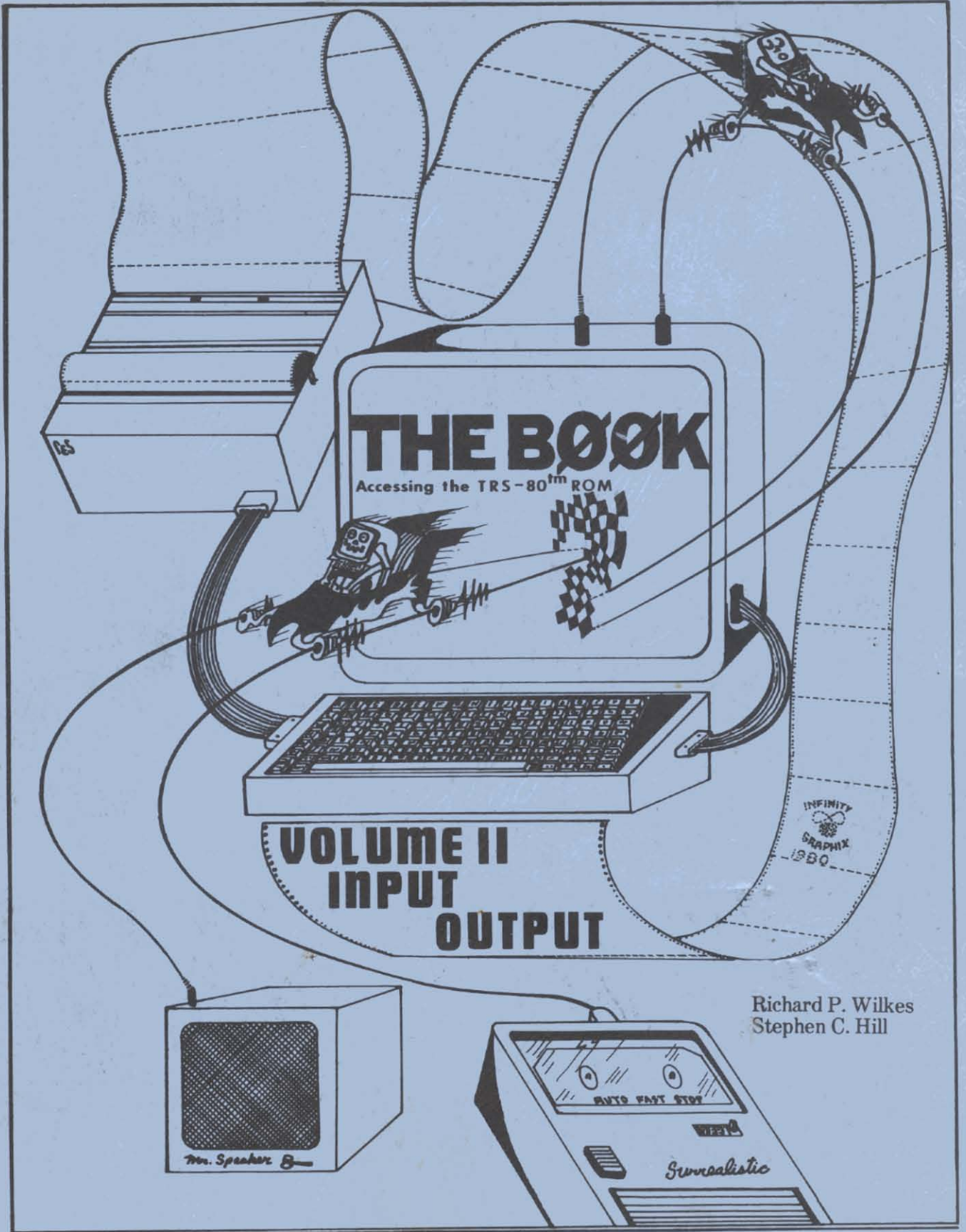


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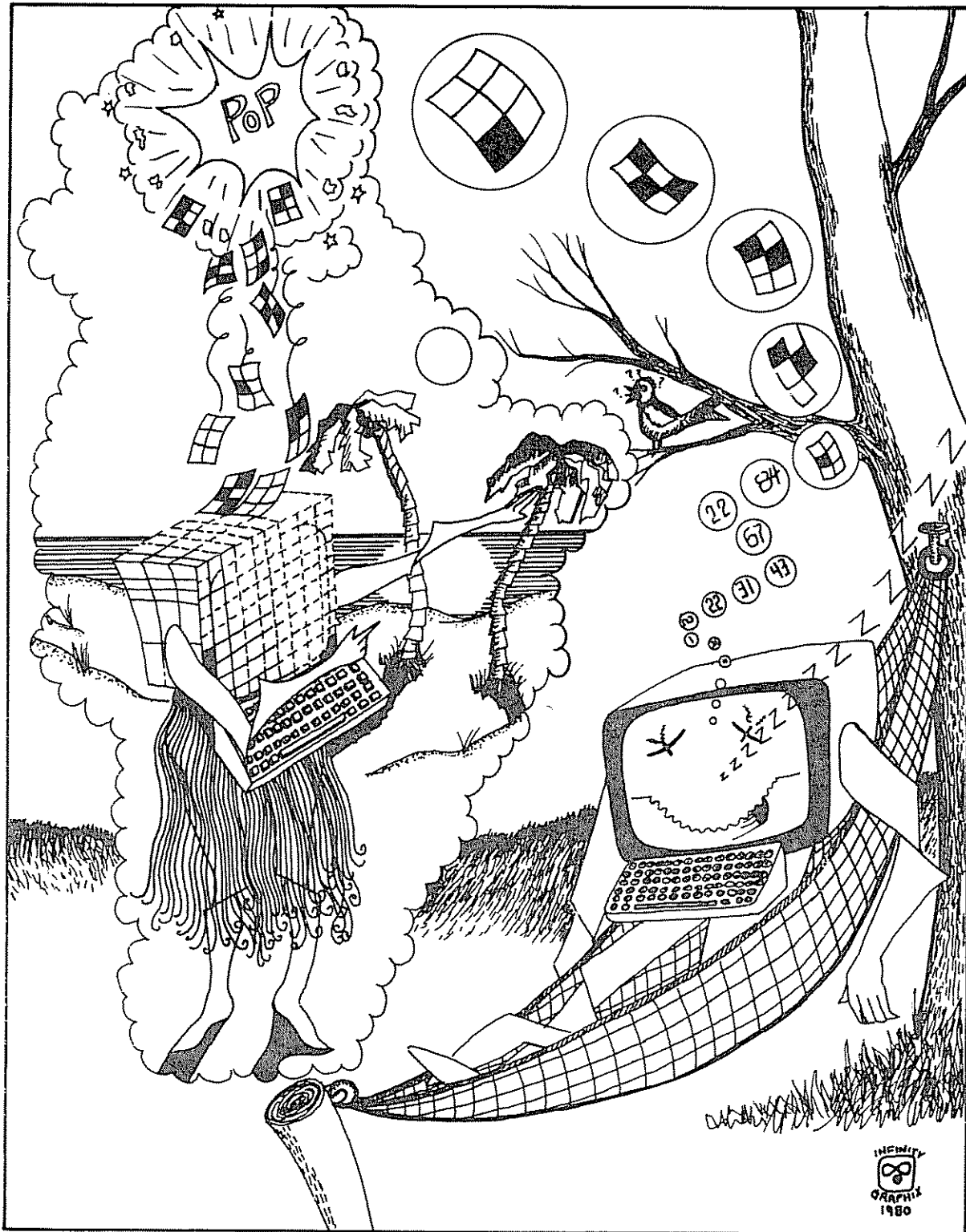
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Preface

Information in this book is presented in sequential order. The basic concepts presented in Chapter One are used as the foundation for the more concise information found in the later sections. You should become comfortable with the introductory chapter before moving to the other specific discussions of I/O. After Chapter One, the other sections may be perused in any order, but each individual chapter should be read completely. Do not skip directly to the interfacing examples at the end of the chapter.

An alphabetical index is not supplied with this volume. As was done with Volume I, the detailed Table of Contents should be used to locate quickly items of interest.

This book was written using the Scripsit word processing package from Radio Shack (Catalog 26-1563) with the SuperScript modification from Acorn Software Products; 634 North Carolina Avenue, SE; Washington, DC 20003. Assembled programs found in the appendices were written under the disk-based editor/assembler EDAS 3.4 from MISOSYS; 5904 Edgehill Drive; Alexandria, VA 22303. The text was printed using an NEC Spinwriter Model 5530.

Introduction

Ah, the well laid plans of mice and men... that's what comes to mind when we think of this volume. It was supposed to appear in September 1980, then October, November, and December. Finally, in the first days of January 1981, all the technical difficulties have been solved, and we have Volume II of **The B00K: Accessing The TRS-80 ROM**. To those of you that have patiently awaited this volume, thank you. We think you will be pleased with the results.

Several books have appeared on the market which cover "completely" the workings of the TRS-80 ROM. It seems strange that anyone could completely cover a 12K program in less than 200 pages. When interfacing to ROM routines, one has to know the full story, not simply a brief explanation. We have tried to take the guesswork out of interfacing. For this reason, we have devoted an entire volume to the math routines and an entire volume to input/output.

Provided in this volume is a complete interfacing guide for each of the Level II I/O units. You will note that we have spent a great deal of space in each chapter explaining the HOW's and WHY's of each device. It is easy to use just the ROM routines, but as you write moresophisticated software, you will probably have to control the devices directly. The technical information given in each chapter is vital when writing customized drivers.

And, of course, we all can learn from analyzing another person's code. If you have a TRS-80 or are writing programs for one in assembly language, you have probably disassembled the ROM; that's where it starts. Unfortunately, the process of commenting bare, disassembled code takes many painstaking hours. Take a look in chapter 6; in it you will find the comments for the I/O routines--all you need are the operands (space is provided for you to enter them).

In the appendices, you will find useful lists, tables, and assembly language routines, including an alphabetized list of the labels found in Appendix A of Volume I, a lowercase driver, a table of graphics characters, a SET/RESET/POINT routine, and an ASCII table.

Completeness and accuracy have been the major goals in this series. We welcome any constructive comments, additions, or suggestions. Please feel free to write us.

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Introduction to Input/Output on the TRS-80

This volume is dedicated to two very important aspects of every computer--the **input** and **output** (I/O) of data and information in a form that can be easily understood and manipulated by both the computer and you, the owner, operator, and user of the TRS-80. Throughout this volume, the term "TRS-80" only refers to the TRS-80 Model I microcomputer sold by Radio Shack, a division of Tandy Corporation. As mentioned in the Introduction, descriptions and discussions will be kept as simple as possible. However, some knowledge of Z-80 assembly language is helpful.

There are two major methods used to input information into the TRS-80; the primary source is the keyboard. A full discussion of the keyboard and the **Read Only Memory** (ROM) routines used in conjunction with this device are provided in chapter 2. The second device used for input is the cassette tape unit, discussed in chapter 5.

Although there are other means that may be used to input data into the computer, these are the only two that are supported by the Level II ROM. One must remember that the information provided applies **ONLY** to Level II. When programming under a **Disk Operating System** (DOS), it may be necessary to add certain precautionary steps to any assembly language programs which use ROM routines for I/O. Whenever possible, problem areas are noted, but the ultimate responsibility lies with the programmer.

There are three devices which are used for output. They are the video display or **Cathode Ray Tube** (CRT), the hardcopy device or **PRINTER**, and the cassette **TAPE**. Of these units, the video display is used most often. It is discussed in chapter 3. A printer may be attached to the TRS-80 Level II system to produce hardcopy, although a special cable is necessary. Information on the printer routines is provided in chapter 4. The use of the cassette tape as an output device is included in chapter 5.

Introduction to I/O

The Level II ROM uses a well defined procedure to access, or drive, most of the devices. The procedure consists of six steps. The first step is the definition of the data flow [either user-to-computer (input) or computer-to-user (output)]. The second step is the selection of a **Device Control Block (DCB)** by identifying its address in RAM memory. The third step consists of saving most of the CPU registers in order to preserve their contents during the I/O driver execution. Then, the driver routine is executed. The step after execution is the restoration of the registers. Finally, control returns to the calling procedure, with the registers in various states depending on the I/O request.

Each of the above steps will be discussed at length in the following sections. It is recommended that you become comfortable with each section before continuing. A complete understanding of these points is assumed in later chapters.

For clarity, only the keyboard, video, and printer devices will be used as examples. The tape unit does not conform to the above procedure; consequently, it is left out of this introductory discussion to avoid confusion. The method of utilizing the tape unit, as noted previously, is fully discussed in chapter 5.

DATA FLOW

Depending on the device, data may flow TO the device, FROM the device, or TO and FROM the device. The ROM I/O routines provide a method of avoiding possible conflicts in I/O requests by passing a flag byte from the calling procedure to the I/O routine. This byte is compared to the FLAG byte stored in the DCB. If a VALID request is made, execution continues. However, if an INVALID request is made, such as output to the keyboard, a routine which handles invalid requests is executed.

The determination of the validity of the request is performed by the I/O master driver found in ROM at location 03C2H, hereafter referred to as **DRIVER**. The DRIVER routine is usually accessed by a CALL to either the **INBYT** routine located at 0013H or the **OUTBYT** routine at location 001BH. Before the call, the DE register pair (referred to as 'DE'), is loaded with the address of the DCB.

These two routines (INBYT and OUTBYT) simply define the data flow direction. INBYT, which loads the flag byte in register B ('B') with 01H, informs DRIVER that the flow will be to the calling routine from the device. OUTBYT loads 'B' with 02H which denotes an output operation; data flow is from the calling routine to the device.

Another routine is present in the ROM for sending a control byte to a device. This CALL (to location 0023H) is not used by the ROM, but is present for other user-defined drivers. **CTLBYT** loads 'B' with 04H and then passes control to DRIVER for processing of the request.

As the reader may have noticed, the flag bytes placed in the 'B' register only have one bit set. The flags are used as follows:

```

Bit 0: 0000 0001 = 01H    ;INPUT  flag
Bit 1: 0000 0010 = 02H    ;OUTPUT flag
Bit 2: 0000 0100 = 04H    ;CONTROL flag

```

Now, let us look at the DCB's for the different devices. As previously mentioned, the DRIVER checks the DCB for the flag byte. This flag byte is stored in the first byte of the DCB. The initial values are as follows:

```

4015:    KBTYP  DEFB  01H    ;KEYBOARD: Input only
401D:    CRTTYP DEFB  07H    ;CRT:      In/Out/Control
4025:    LPTTYP DEFB  06H    ;PRINTER: Out/Control

```

Careful examination of these values shows that a given device may be able to handle one, two, or all three types of requests. A set bit (Bit is high, or 1) denotes that the device addressed by this DCB is capable of the corresponding request. For example, if the request is for input, one can see that both the keyboard and video are capable of input, but the printer is not. A quick note: the use of the video display for input is not user input but input from the screen memory. This may not make sense here, but it will become more clear after the discussion of the video in chapter 3. For now, just remember that it is capable of input.

DCB DEFINITION

The Device Control Block contains information which is dependent on the type of device it describes. However, for Level II devices, the first three bytes are always used for the same purpose. The first byte was just discussed and is the I/O request flag used in data flow. The next two bytes contain the address of the device driver, which contains the I/O unit dependent code. In other words, a keyboard and a video display require different "programs" to make them work in an acceptable manner. Therefore, after a certain amount of validity checking, the master driver must pass control to a routine which handles the I/O device.

As is the case with most addresses stored in memory, the location of the driver is stored with the **Least Significant Byte (LSB)** first, followed by the **Most Significant Byte (MSB)**. When DRIVER gets control, the address of the DCB is (or atleast should be) in 'DE'. DRIVER then loads this into 'IX' and uses this index register to pick out the device driver address and load it into 'HL'. Here is an example of a user-defined DCB located at 7000H which is used to define an input device driver at address 735AH:

7000:	01H	(IX + 00H)	;Type flag = INPUT
7001:	5AH	(IX + 01H)	;LSB Driver address
7002:	73H	(IX + 02H)	;MSB Driver address
7003:	.	(IX + 03H)	;Misc status bytes
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
7007:	.	(IX + 07H)	.

DRIVER takes this DCB and loads the LSB into 'L' using the instruction "LD L,(IX+01H)" and then loads the MSB into 'H' using "LD H,(IX+02H)." Transfer is then passed to the I/O handler for the device using a "JP (HL)" instruction. The return address to DRIVER, DRVRET, has been placed on the top of the stack by a "PUSH HL" at 03CCH. Therefore, a RET instruction in the handler will return to DRIVER at the point in which it restores the registers. Control then passes to the CALLing routine by RETURNing to the address at the top of the stack.

REGISTER USAGE

Obviously, during the execution of the I/O process some registers are going to be used. DRIVER saves almost all registers. Here are some important points to remember:

- 1) Level II does not use the alternate register set; therefore, DRIVER does not save these registers. If a user defined driver utilizes these registers, be certain that it does not destroy their values.
- 2) All current-set registers except 'DE' & 'AF' are stacked before execution of the I/O process. The stack during the I/O handler execution is as follows:

```

TOP OF STACK: DRVRET          ;Return Address to
                              ; DRIVER to restore
                              ; registers that
                              ; follow.
                              'DE'      ;DCB address
                              'IX'      ;IX before I/O Req.
                              'HL'      ;HL before I/O Req.
                              'BC'      ;BC before I/O Req.
                              ; BC is PUSHED by
                              ; INBYT/OUTBYT/CTLBYT
RETADR                        ;Return address to
                              ; CALLing routine.

```

- 3) The 'IY' register is not used at all by Level II. If it is not used in the driver, there is no need to save it. This fact contradicts the Radio Shack assembler manual.
- 4) DRIVER sets up the registers and flags as follows before transferring control to the device driver:
 - a) Stack as shown above
 - b) 'C' contains the old contents of 'A'
 - c) 'HL' contains address of driver
 - d) 'IX' contains address of DCB
 - e) The Carry flag is set if Input request
 - f) The Zero flag is set if Output request
 - g) Test for No Carry for Control-byte request

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Careful consideration of the above points is necessary for proper utilization of the ROM routines. You must be certain that the environment and stack are preserved at all times. Failure to do so may cause unpredictable results or the crashing of the computer (in other words, the program may wind up in OZ when it was looking for Kansas). The structure of the DCB allows for a great deal of flexibility; yet, much caution must be taken when manipulating these areas to avoid system errors.

DRIVER ROUTINES

The driver routines are as varied as the devices they control. The video routine must perform the scrolling, cursor positioning, manipulation of the screen depending on the control character sent, and many other sophisticated functions. The keyboard routine must "scan" the keyboard memory (a concept that will be discussed later) to determine if a new character has been pressed and then decode the scan into the appropriate character. Other drivers may be equally as complicated.

At some time in the future, you may wish to replace a ROM driver with another, more customized driver. Of course, some compatibility must remain in order for the machine to function properly. It is recommended that the programmer of such a driver analyze the ROM drivers first, paying close attention to the one that is to be replaced. After careful study, design the driver to suit the requirements of the situation, but be very cautious. The programmer must take into consideration many different, varying environments. The ROM is a complicated world.

At this stage, an example may be necessary to prove the point. Let's take the video driver. The video driver does a lot of work! It tracks cursor position on the screen, position in the line, whether the cursor is on or not, whether the cursor is hiding a character, and whether the screen is in 32-character mode, which changes just about everything. Once again, be very thorough; it pays off in the end.

Each of the drivers is discussed in their respective chapters, so very little needs to be added at this point. The complexity of a replacement driver is only limited by creativity. For instance, one could develop a sophisticated video driver with blinking cursor, direct cursor addressing, multiple pages, right-to-left and left-to-right scrolling, variable tab stops, upper and lowercase, etc. True, programming these features may be beyond one's patience or capability. Nevertheless, they are possible.

When you load a new driver into RAM, the items that you need to change are the address of the driver in the DCB and the flag byte. Also, other storage areas in the DCB must be changed to suit the new driver. Be sure that the driver is fully operational before modifying the DCB to avoid crashing the device and possibly the system.

REGISTER RESTORATION AND I/O COMPLETION

After the device driver is finished, control is passed to DRIVER, which restores the registers (except 'DE' and 'AF') and control is returned to the calling routine. If 'DE' is to be restored to its original state, it must have been saved by the caller before the request.

All flags and values from the ROM drivers are passed in 'AF'. After testing the flags or storing the returned data (if any is returned), 'AF' can be restored IF it was saved earlier along with 'DE'.

This completes the I/O driver procedure. Some of the points made will be clarified and expanded in the individual chapters pertaining to the devices. At this point, if the reader is unsure about the procedure, the above sections should be re-read.

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INVALID REQUESTS

A special note to programmers:

When an invalid request is made (such as input from the printer), the ROM passes control to 4033H. This is the first address of a three-byte area used to store a JP to a handling routine. However, under normal Level II, these addresses contain:

```
4033:  LD    A,0           ;Clear Accumulator
4035:  RET                ;Back to DRIVER
                        ; Restore registers
```

This short routine simply clears 'A' and returns to DRVRET to restore the registers and return to the caller without executing a device handler.

It should be noted that almost ALL disk operating systems place a vector at these locations which causes execution of a disk I/O driver if an invalid request is made; results are unpredictable and could be fatal. Consequently, if one is going to experiment with the DCB's, be sure to control these addresses.

Input: The Keyboard

The primary device used for input to the TRS-80 is the keyboard; it is also perhaps the hardest device to understand. Many users think that when one presses the "A" key that the keyboard sends the character "A" to the computer. This is not the case as we shall soon see.

The TRS-80 keyboard consists of 53 single-pole, single-throw, normally open keys (65 with the numeric keypad). Each of the keys is assigned a location in a keyboard matrix. When a switch is closed (key pressed), it will short out a horizontal line to a vertical line, causing the appropriate element in the array to be "activated." In other words, when a key is pressed the contact causes an electrical "short." [This does not mean that your keyboard will burst into flames if you type too quickly. In this case, electrical short simply means an electrical "connection".] This short is translated into a "1" bit in the assigned location in the matrix. This bit will stay on until the key is released.

What does this all mean? Well, it means that the task of figuring out the ASCII value of the key pressed on the board is not as easy as one might hope. First of all, the only thing we have to work with is a matrix of signals. In addition, more than one signal may be on at a time. Also, a signal stays on as long as the key is pressed. Therefore, there must be a method of decoding and then a method of determining whether the key was pressed during the last scan in order to make sense out of the matrix. Before we can intelligently discuss the matrix and decoding, we must define the concept of memory mapping. After the introductory sections, we will present the actual interfacing to the ROM routines.

The Keyboard

MEMORY MAPPING

There are two techniques used to access I/O devices in the TRS-80. One method uses the Z80 I/O ports. The devices are accessed by performing IN's and OUT's to these ports; the tape unit uses this method. On the other hand, the method used by both the keyboard and the video is **memory mapping**. Each device is accessed by referring to its addresses in memory. Let's take an example. We'll use the printer since it is the easiest to understand.

The printer uses the address 37E8H. Meaning, if you want to read the status of the printer, you would perform an LD A,(37E8H). This instruction would retrieve the status of the printer into the accumulator. After testing the status to see whether the printer is ready, we could send an ASCII character stored in 'A' to the device by performing a LD (37E8H),A.

This example shows that when you specify the address 37E8H in an assembly language program on the TRS-80, you are not accessing a ROM or RAM address but a device. The specifics regarding the printer are discussed in a later chapter. What we are trying to stress here is that some devices on the TRS-80 are operated using instructions which normally refer only to memory. Therefore, if you store a byte in an address used by a device, and you read it back from the address later, it may not be the same. For this reason, you should not use the device addresses as storage areas.

The keyboard and video are addressed similarly. All three devices use addresses between the end of the ROM at 2FFFH and the beginning of RAM at 4000H.

Memory mapping is used for the keyboard, video, and printer. When a device is said to be "addressed" at a certain hex location, it means that the I/O device is memory mapped to that location. Keep this fact in mind in the following sections.

DECODING AND THE MATRIX

The keyboard matrix (KEYMEM) is addressed at 3800H and continues to 3BFFH. The matrix is actually made up of eight "rows" and eight "columns," where the addresses make up the rows and the values that are read from the addresses make up the columns. For the time being, we will ignore the MSB of the address and concentrate on the low order byte.

When scanning the keyboard, the following addresses are used: 3801H, 3802H, 3804H, 3808H, 3810H, 3820H, 3840H, and 3880H. The binary representation of the LSB's are as follows:

Bit #:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
01H =	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>
02H =	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0
04H =	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0
08H =	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0
10H =	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0
20H =	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0	0
40H =	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0
80H =	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

You should note that only one bit is set and that bit may be located in one of eight different locations. In this manner, the TRS-80 defines one of eight "rows."

In each row, we can have up to eight values. Let's assign each of these values to an individual bit and look at the matrix.

The Keyboard

Column bit:		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		80H	40H	20H	10H	08H	04H	02H	01H
Row bit:	7 [80H]				CTL				SFT
	6 [40H]	SPA	R.A	L.A	D.A	U.A	BRK	CLR	ENT
	5 [20H]	/	.	-	,	;	:	9	8
	(w/SFT)	?	>	=	<	+	>)	(
	4 [10H]	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	(w/SFT)	'	&	%	\$	#	"	!	
	3 [08H]						Z	Y	X
	2 [04H]	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P
	1 [02H]	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H
	0 [01H]	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	@

ENT = Enter CLR = Clear BRK = Break
 U.A = Up arrow D.A = Down arrow R.A = Right arrow
 L.A = Left arrow SPA = Space SFT = Shift
 CTL = Electric Pencil Control

At this point, an example would help to pull together this matrix concept. Let's look at row 1. It is assigned to bit 1 in the address table. We note that the LSB for this row is 02H (bit 1 = 02H); therefore, we will peek at location 3802H to look at this row.

```
LD    A,(3802H)
```

We find the value in 'A' to be 04H. Looking at the above table, we see that this corresponds to the letter 'J' which is at bit 2. In this manner, the TRS-80 locates the correct column by the value read from the row address.

That is pretty straight forward, but what happens when more than one key is pressed in the same "row?" For example, what would be the value at 3802H if both the letter 'J' and the letter 'M' were pressed. Simply, the letter 'J' would cause bit 2 to be set, and the letter 'M' would cause bit 5 to be set. Then, adding (or in assembly language, ORing) the appropriate values for these bits, we get 04H + 20H = 24H, which is the value at 3802H when 'J' and 'M' are pressed.

The keyboard is what may be called a "passive" device (it enjoys being stroked...). The mere pressing of a key causes no action in the TRS-80 CPU. The keyboard must be scanned. This scanning is not continuous and is performed only when requested by Level II or a user routine.

The non-continuous scan causes a problem with keyboard decoding. The problem is this: the system notes that a key is pressed during a scan and returns the matrix value of the character to the caller. The keyboard is re-scanned while the key is still pressed. This scan will also note the depression and return the value of the character. There must be a method of decoding which can distinguish between the new keys pressed and the keys that have already been noted. The Level II ROM uses a table at 4036H-403CH (KBIMAG) to perform this differentiation. KBIMAG is used to store a mirror image of the eight row address values that were read during the last scan.

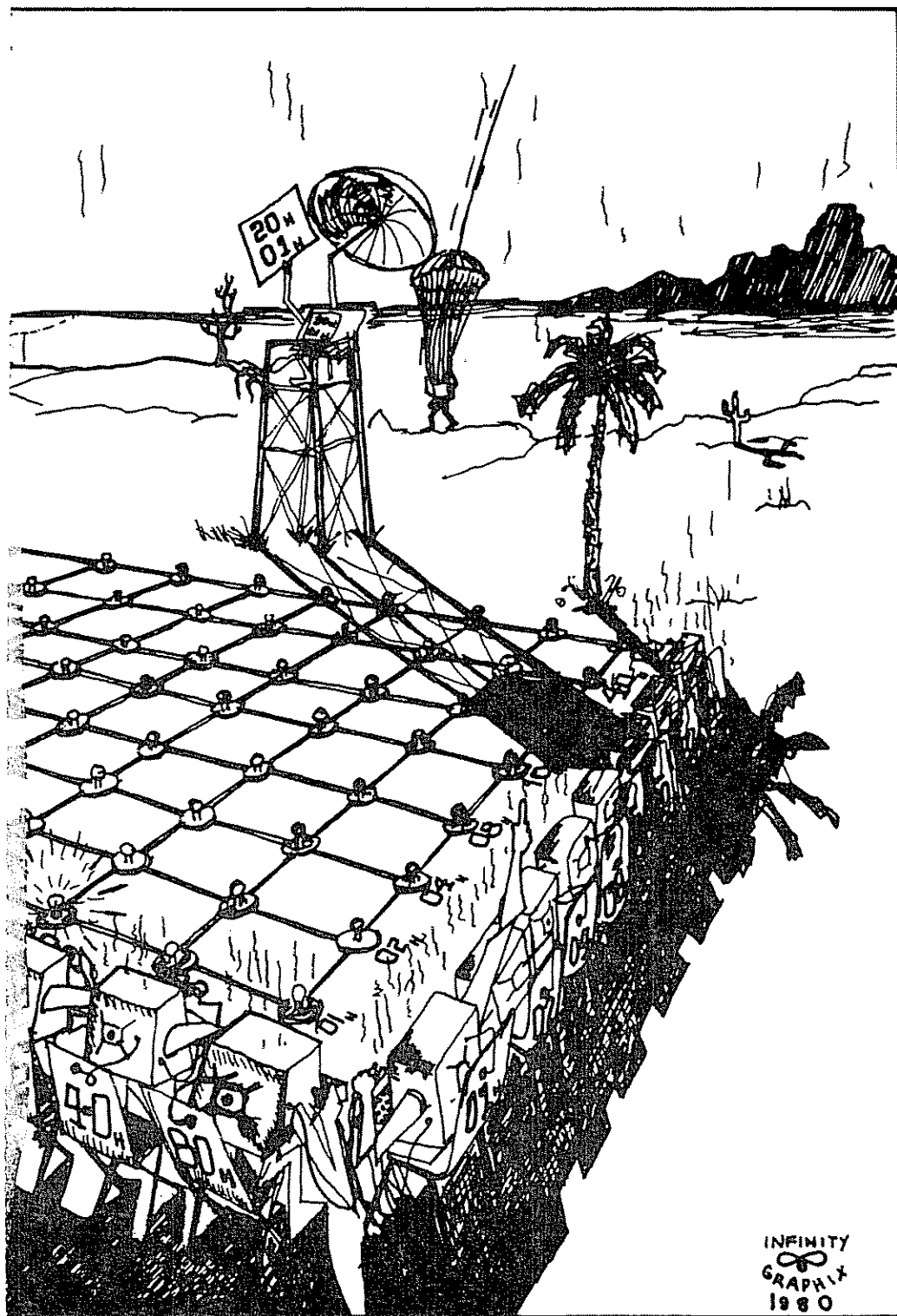
Here is a possible scenario. The letter 'J' is depressed. The keyboard scan picks up the depression in location 3802H and notes the value, 04H. It stores this value in the KBIMAG table at location 4037H. The rest of the table is set to zero since no other keys are depressed. The 'M' key is then depressed while the 'J' is still held down. The next scan sees at location 3802H a 24H. The scanner then looks at KBIMAG location 4037H and finds a 04H, the value from the last scan. It notes that the 04H key (the 'J') had been depressed on the last pass, or scan. It eliminates this key. The value then becomes 20H. Aha! This is obviously an 'M.' This character is returned to the system as a newly depressed key. The value 24H is then stored into KBIMAG.

The above is an example of how the system determines what key has been depressed on the keyboard. For the assembly code involved to calculate the ASCII value to return, refer to the disassembly [KEYIN at 03E3H].

Hark! I hear a small voice crying out, "What about debounce?" Well, first we must explain what "bounce" is. **Bounce** is that unfriendly phenomenon that occurs when one presses on a key once and gets two characters. Briefly, here is what happens.

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When a key is pressed, contacts on the inside of the key close and touch. This connection causes the short which ultimately results in the bit being set. Unfortunately, this connection may not be solid. Therefore, the key is pressed and the connection made. The scanner picks this up. Then, the connection is lost while the contacts settle (contacts bounce against each other). The scanner clears KBIMAG since the key is "no longer pressed." The connection settles. The scanner finds this new key. Gee, auto repeat! Not funny, especially to those who are plagued by it.

What is truly amazing about all this is that Radio Shack has actually responded to all the complaints! The new keyboards coming from the Shack have gold contacts. They are easier to use when touch typing since they are slightly curved, have a matte finish, smaller keycap lettering, and respond to a faster stroke. These keyboards are virtually "bounceless."

But what about the poor soul with the old keyboard? There is currently a tape that eases the discomfort of the bounce. In addition, many "debounce" routines have been published in magazines. Choose the most convenient one that works and stick with it. [Debounce routines cause the scanner to pause for a set period of time while the contacts settle before continuing.]

By the way, most people have heard that cleaning the contacts under the keys will decrease bounce. This is true on the OLD keyboards; however, do NOT try to remove the keycaps on the new keyboards. You would probably rather spend the \$250 on software.... Also, most of the new disk operating systems have debounce routines build-in.

We need a bit more on scanning before we get to the meat of keyboard interfacing. We have discussed how the TRS-80 uses the eight addresses which have only one bit set in the LSB. Anyone have a guess how we might use the other addresses?

First of all, the TRS-80 ROM does not utilize the other addresses under Level II. But, they can be used from an assembly language procedure. First of all, let's look at the LSB of an address:

```
CLH = 1100 0001
```

This LSB has bits 7, 6, and 0 set. This means that a scan at a KEYMEM location with this LSB (i.e., 38C1H) would scan for characters in rows 7, 6, and 0. For example, if the value at 38C1H is 1001 0001 (91H), the keys pressed could be G, D.A, and SFT. Of course, other combinations are possible.

To test whether or not ANY key is pressed on the keyboard, you can scan location 38FFH. Since all keys map to this location (FFH = 1111 1111), if (38FFH)=0 then no key is pressed. You may want to examine the lowercase driver in Appendix B for a method of scanning and decoding which allows auto repeat and specially defined keys.

KEYBOARD DCB

The keyboard DCB format is as follows for standard TRS-80 Level II BASIC operation:

```

                KEYDCB EQU 4015H           ;KB DCB Location
                ORG KEYDCB
4015 01  KBTYP  DEFB 01H           ;Input device
4016 E303 KBDADR DEFW 03E3H        ;Address KEYIN driver
4018 00  KBCONS DEFB 00H           ;Keyboard constants
4019 00                DEFB 00H
401A 00                DEFB 00H
401B 4B49                DEFM 'KI'
```

To use an alternate keyboard driver, you would have to change the driver address at location 4016H in a manner similar to the following:

```

                KEYDCB EQU 4015H           ;Keyboard DCB
                KDBADR EQU KEYDCB+1       ;KB Driver address
                LD HL,KEYDRV              ;Ld address new DRVR
                LD (KBDADR),HL           ;Store new address
                JP 06CCH                  ;Re-enter BASIC
                KEYDRV XOR A              ;New keyboard driver
                ; (Locks keyboard)
                RET
```

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The following assembly language interfacing routines should be used to input characters from the keyboard. Use care and note all special considerations listed. Prudence dictates that you also refer to the disassembly at some point. This is necessary to best understand what is happening inside the machine during ROM subroutine execution.

Single Character Scans

The following routine scans the keyboard. If a new key is pressed, the ASCII value of the key is returned. If no new key is found, the routine returns an ASCII null (NUL = 00H).

```
KBSCAN  PUSH  DE           ;Save 'DE'
        CALL  002BH       ;Scan keyboard
        POP   DE           ;Restore 'DE'
        OR   A            ;Set flags
        JP   Z,NOKEY      ;If value returned is
                        ;00H, no key found
        JP   KFOUND      ;A new key was hit.
```

You may also use another routine which does not require you to save 'DE'. However, you must be careful when using this routine under many DOS systems. At location 0358H, this procedure does a CALL to 41C4H. This is what is referred to as a "hook." Under normal Level II, 41C4H contains a C9H, the opcode for RET. Under disk systems, this may be changed to a jump to another routine, possibly causing unpredictable results. Control of this area is left to the programmer.

```
        ;Hook at 41C4H should be considered.
KBDSCN  CALL  0358H       ;Call the scan
        OR   A            ;Set flags
        JP   Z,NOKEY      ;No key found
        JP   KFOUND      ;New key pressed!
```

Single Character Inputs

The following routines scan the keyboard until a key has been pressed and return the value in register 'A.' A possible problem with this looping is the system is "hung" until a key is pressed [Note: The code returned for BREAK is 01H. BREAK is used on most systems to interrupt execution. However, on the TRS-80, the user's program must detect the code for BREAK and operate accordingly.]

```

GETCHR  PUSH  DE           ;Save 'DE'
        CALL  0049H       ;Get a character
        POP   DE           ;'DE' restored
                           ;Char. in 'A'

```

Another routine to input a character saves 'DE' but also has a disk hook at 41C4H (the same hook as KBDSCN, since this routine calls KBDSCN). Be sure to consider this hook when using the following call.

```

                ;Hook at 41C4H should be considered.
GTDCHR  CALL  0384H       ;Get a character

```

* * *

A note about the above routines: each of the routines which scan the keyboard for a character do NOT display the character on the screen; they only return the ASCII value resulting from the scan. If these characters are to be displayed as they are detected, the programmer must specifically CALL another routine. You may want to refer to the section in the next chapter on displaying single characters on the video.

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Buffered Line Input

The routine **BUFFIN** can be used to input a programmer-defined maximum number of characters into a buffer. The routine displays each character on the video as it is entered into the buffer. This routine is especially useful since all of the standard TRS-80 control characters can be used. For example, the left arrow performs a backspace and erases the last character. The CLEAR key erases the screen and the buffer. Shift left arrow erases the current line. This is the same routine that is used to input a BASIC text line. The interface is as follows:

```

      BUFFIN LD    B,MAXCHR      ;Input 'B' characters
                                ; into a buffer of
                                ; length 'B'+1
                                ;Point to buffer
      LD    HL,BUFFER
      PUSH DE                    ;'DE' saved
      PUSH BC                    ;'BC' saved
      CALL 05D9H                 ;Get buffer of chars.
      JP   C,BREAK               ;Carry set if BREAK
                                ; hit to end input
      LD    A,B                  ;Save number of chars
                                ; in buffer
      POP  BC                    ;Restore 'BC'
      POP  DE                    ;Restore 'DE'
```

As you will note from the above example, on entry to the **BUFFIN** routine located in ROM at 05D9H, 'B' contains the maximum number of characters to input into the buffer. Special Note: The buffer MUST BE OF LENGTH 'B'+1 since the ending character [either ENTER (0DH) or BREAK (01H)] is placed into the buffer also. Upon return, the carry flag is set if the input ended with a BREAK and 'B' contains the number of characters in the buffer. 'HL' should point to the beginning of the buffer both before and after execution.

There are other ways to interface with the ROM routines to get input from the keyboard. However, the routines outlined above serve most admirably and require the least amount of preparation before making the CALL. You may refer to the ROM disassembly for other less elegant interfacing procedures that may be used to input from this device.

This concludes the discussion of the keyboard. Now that we have a method available to us to get data from you to the computer, let's look at getting data from the computer to you.

Output: The Video

The video display is the primary output device used on the TRS-80. The screen is "driven" by a **Cathode Ray Tube** (CRT) in the video display. The electronic beam of the CRT travels from the top of the screen to the bottom and from left to right. Each screen consists of 264 scan lines. Of these only 192 scan lines are used for the picture; seventy-two lines are used as upper and lower boundaries. Nothing is ever written or visible within these 72 lines. Each screen consists of either 1024 (400H) or 512 (200H) character locations, depending on whether the machine is in 64-character or 32-character mode. There are 16 character lines, each consisting of 12 scan lines. Each alphanumeric character uses the upper seven of the twelve lines; the five lower lines are used as blank scan lines to provide for spacing. That's enough of the technical trivia--on to the useful stuff.

CHARACTER OUTPUT

We'll cover character output first since it is fairly straight forward; graphics output is more complicated.

When used for character output, the video should be viewed as a simple 16 row by 64 column matrix. Each of these locations corresponds to one of the members of the video RAM area which begins at 3C00H and ends at 3FFFH. This area is referred to as **CRTMEM** (The video is a memory-mapped device addressed at 3C00-3FFFH). Each row in the matrix is 40H entries in length. Therefore, row 1 is at 3C00H-3C3FH, row 2 is at 3C40H-3C7FH, etc. A complete breakdown of the rows by their beginning memory address (begin), middle address (begin + 20H), and last address (begin + 3FH) is as follows:

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	<u>Begin</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Last</u>
ROW 1	3C00H	3C20H	3C3FH
ROW 2	3C40H	3C60H	3C7FH
ROW 3	3C80H	3CA0H	3CBFH
ROW 4	3CC0H	3CE0H	3CFFH
ROW 5	3D00H	3D20H	3D3FH
ROW 6	3D40H	3D60H	3D7FH
ROW 7	3D80H	3DA0H	3DBFH
ROW 8	3DC0H	3DE0H	3DFFH
ROW 9	3E00H	3E20H	3E3FH
ROW 10	3E40H	3E60H	3E7FH
ROW 11	3E80H	3EA0H	3EBFH
ROW 12	3EC0H	3EE0H	3EFFH
ROW 13	3F00H	3F20H	3F3FH
ROW 14	3F40H	3F60H	3F7FH
ROW 15	3F80H	3FA0H	3FBFH
ROW 16	3FC0H	3FE0H	3FFFH

The video RAM is written to and read from in the same manner as regular memory. The actual memory consists of 8 static RAMs which do not require refreshing. To display any printable ASCII character on the screen, simply place the code for the character into the video memory. The video generator will do the rest.

Remember, all ASCII characters are not printable. If you were to place in video memory the ASCII value for a non-printing character, a backspace (08H) for example, it would not cause the intended action on the screen. Instead, it would display as an "H" (48H). It is stored in the video memory as a 08H, but the video generator displays on the screen the ASCII equivalent of 48H.

This is the case on most new machines with lowercase capability built in. However, on the early machines (ones without the 8th static RAM for bit 6), the computer uses another method of determining the value of the sixth bit. On these machines, if both bit 5 and bit 7 are off, then bit 6 will be high. This means that for values placed into the video RAM of a magnitude less than 20H, bit 6 of the byte will be set (the equivalent of adding 40H). For this reason, you should not use video RAM for data storage.

Example:

```
01H = 0000 0001 placed at 3C00H on a machine without
      the bit 6 static RAM becomes
41H = 0100 0001
```

Now that we have covered the basics of printable character output, let's discuss the TRS-80's graphics.

GRAPHICS OUTPUT

The video screen when it is used for graphics display may be broken down to 6144 positions arranged in a 48 row by 128 column grid. Each position in the grid defines a **pixel** (picture block, sometimes called a graphics block) three dots wide by four lines high. When compared to the character format, the area on the screen which is occupied by one character may be broken down into six pixels (2x3 block). Each of these pixels may be turned on or off independently of the the other pixels. We will number the pixels located in one RAM location in the following manner:

```
0 1
2 3
4 5
```

But how do we control each pixel? Let's look at the binary value retrieved from the video memory. This value is from a block with all of the pixels on:

```
BFH = 1011 1111
```

Each of the lower 6 bits (b0-b5) correspond to one of the pixels. Bit 6 is unused. Bit 7 is used as the "graphics indicator"; when this bit is on, the lower six bits are used to determine whether a pixel is on or off. As you might have guessed, bit 0 corresponds to pixel 0, bit 1 matches with pixel 1, and so on. Gee, that's pretty logical.

For a complete list of graphics characters and their hex and decimal values, you can refer to Appendix E in the back of the book.

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Since bit 7 determines whether the bits are used to define a graphics block or a character block, you cannot have a printable character and a graphics character corresponding to the same address in the video RAM. To display a character, bit 7 must be off. To display graphics pixels, bit 7 must be on. Obviously, we cannot have both.

You may be familiar with the SET and RESET instructions in BASIC. Using these commands, you can set ("turn-on") or reset ("turn-off") any individual graphics block on the video screen. The assembly language code for these commands is not as simple as just "set this block" or "reset this block." The software must calculate which of the 1024 locations must be used for an individual pixel. How might this be done?

First of all, the row number (0-47) is divided by three and the integer result is multiplied by 40H (the length a row). This value is added to the column number divided by two. This produces the relative offset of the byte to be used (add 3C00H to produce the address). The remainder of the row division (0, 1, or 2) is used to determine the row within the block and the remainder from the column division (0 or 1) is used to determine the column position. If you are interested in the assembly language code which performs these functions, it is located in ROM from 0132H to 019BH.

Here is a short little routine which demonstrates some of the above concepts:

```

; This assembly language routine will
; scan the video memory, picking out the graphics
; characters, setting the blocks which are off
; and resetting the blocks which are on.
; By repeating the routine again, the original values
; are restored.

        FLASH   LD     HL,3C00H      ;Pt. to beginning of
                                           ; the screen
                                           ;1024 locations
        CLOOP   LD     BC,400H
        CLOOP   LD     A,(HL)       ;Check character from
                                           ; the video RAM
                                           ;Test graphics bit
        CLOOP   BIT    7,A
        CLOOP   JR     Z,NEXT       ;If off, not graphics
        CLOOP   CPL
                                           ;Turn 1's to 0's and
                                           ; 0's to 1's
        CLOOP   OR     80H          ;Set bit 7 (graphics)
        CLOOP   LD     (HL),A
                                           ;Place back in RAM
        NEXT    INC    HL           ;Next RAM location
        NEXT    DEC    BC           ;Dec location count
        NEXT    LD     A,B         ;Get MSB of count
        NEXT    OR     C           ;Test 'BC' for zero
        NEXT    JR     NZ,CLOOP     ;Loop if not done
        NEXT    CALL  0060H        ;Delay CALL
        NEXT    JR     FLASH       ;Loop again, flashing
                                           ; the graphics on the
                                           ; screen.

```

As you will recall, each of the 1024 elements of the video screen can be individually defined as either a graphics character or a printing character; it is determined by the status of bit 7--on for graphics, off for characters. To control each of the pixels in a 6-pixel-block, you can set or reset bits 0-5.

Now that we have the basics of programming the video display, on to the interfacing!

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VIDEO DCB

The video DCB format is as follows for standard TRS-80 Level II BASIC operation:

```

          CRTDCB  EQU   401DH           ;Video DCB Location
          ORG    CRTDCB
401D 07  CRTTYP  DEFB  07H           ;Output, Input,
          ; and Control Type
401E 5804 CRTADR  DEFW  0458H       ;Address VIDEO driver
4020 003C CURPOS  DEFW  3C00H       ;Cursor position
4022 00  CURCHR  DEFB  0           ;Character at cursor
4023 444F CRTCON  DEFM  'DO'       ;Video device name

```

To change the address of the video driver, you could modify the contents of CRTADR (401EH), placing the address of the new driver at that location.

The video driver maintains the position of the cursor on the screen (3C00-3FFFH). The position is stored at locations 4020-4021H in standard L,H format. [L,H format is used for storing WORDS (2 bytes long) in memory in LSB-first, MSB-second order. L,H refers to the order that the register 'HL' would be stored in the instruction LD (ADDR),HL. 'L' would be stored at ADDR; H would be stored at ADDR+1. You can also remember L,H as LOW,HIGH.]

CURCHR is used to save the character that is "under the cursor." As the cursor moves across the screen, it "covers" a character as it moves into the next position. The driver takes the byte stored in the address where the cursor is displayed, stores it in CURCHR, and replaces it with a 5FH (the cursor character). When the cursor continues, the cursor character is replaced by the original contents.

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The following assembly language interfacing routines should be used to output characters and graphics to the video. You may want to refer to the disassembly at some point to firm up your knowledge of the video and its drivers.

Single Character Output

The following routine takes the character in 'A' and outputs it to the video at the cursor position (defined by CURPOS at 4020-4021H). Since we are accessing a video driver by using this routine, we can now specify the special control codes (01-1FH). These codes are NOT placed in the video memory, but cause some cursor or screen action. For example, if we send the backspace character to the video driver, the cursor will backspace one character position and erase the previous character (unless it is already at the beginning of the screen). For a full list of these codes, refer to Appendix D.

```
      CRTBYT  PUSH  DE           ;Save 'DE'
          CALL  0033H          ;Output the character
          ; stored in 'A'
          POP   DE           ;Restore 'DE'
```

The following interface is probably the best to use since it maintains the cursor position indicator at 40A6H (CRTPOS). This is the routine used most often by the ROM. The 'DE' registers are saved by this routine also. The interface is as follows:

```
      CRTOUT  LD    A,CHAR      ;Load display char.
          CALL  033AH          ;Output the char.
          ;CRTPOS(40A6H) is up-
          ; dated automatically
```

A routine that is often used in conjunction with the above interface is POSIND, which returns the current cursor position on the line in the 'A' register. This routine compensates for double width characters.

```

      POSIND  CALL  0348H      ;Determine pos on CRT
             LD    (40A6H),A  ;Store position in
                               ; CRTPOS

```

Remember, the above routines can be used to send control codes, printing characters, graphics characters, and the space compression codes. The value sent to the driver is interpreted by it, and the request is handled accordingly.

Clearing The Screen

The easiest way to clear the screen is to make one simple call to the CLS routine as shown below:

```

      CLS    PUSH  AF          ;Save 'AF' if need be
             CALL  01C9H      ;Clear the screen
             POP   AF         ;Restore 'AF'

```

Note: When the screen appears clear, it is actually full of spaces (20H's).

SET, RESET, and POINT

It is not easy to interface to the ROM routines SET, RESET, and POINT due to several interactions with other ROM routines. However, with the information given above regarding the workings of the video and with the ROM routines at 0132-019CH as a guide, it should be easy to write a routine which better suits your needs. If you wish to use the routines, you may refer to our modification of the SET, RESET, and POINT sections in Appendix F.

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Input From Video

As mentioned in chapter 1, it is possible to input from the video. By performing a CALL to INBYT when the video DCB has been specified, the character at the cursor position on the screen is returned to the user as follows:

```
                LD    DE,401DH      ;Specify video DCB
INBYT           CALL  0013H      ;Get byte from cursor
                                   ; into 'A' register.
```

The value retrieved depends on whether the cursor is on or off. If the cursor is on, the value which is stored in CURCHR is returned in register 'A'. If the cursor is off, 'A' will contain the value in the video RAM address specified by the cursor location on screen (CURPOS).

The video display is used for most output; however, there are times when we would like to print output from our TRS-80. In the next chapter we will discuss interfacing a parallel printer to a TRS-80 Level II.

Output: The Printer

The standard Level II TRS-80 comes with a keyboard unit which contains the CPU and the major processing hardware. In addition to the keyboard, one is supplied with a video display and a tape unit. This set-up works well, to a point. A major drawback is that to take data from one place to another in a form that can be read by human eyes, you have to be able to get a printout of the information on paper. For this purpose, most owners have purchased or are considering the purchase of a printer. In this chapter, we will discuss assembly language control of a parallel printer.

When the TRS-80's first appeared, the owner had to purchase an Expansion Interface for \$299 dollars before he could attach a printer to the Level II system. Recently, Radio Shack has added new cables to their line which allow the direct connection of a parallel printer to a TRS-80 Level II. [For the exact catalog number of the cable for a specific printer, you can contact Radio Shack or refer to their catalog. Most printers will use either 26-1411 or 26-1416.

The ROM has a driver built in to support a parallel printer addressed (memory-mapped) at **LPTADR** (37E8H). The driver uses ROM at 058D-05D8H. It is a very simple driver, but it does work for most Centronics-type parallel printers. For a more sophisticated printer driver, you may refer to the assembly language listing in Appendix H.

Why was the parallel interface chosen? In the words of Radio Shack, "This interface type was chosen because it is a widely used industry standard, is reliable and is easily implemented." This statement is essentially correct. The parallel interface for the TRS-80 is very reliable. For this reason, one should probably purchase one of the many parallel printers on the market, by-passing the serial printers. Many owners of serial printers have found that using the RS232-C and having to load a driver every time they wish to print anything to be frustrating. The ROM has a built-in parallel driver; a separate driver is needed to operate a serial printer. An application in which a serial printer is necessary is one that requires

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that input from an external printer be entered into the computer via the RS232-C.

LINE PRINTER STATUS

The line printer port (37E8H) has four status bits. These bits show the conditions busy, out of paper, device selected, and no fault. The corresponding bits are as follows:

<u>bit</u>	<u>Status if bit set</u>
7	BUSY
6	OUT OF PAPER
5	DEVICE SELECTED
4	NO FAULT

BUSY means that the printer is unable to accept any data. This condition can occur when the printer is off, has a full buffer, is printing a line, is out of paper, or is just not prepared to print because of some physical condition such as no ribbon or the top is up.

OUT OF PAPER is self-explanatory. When the printer switch (if one is present) detects that the paper is out, the printer sets this bit. The expansion interface takes this status and ORs it with the BUSY bit. Therefore, if the printer is out of paper, it will also be busy. However, contrary to RS documentation, if the printer is shown as busy, it will not necessarily show as out of paper.

DEVICE SELECTED is incorrectly documented in Radio Shack literature. This bit is used to show whether the printer is ONLINE (connected and in remote mode, ready to receive data from the computer). It is used, along with NO FAULT by the printer driver in ROM, although the latest documentation out of Tandy says that it is not.

NO FAULT is a bit that signifies whether an error condition is present in the printer (paper out, etc.). It is a logic-1 flag, as is DEVICE SELECTED, which means that it must be on to signify that the printer is ready to receive data.

The routine in ROM which checks for printer ready is as follows:

```

PSTATU LD    A,(37E8H)    ;Get printer status
        AND   0F0H        ;Clear low bits
        CP    30H         ;If ready, Z flag set
        RET

```

Now, let's look at the format of the printer DCB before we get to the interfacing.

PRINTER DCB

The format of the line printer DCB as it is initially set by the Level II bootstrap is as follows:

```

4025 01  LPTTYP  DEFB  06H          ;Printer=Output
                                           ; and control codes
4026 8D05 LPTADR  DEFW  058DH        ;Driver address
4028 43  LPTLPP  DEFB  67           ;Lines/page
4029 00  LPTLCT  DEFB  0            ;Line counter
402A 00  LPTCON  DEFB  0            ;Printer constants
402B 5052                DEFM  'PR'

```

Radio Shack incorrectly set the number of lines per page at 67 in ROM. The correct setting should be 66 for standard 8.5 x 11" paper. If the ROM driver is to be used to skip to the top of page upon receipt of a control-L <FF=0CH>, you should correct this setting using a POKE 16424,66. It would be nice to change this value permanently, but all DCB values are copied from ROM to RAM at power-up.

The line counter is maintained by the driver. It is incremented once after every carriage return or linefeed. This value is used in conjunction with the number of lines per page to determine how many linefeeds should be issued to advance to the top of the next page when a formfeed is received.

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INTERFACING ROUTINES

The following routines can be used to access the parallel printer driver in ROM. Remember, these routines suffer from the same problem as BASIC when using the printer; if there is not a printer present, the system will "lock-up." To avoid this, you may want to create a "NULL DRIVER" if the printer is not present. In assembly language, the format is as follows:

```
NOPRNT LD    A,0D0H      ;LSB of a RET inst.
        LD    (4026H),A  ;Change driver addr.
        RET              ;Printer off
```

To get it back:

```
PRNTON LD    A,8DH      ;LSB of driver addr.
        LD    (4026H),A  ;Restore old driver
        RET              ;Printer now on.
```

In BASIC:

```
1000 POKE 16422,208      'Printer off
2000 POKE 16422,141      'Printer on
```

By turning the printer into a null device, you will not lock-up the computer if the printer is not present. A better method is to write a small lead-in routine to the printer driver which checks the status of the printer, and if the user holds down the <CLEAR> key, do not send the byte to the printer driver. A possible routine follows:

```
                ORG    4026H
                DEFW   CKPRNT      ;Set new driver
                ORG    7FE0H      ;Possible ORG addr.
CKPRNT LD    A,(37E8H)      ;Get status
        AND    0F0H          ;Mask low order bits
        CP    30H           ;Ready?
        JP    Z,058DH        ;Goto printer driver
                                ; if printer ready
        LD    A,(3840H)      ;Check for clear
        BIT   1,A           ;Test for <CLEAR>
        RET   NZ            ;Return if pressed
        JR    CKPRNT        ;Loop until ready
```

Single Character Output

The following routines output the character stored in register 'A' to the printer. Remember to consider system lock-up when using these routines.

```

                PUSH DE           ;Save 'DE'
LPTBYT  CALL 003BH       ;Output 'A' > printer
                POP  DE           ;Restore 'DE'

```

This next routine also saves the 'DE' registers and maintains the current line position (number of characters sent to the printer in the current line) at **LPTPOS** (409BH). This is the routine used by BASIC which changes all linefeeds to carriage returns.

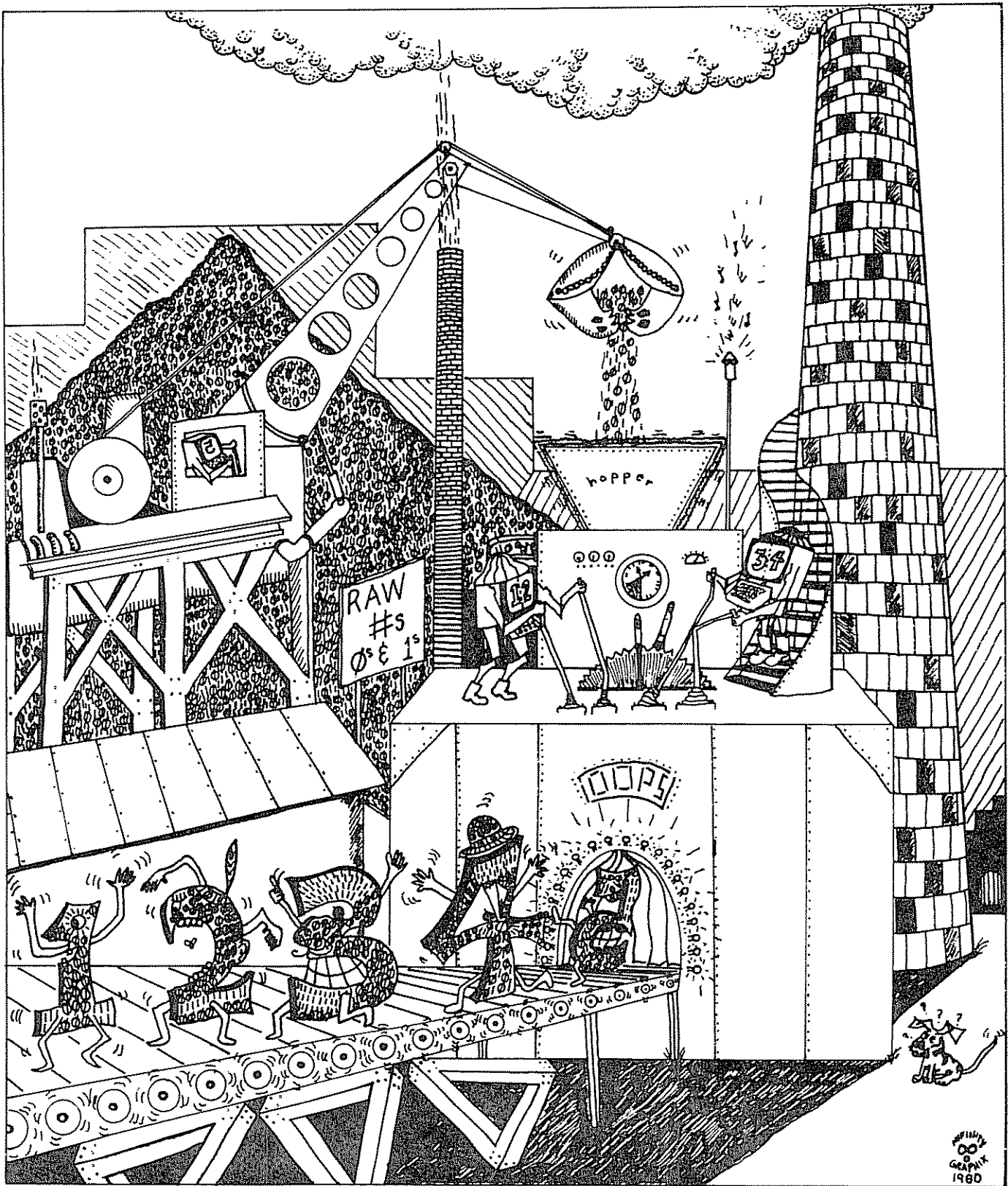
```

                LD    A,CHAR       ;Load print character
LPDCHR  CALL 039CH       ;Output to printer

```

These are the only two ROM routines which specifically support the printer. The printer is one device for which you will probably want to use a more sophisticated driver. It would be wise to refer to the printer driver in ROM for hints and programming techniques.

We have now discussed the keyboard, video, and printer. Only one more device remains. In the next chapter, we will fully discuss the mysteries of the tape unit, how to use the ROM tape routines, and how to write your own tape driver.



Input/Output: Tape

To the first-time user, the tape unit is the device which causes the most confusion and frustration. All we know when we buy a TRS-80 is that if we type CSAVE, our program (which we know is stored as numbers) is converted to sound on cassette tape. Then, we type CLOAD and sometimes it loads correctly, and sometimes it doesn't. Furthermore, we buy a program, and after 27 tries at getting the proper volume, we give up hope. Is it the tape? Is it the recorder? Is it the computer? We don't even know what is happening! This chapter is designed to answer these questions and to give a complete explanation of the tape unit. After reading the following material, you still may not be able to load that tape, but at least you will know some of the causes.

TAPE HARDWARE

As a hardware device, the tape uses a latch (see explanation below) which is accessed through Z80 port 0FFH (255). The use of the various bits depends on whether the operation is an OUT or an IN. Let's cover OUTput first.

Upon output to port 0FFH, the hardware takes the upper four bits and discards them. The lower four bits are used to control the video format, the cassette motor, and the output voltages as follows:

Bit	Output to port FFH use
3	Video Display Mode Select 1=32 char./line 0=64 char./line
2	Cassette motor relay 1=ON 0=OFF
1	CASSOUT B Signal
0	CASSOUT A Signal

One other bit of hardware is used with the cassette, but only if you have an expansion interface. If you have one, you may define select between the two possible cassette drives by outputting to 37E4H. If you wish to select drive 1, use:

```
XOR  A           ;Reset bit 0
LD   (37E4H),A   ;Select drive 1
```

To select drive 2, use:

```
LD   A,01H       ;Set bit 0
LD   (37E4H),A   ;Select drive 2
```

Now that we know the hardware, let's look at the software that is used to control it.

TAPE SOFTWARE

As stated in chapter 1, the tape unit does not use a DCB. It does have one RAM byte which is used as a status flag. It is CSTATU, and is located at 403DH. It is a mirror image of the last byte OUTput to port FFH. It is used as a flag to determine whether the cassette is on and whether the machine is in 32-character or 64-character mode. It is also used to clear the **Cassette Flip-Flop** (CFF). Let's look at how information is written to tape.

Write Data

Data is written to the tape one bit at a time. For each bit of data, there is one clock bit which is used to synchronize the software. One bit is written to tape by sending a high signal (A=1,B=0) followed by a low signal (A=0,B=1). [The bits are written as a single cycle of a square wave with a period of 265 microseconds (a frequency of just under 4 kHz)]. This is followed by the "no signal" for about 735 microseconds. The total time is about one millisecond. This is for one bit. This bit does not necessarily represent data, just a bit. Well then, how do we get a bit of **data** on the tape?

First, we send the clock bit. This bit is going to be used by the read routine to signal that a data bit follows.

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The next operation depends on whether the data bit to be written is a one or a zero. If it is a zero, we simply delay for one millisecond. If it is a one, we write another bit to the cassette. Simply, the presence of a pulse on the tape following a clock pulse denotes a 1; if no pulse is present, the data bit is a 0. Data is written to the tape as a constant stream of clock bits, followed by either a pulse to mean a one, or no pulse to mean a zero.

As one should see, to write a byte, the software must repeat above procedure eight times, once for each bit. For a byte, the bits are written in decreasing order (7,6,5,....,0). Also, since it takes 2 milliseconds to write or read each bit of data, the tape can process a total of 500 bits per second or 62.5 bytes/second.

All bytes for all the different tape formats supported by the ROM are written in this manner. The problem is reading what has been written. Unfortunately, this is where the errors come in....

Read Data

The reliability problems associated with the cassette come from many areas. First of all, the cassette recorder is of very low quality. And, as with all recorded material, the media plays a very important role; cheaply made tapes do not work as well as better quality ones. [Note: the actual price you pay has little to do with the quality. For example, some stores discount high quality tapes which gives them a low price tag, many times less than "garbage" tapes.] But the biggest problem is timing. In the older ROMs ("MEMORY SIZE?"), the section to read a bit from the cassette did not wait long enough for the pulse to be detected before continuing. Therefore, data bits that should have been 1's were read as 0's. The new machines ("MEM SIZE?" have increased the timing delay by about 100 microseconds for the data bit (if present) to be latched.

We've mentioned "latch" here, but you haven't been told what one is. Electronic signals such as the pulse read from the cassette do not "stay around." They are present for only a brief time (brief even in relation to a microsecond). Therefore, it must be latched. If the signal goes high, it sets the latch which stays high until it is reset by the software. The reset of the cassette latch is done by doing an OUT to the cassette port. The

ROM routines use CSTATU and simply output its value. The routine CLRCPF at 021EH performs this function after every bit is read.

In addition to the above problems, tape reading errors can be caused by a bit being dropped (lost) from the tape. If the tape is exposed to a magnetic field, it will almost certainly lose at least one bit. Unfortunately, there is no way to recover such a loss.

The interfacing to the tape read and write routines are given after the discussion of tape formats. A very good reference for the actual decoding of the audio signal is given in the TRS-80 Technical Reference Manual (Catalog 26-2103).

TAPE FORMATS

There are four different tape formats that are used by the computer. These are the BASIC language source tapes, the SYSTEM tapes, BASIC language data tapes, and Assembler source tapes. There are of course other tape formats written by non-Radio Shack suppliers of software. These will not be discussed here.

In order to assure synchronization at the beginning of the tape, a leader of 255 bytes of zero is written. Since a zero byte will only have clock bits occurring on the tape, by waiting until a pulse is detected, the tape reading program is guaranteed to find a clock bit rather than a data bit. Following this synchronization, the TRS-80 will wait for a clock bit before each data bit. This compensates for motor speed fluctuations. This same leader is written out at the beginning of each tape format described in this section.

While reading the leader, the tape program shifts each new bit into the accumulator at the low end and checks the new value in the accumulator. This is done until 'A' contains the value A5H (10100101 - a symmetrical bit pattern). This synchronization byte is used to mark the beginning of the data bytes on these tape formats.

BASIC PROGRAMS

The first tape type we will discuss is the one produced by the BASIC command CSAVE. Following the A5H

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there are three bytes of D3H to indicate the tape type. This is followed by the single ASCII character that was specified following CSAVE (the name of the program). This in turn is followed by a series of program lines in the following form.

First are two bytes representing a pointer to the memory location that the line following the present one occupied at the time of CSAVE. This is followed by two bytes that contain the binary representation of the line number. Next come a variable number of ASCII bytes that represent the actual text of the BASIC statement line with compressed keywords. The end of the line is marked with a byte of zero (00H). There is one of these constructs for each line of the BASIC program. To indicate the end of the program, there are two bytes of zero.

Note that no error checking is performed! Therefore, one has no way of knowing whether the tape was loaded correctly except by doing a CLOAD? which takes up a lot of time if it is a long program. This format is definitely a drawback. Microsoft should have used a different format.

If you have a disk system, you should note that the addresses placed on the tape are those that were in the program at the time it was CSAVE'd. Since the BASIC interpreter places the line in the appropriate memory location, you can read tapes under Disk BASIC that were written under Level II BASIC and vice versa. However, CLOAD? will always report a faulty load if transferring from one BASIC to the other.

DATA TAPES

The data tapes produced by BASIC are quite simple. After the leader and sync byte, the data is present as ASCII with a leading blank or minus sign and a trailing blank for numeric data. Individual items are separated by commas. Each PRINT# statement generates a new leader and sync byte.

Again, no checksum is used! If you are doing BASIC programming and use the tape to store and retrieve data, be sure to add some error checking or data validity routines. If you don't, you may be very surprised by the results.

SYSTEM TAPES

The SYSTEM tapes have a much different format than either of the preceding. Following the leader and sync byte, there is a 55H byte that is the header for the tape name. The name field is the next six bytes in which the ASCII name is left justified and padded with blanks if it is less than six characters long. Following the name are a variable number of records which can be of variable lengths. The records are formed as follows.

The first byte of each record is a 3CH. This is followed by a byte that contains the length of the record (a zero means the record is 256 bytes long). Next come two bytes in LSB/MSB order which is the starting memory address where the current record should be stored. These are followed by the data bytes as specified by the length. The final byte is the checksum which is the sum of all the data bytes and the memory address (if this byte does not match the calculated value, the SYSTEM loader in ROM will place a 'C' in the upper corner, but it continues to load records. This at least gives some visual indication that the tape is bad). This format is repeated as many times as is necessary to load all the data. The end of the tape is signaled by a three byte trailer starting with 78H. This is followed by two bytes in LSB/MSB order which contain the transfer address of the program. You may wish to refer to the alternate SYSTEM loader in Appendix C.

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These tapes start with a D3H byte following the leader and sync byte. This is followed by a six byte ASCII name field. The text lines follow.

Each line has a five byte line number in ASCII format with bit 7 set to differentiate these line numbers from other numbers in the text. Next there is an ASCII space (20H). This is followed by the ASCII text and finally by a carriage return (0DH). This format is repeated for each line. The end of the tape is indicated by a 1AH. Once again, no error checking is performed.

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INTERFACING ROUTINES

The following 15 ROM interfacing examples cover all the reading and writing of data to the tape unit, and includes the control of the cassette recorder.

Cassette Recorder and Latch Control

The following routine turns the cassette drive 1 on. First it does a check on the character at (HL) to see if it is a pound sign (#). If it is not, drive 1 (which is selected by outputting a 00H) is turned on. If it is a pound sign, the number starting at (HL+1) is converted to an integer. A syntax check is then performed for a comma. Then the integer value is converted to a drive number. If the driver number is invalid, Illegal Function Call results. Take care when using this routine that HL does not point to a stray pound sign, or you may find yourself in BASIC.

```
                PUSH HL           ;Save 'HL'
                LD   HL,0         ;Point HL to safe loc
CTON            CALL 01FEH        ;Turn cassette drive
                                ; on.
                POP   HL
                RET
```

This routine defines the drive in register 'A' (Drive number -1) by outputting to the cassette select latch. It then turns on the drive.

```
                LD   A,1         ;Drive 2
DEFDRV          CALL 0212        ;Define drive 2.
                                ;Drive on
                RET
                LD   A,0         ;Drive 1
DEFDRV          CALL 0212        ;Define drive 1
                RET
```

This routine turns the cassette off. The accumulator is used and must be saved.

```
                PUSH AF          ;Save 'AF'
CTOFF           CALL 01F8H       ;Cassette off
```

```

POP    AF                ;Restore 'AF'
RET

```

The following code clears the cassette flip-flop by simply outputting the value stored in (CSTATU).

```

                PUSH HL          ;Save 'HL'
                PUSH AF         ;Save 'AF'
CLRCFF CALL 021EH           ;Clear CFF
                POP  AF         ;Restore 'AF'
                POP  HL         ;Restore 'HL'

```

The CLRCFF routine uses the STATFF routine at 0221H to make the change. STATFF takes the value in (CSTATU), ANDs it with 'H' (to reset any bits) and ORs it with 'L' (to set any bits). It then saves the result in (CSTATU) and outputs the result to port FFH. This routine is used to change the voltage levels, turn the drives on and off, and turn on or off display modes. The values to load into HL are as follows:

```

HISIG LD HL,0FC01H        ;High signal
LOSIG LD HL,0FC02H        ;Low signal
NOSIG LD HL,0FC00H        ;No signal

OFFC  LD HL,0FB00H        ;Cassette off
ONC   LD HL,0FF04H        ;Cassette on

RLATCH LD HL,0FF00H      ;Clear CFF

M64   LD HL,0F700H        ;64-char mode
M32   LD HL,0FF08H        ;32-char mode

```

To use the routine, select the appropriate value of HL (STATHL) from the above list and make the CALL:

```

                PUSH HL          ;Save 'HL'
                PUSH AF         ;Save 'AF'
STATFF LD HL,STATHL        ;HL Command Selection
                CALL 0221H       ;Change status
                POP  AF         ;Restore 'AF'
                POP  HL         ;Restore 'HL'

```

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Tape Reads

The following routines are used to read from the cassette. Included are routines used by the read-tape ROM sections.

This interfacing routine will turn the cassette drive on using CTON and read the leader until a sync byte (A5H) is found. Then, the stars are placed in the upper righthand corner of the screen at locations 3C3EH-3C3FH.

```
                PUSH  HL           ;Save 'HL'
                LD    HL,0         ;Save (HL) for CTON
CTONRL          CALL  0293H        ;Drive 1 on,
                                ; read leader
                                ; put stars
                POP   HL           ;Restore 'HL'
```

The CRLDR routine is part of CTONRL but the entry to this routine is after a drive has been defined. Use the following linkage:

```
                PUSH  DE           ;Save 'DE'
                EX   DE,HL         ;HL to DE
                LD    HL,RETADR    ;Load a return addr.
                PUSH  HL           ;Save return address
                PUSH  DE           ;Save old HL.
                                ; will be restored by
                                ; routine
CRLDR          JP    0293H        ;Read leader for sync
                                ; put stars
RETADR        POP   DE           ;Restore 'DE'
```

The ROM does have a routine to put the stars in the corner, but if you do not use one of the above routines to read the leader, you must put them there yourself using:

```
CSTARS        PUSH  AF           ;Save 'A'
                LD    A,'*'       ;Star
                LD    (3C3EH),A    ;Put first star
                LD    (3C3FH),A    ;Put second star
                POP   AF
```

This routine reads the data bit following a clock bit and shifts it into the low order end of 'A'.

```

                PUSH  HL           ;Save 'HL'
CRBIT          CALL  0241H        ;Read a bit into 'A'
                POP   HL

```

The linkage that follows reads a byte from the tape into the 'A' register.

```

CRBYTE        CALL  0235H        ;Read a byte

```

To change the star in the corner from a blank to star or from a star to blank, simply:

```

                PUSH  AF           ;Save 'AF'
CSTAR         CALL  022CH        ;Change star
                POP   AF

```

Tape Writes

The following routines write data to the tape unit.

To turn the cassette on using CTON and write a leader, use the following interface:

```

                PUSH  HL           ;Save 'HL'
                LD   HL,0          ;Safe (HL)
                PUSH  AF           ;Save 'AF'
CTONWL        CALL  0284H        ;Write leader & sync
                POP   AF           ;Restore 'AF'
                POP   HL           ;Restore 'HL'

```

If the drive has already been turned on, you can use:

```

                PUSH  AF           ;Save 'AF'
CWLDR        CALL  0287H        ;Write leader & sync
                POP   AF           ;Restore 'AF'

```

To write a bit, you may use the following code:

```

                PUSH  HL

```

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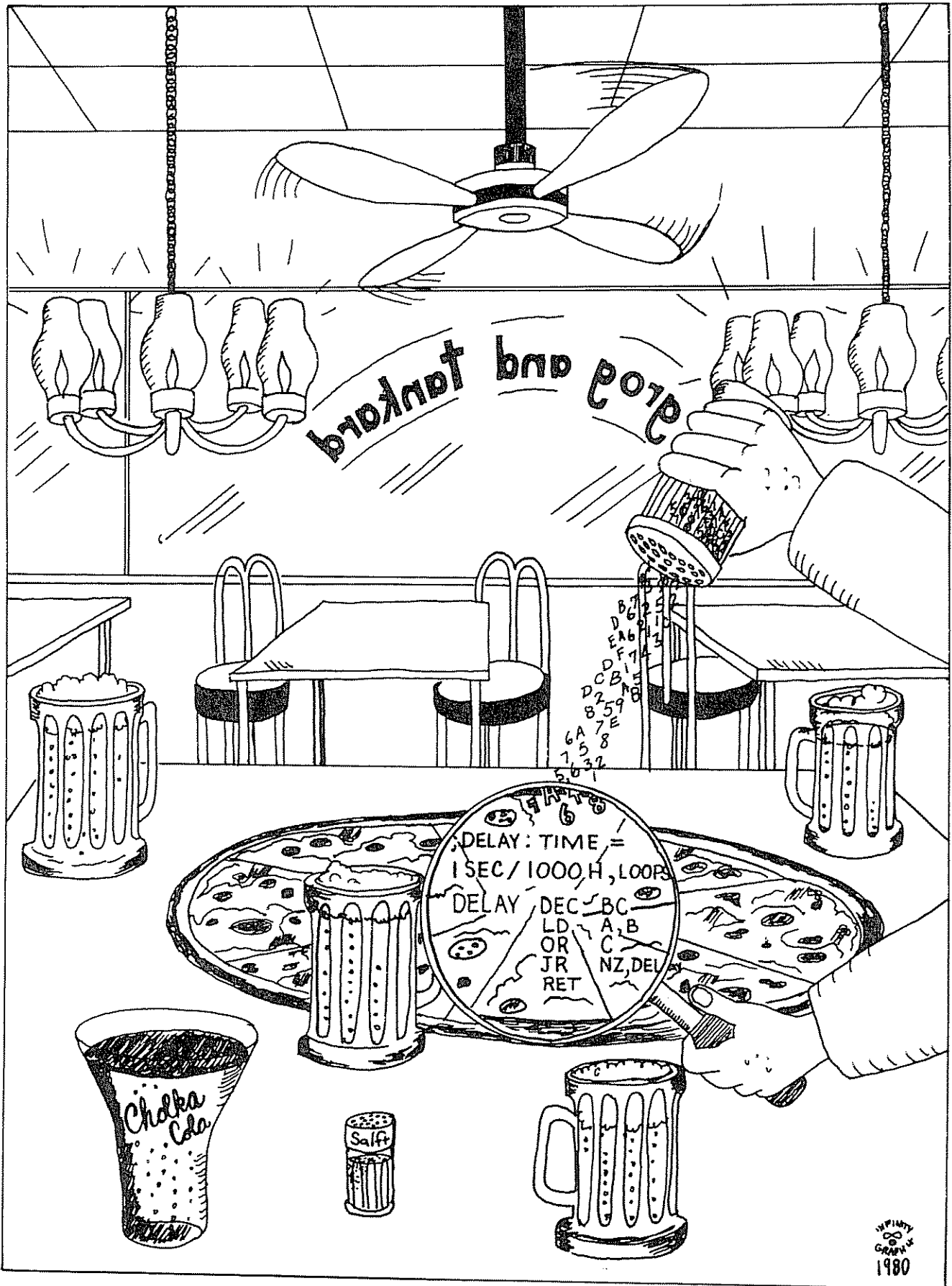
```
                PUSH BC
                PUSH DE
                PUSH AF
CWBIT          CALL 01D9H          ;Write a bit
                POP  AF
                POP  DE
                POP  BC
                POP  HL
```

To write the byte stored in register 'A' to the cassette tape, call the CWBYT routine at 0264H. All registers are saved:

```
CWBYT          CALL 0264H          ;Write a byte to tape
```

A sister routine at 0261H (CW2BYT) simply writes the byte to tape twice using CWBYT.

This completes our discussion of the individual I/O units of the TRS-80. The ROM disassembly of the routines follows in chapter 6. Additional information on I/O routines may be found in chapter 7 and chapter 8.



ROM Disassembly

In this chapter, you will find a commented disassembly of the Radio Shack Level II ROM input and output routines. However, a few important points must be made about this disassembly.

First of all, the ROM code is the property of Microsoft and is protected by their copyright. For this reason, it is impossible to provide a complete disassembly of their code without violating their rights. For this reason, the publisher has decided to provide the hex addresses of the instructions, the operators, and the extensive comments. The hex object code and the operands are omitted.

If you are an owner of a TRS-80, you are able to procure the full disassembly by using one of many machine language disassemblers available commercially, or if you have purchased Volume I, you can use the BASIC language disassembler found in Appendix C of that volume. Space has been provided so that operands can be written in next to the operators to provide a commented listing that can be used for reference.

Secondly, since a full interfacing guide is provided in the earlier chapters, it is unnecessary to refer to this listing in order to interface with the routines. Nevertheless, this chapter may serve as a useful tool when programming I/O on the TRS-80.

Rom Disassembly: I/O

```

;*****
;*****
;** Radio Shack Level II BASIC ROM as Commented by **
;** Insiders Software Consultants, Inc. This is a **
;** pseudo-disassembly which does not contain op- **
;** codes or operands to protect the proprietary **
;** source code of Microsoft, the original author **
;** of the BASIC Interpreter. **
;*****
;*****

;*****
;* CBOOT: Upon initial power-up, the execution of an illegal opcode,
;* or a JP to location 0000H, the machine will boot.
;* This entails a reset of certain key RAM locations,
;* a reset of I/O devices such as the printer and tape,
;* and a re-entry into the BASIC interpreter with all
;* pointers reset.
;*****
0000          CBOOT   DI           ;Disable interrupts during boot.
0001                   XOR          ;Reset Accumulator
0002                   JP           ;Exit to COLDSTART routine

0005                   JP           ;Unused in Level II
;In some machines, CALL 5 is used
;as a procedure request entry
;point, similar to CP/M. In the
;TRS-80, it is not used.

;*****
;* RST08: This RST is used by the parser to check the syntax of the BASIC
;* program. This RST vectors to 4000H which in turn jumps to
;* location 1C96H under normal Level II operation.
;*****
0008                   JP           ;RST 8 Vectors to 1C96H IN LII

;*****
;* WHERE: This routine is used to locate the execution location in memory.
;* For example, if one wanted to determine whether the current
;* routine is running in high memory after a relocation, one could
;* CALL WHERE and then check the contents of the HL register.
;* (HL contains the address of the next instruction after
;* CALL WHERE).
;*****
000B          WHERE   POP          ;Locate self in MEM
000C                   JP

000D          DBOOT   JP           ;JP Disk Bootstrap

```

```

;*****
;* RST16: This RST is used by the parser to process through the text
;*       buffer finding the next character to be processed. Returns with
;*       the character in the buffer pointed to by HL. Carry flag
;*       set on ASCII 0-9. Zero flag set on colon (:) or binary zero.
;*       Skips tabs, linefeeds, and spaces. This RST vectors to 4003H
;*       which in turn vectors to 1D78H.
;*****
0010      RST16   JP                ;RST 16 Vectors to 1D78H

;*****
;* INBYT: Input a byte from a device. At this point, DE has been loaded
;*       with the DCB location. BC is saved. DE is lost. B is loaded with
;*       the operation type flag which is compared with the DCB to check
;*       for valid I/O requests.
;*****
0013      INBYT   PUSH              ;Input a byte from a device
0014                        LD                ;B with DCB type (Input)
0016                        JR                ;JP I/O Driver

;*****
;* RST24: This RST is used to compare the values contained in the HL and
;*       DE registers. (16 bit compare) If HL=DE, Zero set. If HL<DE
;*       then Carry set. The 'A' reg is lost.
;*       RST24 vectors to 4006H and then to 1C90H.
;*****
0018      RST24   JP                ;RST 24 Vectors to 1C90H IN LII

;*****
;* OUTBYT: This routine is used to output a byte to a device specified by
;*       the DCB pointed to by DE upon entry. DE is lost during
;*       execution.
;*****
001B      OUTBYT  PUSH              ;Output a byte to a device
001C                        LD                ;LD B with DCB type (Output)
001E                        JR                ;JP I/O Driver

;*****
;* RST32: This RST is used to determine the data type of the current
;*       value in FPAL (See Volume I).
;*       Flags set are as follows: M=Integer, Z=String,
;*       PO=Single-precision, NC=Double-precision.
;*****
0020                        JP                ;RST 32 Vectors to 25D9H

0023      CTLBYT  PUSH              ;Output a control byte to a device.
0024                        LD                ;(Unused in LII)
0026                        JR                ;JP I/O Driver

```

Rom Disassembly: I/O

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;*****
;* RST40: This RST is used under DOS to request processes and overlays to
;*         be loaded. If not executing under DOS, this RST may be used by
;*         the assembly language programmer by placing a JP at
;*         location 400CH.
;*****
0028          JP      RST40V          ;Jump to DOS command processor

;*****
;* KBSCAN: Scan the keyboard using the routine specified by the keyboard
;*         DCB at location 4015H. If a key is pressed, its ASCII value is
;*         returned in the 'A' register. If no key, a binary zero is
;*         returned. DE is lost when calling this routine.
;*****
002B          KBSCAN LD          ;LD DCB Location
002E          JR          ;JP to INBYT

;*****
;* RST48: This RST is used under DOS as the DEBUG breakpoint. It may be
;*         re-defined by the assembly language programmer using level II
;*         only by placing a JP at location 400FH
;*****
0030          JP          ;RST 48 is used as DEBUG Breakpoint

;*****
;* CRTBYT: Displays the ASCII value in register 'A' on the video display at
;*         the current cursor position as stored in locations 4020-4021H in
;*         the Video DCB block. DE is lost during call.
;*****
0033          CRTBYT LD          ;LD DCB Location (401DH)
0036          JR          ;JP to OUTBYT

;*****
;* RST56: This RST is used in interrupt mode 1 (IM 1) under DOS. It should
;*         not be re-configured. After an interrupt, execution begins at
;*         location 4012H (which is a jump to a handling routine.)
;*         The user could place a clock interrupt handling routine at this
;*         location or another routine which may run off an interrupt
;*         generated by a non-standard peripheral or the clock in the
;*         Expansion Interface if one is present.
;*****
0038          RST56 JP          ;RST56 -- Interrupt handler

;*****
;* LPTBYT: Print the byte in Register 'A' on the line printer using the
;*         driver routine specified in the line printer DCB at location
;*         4025H. DE is lost during execution.
;*****
003B          LPTBYT LD          ;LD DCB Location 4025H
003E          JR          ;JP to OUTBYT

```

```

;*****
;*BUFFNV: Entry at this location vectors to the buffer input routine at
;* 05D9H. See comments at that location for full details.
;*****
0040          BUFFNV  JP

0043          RET                    ;Not used in Level II
0044          NOP                    ;Not used in Level II
0045          NOP                    ;Not used in Level II

;*****
;*DRIVRV: To save space, all of the above I/O operations jump to the
;* driver address contained in the DCB by way of a JR to this JP
;* Vector to the routine at 03C2H.
;*****
0046          DRIVRV  JP

;*****
;*GETCHR: Scans the keyboard using the KBSCAN routine and waits for a key
;* to be pressed. The character is returned in Reg 'A'. DE lost
;* during call.
;*****
0049          GETCHR  CALL            ;Call KBSCAN Routine
004C          OR                    ;Set Zero flag if no char
004D          RET                    ;Return if a key was pressed
004E          JR                    ;Nothing hit. Try again.

;*****
;* KBTBL: Keyboard table for use with keyboard driver
;* Special characters table
;*****
0050          KBTBL   DEFB    0DH,0DH    ;CR, Shift CR
0052          DEFB    1FH,1FH    ;CLEAR, Shift CLEAR
0054          DEFB    01H,01H    ;BREAK, Shift BREAK
0056          DEFB    5BH,1BH    ;Up Arrow, Shift Up Arrow (ESC)
0058          DEFB    0AH,1AH    ;Down Arrow (LF), Shift Down Arrow
005A          DEFB    08H,18H    ;Backspace, CANCEL
005C          DEFB    09H,19H    ;Tab, 32-Char mode
005E          DEFB    20H,20H    ;Space, Shift Space

;*****
;* DELAY: Delay loop. Upon entry, BC loaded with delay count.
;* 'A' and 'BC' registers lost. 14.66 msec per loop.
;*****
0060          DELAY   DEC                    ;DEC Delay counter
0061          LD                    ;P/U High order byte of count.
0062          OR                    ;Determine whether BC=zero
0063          JR                    ;Loop until counter=0
0065          RET                    ;Back to caller

```

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```

;*****
;*   NMI: Non-maskable Interrupt Vector
;*   Control passes to this point when the RESET button
;*   is pressed on the back of the CPU.
;*****
0066          NMI      LD          ;Set dummy stack pointer
0069          LD          ;Check if Exp. Interface present
006C          INC          ;by getting status of floppy disk
006D          CP          ;CP one more than 00+1
006F          JP          ;Coldstart if Exp. Int. present
0072          JP          ;Warm-start (Restart BASIC without
                        ;destroying pointers.

;*****
;*CSTLII: Cold-start for Level II BASIC
;*   Routine initializes locations, L3 error vectors,
;*   puts returns in disk hook locations,
;*   determines memory size, then jumps into BASIC.
;*****
0075          CSTLII  LD          ;Intialize 39 locations
                        ; starting at 4080H
0078          LD          ; from data starting at 18F7H
007B          LD          ;39 locations loop
007E          LDIR        ;MOVE!

0080          LD          ;Place 3A,00,2C in locations
                        ; preceding I/O buffer
0083          LD          ;Store 3A
0085          INC          ;Move pointer
0086          LD          ;Store 00H
0087          INC          ;Move pointer
0088          LD          ;Store 2CH
008A          INC          ;Move pointer

008B          LD          ;Place 41E8 in 40A7H
                        ; which points to the
                        ; beginning of the I/O buffer.
008E          LD          ;Set return vectors for L3 Error
0091          LD          ;28 sets of 'JP L3ERR'
0093          LD          ; starting at 4152H
0096          LD          ;LD 'JP' instruction
0098          INC          ;Move pointer
0099          LD          ;Store LSB of L3ERR entry point.
009A          INC          ;Move pointer
009B          LD          ;Store MSB of L3ERR entry point.
009C          INC          ;Move pointer
009D          DJNZ        ;Loop until 28 sets done

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009F          LD          ;Puts 21 return statements
00A1          LD          ; every third position
00A3          INC         ; (since JP'S would be placed
                   ; there if the calls
00A4          INC         ; are used by DOS, for example)
00A5          INC         ;Pointer to next entry
00A6          DJNZ        ;Loop thru 21 sets

00A8          LD          ;Put a zero at CONO
00AB          LD          ; (According to Radio Shack, this
                   ; address is always zero).
00AC          LD          ;LD SP, Low memory stack location
00AF          CALL        ;Set beginning of string area,
                   ; Stack save area.
                   ; LD SP with beginning of string
                   ; area, devices Reset

00B2          CALL        ;Clear screen
00B5          LD          ;Point to "MEMORY SIZE" msg.
00B8          CALL        ;Print "MEMORY SIZE"
00BB          CALL        ;Print "? ", Input up to 240 chars.
00BE          JR          ;If return by <BREAK>, re-enter
00C0          RST         ;Check buffer for input
00C1          OR          ;Any non-zero character?
00C2          JR          ;If a number was input, convert.
                   ; else calculate MEMSIZ

;*****
;*MEMSIZ: Checks each byte in memory for the ability
;* to hold all values. Any error causes termination
;* of the memory test.
;*****
00C4          MEMSIZ LD     ;START AT 434C+1 for mem check
00C7          INC         ;Skip to next address in RAM
00C8          LD          ;Check for address 0000H
00C9          OR          ; for over-run of counter
00CA          JR          ;JP if cycle complete
00CC          LD          ;LD current value from memory
00CD          LD          ;Save for restoration
00CE          CPL         ;One's comp. 'A' to check all bits
00CF          LD          ;Store this new value
00D0          CP          ;CP stored value with correct value
00D1          LD          ;Restore original value
00D2          JR          ;If good CP, test next addr.
00D4          JR          ; Else it has found max. mem. size

00D6          CALL        ;Convert value in buffer
                   ; to 2-Byte DE value.
00D9          OR          ;Test last byte read for 00H
00DA          JP          ;If not zero, SYNTAX ERROR

00DD          EX          ;Put value into HL

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00DE          DEC          ;Back one location
00DF          LD           ;Check ability to hold value
00E1          LD           ;Load current value into B
00E2          LD           ;LD ADDR,8F(poor value choice)
00E3          CP           ;CP with correct value
00E4          LD           ;Restore old value
00E5          JR           ;JP if Check fails.
                ; Get another MEMSIZ
00E7          DEC          ;DEC to proper address
00E8          LD           ;LD Minimum mem required
00EB          RST          ;CP DE,HL
00EC          JP           ;IF HL < DE, Out of Memory Error

00EF          LD           ;LD DE,-50 to reserve string space
00F2          LD           ;LD Machine size
00F5          ADD          ;Sub 50 from HL
00F6          LD           ;LD address of string area with
                ; MEMSIZ-50
00F9          CALL          ;Initialize work area
                ; (same as BCMD 'NEW')
00FC          LD           ;Pt to "RADIO SHACK LEVEL II BASIC"
00FF          CALL          ;Print out msg
0102          JP           ;Goto BASIC

0105          DMSZ        DEFM    ^MEMORY SIZE^
0110          NOP          ;Ending delimiter

0111          DRSL2B      DEFM    ^RADIO SHACK LEVEL II BASIC^
012B          DEFB
012C          NOP          ;Ending delimiter

;*****
;* L3ERR: Level 3 error (?L3) for Disk BASIC calls
;*      during Level II BASIC
;*****
012D          L3ERR       LD           ;LD L3 error number (2CH)
012F          JP           ;Goto error print

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;*****
;*      Graphics Routines      *
;*****

;*****
;* POINT: Entry for BASIC command POINT, represented
;*      in a BASIC program as a C6H.
;*****
0132          POINT  RST          ;Entry for BCMD POINT (C6)
0133          XOR           ;The operation to be performed
                                ; depends on the contents of the
0134          LD           ; 'A' register. When A=zero, POINT
                                ;Dummy command. SET enters
                                ; at 0135H, in the middle of
                                ; this instruction.

;*****
;* SET: Entry point for BASIC command SET, represented
;*      in a BASIC program as 83H.
;*****
0135          SET      LD          ;Entry for BCMD SET (83).
                                ; As above, the determination
                                ; between cmds POINT, SET, and
                                ; RESET is done thru the 'A' reg.
                                ;The SET flag is bit 7 (80H)
                                ;NOTE: When entering from POINT,
                                ; this command is invisible.
                                ; The opcode is part of LD BC at
0137          LD          ; location 0134H
                                ;Hide entry point to RESET.

;*****
;* RESET: Entry point for BASIC command RESET, represented
;*      in a BASIC program as 82H.
;*****
0138          RESET  LD          ;Entry for BCMD RESET (82)
                                ;Also NOTE that this instruction is
                                ; invisible when entering
013A          PUSH         ; from the above code.
                                ;Save the 'A' reg. that denotes the
                                ; operation to be performed.
013B          RST          ;Find X coord. and return in 'A'.
013C 28      DEFB         '('      ; after a syntax check for '('
013D          CALL        ;
013F          DEC         ;DEC parser pointer
0140          CP          ;X coord. must be less than 128!
0142          JP          ;If not <128, Illegal Function Call
0145          PUSH        ;Save X coord.
0146          RST          ;Find Y coord. and ret in 'A'

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0147 2C          DEFB      ', '      ; Syntax check for comma.
0148            CALL
014B            CP                ;Y Coord. must be < 48
014D            JP                ;If not <48, Illegal Function Call

;*****
;* The next section divides the Y coord. by three (3) to get
;* the row number <stored in 'D'>, and the remainder <in 'C'>
;* Remember, an integer division (with remainder) is really just
;* a series of subtractions, until the value goes below zero and then
;* one more increment to bring it positive again.
;* In this case, the number to be divided is in the accumulator, and
;* and the quotient is being calculated in reg D.
;*****
0150            LD                ;Prepare D reg.
0152            INC                ;Increment loop
0153            SUB                ;Subtract 3 from the accum.
0155            JR                ;Has it gone below zero?
0157            ADD                ;Restore to positive value
                                ; (Get remainder)
0159            LD                ;Store remainder in 'C'
015A            POP                ;Restore X coord. into 'A'
015B            ADD                ;Multiply by two (2)
015C            LD                ;Store in 'E'
015D            LD                ;This section determines the LSB
015F            LD                ; of the position on the screen,
0160            RRA                ; the value of which is placed in
                                ; Register 'E'.

0161            LD
0162            LD
0163            RRA
0164            LD
0165            DJNZ
0167            LD                ;This section uses the remainder to
0168            ADC                ; to determine the MSB of the
0169            INC                ; byte's location on the screen.
016A            LD                ;Value is then placed in 'D'
016B            XOR                ; The location is now in DE.
016C            SCF
016D            ADC
016E            DJNZ
0170            LD
0171            LD
0172            OR
0174            LD
0175            LD                ;LD A, character to be manipulated
0176            OR
0177            JP                ;JP if bit 7 set
                                ; <A graphics character>
017A            LD                ;Was not graphic.
                                ; Set b7. Reset other bits

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017C          LD
017D          POP                ;POP type of operation
                                ; from PUSH at 013AH

017E          OR
017F          LD                ;Restore byte
0180          JR                ;JP if BCMD 'POINT'
0182          LD                ;Store byte on screen
0183          JP                ;JP if BCMD 'SET'
0186          LD                ;Load bit to reset
0187          CPL                ;All bits = 1 except bit to reset
0188          LD
0189          LD                ;Get character again
018A          AND                ;Reset bit
018B          LD                ;Store new value
018C          RST                ;Clean-up
018D 29      DEFB                ; Syntax chk: closing parenthesis
018E          RET

018F          OR                ;SET bit
0190          JR                ;Finish up.
0192          AND                ;Check bit for ON/OFF
0193          ADD                ;If bit ON, RET = -1 (80H).
                                ; Else RET=0

0195          SBC
0196          PUSH               ;Save HL from destruction
0197          CALL               ;Routine determines sign of value
019A          POP                ;Restore HL
019B          JR

;*****
;* INKEY: Entry point for BASIC command INKEY$, represented
;*      in the BASIC program as C9H
;*****
019D          INKEY RST          ;Entry for BCMD INKEY$ (C9)
019E          PUSH               ;Save parser pointer
019F          LD                ;LD last key hit
01A2          OR
01A3          JR                ;Skip scan if already have key
01A5          CALL               ;Scan keyboard for depressed key
01A8          OR
01A9          JR                ;Nothing depressed.
                                ; Skip next section.
01AB          PUSH               ;Save char. in 'A'
01AC          XOR                ;Zero 'A'
01AD          LD                ;Place in last key hit location
                                ; so that this key is not re-read

01B0          INC
01B1          CALL               ;40D3=01: 40D4-5 = Dest. for string
01B4          POP                ;Restore character
01B5          LD                ;Load string destination
01B8          LD                ;Put character

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01B9                JP                ;Back to caller after character
                                ; placed in FPA1 (Vol I)

01BC                LD                ;LD pointer to "READY" message
01BF                LD                ;Place address in FPA1
01C2                LD                ;Define as a string
01C4                LD                ;LD TYPFLG for "STRING"
01C7                POP
01C8                RET

;*****
;*  CLS: Entry point used to clear the screen.
;*      'A' is lost during execution.
;*****
01C9                CLS  LD            ;Entry BCMD CLS (84)
01CB                CALL           ;Write Home-cursor to screen
01CE                LD            ;LD Clear-to-end char.
01D0                JP            ;Write to screen and RET.

;*****
;*  RANDOM: Entry point for BASIC command RANDOM, represented
;*           in a BASIC program as 86H.
;*****
01D3                RANDOM LD        ;Entry for BCMD RANDOM (86)
                                ;LD A,Memory Refresh Register 'R'
                                ; to get a truly "random" number.
01D5                LD            ;Store in RNDBYT as part of seed
01D8                RET            ;Back to caller

;*****
;*           *
;*  Cassette I/O Routines
;*           *
;*****

;*****
;*  CWBIT: Write bit to cassette
;*****
01D9                CWBIT LD        ;Write bit to cassette
01DC                CALL           ;Set bit 0 of the
                                ; cassette flip flop (CFF) :
                                ; Reset bit 1
01DF                LD            ;Timing delay
01E1                DJNZ
01E3                LD
01E6                CALL           ;Set bit 1 of CFF : Reset bit 0
01E9                LD            ;Timing delay
01EB                DJNZ
01ED                LD
01F0                CALL           ;Reset bits 0 & 1 of CFF
01F3                LD            ;Timing delay
01F5                DJNZ
01F7                RET

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;*****
;* CTOFF: Turn cassette motor off
;*****
01F8          CTOFF  PUSH          ;Cassette off
01F9          LD      ;Clear bit 2 of CFF
01FC          JR

;*****
;* CTON: Turn cassette motor on
;*****
01FE          CTON   LD            ;LD next char (in program usually)
01FF          SUB    ;Test for "#" as in "PRINT #-X"
0201          LD      ;Default to drive 00
0203          JR      ;JP if next char is not "#"
0205          CALL   ;Determine the drive number
0208          RST    ; from the PRINT # or INPUT #
                ; statements
0209 2C      DEFM   ', '          ;Syntax check: comma required
020A          LD
020B          AND    ;Check to see Cassette drive number
020C          ADD    ; Is it over 2 ?
020E          JP     ;Yes, Illegal Function Call
                ; (No such drive).
0211          DEC

;*****
;* DEFDRV: Define cassette drive from Register 'A'.
;*****
0212          DEFDRV LD            ;Define drive by outputting
                ; to cassette select latch.
0215          PUSH   ;Save HL Pointer.
0216          LD
0219          CALL   ;Set bit 2 of CFF
021C          POP    ;Restore HL
021D          RET    ;Drive Selected

;*****
;* CLRCFF: Clear Cassette Flip-flop
;*****
021E          CLRCFF LD           ;Clear CFF

;*****
;* STATFF: Change status of cassette flip-flop from HL
;*****
0221          STATFF LD           ;Change status of CFF
0224          AND    ;Manipulate old value in CFF
0225          OR
0226          OUT    ;Output to port to change status
0228          LD     ;Store new value
022B          RET    ;Back to caller

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;*****
;* CSTAR: Change star in corner of screen during cassette I/O
;*****
022C          CSTAR LD          ;Change star in corner
                                ; at address 3C3FH
022F          XOR           ;From <SPACE> to "*" or...
0231          LD           ; from "*" to <SPACE>
0234          RET          ;Completed. Return

;*****
;* CRBYTE: Read single byte from cassette
;*****
0235          CRBYTE PUSH      ;Read byte from cassette
0236          PUSH
0237          LD           ;Read 8 bits
0239          CALL        ;Read bit from cassette
023C          DJNZ       ;If not 8 bits, read another
023E          POP
023F          POP
0240          RET          ;Byte read into 'A', RET

;*****
;* CRBIT: Read a single bit from the cassette
;*****
0241          CRBIT PUSH      ;Read bit from cassette
0242          PUSH
0243          IN           ;Search for timing bit
0245          RLA
0246          JR           ;Not found. Try again
0248          LD           ;Timing delay
024A          DJNZ
024C          CALL        ;Clear CFF
024F          LD           ;Timing delay
0251          DJNZ
0253          IN           ;Input data bit from cassette port
                                ; into high order bit
0255          LD
0256          POP          ;Restore 'A'
0257          RL           ;Rotate high order bit into carry
0259          RLA         ;Rotate bit into 'A' in low order
025A          PUSH        ;Save new value
025B          CALL        ;Clear CFF
025E          POP          ;Restore value
0260          RET

;*****
;* CW2BYT: Write byte to cassette twice
;*****
0261          CW2BYT CALL     ;Write byte to cassette TWICE!

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;*****
;* CWBYT: Write byte to cassette
;*****
0264          CWBYT  PUSH           ;Write byte to cassette
0265          PUSH           ;First save registers used
0266          PUSH
0267          PUSH
0268          LD             ;Eight bits per byte
026A          LD             ;Save 'A' contents
026B          CALL          ;Write timing bit
026E          LD             ;Restore character to write
026F          RLC           ;Rotate high order bit into CARRY
0270          LD             ;Keep this rotated value
                                ; for next loop
0271          JR             ;If no bit, then delay
0273          CALL          ;Write data bit
0276          DEC           ;DEC bit counter
0277          JR             ;Go again if not done
0279          POP           ;Restore registers
027A          POP
027B          POP
027C          POP
027D          RET

027E          LD             ;Bit=0. Do NOT write data bit
0280          DJNZ          ;Delay
0282          JR             ;Get another bit

;*****
;* CTONWL: Cassette ON, Write leader
;*****
0284          CTONWL  CALL          ;Cassette on, write leader
0287          CWLDR   LD             ;Write leader of 255 bytes of 00H
0289          XOR           ;Clear 'A' to 00
028A          CALL          ;Write byte to cassette
028D          DJNZ          ;Loop through 255 bytes
028F          LD             ;LD A, sync. byte (A5H)
0291          JR             ;Write sync. byte after leader

;*****
;* CTONRL: Cassette on, read leader routine
;*****
0293          CTONRL  CALL          ;Cassette on
0296          PUSH          ;Save HL pointer
0297          XOR           ;Drive 0

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;*****
;* CRLDR: Read leader searching for sync. byte
;*****
0298      CRLDR  CALL          ;Read leader searching
                                ; for sync. byte
029B      CP                                ; (A5 is sync byte), by reading
                                ; a byte and comparing
029D      JR                                ; it to A5H

;*****
;* CSTARS: Cassette stars placement in corner of screen
;*****
029F      CSTARS LD          ;LD A, '*'
                                ;Put two stars in corner of screen
02A1      LD          ;Put first star at 3C3EH
02A4      LD          ;Put second star at 3C3FH
02A7      POP         ;Restore HL
02A8      RET

;*****
;* SYSTEM: TRS-80 System Tape Utility
;* Reads "SYSTEM" format tapes, and allows
;* transfer to a RAM address either specified by the
;* program tape or by a decimal number entered by the
;* user after a slash [/]
;*****
02A9      CALL          ;Get transfer address for SYSTEM
                                ; from tape.
02AC      LD          ;Load into transfer addr. location
02AF      CALL          ;Cassette off

02B2      SYSTEM CALL          ;System entry point (BCMD AE)
02B5      LD
02B8      CALL          ;Output CR to current device
02BB      LD          ;LD A, '*'
02BD      CALL          ;Output '*' (Display user prompt)
02C0      CALL          ;Input buffer of 240 characters
                                ; after "? " prompt
02C3      JP          ;If ended on <BREAK> GOTO BASIC
02C6      RST         ;Test buffer
02C7      JP          ;If nothing there, SYNTAX ERROR
02CA      CP          ;CP '/'
02CC      JR          ;JP if match to "SYSGO"
02CE      CALL          ;Cassette on, find sync byte,
                                ; put stars in corner

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02D1          CALL          ;Read byte from cassette
02D4          CP            ;Search for byte preceding title
02D6          JR
02D8          LD            ;Load max number of Chars. in title
02DA          LD            ;LD first char. in title into 'A'
02DB          OR            ;Check for end-of-buffer
02DC          JR            ;JP if End-of-Title found
02DE          CALL          ;Read byte from cassette
02E1          CP            ;CP byte from cassette
                                ; with next byte in title
02E2          JR            ;Get another byte if no match
02E4          INC           ;INC buffer pointer

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;Note: In some machines, the INC HL comes before
;       the JP NZ. If this is the case in a machine,
;       whenever the bytes do not match, SYSTEM will never
;       find the correct title, since the buffer pointer
;       is never reset!

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02E5          DJNZ         ;Go back and get another char.
02E7          CALL          ;Change star
02EA          CALL          ;Read byte from cassette
02ED          CP            ;CP BYTE,78H which is the byte
                                ; preceding the transfer addr.
                                ; at the end of the tape.
02EF          JR            ;JP if match to READ ADDR, CTOFF
02F1          CP            ;CP BYTE,3CH which is the byte
                                ; preceding the load address
02F3          JR            ;JP If no match.

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;Note: Each separate record on a system tape must have
;       a load address preceding it.
;       At this point, the record separator has been located.
;       The number of bytes in the record, the load address,
;       the data record, and the checksum (at the end) will be
;       read.
;       The load address is INCLUDED in the checksum!

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02F5          CALL          ;Read number of bytes in record
02F8          LD            ;Store in B
02F9          CALL          ;Get load address
02FC          ADD           ;Add load address to checksum, too.
02FD          LD            ;Save checksum in 'C'.
02FE          CALL          ;Read data byte
0301          LD            ;Save at proper address
0302          INC           ;INC load address
0303          ADD           ;Add previous checksum
0304          LD            ;Save new checksum
0305          DJNZ         ;Get another byte in record

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0307          CALL          ;Get the recorded checksum
                                ; at the end-of-rec on tape
030A          CP            ;CP with computed checksum
030B          JR            ;If OK, get another record
030D          LD            ;Checksum error
030F          LD            ;Put 'C' in corner replacing '*'
0312          JR            ;Get another record
0314          GETADR  CALL   ;Get an address from tape
0317          LD            ;LD L, LSB
0318          CALL         ;Get next byte
031B          LD            ;LD H, MSB
031C          RET          ;Done
031D          EX            ;Goto address, either from
                                ; /<Decimal #>
                                ; or from address from tape
031E          LD            ;LD system transfer address
0321          EX            ;Put in DE
0322          RST          ;Check input buffer
0323          CALL         ;If a number present, convert to
                                ; a two-byte DE value
0326          JR            ;Back to system if no convert
0328          EX            ;Switch address to HL for JP
0329          JP            ;GO!!!

;*****
;*DSPCHR: Display the byte in 'A' on the current device.
;*      The current device is determined by the flag at 409CH.
;*      If the flag has bit 7 set, output to the cassette.
;*      If other than zero (00H), send to line printer.
;*      If zero, send to the video monitor.
;*      DE not destroyed.
;*****

032A          DSPCHR  PUSH   ;Save byte to output in 'C'
032B          LD            ;Disk hook to 41C1H
032C          CALL         ;LD I/O flag
032F          LD            ;Set flags depending on value
0332          OR            ;Restore output character
0333          LD            ;Restore BC
0334          POP          ;If bit 7 set, output to cassette
0335          JP            ;Output to printer if non-zero
0338          JR            ;Output character to monitor
033A          PUSH        ;Call POSIND
033B          CALL         ; (line position indicator)
033E          PUSH        ;Save position in CRTPOS
033F          CALL         ;Restore output byte

0342          LD            ;Save position in CRTPOS
0345          POP          ;Restore output byte
0346          POP          ;Restore output byte
0347          RET

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;*****
;*POSIND: Determines the cursor position on the screen
;*          taking into consideration 32-char mode.
;*****
0348          LD          ;Check bit 3 of cassette status
                ; byte for 32-char mode
034B          AND
034D          LD          ;LD A,Cursor position (OLD)
0350          JR          ;JP if double width
0352          RRCA       ;Divide by two
0353          AND        ;Make sure value < 32
0355          AND        ;Make sure value < 64
0357          RET        ;Completed

;*****
;*KBDSCN: Keyboard scan, saving DE register pair.
;*          Scans the keyboard for input using the
;*          routine starting at 2BH, but does not destroy DE.
;*****
0358          KBDSCN    CALL      ;Disk hook to 41C4H
035B          PUSH      ;Save DE
035C          CALL      ;Scan keyboard.
                ; Return char. in 'A'
035F          POP       ;Restore DE
0360          RET

;*****
;*INCHRS: Inputs up to 240 characters using the BUFFIN
;*          Routine at 05D9H.
;*          Exit: HL points to beginning of buffer-1
;*          BC Saved, 'A' zero if no <BREAK>
;*          Carry if <BREAK>, end of buffer has 00H instead of 0DH
;*****
0361          INCHRS   XOR        ;Clear 'A' for next two steps
0362          LD        ;Zero INKEY$ byte
0365          LD        ;LD current line position on video
                ; with zero (00H), even though it
                ; might be in another position.
0368          CALL     ;Disk hook to 41AFH
036B          PUSH     ;Save BC
036C          LD        ;LD HL, Beginning of input buffer
036F          LD        ;Set up for input of 240 chars.
0371          CALL     ;Call buffer-input routine
0374          PUSH     ;Save flags
0375          LD        ;Add number of chars. to beginning
                ; of buffer
0376          LD        ;Zero MSB for ADD
0378          ADD      ;Point HL to end of buffer
0379          LD        ;Put a zero, replacing CR
037B          LD        ;Point HL to beginning of buffer

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037E          POP          ;Restore flags to check for <BREAK>
037F          POP
0380          DEC          ;Point HL to beginning of buffer-1
0381          RET          ;Return if BUFFIN ended on <BREAK>
0382          XOR          ;Clear 'A'
0383          RET
;*****
;*GTDCHR: Scan keyboard using KBDSCN at 0358H
;*      and wait for input. DE not destroyed
;*****
0384          GTDCHR  CALL   ;Scan keyboard, saving DE
0387          OR          ;Check for input (NZ)
0388          RET          ;Return if character present
0389          JR          ;Scan again
;*****
;*RSTDEV: Resets current device to video monitor.
;*      Checks line printer and forces CR if in middle of line.
;*****
038B          RSTDEV  XOR    ;Clear 'A'
038C          LD          ;Set current device
                        ; to video display
038F          LD          ;Check for characters in
                        ; line printer buffer

0392          OR
0393          RET          ;Nothing there. No need to finish
0394          LD          ;Force a CR
0396          PUSH       ;Save DE
0397          CALL       ;Output CR to printer
                        ; (clears printer buffer)
039A          POP
039B          RET          ;Restore DE
;*****
;*LPDCHR: Output byte in 'A' to line printer
;*      Registers saved
;*****
039C          LPDCHR  PUSH   ;Save character to print
039D          PUSH       ;Save registers
039E          PUSH
039F          LD          ;Save byte to print
03A0          LD          ;Initialize line position
                        ; at zero (00H)
03A2          CP          ;CP char., form feed
03A4          JR          ;JP if form feed
03A6          CP          ;CP char., linefeed
03A8          JR          ;JP if not linefeed
03AA          LD          ;Change LF to CR
03AC          LD          ;Store in 'C'
03AD          CP          ;CP char., CR
03AF          JR          ;JP if CR
03B1          LD          ;LD A, Current line Position
03B4          INC        ;INC line position

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03B5          LD          ;Store in 'E'
03B6          LD          ;Store current line position in 'A'
03B7          LD          ; then store it in LPTPOS
03BA          LD          ;Restore char. to print from 'C'
03BB          CALL         ;Output character to printer
03BE          POP          ;Restore registers
03BF          POP
03C0          POP
03C1          RET

;*****
;*DRIVER: I/O Driver, using the Device Control Block (DCB)
;*      Entry: LD DE, DCB location
;*             LD A, Character
;*             LD B, type of operation
;*             BC pushed
;*      Exit:  Branch to driver address at DCB+1,DCB+2
;*            Returns to driver to restore registers
;*****
03C2          DRIVER  PUSH          ;Save registers
03C3          PUSH
03C5          PUSH          ;LD IX,DE
03C6          POP
03C8          PUSH
03C9          LD          ;Set up return address
03CC          PUSH          ;Push address
03CD          LD          ;Save character to print
03CE          LD          ;LD DCB type
03CF          AND          ;AND with type of operation
03D0          CP          ;CP with type of operation
03D1          JP          ;JP to "Driver Call Illogical"
                ; if not the same.
                ; (EX: Input from a CRT invalid)
03D4          CP          ;CP with type of operation
                ; denoting output
03D6          LD          ;LD LSB of driver address
03D9          LD          ;LD MSB of driver address
03DC          JP          ;GOTO driver for device
03DD          DRVRET  POP          ;After return from driver,
                ; restore registers

03DE          POP
03E0          POP
03E1          POP
03E2          RET

;*****
;* KEYIN: Scans the keyboard, searching for a newly
;*         depressed key. The result of the scan
;*         is returned in resister 'A'. This is the
;*         routine called by the DRIVER, as specified
;*         the DCB.
;*****

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03E3          KEYIN  LD          ;LD Keyboard image start.
                                ; The keyboard image table
                                ; contains the value of the last
                                ; scan of the keyboard for each of
                                ; the seven locations
03E6          LD          ;LD the start of the keyboard
                                ; BC now contains the first
                                ; address of the locations
                                ; to be scanned
03E9          LD          ;Zero key counter
03EB          LD          ;Load first character from keyboard
03EC          LD          ;Save result
03ED          XOR          ;XOR with old value
03EE          LD          ;Store this new value in
                                ; keyboard image
03EF          AND          ;Check to see if the key
                                ; was pressed before
03F0          JR          ;JP if new key depressed
03F2          INC          ;INC key counter
03F3          INC          ;INC keyboard image location.
03F4          RLC          ;GOTO next keyboard position
03F6          JP          ;IF not 7 locations scanned,
                                ; go again
03F9          RET          ;No key was found
03FA          LD          ;Save the "LIT" bit
03FB          LD          ;Determine 8 * ROW#
03FC          RLC          ;*2
03FD          RLC          ;*4
03FE          RLC          ;*8
03FF          LD          ;Save 8 * ROW#
0400          LD

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;*****
;* The next section adds to 8 * ROW# the column number
;* (i.e., if bit 3 is on, then the key pressed was in the
;* 3rd column, so three (3) is added to register 'D'.
;* Remember, bit 0 denotes column 0.)
;*****

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0402          LD          ;LD C (This value will have only
                                ; one bit on.)
0403          AND          ;Check if the bits match up
0404          JR          ;JP if bits match
0406          INC          ;INC value
0407          RLC          ;Shift comparison bit
0409          JR          ;Test next bit
040B          LD          ;Test for <SHIFT>
040E          LD          ;Put value of <SHIFT> in 'B'
040F          LD          ;Load the semi-converted character
0410          ADD          ;If alphabetic, convert to
                                ; correct value

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0412      CP
0414      JR          ;JP if non-alphabetic
0416      RRC        ;Test for <SHIFT>
0418      JR          ;JP if no <SHIFT>
041A      ADD        ;Convert to lowercase
041C      LD         ;Save value
041D      LD         ;Check for down arrow depressed
0420      AND        ; (Shift-downarrow = Control)
0422      JR          ;Jump if not a control character
0424      LD         ;Restore char.
0425      SUB        ;Convert to control code
0427      JR          ;Skip next section
0429      SUB        ;SUB 70H for non-alphabetic
042B      JR          ;JP if a special character
042D      ADD        ;Convert to Numeric/Symbol
042F      CP         ;Manipulate value to get
                    ; proper code

0431      JR
0433      XOR
0435      RRC        ;Check for <SHIFT>
0437      JR          ;JP if NO <SHIFT>
0439      XOR        ;Adjust for <SHIFT>
043B      JR          ;DONE
043D      RLC        ;Table look-up of special chars.
043E      RRC        ;Check <SHIFT>
0440      JR          ;JP if no <SHIFT>
0442      INC        ;Shift chars. in table are located
                    ; one location after un-shifted
0443      LD         ;LD HL, Beginning
                    ; of special char. Table
0446      LD         ;Find location of char. in table
0447      LD
0449      ADD
044A      LD         ;LD char. from table
044B      LD         ;Scan complete.
                    ; Save char. for delay
044C      LD         ;Delay loop
044F      CALL      ;Delay
0452      LD         ;Restore character
0453      CP         ;Check for <BREAK>
0455      RET        ;NO <BREAK>
0456      RST       ;BREAK! RST 40 (Debug)
0457      RET        ;Back to caller

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;*****
;*      Video Display Driver      *
;*      Entry:  IX = DCB location  *
;*              'C' = Character    *
;*              to display         *
;*      *****
0458      VIDEO LD          ;LD HL, Cursor position
045B          LD
045E          JR          ;Jump if this is input request
0460          LD          ;LD A, character at cursor
0463          OR          ;Anything there?
0464          JR          ;JP if nothing at cursor
0466          LD          ;Restore character at cursor
                        ; on display
0467          LD          ;Restore character to print
0468          CP          ;CP <SPACE>
046A          JP          ;JP if a control code
                        ; (Special Character Routines)
046D          CP
046F          JR          ;JP if a graphic
                        ; or space compression code
0471          CP
0473          JR          ;JP if not alphabetic
0475          SUB
0477          CP
0479          JR          ;JP if uppercase
047B          SUB          ;Convert to uppercase
047D          CALL        ;Write character
0480          LD          ;Determine MSB of cursor location
0481          AND
0483          OR
0485          LD
0486          LD          ;Save character at cursor position
0487          LD          ;LD A, character at cursor
048A          OR          ;Anything there?
048B          JR          ;JP if nothing there
048D          LD          ;Save character at cursor
0490          LD          ;Write cursor
0492          LD          ;Save new cursor position
0495          LD
0498          LD          ;Restore character to print
0499          RET         ;Back to caller
                        ; (Usually the DRIVER)

049A          LD          ;LD A, Character at cursor
049D          OR
049E          RET         ;Return if something there
049F          LD          ;LD A, Character on screen
                        ; at cursor position
04A0          RET

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04A1          LD          ;Return cursor position
                ; to beginning of line
04A2          AND
04A4          LD
04A5          RET

04A6          CP
04A8          JR          ;JP if a graphic character
04AA          SUB        ;Convert to 00-63 spaces
04AC          JR          ;IF 00, already finished
04AE          LD          ;Set up loop count
04AF          LD          ;Will be sending <SPACE>'s
04B1          CALL       ;Output <SPACE>
04B4          DJNZ      ;Loop if not finished
04B6          JR          ;Done sending <SPACE>'s

04B8          LD          ;Turn cursor on
04B9          LD
04BC          RET

04BD          XOR        ;Turn cursor off
04BE          JR
04C0          LD          ;Home cursor to first position
                ; on screen
04C3          LD          ;Load cassette status byte
                ; for 32-char. mode
04C6          AND        ;32-Char off!
04C8          LD          ;Restore cassette status byte
04CB          OUT        ;Output lower 4-bits
                ; (turn off 32-char.)
04CD          RET

04CE          DEC        ;Backspace and erase previous char.
04CF          LD          ;Check for 32-char mode
04D2          AND
04D4          JR          ;JP if 64-char mode
04D6          DEC        ;Backspace twice for 32-char
04D7          LD          ;Put a <SPACE>
04D9          RET
04DA          LD          ;Backspace cursor
04DD          AND        ;Check for 32-char mode
04DF          CALL       ;Backspace twice when in 32-char
04E2          LD
04E3          AND        ;Set flags for beginning of line
04E5          DEC        ;Backspace cursor
04E6          RET        ;Return if not at beginning of line

04E7          LD          ;Downward linefeed
04EA          ADD        ;Move cursor to next line
04EB          RET

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04EC          INC          ;Advance cursor
04ED          LD
04EE          AND          ;Check for beginning of line
04F0          RET          ;Return if not

04F1          LD          ;Upward linefeed (LD -40H)
04F4          ADD          ;Subtract one line from current pos
04F5          RET

04F6          LD          ;Set 32-char. mode
04F9          OR          ;Set 32-char bit
04FB          LD          ;Store in cassette status byte
04FE          OUT          ;Turn on 32-char. mdoe
0500          INC          ;Correct cursor position
                   ; for 32-char. mode.

0501          LD
0502          AND
0504          LD
0505          RET

0506          LD          ;JP from above for control chars.
0509          PUSH         ;Set up return address (0480H)
050A          CP          ;<BACKSPACE>?
050C          JR          ;<BACKSPACE>!
050E          CP          ;<LINEFEED>?
0510          RET          ;Ret if value < 0AH
0511          CP          ;Check for linefeed.
0513          JR          ;JP <LINEFEED CHARACTER>
0515          JR          ;JP if <CURSOR ON>
0517          CP
0519          JR          ;JP if <CURSOR OFF>
051B          CP
051D          JR          ;JP if <32-CHAR MODE>
051F          CP
0521          JR          ;JP if <BACKSPACE>
0523          CP
0525          JR          ;JP if <ADVANCE CURSOR>
0527          CP
0529          JR          ;JP if <DOWN LINEFEED>
052B          CP
052D          JR          ;JP if <UP LINEFEED>
052F          CP
0531          JR          ;JP if <HOME CURSOR>
0533          CP
0535          JP          ;JP if <CURSOR - BEGINNING OF LINE>
0538          CP
053A          JR          ;JP if <ERASE TO END-OF-LINE>
053C          CP
053E          JR          ;JP if <CLEAR END-OF-SCREEN>
0540          RET

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0541          LD          ;Write character onto screen
0542          INC          ;INC pointer
0543          LD          ;Check for 32-char mode
0546          AND
0548          JR          ;JP if 64-CHAR
054A          INC          ;INC again for double width
054B          LD          ;LD MSB of cursor position
054C          CP          ;CP with highest allowable+1
054E          RET          ;Return if not off screen
054F          LD          ;DEC cursor position one line
0552          ADD          ; By adding -64 to cursor position
0553          PUSH        ;SAVE cursor position
0554          LD          ;Scroll screen
                                ; (LD DE, First char. loc.)
0557          LD          ;LD HL, First character location
                                ; in second line
055A          PUSH        ;SAVE BC
055B          LD          ;Scroll full page
055E          LDIR        ;Move characters!
0560          POP
0561          EX          ;LD HL, Beginning of last line
0562          JR          ;GOTO CLEAR-TO-END-OF-LINE
0564          LD          ;Entry for <CR>'S
0565          AND          ;GOTO Beginning-of-line
0567          LD
0568          PUSH        ;Save pointer
0569          LD          ;LD DE, 64
                                ; to get pointer to next line
056C          ADD          ;Add one line to cursor position
056D          LD
056E          CP          ;Over end?
0570          JR          ;JP if over end-of-screen
0572          POP        ;POP Position
0573          PUSH        ;Erase-to-end-of-line
0574          LD          ;Set pointers
0575          LD
0576          OR
0578          LD
0579          INC
057A          JR          ;Clear to end of line

057C          PUSH        ;Clear to end-of-screen
057D          LD          ;Clear line to blanks
0580          LD          ;LD Cursor positonN, <SPACE>
0582          INC          ;INC pointer
0583          LD
0584          CP
0585          JR          ;JP if not done
0587          LD
0588          CP
0589          JR          ;JP if not done

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058B          POP          ;Pop pointer
058C          RET

;*****
;*          Line Printer Driver      *
;*          Entry:  IX = DCB Location *
;*          'C' = Character          *
;*                   to be printed  *
;*                                     *
;*****

058D          LPTDRV  LD          ;Restore char. to be printed from C
058E          OR          ;Skip nulls. Returns status
058F          JR          ;Return status if NULL
0591          CP          ;CP VT (Type of linefeed)
0593          JR          ;JP if match
0595          CP          ;CP Formfeed
0597          JR          ;JP if no match
0599          XOR          ;Clear 'A'
059A          OR          ;See if lines/page is set
059D          JR          ;JP if not set
059F          LD          ;LD number of lines/page
05A2          SUB          ;Subtract value in page counter
05A5          LD          ;Store in 'B' (count)
05A6          CALL        ;Check if printer is ready
05A9          JR          ;Loop if not
05AB          LD          ;LD A, linefeed
05AD          LD          ;Output linefeed to printer
05B0          DJNZ        ;Output "B" linefeeds to printer
05B2          JR          ;Set line counter to zero, RET
05B4          PUSH        ;Output character to printer
05B5          CALL        ;Printer ready?
05B8          JR          ;JP if busy.
05BA          POP          ;Restore character to print
05BB          LD          ;Output character to printer
05BE          CP          ;Is it a <CR>?
05C0          RET          ;Return if not a <CR>
05C1          INC          ;INC line counter
05C4          LD          ;Load line counter
05C7          CP          ;Beyond end of paper?
05CA          LD          ;Restore printed character
05CB          RET          ;Return if not to end
05CC          LD          ;Zero line counter
05D0          RET

;*****
;*PSTATU: Check status of printer
;*****

05D1          PSTATU  LD          ;Check status of printer
05D4          AND          ;
05D6          CP          ;If ready, Z Flag set
05D8          RET

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;*****
;*BUFFIN: Buffer input routine
;*      Inputs a maximum of "B" characters into a buffer
;*      pointed to by HL on entry.
;*      A RETURN is executed either after an <ENTER>
;*      or after <BREAK>. If by a <BREAK>, the carry is set.
;*
;*      During execution:
;*      DE lost. HL points to buffer. BC used for number of chars.
;*      'A' stores chars.
;*
;*      Upon completion:
;*      HL points to the beginning of buffer,
;*      Carry flag set if ended with <BREAK>,
;*      'B' holds the number of characters in buffer
;*****
05D9      BUFFIN  PUSH      ;Save buffer pointer for return
05DA      LD          ;Cursor on for input
05DC      CALL       ;Output cursor on character
05DF      LD          ;LD 'C' with number of chars.
                    ; allowed. 'B' will be decremented
05E0      CALL       ;Scan keyboard and wait for KEY
05E3      CP          ;Check for control code
05E5      JR          ;JP if not control
05E7      CP          ;Check for <ENTER>
05E9      JP          ;JP if <ENTER>
05EC      CP          ;Check for <CLEAR>
05EE      JR          ;JP if <CLEAR>
05F0      CP          ;Check for <BREAK>
05F2      JR          ;JP if <BREAK>
05F4      LD          ;Load return address
05F7      PUSH      ;Push return address onto stack
05F8      CP          ;Check for <BACKSPACE>
05FA      JR          ;JP if <BACKSPACE>
05FC      CP          ;Check for <CANCEL>
05FE      JR          ;JP if <CANCEL> (Shift BACKSPACE)
0600      CP          ;Check for <TAB>
0602      JR          ;JP if <TAB>
0604      CP          ;Check for <32-Char. Mode>
0606      JR          ;JP if <32-char. mode> (Shift TAB)
0608      CP          ;Check for <LINEFEED>
060A      RET        ;Return to 05E0
                    ; if illegal control code
060B      POP        ;Take 05E0 address off stack
060C      LD          ;Put character in buffer
060D      LD          ;LD A, number of characters
                    ; left in buffer
060E      OR          ;Compare against itself
                    ; (only time zero flag set,

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                                ;   is when accumulator = zero)
060F          JR                ;No more room left.
                                ;   Wait for either <ENTER> or <BRK>
                                ;   before returning.
0611          LD                ;Restore character for output
0613          CALL              ;Output character
0616          DEC               ;DEC # of chars. left in buffer.
0617          JR                ;Get another character

;*****
;* Hitting the <CLEAR> key clears screen and
;* resets pointers to original state
;*****
0619          CALL              ;Clear screen
061C          LD                ;Restore # chars. left in buffer
                                ;   to original value
061D          POP               ;Restore buffer pointer
061E          PUSH              ;PUSH back on stack buffer pointer
                                ;   for possible re-use
061F          JP                ;Back to the beginning!

;*****
;* Shift backspace clears one character at a time until the
;* beginning of the line, or until a LF is reached in the buffer.
;*****
0622          CALL              ;Clear one character at a time
0625          DEC               ;DEC buffer pointer after BKSP
0626          LD                ;Check char. at pointer
0627          INC               ;INC pointer before compare
0628          CP                ;CP with LF
062A          RET               ;RET. if LF since
                                ;   can't BKSP over LF
062B          LD                ;Entry from shift BKSP.
                                ;   Checks for beginning of buffer.
062C          CP                ;Is B=number chars. allowed?
062D          JR                ;JP if still have to backspace
062F          RET               ;Shift BKSP complete

;*****
;* BACKSPACE goes back one char. unless already at beginning of buffer
;* or at a LF.
;*****
0630          LD                ;Check for beginning of buffer
0631          CP                ;Is B=number chars. allowed?
0632          RET               ;Already at beginning of buffer
0633          DEC               ;DEC pointer in buffer
0634          LD                ;Check character for LF
0635          CP                ;CP with Linefeed character
0637          INC               ;INC Pointer
0638          RET               ;Char. a LF, so RETURN.
0639          DEC               ;DEC pointer after INC at 0637H.

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063A          LD          ;Load backspace char. for output
063C          CALL        ;Output backspace
                    ; and erase previous character
063F          INC         ;One more character allowed
                    ; in buffer after BACKSPACE
0640          RET         ;BACKSPACE completed

;*****
;* 32-character mode turns display to 32-char. mode
;* but does not store the character (17H) in buffer.
;*****
0641          LD         ;LD character for
                    ; double width chars.
0643          JP         ;Output this char.
                    ; Return to 05E0 (From PUSH)

;*****
;* TAB advances cursor and buffer pointer to next TAB position.
;*****
0646          CALL        ;Determine position on screen
                    ; (Returns in 'A')
0649          AND         ;Determine # of chars.
                    ; until next stop
064B          CPL
064C          INC
064D          ADD
064F          LD         ;Save # chars. in 'E'
0650          LD         ;Check if space in buff.
0651          OR
0652          RET         ;RET. if no space left
0653          LD         ;LD A,<SPACE>
0655          LD         ;Put <SPACE> in buffer
0656          INC         ;INC buff. pointer
0657          PUSH        ;Save DE since output
                    ; will kill it.
0658          CALL        ;Output space
065B          POP         ;Restore DE
065C          DEC         ;DEC space left in buffer.
065D          DEC         ;DEC # <SPACE>'S till next TAB pos.
065E          RET         ;RETURN if finished
065F          JR         ;JP back and check
                    ; for space in buffer.

;*****
;* BREAK sets carry and places CR (0D) at buffer pointer loc.
;*****
0661          SCF         ;Set carry flag for break detect
                    ; <ENTER> BEGINS HERE ALSO.
0662          PUSH        ;Save flags
0663          LD         ;LD <ENTER> character
0665          LD         ;Place in buffer

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0666          CALL          ;Output <ENTER>
0669          LD            ;Cursor OFF
066B          CALL          ;Output Cursor Off
066E          LD            ;Determine number of chars.
                        ; in buffer
066F          SUB          ;Subtract current left from max.
0670          LD            ;Return in B
0671          POP          ;Restore flags
0672          POP          ;Return with HL pointing
                        ; to beginning of buffer.
0673          RET          ;DONE!

;*****
;*COLDST: Coldstart Routine
;*****
0674          COLDST  OUT    ;Cassette off
0676          LD            ;LD vectors and DCBS to memory
0679          LD            ; Starting at 4000H
067C          LD            ; From 06D2H for 36H locations
067F          LDIR         ;Move!
0681          DEC
0682          DEC
0683          JR            ;Repeat this procedure
                        ; while RAM warms up
0685          LD            ;Zero next 39 bytes of RAM
0687          LD            ;Store zero
0688          INC          ;INC RAM Pointer
0689          DJNZ        ;Loop through 39 locations
068B          LD            ;Check for <BREAK>
068E          AND          ; at bit 2
0690          JP            ;JP to LEVEL II Coldstart
                        ; if <BREAK> pressed
0693          LD            ;LD Disk boot stack pointer
0696          LD            ;Check for expansion interface
                        ; and disks
0699          INC          ;INC Floppy Disk Controller Status
069A          CP            ;A status of 00 or FF is bad
069C          JP            ;JP to LVLII Coldstart
                        ; if missing or busy

;*****
;*DISKBT: Disk boot strap
;*****
069F          DISKBT  LD    ;Disk bootstrap loads disk
                        ; operating system by first
                        ; loading bootstrap on track 00,
                        ; sector 00 on drive 00.
06A1          LD            ;Start drive 0
06A4          LD            ;LD HL, Disk controller address
06A7          LD            ;LD DE, Disk data register address
06AA          LD            ;Restore head to track 0
06AC          LD            ;Delay during head movement

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06AF          CALL          ;DELAY Call
06B2          BIT           ;Check FDC Status
06B4          JR            ;Loop if not ready yet
06B6          XOR           ;Clear A
06B7          LD            ;Load sector register with zero (0)
06BA          LD            ;LD BC, Destination of loader
                    ; program (4200H)
06BD          LD            ;LD Read sector command
06BF          LD            ;Read sector zero
06C0          BIT           ;Byte ready to be read?
06C2          JR            ;Loop if no byte ready
06C4          LD            ;LD byte from disk
06C5          LD            ;Store in RAM
06C6          INC           ;INC Pointer
06C7          JR            ;JP if not a whole sector loaded
06C9          JP            ;Goto loader!

;*****
;* BASIC: This is the proper entry to BASIC to
;*          avoid an error
;*****
06CC          BASIC LD      ;Proper re-entry to BASIC
06CF          JP            ;Exit

;*****
;* The rest of the bootstrap section of the ROM from 06D2-0707H
;* is data loaded into RAM by the COLDSTART routine
;*****
06D2          RSTRTS JP      ;RST'S Loaded into RAM @ 4000H
06D5          JP
06D8          JP
06DB          JP
06DE          RET
06DF 0000     DEFW         0000H
06E1          RET
06E2 0000     DEFW         0000H
06E4          EI            ;Enable Interrupts
06E5          RET

06E6 00       DEFB         00H
06E7 01       DEFB         01H      ;Keyboard device type
06E8 E303     DEFW         03E3H    ;Keyboard driver address
06EA 0000     DEFW         0000H
06EC 00       DEFB         00H
06ED 4B49     DEFM         'KI'     ;Keyboard device name

06EF 07       DEFB         07H      ;Display device type
06F0 5804     DEFW         0458H    ;Display driver address
06F2 003C     DEFW         3C00H    ;Cursor position
06F4 00       DEFB         00H      ;Character at cursor position
06F5 444F     DEFM         'DO'     ;Display device name

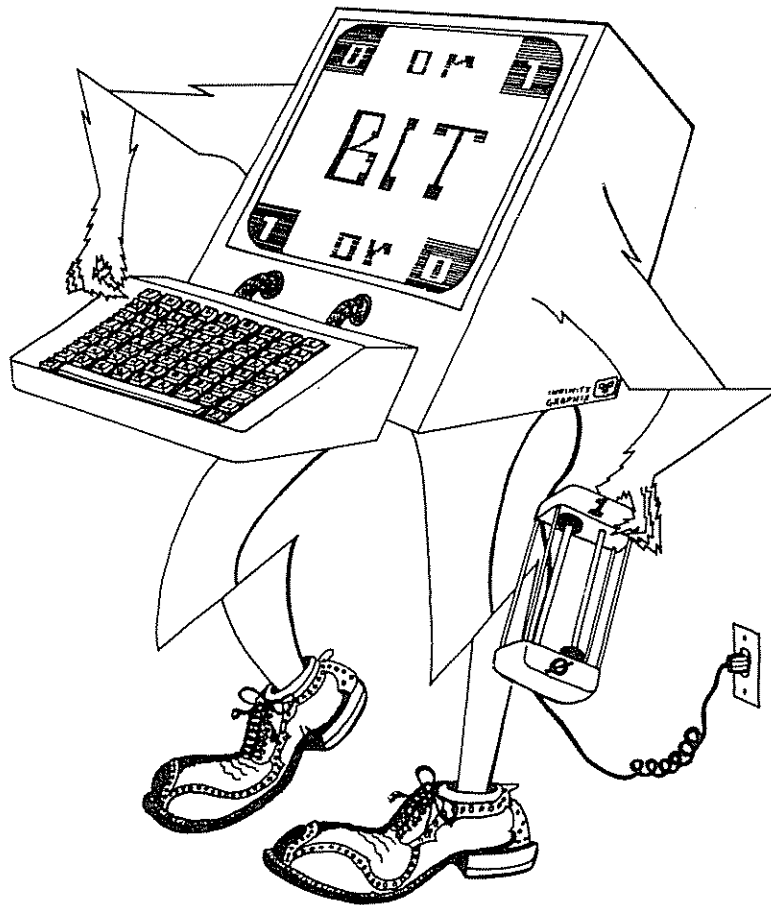
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06F7 06          DEFB  06H          ;Line printer device type
06F8 8D05        DEFW  058DH        ;Printer driver address
06FA 43          DEFB  43H          ;Lines per page + 1 (default 67)
06FB 00          DEFB  00H          ;Line counter
06FC 00          DEFB  00H          ;Line counter
06FD 5052        DEFM  'PR'         ;Printer device name
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06FF            JP
0702            RST
0703            NOP
0704            NOP
0705            LD
0707            RET
0707            ENDDAT EQU          ;END OF DATA
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0703            NOP
0704            NOP
0705            LD          ;Clear 'A'
0707            RET
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Other I/O Routines

There are a few routines in the ROM which may be useful to the assembly language programmer. They are outlined here since they do not really fit in any of the chapters describing the individual units.

Did you ever need to get access to the **Program Counter** (PC) to figure out where the current program is executing in memory? The following routine loads 'HL' with the contents of the updated PC:

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WHERE CALL 000BH      ;LD HL,PC
THISAD EQU $         ;HL will contain the
                    ; address of THISAD
                    ; in memory
```

Parsing through a buffer is facilitated by one of the RSTs. RST 16 is used by the ROM to process BASIC programs in memory, but we can use it to scan a buffer of our own. Simply point 'HL' to the address one location before the position of the string and do an RST 16. The routine increments 'HL' and loads the character into 'A'. The flags are set to denote the type of character; if the Z flag is set, the character in 'A' is either a 00H or a colon (:). The Carry flag is set if an ASCII number is found (0-9). This routine skips tabs, linefeeds, and spaces.

```
LD      HL,BUFPOS-1  ;Start position
                    ; in the buffer
RST     16           ;Parse buffer
JP      Z,ZERCLN    ;JP if 00H or colon
JP      C,ZTO9      ;JP if 0 thru 9
                    ; (30H-39H)
```

Other I/O Routines

The Z80 cannot directly compare two 16-bit registers. The ROM has a built-in routine to perform such a function. The 'HL' register is compared to 'DE', and 'A' is lost. The flags are set depending on whether 'HL' is equal to, less than, or greater than 'DE'. If 'HL' = 'DE', the Z flag is set. If 'HL' < 'DE', the Carry flag is set. The interface is as follows:

```
LD    HL,A           ;Load 1st number
LD    DE,B           ;Load 2nd number
RST   24             ;CP HL,DE
JP    Z,AEB          ;JP if HL=DE
JP    NC,AGTB        ;JP if HL>DE
JP    C,ALTB         ;JP if HL<DE
```

If you need to delay for a period of time before continuing a process, simply load 'BC' with a count of 1AA7H for each tenth of a second and call DELAY:

```
LD    BC,DLYCNT      ;Load delay count
DELAY CALL 0060H      ;Delay
```

Ever want to route output to a device depending on a flag? The ROM routine DSPCHR does just that. It uses the OUTBFL at 409CH. If the flag has bit 7 set, output goes to the cassette. If not a zero (00H), output to the lineprinter. If equal to zero, output to the video. This routine maintains the CRTPOS at 40A6H (current line position on the video). However, this routine does have a catch (or in this case, hook). One of the first commands in this routine is a CALL to 41C1H. If you are running under vanilla Level II, this address should contain a RET. If you are under an OS, it may contain a JP instruction. BE CAREFUL!

```
;*****
;* Check hook at 41C1H!
;* before calling DSPCHR
;*****
LD    A,CHAR         ;Load character to
                        ; output
DSPCHR CALL 032AH     ;Display char on
                        ; current device
```

If you use the above routine, you may wish to use the RSTDEV routine at 038BH to restore the current device to the video display.

The INCHRS routine (at 0361H) is present which inputs up to 240 characters into a buffer using the BUFFIN routine at 05D9H. It places a 00H as the last character in the line to replace the carriage return. Upon exit, 'A' is zero if the input ended with an ENTER. The Carry is set if the BREAK was hit. 'HL' points to the beginning of the buffer minus one. Here we also find a hook to 41AFH. Be sure to consider this in your programming.

```

;*****
;* Check hook at 41AF!
;*****
LD     HL,BUFFER      ;Address of input
                        ; buffer
INCHRS CALL 0361H      ;Input max 240 chars
INC    HL              ;HL to begin of
                        ; BUFFER

```

Another routine that uses INCHRS (361H) is QINPUT at 1BB3H. It will print a question mark and a space on the screen and then will accept up to 240 characters. The address of the pointer to the input buffer is in INBUFFP located at 40A7H. Remember the disk hook at 41AFH!

The following routine outputs the buffer pointed to by 'HL' to the current device using the DSPCHR routine, located at 032AH. The routine keeps outputting until it finds a 00H which marks the end of the data and which is not output.

```

;*****
;* Check DSPCHR hook at 41C1H
;*****
LD     HL,BUFFER      ;Point to buffer
MSGOUT CALL 2B75H      ;Output buffer until
                        ; a 00H

```

The next chapter contains items that didn't conveniently fit anywhere else. They include a discussion

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of the RANDOM routine and several examples of real head scratching uses of Assembly language contained in the Level II ROM.

Random Ramblings

Did you ever wonder how the command RANDOM works? Well, first let's do a little test. Turn on your computer and go to Level II BASIC. Now, do a PRINT RND(0) and record the result (was it .768709?). Turn off the computer. Wait about 30 seconds and turn it back on. Go back into Level II do the same thing. You should get the same value. You see, there is no **random** number generator in the TRS-80 BASIC. It always starts at the same value upon power-up and proceeds to produce the numbers in the same series. Of course, the mathematical formula used to produce these "random" numbers gives us the impression that they are random since they are not in an obvious series.

The RND function uses a set algorithm to find the next random number, using a "seed" as the starting point. Well, BASIC has supplied a method of beginning at an undeterminable starting point by using the RANDOM command. However, after a bit of logical thinking, we come to the same conclusion: "How can it pick a RANDOM starting point if it has to do it using a set algorithm?" We could checksum memory (adding the contents of each byte and throwing away the carries), but even after that relatively long process, the end value may not be random (although it probably would be, in most cases). The solution is rather interesting.

Have you ever heard of the refresh register? You know, that funny register which we can't really use but is included in the instruction set. Oh yes, you remember; that's the one which has the constantly changing value that the CPU uses to refresh the memory chips! Starting to see the light?

RANDOM simply loads the accumulator with the value in the refresh register 'R' and stuffs it into part of the seed of the RND function. Look at the simple routine at 01D3H. This command is used so seldomly that some disassemblers don't even take it into consideration.

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Remember looking at the disassembly of the ROM and seeing something like this:

```
0133 AF          XOR    A
0134 013E80      LD     BC,803EH
0137 013E01      LD     BC,013EH
```

It doesn't make a great deal of sense. Look carefully. Notice that the second byte of each of the LD BC instructions has a 3EH. Hmmm. Coincidence? No, it is actually the Z80 opcode corresponding to a LD A,n. Let's take a look at how the source code could have looked:

```
0133 AF          ENT1  XOR    A          ;Flag=Z
0134 01          DEFB  01          ;Hide next instr with
                                ; a LD BC
0135 3E80        ENT2  LD     A,80H        ;Flag=M
0137 01          DEFB  01          ;Hide next instr
0138 3E01        END3  LD     A,01H       ;Flag=NZ
```

This structure is used several times throughout the ROM to provide entry points to a single routine which set a different flag depending on which entry is used. The 01H could be changed to a 11H to hide the next instruction with a LD DE or a 21H for a LD HL. The code to use depends on which register pair does not contain information which should not be destroyed. Since the ROM is using HL and DE at most times, BC is the choice.

Another strange little bit of code one sometimes sees is like this:

```
PUSH HL
POP HL
PUSH HL
POP HL
```

This is not designed to make sure that the value is REALLY there. It is used as a short delay, usually for an I/O latch to be set before testing for status, such as with the floppy disk controller. Sometimes this routine will be replaced with

```
EX (SP),HL          EX (SP),IX
EX (SP),HL          or  EX (SP),IX
```

```

EX    (SP),HL          EX    (SP),IX
EX    (SP),HL          EX    (SP),IX

```

which also function as delays, but use up a little more time. If you use these techniques, be SURE that each PUSH is matched with a corresponding POP and that the EXchanges are done in pairs. If you don't you will change the stack, creating unpredictable results.

Did you ever wonder why the HALT instruction (Op-code 76H) causes a reboot? HALT is normally used in an interrupt-driven machine to cause the CPU to halt execution until an interrupt occurs. The folks at Radio Shack have tied this signal to the Non Maskable Interrupt, so a HALT is the same as hitting RESET.

Did you ever want to disable the BREAK key in a BASIC program? It is rather simple to do. You see, BREAK is considered a "character" by the keyboard driver (the value of a BREAK is 01H). At the end of the driver at address 0453H, it checks to see if the character being returned is a BREAK (01H). If it is, it performs an RST 40, which under DOS is an entry to DEBUG. So, we simply change the RST vector to modify the value in the accumulator to whatever we want. Here's an example:

```

1000 BREAK=16396      '&H400C
1010 POKE BREAK,62    '&H3E (LD A,N)
1020 POKE BREAK+1,0   'Totally disable break
1030 POKE BREAK+2,201 'RET
1040 PRINT "BREAK HAS BEEN DISABLED."

```

How about this one:

```

1000 BREAK=16396      '&H400C
1010 POKE BREAK,62    '&H3E (LD A,N)
1020 POKE BREAK+1,191 'FLAG BREAK PRESSED
1030 POKE BREAK+2,201 'RET
1040 CLS: PRINT "Updating Database...":
      PRINT "      PLEASE do not hit BREAK"
1050 REM *** Update database here, checking keyboard
1060 REM *** input as follows:
1070 A$=INKEY$:
      IF A$=CHR$(191) then 2000

```

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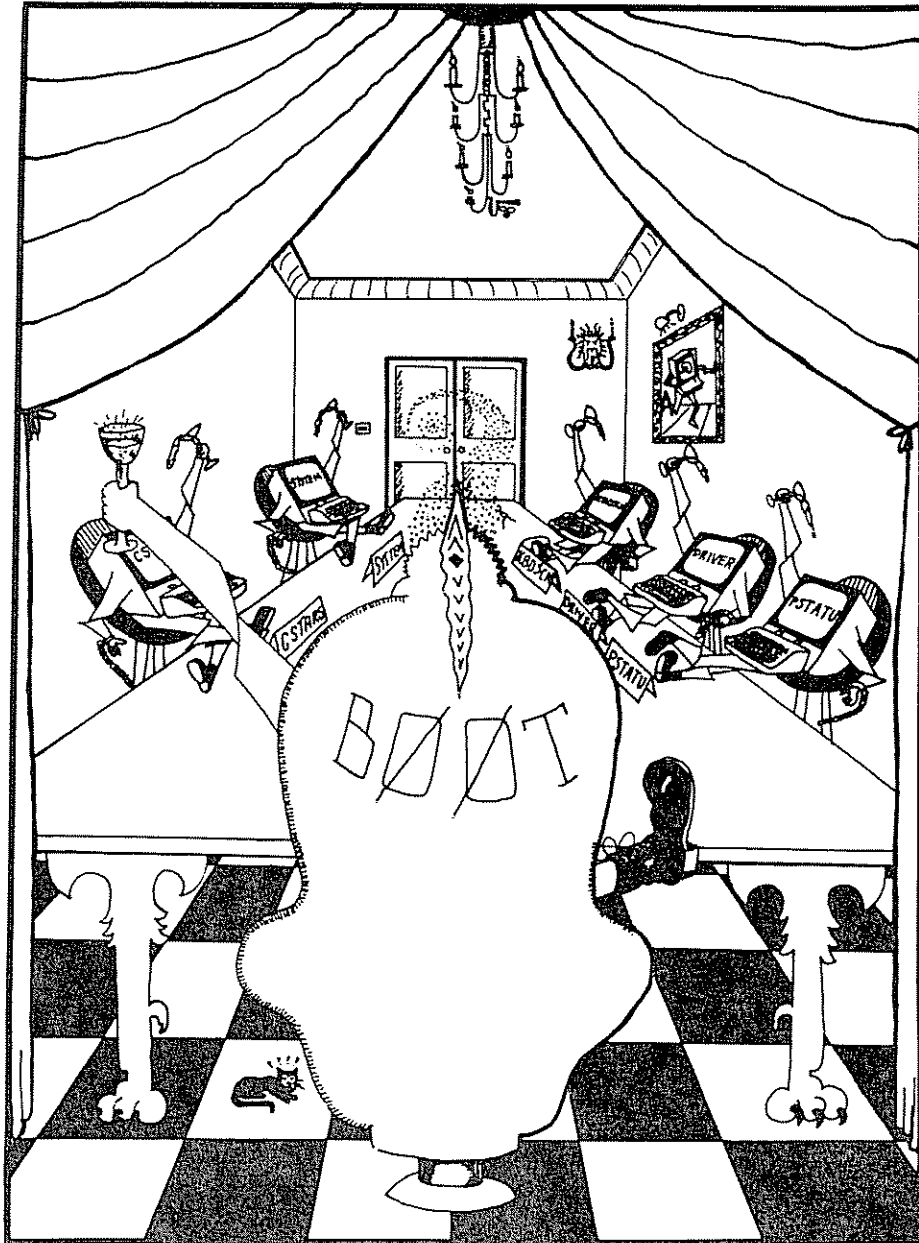
```
1080 REM *** Continue updating database
1090 POKE BREAK+1,1      'They've been good, restore BREAK
1100 PRINT "Thank you for you patience.":END
2000 CLS: PRINT "You obviously do not follow directions,":
      PRINT " even when you are asked politely!"
2010 PRINT "Just for that...":
      PRINT "  CLEARING DATABASE"
2020 REM *** Clear database here
2030 GOTO 2030
```

Somehow, I get the feeling that this may come back to haunt me...

Well, we seem to have run out of chapters at this point, but we still have enough Appendices to outfit a baseball team. There are several tables that we felt that you would need, and we have provided drivers for the I/O devices. They may not be fancy, but they do demonstrate the techniques that we have been discussing.

Appendix A: Label Table

The following list was developed to supply the assembly language programmer with a quick reference to routine entry points, I/O areas, storage areas, and pointers. It was not designed as a complete interfacing guide. Labels listed for the various addresses provide a meaningful code-word giving some indication of the use(s) of the routines or areas. Address locations not described in this volume are either self-explanatory, may be found in Radio Shack reference manuals, or are discussed in other volumes. This list is sorted alphabetically by labels. For a similar list, sorted by address, one can refer to Appendix A in Volume I.



START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1364	136B		DBL: 1D+10
136C	1373		DBL: 1D+15
1374	137B		DBL: 1D+16
1384	138B		DBL: 1D+16
07FD	0800		SNG: .598979
0801	0804		SNG: .981471
0805	0808		SNG: 2.88539
0834	0839		SNG: -.5 into BCDE
0841	0846		SNG: .693147 into BCDE
143C	1441		SNG: 1.4427
147A	147D		SNG: -1.41316E-4
147E	1481		SNG: 1.32988E-3
1482	1485		SNG: -8.30136E-3
1486	1489		SNG: .0416574
148A	148D		SNG: -0.166665
1594	1597		SNG: 39.7107
1598	159B		SNG: -76.575
159C	159F		SNG: 81.6022
15A0	15A3		SNG: -41.3417
15E4	15E7		SNG: 2.86623E-03
15E8	15EB		SNG: -0.0161657
15EC	15EF		SNG: 0.0429096
15F0	15F3		SNG: -0.0752896
15F4	15F7		SNG: 0.106563
15F8	15FB		SNG: -0.142089
15FC	15FF		SNG: 0.199936
1600	1603		SNG: -0.333331
37F0	37FF		Same as 37E0-37EF
403E	403F		Unused under Level II
404C	404F		Unused under Level II (interrupt processing under DOS)
407F			Unused under Level II
409F			Unused under Level II
40AD			Unused under Level II
4030	4032	ABORT	ABORT under DOS (unused under LII)
0977		ABS	ABS (Bcmd D9H)
0C5B	0C6F	ABSINT	Take absolute value of integer
4410		ACTINT	Activate an interrupt task
249F		ADD	+ (Bcmd CDH)
0C77		ADDDBL	Add double
070B		ADDHL	(HL) + FPA1 -> FPA1
0BD2		ADDINT	Integer add
0716		ADDSNG	Add single precision
298F		ADDSTR	Concatenate two strings
0708		ADHALF	FPA1 + 0.5 -> FPA1
25FD		AND	And (Bcmd D2H)
40FB	40FC	ARRAYS	Pointer to beginning of arrays
2A0F		ASC	Asc (Bcmd F6H)
0E65		ASCBIN	Convert ASCII buffer to binary value
4130		ASCBUF	Numeric work area: converted binary to ASCII number
0E6C		ASCINT	Convert ASCII buffer to integer value
0FBE		ASCUSG	Convert ASCII from 'USING' routine

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
15BD		ATN	Atn (Bcmd E4H)
15E3	1607	ATNTBL	Arctan data table
1A5A		ATOOFF	Turn AUTO off
40E4	40E5	AUTINC	Auto increment
2008		AUTO	Auto (Bcmd B7H)
40E1		AUTOFL	Auto flag (Non-zero=ON. Zero after BREAK)
40E2	40E3	AUTOLN	Auto line number
1A60		AUTOON	INC to new AUTO line number
06CC		BASIC	Proper re-entry to Level II BASIC
1650	1820	BCTBL	BASIC command table (b7 of 1st char. of reserved word high)
0FBD		BINASC	Convert binary value to ASCII
4445		BKSPA	Backspace a file
273D		BSERR	Subscript out of range error
05D9	0673	BUFFIN	Buffer input routine
0040		BUFFNV	Vector to buffer input routine (BUFFIN)
0000		CBOOT	ROM Level II Bootstrap
0ADB		CDBL	CDBL (Bcmd F1H)
4309		CDRVBT	Current drive being used with correct bit pattern already calculated and stored at this address.
0982		CHGSGN	Change sign routine
1963		CHKMEM	Check if enough memory available
0AF4		CHKSTR	Check type for string and TMERR if not
2A1F		CHR	Chr\$ (Bcmd F7H)
0A7F		CINT	CINT (Bcmd EFH)
1E3D		CKA2Z	Check if a character A-Z
0955	0963	CKRMZP	Tests values for Minus, Zero, or Plus
1E7A		CLEAR	Clear (Bcmd B8H)
2C1F		CLOAD	CLOAD (Bcmd B9H)
4185		CLOSE	CLOSE: (DBcmd A6H)
4428		CLOSE	CLOSE (DOS file call. P#6-11)
021E	022B	CLRCFF	Clear CFF
01C9		CLS	CLS (Bcmd 84H)
4173		CMD	CMD: (DBcmd 85H)
4405		CMDINT	Command Interpreter entry point
1822		CMDTBL	Entry points for command table (BCTBL)
1DE9		CNERR	Can't continue error
2169	2177	COFFIO	If cassette is on, turn off
0674	06CF	COLDST	Cold Start
37DF		COMDAT	Communication Data Address
4052	4053	COMINT	Communications interrupt vector
37DE		COMSTA	Communication Status Address
42E8		CONO	Constant: 0
1DE4		CONT	Cont (Bcmd B3H)
1E5A		CONVRT	Convert bytes in buffer to two-byte DE value
1541		COS	Cos (Bcmd E1H)
0A78		CPRDBL	Double precision compare
0A39		CPRINT	Integer compare
0A0C		CPRSNG	Compare single precision
0241	0260	CRBIT	Read bit from cassette
0235	0240	CRBYTE	Read byte from cassette
0296		CRLDR	Find sync., put stars in corner

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
401E	401F	CRTADR	Driver address (0458H)
0033		CRTBYT	Display byte in 'A' at cursor (DE lost)
4023	4024	CRTCON	Constant: D 0
401D	4024	CRTDCB	Video DCB
3C00	3FFF	CRTMEM	Video display memory
033A		CRTOUT	Output 'A' to video (DE saved)
40A6		CRTPOS	Current line position on Video
3C00	3C3F	CRTR1	Row 1 on CRT
3E40	3E7F	CRTR10	Row 10
3E80	3EBF	CRTR11	Row 11
3EC0	3EFF	CRTR12	Row 12
3F00	3F3F	CRTR13	Row 13
3F40	3F7F	CRTR14	Row 14
3F80	3FBF	CRTR15	Row 15
3FC0	3FFF	CRTR16	Row 16
3C40	3C7F	CRTR2	Row 2
3C80	3CBF	CRTR3	Row 3
3CC0	3CFF	CRTR4	Row 4
3D00	3D3F	CRTR5	Row 5
3D40	3D7F	CRTR6	Row 6
3D80	3DBF	CRTR7	Row 7
3DC0	3DFF	CRTR8	Row 8
3E00	3E3F	CRTR9	Row 9
401D		CRTTYP	DCB Type (07)
2BF5		CSAVE	Csave (Bcmd BAH)
37E4		CSELECT	Cassette select latch address
0AB1		CSNG	CSNG (Bcmd FOH)
022C	0234	CSTAR	Change star in corner for cassette operations
029F		CSTARS	Put stars in corner
403D		CSTATU	Cassette status byte
0075		CSTLII	Cold start for Level II BASIC
0023		CTLBYT	Output a control byte to a device.
01F8		CTOFF	Cassette off
01FE		CTON	Cassette on
0293	02A8	CTONRL	Cassette on, find sync., put stars in corner
0284	0292	CTONWL	Cassette on, write leader and sync. byte
430C	430D	CURBUF	Currently active I/O buffer for file reads/writes.
4022		CURCHR	Cursor character
430A	430B	CURDCB	Address of currently active DCB
4308		CURDRV	Current drive being used
40A2	40A3	CURLIN	Current line number
40EC	40ED	CURNUM	Current line number
430E		CUROVL	Current overlay in memory
4020	4021	CURPOS	Cursor position on screen (L,H)
40D8	40D9	CURTKN	Stores pointer to current token
415E		CVD	CVD: (DBcmd E8H)
4152		CVI	CVI: (DBcmd E6H)
4158		CVS	CVS: (DBcmd E7H)
0261	0283	CW2BYT	Write byte to cassette twice
01D9	01F7	CWBIT	Write bit to cassette
0264		CWBYT	Write byte to cassette

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
0287		CWLDR	Write leader and sync. byte
199A		DOERR	Division by zero error
1F05		DATA	Data (Bcmd 88H)
40A9		DATAFL	Data statement flag
4470		DATE	Returns DATE into 8-byte HL buffer
40FF	4100	DATPTR	Pointer to delimiter after last DATA Value read
37EF		DATREG	Floppy disk data register
4045		DAY	Day
2CA5	2CA8	DBAD	Data "BAD<CR>"
4152	41A5	DBJPVS	Disk BASIC jump vectors
0D33	0D44	DBLMA	Double precision mantissa addition
0D45	0D56	DBLMS	Double precision mantissa subtract
0AB9		DBLSNG	Convert double to single
000D		DBOOT	Vector to disk bootstrap
1930	1934	DBREAK	Data "Break"
4419		DCTTSK	Deactivate an interrupt task
2733		DDERR	Redimensioned array error
440D		DEBUG	Enter the real-time debugging facility
405D		DEBUG1	Debug: A or H (ASCII or H) or LSB of first breakpoint
405E		DEBUG2	Debug: 0=Normal screen, <0> = Full screen: or MSB of first BREAKPT
405F		DEBUG3	Debug: Instruction byte at breakpoint
4060	4061	DEBUG4	Debug: Second breakpoint or single-step
4062		DEBUG5	Debug: Instruction byte at second breakpoint
4063	4064	DEBUG6	Debug: Address currently being displayed on screen
4065	407C	DEBUGS	DEBUG: Register save area (AF,BC,DE,HL,AF',BC',DE',HL',IX,IY,SP,PC)
4315	4317	DEBUGV	Debug vector
415B		DEF	DEF: (DBcmd B0H)
1E09		DEFDBL	Defdbl (Bcmd 9BH)
0212	021D	DEFDRV	Define cassette drive from 'A'
4473		DEFEXT	Add default file extension
1E03		DEFINT	Defint (Bcmd 99H)
1E06		DEFSNG	Defsnsg (Bcmd 9AH)
1E00		DEFSTR	Defstr (Bcmd 98H)
0060	0065	DELAY	Delay routine (BC=Counter. 14.66 msec/loop)
2BC6		DELETE	Delete (Bcmd B6H)
2286	2294	DEXTIG	Data "?Extra ignored"
2608		DIM	Dim (Bcmd 8AH)
4300	4307	DIRTRK	Locations of the directory tracks of the different drives
069F		DISKBT	Disk bootstrap
0897		DIV10	FP1 / 10 -> FP1
0DE5		DIVDBL	Double precision division
2490		DIVINT	Integer divide
4080	408D	DIVRAM	RAM used with single precision divide
08A2		DIVSNG	Divide single precision
0F18		DIVTEN	Divide by ten (10)
40AE		DLFLG	Dimension/Let flag from parser
0105	0110	DMEMSZ	Data "MEMORY SIZE"
4318	4347	DOSBUF	DOS Command buffer
4200	42FF	DOSIOB	DOS I/O buffer for sectors from disk

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
4049	404A	DOSMEM	DOS memory size determined at power-up
402D*	402F	DOSVEC	DOS Transfer Vector
1928	192E	DREADY	Data "READY<CR>"
2178	217D	DREDO	Data "?REDO"
03C2	03E2	DRIVER	I/O Driver
0046		DRIVRV	Vector to I/O driver routine @ 03C2H
0111	012B	DRSL2B	Data "RADIO SHACK LEVEL II BASIC<CR>"
37E1		DSELCT	Disk drive select latch address
407D	407E	DSKBSP	Disk boot stack pointer beginning location
5200	6FFF	DSKUTL	Disk BASIC/DOS utilities/User memory
032A	0347	DSPCHR	Display byte on current device (Device flg @ 409CH)
2E60		EDIT	Edit (Bcmd 9DH)
1F07		ELSE	Else (Bcmd 95H)
1DAE		END	End (Bcmd 80H)
51FF		ENDOVR	End of DOS overlay area
40FD	40FE	ENDVAR	End location of array variables
1A19		ENTLII	Entry point to Level II BASIC
4161		EOF	EOF: (DBcmd E9H)
41A6		ERHOOK	Hook to Disk BASIC for long error msgs.
24DD		ERL	Err (Bcmd C2H)
24CF		ERR	Err (Bcmd C3H)
40F2		ERRFLG	FFH after error. Zero if no error
40EA	40EB	ERRLIN	Line containing error
409A		ERRNBR	Level II Error
1FF4		ERROR	Error (Bcmd 9EH)
40F0	40F1	ERRPRC	Address of "ON ERROR"
19A2		ERRPRT	Output an error msg
18C9	18F6	ERRTBL	Error abbreviation table
1439		EXP	Exp (Bcmd E0H)
1479	1499	EXPTBL	Exp data table
4125		EXPWRK	Exponent work area
1E4A		FCERR	Illegal function call error
37EC		FDCADR	Floppy disk controller address
218A		FDERR	Bad file data error
417C		FIELD	FIELD: (DBcmd A3H)
0B26		FIX	Fix (Bcmd F2H)
4155		FN	FN: (DBcmd BEH)
249F		FNSCAN	Scan for functions
1CA1		FOR	For (Bcmd 81H)
40DC		FORFLG	Set to 64 on FOR loop. Prevent subscripted variable.
4121	4124	FPA1	Floating Point Accumulator
4124		FPA1E	Characteristic (exponent)
0778		FPA1EZ	Zero exponent of FPA1
4121	4123	FPA1M	Mantissa
4127	412E	FPA2	Floating Point Accumulator #2
09CB		FPAMEM	Transfer FPA1 to (HL)
27D4		FRE	Fre (Bcmd DAH)
1608		FUNTBL	Function Table
417F		GET	GET: (DBcmd A4H)
0314	031C	GETADR	Get a 2 byte address from tape (Ret in HL)
0049	004F	GETCHR	Scan keyboard waiting for input. (DE lost)

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1E4F	1E79	GETLN	Scan line for line number
1EB1		GOSUB	Gosub (Bcmd 91H)
1EC2		GOTO	Goto (Bcmd 8DH)
0132	01C8	GRPHCS	Graphics Routines
02A9		GSYSTR	Get transfer address for system
0384	038A	GTDCHR	Get one char. input from keyboard. (DE saved)
1E4F	1E79	GTLNUM	Get line number
441C		GTSPEC	Get a file specification from buffer
148E	1491	HALF	SNG: .5
158B	158E	HALFPI	SNG: 1.5708 (PI/2)
137C	1384	HLFDBL	DBL: .5
09B1		HLFPA1	(HL) --> FPA1
0ACF		HLSNG	Convert HL to single
189A		HRCHY	Algebraic heirarchy table
4043		HRS	Hours
2831		IDERR	Illegal direct error
2039		IF	If (Bcmd 8FH)
40A7	40A8	INBUFP	Input buffer pointer
0013		INBYT	Input a byte from a device
0361	0383	INCHRS	Input up to 240 chars. into 'HL' buffer. End of line has zero byte.
1B4D		INIT	Initialize work area
4420		INIT	INIT (DOS file call. P#6-8)
019D		INKEY	Inkey\$ (Bcmd C9H)
2AEF		INP	Inp (Bcmd DBH)
4093	4095	INPRAM	INP function (93 = "IN" instruction, 94 = port, 95 = Ret)
219A		INPUT	Input (Bcmd 89H)
419D		INSTR	INSTR: (DBcmd C5H)
0B37		INT	Int (Bcmd D8H)
0B59	0B9D	INTDBL	Take integer of double
404C		INTENB	Interrupts enabled (bit mask)
37E0		INTLAT	Interrupt Latch Address
404B		INTMSK	Interrupt mask
0B3D	0B58	INTSNG	Take integer of single
404D	405C	INTTBL	Interrupt jump address for interrupts 0-7
41E6	42E7	IOBUFF	I/O Buffer
4033	4035	IODERR	Called by driver after illogical driver call
3801		KB1	Location for: @ A B C D E F G
3802		KB2	Location for: H I J K L M N O
3804		KB3	Location for: P Q R S T U V W
3808		KB4	Location for: X Y Z
3810		KB5	Location for: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3820		KB6	Location for: 8 9 : ; , - . / (Also ()*+<=>?)
3840		KB7	Location for: Enter Clear Break Arrow D.Arrow L.Arrow R.Arrow Space
4018	401C	KBCONS	Constant: 0 0 0 K I
4016	4017	KBDADR	Driver address (03E3H)
0358	0360	KBDSCN	Scan keyboard. (DE NOT LOST)
4036		KBIM1	01H
4037		KBIM2	02H
4038		KBIM3	04H

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
4039		KBIM4	08H
403A		KBIM5	10H
403B		KBIM6	20H
403C		KBIM7	40H
4036	403C	KBIMAG	Keyboard image
002B		KBSCAN	Keyboard scan return input in A. (DE lost.)
0050	005F	KBTBL	Table of Special Characters for keyboard routine
4015		KBTYP	DCB Type (01)
4099		KEYBUF	Inkey\$ buffer or flag (last key hit on keyboard)
4015	401C	KEYDCB	Keyboard DCB
03E3	0457	KEYIN	Keyboard scan driver
3800	3BFF	KEYMEM	Keyboard memory (1,2,4,8,10,20,40,80H)
4191		KILL	KILL: (DBcmd AAH)
442C		KILL	KILL (DOS file call. P#6-11)
0000	2FFF	L2ROM	Radio Shack Level II BASIC ROM
4000	4014	L2VECS	Level II fixed RAM vectors
012D		L3ERR	Level III error
7FFF		LAD16K	Last RAM address in a 16K TRS-80
BFFF		LAD32K	Last RAM address in a 32K TRS-80
FFFF		LAD48K	Last RAM address in a 48K TRS-80
4FFF		LAD4K	Last RAM address in a 4K TRS-80
09BF		LDFPA1	Load FPA1 into BCDE
09C2		LDFPHL	Load real value pointed to by HL
2A61		LEFT	Left\$ (Bcmd F8H)
2A03		LEN	Len (Bcmd F3H)
1F21		LET	Let (Bcmd 8CH)
41A3		LINE	LINE: (DBcmd 9CH)
409D		LINLEN	Maximum length of a line on the screen
2B2E		LIST	List (Bcmd B4H)
40E6	40E7	LLEND	Points to end of previous line or current line
2B29		LLIST	LList (Bcmd B5H)
4188		LOAD	LOAD: (DBcmd A7H)
4430		LOAD	Load a machine language format file
4164		LOC	LOC: (DBcmd EAH)
4167		LOF	LOF: (DBcmd EBH)
0809		LOG	Log (Bcmd DFH)
4047	4048	LOW	Contains address of lowest byte of avail. mem under DOS
039C	03C1	LPDCHR	Output byte in 'A' to printer (DE saved)
2067		LPRINT	Lprint (Bcmd AFH)
37E8		LPTADR	Line printer address
4026	4027	LPTADR	Driver address (058DH)
003B		LPTBYT	Send byte in 'A' to printer (DE lost)
402A	402C	LPTCON	Constant: 0 P R
4025	402C	LPTDCB	Lineprinter DCB
058D	05D8	LPTDRV	Printer driver
4029		LPTLCT	Line counter
4028		LPTLPP	Number of lines/page
409B		LPTPOS	Line printer line position
4025		LPTTYP	DCB Type (06)
29A3		LSERR	String too long error
4197		LSET	LSET: (DBcmd ABH)

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
40B1	40B2	LSTBYT	Address of last usable byte in memory (BASIC)
40DA	40DB	LSTDTL	Last data line number read
27C9		MEM	Mem (Bcmd C8H)
00C4	00D5	MEMSIZ	Determine memory size
418B		MERGE	MERGE: (DBcmd A8H)
2A9A		MID	Mid\$ (Bcmd FAH)
4042		MINS	Minutes
0AA3	0AA8	MINVAL	SNG: -32768 / BCDE
4170		MKD	MKD\$: (DBcmd EEH)
416A		MKI	MKI\$: (DBcmd ECH)
416D		MKS	MKS\$: (DBcmd EDH)
4046		MO	Month
24A0		MOERR	Missing operand error
09D3		MOVDAT	Move data from (HL) --> (DE)
2B75		MSGOUT	Output a msg until zero (0)
0DA1		MULDBL	Double precision multiply
0BF2		MULINT	Integer multiply
0847		MULSNG	Multiply single precision
418E		NAME	NAME: (DBcmd A9H)
40F7	40F8	NBIBP	Ptr to next byte to be used with "CONT"
1492	1495	NEGONE	SNG: -1.0
1B49		NEW	New (Bcmd BBH)
22BC		NEXT	Next (Bcmd 87H)
199D		NFERR	Next without For error
0066	0074	NMI	Non-maskable interrupt
1A76		NOAUTO	Auto-off line input
2FC4		NOT	Not (Bcmd CBH)
198A		NRERR	No resume error
2212		ODERR	Out of data error
22A0		ODERR2	Out of data error (also @ 2212H)
197A		OMERR	Out of memory error
1F6C		ON	On (Bcmd A1H)
07F8	07FB	ONE1	SNG: 1.0
1496	1499	ONE2	SNG: 1.0
1604	1607	ONE3	SNG: 1.0
4179		OPEN	OPEN: (DBcmd A2H)
4424		OPEN	OPEN (DOS file call. P#6-9)
4476		OPTION	Get optional command flags from buffer
25F7		OR	Or (Bcmd D3H)
28DB		OSERR	Out of string space error
2AFB		OUT	Out (Bcmd AOH)
409C		OUTBFL	Output bit flag: 0=Video, 1=Lp, 80=Cassette
001B		OUTBYT	Output a byte to a device
20FE		OUTCR	Output a CR to current device
4467		OUTLIN	Output a line to the CRT
28A7		OUTLN	Output a line until zero (0)
446A		OUTLP	Output a line to the printer
4096	4098	OUTRAM	OUT function (96=Out,97=port,98=Ret)
07B2		OVERR	Overflow error
430F		OVLDBG	Overlay/Debug flag
13D8	13E1	P10TAB	Power of ten table: 10000,1000,100,10,1

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
2C8A	2C92	PBAD	Prints "BAD" on screen
2CAA		PEEK	Peek (Bcmd E5H)
227C	2285	PEXTIG	Load "?Extra ignored"
40A4	40A5	PGMBGN	Pointer to start of BASIC program
40EE	40EF	PLEND	Pointer to previous line end
0132		POINT	Point (Bcmd C6H)
2CB1		POKE	Poke (Bcmd B1H)
08A0		POFFPA	Restores old BCDE from stack
27F5		POS	Pos (Bcmd DCH)
4448		POSEOF	Position a file to EOF
0348	0357	POSIND	Line position indicator
4442		POSN	POSN (DOS file call. P#6-9)
4409		POSTER	Post error message entry point
13F2		POWER	Raise to a power (Ex: X raised to the N, X**N)
206F		PRINT	Print (Bcmd B2H)
409E		PRNTZN	Next print zone (reached after a comma as in ?A,B,C)
05D1		PSTATU	Test printer status. Z Flag set if ready.
40D8		PUCBYT	Printusing control byte: Bit2=*,3=+,4=\$,6=Comma
4182		PUT	PUT: (DBcmd A5H)
1BB3		QINPUT	Print "? ". Input up to 240 characters
158F	1592	QUARTR	SNG: .25
01D3		RANDOM	Random (Bcmd 86H)
40DE		RDINFL	Read/Input flag: Non-zero=read / Zero = input
21EF		READ	Read (Bcmd 8BH)
4436		READ	READ (DOS file call. P#6-9)
1A25		READY	Load "READY" message
411D	4124	REAL8	Double precision variable
411D	4120	REAL8M	Extended mantissa : Double precision
		REM	Rem (Bcmd 93H)
0138		RESET	Reset (Bcmd 82H)
40FF	40A0	RESTLN	Used with RESTORE. Keeps current line number for "READ"
1D91		RESTOR	Restore (Bcmd 90H)
1FAF		RESUME	Resume (Bcmd 9FH)
1EDE		RETURN	Return (Bcmd 92H)
443F		REWIND	Rewind a file to the beginning
1EEA		RGERR	Return without Gosub error
2A91		RIGHT\$	Right\$ (Bcmd F9H)
14C9		RND	Rnd (Bcmd DEH)
4090	4092	RNDMUL	Mantissa of multiplicative constant for RND
40AA	40AC	RNSEED	RND function seed
419A		RSET	RSET: (DBcmd ACH)
0010		RST16	INC HL. If (HL) is ASCII 0-9 SCF. If value is zero, set Z flag. Skips spaces.
1D78	1D90	RST16	Inc HL/ If (HL) is ASCII 0-9 SCF.
4003		RST16	RST16: 1D78; INC HL/If ASCII 0-9 SCF/Set if Z/Skip Spa
0018		RST24	CP HL,DE (A lost.)
1C90	1C95	RST24	CP HL,DE (A lost.)
4006		RST24	RST24: 1C90; CP HL,DE (A lost.)
0020		RST32	P/U TYPFLG at 40AFH. If <8 SCF. RRT.
			Flags set as a result of type. M=Int.,Z=Str,PO=SNG,NC=DBL
25D9		RST32	From RST 32: P/U flag @ 40AFH. If <8 SCF, RRT.

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4009		RST32	RST32: 25D9; If TYPFLG<8, SCF/RRT/M=INT,Z=STR,PO=SNG,NC=DBL
0028		RST40	JP DOS command processor
400C		RST40	RST40: DOS Command Processor
0030		RST48	Debug breakpoint
400F		RST48	RST48: Debug breakpoint
0038		RST56	Interrupt Mode 1
4012		RST56	RST56: Interrupt mode 1
0008		RST8	(Parser) CP (Syntax)/RST16 if /=Else SNERR
1C96	1CA0	RST8	(Parser) CP (Syntax). RST16 if equal. Else SNERR.
4000		RST8	RST8: 1C96; (Parser) CP (Syntax)/RST16 IF=/Else SNERR
038B	039B	RSTDEV	Reset devices. Set output back to CRT
06D2	06DD	RSTRTS	RST's loaded into RAM starting @ 4000H
4040		RTSC	25 MSec Real-time scheduling counter
1EA3		RUN	Run (Bcmd 8EH)
4433		RUN	Load and execute machine language file
19A0		RWERR	Resume without error
41A0		SAVE	SAVE: (DBcmd ADH)
0A9A		SAVINT	Save integer in HL to FPA1. Vartyp -> Int (2)
158B	15A7	SCDTBL	Sin/Cos data table
40F9	40FA	SCLERS	Pointer to beginning of scalars
37EE		SECREG	Floppy disk sector register
4041		SECS	Seconds
0135		SET	Set (Bcmd 83H)
0AEC		SETDBL	Change type flag to DBL
0A9D		SETINT	Change TYPFLG to INT
0AEF		SETSNG	Change type flag to single
098A		SGN	SGN (Bcmd D7H)
098D		SGNAE	Alternate entry point to SGN
3880		SHIFT	Location for: Shift (Electric pencil control key @ 10H)
1547		SIN	Sin (Bcmd E2H)
1593	15A7	SINTBL	Sin data table
1997		SNERR	Syntax error
09B4		SNGFPA	BCDE (Single precision val.) --> FPA1
0ACC		SNGINT	Convert integer to single
1BC0		SPACK	Source pack routine
40E8	40E9	SPSAV	Stack pointer save area
13E7		SQR	SQR (Bcmd DDH)
0814	0819	SQR202	SNG: .707107 (SQR(2)/2) into BCDE
0221		STATFF	Change status of CFF from HL
2B01		STEP	Step (Bcmd CCH)
28A1		STERR	String formula too complex error
2B7E		STFUNP	Scan text until zero. Unpack into INBUFP buffer
09A4	09B0	STKFP1	Puts a real value onto the stack
1DA9		STOP	Stop (Bcmd 94H)
40B5	40D2	STPRMS	String param. area. 3 byte sets. 1ST=Length, 2-3=Address
2836		STR	Str\$ (Bcmd F4H)
40D4	40D5	STRADR	Address of current string
40D6	40D7	STRFRE	Next free byte in string area
2A2F		STRING	String\$ (Bcmd C4H)
40D3		STRLEN	Length of current string
40A0	40A1	STRNGS	Beginning of string area

START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
40B3	40B4	STRPTR	String parameter pointer
2532		SUB	- (Bcmd CEH)
0C70		SUBDBL	Subtract double
0710		SUBHL	(HL) - FPA1 -> FPA1
0BC7		SUBINT	Integer subtract
0713		SUBSNG	Subtract single precision
031D	0329	SYSGO	Jump to system start address
02B2		SYSTEM	System entry point
2137		TAB	Tab((Bcmd BCH)
15A8		TAN	Tan (Bcmd E3H)
0DD4	0DDB	TENDBL	DBL: 10.0
4176		TIME	TIME\$: (DBcmd C7H)
446D		TIME	Move current TIME to 8-byte HL buffer
0AF6		TMERR	Type mismatch error
40DF	40E0	TRAADR	Transfer address for system
411B		TRCFLG	TRON - AF, TROFF - 0
37ED		TRKREG	Floppy disk track register
1DF8		TROFF	Troff (Bcmd 97H)
1DF7		TRON	Tron (Bcmd 96H)
4300	5FFF	TRSDOS	DOS routines
4416		TSKCHG	Change state of an interrupt task
4413		TSKOFF	Turn off an interrupt task
154A	154F	TWOPI	SNG: 6.28319 (2 PI) / BCDE
15A4	15A7	TWOPI	SNG: 6.28319 (2 PI)
40B0		TYPFL2	Variable type for FPA2
40AF		TYPFLG	Current variable type (8=DBL, 4=SGL, 3=STR, 2=INT)
4101	411A	TYPTBL	Variable types for each letter A-Z
2003		UEERR	Unprintable error
1ED9		ULERR	Undefined line error
2CBD		USING	Using (Bcmd BFH)
27FE		USR	Usr (Bcmd C1H)
408E	408F	USRADR	USR function address
0A7F		USRINP	Put 'USR' function argument in HL
0A9A		USROUT	Make HL output of 'USR' call
2AC5		VAL	Val (Bcmd F5H)
24ED		VARPTR	Varptr (Bcmd C0H)
443C		VERIFY	Write and verify a file write
0458	058C	VIDEO	Video display driver
000B		WHERE	Resolve Relocation Address

Appendix B: Lowercase Driver

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01000 ;*****
01010 ;*      LC:      Lower Case Driver      *
01020 ;*      Copyright (c) 1980      *
01030 ;*      Insiders Software Consultants  *
01040 ;*      PO Box 2441, Dept. LC      *
01050 ;*      Springfield, VA  22152      *
01060 ;*****
01070 ;*****
01080 ;*      This lowercase driver is intended to replace the
01090 ;*      driver currently offered by Radio Shack.  It
01100 ;*      provides UPPER/lower case, auto repeat, debounce,
01110 ;*      JKL (screen print option), print switch (output to
01120 ;*      screen and line printer at the same time), re-boot
01130 ;*      switch, and control key (@) providing control codes
01135 ;*      from the keyboard.
01140 ;*      Current definition of special characters:
01150 ;*      Sh. CLEAR=Underline
01160 ;*      CTL-CLEAR=Lineprinter switch
01170 ;*      Sh. BREAK=UPPER CASE LOCK
01180 ;*      CTL-BREAK=REBOOT!
01190 ;*      CTL-UPARR=Circumflex (^)
01200 ;*      CTL-L.ARR=Left Curly ({)
01210 ;*      Up Arr   =Left bracket
01220 ;*      Sh. R.ARR=Right Bracket (})
01230 ;*      CTL-R.ARR=Right Curly (})
01240 ;*      CTL-Zero =At-sign (@)
01250 ;*      CTL-1   =FS (1CH)
01260 ;*      CTL-2   =GS (1DH)
01270 ;*      CTL-3   =RS (1EH)
01280 ;*      CTL-4   =US (1FH)
01290 ;*      CTL-5   =Backslash
01300 ;*      CTL-6   =OR (7CH)
01310 ;*      CTL-7   =DEL (7FH)
01320 ;*      CTL-8   =Tilde (^)
01330 ;*      CTL-9   =Pause (Used to be shift-@)
01340 ;* Note:  The codes can be changed to suit your needs
01350 ;*      by changing the values in the ASCII table.
01360 ;*****
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401E      01370 CRTADR EQU    401EH      ;Video Driver Address
4016      01380 KBDADR EQU    4016H      ;Keyboard Driver Addr.
7000      01390      ORG    7000H      ;MAY BE CHANGED
7000      01400 PLC     EQU    $          ;Entry point
          01410
          01420 ;*****
          01430 ;*      The next two lines MUST BE ADDED if you are
          01440 ;*      running under the NEWDOS (not NEWDOS80) disk
          01450 ;*      operating system. They disable the NEWDOS
          01460 ;*      JKL function to avoid a conflict between the
          01470 ;*      DOS and the lowercase driver
          01480 ;*****
          01490 ;      LD      HL,43B5H
          01500 ;      LD      (HL),0C9H      ;NEWDOS ONLY!
          01510
          01520 ;*****
          01530 ;*      Check for bit-6 static RAM chip present.
          01540 ;*      If it is not, no lowercase display.
          01550 ;*      Machine will be locked into UPPERCASE only.
          01560 ;*****
7000 21003C 01570      LD      HL,3C00H      ;Begin of video memory
7003 46     01580      LD      B,(HL)      ;Get value at location
7004 3EFF   01590      LD      A,0FFH      ;All bits set in 'A'
7006 77     01600      LD      (HL),A      ;Store in video mem
7007 BE     01610      CP      (HL)      ;CP mem w/ value stored
7008 70     01620      LD      (HL),B      ;Restore original value
7009 2821   01630      JR      Z,LCMOD      ;If =, RAM #6 present.
          01640 ;*****
          01650 ;*      No LC mod present or active. Disable lowercase
          01660 ;*      functions
          01670 ;*****
700B 215F71 01680      LD      HL,UCLS+1      ;Address of conversion JR
700E 7E     01690      LD      A,(HL)      ;Get value
700F EE06   01700      XOR     6          ;Set uppercase mode
7011 77     01710      LD      (HL),A      ;LOCK UPPER
7012 3EC9   01720      LD      A,0C9H      ;LD A, RET
7014 32DD71 01730      LD      (UCLOCK),A      ;No LOCK toggle
7017 3EC3   01740      LD      A,0C3H      ;LD A,JP
7019 32D470 01750      LD      (NOLP),A      ;Disable new VIDEO driver
701C 3E58   01760      LD      A,58H      ;Place a JP 0458H to the
701E 32D570 01770      LD      (NOLP+1),A      ;Old video driver
7021 3E04   01780      LD      A,4
7023 32D670 01790      LD      (NOLP+2),A
7026 1804   01800      JR      LCMOD      ;Execute relocation

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7028 0000    01810 DIFF    DEFW    0                ;Relocation constant
702A 0000    01820 LOAD    DEFW    0                ;Load address
702C 019501  01830 LCMOD    LD      BC,ZEND-START ;Length of driver
702F 2AB140  01840          LD      HL,(40B1H) ;Get top of memory
                          01850          ;For DOS, change to 4049H
7032 B7      01860          OR      A
7033 ED42    01870          SBC    HL,BC      ;Determine load address
7035 222A70  01880          LD      (LOAD),HL ;Store load address
7038 01BA70  01890          LD      BC,START  ;Load the start address
703B B7      01900          OR      A
703C ED42    01910          SBC    HL,BC      ;Determine relocation
                          ; constant
703E 222870  01920          LD      (DIFF),HL ;Store relocation constant
                          01930 ;*****
                          01940 ;*
                          01950 ;* This next section uses a relocation table to
                          01960 ;* adjust the absolute addresses found in the
                          01970 ;* lowercase driver. The table contains the address
                          01980 ;* of a hex address that must be adjusted before the
                          01990 ;* program is moved to its new location in high
                          02000 ;* memory. This is done by adding the relocation
                          02010 ;* constant to the current value, and restoring the
                          02020 ;* new value.
                          ;*****
7041 DD216970 02030 RELOC    LD      IX,RTABLE ;Load addr of table
7045 DD6601  02040 RELOCT   LD      H,(IX+1) ;P/U MSB of address
7048 DD6E00  02050          LD      L,(IX)   ;P/U LSB of address
704B 7D      02060          LD      A,L      ;Check for end-table=0000H
704C B4      02070          OR      H
704D 2838    02080          JR      Z,DRELOC ;If end, DONE
704F E5      02090          PUSH   HL        ;LD IY,HL
7050 FDE1    02100          POP    IY
7052 FD6E00  02110          LD      L,(IY)   ;Get absolute address
                          02120          ; from memory
7055 FD6601  02130          LD      H,(IY+1)
7058 ED5B2870 02140          LD      DE,(DIFF) ;Get relocation constant
705C 19      02150          ADD    HL,DE     ;Correct abs. addr.
705D FD7500  02160          LD      (IY),L   ;Address back to memory
7060 FD7401  02170          LD      (IY+1),H
7063 DD23    02180          INC    IX        ;Next table location
7065 DD23    02190          INC    IX
7067 18DC    02200          JR      RELOCT  ;Loop till end of table

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02210 ;*****
02220 ;*      Relocation Table
02230 ;*****
7069 0671 02240 RTABLE  DEFW  REL1+1
706B 0D71 02250          DEFW  REL2+2
706D 1171 02260          DEFW  REL3+2
706F 3C71 02270          DEFW  REL4+2
7071 4071 02280          DEFW  REL5+2
7073 8D71 02290          DEFW  REL6+1
7075 A271 02300          DEFW  NOSHFT+1
7077 B471 02310          DEFW  REL7+2
7079 B871 02320          DEFW  REL8+2
707B C371 02330          DEFW  REL9+1
707D DE71 02340          DEFW  UCLOCK+1
707F E771 02350          DEFW  LPT00+1
7081 AC70 02360          DEFW  REL0+1
7083 B270 02370          DEFW  REL10+1
7085 0000 02380          DEFW  0          ;End of table
02390
02400 ;*****
02410 ;*      Relocation Complete
02420 ;*****
7087 2A2A70 02430 DRELOC  LD    HL,(LOAD)    ;Get load address
708A 2B      02440          DEC    HL          ;Get new top of memory
708B 22B140 02450          LD    (40B1H),HL    ;Save TOPMEM
708E 224940 02460          LD    (4049H),HL    ;Save HIGH$
7091 11CEFF 02470          LD    DE,-50
7094 19      02480          ADD   HL,DE          ;CLEAR 50
7095 22A040 02490          LD    (40A0H),HL    ;Save string area
02500 ;*****
02510 ;*      Move the program to the new location
02520 ;*****
7098 ED5B2A70 02530          LD    DE,(LOAD)    ;Get destination
709C 21BA70 02540          LD    HL,START    ;LD start address
709F 019501 02550          LD    BC,ZEND-START ;LD length of driver
70A2 EDB0    02560          LDIR          ;MOVE!
70A4 3ADD71 02570          LD    A,(UCLOCK)   ;Is there LC mod?
70A7 FEC9   02580          CP    0C9H
70A9 2806   02590          JR    Z,REL10     ;JP if no LC
02600 ;*****
02610 ;*      Place the address of the new video driver
02620 ;*      in the video DCB to activate driver.
02630 ;*****
70AB 21BE70 02640 RELO   LD    HL,VPATCH ;New video driver address
70AE 221E40 02650          LD    (CRTADR),HL  ;Place in video DCB

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02660 ;*****
02670 ;*      Patch the keyboard DCB with the address
02680 ;*      of the new keyboard driver
02690 ;*****
70B1 21F270 02700 REL10 LD      HL,KPATCH      ;Address of keyboard driver
70B4 221640 02710          LD      (KBDADR),HL    ;SAVE NEW KBRD DRIVER
70B7 C3CC06 02720          JP      06CCH          ;Done. GOTO BASIC

02730 ;*****
02740 ;*      Lowercase driver
02750 ;*****
70BA          02760 START EQU      $          ;Start address
70BA 0000     02770 SAVBC DEFW    0          ;'BC' save area
70BC 0138     02780 SAVDE DEFW    3801H       ;'DE' save area
4018          02790 CNTR EQU      4018H      ;Counter address
0500          02800 PER1 EQU      500H        ;Repeat counter
          02810          ; # loops before 1st repeat
0050          02820 PER2 EQU      50H         ;Inter-character repeat
          ; count

02830 ;*****
02840 ;*      Repeat counters may be adjusted up or down to
02850 ;*      suit the taste of the user. If repeat is too
02860 ;*      fast, increase value. If repeat is too slow,
02870 ;*      decrease value.
02880 ;*****
3880          02890 SHIFT EQU      3880H        ;Shift key location
3801          02900 CONTRL EQU     3801H      ;Control key= @
70BE 1814     02910 VPATCH JR      NOLP        ;Printer switch @ Vpatch+1
70C0 C5       02920          PUSH     BC          ;Output to printer too
70C1 F5       02930          PUSH     AF
70C2 79       02940          LD      A,C          ;Get char to output
70C3 FE20     02950          CP      20H         ;Check for control codes
70C5 3008     02960          JR      NC,LPIT      ;If not carry, output char
70C7 FE07     02970          CP      7          ;
70C9 3807     02980          JR      C,NOVALD    ;If <7, not valid
70CB FE0E     02990          CP      0EH        ;
70CD 3003     03000          JR      NC,NOVALD    ;If >13, not valid
70CF CD3B00   03010 LPIT  CALL     3BH         ;Output to LP
70D2 F1       03020 NOVALD POP     AF
70D3 C1       03030          POP     BC
70D4 DD6E03   03040 NOLP  LD      L,(IX+3)      ;Video patch for LC letters
70D7 DD6604   03050          LD      H,(IX+4)      ;Get cursor location
70DA DA9A04   03060          JP      C,49AH       ;Jp if control code
70DD DD7E05   03070          LD      A,(IX+5)      ;Get cursor character
70E0 B7       03080          OR      A
70E1 2801     03090          JR      Z,$+3        ;Skip next if no char
70E3 77       03100          LD      (HL),A       ;Restore char at cursor
70E4 79       03110          LD      A,C          ;Restore character
70E5 FE20     03120          CP      20H         ;JP if control code
          03130          ; to ROM driver

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70E7 DA0605 03140 JP C,506H
70EA FE80 03150 CP 80H
70EC D2A604 03160 JP NC,4A6H ;Jump to 04A6 if >80
70EF C37D04 03170 JP 47DH ;Entry to printing chars

03180 ;*****
03190 ;* Keyboard driver
03200 ;*****
70F2 213640 03210 KPATCH LD HL,4036H ;KB Save area
70F5 110138 03220 LD DE,3801H ;KB Scan area
70F8 0E00 03230 LD C,0 ;Init key counter
70FA 1A 03240 KLOOP LD A,(DE) ;Scan keyboard search for
03250 ; new characters
70FB 47 03260 LD B,A ;Save scan value
70FC AE 03270 XOR (HL) ;Check for previous
70FD 70 03280 LD (HL),B ;Store new scan
70FE A0 03290 AND B
70FF 2032 03300 JR NZ,KPRSD ;JP IF NEW KEY
7101 0C 03310 INC C ;Next count
7102 2C 03320 INC L ;Next location decode
; matrix
7103 CB03 03330 RLC E ;Next addr in KEYMEM
7105 F2FA70 03340 REL1 JP P,KLOOP ;Loop if not 8 done
7108 2A1840 03350 LD HL,(CNTR) ;Test repeat
710B ED4BBA70 03360 REL2 LD BC,(SAVBC) ;Get old BC
710F ED5BBC70 03370 REL3 LD DE,(SAVDE) ;Get old DE
7113 1A 03380 LD A,(DE) ;Get key scan
7114 A0 03390 AND B
7115 2007 03400 JR NZ,CHKCNT ;See if still pressed
7117 210005 03410 LD HL,PER1 ;No key. RESET count
711A 221840 03420 LD (CNTR),HL ;Reset counter
711D C9 03430 RET
711E 2B 03440 CHKCNT DEC HL ;Check counter
711F 08 03450 EX AF,AF^
7120 7C 03460 LD A,H
7121 B5 03470 OR L
7122 2806 03480 JR Z,RPT ;If =0, repeat key
7124 08 03490 EX AF,AF^
7125 221840 03500 LD (CNTR),HL ;Save counter
7128 AF 03510 XOR A ;Value ret=0
7129 C9 03520 RET
712A 08 03530 RPT EX AF,AF^
712B 215000 03540 LD HL,PER2
712E 221840 03550 LD (CNTR),HL ;Set PER2 count
7131 1806 03560 JR KPRSD1 ;Key repeat
7133 210005 03570 KPRSD LD HL,PER1 ;Restore repeat to PER1
7136 221840 03580 LD (CNTR),HL
7139 47 03590 KPRSD1 LD B,A
713A ED43BA70 03600 REL4 LD (SAVBC),BC ;Save ^BC^ for repeat
713E ED53BC70 03610 REL5 LD (SAVDE),DE ;Save ^DE^ for repeat

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03620 ;*****
03630 ;*      Decode matrix value
03640 ;*****
7142 CB01 03650      RLC      C      ;*2
7144 CB01 03660      RLC      C      ;*4
7146 CB01 03670      RLC      C      ;*8
7148 0C   03680 KINC  INC      C
7149 0F   03690      RRCA
714A 30FC 03700      JR      NC,KINC
714C 0D   03710      DEC      C      ;Adjust for over-add
714D 3A8038 03720     LD      A,(SHIFT) ;See if <SHIFT>
7150 47   03730     LD      B,A      ;Store for later
7151 3A0138 03740     LD      A,(CONTRL) ;See if control
7154 5F   03750     LD      E,A      ;Store for later
7155 79   03760     LD      A,C      ;Restore and adjust value
7156 C640 03770     ADD     A,40H
7158 FE60 03780     CP      60H
715A 3011 03790     JR      NC,NOALPH ;JP if non-alpha
715C CB0B 03800     RRC     E
715E 3004 03810 UCLS  JR      NC,NOCTRL ;Uppercase lock here
7160 D640 03820     SUB     40H      ;Convert uppercase
7162 1845 03830     JR      FINIS    ;Done
7164 4F   03840 NOCTRL LD      C,A
7165 CB08 03850     RRC     B      ;Test for shift
7167 3840 03860     JR      C,FINIS  ;JP if shift
7169 EE20 03870     XOR     20H      ;Case switch
716B 183C 03880     JR      FINIS
03890 ;*****
03900 ;*      Adjust control codes and test for LOOKUP
03910 ;*****
716D D670 03920 NOALPH SUB     70H      ;Non-alpha
716F 3020 03930     JR      NC,LOOKUP
7171 C640 03940     ADD     A,40H
7173 FE3C 03950     CP      3CH
7175 3802 03960     JR      C,NOCHG
7177 EE10 03970     XOR     10H
7179 CB08 03980 NOCHG RRC     B
717B 3004 03990     JR      NC,CKCTRL
717D EE10 04000     XOR     10H
717F 1828 04010     JR      FINIS
7181 CB0B 04020 CKCTRL RRC     E      ;Check for control (@)
7183 3024 04030     JR      NC,FINIS ;Done if no control
7185 FE3A 04040     CP      3AH
7187 3020 04050     JR      NC,FINIS
7189 D62F 04060     SUB     2FH
718B C8   04070     RET     Z
718C 210672 04080 REL6  LD      HL,TABLE2-1
718F 1813 04090     JR      NOSHFT+3

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04100 ;*****
04110 ;*      Lookup key scan in table.
04120 ;*****
7191 57      04130 LOOKUP LD      D,A          ;TABLE LOOKUP ROUTINE
7192 07      04140          RLCA
7193 82      04150          ADD      A,D
7194 CB08    04160          RRC      B
7196 3003    04170          JR      NC,CTRL1
7198 3C      04180          INC      A          ;Shift character
7199 1806    04190          JR      NOSHFT
719B CB0B    04200 CTRL1  RRC      E
719D 3002    04210          JR      NC,NOSHFT
719F 3C      04220          INC      A          ;Control character
71A0 3C      04230          INC      A
71A1 21EF71  04240 NOSHFT LD      HL,TABLE ;Begin of table
71A4 5F      04250          LD      E,A
71A5 1600    04260          LD      D,0
71A7 19      04270          ADD      HL,DE ;Add offset in 'A'
71A8 7E      04280          LD      A,(HL) ;Get value
71A9 F5      04290 FINIS  PUSH    AF ;ALMOST FINISHED
71AA 013303  04300          LD      BC,0333H ;Debounce count
71AD 0B      04310 DBNCE  DEC      BC
71AE 78      04320          LD      A,B
71AF B1      04330          OR      C
71B0 20FB    04340          JR      NZ,DBNCE
71B2 ED4BBA70 04350 REL7  LD      BC,(SAVBC)
71B6 ED5BBC70 04360 REL8  LD      DE,(SAVDE)
71BA 1A      04370          LD      A,(DE) ;Key still pressed?
71BB A0      04380          AND      B
71BC 2003    04390          JR      NZ,NOBNCE ;JP if YES
71BE F1      04400          POP     AF ;Key bounced
71BF AF      04410          XOR      A ;No character
71C0 C9      04420          RET
71C1 F1      04430 NOBNCE POP     AF ;Good key
71C2 CD1172  04440 REL9  CALL   JKL ;SCREEN PRINT?
71C5 4F      04450          LD      C,A
71C6 B7      04460          OR      A
71C7 F0      04470          RET      P ;RETURN IF NO SPECIAL CHAR.
04480 ;*****
04490 ;*      Special characters have bit 7 set. The special
04500 ;*      command number is determined by what OTHER bit
04510 ;*      is also set by rotating right until a carry.
04520 ;*****
71C8 0F      04530          RRCA
71C9 3812    04540          JR      C,UCLOCK ;81H Is uppercase lock
71CB 0F      04550          RRCA
71CC 3818    04560          JR      C,LPT00 ;82H is lineprinter switch
71CE 0F      04570          RRCA
71CF 300A    04580          JR      NC,NEXT ;JR if not 84H, REBOOT

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71D1 3A4038 04590 WAITBR LD A,(3840H) ;Wait for <BREAK> released
71D4 E604 04600 AND 4
71D6 20F9 04610 JR NZ,WAITBR ;Loop if <BREAK> down
71D8 C30000 04620 JP 0000H ;84H BOOT.
04630 ;*****
04640 ;* Note: Could define keys 88H,90H,0A0H,0C0H as
04650 ;* other special keys by performing a RRCA and
04660 ;* jumping on CARRY to the processing routine
04670 ;*****
71DB AF 04680 NEXT XOR A ;Key undefined
71DC C9 04690 RET
04700 ;*****
04710 ;* Uppercase lock/unlock toggle
04720 ;*****
71DD 215F71 04730 UCLOCK LD HL,UCLS+1 ;JR offset location
71E0 7E 04740 LD A,(HL)
71E1 EE06 04750 XOR 6
71E3 77 04760 LD (HL),A
71E4 AF 04770 XOR A ;Return no value
71E5 C9 04780 RET
04790 ;*****
04800 ;* Line printer toggle
04810 ;*****
71E6 21BF70 04820 LPTOO LD HL,VPATCH+1 ;Video patch JR offset
71E9 7E 04830 LD A,(HL)
71EA EE14 04840 XOR 14H
71EC 77 04850 LD (HL),A ;XOR with offset
71ED AF 04860 XOR A ;Return no value
71EE C9 04870 RET
04880 ;*****
04890 ;* Keyboard Lookup Table
04900 ;* Format=
04910 ;* Key unshifted
04920 ;* Key Shifted
04930 ;* Key w/ CONTROL
04940 ;*****
71EF 0D 04950 TABLE DEFB 0DH ;ENTER
71F0 0D 04960 DEFB 0DH
71F1 0D 04970 DEFB 0DH
71F2 1F 04980 DEFB 1FH ;CLEAR
71F3 5F 04990 DEFB 5FH ; (UNDERLINE)
71F4 82 05000 DEFB 82H ; (LPTOO)
71F5 01 05010 DEFB 01H ;BREAK
71F6 81 05020 DEFB 81H ; (UCLOCK)
71F7 84 05030 DEFB 84H ;BOOT!
71F8 5B 05040 DEFB 5BH ;UP ARR.(L BRACK)
71F9 1B 05050 DEFB 27 ;ESC
71FA 5E 05060 DEFB 5EH ; (Circum)

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71FB 0A      05070      DEFB  0AH      ;D. ARR.(CNTRL)
71FC 1A      05080      DEFB  1AH      ;          (LF)
71FD 00      05090      DEFB  0        ;
71FE 08      05100      DEFB  8H      ;L. ARR (BSP)
71FF 18      05110      DEFB  18H     ;          (CANCEL)
7200 7B      05120      DEFB  7BH     ;          (L CURLY)
7201 09      05130      DEFB  9       ;R. ARR (TAB)
7202 5D      05140      DEFB  5DH     ;          (R BRACK)
7203 7D      05150      DEFB  7DH     ;          (R CURLY)
7204 20      05160      DEFB  20H     ;SPACE
7205 20      05170      DEFB  20H
7206 20      05180      DEFB  20H
05190 ;*****
05200 ;*      Special table for control 0-9
05210 ;*****
7207 40      05220 TABLE2 DEFB  40H     ;CTL0-AT
7208 1C      05230      DEFB  1CH     ;CTL1-FS
7209 1D      05240      DEFB  1DH     ; 2-GS
720A 1E      05250      DEFB  1EH     ; 3-RS
720B 1F      05260      DEFB  1FH     ; 4-US
720C 5C      05270      DEFB  5CH     ; 5-BACK SLASH
720D 7C      05280      DEFB  7CH     ; 6-OR
720E 7F      05290      DEFB  7FH     ; 7-DEL
720F 7E      05300      DEFB  7EH     ; 8-TILDE
7210 60      05310      DEFB  60H     ; 9-PAUSE
05320 ;*****
05330 ;*      JKL: Presing J,K,& L keys at the same time will
05340 ;*      send what is on the screen to the
05350 ;*      printer.
05351 ;*      Break, Clear, and Enter will abort output
05360 ;*****
7211 E5      05380 JKL      PUSH  HL          ;Save 'HL'
7212 67      05390      LD      H,A
7213 3A0238  05400      LD      A,(3802H)
7216 FE1C    05410      CP      1CH     ;JKL?
7218 7C      05420      LD      A,H
7219 E1      05430      POP     HL
721A C0      05440      RET     NZ          ;Return if no JKL
721B E5      05450      PUSH   HL
721C D5      05460      PUSH   DE
721D 21003C  05470      LD      HL,3C00H   ;First screen location
7220 7D      05480 JKLOOP   LD      A,L
7221 E63F    05490      AND    3FH

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7223 3E0D      05500 JKLGR  LD      A,0DH
7225 CC3B00    05510      CALL   Z,3BH      ;If EOL, output CR
7228 7E        05520      LD      A,(HL)     ;Get screen value
7229 23        05540      INC     HL
722A FE80      05560      CP      80H
722C 3802      05570      JR      C,JKLOUT
722E 3E2E      05580      LD      A,'.'      ;Replace graphics with '.'
7230 F5        05590 JKLOUT  PUSH   AF
7231 3A4038    05600      LD      A,(3840H)
7234 E607      05610      AND     7
7236 2006      05620      JR      NZ,JKLSTP ;Stop if ENT/CLR/BRK
7238 F1        05630      POP     AF
7239 CD3B00    05640      CALL   3BH      ;Output character
723C 18E2      05650      JR      JKLOOP    ;Loop til done
723E 3A4038    05660 JKLSTP  LD      A,(3840H)
7241 E607      05670      AND     7
7243 20F9      05680      JR      NZ,JKLSTP ;Wait til abort released
7245 3E0D      05690      LD      A,0DH     ;Send CR
7247 CD3B00    05700      CALL   3BH
724A F1        05710      POP     AF
724B D1        05720 JKLST   POP     DE
724C E1        05730      POP     HL
724D AF        05740      XOR     A
724E C9        05750      RET     ;JKL done
724F          05760 ZEND    EQU     $      ;End of program
7000          05770      END     PLC
00000 Total errors

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CHKCNT	711E GKCTRL	7181 CNTR	4018
CONTRL	3801 CRTADR	401E CTRL1	719B
DBNCE	71AD DIFF	7028 DRELOC	7087
FINIS	71A9 JKL	7211 JKLCR	7223
JKLOOP	7220 JKLOUT	7230 JKLST	724B
JKLSTP	723E KBDADR	4016 KINC	7148
KLOOP	70FA KPATCH	70F2 KPRSD	7133
KPRSD1	7139 LCMOD	702C LOAD	702A
LOOKUP	7191 LPIT	70CF LPTOO	71E6
NEXT	71DB NOALPH	716D NOBNCE	71C1
NOCHG	7179 NOCTRL	7164 NOLP	70D4
NOSHFT	71A1 NOVALD	70D2 PER1	0500
PER2	0050 PLC	7000 RELO	70AB
REL1	7105 REL10	70B1 REL2	710B
REL3	710F REL4	713A REL5	713E
REL6	718C REL7	71B2 REL8	71B6
REL9	71C2 RELOC	7041 RELOCT	7045
RPT	712A RTABLE	7069 SAVBC	70BA
SAVDE	70BC SHIFT	3880 START	70BA
TABLE	71EF TABLE2	7207 UCLOCK	71DD
UCLS	715E VPATCH	70BE WAITBR	71D1
ZEND	724F		

Appendix C: Alternate System

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01000 ;*****
01010 ;*      Alternate SYSTEM Loader      *
01020 ;*                                           *
01030 ;*      By Insiders Software         *
01040 ;*           Consultants, Inc.       *
01050 ;*      PO Box 2441, Dept. SYS      *
01060 ;*      Springfield, Virginia 22152 *
01070 ;*****
41E2   01080      ORG      41E2H           ;SYSTEM Hook
41E2 C31453 01090      JP      START       ;Patch to execute
                                                ; new loader.
01110 ;*****
01120 ;*      ROM routines that we will use
01130 ;*****
021E   01140 CLRCFF EQU      021EH           ;CLR Cassette Flip Flop
01F8   01150 CTOFF  EQU      01F8H           ;Cassette off
01FE   01160 CTON   EQU      01FEH           ;Cassette on
032A   01170 DSPCHR EQU      032AH           ;Display character
1BB3   01180 QINPUT EQU      1BB3H           ;Print ? in input
06CC   01190 BASIC  EQU      06CCH           ;BASIC entry point
1997   01200 SNERR  EQU      1997H           ;Syntax Error
022C   01210 CSTAR  EQU      022CH           ;Change star in corner
1E5A   01220 CONVRT EQU      1E5AH           ;DEC ASCII to BINARY
40DF   01230 TRXADR EQU      40DFH           ;Transfer Address location
4288   01240 STACK  EQU      4288H           ;Stack pointer set
20FE   01250 OUTCR  EQU      20FEH           ;Output a CR to device
01260 ;*****
01270 ;*      SYSTEM
01280 ;*****
40DF   01290      ORG      TRAADR
40DF CC06 01300      DEFW    06CCH           ;Default transfer to BASIC
3C00   01310      ORG      3C00H
3C00 2A   01320      DEFM    '*****'
      2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A
      2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A
      2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A
      2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A 2A
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3C40		01330		ORG	3C40H	
3C40	2A	01340		DEFM	`* Alternatate SYSTEM Loader *	
	20 20 20	20 20 20	41 6C			
	74 65 72	6E 61 74	65 20			
	53 59 53	54 45 4D	20 4C			
	6F 61 64	65 72 20	20 20			
	20 20 2A					
3C80		01350		ORG	3C80H	
3C80	2A	01360		DEFM	`* Insiders Software Consultants *	
	20 20 49	6E 73 69	64 65			
	72 73 20	53 6F 66	74 77			
	61 72 65	20 43 6F	6E 73			
	75 6C 74	61 6E 74	73 20			
	20 20 2A					
3CC0		01370		ORG	3CC0H	
3CC0	2A	01380		DEFM	`*****'	
	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A			
	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A			
	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A			
	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A 2A	2A 2A			
	2A 2A 2A					
5200		01390		ORG	5200H	
5200	CD7552	01400	SYSENT	CALL	GETADR	;Get address from tape
5203	22DF40	01410		LD	(TRAADR),HL	;Load into transfer addr
5206	CDF801	01420		CALL	CTOFF	;Cassette off
5209	318842	01430	SYSTEM	LD	SP,STACK	;Set stack pointer
520C	CDFE20	01440		CALL	OUTCR	;Output a CR
520F	219552	01450		LD	HL,SYSCMD	;Command msg
5212	CD8C52	01460		CALL	OUTLIN	;Output msg
5215	CDB31B	01470		CALL	QINPUT	;Get input from user
5218	DACC06	01480		JP	C,BASIC	;BASIC if <BREAK>
521B	D7	01490		RST	16	;Test buffer
521C	CA9719	01500		JP	Z,SNERR	;If nothing, syntax err
521F	FE2F	01510		CP	"/"	;Goto address
5221	CA7E52	01520		JP	Z,SYSGO	
5224	E5	01521		PUSH	HL	
5225	21A652	01522		LD	HL,TITLE	
5228	CD8C52	01523		CALL	OUTLIN	
522B	E1	01524		POP	HL	
522C	CD2053	01550		CALL	CTONRL	;Cassette on/read leader
522F	CD3653	01560	GETTL	CALL	CRBYTE	
5232	FE55	01570		CP	55H	;Search for title byte
5234	20F9	01580		JR	NZ,GETTL	;Loop for title
5236	0606	01590		LD	B,6	;Max num chars in title
5238	CD3653	01640	GETTL1	CALL	CRBYTE	;Get title byte
523B	2A2040	01641		LD	HL,(4020H)	;CURSOR POSITION
523E	77	01642		LD	(HL),A	
523F	23	01643		INC	HL	
5240	222040	01644		LD	(4020H),HL	
5243	10F3	01660		DJNZ	GETTL1	

5245	CD2C02	01670	GETREC	CALL	CSTAR	;Change star
5248	CD3653	01680	GETBLK	CALL	CRBYTE	;Get byte
524B	FE78	01690		CP	78H	;Byte preceeding trans. adr
524D	CA0052	01700		JP	Z,SYSENT	
5250	FE3C	01710		CP	3CH	;Byte preceeding load adr
5252	20F4	01720		JR	NZ,GETBLK	;Loop til block marker
5254	CD3653	01730		CALL	CRBYTE	;Get number of bytes
5257	47	01740		LD	B,A	;Store number
5258	CD7552	01750		CALL	GETADR	;Get load address
525B	85	01760		ADD	A,L	;Add load addr to cksum
525C	4F	01770		LD	C,A	;Save cksum in 'C'
525D	CD3653	01780	BLKRD	CALL	CRBYTE	;Get data byte
5260	77	01790		LD	(HL),A	;Store in mem
5261	23	01800		INC	HL	;Inc load address
5262	81	01810		ADD	A,C	;Add previous cksum
5263	4F	01820		LD	C,A	;Save new cksum
5264	10F7	01830		DJNZ	BLKRD	;Loop thru data
5266	CD3653	01840		CALL	CRBYTE	;Get cksum
5269	B9	01850		CP	C	;Cksum match?
526A	28D9	01860		JR	Z,GETREC	
526C	21BA52	01870		LD	HL,CKSUM	
526F	CD8C52	01880		CALL	OUTLIN	;Cksum error
5272	C30952	01890		JP	SYSTEM	
5275	CD3653	01900	GETADR	CALL	CRBYTE	;Get address from tape
5278	6F	01910		LD	L,A	;Save LSB
5279	GD3653	01920		CALL	CRBYTE	;Get MSB
527C	67	01930		LD	H,A	
527D	C9	01940		RET		
527E	EB	01950	SYSGO	EX	DE,HL	;System execute to addr
527F	2ADF40	01960		LD	HL,(TRADDR)	;Get transfer address
5282	EB	01970		EX	DE,HL	;Put in DE
5283	D7	02000		RST	16	
5284	C45A1E	02010		CALL	NZ,CONVRT	;Convert to val in DE
5287	C20952	02020		JP	NZ,SYSTEM	
528A	EB	02030		EX	DE,HL	;Switch addr to HL
528B	E9	02040		JP	(HL)	;Goto routine!
528C	7E	02060	OUTLIN	LD	A,(HL)	;Output a line to video
528D	B7	02070		OR	A	;End?
528E	C8	02080		RET	Z	
528F	CD2A03	02090		CALL	DSPCHR	
5292	23	02100		INC	HL	
5293	18F7	02110		JR	OUTLIN	
5295	0A0A	02120	SYSCMD	DEFW	0A0AH	;Linefeeds
5297	53	02130		DEFM	'SYSTEM Command'	
	59 53 54	45 4D	20 43 6F			
	6D 6D 61	6E 64				
52A5	00	02140		DEFB	0	

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52A6	0A0A	02150	TITLE	DEFW	0A0AH	
52A8	50	02160		DEFM	^Program loading: ^	
	72 6F 67 72 61 6D 20 6C					
	6F 61 64 69 6E 67 3A 20					
52B9	00	02170		DEFB	0	
52BA	0D	02180	CKSUM	DEFB	ODH	
52BB	43	02190		DEFM	^Checksum error!^	
	68 65 63 6B 73 75 6D 20					
	65 72 72 6F 72 21					
52CA	0D00	02200		DEFW	ODH	
52CC	0A0A	02210	STRM	DEFW	0A0AH	
52CE	0A0A	02220		DEFW	0A0AH	
52D0	0A0A	02230		DEFW	0A0AH	
52D2	41	02240		DEFM	^Alternate SYSTEM Loader^	
	6C 74 65 72 6E 61 74 65					
	20 53 59 53 54 45 4D 20					
	4C 6F 61 64 65 72					
52E9	0D	02250		DEFB	ODH	
52EA	20	02260		DEFM	^ by Insiders Software Consultants, Inc.^	
	20 62 79 20 49 6E 73 69					
	64 65 72 73 20 53 6F 66					
	74 77 61 72 65 20 43 6F					
	6E 73 75 6C 74 61 6E 74					
	73 2C 20 49 6E 63 2E					
5312	0D00	02270		DEFW	ODH	
5314	CDC901	02280	START	CALL	01C9H	;Clear screen
5317	21CC52	02290		LD	HL,STRM	
531A	CD8C52	02300		CALL	OUTLIN	;Welcome message
531D	C30952	02310		JP	SYSTEM	
5320	CDFE01	02320	CTONRL	CALL	CTON	;Cassette on/read leader
5323	E5	02330		PUSH	HL	
5324	AF	02340		XOR	A	
5325	CD4253	02350	CRLDR	CALL	CRBIT	;Read bit
5328	FEA5	02360		CP	0A5H	;Sync. byte
532A	20F9	02370		JR	NZ,CRLDR	
532C	3E2A	02380		LD	A,*^	;Stars in corner
532E	323E3C	02390		LD	(3C3EH),A	;Put first star
5331	323F3C	02400		LD	(3C3FH),A	;Put second star
5334	E1	02410		POP	HL	;Restore HL
5335	C9	02420		RET		
5336	C5	02430	CRBYTE	PUSH	BC	;Read byte from cassette
5337	E5	02440		PUSH	HL	
5338	0608	02450		LD	B,8	
533A	CD4253	02460	CRBYTL	CALL	CRBIT	;Read bit from cassette
533D	10FB	02470		DJNZ	CRBYTL	;8 bits=byte
533F	E1	02480		POP	HL	
5340	C1	02490		POP	BC	
5341	C9	02500		RET		

5342	C5	02510	CRBIT	PUSH	BC	;Read a bit
5343	F5	02520		PUSH	AF	
5344	DBFF	02530	SRTIMB	IN	A,(OFFH)	;Search for timing bit
5346	17	02540		RLA		
5347	30FB	02550		JR	NC,SRTIMB	;If no bit, try again
5349	0641	02560		LD	B,41H	;First timing loop
534B	10FE	02570		DJNZ	\$;Delay
534D	CD1E02	02580		CALL	CLRCFF	;Clear cassette Flip-flop
5350	0650	02590		LD	B,50H	;Second delay
5352	10FE	02600		DJNZ	\$;Delay
5354	0614	02610		LD	B,14H	;Redundant bit read
5356	DBFF	02620	RBITR	IN	A,(OFFH)	;Get bit
5358	10FC	02630		DJNZ	RBITR	;Loop
535A	47	02640		LD	B,A	
535B	F1	02650		POP	AF	;Restore 'A'
535C	CB10	02660		RL	B	;Rotate high into carry
535E	17	02670		RLA		;Get bit to low order
535F	F5	02680		PUSH	AF	
5360	CD1E02	02690		CALL	CLRCFF	;Clear CFF
5363	F1	02700		POP	AF	
5364	C1	02710		POP	BC	
5365	C9	02720		RET		
5314		02730		END	START	

SYSTEM Loader

00000 Total errors

BASIC	06CC	BLKRD	525D	CKSUM	52BA
CLRGFF	021E	CONVRT	1E5A	CRBIT	5342
CRBYTE	5336	CRBYTL	533A	CRLDR	5325
CSTAR	022C	CTOFF	01F8	CTON	01FE
CTONRL	5320	DSPCHR	032A	GETADR	5275
GETBLK	5248	GETREC	5245	GETTL	522F
GETTLÍ	5238	OUTCR	20FE	OUTLIN	528C
QINPUT	1BB3	RBITR	5356	SNERR	1997
SRTIMB	5344	STACK	4288	START	5314
STRIM	52CC	SYSCMD	5295	SYSENT	5200
SYSGO	527E	SYSTEM	5209	TITLE	52A6
TRAADR	40DF				

Appendix D: ASCII Table

Character	Hex	Decimal	ASCII Use	TRS-80 Use
* * * * * Communications Control Characters * * * * *				
NUL	00H	00	NULL	NULL
SOH	01H	01	Start of Heading	Break
STX	02H	02	Start of Text	None
ETX	03H	03	End of Text	None
EOT	04H	04	End of Transmission	None
ENQ	05H	05	Enquiry	None
ACK	06H	06	Acknowledge	None
BEL	07H	07	Bell or Alarm	None
BS	08H	08	Backspace	Backspace & erase previous character
HT	09H	09	Horizontal Tab	Horizontal Tab
LF	0AH	10	Linefeed	Translated to Carriage-return
VT	0BH	11	Vertical Tab	Translated to Carriage-return
FF	0CH	12	Form feed (Top of Page)	Translated to Carriage-return
CR	0DH	13	Carriage-return	Carriage-return
SO	0EH	14	Shift Out of Standard Character Set	Turn on Cursor
SI	0FH	15	Shift Into Standard Character Set	Turn off Cursor
DLE	10H	16	Data Link Escape	None
DC1	11H	17	Device Control 1 (Transmit On)	None
DC2	12H	18	Device Control 2 (Paper Tape On)	None
DC3	13H	19	Device Control 3 (Transmit Off)	None
DC4	14H	20	Device Control 4 (Paper Tape Off)	None
NAK	15H	21	Negative Acknowledge	None
SYN	16H	22	Synchronous Idle	None
ETB	17H	23	End of Transmission	Convert to 32-Character Mode
CAN	18H	24	Cancel	Erase Input Buffer
EM	19H	25	End of Medium	Advance Cursor

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Character	Hex	Decimal	ASCII Use	TRS-80 Use
SUB	1AH	26	Substitute	Linefeed
ESC	1BH	27	Escape (Alt Mode)	Upward Linefeed
FS	1CH	28	File Separator	Return Cursor to Upper Left Corner of Screen
GS	1DH	29	Group Separator	Move Cursor to Start of Line
RS	1EH	30	Record Separator	Erase to End of Line
US	1FH	31	Unit Separator	Erase to End of Screen

* * * * * Special Characters and Numbers * * * * *

Character	Hex	Decimal	Character Name
Space	20H	32	Space
!	21H	33	Exclamation Point
"	22H	34	Quotation Mark
#	23H	35	Number (Pound) Sign
\$	24H	36	Dollar Sign
%	25H	37	Percent
&	26H	38	Ampersand
'	27H	39	Apostrophe
(28H	40	Open Parenthesis
)	29H	41	Close Parenthesis
*	2AH	42	Asterisk
+	2BH	43	Plus Sign
,	2CH	44	Comma
-	2DH	45	Hyphen (Minus)
.	2EH	46	Period
/	2FH	47	Slash
0	30H	48	Zero
1	31H	49	One
2	32H	50	Two
3	33H	51	Three
4	34H	52	Four
5	35H	53	Five
6	36H	54	Six
7	37H	55	Seven
8	38H	56	Eight
9	39H	57	Nine
:	3AH	58	Colon
;	3BH	59	Semicolon
<	3CH	60	Less-than Sign
=	3DH	61	Equal Sign
>	3EH	62	Greater-than Sign
?	3FH	63	Question Mark

Character	Hex	Decimal	Character	Hex	Decimal
Upper-Case Alphabet			Lower-Case Alphabet		
@	40H	64	Accent Grave	60H	96
A	41H	65	a	61H	97
B	42H	66	b	62H	98
C	43H	67	c	63H	99
D	44H	68	d	64H	100
E	45H	69	e	65H	101
F	46H	70	f	66H	102
G	47H	71	g	67H	103
H	48H	72	h	68H	104
I	49H	73	i	69H	105
J	4AH	74	j	6AH	106
K	4BH	75	k	6BH	107
L	4CH	76	l	6CH	108
M	4DH	77	m	6DH	109
N	4EH	78	n	6EH	110
O	4FH	79	o	6FH	111
P	50H	80	p	70H	112
Q	51H	81	q	71H	113
R	52H	82	r	72H	114
S	53H	83	s	73H	115
T	54H	84	t	74H	116
U	55H	85	u	75H	117
V	56H	86	v	76H	118
W	57H	87	w	77H	119
X	58H	88	x	78H	120
Y	59H	89	y	79H	121
Z	5AH	90	z	7AH	122
[5BH	91	{	7BH	123
\	5CH	92		7CH	124
]	5DH	93	}	7DH	125
^	5EH	94	~	7EH	126
_	5FH	95	Delete	7FH	127

* * * * * TRS-80 Graphic Characters * * * * *

TRS-80 Graphic Characters are represented by the hexadecimal characters 81H through 0BFH (decimal 129 through 191) and are shown in Appendix E.

The ASCII Table

* * * * * TRS-80 Space Compression Codes * * * * *

Space compression codes are single bytes that take the place of a number of spaces. In other words, when the TRS-80 encounters these characters in an input stream, it will substitute a number of spaces for that character.

Here is an example:

(in Basic)	"A"+CHR\$(202)+"B"
(in Hex)	41CA42

will expand to:

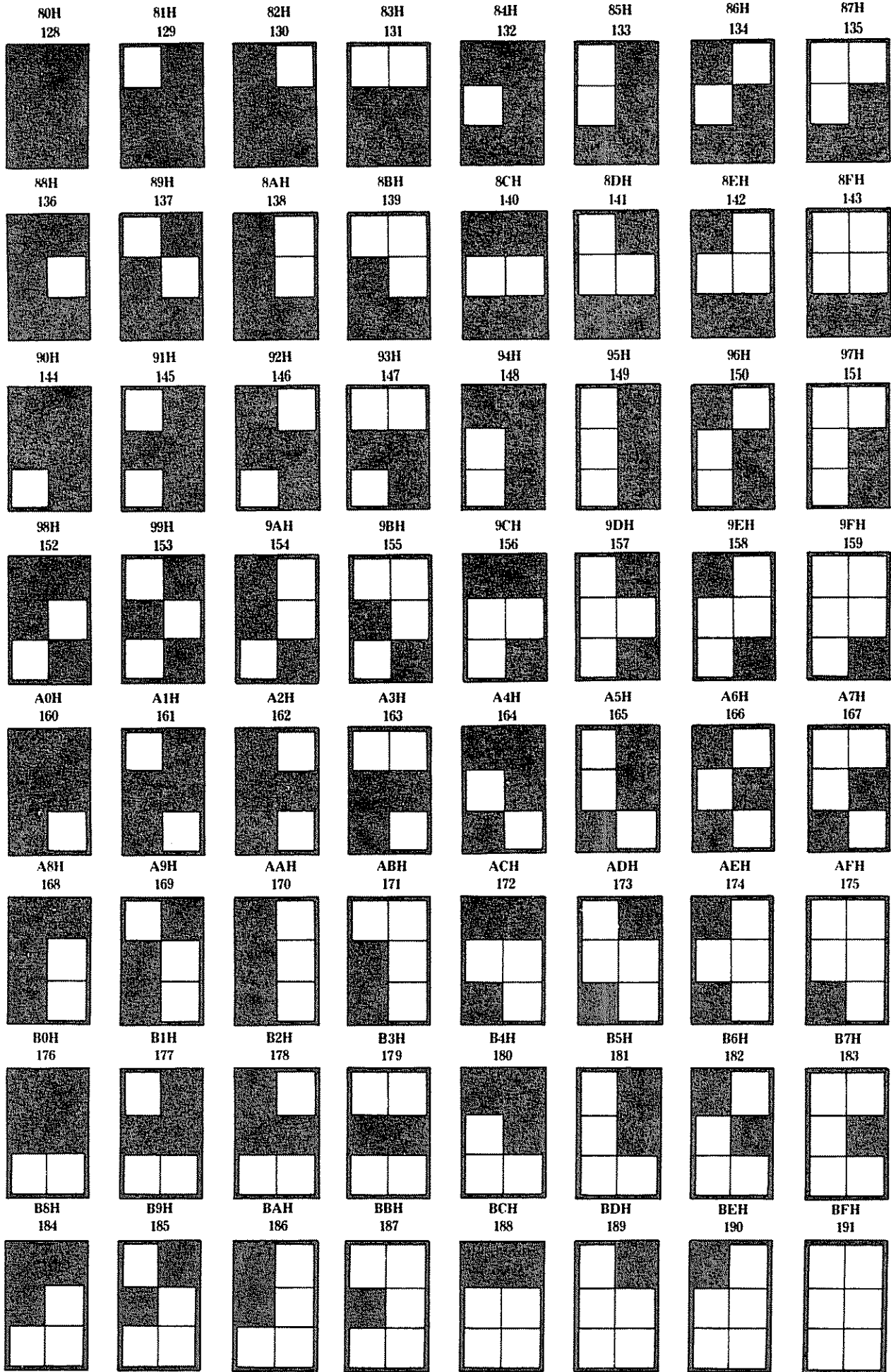
(in print)	"A	B"
(in Hex)	4120202020202020202042	

Hex	Decimal	Represents
C2H	194	2 Spaces
C3H	195	3 Spaces
C4H	196	4 Spaces
C5H	197	5 Spaces
C6H	198	6 Spaces
C7H	199	7 Spaces
C8H	200	8 Spaces
C9H	201	9 Spaces
CAH	202	10 Spaces
CBH	203	11 Spaces
CCH	204	12 Spaces
CDH	205	13 Spaces
CEH	206	14 Spaces
CFH	207	15 Spaces
D0H	208	16 Spaces
D1H	209	17 Spaces
D2H	210	18 Spaces
D3H	211	19 Spaces
D4H	212	20 Spaces
D5H	213	21 Spaces
D6H	214	22 Spaces
D7H	215	23 Spaces
D8H	216	24 Spaces
D9H	217	25 Spaces
DAH	218	26 Spaces
DBH	219	27 Spaces

Hex	Decimal	Represents
DCH	220	28 Spaces
DDH	221	29 Spaces
DEH	222	30 Spaces
DFH	223	31 Spaces
E0H	224	32 Spaces
E1H	225	33 Spaces
E2H	226	34 Spaces
E3H	227	35 Spaces
E4H	228	36 Spaces
E5H	229	37 Spaces
E6H	230	38 Spaces
E7H	231	39 Spaces
E8H	232	40 Spaces
E9H	233	41 Spaces
EAH	234	42 Spaces
EBH	235	43 Spaces
ECH	236	44 Spaces
EDH	237	45 Spaces
EEH	238	46 Spaces
EFH	239	47 Spaces
FOH	240	48 Spaces
F1H	241	49 Spaces
F2H	242	50 Spaces
F3H	243	51 Spaces
F4H	244	52 Spaces
F5H	245	53 Spaces
F6H	246	54 Spaces
F7H	247	55 Spaces
F8H	248	56 Spaces
F9H	249	57 Spaces
FAH	250	58 Spaces
FBH	251	59 Spaces
FCH	252	60 Spaces
FDH	253	61 Spaces
FEH	254	62 Spaces
FFH	255	63 Spaces

Appendix E: Graphics Table

This appendix was designed to provide a ready visual reference showing each of the TRS-80 Graphic characters. In most tables covering this subject, the light and dark areas have been reversed. We have found this confusing and therefore have shown the pixels (picture elements) in their true representations. For instance, if you want nothing to show, you would want to send a 80H (128 decimal) character to the screen. A completely white block can be placed on the screen with a 0BFH (191 decimal) character.



Appendix F: Set/Reset

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01000 ;*****
01010 ;*      SET      RESET      POINT      *
01020 ;*
01030 ;*      Simple Graphics Routines      *
01040 ;*      by Insiders Software          *
01050 ;*      Consultants                    *
01060 ;*      PO Box 2441, Dept. SRP        *
01070 ;*      Springfield, VA  22152       *
01080 ;*****
01090
1E4A  01100 FCERR  EQU      1E4AH          ;Illegal function call
01110
01120 ;*****
01130 ;*      Upon entry by CALL to POINT, SET or RESET (P/S/R)
01140 ;*      ^D^=X coordinate, ^E^=Y coordinate.
01150 ;*      0<=X<128, 0<=Y<48
01160 ;*****
01170
7F50  01180          ORG      7F50H
01190 ;*****
01200 ;*      The POINT routine returns -1 (FFH) if the point
01210 ;*      is SET, else the value = 00H.
01220 ;*      The return is in ^A^ AND in the INT FPA1 (see
01230 ;*      volume I)
01240 ;*****
7F50 3E00 01250 POINT  LD      A,0          ;Entry for POINT
7F52 01    01260          DEFB     01          ;Hide the next instr.
01270          ; w/ LD BC
7F53 3E80 01280 SET    LD      A,80H         ;Entry for SET
7F55 01    01290          DEFB     01          ;Hide next instr.
7F56 3E01 01300 RESET  LD      A,01H        ;Entry for RESET
7F58 D5    01310          PUSH    DE          ;Save coords
7F59 F5    01320          PUSH    AF          ;Save command P/S/R
7F5A 7A    01330          LD      A,D          ;LD X Coordinate
7F5B FE80 01340          CP      80H          ;X < 128
7F5D D24A1E 01350          JP      NC,FCERR       ;If not, illegal func.
7F60 F5    01360          PUSH    AF          ;Push X coord.
7F61 7B    01370          LD      A,E          ;Get Y Coord
7F62 FE30 01380          CP      30H          ;Y<48
7F64 D24A1E 01390          JP      NC,FCERR       ;If not <48, illegal func.

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01400 ;*****
01410 ;*      The next section divides the Y coord. by 3 to get
01420 ;*      the row ('D') and the remainder ('C')
01430 ;*****
7F67 16FF 01440      LD      D,-1
7F69 14    01450 PSR00  INC      D          ;INC DIV count
7F6A D603 01460      SUB      3          ;Divide by subtraction
7F6C 30FB 01470      JR      NC,PSR00    ;If not neg result,
01480      ; subtract again
7F6E C603 01490      ADD      A,3        ;Restore to positive
01500      ; (Get remainder)
7F70 4F    01510      LD      C,A        ;Store remainder in 'C'
7F71 F1    01520      POP      AF        ;Get X coord.
7F72 87    01530      ADD      A,A        ;Multiply by two (2)
7F73 5F    01540      LD      E,A        ;Store in 'E'
01550 ;*****
01560 ;*      Determine the LSB of the position on the screen,
01570 ;*      the value of which is placed in 'E'
01580 ;*****
7F74 0602 01590      LD      B,2
7F76 7A    01600 PSR01  LD      A,D
7F77 1F    01610      RRA
7F78 57    01620      LD      D,A
7F79 7B    01630      LD      A,E
7F7A 1F    01640      RRA
7F7B 5F    01650      LD      E,A
7F7C 10F8 01660      DJNZ   PSR01
01670 ;*****
01680 ;*      This section uses the remainder to determine
01690 ;*      the MSB of the Byte's location in screen memory.
01700 ;*      The value of the MSB is placed in 'D'
01710 ;*      The video RAM address is now in 'DE'.
01720 ;*****
7F7E 79    01730      LD      A,C          ;Get remainder
7F7F 8F    01740      ADC      A,A
7F80 3C    01750      INC      A
7F81 47    01760      LD      B,A
7F82 AF    01770      XOR      A
7F83 37    01780      SCF
7F84 8F    01790 PSR02  ADC      A,A
7F85 10FD 01800      DJNZ   PSR02
7F87 4F    01810      LD      C,A
7F88 7A    01820      LD      A,D
7F89 F63C 01830      OR      60          ;Screen line length
7F8B 57    01840      LD      D,A

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01850 ;*****
01860 ;*      Get character to be manipulated
01870 ;*****
7F8C 1A      01880      LD      A,(DE)
7F8D B7      01890      OR      A
7F8E FA937F  01900      JP      M,PSR03      ;JP if graphics character
7F91 3E80    01910      LD      A,80H      ;Set b7, reset others
7F93 47      01920 PSR03   LD      B,A
7F94 F1      01930      POP     AF          ;Get OP type (P/S/R)
7F95 B7      01940      OR      A
7F96 78      01950      LD      A,B          ;Restore byte
7F97 280F    01960      JR      Z,PSR06     ;JP if POINT
7F99 12      01970      LD      (DE),A      ;Store byte on screen
7F9A FAA57F  01980      JP      M,PSR05     ;JP if SET
7F9D 79      01990      LD      A,C          ;Load bit to reset
7F9E 2F      02000      CPL
02010      ;All bits 1 except
02010      ; bit to reset
7F9F 4F      02020      LD      C,A
7FA0 1A      02030      LD      A,(DE)      ;Get char again
7FA1 A1      02040      AND     C          ;Reset pixel
7FA2 12      02050 PSR04   LD      (DE),A      ;Put back character
7FA3 D1      02060 PSR04B  POP     DE          ;Restore coords
7FA4 C9      02070      RET
7FA5 B1      02080 PSR05   OR      C          ;Set bit
7FA6 18FA    02090      JR      PSR04      ;Finish up
7FA8 A1      02100 PSR06   AND     C          ;Check bit for On/Off
7FA9 C6FF    02110      ADD     A,0FFH     ;If on, RET=-1,
02120      ; Else RET=0
7FAB 9F      02130      SBC     A,A
7FAC E5      02140      PUSH   HL          ;Save 'HL'
7FAD CD8D09  02150      CALL   098DH      ;Determine sign
7FB0 7D      02160      LD      A,L
7FB1 E1      02170      POP     HL          ;Restore 'HL'
7FB2 18EF    02180      JR      PSR04B
0000      02190      END
00000 Total errors

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FCERR	1E4A POINT	7F50 PSR00	7F69
PSR01	7F76 PSR02	7F84 PSR03	7F93
PSR04	7FA2 PSR04B	7FA3 PSR05	7FA5
PSR06	7FA8 RESET	7F56 SET	7F53

Appendix G: Lowercase Hardware Modification

Lowercase letters are not supported in an un-modified TRS-80. However, since its introduction, many different modifications have been introduced. One of the most popular ones used to be the "Electric Pencil" modification which added lowercase letters (without descenders on the video) and "Control" key. When Radio Shack decided to produce word processing software, it also needed to provide lowercase letters (who wants to write personal letters ONLY IN UPPERCASE?). For a fee, Radio Shack will install lowercase into your CPU unit which will allow you to display lowercase with one-dot descenders on the screen.

If you have an "old" machine, you may want to spend the money to have the Shack install the modification; this will give you true descenders, and if your seal is still intact, may save you money if the machine fails at a later time. If you have one of the newer machines, REALLY know the in's and out's of computer circuitry, and are not afraid of the consequences of breaking the seal, we are providing this quick LC modification. It should take about 15 minutes to perform.

The lowercase modification on the new machines is easy since the new character generator chip is installed and one of the 2102 RAM chips is in a socket. Proceed as follows:

Lowercase Mods

- 1) Bend up pins 11 and 12 on a new 2102.
- 2) Remove Z46-2102 from CPU and piggyback new 2102.
- 3) Solder all pins together except 11 and 12 -
CAREFULLY!
Try not to get solder near the bottom pin end.
- 4) Solder thin wires to 11 and 12 pins that were
bent up. (3-4 inches)
- 5) Place the 2102s back in the socket; align the
notches.
- 6) Connect pin 11-Z46, to pin 13-Z44.
Use the small hole NE of pin 13.
- 7) Solder pin 12-Z46, to pin 13-Z27.
You must solder to the pin itself.
- 8) Cut the trace between Z29 and Z30. The trace is
a thin diagonal between Z29 and Z30.

Of course, to get lowercase letters you will have to load a lowercase driver; the assembly language source code for such a driver is listed in Appendix B. Before you open up your unit, remember that it voids all warranties. This modification should not be performed by persons not trained or experienced in servicing SENSITIVE electrical equipment. He that eagerly grabs a soldering gun, whips out the left-over copper wire from the lamp he just put together, and tries to perform the modification will be replacing the \$300 board in the CPU.

Appendix H: Printer Driver

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01000 ;*****
01010 ;*      Parallel Printer Driver      *
01020 ;*                                     *
01030 ;*      by Insiders Software         *
01040 ;*          Consultants, Inc.       *
01050 ;*      PO Box 2441, Dept. PRT      *
01060 ;*      Springfield, Virginia 22152 *
01070 ;*****
4026   01080 LPTADR EQU    4026H          ;Line Printer DCB
4028   01090 LPTLPP EQU    4028H          ; Lines per page (+3)
4029   01100 LPTLCT EQU    4029H          ; Line counter (+4)
402A   01110 LPTCPL EQU    402AH          ; Characters per line (+5)
402B   01120 LPTCCT EQU    402BH          ; Character counter (+6)
402C   01130 LPTIND EQU    402CH          ; Line indent (+7)
003B   01140 LPTBYT EQU    003BH          ;Print a byte
37E8   01150 LPRINT EQU    37E8H          ;Line printer address
05D1   01160 PSTATU EQU    05D1H          ;Line printer status ck
01170 ;*****
F500   01180          ORG    0F500H          ;Anywhere in highmem
F500 2133F5 01190 START LD    HL,PRTDVR-1  ;Set highmem pointer
F503 224940 01200          LD    (4049H),HL ;Set HIGH$
F506 22B140 01210          LD    (40B1H),HL ;Set BASIC highmem ptr
F509 11CEFF 01220          LD    DE,-50    ;Clear string area
F50C 19      01230          ADD   HL,DE
F50D 22A040 01240          LD    (40A0H),HL ;CLEAR 50
01250 ;*****
01260 ;*      Pointers have been set to protect the driver.
01270 ;*      Now, set up the default values in the DCB
01280 ;*****
0042   01290 LPP      EQU    66            ;Standard page length
0050   01300 CPL      EQU    80            ;Characters/line
0005   01310 IND      EQU    5            ;Line indent
0006   01320 SKPTOF  EQU    6            ;Skip top-of-form flag
01330          ; if NZ, skip on
01340          ; eof-skptof
F510 3E42   01350 SETDEF LD    A,LPP        ;Get lines/page
F512 322840 01360          LD    (LPTLPP),A ;Set lines/page
F515 3E50   01370          LD    A,CPL        ;Get characters/line
F517 322A40 01380          LD    (LPTCPL),A ;Set characters/line
F51A 3E05   01390          LD    A,IND        ;Get indent
F51C 322C40 01400          LD    (LPTIND),A ;Set indent

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F51F AF      01410      XOR      A          ;Zero counters
F520 322940  01420      LD        (LPTLCT),A ;Zero line counter
F523 322B40  01430      LD        (LPTCCT),A ;Zero char counter
                01440 ;*****
                01450 ;*      Change DCB to reflect new driver
                01460 ;*****
F526 2134F5  01470 CHGD CB LD        HL,PRTDVR ;New Driver address
F529 222640  01480      LD        (LPTADR),HL ;Set new driver
F52C 3E0D    01490      LD        A,0DH      ;Print a CR
F52E CD3B00  01500      CALL     LPTBYT
F531 C32D40  01510      JP        402DH      ;Entry to DOS
                01520 ;If BASIC, JP 06CCH
                01530 ;*****
                01540 ;*      Line Printer Driver
                01550 ;*****
F534 79      01560 PRTDVR LD        A,C          ;Get char to print
F535 B7      01570      OR        A
F536 CAD105  01580      JP        Z,PSTATU   ;Return status if NULL
F539 FE0B    01590      CP        0BH       ;Vert Tab?
F53B 2804    01600      JR        Z,FF       ;Convert VT to FF
F53D FE0C    01610      CP        0CH       ;Form Feed? (FF)
F53F 201F    01620      JR        NZ,CKLF    ;If not FF, ck LF
F541 AF      01630 FF      XOR        A          ;Clear 'A'
F542 DDB603  01640      OR        (IX+3)     ;See if lpp set
F545 C8      01650      RET        Z         ;If no lpp cnt, no out
F546 AF      01660      XOR        A          ;Clear 'A'
F547 DDB606  01670      OR        (IX+6)     ;Middle of line?
F54A 3E0D    01680      LD        A,0DH
F54C C490F5  01690      CALL     NZ,OUTPUT
F54F DD7E03  01700      LD        A,(IX+3)   ;Get lines/page
F552 DD9604  01710      SUB     (IX+4)       ;SUB value in page count
F555 47      01720      LD        B,A        ;Save count
F556 3E0A    01730      LD        A,0AH      ;Output linefeeds
F558 CD7CF5  01740 OUTFF CALL     OUTA        ;Output 'A' to printer
F55B 10FB    01750      DJNZ     OUTFF      ;Continue for 'B' LFs
F55D C3E1F5  01760      JP        ZERLCT    ;Done. Zero linecount
F560 E67F    01770 CKLF AND        7FH       ;Reset b7
F562 FE0A    01780      CP        0AH       ;Linefeed?
F564 2007    01790      JR        NZ,CKCR    ;CK for CR if non-LF
F566 CD7CF5  01800 OUTLF CALL     OUTA        ;Output LF
F569 CDC2F5  01810      CALL     INCLCT     ;Inc line counter
F56C C9      01820      RET
F56D FE0D    01830 CKCR CP        0DH       ;CR?
F56F 201F    01840      JR        NZ,OUTPUT
F571 CD7CF5  01850      CALL     OUTA
F574 DD360600 01860      LD        (IX+6),0   ;Zero CCT
F578 CDC2F5  01870      CALL     INCLCT     ;Inc linecounter
F57B C9      01880      RET

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F57C F5      01890 OUTA   PUSH   AF           ;Save char to print
F57D CDD105 01900 OUTA1  CALL   PSTATU
F580 2809    01910         JR     Z,NOABRT   ;If ready, output
F582 3A4038 01920         LD     A,(3840H)  ;Get ENTER/CLR/BRK
F585 E606    01930         AND    6           ;CLR/BRK?
F587 28F4    01940         JR     Z,OUTA1    ;If no pressed, loop
F589 F1      01950 ABORT  POP    AF
F58A C9      01960         RET
                01970         ;Ret as if char sent
                ; to prevent lockup
F58B F1      01980 NOABRT POP    AF
F58C 32E837 01990         LD     (LPRINT),A ;output to printer
F58F C9      02000         RET
F590 FE20    02010 OUTPUT  CP     20H        ;Output a byte
F592 3004    02020         JR     NC,NOTCTL  ;JP if non-control
F594 CD7CF5 02030         CALL   OUTA
F597 C9      02040         RET
F598 4F      02050 NOTCTL  LD     C,A        ;Save char to print
F599 DD7E06 02060         LD     A,(IX+6)   ;Get char count
F59C B7      02070         OR     A          ;Non-zero?
F59D 2010    02080         JR     NZ,ALRDYN ;JP if already indent
F59F DD4607 02090         LD     B,(IX+7)   ;Get indent
F5A2 3E20    02100         LD     A,20H      ;Spaces
F5A4 CD7CF5 02110 OUTIND  CALL   OUTA        ;Output indent
F5A7 10FB    02120         DJNZ  OUTIND
F5A9 DD7E07 02130         LD     A,(IX+7)   ;Get indent
F5AC DD7706 02140         LD     (IX+6),A   ;Save CCT
F5AF 79      02150 ALRDYN  LD     A,C        ;Get character
F5B0 CD7CF5 02160         CALL   OUTA
F5B3 DD3406 02170         INC   (IX+6)      ;Inc CCT
F5B6 DD7E05 02180         LD     A,(IX+5)   ;Get CPL
F5B9 DDBE06 02190         CP     (IX+6)
F5BC C0      02200         RET    NZ
F5BD 3E0D    02210         LD     A,0DH      ;Carriage return
F5BF C36DF5 02220         JP    CKCR
F5C2 DD3404 02230 INCLCT  INC   (IX+4)      ;INC Line Counter
F5C5 DD7E03 02240         LD     A,(IX+3)   ;Get LPP
F5C8 DDBE04 02250         CP     (IX+4)
F5CB CCE1F5 02260         CALL   Z,ZERLCT
F5CE D606    02270         SUB   SKPTOF     ;Skip TOF count
F5D0 DDBE04 02280         CP     (IX+4)
F5D3 C0      02290         RET    NZ        ;Return if not at bottom
F5D4 0606    02300         LD     B,SKPTOF
F5D6 3E0A    02310         LD     A,0AH      ;Output to TOF
F5D8 CD7CF5 02320 OUTTOF  CALL   OUTA
F5DB 10FB    02330         DJNZ  OUTTOF
F5DD CDE1F5 02340         CALL   Z,ZERLCT
F5E0 C9      02350         RET
                ;At tof
F5E1 DD360400 02360 ZERLCT LD     (IX+4),0   ;Zero line counter
F5E5 C9      02370         RET
F500         02380         END    START

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ABORT	F589 ALRDYN	F5AF CHGDCB	F526
CKCR	F56D CKLF	F560 CPL	0050
FF	F541 INCLCT	F5C2 IND	0005
LPP	0042 LPRINT	37E8 LPTADR	4026
LPTBYT	003B LPTCCT	402B LPTCPL	402A
LPTIND	402C LPTLCT	4029 LPTLPP	4028
NOABRT	F58B NOTCTL	F598 OUTA	F57C
OUTAI	F57D OUTFF	F558 OUTIND	F5A4
OUTLF	F566 OUTPUT	F590 OUTTOF	F5D8
PRTDVR	F534 PSTATU	05D1 SETDEF	F510
SKPTOF	0006 START	F500 ZERLCT	F5E1

Appendix I: Tables

Hexadecimal Columns

	6	5	4	3	2	1
HEX	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC
1	1,048,576	65,536	4,096	256	16	1
2	2,097,152	131,072	8,192	512	32	2
3	3,145,728	196,608	12,288	768	48	3
4	4,194,304	262,144	16,384	1024	64	4
5	5,242,880	327,680	20,480	1280	80	5
6	6,291,456	393,216	24,576	1536	96	6
7	7,340,032	458,752	28,672	1792	112	7
8	8,388,608	524,288	32,768	2048	128	8
9	9,437,184	589,824	36,864	2304	144	9
A	10,485,760	655,360	40,960	2560	160	10
B	11,534,336	720,896	45,056	2816	176	11
C	12,582,912	786,432	49,152	3072	192	12
D	13,631,488	851,968	53,248	3328	208	13
E	14,680,064	917,504	57,344	3584	224	14
F	15,728,640	983,040	61,440	3840	240	15

Conversion Tables

Powers of 2

2^8	=	256
2^9	=	512
2^{10}	=	1,024
2^{11}	=	2,048
2^{12}	=	4,096
2^{13}	=	8,192
2^{14}	=	16,384
2^{15}	=	32,768
2^{16}	=	65,536
2^{17}	=	131,072
2^{18}	=	262,144
2^{19}	=	524,288
2^{20}	=	1,048,576
2^{21}	=	2,097,152
2^{22}	=	4,194,304
2^{23}	=	8,388,608
2^{24}	=	16,777,216

Conversion Algorithm

$$2^N = 16^{N/4}$$

Powers of 16

1	=	16^0
16	=	16^1
256	=	16^2
4,096	=	16^3
65,536	=	16^4
1,048,576	=	16^5
16,777,216	=	16^6

