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B1800/B1700 FILE PUNCHER

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GENERAL

FILE/PUNCHER is a normal-state utility program used to punch files from disk to cards in a hexadecimal format that is acceptable as input to FILE/LOADER.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

Name -----	Number -----
B1800/B1700 FILE/LOADER	P. S. 2212 5132
B1700 Software Operational Guide	1068731

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

FILE/PUNCHER is executed and then generates an accept message.

EX:           ?EX FILE/PUNCHER

MSG:           FILE/PUNCHER = <job-number> ENTER <FILE-IDENTIFIER>  
MSG:           FILE/PUNCHER = <job-number> ACCEPT

RSP:           <job-number> AX <file-identifier>

The file-identifier is supplied to the program by the "AX" message containing the job-number and the file-identifier. For example:

"<job-number>AX CCC"

will take the disk file labeled "CCC" and punch it to cards.

After punching the deck, the program will repeat the above messages and wait for another file-identifier to be entered. Responding with a <BLANK> file-identifier will cause the program to go to EOJ.

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ERROR MESSAGES

<file-identifier> NOT ON DISK

The only error reported by FILE/PUNCHER is a request for a file that is not on disk. If this occurs, the above message is displayed after which the user may enter another file-identifier via an accept message.

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