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ADDENDUM

to

Single User BASIC  
(093-000042-00)

TAPES

Absolute Binary: 091-000018-02 (or later)

Several additions have been made to the Single-User BASIC system described in document 093-000042-00. These additions have been incorporated in all revisions of Single-User BASIC later than revision 01, (ie, for all tapes 091-000018-XX where XX>01) and are summarized below:

1. The number of spaces represented by a comma in a PRINT statement may be selected by the user at system initialization time to be either 14 or 15. Once selected, the system will treat the full page as either 70 or 75. Thus, the function TAB will reduce its argument modulo 70 or 75, etc.

When the system is loaded, it will type the message:

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DO YOU WISH COMMA'S TO BE 14 SPACES (TYPE Y),  
OR 15 (TYPE N)?
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The appropriate key, Y or N may then be typed. To change the number of spaces represented by comma, the system must be reloaded.

2. The special character semi-colon (;) may be used interchangeably with the word PRINT. On listing, it will be converted to PRINT. This is particularly useful when operating in the desk-calculator mode. For example,

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; 1/2 (CR)
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will respond with .5.

3. The command LIST has two forms:

LIST	List entire program.
nnnnLIST	List entire program starting at statement number nnnn.

If the statement number cannot be found, the message

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will be typed.

In either form the listing may be stopped at any time with the use of the ESC key.

4. When using PRINT (or ;) in the keyboard or desk calculator mode, only the expression up to the first comma, semi-colon, or carriage return will be printed. For example,

; 1,2 (CR)

will respond with 1.

5. The command GOTO nnnn will not be executed from the keyboard if the BASIC program has been modified and was never re-initialized with the command RUN. Programs may be stopped and examined as described on page 5 of 093-000042-00, but if any statements have been deleted, inserted or modified, the program may not be restarted without giving the command RUN. Any attempt to do so will result in the message

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