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I OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday 17 November  maintenance until 0835, system setup 0840-0915
system failure, offline 0920-1000, reloaded monitor
system failure 1015-1320, monitor reloaded
system offline 1410-1500, to enable restoration of files after numerous errors occurred on accounting and private files.

Monday 20 November  maintenance until 0845, system setup 0910.

Tuesday 21 November  system unavailable 0800-1400, while restoring disk packs.

Wednesday 22 November  system setup 0830-0900, teletype controller unit offline 0900-0912
system failure, offline 1725-1728, continued satisfactorily.

Thursday 23 November  system setup until 0850
system offline 1100-1115, monitor reloaded
system offline 1445-1450, restarted successfully
system offline 1503-1508, continued satisfactorily
system offline 1543-1600, reloaded monitor.
2 CARRIAGE RETURN CHARACTER THROUGH BATCH

The character <cr> has a card punching 12-5-8-9. However, batch assumes card images terminated by the characters <cr><lf> and the occurrence of an isolated <cr> on a card is likely to cause batch to hang.

Please do not do this, <cr> and <lf> may be used in Macro by, for example

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  margin
  .  BYTE(7) 15 ;<cr> only
  .  [ASCIZ /
  .  ] ;<cr><lf>
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3 DECODE ERROR

The new decoder, when it leaves an argument string to be analysed by the called program, may improperly set up the pointer to the argument string, with the result that the first character of the argument string may be lost. This error occurs when the verb and argument are separated by a space and can be overcome for the moment, by using a comma as a separator. Thus,

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DUMP ABC will fail
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whereas

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DUMP ,ABC will succeed
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This error will be corrected in the near future.

4 LOST AND FOUND

A pair of blue-grey spectacles have been found at the Centre. They appear to be men's spectacles. Please contact Mr Dal Anderson for their recovery.