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STUDENT STUDY GUIDE

9IOCS PACKAGE PROGRAM

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To present to the student a detailed understanding of the 709/7090 Input/Output Control System. In addition, he is exposed to techniques useful in the analysis of a program whether IBM's or the customer's. During the course of the investigation of this package, he is offered an opportunity to read program listings, thereby becoming familiar with methods employed by programmers to accomplish their objectives.

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## REFERENCE MATERIAL

1. 709/7090 Input/Output Control System  
Reference Manual - Form #C28-6100-2
2. 9IOCS Flow Chart Package

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## LEGEND

1. R. M. - 709/7090 Input/Output Control System Reference Manual
2. S. G. - Contained within this study guide (9IOCS Package Program)
3. F. C. - 9IOCS Flow Chart Package

## I. INTRODUCTION

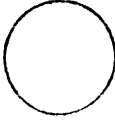
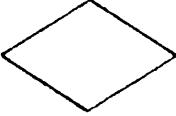


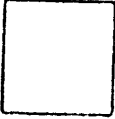
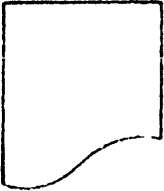

Objective: To acquaint the student with the basic objectives of the course and to condition his thinking toward programming lines. The latter will be accomplished through a review of the standard flow charting symbols and the introduction of new symbols used in the course. Simple loops will be presented for charting by the students.

### q A. COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Exposure to techniques useful in the analysis of a program.
  - a. Techniques used in class to analyze the internal structure of the program will offer useful suggestions as:
    - (1) Use of charts to keep a progressing record of ACC, MQ, SR, IR, SI, etc. content
    - (2) Use of programmer's remarks
    - (3) Placing notes on listings to recall changes of data in cells, etc.
    - (4) Use of flow charting
2. An extended opportunity to read program listings both with the aid of the instructor in class and individually during outside study.
3. Gain a detailed understanding of the 9IOCS package program.
  - a. Definition
    - (1) The 9IOCS package consists of a series of subroutines that, when employed in a customer program, offer a simplified method of attaining maximum utilization of all major components of the 709/7090 system.
  - b. Basic concepts of Input/Output Control Systems
  - c. Overall functions of 9IOCS followed by those of the individual routines.
  - d. Programming of a sample job using this package.
  - e. Theory associated with 9IOCS.
  - f. Investigation of the program through the use of its listings and associated flow charts.

## B. FLOW-CHARTING

### 1. Basic Symbols

- a.  Connector - Connect between one section of a flow chart and another.
- b.  Decision - Result of some operation
- c.  Program Step
- d.  Halt
- e.  Console Operation
- f.  Document
- g.  Input/Output Operation

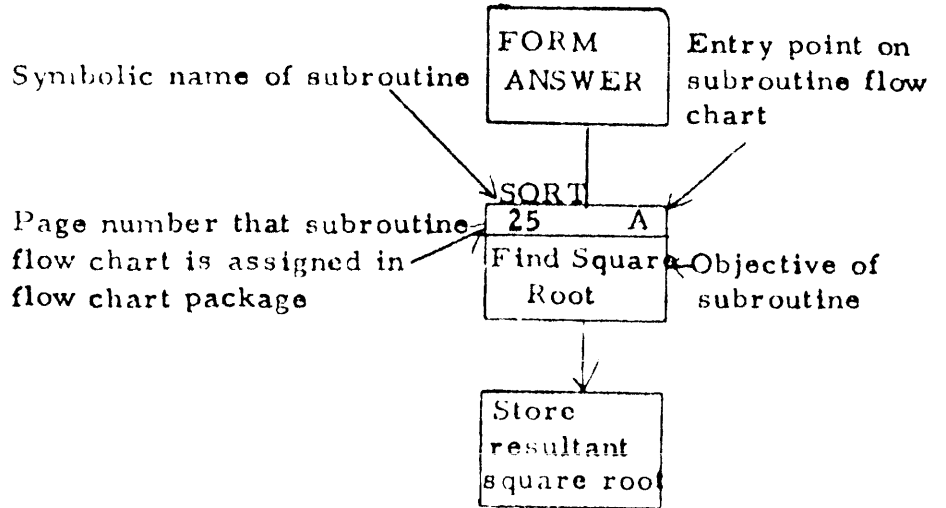
### 2. New Symbols

#### a. Subroutine Symbol

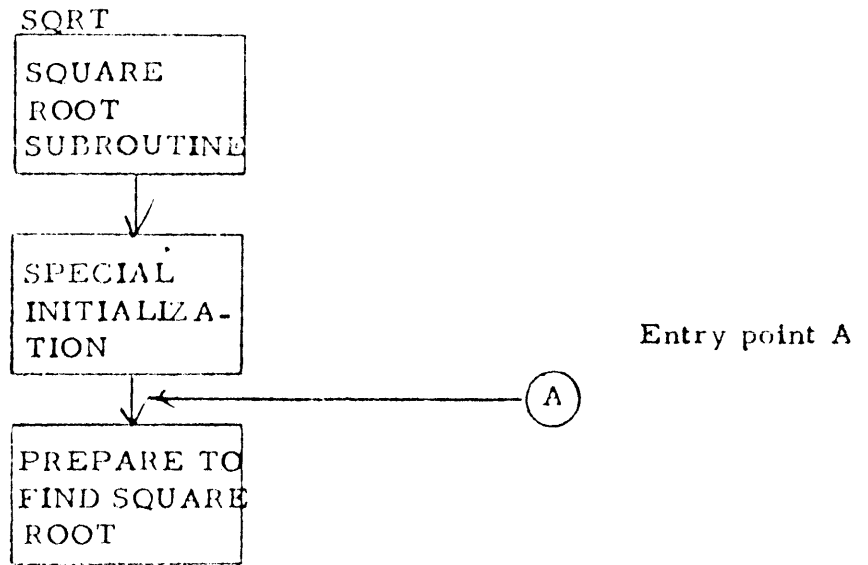
##### (1) Purpose

- (a) Represent an entire subroutine with one block
- (b) Makes flow-charting a common subroutine each time it is used unnecessary

- (c) Common subroutine flow-charted once can be referred to as required by this symbol.
- (2) An example of its use in main program follows
- (a)



- (3) An example of the subroutine flow-chart to tie in data illustrated in subroutine block follows
- (a)





3. Student Practice

a. Students are to use the above symbols to flow-chart simple problems.

(1) Suggested Problems

(a)  $A + B \times C = D$  Find  $A + B$ , print sum using subroutine "PRNT", then multiply sum by  $C$ , print result  $D$  using subroutine "PRNT", and stop. Assume "PRNT" is written and located on page 115. Use entry point Q.

(b) Read a record from Tape A1 and one from B1. Subroutine "COMP" should be used to compare record numbers. This subroutine has 3 returns to the main program ( $A1 = B1$ ,  $A1 < B1$ ,  $A1 > B1$ ). If  $A1 = B1$  stop at 000. If  $A1 < B1$  stop at 001. If  $A1 > B1$  stop at 002.

## II. BASIC CONCEPTS OF INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Objective: To familiarize the student with the basic concepts of this type of programming package. Its advantages and basic principles of operation will be stressed.

### A. BASIC SERIAL JOB

1. Definition of "Serial"
  - a. All functions in the program are performed in a sequential fashion. Each major component of the computer system operates individually.
2. Following sample job is to be considered in class.
  - a. Hypothetical Inventory Control Job
3. Develop flow chart as a group to perform the job serially.
4. Calculate and record the amount of time it would take to process an "update" situation. Assume that Model 2 tape drives are to be used in low density (10.8 Ms/record access time - 67.2 us/character). In respect to tape time, computation time can be ignored.

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### B. TIMESAVING DEVICES

1. Hardware Improvements
  - a. Engineering improvements are not to be considered in this course. Simultaneous I/O and compute, channel trap, etc. are some examples.
2. Programming Improvements
  - a. Blocking
    - (1) Defined
      - (a) Many logical records within one physical tape record
    - (2) Advantage
      - (a) Tape access time now occurs once per block rather than once per record
    - (3) Blocking Factor
      - (a) Number of logical records within one physical record

(4) Proof of Advantage

- (a) Assume a theoretical blocking factor of 50 for all input and output files. Refer to "Inventory Job" and note that 50 items could now be processed in the time it took one to be performed serially. Additional computing time is necessary but relatively small.

b. Buffering

(1) "Buffer"

- (a) Intermediate storage area where input/output data is held till operation on it is required.

(2) Swing Buffering

- (a) Defined - Two buffer areas used. One being filled while content of other is being used.
- (b) Advantage - This, together with blocking, is an aid toward approaching our ideal situation of having all major units of the computer (CPU, I/O) operating continuously and simultaneously
- (c) Depending on the relationship between compute and I/O time, it is still possible to become I/O bound (CPU waiting for data).
  - (1) Adding additional buffers to be filled in advance could relieve this situation. However, core capacity must be considered.

(3) Pool Buffering

- (a) Defined - Useful when multiple files of varying activity are employed in a program. A buffer pool consists of a preset number of buffers. Any unused buffer is available to one of a preset number of files "attached" or assigned to the pool. Any of the files may use more than one buffer if necessary. The balance of the number of buffers within the pool assigned to each of the corresponding files is determined by the relationship of file activity. If the CPU demand

for data transfer to or from a particular file is high, many buffers will be "in use" by that file. The other files sharing the pool will employ as many of the remaining buffers as their activity demands. 9IOCS automatically monitors and adjusts this balance as required.

- (b) Advantage - A maximum availability of buffers to a file when its activity is high with a minimum of storage allocation.
- (c) Pool buffering is the basis of the 9IOCS package.
- (d) Note the complicated programming necessary to maintain this type of operation. Through the use of 9IOCS, this operation becomes available to the customer at any time in a program through a simple calling sequence composed of a TSX followed by a series of control words. In addition, IOCS offers automatic redundancy recovery and end of file routines, together with a simplified method of operating on I/O data.

### III. FUNCTIONS OF MINIMUM 9IOCS ROUTINES

Objectives: To point out the various functions of the individual 9IOCS routines.

#### A. GENERAL

1. Method of calling routines - (TSX XX)
2. Definition of "Calling Sequences"
  - a. TSX to subroutine and associated control words that follow
  - b. State parameters

#### B. DEFINE

1. Pool Makeup Ref.
  - a. 2 pool control words per pool
  - b. 2 buffer control words per buffer
  - c. Formula to find pool size.  $M(N + 2) + 2 =$   
NUMBER OF CELLS  
M = number of buffers in pool  
N = number of cells in each

Note: Do not go into content of control words at this time.

2. "Define" function
  - a. Form pool
3. Consider "Define" calling sequence Ref.

#### C. ATTACH

1. "File"
  - a. Data associated with some I/O device
  - b. Types of files
    - (1) Input (I) - Each type I file requires one buffer from pool. One physical record is read in per buffer.
    - (2) Output
      - (a) Partial Output File (P) - Each type P file requires at least one buffer at all times. Buffer can be filled by individual logical records. When full, it will be written as physical record.

- (b) Total Output File (T) - All type T files attached to a particular pool require one buffer at all times. Entire physical record must be placed in buffer then written immediately.
- c. File grouping
  - (1) Immediate
    - (a) Regular Input/Output file
  - (2) Reserve (Discuss briefly)
    - (a) Special purpose files
    - (b) Files specified in groups
    - (c) Must specify number of buffers to be reserved per group
  - (3) Internal (Discuss briefly)
    - (a) Files contained entirely within core. No I/O unit associated with them.

Note: From this point, emphasis will be placed on Immediate files.

2. Functions of Attach

- a. Tie all files using a specific pool to the pool.
- b. In the case of Immediate files, "Open" or in other words, initiate I/O operations for that file.
  - (1) Rewind
  - (2) Set Density
  - (3) For input files read in first physical record.

3. "Attach" calling sequence

- a. File List Ref.
  - (1) List of files to be attached to the same pool
- b. Consider its calling sequence Ref.

4. Internal and Reserve files must be attached and then opened separately thru use of the Open routine.

D. READ

1. Function

- a. Transmit words from buffers to working storage.
- b. Locate words within buffers.
- c. Fill additional buffers as required.

2. Calling sequence
  - a. Consider PZE words but do not dwell on EOB at this point.
  - b. Note the functions of the command list. The individual commands will be covered later.

Ref.

## E. WRITE

1. Function
  - a. Transmit words from working storage to buffers.
  - b. Locate empty cells within buffers.
  - c. Write out buffers as required.
2. Calling sequence
  - a. Consider PZE word but do not dwell on EOB at this point.
  - b. Note that a command list is also used as part of this calling sequence.

Ref.

## F. COMMANDS

1. Function
  - a. Control the transfer of words between buffers and working storage.
  - b. Locate specific words within buffers.
2. Format
  - a. Type of Control
    - (1) C - Count Control
    - (2) R - Buffer Control
    - (3) S - Special Count Control
  - b. Function to be performed at completion of command.
    - (1) P - Proceed
    - (2) T - Terminate
    - (3) D - Terminate and Truncate
  - c. N - Non-transmitting - will be covered in detail later.
  - d. \* - Indirect Addressing
  - e. A - Address
  - f. m - word count

Ref.

3. Transmitting commands - Transmit data between buffers and working storage.
  - a. Count Control - IOCF, IOCT, IOCD Ref.
  - b. Buffer Control - IORP, IORT Ref.
  - c. Special Count Control - IOSP, IOST Ref.
  - d. Transfer and Continue Command List - TCH Ref.
    - (1) Note that the exit from the IOCS routine is to the location after the first TCH command in the list.
  
4. Non-transmitting commands
  - a. Functions
    - (1) Locating - Means of processing information in buffers.
      - (a) Determining the location in a read buffer of the first word in a group.
      - (b) Finding buffer space in which to place information to be written.
    - (2) Skipping
      - (a) Omission of information "read" as input
      - (b) Informing IOCS of the actual length of an output record already placed in the buffer via conventional programming.
    - (3) Skipping or locating determined by condition of EOB switch in calling sequence.
      - (a) EOB equals zero - signifies skipping
      - (b) EOB is not equal to zero - signifies locating
  - b. Conditions
    - (1) No single command can locate words in more than one buffer.
    - (2) If reading and the EOB switch is not equal to zero, words located are considered used when the file is next referenced by any IOCS routine. Therefore, all information located will be retained until then.
    - (3) If reading and the EOB switch is equal to zero skipping has been indicated; therefore, it is not necessary to retain the information as above.



- (4) In writing the same conditions hold true as for 1, 2, and 3 above except space is located rather than data.

Note: 2, 3, and 4 above would apply to non-n type commands only if an n-type command had been encountered earlier in the same command list, and acted on the same buffer. Otherwise, the condition of the EOB switch has no effect.

- (5) Information or space located by a single IOCS command must be in sequential cells; therefore, the execution of a count command interrupted by the end of buffer condition is discontinued, and EOB itself is used as the exit of transfer address. An end of buffer condition is encountered when all the cells in the buffer are full and the command word count has not been satisfied.

c. N Type Commands

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|--|------|
| (1) Count control - IOCPN, IOCIN, IOCON  | Ref. |
| (2) Buffer Control - IORPN, IORIN        | Ref. |
| (3) Special Count Control - IOSPN, IOSTN | Ref. |

G. CLOSE.

1. Function

- a. Terminate activity on file

2. Calling sequence

Ref.

- a. General layout

- b. Types of closing

- (1) PZE - Rewind-unload, EOF written if output
- (2) PTW - Rewind, EOF written if output
- (3) MZE - No rewind, EOF written if output
- (4) MON - No rewind, no EOF written

- c. Closing more than 1 file

- (1) Uses file list

#### IV. USING 9IOCS IN A PROGRAM

**Objective:** Setting up the theoretical inventory job discussed earlier will familiarize the student with the use of 9IOCS both in the coding and operational aspects of a job.

##### A. PHYSICAL ASPECTS

1. System Tape
  - a. Contains IOCS routines
  - b. Normally mounts on A1
  
2. Object Program
  - a. As Card Input
    - (1) Deck Layout
      - (a) Control Cards - Furnish job and file information
      - (b) Loader
      - (c) Binary Program
  - b. Can also be tape input if desired. Layout on tape same as above.

Ref.

##### B. OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

1. Preparing System Tape
  - a. Items furnished by Applied Programming
    - (1) Binary System Tape Writer Deck
    - (2) Two file tape
      - (a) File 1 - Symbolic version of IOCS, suitable for tape to card conversion.
      - (b) File 2 - Assembly listing.
  - b. Writing system tape
    - (1) Ready Tape Writer
    - (2) Tape drive number placed in address of keys
    - (3) Load Cards
  
2. Running the Object Program
  - a. Set up
    - (1) System tape ready on A1
    - (2) Input and Output Files mounted
    - (3) Control cards and object program deck ready in card reader
    - (4) Sense Switch 1 down signifies card input
    - (5) Depress Load Tape

- b. Visual Sequence of Operation
  - (1) Portion of System Tape Loaded
  - (2) Control Cards Read In
  - (3) List of files to be mounted is printed
  - (4) Program Stop - Operator Action Pause
  - (5) Mount tapes if not mounted already
  - (6) Press start
  - (7) Remainder of System Tape loaded  
(IOCS routines)
  - (8) System tape rewound
  - (9) Object program loaded
  - (10) Object program executed TSXing to  
IOCS routines in memory when required

### C. PREPARING THE OBJECT PROGRAM DECK

- i. A brief consideration of File Control Blocks is necessary at this time.
  - a. Block of 12 cells per file
  - b. Function is to keep track of file conditions.
  - c. Blocks for each file must be grouped together in sequential locations. This area is referred to as the File Block.
- 2. Control Card Preparation
  - a. Types of Control Cards
    - (1) Job Card
      - (a) Function - supply details of job
      - (b) Must be first card of deck - 1 per deck
      - (c) Layout - Consider fields of card
    - (2) File Card
      - (a) Function - supply details of a particular file for file control block
      - (b) One per file. Cards for each file grouped together following "Job" card
      - (c) Layout - Consider fields of card
    - (3) Date Card
      - (a) Function - supply job date
      - (b) One per deck - follows "File" cards
      - (c) Layout - Consider fields of card

Note: As control card fields are considered unfamiliar terms will be encountered. Do not dwell in these areas at this time; they will be covered as the course progresses.

3. Object Deck Preparation
  - a. The program must be now written and assembled.

D. WRITING THE PROGRAM

1. Review the "Inventory Job" flow chart to bring back to mind job objectives and flow. Ref.
2. Go through program listing dwelling on the function of each step. Emphasis need not be placed on CPU operations (number conversions, comparisons, etc.). Ref.

## V. DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF THE 9IOCS PROGRAM

**Objective:** To offer to the student a detailed understanding of the programming used to allow the 9IOCS package perform the objectives covered.

The program listings and associated flow charts will be discussed both from a functional and coding viewpoint. Advanced theory of the internal workings of the program will be presented where necessary.

### A. SYSTEM TAPE LAYOUT

1. Single file consisting of 6 records
  - a. First three read in on first select of system tape
    - (1) Record 1 - Self-loading IOCS loader
      - (a) Loads itself and rest of system tape as required
    - (2) Record 2 - I/O Executor
      - (a) Section of program which contains the routines and control areas (called Unit Control Blocks) that have direct communication with the I/O devices
    - (3) Record 3 - Preprocessor
      - (a) Routines which read in the Control Cards, interpret the information they supply and place data in the various control areas for future use.
  - b. Any number of last three read in on second and final select of system tape. They are selected as requested in Job card.
    - (1) Record 4 - Minimum IOCS
      - (a) Routines that initiate the execution of all IOCS subroutines discussed so far in course.
    - (2) Record 5 - Basic IOCS
      - (a) Will be read-in in addition to record 4 if an advanced operational IOCS is desired.
      - (b) Contains additional routines to be discussed later.  
Join, Copy, Stash, Rew, Wef, Bsr, Bsf, Ckpt

- (3) Record 6 - Label IOCS
    - (a) Will be read-in in addition to records 4 & 5 if a full IOCS package is desired.
    - (b) Supplies additional routines to handle labeling operations of input/output files
- Note: The larger the system used the more core area consumed.

## B. SYSTEM TAPE WRITER

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1. Consider theory of operation of Writer.  
This is necessary for understanding loader operation.
  - a. When writing a system tape whenever a program break, other than that for a transfer card, is encountered in load addresses, a command (IOCP) is formed to load the previous sequence of instructions from the tape. This command is then inserted physically into the cell before that sequence.
  - b. When a transfer card is encountered an IORT is formed and placed in the cell located physically before the last sequence. A record is then written comprising all data read in since the initial start or last transfer card.
  - c. These commands will be used to load the program from tape.
  - d. A transfer card followed by a blank card will signal the end of the writing process. An end of file mark is written and tape rewound. A read check follows.

## C. IOCS LOADER

1. Go through the loader listing step by step.

## D. PREPROCESSOR

1. Consideration of the Unit Control Block is necessary at this time.
  - a. Block of 3 cells each, 1 per I/O device on system.

- b. Contained in Executor section
- c. Function is to keep track of operation of its associated I/O device. (Tape position, errors encountered, etc.).
- d. Divorces the physical I/O device address from logical addresses used when writing the program. Reference to a logical unit will eventually cause program reference to a UCW which will then supply a physical I/O address.

- 2. Using appropriate flow-charts go through this portion of the program.

## E. BUFFERING ROUTINES

- 1. Advanced IOCS theory of internal operation

- a. Chaining

- (1) Necessary to keep track of location of buffers in pool since each can be in different stages of use (filling, full, empty, etc.) by any of a number of files.

- (2) Major chains

- (a) Pool Chain--Circular type--used to keep track of buffers available for use in pool.
- (b) Request Chain--First-last type--used to keep track of priority of buffers stacked to be filled by a particular I/O device in the case of input or written in the case of an output file.
- (c) Sync Chain--First-last type--used to keep track of priority of full buffers stacked waiting to be emptied for an input file. Sync chain not used for output file.

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- (3) Other chains

- (a) Regen Chain--First-last type--used to keep track of buffers being used by internal files.
- (b) Hold Chain--used to keep track of buffers in hold status (referenced by "N" type command)
- (c) Output File Chain--rather novel in that it keeps track of output files attached to a specific pool.

Ref.

- b. Advance of buffers through various chains Ref.
    - (1) Input file
      - (a) Location of empty buffer found in Pool Chain
      - (b) Location of buffer placed in Request Chain to be filled
      - (c) When full, location of buffer transferred to Sync Chain to wait until used
      - (d) When its data is required, location of buffer is placed in Use status
      - (e) When its data is used, location of buffer placed back in Pool Chain
    - (2) Output file
      - (a) Location of empty buffer found in Pool Chain
      - (b) Location of buffer transferred to Use status where it remains till full
      - (c) Location of buffer then transferred to Request Chain to be written out on output device
      - (d) Location of buffer then transferred to Pool Chain to be used again
  - c. Various control blocks
    - (1) Cover in detail the content of the three major control blocks used
      - (a) pool control words
      - (b) file control block
      - (c) unit control block
2. Define routine
- a. Using appropriate flow-charts, listings and work sheets go through this subroutine. Ref.
  - b. Cover the use of the communication region transfer vector.
3. Attach
- a. Using appropriate flow-charts, listings, and work sheets go through this subroutine.
    - (1) Consider function of each subroutine on overall flow chart first.
    - (2) Use listings and individual flow charts to cover each small routine in detail.



- (3) Do not go into the details of the trapping sequence at this time.
- Note: Adhere to conditions set forth on overall flow chart.

4. Read

a. Using appropriate flow-charts, listings, and work sheets go through this subroutine.

- (1) Consider function of each subroutine on overall flow chart first.
- (2) Use listings and individual flow charts to cover each small routine in detail.
- (3) Using read trapping overall flow chart consider function of each subroutine in sequence.
- (4) Use listings and individual flow charts to cover each small routine in the trapping sequence.

Note: Adhere to conditions set forth on overall flow charts.

5. Write

a. Using appropriate flow-charts, listings, and work sheets go through this subroutine.

- (1) Consider function of each subroutine on overall flow chart first.
- (2) Use listings and individual flow charts to cover each small routine in detail.
- (3) Using write trapping overall flow chart consider function of each subroutine in sequence.
- (4) Use listings and individual flow charts to cover each small routine in the trapping sequence.

Note: Adhere to conditions set forth on overall flow charts.

6. Close

a. Using appropriate flow-charts, listings, and work sheets go through this subroutine.

- (1) Consider function of each subroutine on overall flow chart first.
- (2) Use listings and individual flow charts to cover each small routine in detail.

Note: Adhere to conditions set forth on overall flow chart.

## VI. BASIC IOCS ROUTINES

Objectives: To familiarize the student with the function of each of the additional routines of the Basic system.

### A. JOIN

1. Function
  - a. Connect two pools to form one of increased capacity
2. Restrictions
  - a. Buffers of each pool must be of same size.
  - b. Pool 2 may no longer be referred to in any other calling sequence.
3. Calling Sequence

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### B. COPY

1. Function
  - a. Transfer data from an input to an output file without word transmission.
2. Restrictions
  - a. Both files must be attached to the same pool.
  - b. All words in the same buffer with and preceding the last word located are included in the output.
  - c. All words in the same buffer subsequent to, the last word located are not included in the output; furthermore, they will behave as skipped when File 1 reading is resumed.
  - d. If more than two buffers are involved, an intermediate buffer is included in the output only if at least one word within it has been located by a non-transmitting command.
3. Calling Sequence

Foil  
Ref. 50.06.22

### C. STASH

1. Function
  - a. Transfer information between an internal file and some other file.

2. Restrictions
  - a. Both files must be attached to the same pool.
  - b. 4 permissible types
    - (1) Type 1 - File 1 is an internal output; File 2 is a regular output.
    - (2) Type 2 - File 1 is a regular input; File 2 is an internal output.
    - (3) Type 3 - File 1 is an internal input; File 2 is a regular output.
    - (4) Type 4 - File 1 is an internal input; File 2 is an internal output.
  
3. Calling sequence Ref.
  - a. Consider NTS exit
  
- D. WEF
  1. Function
    - a. Write an end of file mark
  2. Calling sequence Ref.
  
- E. REW
  1. Function
    - a. Rewind the file
  2. Calling Sequence Ref.
  
- F. BSR
  1. Function
    - a. Backspace 1 record
  2. Calling Sequence Ref.
  
- G. BSF
  1. Function
    - a. Backspace specified number of files
  2. Calling Sequence Ref.

## VII. ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Objectives: To acquaint the student with additional functions of 9IOCS.

### A. LABELING

1. Provides a tape labeling system which can be employed if the use of labeled files is desired.

### B. CHECKPOINT AND RESTART

1. Provide reference points to which a program may return for restart.
2. Provides a means to perform an operator initiated restart.

### C. PRINTING MESSAGES ON-LINE

1. Provides a simplified method of printing messages on line through use of the MWR routine and its associated calling sequence.

ASSIGNMENT # 1

INTRODUCTION

Objective: To review the basic objectives of the course and reinforce the use of the flow chart symbols presented during the lecture.

A. Review the material presented by reading Part I of Lecture Summaries of the Study Guide.

B. Study Questions

1. List three techniques that can be used in the analysis of a program.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name three advantages offered to the programmers by the use of GPOCS.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

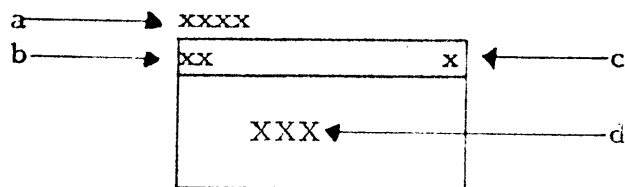
b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why was the subroutine symbol adopted?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. In the following illustration determine the purpose of each of the indicated areas.



5. Flow chart the following problem:

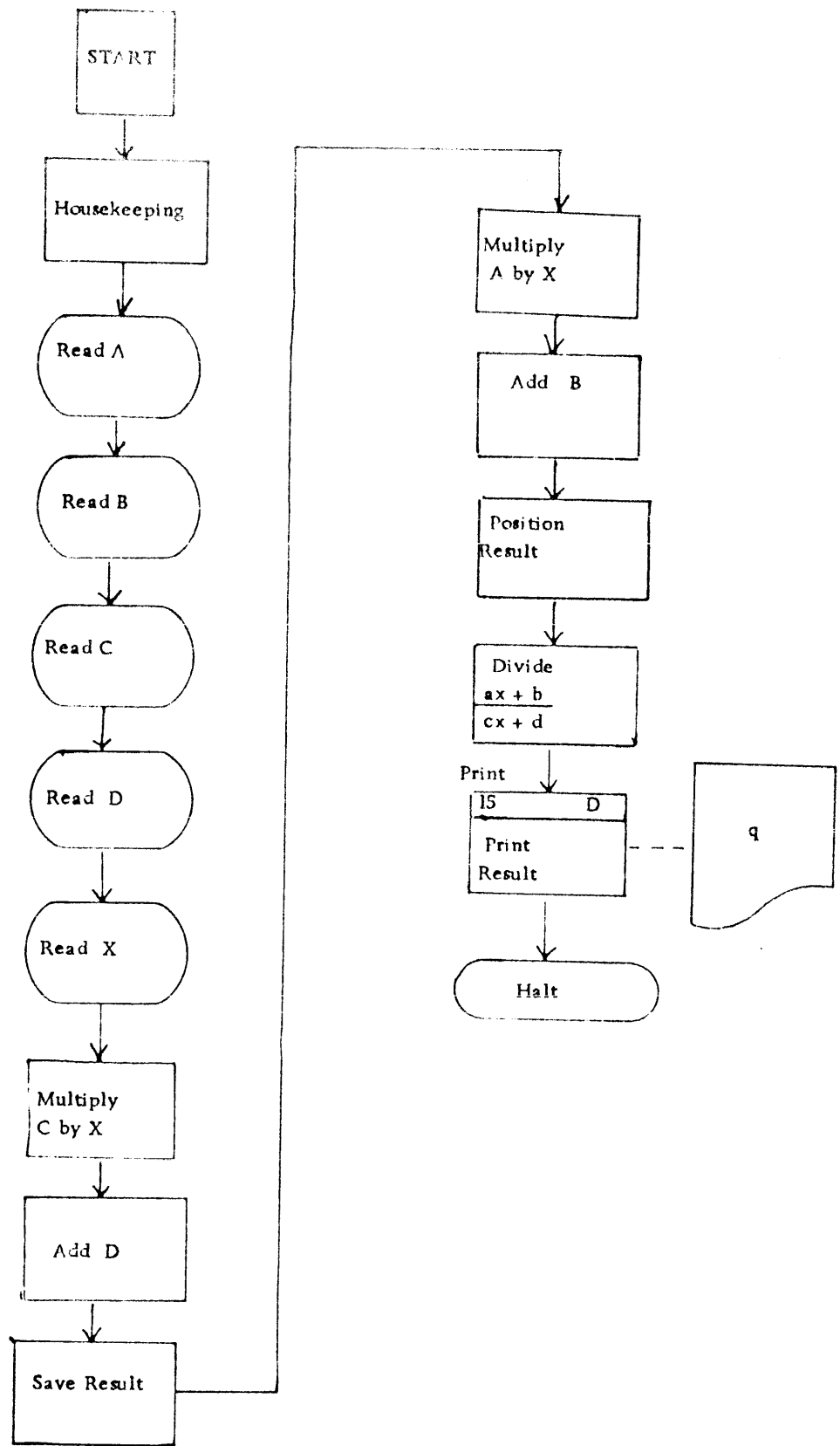
$$q = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$$

Print the result using subroutine "PRINT" located on page 15 of the flow chart package. Entrance to the subroutine is at point D. Halt on return to the main program. Assume a, b, c, d and x are contained on separate input devices.

STUDY QUESTION ANSWERS

ASSIGNMENT #1

- B.
1.
    - a. Keep account of the changing conditions of all major registers and cells.
    - b. Keeping notes on listings.
    - c. Examining programmers' remarks.
    - d. Use of flow charts.
  2.
    - a. Improved efficiency by minimizing the time utilized by C. P. U. waiting to receive or process I/O data.
    - b. Simplified handling of I/O data.
    - c. Automatic redundancy recovery routines.
    - d. Built-in labeling, checkpoint, restart and message writer routines.
  3. To provide a means of referring to a closed subroutine without the necessity of flow-charting it each time its use is encountered in a main program. Using this method it is only necessary to flow-chart the subroutine once.
  4.
    - a. Symbolic name of subroutine
    - b. Page number
    - c. Entry point
    - d. Function





ASSIGNMENT #2

BASIC CONCEPTS OF INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Objective: To review and reinforce the lecture on Basic Concepts of Input/Output Control Systems.

A. Review the material presented by reading Part II of Lecture Summaries of the Study Guide.

B. Study Questions

1. Name two programming improvements that can be used to improve I/O efficiency.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is a buffer?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. List two types of buffering.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is a disadvantage of assigning a fixed number of buffers to each file of a job which involves varying file activity?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. How does pool buffering overcome this?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## STUDY QUESTION ANSWERS

### ASSIGNMENT #2

B.

1.
  - a. Blocking
  - b. Buffering
2. Intermediate storage area where input or output data is held until operated on.
3.
  - a. Swing
  - b. Pool
4. At one time file A might require the use of one buffer while at others it might require a maximum of six. Assuming file B's demands are identical to that of file A but  $180^{\circ}$  out of phase, a fixed buffer system would require the use of a minimum of 12 buffers to guarantee maximum efficiency in respect to time. Core storage area would be sacrificed.
5. Assuming the use of pool buffering rather than fixed in answer 4 above, a maximum of 7 buffers shared by both files need be allotted. When file A's activity is low it would use one buffer from the pool while file B would have six at its disposal; thereby, being able to satisfy its greatest demand. We have therefore achieved maximum timing efficiency with a minimum of storage allocation.

ASSIGNMENT #3

FUNCTIONS OF MINIMUM 9IOCS ROUTINES

Objective: To assign reading material which will review and reinforce the lecture on Functions of Minimum 9IOCS Routines.

- A. Review the material presented by reading Part III of Lecture Summaries of the Study Guide.
- B. Read and study pages

ASSIGNMENT #4

USING 9IOCS IN A PROGRAM

Objective: To assign reading material which will review and reinforce the lecture on Using 9IOCS In a Program.

- A. Review the material presented by reading Part IV of Lecture Summaries of the Study Guide.
- B. Read and study pages through of the 9IOCS Reference Manual.
- C. Go through the sample program listing written in class and justify in your own mind the purpose of each step.

ASSIGNMENT #5

DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF THE 9IOCS PROGRAM

Objective: To offer suggestions toward reviewing and reinforcing the lecture on Detailed Investigation of the 9IOCS Program.

- A. Review the material presented by reading Part V of Lecture Summaries of the Study Guide.
- B. Using appropriate flow charts, listings, and work sheets review the areas of the program as they are presented in class.
- C. Study Questions

1. a. How many records are present on the 9IOCS system tape?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Name them.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. What is the purpose of the Unit Control Blocks?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the purpose of the File Control Blocks?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. List the sequence of progression through the various chains for an input file (Non-n type commands executed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. List the sequence of progression through the various chains for an output file (non-n type commands executed)

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STUDY QUESTION ANSWERS

ASSIGNMENT #5

C.

1. a. Six
- b. Loader, Executor, Preprocessor, Minimum, Basic, Label
2. Keep account of the conditions associated with a particular unit.
3. Keep account of the conditions associated with a particular file.
4. Pool, request, sync, use, pool
5. Pool, Use, Request, Pool.

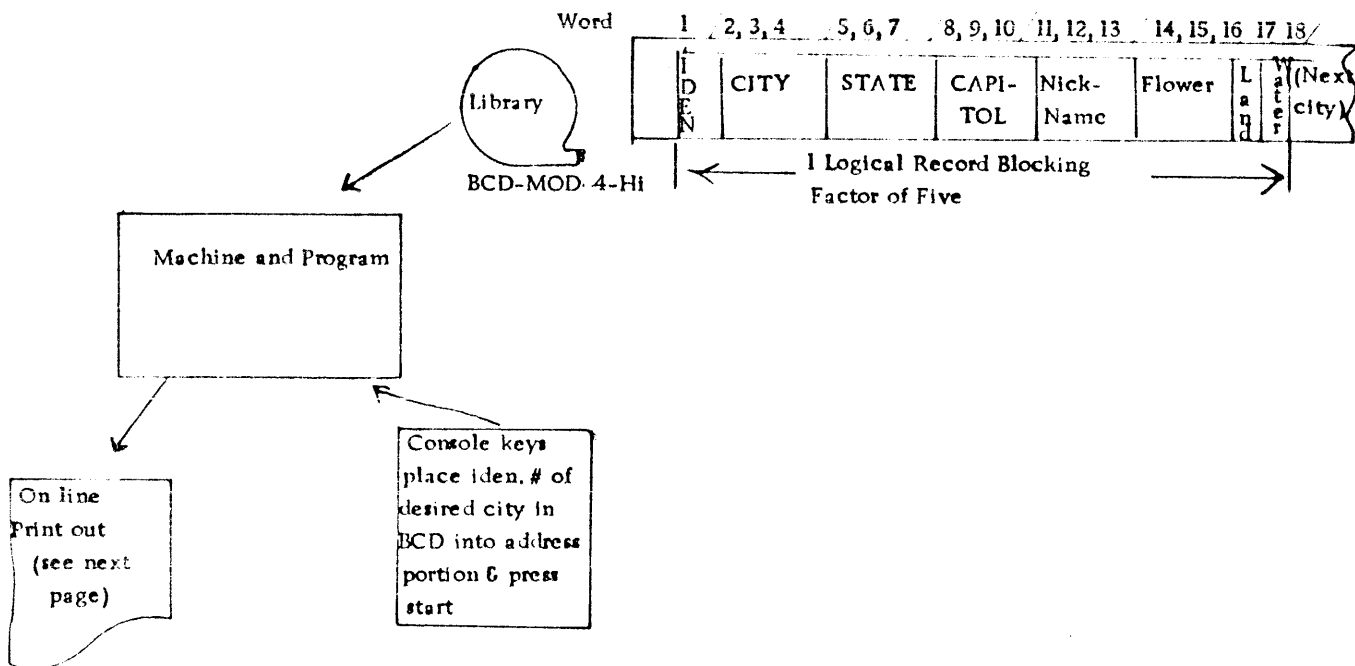
ASSIGNMENT #6

BASIC IOCS ROUTINES

Objective: To review the basic IOCS routines and offer a means of gaining experience in the writing of a program using 9IOCS.

- A. Review the material presented by reading Part VI of Lecture Summaries of the Study Guide.
- B. Write a program using 9IOCS routines, including Message Writer, to produce a demonstration printout. A sample printout and job specifications follow.





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WATER AREA 531 SQUARE MILES.

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THE STATE FLOWER IS THE GOLDENROD

ASSIGNMENT #7

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Objective: To offer suggestions toward reviewing and reinforcing the lecture on Additional Features.

- A. Review the material presented by reading part VII of Lecture Summaries of the Study Guide.
- B. Read the following sections of the 9IOCS Reference Manual.

## LABORATORY PROJECT #1

### RUNNING A PROGRAM USING 9IOCS

Objective: To furnish the student with an operator's view of the running of a program utilizing 9IOCS for Input/Output control.

#### A. Procedure

1. Run program written in class, observing flow and printouts, etc.
2. Misplace control cards and observe diagnostic printouts.
3. Display or dump pool control words, file control blocks and unit control blocks. Observe their formation at various points in the program.

## LABORATORY PROJECT #2

### DIAGNOSING 9IOCS PROGRAM FAILURES

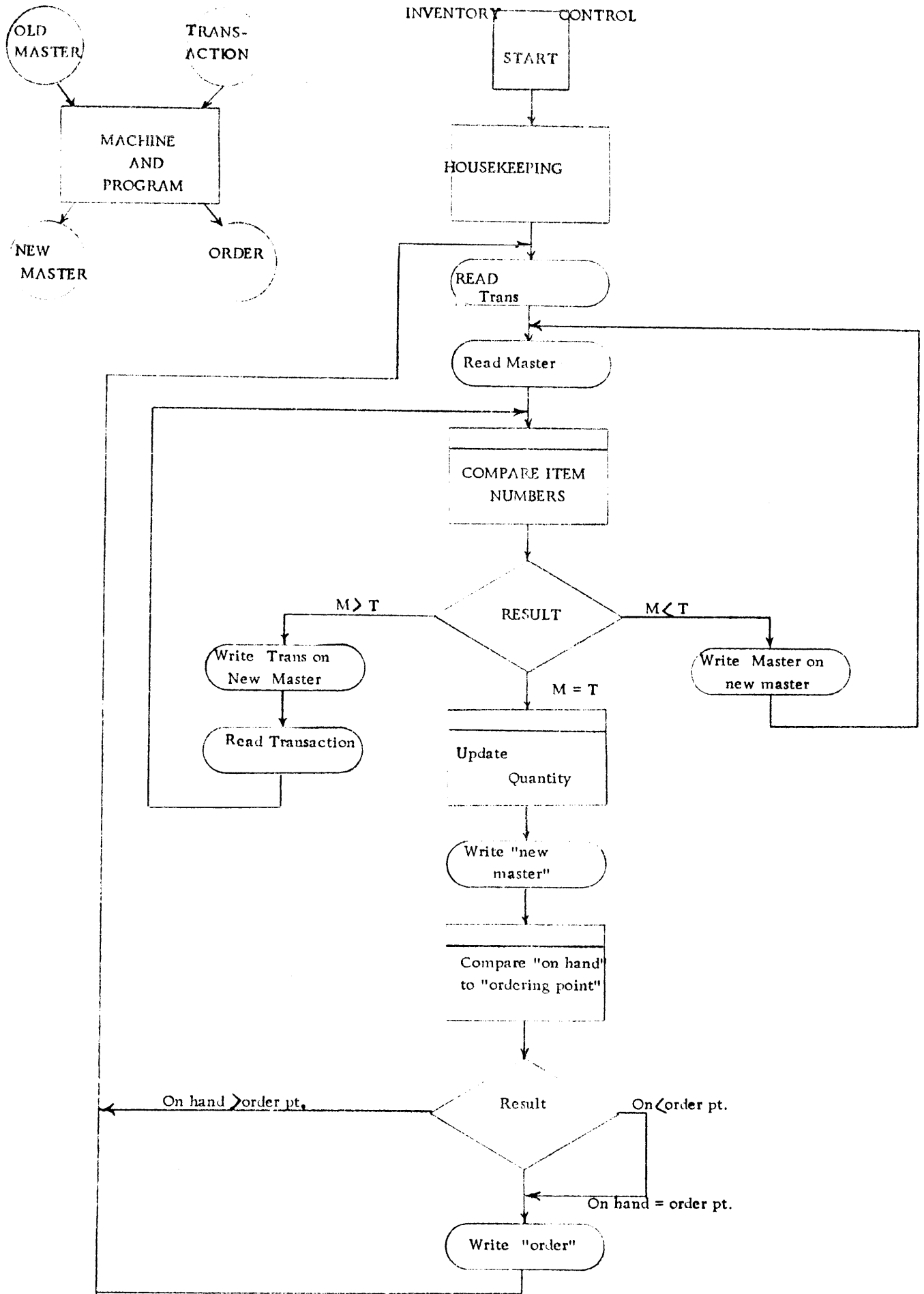
Objective: To offer to the student the opportunity to gain experience using the 9IOCS program as a diagnostic on the 7090 system.

#### A. Procedure

The lab instructor will place a bug patch card in the 9IOCS System Tape Writer deck. Write a system tape and then using it execute the sample job. With the aid of the flow charts and listings investigate the resultant failure and determine the location of the program step causing the problem.

## I. SAMPLE PROGRAM

- A. Attached is an example program using 9IOCS. For purposes of illustration a hypothetical inventory control job is considered. Two input tapes are involved in the operation. The first is an "Old Master", the second a "Transaction". The format of these and the two output tapes is given in the attached as Tape Layout. The outputs consist of a "New Master" and an "Order" file. The overall objective of the operation follows:
1. Compare Old Master and Transaction item numbers.
    - a. If Old Master item number is greater than Transaction item number this is an insertion. Form New Master item group from Transaction.
    - b. If Old Master item number is smaller than Transaction item number, no change is to be made to this Old Master item group. Transfer Old Master item group to New Master.
    - c. If Old Master item number equals Transaction item number, update quantity on hand. This operation consists of the addition of Transaction items received to Old Master quantity on hand. The quantity in the Transaction items sold field is then subtracted from the sum to form the new quantity on hand. Transfer the Old Master item group with new quantity on hand inserted to the New Master. Handling of the Order file remains. The calculated quantity on hand is compared to the Old Master ordering point. If it is equal to or less than that specified in ordering point an Order item group is formed and transferred to the Order tape. A logic diagram and assembly listing of the program is attached.





BEYOND 10CS

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			10000	ORG	4096	
			00044	10CS EQU	36	
			00050	DEFINE EQU	10CS+4	
			00054	ATTACH EQU	10CS+8	
			00056	CLOSE EQU	10CS+10	
			00060	OPEN EQU	10CS+12	
			00062	READ EQU	10CS+14	
			00064	WRITE EQU	10CS+16	
			10000	LAPool BSS	5000	
			21610	SMPool BSS	5000	
			33420	TNYPOO BSS	5000	
			45230	OLDMST BSS	12	OLD MASTER FILE CONTROL BLOCK
			45244	NEWMST BSS	12	NEW MASTER FILE CONTROL BLOCK
			45260	TRNACT BSS	12	TRANSACTION FILE CONTROL BLOCK
			45274	ORDER BSS	12	ORDER FILE CONTROL BLOCK
45310	0	00000	0	45230	LIST1 PZE	OLDMST
45311	0	00000	0	45244	PZE	NEWMST
45312	0	00000	0	45260	LIST2 PZE	TRNACT
45313	0	00000	0	45274	LIST3 PZE	ORDER
45314	0074	00	4	00050	START TSX	DEFINE,4
45315	0	00000	0	10000	PZE	LAPool
45316	0	00536	0	00012	PZE	10,350
45317	0-74	00	4	00050	TSX	DEFINE,4
45320	0	00000	0	21610	PZE	SMPool
45321	0	00020	0	00012	PZE	10,16
45322	0074	00	4	00050	TSX	DEFINE,4
45323	0	00000	0	33420	PZE	TNYPOO
45324	0	00006	0	00012	PZE	10,6
45325	0074	00	4	00054	TSX	ATTACH,4
45326	0	00000	0	10000	PZE	LAPool
45327	0	00002	0	45310	PZE	LIST1,2
45330	0074	00	4	00054	TSX	ATTACH,4
45331	0	00000	0	21610	PZE	SMPool
45332	0	00001	0	45312	PZE	LIST2,1
45333	0074	04	0	00054	TSX	ATTACH,4
45334	0	00000	0	33420	PZE	TNYPOO
45335	0	00001	0	45313	PZE	LIST3,1
45336	0600	00	0	45521	STZ	SW4
45337	0600	00	0	45520	STZ	SW3
45340	0600	00	0	45517	STZ	SW2
45341	0600	00	0	45516	STZ	SW1

OLD MASTER FILE CONTROL BLOCK  
 NEW MASTER FILE CONTROL BLOCK  
 TRANSACTION FILE CONTROL BLOCK  
 ORDER FILE CONTROL BLOCK  
 OLD MASTER FILE IS IMMEDIATE  
 NEW MASTER FILE IS IMMEDIATE  
 TRANSACTION FILE IS IMMEDIATE  
 ORDER FILE IS IMMEDIATE  
 FORM BUFFER POOL  
 POOL FOR MASTER FILES IS A LARGE POOL  
 CONSISTING OF TEN 350 WORD BUFFERS  
 FORM BUFFER POOL  
 POOL FOR TRANSACTION IS SMALL  
 CONSISTING OF TEN 16 WORD BUFFER  
 DEFINE TINY POOL  
 AS CONSISTING OF  
 TEN SIX WORD BUFFERS  
 ATTACH MASTER FILES TO LARGE POOL AND  
 OPEN THEM SINCE THEY ARE IMMEDIA  
 2 FILES OF LIST 1  
 ATTACH TRANSACTION FILE TO SMALL POOL  
 POOL AND OPEN IT  
 1 FILE OF LIST 2  
 ATTACH ORDER FILE TO TINY POOL  
 INITIALIZE SWITCHES



45342	0074	00	4	00062	RDTRNS	TSX	READ,4
45343	0	45350	0	45260		PZE	TRNACT,,TIS+1
45344	0	45515	0	45474		PZE	THEOF,,ERR
45345	-0000	06	2	00000	TIN	IOCPN	**,,6
45346	-0000	01	2	00000	TIR	IOCPN	**,,1
45347	-1	00001	2	00000	TIS	IOCTN	**,,1
45350	0520	00	0	45516		ZET	SW1
45351	0020	00	0	45364		TRA	COITNU
45352	0520	00	0	45517		ZET	SW2
45353	0020	00	0	45466		TRA	DUP
45354	0074	00	4	00062	RDMSTR	TSX	READ,4
45355	0	45362	0	45230		PZE	OLDMST,,OMQOH+1
45356	0	45515	0	45462		PZE	STEOF,,ERR
45357	-0000	05	2	00000	OMIN	IOCPN	**,,5
45360	-0000	01	2	00000	OMOP	IOCPN	**,,1

READ  
 E O F AND ERROR ROUTINE LOCATION  
 LOCATE ITEM NUMBER OF TRANSACTION  
 LOCATE ITEMS RECEIVED OF TRANSACTION  
 LOCATE ITEMS SOLD OF TRANSACTION  
 NEW TRANSACTION REQUIRED  
 NO  
 YES DID OLD MASTER EOF OCCUR  
 YES  
 NO READ  
 LOCATE ITEM NUMBER OLD MASTER  
**Locate ordering point old master**

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45361	-1	00001	2	00000	OMQOH	IOCTN	**,,1	LOCATE QUANTITY ON HAND OLD MASTER
45362	0520	00	0	45521		ZET	SW4	DID TRANSACTION EOF OCCUR
45363	0020	00	0	45502		TRA	DUP2	YES
45364	0774	00	2	00000	COITNU	AXT	0,2	NO
45365	-0560	60	0	45357		LDQ*	OMIN	EXTRACT OLD MASTER ITEM NUMBER
45366	0774	00	2	00044		AXT	36,2	INITIALIZE FOR CONVERSION
45367	0074	00	1	45525		TSX	BCDBIN,1	CONVERT
45370	0602	00	0	45522		SLW	TEMP1	CONVERTED NUMBER IN ACCUMULATOR ON EX
45371	0774	00	2	00000		AXT	0,2	
45372	0560	60	0	45345		LDQ*	TIN	EXTRACT TRANSACTION ITEM NUMBER
45373	0774	00	2	00044		AXT	36,2	
45374	0074	00	1	45525		TSX	BCDBIN,1	CONVERT
45375	0774	00	2	00000		AXT	0,2	
45376	-0340	00	0	45522		LAS	TEMP1	
45377	0020	00	0	45406		TRA	MSTRSM	OLD MASTER SMALLER
45400	0020	00	0	45412		TRA	EQUAL	
45401	0074	00	4	00064		TSX	WRITE,4	OLD MASTER GREATER
45402	0	00000	0	45244		PZE	NEWST,,0	WRITE TRANSACTION
45403	-1	00007	4	45345		IOCT	TIN,4,7	ON NEW MASTER
45404	0634	00	4	45516		SXA	SW1,4	TURN ON SWITCH ONE
45405	0020	00	0	45342		TRA	RDTRNS	TRY AGAIN

45406	0074	00	4	00064	MASTER	TSX	WRITE,4	MASTER IS SMALLER THAN TRANSACTION
45407	0	00000	0	45244		PZE	NEWST,,0	WRITE THIS RECORD ON NEW MASTER
45410	-1	00007	4	45357		IOCT	OMIN,4,7	
45411	0020	00	0	45354		TRA	RDMSTR	TRY AGAIN
45412	0774	00	2	00000	EQUAL	AXT	0,2	
45413	0560	60	0	45361		LQG*	OMQOH	EXTRACT OLD MASTER QUANTITY ON HAND
45414	0774	00	2	00044		AXT	36,2	INITIALIZE FOR CONVERSION
45415	0074	00	1	45525		TSX	BCDBIN,1	CONVERT IT
45416	0602	00	0	45523		SLW	TEMP2	
45417	0774	00	2	00000		AXT	0,2	
45420	0560	60	0	45345		LQG*	TIR	EXTRACT TRANSACTION ITEMS RECEIVED
45421	0774	00	2	00044		AXT	36,2	
45422	0074	00	1	45525		TSX	BCDBIN,1	CONVERT IT
45423	0401	00	0	45523		ADM	TEMP2	ADD ITEMS RECEIVED TO QUANTITY ON HAND
45424	0501	00	0	45523		STO	TEMP2	
45425	0774	00	2	00000		AXT	0,2	
45426	0560	60	0	45347		LQG*	TIS	EXTRACT TRANSACTION ITEMS SOLD
45427	0774	00	2	00044		AXT	36,2	
45430	0074	00	1	45525		TSX	BCDBIN,1	CONVERT IT
45431	0601	00	0	45524		STO	TEMP3	
45432	0500	00	0	45523		CLA	TEMP2	SUBTRACT ITEMS SOLD FROM SUM FORMING
45433	-0400	00	0	45524		SEN	TEMP3	NEW QUANTITY ON HAND
45434	0501	00	0	45524		STO	TEMP3	
45435	0774	00	2	00005		AXT	5,2	
45436	0074	00	1	45544		TSX	BINBCD,1	
45437	0774	00	2	00000		AXT	0,2	
45440	-0600	60	0	45361		STO*	OMQOH	
45441	0074	00	4	00064		TSX	WRITE,4	WRITE UPDATED RECORD ON
45442	0	00000	0	45244		PZE	NEWST,,0	NEW MASTER
45443	-1	00007	4	45357		IOCT	OMIN,4,7	
45444	0774	00	2	00000		AXT	0,2	
45445	0560	60	0	45360		LQG*	OMOP	EXTRACT OLD MASTER ORDERING POINT
45446	0774	00	2	00044		AXT	36,2	
45447	0074	00	1	45525		TSX	BCDBIN,1	CONVERT IT
45450	-0340	00	0	45524		LAS	TEMP3	

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45451	0020	00	0	45455	TRA	ORDR		
45452	0020	00	0	45455	TRA	ORDR		OLD MASTER ORDERING POINT GREATER THAN
45453	0600	00	0	45516	STZ	SW1		EQUAL
45454	0020	00	0	45342	TRA	RDTRNS		OLD MASTER ORDERING POINT LESS THAN
45455	0074	00	4	00064	ORDR	TSX		QUANTITY ON HAND REPEAT
45456	0	00000	0	45274		PZE		WRITE ORDER
45457	-1	00000	4	45345		IOCT		
45460	0600	00	0	45516		STZ		
45461	0020	00	0	45342		TRA		
45462	0074	00	4	00056	WSTEOF	TSX		
45463	2	00000	0	45230		PTW		OLD MASTER E O F
45464	0520	00	0	45521		ZET		REWIND IT
45465	0020	00	0	45506		TRA		DID TRANSACTION EOF OCCUR
45466	0074	00	4	00064	DUP	TSX		YES
45467	0	00000	0	45244		PZE		NO COMPLETE BY DUPING TRANSACTIONS
45470	-1	00007	4	45345		IOCT		ON NEW MASTER UNTIL ALL DONE
45471	0634	00	4	45517		SXA		
45472	0634	00	4	45520		SXA		
45473	0020	00	0	45342		TRA		
45474	0520	00	0	45520	TREOF	ZET		TRANSACTION EOF -- DUPING
45475	0020	00	0	45506		TRA		YES
45476	0520	00	0	45516		ZET		NO HAS LAST OLD MASTER BEEN WRITTEN
45477	0020	00	0	45502		TRA		NO
45500	0634	00	4	45521		SXA		YES, READ OLD MASTER
45501	0020	00	0	45354		TRA		
45502	0074	00	4	00064	DUP2	TSX		
45503	0	00000	0	45244		PZE		COMPLETE BY DUPING OLD MASTER
45504	-1	00007	4	45357		IOCT		ON NEW MASTER UNTIL DONE
45505	0020	00	0	45500		TRA		
45506	-0074	00	4	00056	CLSTR	TSX		
45507	2	00000	0	45260		PTW		CLOSE TRANSACTION
45510	0074	00	4	00056		TSX		REWIND IT
45511	2	00000	0	45244		PTW		CLOSE NEW MASTER
45512	0074	00	4	00056		TSX		REWIND IT
45513	2	00000	0	45274		PTW		CLOSE ORDER
45514	0020	00	0	00044	STOP	TRA		REWIND IT
						IOCS		<b>Job Finished</b>

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45515	0000 00 0 00000	ERR	HTR		ERROR	STOP
45516	+000000000000	SW1	OCT	0		
45517	+000000000000	SW2	OCT	0		
45520	+000000000000	SW3	OCT	0		
45521	+000000000000	SW4	OCT	0		
45522	+000000000000	TEMP1	OCT	0		
45523	+000000000000	TEMP2	OCT	0		
45524	+000000000000	TEMP3	OCT	0		
45525	0600 00 0 45541	BCDBIN	STZ	BNOO		
45526	-0754 00 0 00000		PKD	0,0		
45527	-0766 00 0 00005		LGL	6		
45530	0361 00 0 45541		ACL	BNOO		
45531	-2 00006 2 45540		TIX	EXIT,2,6		
45532	-0600 00 0 45542		STO	BNOO+1		
45533	-0130 00 0 00000		XCL			
45534	0200 00 0 45543		MPY	TEN		
45535	-0600 00 0 45541		STO	BNOO		
45536	0560 00 0 45542		LDO	BNOO+1		
45537	0220 00 0 45527		TRA	BCDBIN+2		
45540	0020 00 1 000 1	EXIT	TRA	1,1		

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			45541	BNOO	BSS	2
45543	+000000000012			TEN	DEC	10
45544	0600 00 0 45524	BINBCD	CLA	TEMP3		
45545	0760 00 0 00000		CLM			
45546	0950 00 0 45524		LDO	TEMP3		
45547	0600 00 0 45563		STZ	TEMP4		
45550	0220 00 0 45543		DVH	TEN		
45551	-0600 00 0 45541		STO	BNOO		
45552	0550 00 0 45563		LDO	TEMP4		
45553	-0766 00 0 00006		LGR	6		
45554	-0600 00 0 45563		STO	TEMP4		
<b>45555</b>	<b>0560 00 0 45541</b>		<b>LDO</b>	<b>BNOO</b>		
<b>45556</b>	<b>2 00001 2 45550</b>		<b>TIX</b>	<b>BINBCD#1, 2, 1</b>		

45557	0550	00	0	45563	LDQ	TEMP4
45560	-3765	00	0	00006	LGR	6
45561	-3600	00	0	45563	STO	TEMP4
45562	0020	00	1	00001	TRA	1,1
45563	+000000000000				OCT	0
				45314	END	START

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B L A		N K	
TRA	BV00	IOCP 5,,1	
TCH	4	TCOX 2	
NOP		TCOX 2	
	1,,6	CK sum	

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B L A		N K	
TCH	4		
	6,,1	Ck. Sum	

CARD - IOCB0120

I N S T R U C T I O N S			
AXT	4, 2	SXA	BRECT, 4
	77634,, 26	Ck. Sum	

CARD - IOCB0130

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III. WORK SHEETS

UCW	I/O UNIT ADD.	L(File)
	Location of sel. rtn.	Request Chain
	File Count	Record Count

Regen. chain for Int. File

FILE	* UCW2	* UCW1
	27 28	
	Output file chain or ct. rd. rec (rd buff in use) (buffers ahead)	
	Buffer in use - If not pool	
	Reserve Grp. ctl. wd.	
	* Location of pool	Sync. chain
	Redundancy ctr.	

POOL	4	Buffer Ctr.	Pool Chain
		Buffer Size	TTO CTR.
(Buf 1)			Output File Chain
			Chain wd.
3			
(Buf 2)			Chain wd.
3			
(Buf 3)			Chain wd.
3			

UCW	I/O UNIT ADD. Location of sel. rtn.	L(File) Request Chain
	File Count	Record Count

Regen. chain for Int. File

FILE	UCW?	UCWI 27 28
		Output file chain or ct. rd. rec rd buff in use) (buffers ahead)
		Buffer in use - If not pool
		Reserve Grp. ct. wd.
	Location of pool	Sync. chain
		Redundancy ctr.

POOL	4	Buffer Ctr.	Pool Chain
		Buffer Size	TTO CTR.
(Buf 1)			Output File Chain
			Chain wd.
3			
(Buf 2)			Chain wd.
3			
(Buf 3)			Chain wd.
3			

} N



UCW	I/O UNIT ADD.	L(File)
	Location of sel. rtn.	Request Chain
	File Count	Record Count

Regen. chain for Int. File

FILE	UCW2	UCW1 27 28
		Output file chain or ct. r.f. recd buff in use) (buffers ahead)
		Buffer in use - If not pool
		Reserve Grp. ctl. wd.
	Location of pool	Sync. chain
		Redundancy ctr.

POOL	4	Buffer Ctr.	Pool Chain
		Buffer Size	TTO CTR.
(Buf 1)			Output File Chain
			Chain wd.
3			
	}		
(Buf 2)			
	3		
(Buf 3)			
	3		Chain wd.

UCW	I/O UNIT ADD.	I(File)
	Location of sel. rtn.	Request Chain
	File Count	Record Count

Regen. chain for Int. File

FILE	UCW2	UCW1 27 28
		Output file chain or cf. rd. recd buff in use (buffers ahead)
		Buffer in use - If not pool
		Reserve Grp. ctl. wd.
	Location of pool	Sync. chain
		Redundancy ctr.

POOL	4	Buffer Ctr.	Pool Chain
		Buffer Size	TTO CTR.
(Buf 1)			Output File Chain
			Chain wd.
3			
	}		
(Buf 2)			
3			
	}		
(Buf 3)			
3			
	}		

UCW	I/O UNIT ADD.	L(File)
	Location of sel. rtn.	Request Chain
	File Count	Record Count

Regen. chain for Int. File

FILE	UCW2	UCW1
		27 28
		Output file chain or ct. rd. recd buff in use (buffers ahead)
		Buffer in use - If not pool
		Reserve Grp. ctl. wd.
	Location of pool	Sync. chain
	Redundancy ctr.	

POOL	4	Buffer Ctr.	Pool Chain
		Buffer Size	TTO CTR.
(Buf 1)			Output File Chain
			Chain wd.
3			
	} N		
(Buf 2)			
	3		
(Buf 3)			
	3		Chain wd.

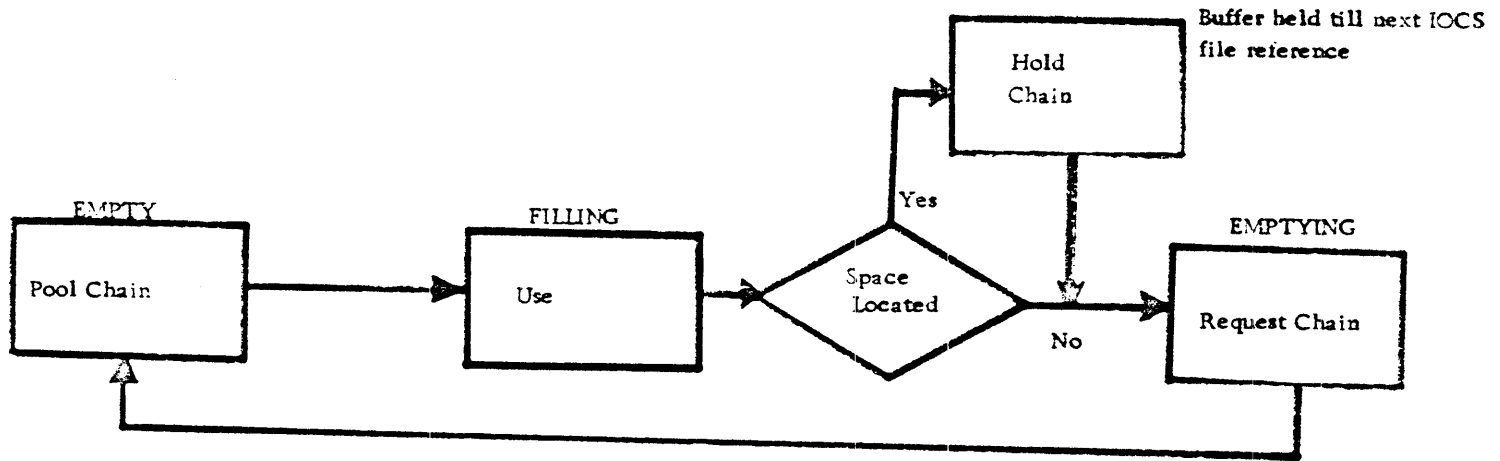
UCW	I/O UNIT ADD.	I(File)
	Location of sel. rtn.	Request Chain
	File Count	Record Count

Regen. chain for Int. File

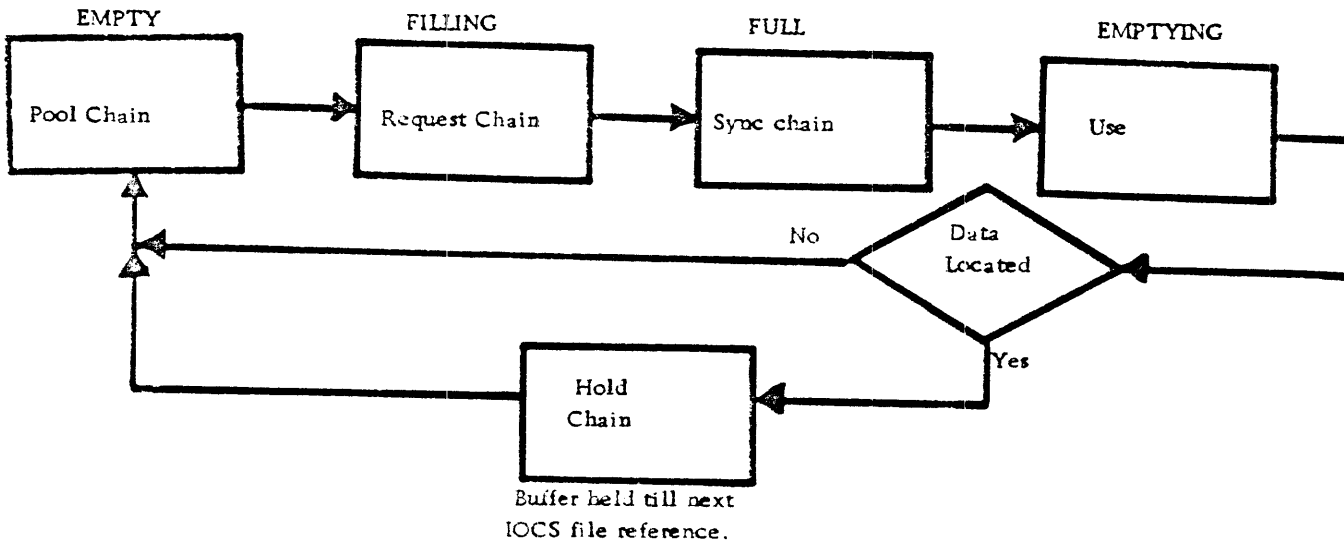
FILE	UCW2	UCW1 27 28
		Output file chain or ct. rd. rec rd buff in use) (buffers ahead)
		Buffer in use - If not pool
		Reserve Grp. ctl. wd.
	Location of pool	Sync. chain
		Redundancy ctr.

POOL	4	Buffer Ctr.	Pool Chain
		Buffer Size	TTO CTR.
(Buf 1)			Output File Chain
			Chain wd.
3			
	} N		
(Buf 2)			
	3		
(Buf 3)			
	3		Chain wd.

OUTPUT



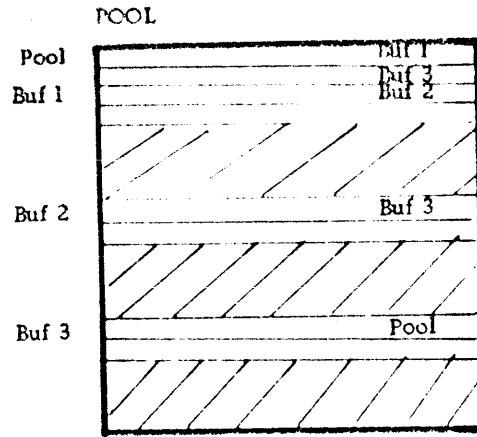
INPUT



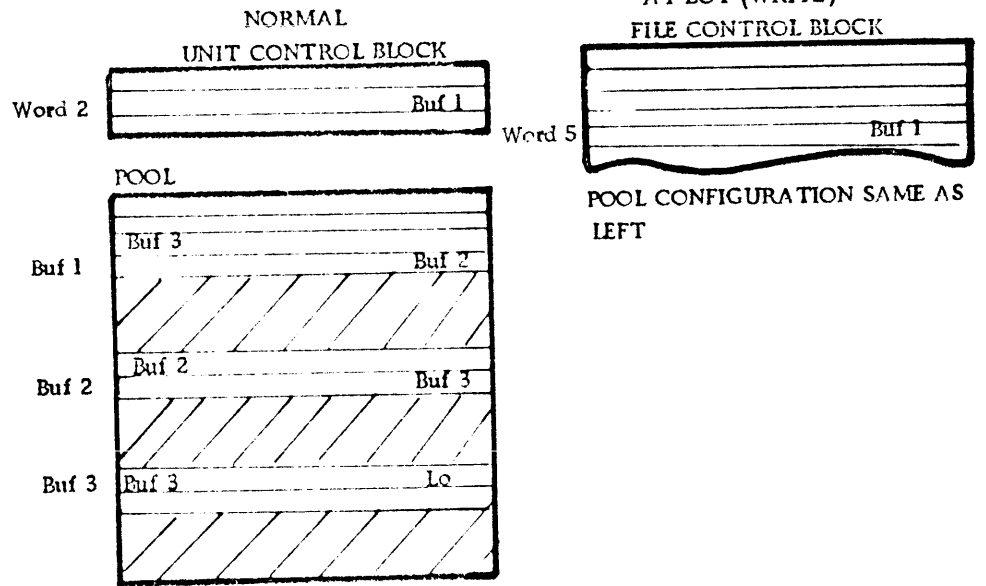
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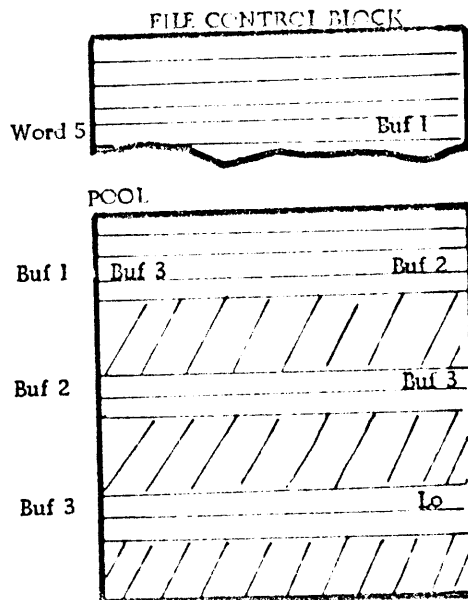
POOL CHAIN



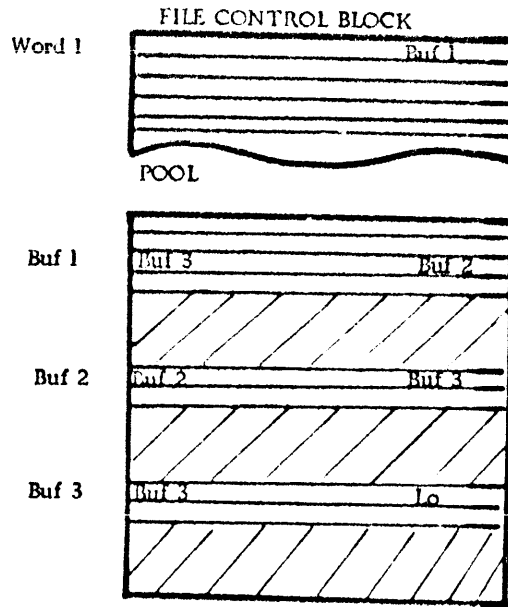
REQUEST CHAIN



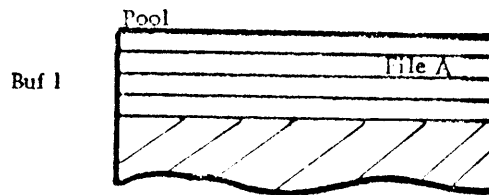
SYNC CHAIN



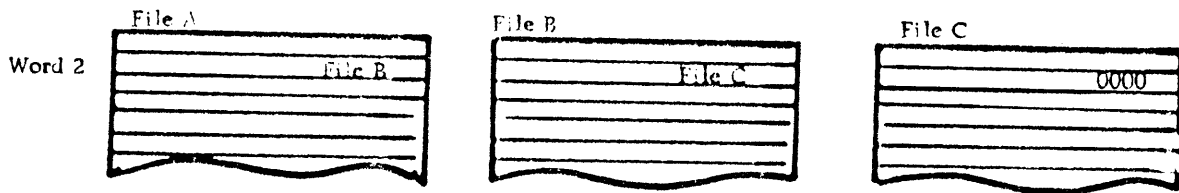
REGEN CHAIN  
(INTERNAL FILE)



OUTPUT FILE CHAIN

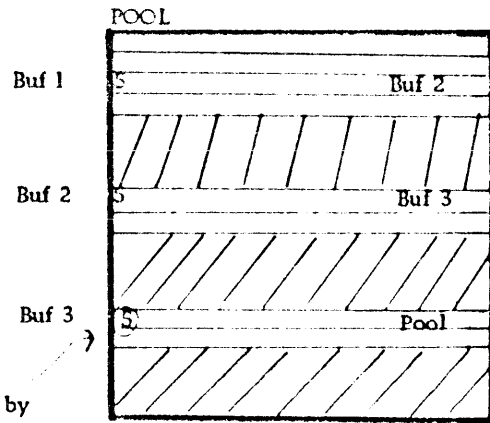


FILE CONTROL BLOCKS



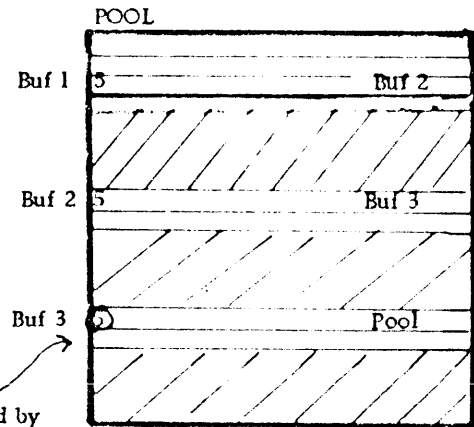
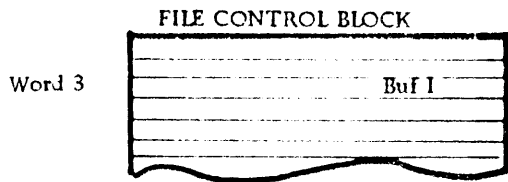
HOLD CHAIN PRIOR TO EXIT FROM READ OR WRITE ROUTINE

(05146) STORAGE LOCATION "HOLDS"



1. 7 if formed by "write"

HOLD CHAIN AFTER EXIT



1. 7 if formed by "write"

2. Blank if last buffer not completely used, this buffer will be returned to use in next reference



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IOCS Operation	IOCS Subroutine	COMMENTS	Buffer put in request	Buffer put in use	Buffers in use (FCBW2)	Buffers ahead (FCBW2)	Buffers synced (synct)	Rush (SI 13)	GIVUP (SI 14)	Rush history (SI 17)	Buffer Control
ATTACH	OPEN	Initiate filling 1st buffer									
(Assume a time lapse not suitable - to fill the buffer)											
READ IORP	READ	GIVUP On?									Build up reserve
	SYNCR	Any buffer ready to put in use? Request exist? Last buffer synced?									
	POOLRD	Reduce count of buffers in use									
IORT	CKGIV	Buffers ahead? GIVUP On? Rush occur?									
	SYNCR	Any buffer ready to put in use? Request exist? Last buffer synced?									
	POOLRD	Reduce count of buffers in use									
	CKGIV	Buffers ahead? GIVUP On? Rush occur?									
	RDPRI	Buffers ahead > synced by this read (synct)? Reinitiate later on? Rush history on?									
	(Assume a time lapse suitable to satisfy all requests)										
READ IORP	READ	GIVUP On?									Maintain Reserve
	SYNCR	Any buffer ready to put in use? Last buffer synced?									
	POOLRD	Reduce count of buffers in use									
IORT	CKGIV	Buffers ahead? GIVUP On? Rush occur?									
	SYNCR	Any buffer ready to put in use? Last buffer synced?									
	POOLRD	Reduce count of buffers in use									
	CKGIV	Buffers ahead? GIVUP On? Rush occur?									
	RDPRI	Buffers ahead > synced by this read (synct)? Reinitiate later on ? Rush history on?									
	(Assume a time lapse suitable to satisfy all requests)										

V. Buffer Priority Chart

IOCS Operation	IOCS Subroutine	COMMENTS	Buffer put in request	Buffer put in Use	Buffers in use (FCBW2)	Buffers / head (FCBW3)	Buffers Synced (syncct)	Rush (SI13)	GIVUP (SI14)	Rush History (SI17)	Buffer Control
Read IORT	Read SYNCR	GIVUP On? Any buffer ready to put in use? Last buffer synced?									Reduce Reserve
	FCOLRD	Reduce count of buffers in use									
	CKGIV	Buffers Ahead? GIVUP On? Rush occur?									
	RDPRI	Buffers ahead > synced by this read Reinitiate later on?									
Read IORT	Read SYNCR	GIVUP on? Any buffer ready to put in use? Last synced?									Maintain Reserve
	FCOLRD	Reduce count of buffers in use									
	CKGIV	Buffers ahead? GIVUP On? Rush occur?									
	RDPRI	Buffers Ahead > synced by this read (syncct)? Reinitiate later on? Rush history on?									
Read IORT	Read SYNCR	GIVUP On? Any buffer ready to put in use? Last synced?									Maintain Reserve
	FCOLRD	Reduce count of buffers in use									
	CKGIV	Buffers ahead? GIVUP On?      Rush Occur?									
	RDPRI	Buffers ahead > synced by this read (syncct)? Reinitiate later on? Rush history on?									

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## VI. TRAP SUPERVISOR WRITEUP

### Unit Control Block

Each I/O device which is part of the standard configuration is represented in IOEX by a 3-word Unit Control Block (UCB). The format of this block is as follows:

A	M	T	UNIT ADDRESS	EST	UC	DI	
O	P	S	SEL				
N	D		FILE COUNT				RECORD COUNT

Word 1 A - Unit availability flag:

0 - unit has been made available for use.

1 - unit is not available. (The test for this condition is made in the ACTIV routine and in the non-data select routine, NDSEL).

M - { Unit attachment flag (A = 1)  
Restart repositioning control flag (A = 0)

Unit attachment flag —

0 - unit is connected to this channel and can be made available.

1 - unit is not attached to the channel.

Restart repositioning control flag:

0 - unit will be repositioned when restarting.

1 - unit will not be repositioned when restarting.

T - Unit type (for tapes only):

0 - Model II 729

1 - Model IV 729

Unit address - address of the I/O unit (if the unit is a tape, the address is the BCD mode address, e.g., 1201).

EOT - End-of-tape flag:

0 - no end-of-tape has occurred on this unit.

1 - an end-of-tape has occurred while writing on this unit.

D0 - Tape density at the load point:

0 - low density.

1 - high density.

D1 - Density at the current tape position:

0 - low density.

1 - high density.

Word 2 OP - Select Type:

0 - read.

1 - write.

RS - Permanent redundancy message control:

0 - If a permanent read redundancy occurs, a message is printed.

1 - if a permanent read redundancy occurs, error message is by-passed.

SEL - Location of the data select routine

Word 3 N - Noise record flag (reading only):

0 - no noise records have been detected while reading.

1 - one or more noise records have been detected while reading.

File count - Number of file marks written on or read from this tape.

Record count - Number of records which have been written on or read from the current file.

Notes:

- a. The EOT flag and noise record flag are turned off only when the tape is returned to the rewind position.
- b. The record count is complemented when backspacing from an end-of-file. A backspace which repositions in front of a file mark gives a record count (18-35) of 777777<sub>8</sub>, for example. When writing occurs from such a position, the two low-order tag bits are cleared, to prevent a spurious increase in the file count.

## Data Transmission and Priorities

The initiation of data transmission operations for a unit, and the maintenance of any request queue for the unit, is the responsibility of the user of IOEX. These functions must be provided in a subroutine, SEL, which is entered twice for each data transmission operation which results in a trap. The calling sequence is:

```
TSX   SEL,4
Return 1
Return 2
Return 3
```

For either entry:

C(IR1) = - (channel index: 0 = A, 1 = B, etc.)  
A<sub>21-35</sub> = address of the UCB

Trapping is disabled before entry to SEL.

### A. Select Entry.

If the sign of the accumulator is plus on entry to SEL, the routine must initiate a data select operation which will cause a trap. Return 1 is always used with SEL<sup>+</sup>. The sign of Word 2 of the UCB must be set according to the operation (+ for RDS, - for WRS).

If the operation is RDS, redundancy checking can be suppressed by

```
STZ   RCTX,1
```

### B. Posting Entry.

If the sign of the accumulator is negative on entry to SEL, a trap has occurred as the result of the previous select for the unit. The following information is furnished:

1. Sense indicators:
  - S - Noise record flag
    - 1 - the record was not an apparent noise record.
    - 0 - the record was an apparent noise record.

1 - End-of-file (read) or end-of-tape (write).

0 - no end-of-file or end-of-tape.

1 - end-of-file or end-of-tape.

2 - Permanent redundancy (read only)

0 - no permanent redundancy.

1 - permanent redundancy.

Note: Bit S is on in all cases except when a noise record is detected.

2. Cell COMM - results of a store channel for the operation.

3 URRX, 1 table - redundancy counts:

PZE N1,,N2

N1 - number of recovery entries to SEL<sup>+</sup>.

N2 - 0 - no permanent redundancy (while reading) or no erase areas written.

1 - permanent redundancy (reading) or one or more erase areas (writing). If a permanent redundancy, N1 = 0.

The normal return from SEL<sup>-</sup> is Return 1. The exit conditions are described fully in connection with redundancy recovery.

Note: If EOT is detected while writing, the EOT bit is set on in the UCB, and the EOT indication is given on each subsequent entry to SEL<sup>-</sup> for the unit until the tape is rewound.

The tables RCTX, 1 and URRX, 1 can be indirectly addressed by means of the communication cells RCTX1 and URRX1, respectively.

When an end-of-file indication is given to SEL<sup>-</sup>, the tape position has already been adjusted. The communication cell LTPOS contains the tape position prior to this adjustment. A redundancy indication cannot occur together with an end-of-file indication.

### Design of SEL Routines

1. SEL must not destroy the contents of IR1. IR2 and the sense indicators need not be saved by SEL.
2. UCB Word 2 should never be cleared by SEL<sup>+</sup> - a posting entry should always be provided. SEL<sup>-</sup> should clear Word 2 if there are no more requests for the unit.

3. SEL must not modify the unit address in UCB Word i.

### Use of the UCB

Word 2 of the UCB being non-zero indicates that the unit has something to do. This cell must be set and reset by the user of IOEX.

Normally, any direct reference to a UCB at other than trap (SEL) time should be trap-protected by the sequence.

```
ENB      L(0)
.
.
ENB*     TRAPX
```

Bit positions 21-35 of UCB Word 1 and Bit 2, 18-35 of UCB Word 2 are available to the user of IOEX.

### Activating a channel and/or assigning priority.

A channel which is dormant can be activated, or a unit can be given top priority on a channel, by use of the routine ACTIV. The calling sequence is:

```
TSX      ACTIV,4
P        A,T
Return
```

Where A,T is the location of a cell which contains

```
OP       UCB,X,Y
```

UCB is the location of the Unit Control Block (OP,X and Y are ignored by IOEX).

P = PZE: activates a dormant channel. The specified unit is given priority on the dormant channel. If the channel is active, the entry has no effect.

P = MZE: the specified unit is given top priority on the channel, whether active or dormant. If the channel is dormant, it is activated. If ACTIV is entered at non-trap time, there is a hold until a trap occurs on the channel. Note: at non-trap time, if a priority entry is made for a dormant channel, this channel is held until the completion of the operation which activates the channel.

A transfer to ACTIV+1 skips validity testing for the unit (availability bit).

### Priority determination

The selection of the unit on a channel to be activated is made as follows:

1. The channel priority cell is examined. If the cell is not zero, its address is interpreted as the location of the UCB for the unit to be activated next. The second word of this UCB is tested:
  - a. non-zero: do SEL<sup>+</sup> for the unit.
  - b. zero: do (2).
2. If the priority cell is zero, the channel is scanned for a waiting unit. If one is found, the location of its UCB is placed in the priority cell, and SEL<sup>+</sup> is entered for the unit. If no unit is waiting the channel is allowed to go dormant.

Once activity begins on some unit of a given channel, that unit continues to retain its priority until all of its waiting operations have been completed, unless a priority entry is made to ACTIV for some other unit on the channel.

### Non-Data Selects

Non-Data selects are executed by the sequence

TSX      NDATA, 4  
PZE      A, T, NDS

Where A, T is the location of a cell of the form

OP      UCB, X, Y

UCB is the location of the Unit Control Block for the unit (OP, X and Y are ignored).

NDS = 0		NOP -
1	SDNL	
2	SDNH	
3	REW	
4	RUN	
5	BSR	
6	BSF	
7	WEF	



### Comments:

1. The user must insure that non-data selects are properly synchronized with any data selects for the unit. At non-trap time, this normally means that the unit must be free --- i.e., the 2nd word of the UCB must be zero.
2. Non-data selects other than WEF are simply stacked into the channel without checking to see whether the channel is free or not.
3. Non-data selects for card equipment are ignored.
4. Transfer to NDATA+1 skips validity testing of the unit.
5. Backspace record across the previous file mark complements the record count in bits 18-35.
6. WEF causes the channel to be freed, after which the following sequence is executed:

WEFX  
TCOX \*  
TRCX  
ETTX

Recovery is attempted if a redundancy occurs while writing an end-of-file mark: the tape is backspaced, and the file mark is rewritten and checked, as often as necessary. After each group of 25 recovery attempts, a message is printed. If the EOT condition is detected following the writing of any redundant file mark except the first, an error halt is made. If the EOT condition is detected after a non-redundant end-of-file, a return to 2,4 is made. The normal return for WEF is 3,4.

### Redundancy Recovery

#### Writing

The redundancy trapping mode is used for write operations. "Disable redundancy checking" control is not available. If the first attempt to write a record produces a redundancy trap, the following procedure is used:

- a. The tape is backspaced one record.
- b. An erase area is written. If this operation produces a redundancy check, an operator note is printed.

- c. The record is rewritten (i.e., SEL<sup>+</sup> is entered) and checked for redundancy.
- d. Steps a - c are repeated until the record is either written correctly, or until the EOT condition is sensed. After each group of 25 erase areas, an operator message is written.

Note: IOEX stops when the EOT condition occurs during redundancy recovery. However, there is always at least one erase - rewrite sequence attempted and if the rewrite is successful, the stop does not occur.

If, following the successful writing of a record, IOEX determines that the apparent record length was less than 3 words, an entry is made to SEL<sup>-</sup> with the noise record condition indicated. Two exits are available for this condition:

- Return 1            the record is accepted.
- Return 2            the record is accepted, and an operator note is printed, indicating that a short record has been written.

The record count is increased before entry to SEL<sup>-</sup>, it is not increased before rewrite entries to SEL<sup>+</sup>.

On each rewrite entry to SEL<sup>+</sup> during redundancy recovery, URRX, 1 has the following configuration:

PZE    N,, 1

where N is the number of consecutive erase areas which have been written. Following a successful redundancy recovery, at the entry to SEL<sup>-</sup>, URRX, 1 has the same configuration. N in this case is the total number of erase areas written on this recovery.

### Reading

The redundancy trapping mode is not used during read operations.

If a redundancy occurs as the result of a reading operation, the following steps are taken:

1. RCTX, 1 is tested. If redundancy recovery is suppressed, SEL<sup>-</sup> is entered with no redundancy indication. URRX, 1 is not adjusted for this redundancy. The record count is updated.
2. If the record was an apparent noise record, SEL<sup>-</sup> is entered with the noise record indication (the record count has been increased by 1, but URRX, 1 has

not been adjusted). The action taken by IOEX after return from SEL<sup>-</sup> depends upon the return:

Return 1 - IOEX assumes that the record has been accepted despite the redundancy. No messages are printed.

Return 2 - The redundant record is considered noise, and is discarded. An operator message is printed, and the noise record bit is set on in the UCB. The record count is reduced by 1, URRX, 1 is cleared, and SEL<sup>+</sup> is re-entered to read the following record.

Return 3 - the normal redundancy recovery procedure is entered (step 3 below).

3. For normal redundancy recovery, the following steps take place:

- a. If the redundancy count is URRX, 1 is 1, a tape cleaner action is taken, provided the following conditions are satisfied:
  - 1) The noise record bit is off.
  - 2) There are at least two prior records in the current file.

The tape cleaner action consists of backspacing over the redundant record and the two prior records, giving two dummy reads, and then entering SEL<sup>+</sup> to re-read the redundant record. If either of the two conditions stated above is not fulfilled, the tape cleaner action is not carried out, and a single backspace over the redundant record is made.

- b. When SEL<sup>+</sup> is entered to re-read the redundant record, the record count has not been increased, and URRX, 1 indicates the total number of previous attempts to read the record.
- c. If the redundancy count in URRX, 1 is 10, a permanent read redundancy is assumed. The record count is increased, an operator message is printed, PZE 0, 1 is stored in URRX, 1 and SEL<sup>-</sup> is entered with the permanent redundancy indication.

Note: printing of the permanent redundancy message can be suppressed by setting the corresponding control bit on in UCW Word 2. The redundancy indication is still given, but URRX, 1 is not modified.

### Apparent Noise Records.

After each successfully completed write operation, and after a redundant read operation, a test is made for an apparent short (noise) record. This test is made as follows:

1. The decrement of the Store Channel word is reduced by 1 to obtain the location of the last IO command executed.
2. The address of this IO command is subtracted from the address of the Store Channel word to obtain an apparent word count. If this word count is less than 3, IOEX gives the noise record indication to SEL<sup>-</sup>.

Obviously, there are sequences of IO commands which will produce this noise record condition, even when the true record length is greater than 2 words.

Note: no test is made for use of the indirect addressing feature of IO commands; if this feature is used, a short record will normally not be detected.

## Freeing a Channel

It is sometimes necessary to perform some I/O operation immediately, interrupting the normal sequence of operations on a channel. This can be done with the subroutine FRCHX. The calling sequence for this routine is

```
TSX   FRCHX,4  
PZE   UCB,,TRP
```

Where UCB is the location of a Unit Control Block on the channel to be freed (normally the unit to be used) and TRP is the location of the exit point from the routine which transfers to FRCHX.

### Rules:

1. All trapping should be disabled before using FRCHX by giving

```
ENB   L(0)
```

2. The subroutine exit point specified in the FRCHX calling sequence must be of the general form

```
TRA   **
```

with the address preset on entry to the routine.

3. On exit from FRCHX, all trapping remains disabled. The desired I/O operation must be carried out without using data channel trapping.
4. The user is responsible for testing and turning off any indicators (e.g., EOT, redundancy) which may be turned on by the operation.
5. FRCHX may be entered either at non-trap or at trap time. If at non-trap time, trapping is enabled at the subroutine exit point. If at trap time, trapping is enabled at the exit from IOEX corresponding to the uncompleted trap.
6. If FRCHX is entered when the referenced channel is trapped, or dormant, or already freed, the subroutine takes no action.

7. If the operation following FRCHX changes a tape position, the corresponding adjustment should be made to UCB Word 3.

### Reset and Load Channel Table

The SEL<sup>+</sup> routine can make use of the IOEX table of Reset and Load Channel instructions. This should be done indirectly through the communication cell RCHXI:

```
RCHXI  PZE      RCHX, 1
```

The form of the table itself is:

```
RCHX   RCHA **
        RCHB **
        .
        .
        .
```

### On-Line Messages

Messages can be printed on-line, using the subroutine MWR. The calling sequence for this routine is

```
TSX   MWR, 4
PZE   N
P     L1, T1, M1+512*SPR1
P     L2, T2, M2+512*SPR2
.
.
.
P     LN, TN, MN+512*SPRN
```

Where N = number of following entries in the calling sequence. P, L, T, M: M words (six characters each) beginning in location L, T are converted to hollerith and placed in the line image for printing. If P = PZE, the image is taken to be complete and the line is printed. If P = MZE, this line is considered incomplete, and the L, T, M of the next calling sequence entry are used to continue building the image, beginning with the next print position to the right.

SPR: if P = PZE, the sense exit SPR is activated after the line is printed. (A SPR appearing in a word with P = MZE is ignored). To activate an exit before printing the first line, an entry should be made in the calling sequence of the form

```
PZE  **,5;2*SPR
```

This will print a blank line, followed by activation of the hub SPR.

MWR can be used either at trap time or at non-trap time. Printing is immediate; that is, FRCHX is used, and the printing operation has been started before the return from MWR.

## VII.

MAP OF KEY CELLS IN IOCS-2 Channels 10 Tapes each

<u>Location (octal)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Content &amp; Use</u>
0 - 11		Not used
12		0 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. A. Trap
13		TTR 313
14		1 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. B. Trap
15		TTR 311
16		2 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. C. Trap
17		TTR 311
20		3 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. D. Trap
21		TTR 311
22		4 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. E. Trap
23		TTR 311
24		5 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. F. Trap
25		TTR 311
26		6 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. G. Trap
27		TTR 311
30		7 XXXXX 0 XXXXX Ch. H. Trap
31		TTR 311
32-43		Not used
44	IOCS	TTRJOBEND
45	STOPD	HTR 45 IOCS Stop
46	PAUSED	HPR 77777 IOCS Pause
160	TRAPX	21-35 = L(ENB Cell)
161	TRAP	0 00XXX 0 00377 Normal Enable Cell (redundancy bits on if ch. is writing)
162	COMM	Result of last store channel
204-206	UEA11	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Card Reader
207-211	UEA12	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Punch
212-214	UEA13	Unit Control Words CH. A. Printer
215-217	UEA1	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1201
220-222	UEA2	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1202
223-225	UEA3	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1203
226-230	UEA4	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1204
231-233	UEA5	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1205
234-236	UEA6	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1206
237-241	UEA7	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1207
242-244	UEA8	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1210
245-247	UEA9	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1211
250-252	UEA10	Unit Control Words Ch. A. Tape 1212
253-255	UEB1	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2201
256-260	UEB2	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2202



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261-263	UEB3	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2203
264-266	UEB4	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2204
267-271	UEB5	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2205
272-274	UEB6	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2206
275-277	UEB7	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2207
300-302	UEB8	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2210
303-305	UEB9	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2211
306-310	UEB10	Unit Control Words Ch. B. Tape 2212
315	CHXSP	Ch. A. Priority Cell Bits 21-35=UCW with priority
316	CHXSP+1	Ch. B. Priority Cell Bits 21-35=UCW with priority
317	CHXAC	Ch. A. Activity Cell Bits S-2= 3 if waiting for trap Bits 21-35= L (active UCW)
320	CHXAC+1	Ch. B. Activity Cell Bits S-2= 3 if waiting for trap Bits 21-35= L(active UCW)
331	URRX	Ch. A. } Ch. B. } Redundancy count cells 3-17 = if reading, 1 if perm. redundancy if writing, # of erases this record 21-35= # of entries to redundancy routine current record
332	URRX+1	
337	RCHX	RCHA a ; a = L (last IO command)
340	RCHX+1	RCHB b ; b= L(last IO command)
353	SELX-7	} last non-data selects executed
354	SELX-6	
355	SELX-5	
356	SELX-4	
357	SELX-3	
360	SELX-2	
361	SELX-1	SDNL **
412	EXIT	TTR ** exit from trap routine
5016	SELCT	RDS ** or last data select WRS
5017	SELCT+1	XEC, RCHX, 1 RCHX for last select IR1 = - (Channel-1)

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**INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM.**

**FLOW CHARTS**

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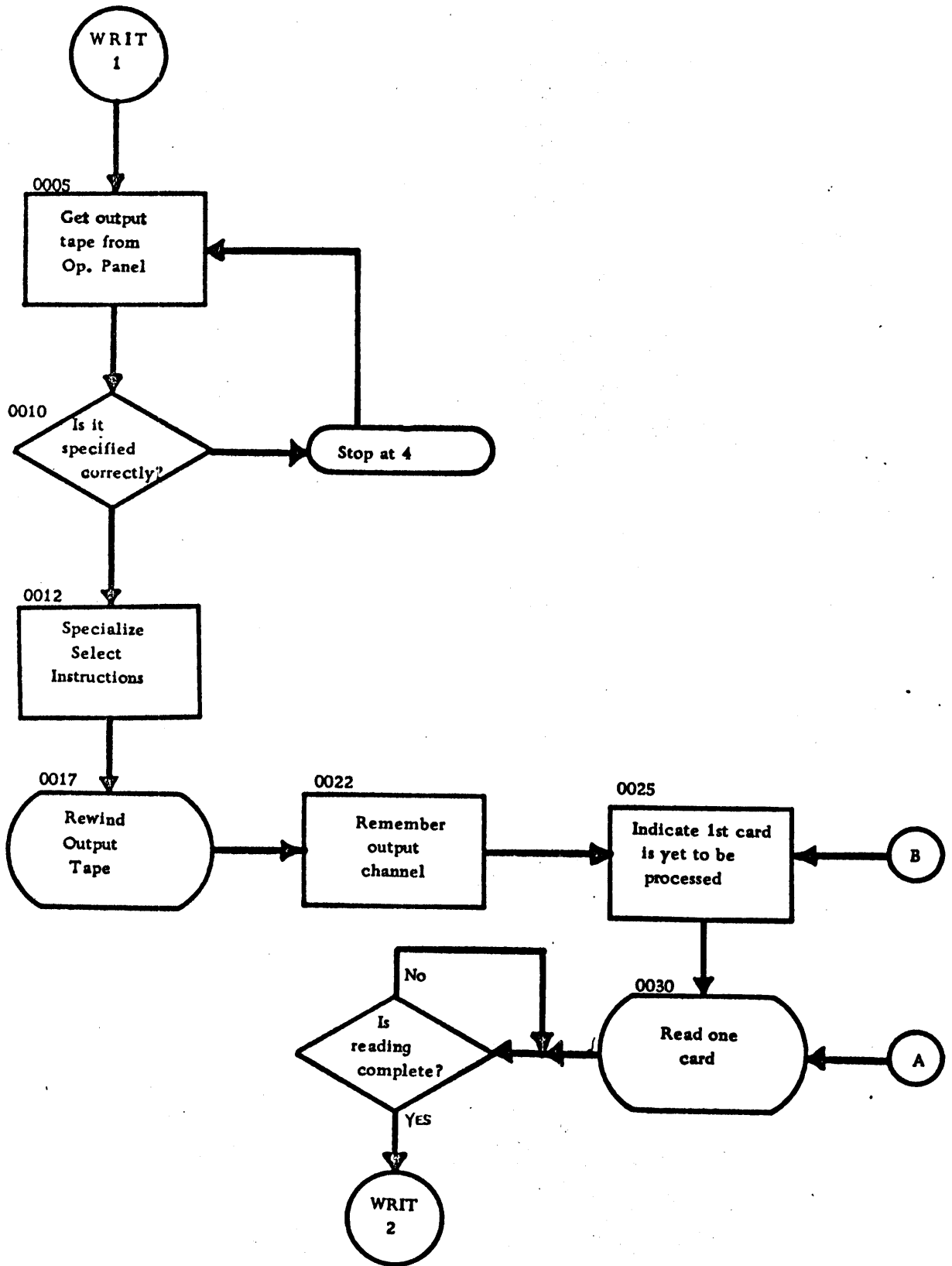
- I. Write System Tape
- II. IOEX (Execute Section)
  - 1. ACTV - Activate File
  - 2. BG - Initiate File
  - 3. FRCHX - Free Channel
  - 4. NDSEL - Non-data Select Routine
  - 5. RED - Read and Write Redundancy Recovery
  - 6. XTRAP - Trap Routine
- III. Preprocessor
  - 1. BAOO - Initialization
  - 2. BASGN - I/O Unit Assignment
  - 3. BBOO - Read Control Card and Branch on Operation
  - 4. BC50 - Preprocessor Wrap-Up
  - 5. BCARD - Control Card Input Routine
  - 6. BCNTR - File Control Item Scan
  - 7. BC00 - Scan and List File Control Blocks
  - 8. BDATE - Date Card Processing
  - 9. BERR - Error Message Routine
  - 10. BFILE - File Card Processing
  - 11. BJOB - Job Card Processing
  - 12. BSCAN - Field Scan Routine
- IV. IOBS (Buffering Section)
  - 1. ADIBC - Adjust Input Buffer Availability Count
  - \*2. ATTCH - Attach File to Pool
  - 3. BORBF - Read Subroutine
  - 4. BSCKS - Checks Prior to BSR - BSF
  - \*5. BSF - Backspace File Routine
  - \*6. BSR - Backspace Record Routine
  - 7. CA50 - File List Processor
  - 8. CKGIV - Priority Reinitiate on Input
  - \*9. CLOSE - Close File
  - 10. a. COMXIT - Exit Routine
  - b. NOPXIT - Exit Routine
  - \*11. a. COPY - Input File Transfer to Output File
  - \* b. STASH - Information Transfer Between an Internal File and Some Other File
  - \*12. DEFINE - Define a Buffer Pool

- 13. a. DISCON - Disconnect Present Buffer
- b. RELES - Release Connected Buffer
- 14. ENTRY - Common Entry to All LOBS Routines
- 15. GTBUF - Get a Buffer and Attach to Output File
- 16. ISSUE - Select Routines
- \*17. JOIN - Join Together Buffer Pools
- 18. MXMOD - Mixed Mode Select and Posting Pre-supervisor
- \*19. OPEN - Open Specified File
- 20. POOLRD - Release Input Buffer to Pool
- 21. a. RDSEL - Enter Buffer into Read Request
- b. WRSEL - Enter Buffer into Write Request
- RDWRT - Master Control for Read and Write
- \* 23. READ - Buffered Read Routine
- \*24. a. REW - Rewind Routine
- b. WEF - Write EOF Routine
- 25. RSWR - Handler for IORY and IOSY (Writing)
- 26. SETWR - Setup to Write Output Buffer
- 27. SHUT - De-activate File
- 28. SYNCR - Gets a Buffer from the Executor
- 29. TRUNC - Truncate an Output Buffer
- 30. UNBFI - Unbuffer Input File
- 31. UNBFO - Unbuffer Output File
- 32. WRITE - Buffered Write Routine

#### V. OVERALL FLOW CHARTS

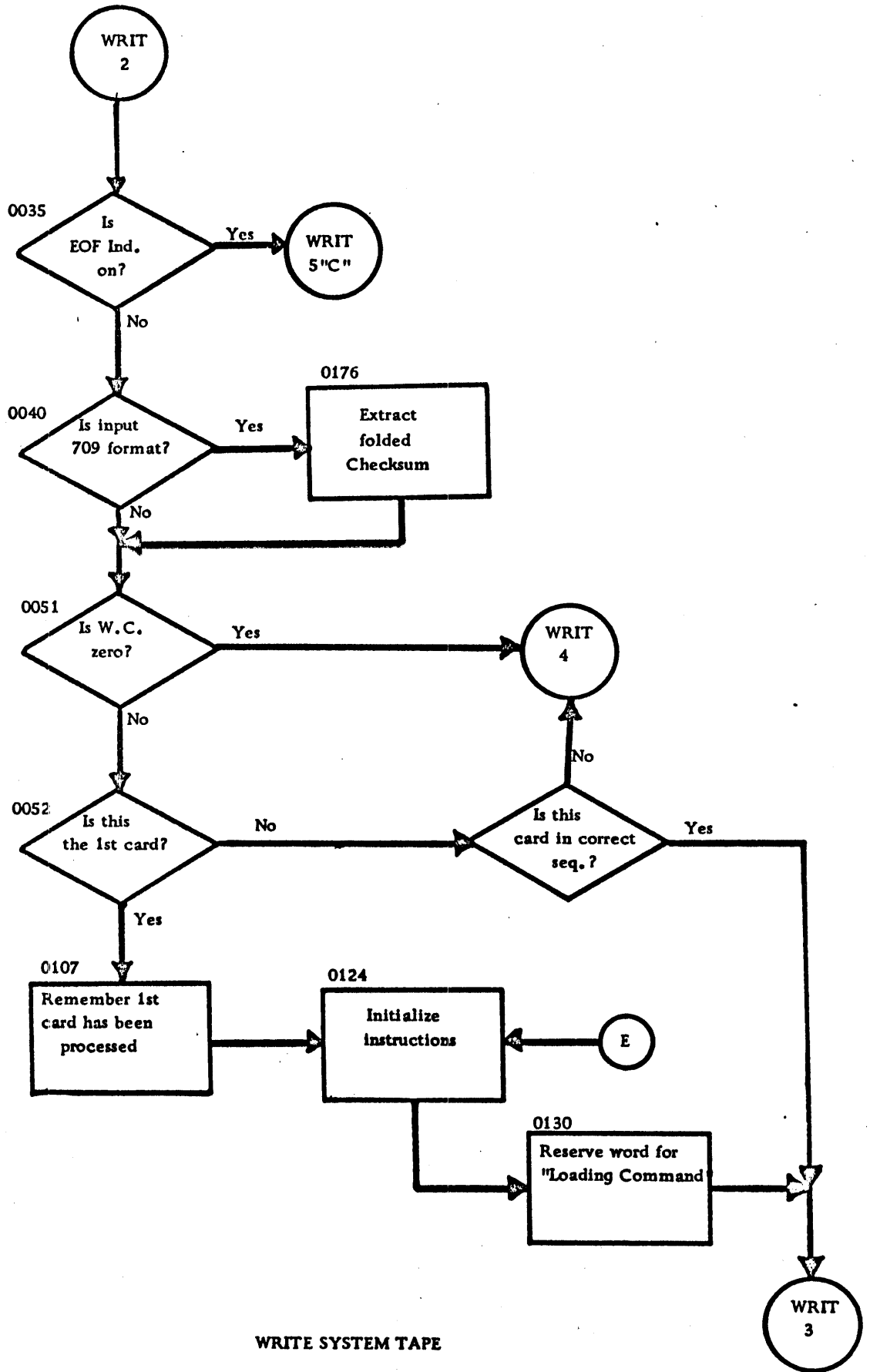
- 1. Preprocessor
- 2. Attach Routine
- 3. Backspace File Routine
- 4. Backspace Record Routine
- 5. Close Routine
- 6. Copy Routine
- 7. Read Routine
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- 9. Stash Routine
- 10. Trapping Sequence (Read and Write)
- 11. Write End of File Routine
- 12. Write Routine

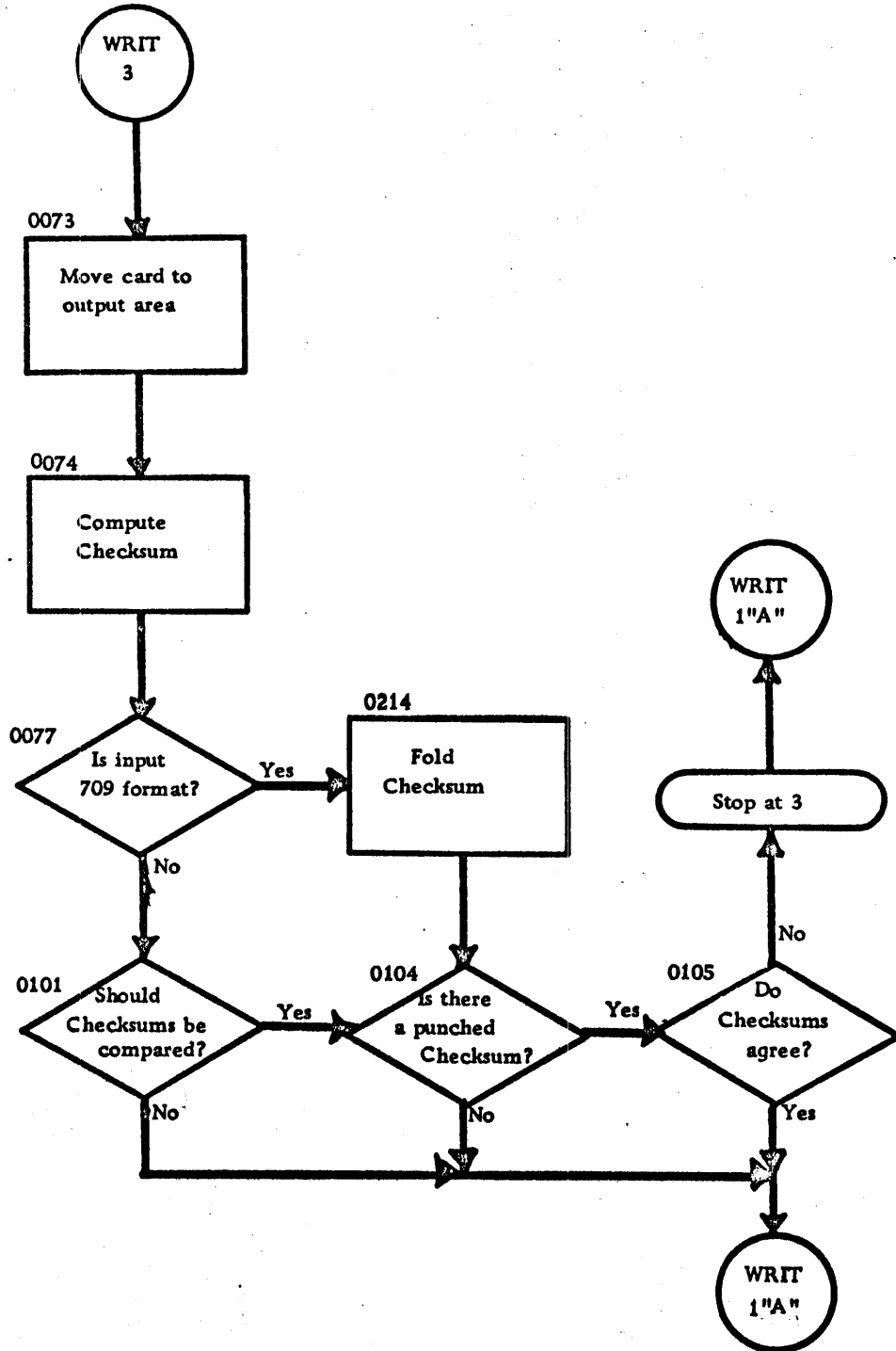
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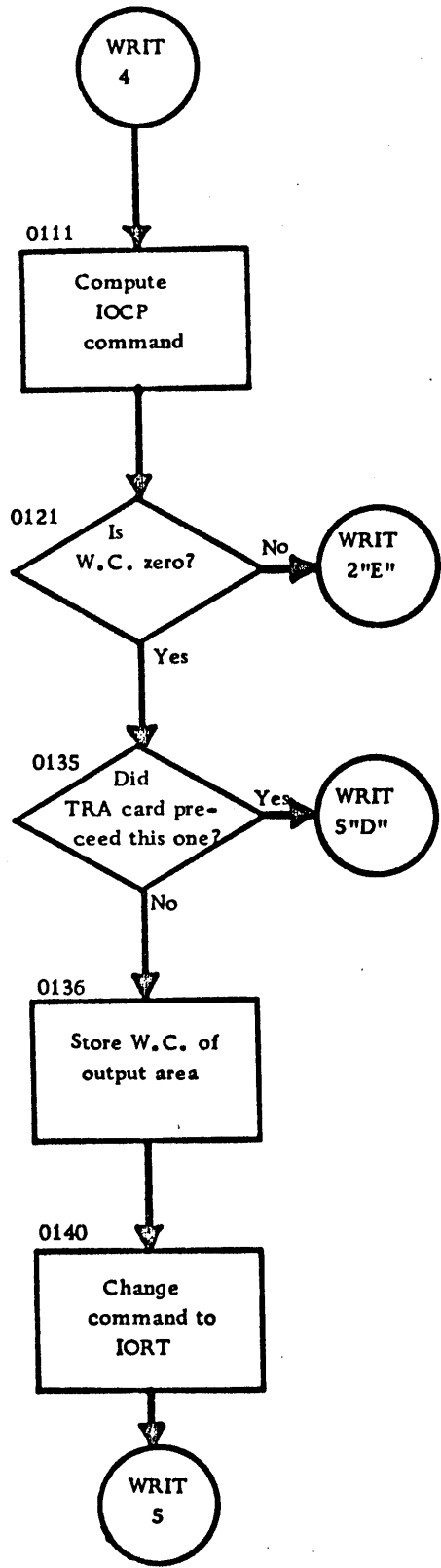
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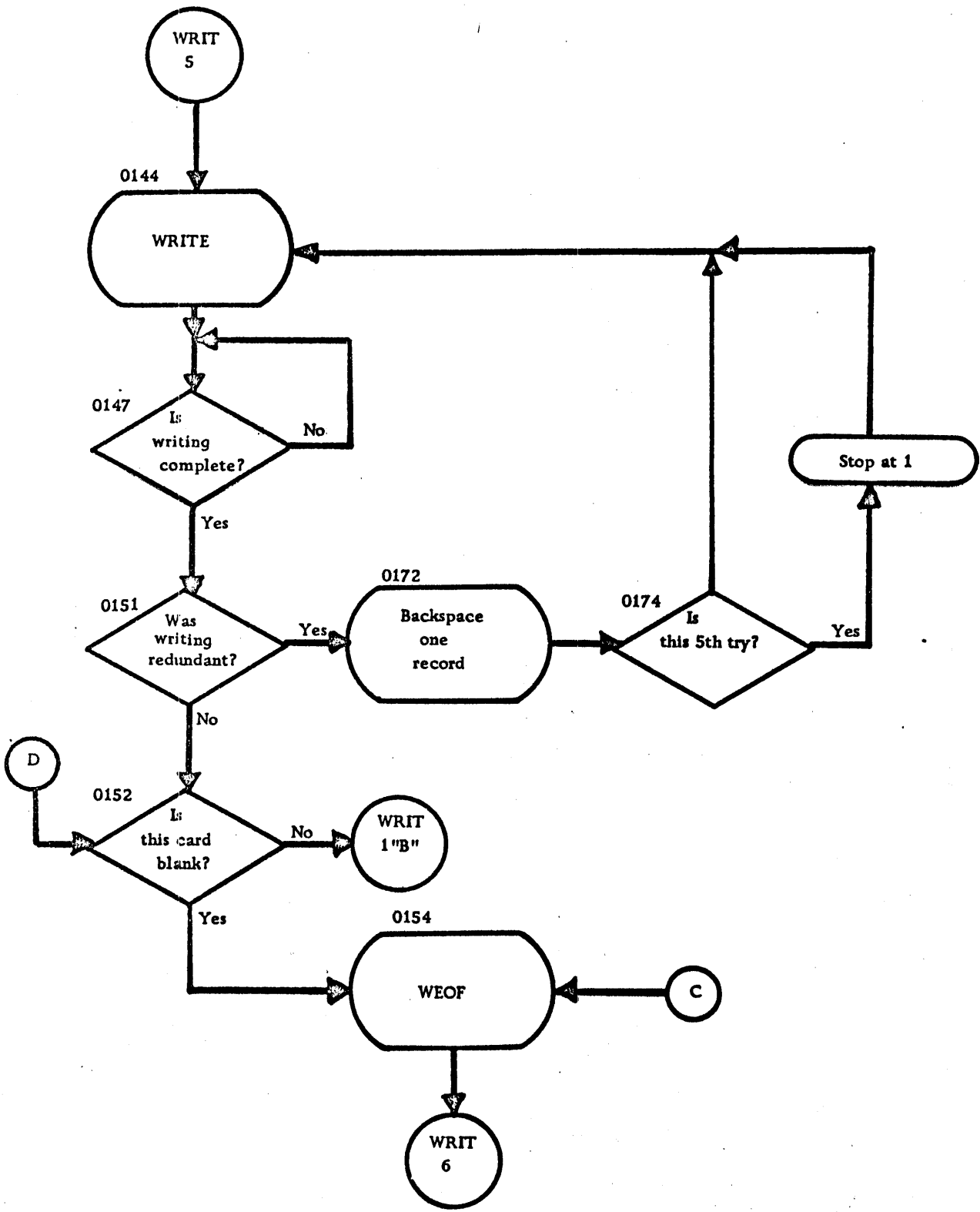
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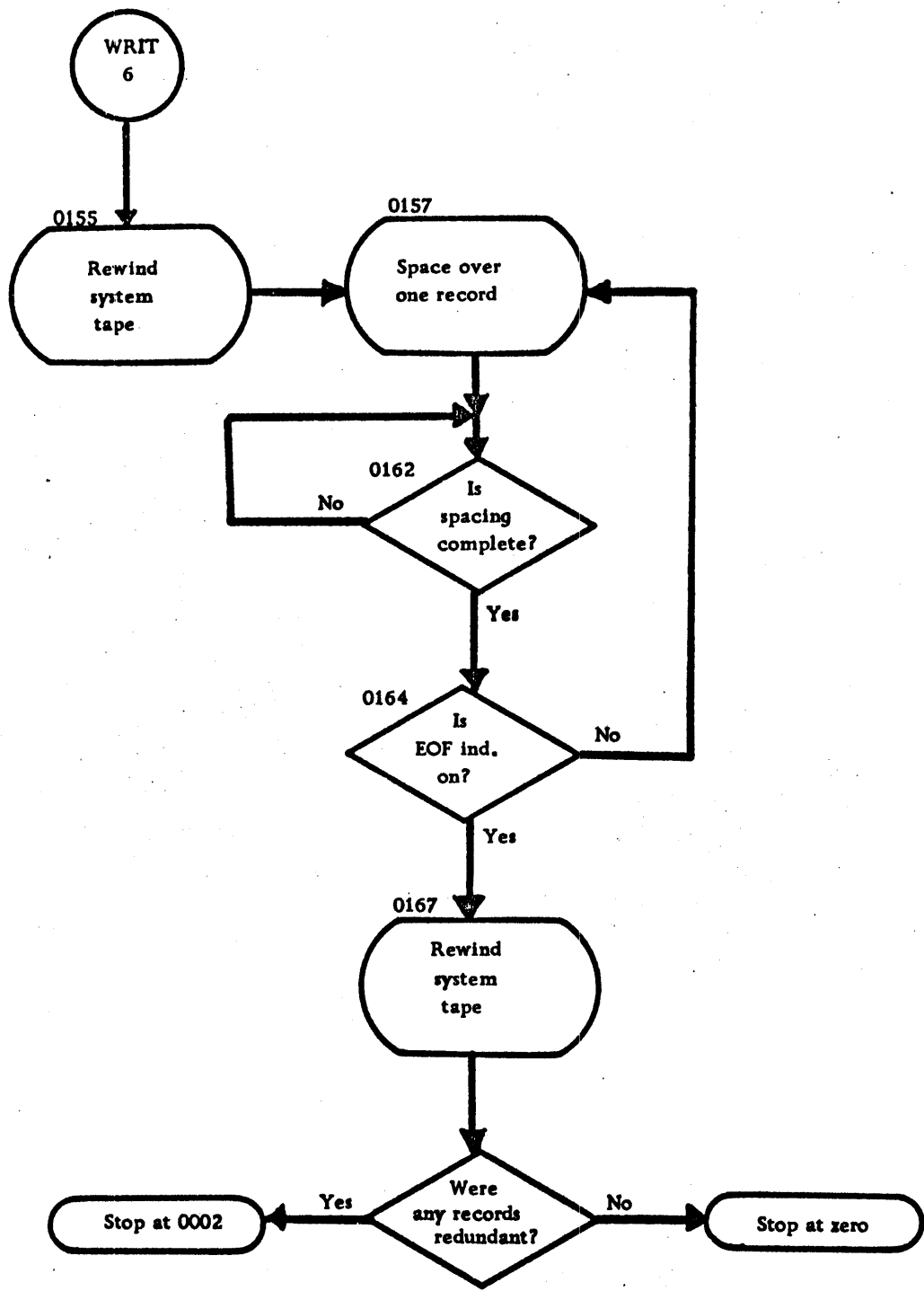
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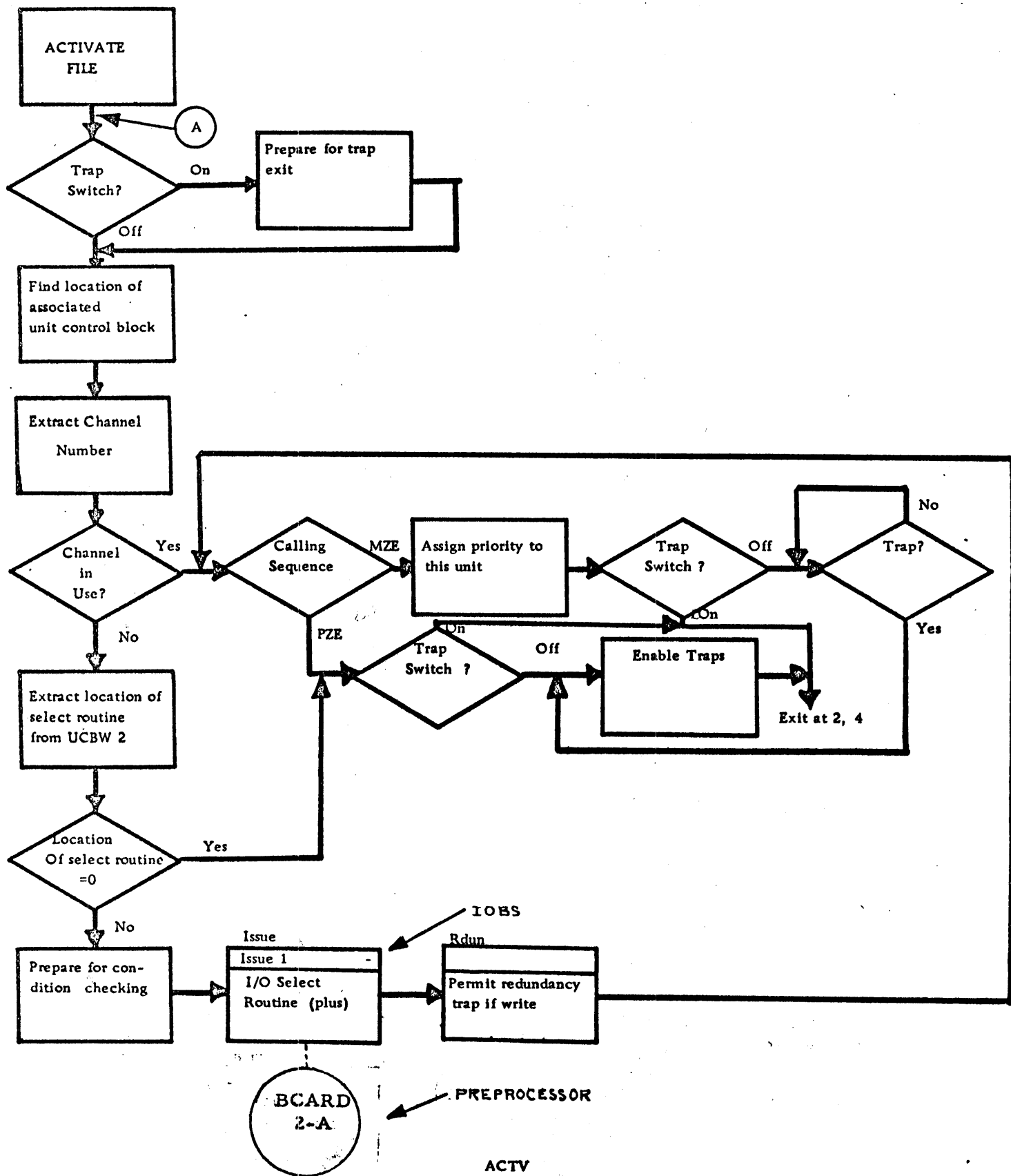


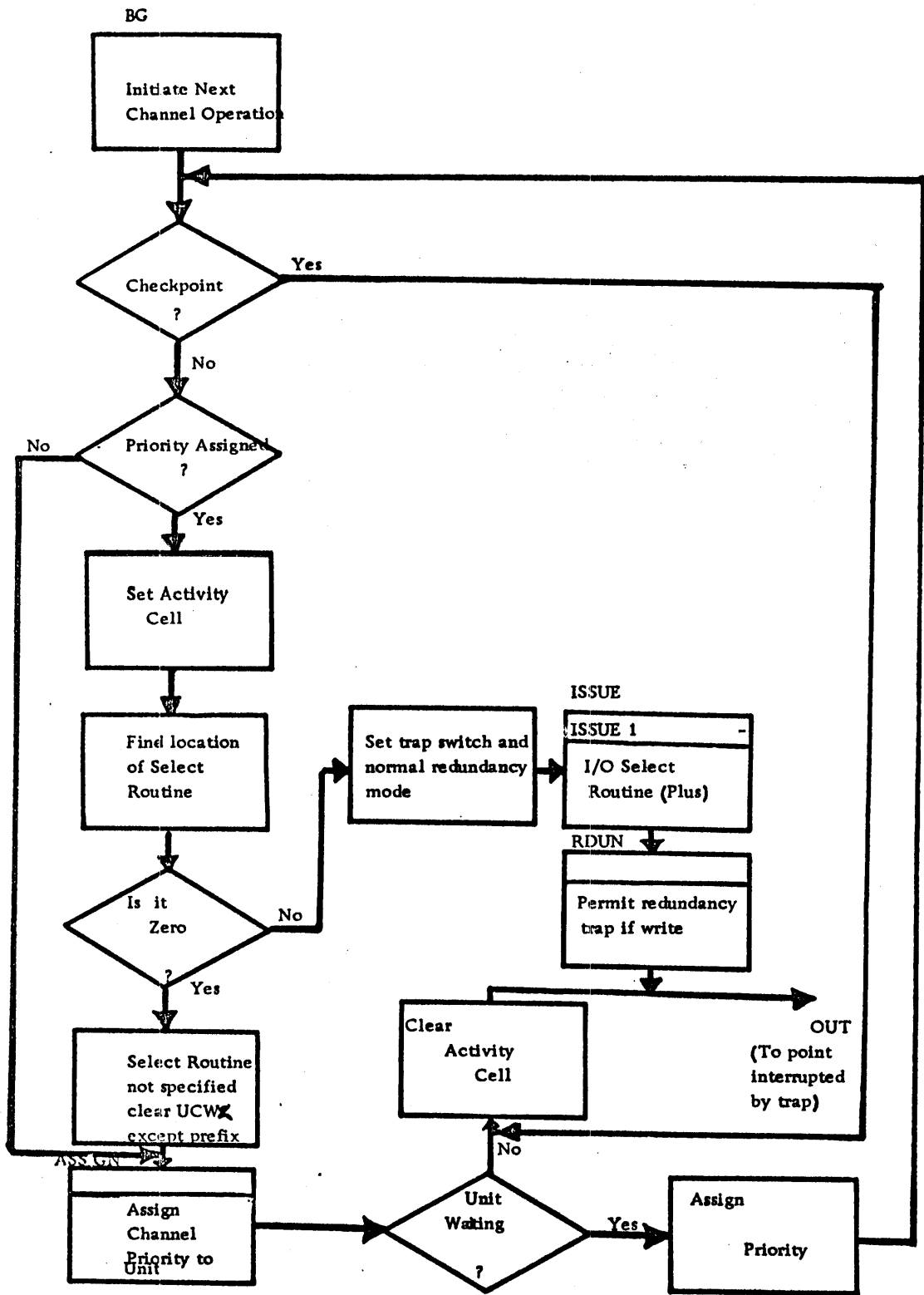
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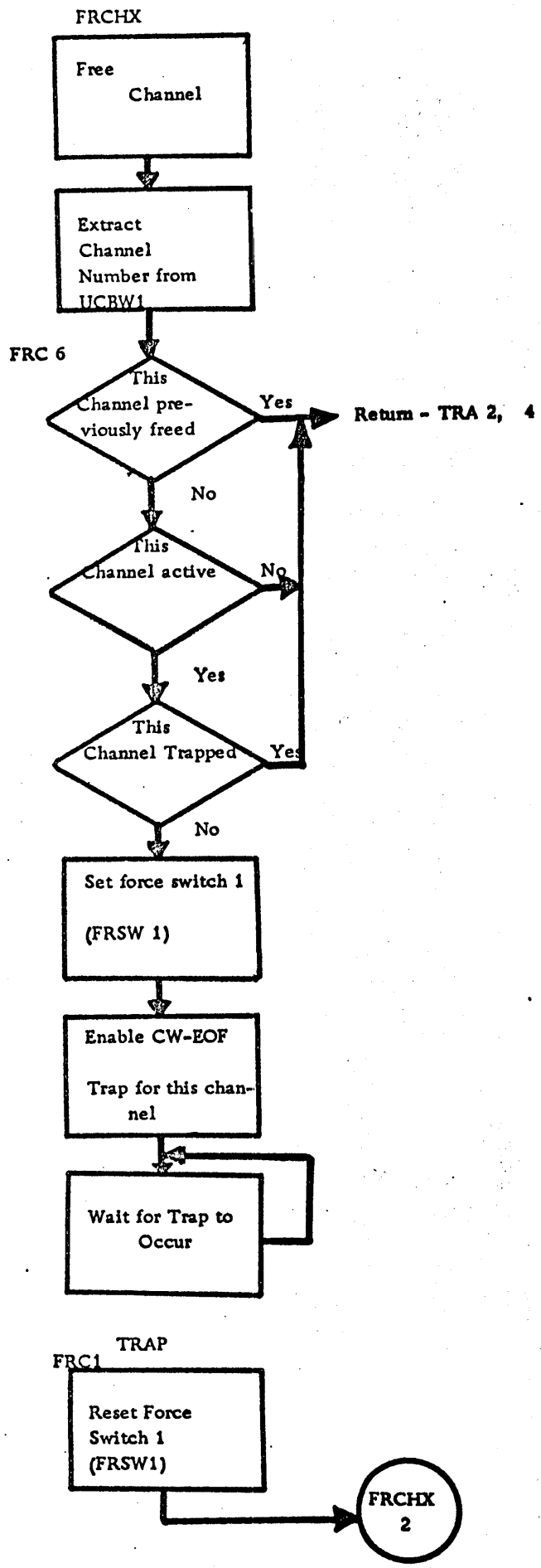
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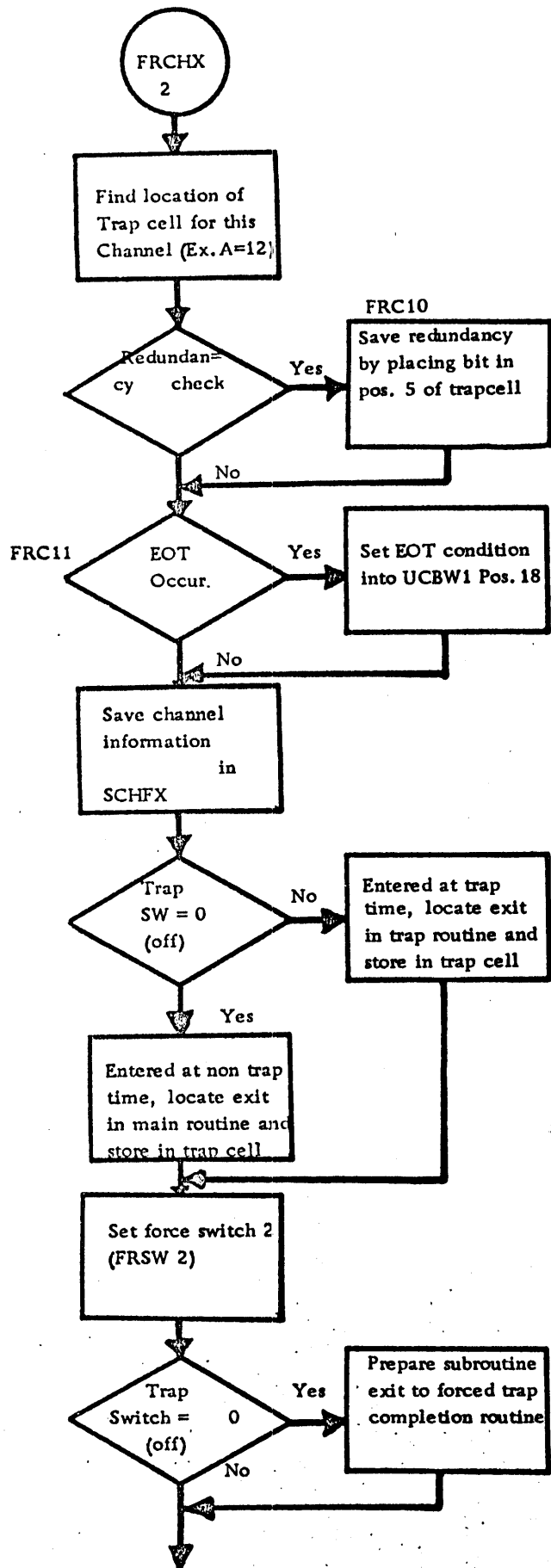


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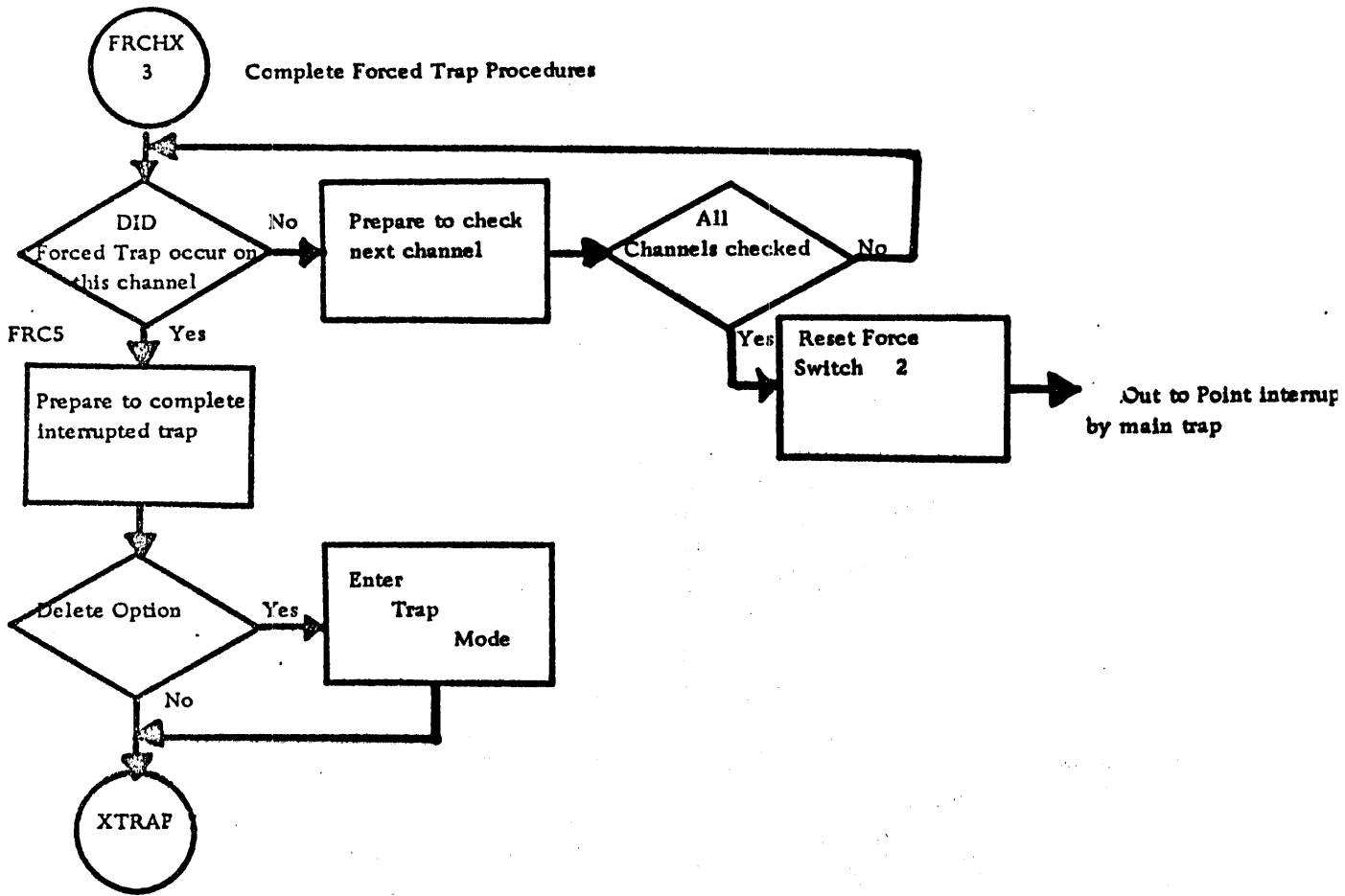


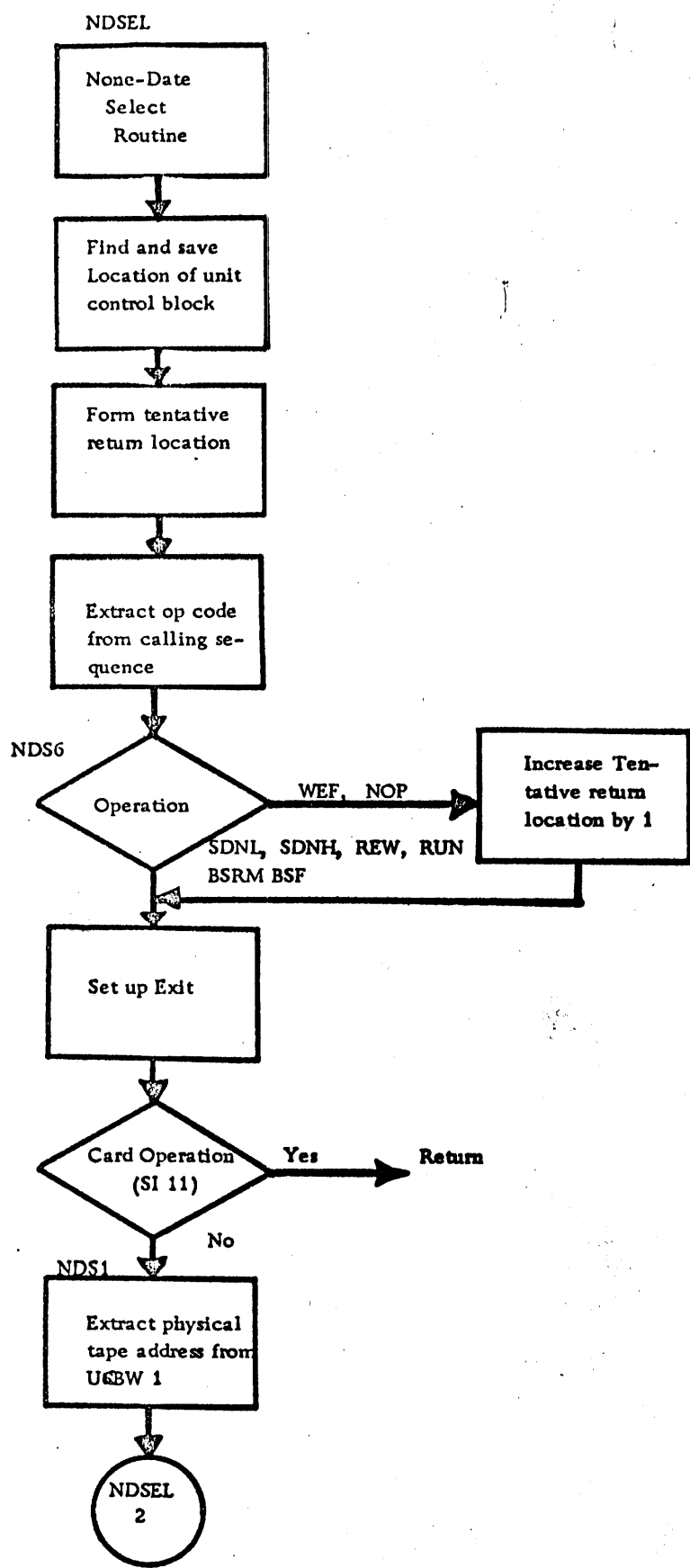




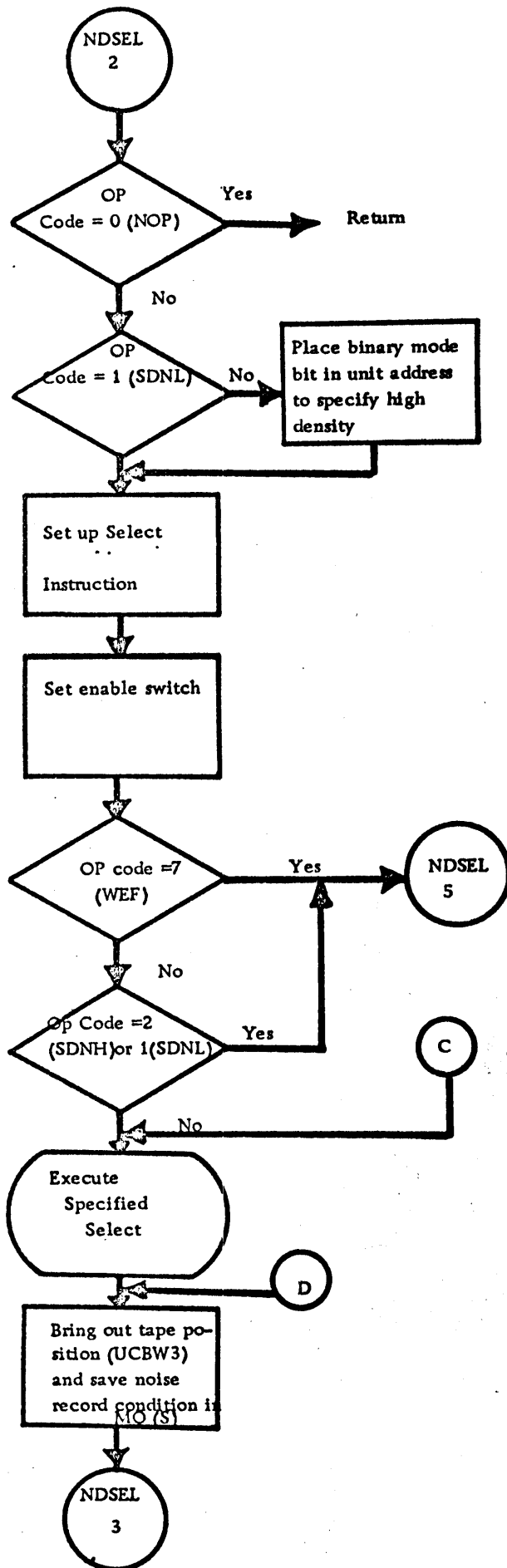


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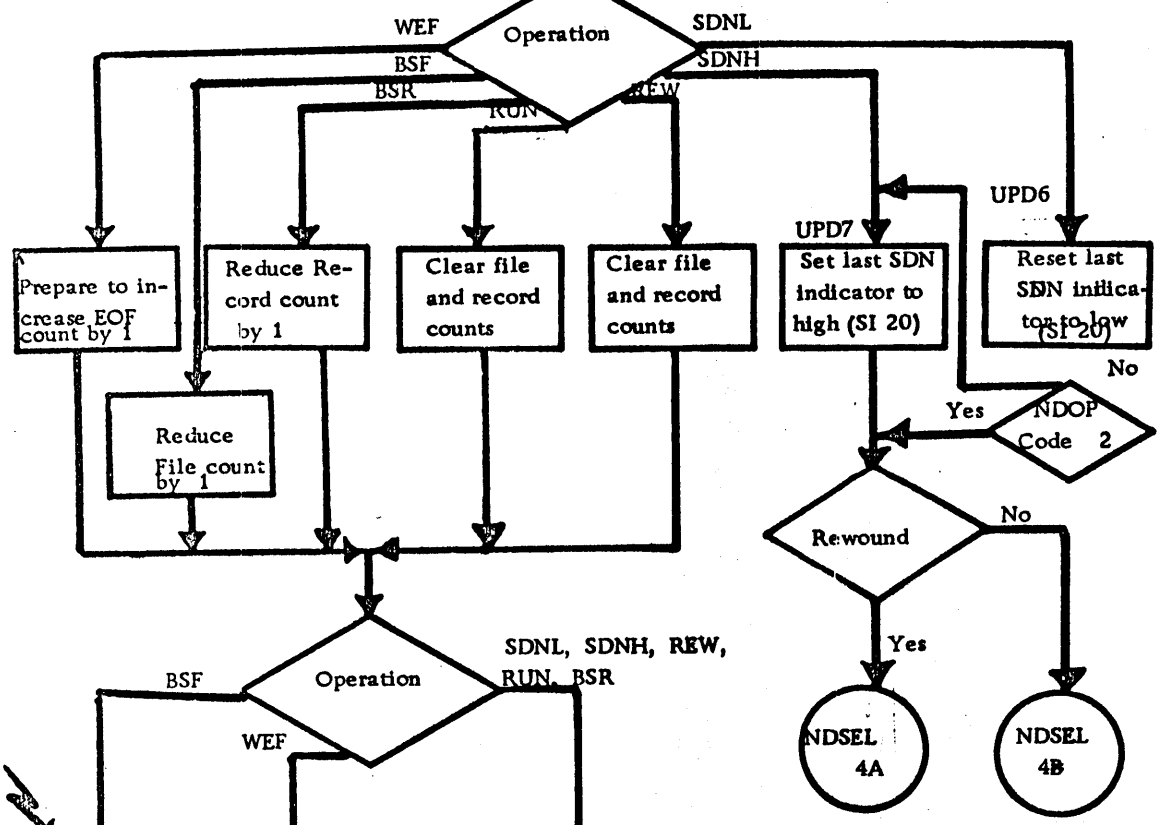




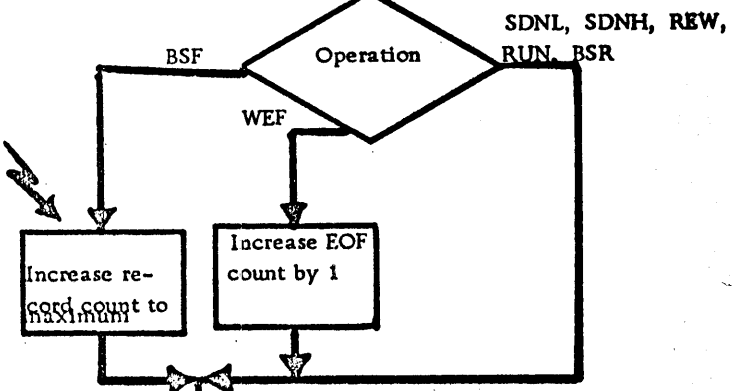




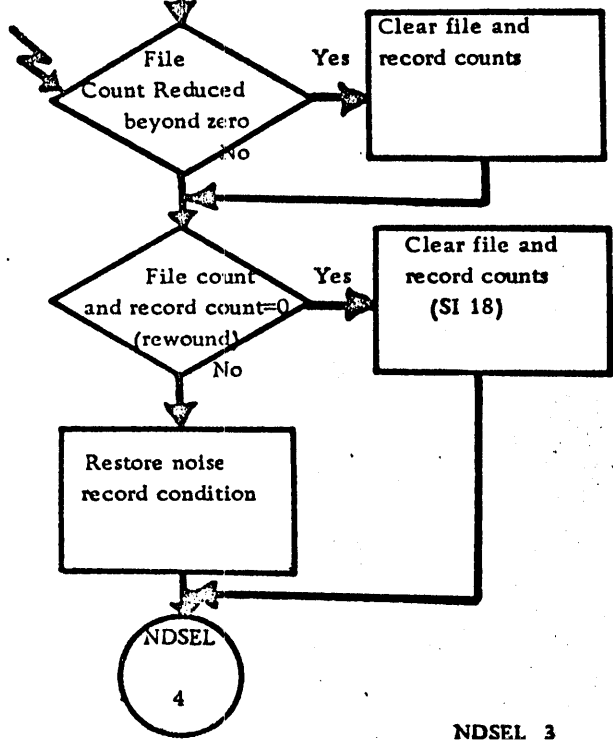
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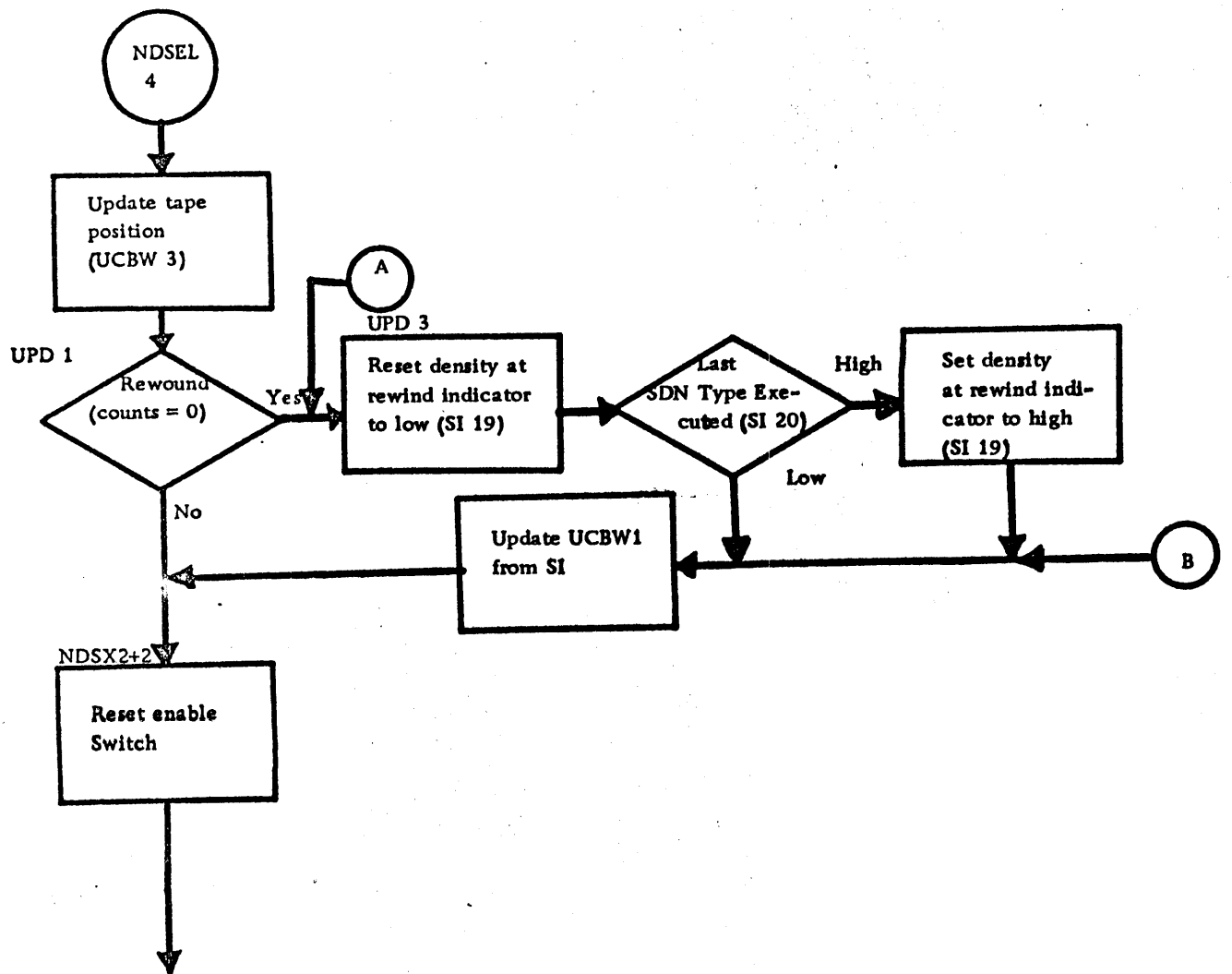


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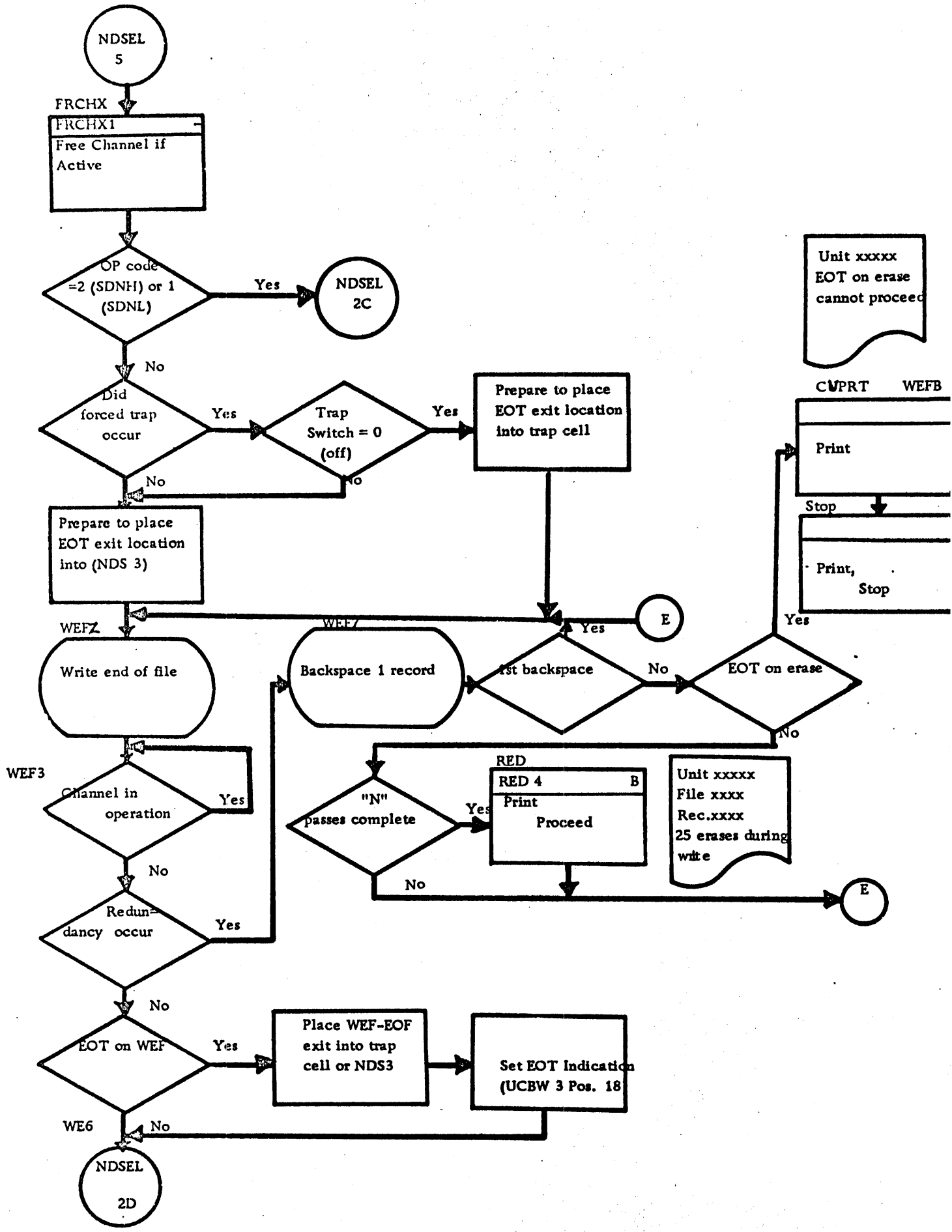


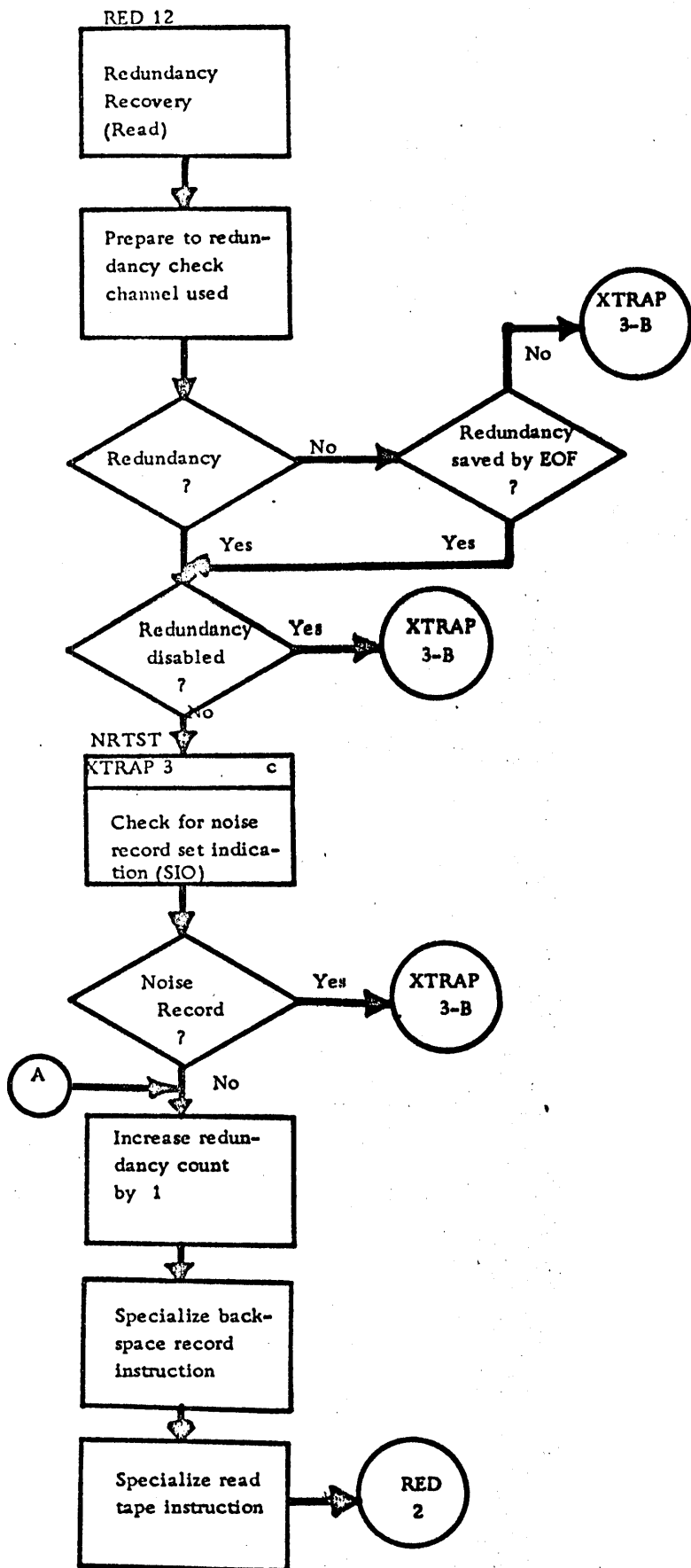
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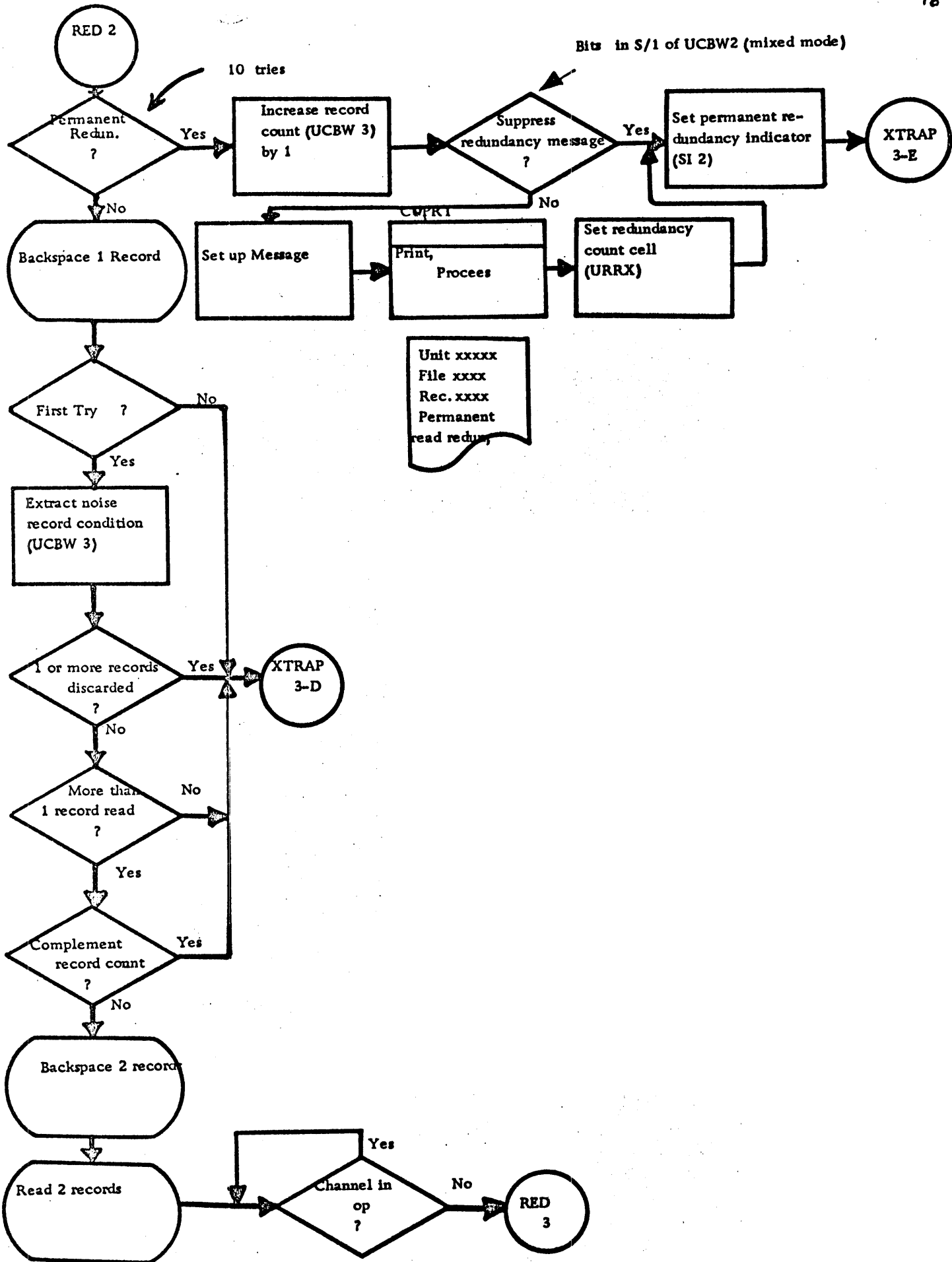


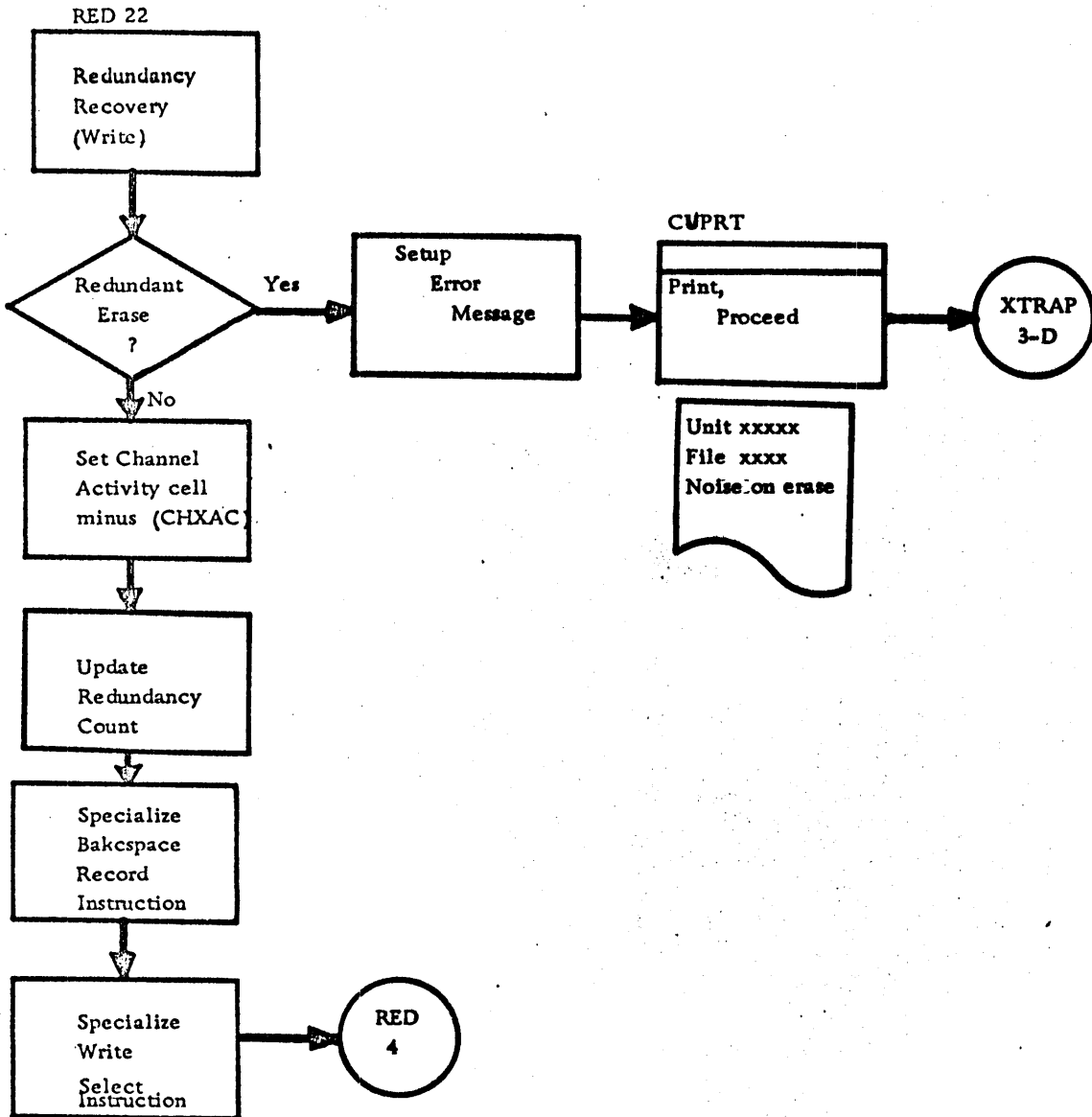
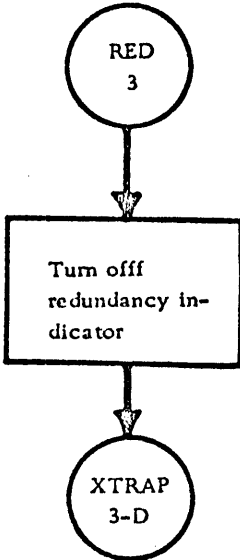


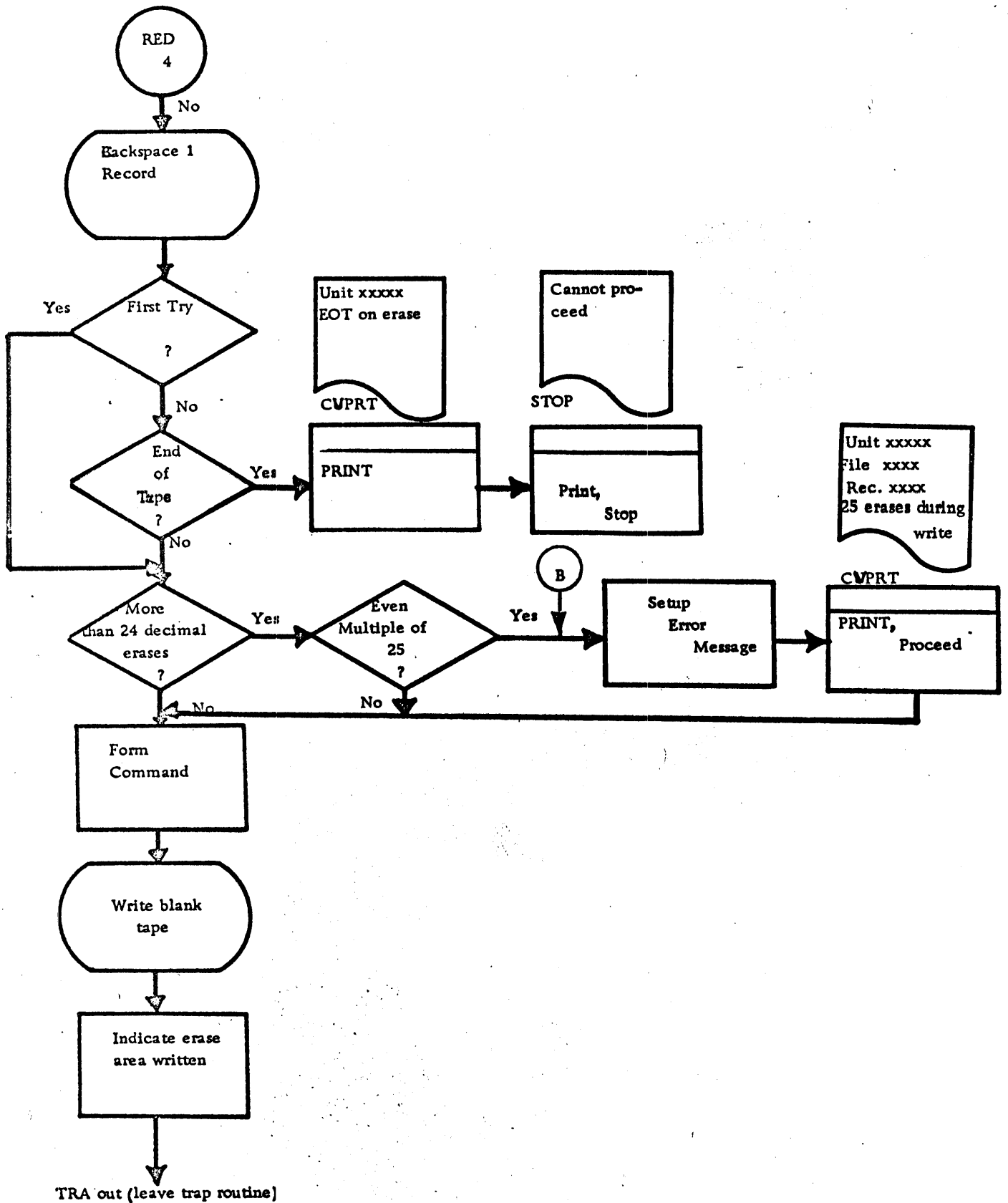
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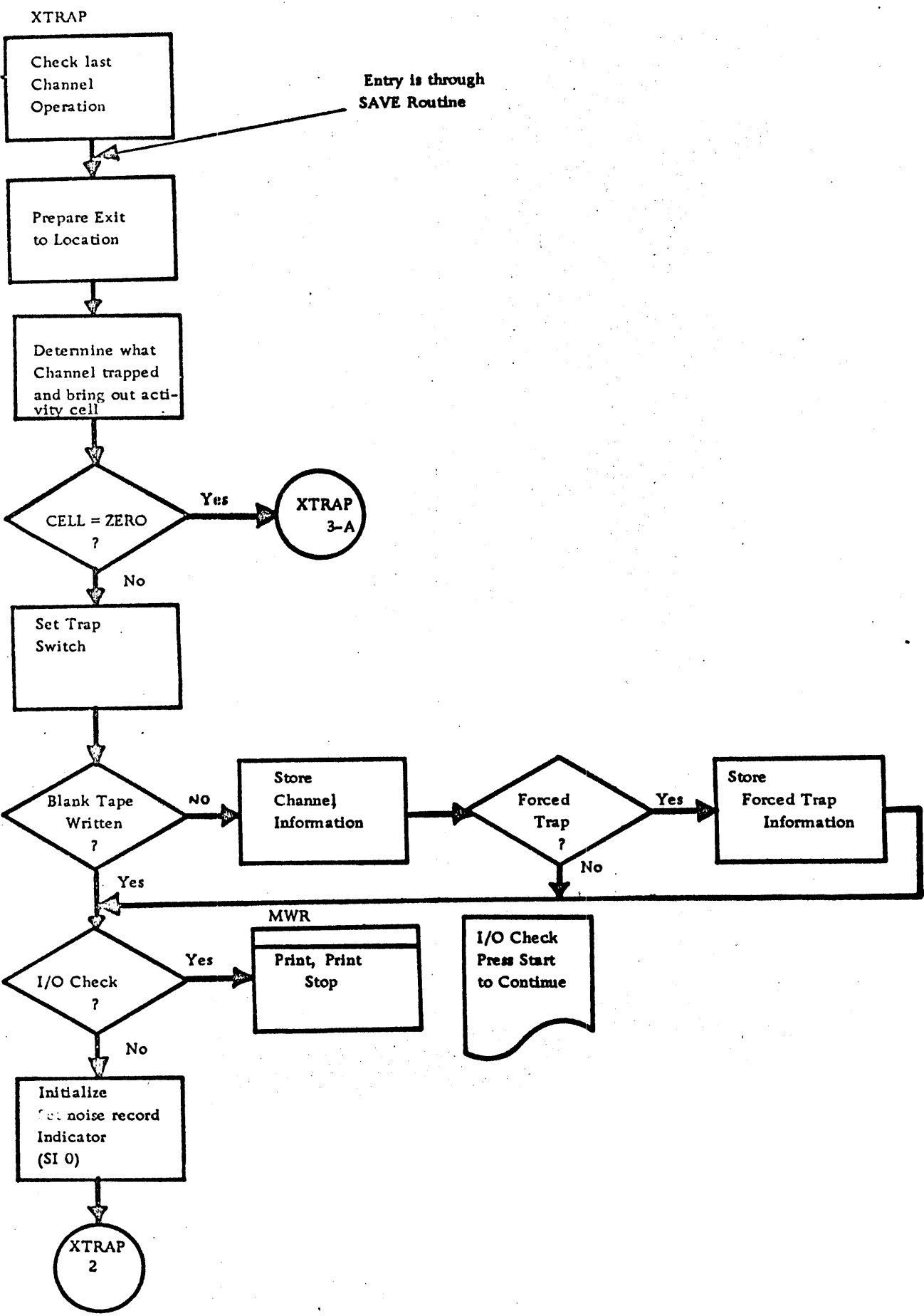




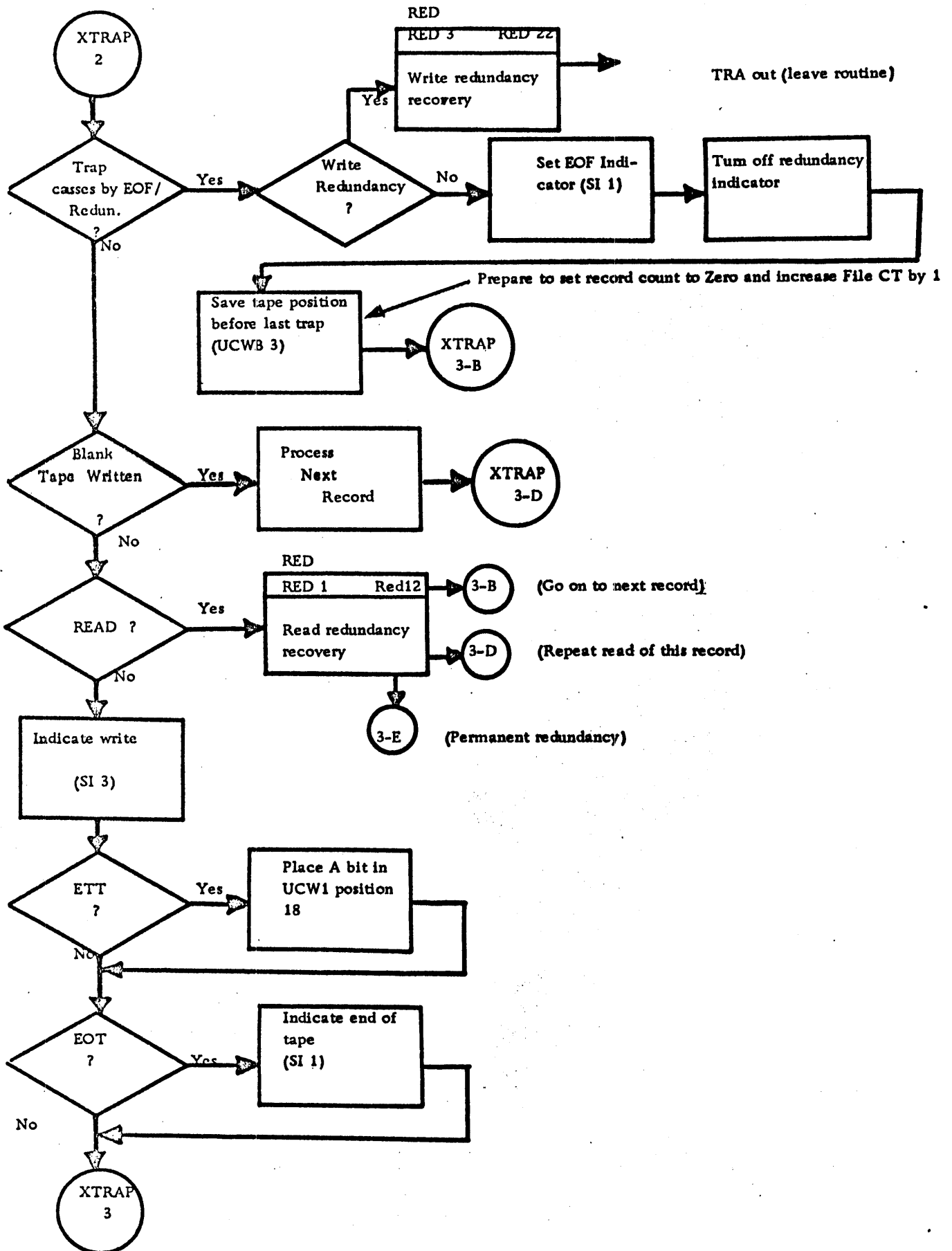


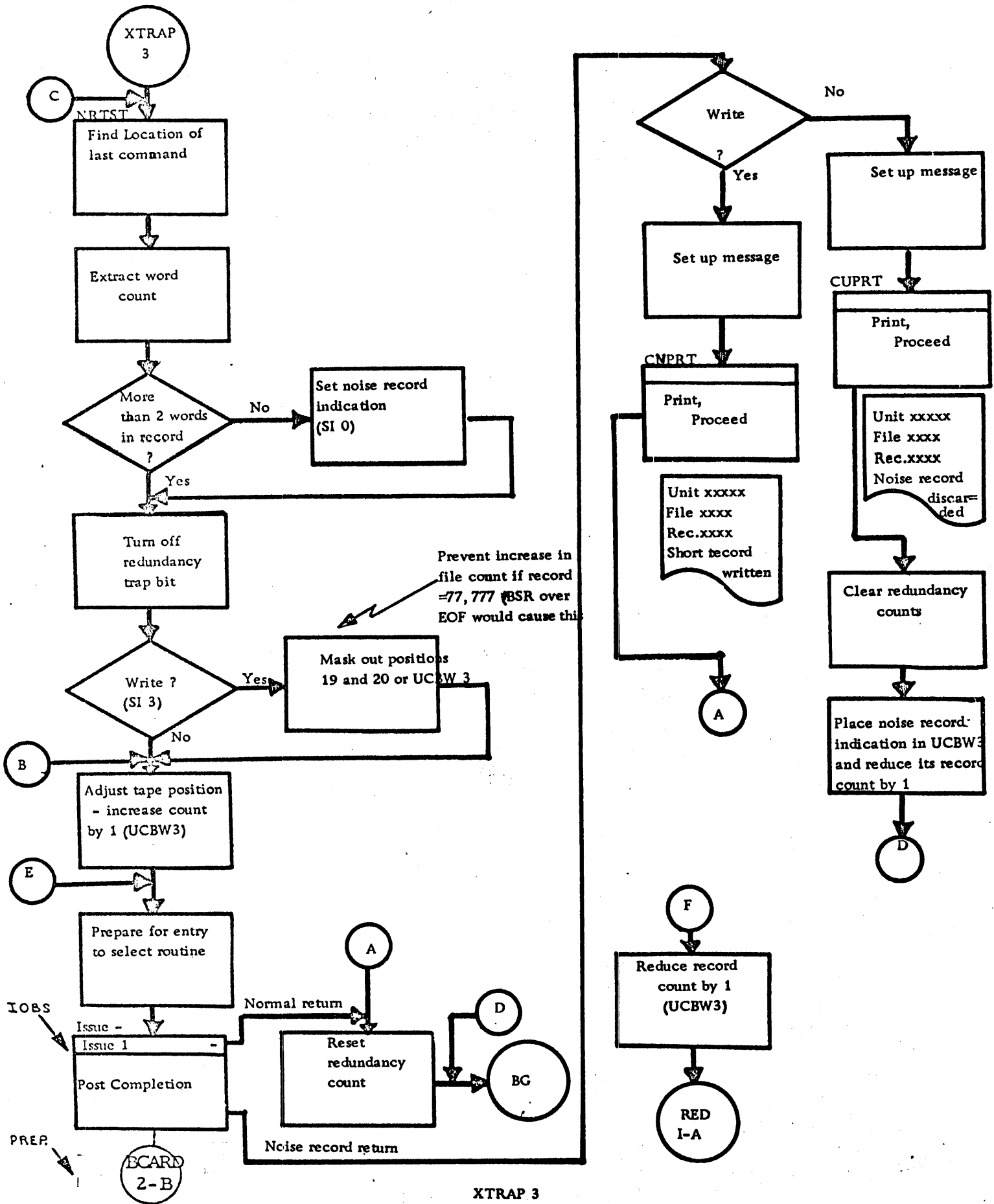




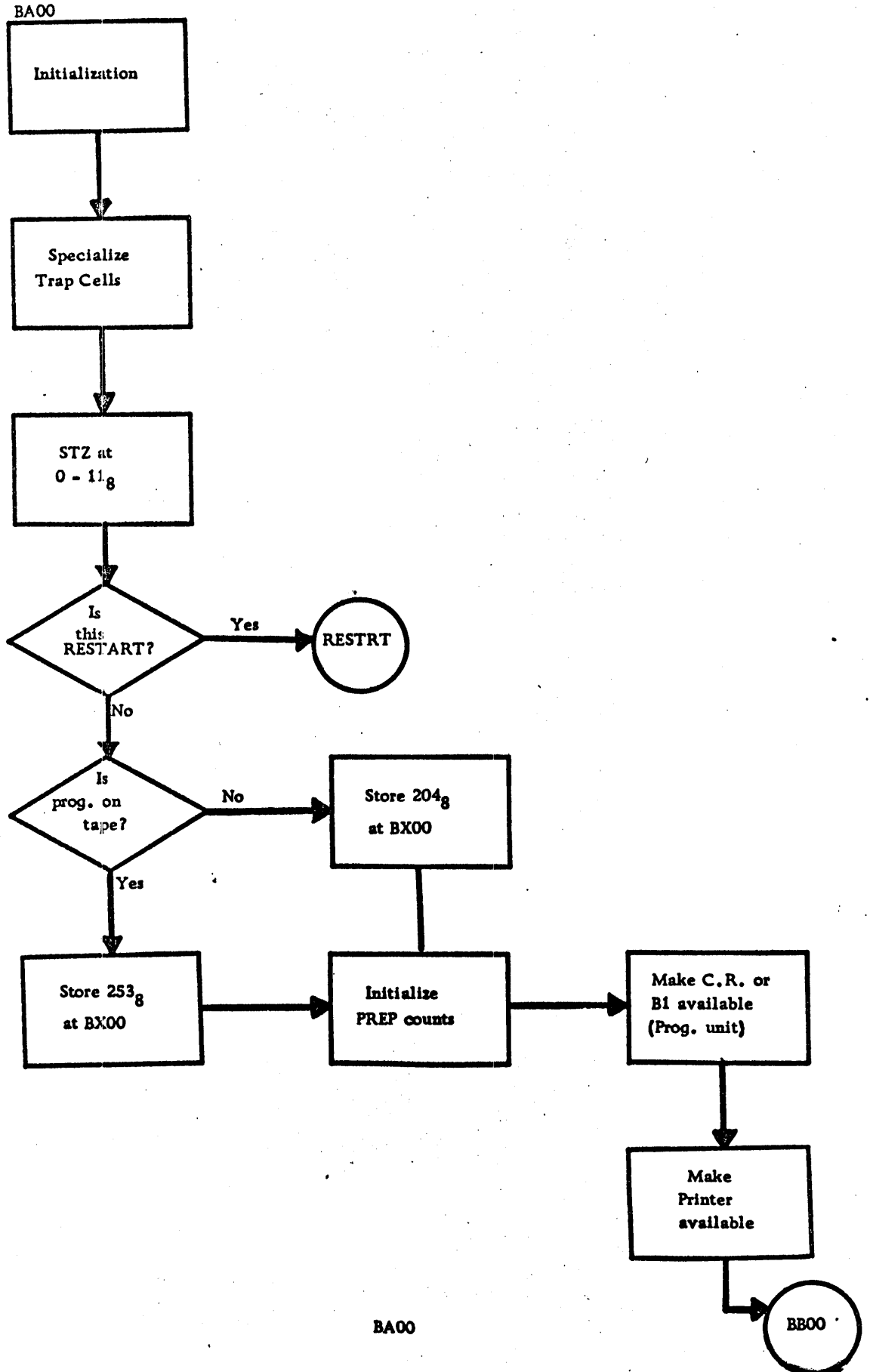


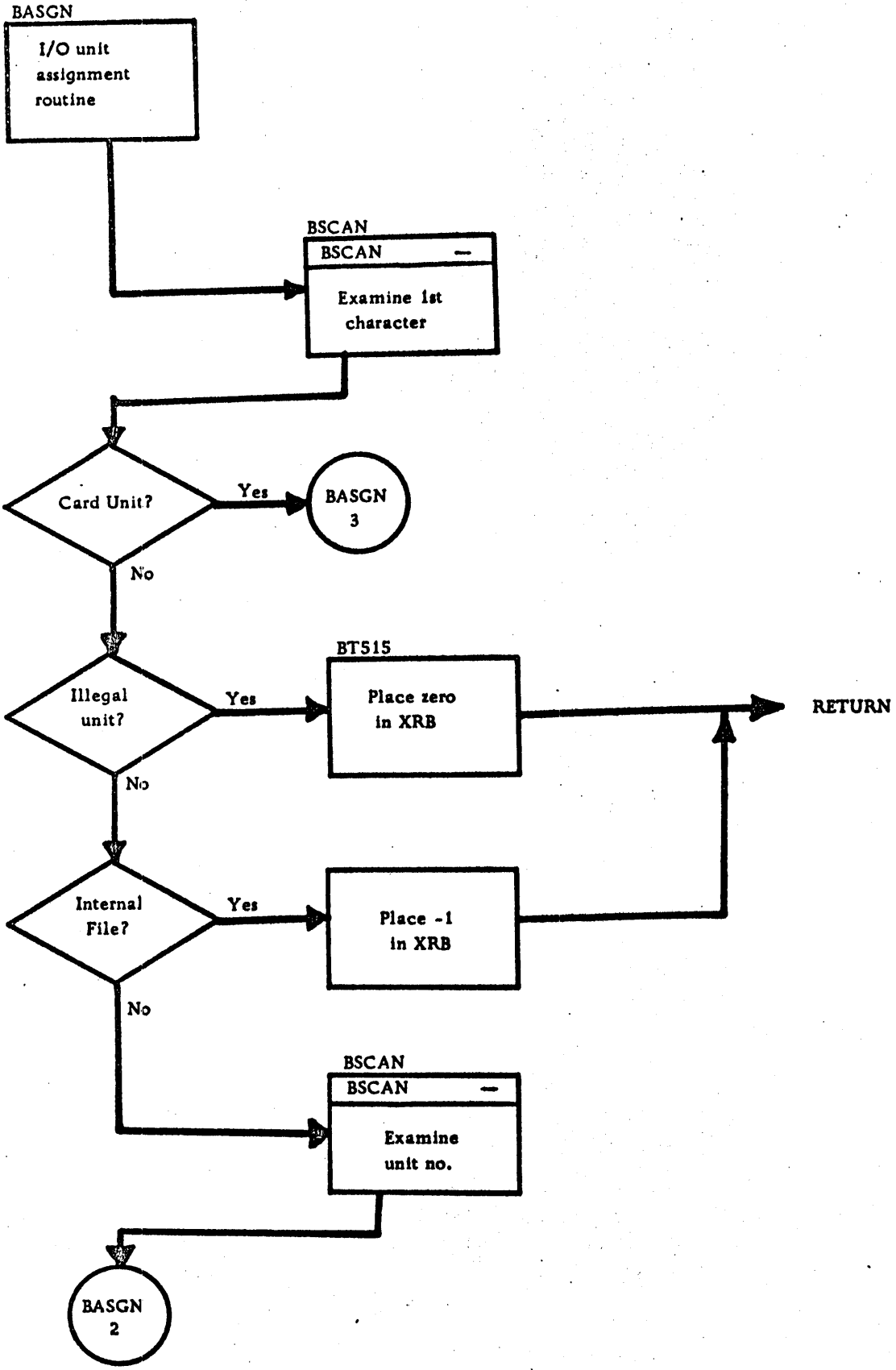
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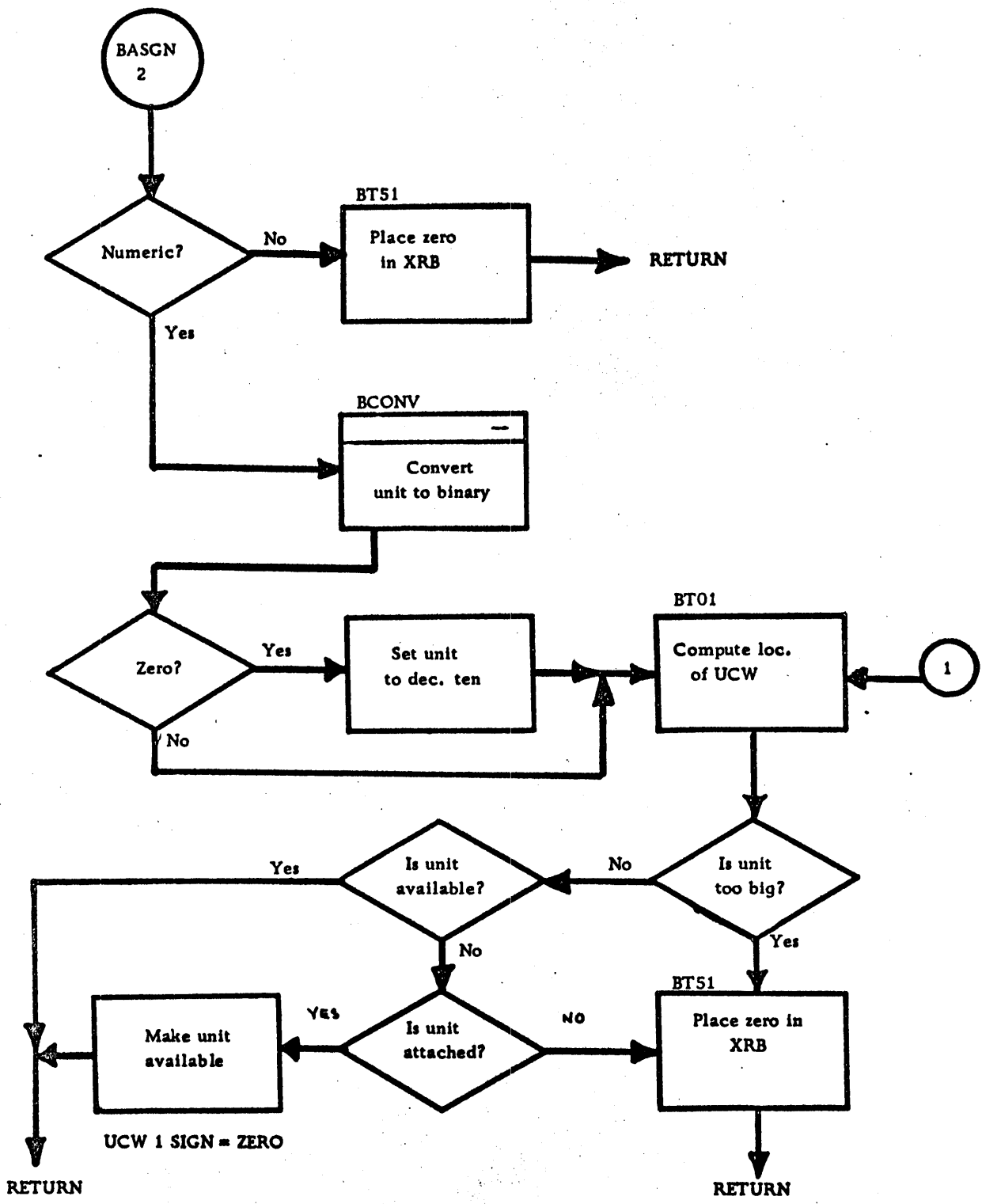


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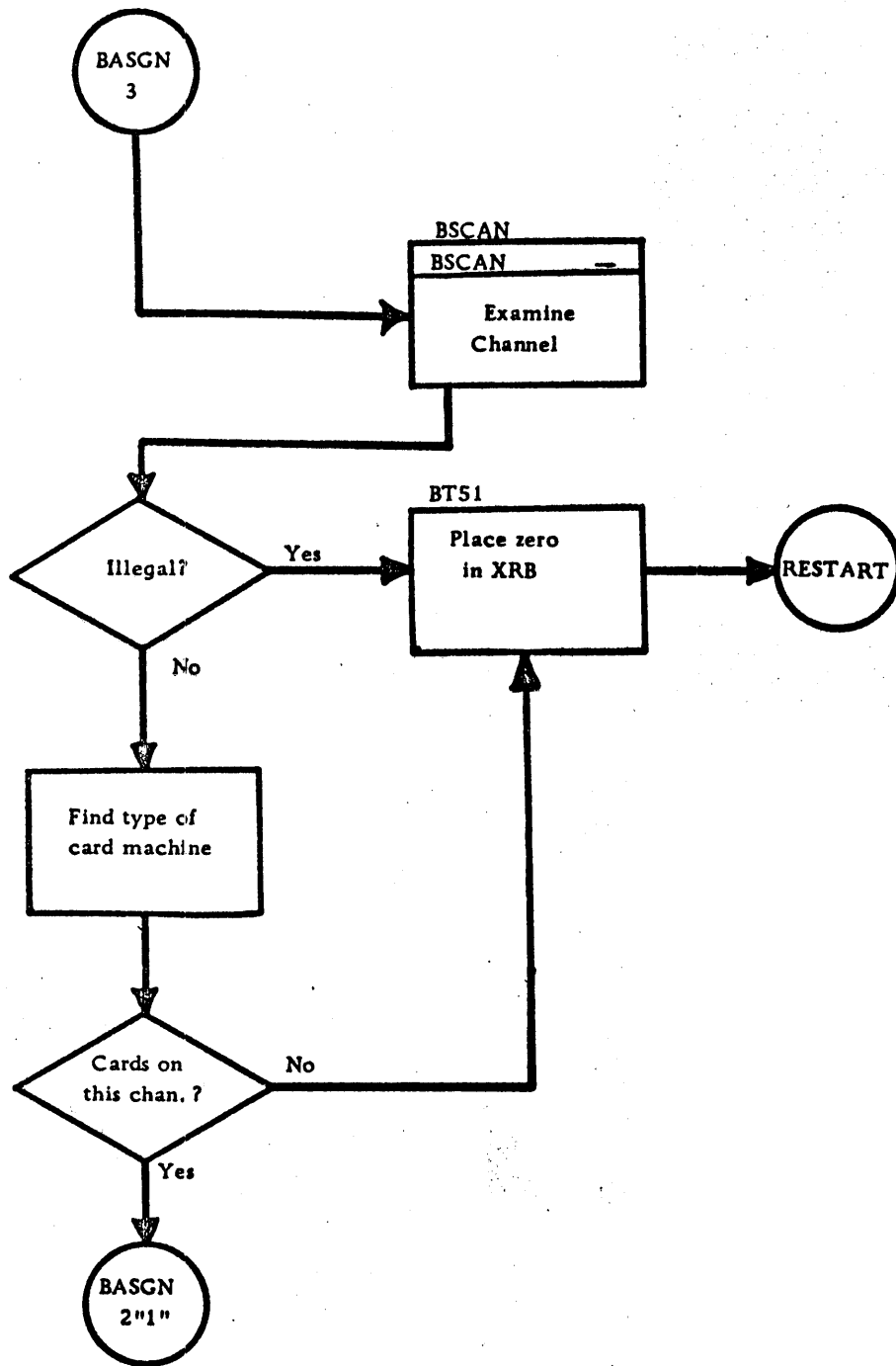




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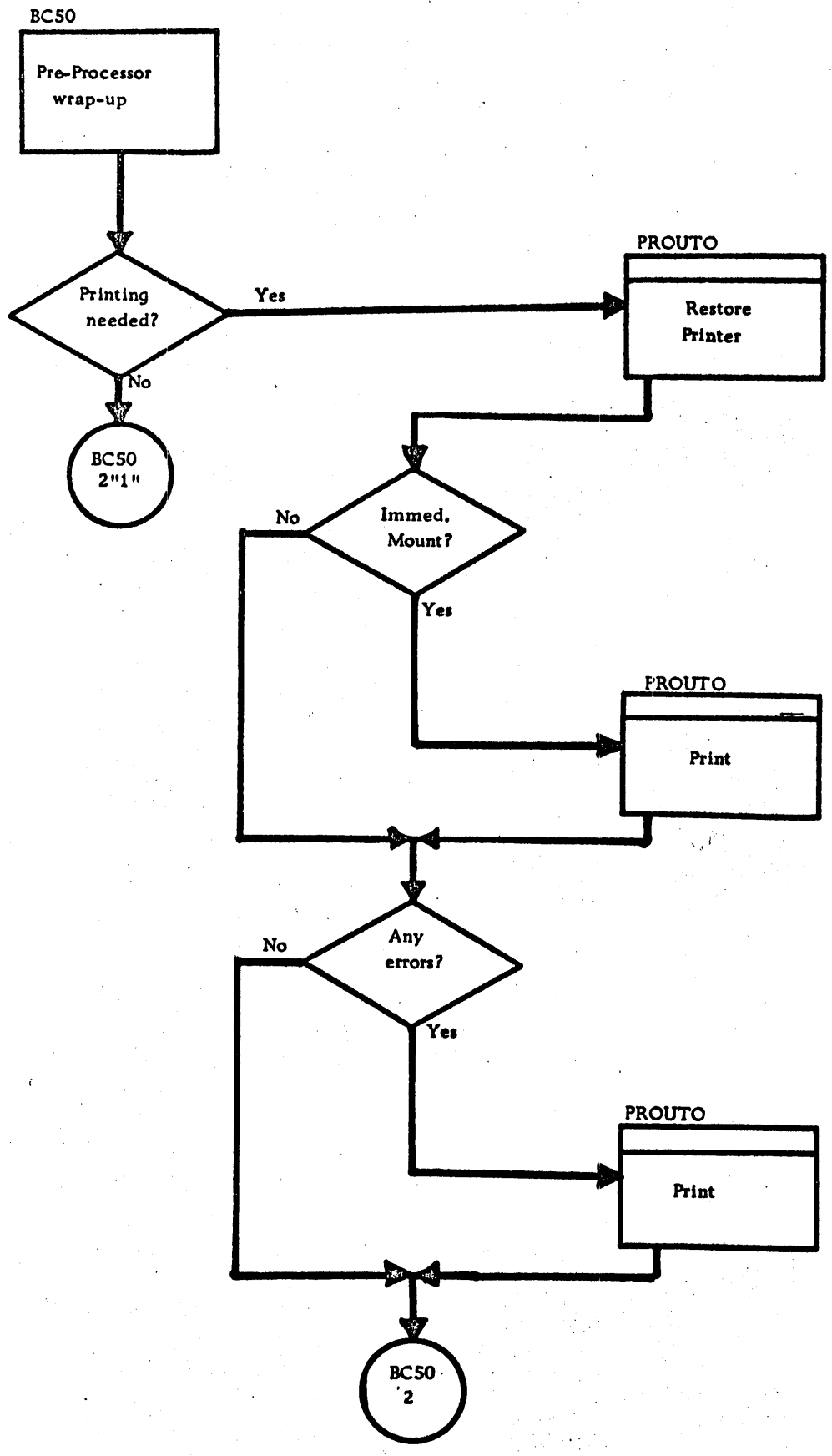
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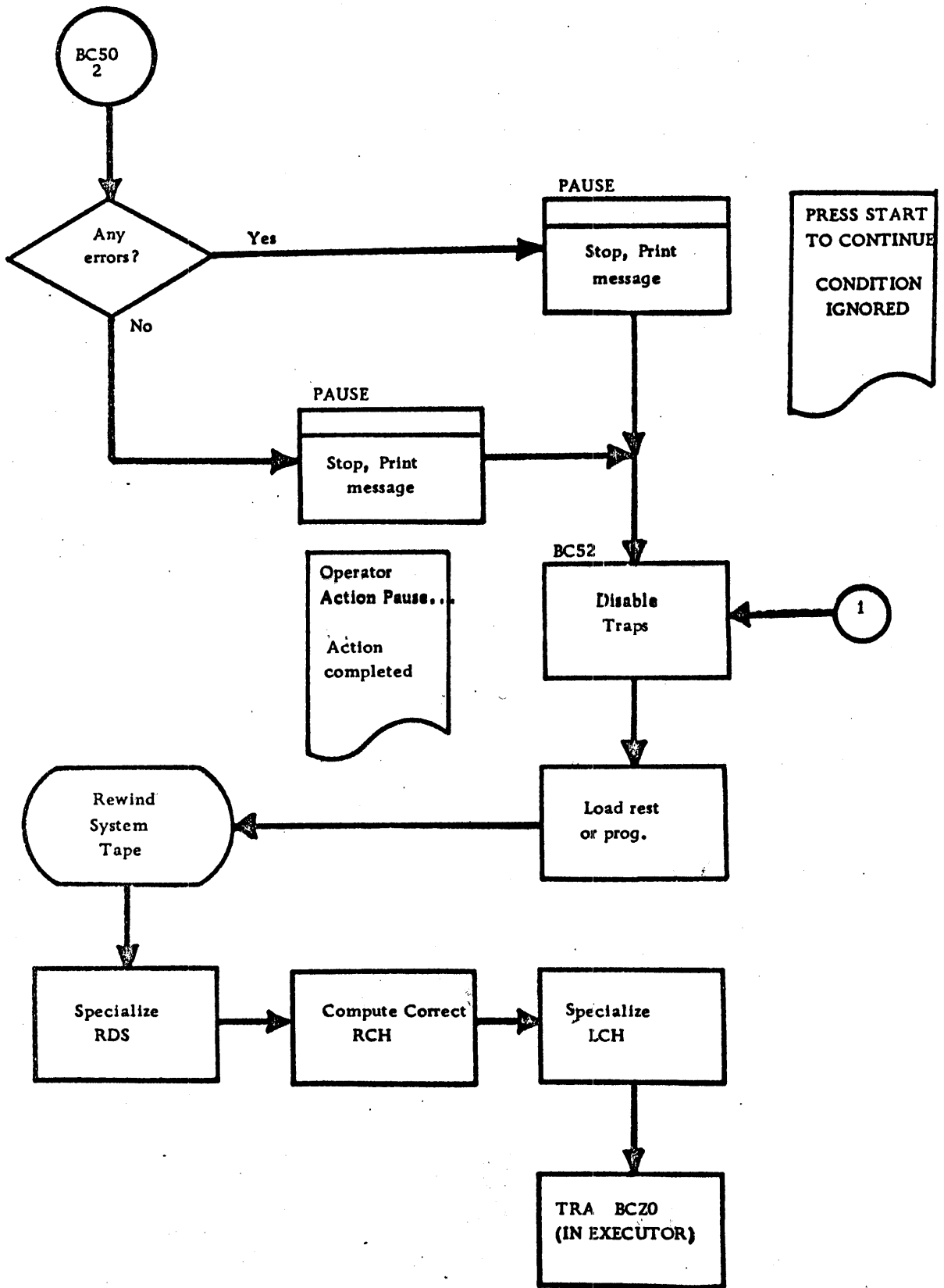


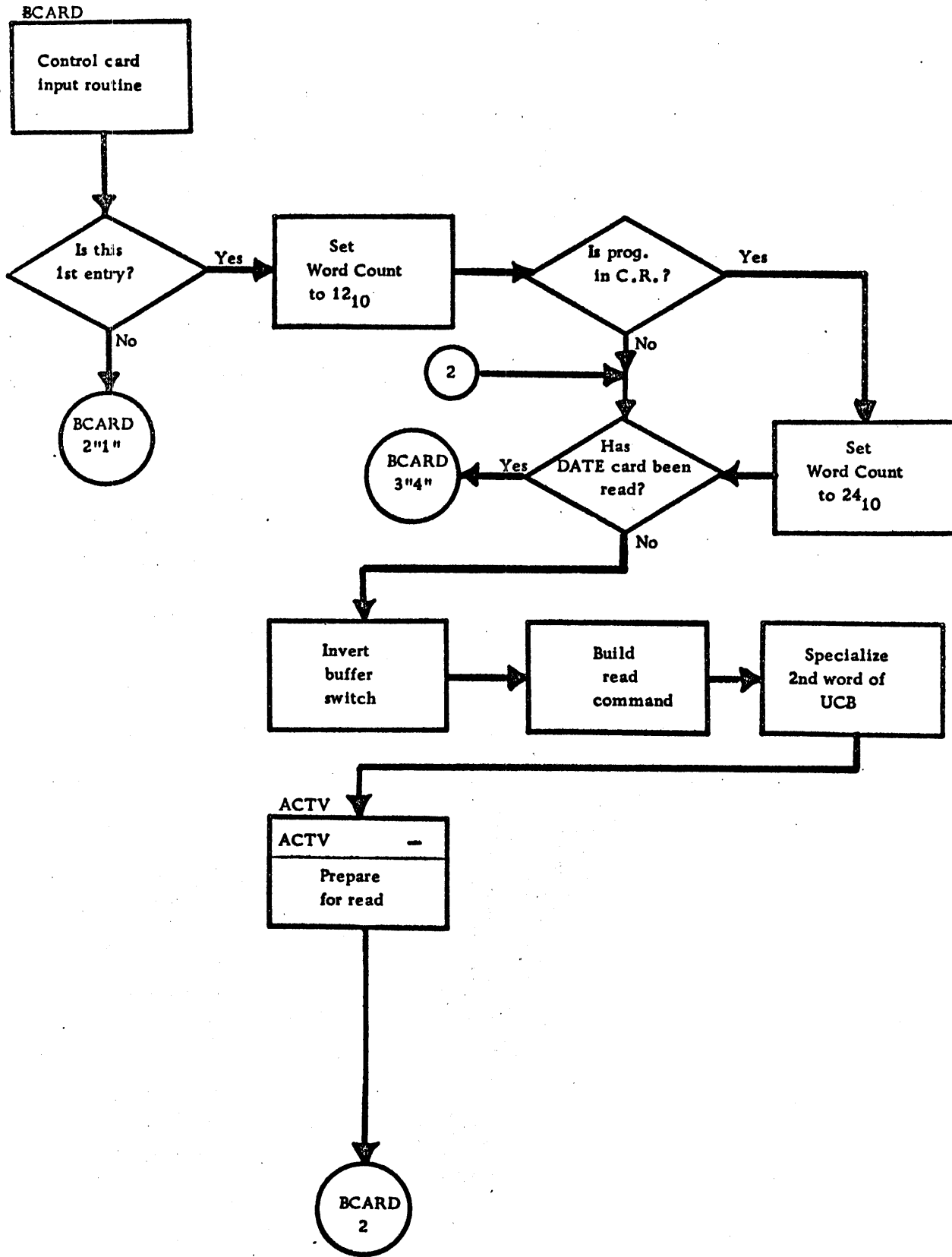




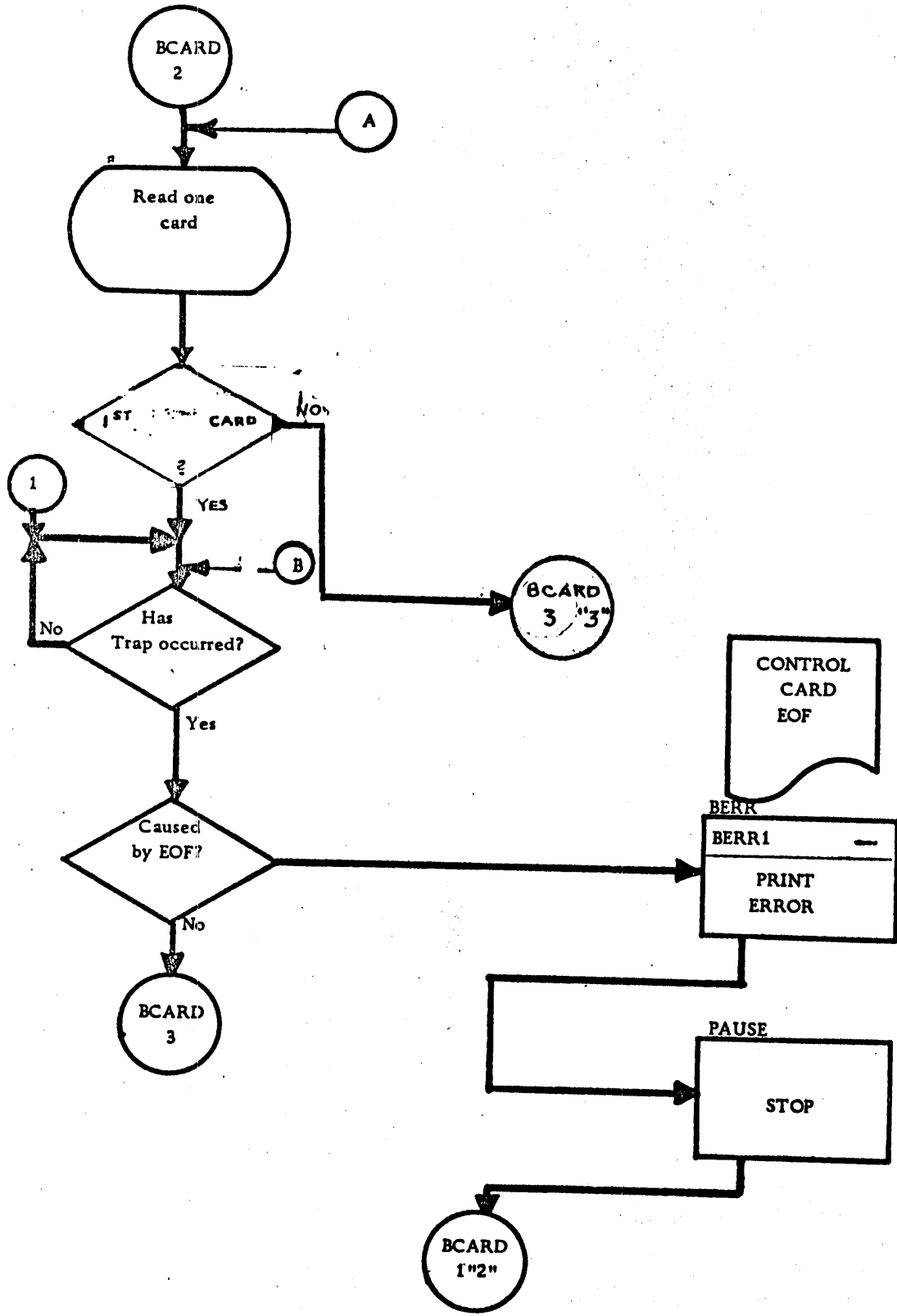
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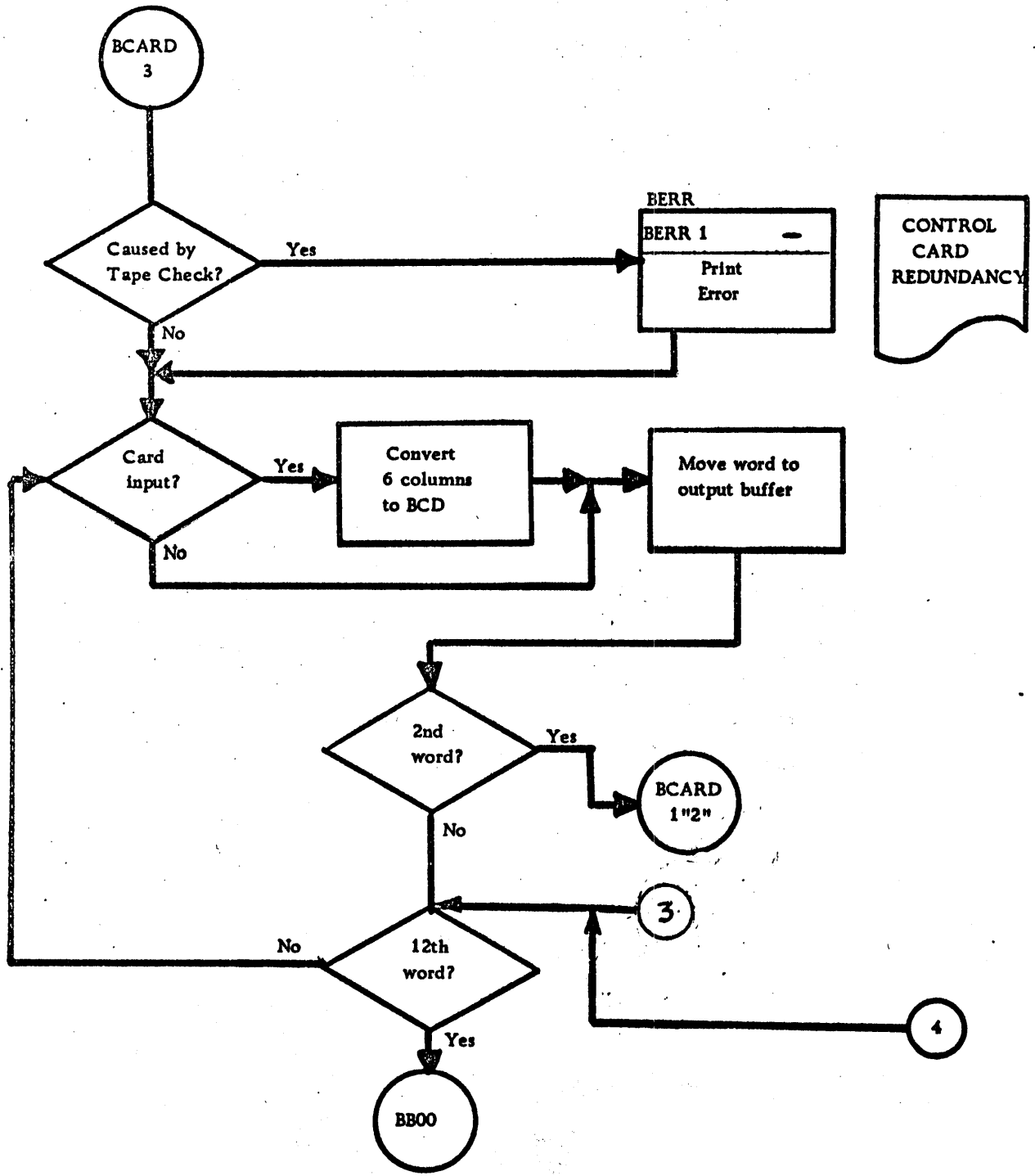




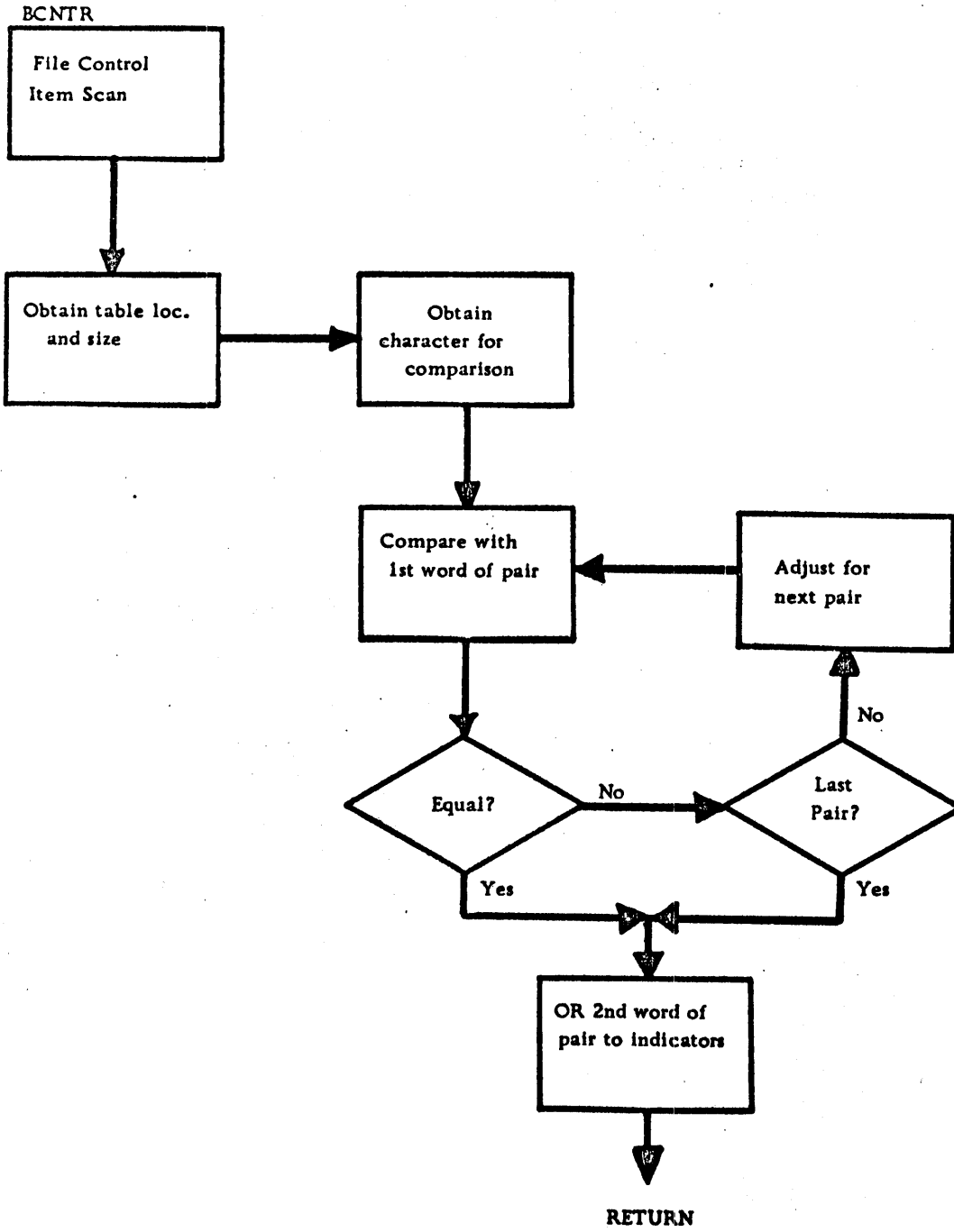
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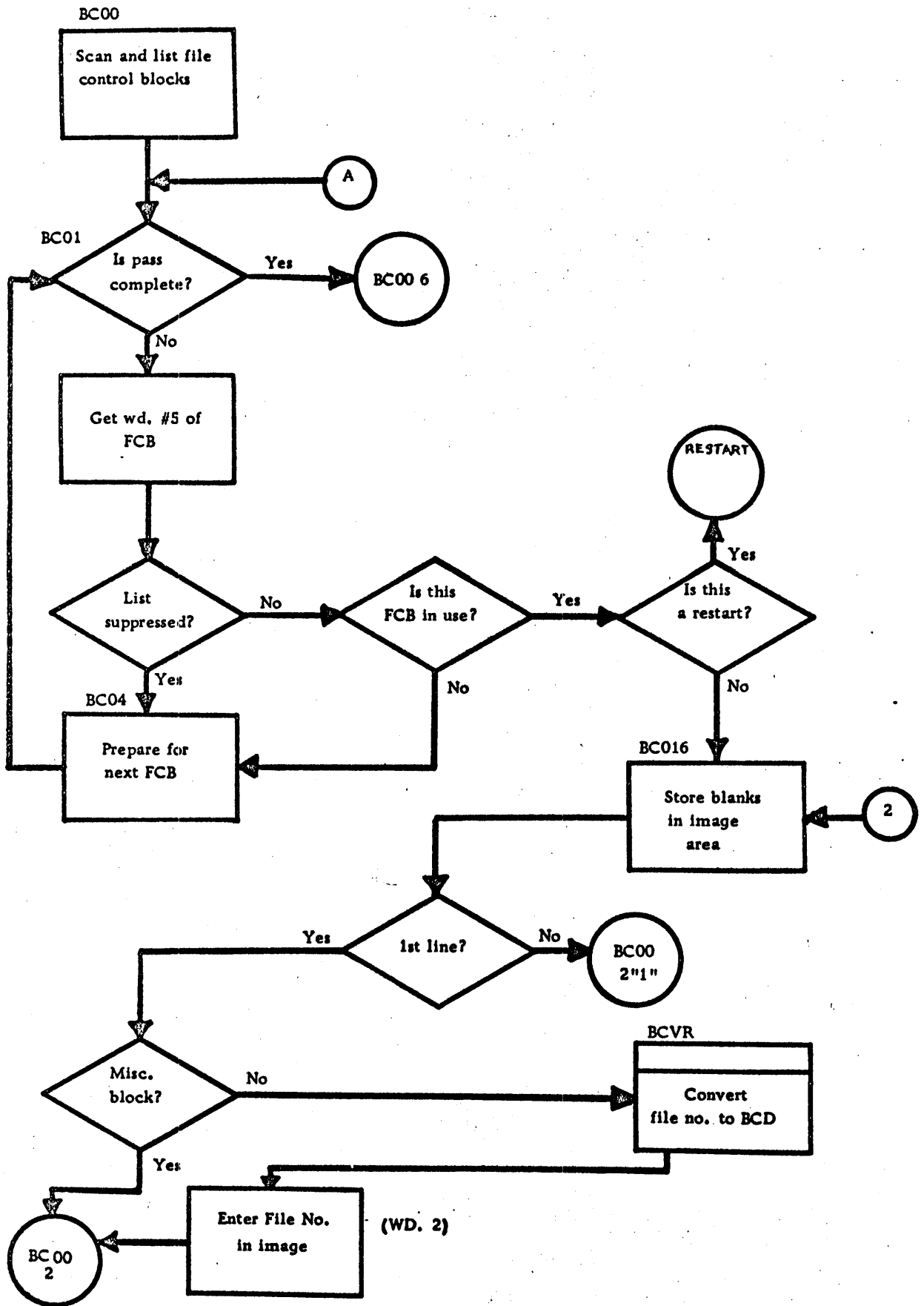


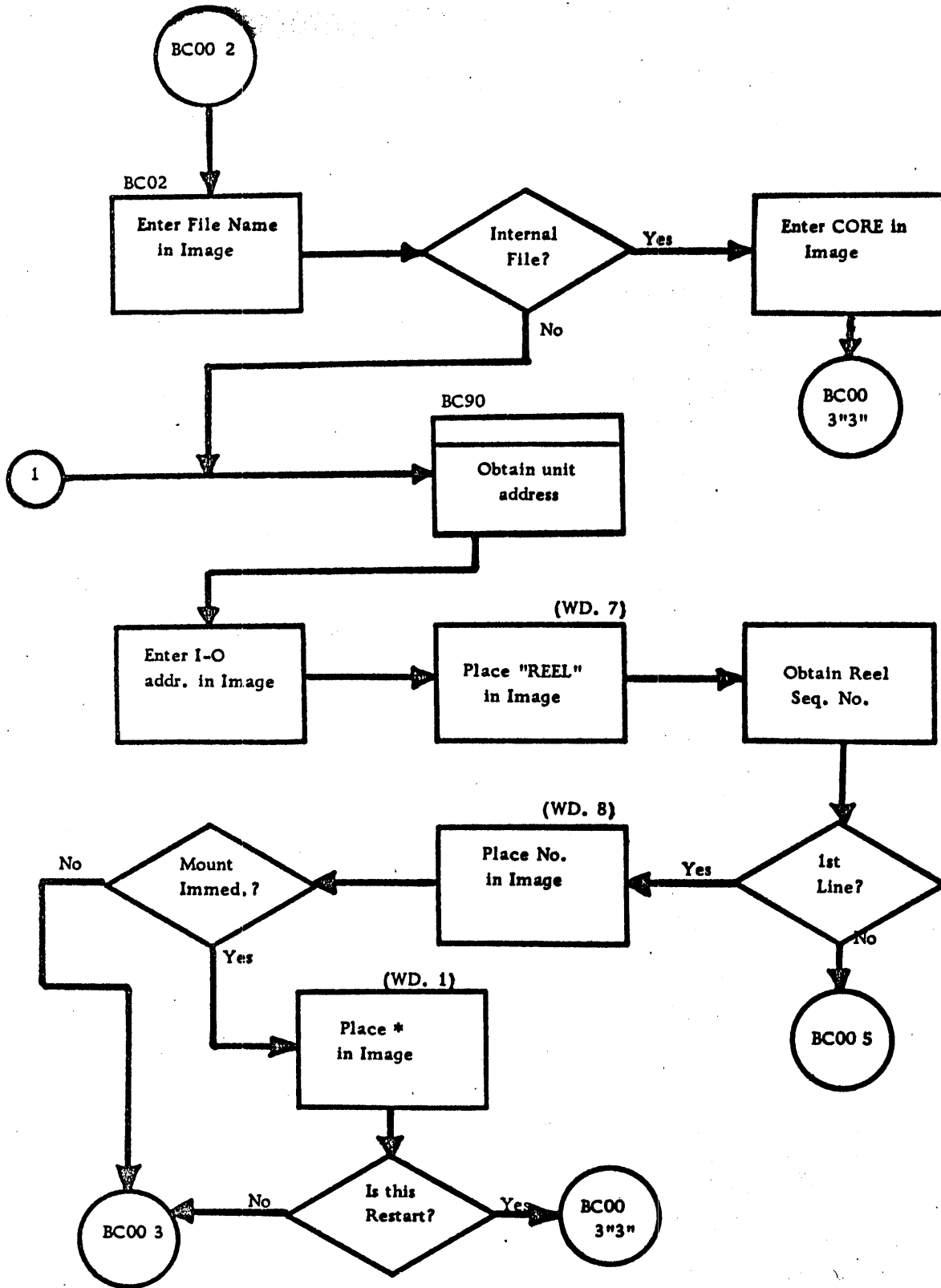
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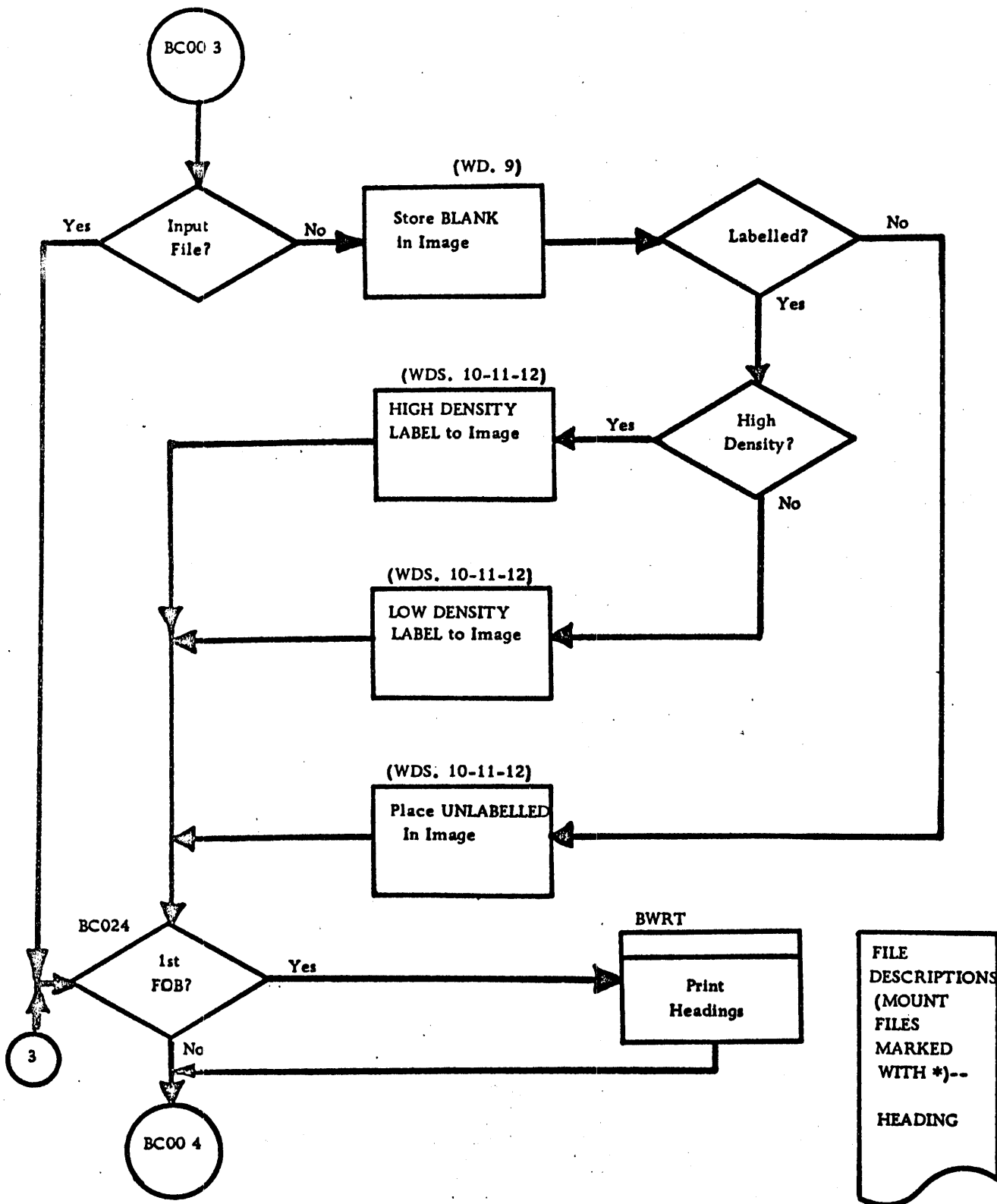
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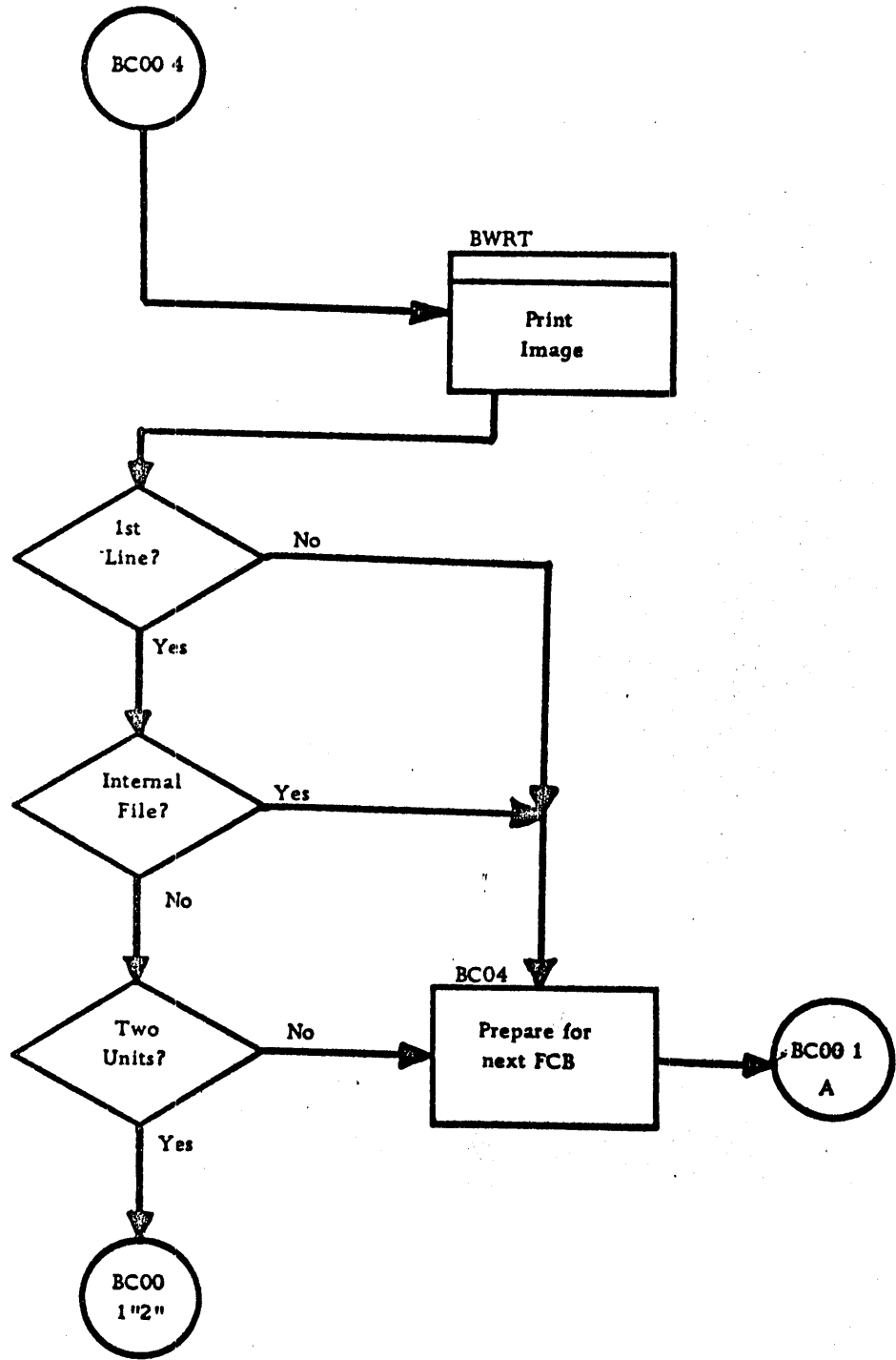


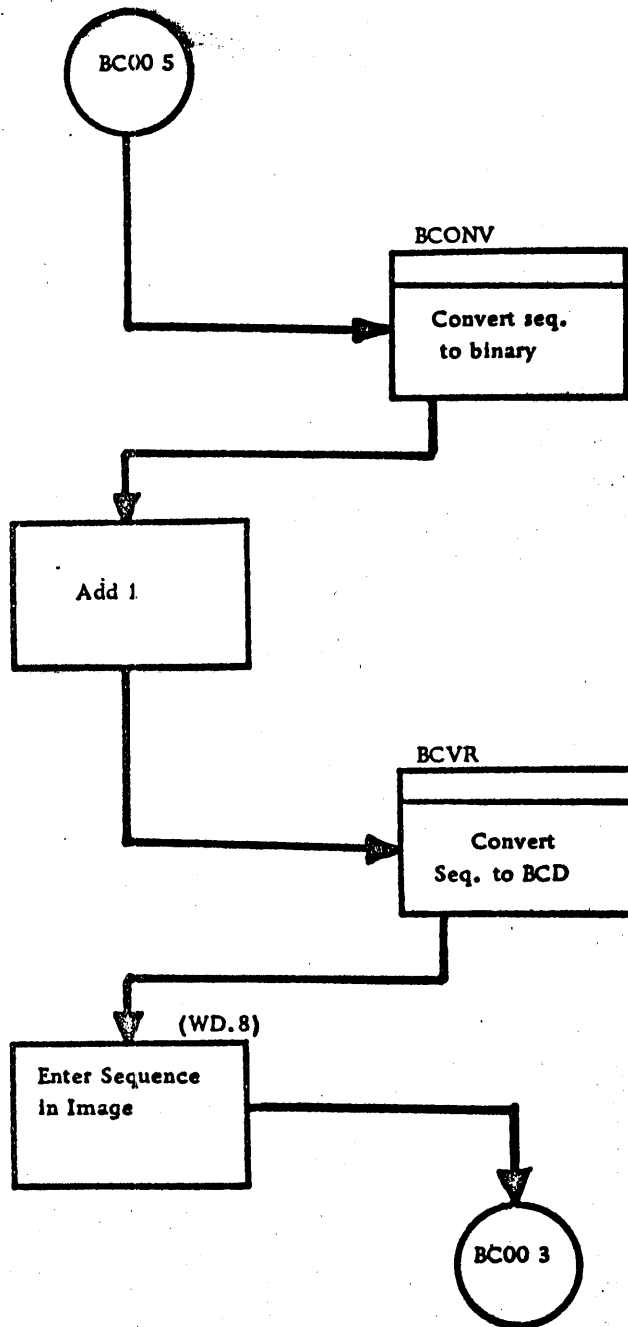


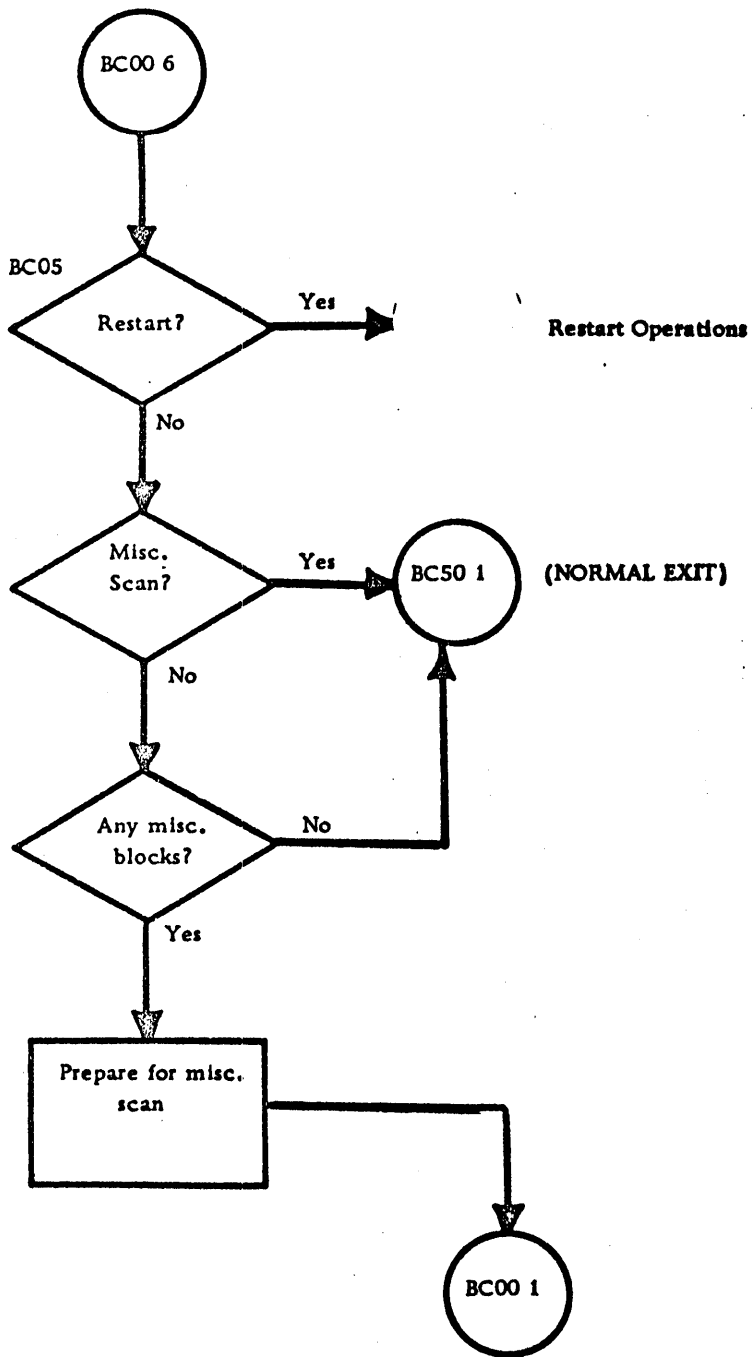


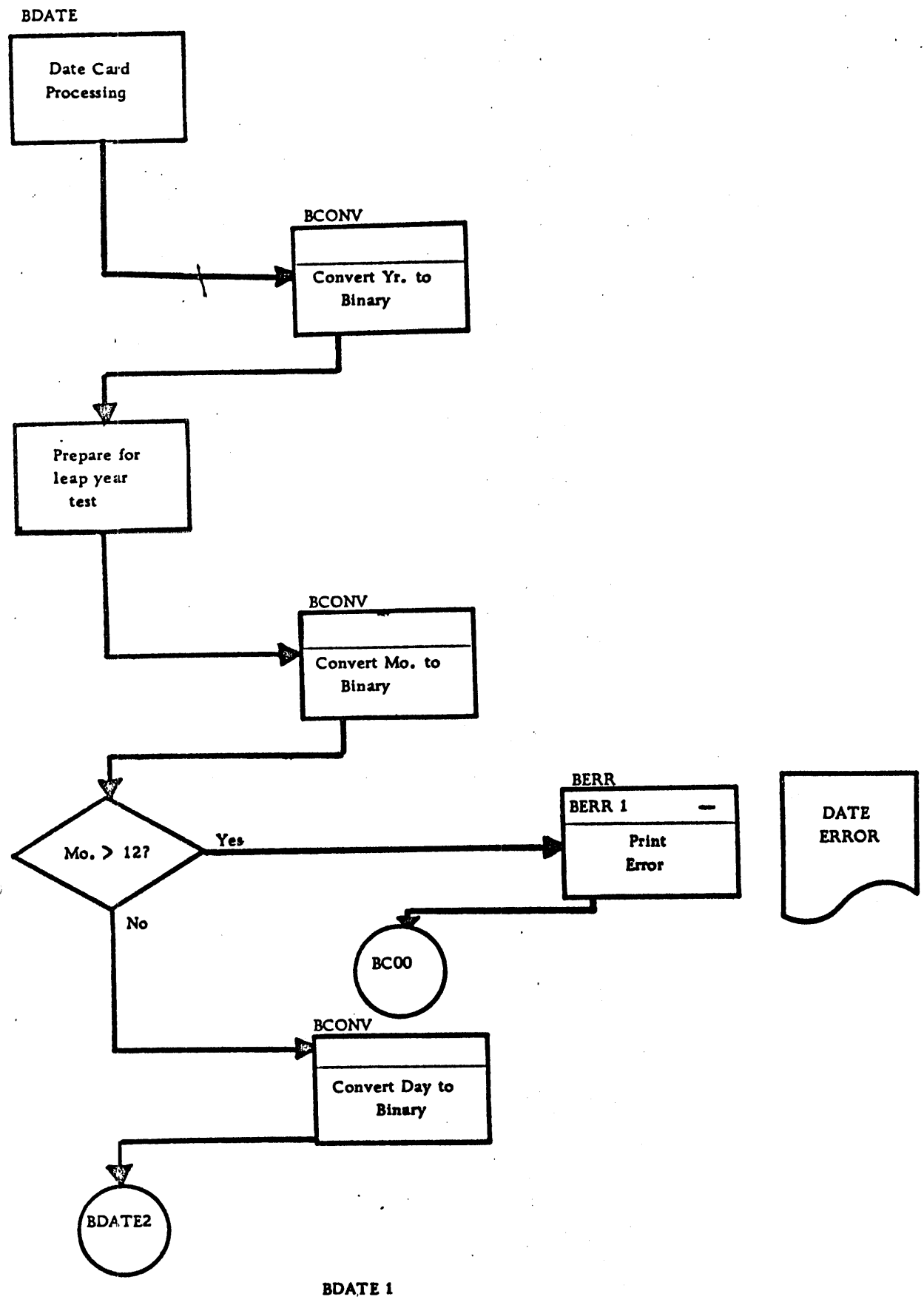


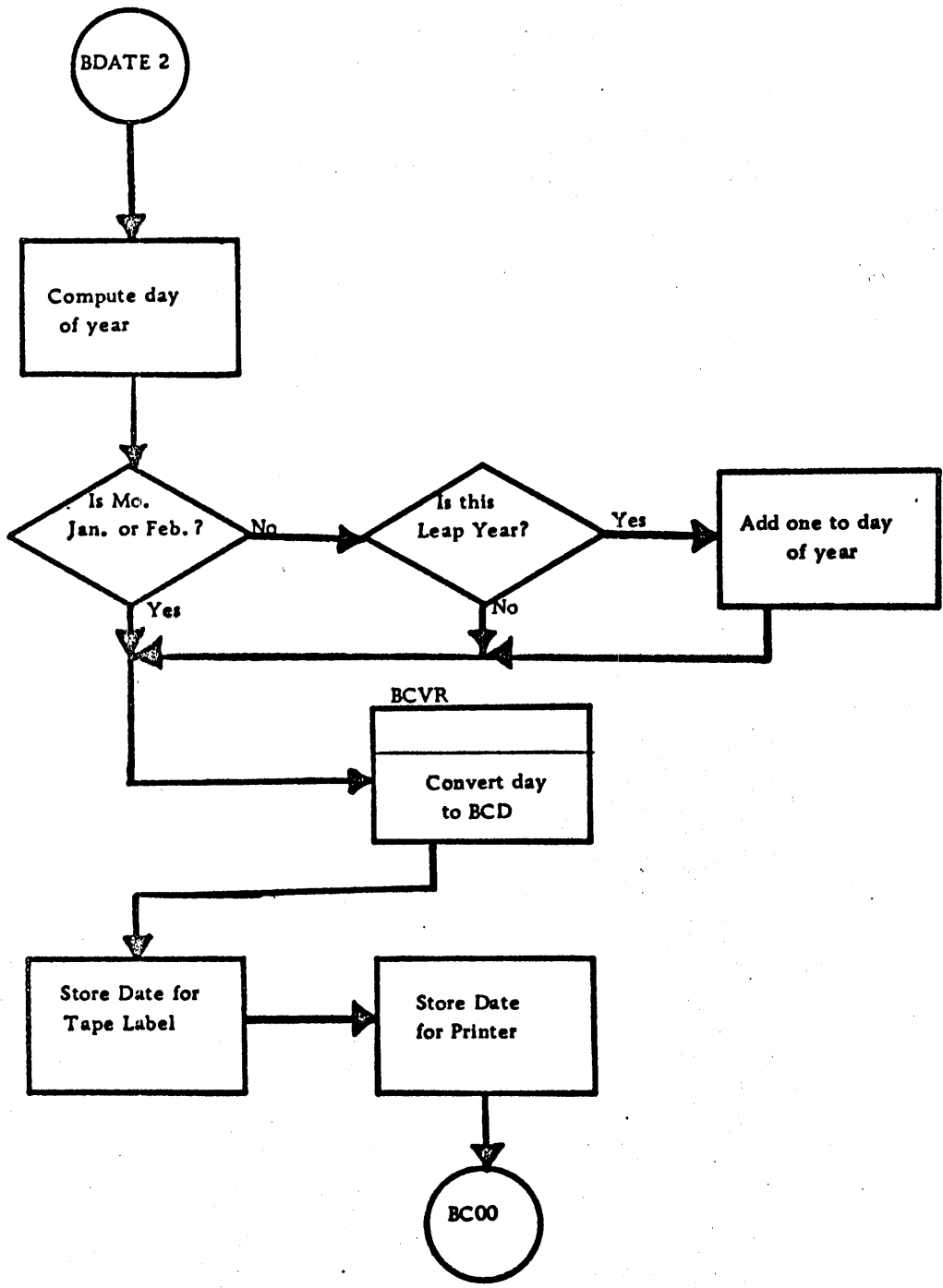




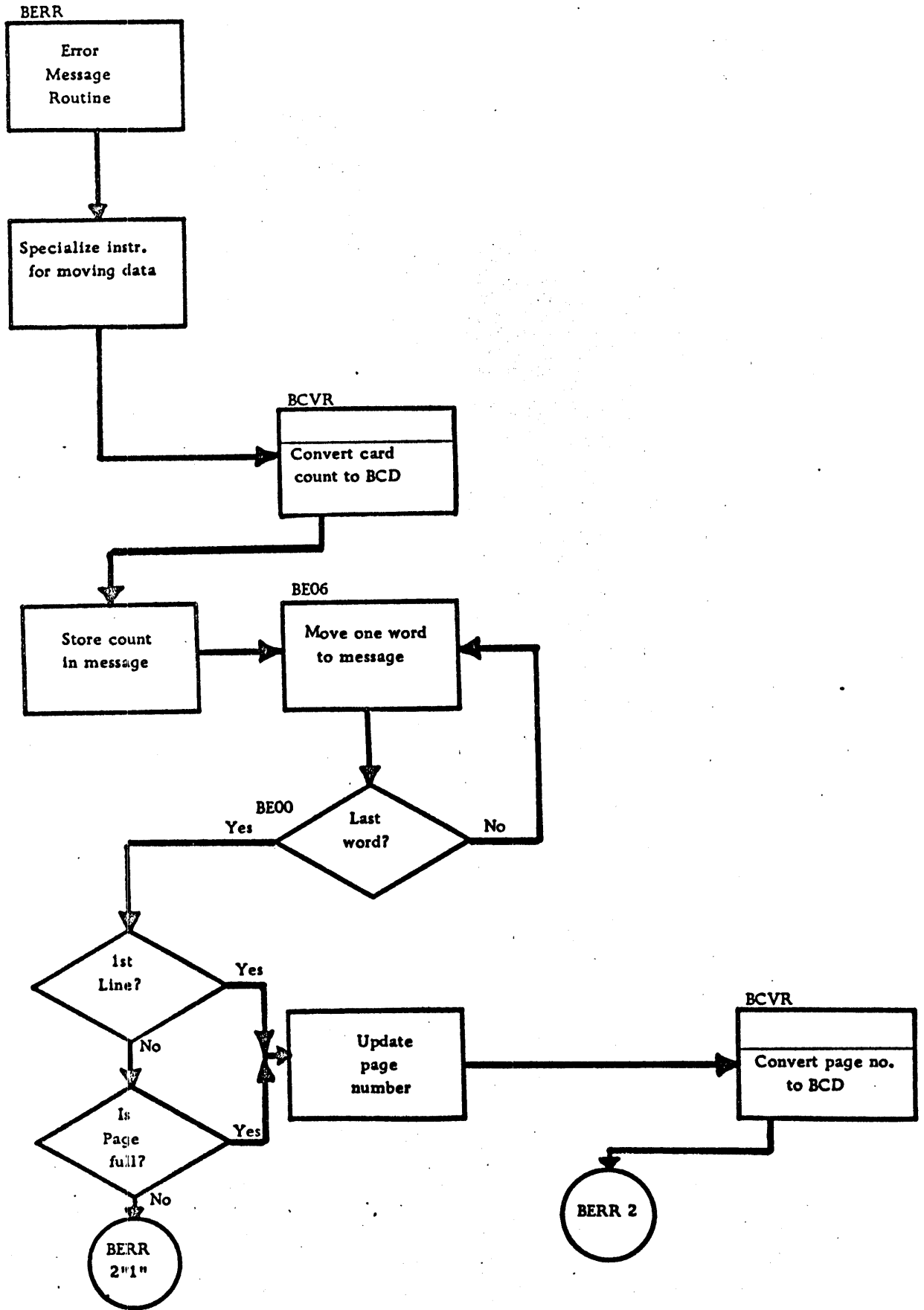




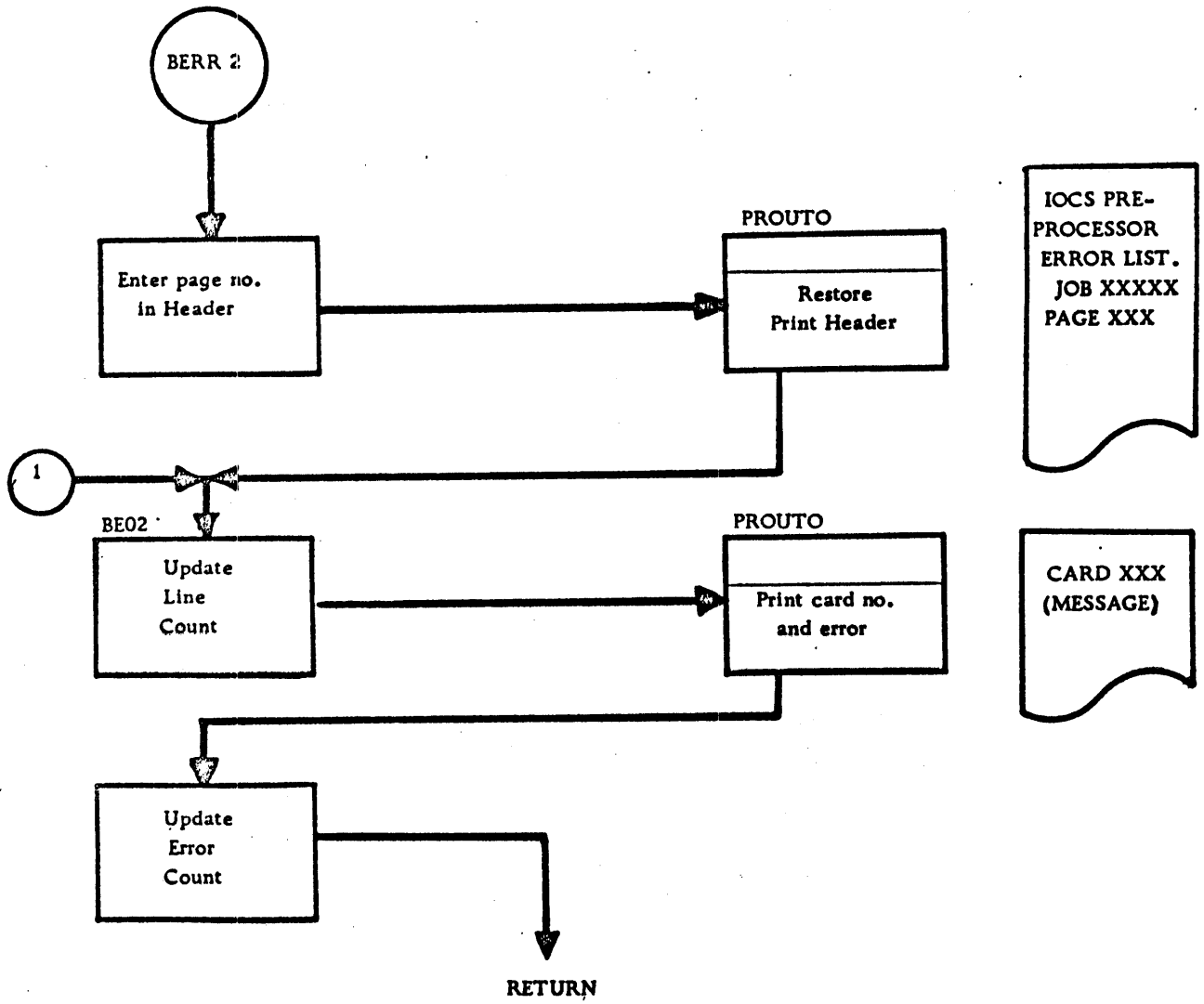




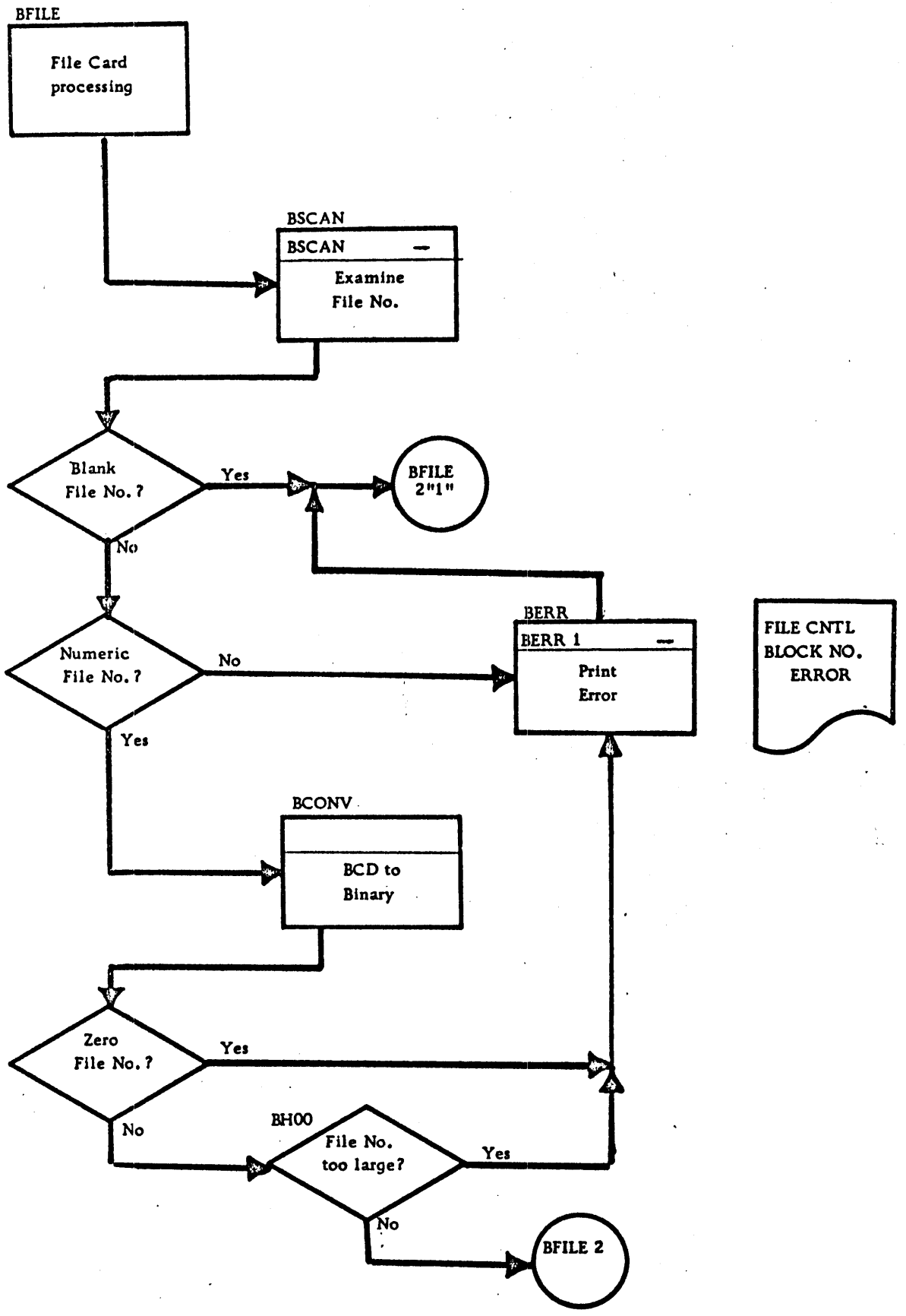
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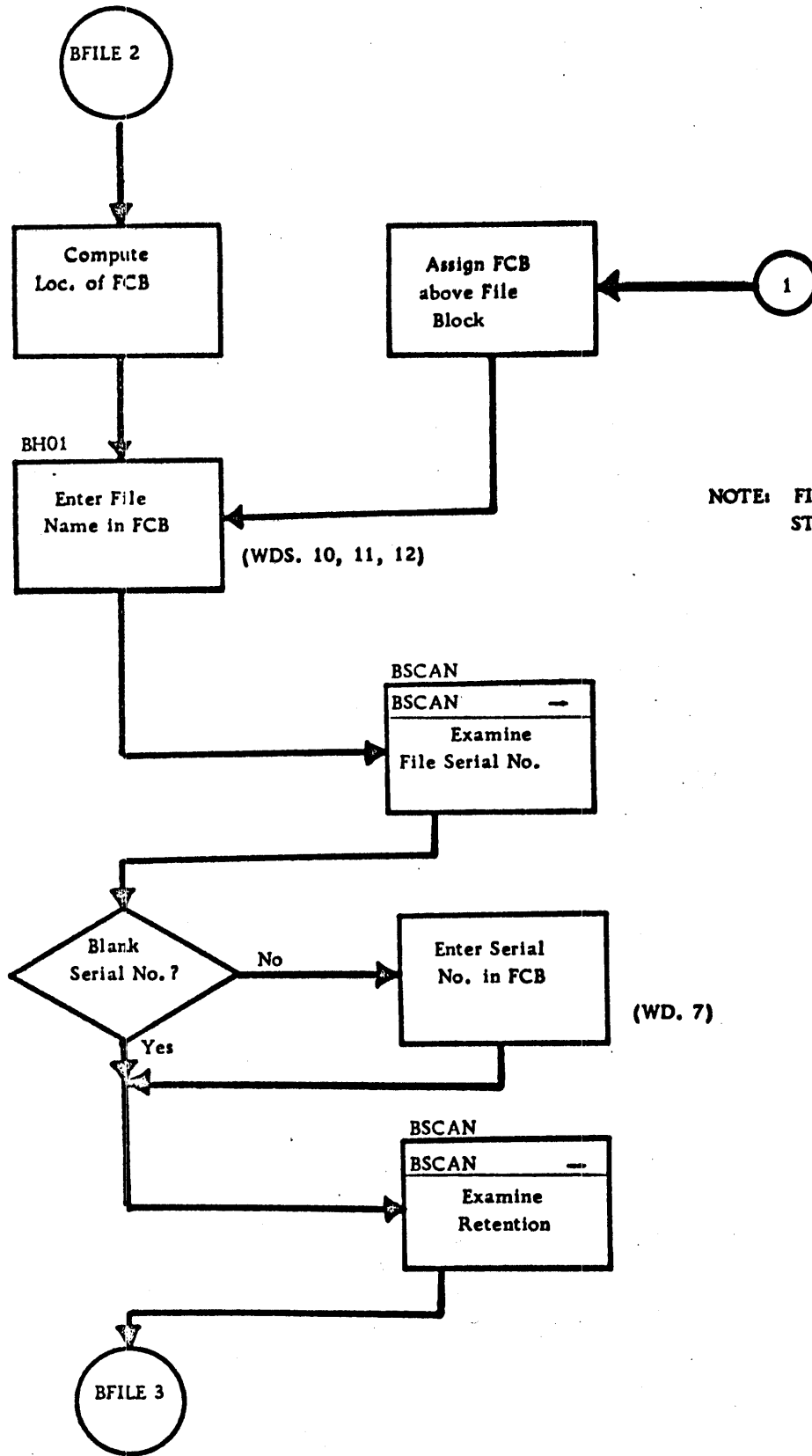
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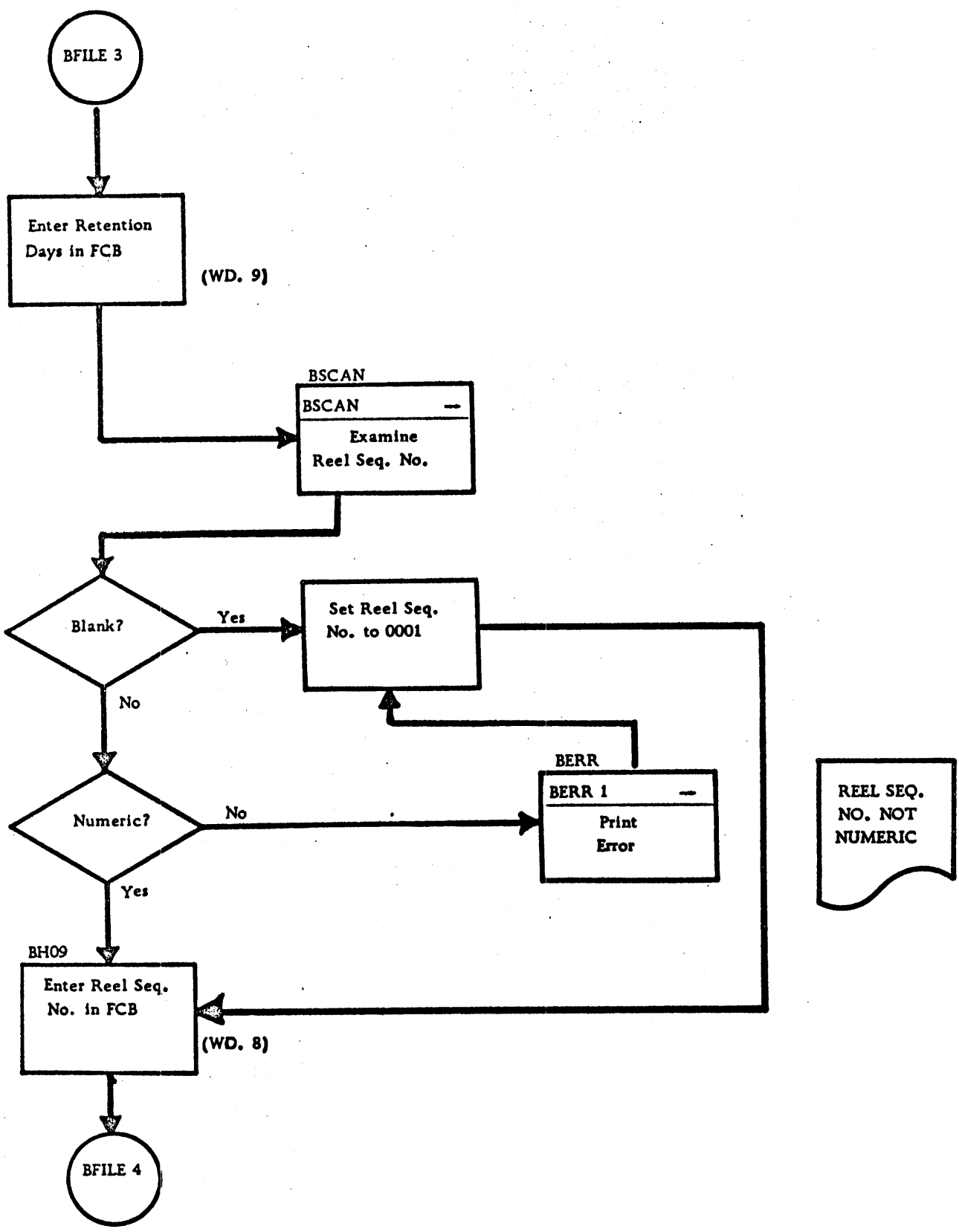




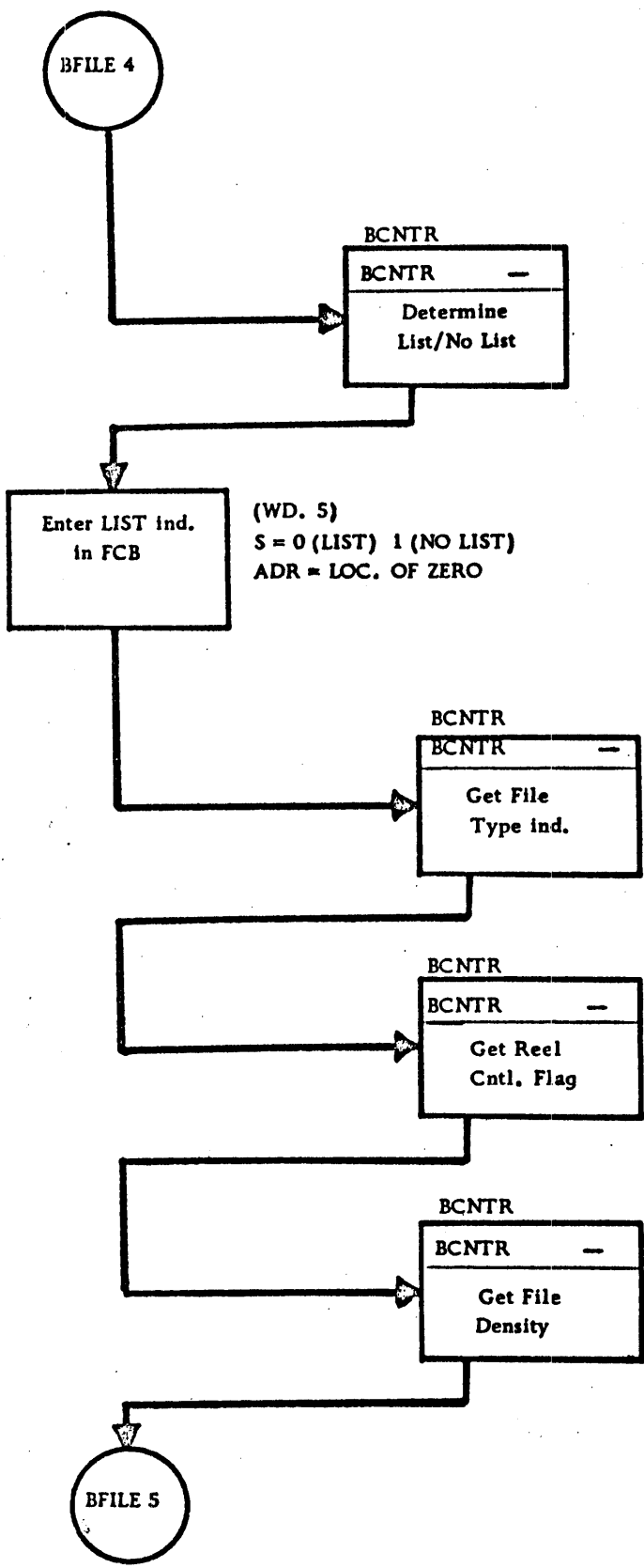
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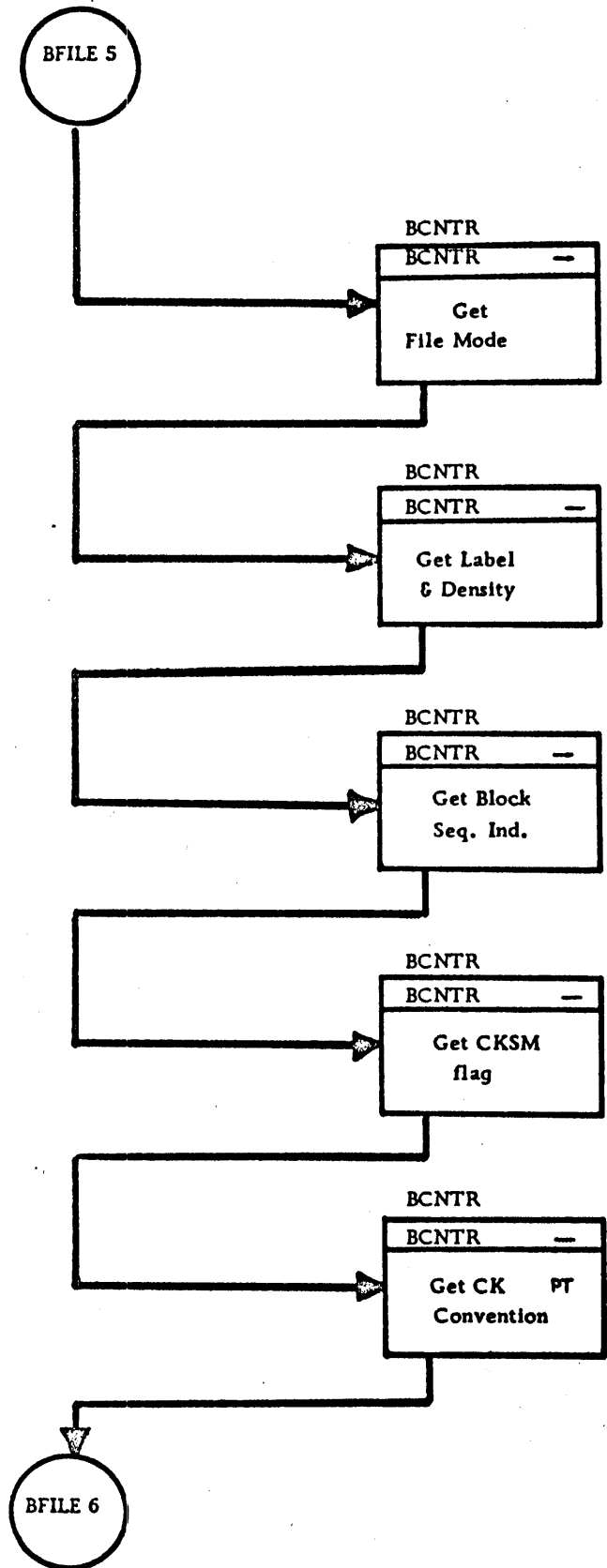


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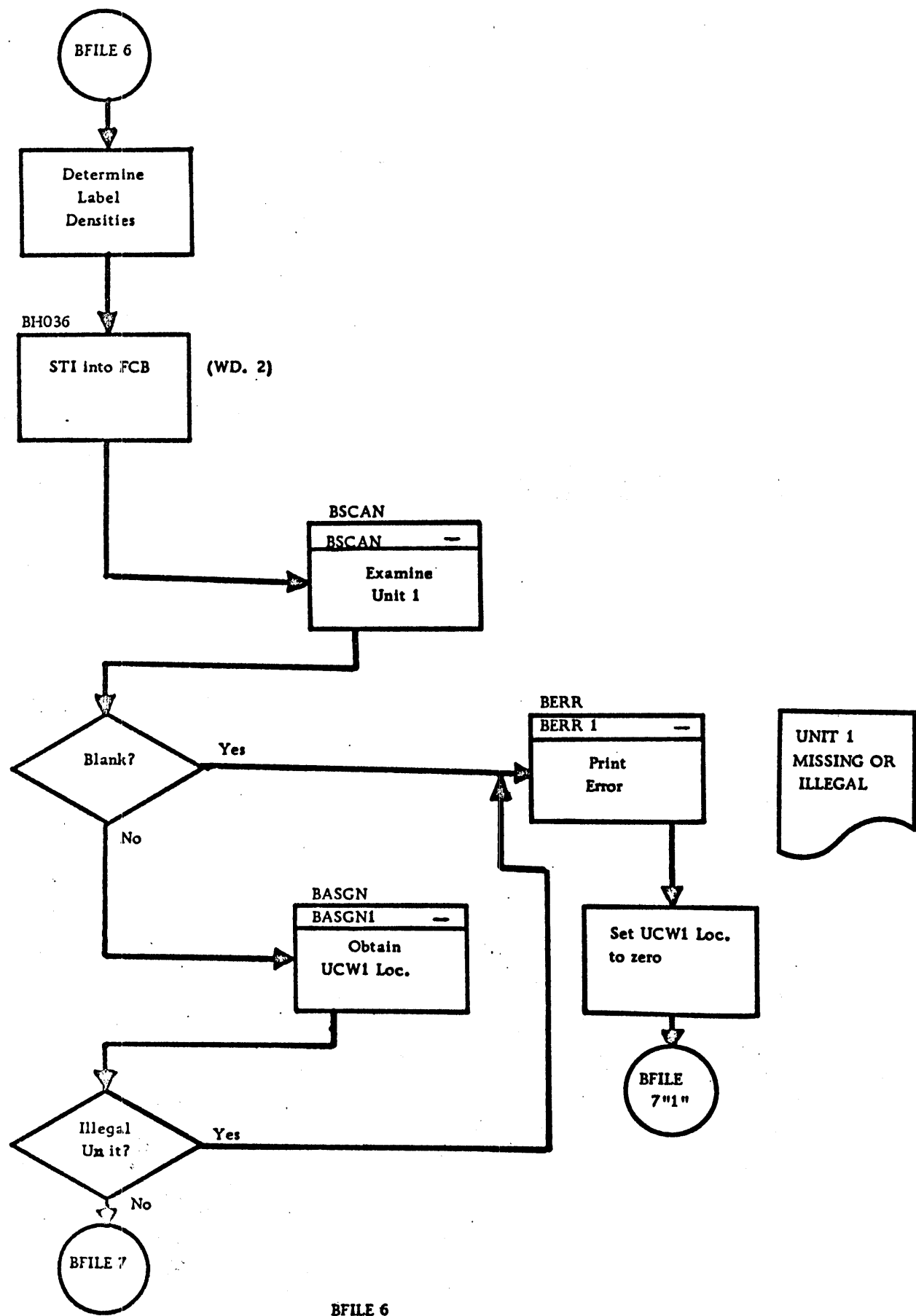


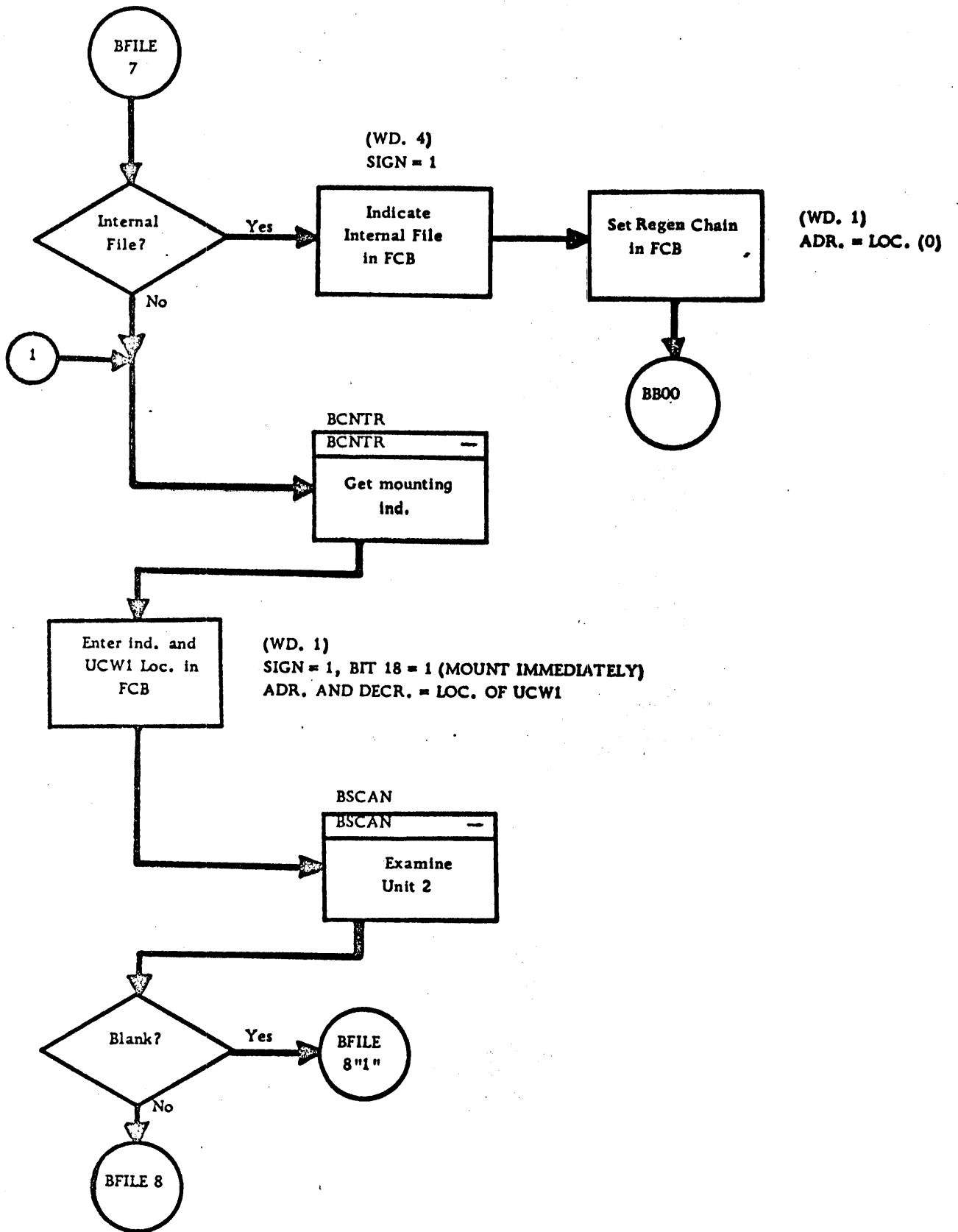
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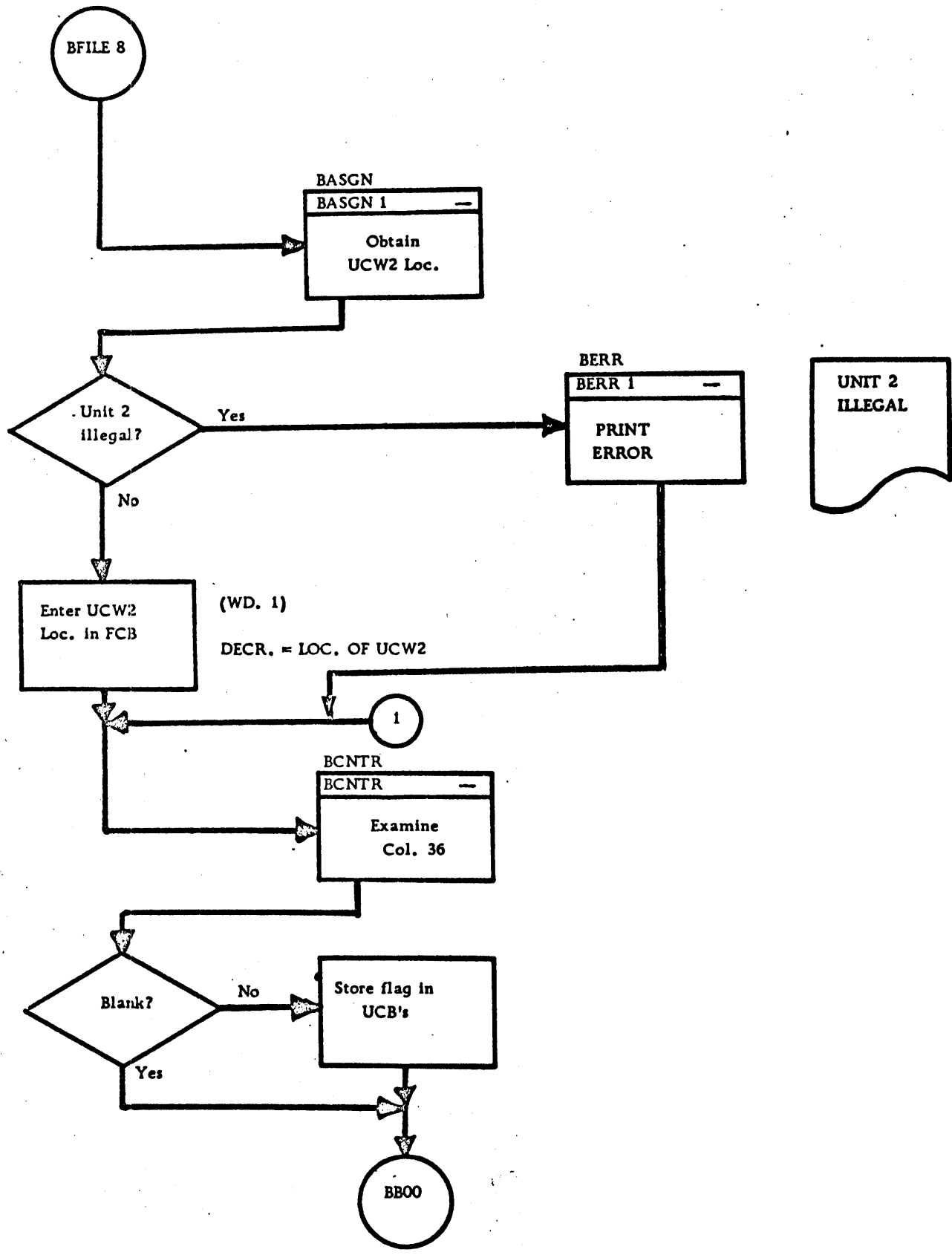




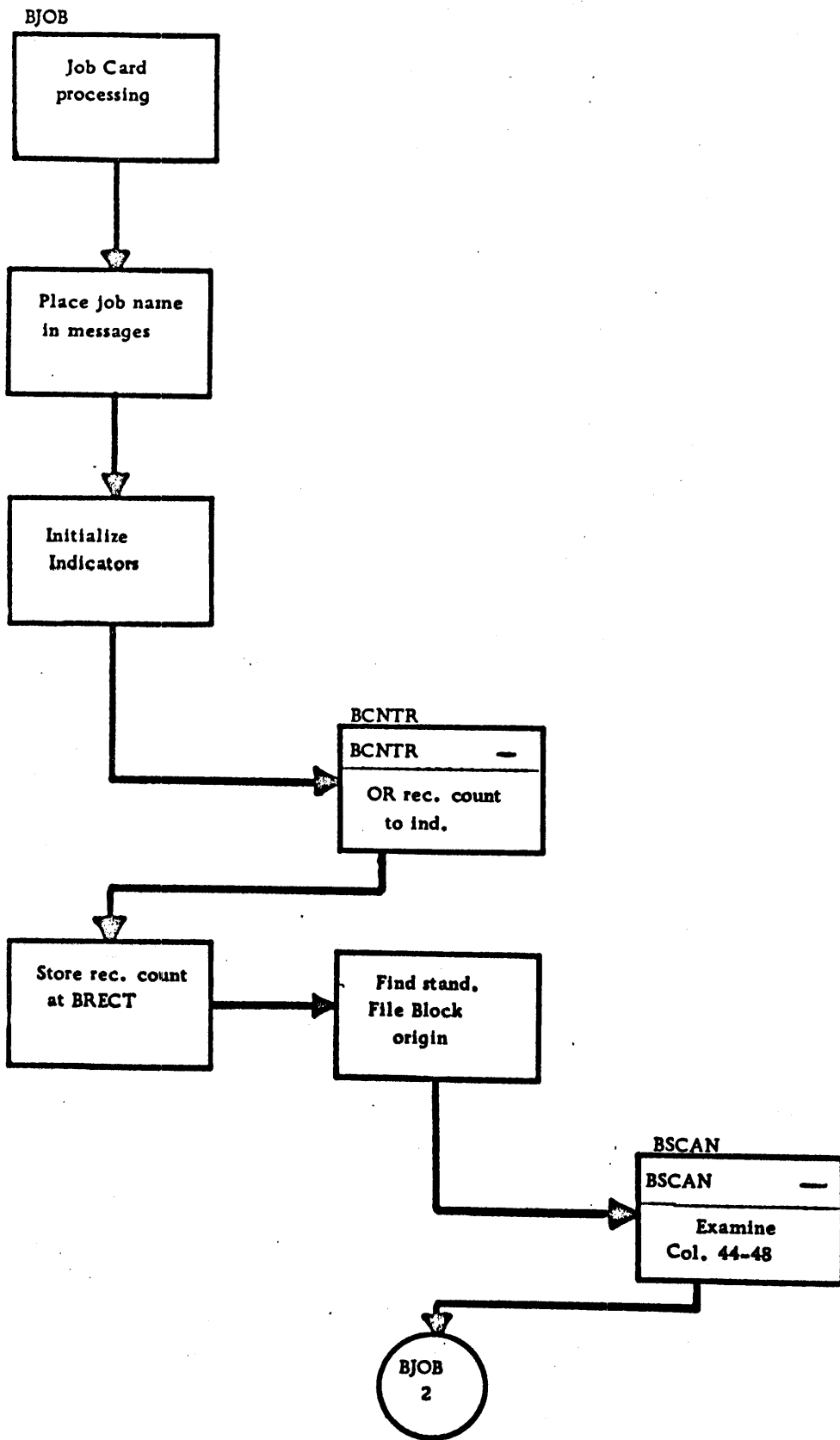
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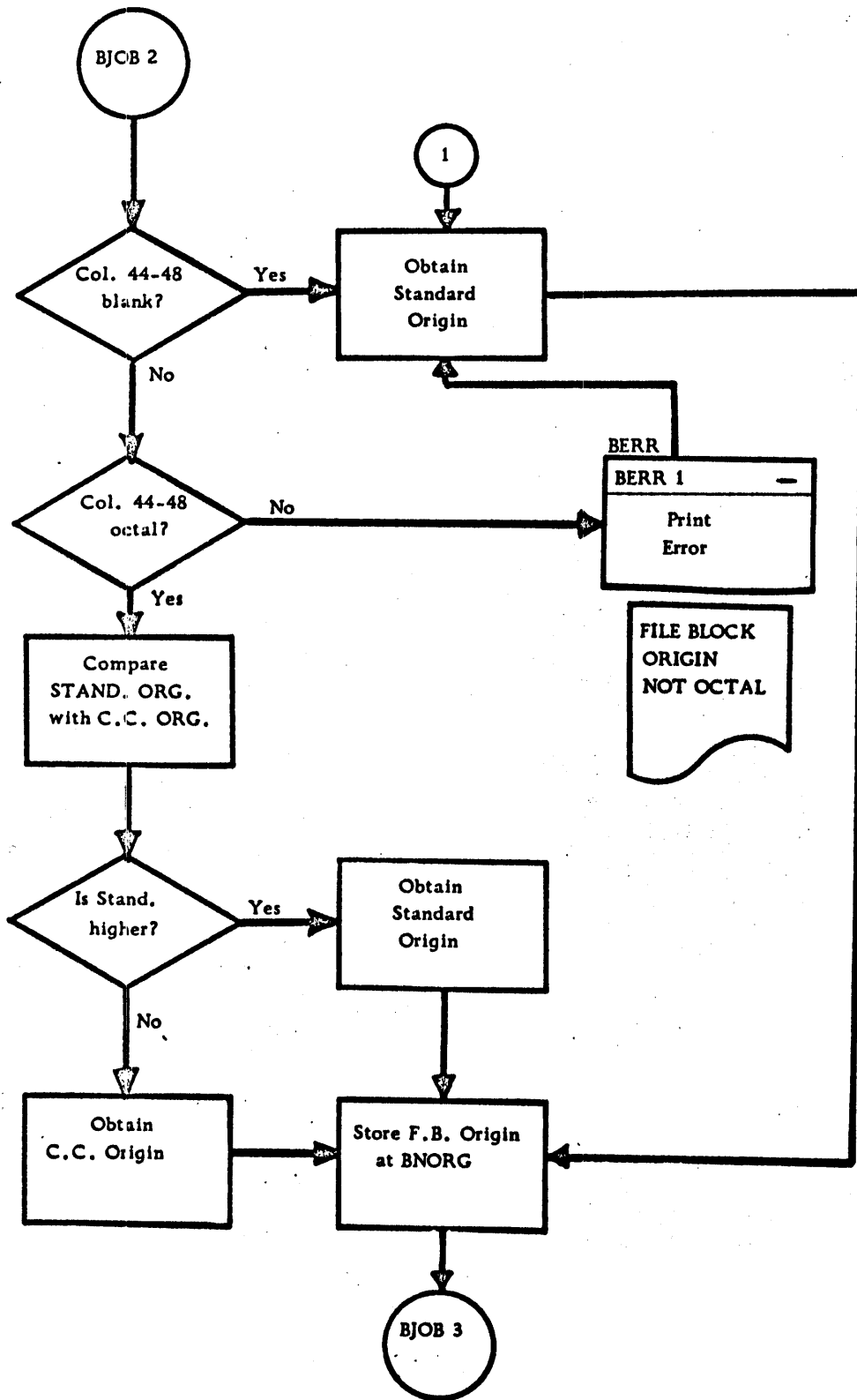


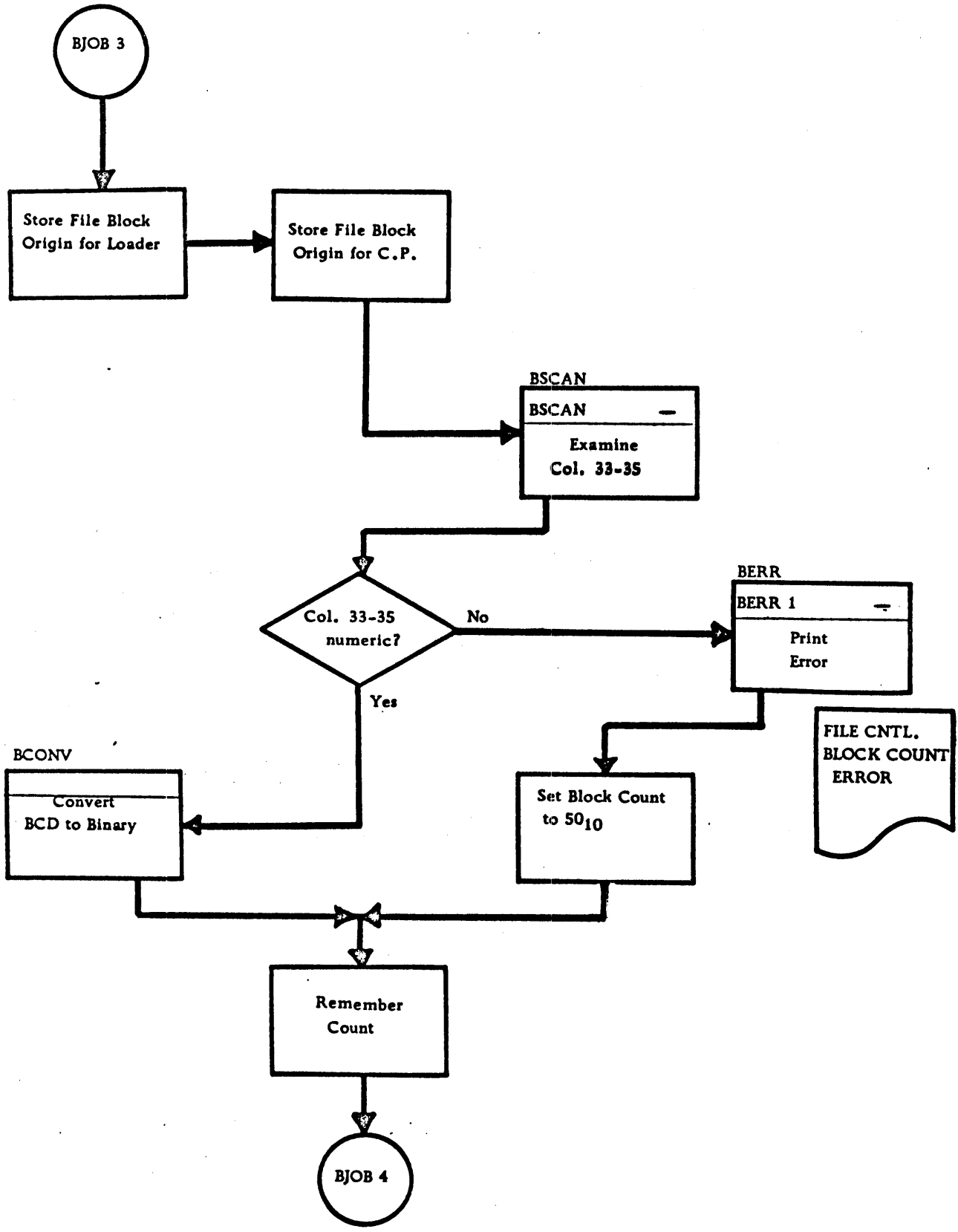


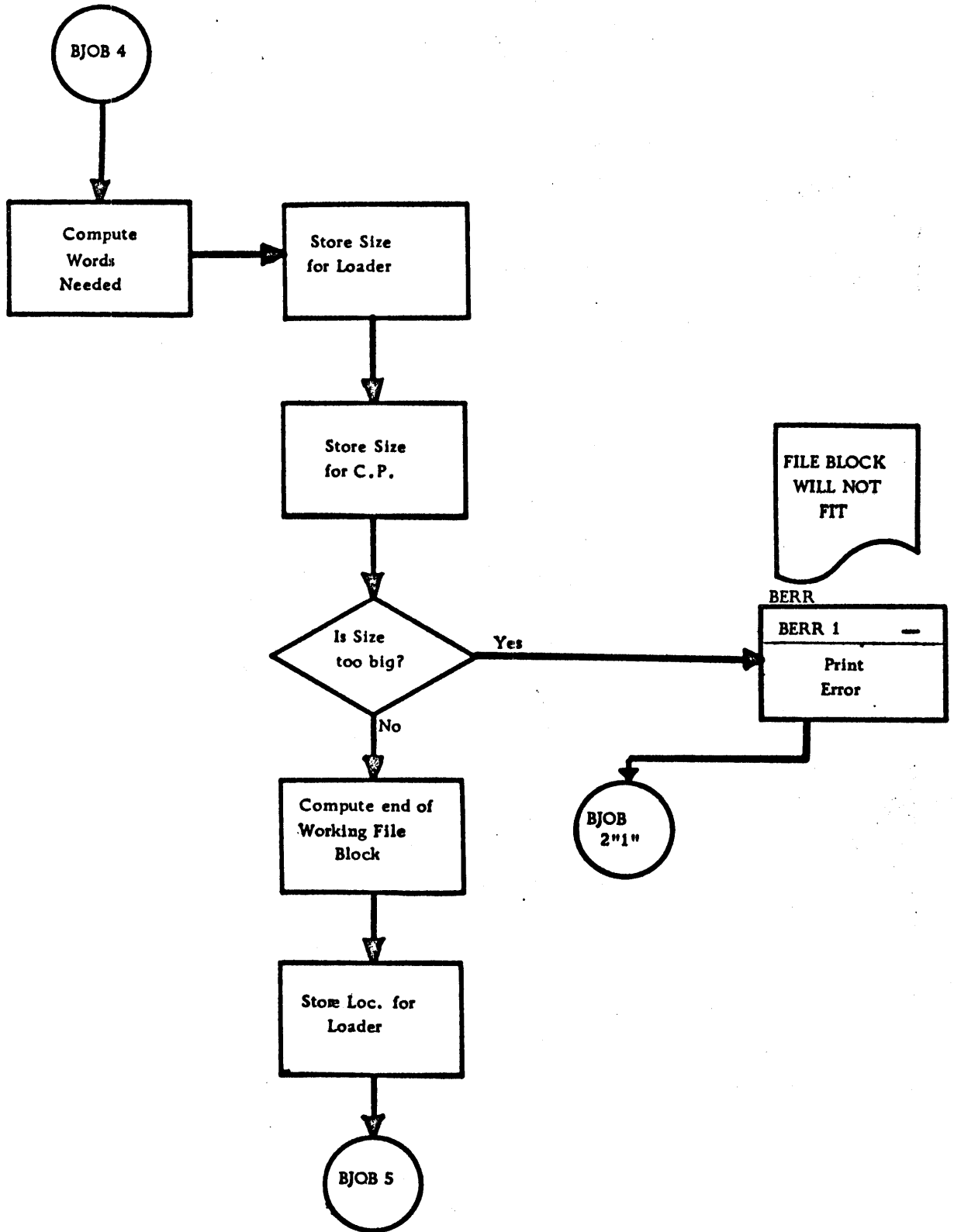


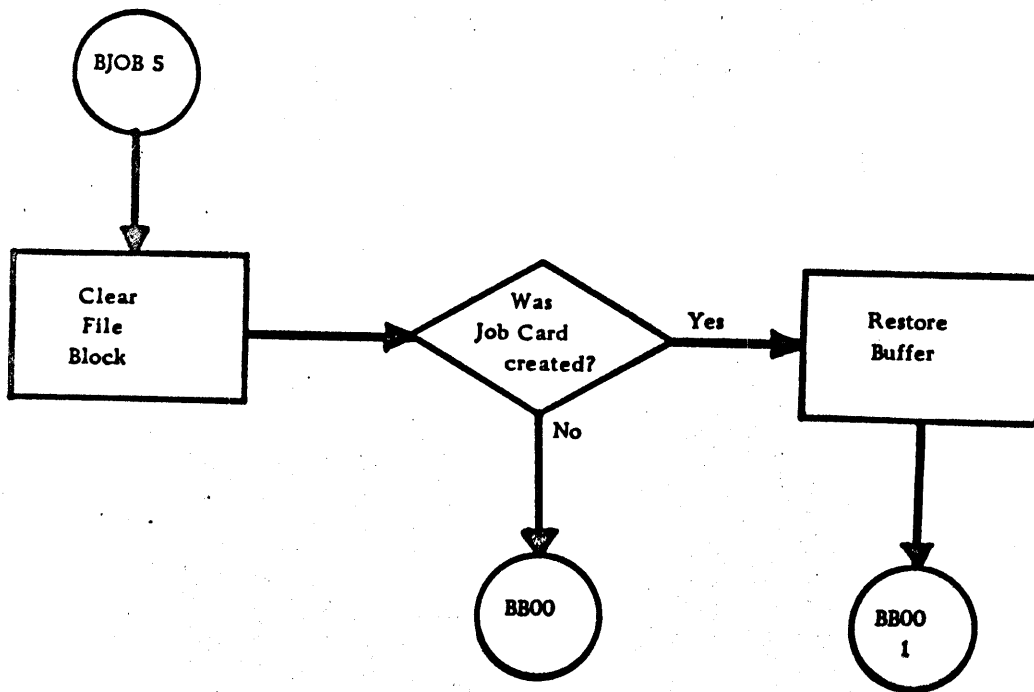


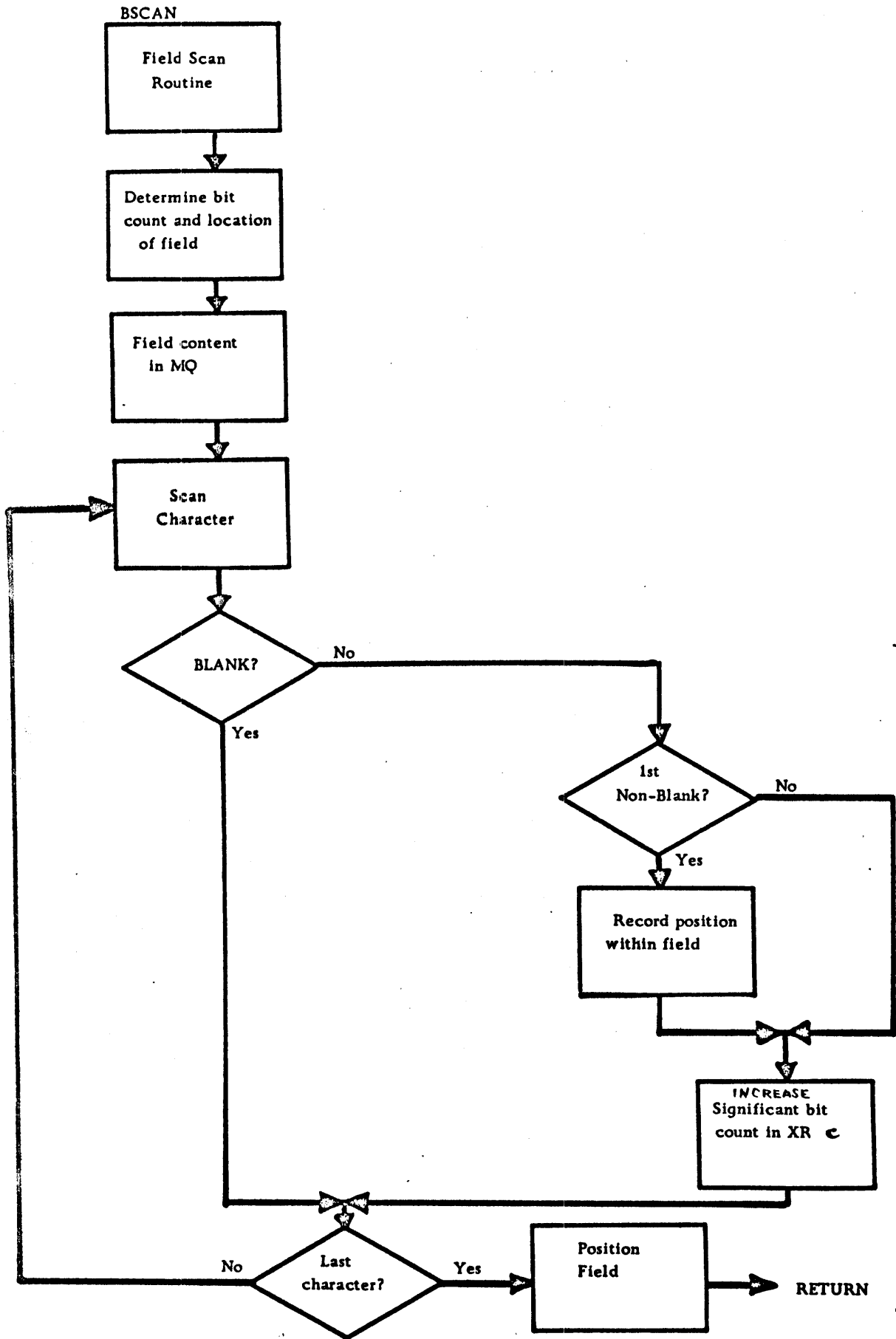


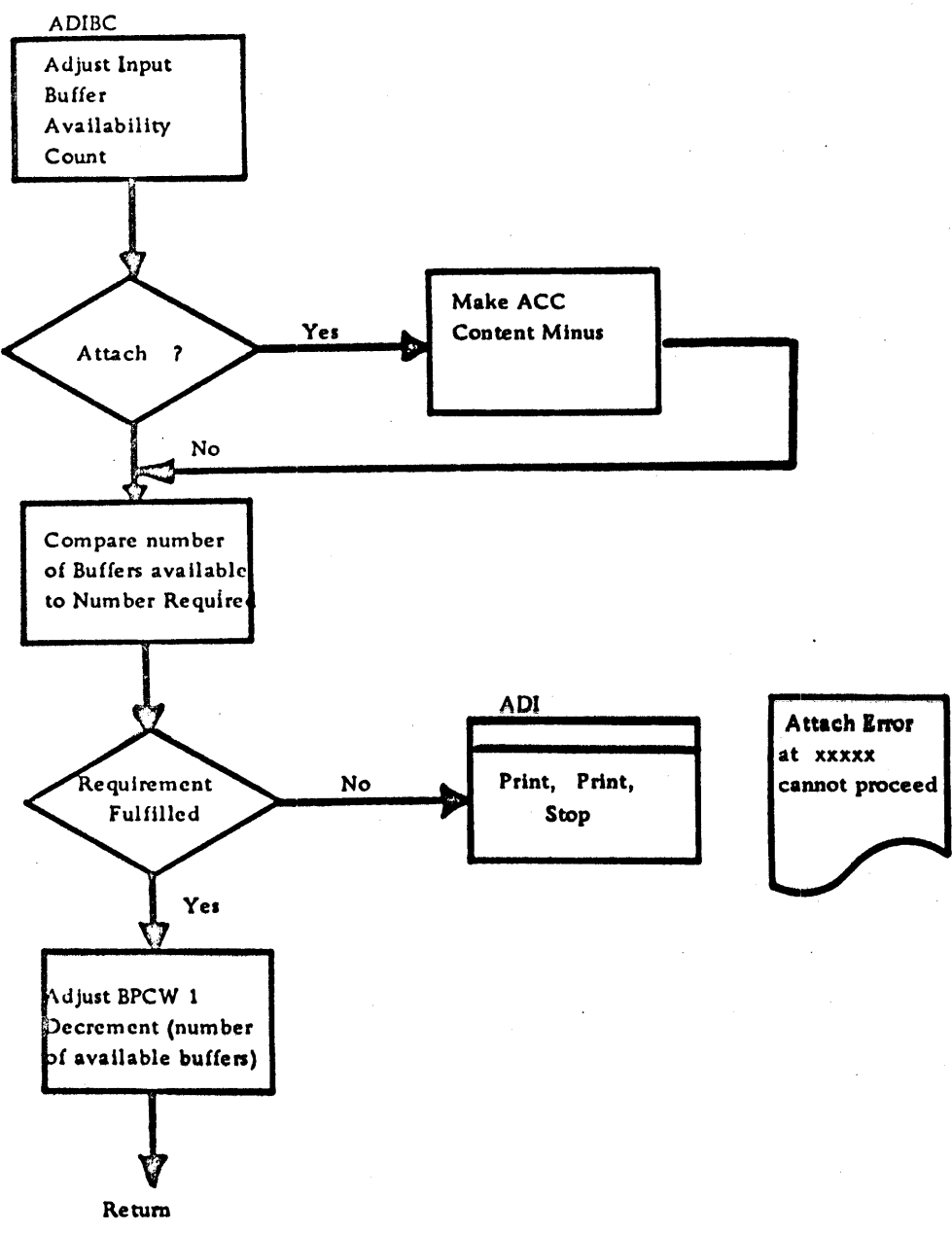


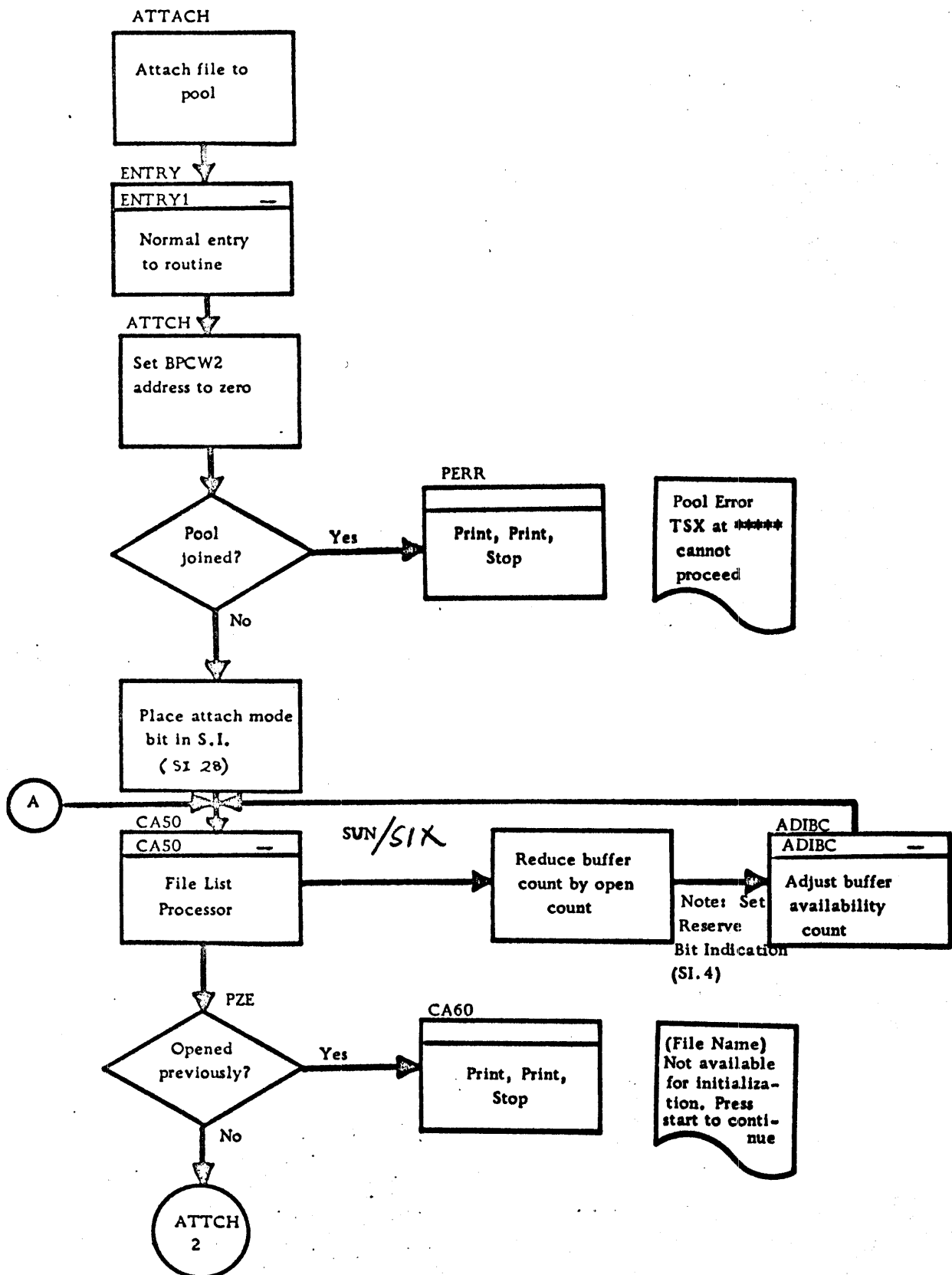






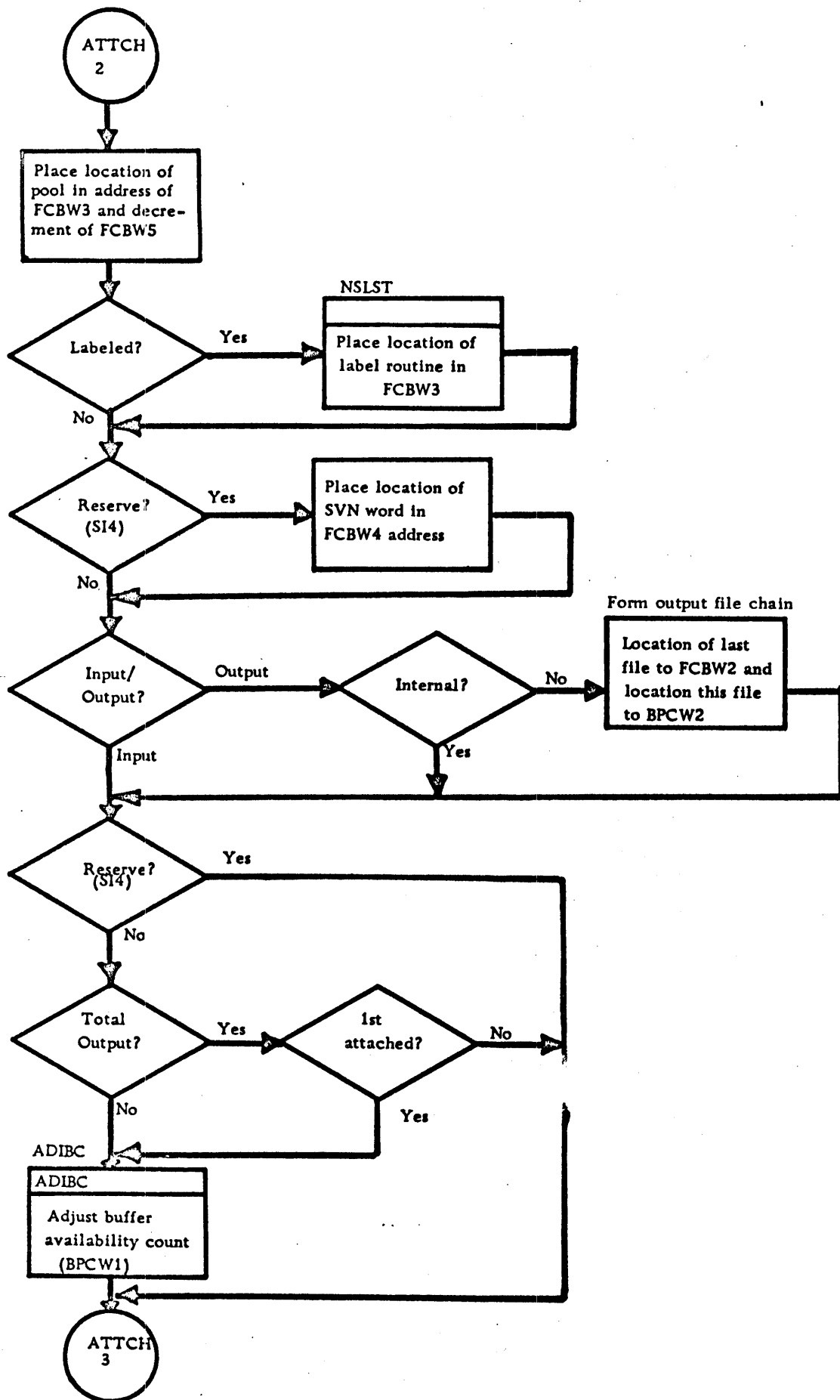


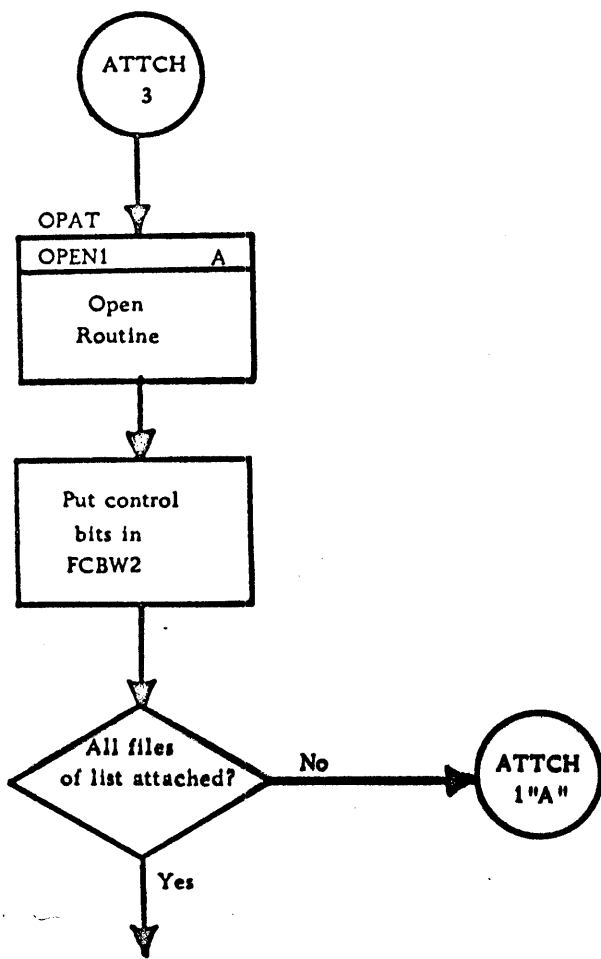




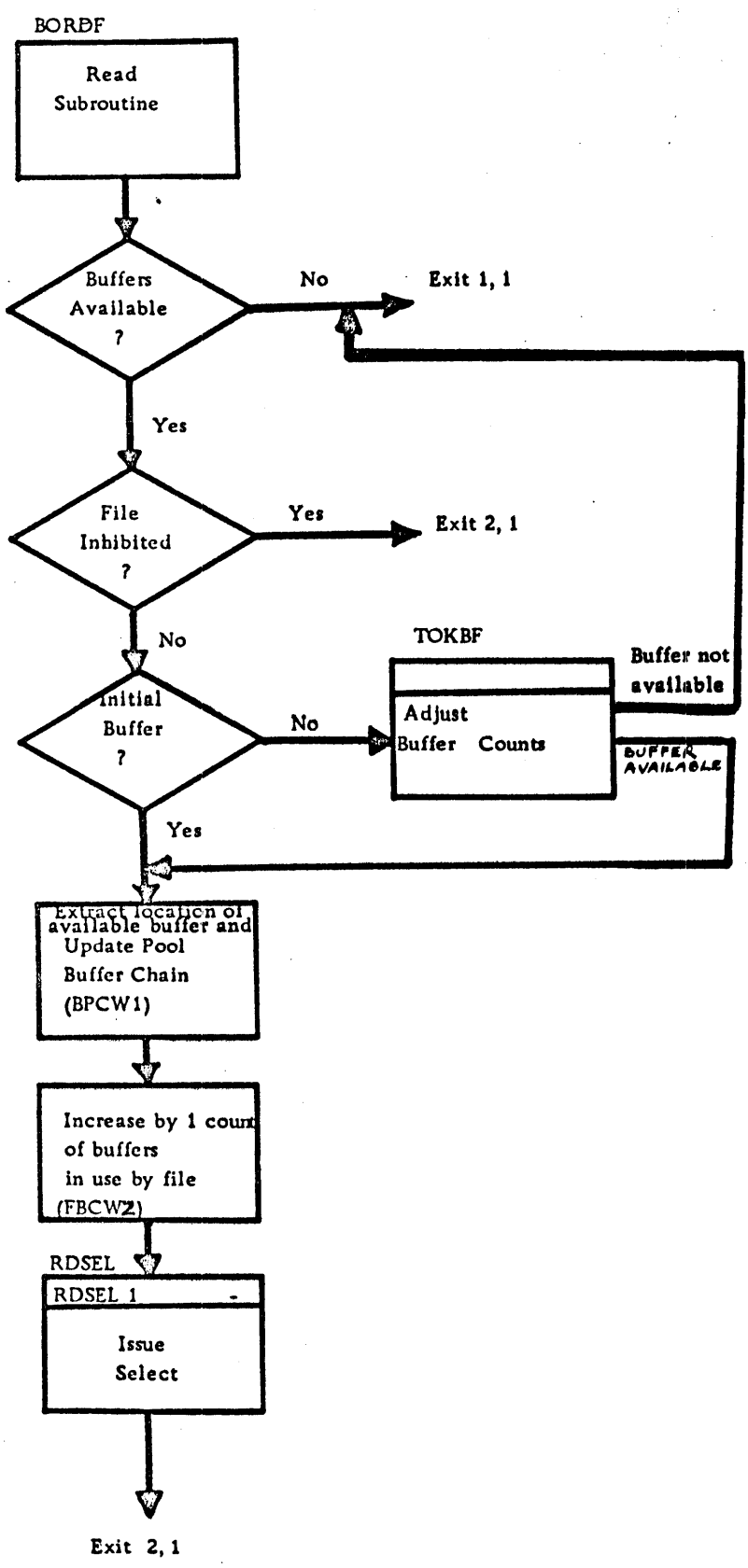
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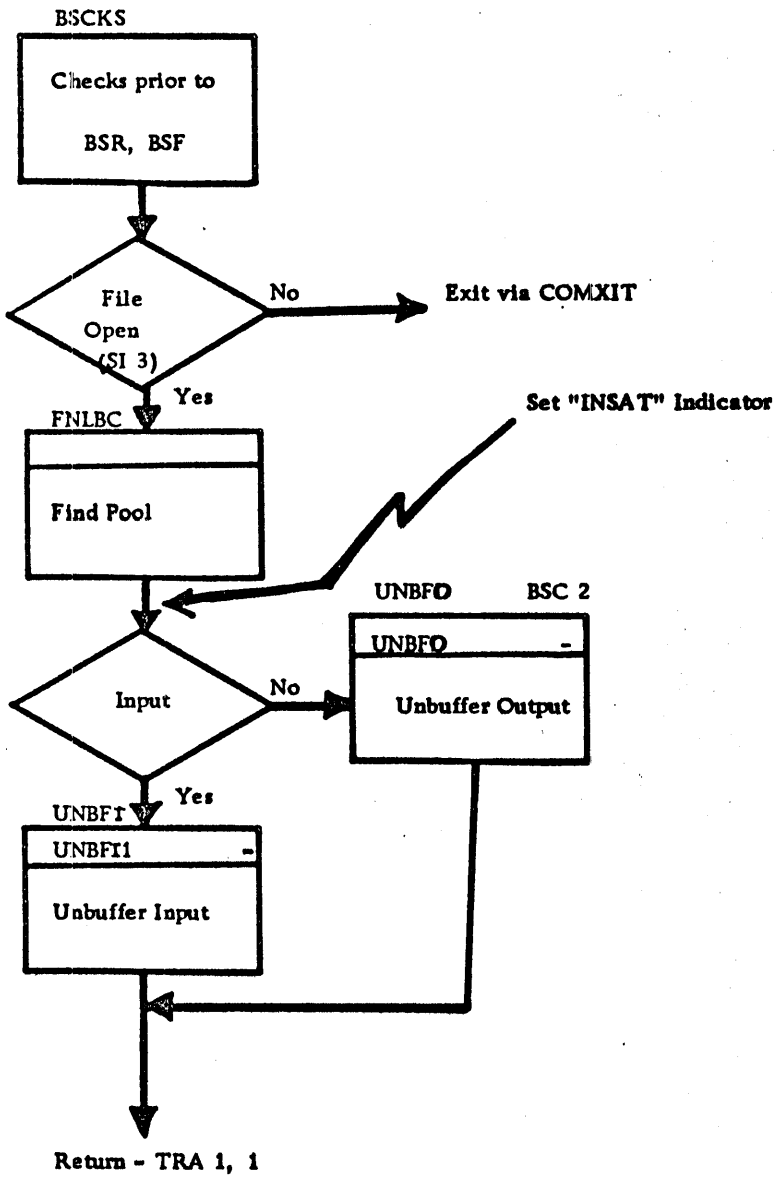


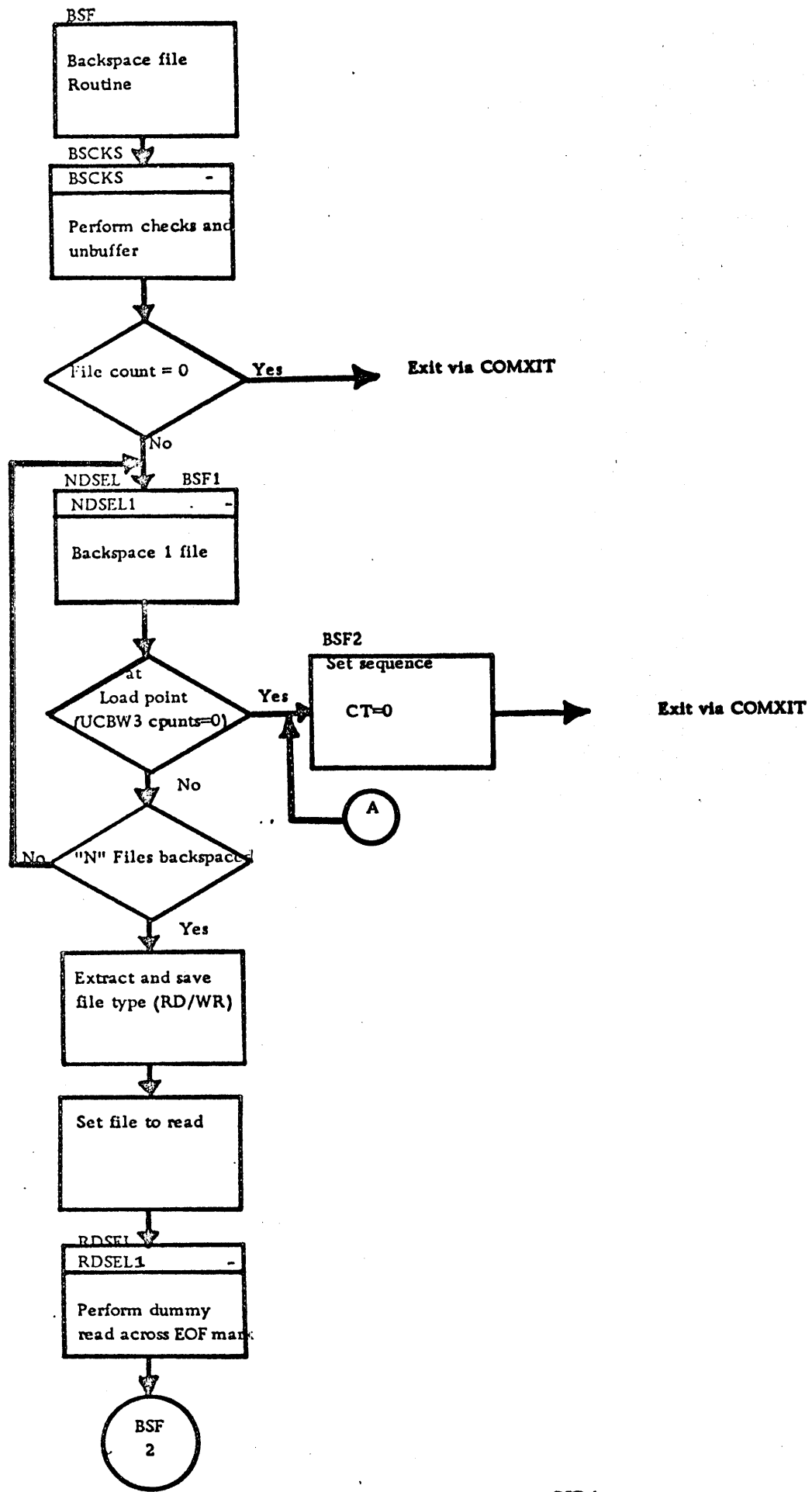


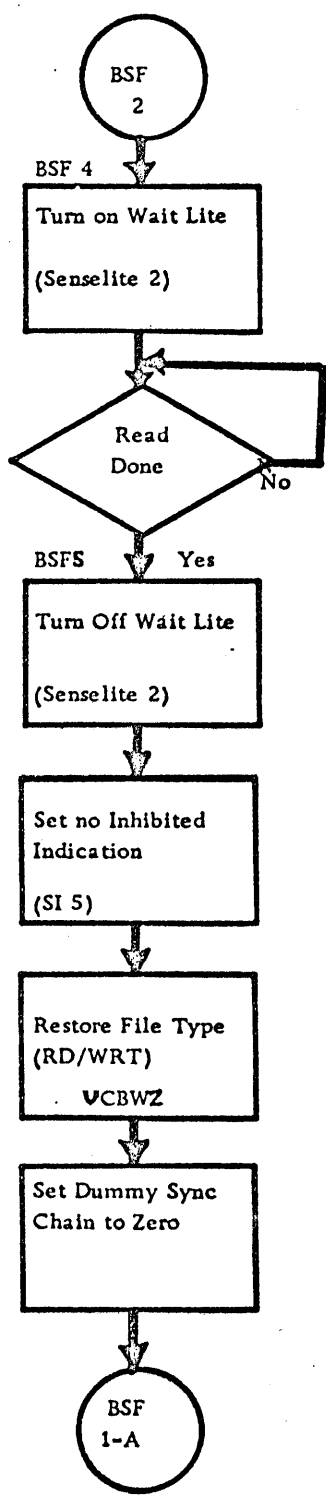


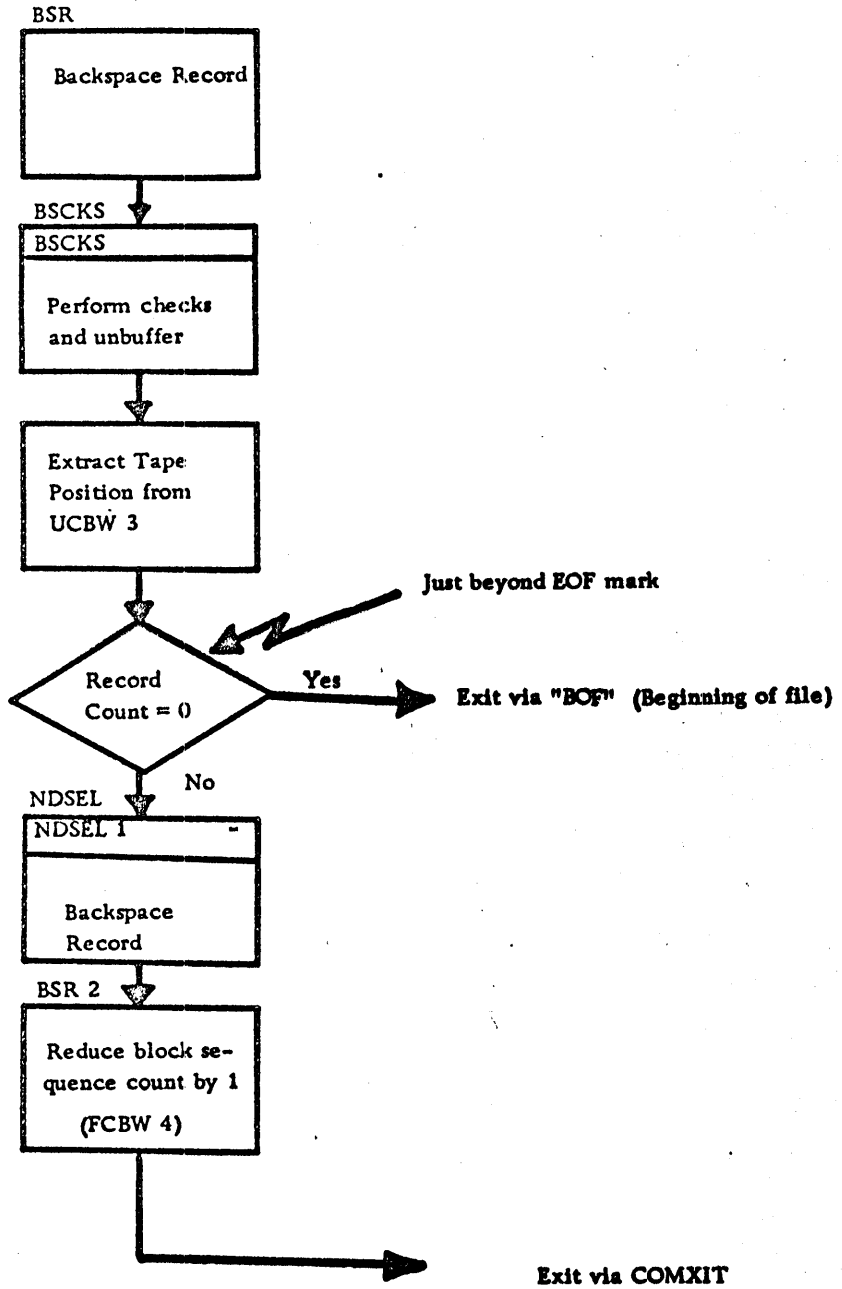
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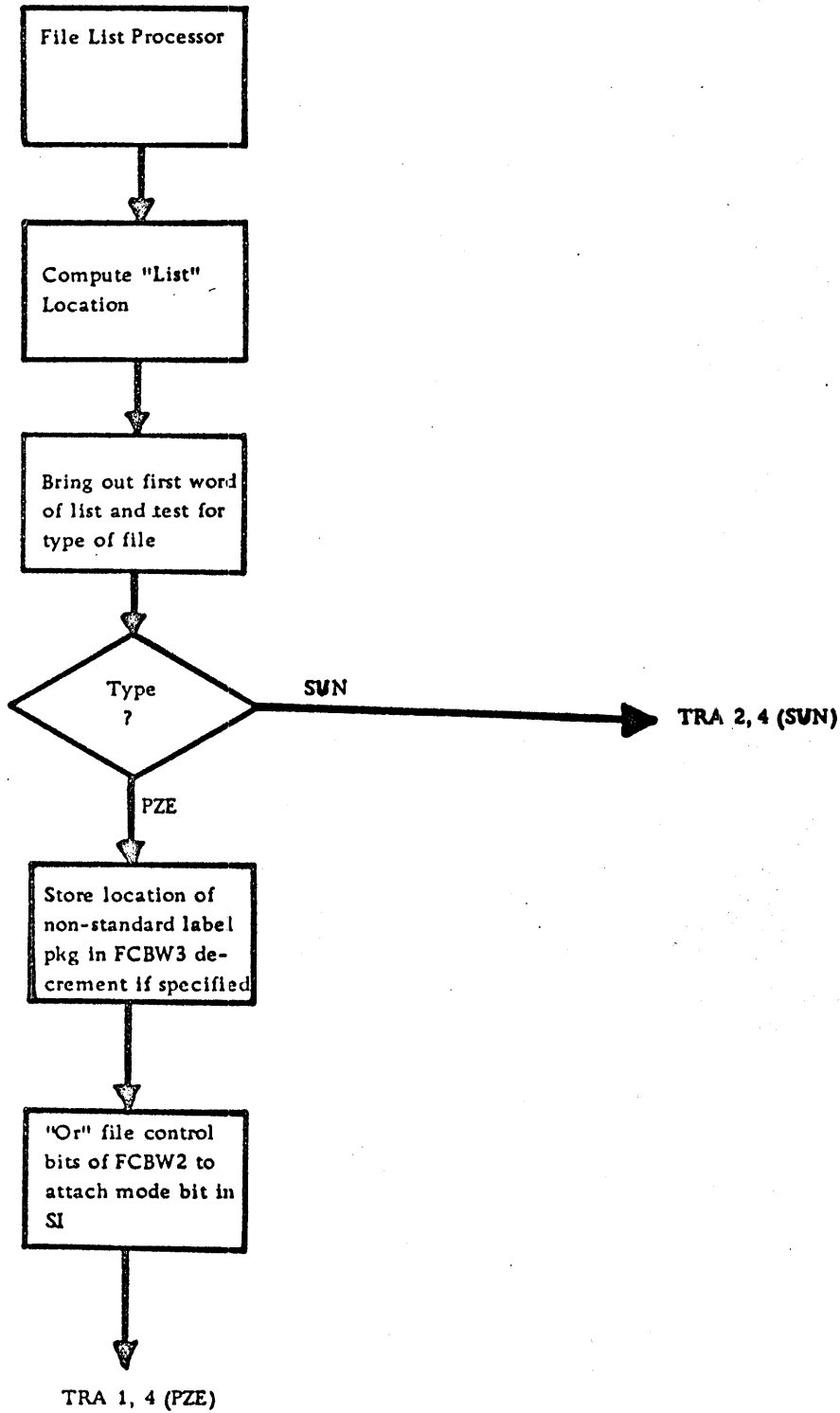




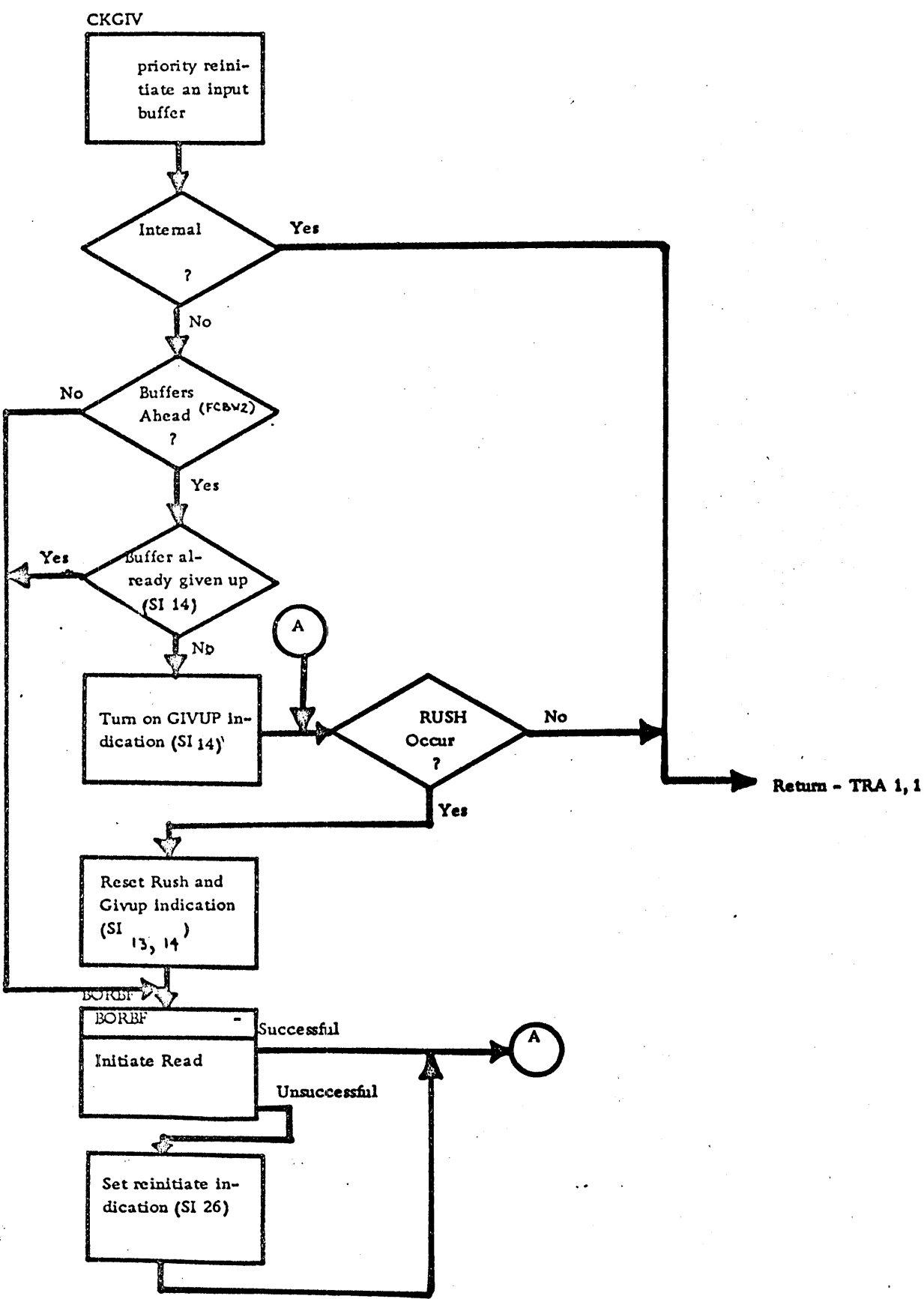


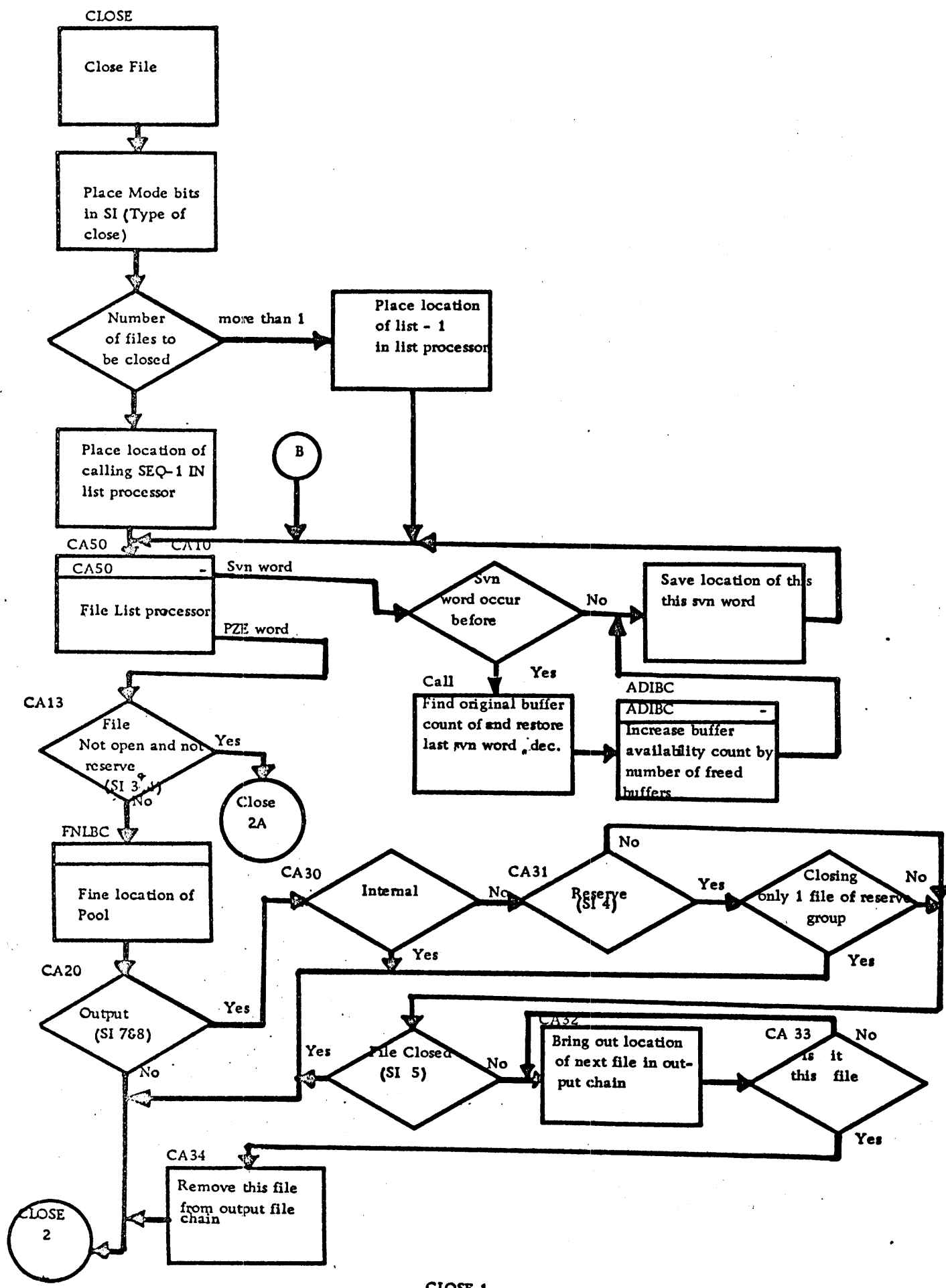


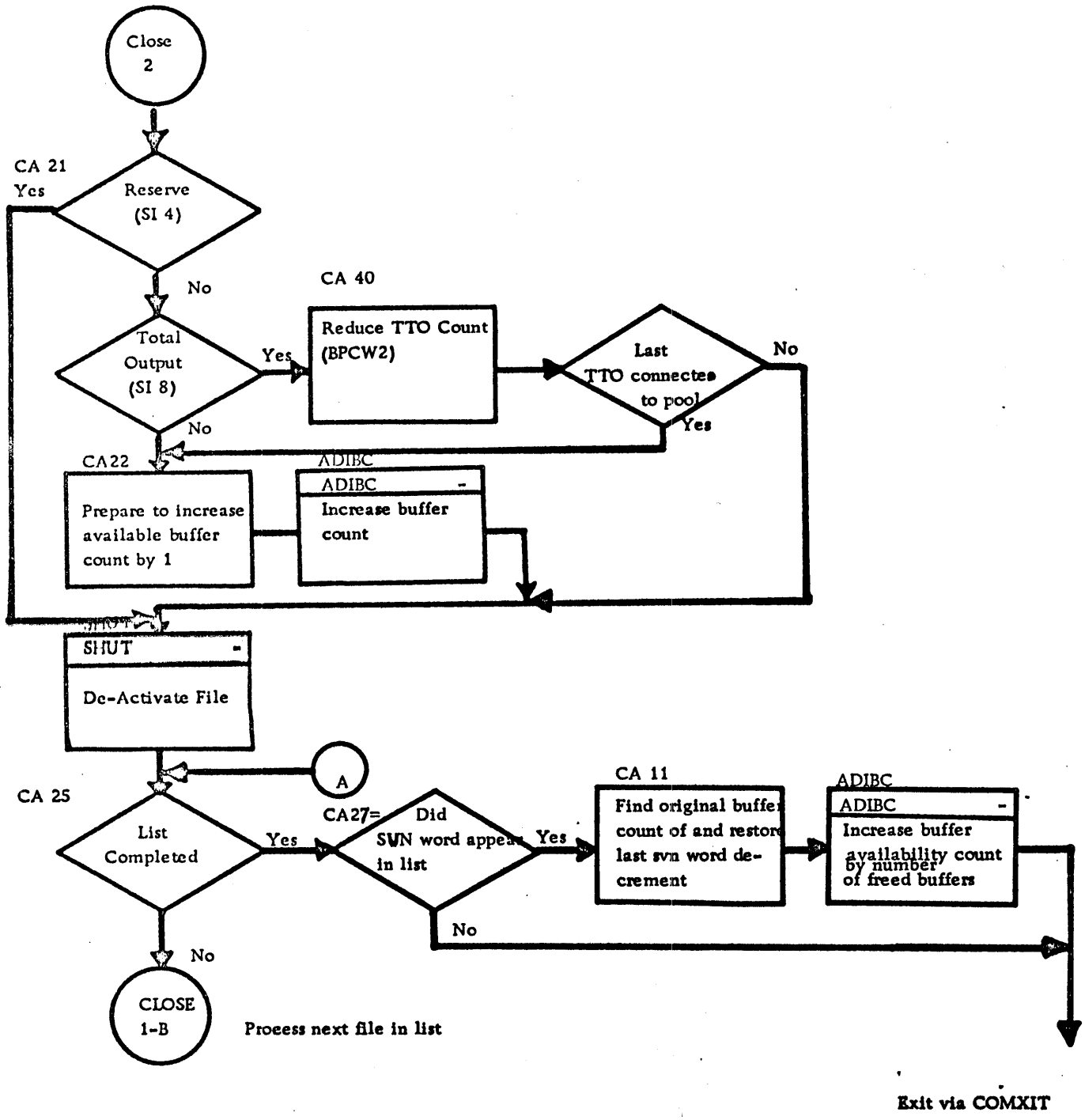
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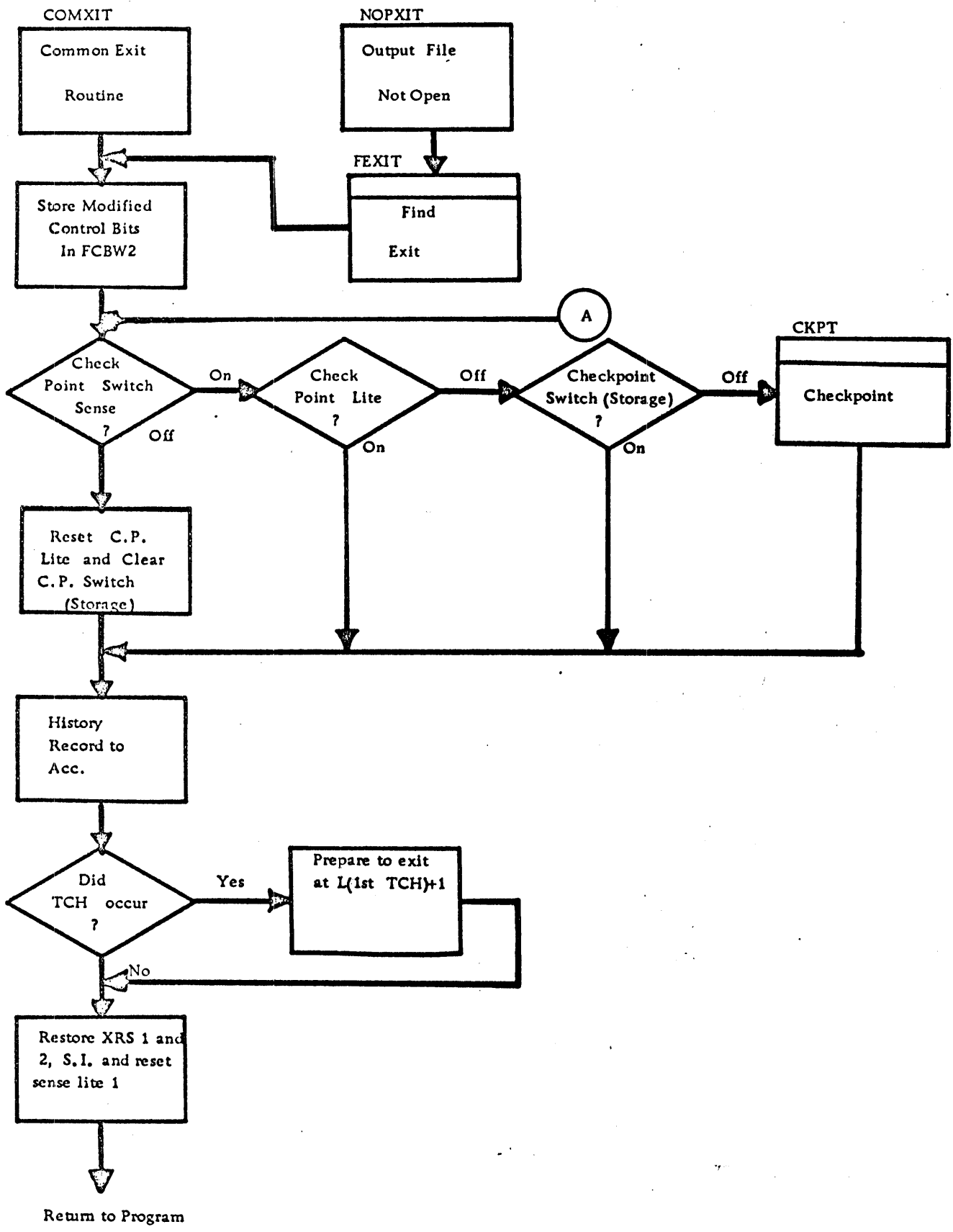


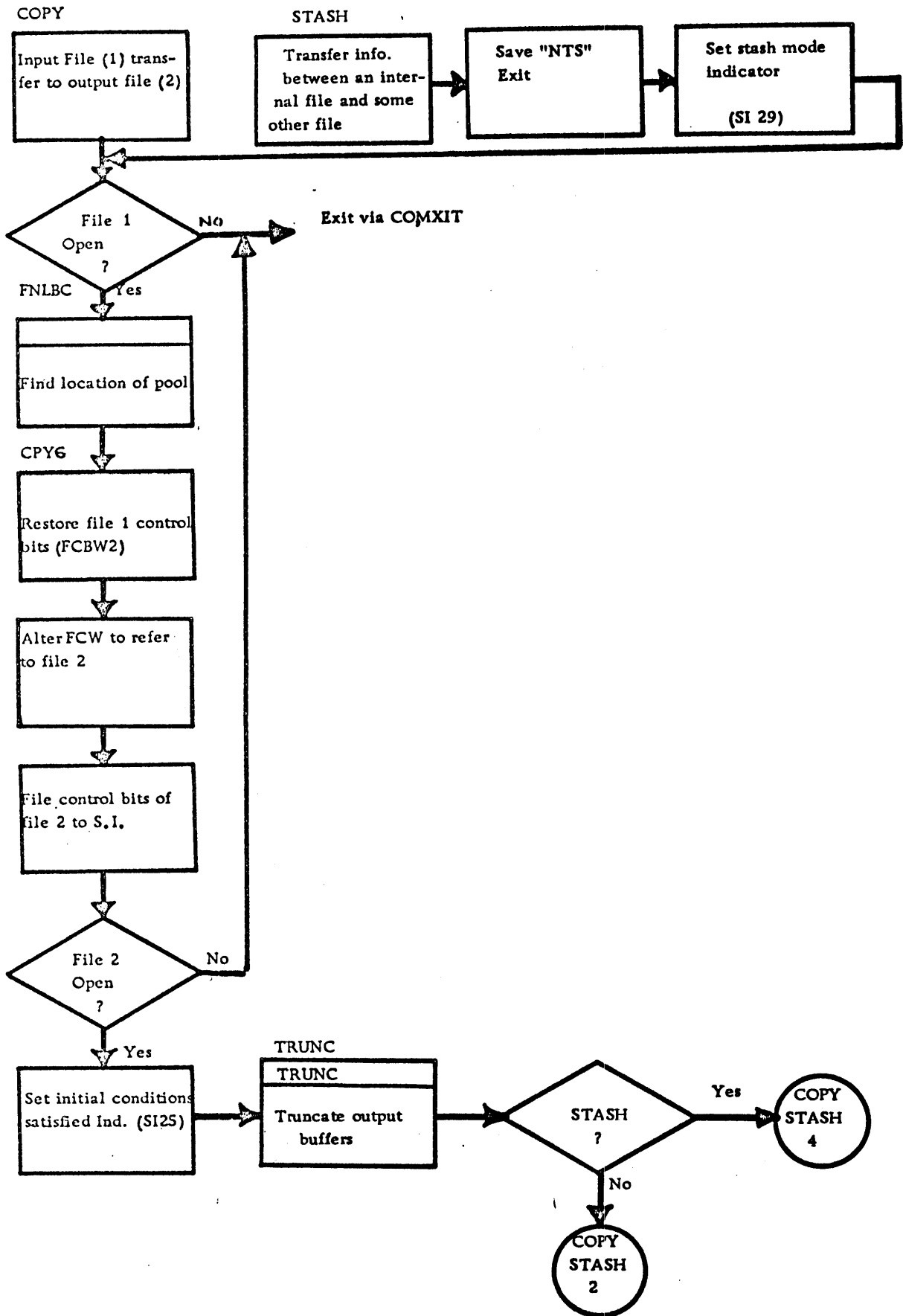




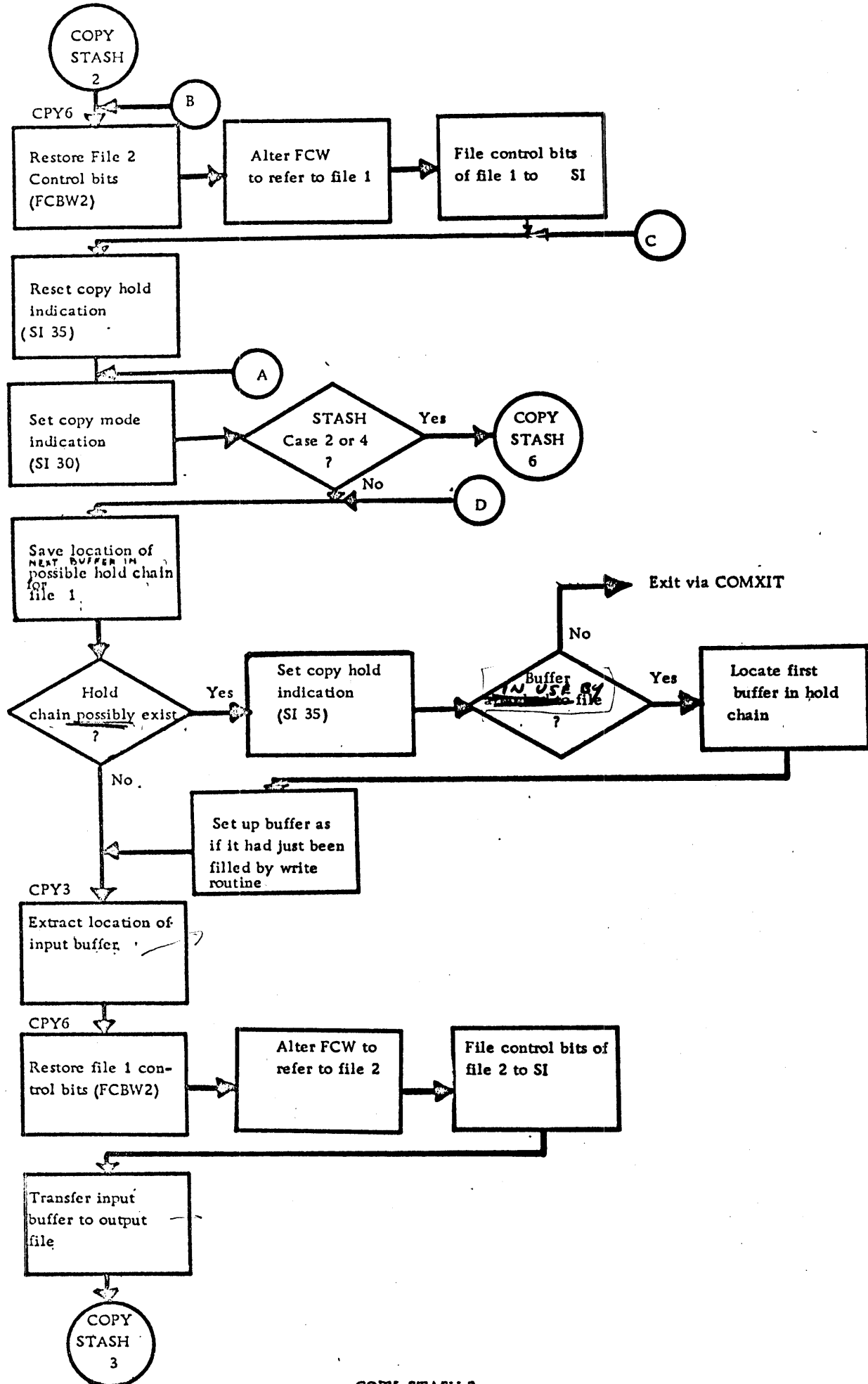


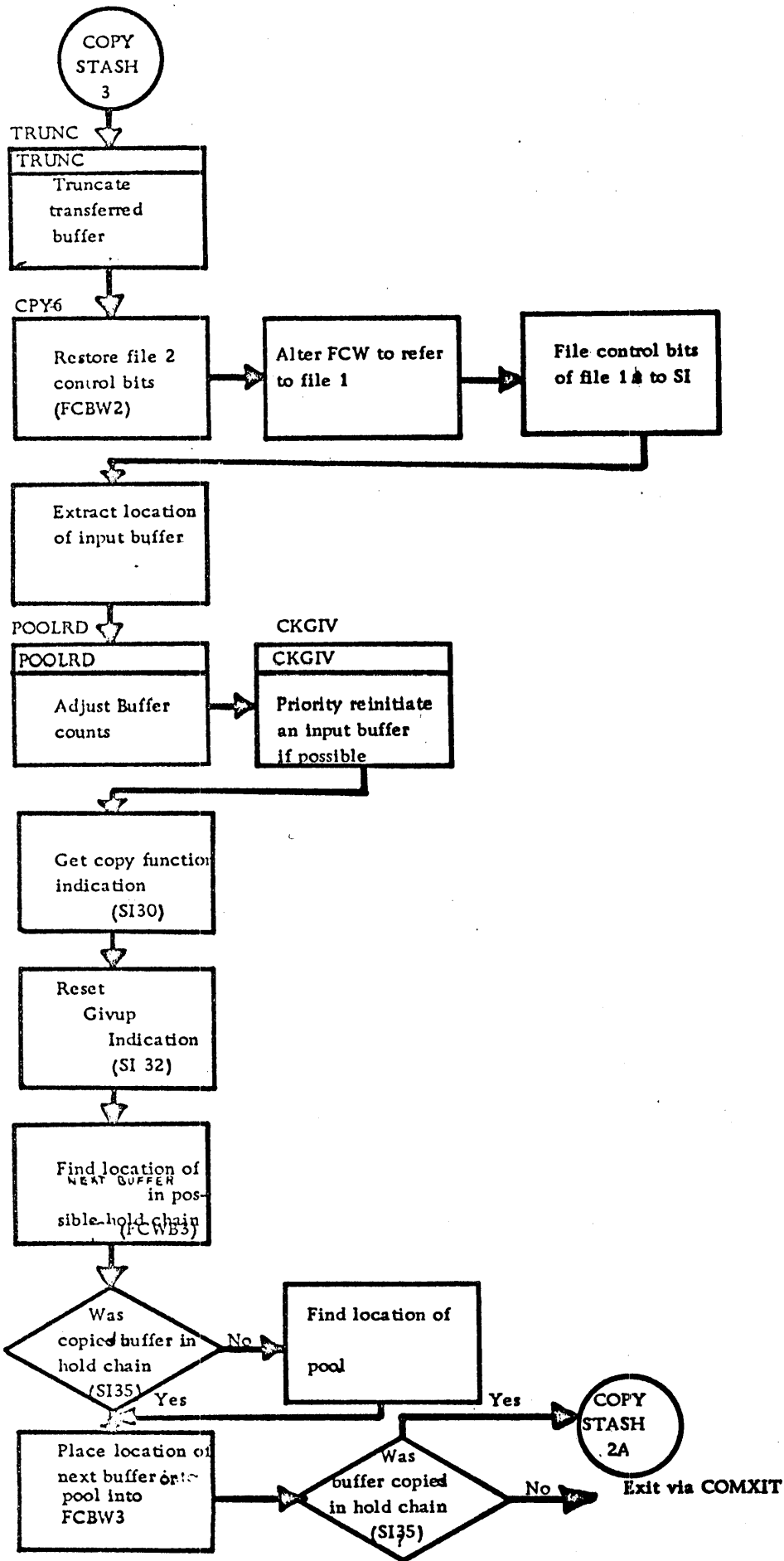


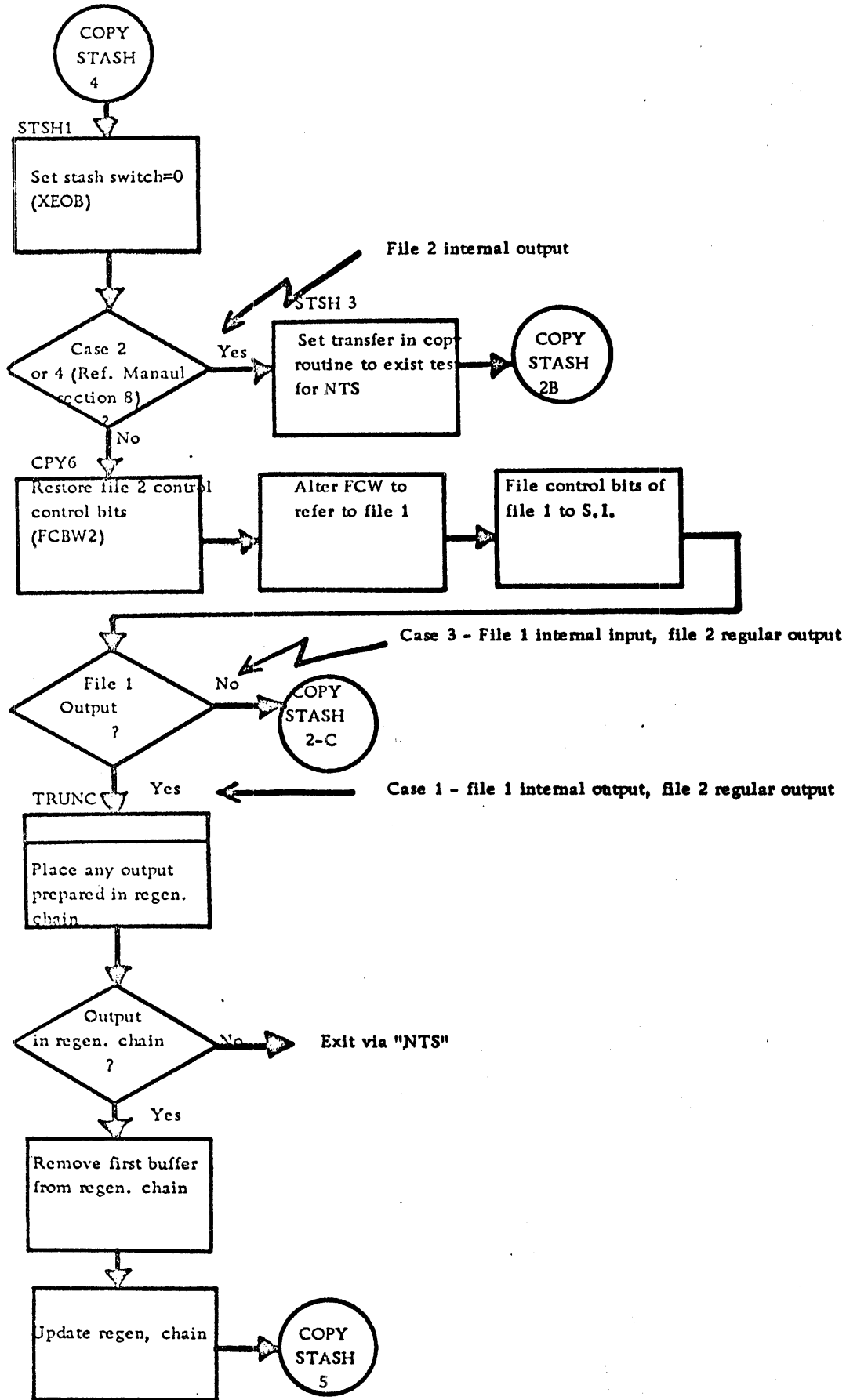




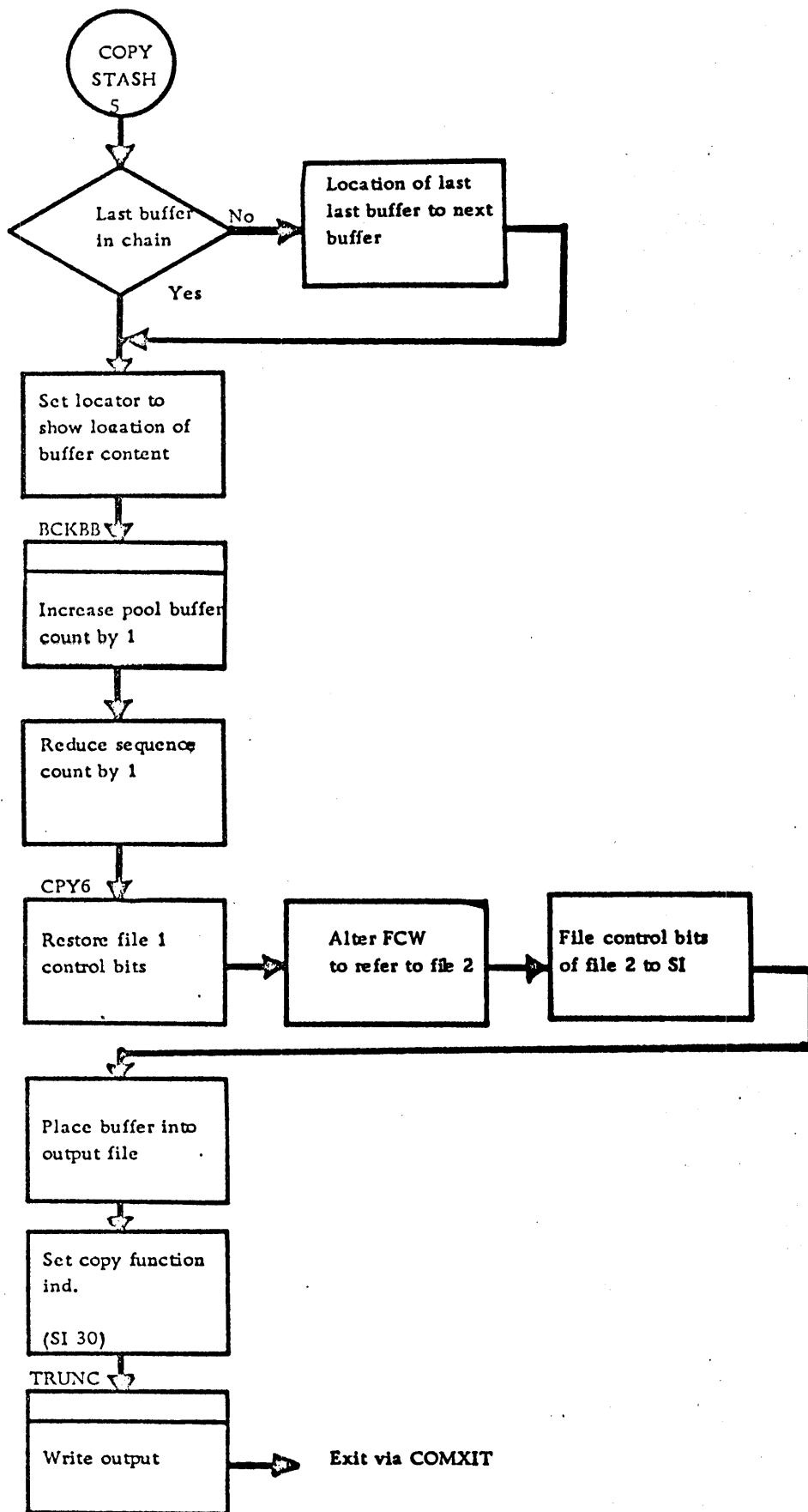
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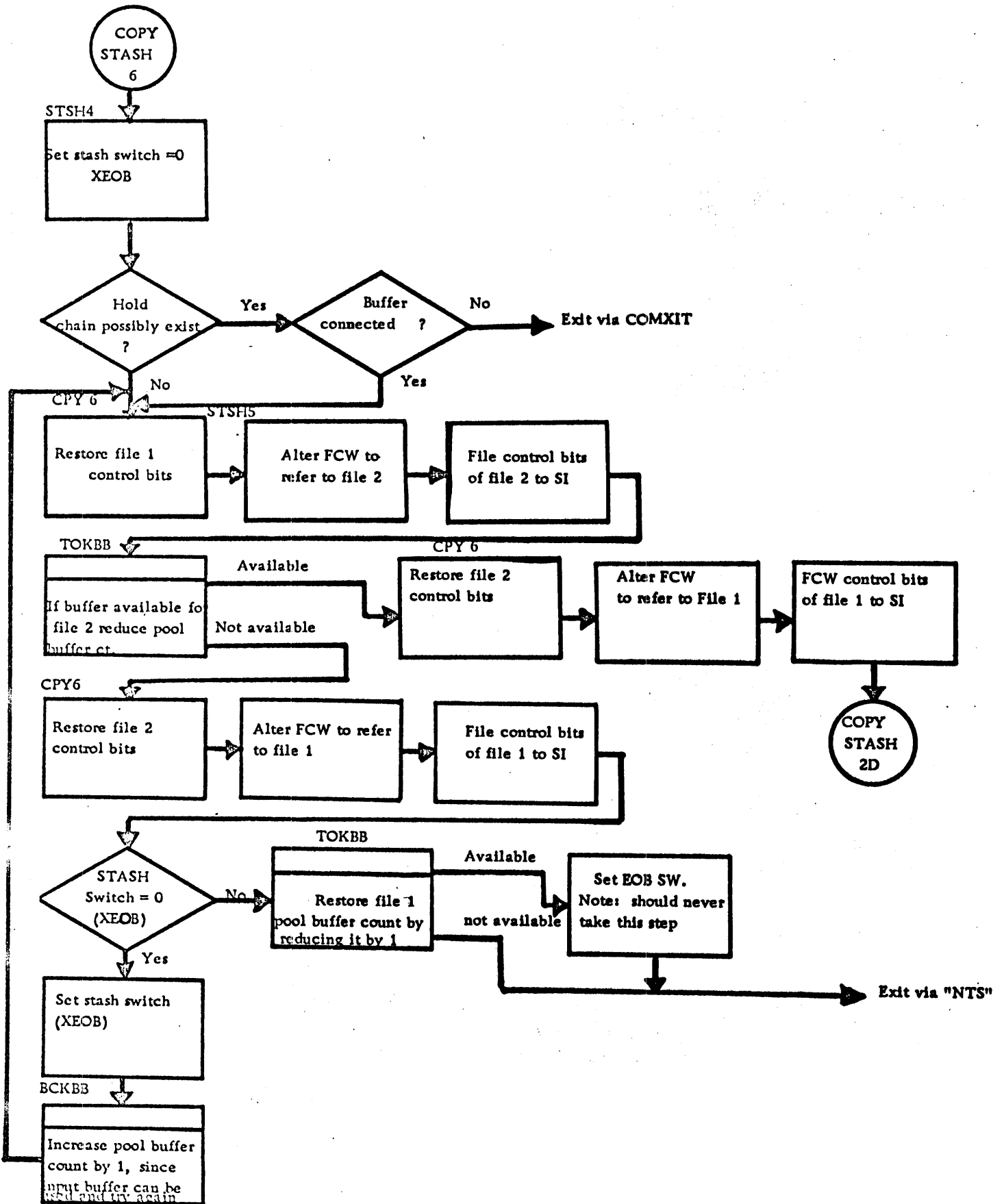


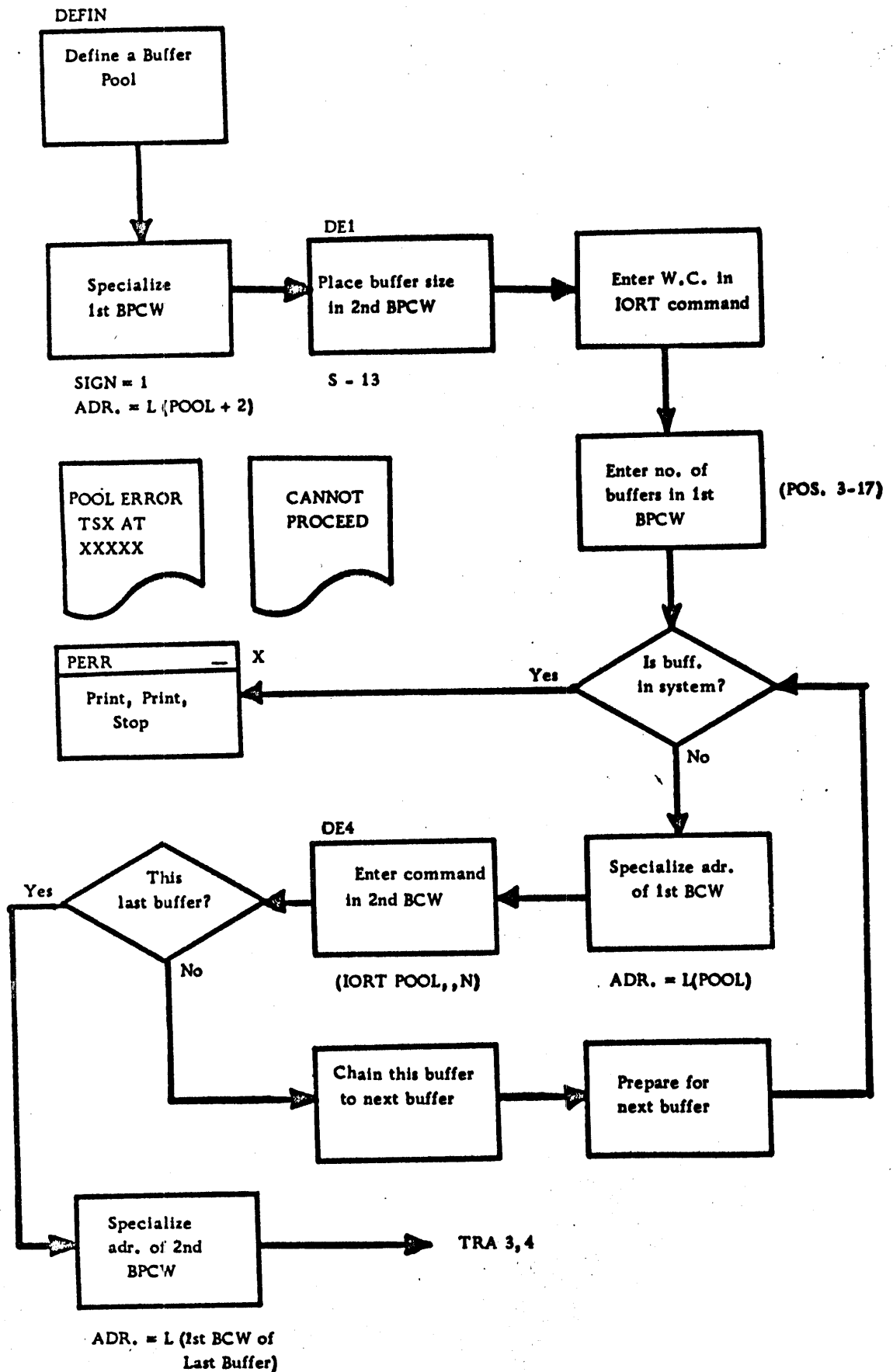




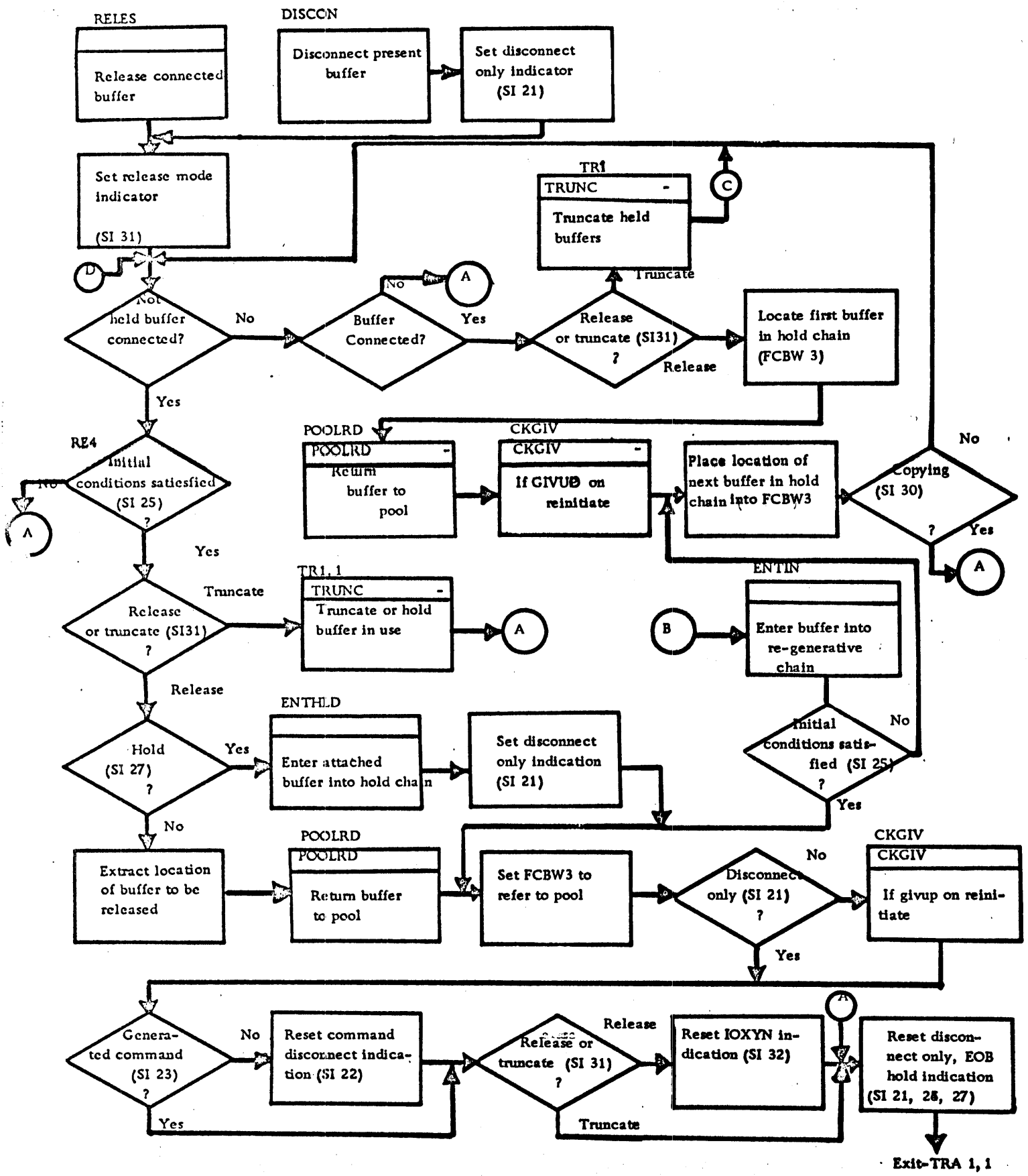






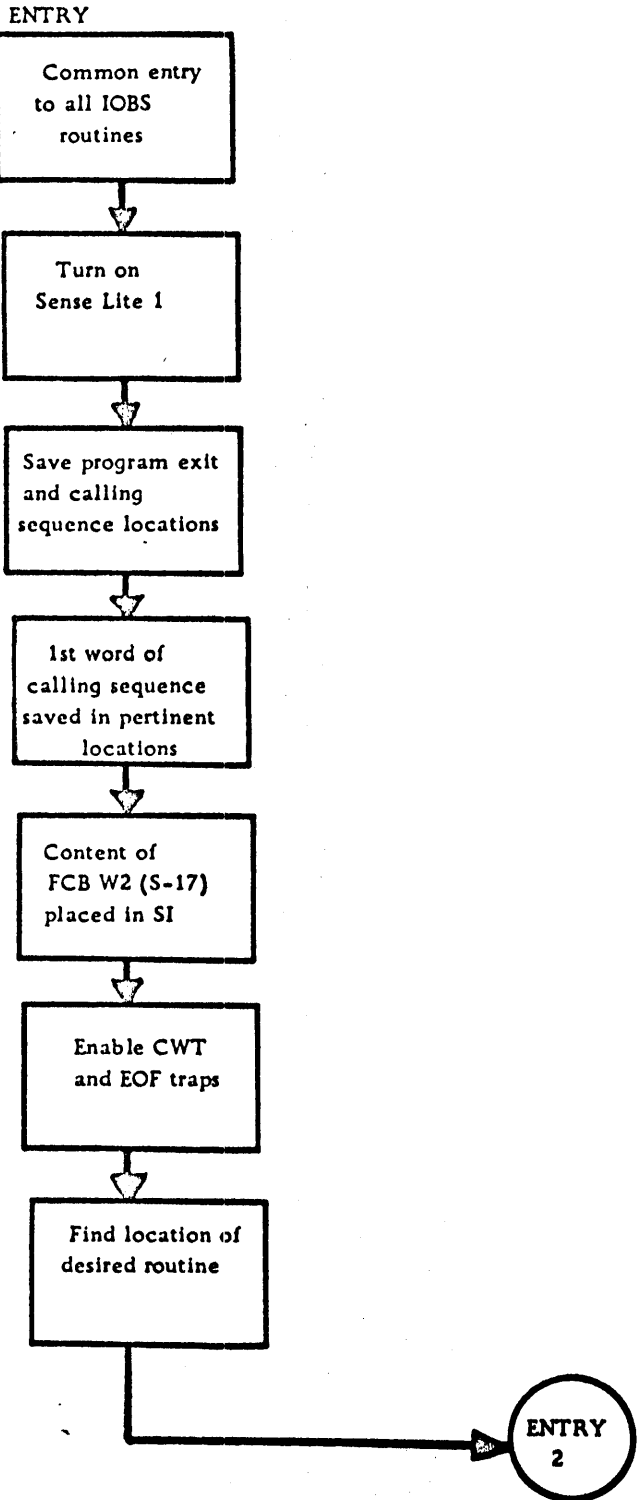


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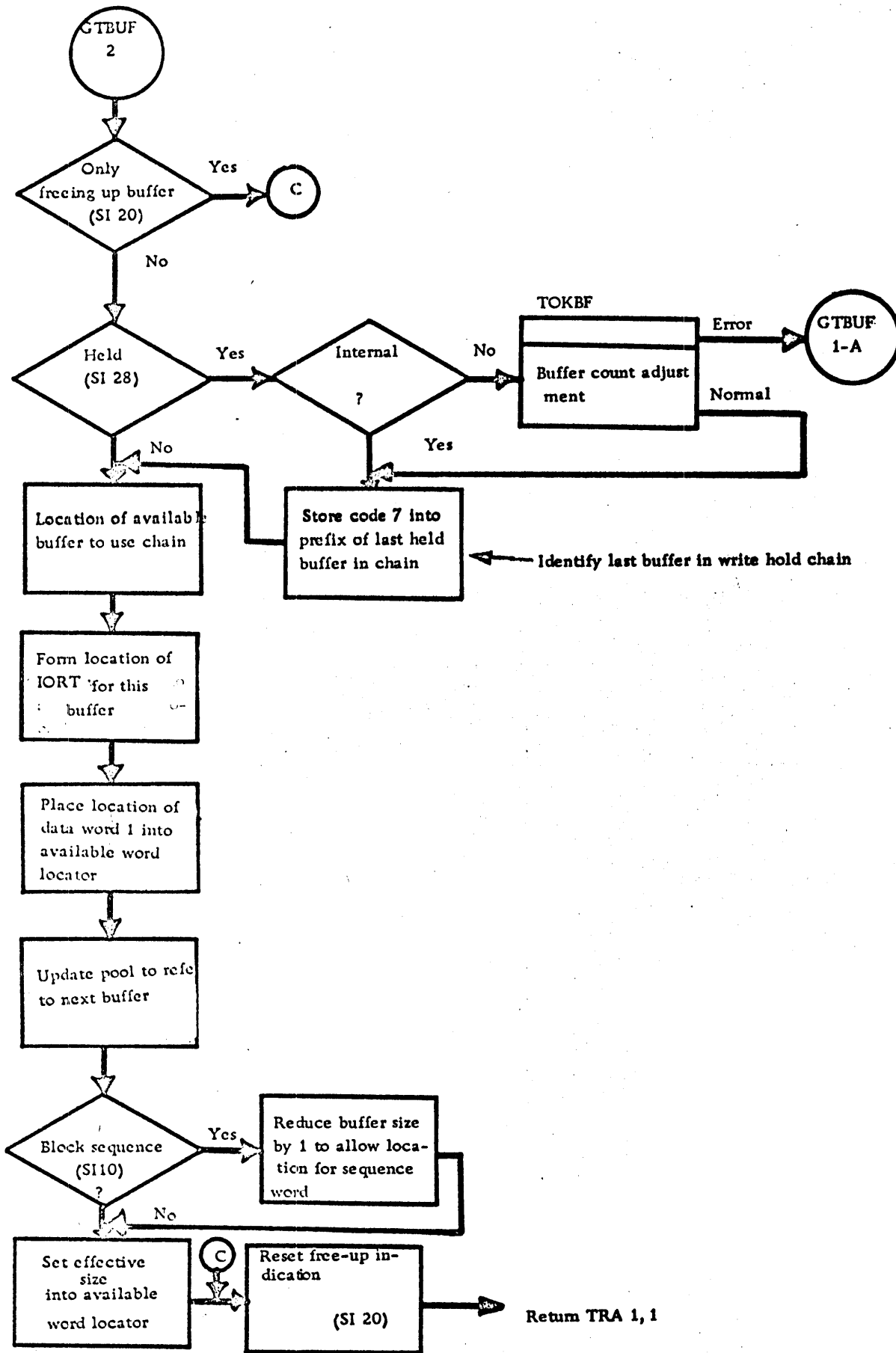


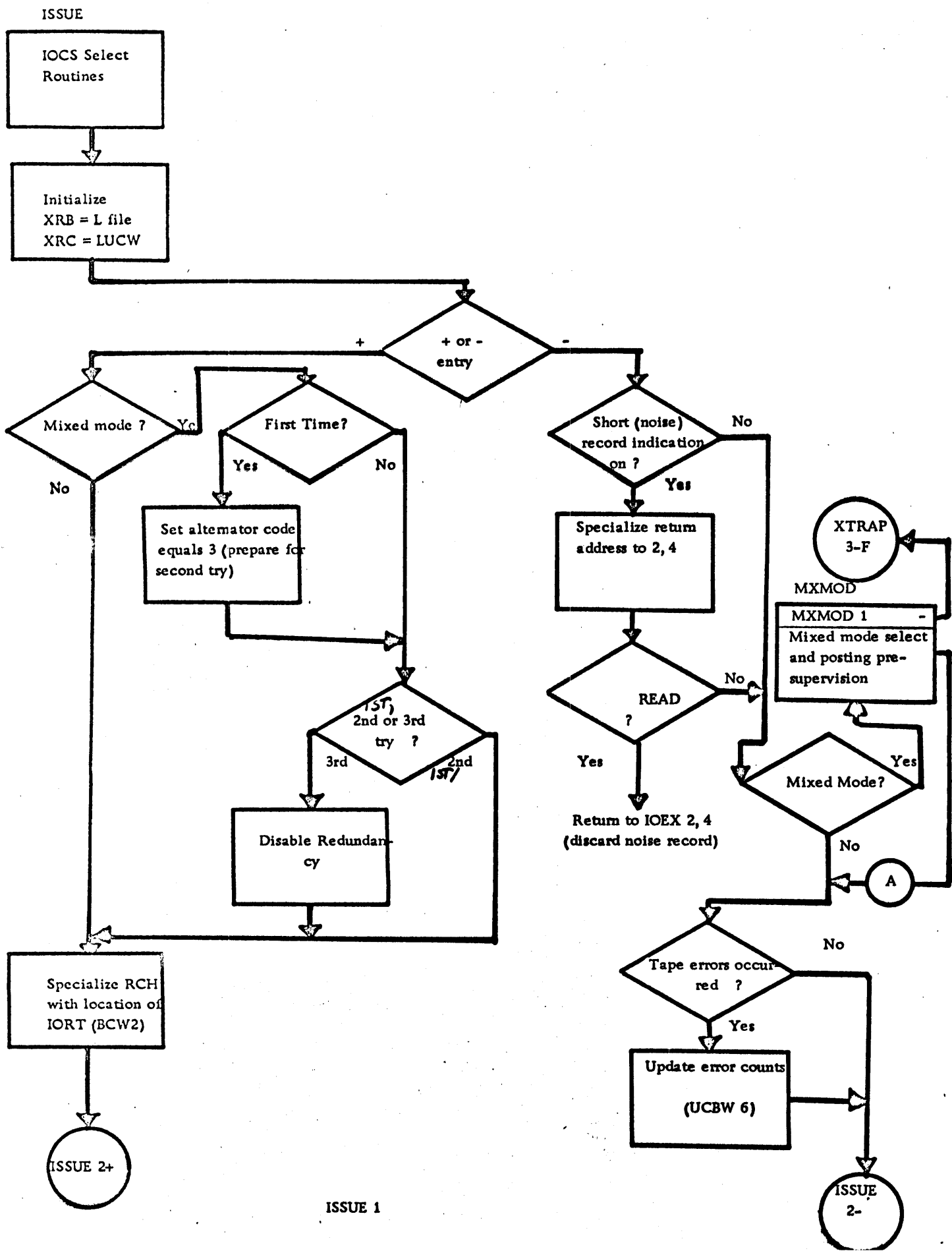
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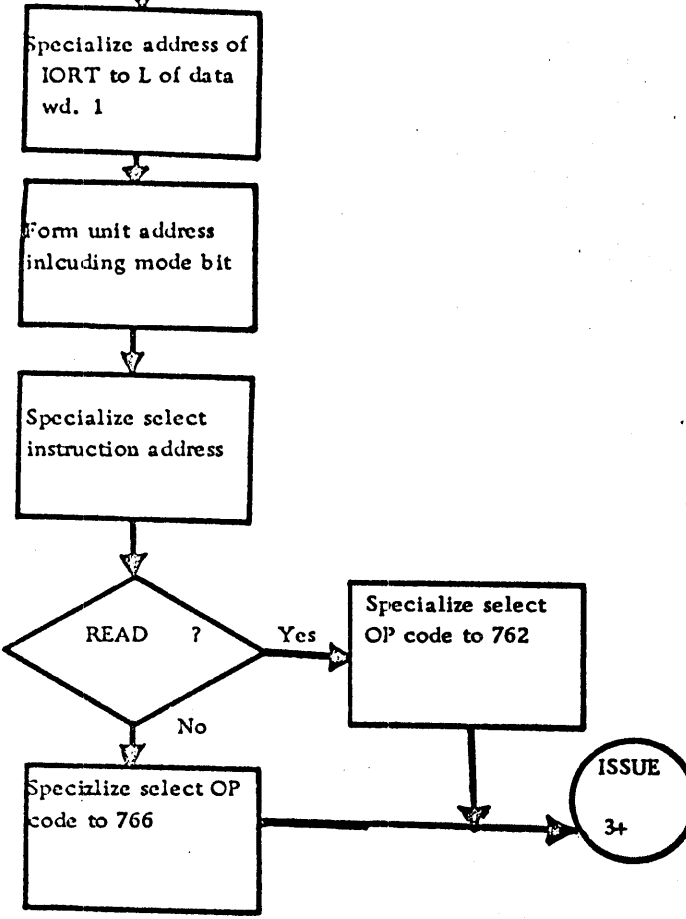
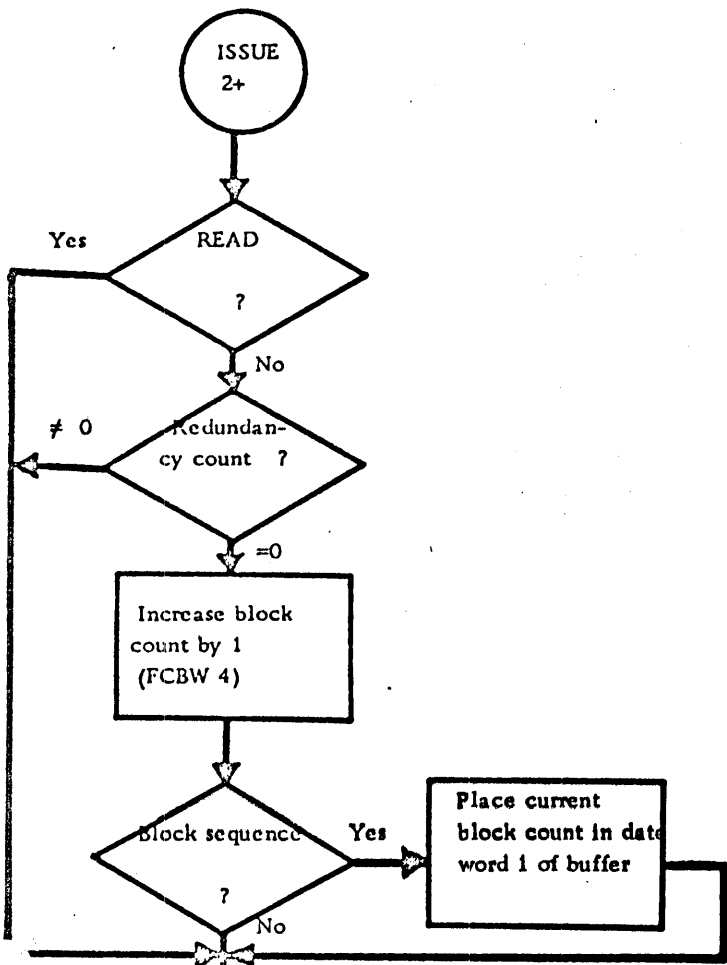




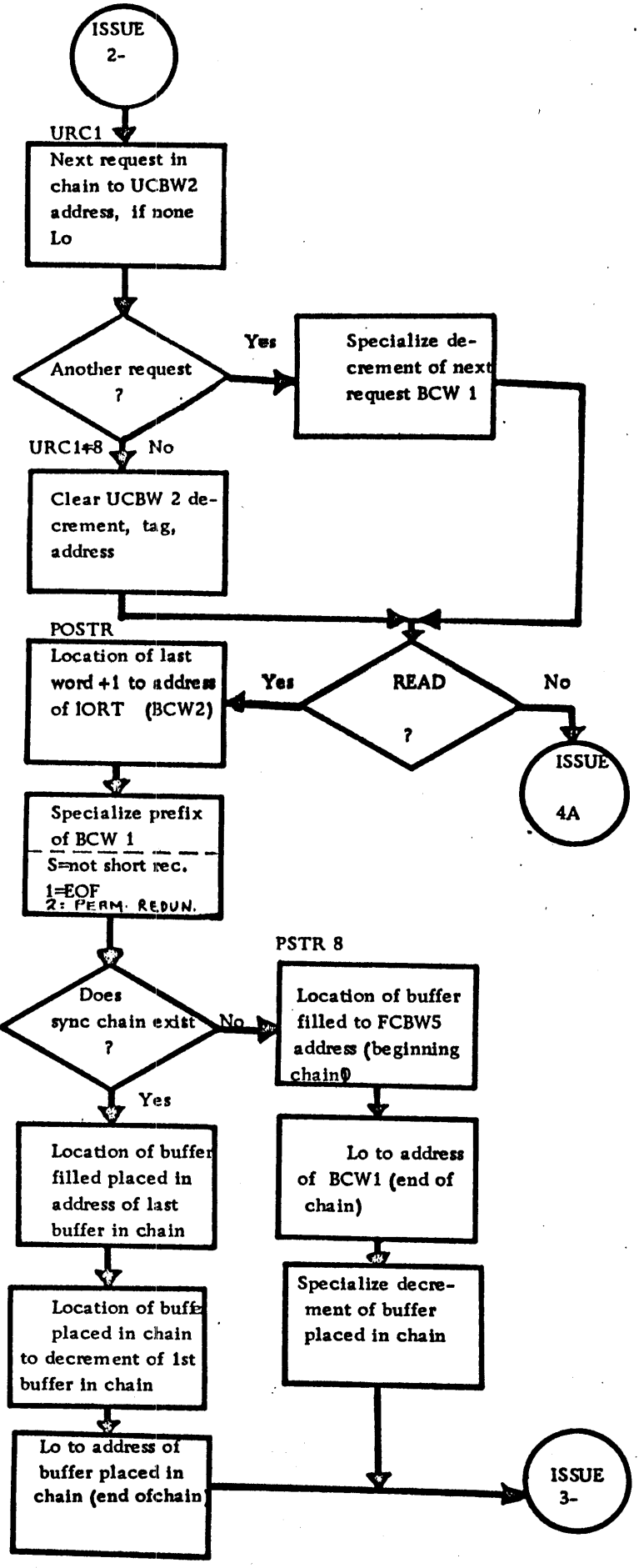


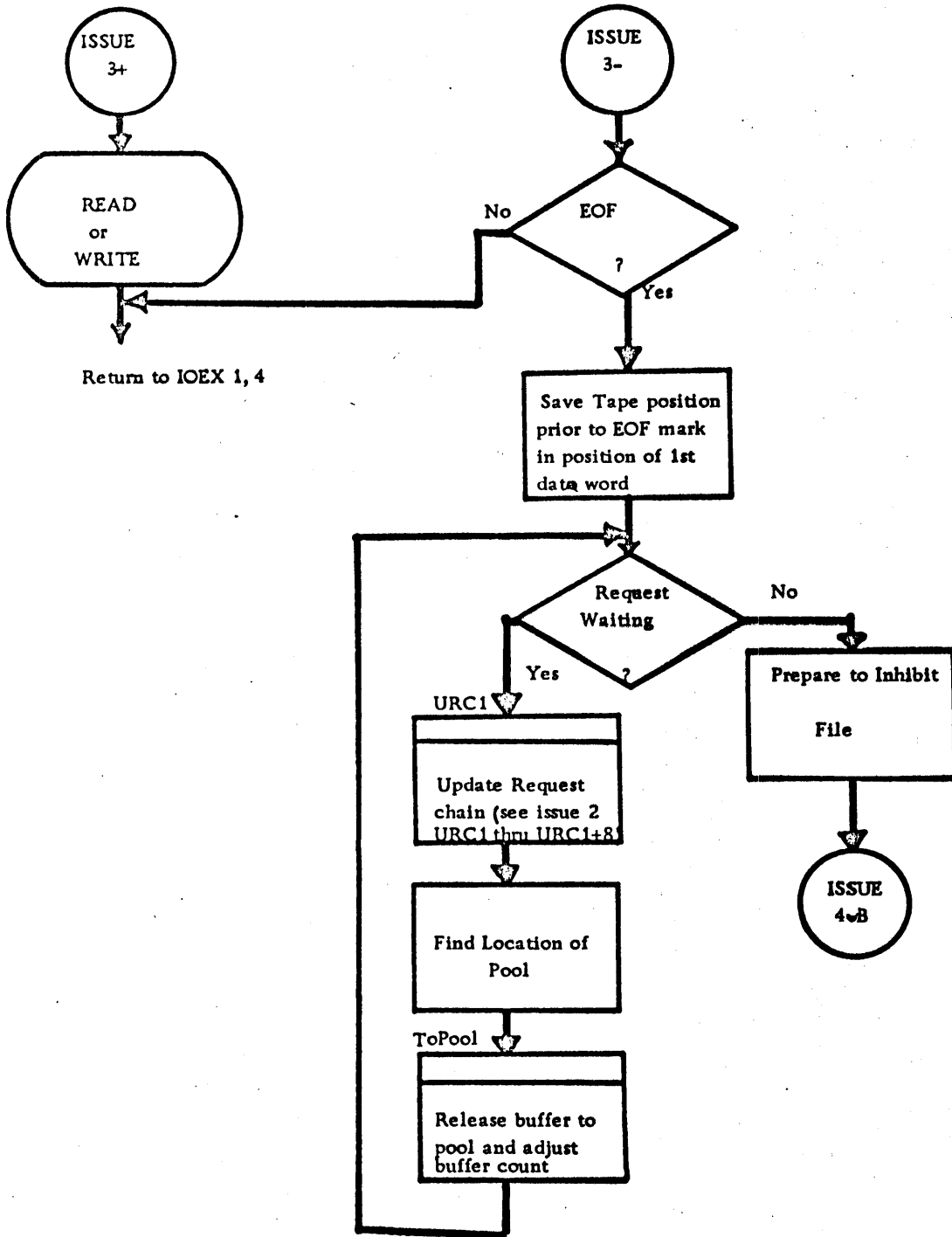


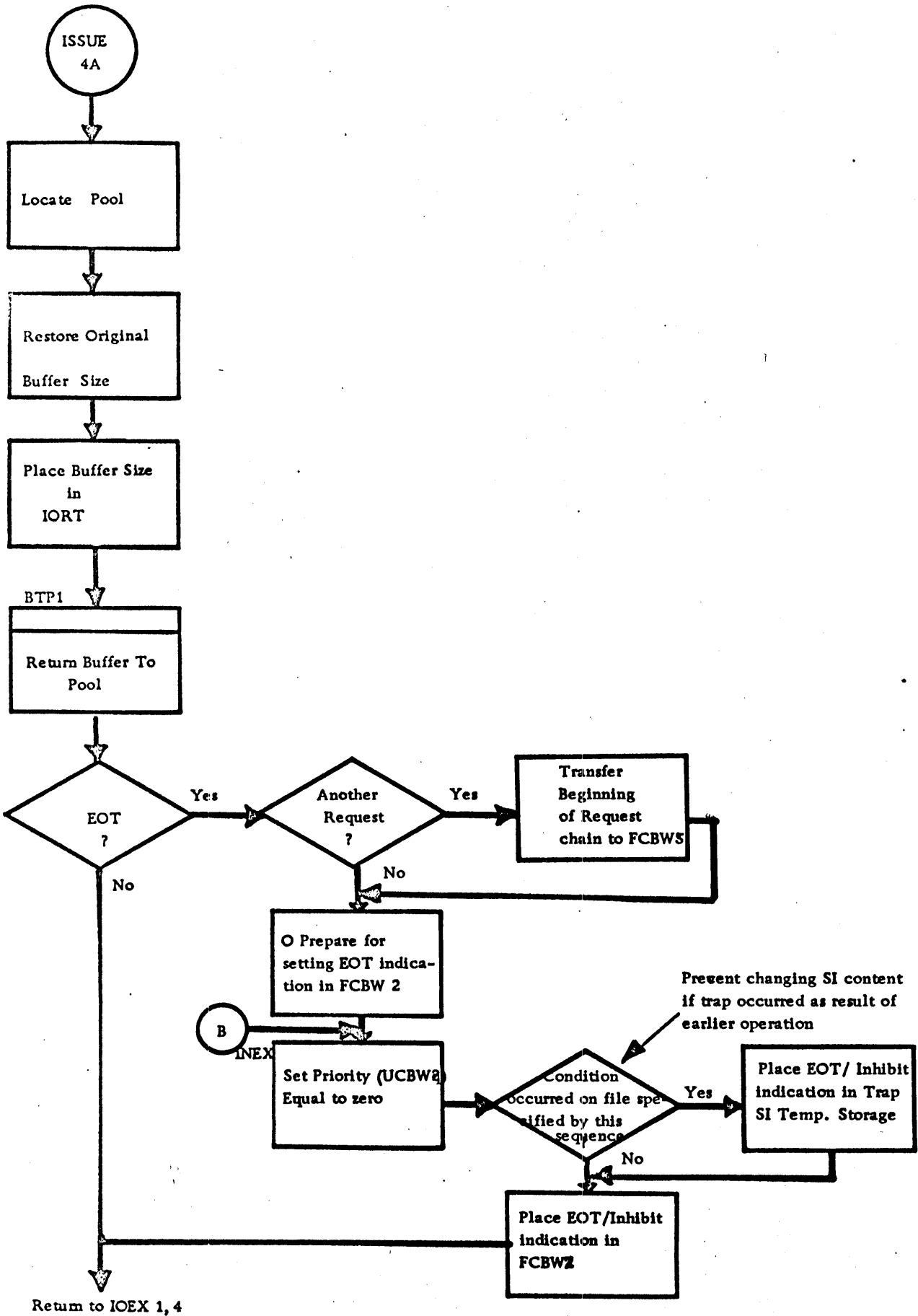


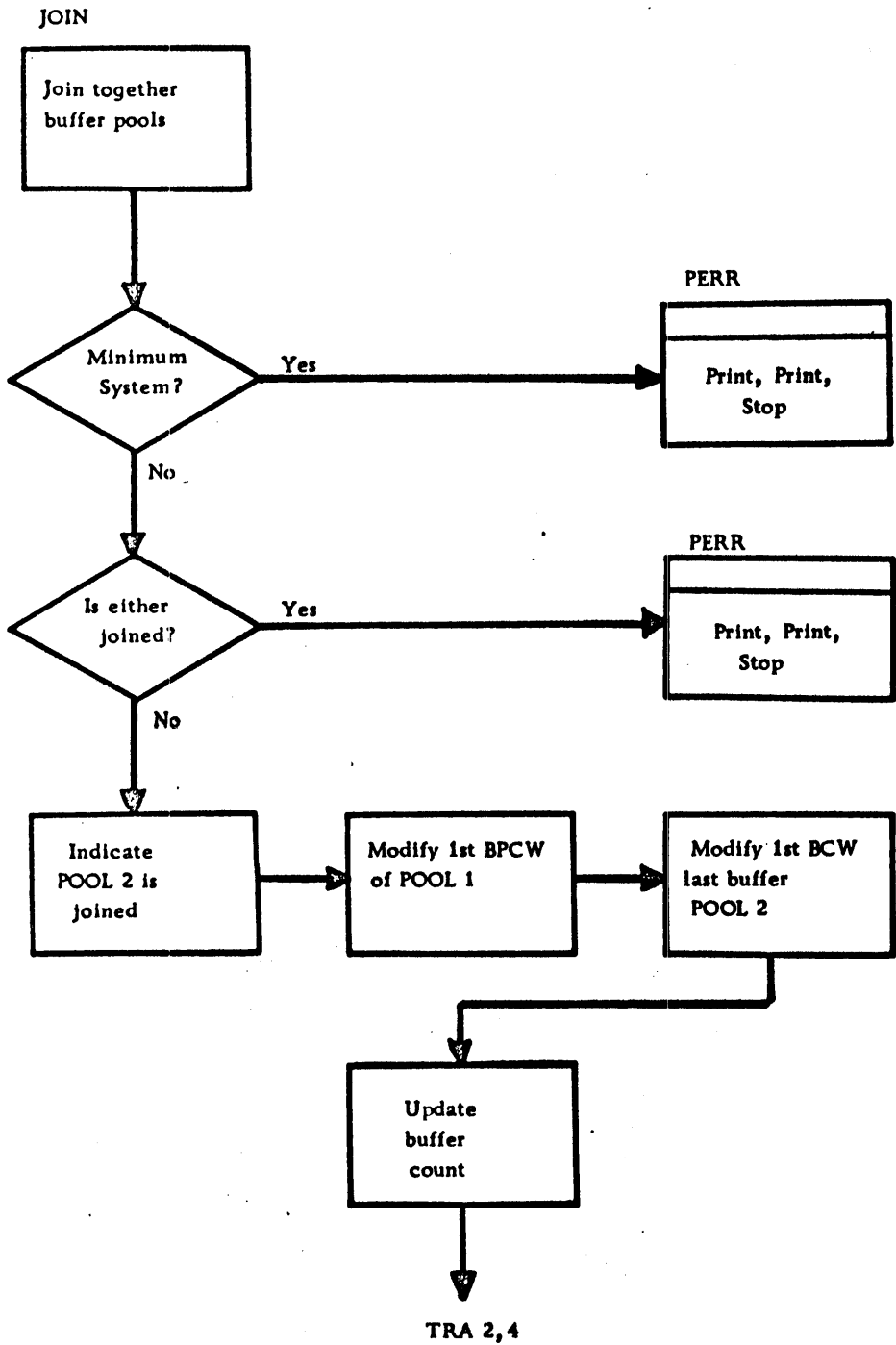


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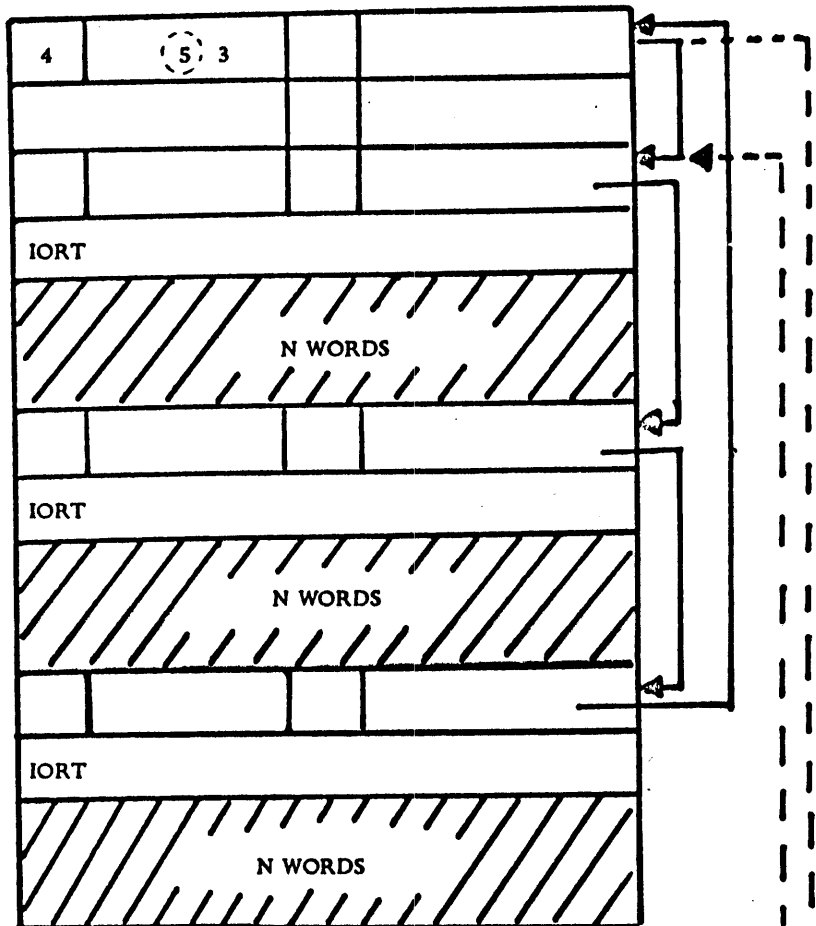


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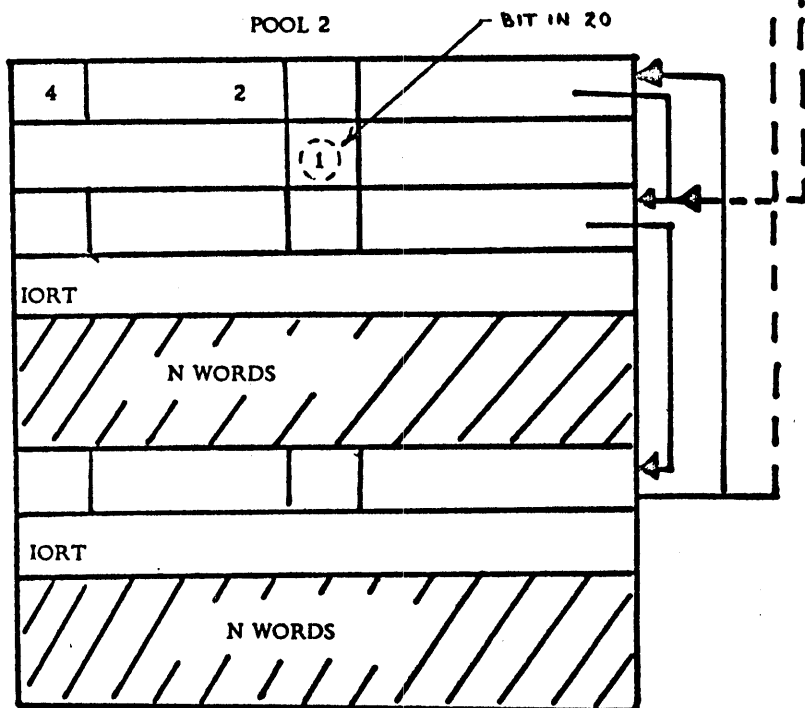
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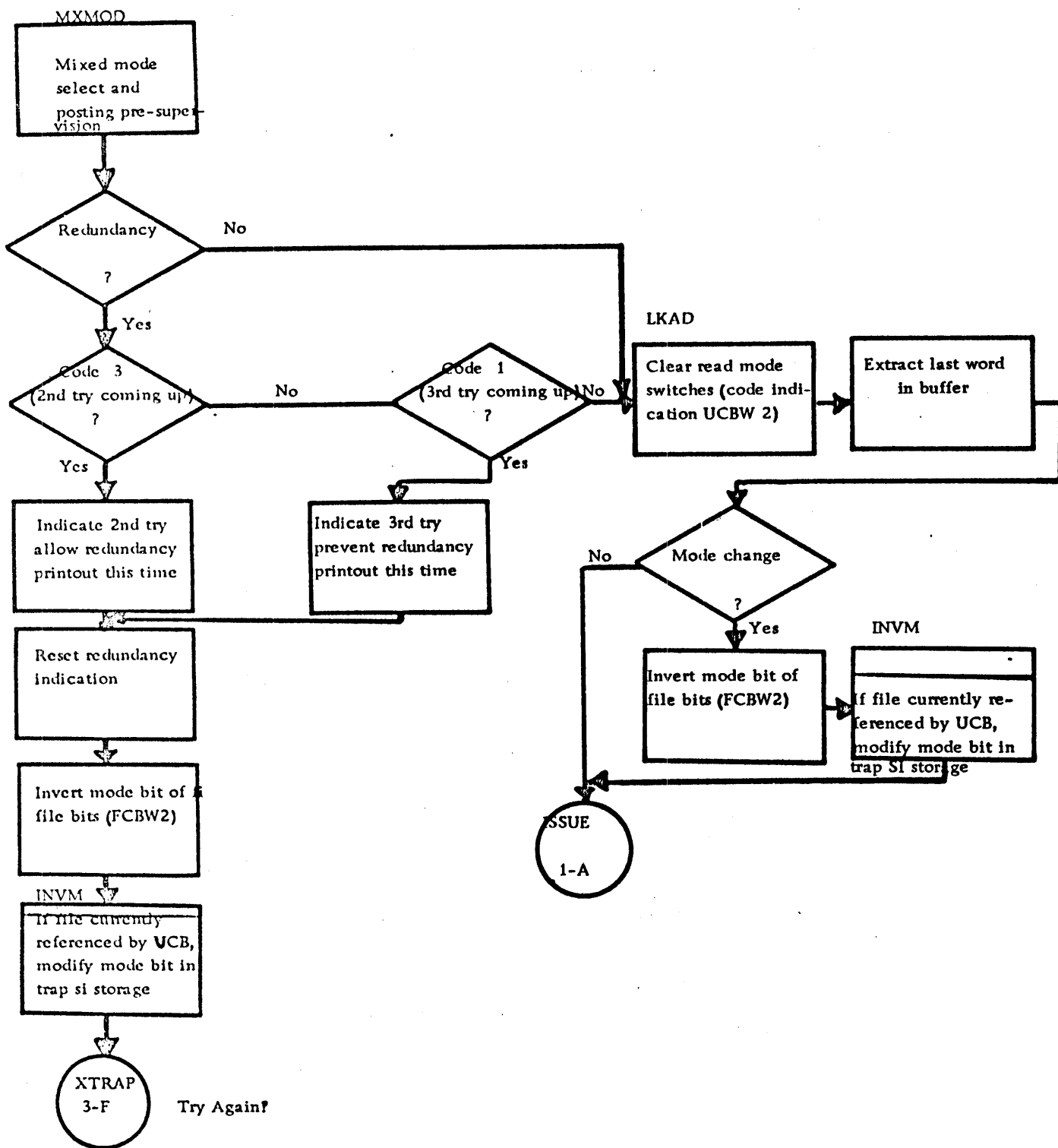
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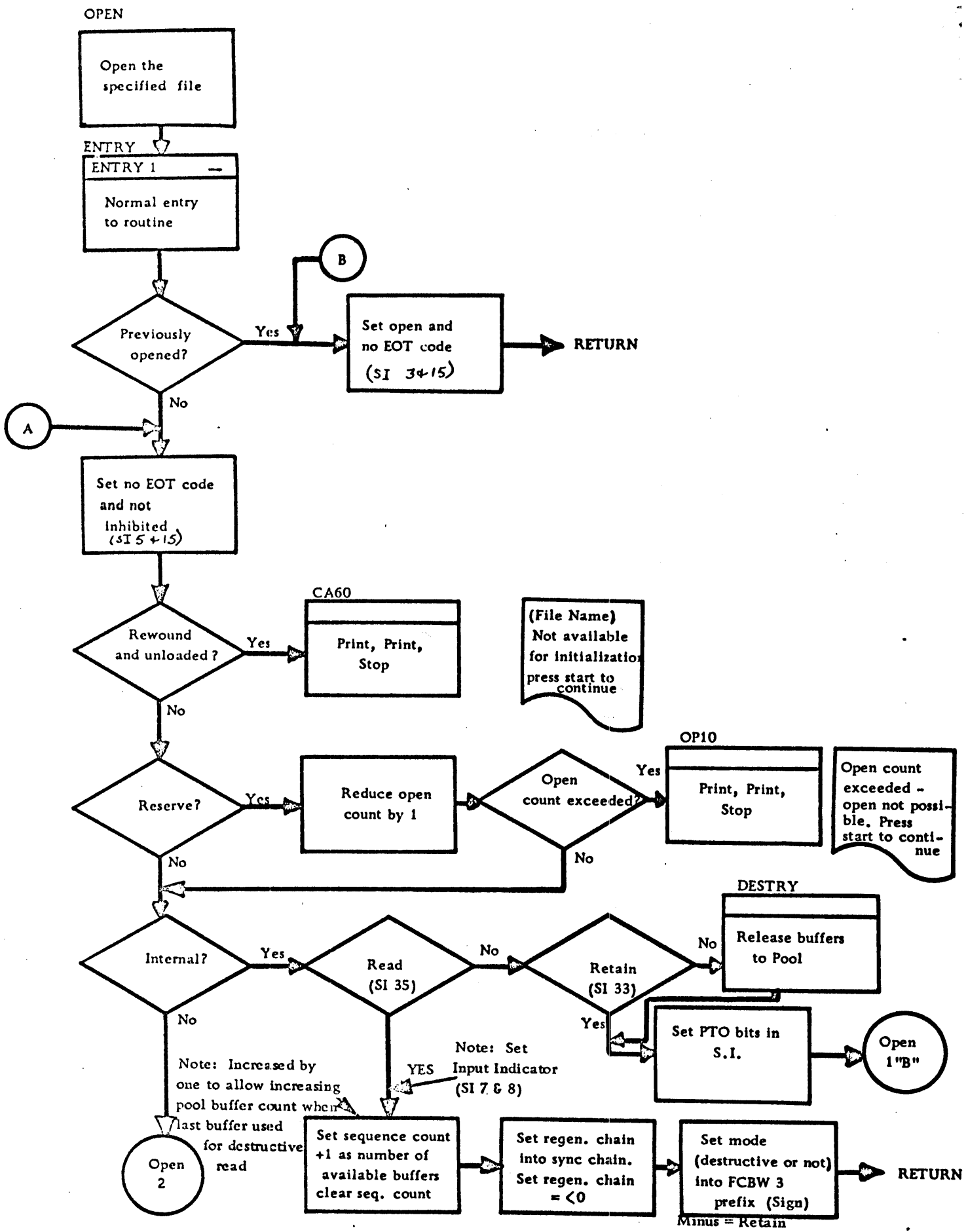
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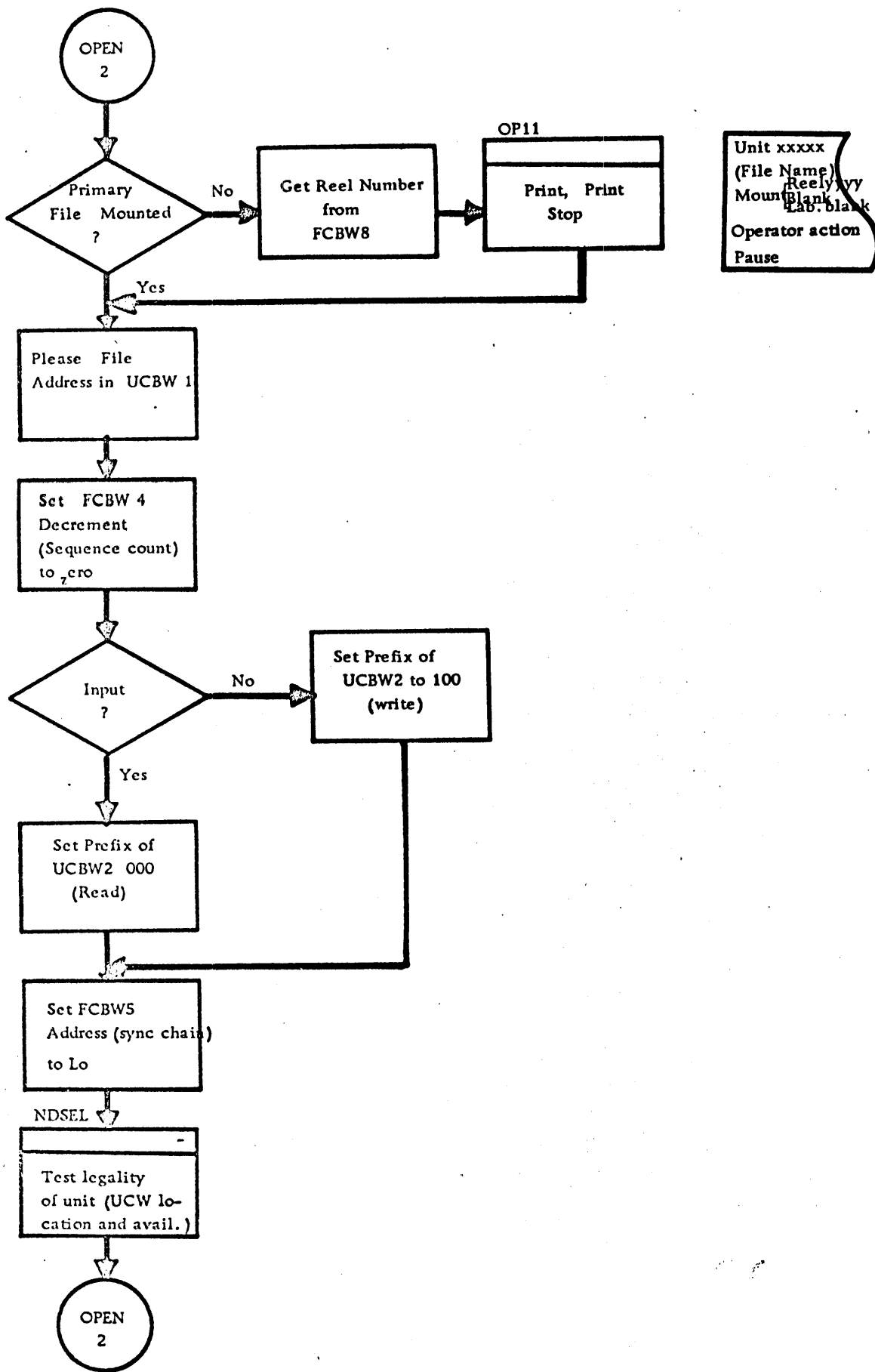


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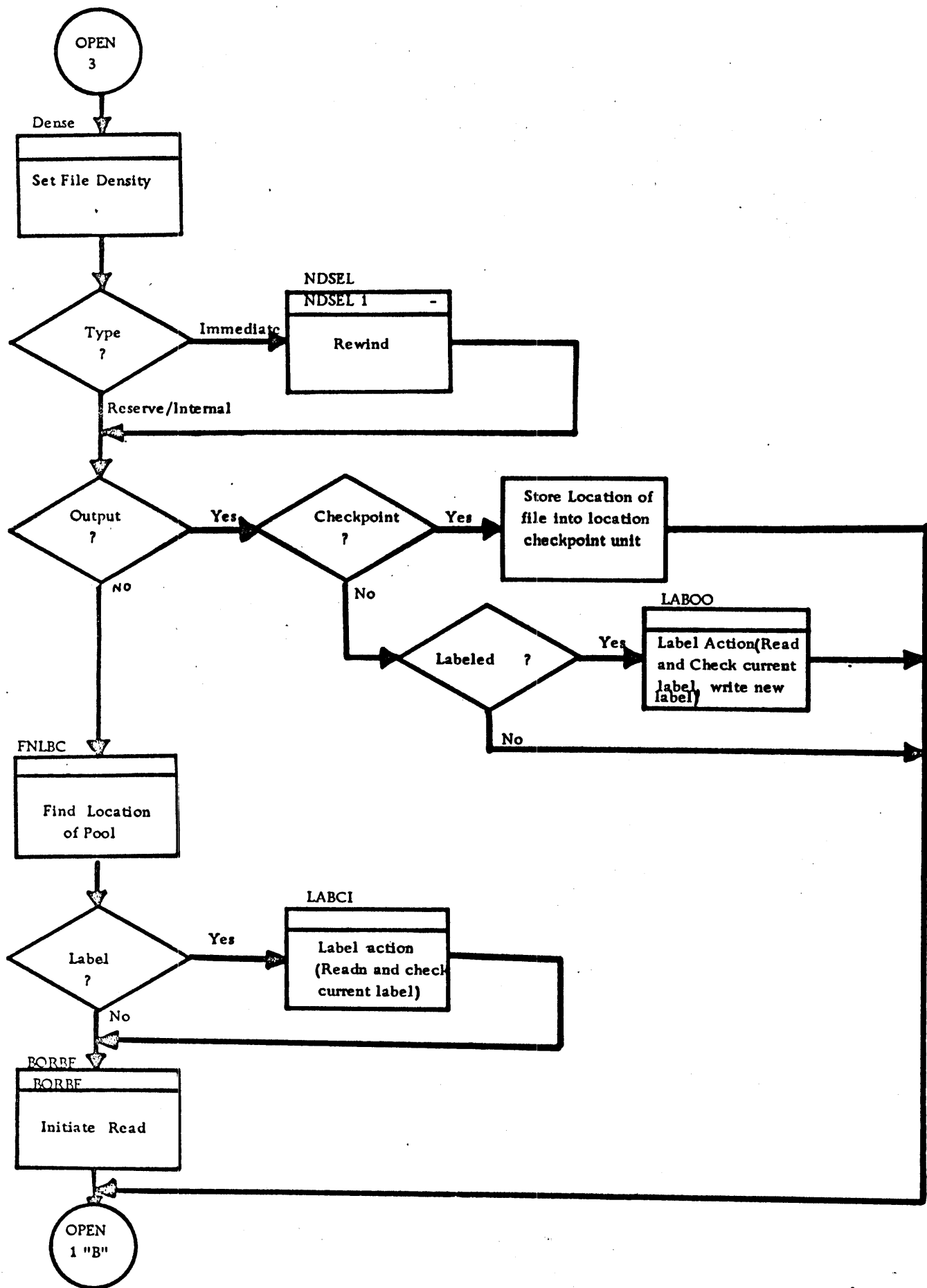


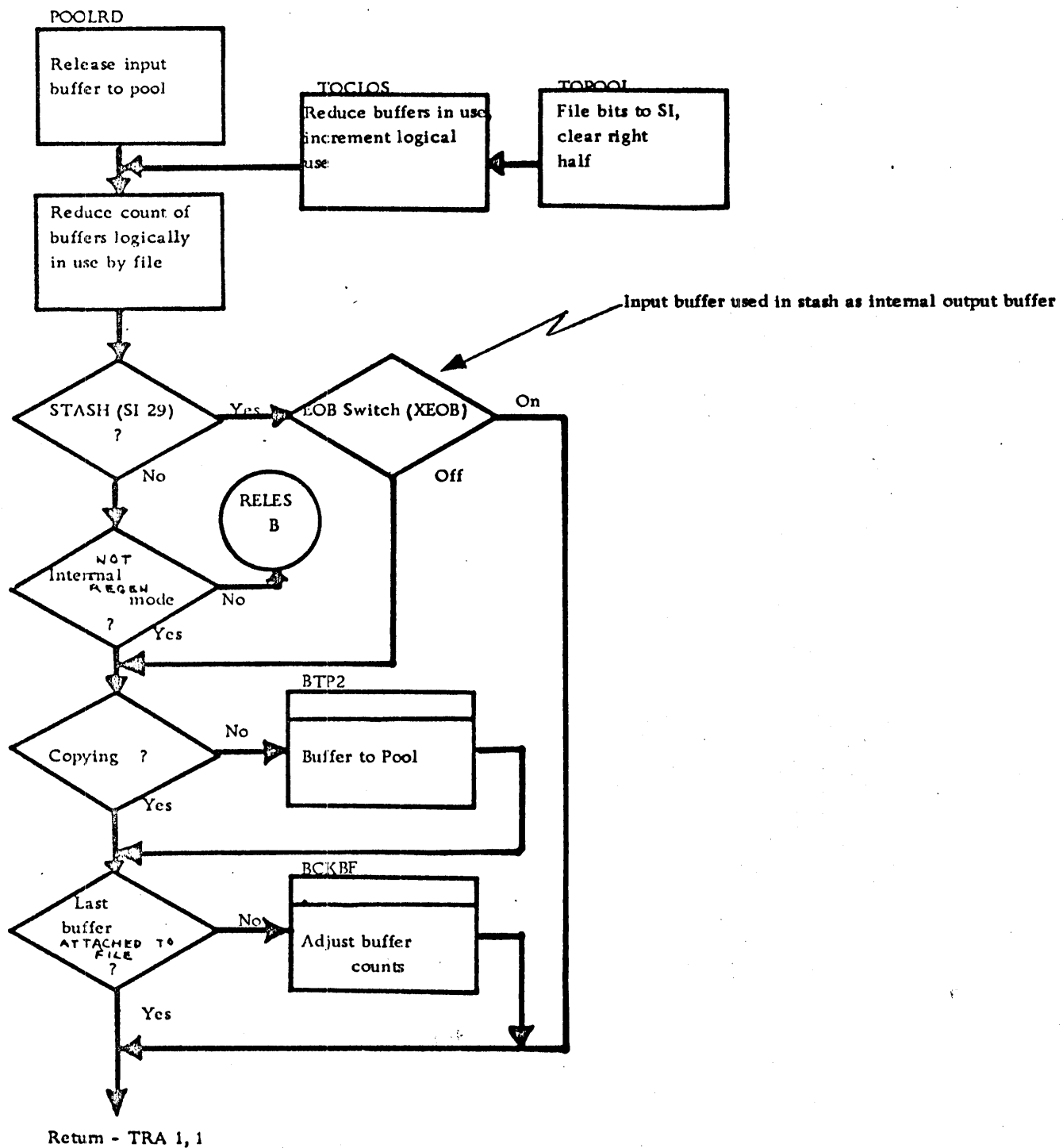


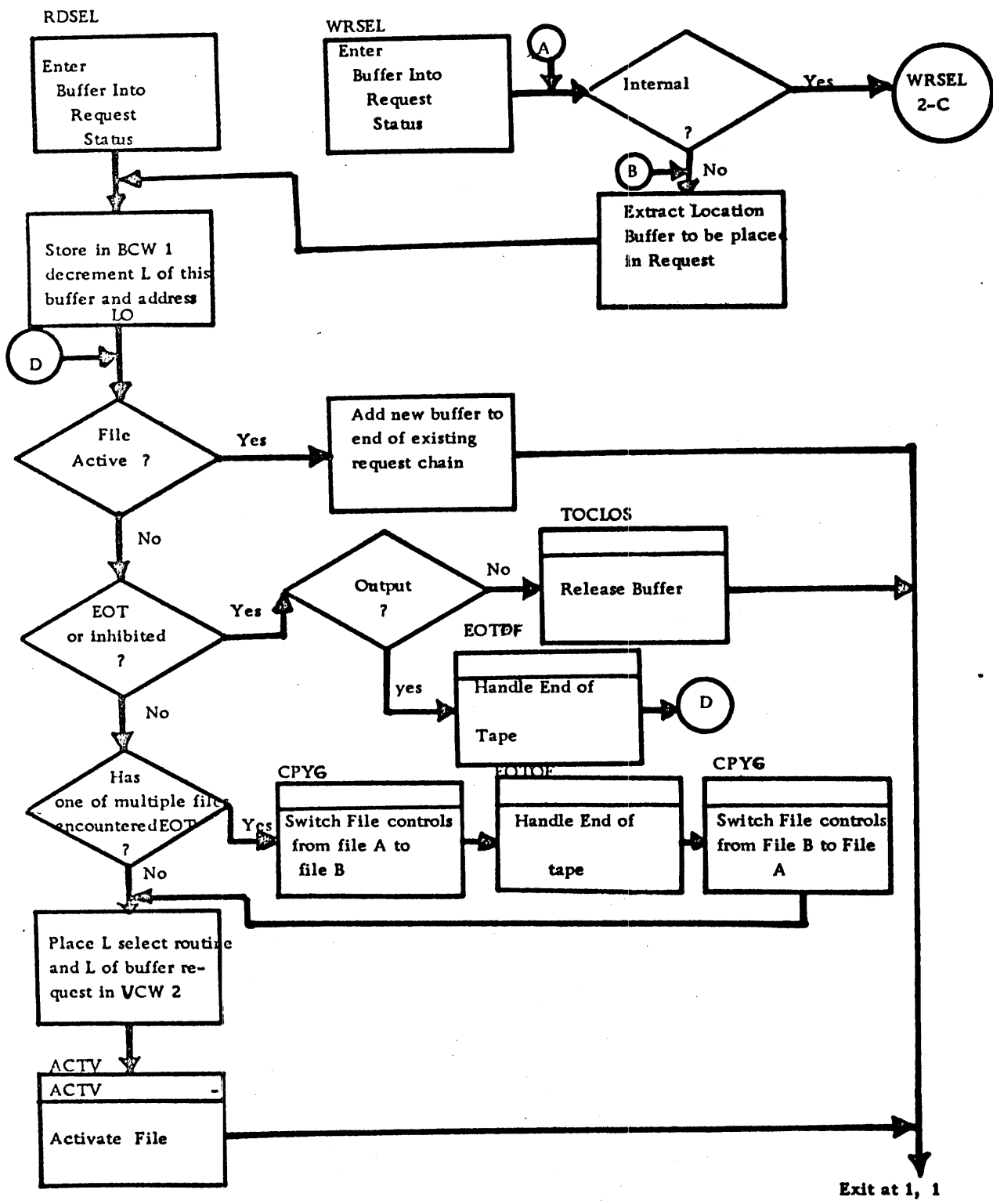


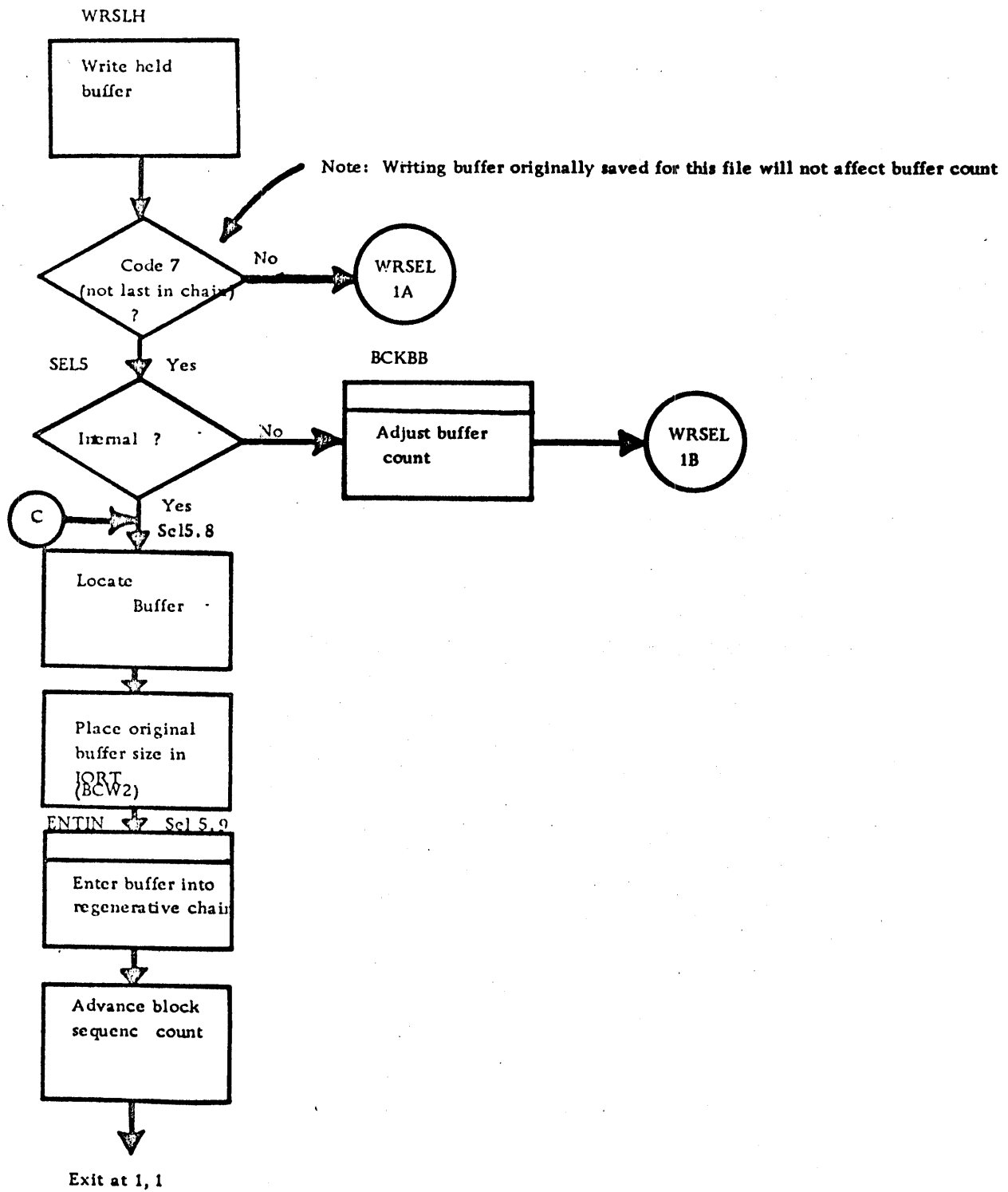
Unit xxxxx  
 (File Name)  
 Mount Reel yy  
 Lab. blank  
 Operator action  
 Pause











RDWRT  
Master control routine for read and write

Locate Buffer in use, if none, locate pool

Is it minus ?

TRUNC  
TRUNC  
Disconnect buffer via truncate routine

Write

Reles  
Reles  
Release connected buffer

Read

Set INITIAL Conditions satisfied indicator (SI 25)

NEXT

GTIOX  
Bring out IOCS command save transmit loc. and WDCT

Pickup location of next command

1st TCH in List ?

Prepare Exit Location

Command

IOCD, TCH  
IOCD or TCH

Change to IOCT, set disconnect and EOB indicators SI 24, 222

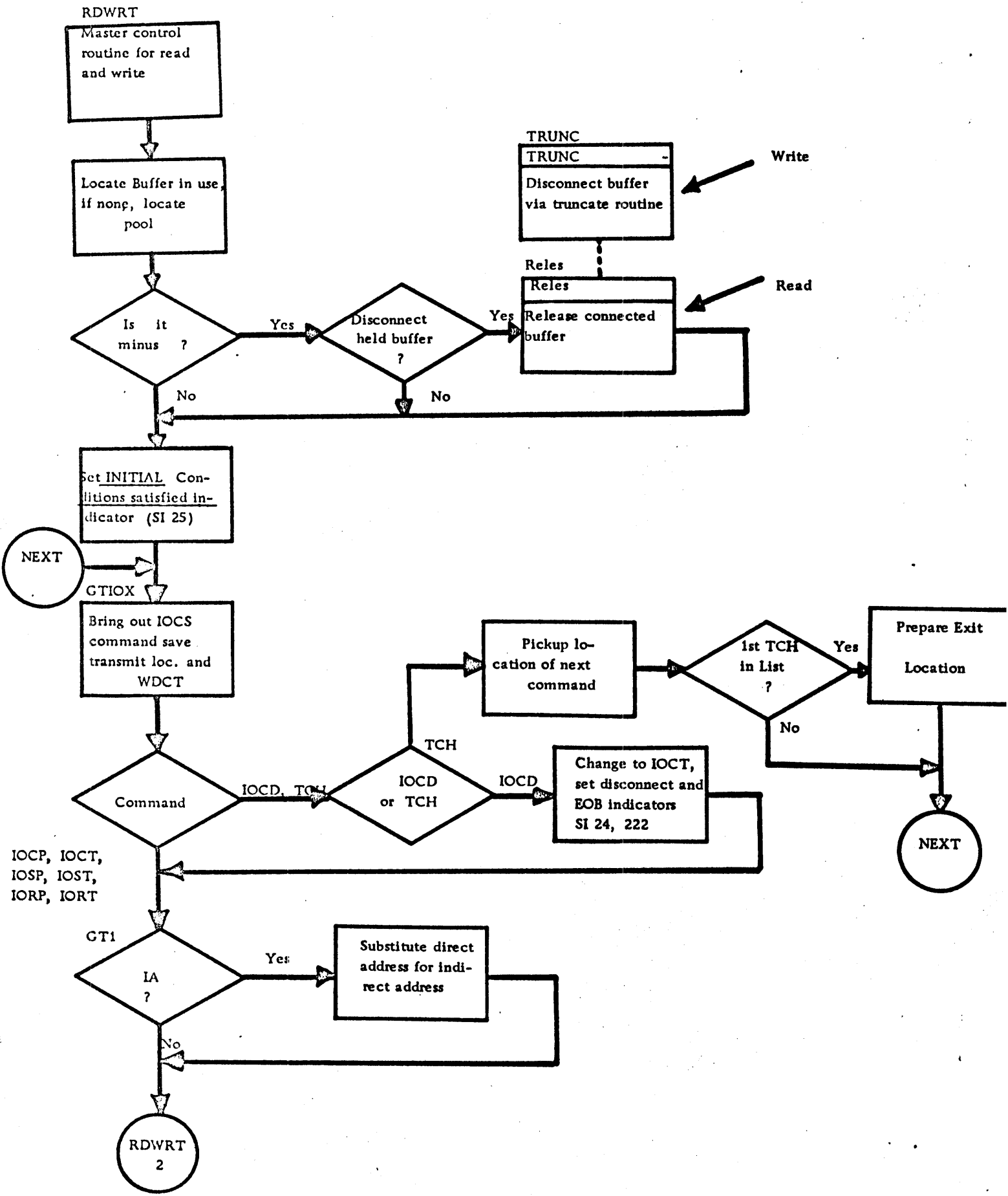
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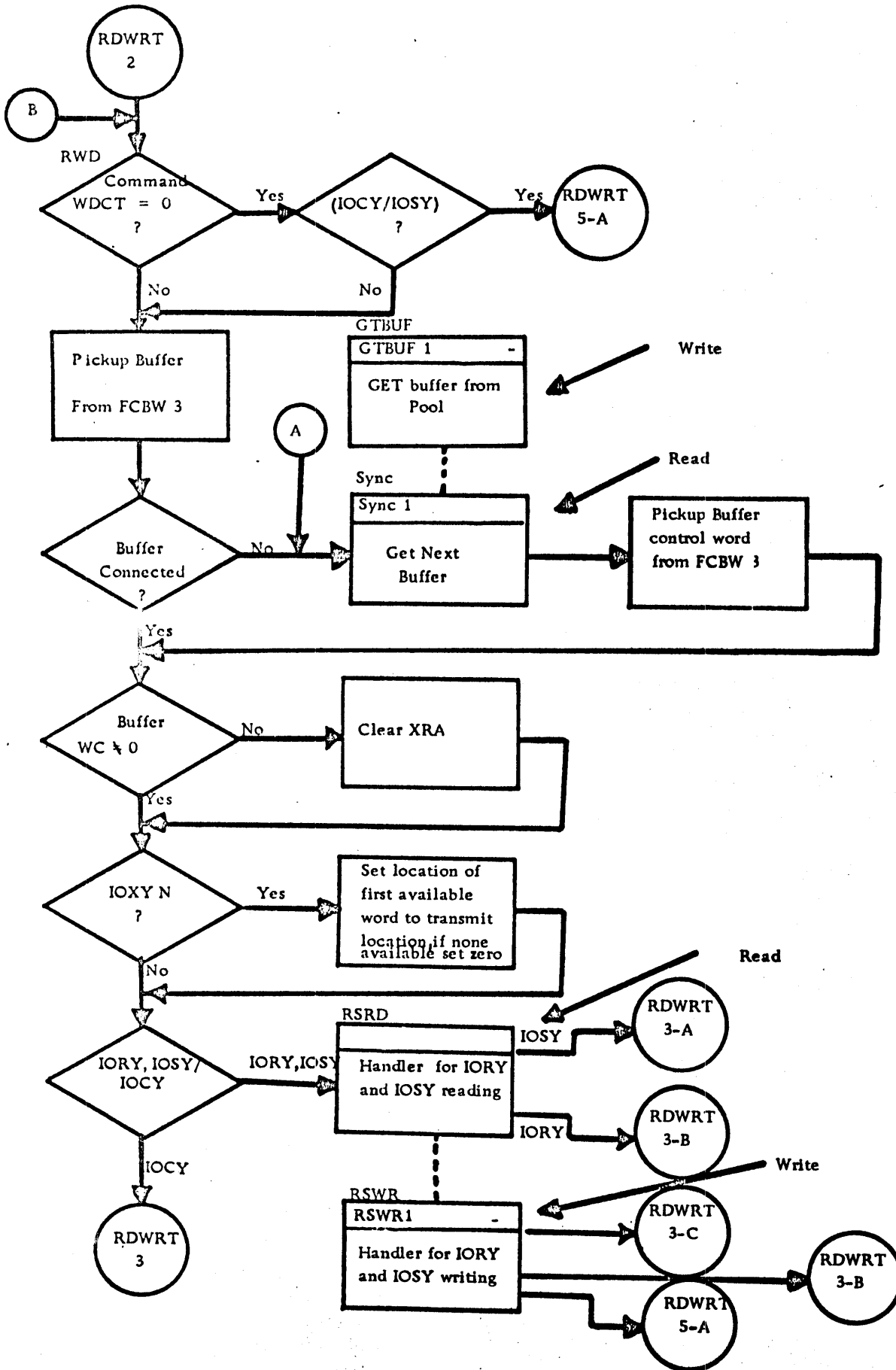
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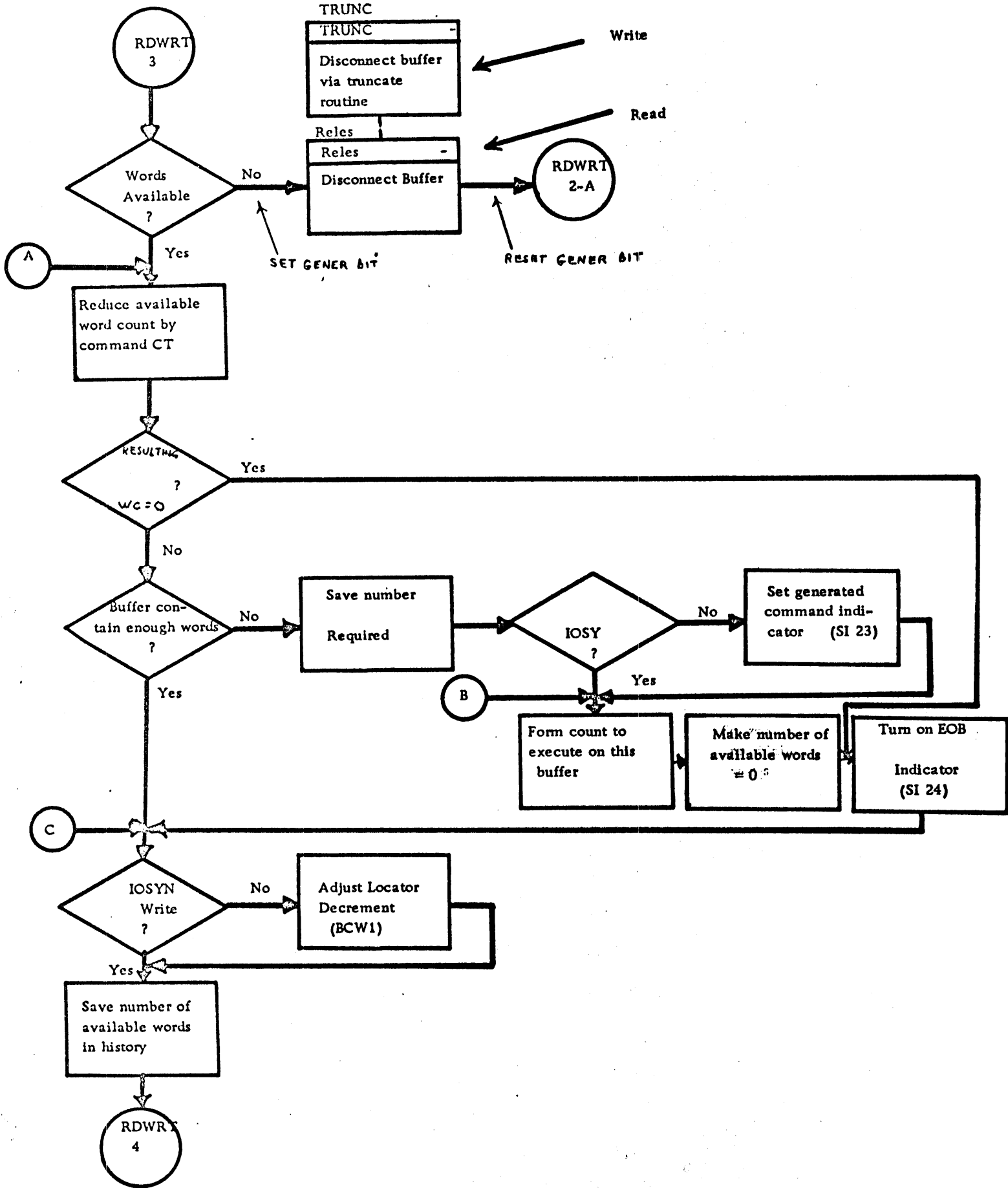
CT1  
IA ?

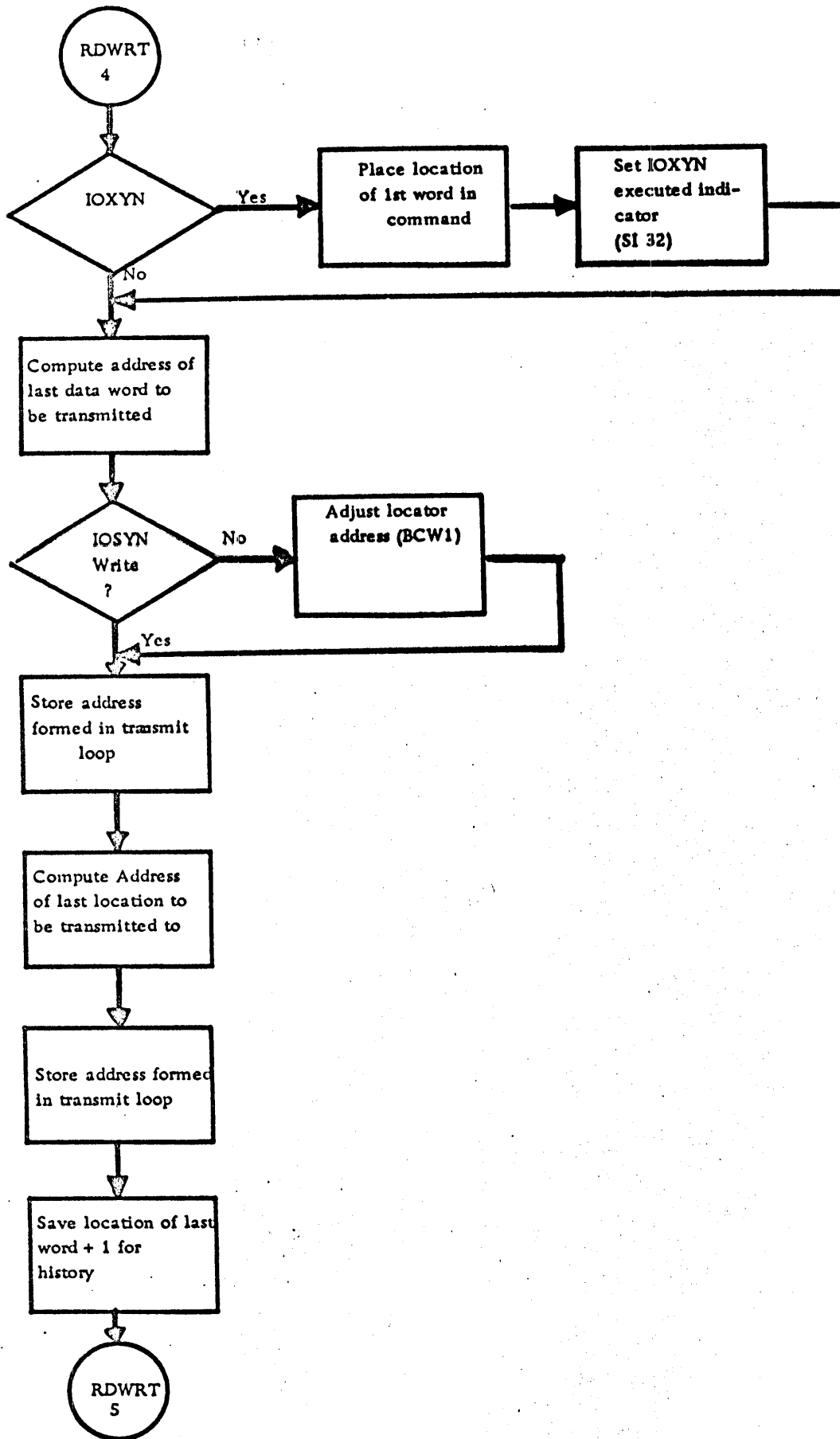
Substitute direct address for indirect address

RDWRT  
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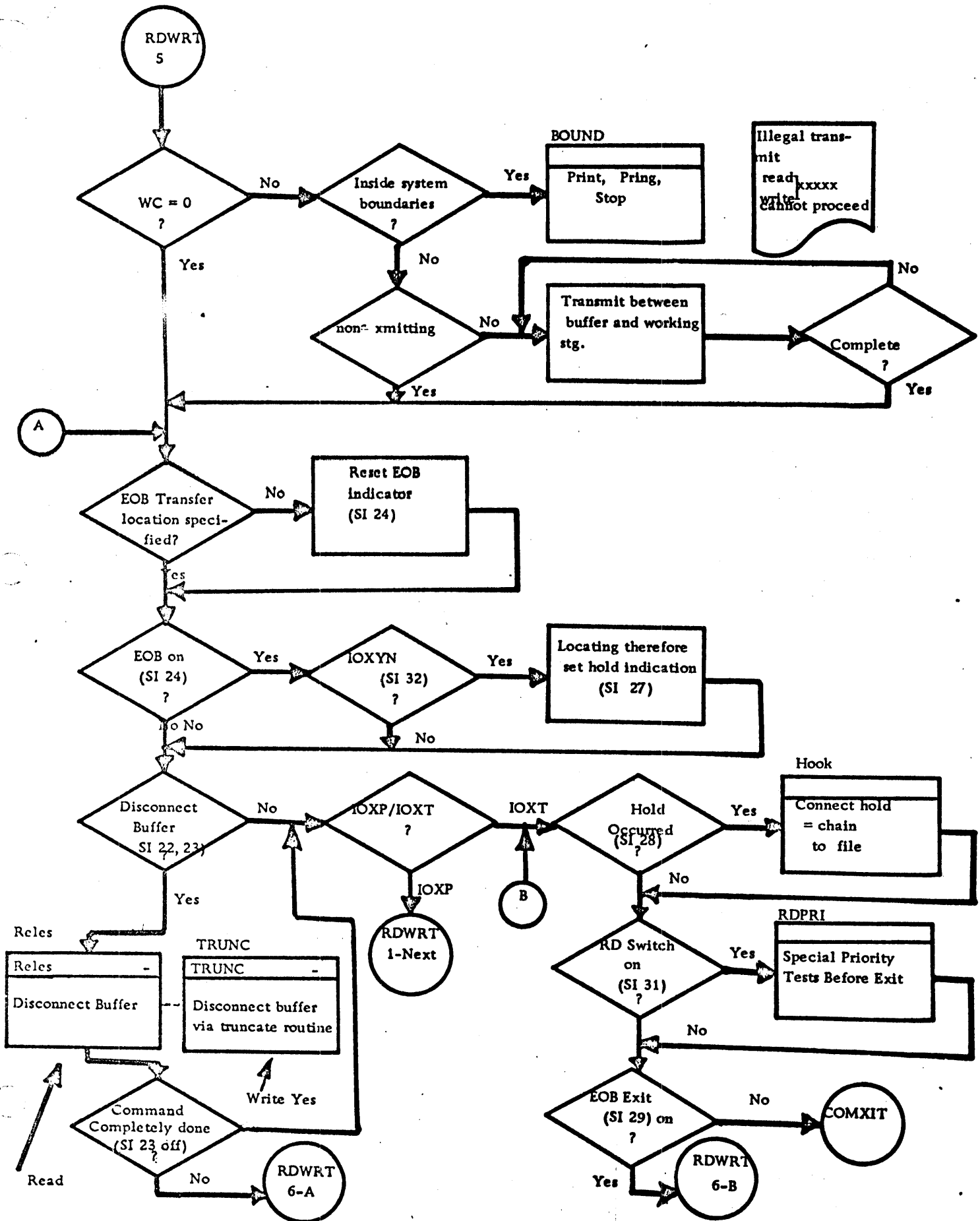


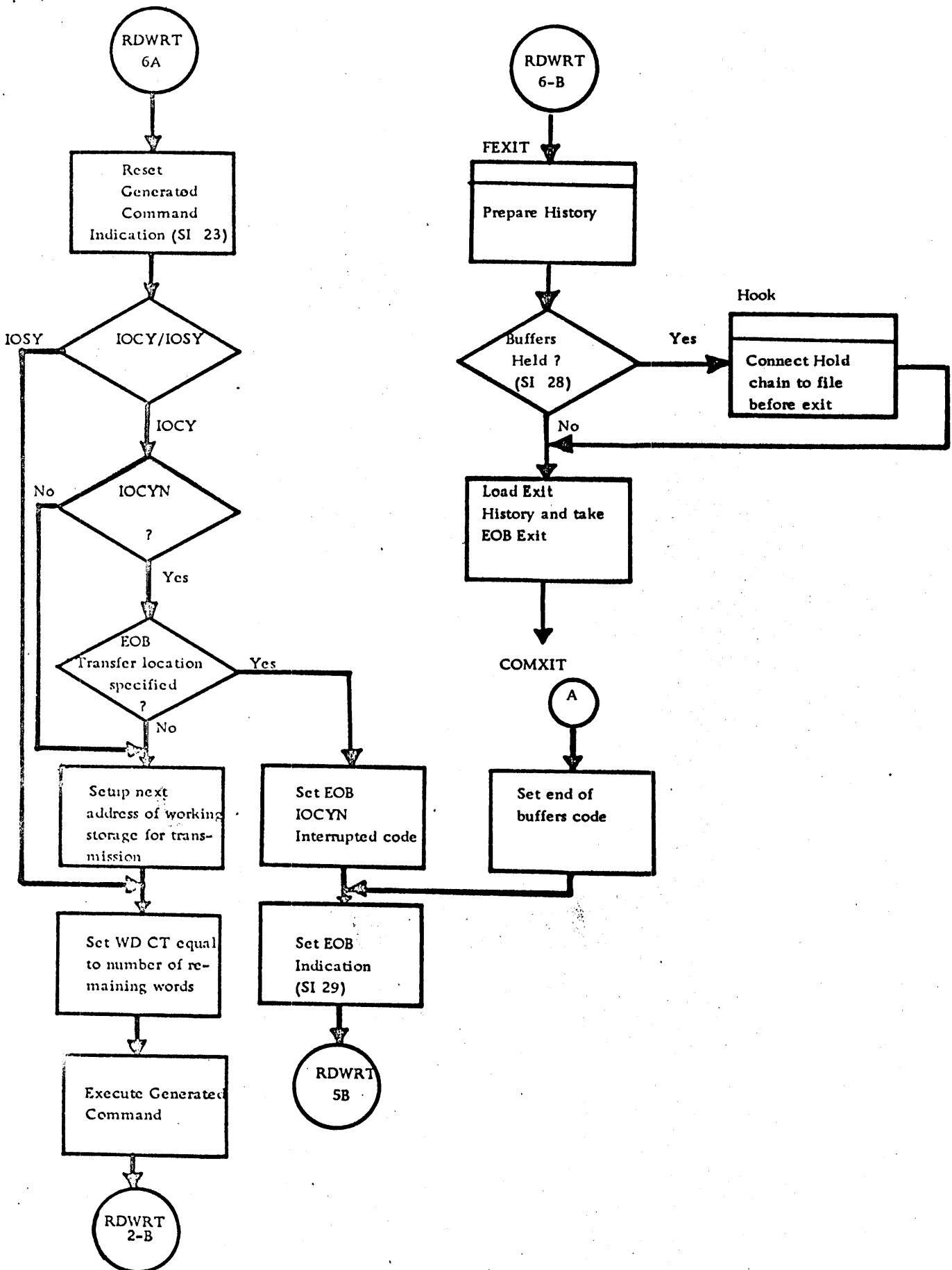


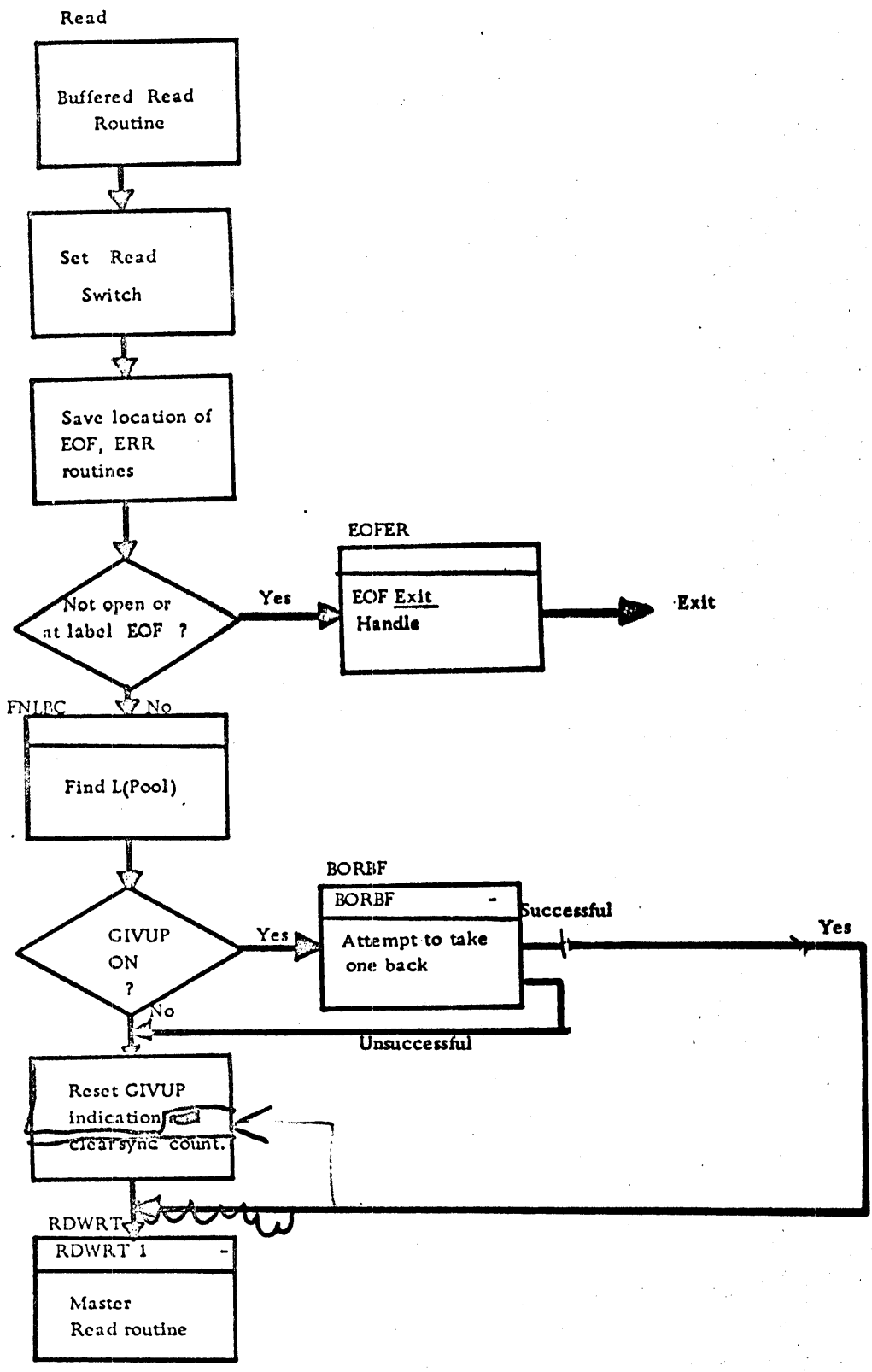


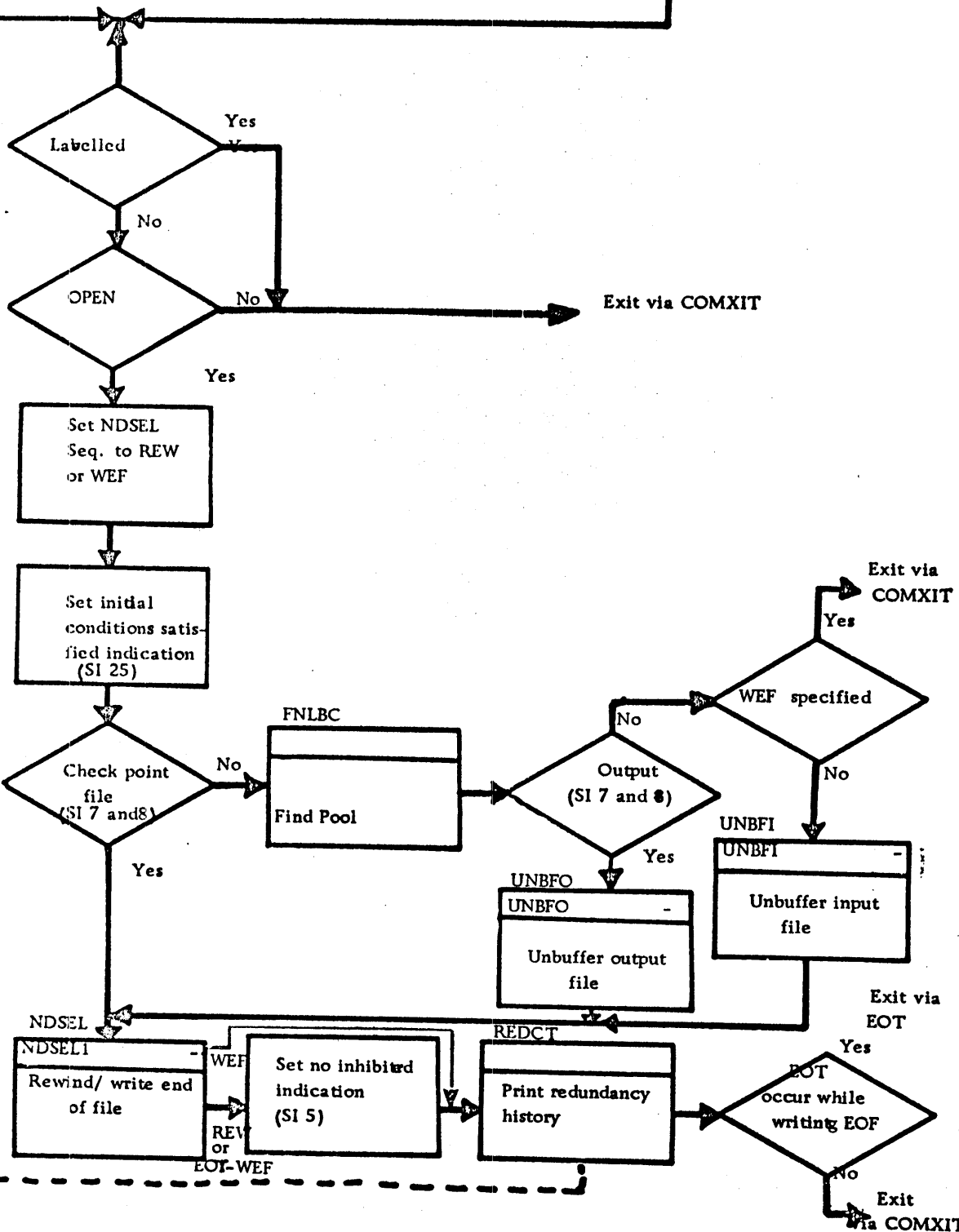
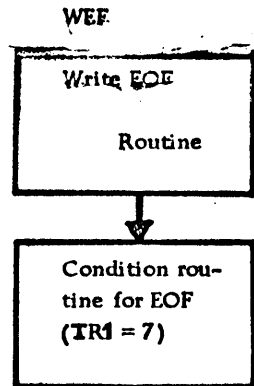
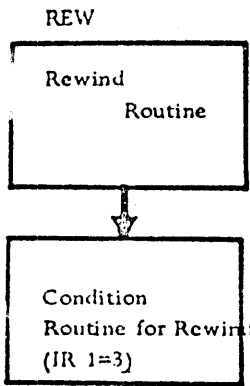




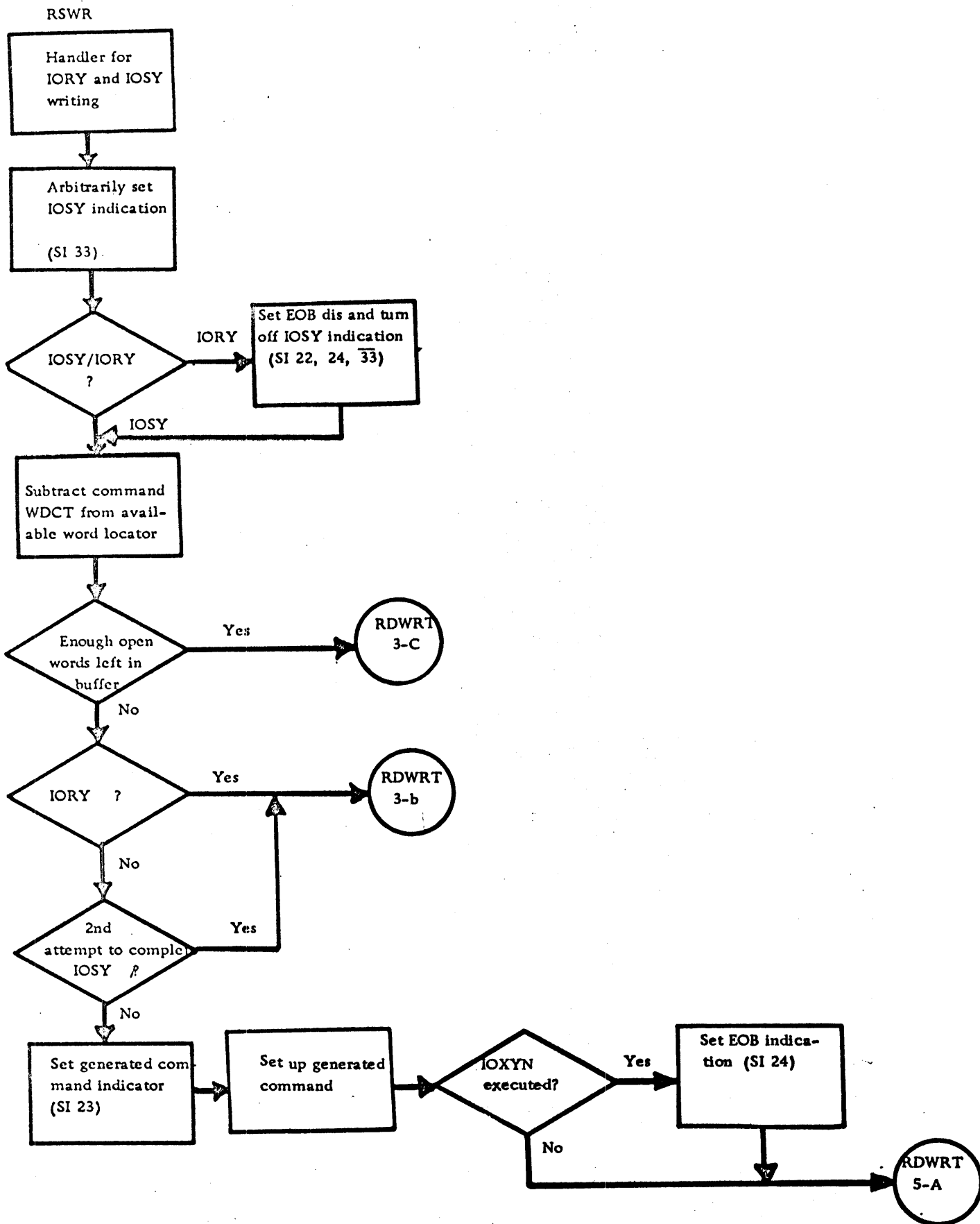


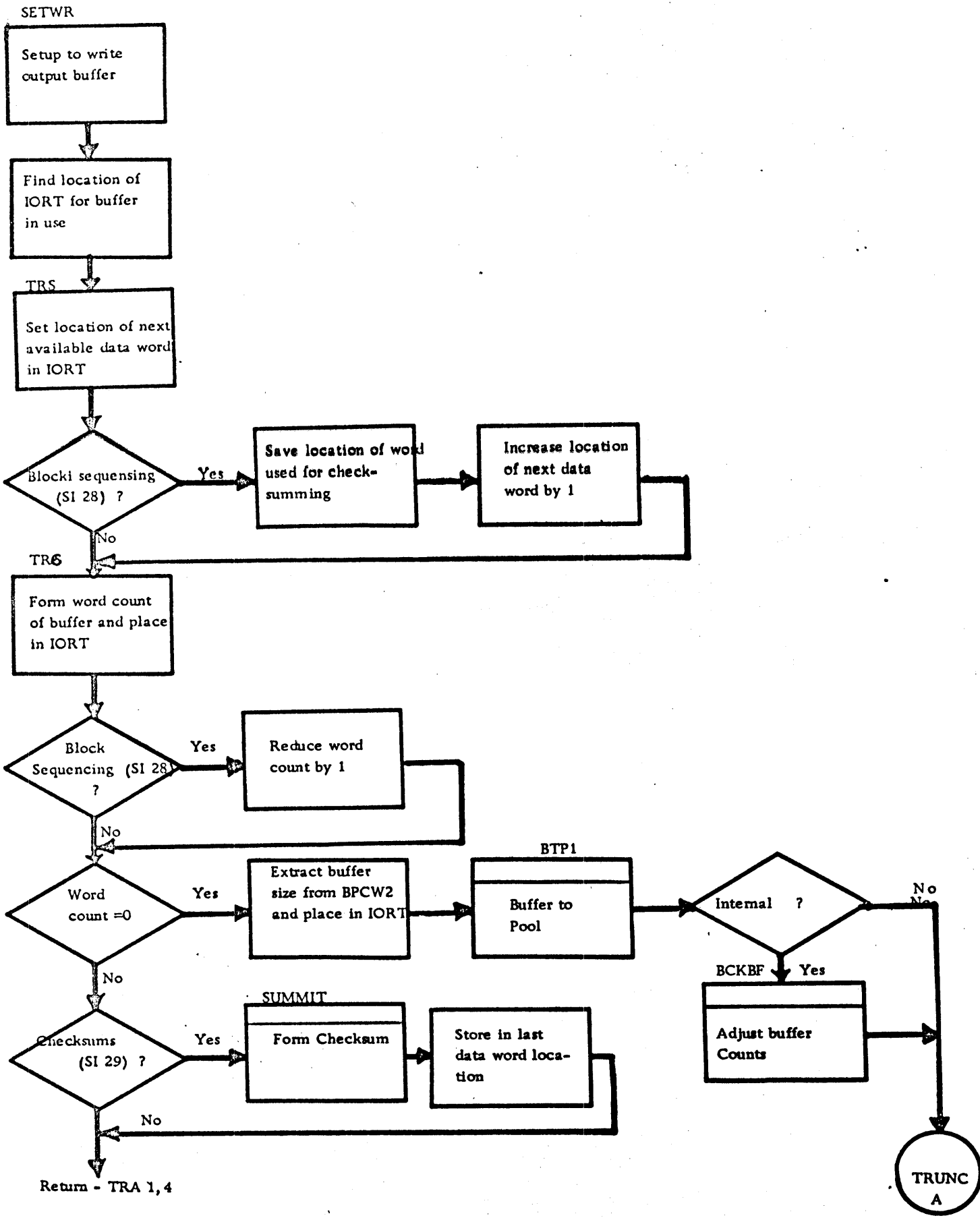


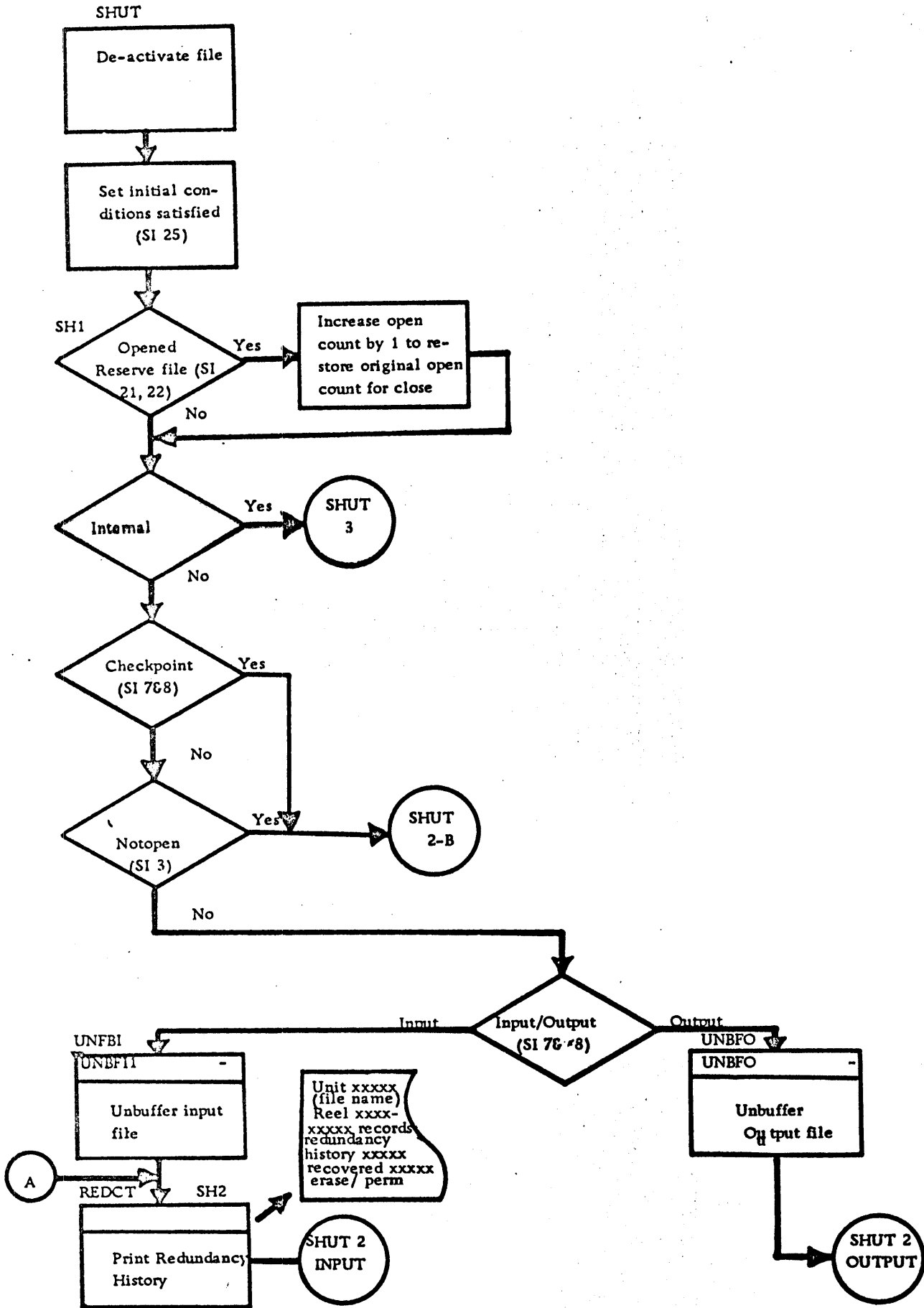


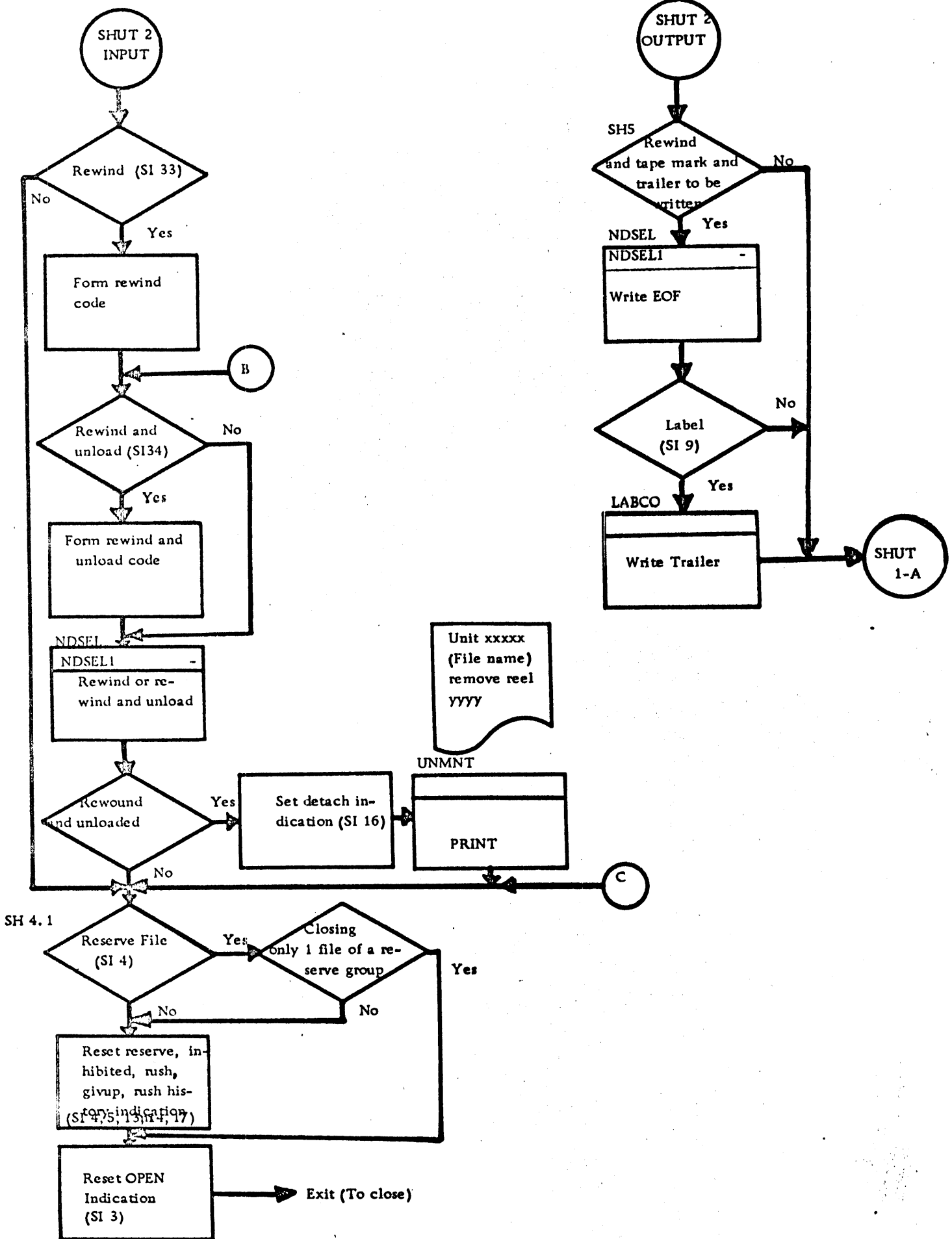


Unit xxxxx (file Name)  
 Reel xxxx  
 xxxx records  
 redundancy history  
 xxxx  
 Recovered xxxxx  
 erase/perm

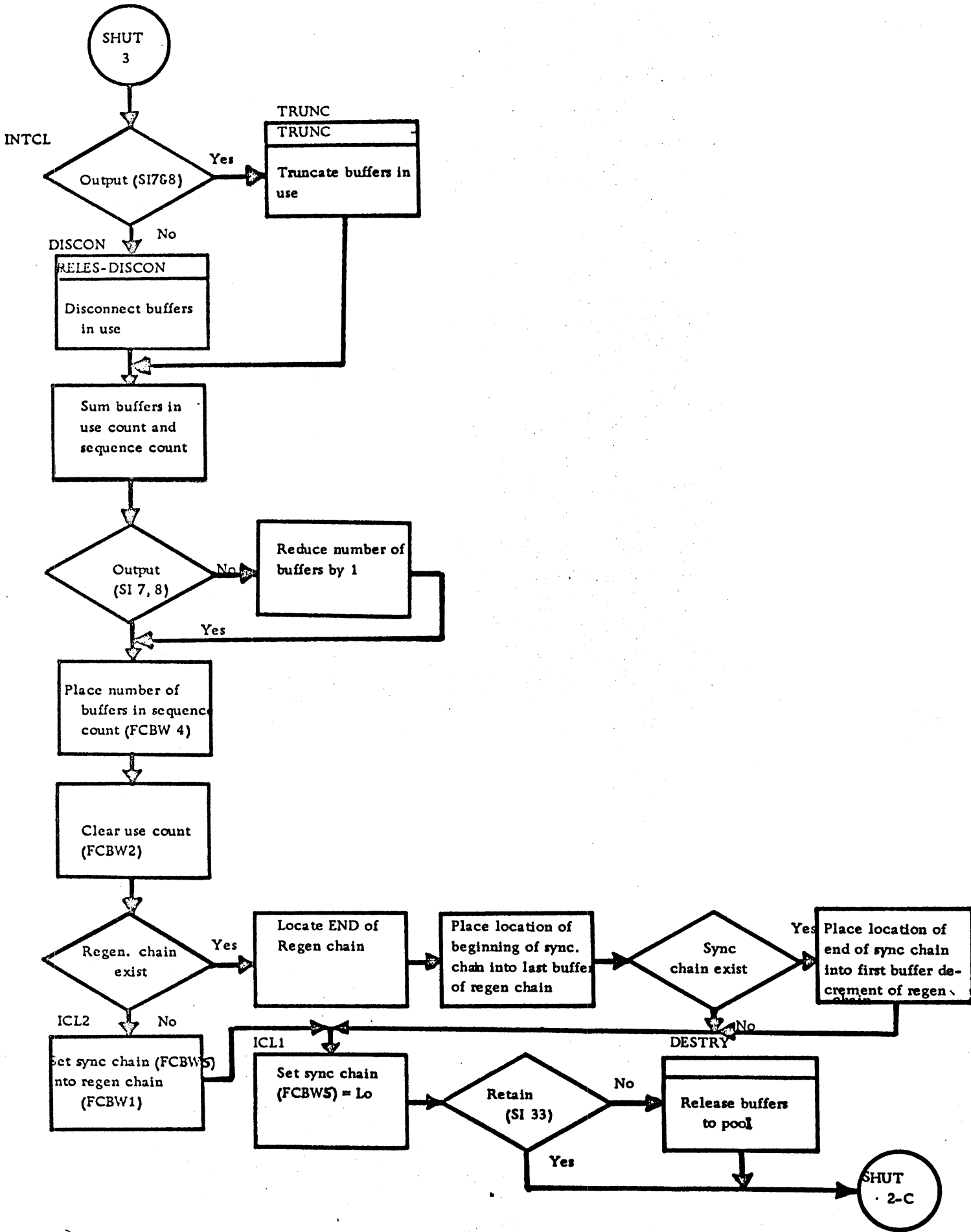


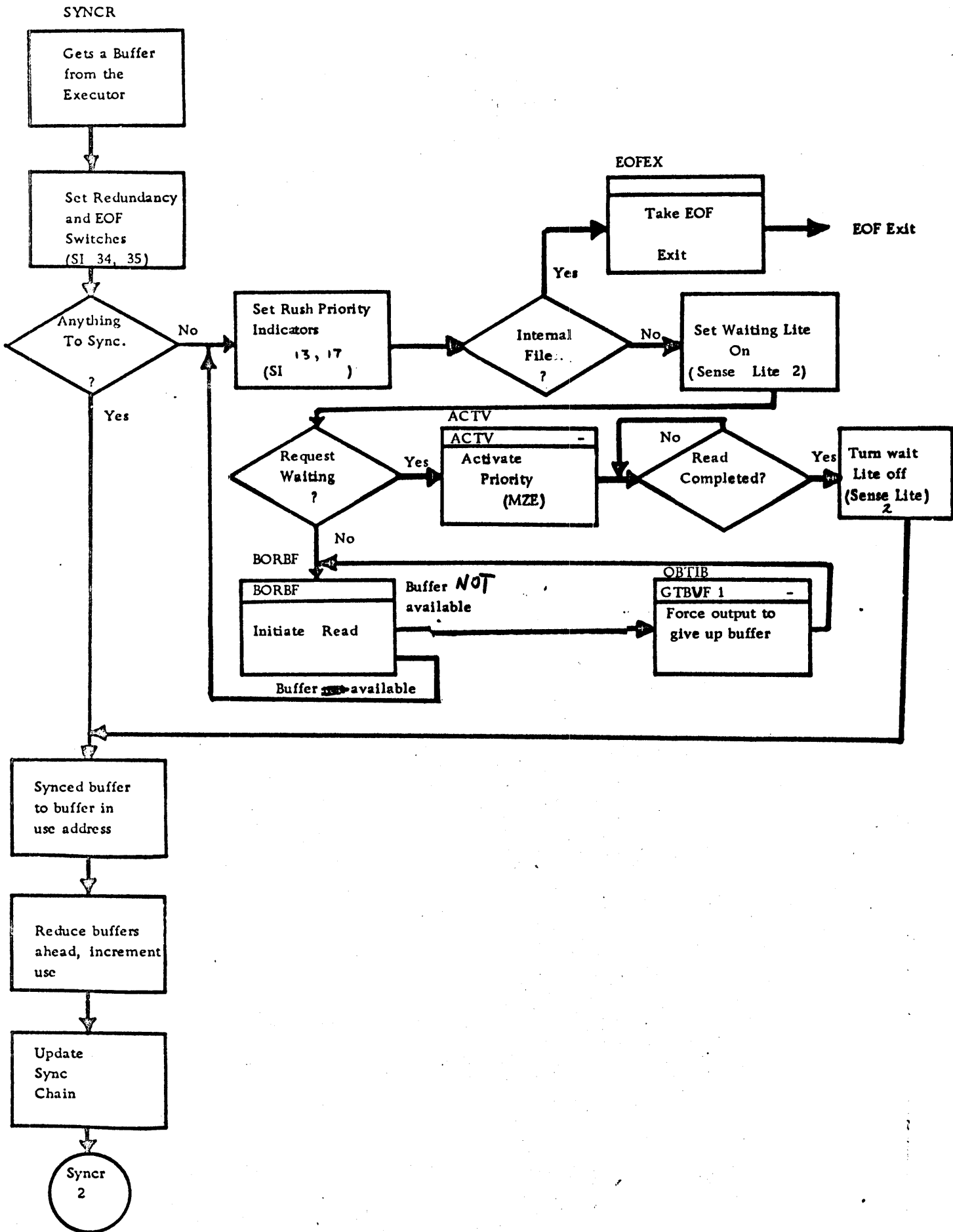


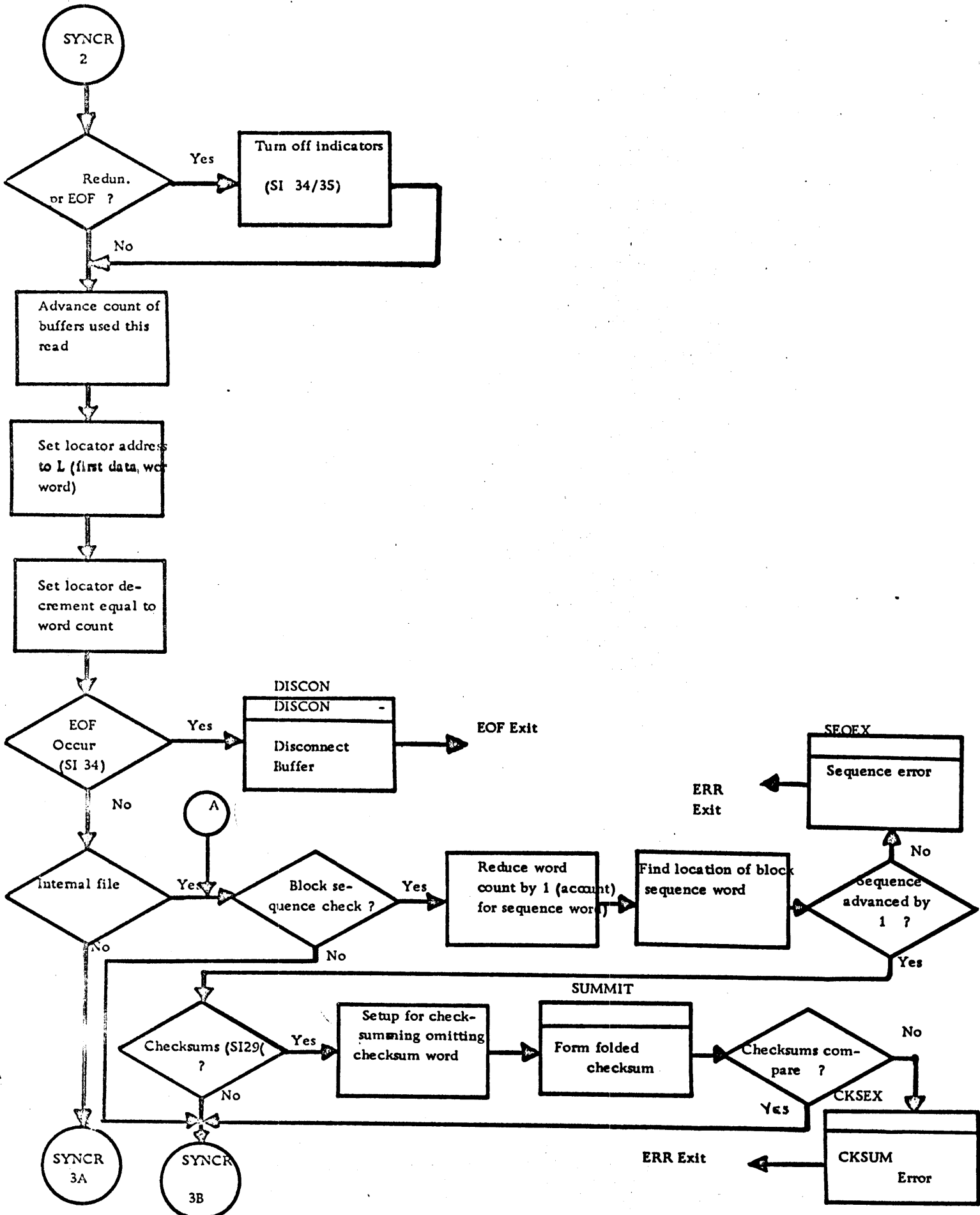


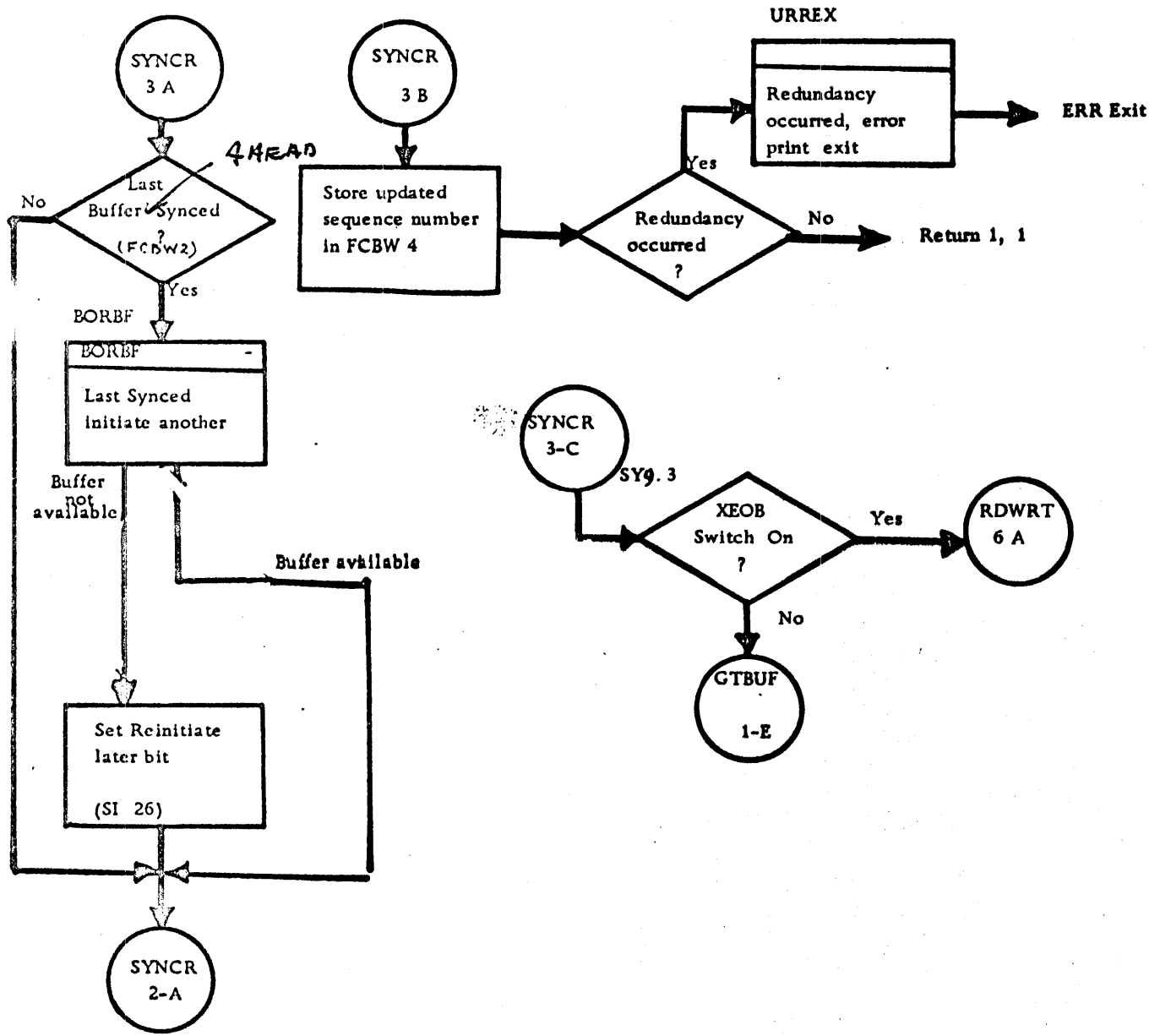


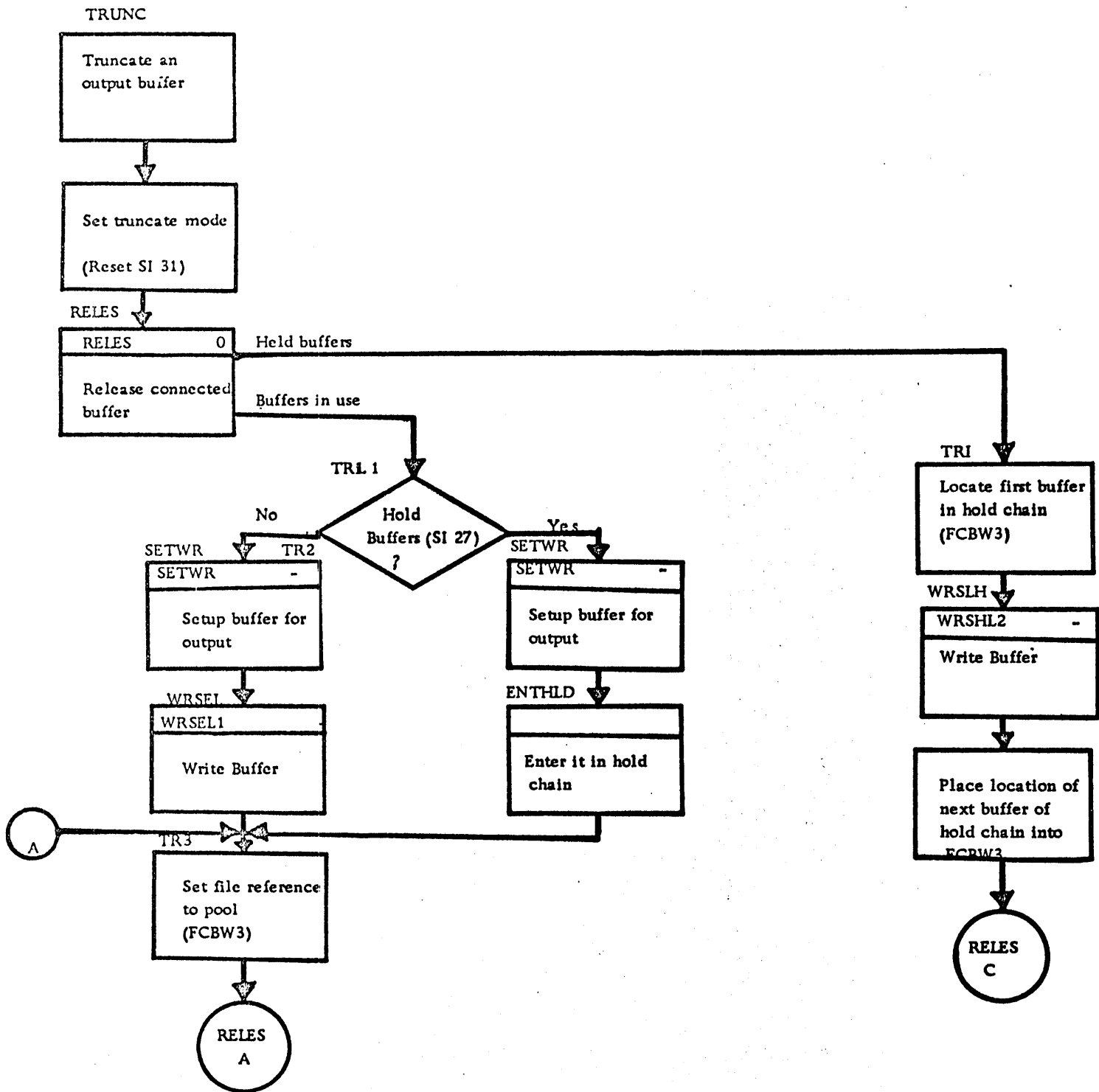


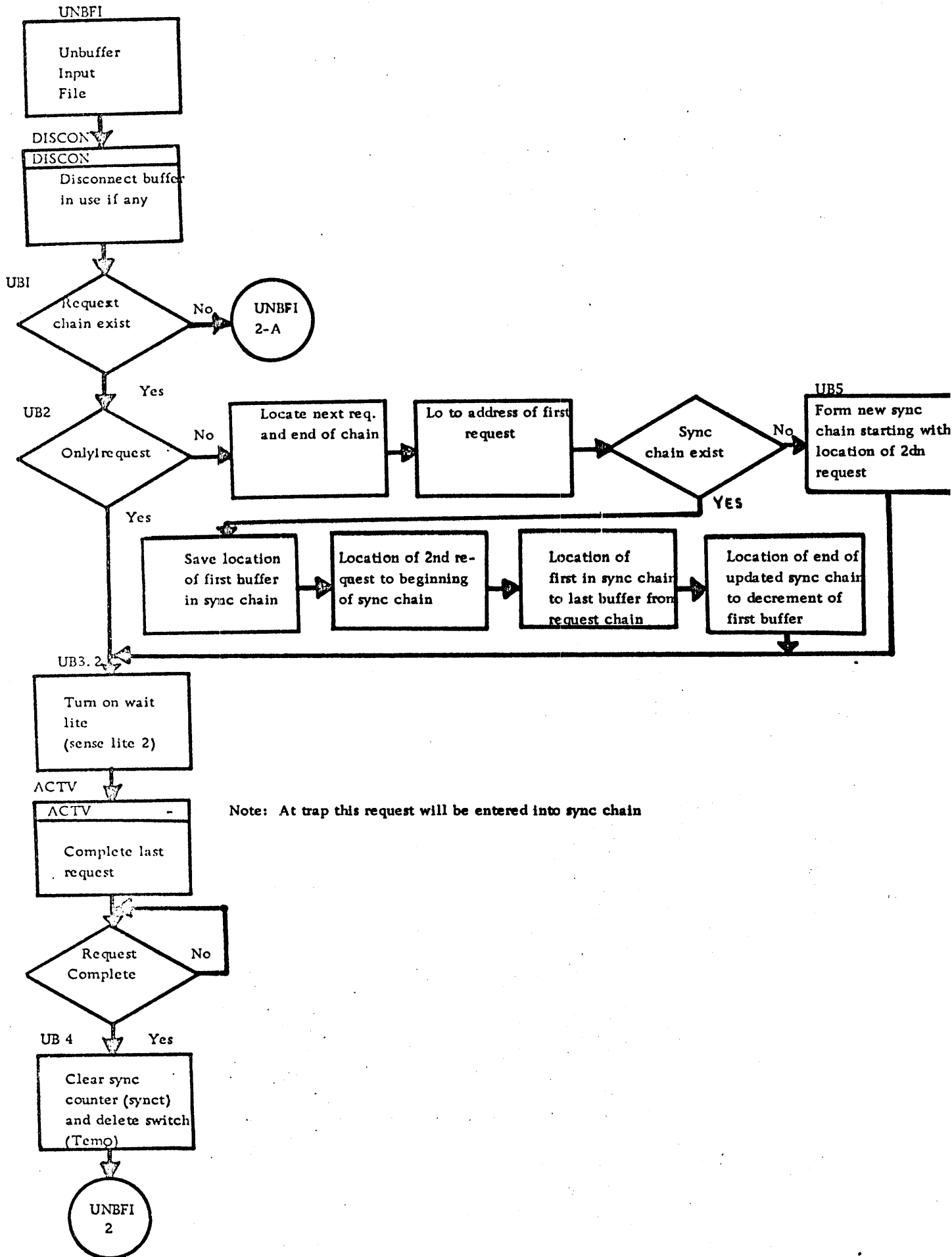




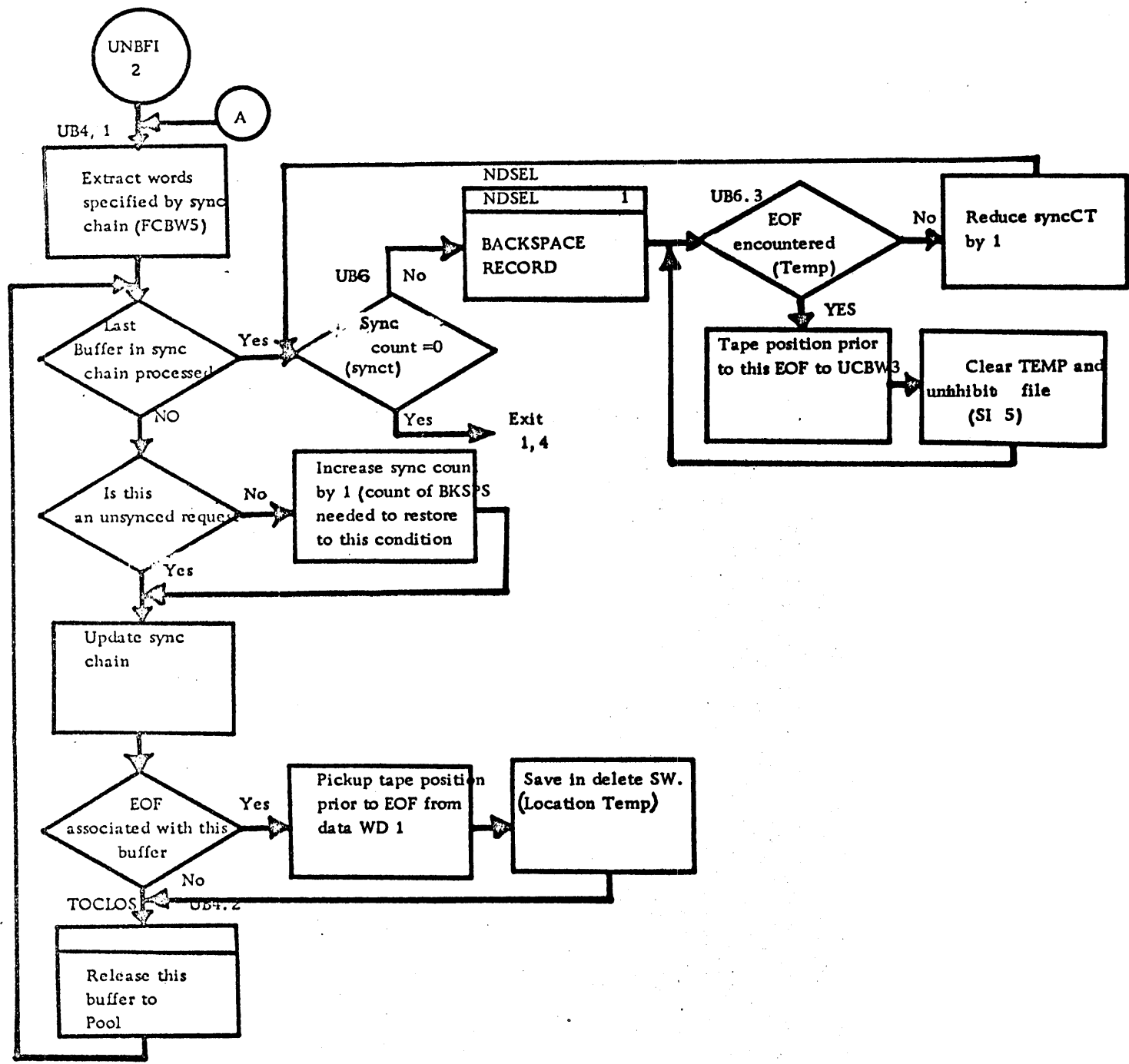


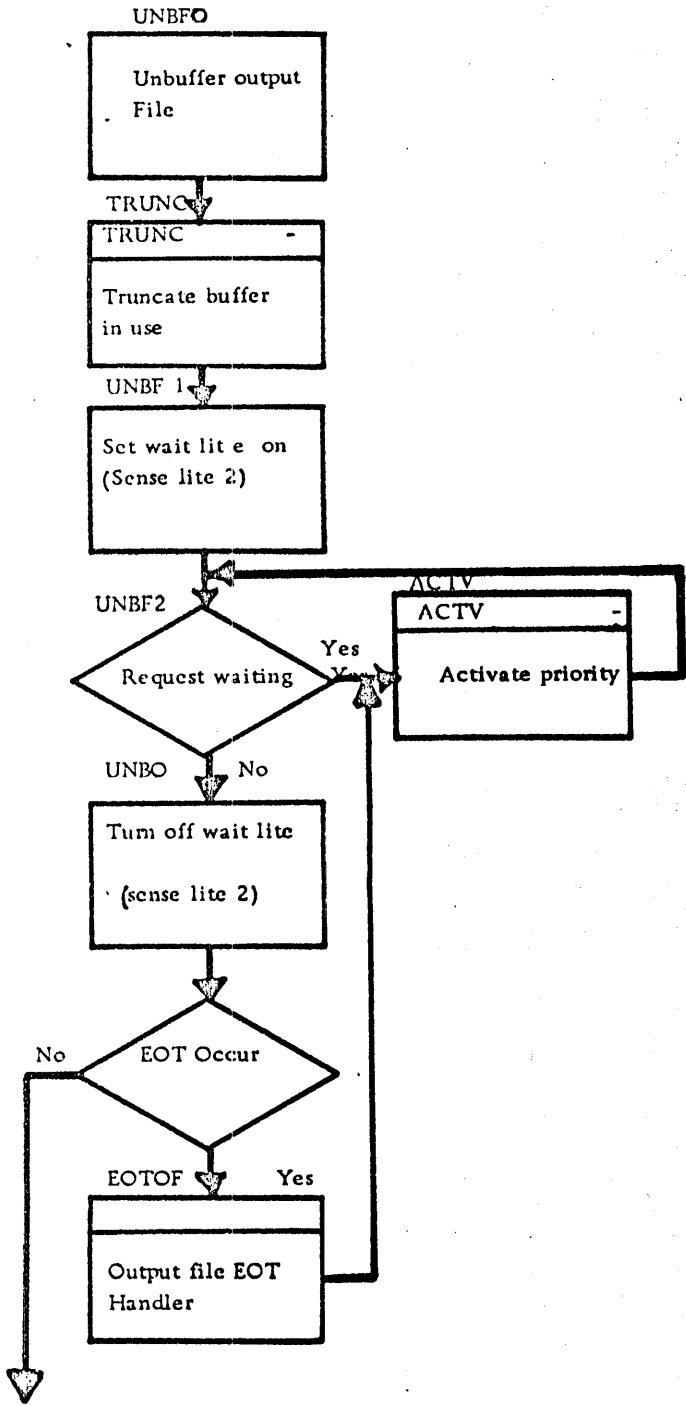






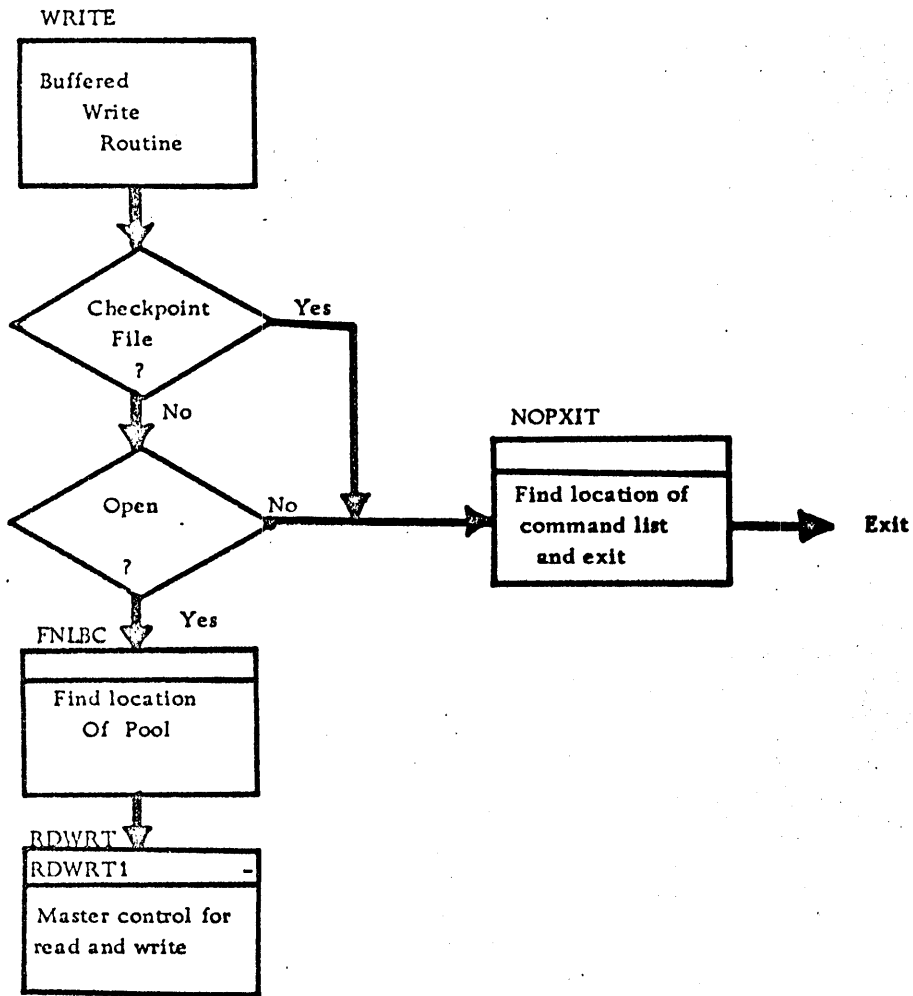
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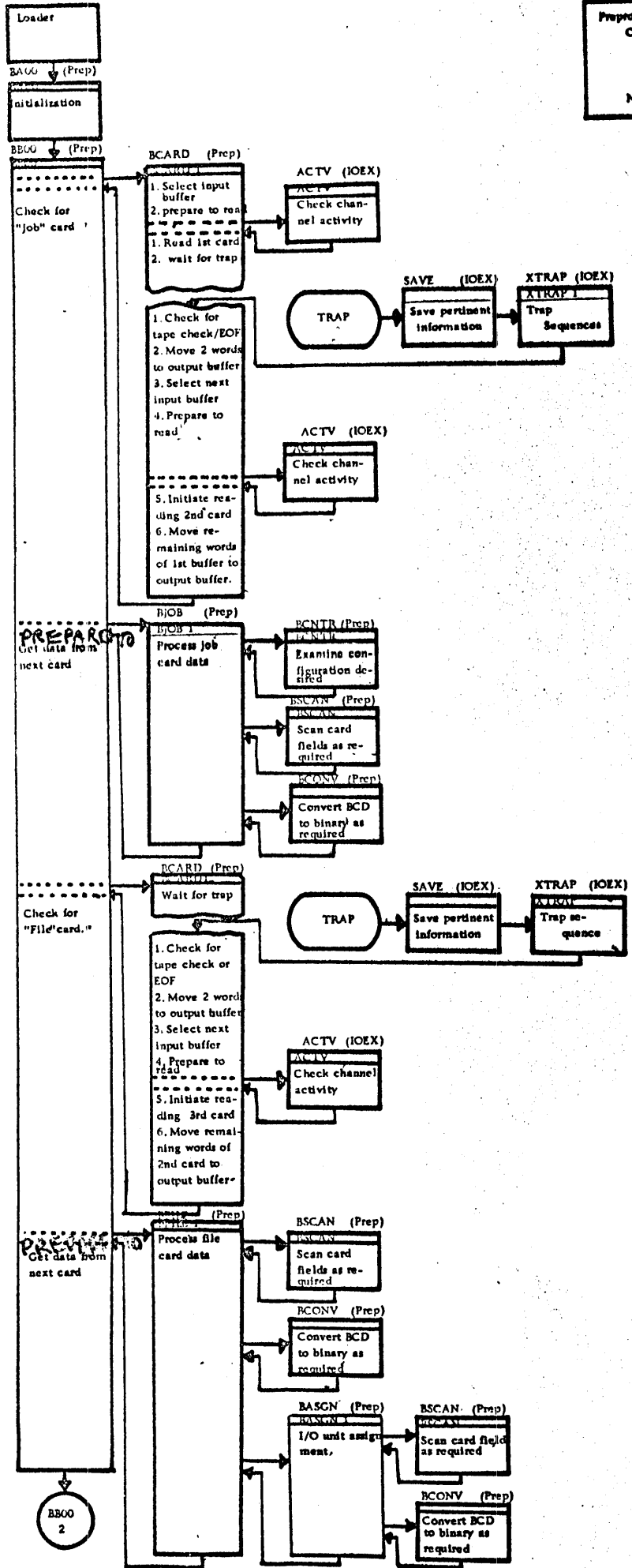


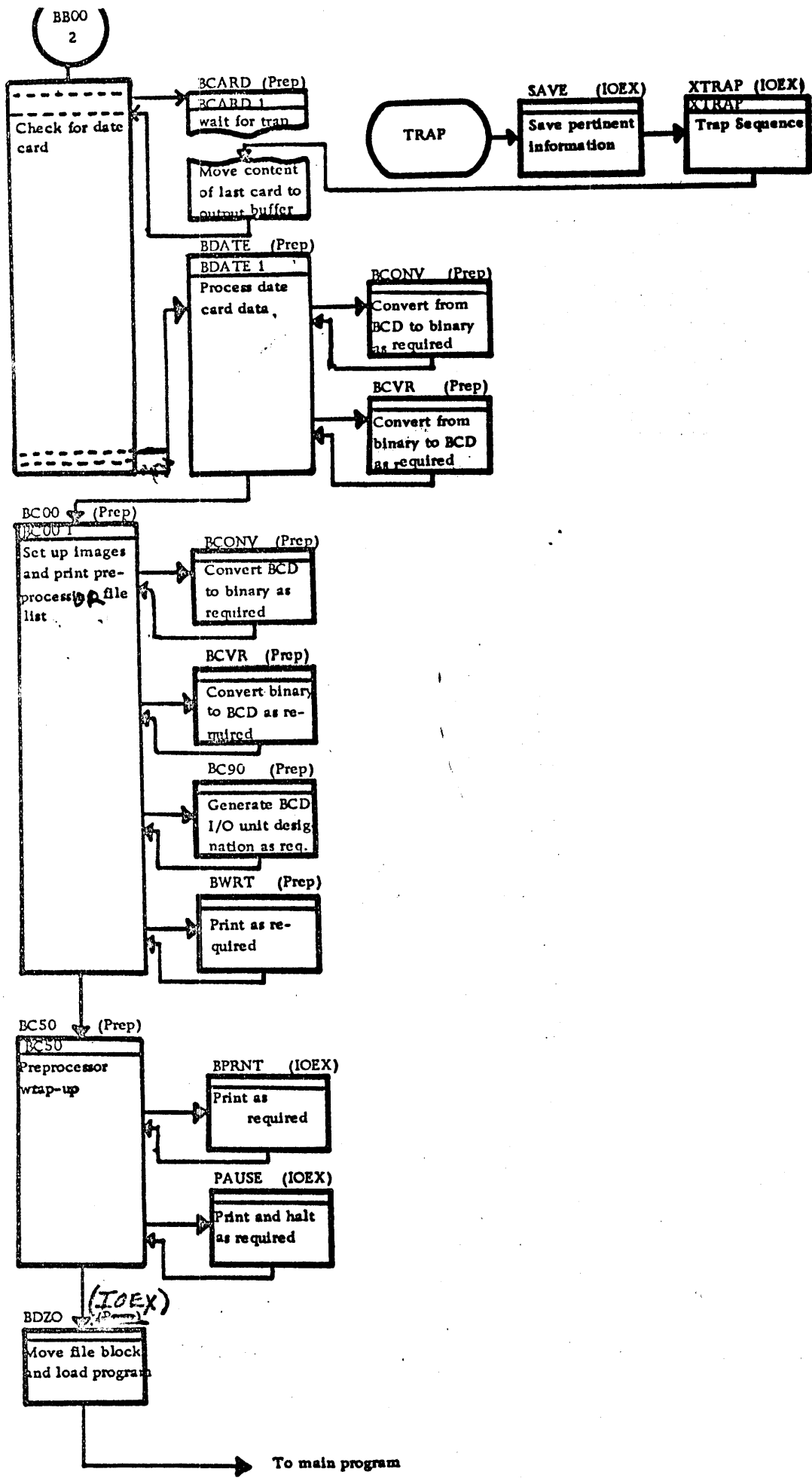
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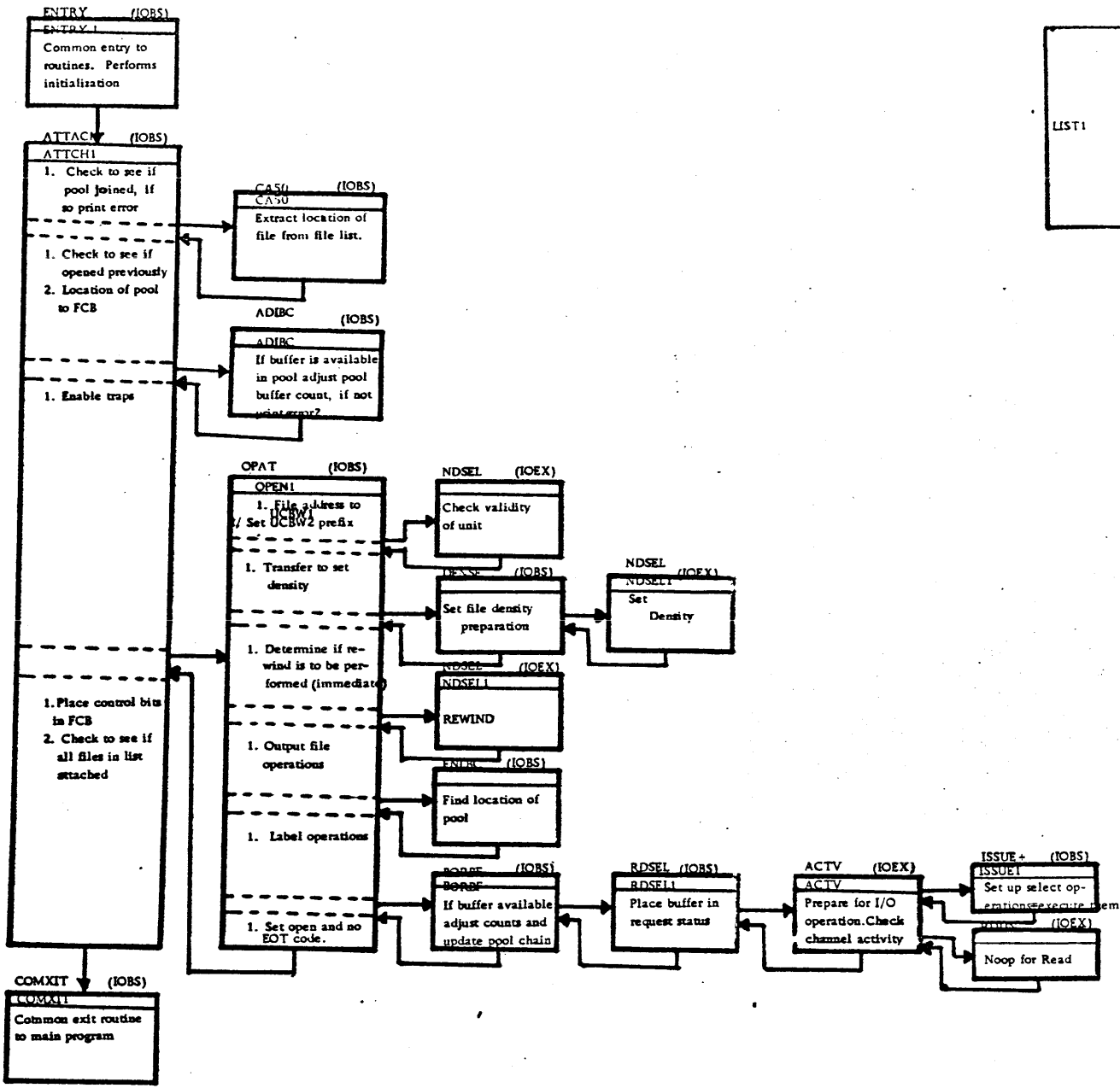




Preprocessor  
 Control cards:  
 Job card  
 File card (1)  
 Data card  
 No errors encountered

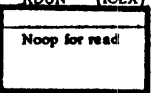
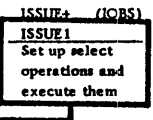
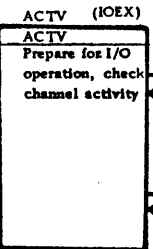
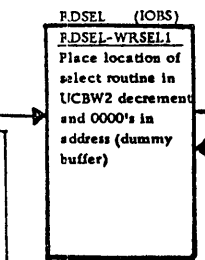
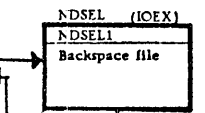
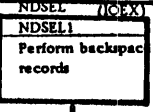
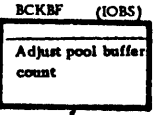
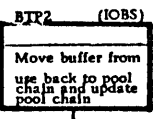
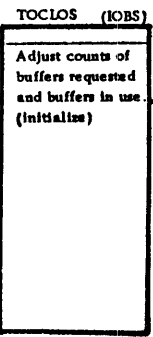
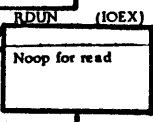
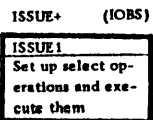
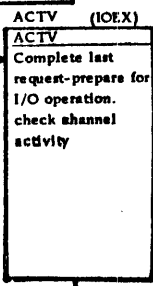
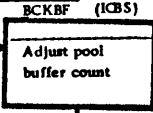
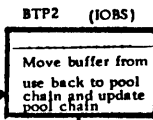
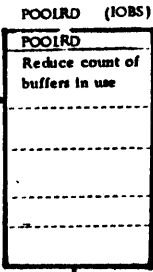
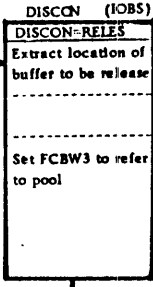
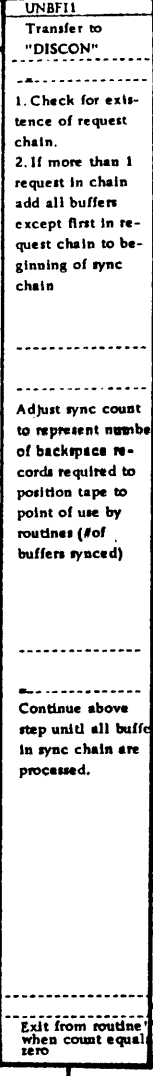
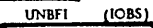
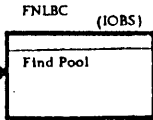
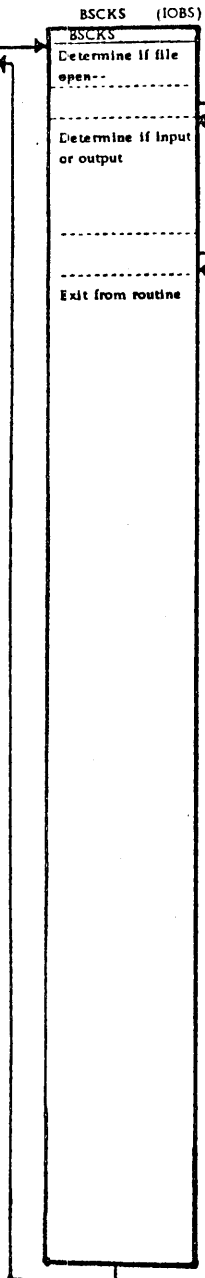
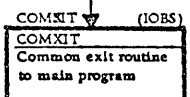
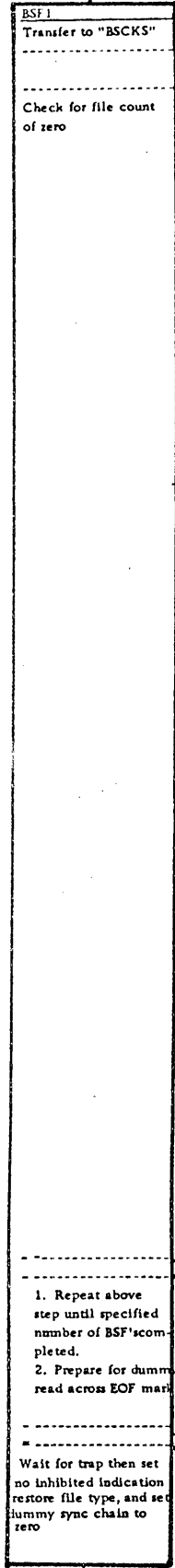
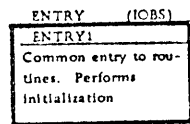






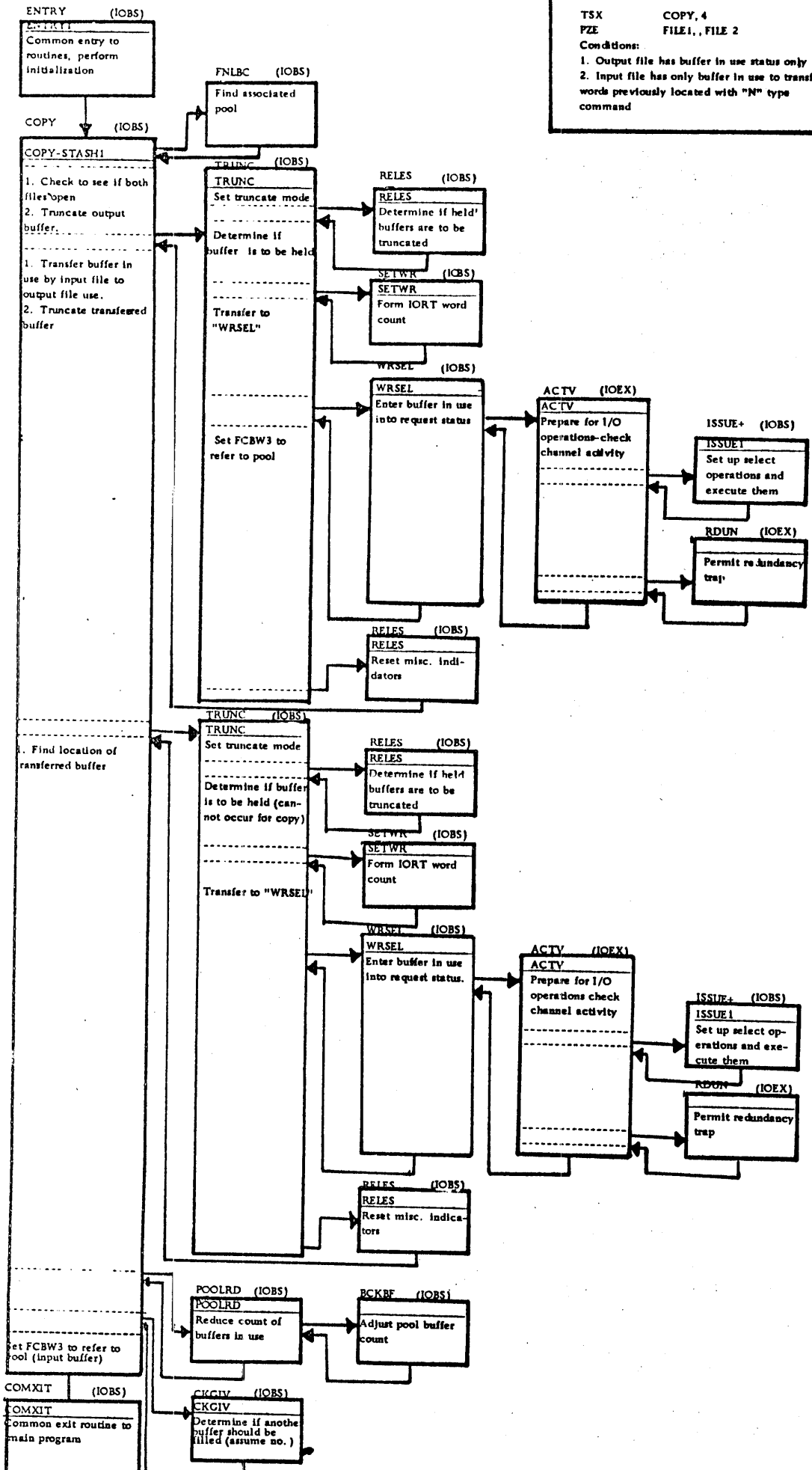
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PZE	POOL
PZE	LIST 1..1
LIST1	PZE FILE 1

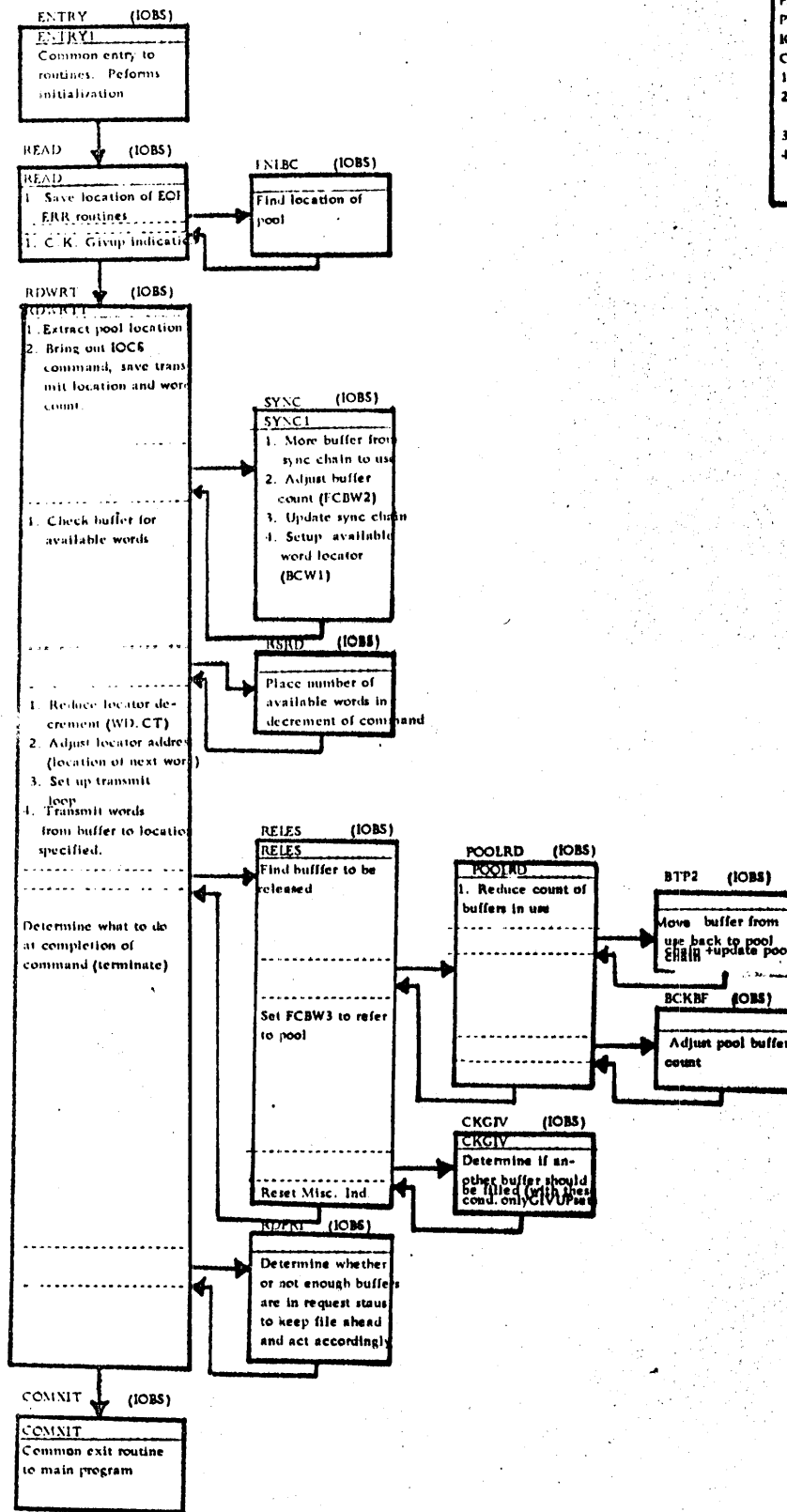
Note: FILE 1 is unlabeled, input and mounted



**TSX BSF, 4**  
**PZE FILE, 2**  
**Conditions:**  
 1. Input file  
 2. Buffers in request chain  
 3. Buffers in sync chain

TSX COPY, 4  
 PZE FILE1, FILE 2  
 Conditions:  
 1. Output file has buffer in use status only  
 2. Input file has only buffer in use to transfer, words previously located with "N" type command





TSX READ, 4  
 PZE FILE, EOB  
 PZE EOF, ERR  
 IOR1 4, 00

Conditions  
 1. Initial read  
 2. More than 1 filled buffer in sync chain  
 3. No errors or EOF/EOT  
 4. EOB = 0

**ENTRY1**  
Common entry to routines. Performs initialization

**PTW FILE**  
Conditions:  
1. Input file  
2. Buffers in request  
3. Buffers in sync  
4. Unlabelled

**CLOSE (IOBS)**  
**CLOSE1**  
1. Check to see if multiple files are to be closed through the use of a file list  
1. Check to see if file opened previously  
1. Check to see if file is input or output  
1. Transfer to shut routine

**CASU (IOBS)**  
**CASU**  
Get location of file

**FNIBC (IOBS)**  
**FNIBC**  
Find Pool

**ADIBC (IOBS)**  
**ADIBC**  
Adjust pool buffer count

**SHUT (IOBS)**  
**SHUT1**  
1. Determine if all desired files are closed. If no loop, if yes exit  
1. Check to see if file is open  
1. Transfer to "REDCT" routine

**UNBFI (IOBS)**  
**UNBFI1**  
Transfer to "DISCON"

1. Check for existence of request chain  
2. If more than 1 request in chain add all buffers except first in request chain to beginning of sync chain

Adjust sync count to represent number of backspace records required to position tape to point of use by routines (# of buffers synced)

Continue above step until all buffers in sync chain are processed

Exit from routine when count equals zero

**DISCON (IOBS)**  
**DISCON-RELES**  
Extract location of buffer to be released  
Set FCBW3 to refer to pool

**POOLRD (IOBS)**  
**POOLRD**  
Reduce count of buffers in use

**BTP2 (IOBS)**  
Move buffer from use back to pool chain+update pool chain

**BCKBF (IOBS)**  
Adjust pool buffer count

**ACTV (IOEX)**  
**ACTV**  
Complete last request-prepare for I/O operation-check channel activity

**ISSUE+ (IOBS)**  
**ISSUE1**  
Set up select operations and execute them

**RDUN (IOEX)**  
Noop for read

**TOCLOS (IOBS)**  
Adjust counts of buffers requested and buffers in use (initialized)

**POOLRD (IOBS)**  
**POOLRD**  
Reduce count of buffers in use

**BTP2 (IOBS)**  
Move buffer from use back to pool chain+update pool chain

**BCKBF (IOBS)**  
Adjust pool buffer count

**NDSEPI (IOEX)**  
**NDSEPI**  
Perform backspace records

**REDCT (IOBS)**  
**REDCT**  
Print redundancy history

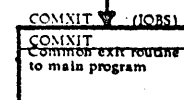
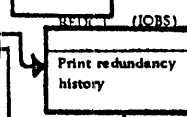
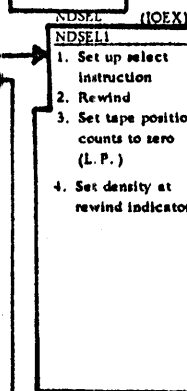
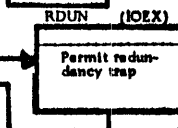
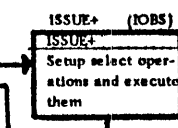
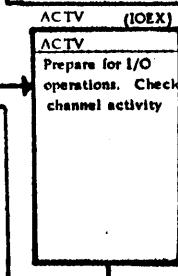
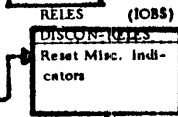
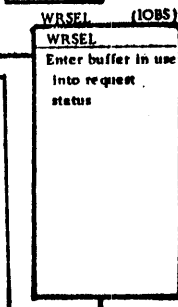
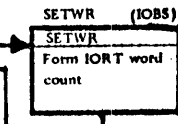
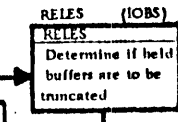
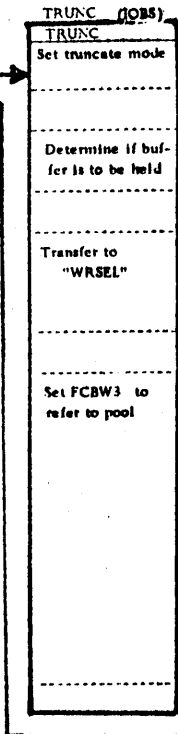
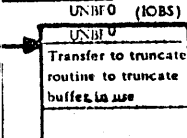
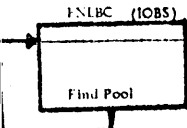
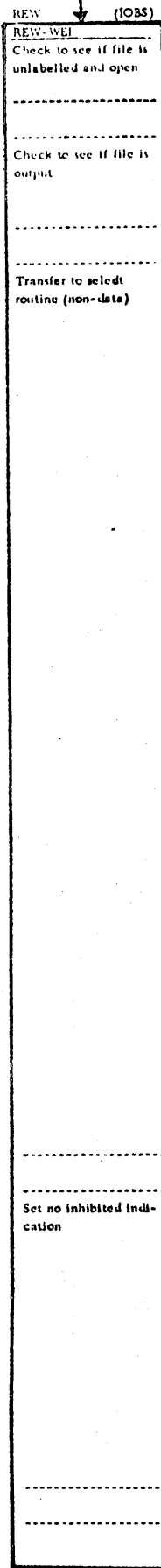
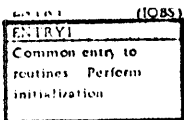
Determine whether rewind or rewind and unload was called for

**NDSELI (IOEX)**  
**NDSELI**  
1. Set up select  
2. Rewind  
3. Set tape position counts to zero  
4. Set density at rewind indicator

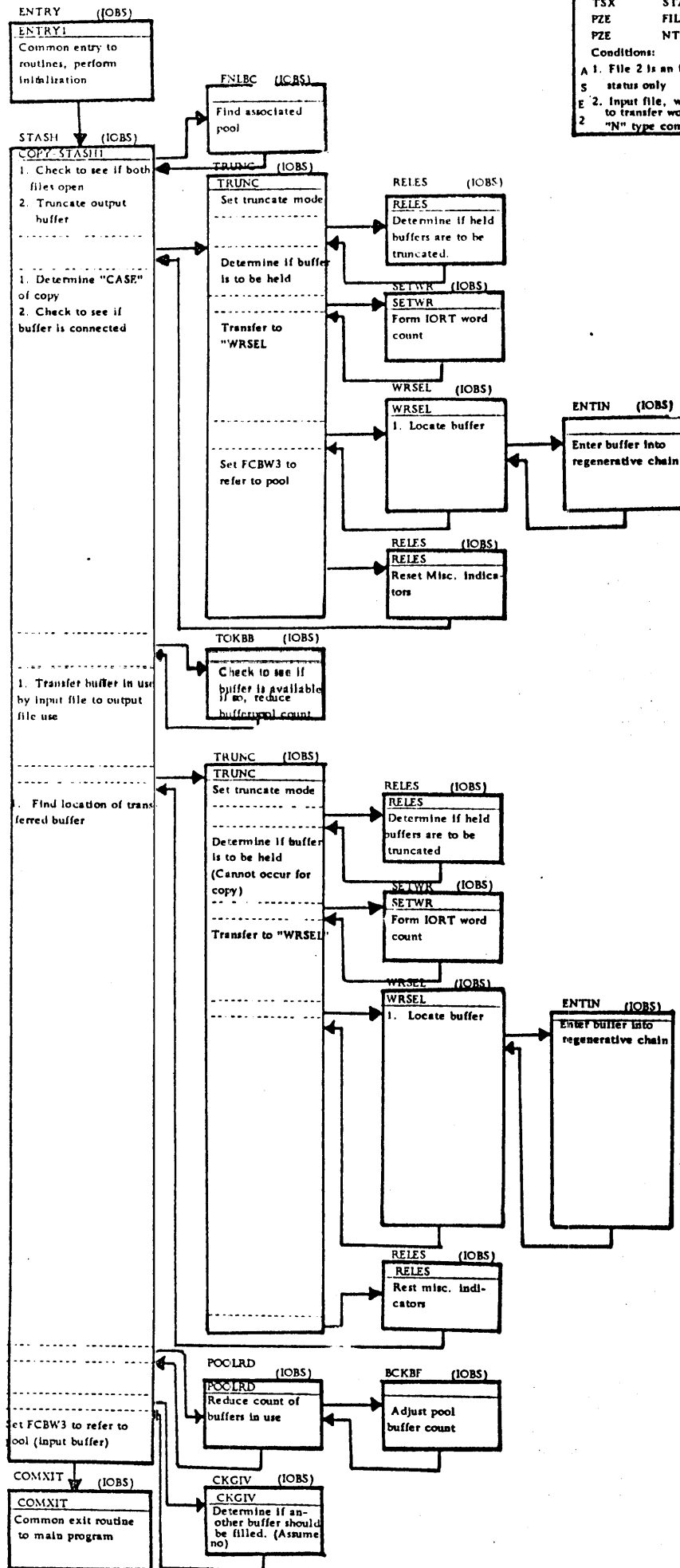
**COMXIT (IOBS)**  
**COMXIT**  
common exit routine to main program

1. Reset open indication

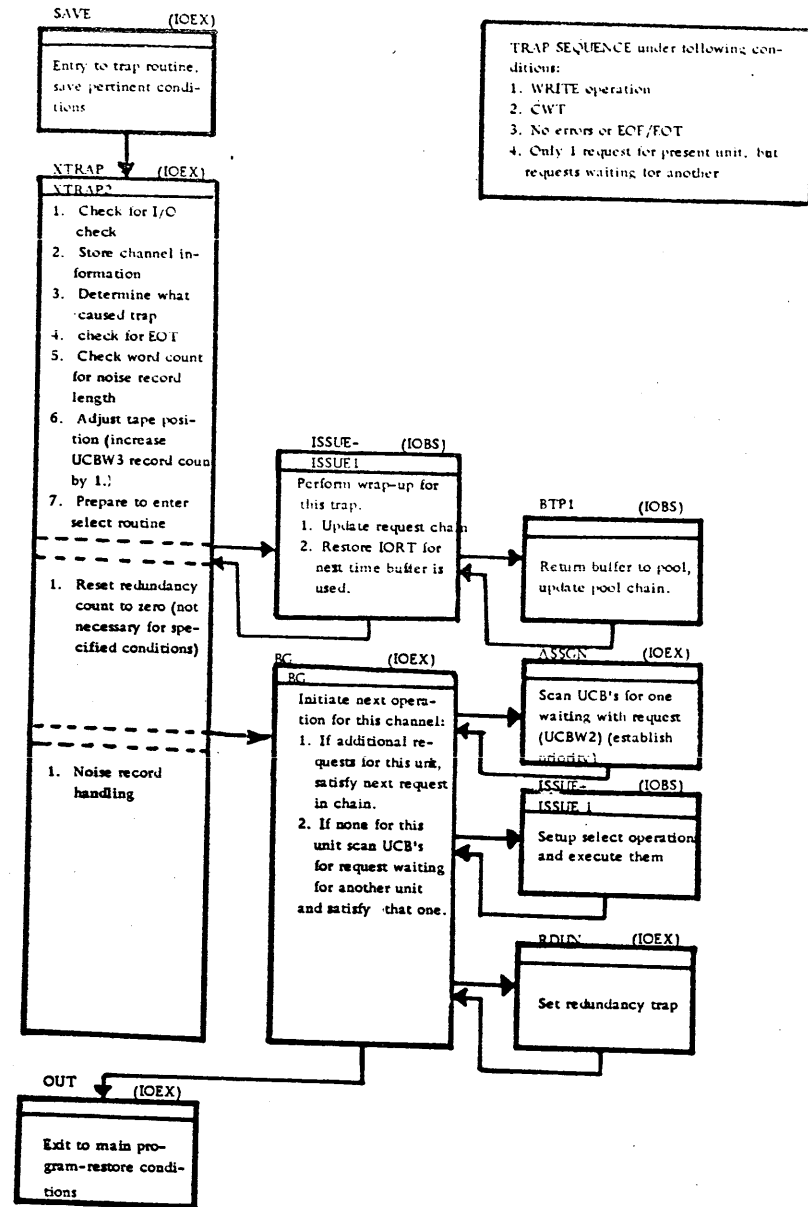
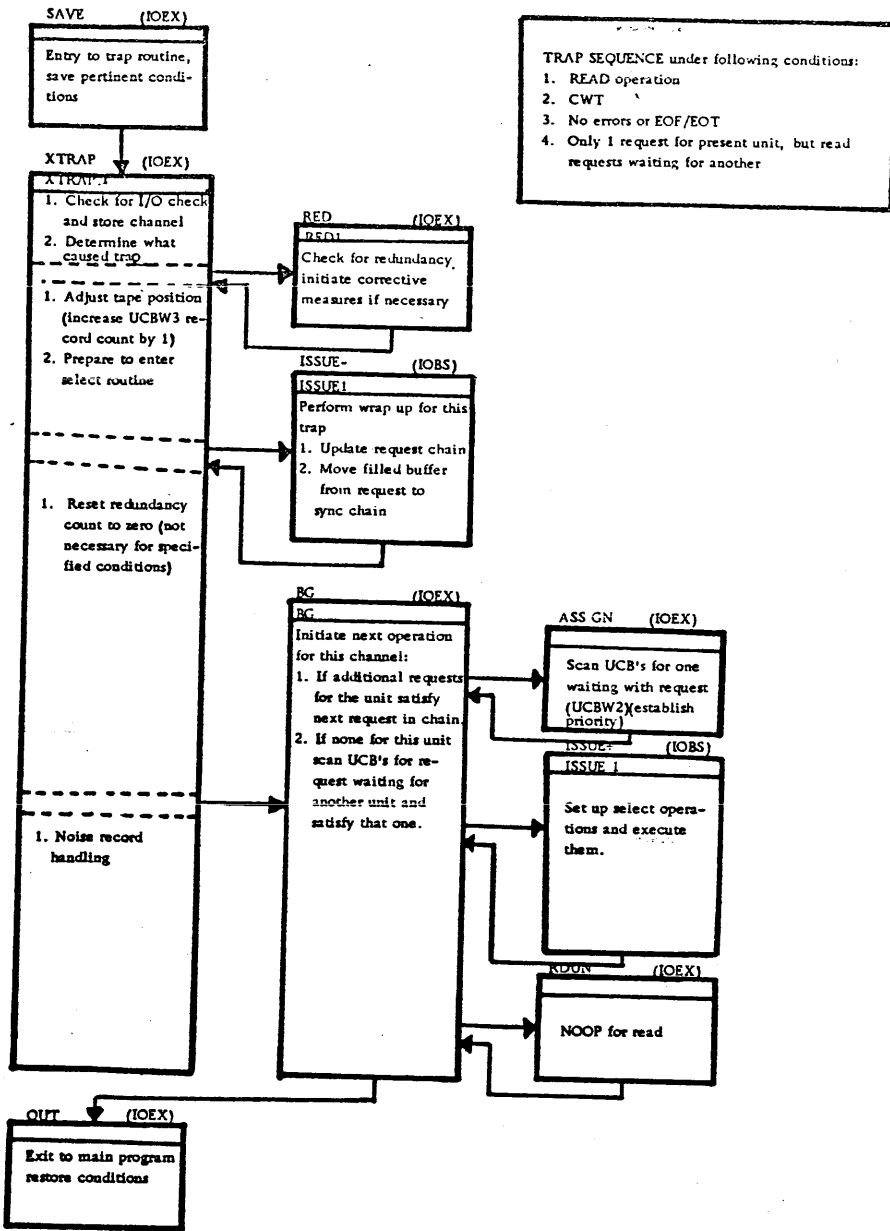


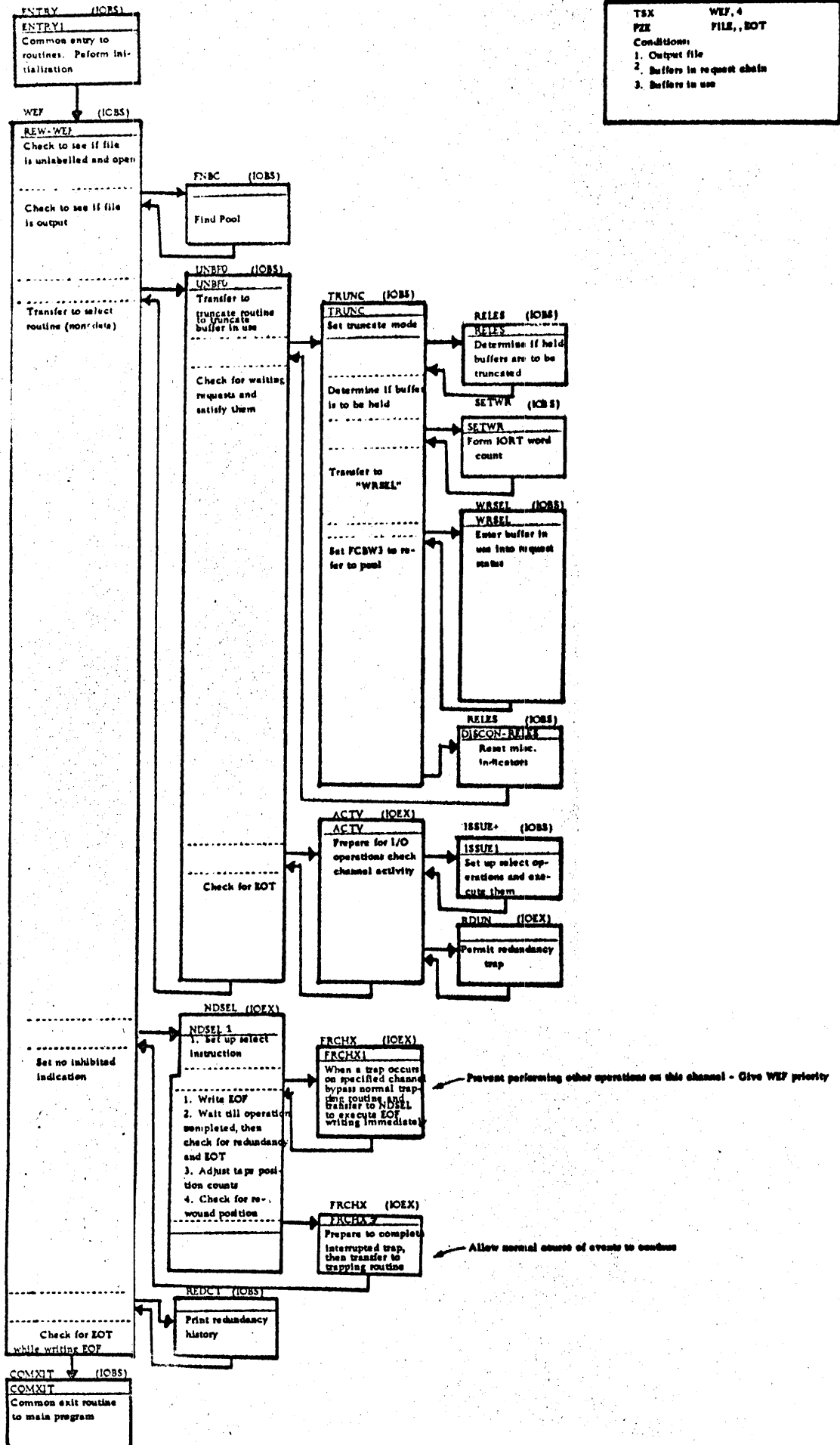


TSX REW, 4  
 PZE FILE  
 Conditions:  
 1. Output file  
 2. Buffers in request chain  
 3. Buffer in use



TSX STASH, 4  
 PZE FILE1, FILE 2  
 PZE NTS  
 Conditions:  
 A 1. File 2 is an internal output file, buffer in use status only  
 E 2. Input file, which has only a buffer in use to transfer words previously located with  
 2 "N" type command (1, 1)

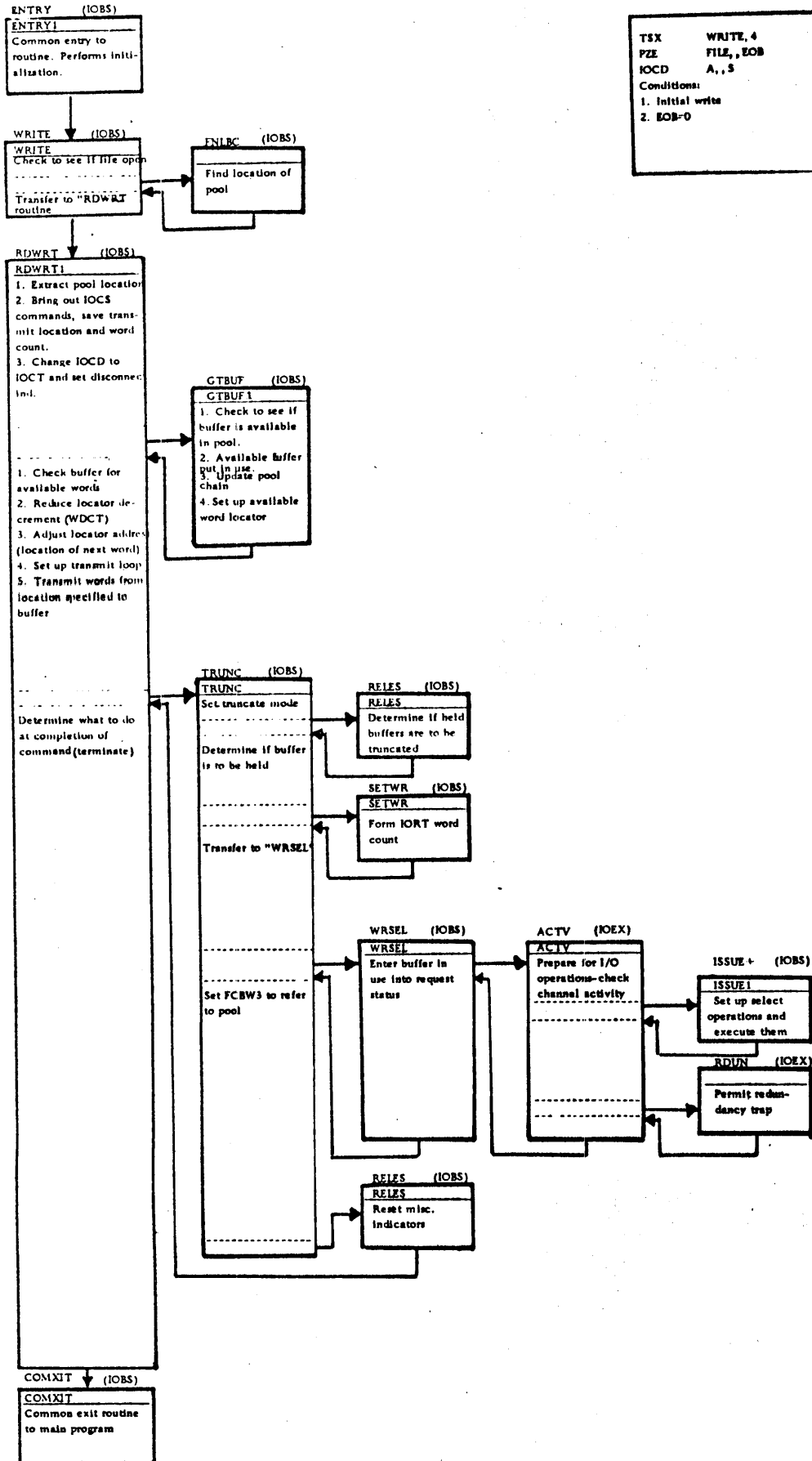




TSX WEF, 4  
 PZE FILE, BOT  
 Conditions:  
 1. Output file  
 2. Buffers in request chain  
 3. Buffers in use

Prevent performing other operations on this channel - Give WEF priority

Allow normal course of events to continue



TSX WRITE, 4  
PZE FILE, EOB  
IOCD A,, S  
Conditions:  
1. Initial write  
2. EOB=0