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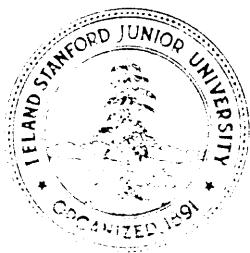
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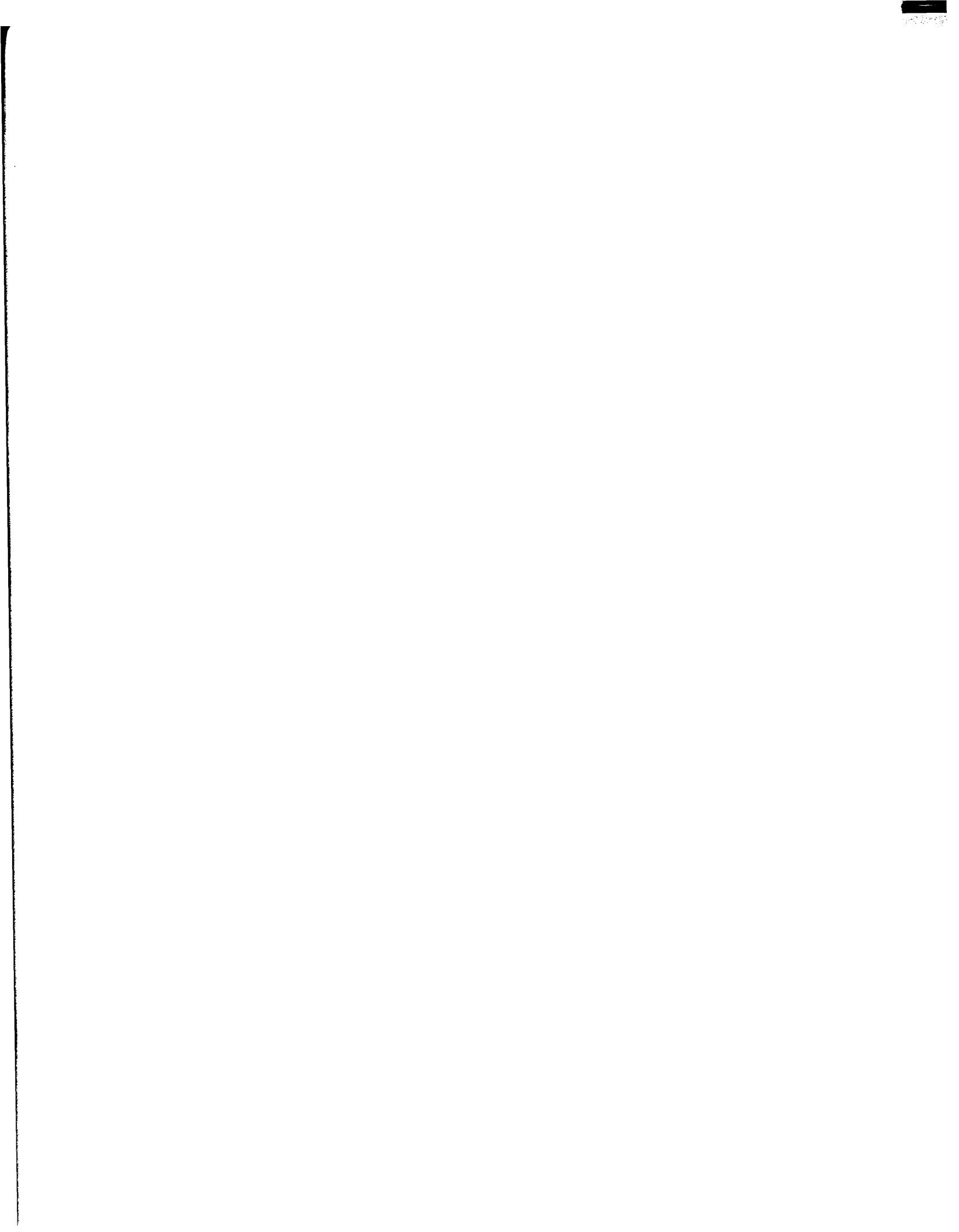
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## ABSTRACT

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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## 2. THE FLAG LINE

As described in [1], the input material for any translation by STAGE2 starts with a collection of macros, defining the correspondence between the source language of input (program) text following the macros, and the target language. In the very beginning of the input material, however, and preceding the macros, is a so-called FLAG LINE. This line, terminated by carriage return, defines the character set used.

### 2.1. The original format of the Flag Line.

As also stated in [1], the flag line consists of the following characters, in the order shown:

Pos. in Flag line	Function of Character	Usual character
1	Source end-of-line flag	0
2	Source parameter flag	#
3	Target end-of-line flag	\$
4	Target parameter flag	*
5	Zero, defines all digits	0
6	Space. Also used as padding character	s p a c e
7	Left parenthesis	(
8	Addition operator	+
9	Subtraction operator	-

10	Multiplication operator	*
11	Division operator	/
12	Right parenthesis	)

If the character following immediately after ), i.e. in position 13, is not a carriage return or space, the flag line will be considered "extended", effecting the copying of **comments**, as explained in section 2.2. Contrary, if the character immediately following ) is carriage return or **space** (the latter relevant for punched cards), the flag line is considered "normal", and nothing is changed, with **respect to use or the** appearance of the generated text.

## 2.2. Extended Flag Line.

With a simple extension of the flag line, one can specify that comments in the source text shall be copied over to the generated text lines. By "comments" is here meant strings of characters, other than spaces, following the source end-of-line flag, before carriage return or end of line. As required by assembler or other systems program, to be used for later processing of the generated text, comments in the generated text should usually begin with a special delimiter, after which the remainder of the line will be considered as comments and neglected by the assembler (or post-processor). One often used symbol for this purpose is ; but any single character can be used, since this is to be specified on the extended flag-line. An example of an extended flag-line can look like:

.#">#0\_(-\*/8 tab tab \_ \_ \_ ;

where \_ here symbolizes one space character, and tab symbolizes one "tab".

The first 12 characters are unchanged. Further along the line is typed the comment delimiter, which here is ; , in the position where it is to appear in the generated lines. The **comments** will be inserted in the generated first line, immediately following the delimiter, such that any tabulator or **space** characters in front of the comments in the source text will be suppressed, and substituted by tabulator and space characters as necessary to place the delimiter and comments in the proper place on the line. Also, if the source line comments begin with the delimiter character (following possible leading tabs and spaces), this delimiter is suppressed, to give only one delimiter character. Delimiter characters later on the line will be copied normally, however. By "first line" is here meant the first of the group of lines generated by **one macro**, i.e. the group of lines corresponding to the source line.

The first character following ) (i.e. in position 13) in the flag line should, be an integer, in the range 1 to 9, specifying W = the number of spaces equivalent to one tabulator. The next character should be the tabulator character ("tab"). Following this, comes any number of more "tabs" (may be zero), followed by any number of spaces, which can also be zero. Tabs and spaces can not be mixed.

More concisely: If the number of consecutive tabs in the flag line is k, followed by j spaces, the **comment** delimiter will be placed in position number:

$$D = [(13 : W) + k] * W + j$$

where : symbolizes integer division, discarding remainder.

The integer 13 originates from the thirteen leading characters on the line, before the first tab. As a matter of fact, one can simply forget the formula and just put the comment delimiter in the proper position along the line.

If the generated string, before comments, extends beyond the position specified for start of

**comments**, the comments will start immediately after the generated string.

To summarize, the character positions along an extended flag line have the following significance:

Pos. in Flag line	Function of Character	Usual character
1	Source end-of-line flag	0
2	Source parameter flag	*
3	Target end-of-line flag	\$
4	Target parameter flag	#
5	Zero, defines all digits	0
6	Space. Also used as padding character	space
7	Left parenthesis	(
8	Addition operator	+
9	Subtraction operator	-
10	Multiplication operator	*
11	Division operator	/
12	Right parenthesis	)
13	=W, number of spaces between tabulator positions	8
<b>14+i</b> <b>(i=0, 1,...,k-1)</b>	Tabulator character value	tab
<b>n e x t j</b> characters <b>(j=0 permitted)</b>	Space, as padding character, used to fix the start of the comment section between two tab positions	space
<b>14+k+j</b>	Comment delimiter	;

Possible further characters, up to carriage return, are ignored.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATIONS IN STAGE2

The modification of STAGE2, necessary to record extended flag-line and provide copying of comments, consists of 3 parts:

1. Extension of the first part of STAGE2, reading the flag line.
2. Modification of the line input routine.
3. Modification and extension of the routine that outputs characters to the line buffer,

Part 1 is close to the beginning of STAGE2, part 2 is around the label LOC 03, and part 3 is at LOC 57. The modifications are shown in the enclosed listings, on the following pages. The modifications are distinguished from the original parts of the program, by the use of small letters for comments. Also, the new or modified lines are not finished with the word STG2, which indicates original program text. The semicolon, introducing each comment, is superfluous here, it is merely included due to a habit of the author. The listings included here are only extracts of the program, showing the modifications and their surroundings. By comparison with a complete listing of the original text, it should be fairly simple to spot the places where the modifications are made.

The modified program-text partly explains itself, through the comments included. A couple of further details to note are, however:

The set of registers of the simulated FLUB machine is extended with 6 more triples: FLG, VAL, and

PTR; with suffix: AA, AB, AD, AE, AF, and ZC. This involves that the modified version of STAGE2 *no longer can be translated by SIMCMP*, since one more character is used in these variable names.' For the bootstrapping implementation **is** therefore recommended, that the original version is used, until a primitive version of STAGE2 is running. Then, this one can be used to translate the modified version,

The variables mentioned are used in the following applications:

	VAL	PTR
AA	value of char	pointer, current character of comment text
AB	not used	pointer, end of comment text
AD	working variable	number of positions between each tab position
AE	tab character value	pos. no. corresponding to integer tabs before comments
AF	comment delimiter value	pos. no. of beginning comments
zc	not used	pointer for current character during output ,

**One more** remark is important, concerning PTR ZC: This variable is also manipulated, and changed, by **the** internal mechanisms of the I/O-package:

PTR ZC is set to 0 at each call of READ NEXT #. and of WRITE NEXT #.. It is incremented by each statement CHAR = VAL #.. Here, # signifies any valid parameter, according to macro notations.

Only PTR ZC is affected by internal operations. All other FLUB registers are only modified. by the STAGE2 Program, as positively expressed by FLUB statements.

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#### APPENDIX

The **following** pages comprise:

1. Extracts frdm listings of STAGE2, in FLUB.
2. Example: Macros for translation from FLUB to assembly for PDP-10
3. Extracts from **PDP-10** assembly version of STAGE2, extracts corresponding to item 1 above, as translated with macros, item 2.

APPENDIX 1: Extracts from listings of STAGE2, in FLUB.

(Section containing routines for input of Flag line and for input of normal lines)		
PTR J = 0 + 0.		STG2
FLG L = 1.	END-OF-LINE INDICATOR.	STG2
VAL L = 0 - 1.	CARRIAGE RETURN IS -1.	STG2
PTR L = 0 + 0.	LOCATION COUNTER.	STG2
VAL M = CHAR.	LEFT PARENTHESIS.	STG2
FTR M = 0 + 0.	RESET THE SKIP COUNT.	STG2
FLG N = 0.	SET EXPRESSION SIGN POSITIVE,	STG2
VAL N = CHAR.	ADDITION OPERATOR.	STG2
FLG O = 0.		STG2
VAL O = CHAR.	SUBTRACTION OPERATOR.	STG2
VAL P = CHAR.'	MULTIPLICATION OPERATOR.	STG2
VAL Q = CHAR.	DIVISION OPERATOR.	STG2
VAL R = CHAR.	RIGHT PARENTHESIS.	STG2
VAL AF = 0 + 0.	; read extension of FLAG LINE	
VAL AE = 0 + 0.	; initialize	
PTR AE = 0.		
PTR AF = 0.		
PTR AD = 0.	; remains=0 if no extension	
VAL AD = CHAR..		
TO 1E IF VAL AD LT 0.	; no extension of FLAG LINE	
TO 1E IF VAL AD = F.	; no extension of FLAG LINE	
VAL AD = AD - E.	; corresp. no. positions for TAB	
PTR AD = VAL AD.	; into tab. -parameter	
PTR AF = 5 + 3.	; POSNO(no of pos.)≤13	
PTR AE = AF / AD.	; NMTAB ← POSNO/TABPOS	
PTR AF = 0.	; initialize POSNO	
VAL AE = CHAR.	; TAB-character value	
LOC 1A.		
PTR AE = AE + 1.	; count no. of tabs	
VAL AD = CHAR.		
.TO1D IF VAL AD LT 0.	; terminate extension	
TO 1A IF VAL AD = AE.	; read new if tab	
LOC 1B.		
TO 1C IF VAL AD NE F.	; jump if not space	
FTR AF = AF + 1.	; count no. of spaces	
VAL AD = CHAR.	; read new if space	
TO 1B.		
LOC 1C.		
TO 1D IF VAL AD LT 0.	; terminate extension	
TO 1A IF VAL AD = AE.	; read new if tab	
VAL AF = AD.	; read comment-delimiter	
LOC 1D.	; calculate extension-parameters	
PTR AE = AE * AD.	; pos.no. corresp; to integer tabs	
PTR AF = AE + AF.	; pos.no. of beginning comments	
LOC 1E.	; continue original STAGE 2	
PTR R = 0 + 0.	SET NO REPETITION IN PROGRESS.	STG2
PTR 4 = 7 + 7.	LENGTH OF TWO DESCRIPTORS.	STG2
PTR 8 = F + 7.	POINT TO THE FIRST AVAILABLE SPACE.	STG2
TO 01 BY D.	START WORKING IN EARNEST.	STG2
LOC 01.	ROUTINE TO READ FROM THE INPUT.	STG2
GET I = A.	RECALL THE CHANNEL SPEC.	STG2
READ NEXT I.	GRAB A LINE.	STG2
TO 38 IF FLC I NE 0.	GET OUT UNLESS ALL IS OK.	STG2
PTR I = C + 0.		STG2
VAL Y = 0 + 0.		STG2
PTR Y = C + 0.		STG2



(Section containing the Modified output routine)

STO 8 = 1.	YES, SET THE TERMINATOR.	STG2
PTR 8 = 8 + 7.	ADVANCE THE SPACE POINTER.	STG2
TO 97 IF PTR 8 GE 9.	HAVE WE OVERRUN THE AREA, YES.	STG2
VAL I = CHAR.	GET THE NEXT CHARACTER.	STG2
TO 55 IF VAL I NE C.	DID THAT CLOSE THE DEFINITION PHASE, NO.	STG2
FL-G B = 0.	YES, RESET THE PHASE FLAG.	STG2
LOC 55.	COMMON SYSTEM RETURN POINT.	STG2
RETURN BY D.	REGISTER D IS THE RETURN ADDRESS.	STG2
LOC 56.	PUNCH AN UNRECOGNIZED LINE.	STG2
VAL W = 3 + 0.	CHANNEL 3 USED WHEN A LINE IS NOT MATCHED.	STG2
PTR X = C + 0.	ADDRESS THE FIRST CHARACTER.	STG2
PTR AA = AB	<b>; eliminate double output of comments</b>	
LOC 57.	<b>; output characters</b>	
GET X = X.	<b>; norm. loop, get character</b>	
TO 0D IF VAL X NE L.	<b>; continue in normal loop if not CR</b>	
TO 0D IF PTR AD = 0.	<b>; or if "main extension switch" off</b>	
TO 0D IF PTR AA = AB.	<b>; or if no remainder in this line</b>	
LOC 2A.	<b>; output remainder of line:</b>	
T 0 2B IF PTR ZC G E A E .	<b>; if pos.counter less integr. tab.pos</b>	
CHAR = VAL AE.	<b>; then output tab and loop</b>	
TO 2A.	<b>; loop for spaces</b>	
LOC 2B.	<b>; put out space(s)</b>	
TO 2C IF PTR ZC GE AF.		
CHAR = VAL F.		
TO 2B.		
LOC 2C.		
TO 0C IF VAL AF = 0.	<b>; put out comment-delimiter</b>	
CHAR = VAL AF.	<b>; loop for output of remaining string</b>	
LOC 0c.	<b>; get first char.</b>	
GET AA = AA.	<b>; eliminate possible "source EOL-f lag"</b>	
TO 2E IF VAL AA NE A.	<b>; loop for output remainder (comments)</b>	
LOC 2D.	<b>; get next character</b>	
GET AA = AA.		
LOC 2E.		
CHAR = VAL AA.	<b>; put out the character</b>	
TO 0F IF FLG AA = 1.	<b>; possible terminate</b>	
TO 2D IF PTR AA NE AB.	<b>; go loop if not exhausted</b>	
LOC 0D.	<b>; normal output-loop</b>	
CHAR = VAL X.		
TO 0E IF VAL X = L.	<b>; terminate if C R</b>	
TO 57 IF FLG X NE 1.	HAVE WE REACHED THE END, NO.	STG2
LOC 0F.		
PTR AA = AB.	<b>; squeeze possible remaining of "remainder"</b>	
LOC 0E.	<b>; end of line reached:</b>	
WRITE NEXT W.	YES, PUT IT OUT ON THE DESIGNATED CHANNEL.	STG2
TO 98 IF FLG W NE 0.	TREAT ANY ERROR AS FATAL.	STG2
TO 55 IF VAL X = L.	ELSE IF THE LINE IS COMPLETE, RETURN.	STG2
CHAR = VAL X.	ELSE REPRINT THE LAST CHARACTER	STG2
TO 57.	AND CONTINUE.	STG2
LOC 58.	TRY FOR AN ALTERNATIVE MATCH.	STG2
PTR Z = W + Z.	GET THE POINTER TO THE ALTERNATIVE.	STG2
TO 60 IF PTR W NE 0.	WAS THERE ONE AFTER ALL, YES.	STG2
TO 71 IF FLG B = 2.	ND, ARE WE DEFINING, YES.	SfG2
LOC 59.	TRY EXTENDING THE PREVIOUS PARAMETER.	STG2
TO 70 IF PTR V GE 3.	I S THERE ONE TO EXTEND, NO.	STG2
GET Z = V.	RECALL THE MACRO POINTER.	STG2
GET Y = CI.	YES, RECALL THE INPUT POINTER	STG2
GET X = Y.	ANO THE CURRENT CHARACTER	STG2
TO 63 IF FLG Z = 2.	IS THIS THE FIRST TIME FOR A PARAMETER, YES	STG2
TO 64 IF FLG Z = 3.	NO, IS IT A PARAMETER EXTENSION, YES.	STG2

APPENDIX 2: Example: Macros for translation from FLUB to assembly for PDP-10

```
. #####(+-*/ ) 8 ;  
GET # = #.  
IF AC2 = 'PTR#20' SKIP 1$  
    MOVE . 2,PTR#20#F1$  
SET AC2 TO 0$  
    MOVE1 15,FLG#10#F1$  
    JSR UNPACK#F1$  
$  
STO # = #.  
IF AC2 = 'PTR#10' SKIP 2%  
    MOVE 2,PTR#10#F1$  
SET AC2 TO 'PTR#10'$  
    MOVE1 15,FLG#20#F1$  
    JSR PACK#F1$  
$  
FLG # = #.  
IF #20 NE 0 SKP 2$  
    SETZM FLG#10#F1$  
SKIP 4$  
IF AC2 = 'FLG#20' SKIP 1$  
    MOVE 2,FLG#20#F1$  
SET AC2 TO 'FLG#10'$  
    MOVEM 2,FLG#10#F1$  
$  
VAL # = PTR #.  
IF AC2 = 'PTR#20' SKIP 1$  
    MOVE 2,PTR#20#F1$  
SET AC2 TO 'VAL#10'$  
    MOVEM 2,VAL#10#F1$  
$  
PTR # = VAL #.  
IF AC2 = 'VAL#20' SKIP 1$  
    MOVE 2,VAL#20#F1$  
SET AC2 TO 'PTR#10'$  
    MOVEM 2,PTR#10#F1$  
$  
PTR # = 0.  
    SETZM PTR#10#F1$  
$  
VAL # = 0.  
    SETZM VAL#10#F1$  
$  
# # = 0 + 0.  
    SETZM #10#20#F1$  
$  
# # = # + 0.  
IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 1$  
    MOVE 2,#10#30#F1$  
    MOVEM 2,#10#20#F1$  
SET AC2 TO '#10#20'$  
$
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# # = # + 1.
IF #20 NE #30 SKP 3$  

IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 5$  

    AOS      #10#20#F1$  

SKIP 5$  

IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 1$  

    MOVE    2,#10#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#10#20'$  

    AOJ    2,#F1$  

    MOVEM 2,#10#20#F1$  

$  

# # = # - 1 :  

IF #20 NE #30 SKP 38  

IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 5$  

    SOS      #10#20#F1$  

SKIP 5$  

IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 1$  

    MOVE    2,#10#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#10#20'$  

    SOJ    2,#F1$  

    MOVEM 2,#10#20#F1$  

$  

# # = # + 7.  

#10 #20 = #30 + 1$  

$  

# # = # - 7.  

#10 #20 = #30 - 1$  

$  

# # = # + #.  

IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 2$  

IF AC2 = '#10#40' SKIP 3$  

    MOVE    2,#10#30#F1$  

    ADD     2,#10#40#F1$  

SKIP 1$  

    ADO     2,#10#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#10#20'$  

    MOVEM . 2,#10#20#F1$  

$  

# # = # - #.  

IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 1$  

    MOVE    2,#10#30#F1$  

    SUB     2,#10#40#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#10#20'$  

    MOVEM 2,#10#20#F1$  

$  

# # = #.  

IF #20 = #30 SKP 48  

IF AC2 = '#10#30' SKIP 1$  

    MOVE    2,#10#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#10#20'$  

    MOVEM 2,#10#20#F1$  

$
```

```

PTR # = # * #.
IF #30 NE 7 SKP 3$  

PTR #10 = #20$  

SKIP 8$  

IF AC2 = 'PTR#20' SKIP 2$  

IF AC2 = 'PTR#30' SKIP 3$  

MOVE 2,PTR#20#F1$  

IMUL 2,PTR#30#F1$  

SKIP 1$  

IMUL 2,PTR#20#F1$  

MOVEM 2,PTR#10#F1$  

SET AC2 TO 'PTR#10'$  

$  

PTR # = # / #.  

IF #30 NE 7 SKP 3$  

PTR #10 = #20$  

SKIP 5$  

IF AC2 = 'PTR#20' SKIP 1$  

MOVE 2,PTR#20#F1$  

IDIV 2,PTR#30#F1$  

MOVEM 2,PTR#10#F1$  

SET AC2 TO 'PTR#10'$  

$  

TO # IF ## = #.  

IF AC2 = '#20#30' SKIP 2$  

MOVE 2,#20#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#20#30'$  

CAMN 2,#20#40#F1$  

JRST LOC#10#F1$  

$  

TO # IF ## NE 0.  

IF AC2 = '#20#30' SKIP 2$  

MOVE 2,#20#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#20#30'$  

JMPN 2,LOC#10#F1$  

$  

TO # IF ## GE 0.  

IF AC2 = '#20#30' SKIP 2$  

MOVE 2,#20#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#20#30'$  

JMPGE 2,LOC#10#F1$  

$  

TO # IF ## = 0.  

IF AC2 = '#20#30' SKIP 2$  

MOVE 2,#20#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#20#30'$  

JUMPE 2,LOC#10#F1$  

$  

TO # IF ## NE #.  

IF AC2 = '#20#30' SKIP 38  

IF AC2 = '#20#40' SKIP 4$  

MOVE 2,#20#30#F1$  

SET AC2 TO '#20#30'$  

CAME 2,#20#40#F1$  

SKIP 1$  

CAME 2,#20#30#F1$  

JRST LOC#10#F1$  

$
```

```

TO # IF ## GE #.
IF AC2 = '#20#30' SKIP 3%
'IF AC2 = '#20#40' SKIP 4%
    MOVE 2,#20#30#F1$
SET AC2 TO '#20#30$'
    CAML 2,#20#40#F1$
SKIP 1$
    CAMG 2,#20#30#F1$
    JRST LOC#10#F1$
$

TO # IF ####.
IF AC2 = '#20#30' SKIP 2%
    MOVE 2,#20#30#F1$
SET AC2 TO '#20#30$'
IF AC13 = 'BOL#40' SKIP 2%
SET AC13 TO 'BOL#40$'
    MOVE 13,BOL#40#F1$
    MOVE 15,#20#50#F1$
    JSR  BOOL#F1$
    JRST LOC#10#F1$
$

TO #.
    JRST LOC#10#F1$
$

TO # BY #.
MOVEI 14,PTR#20#F1$
MOVEI 15,LOC#10#F1$
JSP 13,SUBRT#F1$
SET AC13 TO 0$
$

RETURN BY #.
MOVE 13,PTR#10#F1$
JRST (13)#F1$
SET AC13 TO 0$
$

LOC #.
LOC#10:#F1$
SET AC2 TO 0$
SET AC13 TO 0%
$

STOP.
    SETA$
```

EXIT\$

\$

ENO PROGRAM.

LOWEND←. #F1\$

BLOCK MASSIZ#F1\$

HIGEND←. #F1\$

E N D START#F1\$

#F0\$

\$

```

READ NEXT #.
    MOVE 5,VAL#10#F1$
    JSR    READIN#F1$
    MOVEM 2,FLG#10#F1$
SET AC2 TO 'FLG#10'$

$ VAL# = CHAR.
    JSR    GET1C#F1$
    MOVEM 2,VAL#10#F1$
SET AC2 TO 'VAL#10'$

$ CHAR = VAL#.
SET AC2 TO 'VAL#10'$.
    MOVE 2,VAL#10#F1$
    JSR    UTCHAR#F1$
    MOVEM 3,FLG#10#F1$

$ WRITE NEXT #.
    MOVE 5,VAL#10#F1$
    JSR    WRTLIN#F1$
    MOVEM 2,FLG#10#F1$
SET AC2 TO 'FLG#10'$

$ REWIND #.
    MOVE 5,VAL#10#F1$
    JSR    REWND#F1$
    MOVEM 3,FLG#10#F1$

$ MESSAGE # TO #.
    MOVE1 13,[ASCII/#10/]#F1$
    MOVE 15,VAL#20#F1$
    JSR    MSGOUT#F1$
    MOVEM 3,FLG#20#F1$

$ SET # TO #.
#F3$

$ IF # = # SKIP #.
IF #11 = #20 SKP #30$

$ IF # = # SKP #.
#F50$

$ IF # NE # SKP #.
#F51$

$ SKIP #.
#F4$

$$

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Appendix 3: Extracts from PDP- 10 assembly version of STAGE2, extracts corresponding to 'Appendix 1, as translated with macros, Appendix 2.

(Section containing routines for input of Flag line and for input of normal lines)

SETZM	PTRJ	;STG2
MOVE	2,FLG1	;ENO-OF-LINE INDICATOR.
MOVEM	2,FLGL	
MOVE	2,VAL0	;CARRIAGE RETURN IS -1.
SOJ	2,	
MOVEM	2,VALL	
SETZM	PTRL	;LOCATION COUNTER.
JSR	GETIC	;LEFT PARENTHESIS.
MOVEM	2,VALM	
SETZM	PTRM	;RESET THE SKIP COUNT.
SETZM	FLGN	;SET EXPRESSION SIGN POSITIVE.
JSR	GETIC	;ADDITION OPERATOR.
MOVEM	2,VALN	
SETZM	FLGO	;STG2
JSR	GETIC	;SUBTRACTION OPERATOR.
'MOVEM	2,VALO	
JSR	GETIC	;MULTIPLICATION OPERATOR.
MOVEM	2,VALP	
JSR	GETIC	;DIVISION OPERATOR.
MOVEM	2,VALQ	
JSR	GETIC	;RIGHT PARENTHESIS.
MOVEM	2,VALR	
SETZM	VALAF	;read extension of FLAG LINE
SETZM	VALAE	;initial ire
SETZM	PTRAЕ	
SETZM	PTRAF	
SETZM	PTRAD	: remains=0 if no extension
JSR	GETIC	
MOVEM	2,VALAD	
MOVE	13,BOLLT	;no extension of FLAG LINE
MOVE	15,VAL0	
JSR	BOOL	
J R S T	LOC1E	
CAMN	2,VALF	;no extension of FLAG LINE
J R S T	LOC1E	
SUB	2,VALE	;corresp. no. positions for TAB
MOVEM	2,VALAD	
MOVEM	2,PTRAD	
MOVE	2,PTRS	;into tab.-parameter
		;POSNO(no o f pos.)←-13
ADD	2,PTR3	
MOVEM	2,PTRAF	
MOVE	2,PTRAF	; NMTAB ← POSNO/TABPOS
I01v	2,PTRAD	
MOVEM	.2,PTRAЕ	
SETZM	PTRAF	; initialize POSNO
JSR	GETIC	;TAB-character value
MOVEM	2,VALAE	
<b>LOC1A:</b>		
AOS	PTRAЕ	;count no. of tabs
JSR	GETIC	
MOVEM	2,VALAD	
MOVE	13,BOLLT	;terminate extension
MOVE	15,VAL0	
JSR	BOOL	
J R S T	LOC1D	
CAMN	2,VALAE	;read new if tab
J R S T	LOC1A	

LOC1B:	MOVE 2,VALAD ; jump if not space CAME 2,VALF JRST LOCIC AOS PTRAF ; count no. of spaces JSR GETIC ; read new if space MOVEM 2,VALAD JRST LOCIB	
LOC1C:	MOVE 2,VALAD ; terminate extension MOVE 13,BOLLT MOVE 15,VAL0 JSR BOOL JRST LOC1D CAMN 2,VALAE ; read new if tab JRST LOC1A MOVEM 2,VALAF	
LOC1D:	MOVE 2,PTRAE ; read comment-delimiter IMUL 2,PTRAD ; calculate extension-parameters MOVEM 2,PTRAЕ ; pos.no. corresp. to integer tabs ADD 2,PTRAF MOVEM 2,PTRAF	
LOC1E:	SETZM PTRR ; continue. original STAGE 2 MOVE 2,PTR7 ; SET NO REPETITION IN PROGRESS. AOJ 2, ; LENGTH OF TWO DESCRIPTORS. MOVEH 2,PTR4 MOVE 2,PTRF AOJ 2, MOVEH 2,PTR8 MOVE1 14:PTRD MOVE1 15,LOC01 JSP 13,SUBRT	STG2 STG2
LOC01:	HOVE 2,PTRA ; POINT TO THE FIRST AVAILABLE SPACE. HOVE1 15,FLGI JSR UNPACK HOVE 5,VALI JSR READIN HOVEH 2,FLGI JUHPN 2,LOC98 MOVE 2,PTRC MOVEH 2,PTRI SETZH VALY MOVE 2,PTRC MOVEH 2,PTRY	STG2 STG2
	;ROUTINE TO READ FROM THE INPUT. ;RECALL THE CHANNEL SPEC.	STG2 STG2
	;GRAB A LINE.	STG2
	;GET OUT UNLESS ALL IS OK, ;STG2	STG2
	;STG2 ;STG2	
	;SHOULD THIS LINE BE SKIPPED, NO.	STG2
	;YES, DROP THE SKIP COUNT	STG2
	;TRY AGAIN.	STG2
	;READING LOOP.	STG2
	;ADVANCE THE SPACE POINTER.	STG2
LOC02:	MOVE 2,PTRI MOVEH 2,PTR9 JSR GETIC MOVEH 2,VALI HOVE 2,PTR9 SOJ 2, MOVEH 2,PTRI	
	;READ THE NEXT CHARACTER.	STG2
	;POINT TO THE NEXT CHARACTER SPACE.	STG2

CAMG 2,PTR8	;HAVE WE OVERRUN THE AREA, YES.	STG2
JRST LOC97		
MOVE 2,PTR9	;PUT AWAY THE CHARACTER.	STG2
MOVEI 15,FLGI		
JSR PACK		
MOVE 2,VALI	;WAS THIS A CARRIAGE RETURN, YES.	STG2
CAHN 2,VALL		
JRST LOC04		
CAMN 2,VALA	;HAVE WE COMPLETED THE READ, YES.	STG2
JRST LOC03		
AOS VALY	;BUMP THE INPUT STRING LENGTH.	STG2
CAME 2,VALB	;NO, IS THIS A PARAMETER FLAG, NO.	STG2
JRST LOC02		
MOVE 2,PTRI	;YES, SET THE PARAMETER POINTER AND	STG2
MOVEH 2,PTRB		
MOVE 2,PTR9	;STORE IT WITH THE PHASE FLAG.	STG2
MOVEI 15,FLGB		
JSR PACK		
JRST LOC02		
LOC03:	MOVE 2,PTR9	;STG2
MOVEH 2,PTRAAC	;READ THE REMAINDER OF THE LINE.	STG2
	;remark limitmark	
LOC0A:	HOVE 2,VALI	; loop to read comments etc.
CAMN 2,VALL		;car.ret., i.e. no remainder
J R S T LOC0B		
MOVE 2,PTRI		
HOVEH 2,PTR9		
LOCBG:	JSR GETIC	:
MOVEM 2,VALI	:	
CAME 2,VALA	:	
J R S T LOC0I		
JSR GETIC	; read new if first was "source EOL-f lag"	
MOVEM 2,VALI		
LOC0I:	MOVE 2,VALI	: eliminate leading spaces
CAHN 2,VALF		
J R S T LOC0G		
CAHN 2,VALAE	;eliminate leading tabs	
J R S T LOC0G		
CAME 2,VALAF	;continue if no comment-delimiter	
J R S T LOC0J		
JSR GETIC	; eliminate comment-delimiter	
MOVEM 2,VALI		
J R S T LOC0H		
LOC0J:	MOVE 2,PTR9	;adjust startpointer
MOVEM 2,PTRAAC	;normal read/store loop	
LOC0H:	MOVE 2,PTR9	
SOJ 2,		
MOVEH 2,PTRI		
HOVE 2,PTR9		
MOVEI 15,FLGI		
JSR PACK		
MOVE 2,PTR8	; error if ful l	
CAML 2,PTRI		
JRST LOC97		
MOVE 2,VALI	; terminate when car.ret.	
CAHN 2,VALL		
J R S T LOC0B		

MOVE 2, PTRI  
MOVEH 2, PTR9  
.JSR GET1C ; read next  
HOVEM 2, VALI  
J R S T LOC0H ; and continue in loop  
LOC0B: MOVE 2, PTR9 ; remainder of line finished  
MOVEM 2, PTRAB ; set terminate-pointer  
LOC04: HOVE 2, PTR9 ;SCANNER.  
SOJ 2, ;SET ALL PARAMETERS UNDEFINED. STG2  
HOVEM 2, PTRU ;STG2  
HOVE1 15,FLG3  
JSR PACK  
SOJ 2, ;STG2  
MOVEM 2,PTRU ;STG2  
MOVEI 15,FLG3 ;STG2  
JSR PACK  
SOJ 2, ;STG2  
MOVEM 2,PTRU ;STG2  
MOVE1 15,FLG3 ;STG2  
JSR PACK  
SOJ 2, ;STG2  
MOVEH. 2, PTRU  
MOVE1 15,FLG3 ;STG2  
JSR PACK  
SOJ 2, ;STG2  
MOVEM 2,PTRU ;STG2  
MOVE1 15,FLG3 ;STG2  
JSR PACK  
SOJ 2, ;STG2  
MOVEH 2, PTRU  
HOVE1 15,FLG3 ;STG2  
JSR PACK  
SOJ 2, ;STG2  
HOVEH 2, PTRU  
HOVE1 15,FLG3 ;STG2  
JSR PACK  
SOJ 2, ;STG2  
MOVEM 2, PTRU ;STG2  
MOVE1 15,FLG3 ;STG2  
JSR PACK

(Section containing the Modified output routine)

MOVE 2, PTR8	; YES, SET THE TERMINATOR.	STG2
MOVEI 15,FLG1		
JSR PACK		
AOJ 2,	; ADVANCE THE SPACE 'PINTER.	STG2
HOVEH 2,PTR8		
CAML 2,PTR9	; HAVE WE OVERRUN THE AREA, YES.	STG2
JRST LOC97		
JSR GET1C	; GET THE NEXT CHARACTER.	STG2
MOVEH 2,VALI		
CAME 2,VALC	; DID THAT- CLOSE THE DEFINITION PHASE, NO.	STG2
JRST LOC55		
SETZM FLGB		
LOC55:		
HOVE 13,PTR0		
JRST (13)	; YES, RESET THE PHASE FLAG.	STG2
	; COMMON SYSTEM RETURN POINT.	STG2
	; REGISTERD IS THE RETURN ADDRESS.	STG2
LOC56:		
MOVE . 2,VAL3	; PUNCH AN UNRECOGNIZED LINE.	STG2
MOVEM2,VALW	; CHANNEL 3 USED WHEN A LINE IS NOT HATCHED.	STG2
MOVE 2,PTRC		
MOVEM 2,PTRX	; ADDRESS THE FIRST CHARACTER.	STG2
MOVE 2,PTRAB		
MOVEM 2,PTRAA	; eliminate double output of comments	
LOC57:		
MOVE 2,PTRX	; output characters	
MOVEI 15,FLGX	; norm. loop, get character	
JSR UNPACK		
MOVE 2,VALX	; continue in normal loop if not CR	
CAME 2,VALL		
J R S T LOC00		
MOVE 2,PTRAD	; or if "main extension switch" off	
J U H P E 2,LOC00		
HOVE 2,PTRAA	; or if no remainder in this line	
CAHN 2,PTRAB		
J R S T LOC00		
LOC2A:		
MOVE . 2,PTRZC	; output remainder of line:	
CAML 2,PTRAE	; if pos.counter less integr. tab.pos	
JRST LOC2B		
HOVE 2,VALAE	; then output tab and loop	
JSR UTCHAR		
MOVEM 3,FLGAE		
J R S T LOC2A		
LOC2B:		
MOVE 2,PTRZC	; loop for spaces	
CAML 2,PTRAF		
J R S T LOC2C		
MOVE 2,VALF		
JSR UTCHAR		
HOVEM 3,FLGF	; put out space(s)	
J R S T LOC2B		
LOC2C:		
MOVE 2,VALAF		
JUMPE 2,LOC0C		
MOVE 2,VALAF	; put out comment-delimiter	
JSR UTCHAR		
MOVEM 3,FLGAF		
LOC0C:		
MOVE 2,PTRAA'	; loop for output of remaining string	
HOVE1 15,FLGAA	; get first char.	
JSR UNPACK		

	MOVE 2,VALAA	;eliminate possible "source EOL-flag"	
	CAVE 2,VALA		
	JRST LOC2E		
LOC2D:	MOVE 2,PTRAA	;loop for output remainder (comments)	
	MOVE1 15,FLGAA	;get next character	
LOC2E:	JSR UNPACK		
	MOVE 2,VALAA	;put out the character	
	JSR UTCHAR		
	MOVEM 3,FLGAA		
	MOVE 2,FLGAA	;possible terminate	
	CAMN 2,FLG1		
	J R S T LOC0F		
	MOVE 2,PTRAA	;go loop if not exhausted	
	CAME 2,PTRAB		
	J R S T LOC2D		
LOC0D:	MOVE 2,VALX	;normal output-loop	
	JSR UTCHAR		
	MOVEM 3,FLGX		
	CAMN 2,VALL		
	J R S T LOC0E		
	MOVE 2,FLGX		
	CAME 2,FLG1		
	JRST LOC57		
LOC0F:	MOVE 2,PTRAB		
	MOVEM 2,PTRAA	;squeeze possible remaining of "remainder"	
LOC0E:	MOVE 5,VALW	;end of line reached:	
	JSR WRTLIN	;YES, PUT IT OUT ON THE DESIGNATED CHANNEL.	STG2
	MOVEM 2,FLGW		
	JMPN 2,LOC98	;TREAT ANY ERROR AS FATAL.	S T G 2
	MOVE 2,VALX	;ELSE IF THE LINE IS COMPLETE, RETURN.	STG2
	CAMN 2,VALL		
	J R S T LOC55		
	MOVE 2,VALX		
	JSR UTCHAR		
	MOVEM 3,FLGX		
	JRST LOC57		
LOC58:	MOVE 2,PTRW		
	ADD 2,PTRZ		
	MOVEM 2,PTRZ		
	MOVE 2,PTRW		
	JMPN 2,LOC60		
	MOVE 2,FLGB		
	CAMN 2,FLG2		
	JRST LOC71		
		;AND CONTINUE.	STG2
		;TRY FOR AN ALTERNATIVE MATCH.	STG2
		;GET THE POINTER TO THE ALTERNATIVE.	STG2
		;WAS THERE ONE AFTER ALL, YES.	STG2
		;NO, ARE WE DEFINING, YES.	STG2
LOC59:	MOVE 2,PTRV		
	CAML 2,PTR9		
	JRST LOC70		
	MOVE1 15,FLGZ		
	JSR UNPACK		
	MOVE 2,PTRQ		
	MOVE1 15,FLGY		
	JSR UNPACK		
	MOVE 2,PTRY		
	MOVE1 15,FLGX		
	JSR UNPACK		
		;AND THE CURRENT CHARACTER	STG2

MOVE 2,FLGZ ;IS THIS THE FIRST TIME FOR A PARAMETER, YESSTG2  
CAMN 2,FLG2  
JRST LOC63  
CAMN 2,FLG3 ;NO, IS IT A PARAMETER EXTENSION, YES. STG2  
JRST LOC64

