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OPERATING TEST  
of the  
ROCKWELL, INC. AIM-65 MICROCOMPUTER  
as a  
U.S. COAST GUARD AUTOMATIC WEATHER REPORTING STATION

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## INTRODUCTION

This report describes a prototype automatic weather station based upon the Rockwell, Inc. AIM-65 microcomputer and intended for use at U.S. Coast Guard stations in making scheduled reports to the National Weather Service via conventional telephone or teletype circuits.

The system was tested at the Yaquina Bay (OR) Coast Guard Station in February-March 1981 with good results; station interrogation occurred from both So. Beach, OR and Portland, OR during the test using modems, an acoustic coupler, and a terminal.

Provided that suitable sensor outputs are available at a station, the system-with its existing software - could be installed at other Coast Guard coastal facilities for about \$2,500 each.

The system enables NWS stations to interrogate a Coast Guard station for weather conditions at any time, whether the Coast Guard communicator's position is on live watch or not. It provides continuous digital weather display to the Coast Guard communicator, for his operational use. It also prints out the weather message whenever interrogated and once each hour.

## EQUIPMENT

The system consists of a Rockwell, Inc. AIM-65 microcomputer with BASIC compiler, a tape cassette player for program loading, a sensor interface board mounted within the AIM-65 and an integral sensor connector panel, Fig.1-3 and Appendix A. A computer terminal with RS-232 interface and modem is required to remotely interrogate the AIM-65, Fig. 4.

## INSTALLATION

The System should be mounted at a location in the Operations Room convenient to the communicator's panel, to a 110v. 60Hz socket and to either a 20 ma. teletype line or telephone modem with RS 232 interface. Coax cables

Fig. 1

AIM-65 Microcomputer System

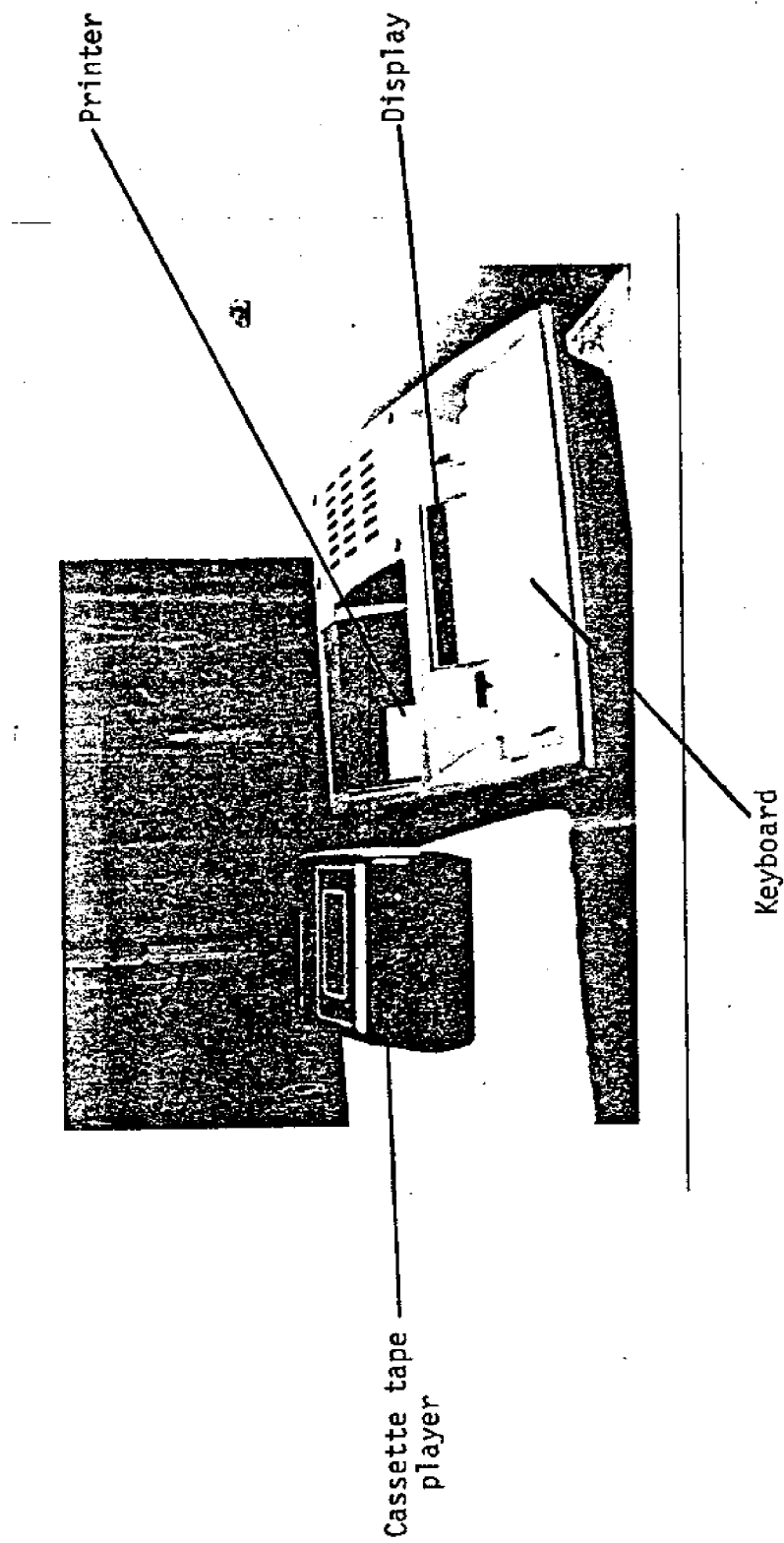
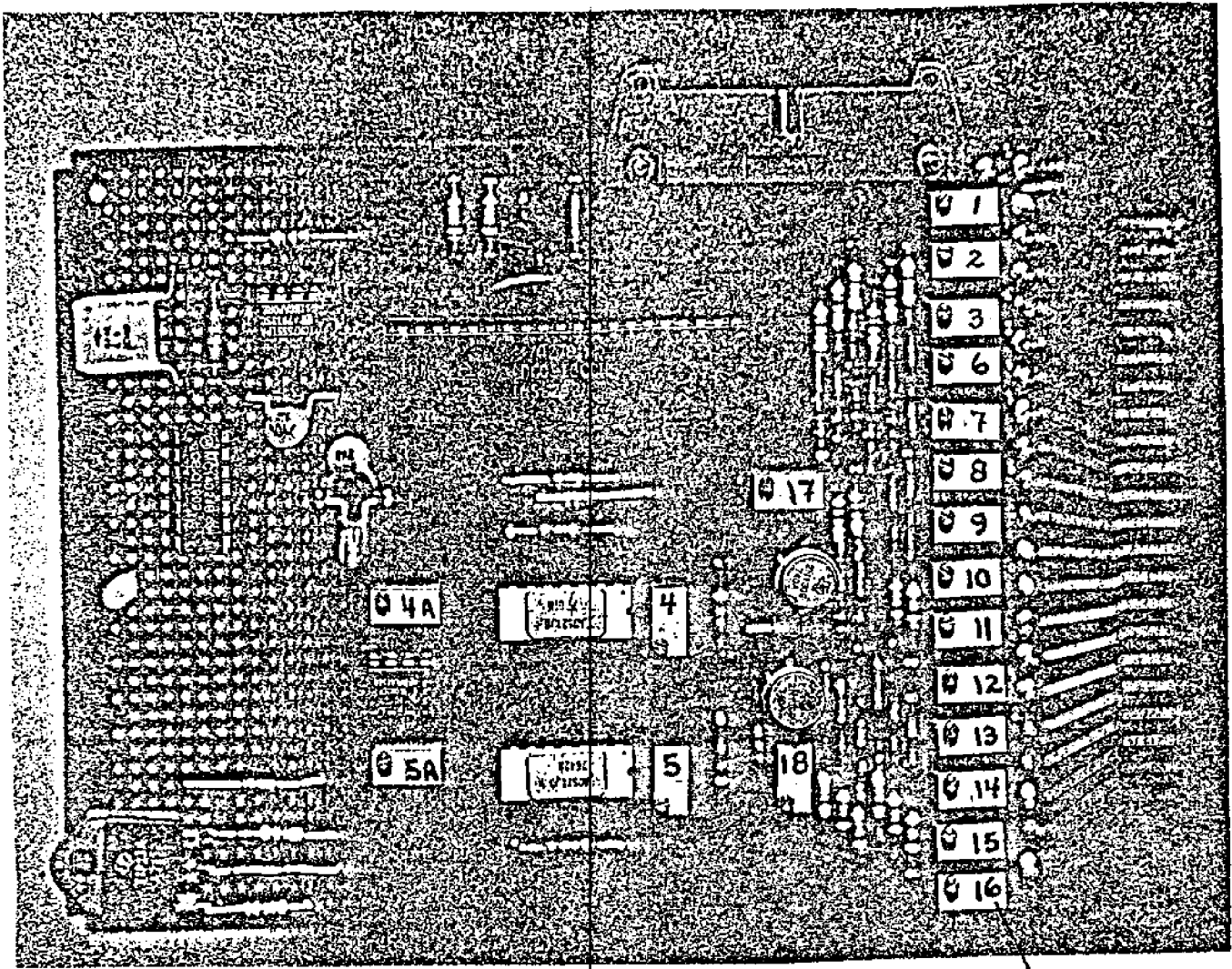
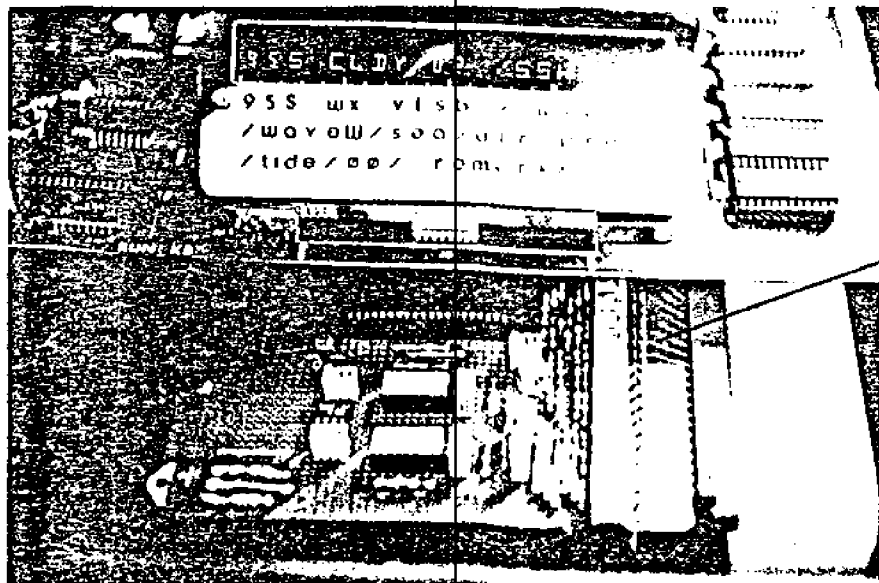


Fig 2a.  
Sensor Interface Board



Scaling Pots

Fig 2b.  
Sensor Interface Board Mounted in AIM-65



Interface Boa

Fig. 3

Back of AIM-65 showing Sensor Connector Panel

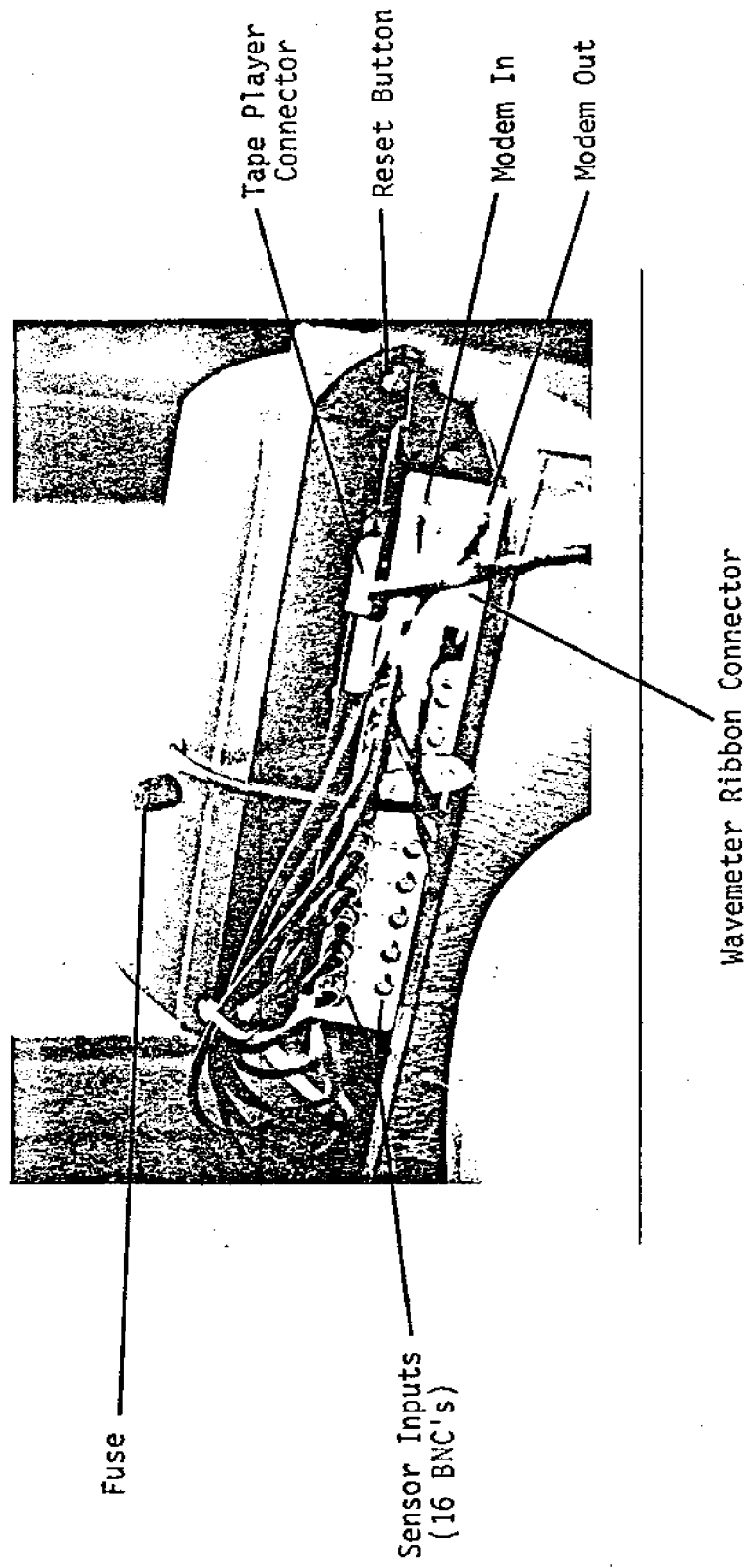


Fig. 4a

NWS Forecaster Dialing Number of AIM-65 System



Fig. 4b

Forecaster Receiving Message from AIM-65



from each weather sensor (BNC male fittings) are plugged into the sensor connector panel according to the channel sequence:

- Channel 1 Wind direction
- 2 Wind speed
- 3 Wave height (OSU Mod. SW-1D)
- 4 Sea water temperature (OSU Mod. TW-1A)
- 5 Air temperature (OSU Mod. TA-1A)
- 6 Barometer (future)
- 7 Tide (OSU Mod. SL-1A)
- 8 Radiometer (not used in this test)

The ribbon cable from the OSU-developed digital wavemeter "period" output is connected to a special connector; it provides wave-period data in BCD form at 0, +5v. levels.

The program loading regimen is listed in Table I, the program listing is shown in Appendix B.

#### OPERATION

The output format of the weather message is shown below; "weather/visibility," "barometric pressure" and "remarks" groups are entered manually (barometric pressure could be automatic if a suitable sensor were available at the station):

Group 1	95S (ID)	CDY 02 (WX. VIS.)	/	SW 15 (WIND)	
Group 2	/0810W (WAVE)	/ 042 (SEA TEMP.)	/	058 (AIR TEMP)	/ 3012 (BARO.PRESS.)
Group 3	/064 tide ( $\Delta T$ )	/04 (Remarks)	/SMALLCRAFT (ID)	/YAQ (ID)	

The AIM-65 displays each group on a 20 character LED display consecutively on command; it also prints out all groups upon interrogation and once each hour, for record purposes.

The following is a sample message printout from the AIM-65 printer.

```
95S CDY02 / 55W24  
/1108W/045/049/3010  
/079/00/0ALE WNG
```

The following is a sample interrogation received on a remote terminal.

```
95S CLDY02 / SW18/0713W/054/053/2966/089/00/NO WARNINGS /YAO
```

Table II lists the operating sequence. Note that the operating program must be re-loaded from cassette storage in the event of a power interruption, since the AIM-65 internal memory storage is volatile (program loading by cassette tape would be replaced by a PROM chip in the AIM-65 for operational installations).

#### OPERATING RESULTS AT YAQUINA BAY C.G.S.

Routine operation of the system by Coast Guard personnel was satisfactory after about 1/2 hour training using a cue card (Table II). Interrogation from remote terminals was completely reliable; the interrogation sequence is listed in Table III. No system electronic failures (other than weather sensors) occurred during the two-month test period.

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TABLE I

WEATHER INFORMATION TRANSMISSION STATION  
Program Loading Instructions

ACTION	RESPONSE
Turn on power	Printer prints "ROCKWELL AIM 65" Display shows $\angle$
Place program tape in cassette unit	
Type 5	Display = "MEMORY SIZE?"
Type 3200 (RETURN)	Display = "WIDTH?"
Type (RETURN)	Printer prints "2670 BYTES FREE AIM 65 BASIC V1.1"
	Display shows $\wedge$ AIM 65 BASIC V1.1
Hold down CTRL key and depress and release PRINT key	Printer is off Display shows "OFF"
Type LOAD (RETURN)	Display shows "IN="
Type T (this indicates "tape")	Display shows "IN=T F="
Type WETHR (this is file name)	Display shows "IN=T F=WETHR T="
Type 1 (RETURN) (1 is tape unit #1)	Display shows "IN=T F=WETHR T=1"
Depress PLAY bar on cassette unit	Display will show parts of program listing as tape is being read. When $\wedge$ is displayed, Basic program has been loaded.
Depress STOP on cassette unit	Display shows $\wedge$
Type ESC key	Display shows $\angle$
Type L	Display shows "IN="
Type T (for tape)	Display shows "IN=T F="
Type WETHR (file name)	Display shows "IN=T F=WETHR T="
Type 1 (RETURN) (for tape unit #1)	Display shows "IN=T F=WETHR T=1"
Depress PLAY bar on cassette unit	Display does not change until program reading begins, then display shows: "LOAD F=WETHR BLK= XX" After program is read from tape, display shows $\angle$
Depress STOP bar on cassette unit REWIND tape and remove tape cassette from unit	
Type 6 (Aim 65 is now back in Basic and ready to run the system)	Display shows $\wedge 6 >$
Type RUN (RETURN)	Display shows "WX/VSB?"

NOTES:

Program turns off printer and tape unit motor. These cannot be turned on while program is operating.

The program can be halted by typing the F1 key. This will cause a "Break in (line no.)" to be displayed. Typing CONT (RETURN) will cause the program to begin execution from where it left off when the F1 key was depressed.

If RUN (RETURN) is typed, the program starts at the beginning and all manual data must be re-entered (see operating instructions). Old manual data cannot be retrieved, because the RUN command scrubs it. In addition, if the program is stopped in order to turn on the printer (CTRL PRINT) and CONT is typed, the printer will be turned off (by the Program) after the next MODEM interrogate has been serviced. If RUN is typed after turning printer on, then the printer will be turned off immediately as the program begins to run.

If program does not seem to be operating, or seems to operate improperly, first try the following:

- Push the RESET button (left side-panel, at the rear).

- Type 6 then RUN (RETURN).

- Re-enter manual data as requested by display.

- If possible, request an interrogate from the MODEM.

If program still does not seem to run properly, then turn off AIM 65, wait a few seconds, turn it back on and reload the program from cassette tape.

In case of a power failure, the program must be reloaded from cassette tape after power is restored and is stable.

#### NOTE:

Since this is an experimental device, the printer on the AIM 65 has been programmed to print the weather data whenever interrogated by the MODEM; this print out is identified by the word MODEM preceeding the weather data.

The printer will also print the information groups which are displayed to the operator. This printout has no identifier, and occurs at regularly timed intervals.

## TABLE II

### ROUTINE OPERATION

1. Printer will print all 3 groups
  - a. Once each hour
  - b. Whenever computer called by a remote terminal

DO THE FOLLOWING STEPS AT LEAST EVERY <u>3</u> HOURS!
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2. Roll through display of all 3 groups by successively pressing space bar, remembering contents of weather, visibility, pressure, and remarks sections.
3. To change contents of manual entry parameters, press C key
4. Display shows WX/VSB?
  - a. Enter weather conditions and visibility in miles (8 characters allowed)  
ex: CDYR02 for cloudy, with rain and 2 miles
  - b. Press F3 key
  - c. Press RETURN for no change
5. Display shows BAROMETER?
  - a. Enter current pressure reading (leave out decimal point)  
ex: 3019 for 30.19 inches
  - b. Automatically advances after 4th digit typed
  - c. Press RETURN for no change
6. Display shows REMARKS?
  - a. Type weather warnings, equip malfunctions, etc. (12 characters allowed)
  - b. Press F3 key
  - c. Press RETURN for no change
7. Display shows group 1 information
8. Cycle through groups 2 and 3 by pressing space bar to make sure information is correct. If incorrect, go to step 3.
9. Parameters not entered manually are updated every 20 seconds (display flickers). The keyboard will be temporarily disabled when an update occurs.

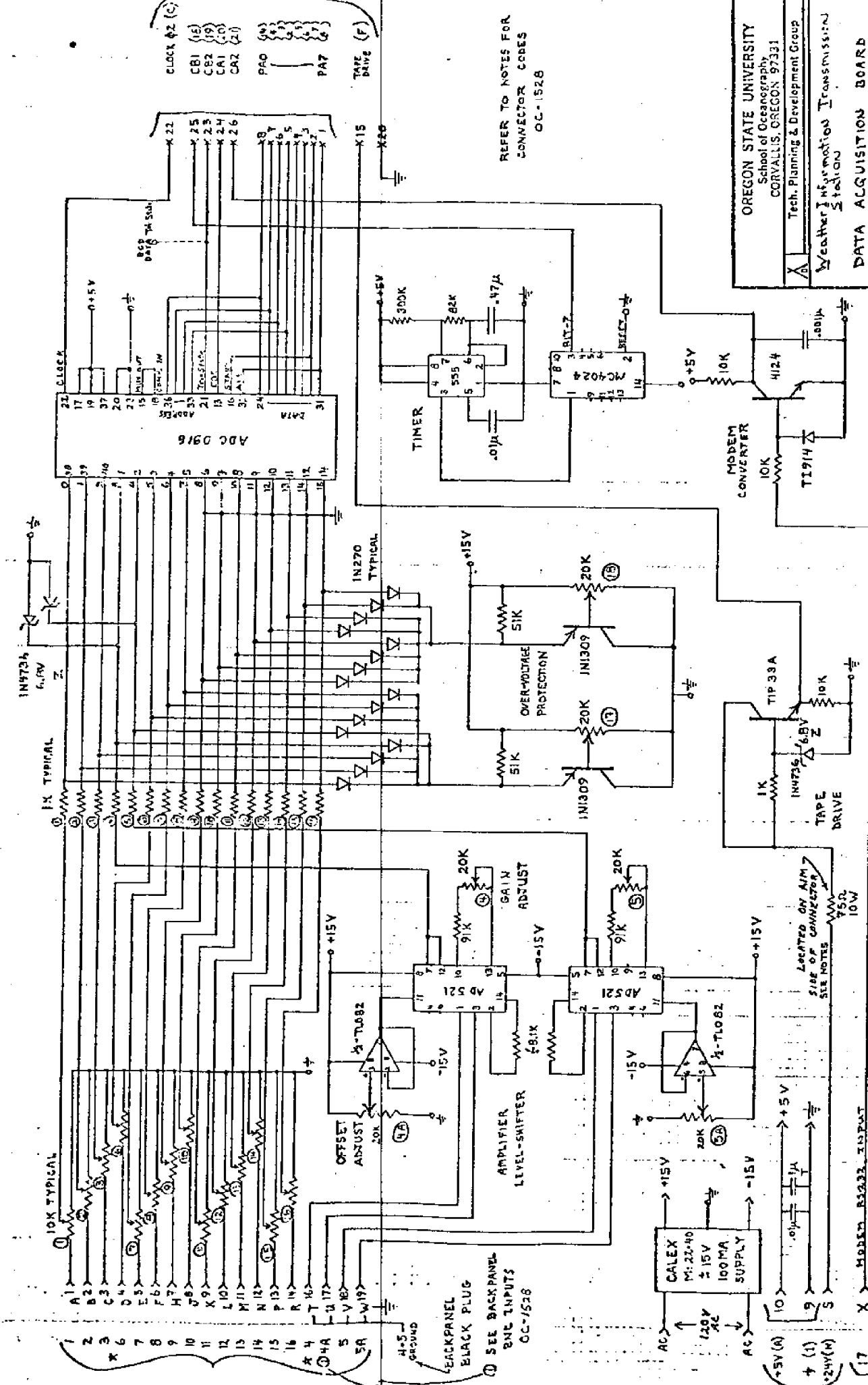
## TABLE III

### Interrogation Sequence

1. Turn on terminal and acoustic coupler or modem.
2. Set terminal for 300 baud.
3. Turn terminal selector switch from LOCAL to LINE.
4. Dial (503) 265-8220
5. When carrier tone is heard, place handset in coupler or press data button on modem.
6. Message is printed on terminal.
7. Hang-up by replacing handset on phone cradle or pressing talk on modem.

## Appendix A

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS



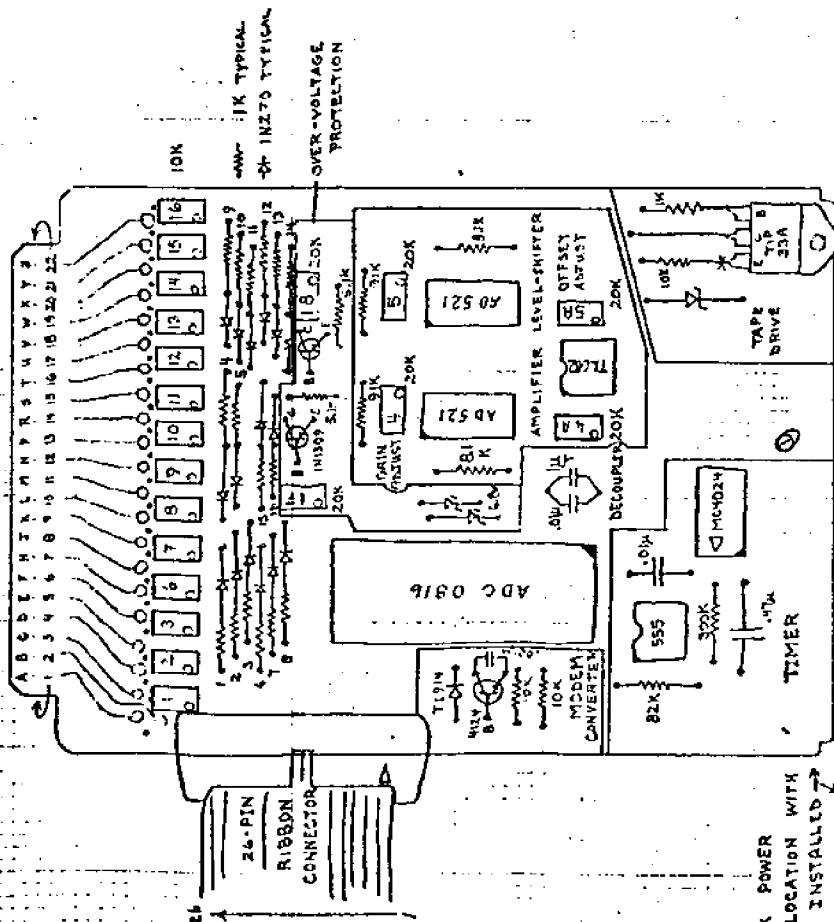
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CONNECTOR CODES  
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- CLOCK #2 (C)
- CB1 (16)
- CB2 (19)
- CA1 (10)
- CA2 (21)
- PA0 (4)
- PA7 (7)

TAPE  
DRIVE (F)

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DATA ACQUISITION BOARD

# AIM-65 WEATHER BOARD LAY-OUT



CALEX POWER  
SUPPLY LOCATION WITH  
BOARDS INSTALLED

## PIN-OUTS

### EDGE CONNECTOR

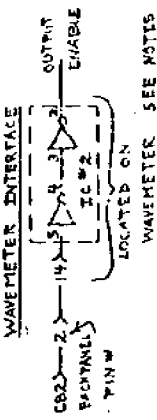
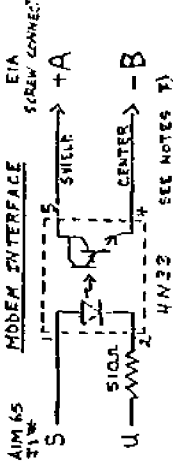
- 1- INPUT 1
- 2- INPUT 2
- 3- INPUT 3 \*
- 4- INPUT 6
- 5- INPUT 7
- 6- INPUT 8
- 7- INPUT 9
- 8- INPUT 10
- 9- INPUT 11
- 10- INPUT 12
- 11- INPUT 13
- 12- INPUT 14
- 13- INPUT 15
- 14- INPUT 16
- 15- TAPE DRIVE + (6) AIM
- 16- INPUT 4 \*
- 17- INPUT 5 \*
- 18- INPUT 1
- 19- INPUT 2
- 20- GROUND
- 21- -15V
- 22- +15V

### RIBBON CONNECTOR

PIN# - AIM-65 (71 #)

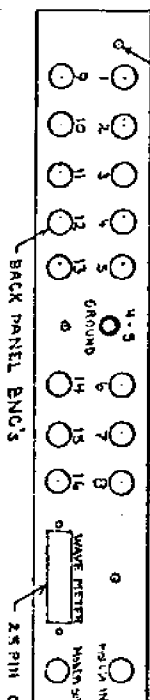
- 1- PA7 (8)
- 2- PA6 (7)
- 3- PA5 (6)
- 4- PA4 (5)
- 5- PA3 (4)
- 6- PA2 (3)
- 7- PA1 (2)
- 8- PA0 (1)
- 9- GROUND (1)
- 10- +5V (A)
- 11- N/C
- 12- 1
- 13- 1

- 14- N/C
- 15- 1
- 16- 1
- 17- 1
- 18- 1
- 19- 1
- 20- 1
- 21- 1
- 22- CLOCK (2)
- 23- CB2 (19)
- 24- CA1 (20)
- 25- CB1 (18)
- 26- CA2 (21)



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# BACK PANEL



## BNC INPUTS

- 1 - CH 1 WIND DIRECTION
- 2 - CH 2 WIND SPEED
- 3 - CH 3 WAVE HEIGHT
- 4 - CH 4 SEA TEMPERATURE (+, -, GROUND)
- 5 - CH 5 AIR TEMPERATURE (+, -, GROUND)
- 6 - CH 6 BAROMETER
- 7 - CH 7 TIDE
- 8 - CH 8 RADIOMETER

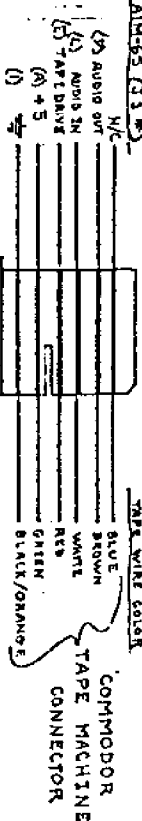
NOTE: 9 - DO NOT USE INTERNALLY  
DO NOT 10 - GROUND INTERNALLY

- 11 - ATTACH ANY 11 -
- 12 - INPUTS TO 12 -
- 13 - THREE LINES 13 -
- 14 - WITHOUT 14 -
- 15 - UNGROUNDING 15 -
- 16 - INTERNALLY 16 -

MODERN IN - INPUT AS-232 SIGNAL FROM MODERN (CENTER-REF), SHIELD-GROUND)  
MODERN OUT - DATA - 20 MA LOOP 300BAUD (CENTER-SIGNAL OUT, SHIELD-RETURN)  
GROUND - GROUND INPUT FOR CH 1, 4 & 5

THE CENTER CONDUCTOR OF THE BNC CONNECTION IS ONE SIDE OF THE 1200V SIGNAL  
AND THE SHIELD IS THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SIGNAL. A CIRCUIT GROUND IS  
CONNECTED TO THE CENTER BLACK PLUG - (4-5 GROUND)

## TAPE MACHINE CONNECTOR



## 25-PIN CONNECTOR

WAVE METER  
PINK - AIM-65 (11#) - WAVEMETER \*

1	GROUND	20
2	CB2 (19)	14
3	N/C	
4	PB3 (12)	19
5	PB2 (11)	7
6	PB1 (10)	20
7	PB0 (9)	8
8	PB7 (15)	21
9	PB6 (17)	9
10	PB5 (16)	22
11	PB4 (13)	10
12	N/C	
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## NOTES

- 1) ALL RESISTORS 5%, 1/4W, CAPACITORS CERAMIC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- 2) BNC INPUTS 9-16 ARE GROUNDED INTERNALLY AT THE A/D MULTIPLEXER INPUTS
- 3) 75 OHM RESISTOR IN THE TAPE DRIVE CIRCUIT IS LOCATED ON THE AIM-65 POWER SUPPLY HEAT SINK.
- 4) MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE AIM-65 INCLUDE:
  - A) FILTER ATTACHED TO MAIN INLET TRANSFORMER AND CONNECTED TO THE INPUT LINE CORD.
  - B) ATTACHMENT OF 75 OHM RESISTOR TO HEAT SINK
  - C) SUBDER, OVER 2.1, SEE AIM-65 CIRCUITRY, FOR TAPE RECORDER INTERFACE.
  - D) MOUNTING HOLES FOR HARDWARE.
  - E) WIRE CONNECTIONS ON MAIN TRANSFORMER FOR AC SUPPLY OF CALEX 215V SUPPLY
  - F) WIRE CONNECTION FROM 75 OHM RESISTOR CONNECTED TO 42V INPUT OF TBI ON AIM CIRCUIT BOARD, SEE AIM-65 CIRCUITRY.

- 5) SHIELDS ON ALL BNC INPUTS ARE GROUNDED EXCEPT:
  - A) SEE IMPORTANT NOTE TO LEFT
  - B) SEE IMPORTANT NOTE TO LEFT
  - C) CENTER CONDUCTOR CONNECTED TO AIM-65 #1 & 4 AND THE SHIELD IS CONNECTED TO AIM-65 #1 & 5.

- 6) CONNECTOR SYMBOLS ON OC-1526, DATA ACQUISITION, REFER TO:
  - { BACK PANEL BNCs
  - { DATA ACQUISITION BOARD
  - { DATA ACQUISITION BOARD
  - { DATA ACQUISITION BOARD

- 7) THE MODERN 20MA LOOP ISOLATION CIRCUIT IS LOCATED ON 'MODERN OUT' BNC
- 8) MODIFICATION TO WAVEMETER: REFER TO OC-1447, BANDWIDTH BOARD IC #2. PINS 3 & 4 TIED TOGETHER. WIRE FROM WAVEMETER BACK-PANEL PIN #19 CONNECT TO PIN 5, INTERNAL RIBBON WIRE #2 CONNECTED TO PIN 2.

IMPORTANT NOTE - 10

AIM-65 (11#)

TAPE MACHINE CONNECTOR

TAPE WIRE COLOR

COMMODOR TAPE MACHINE CONNECTOR

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BACK PANEL / NOTES

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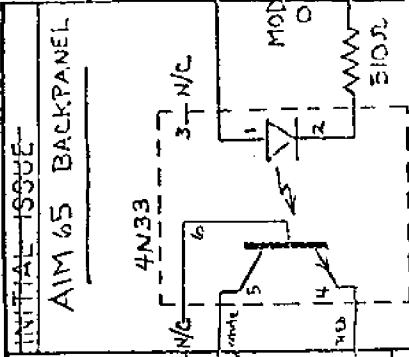
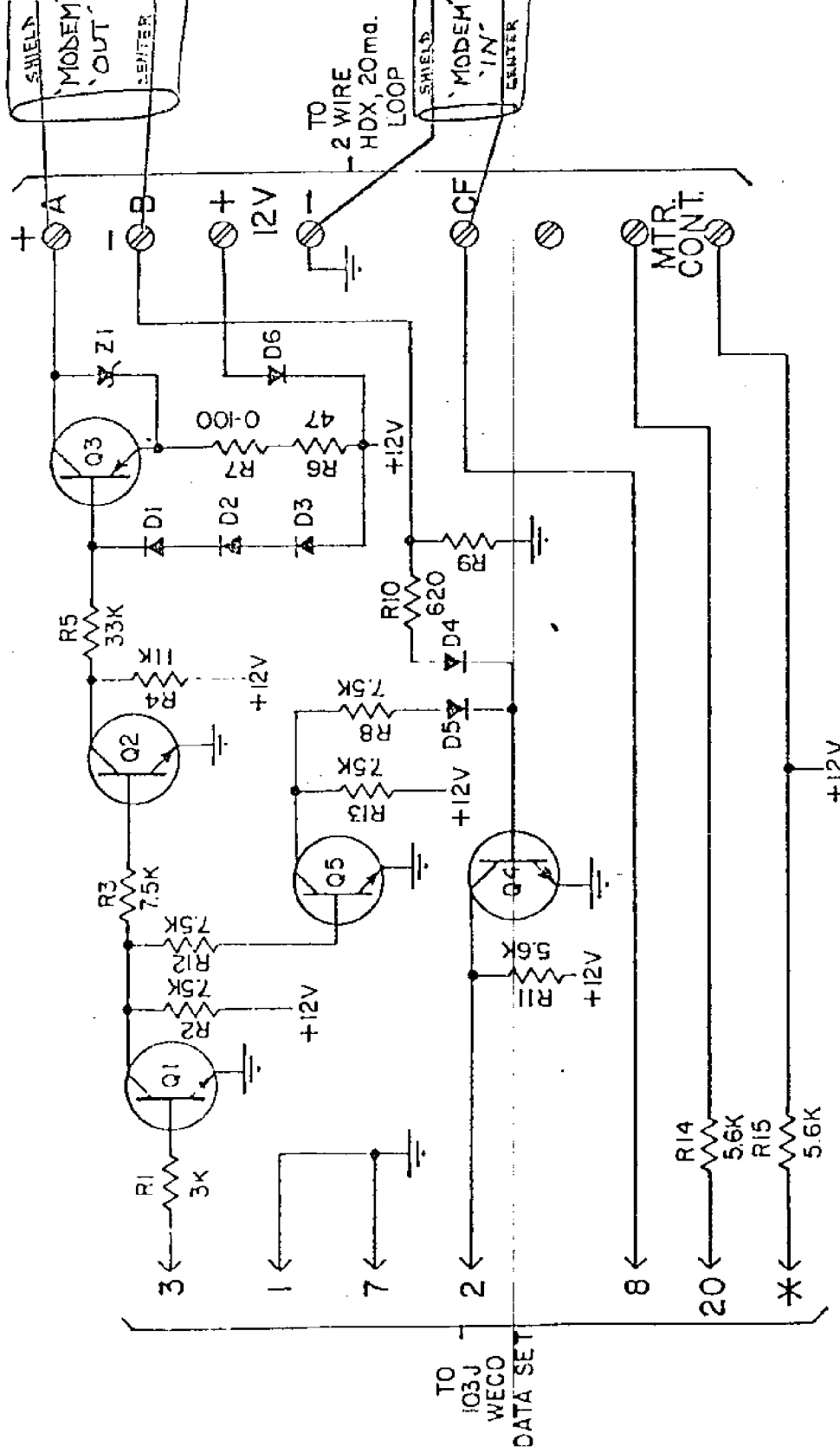
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FIG.1

CONVERTER CKT.



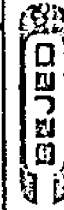
NOTES

- 1) THE '4N33' IS CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO BACKPANEL BNC
- 2) THE 'X' AND 'Y' CONNECTIONS ARE ON THE DATA ACQUISITION BOARD EDGE CONNECTOR

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CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC FOR E.I.A. TO LOOP CONVERTER CKT.

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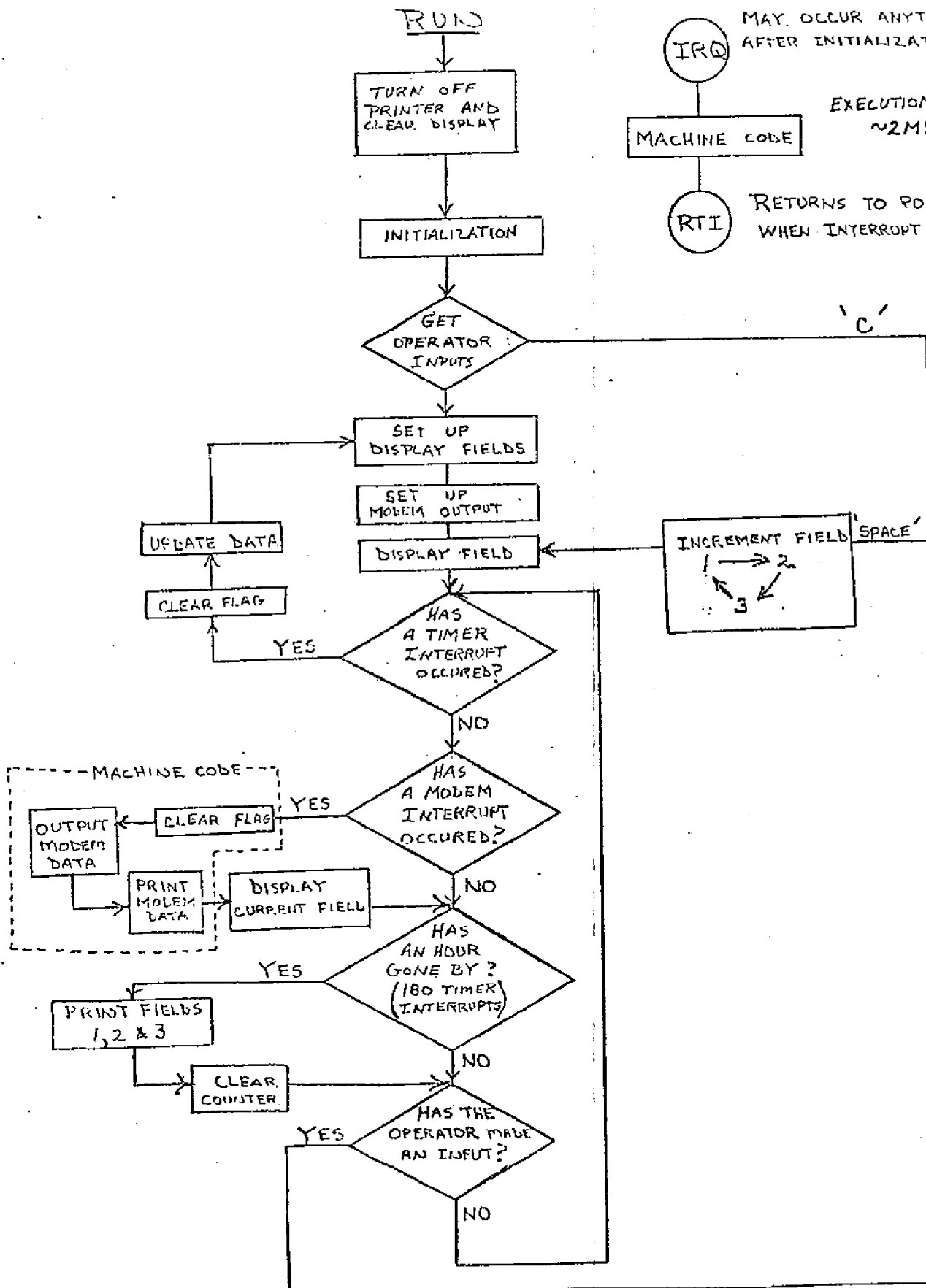
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Appendix B  
PROGRAM LISTING

# Weather Information Transmission Station

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## BASIC PROGRAM FLOW



# Weather Information Transmission Station

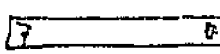
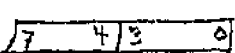
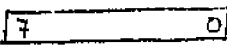
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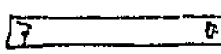
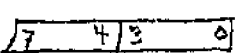
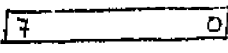
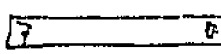
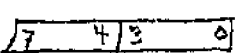
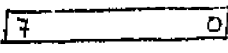
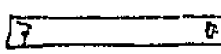
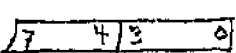
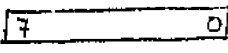
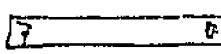
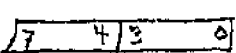
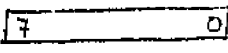
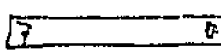
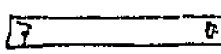
Pointers, Flags and Memory Allocations

Address

Dec Hex

4095	0FFF		- LENGTH OF MODEM STRING
4094	0FFE		- DATA FLAG (BITS 0-3) MODEM FLAG (BITS 4-7)
4093	0FFD		- TIMED-PRINT FLAG

To 0FFF

			- LENGTH OF MODEM STRING
			- DATA FLAG (BITS 0-3) MODEM FLAG (BITS 4-7)
			- TIMED-PRINT FLAG
			- LENGTH OF MODEM STRING
			- DATA FLAG (BITS 0-3) MODEM FLAG (BITS 4-7)
			- TIMED-PRINT FLAG
4020	0FB4		- LENGTH OF MODEM STRING
4018	0FB2		- DATA FLAG (BITS 0-3) MODEM FLAG (BITS 4-7)
4017	0FB1		- TIMED-PRINT FLAG
4000	0FA0		- LENGTH OF MODEM STRING
3576	0DF8		- DATA FLAG (BITS 0-3) MODEM FLAG (BITS 4-7)
3202	0CB2		- TIMED-PRINT FLAG
3200	0CB0		- LENGTH OF MODEM STRING
530	0212		- LENGTH OF MODEM STRING

### USR(X) FUNCTION VECTORS

- 0DD3 TAPE/PTR OFF  
POKE 4,211:POKE 5,13
- 0CB5 ML Initialization  
POKE 4,133:POKE 5,12
- 0D60 MODEM XMIT  
POKE 4,96:POKE 5,13

## BASIC LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The software which controls the operation of WITS is composed of programs written in machine code and in high-level Basic. Aim 65 Basic is used to accomplish the following functions:

- Provide initialization of variables and of pointers for USR function (Lines 5 through 25).
- Provide operator prompts to the alphanumeric display for manual entry of data. (Lines 30-40).
- Provide for manual entry, correction, and changes of data entered from the built-in keyboard. (Subroutine 500)
- Operate the alphanumeric display for presentation of weather data. (Lines 115-155)
- Operate the built-in 20-column printer for hourly printout of weather data. (Lines 132-133)
- Do the required calculations to convert each sensor's digitized value to "engineering" units. (Lines 45-85; Subroutines 200, 300, 400)
- Form the engineering units into "strings" of particular length and format (see example of display in Operating Instructions) and store the strings in a memory array. (Lines 90-105)
- Obtain the ASCII value of each string character and store it in a separate "output buffer" in memory (for use by the MODEM machine-code output routine). (Subroutine 600)
- Form the difference between minimum and maximum values from the Radiometer sensor, and periodically reset the values used for the min and max comparisons. (Subroutine 400)
- Test flags in memory to determine whether to update data, output to modem, or output to built-in printer. Flag testing is done only in the data display "loop" so that interference with the operator will not occur. (Lines 128-133).

The following VARIABLES are used:

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|---|---|
| A | Starting address of digitized-data memory buffer.<br>See Line 10.                                     |
| D | Index for reading Data statements. See Line 210.  |
| F | Used to clear lower 4 bits of memory flag at 4094;<br>these bits indicate a data update. See Line 45. |

L Length of strings for loading "output buffer" for MODEM output. See Line 600.

M Utility variable: maximum characters for manual entry; variable base address for MODEM output memory buffer. See Lines 30, 35, 600, 615.

N Utility: Character counter for manual entry; index for MODEM buffer memory address. See Lines 520, 605.

P Decimal value of wave period (from BCD conversion) See Line 72.

Q Value of memory flag for timed printout. See Line 132.

S "Group" counter for display of weather data. See Lines 120, 145.

T Value of tide data word. See Line 300.

W Subscript variable for wind direction array. See Lines 215, 220.

Z Dummy for USR function (to access machine code). See Line 5.

HI Upper 4 bits of BCD wave period data word.

LO Lower 4 bits of BCD wave period data word (for BCD to decimal conversion). See Line 70.

MN Value for comparison with Radiometer minimum. See Lines 20, 405.

MS Counter for number of samples of Radiometer. See Lines 20, 425.

MX Value for comparison with Radiometer maximum. See Lines 20, 410.

C1 through C8 designate data words for analog sensor channels one through eight. Variations of Cn are as follows:

Cn = 8-bit data word  
Cn% = integer value of a calculation on Cn.  
Cn\$ = String variable for Cn or Cn%.

For an example, see Lines 50, 55.

K1, K2, K3, K4 constants used in conversion to "engineering" units. See Line 25.

T% Integer value of calculation on T (Tide). See Line 300.

LIST

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5 POKE4,211:POKE5,1
3:Z=USR(0)
6 PRINT " ":PRINT
8 POKE4,133:POKE5,1
2:Z=USR(0)

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10 DIMMX$(4):DIMWD$(16):A=4000

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15 SL$="/":ID$="955
":V$="":R$="

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20 MS=0:MN=70:MX=30
:POKE4,95:POKE5,13

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25 K1=.391:K2=.0784
:K3=.156:K4=.0156

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30 S=1:M=8:A$=V$:PR
INT"WX/VSE? ":GOSUB
500:V$=B$

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35 M=4:A$=C6$:PRINT
"BAROMETER? ":GOSUB
500:C6$=B$

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40 M=12:A$=R$:PRINT
"REMARKS? ":GOSUB50
0:R$=B$:GOTO90

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45 F=PEEK(4094):POK
E4094,FAND240:GOSUB2
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50 C2X=(PEEK(A+1)*K
1)+.5:C2X=C2X+100

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55 C2$=STR$(C2X):C2
$=RIGHT$(C2$,2)

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60 C3X=(PEEK(A+2)*K
2)+.5:C3X=C3X+100

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65 C3$=STR$(C3X):C3
$=RIGHT$(C3$,2)

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70 P=255-PEEK(A+16)
:LO=PAND15:HI=PAND24
0

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72 HI=HI/1.6:P=HI+L
0:P=P+100

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73 P$=STR$(P):P$=RI
GHT$(P$,2)

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75 C4X=(PEEK(A+3)*K
3+30)+.5:C4X=C4X+100
0

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78 C4$=STR$(C4X):C4
$=RIGHT$(C4$,3)

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80 C5X=(PEEK(A+4)*K
1)+.5:C5X=C5X+1000

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82 C5$=STR$(C5X):C5
$=RIGHT$(C5$,3)

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85 GOSUB300:GOSUB40
0

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90 WX$(1)=ID$+V$+SL
$+C1$+C2$

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95 WX$(2)=SL$+C3$+P
$+"M"+SL$+C4$+SL$+C5
$+SL$+C6$

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100 WX$(3)=SL$+C7$+
SL$+C8$+SL$+R$

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105 WX$(4)=SL$+"YAO
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110 GOSUB600

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115 K$=""

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120 PRINTMX$(S)

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125 GETK$

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128 IF(PEEK(4094)AN
D15)<0THEN45

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130 IF(PEEK(4094)AN
D240)<0THENZ=USR(0)

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:PRINTMX$(S)

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132 O=PEEK(4093)

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133 IFO>180THENPRIN
T!WX$(1):PRINT!WX$(2
):PRINT!WX$(3):POKE4
093,0

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135 IFK$=""THEN125

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140 IFK$="C"THEN30

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145 IFK$=" "THEN5=5
+1

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150 IF5<4THEN120

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155 S=1:GOTO115

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200 RESTORE:DATA"
S",SSW," SW",WSW,"
W",WNW," NW",NNW

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205 DATA" N",NNE,"
NE",ENE," E",ESE,"
SE",SEE," S"

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210 FORD=0TO16:READ
WD$(D):NEXT

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215 C1=PEEK(A):W=IN
T((C1+B)/16)

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220 C1$=WD$(W):RETU
RN

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300 T=PEEK(A+6):TZ=
(10*(K2*T-4))+.5

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305 IFTZ<0THENTZ=AB
S(TZ-900)

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310 TZ=TZ+1000:T$=S
TR$(TZ)

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315 C7$=RIGHT$(T$,3
):RETURN

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400 C8X=(PEEK(A+7)*
K3+30)+.5

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405 IFC8X<MNTHENMN=
C8X

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410 IFC8X=>MXTHENMX
=C8X

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415 C8X=MX-MN:C8X=C
8X+100

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420 C8$=STR$(C8X):C
8$=RIGHT$(C8$,2)

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425 MS=MS+1:IFMS<30
THENRETURN

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430 MS=0 MN=70:MX=3
0:RETURN

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500 B$="":N=0

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505 GETK$:IFK$=""TH
EN505

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510 IFASC(K$)=13THE
NB$=A$:PRINT:RETURN

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515 IFASC(K$)=127TH
ENPRINT:PRINT"RETYPE
":":GOTO500

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520 IFASC(K$)<94TH
ENPRINTK$:N=N+1:B$=
B$+K$:IFN<MTHEN505

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522 IFASC(K$)=94THE
NK$="":GOTO530

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525 K$="":PRINT:RET
URN

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530 S$="
":B$=B$+RIGHT$(S$,M
-N):PRINT:RETURN

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600 M=4019:L=LEN(WX
$(1))

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605 FORN=1TOL:OB$=M
ID$(WX$(1),N,1)

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610 POKEM+N,ASC(OB$
):NEXT

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615 M=M+L:L=LEN(WX$
(2))

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620 FORN=1TOL:OB$=M
ID$(WX$(2),N,1)

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625 POKEM+N,ASC(OB$
):NEXT

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630 M=M+L:L=LEN(WX$
(3))

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635 FORN=1TOL:OB$=M
ID$(WX$(3),N,1)

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640 POKEM+N,ASC(OB$
):NEXT

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645 M=M+L:L=LEN(WX$
(4))

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650 FORN=1TOL:OB$=M
ID$(WX$(4),N,1)

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655 POKEM+N,ASC(OB$
):NEXT

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660 POKE4095,M+L-40
19:RETURN

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670 REM

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680 END

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AS Utility string which contains "old" manual-entry data during manual input mode. See Lines 30, 510.  
 BS Utility string which contains current manual-entry data during manual input mode. See Lines 30, 520.  
 KS Keyboard character. See Lines 140, 505.  
 PS String character for wave period. See Line 73.  
 RS String for "Remarks" entry. See Line 40.  
 SS String of 12 spaces, used to equalize length of manual-entry data. See Line 530.  
 TS Temporary string value for Tide data. See Line 315.  
 VS String for weather/visibility code. See Line 30.  
 C1\$-C8\$ See variables C1 through C8.  
 ID\$ Station ID number. See Line 15.  
 OB\$ Utility string for moving characters from array to MODEM output buffer. See Line 605.  
 SL\$ Slash mark. See Lines 15, 90.  
 WDS(D) Subscripted array which holds wind direction compass points. See Lines 200, 210, 220.  
 WX\$(1)  
 WX\$(2) } Subscripted array which holds weather "groups" one, two,  
 WX\$(3) } and three. See Line 90.  
 WX\$(4) Station ID name. See Line 105.



## MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

This is a sequential description of the AIM 65 machine language operation.

### I. Initialization

#### A. Interrupt pointer

- 1) Store starting address of interrupt service routine in location \$A400 and \$A401. Starting address is \$0CAF.

#### B. Clear registers

- 1) Counter locations \$OFFD and \$OFFE are set to zero.
- 2) Data storage locations \$0FA0 to \$0FBE and counter location \$0FB0 are set to zero.

#### C. Detect interrupts set-up

- 1) User Interrupt Enable Register, UIFR location \$A00E, is set to let CB1 (the TIMER) and CA2 (the MODEM) generate interrupts.
- 2) User Peripheral Control Register, UPCR location \$A00C, is set so CB1 detects low to high edges, CA2 detects high to low edges and CB2 (Tri-State enable) is held low.

### II. What caused interrupt?

#### A. Save registers.

- 1) Take accumulator, x register and Y register are saved, because the uP will not do it for you, in case they are needed to return from an interrupt to the basic program.

#### B. TIMER or MODEM

- 1) The User Interrupt Flag Register, UIFR location \$A00D, is tested for a TIMER interrupt. If true, branch to TIMER service routine (see IV).
- 2) The UIFR is tested for a MODEM interrupt. If true, branch to MODEM Flag routine.

#### C. Restore registers

- 1) The accumulator, x register and Y registers are restored to the same values as when "what caused interrupt?" routine was entered.

#### D. Return from the interrupt, RTI.

### III. MODEM flag set

- A. Clear the interrupt flag.
  - 1) Read Part A to clear the interrupt and reset it.
- B. Set flag
  - 1) Set a bit, as a flag, in the MSB's of location \$0FFE.
- C. Jump back to Restore registers (II. C).

### IV. TIMER Service

- A. Initial set up: set a bit, as a flag, in the LSB's of \$0FFE. Set the sensor count, channel address, to zero by storing 0 in \$0FB2.
- B. Set up to read a Sensor.
  - 2) Make Port A an output to send channel address
  - 3) Send Channel address and latch to A/D by bringing ALE high.
- C. Do a conversion
  - 1) Send a start pulse to A/D
  - 2) Set up CA1 to detect the EOC signal in UIER
  - 3) Wait some time to let the conversion finish
  - 4) Check to see if EOC has occurred by checking CA1 flag.
  - 5) If CA1 is not set check it again
  - 6) Conversion is finished, disable the CA1 flag in UIER
  - 7) Make Port A an input to read data. (Note: this will let the port float, since there seems to be pull resistors, and in essence could give the A/D a new address and start pulse so the following step should be next).
  - 8) Bring CB2 high to enable the Tri-State
  - 9) Read and store the data in location \$0FA0-0FAF
- D. Disable the Tri-State, bring CB2 low.
- E. Increment the sensor count, \$0FB2, and test if all A/D channels have been read. If all have not been read, go read the next channel (IV. B)

F. All of the A/D channels have been read, now read the BCD data.

- 1) Make Port B an input
- 2) Bring CB2 high to enable the Tri-State
- 3) Read and store the data in location \$0FB0
- 4) Bring CB2 low to diable the Tri-States

G. Increment the TIMER service counter, \$0FFD

H. Jump back to restore registers (II. C)

#### V. MODEM Service

A. Clear MODEM service flag

B. Program BAUD rate to 300 by loading C20C into locations \$A417 & 18

C. Send ASCII codes for 'carriage return', 'line feed' and 'null' out to TTY, #0D, #0A & #00 to \$EEA8

D. Send data out to TTY, location \$0FB4-end too \$EEA8

E. Send ending 'carriage return' and 'line feed' to TTY

#### VI. MODEM Record

A. Turn on printer, \$E6E1

B. Clear the display/printer pointers, \$EB44

C. Send ASCII code for MODEM to printer Buffer, \$E97A

D. Print out MODEM by sending 'carriage return' - 'line feed', \$EA13

E. Send and print out data, locaiton \$0FB4 end to \$E97A

F. Print out final characters in print buffer, \$EA24

#### VII. Tape Control/Printer OFF

A. Turn tape #1 power off by Toggling \$A800, if it is on..

B. Turn printer off by loading #00 into \$A411.

Routines II, III and IV take about 2 ms to run through so it is operated on an unconditional interrupt basis. That is, whenever an interrupt comes, part of the above will be executed.

A modem service and data update, send data out to modem and convert A/D data to "Engineering" units, takes more time. These are also destructive to operator inputs if one is typing in data. These routines are run on a conditional interrupt basis, if the operator is not trying to make an input, they will execute; otherwise, they will wait.

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"WETHR"

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I

0082 EA NOP  
0083 EA NOP  
0084 EA NOP  
0085 78 SEI  
0086 A9 LDA #AF  
0088 8D STA A400  
008B A9 LDA #00  
008D 8D STA A401  
0090 A9 LDA #00  
0092 8D STA 0FFE  
0095 8D STA 0FFD  
0098 A2 LDX #13  
009A 9D STA 0FBF, X  
009D CA DEX  
009E F0 BEQ 0CA3  
00A0 4C JMP 0C9A  
00A3 A9 LDA #91  
00A5 8D STA A00E  
00A8 A9 LDA #00  
00AA 8D STA A00C  
00AD 58 CLI  
00AE 60 RTS  
00AF 78 SEI  
00B0 48 PHA  
00B1 8A TXA  
00B2 48 PHA  
00B3 98 TYA  
00B4 48 PHA  
00B5 AD LDA A00D  
00B8 29 AND #10  
00BA D0 BNE 0CDA  
00BC AD LDA A00D  
00BF 29 AND #01  
00C1 D0 BNE 0CCC  
00C3 68 PLA  
00C4 A8 TAY  
00C5 68 PLA  
00C6 AA TAX  
00C7 68 PLA  
00C8 58 CLI  
00C9 40 RTI  
00CA EA NOP  
00CB EA NOP  
00CC AD LDA A001  
00CF A9 LDA #10  
00D1 8D ORA 0FFE  
00D4 8D STA 0FFE  
00D7 4C JMP 00C3  
00DA A9 LDA #01  
00DC 8D ORA 0FFE  
00DF 8D STA 0FFE  
00E2 EA NOP  
00E3 EA NOP  
00E4 EA NOP  
00E5 EA NOP  
00E6 A9 LDA #00  
00E8 8D STA 0FB2  
00EB 38 SEC  
00EC A9 LDA #FF  
00EE 8D STA A002  
00F1 AD LDA 0FB2

II

III

IV

0CF4 9D STA A00F  
0CF7 09 ORA #80  
0CF9 8D STA A00F  
0CFC 09 ORA #40  
0CFE 8D STA A00F  
0D01 8D SBC A00F  
0D04 8D STA A00F  
0D07 A9 LDA #C1  
0D09 8D STA A00C  
0D0C EA NOP  
0D0D EA NOP  
0D0E 20 JSR 0DE8  
0D11 AD LDA A00D  
0D14 29 AND #02  
0D16 D0 BNE 0D1B  
0D18 4C JMP 0D11  
0D1B A9 LDA #02  
0D1D 8D STA A00E  
0D20 A9 LDA #00  
0D22 8D STA A003  
0D25 A9 LDA #E0  
0D27 8D STA A00C  
0D2A AD LDA A00F  
0D2D AE LDX 0FB2  
0D30 8D STA 0FA0, X  
0D33 A9 LDA #C0  
0D35 8D STA A00C  
0D38 EE INC 0FB2  
0D3B AD LDA 0FB2  
0D3E C9 CMP #10  
0D40 D0 BNE 0CEB  
0D42 A9 LDA #00  
0D44 8D STA A002  
0D47 A9 LDA #E0  
0D49 8D STA A00C  
0D4C AD LDA A000  
0D4F AE LDX 0FB2  
0D52 8D STA 0FA0, X  
0D55 A9 LDA #D0  
0D57 8D STA A00C  
0D5A EE INC 0FFD  
0D5D 4C JMP 00C3  
0D60 78 SEI  
0D61 EA NOP  
0D62 EA NOP  
0D63 EA NOP  
0D64 EA NOP  
0D65 EA NOP  
0D66 EA NOP  
0D67 AD LDA 0FFE  
0D6A 29 AND #0F  
0D6C 8D STA 0FFE  
0D6F A9 LDA #0C

V

VI

VII

IV

0D71 8D STA A417  
0D74 A9 LDA #02  
0D76 8D STA A416  
0D79 A9 LDA #8D  
0D7B 20 JSR EEA8  
0D7E A9 LDA #0A  
0D80 20 JSR EEA8  
0D83 A9 LDA #00  
0D85 20 JSR EEA8  
0D88 A2 LDX #00  
0D8A 8D LDA 0FB4, X  
0D8D 20 JSR EEA8  
0D90 E8 INX  
0D91 EC CPX 0FFF  
0D94 90 BCC 0D8A  
0D96 A9 LDA #8D  
0D98 20 JSR EEA8  
0D9B A9 LDA #0A  
0D9D 20 JSR EEA8  
0DA0 20 JSR E6E1  
0DA3 20 JSR EB44  
0DA6 A9 LDA #4D  
0DA8 20 JSR E97A  
0DAB A9 LDA #4F  
0DAD 20 JSR E97A  
0DB0 A9 LDA #44  
0DB2 20 JSR E97A  
0DB5 A9 LDA #45  
0DB7 20 JSR E97A  
0DBA A9 LDA #4D  
0DBC 20 JSR E97A  
0DBF 20 JSR EA12  
0DC2 A2 LDX #00  
0DC4 8D LDA 0FB4, X  
0DC7 20 JSR E97A  
0DCA E8 INX  
0DCB EC CPX 0FFF  
0DCE 90 BCC 0DC4  
0DD0 20 JSR EA24  
0DD3 AD LDA A800  
0DD5 29 AND #10  
0DD8 F0 BEQ 0DDD  
0DDA 20 JSR E6BD  
0DDD A2 LDX #11  
0DDF A9 LDA #00  
0DE1 9D STA A400, X  
0DE4 58 CLI  
0DE5 60 RTS  
0DE6 EA NOP  
0DE7 EA NOP  
0DE8 A9 LDA #F0  
0DEA 8D STA 0FFC  
0DED EE INC 0FFC  
0DF0 AD LDA 0FFC  
0DF3 D0 BNE 0DED  
0DF5 60 RTS  
0DF6 EA NOP  
0DF7 EA NOP  
0DF8 EA NOP  
0DF9 EA NOP

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