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MD-690 A

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S-100 BUS COMPATIBLE **6802/6809**
SINGLE BOARD COMPUTER

Assembly Instructions

NEVER USE ACID CORE SOLDER FOR ELECTRONICS WORK — RESIN ONLY!!

- () Check that each part in the parts list at the end of these instructions has been included. If any parts are missing, notify MicroDaSys immediately. Be sure to include proof of purchase with all requests.
- () Some of the parts in your kit are static sensitive, and can be destroyed by mishandling. These parts are packed in special conductive foam and should be left this way until needed. Do not work on a carpet prone to static electricity.
- () Install all 6 of the 20 pin sockets on the board. If the pins are numbered or if there is a mold mark identifying pin one, insert the socket accordingly. Pin one is identified by the dot on the silk screen pattern of the board. As each socket is inserted, turn the board over and solder two diagonally opposite pins to hold the socket in place. **DO NOT SOLDER THE REST OF THE PINS YET.** When all of the sockets have been tacked in place, check that they are fully against the PC board. Now finish soldering the rest of the pins, doing one or two on the same socket at a time, so as not to overheat or damage them. **DID YOU MISS ANY PINS?**
- () Similarly install the two 18 pin sockets.
- () Similarly install all 3 of the 16 pin sockets.
- () Similarly install all 14 of the 14 pin sockets.
- () Similarly install the two 40 pin sockets.
- () Similarly install the 24 pin socket for U19.

- () Insert all of the resistors except R17 through the appropriate holes and bend the leads slightly outward to hold each in place. Check that they are all completely seated and then turn the board over and solder them. **DO NOT OVERHEAT**. Clip the leads off at the solder joint. (Nail clippers work well for this.)
- () Insert the capacitors C1 - C20 in a manner similar to that used with the resistors. C1, C2, C11, C13, C14, C15, and C16 are *polarized*, and must be inserted with the plus and minus leads as indicated on the circuit board. Solder and clip.
- () Insert potentiometer R9 and solder.
- () Install connectors P2, P3, and P4 by cutting the Molex strips to the required length, bending the long side of the pins at a 90° angle and soldering the short pins through the board as in Figure 1.

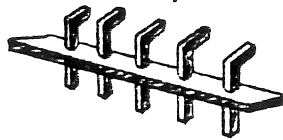
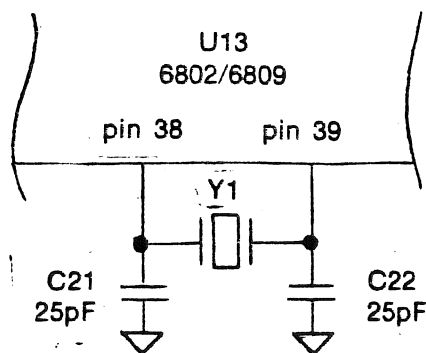


Figure 1

- () Place the heat sink for U11 on the board, lining up the four holes. If heat sink compound is available it may be placed on the bottom of U11. Do not use too much. (Too much is worse than none at all.) Insert U11 through the holes in the heatsink and through the circuit board and secure with 6-32 screws from the bottom and nuts. Solder. **DO NOT OVERHEAT**. Clip.
- () Install regulators U25 and U26 as shown on the board. **DO NOT GET THEM MIXED UP!** Regulators improperly installed or soldered may explode when power is applied. Use caution when first applying power. Secure the regulators with 6-32 screws from the bottom and nuts. Solder, being careful not to overheat.
- () Install U1 with the curved side toward the edge of the board. Solder, being careful not to overheat. Clip.
- () Carefully install and solder crystal Y1. Clip.
- () Install a small insulated wire jumper from pin 9 of U27 to pin 8 of U24.

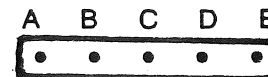
OSCILLATOR DAMPING

To improve crystal oscillator response and prevent ringing, connect the two enclosed 25pF capacitors from either side of Y1 to ground, as shown. A convenient ground point is the upper left lead of C4 (with the edge connector toward the bottom of the board as viewed from the component side). Solder both capacitors to this point on the *rear* side of the board and insulate them with tape if necessary.



JUMPER SELECTION

- () **J1** Cut the existing trace between the middle hole and the upper hole and then jumper the middle hole to the lower hole if your keyboard has a positive active strobe. If using the MicroDaSys keyboard, no alteration is needed.
- () **J2** Connect the middle hole of each triplet to the lower hole of each triplet.
- () **J4** For the 2 MHz processor and slower than 250 - 300 ns PROMs, jumper J4 to implement a wait state throughout the top 16K of memory.
- () **J5** If an external RAM card is being used from \$A000 to \$AFF, cut J5 and remove U17 and U18. Do not do this until checkout of the board is completed. RAM must be located at \$A000 for MONBUG to function.
- () **J8** If U19 is a 2716, jumper the following pins:
A to B C to D
If U19 is a 2708, jumper the following pins:
B to C D to E



For 6802 processors:

- () **J6** Connect.
- () **J7** Connect the upper hole to one of the lower holes. The 6802 has 128 bytes of internal RAM, useful for the direct addressing mode of 6800 machine language. However, these bytes will interfere with an external RAM card located at \$0000. It is therefore suggested that these 128 bytes be disabled and replaced by external RAM. This is accomplished by jumpering the middle hole to one of the lower holes. This should be done if an external RAM card is used at \$0000.
- () **J10** DO NOT CONNECT THE MIDDLE HOLE OF THE GROUP OF THREE. Jumper others as desired.
- () **J11** Connect the middle hole to the left hole. The right hole may also be connected to the left hole as desired.

For 6809 processors:

- () Install R17 (2.2K) on the MD690a board. Be sure you are using the 6809 monitor PROM for U19.
- () **J7** BS (Interrupt Acknowledge) Jumper the middle hole of J7 to the upper hole only.
- () **J11** DMA/BREQ (D.M.A. Request) If you do not plan to use this input (this is very likely) connect the middle hole of J11 to +5v at pin 20 of U31. Also jumper the left hole to the right hole. If you do plan to use it, it must be pulled up.
- () **J6, J10** If you intend the use FIRQ (fast interrupt request) make the following change. Cut the trace that goes to the middle hole of the triplets at J10 **on the side toward U26** and jumper this hole to the upper hole of J6. This is the FIRQ, and as with IRQ and NMI it may be jumpered to any of the interrupt lines from the bus. These are the eight holes across the bottom of J10 and also pin 73 of the S100 bus.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- () For the 2MHz processor, use an 8 MHz crystal.
- () To use the MIC input of the cassette instead of the AUX, change R3 to 1K.

6809 ADAPTER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow Carefully

Insert the 40 pin socket in the holes marked 6809 (toward the center of the board) FROM THE UN-PRINTED SIDE. *Is it the right spot? If so, solder it in place.*

Similarly install the 14 pin socket from the un-printed side and solder in place.

Install a wire on the unprinted side of the board between the two separate round holes, and solder.

The larger pins of the double-sided carrier will now be soldered to the printed side of the adapter socket board.

Install the carrier from the *printed* side of the board, in the holes marked 6802. *Do not press it all the way in. Solder from the sides, being careful not to bridge connections or traces.*

With the 14 pin socket to the right side, install the 74LS32 and the 6809 with pin one to the *upper left*.

TEST

- () This completes assembly of your MD-690A. CHECK ALL SOLDER CONNECTIONS NOW. Finding the solder bridges now will save you weeks of troubleshooting later, and maybe even some parts.
- () Do not plug the CPU card into the bus until you have verified the following voltages on the motherboard:

pins 1 and 51	+8 to +12 volts
pins 50 and 100	Ground
pin 2	+16 to +22 volts
pin 52	-16 to -22 volts

If these voltages do not check out STOP and determine why.

- () Turn off power and discharge the capacitors in your power supply by touching an old screwdriver across their terminals. There will be a large spark. It is better to have it go through your screwdriver than the foil conductors of your board's edge connector.
- () Plug the board in and CAUTIOUSLY APPLY POWER. Check the left hand pin of U26 (the pin toward U25) for +12 (+ or — .5) volts. Check the left hand pin of U25 for —5 (+ or — .5) volts. Check the upper pin of R11 for +5 (+ or — .5) volts. Check the upper pin of U1 for —12 (+ or — .5) volts. If any of these voltages are not correct, check your work and replace defective regulators. Problems are almost always due to bad solder connections.
- () If the voltages are all correct, turn off power, DISCHARGE THE CAPACITORS, remove the board and insert the IC's. MAKE SURE YOU LINE UP PIN ONE AS INDICATED BY THE BOARD AND SOCKETS. Plugging IC's in backwards kills them. Do not plug in the keyboard yet.
- () Insert the board. If possible insert a "known good" video board into the bus and set the address for hexadecimal \$FOOO. Apply power. The processor should home up, clear the screen, and print an asterisk (*). If this occurs (25% chance) proceed directly to the MicroDaSys User's Guide. If this does not occur but everything looks OK (60% chance) proceed to troubleshooting suggestions. If one or more chips get too hot or you smell something burning, remove power immediately and check your soldering and chip placement/orientation.

NOTE: The MD-690A/B should not be used in a terminated motherboard. In particular, termination of the DIO-7 lines will impair the function of the board.

TROUBLESHOOTING — oscilloscope required

- () Connect the keyboard. Try its reset.
- () Is there a 1MHz clock on the E line of the processor? If not, check crystal and power to 6802 (or 6809). The crystal must be 'AT' cut fundamental series resonant.
- () Are the read/write and vma lines of the 6802 (or 6809) active immediately after Reset? (Reset the processor from the keyboard.)
- () Are all the address and data lines active? Check for shorts. If all the address lines seem to be counting, the processor cannot read the monitor program. Check the connections to the PROM. Is the chip selected on Reset?
- () If these lines look OK at the 6802 (or 6809), check that the buffers are working.
- () Is the RAM selected after Reset? If neither RAM nor PROM is selected check the decoder circuitry (74155 etc.)
- () If only the keyboard doesn't work check for a strobe and check the PIA connections.
- () As a last resort, check the pins of all IC's to see if they look reasonable. Use an ohmmeter to check for shorts.

CASSETTE CALIBRATION USING MONBUG

- () A fully functional processor is assumed. Refer to the User's Manual and execute the following program, recording a 2-3 minute tape.

```
$A100 PO LDAA #$FF      86 FF
        JSR CASOUT    BD E1 54
        P1 LDAA #$CA   86 CA
        JSR CASOUT    BD E1 54
        BRA P1        20 F9
```

Play back the tape running this program:

```
$A200 LO LDX #SCNTOP  CE FO OO
        L1 JSR CASIN   BD E1 97
        STAA X         A7 OO
        INX            08
        CPX #SCNBOT   8C F4 OO
        BE L1         26 F5
        BRA LO        20 FO
```

Adjust R9 to the middle of the range for which the screen is filled with reverse field J's

- () Some cassette recorders invert the phase of the playback data. This makes recovery of the valid data from your cassette impossible. AS A LAST RESORT, if it becomes apparent that your cassette inverts phase, cut the connection between the middle hole and the right hole of J3 on the back of the board and jumper the middle hole to the left hole. If this does not help, phase inversion was not the problem. Remove the new jumper and re-jumper as before.

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INTEGRATED CIRCUITS*

()	U1	79L12	()	U19	2708 (2716 optional)
()	U2	74LS14	()	U20	2716 (optional) <i>3 voltage type</i>
()	U3	4040	()	U21	2716 (optional) "
()	U4	74LS08	()	U22	2716 (optional) "
()	U5	74LS74	()	U23	2716 (optional) "
()	U6	74LS86	()	U24	74LS08
()	U7	8T20	()	U25	7905 or 320T-5
()	U8	74LS121	()	U26	7812 or 340T+12
()	U9	74LS10	()	U27	74LS00
()	U10	74LS155	()	U28	81LS98
()	U11	LM340K or LM309K, +5	()	U29	81LS95
()	U12	6821	()	U30	81LS95
()	U13	6802 (6809 optional)	()	U31	81LS95
()	U14	74LS74	()	U32	81LS95
()	U15	1488	()	U33	81LS95
()	U16	1489	()	U34	74LS02
()	U17	4045 or 2114	()	U35	74LS25
()	U18	4045 or 2114			

*NOTE: 74XX parts may be substituted for 74LSXX parts.

RESISTORS

()	R1	10K, BN,BK,OR	()	R11	10K BN,BK,OR	BK=black
()	R2	100K BN,BK,YL	()	R12	2.2K RD,RD,RD	BN=brown
()	R3	10K BN,BK,OR	()	R13	2.2K RD,RD,RD	RD=red
()	R4	220 ohms RD,RD,BN	()	R14	2.2K RD,RD,RD	OR=orange
()	R5	220 ohms RD,RD,BN	()	R15	2.2K RD,RD,RD	YL=yellow
()	R6	22K RD,RD,OR	()	R16	2.2K RD,RD,RD	GN=green
()	R7	220 ohms RD,RD,BN	()	R17	2.2K RD,RD,RD	BU=blue
()	R8	22K RD,RD,OR	()	R18	2.2K RD,RD,RD	VL=violet
()	R9	20K potentiometer	()	R19	2.2K RD,RD,RD	GY=gray
()	R10	8.2K GY,RD,RD	()	R20	2.2K RD,RD,RD	WT=white

CAPACITORS

()	C1	1 uF electrolytic	()	C11	100 uF electrolytic
()	C2	10 uF electrolytic	()	C12	.01 uF disc (103)
()	C3	.01 uF disc (103)	()	C13	1 uF electrolytic
()	C4	.01 uF disc (103)	()	C14	1 uF electrolytic
()	C5	DELETED	()	C15	10 uF electrolytic
()	C6	.1 uF disc (104)	()	C16	1 uF electrolytic
()	C7	.1 uF disc (104)	()	C17	.01 uF disc (103)
()	C8	.01 uF disc (103)	()	C18	.01 uF disc (103)
()	C9	.05 uF mylar (503)	()	C19	.01 uF disc (103)
()	C10	82 pF mica (82)	()	C20	.01 uF disc (103)
			()	C21	25pF disc (25)
			()	C22	25pF disc (25)

CRYSTAL

() Y1 4 MHz

SOCKETS

()	2	40 pin IC sockets
()	1	24 pin IC socket
()	6	20 pin IC sockets
()	2	18 pin IC sockets
()	3	16 pin IC sockets
()	14	14 pin IC sockets

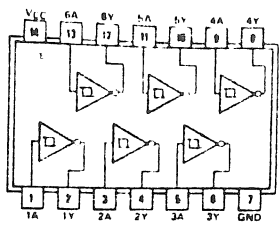
HARDWARE

()	1	To-3 Heat Sink
()	4	6-32 x 3/8 machine screws
()	4	6-32 nuts

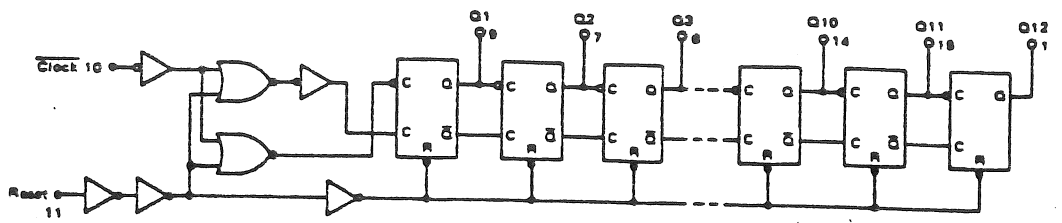
MISCELLANEOUS

()	3	Molex strips
()	1	Circuit Board

PINOUTS

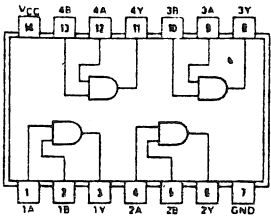


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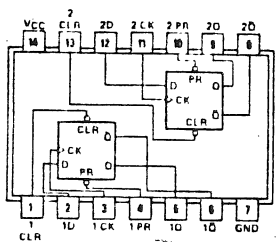


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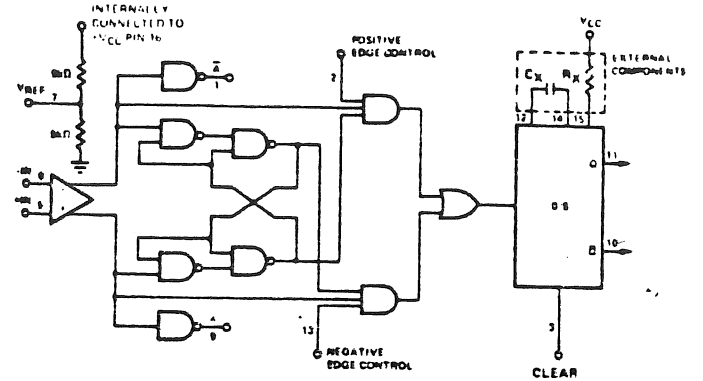
Q4 = Pin 8 Q7 = Pin 4
 Q5 = Pin 3 Q8 = Pin 13
 Q6 = Pin 2 Q9 = Pin 12
 VDD = Pin 16
 VSS = Pin 8



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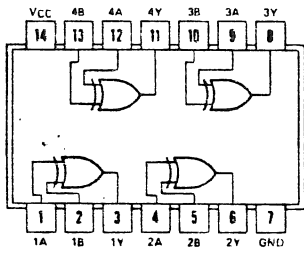


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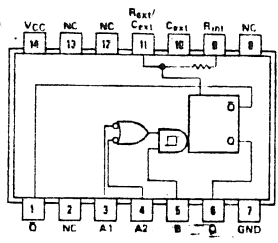


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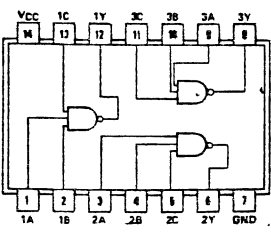
VCC = (4) (-5V ± 5%)
 VCC = (16) (+5V ± 5%)
 GND = (8)
 () = Denotes Pin Numbers



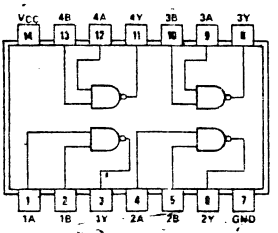
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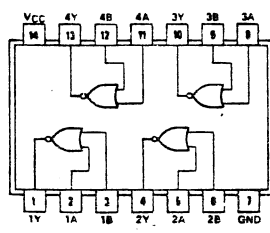
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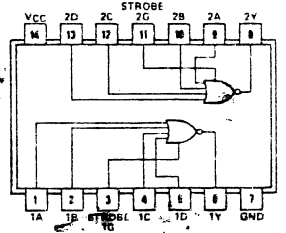
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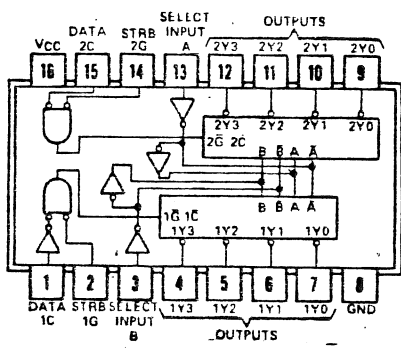
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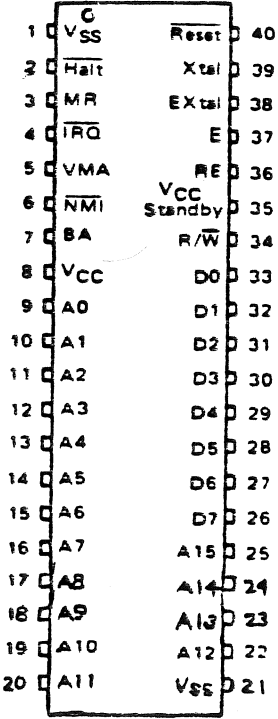


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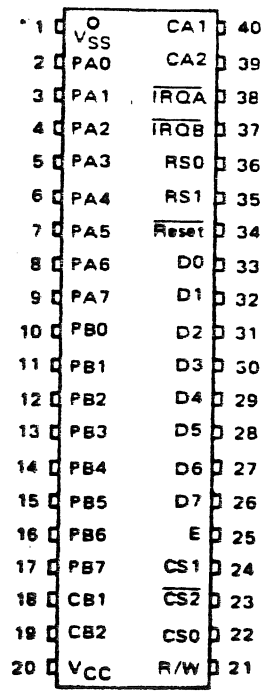


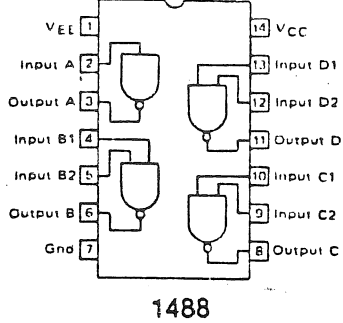
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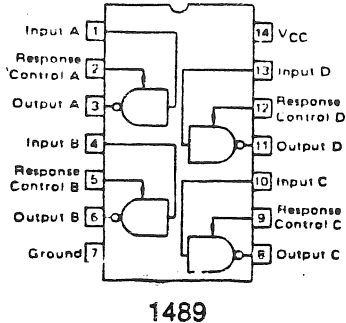


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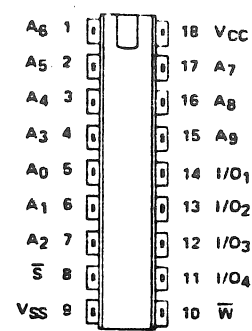




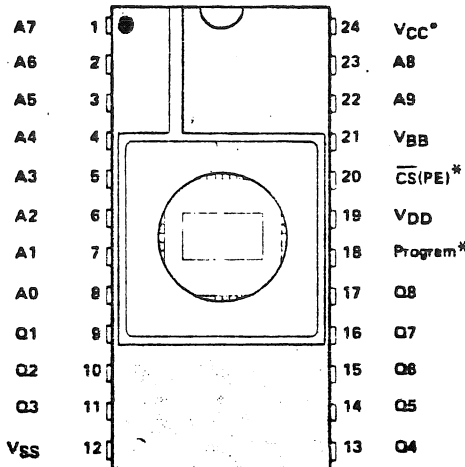
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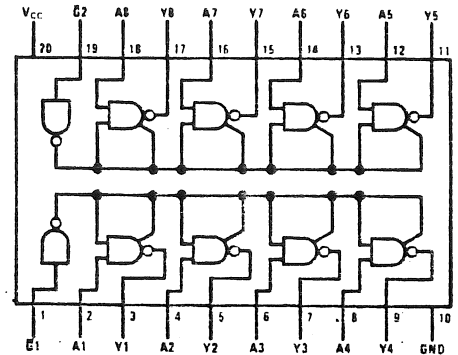
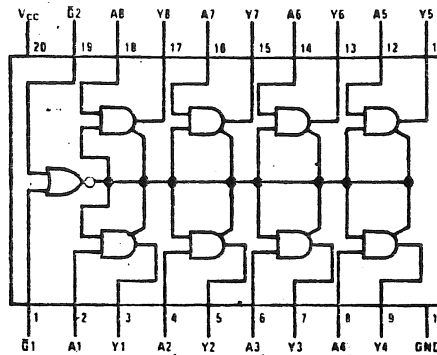
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4045 or 2114



81LS95



81LS98

*For 2716 JL Only: Pin:
 18 CS (Program)
 20 A10
 24 VCC (PE)

2708 / 2716

P4 RS-232 CONNECTOR

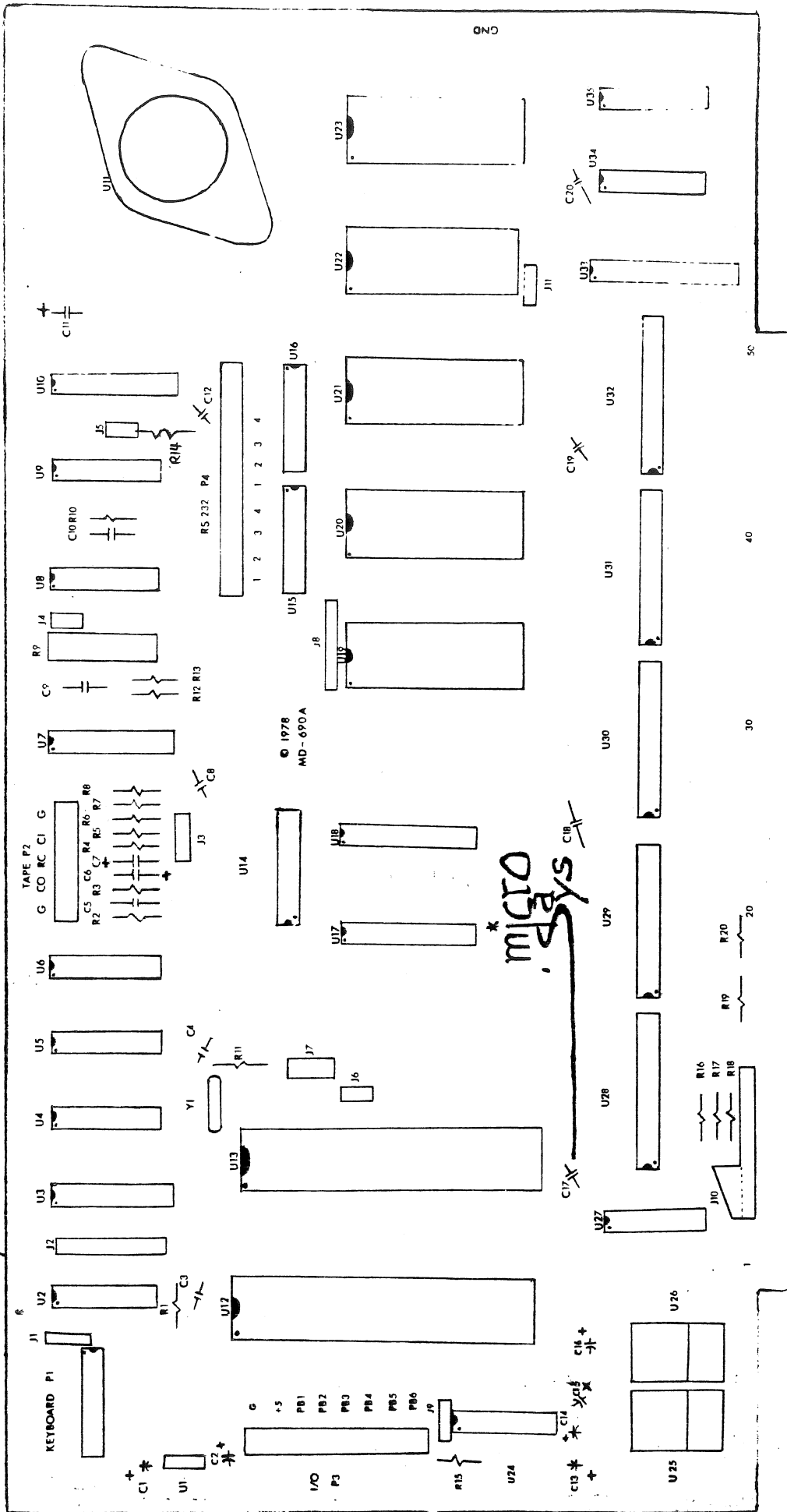
pin number	signal name	signal description
1	GND	Ground
2	OUTC	RS-232 version of input 1
3	OUTB	" 2
4	OUTD	" 3
5	OUTA	" 4
6	GND	Ground
7	INC	RS-232 version of output 1
8	INB	" 2
9	IND	" 3
10	INA	" 4

P1 KEYBOARD CONNECTOR

1	B0	data from keyboard (LSB)
2	B1	"
3	B2	"
4	B3	"
5	B4	"
6	B5	"
7	B6	"
8	B7	" (MSB)
9	STROBE (-)	Data Valid (pos or neg, jumper sel)
10	GND	Ground
11	GND	Ground
12	PRESET-	Reset (negative active)
13	-12 volts	-12 volts +/- .5 volts DC
14	+5 volts	+5 volts +/- .5 volts DC

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pin number	signal name	signal description
1	+8 volts	+7 to +12 volts DC
2	+16 volts	+15 to +22 volts DC
3	XRDY+	external device ready
4-11	VIO-7-	vectored interrupt lines 0-7
24	θ2	6800 phase 1 clock
25	θ1	6800 phase 2 clock
26	PHLDA+	processor acknowledge bus available
29	A5	address lines
30	A4	"
31	A3	"
32	A15	"
33	A12	"
34	A9	"
35	D01	data out of processor
36	D00	"
37	A10	address line
38	D04	data out of processor
39	D05	"
40	D06	"
41	D12	data in to processor
42	D13	"
43	D17	"
45	SOUT+	Output (write to \$E800-\$EFFF)
46	SINP+	Input (read from \$E800-\$EFFF)
47	SMEMR+	Memory Read
49	CLOCK-	vma • 02
50	GND	Ground
51	+8 volts	+7 to +12 volts DC
52	-16 volts	-16 to -22 volts DC
54	EXTCLR-	Clear External Devices
68	MWRITE+	Memory Write
72	PRDY+	external device ready
73	PINT-	master interrupt line
74	PHOLD-	Bus Request
75	PRESET-	Master Reset
76	PSYNC+	conditional θ1, status valid
77	PWR-	Output/Write, negative true
78	PDBIN+	Input/Read
79	A0	address line
80	A1	"
81	A2	"
82	A6	"
83	A7	"
84	A8	"
85	A13	"
86	A14	"
87	A11	"
88	D02	data out of processor
89	D03	"
90	D07	"
91	D14	data into processor
92	D15	"
93	D16	"
94	D11	"
95	D10	"
96	SINTA+	Interrupt Acknowledge (6809 only)
97	SWO-	Output/Write, negative active
99	POC-	Reset
100	GND	Ground



Parts Placement

NOTES ON CASSETTE INTERFACES: Your cassette interface should be the most reliable part of your computer. It's your link to stored programs. If it's not, you should find out why. A decent but inexpensive recorder is all that is required. Volume and tone adjustments are fairly critical, although once set they should not require additional tweaking. Use a good tape with no dropouts. We recommend SONY Low Noise tape as the best buy (under \$2), although Maxell is probably the best tape available.

LOADING 300 BAUD TAPES THE FIRST TIME

Programs that come in the 300 baud Kansas City Standard cassette format may be read through your high speed 2400 baud cassette interface using the LD300 software enclosed. Enter the software at the address specified using MONBUG. Note that the contents of \$A295 may be \$4C or \$4D, depending upon the polarity of you cassette recorder/player. No adjustment of your cassette interface should be necessary. Load the program by executing LD300 while playing the 300 baud tape. It may take some experimentation to determine the correct contents of \$A295.

Once the program is successfully loaded, **immediately** save it at 2400 baud as a backup. Next make sure that the input/output routines are correctly patched. MONBUG's keyboard input routine is INEEE (\$E1AC) and its video output routine is OUTEEE (\$E1D1). For cassette save and load, we suggest saving the entire memory image. After successfully patching the I/O pointers in the program and verifying its operation, save the final copy on cassette.

PROGRAM TO LOAD 300 BAUD KANSAS CITY TAPES THROUGH MICRODASYS 2400 BAUD MANCHESTER CASSETTE INTERFACE.

A200	8D 6E	LD300	BSR	CIN300	GET CHAR
A202	81 53		CMPA	#'S	
A204	26 FA		BNE	LD300	NOT S
A206	8D 68		BSR	CIN300	
A208	81 39		CMPA	#'9	E.O.F.
A20A	27 24		BEQ	C1	QUIT
A20C	81 31		CMPA	#'1	
A20E	26 F0		BNE	LD300	NOT 1
A210	7F A0 4E		CLR	CKSM	
A213	8D 2C		BSR	BYT300	GET BYTE
A215	80 02		SUBA	#2	
A217	B7 A0 4F		STAA	BYTECT	BYTE COUNT
A21A	8D 17		BSR	BAD300	ADDRESS
A21C	8D 23	LD11	BSR	BYT300	DATA
A21E	7A A0 4F		DEC	BYTECT	
A221	27 05		BEQ	LD15	LINE DONE?
A223	A7 00		STAA	X	STORE DATA
A225	08		INX		
A226	20 F4		BRA	LD11	
A228	7C A0 4E	LD15	INC	CKSM	
A22B	27 D3		BEQ	LD300	CHECKSUM OK
A22D	BD E1 CF		JSR	WHAT	PRINT "?"
A230	7E E0 E3		JMP	CONTRL	
A233	8D 0C	BAD300	BSR	BYT300	GET BYTE
A235	B7 A0 50		STAA	TXHI	
A238	8D 07		BSR	BYT300	GET BYTE
A23A	B7 A0 51		STAA	TXLO	
A23D	FE A0 50		LDX	TXHI	COMBINE
A240	39		RTS		
A241	8D 10	BYT300	BSR	INH300	GET HEX CHAR

A243	48		ASLA		
A244	48		ASLA		
A245	48		ASLA		
A246	48		ASLA		
A247	16		TAB		MOVE TO MSB OF B
A248	8D 09		BSR	INH300	GET HEX CHAR
A24A	1B		ABA		COMBINE
A24B	16		TAB		
A24C	FB A0 4E		ADDB	CKSM	UPDATE CHECKSUM
A24F	F7 A0 4E		STAB	CKSM	
A252	39		RTS		
A253	8D 1B	INH300	BSR	CIN300	GET CHAR
A255	80 30		SUBA	#\$30	CONVERT TO HEX
A257	2B 0F		BMI	C2	NOT HEX
A259	81 09		CMPA	#9	
A25B	2F 0A		BLE	IN1H	DONE
A25D	81 11		CMPA	#\$11	
A25F	2B 07		BMI	C2	NOT HEX
A261	81 16		CMPA	#\$16	
A263	2E 03		BGT	C2	NOT HEX
A265	80 07		SUBA	#7	
A267	39	IN1H	RTS		
A268	86 58	C2	LDAA	#'X	PRINT "X"
A26A	BD E1 D1		JSR	OUTEEE	
A26D	20 C1		BRA	C1	QUIT

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A270	37	CIN300	PSHB		SAVE
A271	FF A0 4A		STX	T1	SAVE
A274	C6 0C		LDAB	#\$C	
A276	BD E1 7B		JSR	LDTMP8	X=PIADA=\$F400
A279	C6 08	KC1	LDAB	#8	BIT COUNT
A27B	F7 A0 4C		STAB	TC	
A27E	3E		WAI		WAIT FOR CLOCK
A27F	69 02		ROL	2,X	
A281	46		RORA		
A282	81 AA		CMPA	#\$AA	LOOK FOR MARK
A284	26 F8		BNE	KC2	
A286	C6 08	KC3	LDAB	#8	CYCLE COUNT
A288	F7 A0 60		STAB	T3	
A28B	3E	KC4	WAI		WAIT FOR CLOCK
A28C	69 02		ROL	2,X	
A28E	46		RORA		
A28F	7A A0 60		DEC	T3	8 CYCLES
A292	26 F7		BNE	KC4	
A294	0C		CLC		

*THE FOLLOWING BYTE MAY BE \$4C OR \$4D,
DEPENDING UPON THE POLARITY OF THE CASSETTE

A295	4C (or 4D)		INCA	(or TSTA)	
A296	26 01		BNE	*+1	
A298	0D		SEC		
A299	76 A0 61		ROR	TT4	
A29C	5F		CLRB		
A29D	7A A0 4C		DEC	T2	
A2A0	26 E4		BNE	KC3	
A2A2	B6 A0 61		LDAA	TT4	
A2A5	84 7F		ANDA	#\$7F	MASK MSB
A2A7	B7 F2 00		STAA	\$F200	LOOK AT CHAR ON CRT
A2AA	7C A2 A7		INC	\$A2A7	ADVANCE POINTER
A2AD	33		PULB		
A2AE	FE A0 4A		LDX	T1	
A2B1	39		RTS		

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***** INTRODUCTION *****

YOUR MD-690A MICROCOMPUTER COMES WITH A 1024 BYTE MONITOR PROGRAM CALLED MONBUG (COPYRIGHT 1978 BY MICRODASYS). THE MONITOR HAS TWO MAJOR USES IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM. FIRST, IT ALLOWS THE USER TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE PROCESSOR, BY FORMATTING THE I/O PORTS AND INITIALIZING ANY REQUIRED CONSTANTS. IN THIS ROLE, THE MONITOR RESPONDS TO THE USER'S COMMANDS AND ENABLES HIM TO ENTER AND RUN HIS OWN PROGRAMS. THE SECOND FUNCTION OF THE MONITOR IS TO PROVIDE USEFUL SUBROUTINES WHICH THE USER CAN CALL FROM HIS OWN PROGRAMS. THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE SUBROUTINES ARE THE INPUT AND OUTPUT ROUTINES WHICH ENABLE THE USER TO "TALK" WITH HIS COMPUTER. THE 6800 PROCESSOR HAS THE UNIQUE ADVANTAGE THAT MOST MANUFACTURERS OF 6800 COMPUTERS HAVE USED THE SAME MONITOR PROGRAM, MIKBUG (REG. TRADEMARK OF MOTOROLA, INC.). THIS MEANS THAT PROGRAMS WRITTEN FOR ONE 6800 SYSTEM WILL RUN ON OTHER SYSTEMS. BUT BECAUSE MIKBUG WAS WRITTEN TO INTERFACE WITH TELETYPES AND RELATIVELY SLOW SERIAL I/O TERMINALS, IT IS NOT VERY POWERFUL OR EFFICIENT. WE HAVE SOLVED THIS PROBLEM BY WRITING A MONITOR WHICH LOCATES MOST OF THE MIKBUG SUBROUTINES IN THE SAME LOCATION IN MEMORY, AND YET WHICH RUNS MUCH FASTER BECAUSE IT INTERFACES WITH INTERRUPT DRIVEN KEYBOARDS AND MEMORY-MAPPED VIDEO DISPLAYS. THIS PROVIDES FOR POWERFUL TECHNIQUES LIKE ANIMATION, MULTI-TASKING AND MULTI-USER SYSTEMS. IN ADDITION, MONBUG ADDS MANY SUBROUTINES NOT FOUND IN MIKBUG. THE DISCUSSION THAT FOLLOWS IS IN THREE PARTS. THE FIRST PART IS A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF MONBUG, INCLUDING A LISTING OF THE MEMORY LOCATIONS WHICH IT USES IN THE RAM (RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY) LOCATED FROM \$A000 THROUGH \$A3FF. SECOND IS A DESCRIPTION OF HOW TO USE THE MONITOR IN THE COMMAND MODE FROM THE TIME THAT POWER IS APPLIED. THIRD IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBROUTINES WHICH MAY BE CALLED FROM USER PROGRAMS. THE SUBROUTINES WHICH ARE MIKBUG COMPATIBLE ARE INDICATED BY AN ASTERISK (*). AND FOURTH ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THE USE OF THE MONITOR TO ENTER, SAVE AND RUN PROGRAMS. EXAMPLE PROGRAMS ARE INCLUDED. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE 6800 MICROPROCESSOR IN PARTICULAR, OR MICROCOMPUTERS IN GENERAL, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES, AVAILABLE FROM MICRODASYS OR YOUR LOCAL COMPUTER STORE:

AN INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTING, VOLUME 0 - THE BEGINNER'S BOOK
BY ADAM OSBORNE, PUBLISHED BY ADAM OSBORNE & ASSOCIATES, 1977
SOFTCOVER, \$7.50

USING THE 6800 MICROPROCESSOR
BY ELMER POE, PUBLISHED BY HOWARD W. SAMS & CO., 1978
SOFTCOVER, \$6.95

M6800 MICROPROGRAMMING MANUAL
PUBLISHED BY MOTOROLA INC., 1975
SOFTCOVER, \$3.00

AN INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTING, VOLUME 1 - BASIC CONCEPTS
BY ADAM OSBORNE, PUBLISHED BY ADAM OSBORNE & ASSOCIATES, 1976
SOFTCOVER, \$7.50

***** ABOUT MONBUG *****

WHEN POWER IS FIRST APPLIED TO YOUR PROCESSOR BOARD, MONBUG INITIALIZES THE MICROPROCESSOR AND MEMORY, CLEARS THE VIDEO SCREEN AND PRINTS AN ASTERISK. THE WHITE BLOCK AFTER THE ASTERISK IS THE 'CURSOR'. IT TELLS YOU WHERE CHARACTERS WILL APPEAR WHEN YOU TYPE. THE CURSOR DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THERE, BUT THE MONITOR PUTS IT THERE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. AT THIS POINT THE MONITOR IS READY TO RESPOND TO FIVE COMMANDS. EACH COMMAND IS GIVEN BY TYPING A SINGLE CHARACTER, SOMETIMES FOLLOWED BY NUMBERS. IF AN ERROR IS MADE IN THE FORMAT OF A COMMAND THE PROCESSOR WILL SIMPLY PRINT ANOTHER ASTERISK PROMPT. AN IMPORTANT POINT TO REMEMBER IS THAT IF CONTROL OF THE PROCESSOR IS EVER LOST IT CAN ALWAYS BE REGAINED SIMPLY BY HITTING THE RESET KEY. THE COMMANDS OF THE MONITOR WILL NOW BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL.

NOTES:

- \$ = HEXADECIMAL NUMBER FOLLOWS (BASE SIXTEEN).
- ^ = CONTROL KEY PRESSED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE FOLLOWING KEY.

MONBUG USES THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MEMORY FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE:

NAME	LOCATION	USE
IOV	SA000,01	IRQ VECTOR FOR KEYBOARD SERVICING
BEGA	SA002,03	STARTING ADDRESS OF DUMPS, PUNCHES
ENDA	SA004,05	ENDING ADDRESS OF DUMPS, PUNCHES
NIO	SA006,07	NMI VECTOR
SP	SA008,09	STORAGE FOR USER'S STACK POINTER
CBUF	SA00A	KEYBOARD INPUT CHARACTERS RETURNED HERE
TEMP	SA00B	TEMPORARY VARIABLE STORAGE
XHI	SA00C	TEMPORARY STORAGE FOR X REGISTER'S MSB
XLO	SA00D	TEMPORARY STORAGE FOR X REGISTER'S LSB
NWSTRT	SA00E,0F	TEMPORARY 16 BIT STORAGE AND COUNTER
CURSOR	SA010,11	LOCATION OF CURSOR ALWAYS STORED HERE
TEMPB	SA012	TEMPORARY VARIABLE STORAGE
TEMPX	SA013,14	TEMPORARY STORAGE FOR X
XTEMP	SA015,16	TEMPORARY STORAGE FOR X
CASTMP	SA017	TEMPORARY STORAGE DURING PUNCH ROUTINE
ROLOG	SA018,19	WORKING REGISTERS FOR SCROLLING SCREEN
ROLES	SA01A,1B	WORKING REGISTERS FOR SCROLLING SCREEN

THE STACK POINTER IS INITIALIZED TO SA042, AND THE STACK GROWS DOWNWARD FROM THIS POINT. IT IS THEREFORE UNADVISABLE TO USE THE MEMORY LOCATIONS FROM SA01C THROUGH SA042 FOR ANYTHING ELSE. ALSO, THE USER REGISTERS ARE STORED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE STACK POINTER FROM SA043 THROUGH SA049. THESE LOCATIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED UNLESS THE USER HAS CHANGED HIS STACK POINTER TO ANOTHER LOCATION. THE REMAINING 950 BYTES OF RAM FROM SA04A THROUGH SA3FF ARE AVAILABLE TO THE USER FOR ANY DESIRED PURPOSE.

L -- LOAD A CASSETTE TAPE

WHEN L IS TYPED THE PROCESSOR WILL WAIT FOR A CASSETTE TAPE TO BE PLAYED FROM THE TAPE RECORDER THROUGH THE 2400 BAUD CASSETTE INTERFACE. IF THE PROPER FORMAT IS ENCOUNTERED ON THE TAPE, DATA WILL BE LOADED INTO MEMORY. THIS DATA COULD BE A PROGRAM WHICH THE USER COULD THEN EXECUTE. THIS IS HOW BASIC COULD BE LOADED. WHEN THE TAPE IS FINISHED THE PROCESSOR WILL NOT COME OUT OF THE LOAD MODE UNLESS SPECIAL CHARACTERS (SEC9) HAVE BEEN RECORDED AT THE END. NORMALLY IT WILL SIT AND WAIT FOR THE NEXT TAPE. HOWEVER CONTROL CAN BE REGAINED BY HITTING RESET. REMEMBER-- NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, CONTROL WILL ALWAYS BE RETURNED TO THE MONITOR BY HITTING RESET. IF THERE IS AN ERROR ON THE TAPE A QUESTION MARK (?) WILL BE PRINTED ON THE SCREEN AND CONTROL WILL RETURN TO THE MONITOR. USING THE MICRODASYS 2400 BAUD CASSETTE INTERFACE AND MONBUG FORMATTED TAPE, IT REQUIRES ONLY 19 SECONDS TO LOAD 4096 (4K) BYTES OF MEMORY.

P -- RECORD (PUNCH) A FORMATTED TAPE

WHEN THE COMMAND P IS HIT TWO HEXADECIMAL ADDRESSES MUST BE INPUT. FOR EXAMPLE: P 004C 3B2E

A CASSETTE TAPE SHOULD BE RUNNING IN THE RECORD MODE BEFORE THE LAST DIGIT IS TYPED. ALL THE DATA WILL BE RECORDED FROM (IN THIS EXAMPLE) \$004C TO \$3B2E. EACH RECORD EXCEPT THE LAST WILL BE 70 BYTES LONG AND IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

SFF (FOR PLAYBACK SYNCHRONIZATION)

AABCCDDDDDD...DDDDDDDDDDDE

WHERE: AA IS THE START CODE SEC9D (2 BYTES)
B IS THE NUMBER OF BYTES IN THIS RECORD
CC IS THE STARTING ADDRESS OF THIS RECORD
D IS A DATA BYTE (UP TO 64 BYTES PER RECORD)
E IS A CHECKSUM.

THIS DATA MAY BE RELOADED AT ANY TIME USING THE LOAD COMMAND.

M -- MEMORY/REGISTER EXAMINE AND CHANGE

WHEN M IS TYPED, FOLLOWED BY AN ADDRESS, THE SCREEN DISPLAYS THE VALUES THAT WILL BE USED FOR THE PROCESSOR'S REGISTERS WHEN THE USER'S PROGRAM IS EXECUTED. (THESE ARE SIMPLY THE CONTENTS OF MEMORY ABOVE THE USER'S STACK POINTER. AN RTI STATEMENT LOADS THESE INTO THE INTERNAL REGISTERS WHEN THE 'G' COMMAND IS HIT - SEE BELOW. THE USER'S STACK POINTER IS STORED IN \$A008, BUT IS INITIALIZED TO THE SAME VALUE AS MONBUG'S STACK POINTER (\$A042) EVERYTIME RESET IS HIT.) THE ORDER IN WHICH THE REGISTERS ARE DISPLAYED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SP CC B A X PC

FOLLOWING THIS, 192 BYTES OF MEMORY ARE DISPLAYED STARTING AT THE ADDRESS INPUT FOLLOWING THE COMMAND. THE USER MAY THEN MOVE THE CURSOR AROUND THE SCREEN CHANGING ANY DATA HE WISHES, EVEN THE INTERNAL REGISTERS. (ADDRESSES MAY NOT BE CHANGED.) NOTE THAT A CARRIAGE RETURN CAUSES AN AUTOMATIC LINE FEED AND TAB, PREPARING FOR DATA ENTRY TO THE NEXT LINE. AT THIS POINT, ANY NEW DATA HAS NOT AUTOMATICALLY BEEN ENTERED INTO MEMORY. FIRST, A CONTROL C MUST BE HIT. THE CURSOR WILL THEN STOP AT ANY ERRORS. IF ERRORS ARE NOTICED BEFORE ^C IS HIT THEY MAY EITHER BE CORRECTED OR THE ENTIRE SCREEN MAY BE 'SCRATCHED' BY SIMPLY TYPING ^Z. BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT THE MONITOR OPERATES, MEMORY CANNOT BE CHANGED WHILE LOCATIONS \$A002 THROUGH \$A00F ARE DISPLAYED. THESE LOCATIONS ARE USED BY THE CHANGE ROUTINE ITSELF.

G -- EXECUTE (GO TO) USER'S PROGRAM

WHEN G IS TYPED THE PROCESSOR LOADS ITS REGISTERS FROM THE USER STACK AND BEGINS EXECUTION AT THE LOCATION SPECIFIED BY THE PROGRAM COUNTER. BEFORE G IS HIT THE PROGRAM COUNTER SHOULD BE INITIALIZED USING THE CHANGE ROUTINE. ALTERNATELY, IF THE USER LEAVES THE STACK POINTER AT \$A042, AS INITIALIZED BY MONBUG, THE PROGRAM COUNTER WILL ALWAYS CORRESPOND TO LOCATIONS \$A048,49 AND THE DESIRED VALUE MAY BE ENTERED THERE DIRECTLY USING THE CHANGE FUNCTION. A PROGRAM ON CASSETTE TAPE CAN ALSO LOAD THE PROGRAM COUNTER (AND THE USER STACK POINTER, IF DESIRED) WITH THE APPROPRIATE VALUE. THEN HITTING G WILL AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTE THE PROGRAM.

H -- EXECUTE USER'S PROGRAM, DIRECTED

TYPING H FOLLOWED BY AN ADDRESS CAUSES PROGRAM EXECUTION TO BEGIN AT THAT ADDRESS. THE PROGRAM COUNTER IS AUTOMATICALLY STORED IN THE APPROPRIATE SPOT ABOVE THE USER'S STACK POINTER BEFORE THE RTI IS EXECUTED.

***** MEMORY MAP *****

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ITEMIZATION OF THE MEMORY USAGE FOR THE 64K ADDRESS SPACE OF THE MD-690A:

\$0000-\$9FFF	40K USER RAM
\$A000-\$A049	74 BYTES MONBUG RAM (SUPPLIED ON MD-690A)
\$A04A-\$A3FF	950 BYTES USER RAM (SUPPLIED ON MD-690A)
\$A400-\$BFFF	7K USER RAM
\$C000-\$DFFF	8K USER PROM SPACE (ON MD-690A) (MAY BE USED FOR RAM)
\$E000-\$E3FF	MONBUG (1K 2708 OR FIRST HALF OF 2K 2716)
\$E400-\$E7FF	TEXTED (OPTIONAL SECOND HALF OF 2716)
\$E800-\$EFFF	I/O SIGNALS GENERATED HERE INSTEAD OF MEMORY
\$F000-\$F3FF	MEMORY MAPPED VIDEO GRAPHICS BOARD
\$F400-\$F403	PIA (KBD, CASSETTE, SPARE I/O PORTS)
\$F404-\$F7FF	NOT USED
\$F800-\$FFFF7	REPEAT OF MONBUG/TEXTED
\$FFF8-\$FFFF	INTERRUPT AND RESTART SERVICE VECTORS

***** PIA BIT USAGE *****

PA0-PA7 KEYBOARD DATA

CA1 KEYBOARD STROBE
CA2 READER CONTROL

PB0 CASSETTE OUTPUT DATA
PB1-PB6 AVAILABLE I/O
PB7 CASSETTE INPUT DATA

CB1 CASSETTE TRANSMIT CLOCK
CB2 CASSETTE RECEIVE CLOCK

***** SUBROUTINES *****

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF ALL USEFUL SUBROUTINES CONTAINED IN MONBUG. EXCEPT AS NOTED, THESE SUBROUTINES MAY BE CALLED FROM USER PROGRAMS WITH A JSR STATEMENT. UPON COMPLETION THEY WILL RETURN TO THE NEXT STATEMENT IN THE USER PROGRAM.

NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL INPUTS ARE FROM AN INTERRUPT INTERRUPT DRIVEN KEYBOARD VIA INEEE AND ALL OUTPUTS ARE TO A MEMORY-MAPPED VIDEO BOARD AT \$F000 VIA OUTEEE.
EOT = END OF TRANSMISSION CHARACTER (\$04).
* = MIKBUG COMPATIBLE MEMORY LOCATION.
M(ADDR) = CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATION POINTED TO BY THE CONTENTS OF LOCATIONS ADDR AND ADDR+1.

IRQ(\$E000) *
NOT A SUBROUTINE. JUMP TO LOCATION POINTED TO BY INTERRUPT REQUEST VECTOR, IRQ(\$A000). DESTROYS X.

NMI(\$E005) *
NOT A SUBROUTINE. JUMP TO LOCATION POINTED TO BY THE NONMASKABLE INTERRUPT VECTOR, NMI(\$A006). DESTROYS X.

LOAD(\$E00A) *
LOADS A MONBUG FORMATTED CASSETTE TAPE TO ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION IN MEMORY. CASIN TURNS THE READER CONTROL ON AT THE START OF THE LOAD. THE PROCESSOR REMAINS IN THE LOAD MODE UNTIL IT ENCOUNTERS AN END OF FILE CODE (\$ECB9) (OUTSIDE OF A RECORD, OF COURSE) OR IS RESET. THIS TURNS OFF THE READER CONTROL. DESTROYS A, B AND X.

BADDRS(\$E047) *
BUILD ADDRESS FROM 4 SUCCESSIVE KEYBOARD ENTRIES AND STORE ADDRESS IN TEMPX, TEMPX+1(\$A013,14). PRINT THE ADDRESS FOLLOWED BY A SPACE ON THE SCREEN. IF EITHER CHARACTER IS NOT HEX, CONTROL RETURNS TO THE MONITOR. X IS LOADED WITH THE ADDRESS. DESTROYS A.

BYTE(\$E055) *
INPUT 2 HEX CHARACTERS FROM KEYBOARD AND PRINT ON SCREEN. THE FIRST HEX CHARACTER READ IS STORED IN THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HALF OF ACCUMULATOR A, THE SECOND HEX CHARACTER READ IN IS STORED IN THE LEAST SIGNIFICANT HALF OF ACCUMULATOR A. IF EITHER CHARACTER IS NOT HEX, CONTROL RETURNS TO THE MONITOR. DESTROYS B.

OUTH(\$E067) *
PRINT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HALF OF ACCUMULATOR A AS AN ASCII INTERPRETATION OF THE HEX DIGIT. DESTROYS A.

OUTH(\$E06B) *
PRINTS THE LEAST SIGNIFICANT HALF OF ACCUMULATOR A AS AN ASCII INTERPRETATION OF THE HEX DIGIT. DESTROYS A.

OUTCH(\$E075) *
JUMPS TO OUTEEE(\$E1D1).

INCH(\$E078) *
JUMPS TO INEEE(\$E1AC).

PDATA2(\$E07B) *
PRINTS THE ASCII CONTENTS OF A, THEN PRINTS AN ASCII STRING
STARTING AT THE MEMORY LOCATION POINTED TO BY THE INDEX
REGISTER +1. EXITS WHEN AN EOT(\$04) IS ENCOUNTERED. ON EXITING
X POINTS TO THE EOT. DESTROYS A.

PDATA1(\$E07E) *
PRINTS A STRING OF ASCII STARTING AT THE LOCATION POINTED TO BY
THE INDEX REGISTER. EXITS WHEN AN EOT(\$04) IS ENCOUNTERED.
ON EXITING X POINTS TO THE EOT. DESTROYS A.

PSTACK(\$E097)
PRINTS THE CONTENTS OF THE USER
REGISTERS ABOVE THE STACK POINTER. THE REGISTERS ARE PRINTED IN
THE FOLLOWING ORDER: CONDITION CODES, ACCUMULATOR B, ACCUMULATOR A,
INDEX REGISTER, PROGRAM COUNTER AND STACK POINTER. DESTROYS A.

INHEX(\$E0AA) *
INPUTS A CHARACTER FROM THE KEYBOARD AND DISPLAYS IT ON THE
SCREEN. ON EXITING, THE HEX EQUIVALENT OF THE CHARACTER INPUT
IS IN THE LEAST SIGNIFICANT HALF OF ACCUMULATOR A. IF THE
CHARACTER INPUT IS NOT HEX, CONTROL RETURNS TO THE MONITOR.

OUT2H(\$E0BF) *
OUTPUTS CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION POINTED TO BY THE INDEX REG-
ISTERS AS TWO ASCII INTERPRETTED HEX CHARACTERS. INCREMENTS X.
DESTROYS A.

OUT4HS(\$E0C8) *
OUTPUTS CONTENTS OF TWO BYTES POINTED TO BY X AND X+1 AS FOUR
ASCII INTERPRETTED CHARACTERS, THEN OUTPUTS A SPACE. INCREMENTS
X BY 2. DESTROYS A.

OUT2HS(\$E0CA) *
SAME AS OUT2H, THEN OUTPUTS A SPACE. INCREMENTS X. DESTROYS A.

OUTS(\$E0CC) *
OUTPUTS A SPACE TO THE SCREEN. DESTROYS A.

START(\$E0D0) *
NOT A SUBROUTINE. RESET EXECUTION BEGINS HERE. THIS IS
THE START OF THE MONITOR. THE USER STACK POINTER IS
INITIALIZED TO \$A042, THE PIA IS INITIALIZED, AND THE SCREEN
IS CLEARED. THE KEYBOARD INTERRUPT SERVICE VECTOR IS
INITIALIZED TO INPUT(\$E3E3). IF THERE IS A PROM AT LOCATION
\$C000 BEGINNING WITH \$00 EXECUTION BEGINS THERE. OTHERWISE,
THE MONITOR WAITS FOR A COMMAND.

PINIT(\$E0D6)
NOT A SUBROUTINE. SAME AS START EXCEPT THE USER'S STACK
POINTER IS NOT ALTERED.

ERSCN(\$E0DF)
NOT A SUBROUTINE. SAME AS PINIT EXCEPT THE PIA IS NOT
INITIALIZED.

CONTRL(\$EOE3) *
 NOT A SUBROUTINE. SAME AS ERSCN EXCEPT THE SCREEN IS NOT ERASED.

PRMTST(\$EOE9)
 NOT A SUBROUTINE. SAME AS CONTRL EXCEPT THE KEYBOARD SERVICE ROUTINE IS NOT INITIALIZED.

KNTRL(\$EOF2)
 NOT A SUBROUTINE. SAME AS PRMTST EXCEPT NO CHECK IS MADE FOR A PROM AT \$C000. THE MONITOR WAITS FOR A COMMAND.

CMNDIN(\$EOFE)
 THE PROCESSOR GETS A COMMAND FROM THE KEYBOARD AND EXECUTES IT. IF AN UNDEFINED COMMAND IS INPUT, TWO ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES ARE INPUT. UPON RETURNING TO THE CALLING PROGRAM THIS DATA IS CONTAINED IN BEGA(\$A002,03) AND ENDA(\$A004,05).

PUNCH(\$E12E)
 A MONBUG FORMATTED 2400 BAUD TAPE IS RECORDED CONTAINING DATA STARTING AT M(BEGA) AND ENDING AT M(ENDA). THE READER CONTROL WILL BE ON DURING THE PUNCH. DESTROYS A,B AND X.

CASOUT(\$E154)
 TURNS THE READER CONTROL ON (DOES NOT TURN IT OFF LATER). OUTPUTS THE CONTENTS OF ACCUMULATOR A TO THE 2400 BAUD CASSETTE INTERFACE. THE PIA OUTPUT IS SERIAL DIGITAL DATA PRECEDED BY A LOW START BIT AND FOLLOWED BY A HIGH STOP BIT. THE CASSETTE INTERFACE THEN ENCODES IT IN MANCHESTER FORMAT. BECAUSE SOFTWARE IS USED TO SHIFT OUT THE DATA, THE EXECUTION TIME OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS LONGER THAN MOST, APPROXIMATELY 10/2400 SECONDS, OR THE LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED TO WAIT FOR 10 CASSETTE CLOCK CYCLES. DESTROYS A.

LDTMP8(\$E17B)
 SAVES X IN XHI(\$A00C), LOADS X WITH PIADA(\$F400), TURNS THE READER CONTROL ON, ENABLES THE TX OR RX CLOCK INTERRUPT AS DETERMINED BY B, SETS UP ACCESS TO B DATA REGISTER OF PIA, LOADS B AND TEMP(\$A00B) WITH THE BIT COUNTER \$08. CHANGES THE INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE TO INTRET(\$E1C9).

CASIN(\$E197)
 INPUTS ONE CHARACTER FROM CASSETTE TAPE TO ACCUMULATOR A. THE ROUTINE WILL WAIT FOR A VALID START BIT (LOGIC 0). THE CASSETTE INTERFACE IS ASSUMED TO BE PROPERLY CALIBRATED.

INEEE(\$E1AC) *
 DISPLAYS CURSOR ON SCREEN AND WAITS FOR INTERRUPT. IF THE INTERRUPT VECTOR AT \$A000 HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED, WHEN THE INTERRUPT OCCURS DATA IS READ FROM THE KEYBOARD, THE PARITY BIT IS MASKED AND THE DATA IS PRINTED. THE INPUT DATA IS RETURNED IN ACCUMULATOR A AND CRUF(\$A00A).

XSAVE(\$E1C2)
 X IS STORED IN XTEMP(\$A015) AND THEN LOADED FROM THE CURSOR HOLDING REGISTER (\$A010).

LDC(\$E1C5)

X IS LOADED FROM THE CURSOR HOLDING REGISTER.

INTRET(\$E1C9)

NOT A SUBROUTINE. UPON ARRIVAL OF CASSETTE TX OR RC CLOCK
CLEARS FLAG IN PIA STATUS BY READING PIA AND RETURNS.

WHAT(\$E1CF)

PRINTS A '?' ON THE SCREEN AT THE CURSOR LOCATION INDICATED
BY \$A010. DESTROYS A.

OUTEEE(\$E1D1) *

DETERMINES IF THE CONTENTS OF A IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS:

CURSOR LEFT (BACKSPACE)	^H	\$08
CURSOR RIGHT	^L	\$0C
CURSOR UP	^K	\$0B
CURSOR DOWN (LINE FEED)	^J	\$0A
CARRIAGE RETURN	^M	\$0D
HORIZONTAL TAB	^I	\$09
HOME UP	^^	\$1E
ERASE TO END OF LINE	^N	\$0E
ERASE TO END OF SCREEN	^E	\$05

IF ONE OF THESE COMMANDS IS DETECTED, THE APPROPRIATE ACTION IS
PERFORMED AND THE CURSOR REGISTER (\$A010) IS UPDATED ACCORDINGLY.
OTHERWISE, IF THE CONTENTS OF A IS NOT A CONTROL CHARACTER, IT IS
PRINTED ON THE SCREEN AT THE LOCATION POINTED TO BY THE CURSOR
REGISTER AND THE CURSOR REGISTER IS INCREMENTED. THE CURSOR
CANNOT BE MOVED OFF THE TOP OF THE SCREEN, AND IF IT MOVES OFF
THE BOTTOM, THE SCREEN WILL BE SCROLLED UP ONE LINE. DESTROYS A.

OUTABP(\$E256)

THE CURSOR IS MOVED TO THE NEXT MULTIPLE OF 8 LOCATION ACROSS
THE SCREEN. DESTROYS A. LOADS X FROM XHI (\$A00C).

INCLINP(\$E27F)

MOVES THE LOCATION POINTED TO BY THE CURSOR REGISTER DOWN
ONE LINE. DESTROYS A. LOADS X FROM XHI (\$A00C).

CLRSCN(\$E2A4)

ERASES SCREEN. DESTROYS A.

CHANGE(\$E2AA)

DISPLAYS THE USER REGISTERS ON TOP OF THE STACK AND 192 BYTES OF
DATA. DATA IS DISPLAYED IN A TWELVE LINE BY 16 BYTE FORMAT
PRECEDED BY THE ADDRESS. THE DATA BEGINS WITH THE ADDRESS POINTED
TO BY BEGA (\$A002). ALL DATA ON THE SCREEN MAY BE ALTERED. TO
ENTER THE NEW DATA TYPE CONTROL C (^C). THE CURSOR WILL STOP AT
ANY ERRORS. TO ESCAPE TO THE MONITOR WITHOUT THE NEW DATA BEING
ENTERED, TYPE ^Z. DESTROYS A,B AND X.

HTEST(\$E361)

THE CONTENTS OF ACCUMULATOR A ARE CONVERTED FROM AN ASCII
REPRESENTATION OF A HEXADECIMAL NUMBER TO THE
HEXADECIMAL EQUIVALENT. THIS IS RETURNED IN THE LEAST SIGNIFICANT
HALF OF A. IF A IS A VALID HEX EQUIVALENT THE CARRY IS CLEARED.
OTHERWISE IT IS SET.

MCL1(\$E379)

NOT A SUBROUTINE. AN ASCII CHARACTER STRING CONSISTING OF HOME UP(\$), ERASE TO END OF SCREEN(\$05), EOT(\$04).

MCL(\$E37C)

NOT A SUBROUTINE. AN ASCII CHARACTER STRING CONSISTING OF CARRIAGE RETURN(\$0D), LINE FEED(\$0A), ERASE TO END OF LINE(\$0C), ASTERISK(\$2A), EOT(\$04).

DUMP(\$E3AD)

OUTPUTS DATA TO THE SCREEN. THE BEGINNING ADDRESS OF THE DATA IS THE CONTENTS OF \$A002-3 AND THE ENDING ADDRESS IS THE CONTENTS OF \$A004-5 MINUS ONE. THE DISPLAY FORMAT IS AN ADDRESS FOLLOWED BY 16 BYTES OF DATA. DESTROYS A. ON EXITING, X POINTS TO THE NEXT DATA LOCATION.

EDGE(\$E3C2)

OUTPUTS A CARRIAGE RETURN, LINE FEED, ERASE TO END OF LINE, ASTERISK, AND FOUR HEX CHARACTERS REPRESENTING THE CONTENTS OF THE INDEX REGISTER. THEN TABS OVER ONE COLUMN. DESTROYS A.

INCHAR(\$E3DA)

LOADS ACCUMULATOR A WITH THE DATA FROM THE A SIDE OF THE PIA LOCATED AT \$F400, MASKS THE MSB AND STORES IN CBUF(\$A00A).

INPUT(\$E3E3)

NOT A SUBROUTINE. INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE FOR THE KEYBOARD. READS THE KEYBOARD USING INCHAR (\$E3DA). STORES B AT THE LOCATION POINTED TO BY THE CURSOR HOLDING REGISTER (\$A010). (B IS PRESUMABLY THE CHARACTER THAT WAS REPLACED BY CBLOCK (\$7F) DURING EXECUTION OF INEEE). OUTPUT THE CHARACTER TO THE SCREEN. THE LAST STATEMENT IS RTI. DESTROYS A,B,X. THE INPUT CHARACTER IS RETURNED IN CBUF(\$A00A).

TIMERO(\$E3EE)

GENERATES A DELAY OF .1 SEC TIMES THE NUMBER IN ACCUMULATOR B. (FOR A 2MHZ PROCESSOR THE DELAY IS .05 SEC TIMES B.) DESTROYS B AND X.

***** USING MONBUG *****

IF YOU'VE JUST TURNED YOUR SYSTEM ON, THE MONITOR SHOULD HAVE PRINTED AN ASTERISK PROMPT AND BE WAITING FOR A COMMAND. IF IT'S NOT, IT'S EITHER BROKEN OR YOU'LL HAVE TO HIT RESET. ONCE YOU'VE GOT THE PROMPT CHARACTER IT'S EASY TO TELL YOUR PROCESSOR WHAT TO DO. LET'S TRY TO RUN A PROGRAM. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT AN ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE LISTING LOOKS LIKE:

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00001          NAM      SEARCH
00002 A050      ORG      $A050
00003          *SEARCH - A PROGRAM FOR SEARCHING MEMORY LOCATIONS
00004          *FOR A PARTICULAR BYTE. EXECUTION BEGINS AT $A050
00005          *
00006          *COPYRIGHT 1978 BY MICRODASYS

00008 0004      EOT      EQU      4
00009 0000      MEM1     EQU      0
00010 0002      MEM2     EQU      2
00011 0004      DATA    EQU      4
00012 E047      BADDRS   EQU      $E047
00013 E055      BYTE     EQU      $E055
00014 E07E      PDATA1   EQU      $E07E
00015 E0E3      CONTRL   EQU      $E0E3
00016 E3C2      EDGE     EQU      $E3C2

00018 A050 CE A086 TDP    LDX      #STRNG1  LOAD X WITH POINTER TO 1ST STRING
00019 A053 BD E07E        JSR      PDATA1  PRINT STRING
00020 A056 BD E055        JSR      BYTE    INPUT BYTE TO BE SEARCHED FOR
00021 A059 97 04          STA     A DATA  TEMPORARYLY SAVE DATA
00022 A05B CE A091        LDX      #STRNG2  LOAD X WITH POINTER TO 2ND STRING
00023 A05E BD E07E        JSR      PDATA1  PRINT STRING
00024 A061 BD E047        JSR      BADDRS  INPUT STARTING ADDRESS OF SEARCH
00025 A064 DF 00          STX     MEM1    STORE STARTING ADDRESS IN MEMORY
00026 A066 CE A099        LDX      #STRNG3  LOAD X WITH POINTER TO 3RD STRING
00027 A069 BD E07E        JSR      PDATA1  PRINT STRING
00028 A06C BD E047        JSR      BADDRS  INPUT ENDING ADDRESS
00029 A06F DF 02          STX     MEM2    STORE ENDING ADDRESS IN MEMORY
00030 A071 DE 00          LDX      MEM1    LOAD X WITH STARTING ADDRESS
00031 A073 A6 00          SRCH   LDA     A X      LOAD A WITH DATA AT THAT ADDRESS
00032 A075 91 04          CMP     A DATA  COMPARE A WITH THE SEARCH DATA
00033 A077 26 03          BNE     NOPE    IF NOT FOUND DON'T PRINT ADDRESS
00034 A079 BD E3C2        JSR      EDGE    PRINT ADDRESS WHERE DATA FOUND
00035 A07C 9C 02          NJPE   CPX     MEM2    LAST ADDRESS REACHED?
00036 A07E 27 03          BEQ     DONE    YES, WE'RE FINISHED
00037 A080 08            INX                    NO, LOOK AT NEXT ADDRESS
00038 A081 20 F0          BRA                    SRCH
00039 A083 7E E0E3 DONE   JMP     CONTRL

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00041 A086 53      STRNG1 FCC      +SRCH FOR? +
      A087 52
      A088 43
      A089 48
      A08A 20
      A08B 46
      A08C 4F
      A08D 52
      A08E 3F
      A08F 20
00042 A090 04          FCB      EOT
00043 A091 20      STRNG2 FCC      + FROM? +
      A092 46
      A093 52
      A094 4F
      A095 4D
      A096 3F
      A097 20
00044 A098 04          FCB      EOT
00045 A099 54      STRNG3 FCC      +TO? +
      A09A 4F
      A09B 3F
      A09C 20
00046 A09D 04          FCB      EOT

00048                      END

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SYMBOL TABLE

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EOT      0004  MEM1    0000  MEM2    0002  DATA   0004  BADDRS  E047
BYTE     E055  PDATA1  E07E  CONTRL  E0E3   EDGE    E3C2  TOP     A050
SRCH     A073  NOPE    A07C  DONE    A083   STRNG1  A086  STRNG2  A091
STRNG3   A099

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THE PROGRAM IS WELL COMMENTED AND MAKES EXTENSIVE USE OF THE MONBUG SUBROUTINES JUST DESCRIBED. A RUN OF THE PROGRAM MIGHT LOOK LIKE THIS:

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*H A050
SRCH FOR? 3B FROM? 1C57 TO? 29BF

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1C66
1E7D
208A
25CC

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THE H COMMAND AND THE ADDRESS A050 WERE TYPED BY THE USER TO TELL THE COMPUTER WHERE TO BEGIN EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM DIRECTS THE PROCESSOR TO ASK US WHAT TO SEARCH FOR AND OVER WHAT RANGE. THE USER TYPES APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS AND THE PROCESSOR INFORMS US THAT IT HAS FOUND THE DATA WE ASKED FOR FOUR TIMES IN THE RANGE SPECIFIED BY PRINTING THE ADDRESSES WHERE THE DATA WAS FOUND. WITH ITS TASK COMPLETE, THE PROGRAM RETURNS CONTROL TO THE MONITOR. EXAMINE THE PROGRAM. SEE IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT EACH STEP DOES. NOTICE HOW MUCH OF THE PROGRAM IS THE "OVERHEAD" OF ASKING THE USER QUESTIONS. WHICH LINES ACTUALLY PERFORM THE SEARCH?

LET'S ENTER THE PROGRAM AND RUN IT. THE ACTUAL DATA IS CONTAINED AFTER THE ADDRESS "FIELD" AND BEFORE THE LABEL FIELD. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE FIRST LINE OF CODE:

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00018 A050 CE A086 TDP LDX #STRNG1 LOAD X WITH POINTER TO 1ST STRING
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THE ADDRESS FIELD TELLS US THAT THE PROGRAM STARTS AT \$A050. THE DATA AT THAT ADDRESS AND ALSO AT \$A051 AND \$A052 IS \$CE,\$A0,\$86. ENTER THIS DATA USING THE MEMORY CHANGE COMMAND. TYPE:

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*M A050
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SINCE WE WANT TO START THE PROGRAM AT \$A050. UNDER THE REGISTERS, THE FIRST LINE OF MEMORY SHOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

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*A050 XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
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WHERE X COULD BE ANY HEXADECIMAL NUMBER. BY TYPING SPACES OR MOVING THE CURSOR AROUND CHANGE THE FIRST THREE ENTRIES TO:

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*A050 CE A0 86 XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
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NOW GO AHEAD AND ENTER THE REST OF THE PROGRAM. NOTICE THAT SOME LINES MAY ONLY CONTAIN ONE OR TWO DATA BYTES. JUST ENTER THEM ALL ONE AFTER THE OTHER. WHEN YOU FINISH THE SCREEN SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

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*A050 CE A0 86 BD E0 7E BD E0 55 97 04 CE A0 91 BD E0
*A060 7E BD E0 47 DF 00 CE A0 99 BD E0 7E BD E0 47 DF
*A070 02 DE 00 A6 00 91 04 26 03 BD E3 C2 9C 02 27 03
*A080 08 20 F0 7E E0 E3 53 52 43 48 20 46 4F 52 3F 20
*A090 04 20 46 52 4F 4D 3F 20 04 54 4F 3F 20 04 XX XX
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ONCE AGAIN, X REPRESENTS ANY HEXADECIMAL NUMBER. CHECK YOUR ENTRIES. IF THE PROGRAM IS WRONG IT MAY DESTROY ITSELF WHEN YOU TRY TO RUN IT. NOW HIT CONTROL AND C AT THE SAME TIME. THIS TRANSFERS THE DATA WE JUST ENTERED TO MEMORY. IF THERE ARE ANY NON-HEXADECIMAL NUMBERS THE CURSOR WILL STOP BEFORE THEM TO ALLOW US TO CORRECT THEM. JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, LETS RECORD IT ON TAPE. INSERT A CASSETTE AND START IT RECORDING. NOW TYPE:

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*P A050 A09D
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THIS RECORDS THE DATA FROM \$A050 THROUGH \$A09D ON TAPE. WHEN THE PROMPT COMES BACK IT IS DONE. THIS SMALL AMOUNT OF DATA ONLY TAKES AN INSTANT TO RECORD. STOP THE TAPE AND PUT IT AWAY FOR FUTURE USE. NOW LETS TRY TO RUN THE PROGRAM. TYPE:

*H A050

DOES IT WORK? CHECK IT BY TELLING IT TO SEARCH ITSELF FOR SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS THERE. DOES IT TELL YOU THERE IS A \$4D AT \$A095?

SCH FOR? 4D FROM? A050 TO? A09D

*A095

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YOU CAN RUN THE PROGRAM AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE BY SIMPLY RESPONDING TO THE PROMPT WITH H A050. OR, TO RUN THE PROGRAM OVER AND OVER, CHANGE THE JUMP AT THE END SO THAT INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE MONITOR IT STARTS OVER. THIS MEANS CHANGE \$A084,85 FROM \$E0E3 TO \$A050. DO THIS USING THE MEMORY CHANGE ROUTINE:

*M A084

AND ENTER:

*A084 A0 50 XX XX XX XX XX ...

NOW WHEN YOU RUN THE PROGRAM IT WILL NEVER COME BACK TO THE MONITOR. TO GET OUT OF IT YOU MUST HIT RESET.

WHEN YOU TURN THE POWER OFF YOU LOSE ALL OF THE DATA STORED IN RAM, INCLUDING THE PROGRAM YOU JUST ENTERED. THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO RUN THE SEARCH ROUTINE YOU CAN RELOAD IT USING THE L COMMAND. PLAY THE SECTION OF THE TAPE CONTAINING THE PROGRAM AND TYPE L. WHEN THE TAPE IS SAFELY PAST THE END OF THE PROGRAM HIT RESET AND YOU'RE READY TO GO. JUST TYPE:

*H A050

IF YOU'D LIKE THE TAPE TO AUTOMATICALLY COME OUT OF THE LOAD MODE YOU'LL HAVE TO RECORD THE SPECIAL CHARACTERS SECB9 AFTER THE PROGRAM. YOU CAN DO THIS BY ENTERING THIS PROGRAM:

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00001          NAM      EOF
00002 A100     ORG      $A100

00004          *PROGRAM TO PUNCH END OF FILE CHARACTERS
00005          *TO CASSETTE TAPE

00007 E0E3     CONTRL EQU   $E0E3
00008 E154     CASOUT EQU   $E154

00010 A100 86 EC   BEGIN LDA A  #SEC
00011 A102 BD E154 JSR      CASOUT
00012 A105 86 B9   LDA A  #$B9
00013 A107 BD E154 JSR      CASOUT
00014 A10A 86 35   LDAA   #$35   TURN READER CONTROL OFF
00015 A10C B7 F401 STAA   $F401  PIASA
00016 A10F 7E E0E3 JMP      CONTRL

00018          END

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SYMBOL TABLE

CONTRL E0E3 CASOUT E156 BEGIN A100

START RECORDING ON THE TAPE AFTER THE SEARCH PROGRAM AND EXECUTE THE END OF FILE PROGRAM BY TYPING:

*H A100

THAT'S IT. YOU CAN PUT THE EOF CHARACTERS AT THE END OF ANY FILE OR FILES THAT YOU HAVE ON CASSETTE AND THEY WILL CAUSE THE LOAD ROUTINE TO RETURN TO THE MONITOR AUTOMATICALLY.

AND NOW, ONE LAST PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE THE GRAPHICS CAPABILITY OF THE VIDEO SCREEN:

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00001          NAM      GRAPH
00002 A200     ORG      $A200

00004 E1AC     INEEE EQU   $E1AC

00006 A200 CE F200 FIRST LDX   #$F200  HALFWAY DOWN SCREEN
00007 A203 BD E1AC SECOND JSR   INEEE   GET A CHARACTER FROM KEYBOARD
00008 A206 8A 80   ORA A  #$80   SET THE EIGHTH BIT (GRAPHICS)
00009 A208 A7 00   STA A  X     PUT IT ON THE SCREEN
00010 A20A 08     INX                   ADVANCE POINTER TO NEXT
00011 A20B 20 F6   BRA    SECOND SCREEN LOCATION

00013          END

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SYMBOL TABLE

INEEE E1AC FIRST A200 SECOND A203

RUN THE PROGRAM BY TYPING:

*H A200

NOW TYPE ON THE KEYBOARD. EACH CHARACTER IS DISPLAYED BY THE OUTPUT ROUTINE AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN. THESE CHARACTERS ALL HAVE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BIT CLEARED. FOR EXAMPLE AN ASCII 'A' IS BINARY

01000001.

THIS PROGRAM STORES THE SAME CHARACTER WITH THE MSB SET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCREEN. AN 'A' BECOMES

11000001.

THIS PRODUCES EITHER GRAPHICS OR REVERSE FIELD VIDEO ON THE SCREEN DEPENDING ON THE MODE OF THE VIDEO BOARD. TO ESCAPE FROM THE GRAPHICS PROGRAM HIT RESET.

***** SUMMARY *****

THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS GUIDE IS OF TWO TYPES: BASIC INFORMATION TO GET YOU STARTED AND ADVANCED INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERNAL OPERATION OF THE MONITOR. IT WILL ENABLE YOU TO USE YOUR MICROCOMPUTER AND BEGIN LEARNING ABOUT ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING. SOON YOU'LL BE WRITING PROGRAMS FAR MORE COMPLEX THAN YOU'VE DREAMED OF. REMEMBER - THE MORE YOU USE YOUR MICROCOMPUTER THE MORE YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT IT. THE CAPABILITIES OF A COMPUTER ARE ENDLESS. QUITE LITERALLY, THEY DEPEND ONLY ON YOUR PROGRAMMING IMAGINATION.

THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE IS MICROPROCESSORS, AND YOU'VE JUST TAKEN YOUR FIRST STEP INTO IT -- TODAY.