Programming Research

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In connection with the memorandum on proposed specifications for Fortran II for the 704, you will recall my request for a statement of what the proposed change will produce in the way of added flexibility. This would include an indication of the features proposed for Fortran for the 709 and Comtran which will be realized in Fortran II for the 704.

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