

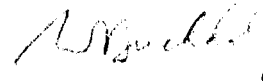
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MEMO TO: Project 7000 Planning Groups
SUBJECT: Elimination of RELEASE

As defined in the new manual, the RELEASE instruction terminates any data transfer in progress. It does not stop or reset any other functions. In particular, it has not been defined with respect to CONTROL or LOCATE type of operations in progress; presumably it would be interpreted as either NO OP or as a Program Check.

In trying to settle these rather knotty points, the question has arisen whether RELEASE is needed at all. It seems as if there are other ways of terminating data flow for each potential application of this instruction, and such uses are rare anyway.

If there are any objections to eliminating RELEASE altogether, please let us know by June 18.



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