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Use of the IBM 1050

On-Line

When the IBM 1050 is being used as a console the switches on the upper front panel (above the keyboard) should be set as follows:

System switch Printer 1 switch Keyboard switch System - Dial Disc

- in the ATTEND position (Up).
- in the SEND-RCV position (Midway).

- in the SEND position (Up).

System - Dial Disc - two-position switch provides for an automatic neutral from a momentary DIAL-DISC position.

Test switch - off (Down).

The switches in the C.E. panel located in the back of the IBM 1050 should all be down except for the LINE CONTROL - OFF switch which should be in the LINE CONTROL position (Up).

Off-Line

To use the IBM 1050 as an off-line typewriter the following steps should be taken:

- 1. Dial the computer so that the keyboard may be polled.
- 2. When the keyboard has been polled and the proceed light has come on, put the test switch in the "ON" position (Up).
- 3. Now depress the dial disconnect switch to hang up and free the line.

The IBM 1050 will now function as a typewriter.