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Subject: Special Instructions for MAC-TR, "Introduction to Multics"

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2. In order to minimize the differences between this report and the currently available Multics Programmers' Manual as distributed by I.P.C. and Honeywell, there are several minor format constraints I would like to maintain if possible.

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