

THE MULTICS QUIT HANDLER

The following graphs display the path followed by the Multics system in processing a quit. In the first graph, the vertical distance is proportional to the number of calls and returns while in the second graph it is proportional to the estimated number of instructions executed. The horizontal distance is proportional to the stack depth.

This trace assumes that

- 1) no links need to be snapped
- 2) no segment or page faults occur
- 3) no timer runouts occur.

The trace begins with the interrupt from the attention signal. We assume that

- 4) the terminal is a modified 2741.

- 5) the terminal was in read mode at the time.

The typewriter DIM frees the read chain, sends the target process a "quit" interprocess signal, starts the channel with sending a NL, and returns from the interrupt.

When the typewriter is finished, the GIOC again interrupts the GIU. The typewriter DIM then prepares and starts the read chain, and returns from the interrupt.

After the keyboard addressing sequence of the read chain is complete, another interrupt occurs. The typewriter DIM frees the block used for addressing the keyboard, and returns.

Then the traffic controller schedules the target process, a process interrupt is caused. This interrupt passes through the FIM and signaller to signal_, which searches the ring 4 stack for the "quit" condition handler. We assume that

- 6) no such handler exists

so that the default handler for this ring is called. We further assume that

- 7) standard_default_handler is the default handler.

standard_default_handler calls ioa_ in order to print the "QUIT" message. ioa_ calls formline_ to format the message and then calls ios_\$write to print it. We assume that

- 8) the standard i/o assignments are in effect.

ios_ calls ttydim\$tty_write, which then calls hcs\$tty_write. This call passes through the FIM and the gatekeeper, and then goes to tty_write. tty_write calls tty_inter\$prescan in order to find the current print position, and then calls tty_inter\$write to start the write. tty_inter\$write stops the channel and connects the active write chain. It then returns, and control passes all the way back to standard_default_handler_. standard_default_handler_ then calls get_to_cl\$unclaimed_signal in order to return to command level. get_to_cl establishes the default handler, saves the current i/o attachments to user_input, user_output, and error_output, and establishes the default. It calls ios\$_changemode on user_i/o to reestablish the default modes, and then calls listen_\$release_stack in order to read the next command. listen_\$release_stack establishes

a cleanup procedure, and calls cu_\$ready_proc in order to print the ready message. We assume that

9) print_ready_message is the ready procedure.
print_ready_message calls ioa\$_nnl in order to print the message. ioa\$_nnl, in turn, calls formline to format the message and ios\$_write_ptr to print it. This call passes through the type-writer DIM-like previous calls, and returns to listen\$_release_stack. listen\$_release_stack then calls hcs\$_reset working set in order to reset the working set data. We assume that

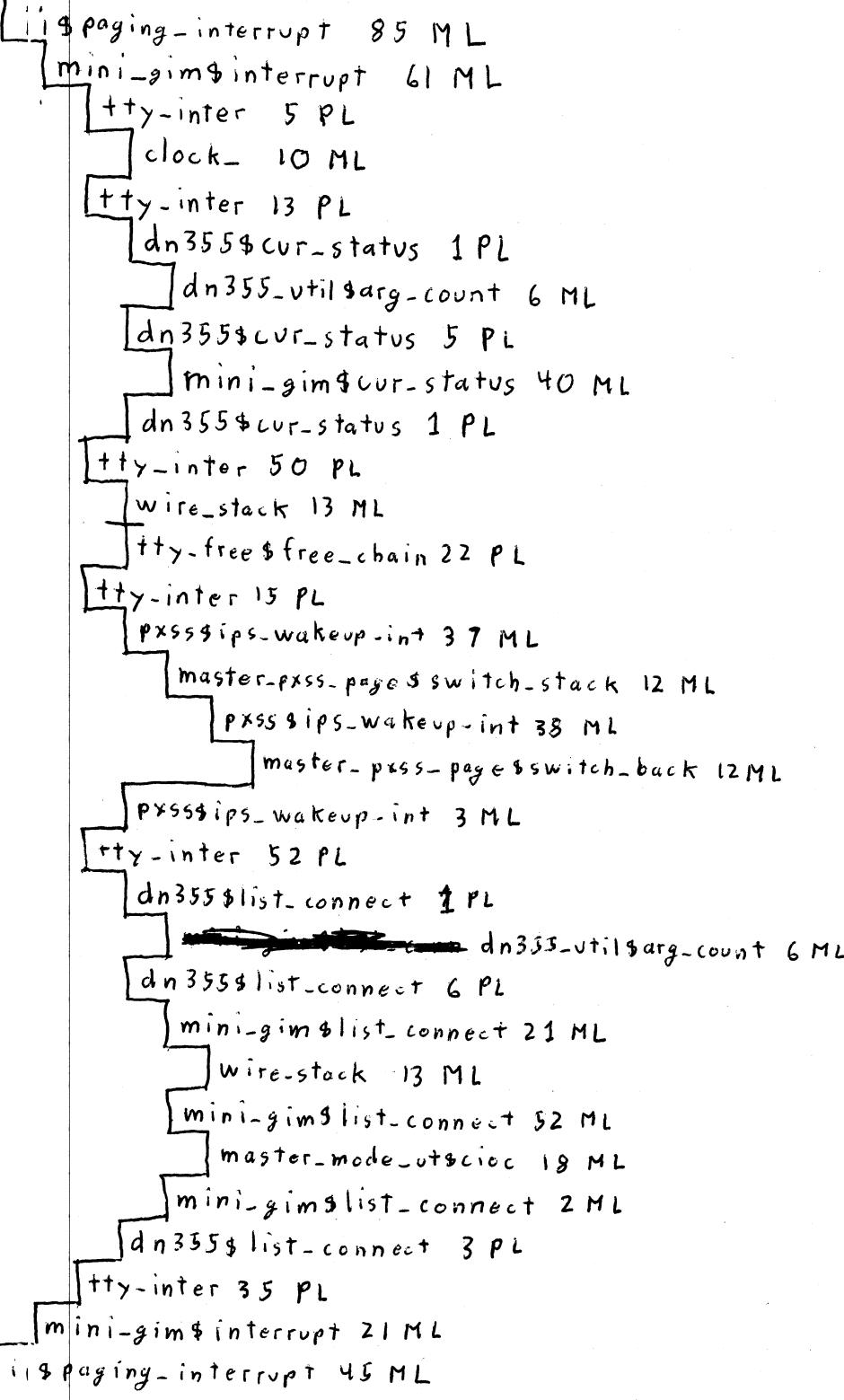
10) only a few pages need their used flags reset.
hcs\$_reset working_set returns to listen\$_release_stack, which then calls ios\$_read_ptr to read the command line. ios\$_read_ptr calls ttydim\$_tw_read, which calls in turn hcs\$_tty_read. We assume that

11) no type-ahead has been performed
so that hcs\$_tty_read retruns with an indication that no data is available. ttydim\$_tw_read then calls ipc\$_block to wait for input, and ips\$_block calls hcs\$_ipc_fblock to go blocked on the "special" typewriter event channel. hcs\$_ipc_fblock then calls pxss\$block in order to give up the processor.

After the printer has been addressed in order to print "QUIT", an interrupt occurs. The typewriter DIM frees the block used to address the printer and returns. The next interrupt occurs when the first (and only) block of the active write chain is done; the typewriter DIM frees the block and returns. Immediately afterwards, the interrupt signalling the end of the active chain occurs and the DIM swaps the write chains. Another end-of-block interrupt occurs when the first (and only) block of the new active write chain is done, and another end-of-chain interrupt occurs immediately afterwards. This time, the DIM prepares and connects the read chain. Finally, an interrupt is taken when the keyboard is addressed; the DIM then frees the block used to address the keyboard.

N.B. timeouts are assumed not to occur.

interrupt from break signal



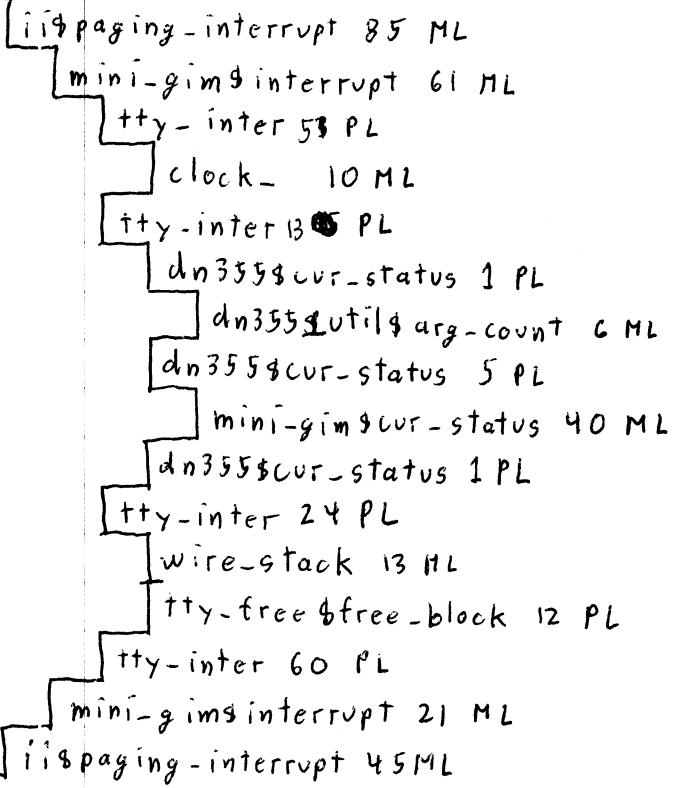
return from interrupt

interrupt after printing newline

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i18n_paging-interrupt 85 ML
    mini-gim$ interrupt 61 ML
        tty-inter 5 PL
            clock_ 10 ML
                tty-inter 15 PL
                    dn355$cur-status 1 PL
                        dn355-util$arg-count 6 ML
                            dn355$cur-status 5 PL
                                mini-gim$cur-status 40 ML
                                    dn355$cur-status 1 PL
                                        tty-inter 80 PL
                                            wire-stack 13 ML
                                                tty-free$get-block 15 PL
                                                    tty-inter 94 PL
                                                        dn355$list-connect 1 PL
                                                            dn355-util$arg-count 6 ML
                                                                dn355$list-connect 7 PL
                                                                    mini-gim$list-connect 21 ML
                                                                        wire-stack 13 ML
                                                                            mini-gim$list-connect 52 ML
                                                                                master-mode-utgcioc 18 ML
                                                                                    mini-gim$list-connect 2 ML
                                                                                        dn355$list-connect 1 PL
                                                                                            tty-inter 57 PL
                                                                                                mini-gim$interrupt 21 ML
                                                                                                 i18n_paging-interrupt 45 ML
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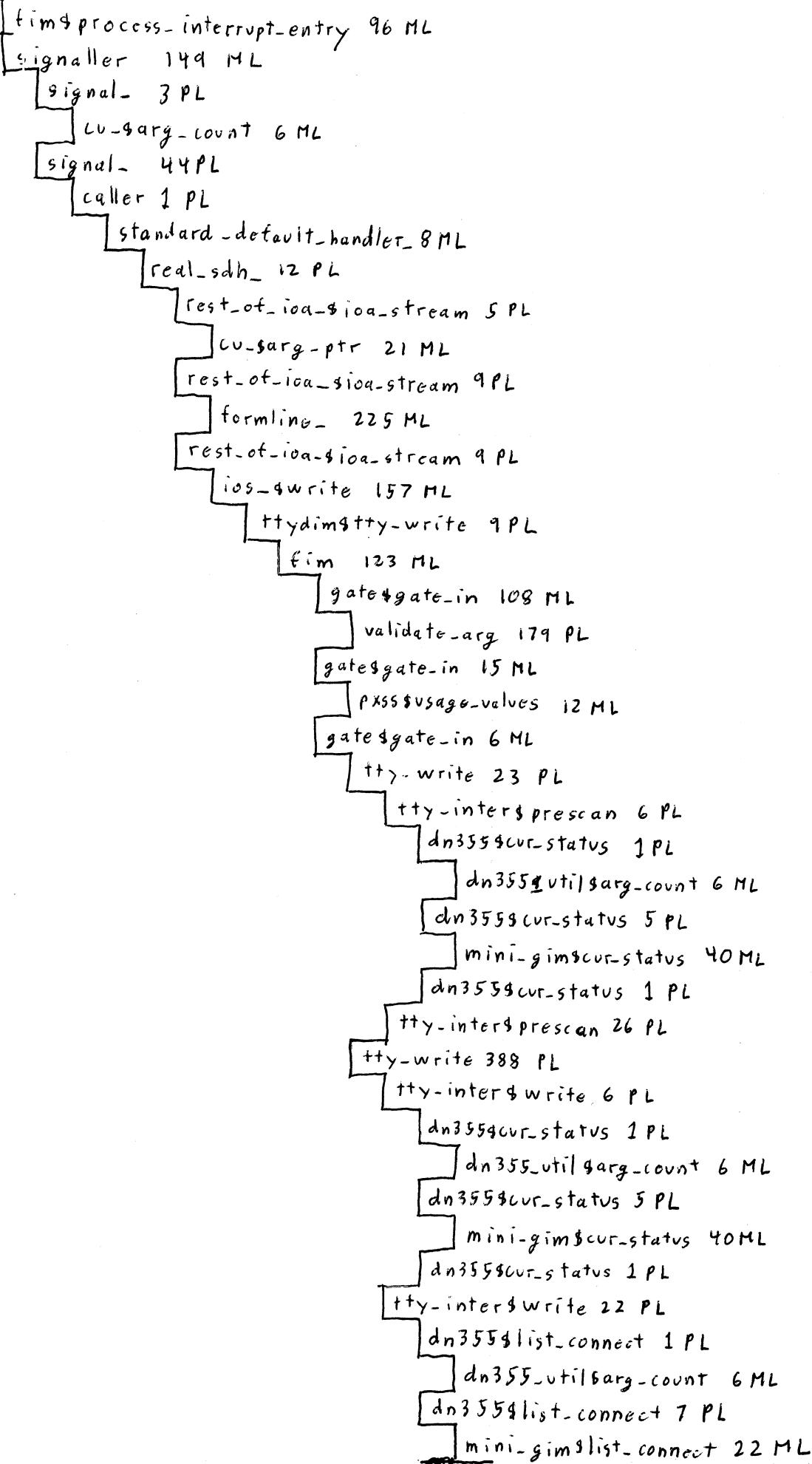
return from interrupt

interrupt after addressing keyboard



return to interrupted program

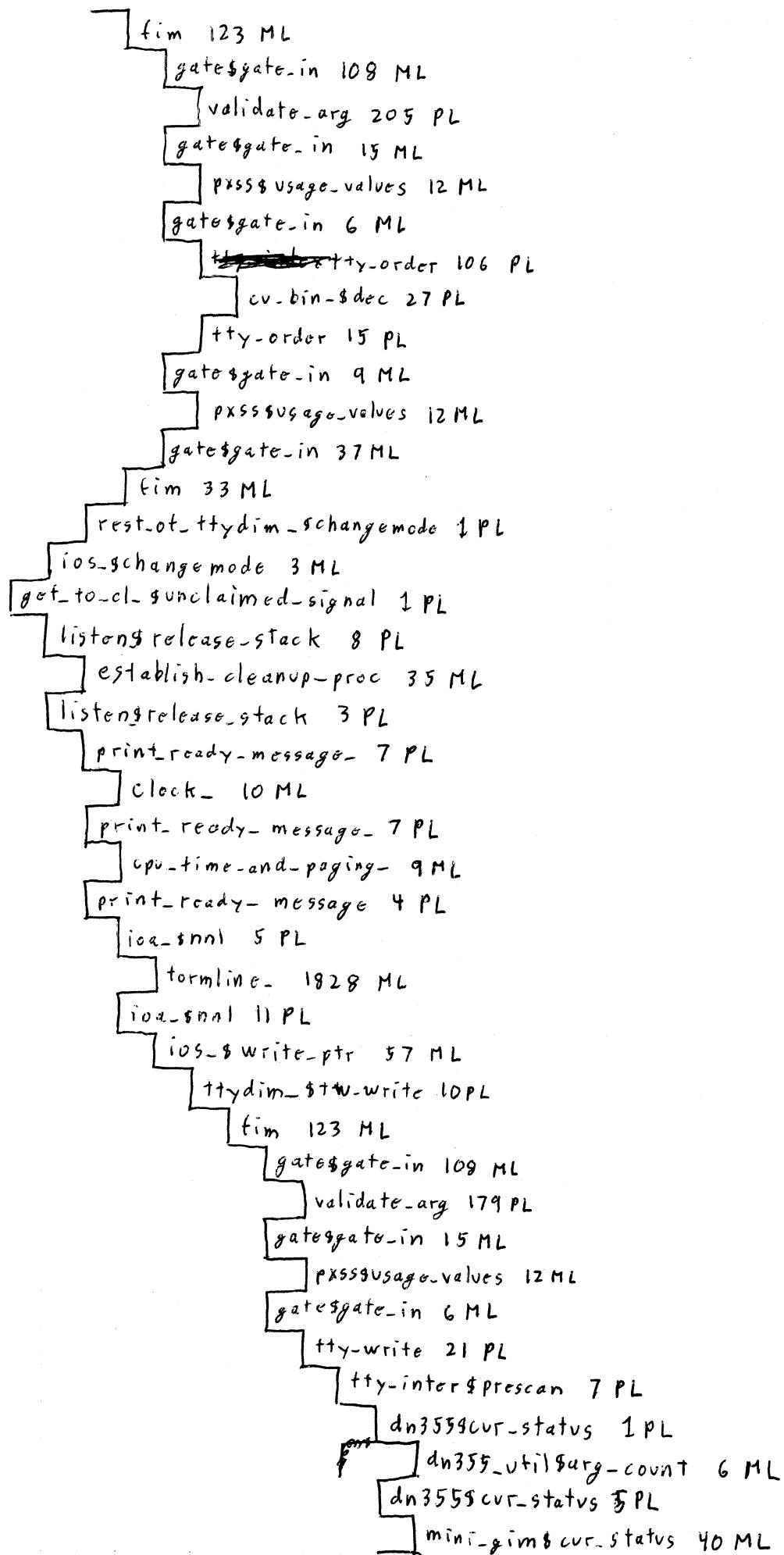
process interrupt (quit)



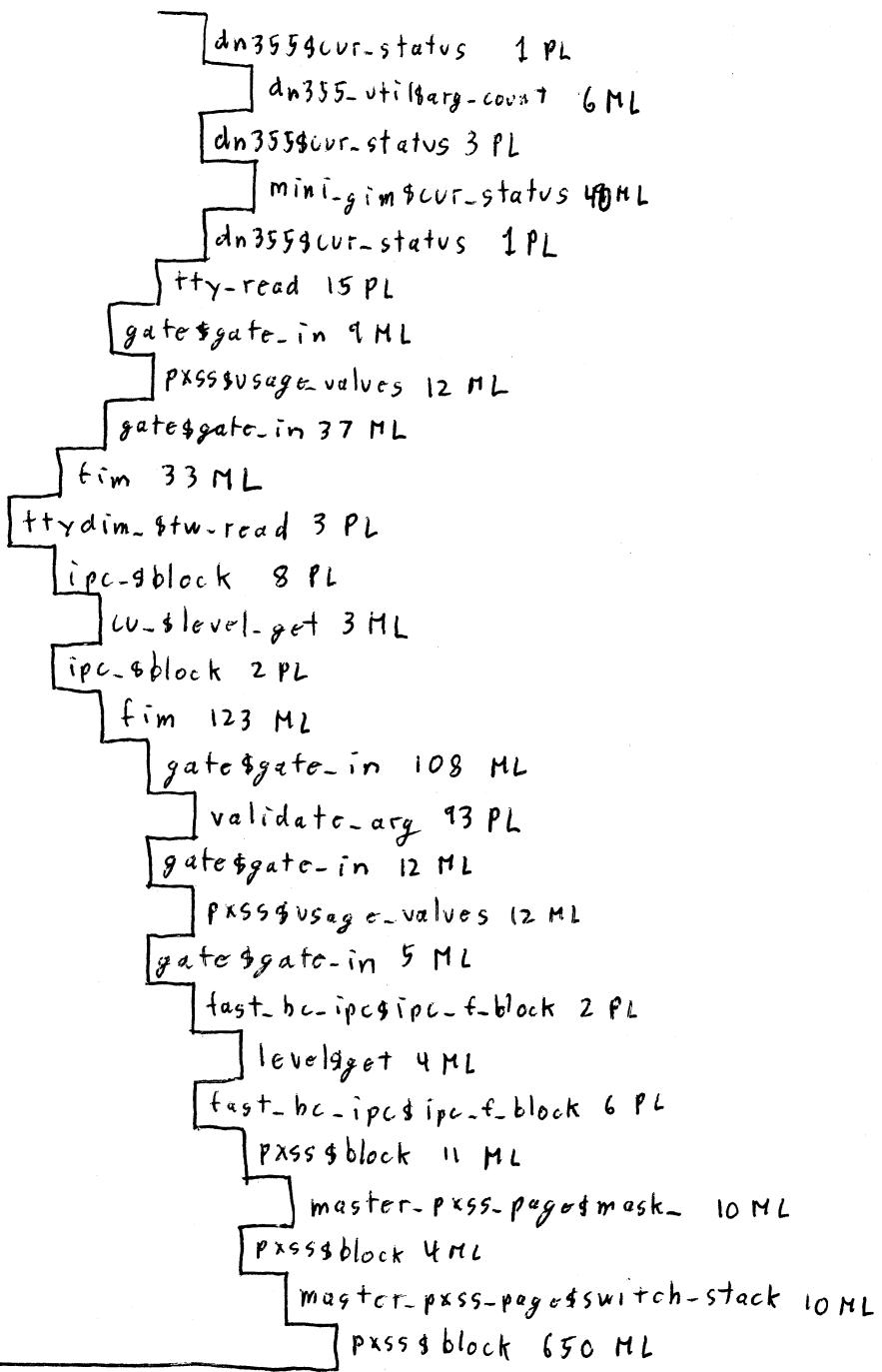
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    wire_stack 120 ML
    condition_ 60 ML
    wire_stack 25 ML
        mini-gim$list-connect 52 ML
        master_mode_ut$cioc 13 ML
        mini-gim$list-connect 5 ML
    wire_stack$return 24 ML
    dn355$list-connect 1 PL
    tty-inter 1 PL
    dn355$list-connect 1 PL
    dn355_util$arg-count 6 ML
    dn355$list-connect 5 PL
        mini-gim$list-connect 21 ML
        wire_stack 120 ML
        condition_ 60 ML
        wire_stack 25 ML
            mini-gim$list-connect 22 ML
            master_mode_ut$cioc 13 ML
            mini-gim$list-connect 5 ML
        wire_stack$return 24 ML
    dn355$list-connect 1 PL
    tty-inter 1 PL
    dn355$list-connect 1 PL
    dn355_util$arg-count 6 ML
    dn355$list-connect 5 PL
        mini-gim$list-connect 21 ML
        wire_stack 120 ML
        condition_ 60 ML
        wire_stack 25 ML
            mini-gim$list-connect 22 ML
            master_mode_ut$cioc 13 ML
            mini-gim$list-connect 5 ML
        wire_stack$return 24 ML
    dn355$list-connect 1 PL
    tty-inter 2 PL
    dn355$list-connect 1 PL
    dn355_util$arg-count 6 ML
    dn355$list-connect 7 PL
        mini-gim$list-connect 22 ML
        wire_stack 120 ML
        condition_ 60 ML
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wire-stack 25 ML
mini-gimlist-connect 52 ML
master-mode-ut\$cioc 13 ML
mini-gimlist-connect 5 ML
wire-stack \$return 25 ML
dn355glist-connect 1 PL
tty-inter 50 PL
wire-stack 120 ML
condition_ 60 ML
wire-stack 125 ML
tty-free\$free-chain 17 PL
wire-stack \$return 25 ML
tty-inter 34 PL
dn355glist-connect 1 PL
dn355-util\$arg_count 6 ML
dn355glist_connect 5 PL
mini-gimlist-connect 21 ML
wire-stack 120 ML
condition_ 60 ML
wire-stack 25 ML
mini-gimlist-connect 52 ML
master-mode-ut\$cioc 18 ML
mini-gimlist-connect 2 ML
wire-stack \$return 24 ML
dn355glist-connect 1 PL
tty-inter\$write 29 PL
tty-write 4 PL
gate\$gate-in 19 ML
pxssgusage-values 12 ML
gate\$gate-in 37 ML
tim 33 ML
ttydim\$tw-write 6 PL
ios-&write 3 ML
~~ios-&~~ rest-of-ios-&ioa-stream 2 PL
real-sdh_ 2 PL
get-to-cl\$unclaimed-signal 2 PL
default_handler\$get 34 ML
get-to-cl\$unclaimed-signal 2 PL
ios-utility-&get-at-entry_2 PL
ios-&get-ate 66 ML
ios-utility-&get-at-entry 9 PL

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get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 2 PL
    ios_utility-&get_at_entry_ 2 PL
        ios-&get_ate 99 ML
        ios_utility-&get_at_entry_ 9 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 2 PL
        ios_utility-&get_at_entry_ 2 PL
            ios-&get_ate 117 ML
            ios_utility-&get_at_entry_ 9 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 2 PL
        ios_utility-&util_detach 5 PL
            ios-&get_ate 66 ML
            ios_utility-&util_detach 15 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 1 PL
        ios_utility-&util_attach 4 PL
            ios-&get_ate 100 ML
            ios_utility-&util_attach 4 PL
                ios-&get_ate 90 ML
                ios_utility-&util_attach 10 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 1 PL
        ios_utility-&util_detach 5 PL
            ios-&get_ate 83 ML
            ios_utility-&util_detach 15 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 1 PL
        ios_utility-&util_attach 4 PL
            ios-&get_ate 100 ML
            ios_utility-&util_attach 4 PL
                ios-&get_ate 90 ML
                ios_utility-&util_attach 10 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 1 PL
        ios_utility-&util_detach 5 PL
            ios-&get_ate 100 ML
            ios_utility-&util_detach 15 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 1 PL
        ios_utility-&util_attach 4 PL
            ios-&get_ate 100 ML
            ios_utility-&util_attach 4 PL
                ios-&get_ate 90 ML
                ios_utility-&util_attach 20 PL
    get-to-cl-&unclaimed-signal 2 PL
        ios-&changemode 79 ML
        rest_of_ttydim-&changemode 6 PL
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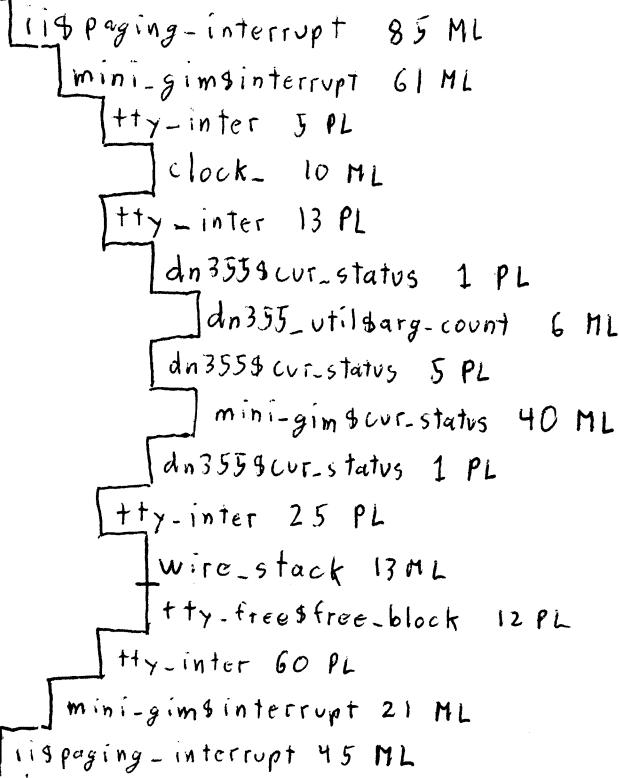


dn355\$cur-status 1 PL
tty-inter&prescan 25 PL
tty-write 748 PL
tty-inter&write 6 PL
dn355\$cur-status 1 PL
dn355_util\$arg-count 6 ML
dn355\$cur-status 5 PL
mini-gim\$cur-status 40 ML
dn355\$cur-status 1 PL
tty-inter&write 16 PL
tty-write 4 PL
gate&gate-in 9 ML
pxssgusage-values 12 ML
gate&gate-in 37 ML
tim 33 ML
ttydim-&tw-write 6 PL
ios-&write_ptr 3 ML
ioa-&nml 1 PL
print-ready-message 1 PL
listen-&release-stack 1 PL
tim 123 ML
gate&gate-in 108 ML
pxssgusage-values 12 ML
gate&gate-in 5 ML
page-&reset-working-set 15 ML
page-util-&reset-working-set 30 ML
page-&reset-working-set 2 ML
gate&gate-in
~~pxssgusage-values~~ 12 ML
gate&gate-in 37 ML
tim 33 ML
listen-&release-stack 3 PL
ios-&read_ptr 43 ML
ttydim-&tw-read 8 PL
tim 123 ML
gate&gate-in 108 ML
validate-arg 97 PL
gate&gate-in 12 ML
pxssgusage-values 12 ML
gate&gate-in 5 ML
tty-read 34 PL



give up the processor

interrupt after addressing printer



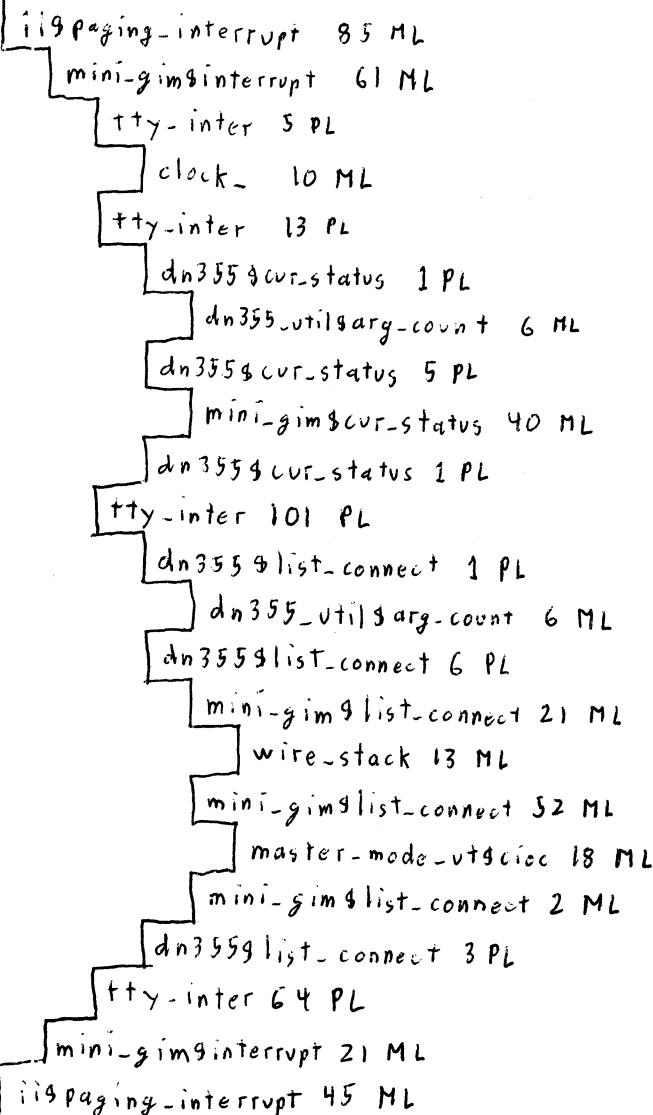
return from interrupt

interrupt at end of first block

```
iis$paging-interrupt 85 ML
  mini-gim$interrupt 61 ML
    tty-inter 5 PL
    clock_ 10 ML
    tty-inter 13 PL
      dn355$cur-status 1 PL
        dn355-util$arg-count 6 ML
          dn355$cur-status 5 PL
            mini-gim$cur-status 40 ML
              dn355$cur-status 1 PL
                tty-inter 34 PL
                wire-stack 13 ML
                tty-free$free-block 12 PL
                tty-inter 31 PL
              mini-gim$interrupt 21 ML
            iis$paging-interrupt 45 ML
```

return from interrupt

interrupt at end of active chain



return from interrupt

interrupt after first block

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graph TD; Root[iis$paging-interrupt 85 ML] --> MiniGim[mini-gim$interrupt 61 ML]; MiniGim --> Tty1[tty-inter 5 PL]; MiniGim --> Clock[clock 10 ML]; MiniGim --> Tty2[tty-inter 13 PL]; Tty2 --> Dn1[dn355$cur-status 1 PL]; Dn1 --> Util1[dn355-util$arg-count 6 ML]; Dn1 --> Dn2[dn355$cur-status 5 PL]; Dn1 --> MiniGim2[mini-gim$cur-status 40 ML]; Dn1 --> Dn3[dn355$cur-status 1 PL]; Tty2 --> Tty3[tty-inter 34 PL]; Tty3 --> WireStack1[wire-stack 13 ML]; Tty3 --> TtyFree1[tty-free$free-block 12 PL]; Tty3 --> Tty4[tty-inter 31 PL]; Tty4 --> MiniGim3[mini-gim$interrupt 21 ML]; MiniGim3 --> Root
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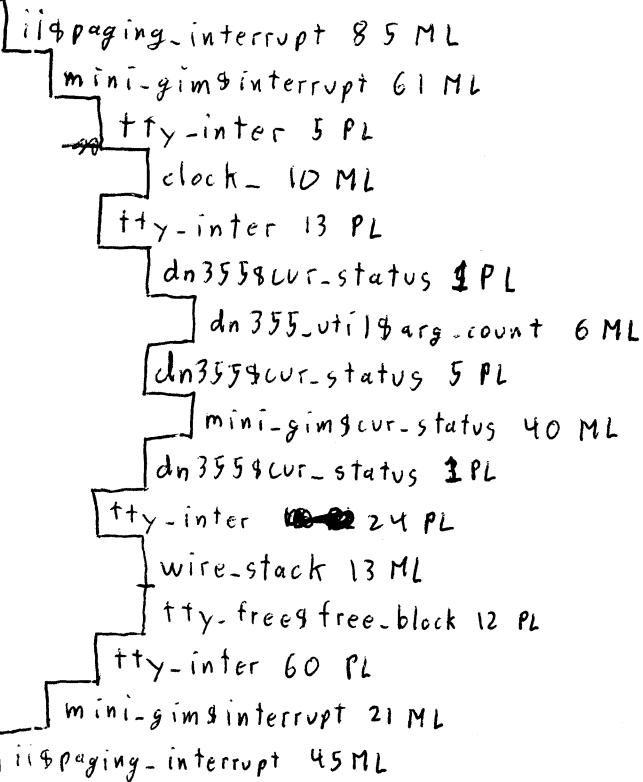
return from interrupt

interrupt after completing output

```
i$paging-interrupt 85 ML
  mini-gim$interrupt 61 ML
    tty-inter 5 PL
      clock_ 10 ML
    tty-inter 13 PL
      dn355$cur-status 1 PL
        dn355$util$arg-count 6 ML
        dn355$cur-status 5 PL
        mini-gim$cur-status 40 ML
        dn355$cur-status 1 PL
    tty-inter 38 PL
      wire_stack 13 ML
      tty-free$get-block 16 PL
    tty-inter 31 PL
      wire_stack 13 ML
      tty-free$get-block 16 PL
    tty-inter 13 PL
      dn355$list-connect 1 PL
        dn355$util$arg-count 6 ML
      dn355$list-connect 2 PL
        mini-gim$list-connect [REDACTED] 21 ML
        wire_stack 13 ML
        mini-gim$list-connect 52 ML
        master-mode_ut$cioc 18 ML
      mini-gim$list-connect 2 ML
      dn355$list-connect 3 PL
    tty-inter 12 PL
      mini-gim$interrupt 21 ML
  iis$paging-interrupt 45 ML
```

return from interrupt

interrupt after addressing keyboard



return from interrupt

interrupt from break signal

i8paging-interrupt

mini-gim8interrupt

tty-inter

clock-

tty-inter

dn355-util&arg-count

dn355cui-status

mini-gim&cui-status

tty-inter

wire-stack

tty-free\$free-chain

tty-inter

pssgips-wakeup-int

master-pss-page&switch_stack

pssgips-wakeup-int

master-pss-page&switch_stack

pssgips-wakeup-int

tty-inter

dn355-util&arg-count

dn355list-connect

mini-gim&list-connect

wire-stack

mini-gim&list-connect

master-mode&ut&io&c

tty-inter

mini-gim8interrupt

i8paging-interrupt

return from interrupt

interrupt after printing newline

iis\$paging-interrupt

mini-gim\$interrupt

tty-inter
clock_

tty-inter

dn355_util\$arg-count

dn355\$cur-status

mini-gim\$cur-status

tty-inter

wire-stack

tty-free\$get-block

tty-inter

dn355_Util\$arg-count

dn355\$list-connect

mini-gim\$list-connect

wire-stack

mini-gim\$list-connect

master-mode\$utg\$cc

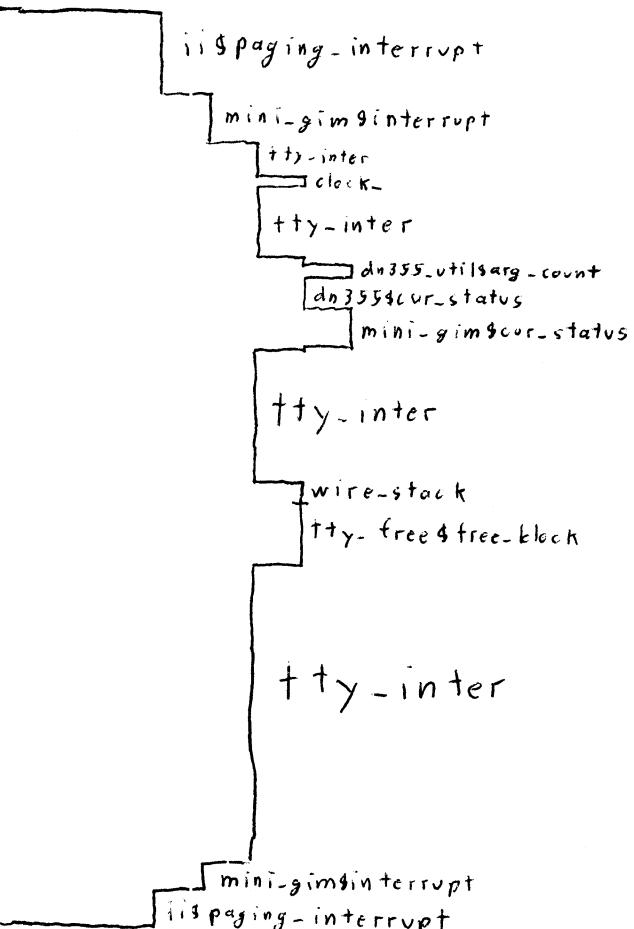
tty-inter

mini-gim\$interrupt

iis\$paging-interrupt

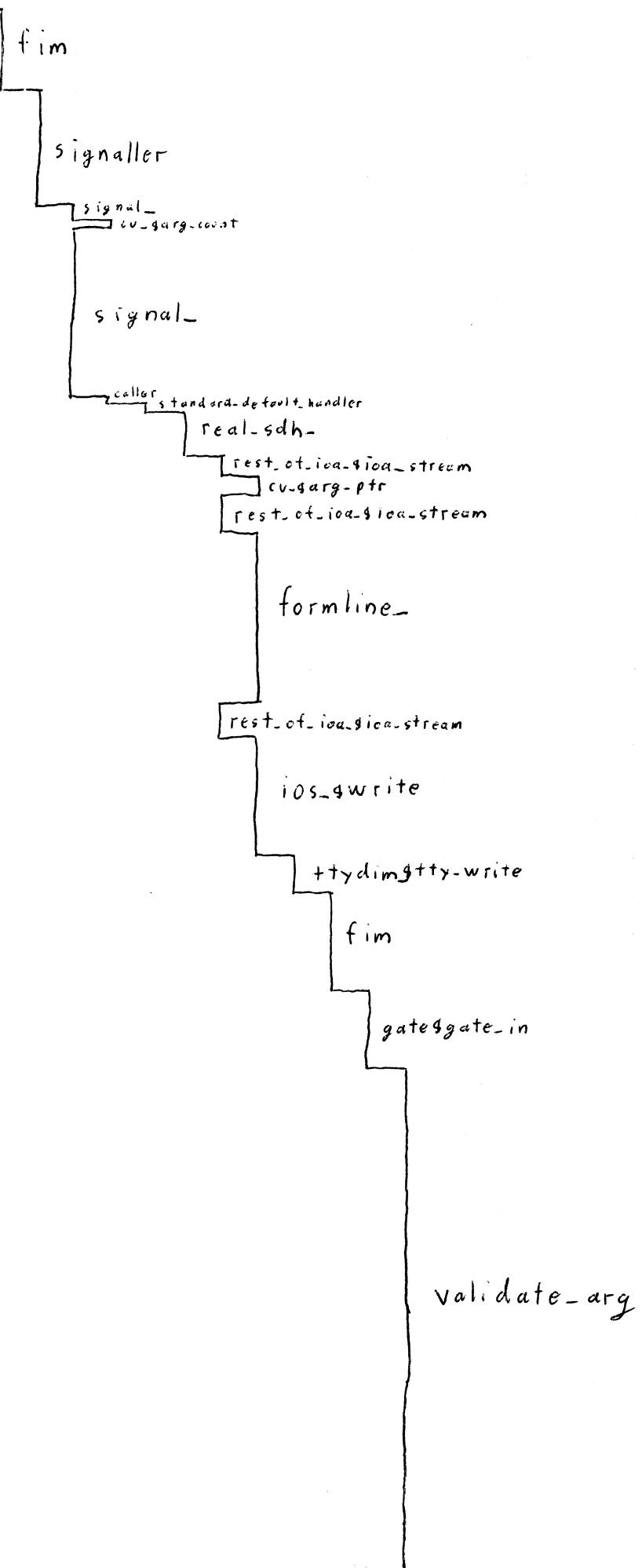
return from interrupt

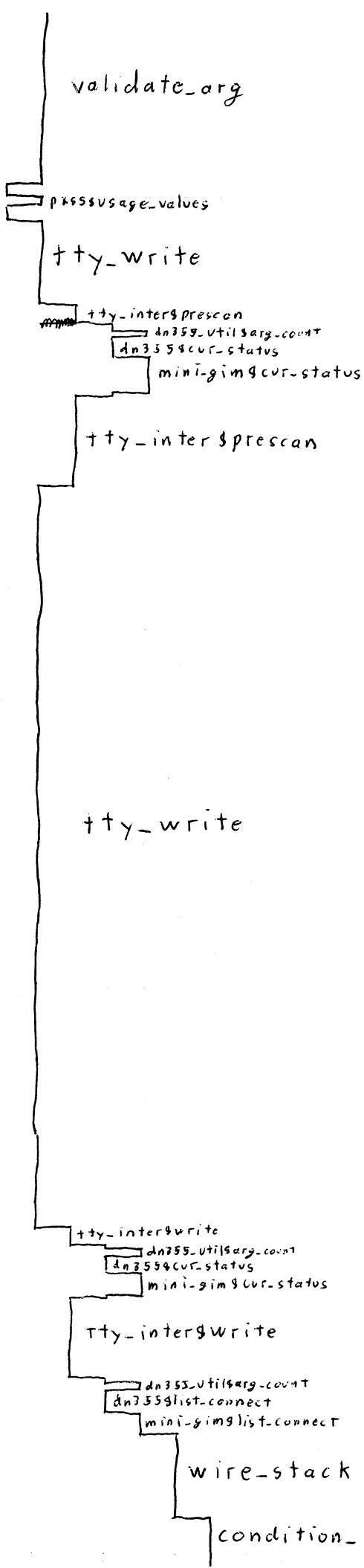
interrupt after addressing keyboard

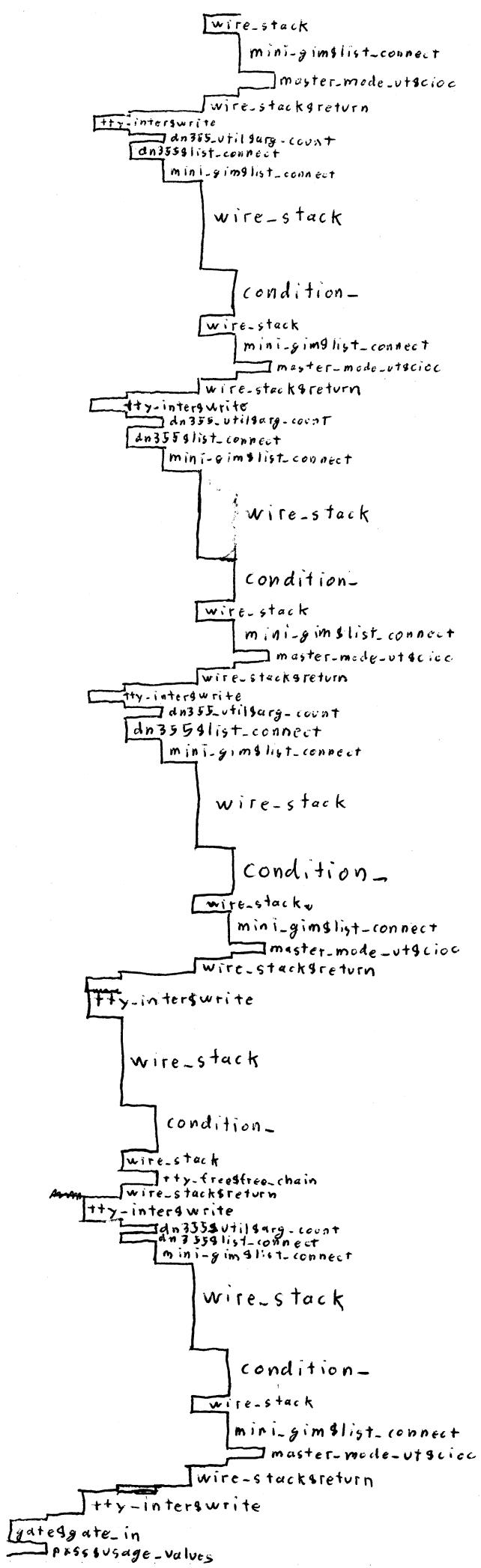


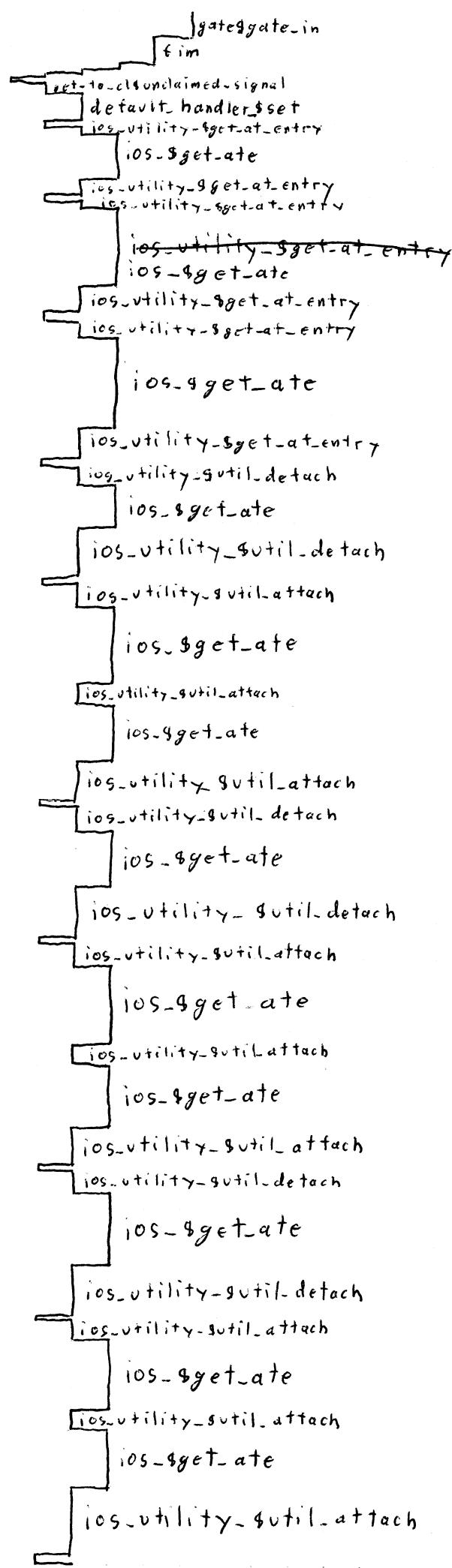
return to interrupted program

process interrupt (quit)









ios-&chancemode

rest-of-ttydim-&chancemode

fim

gate&gate-in

validate-arg

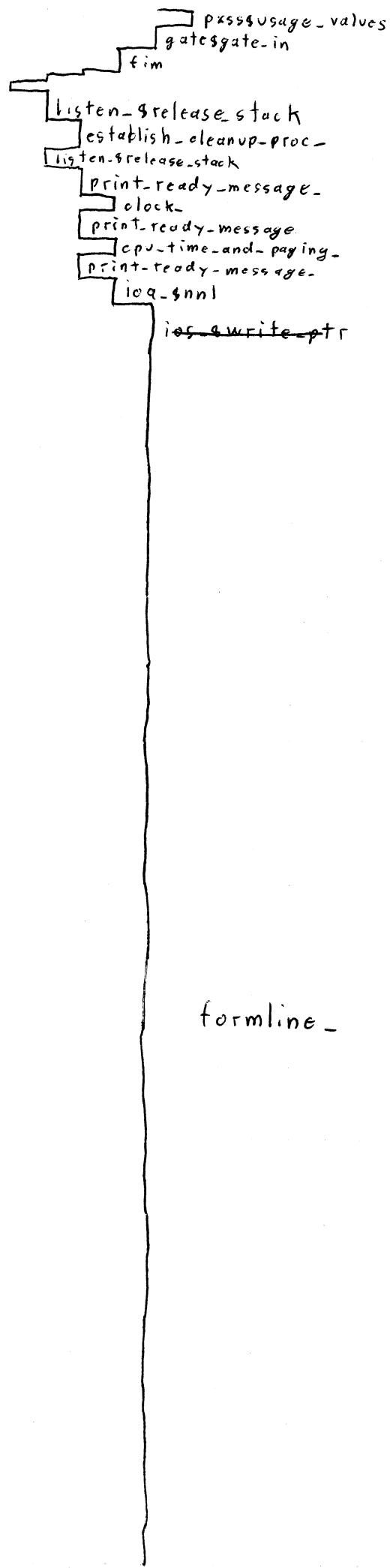
gate&gate-in
passusage-values

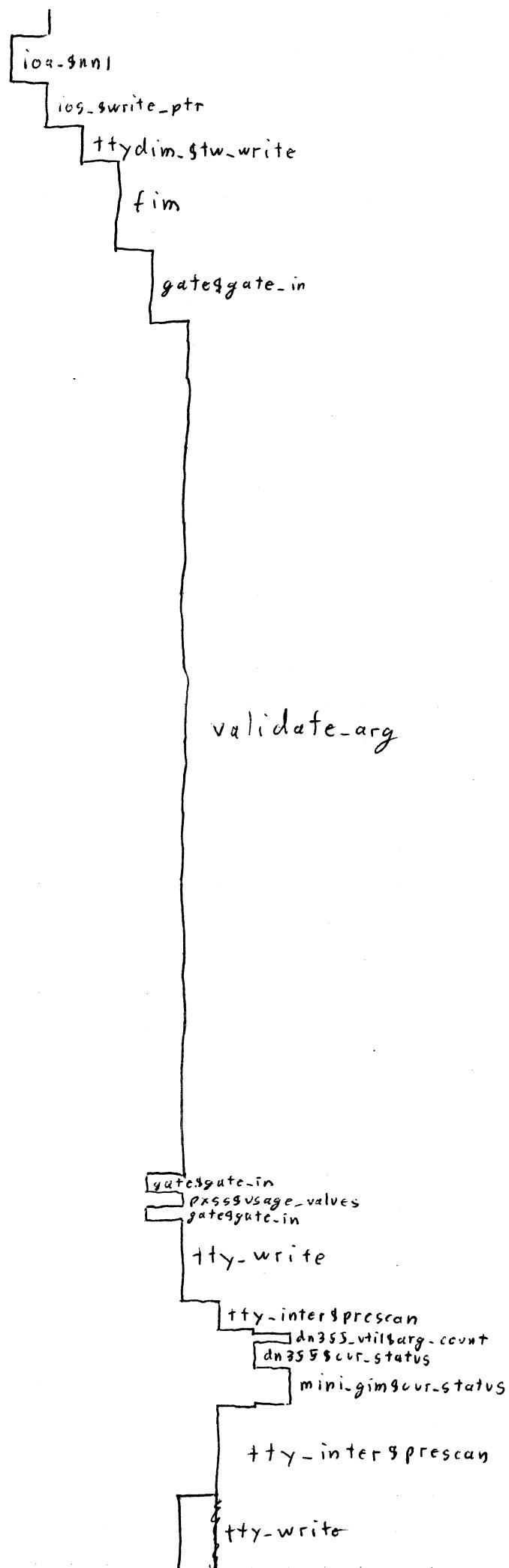
tty-order

cv-bin-sdec

tty-order

gate&gate-in





tty-write

tty-write

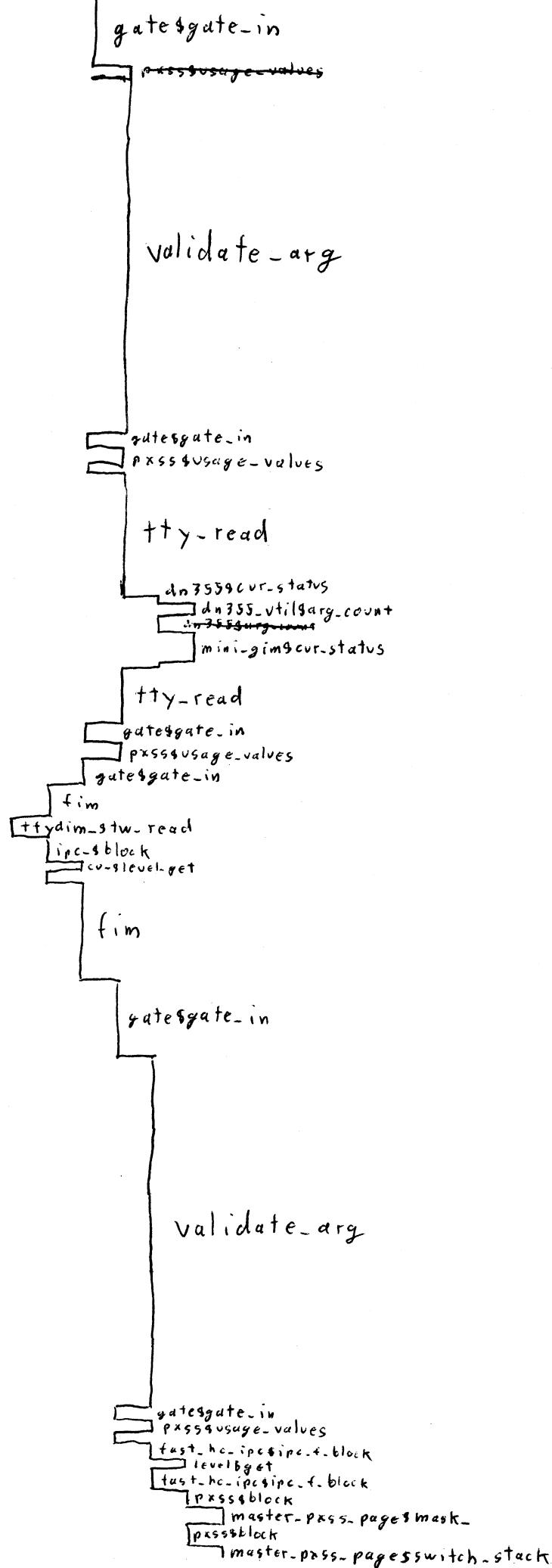
tty-inter&write
dn355-util&arg-count
dn355cur-status
mini-gim4cur-status

tty-inter&write

tty-write
px55usage-values
gate&gate-in

tim
ttydim-&tww.write

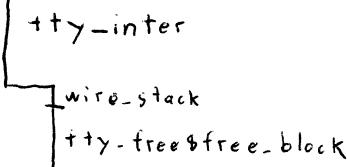
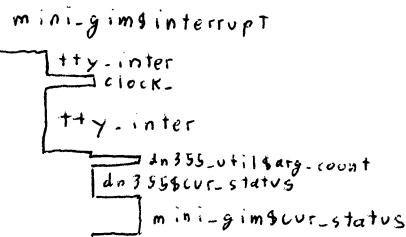
fim



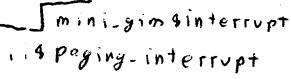
px55\$6 lock

give up the processor

interrupt after addressing printer



tty_inter



return from interrupt

interrupt at end of first block

iis\$paging-interrupt

mini-gim\$interrupt

tty-inter

clock

tty-inter

dn355-util\$arg-count

dn355\$cur-status

mini-gim\$cur-status

tty-inter

wire-stack

tty-free\$free-block

tty-inter

mini-gim\$interrupt

iis\$paging-interrupt

return from interrupt

interrupt at end of active chain

iispaging-interrupt

mini-gim\$interrupt

tty-inter

clock-

tty-inter

dn355-util\$arg-count

dn355cur-status

mini-gim\$cur-status

tty-inter

dn355-util\$arg-count

dn355list-connect

mini-gim\$list-connect

wire-stack

mini-gim\$list-connect

master.mode_ut\$loc

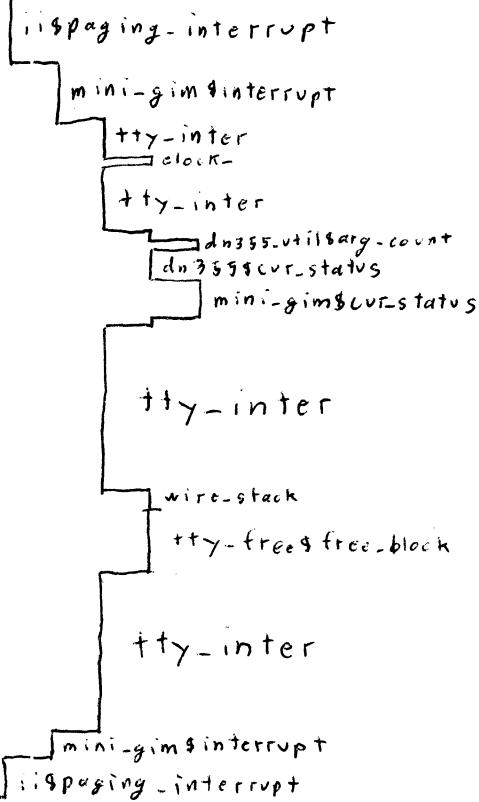
tty-inter

mini-gim\$interrupt

iispaging-interrupt

return from interrupt

interrupt after first block



return from interrupt

interrupt after completing output

i8p paging-interrupt

mini-gim\$ interrupt

tty-inter

clock-

tty-inter

dn355_util\$arg-count

dn355\$cur-status

mini-gim\$cur-status

tty-inter

wire-stack

tty-free\$get-block

tty-inter

wire-stack

tty-free\$get-block

tty-inter

dn355_util\$arg-count

dn355\$list-connect

mini-gim\$list-connect

wire-stack

mini-gim\$list-connect

master-mode\$vt\$cioc

dn355\$list-connect

tty-inter

mini-gim\$interrupt

i8p paging-interrupt

return from interrupt

interrupt after addressing keyboard

iis paging-interrupt

mini-gim\$ interrupt

tty-inter

clock-

tty-inter

an755_utilgarg-count

dn755cur-status

mini-gim\$cur-status

tty-inter

wire-stack

tty-free\$free-block

tty-inter

mini-gim\$ interrupt

iis paging-interrupt

return from interrupt