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Operator control program.

1. Operator deals up some TTY clean he specified in configuration deck to allow initialization (and pos?) to give him messages.
2. After System initialization is complete, System control takes over and creates an Answering Service (Dacum).
3. Answering service first demands that the operator log in formally; operator does. If he can't, system refuses to proceed.
4. Operator types "operate" command, which sets up an event call channel and a message mailbox (perhaps using I/O system), and signals the answering service to proceed to listen on remaining lines.
5. Operator returns to command level, but when messages come through his event call procedure gets called and prints the message.
6. Operator has a few commands available to send ^(commands) messages to owner to start new device, etc. (Again using I/O system and buffer; Answer is listening through a special I/O device.)