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SUBJ: Proposed Change to CTSS Main Control,
        Allowing Creation of a Class of Restricted Users

Although the user restriction code mechanism is used to deny users
access to supervisor entries, any user who logs in may use most of
the hundred-odd commands on the system. Uses of CTSS have been
suggested in which it would be desirable to limit the number and
kind of commands available to some users. For example, students
in a programming course could be limited to the use of ED, MAD,
FAP, and DELETE; non-technical users of an on-line information
system might be limited to canned programs; or a public number
restricted to RUNOFF might be made available for on-line documenta-
tion.

It turns out to be easy to add this facility, in a primitive form,
to the current system. It is proposed that a bit be added to the
user restriction codes, so that users with this bit may not issue
disk-loaded commands escept LOGOUT. Such a user could, then, use
a command only if he had a link to it as a SAVED file, since the
only really useful command he can issue is a RESUME-type.

The modification consists in inserting the following code in main
control after the CAL 0,4 at location DSKCOM:

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        LAS  =HOTOLOG      see if this
        TRA  *+2           must go through
        TRA  DCM1           "
        LAS  =HLOGOUT       "
        TRA  *+2            "
        TRA  DCM1           "
        LDI  RCODE,1       check if user may
        RFT  DSKBIT        issue disk-loaded
        TRA  DCMER1        command
DCM1    SYN  *
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In addition, references to RCODE must be checked to see if any assume
that there are only 7 bits, and a suitable error message must be added.