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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 - in the ATTEND position (Up).
- Printer 1 switch - in the SEND-RCV position (Midway).
- Keyboard switch - in the SEND position (Up).
- System - Dial Disc Switch - 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.