

ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS PTF DATA BASE SYSTEM

1. PURPOSE

1.01 This appendix contains access instructions for the PTF Data Base System. A current copy of the Standard Operating Environment—IBM is maintained in the PTF Data Base.

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2.01 A TOUCH-TONE® telephone and an asynchronous terminal such as the Teletype* 37 must be used.

2.02 The dialing procedure is as follows:

- (a) Call 201-981-1630 or 201-981-1740.
- (b) When a dial tone is heard, dial 0000.
- (c) After the next dial tone, dial 6050.

2.03 The user should respond to the login request by typing "ptf," followed by a carriage return.

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2.04 After the system prints a \$, a copy of the current SOE-IBM may be printed by typing "soe for ibm" and a carriage return.

2.05 For some components of the SOE-IBM, a list of features is contained in the PTF Data Base. After the system prints a \$, these lists may be accessed by typing "info for [component-name] [release]" and a carriage return.

- (a) For example, the feature list for the current ASI-ST component may be accessed by typing "info for asi-st r14" and a carriage return, and the feature list for the MARK IV component

may be accessed by typing "info for markiv r8.0" and a carriage return.

- (b) If info for an incorrect component-name or release is requested, the system will indicate what responses are acceptable and then prompt for the correct response.

2.06 The \$ is the system prompt character. The procedures described in paragraphs 2.04 and 2.05 may be entered whenever the system prompts with a \$. After the system finishes executing a command, it again prompts with the \$, so that the user may enter multiple procedures (or commands), in sequence, in a single terminal session.

2.07 A list of commands that are valid to the PTF Data Base System is available. After the system prints a \$, type "help" followed by a carriage return.

3. SPECIAL FUNCTION KEYS

3.01 Throughout the terminal session, certain keys may be used for special functions.

- (a) The "F" character erases the last character typed. Successive depressions of the "F" key will successively erase the last character typed, back to the start of the current line.
- (b) The "E" character erases the current line completely.
- (c) Depression of the "INTRPT" or "BREAK" key during the execution of a command terminates the execution of that command.

3.02 The user may terminate the session at any time by depressing the "control" and "D" keys together (the "EOT" character) and then hanging up.