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Q-32 TAPE REWIND OPERATIONS

In certain situations the use of two drives on the same tape adapter for output can cause an interrupt from which FIX is unable to recover and continue.

The specific sequence which must be avoided is as follows:

1. Write tape "A"
2. Rewind tape "A"
3. Write tape "B" (same adapter)
4. Read tape "A" while still in rewind status.

If it is necessary to use tapes in the above manner, tape "B" should be on the other adapter.

An engineering change has been proposed to avoid the above problem, and, if implemented, a Note will be published in this series describing the new programming techniques available.

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