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## SPECIAL CHARACTER

The special character, †, is on the print chain of CSD's 1401. The BCH code selecting this character is 20<sub>g</sub>. In transferring data to the 1401 from the Q-32 or via Hollerith mode tapes, 20<sub>g</sub> (as character "blank") is converted to 00<sub>g</sub>, and printed as a blank. However, if binary mode tape is used, the 20 is NOT converted to 00, and when such data is printed, the character † appears instead of blanks. This character will also be printed as a result of the record mark character (32<sub>g</sub>) being sent to the printer.

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