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## PREFACE

This document describes a computer procedure for retrieval of Water Survey of Canada discharge records from magnetic tape. The programs were designed to provide economical retrievals of discharge records on a routine basis. The programs described are written in Fortran 4G for implementation on an MTS (Michigan Terminal System) facility. As such, it may not be possible to implement these directly at non-MTS facilities.

## INTRODUCTION

Many of the studies conducted by Water Quality Branch, Pacific & Yukon Region involve the use of Water Survey of Canada discharge records. Until recently, it has been most practical to transfer the published records into machine readable form as required. The demand has, however, increased to the point where this practice is no longer economical.

Water Survey of Canada will provide users with data in a variety of formats (Inland Waters Directorate, 1973). Of those which are available, we chose to obtain daily discharges on magnetic tape (format 67-002). For the readers information a description of the format of the card images is given in Appendix I.

For British Columbia and the Yukon Territory two 2400 foot magnetic tapes are required to hold all available discharge records through 1977. The total number of data records contained on the two tapes is in excess of 500,000 card images.

Our requirements for discharge data are normally for a relatively large number of stations for relatively short durations (i.e. 1 to 2 years). During the year, various requirements for discharge data are encountered. Hence, linear searches of the tape for each record required would not be an economical proposition.

At this point we felt that we needed a program or series of programs which would accomplish the following:

- 1) minimize the need for linear searching of the tapes
- 2) economize on tape mountings
- 3) be easily applied by a user with limited knowledge through:
  - a) simple input and run commands

b) being as "automatic" as possible.

Two programs have been developed which accomplish the desired objectives. The first program mounts and reads tapes creating a pseudo table of contents for a tape. The second program performs the actual retrieval using simple input format. Running of both programs requires minimal knowledge beyond the input formats and the run commands.

## IMPLEMENTATION

These programs are written in FORTRAN 4G for use under MTS (Michigan Terminal System) on an Amdahl 470 V/6 Model II at the University of British Columbia. They should be readily portable to other MTS facilities, however, they may not be directly compatible with non-MTS installations. Some details regarding adaptation to other facilities are given at the end of this document.

PROGRAMS

Two programs are required to accomplish the desired objective. The first program is used to produce a "pseudo table of contents" for each tape. This program will be referred to as WSC.TABLE. The second program (WSC.RETRIEVE) performs the actual retrieval of Water Survey of Canada records.

1. WSC.TABLE

This program produces a "pseudo table of contents" for each of the tapes. Each tape is done independently. Each time a new set of tapes is received, running of this program will be required to produce a new table of contents which is stored in a file for use by WSC.RETRIEVE.

The program locates the first occurrence on the tape of the station which appears as the n\*5000 record. The output table of contents is the STATION NUMBER, YEAR, and record number on tape. This allows WSC.RETRIEVE to perform a table search for the interval on the tape that the desired records appear in. In other words the tape can be positioned to within a maximum of 5000 records from the ones desired. This means that less than 1% of the total card images on the tape must be examined.

Under MTS the running of the program can be invoked by:

\$RUN WSC.TABLE 3 = TAPE-TABLE 6 = ERROR MESSAGES  
5 = TAPE-RACK NUMBER

A listing of WSC.TABLE is given in TABLE 1.

TABLE 1

C WSC.TABLE IS A PROGRAM TO SET UP A SUMMARY TABLE FOR DISCHARGE C  
C DATA TAPES. EACH LINE OF THE TABLE CONTAINS THE STATION NAME, C  
C STARTING YEAR AND TAPE RECORD NUMBER. THE RECORDS IN THE TABLE C  
C CORRESPOND TO THE FIRST RECORD ON THE TAPE AND ALL RECORDS THAT C  
C ARE FIRST OCCURRENCES OF THE STATIONS FOUND AT MULTIPLES OF 5000. C  
C I.E. IF THE STATION NAME AT RECORD 5000 IS '08AB034' AND THE FIRST C  
C OCCURRENCE OF THE STATION IS IN 1956 AT RECORD 4865, THE TABLE EN- C C  
C TRY WOULD BE '08AB034 956 4865'. NOTE THAT THE STARTING YEAR C  
C IS ONLY THE LAST THREE DIGITS OF THE YEAR. C C

C REAL\*8 STAT,STA,S1,S2  
C INTEGER\*2 MOUNT1(18)

C C MOUNT1 CONTAINS TAPE MOUNTING INFORMATION USED IN THE 'CALL C  
C MCLNT' STATEMENT.

C DATA MOUNT1/34,' ',,' ',,' ',\*'T\*',,'R','IN','G=','IN','F','  
C LMT','=F','B','32','00','8','01'/  
C INC=5000  
C ISNC=128

C C THE RACK NUMBER OF THE TAPE IS READ IN.

I READ(5,1) MOUNT1(1),I=2,4)  
FORMAT(3A2)  
CALL MOUNT(MOUNT1,698)  
CALL FTACMD('ASSIGN 2=\*T\*',12)  
NREC=C  
NS=0

C C INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST RECORD IS WRITTEN IN THE TABLE.

2 READ(2,2) STAT,IYR  
FORMAT(1X,A7,I3)  
BACKSPACE 2  
WRITE(3,4) STAT,IYR  
FORMAT(A7,I3,' L')

C C THE TAPE IS SKIPPED 4999 RECORDS AHEAD. THE STATION IS READ IN C  
C AND THE TAPE IS BACK-SKIPPED 128 RECORDS AT A TIME UNTIL A DIFFER- C  
C ENT STATION IS ENCOUNTERED. A BINARY SEARCH IS EXECUTED, SKIPPING C  
C FORWARD OR BACKWARD BY POWERS OF 2 UNTIL THE FIRST OCCURRENCE OF C  
C THE STATION IS FOUND. THE INFORMATION IS THEN ENTERED IN THE TABLE.C C

100 CALL SKIP(0,(INC-1),2,699)  
NS=NS+1  
NREC=INC+NREC  
READ(2,2) STAT  
3 CALL SKIP(0,-(ISNC+1),2,699)  
NREC=NREC-ISNC  
READ(2,2) STA  
IF(STAT.EQ.STA) GO TO 3  
NSKIP=ISNC  
5 NSKIP=NSKIP/2  
IF(NSKIP.EC.0) NREC=NREC-1  
IF(NSKIP.EC.0) JYR=KYR  
IF(NSKIP.EC.0) GO TO 6

TABLE 1 (Continued)

```
NREC=NREC+NSKIP
CALL SKIP(0,(NSKIP-2),2,699)
READ(2,2) S1,KYR
READ(2,2) S2,JYR
IF((S1.NE.STAT).AND.(S2.NE.STAT)) NSKIP=IABS(NSKIP)
IF((S1.NE.STAT).AND.(S2.NE.STAT)) GO TO 5
IF((S1.EQ.STAT).AND.(S2.EQ.STAT)) NSKIP=-IABS(NSKIP)
IF((S1.EQ.STAT).AND.(S2.EQ.STAT)) GO TO 5
6   WRITE(3,8) S2,JYR,NREC
8   FORMAT(A7,I3,I7)
NSK=NS*INC-NREC
NREC=NS*INC
CALL SKIP(0,NSK,2,699)
GO TO 100
99  STOP
98  WRITE(6,97)
97  FORMAT('0','***** MOUNT UNSUCCESSFUL *****')
STCP
ENC
```

2. WSC.RETRIEVE

A listing of this program is given in TABLE 2. WSC.RETRIEVE assigns all but two logical units automatically. These are units 5 and 7. Unit 5 is to be assigned to the file containing the stations to be retrieved (defaults to user input on MTS) and Unit 7 to the file where the retrieved data is to go.

Output on Unit 7 is in the same format as described in Appendix 1. The input read from Unit 5 is in format A7, 13, 12. These are the WATER SURVEY OF CANADA STATION number (A7) (e.g. 07AB008), the last three digits of the year (e.g. 977 for 1977) and the number of years to be retrieved (e.g. 01 for 1 year). The stations being retrieved are sorted into alphabetical order by the program. This means that the order that stations occur in the output to unit seven may not occur in the same order as requested. This sorting is done to reduce the repositioning of the tape.

Error messages are written to unit 6.

The first data statement in the program is:

```
DATA TAPE1/'07EA001 ','08MH134 ',TAPE2/'08NA001 ','10MB003 '/
```

These are respectively the first and last stations on each of the two tapes. These are found on the printout which accompanies the tapes from Water Survey. These data are used by the program to decide which tapes are required to be mounted. If all the desired retrievals occur on one tape only that tape will be mounted. Only in the case where retrievals are required from both tapes are both tapes mounted.

The processing done by this program can be summarized as follows:

- A. Stations to be retrieved are read in
- B. Stations are sorted into ascending sequence

- C. The tape(s) required are mounted
- D. The approximate location of the current station is found in the table (FROM WSC.TABLE)
- E. The tape is advanced to the position found in D
- F. Card images are read serially until the station number and year desired are encountered
- G. Records are read from tape and written to logical unit 7 until the number of years desired are retrieved or until a new station is encountered
- H. The process D through G is repreated for all stations in the input list.

Operating under MTS the object program is invoked by:

\$RUN WSC.RETRIEVE 5 = INPUT-FILE 7 = RETRIEVED RECORDS

Appendix 2 shows output of a sample run of this program.

TABLE 2

```
C C WSC.RETRIEVE IS A FORTRAN PROGRAM TO SEARCH FOR AND RETRIEVE C
C DISCHARGE DATA FROM EITHER OR BOTH OF THE DATA TAPES ( SEE ACCOM- C
C PANYING DOCUMENTATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE TAPES AND C
C THIS PROGRAM ). C
C
C      REAL*8 STAT(100),TAPE1(2),TAPE2(2),TABS(100),DUMMY
C      INTEGER*2 MOUNT1(18),MOUNT2(18),YEAR(100),NYR(100)
C      LOGICAL T1,T2
C      INTEGER REC(100),TABYR(100)
C      NRECN=0
C
C      AS OF JANUARY, 1979, THE FIRST AND LAST STATION NAMES ARE C
C      'C7EA001' AND '08MH134' FOR THE FIRST TAPE AND '08NA001' AND C
C      '10MB003' FOR THE SECOND TAPE. THESE MUST BE ALTERED IN THE C
C      'DATA' STATEMENT WHEN THE TAPES ARE UPDATED. THE OTHER 'DATA' C
C      STATEMENTS SET UP THE CHARACTER STRINGS FOR USE IN THE 'CALL' C
C      MOUNT' COMMANDS BELOW. C
C
C      DATA TAPE1/'07EA001','08MH134',TAPE2/'08NA001','10MB003'/
C      DATA MOUNT2/34,'RA','00','23','*','T*','R','IN','G','IN','F'
C      1,'MT','=F','B','32','00','8','01'/
C      DATA MOUNT1/34,'RA','00','21','*','S*','R','IN','G','IN','F'
C      1,'MT','=F','B','32','00','8','01'/
C      CALL FTACMD('ASSIGN 1=TAPE1TABLE',19)
C
C      UNIT 1 IS ASSIGNED TO DISK FILE 'TAPE1TABLE', UNIT 2 TO FILE C
C      'TAPE2TABLE'. THESE FILES ARE TABLE SUMMARIES OF THE DATA TAPES C
C      PRODUCED BY THE PROGRAM 'WSC.TABLE'. C
C
C      CALL FTACMD('ASSIGN 2=TAPE2TABLE',19)
C      T1=.FALSE.
C      T2=.FALSE.
C      INDEX=1
C      NRECN=0
C      NS=0
C
C      USER INPUT IS READ IN ON UNIT 5. 'STAT', STATION NAMES; 'YEAR', C
C      STARTING YEAR OF THE RECORDS WANTED; AND 'NYR', NUMBER OF CONSEC- C
C      UTIVE YEARS. THE STATION NAMES MUST BE 7 CHARACTERS ( EG. C
C      'C7EA001' ), THE STARTING YEAR IS 3 DIGITS - 1977 MUST BE INDIC- C
C      ATED AS '977' AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS MUST BE LESS THAN 99. C
C
C      100  READ(5,1,END=2) STAT(NS+1),YEAR(NS+1),NYR(NS+1)
C      1  FORMAT(A7,I3,I2)
C
C      STATION NAMES ARE CHECKED TO SEE IF THEY ARE BETWEEN THE FIRST C
C      AND LAST RECORDS ON THE TAPE. IF SO, THE FLAG FOR THE APPROPRIATE C
C      TAPE IS SET. IF NOT, AN ERROR MESSAGE IS WRITTEN AND THAT STA- C
C      TION IS IGNORED. C
C
C      IF((STAT(NS+1).GT.TAPE1(1)).OR.(STAT(NS+1).LT.TAPE2(2))) CALL ERRM
C      IES(1,STAT(NS+1),6100)
C      IF((STAT(NS+1).LE.TAPE1(1)).AND.(STAT(NS+1).GE.TAPE1(2))) T1=.TRUE.
C      IF(.NOT.T1) T2=.TRUE.
C      NS=NS+1
C      GO TO 100
C      2  IF(NS.EQ.0) CALL ERRMES(2,DUMMY,696)
```

TABLE 2 (Continued)

```
CALL SORTS(STAT,YEAR,NYR,NS)
C THE STATION NAMES ARE SORTED INTO ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THE TAPE C
C ( OR TAPES) IS MOUNTED AND SUBROUTINE "FINDR" IS CALLED TO POSITION C
C ON THE TAPE AND READ THE DESIRED RECORDS. C
C
I=1
IF(.NOT.T1) GO TO 98
C TAPE 1 IS MOUNTED AND ITS TAPETABLE READ IN BY SUBROUTINE READT. C
C
CALL MOUNT(MOUNT1,6101)
CALL FTNCMD("ASSIGN 3=*S*1,12")
CALL REACT(1,TABS,TABYR,REC,ATAB)
4 IF(STAT(1).LT.TAPE1(2)) GO TO 98
IF(1.GT.NS) GO TO 96
CALL FINDR(TABS,TABYR,REC,STAT(1),YEAR(1),NYR(1),INDEX,3)
I=I+1
GO TO 4
C TAPE 2 IS MOUNTED AND ITS TAPETABLE READ IN BY SUBROUTINE READT. C
C
98 CALL MOUNT(MOUNT2,6101)
CALL FTNCMD("ASSIGN 4=*T*1,12")
CALL REACT(2,TABS,TABYR,REC,ATAB)
INDEX=1
NRECN=0
5 IF(1.GT.NS) GO TO 96
CALL FINDR(TABS,TABYR,REC,STAT(1),YEAR(1),NYR(1),INDEX,4)
I=I+1
GO TO 5
96 STOP
101 CALL ERRMES(3,DUM,696)
END
C
C
C
C
C
C
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C
C
C
C
C
C
C
C
C
C
SUBROUTINE FINDR(S,YR,R,ST,YEAR,RY,INDEX,IC)
INTEGER R(100),YR(100),DIS
INTEGER*2 YEAR,RY
REAL*8 S(1),ST,STAT,DISCH(8)
COMMON NRECN
JNDEX=INDEX
2 IF(ST.GE.S(INDEX)) GO TO 1
IF(INDEX.LT.10) WRITE(6,143) S(INDEX),YR(INDEX),INDEX
INDEX=INDEX+1
```

TABLE 2 (Continued)

```
GO TO 2
1 INDEX=INDEX-1
NREC=5000*(INDEX-JINDEX)-MCD(NRECNO,5000)
IF(ST.EQ.S(INDEX+1)) INDEX=INDEX+1
IF(ST.EQ.S(INDEX)) NREC=R(INDEX)-NRECNC-1
NRECNO=NRECNO+NREC
WRITE(6,143) ST,YEAR,INDEX
143 FORMAT(' ',A8,2I5)
WRITE(6,144) NREC,NRECNC,INDEX
144 FORMAT('C',3I10)
CALL SKIP(C,NREC,IO,87)
NRECSK=0
3 FORMAT(1X,A7,I3,I2,8A8,A2)
4 READ(IO,3) STAT,IYR
NRECSK=NRECSK+1
IF((STAT.EQ.ST).AND.(YEAR.EQ.IYR)) GO TO 10
IF(STAT.GT.S(INDEX+1)) GO TO 4
WRITE(6,5) ST
5 FORMAT('1','STATION CODED: ',A7,' IS NOT ON TAPE')
10 BACKSPACE IO
NRECSK=NRECSK-1
WRITE(6,143) STAT,YEAR,AY
C
C THE TAPE IS READ UNTIL ALL THE RECORDS REQUESTED HAVE BEEN FOUND.C
C THE DISCHARGE DATA IS WRITTEN OUT ( ON UNIT 7 ) AS IT IS READ IN. C
C
11 READ(IO,3) STAT,IYR,MON,DISCH,DIS
IF(STAT.NE.ST) GO TO 100
IF(IYR.EQ.(YEAR+NY)) GO TO 100
NRECSK=NRECSK+1
WRITE(7,6) ST,IYR,MON,DISCH,DIS
6 FORMAT(A7,I3,I2,8A8,A2)
GO TO 11
C
C 'NRECNC' IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RECORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SKIPPED C
C ON THE TAPE AT ANY ONE TIME. C
C
100 NRECNC=NRECNC+NRECSK
RETURN
7 WRITE(6,8) ST
8 FORMAT('-',5X,'END OF FILE REACHED DURING TAPE SKIP - STATION: ',A
17,' IS NOT ON THE TAPE')
STCP
END
C
C
C
C
C
C
SUBROUTINE READT READS THE TAPE TABLES COMPILED BY WSC.TABLE. C
STATION NAMES, STARTING YEARS AND THE RECORD NUMBER ON THE TAPE C
ARE READ AND STORED IN ARRAYS 'TABS', 'TABYR' AND 'REC'. C
C
C
SLBRCLTINE READT(IO,TABS,TABYR,REC,NTAB)
REAL*8 TABS(100)
INTEGER TABYR(100),REC(100)
COMMON NRECNO
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TABLE 2 (Continued)

```
I=0
7 READ(10,END=97) TABS(I+1),TABYR(I+1),REC(I+1)
6 FORMAT(A7,I3,I7)
I=I+1
GO TO 7
97 NTAB=I
RETURN
END
C
C
C
C
C
C
C SUBROUTINE ERRMES IS CALLED WHENEVER ONE OF THREE ERRORS OCCUR C
C IN THE ABCVE FCUTINES. C
C
C SUBROUTINE ERRMES(J,S,*)
REAL*8 S
COMMON NRECNO
IF(J.EQ.1) WRITE(6,1) S
1 FORMAT('C',//5X,'STATION ',A7,' IS NOT ON EITHER TAPE//')
IF(J.EQ.2) WRITE(6,2)
2 FORMAT('C',//5X,'THERE ARE NO STATIONS READ IN//')
IF(J.EQ.3) WRITE(6,3)
3 FORMAT('C',//5X,' THE TAPE CANNOT BE MOUNTED - THERE IS EITHER AN ER C
C OR IN THE MOUNT COMMAND//5X,' OR ALL THE TAPE DRIVES ARE IN USE// C
2/
RETURN
END
C
C
C
C
C
C
C SUBROUTINE SORTS IS A ROUTINE TO SORT THE INPUT STATIONS AND C
C THEIR ACCOMPANYING YEARS AND DURATIONS INTO ALPHABETICAL ORDER. C
C THE STATIONS ARE SORTED BY A BUBBLE SORT, AND THE INDICES OF THE C
C SORT ARE STORED IN ARRAY 'IND'. AFTER THE STATIONS ARE IN ORDER C
C ARRAYS 'YEAR' AND 'NYR' ARE REORDERED ACCORDING TO 'IND'. IF THE C
C STATIONS WERE IN ORDER INITIALLY, 'YEAR' AND 'NYR' ARE NOT CHANGED.C
C
C
C SUBROUTINE SORTS(STAT,YEAR,NYR,NS)
REAL*8 STAT(100),DUM
INTEGER*2 YEAR(100),NYR(100),IND(100),DY(100),DN(100)
DC 3 I=1,NS
3 IND(I)=I
IS=0
2 IC=0
DO 1 I=2,NS
IF(STAT(I).LT.STAT(I-1)) GO TO 1
DUM=STAT(I)
STAT(I)=STAT(I-1)
STAT(I-1)=DUM
J=IND(I)
INC(I)=INC(I-1)
INC(I-1)=J
```

TABLE 2 (Continued)

```
IC=1
IS=1
1 CONTINUE
IF(IC.EC.1) GO TO 2
IF(IS.EQ.0) GO TO 5
DO 6 I=1,NS
DY(I)=YEAR(I)
6 DN(I)=NYR(I)
DO 4 I=1,NS
NYR(I)=DN(IND(I))
4 YEAR(I)=DY(IND(I))
5 RETURN
END
```

LOGICAL UNIT ASSIGNMENT

For the information of the user the logical units assigned in the program, with the manner of assignments and information located at each are:

WSC.TABLE

|                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| UNIT 2 TAPE BEING READ          | ASSIGNED VIA FTNCMD      |
| UNIT 3 OUTPUT TABLE OF CONTENTS | ASSIGNED BY USER         |
| UNIT 5 TAPE RACKNUMBER          | DEFAULT OR USER ASSIGNED |
| UNIT 6 ERROR MESSAGES           | DEFAULT OR USER ASSIGNED |

WSC.RETRIEVE

|                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| UNIT 1 TABLE OF CONTENTS TAPE 1 | ASSIGNED VIA FTNCMD      |
| UNIT 2 TABLE OF CONTENTS TAPE 2 | ASSIGNED VIA FTNCMD      |
| UNIT 3 TAPE 1                   | ASSIGNED VIA FTNCMD      |
| UNIT 4 TAPE 2                   | ASSIGNED VIA FTNCMD      |
| UNIT 5 STATIONS TO BE RETRIEVED | DEFAULT OR USER ASSIGNED |
| UNIT 6 ERROR MESSAGES           | DEFAULT OR USER ASSIGNED |
| UNIT 7 RETRIEVED RECORDS        | USER ASSIGNED            |

Under MTS unit 5 defaults to the input stream and unit 6 defaults to the output stream. These will differ depending upon whether the task originates at a terminal or in a batch stream.

PORATABILITY

Both programs are written in FORTRAN 4G and may not be directly compatible with other facilities. In particular the following details are believed to be specific to the system wherein the programs reside.

- 1) use of system subroutine FTNCMD which provides an entry point to FORTRAN I/O LANGUAGE MONITOR. This is used in both programs to automatically assign logical units to particular files and devices. This serves to reduce the complexity of the run statements.
- 2) use of system subroutine MOUNT. This is used to mount the required tapes from the program.
- 3) use of system subroutine SKIP. This is used to position magnetic tape.
- 4) logical unit defaults may be different. As the programs are implemented unit 5 defaults to user input and 6 default to program output and system messages.
- 5) read statements contain "END=". This may not be available at other installations.
- 6) some routines and functions obtained from the system library may have different implementations.
- 7) the programs contain INTEGER\*2 declarations. This may not be permissible at other facilities.

Some changes to the programs may be required to overcome these possible incompatibilities.

We will provide copies of these programs to interested parties.

REFERENCES

Inland Waters Directorate 1973. Description of CARD and Tape formats  
for supplying data to users. Water Resources Branch, Ottawa.

APPENDIX I

Water Survey of Canada card format 67-002 (Daily discharges)

We request these data be written on magnetic tape, in EBCDIC on 9 track tape at 1600 bpi. These tapes are unlabelled and have a field length of 80 and a blocking factor of 40. (The data to December 1977 consists, for British Columbia and the Yukon of 14,170 station-years or 510,000 card images).

The first record on tape is the first data record (card image) and the last data record (card image) is followed by an 80-character "end-of-data" record containing 9's in all 80 columns except columns 4-5 which are z's and by padding records (if necessary) also containing 9's in all columns except columns 4-5 which are z's. The last tape block is followed by an end-of-file mark. Unless otherwise specified the data will be supplied as unblocked card images on tape. A blocking factor of 9 is suggested since this will accommodate machines of any word-length.

Format Description

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| Col. 1     | type of data and units, coded as follows:<br>1 for mean discharges in cfs  |
| Col. 2-8   | station number, e.g. 08AA023   |
| Col. 9-11  | year, e.g. "968" for 1968  |
| Col. 12-13 | month, e.g. "b7" for July  |
| Col. 14    | time interval, coded as follows:<br>1 for daily figures from day 1 to day 10<br>2 for daily figures from day 11 to day 20<br>3 for daily figures from day 21 to day 31 |
| Col. 15-80 | eleven 6-digit data fields.  |

Description of Data

Each data field has six positions. Discharges are punched right justified with a decimal point if necessary. A negative value is entered with a minus sign just to the left of the most significant figure. The data fields are in Fortran F-type format; discharges are read as F6.0.

The data shown on the card applies to the first data field (Col. 15-20). The successive fields are for consecutive days or months depending on the interval (Col. 14) used. The value "-99999" is entered whenever a figure is missing in a field that would normally contain a figure.

Daily Figures

Three cards per month are required. The first card (1 in Col. 14) contains 10 days from day 1 to 10; Col. 75-78 are not used; the number of days in the month, e.g. "30" for November, is punched in Col. 79-80. The second card (2 in Col. 14) contains 10 days from day 11 to 20; Col. 75-80 are not used. The third card (3 in Col. 14) contains 11 days from day 21 to 31; however, the figure "-11111" is punched in the appropriate field for days that do not apply to the month in question, e.g. 30 and 31 for February 1968.

APPENDIX 2

The following pages show output from WSC.RETRIEVE. The first output shown is that directed to logical unit 6 and shows the stations in the order in which they are attempted to be retrieved. This output also contains any error messages which are generated. In this case we attempted to retrieve data from a fictional station, and received the error message which corresponds to the condition.

Also shown is a listing of the retrieved data which was written to logical unit 7.

APPENDIX 2

\$R -LOAD T=WSC.TEST

EXECUTION BEGINS 14:09:30

\*S\* (RA0021): MOUNTED ON T422

|         |     |    |
|---------|-----|----|
| C7EA001 | 960 | 1  |
| 07EF001 | 917 | 2  |
| 07FD002 | 944 | 3  |
| 08CC001 | 962 | 4  |
| 08DB001 | 929 | 5  |
| 08EC004 | 961 | 6  |
| 08EE008 | 960 | 7  |
| 08EG001 | 928 | 8  |
| 08FB002 | 947 | 9  |
| 08MF005 | 976 | 50 |

244294 244294 50

08MF005 976 1

\*T\* (RA0023): MOUNTED ON T423

|         |     |   |
|---------|-----|---|
| 08NA001 | 912 | 1 |
| 08NA011 | 912 | 2 |
| 08NA045 | 944 | 3 |
| 08NB005 | 944 | 4 |
| 08ND002 | 912 | 5 |
| 08ND013 | 963 | 6 |
| 08NE008 | 952 | 7 |
| 08NE039 | 929 | 8 |
| 08NE058 | 975 | 8 |

35000 35000 8

|         |     |    |
|---------|-----|----|
| 08NE058 | 975 | 3  |
| 08NE039 | 929 | 8  |
| 08NE072 | 947 | 9  |
| 09BC001 | 978 | 41 |

161087 200000 41

STATION CODED: 09BC001 IS NOT ON TAPE

|         |     |    |
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