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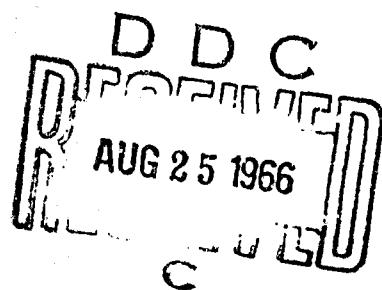
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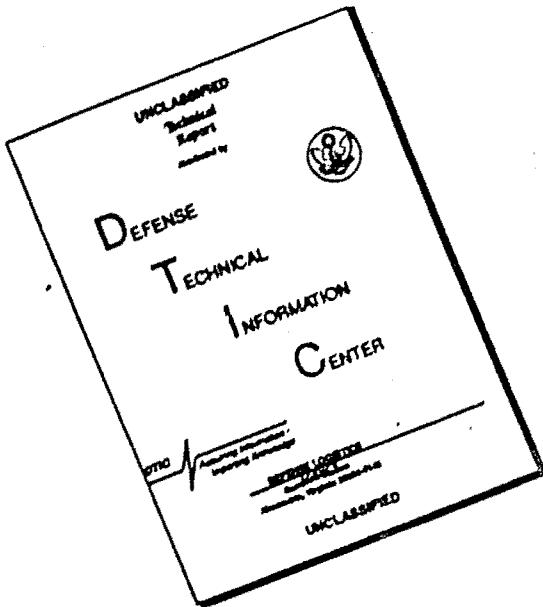
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## ABSTRACT

This program is based on the analytical work contained in Report AFCRL 65-579 (Martin Report ER 13950, Ref. 1). In addition, some analytical methods not covered in the above report are presented in the appendix of this report.

The operating modes, general features and accuracy of the program are discussed. Operating instructions and input/output descriptions and definitions are provided. All symbols used in the program are listed and defined. Flow charts, descriptions and explanations of the program and subroutines are also included.

The program is written in Fortran IV and machine language (MAP). Double precision is used extensively.

FOREWORD

This computer program is the result of research which was performed for the Data Analysis Branch (CRMXA), Technical Services Division at AFCRL, USAF, L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts. The contractor's report number is ER 14226.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Orbit determination from satellite observations is, essentially, a process in which a theoretical orbit is fitted through the observations in a manner which minimizes some error function. The theoretical orbit is represented by the mathematical model, and the best fit, in the present program, is defined as one which minimizes the variance. The analytical foundations of the Minimum Variance Method employed in this program are presented in Ref. 1, which also includes the details of the mathematical model of the dynamical system. The present report deals with the computer program itself.

The program consists of two main parts: orbit estimation or filtering routine and ephemeris computation routine. The analytical treatment of the filtering routine is reported in Ref. 1, which includes some of the equations utilized in the ephemeris computation. The specific methods used in the ephemeris computation are presented in the appendix of this report, which also includes the development of additional equations used in the filtering routine, but not reported in Ref. 1. It must be pointed out that although the filtering and the ephemeris routines are two separate subprograms, they are interconnected with extensive logic, which enables the program to perform both operations simultaneously when required. This assures greater accuracy of the estimated orbit and saves considerable computer time.

The accuracy of the estimated orbit is dependent on three main factors: the observations, the filtering process, and the mathematical model of the dynamical system. The accuracy and frequency of the observations are, of course, outside the control of the program but are, nevertheless, some of the most important factors. One of the most difficult problems is the screening of illegitimate observations when the interval between observations is large and/or when the total number of observations is small. This is because, under the circumstances, there is no real basis for a rejection criterion. To cope with such problems, a rather elaborate rejection technique was developed which is outlined in Ref. 1 and further discussed in Sections C and D of the Appendix.

A special program was developed to test the filtering method. It was established that for normally distributed observation errors, the filtering process converges to the true values of the orbital elements within the numerical accuracy of the computer by processing about 50 to 100 observations. The convergence, however, is asymptotic, and gains in accuracy are small in the latter phase of filtering.

The third factor which affects the accuracy is the mathematical model of the dynamical system. In the present program, it includes

Jacchia's 1964 model atmosphere and six zonal harmonics. The equations for additional harmonics and solar and lunar perturbations have been developed in Ref. 1 and can be easily included in the present program. However, it was considered that a significant increase in computing time resulting from their inclusion is not justified under the present circumstances. The higher order perturbations, however, are included in special purpose programs (Ref. 3).

## II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### A. MODES OF OPERATION

The program is designed to perform two main functions: Obtain a best estimate of the orbit and compute the ephemeris. Thus, the program could be separated into two parts. In actuality, the two parts are interconnected in the sense that the ephemeris is computed concurrently with the filtering whenever the two time periods coincide and the filtering is performed in the forward direction for the last time.

The program can be operated in three modes. The first is a single filtering mode. This mode will, normally, be used when the initial estimate of the orbit and the system observation errors are well known. This can happen in restarting the filtering with orbital elements obtained from a previous filtering and with observations for a subsequent time period. If the ephemeris is required from a time previous to the input values, the program will integrate backward to the first required ephemeris time, then integrate forward while computing ephemeris until the first observation is encountered. From this point, filtering and ephemeris computation is done concurrently until the last observation is encountered. If the ephemeris is required past the last observation, there is an option for smoothing (see Section II-D) wherefrom the integration and ephemeris computation proceeds to the final time. It is obvious that in order to utilize this mode of operation, the initial estimate of the orbit must be good if the ephemeris is required for periods where the filtering has not improved the estimate to the desired degree. The specification of the time period for the ephemeris computation is arbitrary but, of course, must be kept within reason. A schematic illustration of the mode is shown in Fig. 1.

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It must be pointed out that the initial values of the orbital elements can be given for any time, but for practical reasons must be close to the time of the first observation or the first ephemeris time to avoid excessive integration.

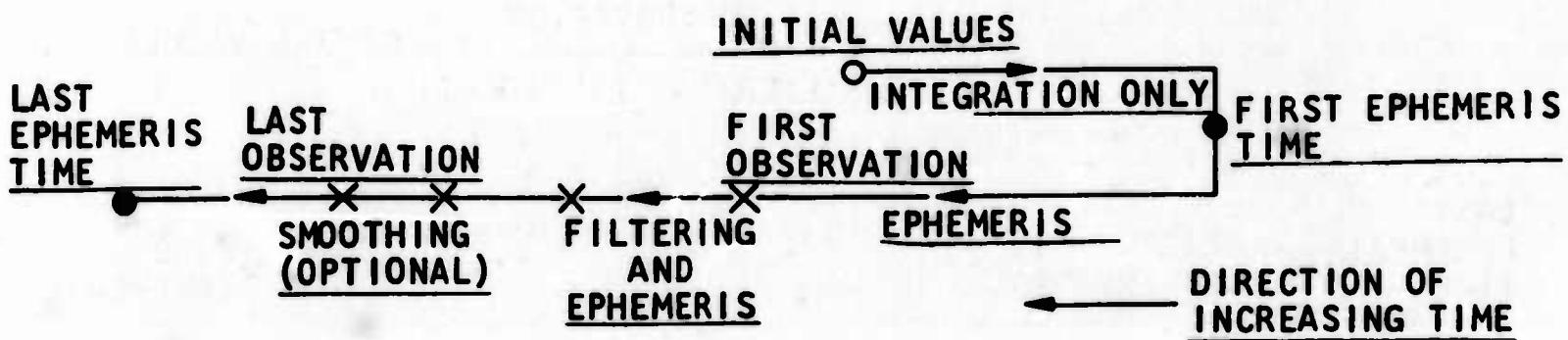
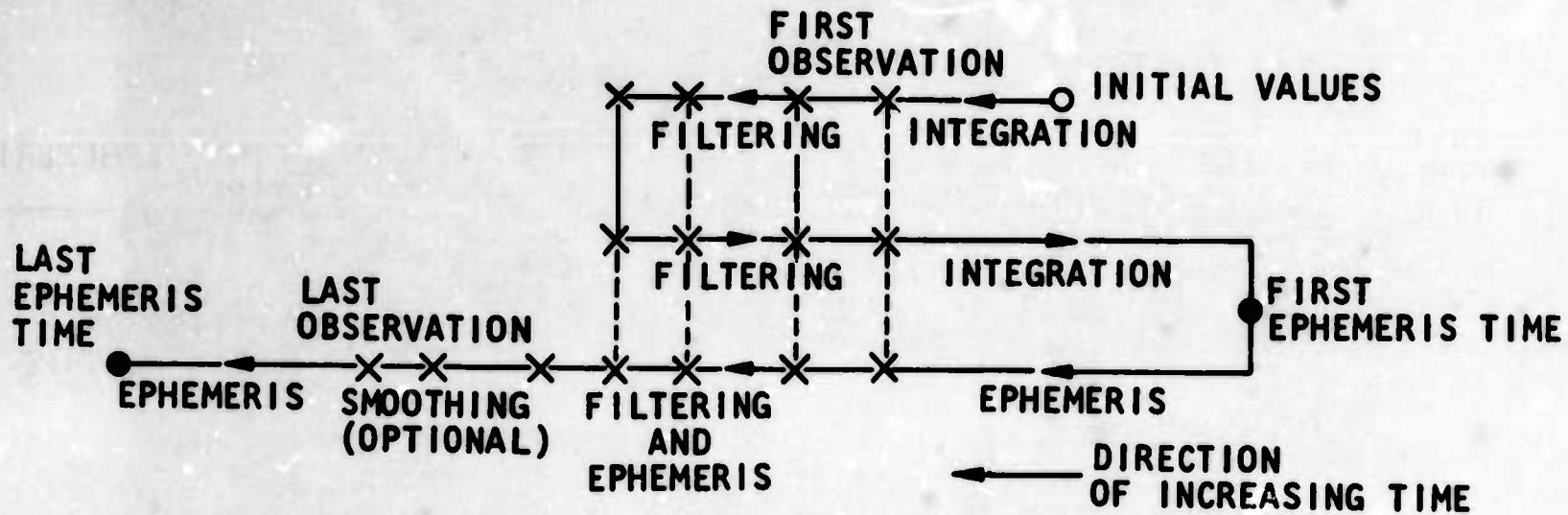


FIGURE 1. FIRST MODE OF OPERATION

The second mode of operation involves triple filtering and is used whenever the standard deviations of the observations for the system are not known and/or the initial estimate of the orbit is not known with sufficient accuracy.

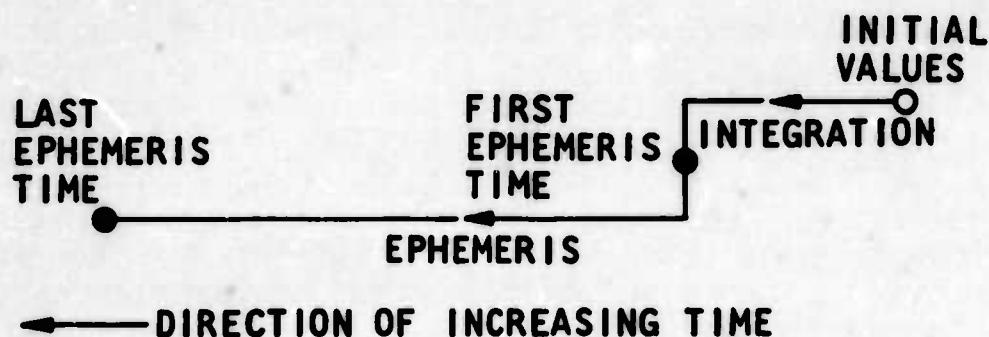
A number of observation sets (up to 200 cards) can be specified which will be filtered three times. This is done in order to estimate the standard deviations of the observations for the system and to obtain a good estimate of the orbit in case the ephemeris output is required in a region close to the first observations. The process is started with the initial estimates of the orbital elements and system observation errors by filtering forward the specified number of observation cards (normally 20 to 40 or one to two days of observations). At the end of the first filtering, an improved estimate of the system standard deviations and the rejection criterion (see Appendix, Sections C and D) are computed, and the filtering is continued backward. The process is repeated during and after the backward filtering. If ephemeris is required prior to the first observation, the orbit is integrated backward to the first ephemeris time and the ephemeris computed while integrating forward. The further process is similar to the corresponding part of the first operating mode. An illustration of the mode is shown in Fig. 2.

The rejection process is not shown in the diagram, but is done whenever filtering is performed. It was established that no noticeable gains in accuracy were achieved by filtering more than three times. It must be pointed out that the rejection criterion is continuously being tightened during the filtering and not just at the end of each filtering process as in the case with the Least Squares Method in a multiple filtering mode.



## **FIGURE 2. SECOND MODE OF OPERATION**

The third mode of operation does not involve filtering and is used only for predicting the ephemeris (including observations) from given initial conditions. Thus, it can be used in preflight orbit analysis.



**FIGURE 3. THIRD MODE OF OPERATION**

As in the first two modes, the first and last ephemeris times are arbitrary in relation to the time of the initial values.

## B. OBSERVATION ERRORS

To fully utilize the capabilities of the Minimum Variance Method, it is necessary to know the standard deviations of the observations, which are used to obtain the weighting matrix. In defining the standard deviations, however, two factors must be considered. First, the mathematical model of the actual dynamical system is not perfect. Therefore, in fitting the theoretical orbit, the errors in the mathematical model will be accommodated as observation errors. Secondly, there are unknown bias errors in individual observation systems (station locations, etc.). The theory of the Minimum Variance Method is based on a normal or Gaussian error distribution. The determination of the bias errors simultaneously with the orbital elements, although possible, is not practical for a general type orbit determination program, because the error functions and bias constants will have to be defined separately for each individual station. Therefore, the approach taken in the present program is based on the standard deviations for the entire system instead of the individual stations. Since, in all probability, the observation biases (including locations) for all observing stations will not be biased in the same direction, the system bias will become more negligible as the number of stations increases. The standard deviations for the system now will include the biases of the individual stations, but they can be considered random for the system. The system standard deviations (which include the bias errors) can be estimated by successive approximations in a multiple filtering process. This is done in the present program when operating in the second mode or triple filtering.

Initially, an estimate is made of the system observation errors. This estimate is used in the first forward filtering. In addition, a number of sigmas are inputted which are used for the rejection criterion (Appendix, Section D) during the first filtering. Since the orbit and the system standard deviations are not known accurately, the number of sigmas for the first filtering is usually large (50 to 100). Thus only grossly inaccurate observations will be rejected during the first filtering. At the end of the first filtering, better estimates of the system standard deviations are computed based on the filtering results. Also the number of sigmas for the rejection criterion is now computed. This number will usually be three, unless the initial estimates of the system standard deviations have been considerably underestimated, in which case the number of sigmas will be larger to avoid rejection of legitimate observations. These estimates are used for the second or backward filtering, at the end of which new and improved estimates of these quantities are obtained, which now are used for the third or forward filtering phase.

During the three filterings, the criterion for rejection of observations is continuously tightened as the orbit becomes known with higher

accuracy. However, the improvement in accuracy of the orbit becomes small during the latter phases of filtering as it is strongly dependent on the restraining accuracy of the observations. Thus, the criterion for rejection is essentially constant during the last filtering phase.

### C. ITERATION

Unfortunately, in practice, there are many cases when observations are infrequent and may involve intervals of several days. If the filtering has not progressed at time  $t_k$  to the point where the orbit is known with sufficient accuracy, the deviation of the estimated orbit from an observation at time  $t_{k+1}$  after a long interval may be large. Assuming a legitimate error in the observation at  $t_{k+1}$ , this may, normally, indicate a perfectly legitimate error in the estimate of the orbit at time  $t_k$ . Since the filtering method is based on linear assumptions, this large discrepancy between the observation and the estimated orbit will certainly violate the linearity and consequently affect the computed corrections and thus degrade the accuracy of the estimated orbit. On the other hand, because of the nature of orbits, the large discrepancy at time  $t_{k+1}$  is caused by a relatively small error in the orbital elements at time  $t_k$ . This error at  $t_k$  is, normally, well within the one sigma accuracy.

On the basis of these considerations, a method was developed to cope with this problem. After computing the corrections of the position and velocity vector for a new observation at time  $t_{k+1}$  by use of the weighting matrix, the corrections are tested against a criterion. If they exceed the allowable limits, an iterative process is begun whereby the corrections at  $t_{k+1}$  are transferred to  $t_k$  by use of the state transition matrix

$$x(t_k) = \Phi(t_k, t_{k+1}) x(t_{k+1}) \quad (1)$$

or its inverse

$$x(t_k) = \Phi^{-1}(t_{k+1}, t_k) x(t_{k+1}) \quad (2)$$

whichever is more convenient. The corrections to the orbit are made at  $t_k$  and the orbit integrated again to  $t_{k+1}$ . If the orbital process would, indeed, be linear, the iterated orbit at  $t_{k+1}$  would correspond

to the linearly corrected orbit. Since it is not, the iterated orbit will be different. The process is convergent and is repeated until the corrections at  $t_{k+1}$  become tolerable, which usually occurs in less than three iterations. The method has proved itself to be very valuable in difficult cases.

#### D. SMOOTHING

The estimated orbit is not continuous as determined by the Minimum Variance Method in the form of discrete position and velocity vectors at the observation times. The discontinuities are represented by the corrections. However, by using the filtering methods outlined in Section II-A, the discontinuities are, normally, negligible during the ephemeris computation phase. Therefore, smoothing for this purpose is not considered necessary and thus considerable savings in computing time can be achieved. However, in predicting the orbit for a future period of time, every available means should be utilized to improve the final position and velocity vector, since it becomes the sole source of information for the future orbit. In the present program, smoothing is employed for this purpose. The final orbit is smoothed through the last six points which are at least 10 min. apart and for which the total time span does not exceed 1.5 days. These values were chosen for practical and numerical reasons. The theory is developed in Section B of the Appendix. The prediction for a time previous to the first observation is not based on a smoothed value and, therefore, will be somewhat less accurate depending on the accuracy of the estimate.

#### E. NUMERICAL METHODS

In dealing with matrices of even moderate order (the largest matrix encountered in the present program is  $7 \times 7$ ) and continuously processing a large number of data, it is seldom that certain numerical problems do not arise. The main difficulties in this type of program are, usually, connected with matrix inversion and the degradation of the numerical values due to the accumulation of round-off errors.

The analytical and numerical methods used in the present program virtually eliminate any difficulties in matrix inversion (see Ref. 1, Section V-D). This has been borne out by extensive experience, which has shown no evidence of such problems.

The second problem, connected with the degradation of the numerical values, however, is always present in dealing with a large amount of data and extensive matrix operations. Therefore, it has been necessary to introduce certain numerical manipulations to assure a continuous operation of the program.

One of the problems concerns the covariance matrix. Theoretically, the covariance matrix should always be symmetrical and the diagonal elements should always be positive. In practice, however, the covariance matrix becomes unsymmetrical, and occasionally a diagonal element may assume a negative value as a result of round-off error accumulation in extensive matrix operations.

To cope with the symmetry problem, the program employs a process whereby the covariance matrix is symmetrized by equalizing one side of the diagonal to the other side after every major operation. This is faster than averaging and the error introduced is negligible, since only the last one or two places of an element are normally unsymmetrized in a particular operation, as borne out by experience.

The negative diagonal elements can occur in the process of transforming the covariance matrix over a long time period. This implies extensive correlation of the elements. The remedy in such case is to strip the matrix of the covariance elements and transform only the diagonal matrix. This is done in the program. This case is more likely to occur at the beginning of the filtering process when the initial estimate of the orbit is rather poor.

Another case where negative diagonal elements may appear in the covariance matrix is in the updating process. In particular, this is more likely to occur in cases where accurate measurements are introduced at a point where the orbit is relatively poorly known. In this case, updating involves the subtraction of two matrices of equal magnitude. This problem can be coped with by assuming the previous updated value for the particular element, or by some other reasonable method.

It must always be remembered that, in practice, the covariance matrix is not an array of absolute numbers and, therefore, can be dealt with accordingly. The occasional occurrence of the negative diagonal elements in covariance matrix operations itself proves this point since theoretically it should not happen.

The numerical problems discussed above can be alleviated by carrying more digits, in other words, using double precision in the matrix operations. This is done in the present program wherever necessary.

#### F. COMPUTATION OF EPHEMERIS

The second function of the program is to compute the required ephemeris and related quantities. As mentioned before, the ephemeris is computed concurrently with the last forward filtering, when the two time periods coincide. In addition, it is computed outside the filtering

region whenever required. The initial and final times are input values, as is the computation interval.

In addition to the regular printout times, up to 20 odd printout times can be specified.

The quantities computed and printed out are: date and time, revolution number, position and velocity, Greenwich mean sidereal time, classical orbital elements, observations and their time rates for a specified number of stations. Six options are available for computing the desired quantities. For more detail, see Input and Output sections.

Output can be specified as regular printout, binary tape, and binary coded decimal (BCD) tape.

### III. PROGRAM INPUT

#### A. NOTE ON THE INPUT

ALL VARIABLES ARE FLOATING POINT (REAL) NUMBERS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. FLOATING POINT NUMBERS ARE NUMBERS WITH A DECIMAL POINT. MOST OF THE VARIABLES WHICH ARE FLOATING POINT NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED 13 OR 15 COLUMNS. IF A FLOATING POINT NUMBER MUST BE WRITTEN IN ITS EXPONENTIAL FORM (E.G.  $\pm .XXXXXXXX \times 10^XX$  OR EQUIVALENTLY  $\pm .XXXXXXXX \times 10^XX$ ), THEN THE EXPONENT MUST BE RIGHT MOST ADJUSTED IN THE COLUMNS ALLOTTED.

FIXED POINT VARIABLES MUST BE RIGHT MOST ADJUSTED IN THE COLUMNS SPECIFIED. IF ON CARD 2, NOSAT =1, THEN 1 MUST BE PUNCHED IN COLUMN 5. IF NOSAT =12, THEN 1,2 MUST BE PUNCHED IN COLUMNS 4,5 RESPECTIVELY.

## B. INPUT SYMBOLS

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
1	TITLE	ANY DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	1-66
2 A)	NOSAT	SATELLITE NUMBER. MUST AGREE WITH CORRESPONDING COLUMNS OF OBSERVATION CARDS. (FIXED POINT)	1-5
B)	NMS	NUMBER OF STATIONS INPUT. $1 \leq NMS \leq 60$ (FIXED POINT)	7-8
C)	NOH	=1, REJECT ANY OBSERVATION CARD WITH ELEVATION ANGLE LESS THAN ELEMIN OR GREATER THAN ELEMAX. =0, DO NOT REJECT ANY OBSERVATION CARD	11
D)	NAT	=1, CORRECT ELEVATION AND/OR RANGE AND/OR RANGE RATE FOR REFRACTION. =0, NO CORRECTION	14
E)	MERASE	=1, INPUT ZONAL HARMONICS(2-6), REARTH, F, OMU. =0, DO NOT INPUT ZONAL HARMONICS(2-6), REARTH, F, OMU. **** SEE CARDS 11 AND 12 ****	17
F)	KOHSPR	=1, PRINT OUT FILTERING OUTPUT =0, DO NOT PRINT OUT FILTERING OUTPUT	20
G)	KCOUNT	NUMBER OF OBSERVATION CARDS TO BE FILTERED MORE THAN ONCE. $0 \leq KCOUNT \leq 200$ IF KCOUNT IS ZERO THE PROGRAM WILL FILTER ALL OBSERVATION CARDS ONLY ONCE. IF KCOUNT IS NOT EQUAL TO ZERO THE FIRST KCOUNT CARDS WILL BE FILTERED THREE AND ANY REMAINING CARDS WILL BE FILTERED ONCE.	21-23
H)	ISMOOH	=1, APPLY A SMOOTHING TECHNIQUE. SMOOTHING WILL OCCUR ONLY IF THE EPHEMERIS TIME EXTENDS BEYOND THE TIME OF THE LAST OBSERVATION CARD =0, NO SMOOTHING	26
I)	NSTPRT	NUMBER OF STATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING EPHEMERIS PRINTOUT. $0 \leq NSTPRT \leq NMS$ IF NSTPRT EQUALS ZERO NO OBSERVATION DATA WILL BE COMPUTED. IF NSTPRT IS NOT ZERO, THE FIRST NSTPRT STATIONS INPUT(SEE CARD 3) WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR OBSERVATION DATA COMPUTATION. NOTE, IF KEYTAP EQUALS 0 OR -1, AND JTYPRT EQUAL 3, 4 OR 5, THEN NSTPRT MUST NOT EQUAL ZERO. (KEYTAP AND JTYPRT ARE DEFINED ON CARD 13)	28-29

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
J)	PASS	=1.0, SINGLE CORRECTION OF RANGE FOR REFRACTION. =2.0, DOUBLE CORRECTION OF RANGE FOR REFRACTION.	30-32
K)	TNEXUS	IF POSITIVE, NIGHT EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE (DEG K) 45-59 IF NEGATIVE, 10.7 CM SOLAR FLUX. PROGRAM WILL SET IT POSITIVE AND CONVERT IT TO NIGHT EXOSPHE- RIC TEMPERATURE.	45-59
L)	IREVU	REVOLUTION NUMBER AT THE TIME OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS (FIXED POINT)	60-65
M)	TIMTUL	SYSTEM TIMING ERROR (SEC)	66-74
3	STATION DATA		
A)	NUMSTA(I)	STATION NUMBER. MUST AGREE WITH CORRESPONDING COLUMNS OF OBSERVATION CARDS (FIXED POINT)	2-5
B)	NSG(I)	=1,ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO GEOCENTRIC SYSTEM =2,ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO GEODETIC SYSTEM	8
C)	SLON(I)	STATION LONGITUDE (DEGREES) POSITIVE TO WEST FROM GREENWICH	9-23
D)	PHILAT(I)	STATION GEODETIC LATITUDE (DEGREES)	24-38
E)	ALT(I)	STATION ALTITUDE (METERS)	39-53
		*** I=1,...,NMS. ALL STATIONS DEFINED ON THE OBSER- VATION CARDS MUST BE REPRESENTED IN THIS SET.	
4	SATELLITE DATA		
A)	UMSAT	MASS (KG)	1-15
B)	SSAT	REFERENCE AREA (METERS SQUARE)	16-30
C)	CDRAG	DRAG COEFFICIENT	31-45

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
5		DATE AND UNIVERSAL TIME OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS	
	A) MOHS(2)	YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT)	2-3
	B) MOHS(3)	MONTH (FIXED POINT)	5-6
	C) MOHS(4)	DAY (FIXED POINT)	8-9
	D) ZDAT(1)	HOUR OF THE FORM XX.U	11-14
	E) ZDAT(2)	MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.U	16-19
	F) ZDAT(3)	SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX	21-26
6		ORBITAL ELEMENTS	
	A) AXSEMI	SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KILOMETERS)	1-13
	B) ECCEN	ECCENTRICITY	14-26
	C) UINCL	INCLINATION (DEGREES)	27-39
	D) WASC	RIGHT ASCENSION OF ASCENDING NODE (DEGREES)	40-52
	E) WPERI	ARGUMENT OF PERIGEE (DEGREES)	53-65
	F) XMEAN	MEAN ANOMALY (DEGREES)	66-78
7		INITIAL ESTIMATE OF POSITION AND VELOCITY ERRORS	
	A) PMAT(1,1)	ESTIMATED ERROR IN X(0) COORDINATE (KM)	1-13
	B) PMAT(2,2)	ESTIMATED ERROR IN Y(0) COORDINATE (KM)	14-26
	C) PMAT(3,3)	ESTIMATED ERROR IN Z(0) COORDINATE (KM)	27-39
	D) PMAT(4,4)	ESTIMATED ERROR IN $\dot{X}(0)$ COORDINATE (KM/SEC)	40-52
	E) PMAT(5,5)	ESTIMATED ERROR IN $\dot{Y}(0)$ COORDINATE (KM/SEC)	53-65
	F) PMAT(6,6)	ESTIMATED ERROR IN $\dot{Z}(0)$ COORDINATE (KM/SEC)	66-78

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
8		INITIAL ESTIMATE OF MEASUREMENT ERRORS (STANDARD DEVIATIONS)	
	A) QP(1)	ERROR IN DECLINATION (SECONDS OF ARC)	1-8
	B) QP(2)	ERROR IN RIGHT ASCENSION (SECONDS OF ARC)	9-16
	C) Q(1)	ERROR IN ELEVATION (SECONDS OF ARC)	17-24
	D) Q(2)	ERROR IN AZIMUTH (SECONDS OF ARC)	25-32
	E) Q(3)	ERROR IN RANGE (KM)	33-40
	F) Q(4)	ERROR IN RANGE RATE (KM/SEC)	41-48
	G) Q(5)	ERROR IN ELEVATION RATE (SECONDS OF ARC/SEC)	49-56
	H) Q(6)	ERROR IN AZIMUTH RATE (SECONDS OF ARC/SEC)	57-64
	I) Q(7)	ERROR IN RANGE ACCELERATION (KM/SEC <sup>2</sup> )	65-72
9	CT(1-9)	NUMBER OF SIGMAS CONSIDERED FOR REJECTION OF OBSERVATIONS DURING THE FIRST FILTERING. CT(1-9) REFER TO DECLINATION,RIGHT ASCENSION, ELEVATION,AZIMUTH,RANGE,RANGE RATE,ELEVATION RATE,AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION,RES- PECTIVELY	1-8 9-16 17-24 25-32 33-40 41-48 49-56 57-64 65-72
10	A) ELEMIN	MINIMUM ELEVATION ANGLE ALLOWED (DEGREES)	1-15
	B) ELEMAX	MAXIMUM ELEVATION ANGLE ALLOWED (DEGREES)	16-30
	*** INPUT CARD 10 IF AND ONLY IF NOB IS EQUAL TO 1		
11	ZONHAR(2-6)	COEFFICIENTS OF ZONAL HARMONICS	J(2) J(3) J(4) J(5) J(6)
			1-15 16-30 31-45 46-60 61-75

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CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
12	A) REARTH	MEAN EQUATORIAL EARTH RADIUS (KM)	1-15
	B) F	FLATTENING OF THE EARTH	16-30
	C) OMU	EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL NUMBER (KM**3/SEC**2)	3131-45

\*\*\*\* INPUT CARDS 11,12 IF AND ONLY IF MERASE IS EQUAL TO 1  
 IF CARDS 11,12 ARE NOT INPUT THEN THE PROGRAM WILL SET  
 $ZONHAR(2-6) = .10827E-2, -2.4E-6, -1.6E-6, -.02E-6, .7E-6$   
 RESPECTIVELY, AND  
 $REARTH = 6378.165, F = .00335233, OMU = 398603.20$

CARDS 13 AND 14 REFER TO EPHEMERIS PRINTOUT

13	A) DPRINT	PRINT INTERVAL (SECONDS)	1-15
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\*\*\* THE FOLLOWING 6 VARIABLES REPRESENT THE INITIAL PRINT TIME  
 (DATE, TIME OF DAY) OF THE EPHEMERIS.

B) JMOPRT(1)	MONTH (FIXED POINT)	17-18
C) JDYPRT(1)	DAY (FIXED POINT)	20-21
D) JYRPRT(1)	YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT)	23-24
E) HRPRT(1)	HOUR OF THE FORM XX.0	26-29
F) XMIPRT(1)	MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.0	31-34
G) SECPR(1)	SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX	36-41

\*\*\* THE FOLLOWING 6 VARIABLES REPRESENT THE FINAL PRINT TIME  
 (DATE, TIME OF DAY) OF THE EPHEMERIS.

H) JMOPRT(2)	MONTH (FIXED POINT)	43-44
I) JDYPRT(2)	DAY (FIXED POINT)	46-47
J) JYRPRT(2)	YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT)	49-50
K) HRPRT(2)	HOUR OF THE FORM XX.0	52-55

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
L)	XMPRT(2)	MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.0	57-60
M)	SECPRT(2)	SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX	62-67
<p>*** EXAMPLE IF THE VARIABLES A) - M) ON CARD 13 WERE      60.0 6 21 65 2.0 50.0 0.0 6 21 65 23.0 50.0 10.0      THIS WOULD MEAN TO PRINT EVERY 60 SECONDS (DPRINT)      FROM JUNE 21, 1965 AT 2(HR) 50(MIN) 0(SEC.)      TO JUNE 21, 1965 AT 23(HR) 50(MIN) 10(SEC.)</p>			
N)	NOSPRI	NUMBER OF SPECIAL PRINT TIMES REQUESTED. MUST BE LESS THAN 21 (FIXED POINT)	69-70
O)	JTYPRT	INDICATES TYPE OF EPHEMERIS PRINT-OUT REQUESTED  =0, NO EPHEMERIS. IN THIS CASE ALL VARIABLES ON CARD 13 MAY BE INPUT AS ZERO.  =1, PRINT POSITION AND VELOCITY =2, PRINT POSITION, VELOCITY AND OSCULATING ELEMENTS =3, PRINT POSITION, VELOCITY, OSCULATING ELEMENTS AND STATION OBSERVATION DATA. =4, PRINT POSITION, VELOCITY AND STATION OBSERVA- TION DATA. =5, PRINT STATION OBSERVATION DATA	73
P)	KEYTAP	INDICATES TYPE OF EPHEMERIS TAPE REQUIRED  =-1, BCD TAPE ONLY = 0, BINARY AND BCD TAPE = 1, BINARY TAPE ONLY	75-76

THE BCD TAPE IS WRITTEN ON U02,  
 THE BINARY TAPE IS WRITTEN ON U08 (USE 800 BPI DENSITY TAPE)  
 IF KEYTAP =0 OR 1, THEN THE BINARY TAPE WILL CONTAIN ALL THE  
 POSSIBLE DATA AT ANY PRINT TIME I.E. IT ASSUMES JTYPRT =3

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
14		SPECIAL PRINT TIMES (DATE, TIME OF DAY) INPUT IF NOSPRI IS GREATER THAN ZERO.	
	A) JSPMO(1)	MONTH (FIXED POINT)	2-3
	B) JSPDA(1)	DAY (FIXED POINT)	5-6
	C) JSPYR(1)	YEAR, LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX (FIXED POINT)	8-9
	D) SPHR(1)	HOUR OF THE FORM XX.0	11-14
	E) SPMI(1)	MINUTE OF THE FORM XX.0	16-19
	F) SPSEC(1)	SECOND OF THE FORM XX.XXX	21-26
	*** I=1,...,NOSPRI THESE SETS OF SPECIAL PRINT TIME MUST FALL WITHIN THE TIME INTERVAL DEFINED BY VARIABLES B) - M) ON CARD 13		
	*** EXAMPLE, IF ON THE ABOVE EXAMPLE NOSPRI=1 AND CARD 14 CONTAINS 6 21 65 5.0 6.0 12.398, THEN A PRINTOUT WOULD ALSO OCCUR FOR JUNE 21, 1965 AT 5(HR) 6(MIN) 12.398(SEC)		
15		OBSERVATION CARDS. MUST BE INPUT IN INCREASING ORDER WITH RESPECT TO TIME. CARDS OUT OF SEQUENCE WILL BE REJECTED. DECIMAL POINTS ARE NOT PUNCHED ON THESE CARDS. THEY ARE IMPLIED BY THE FORTRAN FORMAT.	
	A) MERASE(1)	SATELLITE NUMBER	2-6
	B) MOBS(1)	STATION NUMBER	7-9
	C) MOBS(2)	LAST 2 DIGITS OF YEAR 19XX	10-11
	D) DAYS	DAY OF YEAR	12-14
	E) ZDAT(1)	HOUR OF DAY	15-16
	F) ZDAT(2)	MINUTE OF HOUR	17-18

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
G)	ZDAT(3)	SECOND OF MINUTE. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 20 AND 21	19-23
H)	MERASE(5)	FIRST DIGIT OF ELEVATION OR DECLINATION.(DEG) USE AN OVERPUNCH (11 PUNCH) FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES	24
I)	OBSM(1)	REMAINING DIGITS OF ELEVATION OR DECLINATION. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMN 25 AND 26.	25-29
J)	ERASE(1)	FIRST 2 DIGITS OF AZIMUTH (DEG), OR HOUR OF RIGHT ASCENSION	31-32
K)	ERASE(2)	NEXT 2 DIGITS OF AZIMUTH. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 33 AND 34, OR MINUTE OF RIGHT ASCENSION	33-34
L)	ERASE(3)	LAST 3 DIGITS OF ELEVATION,OR SECONDS OF RIGHT ASCENSION. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 36 AND 37	35-37
M)	OBSM(3)	RANGE (KM)	39-45
N)	IEX	EXPONENT AN EXPONENT OF ZERO (0) IMPLIES THE DECIMAL POINT BETWEEN COLUMNS 40 AND 41, AN EXPONENT OF ONE (1) IMPLIES THE DECIMAL POINT BETWEEN COLUMNS 41 AND 42 ETC. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXPONENT IS FIVE (5)	46
O)	OBSM(4)	FIRST DIGIT OF RANGE RATE (KM/SEC). USE AN OVERPUNCH (11 PUNCH) FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES	48
P)	ERASE(5)	REMAINING DIGITS OF RANGE RATE. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 49 AND 50	49-54
Q)	OBSM(5)	FIRST DIGIT OF ELEVATION RATE (DEG/SEC). USE AN OVERPUNCH FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES	56
R)	ERASE(6)	REMAINING DIGITS OF ELEVATION RATE. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 56 AND 57	57-60

CARD	VARIABLE	DEFINITION	COLUMNS
S)	OBSM(6)	FIRST DIGIT OF AZIMUTH RATE (DEG/SEC) USE AN OVERPUNCH FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES	62
T)	ERASE(7)	REMAINING DIGITS OF AZIMUTH RATE. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED BETWEEN COLUMNS 62 AND 63	63-66
U)	OBSM(7)	FIRST DIGIT OF RANGE ACCELERATION (KM/SEC <sup>2</sup> ) USE AN OVERPUNCH FOR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES	68
V)	ERASE(8)	REMAINING DIGITS OF RANGE ACCELERATION. DECIMAL POINT IMPLIED COLUMNS 67 AND 68	69-72
W)	OBSNO	CODE WHICH DESIGNATES TYPE OF SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATIONS IS IN COLUMN 75. THIS CODE WILL BE REDEFINED AND STORED IN THE VARIABLE NTP. (SEE NTP IN LIST OF SYMBOLS)	75-76
	COL. 75	TYPES OF OBSERVATIONS	NTP
	=1	ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH	2
	=2	ELEVATION, AZIMUTH AND RANGE	3
	=3	ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE AND RANGE RATE	4
	=4	ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION	7
	=5	DECLINATION AND RIGHT ASCENSION	1
		THE PROGRAM CONVERTS THE RIGHT ASCENSION TO RADIANS BY THE EQUATION:	
		$OBSM(2) = (ERASE(1) + ERASE(2)/60.0 + ERASE(3)/3600.0) * 15.0 * .017453292$	

CODE OF THE CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM (YEAR OF EQUINOX) IS IN COLUMN 76. THIS IS USED ONLY WHEN THE DECLINATION OR RIGHT ASCENSION ARE INPUT. THE CODE IS AS FOLLOWS

COL. 76	YEAR
=0	YEAR OF DATE (M08S(2))
=1	1900.0
=2	1920.0
=3	1950.0
=4	1975.0
=5	2000.0
=6	1850.0
=7	1855.0
=8	1875.0
=9	1960.0

THIS CODE NUMBER WILL BE STORED IN THE VARIABLE NEQ (SEE NEQ IN LIST OF SYMBOLS)

- 16 A CARD WITH THE WORD ENDDAT IN COLUMNS 73-78. THIS CARD 73-78  
FOLLOWS THE LAST OBSERVATION CARD
- 17 A CARD WITH THE PHRASE:END (IN COLUMNS 1-3) OF (IN COLUMNS 1-14  
5-6) PROBLEM (IN COLUMNS 8-14) 1-14

#### IV. PROGRAM OUTPUT

##### A. OUTPUT OF THE INPUT (EXCEPT FOR THE OBSERVATION CARDS)

THE OUTPUT FOR THIS SECTION IS DONE IN MAIN PROGRAM AFILT2.

###### INITIAL CONDITIONS

REVOLUTION NUMBER-IREVO					
DATE AND TIME					
MOBS(2)	MOBS(3)	MOBS(4)	ZDAT(1)	ZDAT(2)	ZDAT(3)
ORBITAL ELEMENTS					
AXSEMI	ECCEN	UINCL	WASC	WPERI	XMEAN
POSITION AND VELOCITY ERRORS					
PMAT(1,1)	PMAT(2,2)	PMAT(3,3)	PMAT(4,4)	PMAT(5,5)	PMAT(6,6)
MEASUREMENT ERRORS					
QP(1)	QP(2)	Q(1)	Q(2)	Q(3)	Q(4)
Q(5)	Q(6)	Q(7)			
NUMBER OF SIGMAS TOLERATED CT(1-9)					
SATELLITE DATA		EARTH DATA			
UMSAT	SSAT	CDRAG	R EARTH	F	OMU
ZONAL HARMONICS(2-6) ZONHAR(1-5)					
PROGRAM CONTROLS		NOB	NAT	MERASE(1)	KUBSPR KCOUNT ISMOOH NSTPRT
		PASS	TIMTOL		
STATION DATA					
NUMSTA	NSG	SLUN	SLAT	PHILAT	ALT SRAD
EPHEMERIS PRINTOUT DATA					
JMOPRT(1)	JDAPRT(1)	JYRPRT(1)	HRPRT(1)	XMPRT(1)	SECPR(1)
JMOPRT(2)	JDAPRT(2)	JYRPRT(2)	HRPRT(2)	XMPRT(2)	SECPR(2)
PRINTOUT CODE- JTYPRT TAPE INDICATOR- KEYTAP PRINT INTERVAL- DPRINT					
SPECIAL PRINTOUT TIMES (IF ANY)					
JSPMU	JSPDA	JSPYK	SPHR	SPMI	SPSEC
INITIAL COMPUTATIONS					
PERIOD	ERASE(1)	TNEXOS			
PNODAL					

- REMARKS
- 1) THE DIMENSION OF ALT, STATION ALTITUDE, IS IN KILOMETERS (IT IS INPUT IN METERS)
  - 2) THE VARIABLES SLAT, SRAD, PERIOD AND PNODAL ARE COMPUTED.  
(SEE THE LISTING OF SYMBOLS FOR THEIR DEFINITIONS)
  - 3) ERASE(1) IS THE COMPUTED ECCENTRICITY (DEFINED IN SURROUNTING KEPLER)
  - 4) THE REMAINING VARIABLES ARE DEFINED IN THE INPUT LISTING.
  - 5) IF ANY ERRORS IN THE INPUT, THE PROGRAM WILL PRINTOUT AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE AND CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PROBLEM.

#### 8. FILTERING OUTPUT

THE FILTERING OUTPUT IS DONE IN MAIN PROGRAM RFILT2. EACH PAGE IS PROPERLY LABELED AND THE PHRASE FORWARD FILTERING (OR BACKWARD FILTERING) IS WRITTEN ON IT.

DJULN	MOBS(2)	MOBS(3)	MOBS(4)	ZDAT(1)	ZDAT(2)	ZDAT(3)	NUMSTA
DV(1)	DV(2)	DV(3)	DV(4)	DVP(1)	DVP(2)	DVP(3)	
ERASE(1)	ERASE(2)	ERASE(3)	ERASE(4)	ERASE(5)	ERASE(6)		
ERASE(7)	ERASE(8)	ERASE(9)	ERASE(10)	ERASE(11)	ERASE(12)		
ELEVATION OR DECLINATION	MEASURED URSM(1)	COMPUTED OBSC(1)	DIFFERENCE DIFR(1)	TOLERANCE TOLER(1)			
AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION	URSM(2)	OBSC(2)	DIFR(2)	TOLER(2)			
RANGE	URSM(3)	OBSC(3)	DIFR(3)	TOLER(3)			
RANGE RATE	URSM(4)	OBSC(4)	DIFR(4)	TOLER(4)			
ELEVATION RATE	URSM(5)	OBSC(5)	DIFR(5)	TOLER(5)			
AZIMUTH RATE	URSM(6)	OBSC(6)	DIFR(6)	TOLER(6)			
RANGE ACCELERATION	URSM(7)	OBSC(7)	DIFR(7)	TOLER(7)			

- REMARKS
- 1) DJULN IS THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE OBSERVATION.
  - MOBS(2-4) REPRESENT THE DATE OF THE OBSERVATION.
  - ZDAT(1-3) REPRESENT THE TIME OF DAY OF THE OBSERVATION.
  - NUMSTA IS THE STATION NUMBER.

- 2) UV(1-3) ARE THE X,Y,Z COORDINATES OF THE UPDATED POSITION VECTOR.(IN KILOMETERS)  
UVP(1-3) ARE THE  $\dot{X}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Z}$  COORDINATES OF THE UPDATED VELOCITY VECTOR.(IN KILOMETERS/SECOND)
- 3) ERASE(1-6) ARE THE CORRECTIONS TO THE POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTORS.(IN KILOMETERS AND KILOMETERS/SECOND, RESPECTIVELY)  
ERASE(7-12) ARE THE STANDARD DEVIATIONS OF THE POSITION AND VELOCITY ERRORS.(IN KILOMETERS AND KILOMETERS/SECOND, RESPECTIVELY)  
ERASE(1-12) ARE DEFINED IN BFILT2.
- 4) THE ANGULAR DATA OF THE OBSERVATIONS ARE OUTPUT IN DEGREES OR DEGREES/SECOND.  
THE RANGE IS IN KILOMETERS.  
THE RANGE RATE IS IN KILOMETERS/SECOND.  
THE RANGE ACCELERATION IS IN KILOMETERS/SECOND<sup>2</sup>.
- 5) IF AN OBSERVATION CARD IS REJECTED, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WILL BE PRINTED OUT:

FOLLOWING CARD DISCARDED. OBSERVATION DEVIATES FROM THEORETICAL VALUE BEYOND ALLOWABLE LIMIT.

THEN THE PROGRAM PRINTS THE SAME INFORMATION AS ABOVE, EXCEPT FOR THE VARIABLES ERASE(1-12)

- 6) IF THE PROGRAM ITERATES, THEN THE PROGRAM WILL PRINTOUT:

ITERATION CHECK ON DELTA POSITION AND VELOCITY FAILED.

POS=UV(1)	UV(2)	UV(3)	VEL=DVP(1)	DVP(2)	DVP(3)
DEL=ERASE(1)	ERASE(2)	ERASE(3)	DEL=ERASE(4)	ERASE(5)	ERASE(6)
POSITION, VELOCITY, AND CORRECTION FOR PREVIOUS TIME					
UV(1)	UV(2)	UV(3)	DVP(1)	DVP(2)	DVP(3)
RASE(1)	RASE(2)	RASE(3)	RASE(4)	RASE(5)	RASE(6)

RASE(1-6) ARE THE CORRECTIONS TO THE PREVIOUS POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR.(IN KILOMETERS AND KILOMETERS/SECOND)

- 7) AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE THE PROGRAM PRINTS:  
COVARIANCE MATRIX  
PMAT(I,J) I=1,...,6 J=1,...,6  
NEW MEASUREMENT ERRORS  
ERASE(1-9)  
NUMBER OF SIGMAS TOLERATED CT(1-9)

PMAT IS THE COVARIANCE MATRIX.  
ERASE(1-9) ARE THE IMPROVED STANDARD OBSERVATION ERRORS.  
(SEE EQUATION A.15)  
CT(1-9) ARE THE RECOMPUTED NUMBER OF SIGMAS.(SEE EQUATION  
A.16<sup>(1)</sup>)  
THE PROGRAM ALSO PRINTS THE COMPUTING TIME FOR THIS PHASE  
IN MINUTES

TIME FOR THIS PHASE= ERASE(1) MIN.

8) IF THERE IS OVERFLOW OR A DIVISION BY ZERO, THE PROGRAM  
PRINTS AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE,DUMPS CORE, AND GOES TO THE  
NEXT PROBLEM.

9) THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE PRINTS THE FOLLOW-  
ING ERROR MESSAGE

DENSIT SUBROUTINE ERROR NO.RHO. PROGRAM WILL GO TO NEXT PROBLEM.

IF RHO = -1.0, THE EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE IS OUTSIDE  
OF THE 500°K - 2400°K RANGE.

IF RHO = 0.0, THE ALTITUDE IS LESS THAN 120.0(KM).

10) IF THE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF THE COVARIANCE MATRIX ARE  
NEGATIVE, THEN THE PROGRAM PRINTS  
COVARIANCE MATRIX BECAME NEGATIVE.

IF THIS NUMERICAL PROBLEM REOCCURS AFTER DIAGONALIZATION,  
THEN THE PROGRAM WILL DUMP CORE, AND GO TO THE NEXT  
PROBLEM.

(SEE EQUATION 51,REFERENCE 1 AND SUBROUTINE DIACHK)

11) IF THE SMOOTHING OPTION HAS BEEN REQUESTED, THE PROGRAM  
WILL PRINT ON THE SYSTEM OUTPUT TAPE  
SMOOTHING DATA. POINT TO BE SMOOTHED AT OLDDAY,OLDTIM  
EACH TIME THE PROGRAM COMPUTES THE SMOOTHING EQUATIONS  
THE PROGRAM PRINTS

MOD.JUL.DATE = DJULN TIME = TNORMN(SEC)

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STORED AND INTEGRATED VALUES IN POSITION AND VELOCITY

ERASE(1) ERASE(2) ERASE(3) ERASE(4) ERASE(5) ERASE(6)

CORRECTIONS IN POSITION AND VELOCITY AT THE INITIAL DATE (I.E.OLDDAY,OLDTIM)

ERASE(1) ERASE(2) ERASE(3) ERASE(4) ERASE(5) ERASE(6)

NEW POSITION AND VELOCITY AT THE INITIAL DATE

DV(1) DV(2) DV(3) DVP(1) DVP(2) DVP(3)

OLDDAY IS THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE LAST OBSERVATION  
CARD WHICH HAS BEEN STORED FOR SMOOTHING

OLDTIM IS THE TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO  
OLDDAY.

THIS IS PRINTED IN SUBROUTINE ORBINT

#### C.EPHEMERIS OUTPUT

THIS OUTPUT IS WRITTEN ON A BCD TAPE (WHEN REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER) AND IS PRINTED OUT IN SUBROUTINE PROUT. EACH PAGE IS PROPERLY LABELED AND THE WORD EPHEMERIS IS WRITTEN ON IT.

DAYJL KMOOUT KDAOUT KYROUT KHROUT KMIOUT SECOUT TNORMO IREV

THE REMAINDER OF THE OUTPUT IS A FUNCTION OF THE VARIABLE JTYPRT. (SEE INPUT LISTING)

#### POSITION AND VELOCITY OUTPUT

UV(1)	DV(2)	DV(3)	DVP(1)	DVP(2)	DVP(3)
ALTIU	RADPRT	VTCTPK	GEOCEN	GEODET	OLAMO MSTHR MSTMIN STSECO

#### OSCULATING ELEMENTS OUTPUT

AXIMAJ	ECCENT	OINCLI	ASCNOD	PERIGE	OMEANA
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#### STATION OBSERVATION DATA OUTPUT

NUMSTA	AZIMUT	ELRATE	AZRATE	RARATE	DCRATE
ELEVAT		RANGES	RANRAT	RTASC	DECLIN

REMARKS 1) THE BINARY TAPE FORMAT PRODUCED BY THE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS

#### FIRST RECORD IDENTIFICATION RECORD

WORD	DEFINITION
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1. KF7	7. NUMBER OF WORDS REMAINING IN THIS RECORD
2. NUSAT	SATELLITE NUMBER
3. T1MSEC(1)	TIME OF DAY OF INITIAL PRINT TIME (SEC)
4. DJUPRT(1)	MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF FINAL PRINT TIME
5. T1MSEC(2)	TIME OF DAY OF FINAL PRINT TIME (SEC)
6. DJUPRT(2)	MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF FINAL PRINT TIME
7. DPRINT	PRINT INTERVAL (SEC)
8. NUSPRI	NUMBER OF SPECIAL PRINT TIMES

## SECOND RECORD DATA RECORD

## WORD DEFINITION

1. MERASE(1)	NUMBER OF WORDS REMAINING IN THIS RECORD $=32 + 11*IJ$
2. DAYJL	MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME
3. KMOUUT	CALENDAR MUNTH
4. KLAOUT	CALENDAR DAY
5. KYROUT	CALENDAR YEAR (LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX)
6. KHRROUT	HOUR OF DAY
7. KMIOUT	MINUTE OF HOUR
8. SECOUT	SECONDS OF MINUTE
9. TNORMO	TIME OF DAY IN SECUNDUS CORRESPONDING TO DAYJL
10. DV(1)	X COORDINATE OF POSITION VECTOR (KM)
11. DV(2)	Y COORDINATE OF POSITION VECTOR (KM)
12. DV(3)	Z COORDINATE OF POSITION VECTOR (KM)
13. DVP(1)	$\dot{X}$ COORDINATE OF VELOCITY VECTOR (KM/SEC)
14. DVP(2)	$\dot{Y}$ COORDINATE OF VELOCITY VECTOR (KM/SEC)
15. DVP(3)	$\dot{Z}$ COORDINATE OF VELOCITY VECTOR (KM/SEC)
16. ALTO	SATELLITE ALTITUDE (KM)
17. RADPRT	DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM)
18. VTOTPK	VELOCITY (KM/SEC)
19. GEOCEN	GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE (DEG)
20. GEODET	GEODETIC LATITUDE (DEG)
21. OLAMO	SATELLITE LONGITUDE (DEG)
22. MSTHR	HOUR OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME
23. MSTMIN	MINUTE OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME
24. S1SECU	SECONDS OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEKREAL TIME
25. AXIMAJ	SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KM)
26. ECLENT	ECLENTRICITY
27. OINCLI	INCLINATION (DEG)
28. ASCNOD	RIGHT ASCENSION OF ASCENDING NUDE (DEG)
29. PERIGE	ARGUMENT OF PERIGE (DEG)
30. OMEANA	MEAN ANOMALY (DEG)
31. IREV	REVOLUTION NUMBER

32. IJ NUMBER OF STATIONS IN THIS DATA RECORD OBS-  
 ERVING THE SATELLITE ( $IJ \leq 10$ )  
 33. ITYPE =1, FINAL DATA RECORD FOR THIS EPHEMERIS PRINT  
       TIME  
       =-1, ANOTHER DATA RECORD TO FOLLOW FOR THIS  
       EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME  
 34. NUMSTA STATION NUMBER  
 35. ELRATE ELEVATION RATE (DEG/SEC)  
 36. AZRATE AZIMUTH RATE (DEG/SEC)  
 37. RARATE RIGHT ASCENSION RATE (DEG/SEC)  
 38. DLRATE DECLINATION RATE (DEG/SEC)  
 39. ELEVAT ELEVATION (DEG)  
 40. AZIMUT AZIMUTH (DEG)  
 41. RANGES RANGE (KM)  
 42. RANRAT RANGE RATE (KM/SEC)  
 43. RIASC RIGHT ASCENSION (DEG)  
 44. DECLIN DECLINATION (DEG)

THE SEQUENCE OF WORDS 34 TO 44 IS REPEATED IJ TIMES.

THIRD RECORD DATA RECORD WHICH CONTAINS STATION OBSERVATION  
 DATA ONLY. THIS RECORD IS WRITTEN WHENEVER THE FIRST  
 DATA RECORD DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE STATION  
 OBSERVATION DATA.

WORD	DEFINITION
1. MERASE(1)	NUMBER OF WORDS REMAINING IN THIS RECORD $=2 + 11*IJ$
2. IJ	SEE WORD 32 ABOVE
3. ITYPE	SEE WORD 33 ABOVE
4. - 14.	SEE WORDS 34 - 44 ABOVE

THE SEQUENCE OF WORDS 4 TO 14 IS REPEATED IJ TIMES. IF ITYPE IS  
 STILL EQUAL TO -1, THEN THIS DATA RECORD IS REPEATED.

THE SECOND RECORD (AND THE THIRD RECORD WHENEVER NECESSARY)  
 IS REPEATED FOR EVERY PRINT TIME.

FOURTH RECORD IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR THE END OF THE PROBLEM.

WORD DEFINITION

1. KF1 1  
2. BLANKS OCTAL NUMBER 6060606060

AN END OF FILE FOLLOWS THIS RECORD.

AXIMAJ 2) IF A BINARY TAPE HAS BEEN REQUESTED, THE PROGRAM WILL  
IREV PRINT ON THE SYSTEM OUTPUT TAPE

ECCEN OINCLI ASCNOD PERIGE OMEANA

THESE ARE THE OSCULATING ELEMENTS AND REVOLUTION NUMBER  
FOR THE FINAL PRINT TIME.

3) IF ANY ERROR MESSAGES, THE EPHemeris OUTPUT WILL NOT BE  
COMPLETE.

4) IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE FILTERING AND ALL OBSERVATION  
CARDS WERE REJECTED, THEN THERE IS NO EPHemeris COMPUTA-  
TION.

#### D. SAMPLE OF OUTPUT OF INPUT

PREPARED BY/FOR THE DATA ANALYSIS BRANCH (CRNKA), AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES TELEPHONE 274-6100, X4395  
SAMPLE OUTPUT

INITIAL CONDITIONS

MEASUREMENT ERRORS  
DEC. (SEC OF ANC) N  
0.600000E 02  
ELE. RATE (SEC OF ARC/S)  
C.

**NUMBER OF SIGNALS**      **SATELLITE DATA**  
**MASS (KG.)**      **0.01055241**

2020NLM HANM16S (2-6) = 0.10827000E-02 -0.24000000E-03 -0.16000000E-05 -0.20000000E-07 0.70000000E-04

PROGRAM CONTROLS      NON = 0      MENSAE = 0      KUSSEN = 0      KOUNT = 0      ISDOWN = 0      ISUP = 0      SIS = 0

STATION DATA NUMBER	NSG	LON(LAT.) (DEG.)	GEO-LAT. (DEG.)	ALTITUDE (KM)	RADIUS (KM)
35	1	-0.136700E 03	-0.30931775E 02	0.162000E 00	0.63726294E 04
42	1	-0.52519000E 02	0.29472634E 02	0.15940000E 01	0.63765562E 04
47	1	-0.20374210E 03	0.20583095E 02	0.30480000E 01	0.63785584E 04
34	1	-0.28247500E 02	-0.25808606E 02	0.15440000E 01	0.63756394E 04

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MINIMUM CODE ■ 3 TAPE INDICATION ■ 1

	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MM.	MIN.	SEC.
START PAINT TIME	10	7	62	0.	0.	0.000
END PAINT TIME	10	7	62	19.	8.	0.000

SPECIAL PRINTOUT TIMES MONTH DAY YEAR MIN. SEC.  
10 7 92 22.544

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INITIAL COMPUTATIONS PERIOD = 0.72304633E-05 SEC. ECCENTRICITY = 0.16424703E-09 TEMPERATURE = 0.70224417E-01 NO. E
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## Filtering Output

PREPARED BY/FOR THE DATA ANALYSIS BRANCH (CRAKA). AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES TELEPHONE 274-6100, X4395  
 VANGUARD 704 TEST SATELLITE 11 FORWARD FILTERING PAGE 3  
 MO. JULIAN DATE YEAR MONTH DAY HOUR MINUTE SECND STA. NO. ZDOT  
 X DELTA X XDOT Y DOT  
 DELTA Y SIGMA Y SIGMA Z  
 SIGMA X  
 MEAS. = 0.41392284E 04 -0.68531208E 04 0.50365278E 04 0.55300339E 01 0.23581174E 01 -0.35446719E 00  
 0.11363500E 01 0.11461680E 01 0.12609612E 01 -0.62295844E-02 0.89949848E-03 0.28568788E-03  
 0.62686550E 00 0.62167542E 00 0.95926502E 00 0.55431104E-03 0.62927196E-03 0.72191224E-03  
 DECLINATION MEAS. = 0.53707199E 02 CUMP. = 0.53486307E 02 DIFF. = 0.24892695E-01 TULE. = 0.6753649E 01  
 RIGHT ASCEN. 0.29509208E 03 0.245504957E 03 0.425076422E-01 0.35719075E 02  
 4662-C 62 10 7 5. 36. 16.538 47  
 -0.42274612E 04 -0.68149685E 04 0.50305670E 04 0.54988592E 01 0.24095473E 01 -0.39237128E 00  
 -0.70572375E-02 0.80741593E-02 0.14788113E-01 -0.32911837E-06 0.38965533E-05 0.91645889E-03  
 0.45745655E 00 0.48101502E 00 0.74289662E 00 0.53167470E-03 0.57351615E-03 0.62104637E-03  
 DECLINATION MEAS. = 0.535664600E 02 CUMP. = 0.535664019E 02 DIFF. = 0.57971230E-03 10LE. = 0.23373009E 01  
 RIGHT ASCEN. 0.29757625E 03 0.29757639E 03 -0.14684907E-03 0.23453184E 01  
 4662-C 62 10 7 16. 44.965 42  
 0.47086662E 04 -0.65981040E 04 0.49479193E 04 0.52431113E 01 0.26348650E 01 -0.64386403E 00  
 -0.388517350E C1 -0.19589405E 01 0.19837250E 00 0.15813901E-02 -0.22213400E-02 0.16749044E-02  
 0.70190867E 00 0.50373968E C0 0.57656857E 00 0.7500258E-03 0.70560041E-03 0.70896947E-03  
 DECLINATION MEAS. = 0.34846300E 02 CUMP. = 0.348463930E 02 DIFF. = 0.46304414E-02 TULE. = 0.95015381E 01  
 RIGHT ASCEN. C.296880125E 03 0.296889705E 03 -0.95803644NE-01 0.12654589E 03  
 4662-C 62 10 7 16. 58. 8.184 35  
 0.30285992E 04 0.63407143E 04 -0.33873670E 04 -0.16499916E 01 0.97633500E 00 -0.10014410E 01  
 0.76085605E 01 -0.71352021E 00 0.12520493E 01 -0.26499006E-02 0.44643765E-02 -0.19363011E-02  
 0.74610062E 00 0.475959588E 00 0.46900302E 00 0.37772673E-03 0.560018636E-03 0.51774572E-03  
 DECLINATION MEAS. = 0.26262000E 01 CUMP. = 0.26365279E 01 DIFF. = 0.10327913E-01 TULE. = 0.27680229E 01  
 RIGHT ASCEN. 0.10625667E 03 0.106433589E 03 -0.17922160E 00 -0.77648573E-01  
 4662-C 62 10 7 16. 58. 36.183 35  
 0.28305223E C4 0.63658547E 04 -0.34390659E 04 -0.71191832E 01 0.82625736E 00 -0.18004750E 01  
 0.30484923E 00 -0.97591166E-01 -0.14814299E 00 0.10423144E-03 0.22244141E-03 0.44479624E-04  
 0.36550287E CC 0.45597643E 00 0.38432081E 00 0.32691246E-03 0.48412550E-03 0.48479637E-03  
 DECLINATION MEAS. = 0.37140000E 01 CUMP. = 0.36992425E 01 DIFF. = 0.14757477E-01 TULE. = 0.197876480E 01  
 RIGHT ASCEN. 0.11031292E 03 0.11032681E 03 -0.13894312E-01 0.2266971E 01  
 4662-C 62 10 7 19. 51.045 35  
 0.15836618E 04 0.6424934E 04 -0.37115859E 04 -0.4519312E 01 -0.13201290E 00 -0.12398107E 01  
 0.17951673E C1 -0.33287602E 00 0.60087918E 00 -0.93611303E-04 0.12968918E-02 -0.84047963E-03  
 -0.34102105E 00 0.26450344E 00 0.25641557E 00 0.22204893E-03 0.39768213E-03 0.45626214E-03  
 DECLINATION MEAS. = 0.19973900E 02 CUMP. = 0.20028554E 02 DIFF. = 0.54652185E-01 TULE. = 0.25111733E 01  
 RIGHT ASCEN. 0.60859581E C2 0.620948728E 02 -0.89146775E-01 0.52527008E 01  
 4662-C 62 10 7 19. 7. 3.045 35  
 0.14943573E 04 0.64215087E 04 -0.37260584E 04 -0.4688313E 01 -0.20241074E 00 -0.11940087E 01  
 0.22103628E C0 0.22314666E-01 0.1601614E 00 0.60360456E-06 0.13771750E-03 -0.13526127E-03  
 0.25353936E CC 0.24614434E 00 0.21175840E 00 0.22244299E-03 0.35764921E-03 0.4447199E-03  
 DECLINATION MEAS. = 0.21251200E C2 CUMP. = 0.21274943E 02 DIFF. = 0.23742805E-01 TULE. = 0.2747477E 01  
 RIGHT ASCEN. 0.64451666E 02 0.64469841E 02 -0.18175134E-01 0.23333940E 01

## Ephemeris Output

PREPARED BY/FJK THE DATA ANALYSIS BRANCH (CKMKA), AIR FORCE CAMERIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES TELEPHONE 274-6100, X4395 SAMPLE OUTPUT									
MOD. JULIAN DATE	MONTH DAY YEAR	HOUR MIN. SEC.	TIME (SEC.)	SATELLITE	REVOLUTION	11	EPHEMERIS	2	PAC
X (KM)	Y (KM)	Z (KM)	V (KM)	RADIUS (KM)	VITUAL (KM/SEC)	X001 (KM/SEC)	Y001 (KM/SEC)	Z001 (KM/SEC)	
ALTITUDE (KM)	S.M. AXIS (KM)	ECCELENICITY	ANGLIN. (DEG)	ANGLIN. (DEG)	G.C.LAT.(DEG)	G.D.LAT.(DEG)	LNG. (DEG)	GST (H-H-S)	
STATION NU. = 34	0.14123759E 02	0.310000042E 03	0.322866762E 00	0.46524566E 01	0.19851404E 03	0.3070987E 03	0.34974279E 01	MEAN ANUM. (VEG)	
ELVATION (DEG)	AZIMUTH (DEG)	RANGE (KM)	DELLEV. (DEG/SEC)	DAZI. (DEG/SEC)	DMTASC (DEG/SEC)	MT. ASC. (DEG)	DECL (DEG/SEC)	DECCL (DEG/SEC)	
4662.0	1C 7 62	0 0 0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.35018046E 01	0.43691005E 01	-0.34006741E 01		
0.76867854E 04	0.37477799E 04	-0.67915317E 03	-4.447385	-4.447385	34.9 74279	1 0 39.234			
0.23803059E C4	0.875d3417E 04	0.65510501E 01	0.1655d234E 00	0.22900492E 02	0.19851404E 03	0.25016455E 03			
0.8285d6d4E 04				0.46453998E -01	0.27382616E -01	0.59875692E -01	-0.17200134E -01		
STATION NU. = 34	0.310000042E 03	0.42720225E 04	0.42720225E 04	-0.46524566E 01	0.35697512E 03	0.29391324E 02			
4662.0	1C 7 62	4 0 0.000	14400.000	202					
0.91863341E C4	0.62559034E 03	0.14612104E 04	-0.50763112E 00	0.51541233E 01	-0.32699495E 01				
0.29451968E C4	0.9228339E 04	0.61249690E 01	0.1633d479E 00	0.328086762E 02	0.19810203E 03	0.2058205 71 42815	2 1 18.460		
0.83049387E C4				0.19810203E 03	0.30768943E 02	0.22759063E 03			
4662.0	1C 7 62	6 48 22.566	24502.546	203					
-0.44385619E C4	0.41309248E 04	-0.39190084E 04	-0.59663030E 01	-0.51765262E 01	0.20163067E 01				
0.59153186E C4	0.69465240E 04	0.491522291E 01	-0.29440091E 01	-29.551731	34.0 51870	7 0 8.864			
0.83039936E C4	0.1643d266E 00	0.32876732E 02	-0.19768328E 03	0.30437726E 03	0.35069358E 03				
STATION NU. = 34	0.26259319E 02	0.24319360E 03	0.21002366E 00	-0.46938212E -01	0.23171204E 00	-0.9395202E -01			
4662.0	10 7 62	8 0 0.000	28700.000	204					
0.462669581E C4	-0.26655244E 04	0.33225233E 04	0.322166071E 01	0.44397592E 01	-0.25532449E 01				
0.32456532E C4	0.96212570E 04	0.59036695E 01	20/202036	20.247470	152.65817	9 1 58.096			
0.83036816E C4	0.1634d867E 00	0.32888864E 04	0.19751309E 03	0.30469639E 03	0.19616372E 03				
STATION NU. = 47	0.759839C6E 02	0.95816001E 02	0.32751572E 04	-0.64441909E 01	0.23170769E 02	-0.43353866E -01			
4662.0	1C 7 62	12 0 0.000	43200.000	205					
0.646669780E C4	-0.54559093E 04	0.45905466E 04	0.44122973E 01	0.36452902E 01	-0.14750388E 01				
0.32524988E C4	3.96237818E 04	0.59002600E 01	28.463478	28.590337	235.80234	13 2 37.512			
0.83025714E 04	0.16362233E 10	0.328000620E 02	0.196919202E 03	0.30905136E 03	0.16479137E 03				
4662.0	1C 7 62	16 0 0.000	57600.000	206					
0.31099961E 04	-0.72166470E 04	0.50412095E 04	0.58735485E 01	0.16966885E 01	0.16091301E -01				
0.29644344E C4	0.93365352E 04	0.61134351E 01	32.681640	32.801256	322.50334				
0.83C19562E C4	0.16373217E 00	0.32876687E 02	0.19633642E 03	0.31056693E 03	0.13360355E 03				
STATION NU. = 42	0.517554C9E 02	0.28742165E 03	0.90367233E -01	0.14406625E -01	0.10638331E 00	0.19195909E -01			
4662.0	1C 7 62	19 0 0.000	68600.000	207					
0.10669592E C4	0.64003710E 04	-0.37687166E 04	-0.75365083E 01	-0.54147414E 00	-0.99961956E 00				
0.11411132E C4	0.75138213E 04	0.76211970E 01	-30.280449	-30.422720	222.40976	20 1 47.821			
0.83036422E C4	0.1644d762E 00	0.328d75039E 02	0.19542344E 03	0.31106905E 03	0.31300290E 03				
STATION NU. = 35	0.63766319E C2	0.47C9339E 02	-0.19603287E 00	0.27718929E 01	0.39432237E 00	-0.12640847E -01			
			-0.67225177E 00	-0.67225177E 00	-0.84547298E 02	-0.26372231E 02			

END OF PROBLEM FOR ORBIT ESTIMATION

## V. LIST OF SYMBOLS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SYMBOLS. THE METRIC SYSTEM OF UNITS IS USED IN THE PROGRAM--KILOGRAMS, KILOMETERS, METERS AND SECONDS. ALL ANGULAR QUANTITIES ARE IN RADIANS DURING THE COMPUTATIONAL PROCESS AND THEY ARE INPUT OR OUTPUT IN DEGREES OR SECONDS OF ARC. THE CONVENTIONS USED IN THE DEFINITIONS ARE

- 1) INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE--THE VALUE OF AN EQUATION(OR PART OF AN EQUATION) USED FOR INTERMEDIATE CALCULATION.
- 2) ASSIGNED VARIABLE--THE VARIABLE HAS SEVERAL DEFINITIONS. IT IS PROPERLY DEFINED IN THE MAIN PROGRAMS OR SUBROUTINES WHERE IT IS USED.
- 3) SEE INPUT LISTING--INPUT VARIABLE DEFINED IN THE INPUT LISTING.
- 4) MODIFIED JULIAN DATE--THE NUMBER OF INTEGRAL DAYS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950 (0<sup>h</sup>UT).
- 5) EQUA--EQUATION. IF NO REFERENCE IS GIVEN, THE EQUATION WILL BE FOUND IN THIS REPORT.
- 6) REF--REFERENCE.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
A(1)			=1.0, HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION ARE INCLUDED IN THE MATHEMATICAL MODEL. =0.0, NOT INCLUDED
A(2-7) A.33-A.36			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
A1			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
A1M1	5	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
A1P1	5	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
A5	4	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
AELIP	A.28		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
AH			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ALP			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ALT(I) I=1,...,NMS	5-7	1	SEE INPUT LISTING. THE PROGRAM CONVERTS ALT(I) TO EARTH RADII.
ALTI			ASSIGNED VARIABLE
ALTIO	A.58		SATELLITE ALTITUDE (KM), OUTPUT
ANGDAT(111)			STORAGE ARRAY FOR COMPUTED STATION OBSERVATION DATA
ARG	27	1	REFRACTION CORRECTION FACTOR FOR RANGE RATE
ASCNOD	A.38		RIGHT ASCENSION OF THE ASCENDING NODE(DEG), OUTPUT
ASTIME	A.54		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
AXIMAJ	A.32		SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KM), OUTPUT
AXSEMI			SEE INPUT LISTING
AZIMUT	151	1	AZIMUTH (DEG), OUTPUT

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
AZRATE	135	1	AZIMUTH RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT
B	4	2	- .78539816 RADIANS
B1	5	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
B3	5	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
BELIP	A.29		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
BJK(1-3)			STORAGE CELLS
BLANKS			THE OCTAL NUMBER 6060606060
BLOCK(6,200)			STORAGE CELLS FOR X,Y,Z,X̄,Ȳ,Z̄ (FOR 200 CON- SECUTIVE PRINT TIMES)
BN	A.23A		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
BNO	A.22		APPROXIMATION TO THE NUMBER OF REVOLUTIONS SINCE THE FIRST EQUATORIAL CROSSING
BN1	A.23B		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
B0X(5,4)	A.16A		STORAGE CELLS
C	5	2	(COSINE(ETA)) <sup>2.5</sup>
C1	5	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
C2	5	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
CDRAG	170A-170C	1	SEE INPUT LISTING
CELIP	A.30		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
COASC	A.56		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
COET	A.54		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
COINCL	A.56		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
CON(1-5)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES

VARIABLE	EQN/A	REF	DEFINITION
CON(4-5)	122-139	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
CON(6-7)	17	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
CON(8)			ASSIGNED VARIABLE
CON(9-10)	141, 147	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIARLES
COPERI	A.56		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
COSALP	101	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
COSEN	A.18A		INTERMEUIDATE VARIABLE
COTAU2	5	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIARLE
CSAS1	98A,98B	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
CT(9)			SEE INPUT LISTING (THESE ARE RECOMPUTED AND PRINTED OUT AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE. SEE EQUATION A.16U)
CTAU	5	2	(COSINE(TAU/2)) <sup>2.5</sup>
CTIN(6)	A.16D A.16C		3.0,4.0,6.0,8.0,11.0 AND .95
CTNEW(9)	A.14		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
DATES(3)			STORAGE CELLS
DATSEC(I) I=1,2			DJUPRT(I)*86400.0 + TIMSEC(I). TIME IN SEC- ONDS CORRESPONDING TO INITIAL AND FINAL PRINT TIMES
DAYFLR			MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE OBSERVATION TIME (USED DURING THE EPHEMERIS COMPUTATION)
DAYJL			MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME,OUTPUT

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
DAYREF			MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF RIGHT ASCENSION AND DECLINATION OF SUN
DAYS			DAY OF YEAR ON OBSERVATION CARD
DCRATE			DECLINATION RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT
DECLIN	127	1	DECLINATION (DEG), OUTPUT
DELAT(1) I=1,...,NMS	19	1	GEODETIC LATITUDE - GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE (FOR EACH STATION)
DELRT			REFRACTION CORRECTION FOR RANGE
DELS	25	1	REFRACTION CORRECTION FOR ELEVATION
DELTAM	A.20		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
DELTOR(6)			CORRECTION TOLERANCES FOR X,Y,Z,Ẋ,Ẏ,Ż. THESE SIX VARIABLES ARE EQUAL TO 10.0,10.0, 10.0,0.01,0.01,0.01,RESPECTIVELY
DENL(3)			ARRAY OF INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
DENTEM			DENSITY IN G/CM**3
UIAG(6,6)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES
DIFR(7)	49	1	DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEASURED AND COMPUTED OBSERVATIONS,OUTPUT. THESE SEVEN CELLS REPRESENT - ELEVATION OR DECLINATION,AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION,RANGE, RANGE RATE,ELEVATION RATE,AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION,RESPECTIVELY
DJO			MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF JANUARY 1,MOBS(2)-- WHERE MOBS(2) IS THE YEAR OF THE OBSERVATION
DJBGN			STORAGE CELL
DJREF			CURRENT EPOCH OF THE BASIC(SIDEREAL) SYSTEM
DJREG			MODIFIED JULIAN DATE CORRESPONDING TO THE REGULAR PRINT TIME

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
DJULN			CURRENT MODIFIED JULIAN DATE
DJULO			PREVIOUS MODIFIED JULIAN DATE
DJUPRT(2)			MODIFIED JULIAN DATES OF INITIAL AND FINAL PRINT TIMES
DLOG			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
DNP(37,89)			TABLE OF COMMON LOGARITHMS OF DENSITY (G/CM <sup>3</sup> ) AS A FUNCTION OF EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE AND ALTITUDE
UPRINS			EQUIVALENT TO DPRINT
DPRINT			SEE INPUT LISTING
UPRR			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
DSAVE(3)			VALUE OF THE UPDATED VELOCITY VECTOR (X̄, Ȳ, Z̄)
DSPI(I) I=1,...,NOSPRI			MODIFIED JULIAN DATES OF THE SPECIAL PRINT TIMES
DSTEP	102	1	POSITION PERTURBATION = .4(KM), IN STATE TRANSITION MATRIX
DTH1	194	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
DUM(3)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
DV(3)			POSITION VECTOR X,Y,Z (KM)
DVEQ(12)			DVEQ(1), DVEQ(3), DVEQ(5) ARE EQUIVALENT TO DV(1), DV(2), DV(3), RESPECTIVELY. DVEQ(7), DVEQ(9), DVEQ(11) ARE EQUIVALENT TO DVP(1), DVP(2), DVP(3), RESPECTIVELY
DVH(3)			FINAL INTEGRATED VALUES OF X,Y,Z IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
DVH2(3)			INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF X,Y,Z IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
UVH2P(3)			INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
UVHP(3)			FINAL INTEGRATED VALUES OF $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
DVHPP(3)			INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}, \ddot{z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
DVO(3)			INITIAL VALUES OF $x, y, z$ AT START OF INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
UVVP(3)			VELOCITY VECTOR $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$ (KM/SEC)
DVPO(3)			INITIAL VALUES OF $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$ AT START OF INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
DVPOO(3)			INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
DVPP(3)			INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF $\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}, \ddot{z}$ IN INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
ECA	91A-97B	1	ECCENTRIC ANOMALY E1 OR E2
ECAD	91A-97B	1	ECCENTRIC ANOMALY E1 OR E2
ECANOM	A.42	1	ECCENTRIC ANOMALY USED DURING EPHEMERIS COMPUTATION
ECC	87	1	ECCENTRICITY,E
ECC2			ECC*ECC
ECCEN			SEE INPUT LISTING
ECCENT	A.31		ECCENTRICITY,OUTPUT
EELIP	A.31		COMPUTED ECCENTRICITY AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS
EELIP2			EELIP*EELIP
EHM			ALTITUDE ABOVE WHICH DENSITY IS COMPUTED BY EXPONENTIAL EXTRAPOLATION = 1000.0 KM

VARIABLE	ENUM	RF	DEFINITION
ELEMAX			SEE INPUT LISTING
ELEMIN			SEE INPUT LISTING
ELEVAT	120	1	ELEVATION (DEG), OUTPUT
ELRATE	134	1	ELEVATION RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT
ENDDAT			ACD WORD) -ENDAT (SEE INPUT LISTING)
EPS	174	1	MEAN ORLINITY OF ECLIPTIC
ERASD(10)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES
ERASE(20)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES
ET			COMPUTED ECCENTRIC ANOMALY AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS
ETA(n)	24-2n		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
ETASUN	177H	1	DIRECTION COSINE OF SUN
ETM			EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE BELOW WHICH DENSITY IS COMPUTED BY EXTRAPOLATION = 600.0 DEG K
EXTTM			INCREMENT OF EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE BELOW LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF DNP DATA ALLOWED FOR LO. TEMPERATURE BRANCH = 100.0 DEG K
F	n	1	SEE INPUT LISTING
F1(6)	158-159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
FCA	92,94	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
FCUNST	170A- 170C	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
FEARTH	n	1	$(1.0 - F)^2, F_E$
FILDIR(?)			ACD INFORMATION USED FOR HEADING OF EACH PAGE

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
FL0			0.0
FL1			1.0
FL10			10.0
FL12			12.0
FL1P5			1.5
FL2			2.0
FL24			24.0
FL2PI			2.0*PI
FL3			3.0
FL3600			3600.0, NUMBER OF SECONDS IN ONE HOUR
FL3652			36525.0, NUMBER OF DAYS IN A JULIAN CENTURY
FL4			4.0
FL5			5.0
FL6			6.0
FL60			60.0, NUMBER OF SECONDS IN ONE MINUTE
FL7			7.0
FL8			8.0
FL864H			86400.0, NUMBER OF SECONDS IN A DAY
FL9			9.0
FL96			96.0
FLP001			0.001
FLP01			0.01
FLP1			0.1

VARIABLE	EWIA	KFF	DEFINITION
FLPS			0.5
FLPI			PI, 3.14159265
FLRAD			.0174532925, CONVERSION FACTOR DEGREES TO RADIAN
FSM1	158	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
FSM2	159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
g	4	2	.78539816 RADIANS (UNUSED)
GAM	178	1	LONGITUDE OF SUN
GAMS	24	1	TOTAL REFRACTION BENDING THROUGH THE TROPOSPHERE (RADIANS)
GEUCEN	A.57		GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE (DEG), OUTPUT
GEODET	A.61		GEODETIC LATITUDE (DEG), OUTPUT
H(NNTP,6)	122- 148	1	H MATRIX, THE MATRIX OF THE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO THE SIX ORBITAL ELEMENTS IN THE FORM OF POSITION AND VELOCITY COORDINATES
HCUEFF	4	2	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
HCUR(6)	23	1	INCREMENT LAYERS USED IN REFRACTION CORRECTION SUBROUTINE
HDIFAS	4	2	DIFFERENCE OF RASAT - SUNKA
HIND	192	1	VARIABLE. INTEGRATION INTERVAL (SEC.)
HIND2			$(HIND)^2$
HIND26			$(HIND)^2/6.0$
HIND28			$(HIND)^2/8.0$

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
HIND29			$(HIND)^2/96.0$
HIND02			HIND/2.0
HIND06			HIND/6.0
HINO24			HIND/24.0
HNOW			ACCUMULATIVE INTEGRATION INTERVAL (THE LIMIT IS HTOTAL)
HPHTR(7,7)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES. MATRIX TO BE INVERTED OR ITS INVERSE.
HRPRT(2)			SEE INPUT LISTING
HTOFLR			INTEGRATION INTERVAL BETWEEN TWO OBSERVATION TIMES(SEC.)
HTOT1	95	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
HTOTAL			INTEGRATION INTERVAL BETWEEN TWO PRINT TIMES OR BETWEEN TWO OBSERVATION TIMES(SEC.)
HTOTAS			EQUIVALENT TO HTOTAL
HTR(6,NNTP)	50	1	THE WEIGHTING MATRIX OR
	50	1	THE TRANPOSE OF H
I			PROGRAM INDEX
I12345			PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL
IAM			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
IB(7)			STORAGE CELLS

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ICOUNT			ASSIGNED VARIABLE
ICT			ITERATION COUNTER
IDIR			=1, FILTER IN BACKWARD DIRECTION =0, FILTER IN FORWARD DIRECTION
IEQUAL			PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL
IEX			EXPONENT OF RANGE ON AN OBSERVATION CARD
IFF(7)			PROGRAM INDICES AND STORAGE CELLS
IFILSV			PREVIOUS VALUE OF IFILTR
IFILTR			=1, DJULN AND TNORMN CORRESPOND TO AN EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME =0, DJULN AND TNORMN CORRESPOND TO AN OBSERVATION TIME =-1, DJULN AND TNORMN CORRESPOND TO AN EPHEMERIS AND AN OBSERVATION TIME
IFINIS			=1, FINAL EPHEMERIS PRINT OUT =0, EPHEMERIS PRINT OUT TO CONTINUE
IFIRST			=0, 1 FILTER ONLY =2, FILTER AND PRINT EPHEMERIS
IG(7)			PROGRAM INDICES AND STORAGE CELLS
IGO			=-1, TRANSFORMATION OF COVARIANCE MATRIX RESULTED IN NEGATIVE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE. =0, 1 TRANSFORMATION WAS SUCCESSFUL (SEE EQUATION 51, REFERENCE 1)
II			PROGRAM INDEX
IN			SYSTEM INPUT TAPE
IJ			NUMBER OF STATIONS IN A BINARY DATA RECORD OBSERVING THE SATELLITE (IJ ≤ 10)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
IJFILP			=1, INCREMENT JFILP BY 1, I.E. FILTER FORWARD =-1, INCREMENT JFILP BY -1, I.E. FILTER BACKWARD
IJKL			STORAGE CELL, EQUALS IOUT OR MBCD (SEE IOUT AND MBCD)
IL			=1, EPHemeris PRINT-OUT IS AT A SPECIAL PRINT TIME =0, EPHemeris PRINT-OUT IS AT A REGULAR PRINT TIME
ILIMIT			=0, DIFR ARE WITHIN THE TOLERANCES =1, DIFR ARE NOT WITHIN THE TOLERANCES (SEE DIFR)
ILMTO			VALUE OF ILIMIT AT THE FINAL OBSERVATION CARD
INCHM			INTEGRAL VALUE OF XINCHM (INTEGER)
INCTM			INTEGRAL VALUE OF XINCTM (INTEGER)
INTEND			=-1, INTEGRATION IS COMPLETE =0, INTEGRATION IS NOT COMPLETE
IONE			=0, REWIND TAPE MBCD =1, DO NOT REWIND TAPE MBCD
IOUT			SYSTEM OUTPUT TAPE
IPAGE			PAGE COUNTER FOR FILTERING OUTPUT
IPHI			PROGRAM INDEX
IREC			PROGRAM INDEX
IREV			REVOLUTION NUMBER, OUTPUT
IREVO			SEE INPUT LISTING
IREW0			=0, REWIND TAPE MBIN =1, DO NOT REWIND TAPE MBIN
ISAVE			PROGRAM INDEX

VARIABLE	EQUA REF	DEFINITION
ISCLH		INTEGRAL VALUE OF XISCLH / XINCHM (INTEGER)
ISH		INTEGRAL VALUE OF SHM (INTEGER)
ISMOOH		SEE INPUT LISTING
IST		INTEGRAL VALUE OF STM (INTEGER)
ITCT		ITERATION COUNTER
ITIME		STORAGE CELL
ITYPE		=1,FINAL DATA RECORD AT AN EPHemeris PRINT TIME =-1,ANOTHER DATA RECORD TO FOLLOW AT AN EPHEMERIS PRINT TIME
J		PROGRAM INDEX
JACK		=0,STORE PROGRAM CONSTANTS =1,CALCULATE INITIAL VALUES
JB		PROGRAM INDEX
JDAPRT(2)		SEE INPUT LISTING
JERR		PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL
JFILP		OBSERVATION CARD COUNTER
JFIRST		=0,READ OBSERVATION CARDS IN INCREASING ORDER AND FILTER =1,READ OBSERVATION CARDS IN DECREASING ORDER AND FILTER =2,READ OBSERVATION CARDS IN INCREASING ORDER ,FILTER AND PRINT EPHEMERIS
JJ		PROGRAM INDEX
JM		PROGRAM INDEX
JMOPRT(2)		SEE INPUT LISTING

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
JSP			PROGRAM COUNTER FOR SPECIAL PRINT TIMES
JSPDA			SEE INPUT LISTING
JSPMO			SEE INPUT LISTING
JSPSAV			VALUE OF JSP AT THE PREVIOUS OBSERVATION TIME
JSPYR			SEE INPUT LISTING
JTYPRT			SEE INPUT LISTING
JYRPRT(2)			SEE INPUT LISTING
K			PROGRAM INDEX
KARG			PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL
KARGSV			VALUE OF KARG AT THE OBSERVATION TIME
KBEG			PROGRAM INDEX
KCLASS			SATELLITE CLASSIFICATION ON OBSERVATION CARD
KCOUNT			SEE INPUT LISTING
KDAOUT			CALENDAR DAY, OUTPUT
KDECOB			DECade of time in years (50, 60, 70, ...)
KEY			PROGRAM INDEX
KEYTAP			SEE INPUT LISTING
KF0			0
KF1			1
KF10			10
KF100			100
KF2			2

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
KF25		25	
KF3		3	
KF31		31	
KF4		4	
KF5		5	
KF6		6	
KF60		60	
KF7		7	
KF8		8	
KF9		9	
KFILPR			=0, PROGRAM IS FILTERING AND COMPUTING EPHEMERIS =1, PROGRAM IS COMPUTING ONLY THE EPHEMERIS
KFILPT			=0, PROGRAM IS FILTERING =1, PROGRAM IS FILTERING AND COMPUTING EPHEMERIS
KFIN			PROGRAM INDEX
KHROUT			HOUR OF DAY, OUTPUT
KITER			=1, OBSERVATION CARD HAS BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING =0, OBSERVATION CARD HAS NOT BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING
KLAMRA			PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL
KLONUS			PROGRAM INDEX
KMIOUT			MINUTE OF HOUR, OUTPUT
KMOOUT			CALENDAR MONTH, OUTPUT

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
KOBSPR			SEE INPUT LISTING
KONCE			=0, THE FIRST SIX (OR LESS) OBSERVATION CARDS HAVE BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING =1, OBSERVATION CARDS, OTHER THAN THE FIRST SIX HAVE BEEN SAVED FOR SMOOTHING
KQ			PROGRAM INDEX
KQ20			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
KTOT			PROGRAM INDEX
KTOTM1			PROGRAM INDEX
KTYPRT			(SEE JTYPRT)
KYROUT			CALENDAR YEAR, OUTPUT (LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX)
L(7)			PROGRAM INDICES AND STORAGE CELLS
LASTCA			LAST VALUE OF JFILP AT WHICH AN OBSERVATION CARD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED
LFO			LINE COUNTER INCREMENT
LINES			LINE COUNTER FOR FILTERING OUTPUT
LINOUT			LINE COUNTER FOR EPHEMERIS OUTPUT
LMBDA			PROGRAM INDEX
LOOKAN			PROGRAM LOGIC CONTROL FOR EPHEMERIS OUTPUT
LPAGE			PAGE COUNTER FOR EPHEMERIS OUTPUT
LUP			PROGRAM INDEX
LUV			PROGRAM INDEX
LUV1			PROGRAM INDEX
MBCD			BCD OUTPUT TAPE REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
MBIN			BINARY OUTPUT TAPE REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER
MEQ(J) J=1,...,9			=0, COMPUTE TRANSFORMATION MATRIX TO THE MEAN EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF THE CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM =1, TRANSFORMATION MATRIX HAS BEEN COMPUTED (SEE PPRIME(3,3,J))
MERASE(20)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES
MMTAPE			STORAGE TAPE USED BY PROGRAM
MOBS(1)			SATELLITE NUMBER ON OBSERVATION CARD
MOBS(2-4)			SEE INPUT LISTING OR YEAR,MONTH,DAY OF OBSERVATION
MOLD			STORAGE CELL
MSTHR			HOUR OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME, OUTPUT
MSTMIN			MINUTE OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME, OUTPUT
N			PROGRAM INDEX
N2	A.230		INTEGRAL VALUE OF BN
N3	A.230		INTEGRAL VALUE OF BNO
NAT			SEE INPUT LISTING
NCARSV			TOTAL NUMBER OF OBSERVATION CARDS
NCOL			COLUMN ERROR DESIGNATOR
ND1	20	1	=2, THE MATRIX P1TR(SEE P1TR) HAS BEEN RECOMPUTED, HENCE PN1 MUST BE RECOMPUTED =1, P1TR MATRIX HAS NOT BEEN RECOMPUTED
NDIM			FORTRAN DIMENSION OF A SQUARE MATRIX

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
NDIR			=1, FILTER AND COMPUTE EPHEMERIS =2, COMPUTE EPHEMERIS, NO FILTERING =3, COMPUTE EPHEMERIS, NO FILTERING. SET NDIR=1
NE2			YEAR OF OBSERVATION
NEQ			CODE OF THE CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM ON THE OBSERVATION CARD
NEQ1			STORAGE CELL FOR NEQ
NF			PROGRAM INDEX
NFIRST			INITIALIZATION SECTION CONTROL (INTEGER)
NG			PROGRAM INDEX
NHM			NO. OF ALTITUDES IN DNP TABLE = 89 (INTEGER)
NHMSCL			INDEX FOR HIGH ALTITUDE BRANCH
NMS			SEE INPUT LISTING
NNEQ			PROGRAM INDEX
NNTP			IF NTP =1, NNTP =2 IF NTP =1, NNTP =NTP NNTP REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATIONS ON AN OBSERVATION CARD. NNTP IS ALSO USED AS THE DIMENSION OF A MATRIX TO BE INVERTED (SEE HPHTR)
NO			STORAGE CELL
NOB			SEE INPUT LISTING
NOSAT			SEE INPUT LISTING
NOSPRI			SEE INPUT LISTING. NOSPRI IS DECREASED BY 1 EACH TIME THE PROGRAM PRINTS AT A SPECIAL PRINT TIME

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
NOSPRS			VALUE OF NOSPRI AT THE PREVIOUS OBSERVATION TIME
NRE			=1, INITIALIZE PROGRAM LOGIC FOR COMPUTATION OF DECLINATION AND RIGHT ASCENSION =2, INITIALIZATION HAS BEEN DONE
NS			PROGRAM INDEX
NSG(I) I=1,...,NMS	16.17	1	SEE INPUT LISTING
NSTPRT			SEE INPUT LISTING
NTIME			STORAGE CELL
NTM			NO. OF TEMPERATURES IN DNP TABLE = 37 (INTEGER)
NTP			CODE WHICH DESIGNATES TYPE OF SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATIONS =1, DECLINATION, RIGHT ASCENSION =2 ELEVATION, AZIMUTH =3, ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE =4, ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE =7, SAME AS =4 AND ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE, RANGE ACCELERATION
NTPOLD			STORAGE CELL, VALUE OF NTP
NUMBER(111)			EQUIVALENT TO ANGDAT(111)
NUMSTA(I) I=1,...,NMS			SEE INPUT LISTING
NWORDS			PROGRAM INDEX
OBSC(7)	120- 141		COMPUTED OBSERVATIONS. THESE SEVEN VARIABLES REFER TO ELEVATION OR DECLINATION, AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION, RESPECTIVELY.
OBSM(7)			MEASURED(INPUT) OBSERVATIONS ON THE OBSERVATION CARD. THESE SEVEN VARIABLES ARE ANALOGOUS TO OBSC(7).

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
UBSNO			COLUMNS 73-78 OF OBSERVATION CARD
OINCL			SEE INPUT LISTING
OINCLI	A.37		INCLINATION (DEG),OUTPUT
OKINT1	193	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
OLAMO	A.64		SATELLITE LONGITUDE (DEG),OUTPUT
OLAMS	A.64		SATELLITE LONGITUDE (RAD)
OLAMSP	A.64		SATELLITE LONGITUDE (RAD)
OLDDAY			VALUE OF MODIFIED JULIAN DATE(DJULN) AT WHICH AN OBSERVATION CARD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED
ULDTIM			VALUE OF TNORMN CORRESPONDING TO DJULN (SEE OLDDAY)
OMEANA	A.43		MEAN ANOMALY (DEG),OUTPUT
OMS	180	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
OMSAT			SEE INPUT LISTING
OMU			SEE INPUT LISTING, $\mu$
ONE			1.0
ONUM			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
P	4	2	.20943951 RADIANS
P0			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
P12(3,3)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES
P1TR(3,3)	15.20	1	TRANSPOSE OF NUTATION-PRECESSION MATRIX
P2(3,3)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES
P2TR(3,3)	15	1	NUTATION-PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
PASS			SEE INPUT LISTING
PERIGE	A.41		ARGUMENT OF PERIGE (DEG), OUTPUT
PERIOD			PERIOD OF SATELLITE AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS (SEC)
PERMUT(7)			STORAGE CELLS
PHI(6,6)	51,108	1	STATE TRANSITION MATRIX
PHII(7,7)	50	1	INTERMEDIATE MATRIX
PHILAT(I) I=1,...,NMS			SEE INPUT LISTING
PHITR(6,6)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES
PMAT(6,6)	50- 52	1	COVARIANCE MATRIX
PN1(3,3)	20	1	TRANSFORMATION MATRIX FROM THE TRUE EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF DATE TO THE MEAN EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF THE PARTICULAR CELESTIAL SYSTEM
PN1TR(3,3)	129, 131	1	TRANPOSE OF THE PN1 MATRIX
PNUDAL	A.23		NODAL PERIOD OF SATELLITE AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS (SEC.)
PPRIME(3,3,J) J=1,...,9	20	1	TRANSFORMATION MATRICES TO THE MEAN EQUINOX AND EQUATOR OF THE CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM
U(7)	53	1	SEE INPUT LISTING (THESE ARE RECOMPUTED AND PRINTED OUT AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE. SEE EQUATION A.15)
UP(2)	53	1	SEE INPUT LISTING (THESE ARE RECOMPUTED AND PRINTED OUT AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE SEE EQUATION A.15)
K	5	2	.3

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
R2	99	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
RADIUS			DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS
RADPRT	A.24		DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM), OUTPUT
RALON	18	1	RIGHT ASCENSION OF THE OBSERVING STATION
RANGES	140	1	RANGE (KM), OUTPUT
RANRAT	141	1	RANGE RATE (KM), OUTPUT
RARATE			RIGHT ASCENSION RATE (DEG/SEC), OUTPUT
RASAT			RIGHT ASCENSION OF SATELLITE (RADIAN)
RASE(6)	2		CORRECTION IN POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR AT THE LAST OBSERVATION CARD WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. THESE ARE COMPUTED WHENEVER THE PROGRAM ITERATES, OUTPUT
RDPP	170A- 170C	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
REARTH	7	1	SEE INPUT LISTING, R <sub>E</sub>
RER	158, 159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
KER2	158, 159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
RESULT			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
RFC(6)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
RHI(7,7)	50, 52	1	INTERMEDIATE MATRIX
RHO	170A-170C	1	ATMOSPHERIC DENSITY (KG/M <sup>3</sup> )

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
RMEAN			REARTH*(2.0-F)/2.0
RT2	128	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
RTASC	126	1	RIGHT ASCENSION (DEG), OUTPUT
RTC2	122, 134- 147	1	RANGE SQUARED
RX	128	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
RX2	129	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
S	5	2	(SINE(THETA)) <sup>2.5</sup>
SA1	80A	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SA2	80B	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SA3	80C	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SAPA	88A	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SATRAD			DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM)
SAVE(3)			VALUE OF THE UPDATED POSITION VECTOR (X,Y,Z)
SD	80A- 80C	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SDV(6,6)			VALUES OF POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR AT SIX OBSERVATION TIMES. THESE WILL BE USED FOR SMOOTHING.
SECOUT			SECONDS OF MINUTE, OUTPUT
SECPRT(2)			SEE INPUT LISTING
SHM			LOWEST ALTITUDE IN DNP TABLE = 120.0 KM
SIASC	A.56		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
SIET	A.54		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SIGNA			=1.0, VALUE OF AN OBSERVATION INPUT IS POSITIVE =-1.0, VALUE OF AN OBSERVATION INPUT IS NEGATIVE
SIGXX(6)	A.1A- A.2C		ERRORS IN POSITION AND VELOCITY DUE TO A STANDARD TIMING ERROR
SIINCL	A.56		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SINALP	101	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SINE(6)	26	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
SINEN	A.18B		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SIPA	88B	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SIPERI	A.56		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SLAT(I) I=1,...,NMS	6	1	GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE FOR EACH STATION
SLON(I) I=1,...,NMS	18	1	SEE INPUT LISTING
SMALLA	A.32		COMPUTED SEMI-MAJOR AXIS (KM)
SMATS(6,6)			VALUE OF PMAT(6,6) AT AN OBSERVATION WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED
SMDAY(6)			VALUES OF DJULN CORRESPONDING TO THE STORED VALUES OF THE POSITION-VELOCITY VECTOR (SEE SDV(6,6))
SMTIM(6)			VALUES OF TNORMN CORRESPONDING TO SMDAY(6)
SOA	84	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SOB	85	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SOC	86	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION	
SOGA	A.58		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	VA
SOGB	A.61		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	ST
SOGBO	A.61		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	ST
SOGC	A.60		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	ST
SOK	90	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	ST
SOKB	90	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	ST
SOKC	93- 96	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	SU
SOKV	100A- 100B	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	
SOS	84	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	SU
SPMR			SEE INPUT LISTING	SU
SPMAT(6,6)			DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF THE COVARIANCE MATRIX (PMAT) CORRESPONDING TO SDV (SEE SDV)	T
SPMI			SEE INPUT LISTING	TA
SPSEC			SEE INPUT LISTING	TC
SQTIME	A.54		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	TE
SQTMUA	A.54		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	TE
SQTOLR(7)	53	1	SQUARE ROOT OF DIAGONAL ELEMENTS IN R MATRIX THESE SEVEN VARIABLES REFER TO ELEVATION OR DECLINATION, AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE OR RANGE ACCELERATION, RESPECTIVELY	IE TE
SRAD(I) I=1,...,NMS	7	1	GEOCENTRIC RADIUS OF EACH STATION	TH
SSAT			SEE INPUT LISTING	TI

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
DSTEP2	101	1	DSTEP + DSTEP OR VSTEP + VSTEP
STM			HIGHEST TEMPERATURE IN DNP TABLE = 2400.0 DEG K
STUME	97A	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
STOUU			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
STOUSQ	97B	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
STSECO			SECONUS OF GREENWICH MEAN SIDEREAL TIME, OUTPUT
SUM(9)	A.16B		TOTAL NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF OBSERVATIONS. THESE REFER TO DECLINATION, RIGHT ASCENSION, ELEVATION, AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCELERATION
SUNDEC			DECLINATION OF SUN
SUNRAS			RIGHT ASCENSION OF THE SUN
T	5	2	EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE (DEG K)
TABLE			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
TC	13	1	MODIFIED JULIAN DATE DIVIDED BY 36525.0
TEM1			DECLINATION OR ELEVATION (DEG) ON OBSERVATION CARD
TEMP			ASSIGNED VARIABLE
TEMPE			ASSIGNED VARIABLE
IEMTHD	90	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
TEMTHN	90	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
THET	90	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
TI			TC (SEE TC)
TI2			TC*TC (SEE TC)
TI3			TC*TC*TC (SEE TC)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
TIEQUI(I) I=1,...,9			YEARS OF STANDARD CELESTIAL REFERENCE SYSTEMS. TIEQUI(1) - YEAR OF DATE (ON THE OBSERVATION CARD) TIEQUI(2) - 1900.0 TIEQUI(3) - 1920.0 TIEQUI(4) - 1975.0 TIEQUI(5) - 2000.0 TIEQUI(6) - 1850.0 TIEQUI(7) - 1855.0 TIEQUI(8) - 1875.0 TIEQUI(9) - 1960.0 THE JULIAN DAYS CORRESPONDING TO THESE EPOCHS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO MODIFIED JULIAN DAYS AND DIVIDED BY 36525.0
TIMFLR			TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DAYFLR
TIMREG			TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJREG
TIMSEC(2)			TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO THE INITIAL AND FINAL PRINT TIMES (SEE DJUPRT)
TIMSSS(1)			EQUIVALENT TO TIMSEC(1)
TIMTOL			SEE INPUT LISTING
TINI	A.22		DJULN*86400.0 + TNORMN. TIME IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO THE INPUT DATE AND TIME
TITLE(11)			SEE INPUT LISTING
TN2PHI	A.6U		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
TNEXOS			SEE INPUT LISTING
TNU	A.21		TIME (SEC) TO THE FIRST EQUATORIAL CROSSING FROM THE TIME OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS
TNORMN			TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJULN
TNORMO			TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJULO

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
TNORMS			EQUIVALENT TO TNORMN
TNORMS			EQUIVALENT TO TNORMO
10LER(7)			REJECTION TOLERANCES (DEG), OUTPUT
TOTSEO			OLDDAY * 86400.0 + OLUTIM. TIME IN SECONDS OF OBSERVATION LASTCA (SEE LASTCA) WHEN THE PROGRAM CALLS SUBROUTINE ORBINT FOR THE FIRST TIME.
TRIGE(6)	24-25	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
TSEC			STORAGE CELL
DSPI(I) I=1,...,NOSPRI			TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DSPI
U			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
UMEAN1	92	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, MEAN ANOMALY
UMEAN2	94	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, MEAN ANOMALY
VN	A.17		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
VSQD	A.25		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
VSTEP	102	1	VELOCITY PERTURBATION = .01(KM/SEC), IN STATE TRANSITION MATRIX
VTUTPR	A.25		VELOCITY (KM/SEC), OUTPUT
WASC			SEE INPUT LISTING
WEARTH	17	1	RATE OF ROTATION OF THE EARTH (RAD/SEC), WE = .000072921150
WIBD(7,2)			BCD INFORMATION
WPERI			SEE INPUT LISTING
WX	168A	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION	VARI
WXYZ	169	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XMU
WY	168B	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XN2(
XBAR	89A, 97A	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XNB
XIG(6,6)	107	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES	XWU
XIMET			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XWUP
XINCHM			INCREMENT OF ALTITUDE IN DNP TABLE = 10.0 KM	
XINCTM			INCREMENT OF TEMPERATURE IN DNP TABLE = -50.0 DEG K	XW1
XIPET			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XW1P
XISCLH			CONTANT USED TO COMPUTE POINTS TO BE USED FOR HIGH ALTITUDE EXPONENTIAL EXTRAPOLATION =50.0	XW2
XISUN	177A	1	DIRECTION COSINE OF SUN	XW2P
XLDEN			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XW2P
XLST			EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE BELOW WHICH THE DENSITY WILL NOT BE COMPUTED = 500 DEG K	XWK
XM(3,3)			ASSIGNED VARIABLES	XWKP
XMEAN	A.57		SEE INPUT LISTING	XWYW
XMINDN			.31623*10 <sup>-19</sup>	XY5Q
XMIPRT(2)			SEE INPUT LISTING	XYZ0
XMN	A.19		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XYZS
XMN1			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XYZS
XMNTRU			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE	XYZT
XMTR(3,3)	122- 139	1	TRANSPOSE OF THE XM MATRIX (SEE XM,DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE TRANSF)	

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
D			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
2(3,3)	14	1	NUTATION MATRIX
B			3.0, INTERVAL BETWEEN EPOCHS OF BASIC REFERENCE SYSTEM
U	84,103, 105	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
UP	82,103, 105	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
I	84	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED OR PERTURBED VALUE)
IP	82,84	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED OR PERTURBED VALUE)
Z	98A	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
Z0	98A,103	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
ZP	100A	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ZPO	100A +105	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
K	A.24		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
KP	A.26		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
YWMU	A.28		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
SQRT			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
Z0(3)	15	1	SATELLITE COORDINATES IN CELESTIAL SYSTEM
ZS(3)	16	1	STATION COORDINATES
ZSO(3)	126- 133	1	STATION COORDINATES IN CELESTIAL SYSTEM
ZT(3)	16	1	SATELLITE COORDINATES (X,Y,Z) IN A TOPOCENTRIC SYSTEM

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
XYZTP(5)	17	1	SATELLITE COORDINATES ( $\dot{x}$ , $\dot{y}$ , $\dot{z}$ ) IN A TOPOCENTRIC SYSTEM
YBAR	89B, 97b	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
YW0	83	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
YW0P	82, 103-106	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
YW1P	82, 84	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED OR PERTURBED VALUE)
YW2	98b	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
YW20	98B, 103, 104	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
YW2P	100B	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
YW2PU	100B, 105-106	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE (UNPERTURBED VALUE)
YWKP	A.27		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ZDAT(3)			SEE INPUT LISTING OR HUUR, MINUTE, SECOND OF OBSERVATION
ZETSUN	177C	1	DIRECTION COSINE OF SUN
ZH			ALTITUDE OF SATELLITE (KM)
ZONHAR(5)	158, 159	1	SEE INPUT LISTING
ZR1	158-159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ZR2	158-159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ZR3	158-159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ZR4	158-159	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ZRUXT	134, 136	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ZSECU(3)	144A-144C	1	ACCELERATIONS $\ddot{x}$ , $\ddot{y}$ , $\ddot{z}$ (KM/SEC <sup>2</sup> )

## VI. FLOW CHARTS

## A. MAIN PROGRAM LOGIC

MAINZ

THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM OF THE MAIN LINK. NOTE, THE PROGRAM IS CHAINED AND WRITTEN IN FORTRAN 4.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
MERASE(1)			=0, FIRST TIME THROUGH THE PROGRAM LOOP =1, MULTIPLE PROBLEM OR =1, ALL DATA HAS BEEN READ. NO DISABLING DATA ERRORS = -1, DATA INPUT ERROR. PROGRAM WILL GO TO NEXT PROBLEM

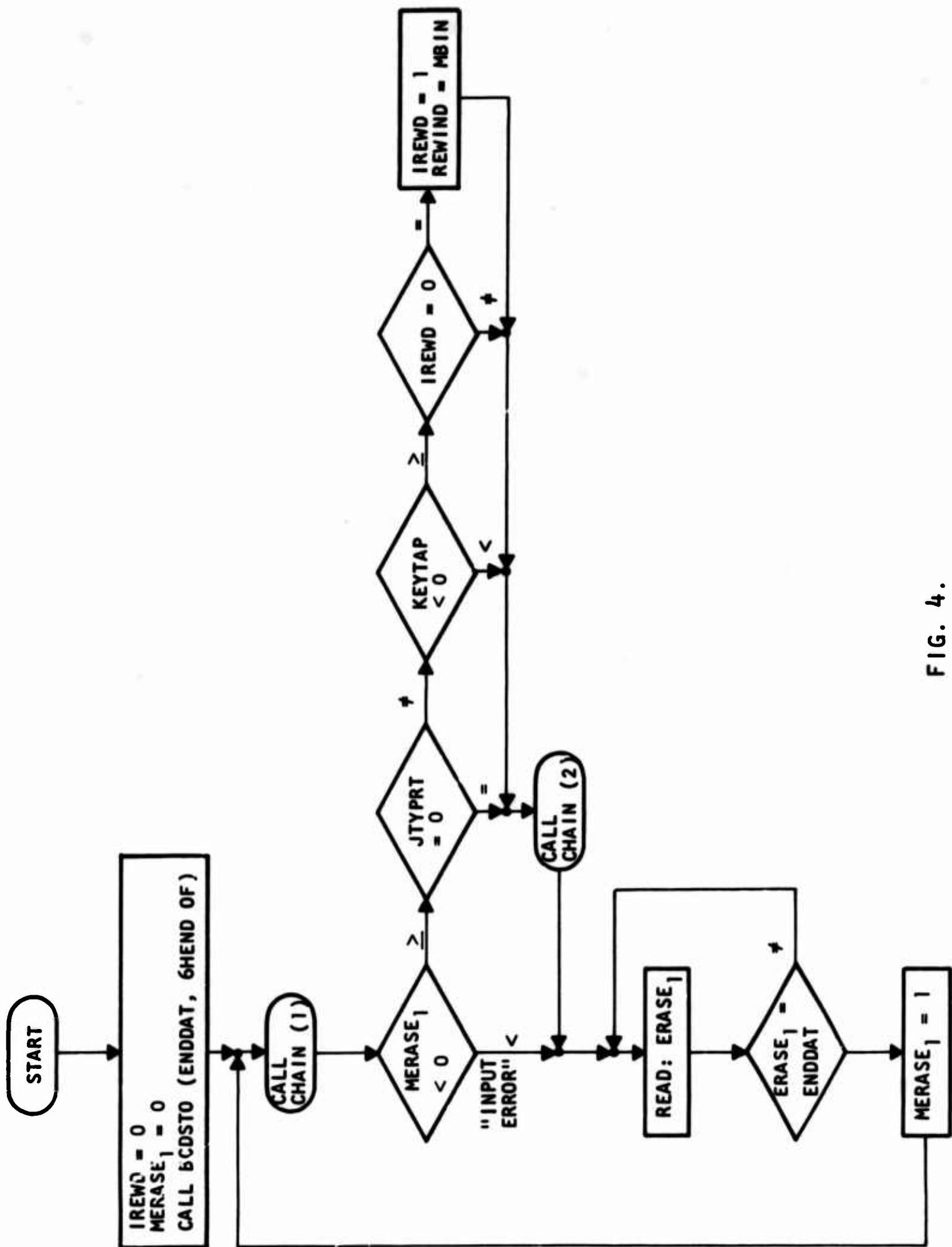


FIG. 4.

## AFILT2

THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM OF THE FIRST DEPENDENT LINK. AFILT2 READS THE DATA (EXCEPT FOR THE OBSERVATION CARDS), PRINTS OUT THE INPUT DATA, CHECKS FOR ANY INPUT DATA ERROR AND COMPUTES CERTAIN INITIALIZATION. IF THERE ARE ANY DATA ERRORS, THE PROGRAM WILL PRINT OUT AN APPROPRIATE ERROR MESSAGE AND WILL CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT PROBLEM.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASD(1-2)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
ERASE(1-4)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
MERASE(1)			=0, FIRST TIME THROUGH THE PROGRAM LOOP =1, NOT THE FIRST TIME THROUGH THE PROGRAM LOOP OR SEE INPUT LISTING OR =-1, INPUT ERROR, PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, NO DISABLING INPUT ERROR, PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE
MERASE(2-3)			STORAGE CELLS

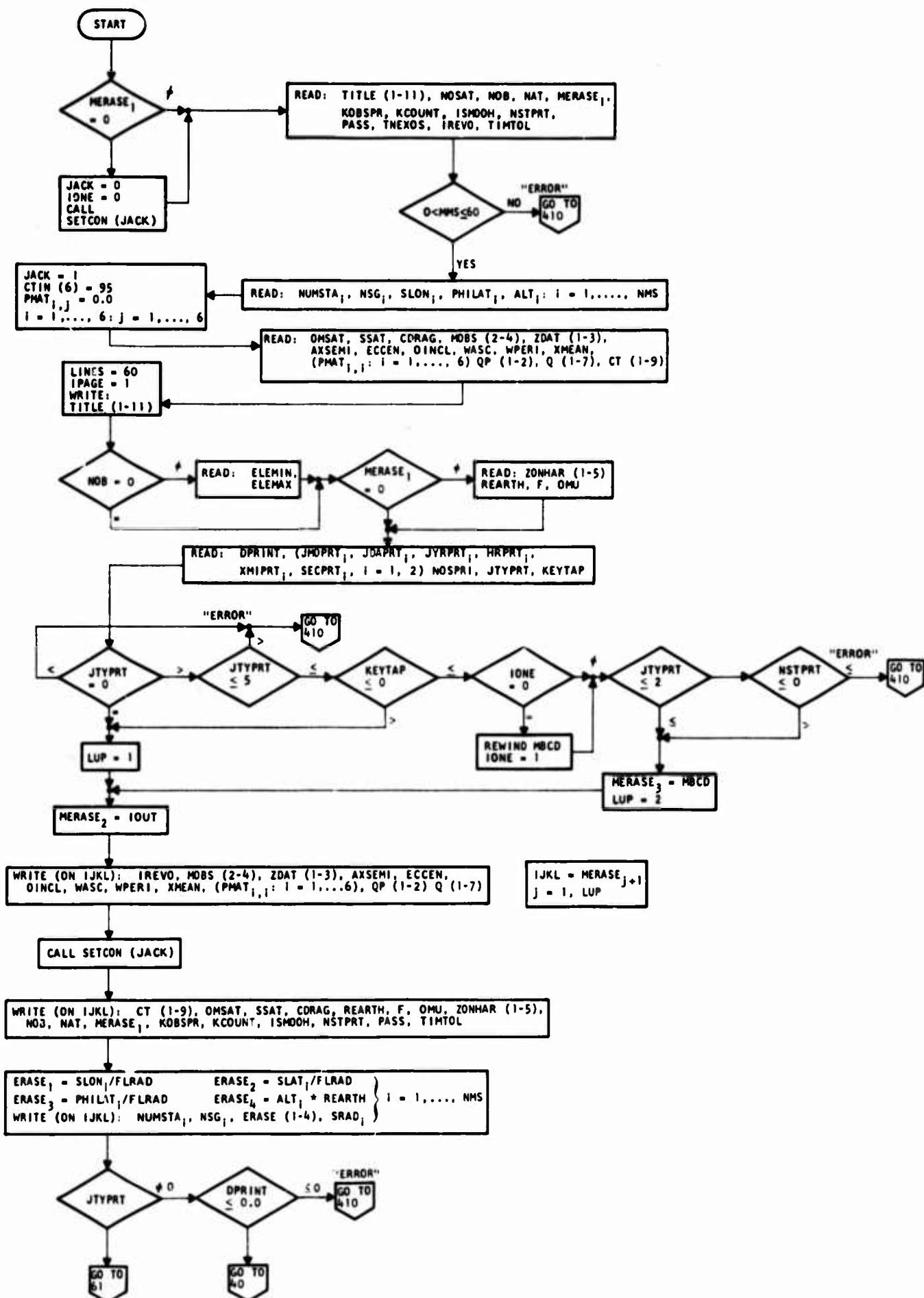


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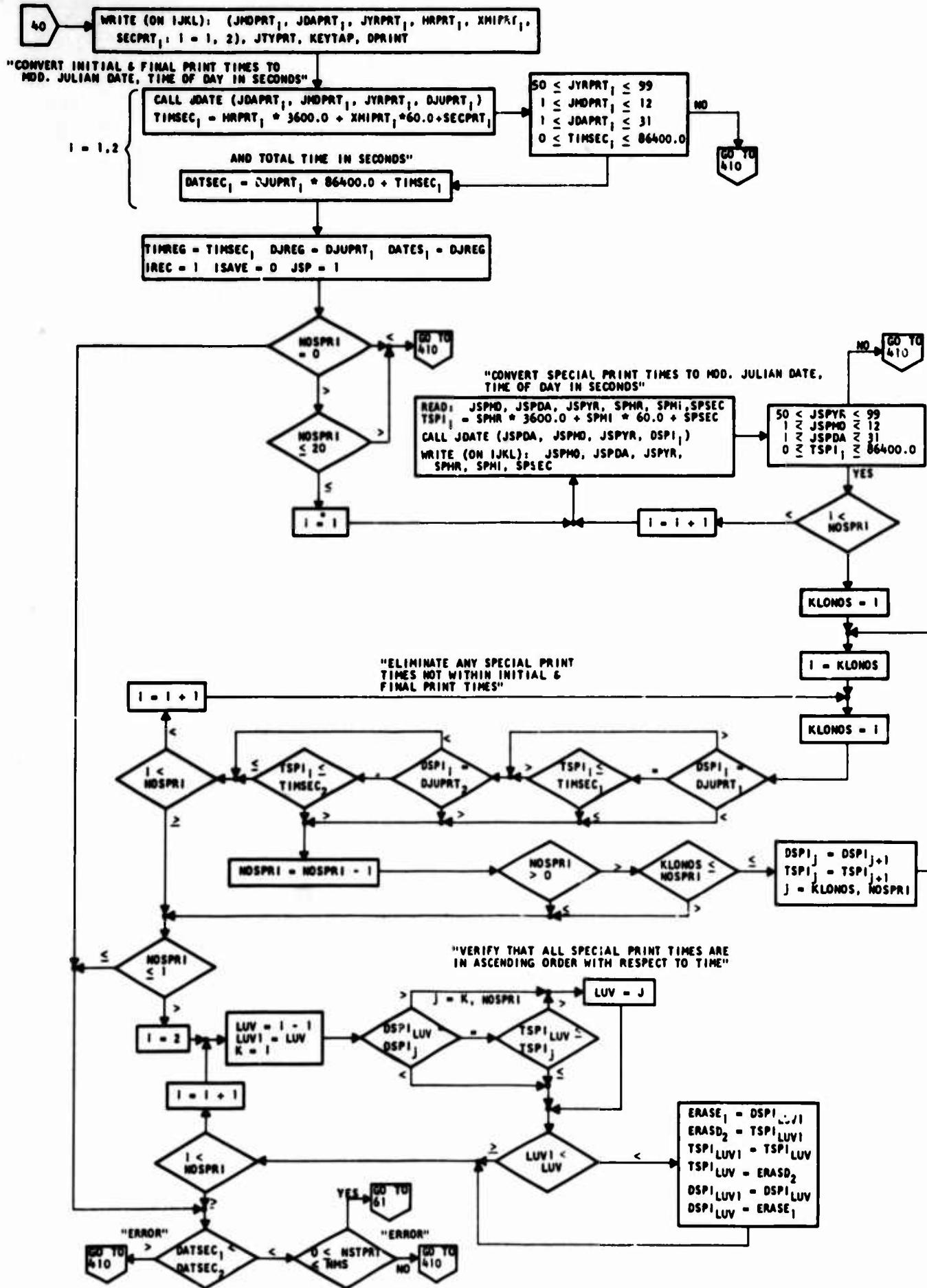


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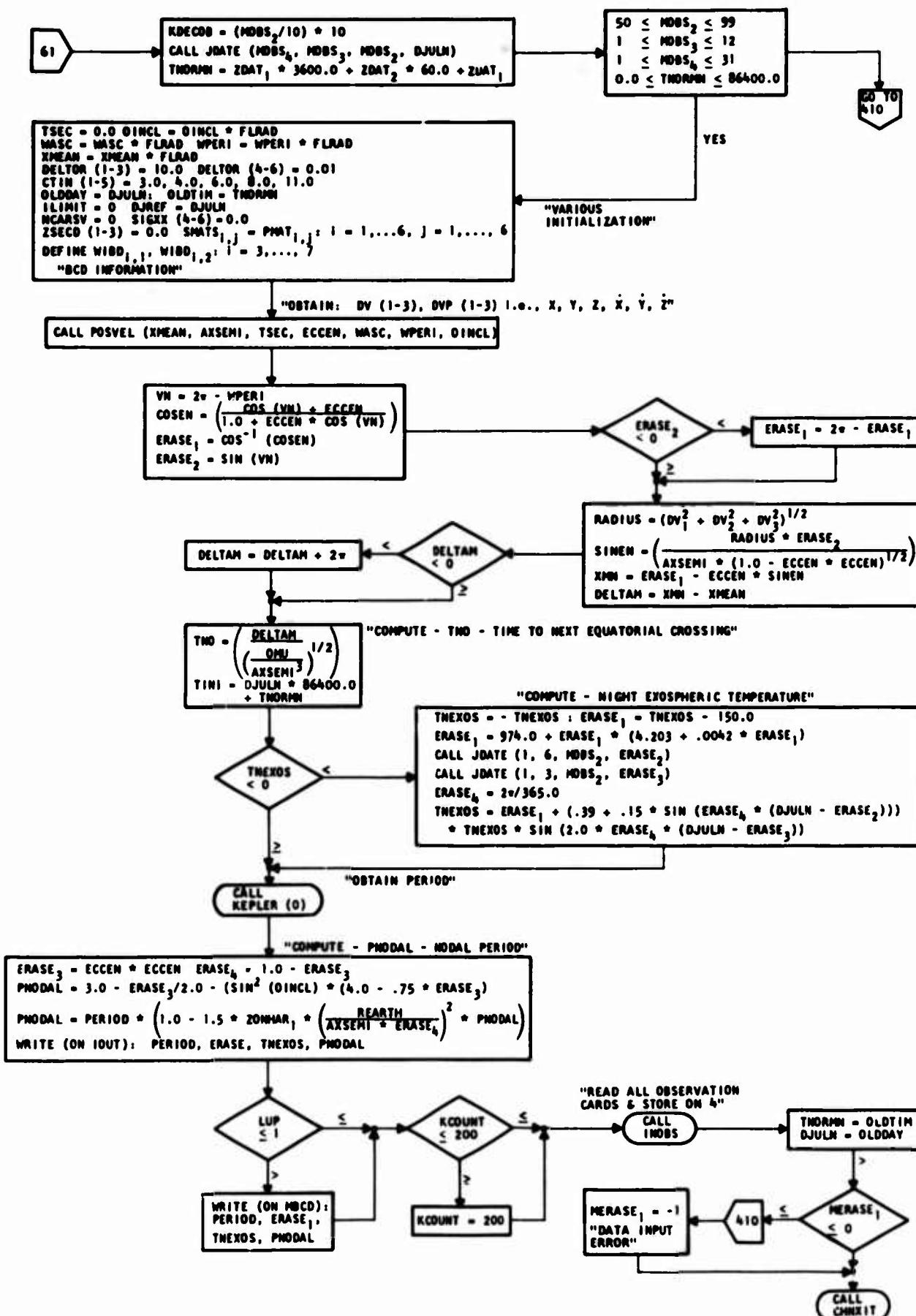


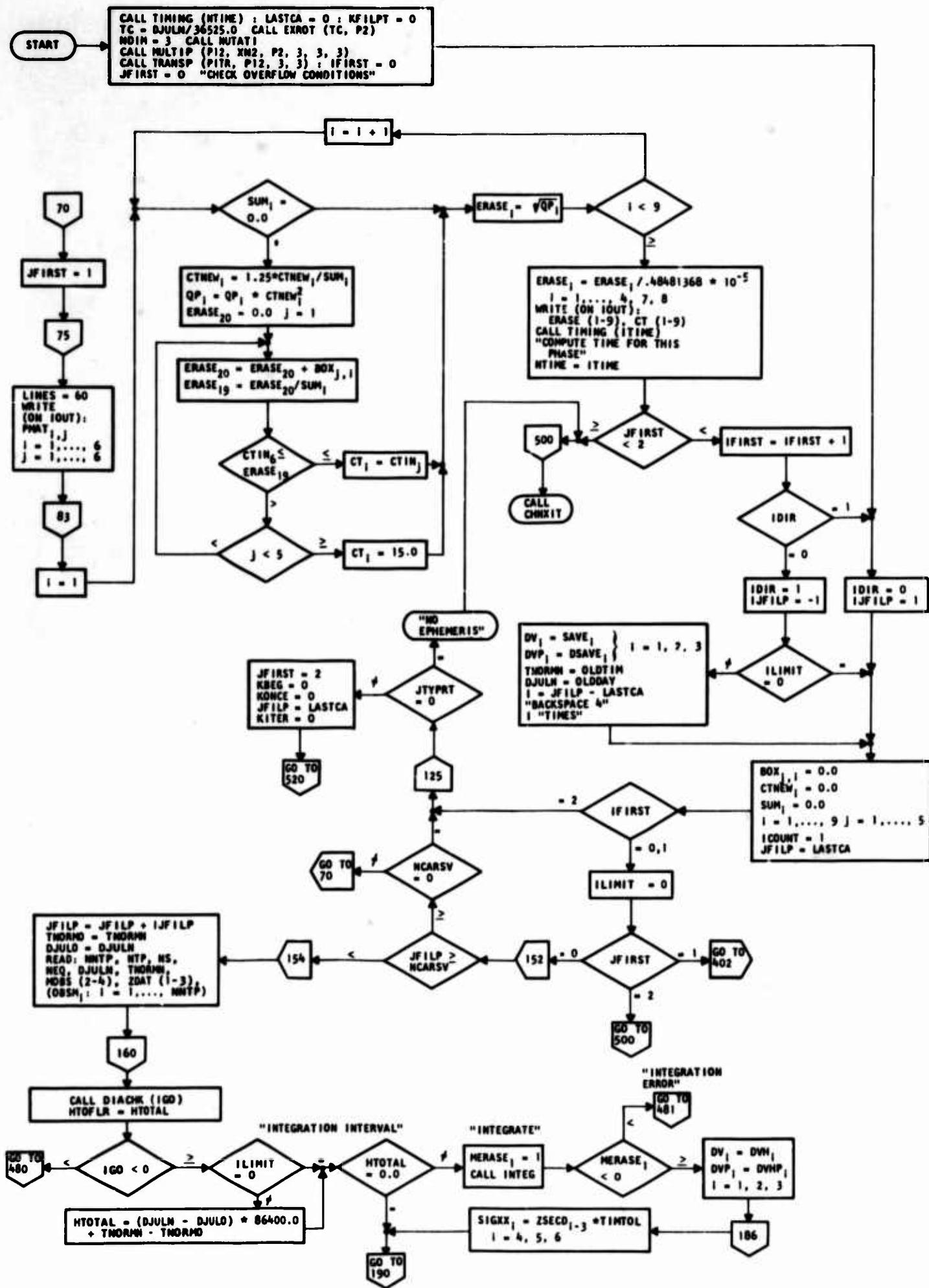
FIG. 7.

## UFILT2

THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM OF THE SECOND DEPENDENT LINK. THE MAIN FUNCTION IS TO COMPUTE THE FILTERING EQUATIONS, TO PRINT THE OUTPUT, TO REJECT ANY OBSERVATION CARDS AND TO ITERATE.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
UIAG(6,6)	52	1	INTERMEDIATE MATRIX OR
		2	THE INVERSE OF THE PHI MATRIX
ERASU(1)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ERASE(1-20)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES OR
ERASE(1-9)	A.15		IMPROVED STANDARD OBSERVATION ERRORS COMPUTED AT THE END OF EACH FILTERING PHASE. OUTPUT
ERASE(1-6)	19	1	CORRECTION TO POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTOR, OUTPUT
ERASE(7-12)	52	1	STANDARD DEVIATIONS (SQUARE ROOT OF THE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF PMAT) OF THE POSITION AND VELOCITY ERROR, OUTPUT
ERASE(7)	A.16		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ERASE(19)	A.16A		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ERASE(20)	A.16A		INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
MPHTK(7,7)	53	1	R MATRIX, OR ITS INVERSE OR
MPHTK(6,6)		2	PHI MATRIX OR ITS INVERSE
ICOUNT			ITERATION COUNTER
MERASE(1)			=-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0(KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE
P12(3,3)	15	1	NUTATION-PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN)

P2(3,3) 13 1 PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN)  
PHITR(0,0) 52 1 INTERMEDIATE MATRIX



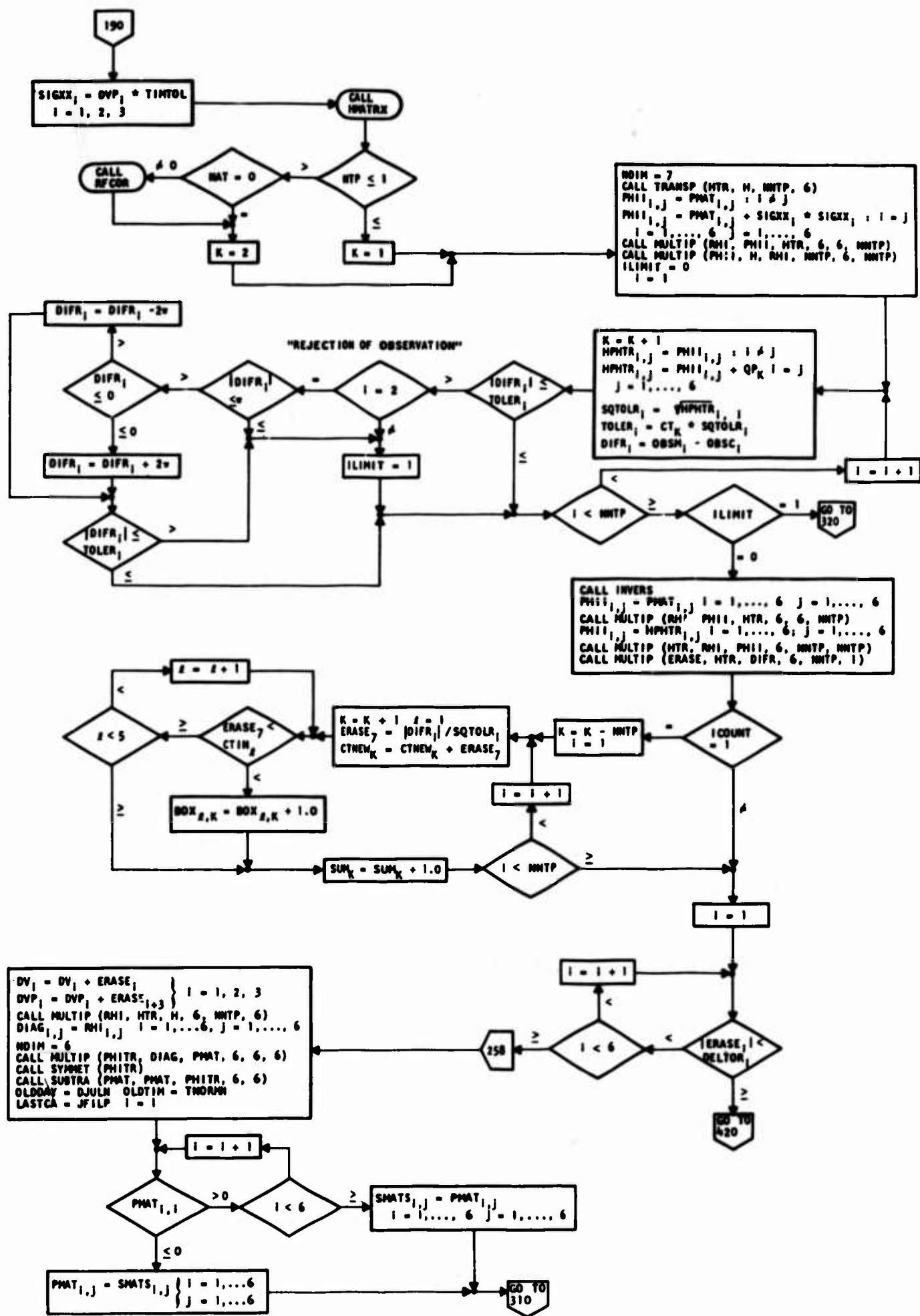


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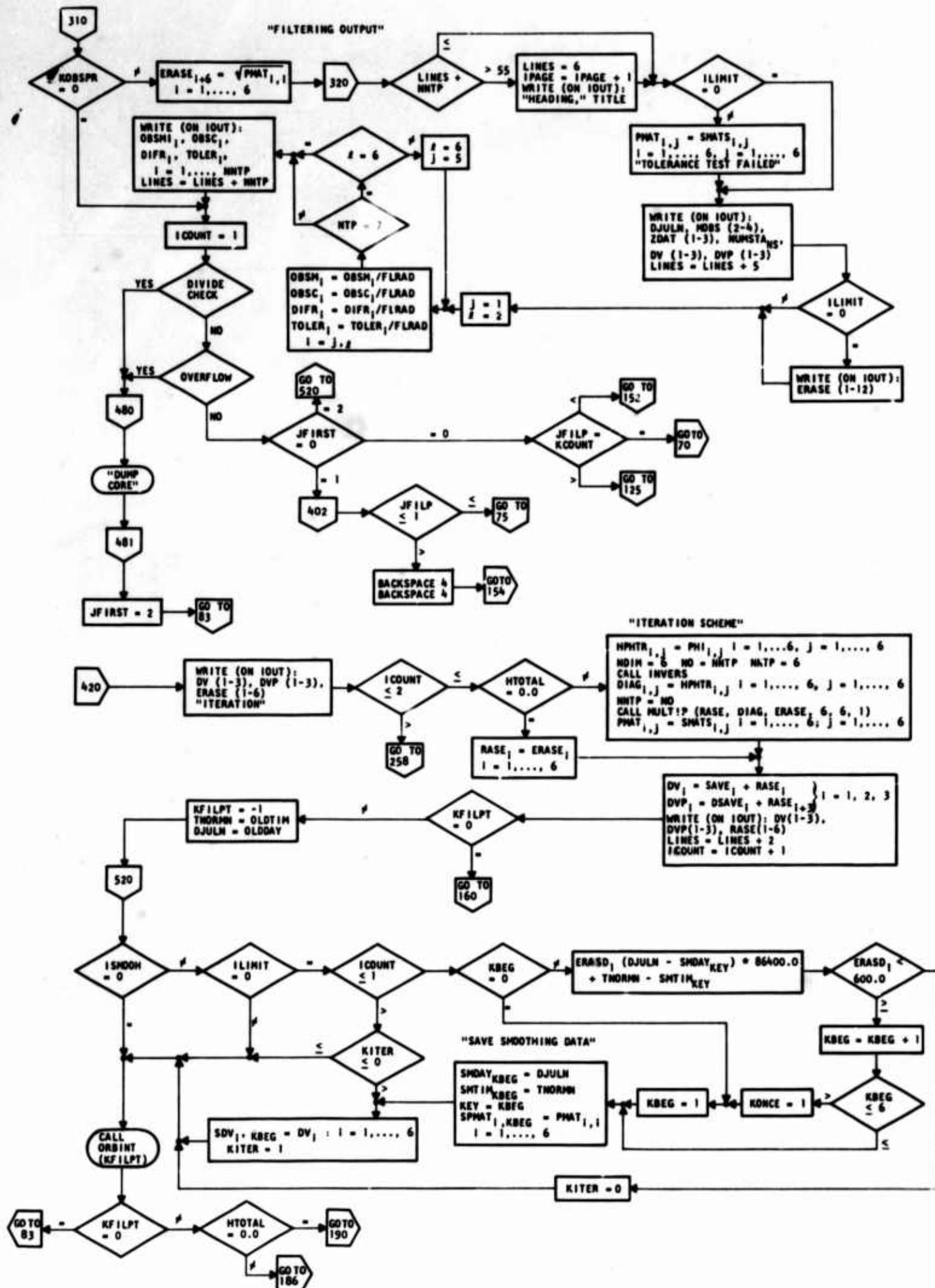


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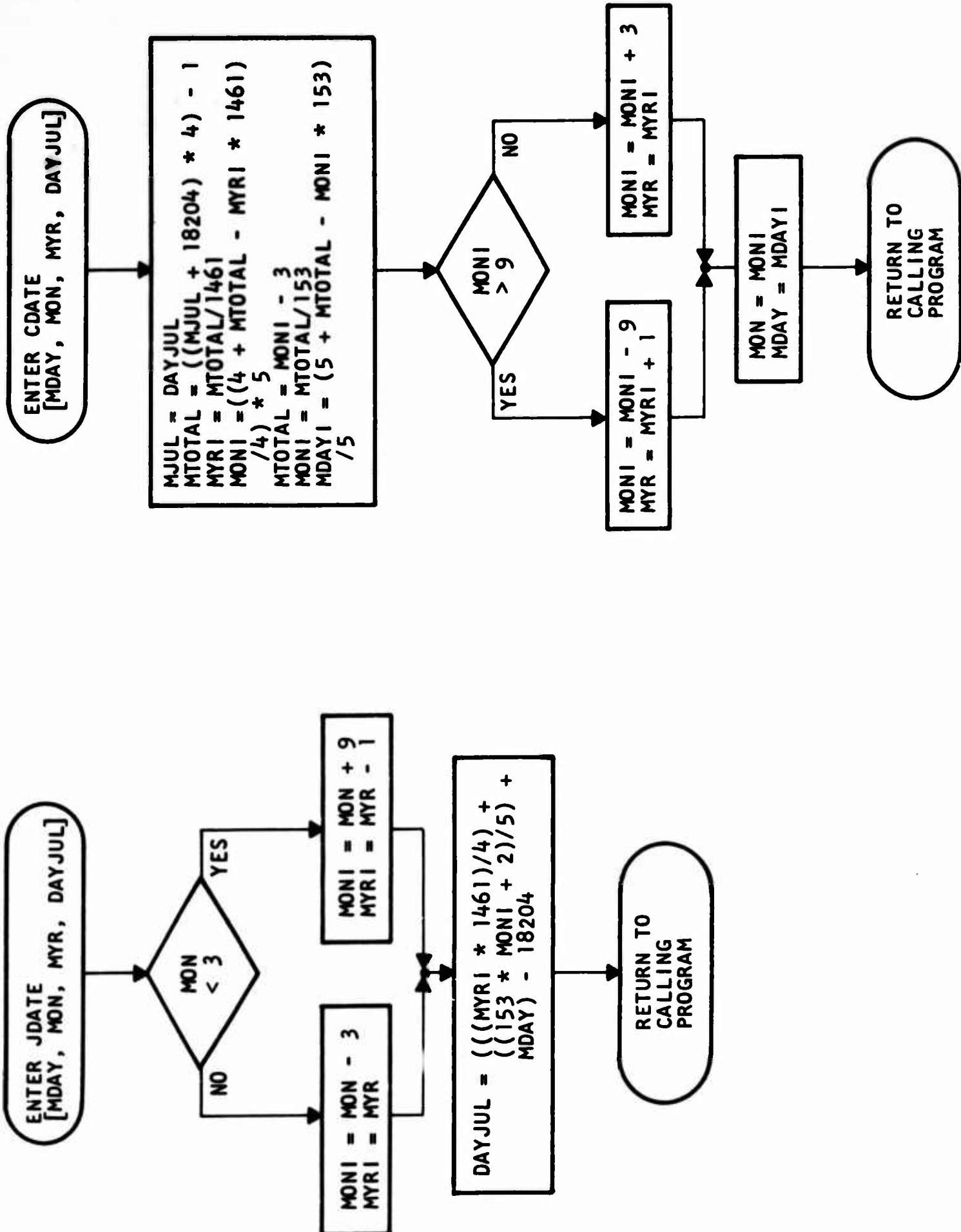
## B. SUBROUTINES

### SUBROUTINE CDATE AND SUBROUTINE JDATE

CDATE CALCULATES THE CALENDAR DATE (DAY, MONTH, YEAR) GIVEN THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE.

JDATE CALCULATES THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE GIVEN THE CALENDAR DATE (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)

- NOTE
- 1) THE MODIFIED JULIAN DATE IS THE NUMBER OF INTEGRAL DAYS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950 ( $0^h$ UT)
  - 2) THE YEAR IS DEFINED TO BE THE LAST 2 DIGITS OF 19XX.
  - 3) THE VALID CALENDAR DATES FOR THIS SUBROUTINE ARE  
JANUARY 1, 1950 ( $0^h$ UT) TO  
DECEMBER 1, 1999 ( $0^h$ UT)
  - 4) THE VARIABLES USED IN THE 2 SUBROUTINES HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED IN THE LIST OF SYMBOLS.



## SUBROUTINE DENSIT

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE DENSITY AS A FUNCTION OF ALTITUDE AND EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASE(z)			DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH(KM)
ERASE(z0)	5	2	EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE (DEG K)
TEMP	177R, 177C	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE

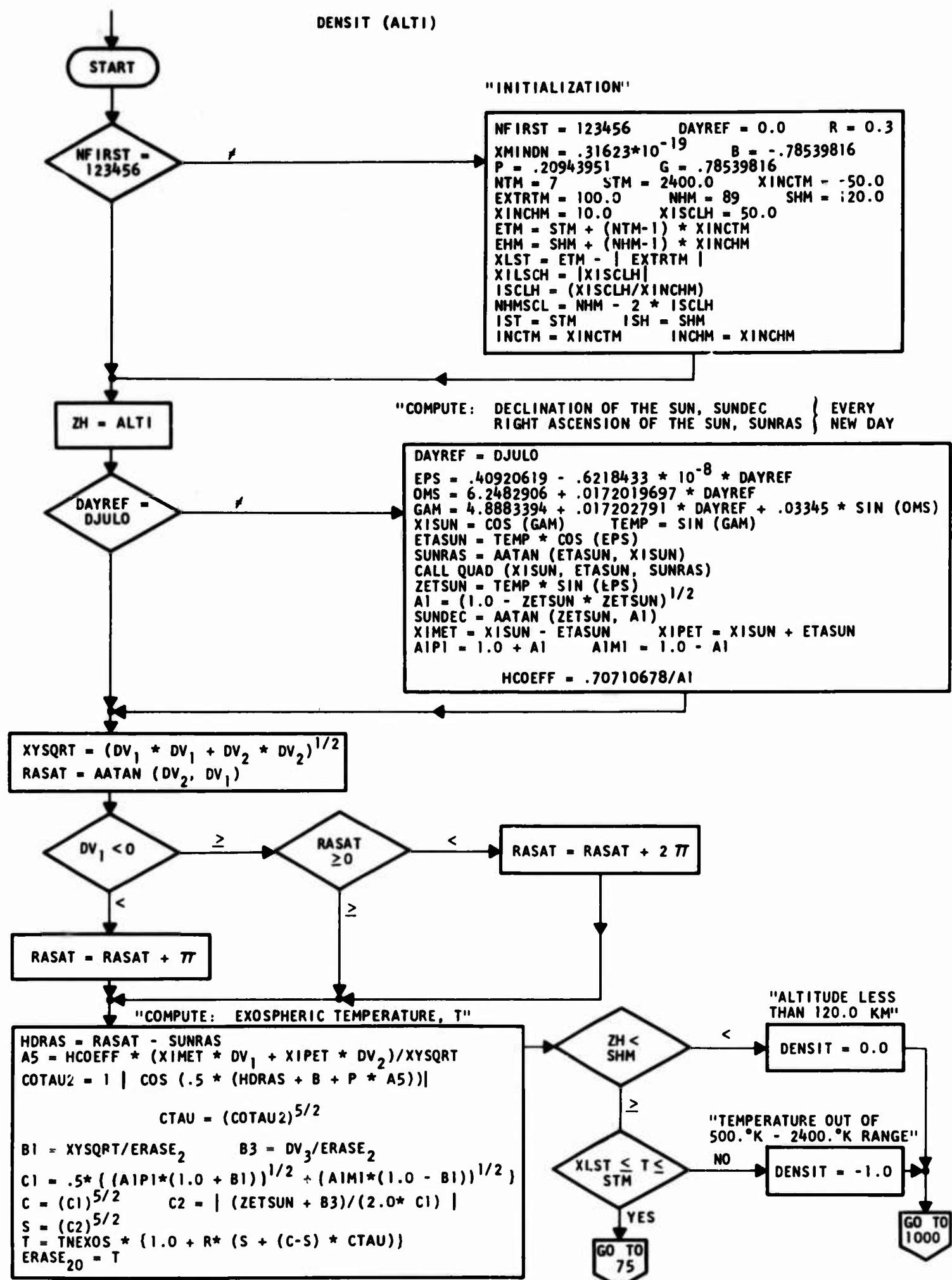


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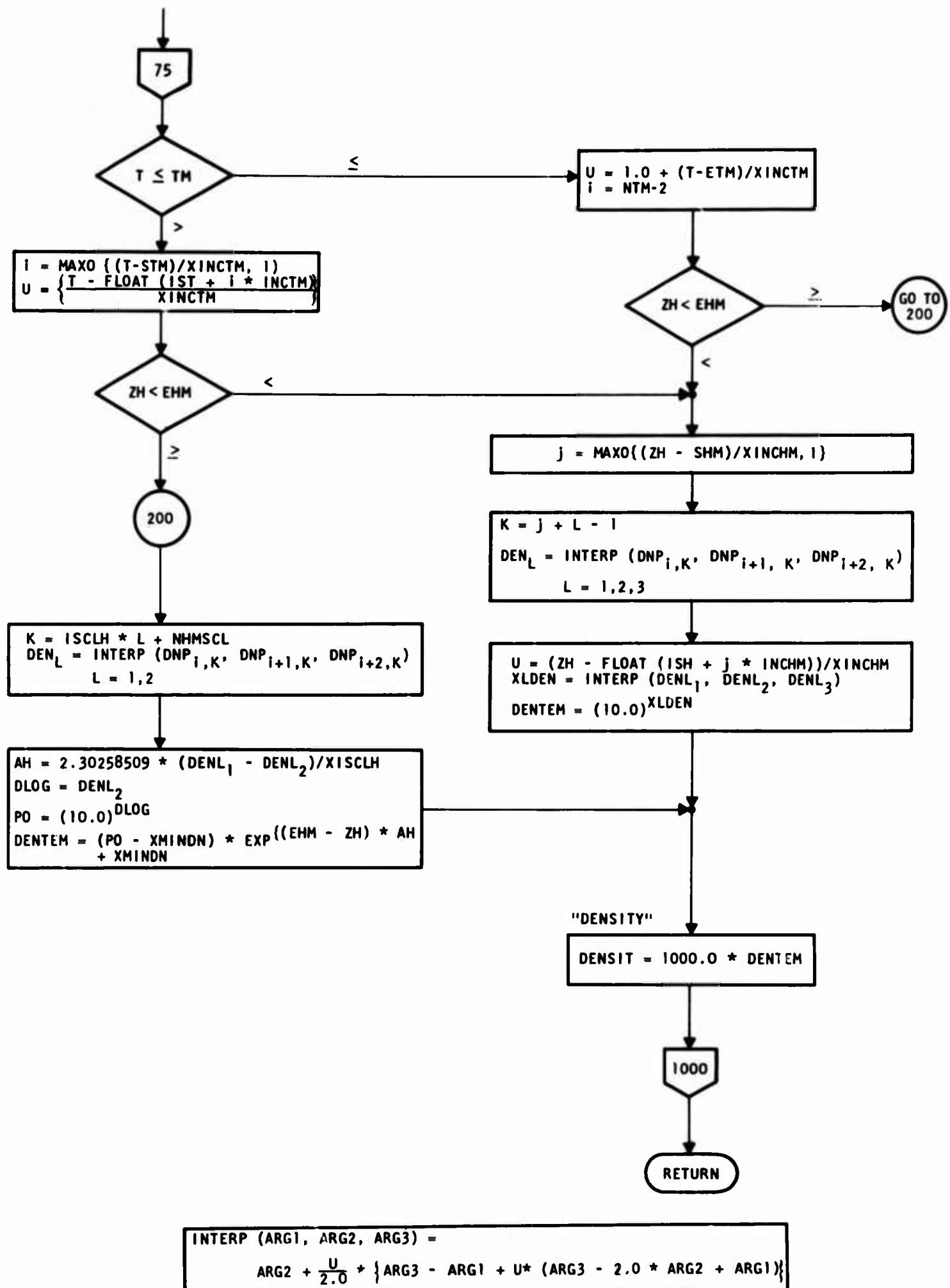


FIG. 13.

## SUBROUTINE DIACHK

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO COMPUTE EQUATION 51,  
REFERENCE 1.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
DIAG(6,6)	51	1	INTERMEDIATE MATRIX
ERASD(1)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ERASE(1)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
MERASE(1)			STORAGE CELL
PHITR(6,6)	51	1	TRANSPOSE OF THE PHI(6,6) MATRIX

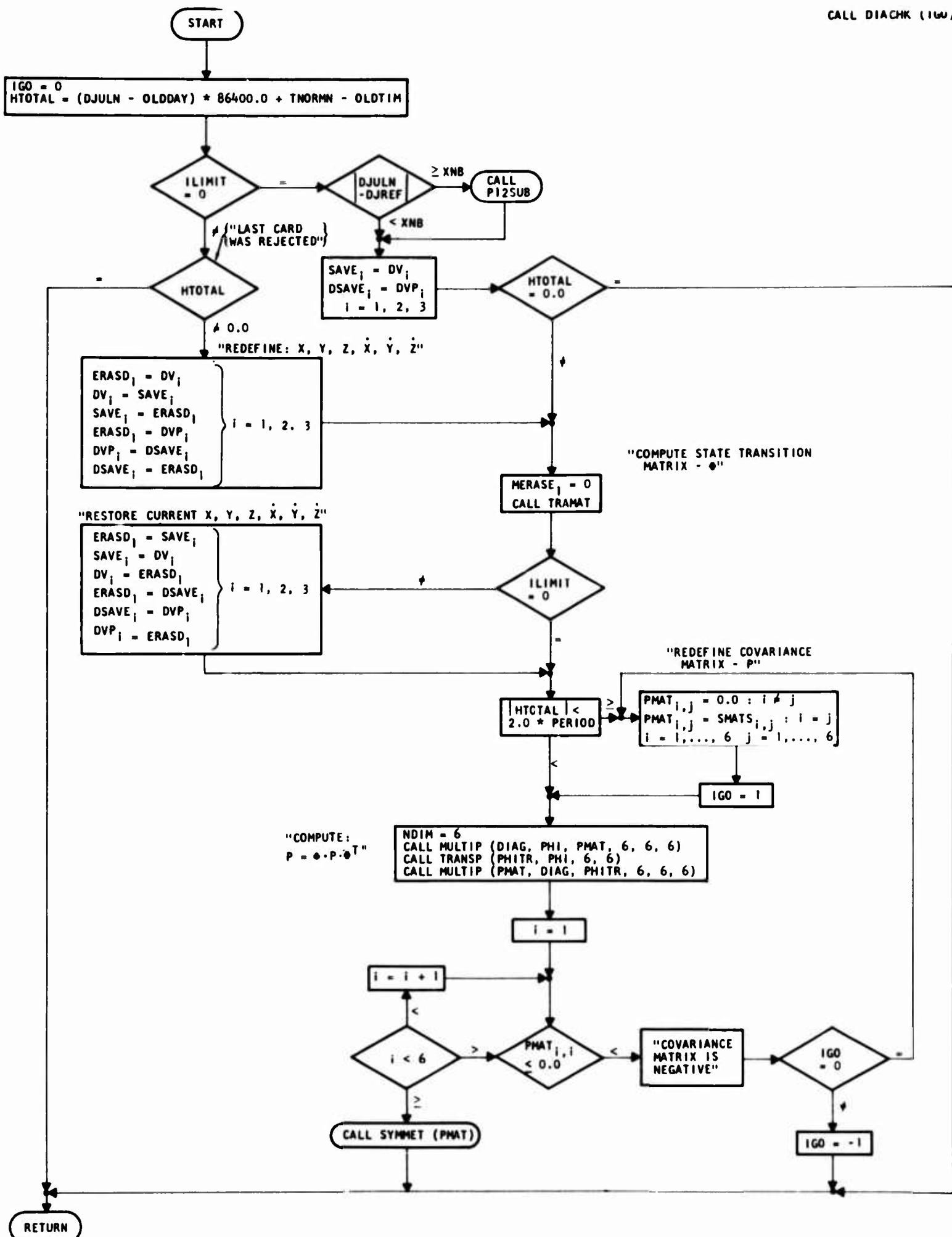
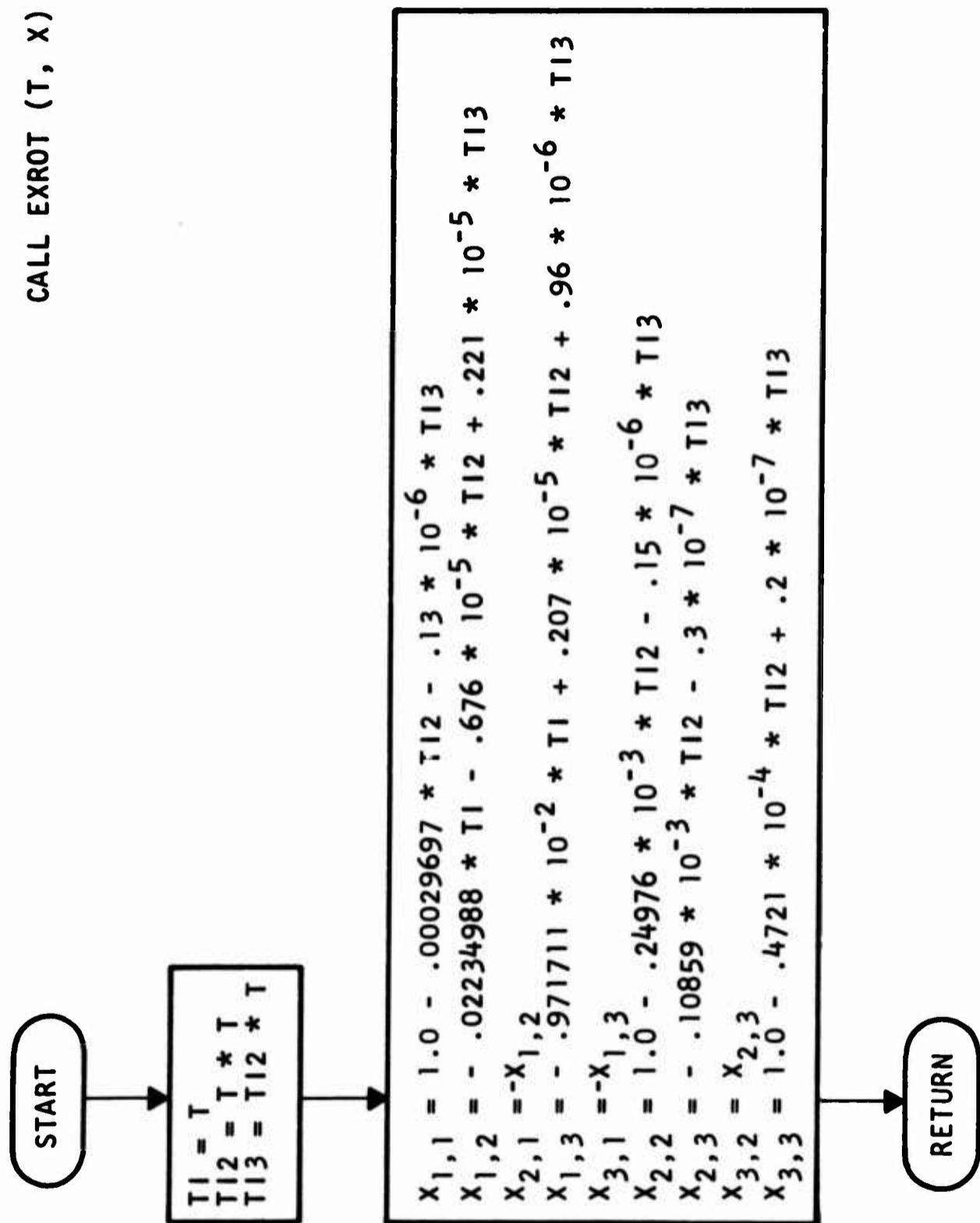


FIG. 14.

**SUBROUTINE EXROT**

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE PRECESSION MATRIX (EQUATION 13, REFERENCE 1.)

CALL EXROT (T, X)



## SUBROUTINE HMATRIX

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE DECLINATION ,RIGHT ASCENSION AND THE H MATRIX (SECTION V11 B,REFERENCE 1)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
CON(1-3)	16,126,	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
	127		
CON(8)	17,147	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE,Z OR $\ddot{Z}$
ERASE(1-8)	122-	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
	148		
MERASE(1)			=1,STATION CAN SEE THE SATELLITE =-1,STATION CAN NOT SEE THE SATELLITE

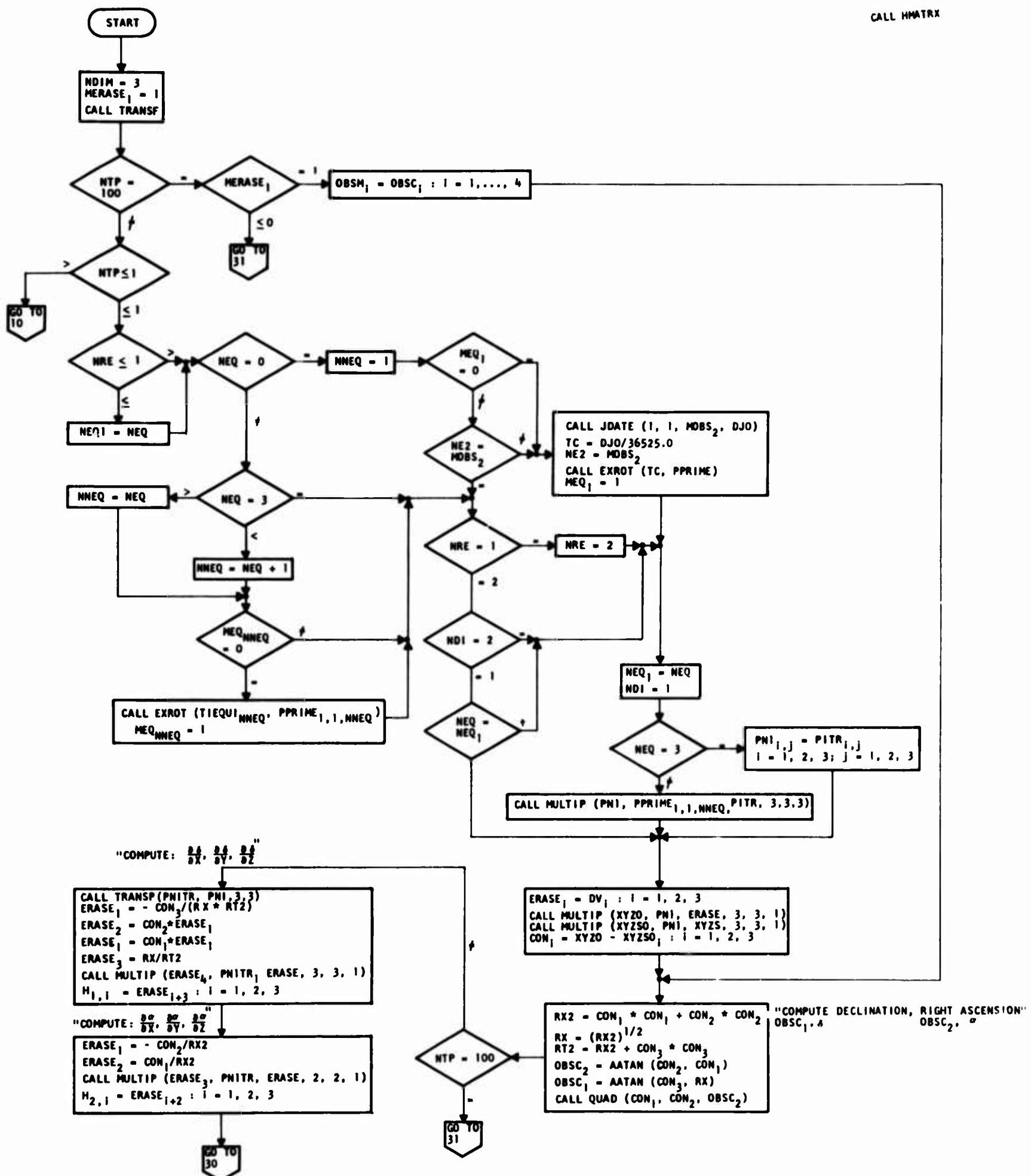


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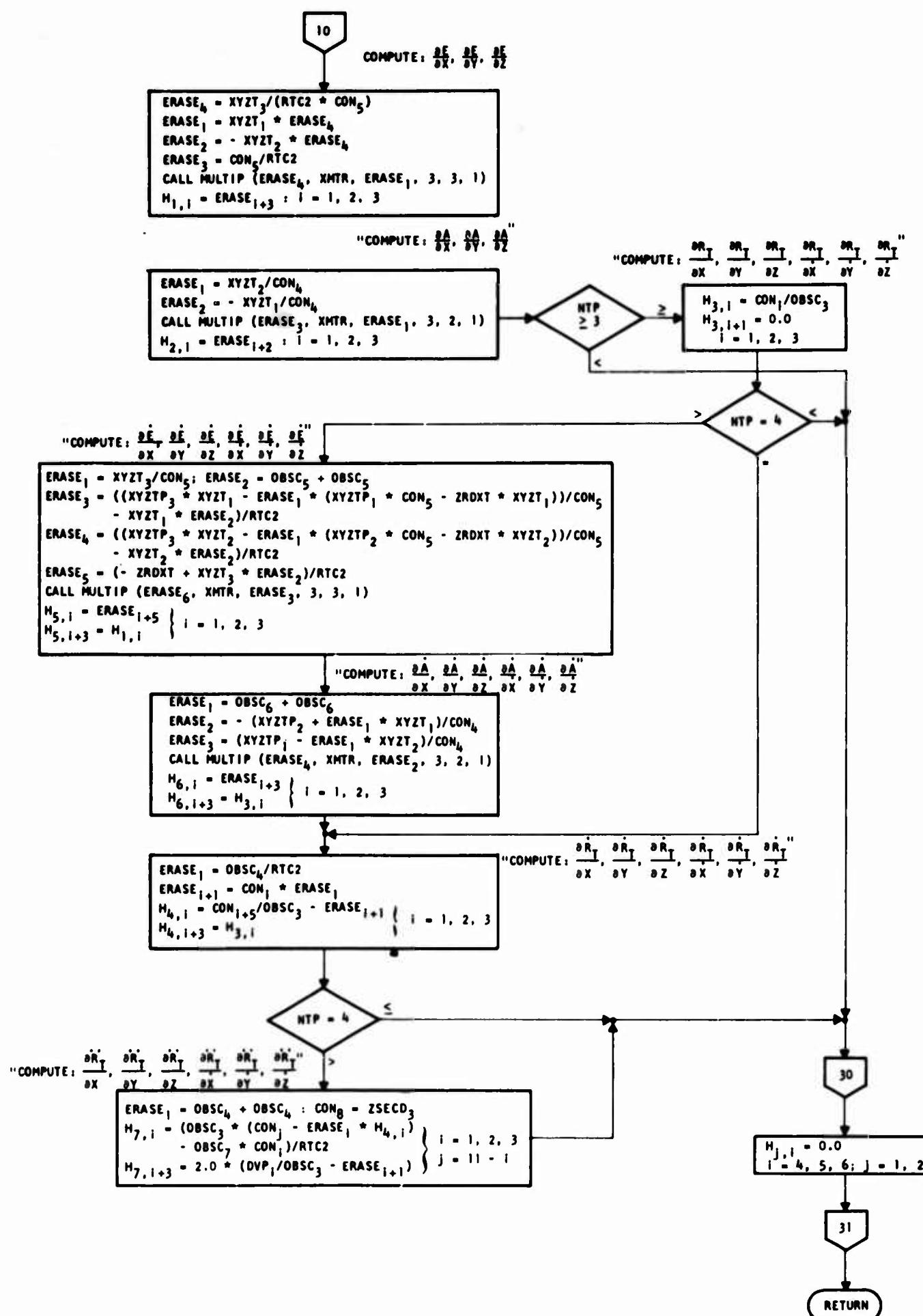


FIG. 17.

## SUBROUTINE INOBS

THIS SUBROUTINE READS ALL THE OBSERVATION CARDS, CHECKS FOR ANY DATA ERRORS AND STORES ALL ACCEPTED CARDS ON A DISK.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASD(1)			STORAGE CELL
ERASE(1-3)			INPUT CELLS FOR AZIMUTH OR RIGHT ASCENSION
ERASE(5)			INPUT CELL FOR RANGE RATE
ERASE(6)			INPUT CELL FOR ELEVATION RATE
ERASE(7)			INPUT CELL FOR AZIMUTH RATE
ERASE(8)			INPUT CELL FOR RANGE ACCELERATION
MERASE(1)			INPUT CELL FOR SATELLITE NUMBER OR =1, ALL OBSERVATION CARDS WERE NOT IN ERROR. =-1, ALL OBSERVATION CARDS WERE REJECTED BE- CAUSE OF ERRORS.
MERASE(5)			INPUT CELL FOR ELEVATION OR DECLINATION

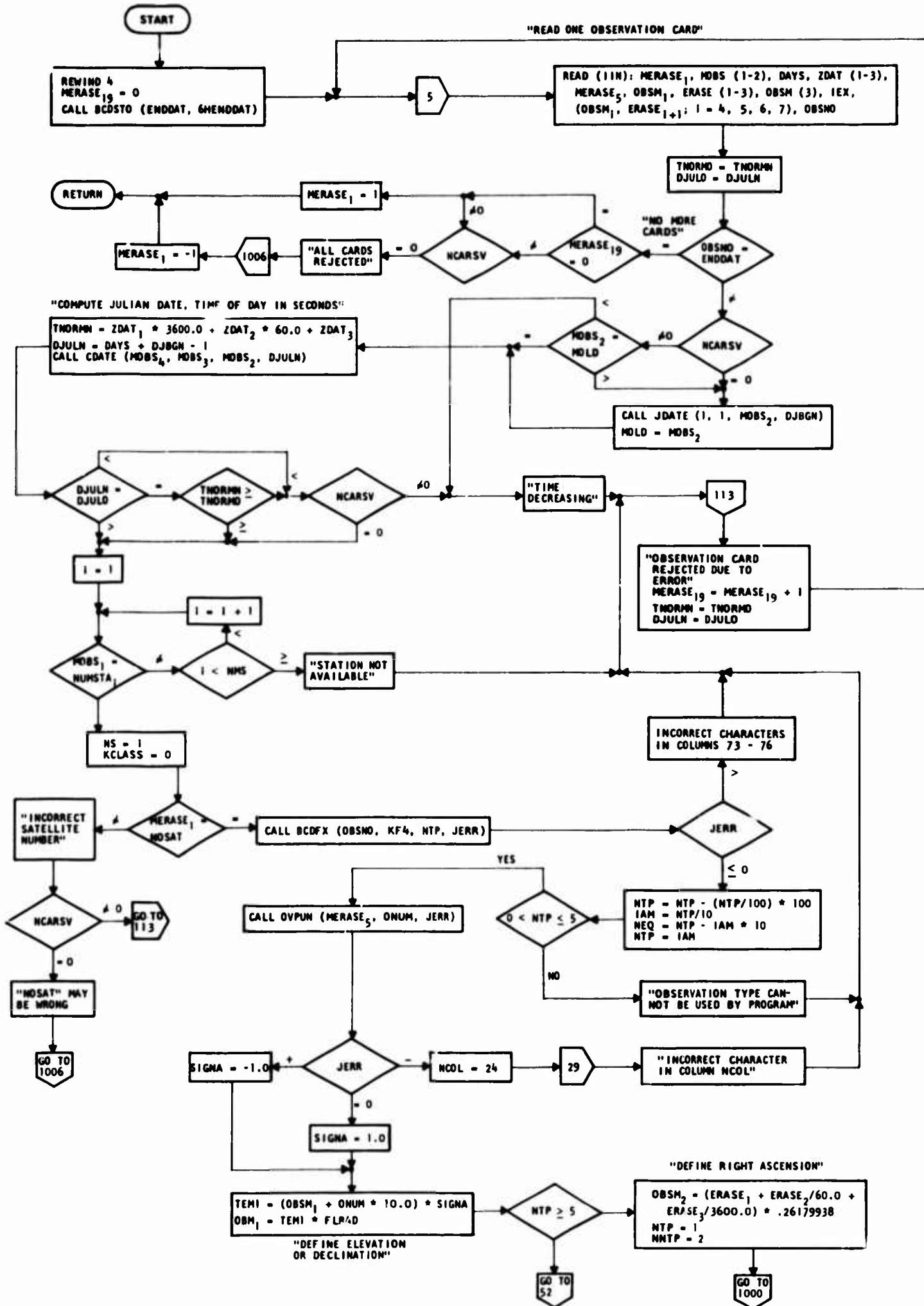


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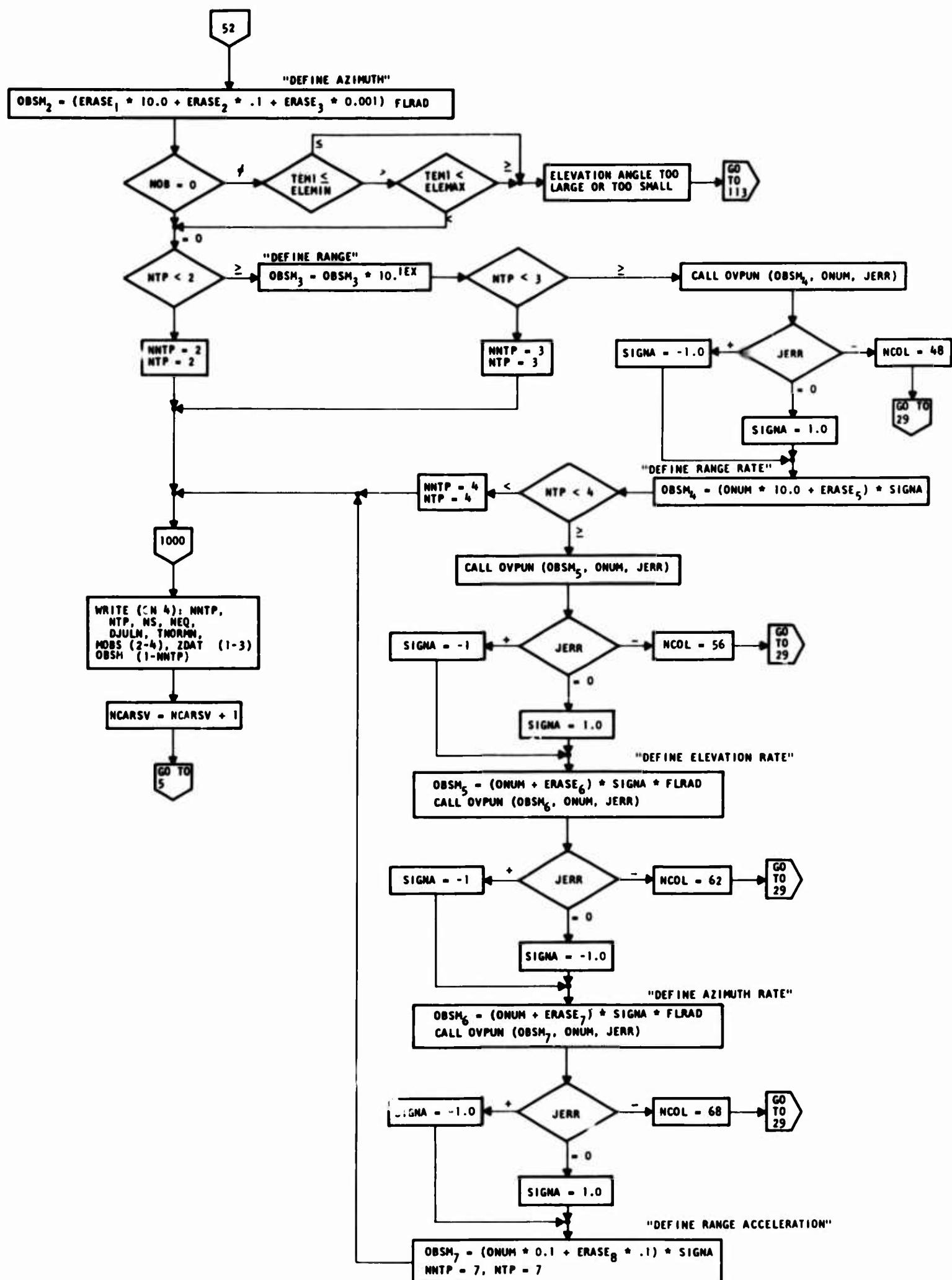


FIG. 19.

## SUBROUTINE INTEG

THIS IS THE INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASE(Z)	155A	1	DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM)
ERASE(4-6)	149A- 149C	1	ACCELERATIONS $\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}, \ddot{z}$ (KM/SEC <sup>2</sup> )
ICOUNT			ITERATION COUNTER
MERASE(1)			=-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0 (KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE
TEMP(6)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES

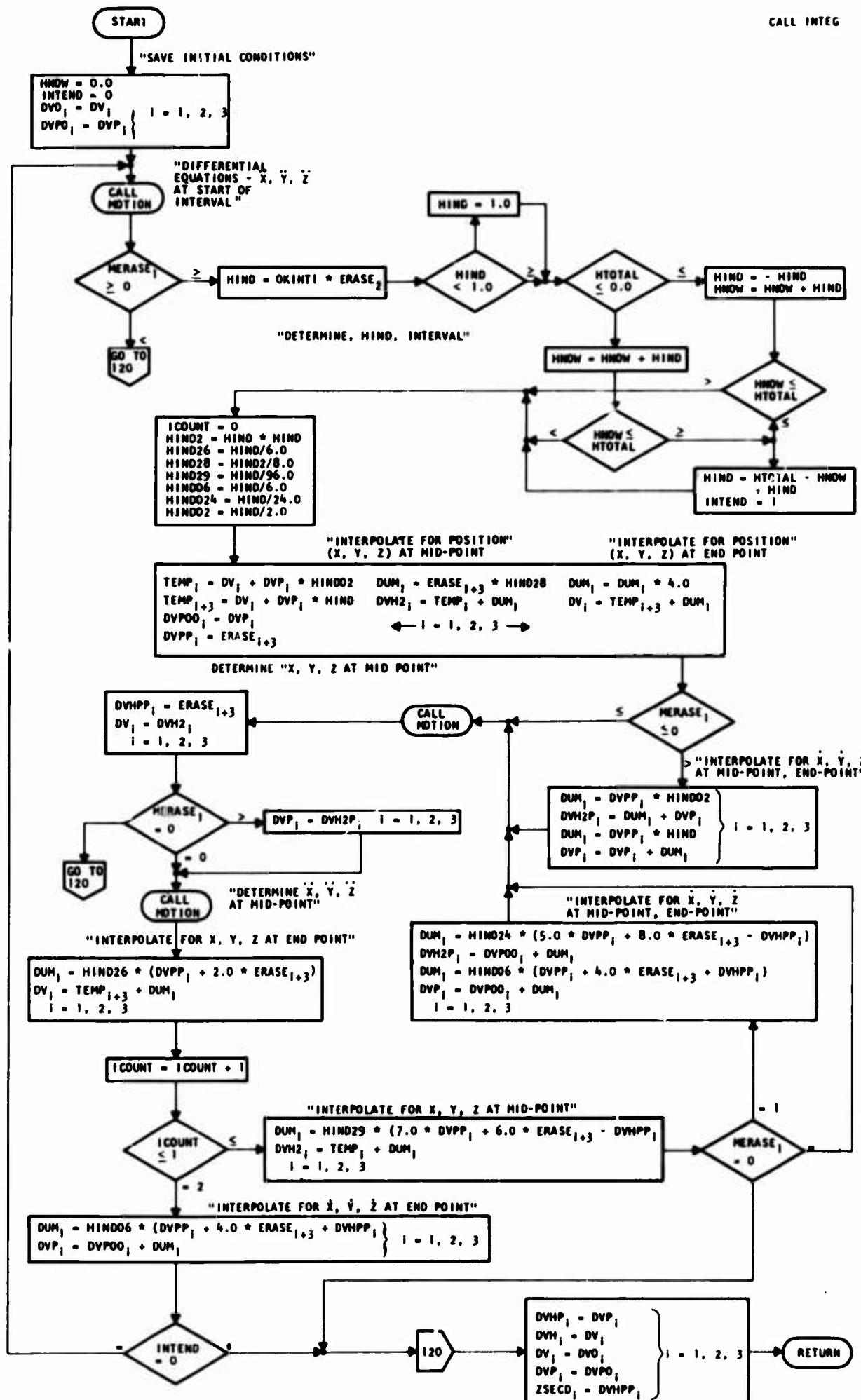


FIG. 20.

SUBROUTINE INVERS

THIS SUBROUTINE INVERTS A MATRIX

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASU(1)			DETERMINANT OF HPHTR- MATRIX TO BE INVERTED
MERASE(1)			RANK OF MATRIX TO BE INVERTED
HPHTR(I,J) I=1,...,NNTP J=1,...,NNTP			MATRIX TO BE INVERTED. THE INVERSE OF HPHTR IS STORED IN HPHTR

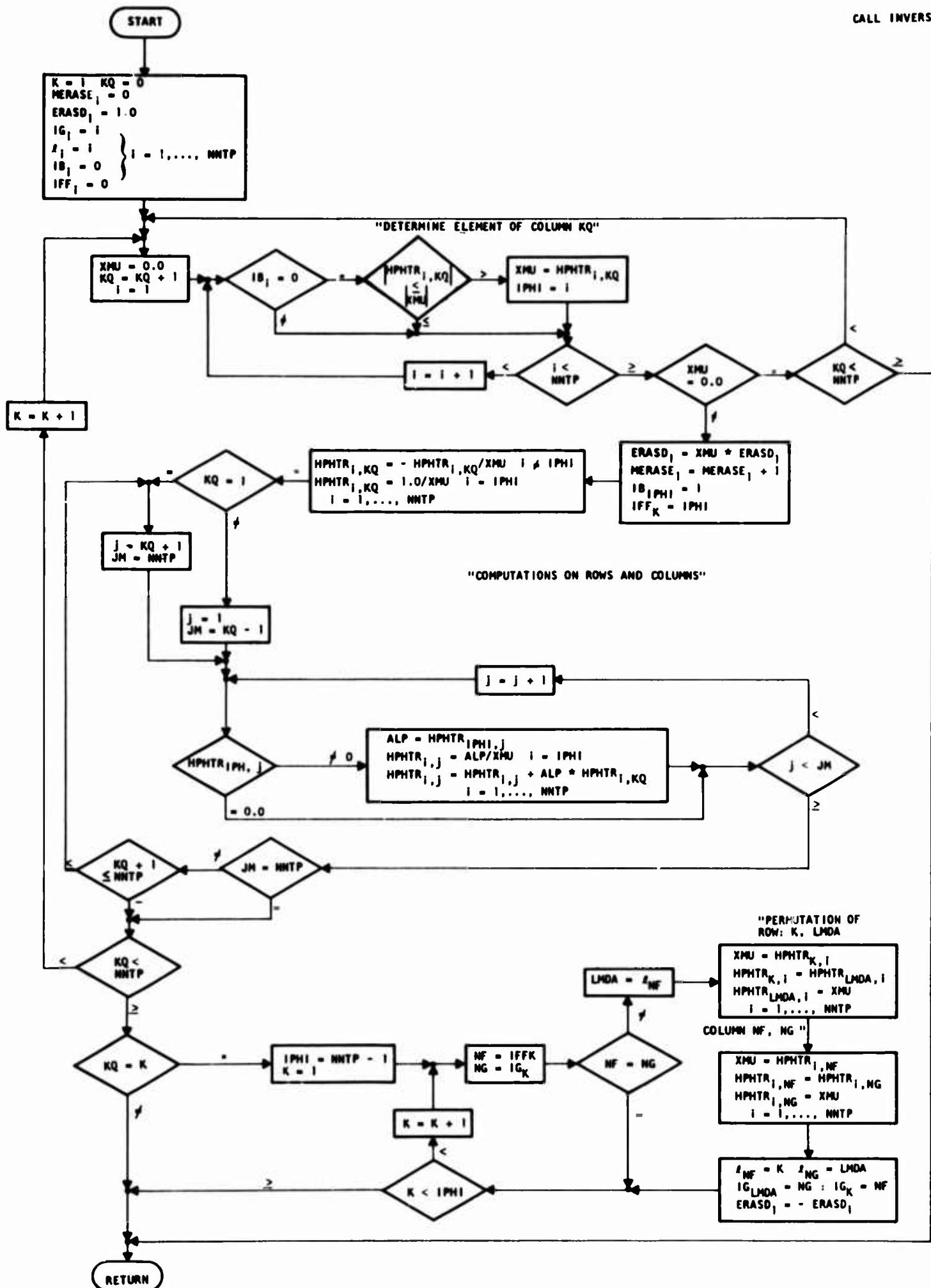


FIG. 21.

## SUBROUTINE KEPLER

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO COMPUTE THE PERIOD AND THE CONSTANT K (EQUATION 193,REFERENCE 1)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASE(1)	A.31		COMPUTED ECCENTRICITY AT THE EPOCH OF THE INPUT ORBITAL ELEMENTS,OUTPUT

CALL KEPLER (KARG)

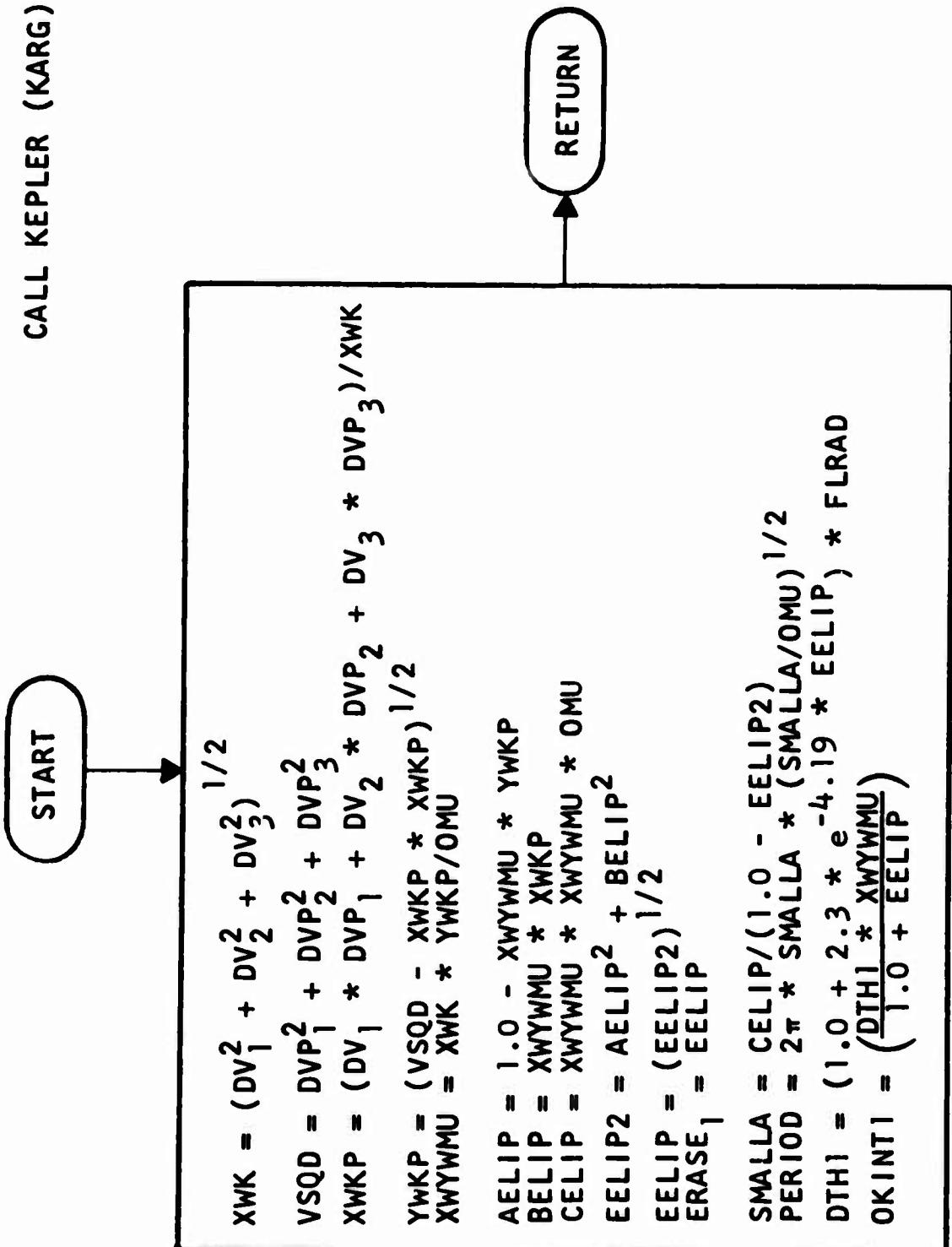


FIG. 22.

## SUBROUTINE MOTION

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION (SECTION V111 A-V111 C, REFERENCE 1. NOTE, THE TERMS INVOLVING THE TESSERAL HARMONICS ARE NOT USED IN THE PROGRAM)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ALTI			SATELLITE ALTITUDE (KM)
ERASE(1-8)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES(EQUATIONS OF MOTION)
ERASE(1)	155A	1	ERASE(2)*ERASE(2)
ERASE(2)	155A	1	DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM)
ERASE(4-6)	149A- 149C	1	ACCELERATIONS $\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}, \ddot{z}$ (KM/SEC <sup>2</sup> )
MERASE(1)			=-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0(KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE

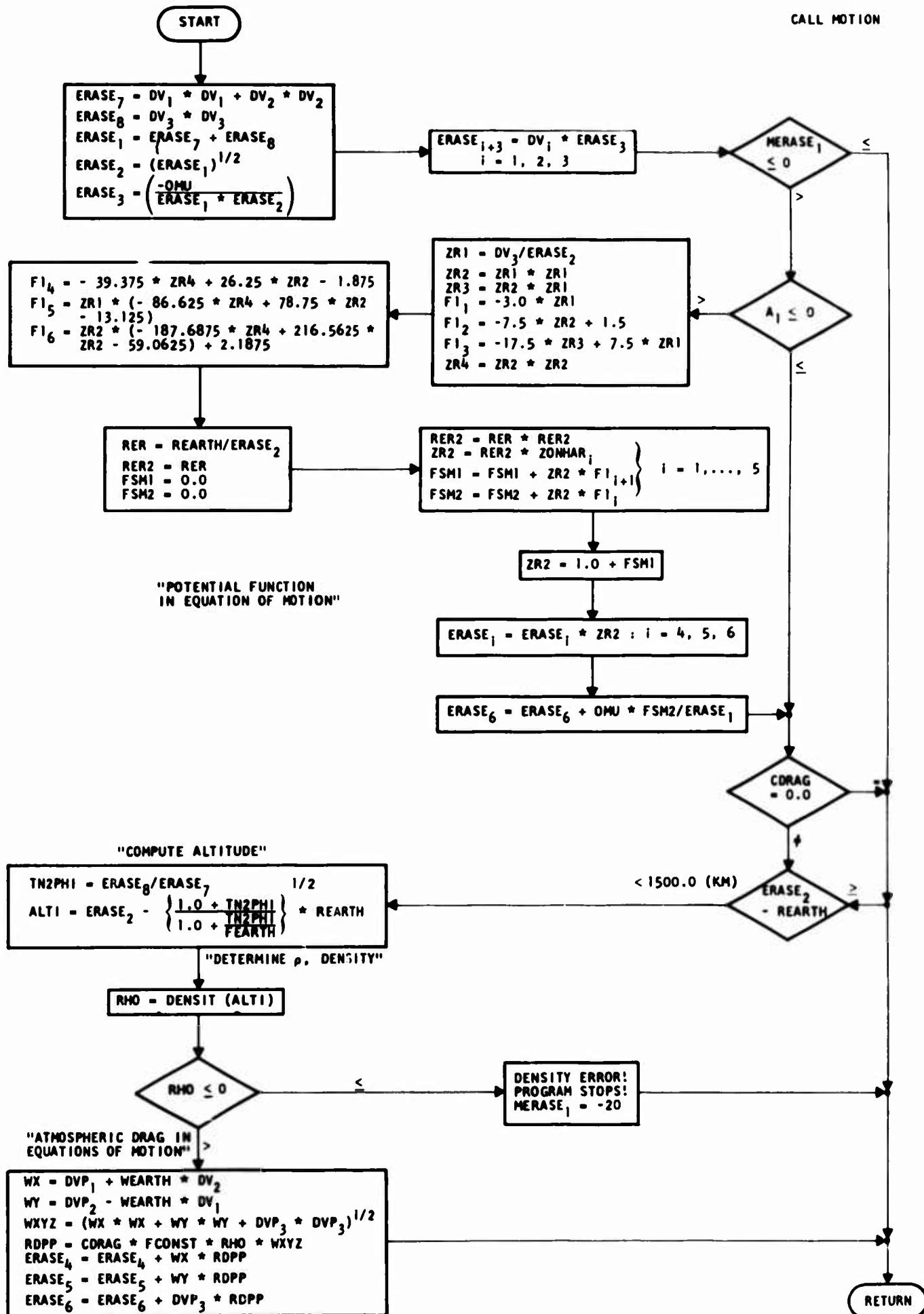


FIG. 23.

SUBROUTINE NUTATI

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE NUTATION MATRIX (EQUATION 14,  
REFERENCE 1)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASE(1-10)	14	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES

START

CALL NUTATI

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ERASE1 = .211408 - .924222 * 10-3 * DJULN
ERASE2 = 2.0 * ERASE1
ERASE3 = 2.247127 + .459943 * DJULN
ERASE4 = 9.776679 + .03440558 * DJULN
ERASE5 = 6.248291 + .01720197 * DJULN
ERASE6 = SIN (ERASE1)
ERASE7 = SIN (ERASE2)
ERASE8 = SIN (ERASE3)
ERASE9 = SIN (ERASE4)
ERASE10 = SIN (ERASE5)
XN21,1 = (-76.7 * ERASE6 + .929 * ERASE7 - .907 * ERASE8 - 5.662 * ERASE9
+ .56 * ERASE10) * 1.0 * 10-6
XN21,2 = - XN22,1
XN23,1 = (-33.009 * ERASE6 + .4 * ERASE7 - .39 * ERASE8 - 2.437 * ERASE9
+ .241 * ERASE10) * 1.0 * 10-6
XN21,3 = - XN23,1
XN23,2 = (44.654 * COS (ERASE1) - .438 * COS (ERASE2) + .428 * COS (ERASE3)
+ 2.676 * COS (ERASE4)) * 1.0 * 10-6
XN22,3 = - XN23,2
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RETURN

FIG. 24.

## SUBROUTINE ORBINT

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO DETERMINE THE PRINT TIME OF THE EPHemeris, TO INTERCONNECT THE FILTERING AND EPHemeris COMPUTATION, AND TO EXECUTE THE SMOOTHING OPTION.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
UIAG(6,6)		A.10	INTERMEDIATE MATRIX
ERASE(1-12)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
ERASE(1-6)		A.11	CORRECTION IN POSITION AND VELOCITY DUE TO SMOOTHING. OR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STORED AND INTEGRATED VALUES IN POSITION AND VELOCITY
H(6,6)			STORAGE CELLS USED AS A MATRIX
MPHTR(6,6)		A.10, A.11	MATRIX TO BE INVERTED OR ITS INVERSE
MERASE(1)			=-20, ALTITUDE BELOW 120.0(KM), OR EXOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE OF 500°K - 2400°K RANGE. PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTINUE =1, COMPUTE HIGHER ORDER TERMS OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL FUNCTION AND THE DRAG TERM IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION SUBROUTINE
SMATS(0,6)		A.11	INVERSE OF THE MATRIX

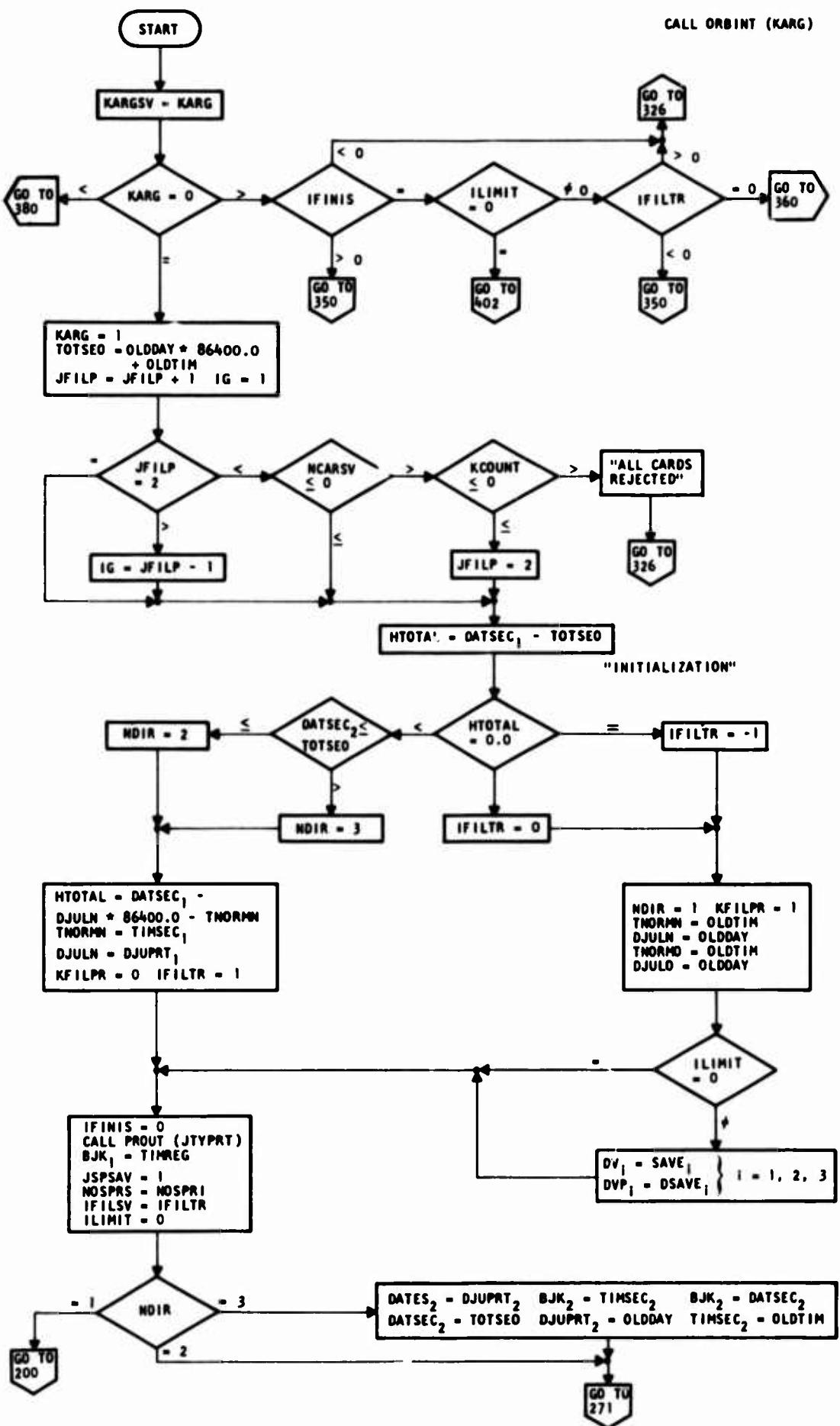


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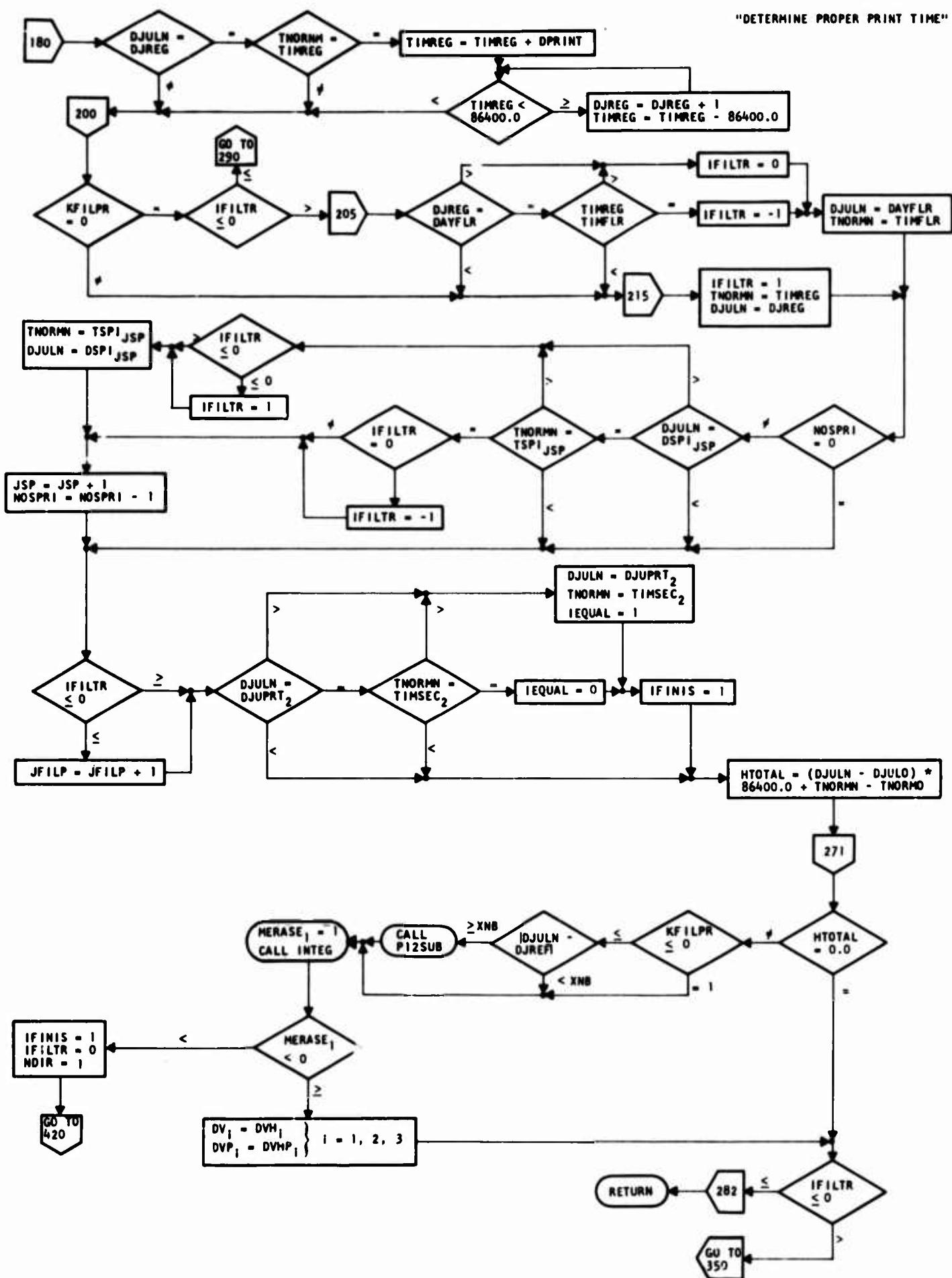


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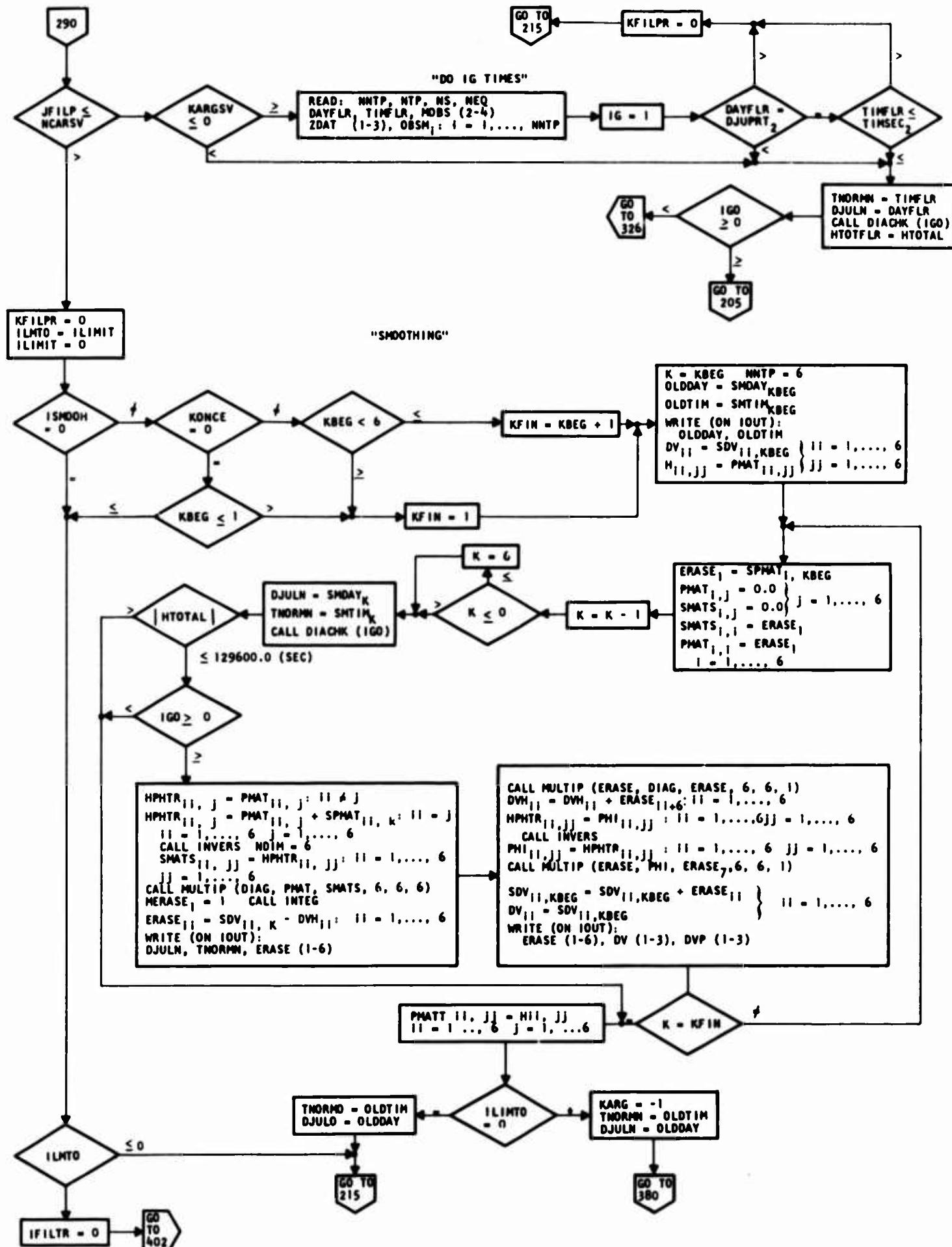
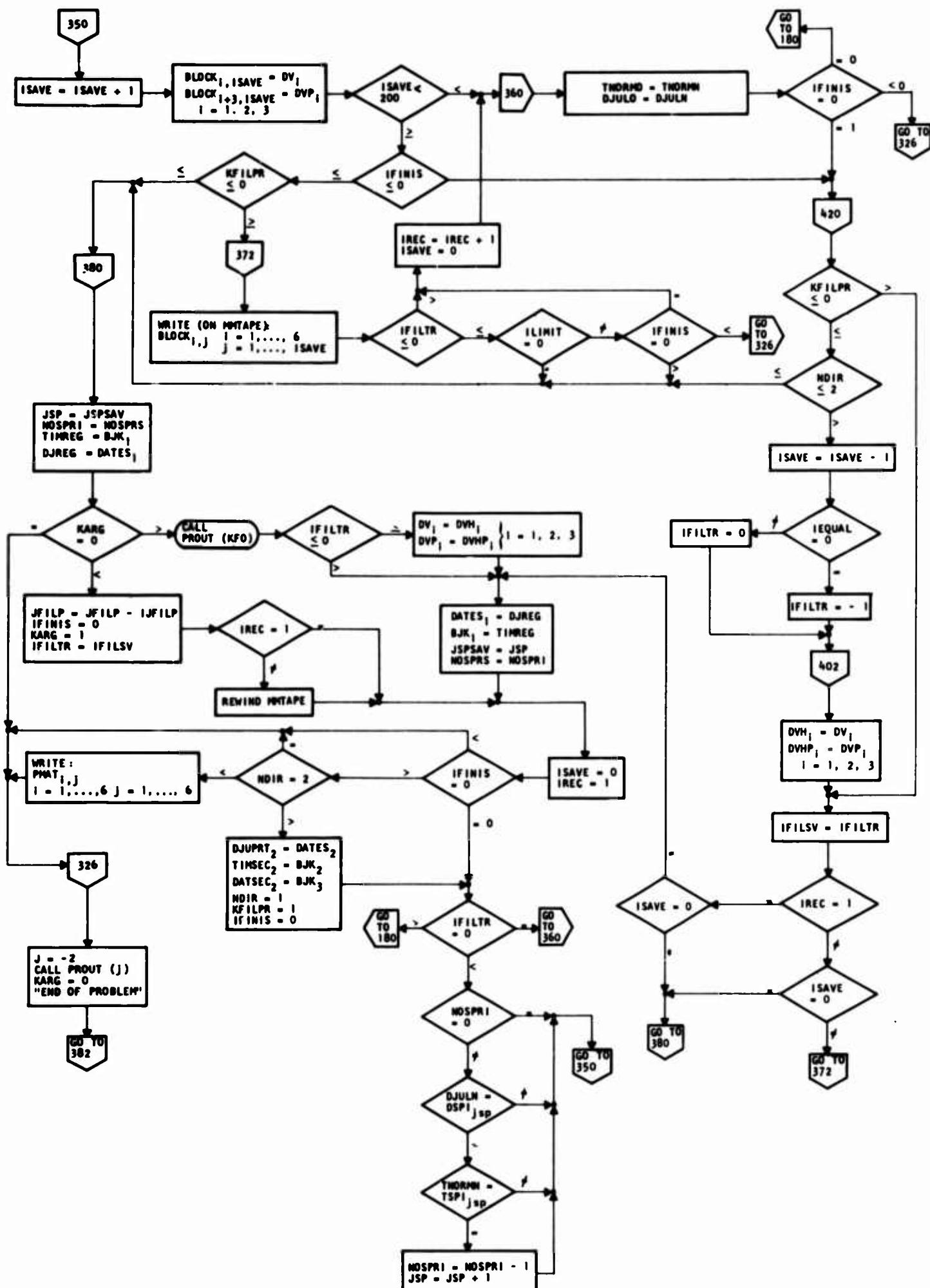


FIG. 27.



**SUBROUTINE P12SUB**

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE TRANSFORMATION MATRIX BETWEEN  
TWO BASIC REFERENCE SYSTEMS. (SEE EQUATION 15,REFERENCE 1)

**VARIABLE      EQUA    REF      DEFINITION**

P12(3,3)      15    1      TRANSFORMATION MATRIX OF THE RECTANGULAR CO-  
ORDINATES BETWEEN TWO SYSTEMS OF ARBITRARY  
DATES

P2(3,3)      13    1      PRECESSION MATRIX (COMPUTED AT DJULN)

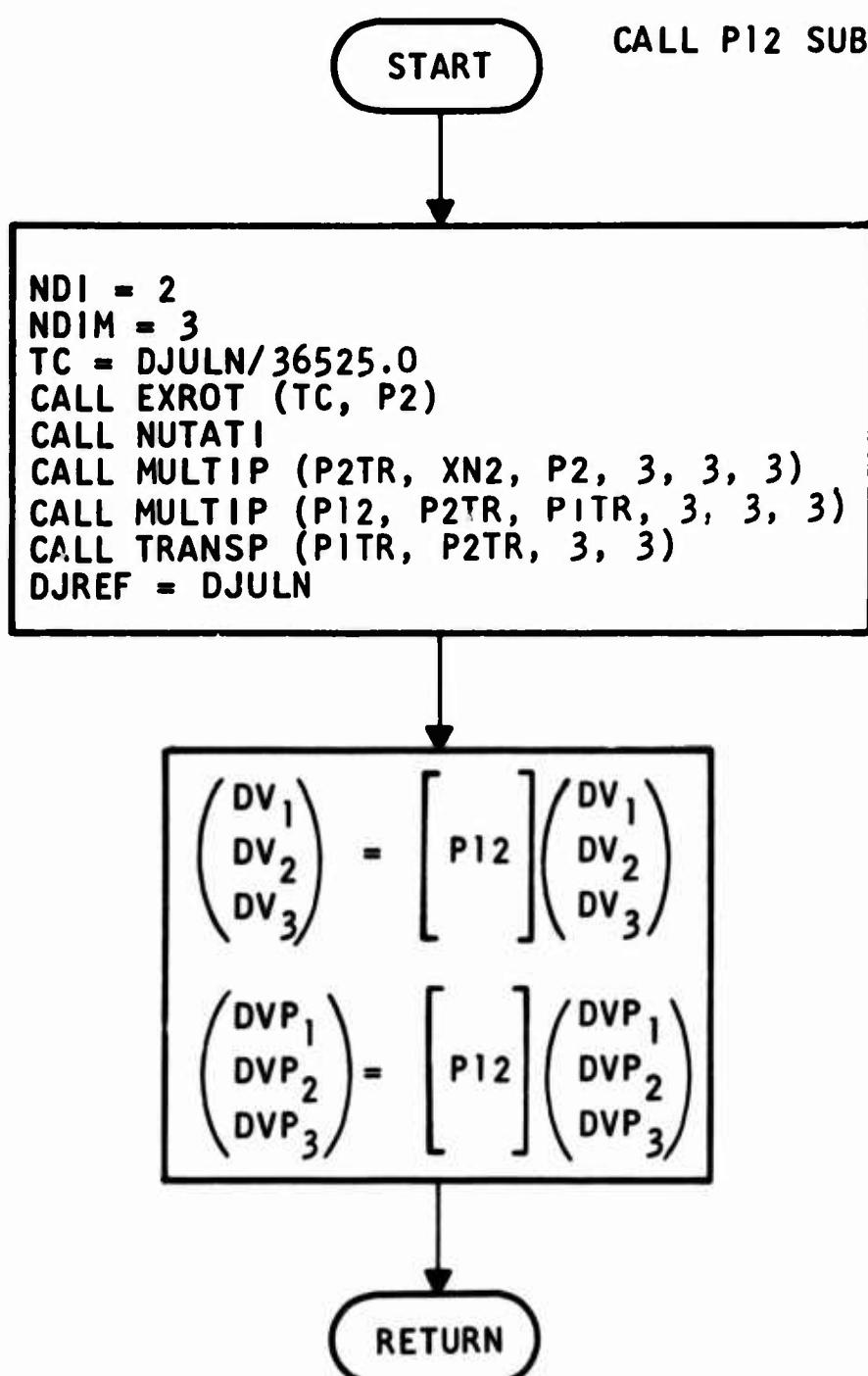


FIG. 29.

## SUBROUTINE POSVEL

THIS SUBROUTINE CONVERTS THE CLASSICAL ELEMENTS TO POSITION AND VELOCITY COORDINATES.(APPENDIX G)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASE(1)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
MERASE(1)			ITERATION COUNTER
P2(3,3)	A.56		INTERMEDIATE MATRIX
XM(2,2)	A.54,A.56		INTERMEDIATE MATRIX

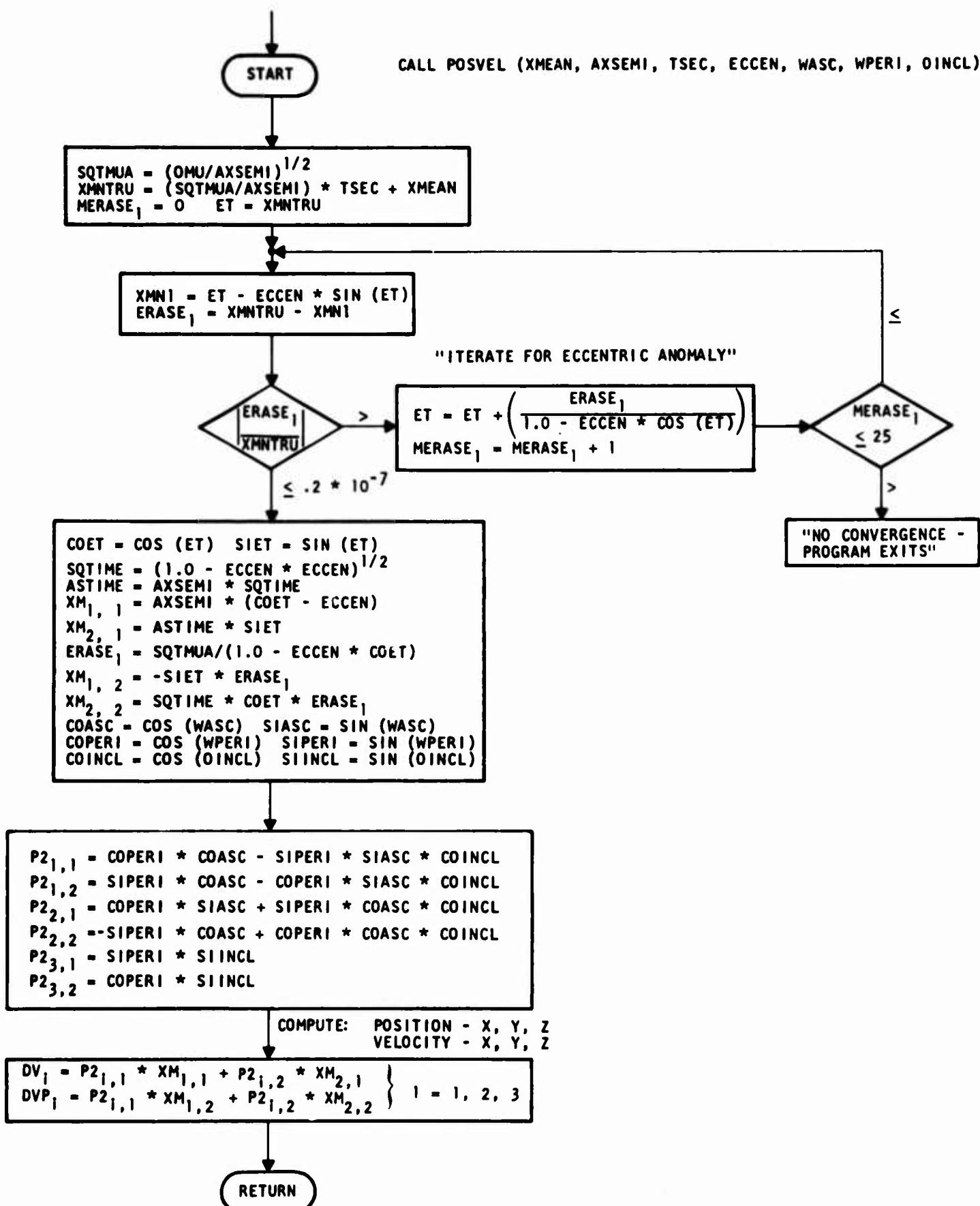


FIG. 30.

## SUBROUTINE PROUT

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE EPHEMERIS AND STORES IT ON A BCD  
AND/OR BINARY TAPE.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ALTI	A.61		NORMALIZED SATELLITE ALTITUDE
CON(1-3)	16	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
CON(8)	17	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE,Z
DJULO			MODIFIED JULIAN DATE OF THE PRINT TIME
ERASU(1-10)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
ERASU(4)	10	1	GREENWICH HOUR ANGLE OF THE VERNAL EQUINOX
ERASU(5)	11	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ERASU(10)	10	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ERASE(1-20)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
ERASE(2)	A.24		DISTANCE OF THE SATELLITE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (KM)
ERASE(5)	A.25		VELOCITY SQUARED(KM/SEC) <sup>2</sup>
MERASE(1)			STORAGE CELL
TNORMO			TIME OF DAY IN SECONDS CORRESPONDING TO DJULO (SEE DJULO, ABOVE)

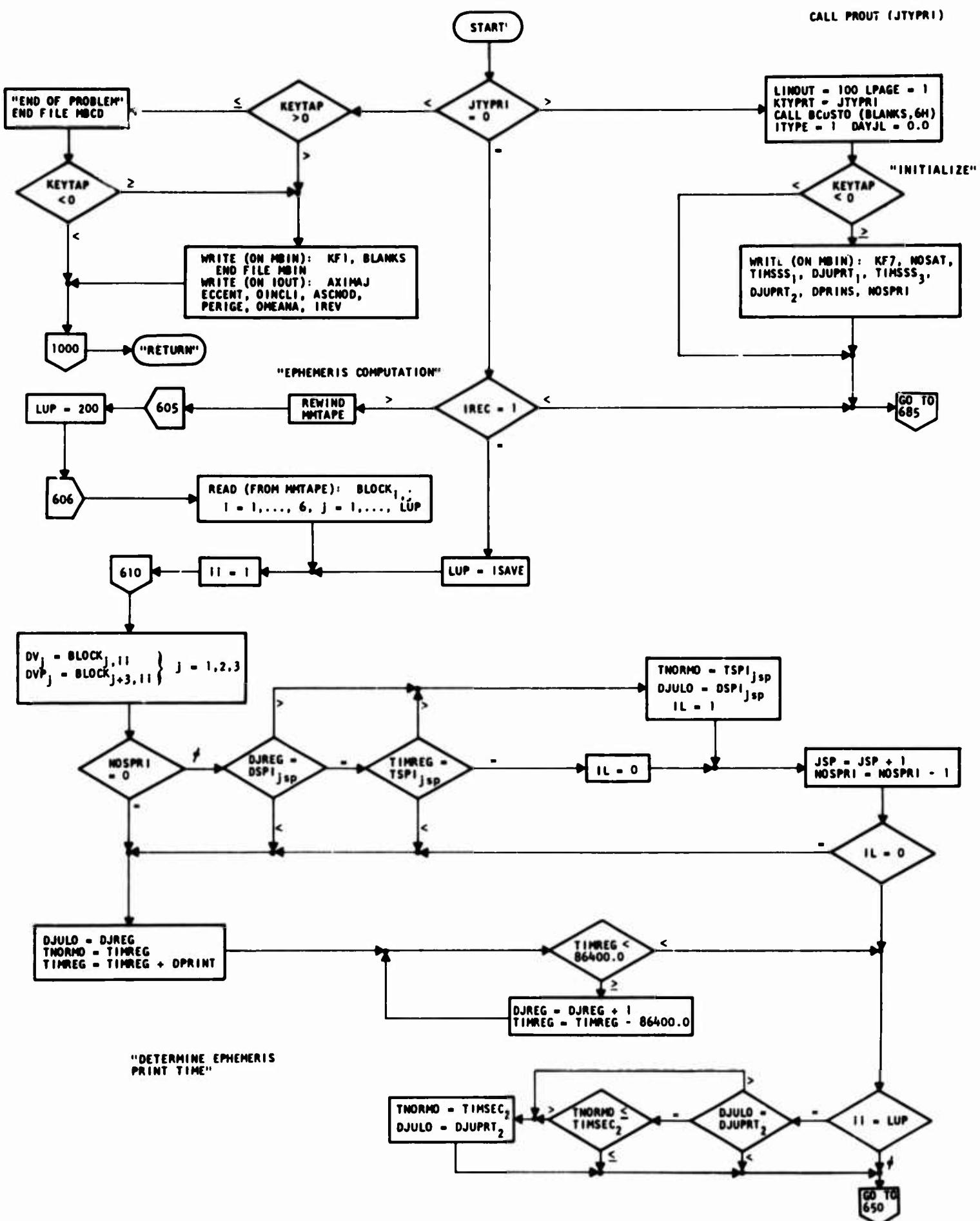


FIG. 31.

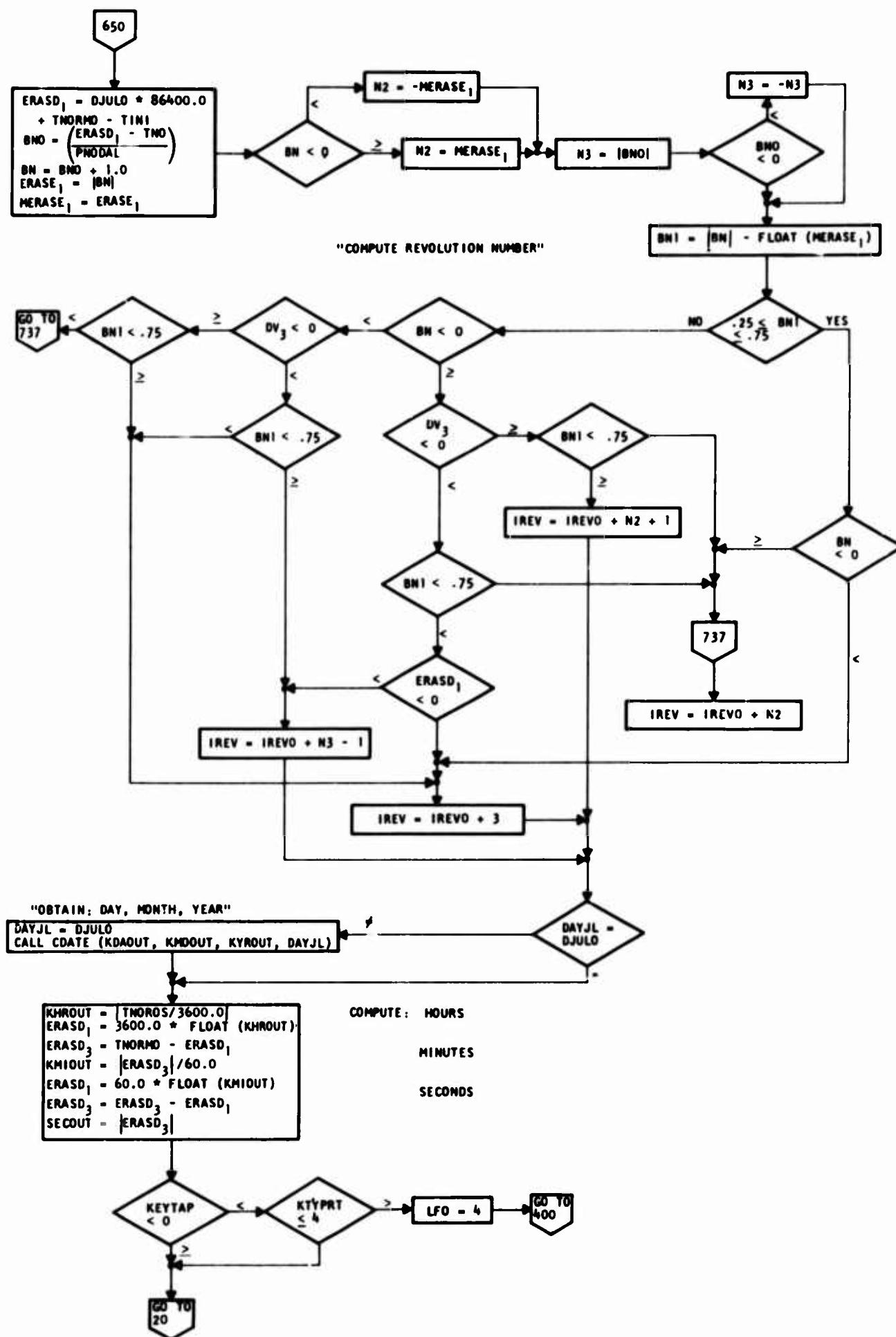


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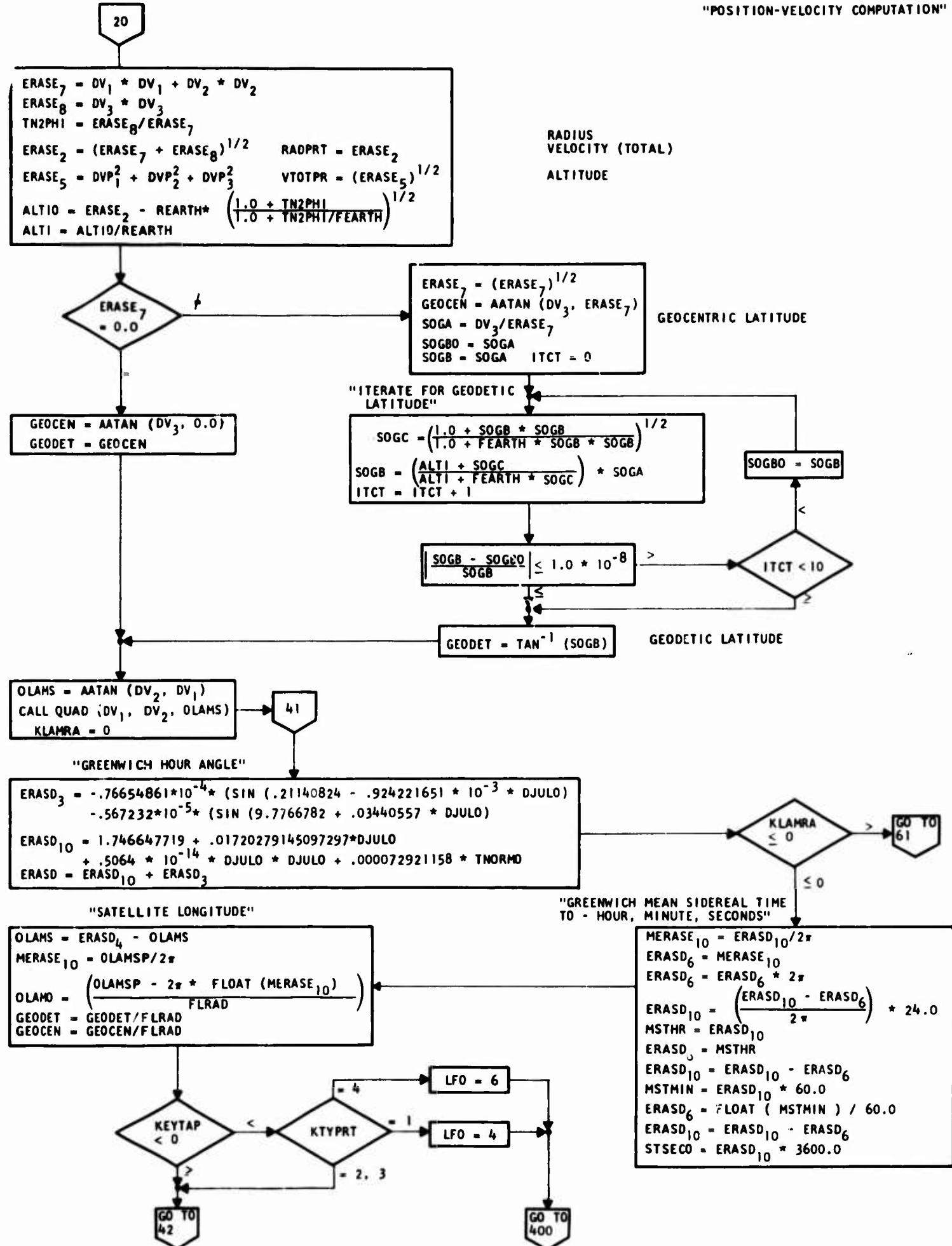


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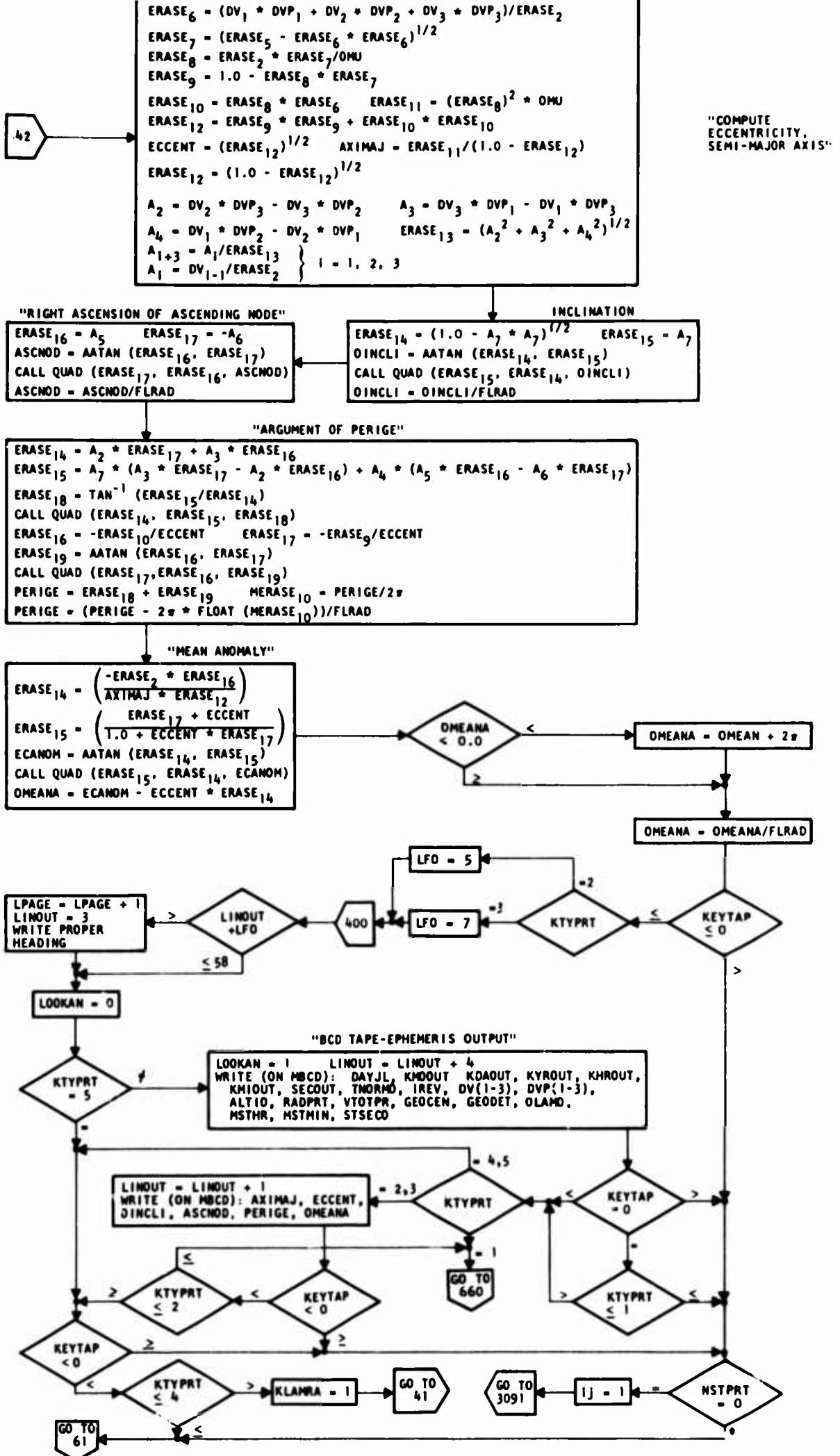


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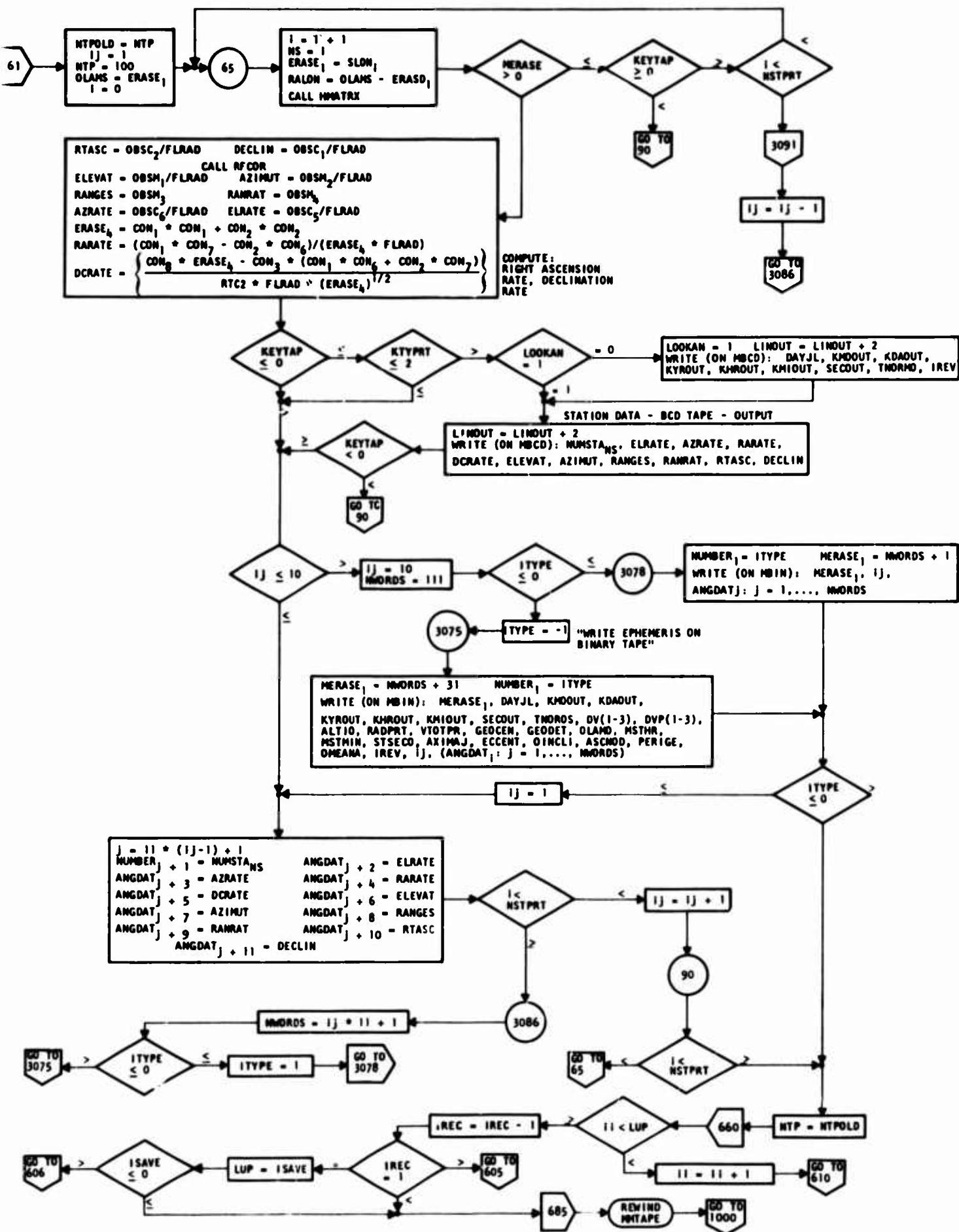


FIG. 35.

**SUBROUTINE RFCOR**

**THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE REFRACTION CORRECTIONS.(SEE  
SECTION IV D.REFERENCE 1)**

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
ERASE(1-20)			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
TEMPE			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE

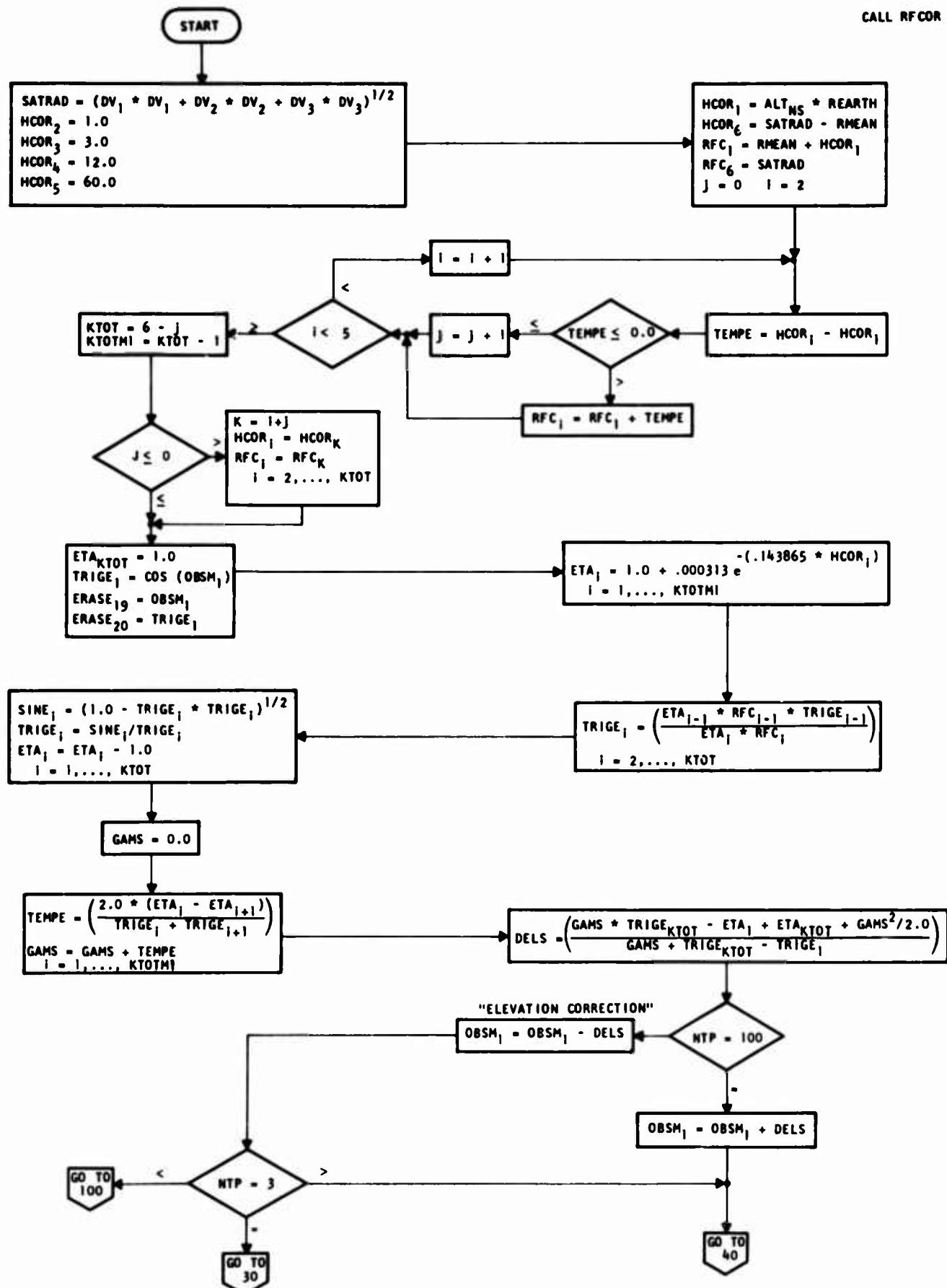


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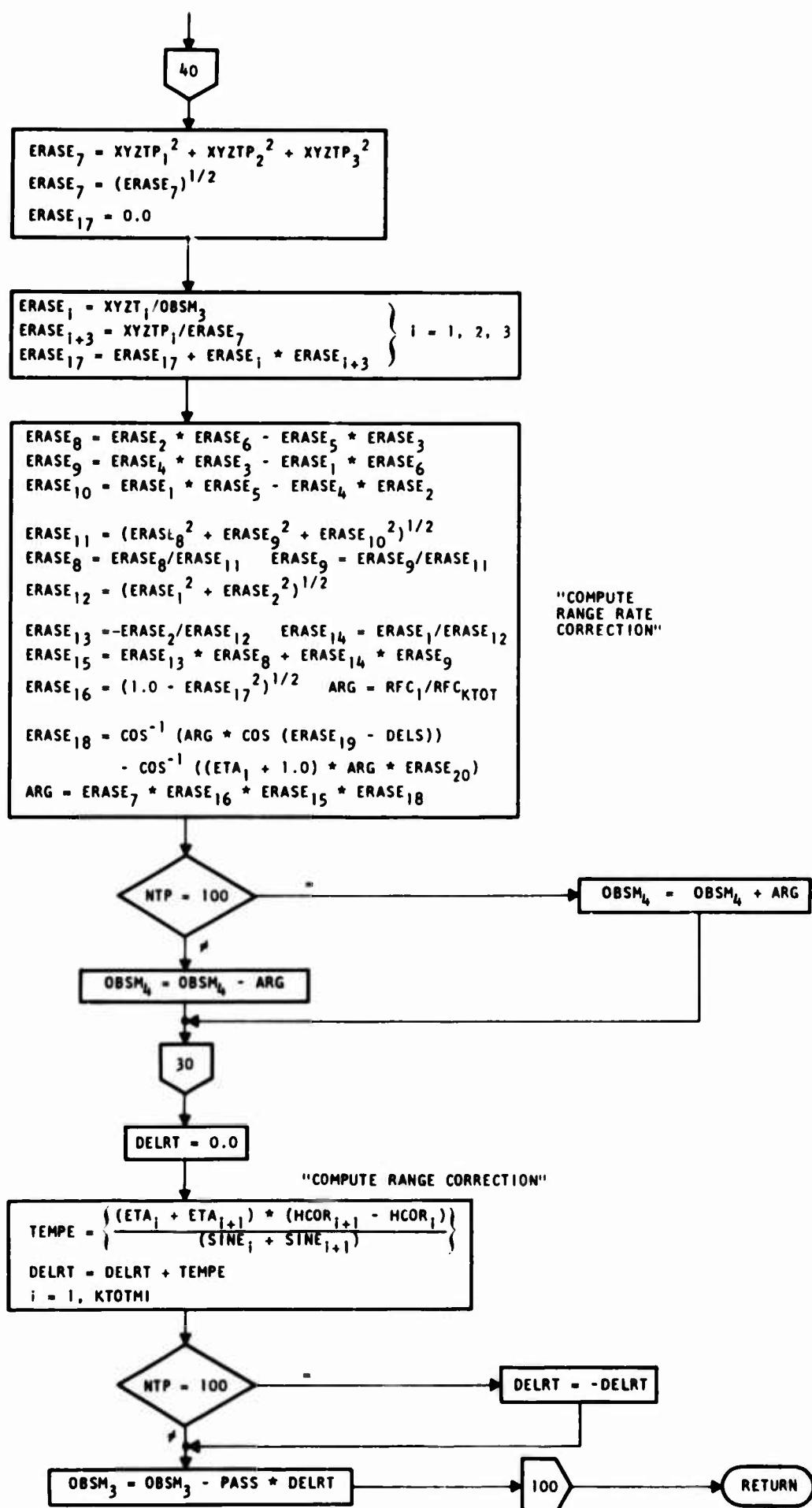


FIG. 37.

## SUBROUTINE SETCON

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES PROGRAM CONSTANTS AND CERTAIN INITIALIZATION FROM THE INPUT DATA.

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
MERASE(1)			SEE INPUT LISTING
ERASE(1-5)	5-7	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES

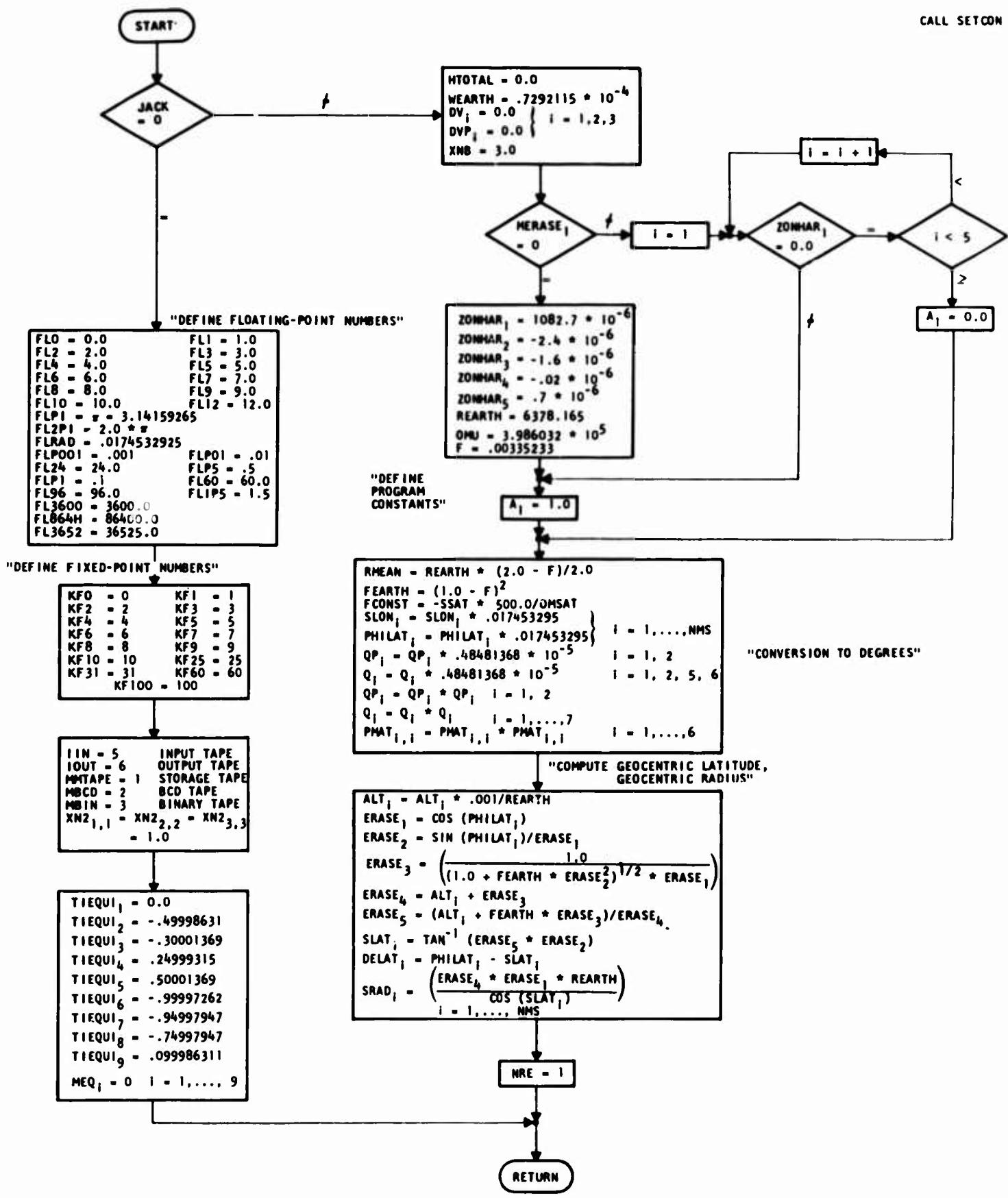


FIG. 38.

SUBROUTINE TRAMAT

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE STATE TRANSITION MATRIX (SECTION VI B,REFERENCE 1)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
PHITR(6,6)			INTERMEDIATE MATRIX
TEMP			INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE
TEMPE	96	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE

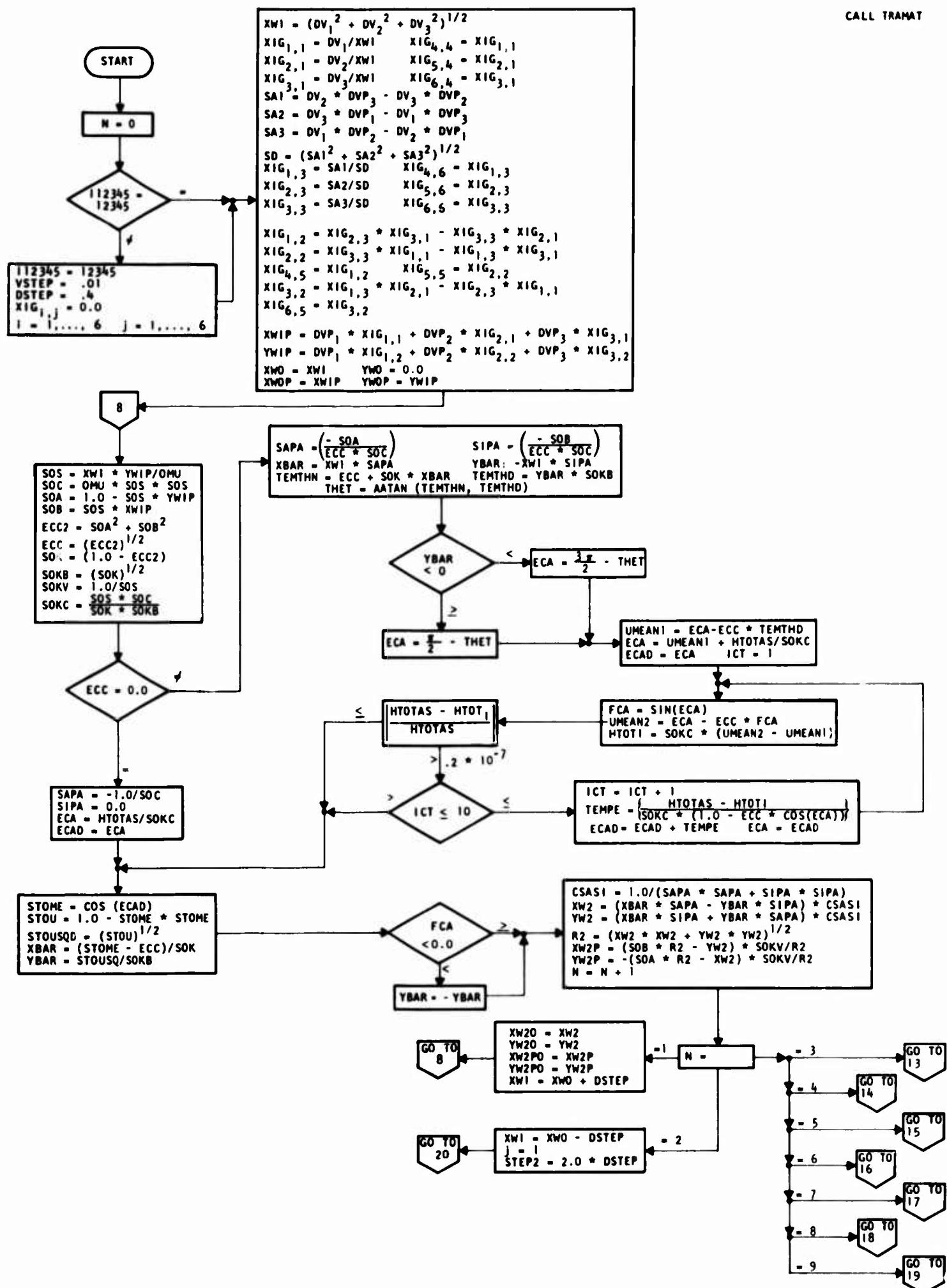


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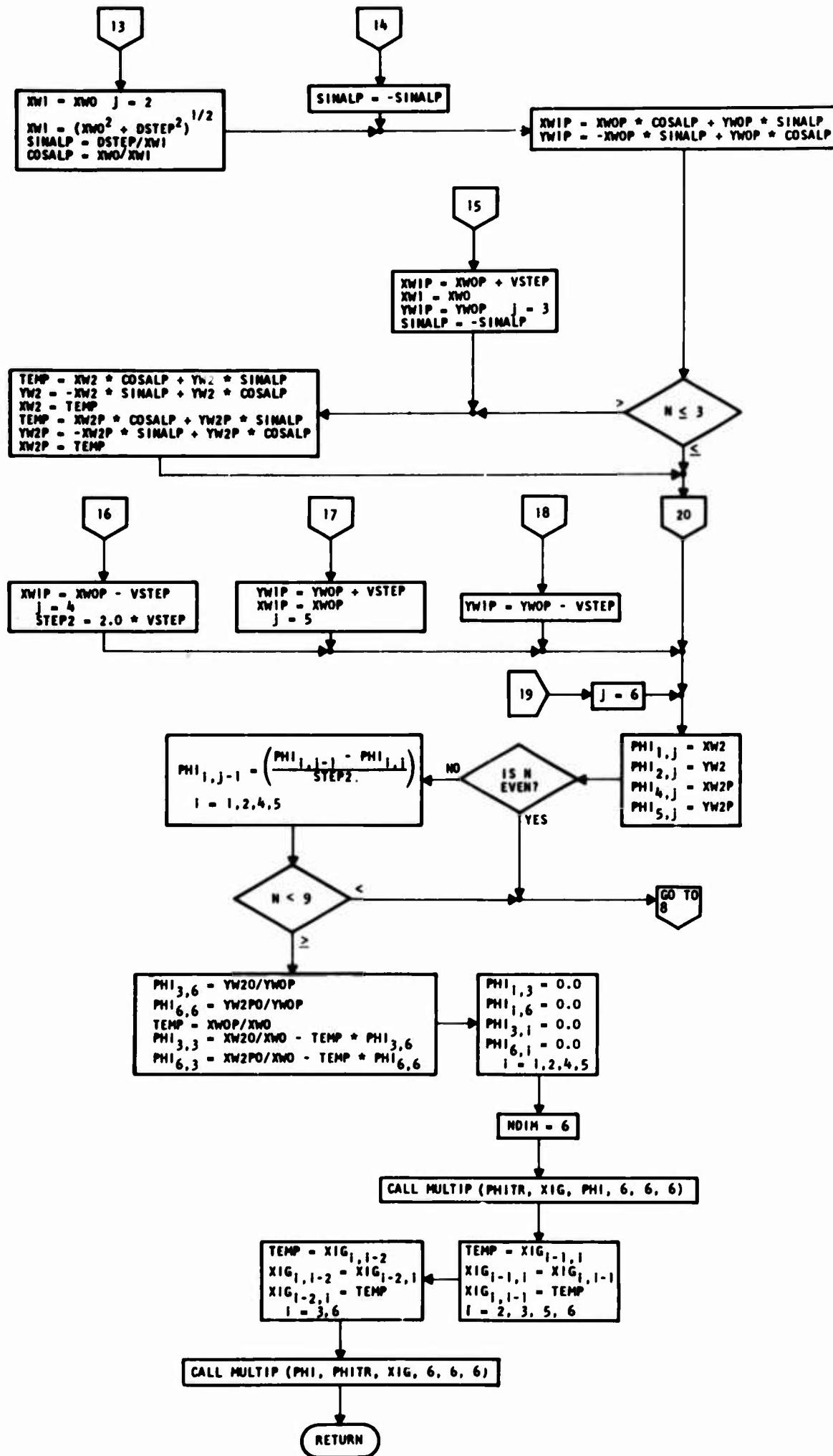


FIG. 40.

## SUBROUTINE TRANSF

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THIS SUBROUTINE IS TO COMPUTE THE ELEVATION,  
AZIMUTH, RANGE, RANGE RATE, ELEVATION RATE, AZIMUTH RATE AND RANGE ACCE-  
LARATION. (SECTION VII B, REFERENCE 1)

VARIABLE	EQUA	REF	DEFINITION
CON(1-3)	16	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
CON(8)	17	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLE, Z
MERASE(1)			=1, STATION CAN SEE THE SATELLITE =-1, STATION CAN NOT SEE THE SATELLITE
XM(3,3)	16,	1	INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
	17		

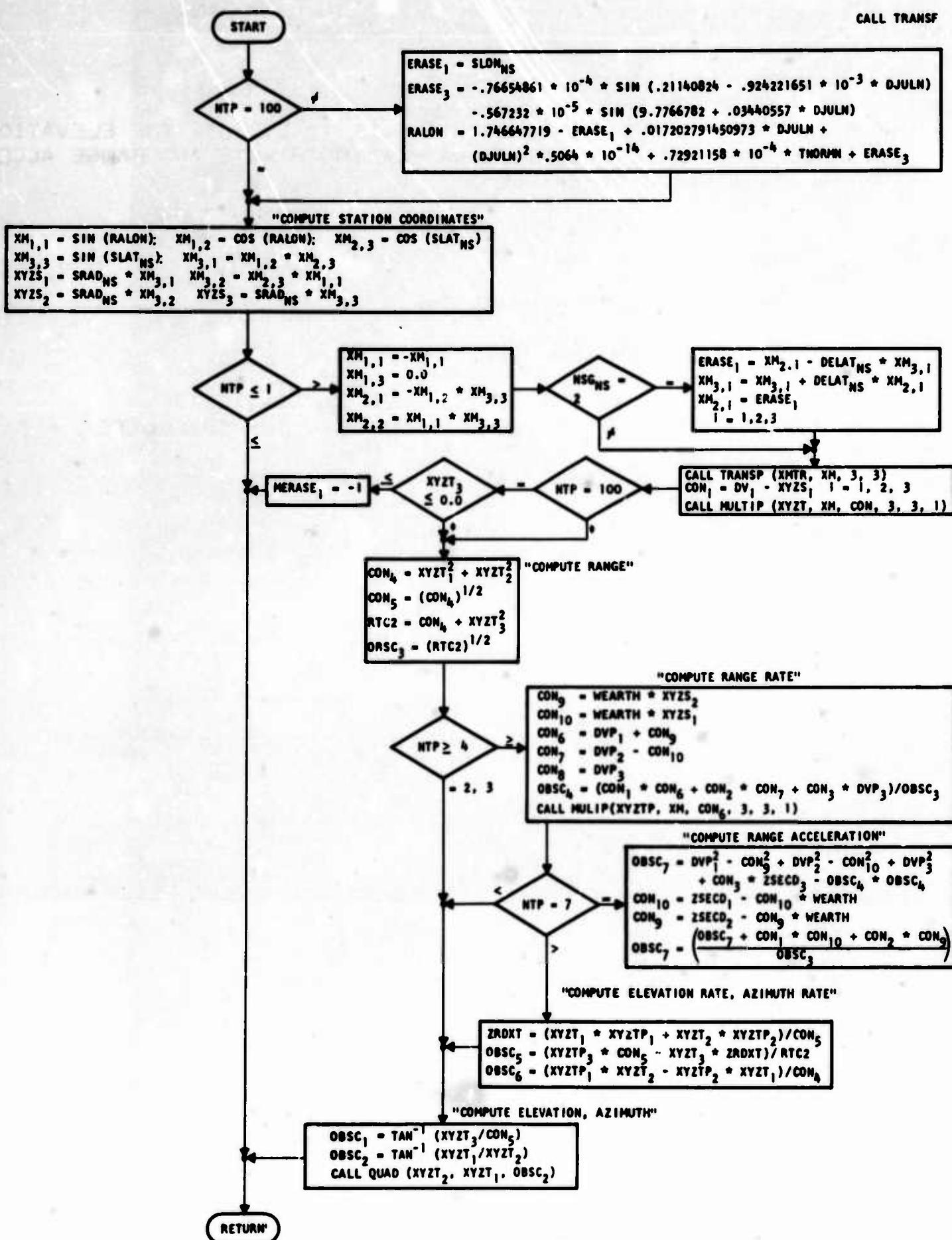


FIG. 41.

**SUBROUTINE ADD1 OR SUBROUTINE SUBTRA**  
**THIS SUBROUTINE ADDS OR SUBTRACTS 2 MATRICES.**

**SUBROUTINE MULTIP**

**THIS SUBROUTINE MULTIPIES 2 MATRICES. (NOTE, IT IS ASSUMED THAT  
THE FORTRAN DIMENSION OF EACH MATRIX IS EQUAL)**

**SUBROUTINE TRANSP**

**THIS SUBROUTINE OBTAINS THE TRANSPOSE OF A MATRIX.**

**SUBROUTINE AATAN**

**THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE ARCTANGENT. (GIVEN THE SINE AND  
COSINE)**

**SUBROUTINE QUAD**

**THIS SUBROUTINE OBTAINS THE PROPER QUADRANT OF AN ANGLE AFTER  
IT HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY THE ARCTANGENT SUBROUTINE.**

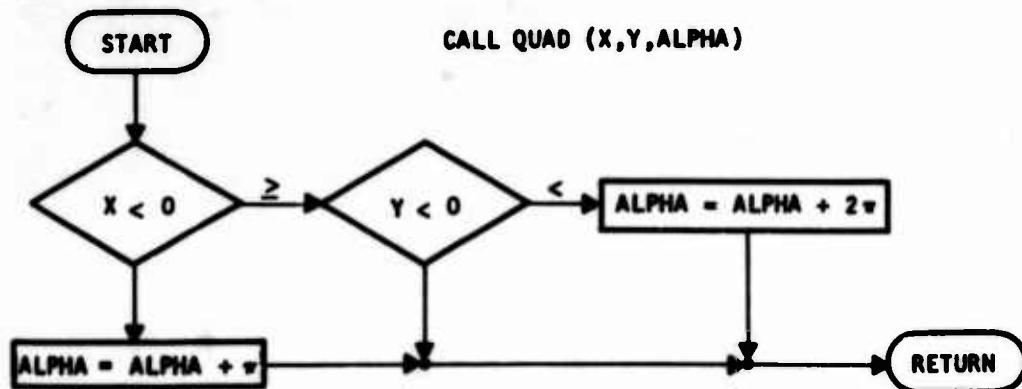
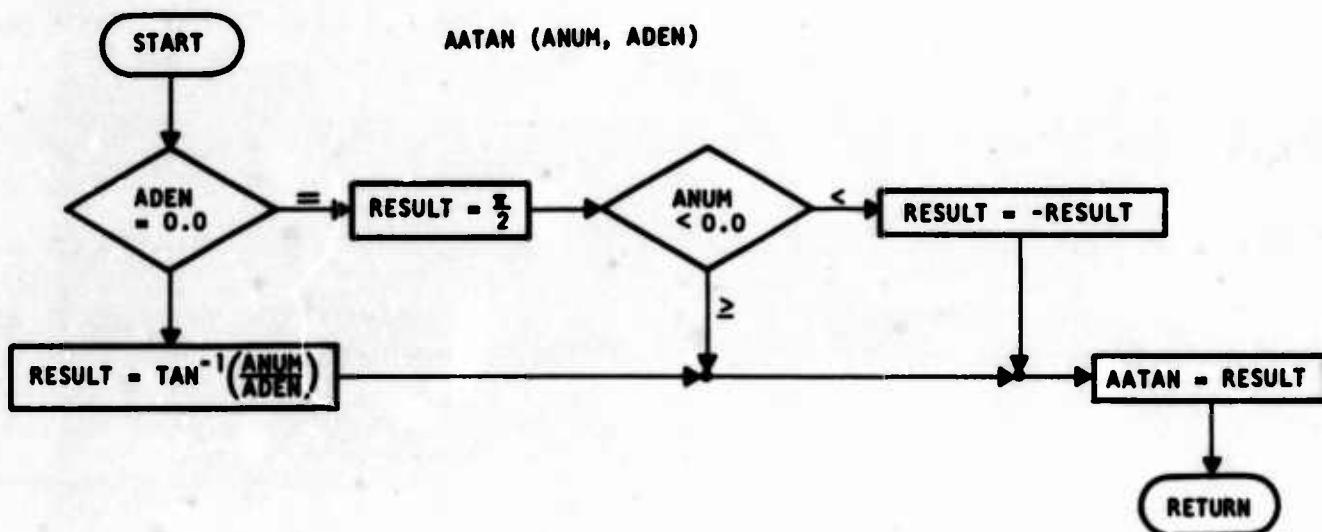
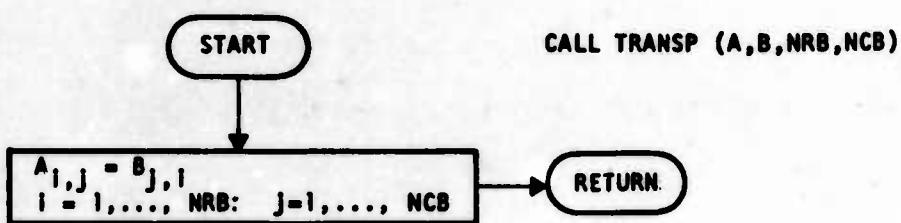
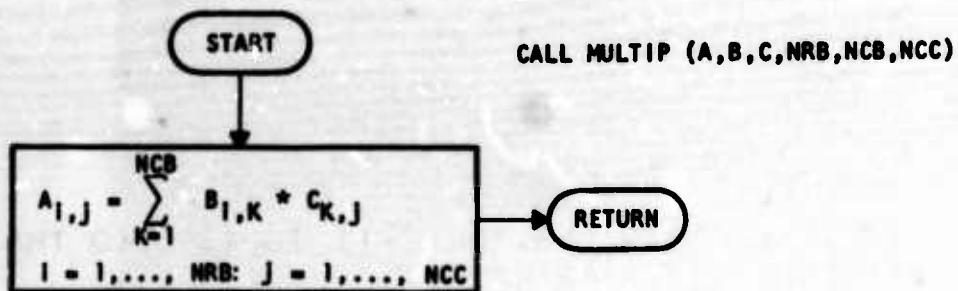
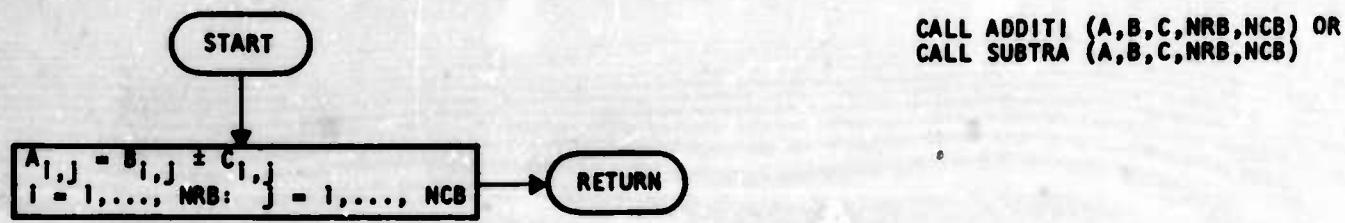


FIG. 42.

## SUBROUTINE BCDFL OR SUBROUTINE BCDFX

SUBROUTINE BCDFL CONVERTS A BCD WORD TO A REAL(FLOATING POINT) NUMBER. SUBROUTINE BCDFX CONVERTS A BCD WORD TO AN INTEGER(FIXED POINT) NUMBER. THE FORTRAN CALLING SEQUENCE IS

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CALL BCUFL(ARG1,N,ARG2,J)
      OR
CALL BCDFX(ARG1,N,ARG2,J)
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ARG1- WORD TO BE CONVERTED

N- NUMBER OF CHARACTER OF ARG1 TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE  
CONVERSION

ARG2- THE CONVERTED NUMBER (REAL OR INTEGER), ALWAYS POSITIVE.

J- =-1, ERROR WORD CAN NOT BE CONVERTED  
=0, WORD HAS BEEN CONVERTED

NOTE. THE WORD MUST CONSISTS OF NUMERICAL BCD CHARACTERS. THERE IS NO FLOWCHART AND VARIABLES OF THE SUBROUTINE HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED.

### SUBROUTINE BCDSTO

THIS SUBROUTINE IS USED TO STORE BCD INFORMATION. THERE IS NO FLOWCHART.

### SUBROUTINE SYMMET

THIS SUBROUTINE SYMMETRIZES THE COVARIANCE MATRIX (EQUATION 51, REFERENCE 1) AND THE MATRIX K\*H\*P (EQUATION 52 REFERENCE 1.) THERE IS NO FLOWCHART.

### SUBROUTINE OVPUN AND SUBROUTINE NOVPU

SUBROUTINE OVPUN CONVERTS A BCD CHARACTER TO A REAL (FLOATING POINT) NUMBER. SUBROUTINE NOVPU CONVERTS A BCD CHARACTER TO AN INTEGER (FIXED POINT) NUMBER. THE FORTRAN CALLING SEQUENCE IS

CALL OVPUN(ARG1,ARG2,J)  
OR  
CALL NOVPU(ARG1,ARG2,J)

ARG1- CHARACTER TO BE INVERTED  
ARG2- THE CONVERTED NUMBER (REAL OR INTEGER)  
J- =-1, ERROR. CHARACTER CAN NOT BE CONVERTED  
=0, ARG2 IS POSITIVE  
=1, ARG2 IS NEGATIVE

THE NET RESULT OF THESE SUBROUTINES IS TO CONVERT AN OVERPUNCH (ON OBSERVATION CARD) TO A NUMBER. THERE IS NO FLOWCHART AND VARIABLES OF THE SUBROUTINES HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED.

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## APPENDIX

### A. TIMING ERROR

A timing error introduces errors in satellite observation, which, obviously, will appear along the direction of the satellite velocity vector. Thus, they are distinctly different from normal observation errors.

If at the time of an observation, the components of the satellite velocity vector are  $\dot{x}$ ,  $\dot{y}$ ,  $\dot{z}$  and the components of the acceleration vector are  $\ddot{x}$ ,  $\ddot{y}$ ,  $\ddot{z}$ , the error in position due to a standard timing error  $\sigma$  will be,

$$\Delta x_t = |\dot{x}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 1a})$$

$$\Delta y_t = |\dot{y}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 1b})$$

$$\Delta z_t = |\dot{z}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 1c})$$

and the error in velocity will be

$$\Delta \dot{x}_t = |\ddot{x}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 2a})$$

$$\Delta \dot{y}_t = |\ddot{y}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 2b})$$

$$\Delta \dot{z}_t = |\ddot{z}\sigma| \quad (\text{A. 2c})$$

which will give a covariance matrix of the position and velocity vector due to the timing error:

$$P_t = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_t^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta y_t^2 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \Delta z_t^2 & & \\ & & \Delta \dot{x}_t^2 & \vdots \\ & & & \Delta \dot{y}_t^2 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots 0 & \Delta \dot{z}_t^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 3})$$

Thus, the total covariance matrix at an observation time including the timing error will be (see Ref. 1, Section V-D)

$$R = H(t_{k+1}) \Phi(t_{k+1}, t_k) P'(t_k) \Phi^T(t_{k+1}, t_k) H^T(t_{k+1}) \\ + H(t_{k+1}) P_t(t_{k+1}) H^T(t_{k+1}) + Q(t_{k+1}) \quad (A. 4)$$

which can be rearranged

$$R = H(t_{k+1}) \left[ \Phi(t_{k+1}, t_k) P'(t_k) \Phi^T(t_{k+1}, t_k) + P_t(t_{k+1}) \right] H^T(t_{k+1}) + Q(t_{k+1}) \quad (A. 5)$$

This covariance matrix is expressed in terms of observations and replaces the matrix inside the square brackets in Eq 50, Ref. 1.

It must be pointed out that the timing error  $\sigma$  can be either for an individual observation or a particular station or the whole system. In a general case, when the timing error for a particular station will not be known, the system standard timing error can be used which, generally, will be more easily estimated. The present program utilizes a system timing error which is an input value.

## B. SMOOTHING EQUATIONS

Smoothing can be considered a special case of filtering in the sense that the observations are replaced by the state variables which in our case are the six orbital elements in the form of position and velocity vectors. Returning to Eqs (49), (50), (51) and (52) of Ref. 1:

$$\hat{x}(t_{k+1}) = K(t_{k+1}) \left[ y'(t_{k+1}) - \hat{y}'(t_{k+1}) \right] \quad (A. 6)$$

$$K(t_{k+1}) = P(t_{k+1}) H^T(t_{k+1}) \left[ H(t_{k+1}) P(t_{k+1}) H^T(t_{k+1}) + Q(t_{k+1}) \right]^{-1} \quad (A. 7)$$

$$P(t_{k+1}) = \Phi(t_{k+1}, t_k) P'(t_{k+1}) \Phi^T(t_{k+1}, t_k) \quad (A. 8)$$

$$P'(t_{k+1}) = P(t_{k+1}) - K(t_{k+1}) H(t_{k+1}) P(t_{k+1}) \quad (A. 9)$$

We can consider that instead of a series of observations obtained at discrete times, we have a series of estimates of the state variables and their covariance matrices. These estimates of the state variables and the corresponding covariance matrices are obtained in the process of regular filtering and stored in the computer.

Assuming that at time  $t_n$  we have an estimate  $\hat{x}(t_n | t_n)$  based on observations obtained up to and including time  $t_n$ , we can update a previous estimate at time  $t_k$ ,  $\hat{x}(t_k | t_k)$  based on data which includes time  $t_n$  ( $t_k < t_n$ ). The updated estimate will be designated  $\hat{x}(t_k | t_n)$ . The process will now consist of computing the weighting matrices from the covariance matrices of two sets of estimates at each data point, and correcting one set of the estimates.

Returning to Eqs (A.6), (A.7), (A.8) and (A.9) we can make the following deductions. Since the observations are now replaced by estimates of the state variables or the position and velocity vector, the matrix  $H$  and its transpose will be a unit matrix because the components of the position and velocity vector are independent variables. The  $Q$  matrix will now be the covariance matrix  $P(t_k | t_k)$  of the estimate  $\hat{x}(t_k | t_k)$ . Then we can obtain a weighting matrix

$$K(t_k) = P(t_k | t_n) \left[ P(t_k | t_n) + P(t_k | t_k) \right]^{-1} \quad (\text{A.10})$$

The updated estimate at  $t_k$  based on data up to and including  $t_n$  will now be

$$\hat{x}(t_k | t_n) = K(t_k) \left[ \hat{x}(t_k | t_k) - \Phi(t_k, t_n) \hat{x}(t_n | t_n) \right] \quad (\text{A.11})$$

and the recursion equation for the updating of the covariance matrix will be

$$P'(t_k | t_n) = [I - K(t_k)] \Phi(t_k, t_n) P(t_n | t_n) \Phi^T(t_k, t_n) \quad (\text{A.12})$$

In the present application of the smoothing technique, we are interested in obtaining the best estimate of the orbit at time  $t_n$ . Therefore, after each smoothing operation we do not update the orbit at time  $t_k$ , but transfer the corrections to time  $t_n$ . Then, with the improved orbit we proceed to time  $t_{k-1}$  and repeat the smoothing until all points are processed.

Since this type of smoothing process may involve long time arcs and cause numerical difficulties, only the diagonal elements of the covariance matrices are stored during the filtering process. Similarly, only the diagonal elements of the  $P(t_n | t_n)$  matrix are used in the transformation. In addition to avoiding numerical difficulties, this approximation saves considerable storage space. However, it must be pointed out that the  $P(t_k | t_n)$  matrix is not a diagonal matrix.

### C. SYSTEM STANDARD OBSERVATION ERROR

One of the problems in a sequential orbit estimation technique is the estimation of standard deviations of the observations. This is somewhat complicated, as discussed previously in this report, because the standard deviations of the system measurement error include unknown bias errors as well as random errors. A solution to this problem can be obtained by a method of successive approximations in a multiple filtering process.

An approximation of the expected deviations of the measurements from the estimated orbit at a time  $t_k$  can be obtained from the diagonal elements of the covariance matrix.

$$R = H(t_k) P(t_k) H^T(t_k) + Q(t_k) \quad (A. 13)$$

which is expressed in terms of the observations.

If  $\Delta S_{ik}$  is the deviation of the kth measurement from the estimated orbit, then we can write

$$\frac{1.25}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{k=n} \frac{|\Delta S_{ik}|}{(r_{ik})^{1/2}} = C_i \quad (A. 14)$$

where n is the number of observations and  $r_{ik}$  the diagonal element corresponding to the particular type of observation in matrix R. Both  $\Delta S_{ik}$  and  $(r_{ik})^{1/2}$  include the deviations in the estimated orbit and the measurement. In the case of normal distribution of errors and if the estimate of the standard deviation is correct, then  $C_i$  should approach 1 for a sufficiently large number of observations. If  $C_i \neq 1$ , the discrepancy will be due to the incorrect estimates of the standard deviations in the observations. Therefore, a better approximation can be obtained assuming that the error in the estimate of the orbit is approaching the error in the observations. Under this assumption

$$(q_i)^{1/2}_{\text{improved}} = C_i (q_i)^{1/2} \quad (A. 15)$$

where  $(q_i)^{1/2}$  is the standard deviation of the observation.

This method is used in the triple filtering mode, updating the standard deviations at the end of each filtering. It appears to be working quite well.

## D. REJECTION CRITERION

The matrix R discussed in the previous section is composed of two covariance matrices. Matrix  $H P H^T$  is computed by the program itself. The matrix Q is an input item for the first filtering. It is a diagonal matrix composed of the variances of the estimated measurement errors. In case the errors are not known, they can be estimated by using the triple filtering mode. However, an initial estimate is still required. If the estimate is correct, it is usually standard practice to reject all data that exceed 3-sigma accuracy. However, it is possible that the estimate is low, in which case legitimate observations may be rejected. To avoid this possibility, the following routine is used.

At each observation the quantity  $n_y$  is computed:

$$\frac{1.25 |\Delta S|}{(r_y)^{1/2}} = n_y \quad (\text{A. 16})$$

where  $\Delta S$  is the difference between the measured and estimated observations, and  $r_y$  is the corresponding diagonal element in the R matrix.

The  $n_y$ 's are stored in six boxes according to their values

$N_1$	$N_2$	$N_3$	$N_4$	$N_5$	$N_6$
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$n_y = 0 - 3$	$3 - 4$	$4 - 6$	$6 - 8$	$8 - 11$	$11 <$
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At the end of each filtering phase, the quantities

$$\psi_1 = \frac{N_1}{N}, \psi_2 = \frac{N_1 + N_2}{N}, \dots \psi_6 = \frac{N_1 + \dots + N_6}{N} \quad (\text{A. 16a})$$

are computed, where  $N_1 \dots N_6$  are the number of observations falling into a particular box. N is the total number of observations.

$$N = N_1 + \dots + N_6 \quad (\text{A. 16b})$$

The  $\psi_i$ 's are then tested against a number  $\psi$  to determine the number of sigmas tolerated.

$$\psi_i < \psi \leq \psi_{i+1} \quad (\text{A. 16c})$$

A representative value of  $\psi = 0.95$  was established by experiment to give good results. The number of sigmas tolerated in the next filtering phase is found from the following table.

$i = 1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$5$	$6$	(A. 16d)
$\delta = 3$	$4$	$6$	$8$	$11$	$15$	

## E. REVOLUTION NUMBER

Revolution number is defined as the number of nodal crossings of the equator from south to north. An initial revolution number is inputted in the program and the first revolution is added at the first nodal crossing. To save computer time, the nodal crossing is determined from a second order nodal period and finally established by logical tests which are described in the revolution number subroutine.

The time to the first nodal crossing is computed from the input orbital elements as follows.

The true anomaly of the node is

$$\theta_N = 2\pi - \omega \quad (\text{A. 17})$$

Then the eccentric anomaly is obtained from

$$\cos E_N = \frac{\cos \theta_N + e}{1 + e \cos \theta_N} \quad \left. \right\} \quad 0 \leq E_N \leq 2\pi \quad (\text{A. 18a})$$

$$\sin E_N = \frac{(1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin \theta_N}{1 + e \cos \theta_N} \quad \left. \right\} \quad 0 \leq E_N \leq 2\pi \quad (\text{A. 18b})$$

and the corresponding mean anomaly

$$M_N = E_N - e \sin E_N \quad (\text{A. 19})$$

$$\Delta M_N = M_N - M \quad (\text{A. 20})$$

where  $0 \leq \Delta M \leq 2\pi$

The time to the first nodal crossing is

$$t_N = \frac{\Delta M}{\left(\frac{\mu}{a^3}\right)^{1/2}} \quad (\text{A. 21})$$

To determine the revolution number at any arbitrary time,  $T_{pr}$ , we obtain

$$m_0 = \frac{T_{pr} - T_{in} - t_N}{P_N} \quad (\text{A. 22})$$

where  $T_{in}$  is the initial time and  $P_N$  is the approximate nodal period

$$P_N = \frac{2\pi}{n} \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{2} J_2 \frac{R_E^2}{C^2} \left[ 3 - \frac{e^2}{2} - \sin^2 i \left( 4 - \frac{3}{4} e^2 \right) \right] \right\} \quad (A. 23)$$

The following values then are used in the logical tests (see subroutine PROUT).

$$m = m_0 + 1 \quad (A. 23a)$$

$$|m_1| = \text{absolute value of fraction of } m \quad (A. 23b)$$

$$\pm m_2 = \text{integer of } m \quad (A. 23c)$$

$$\pm m_3 = \text{integer of } m_0 \quad (A. 23d)$$

#### F. CONVERSION FROM POSITION AND VELOCITY VECTORS TO ORBITAL ELEMENTS

Given are the components of the position and velocity vectors  $x, y, z, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$ , and the constant  $\mu$ .

Components in an orbital axes system ( $y_\omega = 0, z_\omega = 0$ ) are

$$x_\omega = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} \quad (A. 24)$$

$$v^2 = v_\omega^2 = \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2 \quad (A. 25)$$

$$\dot{x}_\omega = \frac{\dot{x}\dot{x} + \dot{y}\dot{y} + \dot{z}\dot{z}}{x_\omega} \quad (A. 26)$$

$$\dot{y}_\omega = \left( v_\omega^2 - \dot{x}_\omega^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (A. 27)$$

The planar orbital elements associated with the equations of conic sections in Cartesian form (see Appendix of Ref. 1) are

$$A = 1 - \frac{x_\omega \dot{y}_\omega^2}{\mu} \quad (A-28)$$

$$B = \frac{x_\omega \dot{x}_\omega \dot{y}_\omega}{\mu} \quad (A-29)$$

$$C = \frac{(x_\omega \dot{y}_\omega)^2}{\mu} \quad (A. 30)$$

and eccentricity

$$e = (A^2 + B^2)^{1/2} \quad (A. 31)$$

Semimajor axis is obtained from

$$a = \frac{C}{1 - e^2} \quad (A. 32)$$

To obtain the remaining elements, we compute the direction cosines of the  $x_\omega$  axis

$$\xi_1 = \frac{x}{x_\omega}, \eta_1 = \frac{y}{x_\omega}, \zeta_1 = \frac{z}{x_\omega} \quad (A. 33)$$

The direction cosines of the  $z_\omega$  axis are obtained by taking the vector product of the position and velocity vectors

$$\xi'_3 = y \dot{z} - z \dot{y}, \eta'_3 = z \dot{x} - x \dot{z}, \zeta'_3 = x \dot{y} - y \dot{x} \quad (A. 34)$$

$$d = \left( \xi'^2_3 + \eta'^2_3 + \zeta'^2_3 \right)^{1/2} \quad (A. 35)$$

$$\xi_3 = \frac{\xi'_3}{d}, \eta_3 = \frac{\eta'_3}{d}, \zeta_3 = \frac{\zeta'_3}{d} \quad (A. 36)$$

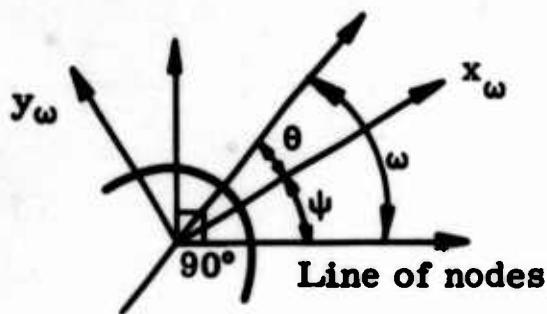
Consequently, the inclination is given by

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sin i = \left( 1 - \zeta_3^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \cos i = \zeta_3 \end{array} \right\} \quad 0 \leq i \leq \pi \quad (A. 37)$$

The right ascension of the ascending node is obtained from the vector product of the normal to the orbital plane ( $z_\omega$  axis) and the normal to the reference plane (z axis), which gives

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sin \Omega = \eta_N = \frac{\xi_3}{\left( \xi_3^2 + \eta_3^2 \right)^{1/2}} \\ \cos \Omega = \xi_N = \frac{-\eta_3}{\left( \xi_3^2 + \eta_3^2 \right)^{1/2}} \end{array} \right\} \quad 0 \leq \Omega \leq 2\pi \quad (A. 38)$$

The angle  $\psi$  is obtained by taking first the scalar product of the  $x_\omega$  axis and the line of nodes, and then the  $x_\omega$  axis and an axis in the orbital plane normal to the line of nodes



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos \psi &= \xi_1 \xi_N + \eta_1 \eta_N \\ \sin \psi &= \xi_3 (\eta_1 \xi_N - \xi_1 \eta_N) + \xi_1 (\xi_3 \eta_N - \eta_3 \xi_N) \\ 0 \leq \psi &\leq 2\pi \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (A. 39)$$

The angle  $\theta$  is obtained from the relationship

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= -\frac{B}{e} \\ \cos \theta &= -\frac{A}{e} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \quad (A. 40)$$

It is measured from the  $x_\omega$  axis-positive counterclockwise. Then the argument of perigee is simply

$$\omega = \psi + \theta \quad 0 \leq \omega \leq 2\pi \quad (A. 41)$$

The eccentric anomaly is obtained from the familiar relationships

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos E &= \frac{\cos \theta + e}{1 + e \cos \theta} \\ \sin E &= \frac{-(1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 \leq E_0 \leq 2\pi \quad (A. 42)$$

From which

$$M = E - e \sin E \quad (A. 43)$$

It must be remembered that the  $x_\omega$ ,  $y_\omega$ ,  $z_\omega$  axes system is considered here as an inertial axes system with the  $x_\omega$  axis pointing at the satellite at the particular instant of time.

## G. CONVERSION TO POSITION AND VELOCITY COORDINATES

First, we find the transformation equations from the reference axes system  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  to the orbital axes system  $\bar{X}$ ,  $\bar{Y}$ ,  $\bar{Z}$ . The reference axes system will, normally, be the equatorial axes system with  $x$  axis toward the vernal equinox,  $z$  axis pointing north and  $y$  axis in the equatorial plane completing a right hand system.

Starting with the reference system we rotate about  $z$  axis through the angle  $\Omega$ .

$$x_1 = \cos \Omega x + \sin \Omega y \quad (\text{A. 44a})$$

$$y_1 = -\sin \Omega x + \cos \Omega y \quad (\text{A. 44b})$$

$$z_1 = z \quad (\text{A. 44c})$$

Next the system is rotated about the new  $x_1$  axis through the angle  $i$

$$x_2 = x_1 \quad (\text{A. 45a})$$

$$y_2 = \cos i y_1 + \sin i z_1 \quad (\text{A. 45b})$$

$$z_2 = -\sin i y_1 + \cos i z_1 \quad (\text{A. 45c})$$

Finally, we rotate the system about the  $z_2$  axis through the angle  $\omega$

$$\bar{X} = \cos \omega x_2 + \sin \omega y_2 \quad (\text{A. 46a})$$

$$\bar{Y} = -\sin \omega x_2 + \cos \omega y_2 \quad (\text{A. 46b})$$

$$\bar{Z} = z_2 \quad (\text{A. 46c})$$

The operation can be written in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega & \sin \omega & 0 \\ -\sin \omega & \cos \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos i & \sin i \\ 0 & -\sin i & \cos i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Omega & \sin \Omega & 0 \\ -\sin \Omega & \cos \Omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 47})$$

Performing the matrix multiplication we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & P_y & P_z \\ Q_x & Q_y & Q_z \\ R_x & R_y & R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 48})$$

where

$$P_x = \cos \omega \cos \Omega - \sin \omega \sin \Omega \cos i$$

$$P_y = \cos \omega \sin \Omega + \sin \omega \cos \Omega \cos i$$

$$P_z = \sin \omega \sin i$$

$$Q_x = -\sin \omega \cos \Omega - \cos \omega \sin \Omega \cos i$$

$$Q_y = -\sin \omega \sin \Omega + \cos \omega \cos \Omega \cos i$$

$$Q_z = \cos \omega \sin i$$

$$R_x = \sin \Omega \sin i$$

$$R_y = -\cos \Omega \sin i$$

$$R_z = \cos i$$

Since this is an orthogonal transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & Q_x & R_x \\ P_y & Q_y & R_y \\ P_z & Q_z & R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \\ \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 49})$$

Next we transform to an axes system where the new  $x_\omega$  axis is in the direction of the satellite at time t.

This means a rotation about  $\bar{Z}$  axis through the angle  $\theta$  giving the transformation equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x & Q_x & R_x \\ P_y & Q_y & R_y \\ P_z & Q_z & R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_\omega \\ y_\omega \\ z_\omega \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 50})$$

Since

$$A = -e \cos \theta$$

$$B = -e \sin \theta$$

$$C = a(1 - e^2)$$

we obtain, in conjunction with Eqs (A. 12), (A. 13) and (A. 14) of Ref. 1,

$$x_\omega = \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{1 + e \cos \theta} \quad (\text{A. 51a})$$

$$y_\omega = 0 \quad (\text{A. 51b})$$

$$\dot{x}_\omega = -e \sin \theta \left[ \frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 51c})$$

$$\dot{y}_\omega = (1 + e \cos \theta) \left[ \frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 51d})$$

$$z_\omega = \dot{z}_\omega = 0 \quad (\text{A. 51e})$$

Introducing the velocity coordinates and multiplying the last column vector by the matrix in Eqs (A. 50), we obtain a column matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \\ \bar{z} \\ \dot{\bar{x}} \\ \dot{\bar{y}} \\ \dot{\bar{z}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a(1 - e^2) \cos \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} \\ -\frac{a(1 - e^2) \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} \\ 0 \\ \sin \theta \left[ \frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \\ (e + \cos \theta) \left[ \frac{\mu}{a(1 - e^2)} \right]^{1/2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 52})$$

To introduce the eccentric anomaly, we use the relationships

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\cos E - e}{1 - e \cos E} \quad (A. 53a)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-(1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin E}{1 - e \cos E} \quad (A. 53b)$$

which give

$$\begin{bmatrix} a(\cos E - e) \\ a(1 - e^2)^{1/2} \sin E \\ 0 \\ -\frac{\sin E}{1 - e \cos E} (\frac{\mu}{a})^{1/2} \\ \frac{\cos E_0}{1 - e \cos E} (1 - e^2)^{1/2} (\frac{\mu}{a})^{1/2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \\ 0 \\ \dot{\bar{x}} \\ \dot{\bar{y}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-54)$$

The transformation equations in matrix form can now be written

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x Q_x R_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_y Q_y R_y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_z Q_z R_z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & P_x Q_x R_x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & P_y Q_y R_y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & P_z Q_z R_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \\ 0 \\ \dot{\bar{x}} \\ \dot{\bar{y}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A. 55)$$

which can be simplified to the following form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & \dot{x} \\ y & \dot{y} \\ z & \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_x Q_x \\ P_y Q_y \\ P_z Q_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} & \dot{\bar{x}} \\ \bar{y} & \dot{\bar{y}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A. 56})$$

The advantage of forms (A. 55) and (A. 56) is that the elements which determine the Keplerian orbit  $a$ ,  $e$ ,  $E$  and the elements which determine the orientation of the orbit  $\Omega$ ,  $i$ ,  $\omega$  are completely separated.

## H. COMPUTATION OF EPHEMERIS

In one part of the ephemeris computations, we determine the satellite longitude, geocentric and geodetic latitude and altitude above the reference ellipsoid from the position and velocity vector at a given time.

The geocentric latitude is simply

$$\phi = \arctan \left[ \frac{z}{(r^2 - z^2)^{1/2}} \right] \quad (\text{A. 57})$$

where

$$r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

The approximate satellite altitude above the ellipsoid is then

$$H = r - R_E \left( \frac{1 + \tan^2 \phi}{1 + \frac{\tan^2 \phi}{f_E}} \right)^{1/2} \quad (\text{A. 58})$$

where  $R_E$  is the Earth's mean equatorial radius and

$$f_E = (1 - f)^2 \quad (\text{A. 59})$$

where  $f$  is the flattening.

The geodetic latitude is obtained by a successive approximation technique which is most suitable for an electronic computer. Computing a value

$$C = \left[ \frac{1 + \tan^2 \phi}{1 + f_E \tan^2 \phi} \right]^{1/2} \quad (A. 60)$$

we substitute  $\tan \phi$  for  $\tan \phi$  for the first iteration. Then the geodetic latitude is

$$\phi = \arctan \left[ \frac{h + C}{h + f_E C} \tan \phi \right] \quad (A. 61)$$

where

$$h = \frac{H}{R_E}$$

An improved  $C$  is then computed using  $\tan \phi$  in Eq (A. 60) and the process repeated to the desired accuracy. Convergence usually occurs in one or two iterations.

Satellite longitude is determined as follows. The right ascension of the satellite is

$$\lambda_S = \arctan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \quad (A. 62)$$

The right ascension of the Greenwich meridian is

$$\lambda_G = 1.746647719 + 6.30038809863056 d + 0.5064 \times 10^{-14} d^2 + \Delta\lambda \quad (A. 63)$$

where  $d$  are Julian days from the epoch 1950 January 1, 0<sup>h</sup> UT (see Ref. 1, III-D). The satellite longitude is then

$$\lambda = \lambda_G - \lambda_S \quad (A. 64)$$

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