

2) Press the ESCAPE key to select all Escape Functions. Then press the hexpad key corresponding to the function you want. Return to the keyboard is automatic, but you may press Key 0 on the hexpad to return control in the event you pressed the ESCAPE key by mistake.

If you press a wrong key while holding the CONTROL key down, nothing serious can happen. (Remember, the "bad guy" functions in particular the Erase Text Buffer instruction, are over there on the hexpad; you have to press ESCAPE first to get to them.) Many letters, however, will produce the same ASCII codes as others with the CONTROL key held down, and you will find that some of the keyboard keys will do the same jobs. At the end of Modification #2, I have included a list of what keys are connected in this way. (This is further explained there.) One way to customize your keyboard would be to consult the list making note of which keys match others, then use those instead if they are more to your taste. This is not a very flexible method, but if the right key works, why not use it! That way, you won't need to modify the modifications.

If you would like more extensive revisions, you may also change the Jump Table (as explained later) to