In order for labels to be output to the symbol table, however, the first character of any label must be a capital letter. (ASCII 41-5A) This may be easily changed, however, (see program description). Except for this restriction, any combination of the 128 ASCII codes may be used for labels -- including punctuation, lower case, spaces and numbers. But even if the capital letter restriction is changed, one firm rule must be observed -- the first character may not be an ASCII space (i.e. 20 hex) or an ASCII semicolon (3B) (see comments). Labels specify position in the program, and come before the instruction. Arguments specify instructions that need to know those addresses, and follow the instruction. Labels and arguments have the identical (Note--the label "LINK" is reserved.)

LINK ADDRESS -- The word link has many meanings in computer terminology. (For instance the <u>link</u> bit for DEC's PDP computers is analogous to the single bit DF register