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BRKPT Display registers, return control to Nas-sys
CPOS Move HL to start of line on screen
CRLF Display cr-lf
CRT Display ascii char in A
ERRM Display ERROR
FFLP Change state of one or more bits of O/P port
IN Scan device in IN table, return chr in A
INLIN DE returned pointing to ascii line input
KBD If key press detected, A returns chr
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MRET Normal return from user program to Nas-sys NIM Change the address of the input device table
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NNOM Reset the output device table
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disp Call a subroutine with relative addressing
RDEL Delay, period stored in A
RIN Scan all inputs until a chr recvd, returned in A
RKBD Auto-Repeat keyboard routine
RLIN Extract arguments from display line
ROUT Ascii chr in A sent to output devices
SCAL Call all the routines that are not RST instructions
SCALJ Call routine whose start address is at 0CDA hex
SOUT Send string to serial output port
SP2 Display two SPACE chrs
SPACE Display one SPACE chr
SRLIN Scan input table devices, return chr in A, but do not wait
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TBCD2 Send ascii hex equivalent of A to devices in o/p table
TBCD3 Send ascii hex equivalent of HL to device in O/P table
TDEL Delay for 2.9s if z80 clock is 2MHz, 1.45s for 4MHz
TX1 HL converted to ascii hex and sent to devices in O/P table
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