Pseudocode

Input Process

Get Input

```
Close the translator read descriptor
Close the output read descriptor
Loop forever
Reads input from keyboard
When inputs are read
Transition to Read state
```

Read

```
Have a buffer that stores the current line
Write each character to the input / output pipe
Check if abnormal termination character is read (^k)
Sends the SIGABRT signal to all three processes
Transition to End state
Check if the carriage return character is read (E)
Write the buffer to the input / translate pipe
Re-initialize the buffer
Else
Store each character into the buffer
```

Output Process

Close the output write descriptor

Forever loop

Keeps on reading message from the input / output pipe
When something is read

Transition to **Display** state

Display

Output string onto the terminal screen

Translate Process

```
Close the input / output read descriptor
Close the input / translate write descriptor
Forever loop
    Keeps on reading message from the input / translate pipe
    When something is read
        Transition to Translate state
```

Translate

```
Close the output read descriptor
Close the translate write descriptor
Have a buffer for message read from the input / translate pipe
Have a buffer for translated message for input / translated pipe
Loops through the message read from input /translate pipe
     If 'a' is read
           Replace it with \ 'z' and add it onto the translated buffer
     If backspace('X') is read
           Delete the previous character
     If line kill('K') is read
           Delete all preceding characters
     If the normal termination('T') is read
           Send SIGTERM to all three processes
     Else
           Adds each character to the translated buffer
Write the translated buffer to the input / output buffer
```