```c
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
  FILE *fp;
  char buf[BUFSIZ + 1];

  sprintf(buf, argv[1]);

  if( (fp = popen("od -c", "w")) != NULL ) {
    fwrite(buf, sizeof(char), strlen(buf), fp);
    pclose(fp);
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
  }
  exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
```