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MEMORANDUM TO: 1401 File

SUBJECT: Blank Column Test

This function will not be offered as a standard function on the future models of the 1401, nor will it be offered as an option.

The equivalent function may be easily obtained by a "chained" Transfer Program instruction:

$$\overline{T} \ (1) \ (B) \ \frac{\text{B\$O} \ \text{A\$O}}{\ddots} \ \overline{TTTT}$$

     This will cause the field at (B) to be tested for a blank column, one column at a time (d = blank), the detection of a blank column will cause a branch to I.

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