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To the users of the IBM 1130/Algol 60
Compiler, who have papertape I/O units.

Gentlemen,

With the definition of an I/O system which could be:

- adapted to the particularities of a papertape;
- compatible with others Algol I/O;

some problems occur as:

- should a record always end with a NL character ?
- what should be the standard length of a record ?
- should this length be calculated in number of EBCDIC or PTTC/8 characters ?

That work means a certain investment and could only be justified if we are sure that the system will be used.

Therefore, we would be very grateful to you to answer the questions and return the attached form, so we could know :

- if there are potential users of Algol I/O for 1134/1055;
- and what is expected of such system.

We thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Yours faithfully,

François Martin

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Il est possible que les opérations d'entrée/sortie sur ruban perforé fonctionnent de manière incorrecte. Si vous détectez des erreurs, veuillez nous les signaler; elles seront corrigées dans une version ultérieure.

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Maybe the papertape input/output operations will not work correctly. If problems arise, please write us and describe the bugs; they will be corrected in a next version.