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COMPUTING RESEARCH SECTION

ALGOL FOR THE CONTROL DATA 3200/3600

An ALGOL compiler for the Control Data 3200 is expected to be available shortly. This together with the complementary version for the 3600 will make up a completely compatible programming system, that is programs written in this ALGOL will be accepted by either machine.

At the moment it appears that complete compatibility between the machines will not be achieved with FORTRAN. While the differences are minor and can be overcome it is considered that programmers who wish to use both machines may prefer to use the new ALGOL system. Conversion FORTRAN-ALGOL courses and Basic ALGOL courses for beginners will be organised shortly. If you wish to attend one of these courses will you please complete the reply form.

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