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TO: Distribution
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SUBJECT: New Tape Drive Recovery Procedure

This MOSN applies to Multics System Operation on the
Multics series model 6180. The command unassign_device
if issued from a highly privileged process, such as the
initializer or a daemon, can detach any tape drive.

Its usage is:

    unassign_device -drive_name-

Where drive_name is tape_drive_0, tape_drive_1, etc.

This command may also be used by the user for drives that he has
attached himself. If he is not sure whether he still has a drive
attached, he can issue the command list_assigned_devices (lad)
to find out. The unassign_device command should be used only if
the user was not able to detach normally and he did not get
logged out or get a new process (tape drives are now automatically
detached when a process is destroyed).

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