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## Tab in BASIC, T E/D

In printer mode only, if you send Control-I T\_E CR to the SSC, the BASIC horizontal position counter is left equal to the column count. All tabs work, including back-tabs. Tabs beyond column 40 require a POKE to location 36. Commas only work as far as column 40, and BASIC programs will be listed in 40-column format.

Note that this use of tabbing is specific to the SSC—it doesn't go through the 80-column firmware.

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## Terminal mode

From communications mode, the SSC can enter terminal mode and make the Apple IIe act like an unintelligent terminal. This is useful for connecting the Apple IIe to a computer timesharing service, or for conversing with another Apple II.

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## Entering terminal mode, T

Send Control-A T CR to enter terminal mode. This causes the Apple IIe to function as a full-duplex unintelligent terminal. You can use this command together with the Echo command to simulate the half-duplex terminal mode of the old Apple II Communications Card.

❖ *By the way:* If you enter terminal mode and don't see what you type echoed on the Apple video screen, probably the modem link has not yet been established, or you need to use the Echo Enable command (Control-A E\_E CR).

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## Transmitting a break, B

Sending Control-A B CR causes the SSC to transmit a 233-millisecond break signal, recognized by most time-sharing systems as a signoff.