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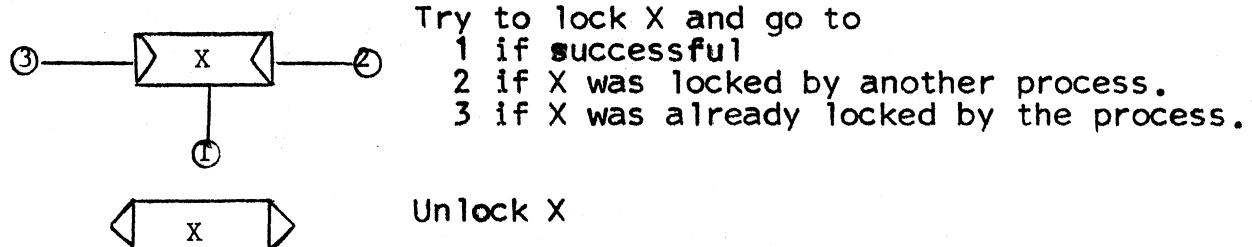
Identification

File System Flowcharts  
A. Bensoussan

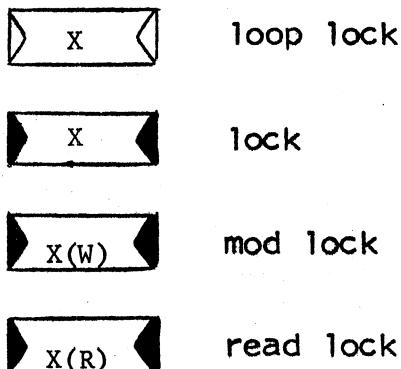
This document contains a series of flowcharts of the file system procedures (as is at May 1968), made following the EPL code. Although not complete and not error proof, it may be used as a guide for having a precise idea about what is the function performed by a procedure and how it is performed.

Data bases are not described but references to them are made using the name which appears in the EPL declaration.

The following notation is used for locks:

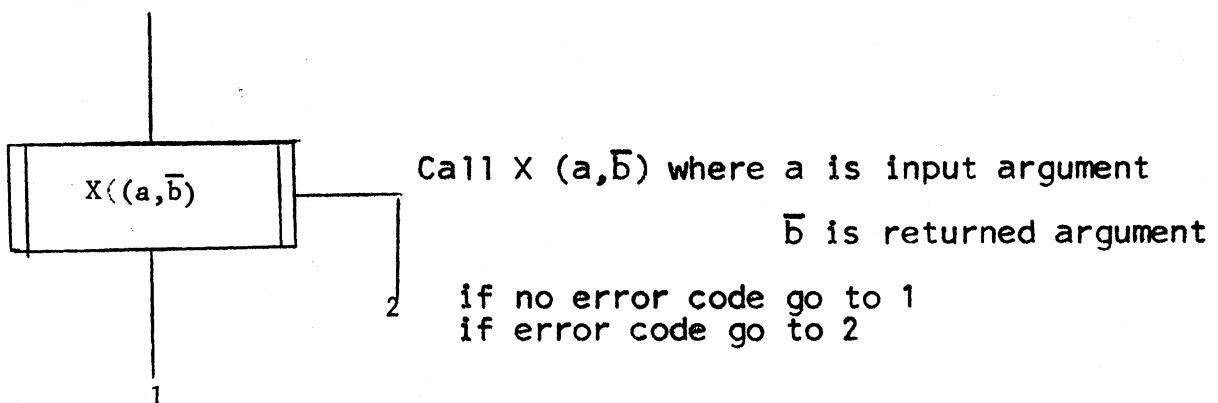


The difference between the various entries to ilock is as follows:



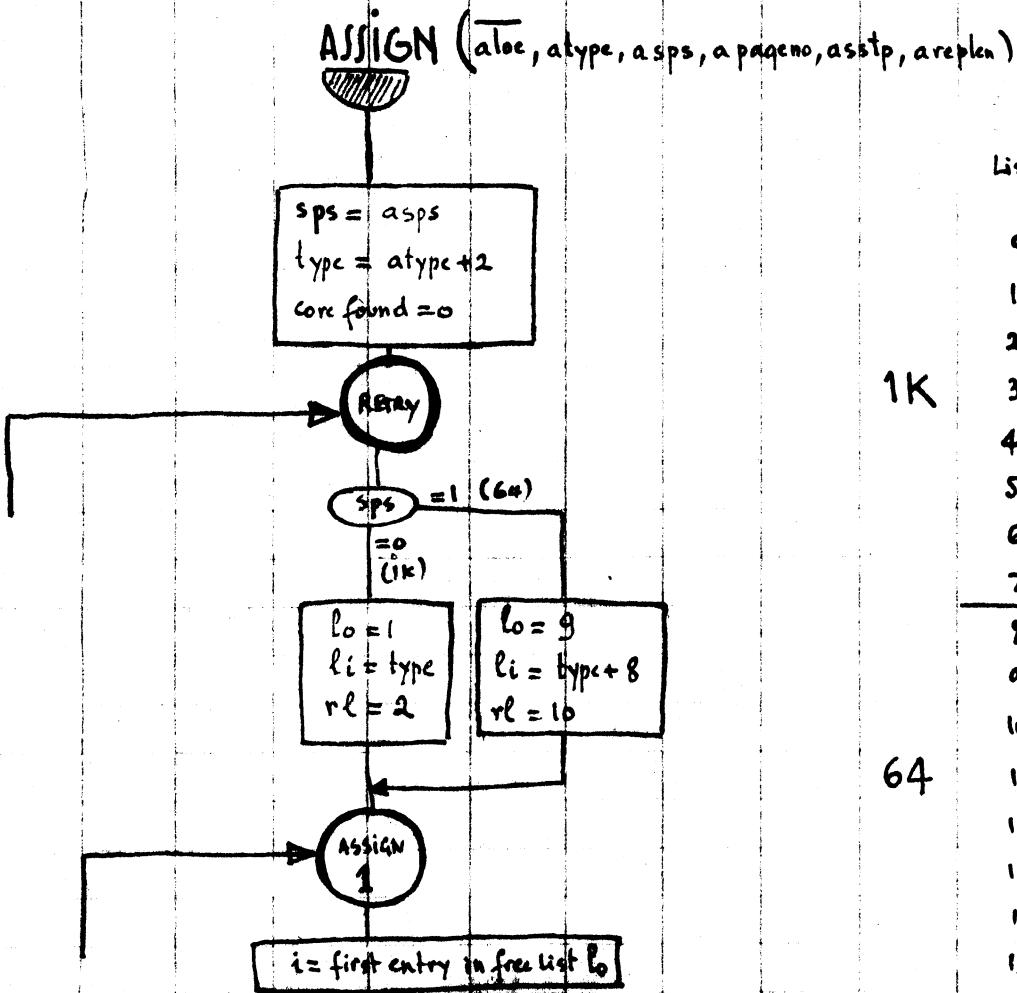
No special notation for try lock. It is explicitly indicated in the flowchart.

calls =



# CORE CONTROL

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CORE-MAN $ ASSIGN  
$ UNASSIGN  
$ WIRE  
$ UNWIRE  
$ GETTYPE
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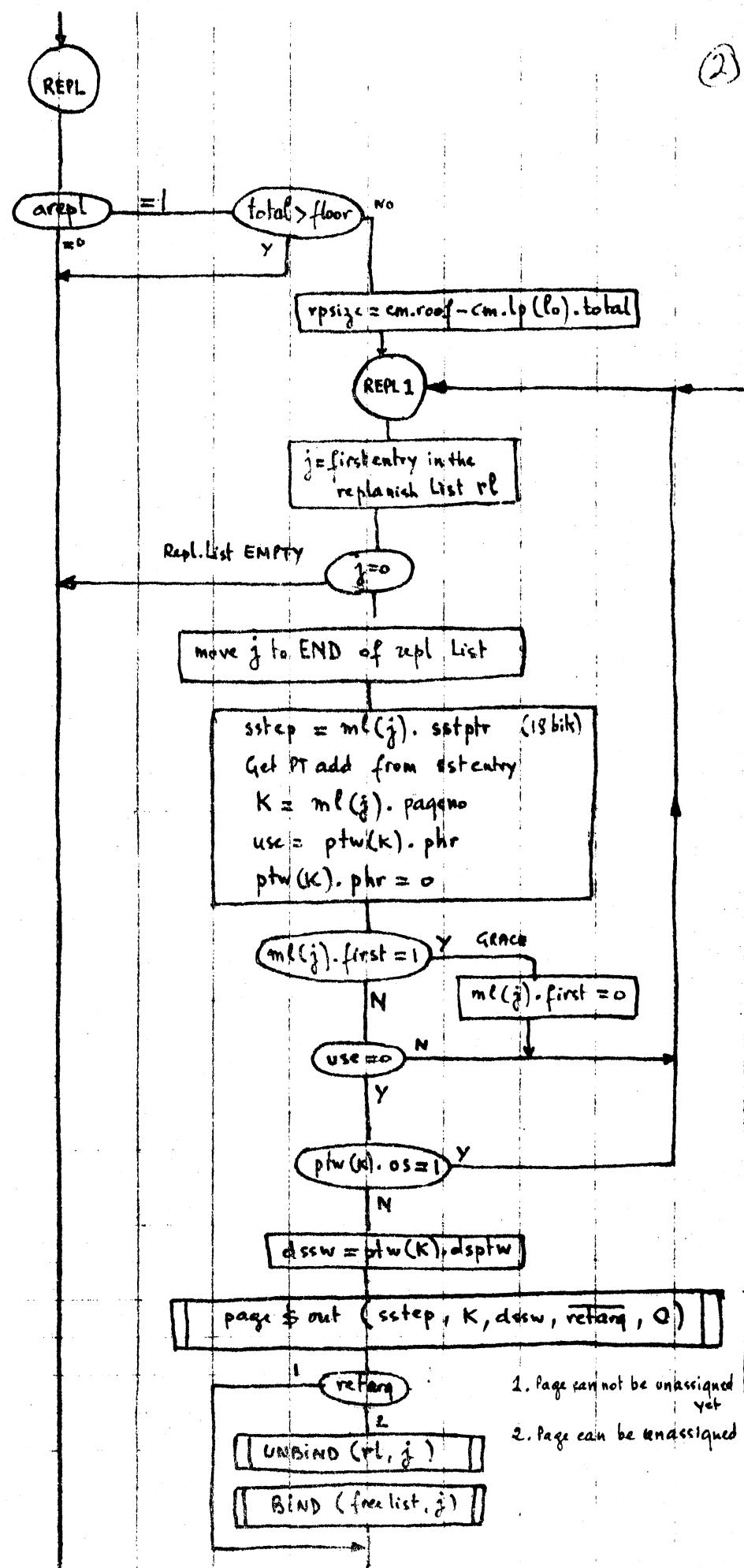


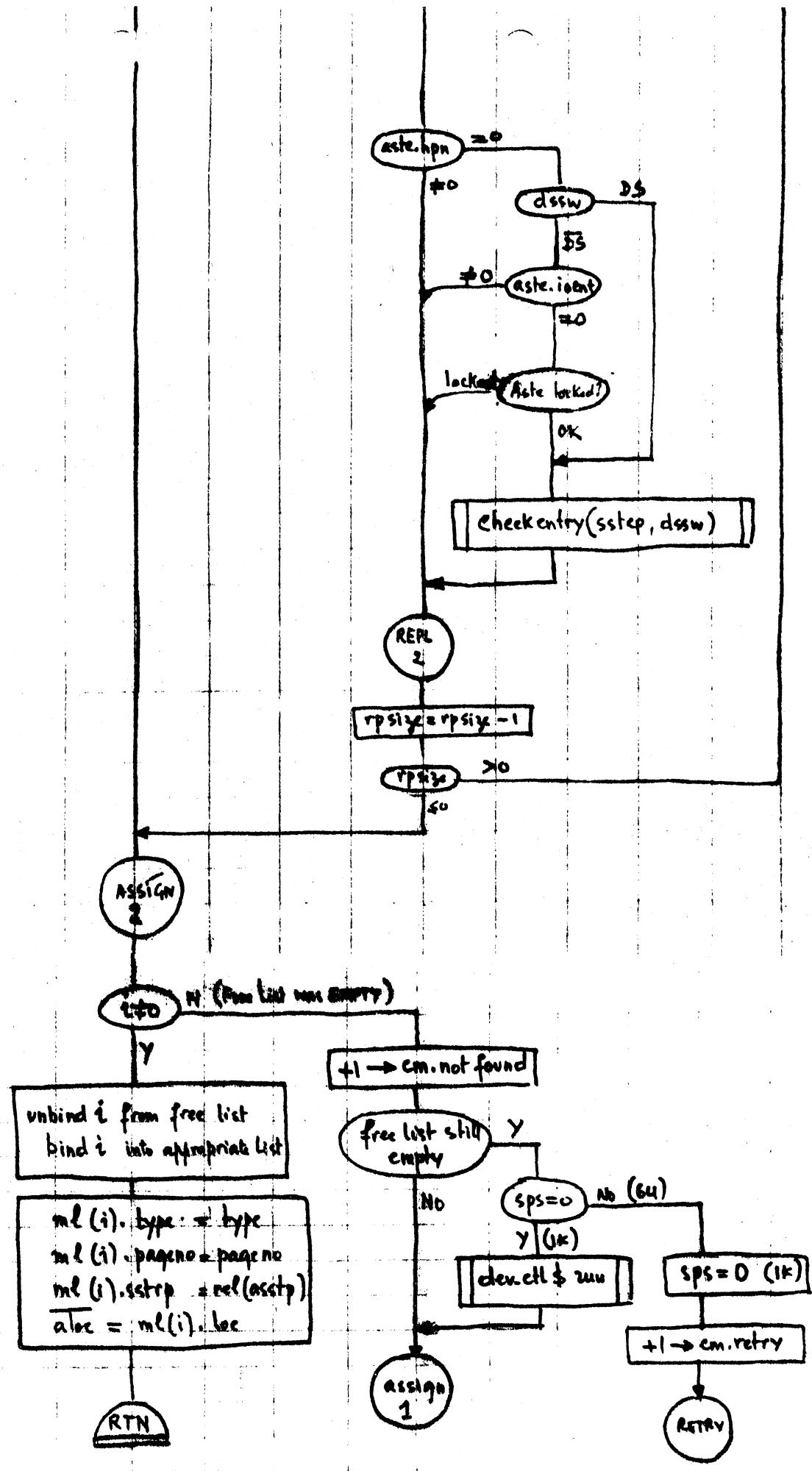
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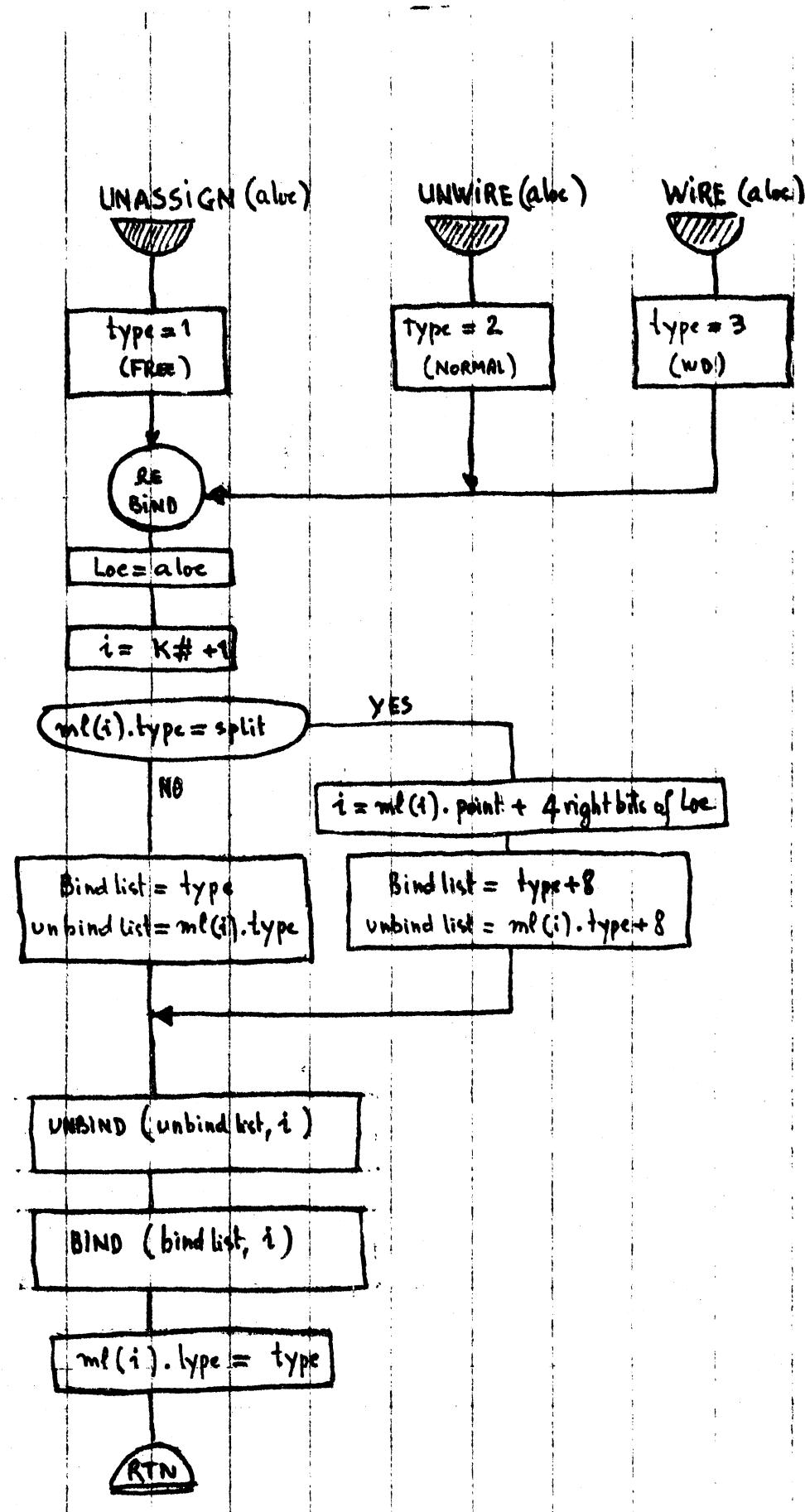
List #	Status	Type
0	un-used*	0
1	free	1
2	Normal	2
3	wired down	3
4	PERMANENT	4
5	temporary	5
6	un-used type	6
7	split 1024 -> 64	7
8	un-used	0
9	free	1
10	Normal	2
11	wired down	3
12	Permanent	4
13	Temporary	5
14	un-used type	6
15	un-used	7

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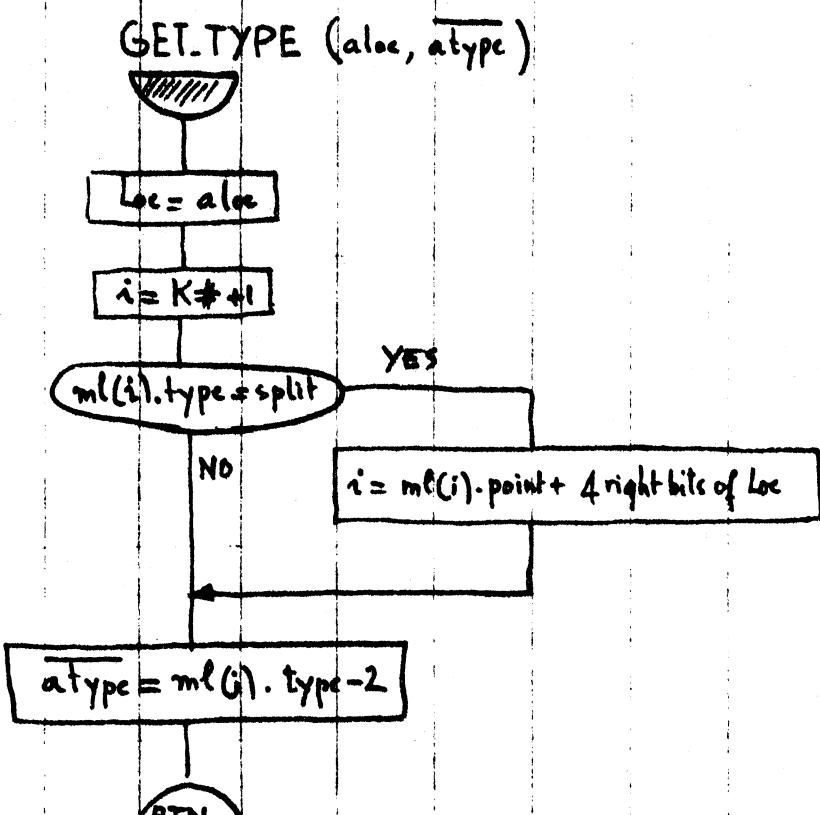




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# PAGE CONTROL

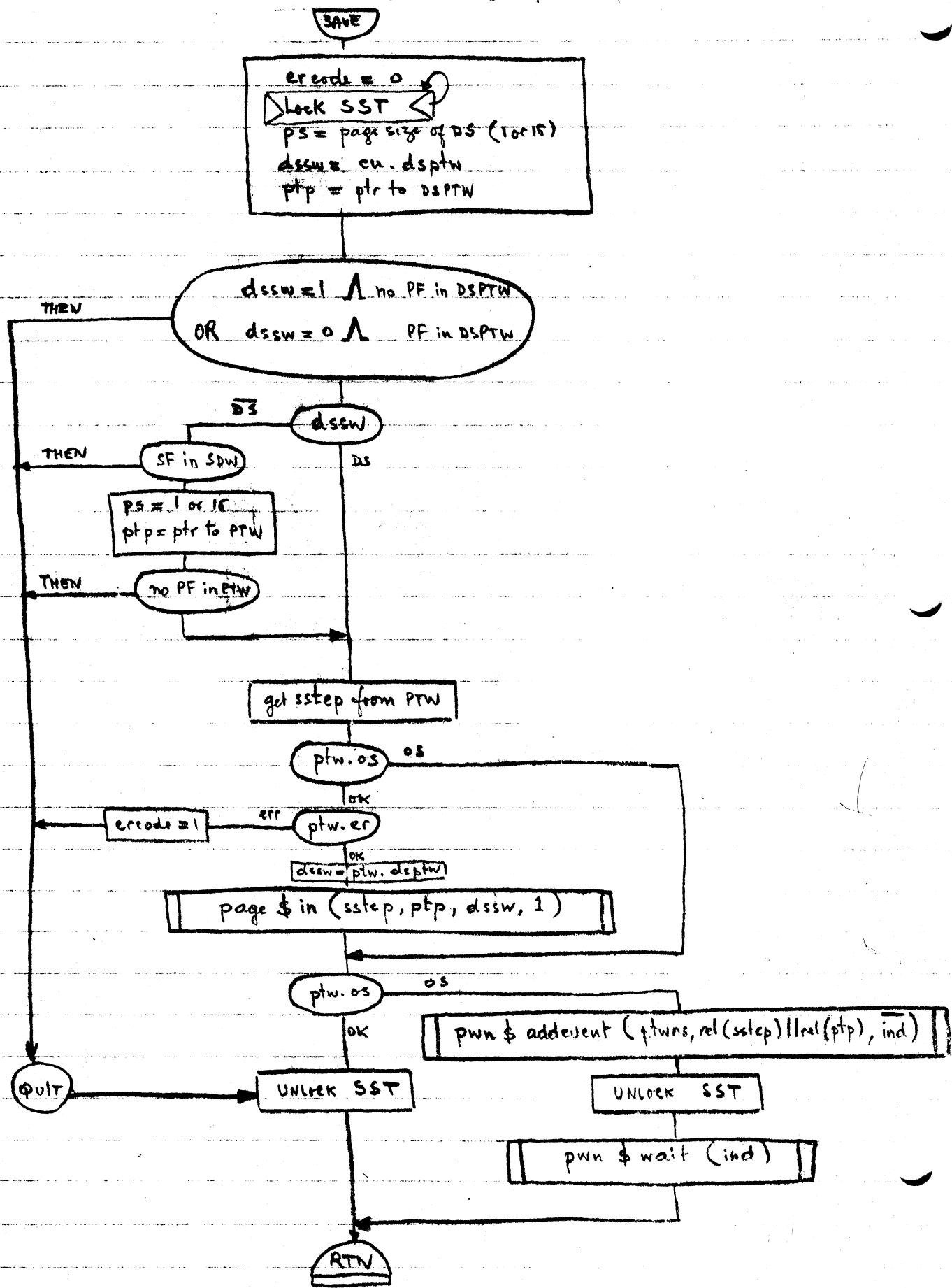
PAGE \$ FAULT  
\$ IN  
\$ DONE  
\$ OUT  
\$ TABLEIN  
\$ TABLEOUT

PC \$ CHECKENTRY  
\$ CLEAN-UP  
\$ FREE-CORE  
\$ READSEG  
\$ TRUNCATE  
\$ UNWIRE

SETFAULTS

UPDATES

## PAGE \$ FAULT (scuptr, dbrptr, ercode)



## PAGE \$IN (ssstep, ptb, dssw, repl)

SAVE

- page.no = rel(ptb)
- +1 → aste.hpn
- update aste.current size  
(if needed)

actsw = ptb.phr

ptb.phr =  
OR aste.wdec #0

also

then

type = 1

type = 0

## core.man \$ assign (Loc, type, dssw, page.no, ssstep, repl)

AND actsw = 1  
dssw = 0

Else

THEN

And There is a move file  
page has been copied

Then

Else

fmp = aste.emp  
did = aste.empdidfmp = aste.mop  
did = aste.mopdid

fm.rec(page.no) = III...III

THEN

ptb.os = 1  
+1 → aste.iocnt

zero (Loc, null, fixed ((dssw=0, 1)\*15)+)

Str. devadd = fm.rec(page.no)

- memadd = Loc
- period = "1" b
- op = "0" b
- page.no = fixed (page.no, 8)
- astrp = rel(ssstep)

ptb.phr = 0

- ph = 0
- add = Loc
- acc = access bit
- write bit

## device.control \$ read (did, add(str))

DS

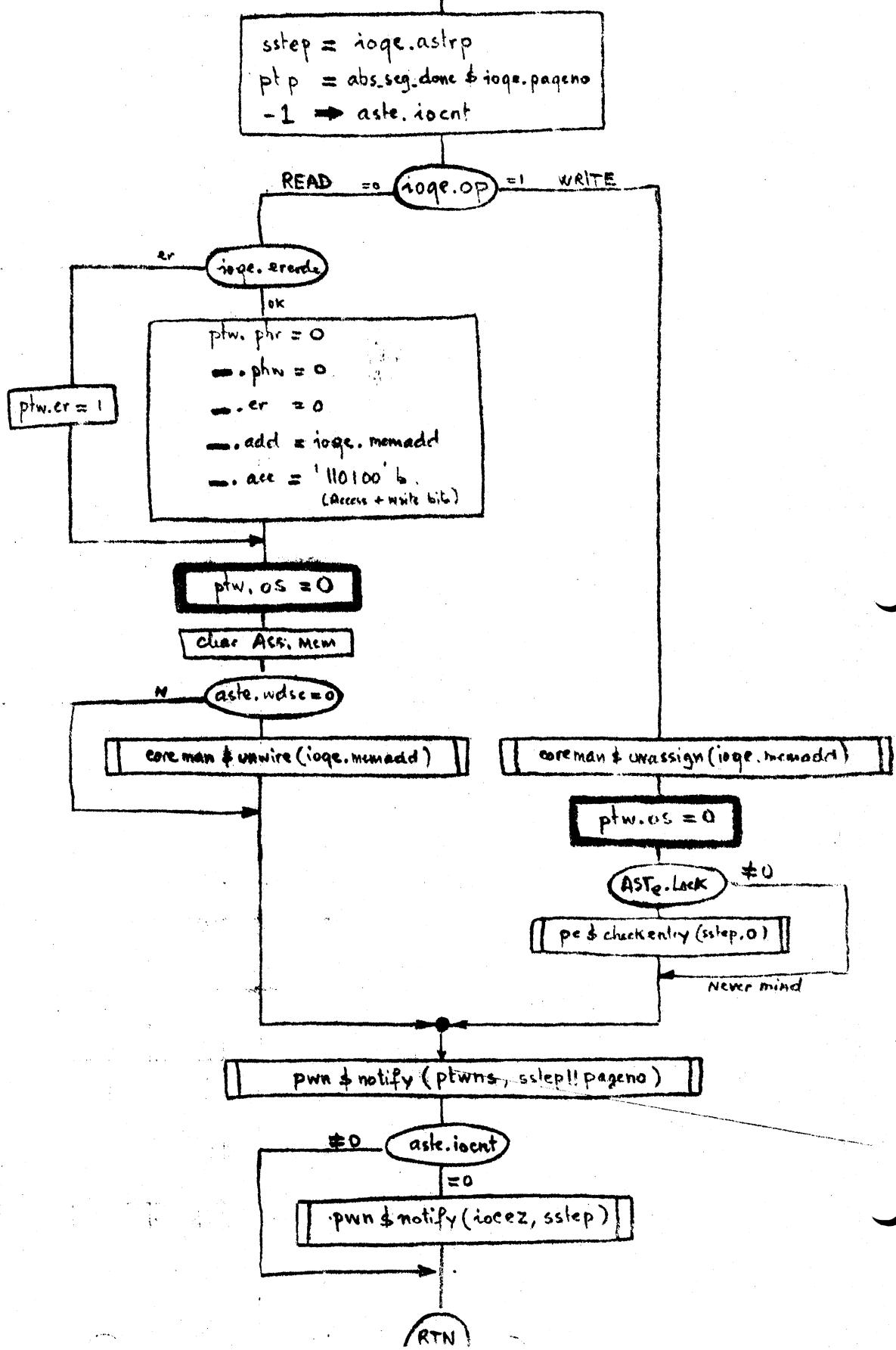
dssw

updates(ssstep, 0, actsw)

/ RTN

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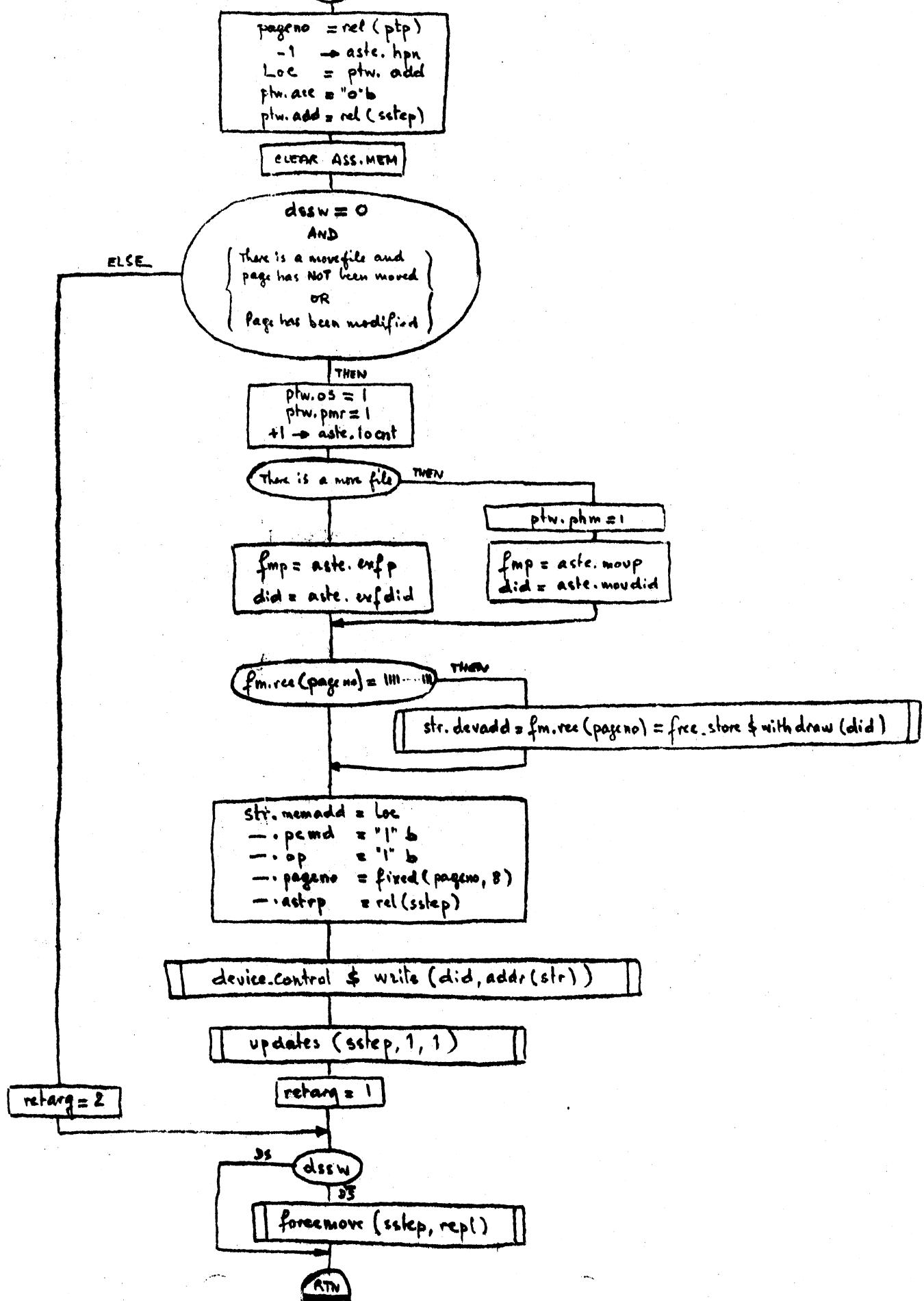
## PAGE &amp; DONE (ioqp)



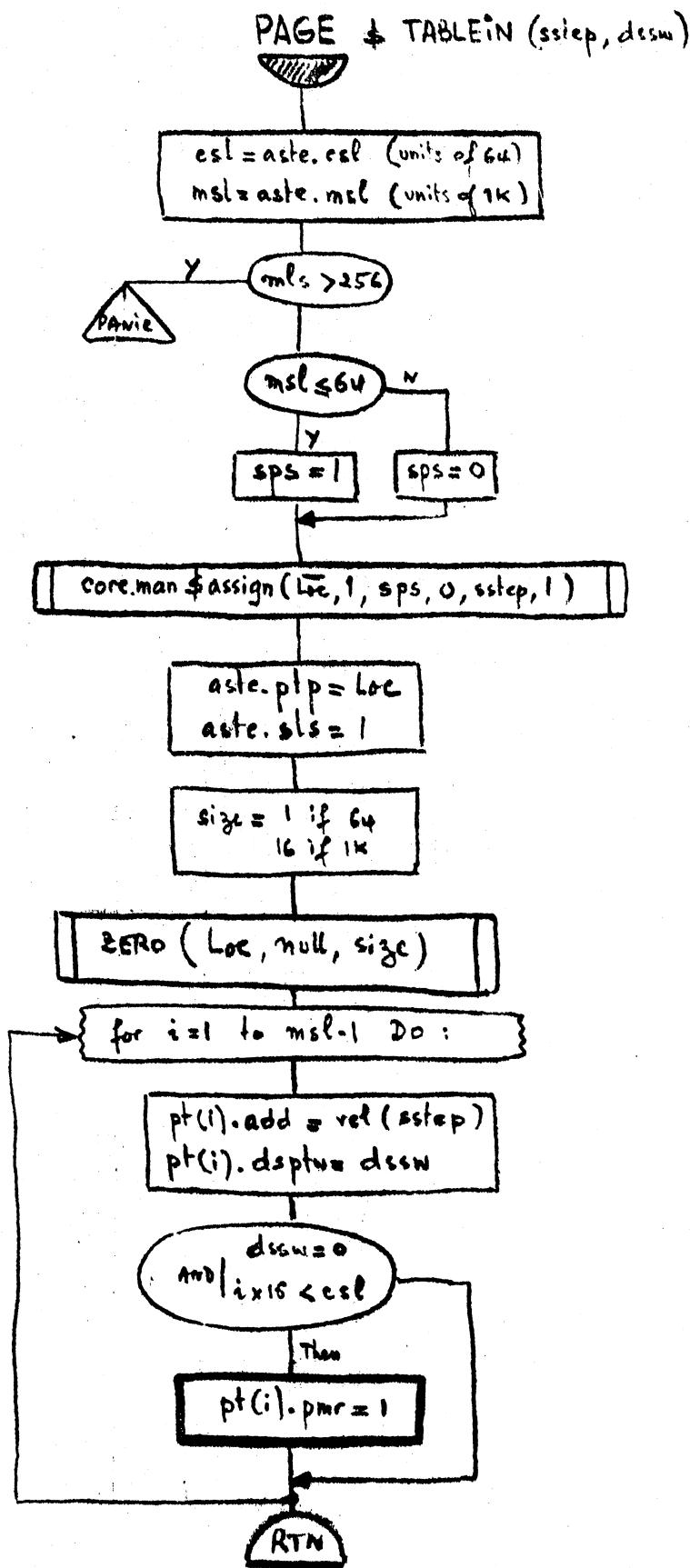
# PAGE \$ OUT (sstep, plp, dssw, retarg, repl)

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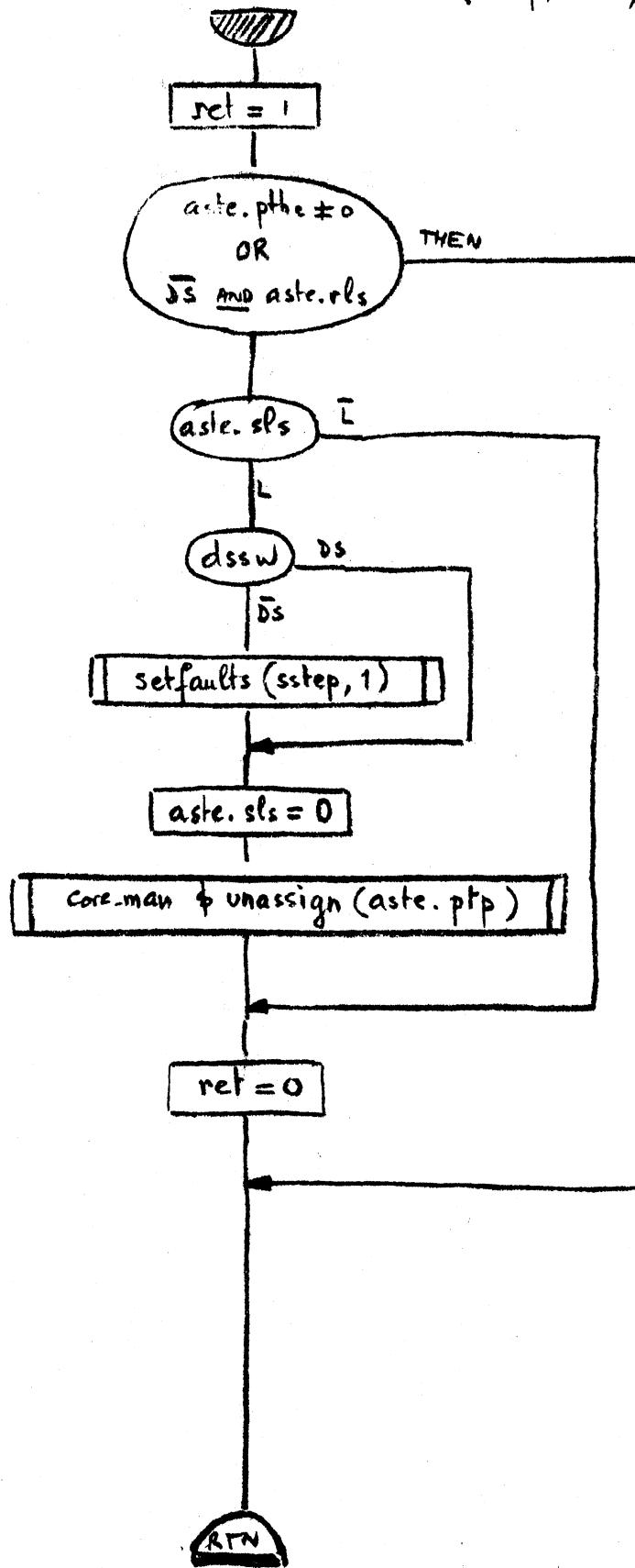
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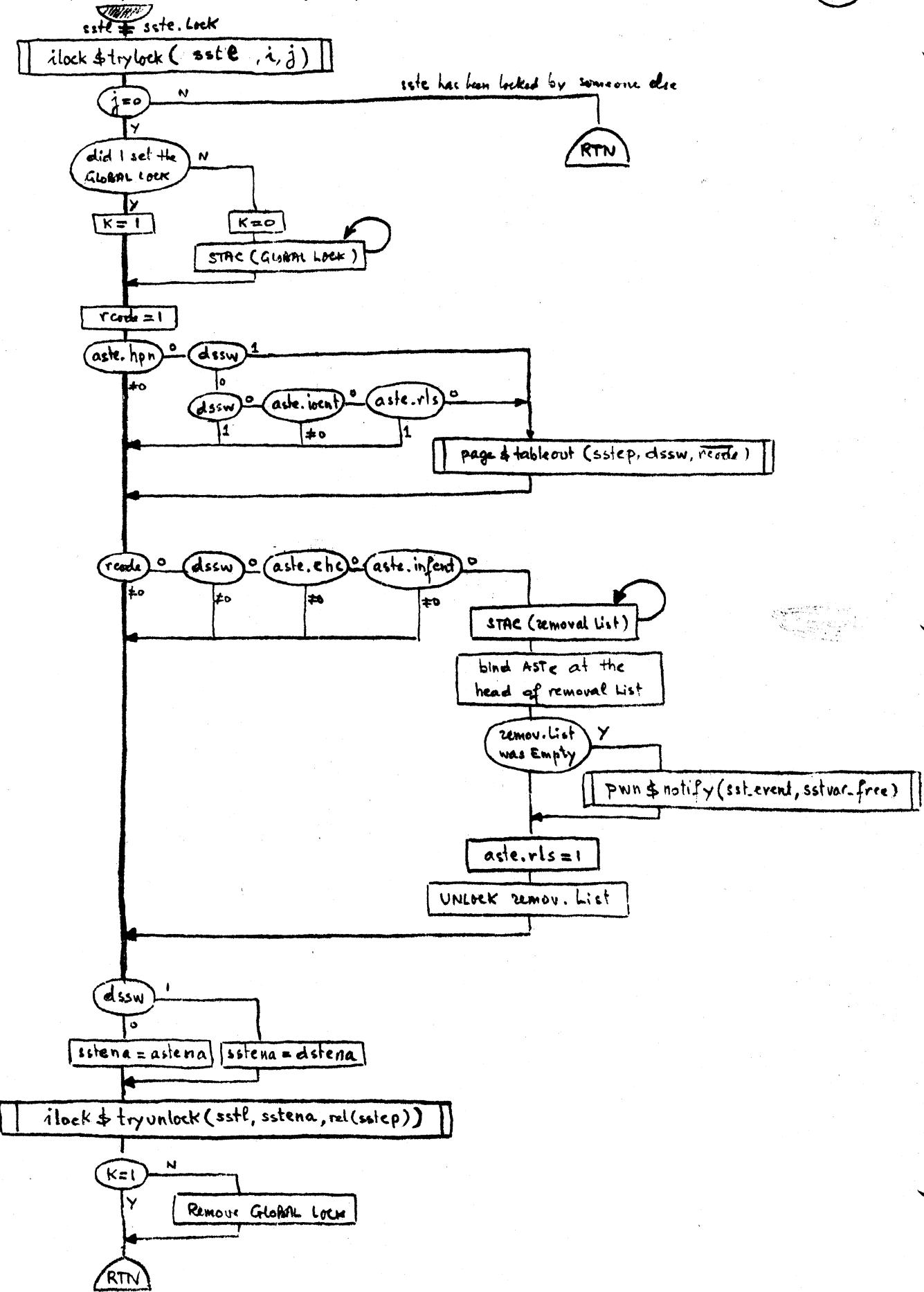
### PAGE & TABLEOUT (sstep, dssw, ret)



PC \$ CHECKENTRY (sstep, dssw)

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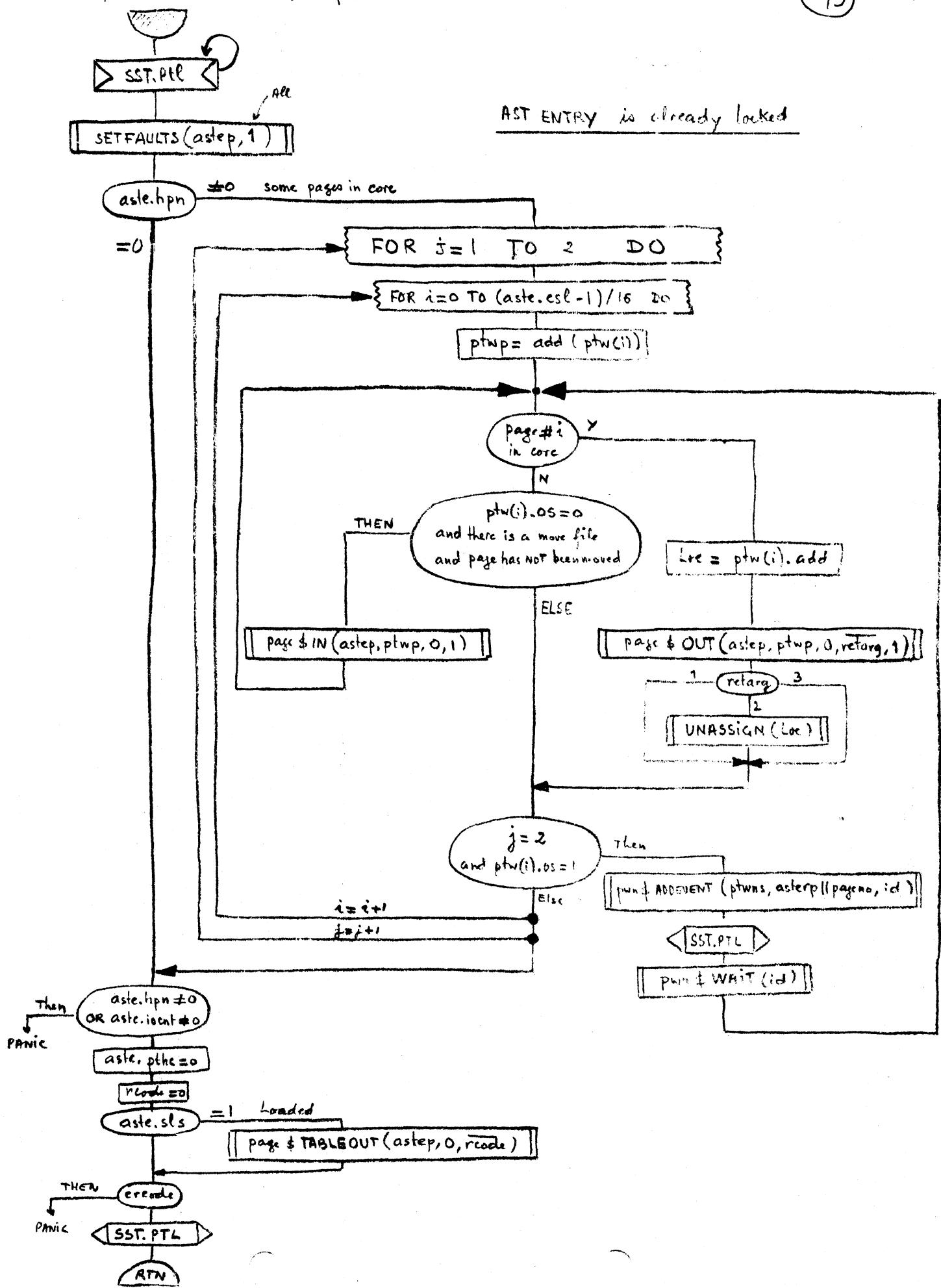
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# pe \$ CLEAN\_UP (astep)

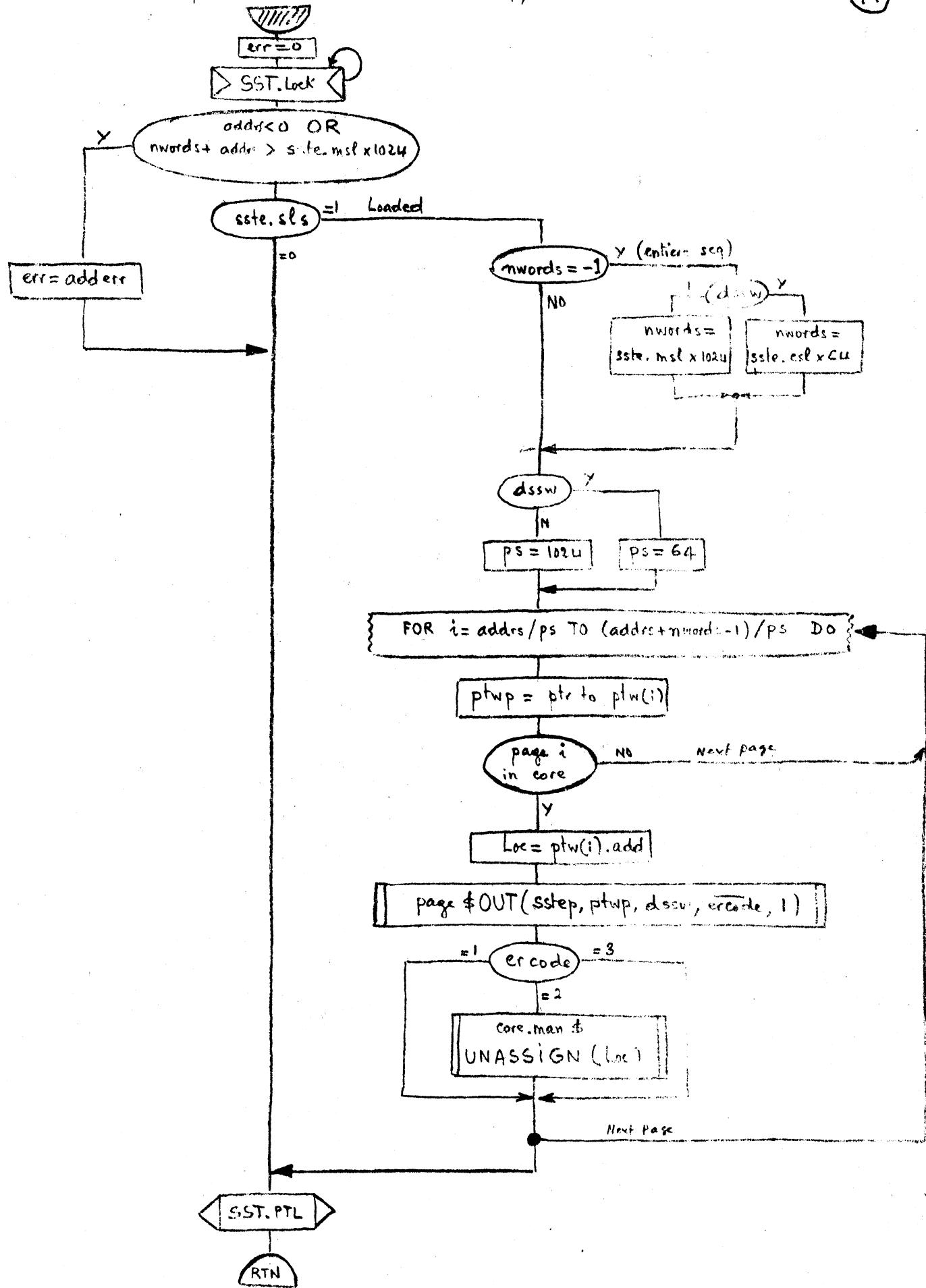
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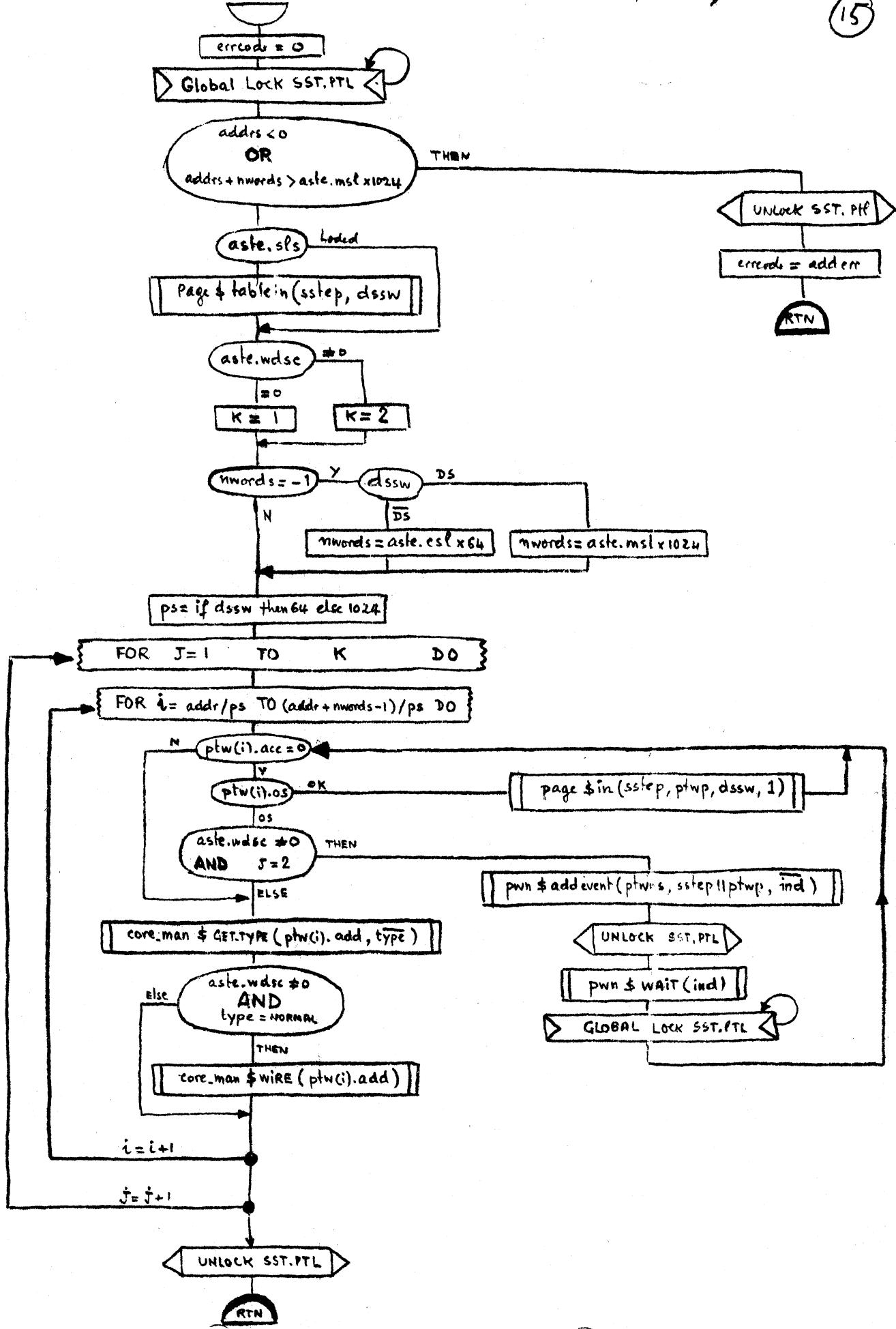
# pc \$ FREE CORE (sstep, addrs, nwords, dssw, err)

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PC \$ READSEG (ssstep, addrs, nwords, dssw, errcode)

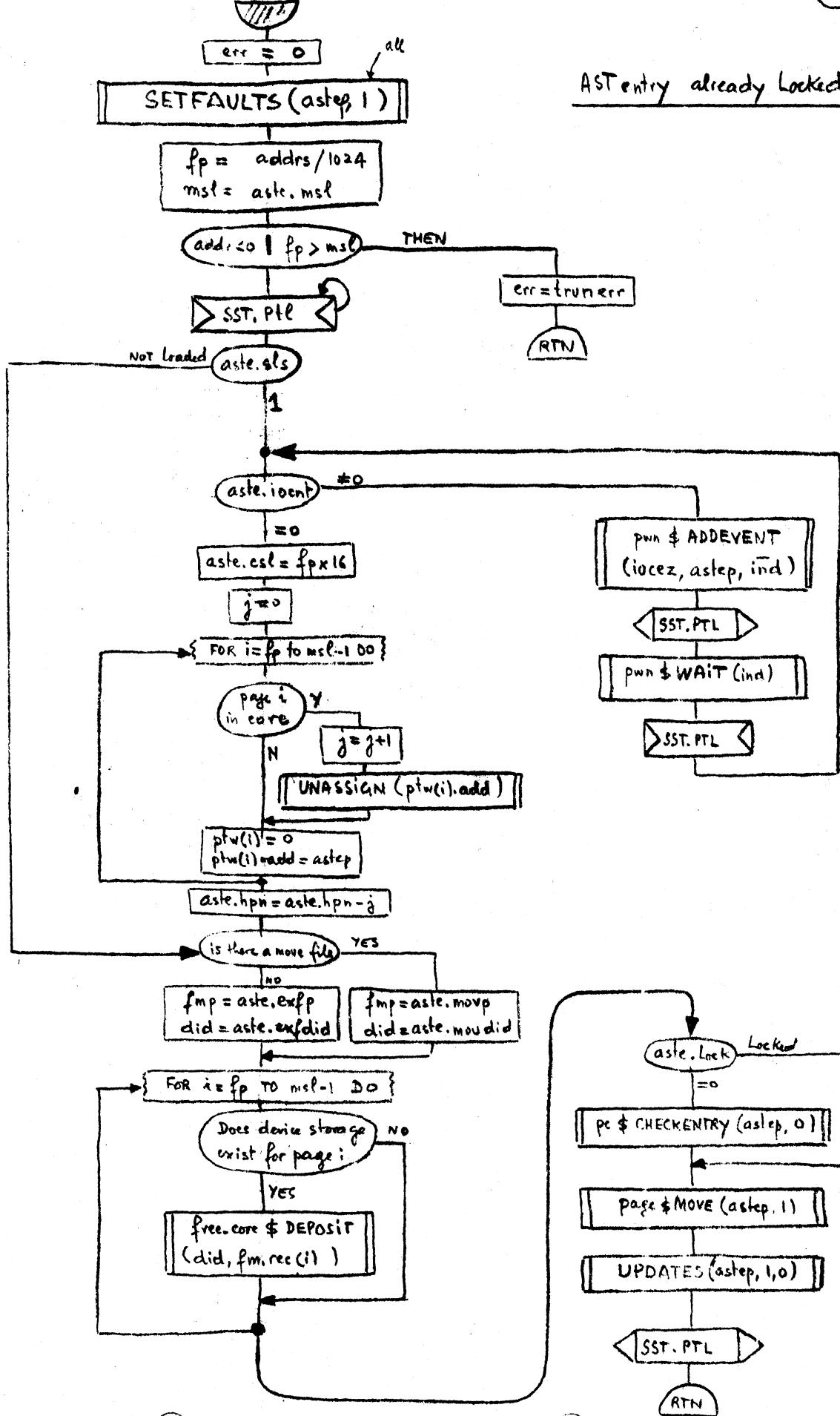
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# pc \$ TRUNCATE (astep, addrs, err)

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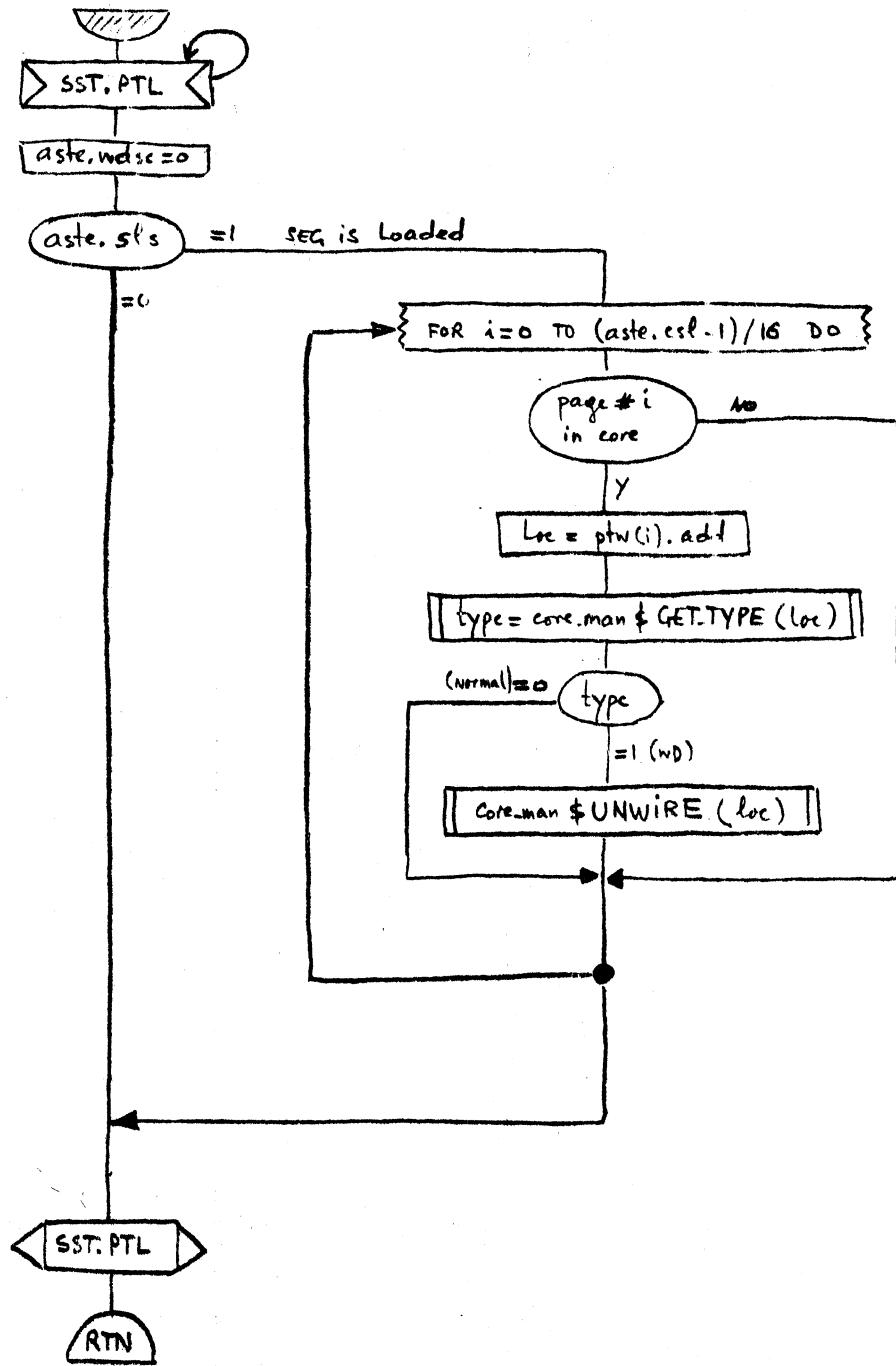
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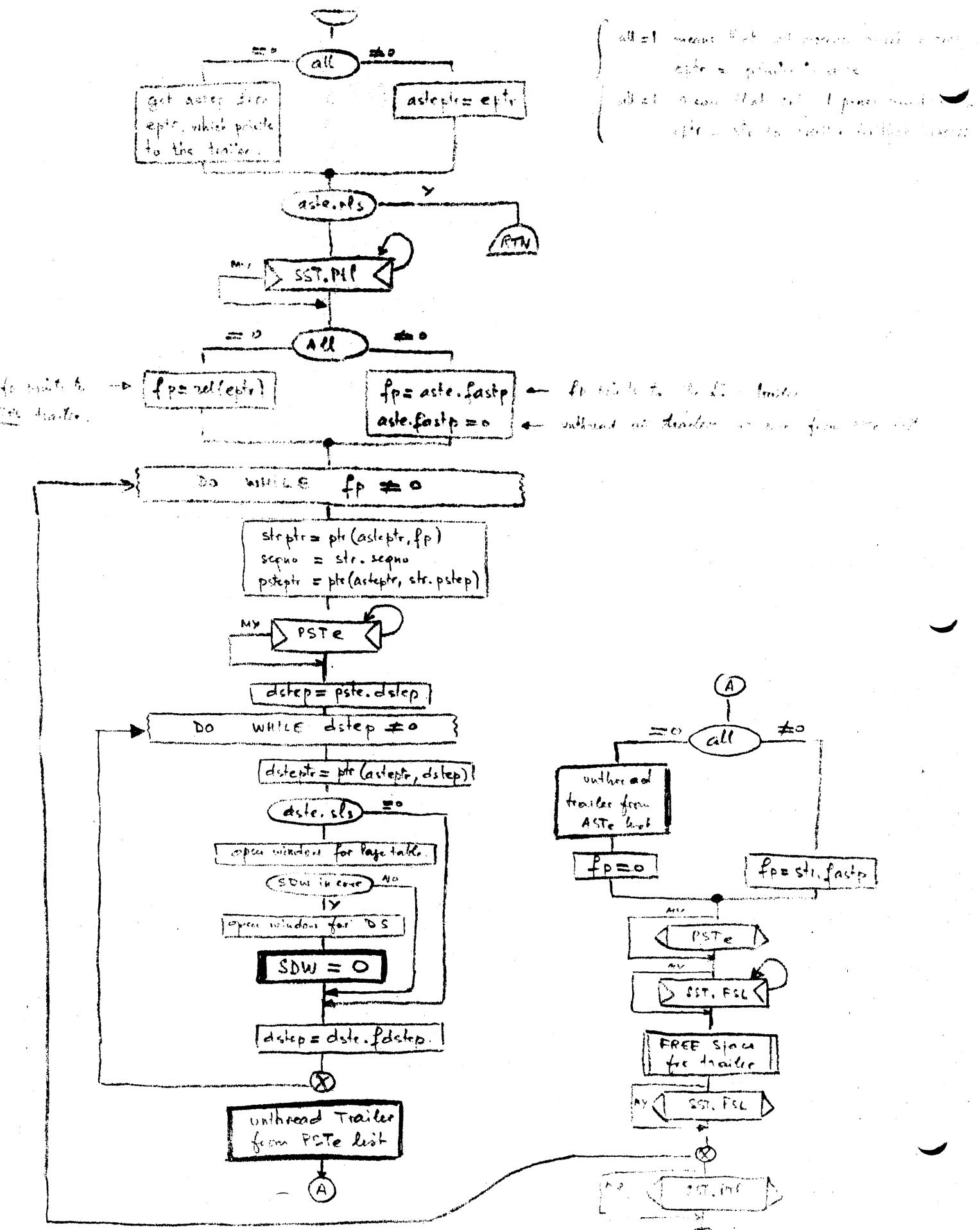
pc \$ UNWIRE (astep)



Called by SET UP RING to unwire the first page of the ring n DS when a process leaves ring n.

# SETFAULTS (cptr, all)

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# SEGMENT CONTROL

## SEGMENT UTILITY MODULE

ALLOC-SST \$ ALLOC-SST  
 \$ FREE-SST  
 ALLOCATE-SSTVAR \$ ALLOCATE-SSTVAR  
 \$ FREE-SSTVAR

CMP-ACC

DST-SEARCH

DST-THREAD

GETLASTENTRY \$ GETLASTENTRY

\$ DELASTENTRY

HASH-INDEX \$ ID INDEX

\$ NAME INDEX

MAKETRAILER

REMOVAL-LIST-UTIL \$ SEARCH

\$ TEST

\$ UNTHREAD

SUM \$ ID SRCHKST

\$ NSRCHKST

\$ SEARCHAST

\$ SEARCHHST

THREADTRAILER

## SYSTEM INTERFACE MODULE

BOUNDFAULT

GETRING

INITIALIZE-KST

MAKE KNOWN

MAKE UNKNOWN

SEGFAULT

SIM1 \$ BRANCHMOD

\$ DELETE SEG

\$ DIRMOD

\$ TRANSUSE

\$ UNLOAD SEG

\$ UPDATE B

SIM2 \$ GETDIRSEG

\$ MOVE SEG

## USER INTERFACE MODULE

UIM \$ CHECK ACCESS

\$ CHECK RING

\$ CORE TEST

\$ FREE CORE

\$ READ SEG

\$ TRUNCATE SEG

\$ WRITE SEG

## RING REGISTER SIMUL MODULE

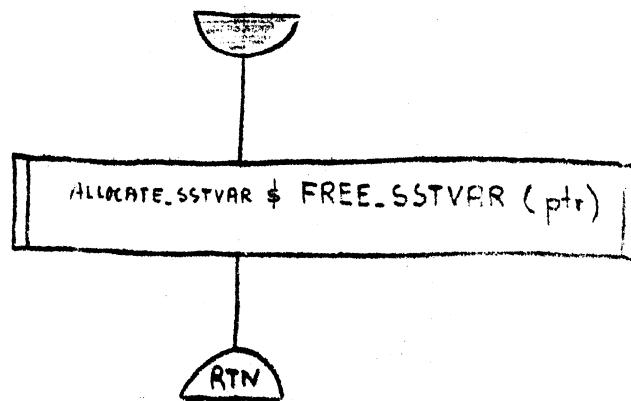
SET UP-RING \$ LOAD

\$ SET UP-RING

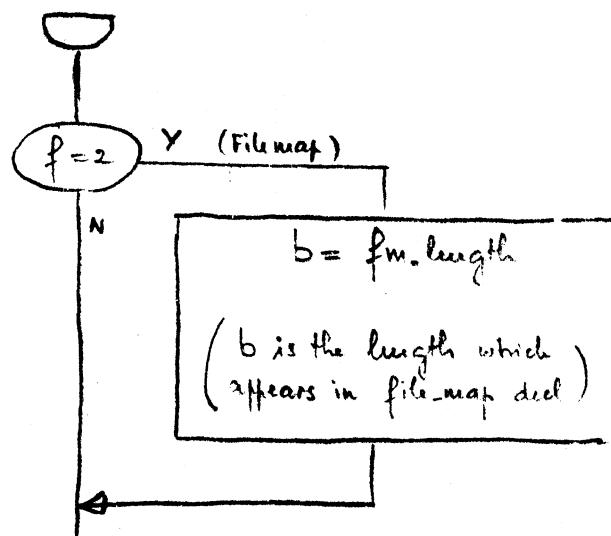
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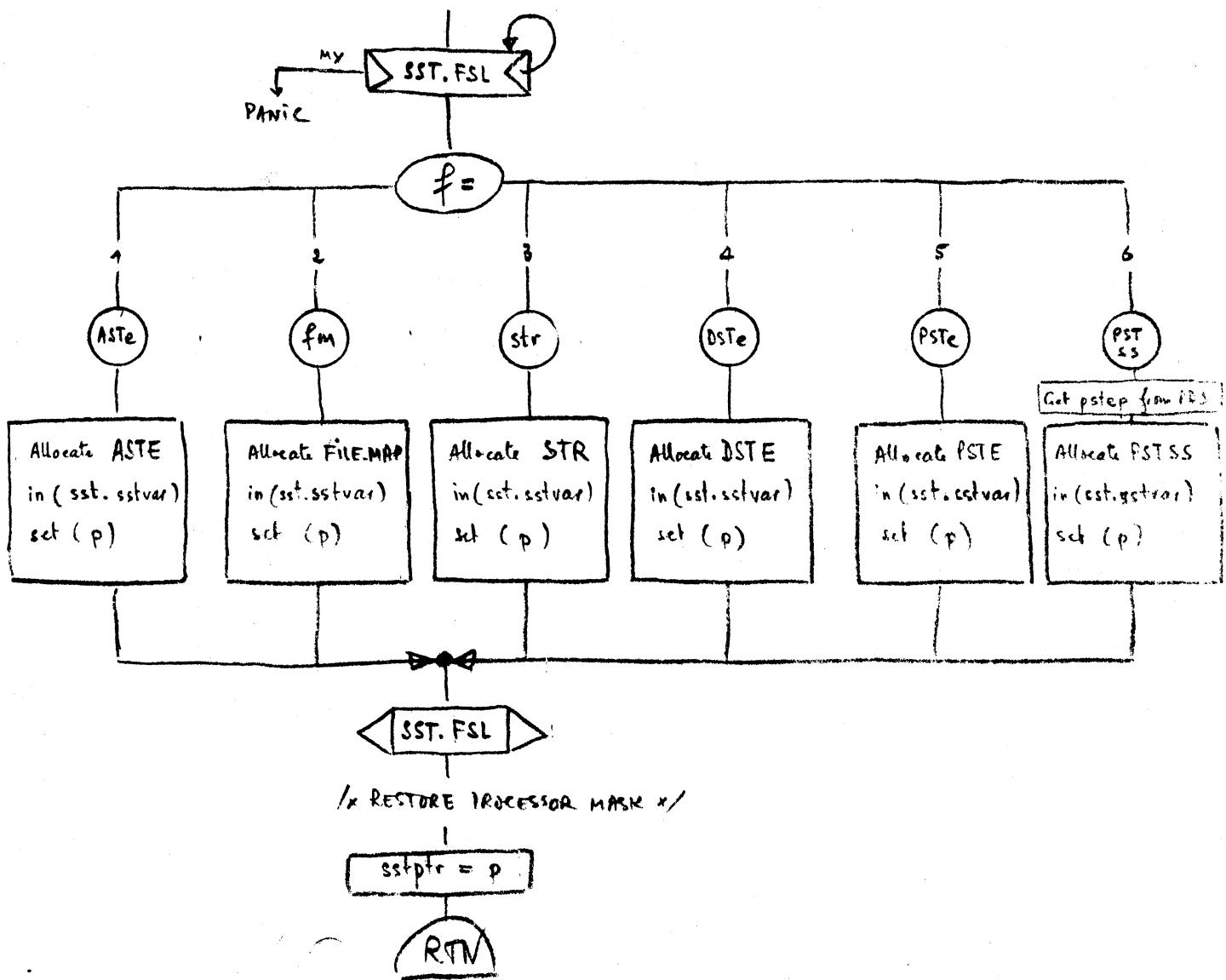
ALLOC.SST \$ FREE.SST (ptr)



Allocate sstvar \$ ALLOCATE-SST VAR ( $sst\_{ptr}$ ,  $f$ ,  $fm.length$ ).

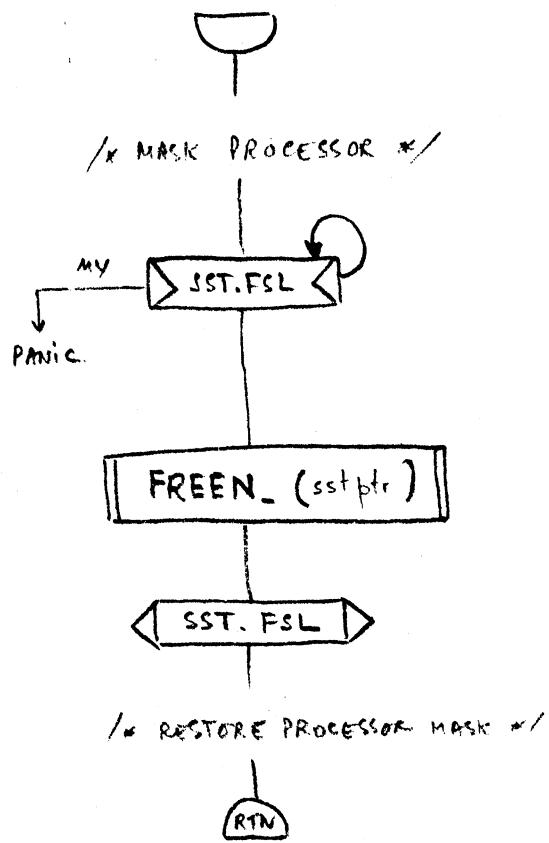


/x MASK PROCESSOR x/

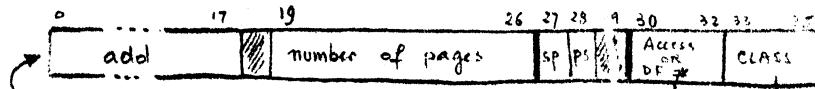


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All ready setvar \$ FREE-SSTVAR (sstptr)

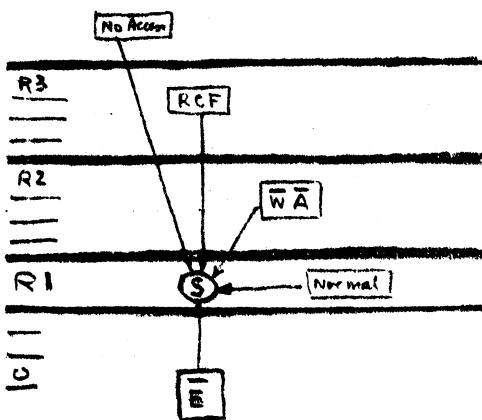


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## CMPACC (kstep, fringno, sdwptr)

directory = kste.dirsw  
mode = kste.mode  
F = fringno



→ DF	000
→ DATA	001
→ SPROC	010
→ EXON	011
→ MPROC	100

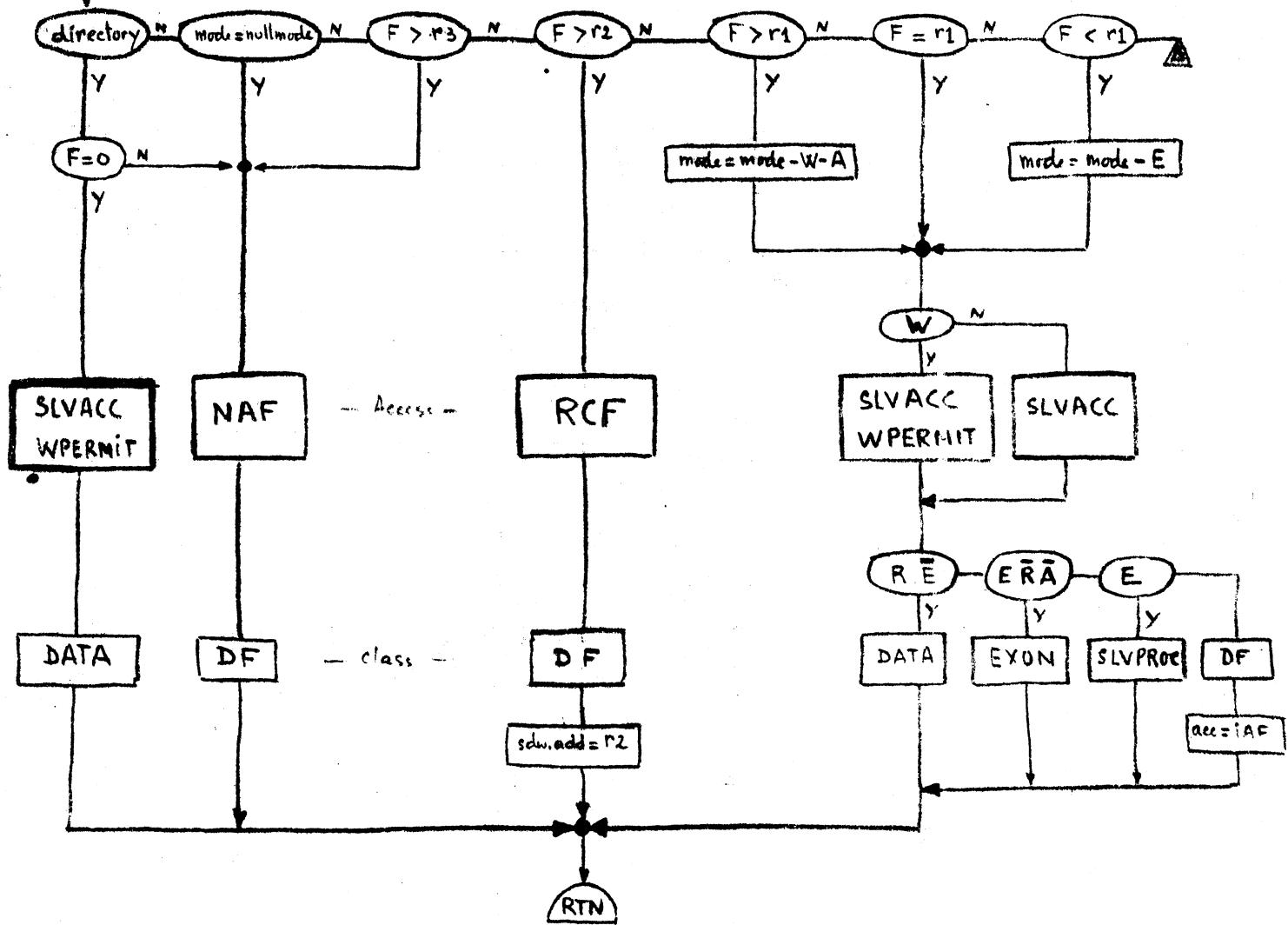
  

→ Access	SLVACC	010
	WPERMIT	100

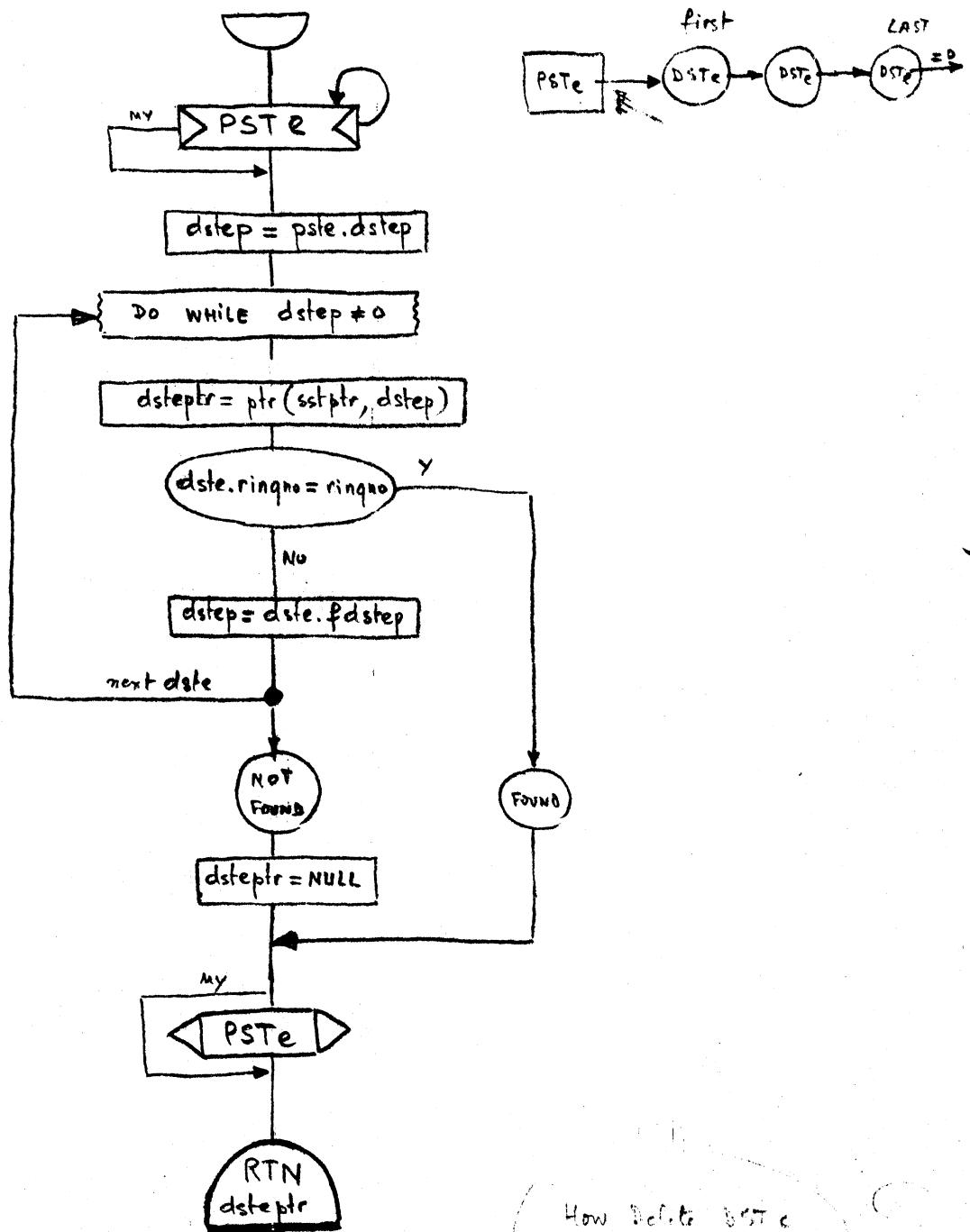
  

→ DF*	UDSEG	000
	RCF	010
	NAF	011
	IAE	100

undefined  
ring traps  
no access  
incompatible



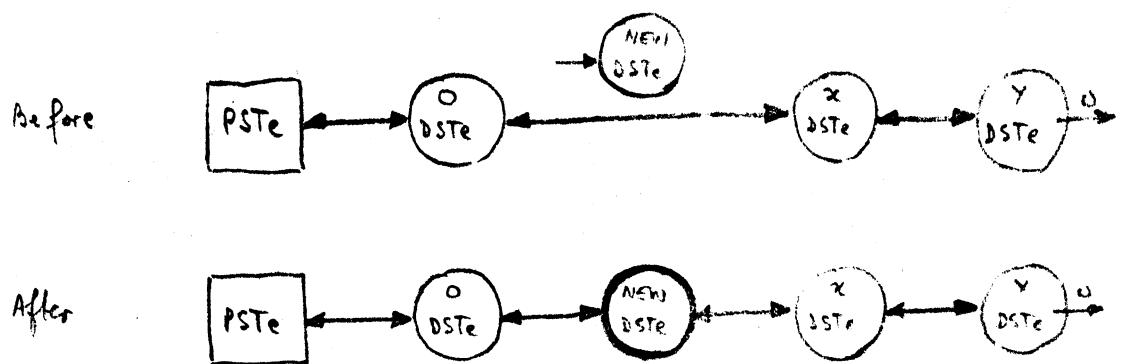
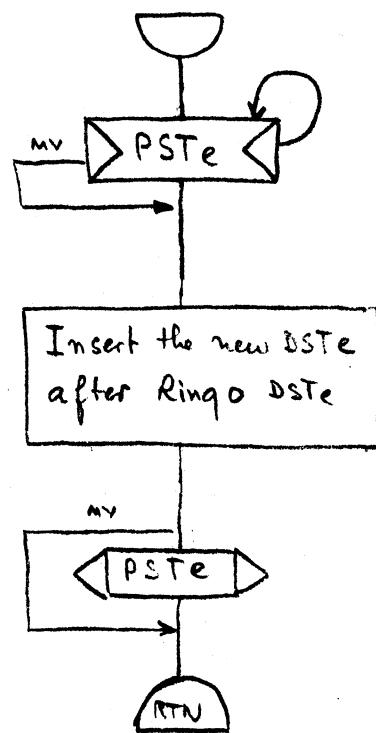
## DST SEARCH (ringno, psteptr)



How to define  
PSTE  
and value

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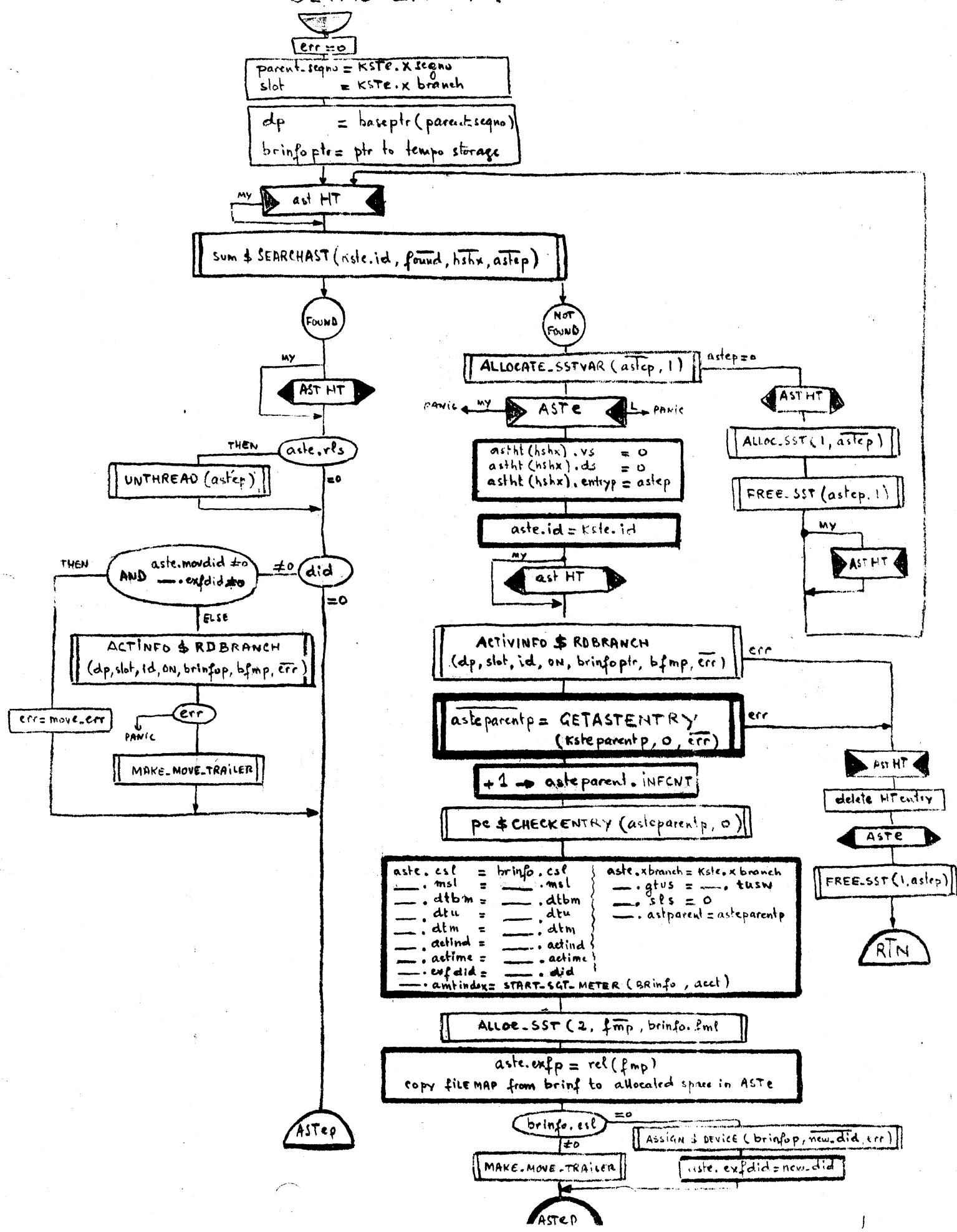
## DST-THREAD (`dsteptr, psteptr`)



# GETASTENTRY (kstep, did, err)

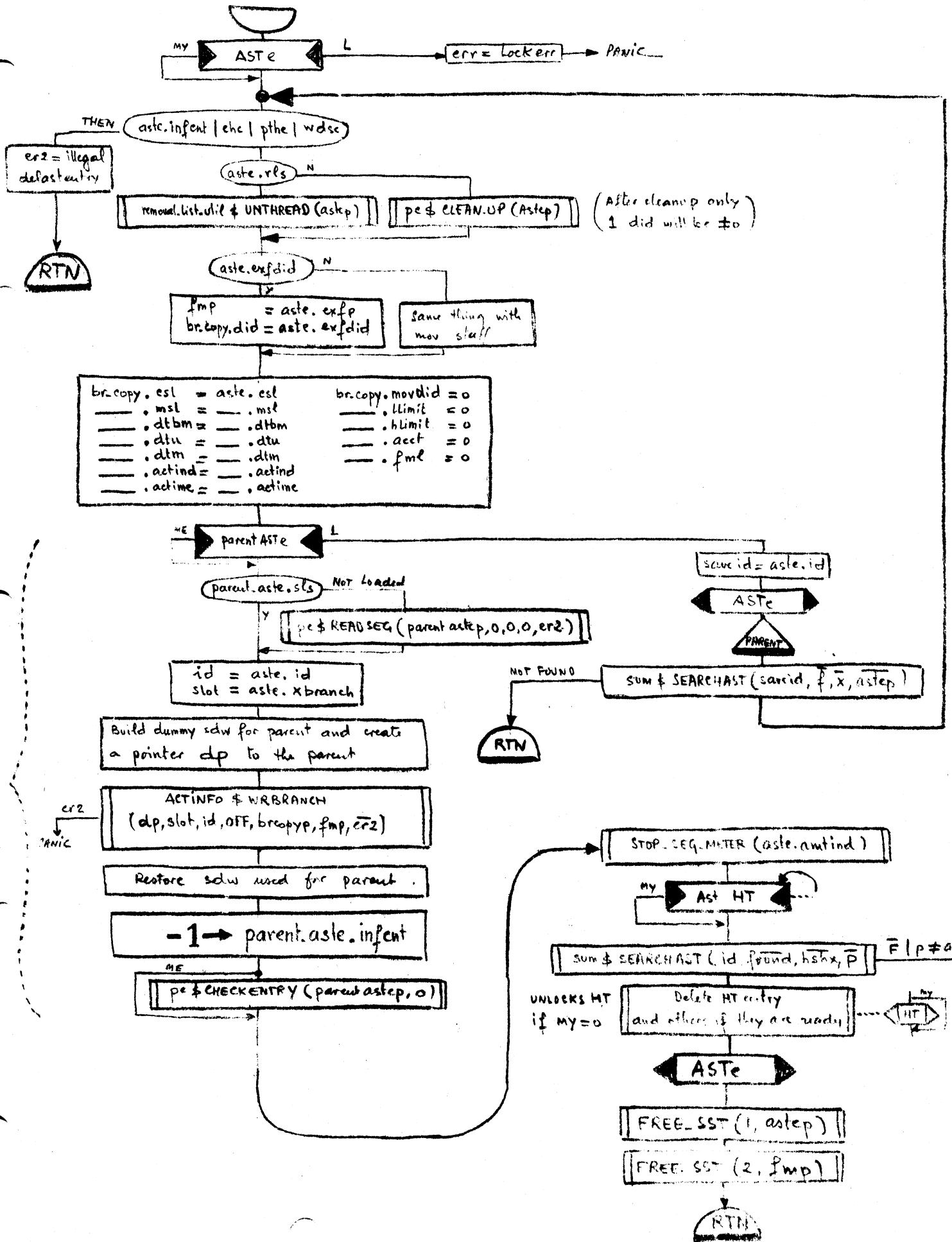
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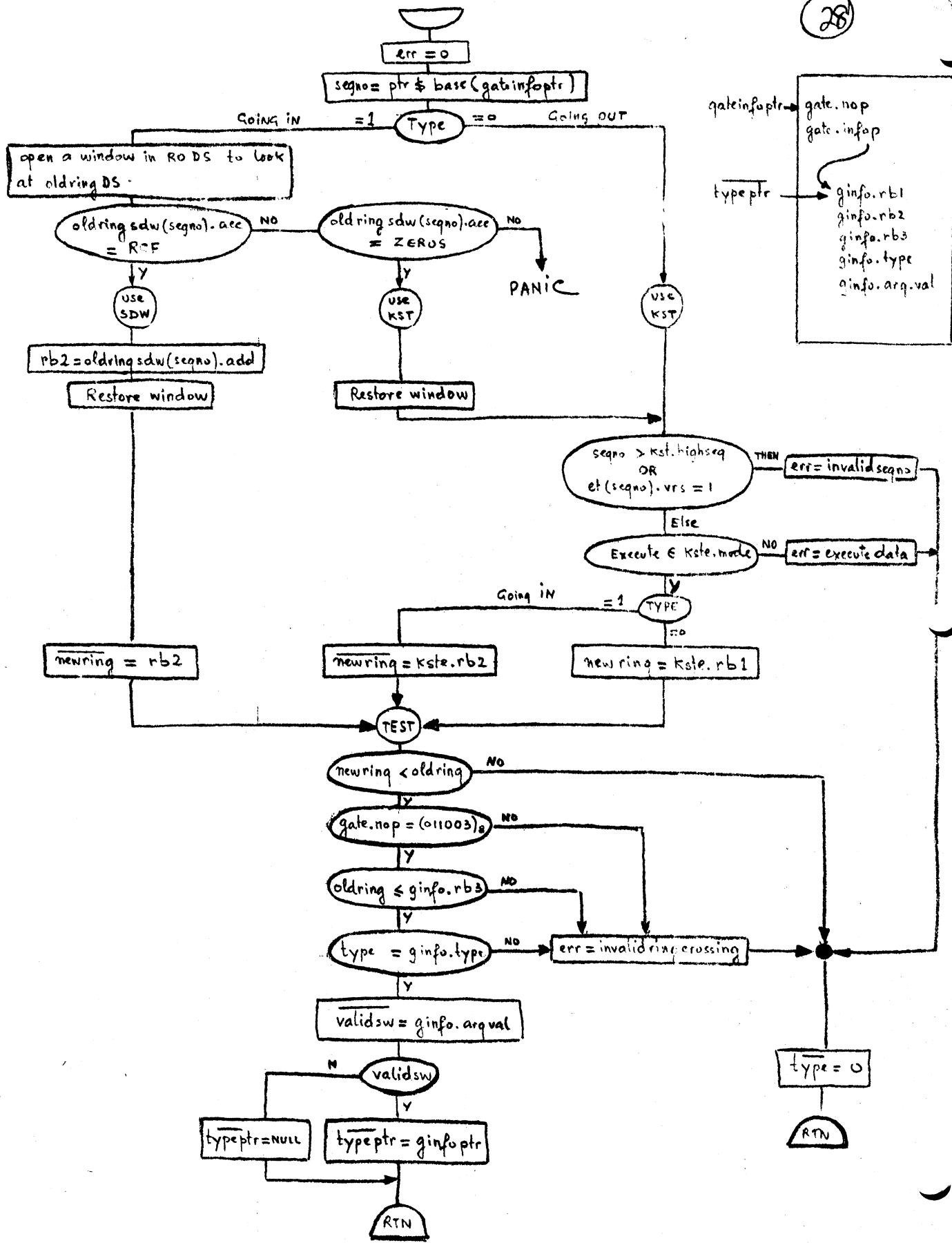
# LASTENTRY & DELASTENTRY (astep, er2)

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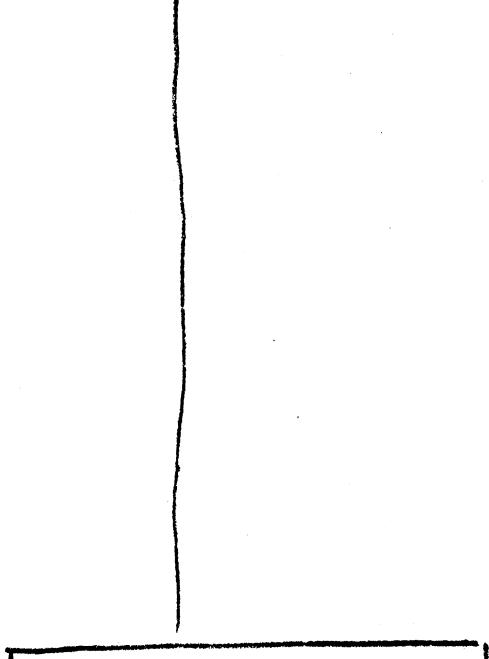
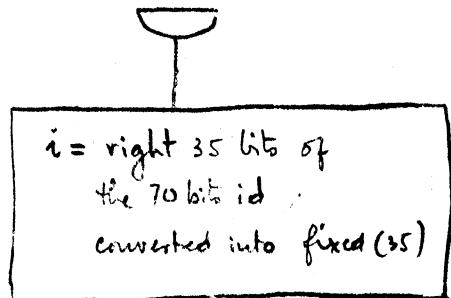
# GETRING (gateinfoptr, oldring, newring, type, validsw, typeptr, err)

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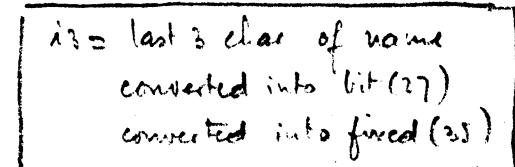
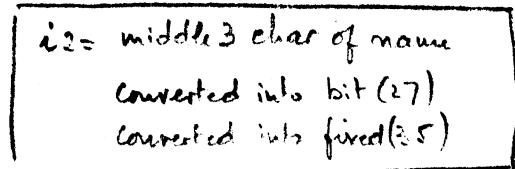
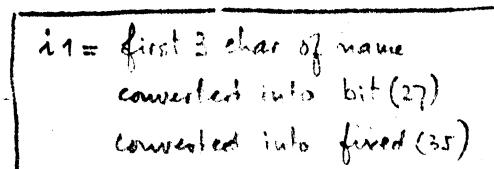
hash\_index  $\leftarrow$  ID\_INDEX (id, n\_buckets)



Return (index)

RTN

hash\_index  $\leftarrow$  NAME\_INDEX (name, n\_buckets)



$i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$  fixed(35)

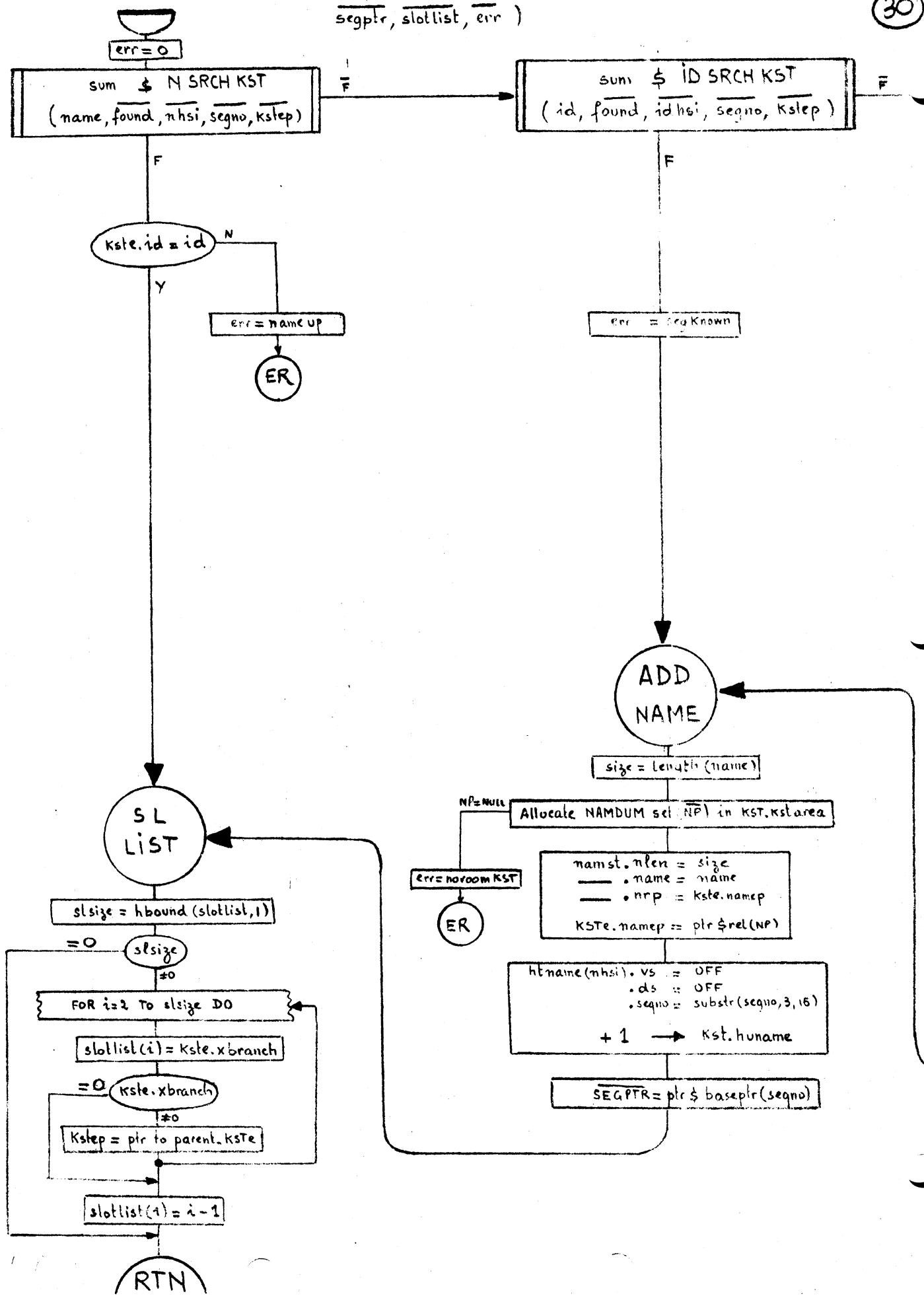
$\text{index} = \text{mod}(i, n\_buckets)$

Return (index)

RTN

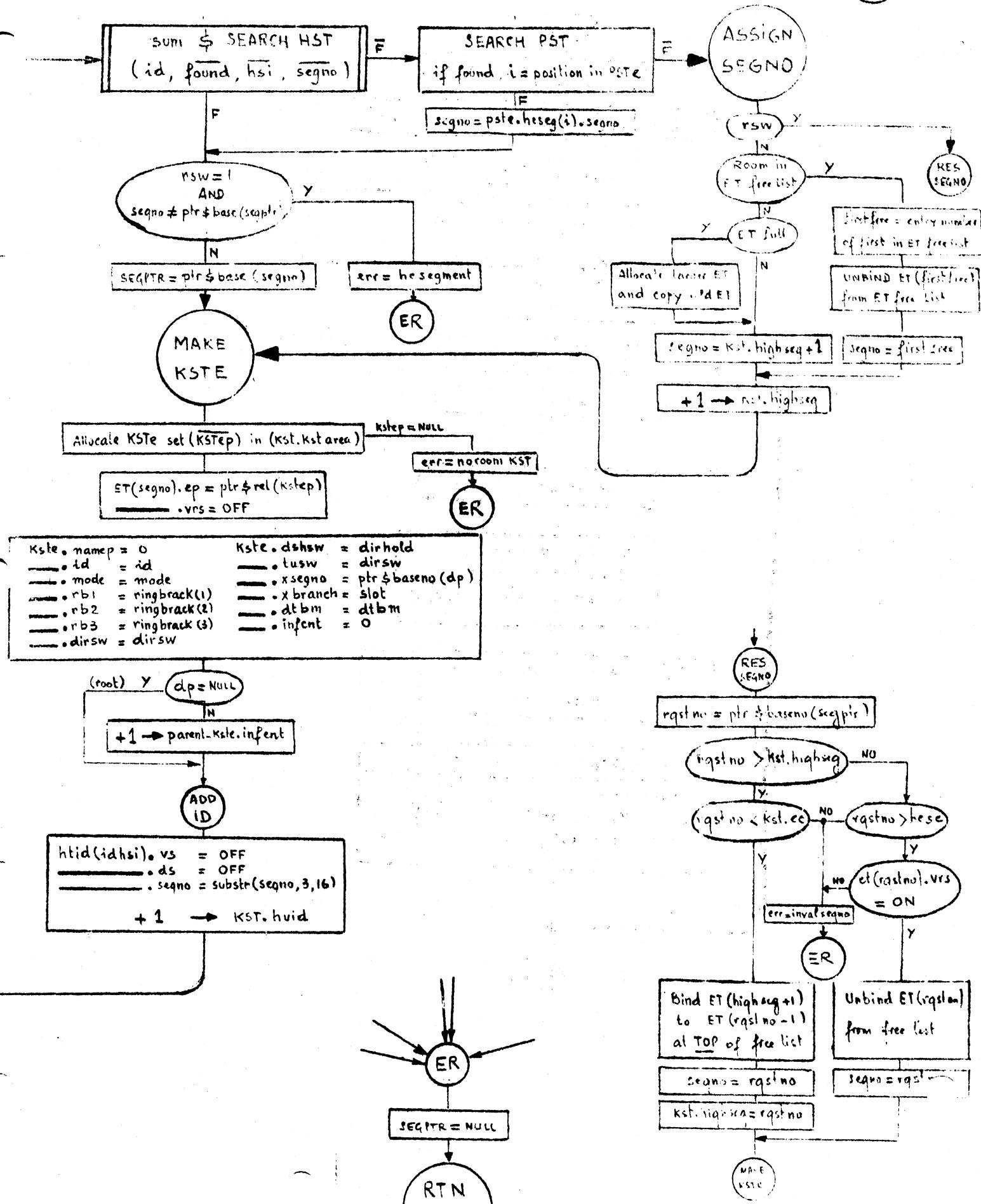
# MAKE KNOWN ( name, id, mode, ringback, dirsw, dtom, dp, slot, dirhold, rsw, segptr, slotlist, err )

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# MAKEKNOWN (continued)

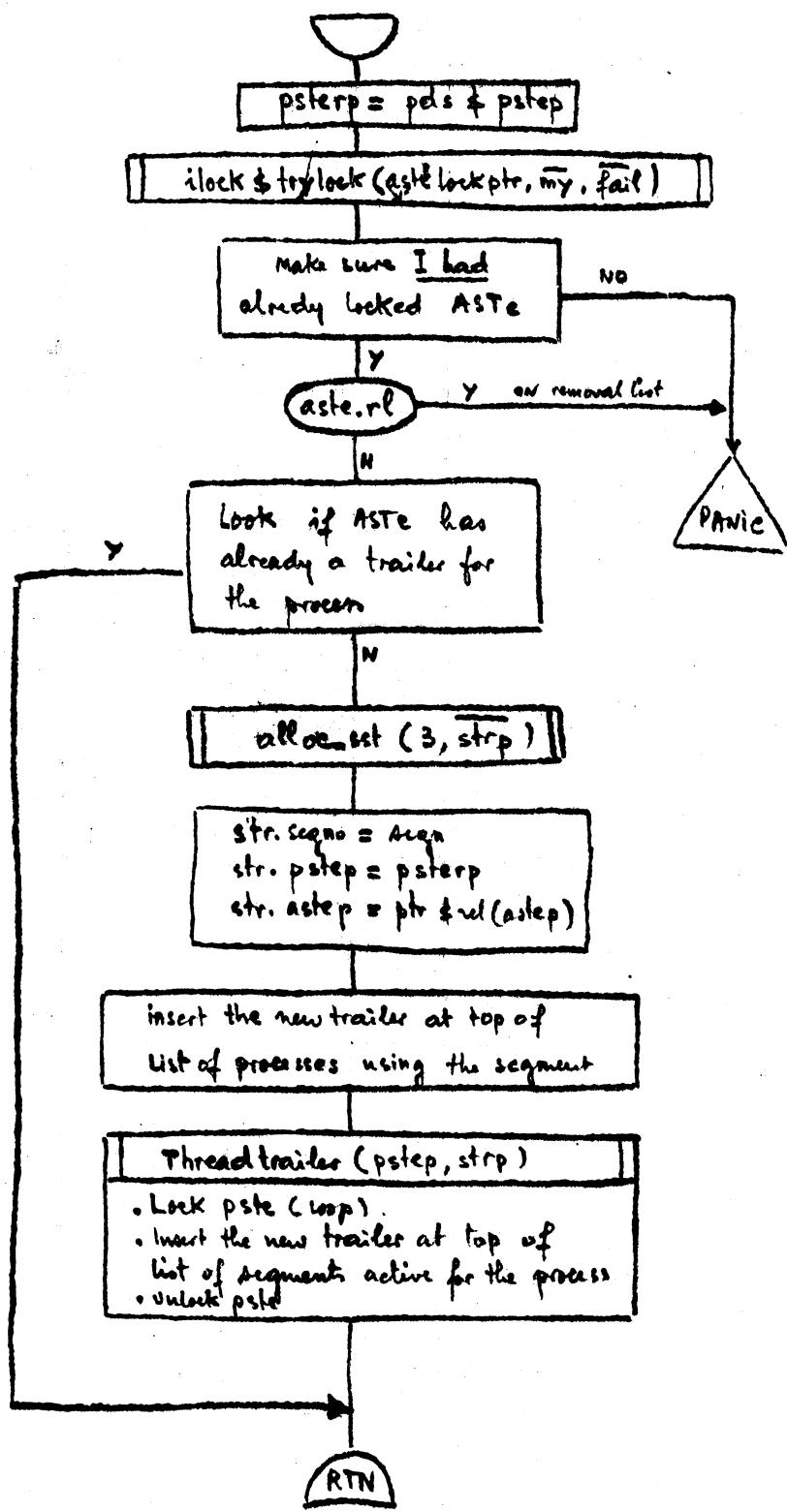
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# MAKE TRAILER (segno, astep)

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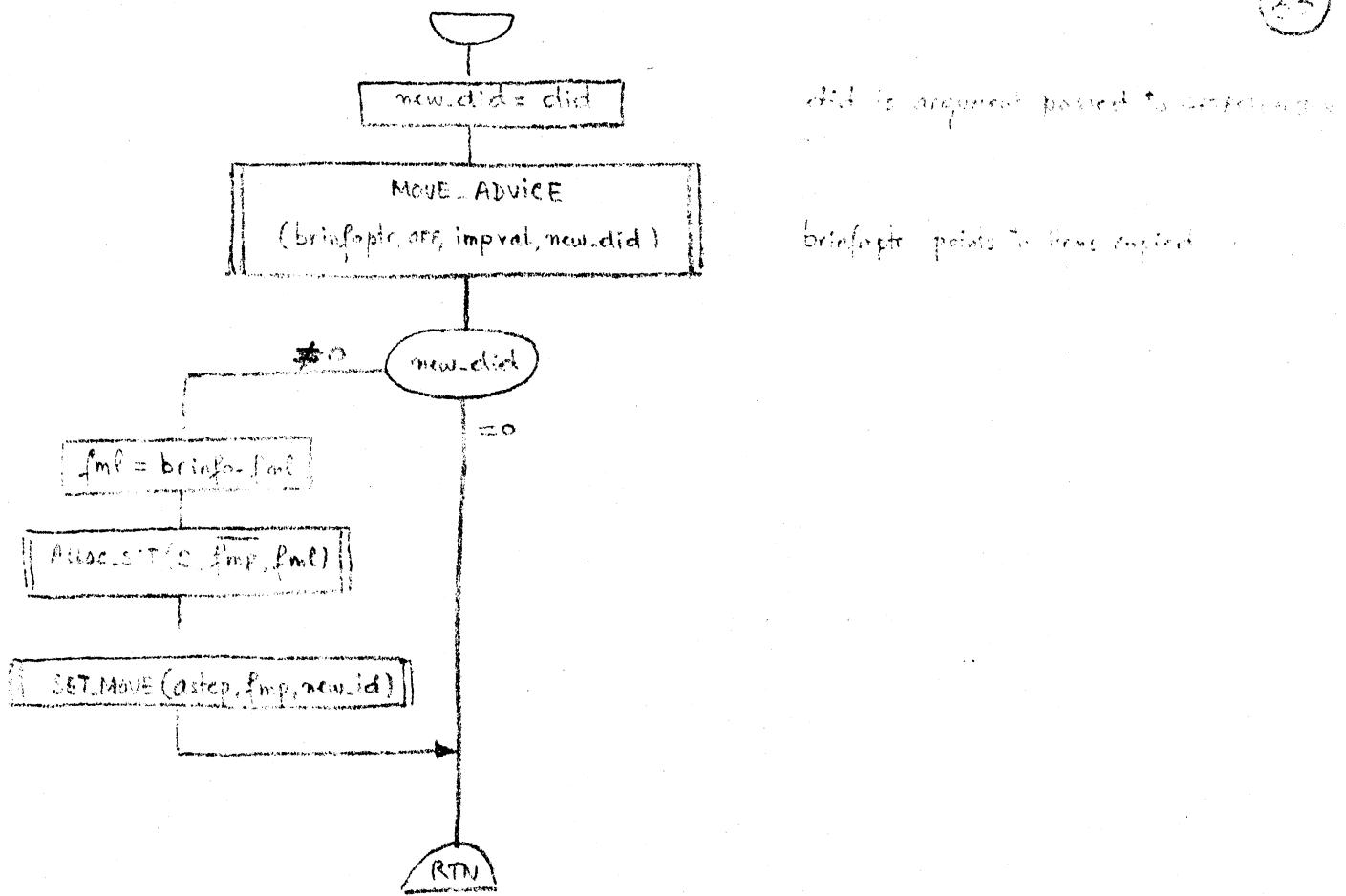


# MAKE MOVE TRAILER

internal to GETASTENTRY

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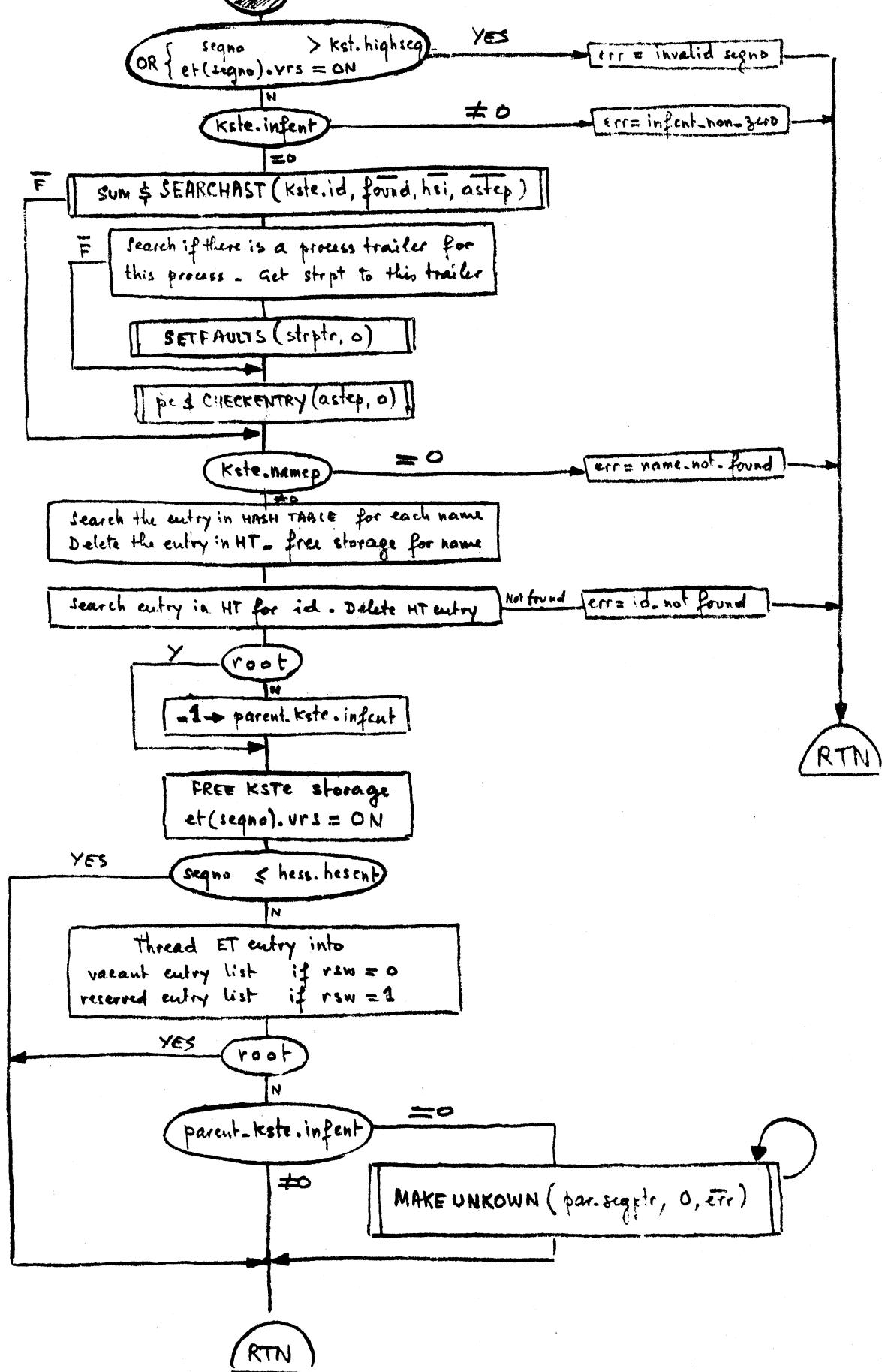
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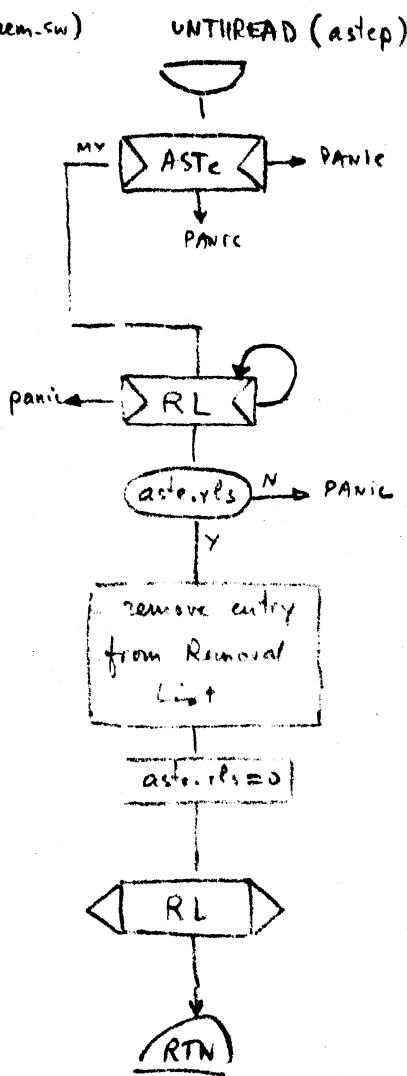
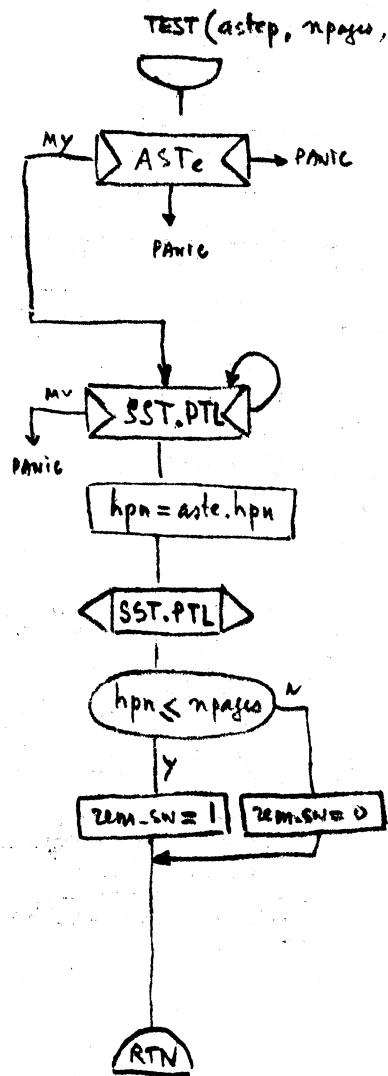
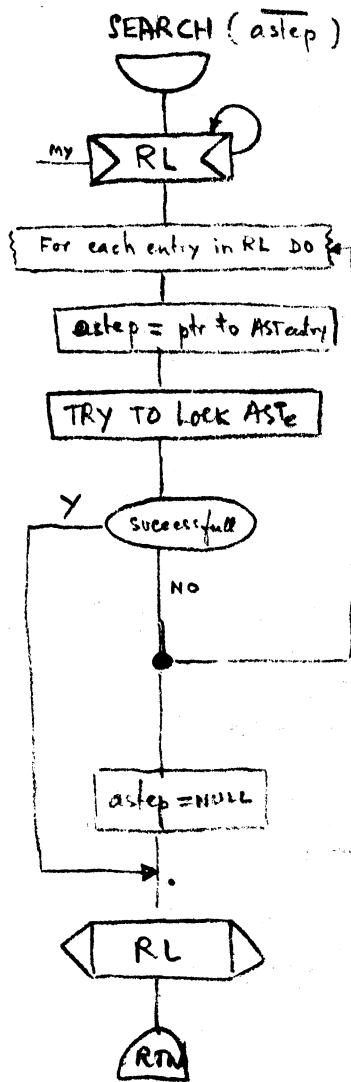
# MAKE UNKNOWN (segptr, rsw, err)

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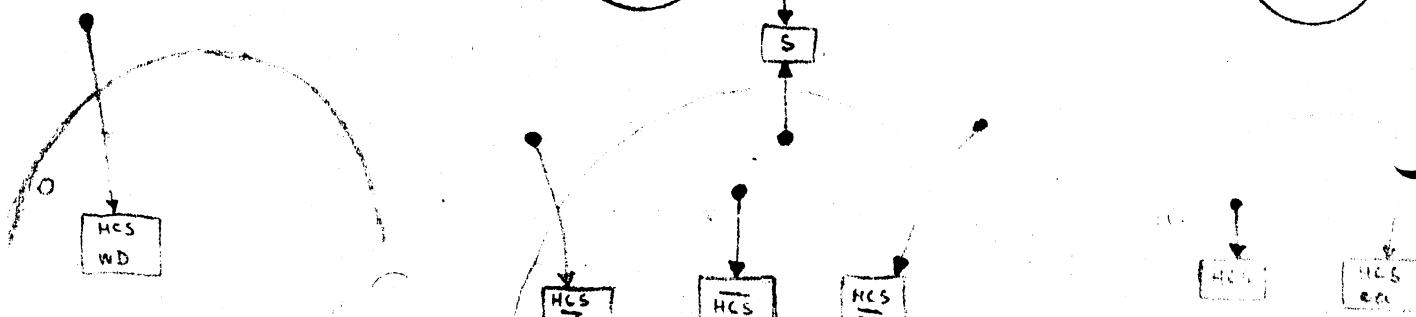
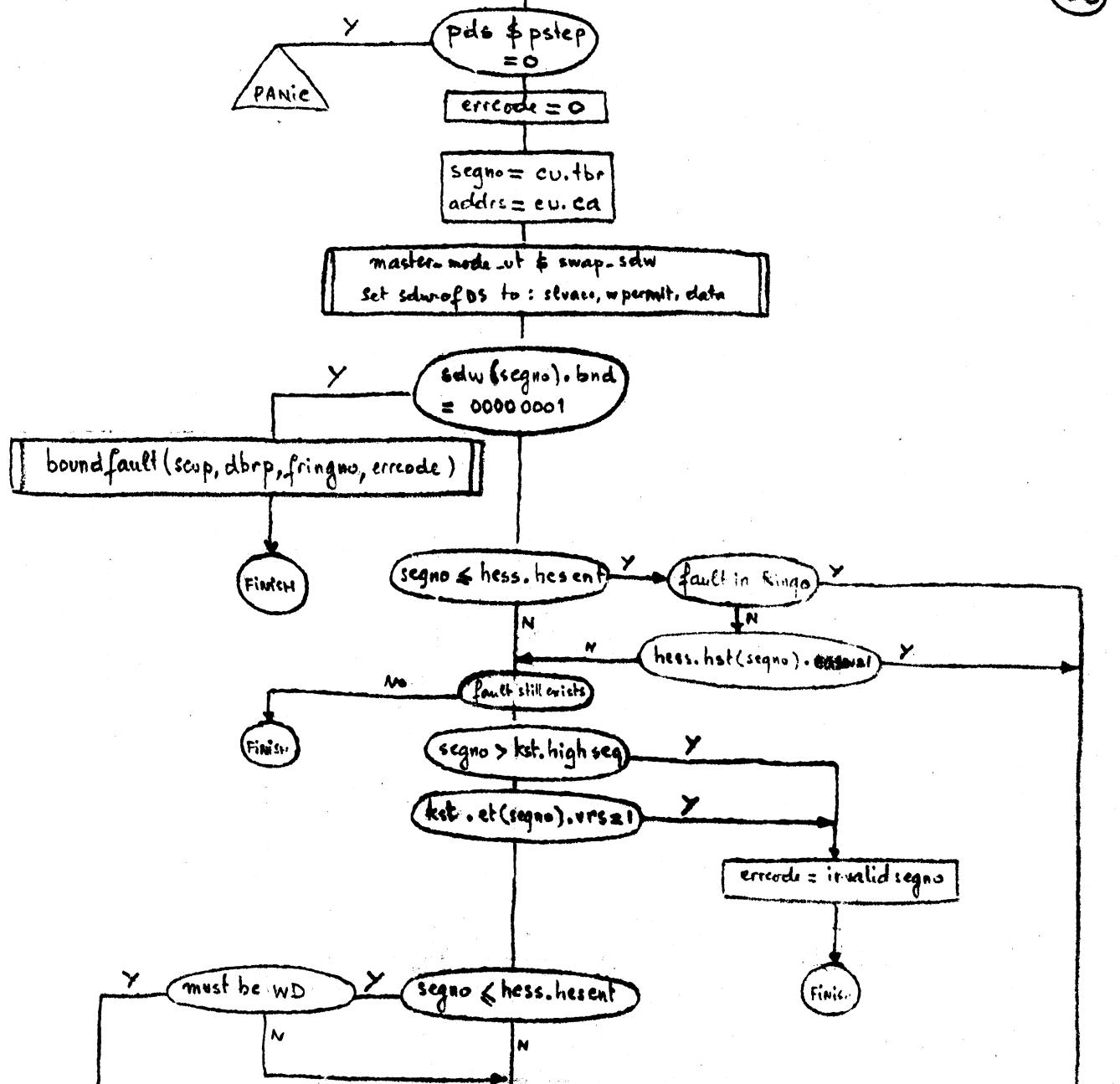


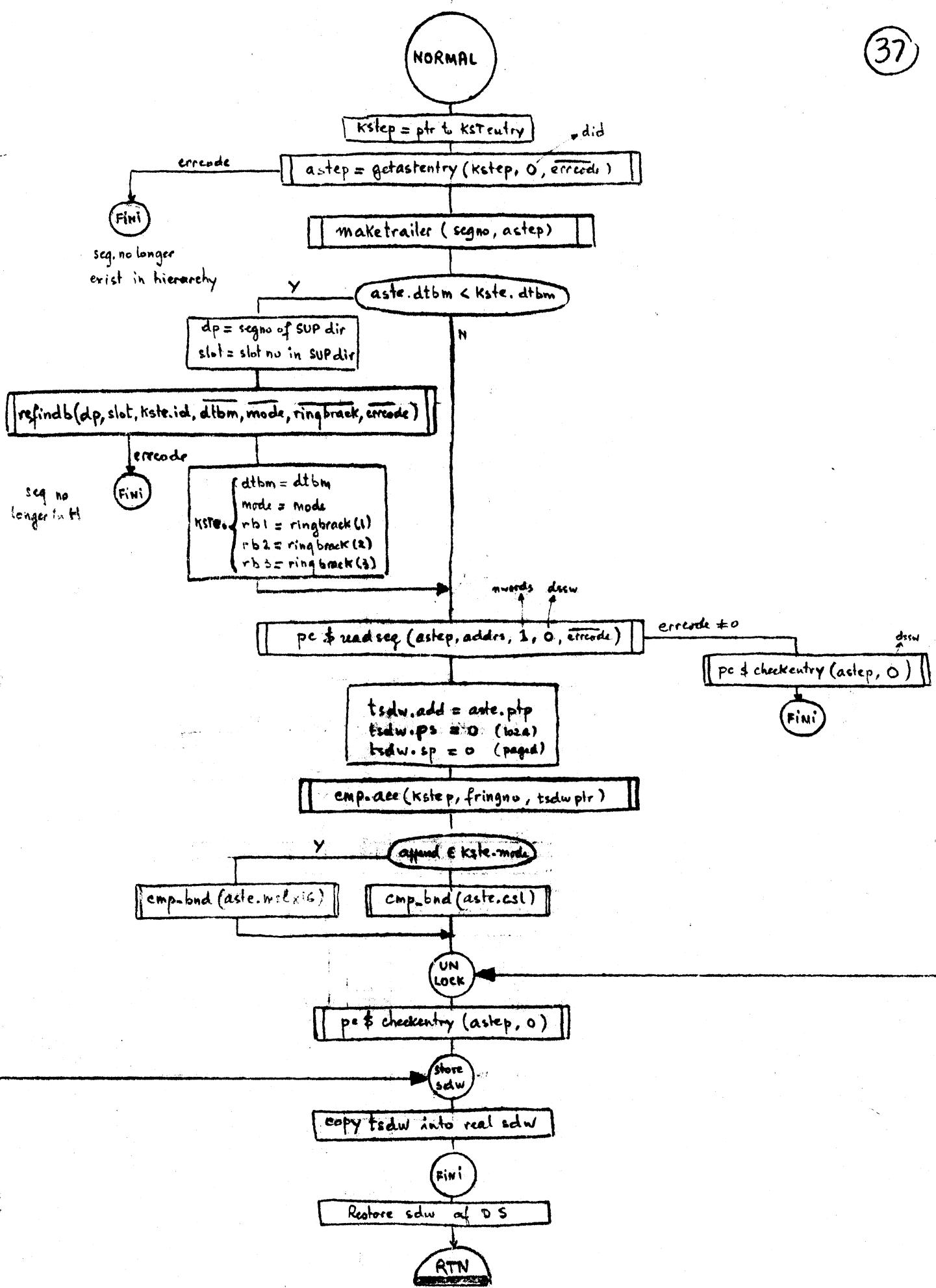
# REMOVAL-LIST-UTIL \$

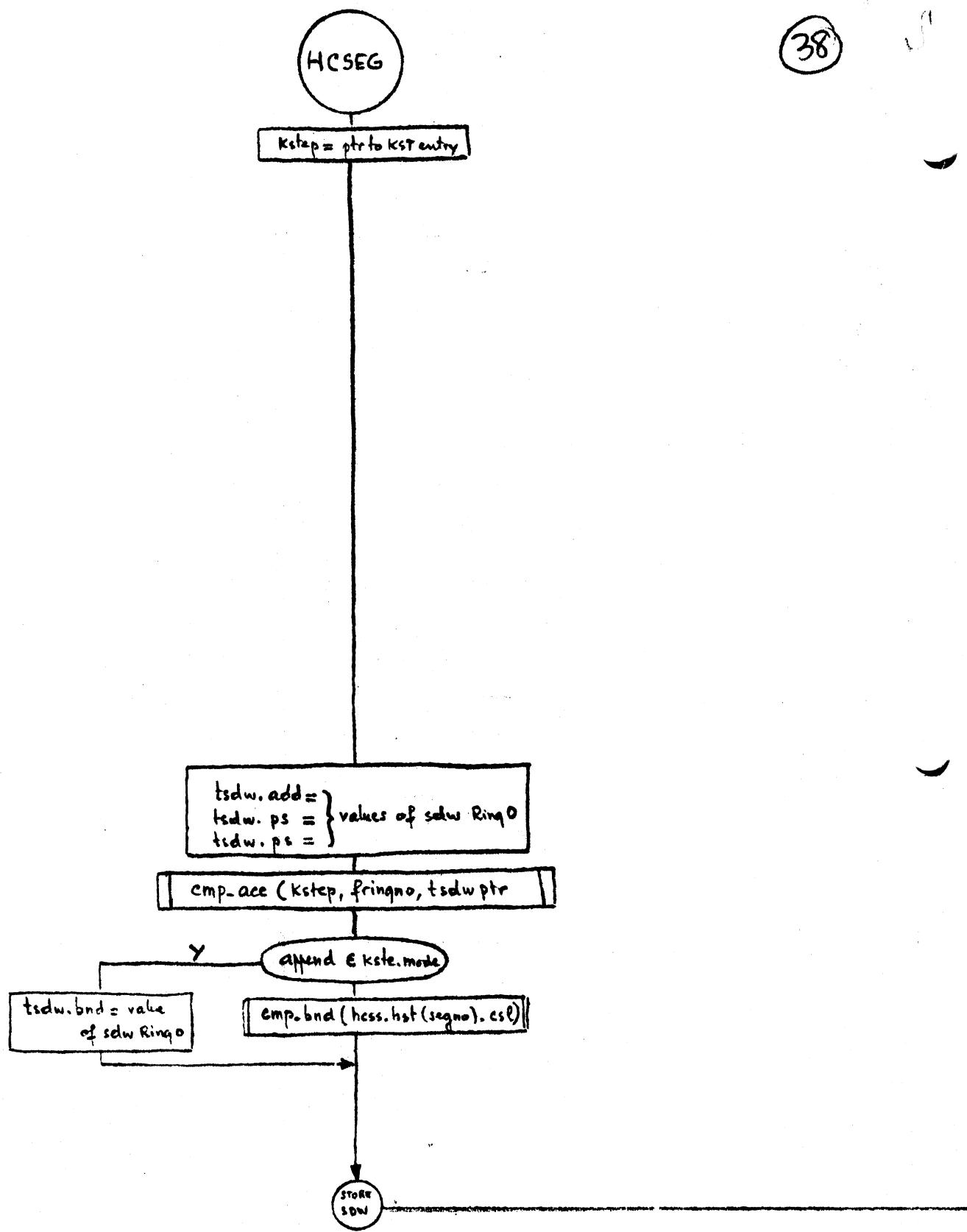


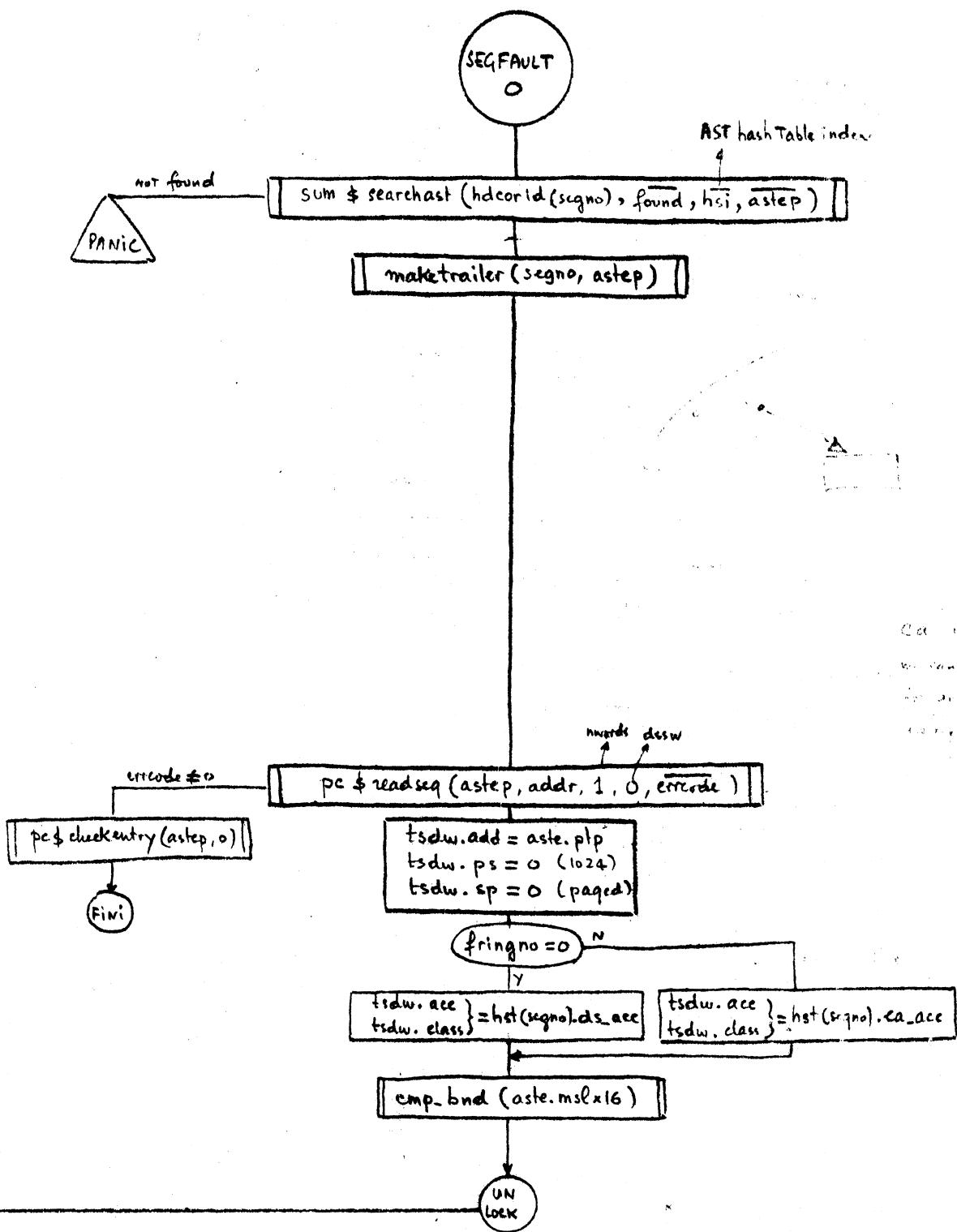
# SEGFAULT (scup, dbrp, fringno, errcode)

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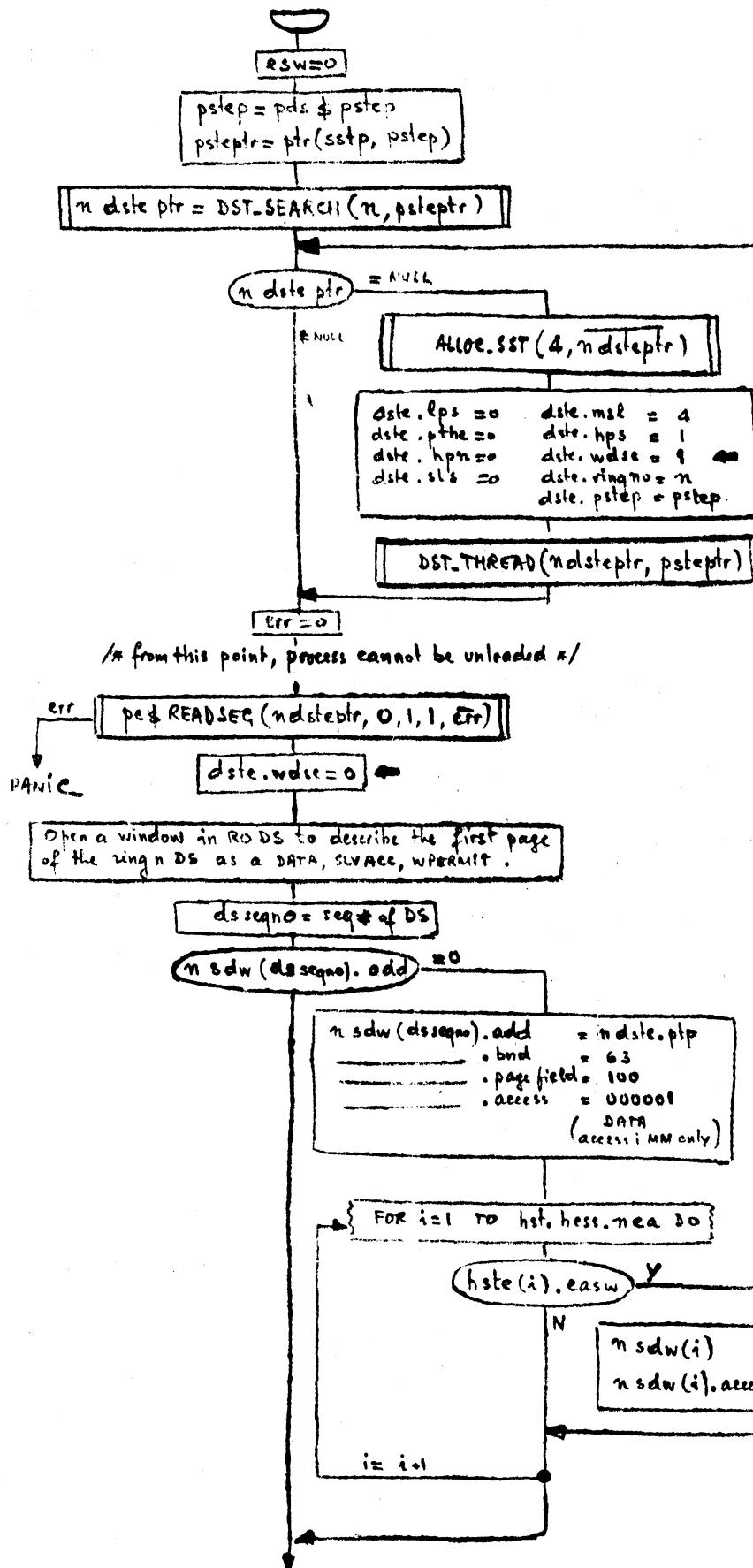




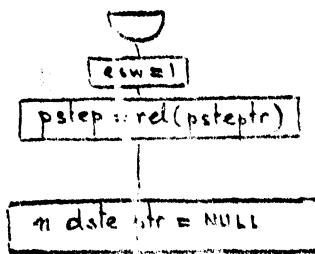




## SETUP-RING & SETUP-RING (n)



## SETUP-RING & LOAD (psteptr, n, dbr)



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if dste does not exist for this ring, create one

Get the first page of ring n DS - PAGE IN will ask Assign to write this page because dste.wdse = 1

Done by MASTER-MOVE.UT & SWAP-SDW

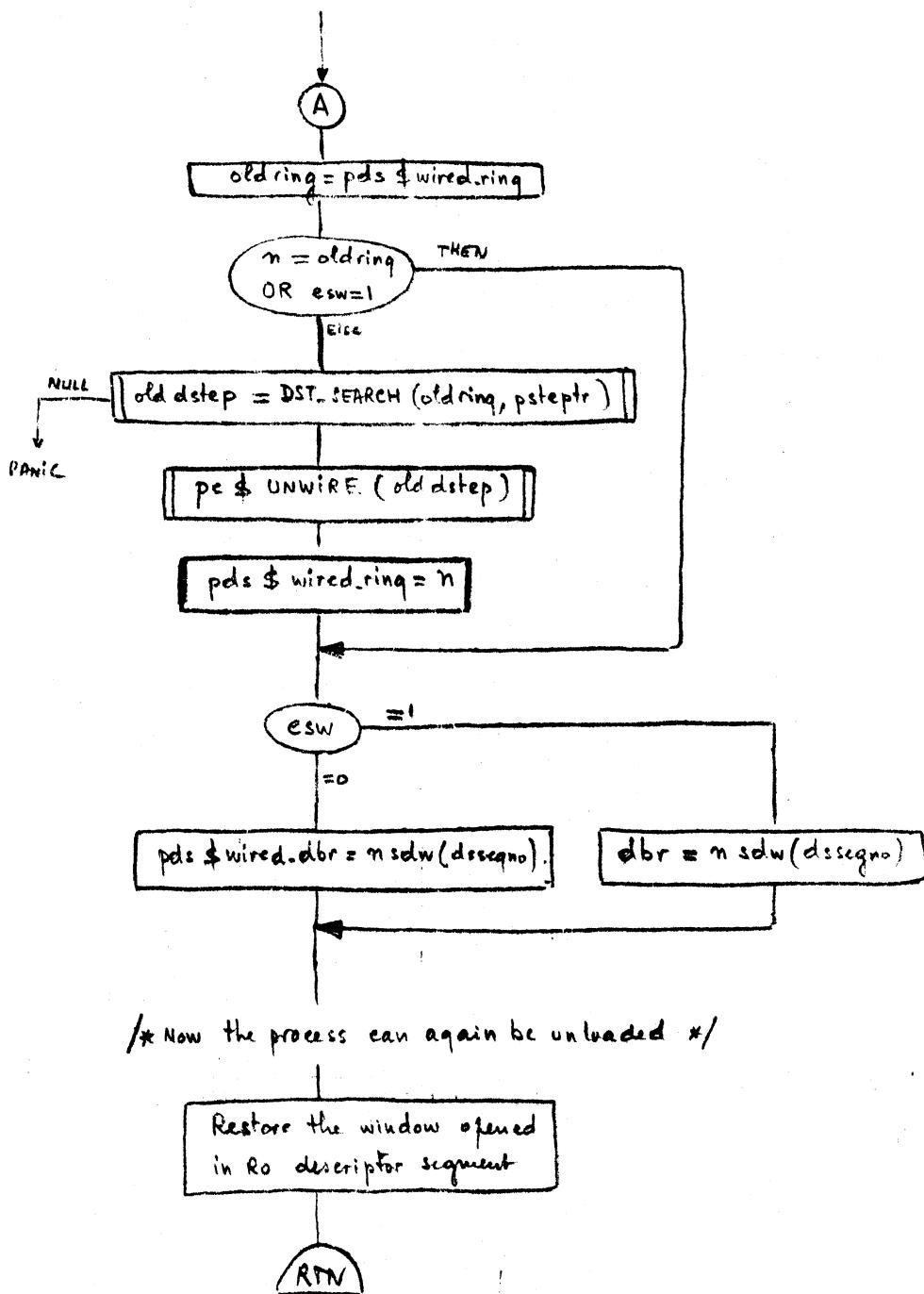
If first page of n DS has been created :

1) Rebuild the SDW of n DS

2) Rebuild SDW's of all HC segments with enforced access.

This assumes that they are all in the first page of the DS.

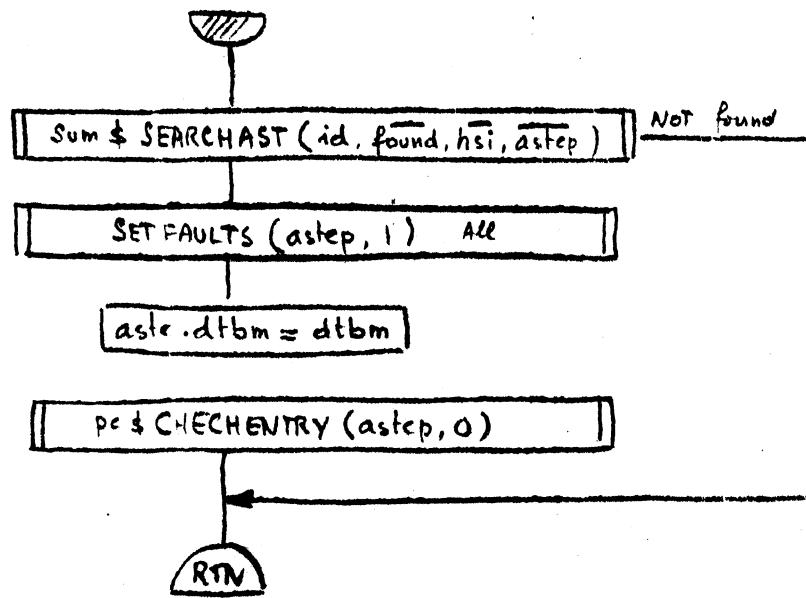
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Question: How do we delete a DSTE

# sim1 \$ BRANCHMOD (id, dtbm)

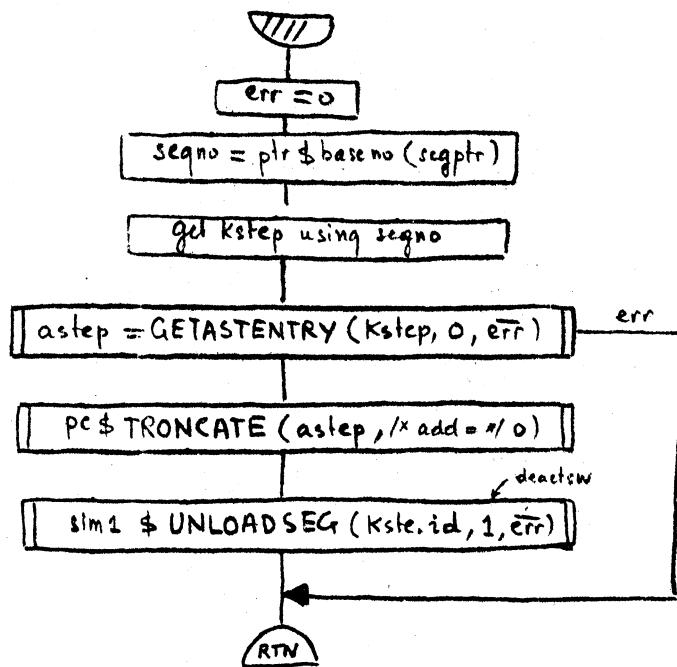
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Called by DC to reflect changes in the access control AND/OR protection list

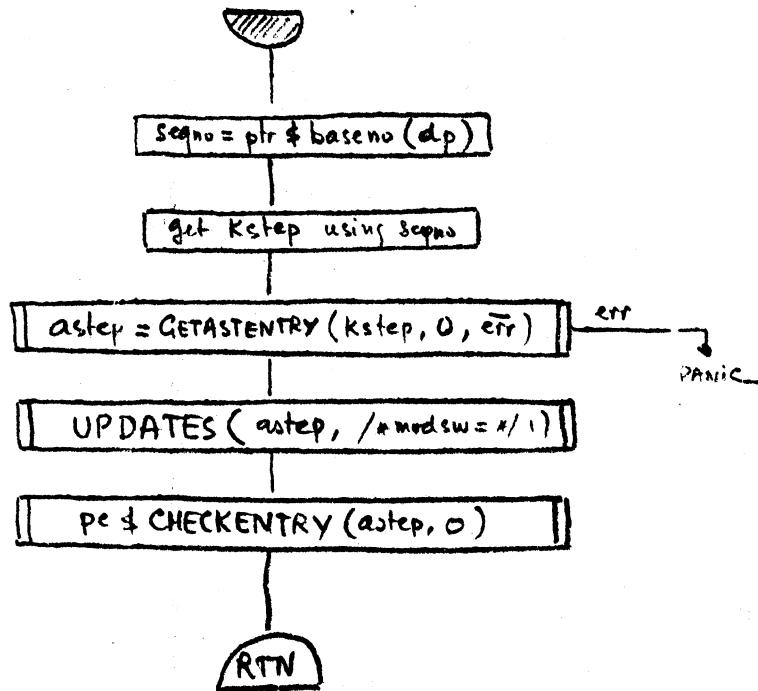
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sim1 \$ DELETSEG (segptr, err)



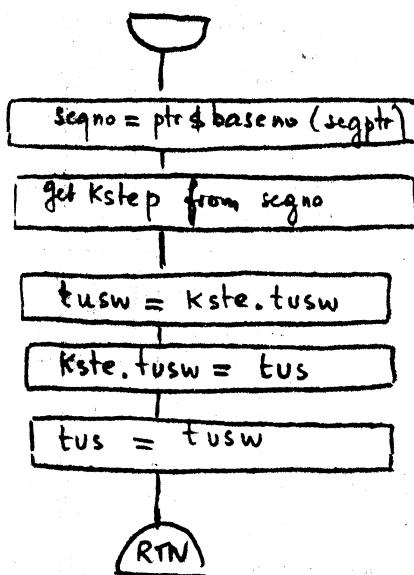
sim1 \$ DIRMOD (dp)

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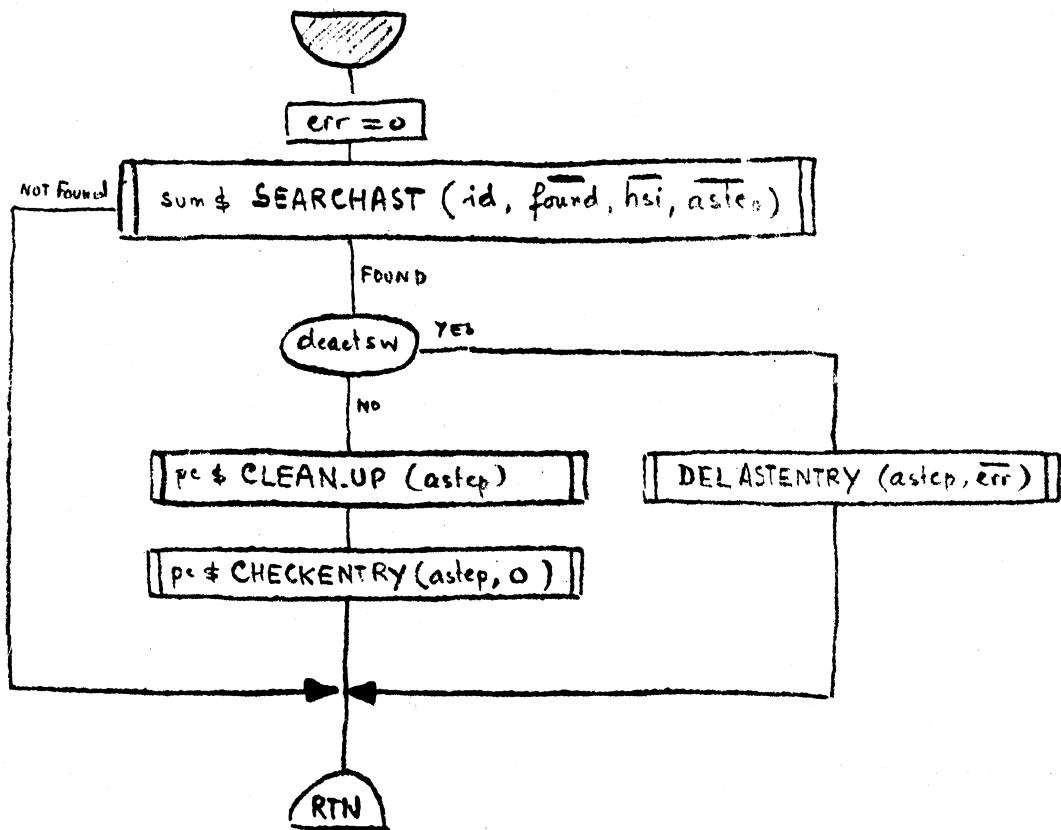


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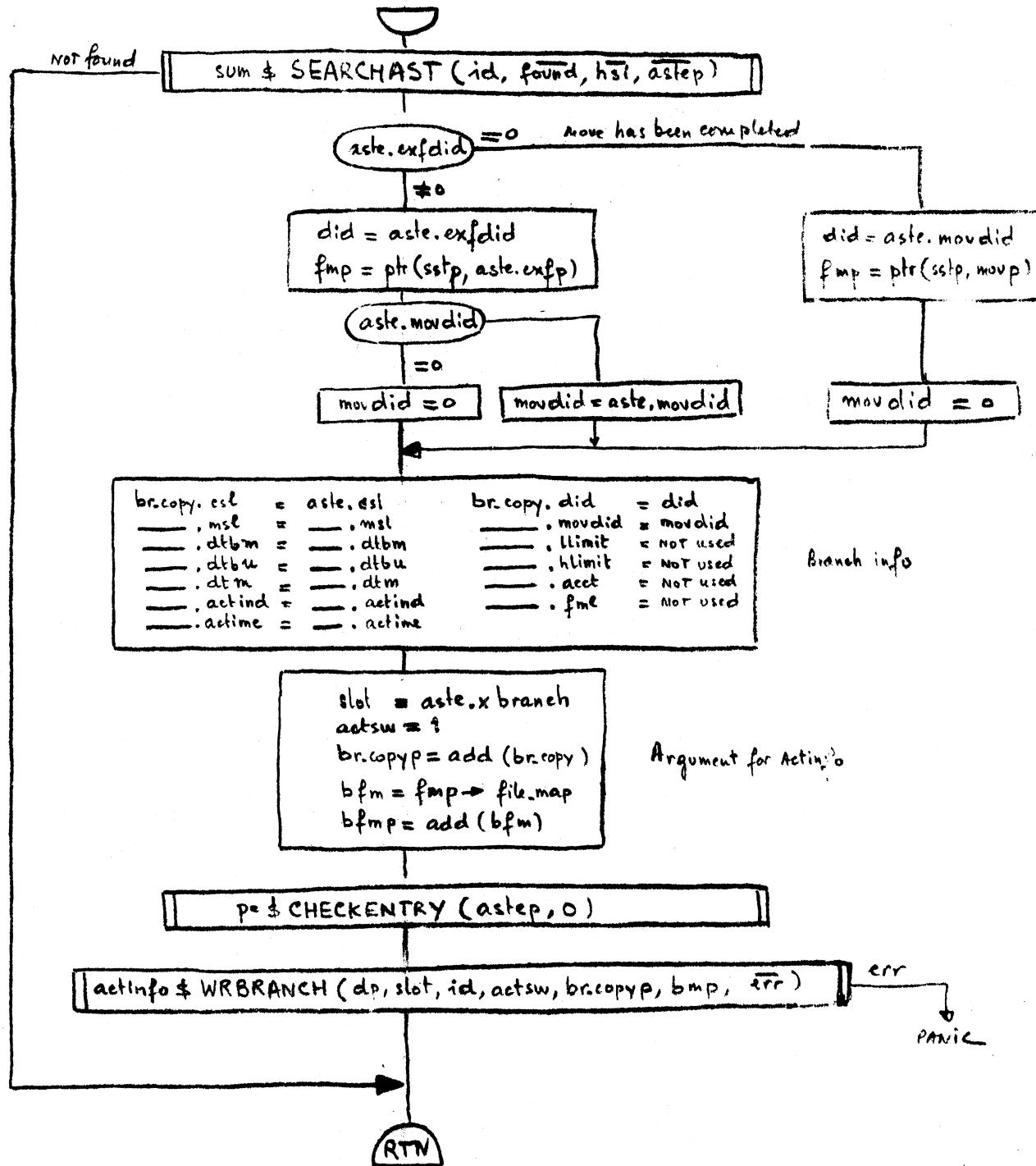
sim1 \$ TRANSUSE (segptr, tus)



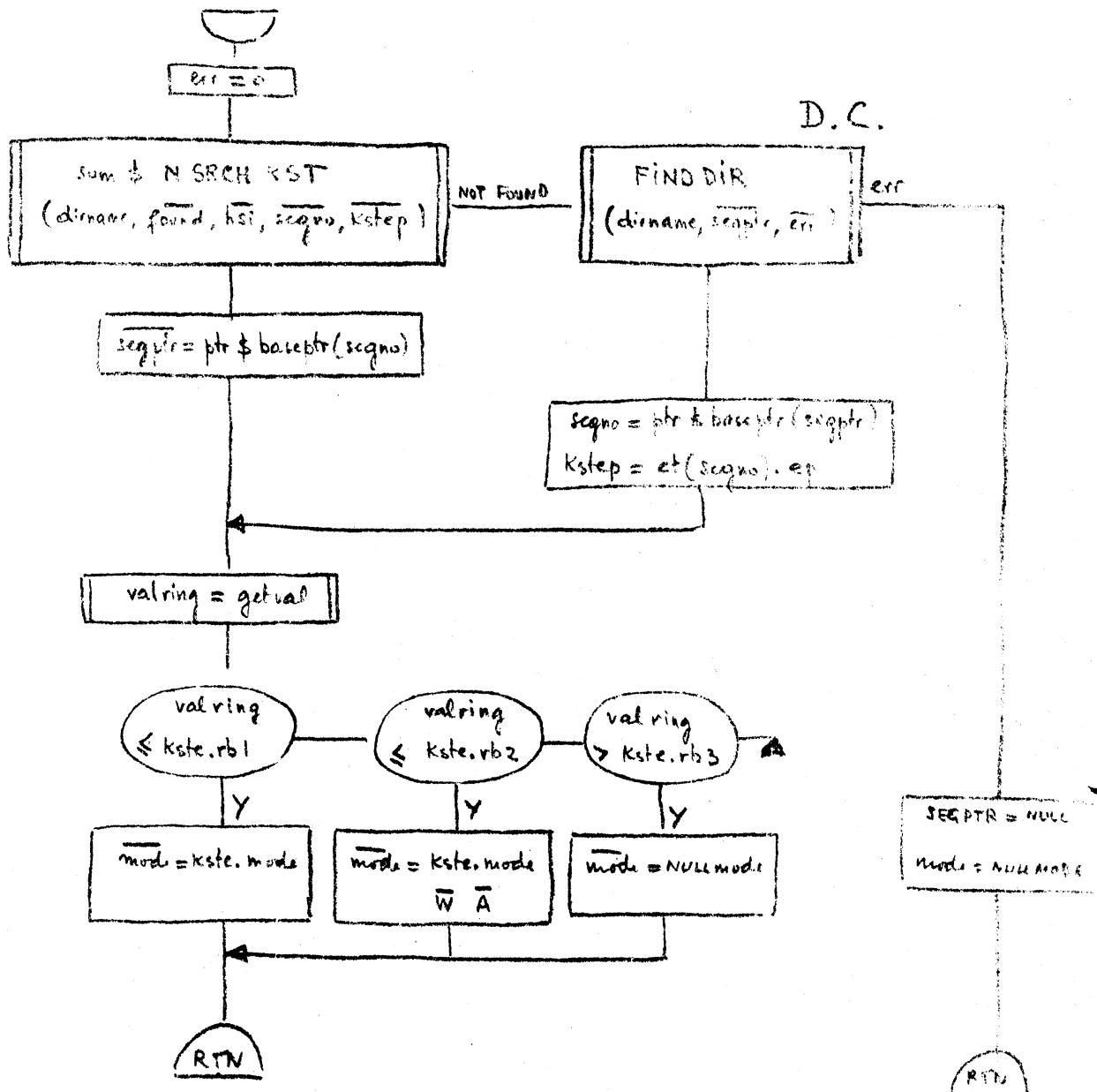
sim1 \$ UNLOADSEG (id, deactsw, err)



## sim1 \$ UPDATEB (id, dp)

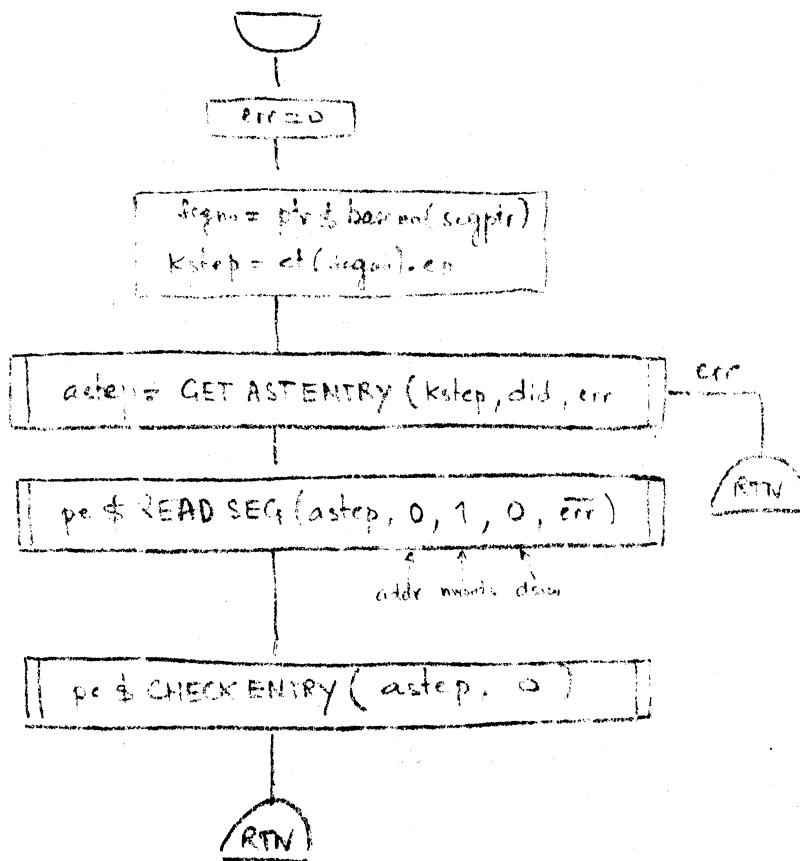


Sim. 3 GET DIR SEG (dirname, segptr, mode, err)



sm2 \$ MOVE SEG (segpic, did, err)

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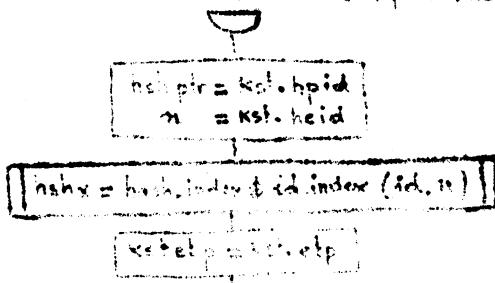


Called by multilevel to move a file specified by "segpic" to device "did".  
(the segment to be moved is supposed to be known by the process before  
the call is issued).

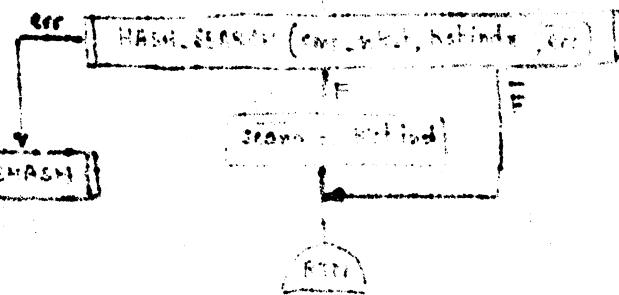
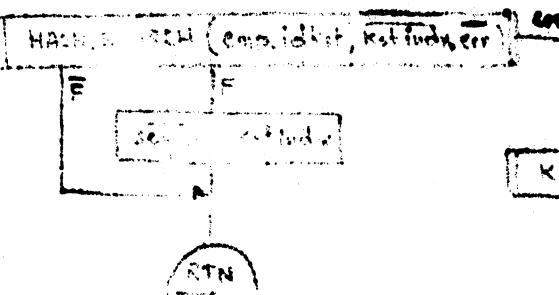
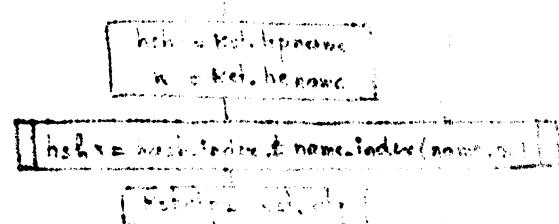
# SUM \$

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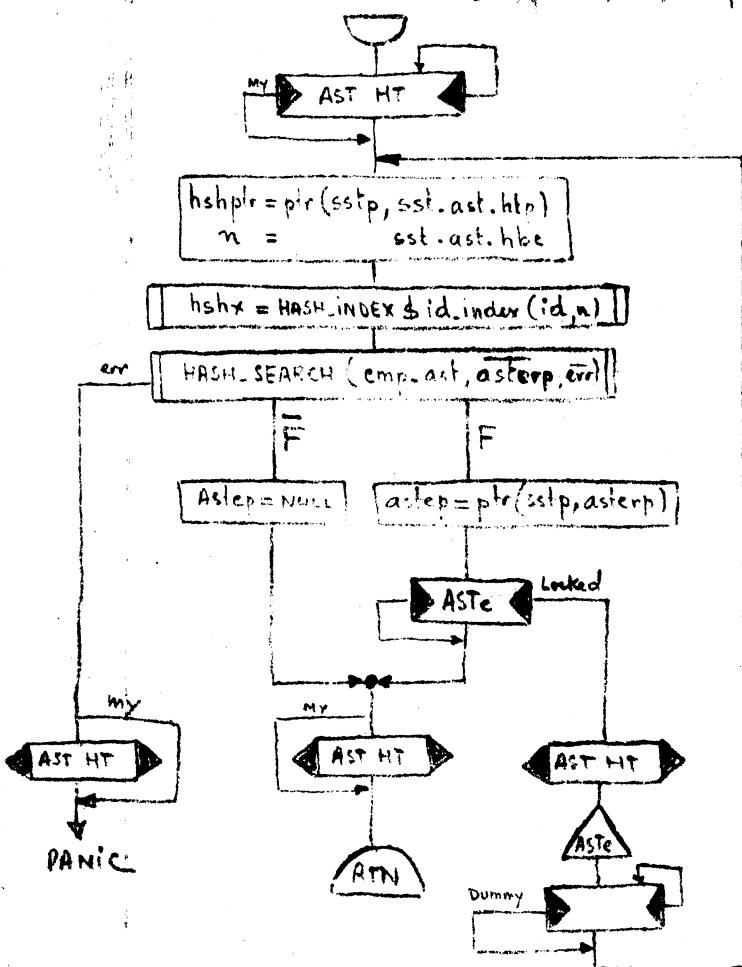
D SRCH\_KST (id, found, hsi, segno, kstep)



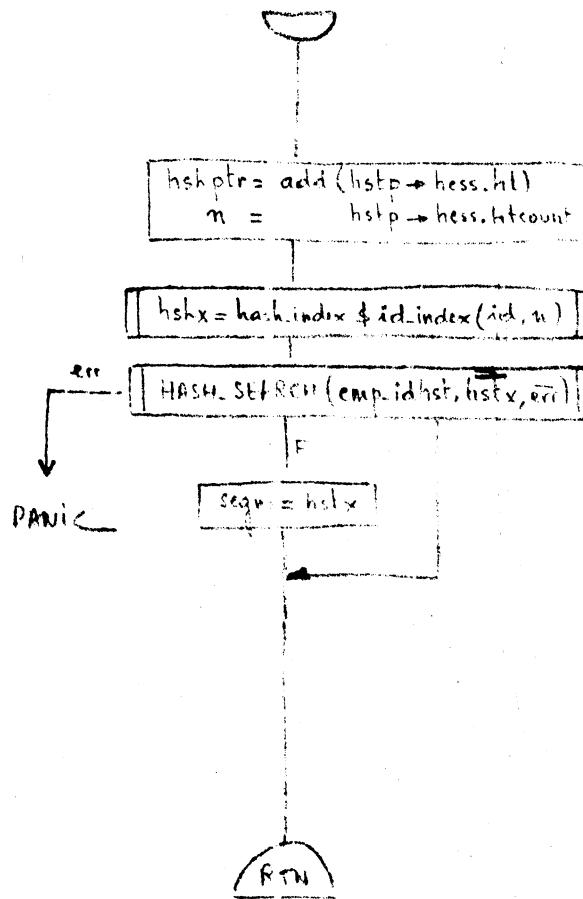
N SRCH\_KST (name, found, hsi, segno, kstep)



SEARCH AST (id, found, hsi, astep)

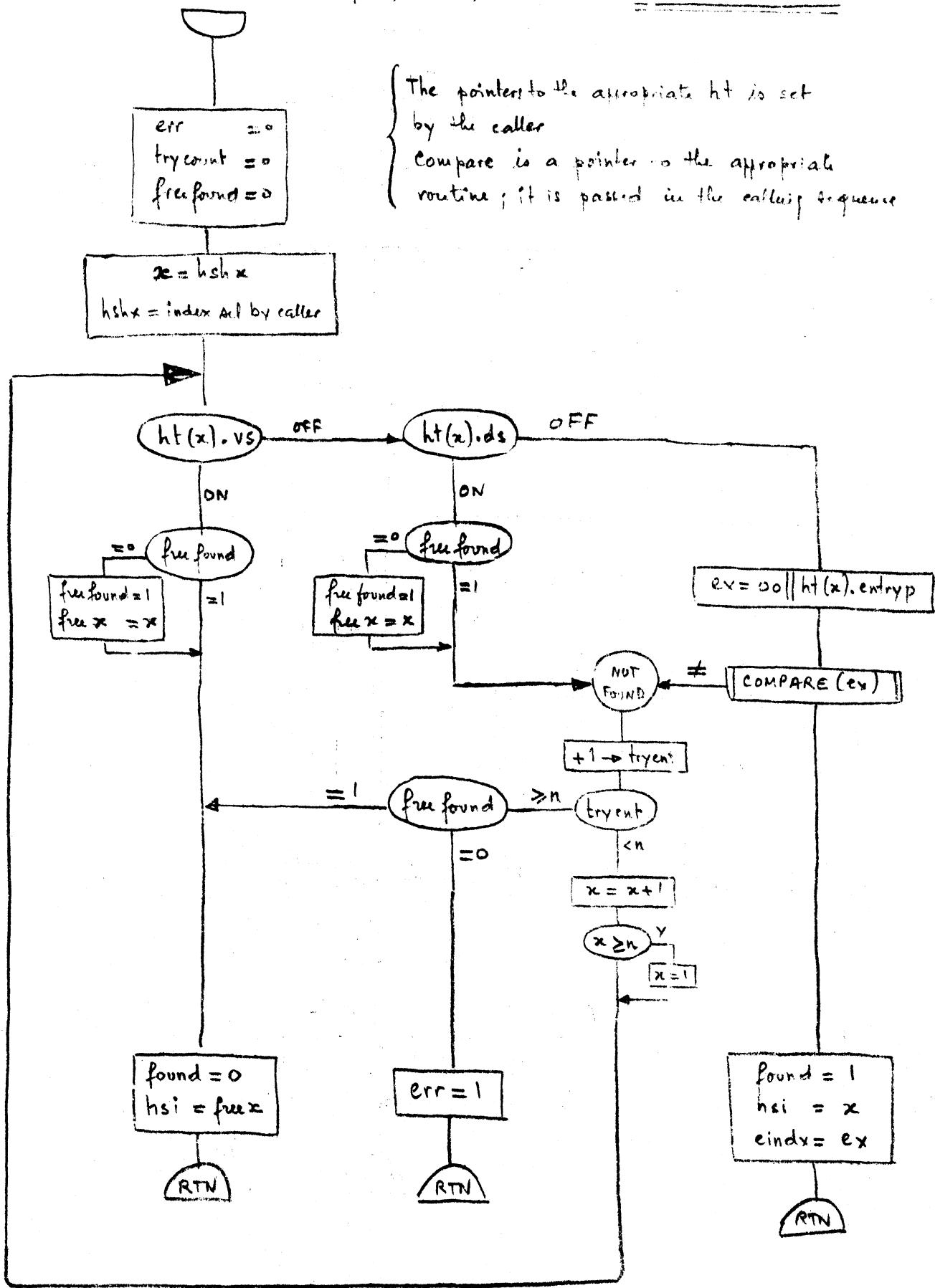


SEARCH HST



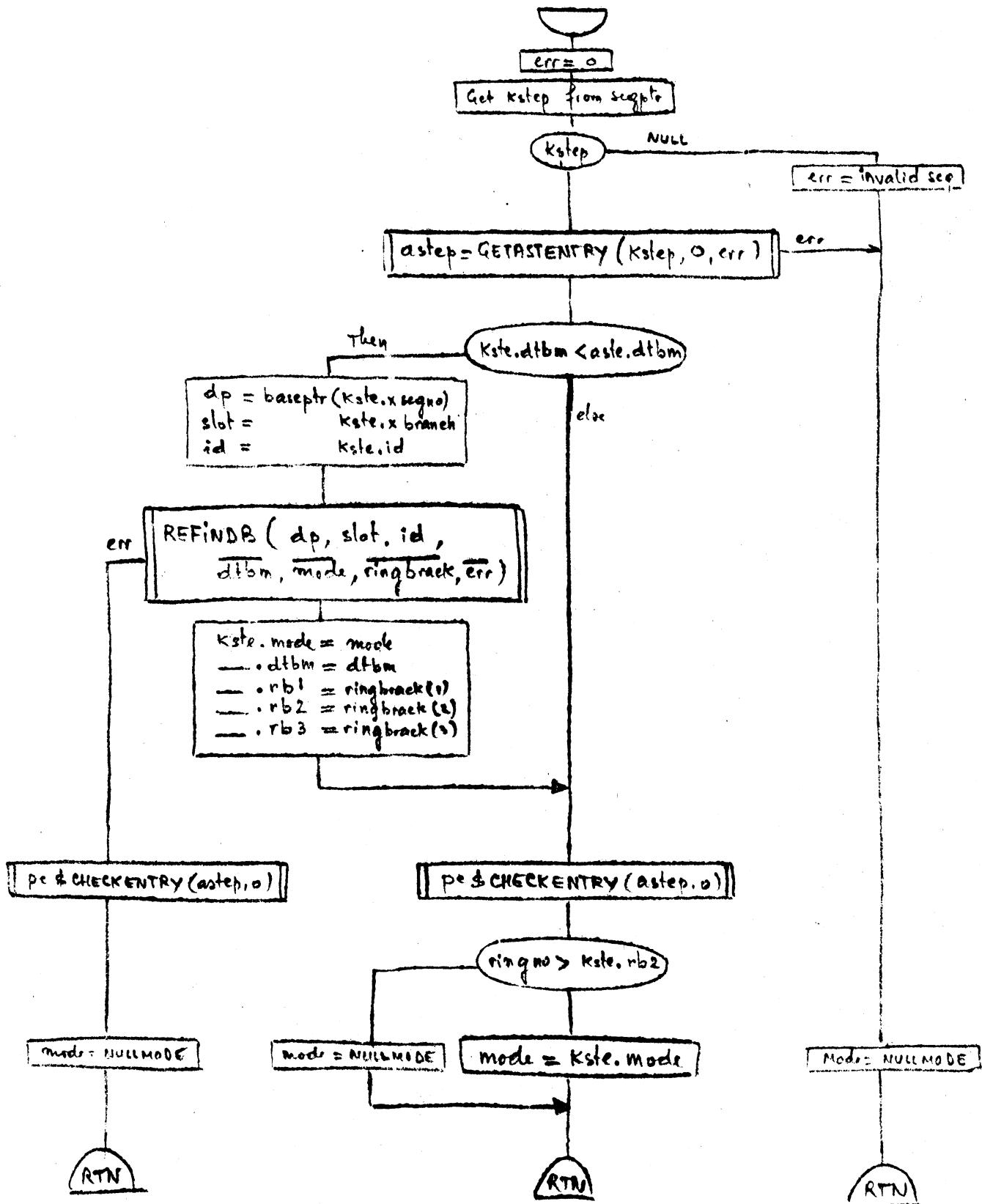
## HASH-SEARCH (compare, eindx, err)

INTERNAL TO SUM

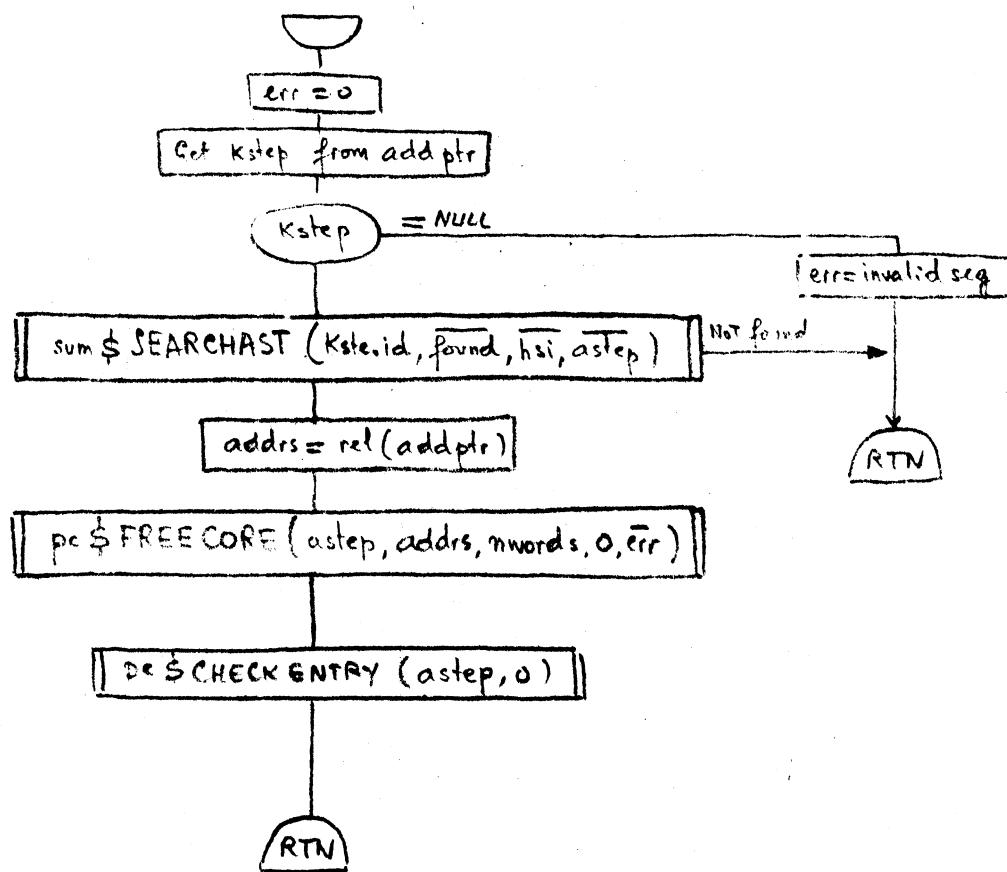


uim \$ CHECKACCESS ( segptr, ringno, mode, err )

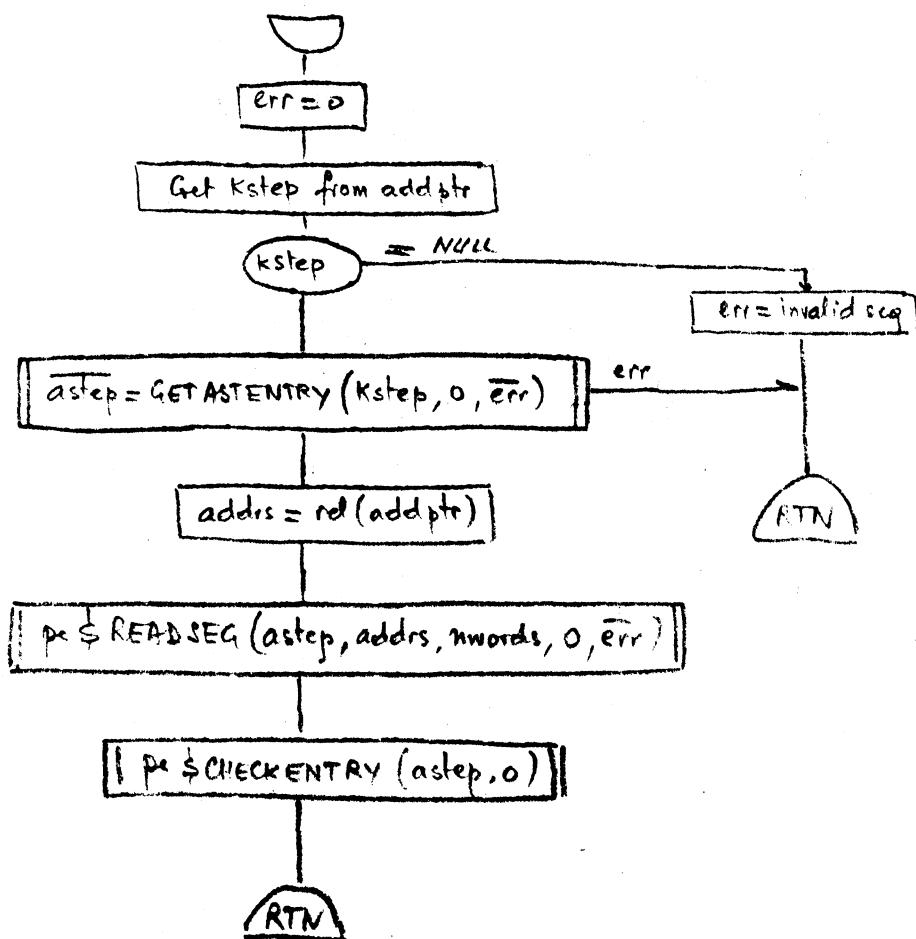
(52)



## vim \$ FREE CORE (addptr, mwords, err)

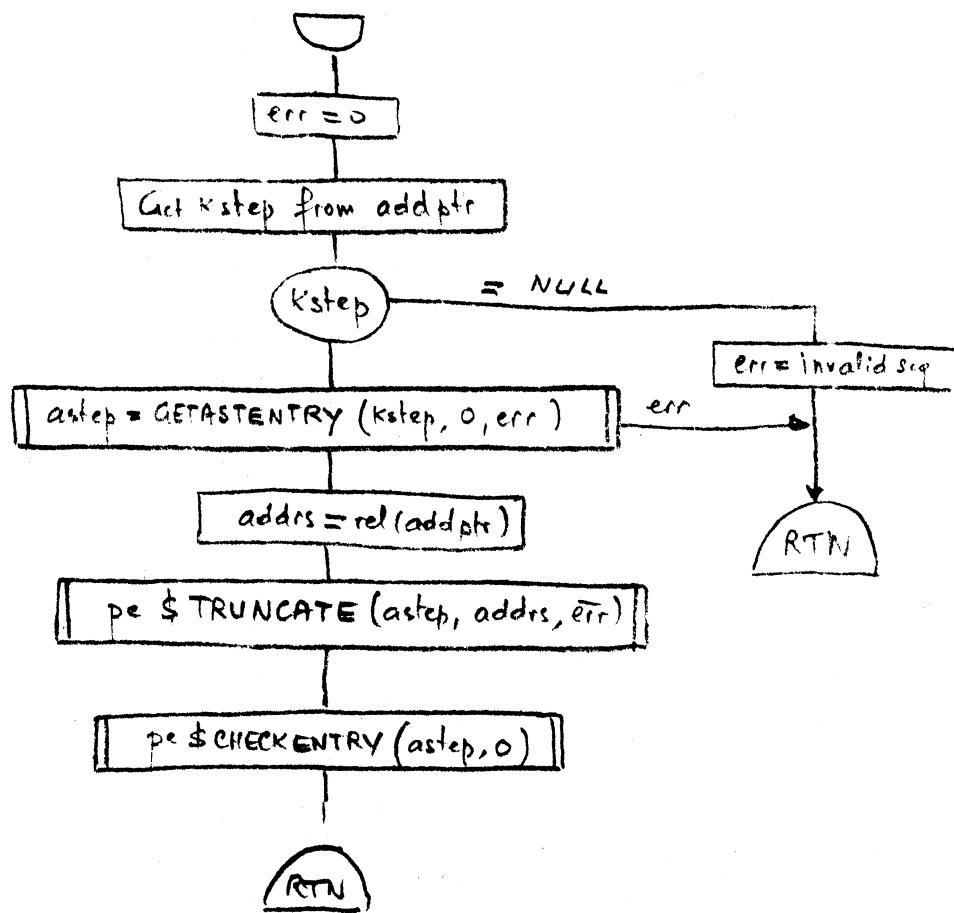


`vim $\ READSEG (addptr, nwords, err)`



(55)

win \$ TRUNCATE SEG ( addptr, err )



# DIRECTORY CONTROL

DIRECTORY MAINTAINER
FINDBRANCH
FINDENTRY
HASH \$ IN
\$ OUT
\$ SEARCH
PACKER1
PACKER2
REHASH
REMOVE B
REMOVEL

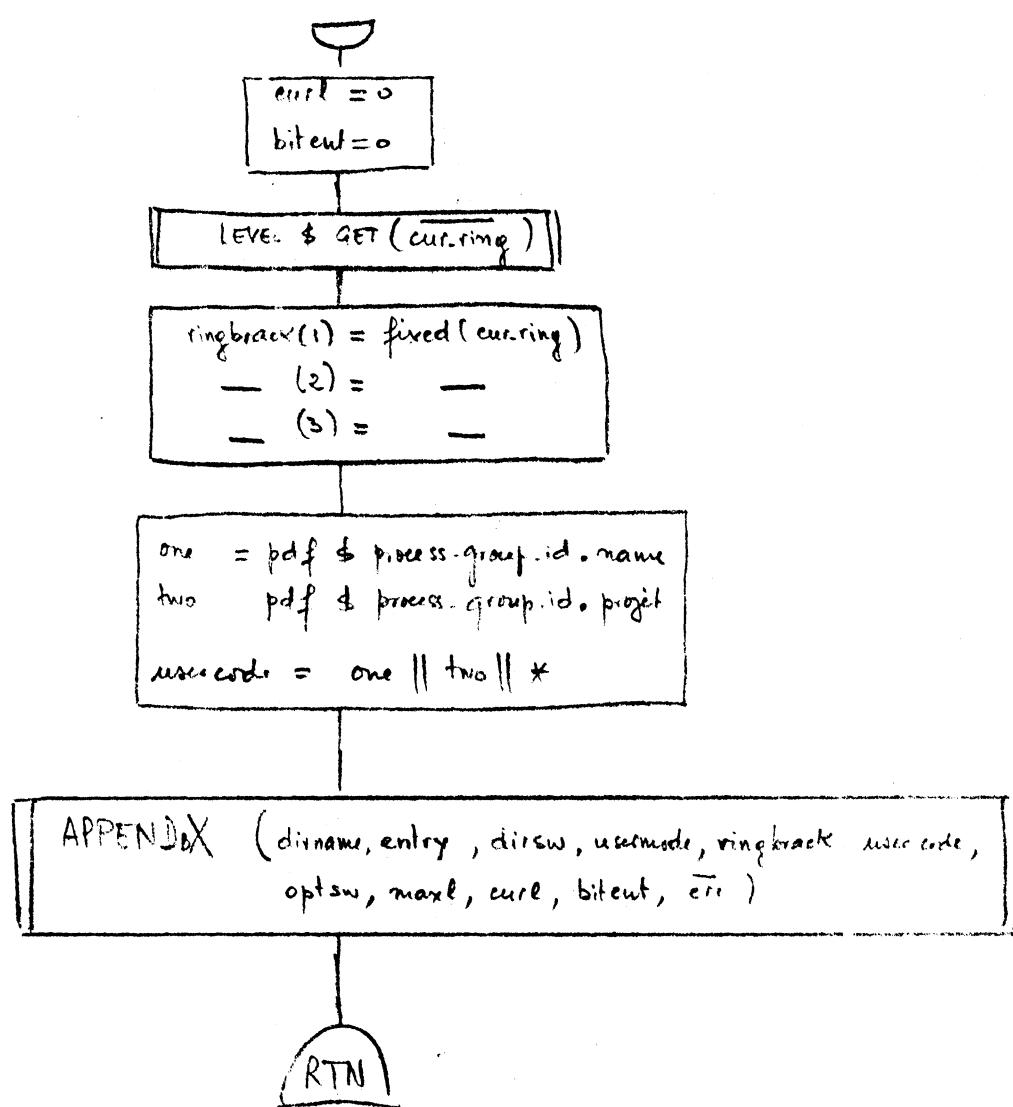
SYSTEM INTERFACE
AETIVINFO \$ RD BRANCH
\$ WR BRANCH
ESTBLSEG
FINDDIR
REFIND B
SET BASE DIR
SET USAGE

USER INTERFACE
APPEND B
APPEND BX
APPEND L
CUNAME
DELLIBRARY
LISTDIR
MOVEFILE
READACL
SET \$ bc
\$ CONSISTSW
\$ COPYSW
\$ RELATED SW
\$ RD
SET ML
STATUS
WRITE ACL

ACCESS CONTROL
APPMODE \$ APPMODE
\$ APPMODE.ENTRY
EFF MODE

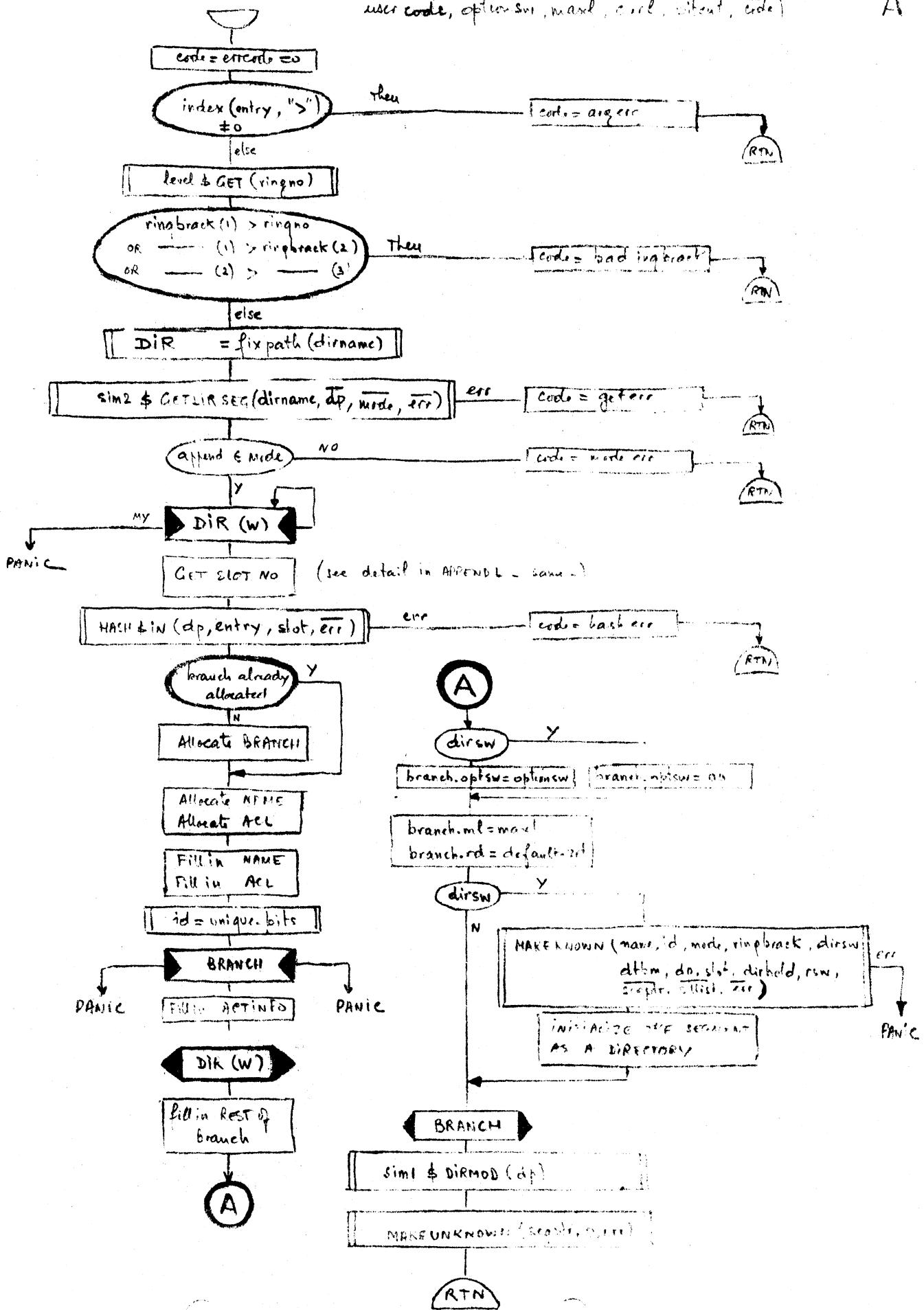
SPECIAL USER INTERFACE
GET ENTRY
PUT ENTRY
SET ITD
SET LIMITS
SET RETRIEVE
SET SYST TRAP

## APPEND B ( dirname, entry , dirsw, usermode, ringback, usercode )



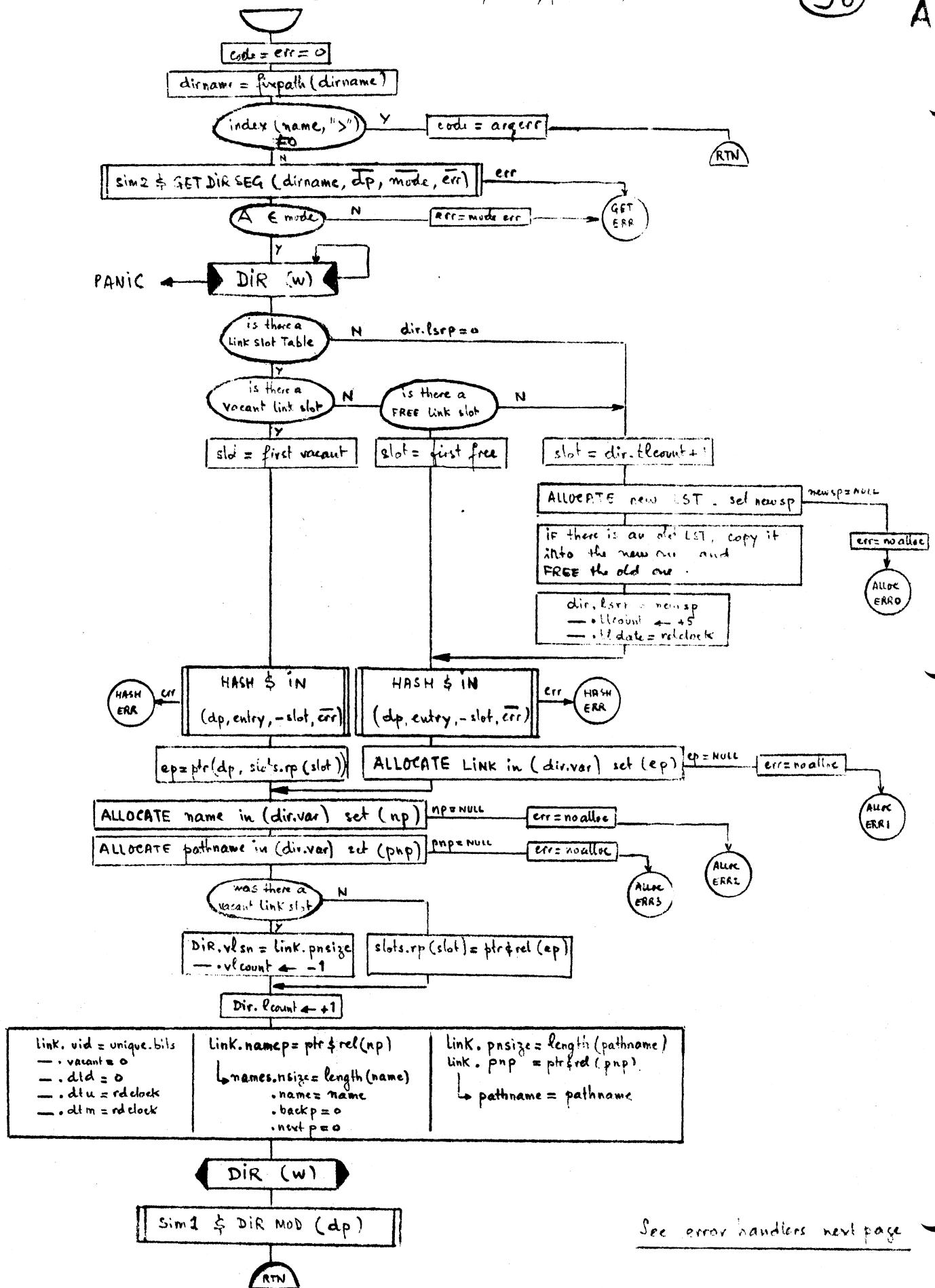
# APPENDBX ( dirname, entry , dirsw, rescanrte, ringbranch user code, optionsw, maxl, currl, silent, code )

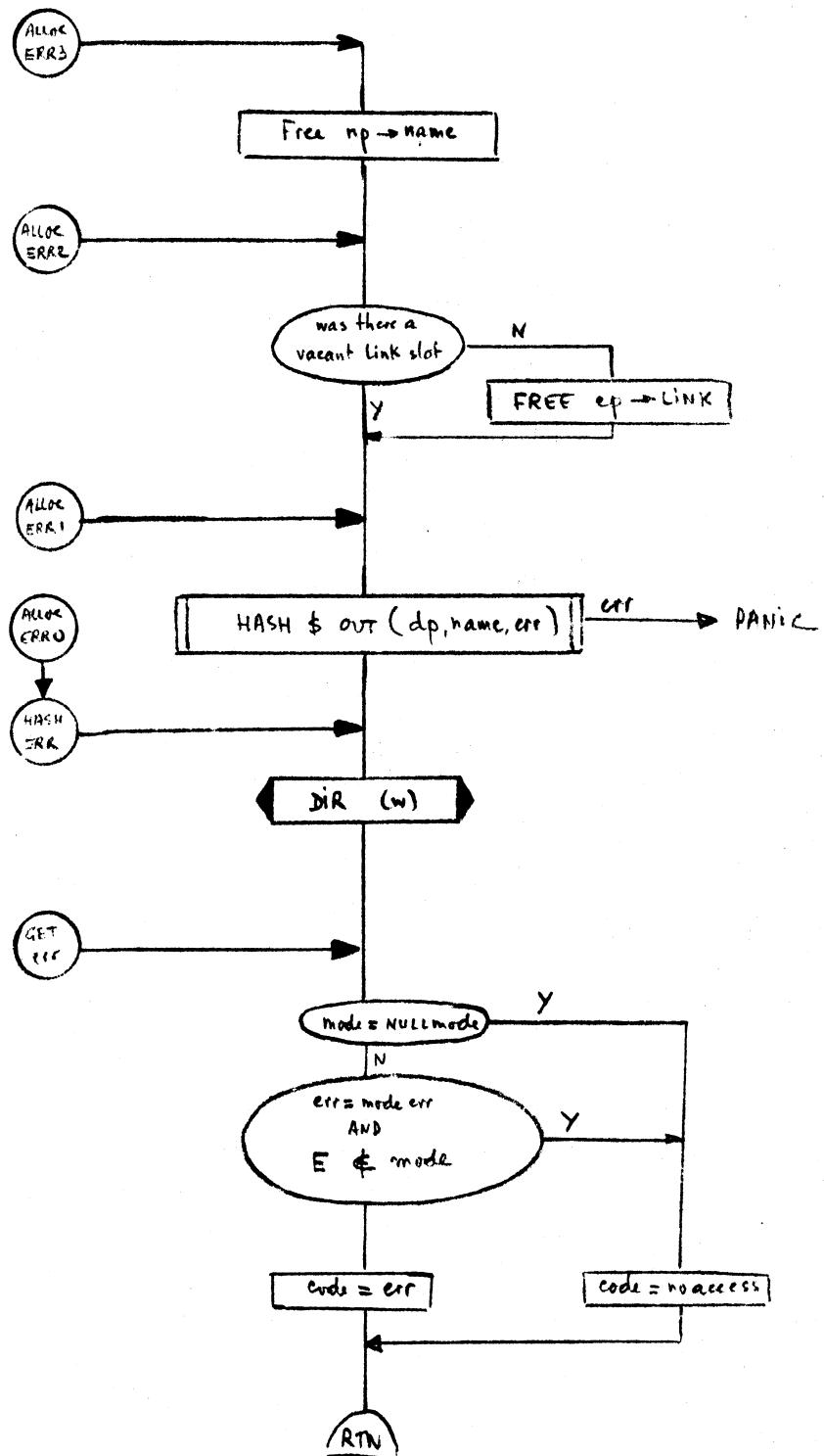
(57) A



# APPENDL (dirname, name, pathname, err)

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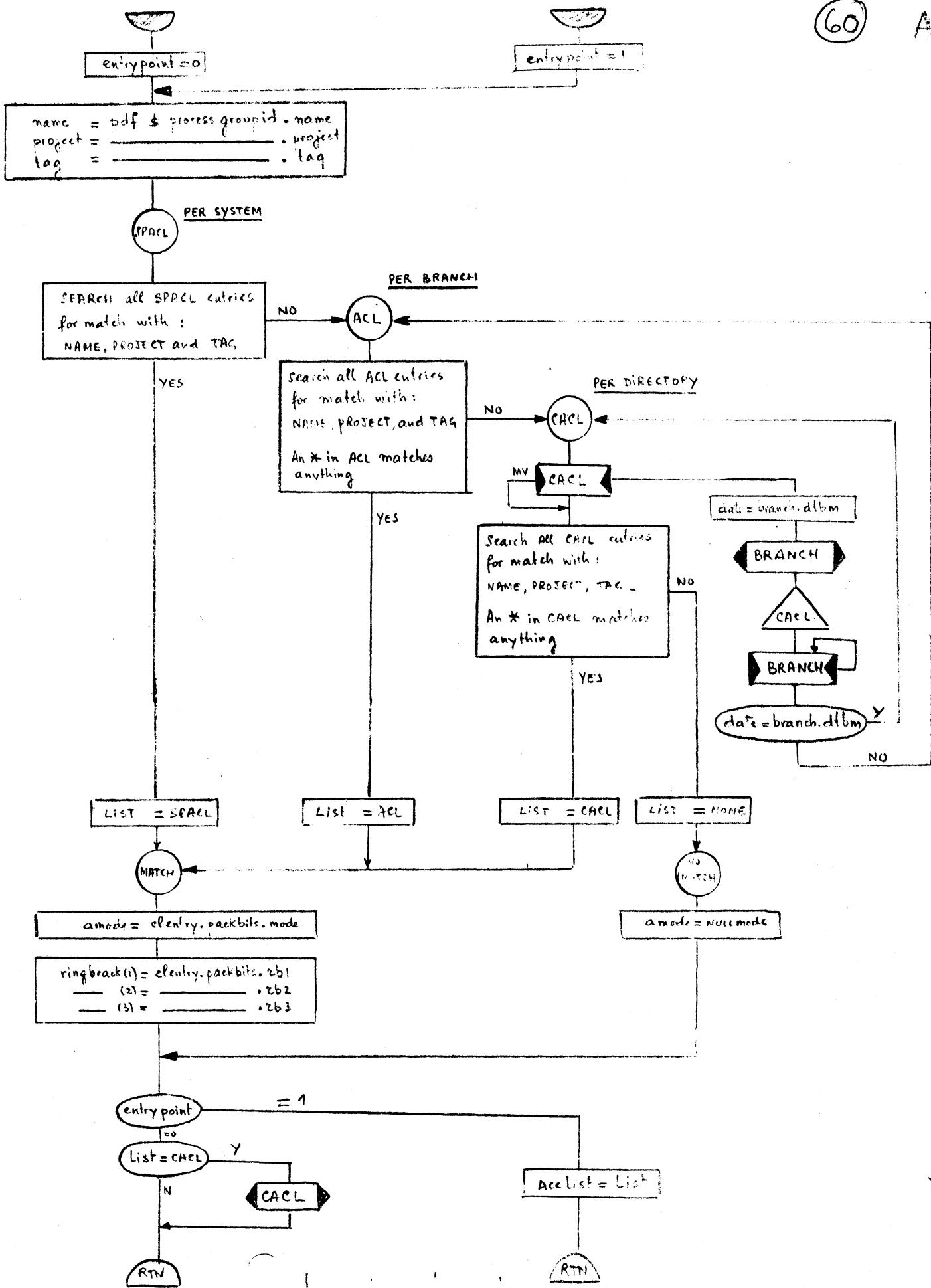
APPEND L error handlers.


# APPMODE (ep, dp, amode, ringback)

APPMODE & APPMODE\_ENTRY (ep, dp, amode, ringback, acclist)

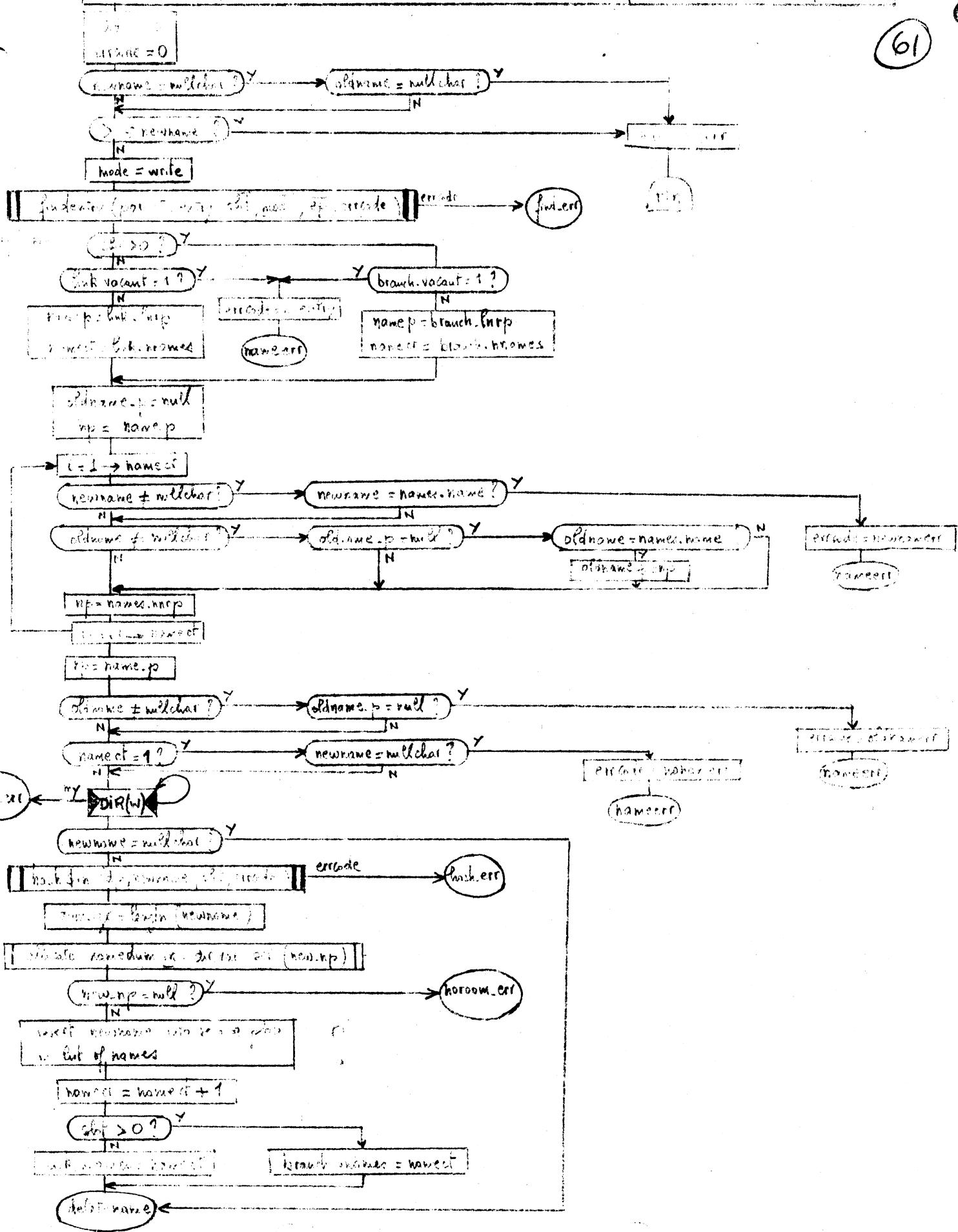
(60)

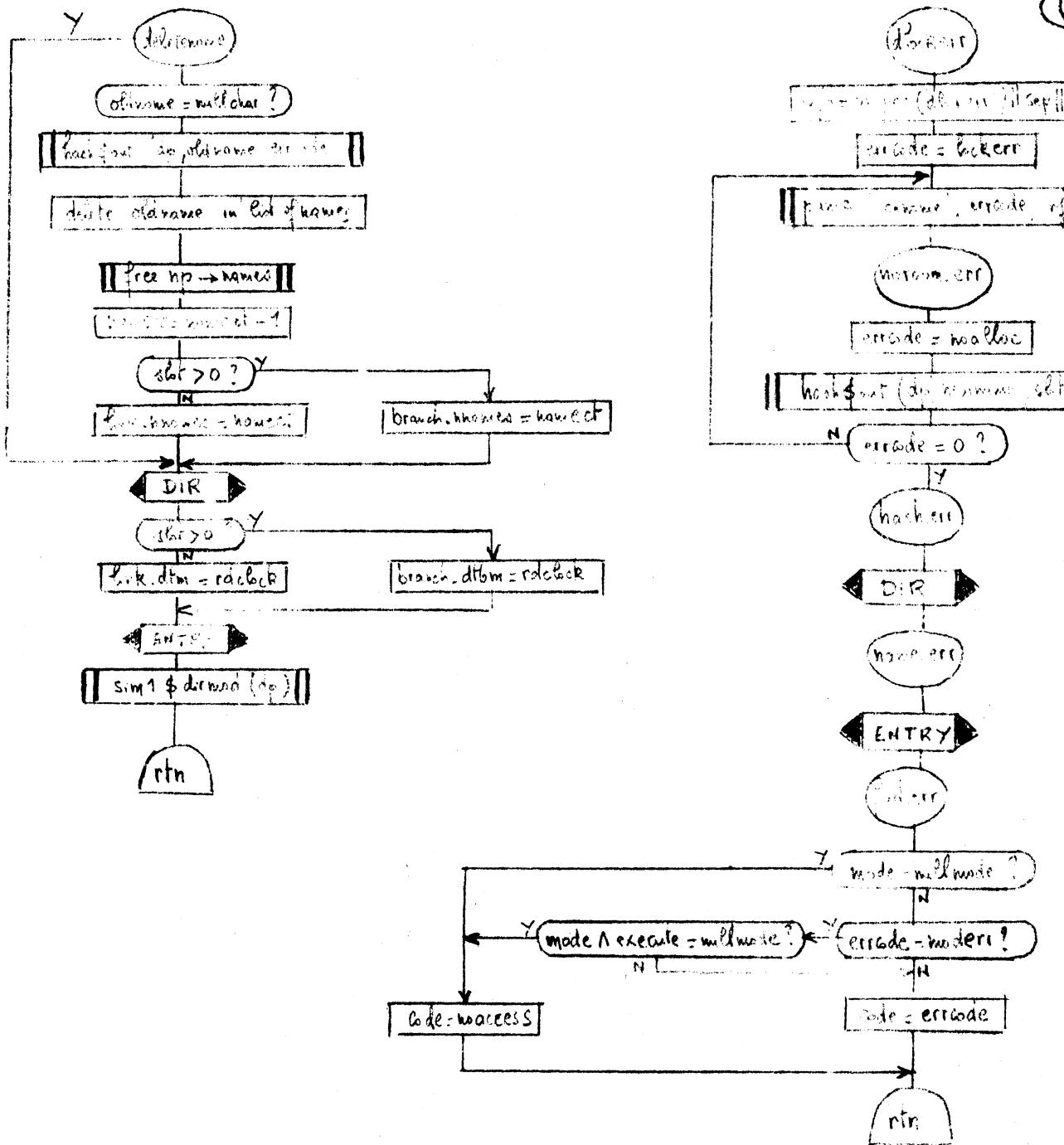
A



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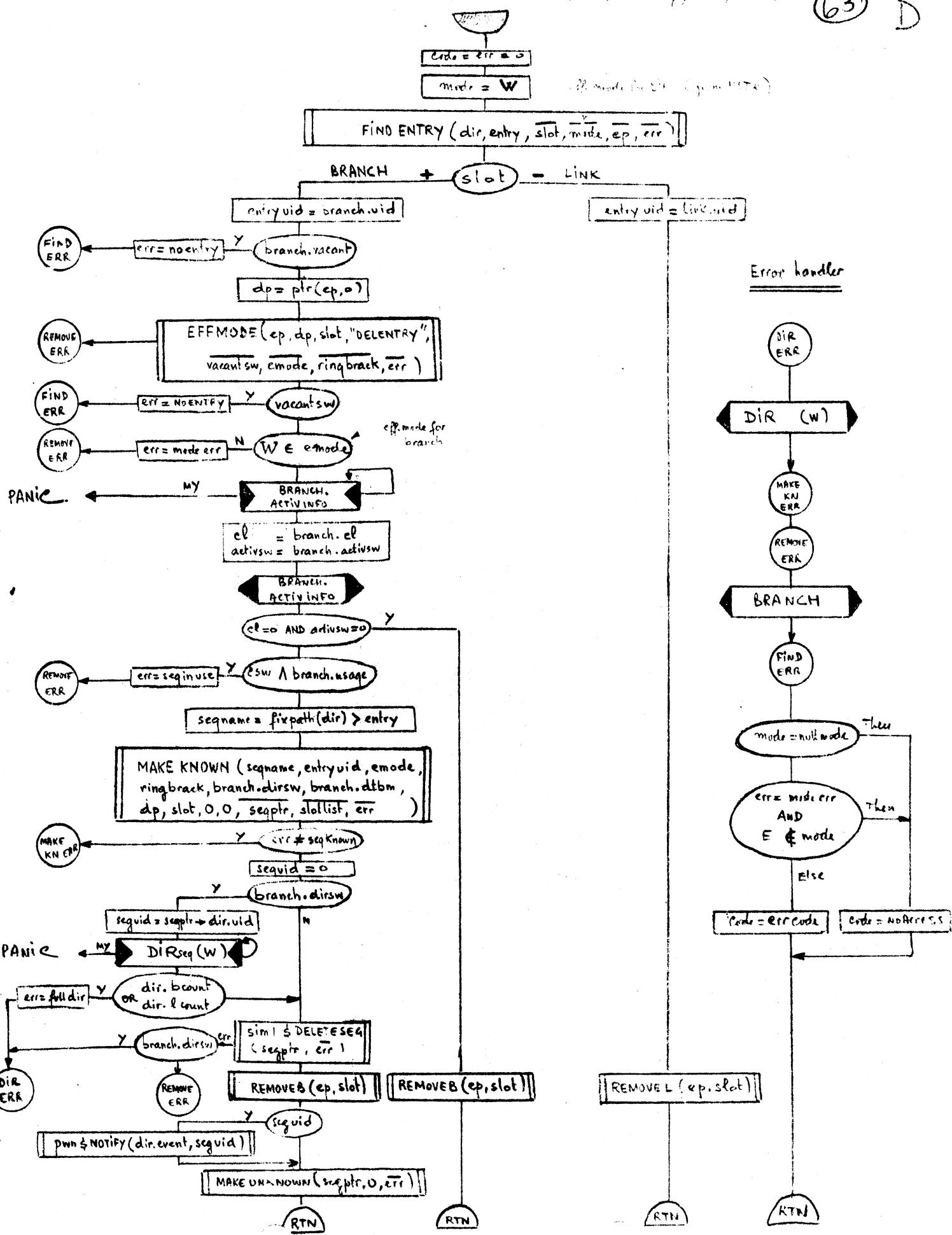
## CHNAME (Insertion of new entry, flavor, filename, etc. in system directory (stat., putit ))





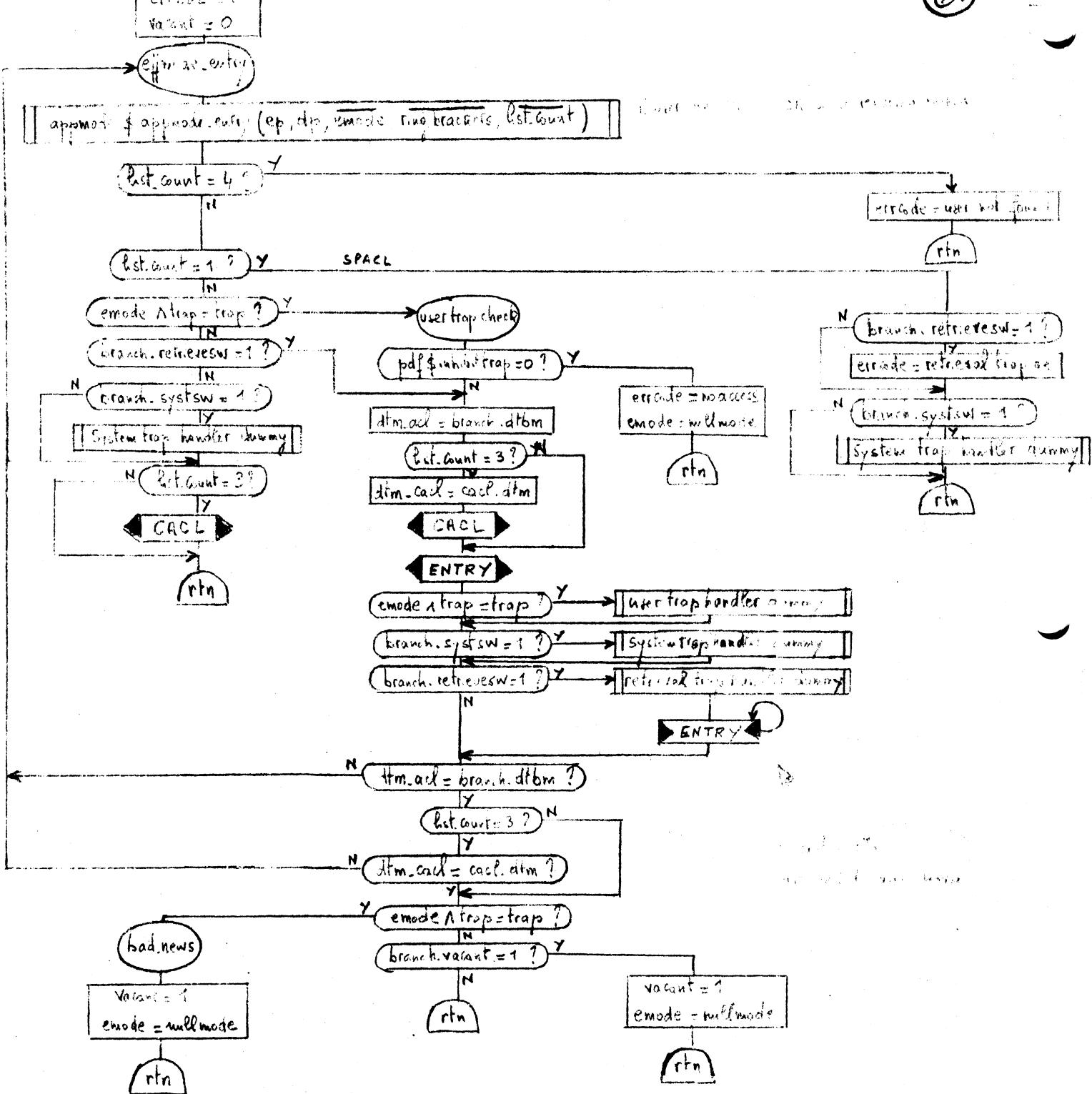
# DELENTRY (dir.entry, esw, code)

(63) D



EFFMODE(ep, dtp, emode, vacant, lstat, errcode, ring, trap, branch, retrieve, entry, badnews)

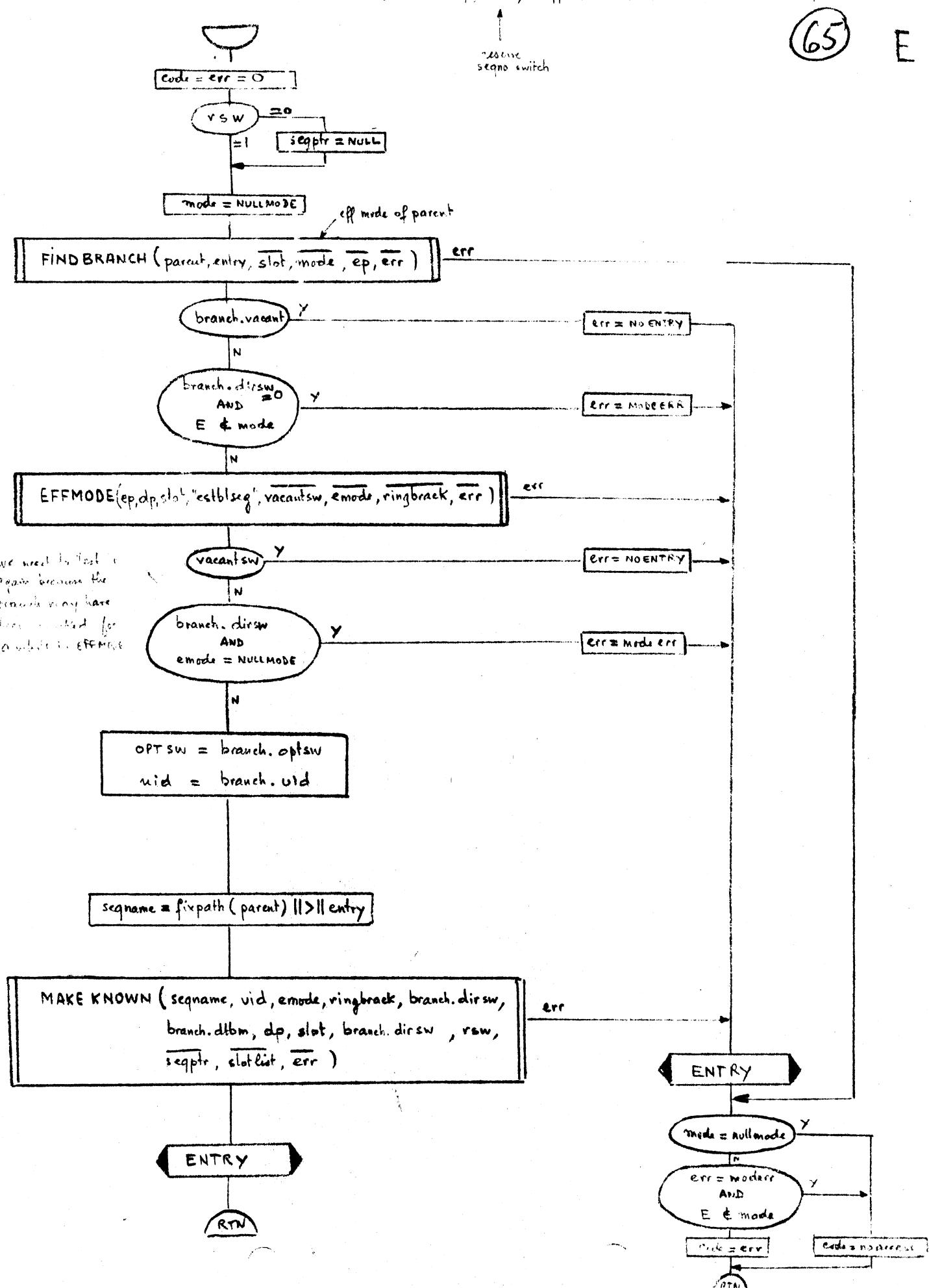
(64)



# ESTBL SEG (parent, entry, rsw, seqptr, uid, optsw, statlist, err)

(65)

E

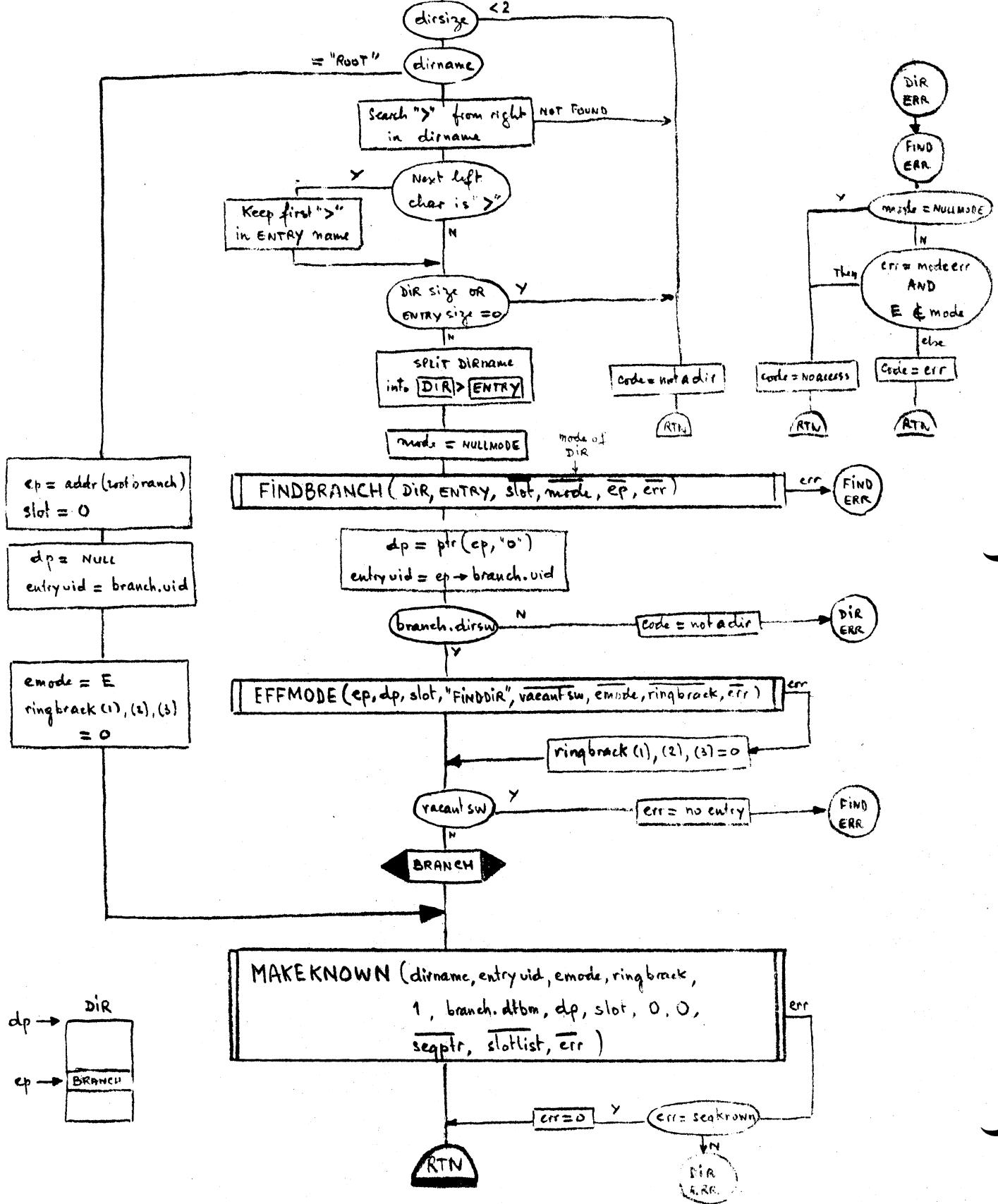


# FIND DIR ( dirname, seqptr, mode )

(66)

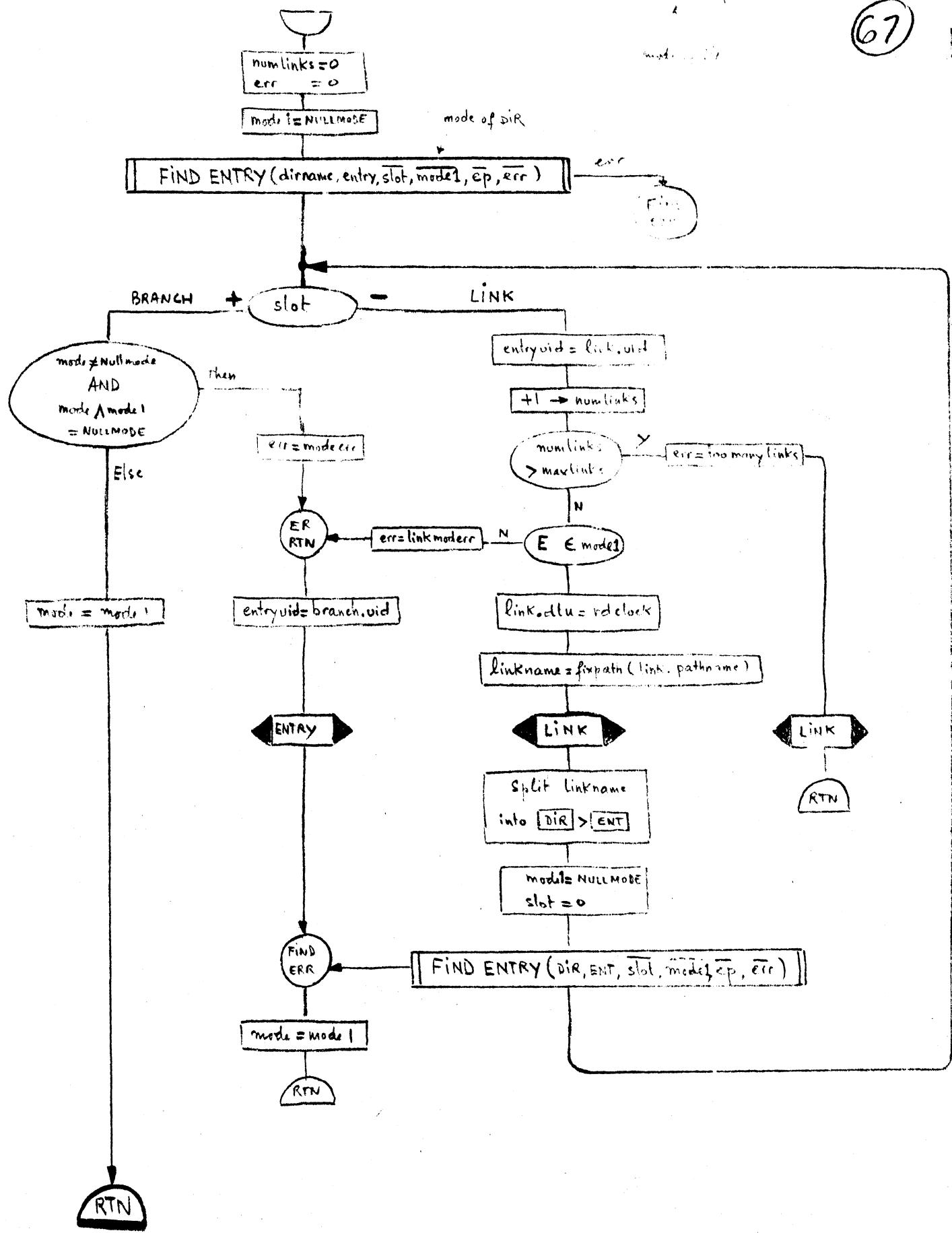
F

{ Finddir is called only  
by sim2 & getdirseg



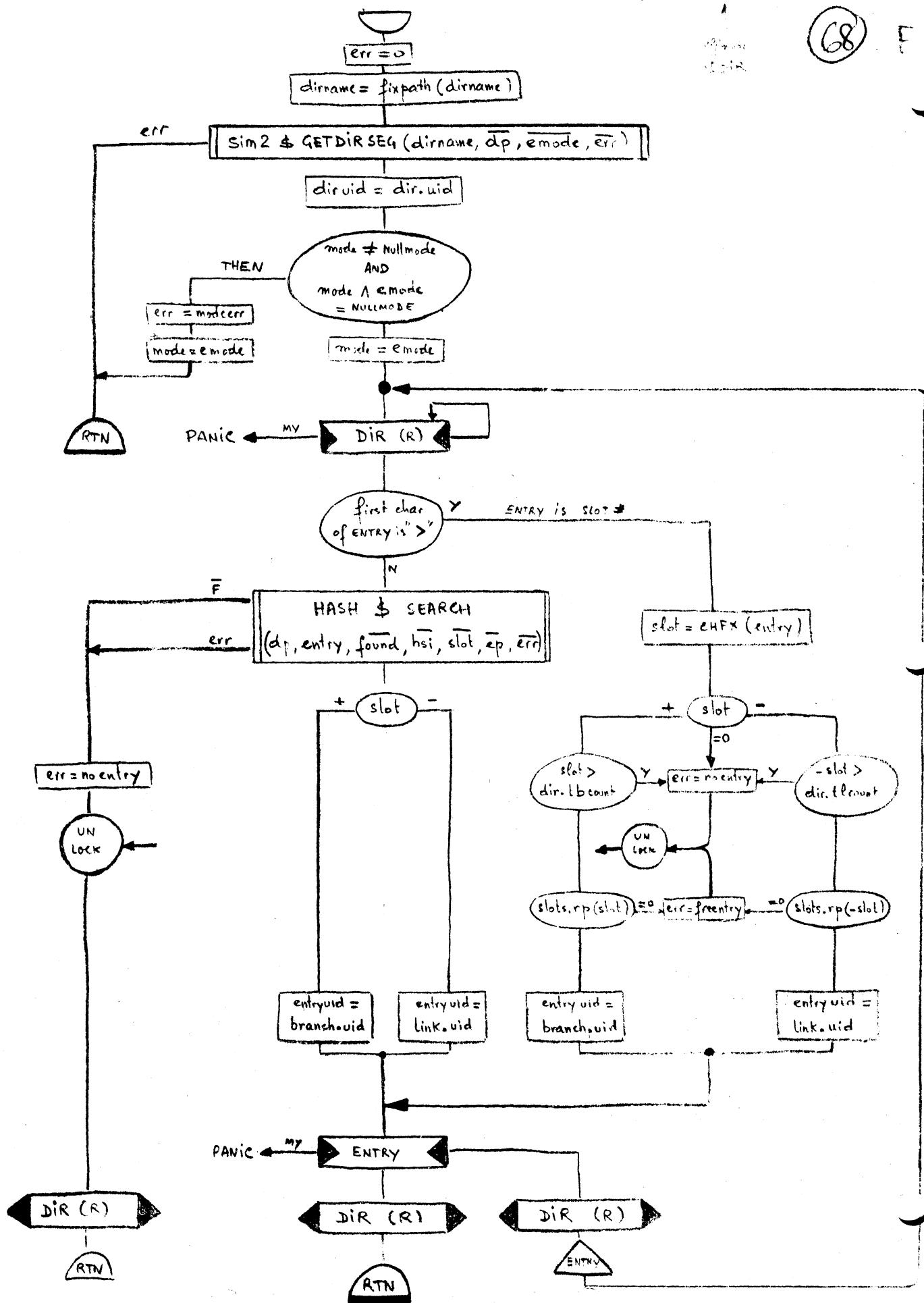
# FIND BRANCH (dirname, entry, slot, mode1, ep, err)

(67)



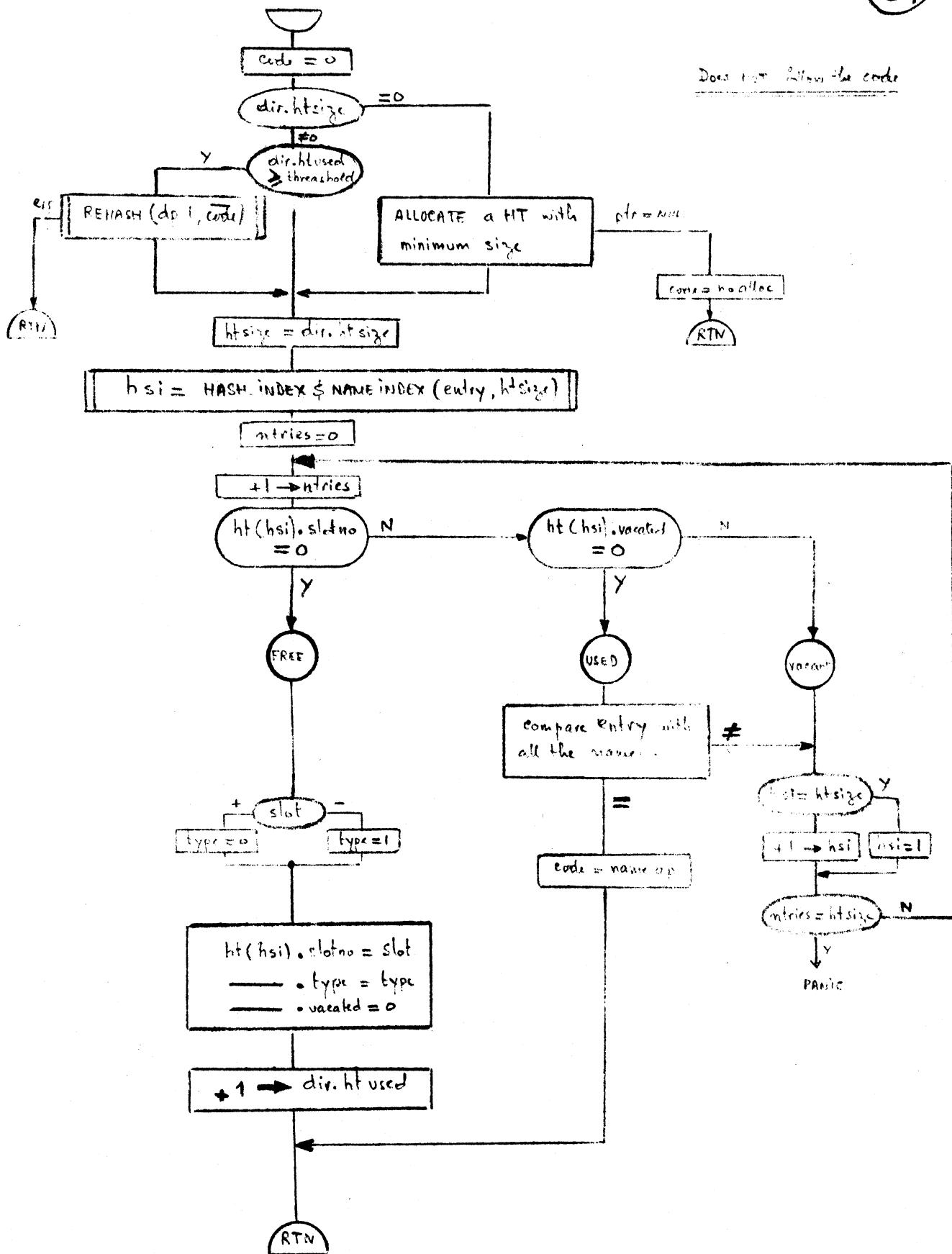
# FIND ENTRY (dirname, entry, slot, mode, ep, err)

(68) F



# HASH \$ IN (dp, entry, slot, code)

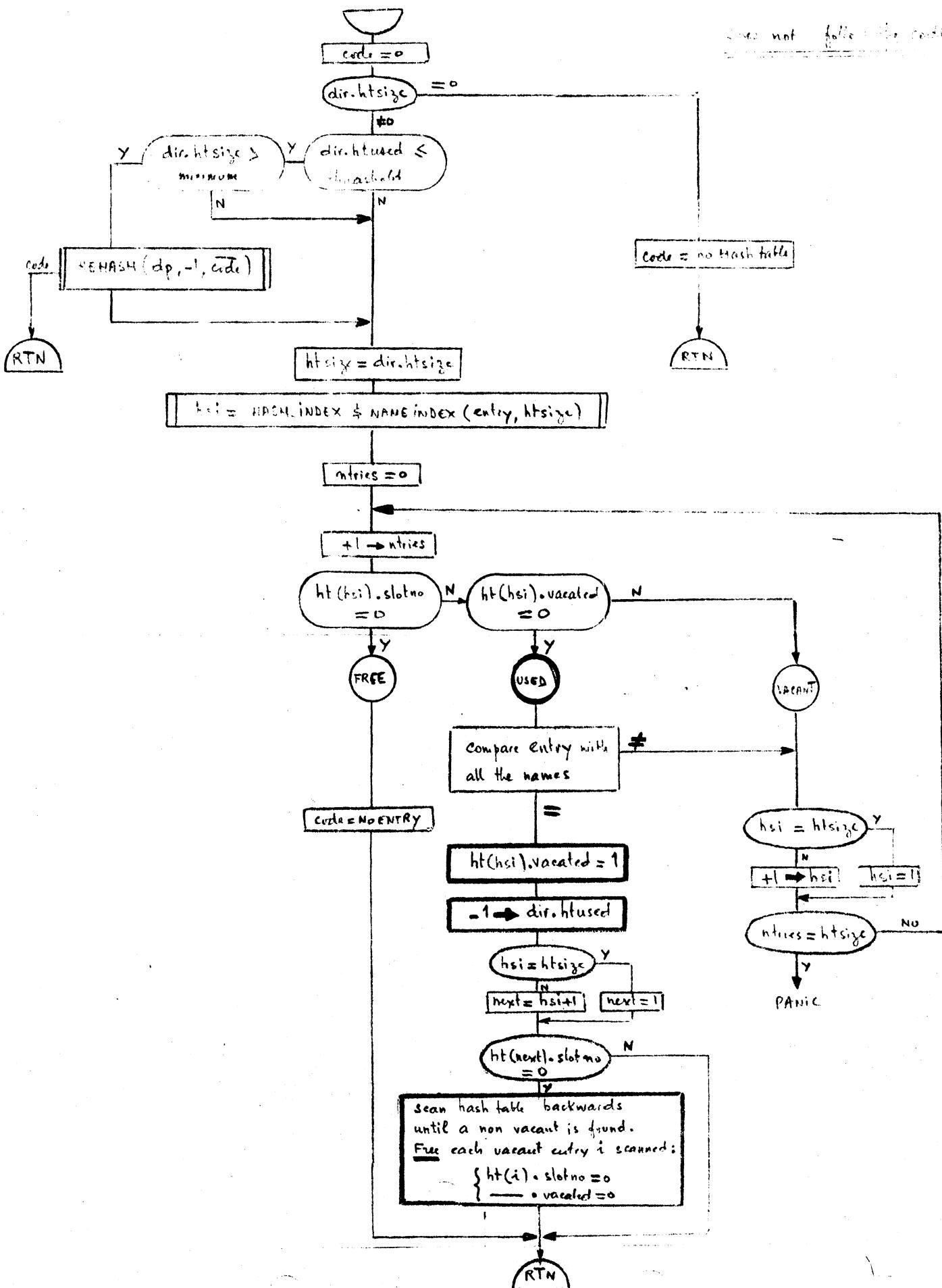
(69)



# HASH \$ OUT (dp, entry, code)

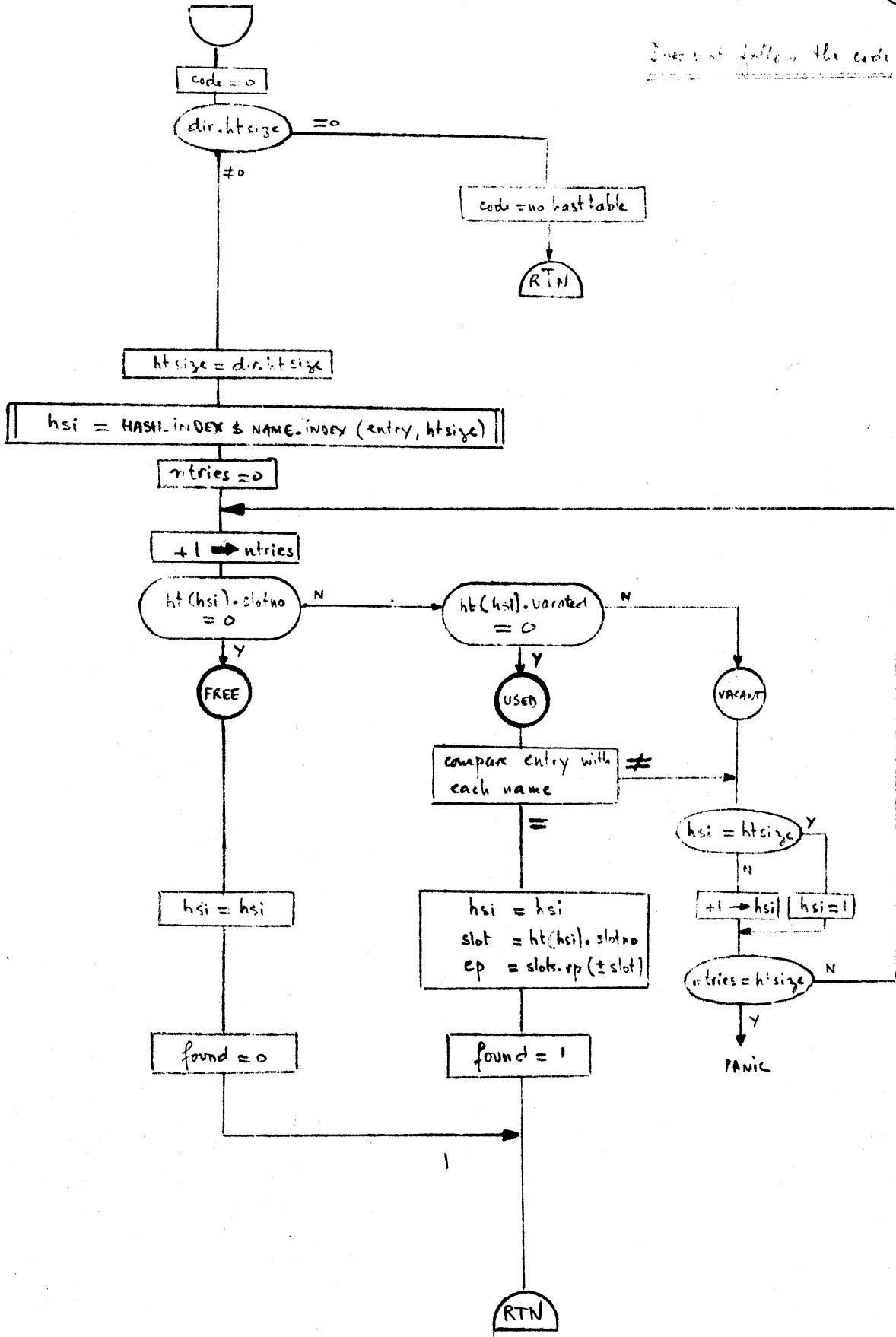
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does not fall in the code



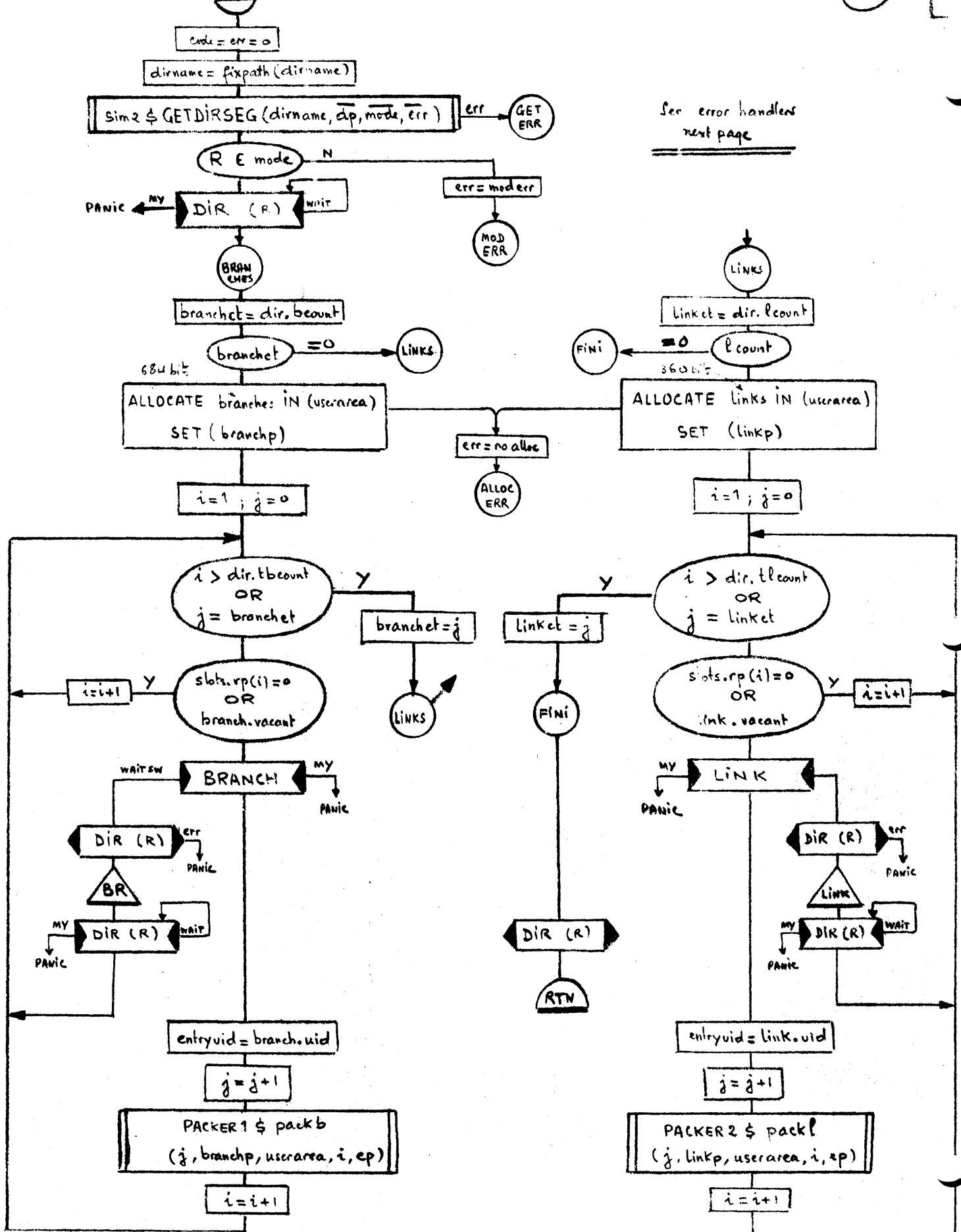
# HASH & SEARCH (dp, entry, found, hsi, slot, ep, code)

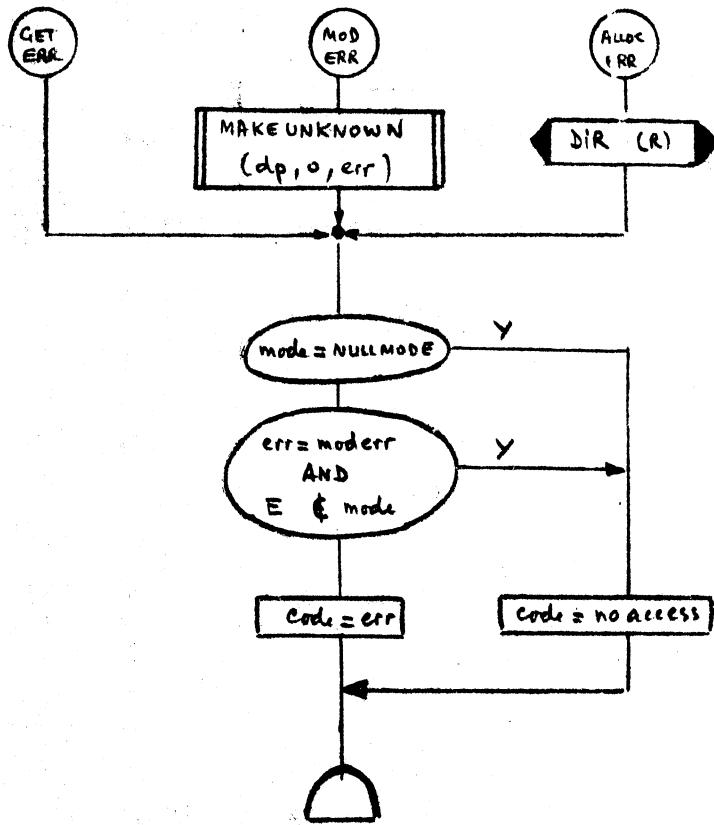
(71)

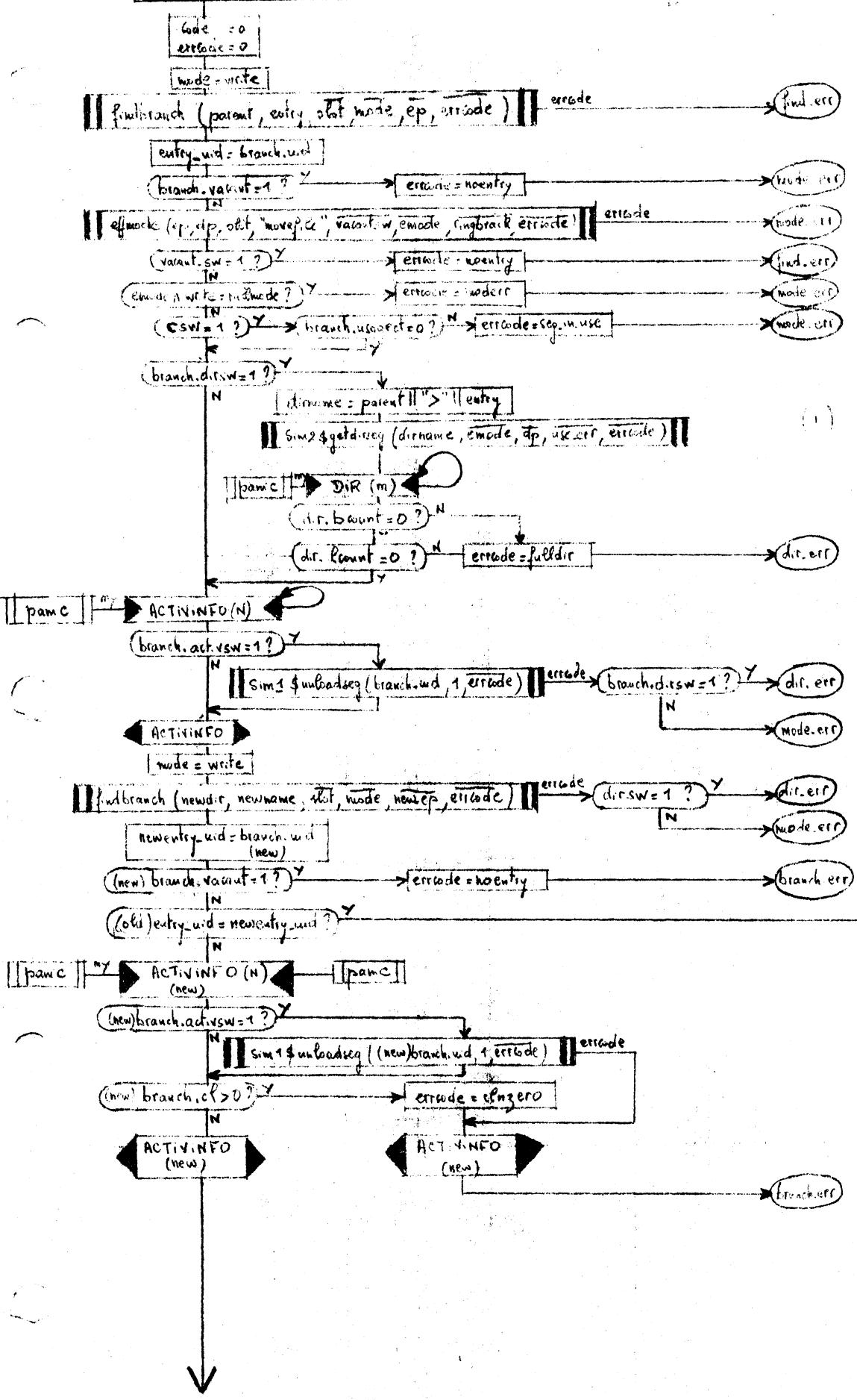


# LIST DIR (dirname, userarea, branchp, branchet, linkp, linket, code)

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LIST DIR - ERROR HANDLERS

**MOVEFILE (parent, entry, csw, rewards, newnames, wad)**


(new) branch.retrieve ≠ 0

[ ] free (new) trapping [ ]

```
(new) branch.retrieve = 0
" .retrieve = 0
" .dtbm = {
" .dtu = {rdclock
" .dtm =
" .dsize = (old) branch. dsize
" .did = " .dd
" .fsize = " .fimage
" .bc = " .bc
" .ml = " .ml
" .cl = " .cl
" .actind = " .actind
" .actime = " .actime
```

[ ] allocate new.fmap in (new).dir.voi set new.fmp [ ]

(new.fmp ≠ 0?) Y

errcode = no alloc

branch.err

apv-fb-map = (old) fb-map

(new) branch.fmp = new.fmp

(old) branch.retrieve ≠ 0? Y

[ ] free (old) trapping [ ]

[ ] free (old) fb-map [ ]

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(old) branch.retrieve = 0
" .retrieve = 0
" .dtbm =
" .dtu = {rdclock
" .dtm =
" .did = 0
" .fsize = 0
" .cl = 0
" .fmp = 0
```

old.ENTRY

(new).ENTRY

dirsw = 1?

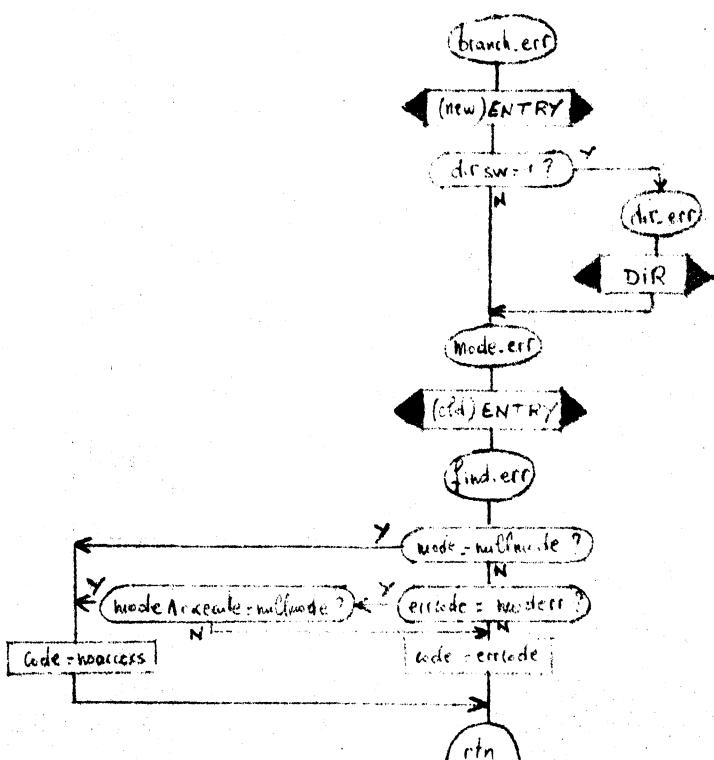
DIR

Sim1 \$ dirmod ((old) dp)

Sim1 \$ dirmod (new.dp)

dn

errors handlers



entry locked

## PACKER1\$PACKB(branch, branchp, user.area, slot, ep)

errcode = 0  
datepad = 0

b.t(20)

fixed items

btemp.dirsw	=	branch.dirsw
.uid	=	.uid
.dtbl	= datepad II	.dtbl
.dtbm	= datepad II	.dtbm
.rd	= datepad II	.rd
.optsw	=	.optsw
.usage	=	.usage
.usagetc	=	.usagetc
.nmore	=	.nmore
.consistsw	=	.consistsw
.ml	=	.ml
.bc	=	.bc
.nnames	=	.nnames

panic

ACTIVINFO(N)

active items

btemp.dtu	= datepad II	branch.dtu
.dtm	= datepad II	.dtm
.acct	=	.acct
.hlm	=	.hlm
.lllm	=	.lllm

btemp.cl (mod. 1024) = branch.cl (mod. 64)

ACTIVINFO

np = branch.bnnp  
namect = btemp.nnames

DO i=1 TO namect

btemp(i).size = names.size  
.name = .name

np = names.hnnp



appmode(ep, dp, amode, ringback, errcode) → panic

ACT1's apparent mode

btemp.mode	=	amode
.rb1	=	ringback(1)
.rb2	=	(2)
.rb3	=	(3)

ENTRY

dimsize = namect

allocate nameList in user.area set (nlistptr)

nlistptr = 0?

now pointer

btemp.namecp == nlistptr

btemp.namecp = 0

DO i=1 TO namect

nameList(i).size = ntemp(i).size  
.string = .name

branchcp  
branches (branch).stuff = branches (1).stuff

ret

i = 1  
(branches (branch).base1 (branch))  
(links (link)).base1 (stuff)  
2 stuff bit } (384)  
(360)

## PACKER2\$PACKL(pntct, lnpkp, user.area, slot, ep)

errcode = 0  
datepad = 0

fixed items

ltemp(1).uid	=	link.uid
.dtu	= datepad II	.dtu
.atm	= datepad II	.atm
.dtd	= datepad II	.dtd
.nnames	=	.nnames

pathname

pntemp.size = link.psize  
.name = pathname

link  
named

np = link.Pnp  
namect = ltemp(1).nnames

DO i=1 TO namect

ltemp(i).size = names.size  
.name = .name

np = names.hnnp

ENTRY

dimsize = link.psize

allocate path in user.area set (p)

p=0?

npf pointer  
new form  
stack into  
user's area

ltemp(p).pathmnp = p  
ltemp(p).size = pntemp.size  
.name = pntemp.name

dimsize = name.ct

allocate nameList in user.area set (nlistptr)

nlistptr = 0?

ltemp(i).namecp = nlistptr

ltemp(i).namecp = 0

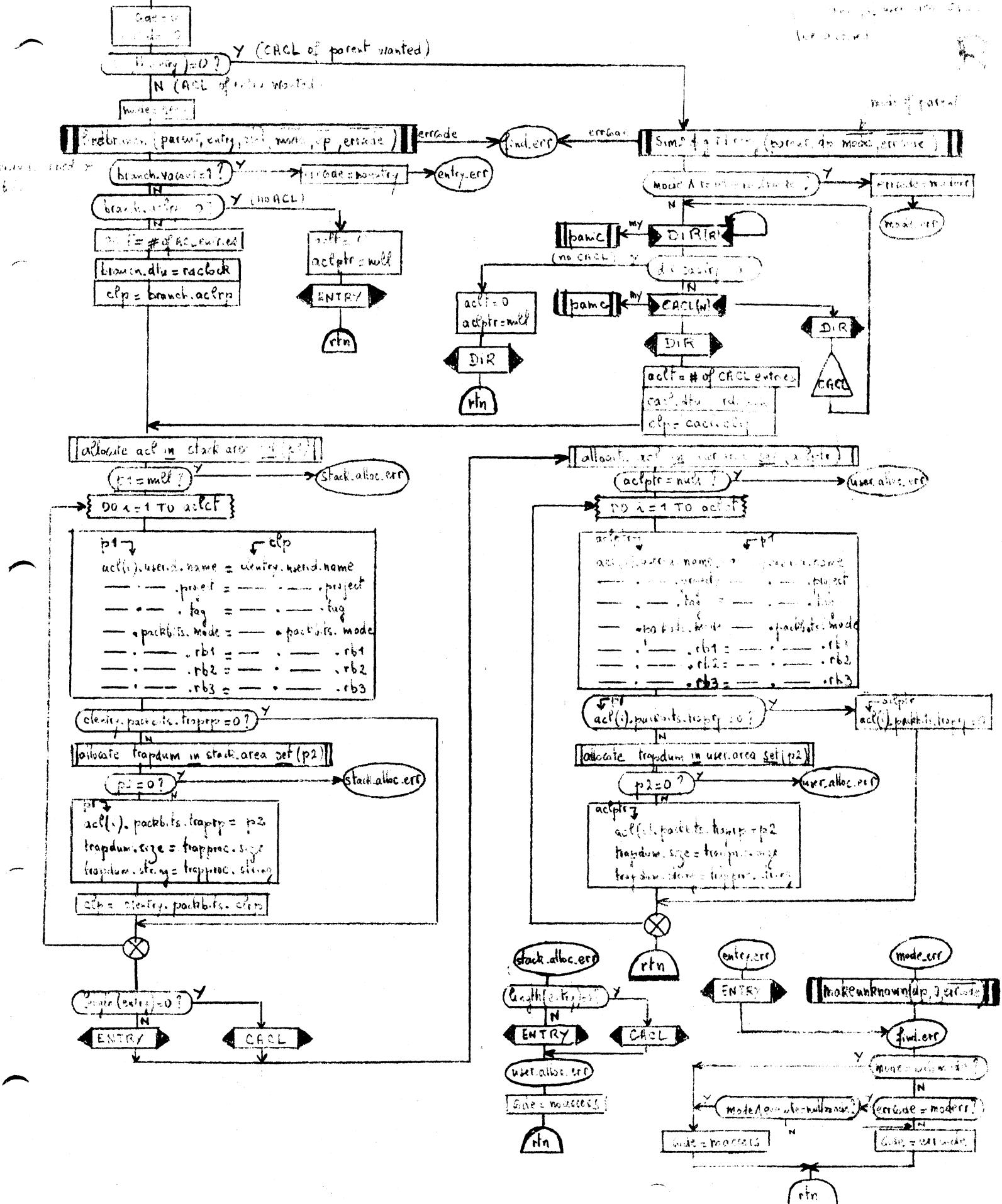
DO i=1 TO namect

nameList(i).size = ntemp(i).size  
.string = .name

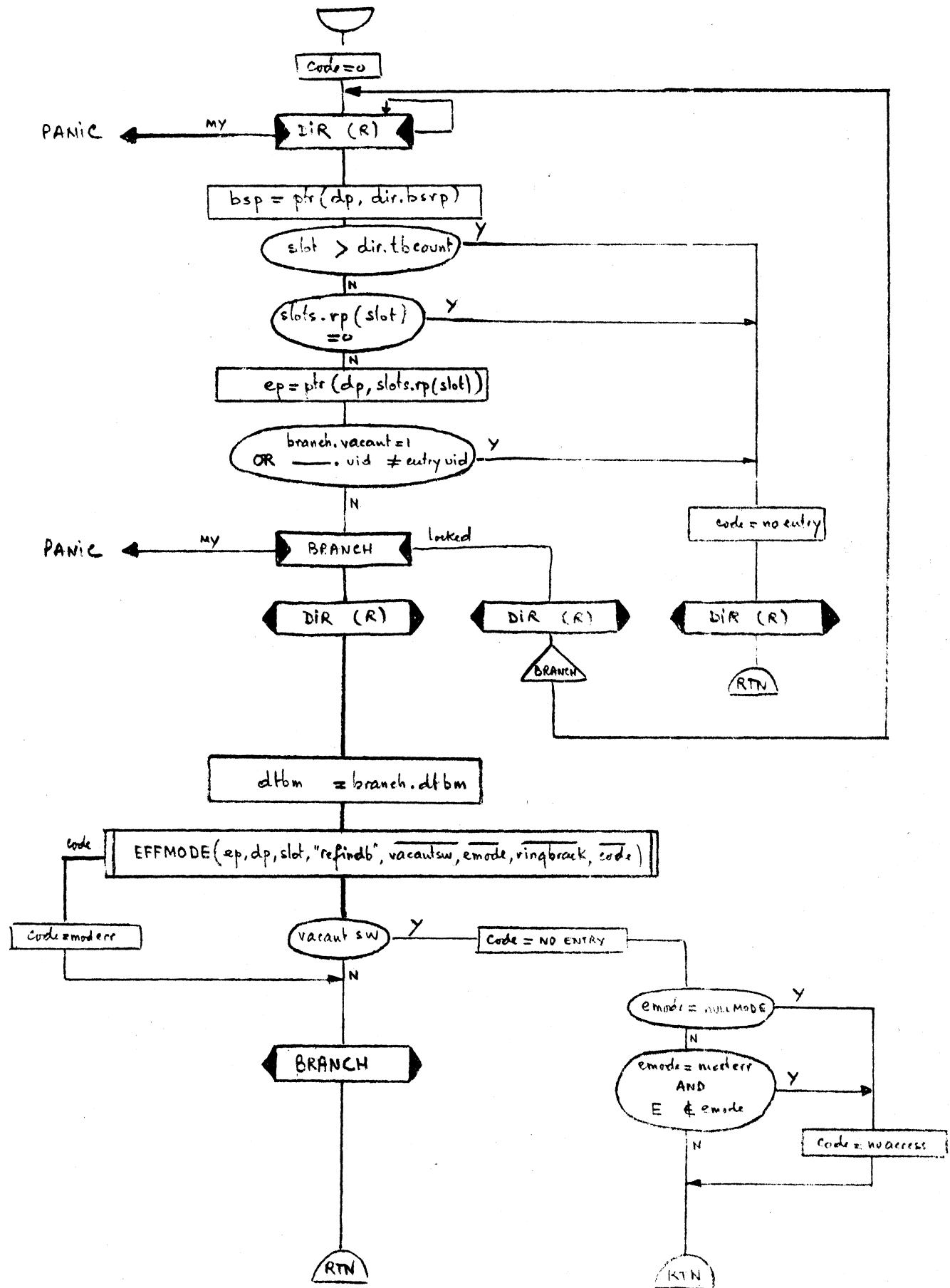
ltemp  
ltemp(i).size = npf.size  
ltemp(i).namecp = ltemp(i).size

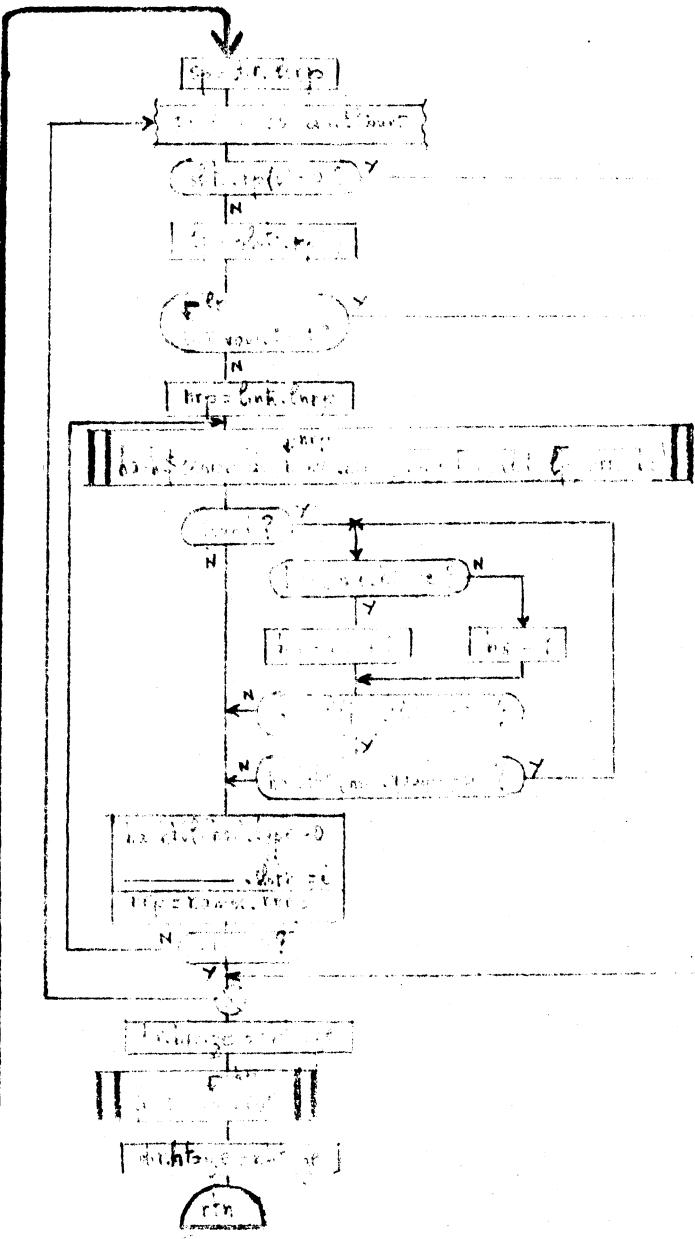
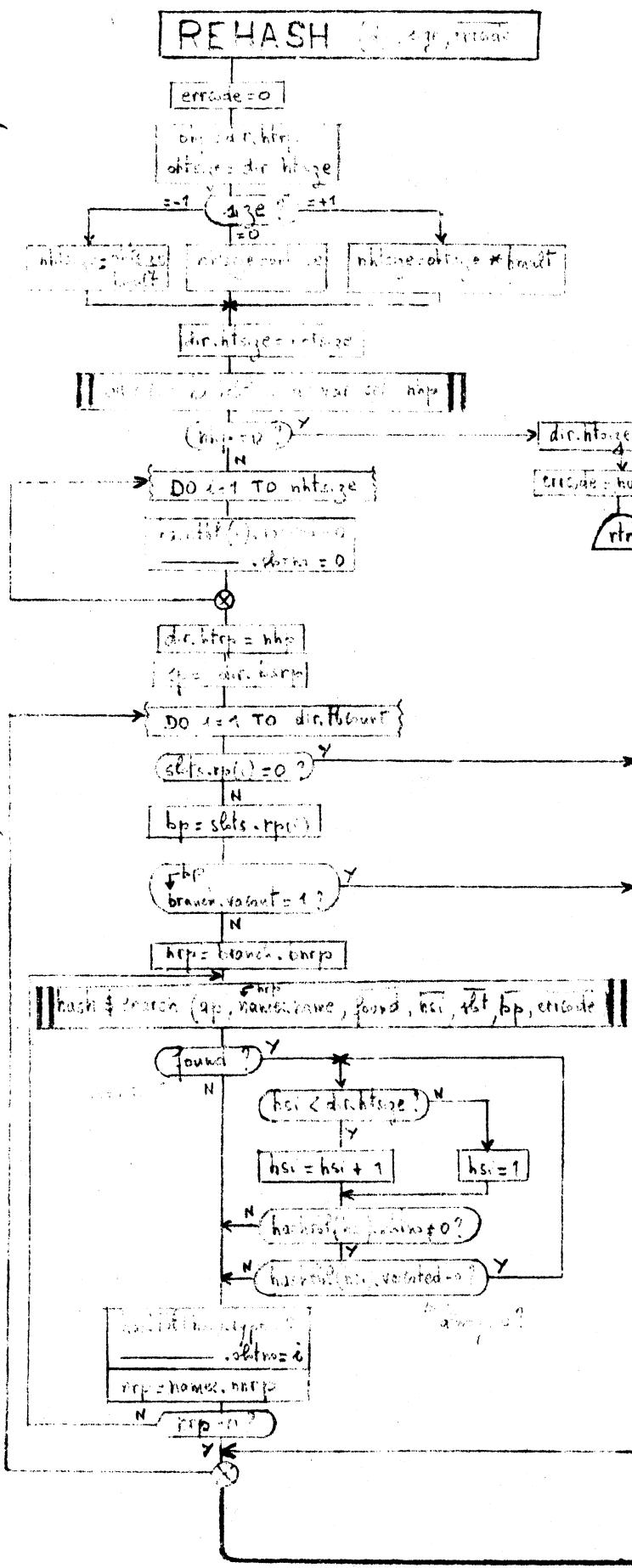
ret

# READACL (read access control, acl, file, side)



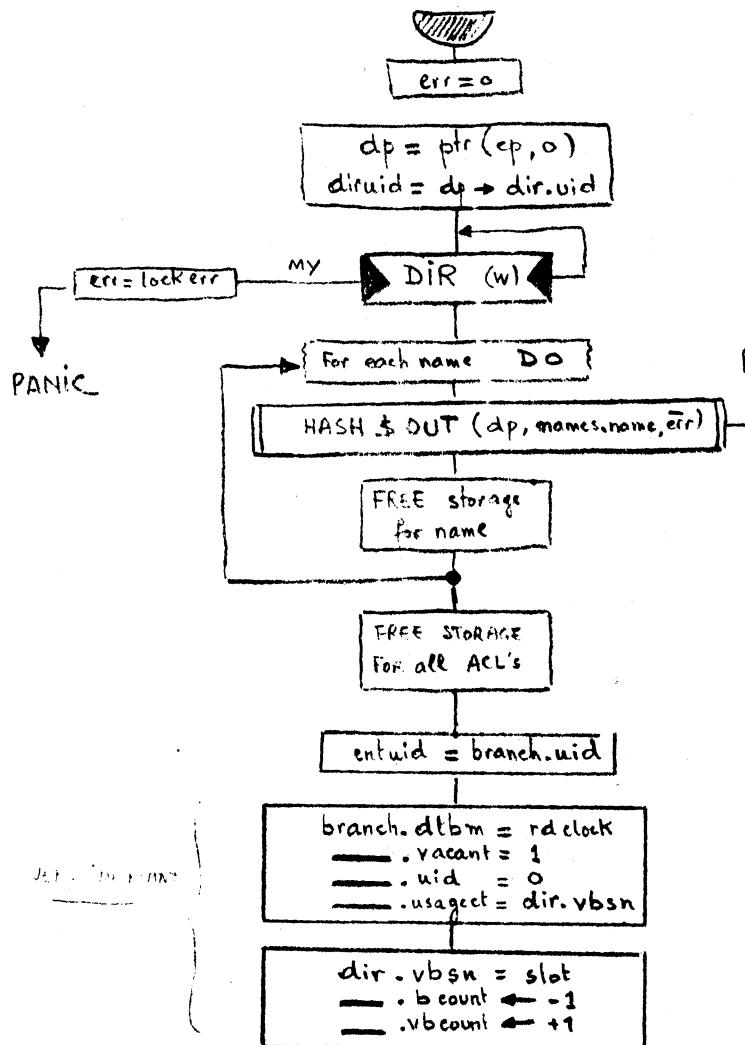
# REFINDB (dp, slot, entryuid, dtbm, emode, ringback, code) 78



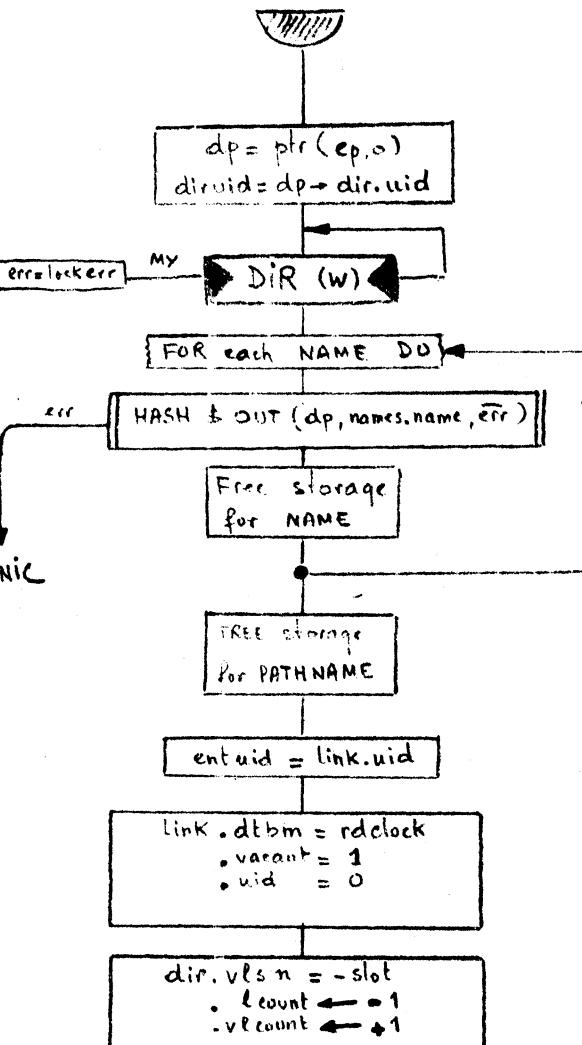


NOTE: 'found' is set only if 2 entries of a branch hash into the same hash slot.

# REMOVE B (ep, slot)



# REMOVE L (ep, slot)



Free VACANT branches until there are no more than "max-vacant" in the DIR.

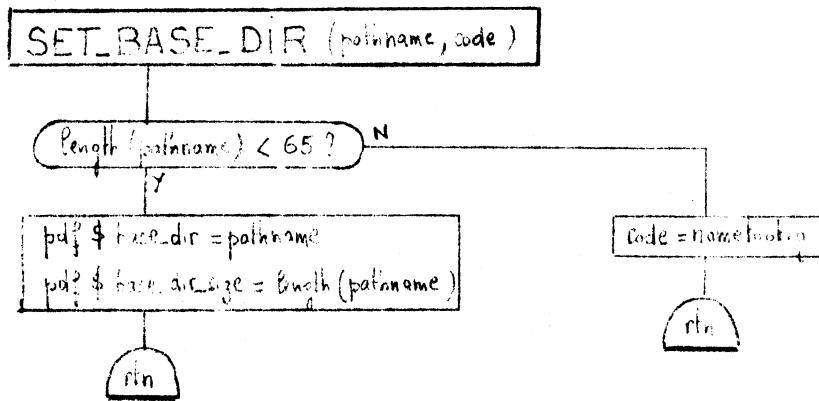
REMEMBER: A branch cannot be freed unless the dumper has noted the fact that it has been vacated

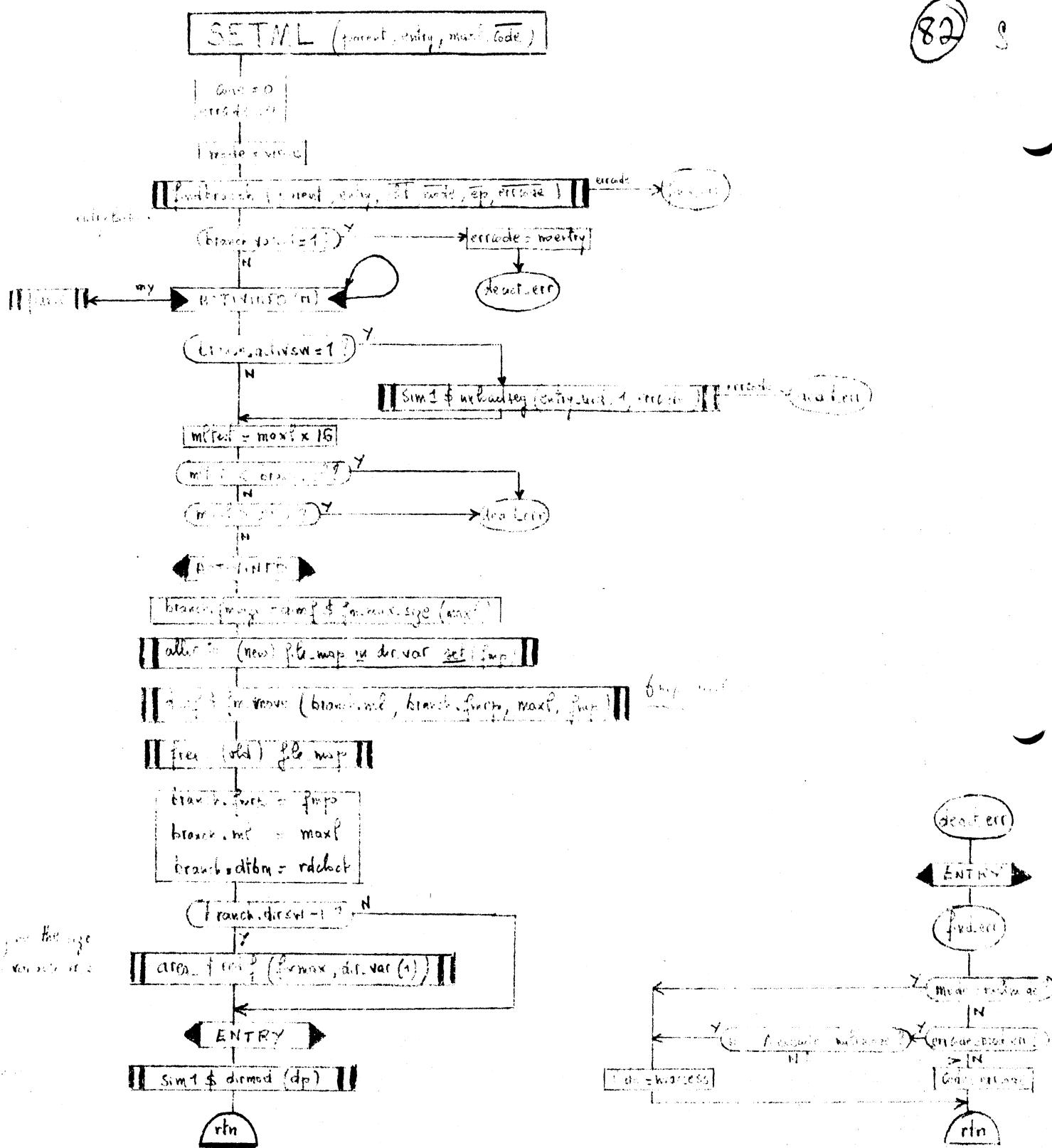
Free VACANT links until there are no more than "max-vacant" in the DIR.

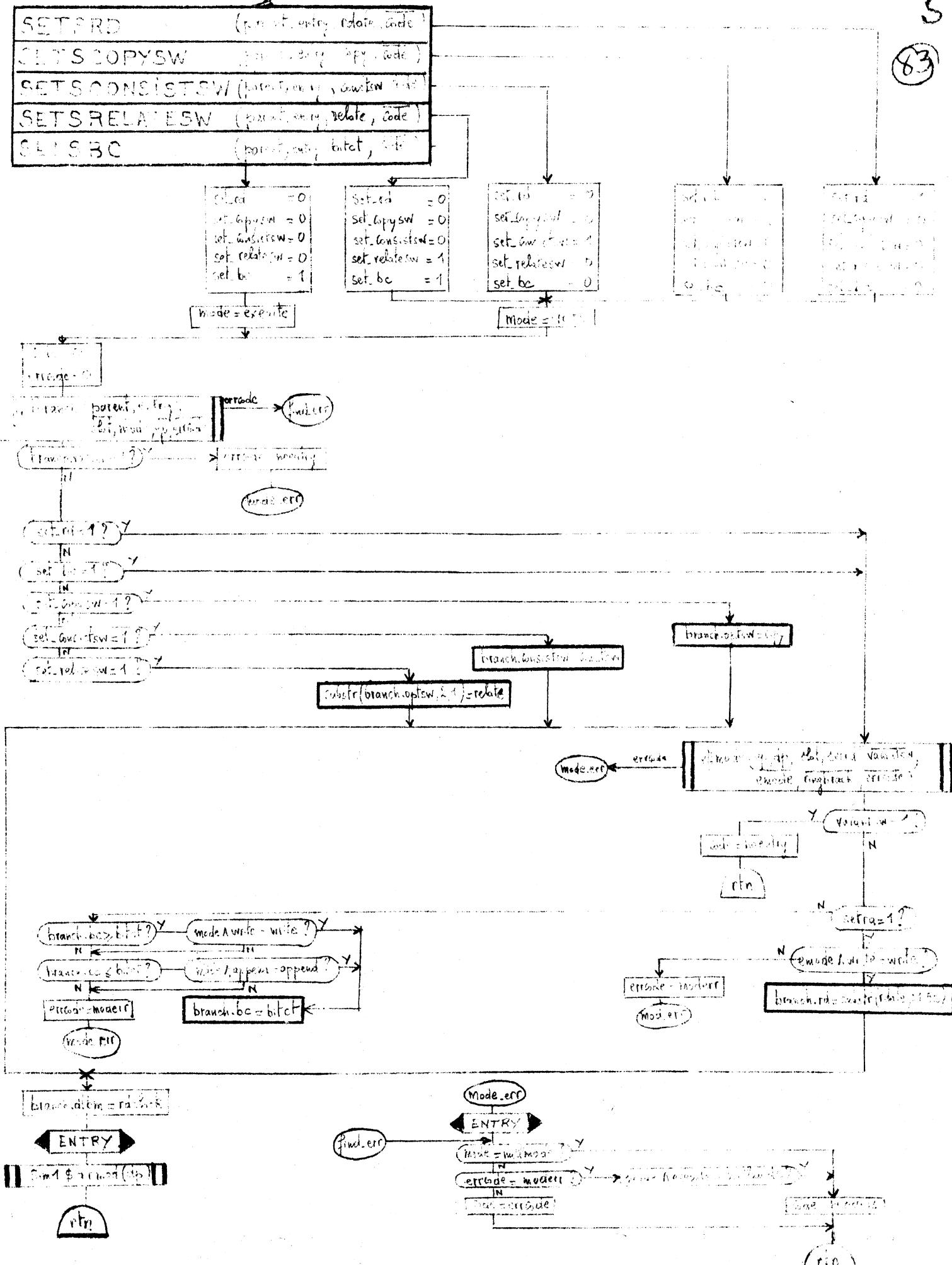
REMEMBER: A link cannot be freed unless the dumper has noted the fact that it has been vacated.

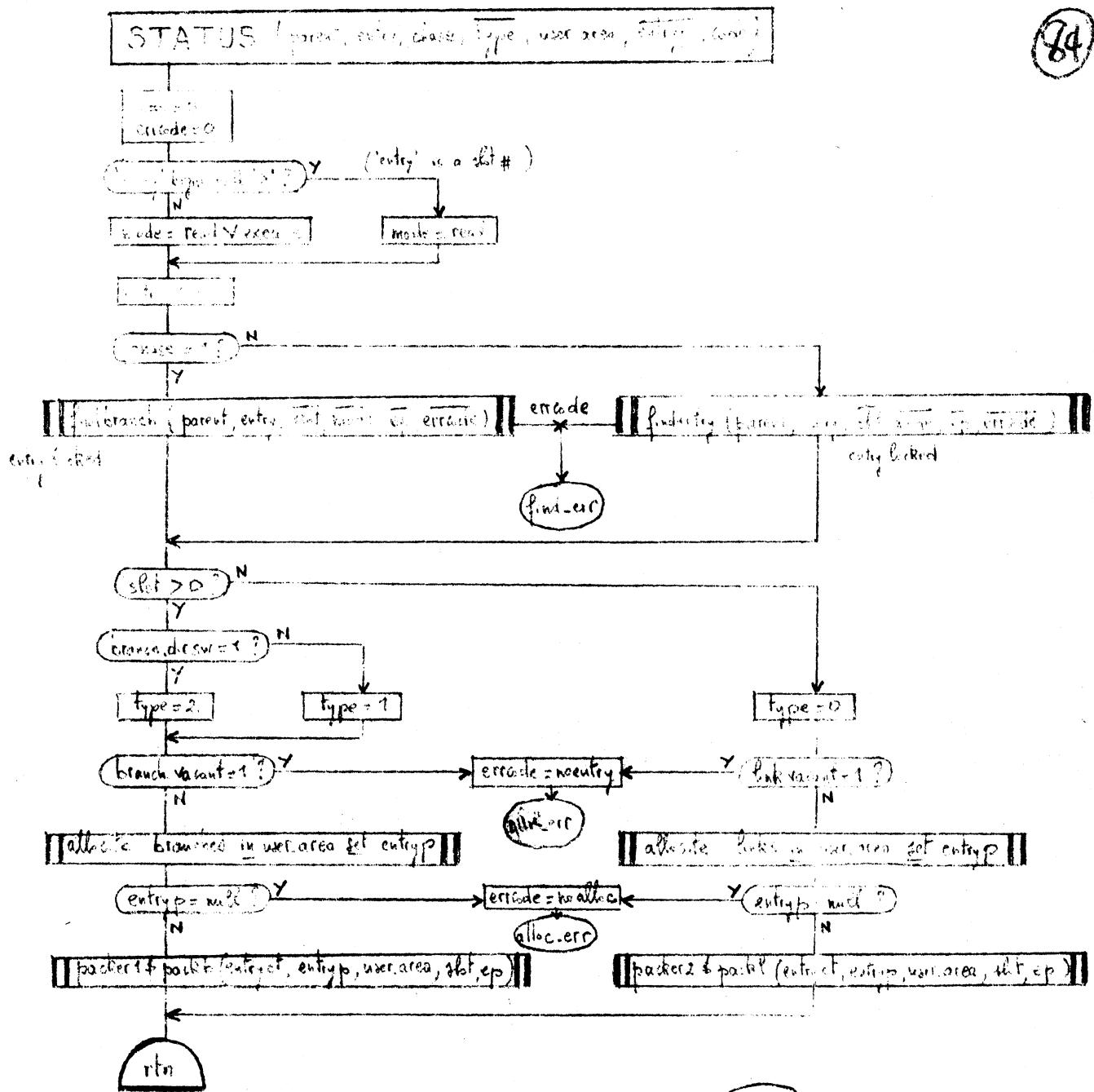
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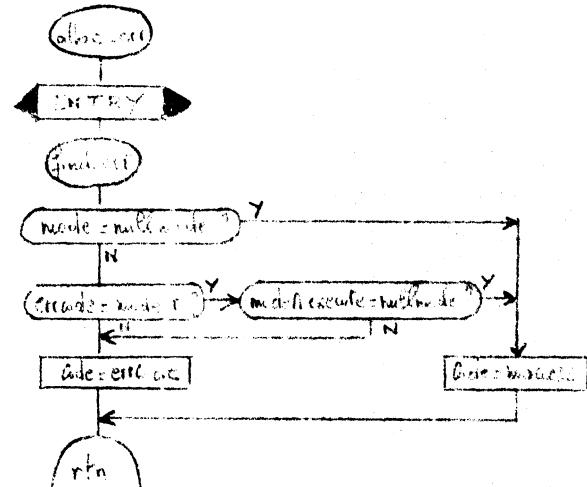


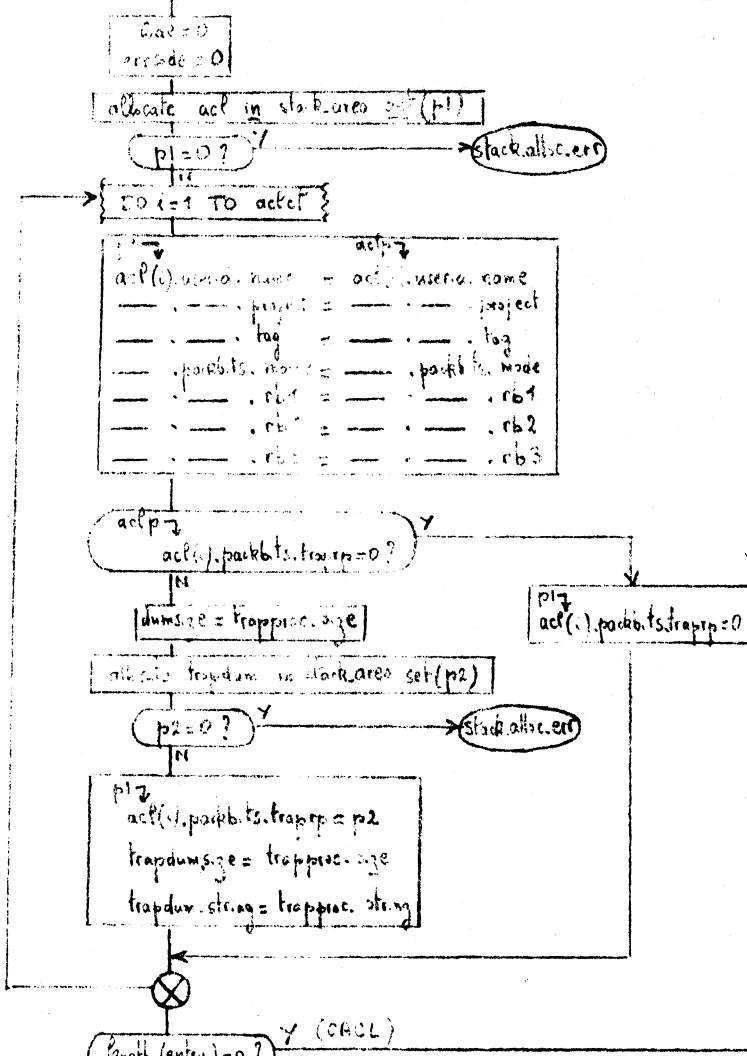




chase  
 $\begin{cases} = 0 & \text{return contents of 'entry' whatever it is (branch or link)} \\ = 1 & \text{return contents of branch pointed to if 'entry' is a link} \end{cases}$

type  
 $\begin{cases} = 0 & \text{link} \\ = 1 & \text{non-directory branch} \\ = 2 & \text{directory branch} \end{cases}$



**WRITEAOL (dname, entry, actis, acfp, code)**

**(BOTH (entry) = 0 ?) Y (CACL)**
**N (ENTRY)**
**Findentry (dname, entry, stat, mode, errcode)**
**errcode ← finderr**
**branch.yescont = 1 ?**
**errcode = noentry**
**entry,err**
**getval (r, rno)**
**mode(ep, ap, stat, opname, vacant, mode, oldbrackets, errcode)**
**errcode = usernot.found**
**r.no > oldbrackets(i) ?**
**entry,err**
**DO i=1 TO acfp**

act[i]

$act(i).packbits.rb1 > act().packbits.rb2 ?$

$act(i).packbits.rb2 > act().packbits.rb3 ?$

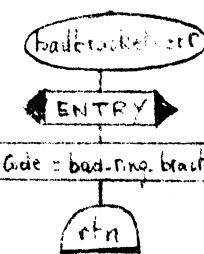
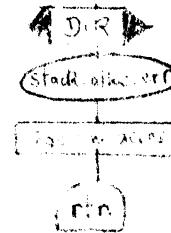
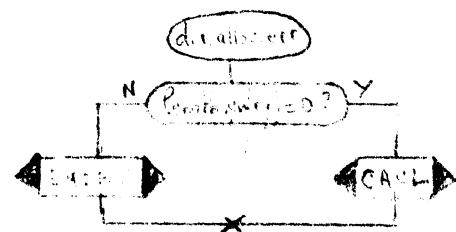
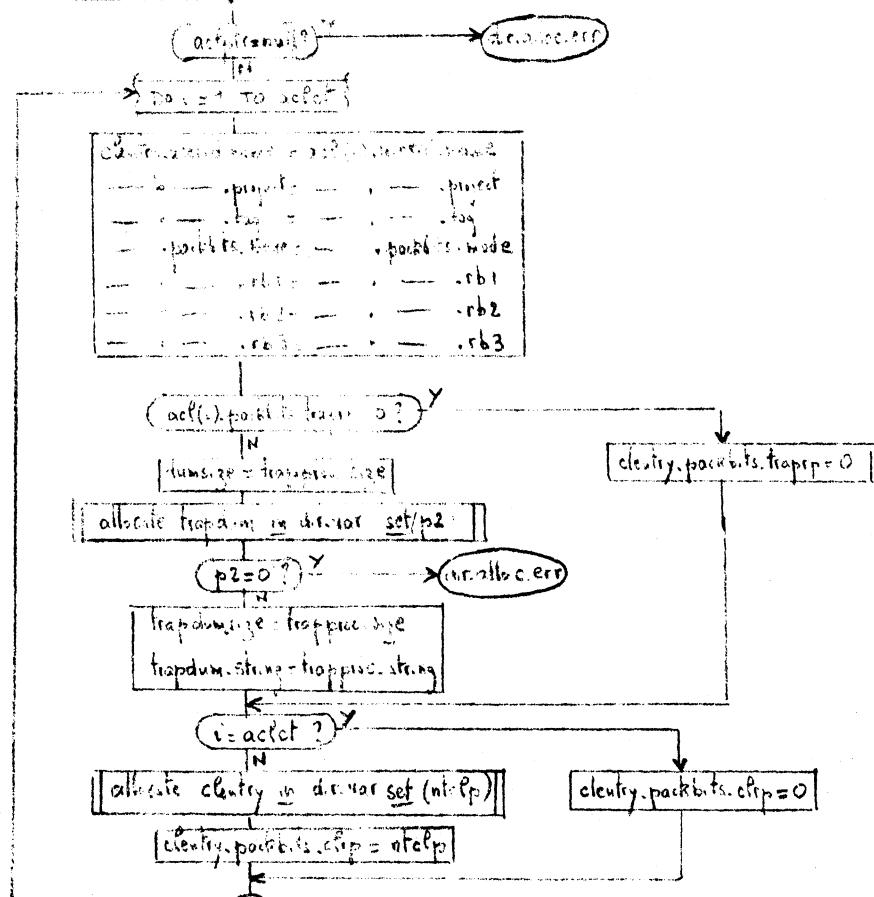
$rbno > act(i).packbits.rb1 ?$

**badbracketerr**
**DIR (M)**
**errcode, from = rdalloc**
**drlock**
**ENTRY**
**Cact.vacant = 0**
**DIR**
**Y**
**Cact.vacant = 1 ?**
**N**
**Cact.dir = lastdir**
**DIR**
**Y**
**DIR**
**N**

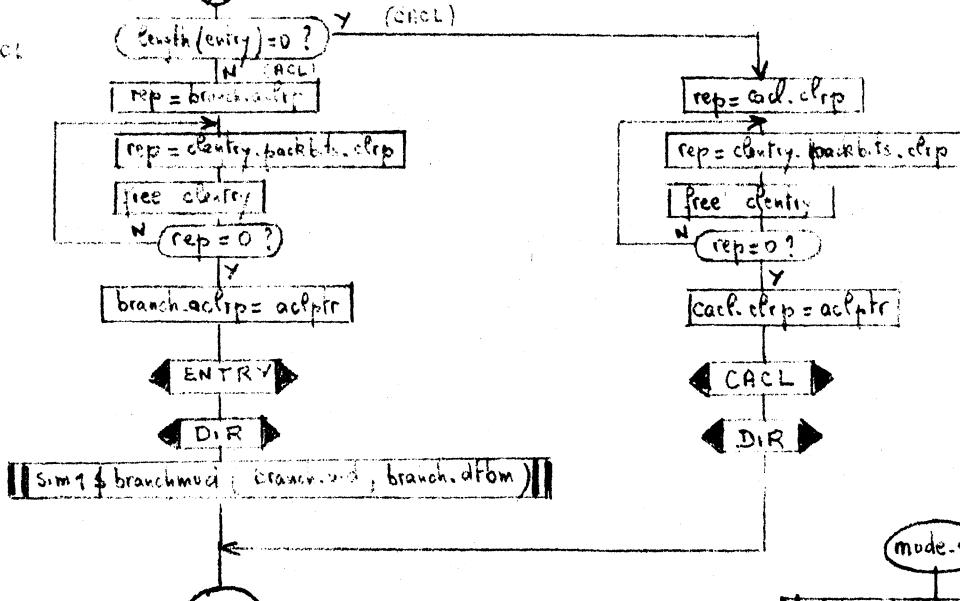
cact.lock = 0
clis = 0
clu = 0
clm = 0
clta = 0
vacant = 1

**allocate cact in drivset (cactp)**
**cactp = ?**
**dr allocerr**
**N**
**cact.lock = 0**
**clis = 0**
**clu = 0**
**clm = 0**
**clta = 0**
**vacant = 1**
**Cact.dir = lastdir**

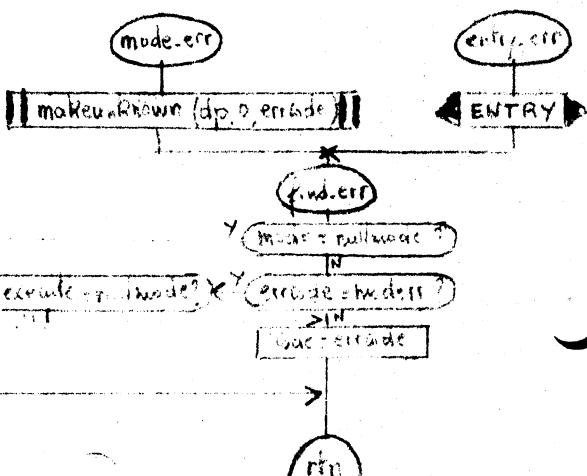
[[local variable in direct set (a fact)]]



for all ACI



[[sim1 \$ branchmud : branch.v3 ; branch.dtbm]]



[[branchmud : branch.v3 ; branch.dtbm]]