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TO ALL DEALER STORES, AREA DIRECTORS  
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SUBJECT SUPER SCRIPSIT - MODEL I/III  
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CAT. NUMBER 260 1590 - SUPER SCRIPSIT, MODEL I/III.

- SUGGESTED RETAIL - \$249.00

Super Scripsit will soon be here! Delivery date is still set for the end of August, and it is well worth waiting for! Super Scripsit gives the same basic programme as has been available on the Model II, with a few improvements.

SUPERSCRIPSIT has ten programmable keys. With these keys you can programme up to 127 keystrokes for later recall, or execution. This means that you could store a frequently used phrase, address or signature block, or a sequence of commands or cursor movements under a single key to be recalled and executed as many times as you want with two simple key strokes.

Each paragraph in SUPERSCRIPSIT has its own tab line which is used to set up the right and left margin and tab positions for the document. The tab line appears as the second line from the bottom of the screen, making it easy to highlight a quotation as below.

This will make the passage stand out,  
since the rest of the text will remain  
the same.

Tab line editing includes an easy to understand set of features and the ability to save and recall as many as 11 different tab lines. The stored tab lines allow instant recall of frequently used formats, and they are a boon in documents such as outlines that have complex requirements. The tab line feature makes reformatting a single paragraph fast and easy.

SUPERSCRIPSIT allows you to use ALIGN TABS. These are used when you want to align a series of numbers by the decimal point. When using such a tab, the numbers you type in are scrolled from right to left from the decimal. Once

you insert the decimal, scrolling returns to the right. If you run into problems with these, or any other commands, you can call up one of SUPERSCRIPSIT'S seven "help" screens

SUPERSCRIPSIT will paginate your text automatically. It keeps track of the line spacing and lines per page that you selected when you created your document. Pagination simply means the computer will go through your document and move text from page to page to ensure that each page has exactly the right number of lines, and no more.

Once a document is typed, SUPERSCRIPSIT offers both simple cursor motion commands to move up, down, left and right within a document, and a set of advanced commands that allow movement to the next or preceding word, page number, paragraph, printed or video page. SUPERSCRIPSIT also gives you the ability to search for and replace a word or phrase within the completed document.

Large documents are SUPERSCRIPSIT'S forte. The size of the document is determined by the amount of free DISK SPACE, not the available memory of the computer. Each page as it is completed is written onto disk, freeing the computer's memory for the next page.

You may DEFINE any amount of text, a word, sentence, paragraph or more, then quickly delete it, copy it, move it, reformat, hyphenate, print or change its line spacing. All you need to do is to mark the start and end of the text you want to work with, then let the computer do the rest.

HEADERS and FOOTERS are easy to work with. These are used when you want a TITLE, or DATE, or PAGE NUMBER to appear on each page, without having to type them in on each page. PRINTER OPTIONS allow you to adjust for size of paper, pause between pages (if using a daisy wheel), justify text (making both right and left margin come out even as on this memo), the number of copies to be printed, and much more!

True PROPORTIONAL PRINTING is available, if your printer will support it (such as the daisy wheel). In the PROPORTIONAL mode, each letter is assigned a specific number of units according to its width. For example, an "M" is three units wide, whereas an "I" is only one unit wide.

Other PRINTER OPTIONS, with the appropriate printer, include underlining, double underlining, strike through, bold print, super<sup>script</sup> and sub<sup>script</sup>. Although not used often, they are really handy when the need arises. You can even print by column! This means one column would be printed, the printer then backs up to the top of the page and moves over to do the second column.

SUPERSCRIPSIT allows you to use a MERGE file, but my information on this subject is limited at this stage. I

presume it will be similar to the MERGE facility on MODEL II which gives you the ability to merge a letter with a mailing list, for example, if you have a form letter that is to be send to 100 people, but you want each letter "personalised", having the correct name inserted at various points, you would simply type out the letter one time. After you have filled in a "MERGE FILE" containing the names, addresses and other information, SUPERSCRIPSIT would print out 100 copies of the letter, but automatically inserting the correct information and adjusting the text in each letter to the point where you cannot tell that the letter was not typed for the individual.

For many needs you may find that our original Model I/III SCRIPSIT is the most appropriate word processing package. There are no plans to "phase out" SCRIPSIT since it is a very acceptable package at a very reasonable price, \$139.95 compared to \$249.95 suggested retail for SUPERSCRIPSIT. Provision has been made to convert SCRIPSIT files to SUPERSCRIPSIT.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS - 48 K Model I/III with at least one disk drive (two are desired)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT - Daisy Wheel Printer, Single Sheet Feeder or Tractor Drive ( a line printer may be used, but some of the print features, such as underlining will be lost)