Doctor Dark's Diary

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I don't understand high finance, so I don't know why Nascom called in the receiver. I don't know why anyone would suddenly decide not to invest in something that is obviously a winner, but I do hope we will have it all explained to us. And if my Nascom-ERNIE interface works, I have no doubts at all, I'll lend Nascom my #250,000 prize, if it will help!

Fingers crossed now. As long as these get printed, I'll keep writing them.

FEEDBACK - 1.

Feedback 1 was going to be a short program (9 bytes) to give back the use of the backspace key when using 'L' to load free programs. Unfortunately, I don't seem to be able to get it to work. If the author of the letter can explain this, I will not name him!

FEEDBACK - 2+3

Mike Phillips of Wiltshire and W.S. Lounds of Lancaster both sent in Nas-Sys verions of Intabs. As Mr. Lounds has had his published in the Liverpool Software Gazette, here is the Mike Phillips' version.

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0E00  ED 5B 0E 0C CF FE 2E 20 02 DF 5B FE 20 20 F5 DF
0E10  6A EB DF 66 EB 01 05 00 EF 3E 20 00 1A FE EF 20
0E20  0A D7 68 A7 28 2B F7 13 1A 18 F8 FE DD 28 28 FE
0E30  FD 28 24 FE ED 28 42 0E 1A 2A 0C 0C D5 11 96 00
0E40  19 D1 ED B1 06 03 28 0B 01 1B 00 ED B1 06 02 28
0E50  02 06 01 D7 38 18 AD D7 32 2A 0C 0C D5 11 AD 00
0E60  19 D1 ED B1 28 DE 2A 0C 0C D5 11 D1 00 19 D1 0E
0E70  0B ED B1 28 DC 06 02 18 DA D7 10 0C 2A 0C 0C D5
0E80  11 CB 00 19 D1 ED B1 28 BB 18 C6 06 01 DF 68 DF
0E90  69 13 1A 10 F8 C9 01 11 31 32 3A C2 C3 C4 CA CC
0EA0  CD D2 D4 DA DC E2 E4 EA EC F2 F4 FA FC 21 22 2A
0EB0  36 CB 06 0E 10 16 18 1E 20 26 28 2E 30 38 3E C6
0EC0  CE D3 D6 DB DE E6 EE F6 FE DF D7 43 4B 53 5B 73
0ED0  7B 09 19 23 29 2B 39 E1 E3 E5 E9 F9 00 00 00 00
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It gets the 'RST' instructions right, and is even more amazing when you are told "this program was produced by hand disassembling the published routine to give a source program, after which the various calls were modified to run under Nas-Sys. This stage was not too easy for me, as I do not know T4 (or T2 or B-Bug), and a little guess work was called for." Mr. Phillips went on to suggest that it would be helpful if a list of sub-routine calls for the various monitors could be printed. Naturally (being from the Frog Star) I suggested he might wish to do it, and offered to supply him with copies of the T2 and T4 listings. All we need do now is wait.... (Or turn to the article in this issue -Ed.)