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**INTRODUCTION TO DRIVERS**

Section IV of this manual (Section 14 of MERT Release 0) discusses the characteristics of each system "file" which actually refers to an I/O device. The names in this section refer to the DEC device names for the hardware, instead of the names of the special files themselves.

Under MERT Release 0, the minitape (cm) and papertape (pc) drivers are not implemented. Since there are no line disciplines, the half-duplex interface (hd) is also missing. To compensate, there are a Telefile disk driver (tf), a DR-11 general device interface (dr), and a programmable asynchronous communication device driver for a Satellite Processor System (sdh).