Report Specification - (*rep*) Notation

(`rep`) is the output report identifier for which a statement is applicable.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Use of Report Specifications

- Statements Concerned

- Examples of Report Specification

Use of Report Specifications

If a Natural program is to produce multiple reports, the notation (`rep`) must be specified with each output statement (see *Statements Concerned*, below) which is to be used to create output for any report other than the first report (Report 0).

A value of `0 - 31` may be specified.

The value for (`rep`) may also be a logical name which has been assigned using the `DEFINE PRINTER` statement, see *Example 2* below.

Statements Concerned

The notation (`rep`) can be used with the following output statements:

```
AT END OF PAGE|AT TOP OF PAGE|DISPLAY|EJECT|FORMAT|NEWPAGE|PRINT|SKIP|
SUSPEND IDENTICAL SUPPRESS|WRITE|WRITE TITLE|WRITE TRAILER
```

Examples of Report Specification

Example 1 - Multiple Reports

```
DISPLAY (1) NAME ...
WRITE (4) NAME ...
```

Example 2 - Using Logical Names

```
DEFINE PRINTER (LIST=5) OUTPUT 'LPT1'
WRITE (LIST) NAME ...
```