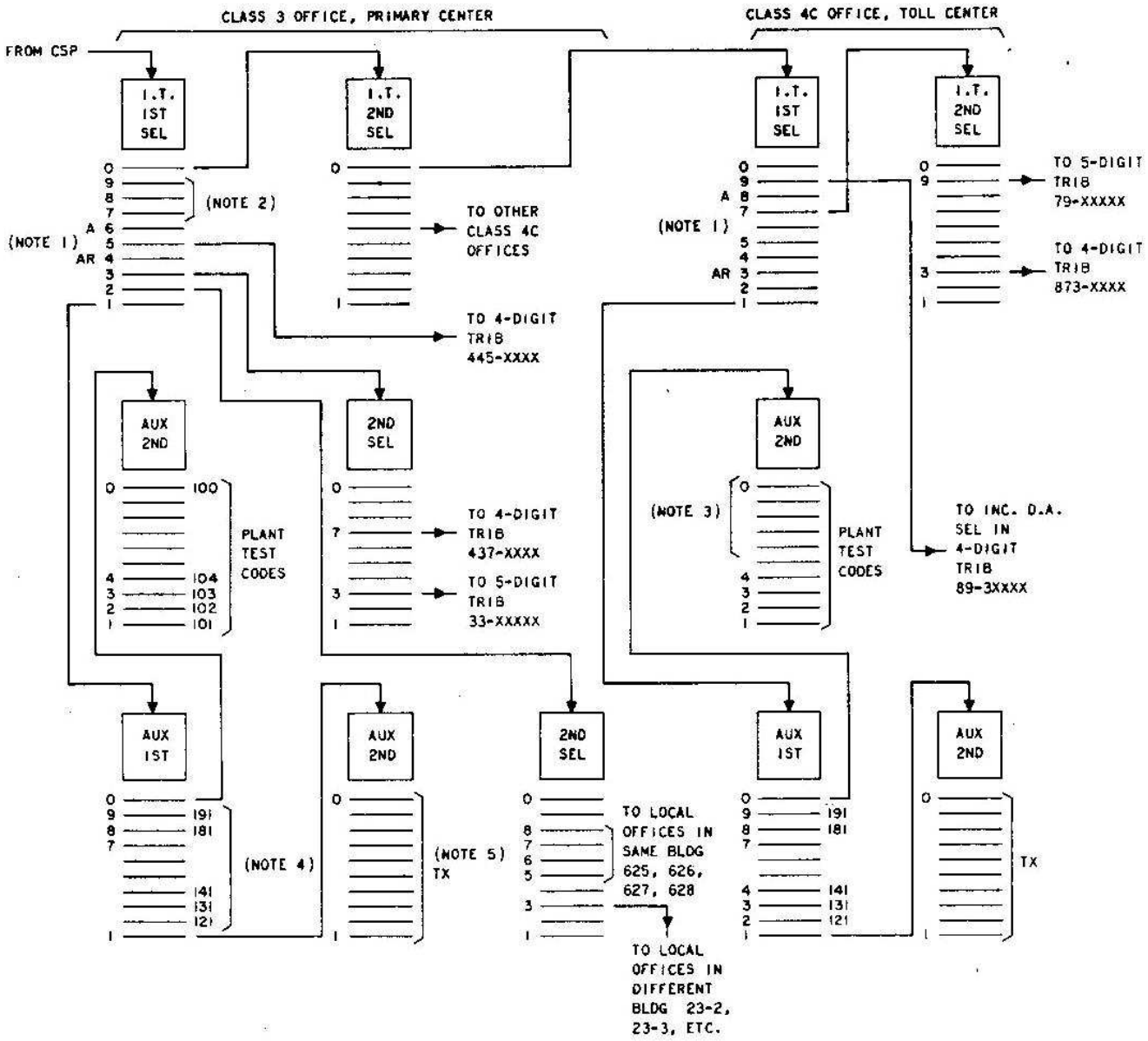


NOTES:

1. DIGIT ABSORBING BY SELECTORS HAVING LEVELS DESIGNATED A AND AR:
   A = ABSORB DIGIT ONCE ONLY; ON NEXT DIGIT TRUNK ON ALL LEVELS.
   AR = ABSORB DIGIT REPEATEDLY UNLESS A DIGIT HAS BEEN ABSORBED PREVIOUSLY ON A LEVEL DESIGNATED "A."
2. BY PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL GROUPS OF SECOND SELECTORS FROM OTHER LEVELS OF THE FIRST SELECTORS ACCESS MAY BE OBTAINED TO ANY REQUIRED NUMBER OF LOCAL OFFICES, TRIBS, AND INTERTOLL GROUPS. THE LOCAL OFFICE AND TRIB OFFICE CODES DETERMINE THE ASSIGNMENT OF LEVELS AND DIGIT-ABSORBING ARRANGEMENTS. INTERTOLL GROUPS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO ANY GROUPS OF SECOND SELECTORS NOT REQUIRED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
3. UNUSED LEVELS SHOULD BE INTERCEPTED.
4. FINAL "1" SHOULD BE ABSORBED IN THE TRUNK CIRCUIT BEFORE OPERATOR IS SIGNALED.
5. THIS METHOD INVOLVES USE OF 11XX TX CODES. THE "11" IS USED TO REACH THIS AUXILIARY SECOND SELECTOR WHICH ABSORBS THE FIRST "X" AND SWITCHES ON THE SECOND "X".

**Fig. A1—Simplified Hypothetical Trunking Plan**