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A "Not direct command" error is caused by invoking certain DOS commands from
a machine language routine. When DOS receives commands, it checks to ensure
the current BASIC interpreter is running in order to allow you to respond to
an input statement with "Running", instead of trying to run the "Ning" file.
The commands which cause these errors are listed on page 122 of the DOS manual.
The following relocatable machine language routine insures that DOS is
satisfied.

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        LDA #$80
        STA $33         This location must not equal $DD
        STA $76         This location must not equal $FF
        STA $D9         This location must be greater than $7F
        RTS
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