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Whenever I try to retrieve POKE&GO1.DOC from micro:  
I get "File not accessible. Invalid character in filename."  
The ampersand???

Peter, you hit the nail right on the head. Some characters are reserved under the TOPS-20 operating system we use here at SIMTEL20. The solution is to include a Control-V just ahead of such characters when you tell FTP what file you want. In this case it would be:

MICRO:POKE^V&GO1.DOC

(where the ^V is a control-V, of course). The control-V is a "quote next character" command.

--Keith