In article <D7z1G2.5JI@midway.uchicago.edu> rivers@cars3.uchicago.edu (Mark Rivers) writes:

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>>>> Here's my ?. How do I get out of the common block and back to the
>>>> 'main' variable space? I have tried retall, but that does not work.
>>>> Any help would be appreciated.
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>>> You are not "in the common block". You ARE in the "main" variable space.
>>> However, that variables in that common block are now "visible" in the main
>>> program space, just like any other main program variable.
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>>> This can be useful in many circumstances. I don't think it is possible to make
>>> that common block "invisible" again. It should not be a problem unless you try
>>> to use a variable whose name is the same as one in the common block, which
>>> might then have undesirable side-effects.
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Like trying to compile other functions/pros that use the said variables!

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