From the User's Manual Page 18-24: Using CALL_EXTERNAL under VMS

The OpenVMS DCL commands to compile, link, and setup the logical name are
as follows:

$ FORTRAN MY_AVG
$ LINK MY_AVG, SYS$INPUT/OPT/SHARE
SYMBOL_VECTOR = [MY_AVG=PROCEDURE]
$ DEFINE MY_AVG_EXE dduu:[xxx]MY_AVG.EXE

  I want to use the routine CALL_EXTERNAL to call a fortran function
  under Open VMS/AXP within my IDL Program.

  The problem is that I can't link my fortran program with the
  parameter 'SYMBOL_VECTOR = [MY_AVG=PROCEDURE]' !!

who can help or give a better solution to call external Programs?

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