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**Alert! PTF Available to Correct Segment Mapping Errors**

In Version 7.1.0, certain rare conditions can cause incorrect truncation of a concatenated structure when a USE list, Access File, dynamic JOIN command, or Master File join is in effect for a TABLE request. Such a truncation will always be accompanied by the following warning message before processing continues:

(FOC1850) MISMATCH IN NUMBER OF FILES IN COMPONENT OF CONCATENATION

There must be either exactly one cross-referenced file or one cross-referenced file per host file throughout the concatenated structure.

The following conditions must exist in order for this truncation to occur:

- The USE list, Access File, or join concatenates data sources, and either:
  - The host file has unique cross-referenced segments and data is retrieved using an indexed view.  
**Tip:** If the indexed view is a result of the setting AUTOINDEX=ON, you can work around the problem by setting AUTOINDEX to OFF.

or:

- The host file has a LOCATION segment that is not specified in the concatenation, even though the LOCATION segment is not referenced in the request.

**Tip:** You can work around the problem by adding the LOCATION file to the concatenation.

These conditions may cause incorrect results from the request. Please order and apply the appropriate PTF to correct these segment mapping errors. Once the PTF is applied, the conditions described will no longer generate the FOC1850 message or cause truncation:

PTF Number	Operating Environment
167051	TSO
167052	CMS