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The commands behind the various options on the System Request menu are stored in the first level message text of system message CPX2313. The menu text itself cannot be changed, but the commands that are processed can be as long as the message text retains its formatting and positioning.

For example, to change the DSPJOB command to a more useful WRKJOB command you should type the following on any command line:

```
WRKMSGD CPX2313
```

Next, place a "2" to change the message details against the message ID in the "Work with Message Descriptions" display. This will show you the first level text for the message as:

```
First-level message text . . . . 'ENDRQS DSPJOB DSPMSG SNDMSG
SIGNOFF DSPMSG DSCJOB DSPWSUSR ENDRDBRQS '
```

System Request, Option 1, performs a **TFRSECJOB** command which is not included in the text and cannot, therefore, be changed. For the other options, the commands performed by System Request are as follows:

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1. Display sign on for alternative job  . . . . . . . TFRSECJOB
2. End previous request . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ENDRQS
3. Display current job. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . DSPJOB
4. Display messages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . DSPMSG
5. Send a message . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SNDMSG
6. Display system operator messages . . . . . . . . . DSPMSG QSYSOPR
7. Display work station user. . . . . . . . . . . . . DSPWSUSR

80. Disconnect job  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . DSCJOB
90. Sign off  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SIGNOFF
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If the command you want to change can be matched to a command in the **First level message text** line, you can change the command by substituting a different command. It must be in **exactly** the same

position as the original command; for example, the **WRK** in **WRKJOB** must be in exactly the same place as the **DSP** in **DSPJOB** is.