Required tools:

- Phillips screwdriver
- IC extractor or small, flat-bladed screwdriver. Needed for removal of the stock DOS ROM on the 1571 circuit board. An IC extractor is recommended, but not necessary (the small screwdriver will suffice). However, if using a screwdriver, wrap a layer of tape around the tip to help prevent damage to the circuit board when prying.

Procedure:

- 1. If a diskette is present in the 1571, remove it.
- 2. Make sure that the 1571 power switch and the power switch on your computer are OFF. Also make sure that any other peripherals attached to the serial bus are also switched OFF.
- 3. Unplug the 1571 power supply cord from its wall outlet.
- 4. Unplug all cables from the rear of the 1571, including the power supply cable and serial bus cable(s).
- 5. Turn the 1571 upside-down and remove the four screws from the bottom of the drive as indicated in Figure 1 below.

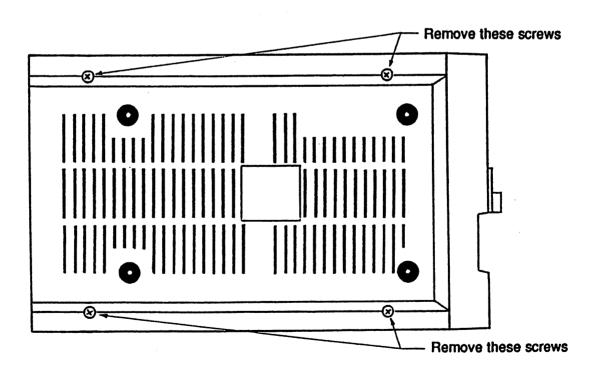


Figure 1 1571 CASE SCREW REMOVAL