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SYMBOLS, TERMINOLOGY, CONVENTIONS

Beginning with data reported for January 1952, the symbols, terminology, and conventions for the determination of median values used in this report (CRPL-F series) conform as far as practicable to those adopted at the Sixth Meeting of the International Radio Consultative Committee (C.C.I.R.) in Geneva, 1951. Excerpts concerning symbols and terminology from Document No. 626-E of this Meeting are given on pages 2-7 of the report CRPL-F89, "Ionospheric Data," issued January 1952. Reprints of these pages are available upon request.

Beginning with data for January 1945, median values are published wherever possible. Where averages are reported, they are, at any hour, the average for all the days during the month for which numerical data exist..

The following conventions are used in determining the medians for hours when no measured values are given because of equipment limitations and ionospheric irregularities. Symbols used are those given in Document No. 626-E referred to above.

a. For all ionospheric characteristics:

Values missing because of A, C, F, L, M, N, Q, S, or T are omitted from the median count.

b. For critical frequencies and virtual heights:

Values of f_{oF2} (and f_{oE} near sunrise and sunset) missing because of E are counted as equal to or less than the lower limit of the recorder. Values of $h'F2$ (and $h'E$ near sunrise and sunset) missing for this reason are counted as equal to or greater than the median. Other characteristics missing because of E are omitted from the median count.

Values missing because of D are counted as equal to or greater than the upper limit of the recorder.

Values missing because of G are counted:

1. For f_{oF2} , as equal to or less than f_{oF1} .
2. For $h'F2$, as equal to or greater than the median.

The symbol W is included in the median count only when it replaces a height characteristic. This practice represents a change from that listed in issues previous to CRPL-F78.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

c. For MUF factor (M-factors):

Values missing because of G or W are counted as equal to or less than the median.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

d. For sporadic E (Es):

Values of fEs missing because of E or G (and B when applied to the daytime E region only) are counted as equal to or less than the median foE, or equal to or less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder.

Values of fEs missing for any other reason, and values of h'Es missing for any reason at all are omitted from the median count.

Beginning with data for November 1945, doubtful monthly median values for ionospheric observations at Washington, D. C., are indicated by parentheses, in accordance with the practice already in use for doubtful hourly values. The following are the conventions used to determine whether or not a median value is doubtful:

1. If only four values or less are available, the data are considered insufficient and no median value is computed.

2. For the F2 layer, if only five to nine values are available, the median is considered doubtful. The E and Fl layers are so regular in their characteristics that, as long as there are at least five values, the median is not considered doubtful.

3. For all layers, if more than half of the values used to compute the median are doubtful (either doubtful or interpolated), the median is considered doubtful.

The same conventions are used by the CRPL in computing the medians from tabulations of daily and hourly data for stations other than Washington, beginning with the tables in IRPL-Fl8.

The tables and graphs of ionospheric data are correct for the values reported to the CRPL, but, because of variations in practice in the interpretation of records and scaling and manner of reporting of values, may at times give an erroneous conception of typical ionospheric characteristics at the station. Some of the errors are due to:

- a. Differences in scaling records when spread echoes are present.
- b. Omission of values when f_{oF2} is less than or equal to f_{oF1} , leading to erroneously high values of monthly averages or median values.
- c. Omission of values when critical frequencies are less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder, also leading to erroneously high values of monthly average or median values.

These effects were discussed on pages 6 and 7 of the previous F-series report IRPL-F5.

Ordinarily, a blank space in the f_{Es} column of a table is the result of the fact that a majority of the readings for the month are below the lower limit of the recorder or less than the corresponding values of f_{oE} . Blank spaces at the beginning and end of columns of $h^{\prime}F1$, f_{oF1} , $h^{\prime}E$, and f_{oE} are usually the result of diurnal variation in these characteristics. Complete absence of medians of $h^{\prime}F1$ and f_{oF1} is usually the result of seasonal effects.

The dashed-line prediction curves of the graphs of ionospheric data are obtained from the predicted zero-muf contour charts of the CRPL-D series publications. The following points are worthy of note:

- a. Predictions for individual stations used to construct the charts may be more accurate than the values read from the charts since some smoothing of the contours is necessary to allow for the longitude effect within a zone. Thus, inasmuch as the predicted contours are for the center of each zone, part of the discrepancy between the predicted and observed values as given in the F series may be caused by the fact that the station is not centrally located within the zone.
- b. The final presentation of the predictions is dependent upon the latest available ionospheric and radio propagation data, as well as upon predicted sunspot number.

c. There is no indication on the graphs of the relative reliability of the data; it is necessary to consult the tables for such information.

The following predicted smoothed 12-month running-average Zürich sunspot numbers were used in constructing the contour charts:

Month	Predicted Sunspot Number									
	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	
December	33	53	86	108	114	126	85	38		
November	38	52	87	112	115	124	83	36		
October	43	52	90	114	116	119	81	23		
September	46	54	91	115	117	121	79	22		
August	49	57	96	111	123	122	77	20		
July	51	60	101	108	125	116	73			
June	52	63	103	108	129	112	67			
May	22	52	68	102	108	130	109	67		
April	24	52	74	101	109	133	107	62		
March	27	52	78	103	111	133	105	51		
February	29	51	82	103	113	133	90	46		
January	30	53	85	105	112	130	88	42		

WORLD-WIDE SOURCES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

The ionospheric data given here in tables 1 to 72 and figures 1 to 144 were assembled by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory for analysis and correlation, incidental to CRPL prediction of radio propagation conditions. The data are median values unless otherwise indicated. The following are the sources of the data in this issue:

Commonwealth of Australia, Ionospheric Prediction Service
of the Commonwealth Observatory:

Brisbane, Australia

Canberra, Australia

Hobart, Tasmania

Townsville, Australia

Australian Department of Supply and Shipping, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics:

Watheroo, Western Australia

University of Graz:

Graz, Austria

Meteorological Service of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi:
Leopoldville, Belgian Congo

British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Radio Research Board:

Falkland Is.
Ibadan, Nigeria (University College of Ibadan)
Inverness, Scotland
Khartoum, Sudan (University College of Khartoum)
Port Lockroy
Singapore, British Malaya
Slough, England

Defence Research Board, Canada:

Baker Lake, Canada
Fort Chimo, Canada
Ottawa, Canada
Resolute Bay, Canada
St. John's, Newfoundland
Winnipeg, Canada

Radio Wave Research Laboratories, National Taiwan University, Taipeh,
Formosa, China:

Formosa, China

Danish National Committee of URSI:

Godhavn, Greenland

French Ministry of Naval Armaments (Section for Scientific Research):

Tananarive, Madagascar

National Laboratory of Radio-Electricity (French Ionospheric Bureau):

Casablanca, Morocco

Poitiers, France

Institute for Ionospheric Research, Lindau Uber Northeim, Hannover, Germany:
Lindau/Harz, Germany

Icelandic Post and Telegraph Administration:

Reykjavik, Iceland

All India Radio (Government of India), New Delhi, India:

Bombay, India

Delhi, India

Madras, India

Tiruchi (Tiruchirapalli), India

Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Radio Research Committee:

Calcutta, India

Ministry of Postal Services, Radio Research Laboratories, Tokyo, Japan:

Akita, Japan

Tokyo (Kokubunji), Japan

Wakkanai, Japan

Yamagawa, Japan

Norwegian Defence Research Establishment, Kjeller per Lillestrom, Norway:
Oslo, Norway
Tromso, Norway

Manila Observatory:
Baguio, P. I.

South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research:
Capetown, Union of South Africa
Johannesburg, Union of South Africa

Research Laboratory of Electronics, Chalmers University of Technology,
Gothenburg, Sweden:
Kiruna, Sweden

Research Institute of National Defence, Stockholm, Sweden:
Upsala, Sweden

United States Army Signal Corps:
Adak, Alaska
Okinawa I.
White Sands, New Mexico

National Bureau of Standards (Central Radio Propagation Laboratory):
Anchorage, Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska (Geophysical Institute of University of Alaska)
Guam I.
Huancayo, Peru (Instituto Geofisico de Huancayo)
Maui, Hawaii
Point Barrow, Alaska
Puerto Rico, W. I.
San Francisco, California (Stanford University)
Washington, D. C.

HOURLY IONOSPHERIC DATA AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The data given in tables 73 through 84 follow the scaling practices given in the report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference," pages 36 to 39, and the median values are determined by the conventions given above under "Symbols, Terminology, Conventions." Beginning with September 1949, the data are taken at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

IONOSPHERIC STORMINESS AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Table 85 presents ionosphere character figures for Washington, D.C., during May 1953, as determined by the criteria given in the report IRPL-R5, "Criteria for Ionospheric Storminess," together with Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures, which are usually covariant with them.

RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES

Tables 86a and 86b give for April 1953 the radio propagation quality figures for the North Atlantic area, CRPL advance and short-term forecasts, a summary geomagnetic activity index and sundry comparisons, specifically as follows:

- (a) radio propagation quality figures, separately for each 6-hour interval of the Greenwich day, viz., 00-06, 06-12, 12-18, 18-24 hours UT (Universal Time or GCT).
- (b) whole-day radio quality indices (beginning October 1952). Each index is a weighted average of the four quarter-day Q-figures, before rounding off, with half weight given to quality grades 5 and 6. This procedure tends to give whole-day indices suitable for comparison with whole-day advance forecasts which designate whenever possible the days when significant disturbance or unusually quiet conditions will occur.
- (c) short-term forecasts, issued by CRPL every six hours (nominally one hour before 00^h, 06^h, 12^h, 18^h UT) and applicable to the period 1 to 13 (especially 1 to 7) hours ahead. Note that new scoring rules have been adopted beginning with October 1952 data.
- (d) advance forecasts, issued semiweekly (CRPL-J reports) and applicable 1 to 3 or 4 days ahead, 4 or 5 to 7 days ahead, and 8 to 25 days ahead. These forecasts are scored against the whole-day quality indices.
- (e) half-day averages of the geomagnetic K indices measured by the Cheltenham Magnetic Observatory of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- (f) illustration of the comparison of short-term forecasts and Q-figures.
- (g) illustration of the outcome of advance forecasts (1 to 3 or 4 days ahead) and for comparison the outcome of a type of "blind" forecast. For the latter the frequency for each quality grade, as determined from the distribution of quality grades in the four most recent months of the current season, is partitioned among the grades observed in the current month in proportion to the frequencies observed in the current month.

The radio propagation quality figures are prepared from radio traffic data reported to CRPL by American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, RCA Communications, Inc., Marconi Company, British Admiralty Signal and Radar Establishment, and the following agencies of the U. S. government:— FCC, Coast Guard, Navy, Army Signal Corps, and State Department. The method of calculation, summarized below, is similar to that described in a 1946 report, IRPL-R31, now out of print. Beginning with recalculated figures for January 1952, only reports of radio transmission on North Atlantic paths closely approximating New York-London are included in the estimation of quality. Observations of selected ionospheric characteristics, even though strongly correlated with radio transmission quality, and traffic reports for paths such as New York-Stockholm or New York-Tangier, previously included in the quality-figure determination with low weight, have been left out of the present calculations inasmuch as a sufficient number of homogeneous reports are now available.

The original reports are submitted on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 6-hour interval are averaged on the quality scale of the original reports. These 6-hour indices are then adjusted to the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale by a conversion table prepared by comparing the distribution of these indices for at least four months, usually a year,

with a master distribution determined from analysis of the reports originally made on the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. The 6-hourly quality figures are (subjectively) weighted means of the reports received for that period. These 6-hourly quality figures replace, beginning January 1953, the half-daily quality figures which formerly appeared in this table.

These quality figures are, in effect, a consensus of reported radio propagation conditions in the North Atlantic area. The reasons for low quality are not necessarily known and may not be limited to ionospheric storminess. For instance, low quality may result from improper frequency usage for the path and time of day. Although, wherever it is reported, frequency usage is included in the rating of reports, it must often be an assumption that the reports refer to optimum working frequencies. It is more difficult to eliminate from the indices conditions of low quality because of multipath, interference, etc. These considerations should be taken into account in interpreting research correlations between the Q-figures and solar, auroral, geomagnetic or similar indices.

Note. The North Pacific quality figures, which were published through October 1951, have been temporarily discontinued. Since the establishment of the North Pacific Radio Warning Service at Anchorage, Alaska, a larger number of reports are being received than were previously available in Washington. The preparation of the quality figures will be resumed when sufficient data have been accumulated for determination of conversion tables for these new reports.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE SOLAR CORONA

Tables 87 through 89 give the observations of the solar corona during May 1953, obtained at Climax, Colorado, by the High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado. Tables 90 through 92 list the coronal observations obtained at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, during May 1953, derived by Harvard College Observatory as a part of its performance of a research contract with the Upper Air Research Observatory, Geophysical Research Directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center. The data are listed separately for east and west limbs at 5-degree intervals of position angle north and south of the Solar Equator at the limb. The time of observation is given to the nearest tenth of a day, GCT.

Table 87 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) line of the emission spectrum of the solar corona; table 88 gives similarly the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 89, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Climax in May 1953.

Table 90 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) coronal line; table 91, the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 92, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Sacramento Peak in May 1953.

The following symbols are used in tables 87 through 92: a, observation of low weight; -, corona not visible; and X, position angle not included in plate estimates.

RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

Table 93 lists the daily provisional Zürich relative sunspot number, R_Z , as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Table 94 continues the new series of American relative sunspot numbers, R_A' . Beginning with 1951, the observations collected by the Solar Division, AAVSO, have been reduced according to a new procedure, such that only high quality observations of experienced observers are combined into R_A' . Observatory coefficients for each of the 28 selected observers were recomputed on data for 1948-1950, years when there was a wide range of solar activity. Otherwise, the procedure is that outlined in Publication of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, 61, 13, 1949. The scale of the American numbers in 1951 differs from that of the reports for earlier years because of these changes, and the new series is designated R_A' rather than R_A . The American relative sunspot numbers appear monthly in these pages as communicated by the Solar Division.

OBSERVATIONS OF SOLAR FLARES

Table 95 gives the preliminary record of solar flares reported to the CRPL. These reports are communicated on a rapid schedule at the sacrifice of detailed accuracy. Definitive and complete records are published later in the Quarterly Bulletin of Solar Activity, I.A.U., in various observatory publications, and elsewhere. The present listing serves to identify and roughly describe the phenomena observed. Details should be sought from the reporting observatory.

Reporting directly to the CRPL are the following observatories: Mt. Wilson, McMath-Hulbert, U. S. Naval, Wendelstein, Kanzel and High Altitude at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico. The remainder report to Meudon (Paris) and the data are taken from the Paris-URSigram broadcast, monitored fairly regularly by the CRPL. The data on solar flares reported from Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, communicated by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder, Colorado, are provided by Harvard University as the result of work undertaken on an Air Materiel Command Research and Development Contract administered by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories.

The table lists for each flare the reporting observatory, date, times of beginning and ending of observation, duration (when known), total area (corrected for foreshortening), and heliographic coordinates. For the maximum phase of the flare is given the time, intensity, area relative to the total area, and the importance. The column "SID observed" is to indicate when a sudden ionosphere disturbance, noted elsewhere in these reports, occurred at the time of a flare. Times are in Universal Time (GCT).

INDICES OF GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

Table 96 lists various indices of geomagnetic activity based on data from magnetic observatories widely distributed throughout the world. The indices are: (1) preliminary international character-figures, C; (2) geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, K_p; (3) magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days.

The C-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by all observatories of each day's magnetic activity on a scale of 0 (quiet) to 2 (storm). The magnetically quiet and disturbed days are selected by the international scheme outlined on pages 219-227 in the December 1943 issue of Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity. The details of the currently used method follow. For each day of a month, its geomagnetic activity is assigned by weighting equally the following four criteria: (1) C; (2) the sum of the eight K_p's; (3) the greatest K_p; and (4) the sums of the squares of the eight K_p's.

K_p is the mean standardized K-index from 11 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed), expressed in thirds of a unit, e.g., 5 is 4 2/3, 50 is 5 0/3, and 5+ is 5 1/3. This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the ionospheric field. A complete description of K_p has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948," published in Washington, D. C., 1949, by the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. Tables of K_p for 1945-48 are in Bulletin 12b; for 1940-44

and 1949, in these CRPL-F reports, F65-67; for 1950, monthly in F68 and following issues. Current tables are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

The Committee on Characterization of Magnetic Disturbance, ATME, IUGG, has kindly supplied this table. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland, collects the data and compiles C and selected days. The Chairman of the Committee computes the planetary index. At the meeting of ATME held in Brussels in August 1951, it was decided that the computation of K_w would be discontinued after the month of December 1951 since K_p is available from January 1, 1940. K_w , therefore, no longer appears in these reports.

SUDDEN IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Table 97 shows the sudden ionosphere disturbances observed at Washington, D. C., May 1953.

TABLES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

Table 1

Time	May 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (MHz)F2
00	260	2.9					3.0
01	260	2.8					3.0
02	270	2.5					3.0
03	260	2.3					3.0
04	260	2.2					3.1
05	250	2.0					3.2
06	260	3.8	220	3.2	110	2.0	2.8
07	340	4.1	210	3.5	100	2.4	3.7
08	370	4.4	200	3.8	100	2.7	4.4
09	370	4.6	200	4.0	100	2.9	4.3
10	400	(4.6)	200	4.2	100	3.1	4.2
11	400	(4.7)	200	4.2	100	3.2	4.7
12	410	4.8	200	4.2	100	3.2	3.8
13	380	4.9	200	4.2	100	3.2	3.1
14	400	4.8	200	4.2	100	3.1	3.4
15	370	5.1	200	4.0	100	3.0	
16	350	5.2	210	3.9	100	2.8	
17	310	5.2	210	3.6	110	2.5	
18	280	5.1	230	3.2	110	2.0	2.8
19	240	5.2	---	---	---	---	2.0
20	230	5.0					3.2
21	230	4.2					3.1
22	250	3.3					3.0
23	270	3.0					3.0

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 3

Time	April 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (MHz)F2
00	---	---	---	---			5.8
01	---	---	---	---			5.4
02	---	---	---	---			5.4
03	---	---	---	---			5.8
04	---	---	---	---			5.2
05	<330	(3.0)	---	---			(2.8)
06	(360)	(3.6)	---	---			(3.0)
07	<390	(4.0)	---	---			(3.0)
08	(440)	(4.3)	---	3.8			--
09	0	(4.2)	220	3.7			0
10	(460)	(4.2)	210	3.7			(2.7)
11	---	---	---	---			--
12	---	---	---	---			--
13	---	---	---	---			--
14	(400)	(4.4)	210	3.8			(2.9)
15	(290)	(4.5)	---	---			(2.9)
16	(360)	(4.5)	220	3.7			(3.0)
17	(310)	(4.5)	240	3.5			(3.1)
18	(270)	(4.5)	---	---			(3.1)
19	(280)	4.0					(3.2)
20	260	3.8					3.1
21	(260)	(3.8)					4.4
22	(270)	(3.6)					5.0
23	---	---					4.8

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 5

Time	April 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (MHz)F2
00	310	2.0					2.9
01	300	1.9					2.8
02	300	1.8					2.8
03	300	1.6					2.9
04	300	1.9					2.9
05	275	2.5	245	---	120	1.2	2.1
06	G	3.2	240	3.0	120	1.7	2.0
07	G	3.7	230	3.4	110	2.0	2.9
08	430	3.9	215	3.5	110	2.3	2.9
09	395	4.2	210	3.8	110	2.5	3.0
10	380	4.6	205	3.9	105	2.7	3.1
11	380	4.6	210	4.0	105	2.8	3.0
12	380	4.7	200	4.0	105	2.8	3.0
13	375	4.8	210	4.0	105	2.8	3.0
14	345	4.6	210	4.0	110	2.8	3.0
15	335	4.8	220	3.8	110	2.7	3.2
16	340	4.7	220	3.7	110	2.4	3.1
17	310	4.8	230	3.5	110	2.2	2.0
18	265	4.8	245	---	120	1.8	3.1
19	250	4.6	250	---	140	1.7	3.1
20	250	4.4	---	---	---		3.1
21	250	3.8					3.1
22	255	2.9					3.0
23	290	2.4					2.9

Time: 15.0°W.

Sweep: 0.6 Mc to 14.0 Mc in 8 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 2

Time	April 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (MHz)F2
00	---	---	(3.4)	---			4.0
01	---	---	(3.3)	---			4.7
02	(320)	(3.0)	---				4.1
03	(345)	(3.3)	---				3.4
04	(330)	3.0	---				3.2
05	---	<3.4	265	---			1.4
06	385	3.5	255	3.4	110	1.6	(2.9)
07	460	3.8	240	3.4	110	2.2	2.9
08	410	4.1	230	3.6	115	2.4	2.9
09	370	4.4	230	3.6	115	2.5	2.9
10	390	4.4	225	3.8	110	2.6	2.9
11	365	4.6	220	3.8	115	2.7	3.0
12	365	4.6	220	3.8	115	2.7	2.9
13	360	4.6	215	3.8	120	2.6	3.0
14	350	4.6	225	3.8	115	2.6	3.0
15	350	4.5	230	3.6	115	2.5	
16	350	4.5	230	3.6	115	2.5	
17	280	4.0	250	---	115	2.0	3.2
18	290	3.8	255	---	115	1.8	3.6
19	290	3.8	255	---	115	1.8	3.1
20	(285)	3.6	---	---	---	---	3.8
21	(300)	(3.5)	---	---	---	---	3.8
22	(320)	(3.2)	---	---	---	---	3.0
23	(340)	---	---	---	---	---	3.6

Time: 15.0°W.

Sweep: 0.6 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 4

Time	April 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (MHz)F2
00	360	2.8					2.7
01	360	2.5					2.7
02	360	2.5					2.7
03	330	2.5					2.6
04	330	2.5	---	---	---	---	2.8
05	300	2.8	---	---	110	1.6	1.5
06	320	3.2	240	3.0	120	1.9	3.0
07	G	3.4	230	3.4	110	2.2	2.5
08	800	3.8	210	3.6	110	2.5	2.1
09	G	<3.7	220	3.7	110	2.7	0
10	570	4.1	220	3.8	110	2.8	2.3
11	G	<4.0	210	3.8	110	2.8	0
12	520	4.2	220	3.9	110	2.9	2.4
13	600	4.2	220	3.9	110	2.8	2.4
14	480	4.4	220	3.9	110	2.8	2.6
15	430	4.2	220	3.8	110	2.6	2.8
16	380	4.6	220	3.6	110	2.4	2.9
17	320	4.3	230	3.5	110	2.2	3.0
18	290	4.0	250	---	120	1.9	3.1
19	270	4.0	---	---	---	---	3.1
20	260	3.5					3.0
21	260	3.4					3.0
22	280	2.7					2.9
23	320	2.8					2.8

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 6

Time	April 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (MHz)F2
00	330	2.2					3.9
01	340	2.0					2.8
02	330	2.0					2.8
03	350	1.9					2.9
04	310	2.0					2.9
05	280	2.8	235	---		1.6	3.2
06	250	3.3	225	3.2	120	1.8	3.2
07	410	3.8	225	3.3	120	2.1	3.1
08	425	4.2	220	3.6	115	2.3	3.0
09	285	4.4	215	3.8	115	2.5	3.0
10	360	4.9	210	4.0	115	2.6	3.0
11	360	5.0	210	4.0	110	2.7	3.0
12	340	5.0	205	4.0	110	2.8	3.1
13	355	5.0	215	4.0	110	2.8	3.0
14	330	5.0	220	4.0	115	2.7	3.1
15	330	4.9	220	3.8	115	2.6	3.1
16	315	4.8	225	3.6	115	2.3	3.1
17	300	4.8	230	3.3	120	2.0	3.1
18	265	4.8	245	2.8	130	1.6	3.2
19	250	4.6	250	2.5	---	---	3.2
20	245	4.4					3.1
21	255	3.8					3.0
22	265	3.0					3.0
23	300	2.3					2.9

Time: 15.0°W.

Sweep: 1.4 Mc to 17.0 Mc in 3 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 19

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	fcF1	March 1953			
					h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
01	—	(2.0)	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	—	(2.2)	—	—	2.5	—	—	—
03	—	—	—	—	2.8	—	—	—
04	—	—	—	—	(3.2)	—	—	—
05	—	—	—	—	(3.4)	—	—	—
06	220	2.3	—	—	—	3.2	—	—
07	250	2.4	230	3.2	120	2.0	5.4	—
08	230	3.3	220	3.5	110	2.3	3.1	—
09	210	< 2.0	220	3.8	110	2.7	(2.7)	—
10	230	4.4	210	3.6	110	2.8	3.0	—
11	370	4.7	200	3.9	110	2.9	3.0	—
12	350	4.9	200	3.9	110	3.0	3.1	—
13	350	5.0	210	4.0	110	3.0	3.1	—
14	340	5.1	210	3.9	110	2.9	3.2	—
15	300	5.0	230	3.9	110	2.8	3.3	—
16	300	4.9	230	3.6	110	2.5	3.2	—
17	280	4.9	240	3.2	120	2.2	3.2	—
18	250	4.6	—	—	—	3.5	—	—
19	250	4.0	—	—	—	3.2	—	—
20	250	3.5	—	—	—	3.2	—	—
21	260	3.0	—	—	—	3.1	—	—
22	(280)	2.5	—	—	—	3.0	—	—
23	(300)	2.0	—	—	—	3.0	—	—

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 21

Time	Leopoldville, Belgian Congo (4.3°S, 15.3°E)							March 1953
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	
00	210	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	2.4
01	240	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.1
02	250	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	2.2
03	245	3.0	—	—	—	1.6	—	2.4
04	225	2.8	—	—	—	2.4	—	2.4
05	245	3.4	—	—	—	2.3	—	2.4
06	235	5.7	240	—	125	2.2	3.0	2.7
07	260	6.3	225	—	120	2.8	3.1	2.5
08	300	6.7	215	4.3	115	3.1	2.2	—
09	325	6.0	210	4.4	115	3.4	2.0	—
10	330	8.9	205	4.5	115	3.5	2.0	—
11	350	10.1	205	4.6	110	3.5	2.0	—
12	345	11.0	200	4.5	115	3.6	2.0	—
13	330	11.8	200	4.4	115	3.4	2.1	—
14	310	12.2	220	4.3	115	3.2	3.9	2.1
15	300	12.0	230	—	115	2.9	3.4	2.1
16	285	11.9	245	—	120	2.3	3.0	2.2
17	250	11.8	—	—	—	2.5	2.2	—
18	240	11.5	—	—	—	2.3	2.2	—
19	230	11.0	—	—	—	2.3	—	—
20	220	10.0	—	—	—	2.4	—	—
21	220	9.3	—	—	—	2.4	—	—
22	225	7.7	—	—	—	2.4	—	—
23	220	7.0	—	—	—	2.4	—	—

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 23

Time	Watheroo, W. Australia (30.3°S, 115.9°E)							March 1953
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	
00	260	3.2	—	—	—	2.0	3.1	—
01	250	3.3	—	—	—	2.6	3.2	—
02	250	3.2	—	—	—	2.7	3.2	—
03	250	3.2	—	—	—	3.1	3.3	—
04	250	2.9	—	—	—	3.0	3.2	—
05	240	2.9	—	—	—	2.5	3.2	—
06	240	3.1	—	—	—	2.2	3.3	—
07	(220)	4.3	220	2.7	1.9	2.8	3.6	—
08	240	4.8	210	3.6	2.4	3.2	3.5	—
09	290	5.2	200	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.4	—
10	330	5.3	200	4.2	3.0	3.7	3.3	—
11	330	5.6	200	4.2	3.1	3.6	3.1	—
12	300	6.1	190	4.3	5.2	3.7	3.2	—
13	300	6.8	200	4.3	3.2	3.8	3.3	—
14	290	6.8	200	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.2	—
15	290	6.6	210	4.2	3.0	3.6	3.3	—
16	270	6.4	220	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.4	—
17	250	6.0	220	3.6	2.4	3.4	3.5	—
18	230	5.5	230	2.9	1.8	2.9	3.6	—
19	220	4.3	—	—	—	2.3	3.4	—
20	220	3.8	—	—	—	2.1	3.4	—
21	230	3.4	—	—	—	1.8	3.2	—
22	250	3.3	—	—	—	2.1	3.1	—
23	250	3.2	—	—	—	2.1	3.1	—

Time: 120.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 20

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	Formosa, China (25.0°N, 121.5°E)				March 1953
					h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	280	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.9
01	270	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1
02	250	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1
03	220	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.5
04	220	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.3
05	240	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.3
06	240	3.3	—	—	(155)	E	—	—	3.2
07	220	5.4	—	—	110	2.3	—	—	5.6
08	240	6.5	240	3.9	110	2.6	—	—	3.4
09	280	7.1	230	4.2	110	3.0	—	—	3.3
10	290	8.3	220	4.4	(110)	(3.2)	3.6	—	3.2
11	300	9.2	200	4.5	(110)	(3.3)	3.8	—	3.2
12	300	10.8	200	4.5	(110)	(3.4)	4.1	—	3.1
13	295	12.3	210	4.5	(110)	(3.3)	4.2	—	3.2
14	280	13.0	210	4.3	(110)	(3.2)	4.0	—	3.3
15	280	12.8	220	4.3	(120)	(3.1)	4.0	—	3.4
16	250	12.2	220	3.8	(110)	—	3.7	—	3.3
17	240	10.7	220	3.2	(110)	—	3.4	—	3.7
18	210	9.0	—	—	(100)	—	2.4	—	3.5
19	210	7.0	—	—	—	—	2.2	—	3.5
20	210	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.2
21	240	4.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0
22	280	3.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0
23	290	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0

Time: 120.0°E.

Sweep: 1.1 Mc to 19.5 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Table 22

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	Huancayo, Peru (12.0°S, 76.3°W)				March 1953
					h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	220	7.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.2
01	230	7.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.3
02	220	5.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.4
03	240	4.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.4
04	240	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.5
05	250	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.5
06	270	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1
07	(280)	6.4	230	—	110	2.2	5.7	—	3.4
08	(290)	7.9	220	—	110	2.6	10.1	—	3.1
09	310	8.3	210	4.2	110	—	11.7	—	2.8
10	340	8.1	200	4.4	110	—	—	—	2.6
11	360	7.9	200	4.4	110	—	—	—	2.5
12	350	7.3	200	4.4	110	—	—	—	2.6
13	350	7.6	200	4.4	110	—	—	—	2.6
14	330	8.1	200	4.3	110	—	—	—	2.6
15	310	8.7	200	4.2	110	—	—	—	2.6
16	(290)	9.1	200	—	110	—	—	—	2.7
17	(290)	9.1	220	—	110	—	—	—	2.7
18	260	8.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7
19	280	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7
20	290	8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7
21	270	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.9
22	230	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1
23	230	7.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 24

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	Absolute Bay, Canada (74.7°N, 94.9°W)				February 1953
h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2						

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Table 25

Time	February 1953				
	b'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E
00	(200)	—	—	—	5.5
01	(220)	—	—	—	5.1
02	(290)	—	—	—	5.7
03	—	—	—	—	4.3
04	—	—	—	—	4.4
05	—	—	—	—	4.5
06	—	—	—	—	5.0
07	—	—	—	—	5.0
08	—	—	—	—	4.8
09	—	—	—	—	4.2
10	(280)	3.5	—	—	(3.3)
11	250	3.8	—	—	2.9
12	260	4.2	—	—	2.9
13	250	4.4	—	120	2.0
14	240	4.8	—	—	2.3
15	250	4.7	—	120	3.3
16	250	4.0	—	—	3.3
17	250	3.6	—	—	1.9
18	260	(2.8)	—	—	2.5
19	280	(2.3)	—	—	3.4
20	(300)	(1.5)	—	—	4.2
21	(350)	E	—	—	4.2
22	—	E	—	—	4.5
23	—	—	—	—	7.0

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 27

Time	February 1953				
	b'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E
00	—	—	—	—	4.8
01	—	—	—	—	4.7
02	(220)	1.9	—	—	5.2
03	(340)	—	—	—	5.2
04	(360)	(2.3)	—	—	4.4 (3.0)
05	320	2.3	—	—	1.9
06	320	2.0	—	—	3.0
07	(300)	(1.9)	—	—	(3.1)
08	270	2.5	—	—	3.3
09	240	3.4	—	—	3.4
10	240	3.9	220	—	3.4
11	240	4.2	220	—	(2.0)
12	250	4.4	220	—	120 (2.2)
13	250	4.6	230	—	120 2.1
14	250	4.6	220	—	120 (2.0)
15	250	4.5	230	—	130 (1.8)
16	240	4.2	220	—	140 —
17	250	3.8	—	—	(3.2)
18	250	(3.1)	—	—	3.7 (3.2)
19	270	(2.3)	—	—	3.5 —
20	—	—	—	—	4.0 —
21	—	—	—	—	4.2 —
22	—	—	—	—	4.4 —
23	—	—	—	—	4.4 —

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 18 seconds.

Table 29

Time	February 1953				
	b'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E
00	260	2.8	—	—	1.9 3.7
01	250	2.8	—	—	2.0 3.7
02	280	2.8	—	—	2.0 3.7
03	260	3.0	—	—	2.0 3.7
04	260	2.8	—	—	2.0 3.7
05	250	2.2	—	—	2.0 3.7
06	250	2.2	—	—	2.0 3.7
07	240	2.5	—	—	2.1 3.4
08	220	4.2	—	E	2.1 3.4
09	220	5.0	—	—	2.2 3.8
10	225	5.4	—	120	2.0 3.7
11	240	5.5	—	110	2.4 3.1
12	240	5.8	—	110	2.6 3.3
13	235	5.7	—	110	2.6 3.2
14	240	5.5	—	110	2.6 3.2
15	230	5.5	—	115	2.5 3.2
16	220	5.3	—	115	2.0 3.0
17	220	5.0	—	E	2.4 3.5
18	220	4.4	—	—	2.0 3.4
19	230	4.2	—	—	2.3 3.3
20	230	3.6	—	—	3.4 2.5
21	250	3.0	—	—	3.2 2.4
22	265	2.8	—	—	3.2 2.5
23	280	2.8	—	—	3.7 2.3

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 8 minutes.

Table 26

Time	February 1953				
	b'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E
00	250	1.9	—	—	E 6.9
01	250	1.9	—	—	E 4.0
02	260	2.9	—	—	E 4.0
03	250	2.3	—	—	E 3.0
04	300	2.3	—	—	E 4.1
05	260	2.4	—	—	1.0 2.9
06	290	2.6	—	—	130 3.9
07	270	2.8	—	—	110 4.8
08	280	3.0	—	—	100 5.5
09	260	3.5	—	—	100 4.4
10	250	3.7	—	—	110 2.4
11	260	4.2	—	—	110 2.8
12	260	4.5	—	—	110 2.9
13	290	5.8	210	—	110 2.5
14	280	5.0	210	—	120 3.4
15	250	4.4	210	—	120 3.0
16	250	4.2	—	—	110 2.4
17	270	3.8	—	—	110 2.2
18	250	3.2	—	—	120 4.0
19	250	3.0	—	—	110 4.1
20	250	2.9	—	—	120 3.0
21	240	2.5	—	—	110 5.0
22	210	2.4	—	—	110 5.2
23	210	2.4	—	—	110 5.8

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 28

Time	February 1953				
	b'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E
00	(230)	<2.8	—	—	110 2.6 3.5 (3.1)
01	(300)	<2.7	—	—	110 2.8 3.4 (3.0)
02	(280)	2.8	—	—	110 3.0 —
03	(300)	<3.0	—	—	110 3.0 —
04	(350)	(2.8)	—	—	100 3.0 —
05	(300)	(2.6)	—	—	100 3.0 —
06	(320)	(2.3)	—	—	110 2.8 4.2 —
07	200	2.3	—	—	110 2.8 3.0
08	280	3.7	—	—	100 2.8 3.0
09	280	4.3	220	—	100 2.3 3.2
10	280	4.3	210	—	110 2.5 3.1
11	290	4.9	220	—	100 2.6 3.1
12	290	5.0	220	—	110 2.6 3.0
13	290	5.2	230	—	110 2.5 3.0
14	280	5.2	240	—	110 2.5 3.0
15	280	5.0	250	—	110 2.5 3.0
16	270	4.0	—	—	110 2.5 3.0
17	290	3.4	—	—	110 2.4 3.0
18	300	3.0	—	—	110 2.5 2.9
19	300	3.1	—	—	110 2.8 4.4
20	300	3.0	—	—	110 2.5 3.0
21	300	2.8	—	—	120 2.1 5.5 (3.0)
22	(300)	3.0	—	—	110 2.5 8.0 (3.0)
23	(300)	<2.8	—	—	100 2.5 6.5 (2.9)

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 30

Time	February 1953				
	b'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E
00	240	5.1	—	—	3.3
01	230	4.6	—	—	3.2
02	230	4.0	—	—	3.3
03	210	3.2	—	—	1.7 3.5
04	220	2.3	—	—	1.5 3.2
05	250	2.0	—	—	1.8 3.2
06	280	2.0	—	—	1.7 3.0
07	230	5.1	—	—	1.7 3.4
08	260	6.6	220	—	100 2.4 3.1 3.4
09	300	7.5	210	—	100 2.7 3.1
10	320	8.4	200	4.3	100 3.0 2.9
11	340	8.8	200	4.3	100 3.1 2.6
12	340	8.9	200	4.3	100 3.2 2.8
13	330	9.9	200	4.3	100 3.1 2.8
14	320	9.2	200	(4.2)	100 3.0 2.8
15	300	9.4	200	4.2	100 2.8 3.5
16	270	9.6	210	—	100 2.6 3.4
17	230	9.4	220	—	110 2.1 2.8 2.7
18	220	8.8	—	—	110 2.1 2.4
19	210	8.0	—	—	110 2.1 2.4
20	210	7.2	—	—	110 2.1 2.5
21	220	6.4	—	—	110 2.1 2.4
22	230	5.8	—	—	110 2.1 2.5
23	230	5.6	—	—	110 2.1 2.3

Time: 120.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 31

Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa ($26.2^\circ S$, $28.1^\circ E$)					February 1953			
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2	
00	260	3.6			1.8		3.0	
01	250	3.6					3.1	
02	250	3.4			1.9		3.0	
03	250	3.2			2.1		3.1	
04	260	3.0			1.8		3.0	
05	260	2.6			1.6		3.1	
06	240	3.8	—	—	1.6		3.3	
07	260	4.9	230	3.4	120	2.2	3.3	
08	300	5.6	220	4.0	110	2.7	3.2	
09	330	6.0	210	4.3	110	3.1	3.4	
10	340	6.2	200	4.4	110	3.3	3.6	
11	330	6.9	200	4.5	110	3.4	3.8	
12	320	7.1	200	4.6	110	3.4	3.8	
13	320	7.4	200	4.5	110	3.4	3.8	
14	320	7.7	200	4.5	110	3.4	4.1	
15	300	7.6	220	4.4	110	3.2	3.9	
16	300	7.2	220	4.1	110	3.0	3.7	
17	280	7.0	220	3.8	110	2.7	3.4	
18	250	6.6	230	3.1	120	2.1	3.0	
19	230	6.0		—	—	2.6	3.3	
20	240	5.6				2.1	3.2	
21	240	4.9					3.2	
22	250	4.2				1.7	3.2	
23	260	3.8				1.7	3.0	

Time: $30.0^\circ E$.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 32

Cape Town, Union of S. Africa ($34.2^\circ S$, $18.3^\circ E$)					February 1953			
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2	
00	270	3.2					3.0	
01	280	3.2			1.9		3.0	
02	270	3.2					3.0	
03	260	3.2					3.0	
04	250	3.3					3.0	
05	250	3.1			1.8		3.1	
06	260	3.2					3.1	
07	240	4.4	240	—	130	2.0	3.3	
08	360	5.0	230	3.8	120	2.6	3.2	
09	320	5.4	230	4.0	110	2.9	3.2	
10	330	5.7	220	4.2	110	3.1	3.6	
11	340	6.1	210	4.3	110	3.3	3.8	
12	350	6.8	(200)	4.6	110	—	4.0	
13	330	7.0	200	4.4	110	—	3.9	
14	340	7.0	210	4.4	110	3.3	3.8	
15	320	7.0	210	4.2	110	3.1	3.8	
16	320	6.8	220	4.2	110	3.0	3.0	
17	300	6.3	220	4.0	110	2.8	3.4	
18	270	6.2	220	3.6	110	2.6	3.0	
19	250	6.6	240	2.9	110	1.8	2.3	
20	230	6.3					2.1	
21	230	4.8					3.3	
22	240	4.0				1.6	3.2	
23	250	3.3					3.1	

Time: $30.0^\circ E$.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 33

Akita, Japan ($39.7^\circ N$, $140.1^\circ E$)					January 1953			
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2	
00	300	3.2			2.5		2.9	
01	290	3.0			2.5		3.0	
02	280	3.2			2.5		3.0	
03	270	3.0			2.4		3.0	
04	260	2.9			2.3		3.1	
05	260	2.7			2.1		3.1	
06	270	2.5			2.1		3.1	
07	250	3.9	—	—	2.5		3.4	
08	240	5.9	—	—	130	2.0	3.4	
09	250	6.8	240	3.6	120	2.5	3.3	
10	260	7.8	240	4.0	120	2.7	3.5	
11	250	7.2	230	4.0	110	2.8	3.5	
12	250	6.7	220	4.0	120	2.8	3.5	
13	250	6.3	230	3.9	120	2.8	3.4	
14	250	6.0	230	3.6	120	2.6	3.5	
15	240	5.5	230	3.2	120	2.4	3.6	
16	230	5.0	—	—	130	1.8	3.1	
17	230	4.3				3.0	3.4	
18	240	3.7				3.1	3.4	
19	250	3.1				3.0	3.3	
20	260	3.0				3.0	3.0	
21	280	3.2				3.2	3.0	
22	300	3.3				2.8	3.0	
23	290	3.1				2.6	3.0	

Time: $135.0^\circ E$.

Sweep: 0.85 Mc to 22.0 Mc in 6 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 34

Watheroo, W. Australia ($30.3^\circ S$, $115.9^\circ E$)							February 1953
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	(250)	3.6					3.6
01	255	3.7					3.3
02	(250)	3.6					3.6
03	245	3.5					3.3
04	235	3.3					3.3
05	250	3.2					3.2
06	240	3.5	—	—		1.6	3.6
07	240	4.3	250	3.5		2.2	3.6
08	290	4.7	220	3.7		2.6	3.5
09	340	5.2	210	4.2		3.0	3.6
10	340	5.8	210	4.3		3.2	3.2
11	340	6.2	200	4.3		3.3	3.8
12	320	6.2	195	4.4		3.3	3.9
13	300	6.5	200	4.4		3.3	3.9
14	310	6.3	200	4.4		3.3	3.3
15	300	6.2	200	4.3		3.2	3.3
16	280	5.8	220	4.2		3.0	3.8
17	310	5.8	220	3.9		2.7	3.0
18	260	5.3	230	3.5		2.2	2.5
19	250	5.6	—	—			3.5
20	240	4.9					2.6
21	245	4.1					2.6
22	250	3.6					2.3
23	260	3.5					2.6

Time: $120.0^\circ E$.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 35

Tokyo, Japan ($35.7^\circ N$, $139.5^\circ E$)					January 1953			
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2	
00	300	3.0			2.5		2.9	
01	280	3.1			2.5		2.9	
02	260	3.1			2.5		2.9	
03	260	2.8			2.5		2.9	
04	260	2.8			2.5		3.0	
05	260	2.6			2.5		2.9	
06	300	2.4			2.5		3.0	
07	280	4.0	—	—			3.2	
08	240	6.8	230	3.5	130	2.1	3.4	
09	260	6.4	240	3.5	120	2.5	3.4	
10	250	6.9	230	4.2	120	2.8	3.6	
11	250	7.4	220	4.2	120	3.0	3.3	
12	250	6.8	220	4.2	110	3.0	3.4	
13	260	6.3	230	4.0	120	3.0	3.0	
14	260	6.2	230	4.0	120	2.8	3.0	
15	240	5.8	230	3.2	120	2.5	3.2	
16	230	5.2	—	—	130	2.1	3.4	
17	230	4.4					3.0	
18	240	3.8					3.3	
19	250	3.2					2.7	
20	280	2.8					2.5	
21	280	3.0					2.6	
22	300	3.0					2.6	
23	300	2.9					2.5	

Time: $135.0^\circ E$.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 17.2 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 37

Yamagawa, Japan (31.2°N , 130.6°E)

January 1953

Time	$h'F2$	$\text{fo}F2$	$h'F1$	$\text{fo}F1$	$h'E$	$\text{fo}E$	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	2.8				2.2	3.1	
01	270	2.9				2.2	3.1	
02	270	2.8				2.5	3.1	
03	280	2.7				2.3	3.1	
04	250	2.7				2.2	3.3	
05	300	2.3				2.2	3.1	
06	300	2.2				2.1	3.0	
07	250	3.0				2.2	3.3	
08	240	5.0	—	—	130	1.9	2.5	3.4
09	250	5.7	230	3.7	100	2.4	3.4	3.4
10	250	7.9	220	4.0	100	2.7	3.8	3.5
11	250	8.3	210	4.2	100	2.9	3.5	3.4
12	250	8.0	200	4.3	100	3.0	3.7	3.5
13	250	7.3	210	4.2	100	3.0	3.7	3.4
14	250	6.4	210	4.0	100	2.9	3.6	3.4
15	250	8.3	220	3.9	100	2.7	3.5	3.4
16	240	5.6	220	3.5	100	2.4	3.5	3.5
17	220	5.0	—	—	120	1.8	3.3	3.5
18	220	3.9				3.0	3.4	
19	240	3.5				3.0	3.3	
20	250	3.2				3.0	3.2	
21	250	2.9				3.0	3.3	
22	270	2.7				2.5	3.2	
23	290	2.8				2.9	3.1	

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 22.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 39

Calcutta, India (22.8°N , 88.4°E)

December 1952

Time	$h'F2$	$\text{fo}F2$	$h'F1$	$\text{fo}F1$	$h'E$	$\text{fo}E$	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	3.2					2.8	
01	270	3.3						
02	240	3.7						
03	(240)	(3.2)					(3.1)	
04	(240)	(2.8)						
05	(240)	(2.4)						
06	(240)	2.8					(3.0)	
07	240	5.8						
08	240	7.4	—					
09	240	9.3	2.3		2.8	3.0	3.1	
10	230	10.3			2.9			
11	240	10.5			3.2			
12	210	11.2			3.3		3.0	
13	210	11.5			3.2			
14	225	11.4			3.0			
15	240	11.3			2.8	3.1	3.1	
16	240	10.8	—		2.4			
17	240	9.4						
18	220	7.6	—			3.0	3.3	
19	240	7.2						
20	240	5.8						
21	(240)	(6.0)					(3.1)	
22	240	4.1						
23	265	3.6						

Time: Local.

Sweep: 0.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 10 minutes, manual operation.

Table 41

Madras, India (13.0°N , 80.2°E)

December 1952

Time	*	$foF2$	$h'F1$	$foF1$	$h'E$	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	330	5.7						
08	360	7.2						
09	390	8.5						
10	390	8.4						
11	420	8.1						
12	420	8.8						
13	420	8.8						
14	420	9.0						
15	420	8.9						
16	420	9.1						
17	420	9.5						
18	420	9.4						
19	390	8.6						
20	390	7.6						
21	375	7.1						
22	330	8.2						
23								

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

Table 38

Delhi, India (28.6°N , 77.1°E)

December 1952

Time	*	$foF2$	$h'F1$	$foF1$	$h'E$	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00		300	2.8					
01		300	2.7					
02		300	2.8					
03		—						
04		290	2.9					
05		280	3.0					
06		280	3.2					
07		240	4.9					
08		240	6.3					
09		250	8.8					
10		240	7.9					
11		260	7.0					
12		260	7.3					
13		260	7.3					
14		260	7.0					
15		260	8.8					
16		250	8.5					
17		240	5.5					
18		270	4.9					
19		260	4.4					
20		250	3.2					
21		280	3.1					
22		280	2.8					
23		300	3.0					

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

Table 40

Bombay, India (19.0°N , 73.0°E)

December 1952

Time	*	$foF2$	$h'F1$	$foF1$	$h'E$	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06		270	6.1					
08		31.5	7.8					
09		330	8.4					
10		330	9.0					
11		360	9.8					
12		260	10.4					
13		390	11.2					
14		390	11.6					
15		360	10.6					
16		360	9.8					
17		330	8.8					
18		330	8.0					
19		300	7.2					
20		300	6.5					
21		285	5.4					
22		285	5.4					
23		270	4.8					

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

Table 42

Tiruchy, India (10.8°N , 78.6°E)

December 1952

Time	*	$foF2$	$h'F1$	$foF1$	$h'E$	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06		360	4.7					
07		390	8.3					
08		420	7.8					
09		450	8.0					
10		480	8.0					
11		480	8.0					
12		510	8.0					
13		480	7.9					
14		480	8.1					
15		510	8.2					
16		480	8.2					
17		480	7.7					
18		480	7.5					
19		450	7.4					
20		420	6.8					
21		390	6.8					
22		390	5.8					
23								

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

Table 43

Townsville, Australia (19.3°S, 146.8°E)							December 1952	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	240	6.0				4.5	3.1	
01	230	5.0				4.4	3.1	
02	255	(4.7)				3.5	3.0	
03	245	4.5				3.4	3.1	
04	255	(3.9)				3.0	3.0	
05	250	4.0				2.7	3.1	
06	230	4.7			E	2.1	3.7	3.3
07	290	5.8	230	4.0	100	2.6	4.7	3.1
08	340	5.6	225	4.2	110	3.0	5.0	3.0
09	310	7.6	220	4.5	110	3.3	5.3	3.1
10	325	8.0	200	4.5	100	3.5	6.7	3.0
11	320	8.5	200	4.6	110	3.5	6.2	3.0
12	310	9.1	200	4.5	100	3.5	5.5	3.0
13	310	8.6	200	4.5	100	3.5	5.3	3.0
14	300	8.9	200	4.4	100	3.4	4.9	3.0
15	300	9.4	210	4.4	110	3.2	4.4	3.0
16	290	8.2	220	4.2	115	2.9	4.4	3.1
17	260	7.4			110	2.4	4.4	3.2
18	250	6.4			E	3.6	3.1	
19	280	6.3				4.3	3.0	
20	300	6.4				4.4	3.0	
21	290	8.3				4.3	3.0	
22	275	6.4				4.4	3.0	
23	250	(6.0)				4.4	(3.1)	

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 44

Brisbane, Australia (27.5°S, 153.0°E)							December 1952	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	6.1						4.5
01	240	5.6						4.1
02	250	4.6						4.0
03	260	4.2						3.8
04	270	4.0						3.0
05	250	4.4					1.8	3.2
06	245	4.8	230		3.5	115	2.5	3.3
07	315	5.2	230	4.2	110			3.2
08	315	5.8	215	4.3	100			3.0
09	335	6.4			4.6	100	3.4	3.0
10	320	7.1			4.5	100	3.4	3.0
11	320	7.8			4.6	100	3.6	3.0
12	320	7.7			4.5	100	3.6	2.9
13	320	8.0	215		4.6	100	3.6	4.4
14	300	7.8	210	4.5	100	3.4	3.5	3.0
15	300	7.2	220	4.5	100			2.9
16	290	7.4	230	4.2	110			3.1
17	270	7.0	230	3.8	115			3.1
18	250	6.7						4.0
19	250	6.3						4.0
20	280	8.4						4.0
21	280	6.3						4.0
22	290	6.2						4.4
23	260	6.4						4.4

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 45

Canberra, Australia (35.3°S, 149.0°E)							December 1952	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	5.4				4.0	3.1	
01	230	5.0				4.0	3.2	
02	240	4.0				3.8	3.0	
03	240	3.6				3.4	3.0	
04	240	3.4				3.4	3.1	
05	240	3.9				3.0	3.2	
06	240	4.2	230	---	100	2.0	3.5	3.3
07	320	5.0	220	4.0	100	2.7	3.8	3.2
08	330	5.6	205	4.2	100	3.0	5.1	3.1
09	340	5.7	210	4.3	100	3.3	5.6	3.1
10	325	6.0	205	4.5	100	3.4	5.4	3.1
11	310	6.6	200	4.5	100	3.5	5.7	3.1
12	310	6.7	190	4.5	100	3.5	5.2	3.1
13	310	6.8	190	4.5	100	3.5	4.2	3.1
14	300	6.9	200	4.4	100	3.3	3.8	3.1
15	300	6.5	200	4.4	100	3.2	3.7	3.1
16	300	6.4	210	4.2	100	3.0	3.3	3.2
17	290	6.2	220	4.0	100	2.8	3.5	3.2
18	260	6.4	230	(3.5)	100	2.0	3.9	3.2
19	240	6.1				1.6	4.0	3.2
20	240	6.2					3.6	3.0
21	250	6.1					3.9	2.9
22	260	6.0					3.8	2.9
23	250	6.0					4.0	3.0

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 46

Hobart, Tasmania (42.8°S, 147.4°E)							December 1952	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	4.6						2.9
01	250	4.0						3.0
02	250	3.6						3.0
03	250	3.3						2.9
04	250	3.4						3.0
05	240	3.7					120	1.8
06	215	4.4					100	2.4
07	210	4.8					4.2	2.9
08	350	5.1	200				4.4	2.9
09	320	5.7	200	4.5	100		3.1	4.3
10	350	5.7	200	4.5	100		4.5	2.9
11	340	8.3	200	4.6			5.6	2.9
12	335	6.2	200	4.6			6.0	3.0
13	340	6.0	200	4.6			4.4	2.9
14	310	6.5	200	4.5			4.3	3.0
15	300	6.0	200	4.5	100		3.4	4.5
16	300	6.0	200	4.4	100		3.0	3.0
17	210	6.0	200	4.1	100		2.8	3.0
18	220	6.0					100	2.4
19	240	8.0					100	2.7
20	240	8.0						3.0
21	250	6.0						3.5
22	250	5.5						2.9
23	250	5.0						2.9

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 13.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 47

Calcutta, India (22.6°N, 88.4°E)							November 1952	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	240	4.0						3.1
01	240	3.8						
02	240	3.9						
03	240	3.8						
04	(240)	3.4						
05	240	3.4						
06	240	3.8						
07	230	7.0			2.2			
08	240	8.2			2.5			
09	240	10.2			2.9			3.1
10	240	11.0			3.2			
11	240	11.8			3.5			
12	220	12.2			3.4			3.0
13	240	12.4			3.4			
14	210	12.4			3.3			
15	210	11.9			3.0			3.3
16	210	11.8			2.6			
17	210	10.0			2.0			2.8
18	210	8.6						(3.3)
19	210	7.0						
20	240	8.8						
21	240	5.8						
22	240	5.1						
23	240	4.6						

Time: Local.

Sweep: 0.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 10 minutes, manual operation.

Table 48

Godhavn, Greenland (69.2°N, 53.5°W)							October 1952	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(270)	(2.8)						(3.0)
01	280	(2.7)						(3.0)
02	(280)	(2.6)						(2.9)
03	(290)	(2.8)						(3.0)
04	(290)	(2.8)						4.0
05	(280)	(3.0)						3.8
06	(280)	(2.8)						3.8
07	(270)	(3.3)						4.5
08	(270)	(3.7)	(260)					2.8
09	260	(4.3)	240					(3.2)
10	260	(4.3)	250	(3.1)				2.7
11	260	(4.6)	(240)	(3.2)				3.0
12	(240)	(4.7)	230	(3.4)				4.4
13	250	(4.5)	240	3.4				3.4
14	(240)	(4.5)	240					4.3
15	240	(4.4)	240					2.9
16	240							

Table 61°

Time	August 1952						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	315	2.6					1.8 2.8
01	305	2.6					2.0 2.7
02	296	2.6					2.3 2.7
03	280	2.6					2.8 2.9
04	260	2.7					4.8 5.0
05	230	2.8					2.6 3.3
06	230	2.1	175	1.2			3.3
07	235	3.7		165	(1.6)		2.9 3.4
08	225	4.8		135	2.1		2.9 3.6
09	225	5.4	(220)		120	2.3	3.1 3.7
10	230	5.4	210	3.2	120	(2.6)	3.7 3.6
11	245	6.0	215	3.3	115	2.6	4.5 3.5
12	245	6.4	215	3.9	115	2.7	4.2 3.5
13	250	6.2	220	3.8	116	(2.7)	3.5 3.5
14	235	6.0	215	3.6	115	(2.5)	3.2 3.6
15	230	6.0	215	3.2	125	(2.3)	3.1 3.6
16	220	5.5	(210)		135	(2.0)	2.9 3.6
17	215	4.4				1.6	2.9 3.5
18	230	3.4					2.9 3.2
19	240	3.0					3.1 3.2
20	250	2.7					3.9 3.2
21	275	2.4					3.0 2.9
22	285	2.6					3.0 2.8
23	310	2.7					2.7 2.7

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Table 63

Time	July 1952						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	270	4.6					2.7 2.9
01	275	4.4					2.5 2.9
02	270	4.2					2.8 2.9
03	265	5.7					2.8 3.0
04	275	5.6					3.2 3.0
05	260	4.1	245	3.1	—	1.8	2.8 3.1
06	300	4.6	245	3.7	110	2.2	3.4 3.2
07	340	5.0	225	4.0	110	2.6	4.8 3.0
08	310	5.4	220	4.2	110	3.0	4.5 3.3
09	345	5.5	215	4.4	110	3.1	3.8 3.2
10	310	5.7	205	4.6	110	3.2	4.5 3.2
11	340	5.6	200	4.6	105	3.2	4.8 (3.2)
12	350	5.7	210	4.6	110	3.2	4.1 (3.2)
13	345	6.9	200	4.6	110	3.2	4.2 3.0
14	340	5.9	210	4.5	110	3.2	3.7 3.0
15	350	5.6	220	4.6	110	3.1	3.6 3.0
16	325	5.7	220	4.2	110	3.0	3.6 3.0
17	320	6.1	235	4.0	110	2.7	4.5 3.0
18	300	6.0	240	3.6	115	2.2	3.8 3.0
19	270	6.0	250	2.9	—	1.8	3.7 3.1
20	< 255	6.8					3.5 3.1
21	245	6.4					3.6 3.0
22	230	5.4					3.0 3.0
23	260	4.8					3.4 3.0

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 1.6 Mc to 16.8 Mc in 1 minute.

Table 65°

Time	July 1962						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	300	(4.3)					2.0
01	301	(3.8)					2.2
02	290	(3.0)					3.3
03	265	(2.1)					5.2
04	259	—					4.4
05	258	(2.2)					4.4
06	247	5.0		120	1.7	4.6	
07	281	7.2	230	119	3.6	4.9	
08	322	8.1	221	4.5	118	6.0	
09	337	8.4	213	4.5	111	5.2	
10	370	7.8	202	4.6	108	5.6	
11	381	7.4	199	4.6	106	5.6	
12	386	7.3	199	4.6	108	5.6	
13	386	7.4	197	4.6	107	5.7	
14	374	7.9	201	4.5	109	5.4	
15	363	7.9	206	4.4	111	5.2	
16	306	8.3	210	4.1*	112	5.3	
17	278	8.6	235	119	2.3	2.8	
18	255	9.0	—	145	1.6	3.1	
19	275	8.7					3.3
20	297	7.6					1.6
21	285	(4.6)					1.9
22	296	> 5.7					2.2
23	311	—					1.9

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

†One or two observations only.

Table 61°

Time	Lockroy (64.8°S, 63.5°W)						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	300	2.4					2.8
01	295	2.4					2.8
02	285	2.4					2.9
03	280	2.4					3.0
04	270	2.3					3.1
05	240	2.3					3.2
06	235	2.1					3.2
07	225	2.2					3.2
08	220	3.6					(3.4)
09	210	4.4					3.6
10	205	6.0					(3.7)
11	210	5.4					3.6
12	215	5.5					(3.6)
13	215	6.4					3.6
14	215	5.2					(3.6)
15	210	5.4					3.6
16	215	4.9					3.5
17	215	4.6					3.4
18	220	3.9					3.2
19	240	3.0					3.1
20	255	2.4					3.1
21	280	2.2					2.9
22	300	2.2					2.8
23	300	2.4					2.8

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 1.1 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Table 64

Time	Casablanca, Morocco (33.6°N, 7.6°W)						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	305	(5.4)					4.1 (2.8)
01	305	(5.0)					3.8 (2.9)
02	300	(5.2)					4.1 (2.9)
03	280	4.2					3.9 (3.1)
04	300	3.9					3.8 3.0
05	300	4.0					4.0 (3.0)
06	270	4.1	250	—	—	—	3.6 3.2
07	280	5.4	240	—	115	2.3	4.5 3.4
08	(280)	6.5	230	4.2	110	(2.7)	5.3 (3.4)
09	300	5.9	—	4.4	105	3.0	5.0 3.1
10	310	(6.4)	200	4.5	105	3.2	4.9 (3.1)
11	330	(6.9)	200	4.5	105	3.4	4.8 (3.2)
12	350	6.6	—	—	—	—	3.6 3.0
13	350	7.4	210	4.6	105	3.4	4.1 2.9
14	320	8.2	220	4.6	105	3.4	3.8 3.0
15	330	8.2	220	4.5	105	3.2	4.1 2.9
16	310	7.8	—	4.4	105	3.1	5.2 3.0
17	300	8.2	230	4.2	110	2.9	5.4 3.0
18	280	8.6	250	3.8	110	2.5	4.5 3.2
19	260	8.6	240	3.2	—	—	4.4 3.2
20	250	8.0	—	—	—	—	4.1 3.2
21	250	6.9	—	—	—	—	4.4 3.2
22	280	5.4	—	—	—	—	3.1 3.0
23	300	(5.7)	—	—	—	—	2.8 (2.8)

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 1.6 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 15 seconds.

*Data taken July 1 through 15 only.

Table 66

Time	Tananarive, Madagascar (18.8°S, 47.8°E)						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	242	2.8					2.0 3.8
01	245	2.5					2.0 3.2
02	260	2.5					1.6 3.2
03	250	2.3					3.1
04	270	2.2					3.0
05	280	2.2					3.1
06	270	2.2					3.2
07	230	4.9					3.4
08	250	6.0	225	—	117	2.4	2.6 3.4
09	260	6.6	220	4.3	111	2.8	3.3 3.4
10	265	7.1	220	4.4	111	3.0	3.5 3.4
11	260	7.0	210	4.5	111	3.2	3.7 3.6
12	270	6.3	215	4.5	110	3.2	3.8 3.5
13	235	6.4	215	4.4	110	3.2	3.9 3.5
14	265	6.2	220	4.3	111	3.1	3.6 3.5
15	265	6.0	220	4.0	111	2.9	4.0 3.4
16	250	6.0	235	—	113	2.6	3.6 3.4
17	230	6.1	—	—	129	2.0	3.5 3.5
18	220	5.3	—	—	—	—	3.0 3.5
19	220	3.9	—	—	—	—	2.5 3.4
20	235	2.8	—	—	—	—	2.4 3.2
21	260	3.0	—	—	—	—	2.3 3.1
22	250						

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TABLE 73
IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
Scaled by: *M.C.C.*, *L.A.L.*, *N.B.S.* • *E.J.W.*

Day	UT	Km	May (bottom)	75°N Mean Tropo														
				00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
1	25°0	270	270	250	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	250	250	250	250	250
2	A	A	A	250	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
3	270	260	250	240	240	240	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	320	320	320	320	320
4	280	260	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	320	320	320	320	320
5	280	(320) ^a	270	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	320	320	320	320	320
6	250	260	(260) ^b	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	320	320	320	320	320
7	(320) ^c	260	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	320	320	320	320	320
8	250	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	320	320	320	320	320
9	250	260	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	320	320	320	320	320
10	270	(270) ^d	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	320	320	320	320	320
11	260	260	240	240	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	320	320	320	320	320
12	250	250	270	270	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	320	320	320	320	320
13	250	250	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	320	320	320	320	320
14	260	260	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	320	320	320	320	320
15	250	250	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	320	320	320	320	320
16	250	(290) ^e	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	320	320	320	320	320
17	(260) ^f	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	320	320	320	320	320
18	A	n	E	n	A	n	A	n	A	n	A	n	340	340	340	340	340	A K
19	(260) ^g	(260) ^h	[370] ⁱ	[370] ^j	(260) ^k	(260) ^l	(260) ^m	(260) ⁿ	(260) ^o	(260) ^p	(260) ^q	(260) ^r	G	G	G	G	G	A K
20	(270) ^s	(260) ^t	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	G	G	G	G	G	A K
21	(260) ^u	(300) ^v	(270) ^w	(270) ^x	(270) ^y	(270) ^z	(270) ^{aa}	(270) ^{ab}	(270) ^{ac}	(270) ^{ad}	(270) ^{ae}	(270) ^{af}	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^a
22	(270) ^b	260	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^b
23	(260) ^c	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^c
24	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^d
25	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^e
26	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^f
27	270	270	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^g
28	270	260	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^h
29	260	250	[250] ⁱ	[250] ^j	[250] ^k	[250] ^l	[250] ^m	[250] ⁿ	[250] ^o	[250] ^p	[250] ^q	[250] ^r	G	G	G	G	G	270 ⁱ
30	270	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^j
31	240	230	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^k
Western	260	270	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^l
Mount	28	29	27	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	G	G	G	G	G	270 ^m

Swept 30° Mc to 250 Mc in 0.25 min
Automatic 

TABLE 74
IONOSPHERIC DATA

May, 1953
 (Characteristic) **Mc** **May**
 Observed at **Washington, D.C.** (Month)

Lat 38°7'N, Long 77°10'W

Day	75° W												Mean Time										
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	.36	.32	A	.30	.28	.30	.20	.19	.18	.17	.16	.15	.14	G	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	.08	.07	.06	.05
2	(.32)	A	(.30)	A	.27	.28	.27	.29	.27	.29	.27	.29	.27	G	.26	.24	.22	.20	.19	.18	.17	.16	.15
3	.31	.27	F	.26	F	.23	.29	.20	.29	.22	.29	.20	.29	.22	G	.19	.18	.17	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12
4	.29	.28	F	.26	(.25)	S	(.29)	J	(.29)	J	(.29)	J	(.29)	H	.45	.49	.44	.40	.35	.30	.25	.20	
5	.35	.32	.31	J	.26	.28	.32	.38	.41	.44	.47	.49	.52	G	.53	.54	.53	.52	.51	.50	.49	.48	
6	.38	.32	.27	K	.24	K	.20	.25	.22	K	.32	K	.33	G	.35	.36	.35	.34	.33	.32	.31	.30	
7	.23	K	.21	K	.22	K	.20	K	.24	K	.33	K	.35	G	.36	.38	.37	.36	.35	.34	.33	.32	
8	.28	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.24)	F	(.24)	F	.26	.27	.25	.24	H	.37	.41	.45	.43	.40	.37	.34	.31	
9	.24	F	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.22)	J	(.22)	J	(.21)	K	.23	K	.30	.33	.36	.39	.42	.45	.48	.51	.54
10	(.25)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	
11	.28	F	.25	J	.24	J	.23	J	.22	J	.22	J	.22	J	.22	.23	.24	.25	.26	.27	.28	.29	.30
12	(.27)	S	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	
13	.28	.26	.25	F	.24	F	.23	F	.24	F	.24	F	.24	F	.24	.25	.26	.27	.28	.29	.30	.31	
14	.29	.28	.26	F	.24	F	.23	F	.24	F	.24	F	.24	F	.24	.25	.26	.27	.28	.29	.30	.31	
15	.30	.28	.25	F	.23	F	.22	F	.23	F	.24	J	.25	J	.26	.27	.28	.29	.30	.31	.32	.33	
16	(.26)	F	.22	K	.20	E	.19	K	.20	E	.21	K	.22	K	.23	.24	.25	.26	.27	.28	.29	.30	
17	.24	K	.19	K	.16	K	.14	K	.16	K	.17	K	.18	K	.19	.20	.21	.22	.23	.24	.25	.26	
18	A	K	.16	K	A	K	A	K	A	K	A	K	A	K	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
19	.24	K	.25	K	(.22)	A	(.19)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	J	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)	
20	.27	S	.25	J	.18	J	.16	J	.15	J	.15	J	.15	J	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	
21	(.26)	J	.21	J	(.18)	J	(.19)	S	(.17)	S	(.25)	S	(.23)	S	(.22)	(.22)	(.22)	(.22)	(.22)	(.22)	(.22)	(.22)	
22	.24	.23	.22	F	.21	J	.20	S	.19	J	.18	J	.17	J	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	
23	.24	(.23)	J	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
24	.21	.20	.19	F	.18	F	.17	F	.16	F	.15	F	.14	F	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	.08	.07	.06	
25	.29	J	.27	F	.23	F	.20	F	.19	F	.18	F	.17	F	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	
26	.34	.31	.26	F	.25	F	.23	J	.21	J	.20	J	.19	J	.18	.17	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	.11	
27	.32	.31	.28	J	(.20)	S	(.21)	A	(.21)	S	(.21)	K	(.21)	K	(.21)	(.21)	(.21)	(.21)	(.21)	(.21)	(.21)	(.21)	
28	.37	F	(.32)	J	(.23)	S	(.23)	F	(.20)	J	(.20)	J	(.20)	J	(.20)	(.20)	(.20)	(.20)	(.20)	(.20)	(.20)	(.20)	
29	.35	.27	F	(.23)	S	(.23)	F	.22	J	.21	J	.20	J	.19	J	.18	.17	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	
30	.37	.34	.29	J	.24	F	.23	F	.22	J	.21	J	.20	J	.19	.18	.17	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	
31	.46	.35	.27	J	.24	F	.21	J	.19	J	.18	J	.17	J	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	
Median	.29	.28	.25	S	.23	F	.22	J	.21	J	.20	J	.19	J	.18	.17	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	.11	
Count	.30	.31	.29	S	.28	J	.20	S	.19	J	.18	J	.17	J	.16	.15	.14	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25-min. intervals

Automatic

TABLE 75
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

foF₂, Mc (Characteristic) May, 1953
(Month)

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38.7° N, Long 77.1° W

National Bureau of Standards
McC. (Institution)
Calculated by: McC. L.A.L., E.J.W.
E.J.W.

Day	75° W Mean Time											
	0030	0130	0230	0330	0430	0530	0630	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130
1	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.9	-4.3	4.9	4.2	[<4.2] ^A	<4.3	6	4.6
2	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2	3	3.2	-4.3	4.1	2	5.0	5.2
3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	-4.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.0
4	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	-4.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.2
5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.5	-4.1	4.3	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.3
6	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.7	3.8	4.2	4.5
7	[2.2] ^K	[2.1] ^K	2.2	2.2	[2.1] ^A	2.0	2.1	3.0	3.0	[3.4] ^G	[3.6] ^G	[3.6] ^G
8	2.7	[2.5] ^S	2.6	2.7	2.4	3.0	3	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2
9	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.5	[2.2] ^A	2.8	2	[3.2] ^G	[3.5] ^G	[3.8] ^G	[3.8] ^G
10	[2.4] ^F	[2.2] ^S	2.6	2	[2.1] ^A	[2.0] ^S	[2.0] ^A	[2.0] ^S	[3.4] ^G	[3.6] ^G	[4.5] ^H	[4.5] ^H
11	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.4	4.3	4.2	[4.2] ^F	[4.5] ^N	[5.0]
12	[4.9] ^F	[2.7] ^S	F	F	S	[2.7] ^F	3.3	4.0	4.2	[4.5] ^F	[4.8] ^A	[5.0]
13	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9
14	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.6	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1
15	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.2	[4.2] ^H	[4.2] ^J	[3.1] ^G	[4.8] ^H	[5.4] ^H	[5.4] ^H
16	[1.9] ^K	1.8	1.0	2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	[3.6] ^G	[3.7] ^G	[3.8] ^G	[3.8] ^G
17	S	[1.0] ^K	[1.0] ^K	[1.0] ^K	[1.0] ^K	2.9	A	2.1	[3.8] ^G	[4.0] ^K	[4.0] ^K	[4.0] ^K
18	A	A	A	A	A	1.6	[3.0] ^K	[3.4] ^K	[3.7] ^K	A	A	A
19	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	3.2	K	3.7	K	[3.6] ^G	[3.9] ^G	[4.0] ^K
20	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.7	3.7	3	3.2	K	[4.0] ^K	[4.0] ^K	[4.0] ^K
21	[2.5] ^S	2.0	F	[4.2] ^S	[1.9] ^S	3.0	[3.4] ^G	[3.5] ^G	[4.1] ^G	[4.2] ^G	[4.2] ^G	[4.2] ^G
22	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.5	[2.6] ^G	[4.1] ^S	[4.0] ^G	[4.2] ^G	[4.2] ^G	[4.2] ^G
23	2.3	[2.3] ^S	A	A	A	4.0	3	[4.5] ^H	[4.8] ^A	[4.6] ^H	[4.9] ^H	[5.1] ^H
24	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.5	4.1	3.2	3	4.7	4.9	5.1
25	3.0	F	[2.6] ^F	2.6	F	2.7	3.7	4.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6
26	3.6	2.9	2.6	2	2.4	2.5	3.8	4.8	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.9
27	3.1	3.0	2.5	1.6	3	[2.0] ^K	[3.3] ^K	[3.4] ^K	[3.6] ^G	[4.1] ^G	[4.1] ^G	[4.1] ^G
28	3.1	F	2.5	1.9	F	[2.3] ^F	[2.6] ^K	3.4	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.1
29	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.4	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.8
30	3.8	2.9	2.5	2.4	F	2.8	3.8	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2
31	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.3	3.8	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Median	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1
Count	21	30	28	27	30	31	31	30	30	31	31	31

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 sec. min

Manual □ Automatic ■

TABLE 76
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

May (Month), 1953

$h^{\prime} F_1$, Km
(Characteristic)
Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat. 38.7°N., Long. 77.1°W.

Day	75°W Mean Time																								
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
1	Q	220	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
2	A	A	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390	400	410	420	
3	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
4	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
5	Q	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
6	Q	K	230	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	
7	Q	K	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220
8	Q	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	20	
9	210	K	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
10	220	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220		
11	(230)	A	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	
12	220	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220		
13	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220		
14	220	(220)	A	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	
15	(230)	A	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
16	Q	K	240	220	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	
17	Q	K	230	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	
18	230	K	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	
19	210	K	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
20	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220		
21	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00		
22	A	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	
23	A	(240)	A	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	
24	Q	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	
25	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	220	
26	230	(240)	A	230	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
27	200	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390	400	410	420	
28	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390	400	410	420	430	
29	230	(220)	A	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
30	210	(220)	A	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	00	
31	240	230	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	200	(230)	220	210	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	
Median	—	220	210	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
Count	1	10	29	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 mm

Manual Automatic

TABLE 77
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

ONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
Scale by: M.C.C. (Institution) E.J.W.
M.C.C., N.B., L.A.L., E.U.V.

$f_0 F_1$, M.C. MoY, 1953
(Characteristic) Washington, D.C.

Observed at Lat. 38°N, Long. 77°W

Day	75°W												Mean Time												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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Median Count	-	3.22	3.65	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	11	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual Automatic

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

TABLE 78
IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards

Scaled by: Mc C. (Institution) E. J. W.

May 1953
Km (Unit)
h' E (Characteristic)

Observed at Washington, D.C.
Lat. 38.7°N., Long. 77.1°W.

75°W Mean Time

	Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
1																										
2												A	A	(1/20)A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3											A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
4											(1/20)S	100	(1/20)A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
5											A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
6											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
7											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
8											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
9											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
10											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
11											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
12											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
13											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
14											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
15											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
16											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
17											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
18											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
19											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
20											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
21											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
22											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
23											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
24											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
25											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
26											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
27											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
28											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
29											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
30											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	
31											A	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	100	K	

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Mc in 250 Mc in 25 min

TABLE 79
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

foE Mc May, 1953
(Characteristic) (Wavelength) (Month)

Observed at Washington, DC.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

1953

Form adopted June 1946

National Bureau of Standards
Calculated by: McC. N.B. L.A.L. E.J.W.
Scaled by: McC. (Institution) E.J.W.

Day	75° W		Mean Time		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14				
1	A	A	A	A	A	2.5	(2.8) ^P	(3.1) ^A	A	A	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5 A			
2								A	A	A	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.0			
3						2.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	A	A	3.3	3.1	[2.8] ^A	2.5	2.0			
4						2.6	[2.8] ^A	3.1	[3.2] ^A	3.4	[3.4] ^A	3.3	3.1	[2.9]	2.5	A			
5						2.5	A	A	A	3.2	[3.2] ^A	3.2	(3.2) ^P	(3.0) ^P	[2.8]	[2.4] ^S			
6						2.5	2.5 K	2.8 K	3.0 K	B 0/A	3.0 K	3.1 K	(3.0) ^K	3.0 X	2.8 K	S K			
7						2.5	(2.5) ^A	2.7 K	2.9 K	3.0 K	3.0 K	[3.1] ^A	(3.0) ^P	(3.0) ^A	2.7 K	(2.3) ^S			
8						2.4	2.4	2.8	A	A	A	A	3.1	[3.0] ^A	2.9	2.5	1.9		
9						2.3 K	2.6 K	2.9 K	[3.0] ^K	3.0 K	3.0 K	3.1 K	3.0 K	2.9 K	2.6 K	2.4 K	A K		
10						2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	[3.2] ^A	3.2	(3.2) ^P	(3.1) ^P	3.0	2.8	2.5	(1.9) ^A	
11						A	A	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	[3.0] ^A	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.8	
12						2.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	(3.1) ^P	A	A	3.0	(2.5) ^P	2.4	A		
13						2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	(3.1) ^P	[3.1] ^A	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.0		
14						2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	[3.2] ^A	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	1.9		
15						2.5	(2.4) ^A	2.5 K	A K	A K	3.1 K	3.2 K	3.1 K	3.0 K	2.7 K	2.5 K	2.0 K		
16						2.4 K	[2.6] ^A	[2.6] ^P	2.7 K	(3.1) ^P	(3.1) ^K	2.9 K	2.9 K	2.8 K	2.6 K	S K	S K		
17						2.0 K	[2.3] ^A	2.5 K	A K	A K	A K	B K	S K	2.4 K	A K	A K	A K		
18						2.0 K	2.3 K	2.7 K	A K	A K	A K	3.0 K	2.9 K	2.8 K	2.3 K	2.0 K	S K		
19						2.3 K	2.5 K	2.6 K	A K	A K	(3.2) ^P	[2.2] ^A	3.1 K	3.0 K	2.8 K	2.5 K	2.0		
20						2.4	2.6	A	A	A	A	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	1.9		
21						(2.0) ^A	2.5	2.9	3.0	[3.1] ^A	3.2	(3.2) ^A	3.1	3.0	2.8	[2.4] ^B	2.0		
22						1.9	[2.2] ^A	2.6	A	A	A	(3.2) ^P	3.2	(3.0) ^P	3.0	2.8	2.1		
23						1.9	(2.4) ^A	2.4	A	A	A	3.3 H	3.2	(3.1) ^P	[2.8] ^B	2.5	A		
24						2.0	2.4	2.8	[3.1] ^A	3.4	A	A	3.1	[3.0] ^A	2.9	[2.5] ^B	2.1		
25						2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.1	B	A	A	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.1	A	
26						2.5	[2.8] ^A	3.2	3.3	(3.3) ^P	B	B	B	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.2	A	
27						2.1 K	2.4 K	2.8 K	3.1 K	A K	A K	A K	3.1 K	[2.6] ^B	2.5 K	2.1 K			
28						2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	(3.2) ^P	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.2		
29						2.4	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.3			
30						2.2 K	2.7 H	(2.4) ^A	[3.0] ^H	3.1	3.1	3.2	S	A	(3.2) ^P	3.0	2.7	2.2	S
31						2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8 H	[2.5] ^A	2.2	S	
Median	-	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	-			
Count	-	18	24	30	23	19	18	21	43	25	20	31	30	43					

Manual Automatic
Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25 Mc in 0.25 min

TABLE 80
IONOSPHERIC DATA
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

Es Mc, Km MAY 1953
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

National Bureau of Standards

Scaled by: McC. N.B. L.A.L. E.J.W.

Day	75°W											Mean Time												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	E	2.8/100	2.2/100	E	7.2/100	2.5/100	7.2/100	G	3.9/100	4.3/100	150/100	4.0/100	3.0/100	G	3.8/100	4.8/100	4.1/100	2.9/100	2.4/100	E	E	E	3.8/100	
2	4.8/20	6.8/10	6.4/10	3.0/10	1.0	3.9/100	4.3/100	5.6/100	7.5/100	7.0/100	5.4/100	6.0/100	6.6/100	3.2/100	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	4.0/100	3.0/100	
3	3.2/100	E	E	2.3/100	3.2/100	2.5/100	3.7/100	4.5/100	3.5/100	3.8/100	6.8/100	4.2/100	4.4/100	4.7/100	4.2/100	G	4.5/100	3.8/100	G	G	E	E	E	
4	2.6/100	E	E	E	E	E	E	3.1/100	4.1/100	4.4/100	4.3/100	7.0/100	6.8/100	6.0/100	3.8/100	3.7/120	3.8/120	G	G	2.8/100	3.4/100	E	E	E
5	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
6	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
7	2.8/140	2.8/130	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
9	3.3/20	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
10	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
11	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
12	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
13	3.8/100	3.7/100	4.3/100	2.3/100	3.0/100	2.8/100	2.8/100	G	3.5/100	6.4/100	6.4/100	3.3/100	4.2/100	4.2/100	3.8/100	G	G	G	2.3/100	1.8/100	E	E	E	
14	2.7/110	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
15	2.8/100	2.9/100	3.2/100	2.2/100	2.8/100	3.9/100	5.0/100	3.6/100	3.8/100	3.1/100	4.0/100	3.8/100	3.8/100	3.8/100	3.8/100	G	G	G	G	4.5/100	4.5/100	4.2/100	4.2/100	
16	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	
17	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
18	2.9/100	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
19	3.4/20	3.1/20	6.8/110	6.2/110	3.2/120	3.8/110	2.0/110	3.7/110	4.9/100	4.0/100	4.7/100	3.4/110	3.8/100	3.0/100	5.0/120	3.3/30	4.3/20	3.9/20	3.8/20	E	E	E	3.2/20	
20	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	
21	4.0/100	2.6/100	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	2.4/20	2.0/10	2.8/10	2.1/10	2.9/100	
22	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
23	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	3.3/10	3.0/100	2.8/100	2.8/100	2.8/100	
24	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	3.2/10	3.0/100	3.0/100	3.0/100	3.0/100	
25	E	3.1/30	4.8/100	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	2.1/10	3.3/100	E	E	E	
26	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	2.9/10	2.9/100	4.2/100	4.3/100	2.7/100	
27	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	4.3/10	4.3/100	4.7/100	4.7/100	4.7/100	
28	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	4.7/10	4.7/100	4.7/100	4.7/100	4.7/100	
29	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	3.8/10	3.8/100	3.0/100	3.0/100	3.3/100	
30	4.0/100	3.2/110	2.4/110	3.5/120	2.9/100	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
31	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	3.1/20	3.1/120	3.7/110	3.5/110	3.1/110	

* * MEDIAN FEWER THAN MEDIAN FOR LESS THAN LOWER FREQUENCY LIMIT OF RECORDER

** MEDIAN FEWER THAN MEDIAN FOR LESS THAN LOWER FREQUENCY LIMIT OF RECORDER

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TABLE 81
IONOSPHERIC DATA
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
Lot 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

(M1500) F2, (Unit) MAY, 1953

Observed at Washington, D.C. (Month)

Lat. 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75° W Mean Time														
Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
2	(3.1) A	(2.0) A	A	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9
6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7
7	2.0 K	2.0 K	2.0 K	2.0 K	2.0 K	2.0 K	2.0 K							
8	2.0 F	(2.0) F	F	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
9	2.0 F	(2.0) S	(1.9) S	(2.0) F	(1.9) S	(2.1) K	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
10	(2.1) S	(2.2) S	(2.1) S	F	S	(2.1) S	(2.1) S	(2.0) S	G	G	G	G	G	G
11	(2.1) F	2.0	(2.1) S	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	G	G	G	G	G	G
12	(2.0) S	(1.8) F	(1.9) F	F	(2.1) F	(2.0) S	2.0	2.1	A	A	A	A	A	A
13	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
14	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
15	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0 F	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
16	(1.6) F	2.0 K	E	K	S	K	2.0 K	2.0 K	G	G	G	G	G	G
17	2.0 K	E	K	E	K	E	K	E	G	G	G	G	G	G
18	A	K	E	K	H	K	G	K	H	K	G	K	G	K
19	2.0 K	2.2 K	A	K	2.0	2.0	2.3 K	2.3 K	G	G	G	G	G	G
20	(2.0) S	d1	(2.1) S	(1.8) F	(1.8) S	(1.7) S	(2.0) S	(2.0) S	G	G	G	G	G	G
21	A	(2.0) S	(2.1) S	(2.0) S	(2.1) S	(2.1) S	(2.0) S	(2.0) S	G	G	G	G	G	G
22	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	d1	(2.3) S	2.3	1.9	G	G	9 M	2.0	1.9	2.1
23	2.0	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
24	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1
25	(2.0) F	(2.0) F	2.0 F	2.0 S	2.0 F	2.0 S	2.0 F	2.0 S	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
26	2.1	2.2	2.0 F	2.1	d1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
27	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	5	(2.0) S	(2.0) S	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
28	1.9	(2.0) F	(2.1) S	(2.0) F	(2.0) F	(2.1) S	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7 K	2.0 K	2.0 K	2.0 K
29	2.0	2.0 F	(2.0) S	d0 F	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
30	2.0	2.1	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
31	2.2	2.2	(2.1) S	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Median	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Count	29	28	24	24	27	29	30	30	30	30	26	29	31	28

Sweep 10 Mc 1a 25.0 Mc in 0.2 min

Manual □ Automatic □

TABLE E 82
IONOSPHERIC DATA

 (M3000)F2, (Unit) May 53
(Characteristic) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D.C.
Lot 38.79N, Long 77.10W

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Calculated by: Mc C., N.B., L.A.L., E.J.W.

Day	75°W												Mean Time														
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3*	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1			
2	(3.0)*A	A	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	(3.3)5	3.2*	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1		
3	3.1	3.0	3.2	F	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0		
4	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	(2.9)5	(3.2)5	(3.4)5	3.5	3.5	G	3.1	(3.0)5	(3.1)5	(3.0)5	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0		
5	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6		
6	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0		
7	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	K	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*	
8	3.0	(3.0)5	F	3.0	3.0	(3.1)5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	(2.7)5	(2.7)5	(2.7)5	(2.7)5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
9	2.9	2.8	(3.0)5	(2.9)5	(3.0)5	(2.8)5	3.1	F	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	
10	(3.1)5	(3.2)5	E	(3.1)5	(3.2)5	(3.2)5	G	G	(3.0)5	(2.8)5	(3.2)5	G	G	G	G	2.5	2.9	S	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	
11	(3.1)5	(3.0)5	(3.2)5	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3	G	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2		
12	(3.0)5	(2.8)5	F	(3.1)5	(3.2)5	(3.2)5	3.4	3.3	3.2	A	3.0	A	3.0	A	(3.0)5	2.8	2.9	(3.0)5	2.8	2.9	(3.0)5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1		
13	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2		
14	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2		
15	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	(3.4)5	(2.9)5	(3.3)5	G	K	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	
16	(3.2)5	E	K	E	K	E	K	E	K	E	K	E	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K		
17	3.0*	E	K	E	K	E	K	K	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K		
18	A	K	A	K	A	K	A	K	A	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
19	3.0*	3.2	K	A	K	3.0	K	(3.1)5	(3.1)5	(3.3)5	3.3	K	3.3	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G	K	G		
20	(3.0)5	3.1	(3.1)5	(2.6)5	(2.7)5	(2.7)5	(2.7)5	3.2	G	(2.8)5	(2.8)5	2.9	G	G	G	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	F	(3.2)5	(3.1)5	3.0	
21	A	(3.0)5	(3.1)5	(3.0)5	(3.1)5	(3.1)5	(3.1)5	3.3	G	G	2.9	G	G	G	(2.7)5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0
22	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	(3.3)5	3.4	2.9	G	G	G	G	G	G	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
23	3.0	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
24	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	L	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	
25	(3.2)5	F	(3.0)5	3.0	F	3.0	F	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	(2.9)5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
26	J	1	3.0	1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
27	J	2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
28	J	3	3.0	F	(3.1)5	(3.1)5	(3.1)5	(3.2)5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	(2.8)5	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
29	J	4	3.0	F	(3.0)5	(3.0)5	(3.0)5	(3.0)5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	
30	J	5	3.0	F	3.0	F	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
31	J	6	3.2	(3.1)5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	(2.8)	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	
Count	29	28	24	27	27	24	27	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	30	30	31	31	31	31	30	31	31	30	28	

 Sweep I.O. Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
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(M 3000) F, May, 1953

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Washington, D.C.

Observed at Lat. 38°7'N, Long. 77°10'W

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Day	75°W											Mean Time												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Median	-	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	-									
Count	-	10	16	17	28	26	26	28	28	30	29	31	28	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 250 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual □ Automatic ■

TABLE 84
IONOSPHERIC DATA
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
(Characteristic) (Unit) May, 1953
Washington, D.C.
Observed at Lat. 38°7'N., Long. 77°10'W.

Doy	75°W Mean Time												75°W Mean Time												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
1	A	4 /	(4.4)A	(4.4)A	A	A	A	A	A	A	4.3	4.2	4 /	4.1	4.2	4.4	A								
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	Median	—	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	—				
	Count		18	21	28	20	16	15	18	19	25	28	28	26	23										

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

Manual □ Automatic ■

Table 85Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C.May 1953

Day	Ionospheric character*		Principal storms		Geomagnetic character**	
	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT	Beginning GCT	End GCT	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT
1	1	3			2	2
2	1	3			2	1
3	1	3			1	2
4	1	2			3	2
5	1	3			3	2
6	1	5	0900	----	4	4
7	4	5	----	----	5	3
8	2	2	----	0400	5	4
9	2	4	0900	----	4	3
10	2	3	----	0100	3	3
11	1	3			3	2
12	1	3			2	2
13	1	2			2	1
14	1	3			2	2
15	1	4	1300	----	2	5
16	4	5	----	----	5	5
17	5	5	----	----	4	3
18	4	5	----	----	3	3
19	4	5	----	2300	4	3
20	1	3			3	3
21	2	3			2	2
22	1	2			3	3
23	1	2			3	2
24	1	1			1	3
25	1	3			1	2
26	0	3			2	2
27	2	5	0900	----	5	3
28	1	2	----	0200	3	2
29	1	3			2	2
30	1	2			2	2
31	0	3			3	2

*Ionosphere character figure (I-figure) for ionospheric storminess at Washington, D. C., during 12-hour period, on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

**Average for 12 hours of Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.
----Dashes indicate continuing storm.

Table 86a

Radio Propagation Quality Figures
 (Including Comparisons with Short-Term and Advance Forecasts)

April 1953

Day	North Atlantic 6-hourly quality figures				Short-term forecasts issued about one hour in advance of:				Whole day quality index	Advance forecasts (J-reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:			Geomag- netic K_{Ch}	
	00	06	12	18	00	06	12	18		1-4 days	4-7 days	8-25 days	(1)	(2)
	to 06	to 12	to 18	to 24										
1	5	5	7	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	(4)	2
2	6	(4)	7	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	3	2
3	6	5	7	7	5	(4)	6	6	6	5	5	5	3	2
4	5	(4)	6	6	6	(4)	5	5	5	5	5	5	(4)	3
5	5	(4)	7	7	(4)	(4)	5	6	6	(4)	(4)	5	2	2
6	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	6	6	(4)	(4)	5	3	1
7	7	6	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	1	2
8	7	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2
9	7	5	7	7	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2
10	6	(4)	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	3	3
11	5	(3)	6	6	(4)	(3)	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3
12	6	(4)	6	6	5	(4)	6	6	5	5	5	5	3	2
13	5	5	6	5	6	(4)	6	5	5	6	6	6	3	3
14	5	5	7	6	5	(4)	6	7	6	6	6	6	2	2
15	6	(4)	7	7	6	(4)	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	2
16	5	(3)	5	(4)	5	(3)	5	(4)	(4)	6	6	6	(4)	(4)
17	(3)	(4)	6	6	(3)	(3)	5	5	(4)	(4)	(4)	5	3	3
18	5	(4)	6	6	5	(4)	5	5	5	(4)	(3)	3	3	2
19	5	(4)	5	6	5	(3)	5	5	5	(3)	(3)	3	3	3
20	(4)	(3)	6	6	(4)	(3)	(4)	5	(4)	(3)	(3)	X	(5)	3
21	(4)	(3)	6	5	(4)	(3)	(4)	5	(4)	(3)	(3)	X	3	(4)
22	(4)	(4)	6	6	(4)	(3)	(4)	(4)	5	(3)	(4)	X	3	(4)
23	(4)	(3)	6	6	(4)	(3)	(4)	5	(4)	(4)	5	X	(4)	3
24	6	5	6	6	(4)	(4)	5	6	6	(4)	5	5	2	3
25	7	6	6	7	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	2	3
26	6	(4)	7	7	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3
27	6	5	7	7	5	(4)	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3
28	7	5	7	7	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	3	2
29	7	6	7	7	6	5	6	5	7	(4)	(4)	6	2	2
30	7	6	7	7	6	5	6	6	7	(4)	(4)	6	3	3

Score:

Quiet periods	P	7	4	6	8		11	12
	S	15	10	19	19		6	6
	U	2	0	1	1		3	3
	F	1	0	4	1		5	4
Disturbed periods	P	5	10	0	1		2	1
	S	0	6	0	0		2	3
	U	0	0	0	0		0	0
	F	0	0	0	0		1	1

Scales:

Q-scale of Radio Propagation Quality

- (1) - useless
- (2) - very poor
- (3) - poor
- (4) - poor to fair
- 5 - fair
- 6 - fair to good
- 7 - good
- 8 - very good
- 9 - excellent

K-scale of Geomagnetic Activity

0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance; $K_{Ch} \geq 4$ indicates significant disturbance, enclosed in () for emphasis

Scoring: (beginning October 1952)

P - Perfect: forecast quality equal to observed
 S - Satisfactory: (beginning October 1952)
 forecast quality one grade different
 from observed

U - Unsatisfactory: forecast quality two or more
 grades different from observed when both
 forecast and observed were ≥ 5 , or both ≤ 5

F - Failure: other times when forecast quality
 two or more grades different from observed

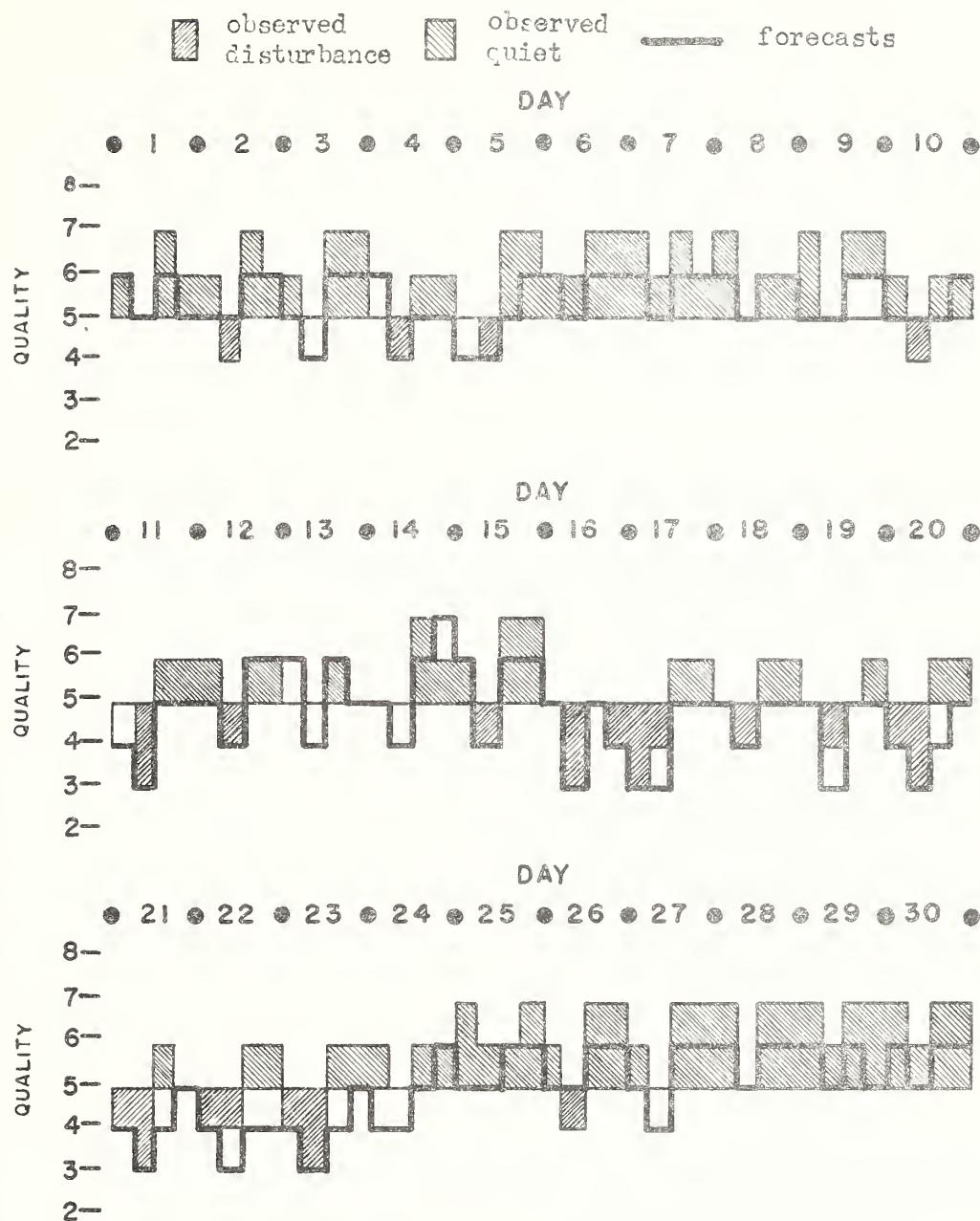
Symbols:

X - probable disturbed date

Note: All times are UT (Universal Time or GCT).

Table 86b

Short-Term Forecasts--April 1953



Outcome of Advance Forecasts (1 to 4 days ahead)--April 1953

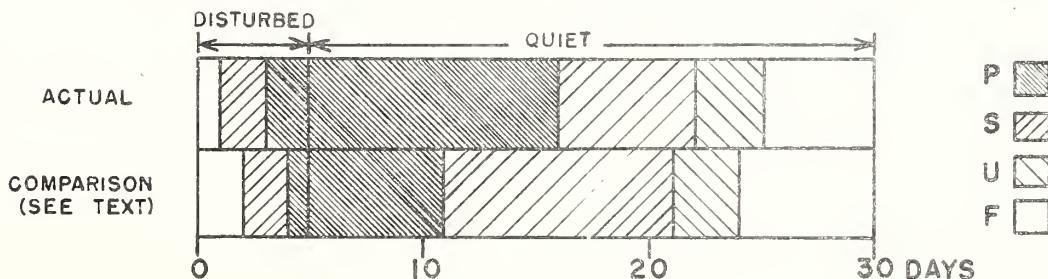


Table 87a

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (5303A), east limb

Table 88a

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (63°4A), east limb

Date GCT	Degrees north of the solar equator															0°	Degrees south of the solar equator																	
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20		5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
1953																																		
May 5.6	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	
6.7a	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	
7.8a	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	
8.7a	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
9.6a	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
11.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.8a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21.7	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	12	3	3	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	
22.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	1	2	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	
23.8	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2		
24.8a	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
25.8a	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	
26.6a	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
27.7a	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	3	4	6	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	
28.8a	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	
29.7a	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
30.8a	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	4	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	
31.7a	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	

Table 898

Coronal observations at Climax: Colorado (6702A), east limb

Table 87b

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (5303A), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															0°	Degrees north of the solar equator																		
	90	85	80	75	70	65	50	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20		5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	55	70	75	80	85	90
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	12	18	14	20	21	21	18	14	8	6	6	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		
May 5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	3	9	14	18	18	21	20	20	18	14	9	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	-	-		
6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	10	9	18	15	12	7	6	5	5	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-			
7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	14	8	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-		
8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	7	8	12	6	6	6	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
9.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	6	6	6	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14.8	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
21.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	-	-	-			
22.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
23.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	-	-			
24.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
25.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
26.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
27.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-		
28.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	7	9	9	10	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-			
31.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	7	14	15	17	7	4	4	4	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 88b

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6374A), west limb

Table 89b

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6702A), west limb

Table 9a

Date GCT	Degrees north of the solar equator															0°	Degrees south of the solar equator																			
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
May 1.7a	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	-			
2.7	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2				
4.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2			
5.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x					
6.7a	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				
7.7a	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	-				
8.7a	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	-	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-				
10.6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	-	-					
11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-					
17.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	13	14	16	20	13	11	5	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	-				
18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	8	13	20	30	26	21	16	11	12	3	5	4	3	2	2	-			
19.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	6	11	13	23	22	20	18	16	17	12	8	4	3	3	2	2	-		
21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	12	14	16	20	23	32	28	29	43	14	8	6	5	3	3	4	3	2	-	
22.7	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	8	8	14	11	3	14	14	5	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	-		
24.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	7	8	5	4	5	5	4	7	8	5	4	5	6	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	-
25.7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	2
27.5a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
28.8a	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	-	-		
29.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
31.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	-		

Table 91a

Table 92a

Table 90b

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (5303A), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															Degrees north of the solar equator																					
	90°	85	80	75	70	65	50	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5°	0°	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	2	3
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2.7	2	3	2	2	2	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	8	7	6	5	5	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3		
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5.8a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	8	11	14	15	23	22	18	16	13	11	5	5	5	6	6	5	3	3	2	2	
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Table 91b

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6374A), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															0°	Degrees north of the solar equator																								
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90					
1953																																									
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5.8a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2
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Table 92b

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6702A), west limb

Table 93
Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot Numbers
May 1953

Date	R _Z *	Date	R _Z *
1	46	17	8
2	40	18	14
3	35	19	10
4	26	20	10
5	9	21	11
6	8	22	11
7	8	23	11
8	0	24	13
9	0	25	18
10	0	26	11
11	0	27	10
12	0	28	18
13	0	29	23
14	0	30	18
15	0	31	17
16	7	Mean:	
		12.3	

*Dependent on observations at Zürich Observatory and its stations at Locarno and Arosa.

Table 94
American Relative Sunspot Numbers
April 1953

Date	R _A * R _{Af} *	Date	R _{Af} *
1	43	17	0
2	50	18	0
3	55	19	0
4	51	20	0
5	36	21	1
6	34	22	12
7	46	23	22
8	37	24	32
9	26	25	40
10	15	26	54
11	4	27	54
12	0	28	44
13	0	29	45
14	0	30	44
15	0	Mean:	
16	0	24.8	

* Combination of reports from 28 observers; see page 10.

Table 95

Solar Flares, May 1953

No solar flares were reported for the month of May 1953.

Table 96

Indices of Geomagnetic Activity for April 1953

Preliminary values of international character-figures, C;
Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, K_p;
Magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days

Table 97Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Observed at Washington, D. C.May 1953

1953 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters	Relative intensity at minimum*	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End			
May 4	1625	1705	Ohio, D.C., England, Mexico, North Dakota	0.1	

*Ratio of received field intensity during SID to average field intensity before and after, for station KQ2XAU (formerly W8XAL), 6080 kilocycles, 600 kilometers distant.

Note: Observers are invited to send to the CRPL information on times of beginning and end of sudden ionosphere disturbances for publication as above. Address letters to the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

GRAPHS OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

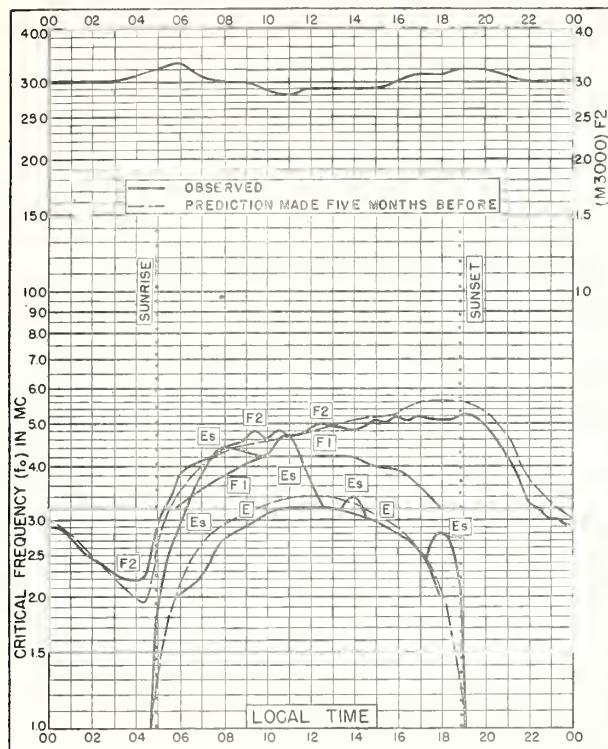


Fig. I. WASHINGTON, D.C.

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MAY 1953

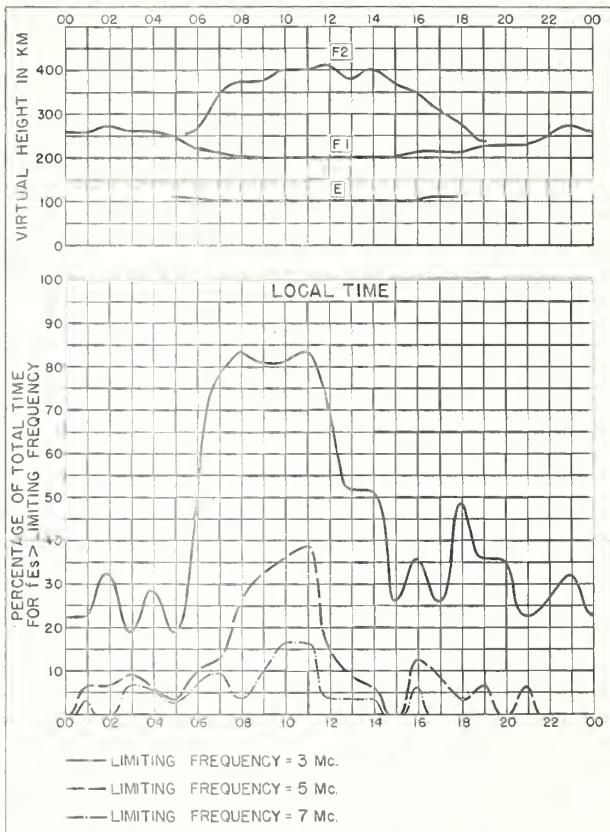


Fig. 2. WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAY 1953

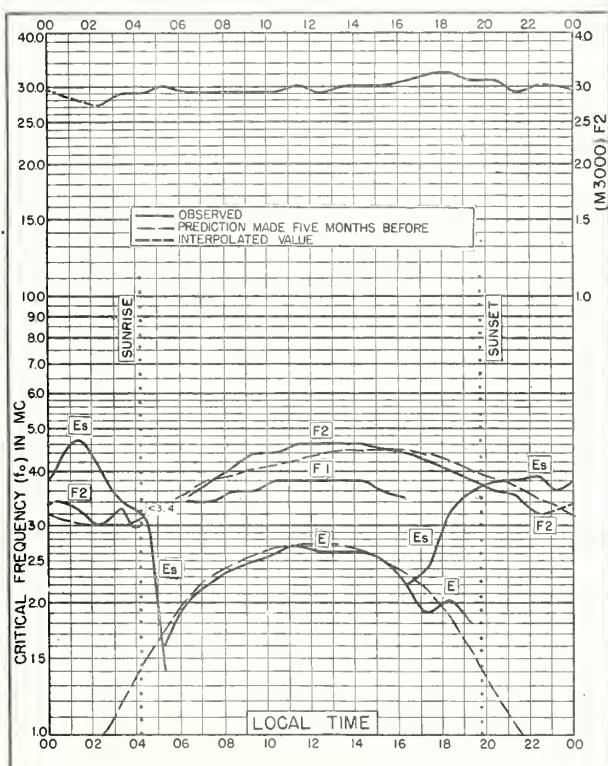


Fig. 3. TROMSO, NORWAY

69.7°N, 19.0°E

APRIL 1953

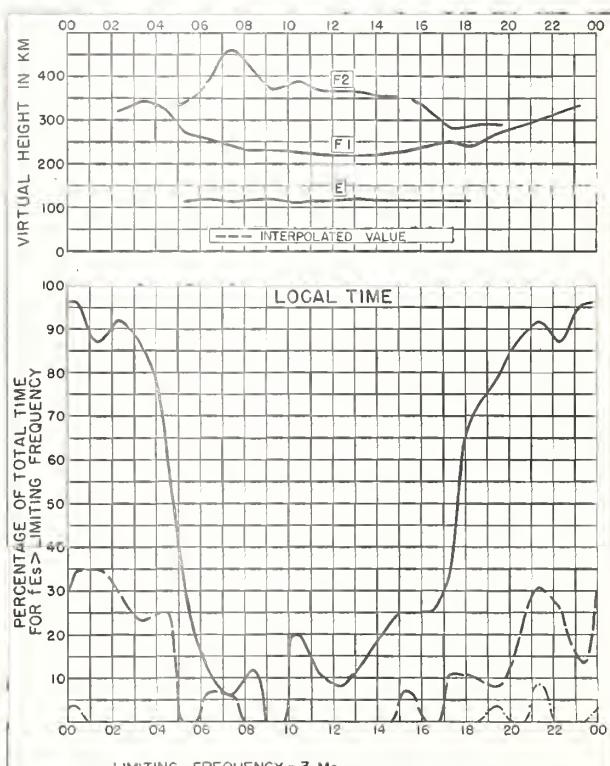
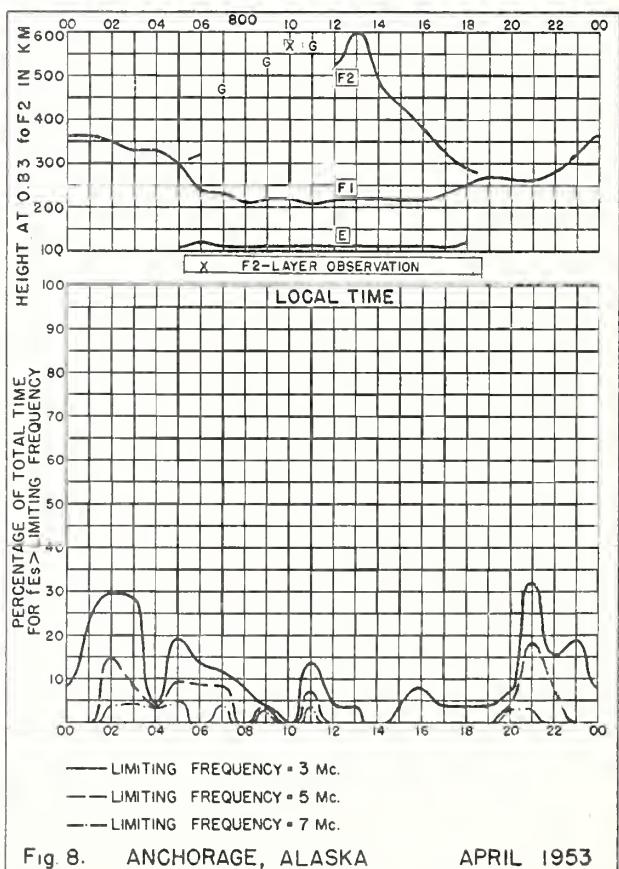
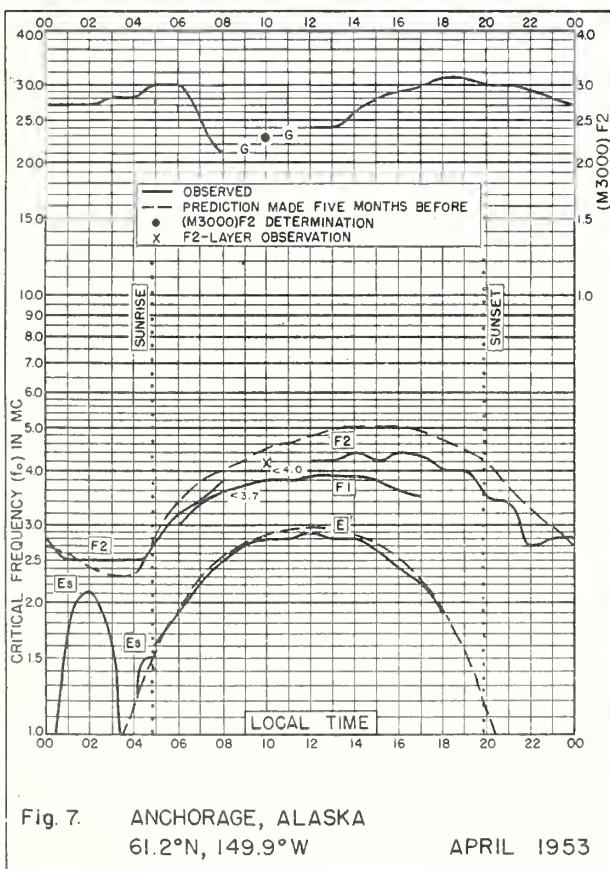
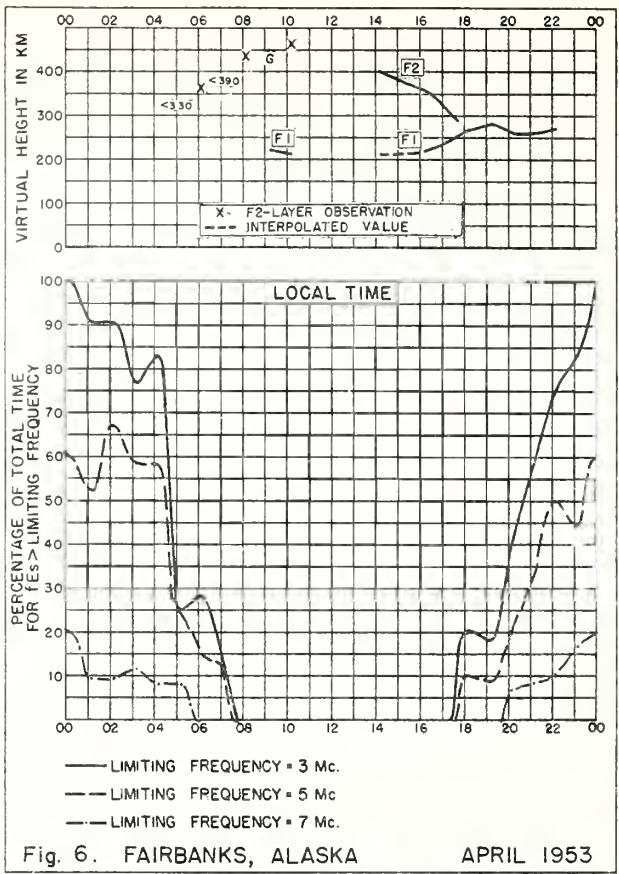
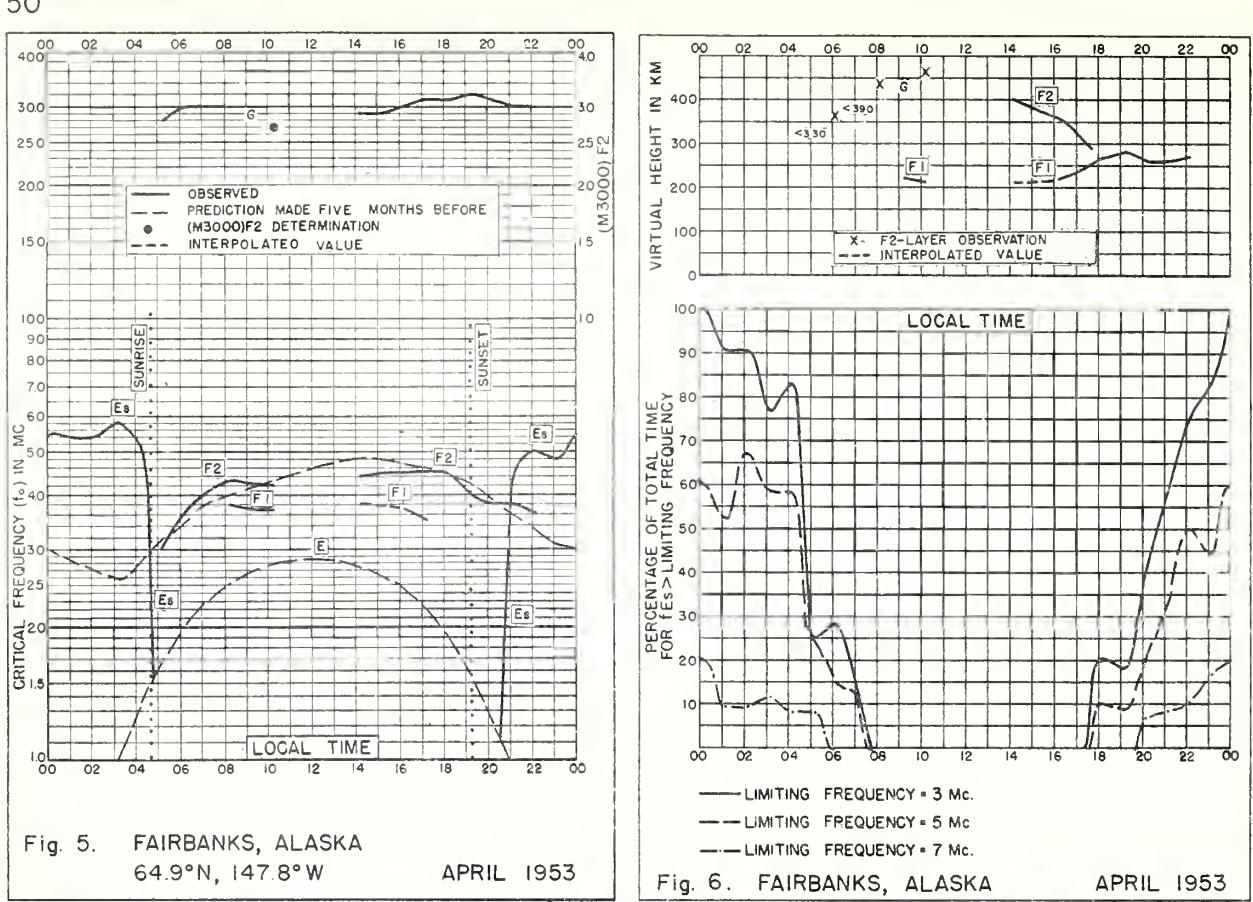
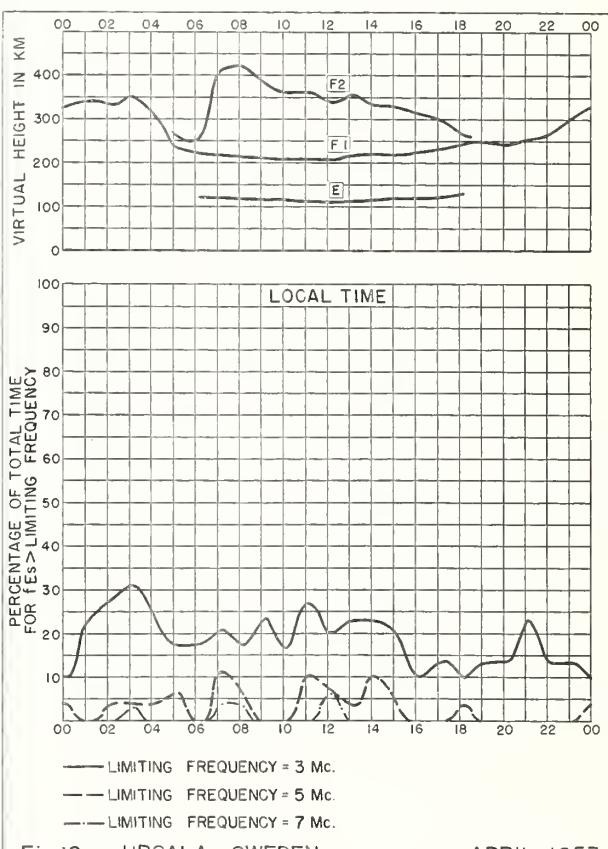
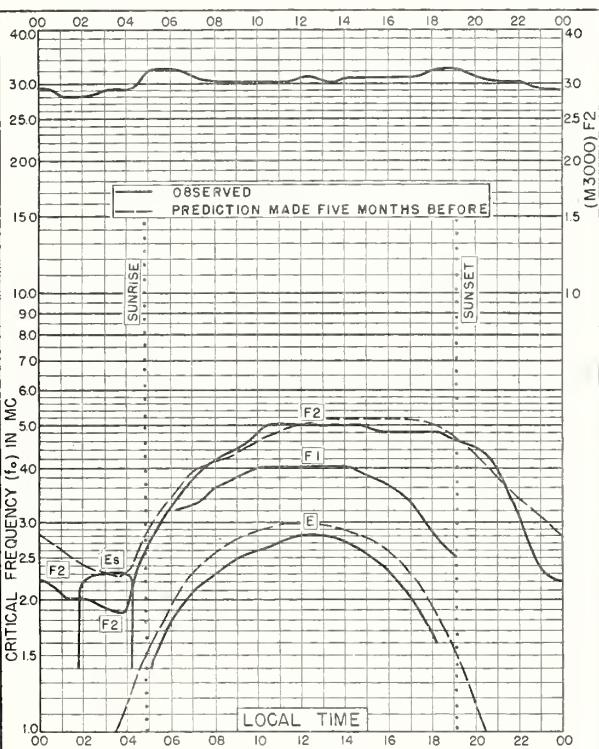
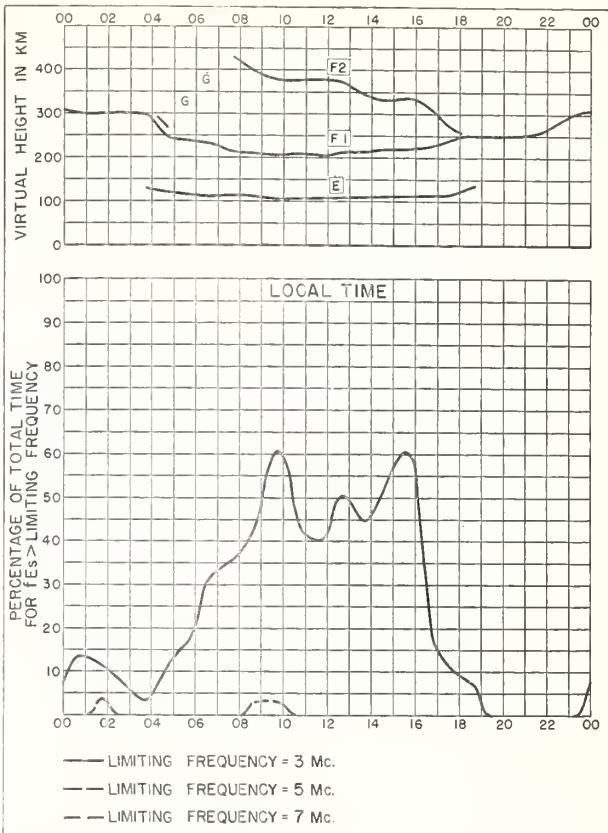
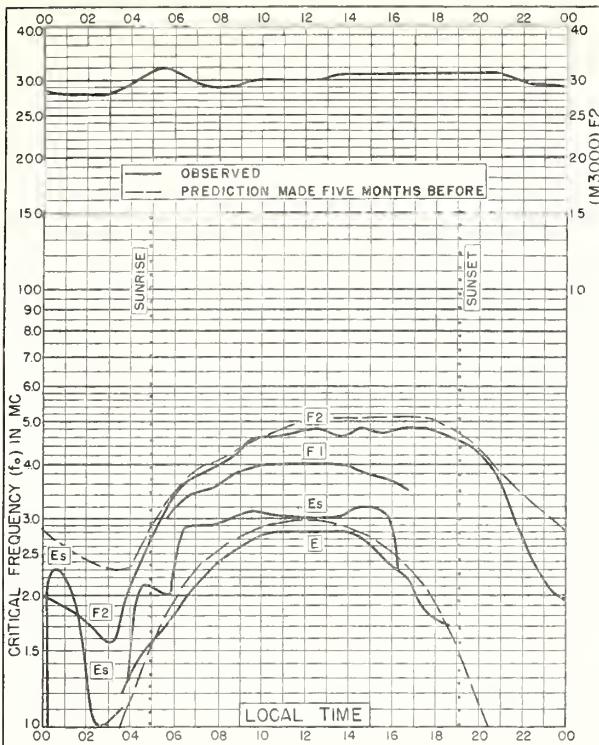


Fig. 4. TROMSO, NORWAY

APRIL 1953

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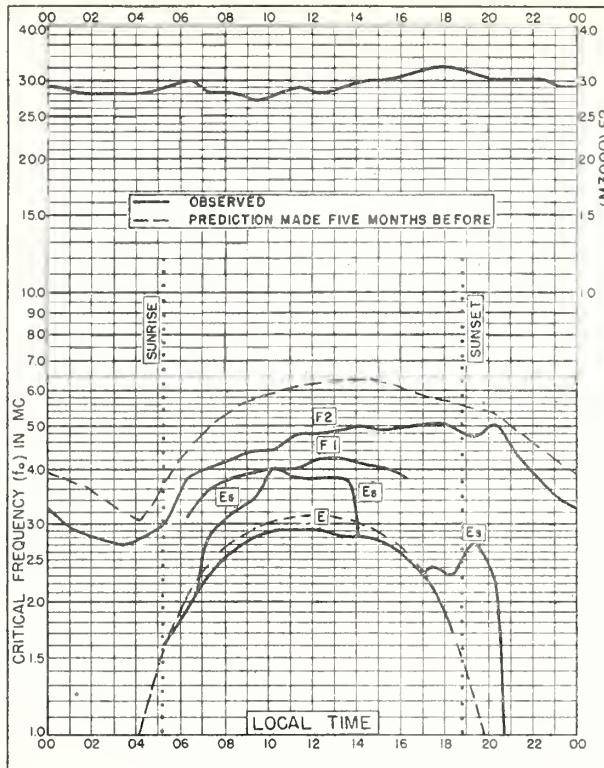


Fig. 13. ADÄK, ALASKA
51.9°N, 176.6°W APRIL 1953

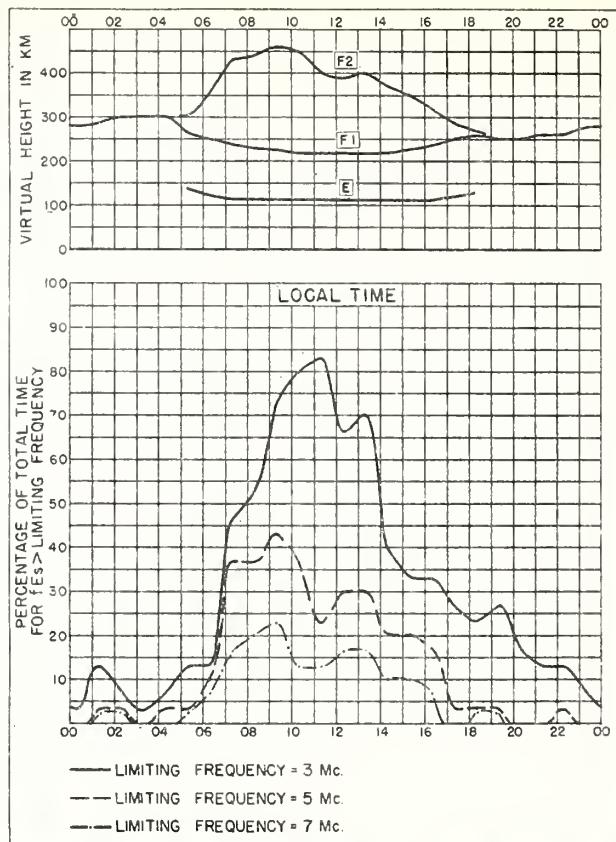


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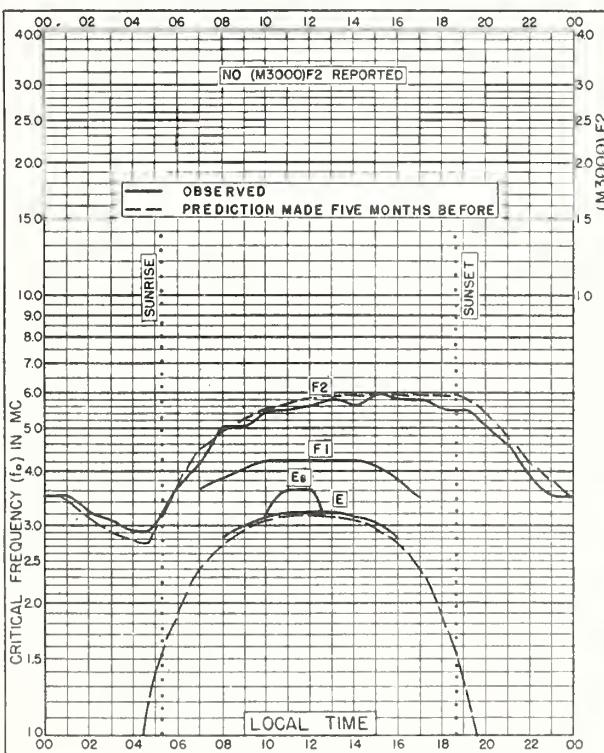


Fig. 15. GRAZ, AUSTRIA
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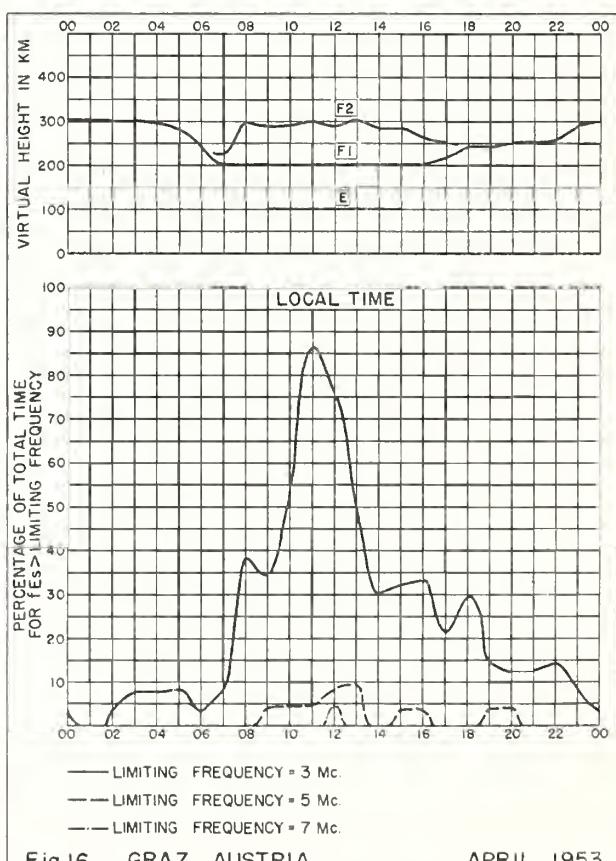
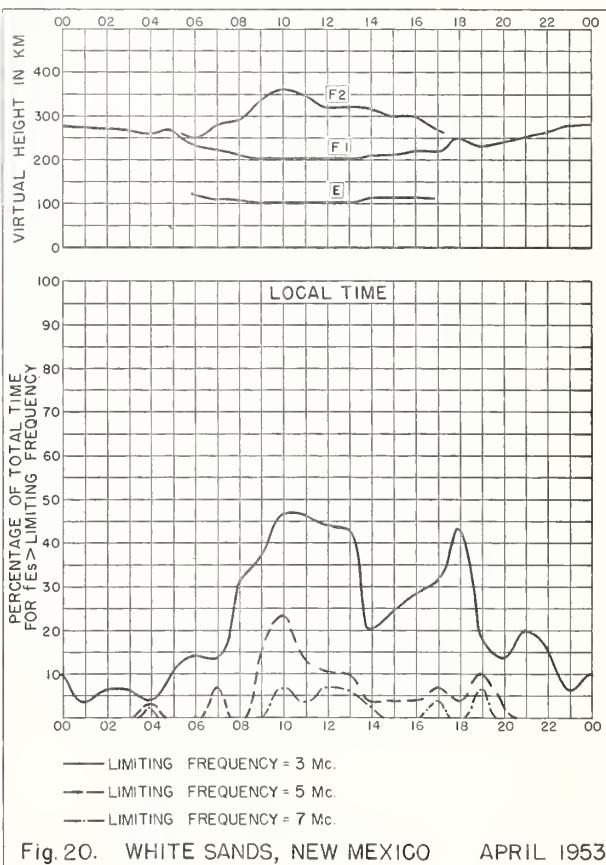
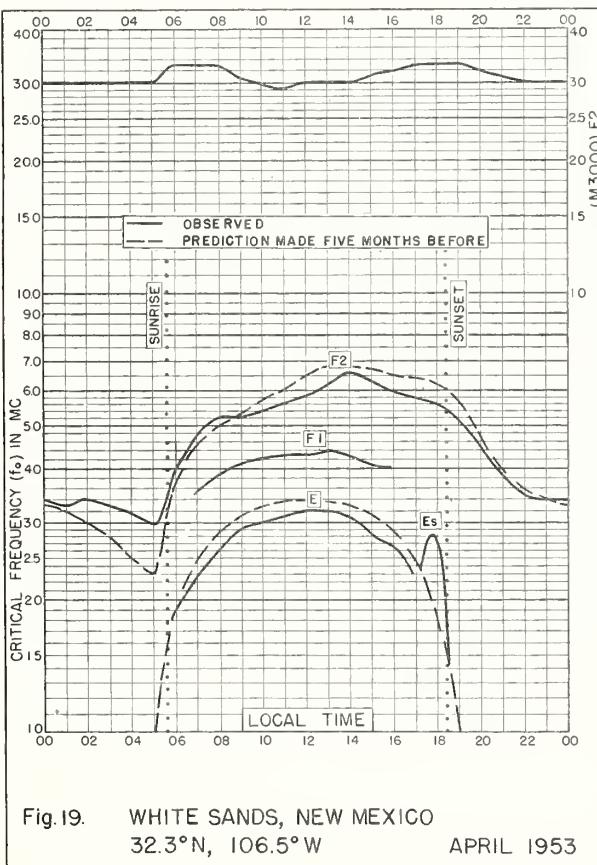
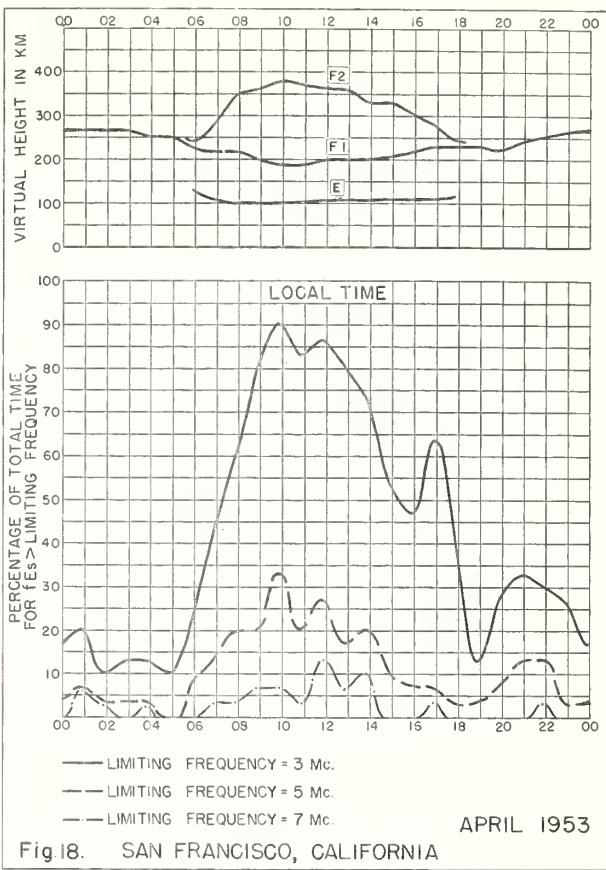
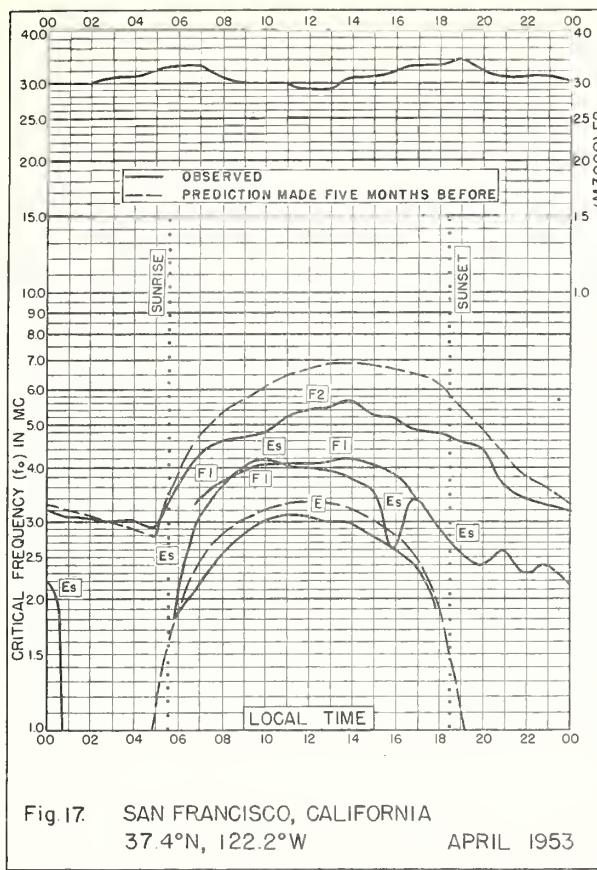
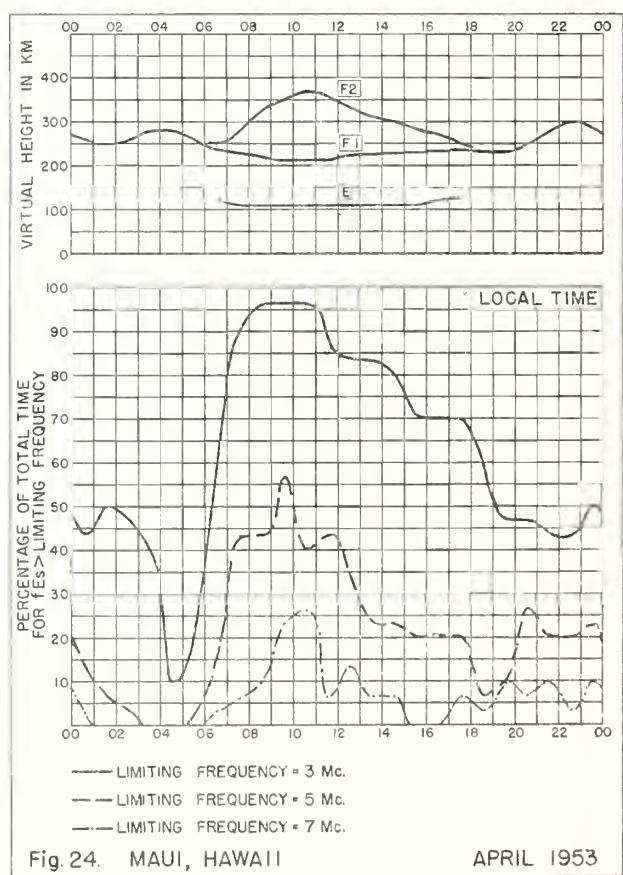
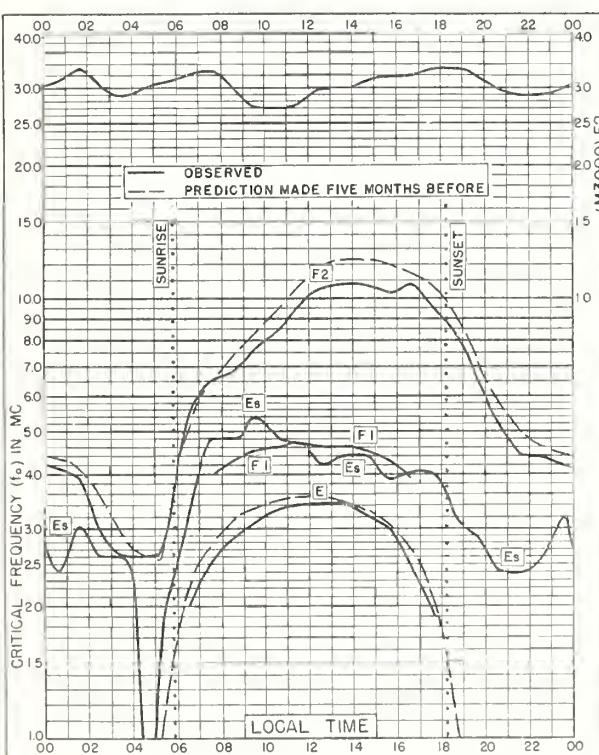
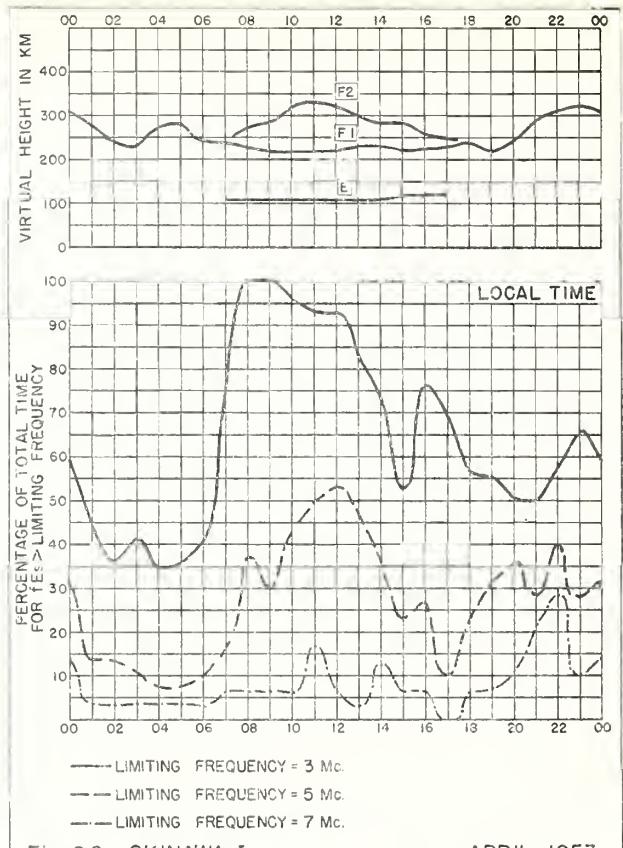
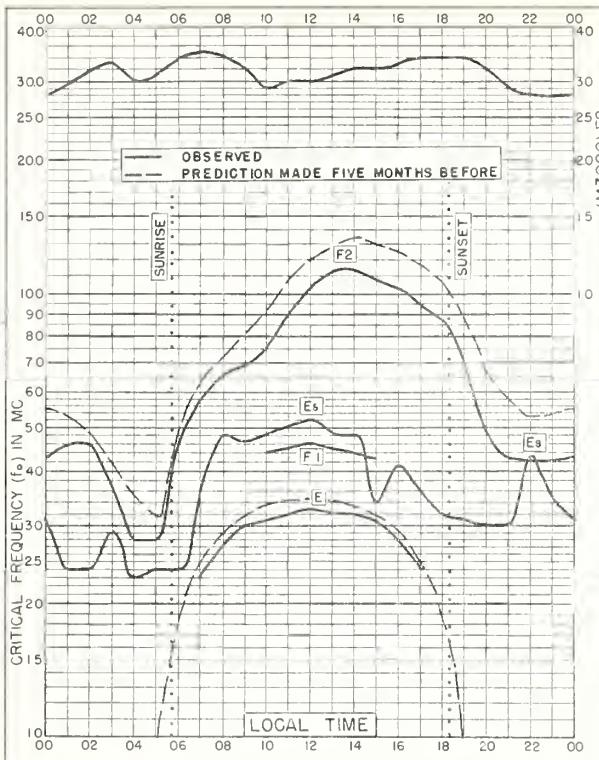
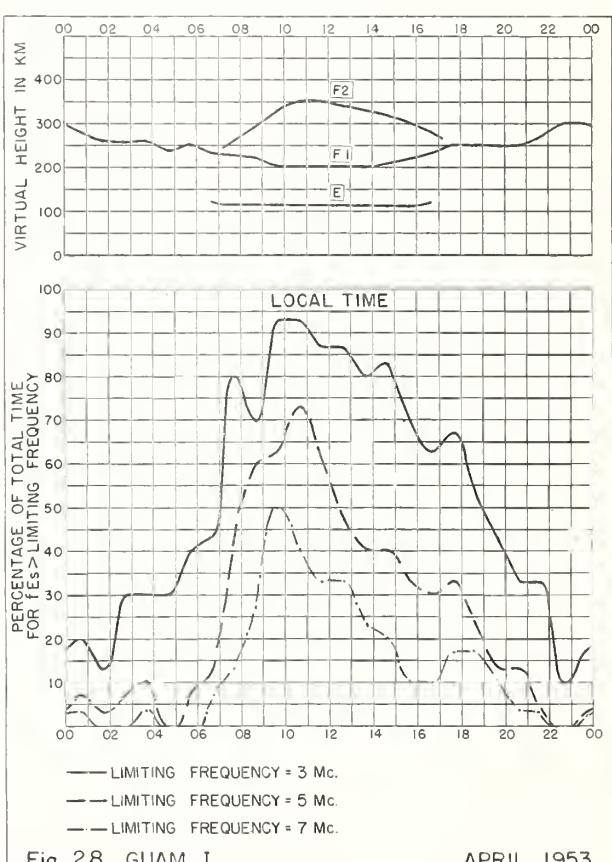
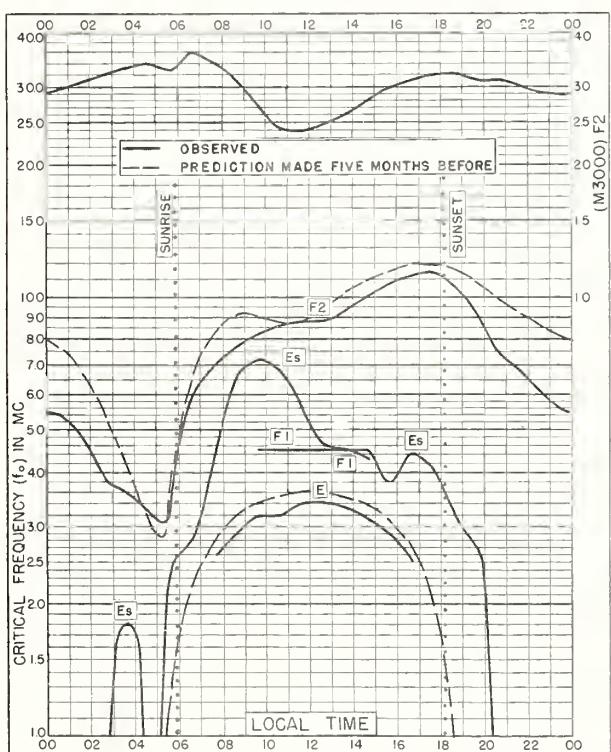
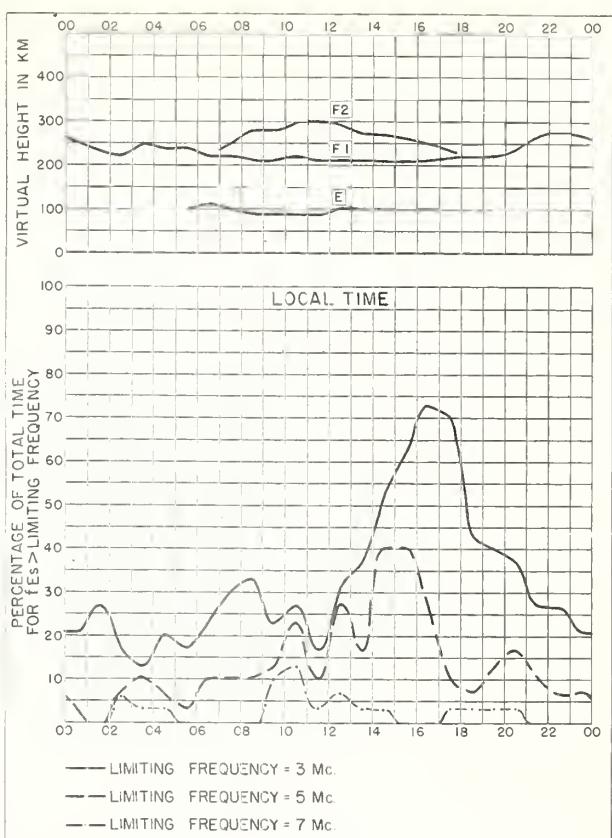
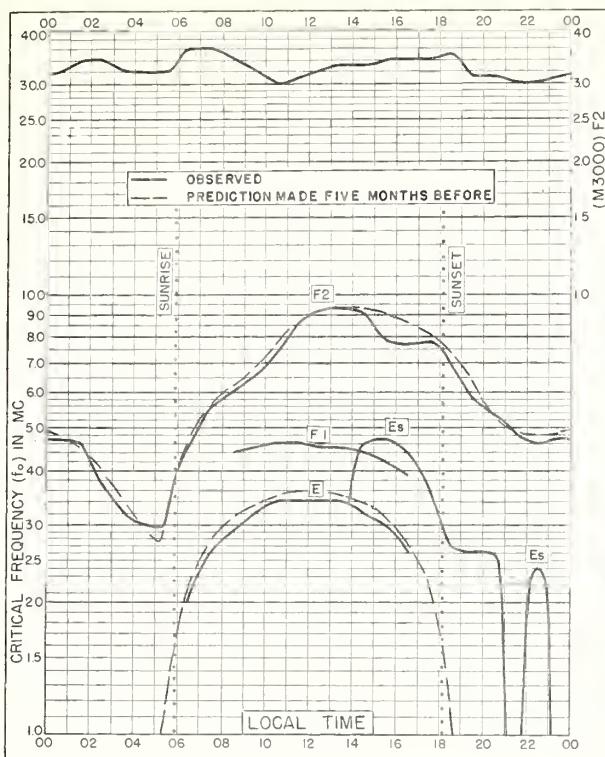


Fig. 16. GRAZ, AUSTRIA APRIL 1953







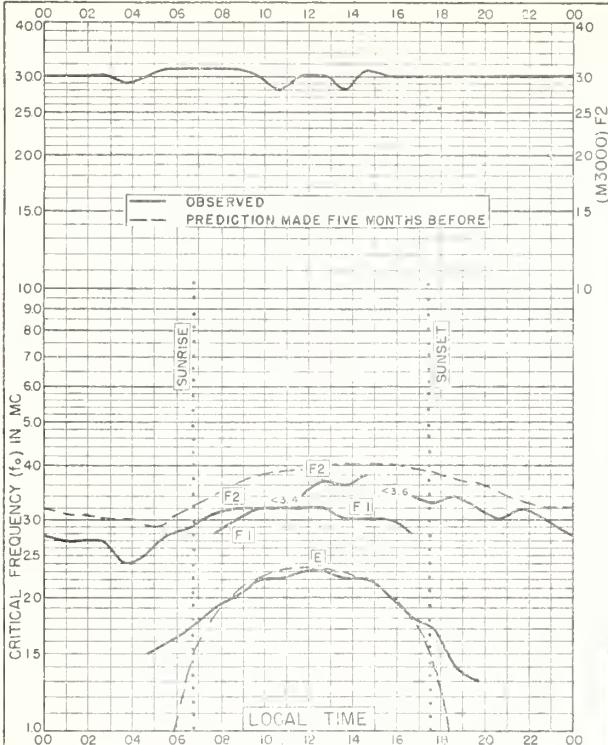


Fig. 29. RESOLUTE BAY, CANADA
74.7°N, 94.9°W

MARCH 1953

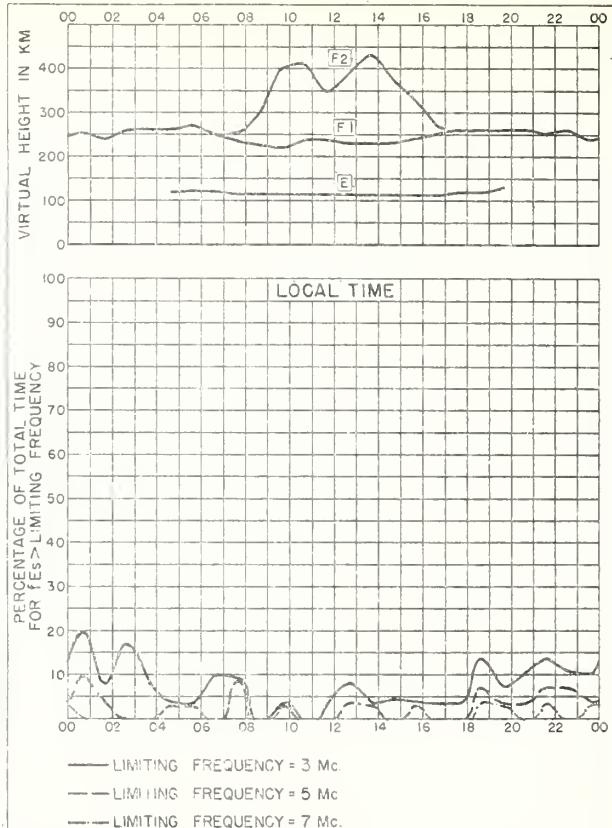


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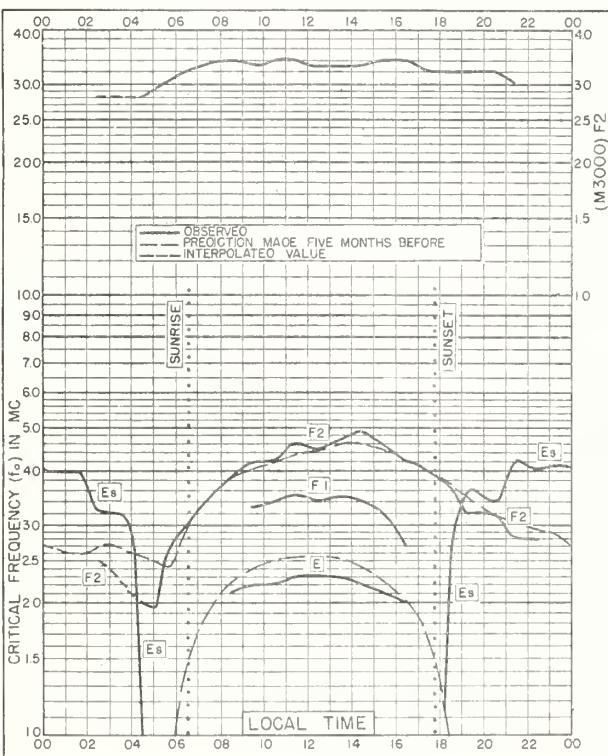


Fig. 31. KIRUNA, SWEDEN
67.8°N, 20.5°E

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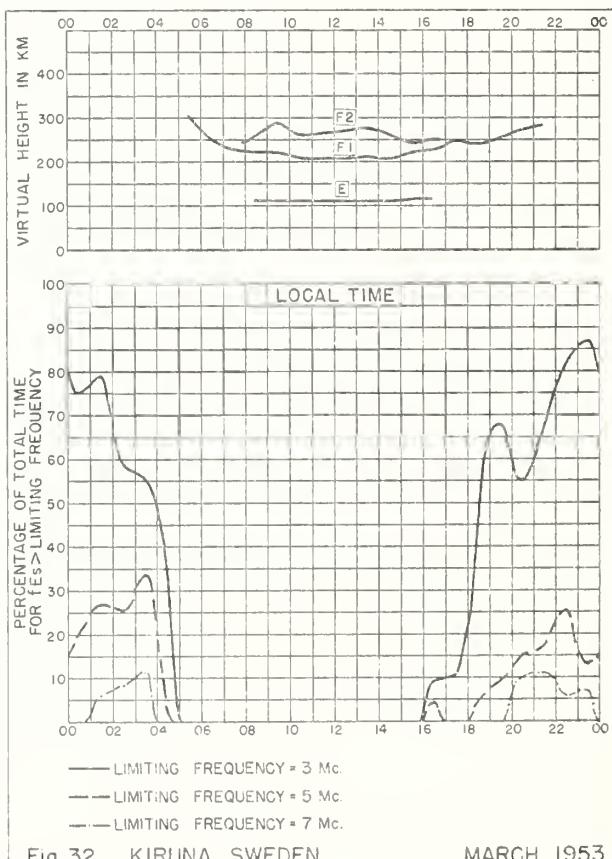


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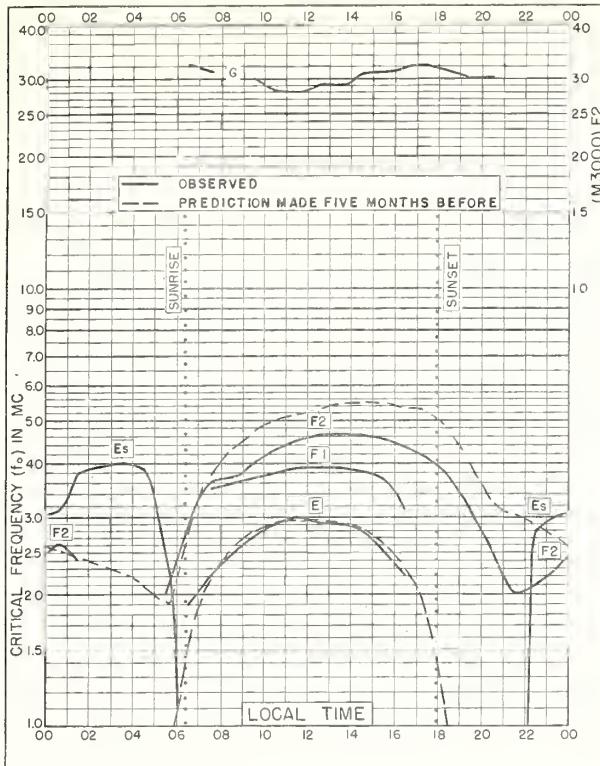


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49.9°N, 97.4°W MARCH 1953

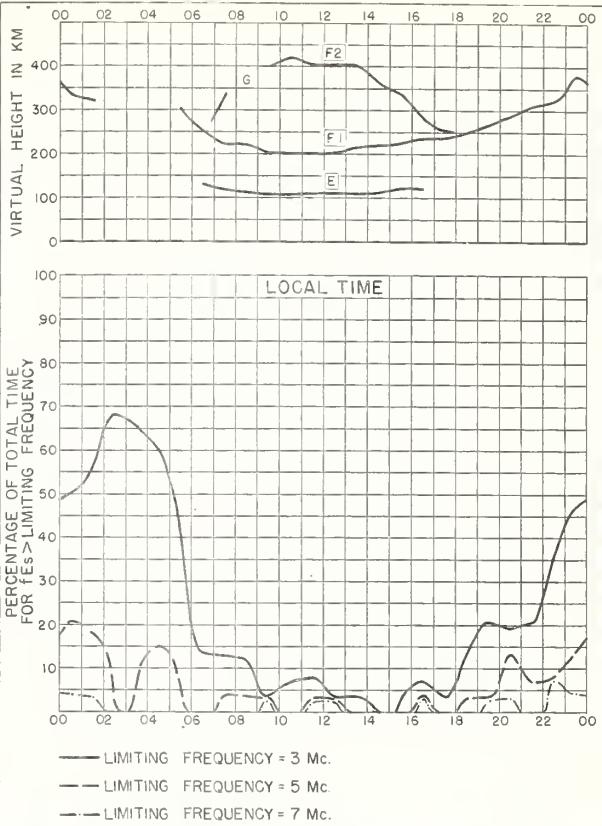


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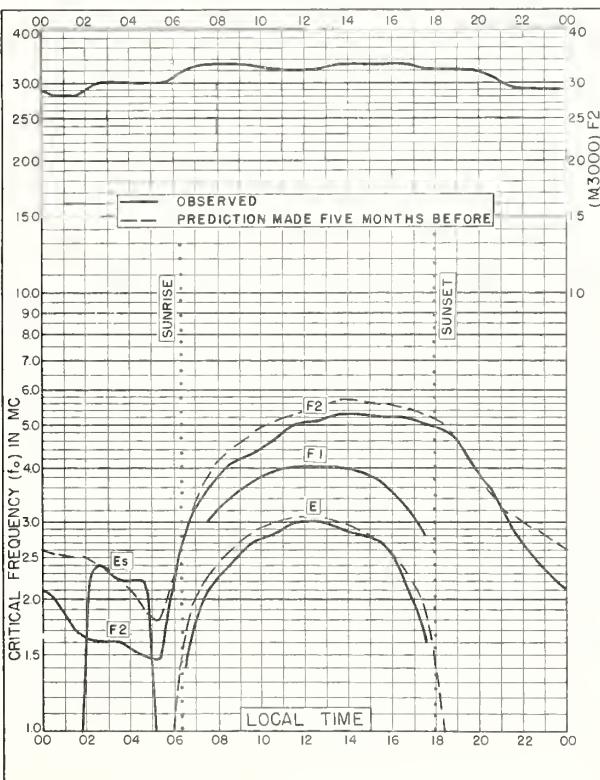


Fig. 35. ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
47.6°N, 52.7°W MARCH 1953

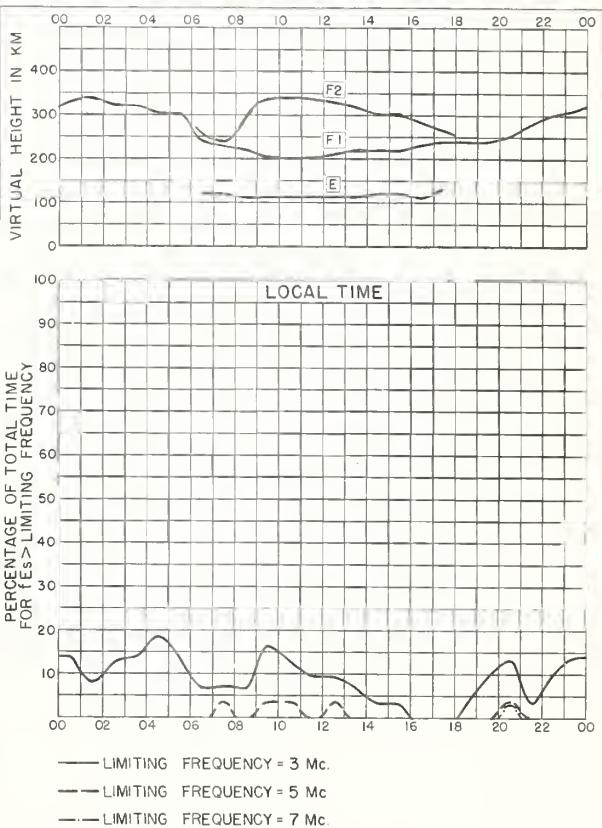
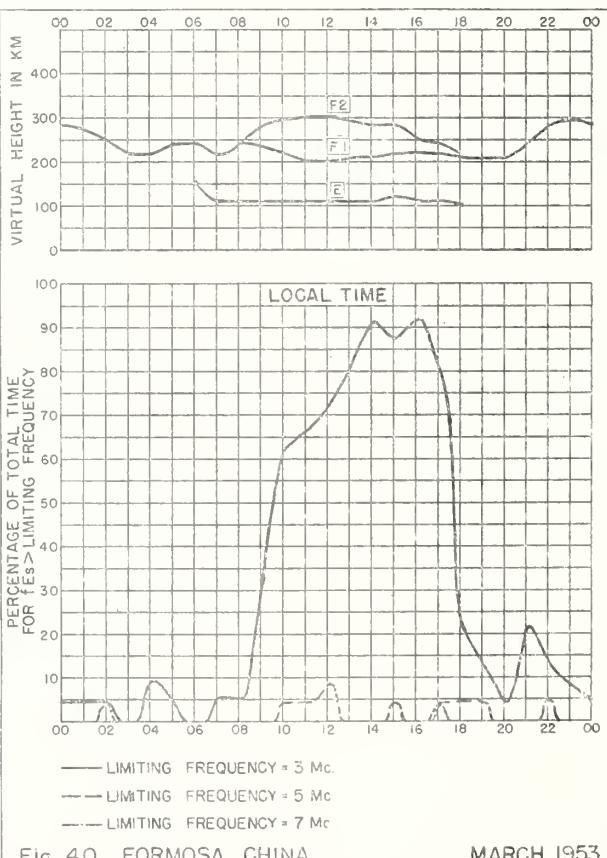
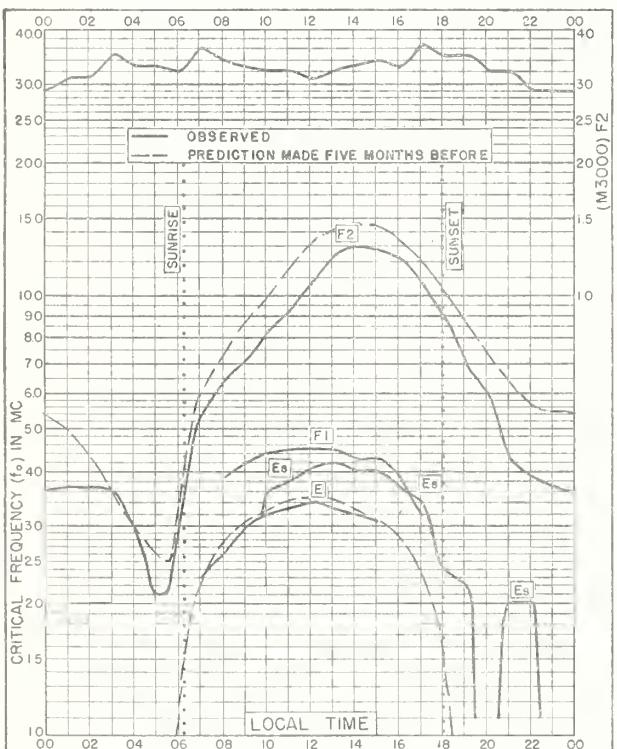
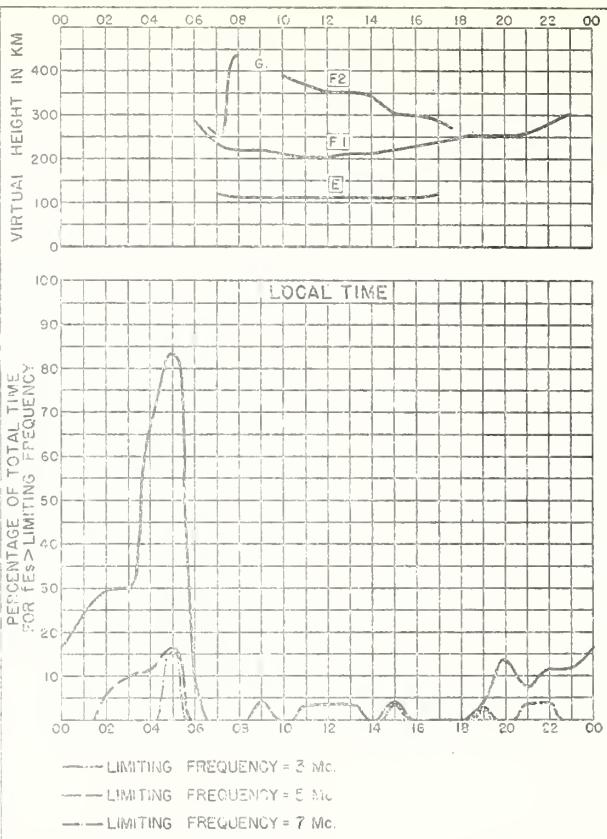
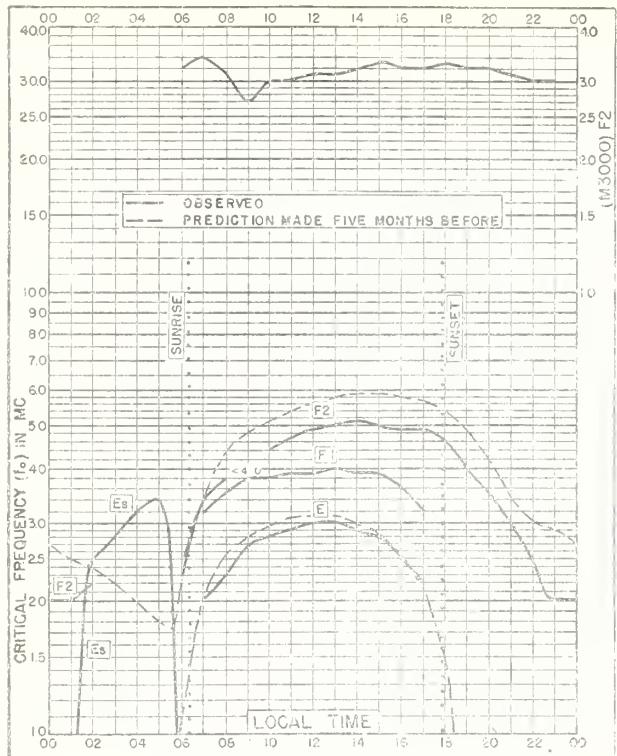


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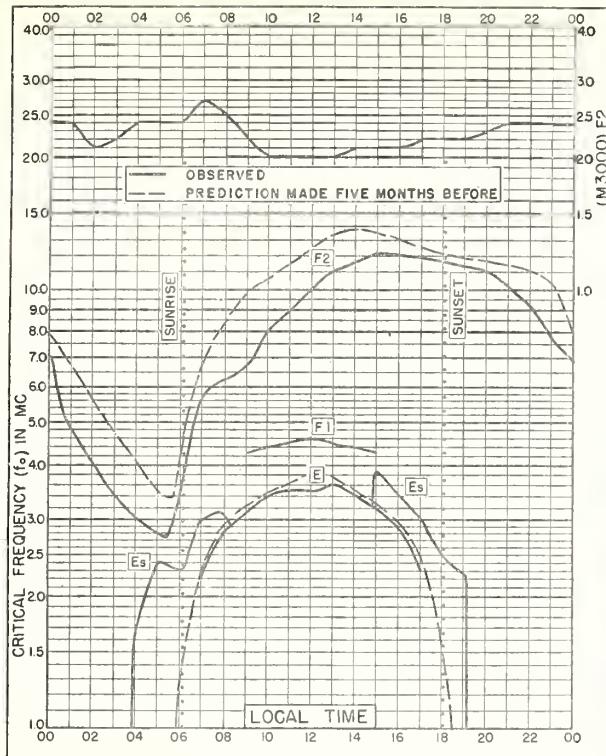


Fig. 41. LEOPOLDVILLE, BEL. CONGO
4.3° S, 15.3° E MARCH 1953

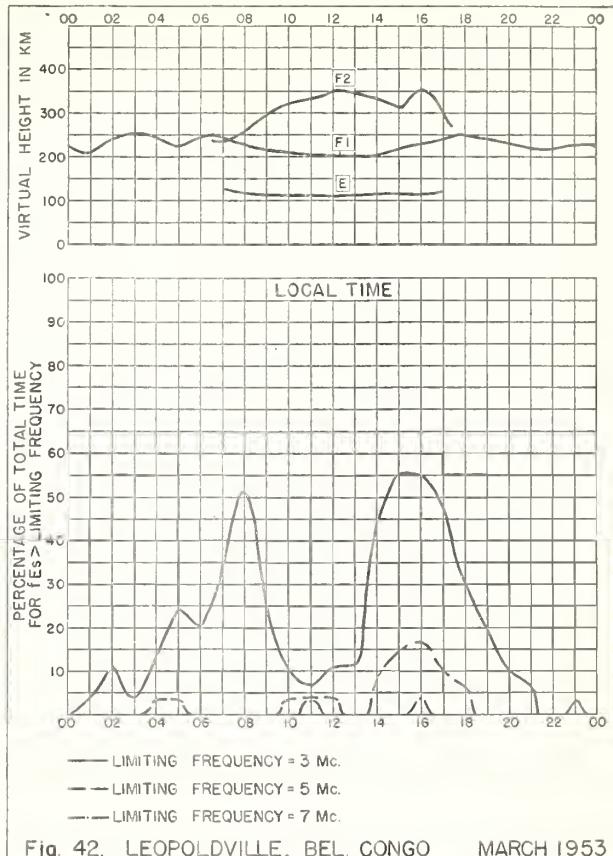


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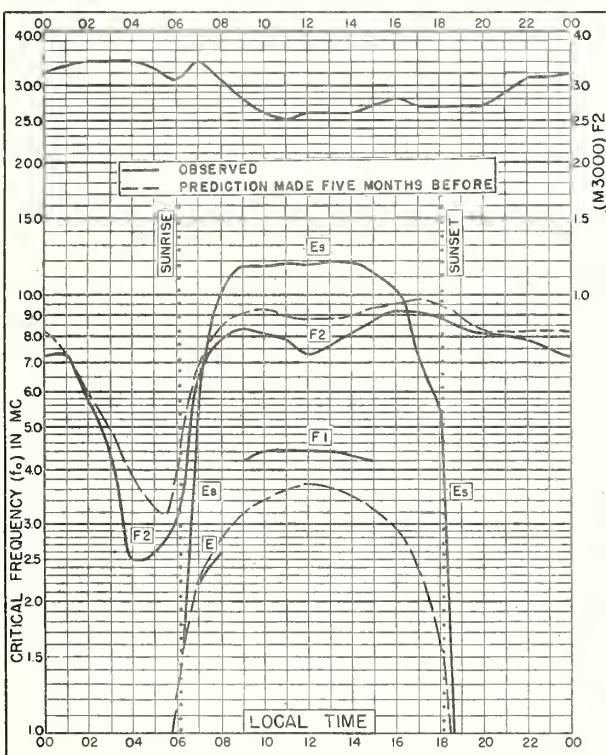


Fig. 43. HUANCAYO, PERU
12.0° S, 75.3° W MARCH 1953

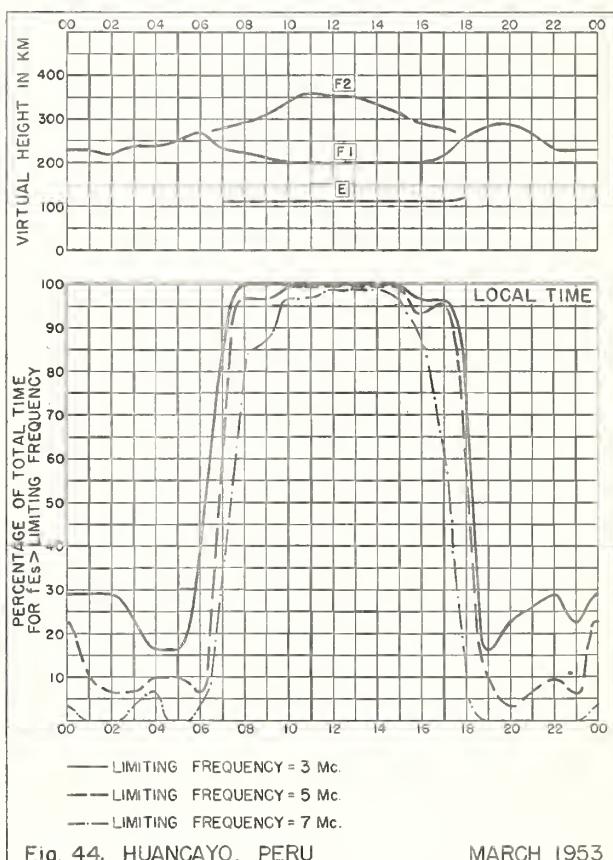


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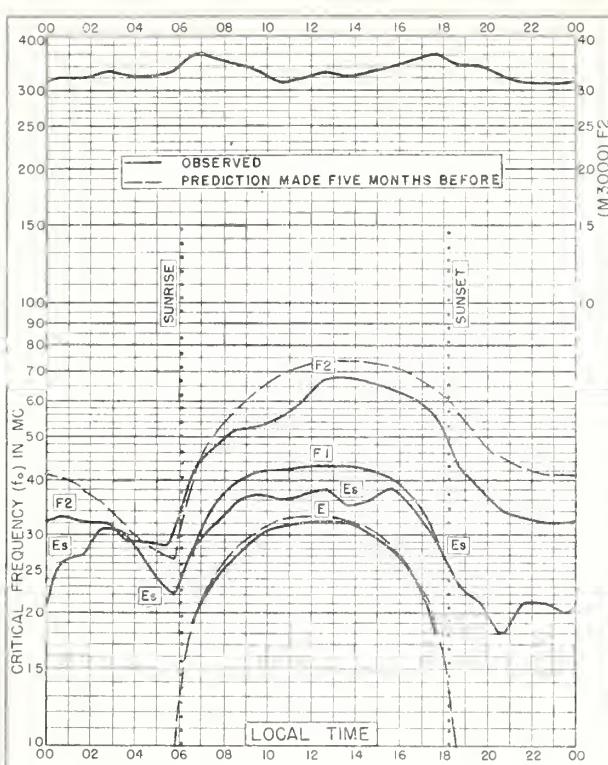


Fig. 45. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA
30.3° S, 115.9° E MARCH 1953

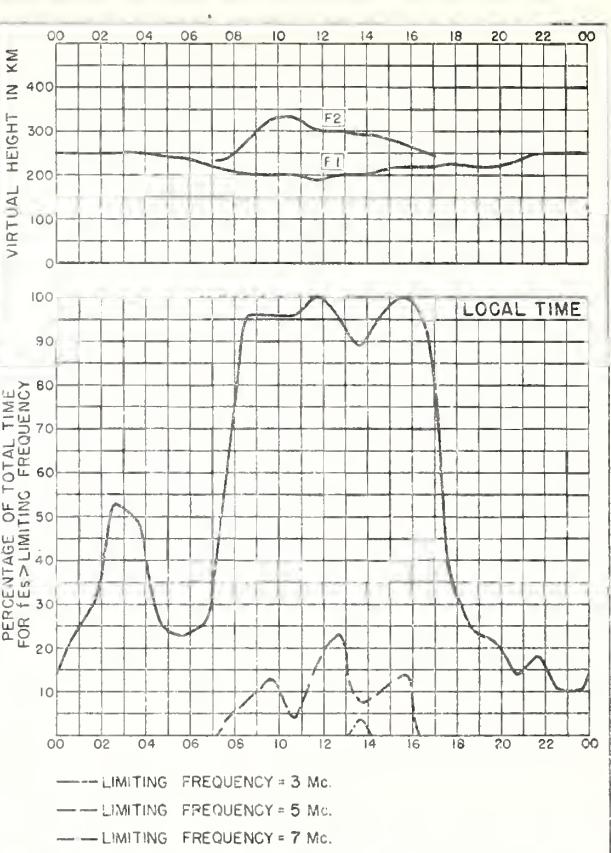


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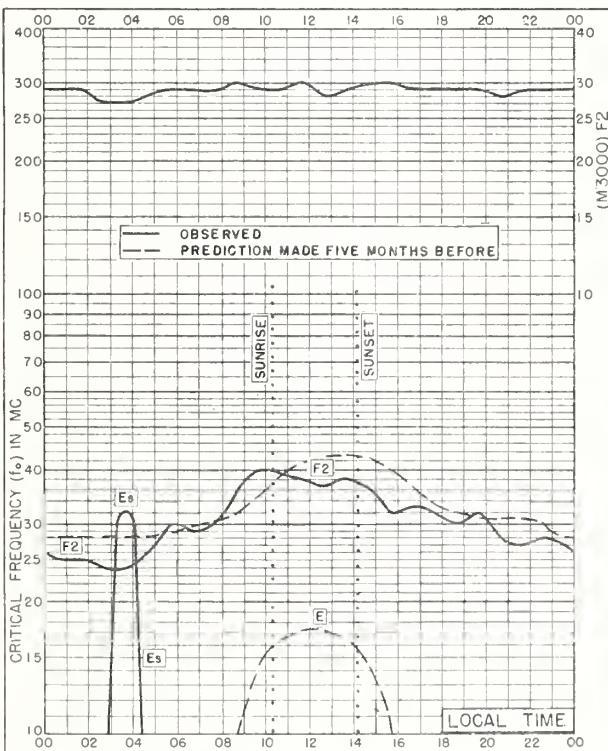


Fig. 47. RESOLUTE BAY, CANADA
74.7° N, 94.9° W FEBRUARY 1953

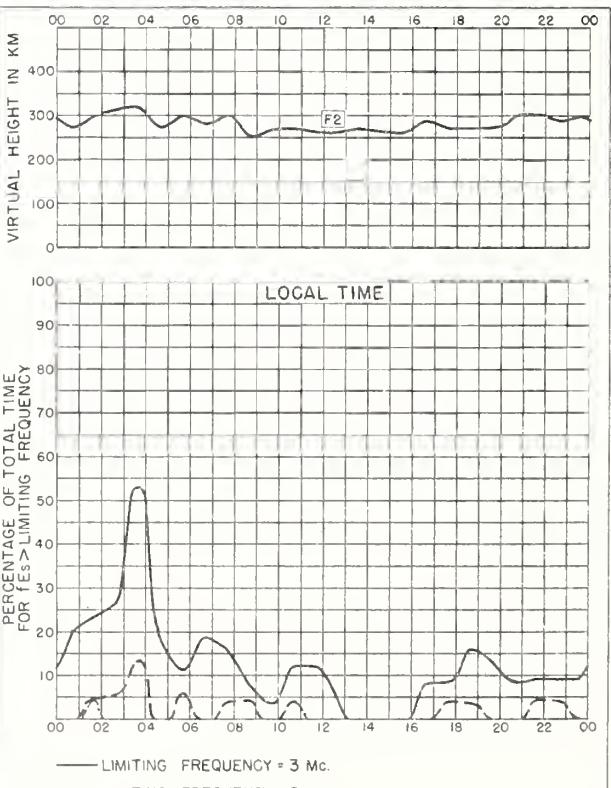


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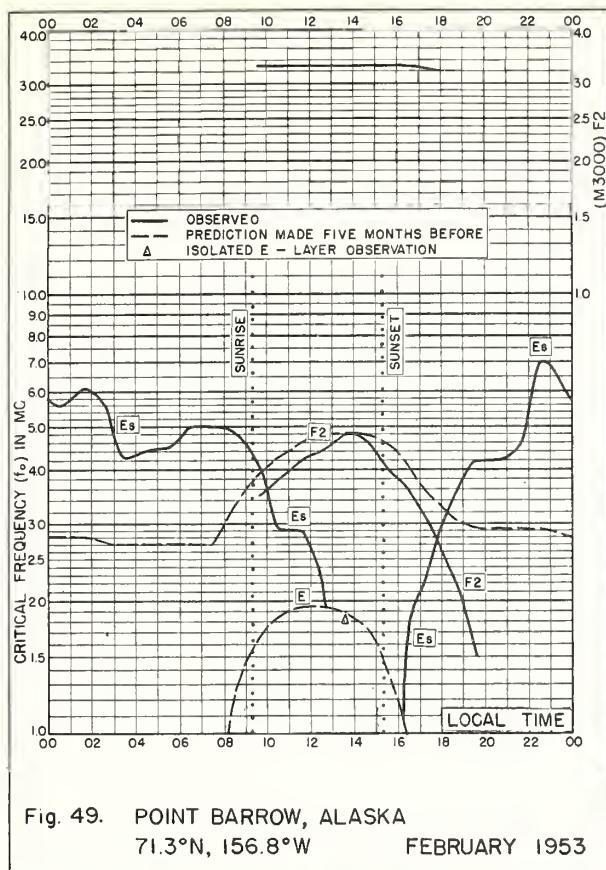


Fig. 49. POINT BARROW, ALASKA
71.3°N, 156.8°W FEBRUARY 1953

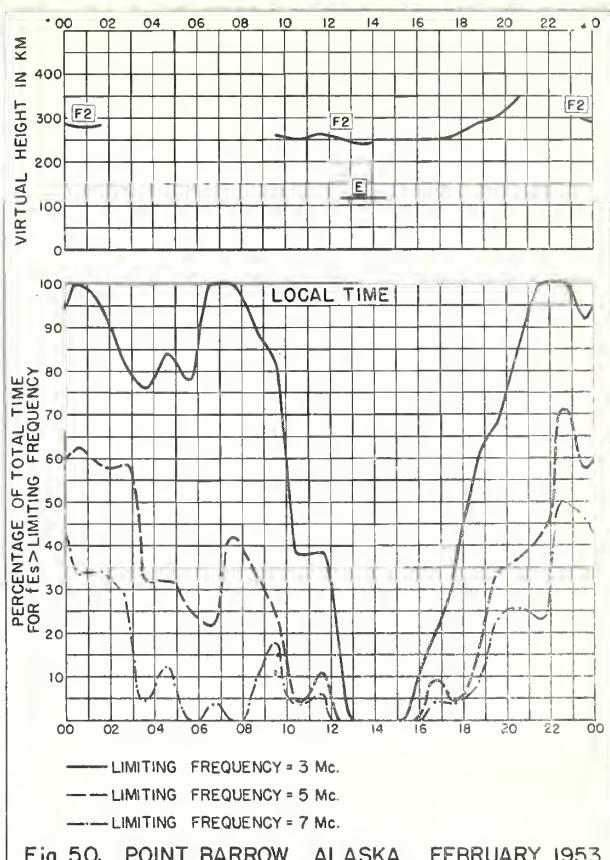


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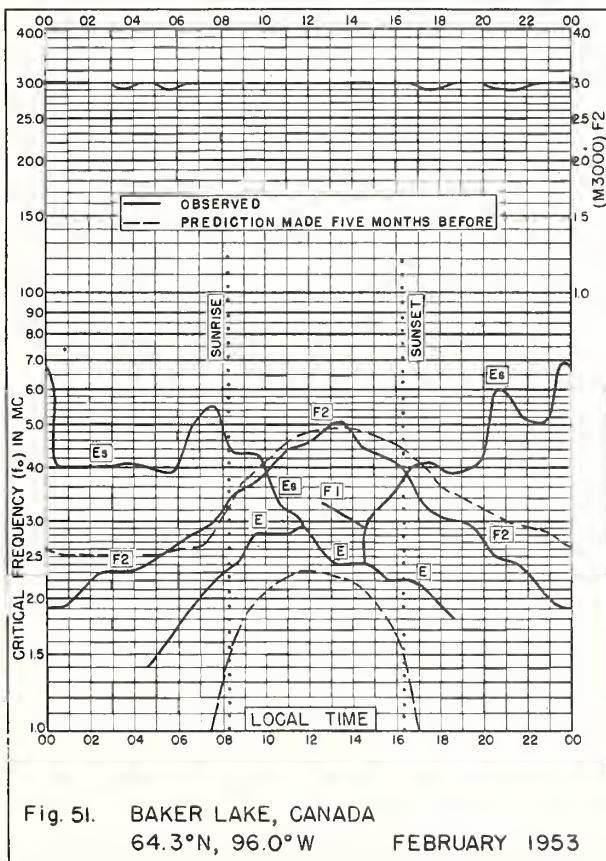


Fig. 51. BAKER LAKE, CANADA
64.3°N, 96.0°W FEBRUARY 1953

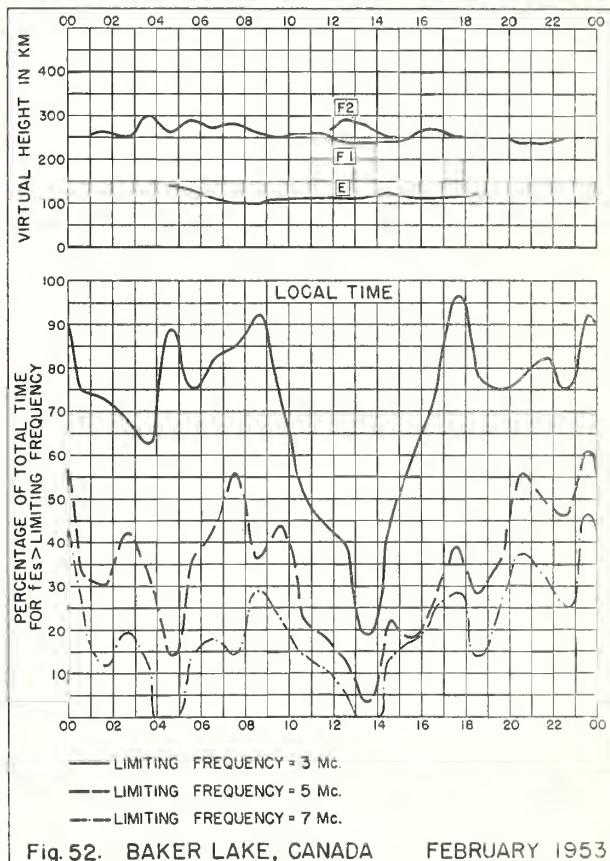


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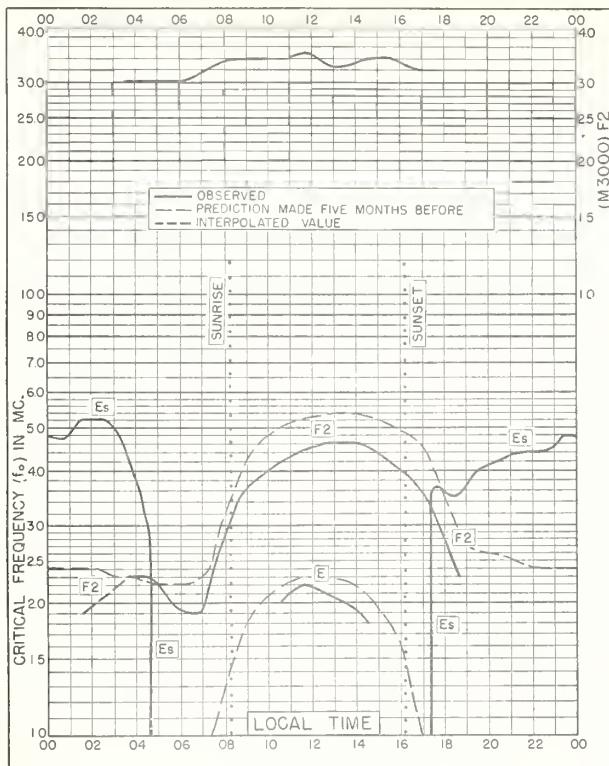


Fig. 53. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
64.1°N, 21.8°W FEBRUARY 1953

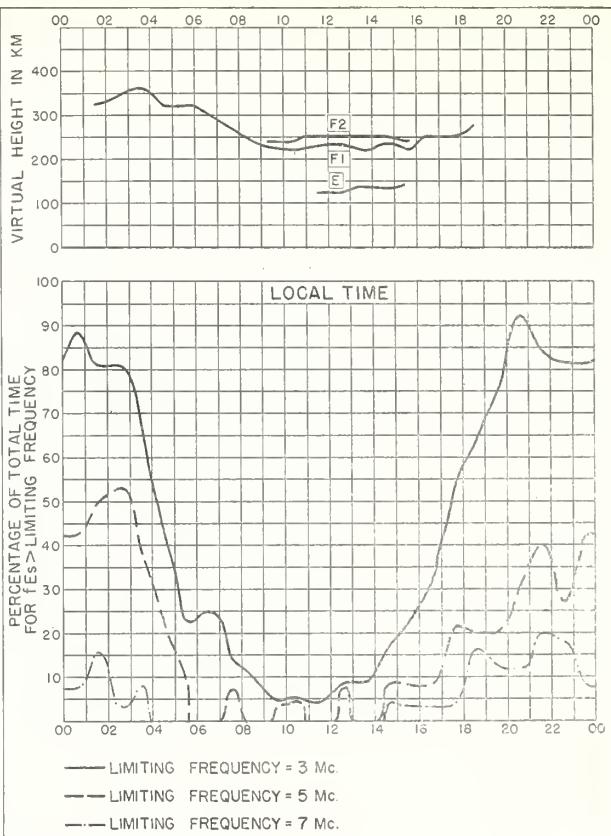


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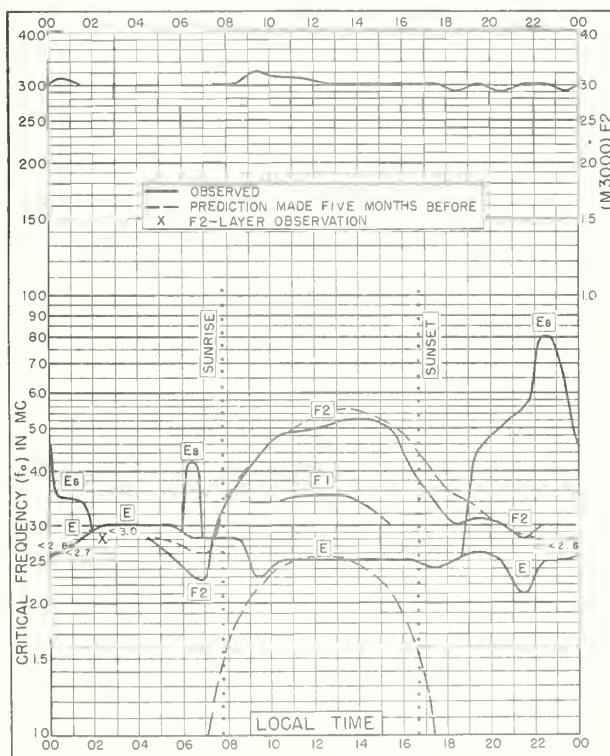


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58.1°N, 68.3°W FEBRUARY 1953

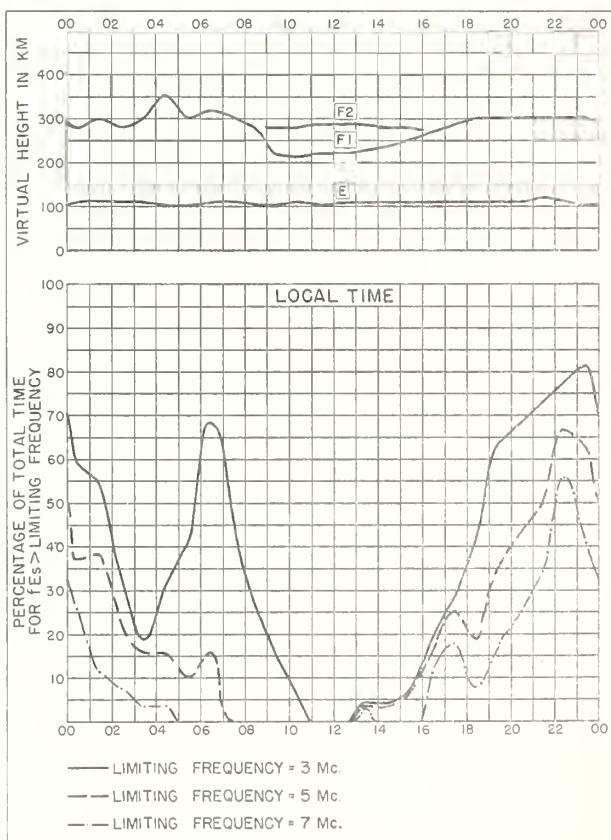


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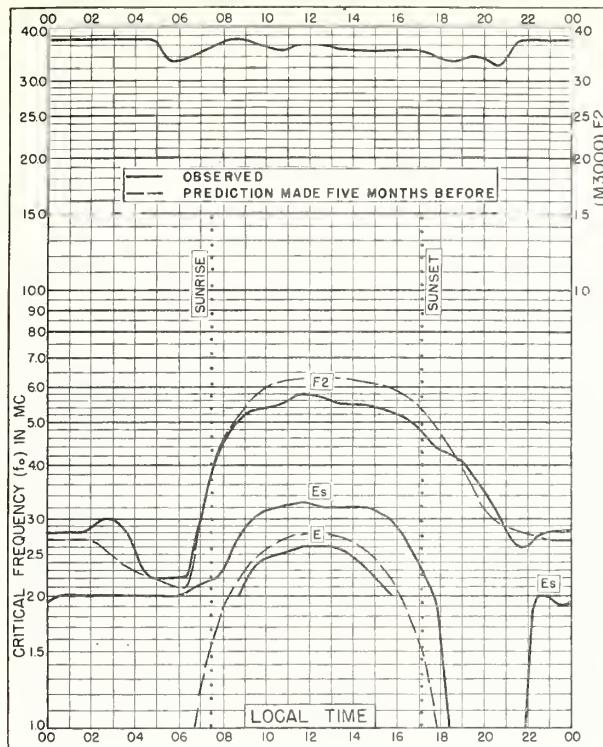


Fig. 57. LINDAU/HARZ, GERMANY
51.6°N, 10.1°E FEBRUARY 1953

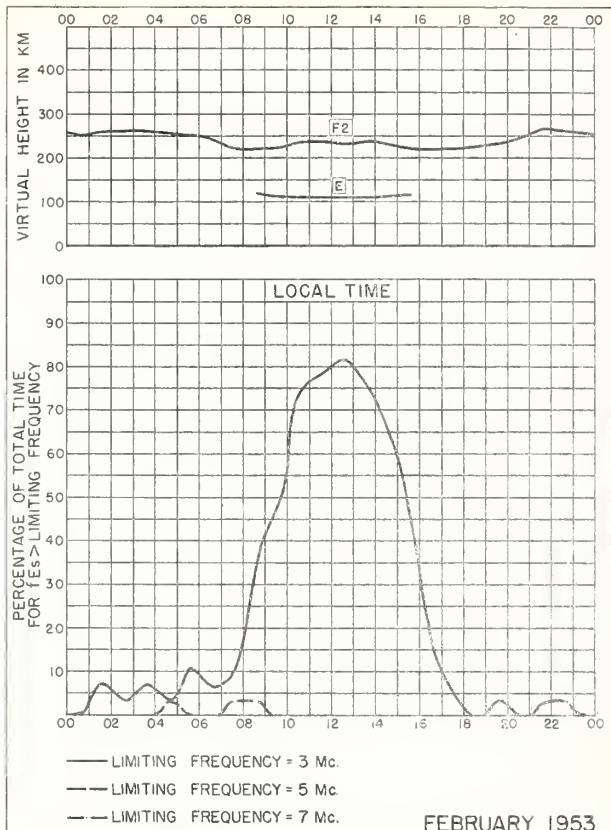


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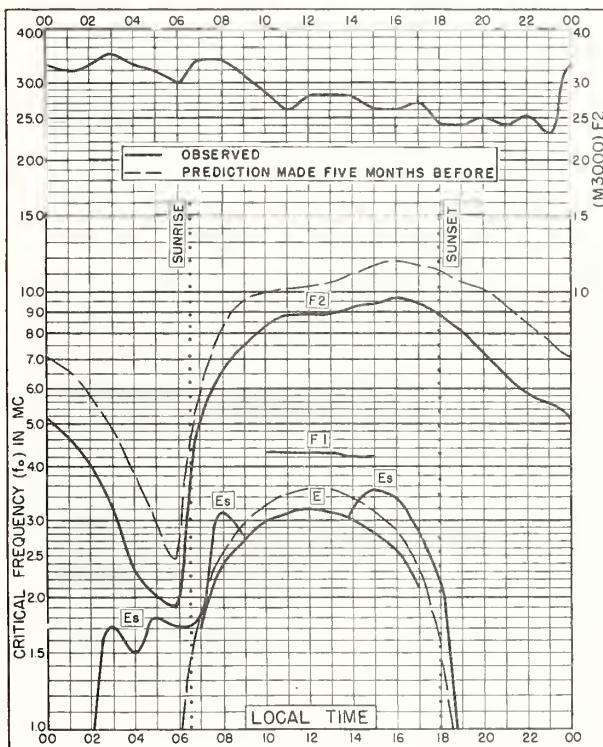


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16.4°N, 120.6°E FEBRUARY 1953

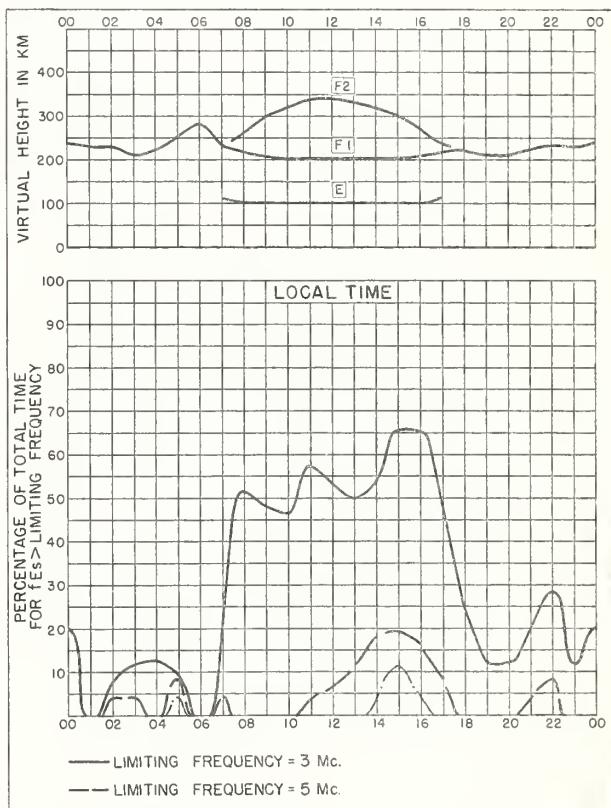


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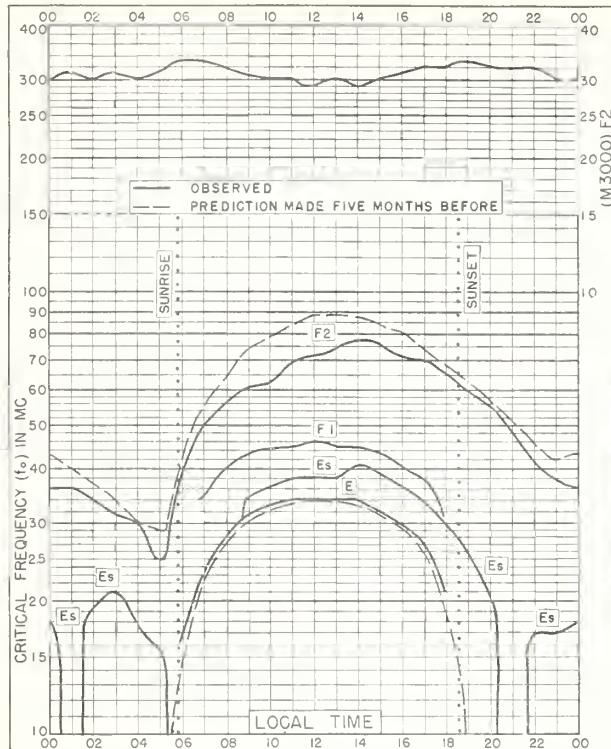


Fig. 61. JOHANNESBURG, U. OF S. AFRICA
26.2°S, 28.1°E FEBRUARY 1953

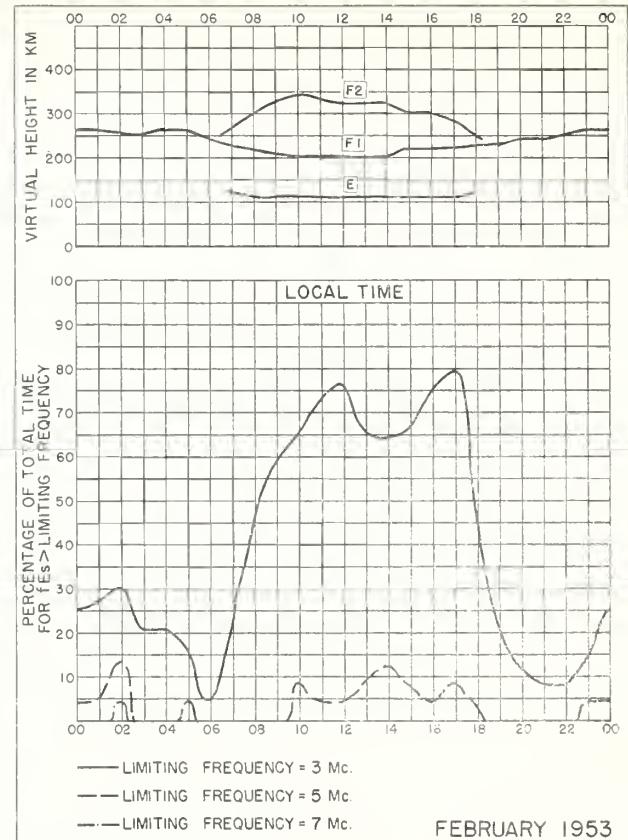


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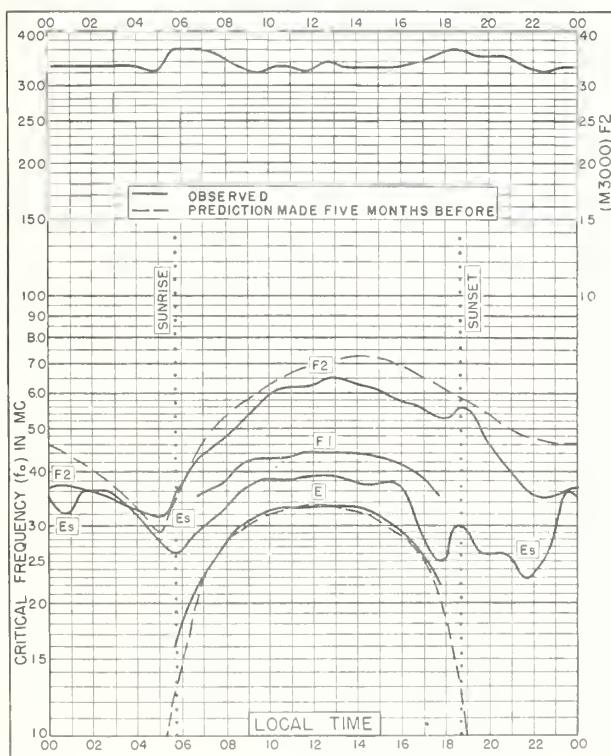


Fig. 63. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA
30.3°S, 115.9°E FEBRUARY 1953

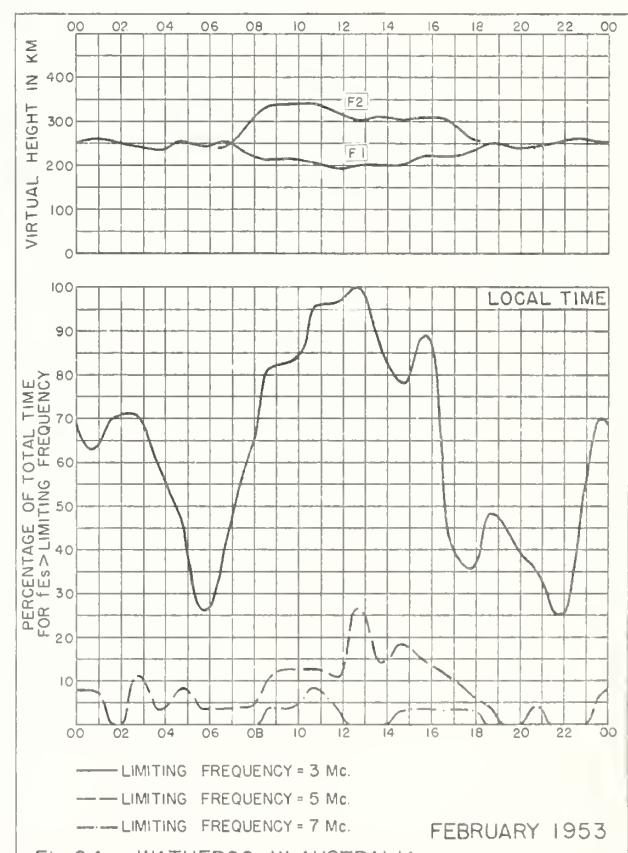


Fig. 64. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA

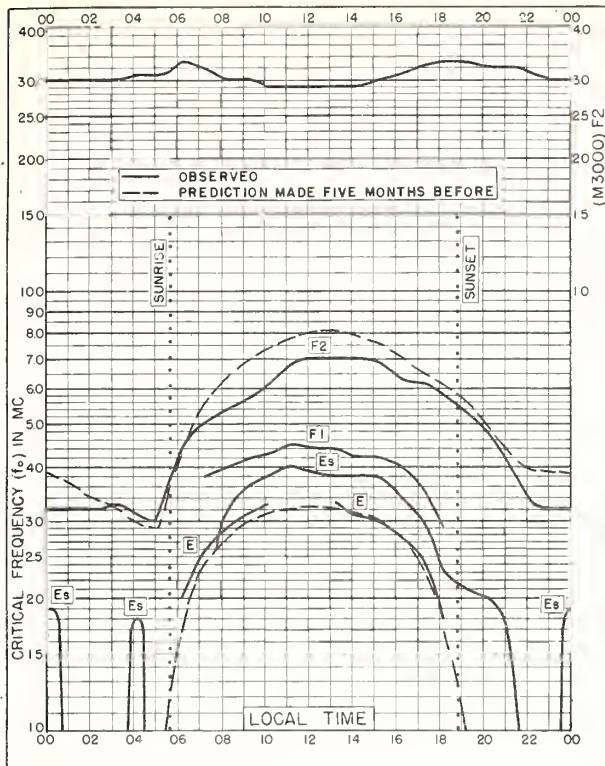


Fig. 65. CAPETOWN, UNION OF S. AFRICA
34.2°S, 18.3°E FEBRUARY 1953

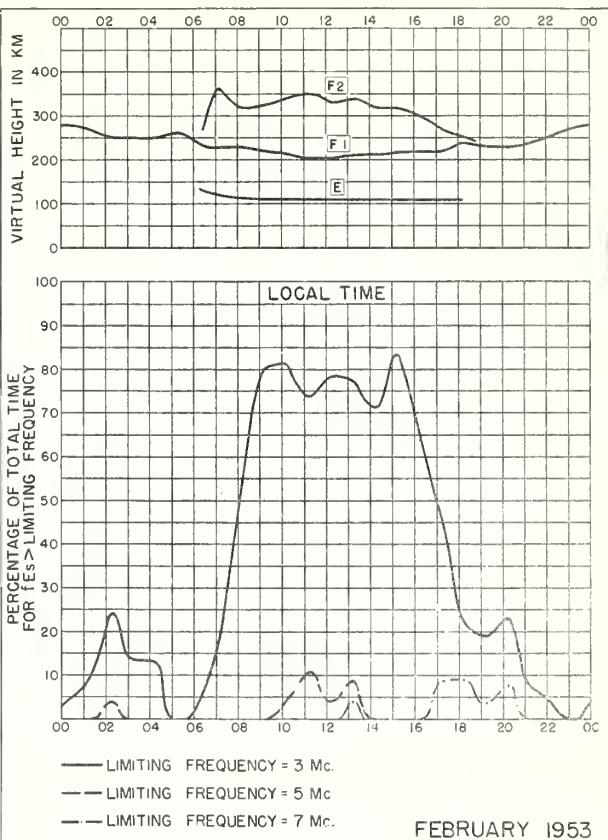


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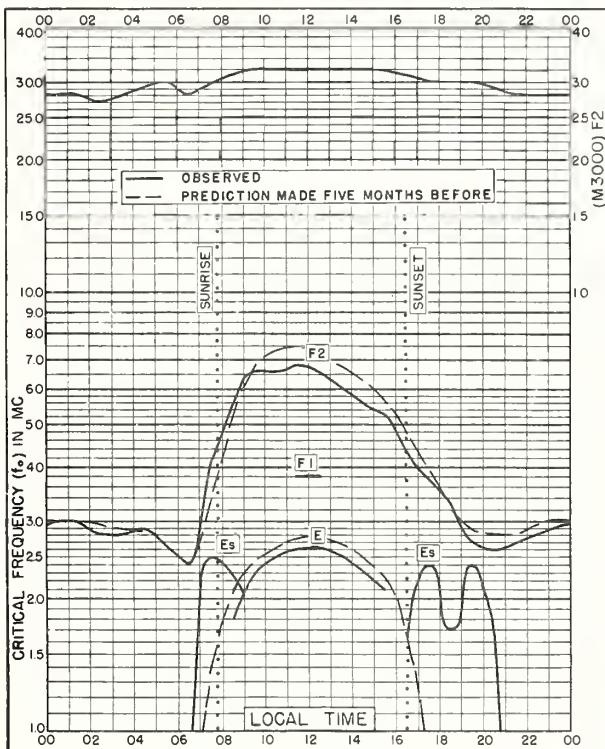


Fig. 67. WAKKANAI, JAPAN
45.4°N, 141.7°E JANUARY 1953

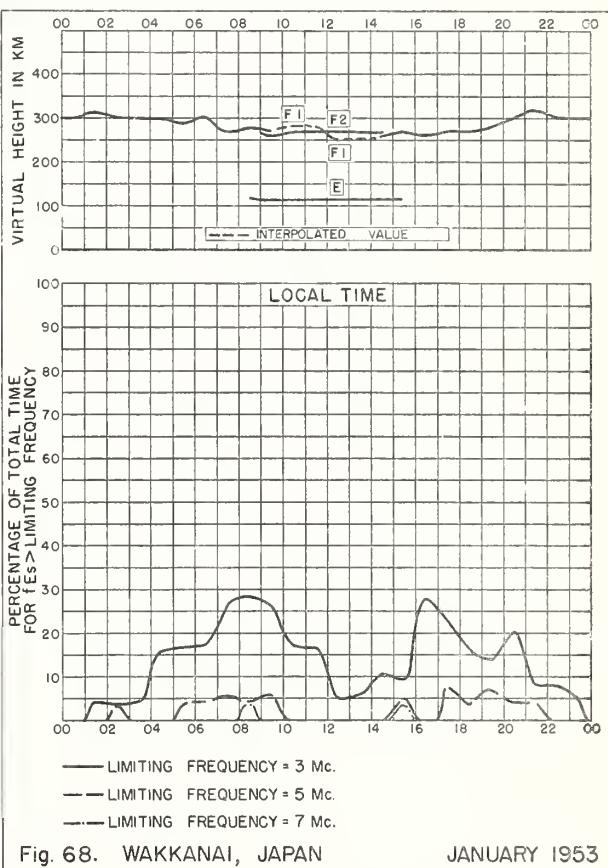


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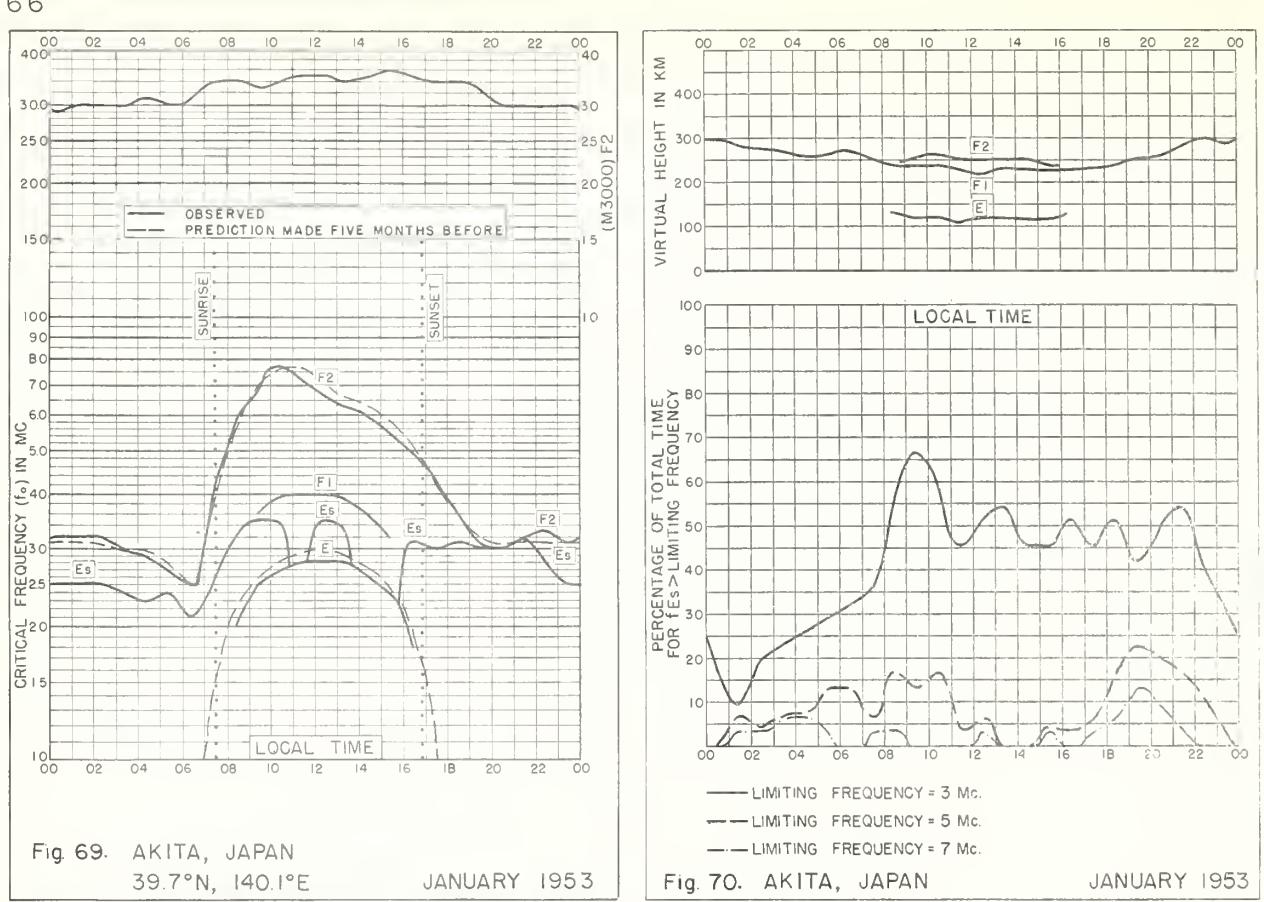
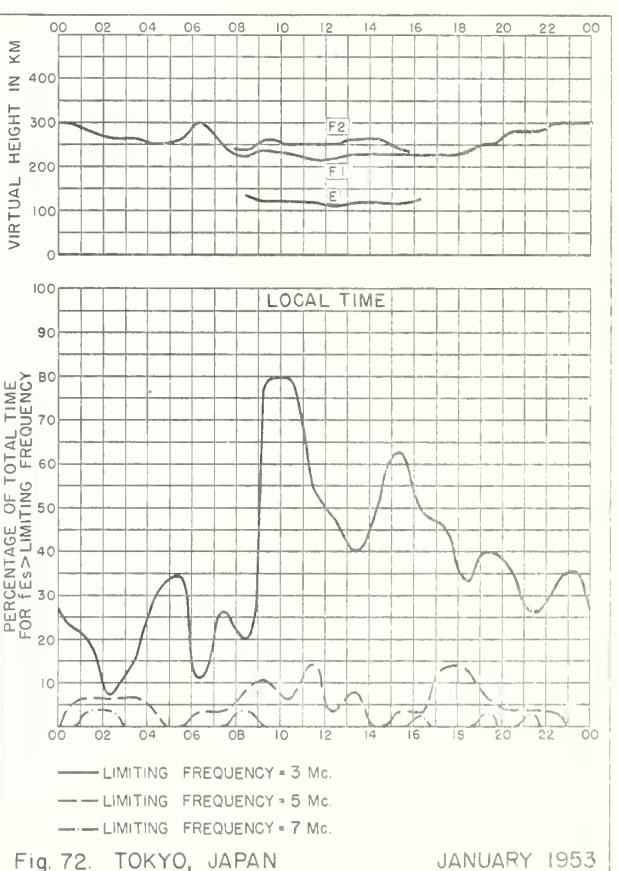
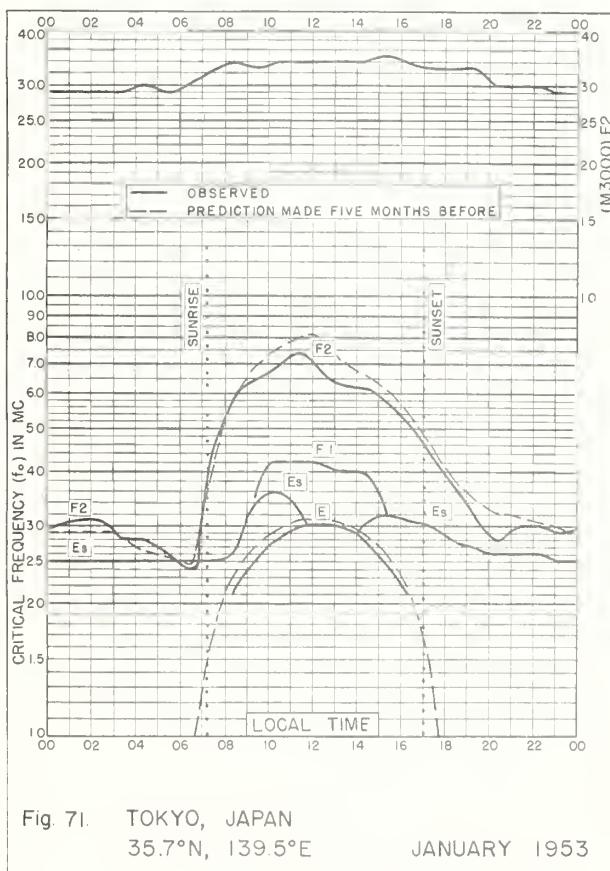
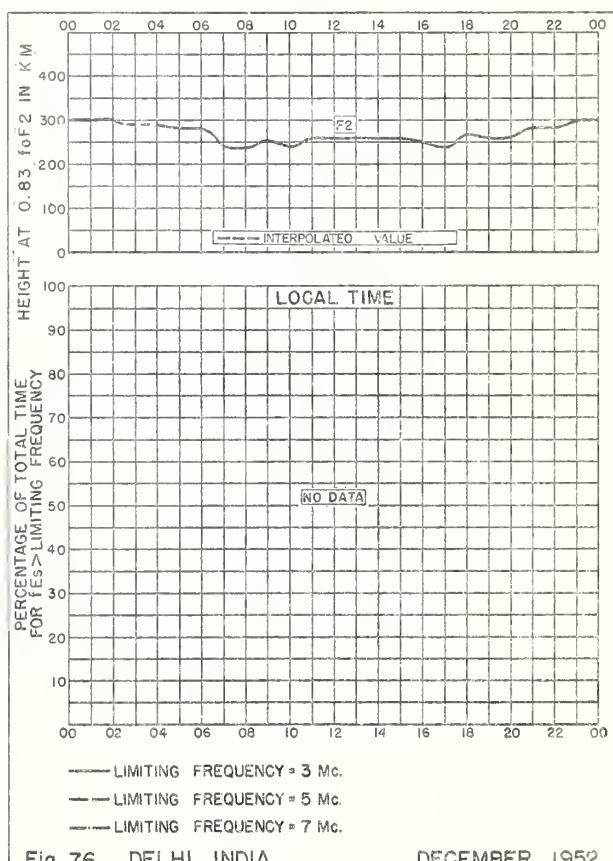
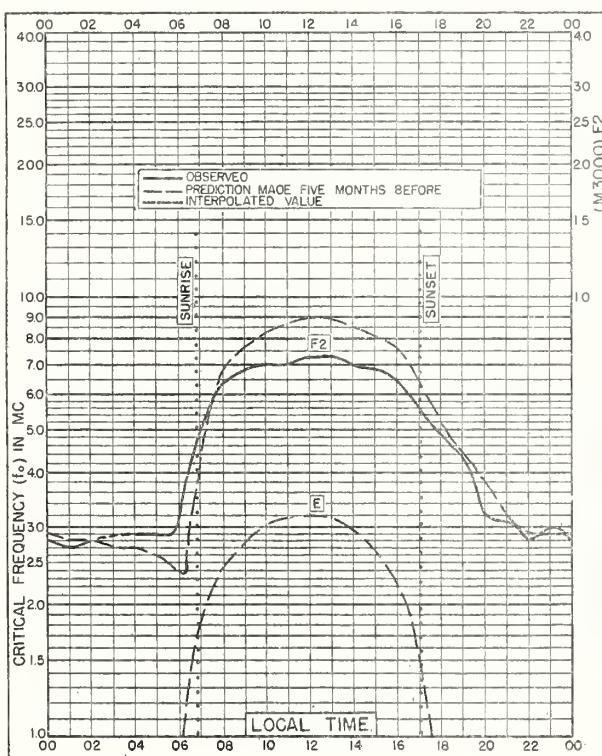
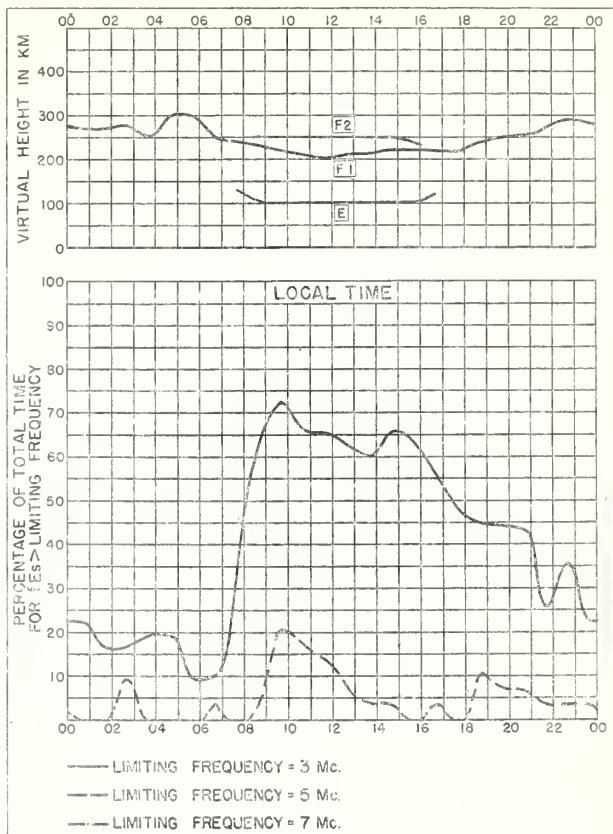
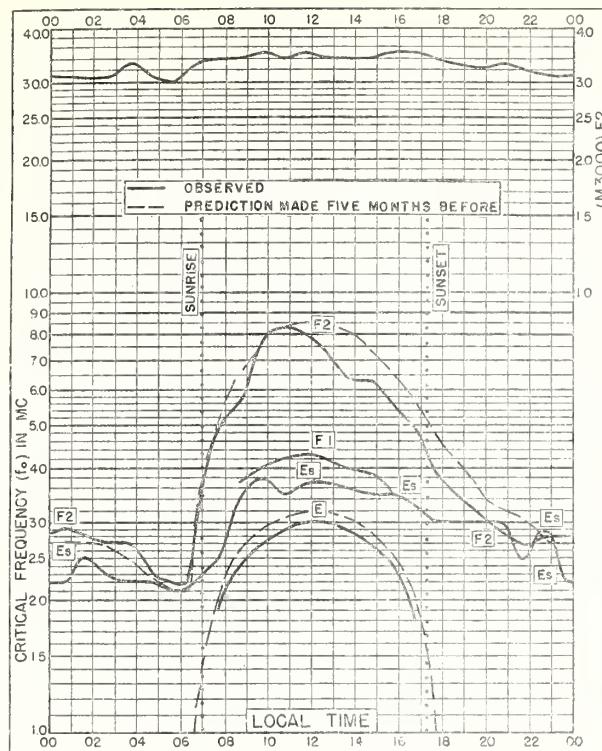


Fig. 70. AKITA, JAPAN JANUARY 1953
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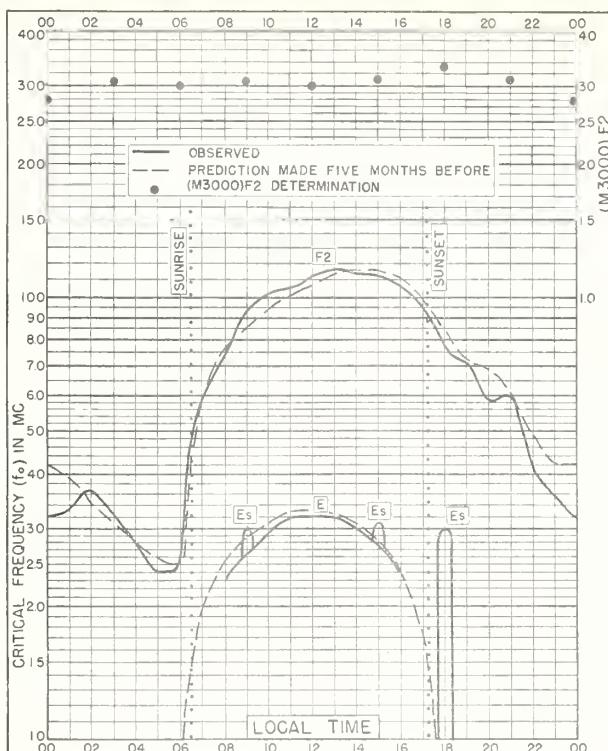


Fig. 77. CALCUTTA, INDIA
22.6°N, 88.4°E DECEMBER 1952

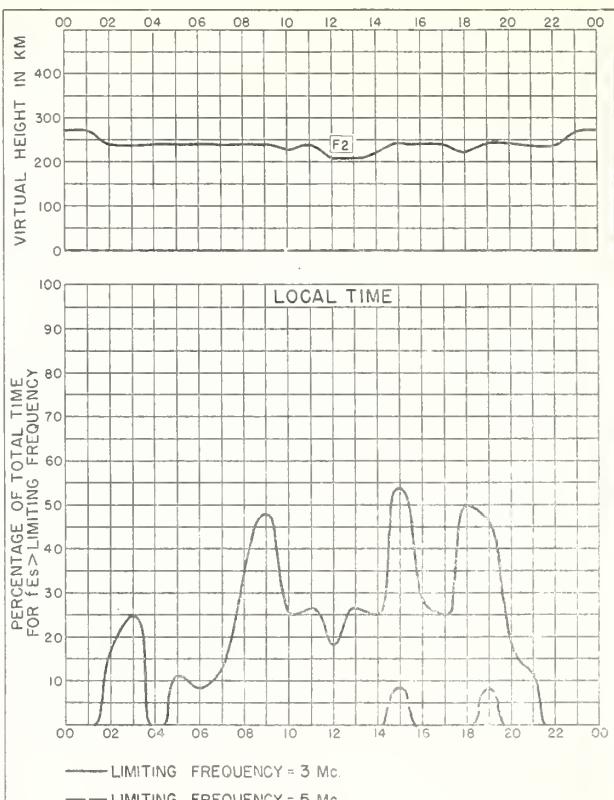


Fig. 78. CALCUTTA, INDIA DECEMBER 1952

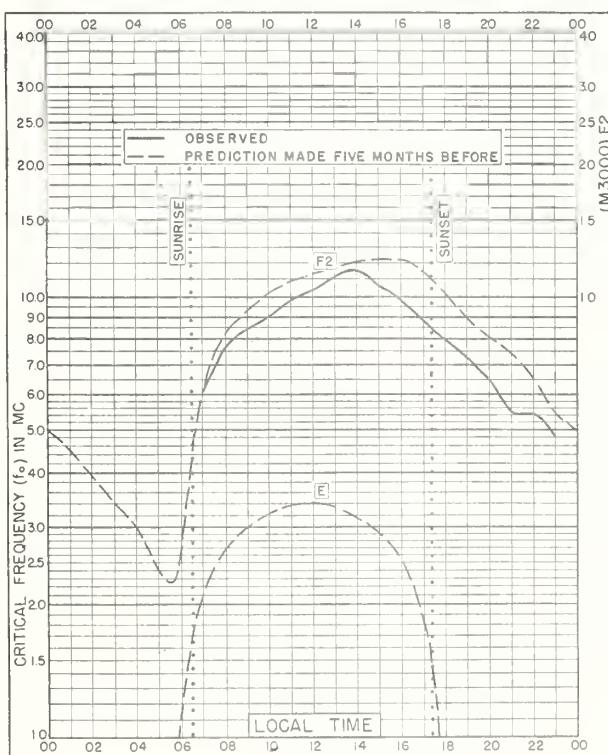


Fig. 79. BOMBAY, INDIA
19.0°N, 73.0°E DECEMBER 1952

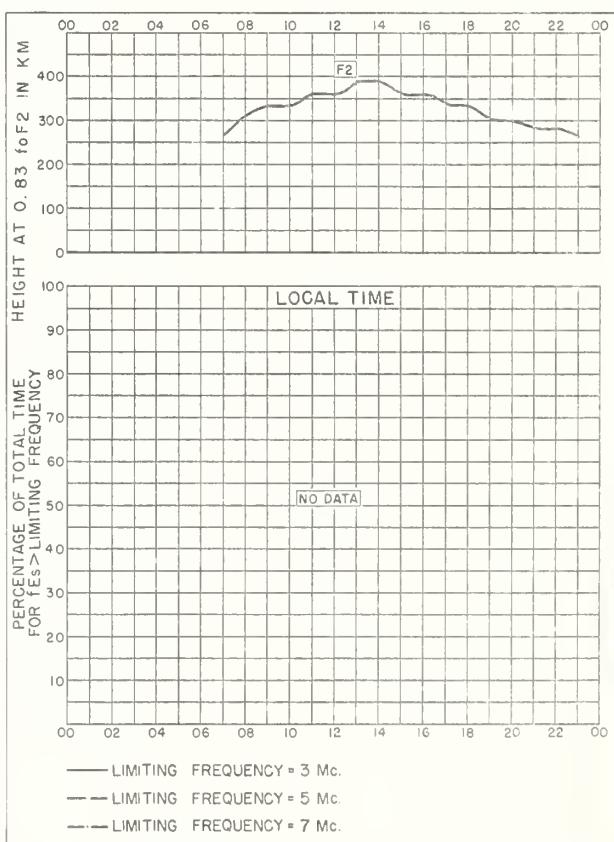


Fig. 80. BOMBAY, INDIA DECEMBER 1952

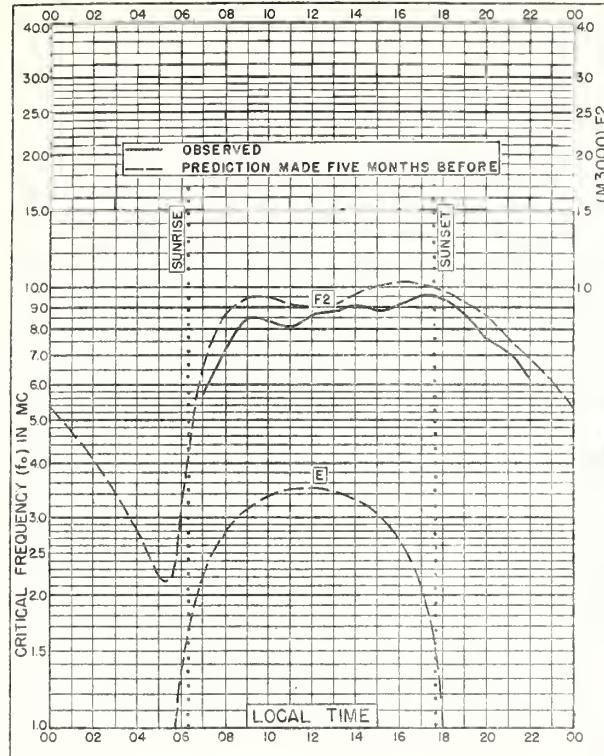


Fig. 81. MADRAS, INDIA
13.0°N, 80.2°E DECEMBER 1952

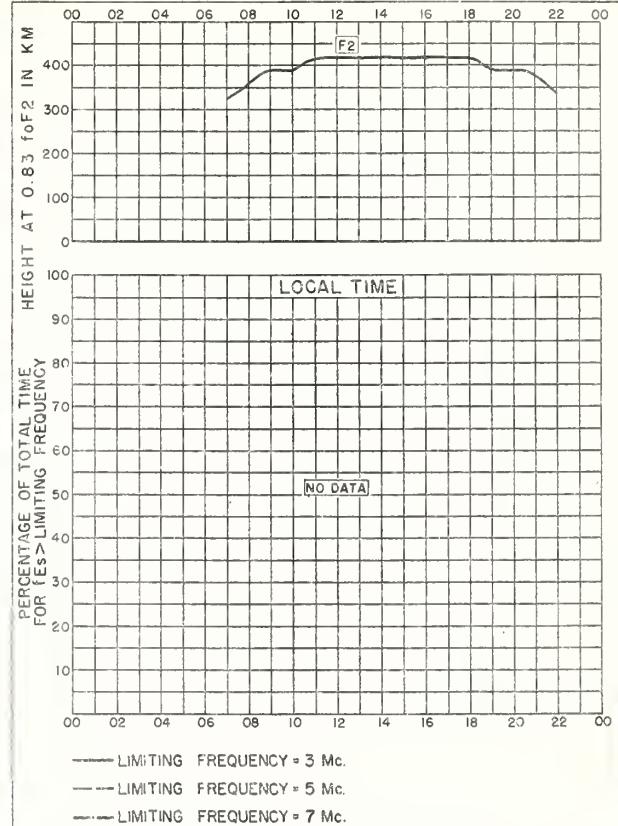


Fig. 82. MADRAS, INDIA DECEMBER 1952

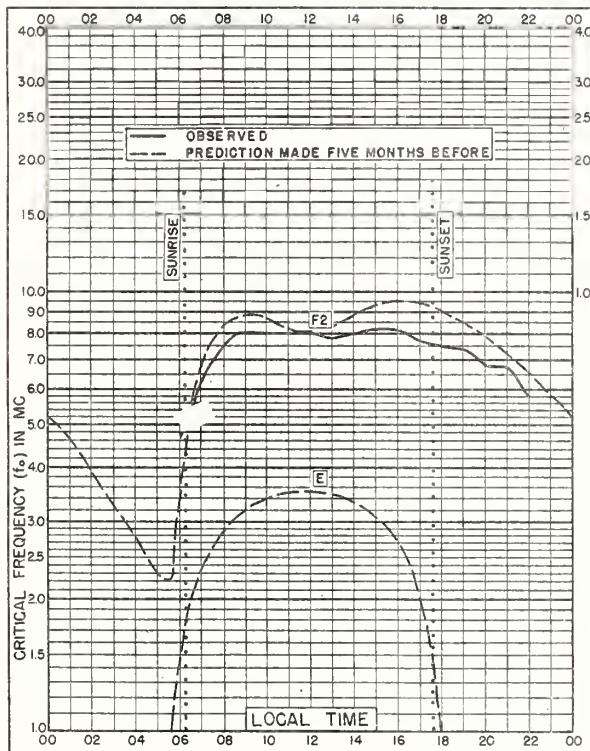


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10.8°N, 78.8°E DECEMBER 1952

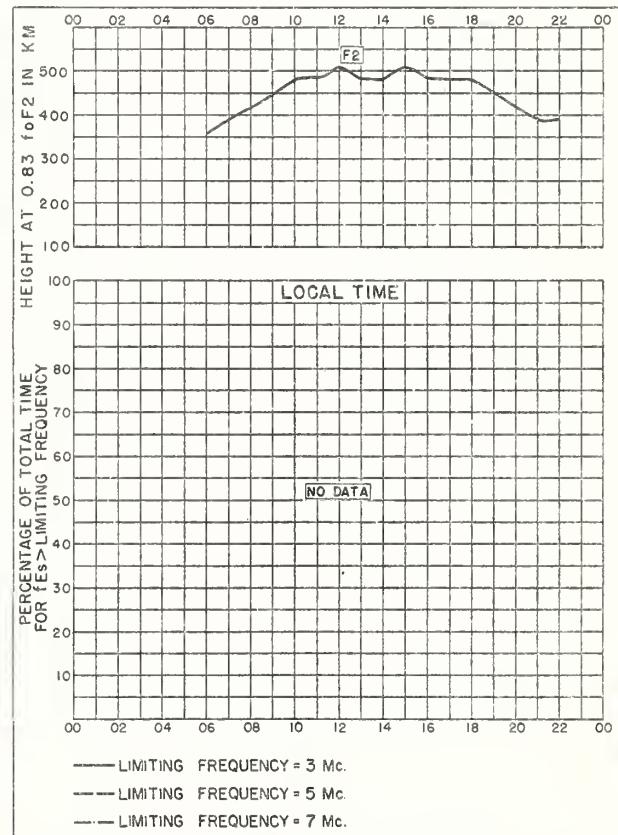
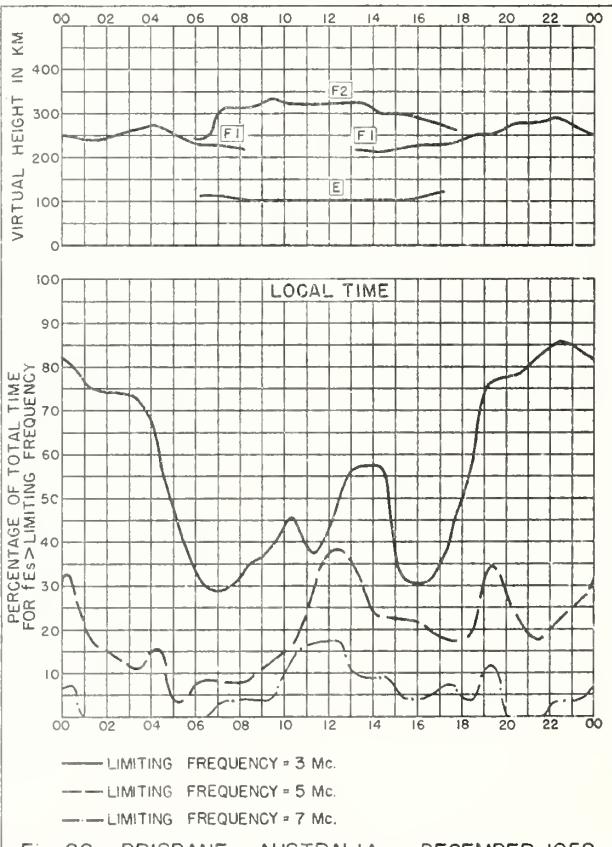
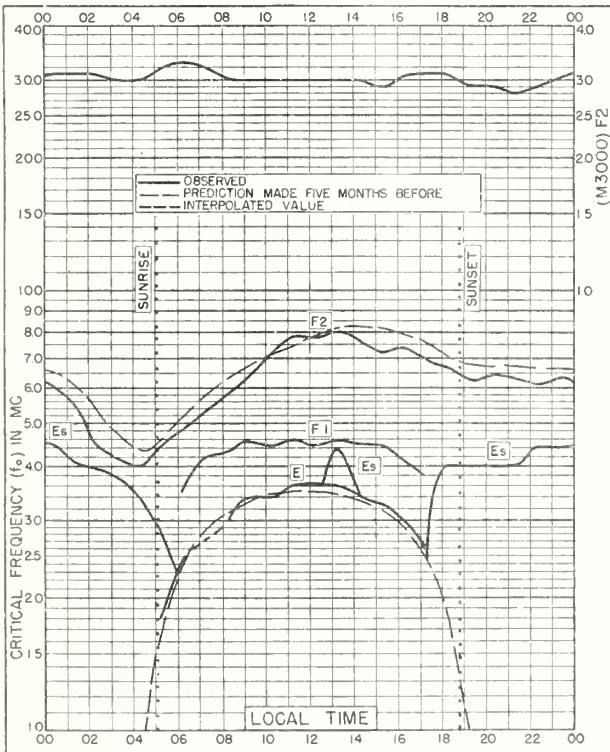
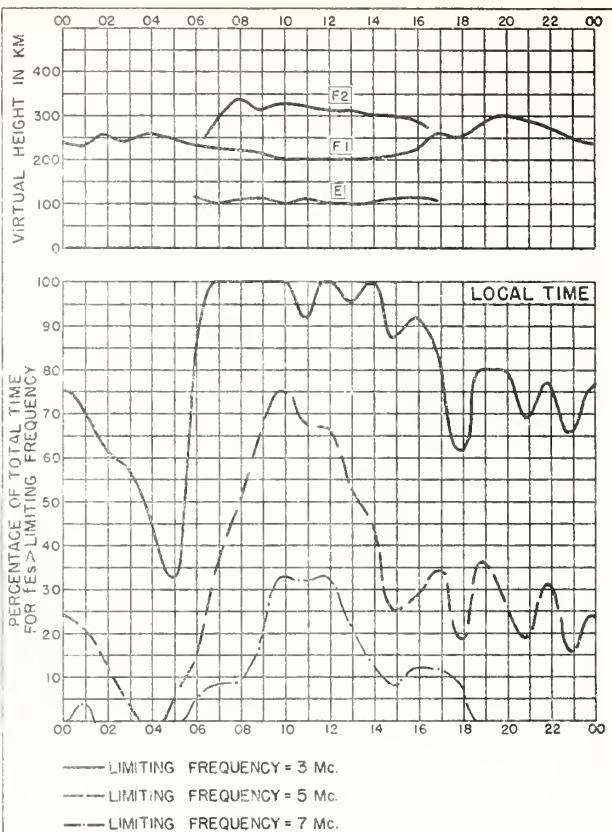
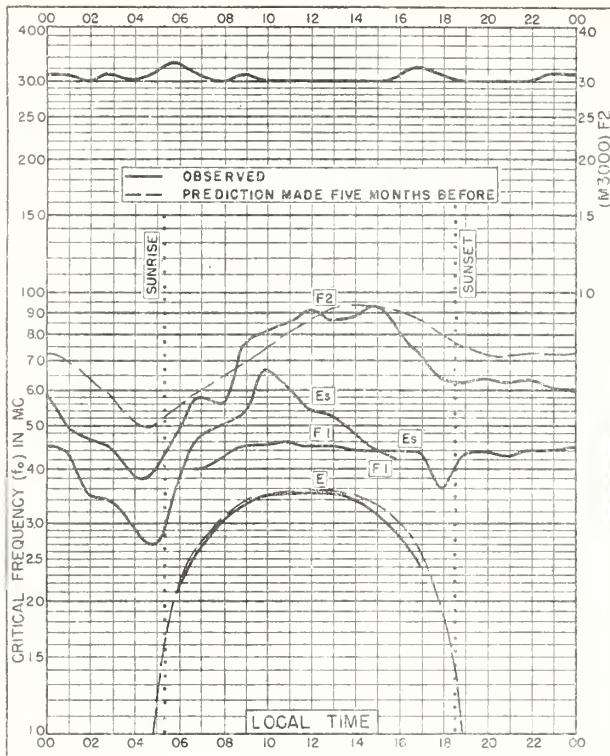


Fig. 84. TIRUCHY, INDIA DECEMBER 1952



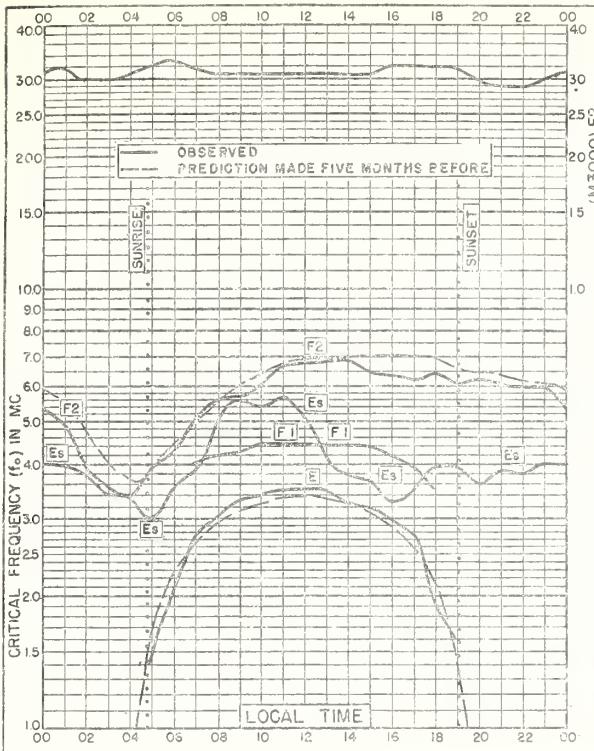


Fig. 89. CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
35.3°S, 149.0°E DECEMBER 1952

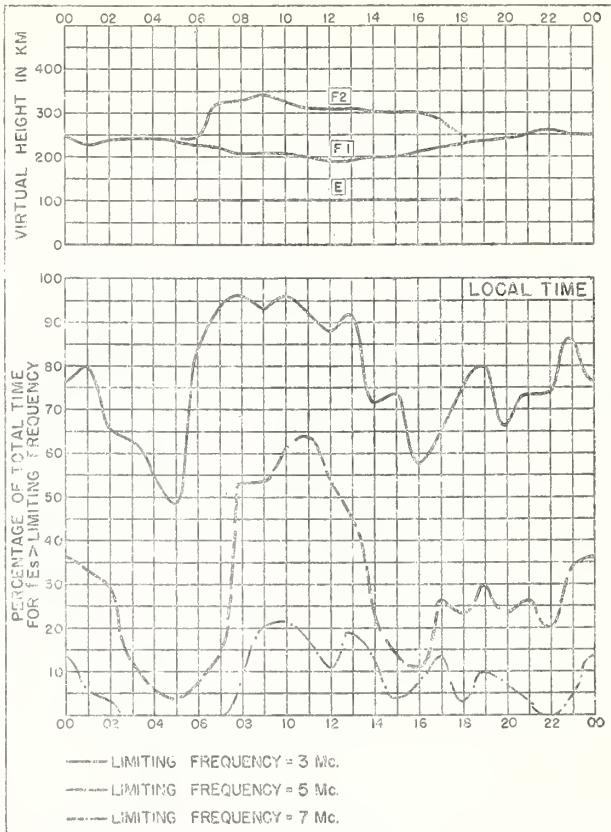


Fig. 90. CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA DECEMBER 1952

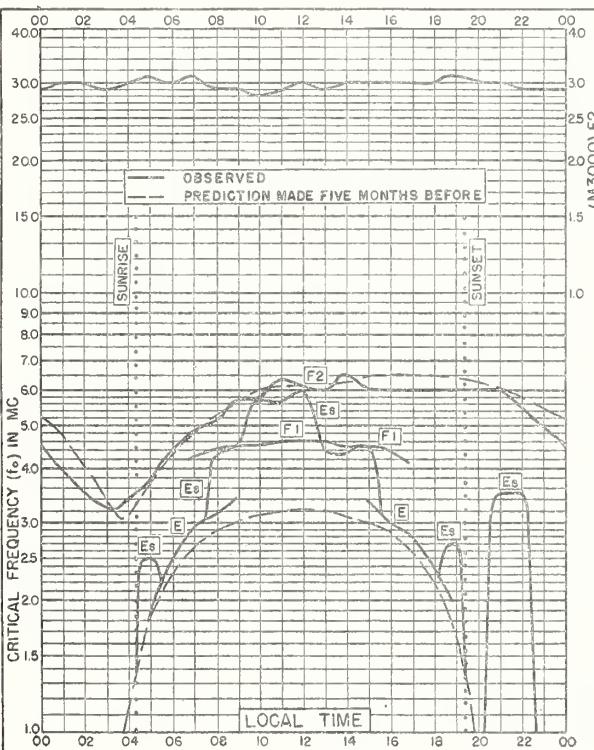


Fig. 91. HOBART, TASMANIA
42.8°S, 147.4°E DECEMBER 1952

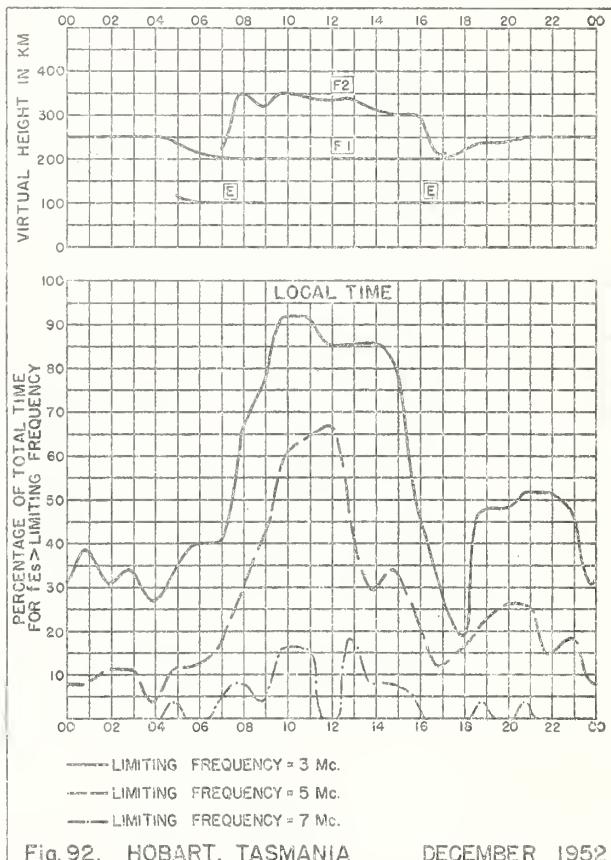


Fig. 92. HOBART, TASMANIA DECEMBER 1952

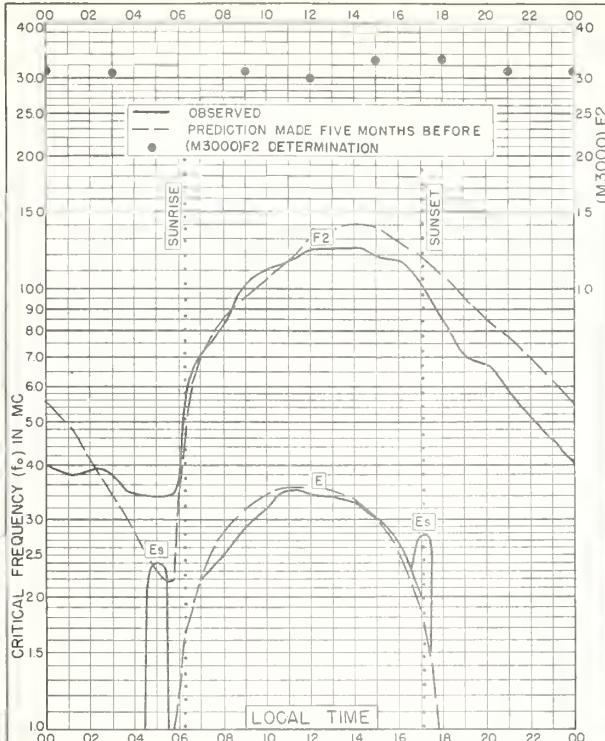


Fig. 93. CALCUTTA, INDIA
22.6°N, 88.4°E

NOVEMBER 1952

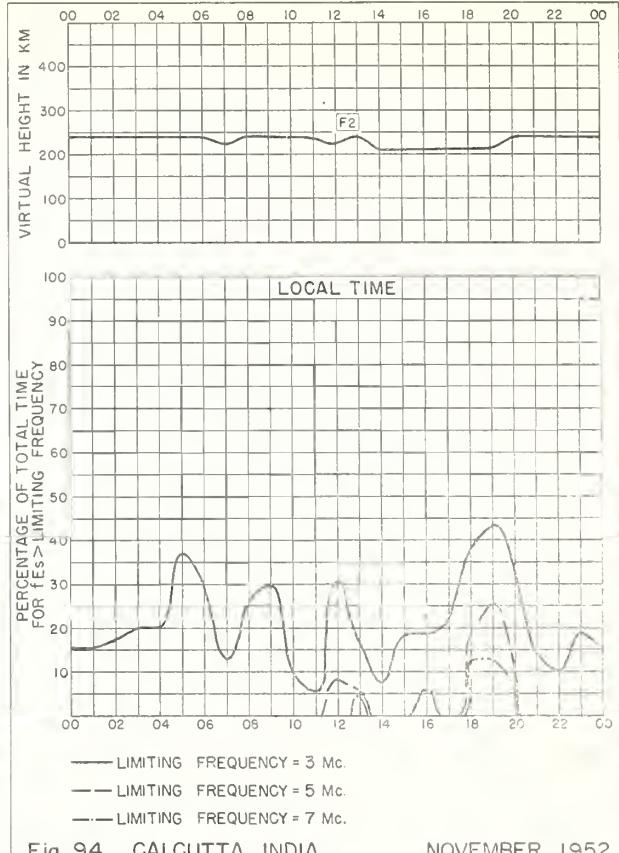


Fig. 94. CALCUTTA, INDIA

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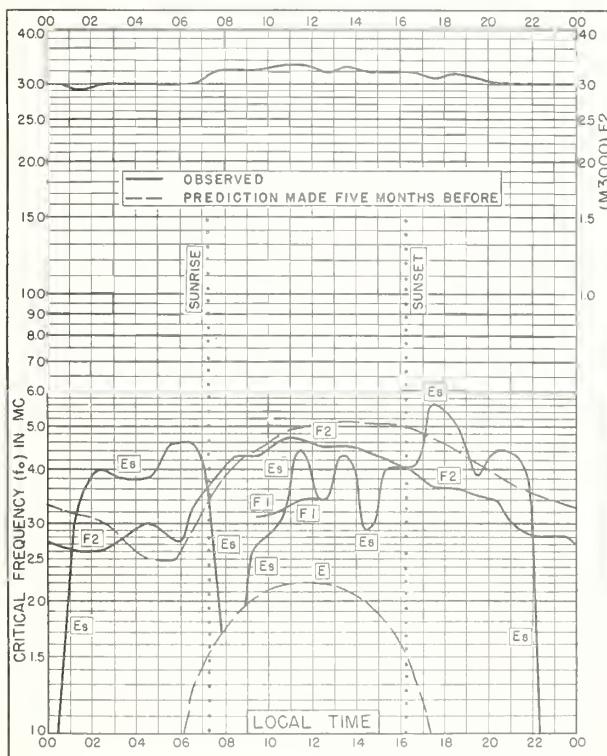


Fig. 95. GODHAVN, GREENLAND
69.2°N, 53.5°W

OCTOBER 1952

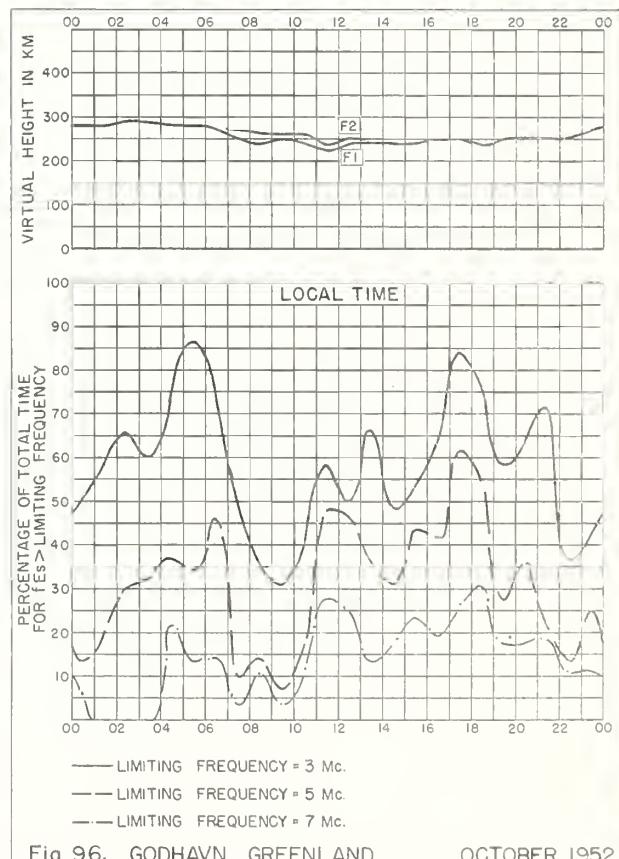


Fig. 96. GODHAVN, GREENLAND

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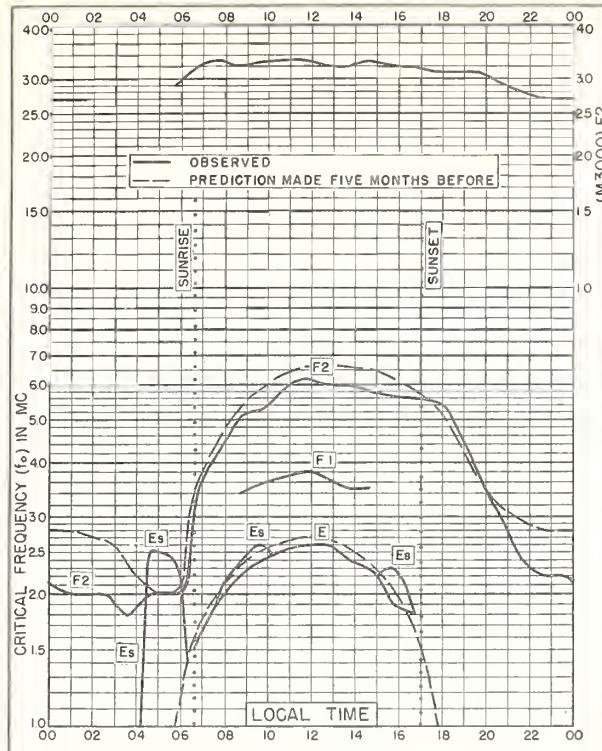


Fig. 97. INVERNESS, SCOTLAND
57.4°N, 4.2°W OCTOBER 1952

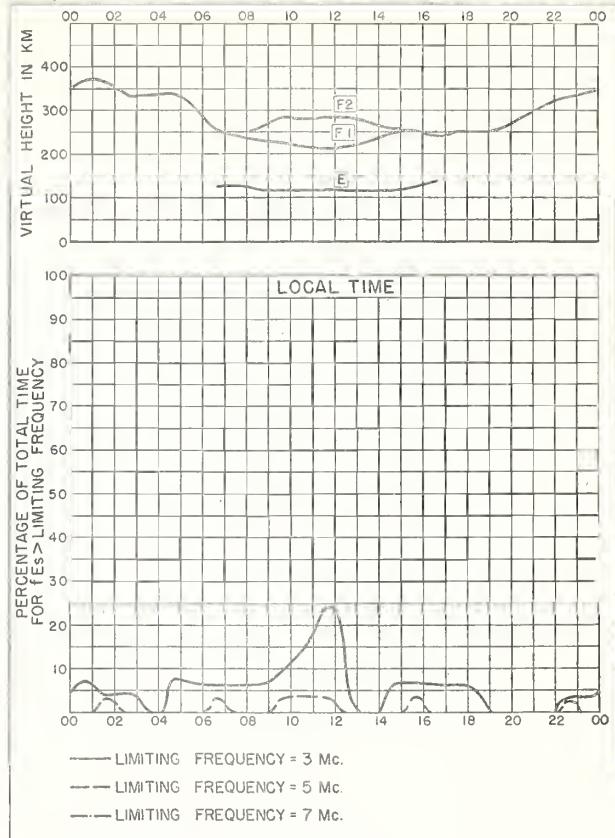


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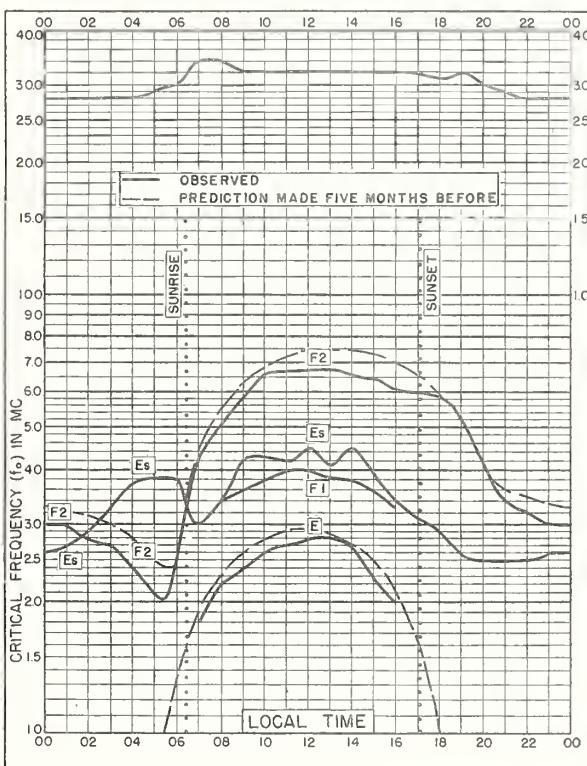


Fig. 99. SLOUGH, ENGLAND
51.5°N, 0.6°W OCTOBER 1952

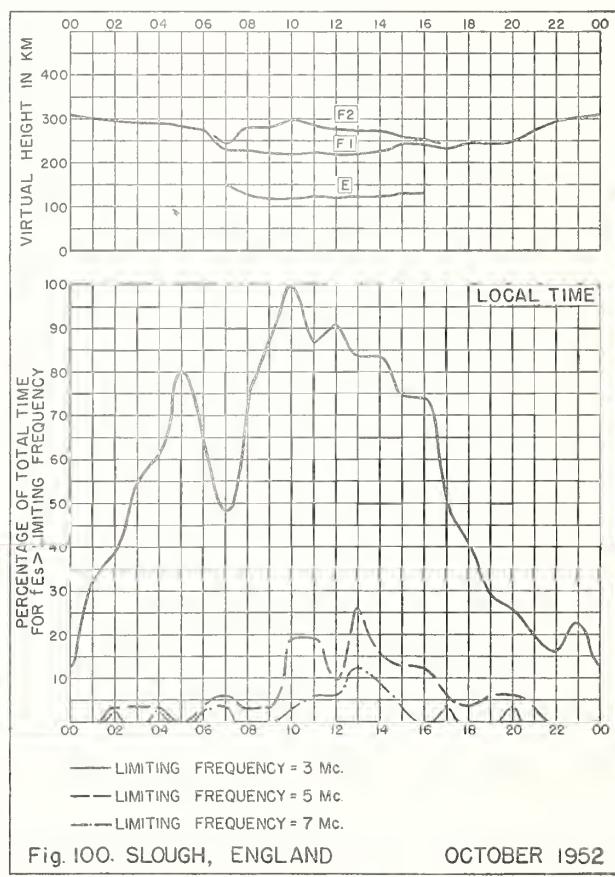


Fig. 100. SLOUGH, ENGLAND OCTOBER 1952

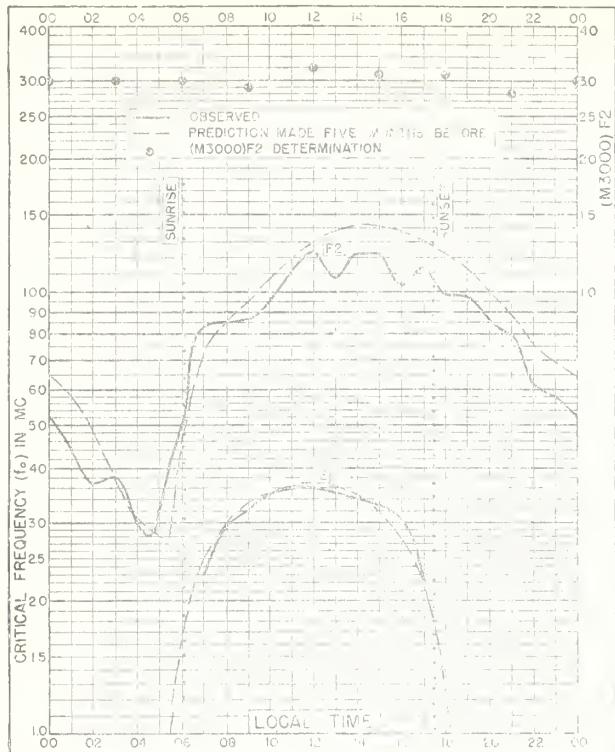


Fig. 101. CALCUTTA, INDIA
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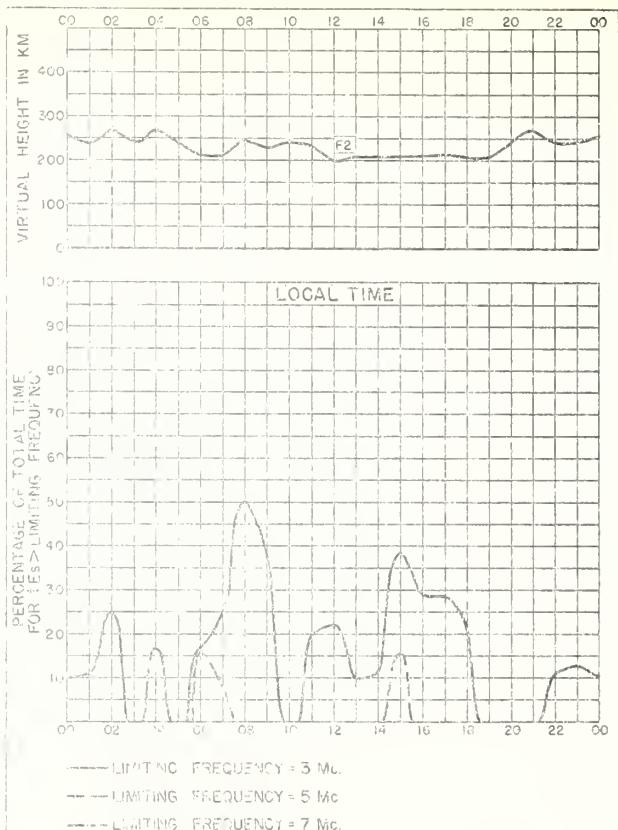


Fig. 102. CALCUTTA, INDIA OCTOBER 1952

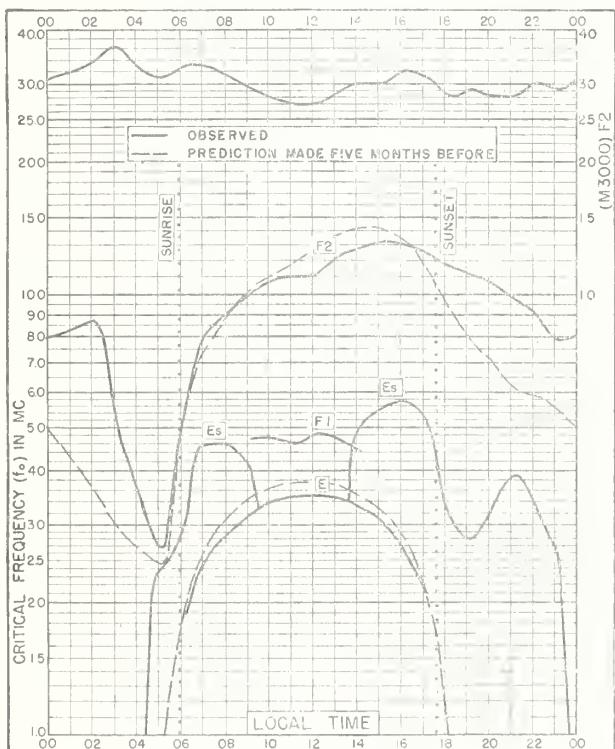


Fig 103. KHARTOUM, SUDAN
15.6°N, 32.6°E OCTOBER 1952

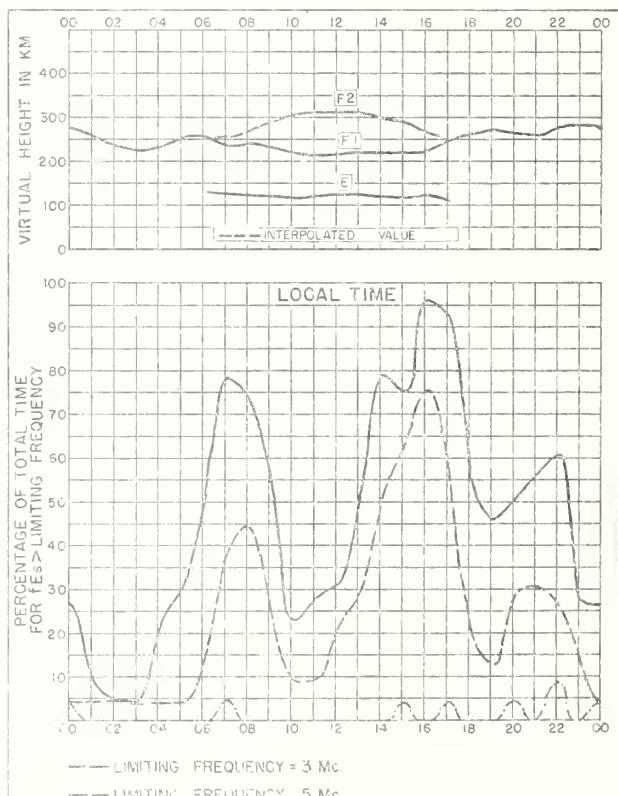


Fig 104. KHARTOUM, SUDAN OCTOBER 1952

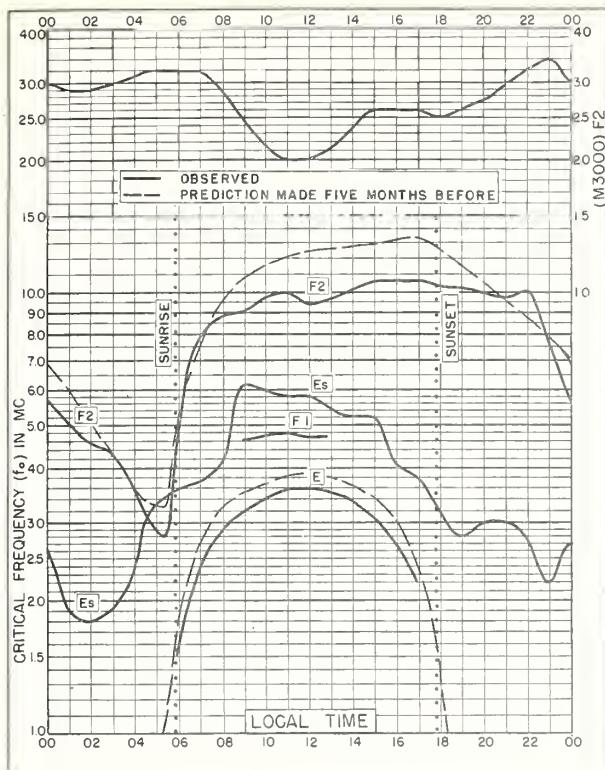


Fig. 105. SINGAPORE, BRIT. MALAYA
1.3°N, 103.8°E OCTOBER 1952

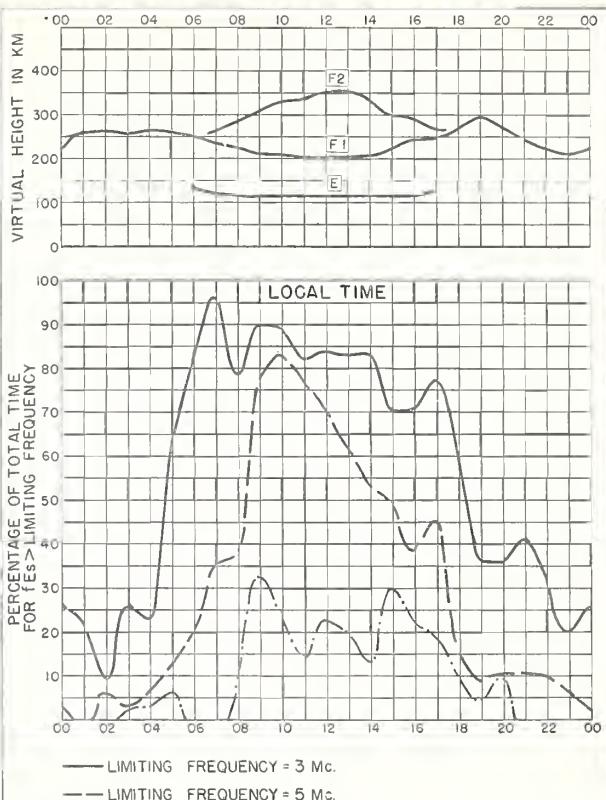


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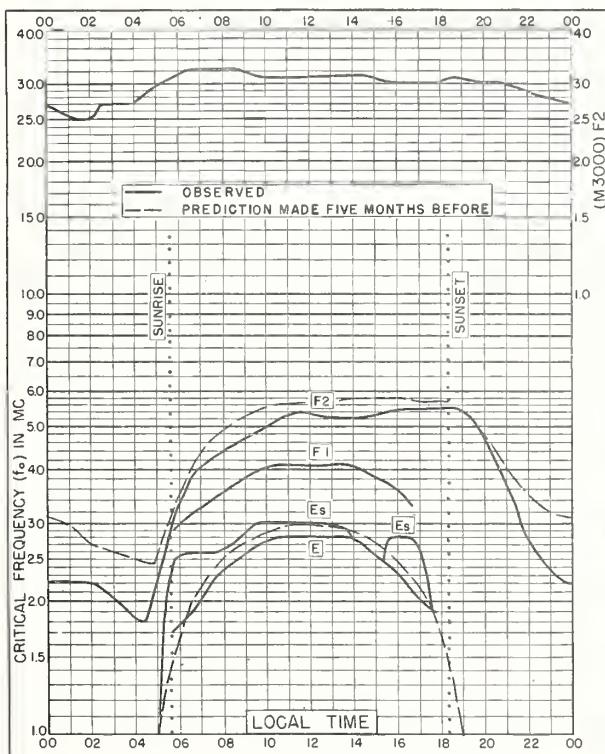


Fig. 107. INVERNESS, SCOTLAND
57.4°N, 4.2°W SEPTEMBER 1952

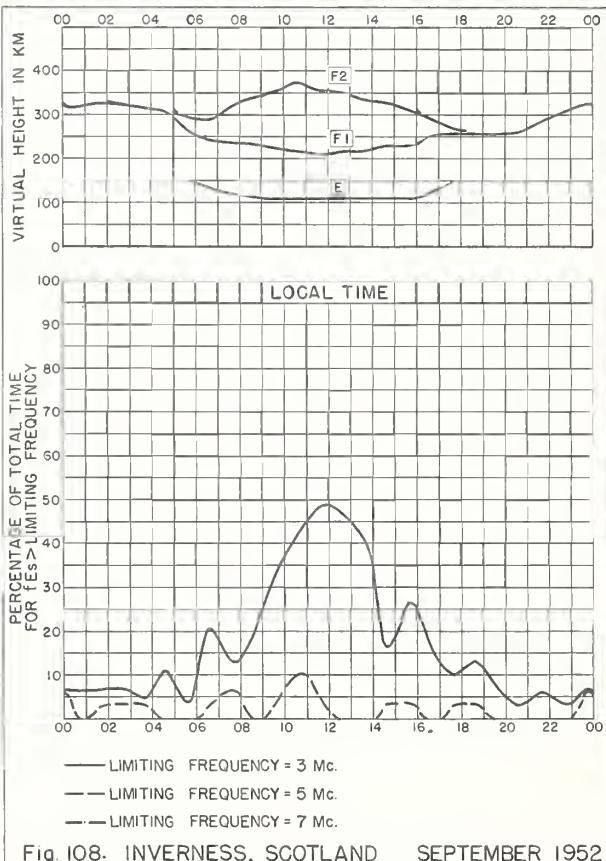
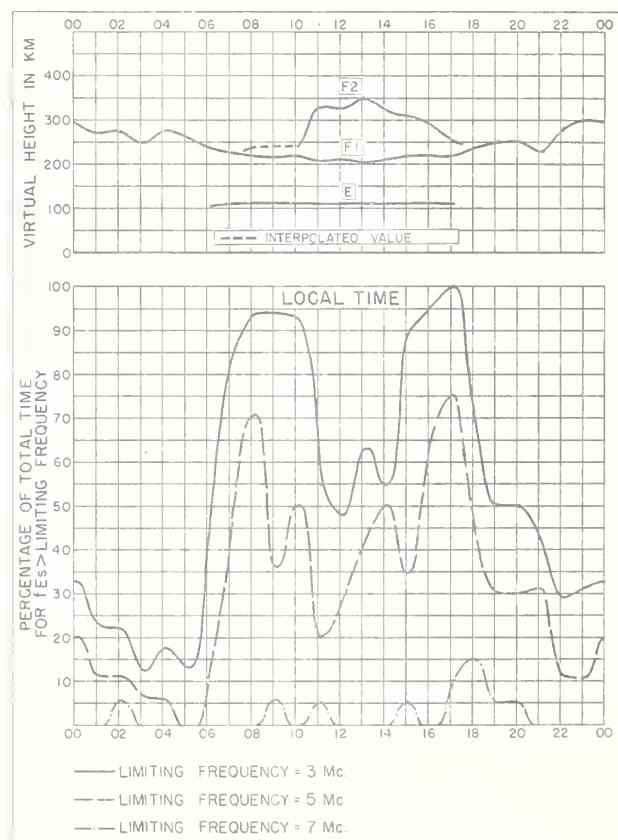
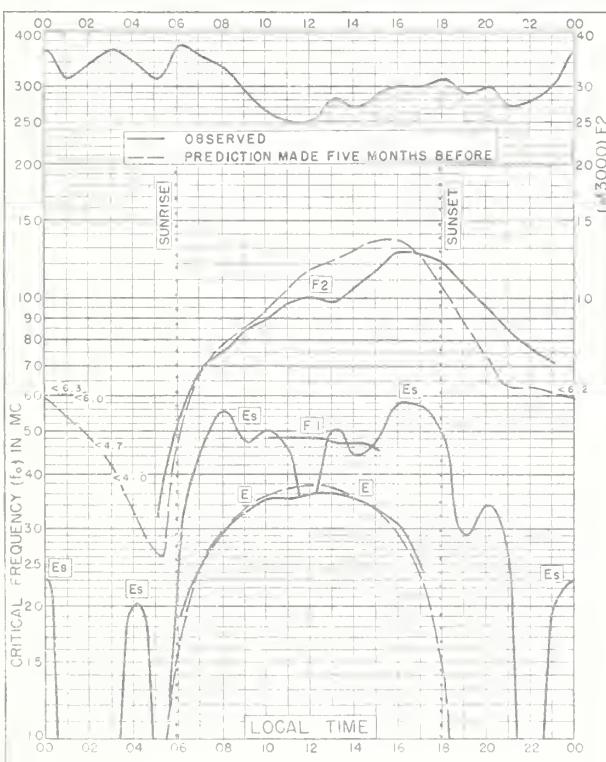
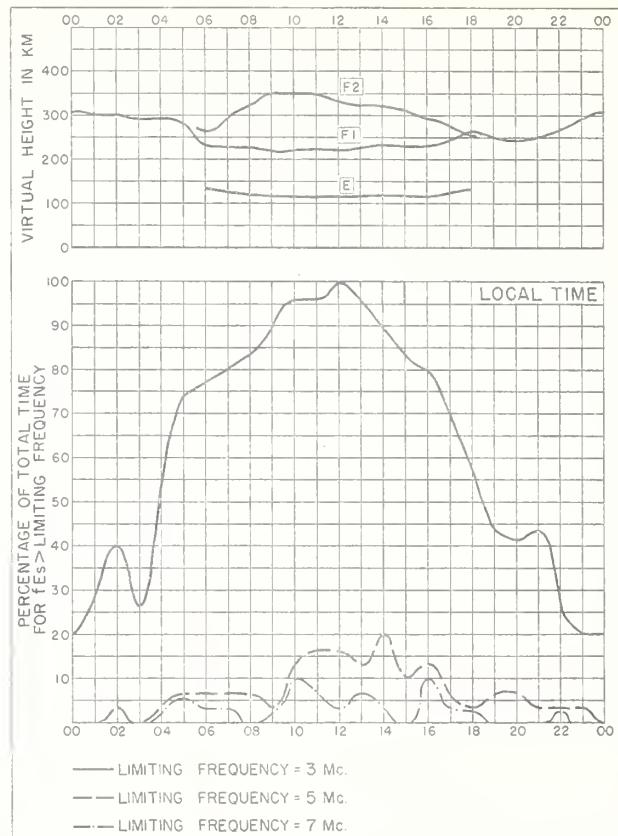
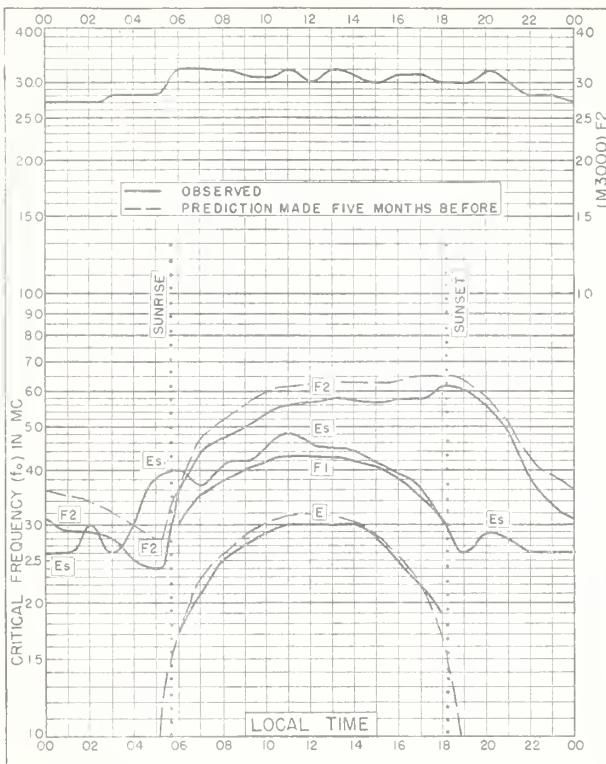


Fig. 108. INVERNESS, SCOTLAND SEPTEMBER 1952



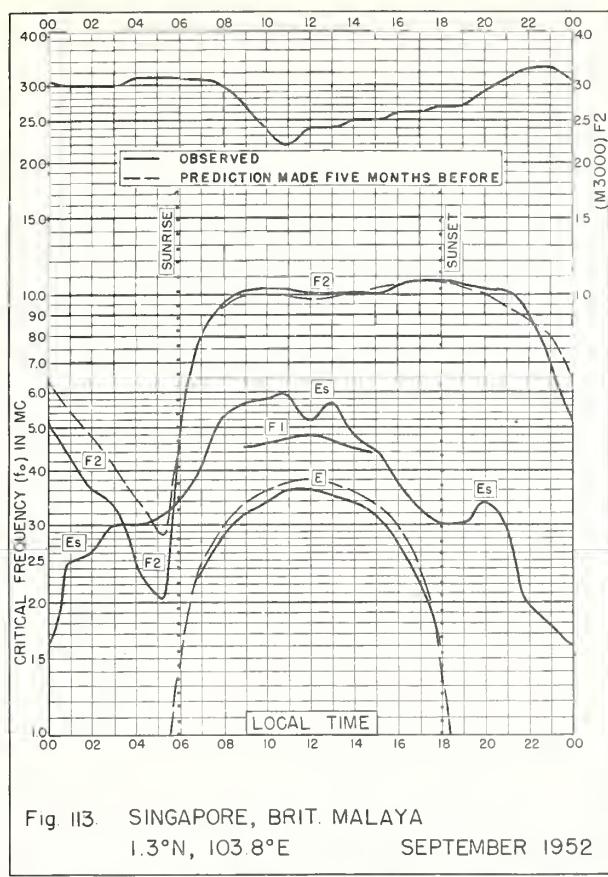


Fig. 113 SINGAPORE, BRIT. MALAYA
1.3°N, 103.8°E SEPTEMBER 1952

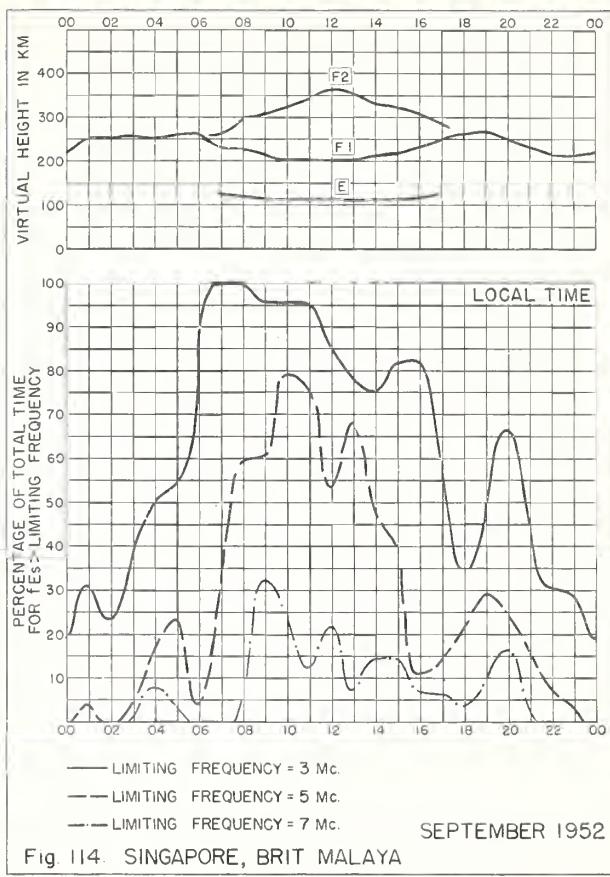


Fig. 114 SINGAPORE, BRIT. MALAYA SEPTEMBER 1952

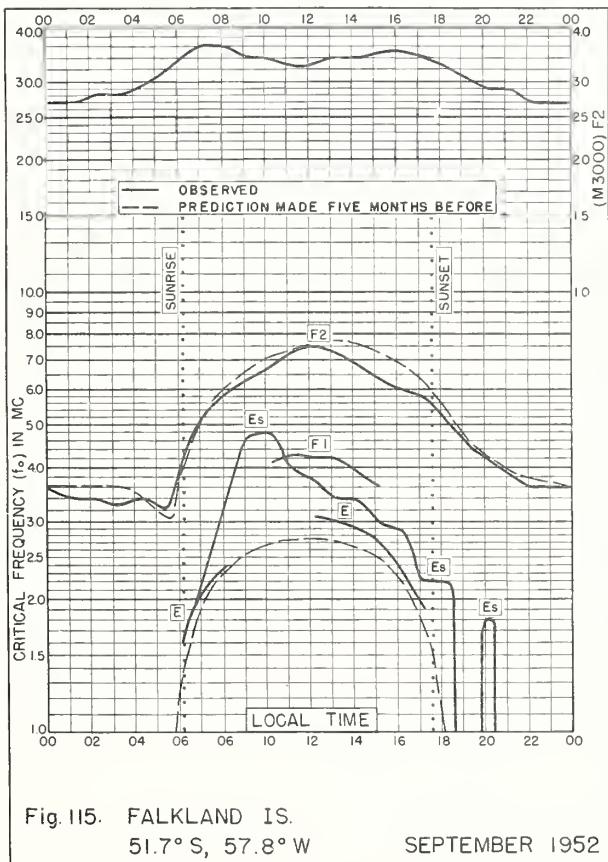


Fig. 115. FALKLAND IS.
51.7°S, 57.8°W SEPTEMBER 1952

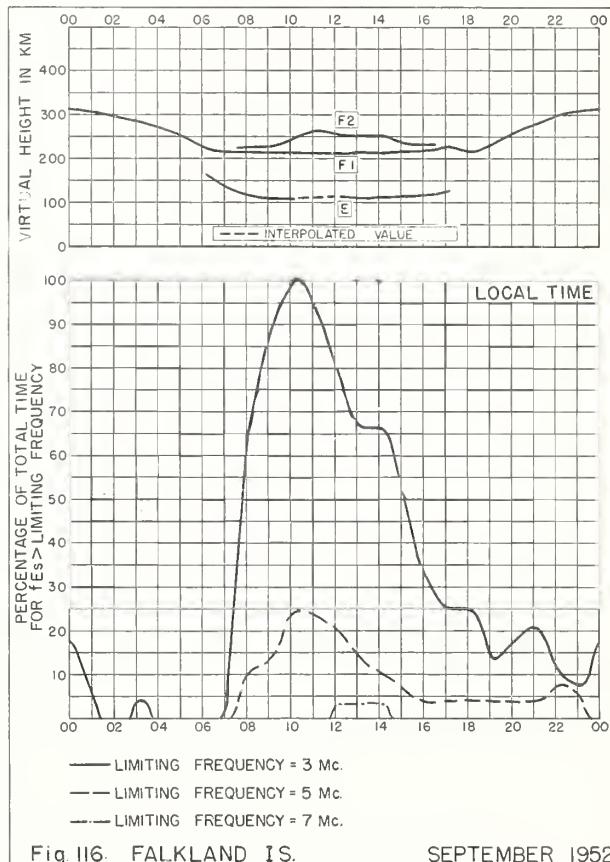


Fig. 116 FALKLAND IS. SEPTEMBER 1952

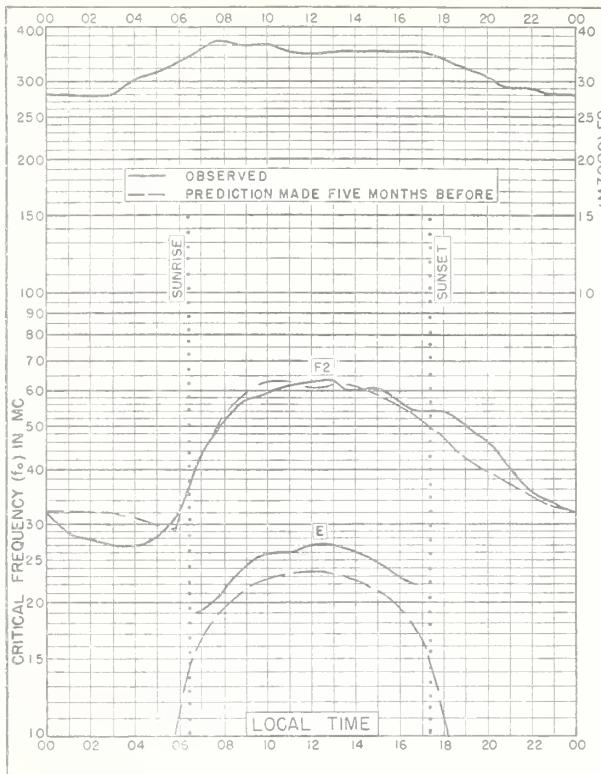


Fig II7. PORT LOCKROY
64°8'S, 63°5'W SEPTEMBER 1952

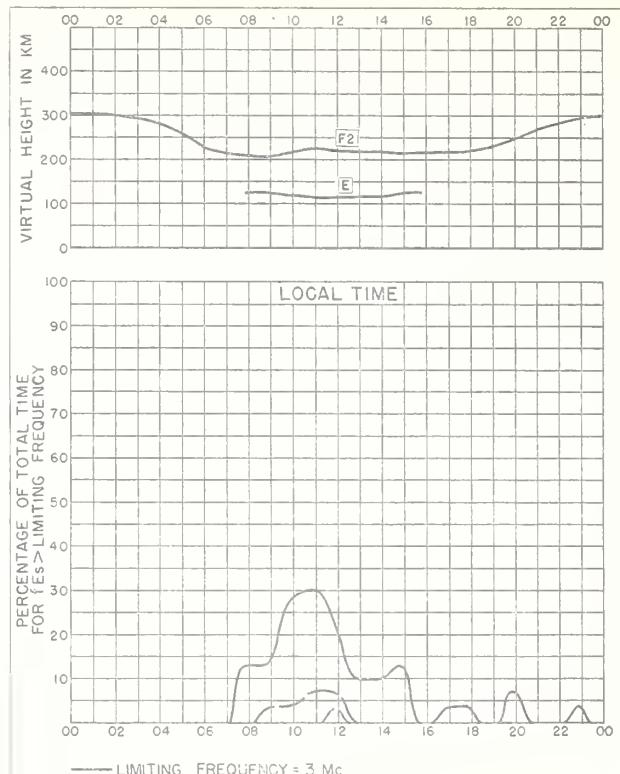


Fig II8. PORT LOCKROY SEPTEMBER 1952

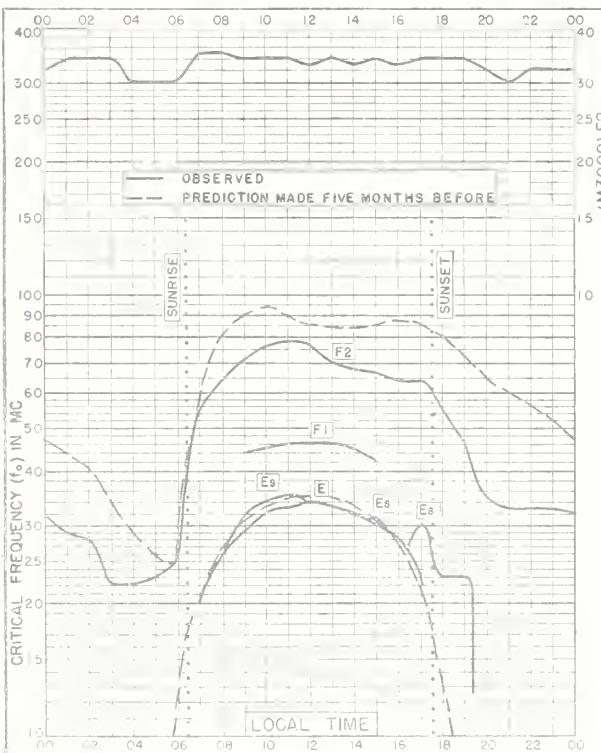


Fig II9. TANANARIVE, MADAGASCAR
18.8°S, 47.8°E AUGUST 1952

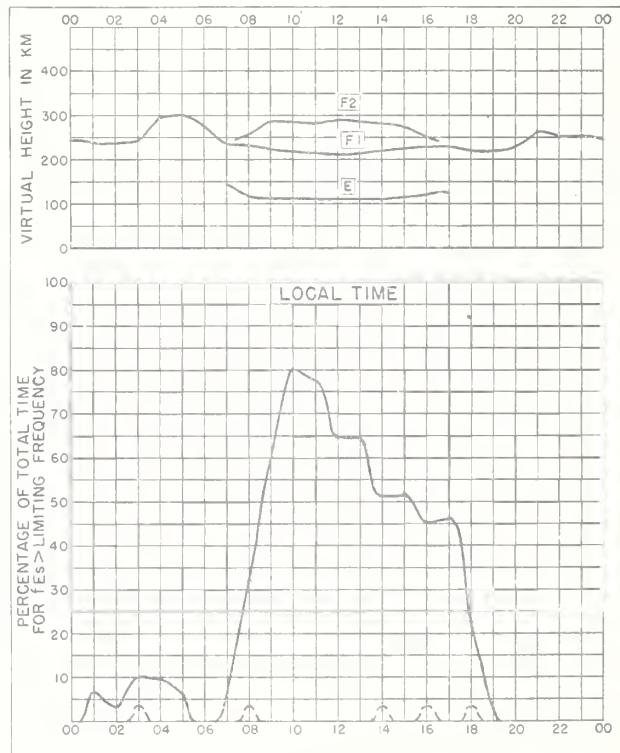


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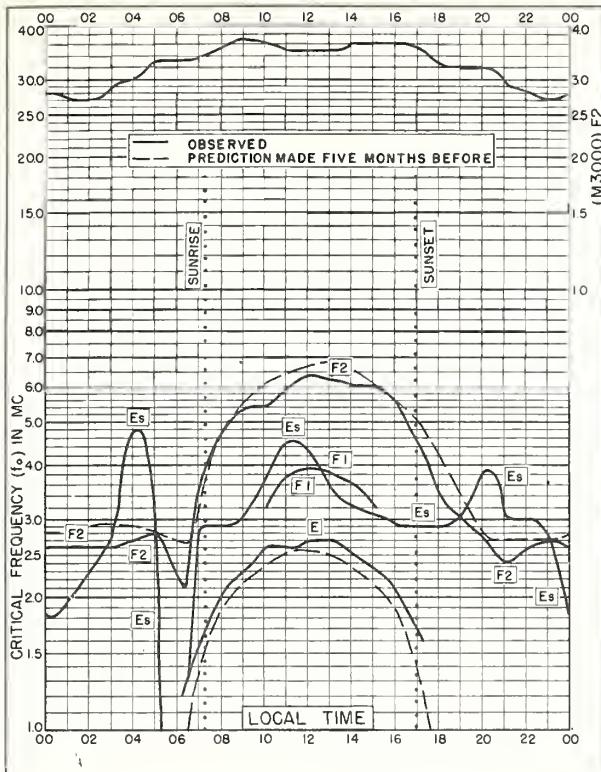


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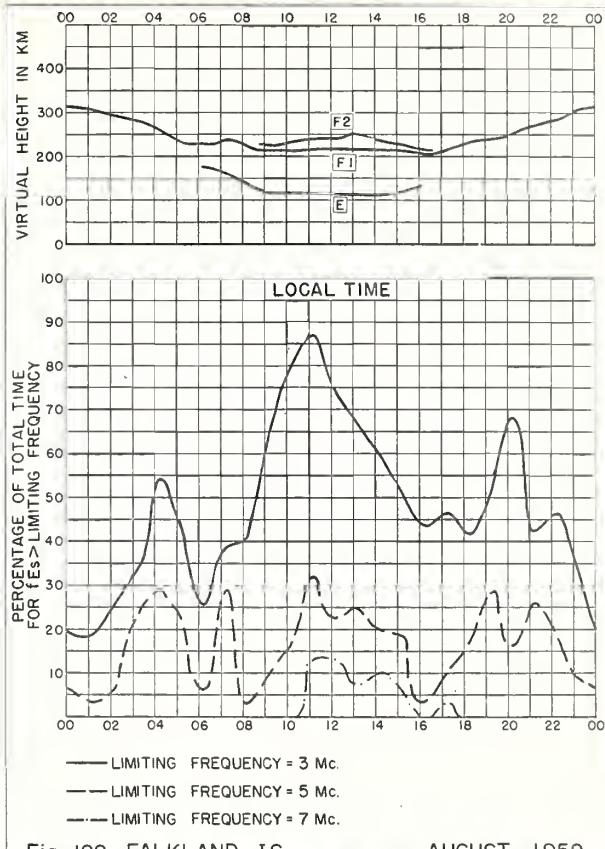


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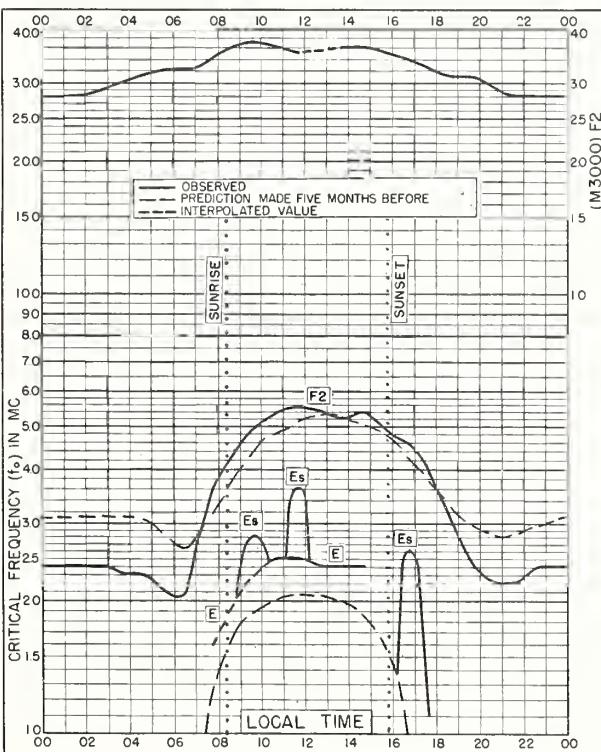


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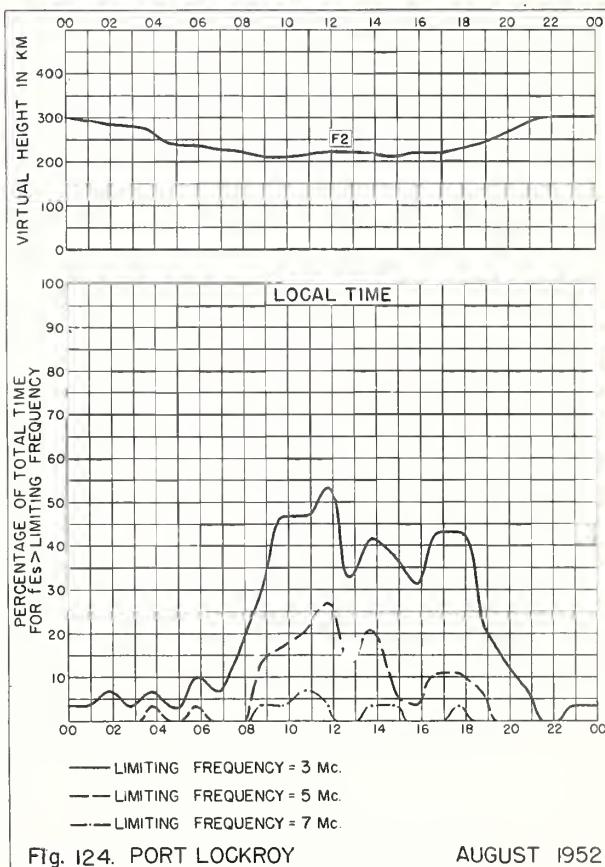
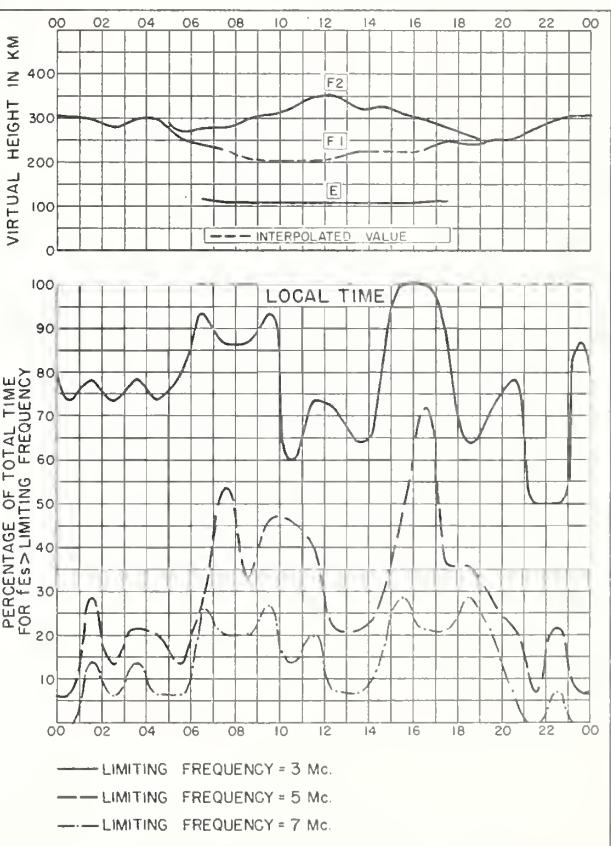
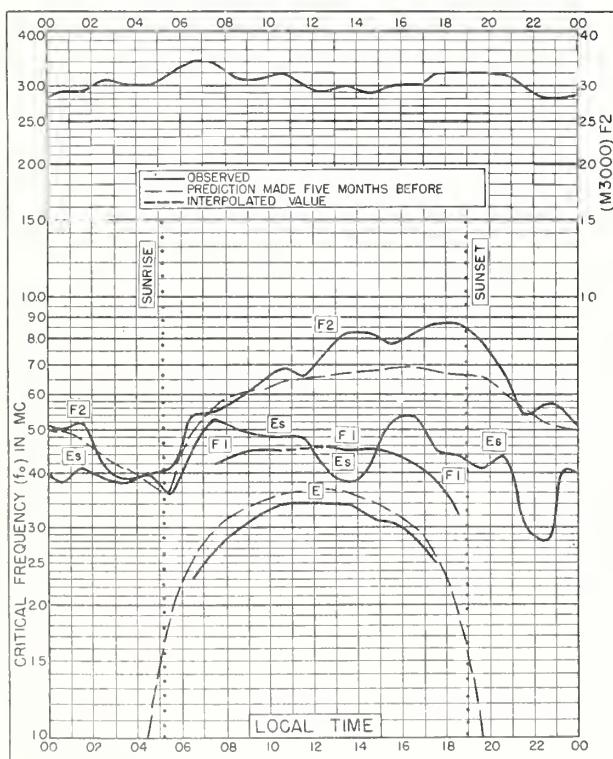
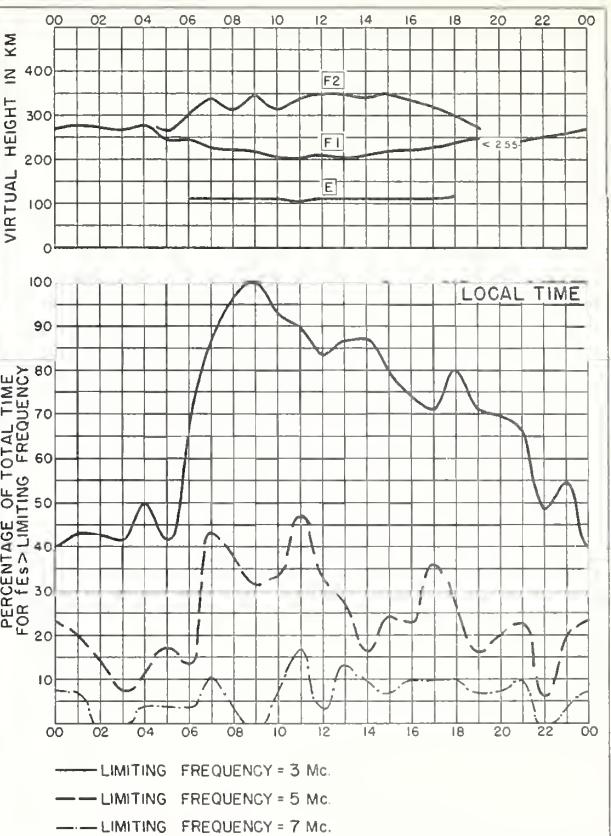
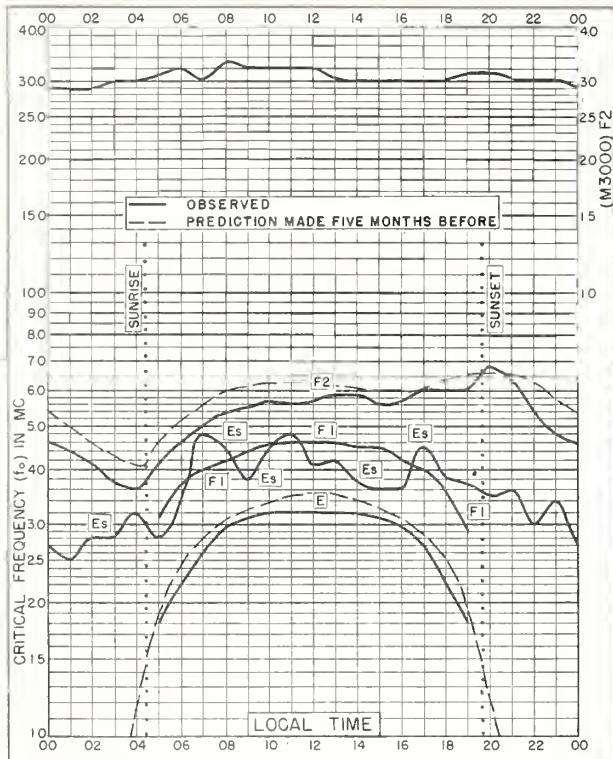


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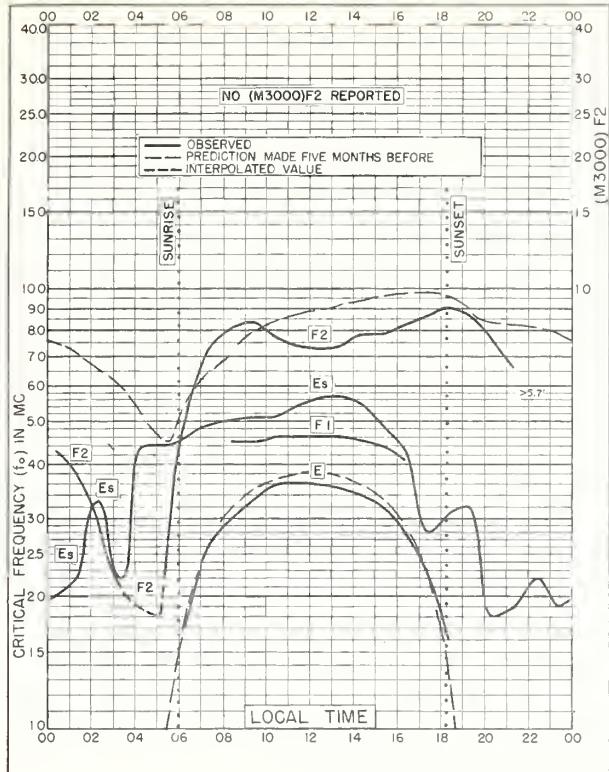


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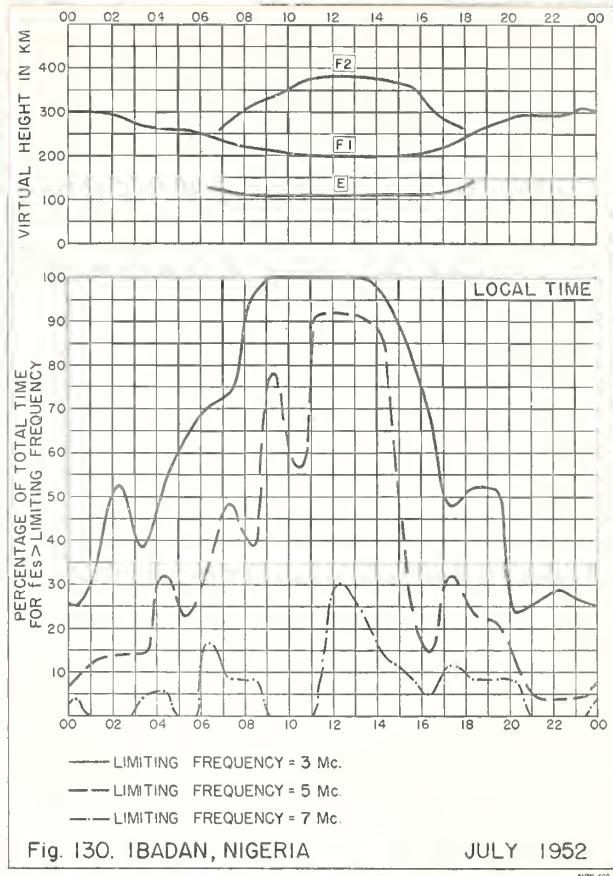


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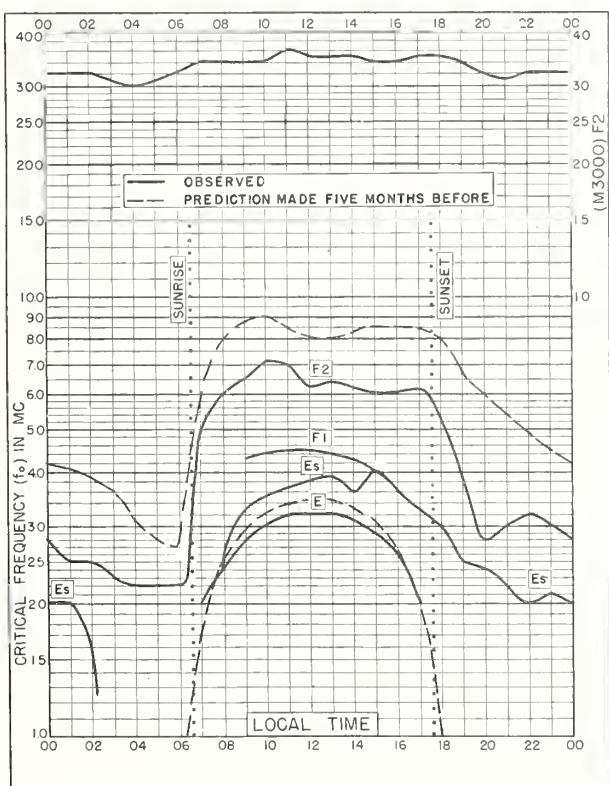


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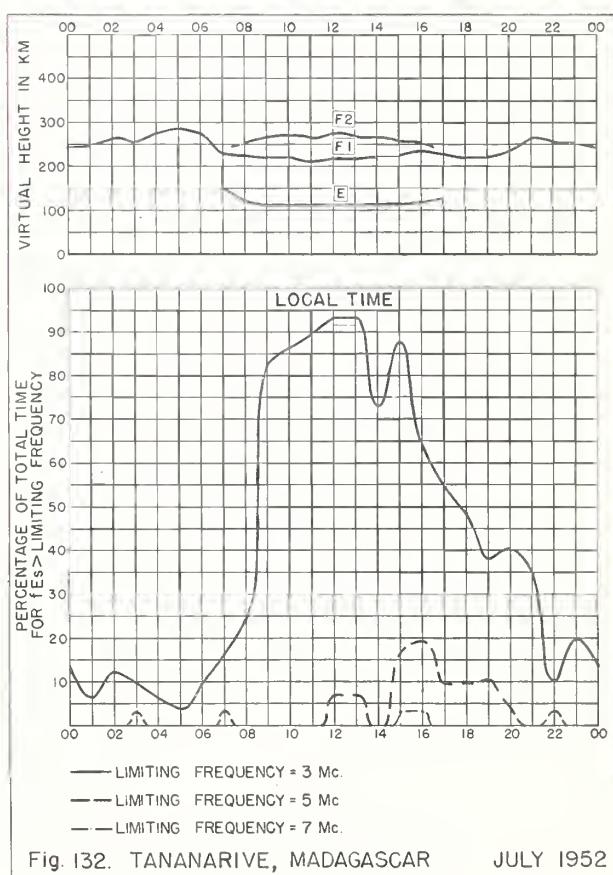
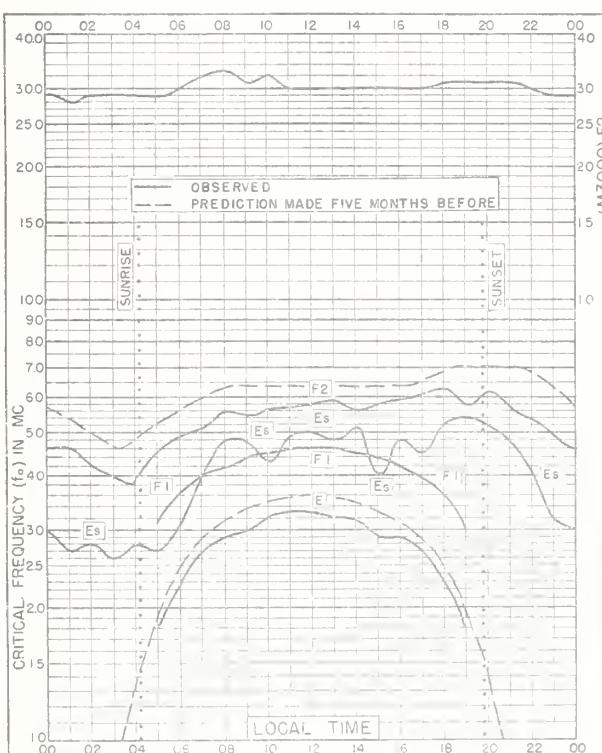
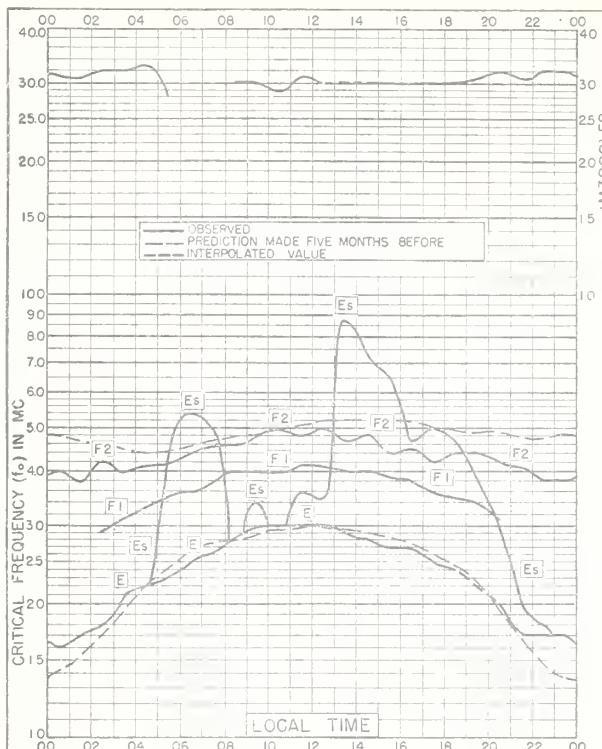
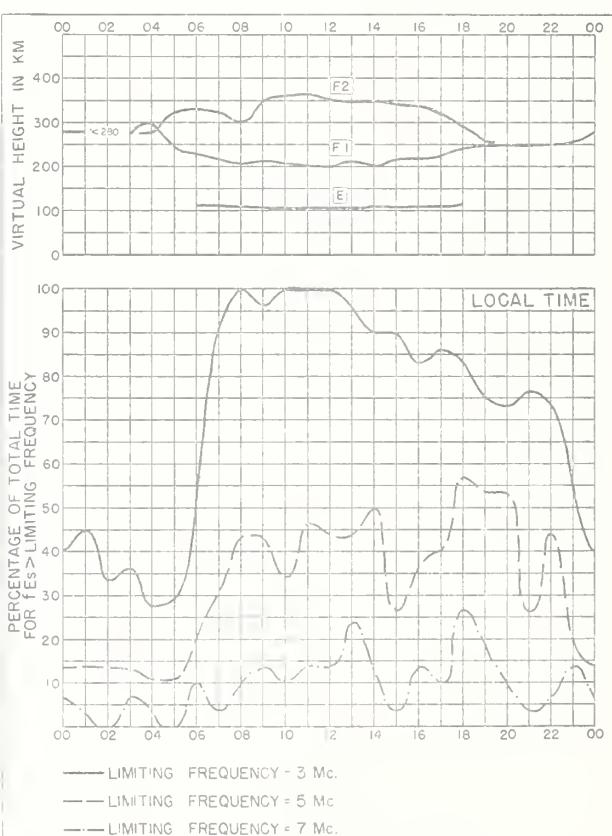
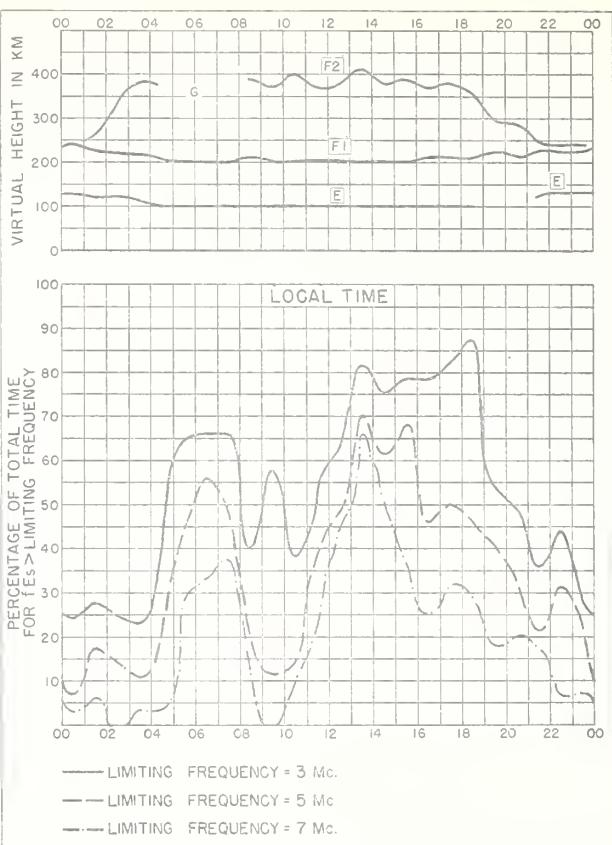


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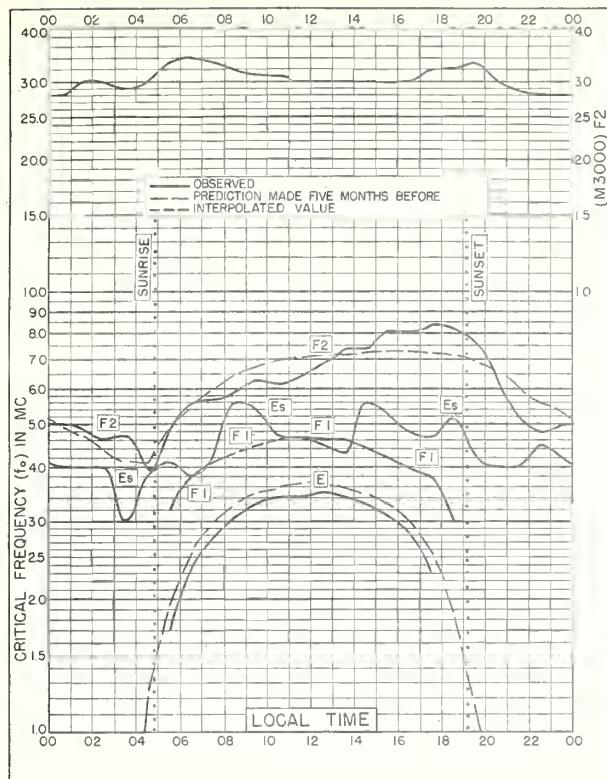


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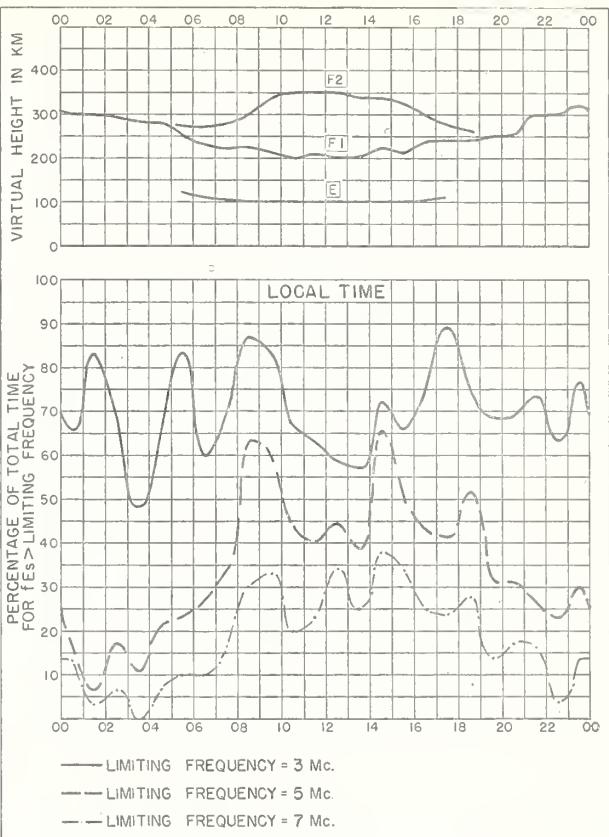


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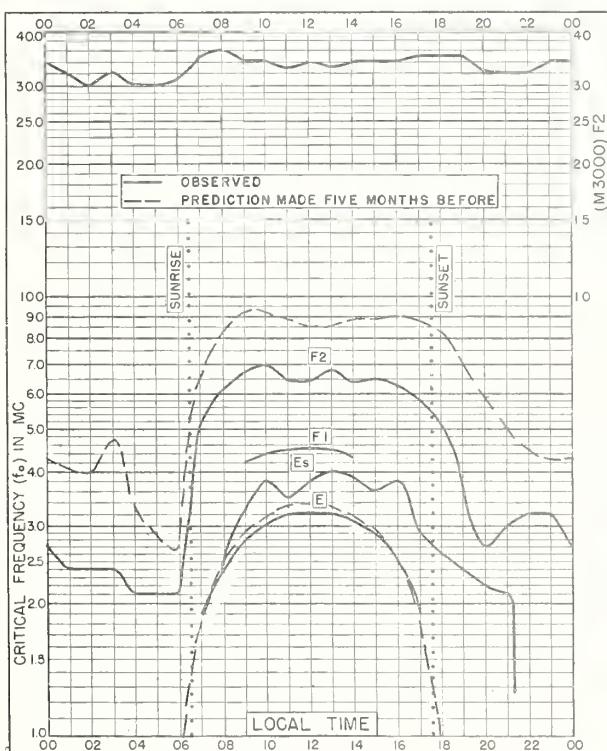


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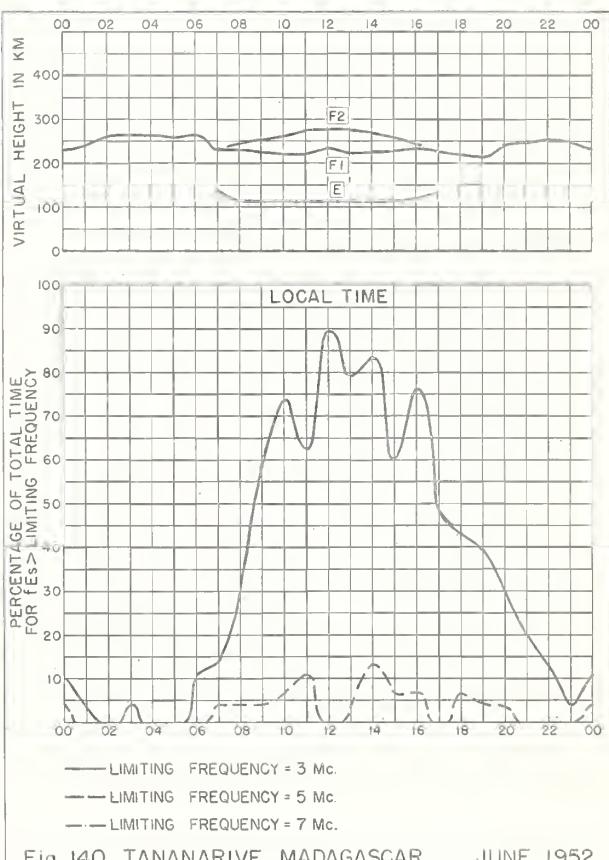


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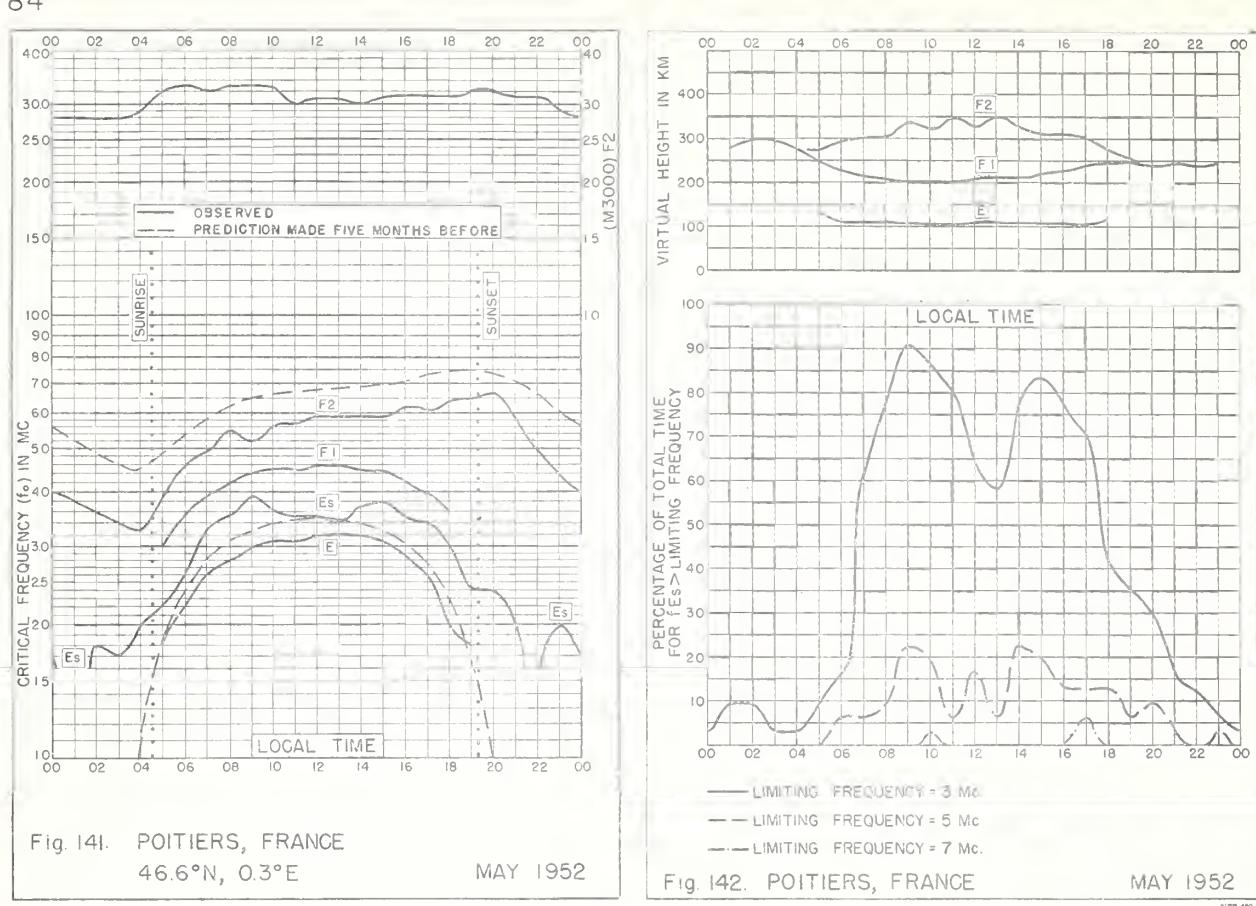
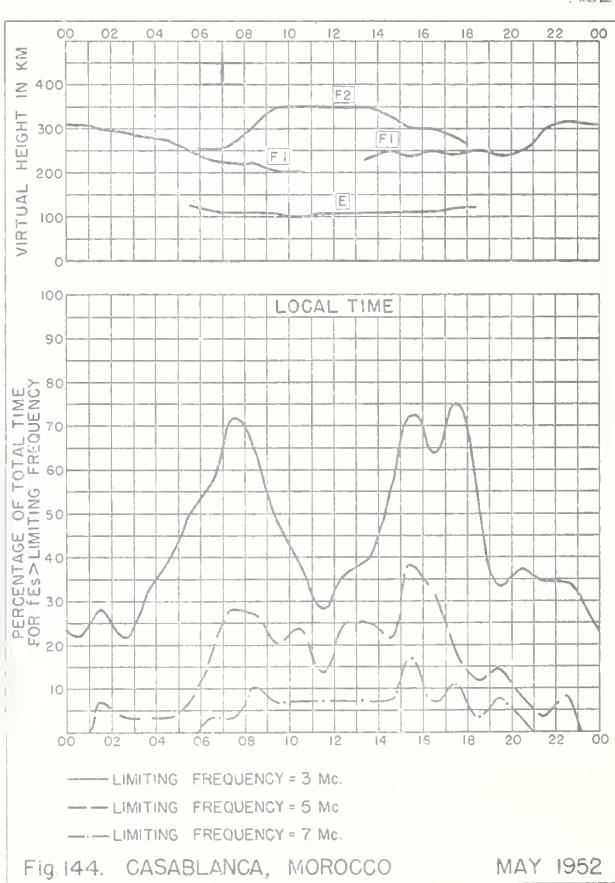
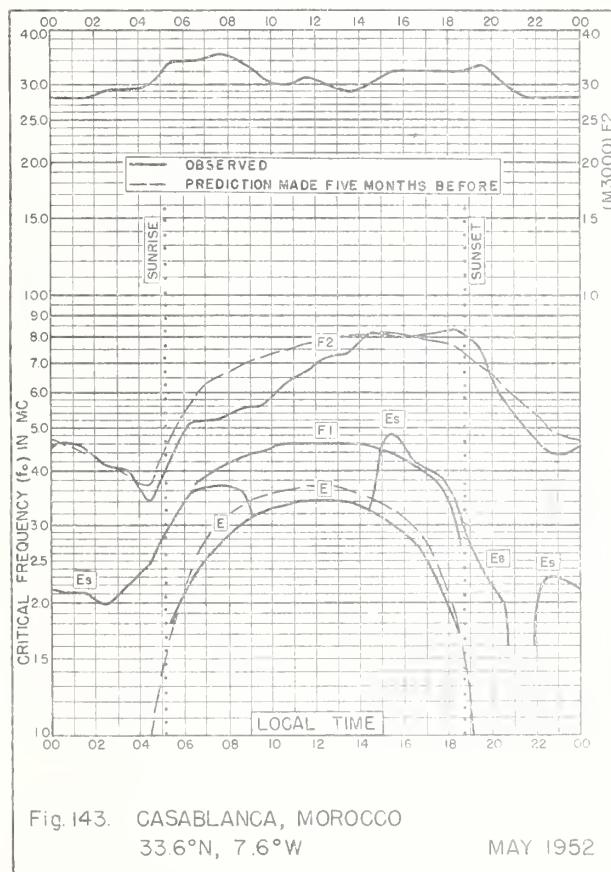


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