

Copy 1

CRPL-F 128

FOR OFFICIAL USE

National Bureau of Standards
Library, N.W. Bldg

Reference material to be
taken from the Library.

APR 29 1955

IONOSPHERIC DATA

ISSUED
APRIL 1955

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
CENTRAL RADIO PROPAGATION LABORATORY
BOULDER, COLORADO

IONOSPHERIC DATA

CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Symbols, Terminology, Conventions	2
World-Wide Sources of Ionospheric Data.	5
Hourly Ionospheric Data at Washington, D. C..	7, 13, 26, 52
Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C. .	7, 38
Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances.	8, 39
Radio Propagation Quality Figures	8, 40
Observations of the Solar Corona.	9, 42
Relative Sunspot Numbers.	10, 48
Observations of Solar Flares.	11, 50
Indices of Geomagnetic Activity	11, 51
Note on C-2 and C-3 Sweep Times	12
Erratum	12
Tables of Ionospheric Data.	13
Graphs of Ionospheric Data.	52
Index of Tables and Graphs of Ionospheric Data in CRPL-F128.	91

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 foF2 (and foE 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 usually 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 foF2, as equal to or less than foF1.
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 NUF 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 F1 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-F18.

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 fEs 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 foE. Blank spaces at the beginning and end of columns of $h'F1$, f_{oF1} , $h'E$, and f_{oE} are usually the result of diurnal variation in these characteristics. Complete absence of medians of $h'F1$ 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:

<u>Month</u>	Predicted Sunspot Number										
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
December	11	15	33	53	86	108	114	126	85	38	
November	10	16	38	52	87	112	115	124	83	36	
October	10	17	43	52	90	114	116	119	81	23	
September	8	18	46	54	91	115	117	121	79	22	
August	8	18	49	57	96	111	123	122	77	20	
July	8	20	51	60	101	108	125	116	73		
June	9	21	52	63	103	108	129	112	67		
May	10	22	52	68	102	108	130	109	67		
April	10	24	52	74	101	109	133	107	62		
March	14	11	27	52	78	103	111	133	105	51	
February	14	12	29	51	82	103	113	133	90	46	
January	12	14	30	53	85	105	112	130	88	42	

WORLD - WIDE SOURCES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

The ionospheric data given here in tables 1 to 78 and figures 1 to 156 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

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of External Affairs:
 Macquarie I.

University of Graz:
 Graz, Austria

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

University of Sao Paulo:
 Sao Paulo, Brazil

British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Radio Research Board:
 Falkland Is.
 Inverness, Scotland
 Port Lockroy
 Singapore, British Malaya
 Slough, England

Defence Research Board, Canada:

Baker Lake, Canada
Churchill, Canada
Ottawa, Canada
Resolute Bay, Canada
Winnipeg, Canada

Radio Wave Research Laboratories, National Taiwan University,

Taipeh, Formosa, China:
Formosa, China

Institute for Ionospheric Research, Lindau Über Northeim, Hannover,
Germany:

Lindau/Harz, Germany

The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute:

De Bilt, Holland

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

Christchurch Geophysical Observatory, New Zealand Department of
Scientific and Industrial Research:

Christchurch, New Zealand
Rarotonga, Cook Is.

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
Nairobi, Kenya (East African Meteorological Department)

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

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

Royal Board of Swedish Telegraphs, Radio Department, Stockholm, Sweden:
Lulea, Sweden

Post, Telephone and Telegraph Administration, Berne, Switzerland:
Schwarzenburg, Switzerland

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 the University of Alaska)
Guam I.
Huancayo, Peru (Instituto Geofisico de Huancayo)
Maui, Hawaii
Narsarssuak, Greenland
Panama Canal Zone
Puerto Rico, W. I.
San Francisco, California (Stanford University)
Washington, D. C.

HOURLY IONOSPHERIC DATA AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The data given in tables 79 through 90 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 91 presents ionosphere character figures for Washington, D. C., during March 1955, 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.

SUDDEN IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Table 92 shows that no sudden ionosphere disturbances were observed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, during the month of March 1955.

RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES

Tables 93a and 93b give for February 1955 the radio propagation quality figures for the North Atlantic area, the relevant CRPL advance and short-term forecasts, a summary geomagnetic activity index and sundry comparisons, specifically as follows:

- (a) radio propagation quality figures, Q_a, 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_a-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 with Q_a-figures and also with estimates of radio quality based on CRPL observations only.
- (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.

These radio propagation quality figures, Q_a, 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:--Coast Guard, Navy, Army Signal Corps, and U. S. Information Agency. The method of calculation, summarized below, is similar to that described in a 1946 report, IRPL-R31, now out of print. Only reports of radio transmission on North Atlantic paths closely approximating New York-London are included in the estimation of quality.

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 forecasts and quality indices are prepared by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service, the CRPL forecasting center at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.)

These quality figures are, in effect, a consensus of reported radio propagation conditions. 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: A tabulation of forecasts for the North Pacific area and comparisons with observed radio propagation conditions will appear in a later issue.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE SOLAR CORONA

Tables 94 through 96 give the observations of the solar corona during March 1955, obtained at Climax, Colorado, by the High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado. Tables 97 through 99 list the coronal observations obtained at

Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, during March 1955, 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.

Beginning with January 1, 1955, the Climax, Colorado, coronal measurements are reported in absolute units rather than on the arbitrary relative scale that has been used in the past. Absolute intensities are given in millionths of the intensity in one angstrom of the spectrum of the center of the solar disk at the wavelength of the coronal line. Two conversion tables from arbitrary relative to absolute units were published in CRPL-F127, March 1955. One table gave the green-line conversions to absolute units applicable for all readings made since 1943. The other table gave the red-line conversions applicable for the years 1952 to the present. For earlier years a table is available from the High Altitude Observatory, Boulder, Colorado, showing changes in red-green sensitivity. Absolute yellow-line ($\lambda 5694$) intensities may be obtained approximately by multiplying the values in the $\lambda 5303$ table by 0.75. Absolute far red ($\lambda 6702$) may be obtained approximately by multiplying the values in the $\lambda 6374$ table by 0.9.

The Sacramento Peak measurements will continue to be on an arbitrary relative scale.

Table 94 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) line of the emission spectrum of the solar corona; table 95 gives similarly the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 96, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Climax in March 1955.

Table 97 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) coronal line; table 98, the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 99, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Sacramento Peak in March 1955.

The following symbols are used in tables 94 through 99; a, observation of low weight for whole limb (if in date column) or for portion of limb indicated; -, coronal not visible; and X, no observation for whole limb (if in date column) or for portion of limb indicated.

RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

Table 100 lists the daily provisional Zürich relative sunspot number, RZ, for March 1955, as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Table 101 contains the daily American relative sunspot number, RA^a, for February 1955, as compiled by the Solar Division, American Association of Variable Star Observers.

OBSERVATIONS OF SOLAR FLARES

Table 102 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 103 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, Kp; (3) daily "equivalent amplitude" Ap; (4) 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 three criteria: (1) the sum of the eight Kp's; (2) the greatest Kp; and (3) the sum of the squares of the eight Kp'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, 5o 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.

A_p indicates magnetic activity on a linear scale rather than the quasi-logarithmic scale of the K-indices. The column headed A_p gives the daily average for the eight values a_p per day, where a_p is defined as one-half the average gamma range of the most disturbed of the three force components, in the three-hour interval at standard stations. A_p is computed from the 8 indices K_p per day, see IATME Bulletin No. 12h (for 1953), p. VIII f. Values of A_p (like K_p and C_p) have been published for the Polar Year 1932/33 and currently since January 1937.

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. Current tables are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

NOTE ON C-2 AND C-3 SWEEP TIMES

Both C-2 and C-3 type automatic ionosphere recorders, when operating on regulated 60 or 50 c/s central power, have actual sweep times equal to 0.9 times the commonly used nominal sweep times. In the past, we have included the retrace time which is 10 percent of the total time it takes the equipment to go from one Mc to one Mc on the next sweep.

Beginning with this issue, F-128, sweeps taken on C-2 and C-3 type recorders, hitherto reported as from 1.0 to 25.0 Mc in 30, 18, or 15 seconds, will be given as taking 27, 16.2, or 13.5 seconds respectively.

ERRATUM

- CRPL-F127, p. 15, table 14: The heading of the column at the extreme right should be (M2000)F2.
 p. 60, fig. 27: The caption at the upper right should be (M2000)F2.

Table 43*

Time	November 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
00	240	3.7					2.9
01	275	3.6					2.0
02	275	3.5					2.9
03	275	3.2					2.9
04	270	3.0					3.0
05	250	2.7					3.2
06	250	4.3		145	1.6		3.2
07	255	6.6	240	4.0	125	2.3	2.9
08	(290)	7.1	220		120	2.8	3.5
09	340	7.5	215	4.3	110	3.1	3.7
10	390	8.2	205	4.4	110	3.3	4.6
11	410	8.6	200	4.5	110	3.4	4.6
12	405	8.6	200	4.5	110	3.4	2.1
13	385	8.6	205	4.4	110	3.3	4.6
14	370	8.8	205	4.3	110	3.2	4.8
15	350	9.0	215	4.2	110	3.0	3.4
16	310	9.4	225	(4.1)	120	2.6	3.8
17	255	9.2	240		135	2.1	3.9
18	265	9.1				3.0	2.6
19	290	8.2					2.7
20	300	7.2					2.7
21	275	7.6					3.0
22	230	8.6					3.5
23	215	5.4					3.3

Time: 105.0°E.

Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

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

Table 45

Time	November 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
00	260	6.7				3.6	(3.1)
01	250	6.4				3.4	3.4
02	260	5.4				3.0	3.1
03	280	4.7				2.6	3.0
04	290	4.7				2.5	3.0
05	270	4.6				2.4	3.1
06	250	5.7	---	---	1.8	2.9	3.25
07	250	6.6	240	3.8	110	2.4	3.7
08	280	7.2	220	4.2	110	2.8	4.6
09	310	7.8	210	4.4	105	3.1	5.4
10	300	8.7	210	4.5	105	3.2	5.6
11	320	9.6	200	4.6	105	3.4	4.8
12	300	10.7	200	4.5	105	3.4	4.8
13	300	10.7	200	4.6	105	3.4	4.6
14	300	10.4	200	4.5	105	3.3	4.4
15	300	10.0	220	4.4	105	3.1	5.0
16	290	9.0	230	4.3	110	2.9	4.7
17	280	8.8	240	4.0	110	2.5	4.6
18	260	8.1	---	---	E	4.2	3.1
19	250	8.0				4.0	3.0
20	200	7.7				4.2	2.9
21	290	7.2				3.6	2.9
22	290	7.1				3.2	2.9
23	290	7.1				3.5	2.95

Time: 157.5°W.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

Table 47

Time	October 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
00	---	---				4.4	---
01	---	---				4.2	---
02	---	(1.8)				4.5	(2.9)
03	---	2.1				3.4	(2.95)
04	(290)	1.7				2.8	2.9
05	(270)	2.1		---	---	2.0	2.9
06	(255)	2.4		---	---	3.0	(2.95)
07	255	3.2		---	---	2.4	3.15
08	250	3.8	240	---	---	1.4	3.3
09	250	4.0	240	---	---		3.35
10	255	4.4	230	---	---	2.3	3.35
11	260	4.6	230	3.3	---		3.35
12	255	4.7	235	---	---		3.35
13	240	4.6	230	---	---	2.0	3.35
14	240	4.1	235	---	---	2.2	3.35
15	245	4.0	250	---	---	2.4	3.3
16	245	3.0	---	---	---	3.0	3.3
17	250	3.6				3.8	3.1
18	(245)	(3.6)				4.0	(3.15)
19	(255)	(3.2)				3.9	(3.1)
20	---	(2.4)				3.0	(3.0)
21	---	(2.4)				4.2	---
22	---	---				3.7	---
23	---	---				3.8	---

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.7 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 44

Time	November 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
00	200	>240				5.4	---
01	<240					4.3	3.0
02	260					4.9	3.0
03	250					>4.6	3.1
04	<240					>4.0	3.2
05	220					3.6	3.3
06	240					3.6	3.3
07	250	5.9	230			2.2	3.0
08	280	6.9	220			2.0	3.6
09	320	7.8	210			3.1	3.5
10	330	8.6	210			3.3	2.0
11	340	9.1	200			3.4	3.7
12	350	9.7	200			3.5	2.0
13	350	9.9	---	---		---	(3.8)
14	340	10.6	---	---		3.5	2.8
15	350	10.1	200			3.2	2.0
16	330	10.3	220			3.0	2.0
17	(300)	>10.0	230			2.4	3.1
18	(280)	>10.0	250			3.0	2.9
19	280	(10,0)					(3.0)
20	300	---					---
21	290	---					---
22	260	---					---
23	220	>10,0					---

Time: 45.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 46

Time	November 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
00	270						3.3
01	260						2.5
02	260						3.1
03	270						2.7
04	270						3.1
05	250	3.8	260			1.4	3.25
06	290	4.5	250			2.2	3.3
07	320	4.7	240			2.6	3.1
08	320	5.1	240			2.8	3.15
09	320	5.5	230			3.0	3.2
10	320	6.0	220			3.1	3.2
11	300	6.1	220			3.2	3.2
12	300	6.2	210			3.2	3.2
13	320	6.0	220			3.2	3.2
14	310	6.0	220			3.1	3.2
15	320	5.8	230			3.0	3.1
16	300	5.9	250			2.8	3.15
17	280	5.8	250			2.4	3.2
18	(270)	5.8	---	3.2		2.0	3.2
19	250	5.8					3.1
20	250	6.2					3.0
21	260	5.6					3.8
22	260	5.3					4.2
23	270	4.8					4.2

Time: 45.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

hf2, Km (Characteristic)

TABLE 79
IONOSPHERIC DATA

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38°27'N, Long 77°10'W

March, 1955 (Month)

National Bureau of Standards

Scaled by: E.J.W., J.W.P., I.E.M., J.J.S.

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	5	5	5	5	5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5	2(6)5
2	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)
3	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)	2(70)
4	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
5	2(6)	2(70)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)
6	(2.60)5	(2.70)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	
7	2(6)	2(70)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)
8	(2.60)5	(2.70)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	
9	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)
10	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	(3.10)5	
11	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)	2(80)
12	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	
13	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	(3.20)5	
14	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	
15	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
16	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	(3.15)5	
17	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
18	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
19	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
20	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	
21	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
22	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
23	5	K	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
24	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	(3.00)5	
25	S	K	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
26	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	(2.80)5	
27	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
28	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
29	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
30	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
31	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	(2.70)5	
Median	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	(2.80)	
Count	26	24	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.225 min
Manual □ Automatic ■

NBS-D-3
Form adopted June 1946

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

National Bureau of Standards

Scaled by: E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.J.S.

Calculated by: E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.J.S.

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.0°W

750W 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	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	41 F	53	53	55 H	53	57	64	59	57	60	58 H	61	48	34	31	26	(2.5)S	
2	24 F	24 F	25 F	29	31	30	30	30	42	49	50	55	56 H	64	60	63	60	56	54	56	45	38	33	29	(2.7)S	
3	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.8	52	62	63	64	66	60	64	66	58	58	57	58	47	33	30 F	30 F	
4	(2.8)F	(2.5)S	(2.6)F	(2.9)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)S	(3.1)F	(3.1)S	50	62	64	58	59 F	57	63 H	58	58	57	64	64	(5.2)S	48	47 F	43 F	42 F	
5	3.5 F	3.2 F	3.1 F	3.3	2.7 F	2.4 F	2.2	3.7	4.4 F	4.5	4.8	51	47 H	51	47 H	52	51	47 S	48	48	37	3.7 F	(3.4)S	(3.1)S		
6	4.27 F	4.26 F	4.26 F	4.26 F	4.27 F																					
7	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.9	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.9	3.5	3.4	3.0	
8	2.7 F	2.8 F	3.0 F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	4.9	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	50	45	38	30 F	26 F
9	2.4	2.4	2.5 F	2.7 F	2.7 F	2.5	2	3.5	4.0 F	4.3 F	4.6 F	4.9	50	53	51	50	50	50	50	50	50	49	40 F	(3.5)F	30 F	25 F
10	1.24 F	2.1 F	A	A	2.0 F	(2.2)F	(2.1)F	3.3	4.0	4.8	50	55	57	57	54	52	57	52	55	55	55	49	38	C	C	
11	(2.8)F	(2.5)S	(2.5)F	(2.5)S	(2.5)S	(2.5)F	(2.5)S																			
12	2.1 F	2.0 F	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	3.5	4.2	4.6	4.9	52	53	55	54	54	54	54	53	53	52	43	36	27	23	
13	2.1 F	2.4 F	2.4 F	2.4 F	2.4 F	2.3	2.3	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.9	50	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	49	38	31	27 F	
14	2.6 F	2.8 F	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4 F	4.1	4.9	5.6 H	5.1	5.8	51	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7 F	3.7 F	(3.4)F	(2.8)F	2.7 F
15	4.27 F	2.6 F	2.4 F	2.4 F	2.3 F	2.2 F	2.2 F	2.3 F	3.7	3.8	4.4 F	4.3	3.9 G	4.6 F	4.6 F	4.5 F										
16	(2.2)F	F S	F S	S K	S K	S K	S K	S K	3.5 F	3.7 G	<3.7 G	<3.7 G	<3.7 G	<3.7 G	<3.7 G	4.6 F	4.5 F									
17	(1.9)F	(1.7)F	(2.0)F	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	3.7	3.8	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	4.3 K	(3.2)F	(2.7)F	(2.3)F	F S	F S					
18	F S	F S	(2.1)F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.3)F	(2.4)F	(2.8)F	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.9	50	49	56	52	60	58	49	49	49	48	42	(3.0)F	(2.6)F	(2.6)F
19	F	F	F	F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	4.4	4.5	4.7 F	50 F	50 F	50 F	51 H	57	60	58	62	54	47	39	32 F	(2.1)F	(2.6)F	
20	2.3 F	(2.2)F	2.3 F	2.4 F	2.4 F	2.3	3.0	4.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	56	56	58	56	57	52	56	50	48	37	30	28	28		
21	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2 F	2.2 F	2.7	4.1	4.7	5.0	54	56	58	61	57	57	56	58	62	58	43	37	37	30	
22	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	(1.9)F	(2.1)F	(2.7)S	3.3	4.3	(3.9)F	<3.7 G	3.5 F	3.7 K	3.6 K	3.6 K	3.6 K	(3.5)F	(3.5)F	(3.2)P	(2.5)F	(2.2)B				
23	F B	F B	(1.8)F	(1.8)F	(1.8)F	(2.0)F	(2.0)F	(2.0)F	3.6	3.8 F	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	52	58	55	62	66	66	62	62	62	62	62	62
24	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(1.9)F	(1.9)F	(1.8)F	(1.8)F	(1.8)F	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2 F	4.5 F	4.6 F										
25	(1.7)F	(1.7)F	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	3.7	3.8	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	(3.9)F	4.3 K	(3.9)S	(3.9)S	(3.9)S	(2.5)F	(2.5)F					
26	(2.3)F	(2.4)F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	2.3	2.1 F	2.8	3.8	4.3	(4.2)S	4.2 H	4.5 F										
27	(2.3)F	2.3	2.1 F	2.8	3.8	4.3	(4.2)S	4.2 H	4.5 F																	
28	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4 F	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2 F	4.5 F	4.6 F														
29	2.3 F	2.2 F	2.2 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.2 F	2.2 F	3.0	4.2	4.3	4.8 F	5.0	51	55	54	53	54	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	
30	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	50	55	58	60	61	58	64	62	62	62	62	62	62		
31	3.7 F	3.5 F	2.8 F	1.9 F	1.9 F	1.8 F	1.8 F	1.8 F	2.5	3.6	3.7 F	3.8 F														
Median	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.8	4.3	4.6	50	51	51	53	54	54	52	50	47	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.6		
Count	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9		

Sweep 10 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.225 min

Manual □ Automatic □

f₀F2 _____, Mc _____, March _____, 1955
 (Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

 TABLE 81
 IONOSPHERIC DATA

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

Day	75°W												Mean Time												
	0030	0130	0230	0330	0430	0530	0630	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130	2230	2330	
1	F S	F S	F S	F S	(2.1)F	(2.4)F	(2.1)F	(2.4)F	5.1	[5.4]C	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	6.3	5.8	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.5	
2	(2.6)F	2.5F	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.9	[4.7]C	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.0H	6.2H	6.5	5.8J	5.5	5.4	5.0	3.9	3.6	(3.2)S	2.9	(2.5)S	(2.5)S	
3	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1F	3.0	3.7F	5.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.5	3.85	3.25	3.0F	3.0F	(2.8)F		
4	(2.5)F	(2.4)F	(2.7)S	2.9F	3.0	3.0	3.7F	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.95	5.7	5.55	4.65	4.45	4.2F	3.8F	
5	3.2S	3.2F	3.1	3.1S	2.6S	2.3	2.9	4.3F	4.7	(4.6)S	(4.7)H	(4.7)H	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	(4.1)P	(3.7)S	(3.7)S	(2.5)F
6	2.7F	2.6	2.6F	2.5F	2.5F	2.2S	2.2S	(1.9)F	2.8	3.8	[4.1]M	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	2.9
7	2.9	3.0F	2.8F	2.7	2.5F	(2.6)S	3.5	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.1H	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9
8	2.6F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	2.9F	(2.4)F	2.3F	3.1E	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	
9	2.4	2.5F	2.7F	2.7F	2.7F	2.6F	2.5	2.9	3.7F	4.2F	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.4F	3.6F	(3.4)F	2.6F	2.5F	2.4F	
10	(2.2)F	2.0F	(2.0)A	[1.9]A	2.1F	(2.1)F	2.8F	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.8	C	C	C
11	(2.5)F	(2.2)F	2.1F	(2.3)S	(2.2)S	(2.2)S	(2.8)F	3.5H	3.6J	<3.8G	<3.9G	[3.9]K	4.3K	4.4K	4.5K	4.5K	4.2K	3.8K	3.4K	2.7F	2.5K	2.2K	2.1K	2.1K	
12	2.2S	2.1S	2.2	2.2	1.9	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.0S	2.5	(2.2)A	2.2	2.2	
13	(2.3)A	(2.4)F	2.3F	2.4F	2.4F	2.2S	2.2S	3.1	4.4	4.3H	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.45	4.2	5.2F	5.2F	2.5	
14	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6F	2.6F	2.3S	2.3S	3.2S	4.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.2F	5.4	5.2F	3.8F	2.6F	
15	2.5F	2.6F	2.4F	2.3S	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	3.4	(4.1)H	4.4	(1.5)P	4.4	<4.0G	4.5K	4.6K	4.5K	4.3K	4.3K	4.3K	4.2K	3.6K	3.3S	3.0S	2.7S	2.7S	
16	K(2.0)F	F S	K(1.7)S	S	K(1.7)S	K(1.8)S	K(1.8)S	K(2.8)F	K(3.4)F	(3.8)S	K(4.3)S	(4.3)S	4.5K	4.5K	4.5K	4.5K	4.4K	4.7K	4.7K	4.7K	3.8K	3.8K	3.2K	2.7K	
17	1.9K	(1.8)P	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	3.0	3.7	(3.8)S	<3.9G	<3.8G	<3.8G	4.3K	4.3K	4.4K	4.3K	4.4K	4.5K	4.5K	3.7K	3.6K	(2.1)P	F S	F S
18	F S	F S	(2.2)P	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	2.6F	(2.4)F	3.5F	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.8	3.4F	(2.8)S	(2.6)F	F
19	F	F	F	F	F	2.4	F	3.5	4.5	(4.6)F	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.4J	(3.5)P	(2.5)F	(2.5)F	2.4F	
20	2.2F	(2.3)P	2.5F	(2.3)P	2.3S	(2.3)P	3.9	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.5S	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.3	5.4S	5.2	4.8S	4.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	
21	2.4J	2.4	2.4	2.3S	2.3	2.4F	3.5	4.4H	4.7H	5.2	5.4	5.7H	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.4	6.0J	4.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.8	
22	2.4	2.4	2.2	(2.0)F	(2.0)F	3.2	<3.7G	(4.3)F	(4.0)J	<3.7G	<3.8G	<3.8G	<3.6K	<3.6K	<3.5G	3.5K	3.7K	K(3.7)P	K(3.4)P	(2.7)F	2.4K	K(2.3)P	K(2.3)P		
23	F K	F B	(2.0)F	(1.8)P	2.4F	(2.2)F	3.2	3.9	4.1H	4.5J	<4.1G	5.0	4.9	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4J	4.5	(3.4)A	(3.0)F	(2.4)F	
24	(2.2)F	(2.1)F	(2.3)F	(1.9)F	(1.7)F	(2.4)F	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3K	4.5K	4.6K	4.4J	4.6K	4.2K	K(4.0)F	K(3.6)J	K(3.0)F	K(2.5)F	K(2.0)D	F	
25	F K	F	F S	F S	F S	F S	3.3	(4.0)F	(4.5)F	4.8H	5.0H	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.8	(5.5)F	5.4	4.9	4.5	(4.2)S	3.7	2.9	2.7F	(2.4)F	
26	(2.2)F	(2.0)J	2.5	2.2	2.2J	3.4	4.4	4.1H	3.9J	<4.0G	<4.0G	4.5	4.4K	4.5K	4.6K	4.4K	4.0K	3.4K	3.2K	3.7K	3.7K	2.9K	K(2.7)S	K(2.5)J	
27	2.2F	(2.3)F	2.4F	(2.3)F	(2.0)F	3.3	3.8	<3.8G	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.7	6.6	6.2	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.7F	2.4
28	2.3F	2.3F	(2.4)F	(2.1)F	(2.0)F	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.9H	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.3	3.2F	2.5F	2.3	2.3	
29	2.3F	2.2F	2.0F	2.2F	2.4	3.6	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	3.6	3.3	(2.9)F	(2.6)S	
30	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.9	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.0K	3.6K	3.6K		
31	3.7K	3.2K	K(2.4)F	K(1.9)F	K(1.7)F	2.8F	<3.5G	<3.7G	<3.6G	<3.8G	<3.8G	<3.7K	4.2K	4.2K	4.2K	3.8F	3.7F	(3.7)K	K(3.3)F	K(3.3)F	K(2.4)F	K(2.0)F	K(2.0)F		
Median	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.5		
Count	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	29	28		

TABLE 82
IONOSPHERIC DATA

$h^{\prime}F_1$, Km (Month)
 (Characteristic) (Unit) March, 1955
 Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lot 38.70^N, Long 77.10^W

National Bureau of Standards
 (Institution)
 E.J.W., J.W.P., L.E.M., J.J.S.

Signed by: Calculated by: E.J.W., J.W.P., L.E.M., J.J.S.

75°W Mean Time

75°W

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																								
3																								
4																								
5																								
6																								
7																								
8																								
9																								
10																								
11																								
12																								
13																								
14																								
15																								
16																								
17																								
18																								
19																								
20																								
21																								
22																								
23																								
24																								
25																								
26																								
27																								
28																								
29																								
30																								
31																								
Median	230	220	200	200	190	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
Count	14	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	

Sweep I.O.—Mc 10220. Mc m 0225 min
 Manual Automatic

TABLE 83
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

for March, ^(Month) 1955

National Bureau of Standards
Scaled by E.J.W., J.W.P., I.E.M., J.S.S.

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

Calculated by E.J.W., J.W.P., I.E.M., J.S.S.

		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	Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	4.0	4.3 ^H	4.3 ^H	4.1 ^H	[3.8] ^L	(3.5) ^L	Q										
2	Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	4.1 ^H	4.2	4.3 ^H	4.2	4.2	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		
3	Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	4.3	4.2	L	(4.0) ^L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		
4	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	4.2	4.2	L	L	L	4.2 ^H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		
5	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	3.9 ^H	3.9	4.1 ^H	4.1	4.0	3.9 ^H	3.6	Q									
6	L	(3.3) ^L	L	[3.8] ^M	4.1 ^H	4.0 ^H	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.4	L												
7	Q	L	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2 ^H	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	L	L	L												
8	Q	3.4	[3.6] ^A	3.9	4.1	4.1 ^H	4.1	4.0	3.9	(3.6) ^L	L														
9	Q	L	3.8 ^H	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6	L	L	L											
10	Q	L	3.8	4.0	4.1 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.0	3.9	3.7	L	L	L												
11	Q	3.4	3.5	3.8 ^H	3.9 ^H	(3.9) ^L	3.9 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.4 ^K	K	K												
12	Q	L	3.7 ^H	3.9 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.0	3.9	(3.5) ^L	L	L	L												
13	Q	L	3.5	3.9 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.1	4.0	3.9	L	L	L											
14	L	L	3.9	4.0	(4.0) ^H	4.2	4.1 ^H	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	L	L	L											
15	L	L	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9 ^L	3.9 ^H	3.9 ^H	3.9 ^H	(3.9) ^S	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.6 ^K	3.6 ^K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	
16	K	Q	3.5 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.8 ^H	(3.8) ^L	3.9 ^H	3.9 ^H	(3.9) ^S	(3.9) ^L	4.0 ^H	3.9 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.5 ^H								
17	L	(3.0) ^L	(3.5) ^L	3.8 ^H	3.9	3.8 ^H	3.9	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H		
18	Q	L	3.8	4.0	4.1 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	
19	Q	L	L	4.1	4.1 ^H	4.2 ^H	(4.2) ^L	3.8	3.8	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
20	L	L	(4.0) ^L	4.2	4.2	4.3 ^H	4.3	4.2 ^H	(4.2) ^L	(4.1) ^L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
21	L	L	(3.8) ^P	(4.1) ^H	(4.1) ^H	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
22	3.0	3.5	3.6	(3.7) ^F	(3.8) ^F	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.5 ^K	(3.5) ^L	K								
23	Q	3.5 ^H	5.7	4.1	4.1 ^H	4.2	4.1	4.1 ^H	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
24	Q	3.5	3.7 ^H	3.9 ^H	4.0	4.0 ^H	4.0	4.0 ^H	4.0 ^H	4.0 ^H	4.0 ^H	4.0 ^H	3.8 ^K	(3.7) ^L	L	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K
25	Q	Q	3.8 ^H	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1 ^H	4.0	3.9 ^H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
26	L	3.5	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.9 ^H	4.0 ^H	4.0 ^H	4.0 ^H	3.9 ^H	3.9 ^H	3.9 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K		
27	L	3.5	5.7	4.0	4.2 ^H	4.0	4.1	4.1 ^H	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.7	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
28	L	L	4.3 ^H	4.0 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.3 ^H	4.3 ^H	4.3 ^H	4.3	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.1	(3.8) ^L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
29	Q	L	3.9	3.9 ^H	4.1	4.2	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	3.9 ^H	3.9 ^H	3.8	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
30	Q	L	3.5	3.8	4.2 ^H	4.3 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.2 ^H	4.1 ^H	4.1 ^H	3.8	(3.3) ^L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
31	Q	Q	3.5 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.8 ^H	3.7 ^H	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F	3.6 ^F		
Median	—	—	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Count	1	13	26	28	30	31	30	31	30	30	30	30	27	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23

04.00

Sweep 10 Mc 10250 Mc in 0.225 min
Manual Automatic

GPO 83-4649

NBS - D-3
Form adopted June 1946
National Bureau of Standards
[Institution]
Scaled by: E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.S.

TABLE 84
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

Characteristic Km
(Unit)
Observed at Washington, D.C.
Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

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	75°W		Mean Time				
1																															
2																															
3																															
4																															
5																															
6																															
7																															
8																															
9																															
10																															
11																															
12																															
13																															
14																															
15																															
16																															
17																															
18																															
19																															
20																															
21																															
22																															
23																															
24																															
25																															
26																															
27																															
28																															
29																															
30																															
31																															
Median	120	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110		
Count	21	31	32	29	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

TABLE 85
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Scaled by E J.W. J.W.P., I F.M. J.S.S.

Calculated by E J.W. J.W.P., I F.M. J.S.S.

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

foE — Mc — March, 1955
(Characteristic) (Month)

Day	75°W Mean Time											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												
15												
16												
17												
18												
19												
20												
21												
22												
23												
24												
25												
26												
27												
28												
29												
30												
31												
Median												
Count												

Sweep 10 Mc to 250 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual Automatic

04.60

GPO 83-46049

TABLE 86
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: E. J. W., J. W. P., L. F. M., J. J. S.
Calculated by: E. J. W., J. W. P., L. F. M., J. J. S.

F_s, Mc Km March, 1955
(Characteristic) (Unit)
Observed at Washington, D. C.
Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.0°W

Doy	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	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
3	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
4	21	100	2.7	100	2.3	100	2.7	100	2.3	100	2.7	100	2.3	100	2.9	100	3.4	100	3.2	100	3.1	100	3.0	100	3.3	100	E
5	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
6	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
7	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
9	23	110	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
10	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
11	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
12	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
13	57	110	3.0	110	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
14	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
15	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
16	24	110	2.4	110	2.5	110	2.4	110	2.5	110	2.4	110	2.5	110	2.4	110	2.5	110	2.4	110	2.5	110	2.4	110	2.5	110	E
17	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
18	2.5	110	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
19	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
20	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
21	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
22	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
23	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
24	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
25	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
26	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
27	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
28	20	110	2.0	110	2.4	100	2.2	100	4.3	100	2.7	110	4.3	100	6.8	100	3.4	100	4.5	100	6.6	100	4.8	100	11.2	100	E
29	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
30	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
31	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
Median	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	
Count	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	

TABLE 87
IONOSPHERIC DATA
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.
March 1955
(Month)(M1500)E2,
(Characteristic)
Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat 38°27'N, Long 77°10'W

Calculated by E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.S.S.

Day	75°W Mean Time											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
1	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	2.2 F	2.4 F	2.4	2.3 H	2.5
2	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1 H	2.3
3	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2 F	2.2 F
4	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2 F	2.1 F
5	2.2 F	2.1 F	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1 F	2.2 F
6	(2.0)S	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.3 F	2.4 F	2.4	2.3	2.2 F	2.2 F
7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.5 P	2.5 F	2.4	2.3	2.2 F
8	2.0 F	1.9 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.3 F	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2 F	2.2 F
9	2.1	2.0	(2.0)F	(2.0)F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2 F	2.2 F
10	2.0 F	2.0 F	A	A	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.2 F	2.1	2.2	2.0
11	2.0 F	J S	2.0 F	J S	J S	J S	J S	2.4	2.2	P S	G	G
12	2.0 K	J S	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
13	J A	1.9 F	2.1	2.1 F	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
14	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5 F	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2 F	2.2 F
15	2.0 F	1.9 F	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.1 F	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2 F	2.2 F
16	(1.8)P	F S	F S	S K	S K	1.20 F	1.20 F	2.4	2.3	G K	G K	G K
17	2.0 F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	F S	F S	J F	J F	2.4	2.3	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F
18	F S	F S	(1.9)P	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.5	2.3	G K	G K	G K
19	F	F	2.0 F	F S	F S	1.23 F	2.26	2.4 F	2.3 H	J S	J S	J S
20	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
21	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0 F	2.1 F	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
22	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
23	F B	F B	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1	G K	G K	G K
24	(2.0)F	F	1.9 F	1.9 F	1.2 F	1.2 F	1.2 F	1.2 F	1.2 F	G K	G K	G K
25	J K	F	F S	F S	F S	F S	F S	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F
26	(2.2)F	J F	(2.0)F	2.1	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	G K	G K	G K
27	K 2.0 F	K 2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F
28	2.0	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F
29	2.2 F	2.1 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F	2.0 F
30	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9 F	2.1 F	2.1 F	2.2 F	2.5 F	2.4	2.3	2.2 F	2.2 F
31	1.8 K	2.0 K	1.9 K	1.9 F	F S	J S	2.2 F	2.5 F	2.4	2.3	J F	J F
Median	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Count	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9

Sweep 10 Mc in 0.225 min
Manual □ Automatic ■

TABLE 89
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

(M3000E) (Month) March, 1955

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

(Characteristic) (Unit)
National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Scaled by E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.S.

Calculated by E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.S.

Day	75°W Mean Time											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												
15												
16												
17												
18												
19												
20												
21												
22												
23												
24												
25												
26												
27												
28												
29												
30												
31												
Median												
Count												
	1	13	24	28	30	31	30	31	30	26	23	3

Swept 1.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual □ Automatic □

TABLE 90
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

(M1500)E., (Unit)
(Characteristic)
Observed at Washington, D.C.

March, 1955
(Month)

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	5	4.4	H	(4.5)P	4.3	H	(4.4)P	4.3	4.4	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
2	5	4.3	H	4.4	F	4.3	H	4.3	4.4	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	
3	5	4.4	H	4.4	H	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P									
4	5	4.4	(4.2)H	(4.2)H	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	
5	5	4.4	4.4	4.4	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
6	4.4	4.4	M	4.4	H	4.3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
7	4.3	H	4.4	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H								
8	4.4	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
9	(4.2)S	4.3	H	4.4	4.3	F	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	
10	4.1	(4.3)P	4.4	(4.4)S	4.4	(4.4)P	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	(4.4)H	4.4	
11	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	H	(4.3)H	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K	(4.3)K							
12	4.5	(4.3)H	H	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P	(4.2)P											
13	S	4.5	(4.4)H	4.3	H	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P								
14	S	4.4	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	(4.4)P												
15	(4.4)S	4.4	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
16	K	(4.4)K	P	(4.5)K	H	K	(4.4)K	4.2	K	4.2	K	4.2	K	4.2	K	4.2	K	4.2	K	4.2	K	4.2	K	4.2	K
17	(4.3)S	4.5	H	4.3	H	4.4	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H	(4.3)H							
18	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
19	S	4.4	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R	(4.4)R												
20	4.4	4.4	F	H	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
21	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	(4.2)S														
22	4.2	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	(4.4)S													
23	S	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		
24	(4.4)S	4.4	H	(4.4)P	(4.4)P	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
25	H	4.4	4.5	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H	4.3	H									
26	4.3	H	4.2	H	4.3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
27	(4.3)H	H	4.5	H	4.4	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	
28	4.4	4.3	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4	H	4.4									
29	S	4.3	H	(4.5)H	(4.5)H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	H	4.5	
30	S	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
31	S	K	4.4	K	4.2	K	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Median	28	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
Count	20	28	24	24	25	27	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual □ Automatic □

O1.60

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Scaled by: E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.J.S.

Calculated by: E.J.W., J.W.P., L.F.M., J.J.S.

Table 91

Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C.March 1955

Day	Ionospheric character*		Principal storms		Geomagnetic character**	
	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT	Beginning GCT	End GCT	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT
1	2	2			1	1
2	2	1			1	0
3	1	1			1	1
4	1	1			1	1
5	0	3			3	2
6	1	3			3	2
7	1	1			3	3
8	1	2			3	3
9	2	3			3	3
10	3	2			4	4
11	1	4	1200	----	3	3
12	3	1	----	0100	4	3
13	3	1			2	3
14	0	2			2	3
15	1	5	1200	----	4	2
16	4	4	----	----	3	2
17	3	5	----	0100	4	2
			1200	2300		
18	3	2			2	3
19	2	2			1	1
20	1	2			2	2
21	1	2			2	2
22	1	6	1300	----	3	4
23	3	1	----	0100	2	3
24	3	5	1200	----	3	2
25	3	2	----	0000	2	2
26	1	4	1300	----	3	2
27	2	2	----	0000	2	2
28	1	2			2	1
29	2	2			1	1
30	1	3	2200	----	1	3
31	4	6	----	***	6	4

*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.

***Storm ending at 0100 GCT on April 1, 1955.

----Dashes indicate continuing storm.

Table 92

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Observed at Washington, D. C.

March 1955

No sudden ionosphere disturbances were observed during the month of March.

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, Boulder, Colorado; Attention: Mr. Vaughn Agy.

Table 93a

Radio Propagation Quality Figures

(Including Comparisons with Short-Term and Advance Forecasts)

North Atlantic Path - February 1955

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	
	to 06	to 12	to 18	to 24							Half Day (1)
1	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	0
2	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	1
3	7	6	7	7	6	5	6	6	7	6	3
4	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3
5	6	5	7	7	5	5	7	7	6	6	3
6	6	6	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	3
7	5	5	7	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	3
8	6	6	7	7	5	5	7	7	7	6	2
9	6	6	7	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	3
10	6	5	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	2
11	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	1
12	5	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	3
13	5	5	7	7	5	5	7	6	6	6	3
14	6	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	2
15	5	5	7	7	6	6	7	7	6	6	3
16	5	5	7	7	6	5	7	7	6	6	1
17	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	2
18	5	5	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	2
19	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	2
20	5	5	7	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	2
21	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	3
22	6	5	7	7	6	5	7	7	7	6	3
23	5	6	6	6	6	5	7	7	7	6	(4)
24	5	5	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	6	2
25	5	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	3
26	5	5	7	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	3
27	6	5	7	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	1
28	5	5	6	6	6	(4)	6	5	5	6	3

Score:

Quiet Periods	P	14	18	20	15		18	21		
	S	14	10	8	13		10	7		
	U	0	0	0	0		0	0		
	F	0	0	0	0		0	0		
Disturbed Periods	P	0	0	0	0		0	0		
	S	0	0	0	0		0	0		
	U	0	0	0	0		0	0		
	F	0	0	0	0		0	0		

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} ≥ 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 observedU - Unsatisfactory: forecast quality two or more
grades different from observed when both
forecast and observed were ≥ 5, or both ≤ 5F - Failure: other times when forecast quality
two or more grades different from observed

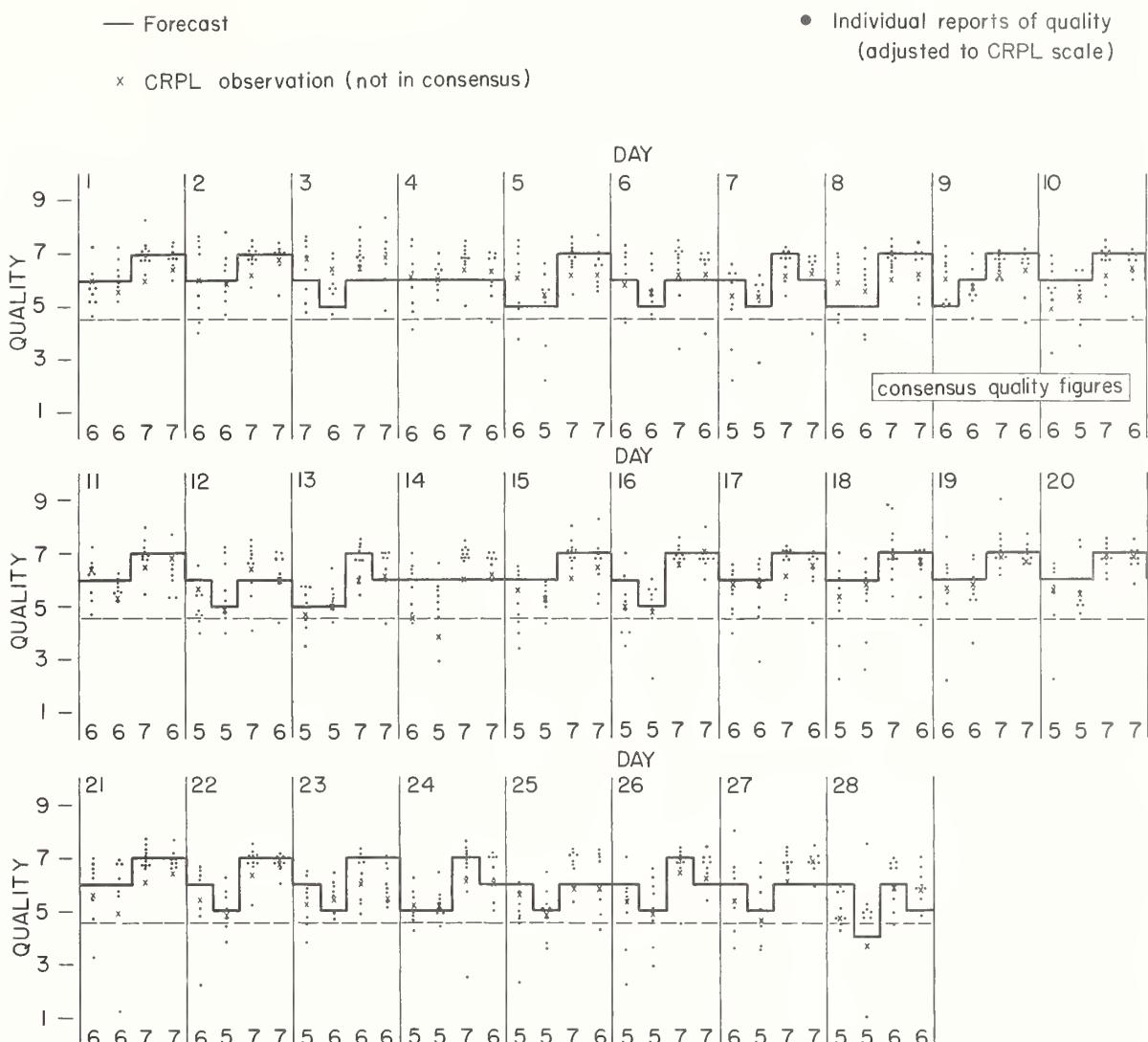
Symbols:

X - probable disturbed date

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

Table 93b

Short-Term Forecasts — February 1955



Outcome of Advance Forecasts (1 to 4 Days Ahead) — February 1955

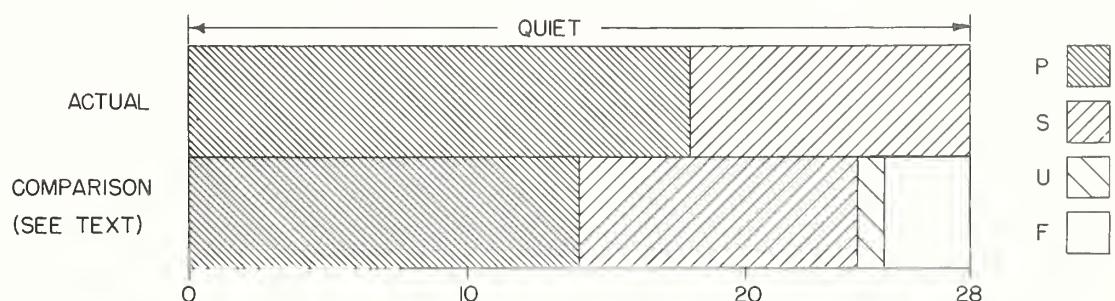


Table 96b

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

(Absolute values in millionths of the brightness of one angstrom at the center of the solar disk)

Table 97b

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

(Arbitrary Scale)

Table 100Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot NumbersMarch 1955

Date	R _Z *	Date	R _Z *
1	23	17	0
2	20	18	0
3	16	19	0
4	15	20	0
5	8	21	0
6	8	22	0
7	8	23	0
8	8	24	0
9	7	25	0
10	0	26	0
11	0	27	7
12	0	28	0
13	0	29	0
14	0	30	17
15	0	31	10
16	0	Mean:	4.7

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

Table 101
American Relative Sunspot Numbers
February 1955

Date	R _A '	Date	R _A '
1	25	16	11
2	33	17	1
3	40	18	0
4	35	19	0
5	28	20	0
6	31	21	12
7	36	22	19
8	27	23	27
9	26	24	27
10	30	25	29
11	29	26	31
12	28	27	33
13	15	28	36
14	13	Mean:	
15	11	22.6	

Table 102Solar Flares, March 1955

No solar flares were reported for the month of March.

Table 103

Indices of Geomagnetic Activity for February 1955

Preliminary values of international character-figures, C;
 Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, Kp;
 Daily "equivalent amplitude", Ap;
 Magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days

Feb. 1955	C *	Values Kp								A _p	Final * Selected Days		
		Three-hour Gr. interval											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1		0o	0o	0+	1-	1+	1o	1o	1+	6-	3		
2		1o	0+	1+	1o	1+	2-	2-	2-	10o	5		
3		4-	3+	2+	1+	1o	2-	1o	2+	17-	10		
4		1o	2+	3-	5-	3o	3o	4o	4o	25-	18		
5		4-	2+	3-	3-	3o	2+	3+	4o	24o	16		
6		2-	3+	3-	2+	3o	3+	3-	4-	23-	14		
7		4-	4o	3-	2o	4o	3o	2o	1o	22+	15		
8		2o	2-	2-	2o	2-	4-	4-	4-	20o	12		
9		2+	3-	4-	3+	2o	2+	3-	1o	20o	12		
10		1+	1+	3-	2-	1+	1o	2-	2-	13-	6		
11		1-	1o	1o	1+	2o	4-	5-	5-	19o	15		
12		3+	3+	2+	2o	2+	2o	3-	4-	22-	13		
13		4o	3o	2-	3+	2-	3o	2+	0o	19o	12		
14		1+	3-	3-	2o	2+	3o	2+	4-	20o	11		
15		3+	3o	3+	2o	1-	0o	0o	0o	12+	8		
16		0o	0+	1o	2+	3-	2-	2+	2o	12+	6		
17		3o	2o	1o	2o	2o	0+	0+	2-	12+	6		
18		1+	3+	2o	1+	0+	0o	3-	3+	14+	8		
19		2o	2+	2+	1-	2-	1o	1o	1+	12+	6		
20		1o	3-	2o	2o	3-	2o	3-	1o	16o	8		
21		3o	5-	3o	2o	3-	2+	2o	2-	21+	14		
22		3o	4+	3-	4-	3o	2o	3-	3-	24o	16		
23		3+	3o	3o	4+	4+	4o	4o	2+	28+	22		
24		3-	3o	3-	2o	3+	1+	3-	2-	19+	11		
25		4-	4-	2-	3+	2+	3-	1+	3-	21+	13		
26		3+	4o	1+	2o	1+	1-	2-	1o	15+	9		
27		0o	0+	2-	1o	1+	1+	2o	2+	10o	5		
28		5+	6o	4o	4-	5o	3+	1-	2-	30-	32		
										Mean:	12		

*Not received; data will appear next month.

GRAPHS OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

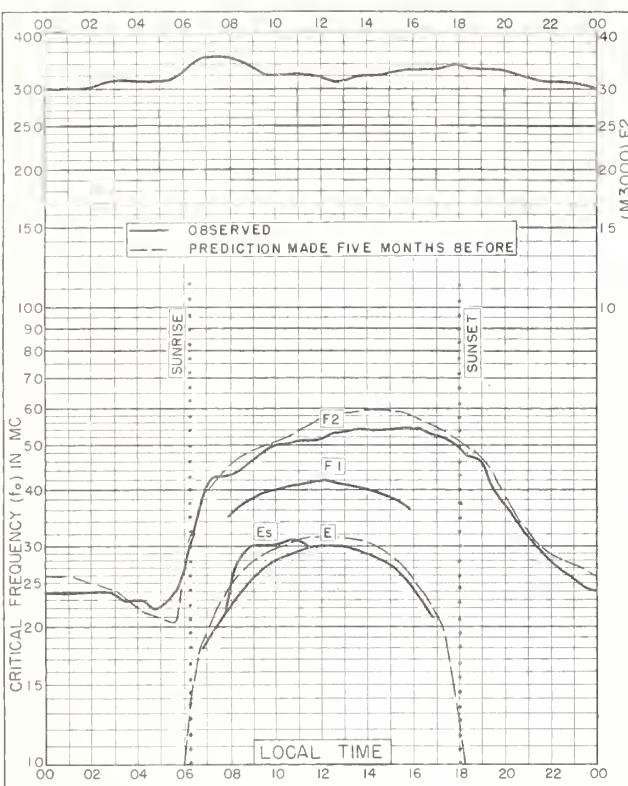


Fig. 1. WASHINGTON, D. C.
38.7°N, 77.1°W

MARCH 1955

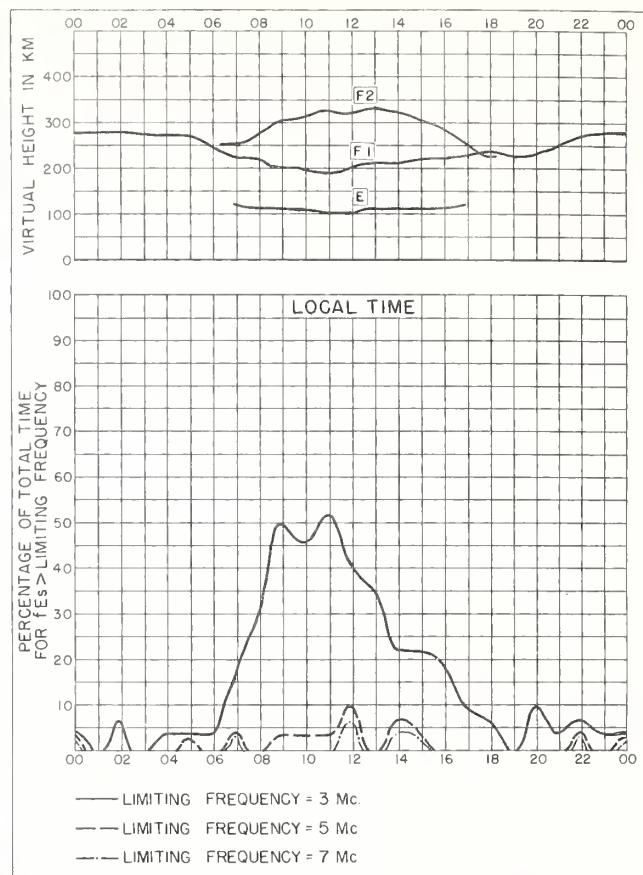


Fig. 2. WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARCH 1955

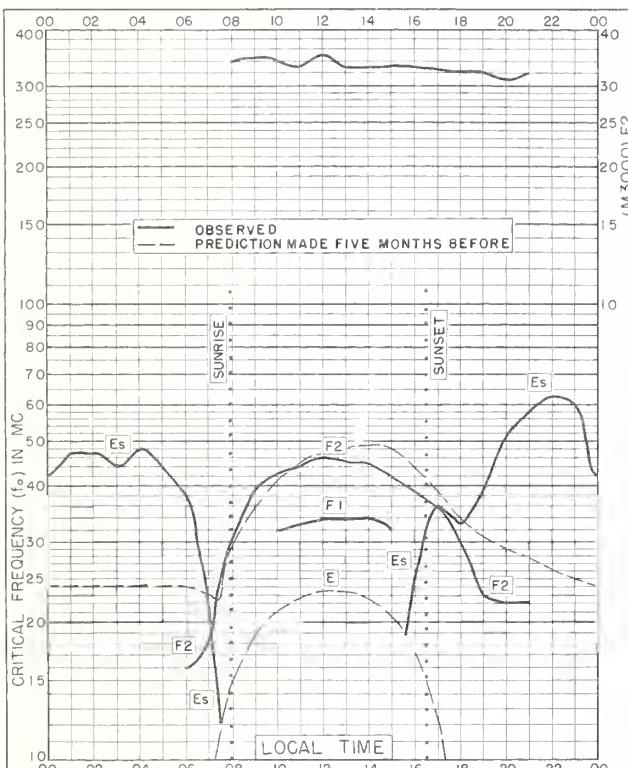


Fig. 3. NARSARSSUAK, GREENLAND

61.2°N, 45.4°W FEBRUARY 1955

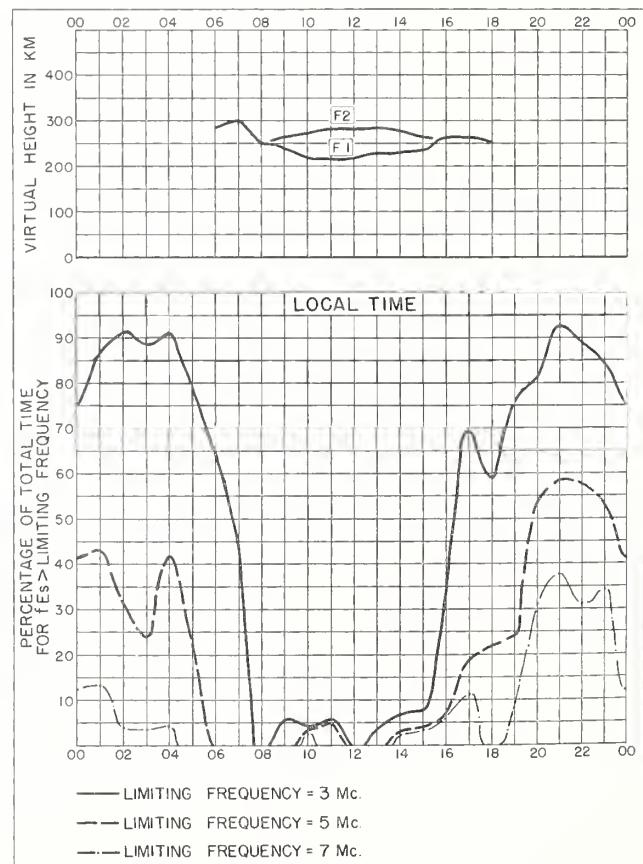


Fig. 4. NARSARSSUAK, GREENLAND FEBRUARY 1955

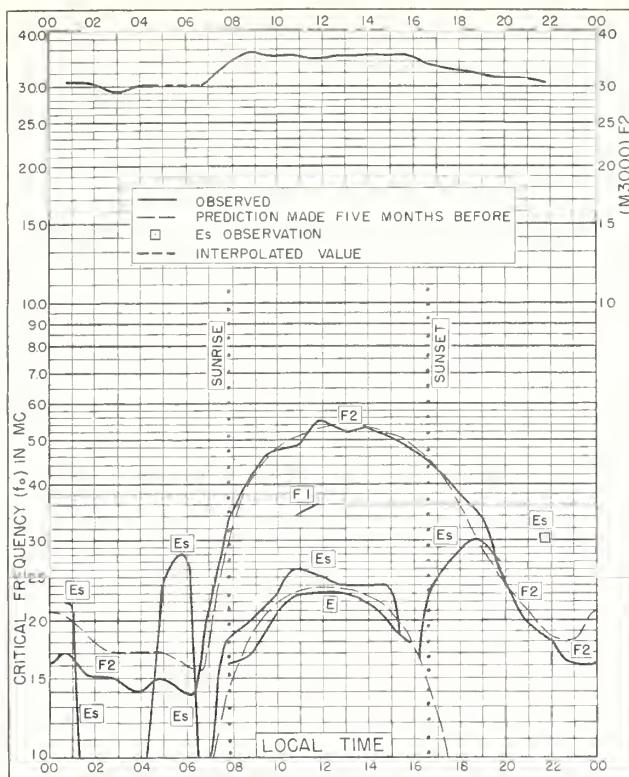


Fig. 5. OSLO, NORWAY
60.0°N, 11.1°E FEBRUARY 1955

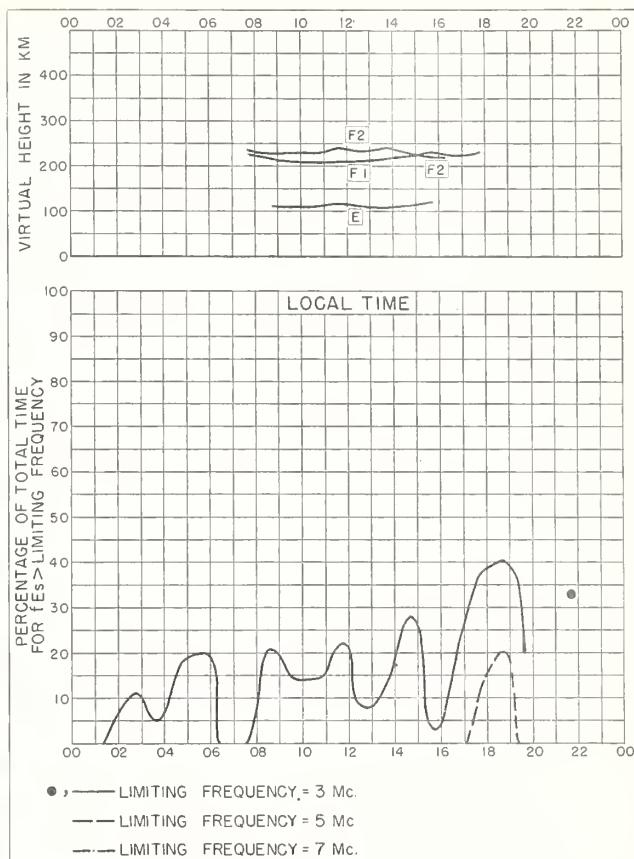


Fig. 6. OSLO, NORWAY FEBRUARY 1955

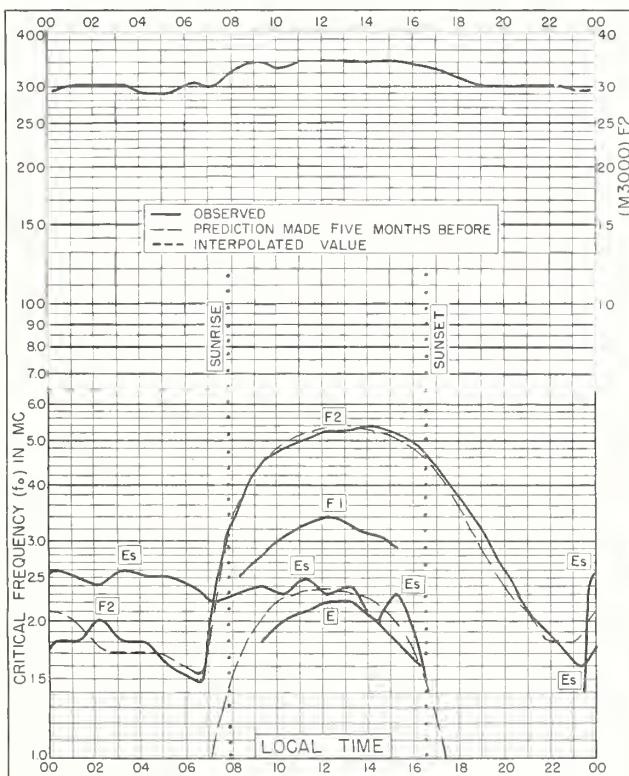


Fig. 7. UPSALA, SWEDEN
59.8°N, 17.6°E FEBRUARY 1955

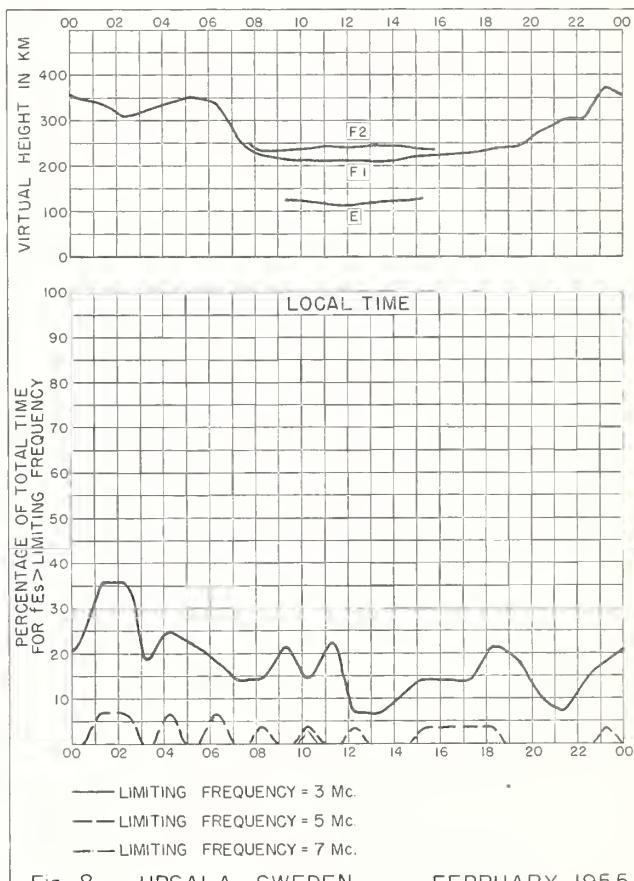
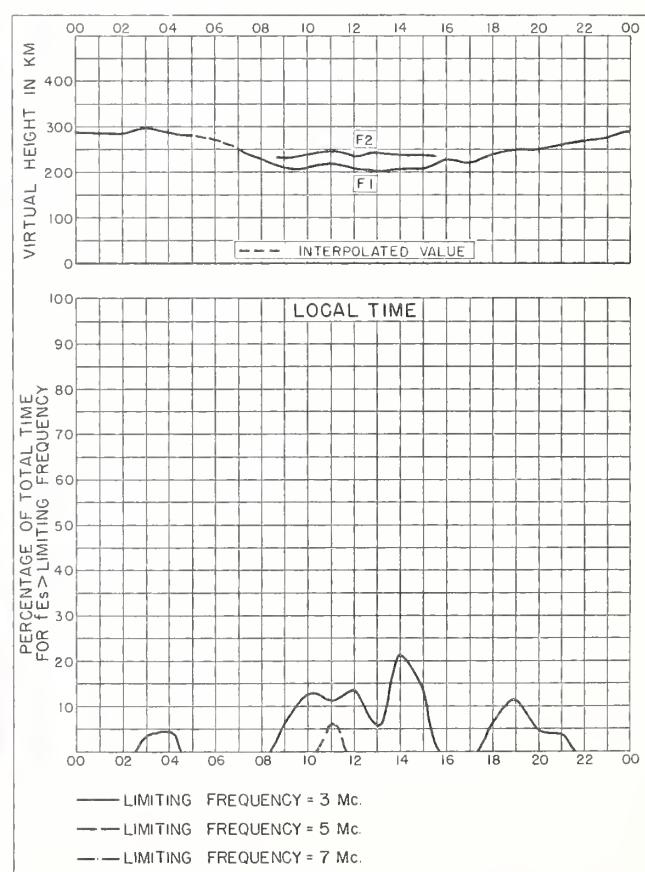
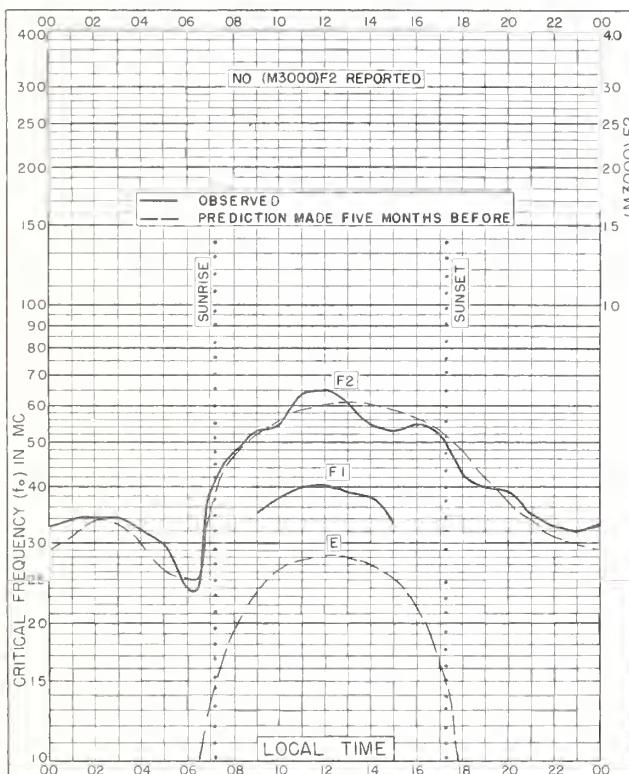
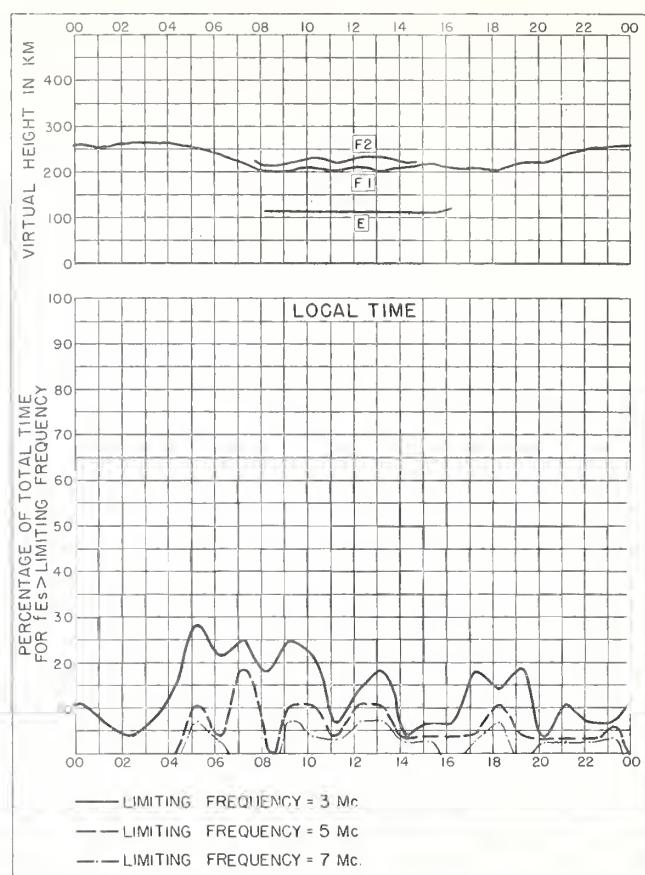
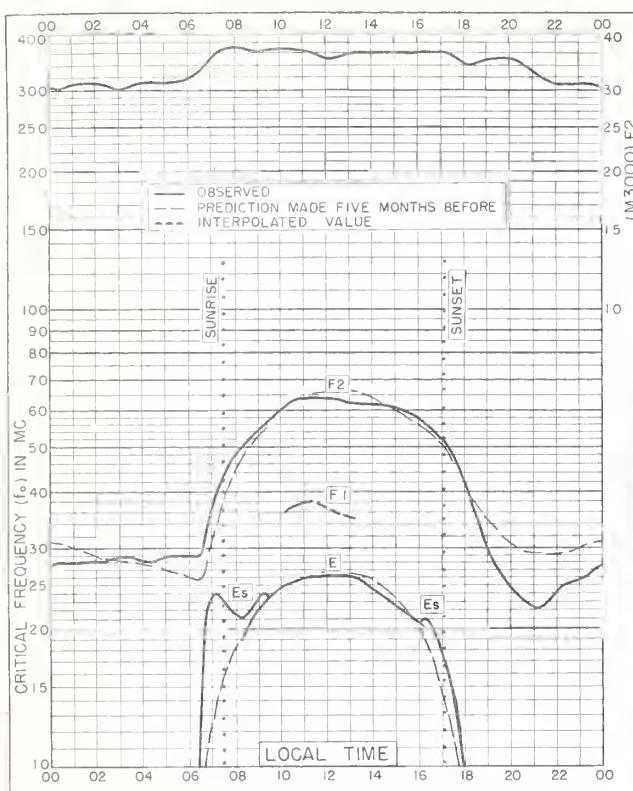


Fig. 8. UPSALA, SWEDEN FEBRUARY 1955



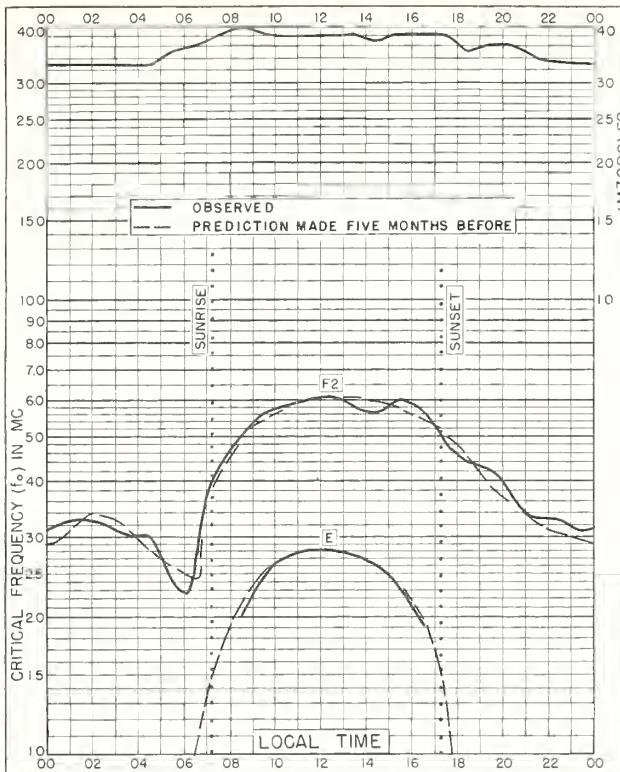
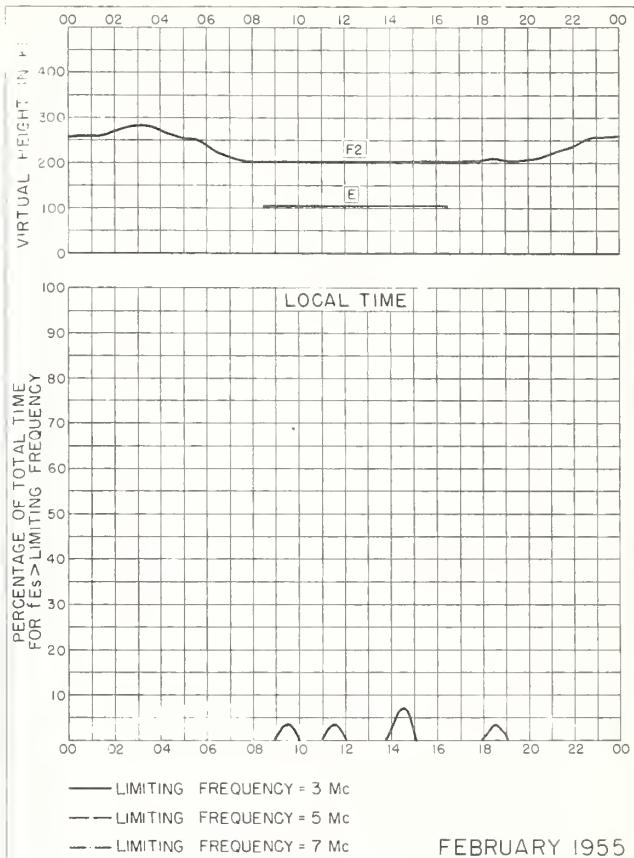


Fig. 13. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND
46.8°N, 7.3°E FEBRUARY 1955



FEBRUARY 1955
Fig. 14. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND

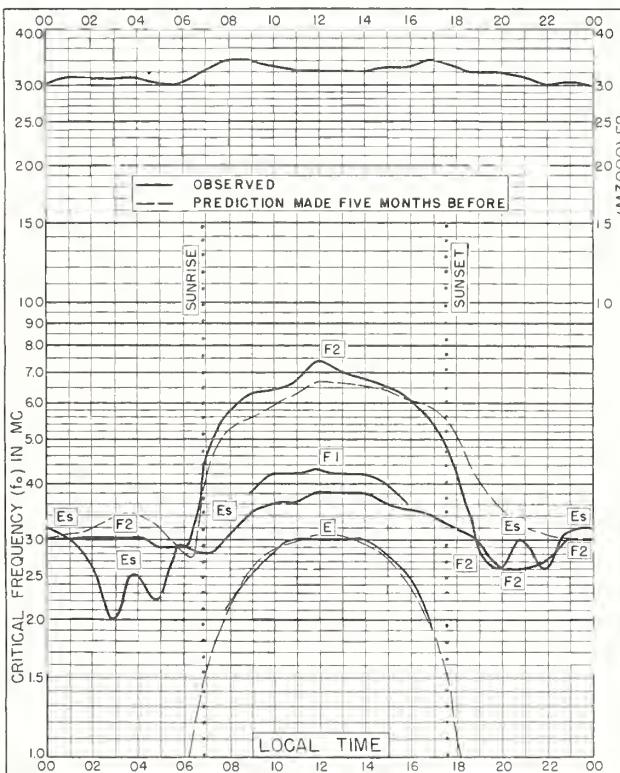
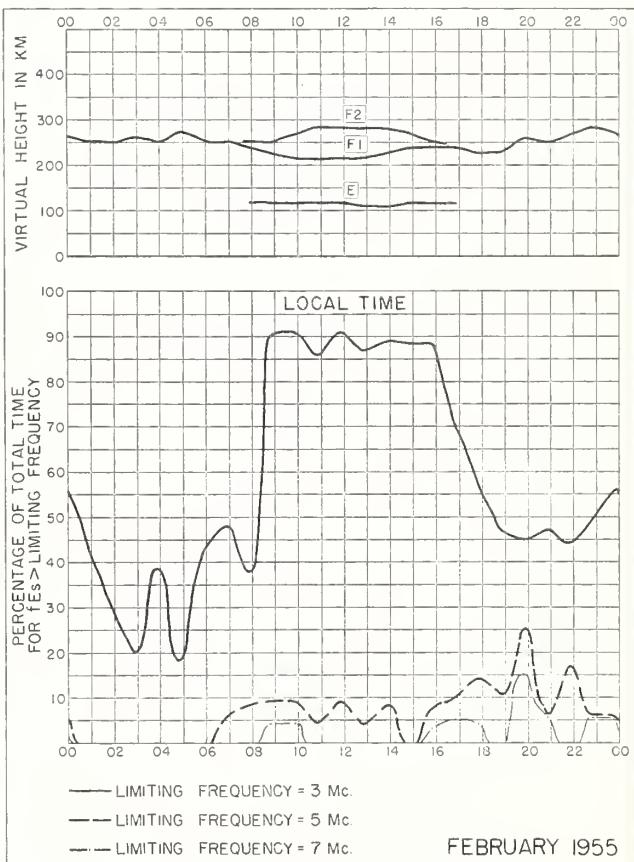


Fig. 15. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
37.4°N, 122.2°W FEBRUARY 1955



FEBRUARY 1955
Fig. 16. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

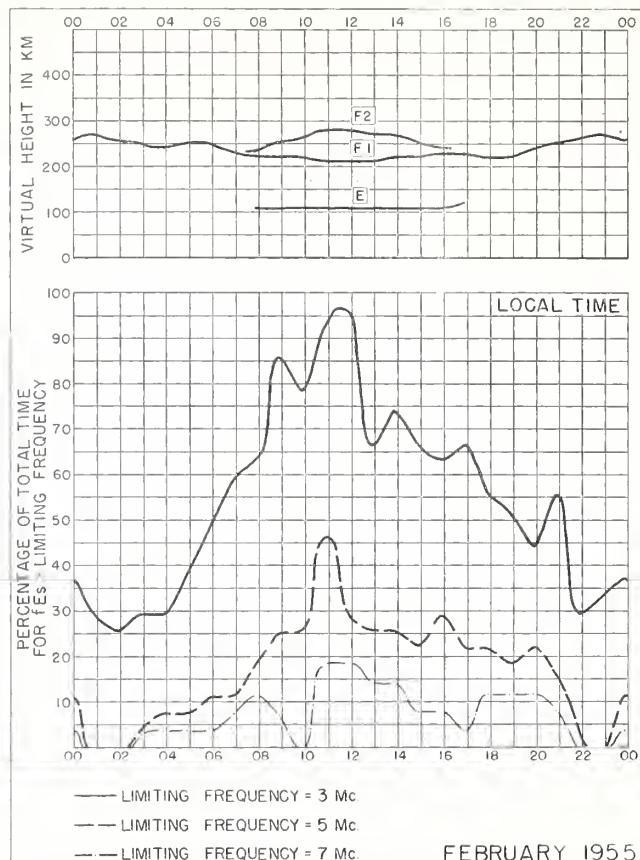
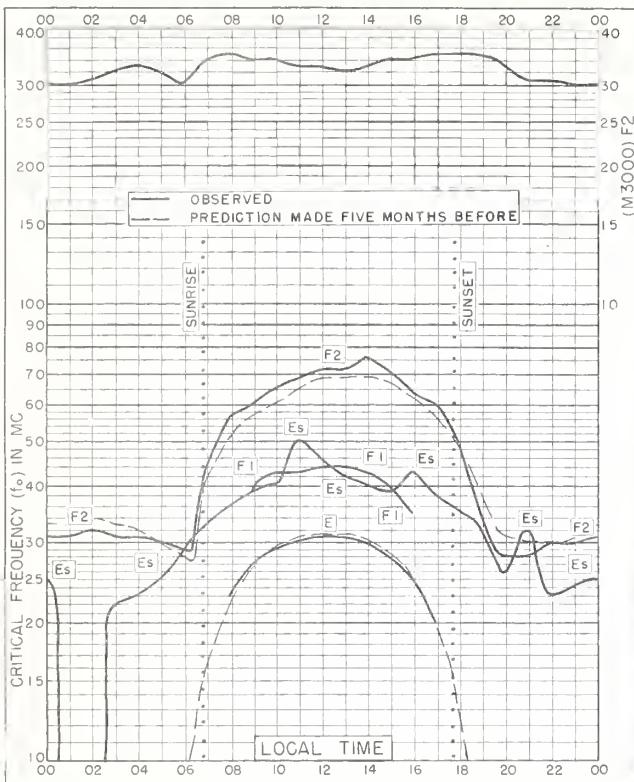


Fig. 18. WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO

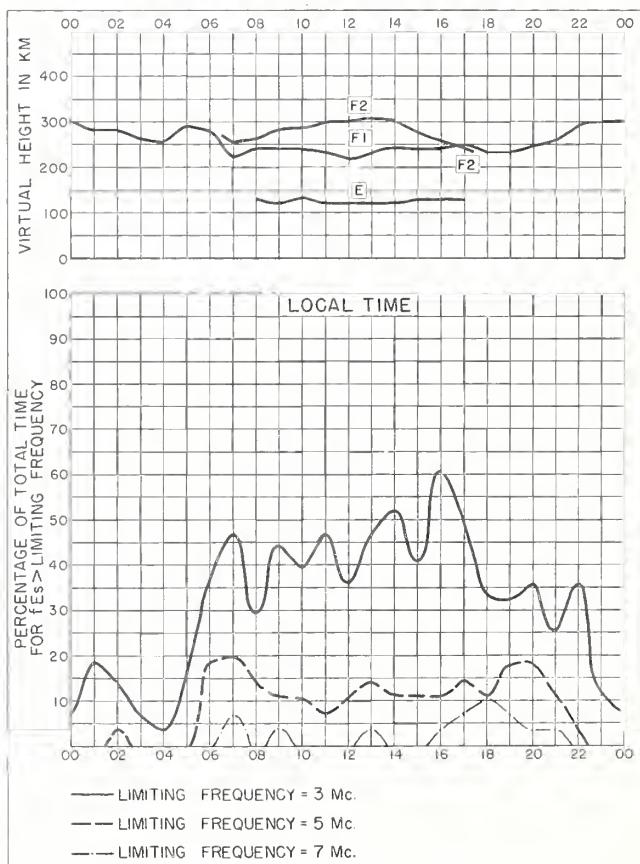
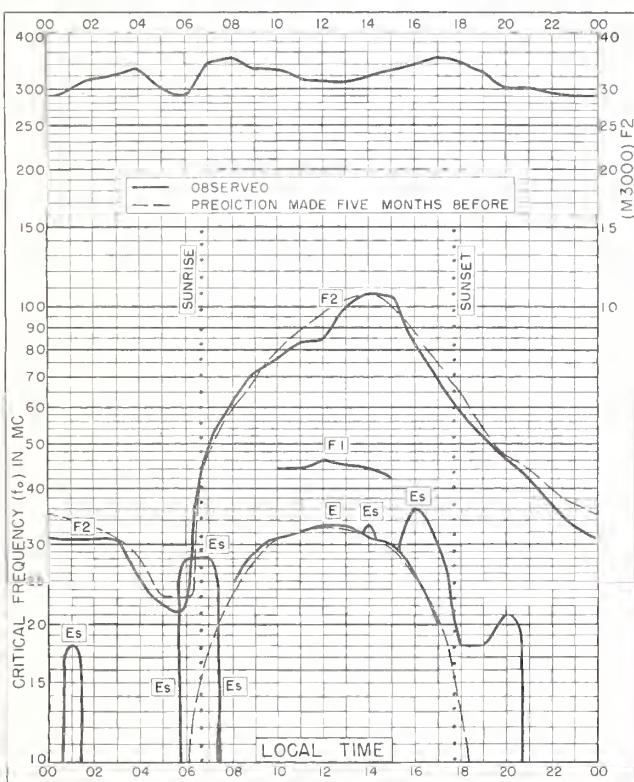


Fig. 20. OKINAWA I.

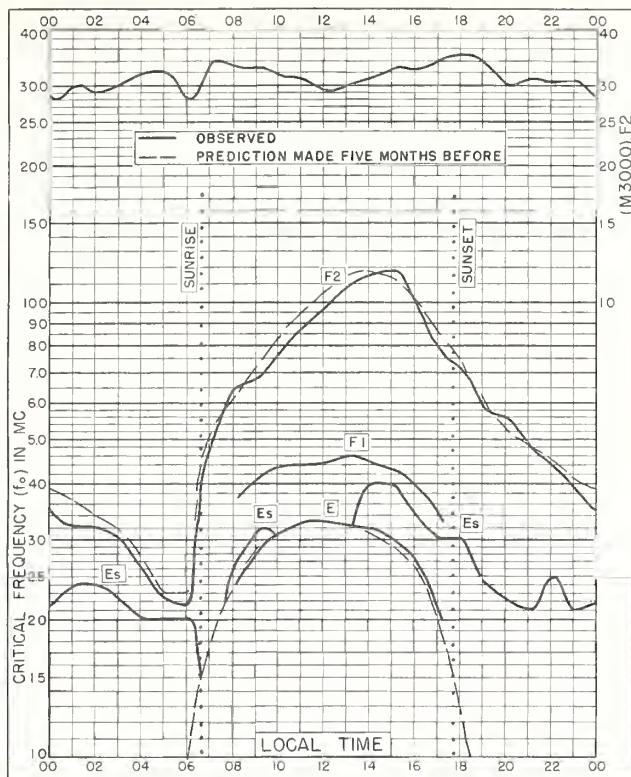


Fig. 21. FORMOSA, CHINA
25.0°N, 121.5°E FEBRUARY 1955

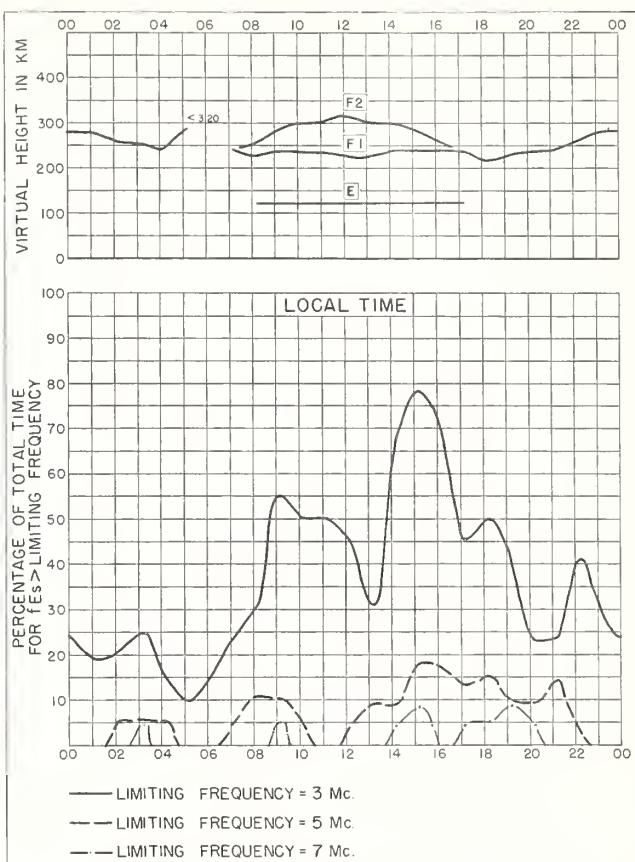


Fig. 22. FORMOSA, CHINA FEBRUARY 1955

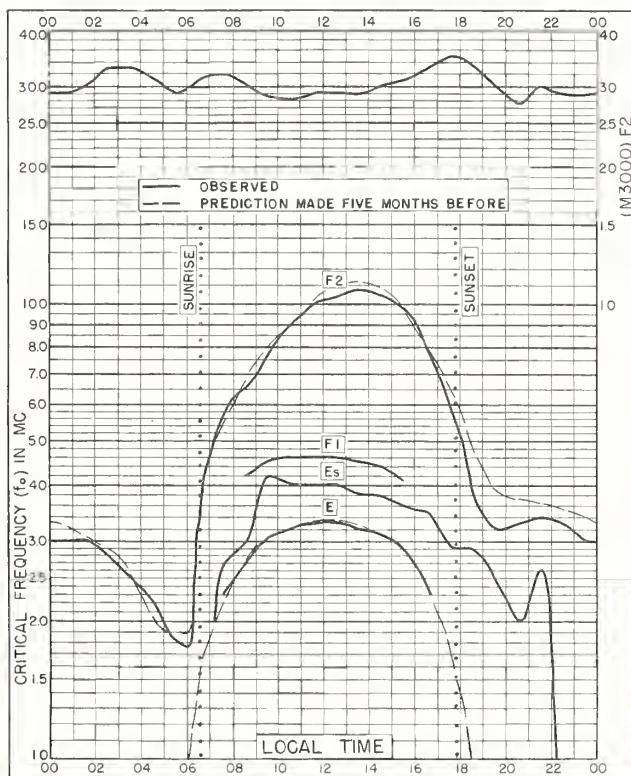


Fig. 23. MAUI, HAWAII
20.8°N, 156.5°W. FEBRUARY 1955

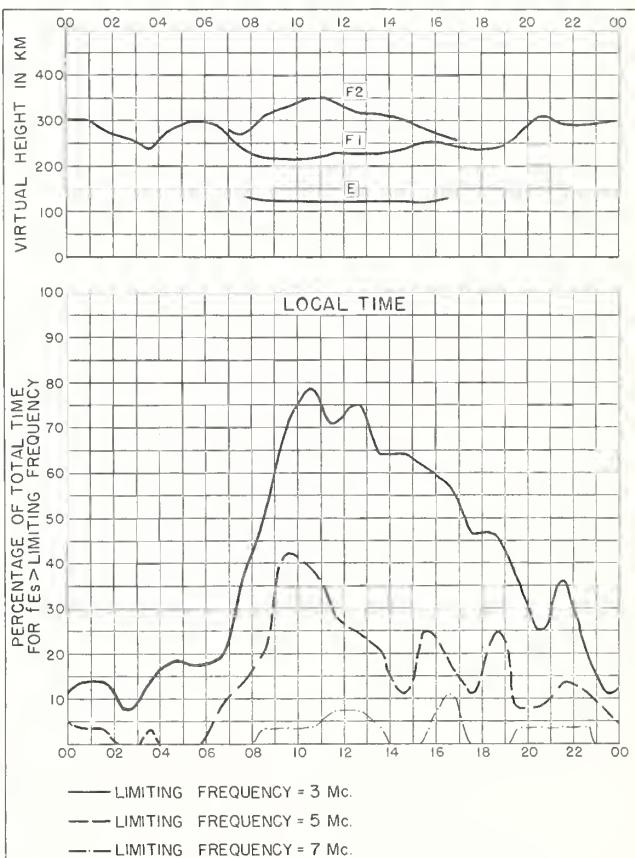
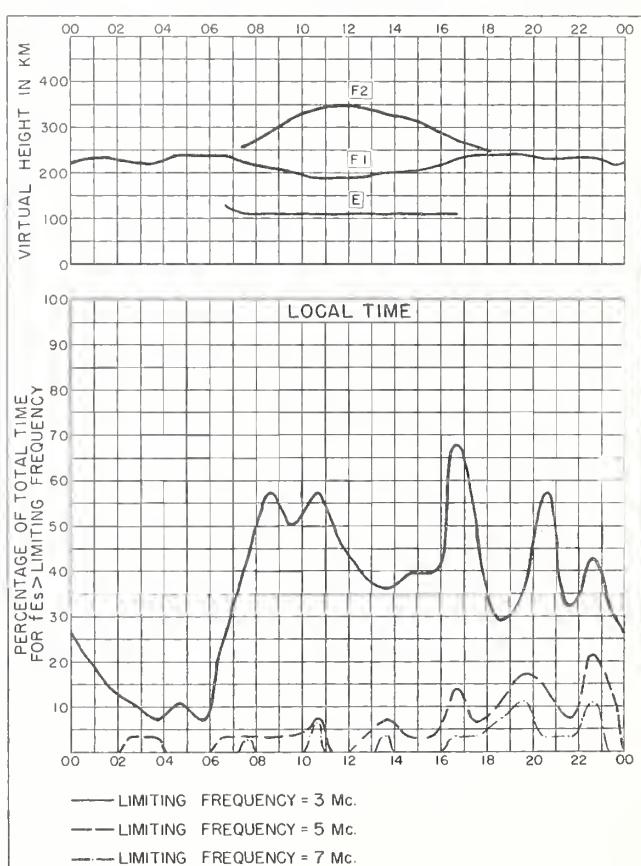
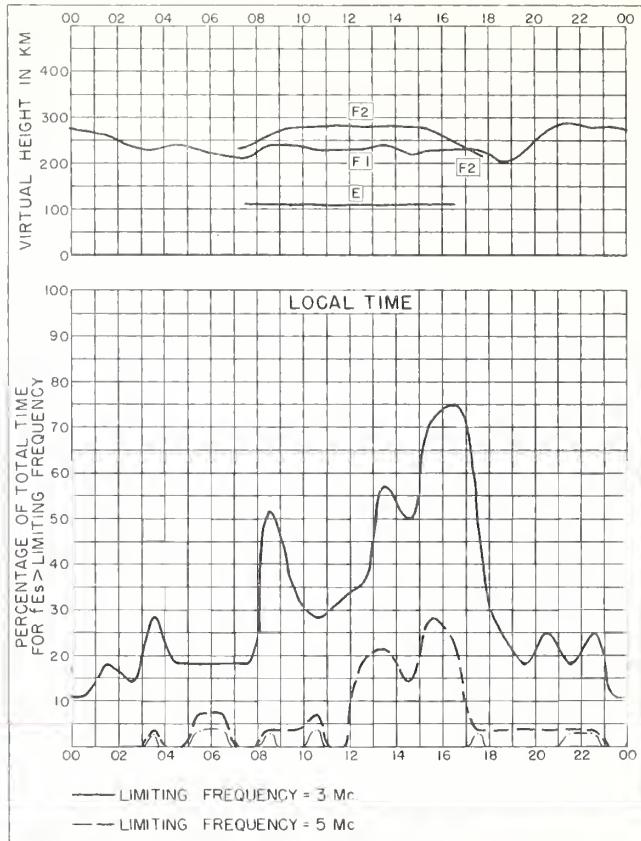
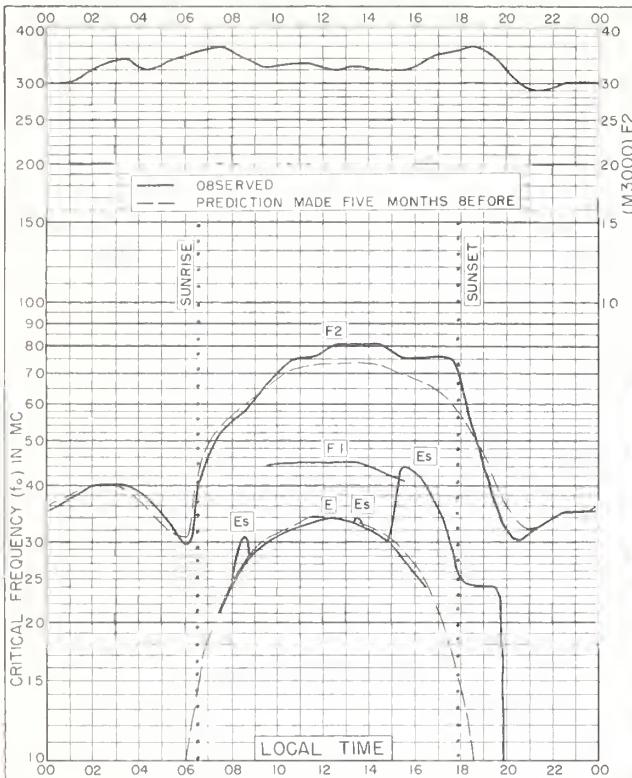


Fig. 24. MAUI, HAWAII FEBRUARY 1955



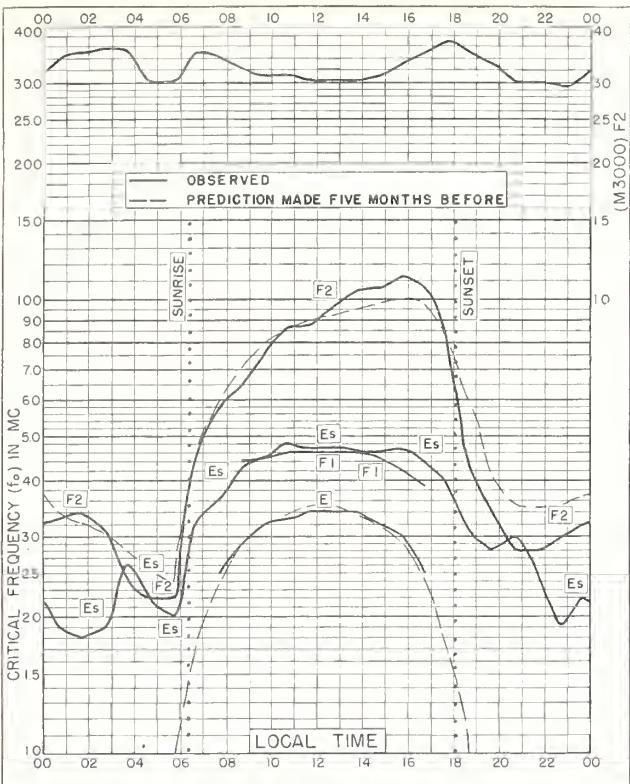


Fig. 29. PANAMA CANAL ZONE
9. 4°N, 79.9°W FEBRUARY 1955

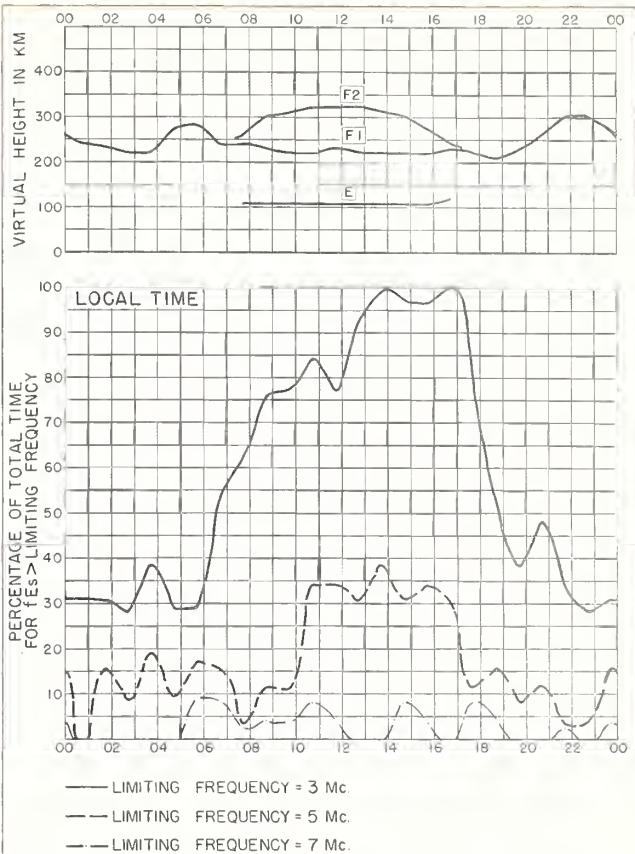


Fig. 30. PANAMA CANAL ZONE FEBRUARY 1955

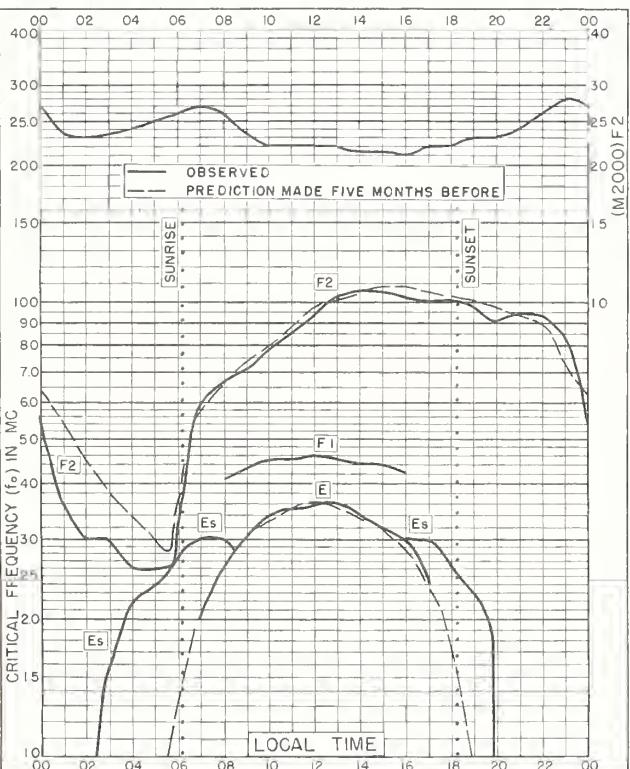
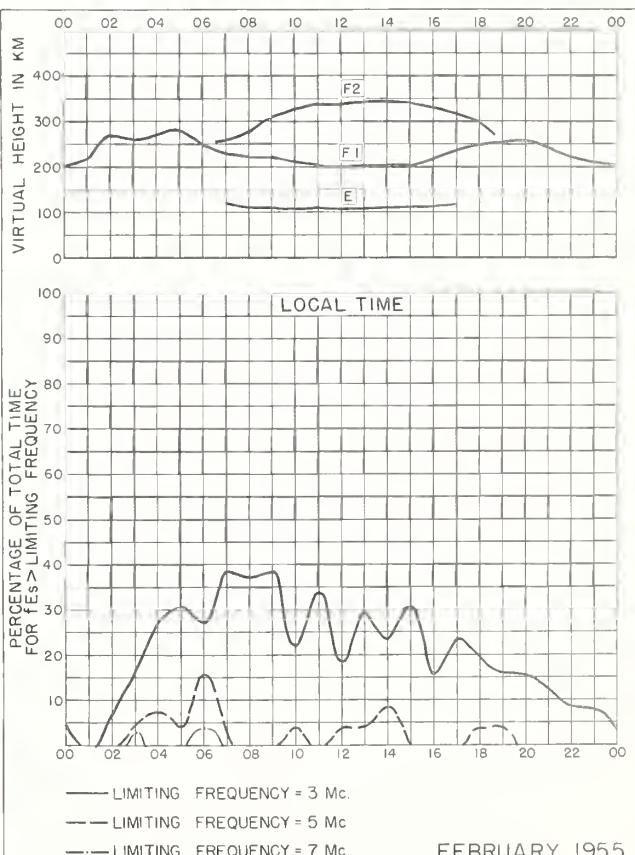
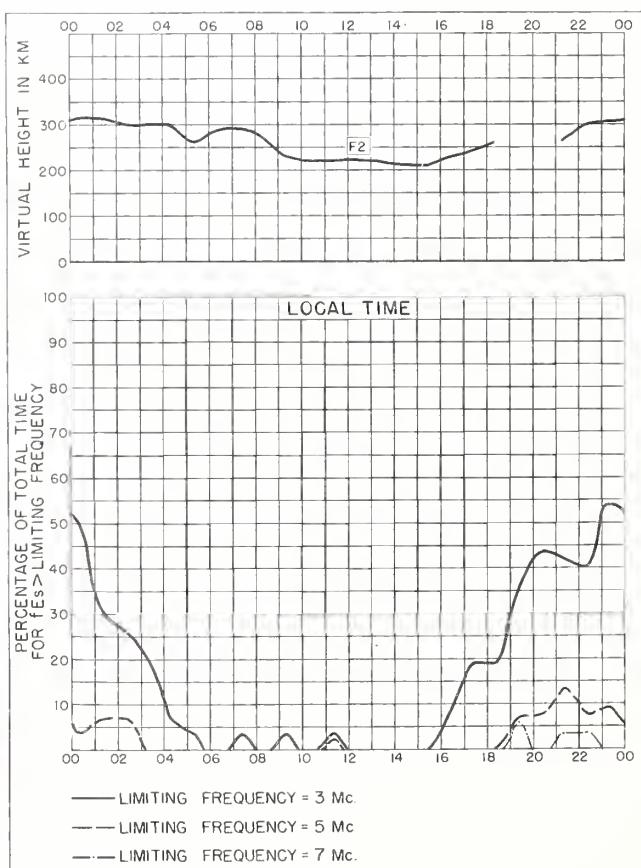
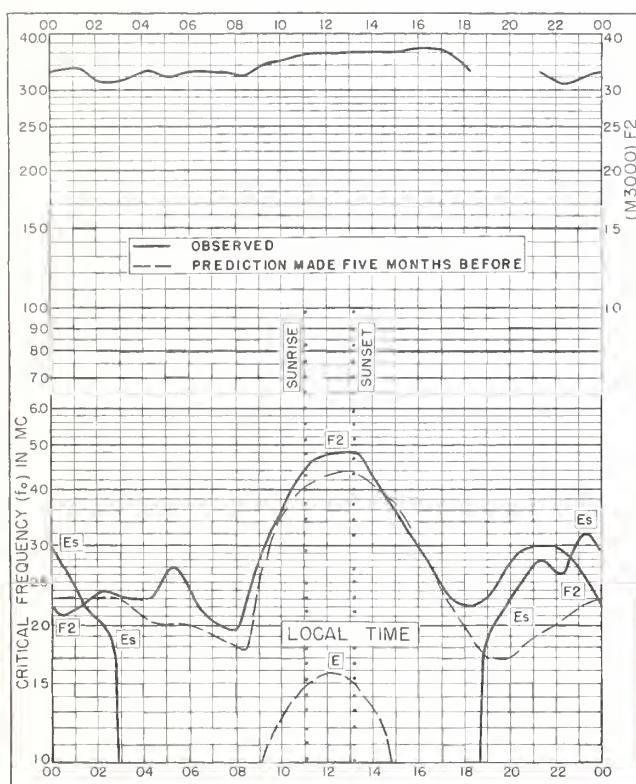
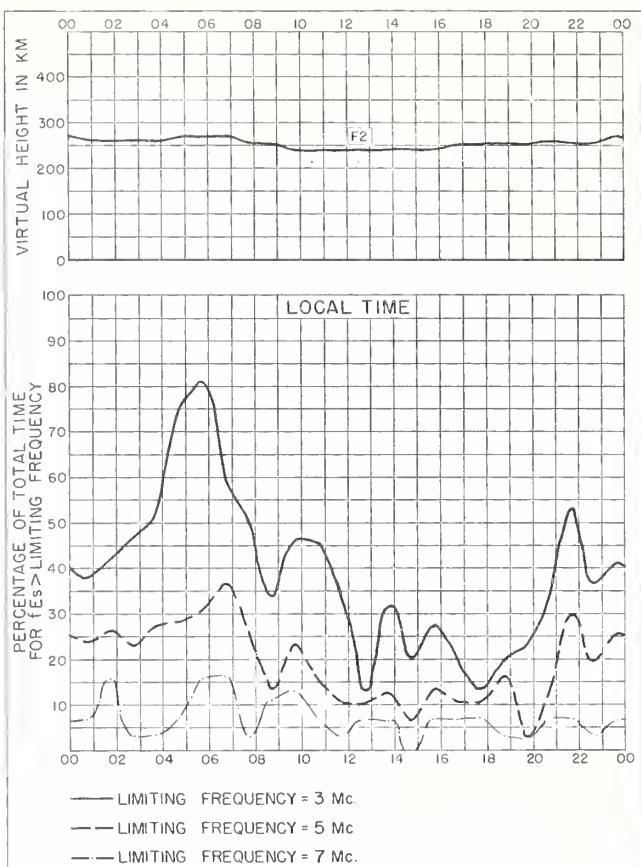
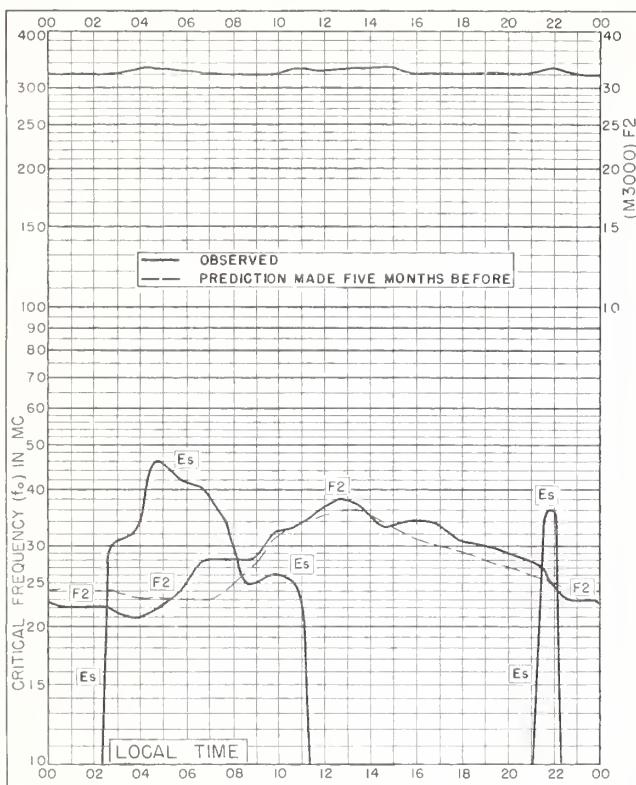


Fig. 31. LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO
4. 3°S, 15. 3°E FEBRUARY 1955



FEBRUARY 1955
Fig. 32. LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO



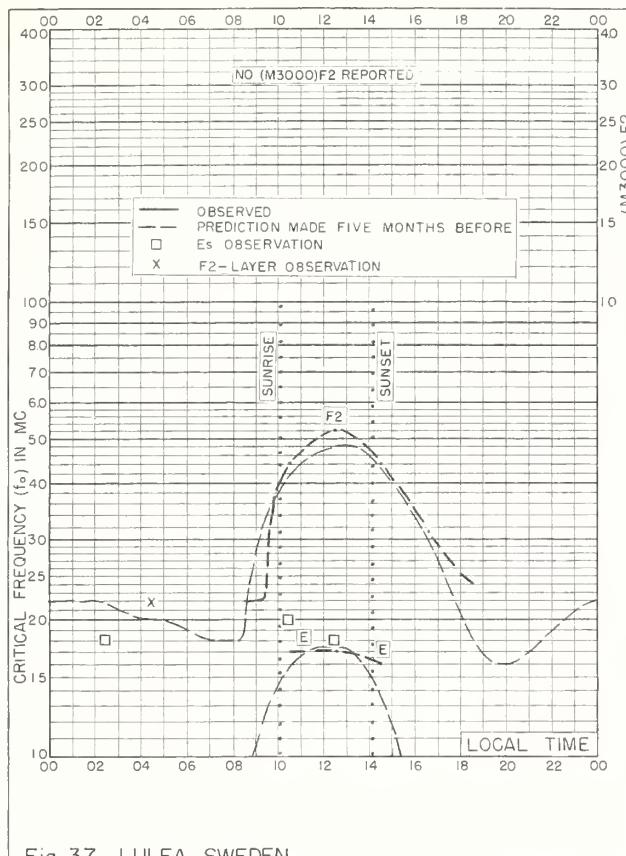


Fig. 37. LULEA, SWEDEN
65.6°N, 22.1°E

JANUARY 1955

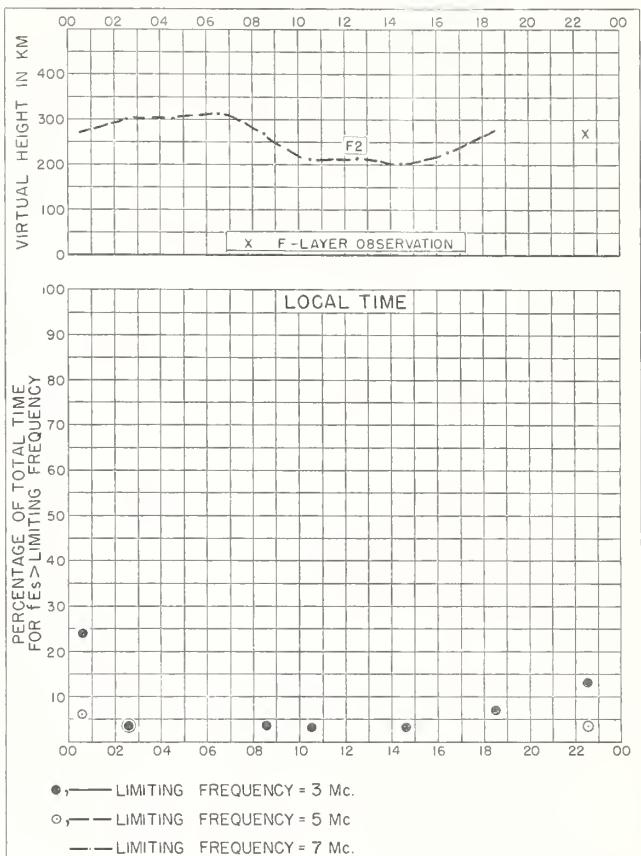


Fig. 38. LULEA, SWEDEN

JANUARY 1955

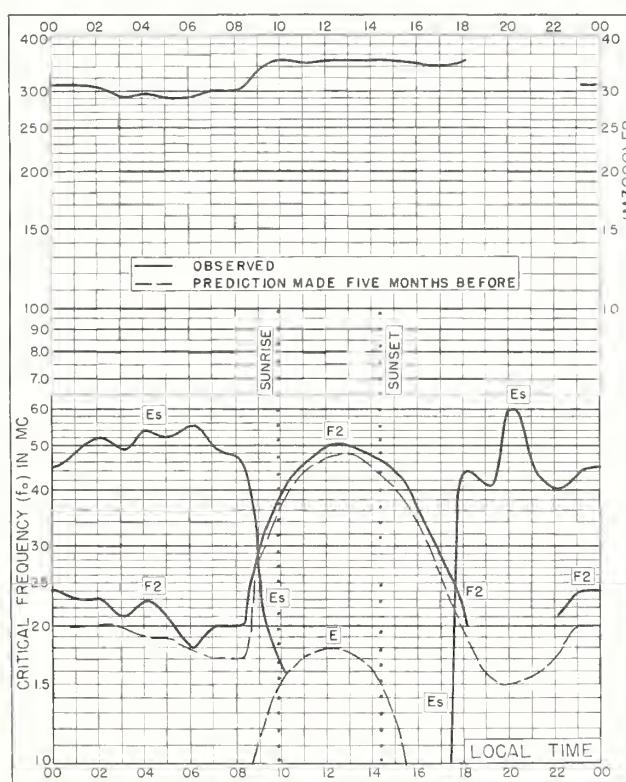


Fig. 39. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

64.9°N, 147.8°W

JANUARY 1955

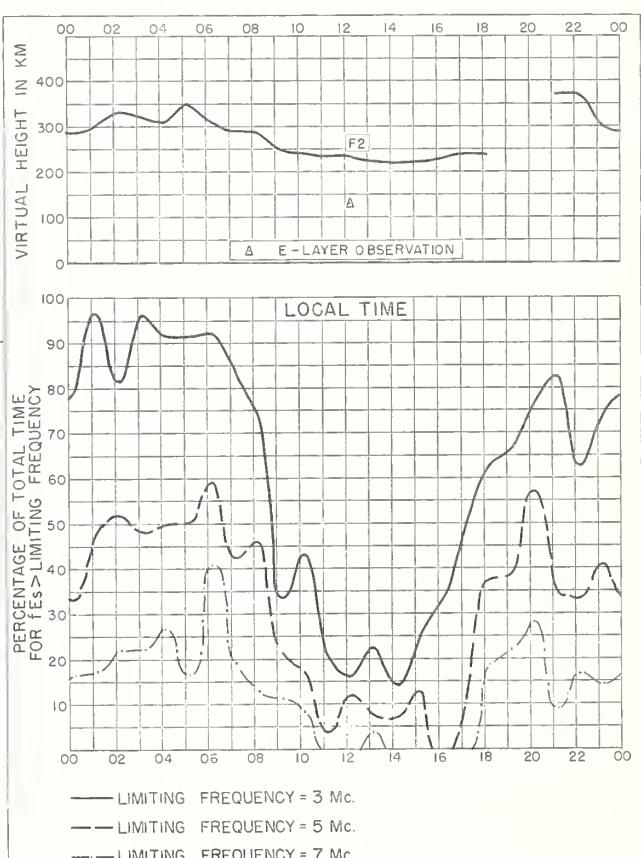


Fig. 40. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

JANUARY 1955

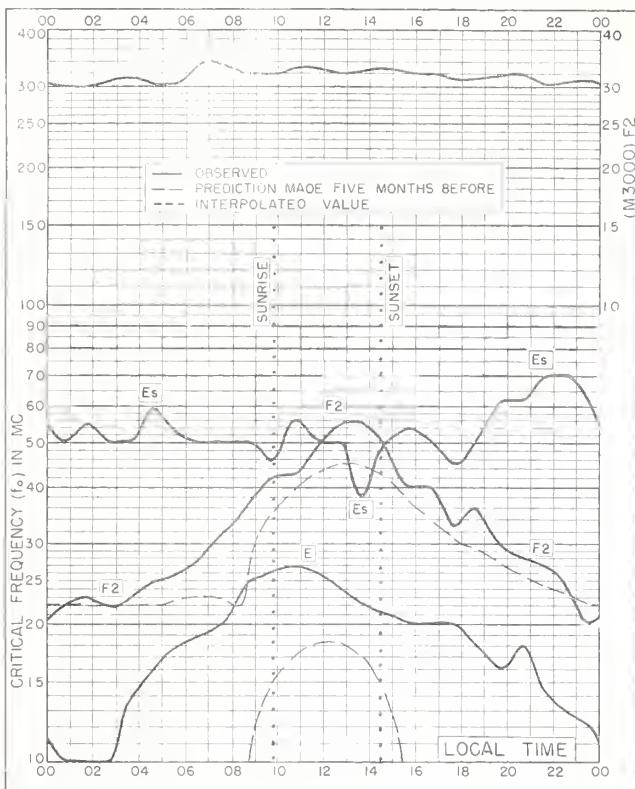


Fig. 41. BAKER LAKE, CANADA

64.3°N, 96.0°W

JANUARY 1955

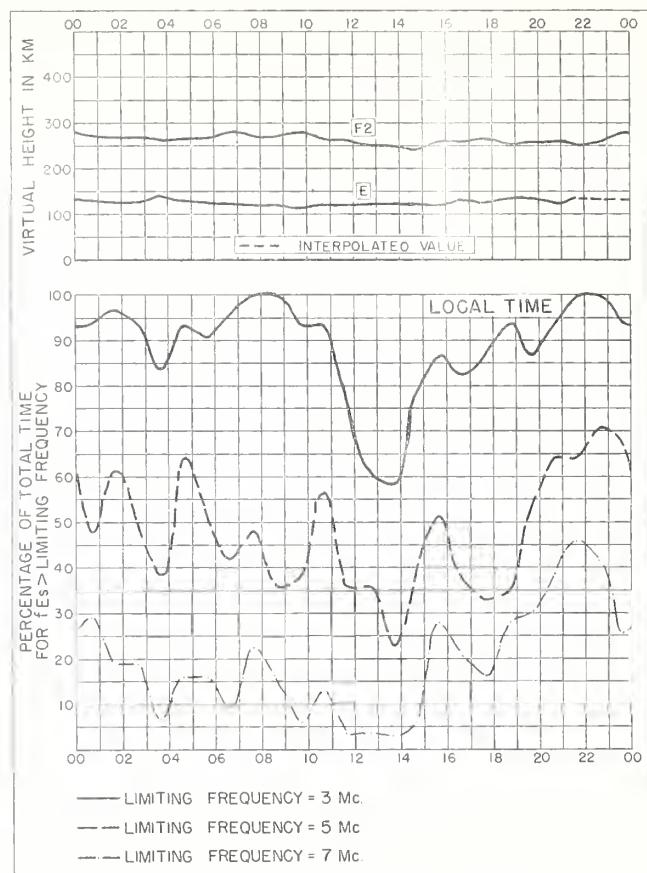


Fig. 42. BAKER LAKE, CANADA

JANUARY 1955

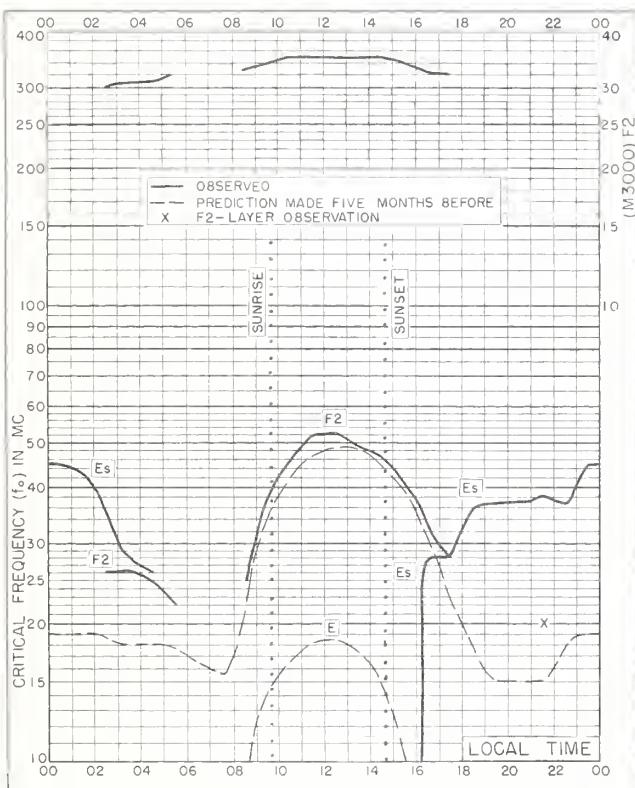


Fig. 43. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

64.1°N, 21.8°W

JANUARY 1955

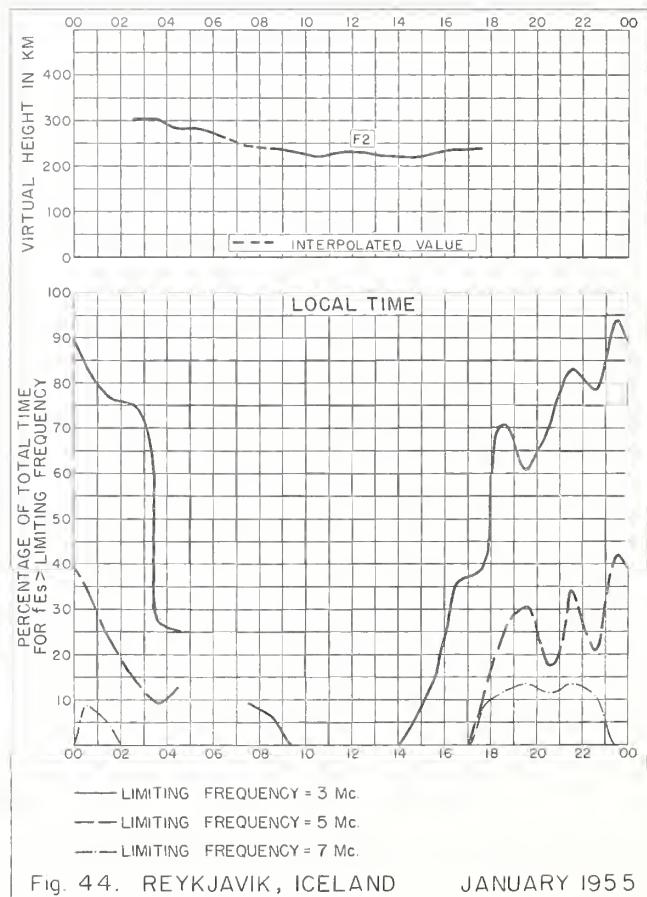
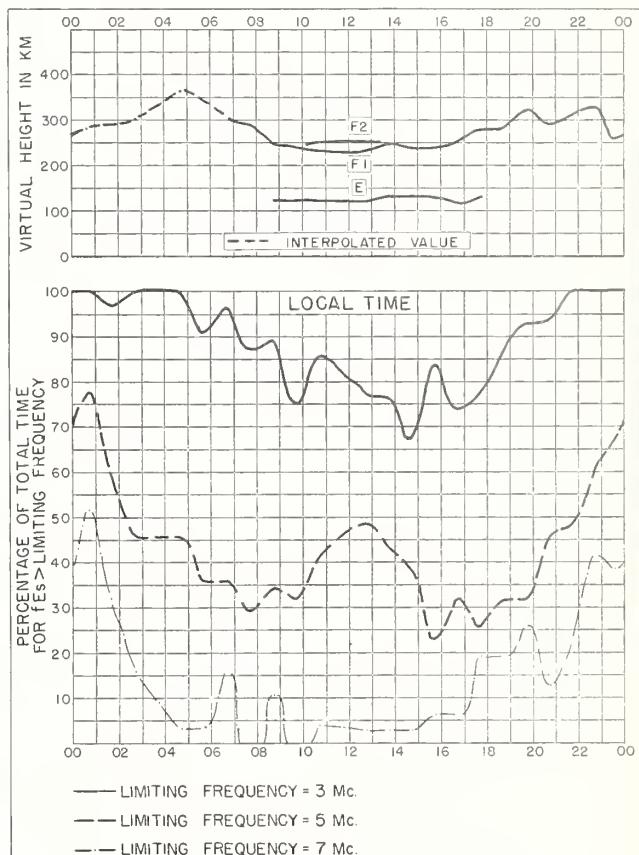
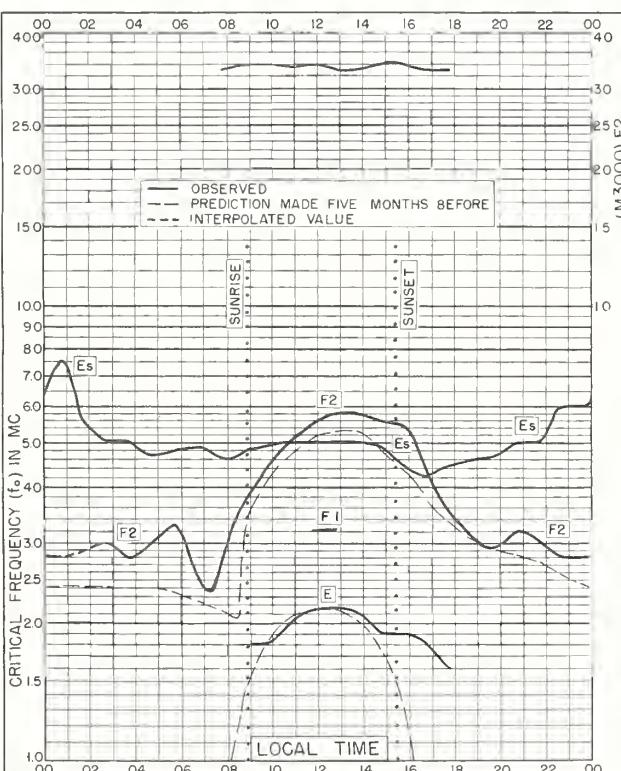
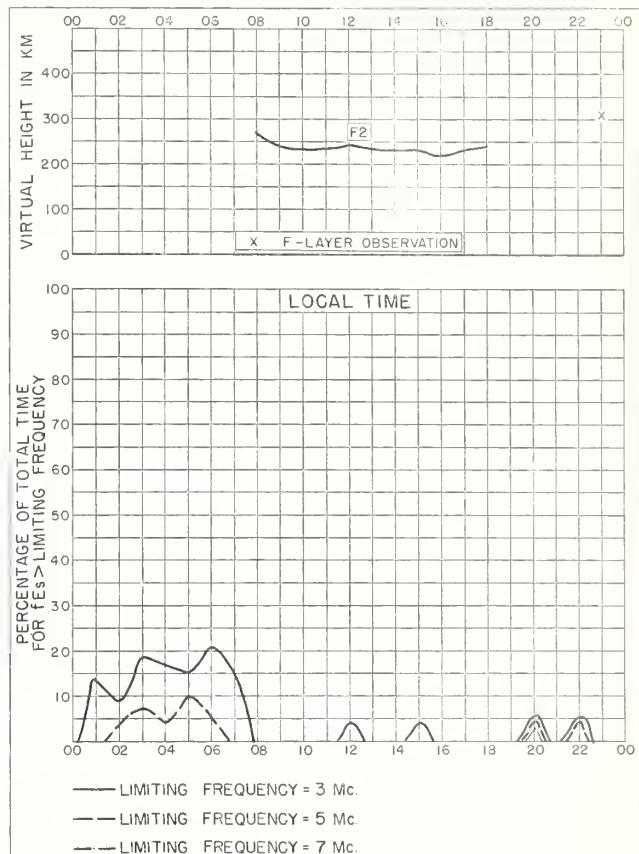
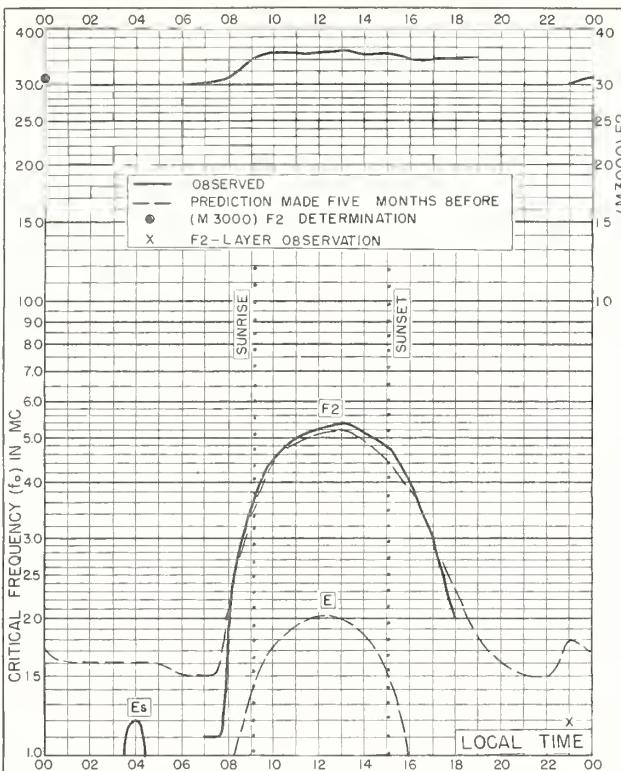


Fig. 44. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

JANUARY 1955



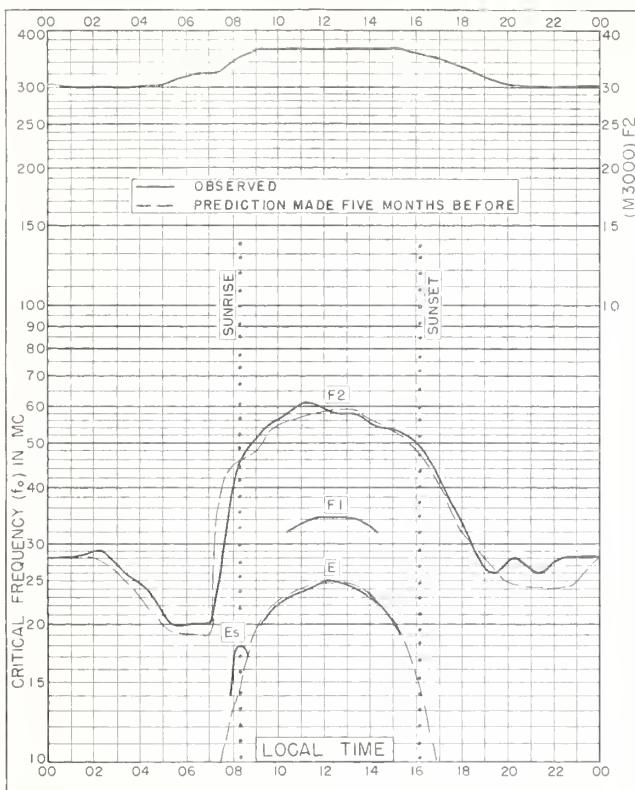


Fig. 49. De BILT, HOLLAND

52.1°N, 5.2°E

JANUARY 1955

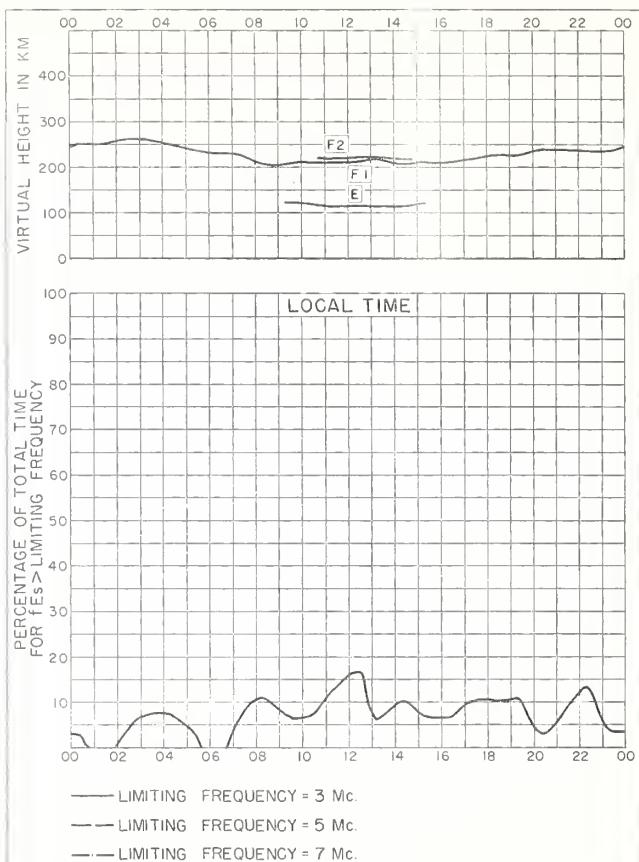


Fig. 50. De BILT, HOLLAND

JANUARY 1955

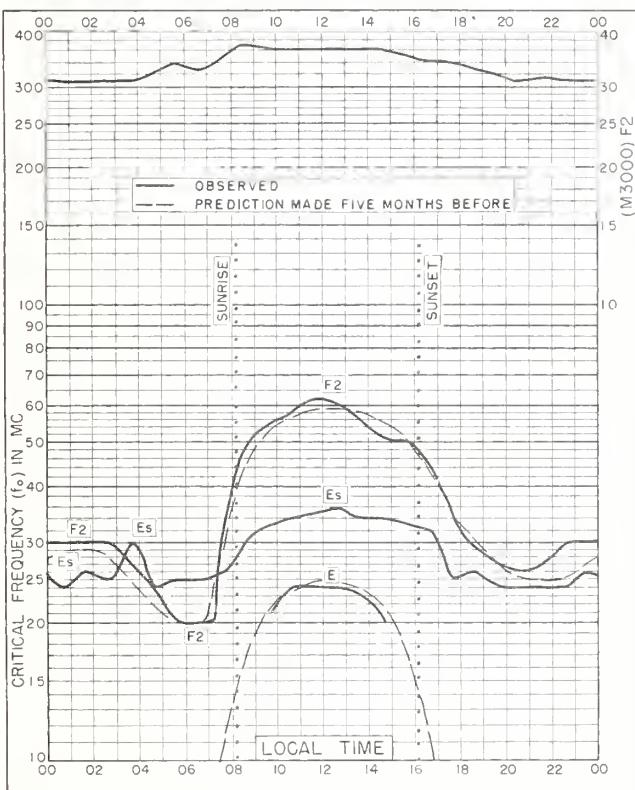


Fig. 51. LINDAU/HARZ, GERMANY

51.6°N, 10.1°E

JANUARY 1955

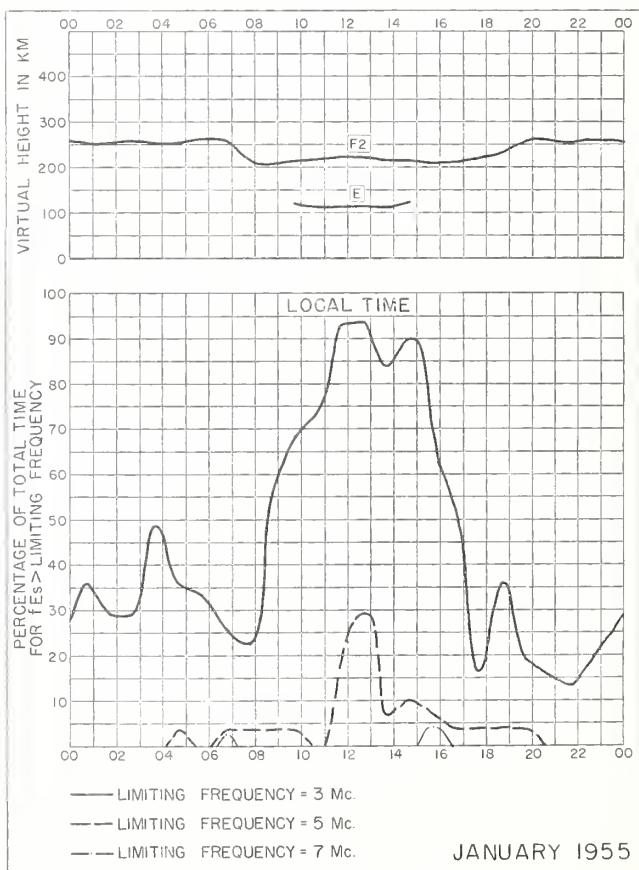


Fig. 52. LINDAU/HARZ, GERMANY

JANUARY 1955

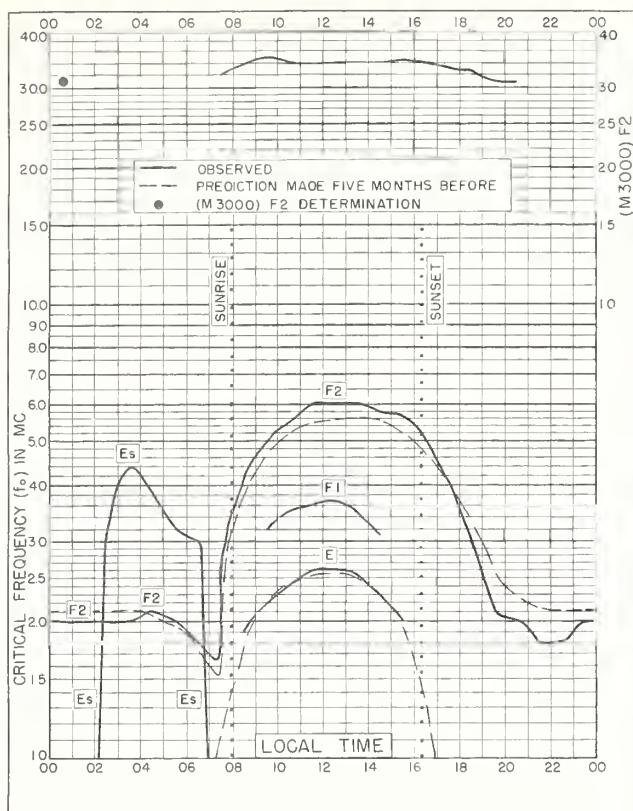


Fig. 53. WINNIPEG, CANADA
49.9°N, 97.4°W.

JANUARY 1955

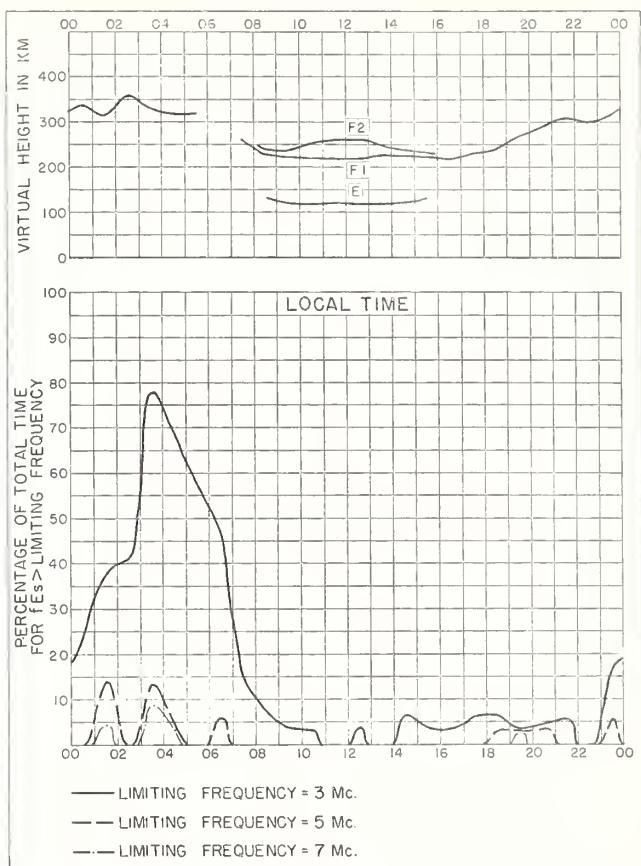


Fig. 54. WINNIPEG, CANADA

JANUARY 1955

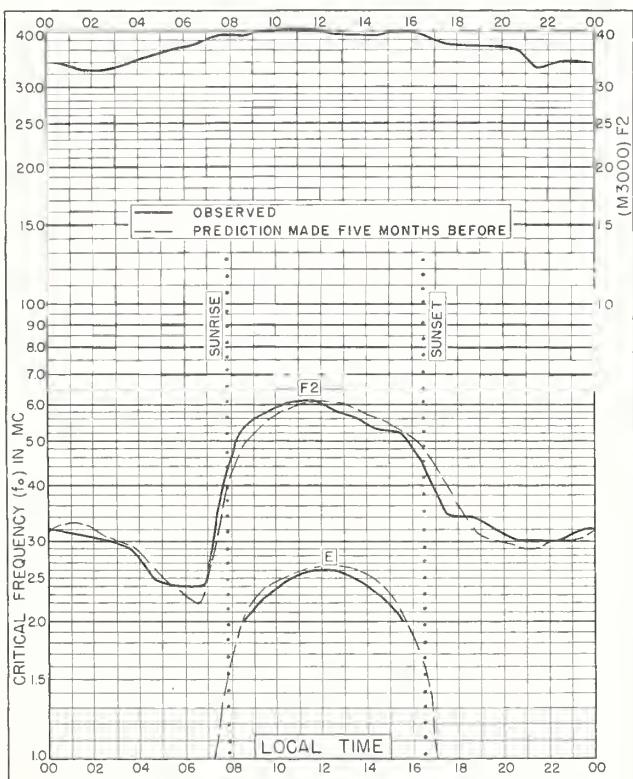


Fig. 55. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND
46.8°N, 7.3°E

JANUARY 1955

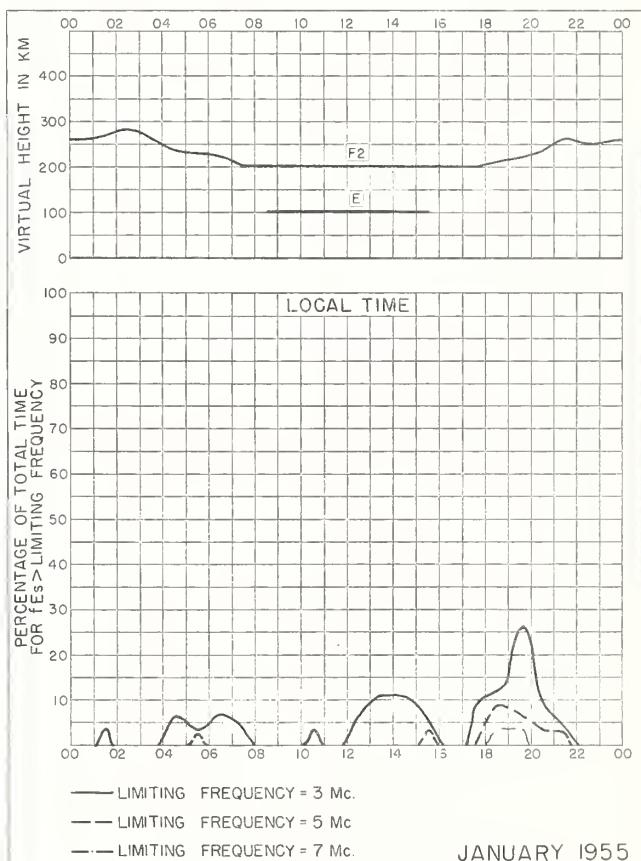


Fig. 56. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND

JANUARY 1955

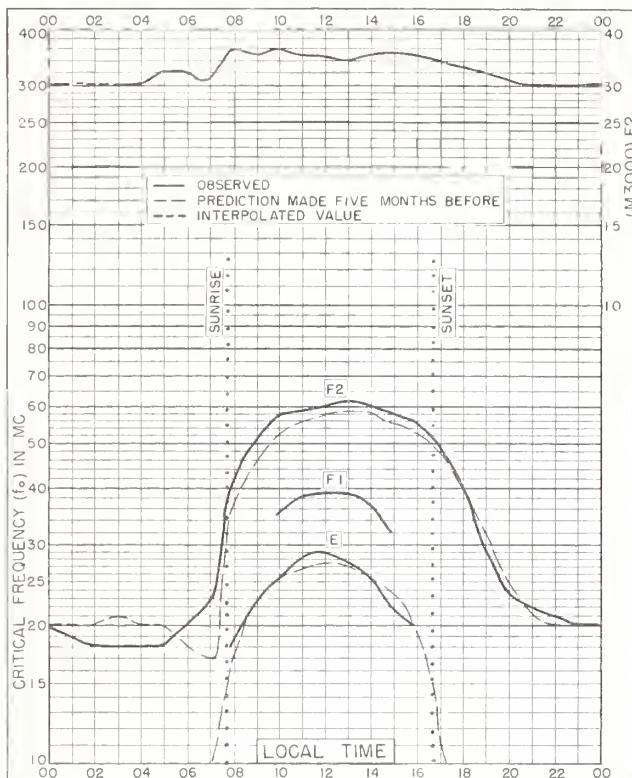


Fig. 57. OTTAWA, CANADA
45.4°N, 75.9°W. JANUARY 1955

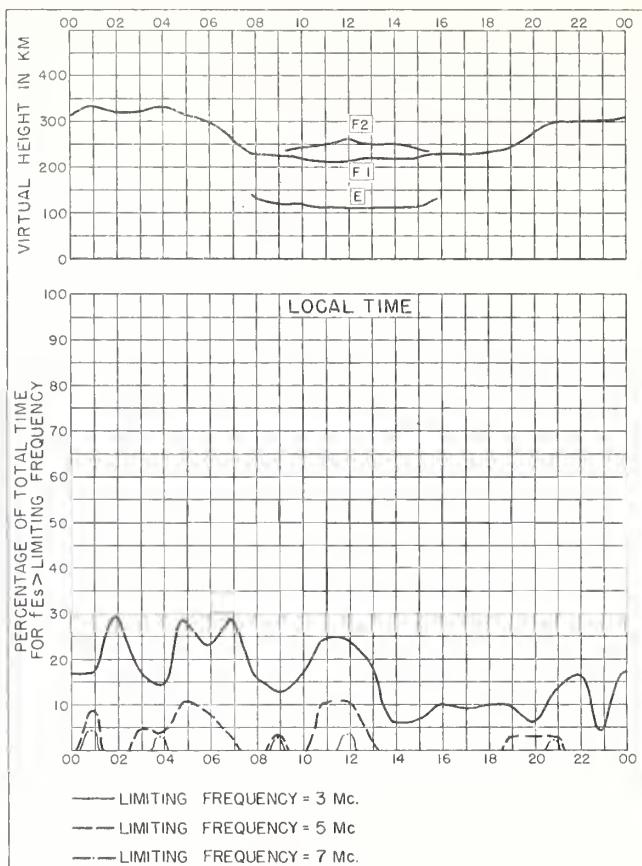


Fig. 58. OTTAWA, CANADA JANUARY 1955

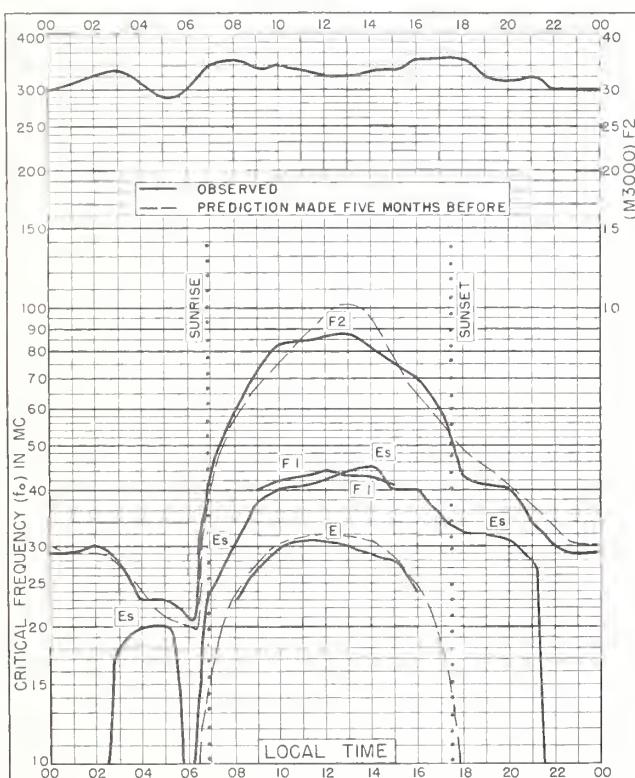


Fig. 59. OKINAWA I.
26.3°N, 127.8°E JANUARY 1955

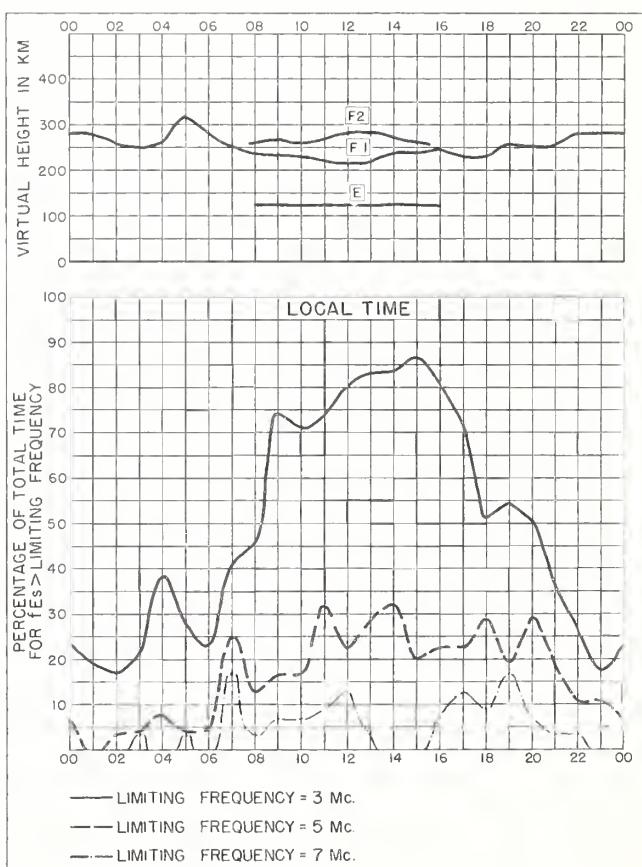


Fig. 60. OKINAWA I. JANUARY 1955

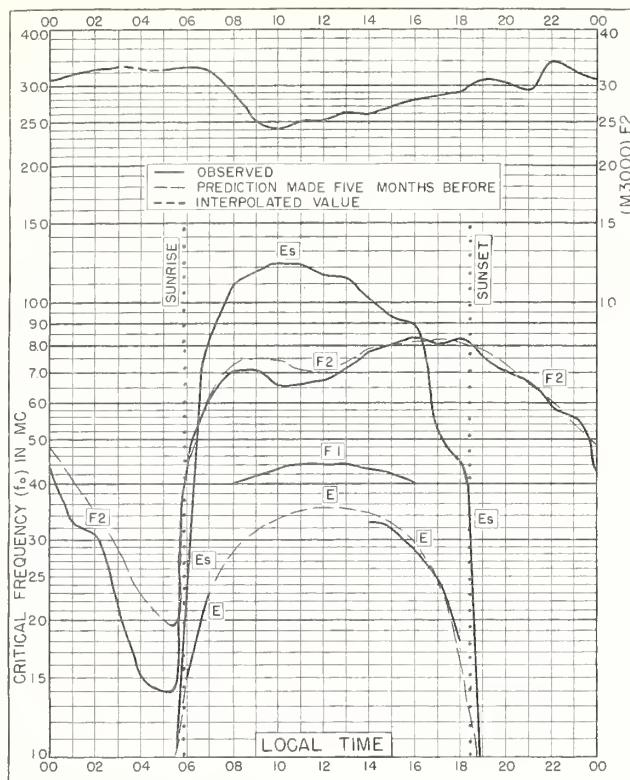


Fig. 61. HUANCAYO, PERU
12.0° S, 75.3° W JANUARY 1955

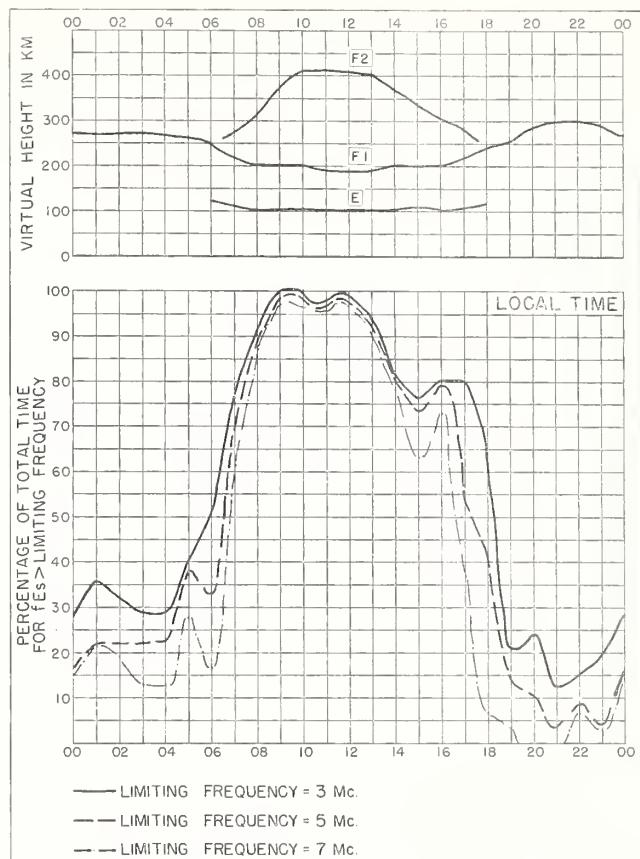


Fig. 62. HUANCAYO, PERU JANUARY 1955

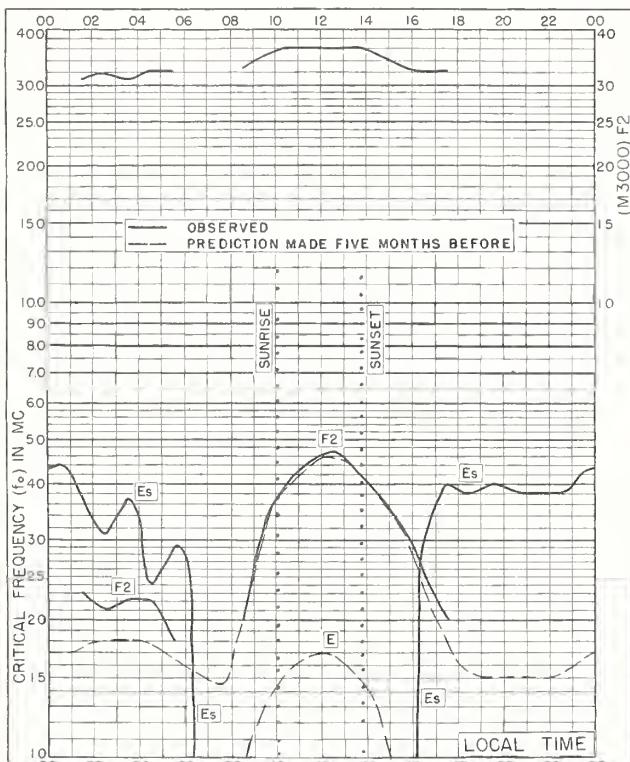


Fig. 63. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
64. 1° N, 21.8° W DECEMBER 1954

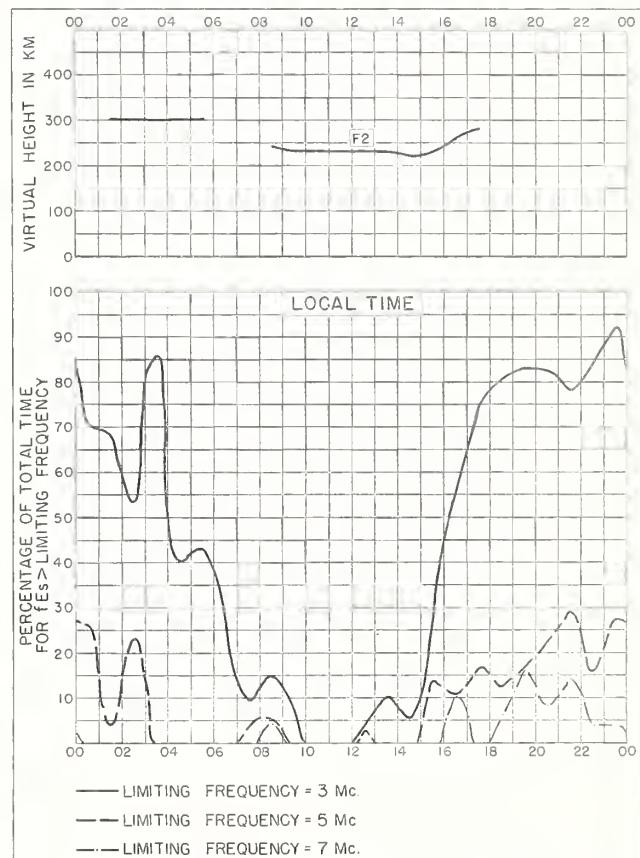


Fig. 64. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND DECEMBER 1954

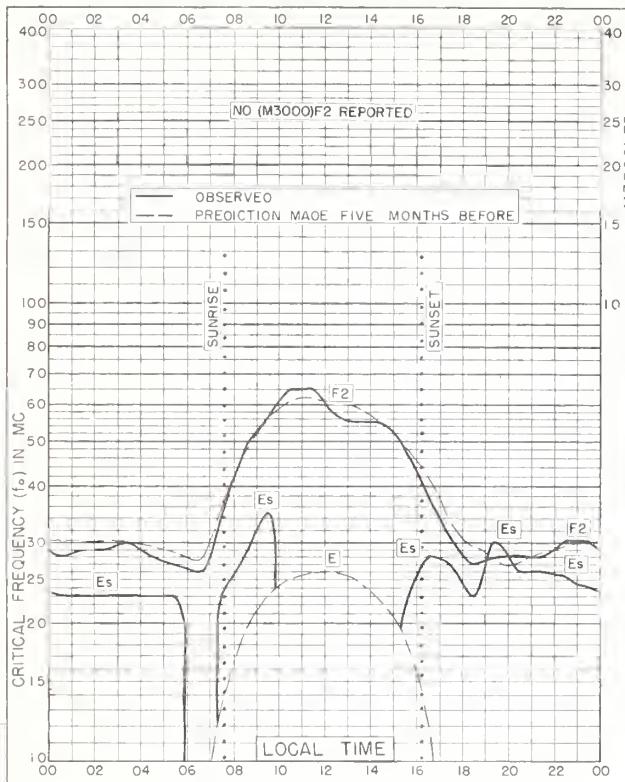


Fig. 65. WAKKANAI, JAPAN

45.4°N, 141.7°E.

DECEMBER 1954

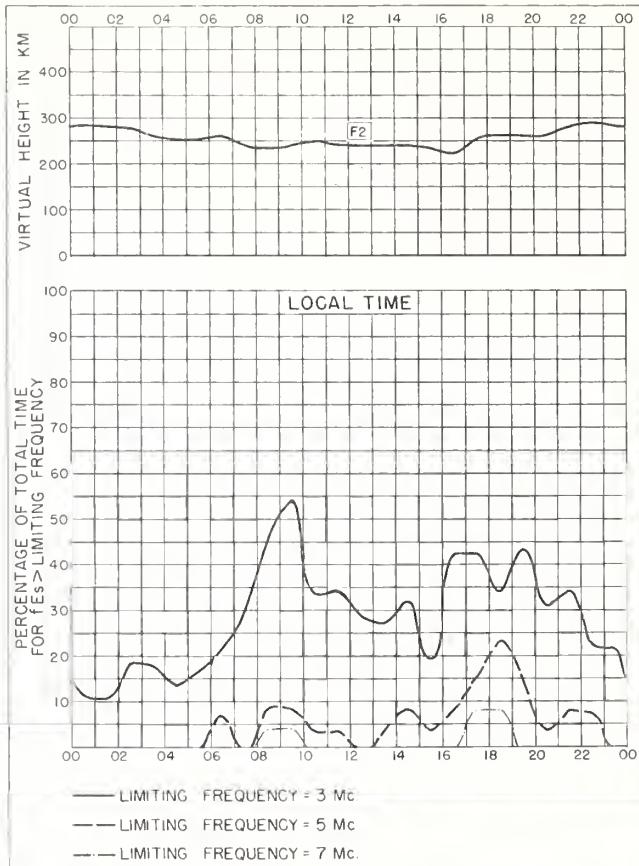


Fig. 66. WAKKANAI, JAPAN

DECEMBER 1954

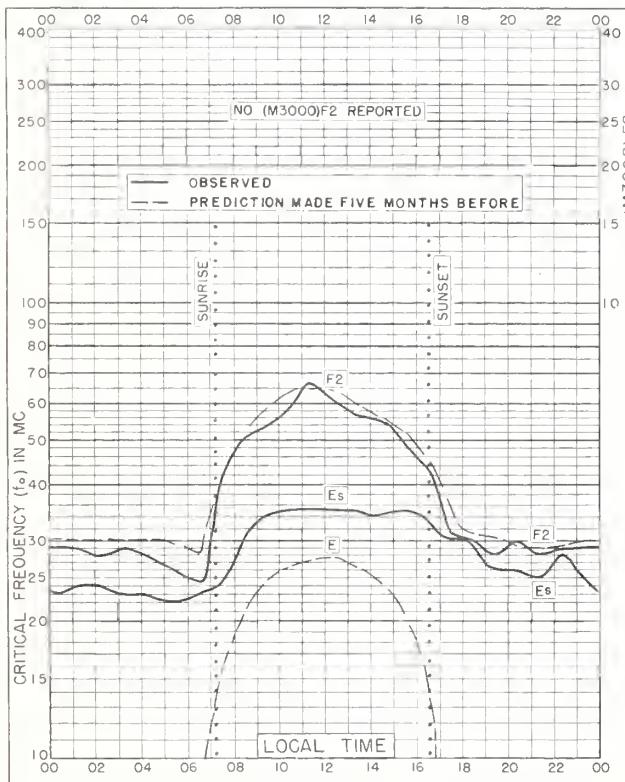


Fig. 67. AKITA, JAPAN

39.7°N, 140.1°E

DECEMBER 1954

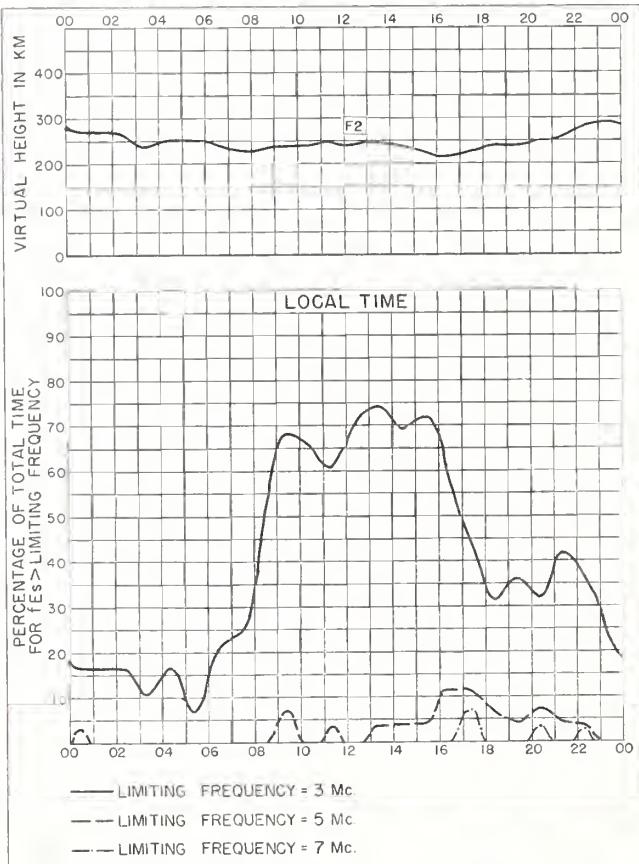


Fig. 68. AKITA, JAPAN

DECEMBER 1954

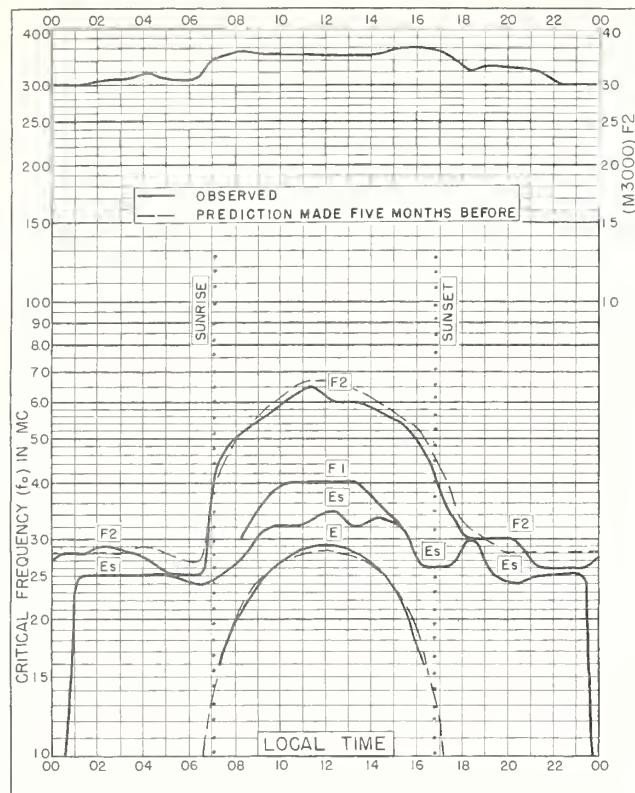


Fig. 69. TOKYO, JAPAN

35.7°N, 139.5°E

DECEMBER 1954

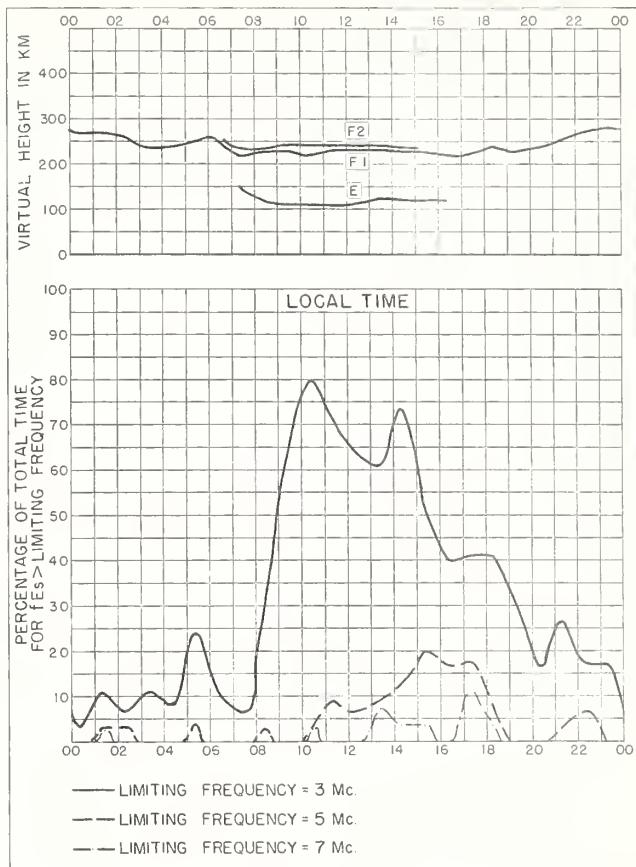


Fig. 70. TOKYO, JAPAN

DECEMBER 1954

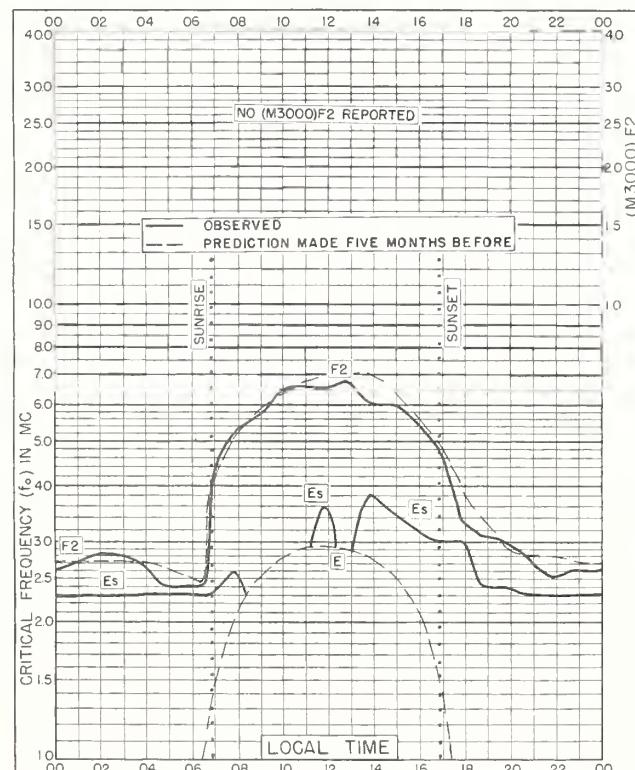


Fig. 71. YAMAGAWA, JAPAN

31.2°N, 130.6°E

DECEMBER 1954

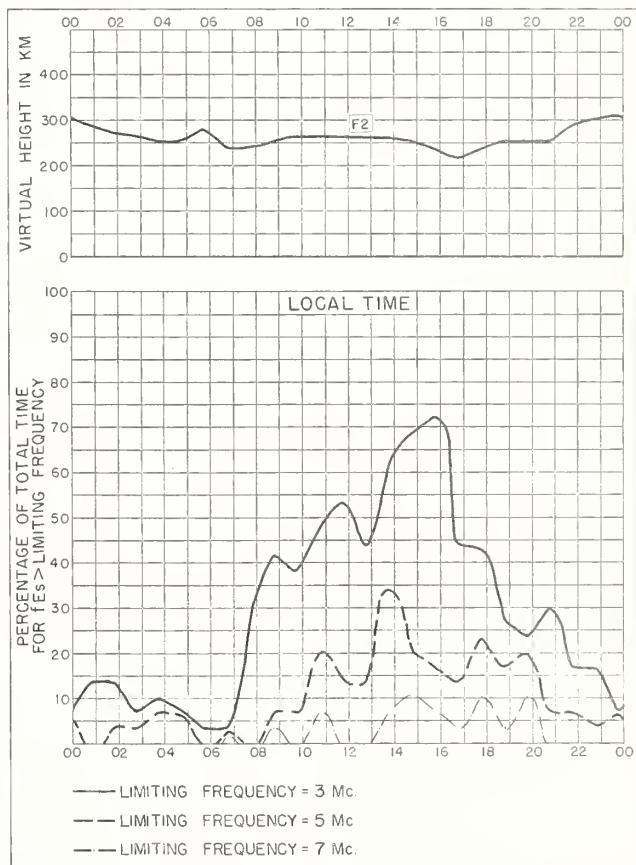


Fig. 72. YAMAGAWA, JAPAN

DECEMBER 1954



Fig. 73. BAGUIO, P.I.
16.4°N, 120.6°E.

DECEMBER 1954

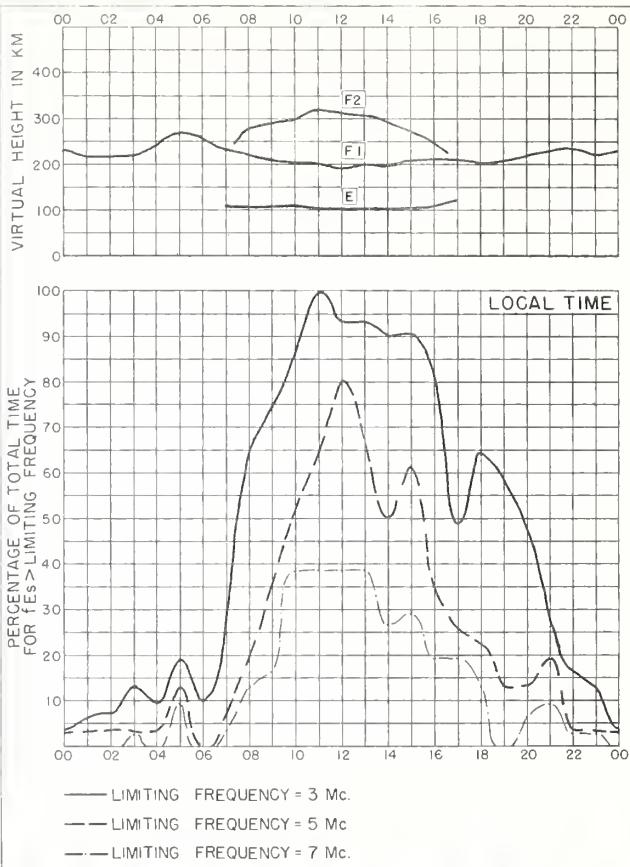


Fig. 74. BAGUIO, P.I.

DECEMBER 1954

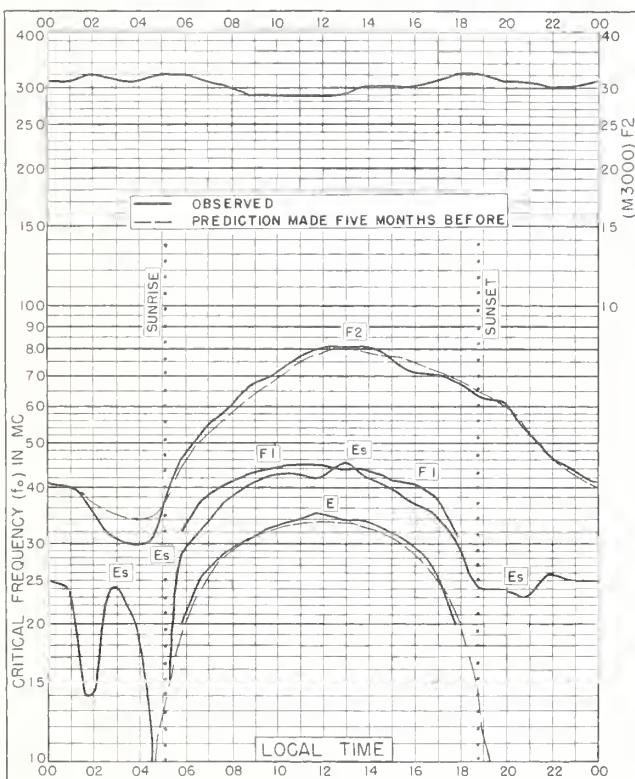


Fig. 75. JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF S. AFRICA
26.2°S, 28.1°E.

DECEMBER 1954

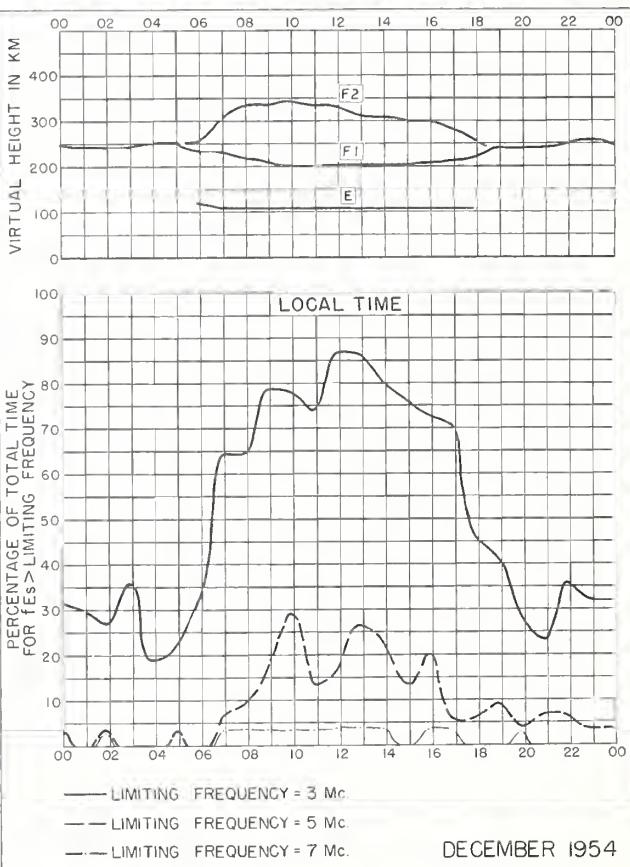


Fig. 76. JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF S. AFRICA

DECEMBER 1954

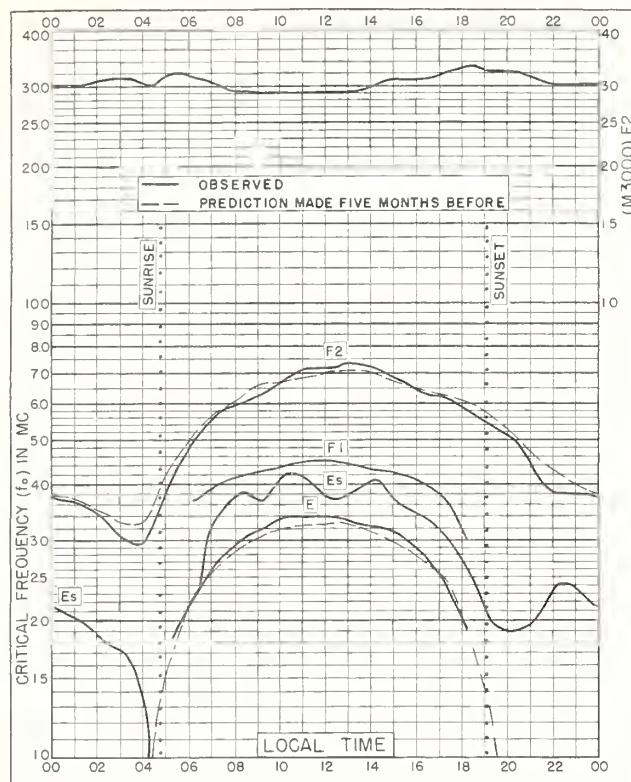


Fig. 77. CAPETOWN, UNION OF S. AFRICA
34.2°S, 18.3°E. DECEMBER 1954

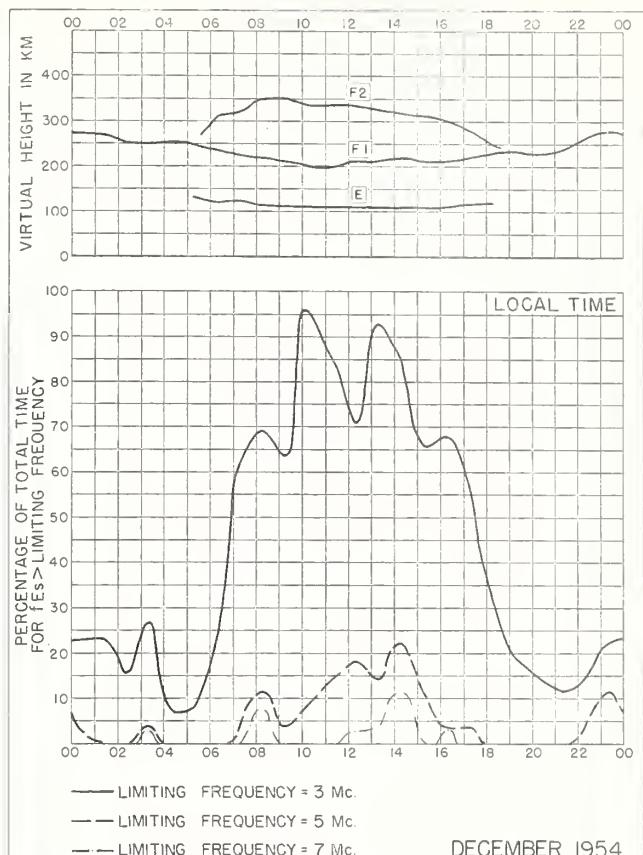


Fig. 78. CAPETOWN, UNION OF S. AFRICA DECEMBER 1954

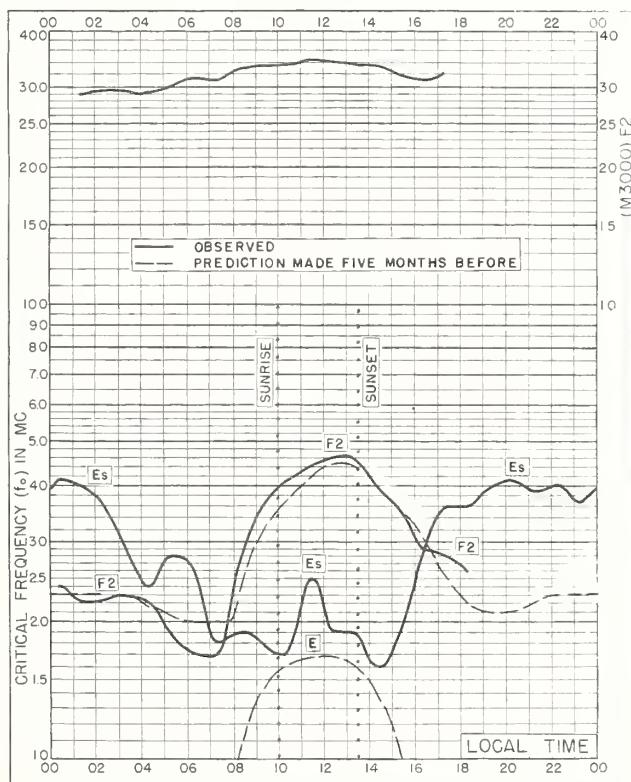


Fig. 79. TROMSO, NORWAY
69.7°N, 19.0°E NOVEMBER 1954

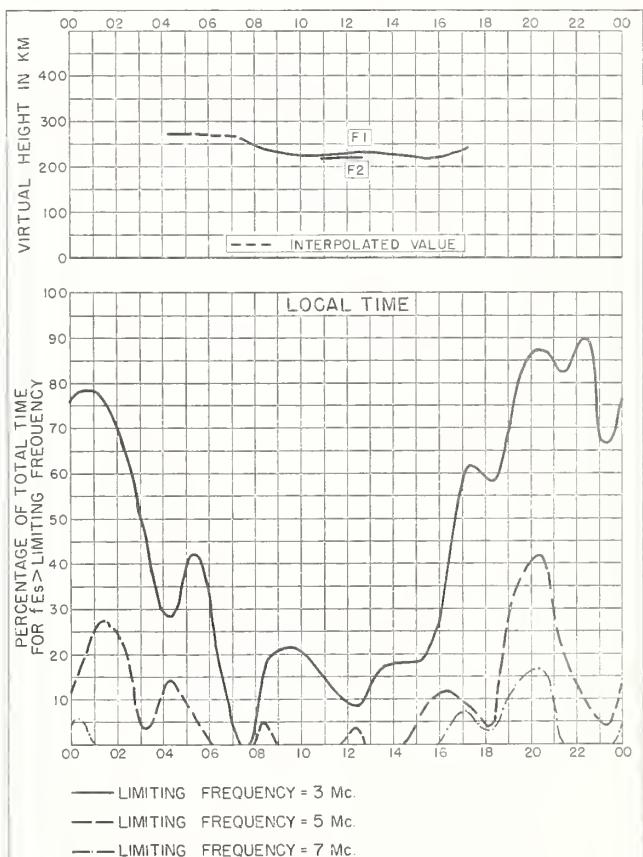


Fig. 80. TROMSO, NORWAY NOVEMBER 1954

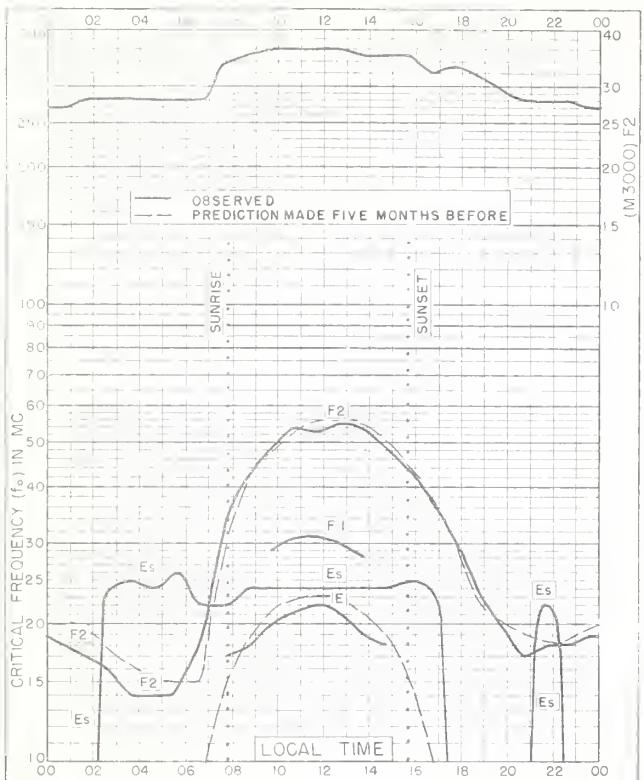


Fig. 81. INVERNESS, SCOTLAND
57.4°N, 4.2°W

NOVEMBER 1954

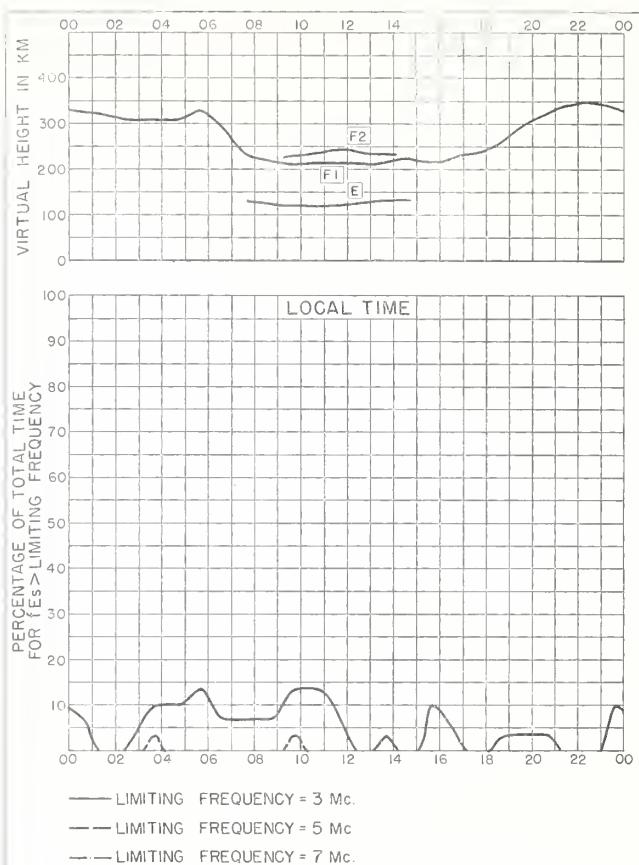


Fig. 82. INVERNESS, SCOTLAND NOVEMBER 1954

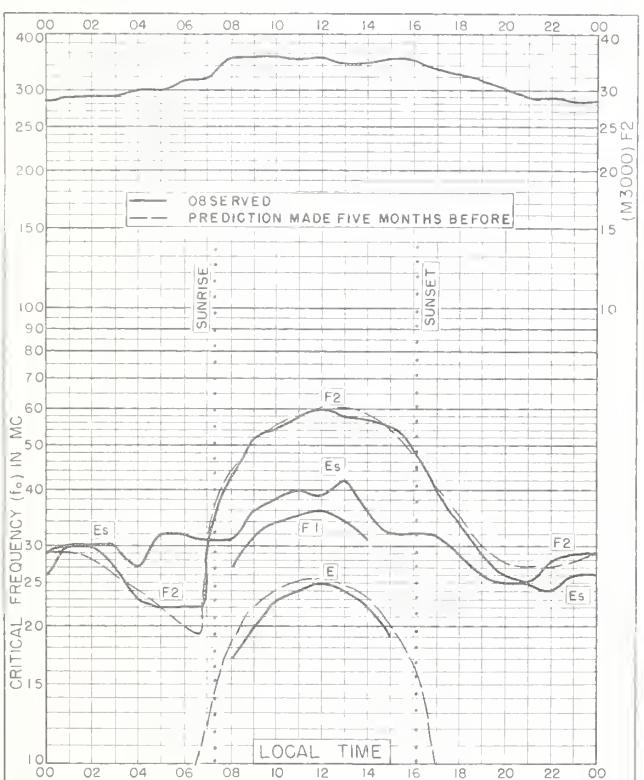


Fig. 83. SLOUGH, ENGLAND

51.5°N, 0.6°W

NOVEMBER 1954

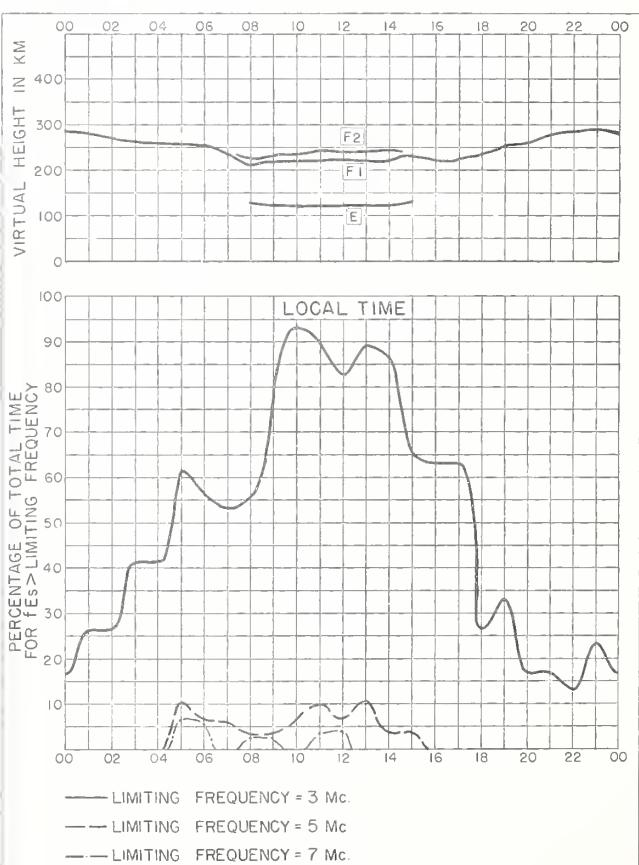


Fig. 84. SLOUGH, ENGLAND

NOVEMBER 1954

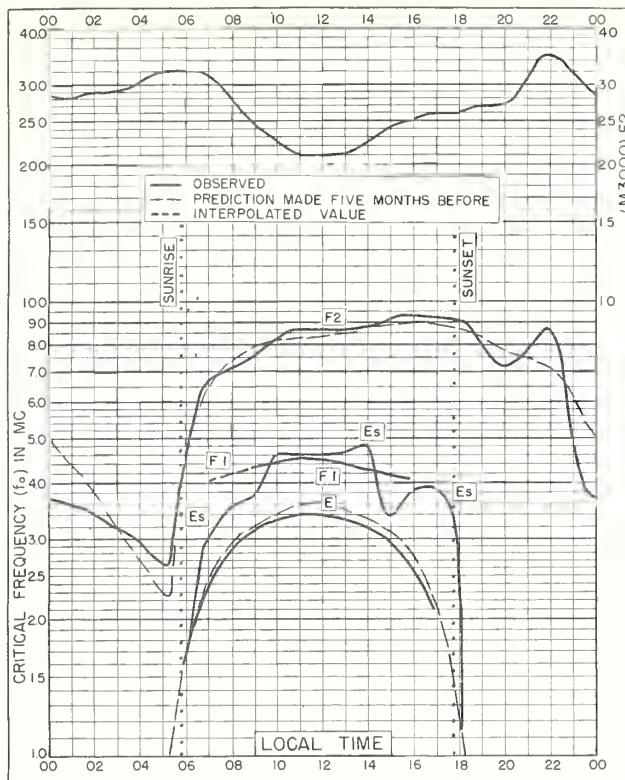


Fig. 85. SINGAPORE, BRITISH MALAYA
1.3°N, 103.8°E NOVEMBER 1954

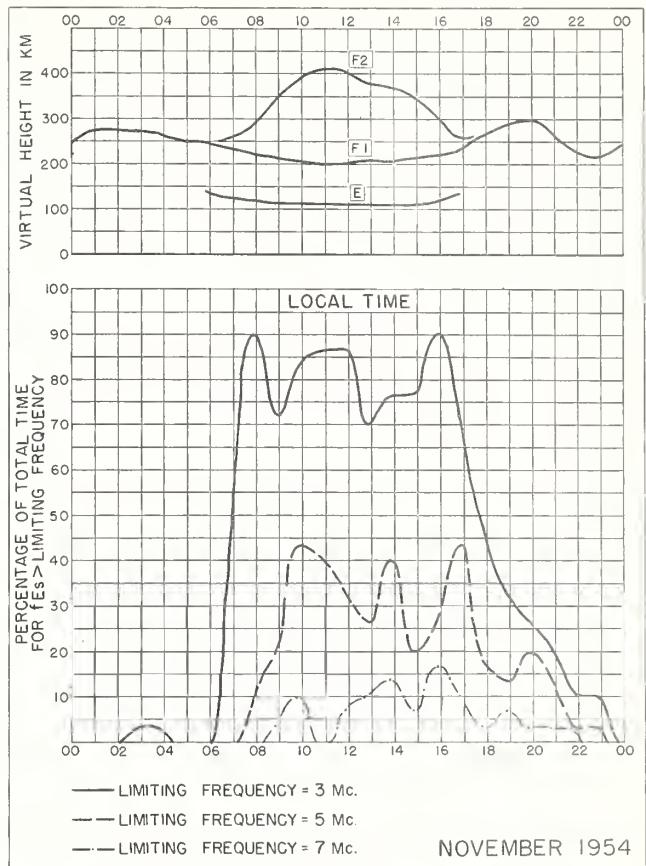


Fig. 86. SINGAPORE, BRITISH MALAYA NOVEMBER 1954

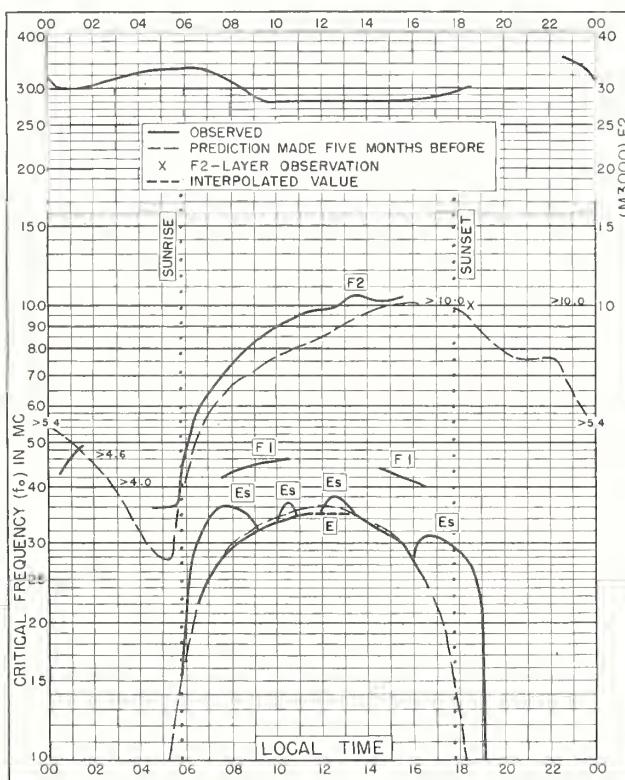


Fig. 87. NAIROBI, KENYA
1.3°S, 36.8°E NOVEMBER 1954

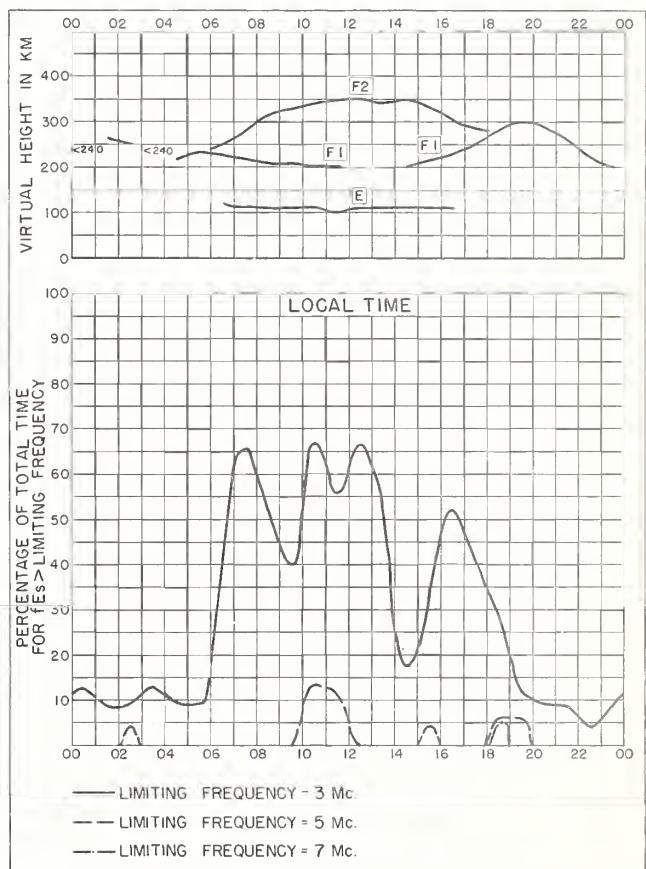
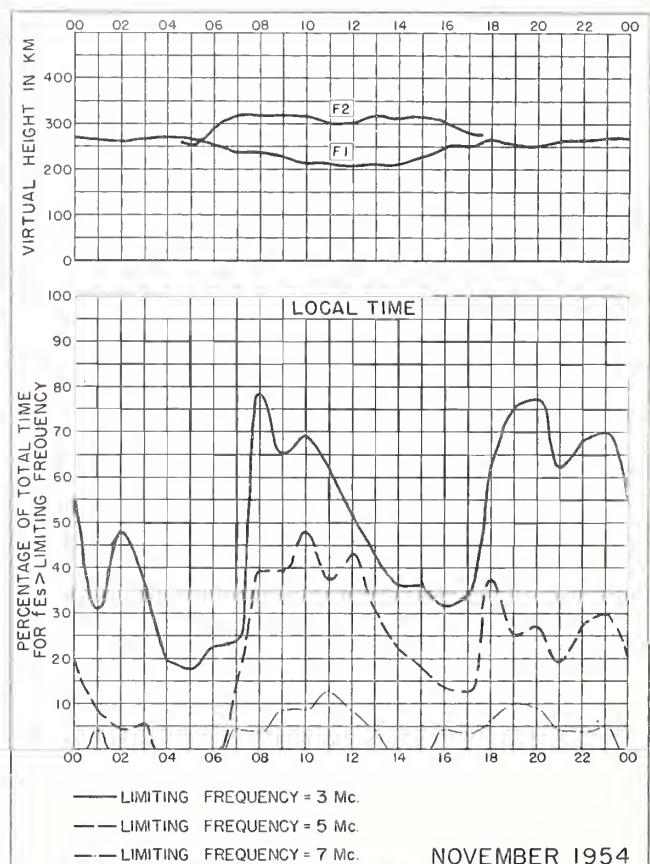
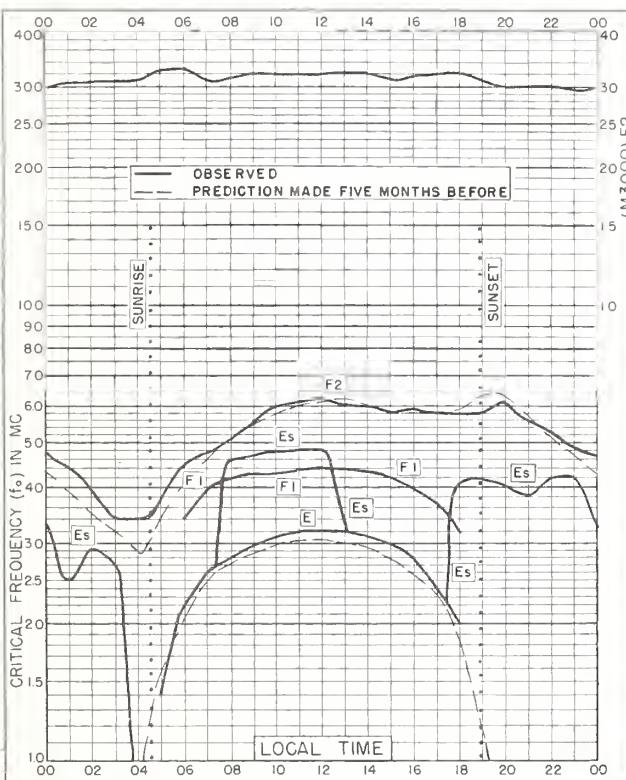
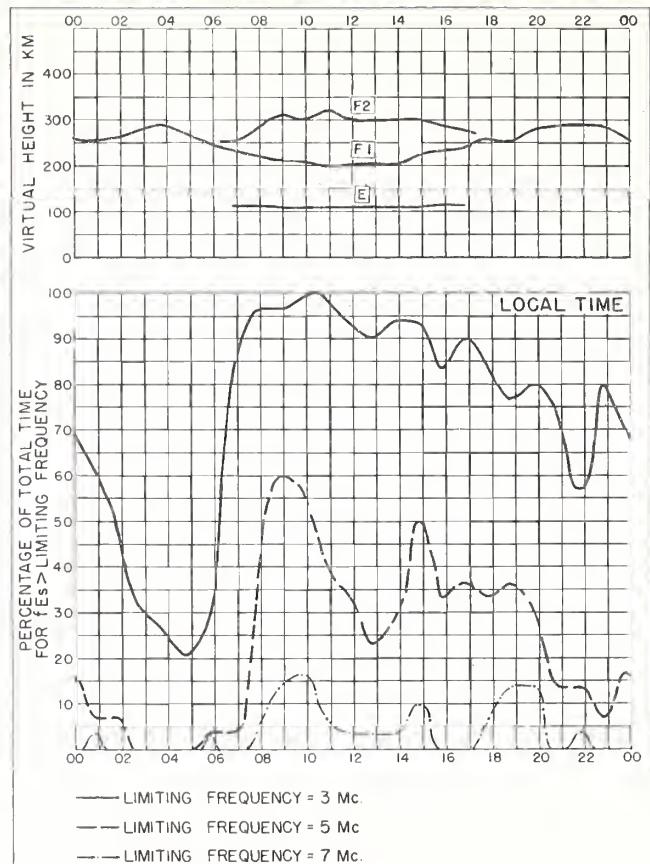
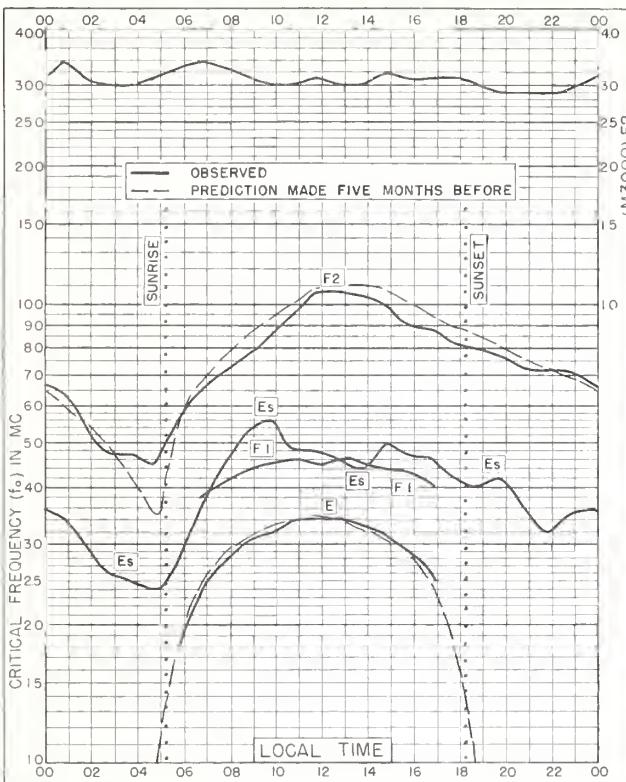


Fig. 88. NAIROBI, KENYA NOVEMBER 1954



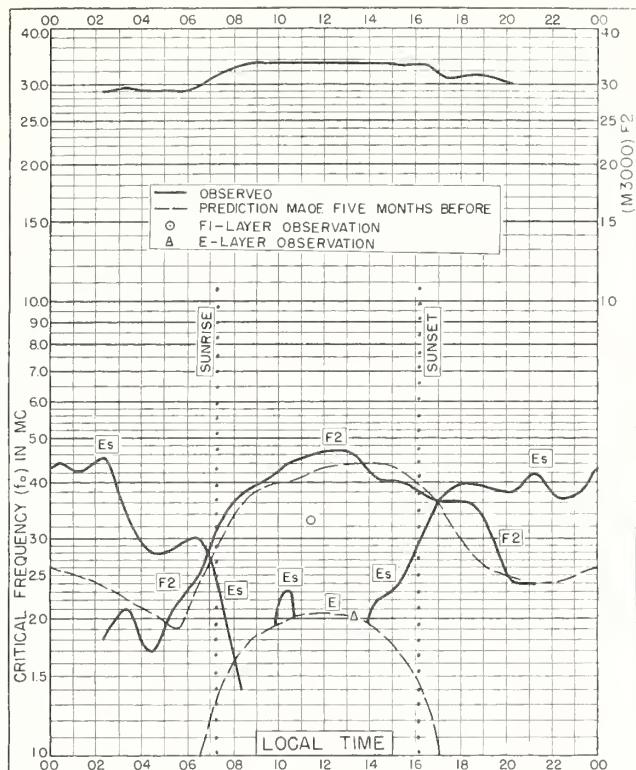


Fig. 93. TROMSO, NORWAY
69.7°N, 19.0°E OCTOBER 1954

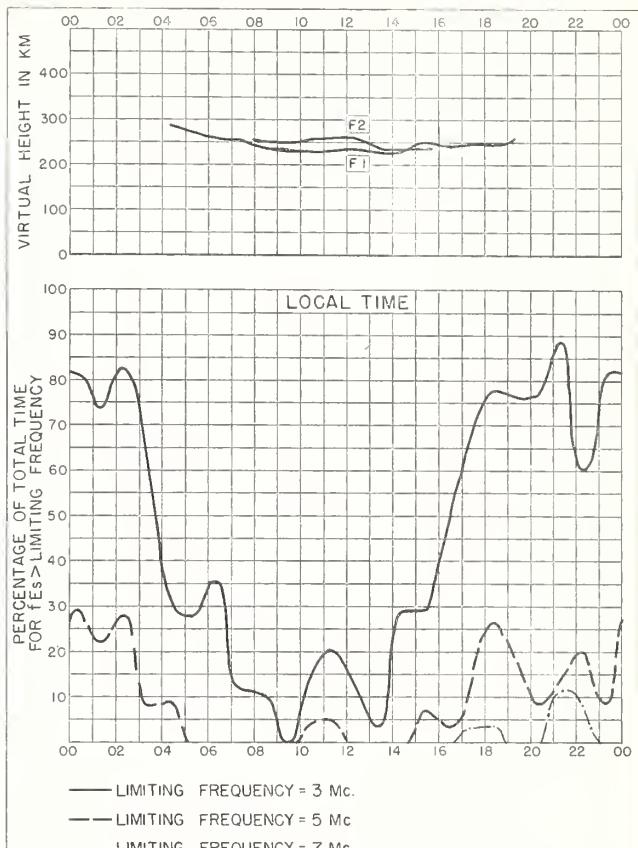


Fig. 94. TROMSO, NORWAY OCTOBER 1954

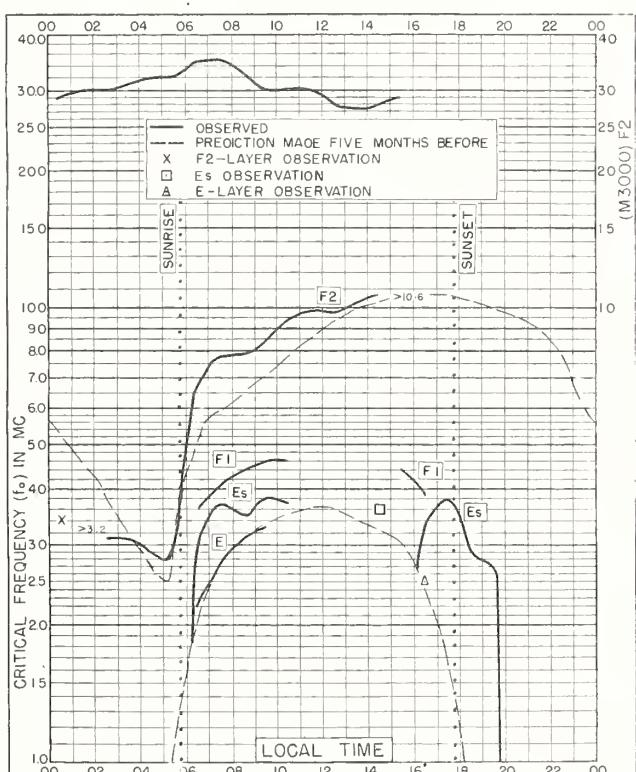


Fig. 95. NAIROBI, KENYA
1.3°S, 36.8°E. OCTOBER 1954

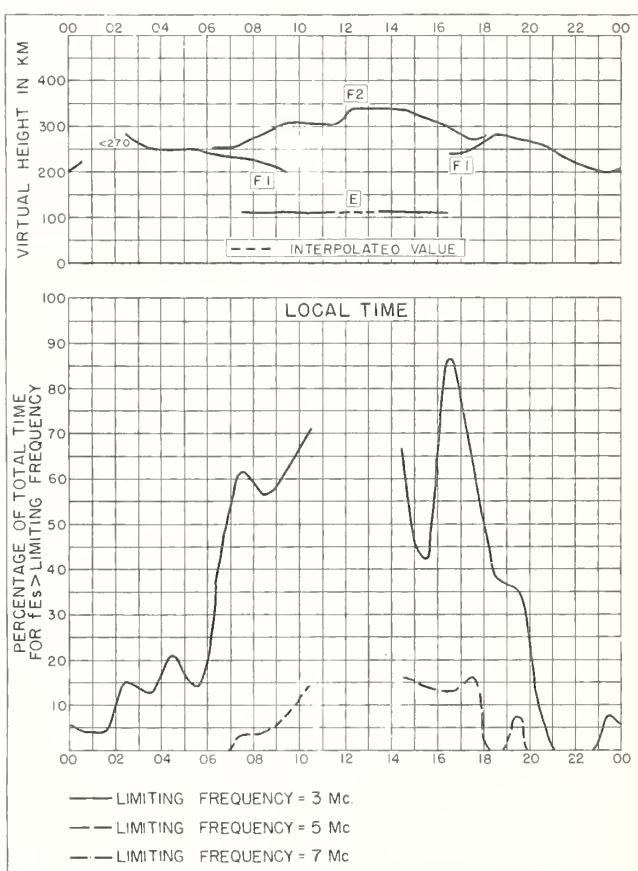


Fig. 96. NAIROBI, KENYA OCTOBER 1954

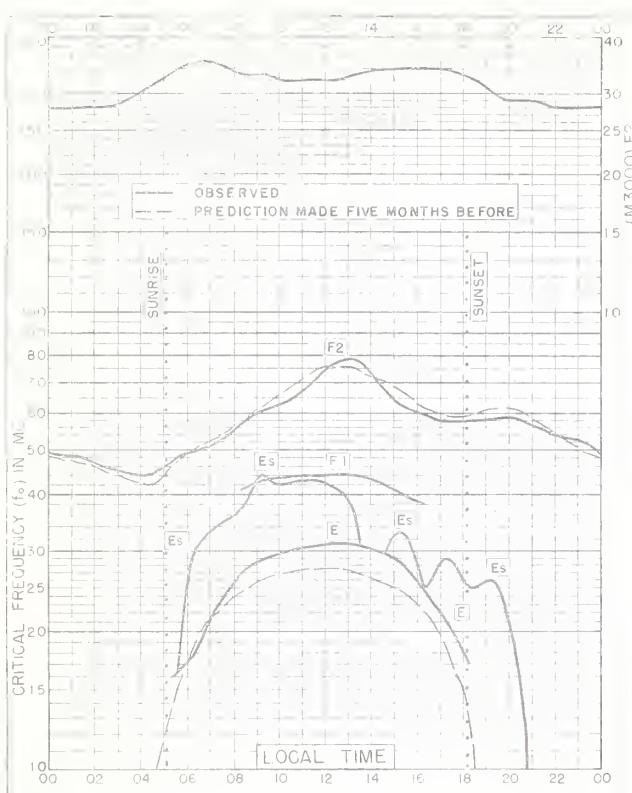


Fig. 97. FALKLAND IS.
51.7°S, 57.8°W OCTOBER 1954

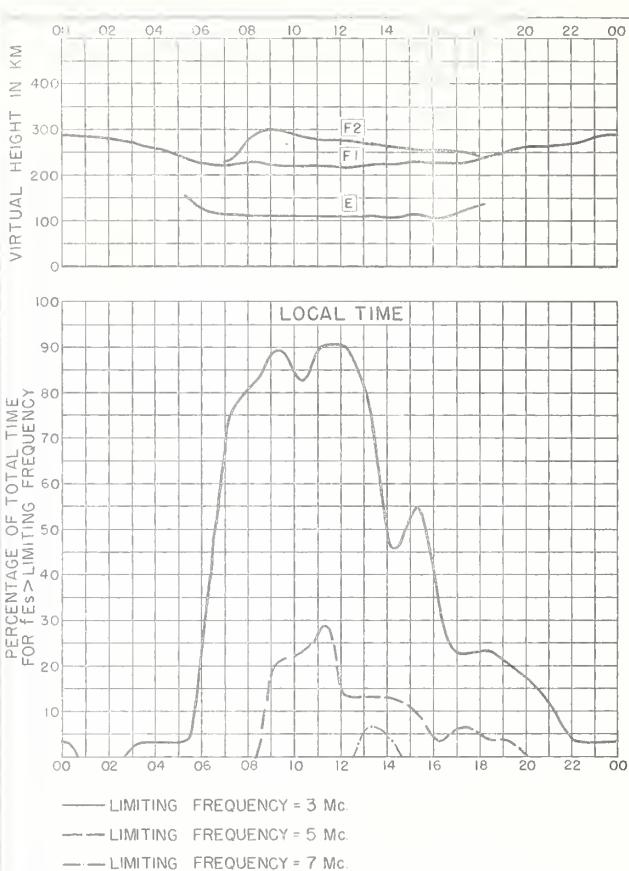


Fig. 98. FALKLAND IS. OCTOBER 1954

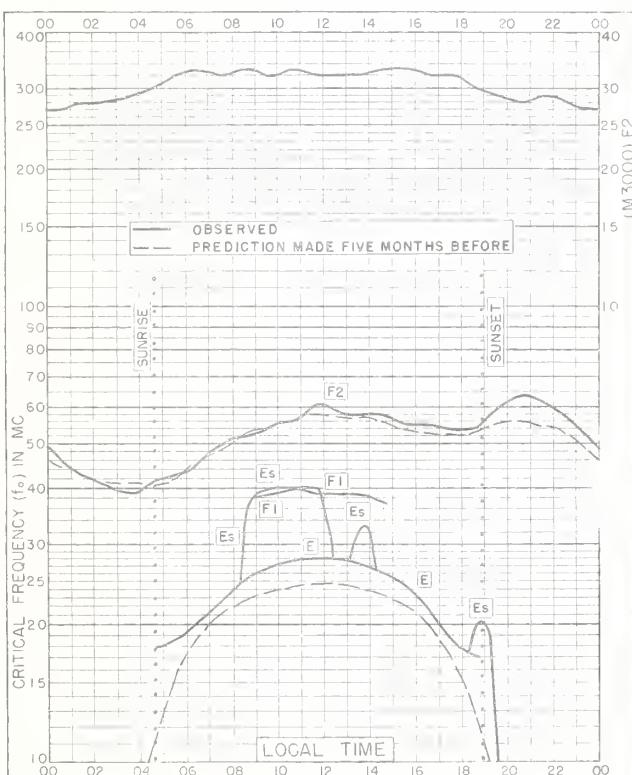


Fig. 99. PORT LOCKROY
64.8°S, 63.5°W OCTOBER 1954

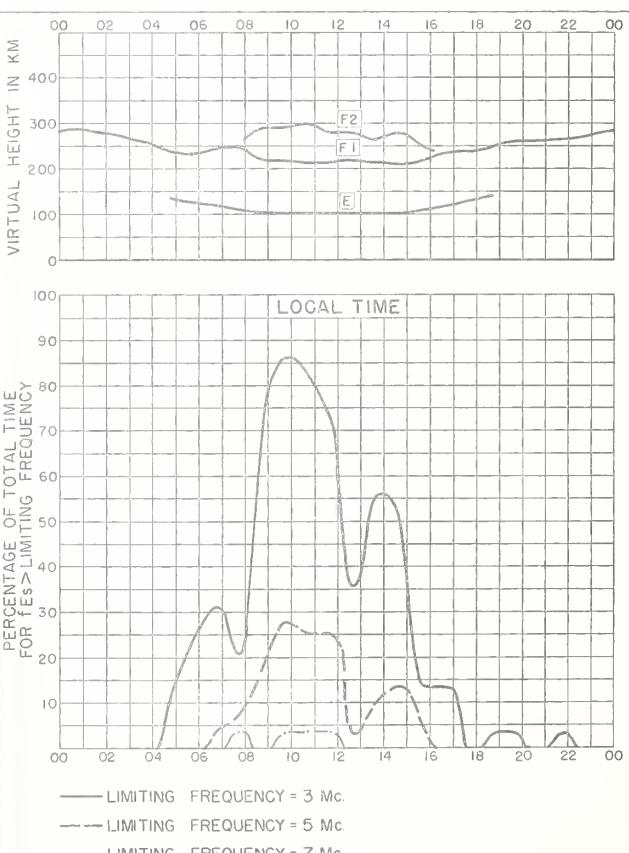
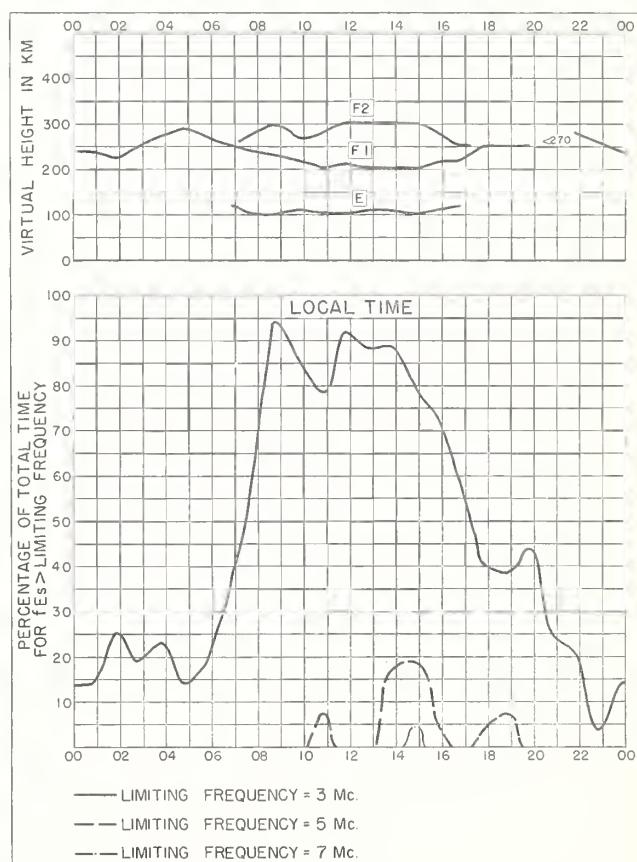
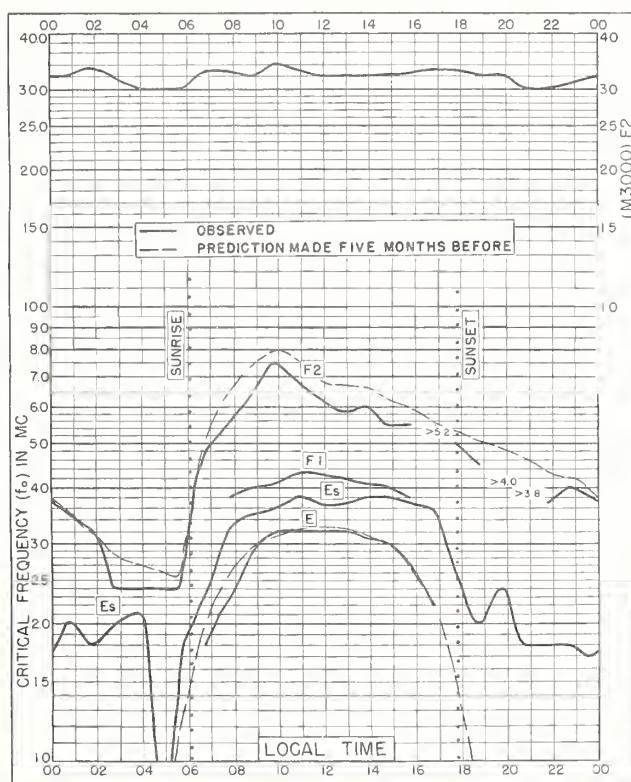
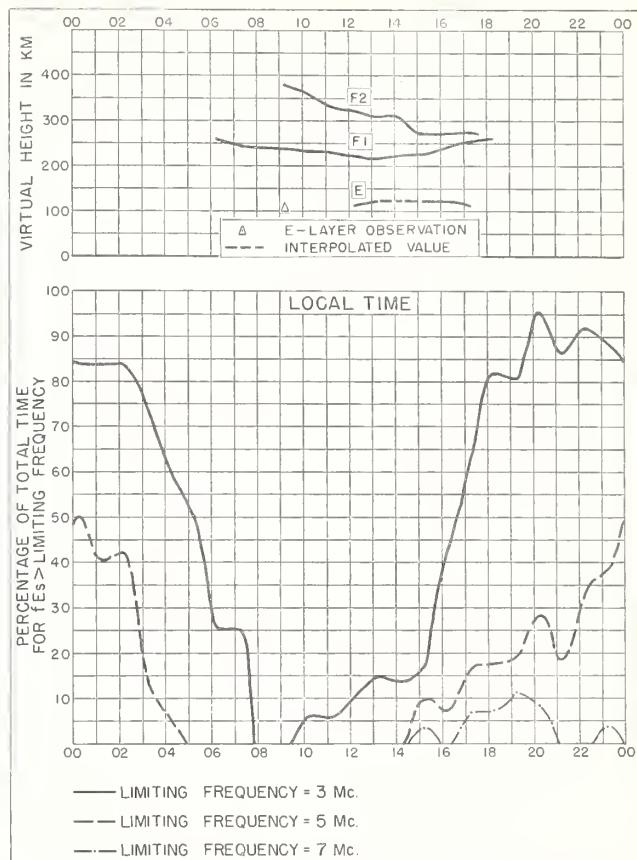
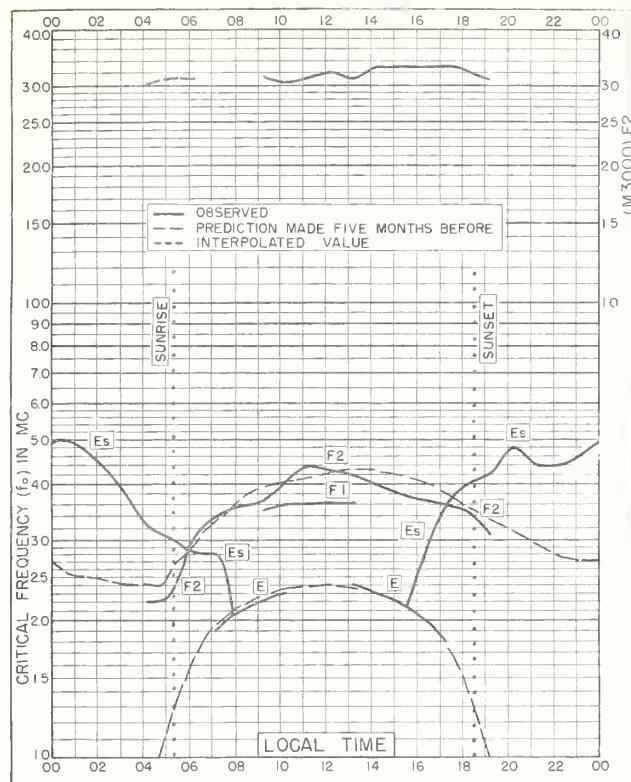


Fig. 100. PORT LOCKROY OCTOBER 1954



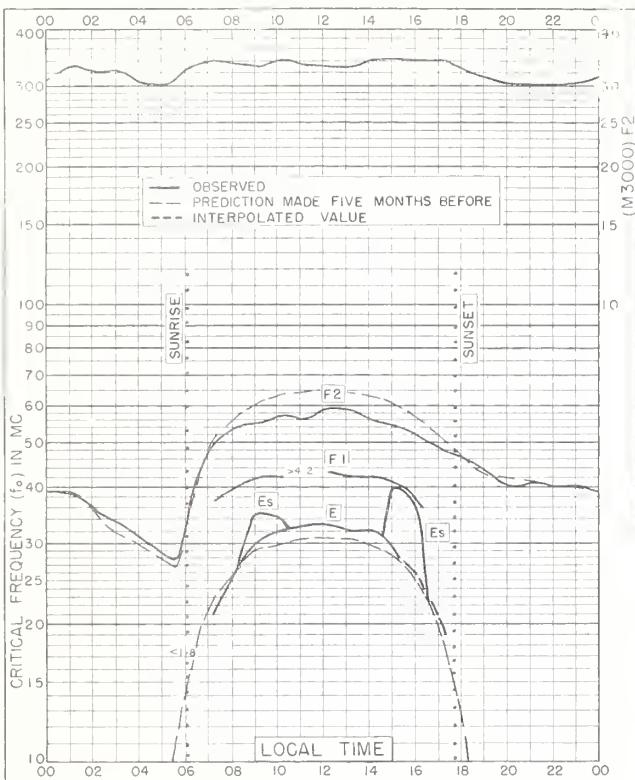


Fig. 105. BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
27.5°S, 153.0°E SEPTEMBER 1954

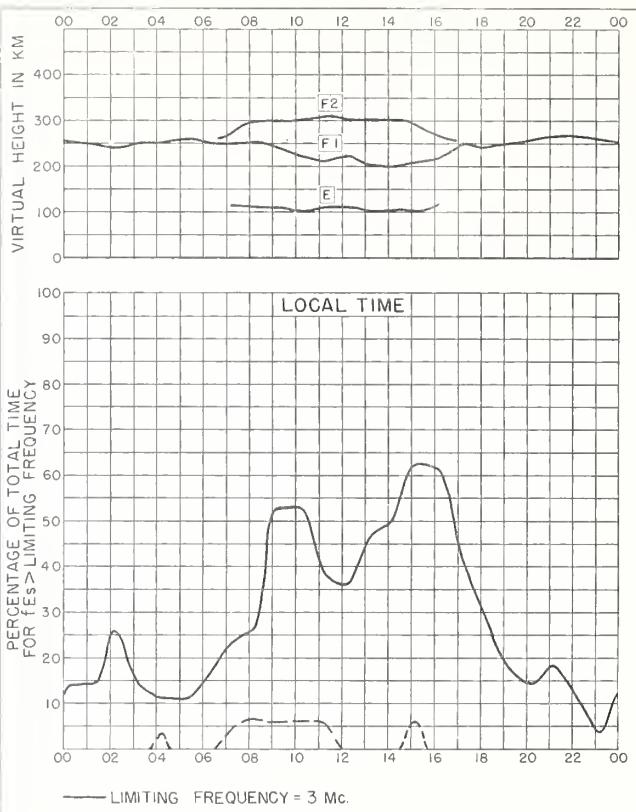


Fig. 106. BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER 1954

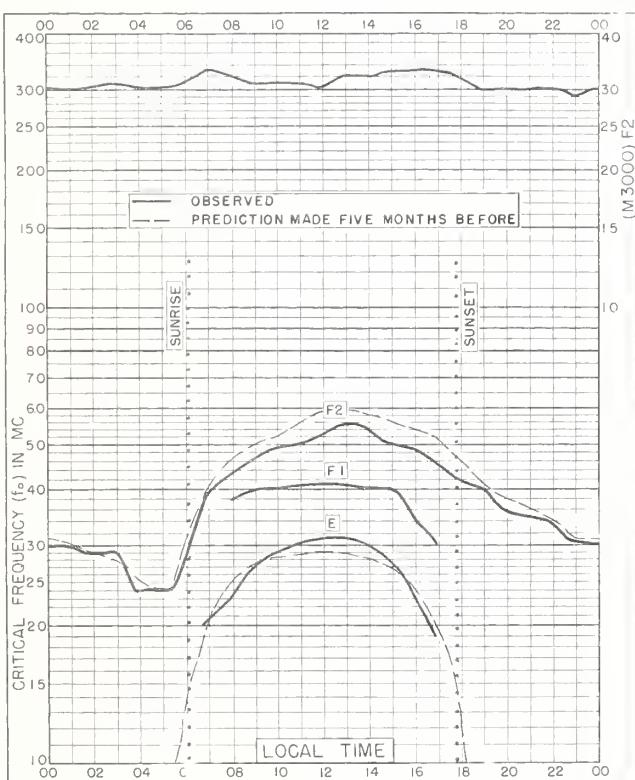


Fig. 107. CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
35.3°S, 149.0°E SEPTEMBER 1954

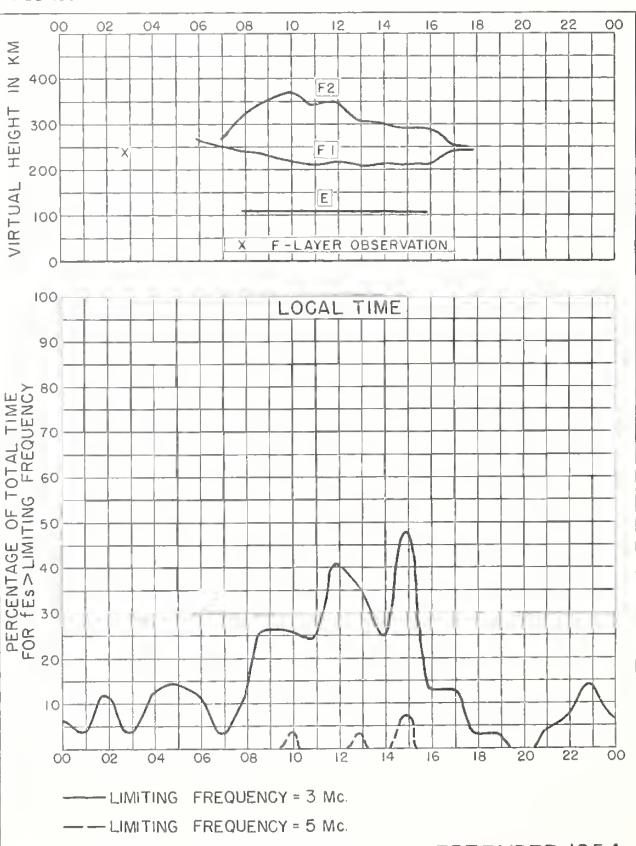


Fig. 108. CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER 1954

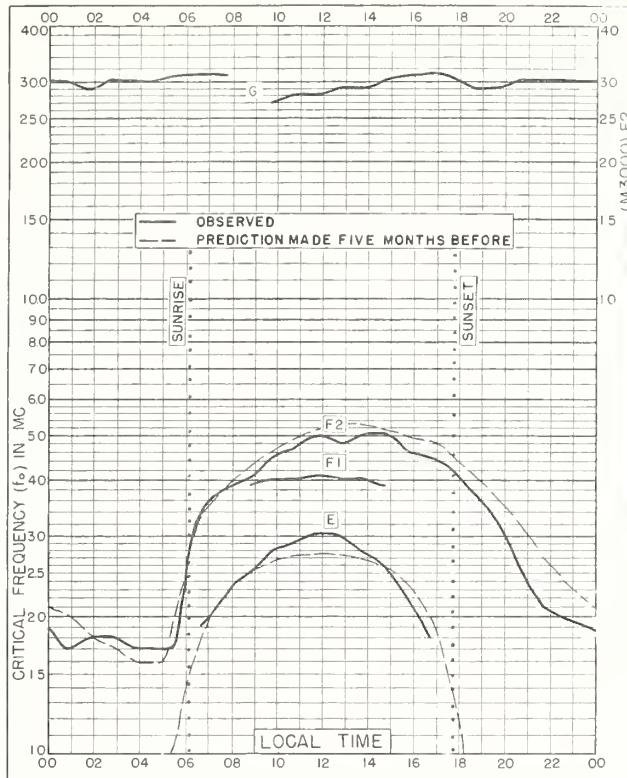


Fig. 109. HOBART, TASMANIA
42.9°S, 147.3°E SEPTEMBER 1954

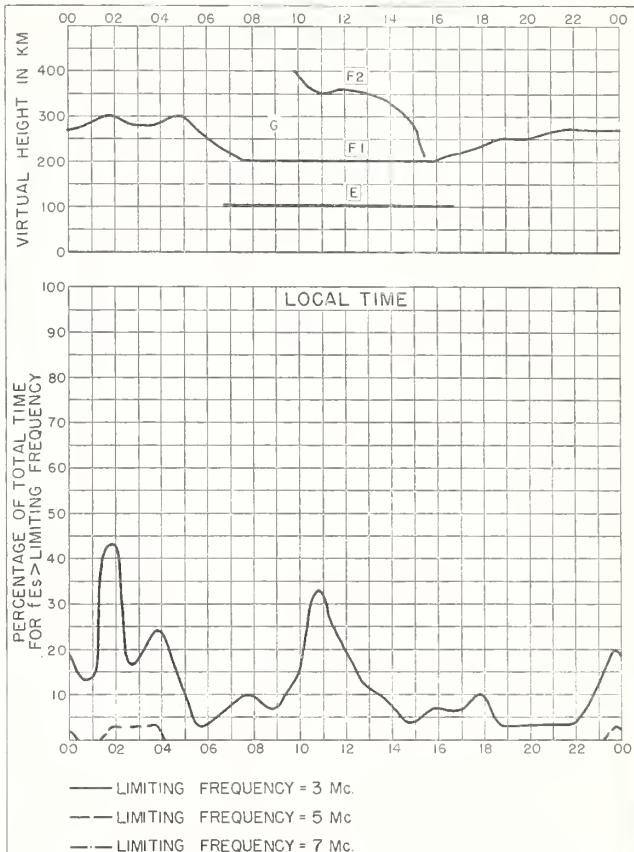


Fig. 110. HOBART, TASMANIA SEPTEMBER 1954

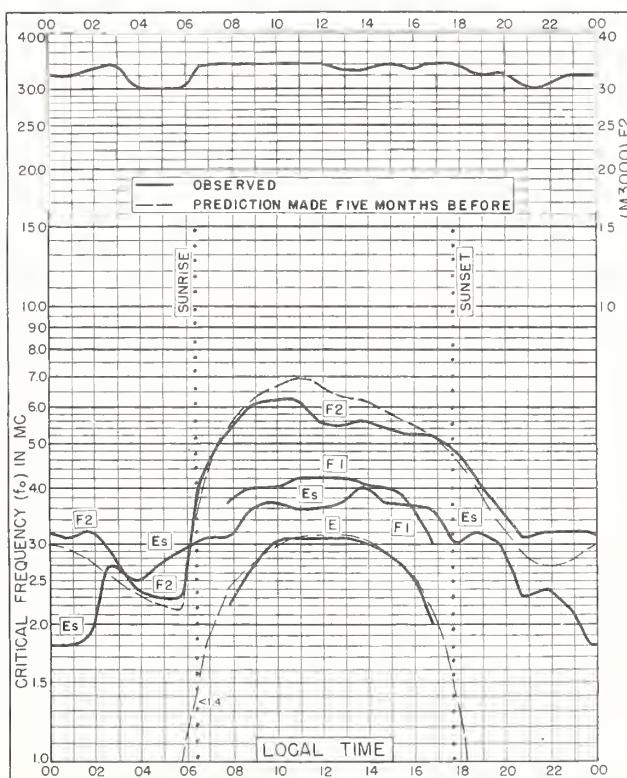


Fig. 111. TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA
19.3°S, 146.7°E AUGUST 1954

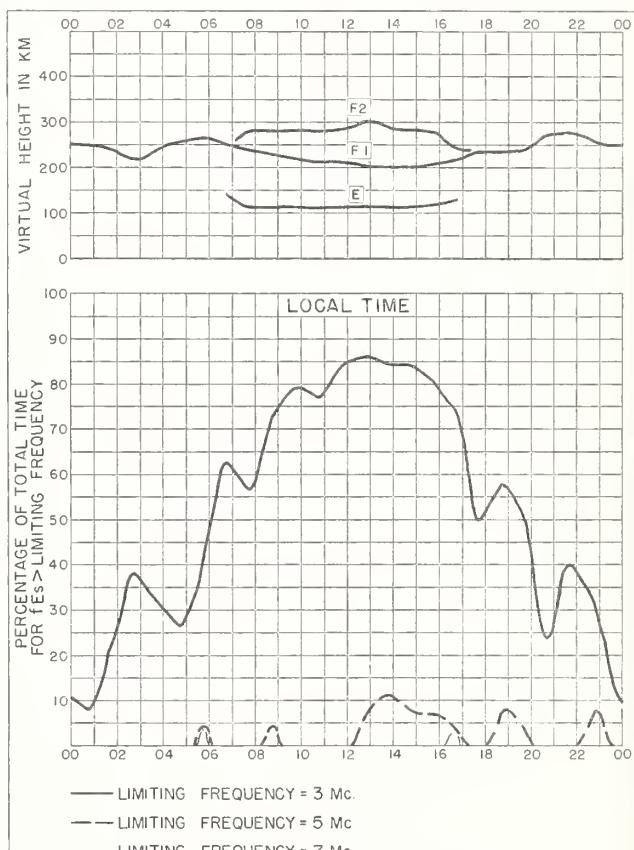
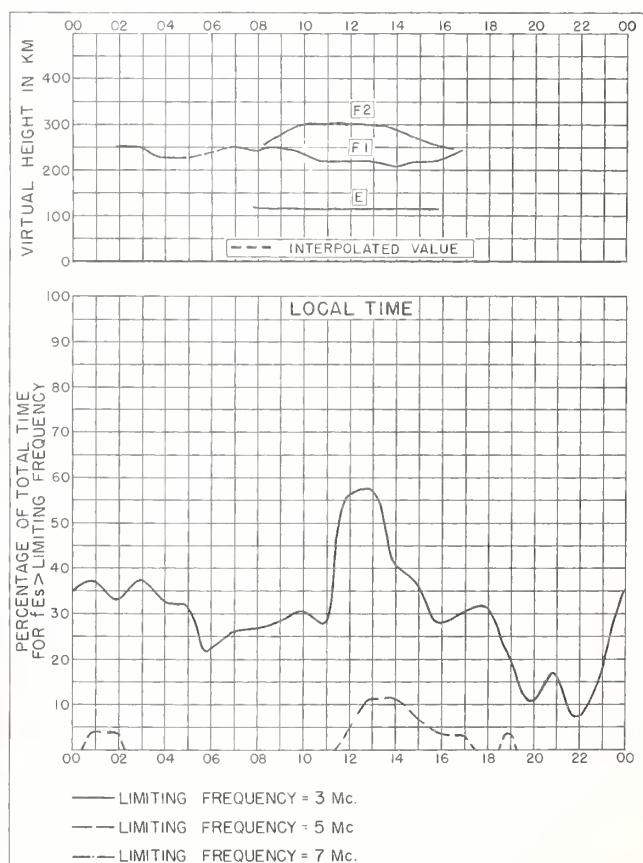
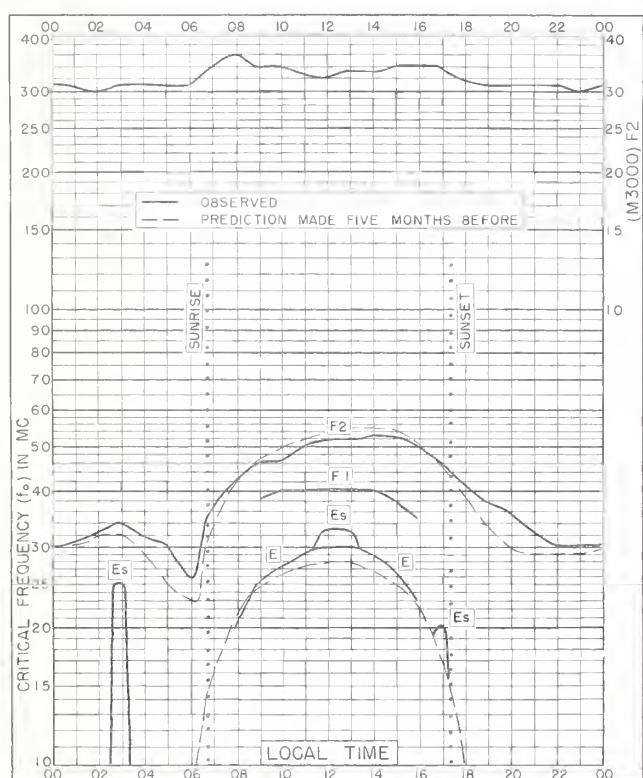
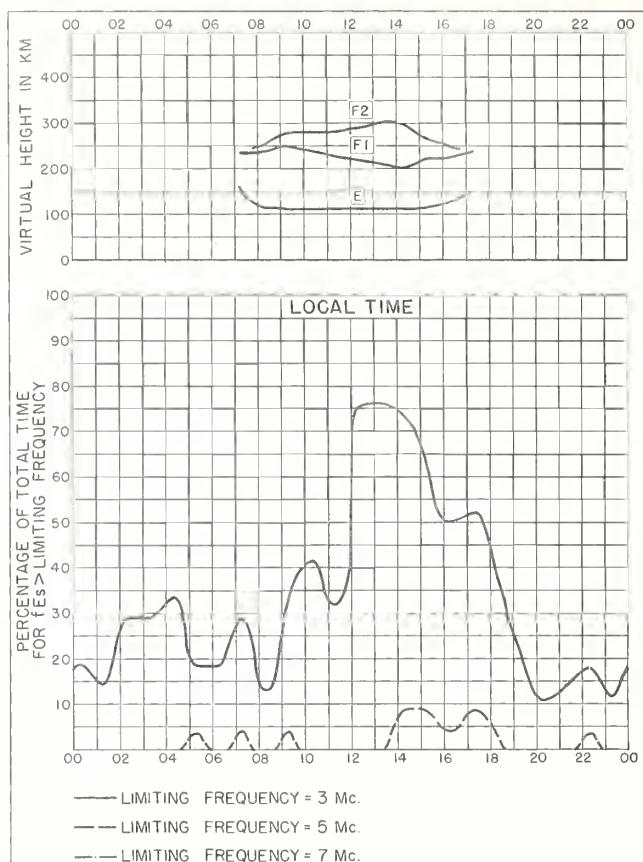
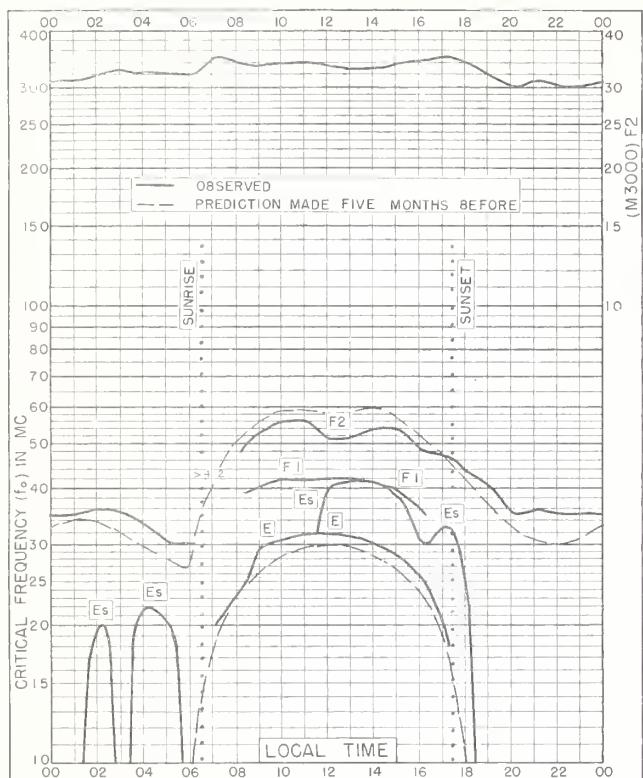
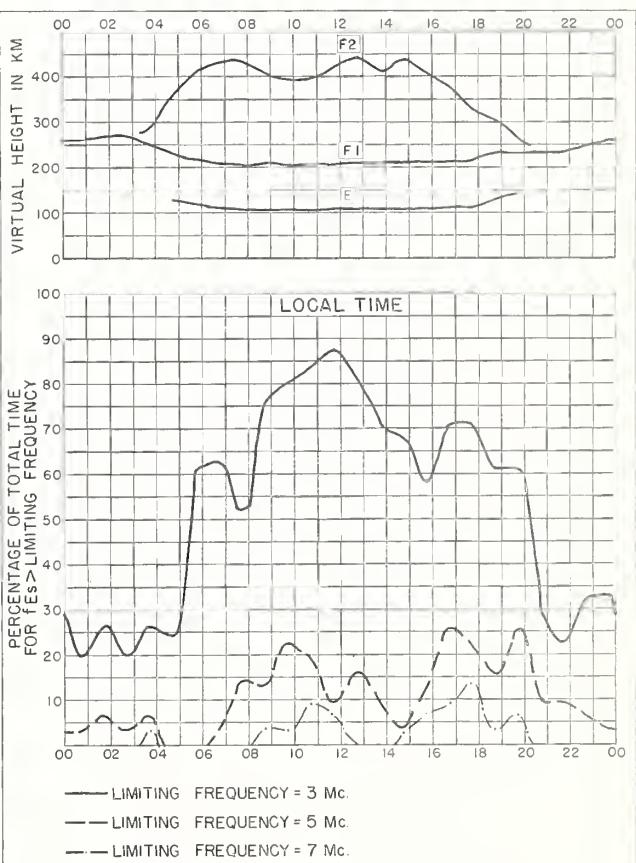
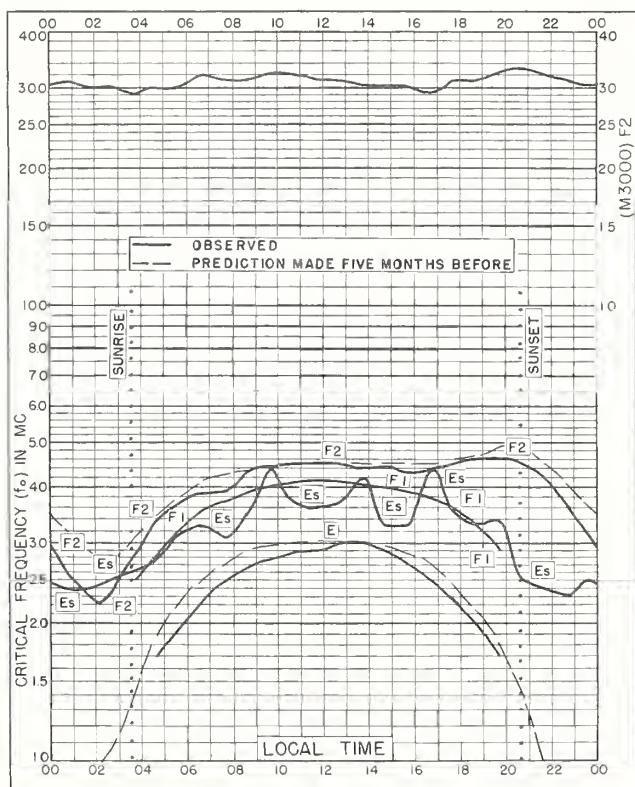
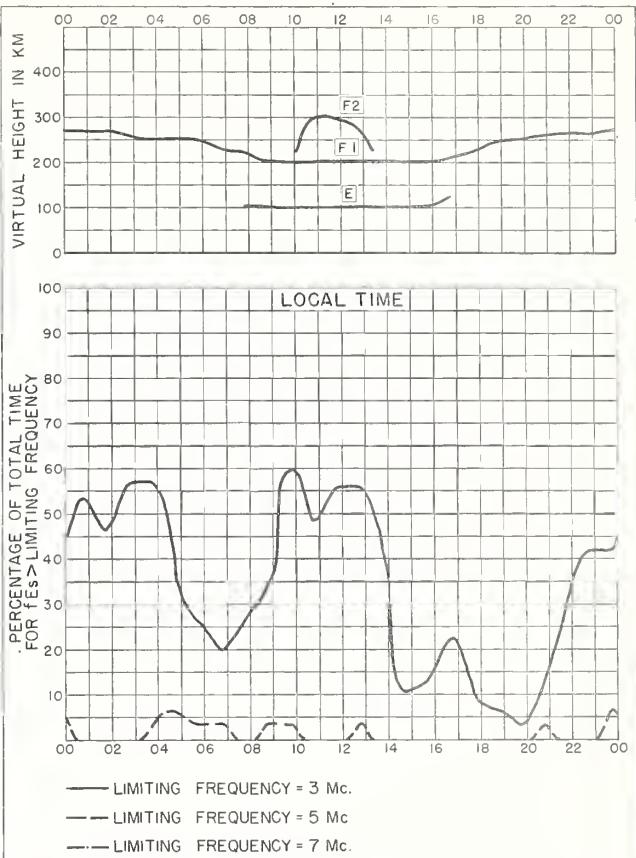
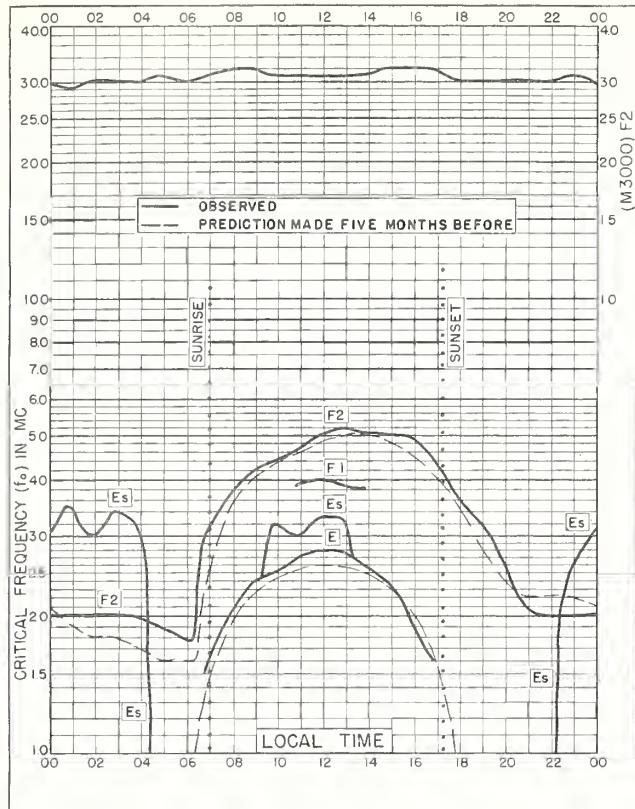


Fig. 112. TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1954





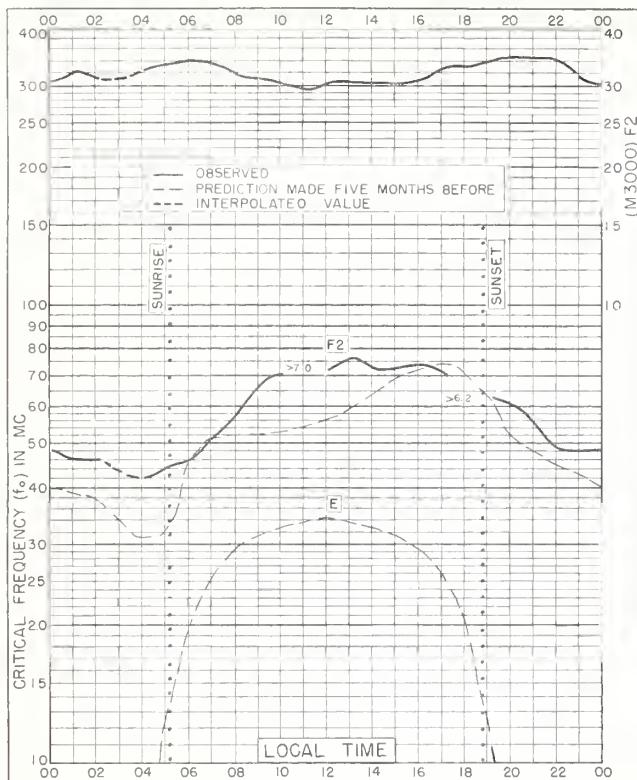


Fig. 121. DELHI, INDIA

28.6°N, 77.1°E

JULY 1954

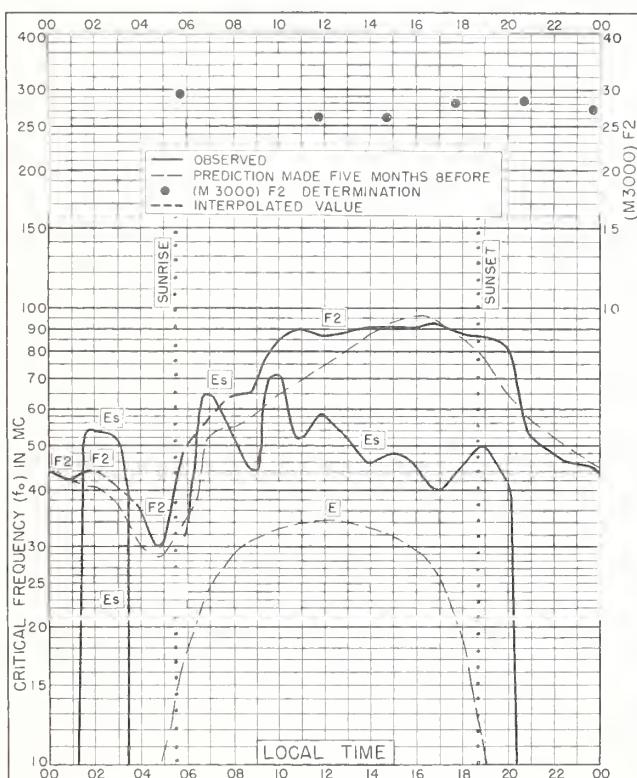
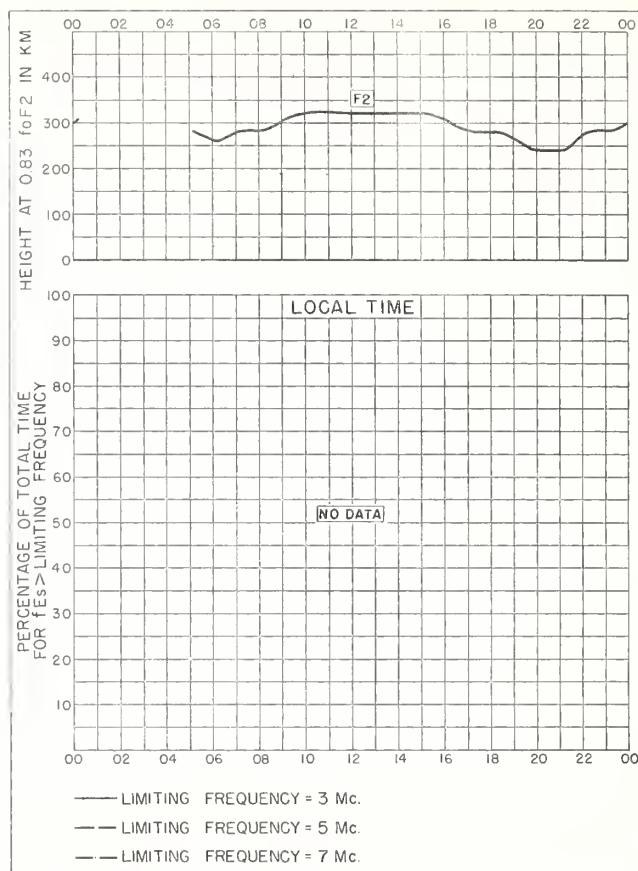


Fig. 123. CALCUTTA, INDIA

22.6°N, 88.4°E

JULY 1954

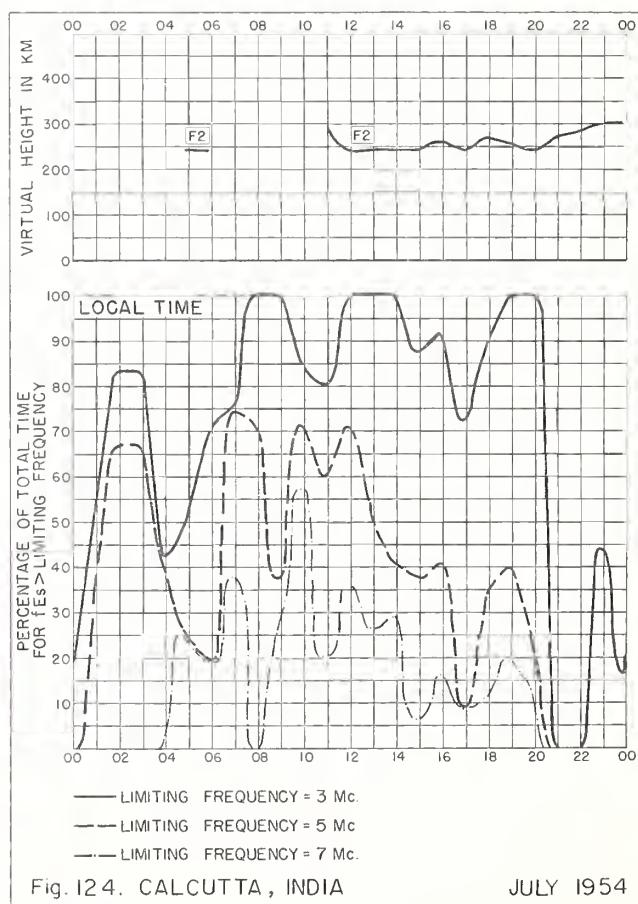


Fig. 124. CALCUTTA, INDIA

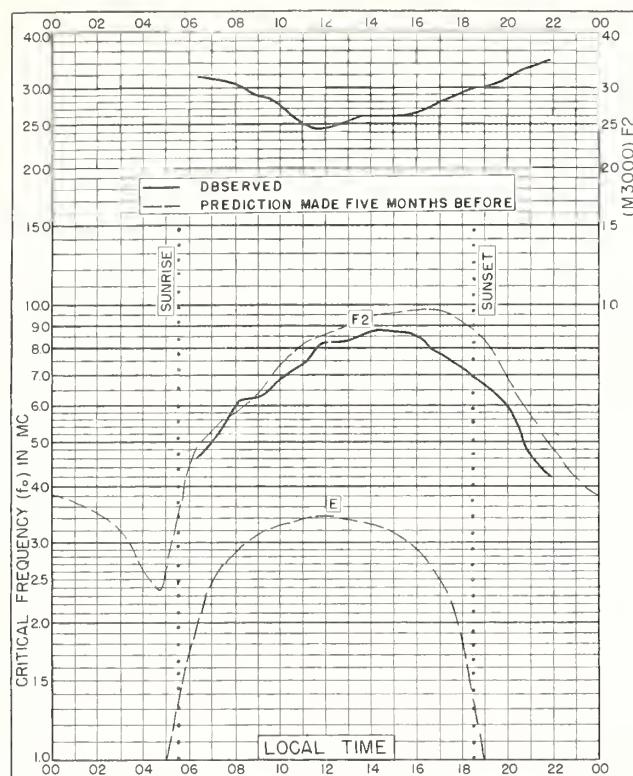


Fig. 125. BOMBAY, INDIA
19.0°N, 73.0°E

JULY 1954

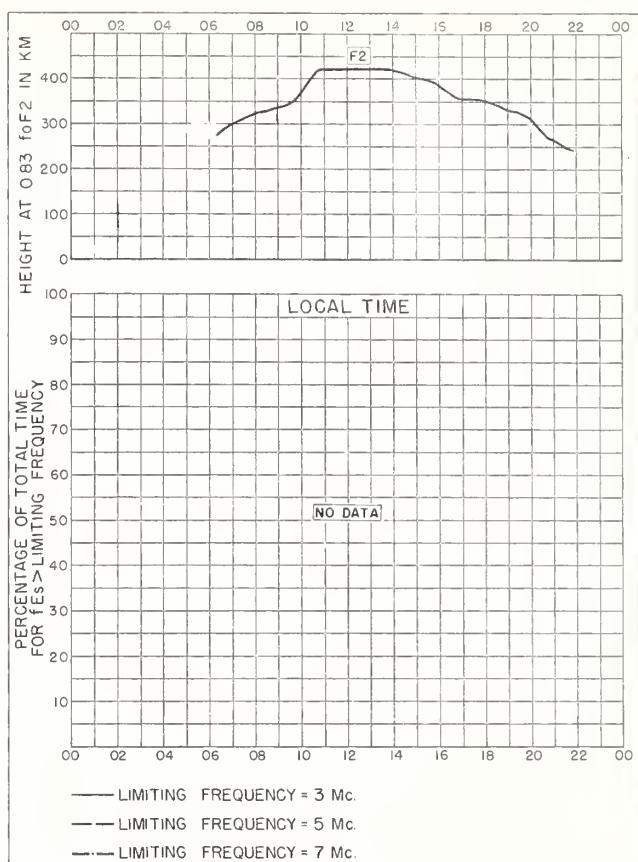


Fig. 126. BOMBAY, INDIA

JULY 1954

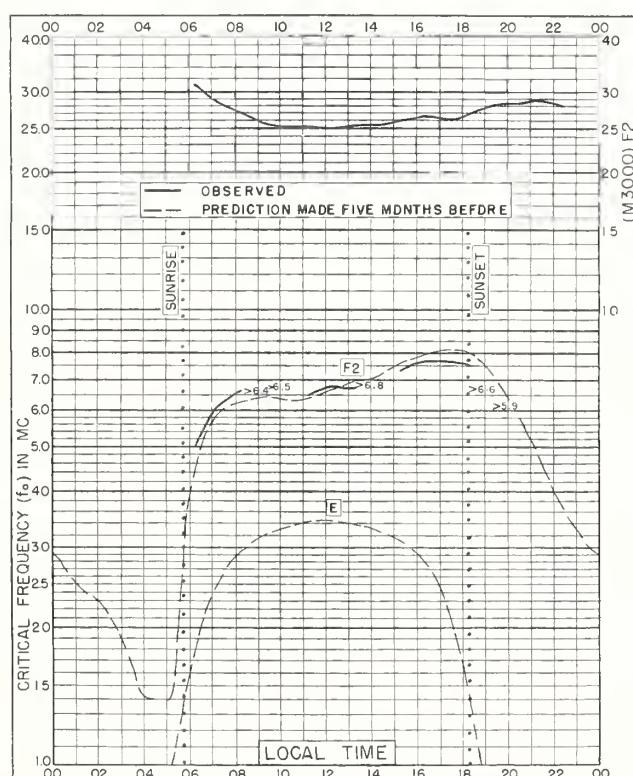


Fig. 127. MADRAS, INDIA
13.0°N, 80.2°E

JULY 1954

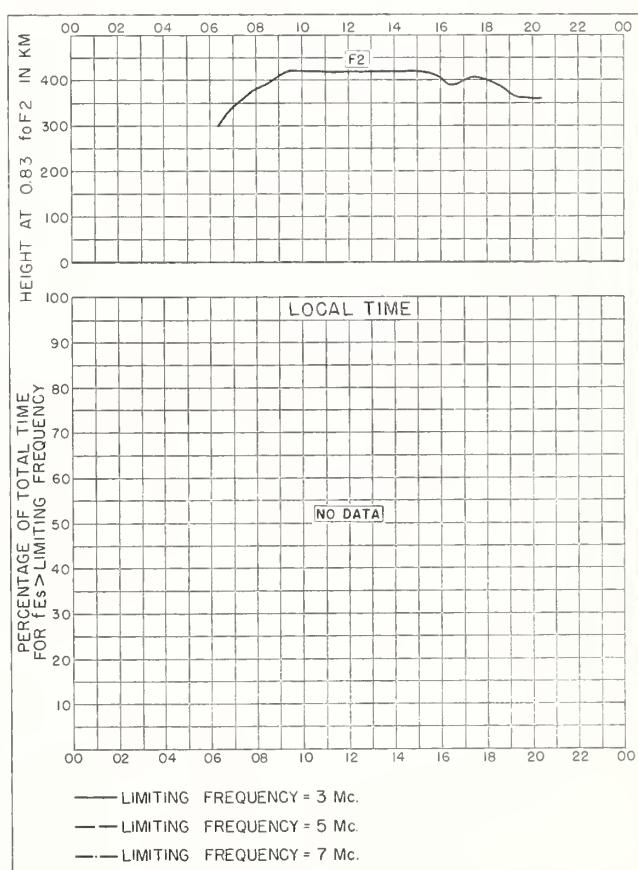


Fig. 128. MADRAS, INDIA

JULY 1954

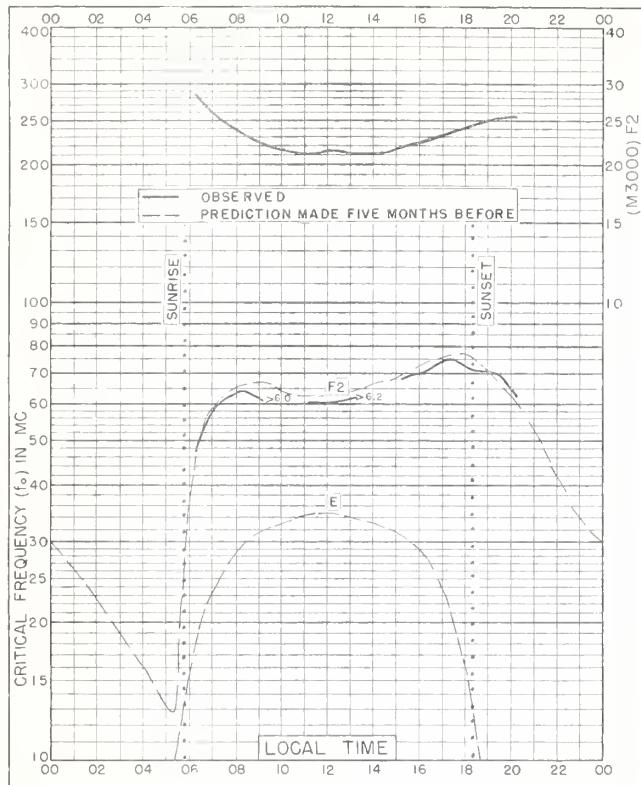


Fig. 129. TIRUCHY, INDIA
10.8°N, 78.8°E JULY 1954

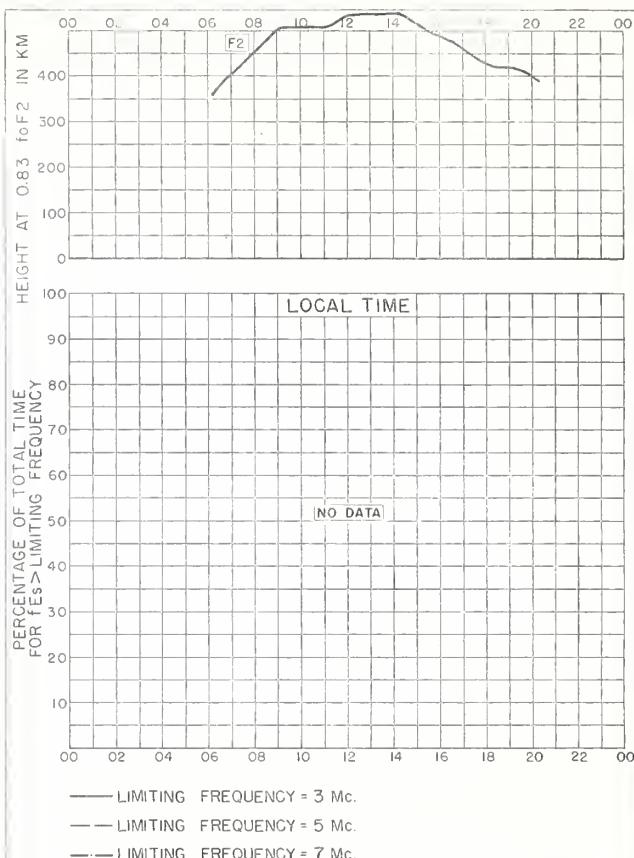


Fig. 130. TIRUCHY, INDIA JULY 1954

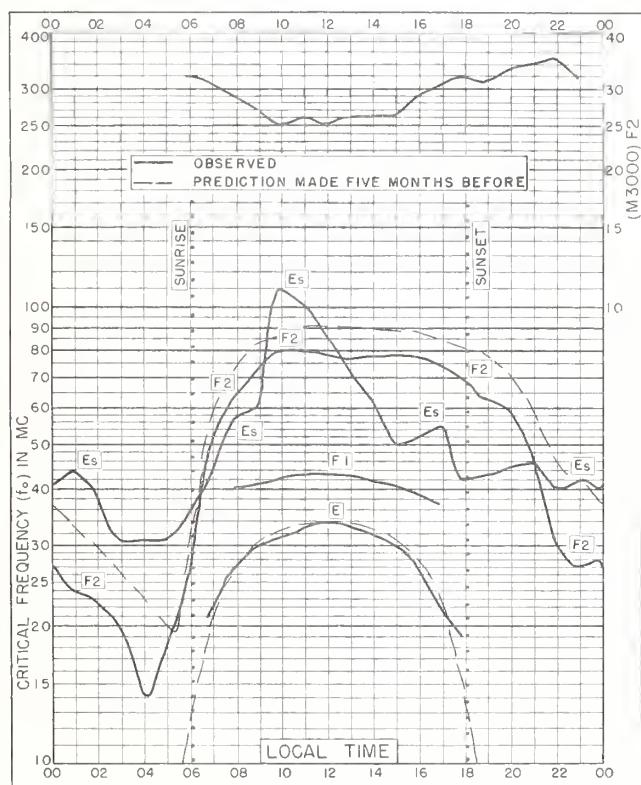


Fig. 131. SINGAPORE, BRITISH MALAYA
13°N, 103.8°E JULY 1954

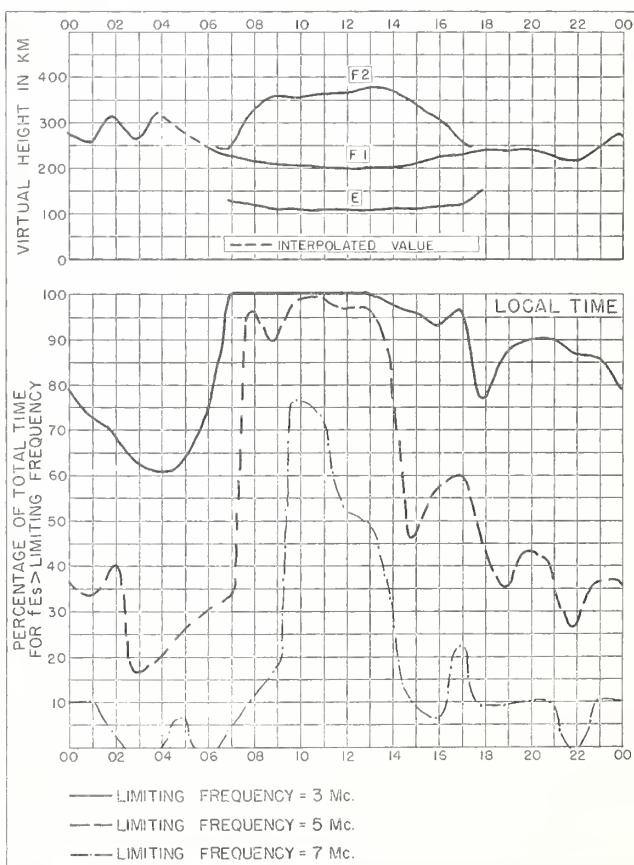


Fig. 132. SINGAPORE, BRITISH MALAYA JULY 1954

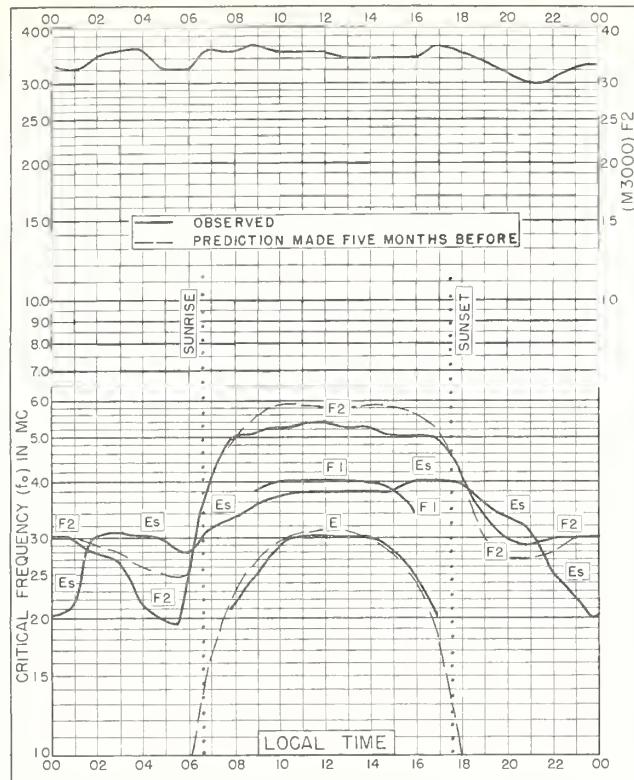


Fig. 133. TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA
19.3°S, 146.7°E JULY 1954

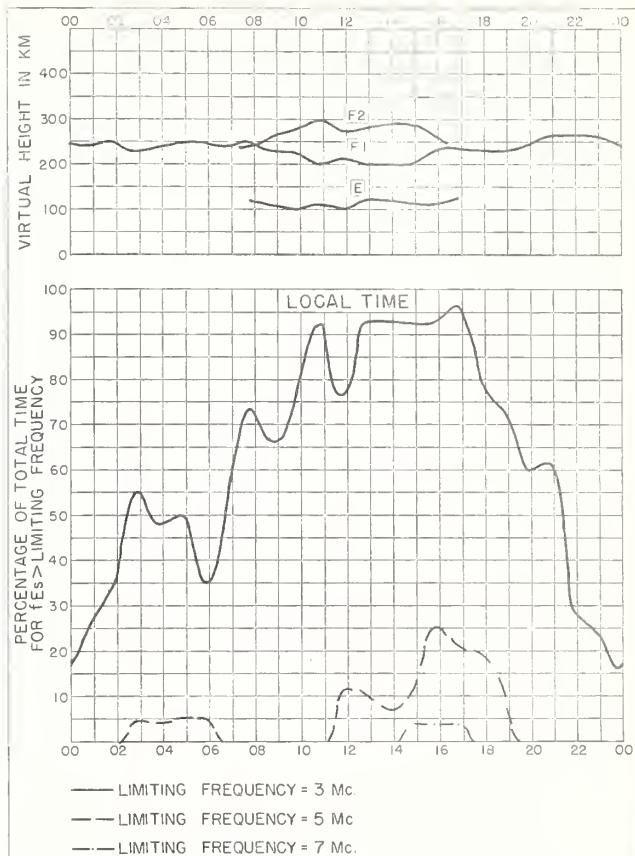


Fig. 134. TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA JULY 1954

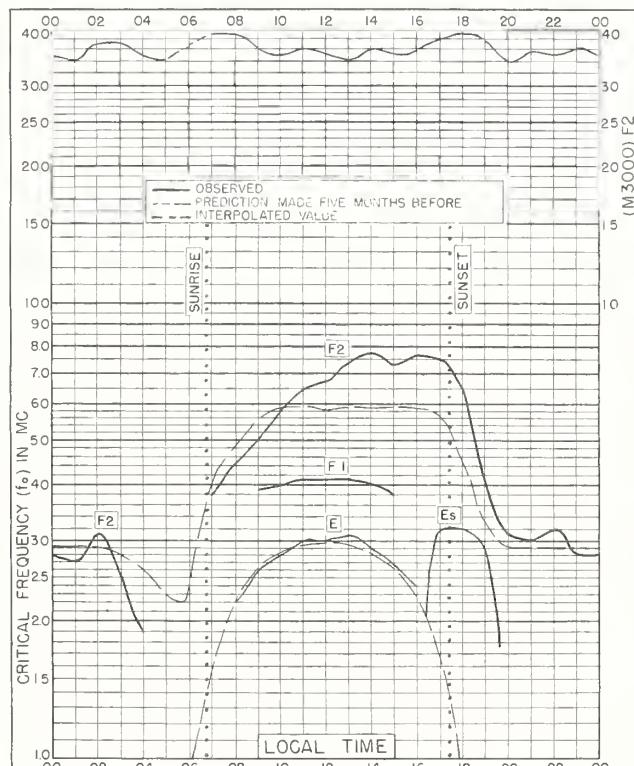


Fig. 135. SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
23.5°S, 46.5°W JULY 1954

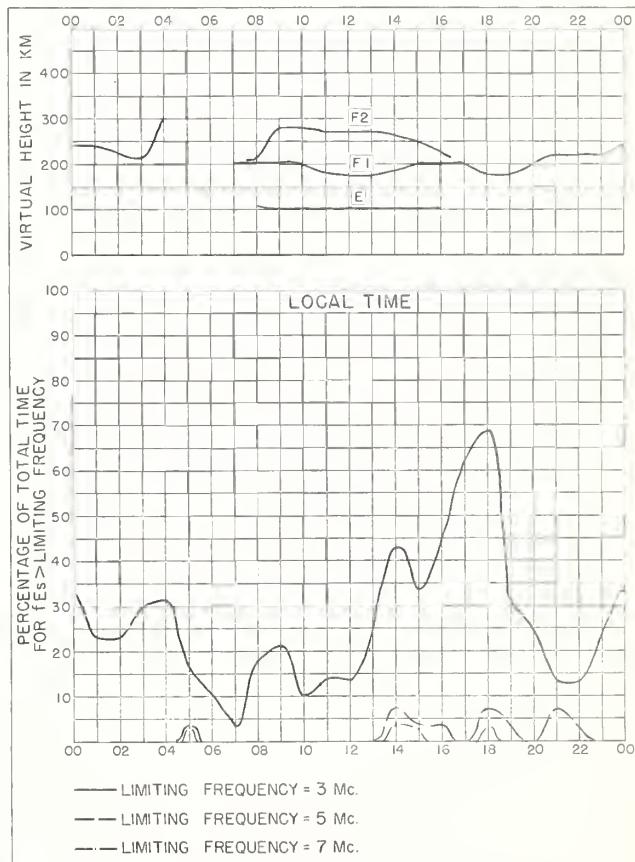


Fig. 136. SAO PAULO, BRAZIL JULY 1954

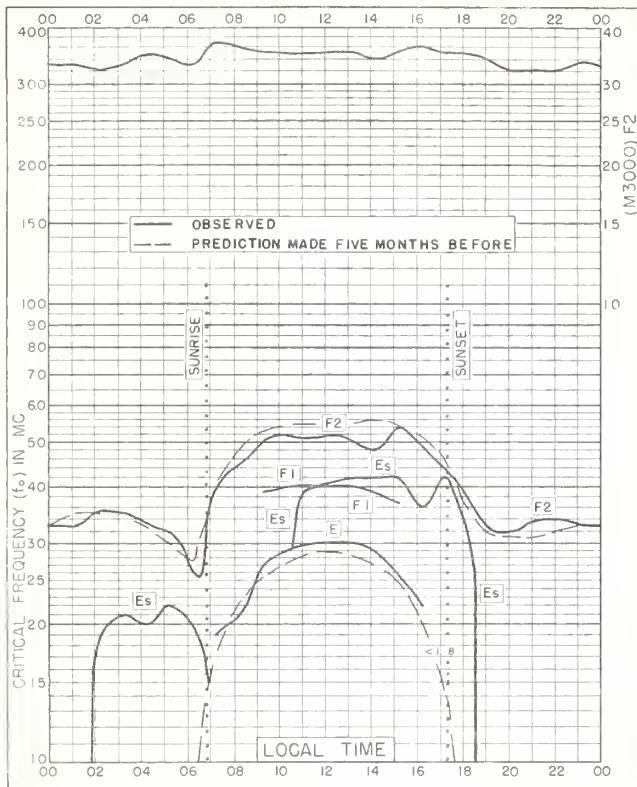


Fig. 137. BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
27.5°S, 153.0°E JULY 1954

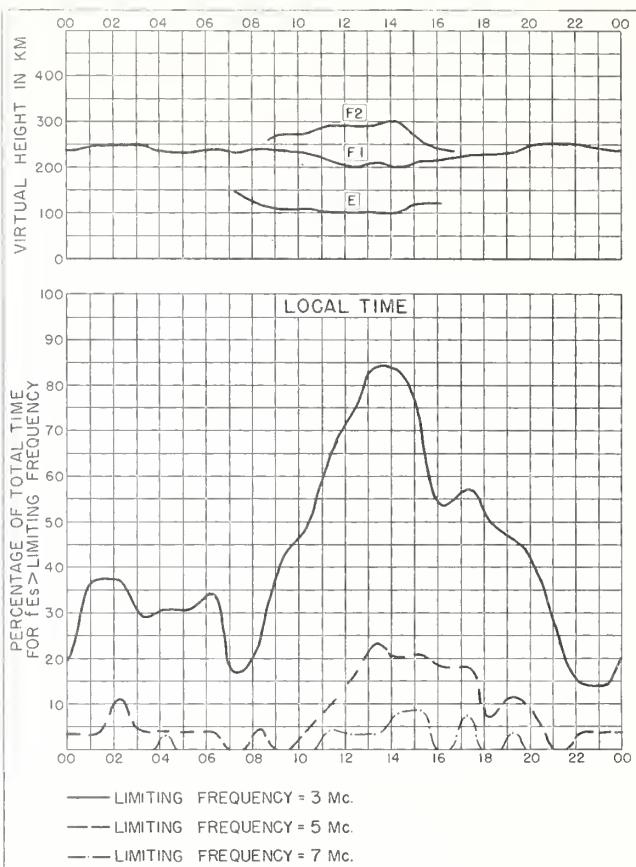


Fig. 138. BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA JULY 1954

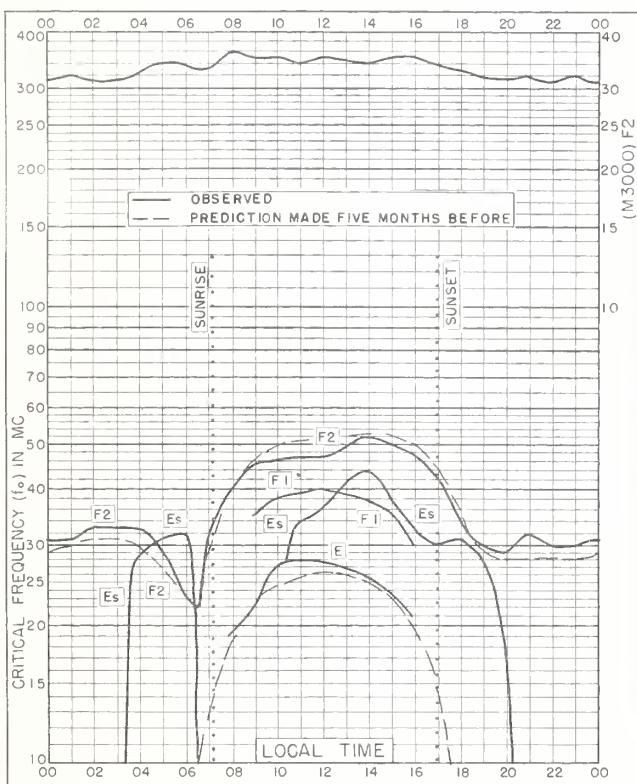


Fig. 139. CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
35.3°S, 149.0°E JULY 1954

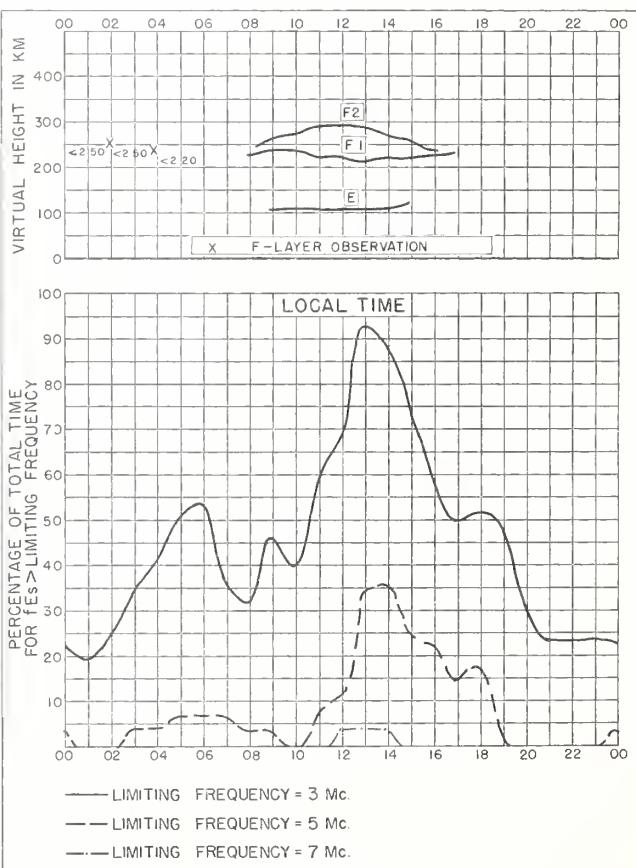
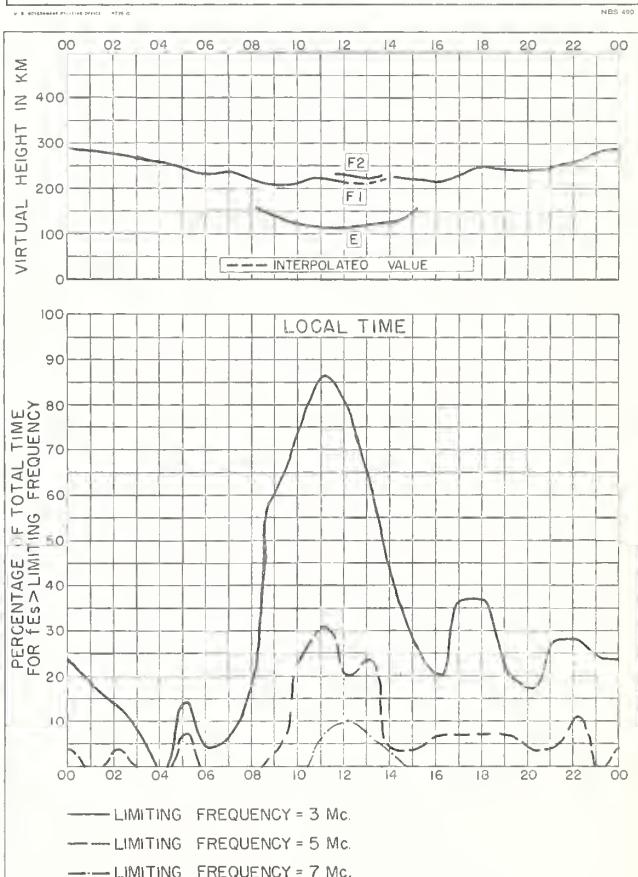
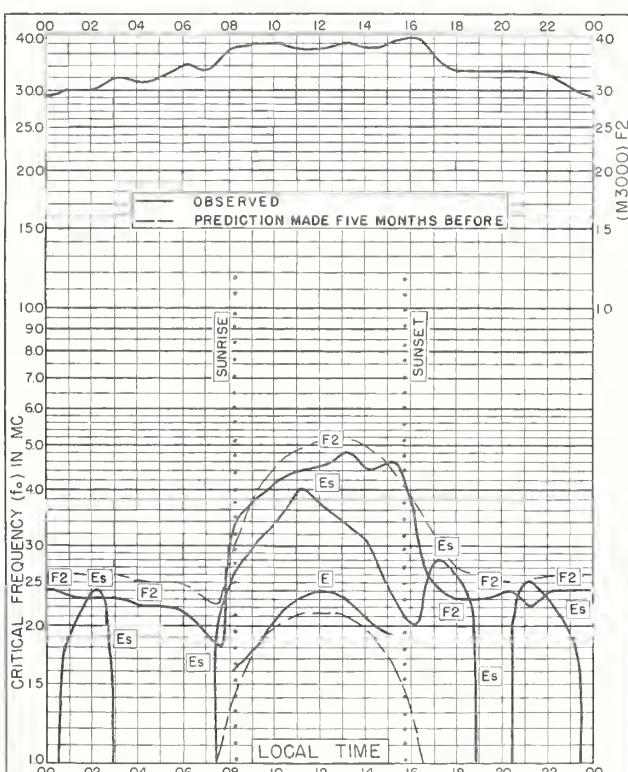
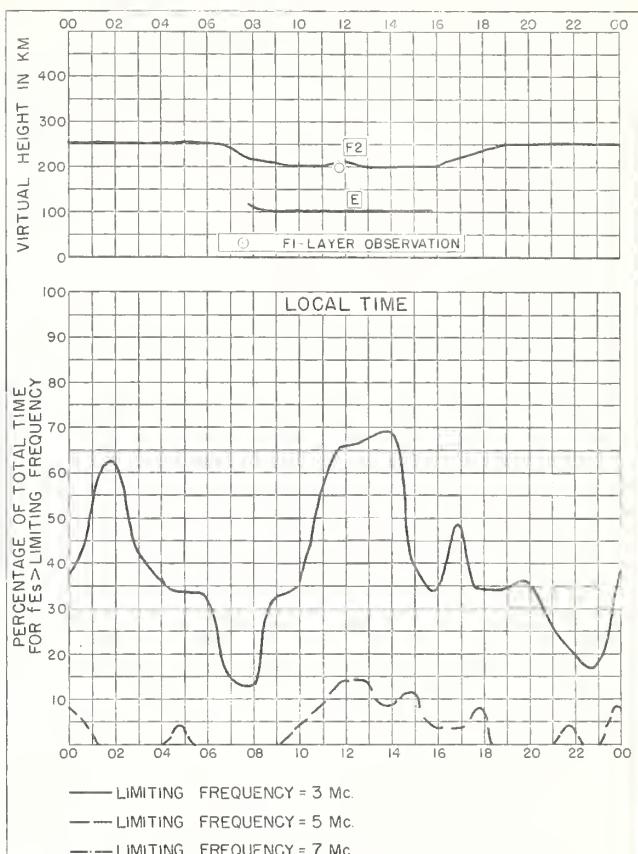
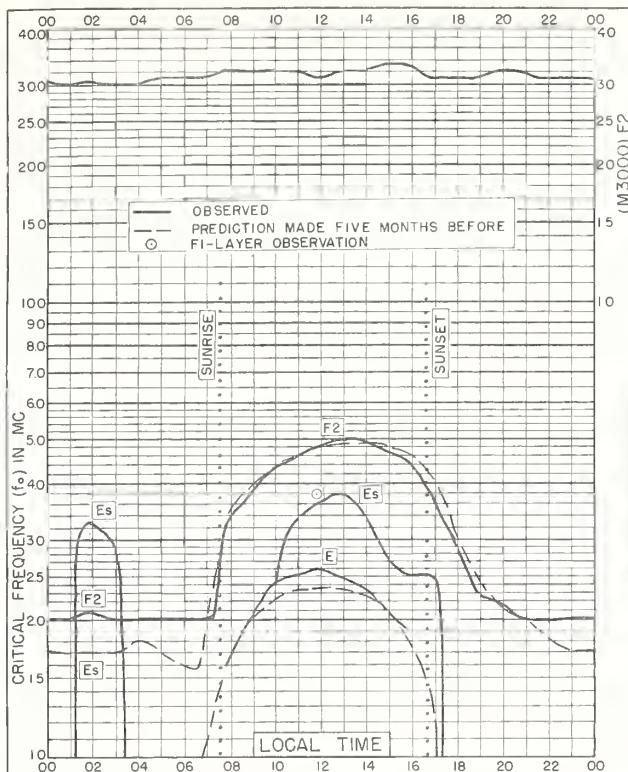


Fig. 140. CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA JULY 1954



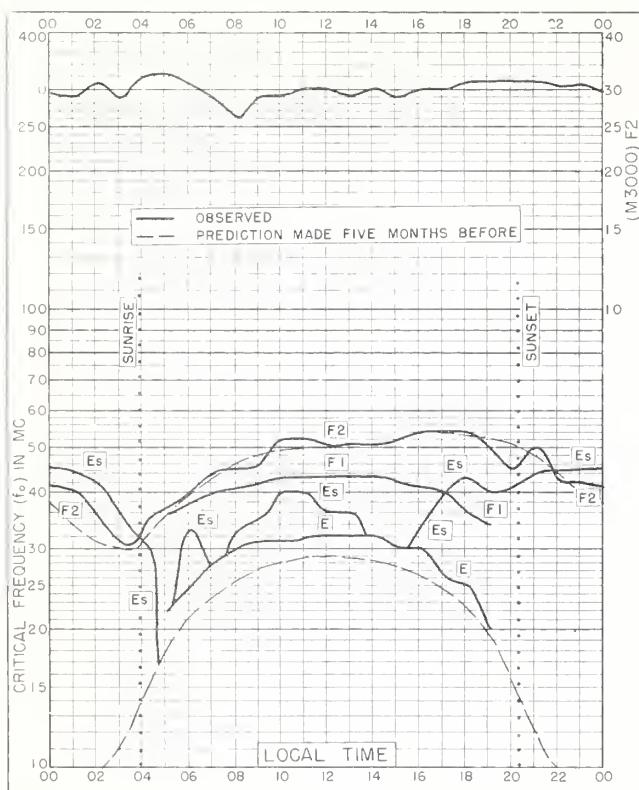


Fig. 145. MACQUARIE I.
54°5 S, 159.0°E

JANUARY 1953

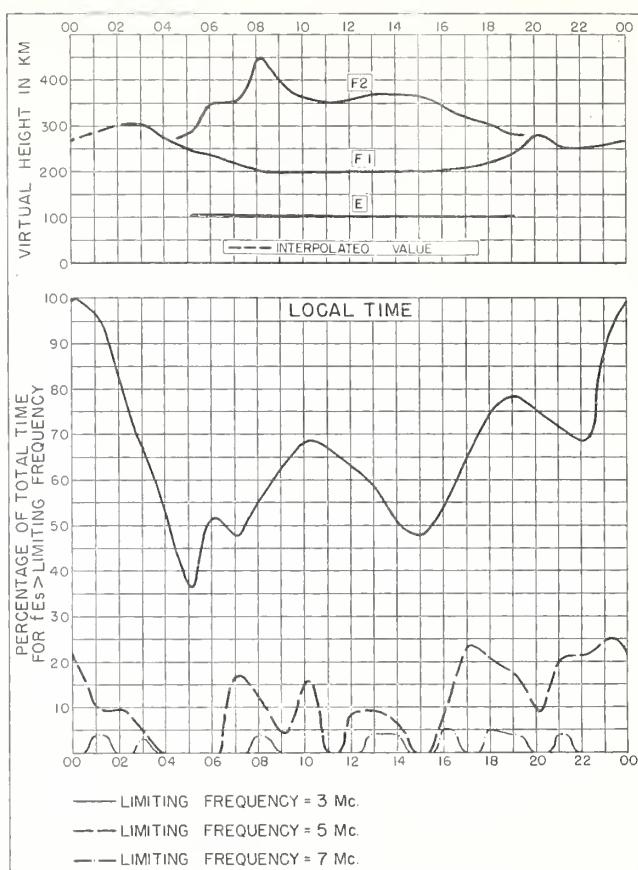


Fig 146. MACQUARIE I.

JANUARY 1953

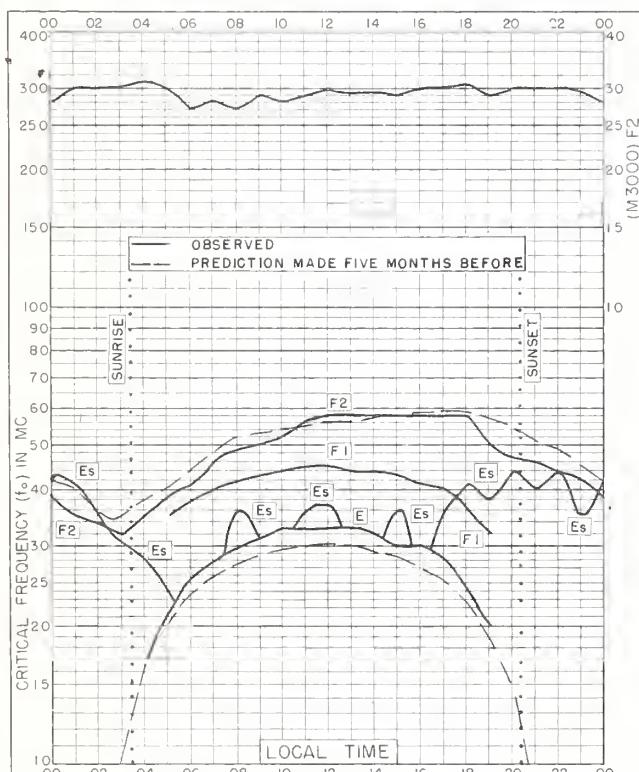


Fig. 147. MACQUARIE I.
54.5°S, 159.0°E

DECEMBER 1952

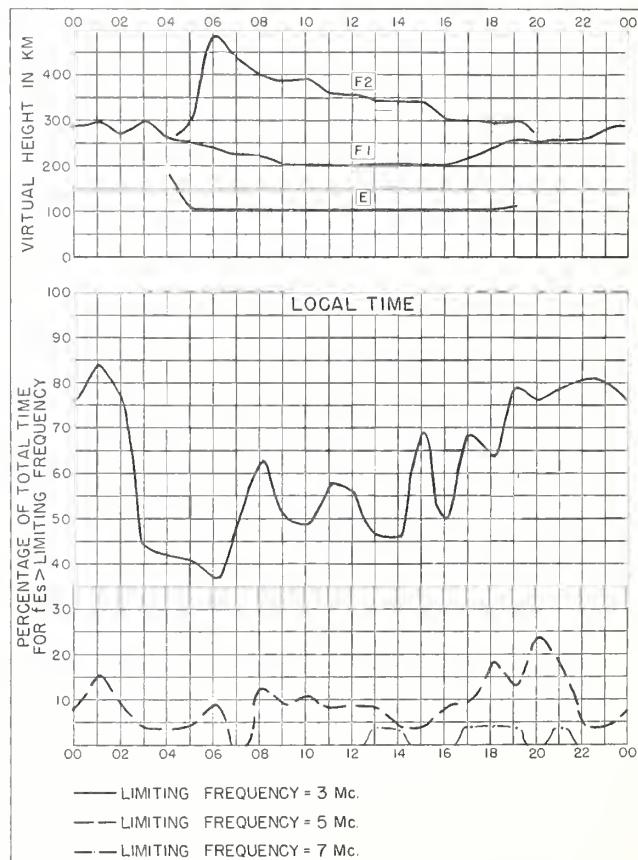


Fig. 148. MACQUARIE I.

DECEMBER 1952

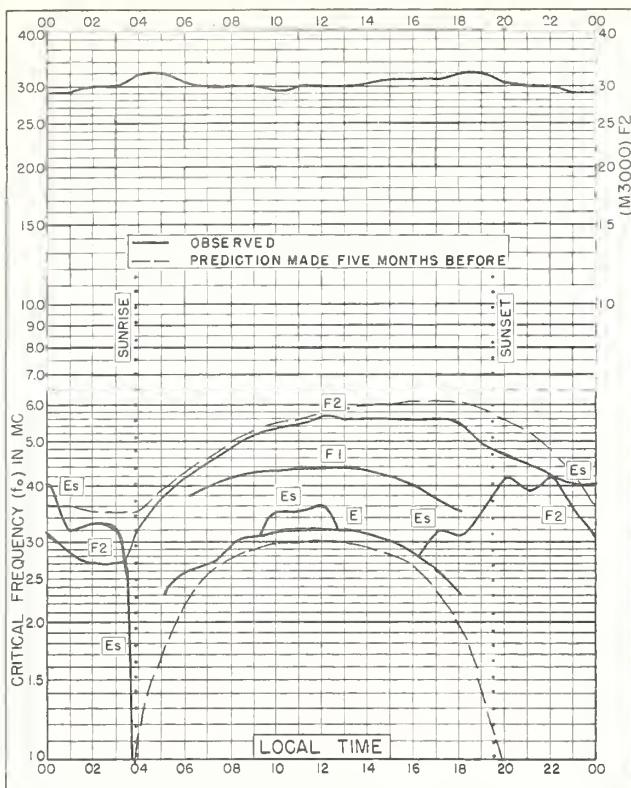


Fig. 149. MACQUARIE I.

54.5°S, 159.0°E

NOVEMBER 1952

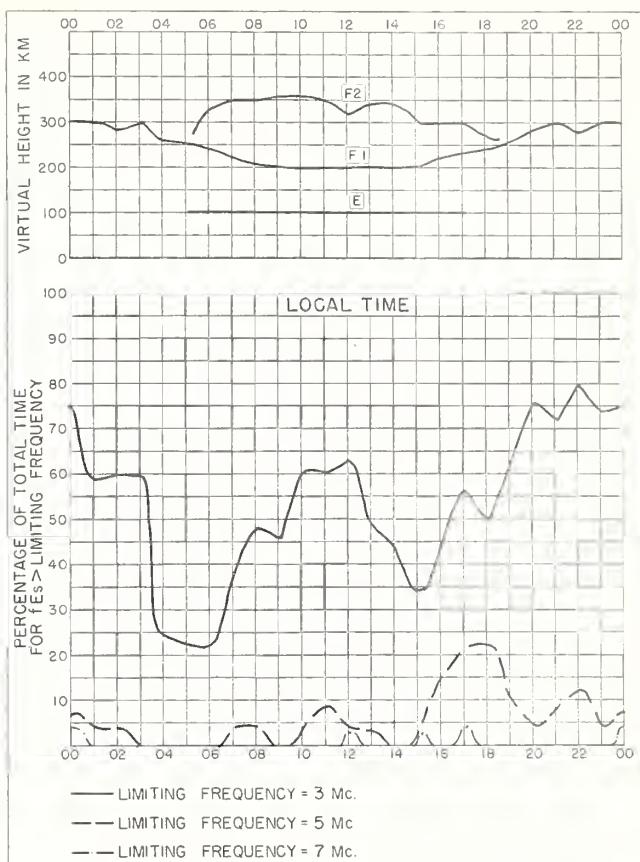


Fig. 150. MACQUARIE I.

NOVEMBER 1952

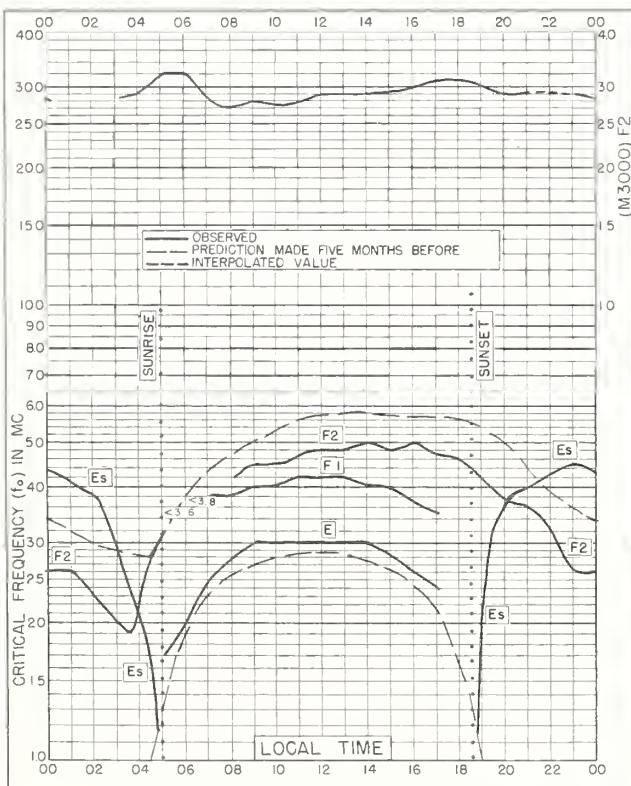


Fig. 151. MACQUARIE I.

54.5°S, 159.0°E

OCTOBER 1952

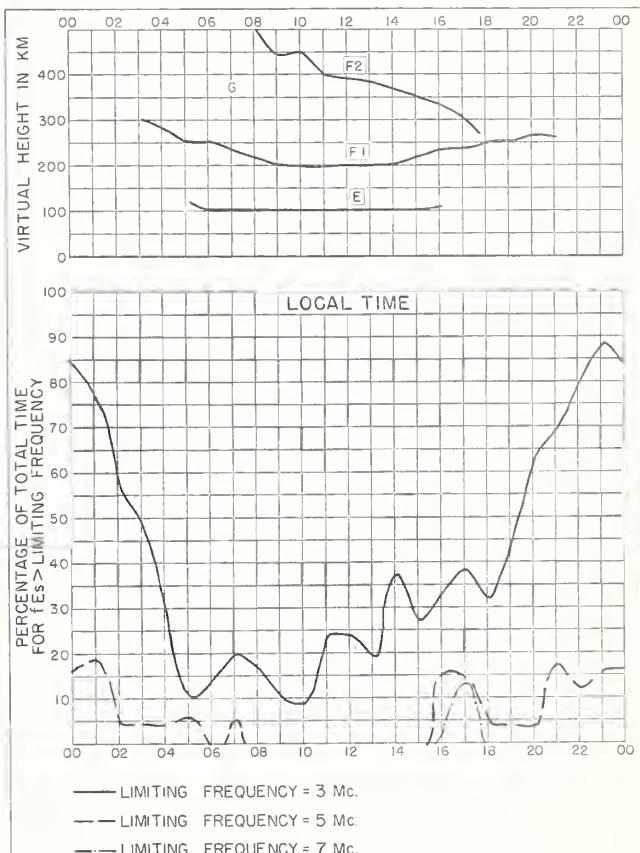


Fig. 152. MACQUARIE I.

OCTOBER 1952

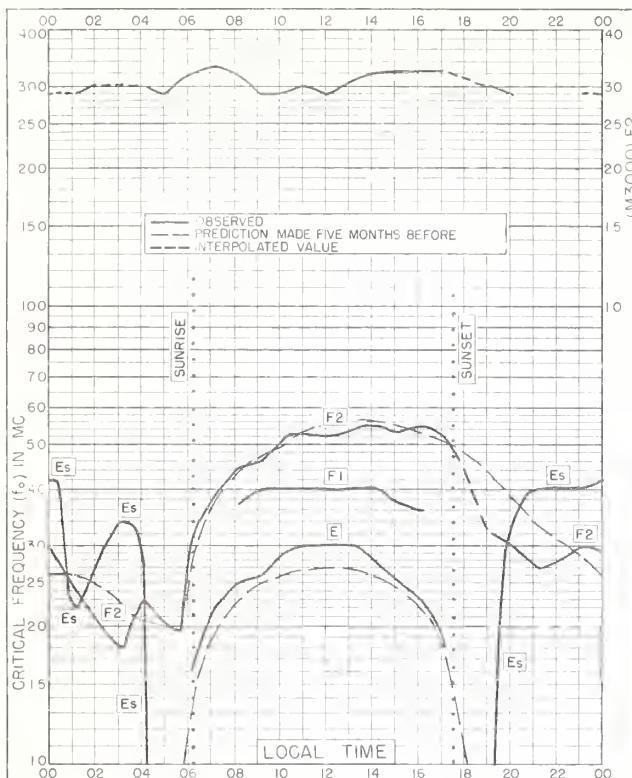


Fig. 153. MACQUARIE I.

54.5°S, 159.0°E

SEPTEMBER 1952

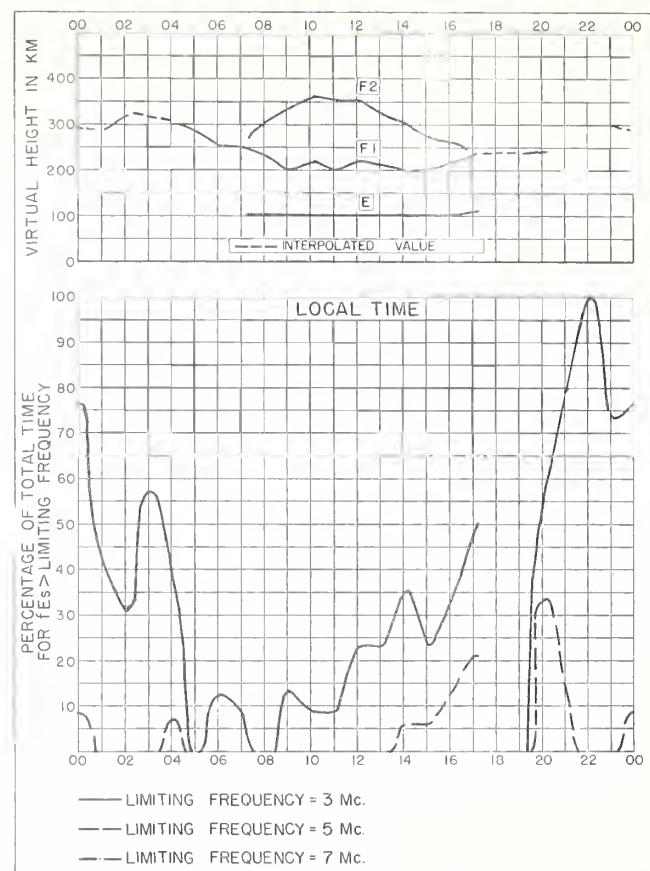


Fig. 154. MACQUARIE I.

SEPTEMBER 1952

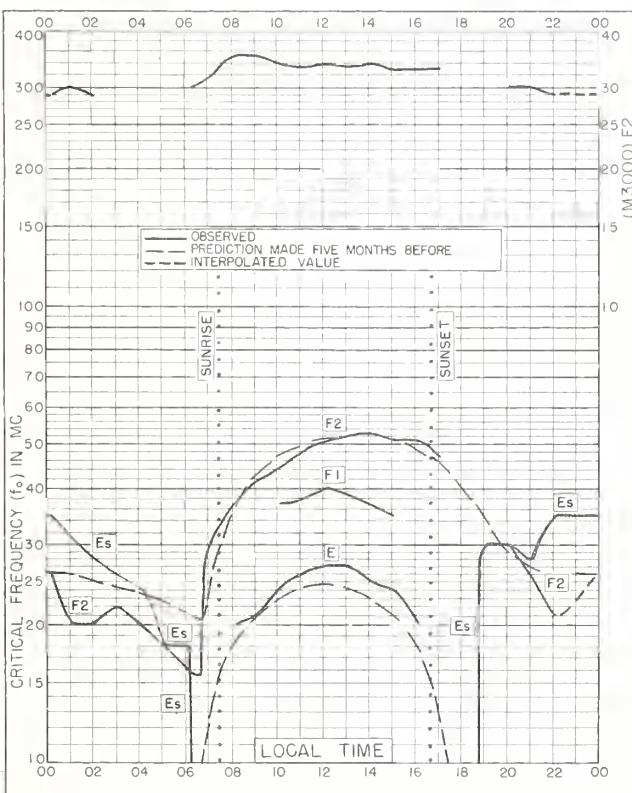


Fig. 155. MACQUARIE I.

54.5°S, 159.0°E

AUGUST 1952

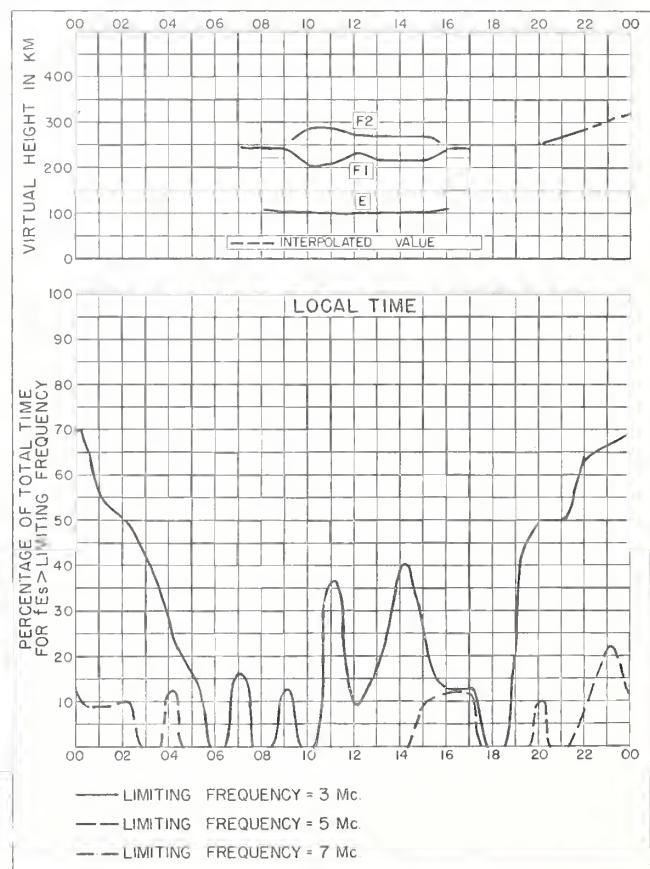


Fig. 156. MACQUARIE I.

AUGUST 1952

Index of Tables and Graphs of Ionospheric Datain CRPL-F128

	<u>Table page</u>	<u>Figure page</u>
Adak, Alaska		
February 1955	13	54
Akita, Japan		
December 1954	18	68
Anchorage, Alaska		
January 1955	16	63
Baguio, P. I.		
December 1954	19	70
Baker Lake, Canada		
January 1955	16	62
Bombay, India		
July 1954	23	83
Brisbane, Australia		
September 1954	21	78
August 1954	22	80
July 1954	24	86
Calcutta, India		
July 1954	23	82
Canberra, Australia		
September 1954	21	78
August 1954	22	80
July 1954	24	86
Capetown, Union of S. Africa		
December 1954	19	71
Christchurch, New Zealand		
November 1954	20	74
Churchill, Canada		
January 1955	16	63
De Bilt, Holland		
January 1955	17	64
Delhi, India		
July 1954	23	82
Fairbanks, Alaska		
January 1955	16	61
Falkland Is.		
October 1954	21	76
June 1954	24	87
Formosa, China		
February 1955	14	57
Graz, Austria		
February 1955	13	54
Guam I.		
February 1955	15	58

Index (CRPL-F128, continued)

	<u>Table page</u>	<u>Figure page</u>
Hobart, Tasmania		
September 1954	22	79
August 1954	22	81
July 1954	24	87
Huancayo, Peru		
January 1955	18	67
Inverness, Scotland		
November 1954	19	72
July 1954	22	81
Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa		
December 1954	19	70
Kiruna, Sweden		
January 1955	15	60
Leopoldville, Belgian Congo		
February 1955	15	59
Lindau/Harz, Germany		
January 1955	17	64
Lulea, Sweden		
January 1955	16	61
Macquarie I.		
January 1953	25	88
December 1952	25	88
November 1952	25	89
October 1952	25	89
September 1952	25	90
August 1952	25	90
Madras, India		
July 1954	23	83
Maui, Hawaii		
February 1955	14	57
Nairobi, Kenya		
November 1954	20	73
October 1954	20	75
Narsarssuak, Greenland		
February 1955	13	52
Okinawa I.		
February 1955	14	56
January 1955	17	66
Oslo, Norway		
February 1955	13	53
Ottawa, Canada		
January 1955	17	66
Panama Canal Zone		
February 1955	15	59
Port Lockroy		
October 1954	21	76

Index (CRPL-F128, concluded)

	<u>Table page</u>	<u>Figure page</u>
Puerto Rico, W. I.		
February 1955	15	58
Rarotonga I.		
November 1954	20	74
Resolute Bay, Canada		
January 1955	15	60
Reykjavik, Iceland		
January 1955	16	62
December 1954	18	67
San Francisco, California		
February 1955	14	55
Sao Paulo, Brazil		
July 1954	24	85
Schwarzenburg, Switzerland		
February 1955	14	55
January 1955	17	65
Singapore, British Malaya		
November 1954	20	73
July 1954	23	84
Slough, England		
November 1954	19	72
Tiruchi, India		
July 1954	23	84
Tokyo, Japan		
December 1954	18	69
Townsville, Australia		
September 1954	21	77
August 1954	22	79
July 1954	24	85
Tromso, Norway		
November 1954	19	71
October 1954	20	75
September 1954	21	77
Upsala, Sweden		
February 1955	13	53
Wakkani, Japan		
December 1954	18	68
Washington, D. C.		
March 1955	13	52
White Sands, New Mexico		
February 1955	14	56
Winnipeg, Canada		
January 1955	17	65
Yamagawa, Japan		
December 1954	18	69

CRPL Reports

[A detailed list of CRPL publications is available from the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory upon request]

Daily:

Radio disturbance forecasts, every half hour from broadcast stations WWV and WWVH of the National Bureau of Standards.

Telephoned and telegraphed reports of ionospheric, solar, geomagnetic, and radio propagation data.

Semiweekly:

CRPL—J. North Atlantic Radio Propagation Forecast (of days most likely to be disturbed during following month).

CRPL—Jp. North Pacific Radio Propagation Forecast (of days most likely to be disturbed during following month).

Semimonthly:

CRPL—Ja. Semimonthly Frequency Revision Factors For CRPL Basic Radio Propagation Prediction Reports.

Monthly:

CRPL—D. Basic Radio Propagation Predictions—Three months in advance. (Dept. of the Army, TB 11-499-, monthly supplements to TM 11-499; Dept. of the Navy, DNC 13 () series; Dept. of the Air Force, TO 16-1B-2 series.) On sale by Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25 D. C. Members of the Armed Forces should address cognizant military office.

CRPL—F. Ionospheric Data. Limited distribution. This publication is in general disseminated only to those individuals or scientific organizations which collaborate in the exchange of ionospheric, solar, geomagnetic or other radio propagation data or in exchange for copies of publications on radio, physics and geophysics for the CRPL library.

Circulars of the National Bureau of Standards pertaining to Radio Sky Wave Transmission:

NBS Circular 462. Ionospheric Radio Propagation.

NBS Circular 465. Instructions for the Use of Basic Radio Propagation Predictions.

These circulars are on sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Members of the Armed Forces should address the respective military office having cognizance of radio wave propagation.

The publications listed above may be obtained without charge from the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, unless otherwise indicated.
