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## SYMBOLS, TERMINOLOGY, CONVENTIONS

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

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

The following conventions are used in determining the medians for hours when no measured values are given because of equipment limitations and ionospheric irregularities. Symbols used are those given in Document No. 626-E referred to above, plus an additional symbol, R: "Scaling of characteristic is influenced or prevented by absorption in the neighborhood of the critical frequency," (May 1955).

a. For all ionospheric characteristics:

Values missing because of A, C, F, L, M, N, Q, R, 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 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; the symbol D, only when it replaces a frequency characteristic.

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

c. For MUF factor (M-factors):

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

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

d. For sporadic E (Es):

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

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

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

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

2. For the F2 layer, if only five to nine values are available, the median is considered doubtful. The E and 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 foF2 is less than or equal to foF1, 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, foF1, h'E, and foE are usually the result of diurnal variation in these characteristics. Complete absence of medians of h'F1 and foF1 is usually the result of seasonal effects.

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

- a. Predictions for individual stations used to construct the charts may be more accurate than the values read from the charts since some smoothing of the contours is necessary to allow for the longitude effect within a zone. Thus, inasmuch as the predicted contours are for the center of each zone, part of the discrepancy between the predicted and observed values as given in the F series may be caused by the fact that the station is not centrally located within the zone.
- b. The final presentation of the predictions is dependent upon the latest available ionospheric and radio propagation data, as well as upon predicted sunspot number.
- c. There is no indication on the graphs of the relative reliability of the data; it is necessary to consult the tables for such information.

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

Month	Predicted Sunspot Number										
	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	27	8	18	49	57	96	111	123	122	77	20
July	22	8	20	51	60	101	108	125	116	73	
June	18	9	21	52	63	103	108	129	112	67	
May	16	10	22	52	68	102	108	130	109	67	
April	13	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 72 and figures 1 to 144 were assembled by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory for analysis and correlation, incidental to CRPL prediction of radio propagation conditions. The data are median values unless otherwise indicated. The following are the sources of the data in this issue:

Republica Argentina, Ministerio de Marina:  
 Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Decepcion I.

Commonwealth of Australia, Ionospheric Prediction Service of the  
 Commonwealth Observatory:  
 Brisbane, Australia  
 Canberra, Australia  
 Hobart, Tasmania  
 Townsville, Australia

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

University of Graz:  
Graz, Austria

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

British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Radio  
Research Board:  
Falkland Is.  
Ibadan, Nigeria (University College of Ibadan)  
Inverness, Scotland  
Singapore, British Malaya  
Slough, England

Danish National Committee of URSI:  
Godhavn, Greenland

Icelandic Post and Telegraph Administration:  
Reykjavik, Iceland

Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Radio Re-  
search Committee, New Delhi, India:  
Ahmedabad, India (Physical Research Laboratory)  
Bombay, India (All India Radio)  
Calcutta, India (Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics)  
Delhi, India (All India Radio)  
Madras, India (All India Radio)  
Tiruchy (Tiruchirapalli), India (All India Radio)

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:  
Tromso, Norway

Manila Observatory:  
Baguio, P. I.

United States Army Signal Corps:  
Adak, Alaska  
Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey



United States Army Signal Corps (continued):

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.

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

## IONOSPHERIC STORMINESS AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Table 85 presents ionosphere character figures for Washington, D. C., during August 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.

## RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES

Tables 86a and 86b give for July 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, Qa, 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 Qa-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<sup>h</sup>, 06<sup>h</sup>, 12<sup>h</sup>, 18<sup>h</sup> 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 Qa-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 87 through 89 give the observations of the solar corona during August 1955, obtained at Climax, Colorado, by the High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado. Tables 90 through 92 list the coronal observations obtained at

Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, during August 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 87 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) line of the emission spectrum of the solar corona; table 88 gives similarly the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 89, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Climax in August 1955.

Table 90 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) coronal line; table 91, the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 92, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Sacramento Peak in August 1955.

The following symbols are used in tables 87 through 92; a, observation of low weight for whole limb (if in date column) or for portion of limb indicated; -, corona not visible; and X, no observation for whole limb (if in date column) or for portion of limb indicated.

## RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

Table 93 lists the daily provisional Zürich relative sunspot number,  $R_Z$ , for August 1955, as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Table 94 contains the daily American relative sunspot number,  $R_A$ , for July 1955, as compiled by the Solar Division, American Association of Variable Star Observers.

## OBSERVATIONS OF SOLAR FLARES

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

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

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

## INDICES OF GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

Table 96 lists various indices of geomagnetic activity based on data from magnetic observatories widely distributed throughout the world. The indices are: (1) preliminary international characters, 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.

Kp is the mean standardized K-index from 12 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  $4 \frac{2}{3}$ , 5o is  $5 \frac{0}{3}$ , and 5+ is  $5 \frac{1}{3}$ . 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 Kp 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.

Ap indicates magnetic activity on a linear scale rather than the quasi-logarithmic scale of the K-indices. The column headed Ap gives the daily average for the eight values ap per day, where ap 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. Ap is computed from the 8 indices Kp per day, see IATME Bulletin No. 12h (for 1953), p. VIII f. Values of Ap (like Kp and Cp) 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).

## SUDDEN IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Tables 97 and 98 list, respectively, the sudden ionosphere disturbances observed at Washington, D. C., for August 1955 and at Riverhead, New York, for July and August 1955.

















Table 43

Townsville, Australia (19.3°S, 146.7°E) February 1955

Table with 8 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23.

Time: 150.0°E. Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 44

Brisbane, Australia (27.5°S, 153.0°E) February 1955

Table with 8 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23.

Time: 150.0°E. Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 45

Canberra, Australia (35.3°S, 149.0°E) February 1955

Table with 8 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23.

Time: 150.0°E. Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 46

Hobart, Tasmania (42.0°S, 147.3°E) February 1955

Table with 8 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23.

Time: 150.0°E. Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 13.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 47

Falkland Is. (51.7°S, 57.0°W) February 1955

Table with 8 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23.

Time: 60.0°W. Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes. \*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Table 40

Godhavn, Greenland (69.2°N, 53.5°W) January 1955

Table with 8 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23.

Time: 45.0°W. Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 16.2 seconds.



Table 55

Townsville, Australia (19.3°S, 146.7°E) January 1955

Table with 9 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs, (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23 showing frequency data for Townsville, Australia.

Time: 150.0°E, Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 56

Brisbane, Australia (27.5°S, 153.0°E) January 1955

Table with 9 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, b'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs, (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23 showing frequency data for Brisbane, Australia.

Time: 150.0°E, Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 57

Canberra, Australia (35.3°S, 149.0°E) January 1955

Table with 9 columns: Time, h'F2, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs, (M3000)F2. Rows 00-23 showing frequency data for Canberra, Australia.

Time: 150.0°E, Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 58

Delhi, India (28.6°N, 77.1°E) December 1954

Table with 9 columns: Time, \*, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs, (M3000)F2\*\*. Rows 00-23 showing frequency data for Delhi, India.

Time: 75.0°E, Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation. \*Height at 0.83 foF2. \*\*Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 59

Bombay, India (19.0°N, 73.0°E) December 1954

Table with 9 columns: Time, \*, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs, (M3000)F2\*\*. Rows 00-23 showing frequency data for Bombay, India.

Time: 75.0°E, Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation. \*Height at 0.83 foF2. \*\*Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 60

Madras, India (13.0°N, 80.2°E) December 1954

Table with 9 columns: Time, \*, foF2, h'F1, foF1, h'E, foE, fEs, (M3000)F2\*\*. Rows 00-23 showing frequency data for Madras, India.

Time: 75.0°E, Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation. \*Height at 0.83 foF2. \*\*Average values; other columns, median values.







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TABLE 73  
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards  
(Institution)

IONOSPHERIC DATA

h'F<sub>2</sub> (Characteristic) 19.55 Km (Unit) August (Month) 1955

Scaled by: J.J.S., J.W.P.

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

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

Day	75°W																														
	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	240	250	280	280	300	270	(360)L	320	270	240	310	360	420	360	370	300	340	310	260	(300)A	270	270	280	270							
2	290	240	260	260	270	250	G	350	300	360	380	350	370	330	310	320	380	350	(240)A	260	220	240	250	240							
3	250	260	260	(270)S	(270)F	(300)A	(270)A	420	430	330	350	430	480	470	470	400	350	350	300	270	240	240	230	260							
4	280	300	290	250	(270)S	280	240	F	M	M	M	M	M	370	550	400	420	360	300	250	230	240	280	300							
5	310	250	300	270	<400>S	(350)S	(300)A	L	G	470	400	510	400	400	(400)A	400	500	300	300	260	230	250	200	250							
6	(310)K	(400)A	(300)K	(380)K	(330)K	G-K	G-K	G-K	G-K	G-K	G-K	G-K	G-K	610K	470K	420K	390K	350K	290K	280K	270K	280K	270K	280K							
7	280K	270K	(290)K	(310)K	S-K	300K	280K	260K	G-K	A-K	A-K	A-K	A-K	500K	G-K	480K	360K	340K	270K	250K	230K	230K	260	280							
8	(290)S	270F	290	250	270	260	250	L	340	L	300	380	410	400	360	300	340	280	280	250	240	240	250	270							
9	250	260	260	270	280	270	300	330	360	420	L	370	350	G	440	380	340	330	290	250	270	280	270	280							
10	270	280	250	270	(320)S	(310)S	L	360	320	400	400	460	640	420	470	400	370	330	270	230	250	280	260	300							
11	270	270	260	(270)S	260	270	L	L	(310)L	270	340	340	350	370	330	320	400	L	310	270	270	230	250	270							
12	310	260	260	260	280	250	(280)L	270	300	270	(270)A	350	330	320	330	330	300	300	290	250	230	260	250	250							
13	(280)A	(250)A	(310)A	(300)A	(270)S	250	230	L	300	310	(270)A	410	380	380	420	380	340	330	310	260	230	240	240	(280)S							
14	230	260	250	270	(280)S	250	L	310	270	380	340	380	380	370	370	330	340	280	300	260	240	(280)A	230	260							
15	290	300	300	290	270	280	L	L	350	320	320	310	340	370	350	320	330	300	280	250	230	240	240	250							
16	280	(320)S	350	310	(230)S	(300)A	250	(300)L	280	280	290	330	330	340	350	300	290	310	250	230	230	230	240	240							
17	310	300	260	270	260	260	(250)L	280	350	270	270	320	470	420	350	340	320	300	270	250	250	240	230	230							
18	260	270	300	270	270	250	L	G	350	270	300	300	300	300	360	340	300	300	320	270	240	240	230	230							
19	270	290	250	270	280	(270)S	240	L	300	320	300	320	340	360	340	300	300	300	270	(240)A	240	230	(240)A	250							
20	260	300	270	280	240	270	L	280	300	300	320	300	310	350	310	310	310	300	(250)L	250	260	240	230	(250)A							
21	260	260	260	260	240	260	230	250	310	270	270	310	360	320	320	330	300	300	270	240	260	(260)A	270	230							
22	240	270	230	250	260	240	220	250	350	280	260	310	270	300	300	330	(300)A	290	260	240	230	(220)S	240	240							
23	260	250	270	270	270	280	240	280	280	300	320	300	310	330	350	310	310	280	270	250	260	230	230	240							
24	250	240	260	280	(290)S	270	250	290	260	300	300	330	300	330	320	320	320	280	(260)L	240	240	270	240	230							
25	270	280	280	250	270	270	(260)L	250	280	280	300	320	360	360	350	350	320	300	250	230	220	240	240	250							
26	270	(310)A	260	260	250	250	(220)L	250	(300)L	280	300	320	320	280	280	310	320	300	260	240	230	230	230	(280)A							
27	240	270	(280)S	270	240	210	L	280	270	300	270	300	300	350	330	330	310	280	250	240	230	240	240	240							
28	(260)S	240	(450)F	300F	270F	270F	300H	350	350H	370H	480	430	360K	430K	380K	380K	330K	340K	(310)K	270K	270K	270K	280K	270K							
29	280K	350K	(250)A	305K	(300)K	250K	L	300K	320K	360K	350K	350K	360	370	350	330	350	310	250	240	260	270	240	(270)A							
30	270	(270)A	(310)S	(330)S	(330)S	S	240	270	300	300	300	290	310	310	330	310	300	280	260	240	240	230	240	250							
31	250	250	260	280	280	270	230	L	280	300	300	340	330	330	330	330	310	290	270	240	240	250	250	250							
Median	270	270	270	280	280	270	250	270	300	320	340	350	360	350	360	350	330	300	270	250	240	240	240	250							
Count	31	31	31	31	29	30	25	*21	30	28	28	29	29	31	31	31	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31							

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec.

Manual  Automatic

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TABLE 74  
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards  
(Institution)

foF2 (Characteristic) (Unit) August (Month) 1955

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

IONOSPHERIC DATA

Scaled by J.J.S., J.W.P.

75°W Mean Time

Calculated by J.W.P., N.B. L.F.M., J.J.S.

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	43 F	32	27	23 F	21 F	24	39 F	48	60	67	52 F	54	50	54	53	58	54	57	55	56	60 F	57	48	48	
2	39	35	33	29 F	27 F	26 F	236 G	44	52	50	50	53	54	55	54	50	50	52	56	62	58	57	49	44	
3	42	38	30	26	(23) F	25	33	40	45	53	50	50	48	50	49	49	50	49	53	57	63	57	49	42	
4	39	34	34	31	22 F	22	33	(38) F	M	M	M	M	M	M	47	50	48	50	54	52 F	47 F	(40) F	(31) F	29 F	
5	31 F	31 F	28 F	26 F	17 F	21 F	(30) A	40	40 G	(45) F	52	50	52	50	(50) A	49	48	54	57	60	62	50 K	(38) F	29 K	
6	27 K	25 K	24 K	(20) F	(19) F	(21) F	(30) F	(35) F	(37) F	(40) F	(41) F	(41) F	(42) F	46 K	49 K	52 K	53 K	56 K	(60) F	62 K	62 K	60 K	53 K	46 K	
7	40 K	37 K	32 K	22 K	(17) F	23 K	33 K	38 K	(39) K	A K	A K	A K	A K	44 K	43 K	50 K	54 K	55 K	56 K	52 K	52 K	(46) F	31	29 F	
8	27 F	(24) F	(24) F	(22) F	24	27 F	40	42 F	51	53 F	52	55	55	57	60	62	58	60	59	63	67	57	47	42	
9	43	42	33	31	29 F	29 F	38	45	48	51	47 H	51	52	46 G	51	54	53	53	52	53	51	49	46	44	
10	42	40	34	30 F	23	25	36	42	46	50	50	49	49	50	50	53	53	58	58	57	50 F	52	43	38	
11	35	31	30	24	24	24	38	44	46	45	50	53	55	53	50	52	52	50	52	57	62	55	45	42	
12	40	40	34	31	28	28	42	50	53	58	60	60	58	59	60	60	57	56	56	64	63	56	51	47	
13	42	44 F	(30) F	31 F	28	29	41	49	57	62	63	63	67	63	62	62	61	61	66	76	66	68	63	58	
14	54	48	42	38	33	31	42	50	52	54	56	48	55	57	55	58	60	62	62	68	68	54	44	39	
15	37	31	29	25 F	24	24	37	45	52	57	50	55	55	55	57	58	55	55	58	67	65	50	(47) F	37	
16	29	23 F	23 F	22	19 F	22 F	40	48	56	61	52	56	55	55	56	60	57	56	58	65	67	57	48	42	
17	40 F	38 F	35 F	30 F	28 F	28 F	42 F	56	66	64	63	61 H	56	60	66	69	68	65	69	68	67	57	54	43	
18	40	36	33	32	28 F	24 F	37	43 G	46	55	52	48	51	57	58	56	56	58	56	57	54	50	46 F	37	
19	34	33	32	28	28	26	39	44	49	50	52	54	52	52	52	55	52	55	55	57	50	(47) F	(34) A	36	
20	(31) F	25	25	24	(23) F	(24) F	38	49	53	58	52	60	54	55	56	56	54	54	50	54	61	54	47	39	
21	36	32	32	30	28	25	43	54	53	62	60	58	54	58	57 V	56	54	54	52 F	57	56	(49) A	44	44 F	
22	35 F	29	29 F	24 F	25	27	38 F	45	48	58	63	56	62	55	57	54	(52) A	52	53	63	62	50	43	38	
23	38 F	32 F	30	26 F	24 F	23 F	35	46	51	(52) F	50	58 H	55 F	54	54	52	55	55	55	60	62	(55) F	48	43	
24	39 F	36 F	31 F	28 F	27 F	28 F	40	47	58 H	56	53	(52) F	58	53	54	51	54	54	51	57	62	53	48	43 F	
25	30	26	(25) F	24 F	25 F	26	38	50	52	54	56	56	52	54	52	54	57	56	62	66	62	52	44	40	
26	37	33	32	29	28	25	39	51	50	56	52	57	62	70	58	53	52	52	54	(55) F	62	54	42	35	
27	33	28	26	25	25 F	26 F	36	45	52	62	60	65	60	63	56	56	57	58	60	60	64	58	46	39	
28	35 F	(26) F	(21) F	F	F	F	34 F	42 H	46 F	49 H	50 H	49	50	50 F	48 K	48 K	46 F	47 F	47 K	47 K	50 K	45 K	39 F	36 F	
29	27 K	22 K	(20) K	17 K	18 K	(20) F	35 K	44 K	51 K	51 K	53 K	55 K	56	54	54	54	52	58	59	63	66	58	48	36	
30	31	24	18	19	20	(17) F	37	46	50	58	57	67	60	59	60	60	60	62	63	68	67	58	49	47 F	
31	40 F	37 F	33 F	30 F	26 F	22 F	41	47	58	61	64	63	62	65	61	62	63	63	66	70	67	63	58	50	
Median	37	32	30	26	24	25	38	45	51	55	56	55	55	55	54	54	54	54	55	56	60	62	54	47	42
Count	31	31	31	30	30	30	31	31	30	29	29	29	29	29	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

Sweep 10. Mc to 25.0 Mc in 1.5 sec

Manual  Automatic

Form adopted June 1948

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

IONOSPHERIC DATA

foF<sub>2</sub> (Characteristics) \_\_\_\_\_ Mc (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_ August (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ 1955

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

National Bureau of Standards (Institution)

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Day	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	3.7 F	2.8	2.4 F	(2.2) A	2.1	2.2	4.3	5.4	5.8 V	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	(5.6) A	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	(5.8) A	5.8	5.8	(4.8) A	4.2	
2	3.8 F	3.5 F	3.1 F	2.7 F	2.6 F	3.0	4.1	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.3	4.4	4.0	
3	3.8 F	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.1	3.0	<3.5 G	4.9	4.9	M	M	M	M	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.4	4.1	
4	3.3 F	3.6	3.4	2.7	2.1	2.8	3.6 F	4.5	M	M	M	M	M	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.5 F	3.5 F	3.0 F	2.9 F	
5	3.6 F	2.9 F	2.7 F	2.0 F	1.7	(2.6) A	3.7	<3.9 G	4.5	<4.3 G	(5.2) S	5.0	5.2	(4.7) S	(4.8) A	(4.9) S	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.0 K	3.3 K	2.7 K	
6	2.7 K	2.6 K	2.3 K	(2.0) S	1.9 K	2.5 F	<3.2 G	<3.6 K	<3.9 K	<4.0 G	<4.1 G	<4.2 K	4.6 K	4.6 K	4.8 K	4.9 K	5.0 K	5.4 K	6.3 K	5.8 K	6.4 K	(6.2) S	5.5 K	5.0 K	4.6 K
7	4.2 K	3.5 K	2.9 K	1.7 K	1.7 K	2.9 K	3.5 F	4.1 K	4.5 K	A K	A K	A K	A K	4.7 K	A K	5.1 K	5.4 K	5.6 K	5.7 K	5.3 K	4.8 K	3.6 F	(3.1) S	2.9 F	
B	2.7	2.6 F	1.9 F	2.4	2.3 F	3.6	4.4	4.8	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.4	4.4	
9	4.1 F	3.9	3.2 F	3.1 S	2.7 F	3.2 F	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2 H	5.2	5.0	<4.5 G	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	
10	4.0	3.9	3.1	(4.1) S	2.4	3.1	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.1	(4.9) S	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.8	(5.8) A	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.8	
11	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.2	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.0	(5.0) S	5.6	(5.2) S	5.0	5.0	5.0	(5.2) S	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	
12	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.5	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.8	4.8	4.3	
13	(4.7) S	(3.8) A	(3.0) S	(3.1) S	2.7 S	3.5	4.5	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.8	7.6 S	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.6 S	
14	5.0	4.4 S	4.1	3.5 S	3.3	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.9 H	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.8	7.0	5.8	4.9	4.2	3.8	
15	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.1	5.6 H	5.8	5.7	(5.2) S	(5.3) A	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	6.0	7.0	5.5	4.9	4.2	3.5	
16	2.3 F	2.3	2.2	2.3 F	1.9	3.2 F	4.2	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.6 F	4.2 F	
17	3.9 F	3.6 F	3.0 F	3.0	2.7 F	3.7 F	4.4	5.8	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.0	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.2	
18	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.3	3.5	
19	3.1	3.2	2.8 F	2.7 F	2.5	3.3	4.1	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	(4.8) S	5.0	3.4	
20	2.7	2.5	(2.3) S	2.3	2.4	3.2	4.1	5.0	5.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.8	5.0	(4.3) A	3.7
21	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.4	3.4	4.8	5.1	6.0	6.4	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.2	(4.4) S	4.6	4.2
22	3.2 F	3.0 F	2.6 F	2.7 F	2.4 F	3.1 F	4.3	5.0	5.4	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.7	6.4	5.8	(4.4) S	4.0	3.8 F	
23	3.6 F	3.2	(2.7) S	2.4 F	2.2 F	3.2 F	4.0	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.6 H	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.3	6.2	5.4	4.7	4.0	
24	3.8 F	3.3 F	3.0 F	(2.7) S	2.2	3.2	4.4	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.2	5.8 F	5.1	4.4	3.6 F	
25	2.6	(2.6) A	2.4 F	2.4 F	2.4	3.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.3	(5.4) S	4.8	4.2	3.8	
26	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.1	4.5	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.8	6.7	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.8	4.8	3.8	3.3	
27	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	4.1	4.8	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.0	4.4	3.5	
28	3.0 F	1.9 F	(2.0) F	(2.5) F	(2.6) F	2.8 F	3.8 V	4.5	5.0	5.1 H	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9 K	4.9 K	4.7 K	4.5 K	4.7 K	5.0 K	4.8 K	4.2 F	3.8 K	3.5 F	
29	2.3 K	A K	A K	2.3 K	1.9 K	2.6 K	4.1 K	4.9 K	5.2 K	5.2 K	5.5 K	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.2	(6.8) S	6.0 S	5.3	4.1	3.3	
30	2.7 F	2.0	1.8 F	1.9 S	(1.8) S	2.8	4.3	4.9	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.6 F	
31	3.7 F	3.5 F	3.1 F	2.7 F	2.2 F	2.9	4.6	5.4	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.5	6.0	5.6	4.8	
Median	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	
Count	31	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	30	29	29	29	29	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	

Sweep 1.0 — Mc to 2.50 Mc in 13.5 sec.  
Manual  Automatic

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

h'f<sub>l</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ Km \_\_\_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_\_ 1955  
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

Observed at \_\_\_\_\_ Washington, D. C.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

IONOSPHERIC DATA

75°W \_\_\_\_\_ Mean Time \_\_\_\_\_

National Bureau of Standards  
(Institution)

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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						2.10 <sup>N</sup>	2.30 <sup>N</sup>	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	1.70 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	1.10 <sup>H</sup>	1.80	1.80	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	1.80	1.80	H				
2						2.30	2.20	2.20	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	(2.00) <sup>H</sup>	2.10	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	1.80	1.80	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	H					
3						Q	2.40	2.10	1.90	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	1.80	1.80	2.00	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	Q				
4						Q	1.40 <sup>F</sup>	M	M	M	M	M	M	1.90	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.20					
5						Q	2.20	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.20	(2.30) <sup>H</sup>	H	H	H	2.30	2.00	2.20	2.10					
6						2.40 <sup>K</sup>	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	2.10 <sup>K</sup>	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	1.80 <sup>K</sup>	1.80 <sup>K</sup>	1.90 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.40 <sup>K</sup>	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	2.30 <sup>K</sup>	2.40 <sup>K</sup>	K			
7						H	H	2.30 <sup>K</sup>	(2.20) <sup>K</sup>	(2.20) <sup>K</sup>	(2.20) <sup>K</sup>	(2.00) <sup>K</sup>	(2.00) <sup>K</sup>	1.80 <sup>K</sup>	2.10 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.10 <sup>K</sup>	2.10 <sup>K</sup>	2.10 <sup>K</sup>	H				
8						2.30	2.00	2.00	2.10	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.10	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	(2.40) <sup>H</sup>	2.30					
9						2.30	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	1.70 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.90	2.20	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.20					
10						2.40	(2.30) <sup>H</sup>	2.20	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.00	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.90	1.60 <sup>H</sup>	H	H	H	2.40					
11						H	H	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.00	H	H	1.80	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.20	2.40					
12						2.40	2.20	2.10	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.40	2.20	2.20	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.20	H					
13						Q	2.20	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	(2.40) <sup>H</sup>	H	H	H	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30				
14						2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	1.70	1.70 <sup>H</sup>	1.70 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.10	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.30				
15						2.40	2.20	2.20	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	H				
16						2.30	2.20	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.20	2.40					
17						2.30	2.30	2.20	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.40					
18						2.50	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.00	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	(2.00) <sup>H</sup>	(2.00) <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.40					
19						Q	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.00	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	H					
20						H	2.40 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.00	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.10	2.20					
21						Q	2.20	2.10	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	2.00	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	1.70	2.00	(2.30) <sup>H</sup>	2.50 <sup>H</sup>	H	H					
22						Q	2.20	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.00	(2.10) <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.40					
23						Q	2.30	2.10	1.90	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.10	2.10	H	H					
24						2.40	(2.30) <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	1.70 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	(2.20) <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.20					
25						2.30	2.30	2.10	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.80	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30					
26						2.10	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.20	2.30					
27						Q	2.00	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.80 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.20	2.30					
28						2.10	2.20	2.10	1.90 <sup>H</sup>	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.10 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.20	2.40					
29						Q	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	2.20 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.00 <sup>K</sup>	2.00	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40					
30						Q	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.10 <sup>H</sup>	2.30	2.30					
31						Q	2.20	2.20	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00 <sup>H</sup>	2.10	2.20 <sup>H</sup>	2.20	2.30	2.50					
Median						2.30	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30					
Count						16	29	30	30	27	27	27	29	29	30	30	29	26	24					

Sweep 1.0 — Mc to 25.0 — Mc in 13.5 sec.

Manual  Automatic

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

foF<sub>1</sub> (Characteristic) \_\_\_\_\_ Mc (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_ August (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ 1955  
 Observed at \_\_\_\_\_ Washington, D. C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Bureau of Standards  
 Scaled by: J. J. S., J. W. P. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Calculated by: J. W. P., N. B. \_\_\_\_\_, L. F. M., J. J. S.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

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						31 <sup>H</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	40	43 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	46 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	43	43	43	42 <sup>H</sup>	(39) <sup>A</sup>	A					
2						36	38	41	42 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>A</sup>	45	[45] <sup>A</sup>	45	45	43	43 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	A					
3						Q	37	39	41	43 <sup>H</sup>	43	44	44	44	43 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	41	40 <sup>H</sup>	Q					
4						Q	36 <sup>F</sup>	M	M	M	M	M	M	43	42 <sup>H</sup>	41	41 <sup>H</sup>	38	35					
5							37	40 <sup>H</sup>	42 <sup>H</sup>	43	44	45	A	A	A	42	39 <sup>S</sup>	(34) <sup>L</sup>						
6						30 <sup>F</sup>	35 <sup>F</sup>	37 <sup>F</sup>	40 <sup>K</sup>	41 <sup>H</sup>	41 <sup>H</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	(41) <sup>S</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	L <sup>K</sup>						
7						A <sup>A</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	39 <sup>K</sup>	[41] <sup>R</sup>	43 <sup>K</sup>	[44] <sup>K</sup>	[43] <sup>K</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	43 <sup>K</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	41 <sup>K</sup>	40 <sup>K</sup>	L <sup>K</sup>						
8						L	L	42	45	45 <sup>H</sup>	45	47 <sup>H</sup>	47	45	45 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	45	L						
9						31	38 <sup>H</sup>	43	43	44 <sup>H</sup>	46 <sup>H</sup>	45	46	45 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44	43 <sup>H</sup>	39	34					
10						31	37	41	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	46	46 <sup>H</sup>	46	46 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44	42	A						
11						L	(38) <sup>S</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	43	45 <sup>H</sup>	45	A	A	(45) <sup>S</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	43	(41) <sup>L</sup>	L						
12						L	L	(42) <sup>L</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	47	47	47	46	44	(43) <sup>L</sup>	L	L						
13						Q	L	42	(44) <sup>A</sup>	A	A	47 <sup>H</sup>	47 <sup>H</sup>	46	45	42	40	L						
14						L	(37) <sup>L</sup>	42	43	46 <sup>H</sup>	45	45 <sup>H</sup>	45	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	42 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	33						
15						L	37	41	43 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	[45] <sup>A</sup>	46	45	44 <sup>H</sup>	44	43	39	A						
16						L	L	41	43	44 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44	38	L						
17						L	L	42	43 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	[45] <sup>A</sup>	45	44 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	41 <sup>H</sup>	40	L						
18						L	38 <sup>H</sup>	39	41	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	45	44	44	44	42	41	38	L					
19						Q	L	40	41	43	44	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	43	43	41	40 <sup>H</sup>	(37) <sup>L</sup>	L					
20						L	37	39	41	43 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	45 <sup>H</sup>	43	42 <sup>H</sup>	41	L	L					
21						Q	L	L	42 <sup>H</sup>	42 <sup>H</sup>	42	44	44	43	42	40	A	L						
22						Q	L	42	42 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	43	42	[40] <sup>A</sup>	(35) <sup>L</sup>	L					
23						Q	L	39	42	43 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	43	42	40	A	A					
24						L	L	39	41 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	43	43	42 <sup>F</sup>	(40) <sup>H</sup>	(39) <sup>S</sup>	35	L	Q				
25						L	L	39	42 <sup>H</sup>	42	44	44	44	43	43	41	40	37	L					
26						L	(33) <sup>L</sup>	L	41	43	45 <sup>H</sup>	44	43	43	43	42	(41) <sup>L</sup>	L	L					
27						Q	L	L	42	44	45	45	45	44 <sup>H</sup>	42 <sup>H</sup>	41	L	L						
28						L	35	38	41 <sup>F</sup>	42	44 <sup>H</sup>	43	43 <sup>K</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	41 <sup>K</sup>	39 <sup>F</sup>	36 <sup>K</sup>	L <sup>H</sup>						
29						Q <sup>A</sup>	36 <sup>K</sup>	40 <sup>K</sup>	42 <sup>K</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	44 <sup>H</sup>	45	45 <sup>H</sup>	44	42	41	37	L						
30						Q	L	40	43	44	45	46	46	45 <sup>H</sup>	43	42 <sup>H</sup>	37	L						
31						Q	L	L	43 <sup>H</sup>	46	46	47	47 <sup>H</sup>	46	45 <sup>H</sup>	42	(37) <sup>L</sup>	L						
Median						31	37	40	42	44	45	45	44	44	42	41	38	34						
Count						5	16	26	30	29	29	29	29	29	30	31	31	23	5					

Sweep 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec.  
 Manual  Automatic

TABLE 78  
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

h'E (Characteristic) \_\_\_\_\_ Km (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_\_, 1955  
Observed at \_\_\_\_\_ Washington, D.C.  
Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

National Bureau of Standards  
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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							(120) <sup>S</sup>	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110 <sup>H</sup>	120	A					
2							(120) <sup>S</sup>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
3							120	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110					
4							(110) <sup>S</sup>	100	M	M	M	M	M	M	100 <sup>H</sup>	100	100	100	110	(120) <sup>A</sup>					
5							(110) <sup>A</sup>	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	(110) <sup>S</sup>	100	100	100	100	110					
6							110 <sup>b</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	(110) <sup>K</sup>	(120) <sup>K</sup>	K					
7							110 <sup>b</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	K					
8							100	(100) <sup>A</sup>	100	100 <sup>B</sup>	100	100	100	100	100	100	110 <sup>B</sup>	110	120						
9							110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(100) <sup>A</sup>	100	110	120 <sup>H</sup>						
10							110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	110						
11							(120) <sup>S</sup>	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	110						
12							A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(100) <sup>A</sup>	100	100	(120) <sup>S</sup>						
13							S	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110 <sup>H</sup>	120						
14							S	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110 <sup>H</sup>	100	110						
15							(120) <sup>S</sup>	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100 <sup>M</sup>	100	120						
16							S	110	110	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	110	110	120						
17							A	A	110	100	100	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	100 <sup>H</sup>	100	(120) <sup>S</sup>						
18							(130) <sup>A</sup>	110	110	100	(100) <sup>S</sup>	110	110	110	100	100	100 <sup>H</sup>	100	120						
19							S	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	110						
20							S	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	120						
21							S	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	120						
22							S	120	110 <sup>H</sup>	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	(120) <sup>S</sup>						
23							S	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	(110) <sup>A</sup>	(110) <sup>A</sup>	110	110						
24							S	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	(110) <sup>A</sup>	A	S				
25							130	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110						
26							S	110	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	S					
27							S	110	110	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	110	110	(110) <sup>S</sup>						
28							S	120	120	110	110	100 <sup>H</sup>	100	100	100	100	110 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	A	K					
29							S	120	110 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	110 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>H</sup>	100	100	100	(130) <sup>S</sup>						
30							S	120	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>	(100) <sup>A</sup>						
31							S	120	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	110	110	110	130						
Median							120	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	120	—					
Count							17	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	28						

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 1.5 sec.  
Manual  Automatic



TABLE 79  
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IONOSPHERIC DATA

f.o.E. (Characteristic) Mc (Unit) August (Month) 1955  
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	
1							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6 <sup>H</sup>	A	A					
2							1.8	2.4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
3							A	A	(2.7) <sup>F</sup>	(3.0) <sup>F</sup>	(3.1) <sup>F</sup>	A	A	A	A	A	2.3	2.6	S						
4							1.7	2.2	M	M	M	M	M	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5	A						
5							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	(3.3) <sup>F</sup>	(3.2) <sup>F</sup>	(3.0) <sup>F</sup>	(3.0) <sup>F</sup>	A	2.1						
6							A <sup>K</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	3.4 <sup>H</sup>	3.3 <sup>K</sup>	3.2 <sup>K</sup>	3.1 <sup>K</sup>	(2.5) <sup>K</sup>	S <sup>K</sup>	K					
7							2.0	A	(2.9) <sup>K</sup>	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	2.7 <sup>H</sup>	(2.2) <sup>K</sup>	K					
8							A	A	A	A	A	(3.3) <sup>P</sup>	3.4 <sup>H</sup>	(3.5) <sup>P</sup>	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.7	A						
9							A	2.4	A	A	A	A	3.4	(3.4) <sup>F</sup>	(3.3) <sup>F</sup>	3.2 <sup>H</sup>	2.9	2.7	2.3						
10							A	2.5	2.7	(2.8) <sup>F</sup>	2.9 <sup>F</sup>	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4 <sup>H</sup>	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.2						
11							A	A	A	A	(3.4) <sup>F</sup>	(3.3) <sup>F</sup>	3.2	3.2	3.2	(2.9) <sup>F</sup>	(2.5) <sup>F</sup>	2.1							
12							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	(3.4) <sup>P</sup>	(3.4) <sup>P</sup>	3.2 <sup>H</sup>	3.0	(2.5) <sup>F</sup>	A						
13							A	(2.4) <sup>A</sup>	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	2.7 <sup>H</sup>	A						
14							S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	3.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.7	2.2						
15							A	A	A	(2.9) <sup>F</sup>	3.1	A	A	A	A	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	2.9 <sup>H</sup>	(2.5) <sup>A</sup>	2.0						
16							S	A	A	A	3.2 <sup>H</sup>	A	A	A	3.4 <sup>H</sup>	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	3.0	2.6	A						
17							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	3.2	3.2 <sup>H</sup>	2.9	2.7 <sup>H</sup>	A						
18							A	(2.3) <sup>P</sup>	(2.6) <sup>A</sup>	2.9	A	A	A	A	A	A	2.9 <sup>H</sup>	2.5	1.9						
19							S	2.2	(2.5) <sup>A</sup>	A	A	A	3.4	A	A	A	(2.9) <sup>P</sup>	(2.5) <sup>F</sup>	1.9						
20							S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	3.1	(2.8) <sup>F</sup>	2.5 <sup>F</sup>	A						
21							S	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	(3.1) <sup>F</sup>	3.2 <sup>H</sup>	(3.2) <sup>A</sup>	(3.1) <sup>F</sup>	2.9	2.8 <sup>H</sup>	2.4	A						
22							S	A	A <sup>H</sup>	A	A	3.1	3.1	(3.2) <sup>F</sup>	3.2 <sup>H</sup>	3.0	2.8 <sup>H</sup>	A	A						
23							S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
24							S	(2.5) <sup>A</sup>	2.7	A	A	A	A	A	A	(3.3) <sup>A</sup>	A	A	<1.6 <sup>S</sup>						
25							<1.6 <sup>S</sup>	A	A	3.0	(3.2) <sup>F</sup>	3.3	3.3	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	(3.2) <sup>F</sup>	(3.0) <sup>F</sup>	2.8	(2.4) <sup>F</sup>	A						
26							1.7	(2.4) <sup>F</sup>	A	A	A	3.4	3.4	(3.4) <sup>F</sup>	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5 <sup>H</sup>	1.8 <sup>H</sup>						
27							S	2.3	A	A	3.2	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	(3.3) <sup>A</sup>	3.2 <sup>K</sup>	3.3 <sup>K</sup>	3.1 <sup>K</sup>	(2.7) <sup>F</sup>	2.4 <sup>K</sup>	A	K					
28							S <sup>K</sup>	(2.3) <sup>F</sup>	2.7 <sup>K</sup>	3.0 <sup>K</sup>	3.0 <sup>K</sup>	(3.3) <sup>F</sup>	(3.3) <sup>F</sup>	3.3 <sup>H</sup>	3.0	(2.8) <sup>F</sup>	2.5 <sup>F</sup>	A							
29							S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	3.1	A	A	A						
30							<1.6 <sup>S</sup>	A	A	A	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9 <sup>H</sup>	2.6	1.8						
31							1.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9 <sup>H</sup>	2.5	2.0						
Median							1.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.0						
Count							7	12	8	8	9	9	13	18	20	22	25	25	14						

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec.  
Manual  Automatic

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

IONOSPHERIC DATA

E.S. (Characteristic) Mc, Km August 1955 (Month)

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

National Bureau of Standards (Institution)  
J.J.S., J.W.P. (Observer)

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

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	3.8	3.0	3.8	4.3	5.0	7.6	11.0	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.7	7.8	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.0
2	8.2	4.7	4.7	6.0	2.5	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.5	4.5	5.4	4.5	4.2	6.9	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3
3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
5	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
6	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
10	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
11	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
12	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
13	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
14	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
15	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
16	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
17	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
18	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
19	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
20	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
21	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
22	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
23	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
24	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
25	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
26	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
27	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
28	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
29	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
30	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
31	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Median	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
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

Sweep 1.0 - Mc to 25.0 Mc in 1.5 sec. Manual  Automatic

TABLE 81  
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

(M1500)F2 (Unit) August, 1955  
Observed at Washington, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

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	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.1	2.1	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	G	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2
3	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0
4	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.2	F <sup>J</sup>	M	M	M	M	M	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	S <sup>J</sup>	S <sup>J</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>
5	1.9 <sup>F</sup>	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	1.9 <sup>F</sup>	1.8 <sup>F</sup>	H	2.1	G	S <sup>J</sup>	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	H	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2 <sup>K</sup>	2.2 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>F</sup>
6	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.7 <sup>K</sup>	1.7 <sup>K</sup>	1.7 <sup>K</sup>	1.7 <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	1.5 <sup>K</sup>	1.7 <sup>K</sup>	1.8 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.8 <sup>K</sup>	1.8 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>
7	2.1 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.2 <sup>K</sup>	2.3 <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	G <sup>K</sup>	H <sup>K</sup>	H <sup>K</sup>	1.7 <sup>K</sup>	1.7 <sup>K</sup>	1.8 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>K</sup>	2.2 <sup>K</sup>	2.0	1.9 <sup>K</sup>
8	1.9 <sup>F</sup>	F <sup>J</sup>	F <sup>J</sup>	1.9 <sup>F</sup>	2.0	2.4 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.1	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
9	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9 <sup>H</sup>	2.1	2.1	G	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
10	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9
11	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0
12	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
13	2.0	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0
14	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9
15	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0
16	1.9	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	1.9 <sup>F</sup>	1.9	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
17	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9 <sup>H</sup>	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
18	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.3	G	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.1
19	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
20	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
21	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1 <sup>V</sup>	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.1	H	2.0	2.2 <sup>F</sup>
22	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.1	2.3	2.5 <sup>F</sup>	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	H	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
23	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3 <sup>S</sup>	2.2	2.2 <sup>H</sup>	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
24	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.3	2.2	2.1 <sup>H</sup>	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2
25	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
26	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	S <sup>J</sup>	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
27	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
28	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	F	F	2.3 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>H</sup>	2.1 <sup>H</sup>	2.1 <sup>H</sup>	2.1 <sup>H</sup>	1.7	1.8	2.1 <sup>K</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>K</sup>
29	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	1.9 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.4 <sup>K</sup>	2.2 <sup>K</sup>	2.3 <sup>K</sup>	2.2 <sup>K</sup>	2.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
30	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1 <sup>F</sup>
31	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.2 <sup>F</sup>	2.1 <sup>F</sup>	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Median	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Count	31	30	29	30	29	29	30	29	30	28	29	29	31	30	31	30	31	30	31	30	29	29	29	31

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec  
Manual  Automatic

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

# TABLE 82 IONOSPHERIC DATA

(M3000)F2, August 1955  
(Characteristic) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

National Bureau of Standards  
(Institution)

Scaled by: J. J. S., J. W. P.

Calculated by: J. W. P., N. B., L. F. M., J. J. 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	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.0
4	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	M	M	M	M	M	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	J	J	3.0
5	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	G	S	J	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0
6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	G	A	G	G	G	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9
7	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	G	A	A	A	A	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8
8	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	G	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9
10	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
11	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0
12	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
13	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0
14	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
15	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0
16	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
17	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
18	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
19	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
20	(3.1)	3.0	3.1	2.9	(3.1)	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
21	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3
22	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	H	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
23	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	(3.4)	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	(3.2)	3.3	3.2
24	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	(3.2)	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	(3.4)
25	2.8	3.1	(3.2)	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
26	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	J	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
27	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
28	3.0	(3.1)	(2.5)	F	F	F	3.3	3.1	(3.1)	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
29	3.1	2.9	H	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1
30	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
31	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	3.1	3.05	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.25	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.05	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.15	3.1	3.1	3.1
Count	31	30	29	30	29	30	30	28	30	28	29	29	29	31	30	31	30	31	31	31	30	29	29	29

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec.

Manual  Automatic

Form adopted June 1946

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

IONOSPHERIC DATA

Observed at (M3000)F1, (Um1) Washington, D.C. August (Month) 1955

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

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

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						37 <sup>H</sup>	35 <sup>H</sup>	38	40 <sup>H</sup>	41	40 <sup>H</sup>	42	40 <sup>H</sup>	39	40	39 <sup>M</sup>	(37) <sup>A</sup>	A	A					
2						33	39	39	40 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>A</sup>	39	39	39	41	35 <sup>M</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	A	A						
3						Q	36	39	40	39 <sup>H</sup>	40	40	40 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	37	36 <sup>H</sup>	35 <sup>H</sup>	Q						
4						Q	38 <sup>F</sup>	M	M	M	M	M	39	39 <sup>H</sup>	41	39 <sup>M</sup>	37	36						
5						36	37 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	41	38	40	A	A	38	(41) <sup>S</sup>	(38) <sup>S</sup>	(36) <sup>L</sup>							
6						40 <sup>F</sup>	39 <sup>F</sup>	38 <sup>F</sup>	39 <sup>K</sup>	39 <sup>K</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>K</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	(37) <sup>S</sup>	35 <sup>H</sup>	L	K						
7						A <sup>K</sup>	A <sup>K</sup>	38 <sup>A</sup>	A	40 <sup>A</sup>	(39) <sup>A</sup>	A	42	39 <sup>K</sup>	39 <sup>K</sup>	36 <sup>F</sup>	35 <sup>K</sup>	L	K					
8						L	L	38	38	39 <sup>H</sup>	40	37 <sup>H</sup>	37	38	36 <sup>H</sup>	37	L	L						
9						36	37 <sup>H</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	39	40 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	42	38	38 <sup>H</sup>	39	36 <sup>H</sup>	36	37						
10						37	37	38	37 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	40	39 <sup>H</sup>	39	38 <sup>H</sup>	37	37	A	L						
11						L	(37) <sup>S</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	39	37 <sup>H</sup>	40	A	A	(38) <sup>S</sup>	36 <sup>H</sup>	36	(35) <sup>L</sup>	L						
12						L	L	(38) <sup>L</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	43 <sup>H</sup>	37	38	37	39	38	(36) <sup>L</sup>	L	L						
13						Q	L	37	(37) <sup>A</sup>	A	A	38 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	38	38	38	36	L						
14						L	(36) <sup>L</sup>	37	39	38 <sup>H</sup>	41	40 <sup>H</sup>	40	38	35 <sup>H</sup>	35 <sup>H</sup>	35	35						
15						L	36	35	37 <sup>H</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	A	37	37	37 <sup>H</sup>	35	36	A							
16						L	L	37	38	39 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	39	38 <sup>H</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	39	36	L						
17						L	L	36	37 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	A	A	40 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	35	L						
18						L	35 <sup>H</sup>	37	38	37 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	37	39	38	37	35	36	L						
19						Q	L	37	38	39	41	38 <sup>H</sup>	41	39	39	36 <sup>H</sup>	(36) <sup>L</sup>	L						
20						L	36	38	40	40 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	40	37 <sup>H</sup>	37	L	L						
21						Q	L	L	38 <sup>H</sup>	40	42	40	40	39	36	A	L							
22						Q	L	35 <sup>H</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	36 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	41 <sup>H</sup>	38 <sup>H</sup>	38	37	A	(38) <sup>L</sup>	L						
23						Q	L	38	38	40 <sup>H</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	38	37	A	A	A							
24						L	L	38	38 <sup>H</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	41 <sup>H</sup>	40 <sup>H</sup>	39	40 <sup>F</sup>	(39) <sup>S</sup>	39	L	Q						
25						L	L	38	37 <sup>H</sup>	39	38	39	38 <sup>H</sup>	36	37	36	L							
26						L	39 <sup>L</sup>	L	37	37 <sup>H</sup>	39	38	39	38	37	(35) <sup>L</sup>	L	L						
27						Q	L	L	39	38	39	40	40	38 <sup>H</sup>	37 <sup>H</sup>	35	L	L						
28						L	35	37	38 <sup>F</sup>	39 <sup>H</sup>	38	39 <sup>K</sup>	38 <sup>K</sup>	38 <sup>K</sup>	35 <sup>K</sup>	L	K	A						
29						Q	38 <sup>A</sup>	36 <sup>H</sup>	36 <sup>H</sup>	38 <sup>K</sup>	38 <sup>K</sup>	37	37 <sup>H</sup>	37	35	35	L							
30						Q	L	37	37	38	37 <sup>H</sup>	38	38	37 <sup>H</sup>	37	36 <sup>H</sup>	37	L						
31						Q	L	L	38 <sup>H</sup>	38	39	37	38 <sup>H</sup>	36	35 <sup>H</sup>	37	(37) <sup>L</sup>	L						
Median						37	36	38	38	39	39	39	38	37	36	36	36	36						
Count						5	16	26	29	27	26	29	30	31	29	23	5							

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec  
Manual  Automatic

The End

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

TABLE 84

IONOSPHERIC DATA

(M1500)E, (Unit) August, 1955

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

National Bureau of Standards (Institution)

Scaled by: J.J.S., J.W.P.  
Calculated by: J.W.P., N.B., L.F.M., J.J.S.

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

Sweep 10 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 1.5 sec

Manual  Automatic

Table 85

Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C.August 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	1	1			1	1
2	1	2			1	1
3	1	3			3	2
4	2	3			4	3
5	2	3	2100	----	3	3
6	4	5	----	----	5	3
7	4	5	----	2100	4	3
8	3	2			2	2
9	1	3			2	2
10	1	3			2	1
11	2	3			1	2
12	2	0			2	1
13	1	3			2	2
14	2	2			3	3
15	3	1			3	1
16	3	1			2	2
17	2	1			1	2
18	1	2			3	2
19	1	2			2	1
20	2	2			1	1
21	1	2			2	2
22	1	2			0	1
23	1	2			1	1
24	1	3			2	2
25	2	2			2	2
26	1	2			1	2
27	2	2			1	2
28	3	4	1300	----	4	2
29	4	3	----	1100	2	3
30	3	1			1	2
31	1	1			2	2

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

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

----Dashes indicate continuing storm.

Table 86a

## Radio Propagation Quality Figures

(Including Comparisons with Short-Term and Advance Forecasts)

North Atlantic Path - July 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:			Geomagnetic $K_{Ch}$	
	00 to 06	06 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	00	06	12	18		1-4 days	4-7 days	8-25 days	Half Day (1)	(2)
1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	1	
2	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	(4)	
3	6	5	7	7	6	5	6	6	7	7	7	3	2	
4	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	2	1	
5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	
6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	2	
7	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	2	
8	7	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	
9	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	
10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	3	
11	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	
12	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	
13	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	
14	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	
15	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	(4)	
16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	2	
17	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	2	
18	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	1	
19	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	
20	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	
21	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	
22	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	
23	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	3	
24	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	3	2	
25	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	
26	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	
27	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	2	1	
28	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	
29	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	
30	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	
31	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	

Score:

	P	28	16	28	29		31	31
Quiet Periods	S	3	14	3	2		0	0
	U	0	1	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;  $K_{Ch} \geq 4$  indicates significant disturbance, enclosed in ( ) for emphasis

Scoring: (beginning October 1952)

- P - Perfect: forecast quality equal to observed
- S - Satisfactory: (beginning October 1952) forecast quality one grade different from observed
- U - Unsatisfactory: forecast quality two or more grades different from observed when both forecast and observed were  $\geq 5$ , or both  $\leq 5$
- F - Failure: other times when forecast quality two or more grades different from observed

Symbols:

X - probable disturbed date

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



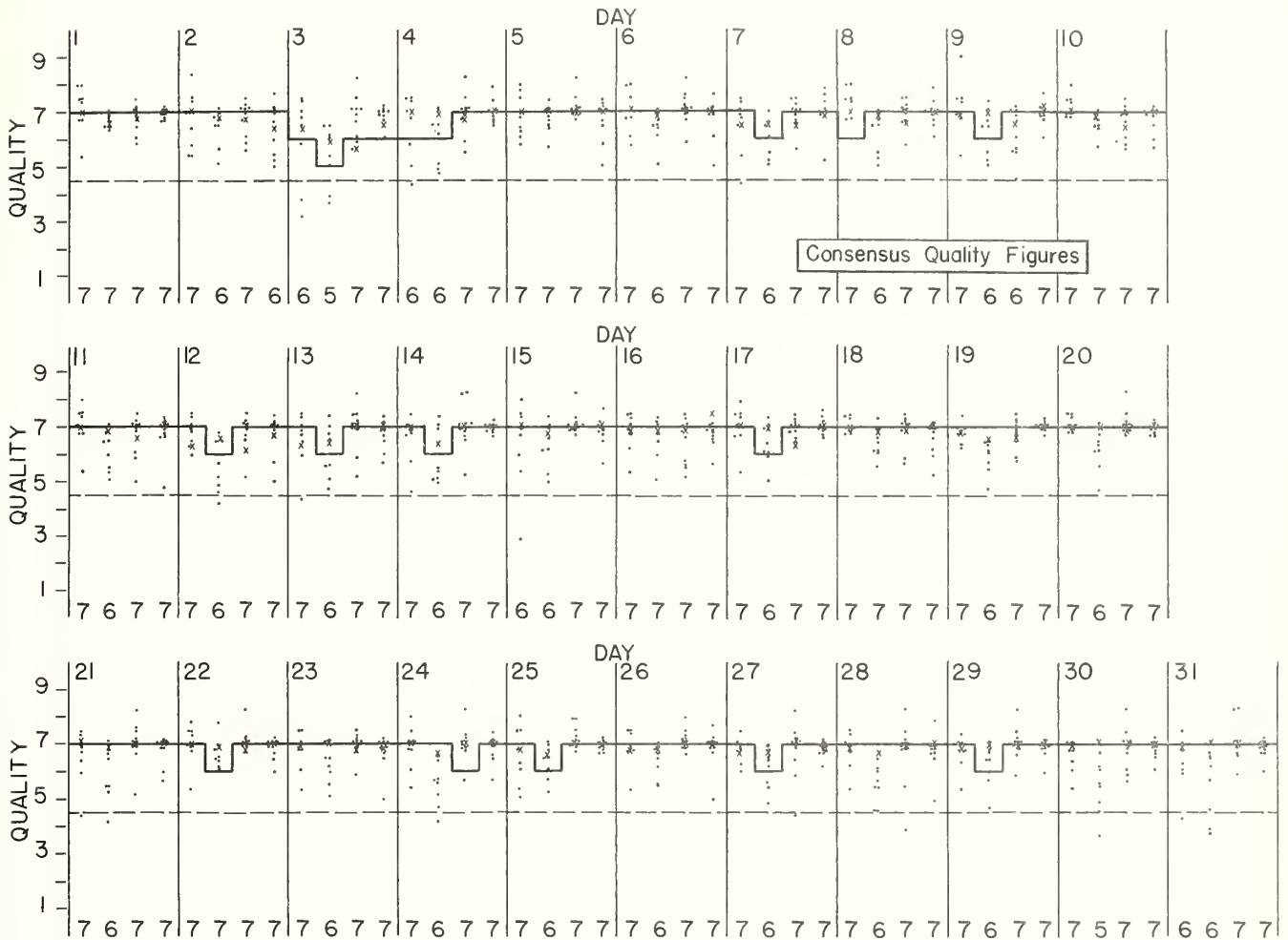
Table 86 b

Short-Term Forecasts — July 1955

— Forecast

● Individual reports of quality  
(adjusted to CRPL scale)

x CRPL observation (not in consensus)



Outcome of Advance Forecasts (1 to 4 Days Ahead) - July 1955

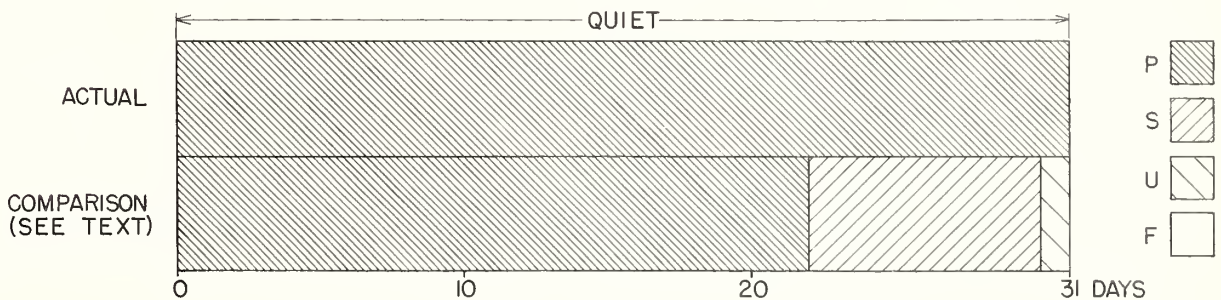














Table 93  
"Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot Numbers  
August 1955

Date	R <sub>Z</sub> *	Date	R <sub>Z</sub> *
1	25	17	16
2	20	18	10
3	16	19	13
4	0	20	17
5	26	21	22
6	46	22	23
7	61	23	23
8	77	24	14
9	83	25	11
10	87	26	26
11	85	27	40
12	77	28	54
13	77	29	55
14	60	30	49
15	44	31	62
16	28	Mean:	40.2

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



Table 94  
American Relative Sunspot Numbers  
July 1955

Date	R <sub>A</sub>	Date	R <sub>A</sub>
1	35	17	7
2	42	18	1
3	42	19	25
4	46	20	27
5	45	21	14
6	51	22	11
7	55	23	0
8	42	24	0
9	32	25	1
10	35	26	2
11	18	27	10
12	21	28	12
13	27	29	17
14	28	30	22
15	20	31	21
16	10	Mean:	23.2

Table 95

Solar Flares August 1955

Observatory	Date	Time Observed		Duration (Min)	Area (Mill. of) (Visible) (Hemisph)	Position		Time of Maximum (GCT)	Int. of Maximum	Relative Area of Maximum (Tenths)	Importance	SID Observed
		Beginning (GCT)	Ending (GCT)			Latitude (Deg)	Longitude Diff (Deg)					
	1955											
S. Peak	Aug 2	1340	1400	20	91	N21	W13	1346	18	4	2	
McMath	Aug 3	1215B	1305A	-	-	N22	W24	-	-	-	1	
McMath	Aug 4	1420B	1420A	-	-	S24	E15	-	-	-	1	
S. Peak	Aug 5	1251B	1258	-	45	S27	E02	1252	15	3	1	
McMath	Aug 5	1251	1301	10	-	S23	E00	-	-	-	1	
McMath	Aug 5	1348B	1348A	-	-	S23	E75	-	-	-	1	
McMath	Aug 5	2030B	2030A	-	-	N16	E54	-	-	-	1	
McMath	Aug 8	1320	1345	25	-	N17	E33	-	-	-	1	
S. Peak	Aug 8	1325	1340	15	98	N15	E29	1328	15	5	1	Yes
S. Peak	Aug 8	1327	1415	48	91	S23	E32	1350	11	4	1	Yes
McMath	Aug 8	1350B	1401A	-	-	S25	E33	-	-	-	1	
McMath	Aug 8	1752	1830	38	-	N17	E33	-	-	-	1	
McMath	Aug 9	1358	1403	5	-	N16	E25	-	-	-	1	
S. Peak	Aug 9	1400	1415	15	48	S23	E23	1405	14	8	1	
McMath	Aug 9	1404	1415	11	-	S24	E20	-	-	-	1	
McMath	Aug 9	2009B	2045	-	-	S24	E20	-	-	-	1	
S. Peak	Aug 10	1330B	1410	-	72	N33	W18	1332	14	4	1	
S. Peak	Aug 10	1555	1625	30	45	N33	W19	1559	12	6	1	
McMath	Aug 10	1959B	1959B	-	-	N33	W22	-	-	-	1	
S. Peak	Aug 11	1440	1510	30	49	S22	W06	1447	12	4	1	
McMath	Aug 11	1443	1510	27	-	S25	W07	-	-	-	1	
S. Peak	Aug 27	1319B	1410	-	65	N42	E07	1319B	14	4	1	
S. Peak	Aug 29	1440	1454	14	32	N25	E80	1442	13	6	1	
S. Peak	Aug 30	1406A	1425	-	23	N24	E65	1413	12	8	1	
S. Peak	Aug 30	1705	1745	40	16	N24	E64	1715	13	6	1	
McMath	Aug 30	1715B	1725A	-	-	N25	E65	-	-	-	1	
S. Peak	Aug 31	1710	1740	30	39	S19	E07	1714	14	7	1	

S. Peak = Sacramento Peak. B = Before given time. A = After given time.

Table 96

Indices of Geomagnetic Activity for July 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

July 1955	C	Values Kp								Sum	Ap	Final Selected Days	
		Three-hour Gr. interval											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1	0.1	1+	1+	2+	1+	1o	1-	0+	1-	9o	4	Five Quiet	
2	1.0	1+	2o	1+	2-	3-	4+	5+	4+	23o	19		
3	0.7	3o	4-	2+	3-	1+	2-	1+	1+	17+	10		
4	0.0	1o	1o	2-	0+	1-	0+	1-	0+	6o	3		
5	0.0	1o	1-	1-	0+	1-	1o	1o	1+	7-	4		
6	0.4	1-	1o	1-	0+	1-	2o	2o	3+	11-	6	19	
7	0.7	3+	3+	2+	2-	2+	2o	1+	2-	18o	10	21	
8	0.8	1o	2-	2o	3+	2+	4-	3-	2-	18+	10	28	
9	0.2	2-	1+	1o	2+	2o	0+	1-	2o	11+	5		
10	0.7	1+	2-	2o	3o	4o	3o	2+	2+	20-	12		
11	0.9	3o	2o	3+	5-	4-	3+	3-	3o	26-	18	Five Disturbed	
12	1.2	5+	2-	3o	4-	3o	2+	3-	4o	26-	20		
13	0.5	3+	2o	1-	1-	3-	3-	1o	1+	14+	8		
14	0.3	1+	1+	2o	2o	2o	1+	1+	0+	12-	5		2
15	0.8	1o	1-	1-	2-	4+	5-	3o	3-	19-	14		11
16	0.6	3+	2o	1+	2o	2+	1+	2+	2+	17o	9	12	
17	0.3	1+	3o	3-	1+	1-	0+	1+	2o	13-	7	15	
18	0.3	1+	3+	3o	2-	2-	1-	1o	0+	13o	7	26	
19	0.1	1o	1-	1-	1+	1o	1-	0o	1-	6o	3		
20	0.1	1+	1-	0+	1o	1+	1o	2-	1-	8o	4		
21	0.3	1+	1-	0o	1-	0+	1-	1o	2+	7o	4	Ten Quiet	
22	0.2	1o	1o	1-	1o	1-	1o	0+	2+	8o	4		
23	0.4	3-	1+	2-	1o	1o	1o	2o	3-	13+	7		
24	0.6	3-	3o	2+	2+	1+	1o	1+	1+	15+	8		1
25	0.2	2o	2-	2o	1+	1+	1o	1o	1+	12-	5		4
26	0.9	2o	2o	2+	3+	4-	3-	3-	4-	22+	14	5	
27	0.2	3o	1+	1+	1+	1o	1o	1+	1o	11+	6	14	
28	0.0	1+	1-	1-	1-	1+	1o	0+	1o	7o	4	19	
29	0.4	2-	1+	2o	1-	1-	1-	3o	2o	12o	6	20	
30	0.2	0+	1o	1+	2-	2-	1+	2-	3-	12-	6	21	
31	0.3	3-	1+	2+	1-	2-	2-	0+	1o	12-	6	22	
Mean:	0.43									Mean:	8	25	
											28		

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

1955 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters	Relative intensity at minimum*	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End			
Aug. 8	1321	1348	Ohio, England, Mexico, North Dakota	0.1	Solar flare** before 1324 Solar flare*** 1325
8	2047	2113	Ohio, England, Mexico, North Dakota	0.2	

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

\*\*Time of observation at McMath-Hulbert Observatory, Pontiac, Michigan.

\*\*\*Time of observation at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico.

Table 98

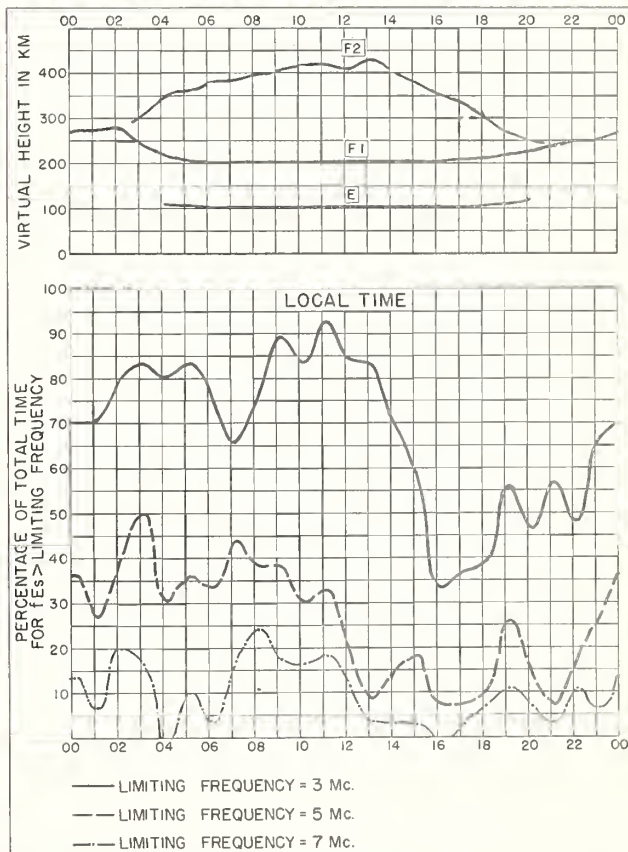
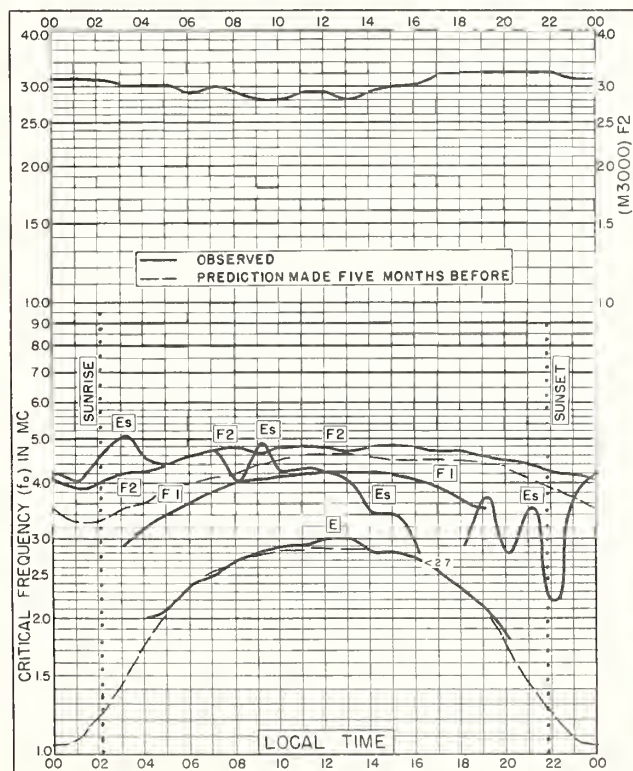
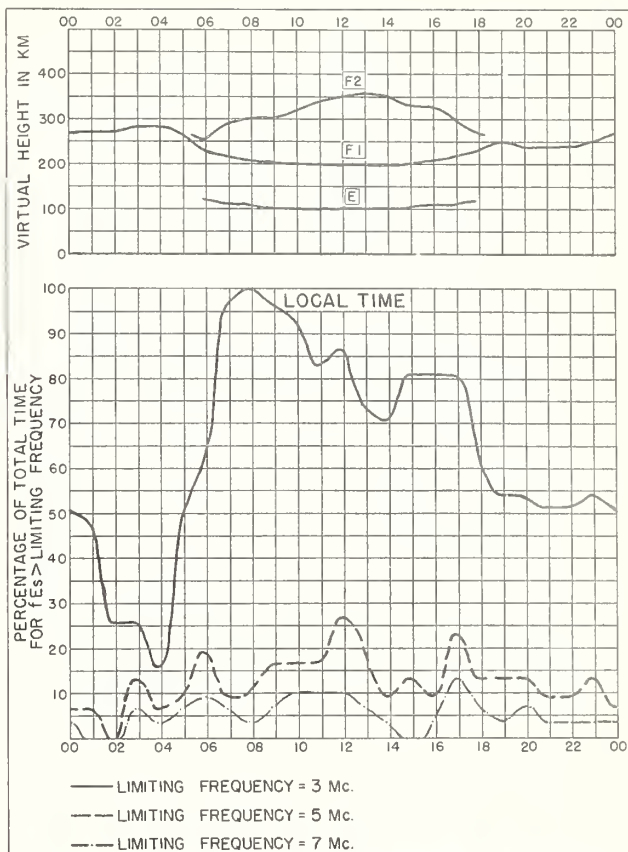
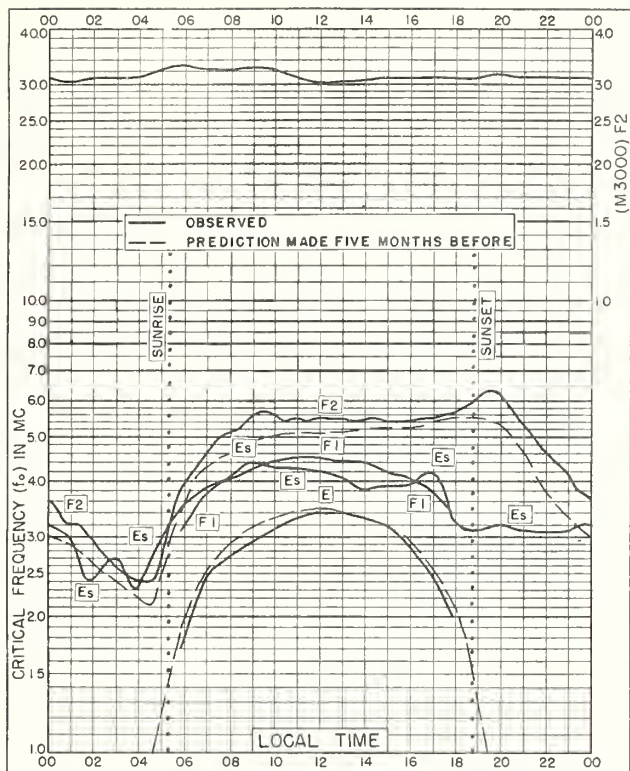
Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by RCA Laboratories Division  
as Observed at Riverhead, New York

1955 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End		
July 4	0933	0956	England, Brussels, Tangier	Solar flare* 1547
4	1544	1602	England, Brussels, Tangier	
Aug. 8	1322	1344	England, Brussels	Solar flare* before 1324 Solar flare** 1325-1340

\*Time of observation at McMath-Hulbert Observatory, Pontiac, Michigan.

\*\*Time of observation at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico.

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.



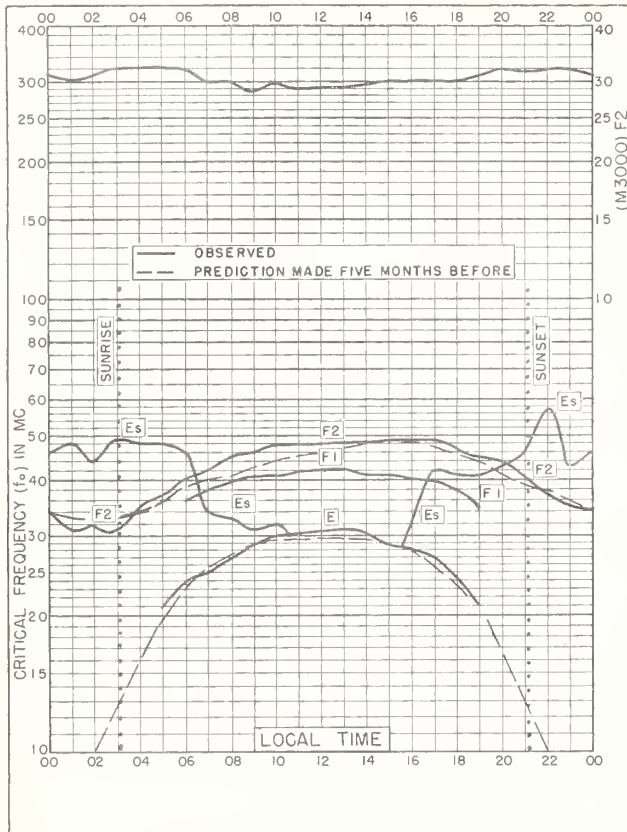


Fig. 5. NARSARSSUAK, GREENLAND  
61.2°N, 45.4°W  
JULY 1955

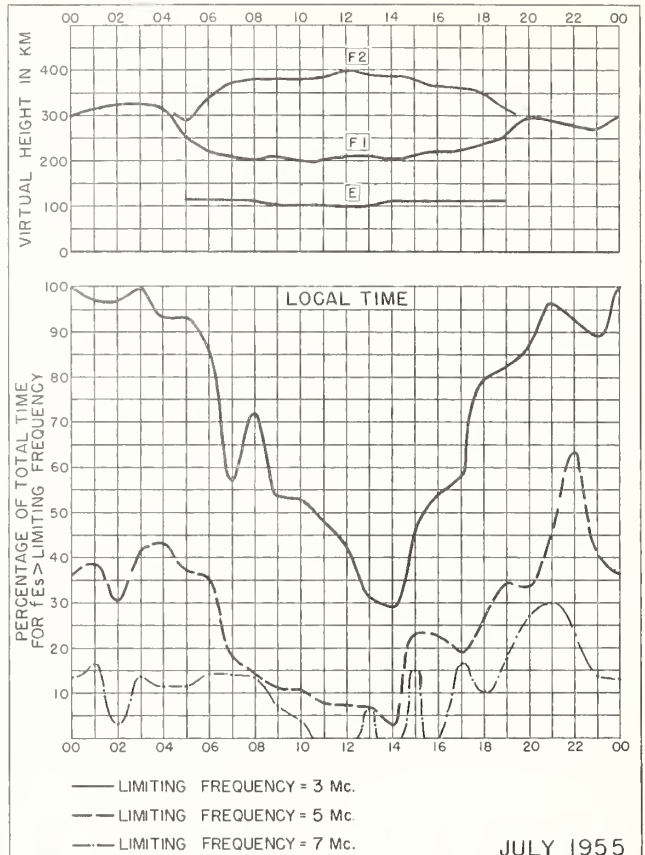


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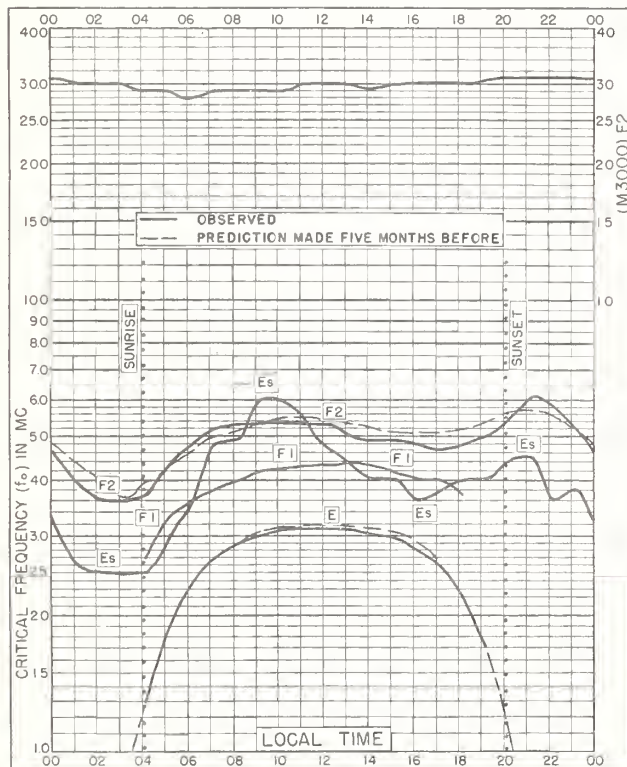


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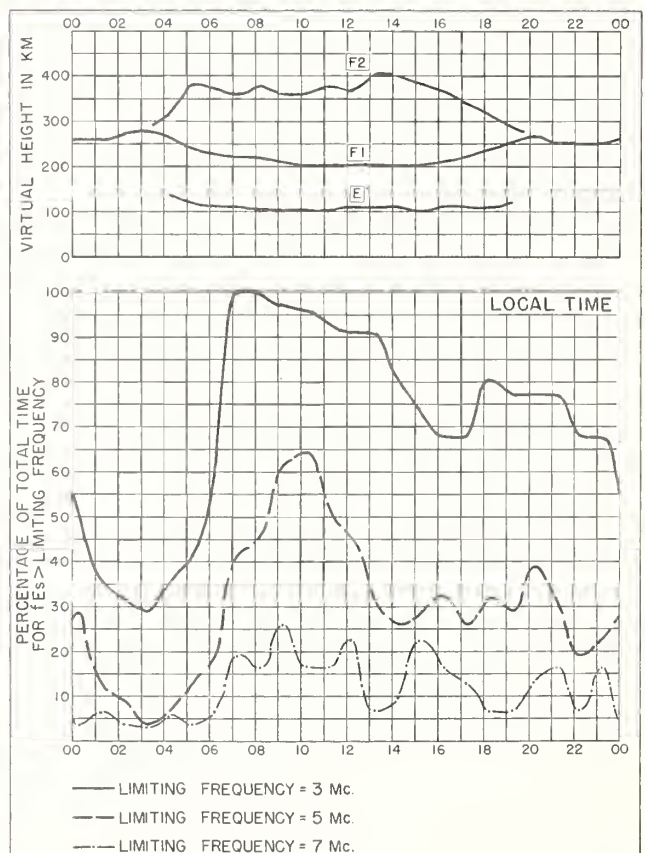


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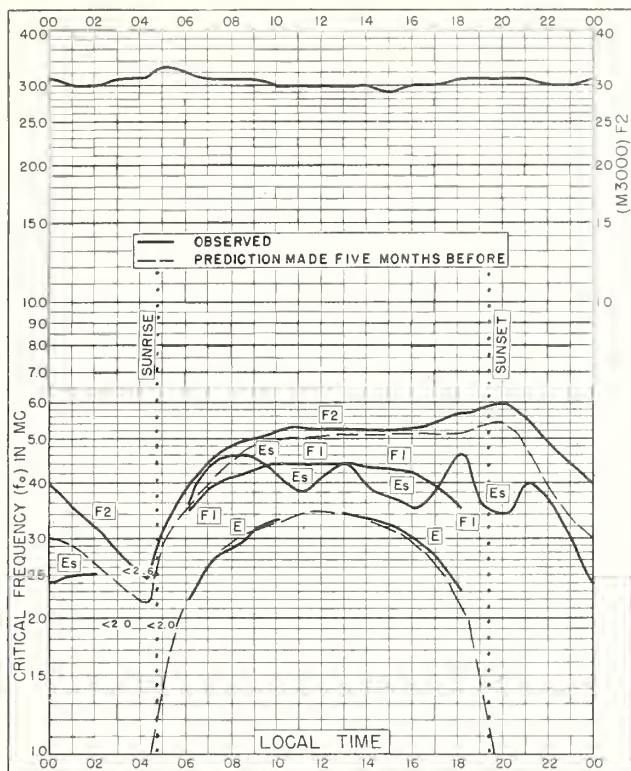


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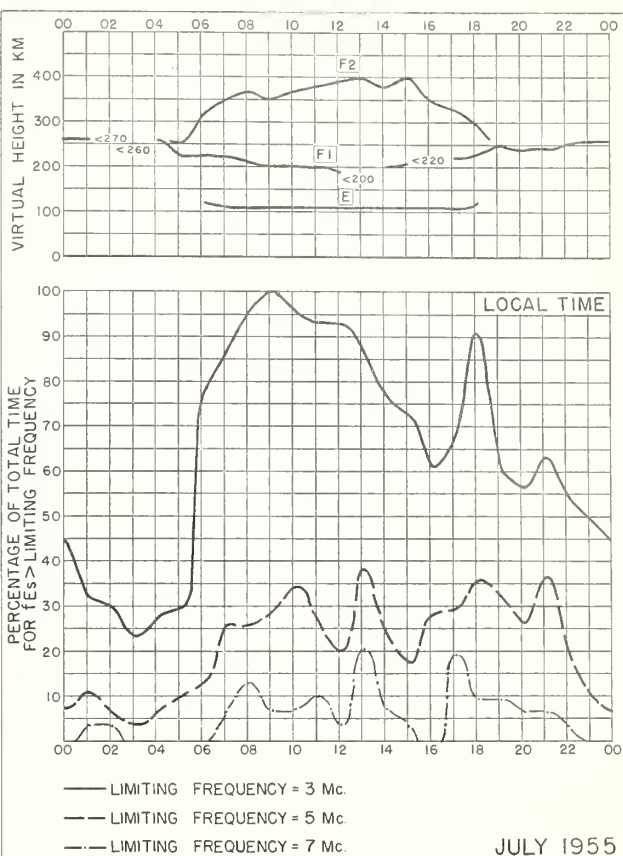


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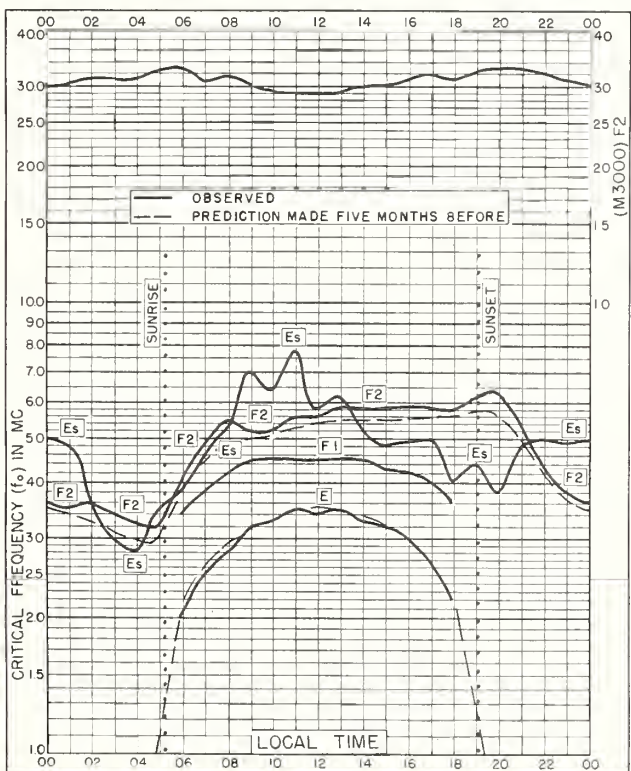


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32.3°N, 106.5°W  
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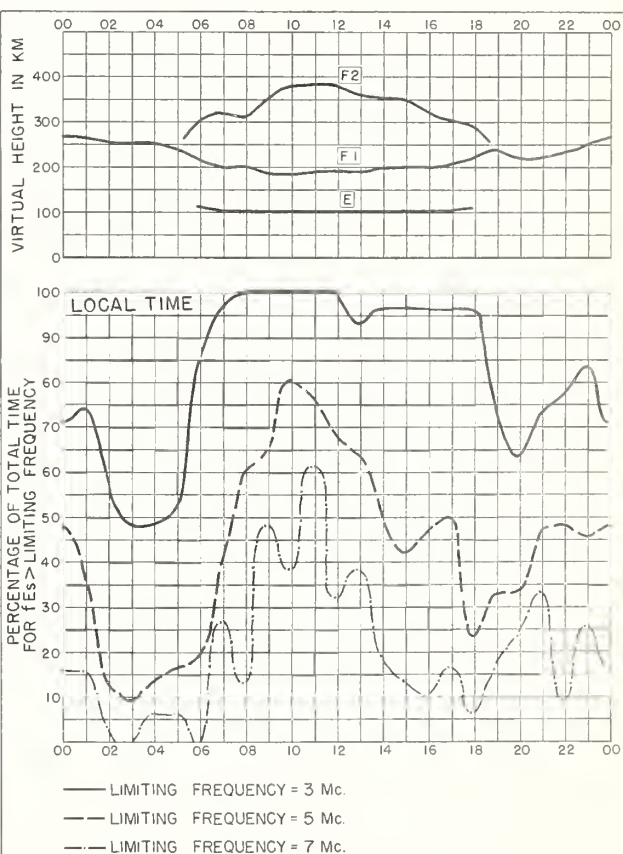


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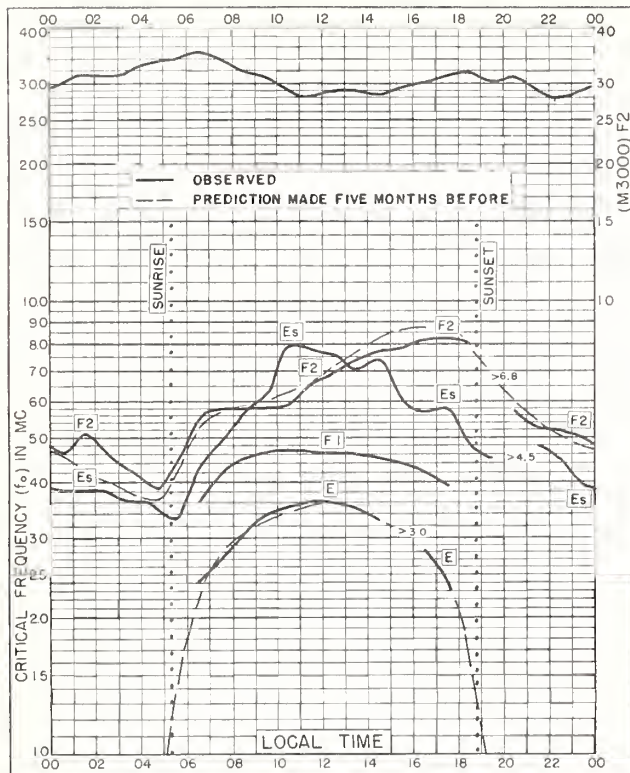


Fig. 13. OKINAWA I.  
26.3°N, 127.8°E  
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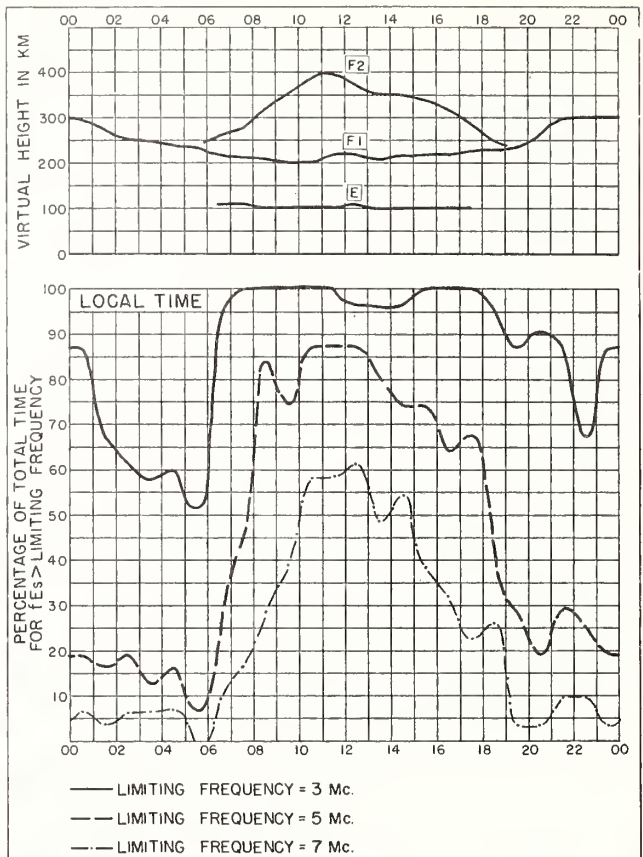


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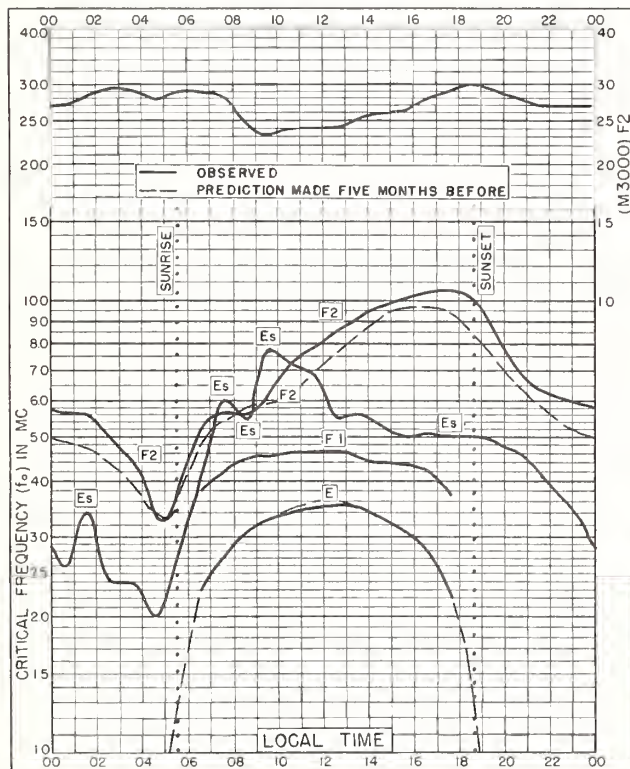


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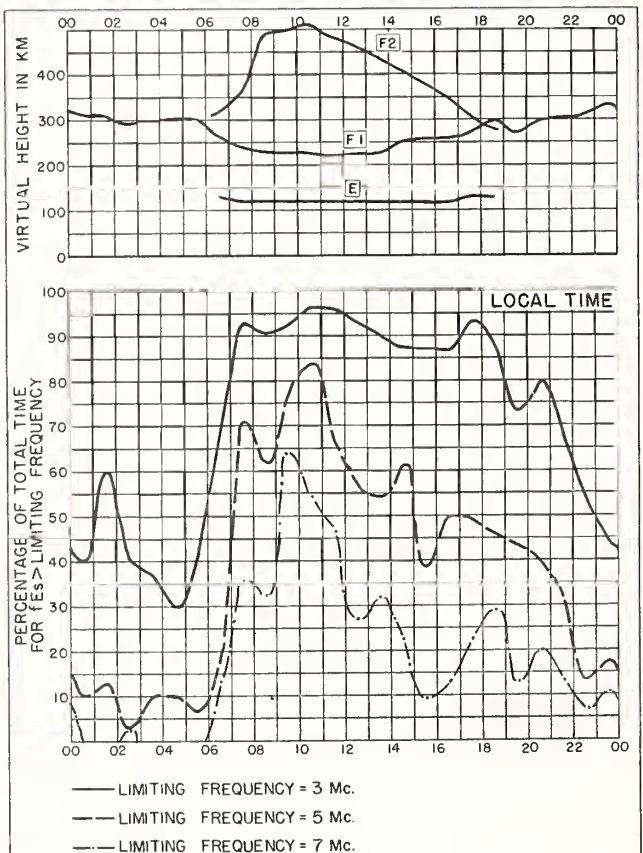
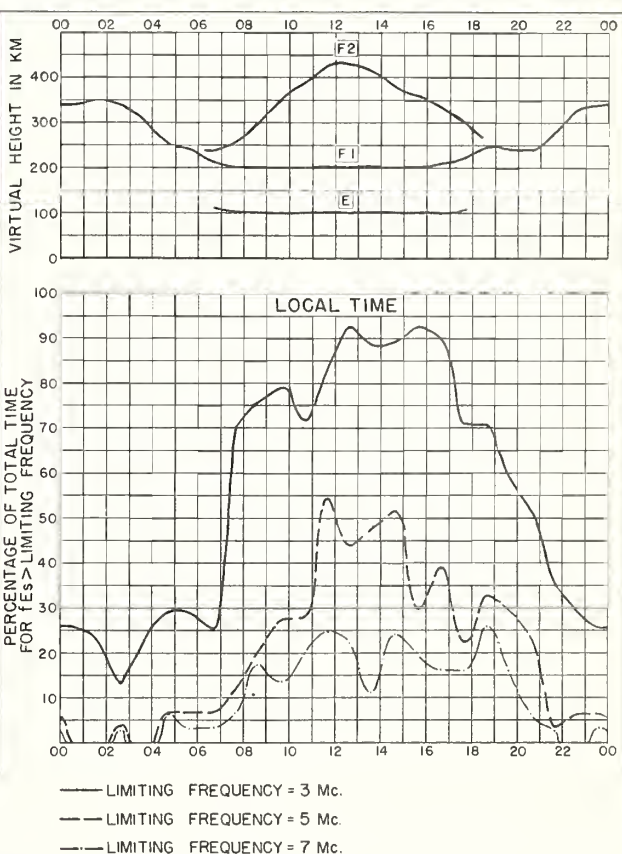
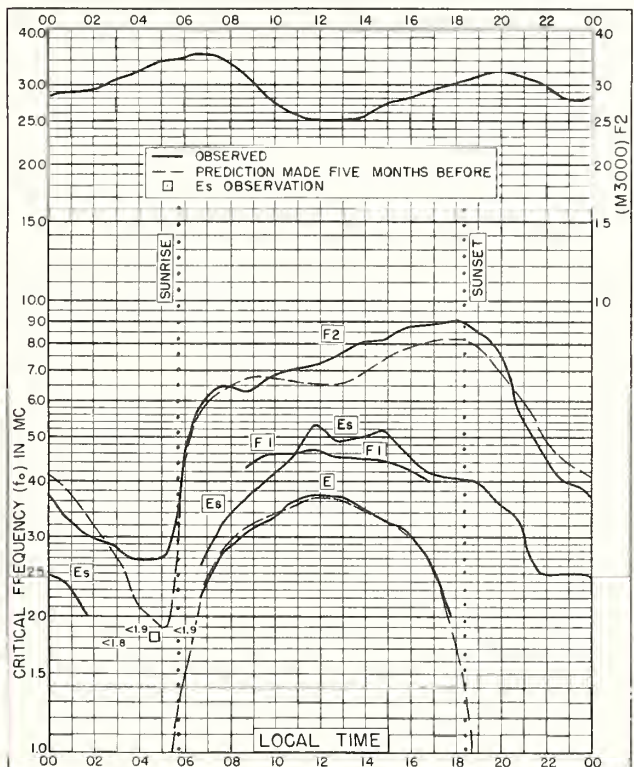
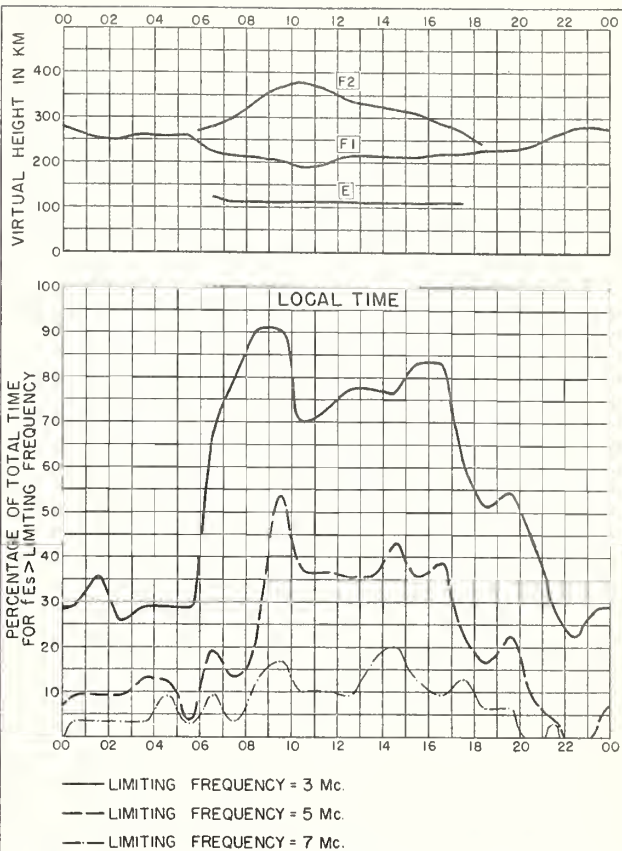
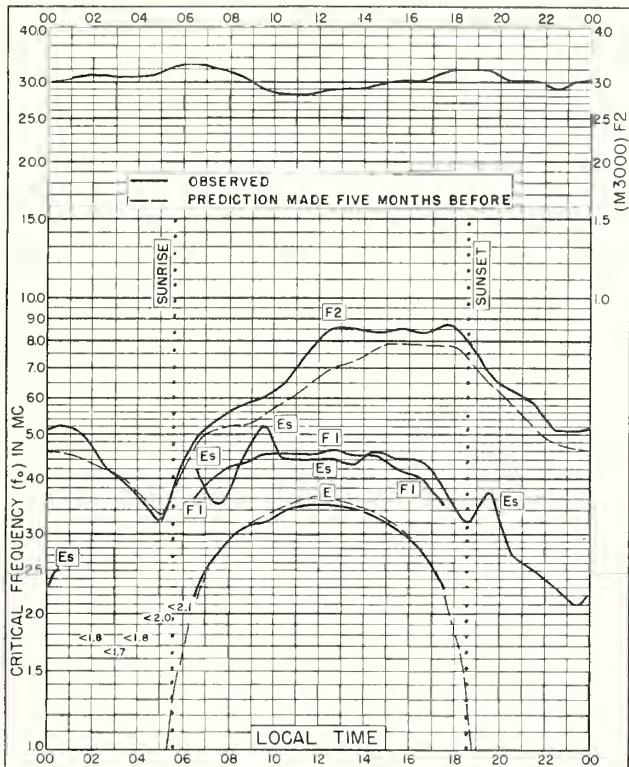


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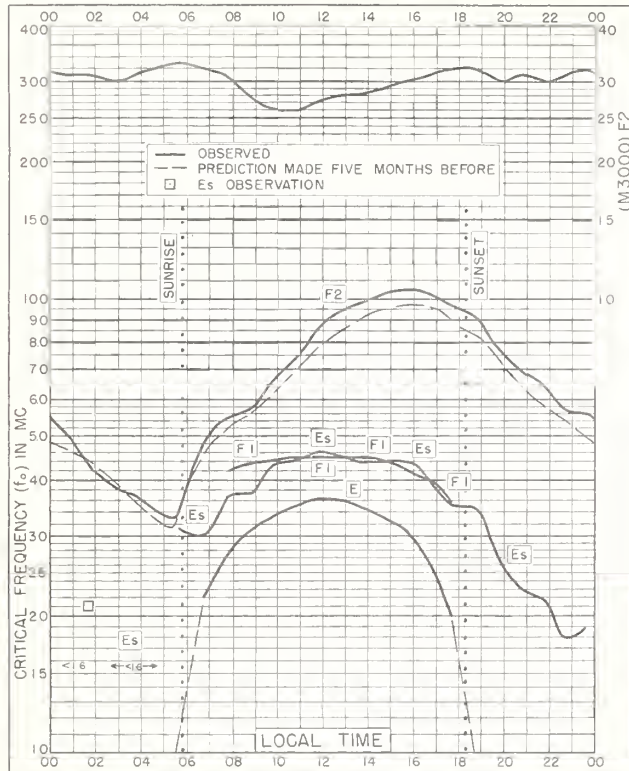


Fig. 21. PANAMA CANAL ZONE  
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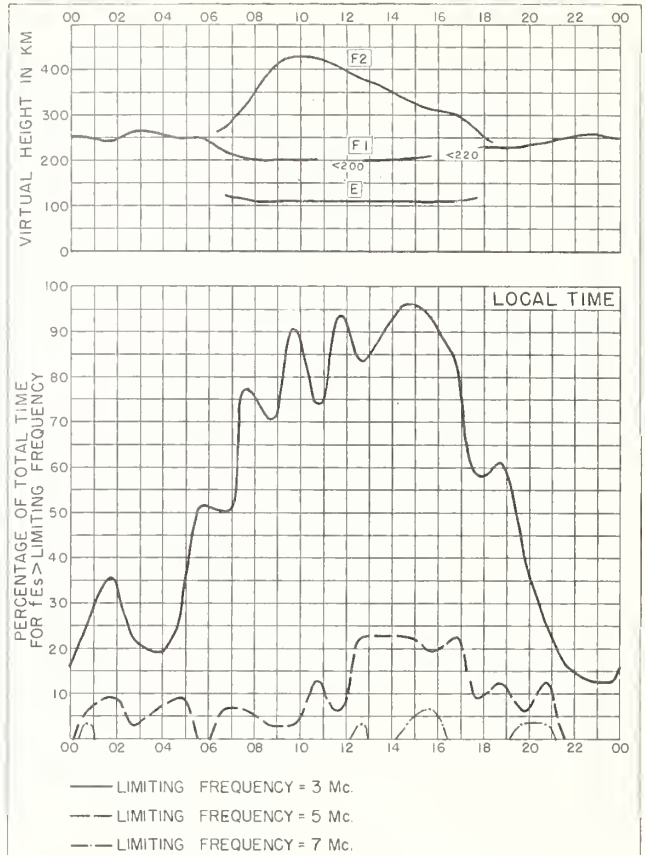


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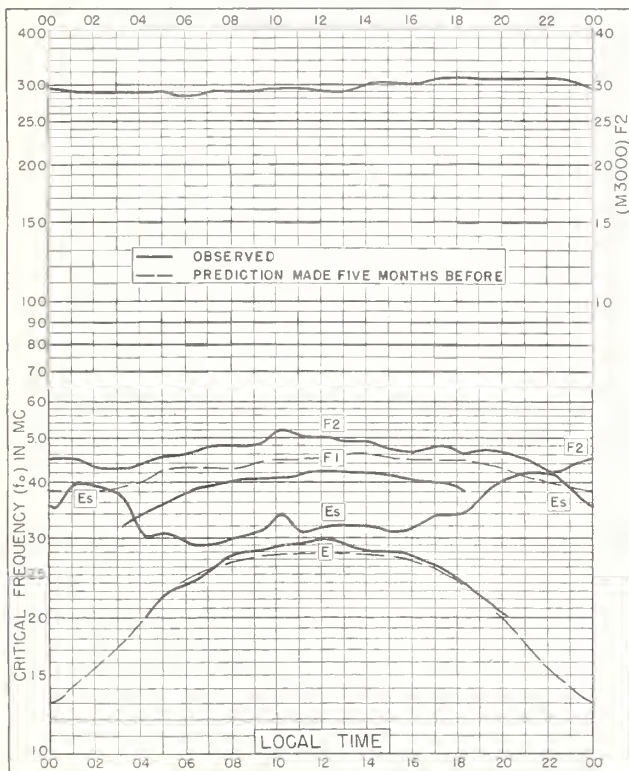


Fig. 23. TROMSO, NORWAY  
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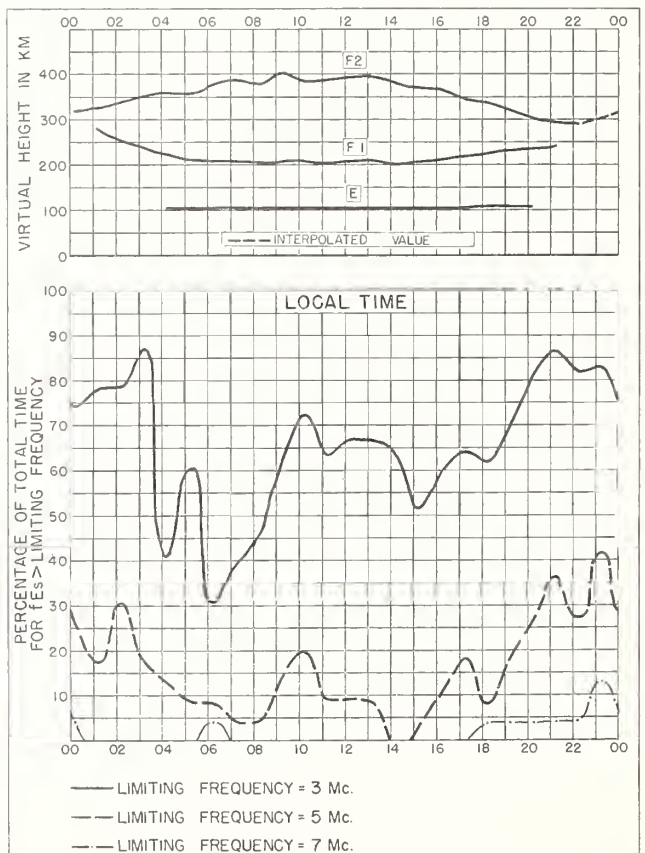


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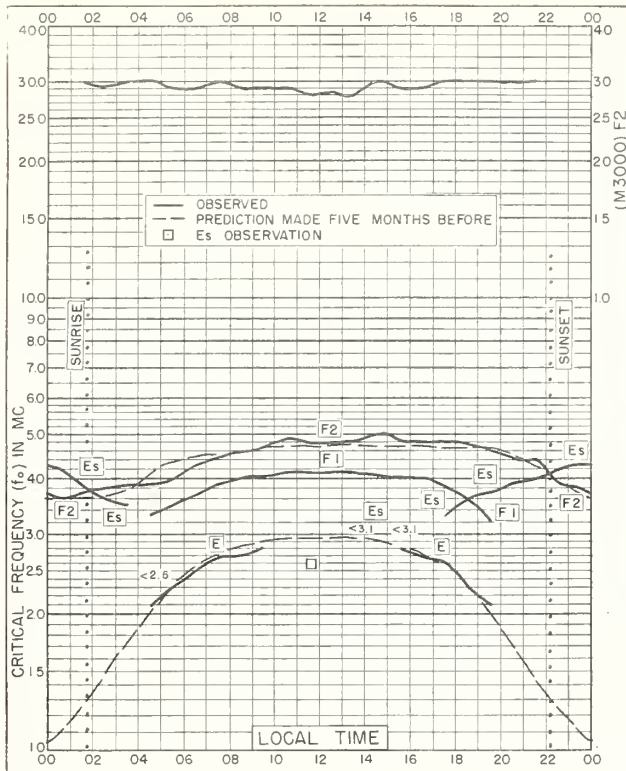


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64.1°N, 21.8°W  
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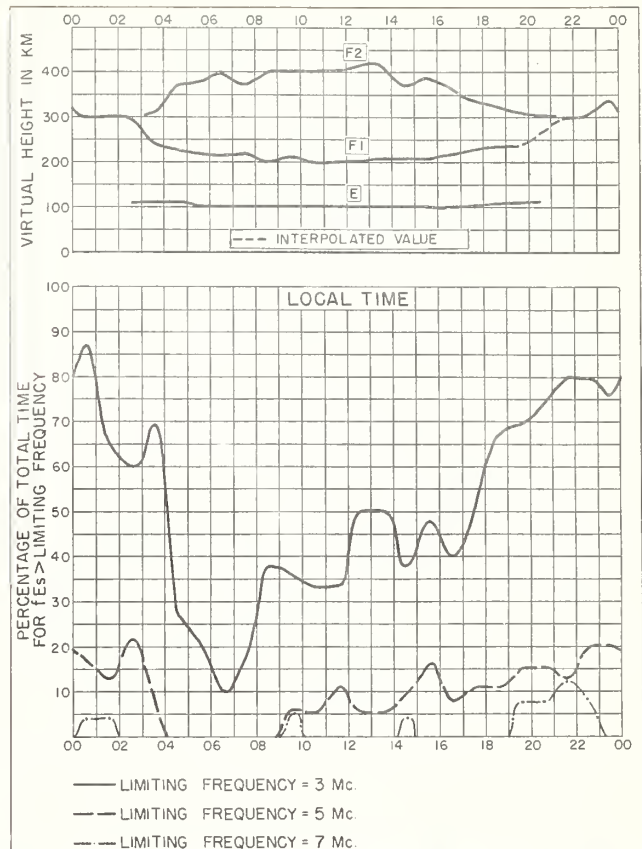


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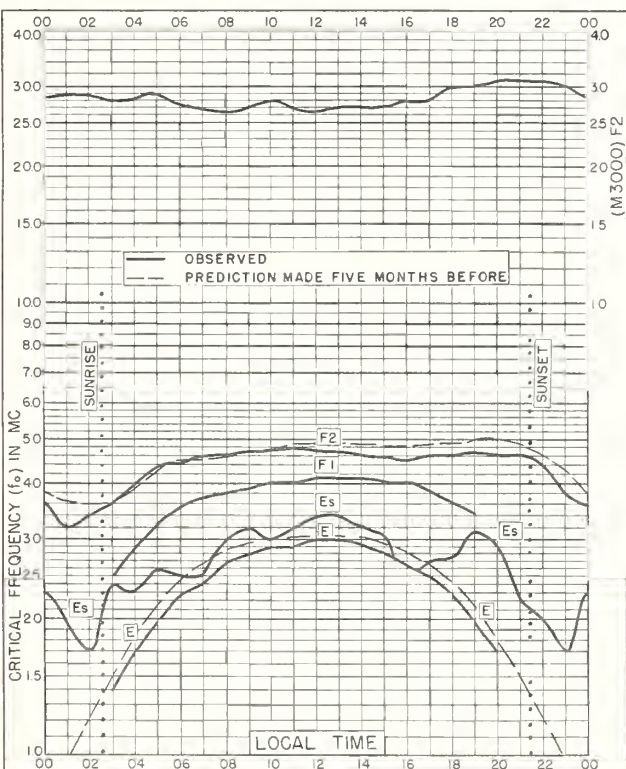


Fig. 27. ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
61.2°N, 149.9°W  
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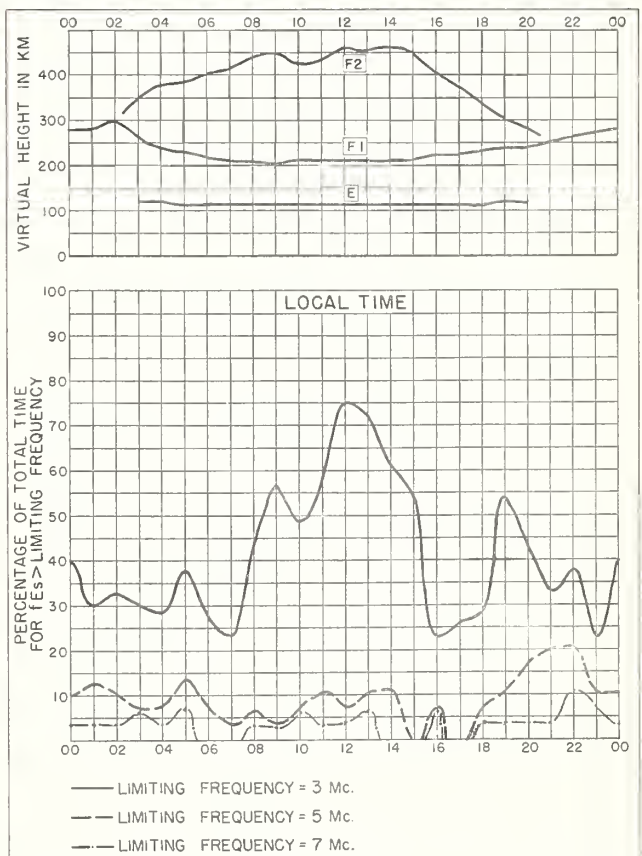


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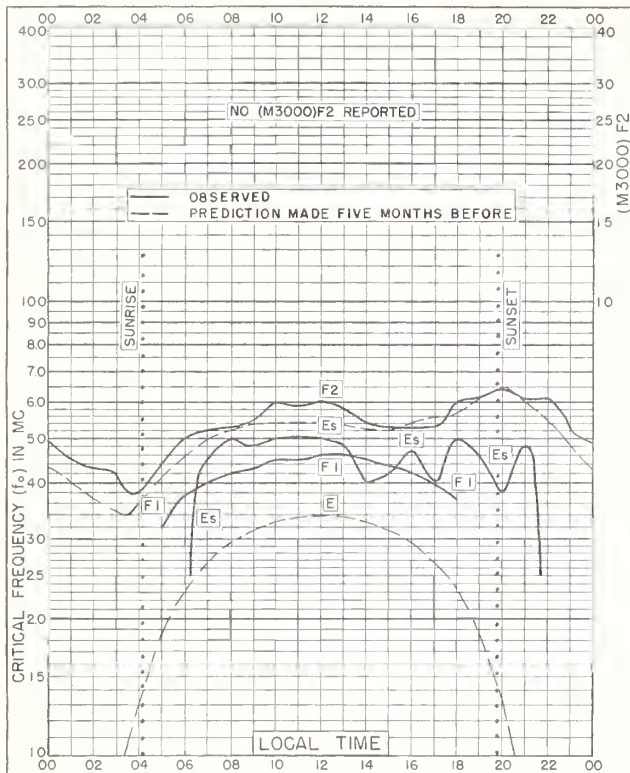


Fig. 29. GRAZ, AUSTRIA  
47.1°N, 15.5°E  
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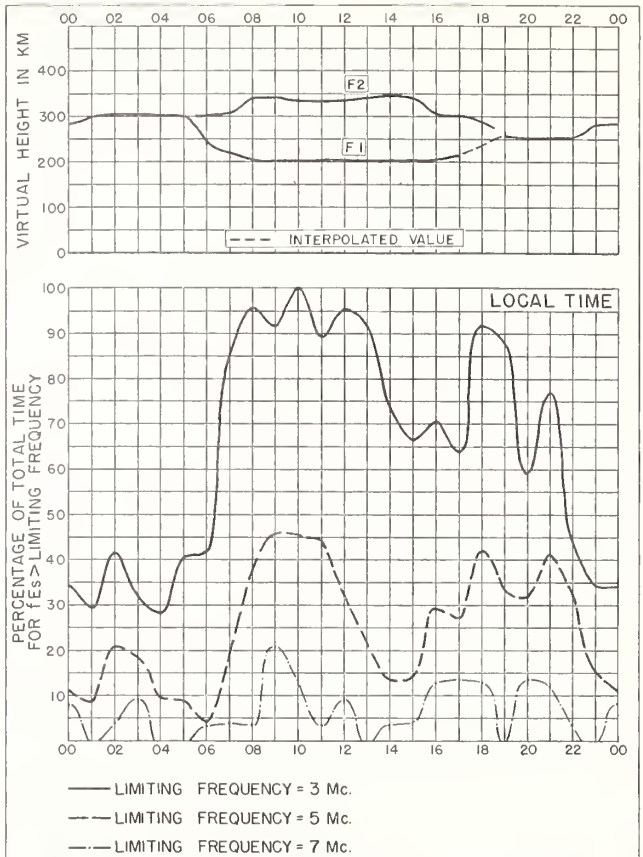


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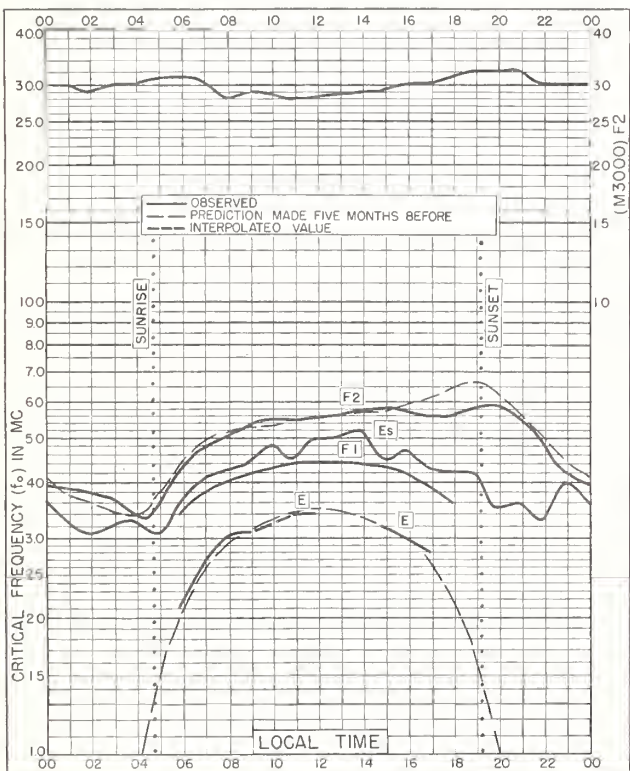


Fig. 31. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
37.4°N, 122.2°W  
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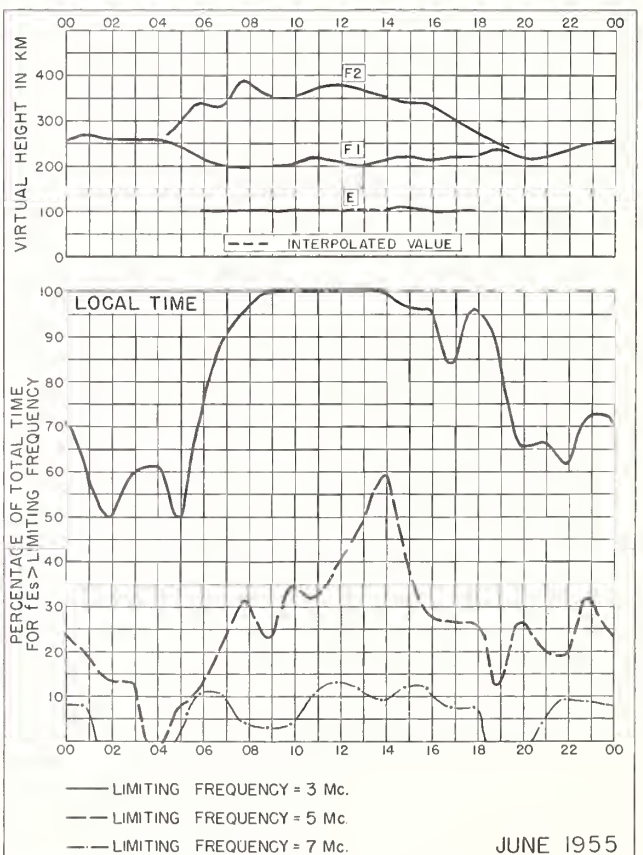


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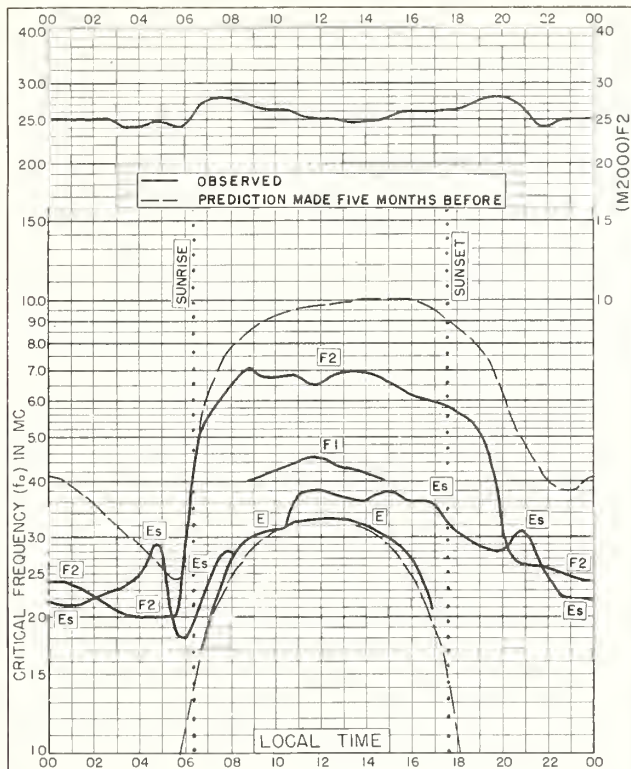


Fig. 33. ELISABETHVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO  
11.6°S, 27.5°E  
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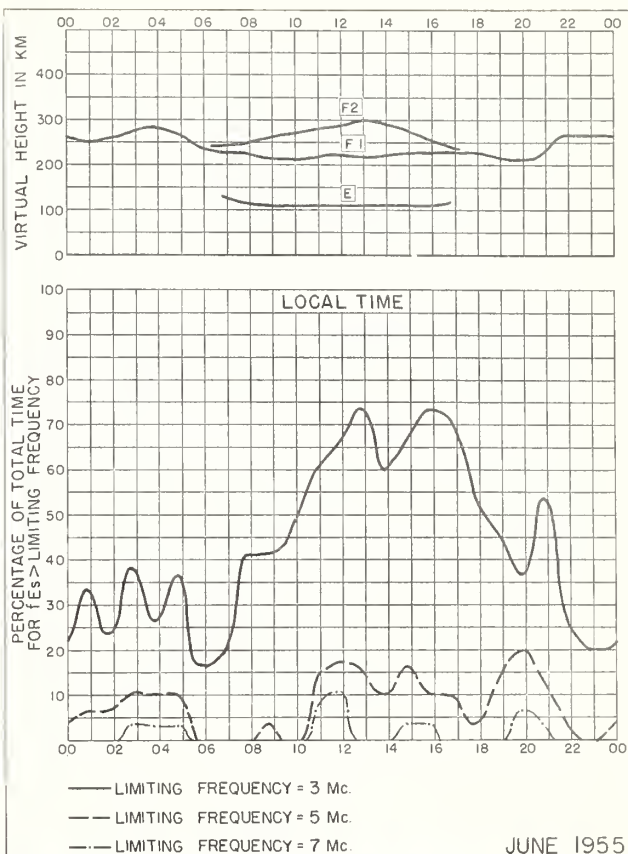


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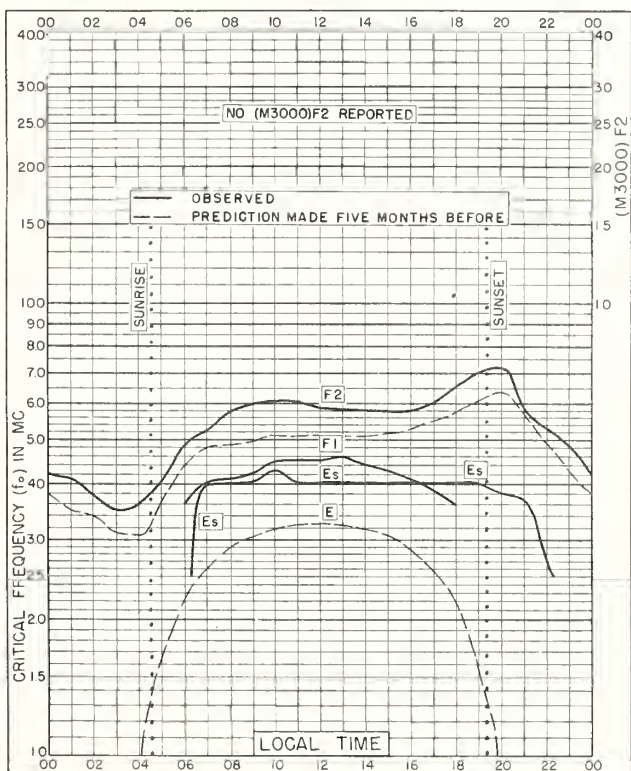


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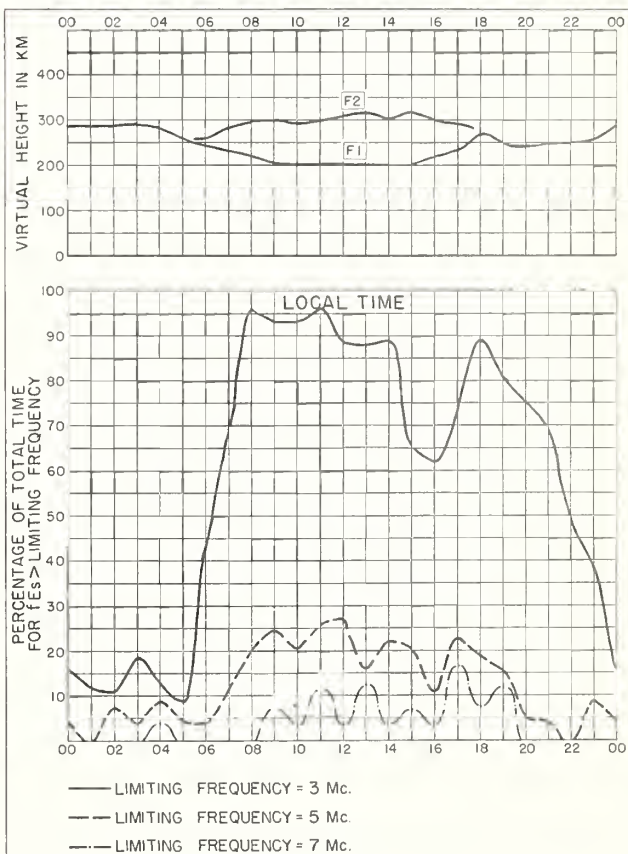
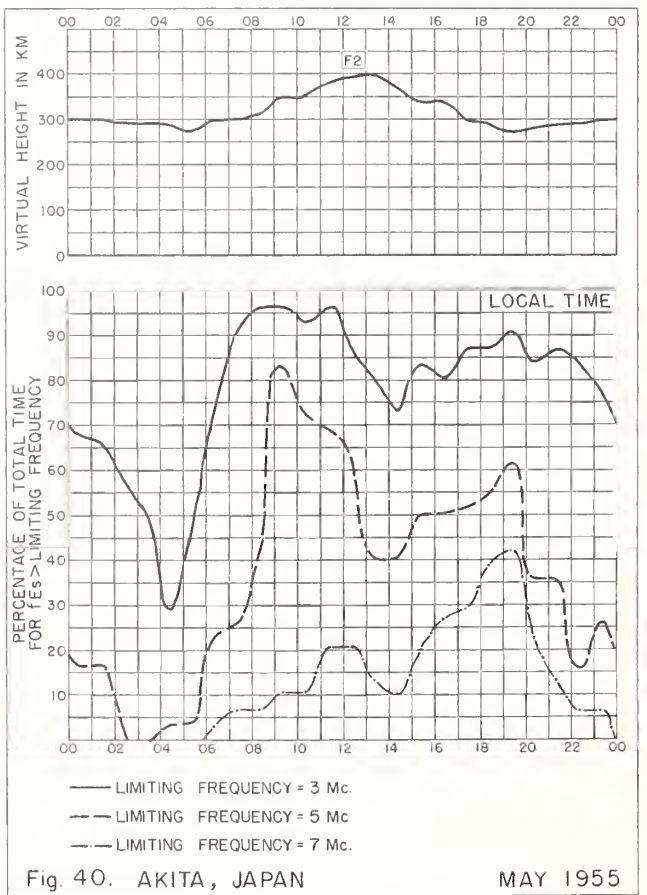
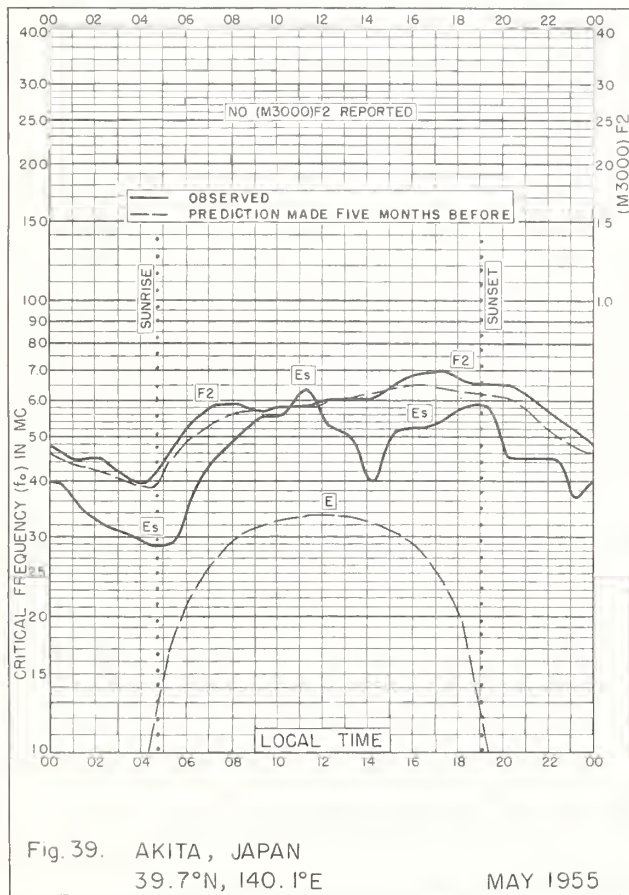
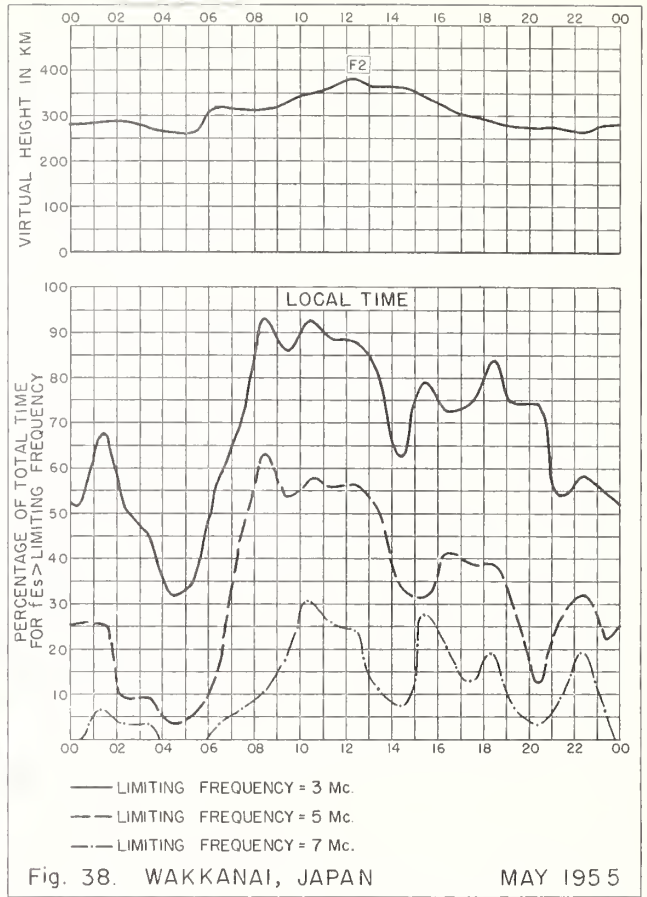
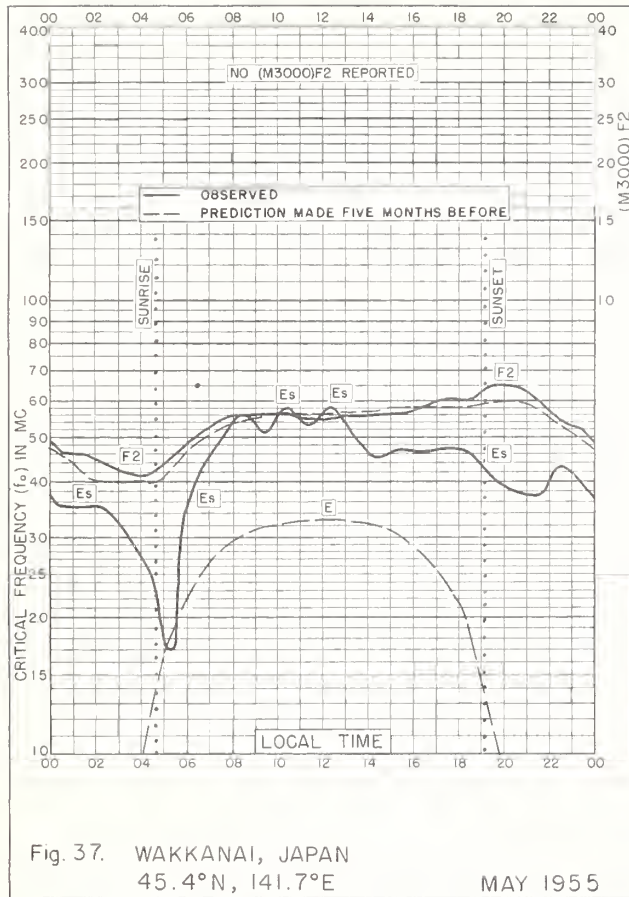


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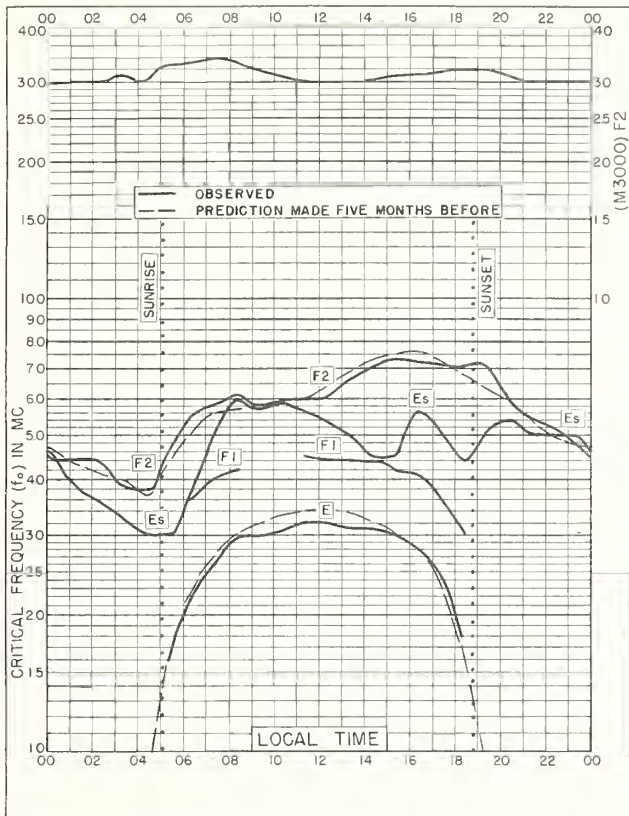


Fig. 41. TOKYO, JAPAN  
35.7°N, 139.5°E  
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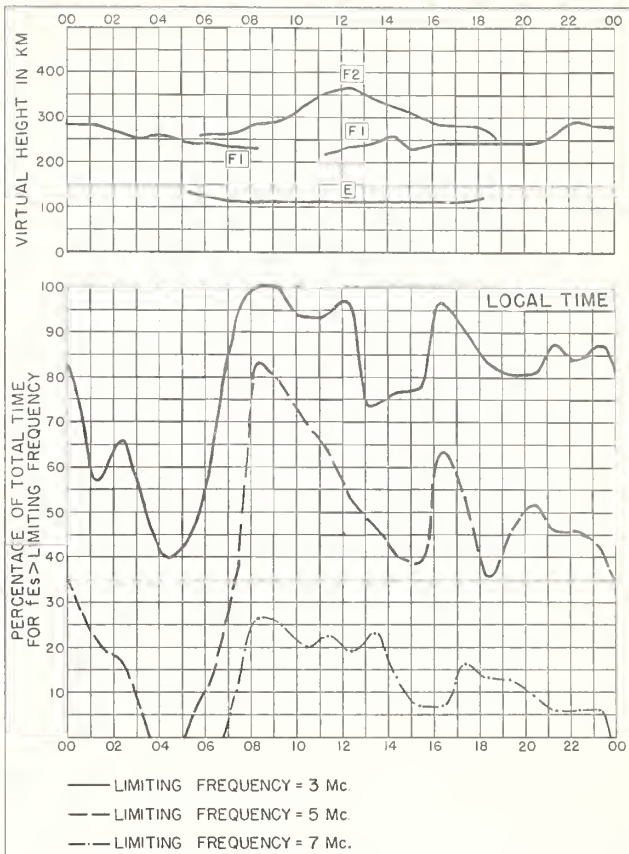


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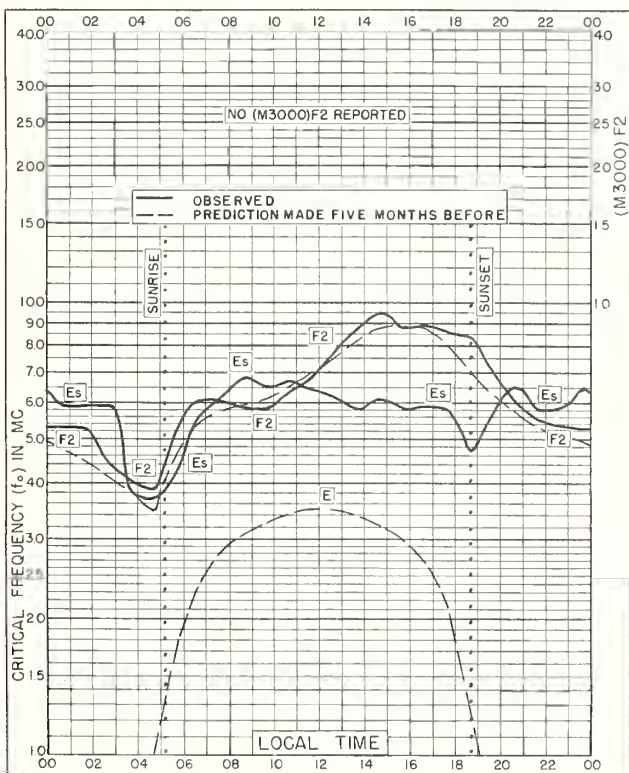


Fig. 43. YAMAGAWA, JAPAN  
31.2°N, 130.6°E  
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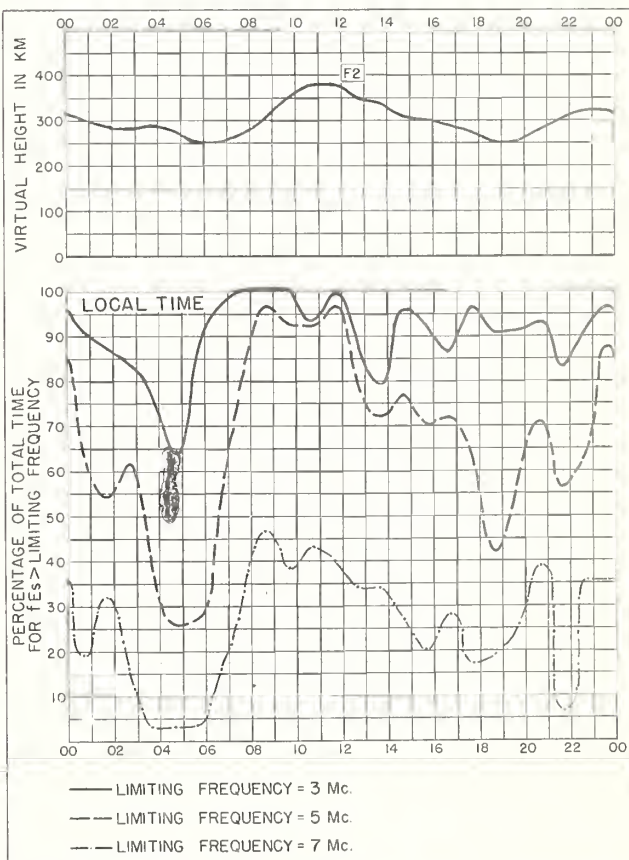


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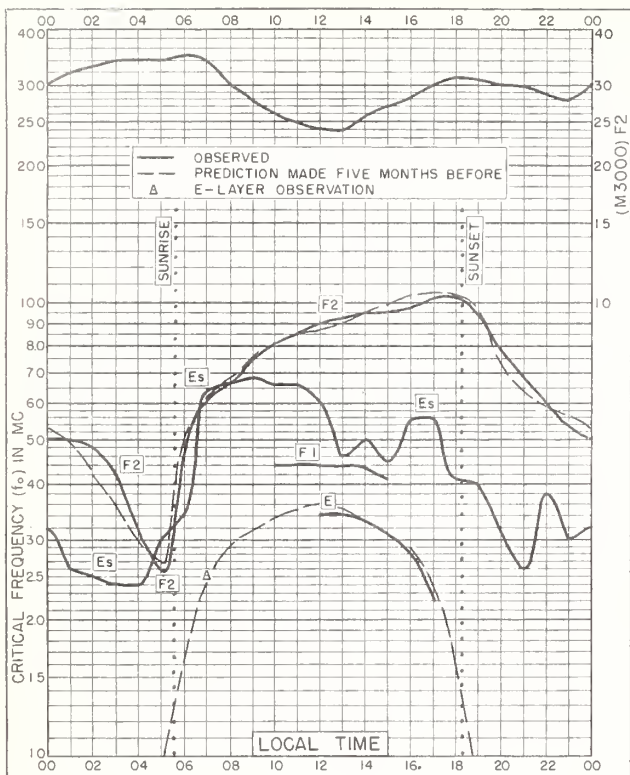


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16.4°N, 120.6°E  
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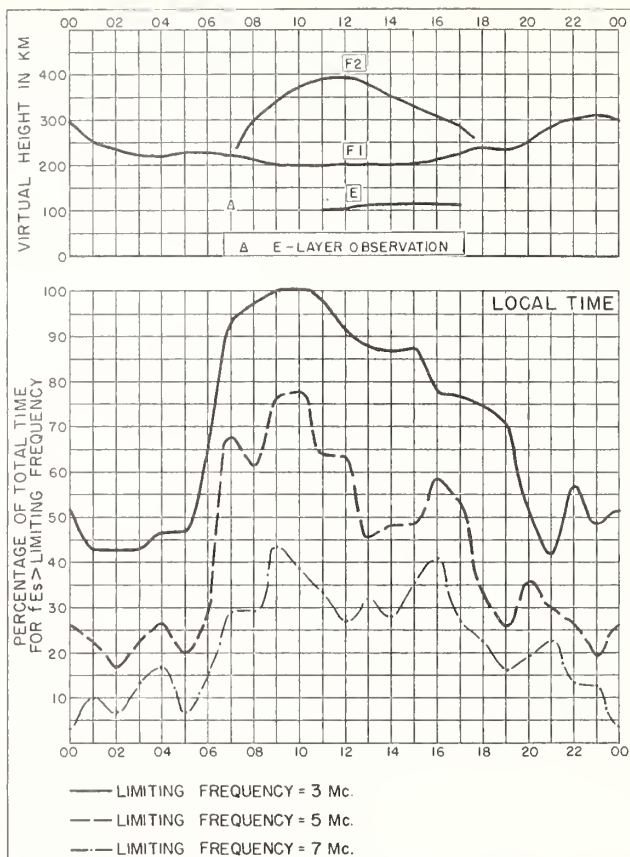


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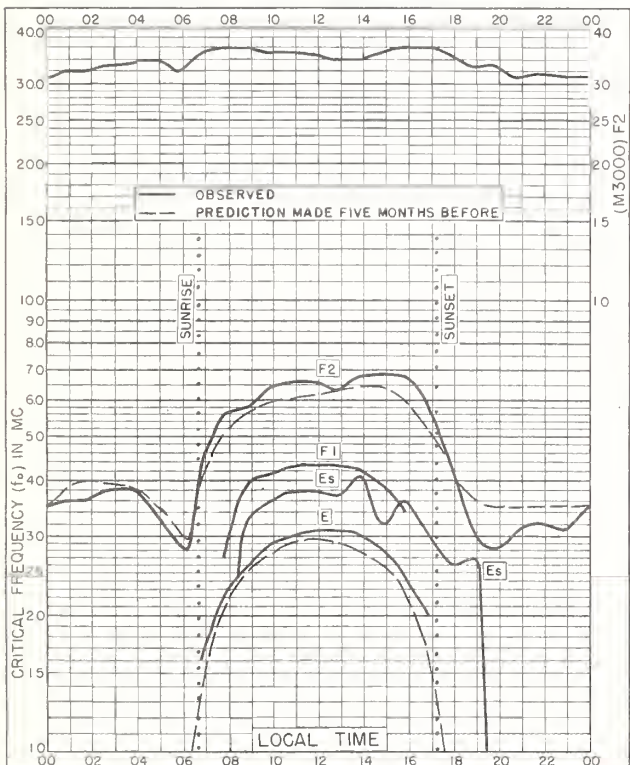


Fig. 47. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA  
30.3°S, 115.9°E  
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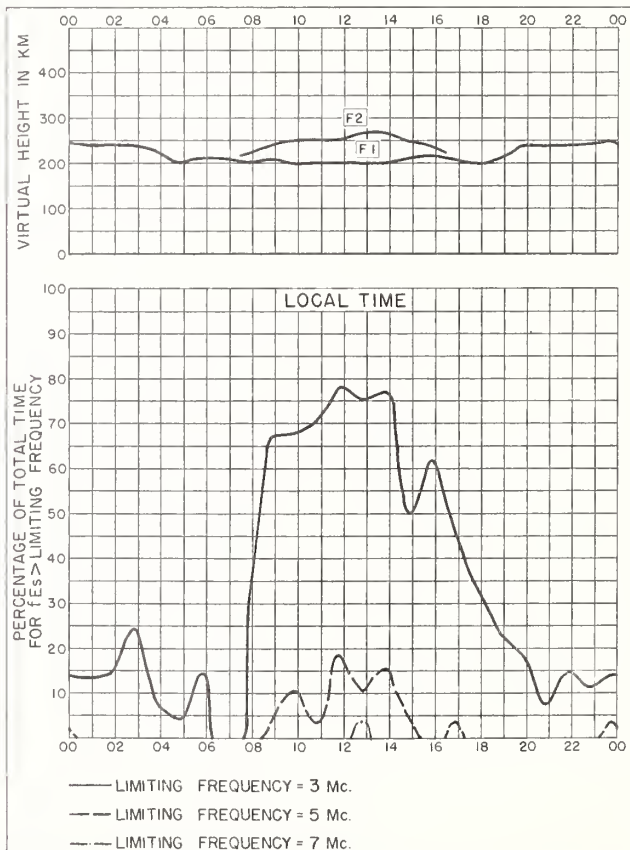
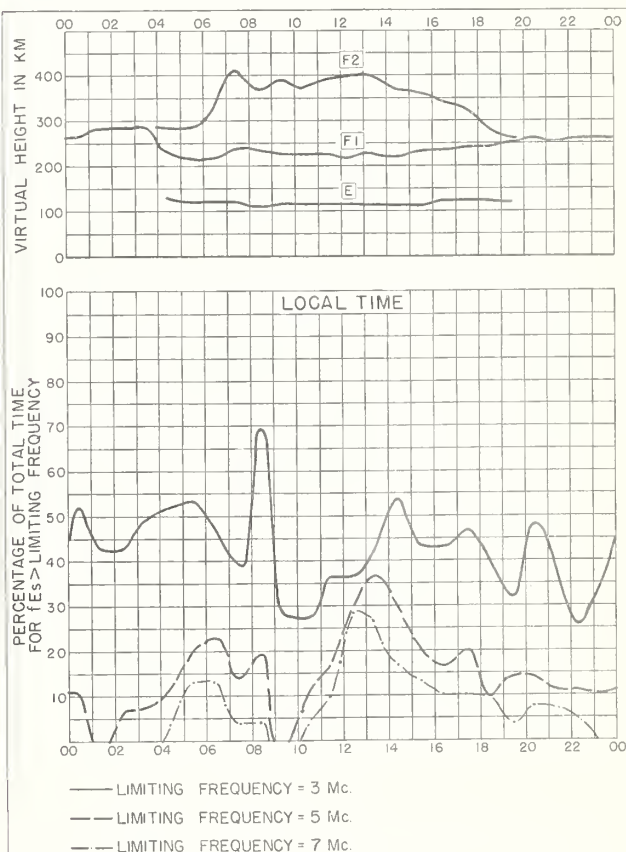
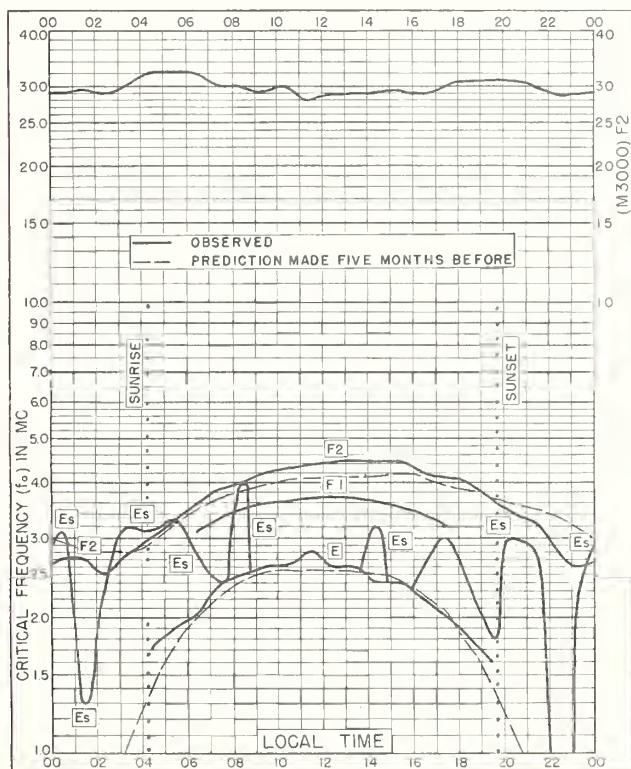
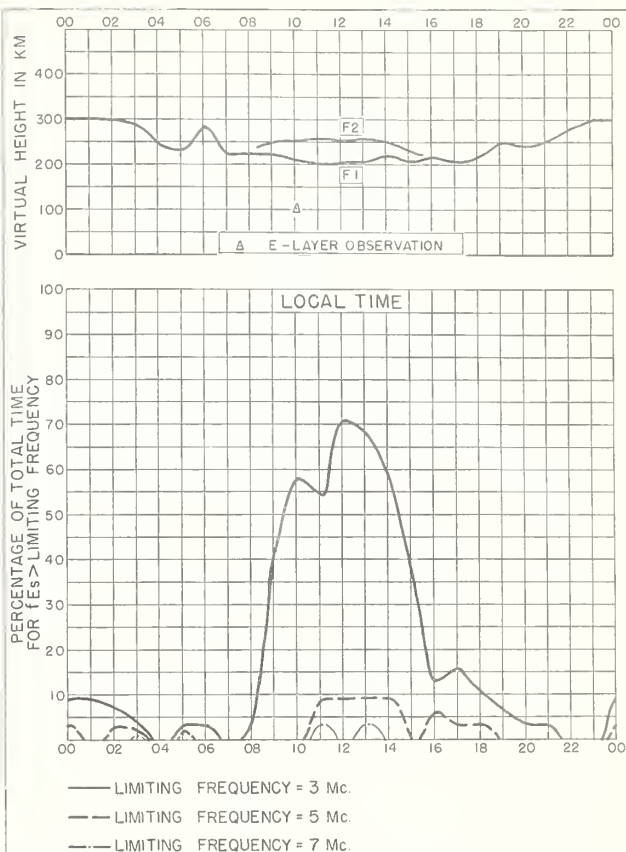
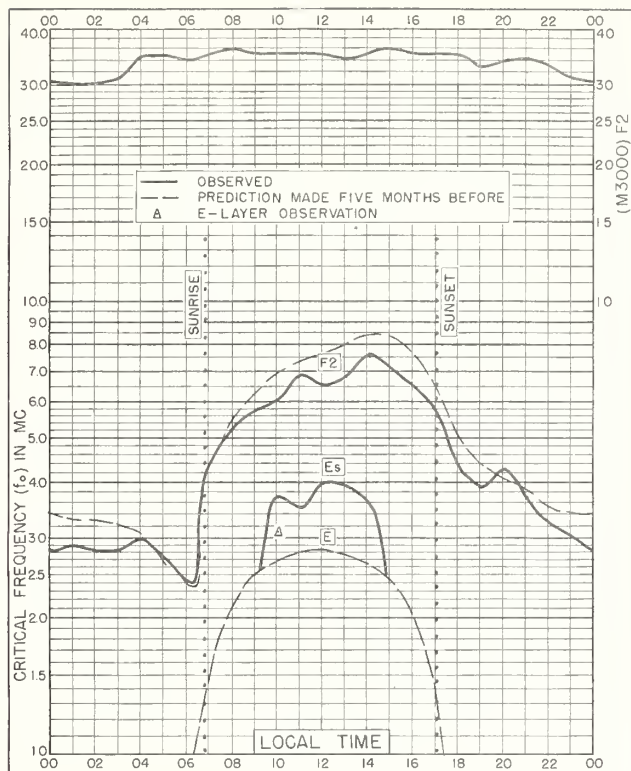


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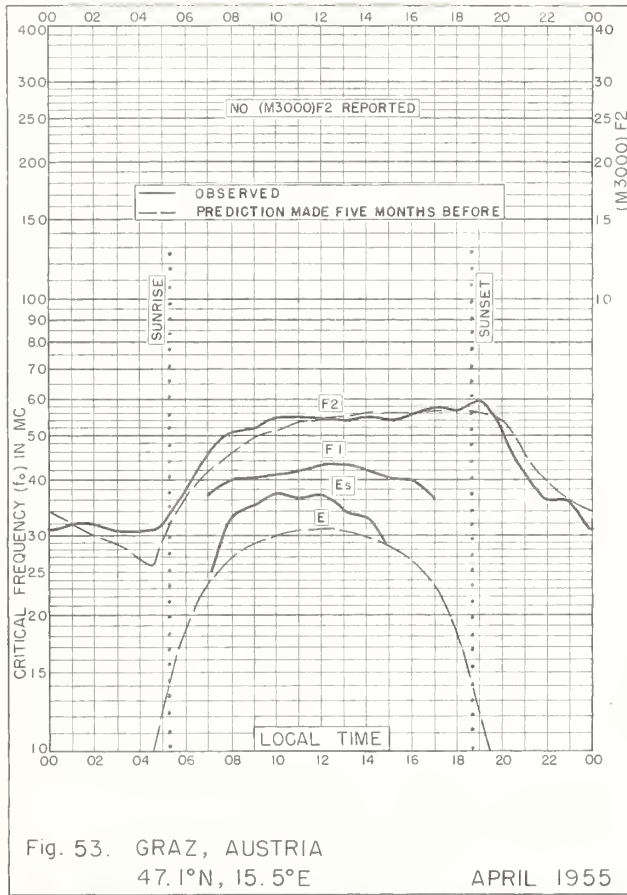


Fig. 53. GRAZ, AUSTRIA  
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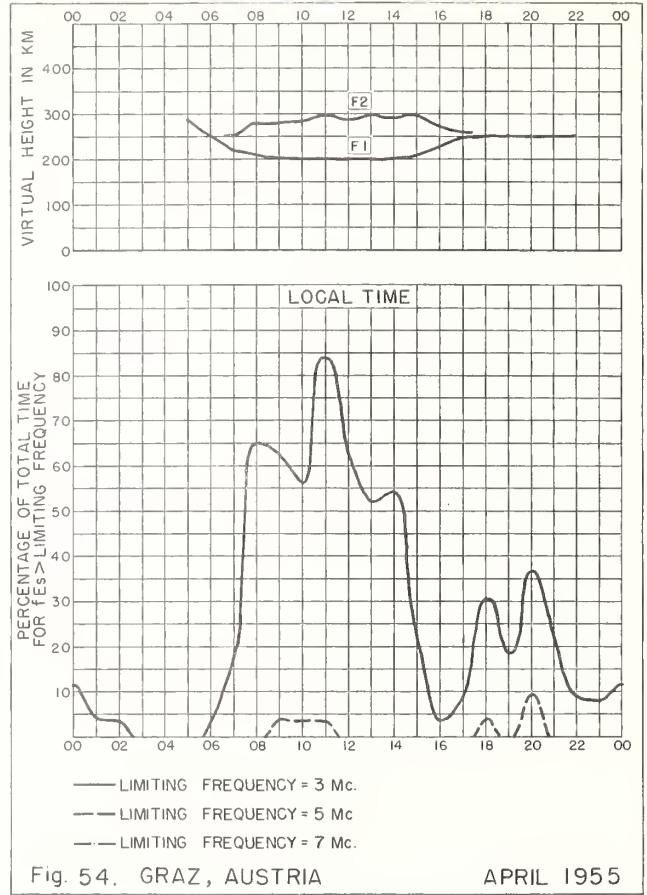


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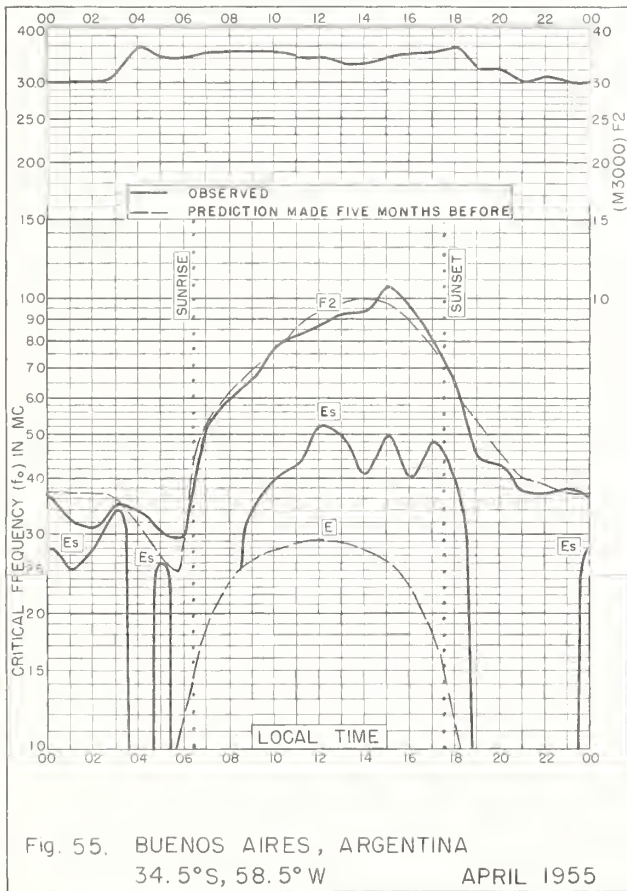


Fig. 55. BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA  
34.5°S, 58.5°W  
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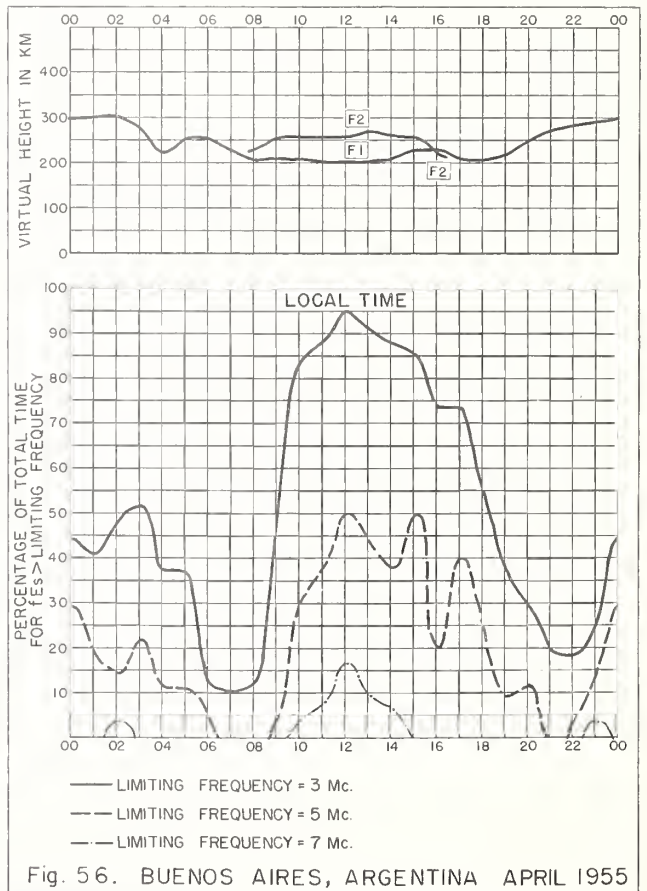


Fig. 56. BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA  
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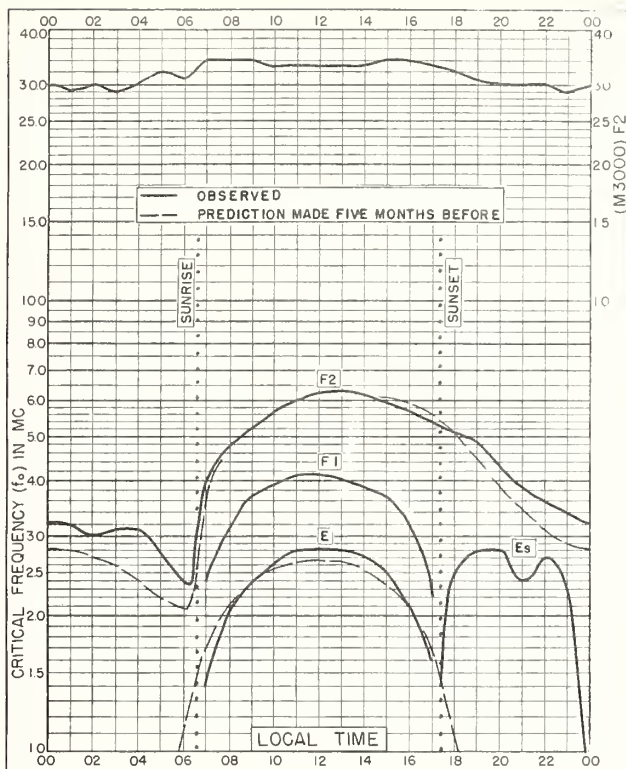


Fig. 57. CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND  
43.6°S, 172.8°E  
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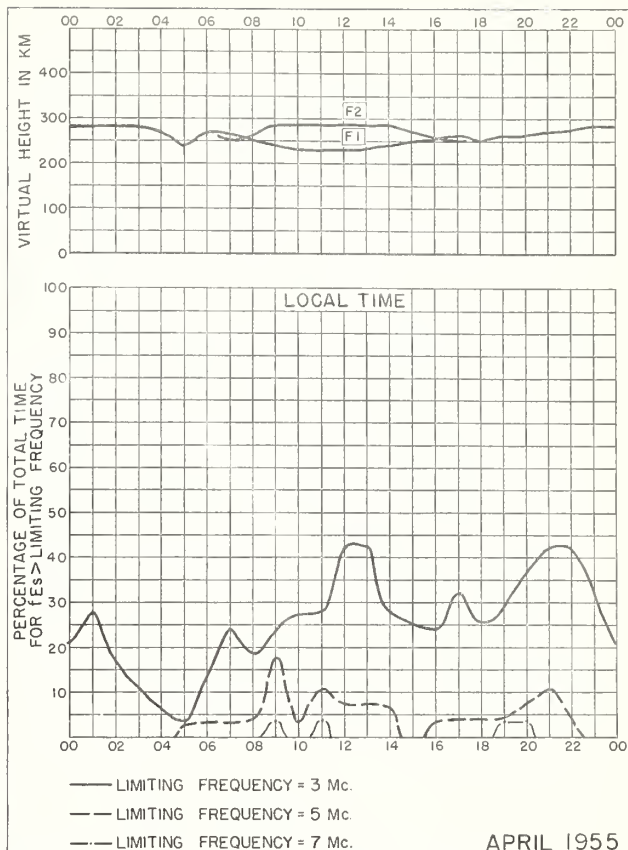


Fig. 58. CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

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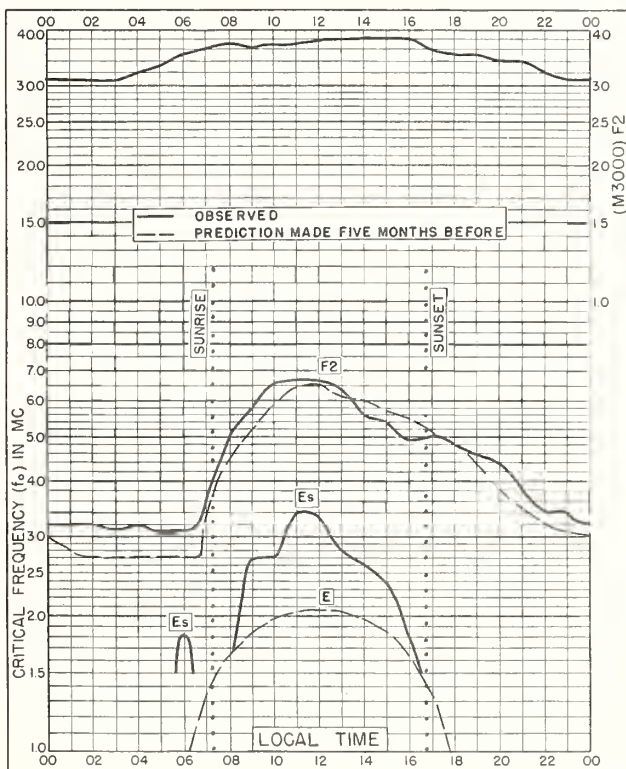


Fig. 59. DECEPTION I.  
63.0°S, 60.7°W  
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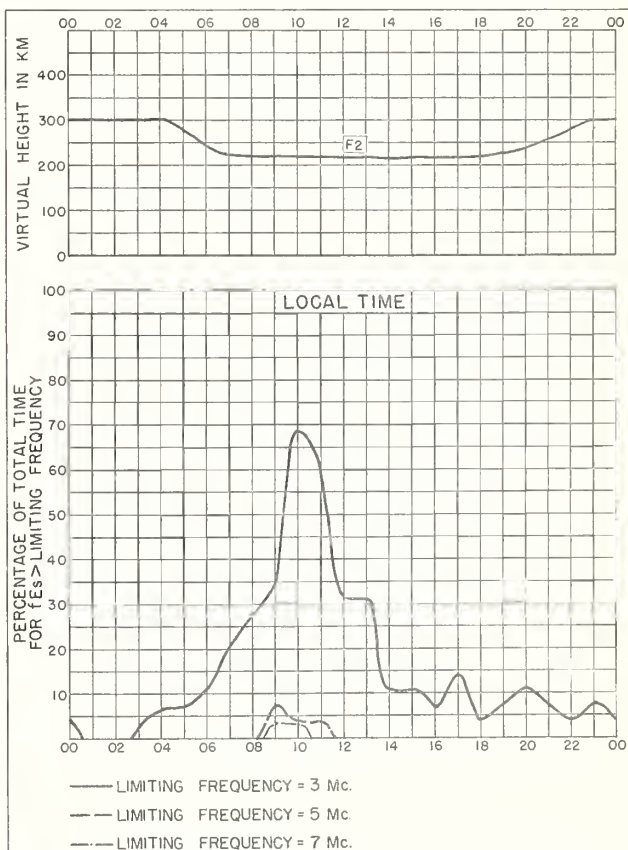


Fig. 60. DECEPTION I.

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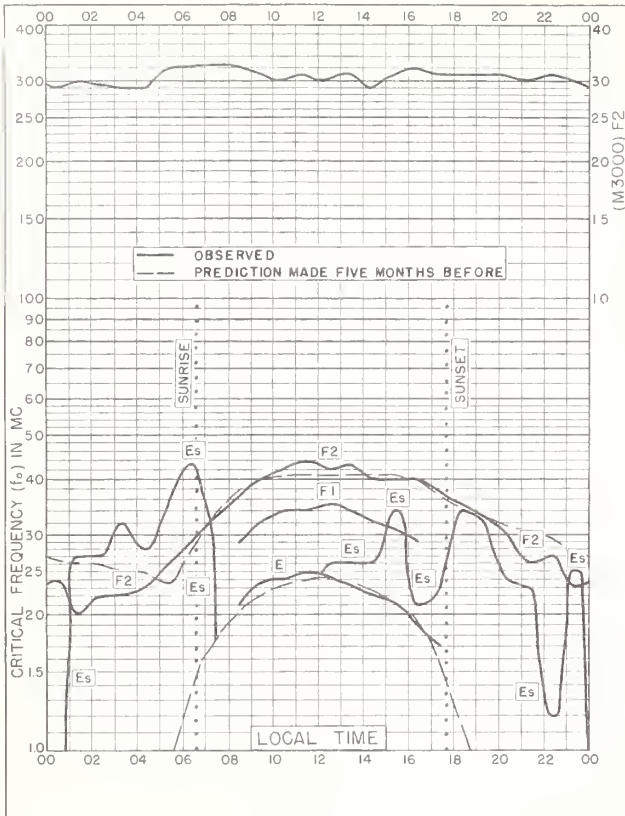


Fig. 61. GODHAVN, GREENLAND  
69.2°N, 53.5°W  
MARCH 1955

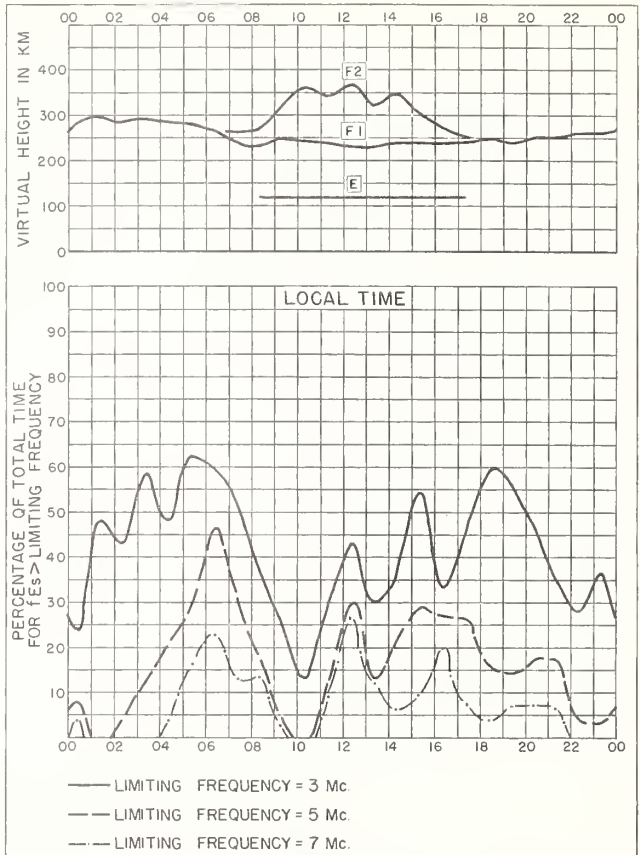


Fig. 62. GODHAVN, GREENLAND  
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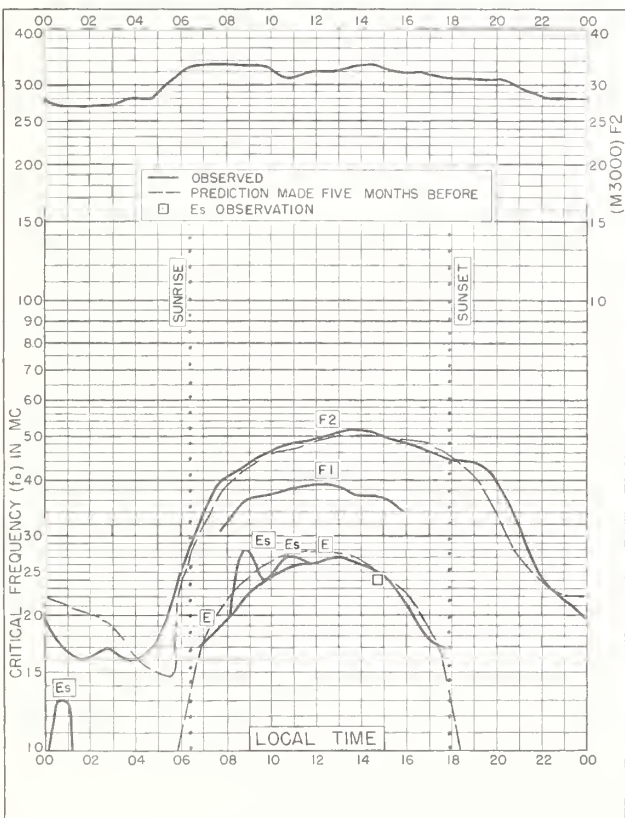


Fig. 63. INVERNESS, SCOTLAND  
57.4°N, 4.2°W  
MARCH 1955

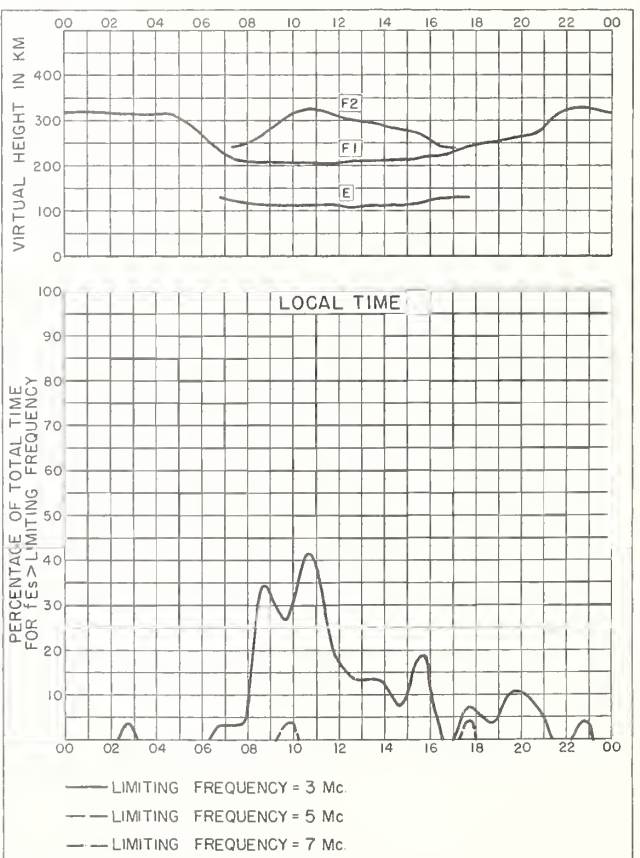


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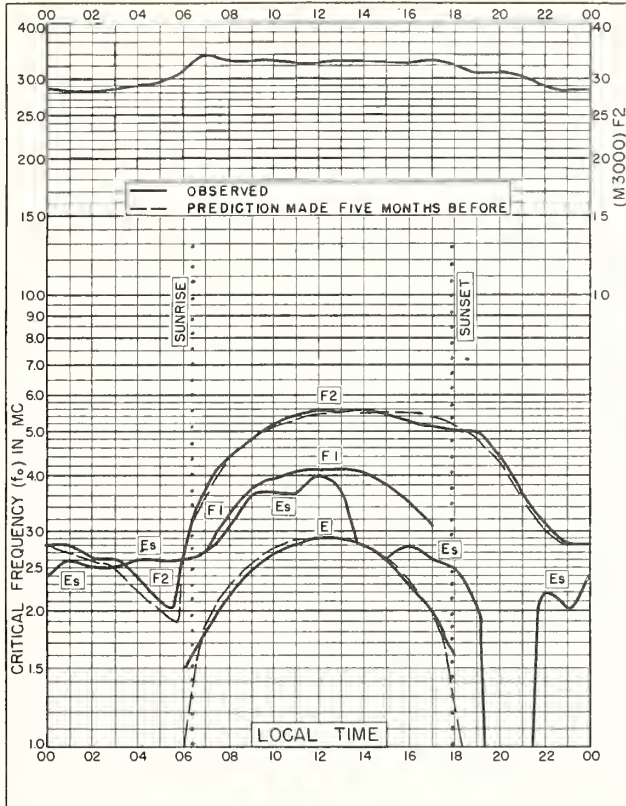


Fig. 65. SLOUGH, ENGLAND  
51.5°N, 0.6°W  
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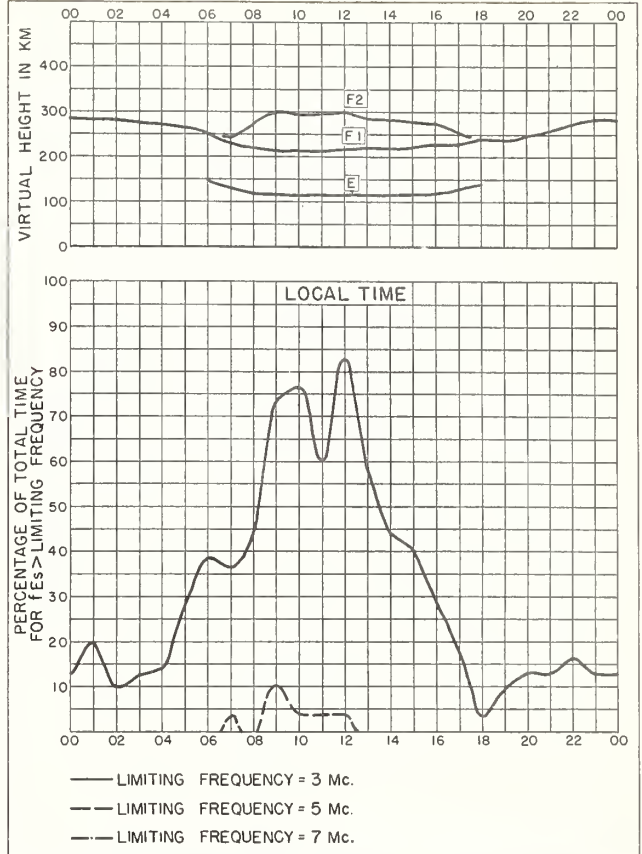


Fig. 66. SLOUGH, ENGLAND  
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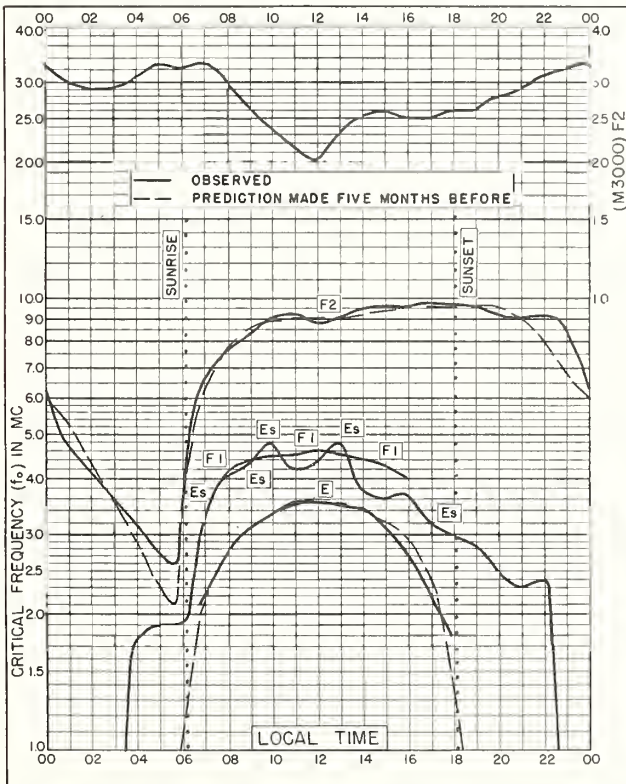


Fig. 67. SINGAPORE, BRITISH MALAYA  
1.3°N, 103.8°E  
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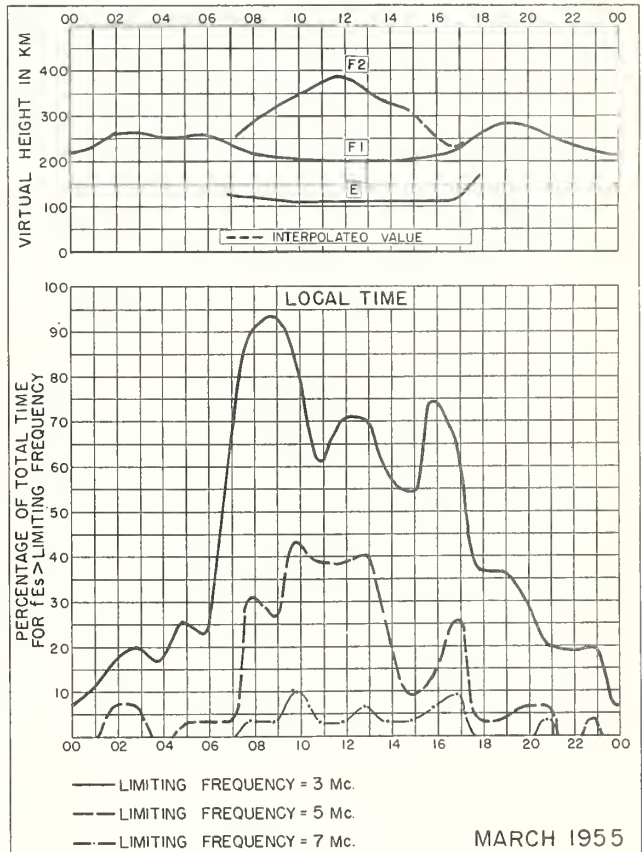


Fig. 68. SINGAPORE, BRITISH MALAYA  
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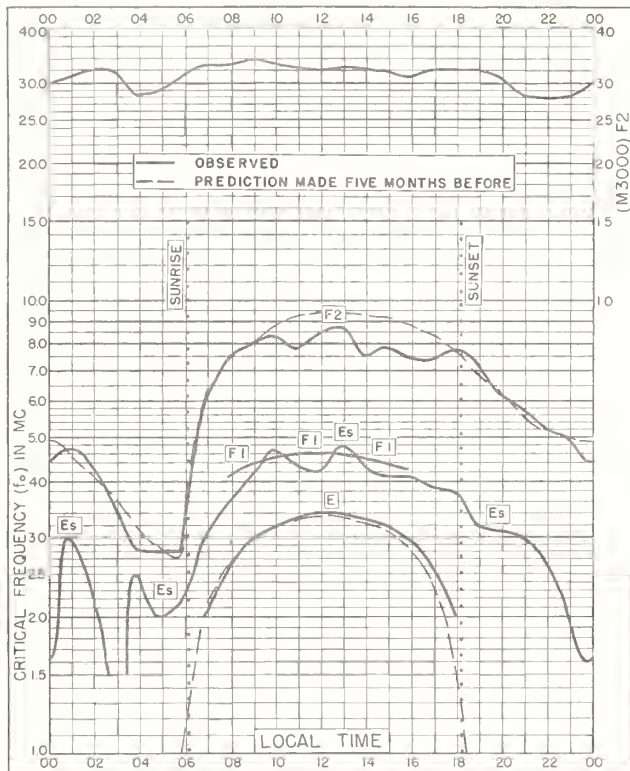


Fig. 69. RAROTONGA I.  
21.3°S, 159.8°W  
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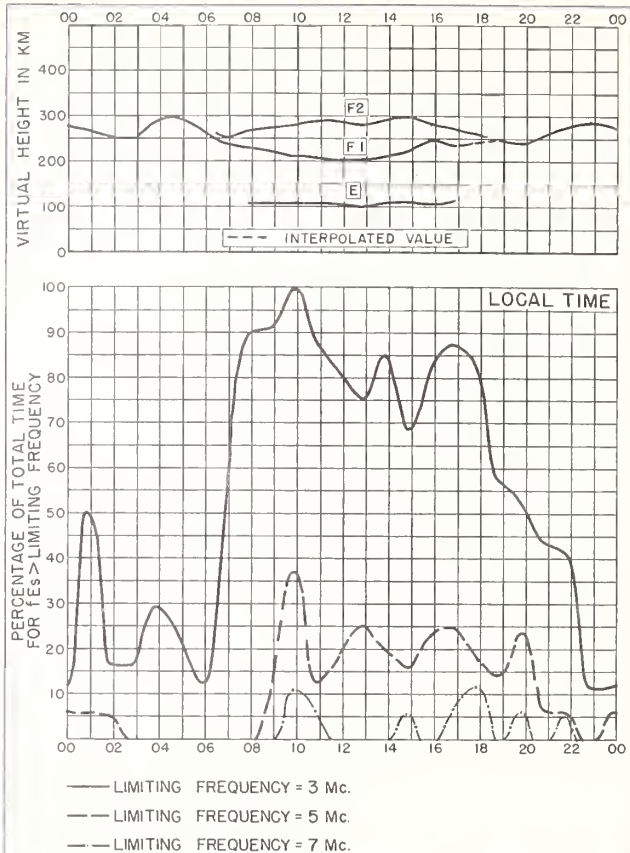


Fig. 70. RAROTONGA I.  
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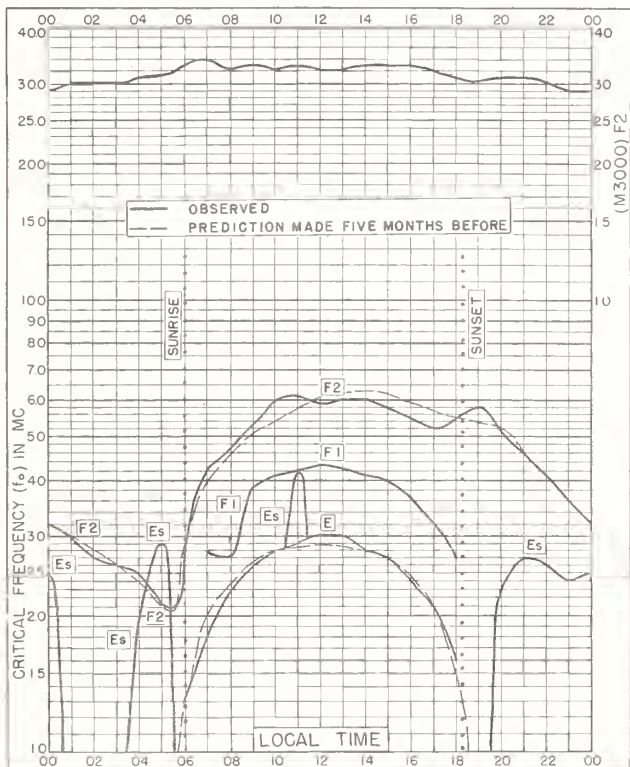


Fig. 71. CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND  
43.6°S, 172.8°E  
MARCH 1955

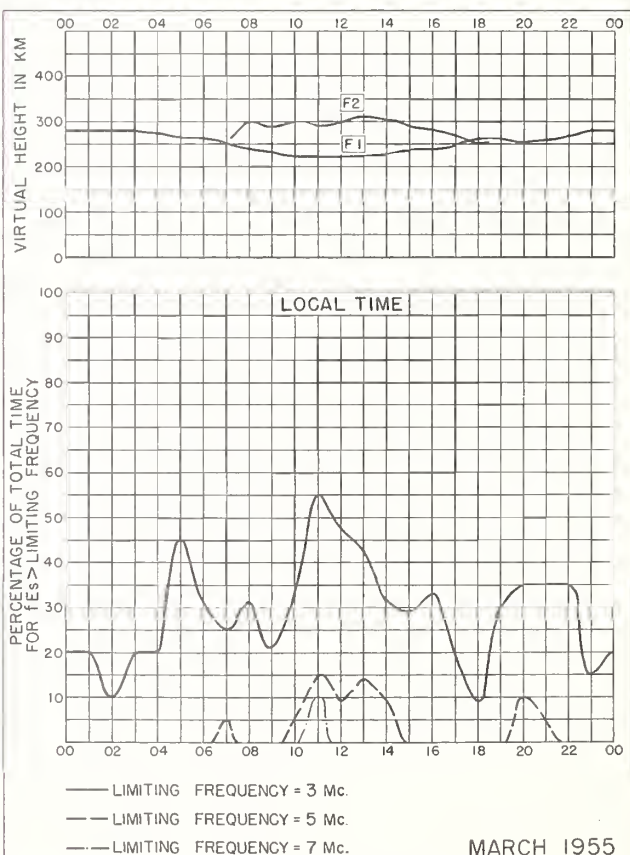
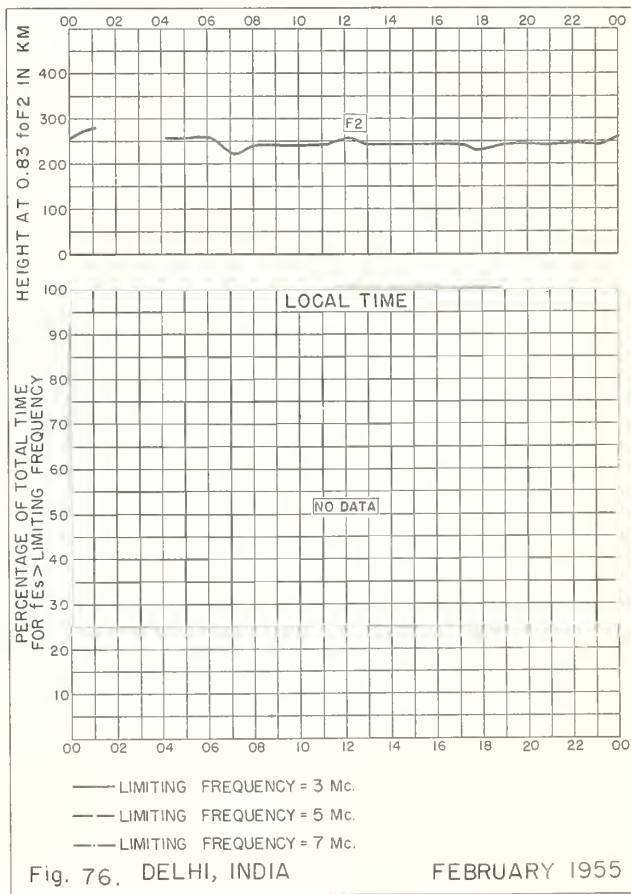
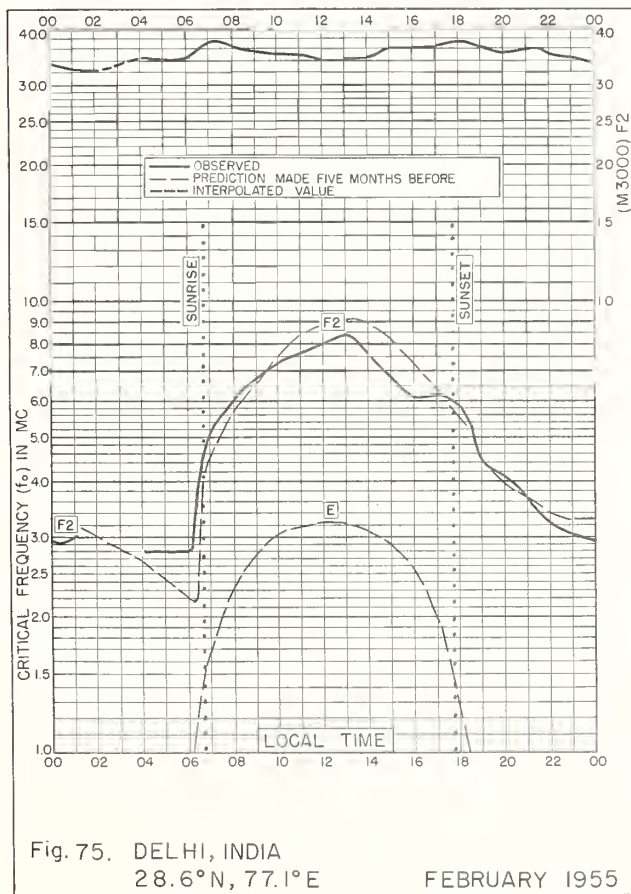
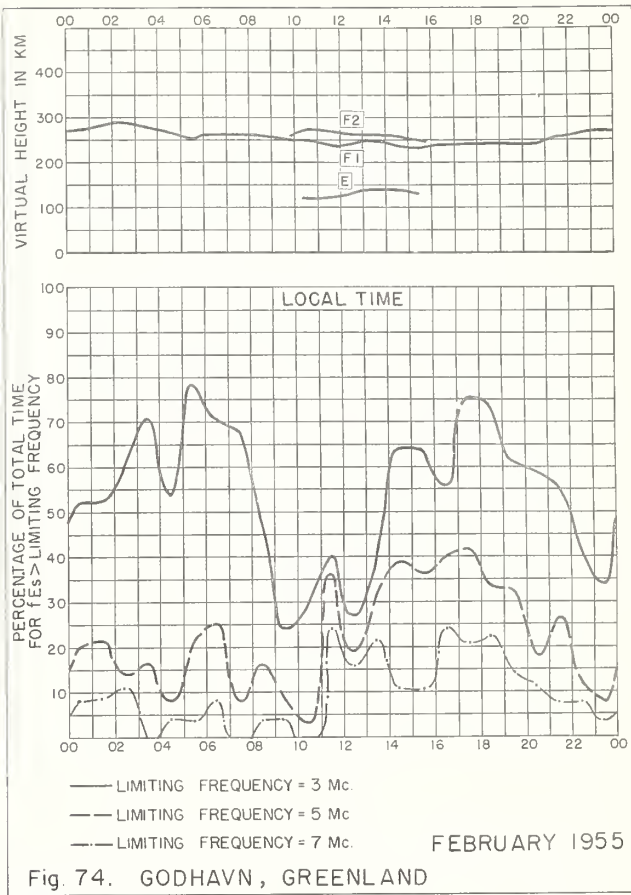
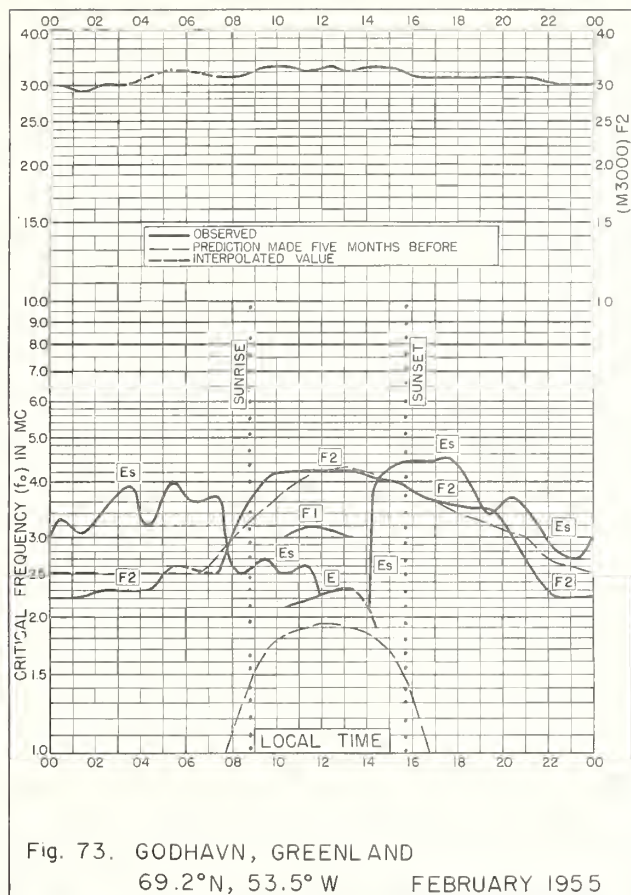


Fig. 72. CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND  
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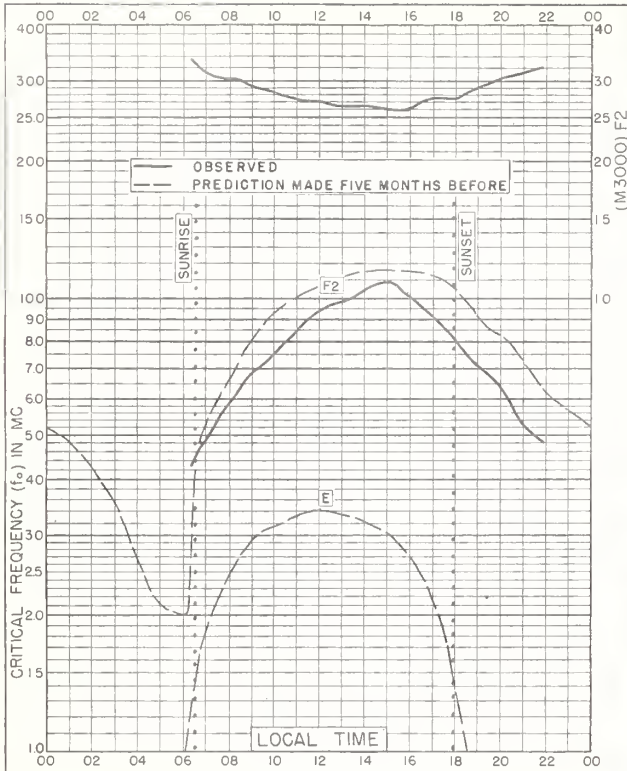


Fig. 77. BOMBAY, INDIA  
19.0°N, 73.0°E  
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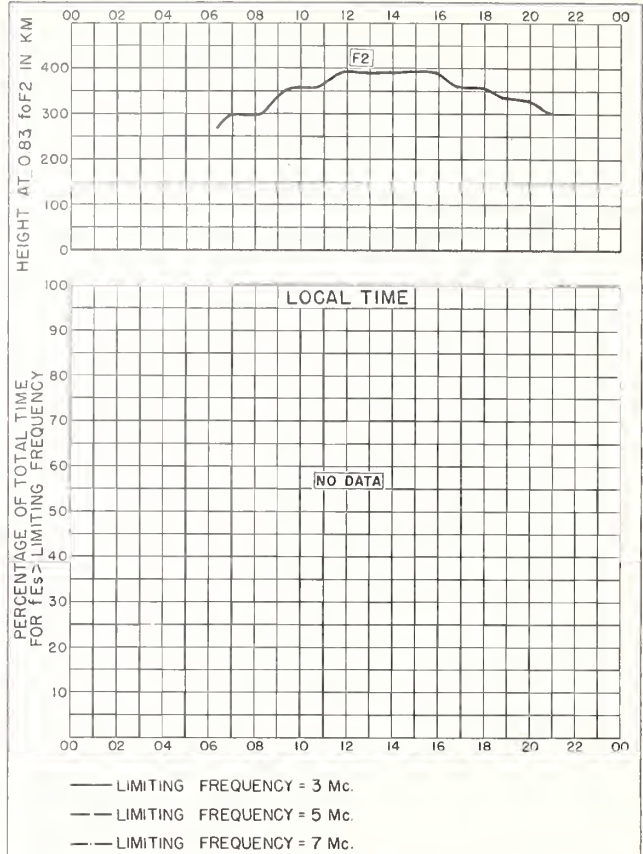


Fig. 78. BOMBAY, INDIA  
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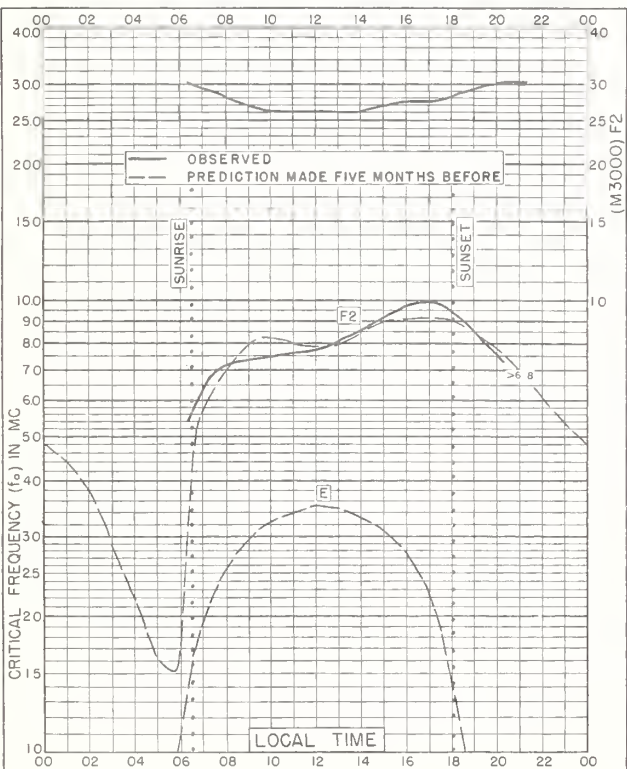


Fig. 79. MADRAS, INDIA  
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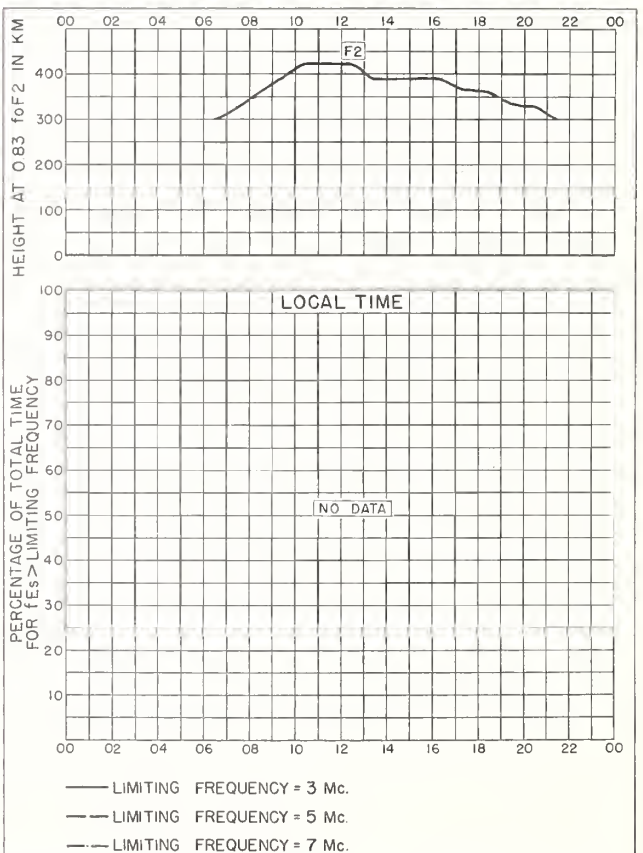


Fig. 80. MADRAS, INDIA  
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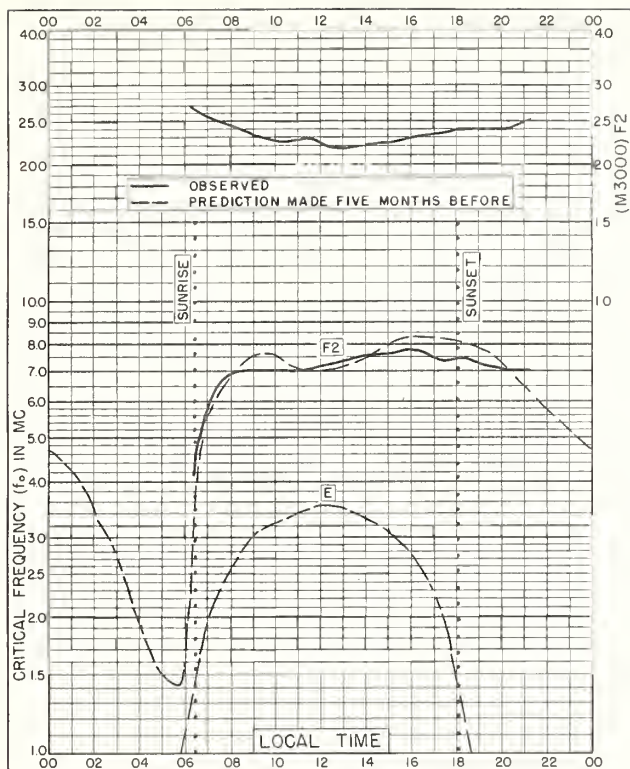


Fig. 81. TIRUCHY, INDIA  
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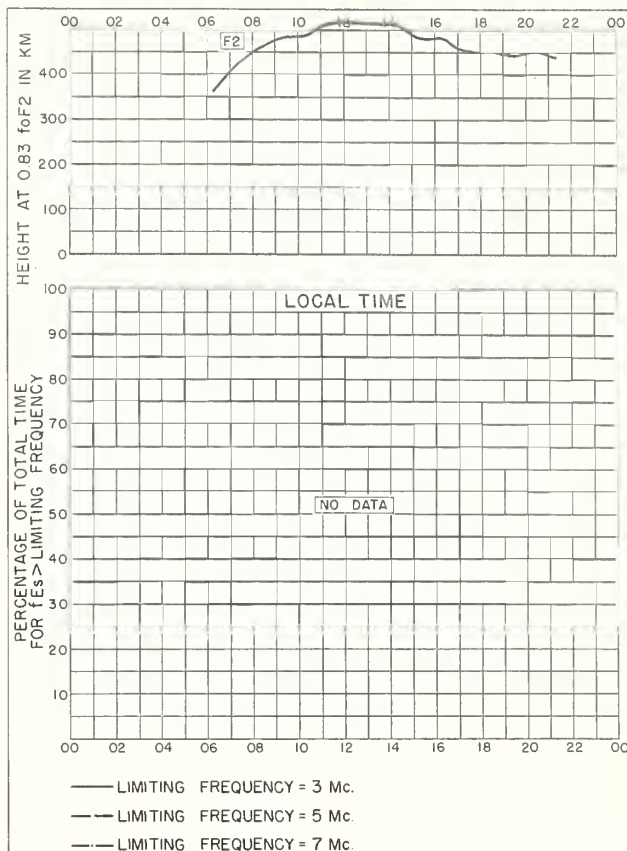


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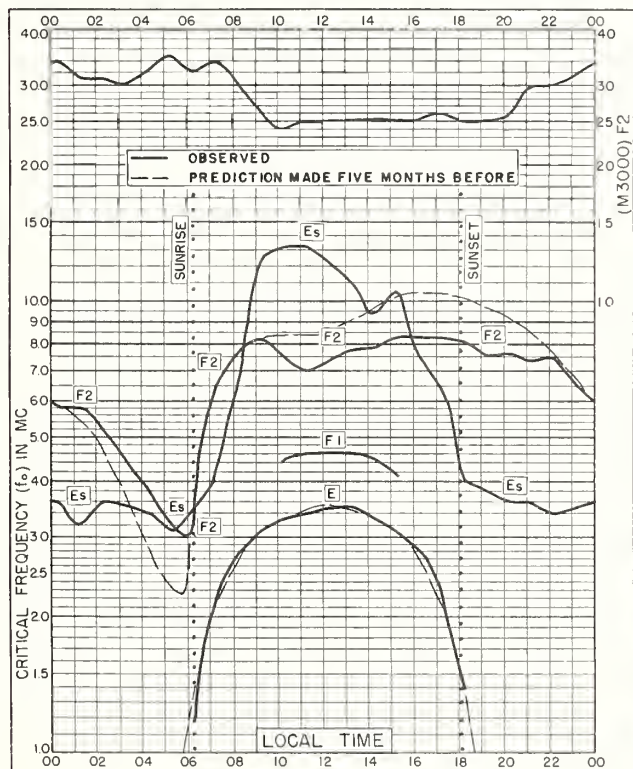


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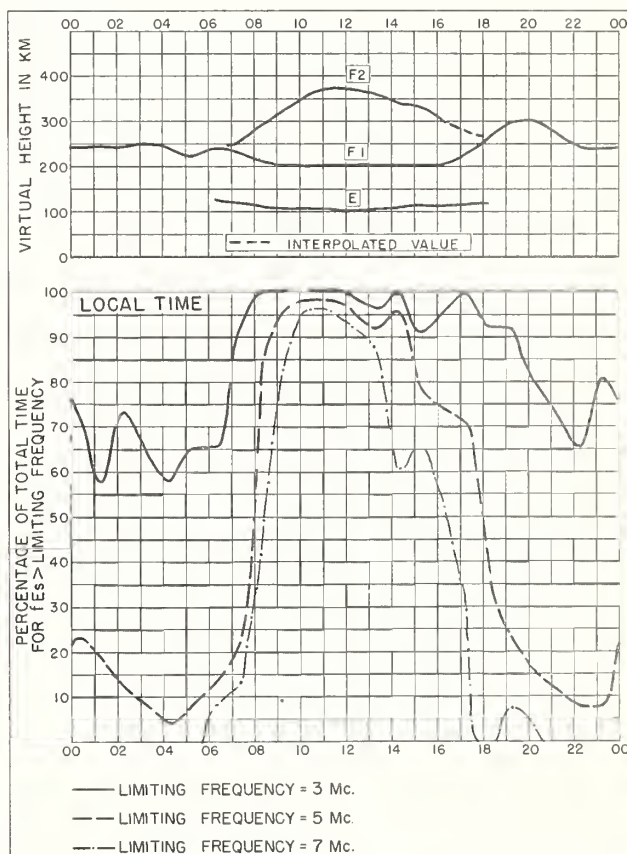
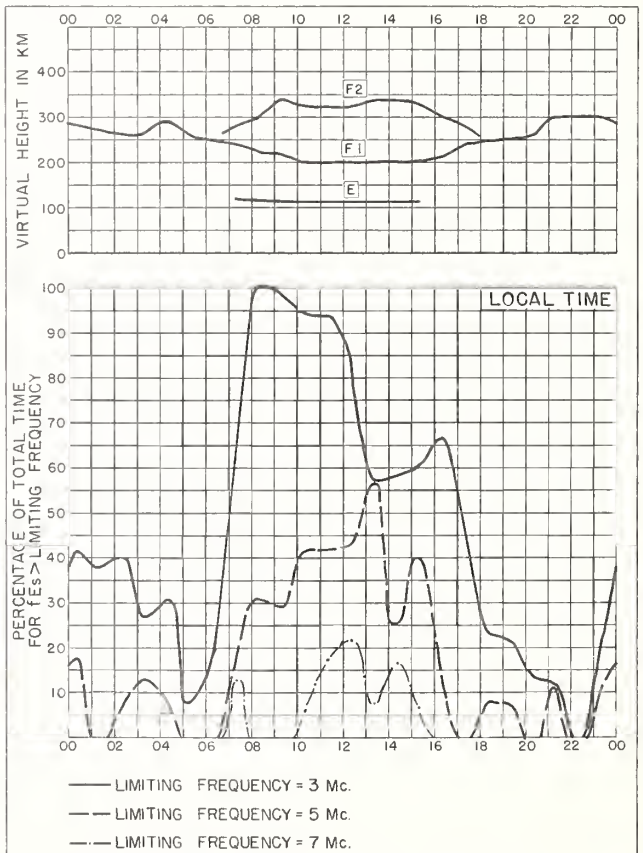
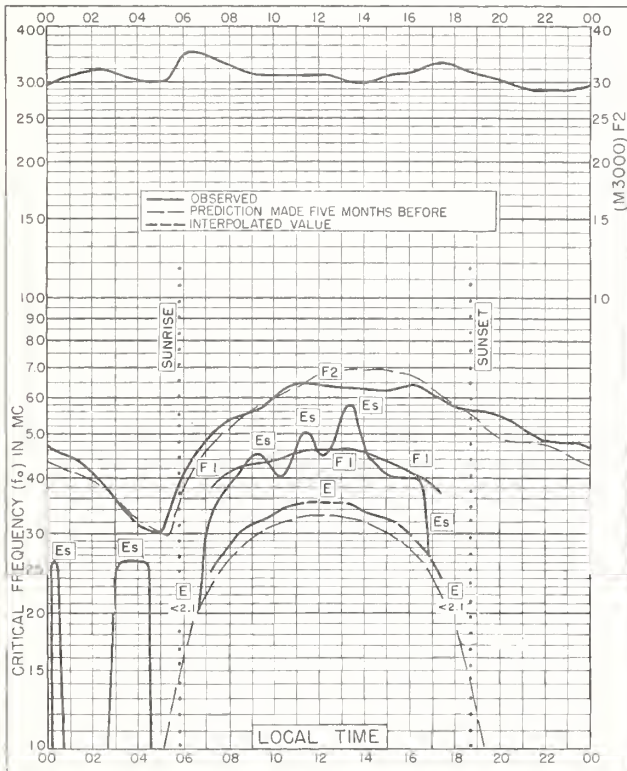
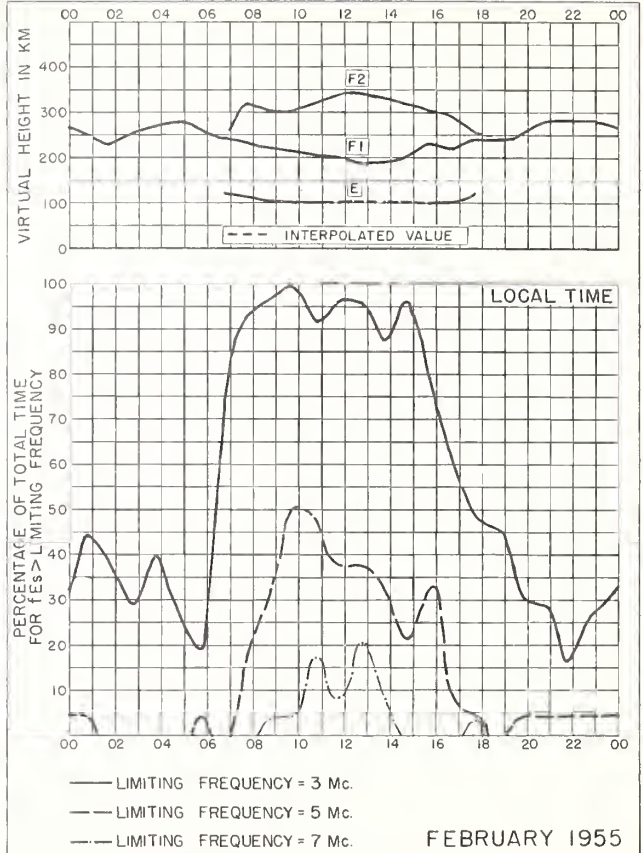
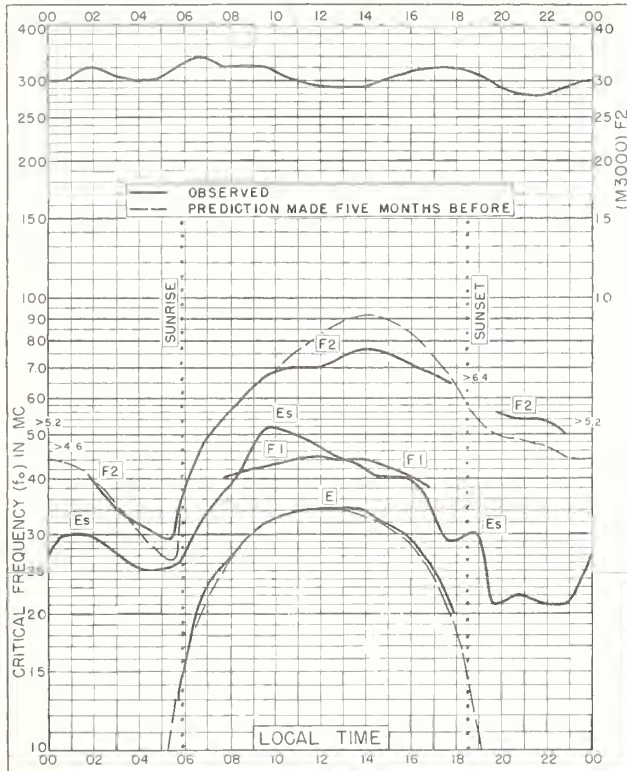


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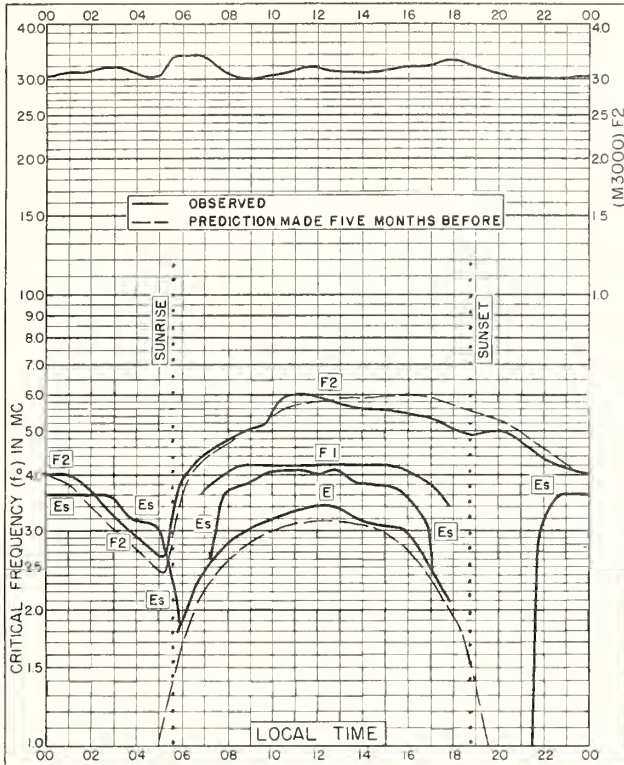


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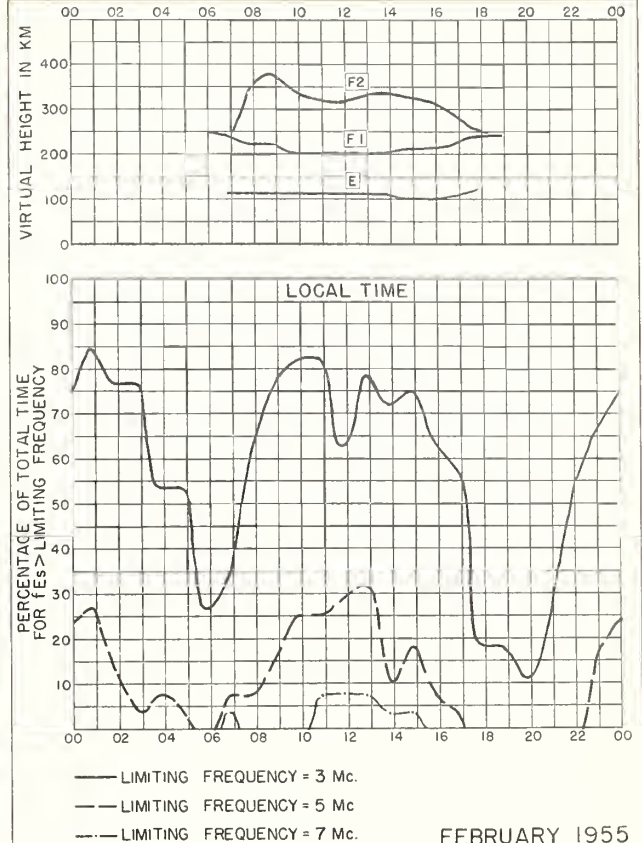


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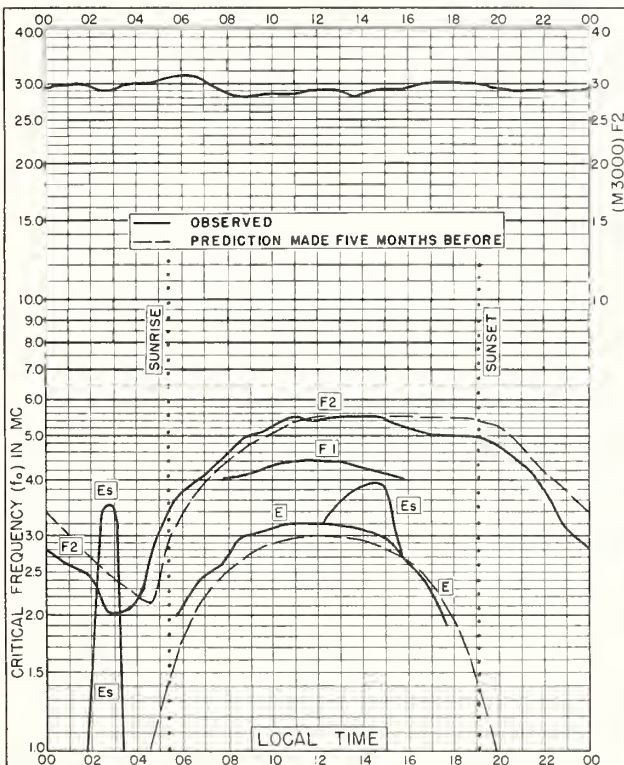


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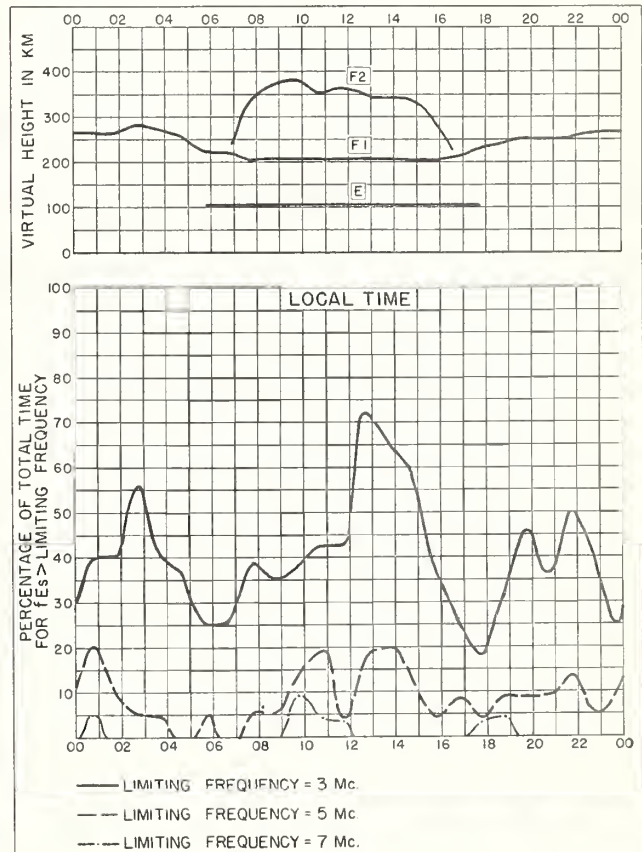


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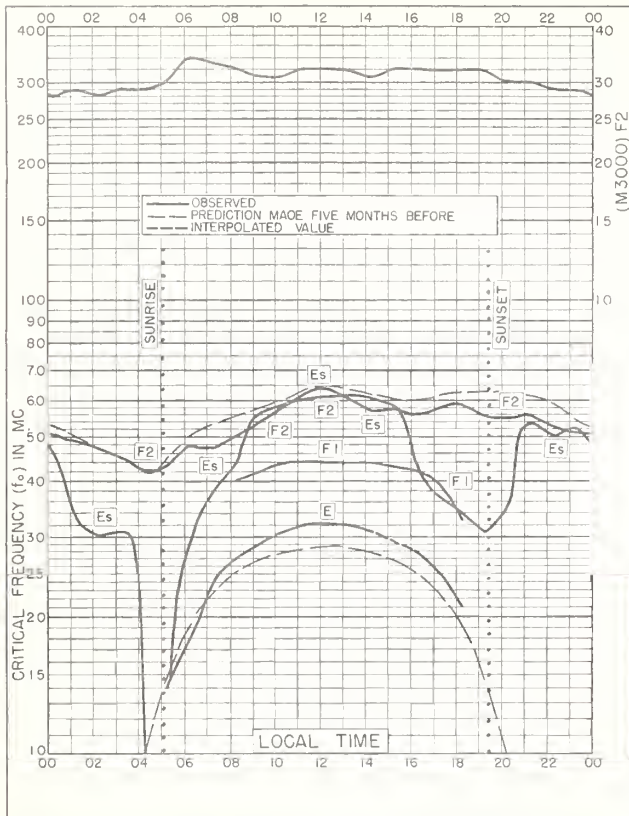


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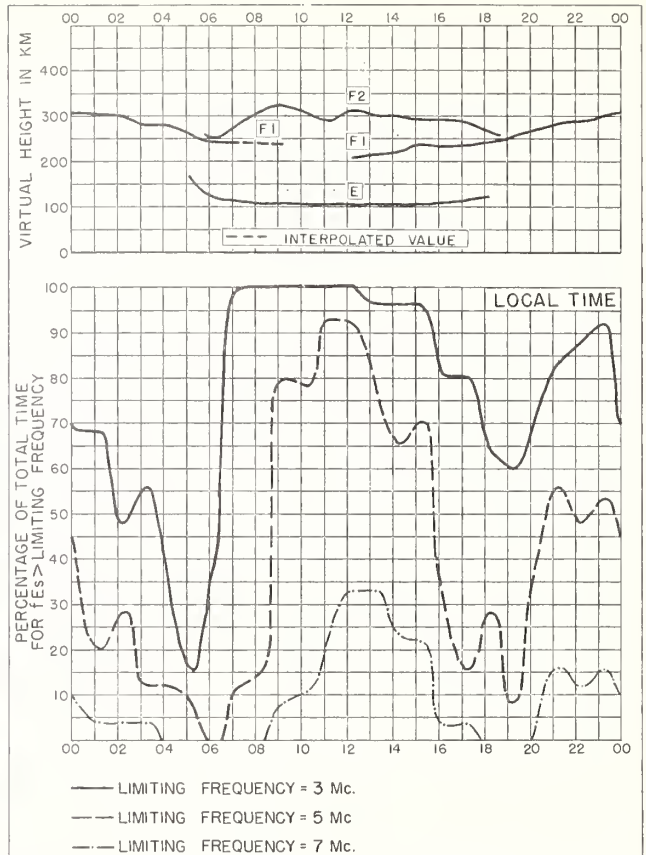


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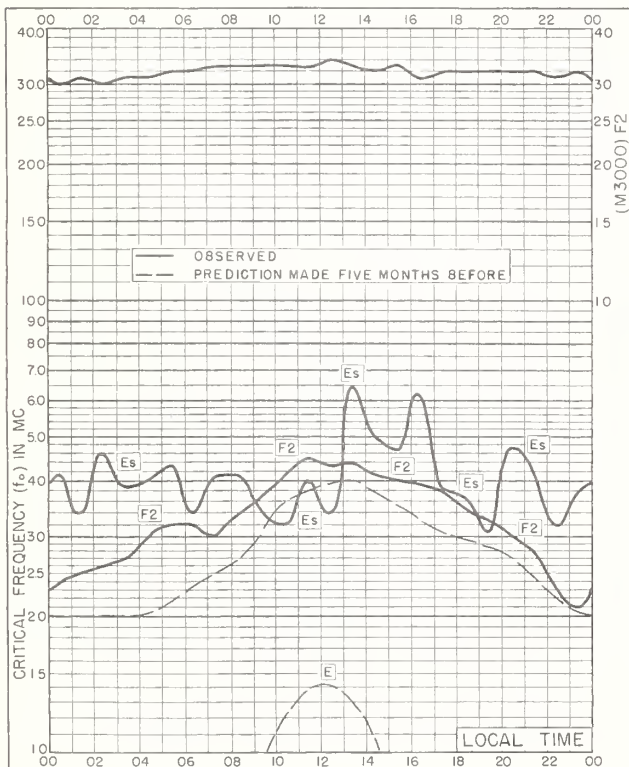


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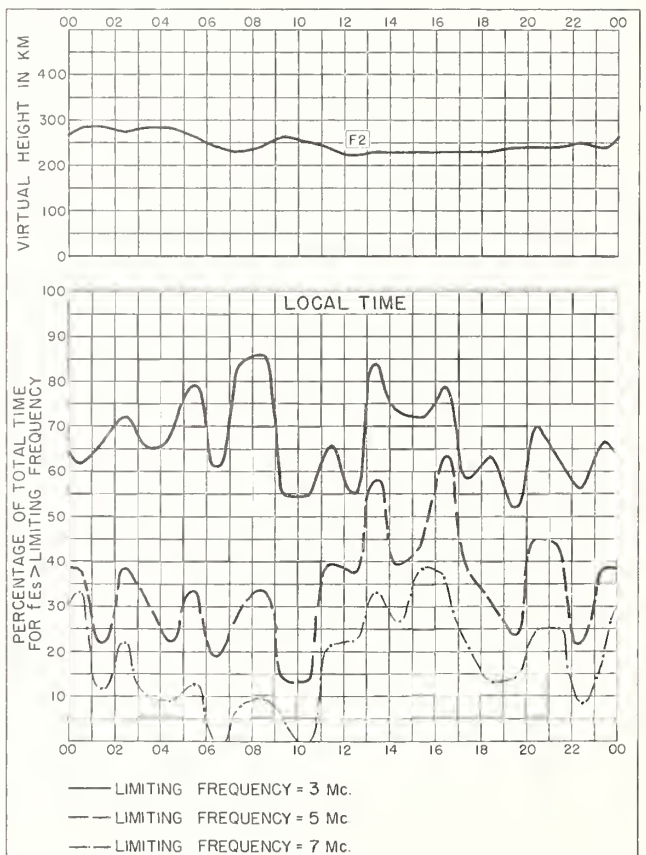
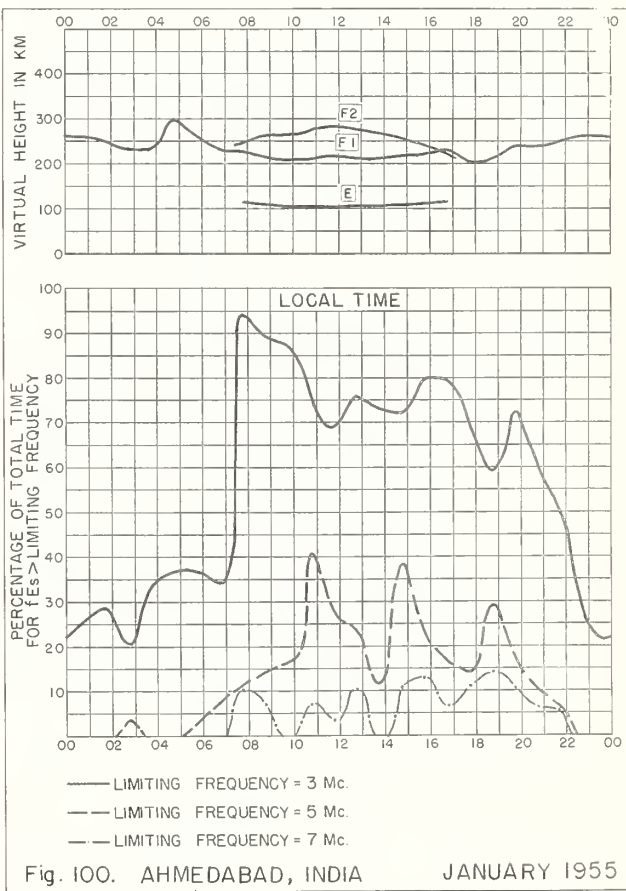
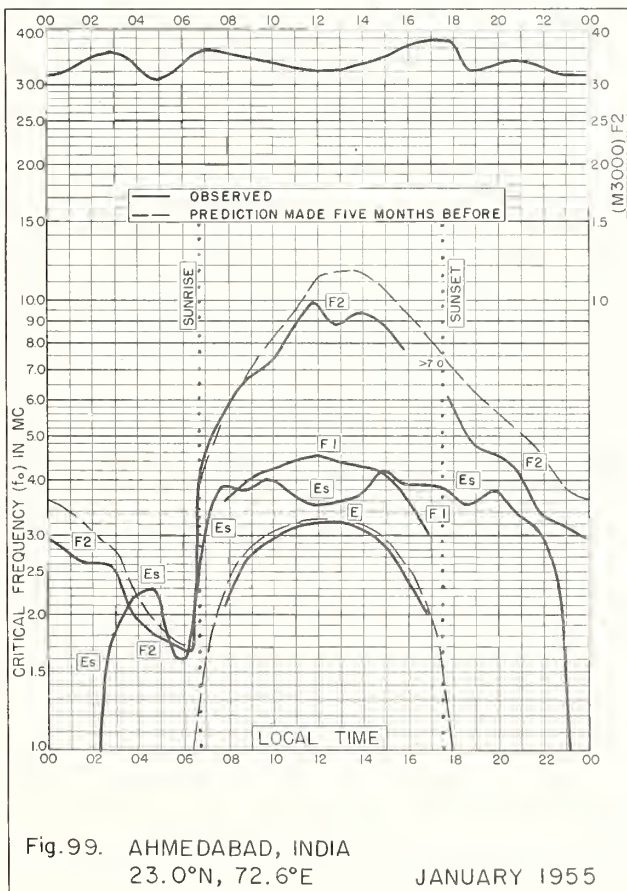
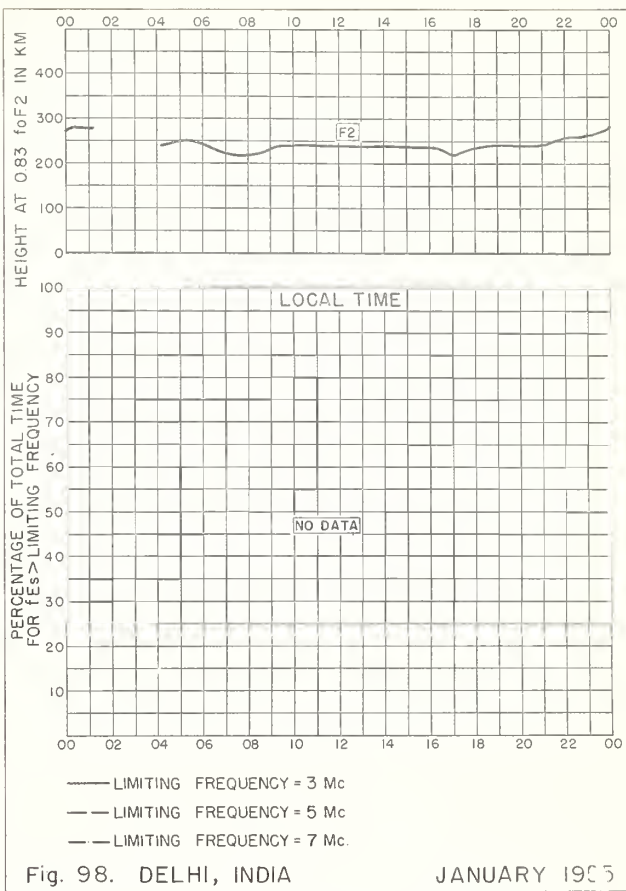
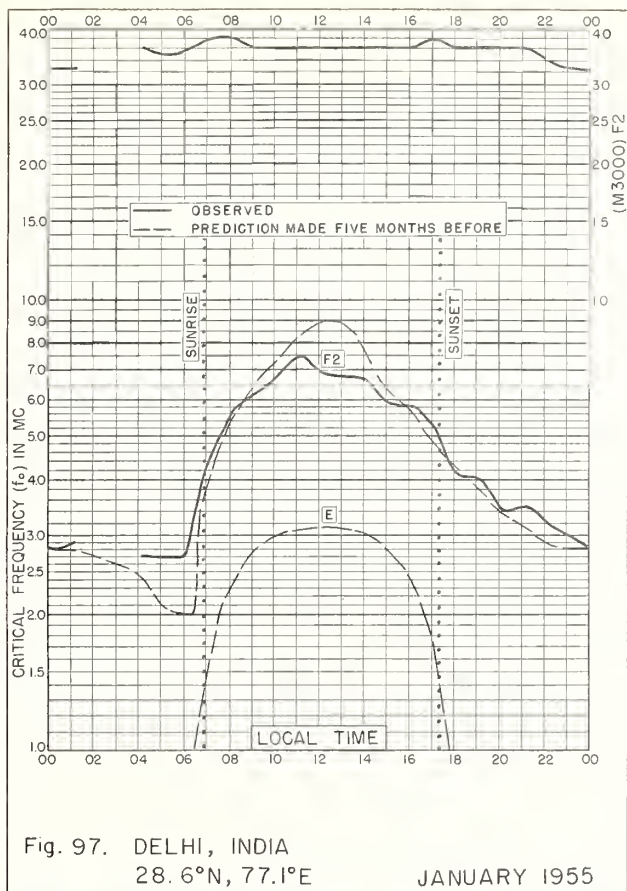


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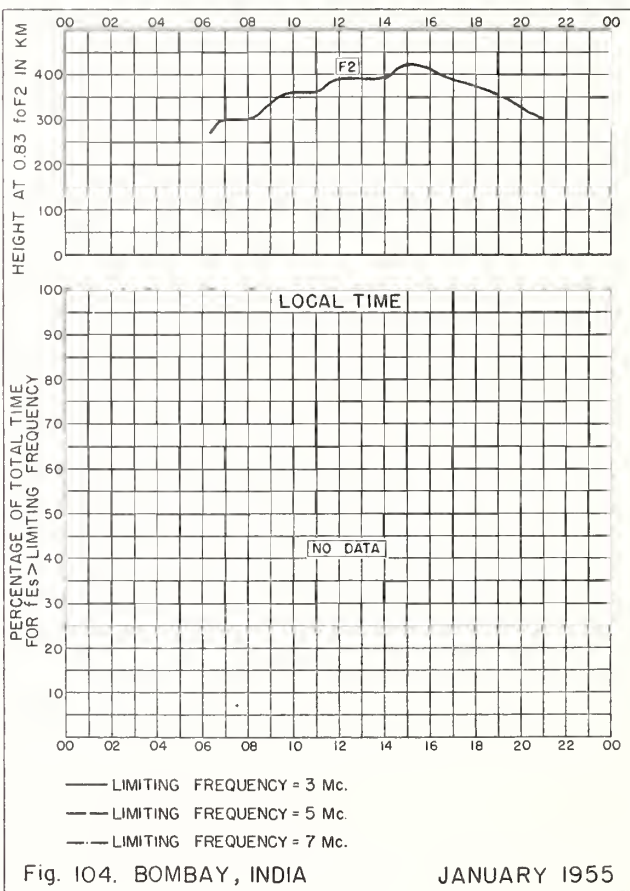
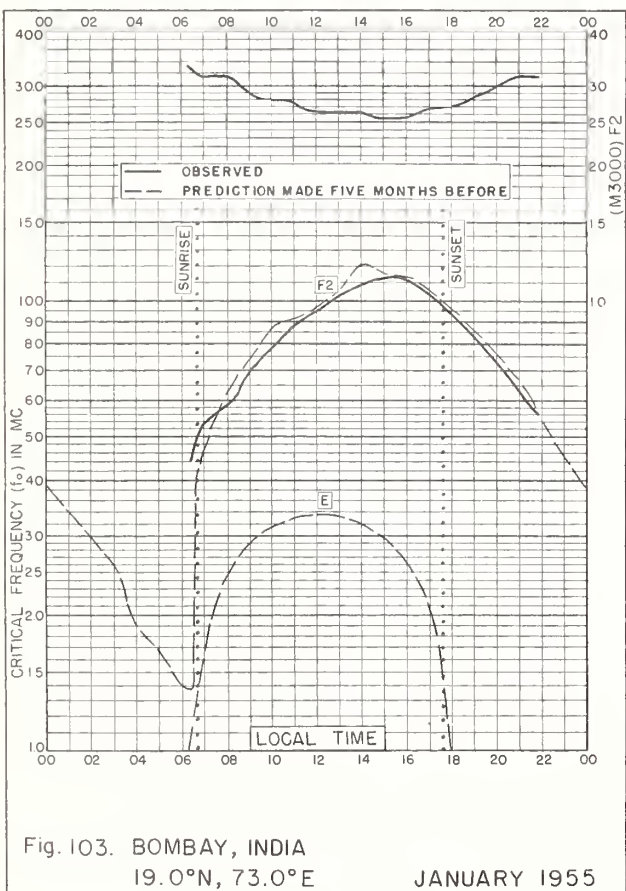
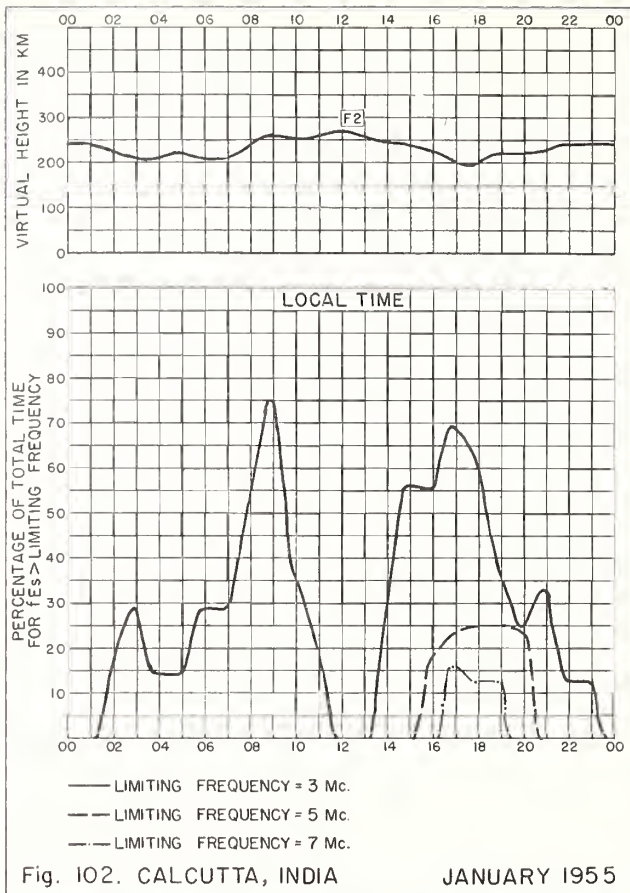
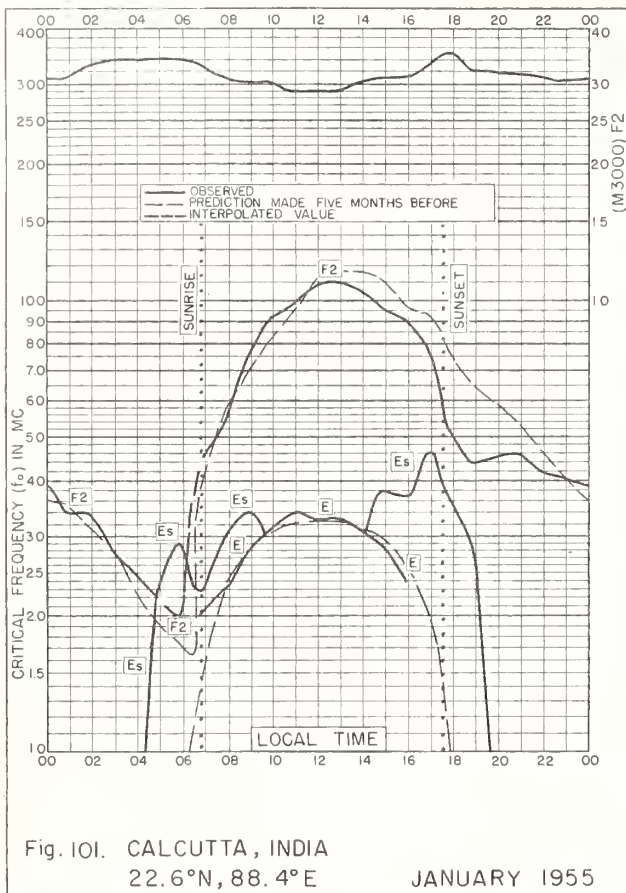


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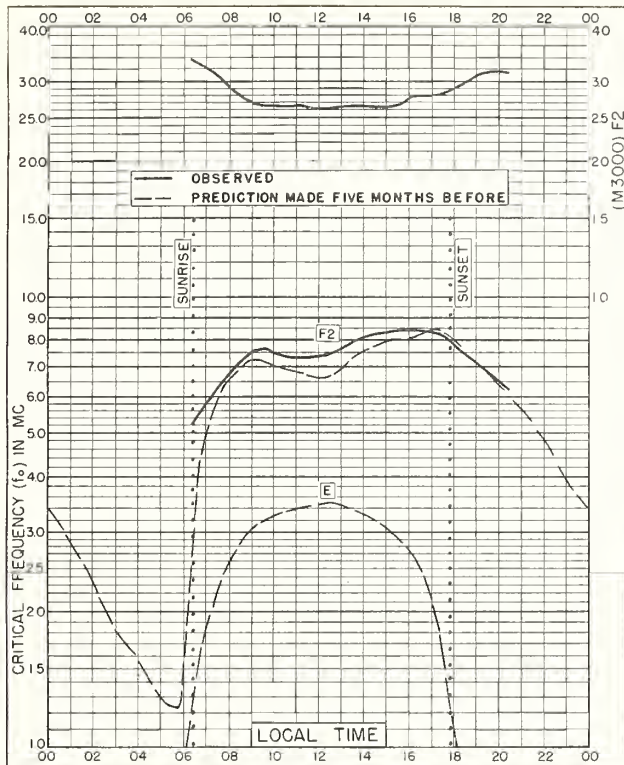


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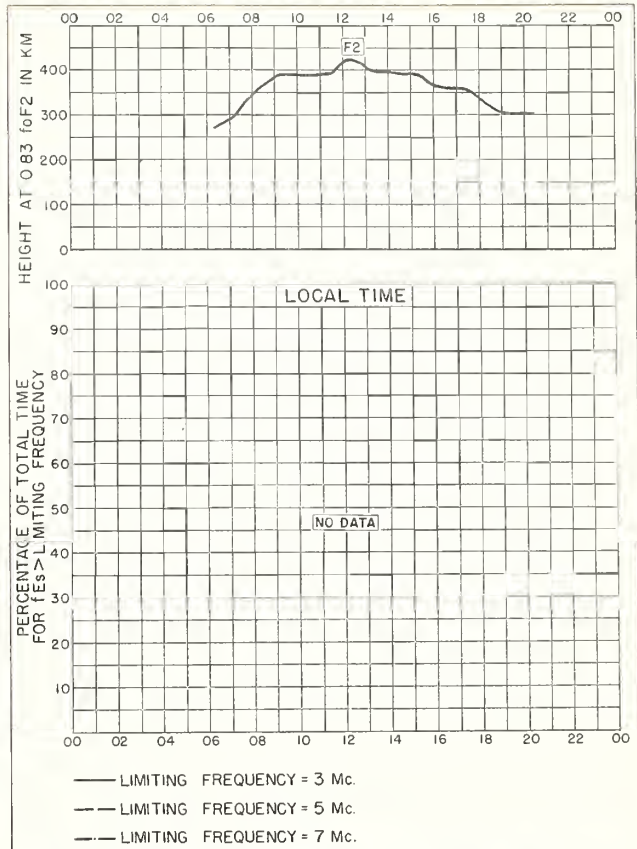


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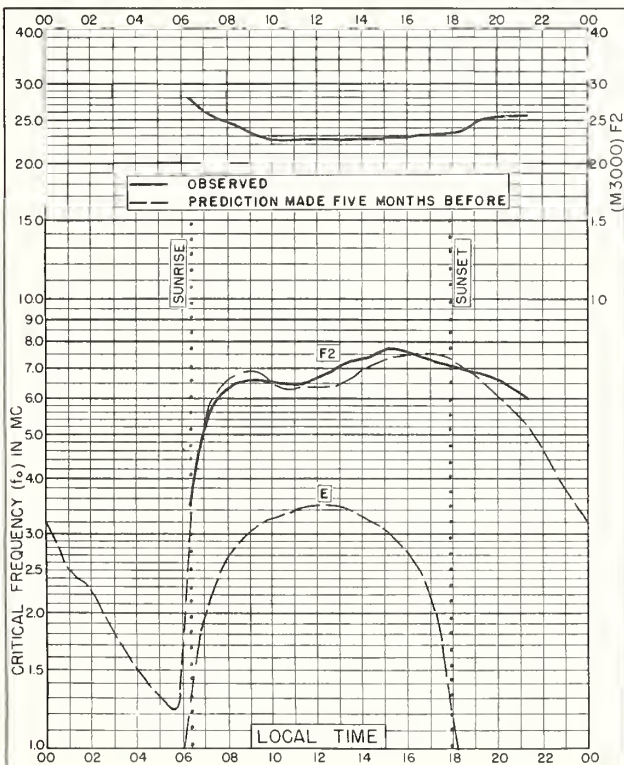


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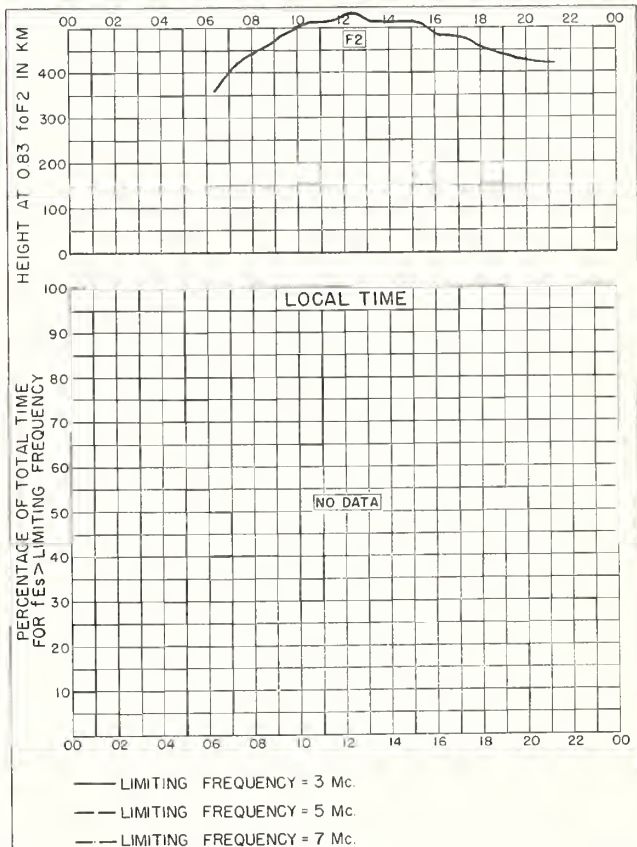


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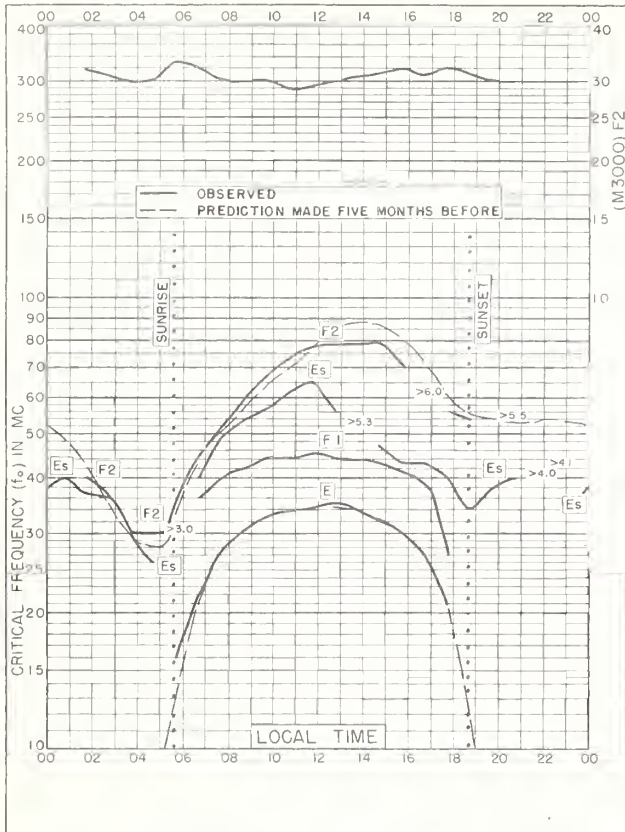


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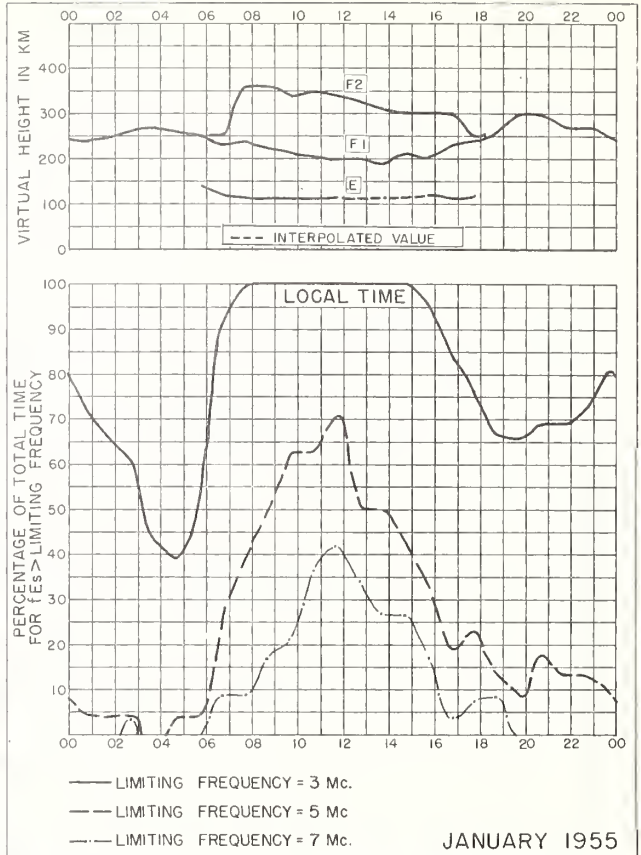


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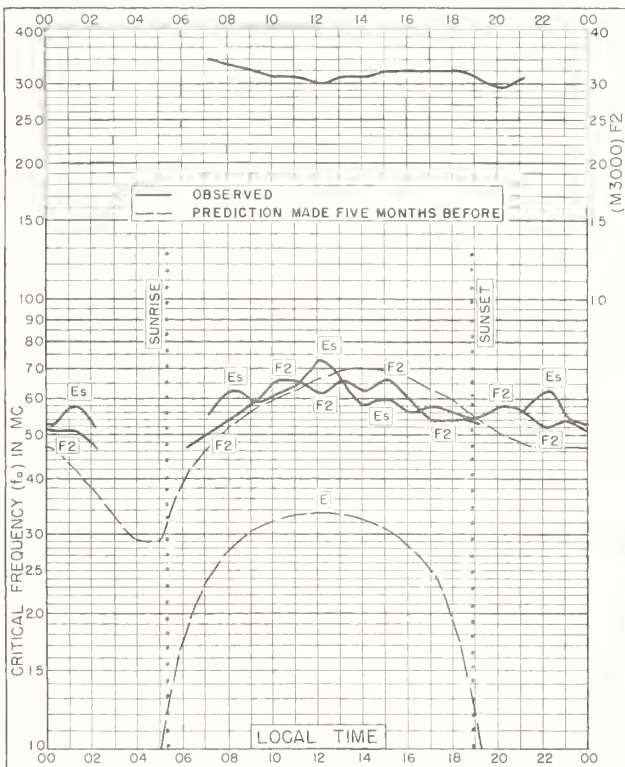


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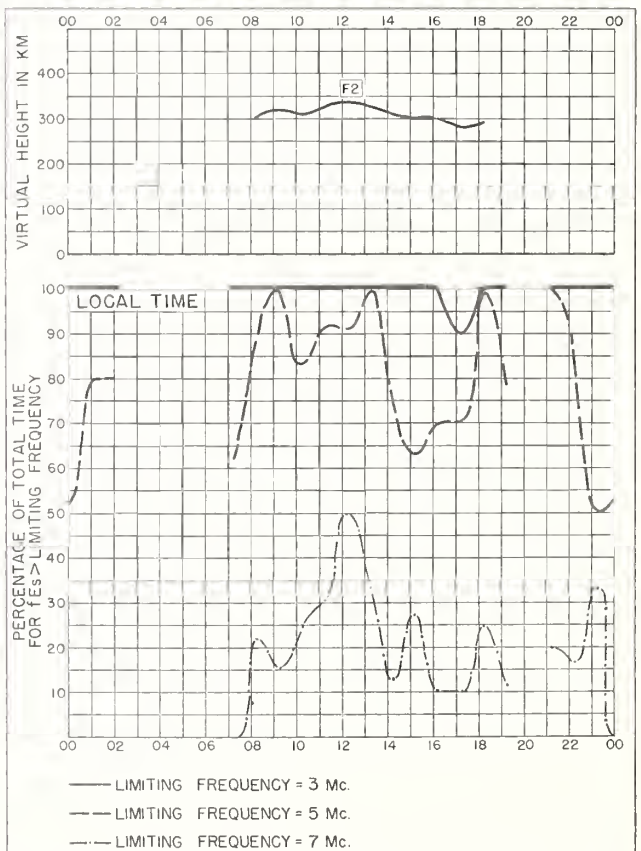


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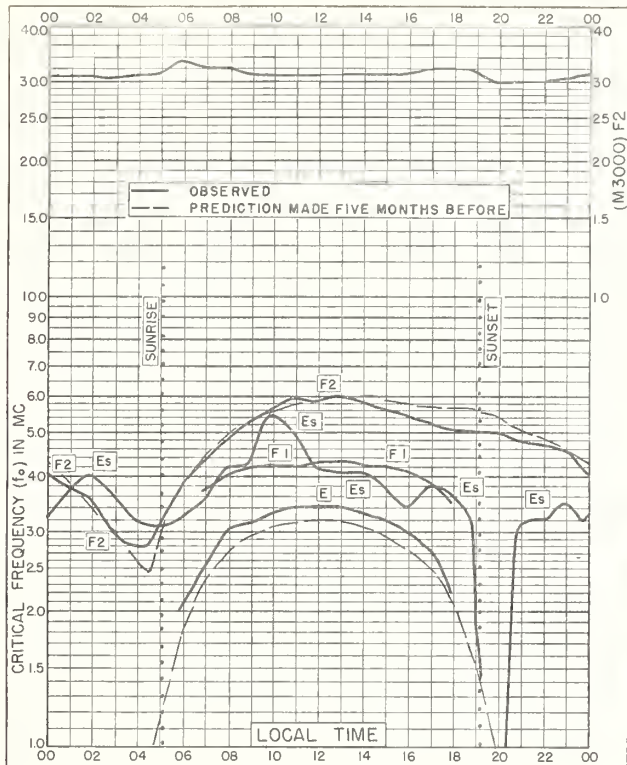


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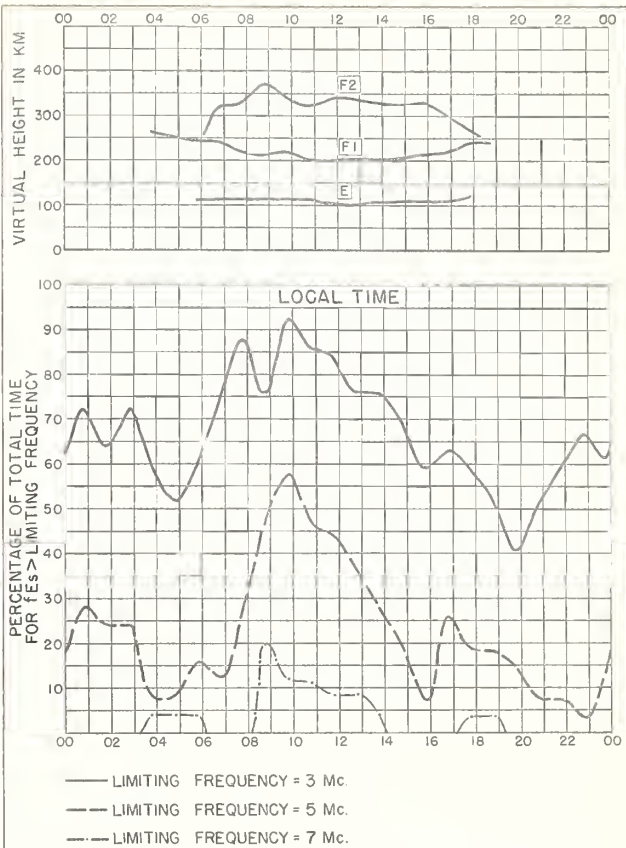


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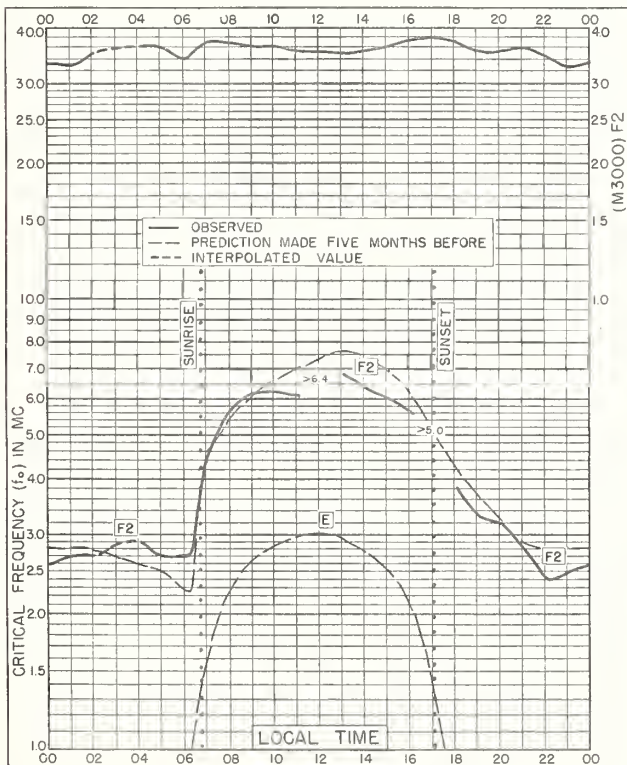


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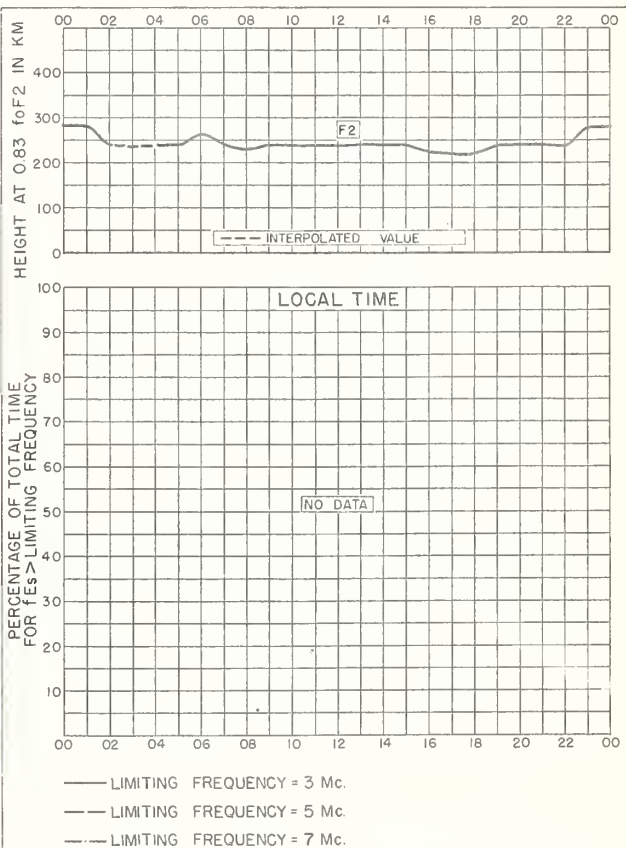


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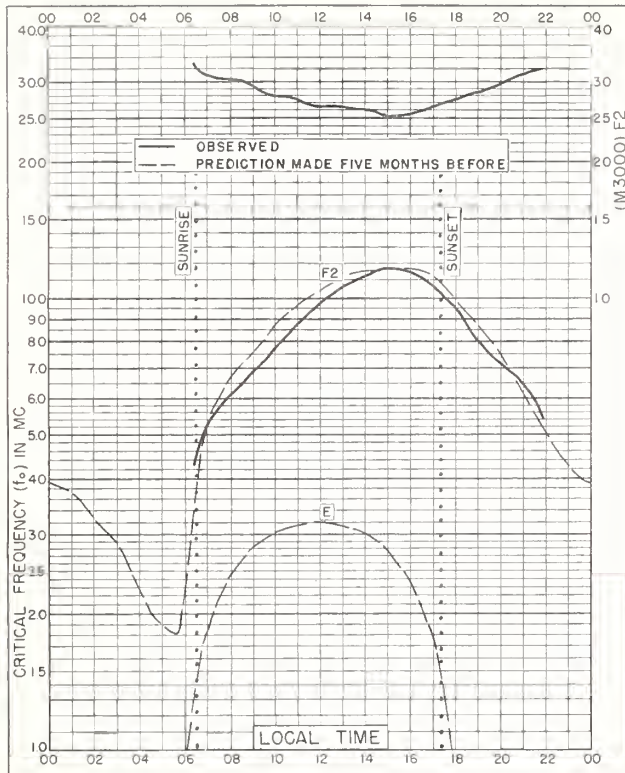


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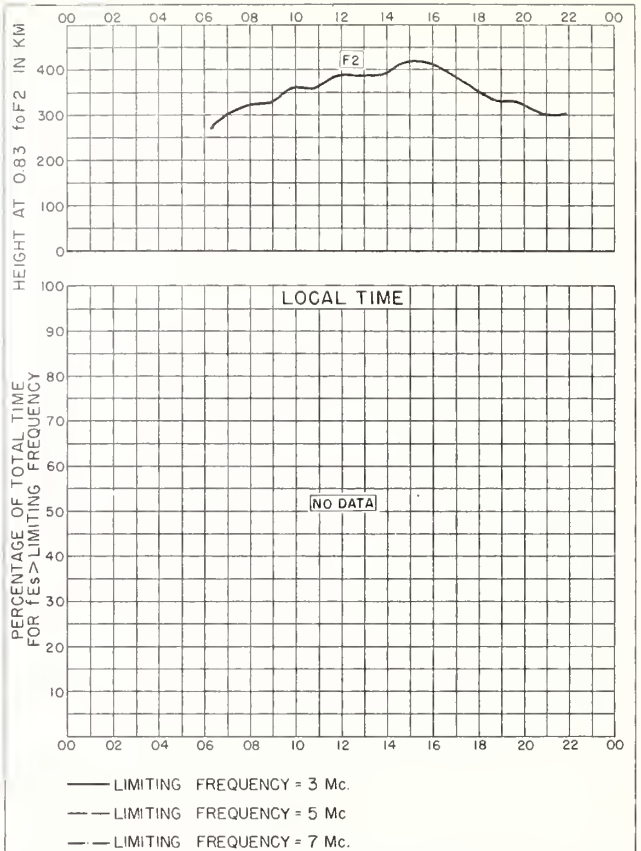


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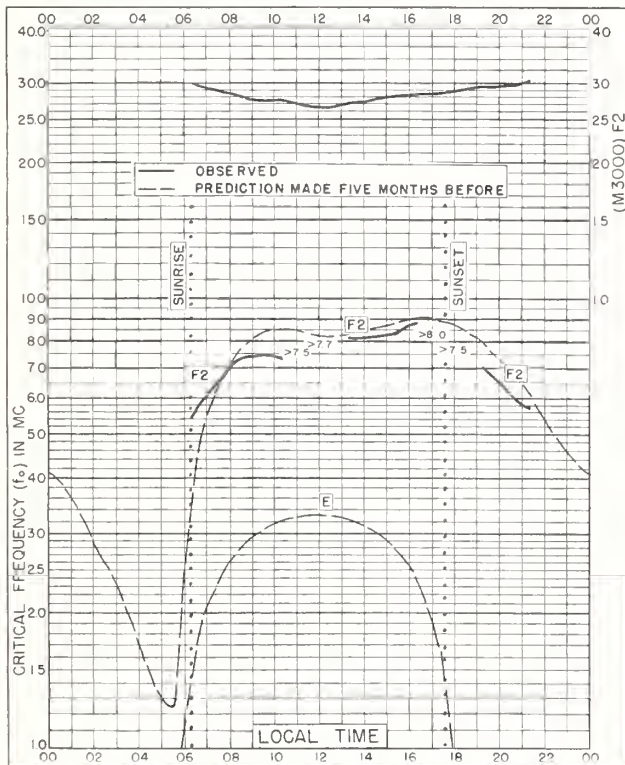


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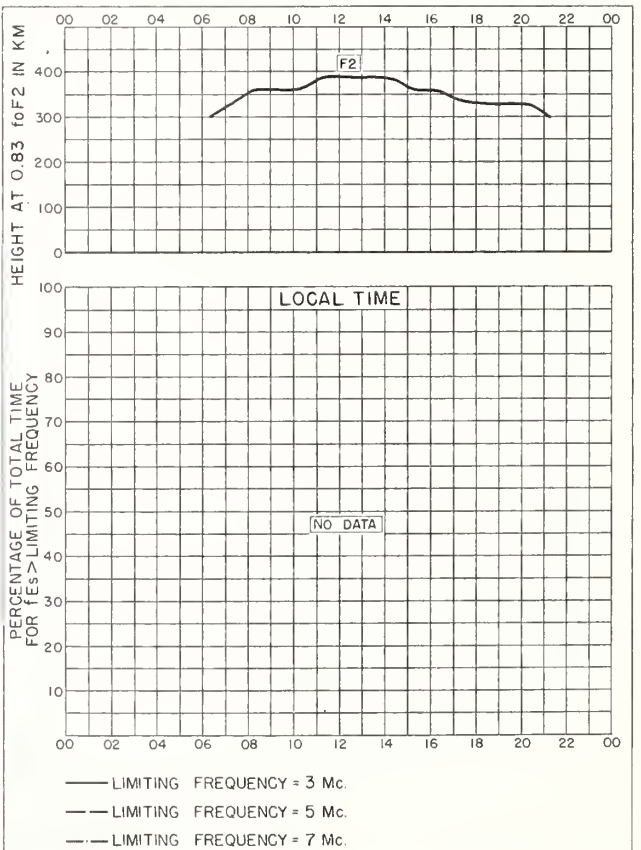


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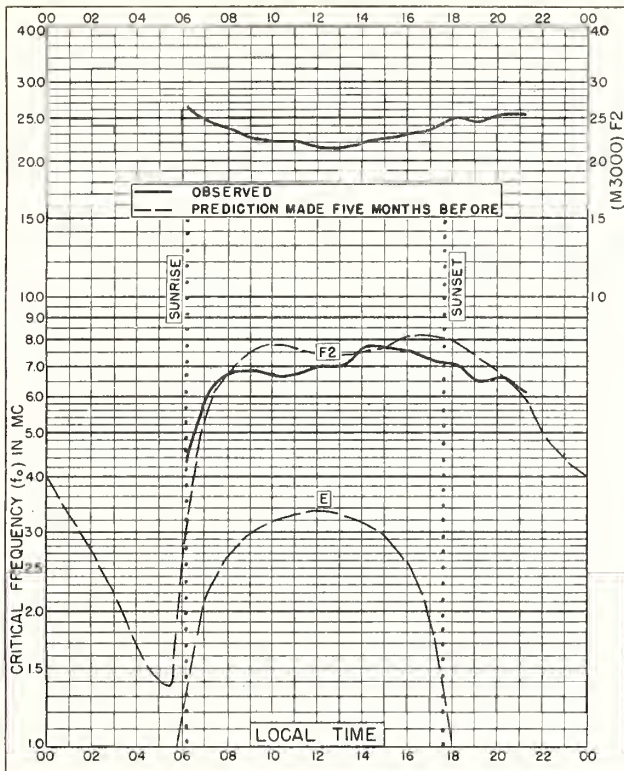


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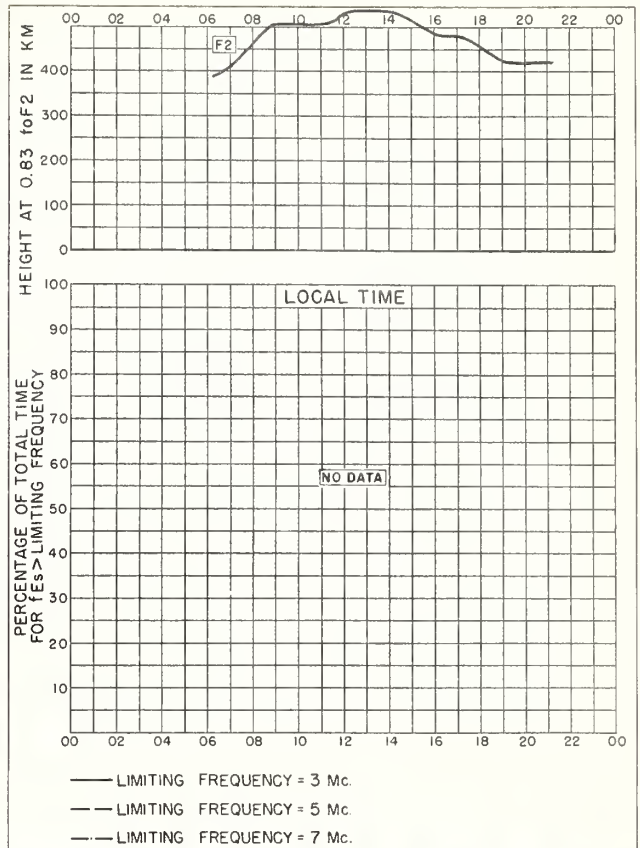


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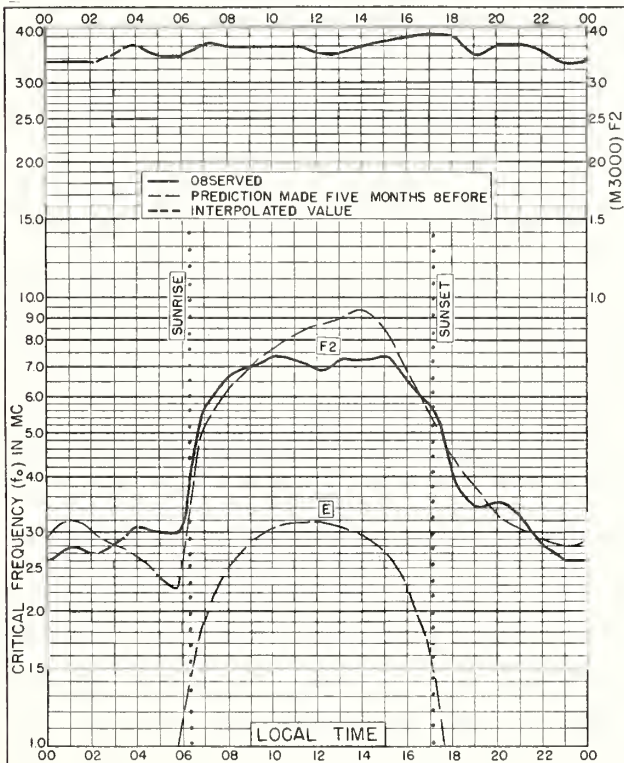


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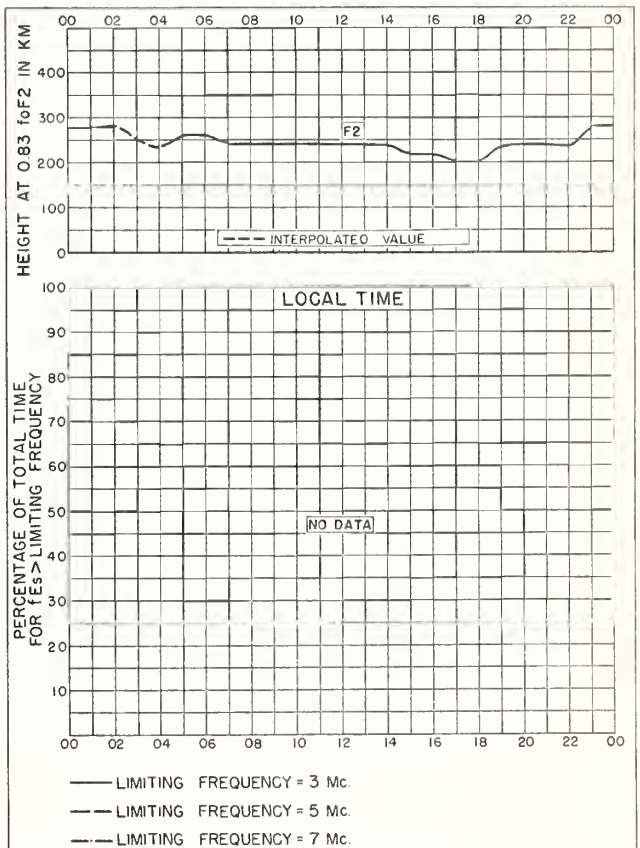


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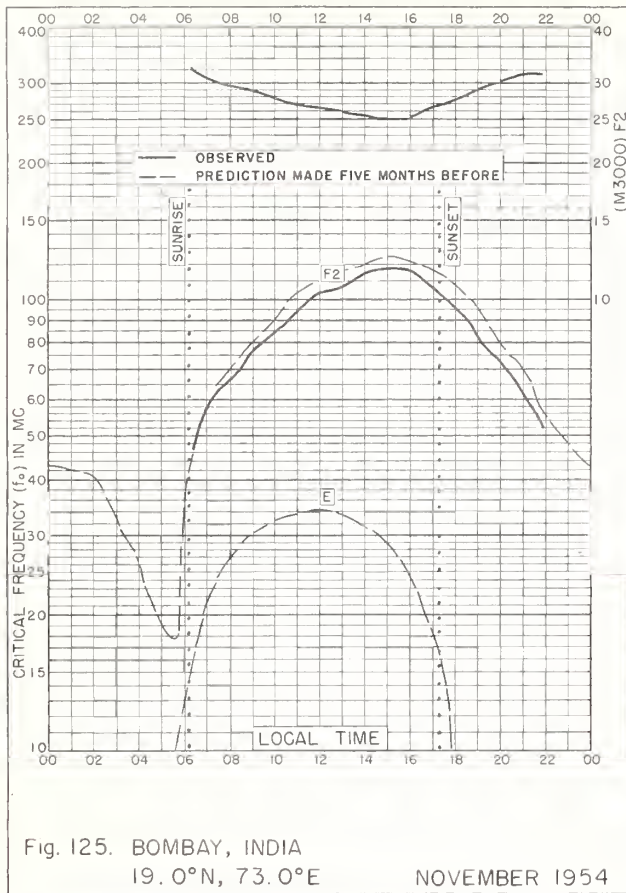


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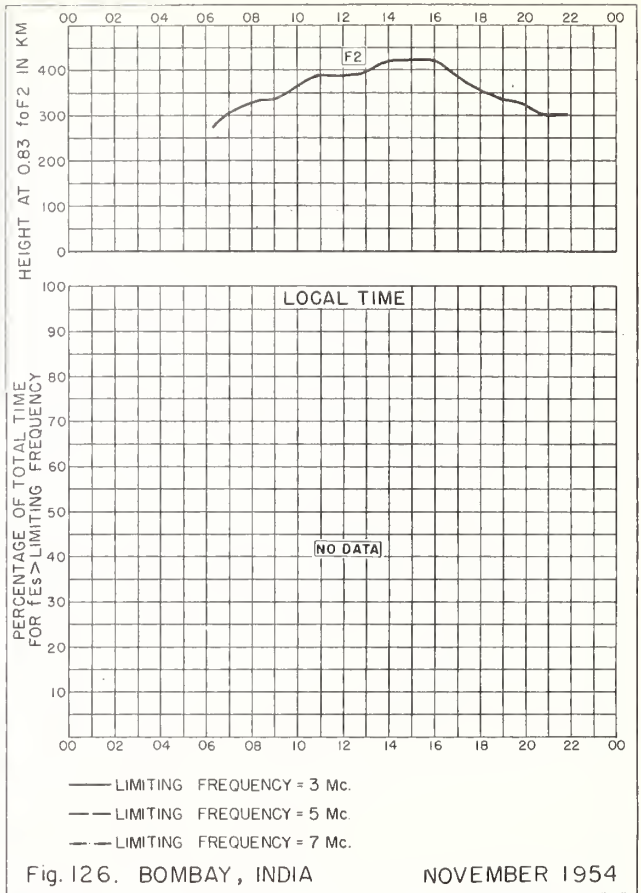


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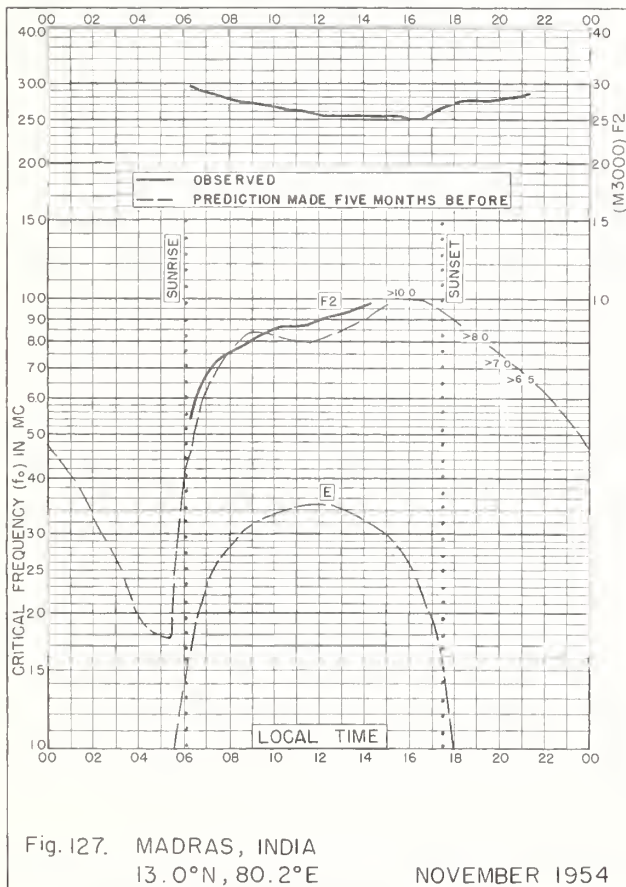


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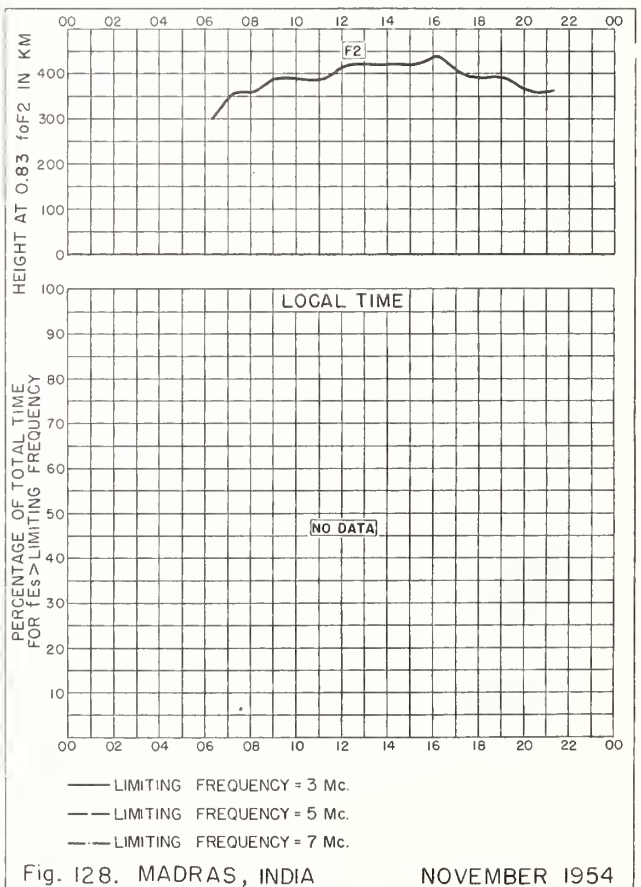


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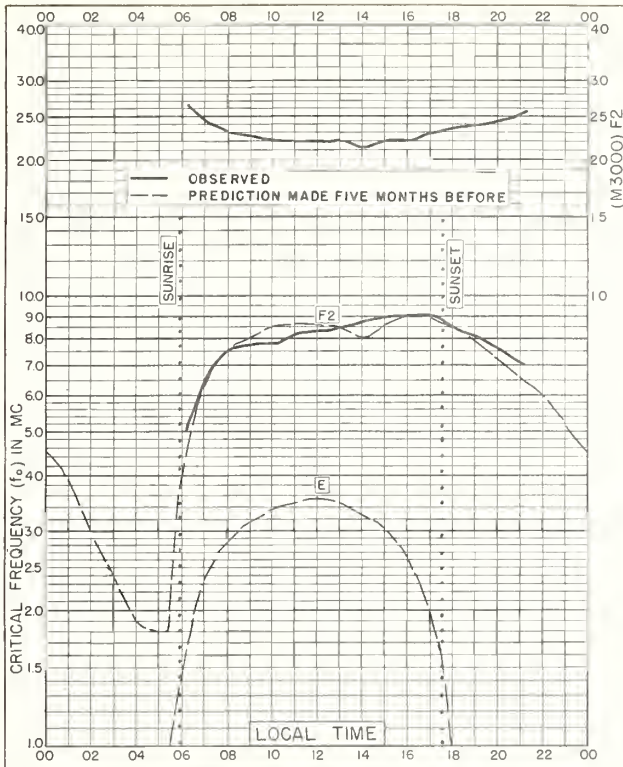


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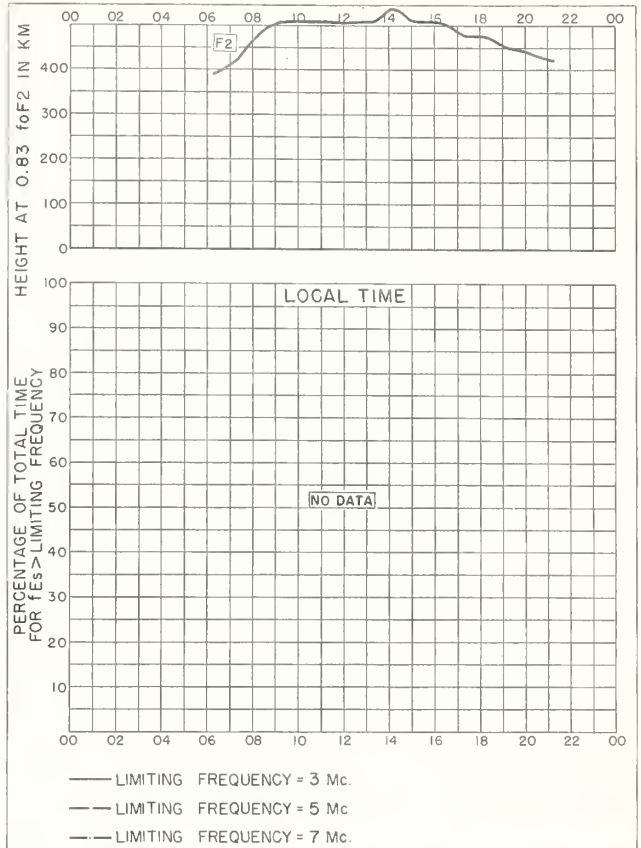


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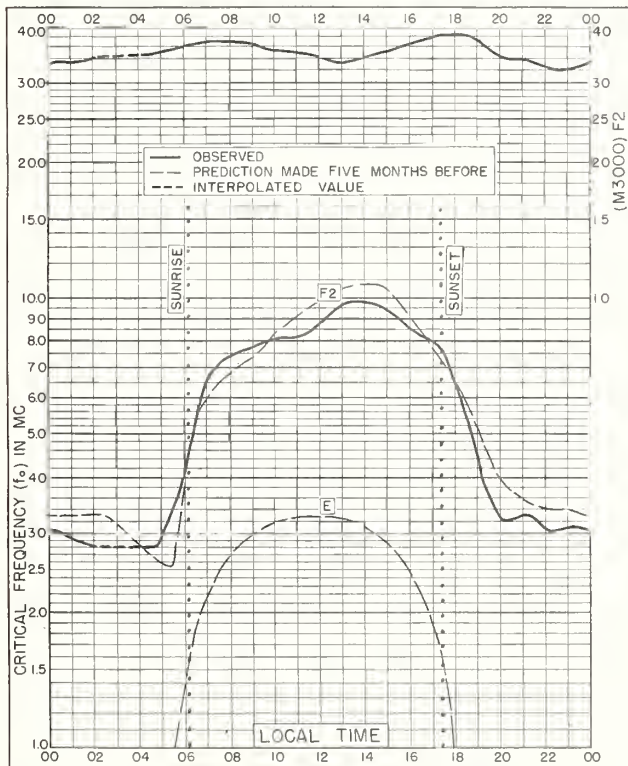


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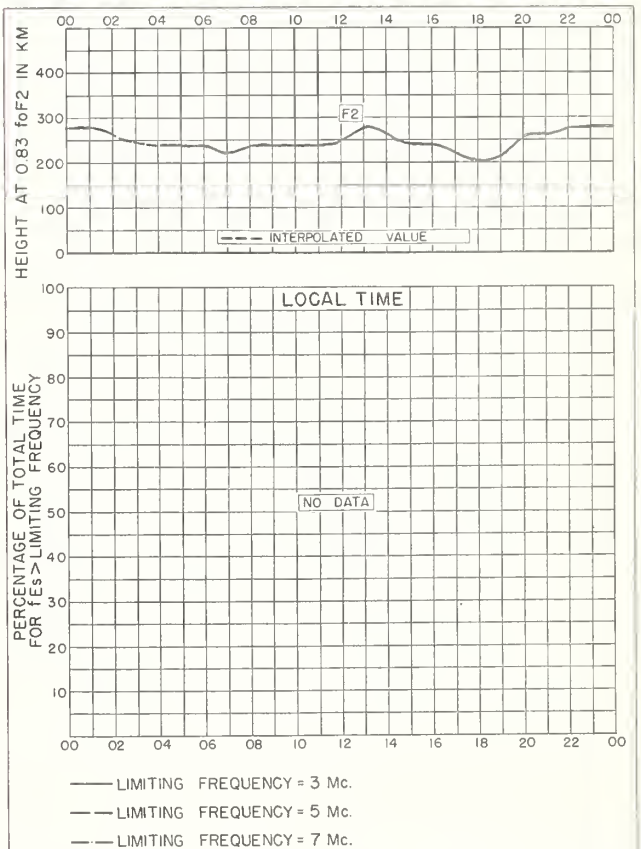


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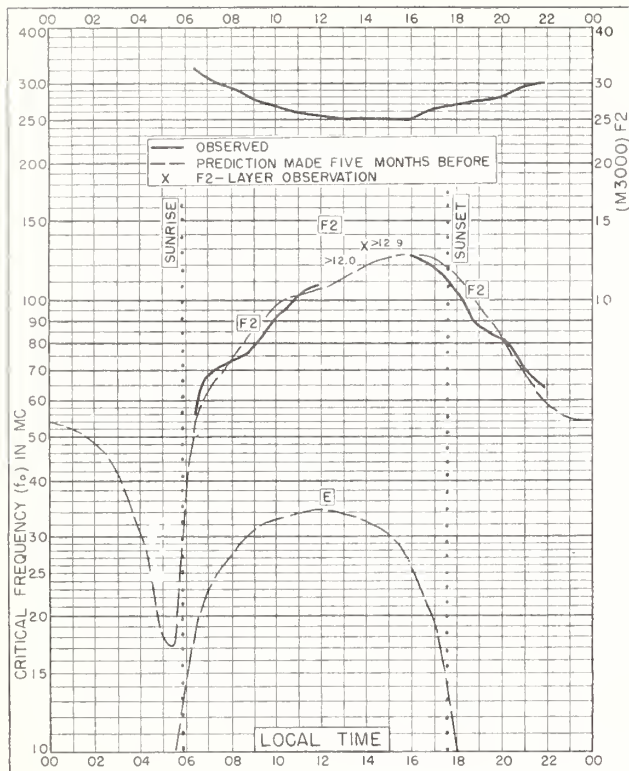


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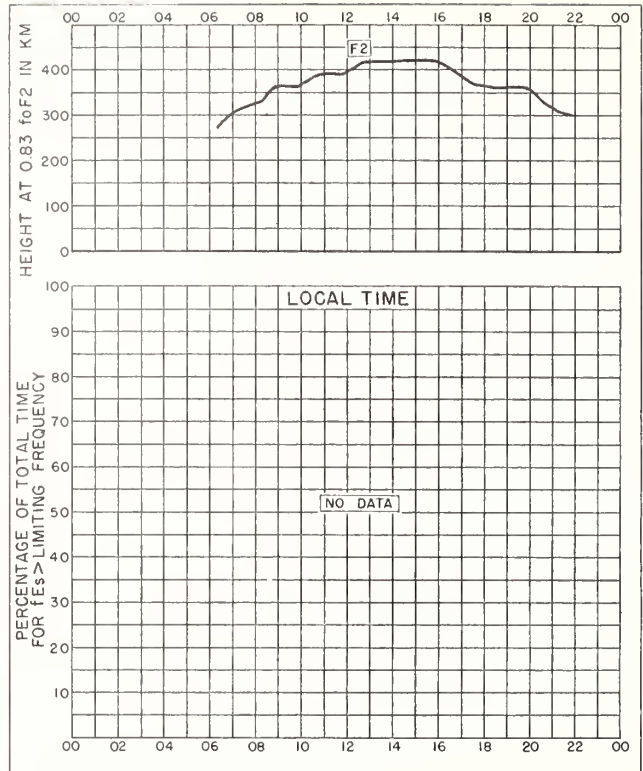


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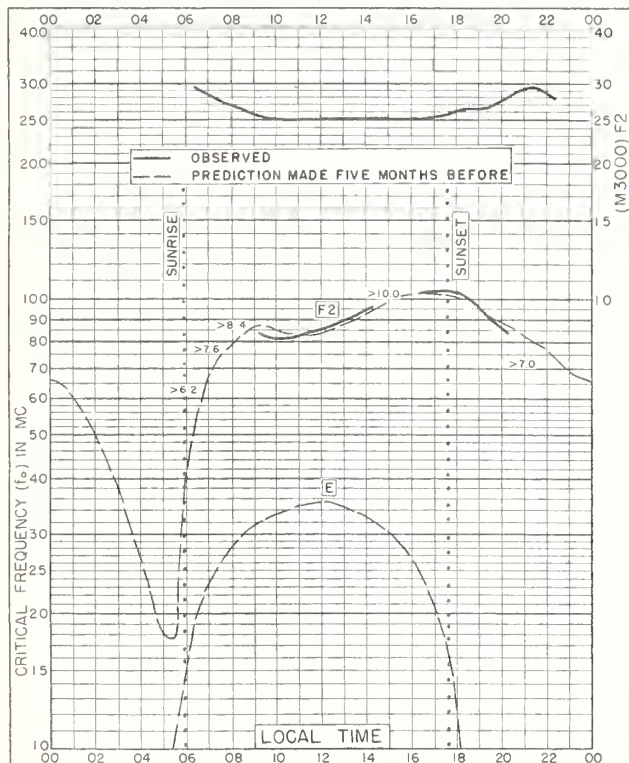


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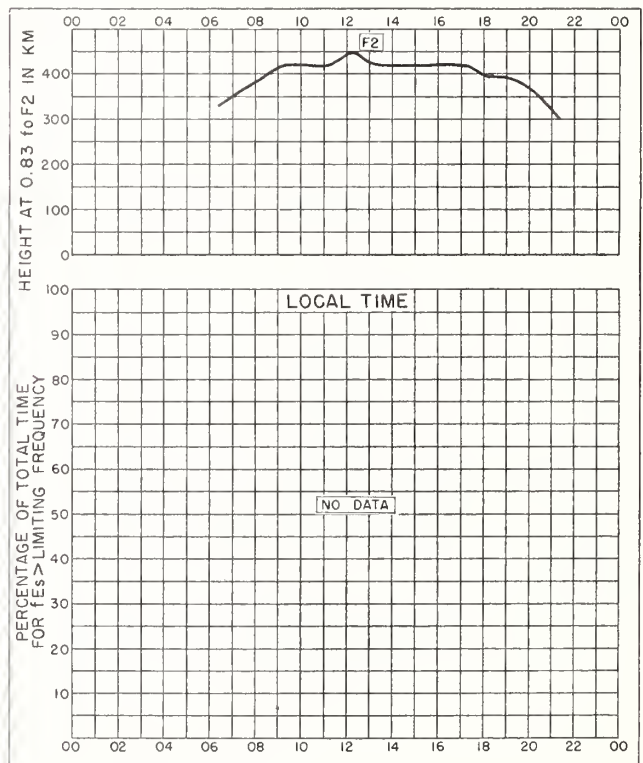


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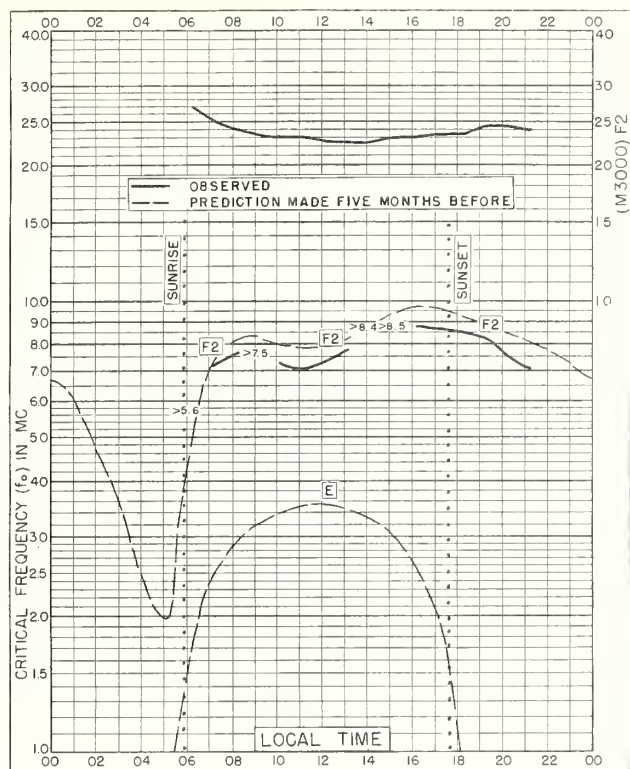


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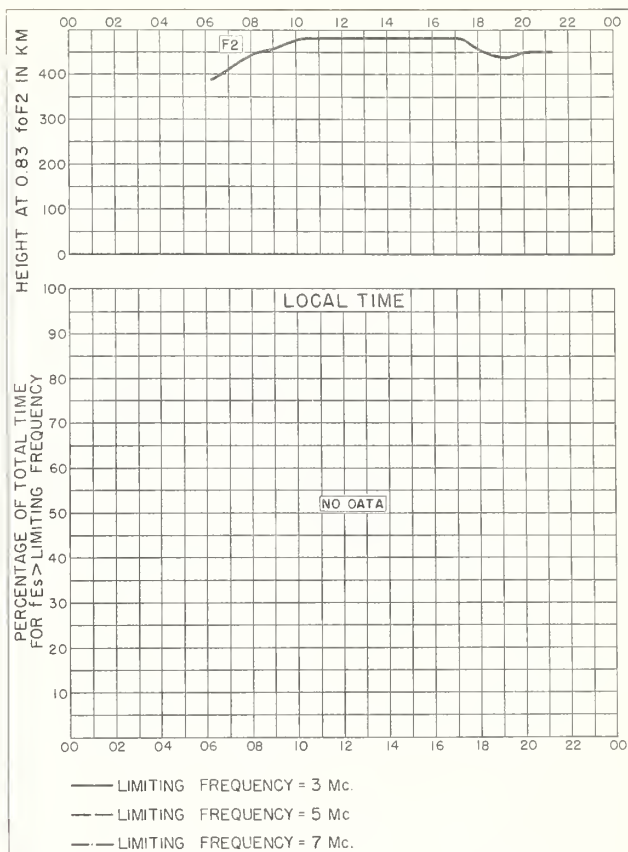


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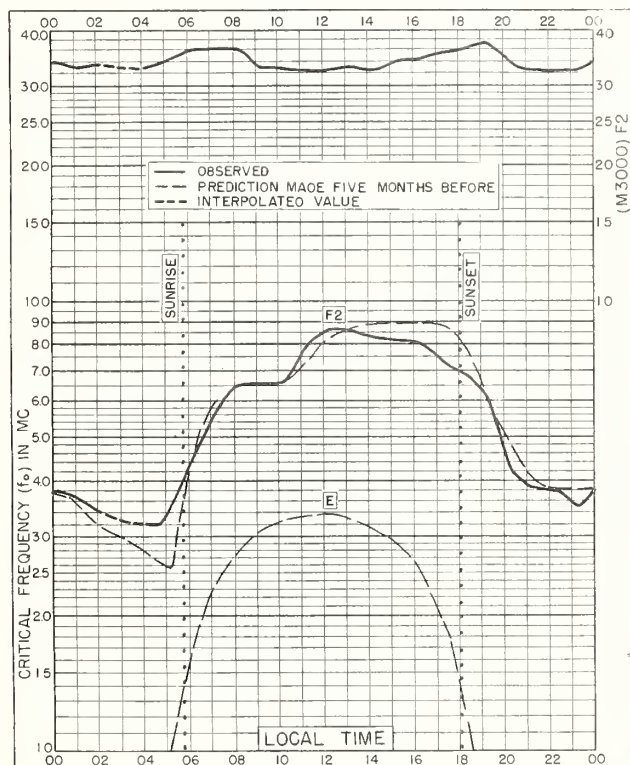


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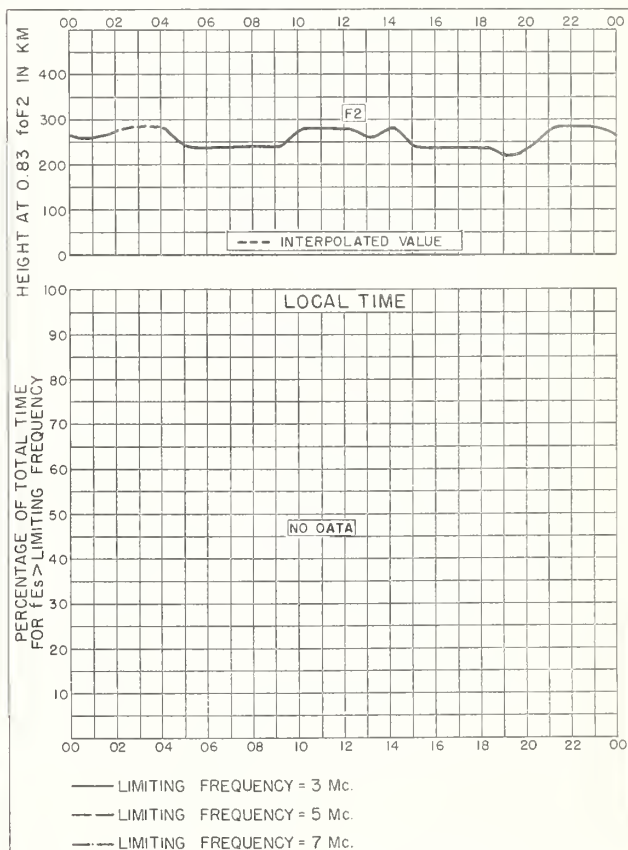


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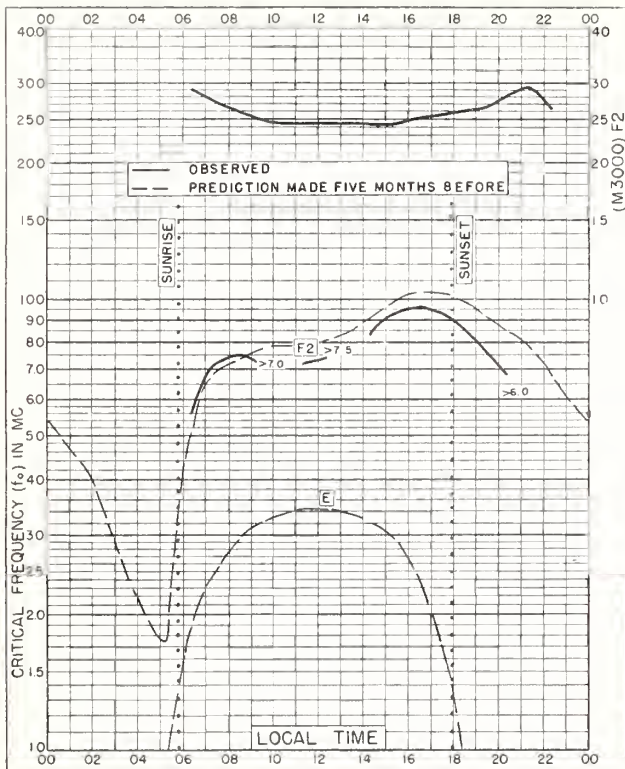


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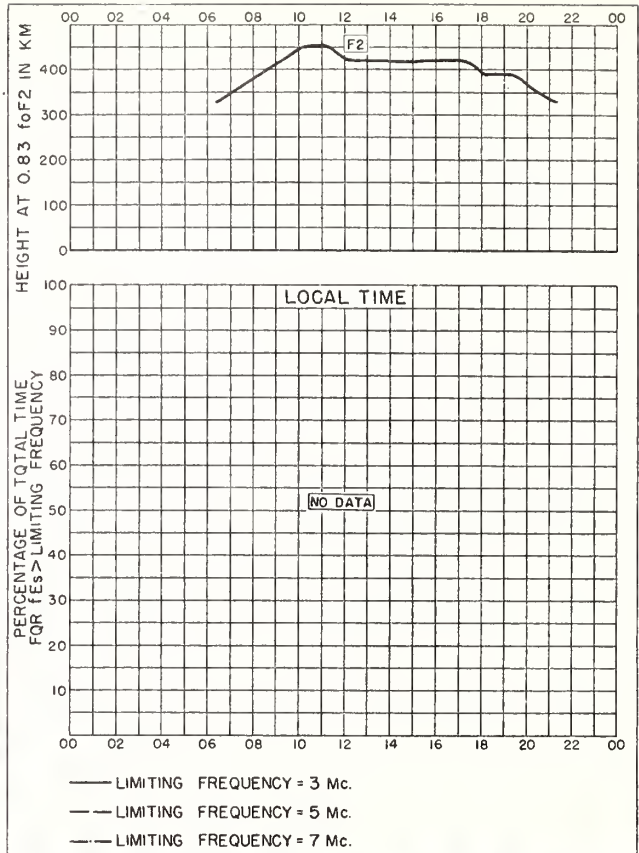


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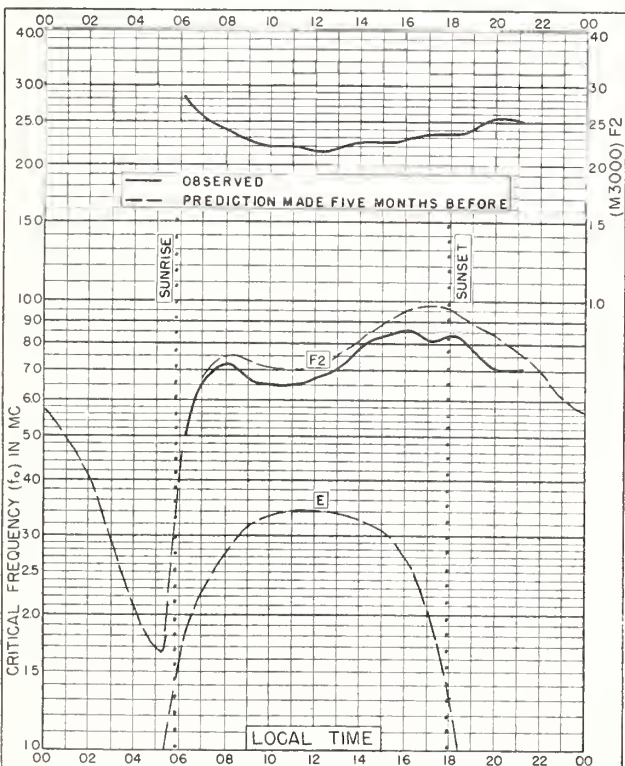


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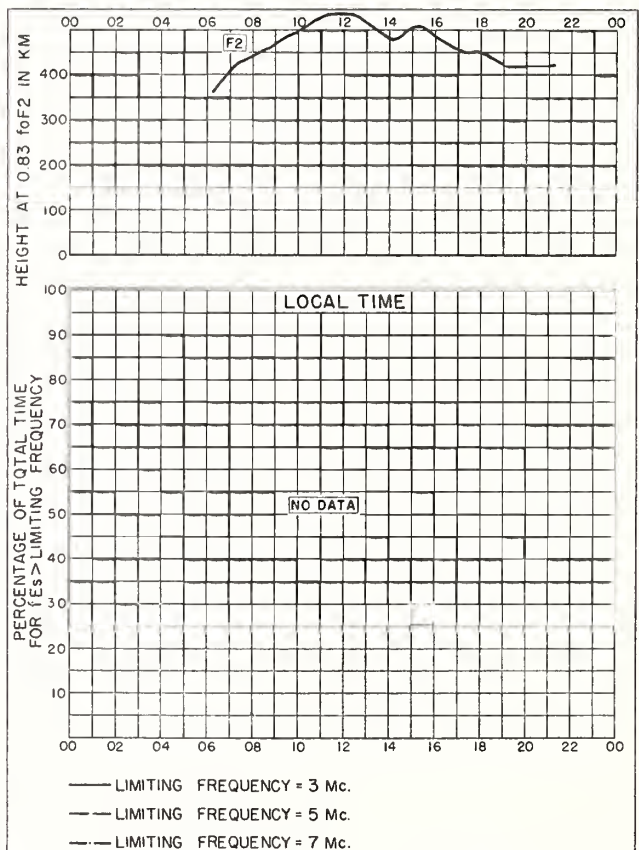


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