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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). Also, beginning with January 1956, additional meanings are assigned to T: A smoothed value which better fits the observations, replacing a doubtful or clearly inconsistent observed value; and to U: $foF2$ minus $foF1$ is 0.5 Mc or less (used with (M3000)F2).

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.

At night B for fEs is counted on the low side when there is a numerical value of foF2; otherwise it is omitted from the median count.

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

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

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

2. For the F2 layer, if only five to nine values are available, the median is considered doubtful. The E and F1 layers are so regular in their characteristics that, as long as there are at least five values, the median is not considered doubtful.

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

The same conventions are used by the CRPL in computing the medians from tabulations of daily and hourly data for stations other than Washington, beginning with the tables in IRPL-F18.

The tables and graphs of ionospheric data are correct for the values reported to the CRPL, but, because of variations in practice

in the interpretation of records and scaling and manner of reporting of values, may at times give an erroneous conception of typical ionospheric characteristics at the station. Some of the errors are due to:

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

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

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

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

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

PREDICTED AND OBSERVED SUNSPOT NUMBERS

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Predicted Sunspot Number</u>										
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
December	42	11	15	33	53	86	108	114	126	85	
November	147	35	10	16	38	52	87	112	115	124	83
October	135	31	10	17	43	52	90	114	116	119	81
September	119	30	8	18	46	54	91	115	117	121	79
August	105	27	8	18	49	57	96	111	123	122	77
July	95	22	8	20	51	60	101	108	125	116	73
June	89	18	9	21	52	63	103	108	129	112	67
May	77	16	10	22	52	68	102	108	130	109	67
April	68	13	10	24	52	74	101	109	133	107	62
March	60	14	11	27	52	78	103	111	133	105	51
February	53	14	12	29	51	82	103	113	133	90	46
January	48	12	14	30	53	85	105	112	130	88	42

The latest available information follows concerning the corresponding observed Zürich numbers (some of which may be subject to minor change) beginning with the minimum of April 1954.

Observed Sunspot Number

<u>Month</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1954				3	4	4	5	7	8	8	9	12
1955	14	16	19	23	29	35	40	46	55	64	72	80

WORLD-WIDE SOURCES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

The ionospheric data given here in tables 1 to 60 and figures 1 to 120 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
Deception I.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of the Interior:
Macquarie I.

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
Leopoldville, Belgian Congo

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

Defence Research Board, Canada:
Baker Lake, Canada

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

French National Center for Telecommunications Studies:
Tananarive, Madagascar

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

Icelandic Post and Telegraph Administration:
Reykjavik, Iceland

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:
Campbell I.

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

Manila Observatory:
Baguio, P. I.

South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research:
Capetown, Union of South Africa
Johannesburg, Union of South Africa
Nairobi, Kenya (East African Meteorological Department)

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

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

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

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

HOURLY IONOSPHERIC DATA AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The data given in tables 61 through 71 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.

The interpretation of a cell is as follows: U F
 32

The U is a weight meaning doubtful. Other weights are I, interpolated, D, greater than, and E, less than. Absence of a letter in the upper left position means full weight is given to the observation.

Symbols such as F above are given in the upper right position.

There should be no difficulty in the placing of the decimal point. For the time being, a final zero will be found in each value of foF1 and foE. Thus at a later date it will be possible to register more closely scaled values of these characteristics, whenever such are reported.

TABLE 61
IONOSPHERIC DATA

foF2, 0.1Mc, June 1956

75°W Mean Time

Station Washington, D.C. Lat. 38.7°N Long. 77.1°W Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec. Manual Automatic

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
01	71	64	53	50	48	43	42	50	50	55	55	62	61	62	62	61	61	66	65	66	66	68	64	58		
02	55	52	53	51	48	49	50	55	60	64	70	71	74	72	72	72	74	72	77	78	82	74	72	70		
03	69	62	58	51	48	47	59	69	67	73	74	71	67	69	71	69	72	72	76	78	72	66	62	62		
04	58	55	50	44	40	44	58	60			68	66	68	72	72	73	76	76	78	83	75	74	70	68		
05	67	62	56	51	51	48	53	62	64	58	58	60	58	62	72	67	72	70	70	70	71	67	64	62		
06	58	58	57	57	54	53	61	67	56	62	64	63	60	67	64	64	68	70	69	70	74	74	70	60		
07	56	57	51	49	45	47	60	60	59	56	62	60	62	64	66	67	70	71	72	70	73	70	68	66		
08	66	60	58	52	43	44	48	54	56	59	66	70	66	70	70	70	70	74	76	74	78	76	69	65		
09	62	58	48	39	38	39	50	54	56	56	57	63	58	63	65	65	68	68	64	68	70	72	68	65		
10	62	62	45	42	38	42	54	61	56	62	62	57	58	59	69	66	68	68	72	74	70	71	70	68		
11	63	62	51	45	42	41	50	55	54	55	57	58	64	64	63	64	65	68	68	70	75	74	68	68		
12	62	59	54	49	47	48	53	57	57	68	69	70	75	72	78	78	80	80	85	88	88	73	78	70		
13	68	62	54	52	44	45	53	53	58	60	59	60	64	60	59	64	71	76	80	86	74	71	68	64		
14	U J		F			F	F		H		H		H	67	67	67	72	72	72	79	81	79	78	74	73	69
15	67	65	63	47	44	47	54	54	55	58	62	66	62	64	66	69	69	70	75	79	88	80	80	78		
16	72	66	58	53	45	44	50	57	65	63	65	74	63	68	70	76	76	75	77	76	74	72	72	68		
17	64	64	60	56	44	45	54	63	63	62	59	60	63	64	67	71	70	76	79	79	77	70	71	67		
18	67	59	54	52	49	48	59	60	60	62	63	60	64	63	64	65	66	68	A A A		72	70	68			
19	68	63	54	50	45	49	57	60	62	63	64	64	67	68	70	68	68	70	69	68	73	68	64	63		
20	62	58	57	53	53	54	63	69	67	65	69	67	70	70	72	70	71	75	79	84	84	75	76	72		
21	70	70	60	55	52	50	58	60	64	70	75	72	71	72	76	78	78	78	80	74	74	70	72			
22	U F		U F		H		U J	I A																		
23	58	55	52	49	44	48	51	55	60	65	66	64	64	64	70	73	85	90	102	82	78	77	58	60		
24	F	F							E G																	
25	59	51	47	46	39	39	45	48	53	54	50	53	58	55	56	55	55	60	69	67	78	78	69	60		
26	42	37	23	28	26	30	35	38	42	44	47	48	49	49	49	47	53	50	55	54	53	60	57	55		
27	F	F	F	F	E G	E G	E G	E G	E G	E G	E G	E G	A E G	F												
28	51	46	35	35	35	38	45	41	43	48	48	48	55	55	58	57	59	62	68	63	64	68	63	58		
29	56	49	48	40	40	38	42	46	49	50	46	47	52	53	56	51	56	53	56	60	60	66	63	58		
30	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F			
MED	62	58	53	49	44	44	51	56	57	61	62	61	62	64	66	66	69	70	72	70	74	72	68	64		
NO	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	30		

TABLE 64
IONOSPHERIC DATA

foE, O.I Mc, June 1956

75°W Mean Time

Station Washington, D.C. Lat. 38.7°N Long. 77.1°W Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec. Monoul Automatic

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23						
01							A	A	300	U A	U A	A	A	I A																
02							S		310	350		I A	I A	I A	370	360	340	320	300	260										
03								230	280	320	350	360	370	370	370	360	350	330	300	270										
04									A	A	A U A	310	330	A	A	380	380	360	330	300	250									
05									S	H											A									
06									250	300	320	310	350	360	370	390	380	360	340	310	260									
07									S		I A			I A																
08									250	300	320	350	350	370	380	390	380	370	340	300	250									
09									S	F	310	330	350	350	350	350	360	380	370	340	300	250	170							
10									U S	I A				A	A	A	A	A	U A											
11									150	240	280	320	340	350	360					330	310	260	190							
12									170	A	A	330	350	A	A	A	A	A	A	330	300	260	180							
13										A	U A	290	330	350	A	A	H	I A												
14										S	H	A	A	A	I A	380	380	370	350	340	300	250	180							
15										230					340	360	380	360	350	330	300	270								
16										S	U A	U A	I A	U A	U A	U S	350	380	390	380	330	330	280							
17										230	290				A	A	I A	U A	U A	390	380	360	350	310						
18										S	230	290	320	340	360	370				390	370	340	320	270						
19											A	A	340	360	370	380	390	380	390	370	350	320	270	S						
20											A	U A	250	300	340	360	380	390	380	A	A	B	370	340	290					
21											A	U A	U A	310	350	370	390	370	A	A	A	380			280					
22											U A	I A	U A	U A	A	A	A	U A	A	A	A	350	330	300	270					
23											S	H	U A	U A	H	A	A	A	A	A	F	370	350	310	260	190				
24											A	A	B	A	A	A	H	A	A	A	A	350			210					
25											A	240	280	300	340	350				350	360	390								
26											A	U S	F	240	290	320	330	330	A	A	A	A	A	310	270	180				
27											S	H	I A	230	250	280	320	330	I A	I A	I A	I A	I A	310	260	180				
28											160	230	A	A	A	U A	U A	I A	I A	A	A	A	340	310	260	190				
29											S	U A	230	280	310	320	330	330	A	A	A	A	A	340	300	250				
30												A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	310	260	A					
MED														240	290	320	340	350	360	380	380	380	360	340	310	260	180			
NO														4	21	19	21	25	23	18	15	16	18	21	26	28	27	11		

TABLE 65
IONOSPHERIC DATA

fEs, 0.1 Mc, June 1956

75°W Mean Time

Station Washington, D.C. Lot. 38.7°N Long. 77.1°W Sweep I.O. Mc to 250 Mc in 13.5 sec. Manual Automatic

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
01	S	S	S	S	S	G	24	29	70	43	46	46	H	50	56	45	70	74	33	37	37	S	S	33	72		
02	S	S	S				25	27	33	72	49	80	110	46	50	39	49	50	74	44	52	40	S	S	31		
03	S	26	39	56	80	60	55	35	47	44	78	94	66	120	72	38	63	35	60	58	70	37	42	46			
04	S	32	26	48	50	41	38	68	90	120	72	125	74	56	39	110	74	38	36	94	55	43	24	23			
05	S	26	22	28	40	17	35	35	72	50	80	74	64	68	58	158	70	66	98	60	29	S	32				
06	33	24	22	23		S	19	37	86	115	56	70	76	H	45	49	106	84	53	54	58	103	78	31	29	46	
07	39	37	22	28	28	31	35	43	96	49	70	50	48	68	49	47		39	39	41	76	47	120	70			
08	S	S	48	70	27	29	37	80	70	64	54	45	100	47	54	41	52	64	27	23	S	E	S	24			
09	S	21	24	32		S	64	33	84	82	46	53	50	40	68	70	53	41	40	27	34	S	S	S			
10	S	E	E	S	E		70	30	70	34	72	102	54	80	54	50	48	50	G	G	20	S	S	S	35		
11	S	E	E	E	E		74	31	50	43	88	84	54	72	54	48	43		G	G	33	34	31	S	S	S	
12	S	S	29		S	28	38	72	68	65	62	72	50	72	40		G	G	44	29	21	S	S	S	23		
13	37	39	35		S	80	42	33	62	94	76	68	50	42	42	41		70	33	33	34	13	S	S	S		
14	S	S	S	S	S		18	42	120	78	188	98	47	76	42	40	41	37	32	40	31	43	35	S	19		
15	S	S	S		G	42	74	98	48	44	80	42	52	39	57	43	90	57	44	21	30	S	S	29			
16	28	49	50	70	90	40	38	45	42	45	47	43	53	74	46	50	54	44	37	37	14	S	S	30			
17	27	33	37	14	39	44	72	59	63	64	55	70	72	90		G	G	43	42	21	S	S	S	S			
18	S	31	60	35		S	41	41	57	110	105	50	47	39	76	110	43	62	63	115	76	90	80	50	31		
19	35	98	64	48	45	48	80	108	80	92	120	53	64	53		100	36	49	39	20	40	31	60	66			
20	29	41	40	39	35	34	44	58	66	75	48	49	45	40	47		8	G	G	G	31	31	34	21			
21	S	S	E	S	E		18	40	72	46	46	52	51	54	72	47	105	49	38	31	47	37	29	S	S		
22	S	S	S	E	S		18	35	56	60	114	72	46	42	66	48	48		G	G	35	30	39	44	43	80	21
23	S	S	31		S	S	17	48	39	47	49	47	46	50	50	47	45		G	G	G	20	S	S	28		
24	S	S	F	37	39	36	37	38		8	40	40	47	49		39	41	45	33	28	S	S	S	S			
25	S	S	S	S	S	H	G		70	45	68	45	52	80	60	39	46	34	30	29	68	76	64	39			
26	36	47	-36	37	S		17	40	35	67	39	58	47	60	42	64	37	46		43	22	S	S	S	S		
27	S	S	S	S	S		17	68	34	41	49	46	71	47	62	69	50	180	120	158	34	27	S	48	.80		
28	52	46	35	44	18	28	44	110	42	40	38	38	39	50	47	36		G	G	43	52	50	39	55			
29	29	S	S		54	140	17	44	49	42	47	35	35	36	47	78	40	64	70	66	76	45	80	56	40		
30	74	33	S		38	42	40	46	70	45	45	74	72	78	88	70	74	56	45	42	34	34	80	90	42		
MED	35	33	35	37	39	30	40	58	64	50	68	50	52	54	48	46	50	36	38	34	44	36	49	37			
NO	13	17	21	19	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	20	18	16	18		

TABLE 66
IONOSPHERIC DATA

f min, 0.1 Mc, June 1956

75° W Mean Time

Station: Washington, D.C. Lat. 38.7°N Long. 77.1°W Sweep I.O. Mc ta 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec. Manual Automatic

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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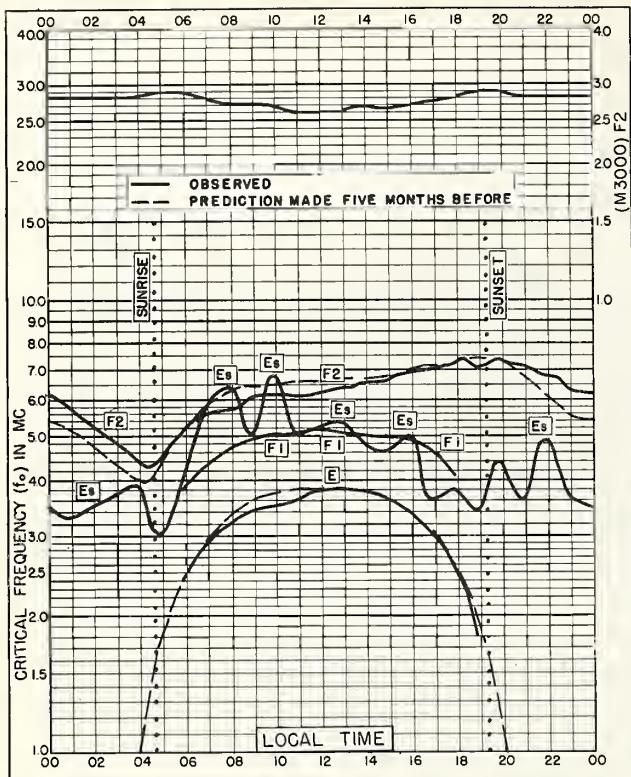


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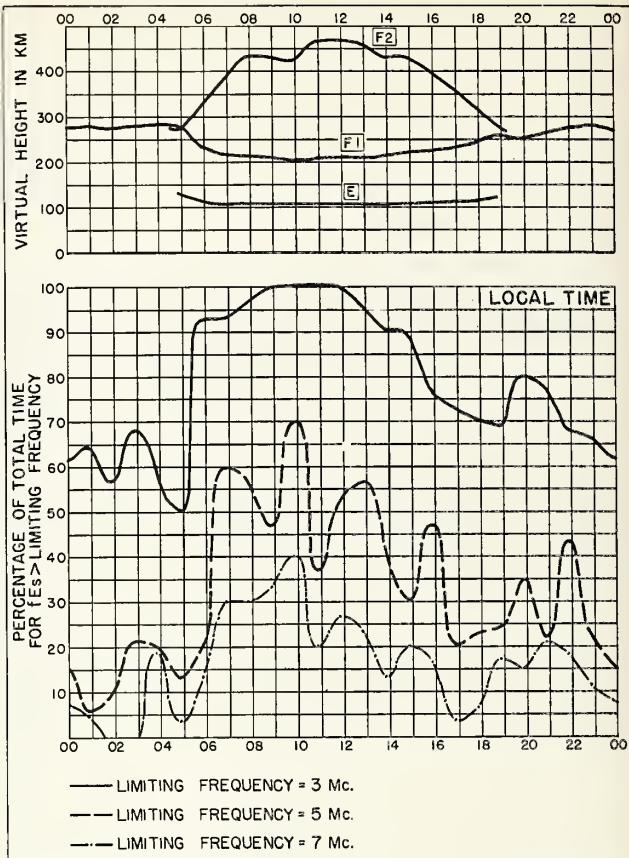


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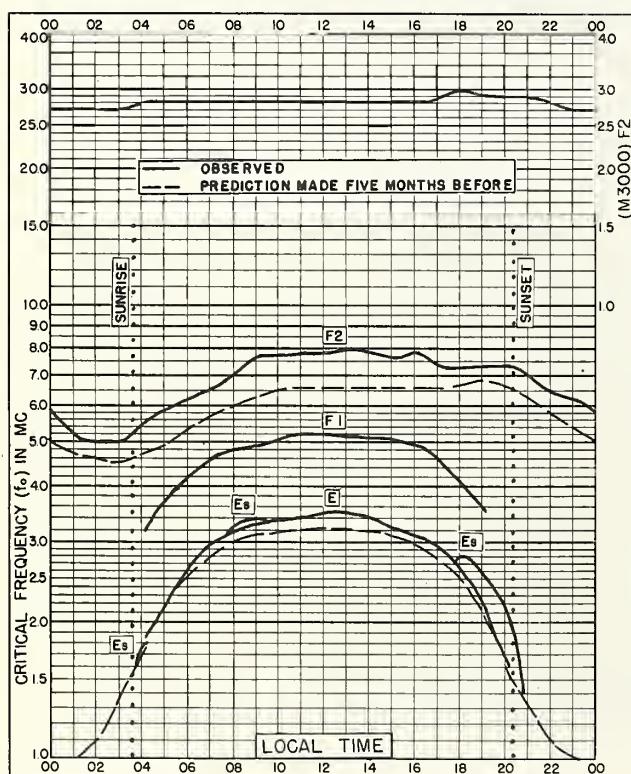


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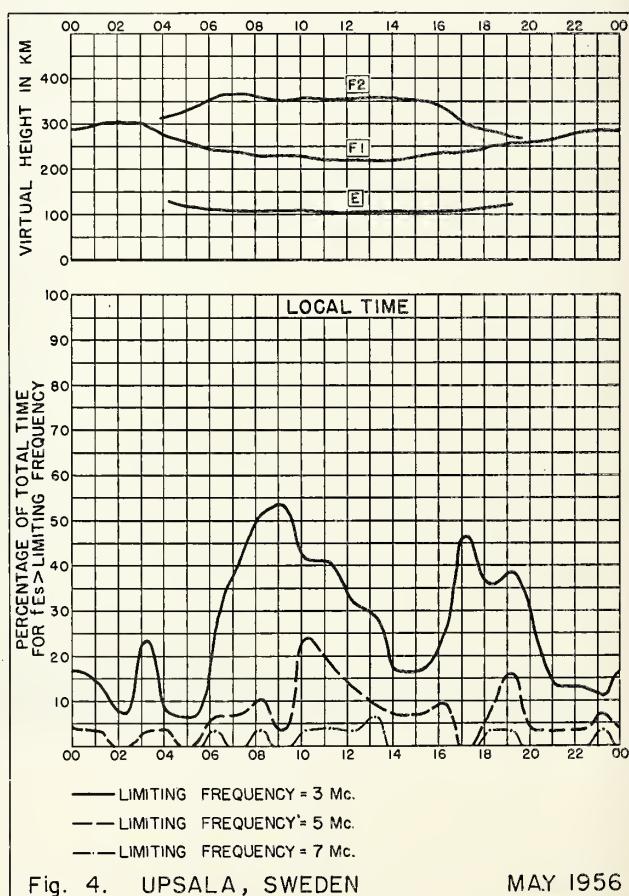
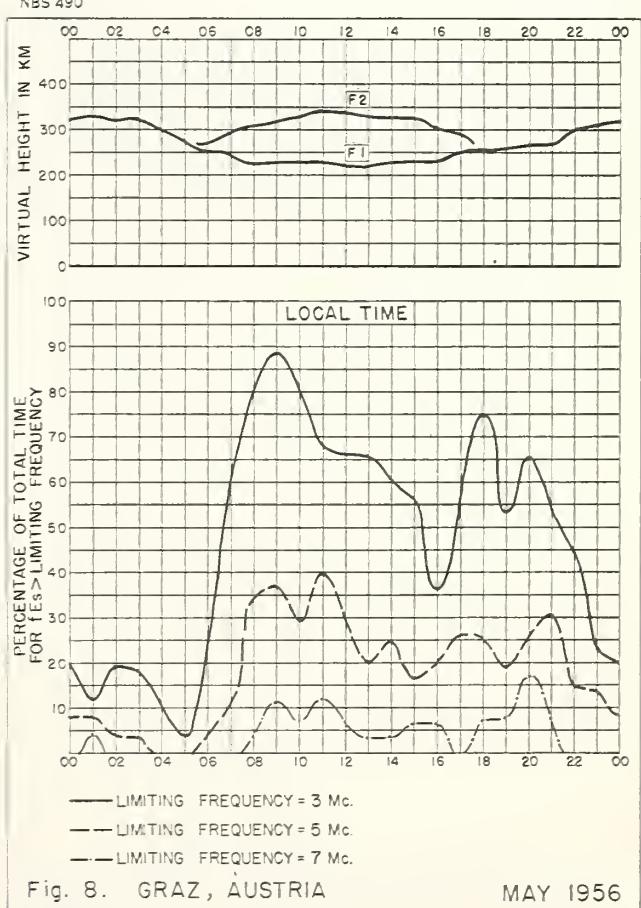
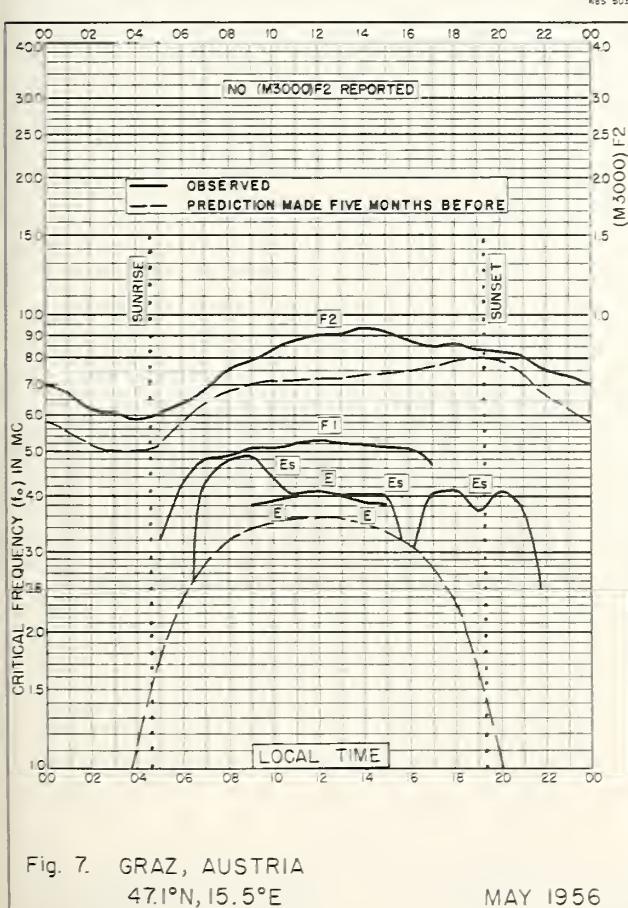
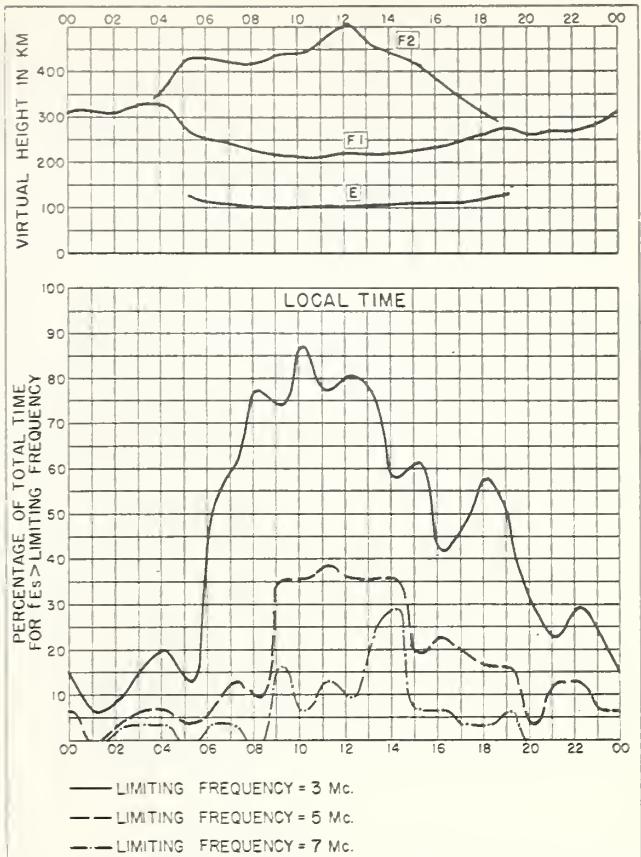
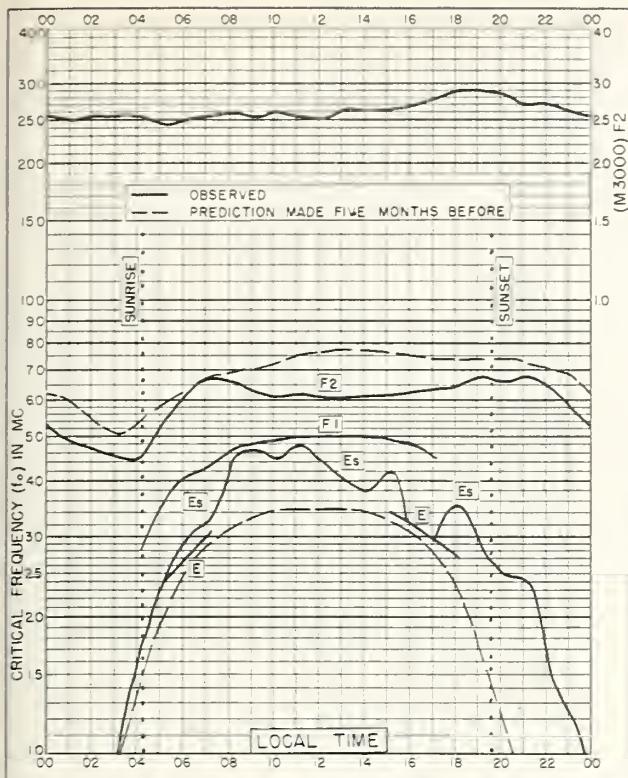


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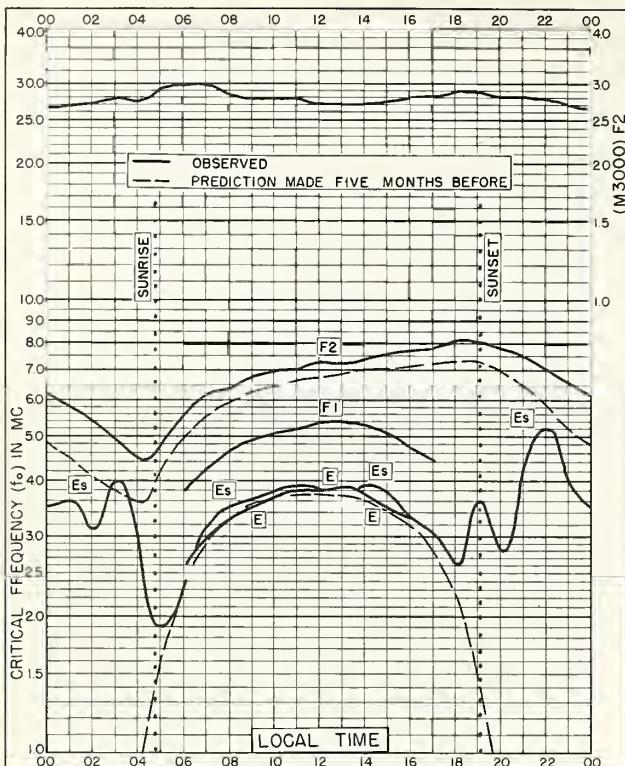


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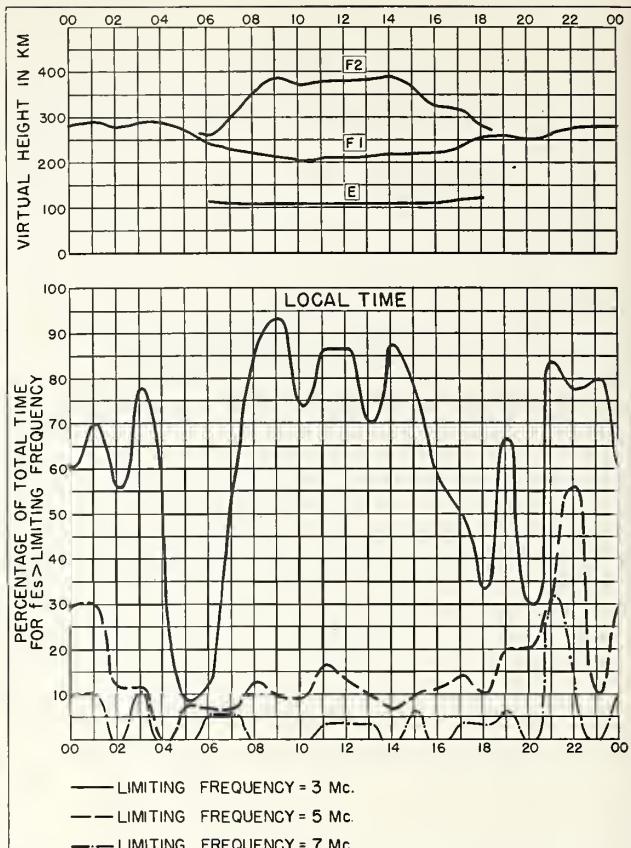


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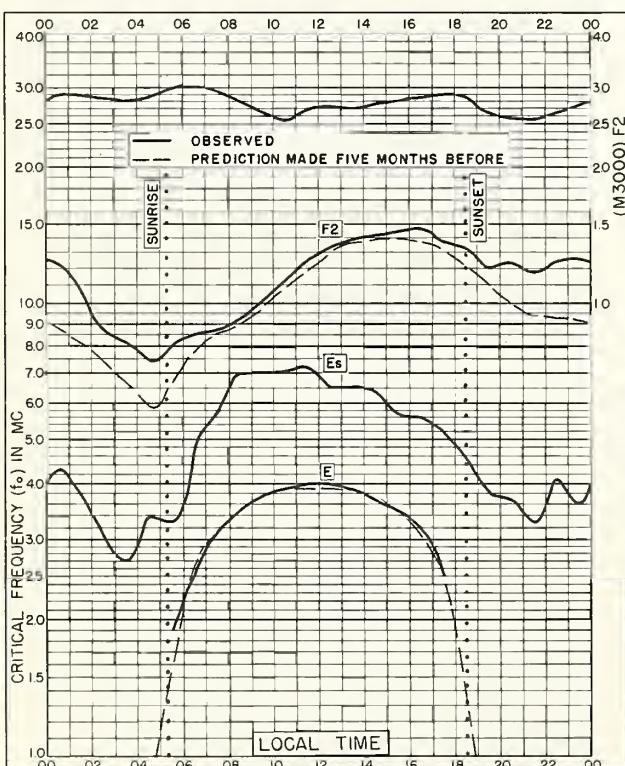


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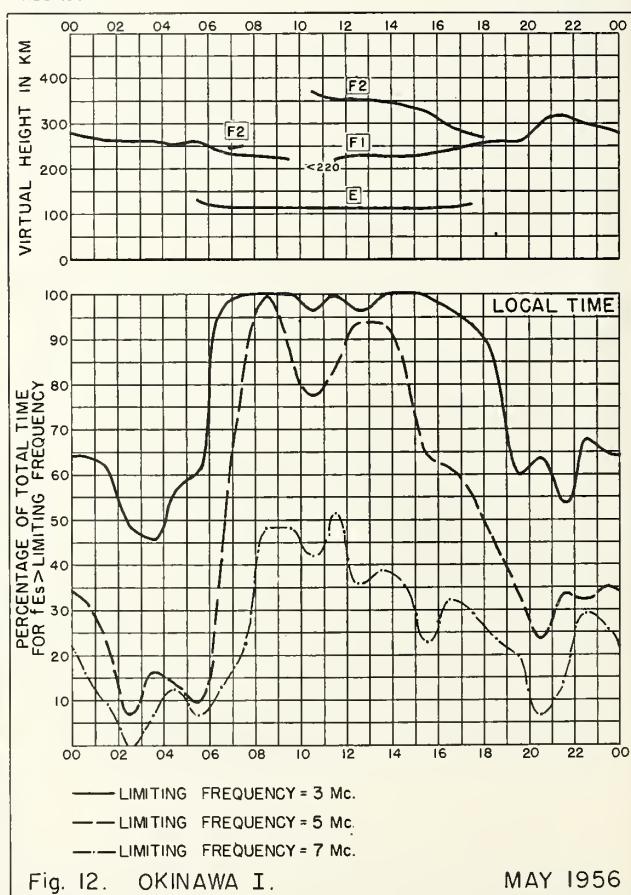
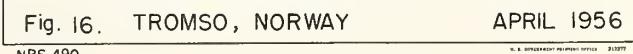
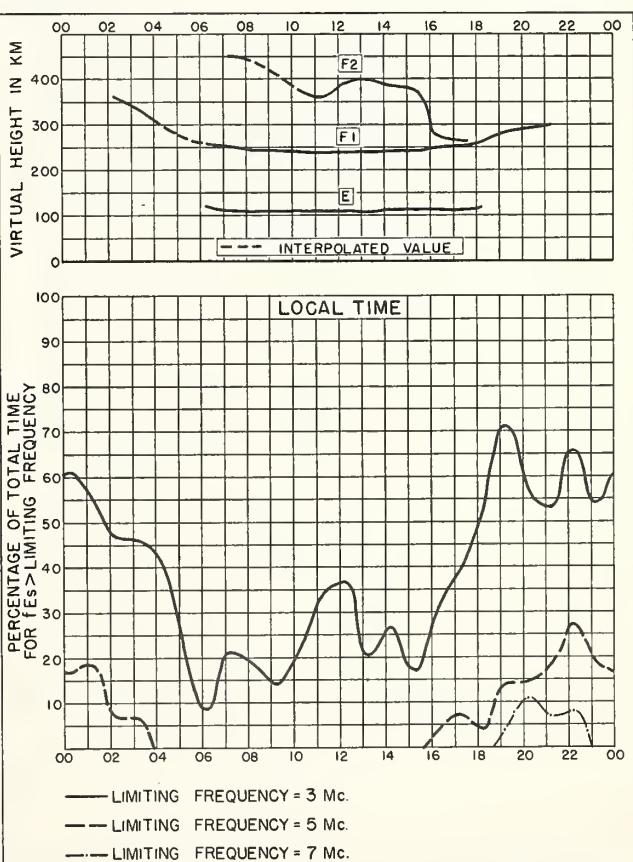
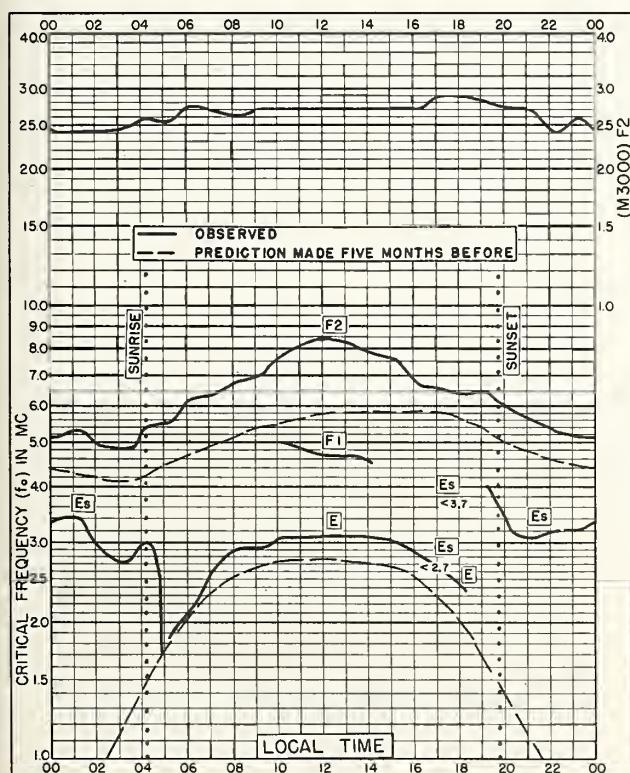
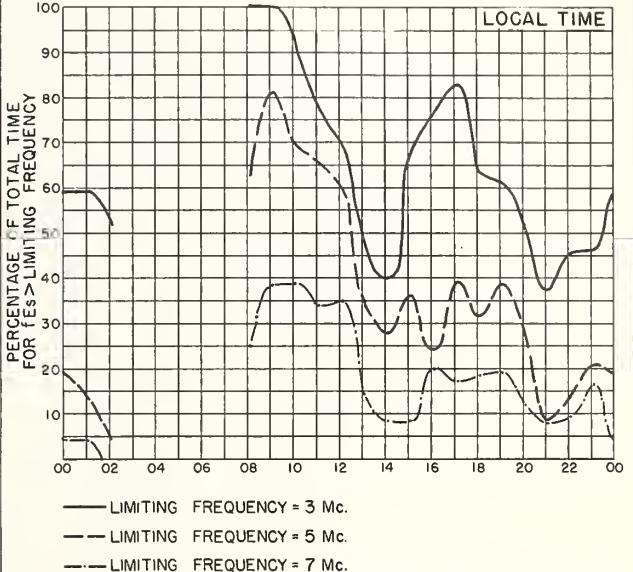
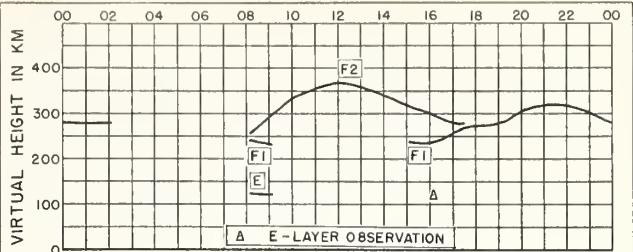
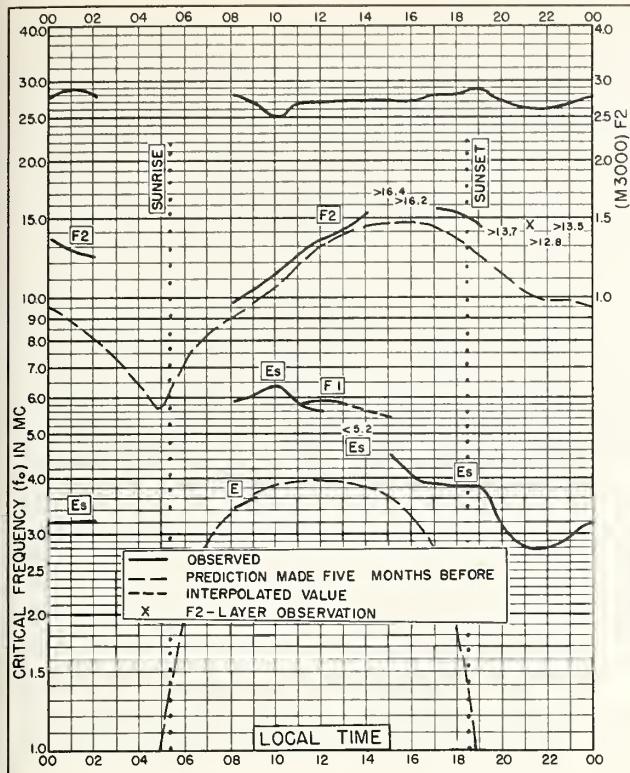


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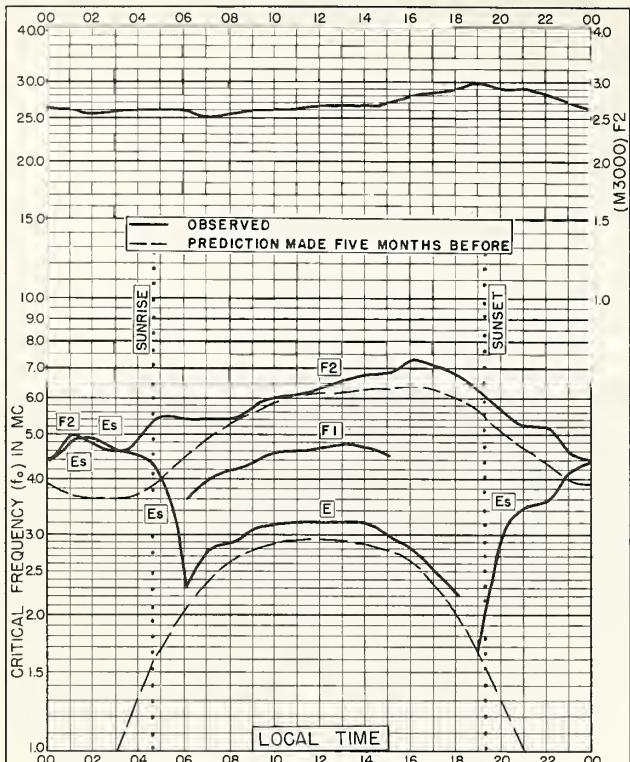


Fig. 17. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

64.9°N, 147.8°W

APRIL 1956

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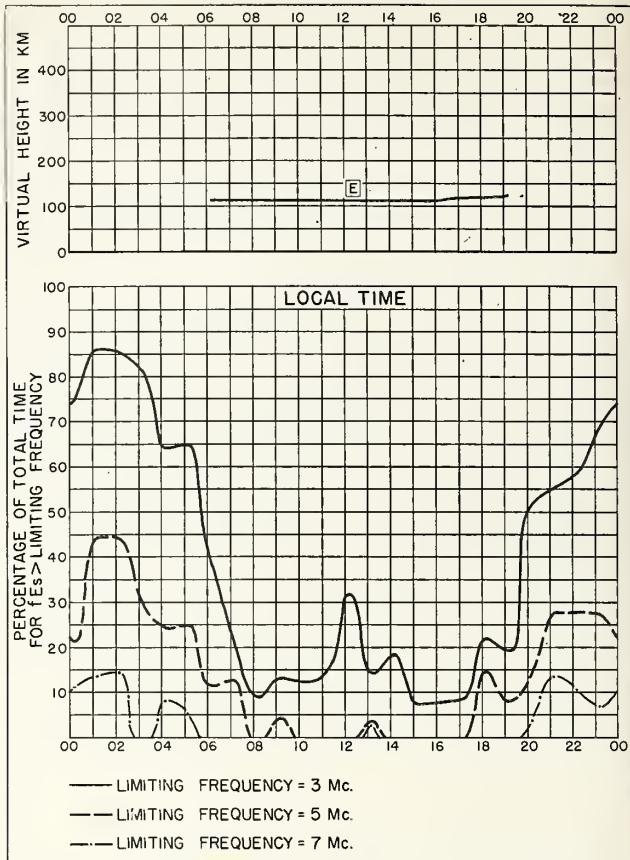


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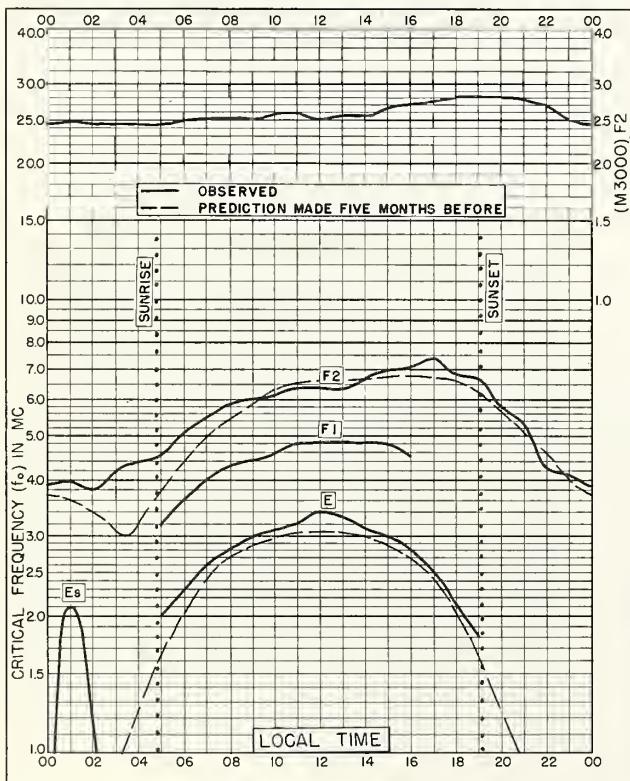


Fig. 19. ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

61.2°N, 149.9°W

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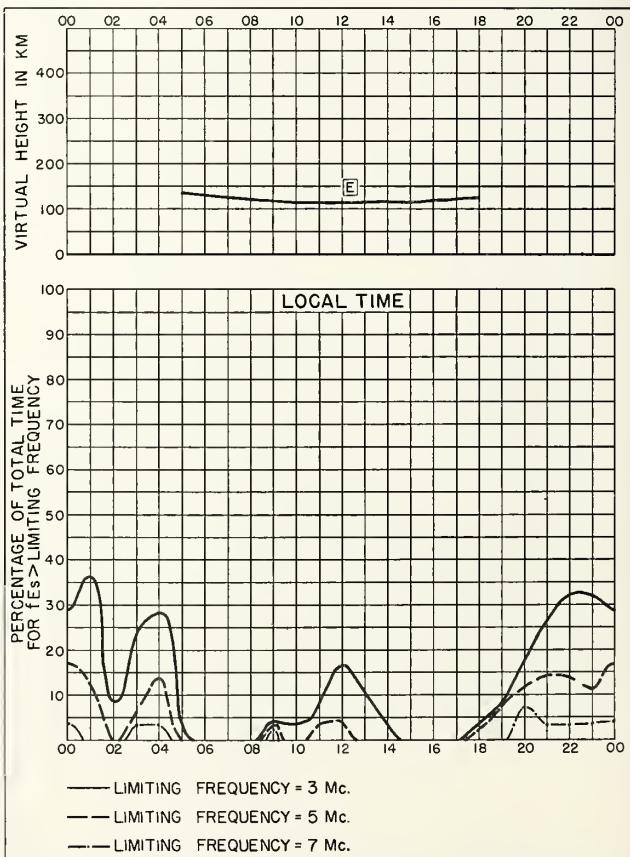
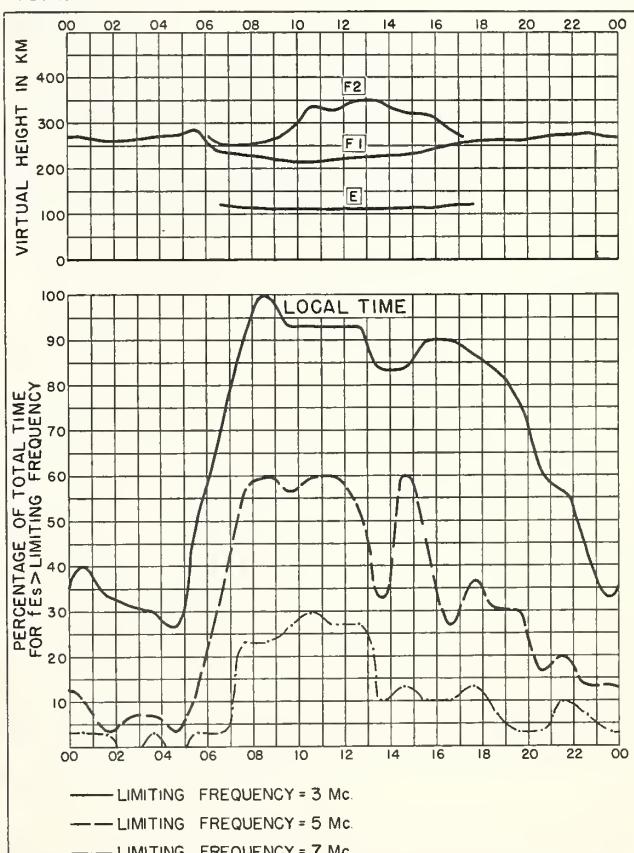
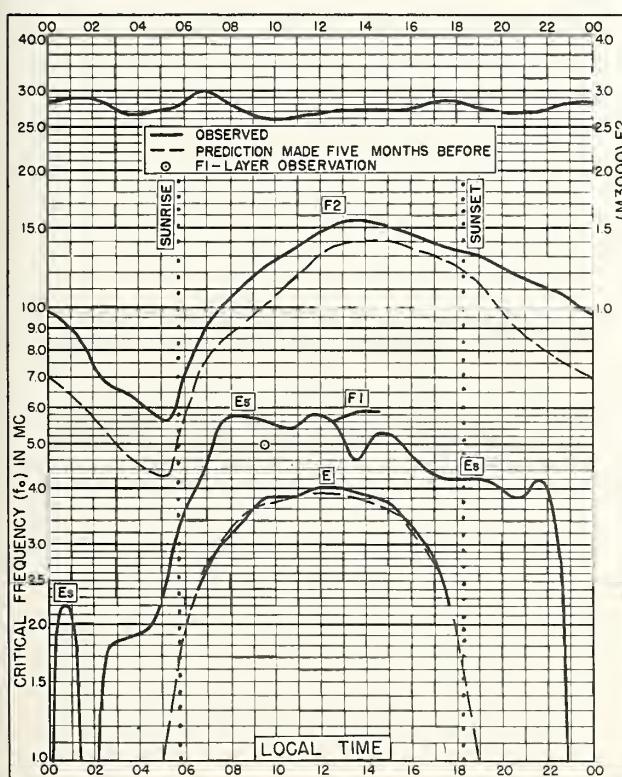
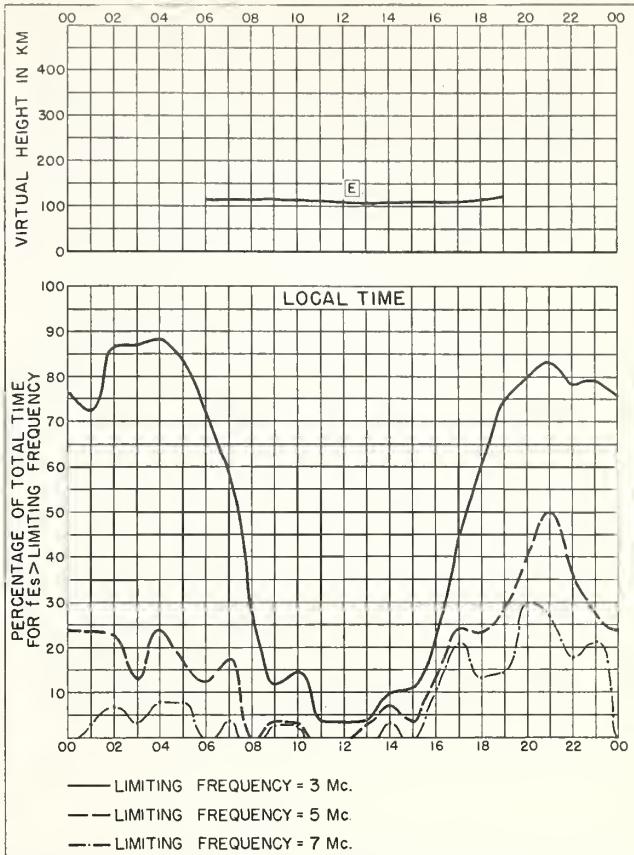
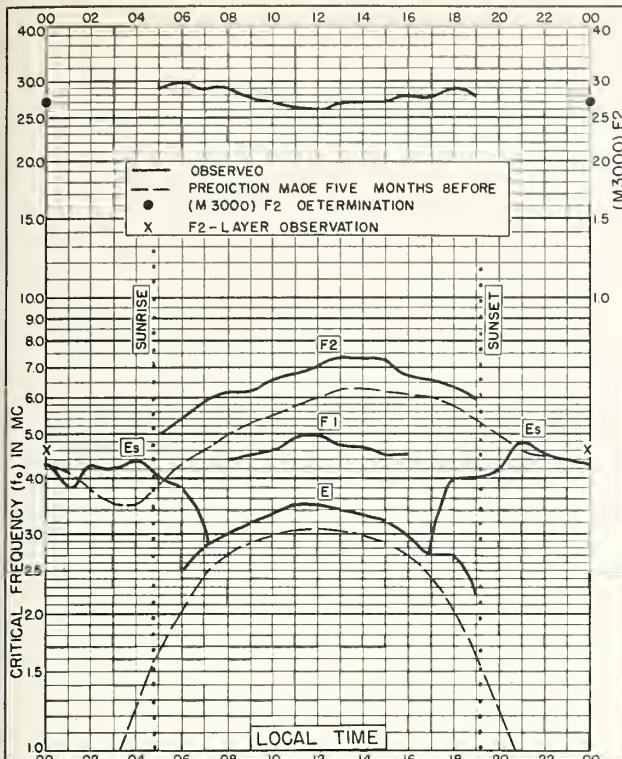


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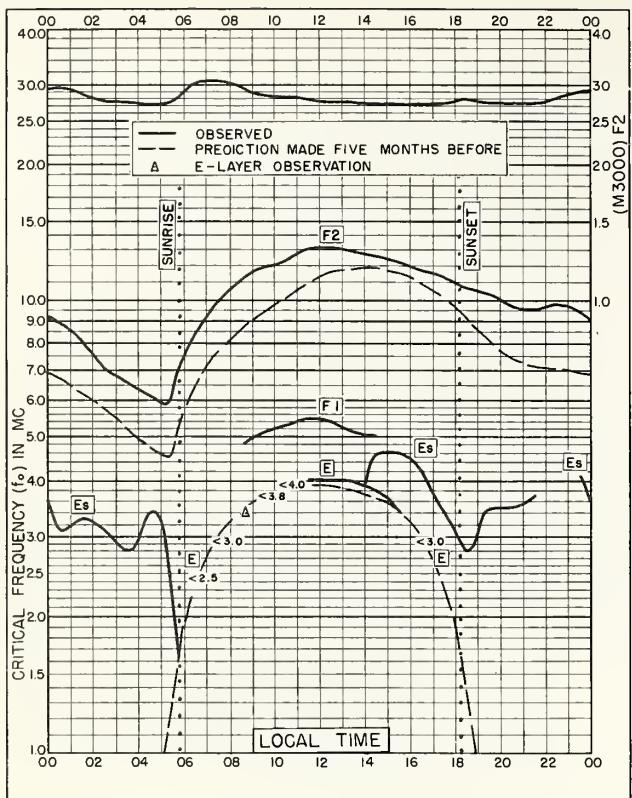


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18.5°N, 67.2°W

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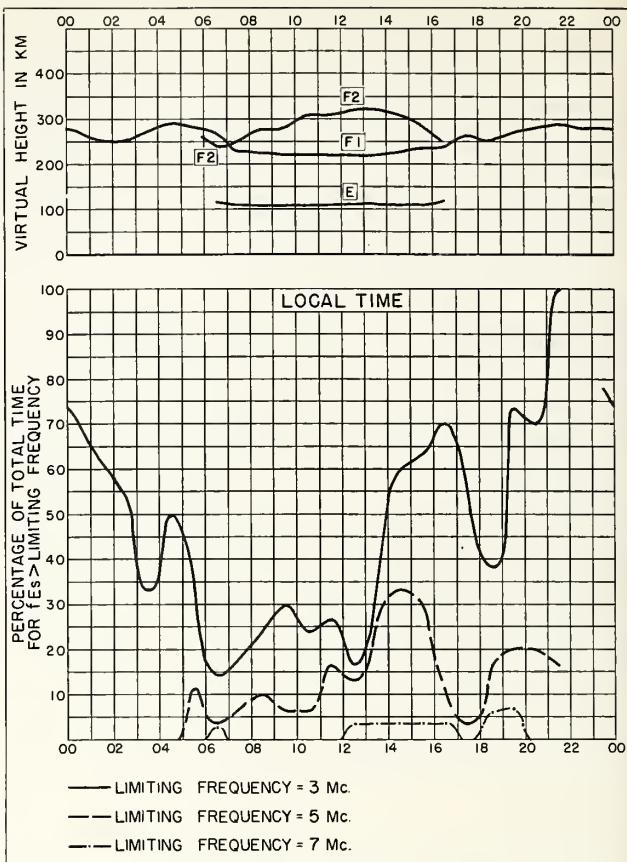


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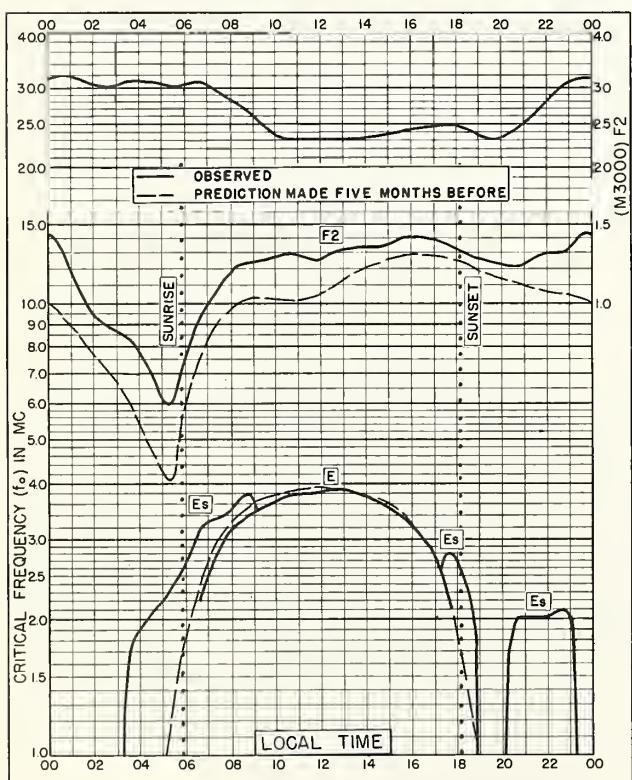


Fig. 27. GUAM I.

13.6°N, 144.9°E

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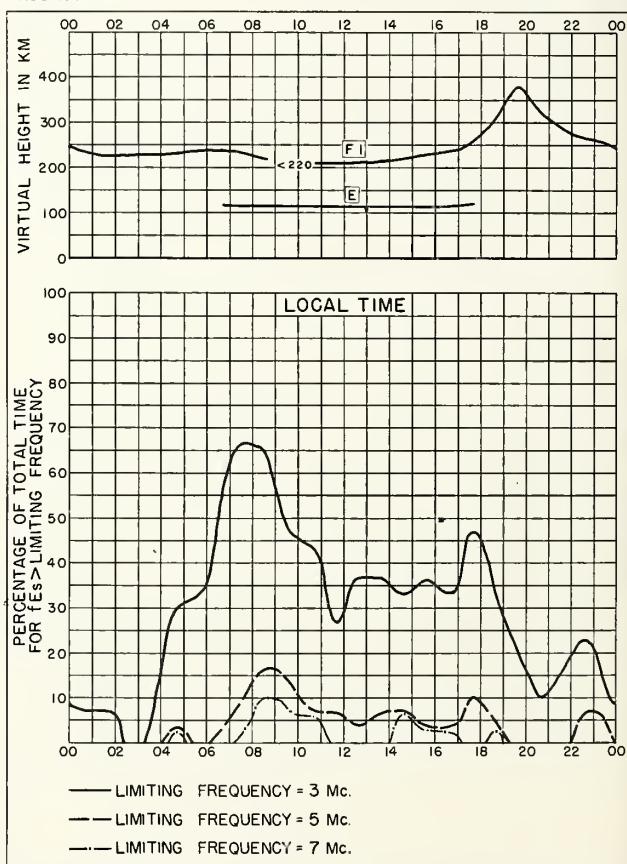


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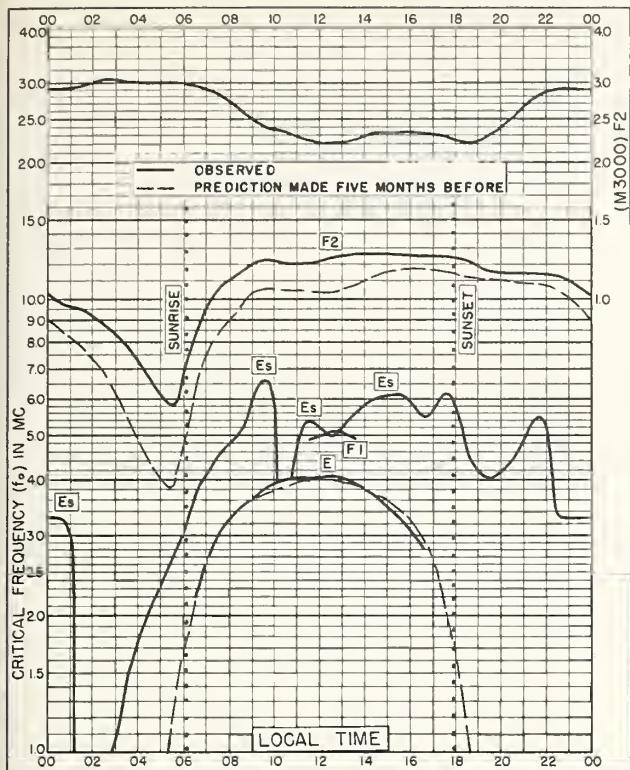


Fig. 29. TALARA, PERU
4.6°S, 81.3°W

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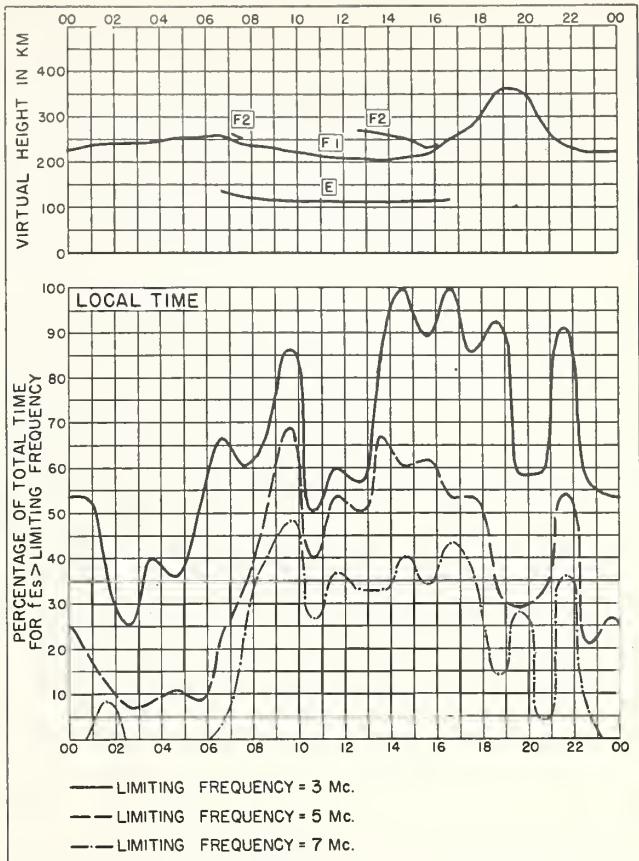


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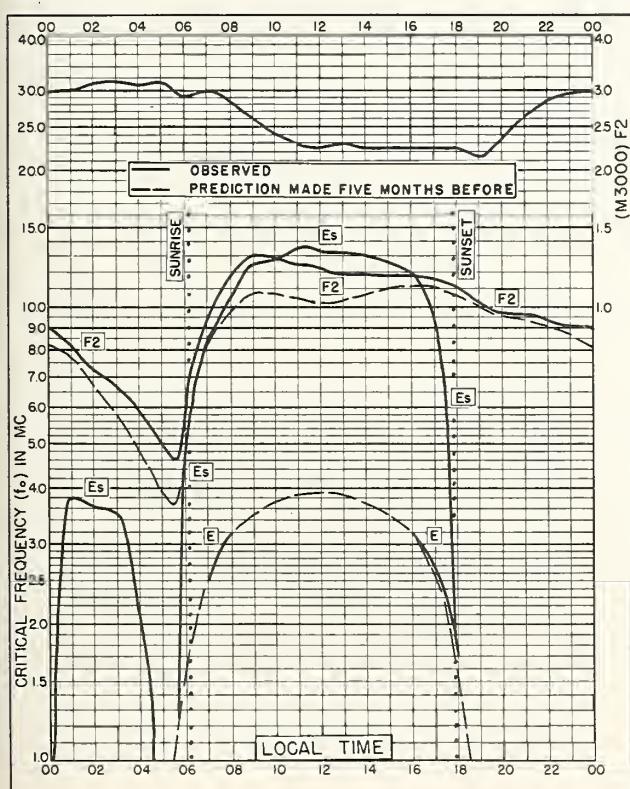


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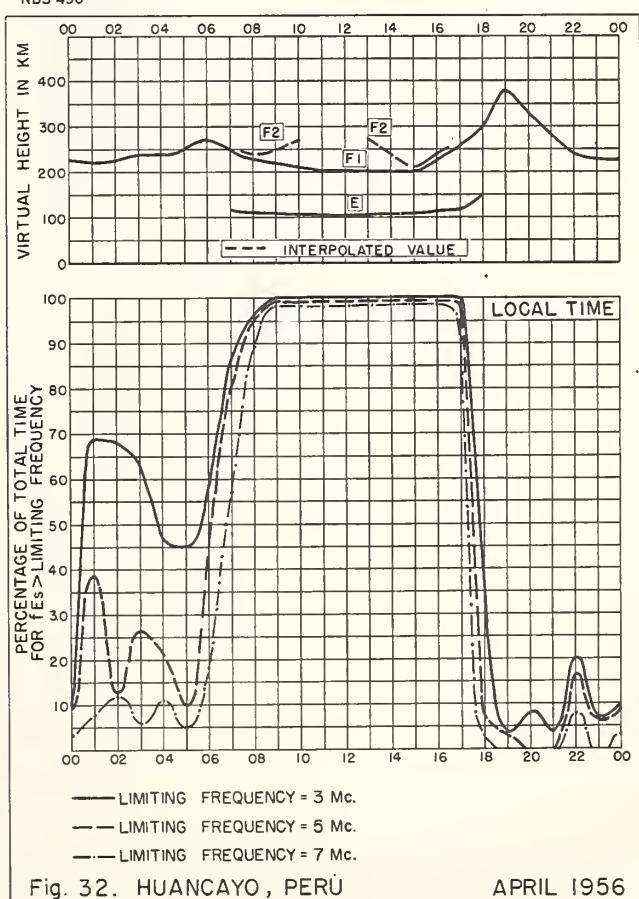
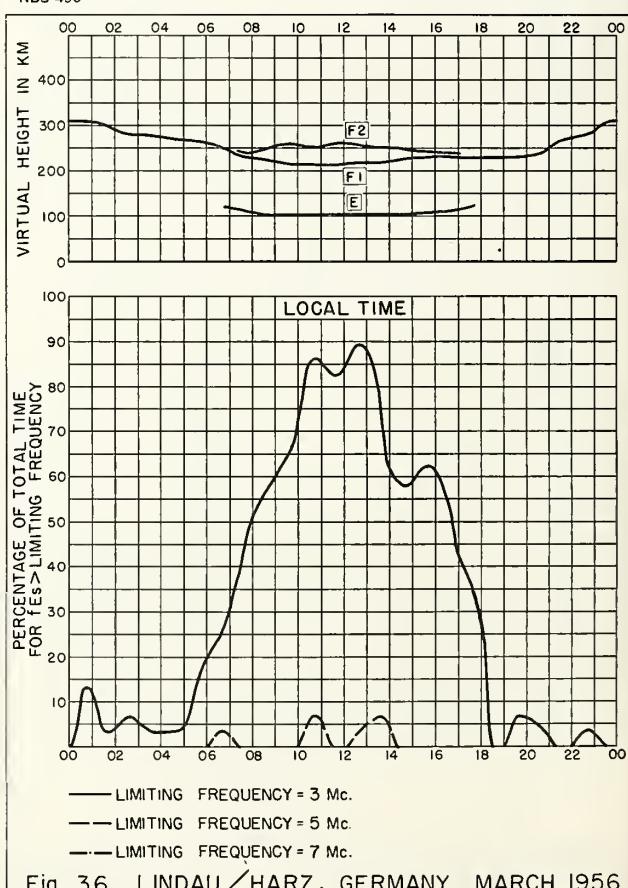
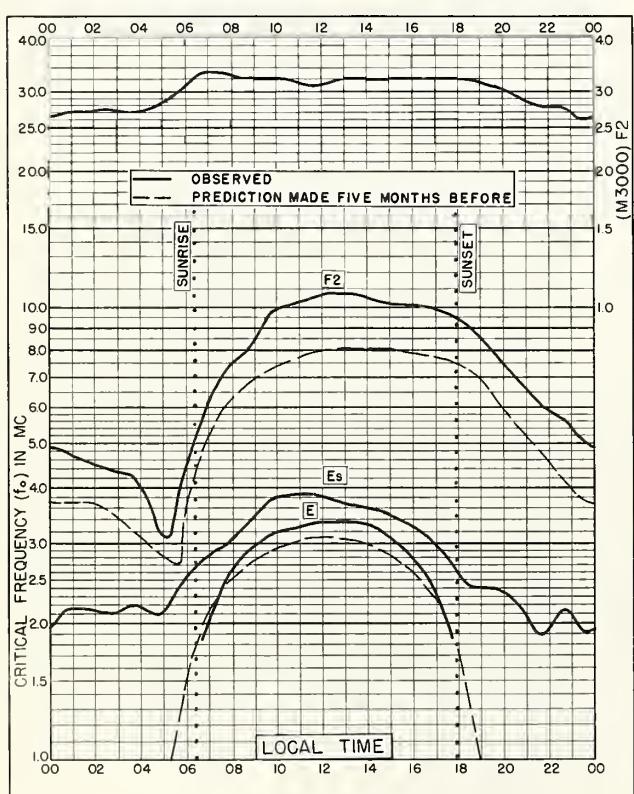
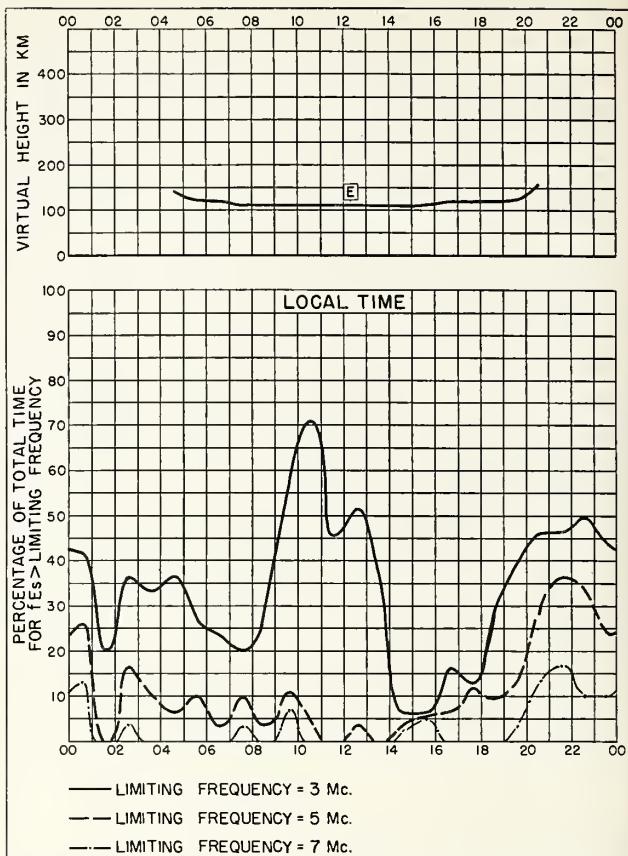
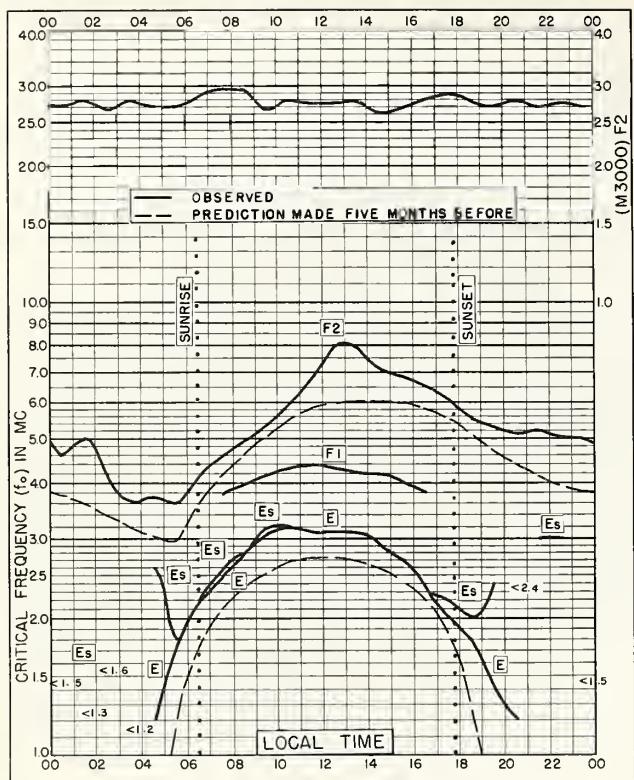
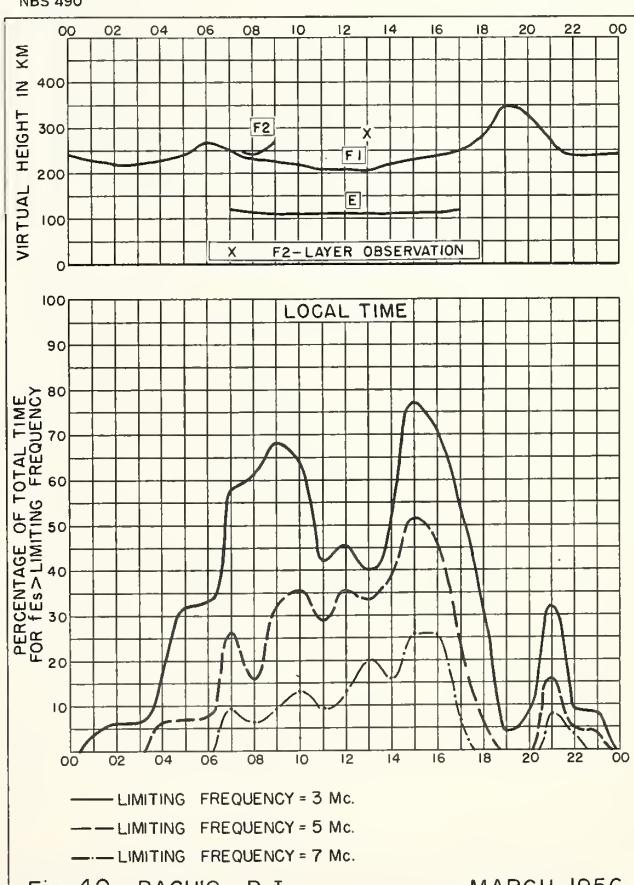
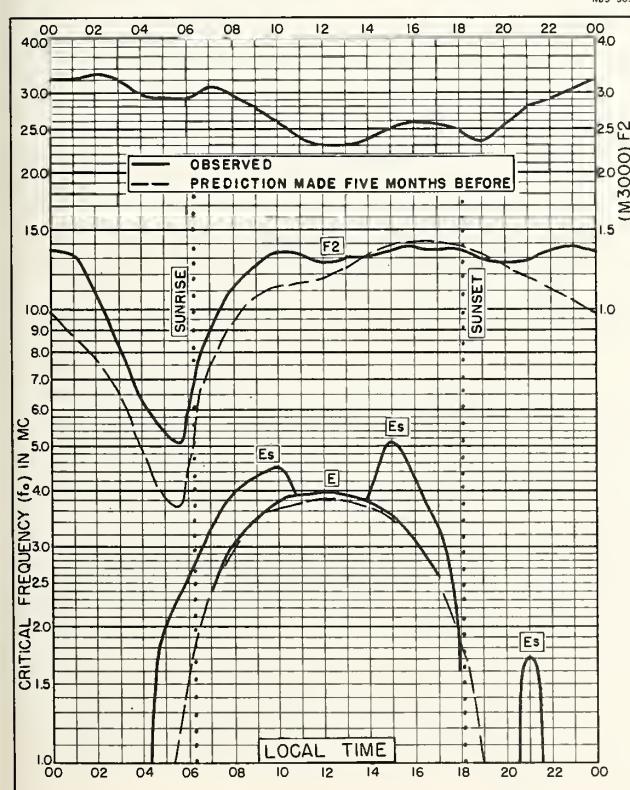
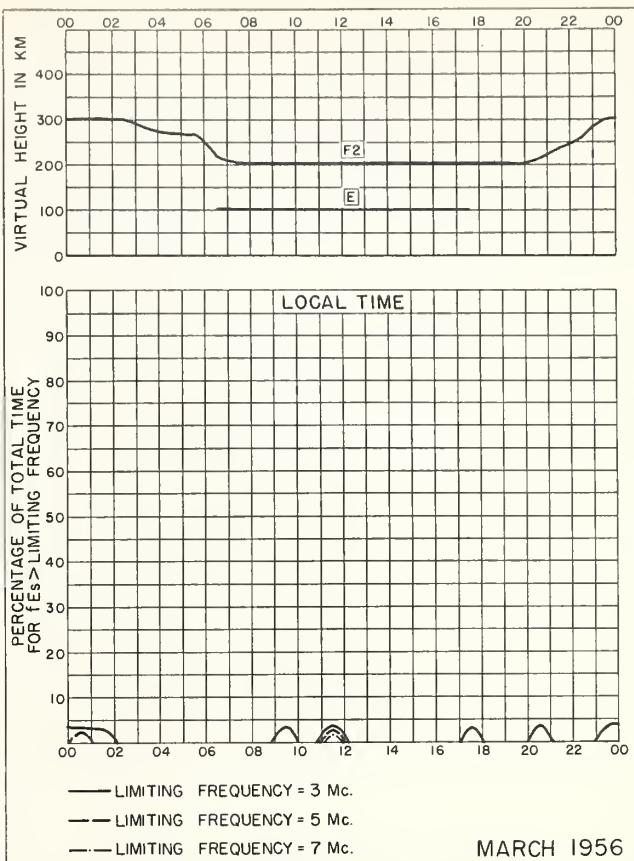
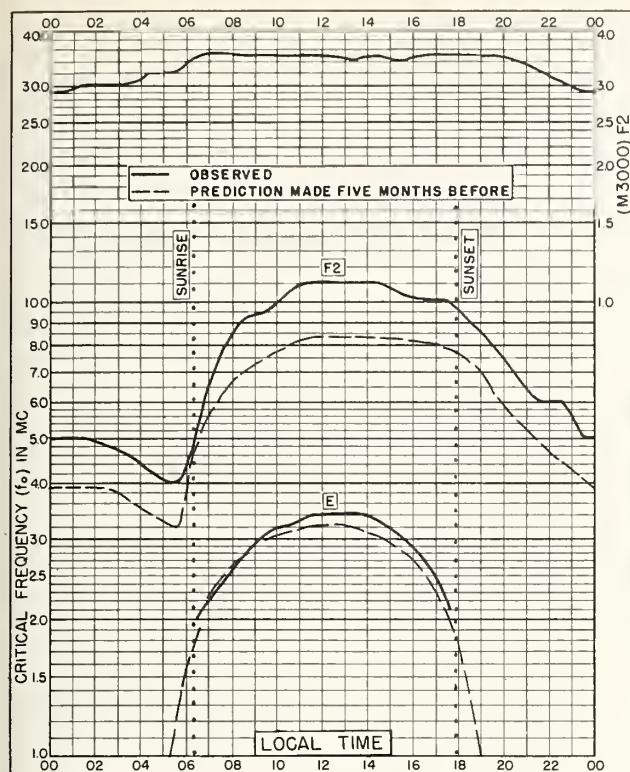
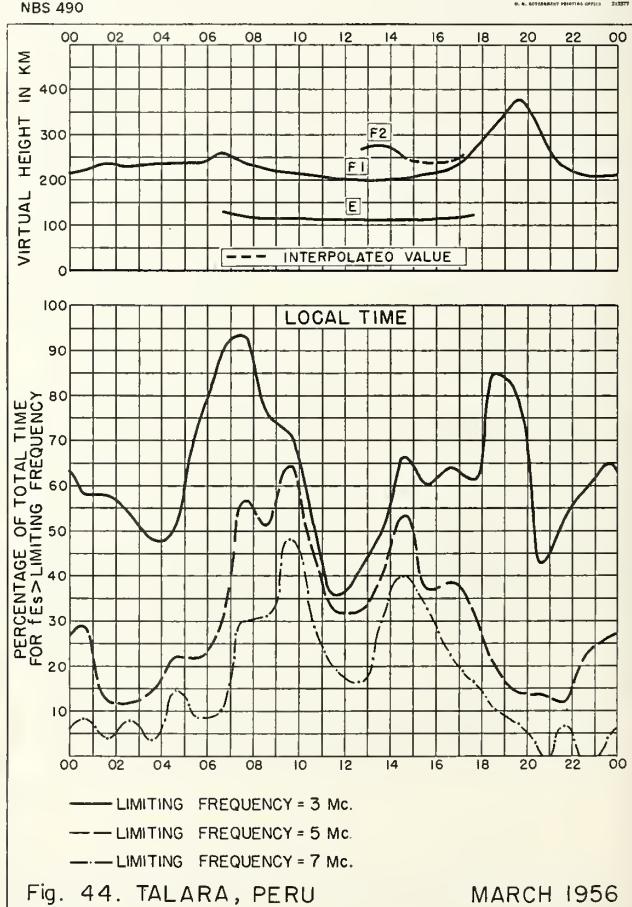
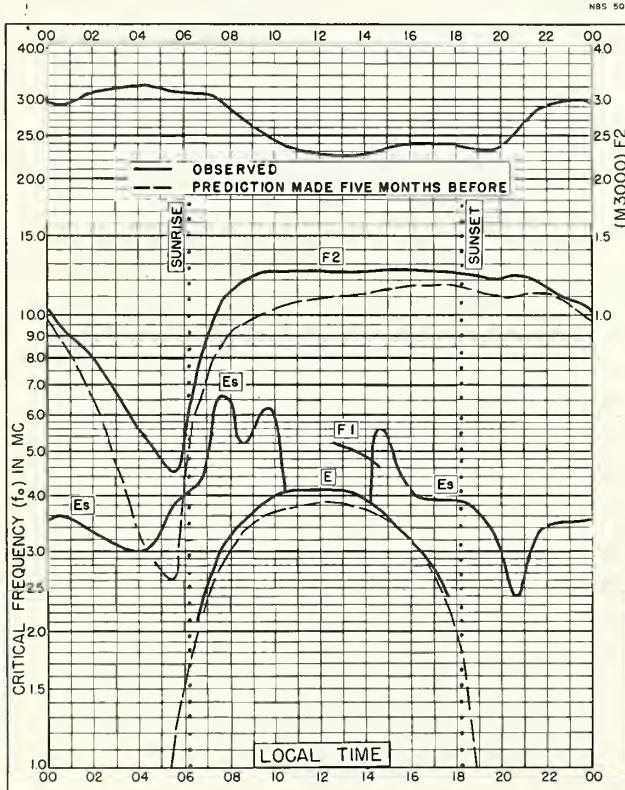
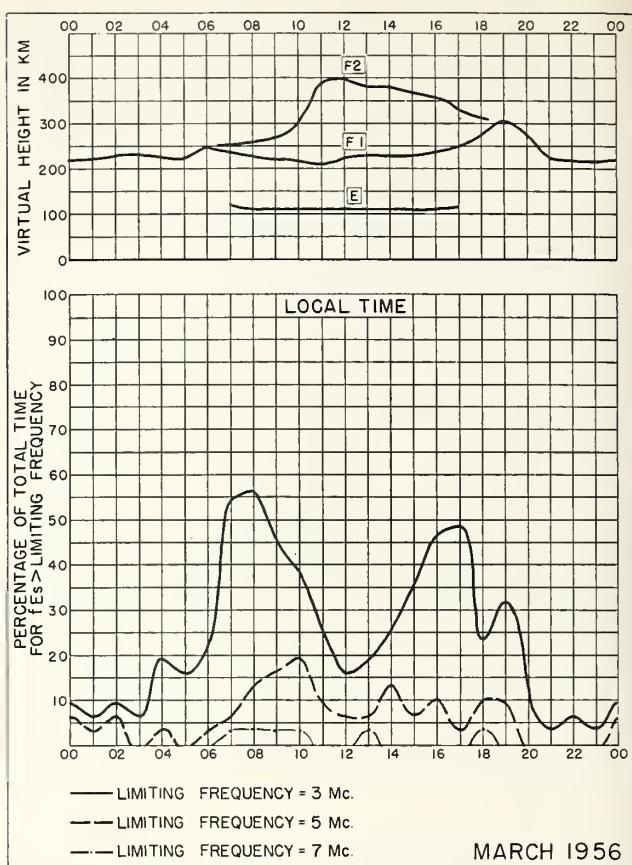
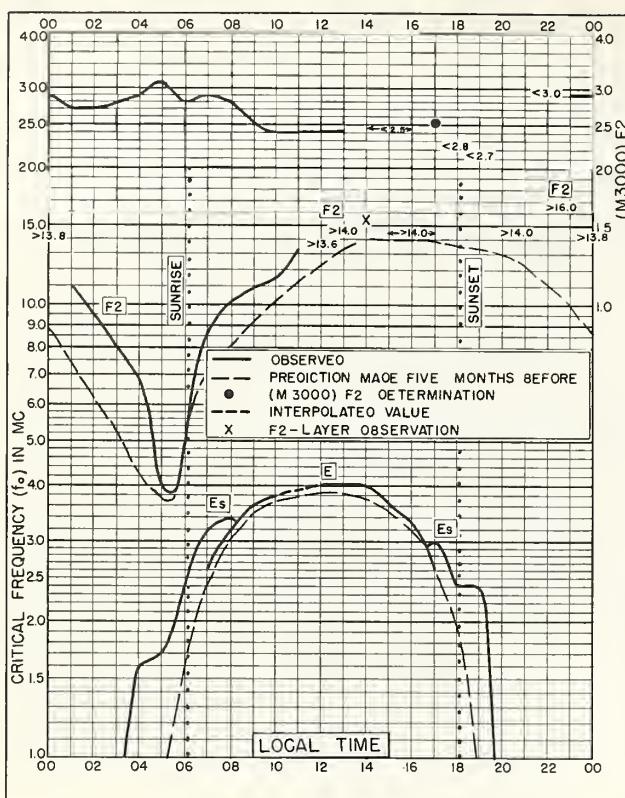


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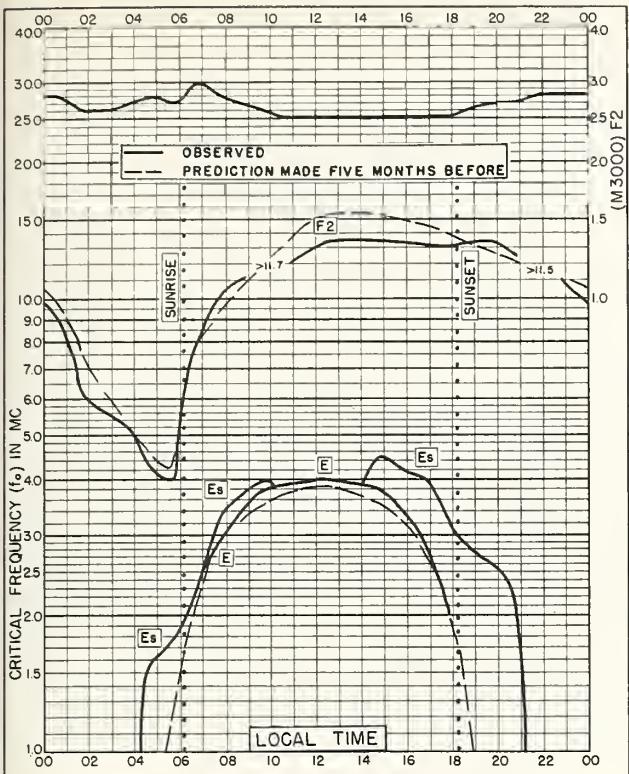


Fig. 45. ELISABETHVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO
11.6°S, 27.5°E MARCH 1956

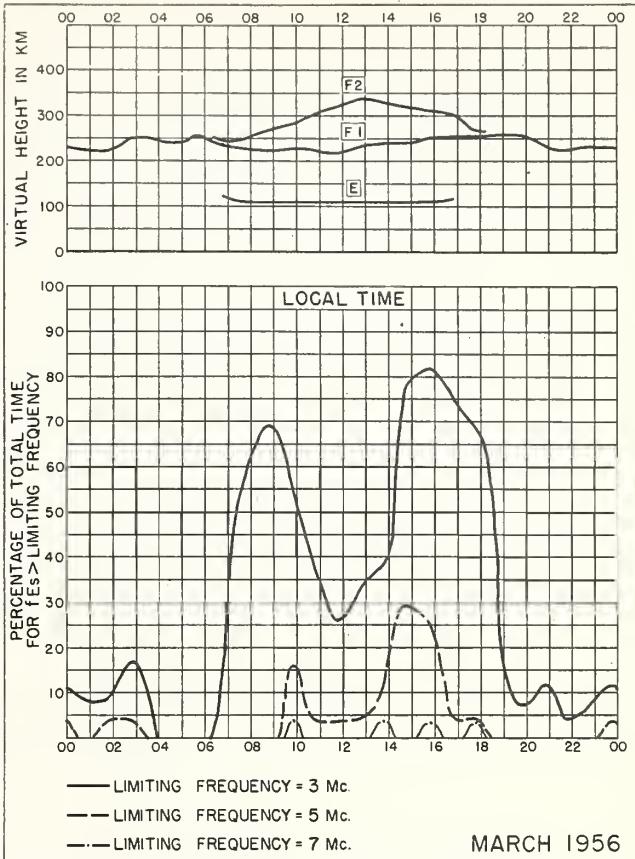


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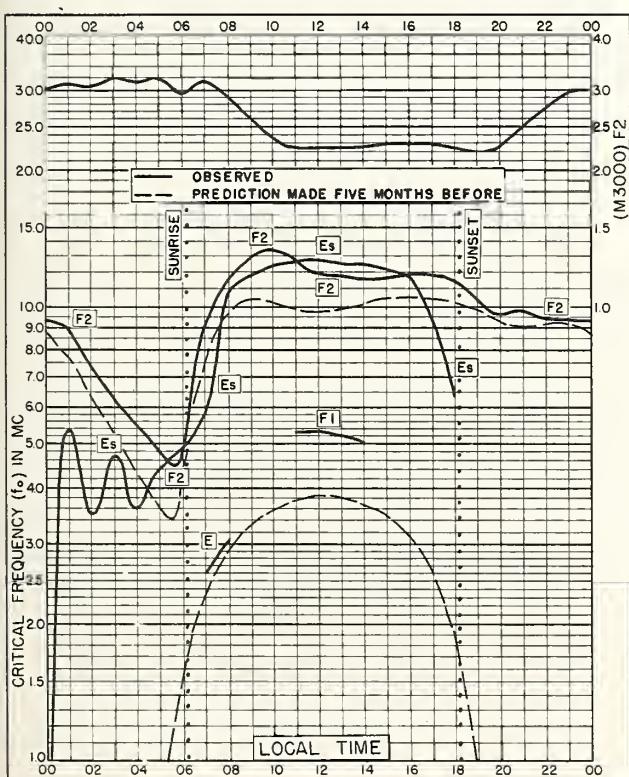


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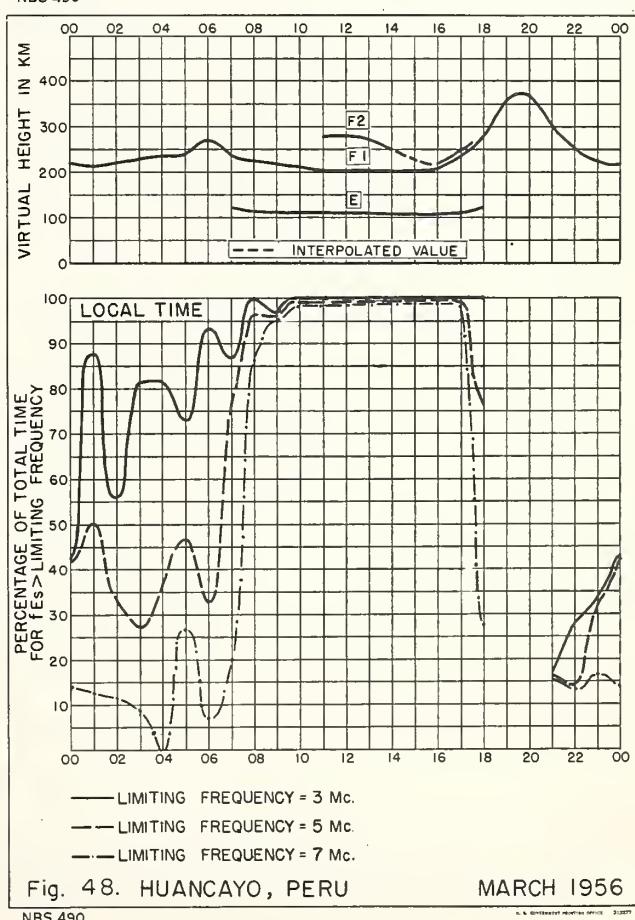


Fig. 48. HUANCAYO, PERU

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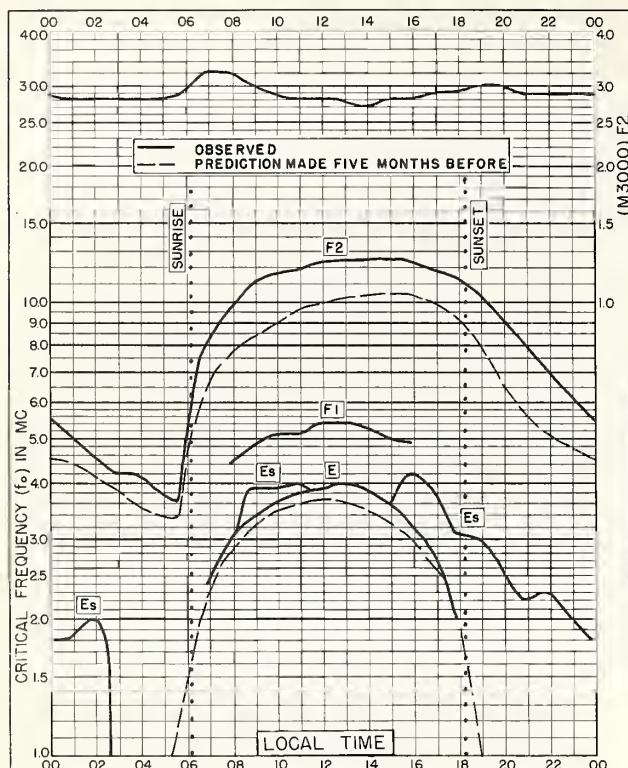


Fig. 49. JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF S. AFRICA
26.2°S, 28.1°E MARCH 1956

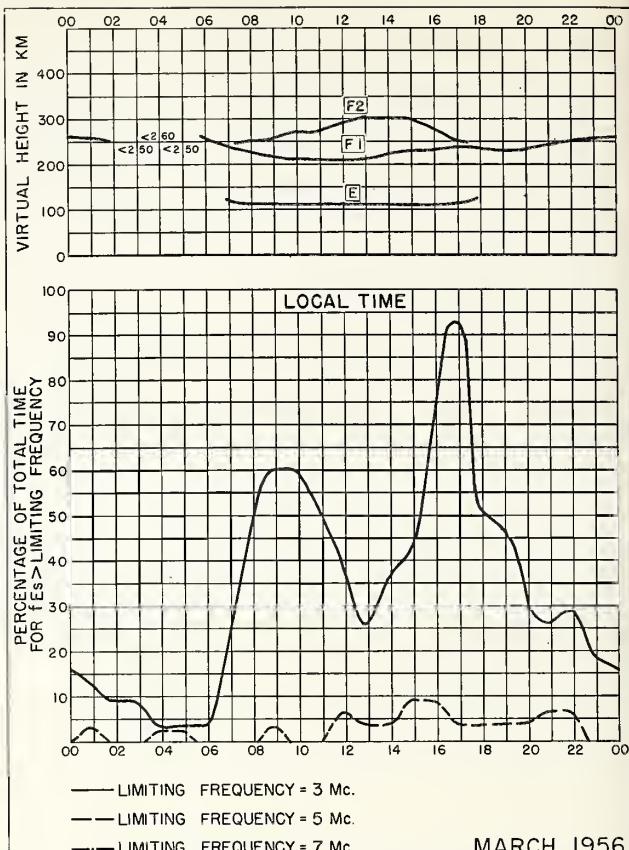


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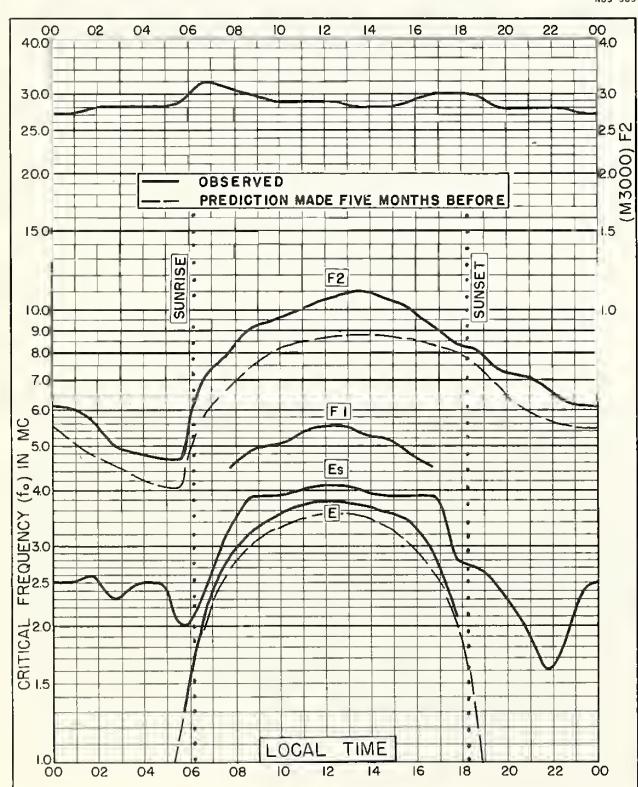


Fig. 51. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA
30.3°S, 115.9°E MARCH 1956

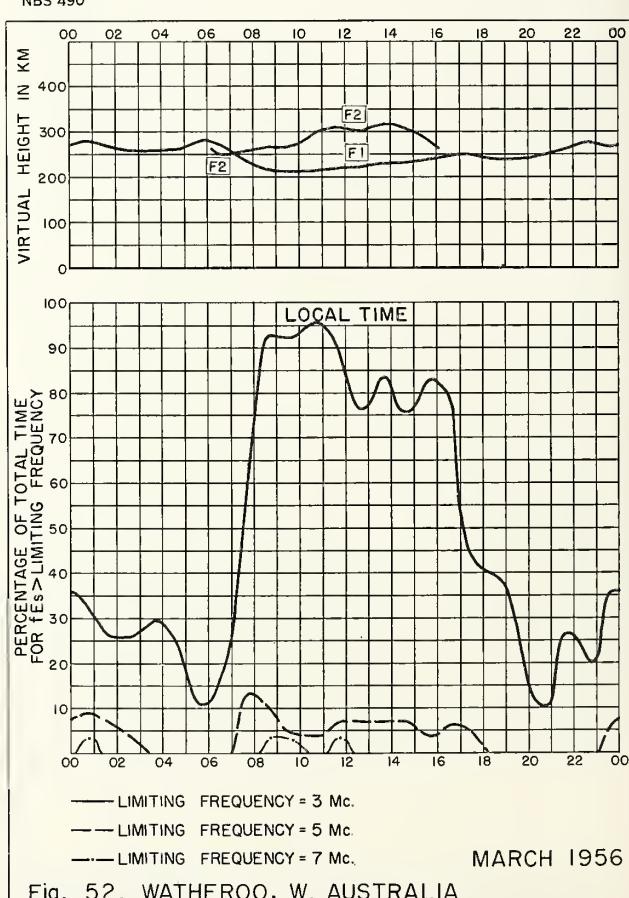


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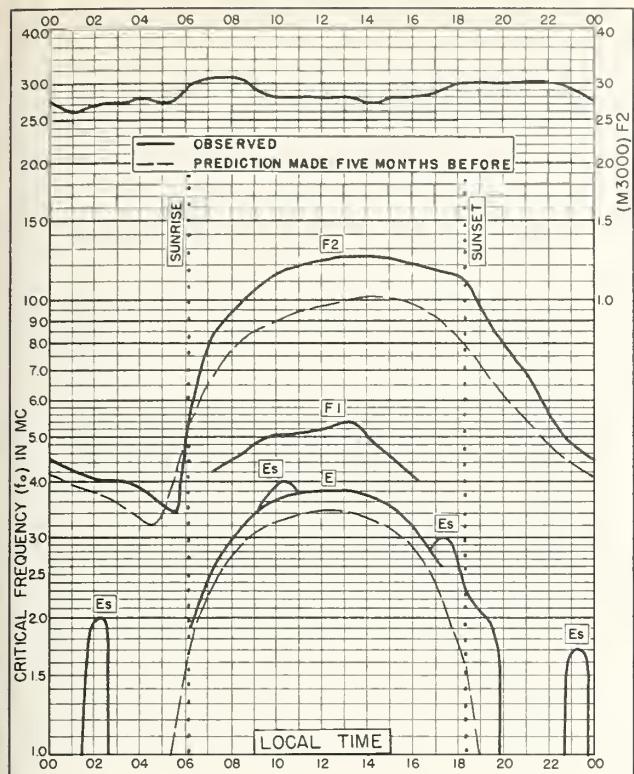


Fig. 53. CAPE TOWN, UNION OF S. AFRICA
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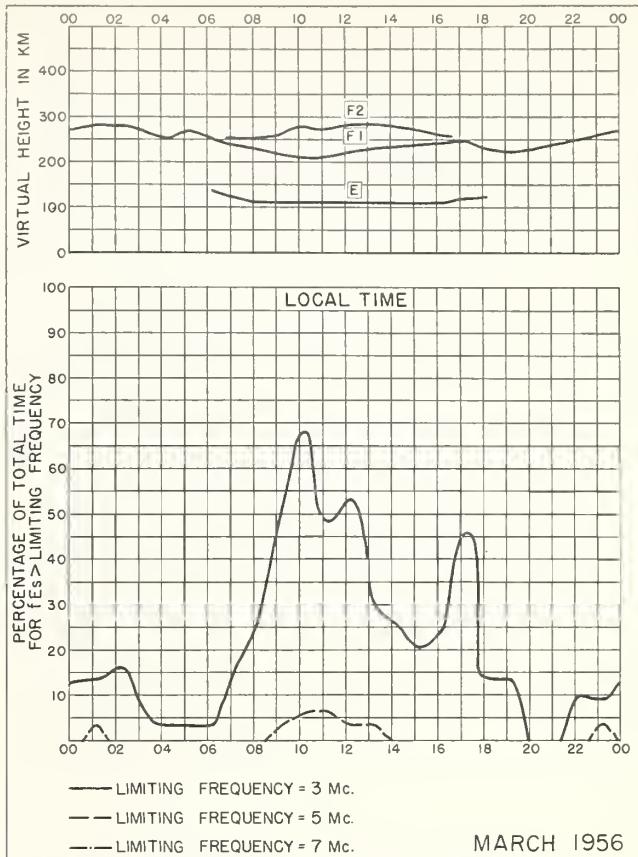


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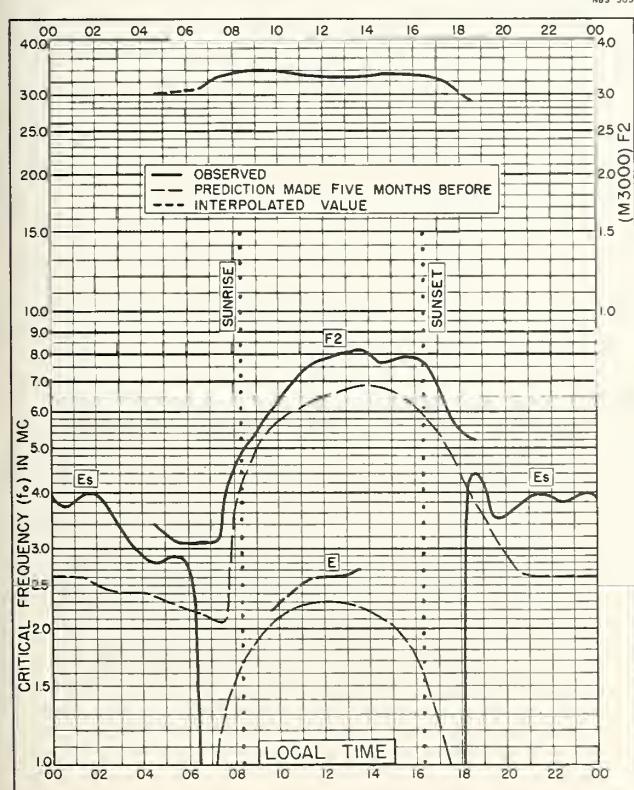


Fig. 55. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
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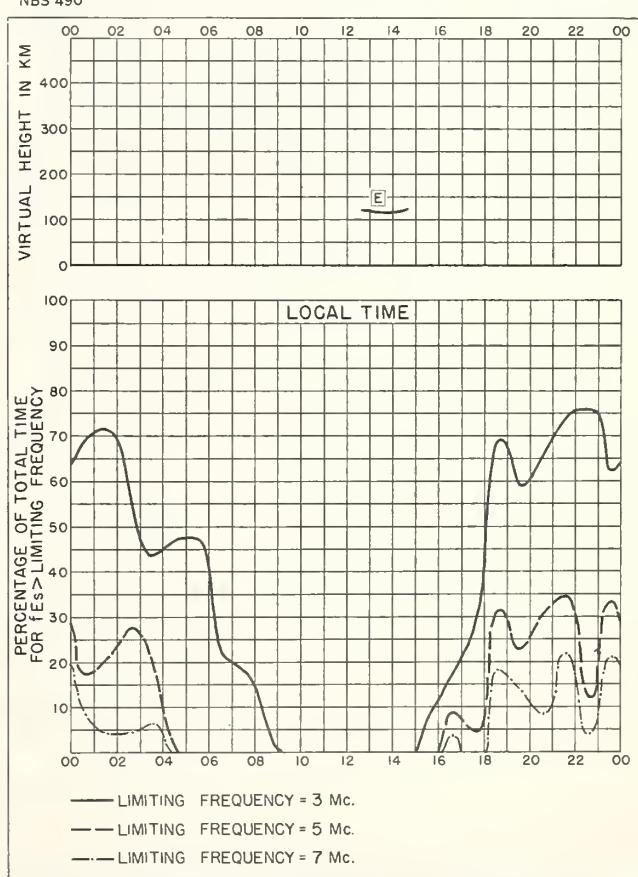


Fig. 56. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

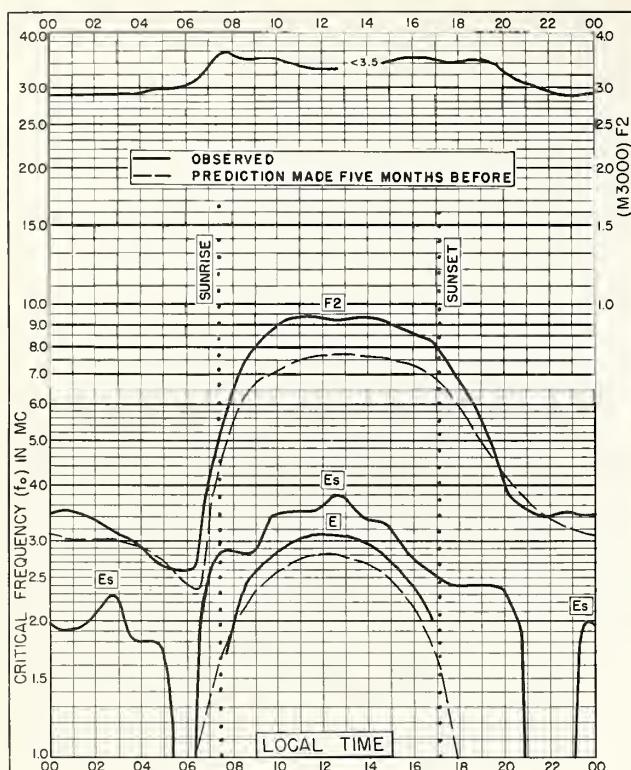


Fig. 57. LINDAU/HARZ, GERMANY
51.6°N, 10.1°E FEBRUARY 1956

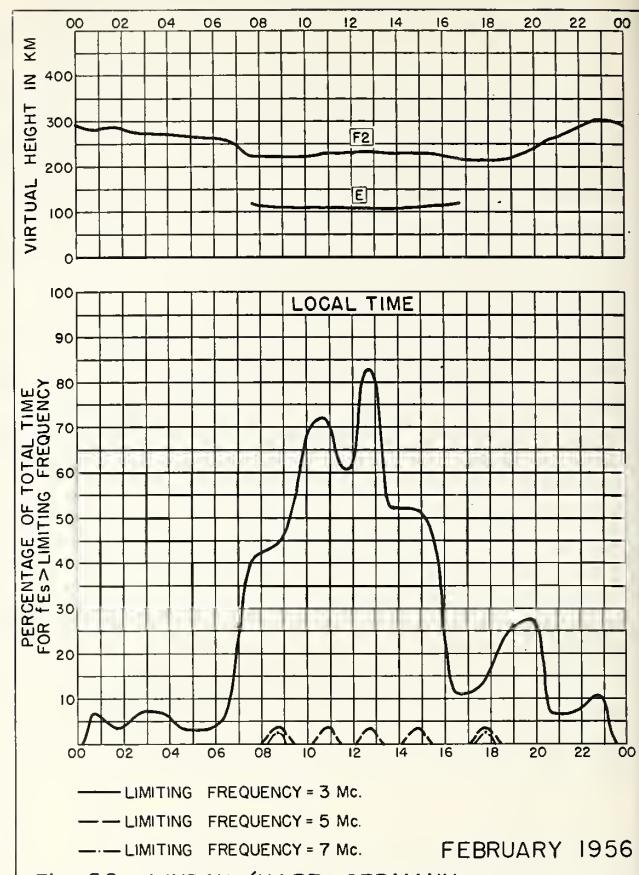


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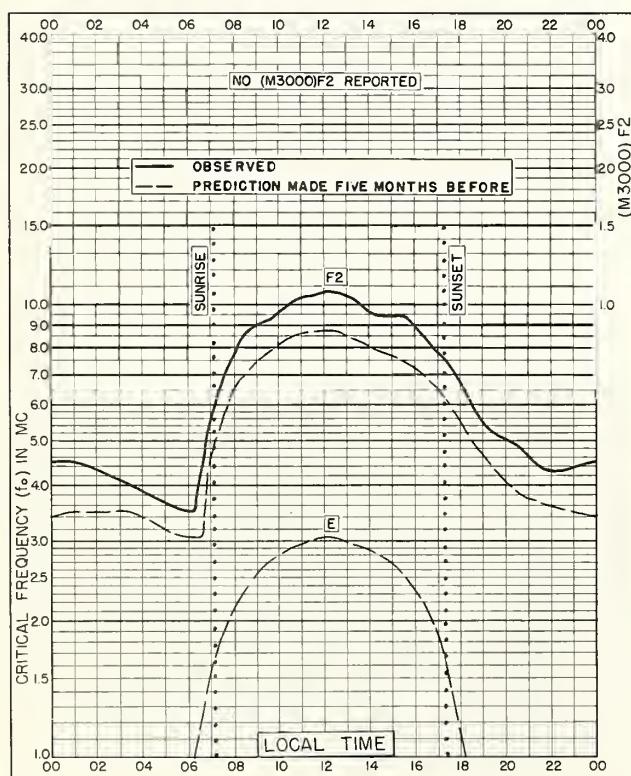


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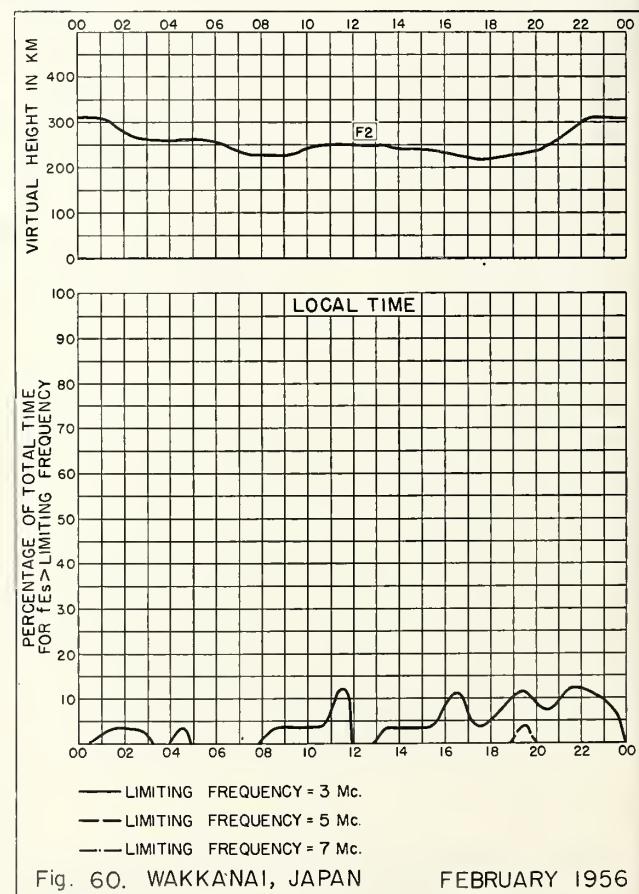


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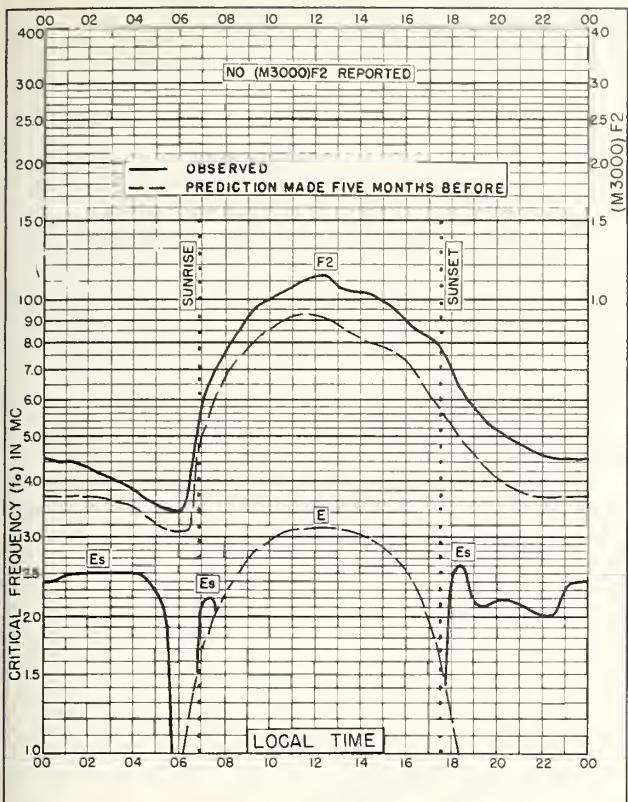


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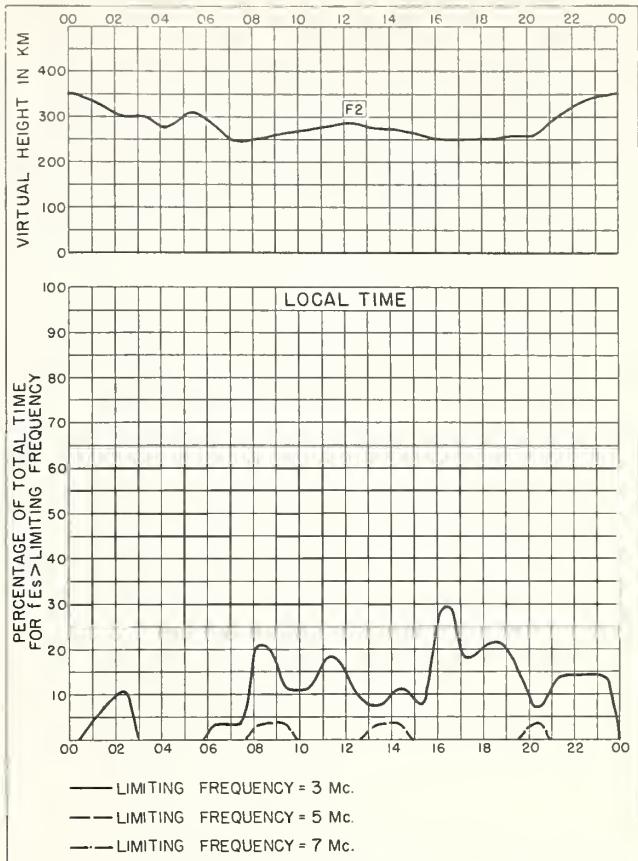


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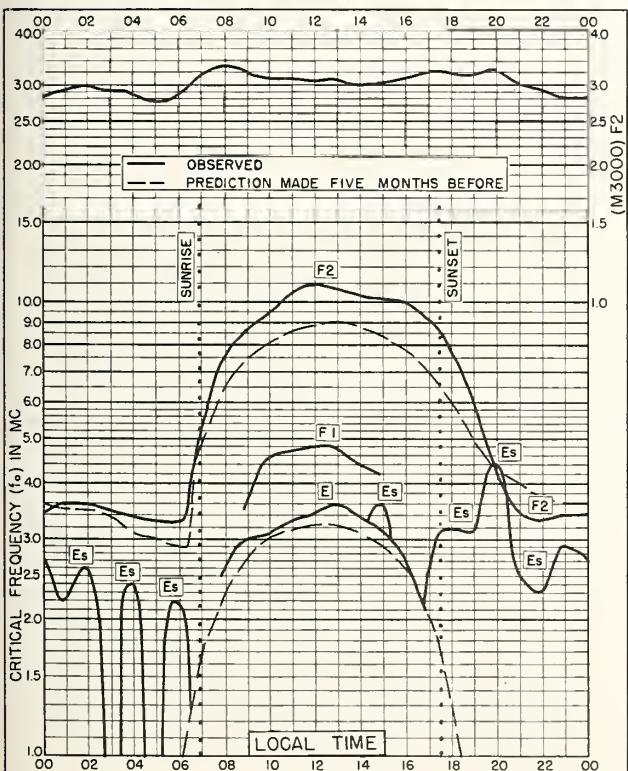


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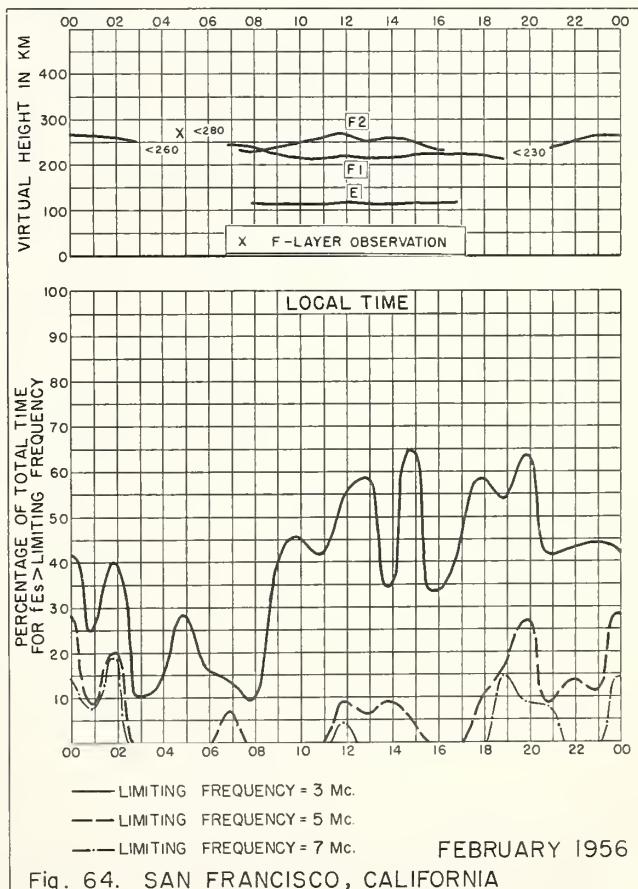


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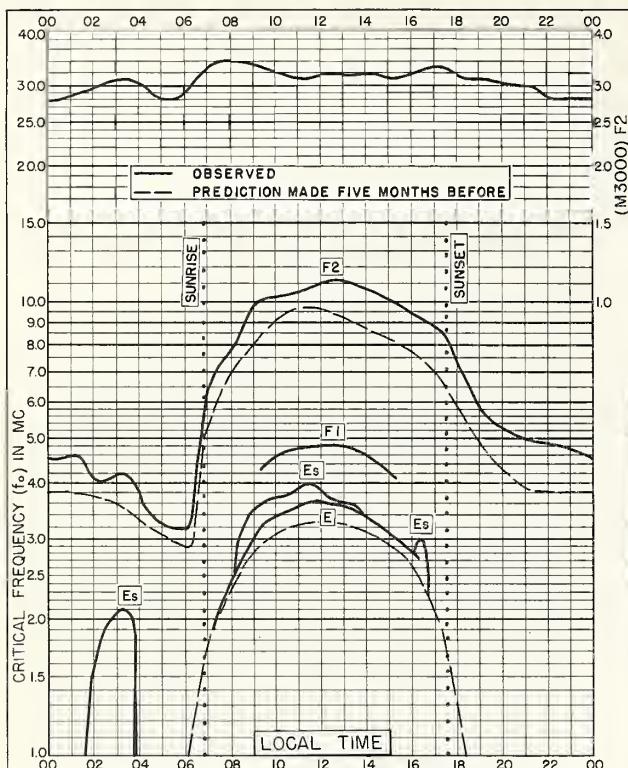


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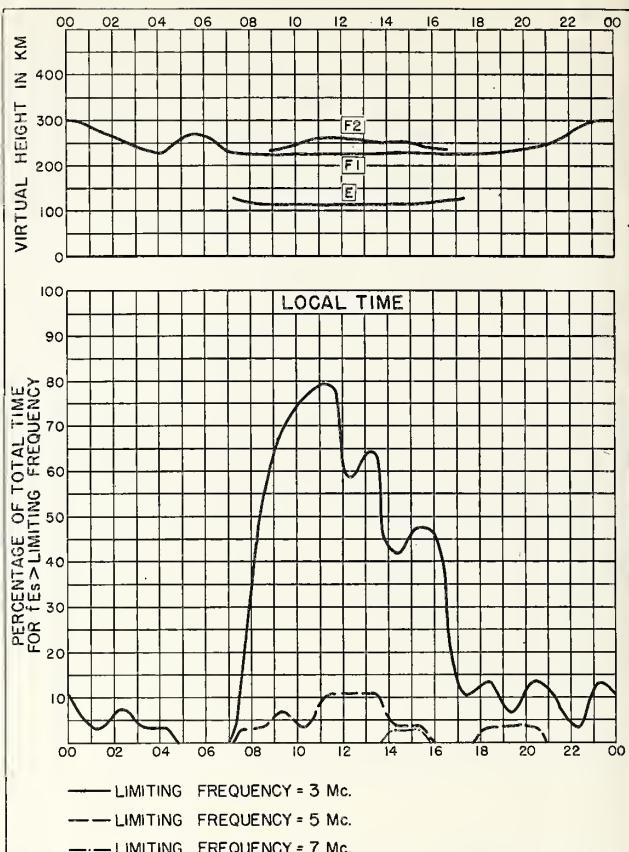


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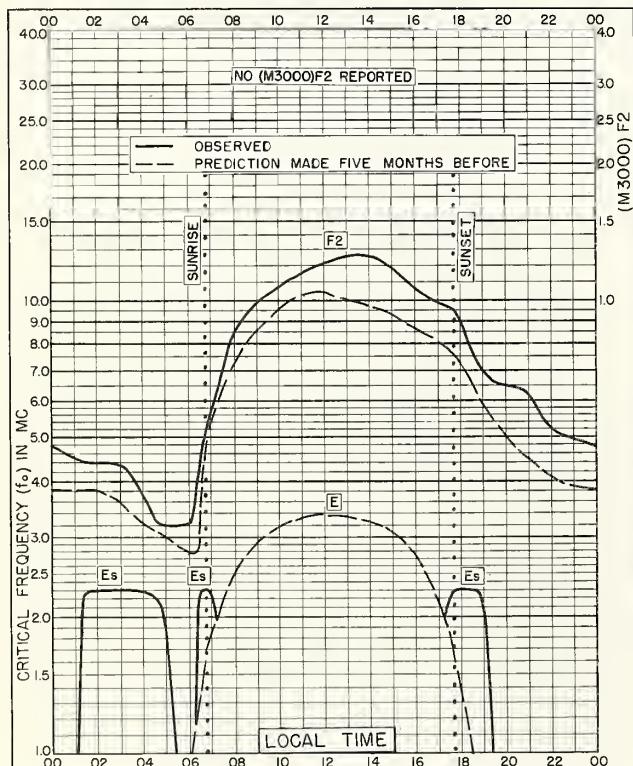


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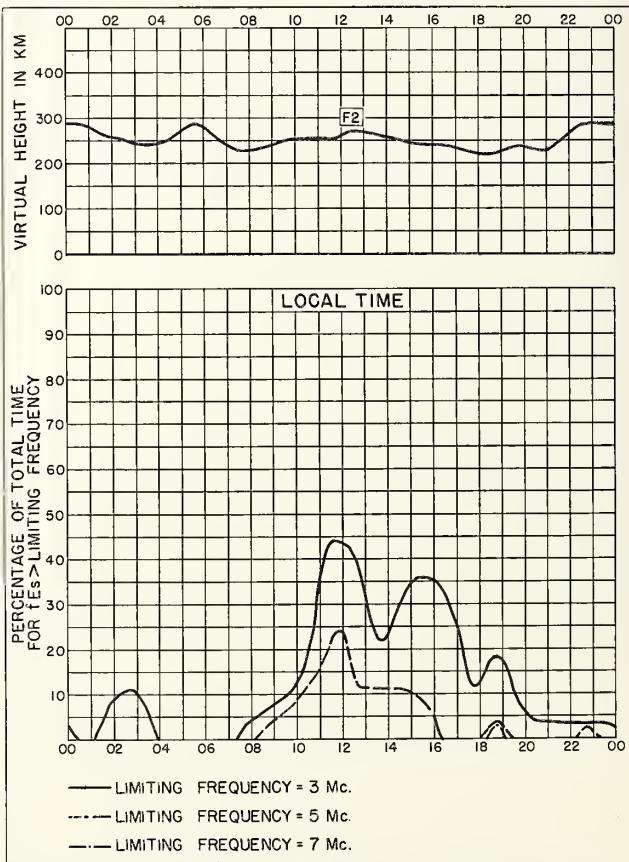
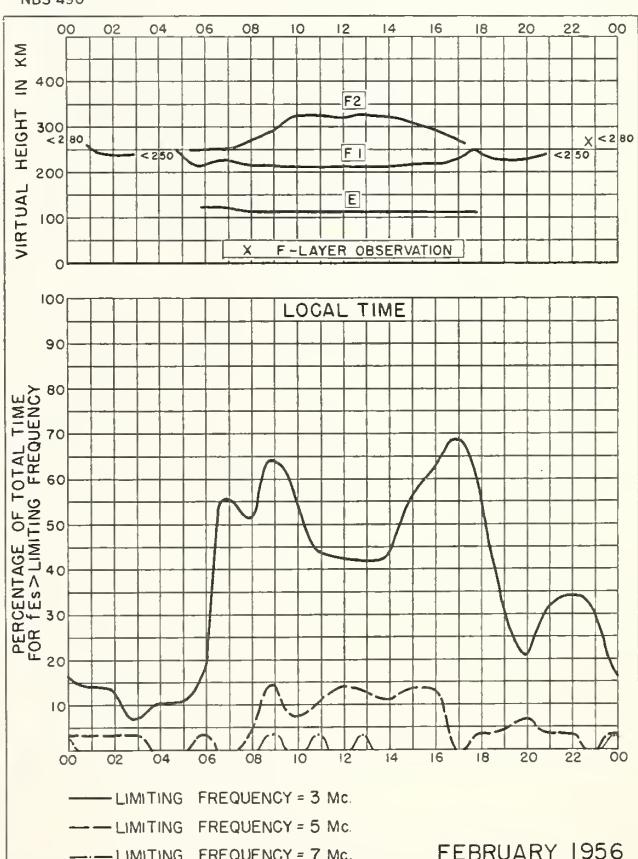
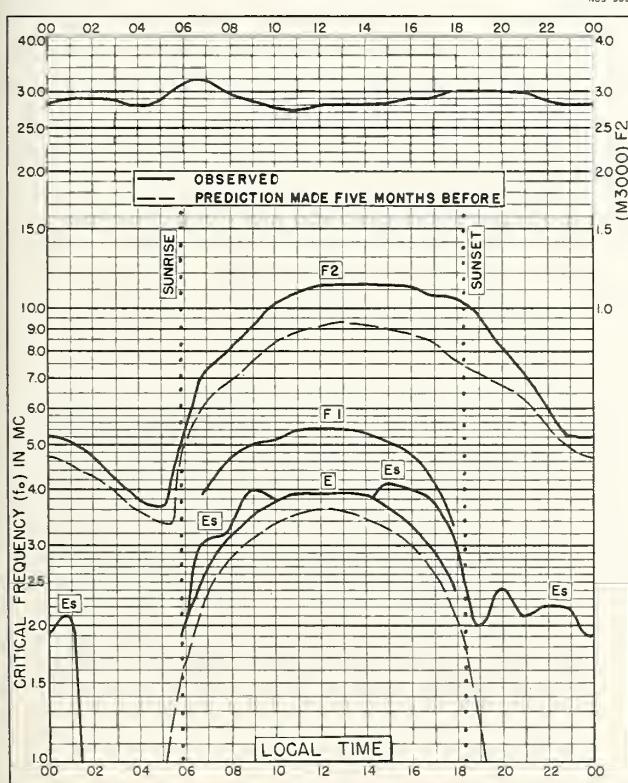
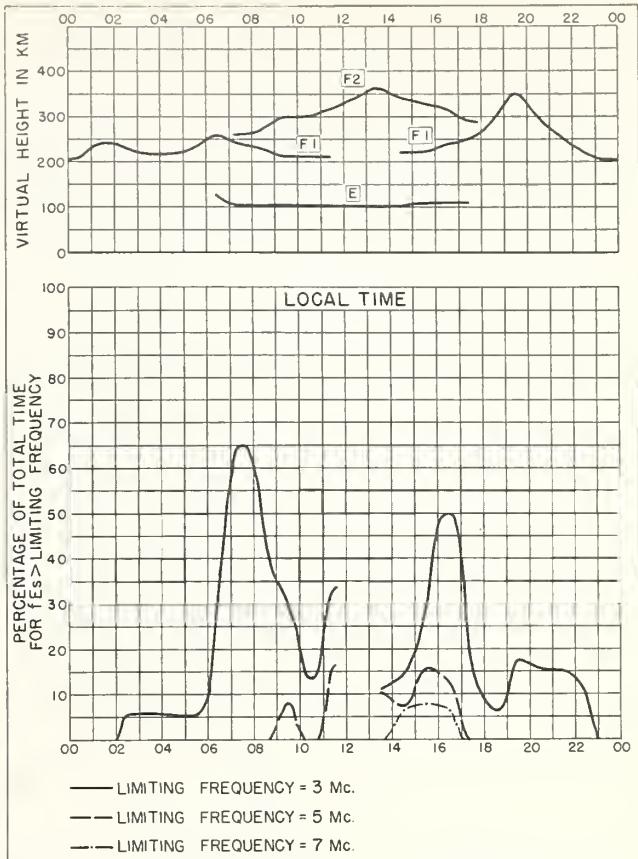
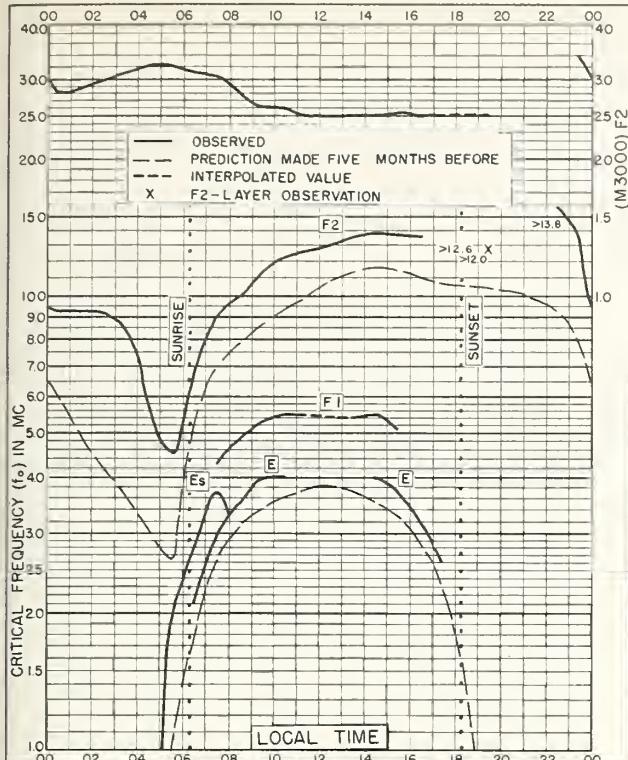
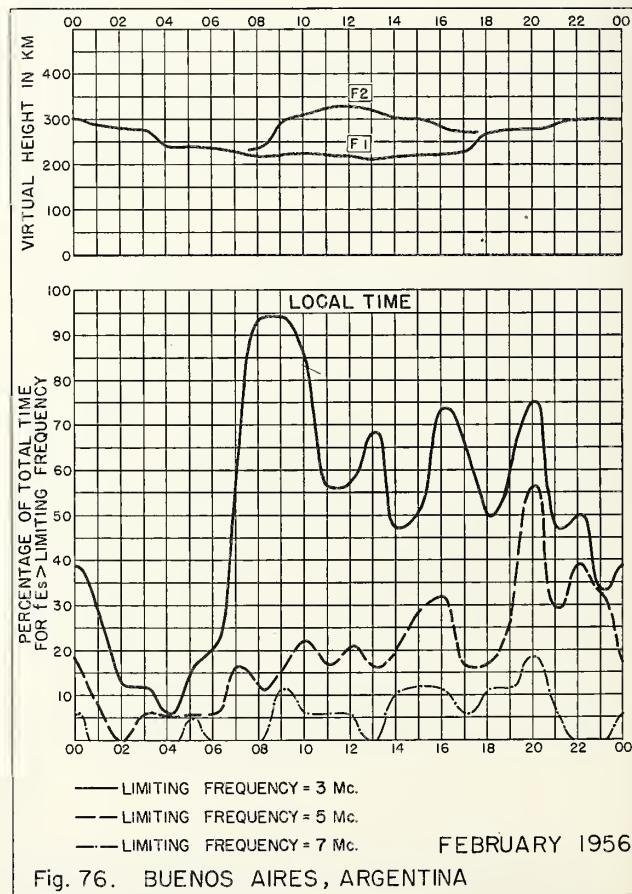
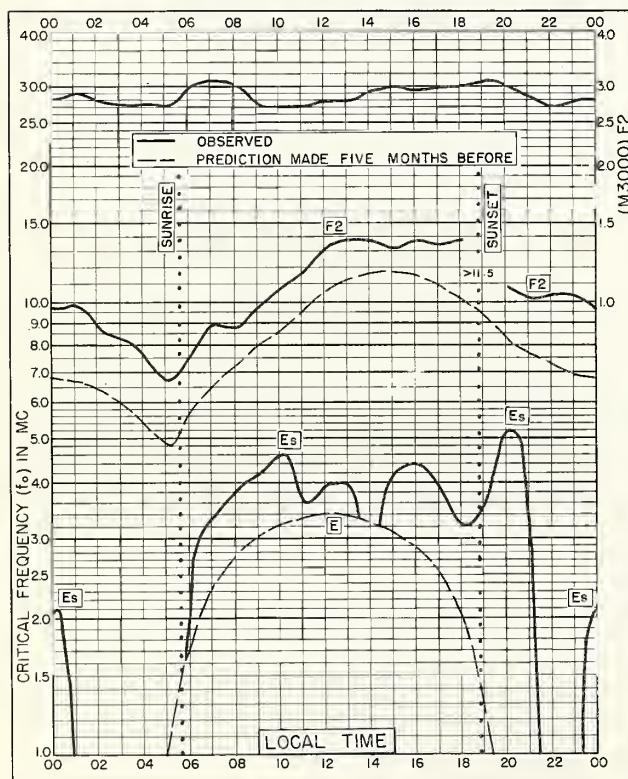
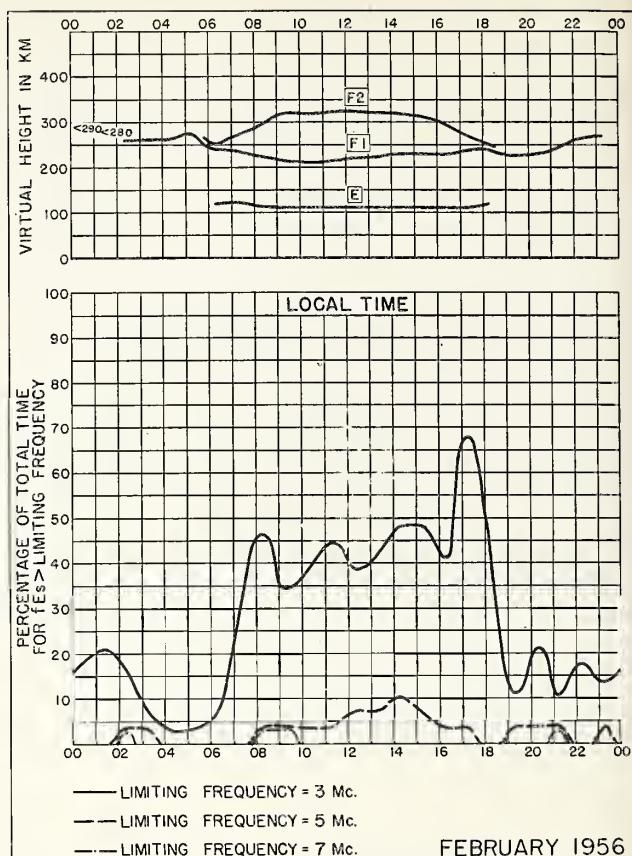
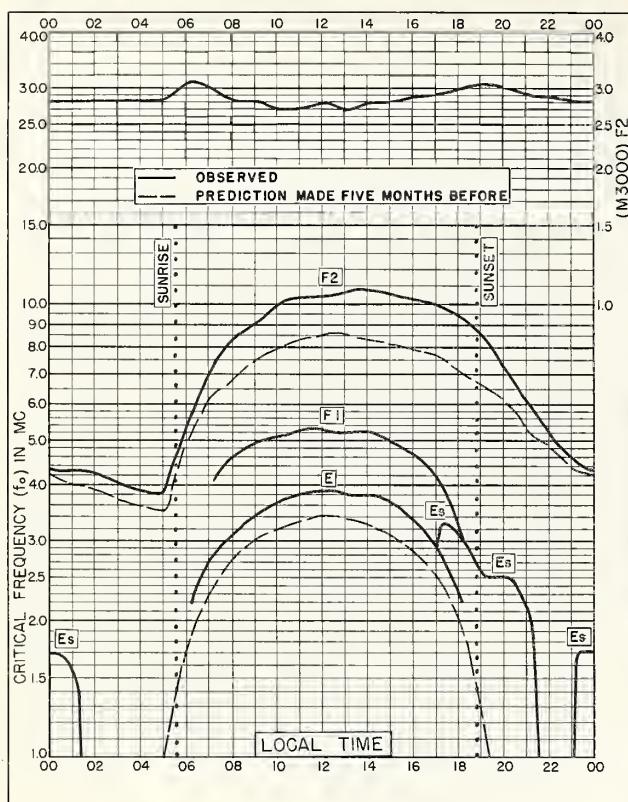
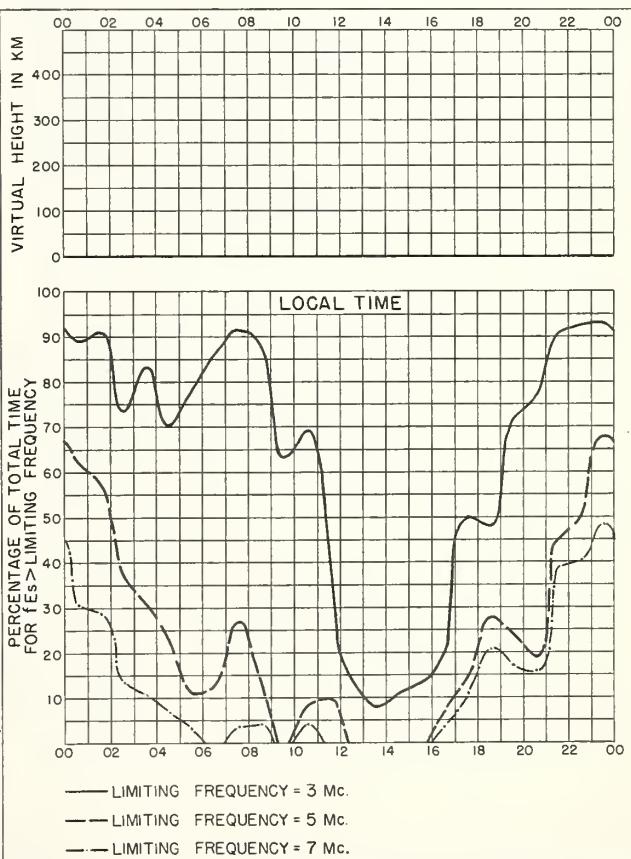
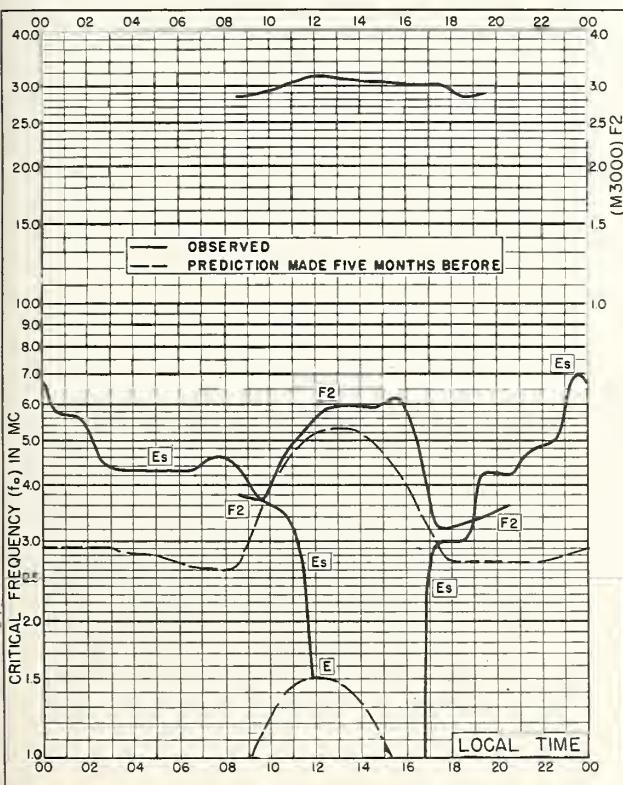
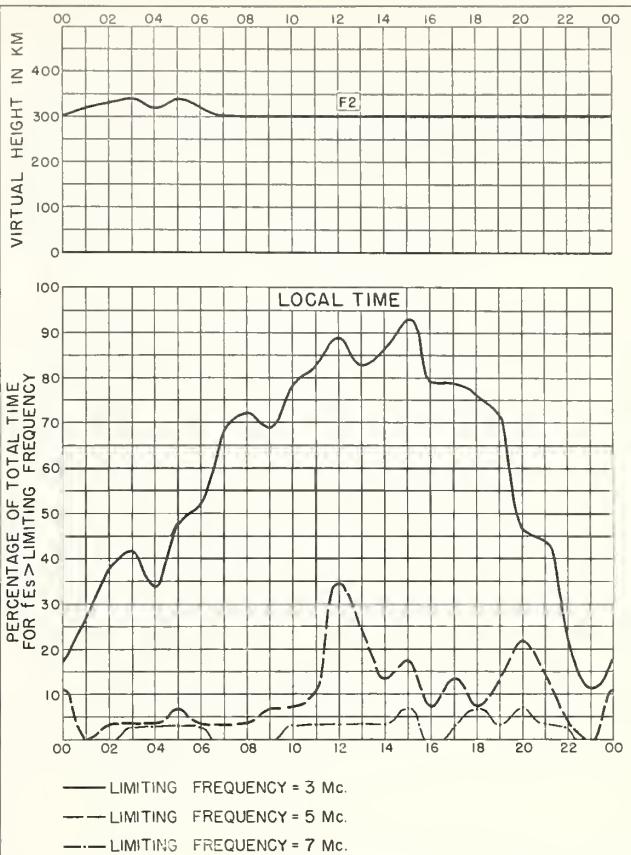
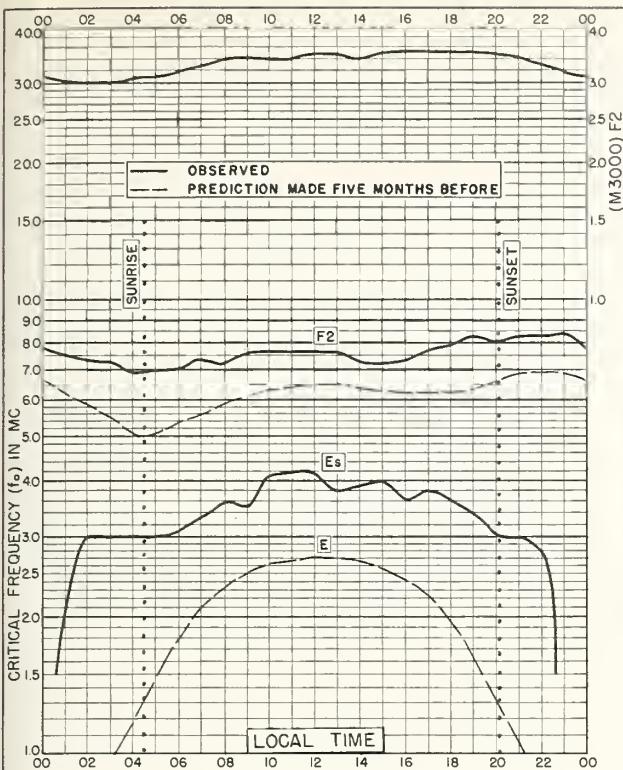
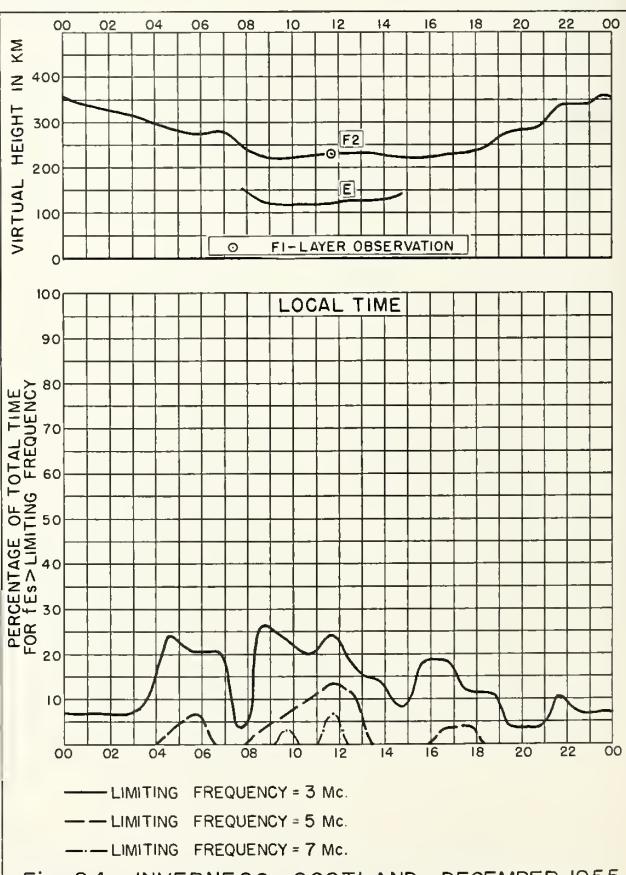
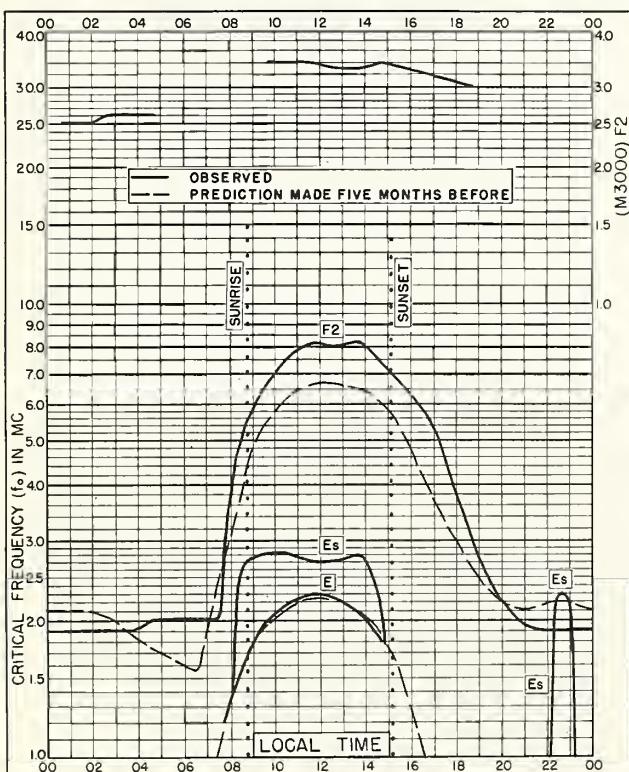
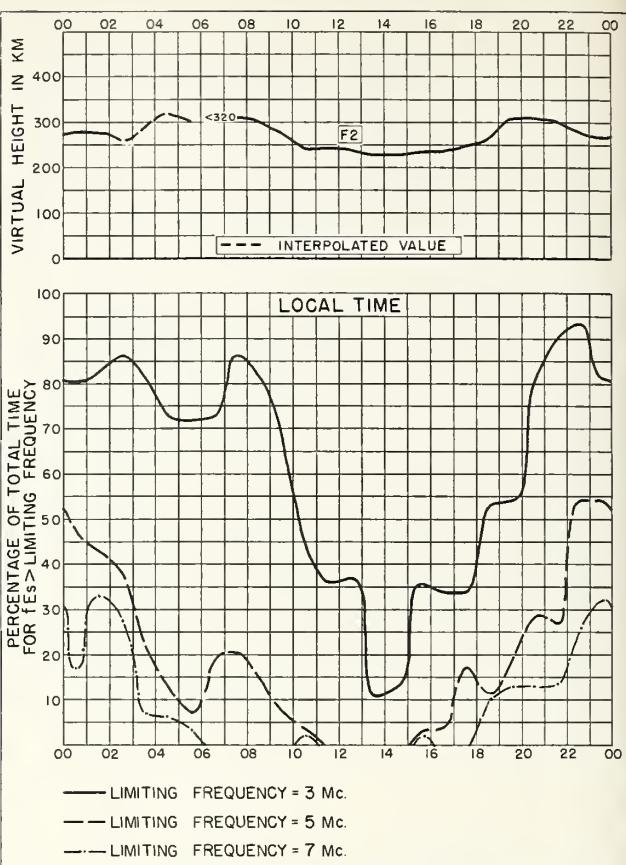
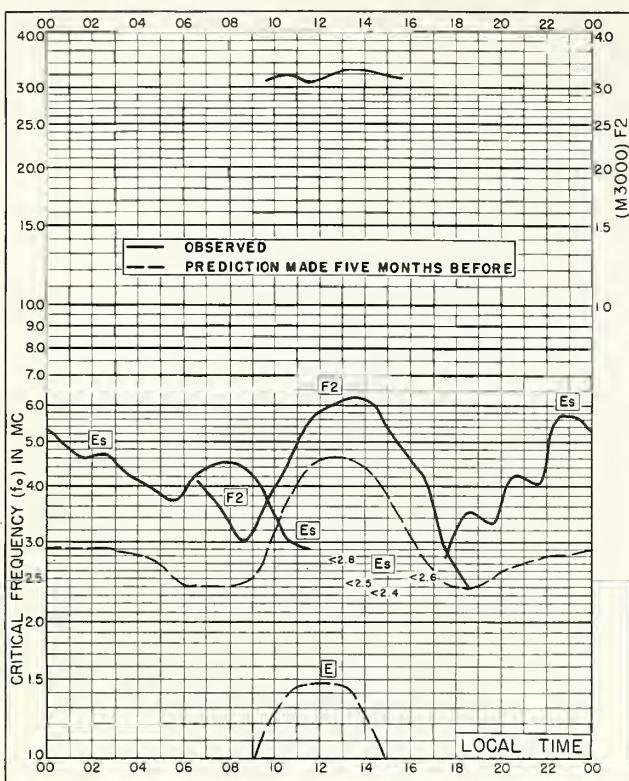


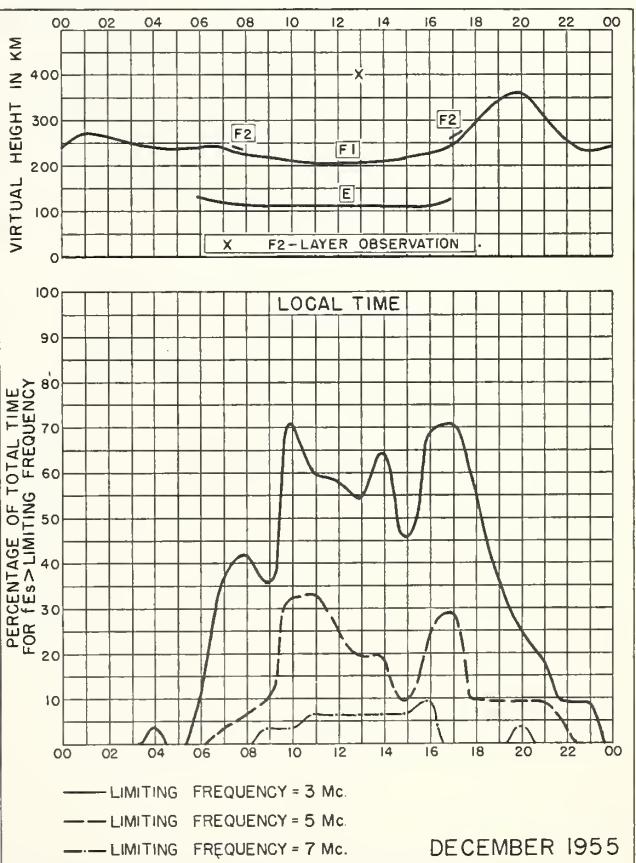
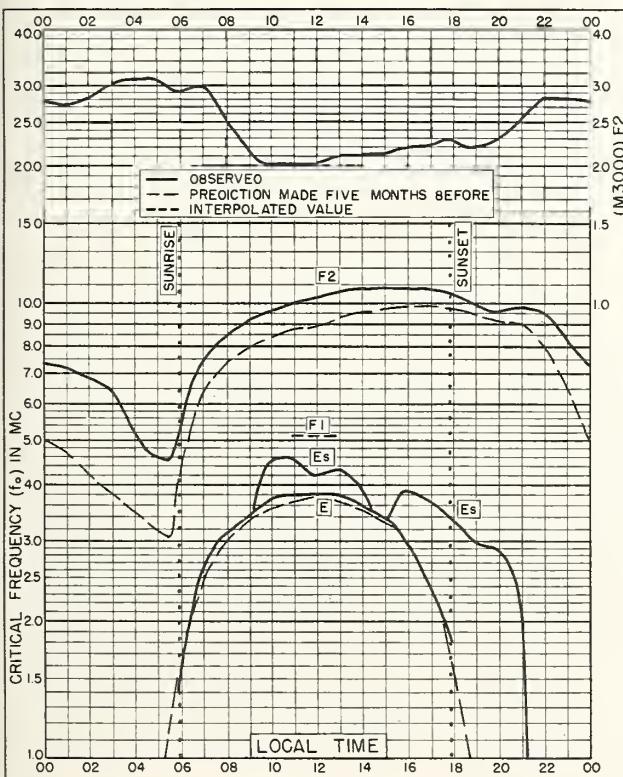
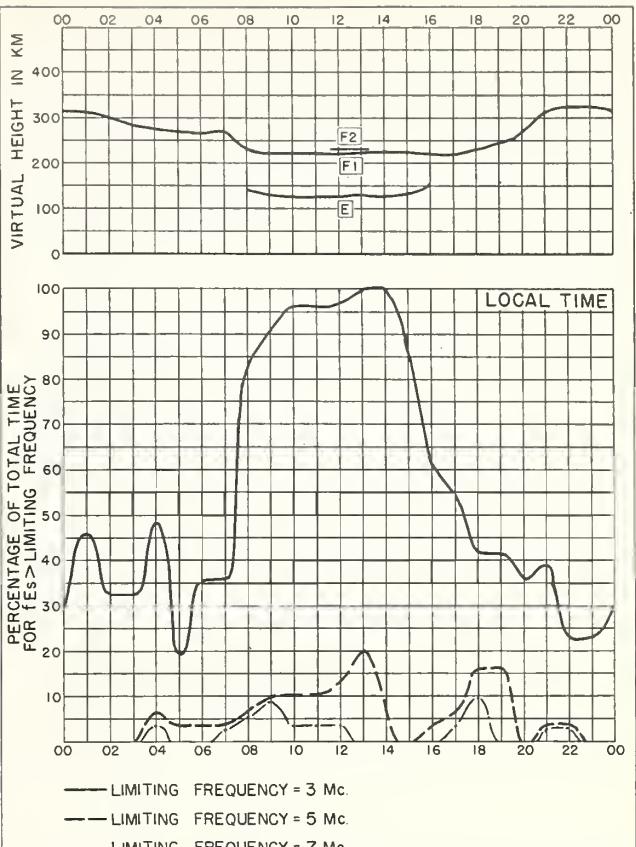
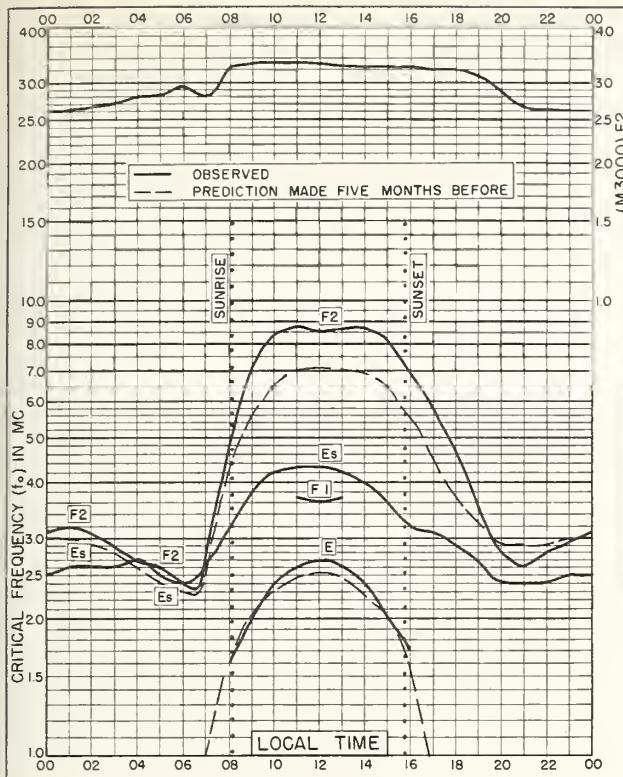
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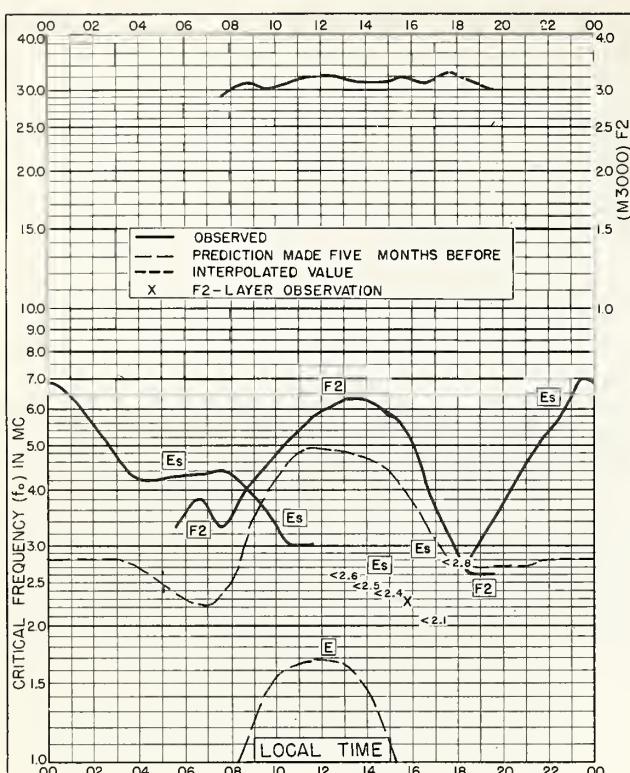
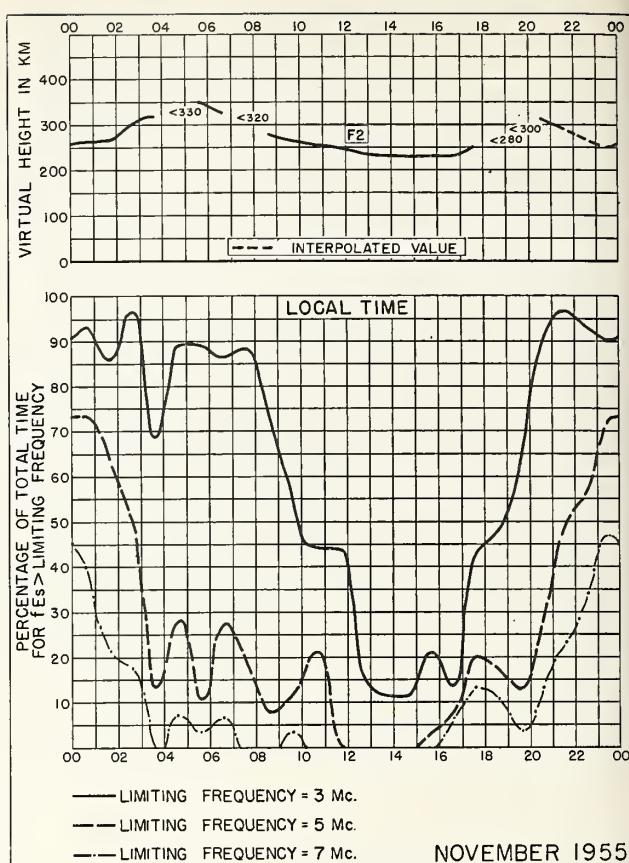


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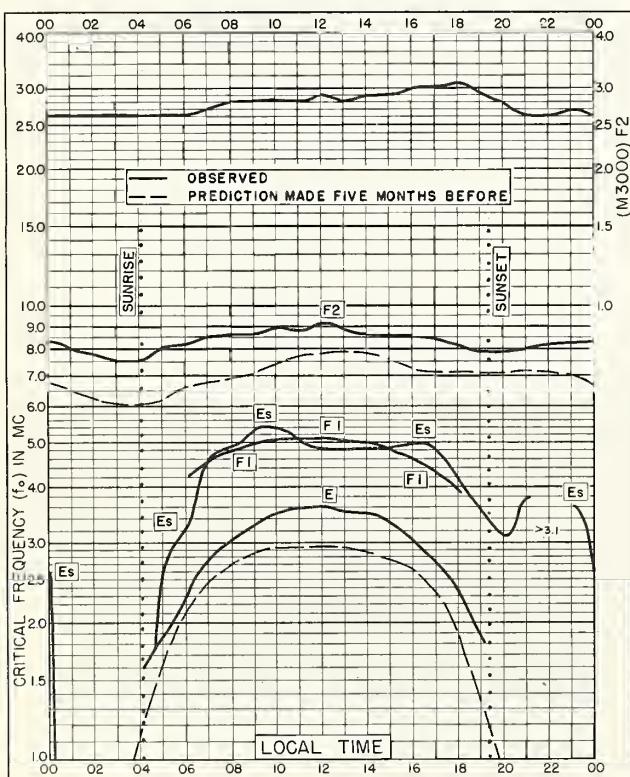
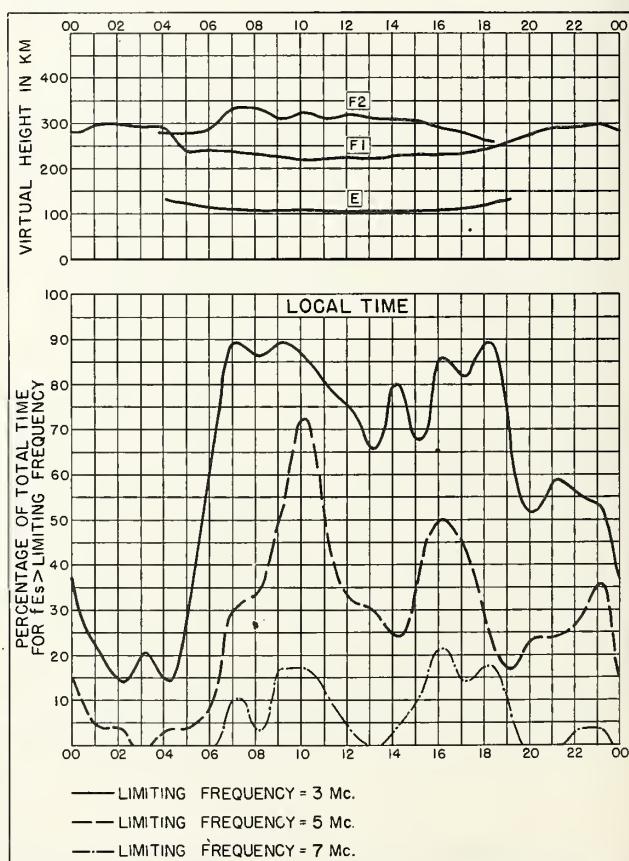
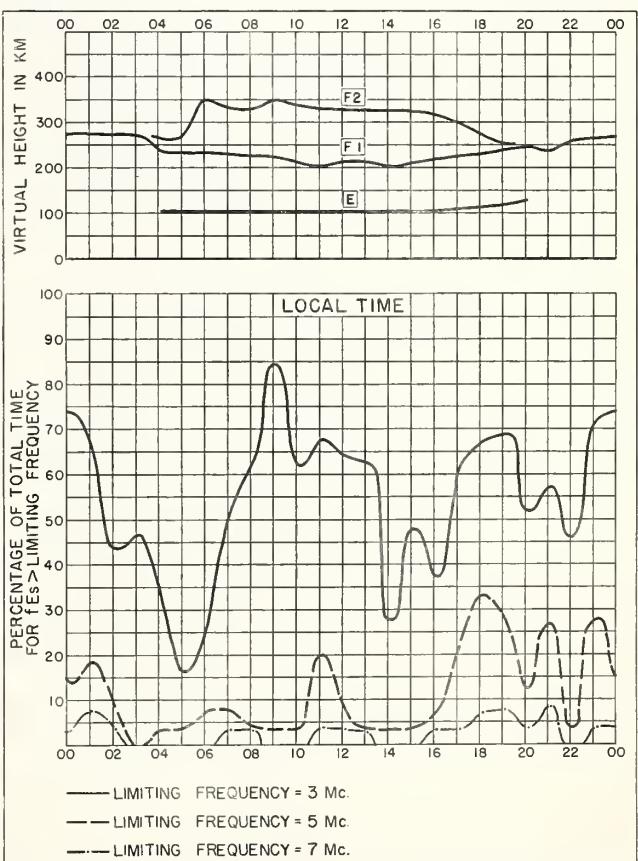
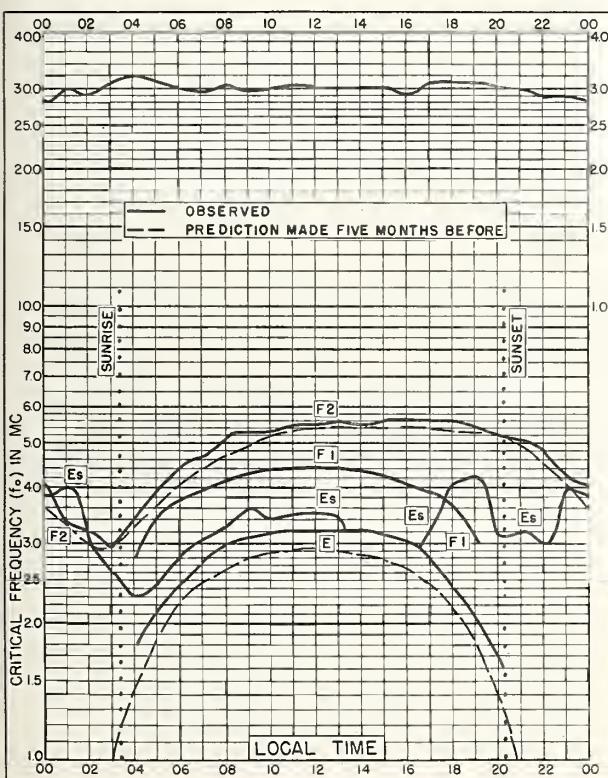
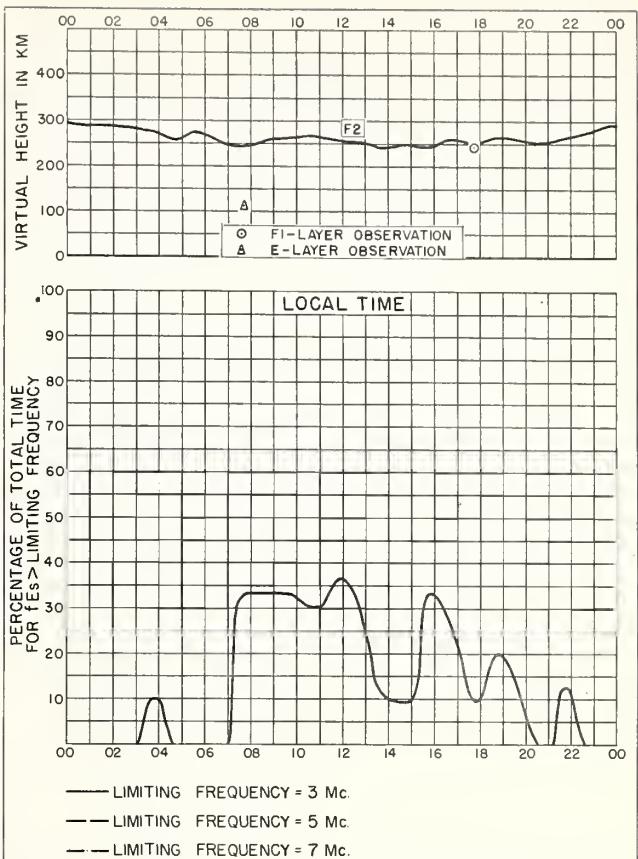
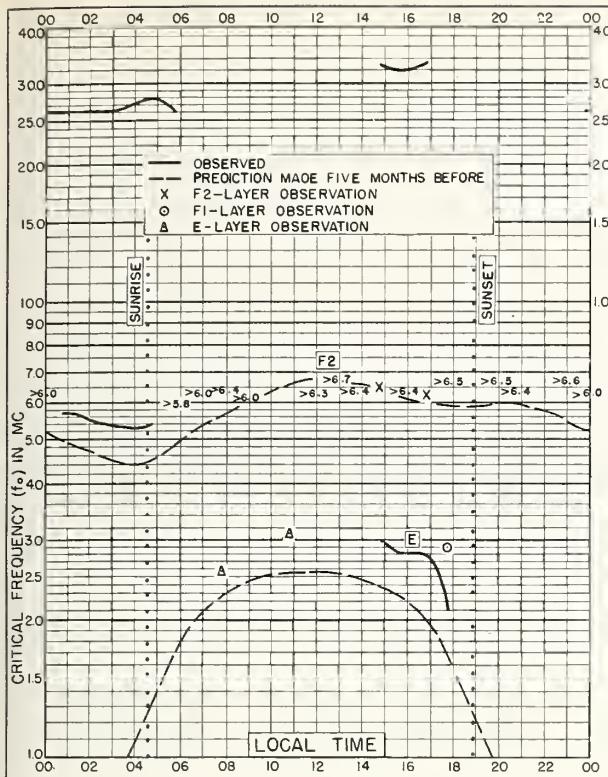


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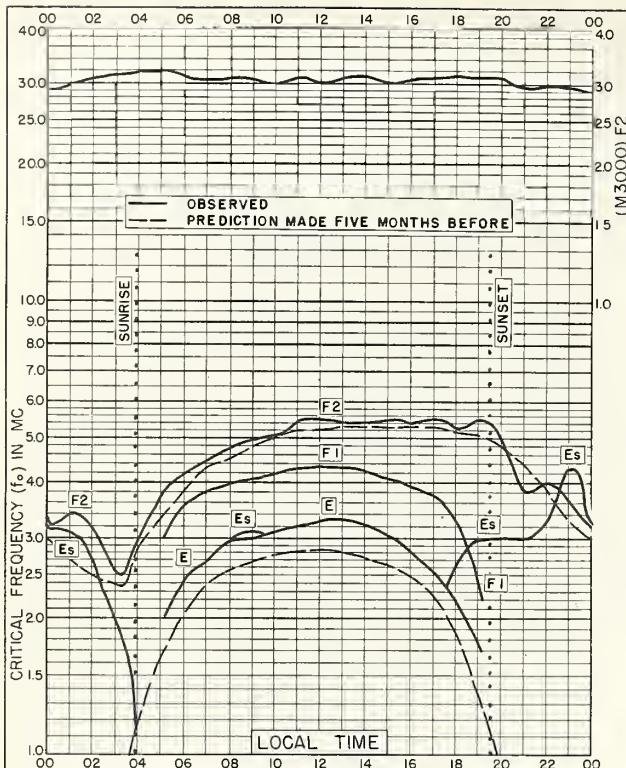


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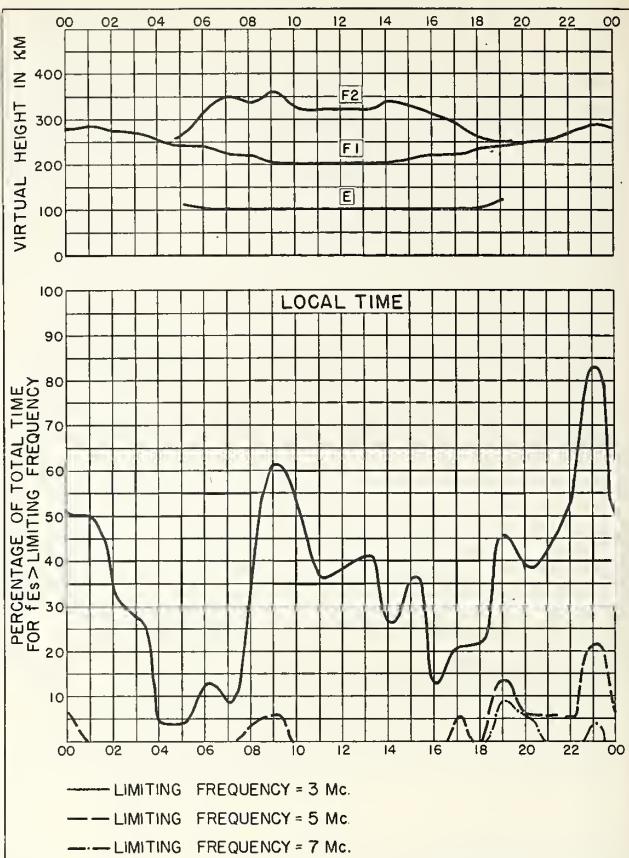


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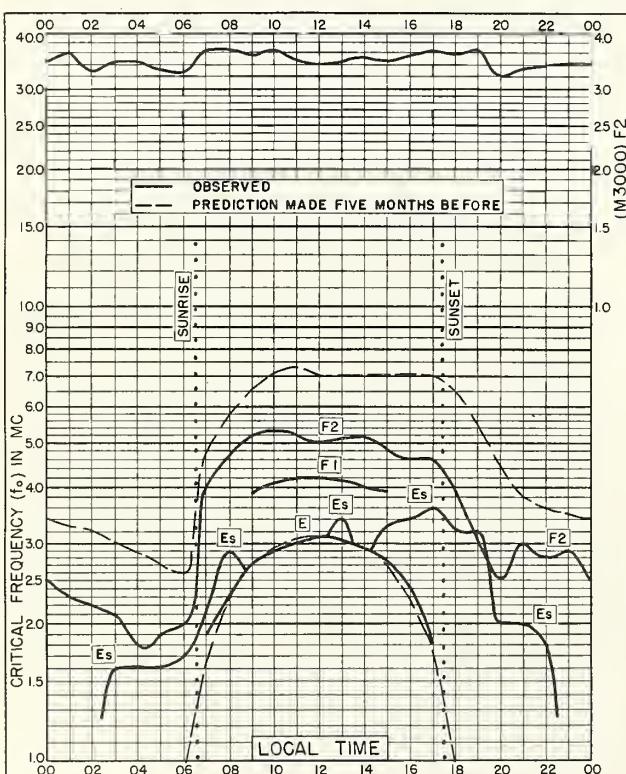


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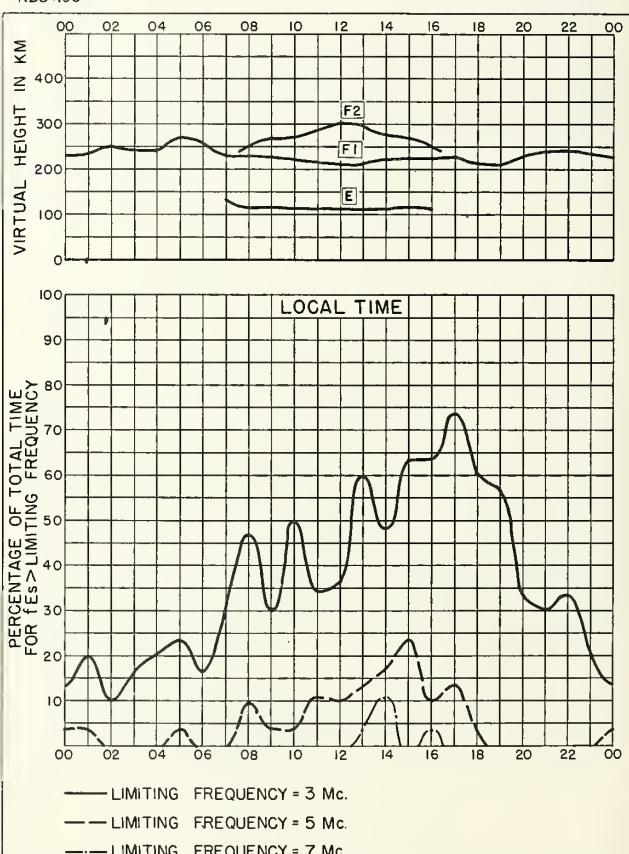


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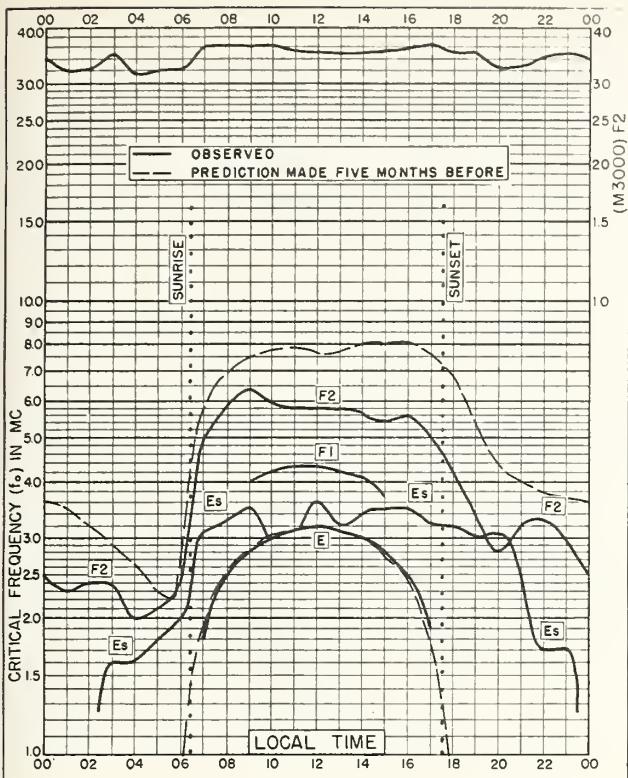


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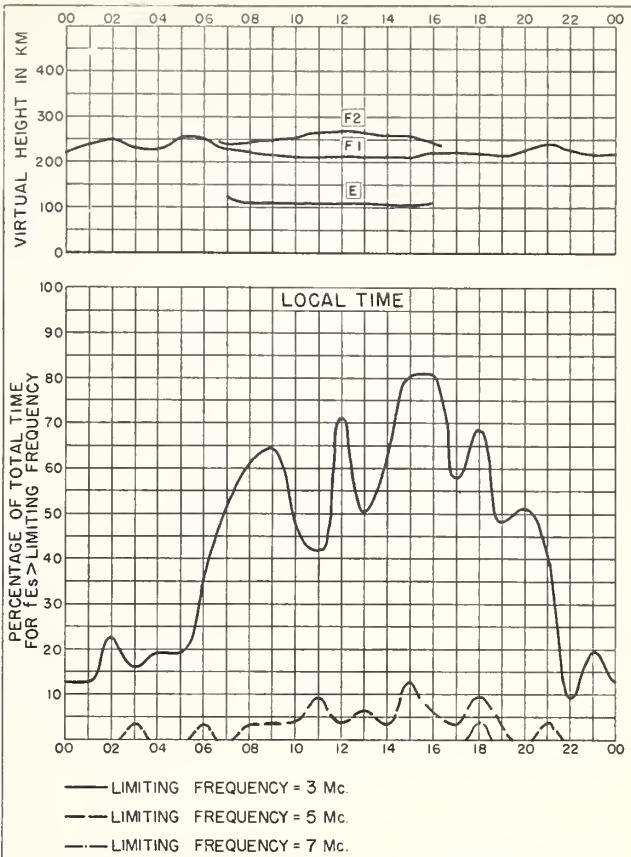


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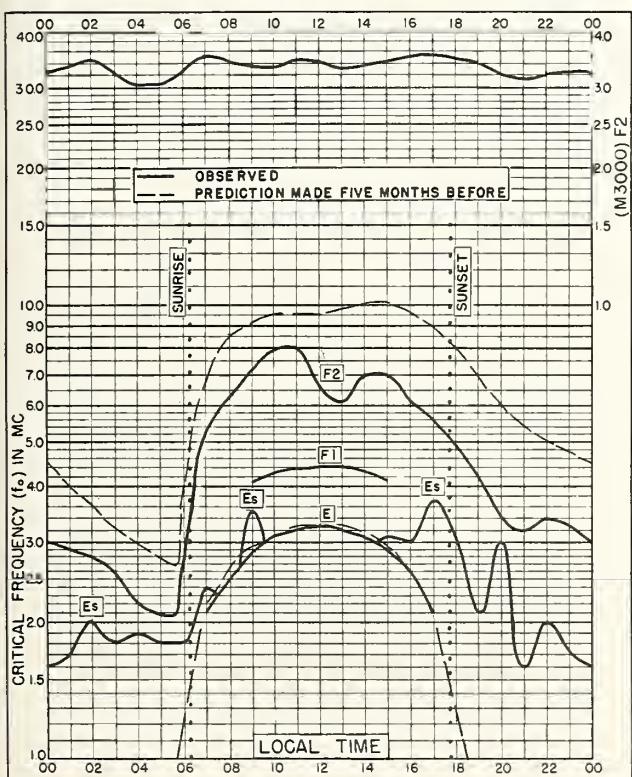


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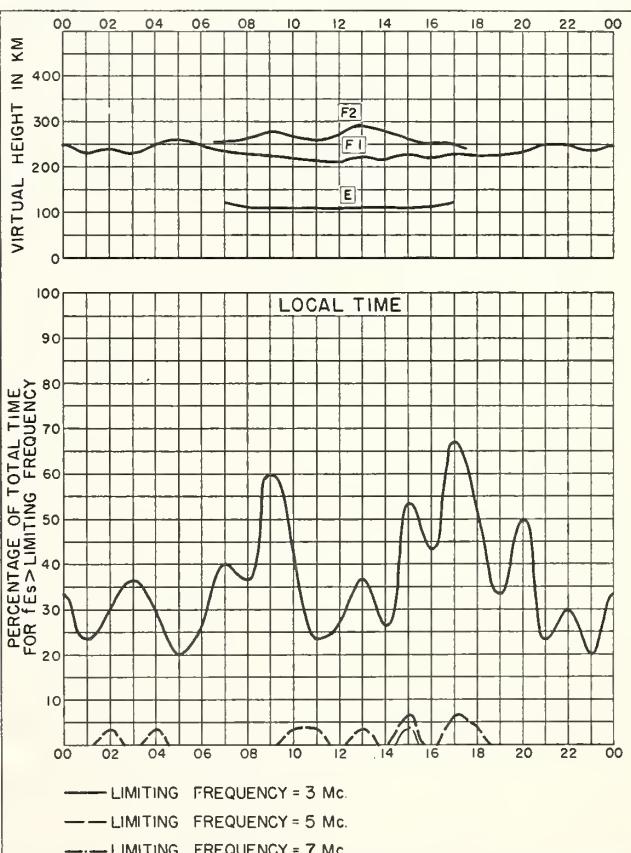


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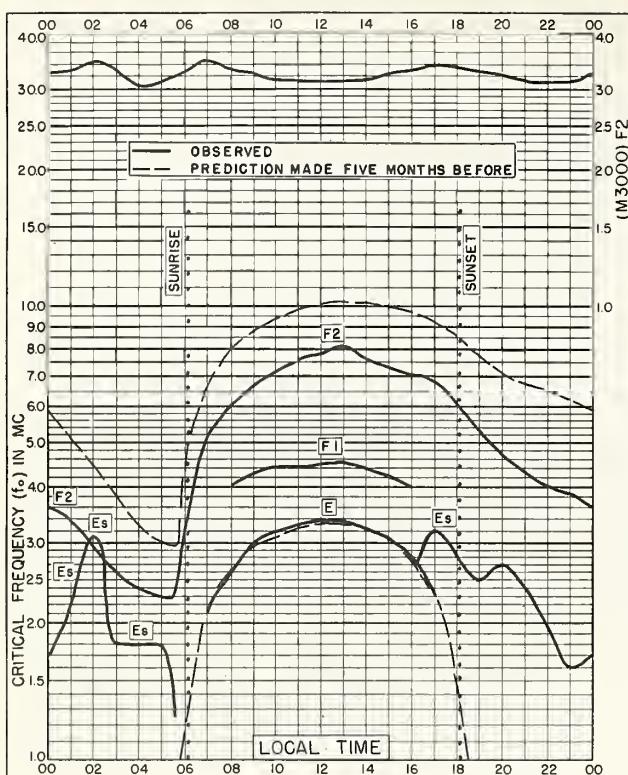


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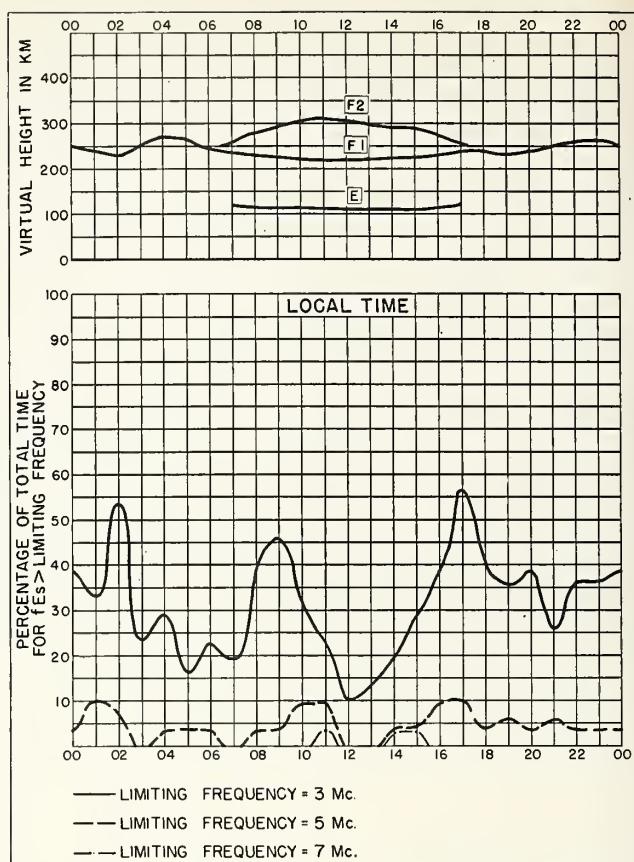


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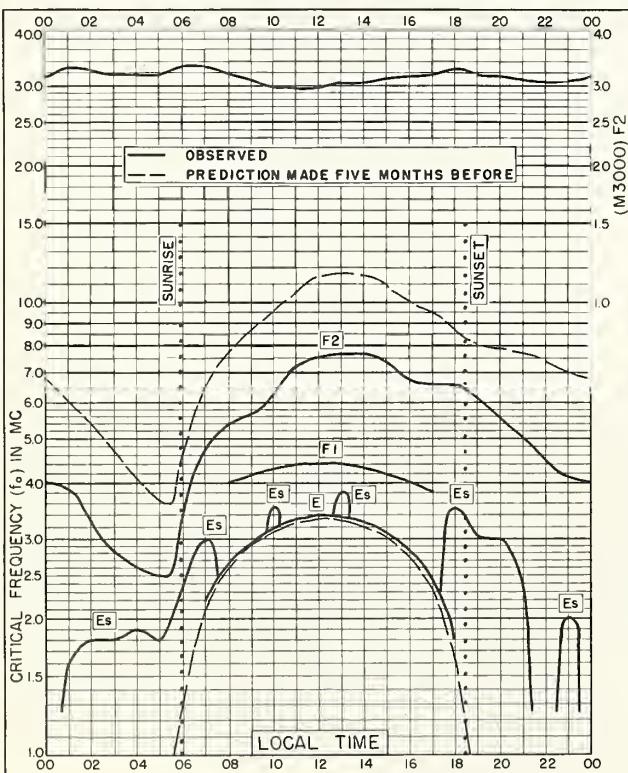


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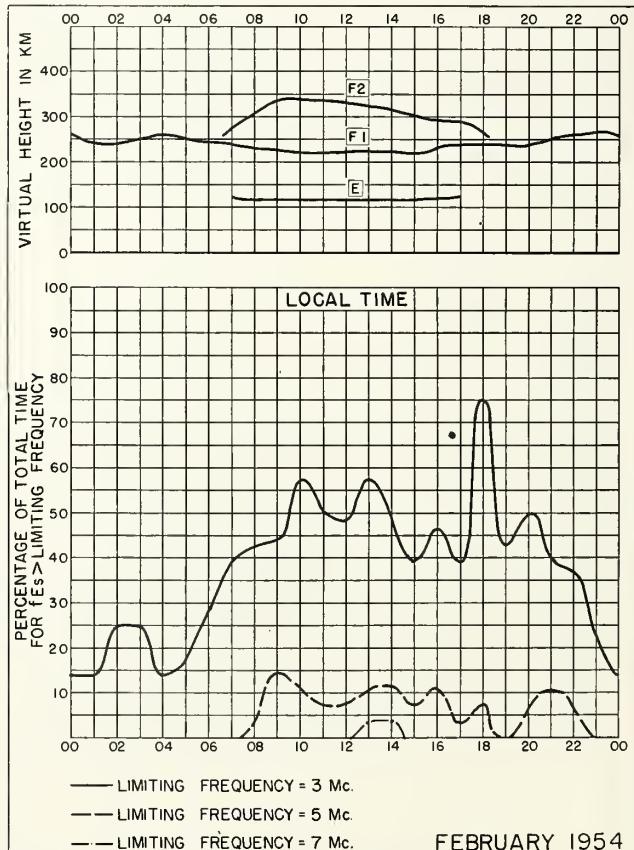


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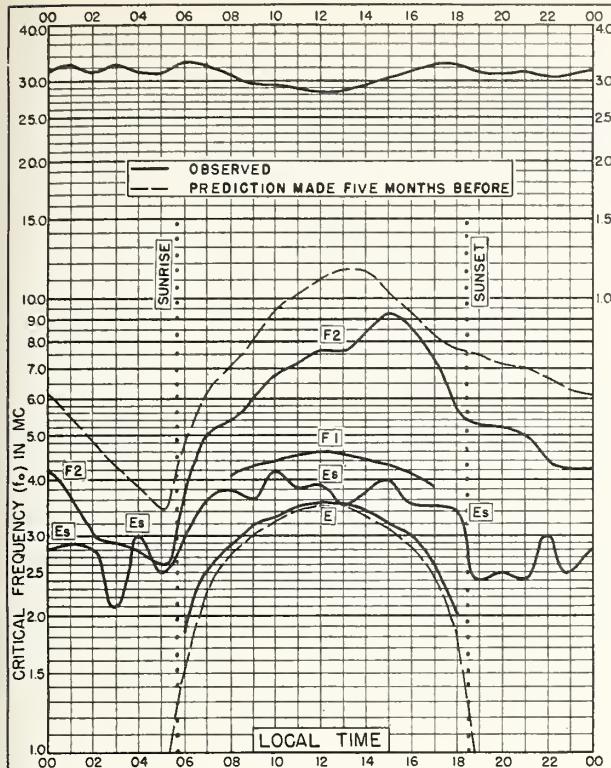
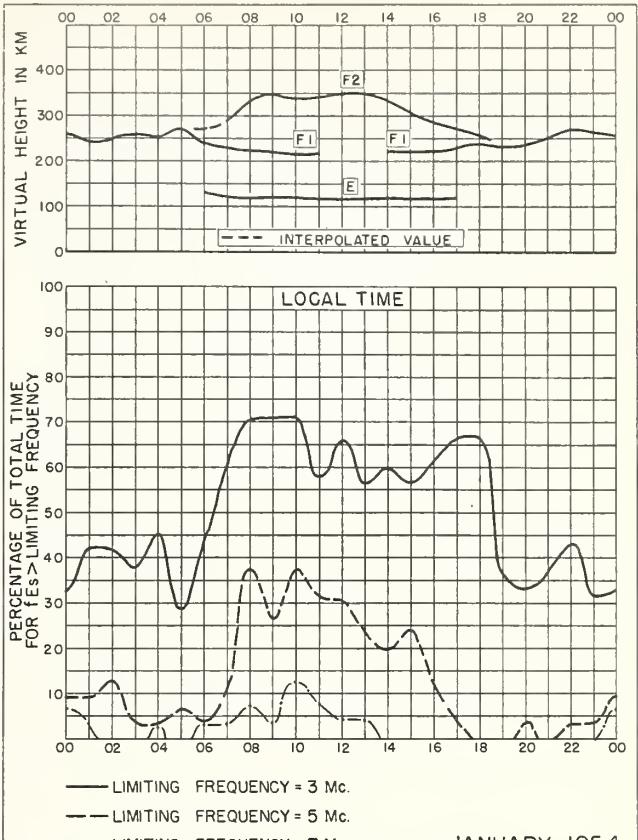


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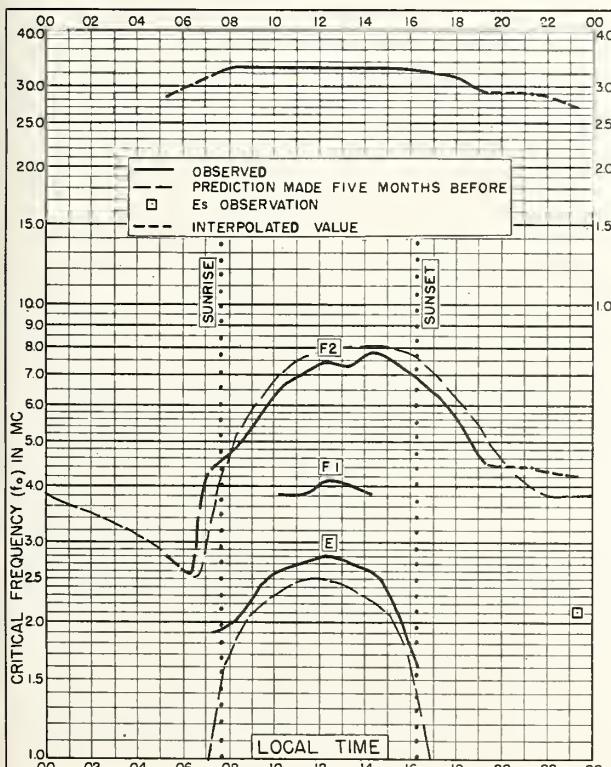
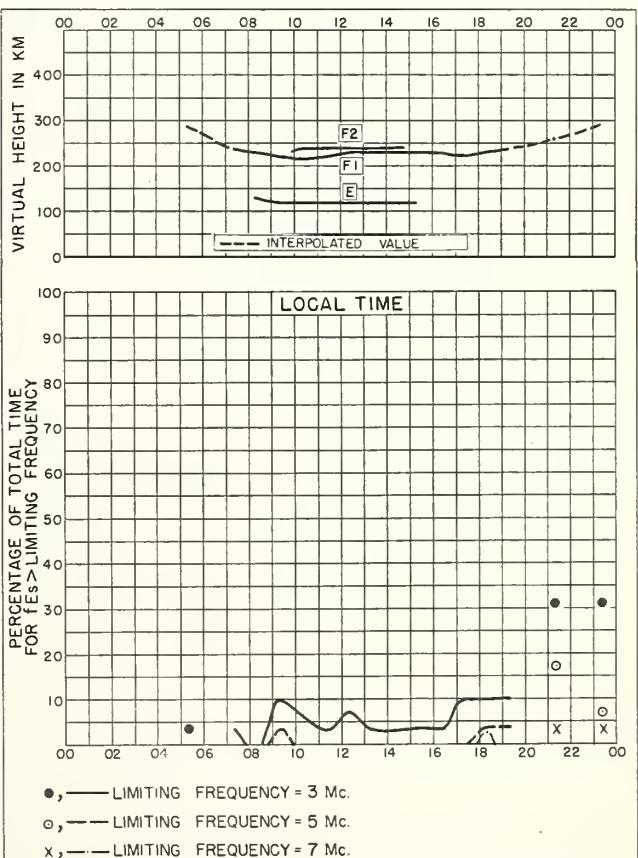
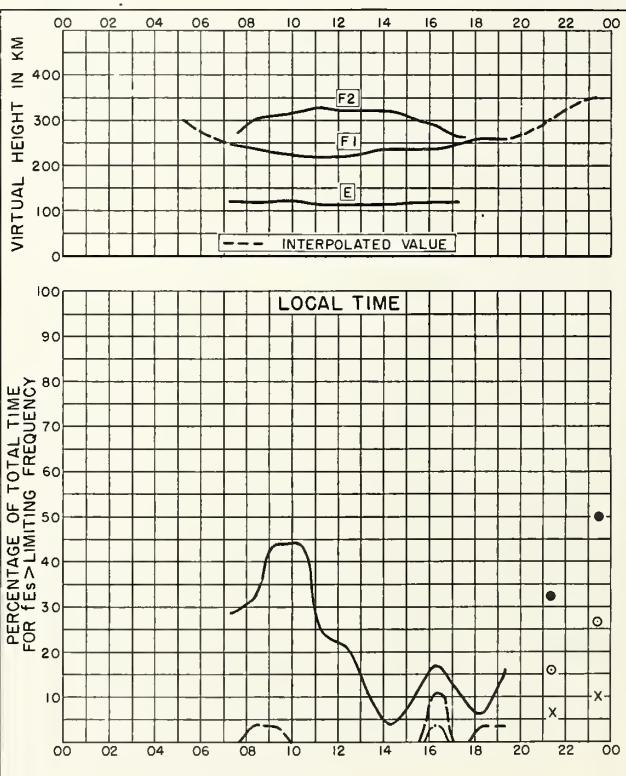
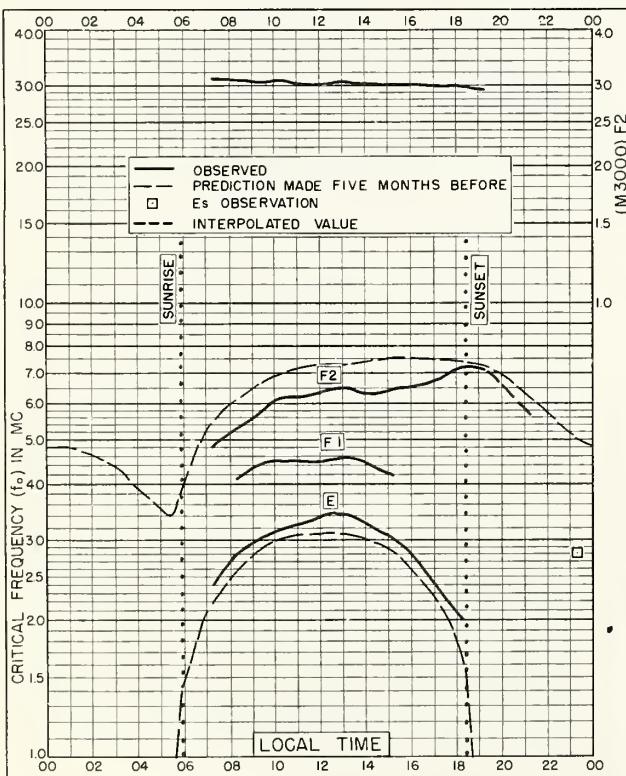
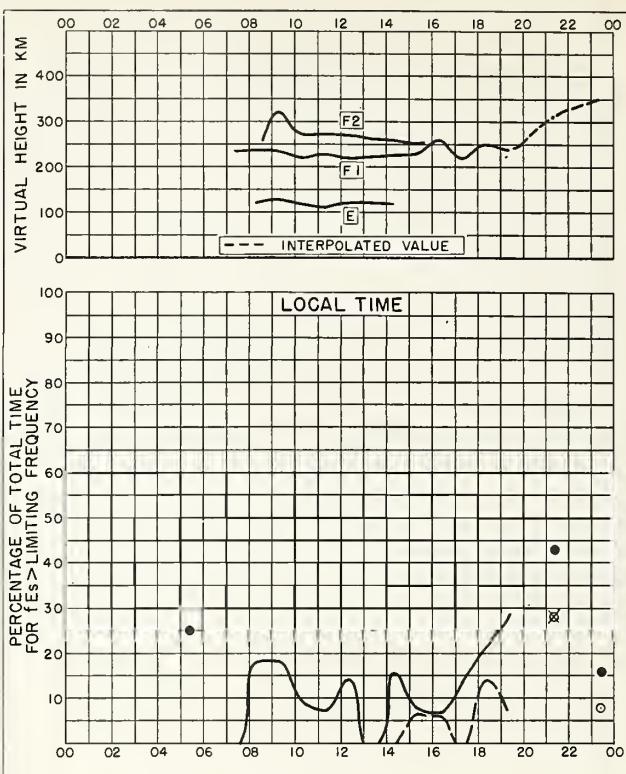
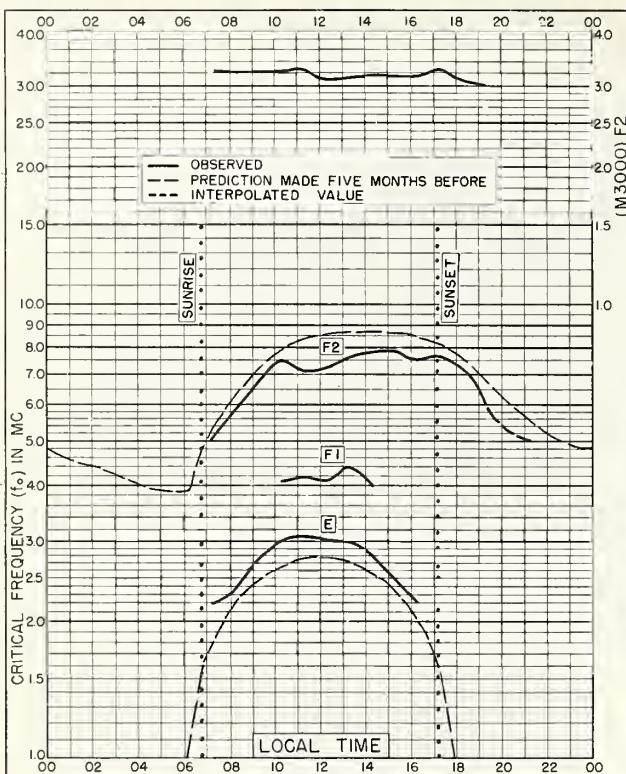


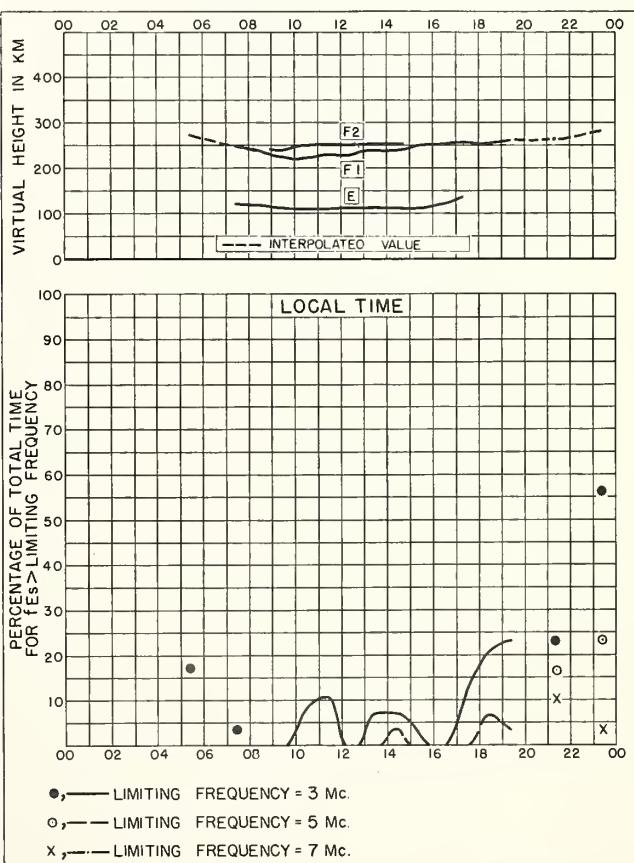
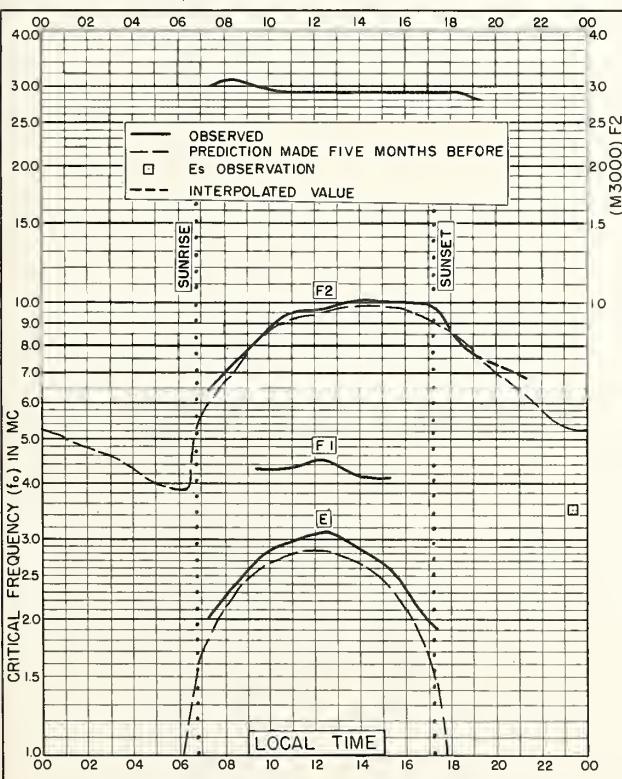
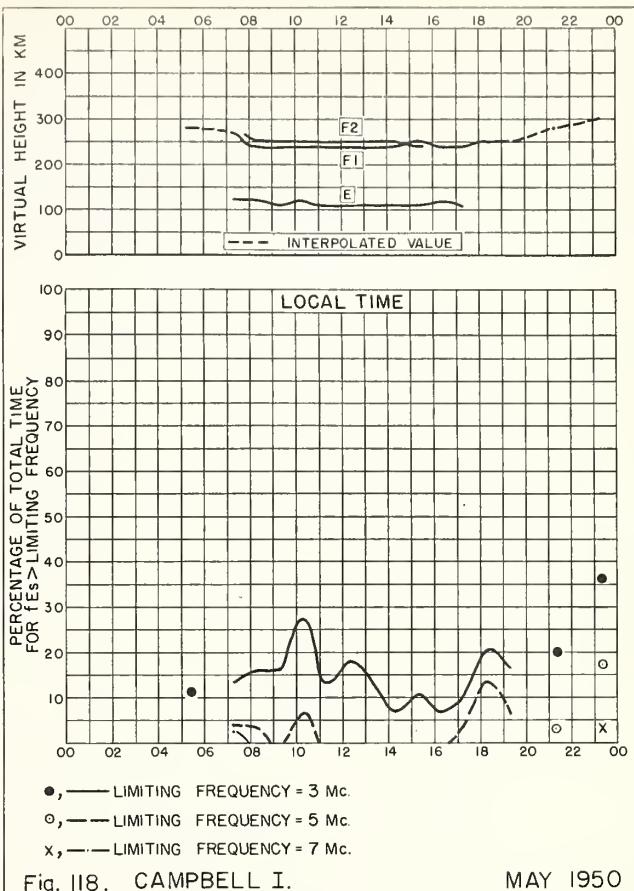
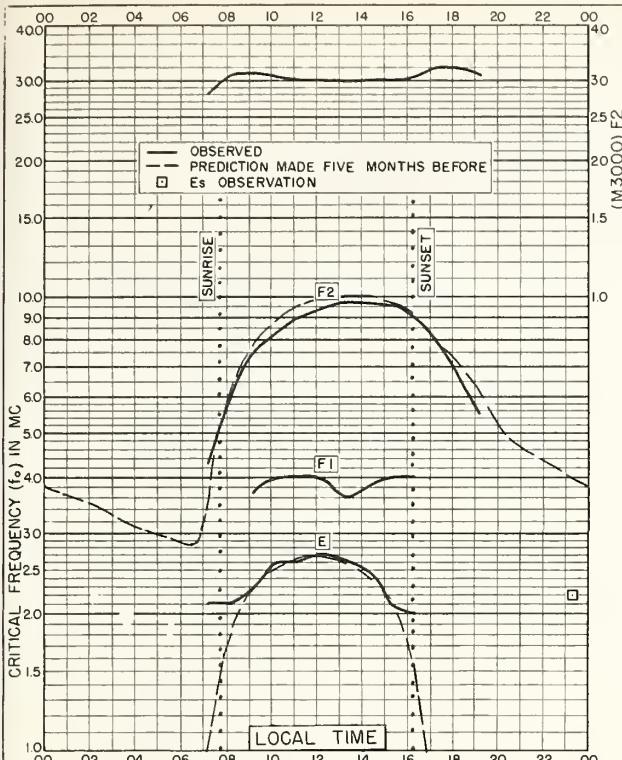
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