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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: f_{oF2} minus f_{oF1} 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 f_{oF2} (and f_{oE} near sunrise and sunset) missing because of E are counted as equal to or less than the lower limit of the recorder. Values of $h'F2$ (and $h'E$ near sunrise and sunset) missing for this reason are counted 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 f_{oF2} , as equal to or less than f_{oF1} .
2. For $h'F2$, as equal to or greater than the median.

The symbol W is included in the median count only when it replaces a height characteristic; 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 the count is four or less, the data are considered insufficient and no median value is computed.

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

3. For all layers, if more than half of the data 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-E18.

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

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

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

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

Ordinarily, a blank space in the fEs column of a table is the result of the fact that a majority of the readings for the month are below the lower limit of the recorder or less than the corresponding values of 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 Zurich sunspot numbers were used in constructing the contour charts:

Month	Predicted Sunspot Number										
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
December	150	42	11	15	33	53	86	108	114	126	
November	147	35	10	16	38	52	87	112	115	124	
October	135	31	10	17	43	52	90	114	116	119	
September	119	30	8	18	46	54	91	115	117	121	
August	105	27	8	18	49	57	96	111	123	122	
July	95	22	8	20	51	60	101	108	125	116	
June	89	18	9	21	52	63	103	108	129	112	
May	77	16	10	22	52	68	102	108	130	109	
April	68	13	10	24	52	74	101	109	133	107	
March	150*	60	14	11	27	52	78	103	111	133	105
February	150*	53	14	12	29	51	82	103	113	133	90
January	150*	48	12	14	30	53	85	105	112	130	88

*This number is believed representative of solar activity at a maximum portion of the current sunspot cycle.

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

Observed Sunspot Number

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1954				3	4	4	5	7	8	8	9	12
1955	14	16	19	23	29	35	40	46	55	64	72	80
1956	88	97	108									

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:

República Argentina, Ministerio de Marina:
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

Defence Research Board, Canada:
Baker Lake, Canada
Churchill, Canada
Ottawa, Canada
Resolute Bay, Canada

Radio Wave Research Laboratories, National Taiwan University, Tai-
peh, Formosa, China:
Formosa, China

Danish National Committee of URSI:
Godhavn, Greenland

National Laboratory of Radio-Electricity (French Ionospheric
Bureau):
Casablanca, Morocco
Poitiers, France

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

The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute:
De Bilt, Holland

Ministry of Postal Services, Radio Research Laboratories, Tokyo,
Japan:
Akita, Japan
Tokyo (Kokubunji), Japan
Wakkanaï, Japan
Yamagawa, Japan

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

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

United States Army Signal Corps:
Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey
Okinawa I.
Thule, Greenland
White Sands, New Mexico

National Bureau of Standards (Central Radio Propagation Laboratory):
Fairbanks, Alaska (Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska)
Huancayo, Peru (Instituto Geofisico de Huancayo)
Panama Canal Zone
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.

ERRATUM

F145 (Part A), p. 21, table 53: At 02, change weight of median from I to U.

EXAMPLES OF IONOSPHERIC VERTICAL SOUNDINGS
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA; JUNE 16, 1956

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The following ionograms were obtained at the NBS Anchorage, Alaska vertical sounding station. They are typical of day and night conditions for June at this geomagnetic latitude. Ionospheric data are scaled directly from these records onto the daily f-plot, a graph of frequency characteristics vs. time. The f-plot for the day represented by these soundings is found on the following page.

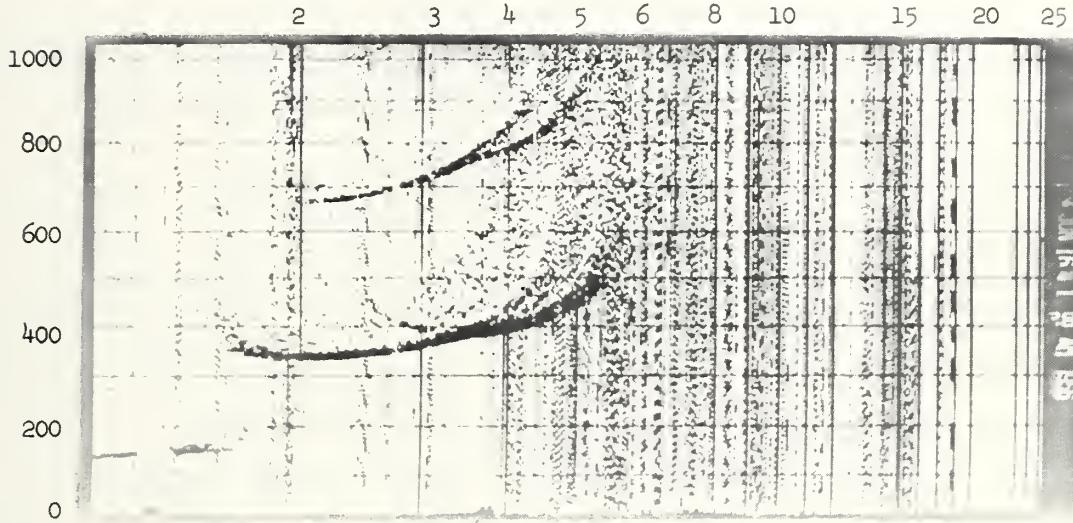


Fig. A. Anchorage, Alaska, June 16, 1956, 0100 hours, 150°W time.
 $f_{\text{oF}2} = (4.7)\text{F}$, $f_{\text{-min}} = < 1.0 \text{E}$, $f_{\text{Es}} = 1.7 \text{ Mc}$, $h'_{\text{F}2} = 330 \text{ km}$,
 $h'_{\text{Es}} = 140 \text{ km}$.

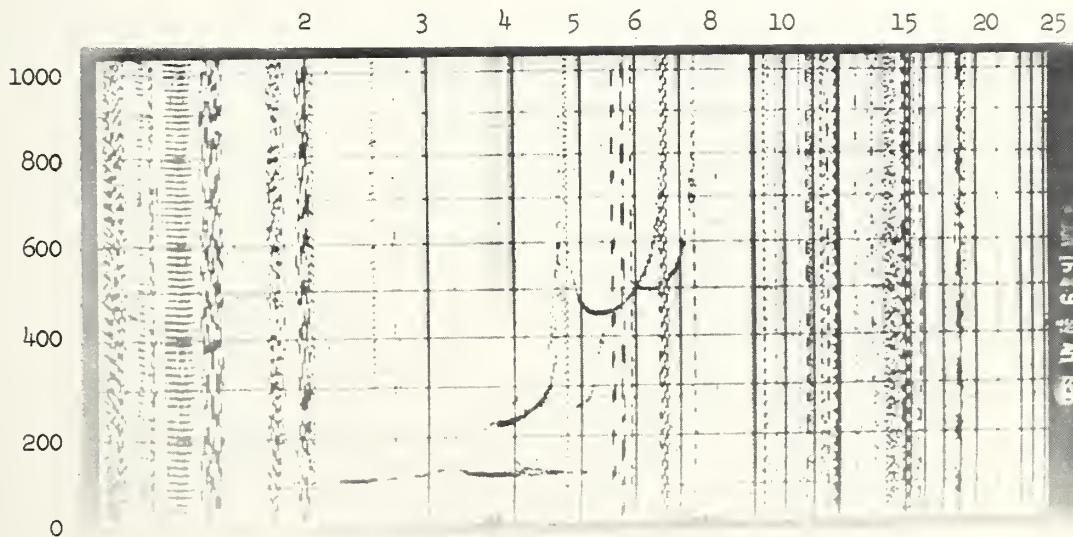


Fig. B. Anchorage, Alaska, June 16, 1956, 0930 hours, 150°W time.
 $f_{\text{oF}2} = 6.6 \text{ Mc}$, $f_{\text{oF}1} = 4.6 \text{ Mc}$, $f_{\text{oE}} = 3.3 \text{ Mc}$, $f_{\text{Es}} = 5.3 \text{ Mc}$,
 $f_{\text{-min}} = 1.9 \text{ Mc}$, $h'_{\text{F}2} = 440 \text{ km}$, $h'_{\text{F}1} = 220 \text{ km}$, $h'_{\text{E}} = 107 \text{ km}$,
 $h'_{\text{Es}} = 121 \text{ km}$.

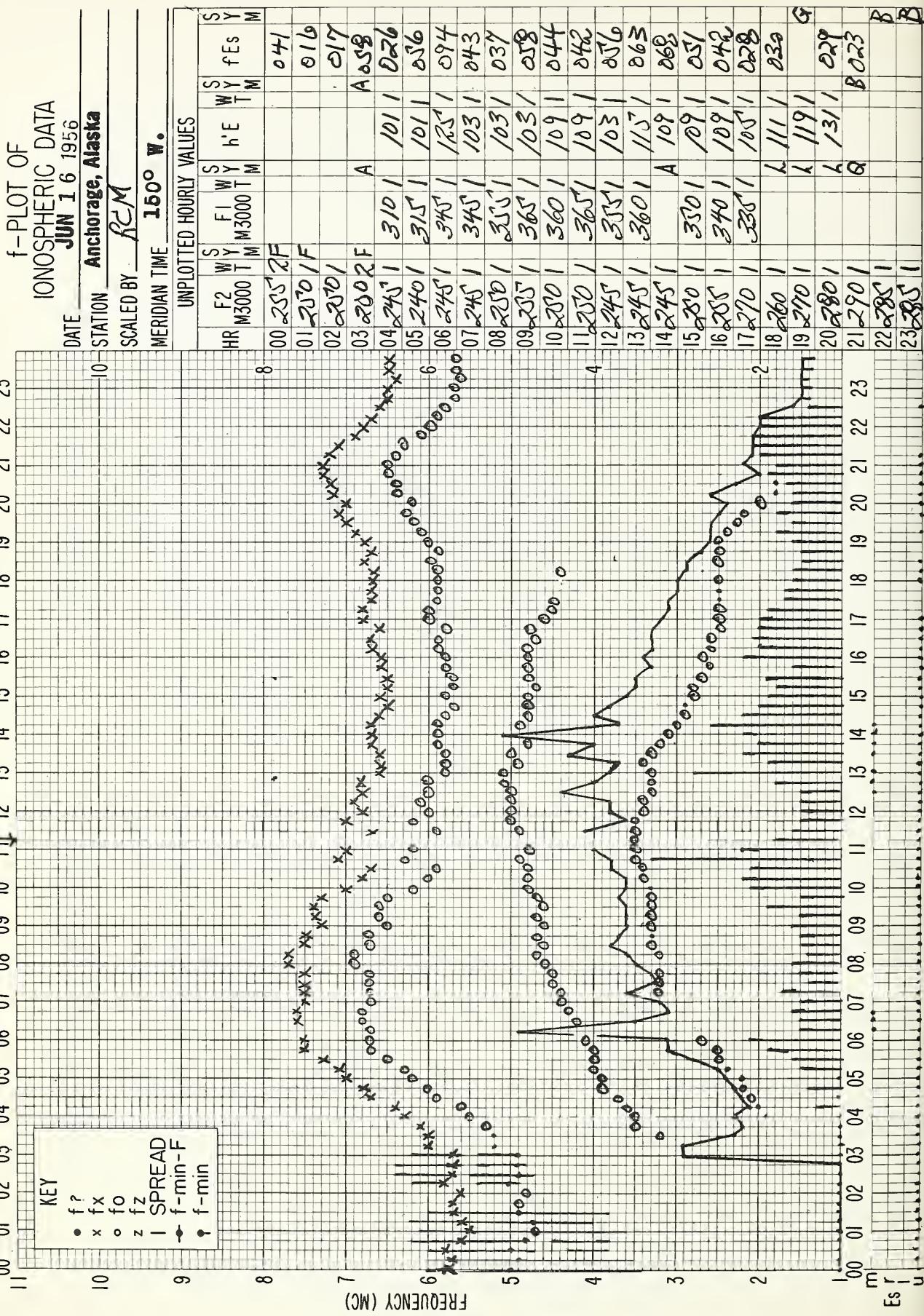


TABLE 61
IONOSPHERIC DATA

foF2, O.I Mc, Sept. 1956

Station: Washington, D.C. Lat. 38.7°N Long. 77.1°W Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec. 75° W Mean Time

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	F	U	F	U	F	F	F	F	52	48	48	50	50	52	66	76	92	98	98	100	100	98	103	101	102	F							
02	F	U	F	U	F	F	F	E	G	U	F	E	G	E	G	E	G	F	60	63	64	68	68	70	64	F							
03	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	F	40	25	37	35	31	30	47	64	67	70	80	83	82	83	82	83	84	83	82	F					
04	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	F	57	51	48	30	24	24	48	56	58	58	62	64	70	72	73	72	74	73	69	64	57	59	57		
05	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	55	54	50	45	40	35	60	80	90	100	105	110	109	109	106	104	100	100	98	90	76	72	73	69	
06	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	64	64	60	53	54	50	72	88	92	95	100	104	105	105	102	98	92	90	I C	91	95	90	74	68	71
07	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	64	64	56	53	48	46	57	76	92	92	102	100	108	104	107	100	97	97	93	92	84	78	73	69	
08	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	64	62	60	51	47	48	59	72	87	80	88	84	78	80	80	70	69	69	67	60	54	49	47	45	
09	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	43	42	36	38	38	38	56	76	81	92	98	106	109	110	115	110	113	110	102	90	76	67	67	62	
10	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	60	53	49	38	32	31	48	65	74	82	90	90	96	98	98	100	92	90	90	76	73	67	64	63	
11	F	J	J	J	J	J	J	F	60	59	55	55	56	56	48	56	72	80	85	100	96	100	100	97	98	92	90	90	90	82	72	63	62
12	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	F	62	60	65	56	51	48	62	80	98	98	102	103	103	106	103	103	102	100	100	97	82	80	70	66	
13	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	62	64	66	62	50	45	53	65	69	69	68	69	69	68	68	71	72	72	71	70	64	65	58	59	
14	J	U	J	J	J	J	J	F	56	56	55	50	47	47	46	61	83	91	99	94	97	98	97	97	96	94	96	93	90	73	75	73	69
15	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	67	66	63	60	56	51	62	72	92	100	102	105	103	105	103	105	103	100	96	88	82	82	80	72	
16	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	70	68	62	59	57	55	69	92	102	107	116	118	116	116	120	120	113	108	104	106	90	85	79	74	
17	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	71	68	68	64	64	62	69	83	108	120	120	115	116	118	115	115	113	113	110	100	89	83	76	72	
18	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	74	72	66	62	59	58	74	102	113	115	115	118	116	116	115	115	111	107	107	106	94	84	82	75	72
19	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	66	68	64	58	56	53	67	94	110	115	116	120	120	120	119	115	115	112	108	96	90	85	76	71	
20	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	68	68	64	67	66	63	69	86	103	117	118	120	115	125	129	118	114	109	98	89	83	77	72	68	
21	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	61	58	55	51	56	50	65	89	111	115	127	127	124	122	119	116	115	109	110	100	87	75	69	68	
22	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	63	57	38	42	40	39	45	63	72	90	103	110	113	119	114	113	108	105	102	90	78	73	68	70	
23	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	70	63	58	44	38	38	53	78	100	112	120	123	126	128	128	120	118	115	108	92	84	83	80	83	
24	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	76	70	63	62	53	49	57	84	100	115	118	122	123	120	116	115	113	108	100	92	85	76	77	76	
25	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	77	74	69	56	48	45	56	90	105	110	114	116	120	119	120	114	112	107	107	96	86	80	76	70	
26	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	66	66	62	60	56	55	58	70	74	75	84	87	93	94	96	98	98	91	87	76	72	70	66	62	
27	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	61	60	55	50	42	38	48	71	85	96	109	115	119	118	115	111	114	111	108	96	85	72	68	67	
28	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	64	65	68	67	50	40	54	78	90	110	113	115	116	118	117	115	113	112	102	88	82	79	74	71	
29	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	68	69	64	60	55	50	56	75	92	105	108	111	115	116	115	116	111	105	94	77	70	73	71		
30	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	70	69	62	57	50	44	52	82	105	114	113	119	116	117	117	115	105	89	I C	78	77	70	68		
MED	64	64	60	54	50	47	57	77	92	96	102	108	109	110	110	110	108	105	102	100	90	82	75	70	68								
NO	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30				

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TABLE 63
IONOSPHERIC DATA

foF_I, 0.1 Mc, Sept. 1956

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

75° W Mean Time

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								Q	L	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q							
02								F	F		H	H	H			F	F	U	S	L	L						
03								360	360	410	450	480	500	520	510	520	510										
04								Q	Q				580	590	600		L	L	L	L	L	Q					
05								450	500	520	550	560	560	520	550	570		L	L	A							
06								Q	A	L	L		H	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q							
07								Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q	Q						
08								L	L	L	H		580	570	560		L	L	L	L	A						
09								L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
10								Q	L	L			500				L	L	L	L	L	Q					
11								Q	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	L	L	Q	Q						
12								Q	L	L	L	L	L	550		500		L	L	L	Q						
13								L	L	L	L	L	H	H			L	L	L	Q							
14								Q	Q	Q	L	U	U	U	L	640	640	640	580		L	L	Q				
15								L	L	L	L	L	H	L	H	L	L	L	Q	Q							
16								L	L	L	L	L	630	640			L	L	L	L	Q						
17								Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
18								Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
19								Q	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
20									L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
21									L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
22									Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
23									Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
24									Q	Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
25									Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q	Q					
26									L	L	L	H		540	560		L	H	L	L	L	Q					
27									L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
28									Q	Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
29									Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
30									Q	L	L	L	L	C	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
MED													550	580	600	550	550										
NO									1	1	2	3	9	10	12	8	7	4									

TABLE 64
IONOSPHERIC DATA

f₁E, 0.1 Mc, Sept. 195675° 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								A U A U A U A I A	240 300 340	360 380 390 390 390 390	370 330	280																
02								A F U A	250 310 350	370 390 380 380 380	370 360	320 280		I B														
03								U A U A U R	200 260	320 340 370 380 380	390 390 360	320 280 210		H														
04								H	200 260	A A F	370 370 390 380 380	360 330	280 190															
05									A A A	370 370 380	380 370 360	340 320 280 190		H H U B														
06								S H H	270 310	360 380	I R R	B H U R H	H U R I C															
07									270 320	370 370 380 400	370 360	360 320 290 200		H														
08											H H																	
09											H I B H I A H H I R																	
10											250 290 320 350	360 370 380 380	380 370 360 350	330 320		A B												
11											B B B A A A			H H A A B														
12									A H A	310	H H H H			H														
13								S H H	280 330	360 390 390 380	370 360	350 330	280	H R														
14								S U A	230 310	370 390 390 400	390 370	350 330	280	B														
15								U B H H H U A	250 320	340 390 400 360	390 380 360	340 280		A														
16								H	270 320	360 370 360 380	380 370 360	360 320 270		A														
17								A A A		H I A H			H I B H H H S															
18								H H	260 290	320 360 360 390	400 400	380 330	280	H U R S														
19								S U R U R	280 300	340 350 360 380	380 360	340 320	260	S														
20								U S H H H H	250 300	340 360 370 370	380 370 360	340 310	260	A														
21								A H	300 340	360 370 380	380 360	330 290	250	H H S														
22								H	250 300	340 370 380	380 360	360 330	300 250		S													
23									250 300	340 360	380 370	370 360	340 310	240 170														
24								U A F	250 310	340 360	360 370	360 340	340 300	230	S													
25								H I A		H H				A														
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30								B H	290 290	A 340	C	330 340	320 300	240														
MED									250 300 340	360 370 380	380 370 360	350 320	270 200															
NO									2 23 25 24 26 27	26 29 30 30 29 27	7																	

TABLE 65
IONOSPHERIC DATA

fEs, 0.1 Mc, Sept. 1956

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

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				
01	S	22		S	S	S	S		38	38	40	42	45	G	G	G	48	46	31	30	S	29	S	S				
02	S	S	S	S		27	24	25	45	40	72	72		G	G	G	40	G	G	S	S	S	S	S				
03	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	G	29	82	G	Y	G	G	G	G	39	46	G	B	S	S	S	S				
04	S	S	S	Y	S	S	G	G		38	37		G	G	G	100	43	53	50	48	41	28	28	31	S			
05	33	25	S	S	S	S	S		22	30	60	110	70		G	B	G	G	36	30	23	28	S	S	S	S		
06	S	S	S	S	B	B			19	44	G	Y	G	G	B	G	G	G	G	C	B	B	S	S	B			
07	E	S	B	S	S	Y			26	42	27	43		G	G	G	G	G	G	G	S	S	S	S	S			
08	S	S	S	S	S	S	B	G	G	G	G	G	88	G	G	G	46	34	G	54	B	B	B	B	B			
09	S	S	S	S	S				16	16	27	33	39	G		45	29	39	40	33	B	B	S	B	B	S		
10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	B	27	33	35	38	39	G	G	G	G	G	G	29	B	B	B	B	S			
11	S	S	S	S		33	S	B	26	32	37	39	50	G	42	36	G	36	48	24	48	58	18	26	45			
12	35	28	S	E	E	S			18	31		42	45	G	G	G	22	68	21	G	G	S	S	S	S	S		
13	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	S	S	S	S	S			
14	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		36		G	G	G	41	G	40	38	G	G	35	26	S	S	18	S	S		
15	S	S	S	S	S				B	G	G	G	G	64	38			44	38	35	52	18	S	S	S	S		
16	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		19	20				G	54	45	G	G	G	39	31	18	S	S	S	S	S	
17	S	S	E	S	S	S			39	52	44	34	38	G	H	G	G	B	G	G	18	S	S	S	S	S		
18	S	S	S	S	S	S			18		G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	S	S	B	S	S	S			
19	S	S	E	E	E	S	B	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	36	G	S	S	S	S			
20	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	B	21	28	G	G	G	G	40	49	40	36	42	28	64	S	29	S	S	S		
21	S	S	S	S	S		B		32	31		55	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	S	S	S	S	S		
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27	22	23	S	S	S	S	S	S	G		38		G	G	G	38	37	36	43	40	33	B	S	S	S	S		
28	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	G			G	G	G	G	G	39	36	S	S	25	17	S	S	S	S	S		
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30	B	S		44	30	C	C	S	22	G	33	42	29	C	42	39	33	17	G	G	32	C	B	S	S	S		
MED	U	22	U	23				U	22		30										18	U	18					
NO	7	5	5	5	8	6	23	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	30	30	29	29	29	28	14	9	8	6	5			

TABLE 67
IONOSPHERIC DATA

h'F2, Km, Sept. 1956

Station: Washington, D.C. Lat. 38.7°N Lang. 77.1°W Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec. 75° W Mean Time

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	270	290	300	300	310	270	240	240	L	L	270	300	340	290	310	310	U L	U L	U L	280	250	240	240	250	320	
02	310	420	410	350	380	420		750	G	G	G	540	540	520	450	430	360	L	U L	U L	270	260	250	270	310	360
03	400	360	340	280	270	340	260		L	L	340	370	350	330	330		320	290	270	250	250	250	280	290		
04	270	270	290	300	400	350	270	240	300	L	440	400	340	400	370		290	270	260	250	270	310	300			
05	280	270	240	270	250	260	260	240	240	U L	280	310	330	280	280	250	270	240	230	230	250	290	250			
06	300	290	260	280	300	280	250	250	250	300	260	300	300	330	270		300	260	250	250	260	270	270			
07	260	270	250	240	280	280	260	240	260	250	300	315	320	290	290	270	250	250	240	250	240	260	260			
08	270	270	270	270	290	300	270		270	250	400	460	400		350	290		330	280	300	290	300	310			
09	310	310	310	320	270	270	270	230	240	L	280	260	300	270	310		280	250	240	250	220	270	280	270		
10	270	250	250	270	280	330	260	240	300	320	280	270	340	330	320	300		250	230	250	270	300	290			
11	300	330	320	310	290	250	250	260	L	270	320	280	320	330	310	310	L	250	250	250	260	240	260	290		
12	310	300	270	250	250	260	250	230	260	270	250		280		280	290	L	250	250	240	240	230	290			
13	350	330	290	270	290	300	310	300	350		460	490	500	480	450		310	280	250	260	280	280	300			
14	300	310	280	280	280	280	260	250	230	250	350	330		350	350	320	L	250	240	240	270	270	280			
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20	320	320	340	310	270	260	250	260	250	L	300	320	L	340	300	L	L	L	250	250	250	280	280	290		
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26	300	310	300	300	300	280	270	270	260	L	330	330	340	320	300	L	L	240	240	240	260	260	280	290		
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30	280	250	260	270	270	260	260	230	L	240	260	250	280	250	290	L	240	240	230	240	240	260	260	290		
MED	280	280	270	270	270	260	260	240	250	250	270	300	310	330	310	290	260	260	240	240	250	260	270	290		
NO	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	27	26	19	23	25	27	21	24	17	14	24	30	30	30	30	30	30		

TABLE 68
IONOSPHERIC DATA

h'Fl, Km, Sept. 1956

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

75° W Mean Time

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								Q	230	220	230	210	210	220	220	220	225	230	240	Q							
02								F	F	H	H	H	H														
03								250	250	245	220	200	230	235	230	220	250	230	240	Q							
04								Q	240	230	210	215	230	230	220	230	220	230	240	U A	A						
05								Q	210	215	220	200	220	215	230	240	250	260		Q							
06								Q	220	210	210	210	210	220	220	230	230	230	240	250	C						
07								Q	250	230	220	240	230	230	220	230	220	240	250	Q	Q						
08									230	230	215	210	200	220	215	215	215	215			A						
09									240	240	210	220	230	240	230	230	240	240	240	Q							
10									235	240	220	210	215	210	220	230	240	240	240	Q							
11									Q	230	220	215	230	210	205	200	220	220	235	220	Q	Q					
12									Q	255	230	230	210	205	205	200	220	220			Q						
13										230	210	210	200	220	210	210	210	225	230	250	Q						
14										240	240	280	220	220	220	220	230	230	240	240	250	Q					
15										Q	Q	Q	220	220	190	215	220	215	220	230	240	240	Q				
16										240	230	210	210	200	205	210	205	215	220	240	235	Q					
17										Q	235	230	220	215	220	240	220	230	230	240	240	Q					
18										Q	215	215	215	210	210	205	205	210	225	240	230	250	Q				
19										Q	230	220	220	200	200	200	210	230	220	240	240	Q					
20										Q	220	210	210	175	200	200	205	210	230	240	240	Q					
21										H	245	225	220	200	200	210	230	230	230	235	245		Q				
22										Q	235	225	220	205	205	205	210	215	230	240	240	Q					
23										Q	230	215	210	210	215	210	210	220	220	225	240	Q					
24										Q	235	230	210	215	210	220	225	220	220	240	240	Q					
25										Q	225	200	205	205	200	210	215	220	220	225	240	Q					
26										Q	235	230	220	205	205	205	200	200	220	210	230	Q					
27										Q	230	215	215	215	225	210	215	220	240		Q						
28										Q	225	225	230	220	220	220	210	230	225	230		Q					
29										Q	230	210	220	225	210	200	215	215	235	240		Q					
30										Q	230	225	200	200	210	210	215	215	220	240		Q					
MED											240	230	220	210	210	210	215	220	230	235	240						
NO											2	13	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	21					

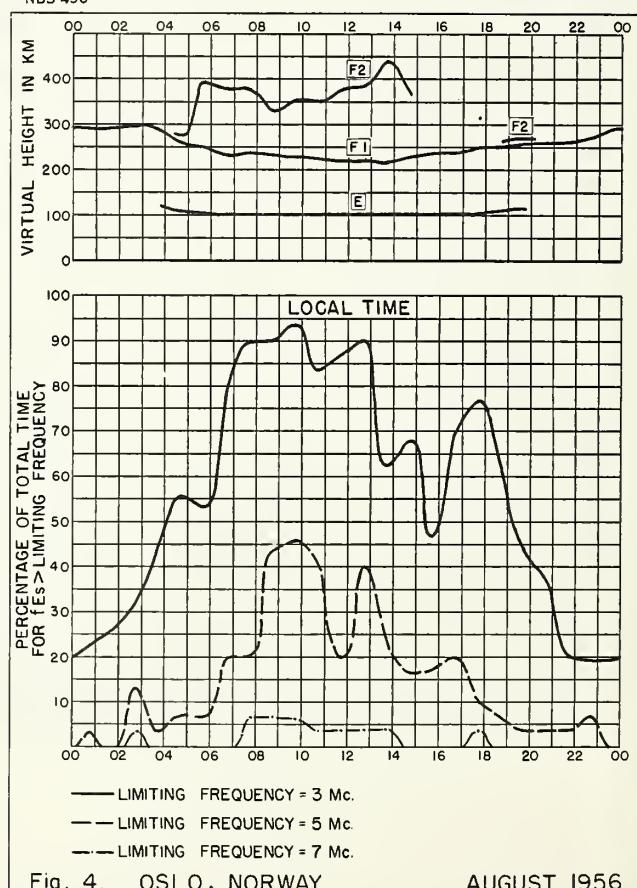
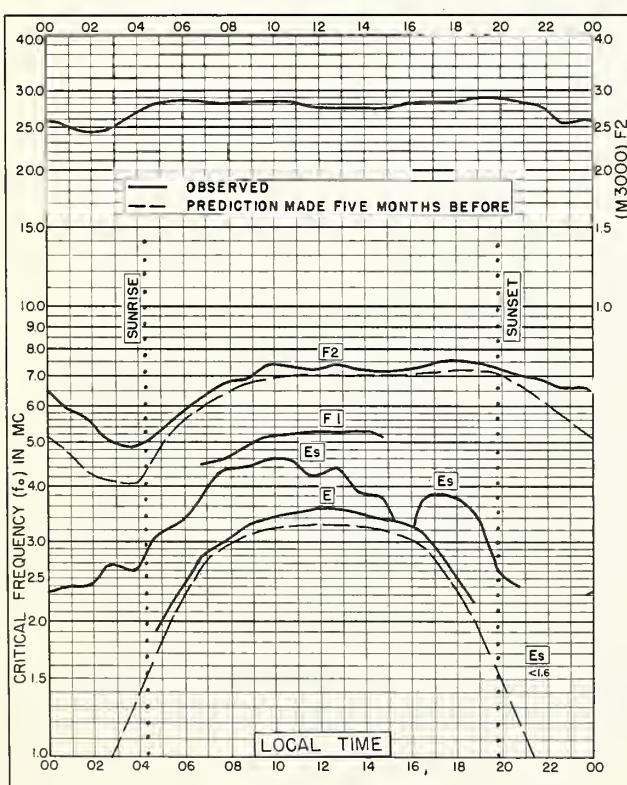
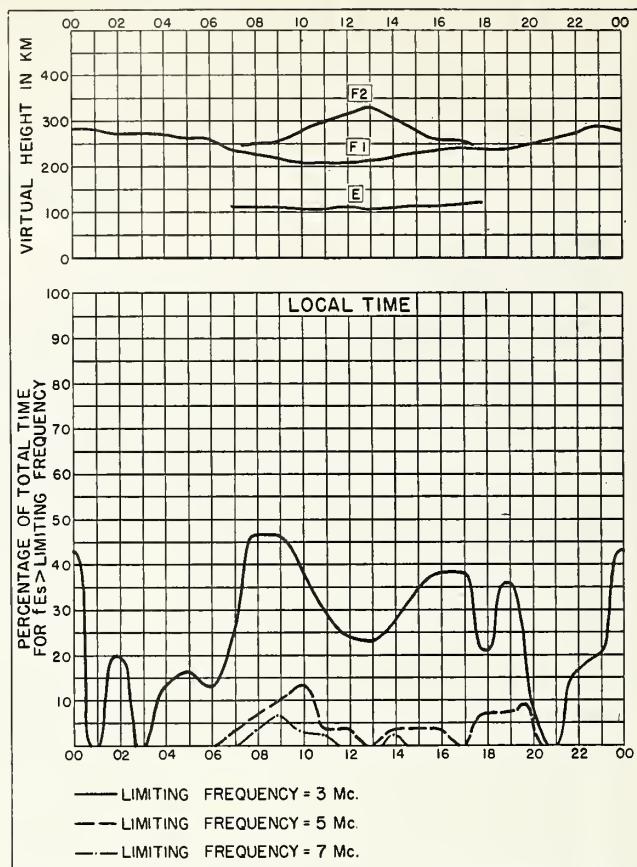
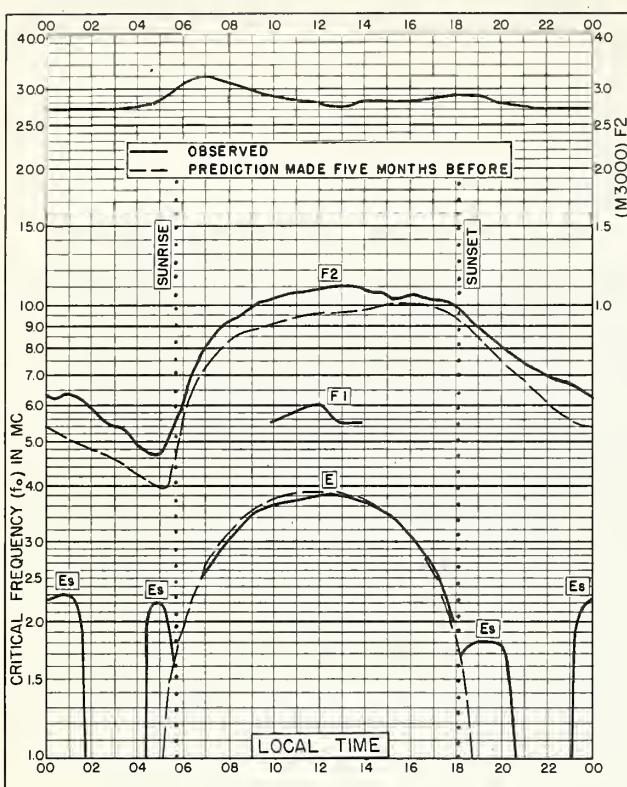
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IONOSPHERIC DATA

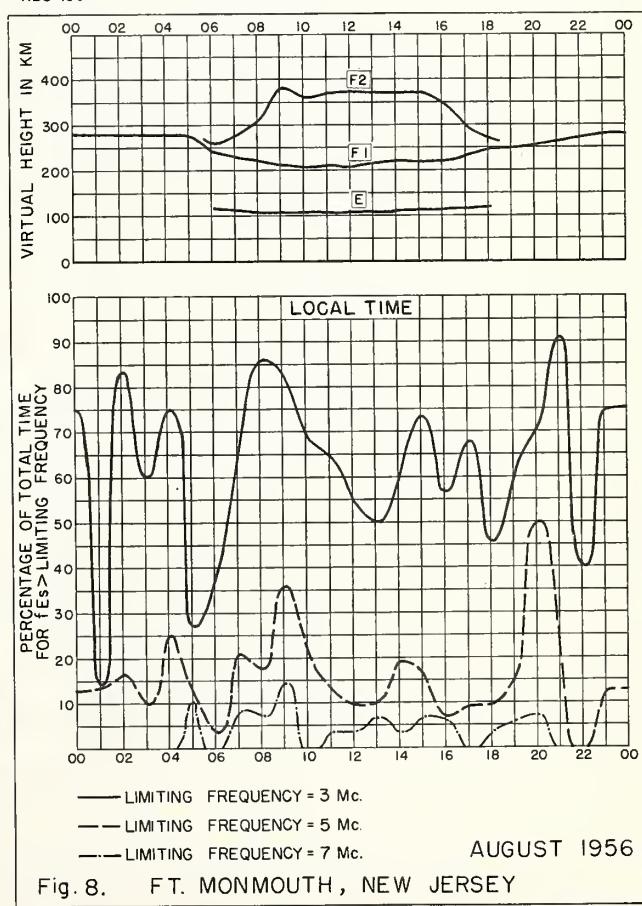
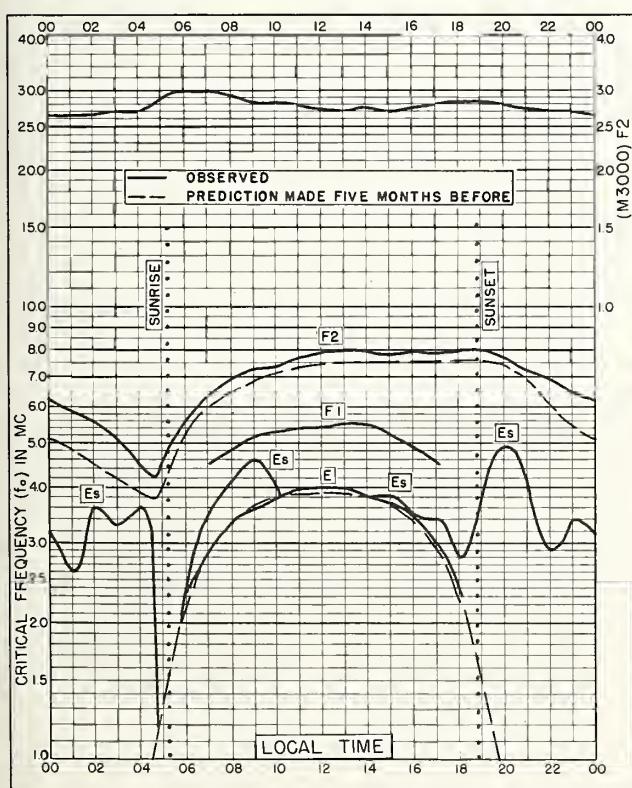
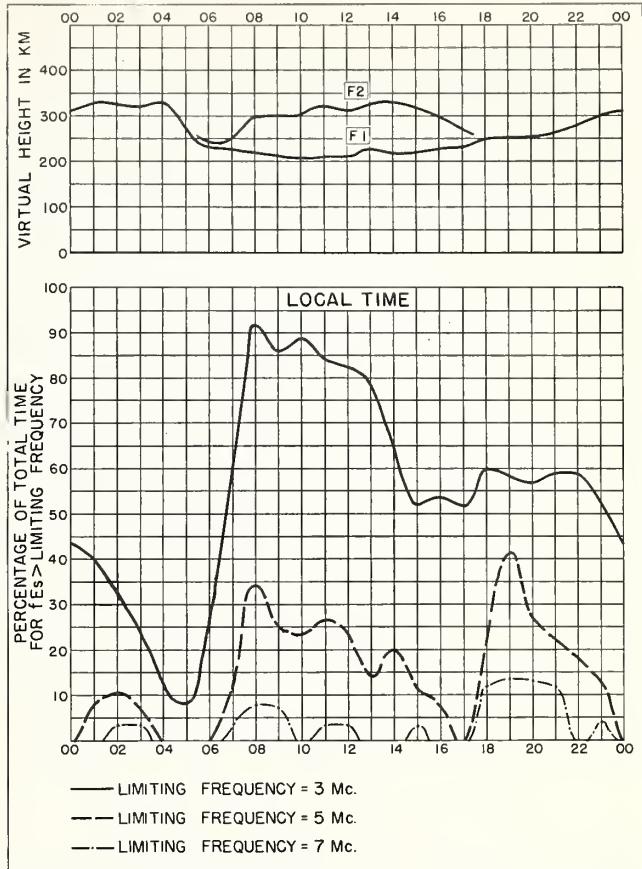
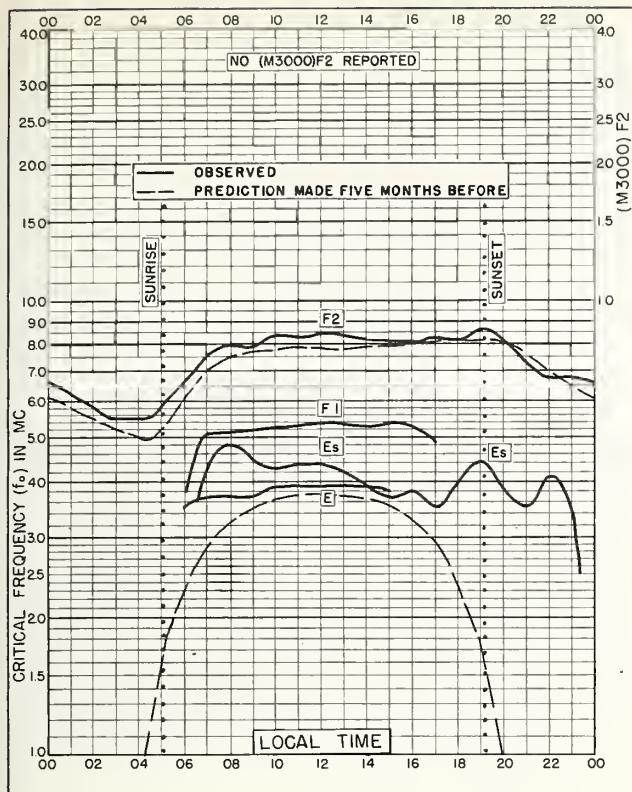
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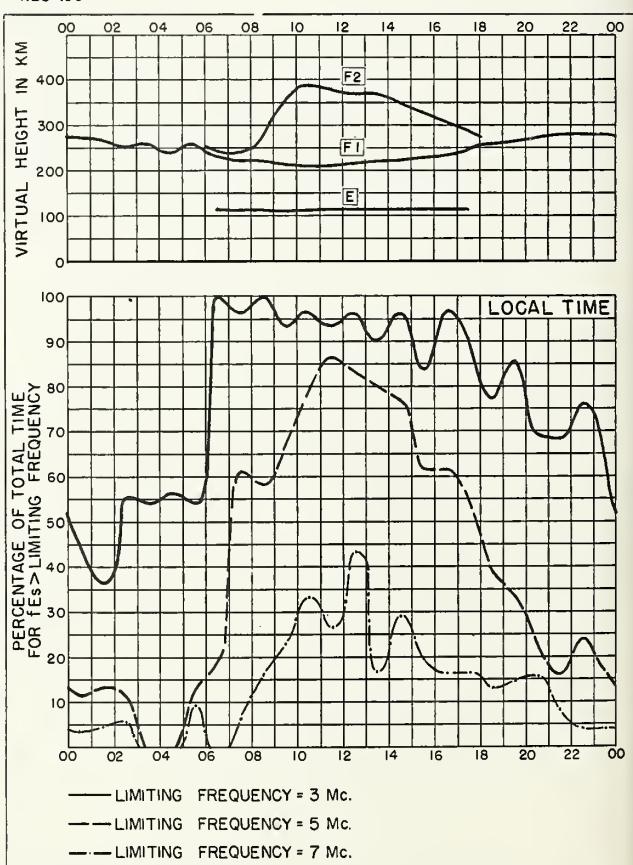
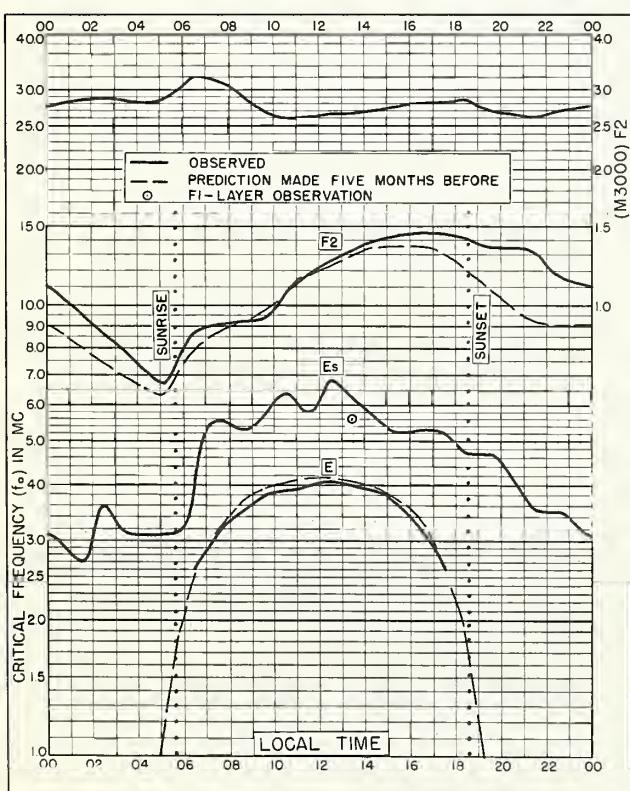
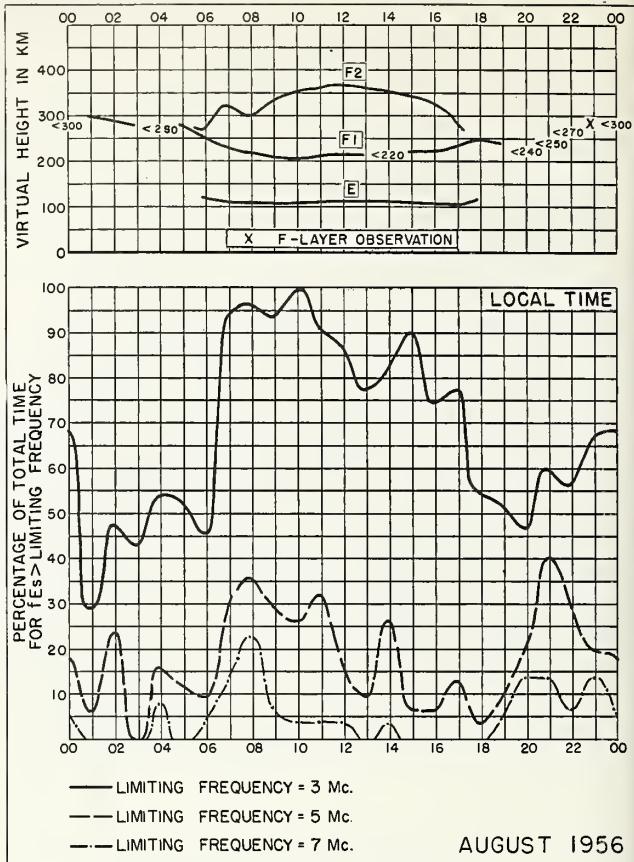
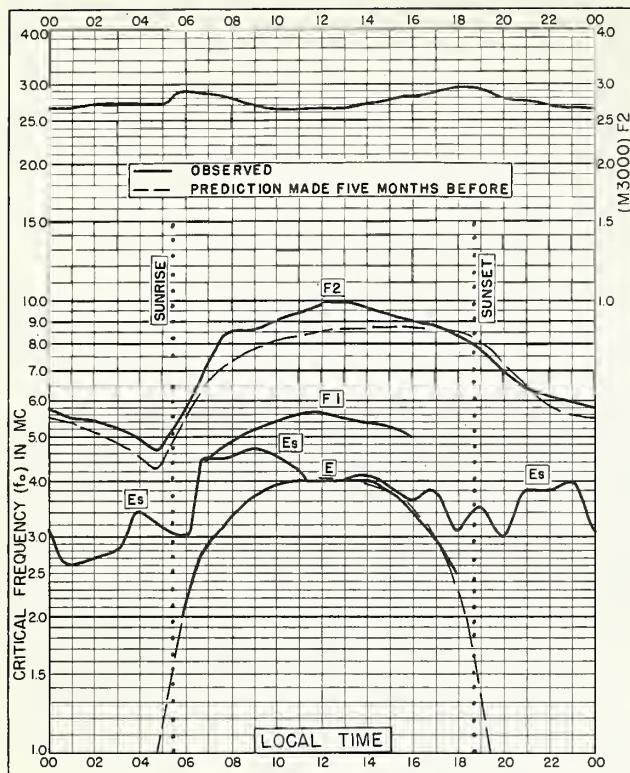
75° W Mean Time

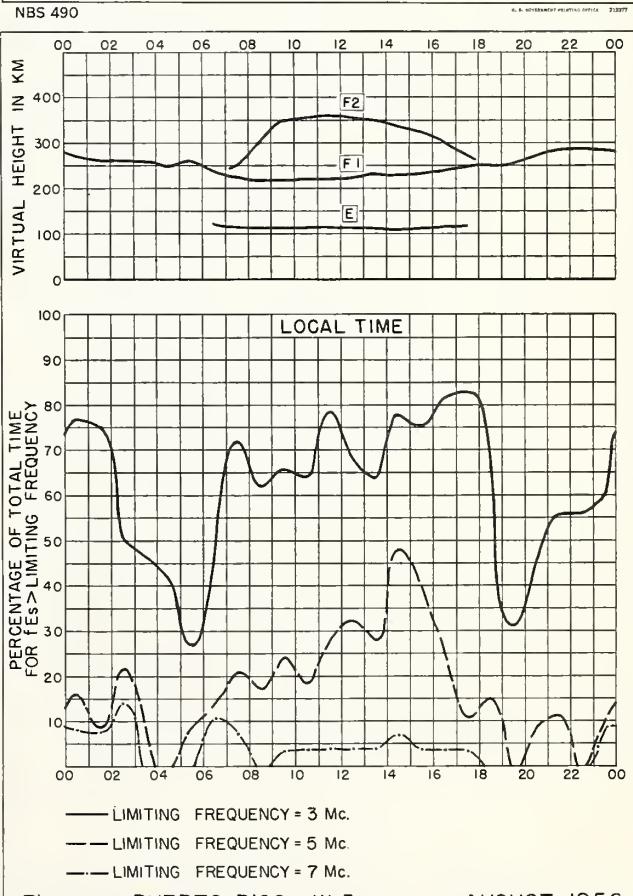
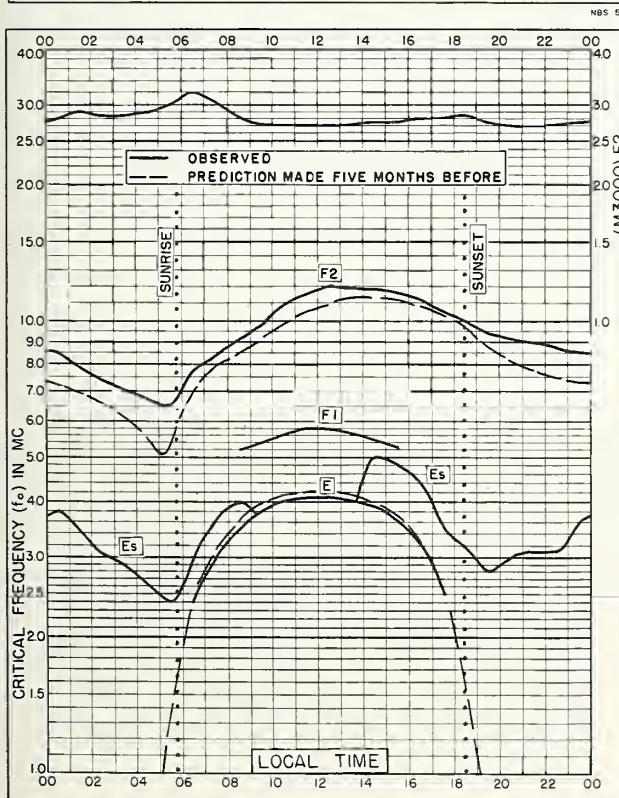
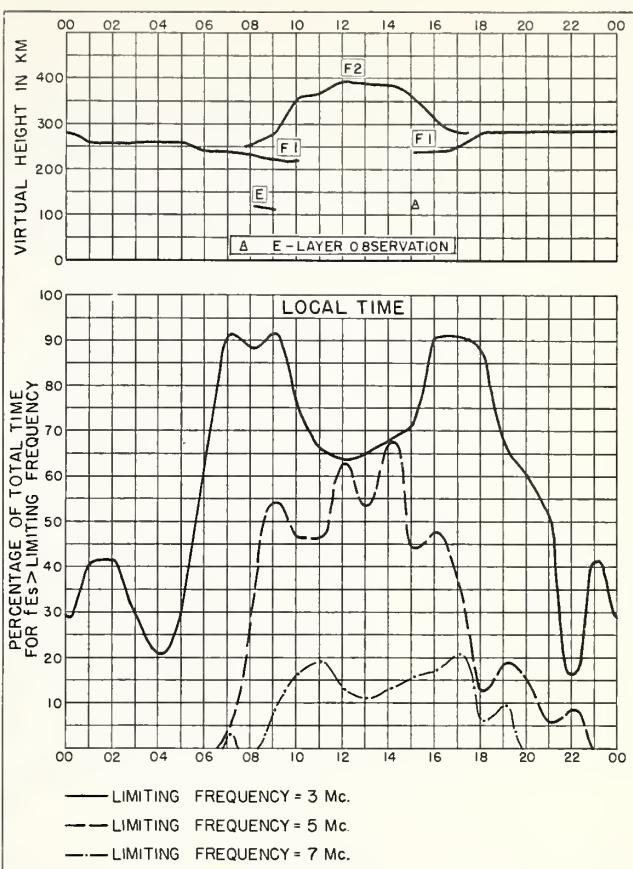
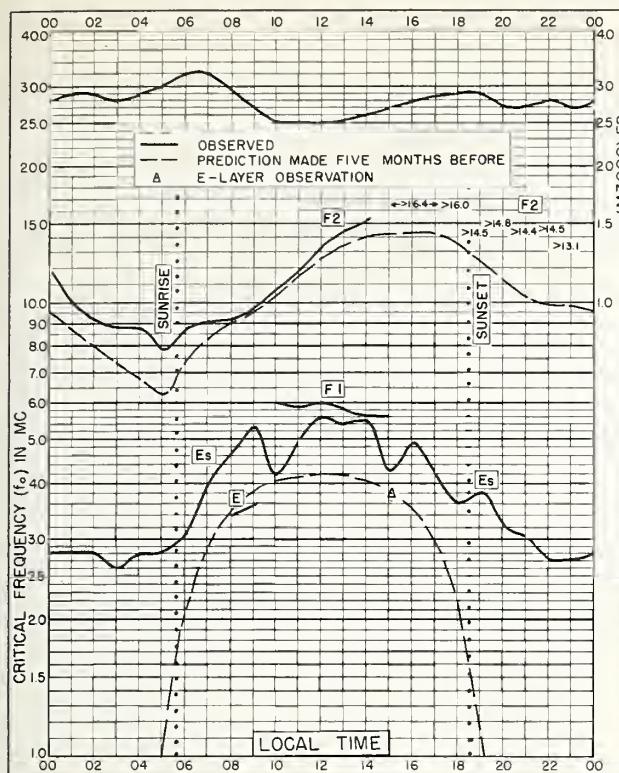
Station: Washington, D.C. Lat. 38.7°N Long. 77.1°W Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 13.5 sec. Manual Automatic

	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						J	L	L	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q						
02						F	F		H	H	H	340			F	U	S	L	L						
03							320	340	350	360	350	345	345	350	350	350	350								
04						W	L	L	L			330	320	325	L	L	L	L	L	Q					
05						O	Q		H			355	350	370	350	340	360	325	A		L	L	A		
06							Q	A	L	L	L	340		350	L	L	L	L	L	Q					
07						Q	L	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	C						
08									H	U	L	360	350	340	340	370		L	L	Q	Q				
09							L	L	L	L	L				330	330	L	L	L	A					
10								L	L	L	L	370			L	L	L	L	L	Q					
11									Q	L	L	350	340	H	H	360	335	L	L	Q	Q				
12										Q	L	L	L	L		370	390		L	L	Q				
13										L	L	L	L			325	340	335	280		L	L	O		
14										Q	Q	Q	L	U	L	U	U	360	335	L	335	340	340	Q	
15										L	L	L	L	L			345	H	L	L	Q	O	O		
16											L	L	L	L	L		340	330	L	L	L	L	O		
17											Q	L	L	L	L			L	L	L	L	L	L	Q	
18											Q	L	L	L	L			L	L	L	L	L	L	Q	
19												Q	L	H	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	Q	
20												410													
21												L	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	Q	
22													Q	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	Q
23													Q	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	Q
24													Q	O	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	O
25													Q	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	L	L	L	O
26													L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L					
27															345	345		355							
28															L	L	L	L	L	L					
29																Q	Q	L	L	L					
30																Q	L	L	L	L		C	L	L	
MED																		350	340	340	345	345			
NO													1	1	2	3	9	10	12	8	6	4			









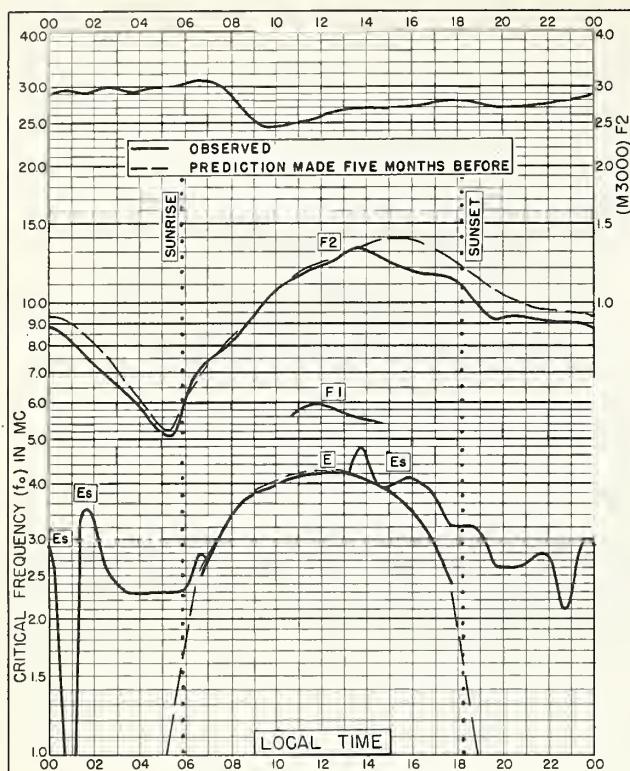


Fig. 17. PANAMA CANAL ZONE
9.4°N, 79.9°W AUGUST 1956

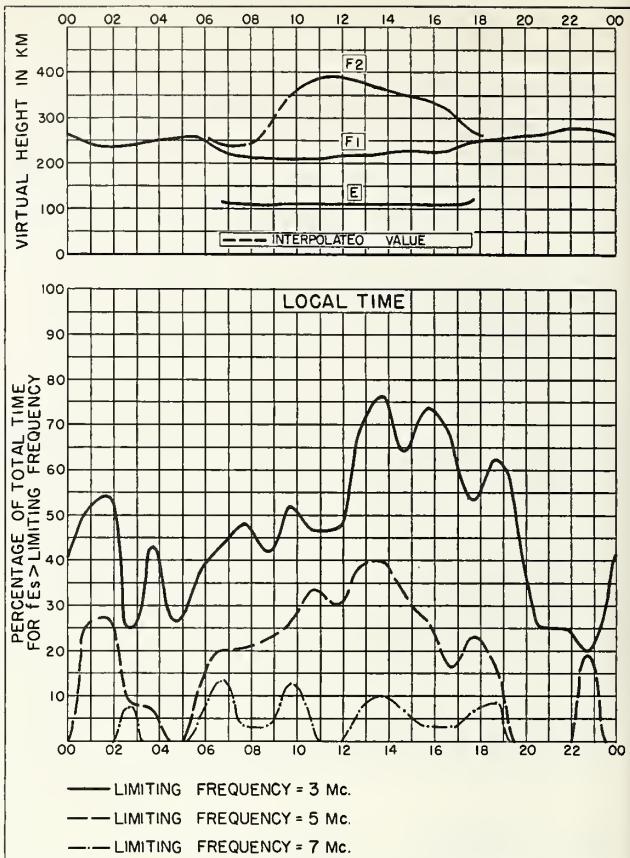


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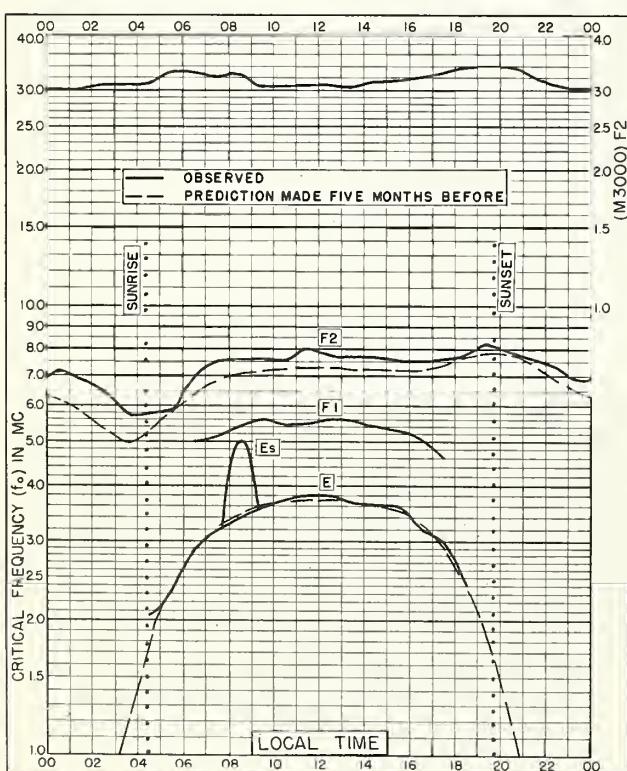
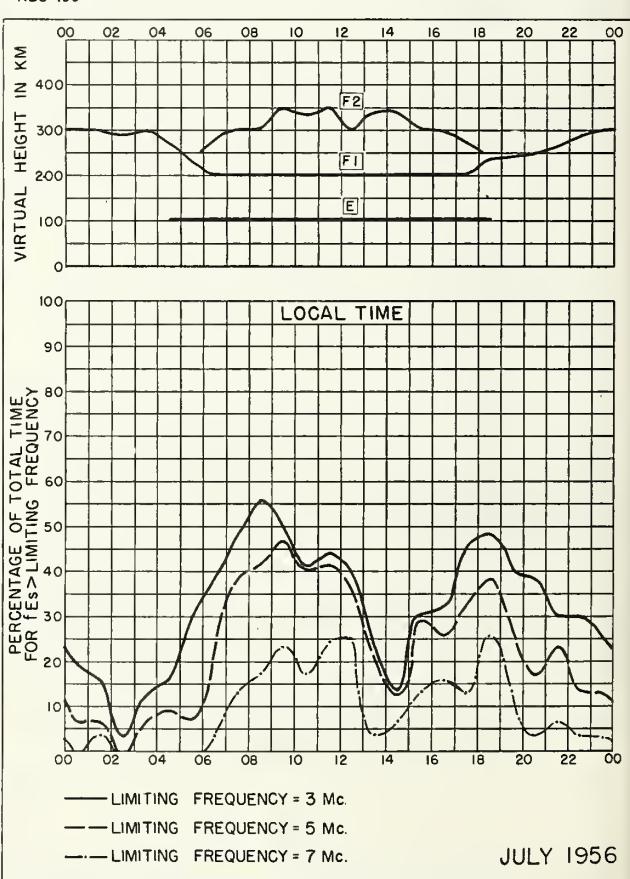


Fig. 19. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND
46.8°N, 7.3°E JULY 1956



JULY 1956
Fig. 20. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND

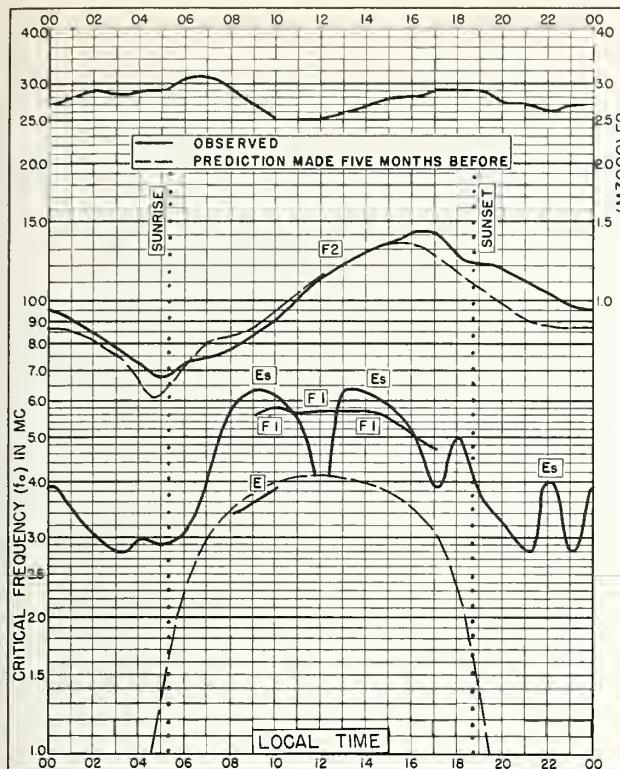


Fig. 21. FORMOSA, CHINA
25.0°N, 121.5°E
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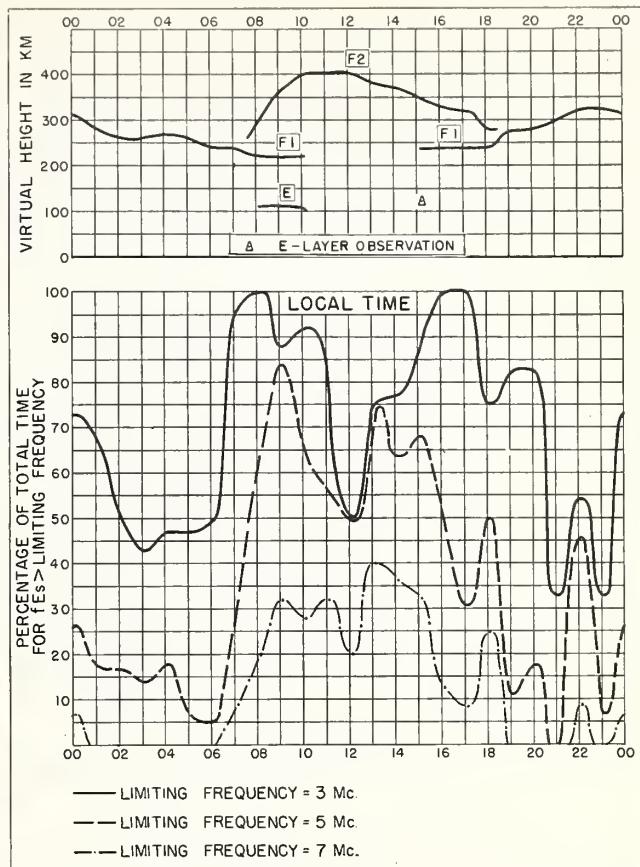


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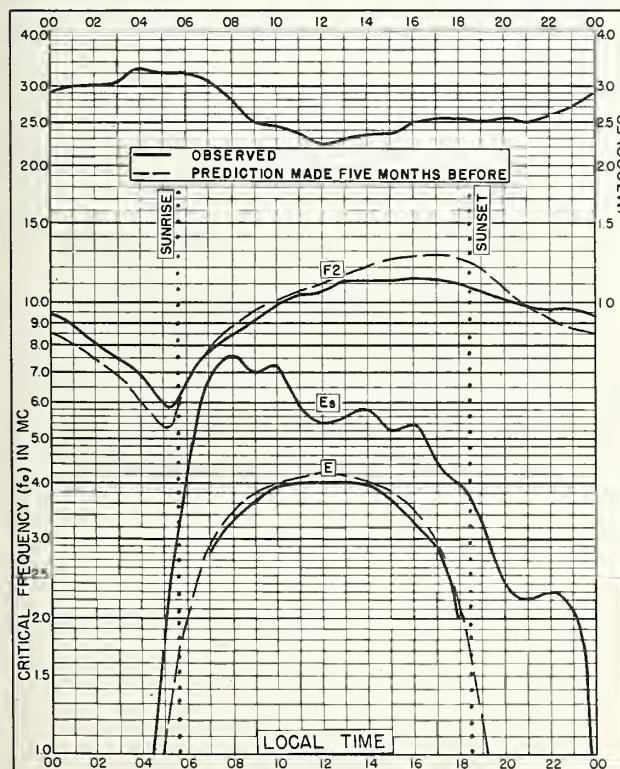


Fig. 23. BAGUIO, P. I.
16.4°N, 120.6°E
JULY 1956

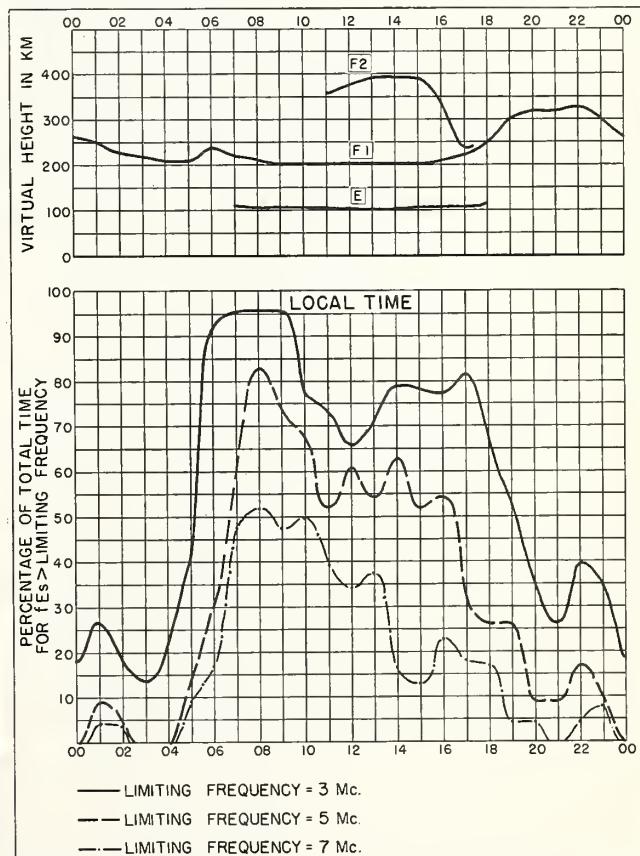


Fig. 24. BAGUIO, P. I.
JULY 1956

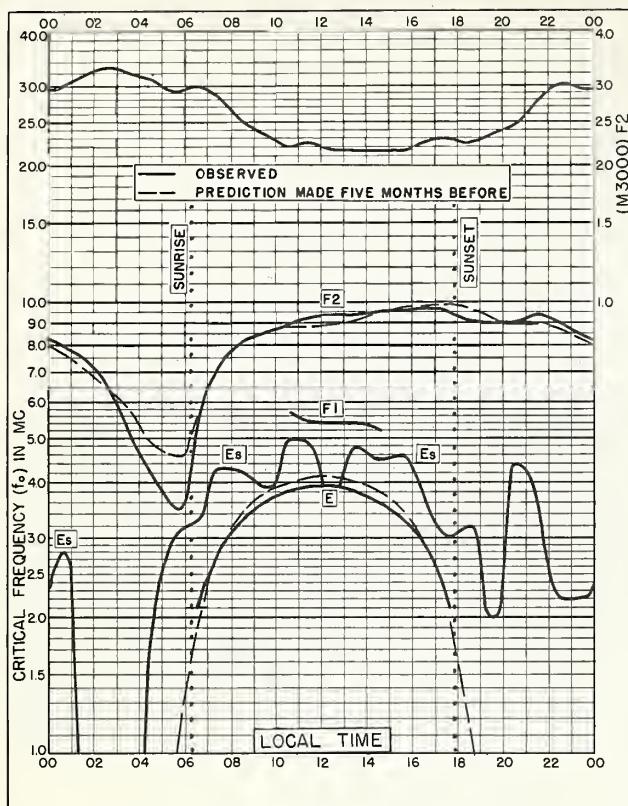


Fig. 25. TALARA, PERU
4.6°S, 81.3°W JULY 1956

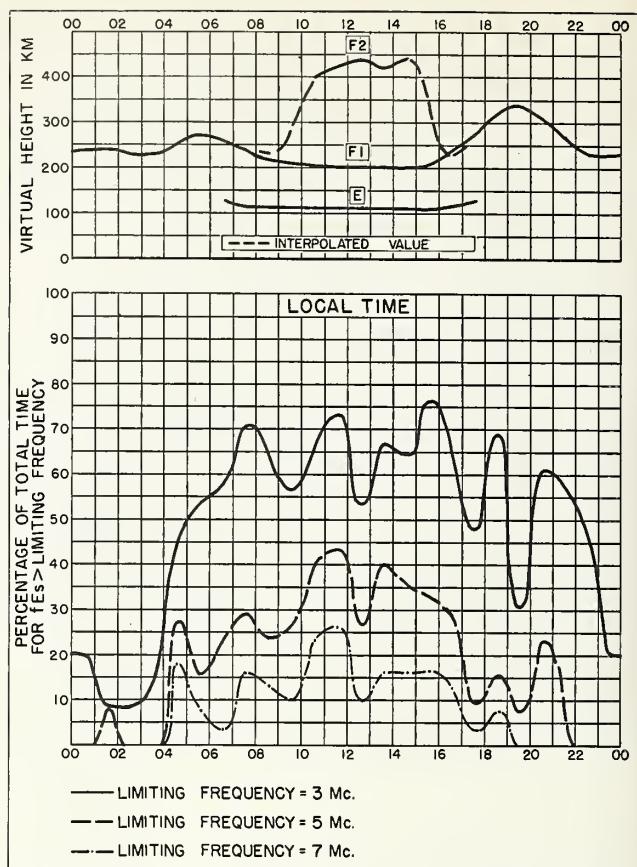


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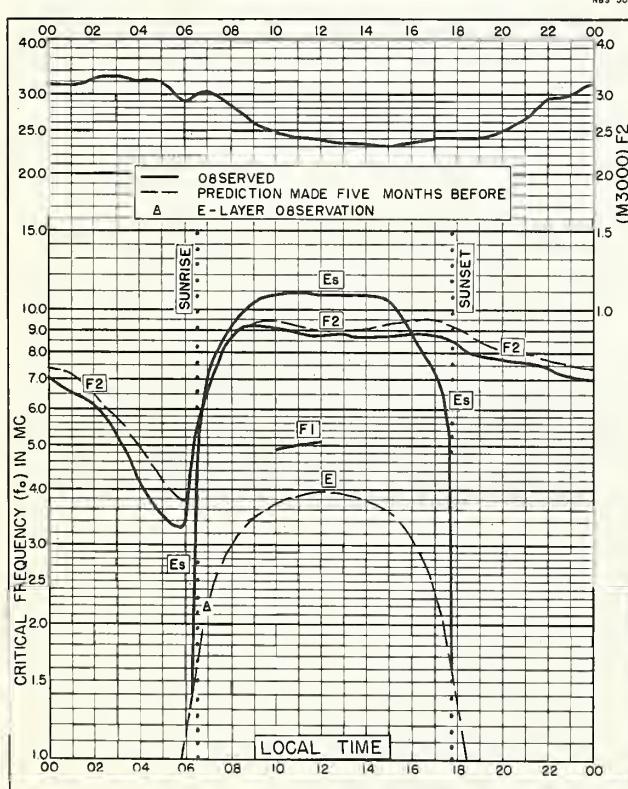


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12.0°S, 75.3°W JULY 1956

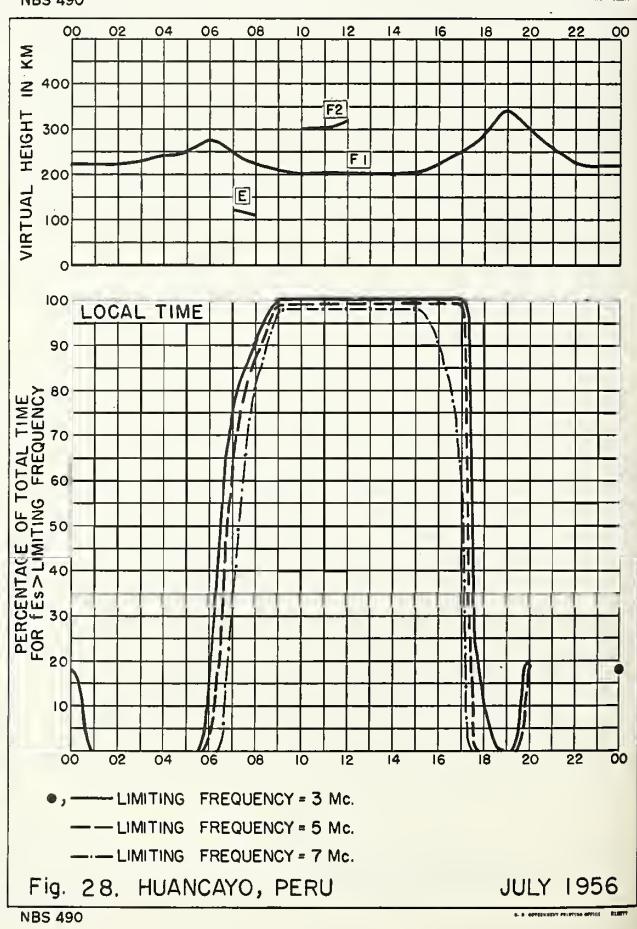


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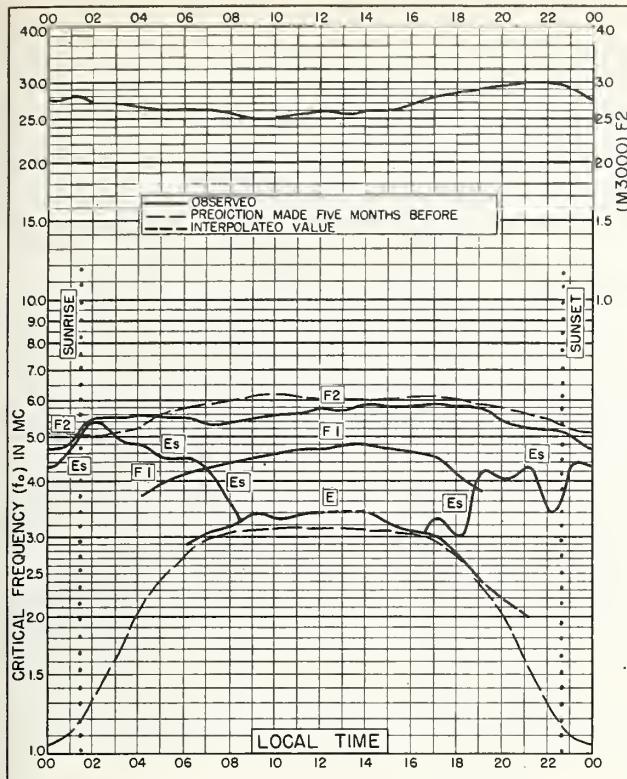


Fig. 29. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

64.9°N, 147.8°W

JUNE 1956

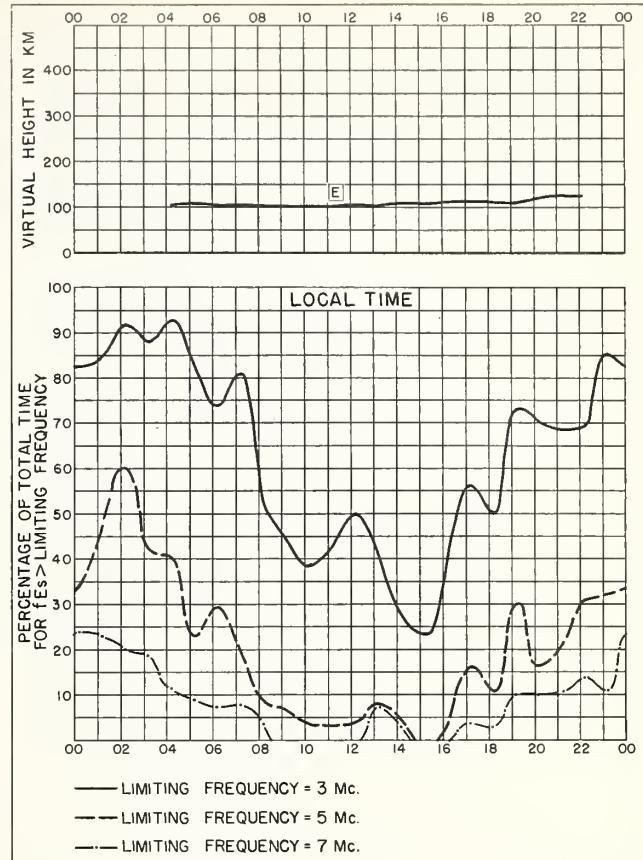


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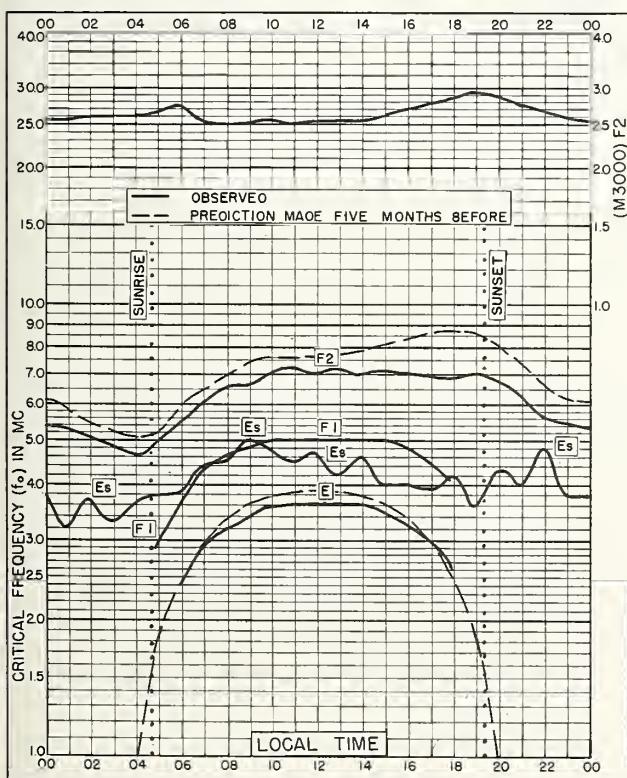


Fig. 31. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

37.4°N, 122.2°W

JUNE 1956

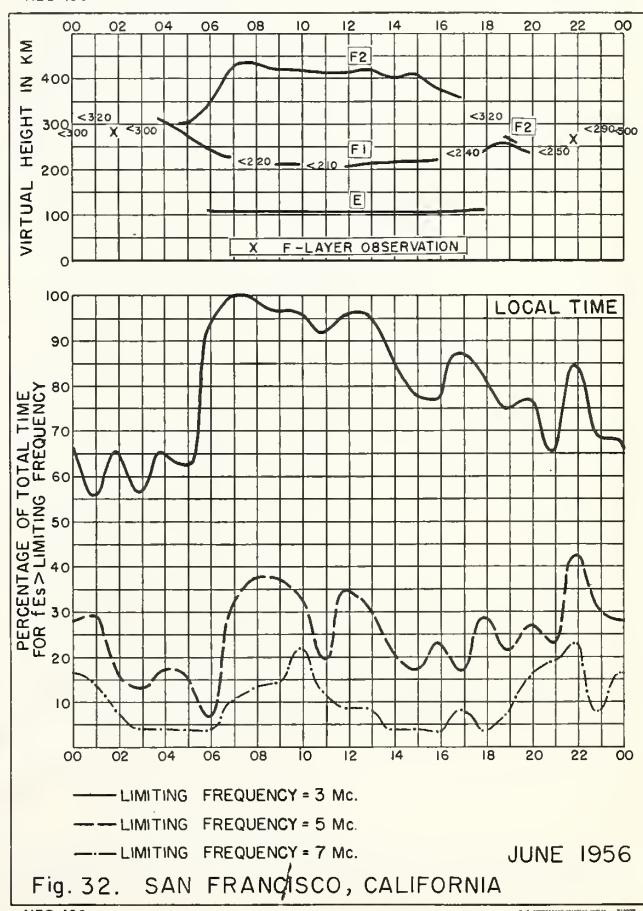


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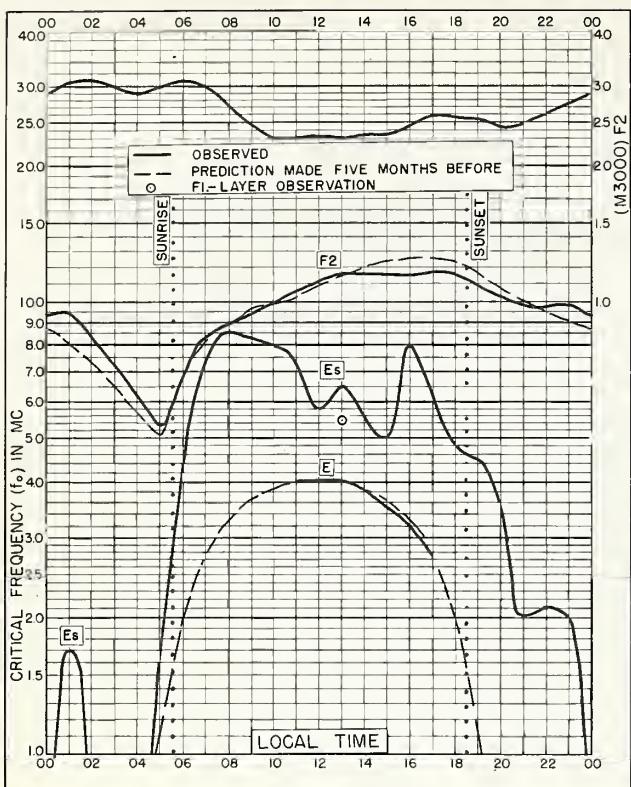


Fig. 33. BAGUIO, P.I.
16.4°N, 120.6°E JUNE 1956

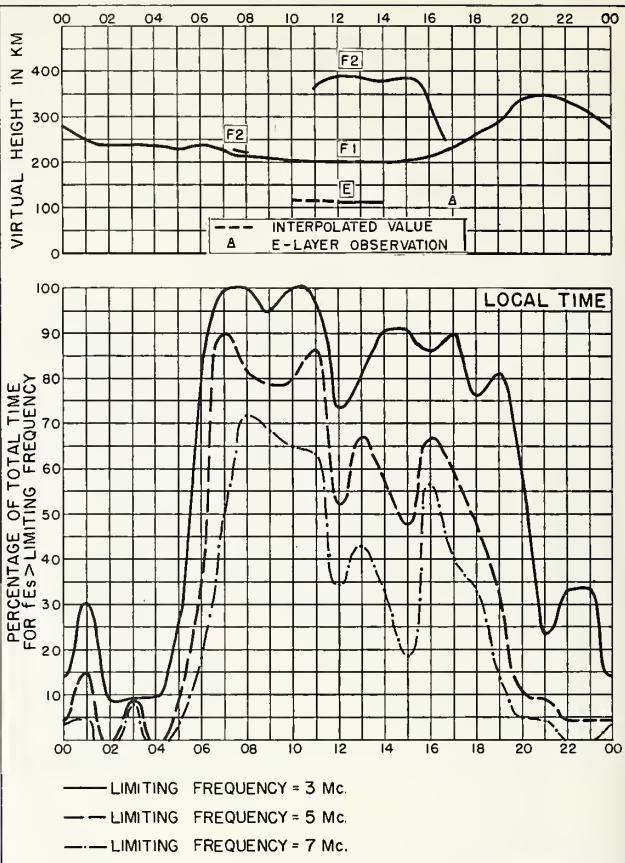


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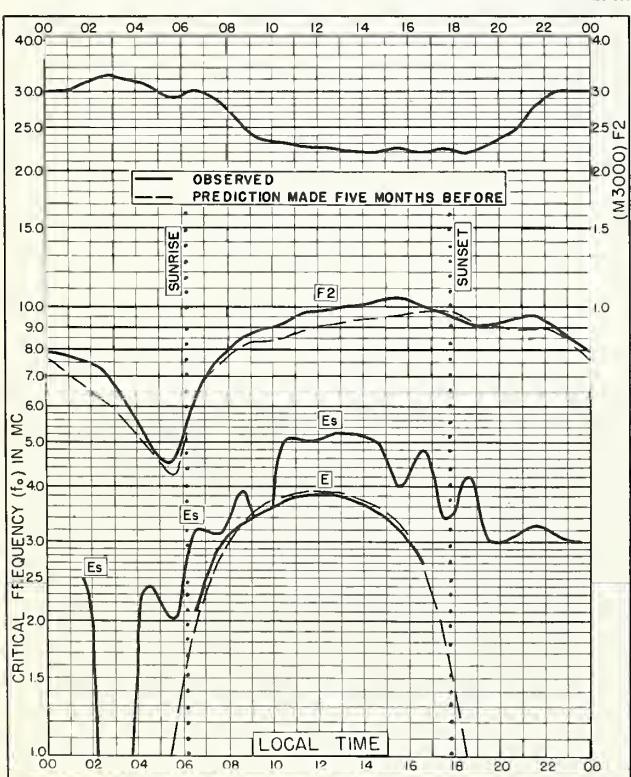


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4.6°S, 81.3°W JUNE 1956

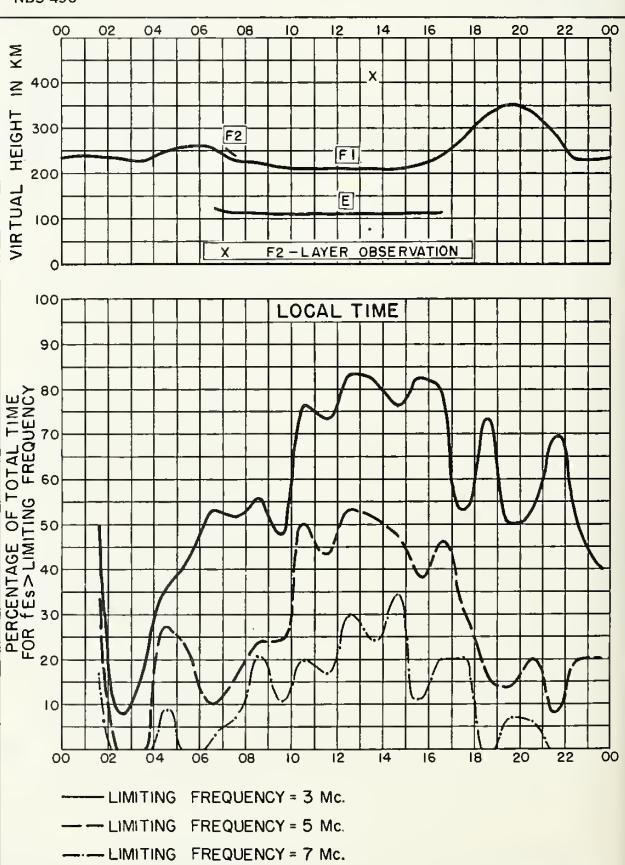


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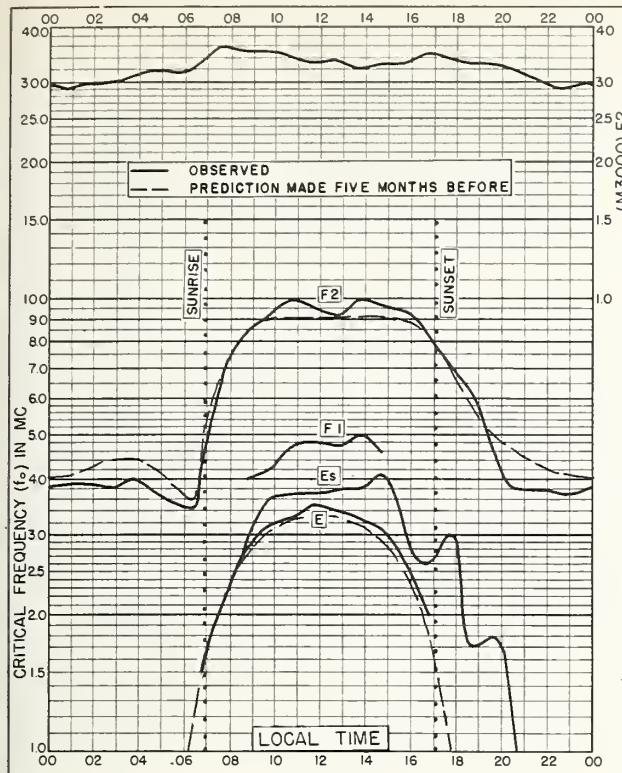


Fig. 37. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA
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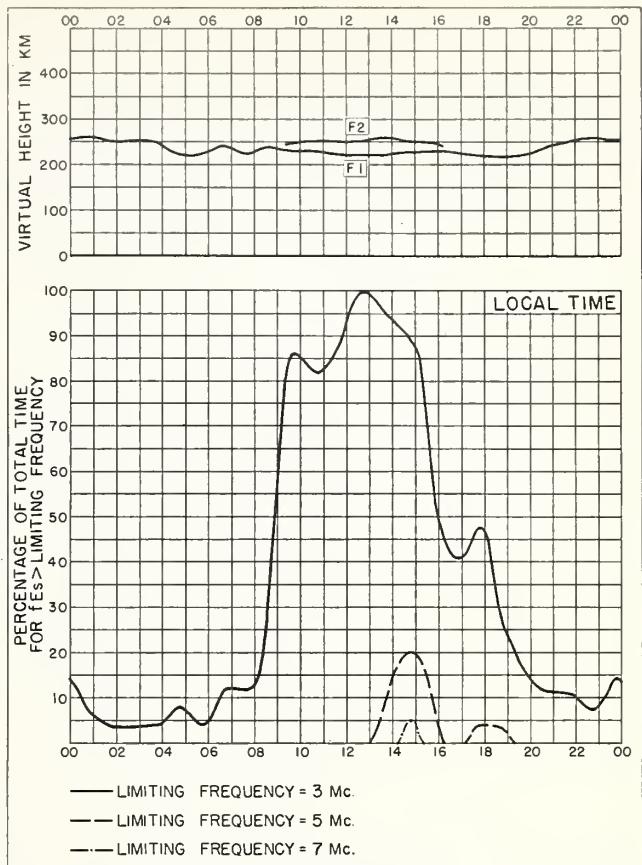


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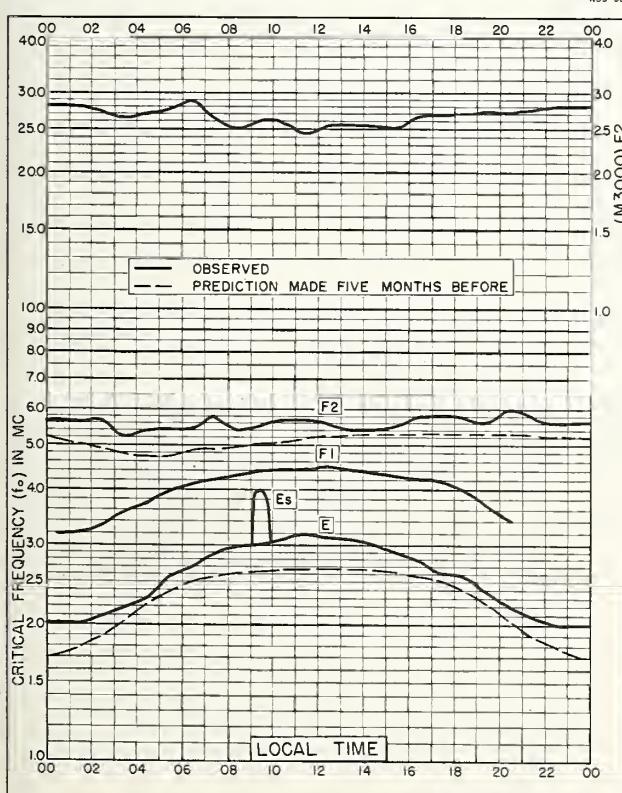


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77.0°N, 69.0°W MAY 1956

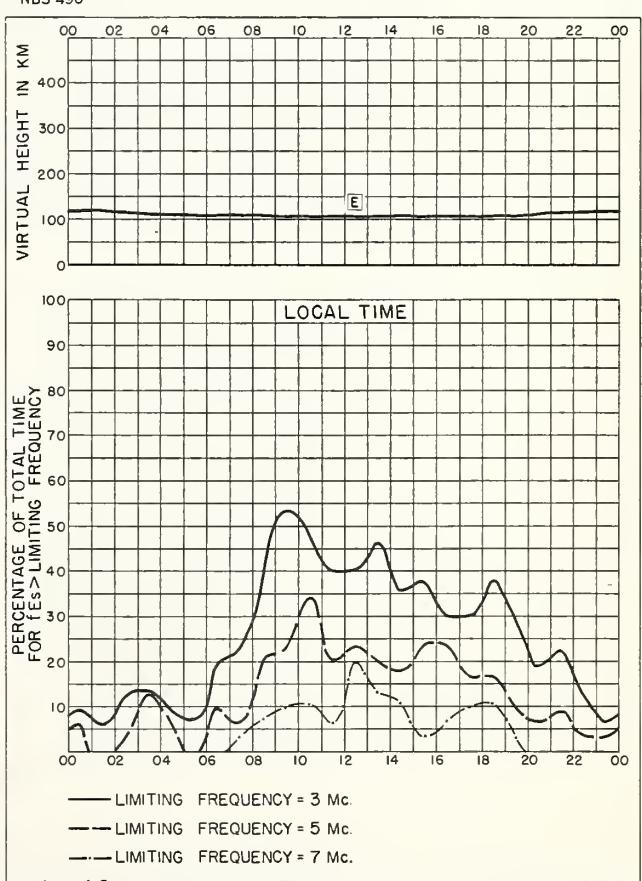


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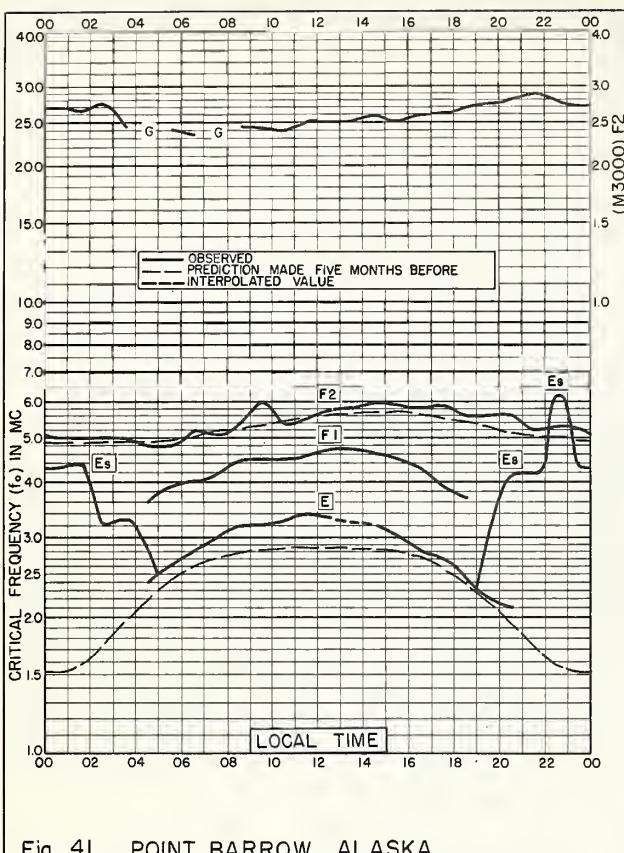


Fig. 41. POINT BARROW, ALASKA
71.3°N, 156.8°W MAY 1956

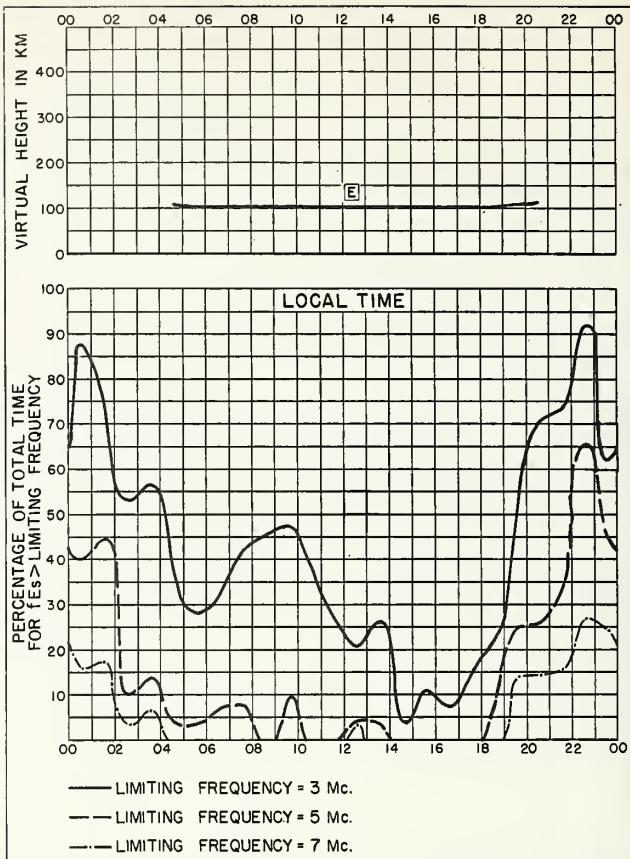


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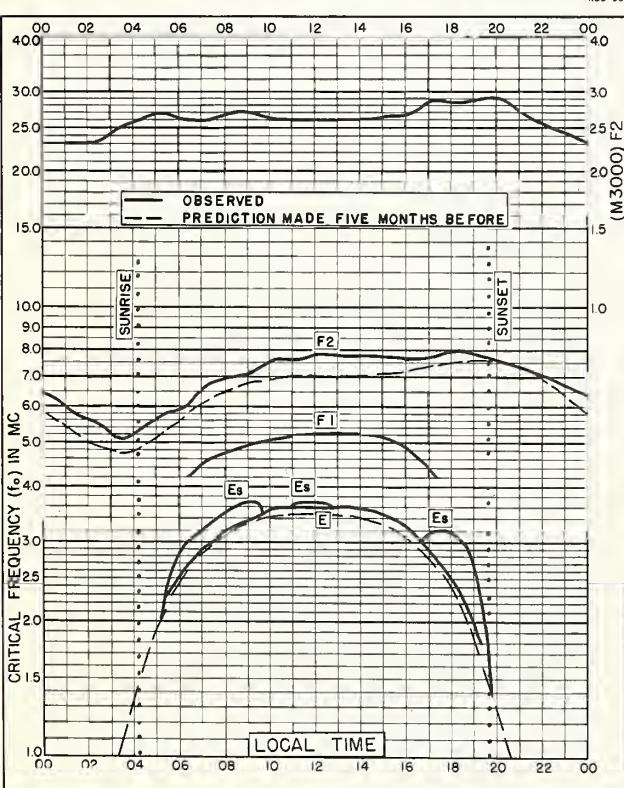


Fig. 43. De BILT, HOLLAND
52.1°N, 5.2°E MAY 1956

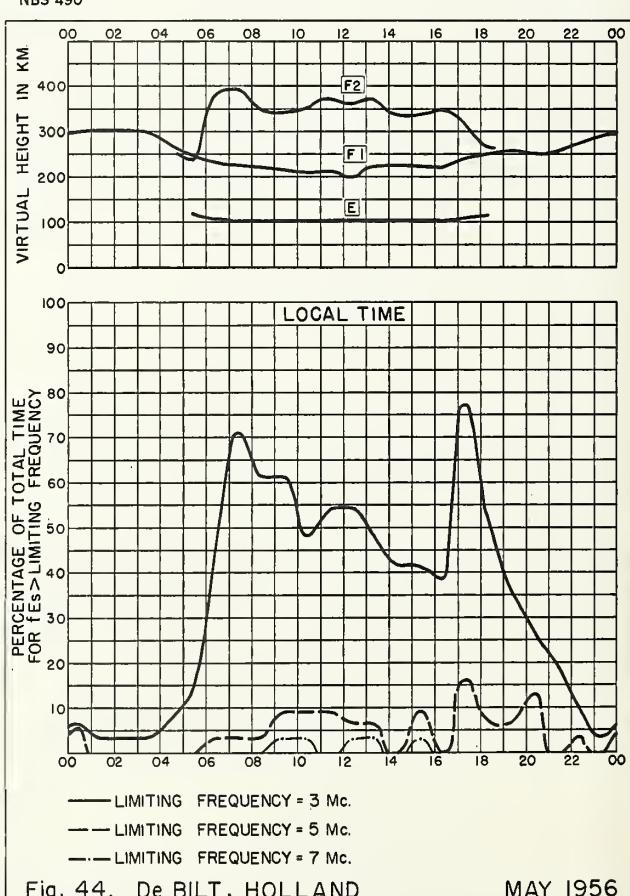


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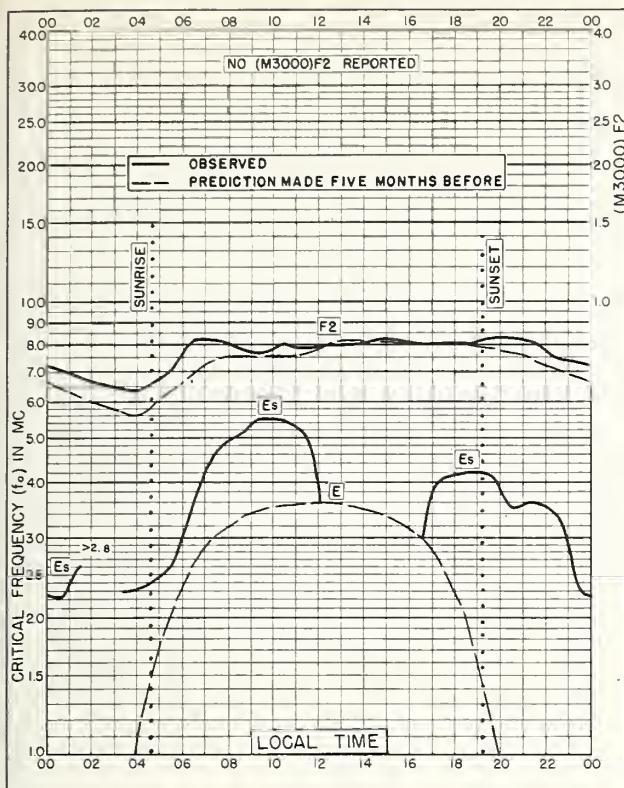


Fig. 45. WAKKANAI, JAPAN

45.4°N, 141.7°E

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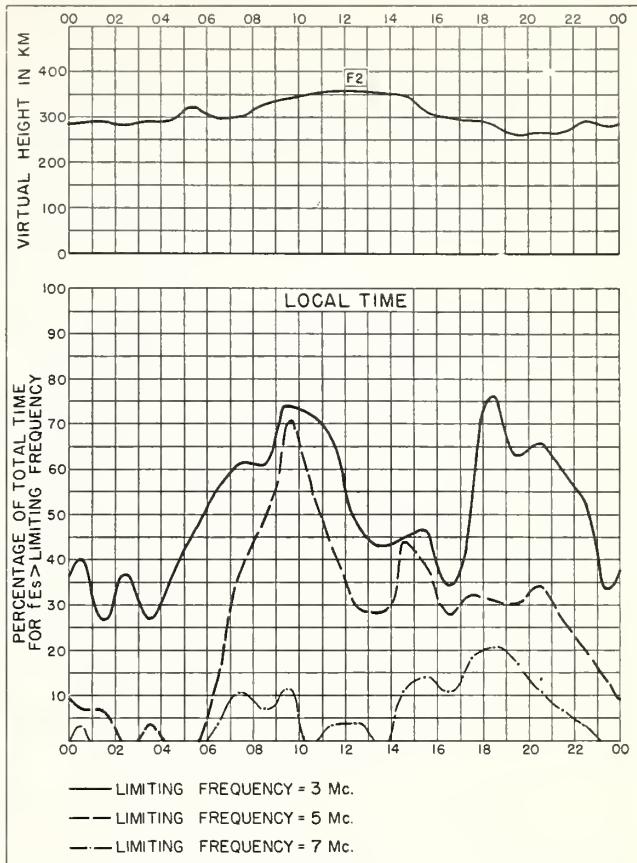


Fig. 46. WAKKANAI, JAPAN

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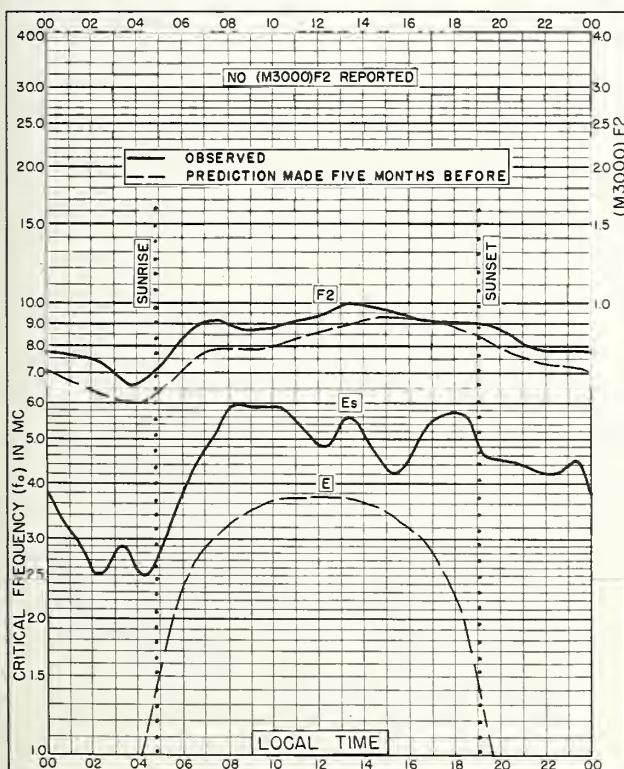


Fig. 47. AKITA, JAPAN

39.7°N, 140.1°E

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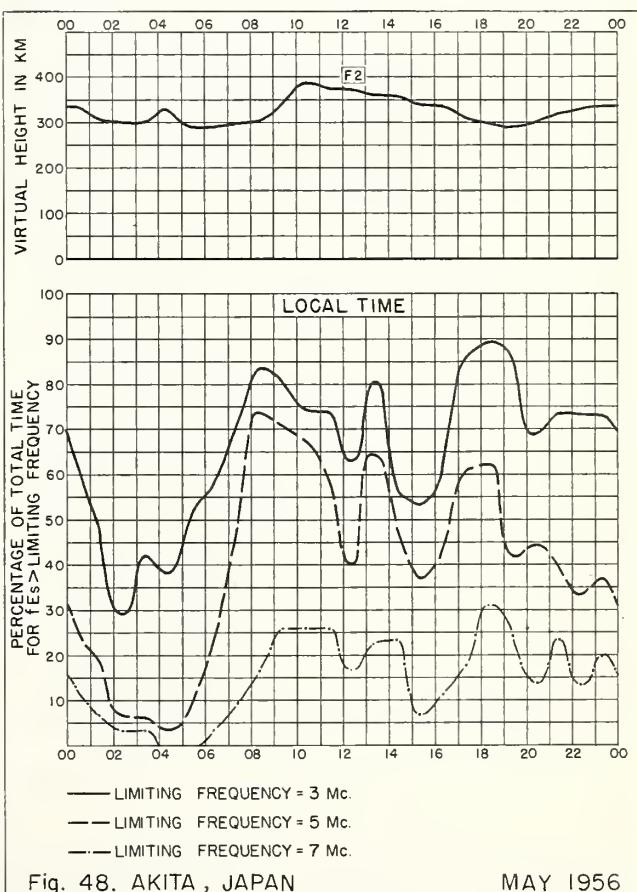


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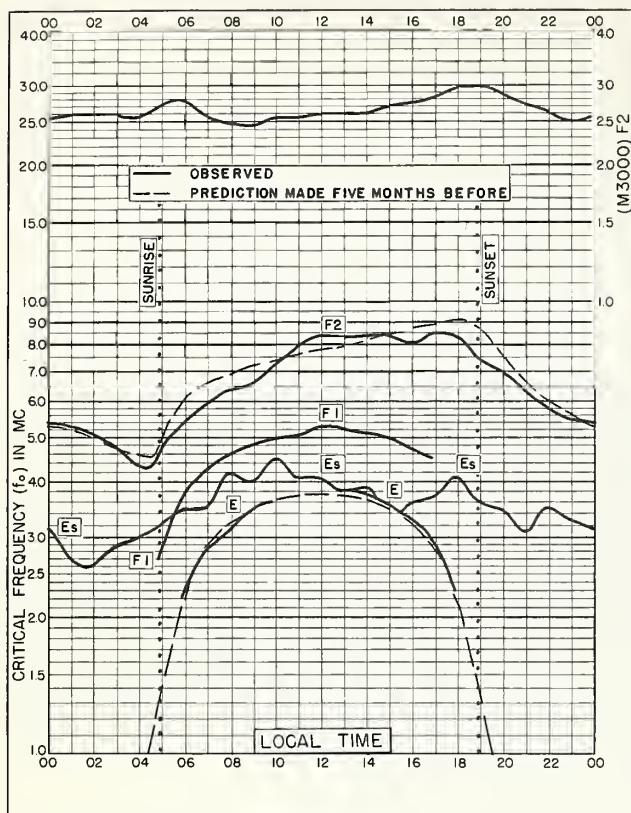


Fig. 49. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
37.4°N, 122.2°W MAY 1956

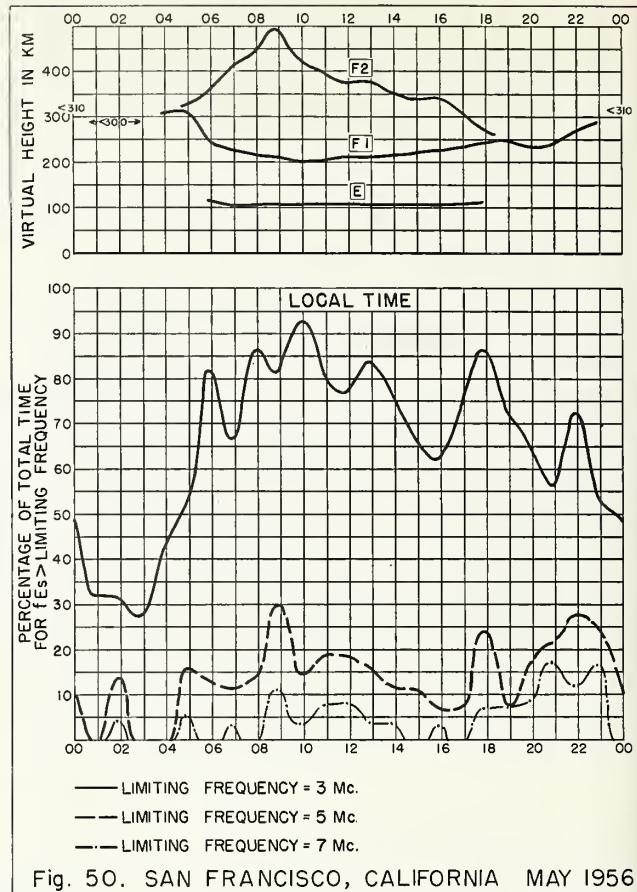


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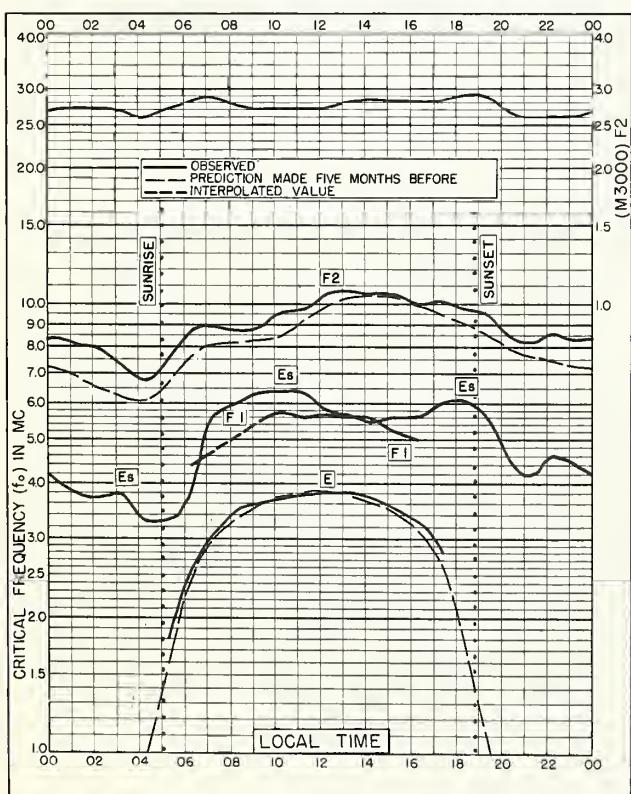


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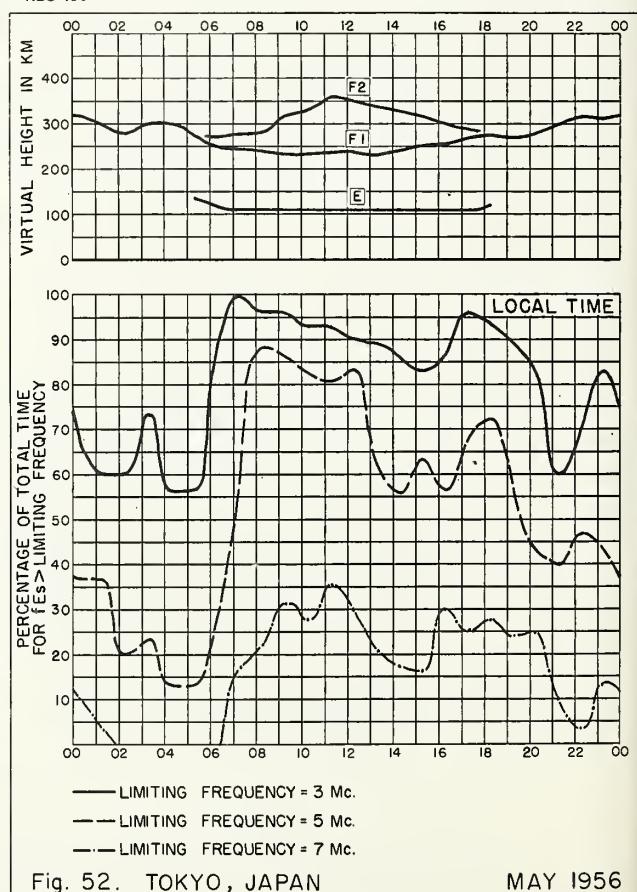


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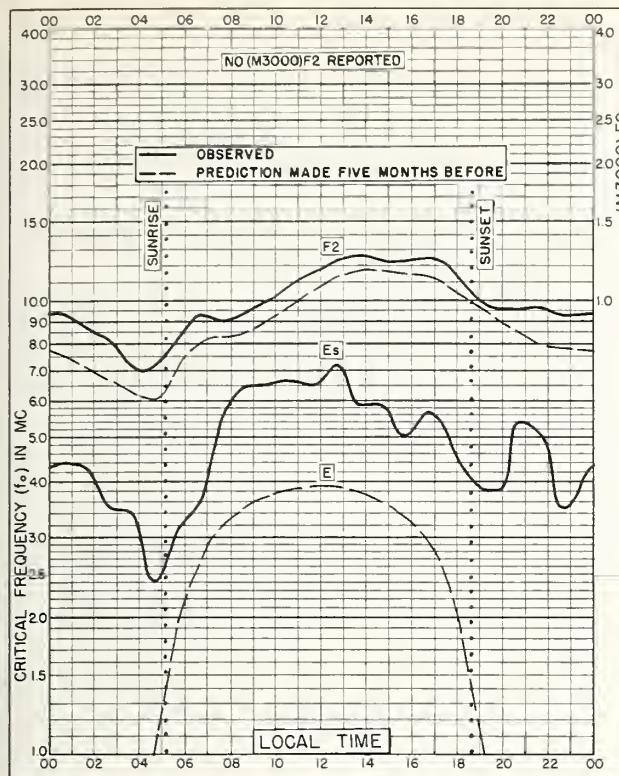


Fig. 53. YAMAGAWA, JAPAN

31.2°N, 130.6°E

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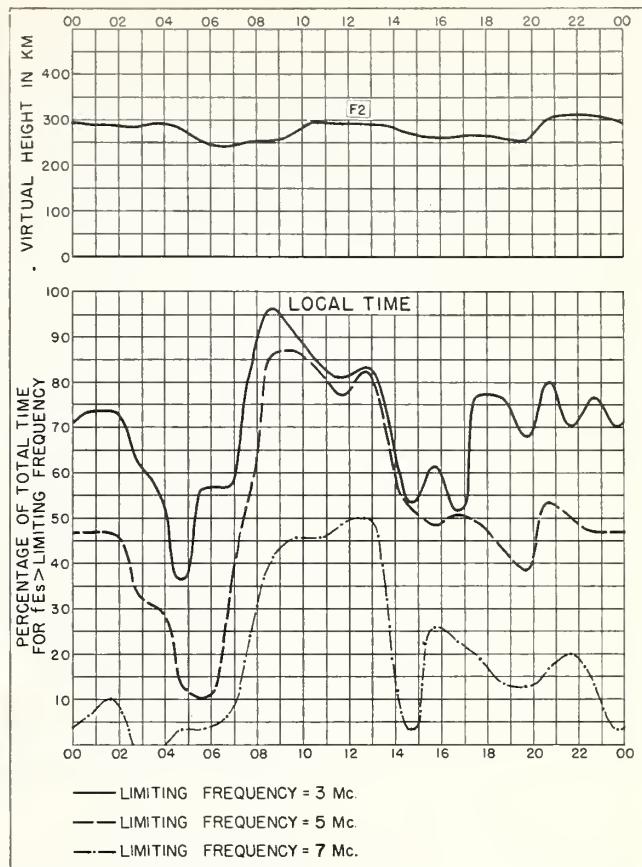


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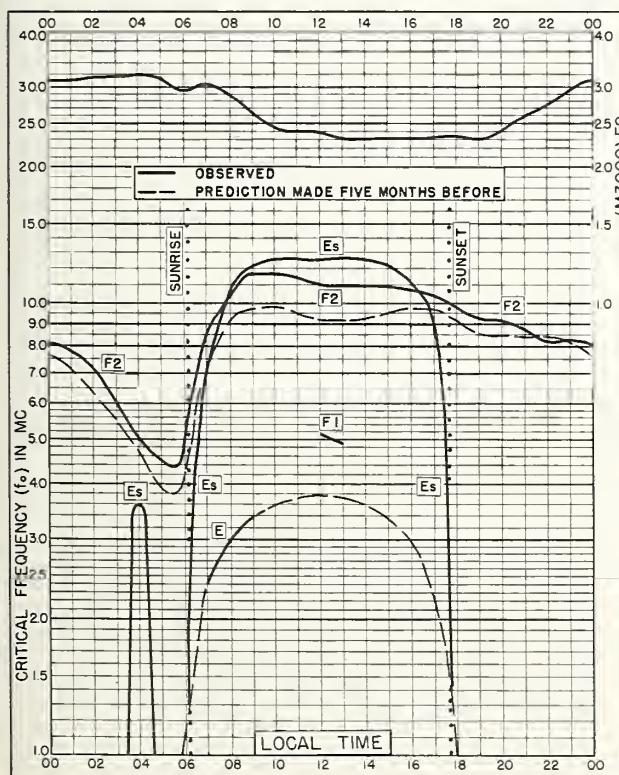


Fig. 55. HUANCAYO, PERU

12.0°S, 75.3°W

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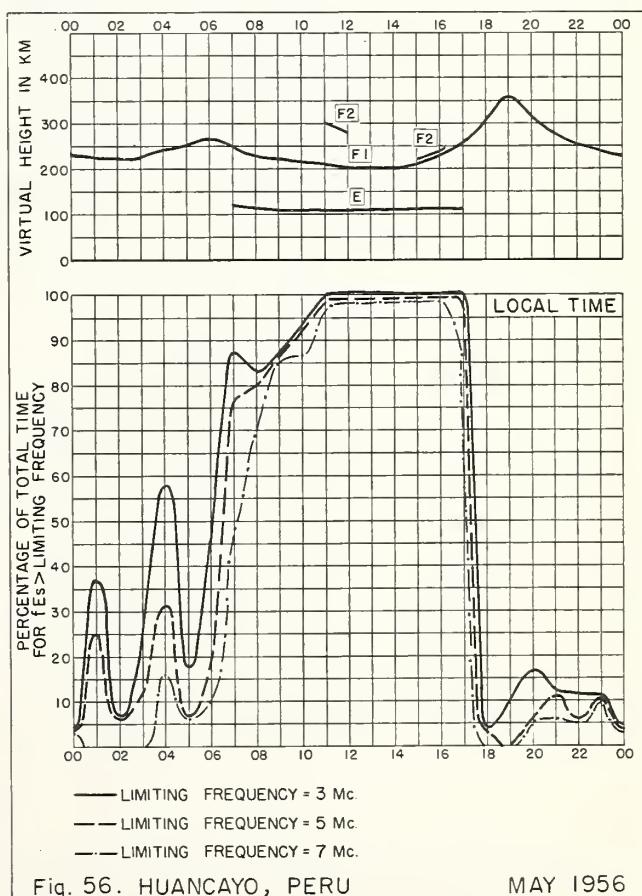


Fig. 56. HUANCAYO, PERU

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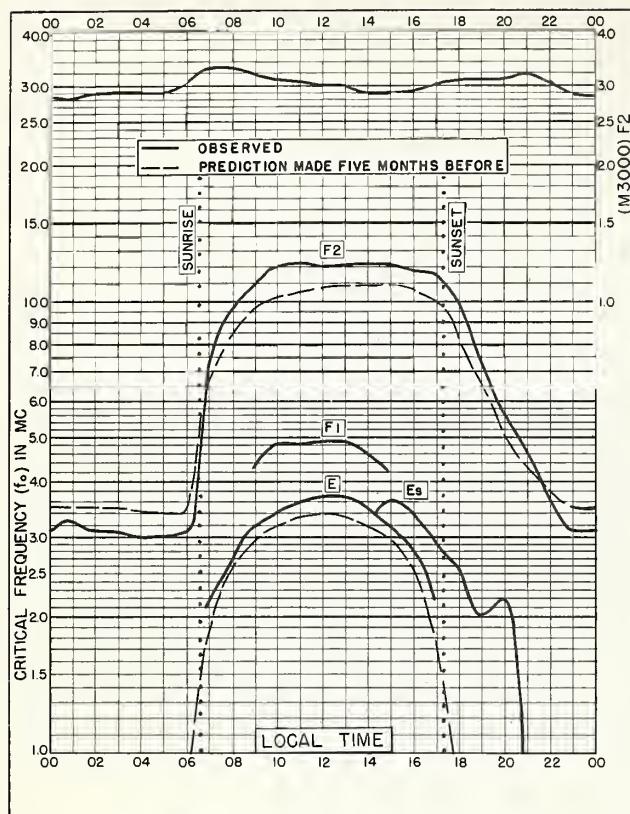
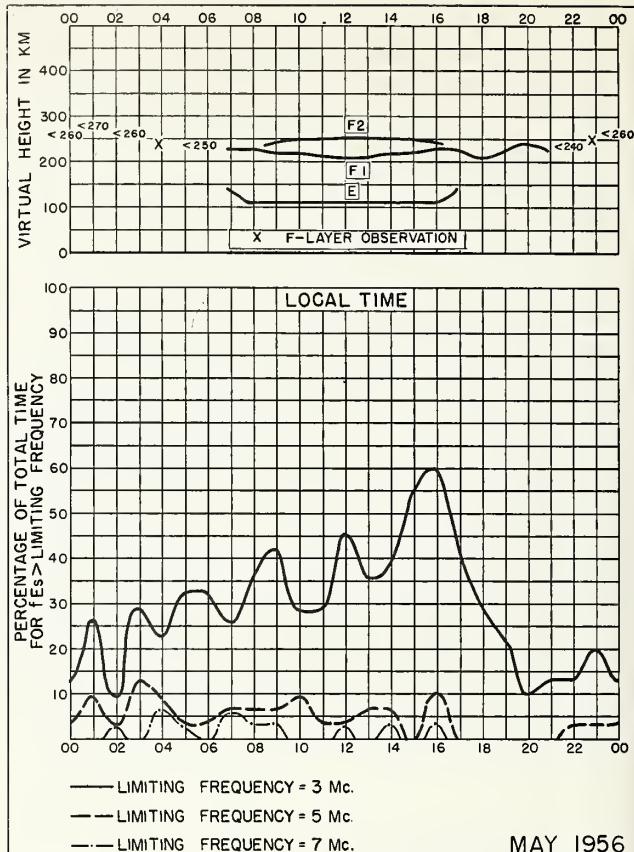


Fig. 57. JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF S. AFRICA
26.2°S, 28.1°E MAY 1956



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Fig. 58. JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF S. AFRICA

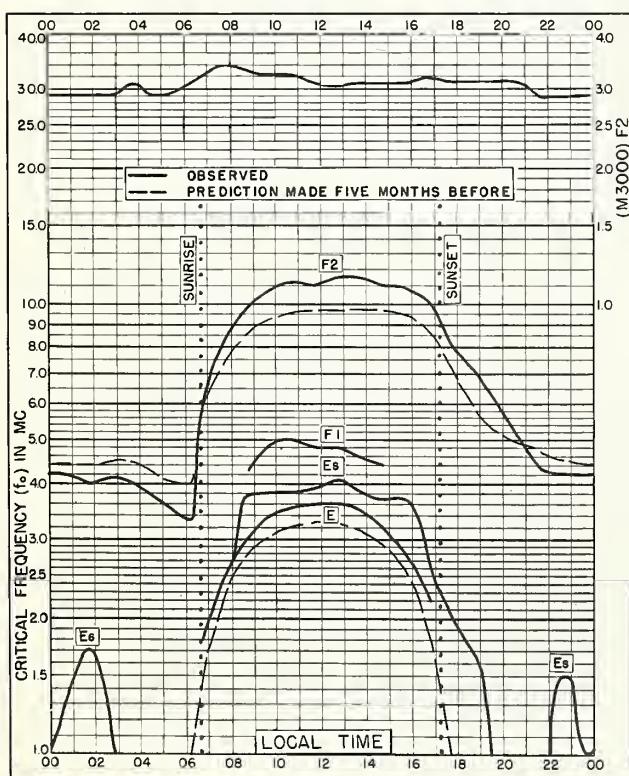


Fig. 59. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA
30.3°S, 115.9°E MAY 1956

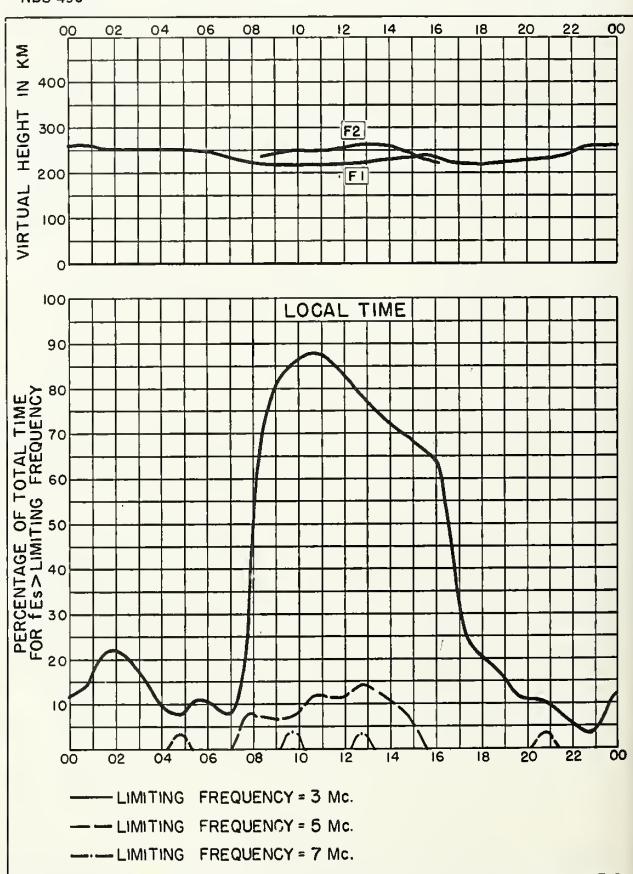


Fig. 60. WATHEROO, W. AUSTRALIA MAY 1956

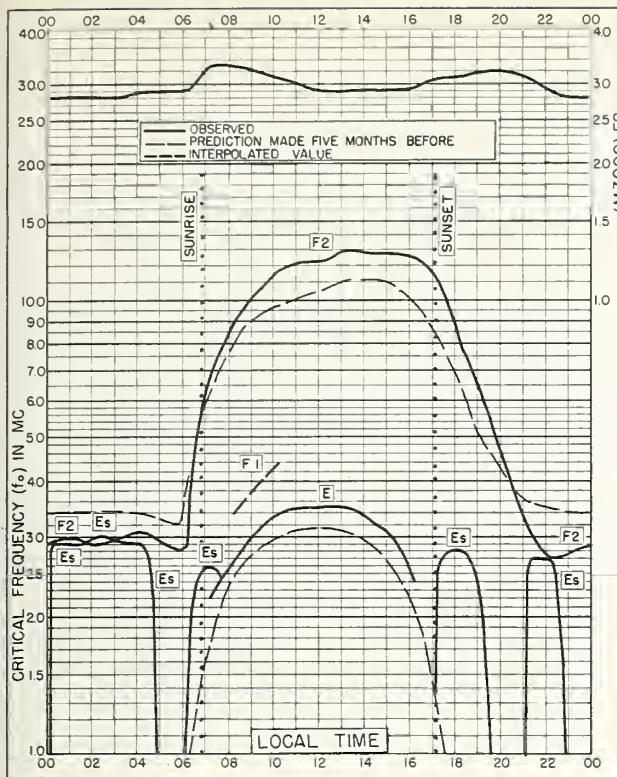


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34.2°S, 18.3°E MAY 1956

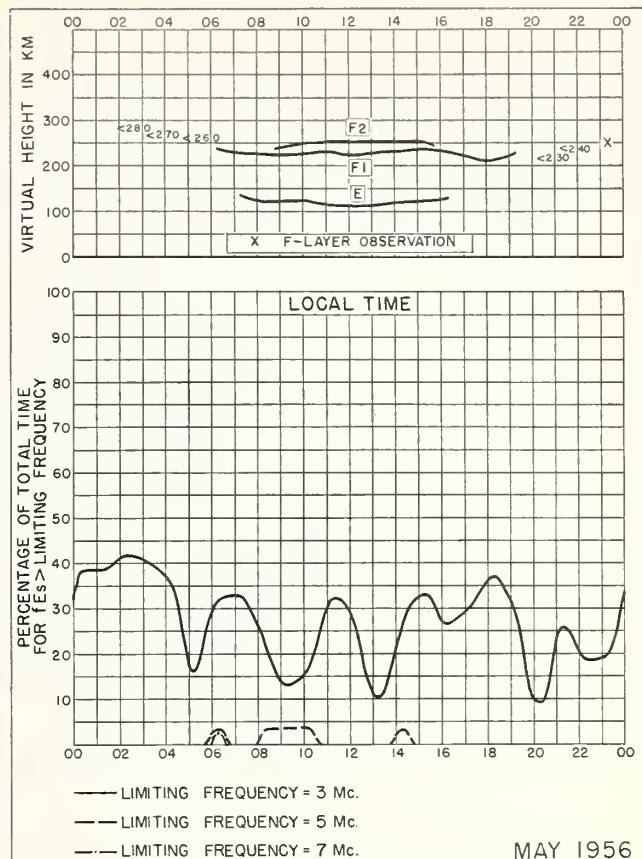


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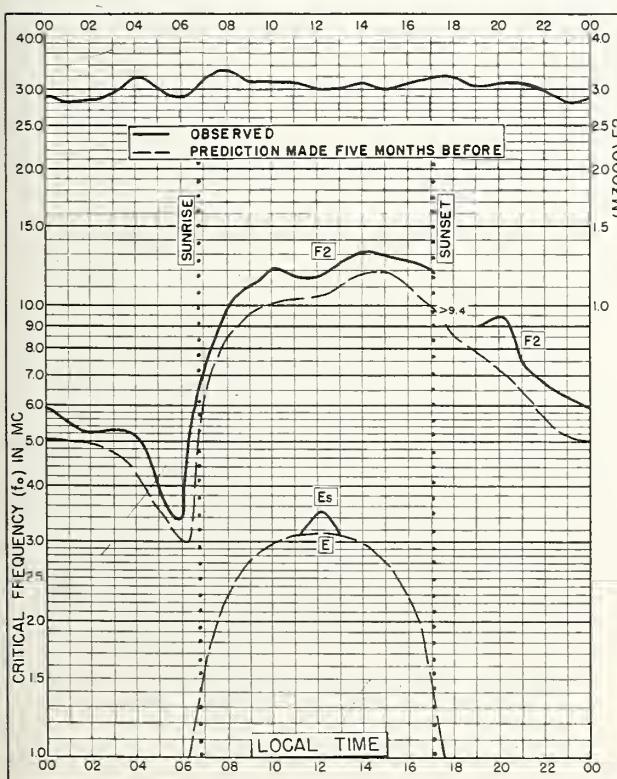


Fig. 63. BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
34.5°S, 58.5°W MAY 1956

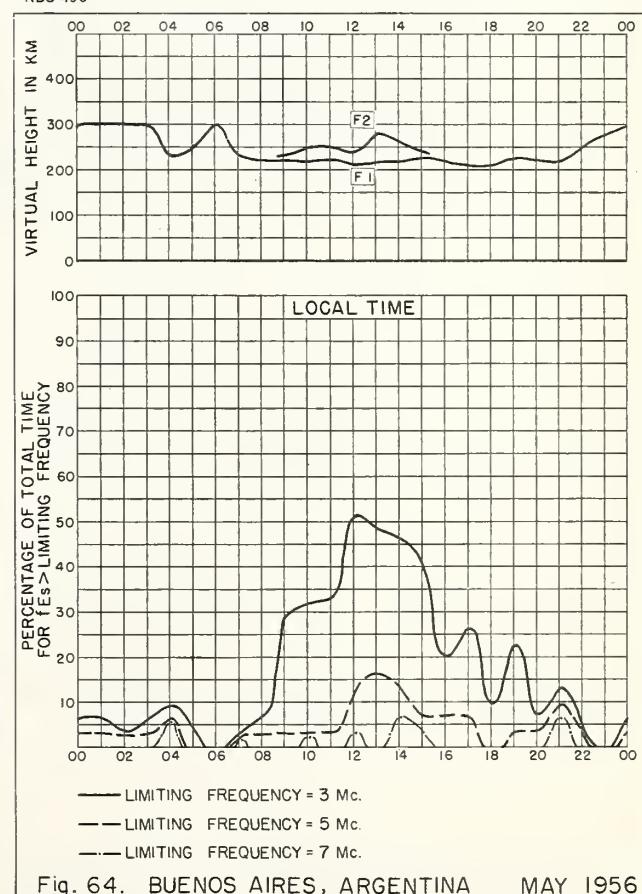


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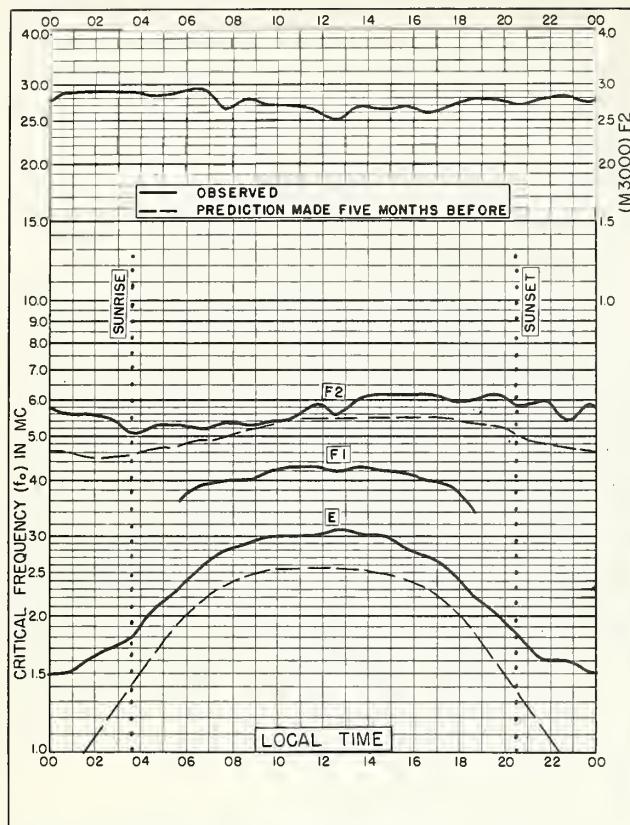


Fig. 65. RESOLUTE BAY, CANADA
74.7°N, 94.9°W APRIL 1956

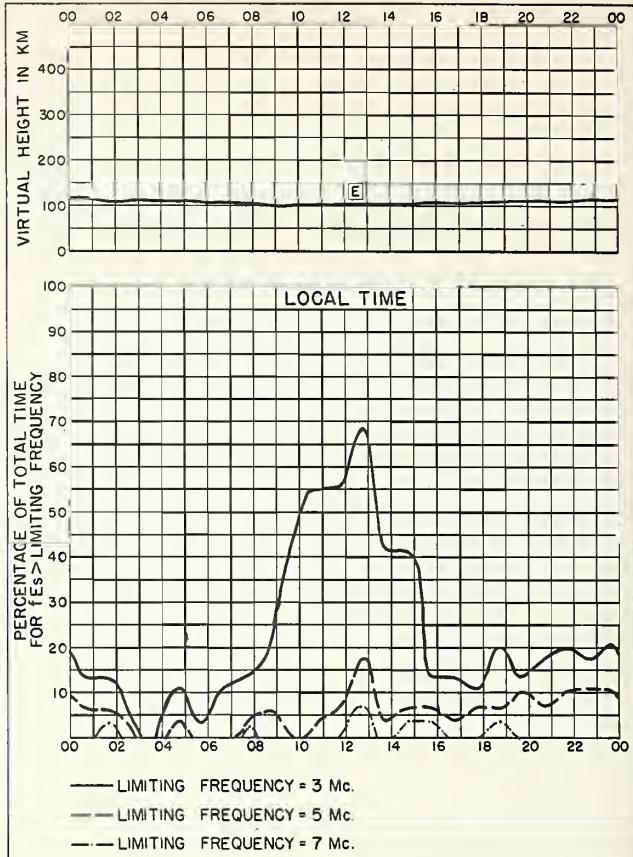


Fig. 66. RESOLUTE BAY, CANADA APRIL 1956

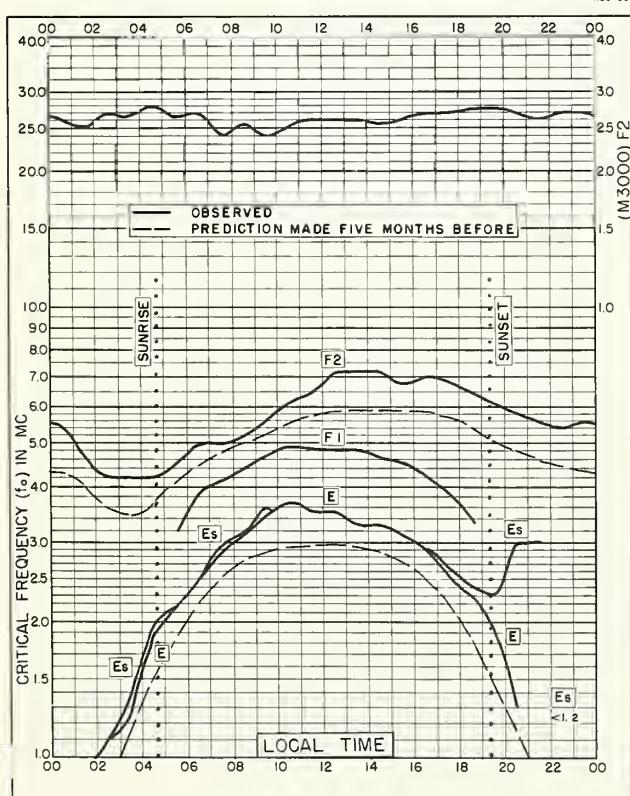


Fig. 67. BAKER LAKE, CANADA
64.3°N, 96.0°W APRIL 1956

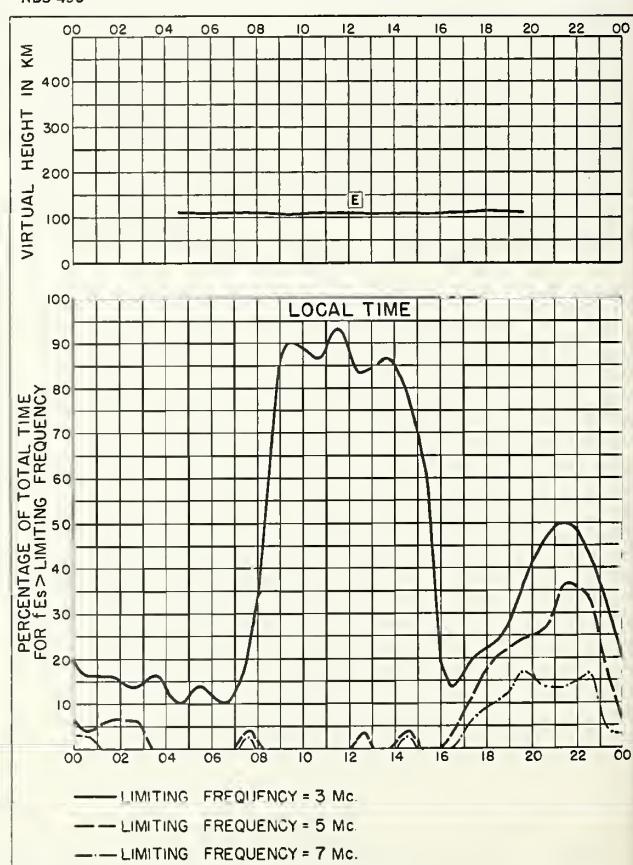


Fig. 68. BAKER LAKE, CANADA APRIL 1956

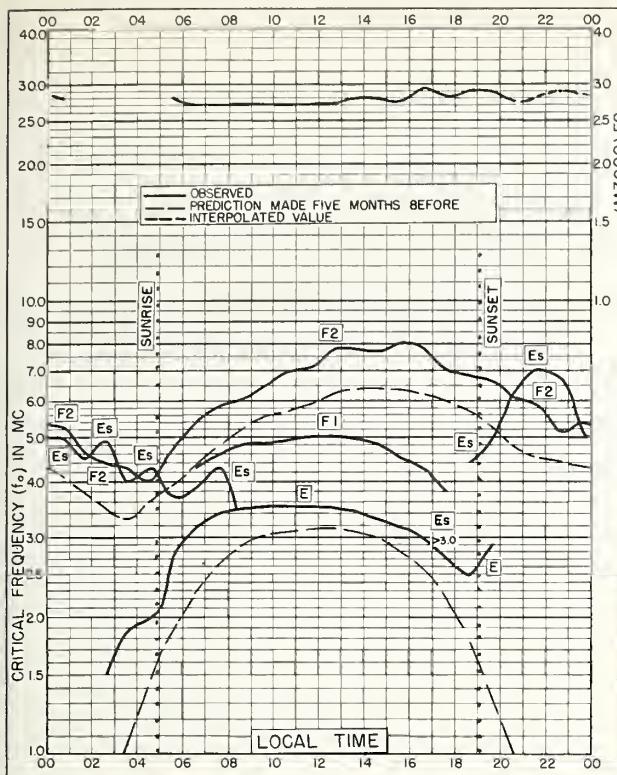


Fig. 69. CHURCHILL, CANADA
58.8°N, 94.2°W APRIL 1956

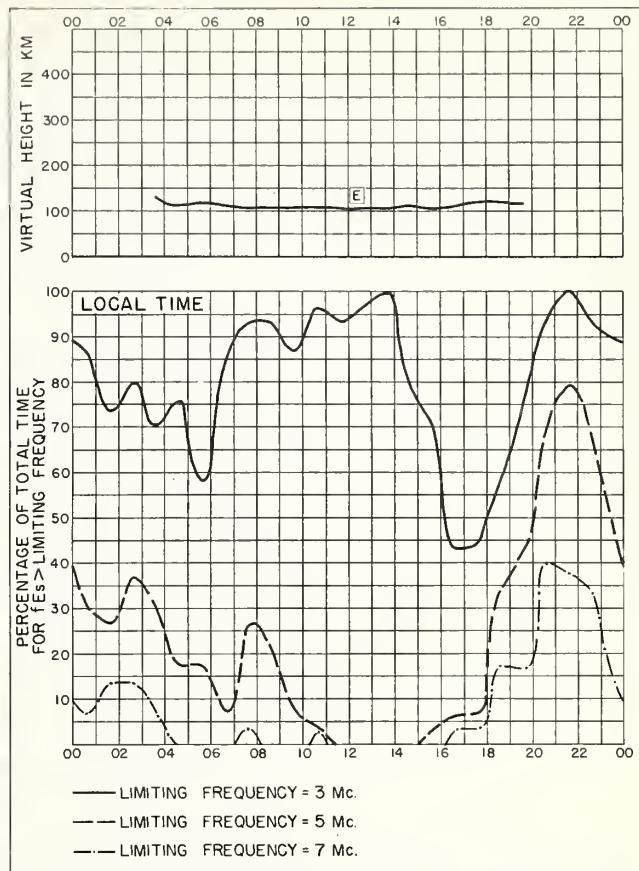


Fig. 70. CHURCHILL, CANADA APRIL 1956

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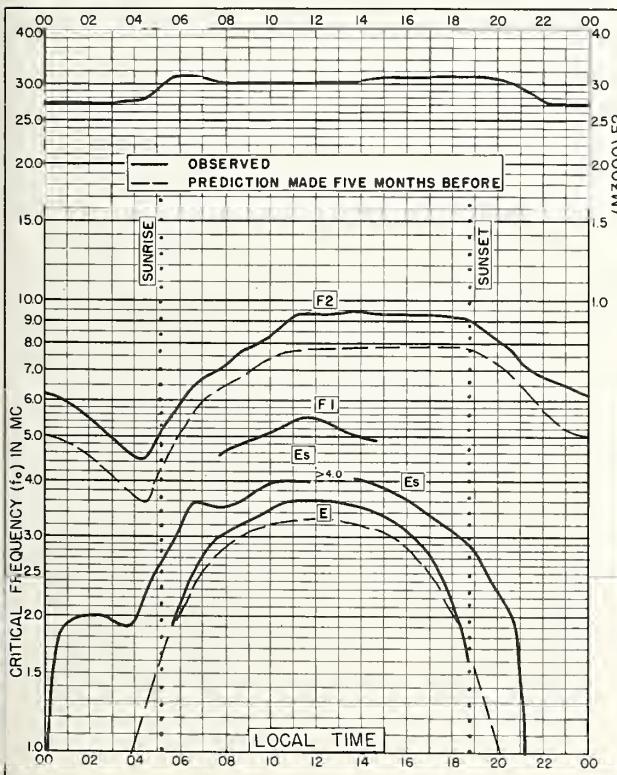


Fig. 71. LINDAU/HARZ, GERMANY
51.6°N, 10.1°E APRIL 1956

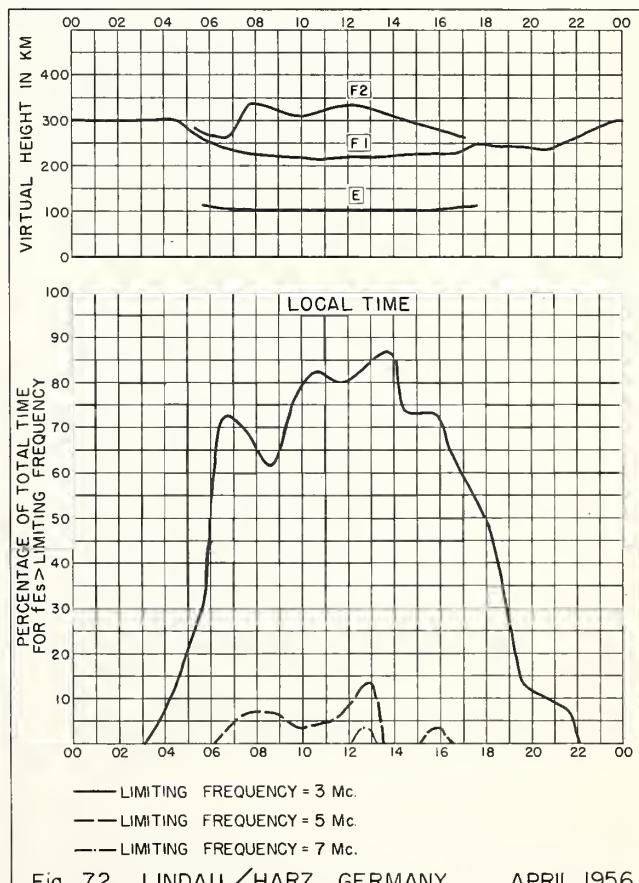


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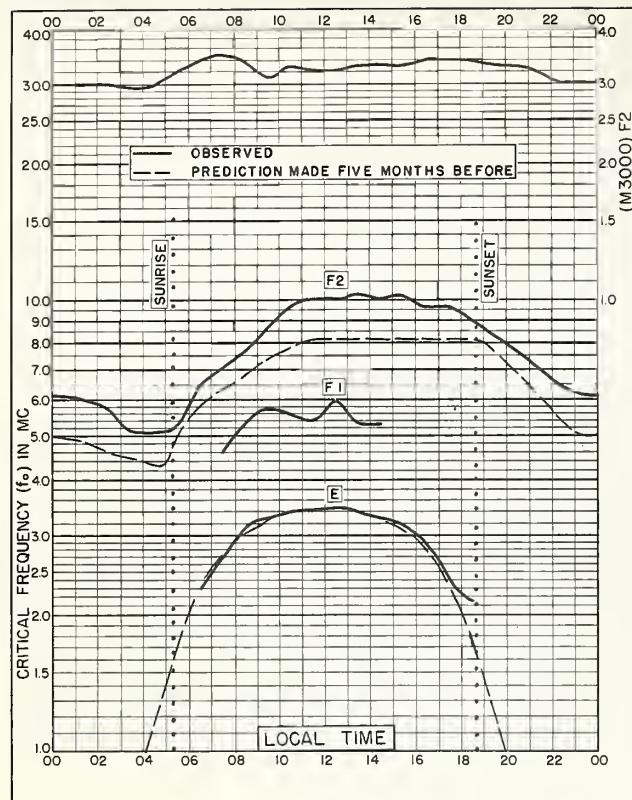


Fig. 73. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND
46.8°N, 7.3°E APRIL 1956

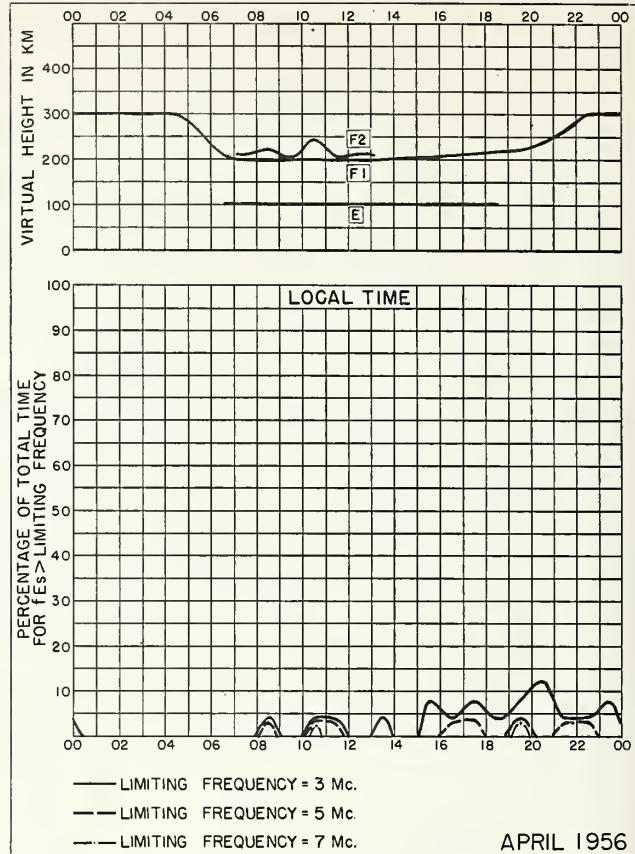


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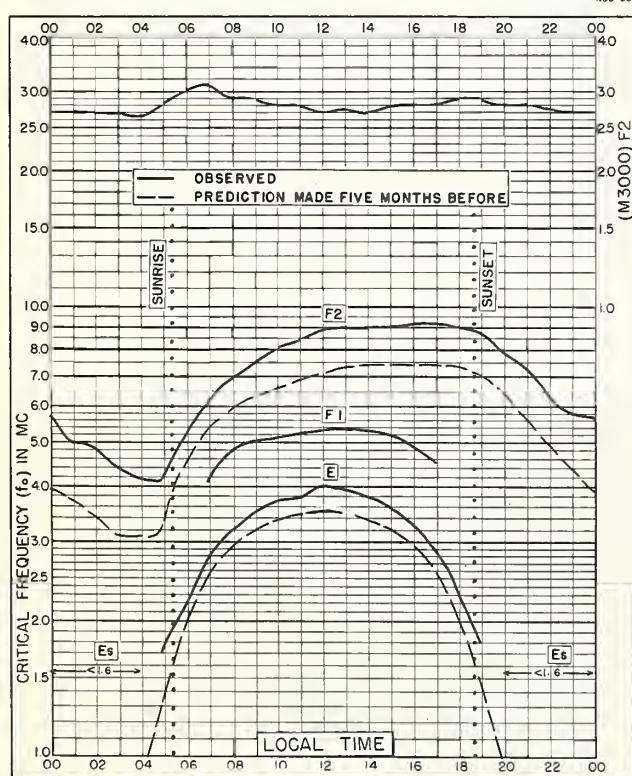


Fig. 75. OTTAWA, CANADA
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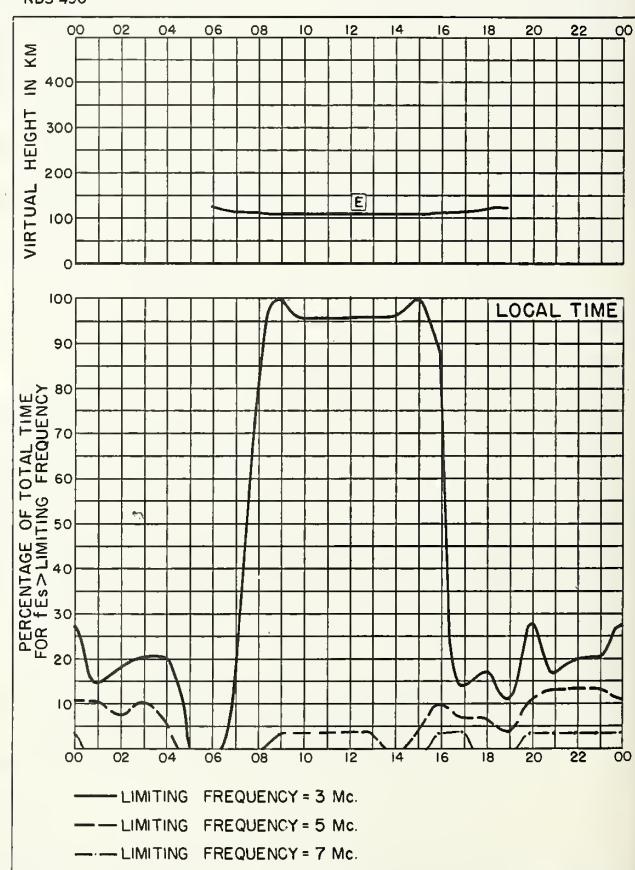


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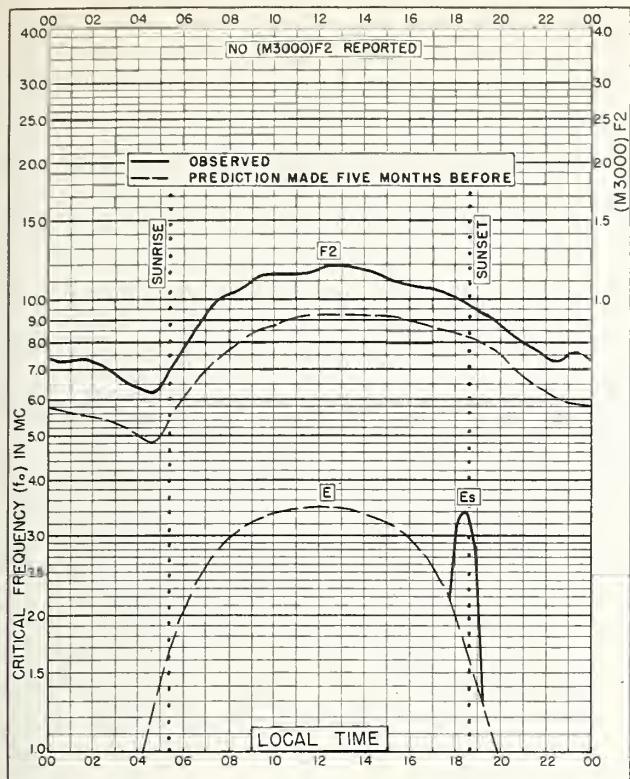


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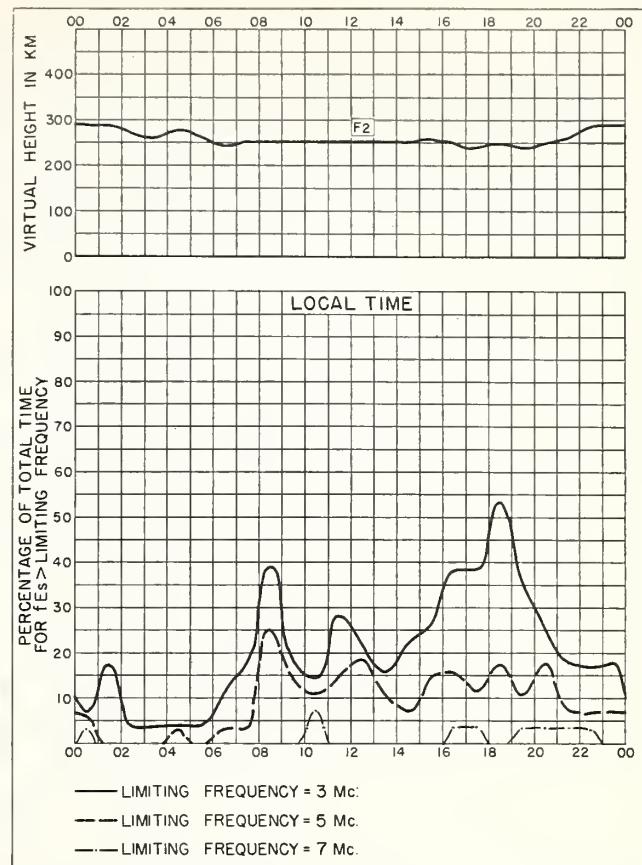


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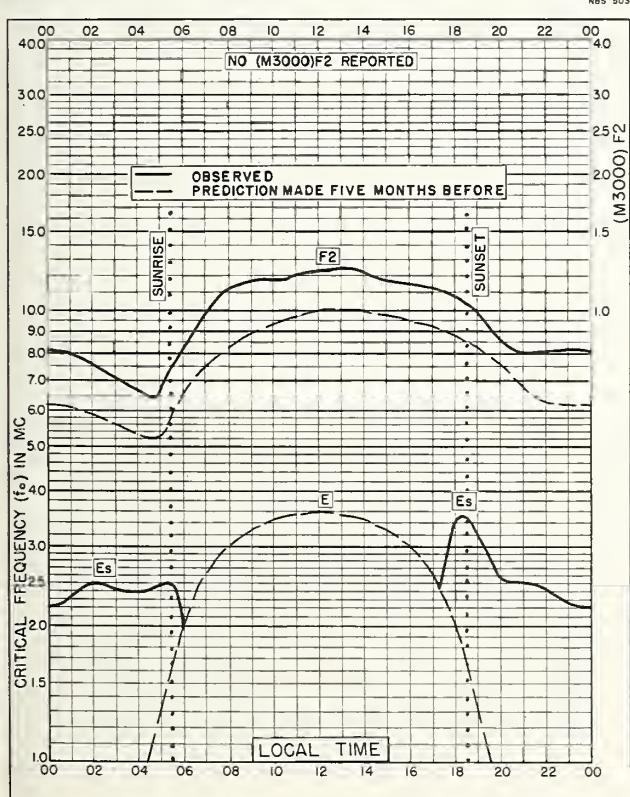


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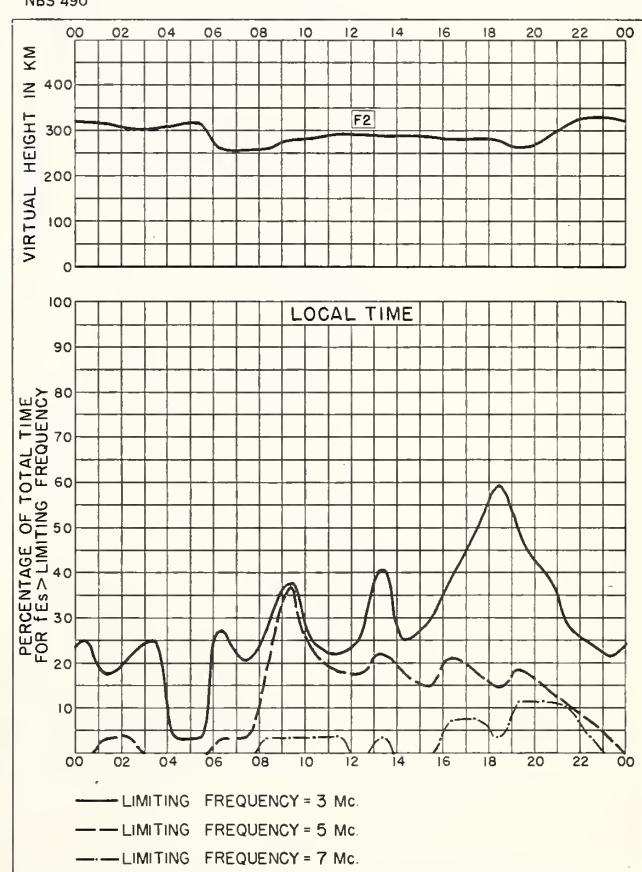
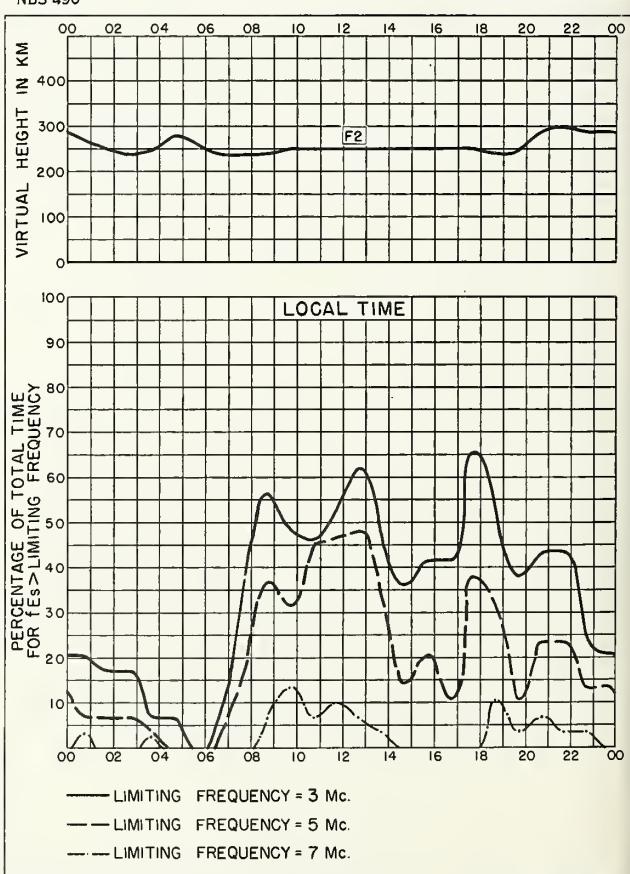
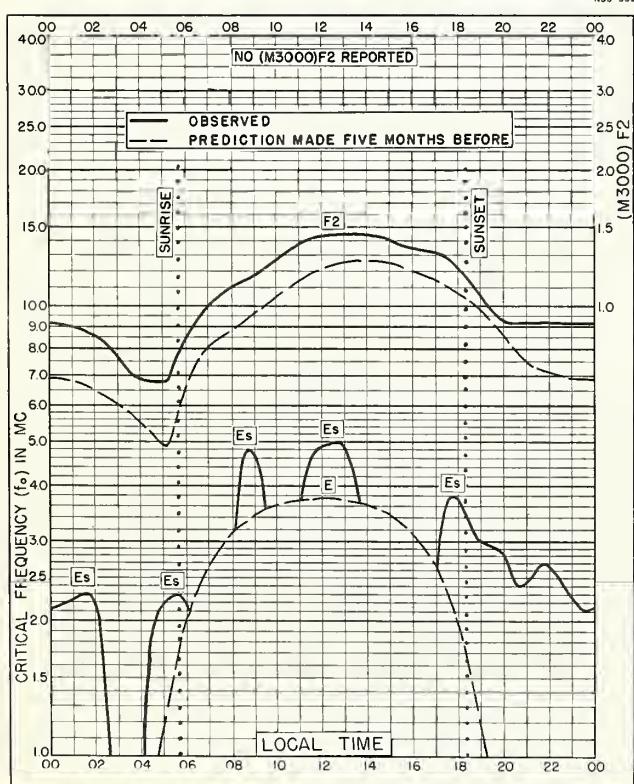
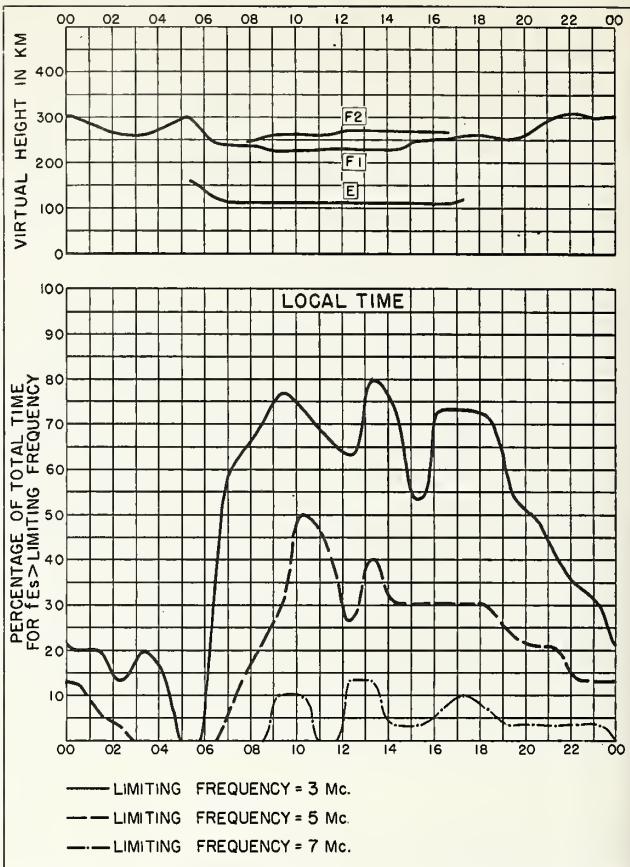
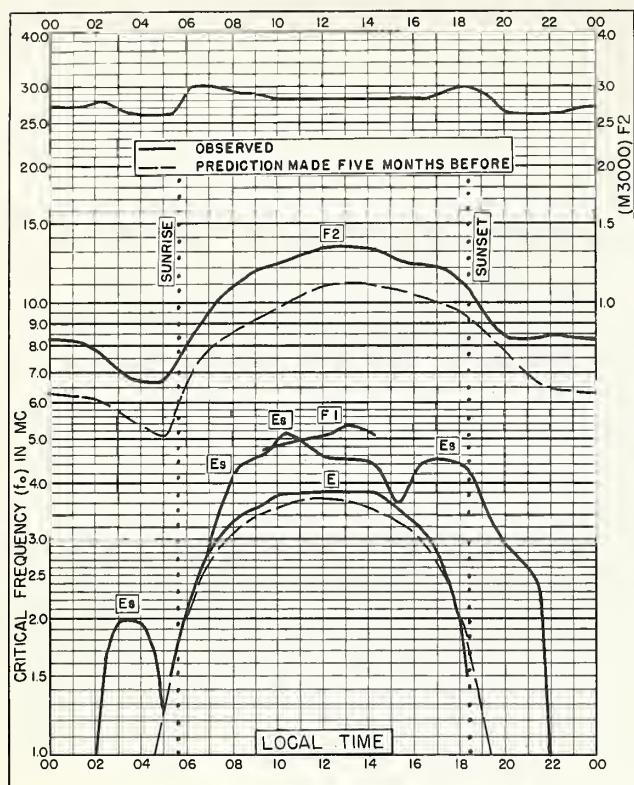
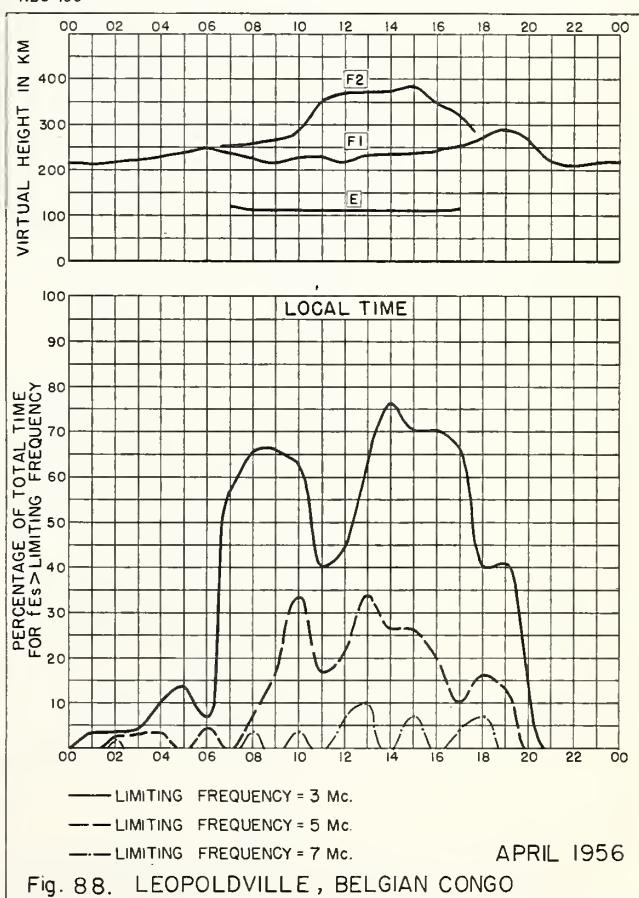
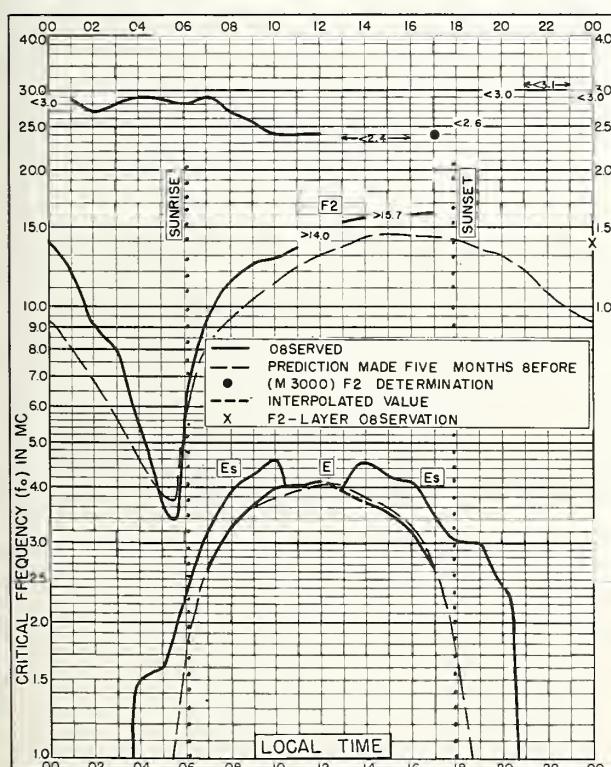
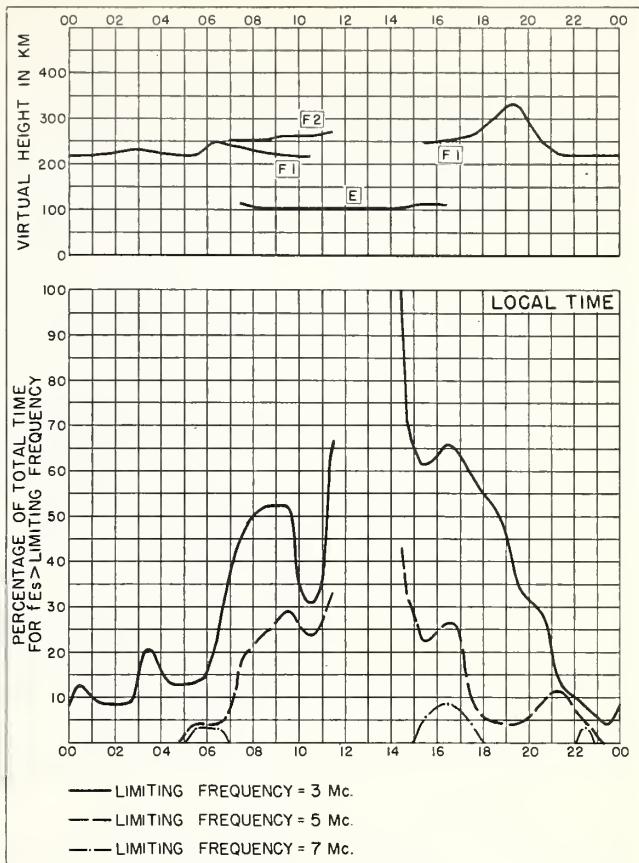
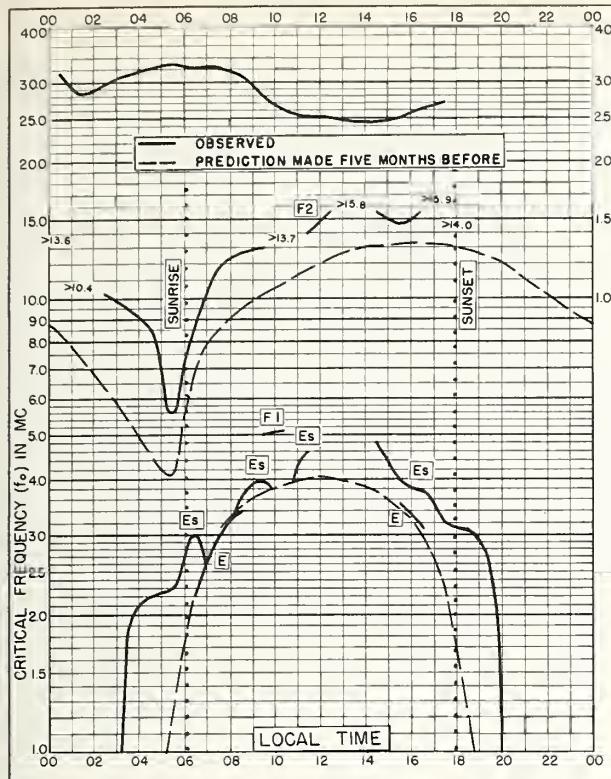
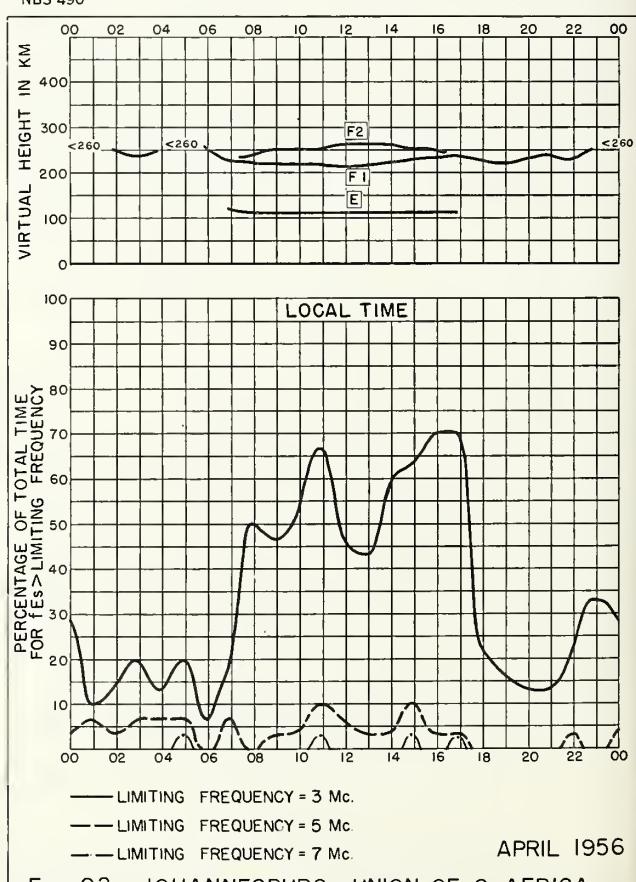
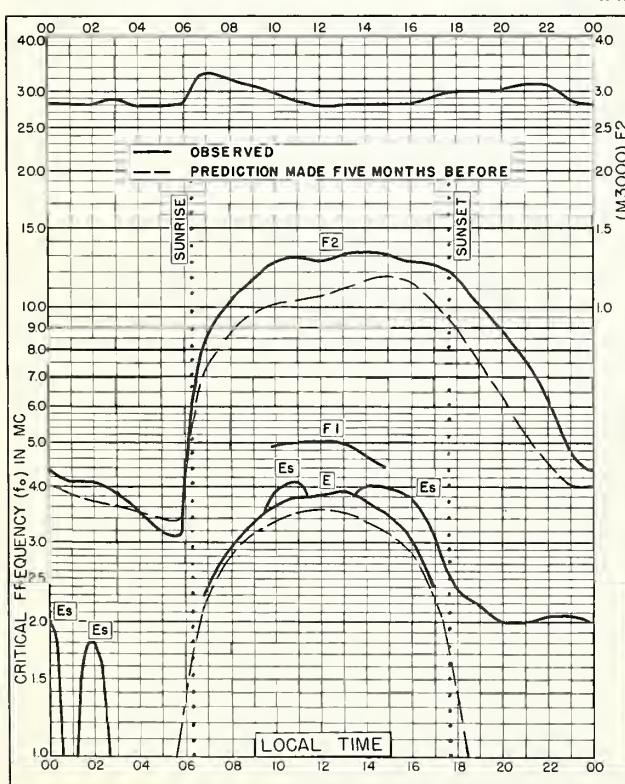
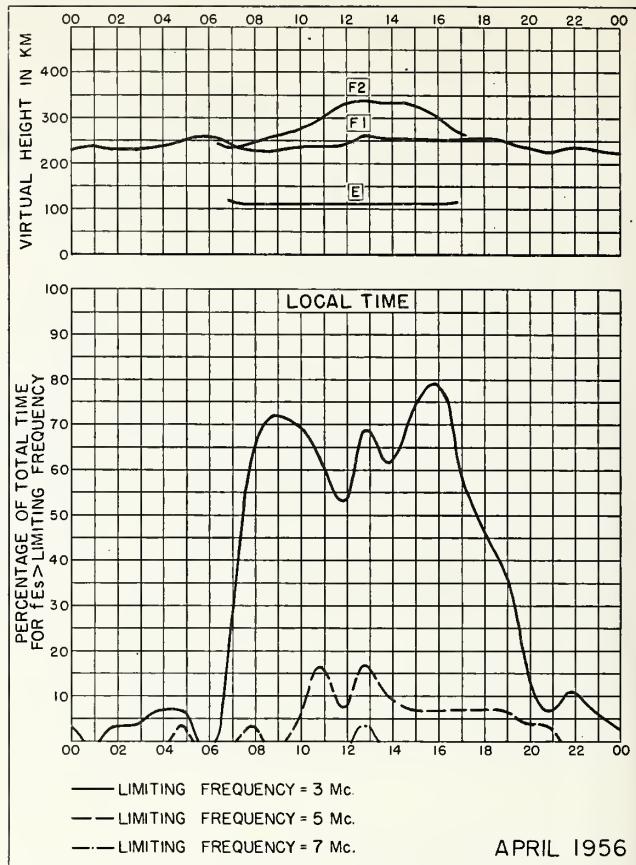
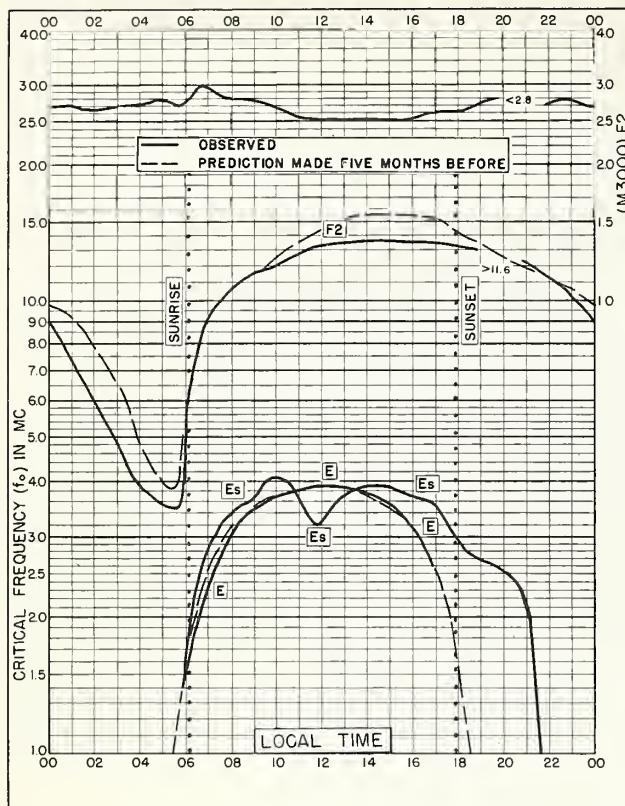
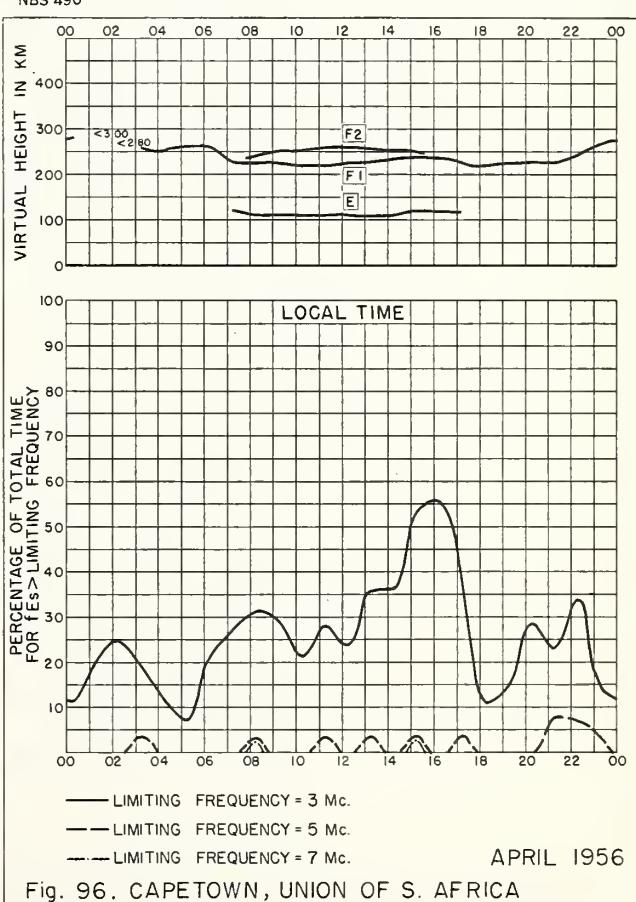
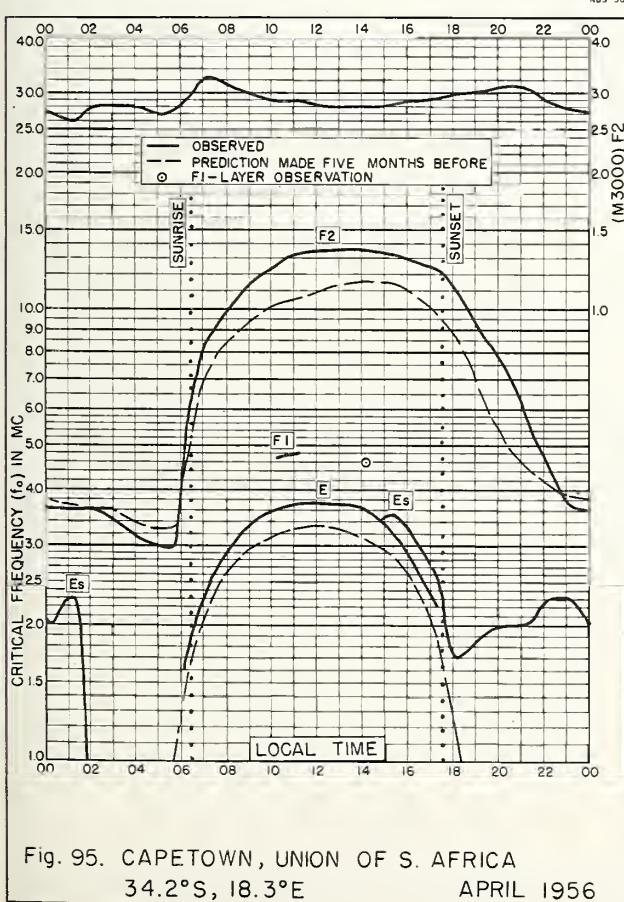
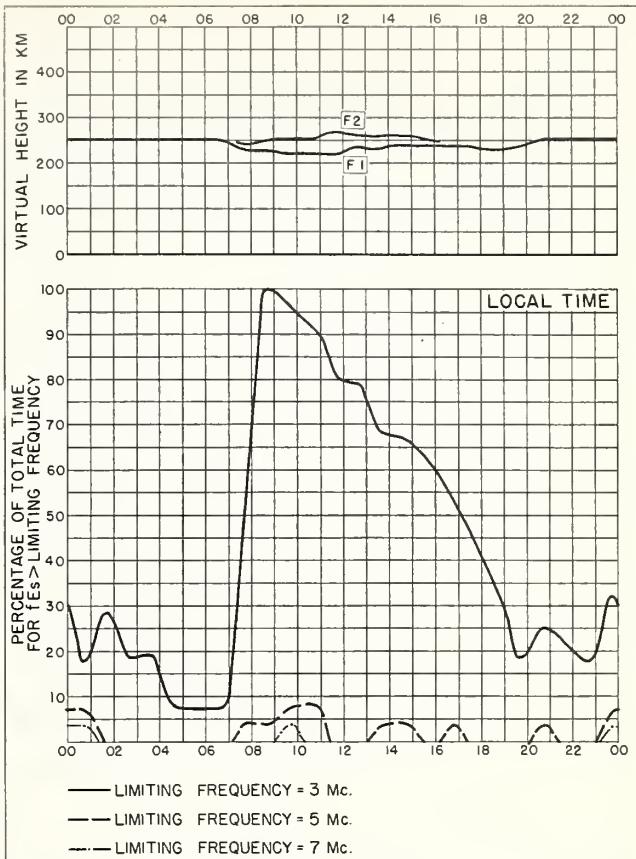
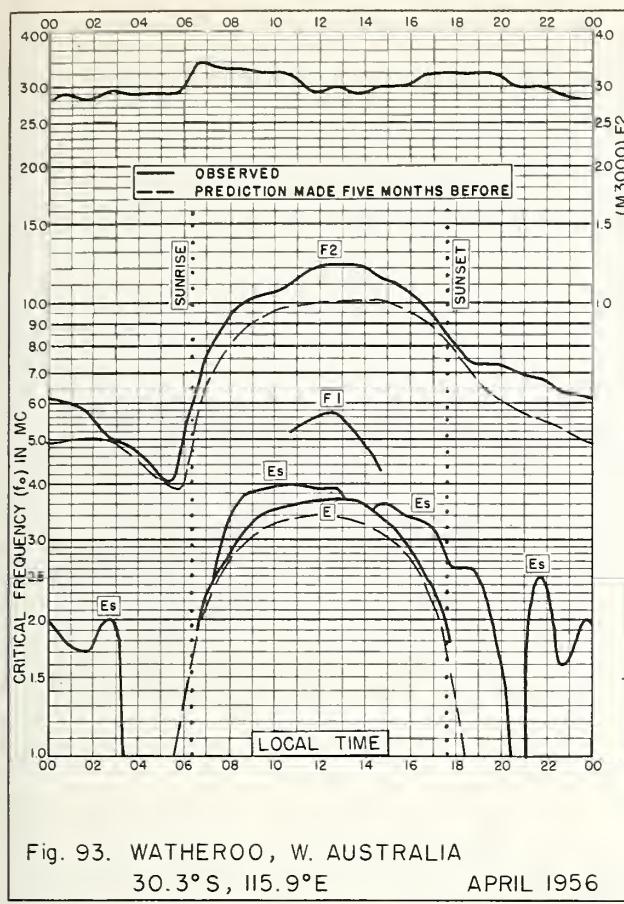


Fig. 80. AKITA, JAPAN APRIL 1956









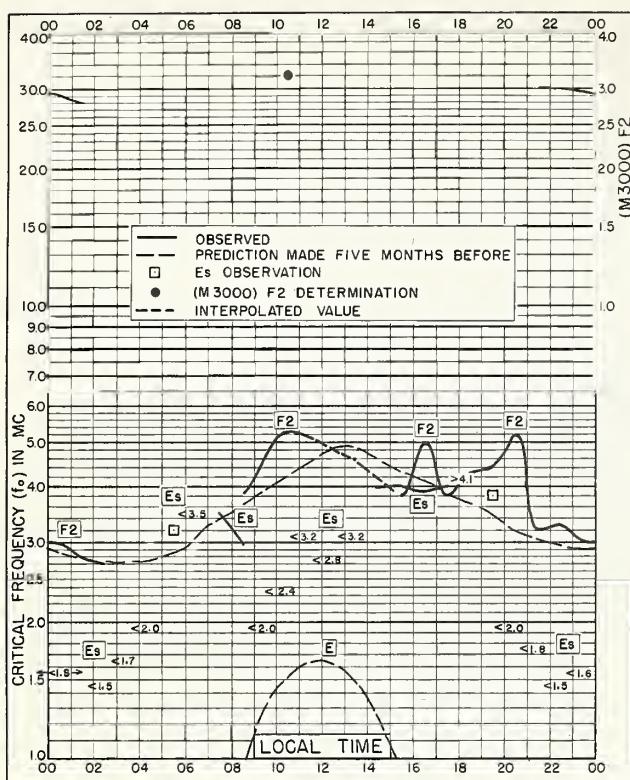


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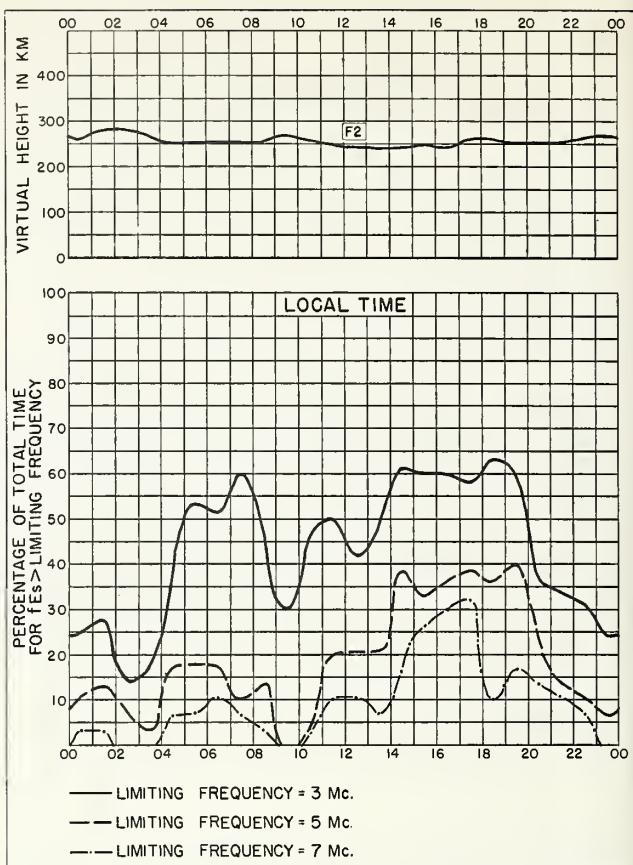


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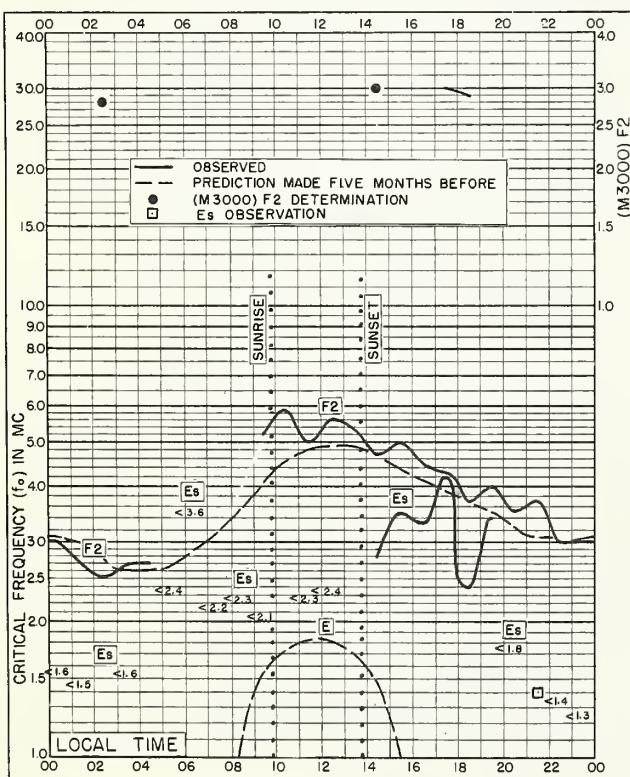


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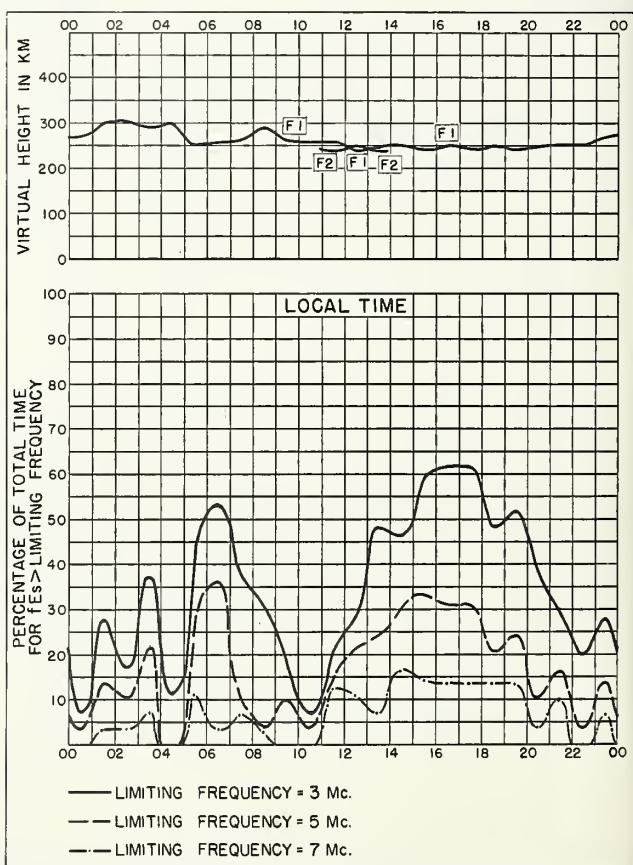
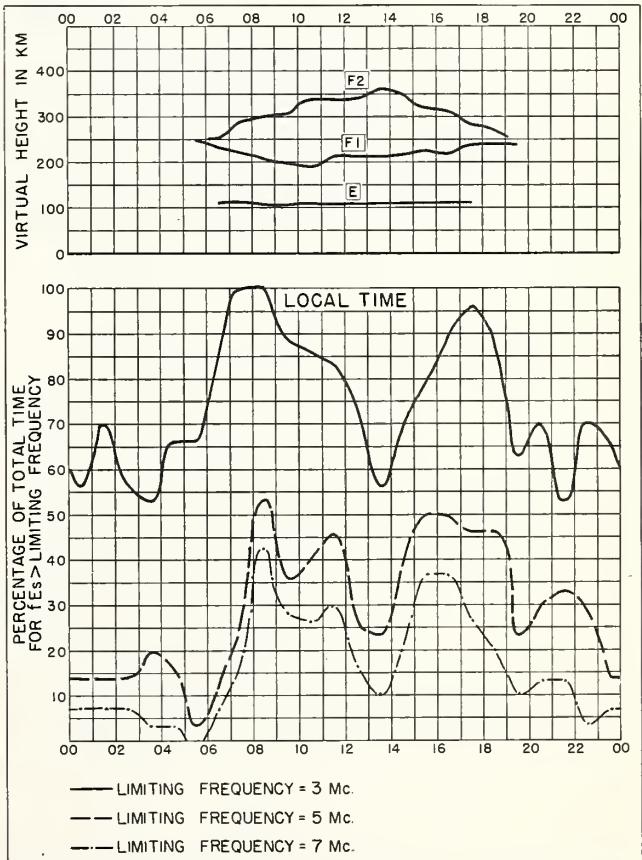
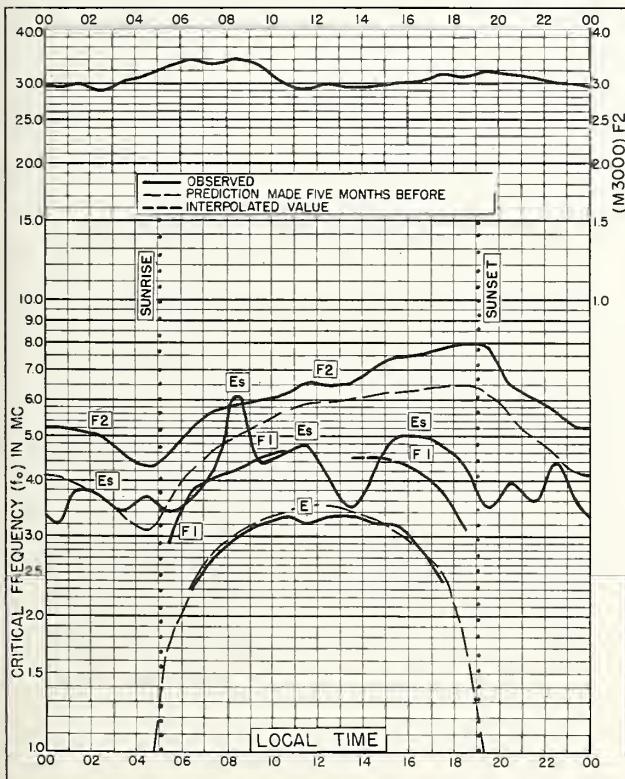
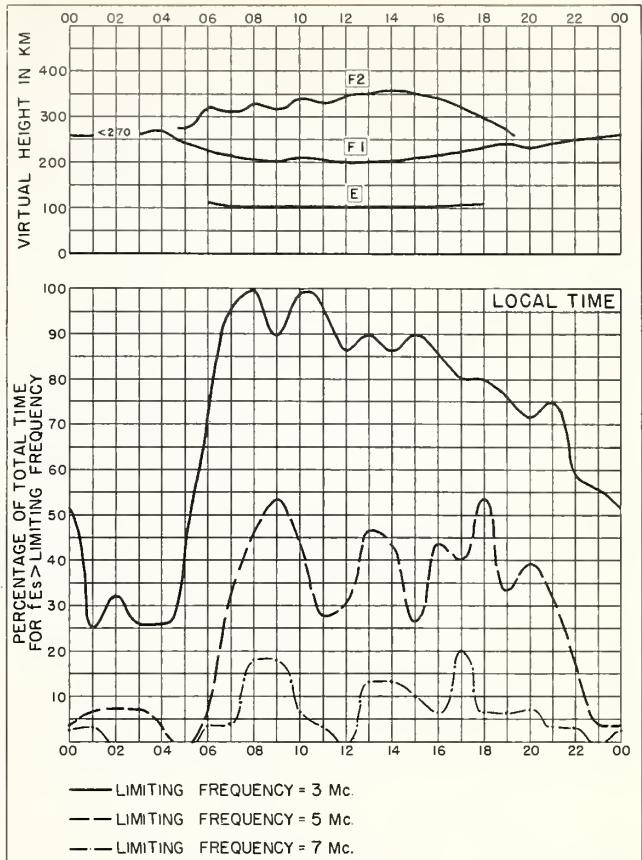
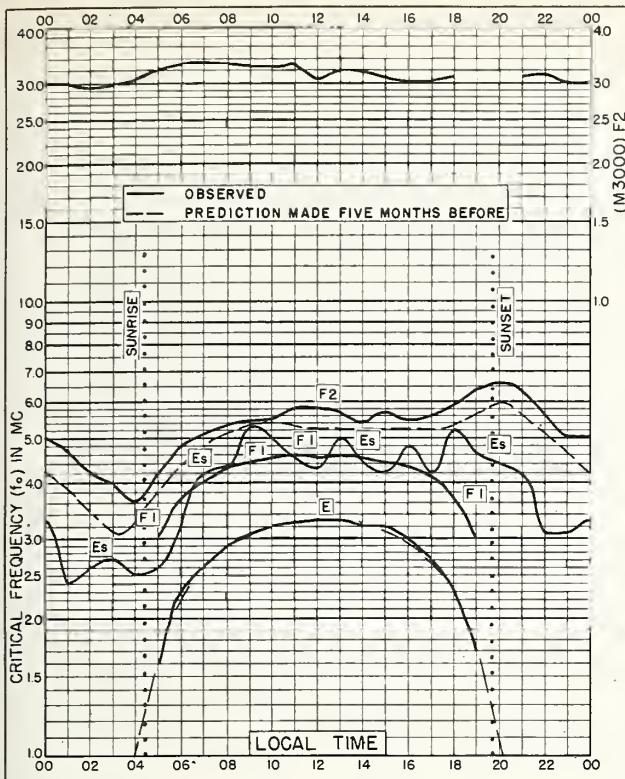


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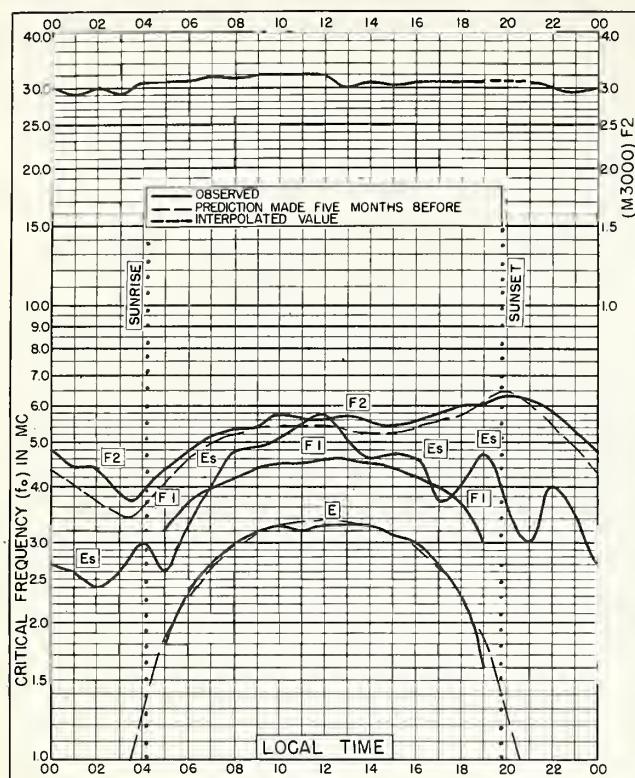


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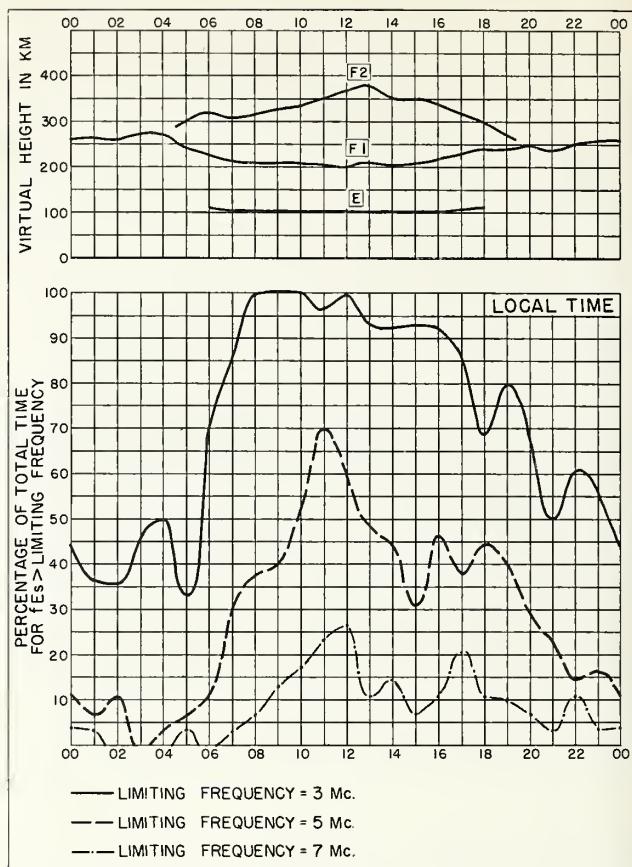


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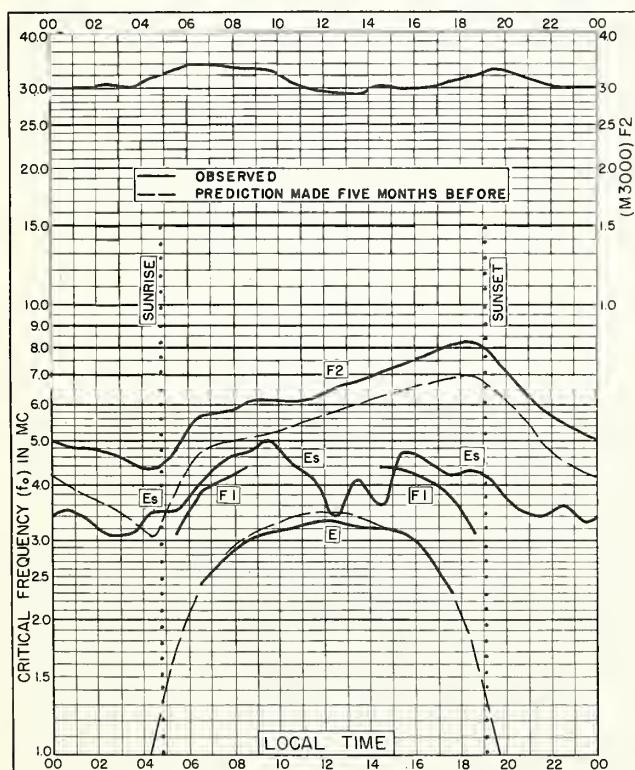


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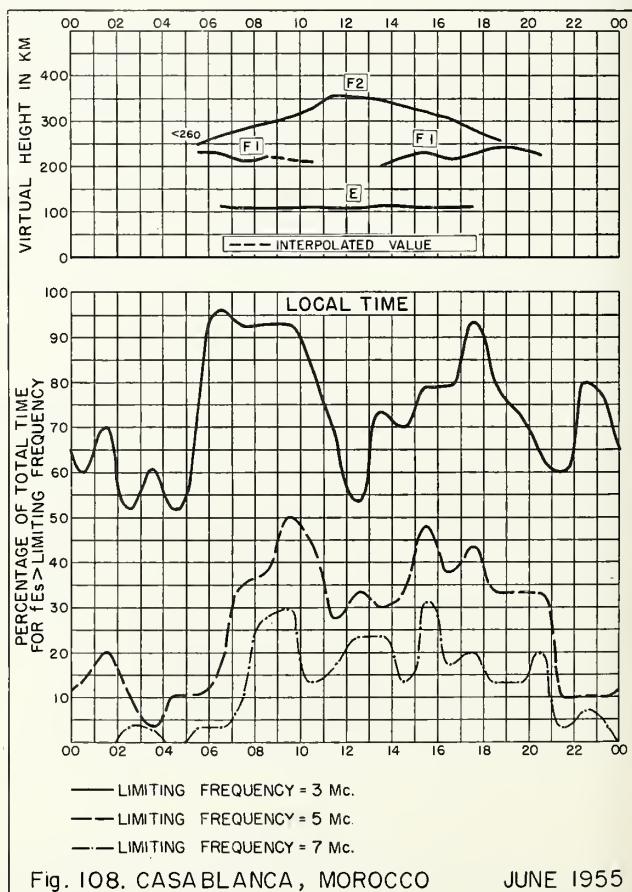


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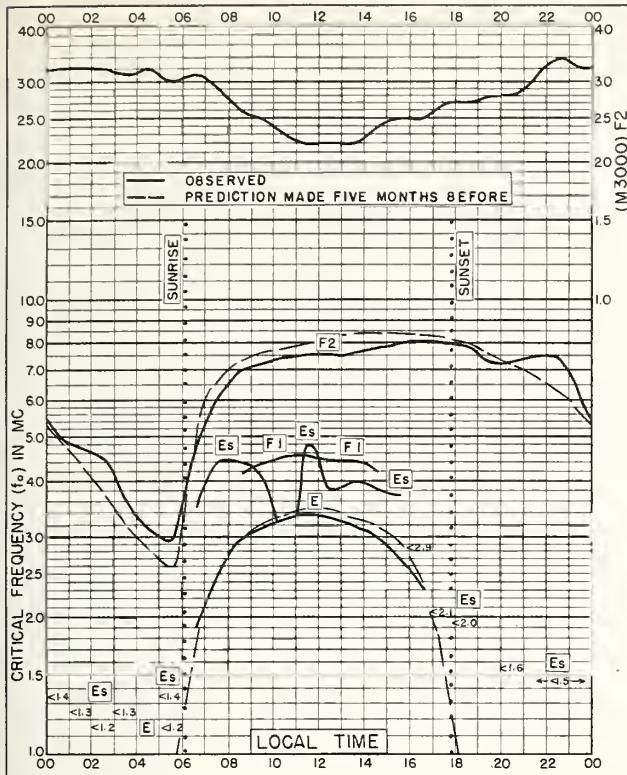


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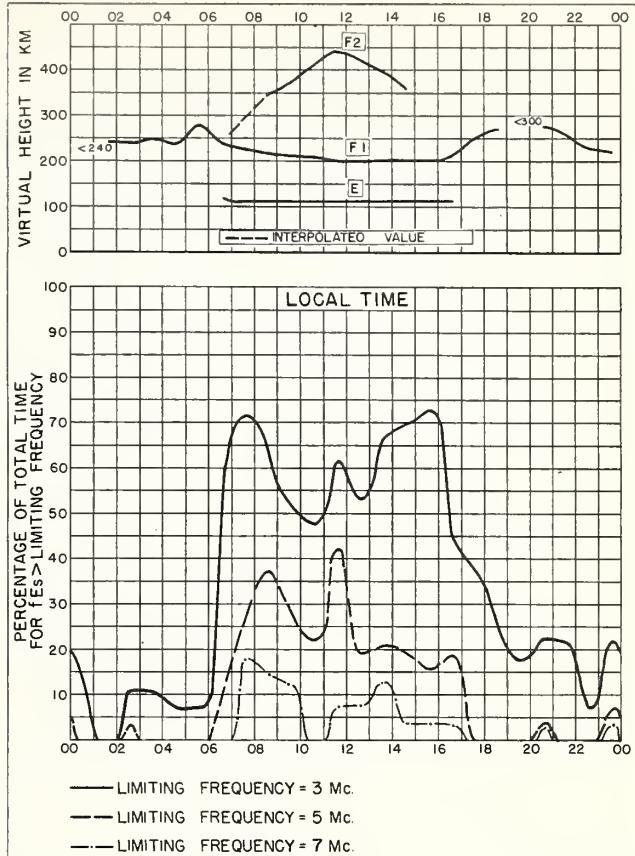


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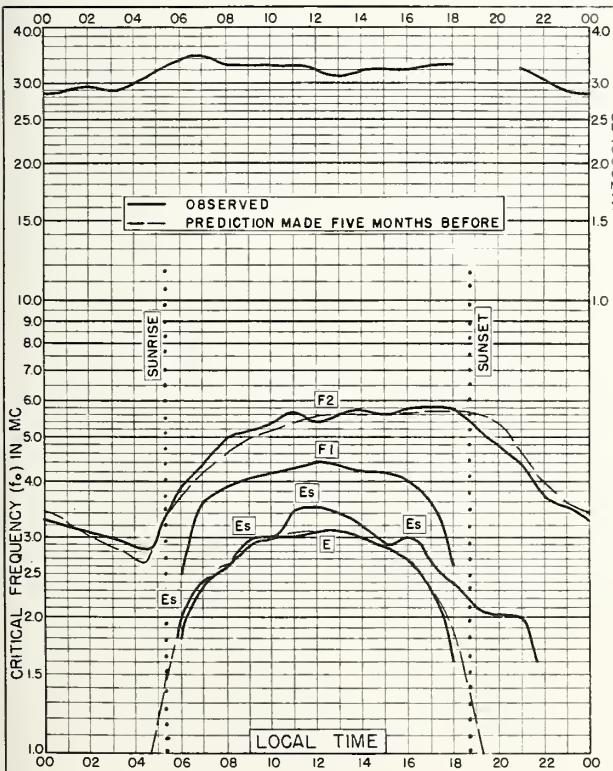


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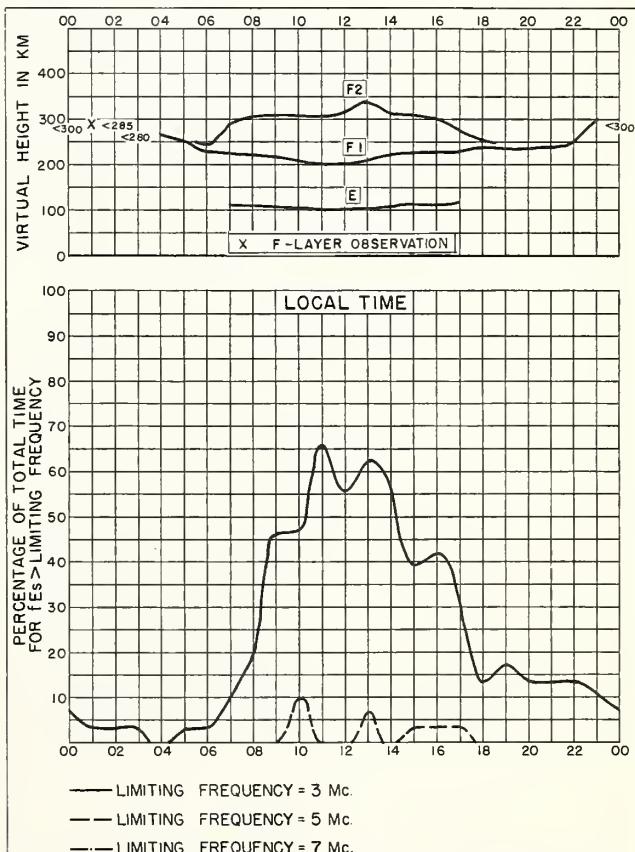


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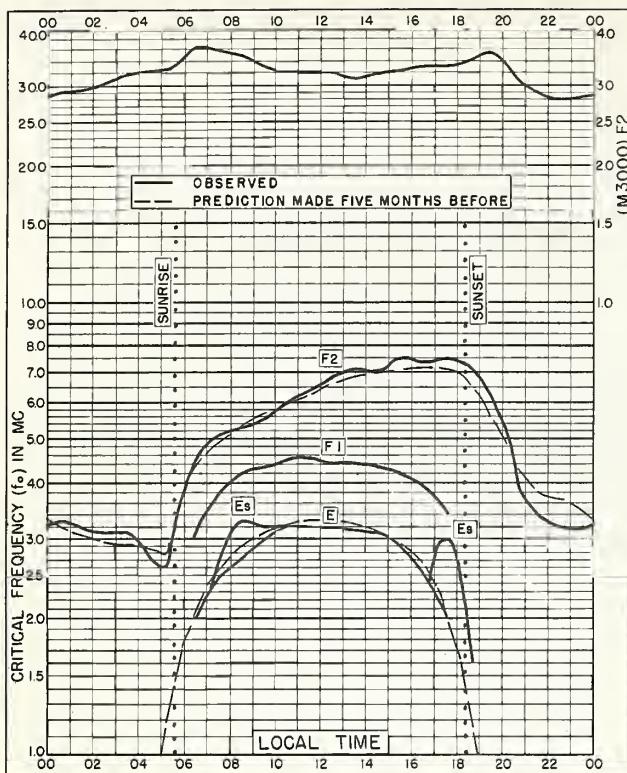


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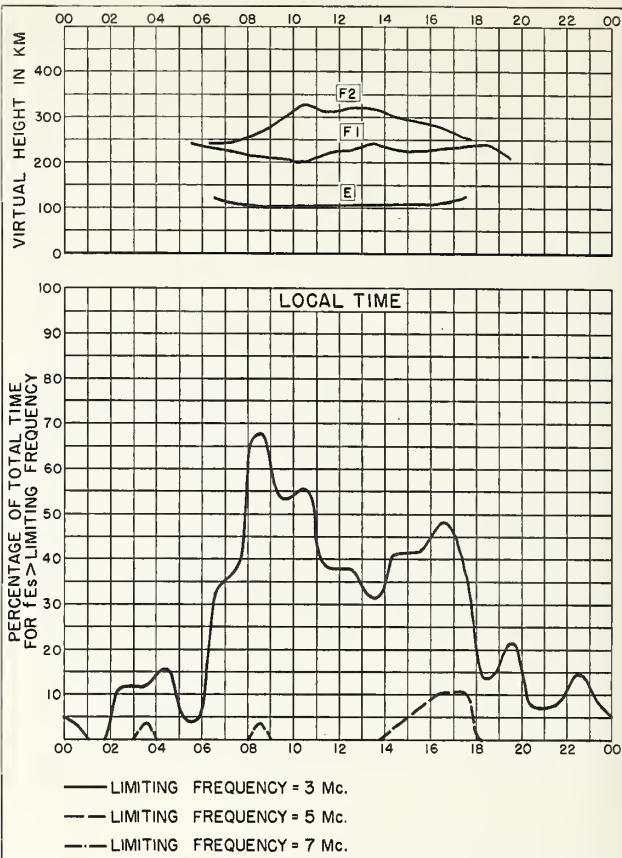


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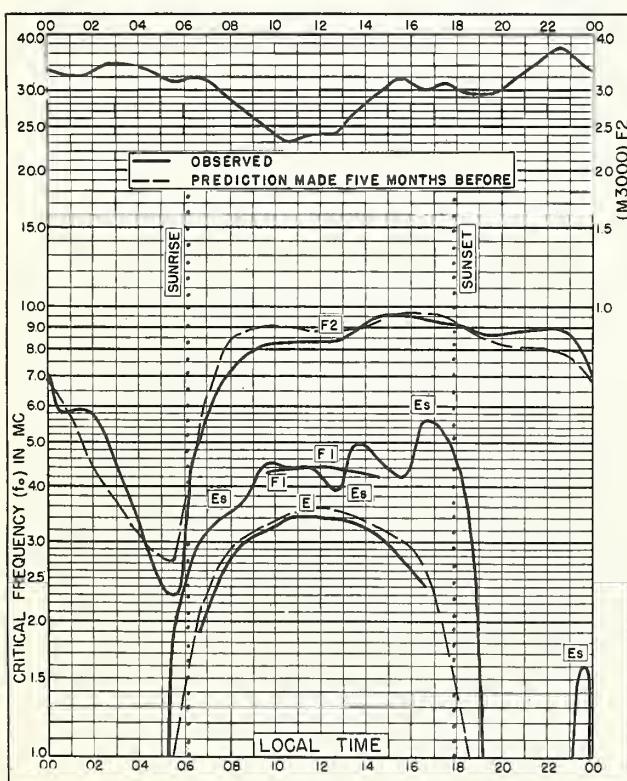


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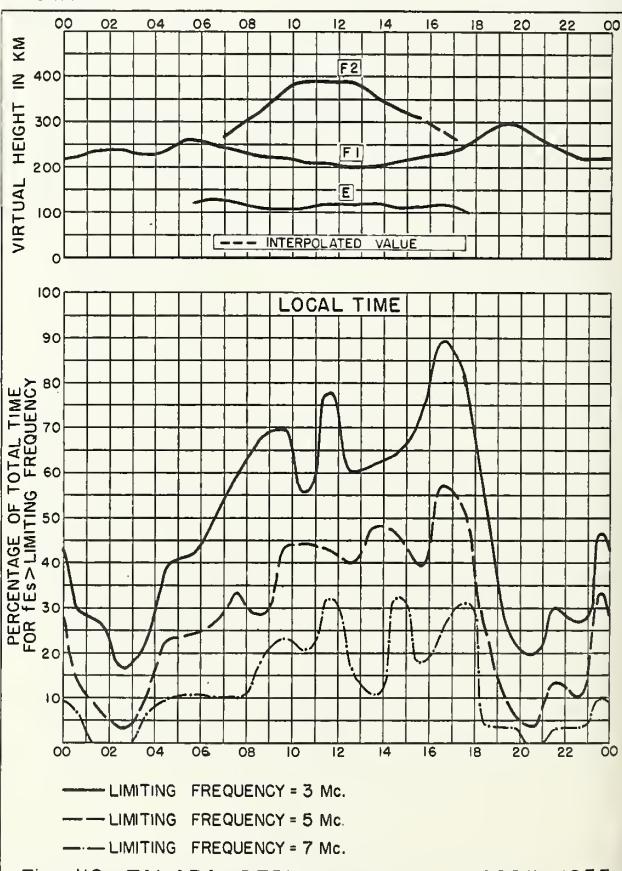
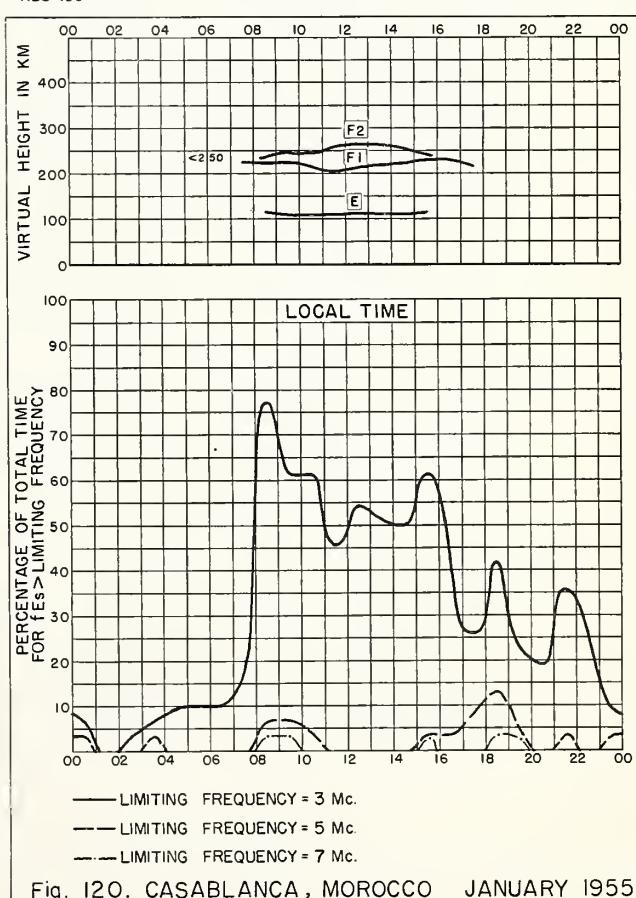
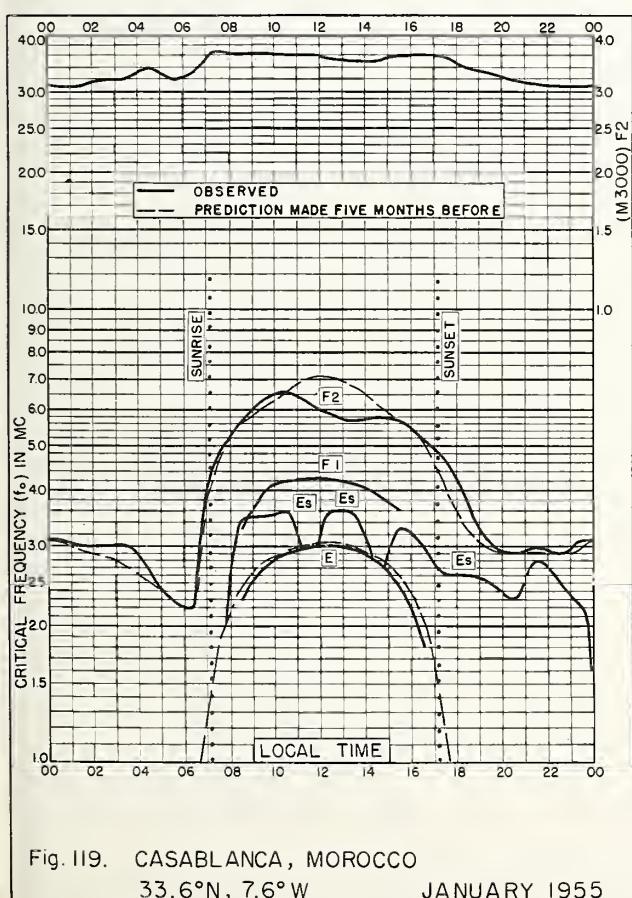
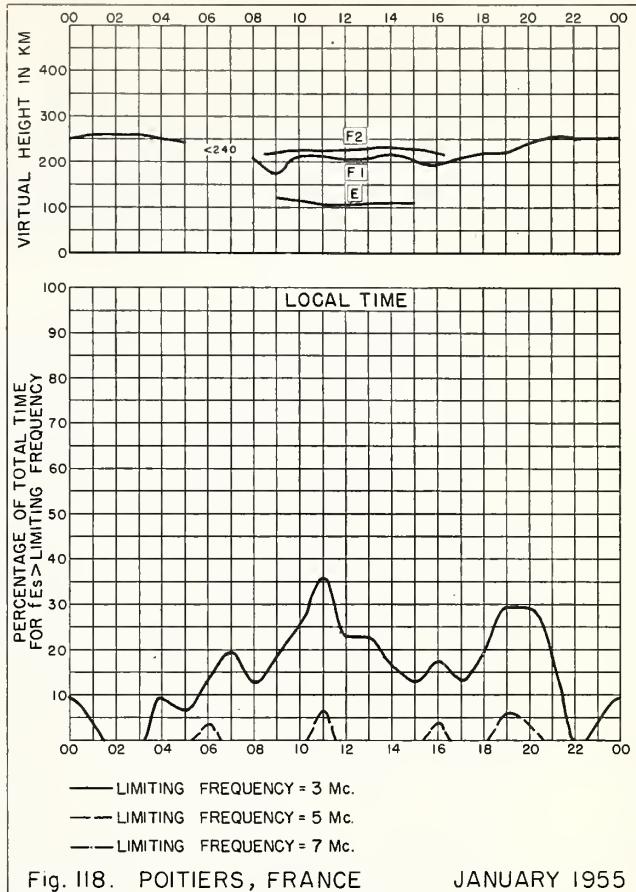
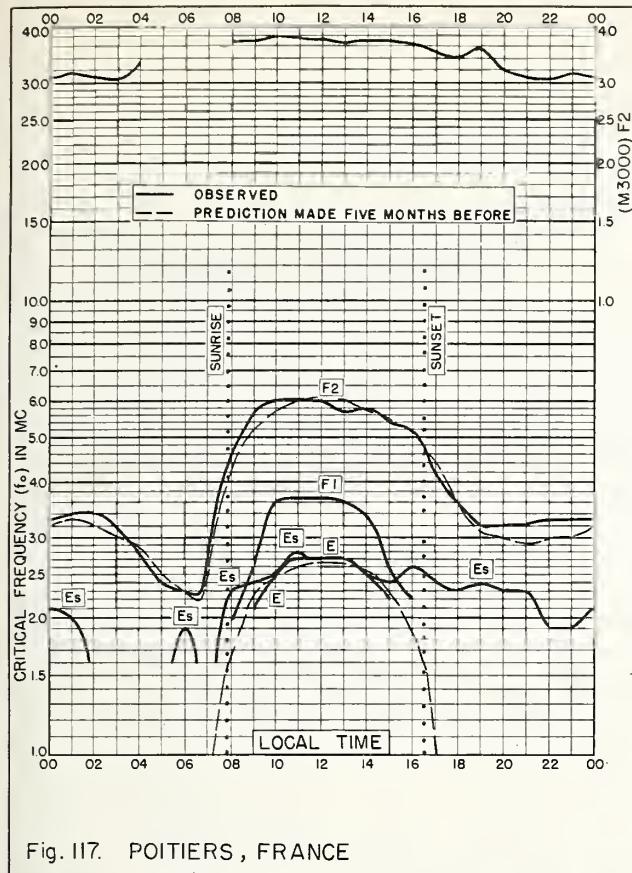


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