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SYMBOLS AND TERMINOLOGY; CONVENTIONS FOR DETERMINING MEDIAN VALUES

Beginning with data reported for January 1949, 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 Fifth Meeting of the International Radio Consultative Committee (C.C.I.R.) in Stockholm, 1948, and given in detail on pages 2 to 10 of the report CRPL-F53, "Ionospheric Data," issued January 1949.

For symbols and terminology used with data prior to January 1949, see report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference, Washington, 17 April to 5 May, 1944," previous issues of the F series, in particular, IRPL-F5, CRPL-F24, F33, F50, and report CRPL-7-1, "Preliminary Instructions for Obtaining and Reducing Manual Ionospheric Records."

Following the recommendations of the Washington (1944) and Stockholm (1948) conferences, 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.

In addition to the conventions for the determination of medians given in Appendix 5 of Document No. 293 E of the Stockholm conference, which are listed on pages 9 and 10 of CRPL-F53, 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 on pages 2-9 of CRPL-F53 (Appendices 1-4 of Document No. 293 E referred to above).

a. For all ionospheric characteristics:

Values missing because of A, B, C, F, L, M, N, Q, R, S, or T (see terminology referred to above) 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 as equal to or greater than the median. Other characteristics missing because of E are omitted from the median count. See CRPL-F38, page 9.

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

Values missing because of G are counted:

1. For foF2, as equal to or less than foF1.
2. For h'F2, as equal to or greater than the median.

Values missing because of W are counted:

1. For foF2, as equal to or less than the median when it is apparent that h'F2 is unusually high; otherwise, values missing because of W are omitted from the median count.
2. For h'F2, as equal to or greater than the median.

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 G (no Es reflections observed, the equipment functioning normally otherwise) are counted as equal to or less than the median foE, or equal to or less than the lower frequency count of the recorder.

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

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

1. If only four values or less are available, the data are considered insufficient and no median value is computed.
2. For the F2 layer, if only five to nine values are available, the median is considered doubtful. The E and F1 layers are so regular in their characteristics that, as long as there are at least five values, the median is not considered doubtful.
3. For all layers, if more than half of the values used to compute the median are doubtful (either doubtful or interpolated), the median is considered doubtful.

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

MONTHLY AVERAGE AND MEDIAN VALUES OF WORLD - WIDE IONOSPHERIC DATA

The ionospheric data given here in tables 1 to 29 and figures 1 to 58 were assembled by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory for analysis and correlation, incidental to CRPL prediction of radio propagation conditions. The data are median values unless otherwise indicated. The following are the sources of the data in this issue:

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

Brisbane, Australia
Canberra, Australia
Hobart, Tasmania

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

Bagnoux, France
Portiers, France

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

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

Bombay, India
Delhi, India
Madras, India
Tiruchirapalli, India

New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research:

Christchurch, New Zealand (Canterbury University College Observatory)
Rarotonga I.

Norwegian Defense Research Establishment, Kjeller per Lillestrom, Norway:
Oslo, Norway

South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research:

Capetown, Union of South Africa
Johannesburg, Union of South Africa

United States Army Signal Corps:
Okinawa I.

National Bureau of Standards (Central Radio Propagation Laboratory):
Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Louisiana State University)
Boston, Massachusetts (Harvard University)
Guam I.
Huancayo, Peru (Instituto Geofisico de Huancayo)
Maui, Hawaii
San Francisco, California (Stanford University)
San Juan, Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico)
Trinidad, British West Indies
Washington, D. C.
White Sands, New Mexico

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

- a. Differences in scaling records when spread echoes are present.
- b. Omission of values when $foF2$ is less than or equal to $foF1$, leading to erroneously high values of monthly averages or median values.
- c. Omission of values when critical frequencies are less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder, also leading to erroneously high values of monthly average or median values.

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

Ordinarily a blank space in the fEs column of a table is the result of the fact that a majority of the readings for the month are below the lower limit of the recorder or less than the corresponding values of foE . Blank spaces at the beginning and end of columns of $h'F1$, $foF1$, $h'E$, and foE are usually the result of diurnal variation in these characteristics. Complete absence of medians of $h'F1$ and $foF1$ is usually the result of seasonal effects.

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

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

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

Month	Predicted Sunspot No.				
	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
December		108	114	126	85
November		112	115	124	83
October		114	116	119	81
September		115	117	121	79
August		111	123	122	77
July		108	125	116	73
June		108	129	112	67
May		108	130	109	67
April		109	133	107	62
March		111	133	105	51
February		113	133	90	46
January	105	112	130	88	42

IONOSPHERIC DATA FOR EVERY DAY AND HOUR AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The data given in tables 30 to 41 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 and Terminology; Conventions for Determining Median Values." Beginning with September 1949, the data are taken at a new location, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Table 42 presents ionosphere character figures for Washington, D. C., during January 1950, as determined by the criteria presented in the report IRPL-R5, "Criteria for Ionospheric Storminess," together with Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures, which are usually covariant with them.

Table 43 lists for the stations whose locations are given the sudden ionosphere disturbances observed on the continuous field intensity recordings made at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, during January 1950.

Table 44 lists for the stations whose locations are given the sudden ionosphere disturbances observed at the Barbados, British West Indies, receiving station of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., for December 12, 1949.

Table 45 lists for the stations whose locations are given the sudden ionosphere disturbances observed at the Point Reyes, California, receiving station of RCA Communications, Inc., for January 20, 1950.

Table 46 lists for the stations whose locations are given the sudden ionosphere disturbances reported by the Institut für Ionosphärenforschung, as observed at Lindau, Harz, Germany, during November 1949.

Table 47 gives provisional radio propagation quality figures for the North Atlantic and North Pacific areas, for 01 to 12 and 13 to 24 GCT, December 1949, compared with the CRPL daily radio disturbance warnings, which are primarily for the North Atlantic paths, the CRPL weekly radio propagation forecasts of probable disturbed periods, and the half-day Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures.

The radio propagation quality figures are prepared from radio traffic and ionospheric data reported to the CRPL, in a manner basically the same as that described in IRPL-R31, "North Atlantic Radio Propagation Disturbances, October 1943 through October 1945," issued February 1, 1946. The scale conversions for each report are revised for use with the data beginning January 1948, and statistical weighting replaces what was, in effect, subjective weighting. Separate master distribution curves of the type described in IRPL-R31 were derived for the part of 1946 covered by each report; data received only since 1946 are compared with the master curve for the period of the available data. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. Each report is given a statistical weight which is the reciprocal of the departure from linearity. The half-daily radio propagation quality figure, beginning January 1948, is the weighted mean of the reports received for that period.

These radio propagation quality figures give a consensus of opinion of actual radio propagation conditions as reported by the half day over the two general areas. It should be borne in mind, however, that though the quality may be disturbed according to the CRPL scale, the cause of the disturbance is not necessarily known. There are many variables that must be considered. In addition to ionospheric storminess itself as the cause, conditions may be reported as disturbed because of seasonal characteristics such as are particularly evident in the pronounced day and night contrast over North Pacific paths during the winter months, or because of improper frequency usage for the path and time of day in question. Insofar as possible, frequency usage is included in rating the reports. Where the actual frequency is not shown in the report to the CRPL, it has been assumed that the report is made on the use of optimum working frequencies for the path and time of day in question. Since there is a possibility that all the disturbance shown by the quality figures is not due to ionospheric storminess alone, care should be taken in using the quality figures in research correlations with solar, auroral, geomagnetic, or other data. Nevertheless, these quality figures do reflect a consensus of opinion of actual radio propagation conditions as found on any one half day in either of the two general areas.

AMERICAN AND ZÜRICH PROVISIONAL RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

Table 48 presents the daily American relative sunspot number, R_A , computed from observations communicated to CRPL by observers in America and abroad. Beginning with the observations for January 1948, a new method of reduction of observations is employed such that each observer is assigned a scale-determining "observatory coefficient," ultimately referred to Zürich observations in a standard period, December 1944 to September 1945, and a statistical weight, the reciprocal of the variance of the observatory coefficient. The daily numbers listed in the table are the weighted means of all observations received for each day. Details of the procedure are given in the Publication of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, issued February 1949, in an article entitled "Reduction of Sunspot-Number Observations." The American relative sunspot number computed in this way is designated R_A . It is noted that a number of observatories abroad, including the Zürich observatory, are included in R_A . The scale of R_A was referred specifically to that of the Zürich relative sunspot numbers in the standard comparison period; since that time, R_A is influenced by the Zürich observations only in that Zurich proves to be a consistent observer and receives a high statistical weight. In addition, this table lists the daily provisional Zürich sunspot numbers, R_Z .

SOLAR CORONAL INTENSITIES OBSERVED AT CLIMAX, COLORADO

In tables 49a and 49b are listed the intensities of the green (5303A) line of the emission spectrum of the solar corona as observed during January 1950 by the High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado at Climax, Colorado, for east and west limbs, respectively, at 5-degree intervals of position angle north and south of the solar equator at the limb. Beginning January 11, 1949, the actual measurements are on solar rotation coordinates rather than astronomical coordinates; thus values of the correction P given in previous coronal tables are omitted. The time of observation is given to the nearest tenth of a day, GCT. The tables of coronal observations in CRPL-F29 to F41 listed the data on astronomical coordinates; the present format on solar rotation coordinates is in conformity with the tables of CRPL-1-4, "Observations of the Solar Corona at Climax, 1944-46."

Tables 50a and 50b give similarly the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; tables 51a and 51b list the intensities of the second red (6704A) coronal line. The following symbols are used in tables 49, 50, and 51: a, observation of low weight; -, corona not visible; and X, position angle not included in plate estimates.

PLANETARY INDICES, PRELIMINARY MEAN K-INDICES, PRELIMINARY INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER FIGURES, MAGNETICALLY SELECTED DAYS

Table 52 gives geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, K_p, for 1941 and 1942. It should be noted that K_p is without reduction because of the (rare) solar flare effects. K_p is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects at eleven observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. Complete description of K_p has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948" published in Washington, D. C., 1949, by the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. This bulletin has tables of K_p for 1945-48. Current tables of K_p appear in the Journal of Geophysical Research.

Table 53 gives preliminary mean K-indices, K_w, and international character figures, C, planetary indices, K_p, and also final magnetically selected days from magnetic observatories widely distributed over the Earth's surface. The selected days are preferentially derived using the four magnetic criteria: C-figures, sums of the eight daily mean K-indices, the greatest daily K-index, and the sums of the squares of the eight daily K-indices.

These tables have been furnished by the courtesy of the Committee on Characteristics of Magnetic Disturbance, ATME, IUGG. The majority of the world's magnetic observatories have cooperated in supplying the data. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland, has efficiently assembled and compiled the summary tables. The Chairman of the Committee has compiled K_p to supply the need of research workers in the ionospheric field for a specific index of solar particle-activity. Tables of K_p will ultimately be available from January 1, 1937, the beginning date for serious ionospheric records.

ERRATA

1. CRPL-F65, p. 13, table 14: The following changes should be made in the data in the (M3000)F2 column: At 00, (3.0); 01, (2.9); 03, (2.8); 08, (2.5); 22, (3.0).
2. (a) CRPL-F66, p. 7, par. 5, third line: Should read "receiving station of Cable and Wireless, Ltd.," instead of "receiving station of the RCA Communications, Inc."
- (b) CRPL-F66, p. 31, table 52: The heading should read "Reported by Engineer-in-Chief, Cable and Wireless, Ltd.," instead of "Reported by RCA Laboratories."

TABLES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

Table 1

Washington, D. C. (38.7°N, 77.1°W)							January 1950	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	290	{4.0}						(2.8)
01	290	{4.1}						(2.8)
02	280	4.4						2.9
03	260	4.4						3.0
04	250	4.2						2.9
05	260	3.8						2.9
06	260	3.6						3.0
07	250	4.2						3.0
08	220	7.2			120	2.0		3.4
09	220	9.0			100	2.6		3.3
10	220	10.1	---	---	100	3.0		3.2
11	220	11.3	---	---	100	3.2		3.2
12	220	11.3	210	---	100	3.3		3.1
13	230	11.1	210	---	100	3.3		3.1
14	220	11.0	---	---	100	3.1		3.0
15	230	10.8	---	---	100	2.8		3.1
16	220	(10.6)	---	---	110	2.4		(3.1)
17	220	10.1			(130)	1.8		3.1
18	210	8.8						3.1
19	210	7.5						3.2
20	220	(5.8)						(3.1)
21	240	(5.0)						(3.0)
22	270	(4.6)						(2.9)
23	270	(4.6)						(2.8)

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 2

Oslo, Norway (60.0°N, 11.0°E)							December 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	350	2.1						(2.6)
01	345	2.0						(2.6)
02	350	2.1						(2.6)
03	340	2.1						(2.6)
04	315	2.2						(2.7)
05	285	2.3						(2.8)
06	270	2.3						(2.8)
07	290	2.2						(3.0)
08	260	(3.0)						(2.8)
09	230	(5.9)						(3.1)
10	230	(8.4)						(3.2)
11	220	(10.4)						(3.2)
12	220	(11.6)						(3.2)
13	220	(12.4)						(3.2)
14	220	(12.0)						(3.2)
15	210	(10.2)						(3.1)
16	215	9.2						3.2
17	215	7.3						3.1
18	225	(5.5)						3.1
19	235	(3.8)						3.1
20	260	3.1						(3.0)
21	280	(2.6)						(2.8)
22	310	(2.2)						(2.7)
23	350	(2.0)						(2.7)

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.6 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 5 minutes, automatic operation; supplemented by experimental recorder, 1.3 Mc to 14.0 Mc in 8 minutes.

Table 3

Boston, Massachusetts (42.4°N, 71.2°W)							December 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	5.0						2.7
01	275	5.1						2.7
02	265	4.8						2.8
03	260	4.8						2.8
04	255	4.4						2.9
05	260	4.0	---	---				2.8
06	260	4.1	---	---				2.8
07	250	5.9	---	---				3.0
08	230	9.4	---	---				3.1
09	230	10.8	---	---				3.2
10	235	12.6	---	---				3.1
11	230	12.6	---	---				3.1
12	240	12.6	---	---				3.0
13	240	12.6	---	---				3.0
14	240	12.6	130	3.0				3.0
15	235	12.6	125	2.9				3.0
16	230	12.2	135	2.6				3.0
17	230	9.8	---	---				3.0
18	230	9.5	---	---				3.0
19	230	7.0						2.9
20	245	6.6						2.9
21	250	6.0						2.8
22	260	5.5						2.8
23	275	5.4						2.7

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 14.0 Mc in 1 minute.

Table 5

White Sands, New Mexico (32.3°N, 106.5°W)							December 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	3.8						3.3
01	260	3.7						3.0
02	260	3.4						2.9
03	280	3.2						2.9
04	280	3.0						2.6
05	300	2.9						2.6
06	280	3.1	---	---				2.8
07	240	6.0						2.7
08	230	9.0						3.0
09	240	10.4						3.2
10	230	11.3	---	---				3.0
11	230	11.8	220	---				3.0
12	230	12.1	220	---				2.9
13	230	12.1	220	---				2.8
14	240	12.0	---	---				2.8
15	230	11.6	---	---				2.9
16	230	11.0	---	---				2.9
17	220	9.8	(110)	---				3.0
18	(220)	7.8						3.0
19	220	6.1						3.0
20	(240)	4.7						3.0
21	260	3.8						3.0
22	280	3.7						2.7
23	300	3.8						2.8

Time: 106.0°W.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 14.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 6

Baton Rouge, Louisiana (30.5°N, 91.2°W)							December 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(290)	4.8						2.9
01	290	4.6						2.9
02	290	4.2						2.9
03	300	4.1						2.8
04	340	3.8						2.6
05	320	4.3						2.7
06	290	4.1						2.9
07	290	6.4						3.0
08	260	(9.0)	250	---	---	---	---	3.0
09	(280)	(10.1)	250	---	---	---	---	(3.2)
10	(280)	(11.2)	250	---	---	---	---	(3.0)
11	(290)	(11.8)	240	---	---	---	---	(2.9)
12	(290)	(12.0)	240	---	---	---	(3.6)	2.9
13	(300)	(12.3)	250	---	---	(3.6)	---	(2.8)
14	(300)	(12.0)	260	---	---	---	---	(2.9)
15	(290)	(12.0)	260	---	---	---	---	(2.9)
16	(270)	12.3	250	---	---	---	---	2.9
17	250	(10.5)	---	---	---	---	---	2.9
18	240	(8.3)						2.9
19	260	6.5						2.9
20	290	5.2						2.8
21	(300)	5.0						2.8
22	(310)	4.6						2.7
23	(320)	4.8						2.8

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 2.12 Mc to 14.1 Mc in 5 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 7

Time	December 1949*					
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE
	(M3000)F2					
00	240	5.5			3.1	
01	240	4.5			2.9	
02	230	4.5			3.4	
03	250	3.5			(3.0)	
04	260	3.0	---		3.0	
05	220	2.8	---		2.9	
06	290	3.2	---		3.0	
07	280	5.8	5.0	---	3.0	
08	250	11.0	---	---	3.1	
09	240	13.0	---	---	3.1	
10	250	(14.0)	---	---	(3.0)	
11	260	14.0	---	---	3.1	
12	260	(15.0)	---	---	(3.0)	
13	260	15.0	---	---	3.0	
14	280	15.5	---	---	3.0	
15	270	16.5	---	---	3.0	
16	250	16.0	---	---	2.9	
17	240	15.0	---	---	3.0	
18	220	14.5	---		3.6	3.0
19	200	12.0			3.5	3.0
20	210	12.0			2.8	3.1
21	220	7.2			3.0	
22	230	6.2			3.0	
23	240	6.0			3.1	

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 24.0 Mc in 1 minute.

*Data for December 15 (1900 hour) through 31.

Table 9

Time	December 1949					
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE
	(M3000)F2					
00	270	7.0			2.8	
01	250	6.8			3.0	
02	240	5.5			3.0	
03	---	4.3			2.9	
04	---	4.2			2.6	
05	---	4.4			2.7	
06	---	4.5			2.8	
07	250	7.8	3.4		3.0	
08	50	10.3	3.6	2.8	3.0	
09	250	12.6	---	3.3	3.1	
10	260	12.1	---	3.6	2.9	
11	270	11.6	6.0	3.8	2.9	
12	290	11.8	---	3.8	2.8	
13	300	11.8	---	3.8	5.5	2.7
14	290	11.5	5.8	3.8	2.8	
15	280	11.5	---	3.5	4.2	2.7
16	270	11.2	---	3.1	4.4	2.8
17	260	11.1	---	---	3.8	2.8
18	250	10.2		3.8	2.9	
19	250	9.0			2.8	
20	260	7.6			2.8	
21	280	6.9			2.7	
22	280	6.6			2.7	
23	280	6.9			2.8	

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 2.8 Mc to 13.0 Mc in 9 minutes, automatic operation; supplemented by manual operation.

Table 11

Time	December 1949					
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE
	(M3000)F2					
00	250	7.9			3.2	
01	240	6.5			3.2	
02	240	5.8			3.2	
03	260	4.0			2.9	
04	280	3.6			2.8	
05	260	4.1			2.9	
06	250	5.2	---	---	2.2	3.0
07	250	9.2		120	2.4	3.3
08	240	12.2	230	---	3.1	3.6
09	250	12.8	220	4.7	3.5	4.2
10	250	12.2	220	5.0	120	3.8
11	260	12.0	220	5.2	120	3.9
12	260	12.6	220	5.2	120	3.9
13	280	13.0	240	5.3	120	3.8
14	270	12.7	230	5.2	120	3.7
15	260	12.4	230	4.8	120	3.6
16	270	12.2	240	4.6	120	3.2
17	250	11.9	---	---	120	2.6
18	240	11.2	---	---	3.8	3.0
19	240	9.7			3.4	3.0
20	250	8.5			3.1	2.9
21	260	8.6			2.8	2.9
22	260	7.9			2.2	3.0
23	250	8.0			3.0	

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc, manual operation.

Table 7

December 1949

Table 8

Time	December 1949					
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE
	(M3000)F2					
00	270	6.4			1.2	2.8
01	250	6.3				3.1
02	240	5.3				3.2
03	230	3.8				2.8
04	300	(3.1)				2.4
05	290	(2.9)				2.5
06	320	(3.0)				2.4
07	290	6.1	---	---	160	1.8
08	260	10.0	---	---	120	2.6
09	270	12.6	250	---	120	3.1
10	270	13.1	240	(4.6)	120	3.4
11	310	13.6	240	(5.5)	120	4.7
12	330	14.9	230	(6.4)	110	3.7
13	340	(15.2)	250	(6.2)	110	4.5
14	320	15.0	250	(6.0)	110	4.6
15	300	14.6	250	(6.0)	110	4.6
16	270	14.2	250	---	110	4.5
17	250	(12.9)			120	4.7
18	230	10.8				3.0
19	220	8.4				2.9
20	240	7.3				2.9
21	250	(7.1)				2.9
22	240	(6.4)				2.7
23	270	6.3				2.7

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 10

Time	December 1949					
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE
	(M3000)F2					
00	240	8.8				2.2
01	240	8.6				3.1
02	230	7.1				3.2
03	230	5.5				3.1
04	240	4.5				3.0
05	250	4.2				2.0
06	240	3.5				2.1
07	270	7.2			130	3.5
08	250	11.0	---	---	120	2.8
09	280	12.8	230	---	110	3.2
10	260	12.6	220	4.8	110	3.6
11	270	11.6	210	4.8	110	3.7
12	260	11.1	200	4.5	110	3.6
13	260	10.9	220	4.4	110	3.8
14	260	11.6	220	---	110	4.6
15	250	12.2	230	---	110	3.5
16	250	12.8	230	---	110	5.7
17	260	12.6	220	4.6	110	2.5
18	270	12.7	210	4.8	110	2.7
19	280	12.4	200	4.8	110	2.6
20	280	(11.8)	200	5.4	110	3.8
21	250	(11.2)	200	5.3	110	4.6
22	240	10.2	200	5.3	110	3.9
23	240	9.6	210	5.4	110	3.0

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 12

Time	December 1949					
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE
	(M3000)F2					
00	340	8.1				3.3
01	320	7.4				3.6
02	300	7.1				2.8
03	260	6.6				3.3
04	250	5.8				3.0
05	250	5.4				3.3
06	260	5.6				2.9
07	240	10.8				2.3
08	230	12.3	220	5.2		3.4
09	280	12.8	220	5.4		3.7
10	260	12.8	210	5.4		4.0
11	290	12.2	210	5.4		4.0
12	290	12.0	200	5.3		4.0
13	290	12.0	200	5.3		4.0
14	280	12.1	200	5.3		3.8
15	250	12.5	210	5.4		3.6
16	240	12.8	210	5.4		3.3
17	260	13.0	210	5.4		2.6
18	300	12.8	210	5.4		1.7
19	340	11.8	210	5.4		2.2
20	400	11.1	210	5.4		2.2
21	400	10.2	210	5.4		2.4
22	400	9.6	210	5.4		2.8
23	370	9.1	210	5.4		3.2

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 16.0 Mc to 0.5 Mc in 15 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 13

Lindau/Harz, Germany (51.6°N, 10.1°E)						November 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	300	3.8					
01	300	3.8					
02	310	3.4					2.0
03	310	3.5					
04	290	3.2					
05	270	3.0					
06	260	2.8					
07	260	4.2					
08	220	7.1					
09	215	9.8					
10	210	11.6					
11	210	12.6					
12	210	12.7					
13	210	12.6					
14	215	12.6					
15	210	12.2					
16	210	11.3					2.0
17	210	10.0					
18	210	8.2					
19	210	6.5					
20	220	5.0					
21	260	4.5					
22	290	4.0					
23	300	3.8					

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 8 minutes.

Table 15

Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa (26.2°S, 28.0°E)						November 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	280	7.6					
01	260	7.0					
02	260	6.6					1.6
03	260	6.0					
04	280	5.4					
05	280	5.7					
06	240	7.9					2.8
07	240	9.3					
08	260	10.3					
09	300	11.0					
10	340	11.4					
11	350	11.8					
12	360	12.0					
13	360	12.2					
14	360	11.9					
15	350	11.9					
16	330	11.6					
17	(300)	11.3					
18	260	11.3					
19	250	11.0					
20	250	10.2					
21	250	9.3					
22	260	8.5					
23	270	8.0					

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 17

Christchurch, New Zealand (43.5°S, 172.7°E)						October 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	300	7.2					
01	300	6.5					
02	320	6.0					
03	290	5.8					
04	300	5.4					
05	300	5.3					
06	270	6.1					
07	280	7.4					
08	290	8.3					
09	320	9.0					
10	330	9.5					
11	300	9.8					
12	320	10.2					
13	280	10.1					
14	280	10.0					
15	240	9.6					
16	260	9.5					
17	260	9.6					
18	270	9.6					
19	270	9.4					
20	280	8.7					
21	280	8.2					
22	290	7.7					
23	290	7.5					

Time: 172.5°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 13.0 Mc.

Table 14

Okinawa I. (26.3°N, 127.7°E)						November 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	230	9.0					3.1
01	230	8.0					
02	230	7.8					
03	230	6.5					
04	220	6.2					
05	250	4.0					
06	300	4.5					
07	270	8.0					
08	240	11.8					
09	250	13.0					
10	250	14.0					
11	260	14.2					
12	300	14.0					
13	300	(14.5)					
14	300	(15.0)					
15	300	16.0					
16	250	(14.0)					
17	250	15.0					
18	220	15.0					
19	220	13.5					
20	230	(13.0)					
21	220	14.5					
22	210	(13.0)					
23	210	9.2					

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 24.0 Mc in 3 minutes.

Table 16

Capetown, Union of S. Africa (34.2°S, 18.3°E)						November 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	290	6.2					2.2
01	290	5.8					
02	280	5.7					
03	280	5.4					
04	(300)	5.0					
05	300	4.9					
06	260	6.6					
07	250	8.4					
08	290	9.5					
09	320	10.4					
10	340	10.8					
11	350	11.4					
12	360	11.8					
13	370	12.0					
14	370	12.0					
15	360	11.9					
16	340	11.6					
17	320	11.2					
18	280	11.0					
19	260	10.7					
20	250	9.8					
21	240	8.5					
22	250	7.3					
23	270	8.6					

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 18

Delhi, India (28.6°N, 77.1°E)						September 1949	
Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	440	8.0					2.5
01	440	7.5					
02	---	(6.9)					
03	---	(6.2)					
04	440	6.3					
05	400	7.6					
06	380	9.4					
07	380	11.2					
08	420	11.0					
09	470	(11.7)					
10	450	12.6					
11	490	13.4					
12	(480)	(13.9)					
13	(480)	(14.0)					
14	---	(13.7)					
15	---	(13.2)					
16	---	(12.5)					
17	---	(12.3)					
18	---	(11.8)					
19	(440)	(11.2)					
20	(460)	(10.2)					
21	440	(10.2)					
22	440	9.0					
23	440	8.2					

Time: Local.

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

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 19

Time	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	360	7.9						
08	480	9.7						
09	540	10.7						
10	(540)	(11.5)						
11	---	(12.0)						
12								
13	---							
14	---	(13.0)						
15	---	(12.8)						
16	---	(12.7)						
17	---	(12.9)						
18	---	(12.4)						
19	510	11.4						
20	480	10.8						
21	(480)	(10.5)						
22	(480)	(9.8)						
23								

Time: Local.

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

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 21

Time	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	360	9.5						
08	420	11.5						
09	540	11.9						
10	560	11.7						
11	560	11.5						
12	600	11.6						
13	600	11.6						
14	600	11.8						
15	(600)	11.8						
16	570	12.0						
17	600	12.0						
18	600	11.9						
19	610	11.7						
20	660	11.6						
21	640	12.0						
22	---	---						
23								

Time: Local.

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

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

Table 22

Time	*	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	7.5				2.0	2.8		
01	250	7.1				2.1	2.8		
02	240	6.6				2.0	2.8		
03	240	5.7				2.6	2.7		
04	290	5.5				2.6	2.7		
05	280	5.6				2.7			
06	250	7.5			---	7	2.7		
07	250	10.0			110	2.8	3.2		
08	240	11.5	240	4.6	110	3.3	3.2		
09	250	11.8	230	5.0	110	3.7	3.1		
10	260	11.8	220	5.1	110	3.8	3.0		
11	270	11.2	220	5.3	100	3.9	2.9		
12	270	11.2	210	5.2	100	3.9	2.8		
13	250	11.0	210	5.0	110	3.8	2.8		
14	250	10.3	210	4.9	110	3.7	2.8		
15	250	10.2	220	4.4	100	3.5	2.8		
16	240	10.0	240	4.2	100	3.0	2.8		
17	250	9.6			110	2.4	2.6		
18	250	9.0			---	<1.5	2.6		
19	250	8.9				1.9	2.8		
20	260	8.6				2.0	2.8		
21	270	8.6					2.9		
22	250	8.3					2.9		
23	260	8.1					2.0		

Time: 150.0°E.

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

Table 20

Time	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	420	10.0						
08	420	11.0						
09	480	11.5						
10	480	11.3						
11	480	11.8						
12	510	11.9						
13	510	12.1						
14	540	12.4						
15	540	12.5						
16	540	12.8						
17	510	(13.2)						
18	510	(12.8)						
19	(510)	(11.5)						
20	---	(11.0)						
21	---	11.0						
22	---	(11.0)						
23								

Time: Local.

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

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 22

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	10.7						
01	260	10.0						
02	250	8.6						
03	270	7.5						
04	280	6.8						
05	290	5.9						
06	300	8.0						
07	250	11.0	---	---	120	2.6	3.6	3.1
08	240	12.8	230	4.3	110	3.2	4.1	3.0
09	250	13.5	230	6.0	110	3.5	4.2	3.0
10	270	14.0	230	6.0	110	3.7	4.5	3.0
11	260	13.3	230	6.2	110	3.9	4.5	2.9
12	270	13.0	220	5.5	110	3.9	4.5	2.8
13	290	13.0	210	6.7	110	3.9	4.8	2.8
14	330	12.3	220	6.3	110	3.7	4.8	2.7
15	320	12.2	240	6.2	110	3.6	4.6	2.7
16	320	12.8	240	6.0	110	3.2	4.3	2.6
17	260	12.6	230	---	110	2.6	3.8	2.7
18	280	12.5					3.4	2.8
19	280	12.6					3.4	2.8
20	270	12.4					3.3	2.8
21	250	11.9					2.8	2.8
22	260	12.0					2.5	2.8
23	260	11.0					2.8	2.8

Time: 157.5°W.

Sweep: 2.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc, manual operation.

Table 24

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	6.8						
01	250	6.6						
02	250	6.4						
03	240	5.9						
04	240	5.5						
05	270	5.3						
06	250	5.8						
07	240	8.4	---	---	100	2.6	2.8	3.2
08	240	10.0	230	4.3	100	3.0	3.1	3.1
09	250	10.9	220	4.5	100	3.4		3.1
10	250	11.2	210	4.8	100	3.5		3.0
11	260	11.5	210	5.0	100	3.7		3.0
12	270	11.5	210	5.0	100	3.9		2.9
13	260	11.1	210	5.0	100	3.8		2.8
14	260	10.7	210	5.0	100	3.7		2.8
15	250	10.5	210	4.5	100	3.5	2.8	2.9
16	240	10.2	220	4.0	100	3.1	2.8	2.9
17	240	9.8	---	---	100	2.5	2.9	2.9
18	240	9.2			(200)	1.7	2.4	2.9
19	240	8.5					2.5	2.8
20	250	8.5						2.8
21	250	8.1					2.3	2.8
22	250	7.6					2.4	2.8
23	250	7.4					2.8	2.8

Time: 150.0°E.

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

Table 25

Hobart, Tasmania (42.8°S, 147.4°E)								September 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	250	6.0					2.1		
01	260	5.6					2.5		
02	260	5.4					2.6		
03	250	5.0					2.5		
04	250	4.4					3.0		
05	260	4.0					2.4		
06	250	4.6			E		2.4		
07	240	6.8			(100)	2.3	3.5		
08	230	8.5	---	---	(100)	2.8	3.6		
09	250	8.9	220	4.4	---	3.2	3.6		
10	250	9.8	220	4.6	---	3.5	3.0		
11	250	(10.0)	210	4.8	---	3.6	3.8		
12	260	(10.6)	220	5.0	100	3.7	2.9		
13	260	(10.6)	210	4.8	---	3.7	3.1		
14	250	10.6	210	4.6	---	3.5	3.4		
15	250	10.3	220	4.4	---	3.3	3.0		
16	230	(10.1)	220	---	---	2.9	2.8		
17	240	10.1			100	2.4	2.5		
18	230	9.3			E		2.1		
19	220	8.5					2.1		
20	230	8.0					2.0		
21	240	7.5					2.0		
22	250	6.9					2.1		
23	250	6.7					2.5		

Time: 150.0°E.

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

Table 27

Poitiers, France (46.6°N, 0.3°E)								July 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	300	(7.3)					(2.7)		
01	300	(7.1)					(2.8)		
02	300	(6.8)					(2.8)		
03	300	(6.5)					(2.8)		
04	310	(6.2)					2.7		
05	(220)	(6.6)	---	---			2.8		
06	300	(7.6)	230	---	---		3.7	3.0	
07	300	7.8	225	4.6	100		4.0	3.0	
08	330	7.9	220	4.7	115		4.2	2.9	
09	320	8.0	220	4.7	105		4.7	2.9	
10	330	8.0	210	5.1	105		4.6	2.8	
11	330	8.0	220	5.1	100		4.9	2.9	
12	350	7.8	210	5.1	105		5.0	2.8	
13	350	7.8	220	5.0	105		4.9	2.8	
14	350	7.7	215	5.0	100		4.4	2.8	
15	330	7.7	215	5.1	100		4.8	2.8	
16	330	7.6	220	---	115		4.2	2.9	
17	310	7.8	230	---	---		3.8	3.0	
18	300	8.0	230	---	---		4.0	2.9	
19	280	(8.4)	250	---	---		3.5	3.0	
20	260	8.2					3.9	3.0	
21	280	8.1					3.3	2.8	
22	280	(7.8)					2.8		
23	300	(7.6)					(2.8)		

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 3.1 Mc to 11.8 Mc in 1 minute 15 seconds.

Table 29

Poitiers, France (46.6°N, 0.3°E)								June 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	310	7.6						2.7	
01	315	7.5						2.6	
02	300	7.2						2.6	
03	280	(6.8)						2.6	
04	290	6.7						2.8	
05	330	7.0	---	---				2.8	
06	290	7.5	230	4.1	---		3.6	2.9	
07	310	7.6	230	4.4	---		4.0	2.9	
08	330	7.6	220	5.0	120		4.8	2.8	
09	330	8.0	220	4.9	110		4.4	2.8	
10	350	8.0	220	5.4	105		5.1	2.8	
11	350	8.0	220	5.5	100		5.2	2.8	
12	370	8.0	205	5.4	100		5.0	2.8	
13	350	8.0	215	5.4	100		4.9	2.8	
14	360	7.5	220	5.6	105		5.2	2.8	
15	350	7.6	225	---	120		4.7	2.8	
16	350	7.5	230	5.0	120		5.0	2.8	
17	330	7.8	230	---	---		4.9	2.9	
18	300	8.0	250	---	---		5.2	2.9	
19	280	8.5	270	---	---		5.0	2.9	
20	270	8.4	---	---			4.0	2.9	
21	275	8.3						2.8	
22	290	8.1						2.7	
23	300	7.6						2.7	

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 3.1 Mc to 11.8 Mc in 1 minute 15 seconds.

Table 26

Bagnoux, France (48.8°N, 2.3°E)								July 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	---	---							---
01	---	---							---
02	---	---							---
03	---	---							---
04	---	---							---
05	---	---							---
06	(290)	(7.7)	240	---	100		3.0	(3.8)	(2.8)
07	(300)	(7.8)	240	---	100		3.2	(4.0)	2.8
08	320	8.1	210	5.0	100		3.4	5.3	(2.8)
09	(350)	(8.0)	230	5.4	100		3.6	(5.9)	(2.9)
10	(330)	(7.7)	230	(5.4)	100			(4.3)	(2.9)
11	350	8.0	220	5.4	100		3.6	5.2	2.9
12	360	(7.8)	220	5.4	100			4.3	2.8
13	360	7.9	210	5.4	100		3.7	4.0	2.8
14	(350)	(7.8)	210	5.5	100			3.6	2.8
15	350	7.7	230	5.4	100		3.6	4.8	(2.8)
16	320	(7.8)	225	---	100		3.4	(3.9)	(2.9)
17	300	(7.6)	220	---	100		3.0	4.4	(2.9)
18	(280)	(8.0)	240	---	100		2.8	3.5	(3.0)
19	(290)	(8.1)	---	---	---			(4.7)	(3.0)
20	(290)	(8.0)	260	---	---			(5.1)	(2.9)
21	(300)	(7.8)	---	---	---			(5.4)	(2.9)
22	(280)	(8.1)	---	---	---			(3.3)	(2.7)
23	---	---	---	---	---				---

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: July 1 through 6 -- 2.2 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 5 seconds; July 19 through 30 -- 16 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 30 seconds.

*Data for 1 through 6 and 19 through 30, only.

Table 28

Bagnoux, France (48.8°N, 2.3°E)								June 1949	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	---	---							---
01	---	---							---
02	---	---							---
03	---	---							---
04	---	---							---
05	---	---							---
06	300	7.7	240	4.4	105		2.9	4.1	3.0
07	355	7.8	240	4.9	100		3.1	4.2	2.7
08	325	7.6	230	4.9	100		3.4	4.5	2.8
09	350	8.0	230	5.1	100		3.5	5.3	2.8
10	360	8.0	218	5.4	100		3.7	4.6	2.8
11	390	8.2	210	6.4	100		3.7	5.4	2.8
12	375	8.0	210	5.3	100		3.6	4.4	2.9
13	355	7.8	222	5.4	100		3.7	4.4	2.9
14	360	8.0	226	5.4	100		3.6	4.5	2.8
15	350	7.7	248	5.0	105		3.4	4.4	(2.8)
16	332	7.8	246	---	110		3.0	4.7	2.9
17	300	8.0	250	---	108		2.7	4.6	2.9
18	275	8.4	250	---	---			3.6	3.0
19	255	8.5	---	---	---				3.0
20	260	8.4	---	---	---				2.9
21	280	8.4	---	---	---				2.8
22	280	8.2	---	---	---				2.7
23	---	---	---	---	---				---

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 2.2 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 5 seconds.

TABLE 30
IONOSPHERIC DATA

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

$h'F2$, Km
(Characteristic) January, 1950
(Month)
Washington, D.C.

Observed at Lot 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

National Bureau of Standards
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Dey	75°W														Mean Time									
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	2.80	2.80	2.70	2.40	2.30	2.50	2.30	2.10	2.0	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
2	2.90	2.70	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.60	2.20	2.0	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.10	2.0	2.0	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.40	2.70
3	2.70	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.90	2.60	2.10	2.0	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.0	2.20	2.30	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.30
4	2.60	4.70	2.80	2.60	2.90	3.00	2.50	2.0	2.10	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.0	2.0	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.30
5	(2.70) ⁵	(2.80) ⁵	2.70	2.60	(2.50) ⁵	2.50	2.50	2.0	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	[2.60] ⁵
6	2.80	2.90	2.70	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.0	2.20	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.50
7	2.70	2.60	2.60	2.30	2.20	2.70	2.70	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.90
8	3.00	2.70	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.40	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	3.00
9	3.10	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.30	2.40 ⁵	3.00	2.50	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.50	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.50	[2.50] ⁵	2.50
10	2.70 ⁵	(2.70) ⁵	2.70	2.30	(2.30) ⁵	2.60	2.50	2.30	2.0	2.20	2.00	2.30	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.60	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.50
11	2.70	2.70	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
12	2.90	3.00	2.80	[2.60] ⁵	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.50	2.10	2.50	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30
13	2.60	2.70	2.40	2.50	2.30	2.60	2.80	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
14	2.90	3.00	2.90	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.90	2.50	2.0	2.10	2.10	2.60	2.10	2.60	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
15	2.70	2.90	2.80	2.60	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.60	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.50
16	3.00	3.05	2.80	3.00	3.00	2.70	2.80	2.30	2.10	2.20	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	[2.30] ⁵	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
17	2.80	(3.00) ⁵	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	(3.00) ⁵
18	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.70	2.30	2.40	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.50	2.70	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.00
19	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.70	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.60
20	3.00	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.70	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.90
21	2.60	3.10	3.10	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.60	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.70
22	3.00	3.10	2.90	2.60	2.30	2.30	2.60	2.60	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.70
23	(3.00) ⁵	(3.00) ⁵	3.00	2.80	2.40	(3.00) ⁵	2.50	2.70	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.60
24	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.70	2.70	3.00	2.90	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.80
25	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.00 ⁵	3.00 ⁵	3.20 ⁵	2.80	2.70	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.70
26	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.70
27	2.90	2.70	2.80	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	[2.50] ⁵
28	3.00	2.60	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
29	2.70	[2.60] ⁵	[2.60] ⁵	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.60	2.30	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.70
30	2.80	2.90	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.40	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.40	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.80
31	(2.70) ⁵	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.90	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.00 ^H	2.00 ^H	2.00 ^H	2.00 ^H	2.00 ^H	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.70
Median	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.60	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.70
Count	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual Automatic

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TABLE 31
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

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Calculated by: National Bureau of Standards

(Characteristic)	Day	75°W Mean Time										75°W													
		00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
fo F2, Mc	1	(5.9) ^J	(6.4) ^J	(6.2) ^J	(6.3) ^J	4.9 F	4.5 F	4.4 F	4.3 F	(7.9) ^J	(4.3) ^J	(10.3) ^S	11.6	12.6	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.2 P	(8.7) ^J	(5.1) ^J					
Observed at	2	(5.7) ^J	(6.3) ^J	(5.7) ^J	(5.7) ^J	5.2	5.0	(5.2) ^J	(5.0) ^J	7.7	10.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	(12.1) ^S	(12.3) ^J	(12.3) ^J	(11.9) ^S	10.7	9.2	7.5	(5.3) ^J	(5.4) ^J	(5.1)	(5.1)
Lat 38.7°N Lang 77.1°W	3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5 F	4.3	(4.4) ^J	(4.4) ^J	7.3	9.2	(11.6) ^J	12.1	(12.2) ^J	(12.2) ^J	(11.7) ^S	(11.4) ^J	(11.4) ^J	(10.6) ^S	(9.3) ^J	(7.7) ^J	(7.7) ^J	(7.7) ^J	(7.7) ^J	
January (Month)	4	(4.0) ^J	(3.7) ^J	(4.0) ^J	(7.1) ^S	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	10.7	12.0	12.2	(12.0) ^J	(12.3) ^J	(12.3) ^J	(11.4) ^J	11.1	10.1	(8.7) ^J	(8.7) ^J	(8.7) ^J	(8.7) ^J					
D.C.	5	(3.3) ^J	(3.7) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(7.4) ^J	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	7.2 F	8.8 F	8.5 F	8.7 F	10.0	(11.3) ^S	(12.0) ^J	(10.5) ^S	(9.3) ^J	(8.7) ^J	(8.7) ^J	(8.7) ^J						
1950	6	(4.0) ^J	[4.0] ^J	(4.7) ^J	(5.1) ^J	4.5 F	(4.5) ^J	(4.5) ^J	(4.5) ^J	(4.1) ^J	(4.1) ^J	(4.1) ^J	(6.7) ^J	9.3	11.8	11.7	11.8	(11.8) ^J	(10.6) ^S	(10.6) ^J	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
1950	7	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	4.7	(4.0) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(4.1) ^J	(4.1) ^J	(4.1) ^J	7.3	10.4	11.9	11.1	(10.7) ^J	(11.3) ^P	11.0	10.1	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
1950	8	(3.7) ^J	(4.0) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(4.0) ^J	(3.7) ^J	(3.8) ^J	(3.7) ^J	(3.7) ^J	6.6	7.6	(11.5) ^S	11.6	10.1	9.8	9.3	(7.4) ^J	(7.4) ^J	(7.4) ^J	8.6	(7.9) ^J	(7.9) ^J	(7.9) ^J	
1950	9	4.7	(4.9) ^P	5.4	5.6	4.8	3.4	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	8.0	9.1	(10.3) ^J	11.8	11.5	10.6	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.6	8.6	7.4	(5.7) ^J	(5.7) ^J
1950	10	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	4.7	4.7	3.8 F	3.8 F	3.7 F	3.7 F	4.0	(7.2) ^J	(8.2) ^J	10.4	11.2	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	9.2	8.5	7.3	6.0	5.0
1950	11	4.7	4.5	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	(7.5) ^J	(7.9) ^J	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	(10.5) ^J	(10.2) ^S	(9.5) ^J	7.7	6.7	4.3	(4.5) ^J
1950	12	(3.8) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	3.6 F	3.1 F	(6.1) ^S	7.7	9.5	10.9	10.7	10.2	(10.1) ^J	(10.7) ^S	(10.9) ^J	10.1	9.2	(7.5) ^J	(7.2) ^J	
1950	13	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.9 F	3.6	3.6	3.6	(4.3) ^J	(4.3) ^J	(3.3) ^J	6.0 F	7.8	8.6	9.7	9.7	10.2	10.4	(9.7) ^J	9.4	(8.1) ^J	(8.1) ^J	(8.1) ^J	
1950	14	(3.9) ^J	3.6 F	(4.0) ^J	(4.0) ^J	4.5	3.9 F	3.9 F	3.9 F	(4.6) ^J	(4.6) ^J	(4.6) ^J	6.6	8.3	9.5	11.5	11.5	10.7	11.3	(9.8) ^J	10.0	9.3	8.1	(7.9) ^J	
1950	15	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5 F	3.6 F	3.6	3.3	3.2 F	3.9 F	6.4	8.7	9.2	9.5	10.1	9.7	9.9	10.3	9.8	9.5	8.1	7.5 F	(6.0) ^J	3.0 F	
1950	16	(3.5) ^J	(3.2) ^J	(3.2) ^J	(2.6) ^J	2.5 F	2.5 F	2.9 F	3.2 F	3.2 F	3.8 F	6.9 F	7.8	8.7	(12.2) ^J	10.7	(10.2) ^J	9.6	9.5	(14.7) ^J	8.4	(6.9) ^J	(6.7) ^J	(3.3) ^J	
1950	17	(2.5) ^J	(2.5) ^J	(3.2) ^J	(3.2) ^J	3.3 F	4.1 F	(3.8) ^J	(3.8) ^J	3.7	6.5	7.8	8.7	8.7	9.8	(9.4) ^J	10.1	(8.9) ^J	(9.9) ^J	8.0	(6.7) ^J	6.6	4.7	3.0	
1950	18	2.9 F	(3.3) ^J	(3.8) ^J	4.3 F	4.3 F	(4.2) ^J	(4.2) ^J	3.8	3.4	(4.2) ^J	7.3	8.5	9.3	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	(9.9) ^J	8.6	6.7	6.7	5.7 F	
1950	19	(3.1) ^J	(3.5) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(4.0) ^J	(3.6) ^J	(3.4) ^J	(3.4) ^J	(3.4) ^J	3.1 F	3.7 F	6.9	8.0	(8.6) ^J	10.6	11.3	11.1	10.8	(10.8) ^J	11.3	(10.5) ^J	(9.2) ^J	5.5 S		
1950	20	(4.9) ^J	(5.2) ^J	(5.3) ^J	(5.3) ^J	5.3	(4.4) ^J	(4.4) ^J	(4.7) ^J	(3.0) ^J	4.2	(6.9) ^S	(9.0) ^J	(9.8) ^J	11.5	(11.7) ^J	(11.7) ^J	(11.9) ^J	11.0	(11.3) ^J	(11.6) ^J	(11.2) ^J	(11.0) ^J		
1950	21	(3.6) ^J	3.4 F	3.6 F	3.4 F	3.4 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.1 F	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	6.9 F	8.6	9.6	11.3	11.2	10.8	(10.7) ^J	10.6	8.7	(7.5) ^J	(7.5) ^J	(7.5) ^J	
1950	22	3.2 F	(3.8) ^J	4.4	4.6 F	4.3 F	3.6 F	3.5 F	3.5 F	4.2	7.3	9.2	9.9	11.3	10.9	10.5	9.9	9.9	9.6	8.5	8.0	7.4	(5.7) ^J	(5.7) ^J	(5.7) ^J
1950	23	(3.3) ^J	3.3	(3.6) ^J	(3.6) ^J	(3.6) ^J	3.5	2.8	2.8	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	(3.9) ^J	6.8	8.0	8.4 V	10.3	(10.6) ^J	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.9	9.7	8.0	7.8	(6.1) ^J
1950	24	4.9	(5.0) ^J	4.5 F	(4.1) ^J	4.0	3.6	3.8 F	4.7 F	8.0	8.6 F	9.8	11.4	(11.9) ^J	10.6	(10.2) ^J	(12.0) ^J	(12.4) ^J	10.2	9.7	8.0	7.8	(5.1) ^J	(5.1) ^J	(5.1) ^J
1950	25	K(2.6) ^J	K(2.1) ^J	K(2.4) ^J	K(2.5) ^J	K(2.5) ^J	K(2.5) ^J	K(2.2) ^J	K(2.2) ^J	3.5 F	7.3 F	8.9 F	10.7	[12.1] ^J	C	[12.1] ^J	[12.1] ^J	11.5	11.0	10.0	(8.7) ^J	(7.0) ^J	5.0 F	4.2	
1950	26	3.8 F	4.5 F	4.8 F	4.8 F	4.5	3.9	3.2	4.6 F	8.0	9.6	10.4	11.3	(12.0) ^J	(11.3) ^J	(11.6) ^J	(11.8) ^J	11.3	(10.2) ^J	9.1	(8.5) ^J	7.1	6.7	5.3	
1950	27	(5.5) ^J	(5.5) ^J	(5.9) ^J	(5.5) ^J	4.5	(5.2) ^P	(5.5) ^J	(5.0) ^J	(3.9) ^J	7.1	9.7	(10.3) ^J	11.6	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.3	(10.5) ^J	9.3	(8.9) ^J	6.7	(6.0) ^J	4.5	
1950	28	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.9 F	4.6	(4.3) ^J	(3.5) ^J	4.9	8.0	9.0	10.5	11.2	11.7	(11.7) ^J	(11.5) ^J	(11.2) ^J	(11.2) ^J	(10.7) ^J	9.1	(8.8) ^J	(6.9) ^J	(6.0) ^J	4.7	
1950	29	(9.1) ^J	[4.1] ^J	4.2 F	(4.1) ^J	(4.0) ^J	(4.0) ^J	(4.0) ^J	4.5	(3.8) ^J	5.0	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.1	10.7	10.1	11.0	(11.3) ^J	(10.5) ^J	9.4	8.4	(6.7) ^J		
1950	30	4.8	4.5 F	4.7	4.4 F	3.7 F	3.9 F	4.4 F	5.7	8.4	9.4	9.8 V	10.0	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.5	(11.6) ^J	(11.6) ^J	11.4	10.8	10.0	9.2	(7.9) ^J	
1950	31	9.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	(4.0) ^J	(3.9) ^J	4.8	8.4	9.4	10.9	(10.6) ^J	11.5	11.2	10.5	10.6	10.5	(10.4) ^J	(10.4) ^J	8.8	8.2	7.5	5.6	(4.6) ^J	
Median	32	(4.1)	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	7.2	9.0	10.1	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.8	(10.6) ^J	(10.1) ^J	8.8	8.8	7.5	(5.8)	(5.0)	(4.0)		
Count	31	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31		

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25-min

Manual □ Automatic ■

TABLE 32
IONOSPHERIC DATA
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

For 2 MC
(Characteristic)
Lat. 38°7'N, Long. 77°10'W
Observed at Washington, D.C.
(Month)

Day	0030	0130	0230	0330	0430	0530	0630	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130	2230	2330
1	(6.3) S	(6.3) S	(6.3) S	5.0 F	4.5 F	4.5 F	4.3 F	5.9	(9.8) J	(10.9) S	(12.6) S	(12.2) S	11.8	11.2	(11.9) S	(11.4) S	(11.3) S	(9.6) S	(6.7) S	(5.7) S	(5.4) S	(5.4) S	(5.6) S	
2	(6.1) S	(5.9) S	(5.9) S	(5.7) S	(5.7) S	4.7	5.0	4.8	[6.5] C	9.4	[6.2] S	[6.2] S	12.6	12.1	[11.8] S	(11.8) S	(11.1) S	(10.3) S	9.8	(7.0) S	(5.9) S	(5.5) S	(5.5) S	(5.6) S
3	4.9	(4.9) S	4.9	(4.4) J	(4.4) J	4.3	4.3	4.1	(5.7) S	(9.0) S	(10.0) S	(10.0) S	12.4	12.3	11.6	11.5	(11.7) S	11.0	(10.4) S	(9.8) S	(9.0) S	(8.3) S	(7.9) S	(7.7) S
4	(3.9) P	(4.0) S	(3.8) S	[3.8] F	3.4 F	3.4 F	3.7 F	4.1 F	(5.4) P	(7.1) S	(11.1) S	(12.0) S	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.4	(11.9) S	(11.9) S	(11.0) S	(9.6) S	(7.6) S	(6.5) S	(5.4) S	(3.8) F
5	3.3 F	3.7 F	4.2 F	4.6 F	4.6 F	4.0 F	3.8 F	3.6 F	(5.7) S	8.8 F	11.1	(11.7) S	11.7	[11.4] C	11.0	(11.7) S	(11.3) S	(9.7) S	(9.9) S	(9.4) S	(6.2) S	(4.9) S	(4.2) S	
6	(3.8) F	(4.1) S	4.2 F	(4.2) S	(4.9) S	(4.9) S	(4.4) S	(4.0) S	(5.5) S	7.9	(10.2) S	12.0	12.5	11.3	11.5	(12.0) S	(10.0) S	(9.3) S	(9.3) S	(9.1) S	(7.9) S	(7.9) S	(7.5) S	
7	5.3	5.4 F	5.4 F	5.2	(4.1) S	(3.9) S	(4.1) S	(4.1) S	(3.9) S	9.0	(0.9) S	(11.0) P	(11.3) P	10.9	10.9	(11.1) P	10.5	(10.9) S	9.3	(12.6) S	(13.6) S	(13.6) S	(13.6) S	(13.6) S
8	(5.9) S	(3.9) S	(3.9) S	4.2	3.7	[3.7] C	3.8	3.6	(5.3) S	(6.5) J	10.5	(11.8) S	10.8	9.7	(9.6) P	9.5	9.6	9.4	7.3	(7.2) S	(5.8) S	4.6	(3.8) S	(3.9) S
9	(4.2) S	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.0	3.4 F	3.7	(5.8) S	7.8	9.7	11.3	11.4	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	(9.6) S	8.9	8.2	(6.5) S	(4.9) S	(4.1) S
10	(4.3) S	(4.3) S	4.9	(4.4) S	3.9 F	3.9 F	3.6	(5.6) S	7.4	(18.9) S	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.7	(10.2) S	(9.7) S	9.5	(10.3) S	(9.8) C	8.6	(7.1) S	(4.7) S	
11	4.6	C	C	C	3.7	C	C	C	(9.1) S	10.8	11.6	11.4	(11.1) S	(11.5) S	10.7	(10.3) S	(9.8) S	(10.0) S	(10.9) S	8.6	(7.1) S	(4.7) S	(3.2) S	
12	(3.6) S	4.3 F	3.7 F	4.5 F	3.8 F	3.3 F	2.8 F	2.8 F	2.8 F	4.8 F	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	(4.4) S
13	4.8 F	(4.9) S	(4.5) S	(4.5) S	(4.6) S	(3.9) S	(2.5) S	(2.5) S	(2.5) S	(4.9) S	7.0	7.6	9.4	9.4	9.9	9.7	9.9	10.4	(10.2) S	9.6	(9.1) S	(8.0) S	(5.0) S	(4.2) S
14	(3.7) S	(3.9) S	4.4 F	4.4 F	4.2	(4.1) S	(3.9) S	(4.1) S	(2.0) S	7.5	(8.9) S	10.3	10.0	11.4	10.9	9.9	(10.3) S	10.2	8.4	(7.5) S	7.0	(6.9) S	4.4	(3.4) S
15	3.2	3.5	(3.4) S	(3.4) S	3.5	3.5	3.3 F	3.2 F	(5.5) S	(7.2) S	8.4	9.5	10.1	10.3	(9.5) S	(10.4) S	(9.9) S	10.0	9.0	7.9 F	(7.1) S	(3.9) S	3.5	
16	3.2 F	3.3 F	(3.0) S	(3.0) S	2.5 F	2.5 F	2.9 F	3.2 F	5.5 F	7.3	8.1	(9.3) S	10.7	C	C	(9.5) S	(9.6) S	(7.0) S	(10.0) S	8.3	(5.9) S	(4.8) S	(4.2) S	
17	(2.7) S	(3.5) S	(2.9) F	(2.9) F	3.9 F	(3.7) J	3.3	5.2 F	7.3	7.9	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	(9.1) S	(10.1) S	(9.2) S	(7.2) S	(6.2) S	(5.8) S	(5.0) S	(4.2) S	
18	3.0 F	(3.8) J	(4.1) S	4.5 F	4.0 F	3.5	3.6	5.5	(7.9) P	(8.5) S	9.9	8.9	8.8	9.4	(9.1) S	9.1	7.5	7.0	(6.1) S	(4.4) S	(3.6) S	(3.4) S	3.5	
19	3.3	3.8 F	(4.1) S	(3.9) S	3.6 F	(3.1) F	(3.1) F	5.5	7.6	8.0	9.5	11.1	11.3	10.8	(10.6) S	(11.4) S	10.3	10.0	(17.7) S	(15.9) S	(14.2) S	(14.6) S	(14.6) S	
20	(5.2) S	5.3 F	(5.6) S	(5.6) S	(5.0) S	(5.0) S	(4.4) S	(4.4) S	(4.4) S	3.1	5.8	(9.1) J	8.8	10.8	11.8	11.6	(12.0) S	11.0	11.4	10.2	(9.0) S	(8.0) S	(7.0) S	(6.2) S
21	(3.2) F	3.5 F	3.2 F	3.4 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	(5.8) S	8.1	(8.9) J	9.6	10.5	11.3	(11.4) S	10.7	10.7	(10.7) S	(12.7) S	11.5	(6.7) S	4.7 F	3.5 F	
22	3.4 F	(4.0) S	4.5 F	4.5 F	4.0 F	4.0 F	3.9 F	3.6 V	3.6 V	(5.9) S	10.4	10.6	11.0	(10.3) S	9.8	(9.6) S	9.6	8.0	7.6	(6.7) S	4.0	(4.0) S	(3.7) S	
23	(3.5) S	(3.5) S	3.8	(3.9) S	3.2	2.7	2.9	5.6	9.0	(10.3) S	9.7	10.7	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.5	(10.4) S	(9.6) S	5.0	5.3	4.9	
24	5.0 F	4.7	(4.4) S	(4.4) S	3.7	3.8	(4.0) S	(4.0) S	6.7	8.2	9.4	10.7	11.9	11.0	11.4	(11.8) S	(12.9) S	(12.9) S	(10.8) A	9.2 A	8.2 A	7.0 K	(6.1) S	
25	N (2.0) K	(2.2) K	(2.2) K	(2.3) K	(2.5) K	(2.5) K	(2.5) K	(2.5) K	(2.4) F	5.9 F	8.6 F	8.1	(8.9) S	9.6	10.5	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.6	(9.3) S	7.1 F	5.0 F	(4.7) S	(3.7) S
26	[4.2] T	[4.6] F	4.9 F	4.7 F	4.4 F	3.6 V	3.3	(4.5) J	8.4	8.6	10.5	11.8	11.5	(11.6) S	(11.3) S	(10.8) S	9.2	8.4	(7.7) S	5.4	5.3	5.5		
27	(5.9) S	(5.6) S	5.6 V	(5.7) F	4.8 F	(4.0) J	(4.0) J	6.3	(18.6) S	9.7	10.8	12.0	11.0	10.9	10.0	10.5	(10.1) S	(9.6) S	8.3	6.3	(5.4) S	(4.3) J		
28	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.3	6.6	(8.8) J	(10.0) S	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.9	(11.8) S	(11.6) S	(10.7) S	10.0	9.0	(7.6) S	6.7	5.5	(4.9) S	
29	(4.1) S	(4.1) S	(4.5) P	4.0	(4.6) S	(3.8) S	(3.9) S	6.3	8.6	9.8	10.9	11.2	10.7	10.0	10.8	11.3	(10.9) S	10.1	(9.3) S	7.3	(5.7) S	5.0	(4.9) S	
30	4.4	4.5 F	4.5 F	4.0	3.2 F	4.2 F	(4.6) S	(4.6) S	6.8	8.3	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.3	11.4	10.0	9.8	(8.2) S	5.0	4.5	4.1
31	(4.2) S	4.3	4.3	[4.2] S	4.1	(3.9) S	4.0	6.9	(7.9) V	9.8	10.7	11.0	(10.7) P	10.8	10.6	10.6	[10.7] V	9.7	8.8	(7.7) S	6.7	5.1	(4.8) S	4.6
Median	(4.2)	(4.4)	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.6	5.8	8.0	9.7	10.8	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	(10.8) A	9.5	(8.2) J	(6.7)	(5.0)	(4.2)	(4.1)		
Count	31	30	30	31	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

Sweep I.O. Mc in 25.0 Mc in 25.0 min
Manual □ Automatic □

Calculated by: **B.E.B., J.D.**

(Institution)

Observed at: **Washington, D.C.**

Calculated by: **B.E.B., C.B.P.**

Scaled by: **B.E.B., J.D.**

TABLE 33
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

$h' F_1$, Km
(Characteristic) January, 1950

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

National Bureau of Standards

Scaled by: B.E.B., J.D., C.B.P.
Calculated by: B.E.B., C.B.P.

Form adopted June 1950

75°W Moon Time											
Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
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2									Q	Q	Q
3									Q	Q	Q
4									Q	Q	Q
5									Q	Q	Q
6									Q	Q	Q
7									Q	Q	Q
8									Q	Q	Q
9									Q	Q	Q
10									Q	Q	Q
11									Q	Q	Q
12									Q	Q	Q
13									Q	Q	Q
14									Q	Q	Q
15									Q	Q	Q
16									Q	Q	Q
17									Q	Q	Q
18									Q	Q	Q
19									Q	Q	Q
20									Q	Q	Q
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31									Q	Q	M
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Count									2	4	3

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual Automatic

TABLE 34
 Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

foF1, Mc
(Characteristic) January, 1950
Observed at Washington, D.C.
Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

Day	75°W																								Mean Time	
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Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
 Manual Automatic

TABLE 35
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

Form adopted June 1946
National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: B.E.B., J.D., C.B.P.

h'E —, Km —
(Characteristic) (Unit)
January, 1950
(Month)
Observed at Washington, D.C.
Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

Day	75°W Mean Time											
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Count												

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual Automatic

TABLE 36
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

foE, Mc (Unit)
(Characteristic)
Observed at Washington, D.C.

January, 1950
(Month)
Lat. 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

Day	75°W Mean Time												National Bureau of Standards												
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	Calculated by: B.E.B., C.B.P.												Scaled by: B.E.B., J.D. (Institution)												
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Sweep i.o. Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25-min

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TABLE 37
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

Form adopted June 1946
National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: B.E.B., J.D., C.B.P.

E_s, Mc Km January, 1950
(Month)

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

Day	75°W Mean Time												75°W Mean Time												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
1	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
2	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
3	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	25/100	G	19/100	80/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
4	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
5	G	G	G	26 1/10	G	36 1/100	G	23 1/100	25 1/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	74 1/100	G	G	G	G	22 1/100	C		
6	G	G	28 1/20	G	G	23 1/100	G	19 1/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	25 9/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
7	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	21/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
8	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	29/100	22/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
9	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	C	G	G	G	G	G	G	C	G	
10	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	35 1/10	42 1/100	G	48 1/100	27 1/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	70 1/100	G	24 1/100	G	
11	G	G	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	30 1/100	29 1/100	30 1/100	28 1/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	28 1/100	G	G	G
12	G	G	C	C	G	24 1/100	G	G	G	G	33 1/100	G	G	C	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
13	G	30 1/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	25 1/100	27 1/100	31 1/100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
14	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
15	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
16	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
17	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
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21	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
22	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
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24	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
25	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	C	C	C	C	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
26	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
27	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
28	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	C	G	G	G	G	G	G	34 1/100		
29	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
30	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	30 1/100	29 1/100	22 1/100	25 1/100	G	G	G	G		
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Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
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TABLE 38
IONOSPHERIC DATA

(M1500)F2, (Unit)
 Observed at Washington, D.C.
 Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

January, 1950
 (Month)

National Bureau of Standards
 (Institution)
 Calculated by: B.E.B., J.D., C.B.P.

Day	75°W Mean Time											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
1	(1.8)J	(1.8)J	(2.0)J	(2.0)J	(2.0)J	(2.1)J						
2	(1.7)P	(1.9)J	(1.9)J	(2.0)J								
3	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
4	(2.0)J	(1.9)S	(1.8)P	(2.0)J	(1.8)F	(1.8)F	(1.9)S	(2.1)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J
5	(1.9)F	(2.0)F	(2.0)S	(2.0)F								
6	(1.8)J	S	(1.9)S	(2.0)S								
7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
8	(1.8)J	(2.0)J	(2.1)S	(2.0)J								
9	1.7	(1.8)P	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	(2.0)P	(2.3)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J
10	(1.9)J	F	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
11	1.9	1.9	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
12	(1.8)F	(1.8)F	1.9	C	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
13	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
14	(1.9)J	F	1.8	F	(1.8)J	(1.9)F	(1.9)F	(2.0)S	(2.3)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J
15	2.0	1.9	1.9	F	2.0	F	2.0	F	2.0	F	2.0	F
16	(1.8)J	F	2.0	F	(2.0)J							
17	(2.0)S	J	(1.9)F	2.1	F	(2.0)J						
18	1.8	1.8	(1.9)S	(2.0)J	F	(2.0)J						
19	(1.8)J	P	(1.7)J	(1.8)S	(1.9)J	(2.1)J						
20	(1.8)J	S	(1.9)S	(2.0)J								
21	(1.9)J	F	1.7	F	2.0	F	1.8	F	(2.0)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J
22	1.8	F	(1.7)J	1.7	F	2.0	F	1.9	F	(2.0)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J
23	(1.8)J	J	1.8	(1.8)J	(2.1)J							
24	1.8	F	(2.0)J	2.0	F	1.8	F	1.8	F	(2.0)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J
25	(1.7)J	F	(1.9)J	(1.8)F	K	(1.7)F	(1.7)F	(2.0)J	(2.0)J	(2.0)J	(2.0)J	(2.0)J
26	1.8	F	1.7	F	1.9	F	2.0	F	2.0	F	(2.0)J	(2.1)J
27	(1.7)J	(2.0)J										
28	1.7	1.8	1.9	V	1.9	(2.0)J	(2.1)J	1.8	(1.9)S	(2.1)J	(2.1)J	(2.1)J
29	(1.9)J	S	C	C	(2.0)J							
30	1.8	1.8	1.8	V	1.8	F	1.7	F	1.8	F	2.0	F
31	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9

Sweep 1.0 Mc in 0.25 min
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TABLE 39
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

January, 1950
(Month)

(Characteristic) (Unit)
Washingon, D.C.

Lat. 38°7'N, Long. 77°1'W

Observed at (Institution) J.D., C.B.P.

Form adopted June 1946
National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

National Bureau of Standards

(Institution)

Scaled by: B.E.B., C.B.P.

Calculated by: B.E.B., C.B.P.

Day	75°W												Mean Time											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	(2.7)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F											
2	(2.7)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F											
3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
4	(3.0)F	(2.8)F	(3.0)F	(2.8)F	(3.0)F	(2.8)F	(3.0)F	(2.8)F	(3.0)F	(2.8)F	(3.0)F	(2.8)F	(3.0)F											
5	(2.7)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F											
6	(2.8)F	5 F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(2.7)F	(3.0)F									
7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
8	(2.7)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F											
9	2.6	(2.8)F	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8
10	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
11	2.9	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
12	(2.7)F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	C	3.0 F	3.2 F	3.2 F	3.1 F	(3.5)F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.3 F
13	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F								
14	(2.8)F	2.7 F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	3.1	2.8 F	2.8 F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
15	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0 F	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F
16	(2.8)S	(2.8)F	2.9 F	(2.9)F	2.9 V	2.9 V	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F
17	(2.7)F	(2.7)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	3.1 F	2.8 F	2.8 F	(3.0)F	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
18	2.7	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	3.0 F	(3.1)F	3.0	2.9	(3.1)F	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
19	(2.7)F	(2.7)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	3.2 F	2.9 F	3.0 F	3.4	3.6	(3.2)F	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
20	(2.7)F	(2.9)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	3.3	(3.0)F	3.0	(2.7)F	2.8	(3.1)F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
21	(2.6)F	2.6 F	2.7 F	3.0 F	2.7 F	2.7 F	2.7 F	(3.0)F	3.3 F	3.3 F	3.4 F	3.3 F	3.4 F	3.3 F	3.4 F	3.3 F	3.4 F	3.3 F	3.4 F	3.3 F	3.4 F	3.3 F	3.4 F	3.3 F
22	2.6 F	(2.7)F	2.7	3.1 F	2.9 F	2.9 F	3.0 F	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
23	(2.7)F	2.7	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
24	2.8	(3.0)S	3.0 F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0 F	3.3	3.2 F	3.0	2.8	(2.9)F	2.6	(2.7)F	2.6	(2.8)F	2.6	(2.7)F	2.6	(2.8)F	2.6
25	(2.7)F	(2.7)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F									
26	2.7 F	2.6 F	2.8 F	3.0 F	3.1	2.9 F	2.8 F	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F
27	(2.6)F	(2.6)F	(2.7)F	(2.7)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	(2.8)F									
28	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(2.8)F	(2.9)F
29	(2.8)F	C	2.8 F	2.8 F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F									
30	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	2.7 F	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(2.9)F	(2.9)F
31	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	(2.8)F	(2.8)F	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F	(3.1)F	(3.0)F	(3.0)F
Median	(2.8)	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Count	31	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

Sweep 1.0 Mc 10.5 min. Automatic

TABLE 40
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

(M3000) FI, (Characteristic)
Observed at Washington, D.C.
Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

National Bureau of Standards

(Institution) B.E.B., J.D., C.B.P.

Scaled by: Calculated by: B.E.B., C.B.P.

Day	75°W Mean Time																								
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Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
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TABLE 41
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

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(M1500)E, (Month) January, 1950
(Characteristic) Washington, D.C.
Observed at Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

Day	75°W Mean Time												75°W Mean Time															
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
1	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4				
2	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	(4.3)S	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4				
3	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.5	4.1	(4.2)S	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3				
4	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	(4.2)S	(4.2)S	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1				
5	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5				
6	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	A	,	,	,	,	,				
7	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	B	4.1	S	(4.4)S	S	(4.2)S	S	S	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B				
8	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.7	3.9	4.1	(4.3)S	4.0	4.2	S	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3				
9	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	B	(4.2)S	(3.9)S	S	4.2	S	S	C	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3				
10	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.2	A	(4.1)S	(4.2)B	4.3	4.2	A	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,		
11	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	C	4.2	A	(4.4)A	A	(4.2)P	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3				
12	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.0	4.4	4.1	(4.1)A	4.2	4.1	C	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2				
13	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4				
14	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.3	(4.3)P	4.1	4.2	(4.4)P	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3				
15	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.1	(4.2)S	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2				
16	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3.9	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.3	C	4.1	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1				
17	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	B	4.2	B	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0				
18	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	(4.6)P	(4.6)S	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2				
19	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	(3.8)S	(4.1)S	4.2	4.2	4.1	(4.0)S	4.3	C	4.1	(4.4)S	(4.4)S	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1				
20	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.4	7	T	4.4	(4.3)S	(4.1)S	4.2	4.1	4.1	(4.3)S	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1			
21	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	(4.2)P	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0			
22	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	(4.1)S	4.4	B	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	,	,	,	,	,	,	,		
23	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5	,	,	,	,	,	,	,			
24	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	K	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7		
25	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	(4.3)S	(4.0)P	4.1	C	C	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	
26	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	(4.4)P	4.2	4.1	(4.2)S	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.9	(4.1)S	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	
27	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.0	(4.2)S	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2		
28	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	C	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	
29	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	(4.3)S	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
30	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	(4.3)S	(4.4)P	4.4	(4.2)S	(4.1)S	4.4	4.4	4.2	(4.4)S	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
31	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	(4.1)S	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
Median		4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	
Count																												

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.2 min
Manual Automatic

Table 42

Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C.January 1950

Day	Ionospheric character*		Principal storms Beginning GCT End GCT		Geomagnetic character** 00-12 GCT 12-24 GCT	
	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT				
1	2	0			2	2
2	1	0			2	0
3	1	2			1	1
4	2	0			2	2
5	3	2			2	1
6	2	2			2	2
7	1	2			2	2
8	2	2			1	0
9	2	1			2	2
10	1	2			2	2
11	1	2			2	2
12	2	1			2	1
13	1	2			2	2
14	2	3			3	3
15	3	3			1	2
16	3	3			3	2
17	3	3			1	2
18	3	3			1	1
19	3	1			2	3
20	1	2			3	3
21	2	2			2	2
22	2	2			3	1
23	2	2			2	2
24	1	2	2100	----	3	4
25	4	1	----	1200	2	2
26	2	2			2	1
27	2	2			2	2
28	1	1			1	1
29	1	1			4	2
30	2	2			1	2
31	2	1			2	2

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

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

----Indicate continuing storm.

Table 43Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Observed at Washington, D. C.January 1950

1950 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters	Relative intensity at minimum*	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End			
January 20	1635	1715	Ohio, D. C., England	0.03	Terr. mag. pulse** 1630-1800
21	1415	1520	Ohio, D. C., England	0.1	
22	1455	1525	Ohio, D. C., England	0.05	

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

**As observed on Cheltenham magnetogram of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Table 44

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by Engineer-in-Chief,
Cable and Wireless, Ltd., as Observed in Barbados, B.W.I.

1949 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters
	Beginning	End	
December 12	1300	1330	British Guiana, England, Jamaica

Table 45

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by RCA Communications, Inc.
as Observed at Point Reyes, California

1950 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters
	Beginning	End	
January 20	2317	2350	Australia, China, Chosen, Japan, Java, Philippine Is.

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

Table 46

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by Institut für Ionospharenforschung,
as Observed at Lindau, Harz, Germany, November 1949

1949 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters	Relative intensity at minimum*	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End			
November					
5	1158	1210	Berlin, Lindau**	0.1	Terr. mag. pulse*** 1130-1150
7	1030	1055	Lindau**		
9	1428	1435	Berlin	0.1	
17	0940	0955	Berlin, Lindau**	0.03	
17	1100	1140	Berlin, Lindau**	0.01	
19	1030	1145	Berlin, Lindau**	0.0	Terr. mag. pulse*** 1112-1135
20	1008	1020	Berlin	0.1	Terr. mag. pulse*** 0945-1015
20	1025	1032	Berlin	0.2	
23	0847	0858	Berlin	0.4	
24	0920	0930	Berlin	0.4	

*Ratio of received field intensity during SID to average field intensity before and after, for station Voice of America, 6078.9 kilocycles, 200 km distant.

**Lindau station 1780 kilocycles pulse, transmitter and receiver at Lindau.

***Time of observation at Lindau.

Table 47

Provisional Radio Propagation Quality Figures
 (Including Comparisons with CRPL Warnings and Forecasts)
December 1949

Day	North Atlantic quality figure	CRPL* Warning	CRPL Forecast (J-reports)	North Pacific quality figure	Geo- mag- netic K _{Ch}
	Half day GCT (1) (2)	Half day GCT (1) (2)	Half day GCT (1) (2)	Half day GCT (1) (2)	Half day GCT (1) (2)
1	5 6	W		5 6	2 0
2	6 6			6 6	2 0
3	7 7			5 7	1 2
4	7 6			7 7	2 2
5	7 6			6 6	2 2
6	7 7			6 7	2 2
7	6 7			6 6	1 1
8	7 7			6 6	1 2
9	5 6	W (U)		6 7	3 3
10	6 5			6 5	1 1
11	6 6			5 5	1 0
12	6 7			5 6	0 0
13	7 7			6 6	1 1
14	7 7			5 6	2 3
15	7 7			6 7	2 1
16	6 7			6 7	2 1
17	7 6			7 7	2 1
18	7 6			7 7	1 1
19	7 6			6 6	1 1
20	6 6			6 6	2 1
21	6 7			5 6	2 2
22	7 7			6 6	2 1
23	7 6			6 6	1 2
24	6 5			6 7	(4) 1
25	6 6			6 7	2 1
26	7 7			6 7	2 1
27	7 7			6 6	1 1
28	7 6			7 6	2 2
29	6 7			6 6	1 2
30	7 7			6 7	1 2
31	7 6			7 7	2 3

Scales:
 Quality Figures
 (1)- Useless
 (2)- Very poor
 (3)- Poor
 (4)- Poor to fair
 5 - Fair
 6 - Fair to good
 7 - Good
 8 - Very good
 9 - Excellent

Geomagnetic K_{Ch} - 0 to 9,
 9 representing the greatest
 disturbance; K_{Ch} > 4 indicates
 significant disturbance,
 enclosed in () for emphasis.

Symbols:
 W Disturbed conditions
 expected
 U Unstable conditions
 expected
 N No disturbance expected
 X Probable disturbed date

Scoring:
 H Storm (Q < 4) hit
 (M) Storm severer than
 predicted
 M Storm missed
 G Good day forecast
 O Overwarning
 Scoring by half day according
 to following table:

Quality Figure			
≤ 3	4	5	≥ 6
W	H	H	O
U	(M)	H	O
N	M	M	G
X	H	H	O

Score:	Warning		Forecast	
	N.A.	N.P.	N.A.	N.P.
H	0	0	0	0
(M)	0	0	0	0
M	0	0	0	0
G	59	59	62	62
O	3	3	0	0

*Broadcast on WWV, Washington, D.C. Times of warnings recorded to
 nearest half day as broadcast. () broadcast for one-quarter day.
 Blanks signify N.

Table 48American and Zurich Provisional Relative Sunspot NumbersJanuary 1950

Date	R _A *	R _Z **	Date	R _A *	R _Z **
1	122	101	17	110	78
2	109	100	18	129	92
3	99	92	19	177	107
4	98	84	20	182	130
5	95	76	21	183	155
6	97	85	22	202	163
7	86	84	23	193	146
8	74	86	24	216	157
9	86	64	25	223	136
10	88	83	26	189	124
11	84	70	27	149	108
12	75	67	28	148	109
13	89	65	29	120	98
14	85	71	30	108	118
15	96	70	31	97	80
16	92	65	Mean:	125.8	98.8

*Combination of reports from 43 observers; see page 8.

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

Table 49a

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

Date GCT	Degrees north of the solar equator															0°	Degrees south of the solar equator																						
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90			
1950																																							
Jan.	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	28	31	32	29	35	38	21	17	28	32	20	19	14	13	9	2	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X			
	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	12	11	13	20	19	24	28	16	16	13	4	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	14	15	15	19	22	17	24	19	14	14	11	6	4	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	8.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	3	5	9	11	13	13	14	13	14	11	11	12	9	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	10.7	2	-	1	2	-	2	2	2	4	2	3	4	6	11	15	19	24	32	15	13	18	18	13	14	14	9	5	4	3	3	5	3	2	2	1	1		
	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	5	7	8	5	11	15	18	17	15	23	19	15	13	12	9	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	-		
	16.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	6	5	4	8	10	13	14	15	11	8	6	4	4	6	7	9	9	7	7	9	4	6	6	7	8	6	3
	20.7a	X	-	-	3	3	3	3	5	6	4	4	9	13	13	20	19	20	14	13	13	12	12	9	8	6	4	5	5	5	5	2	2	X	X	X	X		
	26.8	-	1	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	9	10	12	16	23	21	18	17	18	18	20	18	14	9	6	8	5	6	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-		

Table 50

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

Table 5a

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6704A), east limb

Table 49b

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

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															0°	Degrees north of the solar equator																					
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90		
1950																																						
Jan.	4.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-			
	6.7	-	1	4	5	3	5	4	4	7	8	8	9	10	9	9	9	13	13	12	12	15	19	22	28	26	16	4	3	2	2	2	3	-	1	1	-	
	7.7	-	-	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	5	9	9	9	7	11	11	12	16	16	16	24	28	29	32	31	15	8	5	4	3	2	2	2	1	-		
	8.7	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
	10.7	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	6	7	4	5	11	13	12	13	15	11	12	13	15	12	14	13	11	10	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	2		
	11.7	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	9	6	4	4	5	8	10	12	13	17	16	14	13	14	15	13	13	11	10	7	4	-	-	X	X	X	X	-
	16.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	2	3	3	4	8	9	9	9	11	12	16	16	16	11	10	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	20.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
	26.8	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	4	4	5	8	9	11	12	15	18	16	16	15	18	29	22	16	10	9	9	9	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	-	

Table 50b

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

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															Degrees north of the solar equator																				
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0°	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
1950																																				
Jan. 4.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-			
6.7	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	9	5	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	5		
7.7	1	2	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	10	19	18	11	15	8	4	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	2
8.7	2	2	2	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
10.7	2	2	4	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	4	-	-	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		
11.7	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	3	10	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	5	X	X	X	X	6	
16.8	-	-	2	2	1	1	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	4	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	-	3	2	1	2	1
20.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
26.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	?	?	10	13	6	4	5	12	10	10	8	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	2	2	4			

Table 51b

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6704A), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															0°	Degrees north of the solar equator																			
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20		5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	
1950																																				
Jan.	4.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-			
	6.7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-		
	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-		
	8.7	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	11.7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	-	
	16.8	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20.7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	26.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		

Table 52.-- Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices K_p

Table 52.-- Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices Kp (continued)

	July 1941								August 1941								September 1941											
E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	
1	3+3+2+2-	1o1-1-2o	150	1o1-2+2o	2-1+3o3o	150	3-3o3+3+	2+4o3+3o	25o																			
2	3o3-3o1o	1+1-1-1-	130	5-4+5-5o	5+5o3+3o	35+	3o2-4o3o	2o3-3o3o	22+																			
3	2o1+o+1o	3-4-2-2+	150	2+4-3o2o	2-3o2-3o	20+	3o1+l+1o	0+1-lolo	10-																			
4	1o5-4o3o	2+3o5+5-	280	5o7o6o6-	8+7-6+7-	52-	1o1olo0+	0+1-lol+	7-																			
5	6+6+9-9-	9o9-7-8-	620	6o4o3-2+	2+3o4-3+	27+	o+1ol-1o	o+o+o+o+	4+																			
6	3-2o3+4+	6+6-6-5-	35-	2+3-4-3-	3-4o3+6-	28-	o+o+o+l-	1-lol+l-	5+																			
7	7o7-6-4-	2+4+5-3+	38-	5-3+3o3o	2-3-2+3o	24-	o+3+3o3o	5o3o4o3+	25o																			
8	1+2+4o3o	4-3o3+1o	22-	2o2-2-1-	1-1-2-1o	11-	3-2+3-2o	1+lo2+2+	17-																			
9	1-lol-2+	3o3-4o4+	19-	o+1-lol-	1o0+o+lo	5+	3o2o2o2-	1o1o2-4o	16+																			
10	4-3o3o2-	2+3o5-5o	26+	1+o+o+o+	o+o+o+o+	4+	3o2o2-0+	o+1o2-1o	11o																			
11	3-2+3o2+	1+o+1o0+	13+	3-1+2+2o	2-2-3-2o	16+	2o2+l+2-	3o1+l+2+	15o																			
12	l+l-3+2+	4-1-l+l+	15-	2o2-1+l+	2o1+l+o2+	13o	2o2o1o1+	1-o+o+oo	7+																			
13	l+o+1o2o	1o1-1-1-	8-	2o2o2o2+	2-2-1+2o	15o	o+o+o2-2+	6-5+4-4+	23o																			
14	o+1o1+o+	o+o+1o3-	7+	2-3o2o1-	1o1olol-	11o	5-4o5-3-	3o3o3o4+	29+																			
15	1-l+l+2-	2+1o1ol+	10o	2+l-1-lo	1o0+o+o+	6+	4o4o3+3-	3+3o5+5-	30+																			
16	2-3o2o3-	3o3o3-2+	20+	o+o+o+1+	2-0+1o0+	5+	6-4o2o2+	2+2-3+3+	25-																			
17	3+2+3-1+	1+2o2-2-	16+	2-1+o+o+	o+o+o+o+	6-	3-2o3o1+	3-3o2+1o	18o																			
18	3-1o1+l+	2-1+2o1+	13-	1-o+1-o	1o2-2+2+	10-	2o7-8+9-	9-9-9-9-	60+																			
19	3-2+1-1-	1o1+2-2+	13-	4-3+3+4o	3+3o2+3-	26-	9-9o9-7+	4o5o7+4o	54o																			
20	1+2o3-2o	2o2o3o3-	18-	2-1-2-0+	o+1-0+1+	7o	5+4+4o6+	5+3o2o1+	32-																			
21	3+5o6o6o	3o3o5-3-	34-	2o2-2-2-	1+3-3+2-	16o	3-6o4+4+	4+5o1ol-	28+																			
22	4o4o3-3-	3+4o1+3+	25+	1+o+o+o+	1-0+2o1+	7o	1o2-2+1o	1-l-1-1o	9o																			
23	3+3o4-4-	3-2-2-3-	23o	1-o+1o+	o+1-1-2-	6-	1-1-3-2o	4-5-3o2o	19+																			
24	3-3o2-2o	2+2o3-2-	18o	1+2+3-3o	2-2-2o2o	17-	4-4-3+3o	4-3o4+6-	30+																			
25	2+3o3+2+	2+1+l+1o	17o	1+l+1+l+	2-1o2+4-3o	15+	5+3o4o3-	4-2+4o2-	27-																			
26	o+1-l+o+	1o1-1-1+	6o	4o2o2+3-	4o4-4-5-	27o	1+l+1-1+	1-0+1o1+	8-																			
27	o+1-l-1+	1-o+o+2-	5o	6-5o6-6o	6o4+5-5+	43-	3-3o3+2+	2o3+2o2-	20+																			
28	1o1-1-1+	1+o+1o1-	7o	4+4-5-5o	4-2+2+2+	28+	2o2+l+1o	1o2-3-3+	15+																			
29	1o1o1-1-	1o1-0+2-	7o	3-4o4-5+	4+5-4o5-	33+	2o5-3-4-	3-3+3-3+	25o																			
30	1o1o2-1+	1-o+1-2o	9-	5+5o4-3-	4o2+3+2+	29-	4-2o2+3+	2o2o3+2o	21-																			
31	2-1-1-1-	1o1o2o3+	11o	2+3-3-2o	3-2+3-3o	20+																						

	October 1941								November 1941								December 1941											
E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	
1	2-2o2-1+	1o1olol-	10+	8-7+7o5-	5+5+3-1o	41o	3o3o6-7-	8-7o5o6+	44+																			
2	1-lol-1+	1-1-3o3-	10-	1o0+o+1-	o+1+2o2+	8+	5-6o5-3+	3o3+2+1o	28+																			
3	2+1+l+1o	o+1-1-1-	8+	2+2o1-1-	1o2o0+2+	11+	1o2o0+1-	1-3-4-4-	15-																			
4	1o0+o+1o	1-1-1-2+	7o	2+3-2-1-	1-0+1-2-	11+	4-3o2+4-	3o2o4-3o	24+																			
5	2+2o3-2+	1+l+1l-1-	13o	1o1+l+1+	1+4-4+5-	19o	1-2-2o1+	2-3-4-3+	17o																			
6	1+l-1+l+	2-2-1o1+	10+	3+4o5o5+	5+5o5o5-	38-	3o3+2+2o	2o2+l+o2-	18-																			
7	2-1+l-0+	o+1o1-1o	7o	4o3-3o3o	3o3+3o3o	25-	2o3-2+2-	1+1o2-2-	15o																			
8	3+3+2-1-	1-3o2+2-	17-	4-4o4o3o	4-3+4-1+	27-	1+2-1+l+	2o2-2o3o	14o																			
9	1-3-1o1-	3-1o2-2-	12o	2o2+2o3+	4-4o2o2-	21o	1o1-2-2+	3-2-1+3-	14o																			
10	o+1-lol-	1+2o3+2+	12-	3-3-2-3-	5-5-4-4o	27+	2o2o2-1o	2o2o0+1-	12-																			
11	3o3o4o4+	4+5-6-7-	36-	5-4+3-4+	2o4-3o2+	27o	o+1o0+1o	1o0+o+o+o	4+																			
12	6o5-4o3-	2o3o1+2+	26o	1+3-3+1o	1o2-3-3o	17-	o+1o+1o	2-2-1o1-	8o																			
13	3-3o3o2+	1o2o2+l+	18-	1+2-2-2+	1+2o2-2o	14o	1+1o2o2-	3-3o3o2o	17-																			
14	1+2+1o3-	4-4o1+2o	18+	1o2-1+2-	1-1+l+2-	11-	4+4+3-4o	4-3+4o4+	31-																			
15	3o3+4-3o	2+3-3+3-	24o	1-0o0+1-	1-1-1o1o	5o	2+3-3-1+	2+2-1o3o	17o																			
16	2o4o3-1o	3-3o3+4-	22+	1o2-1o1-	0+1o2-3-	10o	3+5o3-2-	1o1+l+1+	17+																			
17	1-0+2+2o	1+l+1-1o	10-	4-4o5-4o	4+5o5-5-	35o	2-2o2+3-	1o3-3-4-	19-																			
18	o+1+2o2-	1o1o1+1o	10-	2+3-5-4-	3+4-4o3o	27+	2o3o4o3+	3-2+2-2o	21o																			
19	3o2+3o2-	2+4-2-1-	19o	6-3o3-3-	3o2o2-3o	24-	2-1+2-1+	1+l+1+l+	11+																			
20	1o2o3o1+	1-1o2-1+	12o	3o2-3-2o	1o1-2o2o	15o	2o0+1-1o	1o2-1o1-	8+																			
21	2+2+l+0+	o+o+0+1o	8o	3+5o2o2-	2+1+2o3-	18+	o+1-1-1-	0+o+1-2-	5+																			
22	2o2o2-2o	3+6-6+5+	28+	3-1o2-2-	2o3+4o4+	21-	1o1-1-1-	1-2-1+l+1o	8-																			
23	2o3+2+2-	2+3-3+4o	22-	4-5-3o3-	2+2+l+2+	22+	1+2o1-1o	2+3o2o3o	15+																			
24	4-2+2+2o	2-3o4+3o	22+	2o2-1o2-	0+o+2o2o	11o	2o2-1-2+	3-2-2+1+	15-																			
25	2+3+l+1-	1-1-1o1-	10+	1-1o2+1-	1o1o2+1+	10+	o+1o2o1+	1o1-0+1-	7+																			
26	1-1+2-3o	2o1o3o3+	16o	o+2-1+l-	2-0+1-0+	7o	1-3-2-1+	2-2-1o3+	14o																			
27	3-2-2o2o	1+o+1-2-	12+	o+3+3+2-	3-2o1o1+	16+	4o3+2-2-	2o2o2-3+	20-																			
28	1-1o1+2-	1+2o3-2o	13-	4+6o6+6-	3-4-6+4-	39-	3o3o2-1+	1+l+1+3-	15+																			
29	3o1o1-1o	1o1o2o2-	11+	2o3-3o2o	2o1-1+l+1o	15-	4-2o2+2o	1+3-2-3-</td																				

Table 52 .-- Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices Kp (continued)

E	January 1942								February 1942								March 1942										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum
1	0+1-1o1o	0+1-1o1o	60	0+1-1-1-	2+1+1+1+	9-	3+3-8o8o	7+6-7-7-	48+																		
2	1o2o3-2o	3+3+4-3-	21-	2+3-4o4-	4o3+1+1+	23-	7+6o3+3+	5-4o3+1+	33+																		
3	4-4o3+3-	3o3+2o3-	25-	3-3o3-1o	1-1o1+1-	13o	4-4+5o6-	5o6o3+3+	36+																		
4	2+5o3-2+	4+4-4-5-	29-	0o0+2-1o	1+1o1+2-	8+	3+3+3+4-	2o4o3+2+	25+																		
5	3-4+4-4+	3-3+4-3o	28-	1o4o3o4-	4-3+5o2+	27-	2-5-5-3o	3+7-7o5+	36+																		
6	2-3-2+3o	2o3o4-3o	21+	4+5-3o5o	4o5-4+4+	34+	4+5+4+4o	3+3-1-2+	27o																		
7	3-4o2-3+	3+2-2-1-	19o	4o3o2-3o	2-1o0+1o	16-	3-2+3+4+	3o3o4o4-	26+																		
8	1+o+1-0+	1-1o0+3-	7+	1-1+1o1+	1-1o0+2-	8o	6+6-4-3o	3o4-5+4-	34+																		
9	1+2-1-0+	0+1+2o2o	10-	1+1-1+2-	2-1o0+1-	9-	6+6+4-3o	3+4o3+5-	35-																		
10	3-3-2o2-	3-3o2o2+	19o	0+1-2-1+	3o3+3-2+	15+	3-3+2-3+	3-4o4-1o	22+																		
11	3-1+2+2o	3o2-2o2-	17-	2+1+2+1o	2o2+3-3o	17o	4-5-2+2-	0+o+1-1+	15o																		
12	2o2-2+2+	2-2o3+2+	18-	2-2-1-1o	0+o0lo0+	7-	2o2-1+l+	1-1-1-2o	10+																		
13	1o1-1+1o	2+2o2o1-	11o	3o3-1o1-	1+1o1o1-	11+	4+4+3-5-	5+3+3-4+	32-																		
14	1-1-1-1-	0+1-1o3-	7+	0o0+1-2+	2o2+1+3o	12o	3o3o5+5o	4o4o2+4-	30+																		
15	1o1-3-2o	3-3-1o2-	14+	3+3+4-3-	3+2o3+2o	24-	3o2-1+3o	4o3-3-1+	20-																		
16	2-1+2-2o	3-3-3o2+	17+	3o2+3-3-	3o2o2-3+	21-	2-1-2-1o	1-1o2o1-	9+																		
17	4-3o5-5-	2+2-1+l+	23-	3o3+2+2+	1o1-1+l+	15o	3o3o3o2o	1-1o2o2-	16+																		
18	4+4-3+3o	2+2o3o4+	26o	2+2o1+1-	0+1-0+o+	8o	0+o2+3+	3o4+3o4-	20o																		
19	4-5+3o3-	1+2-1o2o	21-	0o0+o+o+	2-1-2-1+	6+	2+3o3-3o	3o4+4o4+	27-																		
20	3o1o1o2-	1-1o1-1+	10+	1-3-2-2+	2o2+2+2o	16o	5+4+3+2+	1o2-2-o+	20o																		
21	0o0+1o1+	1o1-1+1o	7-	3-4-3o1+	3o1o1o1o	17-	3o3+5-4+	3o4+4-3o	29+																		
22	0+3-2-1+	3+2+2+2+	16+	3-2+2o2-	1+2-2+2o	16o	4+4-4-3+	2+2o3-3-	25-																		
23	2o3-2-1-	2-2o1-1-	13-	4o3o2o1o	5+5+6o6-	32+	3o3-1o2-	3-3o3+3+	21-																		
24	1-0o1o2-	2-2o1-2-	8-	6-4o5o4+	3-2+2-3-	29o	2-3o2o3o	3-2o0+1-	15+																		
25	1-0+o2+	2-1o2o2-	10o	3+2+1+2o	2+3-4o5-	23-	1+2-1+2+	3-2-0+o+	12-																		
26	1+2o1o2-	1+o+o+1-	9-	3-2o2-1o	1o0+1+l+	12-	0+1-3+5o	5+5+3-2-	24+																		
27	0+o1+2+	1-2-1+l+	9+	1o2-1-1o	1o3o3+3o	15-	2o4-1o1+	1o1o2+2o	14+																		
28	3o4-3o2+	2+1+2-1+	19-	3o3o2+3+	6o6-3-3-	29-	1+1+l+1-	1o1o1o0+	8o																		
29	1-1o0+1-	1o1o2-2-	8o				1+3+2+3-	5-4-2-2-	21+																		
30	2-2-1+l+	1+2o2-1o	12o				1+2o2+2-	3+4o3o2o	20-																		
31	1-1-1o1o	1-1o+o+o+	5o				1-2+2o3-	2o1+2+3+	17-																		
April 1942									May 1942								June 1942										
E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum
1	3-3+2+2o	3o2o2-1-	18-	3-4-4-3-	2+2o1-1o	19-	1+1o1o1-	1-1-2-0+	7+																		
2	2-3-4-4+	5o4o4o4+	30-	0+2+3-3o	3-3o2o3-	19-	0o0+o+o+	1-0+o+o+	3-																		
3	4o6o4o3o	4-2+4o4+	31+	3o3-2+2o	1+1-1-2o	15-	1-0+2-2+	3+3o2+2+	16o																		
4	3o4+6+7-	5-6+7+3+	42o	1o1o2-1+	2+4-5-4o	20-	2o0+1o1-	0+1-1o2-	8-																		
5	3+3+1o3o	3+2+1-1+	18+	6-4-3o2+	2-1+1o3-	21+	2+1+2o1+	1+2+o+1o	12o																		
6	2o3o1-1o	1o1-1-2-	11-	2o3o2-1+	1+2-1+o+	13-	2-1+2o2+	1+1-0+1-	10+																		
7	1-1+1-1-	1+l-0+1+	7o	0+1o2-2o	1o1-1o1-	8+	1o1+l+1o	1o0+o+o+	7-																		
8	5-5-4+4-	4-4+3o2o	30+	1o1o0+1-	1-1o1+2-	8-	2+1o1-0+	2o1o1-0+	8+																		
9	2+2+2+3-	3o2+1+2+	19-	1-0+1+l+	0+o+o+o+	5o	0o0o2-0+	0+o+o+o+	3o																		
10	0+1o1o1-	1-1o1+3+	9-	2-2-1o0+	2-1+2o3+	13o	0o1-0+o+	0+1o1o1-	4-																		
11	5+6-6-5-	5+4+2+2o	35+	3o2-2-1o	1o1o1-0+	10+	2-2o3o3+	5-5-4+3o	27-																		
12	1-1o1o2+	2o2+2o2-	13o	0+o+o+1-	1o1+l+1o	6+	3+2+2+3+	2+3o3-2o	21+																		
13	3o2-3-3-	5-4-4o5o	27+	1o1o1-0+	0+1-0+1+	6-	3+5-2o3o	2+4-4+4-	25o																		
14	6+5-3o4o	3o4-2-1o	27+	2o4+5o4-	3o3-2-1-	23o	3o3o4-3-	3+2o3-2o	22+																		
15	1-1o1+l+	1o1-1+l+	9-	1-2+2o2o	1+1o3-2o	14o	2-2+2o1o	0+1-1-1o	10-																		
16	2+4o4o3-	3-2+4o4+	26+	1-1o1o2-	1+1o3+1+	11+	2-1o1+1+	2-2o4-1+	14o																		
17	6+6o5+5+	4o4+3-3o	37o	2o1+1o1+	1-1+2-2-	11o	2-2o3-3o	3o2+2o1o	18-																		
18	4-4o4o4o	5+4+5+4+	34+	2o1-1o2o	1-1o1o2+	11-	3+2+2+3o	1o1+l-0+	14+																		
19	4-3+3-4-	3-2o3-2o	23-	1-1o2-1-	0+1-1-1-	6+	2+1+1+3-	4o5-3o3+	23-																		
20	3o2o1o2-	3+3o2-1o	17-	0+1-2-1+	1+3+3-3-	15-	2o3o3o2+	2+2o1+1+	17+																		
21	1o1-1-0o	1+2-2-0+	7+	4o2o1-1+	2+2+2o2+	17o	2-3-2-1-	1+o+o+o+	9o																		
22	2-1o0+o+	1-1o0+o+	5+	1+2-4+2o	1+2o4+3o	20o	0o1-1-1-	1o1-0+1o	5o																		
23	0+2+3o4o	5+5+4+3+	28o	3o2-2-2-	1+2+2-2-	16-	1-1-1+l+	2o2o2o2o	12o																		
24	2-3+2+3-	2o2-1+l-	16-	1o2o1o1o	1+2-1+2+	12-	3+3-2+1+	2o2o1o2o	17-																		
25	0+o1-1o-	1-0+1-1-	4o	3-1-1-1o	2-1-1-0+	8+	2+2+2+1-	1-1+2-2-	13o																		
26	1-2-1+l-	1-1-0+1-	7-	0+o+o+1o	1o0+1-1-	5-	1o2-1o1+	1o2-1+l+	10+																		
27	1-1-1+2o	2+3+4-4o	18o	0o1o1-4-	3+4-5-4-	21+	1+2o1o1-	1o1o1-1o	9-																		
28	6o3+2+2o	2o1o1-3-	20o	2o5o4+3-	2+2-2o3-	23-	1-1o3-2+	3+3+2+3-	18+																		
29	2-1+2-0+	0+1-0+2+	9-	2o2o1+1	1+1o1+1o	11+	3+3o3-2-	2+2+3+3-	21+																		
30	1o1-2-2o	4o3-3o2+	17+	3-1+2-1+	1-0+2-2o	11-	3+4+4+2+	2+2-3-3o	24o																		
31				1-1-1+1o	0+1-0+1-	6-																					

Table 52.-- Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices Kp (concluded)

E	July 1942								August 1942								September 1942									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	2+4-4o3+	20202+2-	21+	202+1o0+	100+1o2o	100	1+l0l-3-	3+4-3-1+	17-																	
2	1-1+l0o+	1-1+2o2-	90	1ol0l+1+	202o2o2+	130	3o3o5o3o	2-1o2+4o	230																	
3	1+l-1+l0	2-0+0+0+	70	3o2o2o2-	1+2-1+2o	150	2o2o2o3-	1ol-1-0+	11+																	
4	0o0+0+1o	0+0o0o0+	2+	1o2-2-1o	0+1-l-1-	8+	1+l+2o3-	2+3-2+1o	16-																	
5	0+o2+2-1	2o1+l+1+	10-	2-1o1-1-	2-1-2o2+	11-	1+3+2-2o	2o3-3-2-	17+																	
6	2o1o2-1+	2-2+1+3-	140	1ol-1+2o	3+4+3o3o	19-	3-3-4o4-	5-4+3+5o	30+																	
7	2-0+2-1-	2+2-2o2+	13-	4-2+4+4-	2o2-3+4-	25-	2o3o3o2+	2o3+1+3-	20-																	
8	3+3+4+5+	5o3o5o4-	330	1+l-1+l-	1-o+0+1-	60	3o3-3-2o	2-2o1+l-	160																	
9	4o2+1o1+	2o3-3o3-	190	0+1-l+2+	2+1+2-1-	11+	0+2o2o3-	1+l0l+1-	11+																	
10	2+3-2-1o	1+2o1+3+	16-	2+3-3+2+	4-5o5+3+	280	2+3+2+1+	2+1o1o1+	150																	
11	5-5o6-5-	5+6o4+3+	390	2+3o3o3o	2+1-0+1o	16-	2o2+l+2+	4o4o5-6o	27-																	
12	2o3+3-5-	3o3o4-2-	240	3-2+3o3o	2-1+2+2+	19-	5o6-7-6o	4-5-5-4o	40+																	
13	3o3-2+2-	1+2+2o1+	17-	3-1o0+0+	0+0+0+2-	70	4-4-3o4o	2+3+4o5o	290																	
14	2o2+2+2+	3-3+3o3+	21+	2-1o1+2-	1o0+0+1-	80	5-4o3+4-	3o4+5o5o	330																	
15	2o3-4-4-	4-5-5+5o	31-	0+o1-l-	1o2-4+4-	13+	4o5-4o4+	4-4o4o2o	31-																	
16	4-3-3o3+	3-2+3o3+	240	4+5o4-2+	2+3+7-4-	320	4-5-3+3o	3-3+3-5o	28+																	
17	4-3+2+3o	2o2-1+1o	18+	3+3o3o3+	4-4o3o4o	27+	4o3o4-5+	4+5+4o5-	34+																	
18	2-1-2-2+	1-1-l-1o	9+	3o3-4o4+	4o3o4-3+	280	4-4-3o3+	3+4+5o4+	31-																	
19	2-1-l-1-	2o1+0+1+	9+	3+3o4o4+	4o4-4+5-	31+	4-4o4o4+	4o4o3o4-	31-																	
20	1o2-3+4o	3+2-4-4-	22+	4o3+3-4-	3+2o3+2+	25-	3o3+2+4+	5+3+3+4+	29+																	
21	5-3+3o2+	2-2-2o3-	21+	2o3-2+2o	3+2o2o2+	19-	5-5-5o5+	5-5-4+3-	360																	
22	2+l+2-2o	3-1o1+2-	140	3+4-3-2+	1o2-1o4o	20-	3o5-3+4-	4-3+2o4o	28-																	
23	3-1+2+1-	2-3-3o2o	16+	5-4+3o4-	5o6o5+5o	370	3+2o2+2+	1o1-1+2o	150																	
24	2o3-2-1-	1o2-3-2+	15-	3+4-2o2o	3-4-5-4o	260	3+l+2-1o	2-1o1+2o	13+																	
25	3+4-3+3+	4+3+4o4+	30-	3-5o4+3-	3-3-3-3o	26-	2o2o1-1-	1+l1o1o2-	10+																	
26	2o1o2-1-	2o1+l+5-	15-	2+3+3-3-	2+2o4-3o	220	2-1o0+2-	1+3o1+2o	12+																	
27	4+4-4o4-	4o4-4+4o	32-	3+3-3+3+	3-2+1+0+	19+	1o2o2o1+	2o2o2-3o	150																	
28	3o4o3o3-	3-2+3o2+	230	1-1+2o1+	1-1-o+1-	8-	2o1+l1o1o	2+1+l1o1+	11+																	
29	3+2+3-2o	1o1+l+1-	17-	0o0+1o1o1	1+o1+l+1+	7-	1+l1o1o2o	2-1o1o1o0+	9+																	
30	3+2+2+3-	2+2o3-2+	200	1-1o1o1+	2-2+3+1o	12+	0+1-2-2+	1o1-1+l1o	90																	
31	3+2+2-2o	2-1+l1o-	150	2+2o2o2+	4-2o1o1o1	16+																				

E	October 1942								November 1942								December 1942									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	0+0+0+0+	0+1-1-2-	5-	2+3-4-3+	2+3o1+l+	20o	2o0+l-1o	1o1+3o3-	120																	
2	3-3-3-5-	6+6o7-4o	36-	3o3+3-3+	2+4-3o2o	23+	3o1o1-0+	0o1o1o1o1o	80																	
3	5+6+5-4+	5-5+4+4-	39-	2o2o2-2o	3-3o2+2-	17+	2o0+o0o0	o1+1o3+	8+																	
4	4-5-4+4-	4+5+3o4o	33o	1o2+4o4+	2+1o2+2+	20-	3+2+3-1-	4-4-1+2-	200																	
5	4-4+4o3o	4+3o3-2+	27+	2-1-2o1-	1o1-2+3+	12+	2+2-0+1o	1-1+l1o0o	8+																	
6	2+2+2o2-	0+0+1+2+	13-	3+3-1o1o	0+2-1-2o	13-	0o0oOo1-	1o1-2-2o	60																	
7	4+3+3+2-	3+3o1+2+	23-	2+3-3-2o	3-2o1+2-	17+	2-2-1-2+	3o3+3o3+	190																	
8	2+3-1-1o	2-1+3+1+	14+	2o3-3o3+	3+2+4-3o	23+	3-2-3-1o	3o3+4o4o	22+																	
9	3o3-2-1o	1+1+l+0+	13-	3-1+0+1o	1o2o2-2o	12o	2-3+1+2+	3+5-4o5+	260																	
10	0+1o2o2+	2o2o2-2+	14-	2-1-2+2-	4o3-2+3-	18o	5+5-4o3o	2o2o3o3+	27+																	
11	1o1-1-2-	2o2o5-3o	16-	3+3-3-2+	3o2-4-3o	22+	1+4o2+3-	4o2o2+4o	23-																	
12	4+4o3+6o	5o4+4-4o	35-	3-3+3o1o	2+2+2+3-	20-	3+2o3o3o	3+2+2-3-	21+																	
13	4+4-3-3-	4+6o4+4+	33o	3-2+2o2+	4-3+3o3-	22o	2+o1-1-	1-2+1o1o	9-																	
14	4o3+3+3+	5o5+5-5o	34o	3o3o3+3-	2o3o4o3+	24+	2-2o2-2o	2o3-2-2-	15+																	
15	3-5-4+3-	3+3+5-5-	30+	4+2+1-1-	1+2+3-3-	18-	2-2o1-0+	1+2-2+1+	11+																	
16	5-3o3o3-	4+3+4+2+	28-	4-1+l+1-	1-0+2o2-	12-	2o3-2+1+	1o2+2-2o	15+																	
17	3+4o3-2o	2o3-3+3-	23-	1+2o2-2o	2+2-2-2+	15o	o1-1-1o	1-1+l-1+	6+																	
18	2o3o3o3o	3-5-4+3+	26o	3o2-3o3-	2+3-3o2-	20o	1+l+1-0+	o1-0+o0o	5o																	
19	5o4+4+4+	4+5+4-2+	34-	1-2-2+2+	1o1+2o2-	13o	1-1o1+l+	o1o0o1o1o	6o																	
20	4-3+2-3-	5-5-2o1-	24o	2+3+2o4-	2+3-4o3-	23o	3o2+1-1o	o1o3-4-	16+																	
21	1o1+l+1-	2+4-1+l1+	13o	2+2+3+3-	2+1+2+2o	19-	4o5o4-5-	5o4+4-4o	34+																	
22	1+2-1-1o	2-1-1o1-	9-	1o0+2-1o	1-2o1+l+	9+	4+4+3o4o	3-1+2+1o	23o																	
23	1o1-2-2o	2o1o1o1o1o	10+	2o2-2-2-	3o4o3o5+	22+	2-3+5-5o	5o5-4+3o	32-																	
24	1-1o0o0+	1o1o1-1o	6-	6+7-6-7-	4+3+5o3o	41o	2+3-3+4-	4o4-2+4-	26-																	
25	2o4-4-3o	3+2-1+l1o	20-	4+5-4-4+	4-4+4o5o	34o	4+2+2+2+	3o3-2+3-	22o																	
26	2+3o2o1o	1-1-2o3-	14+	5-6-3o4o	5-4+5o4o	35+	3o5-4o3o	4-4o4-4o	30o																	
27	3+2o3-1o	1o2o1+2-	15o	3-2o3o4+	3-2o3+3o	23o	2o3-1+1o	1+1o1o2o	12+																	
28	1-1-1-3-	5o7-7o7o	30+	3-3-3o4-	4o5-4o5-	29+	1+2+1-1-	2o1+l1o0+	10-																	
29	5+6-7+6o	5+5+6+6o	47+	4+3-2+3+	3+4-3o2+	25o	o1o1o1o1o	1+2-2o1o1o	8-																	
30	5o5-5-4-	4+5+5-4o	37o	1+2o3-2-	3o2o2-1-	16-	1-0+o1o0o	o1o1o1o1o	2+																	
31	4+4-4o5-	5o4-4o4-	33o				1+o1o1o1o1o	o1o1o1o1o1o	3-																	

Table 53

Preliminary values of mean K-indices, K_w , from 34 observatories:

Preliminary values of International Character-Figures, C:

Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, Kp:

Final magnetically selected days for December 1949

GRAPHS OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

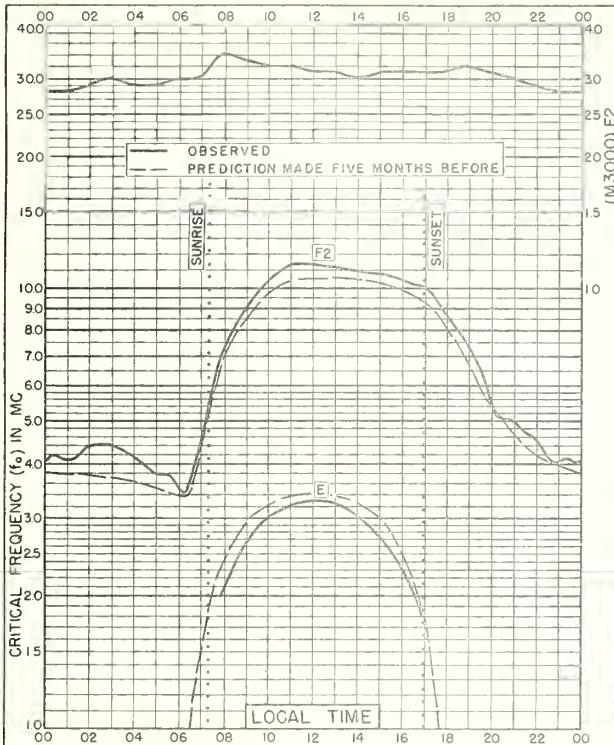


Fig. 1. WASHINGTON, D. C.
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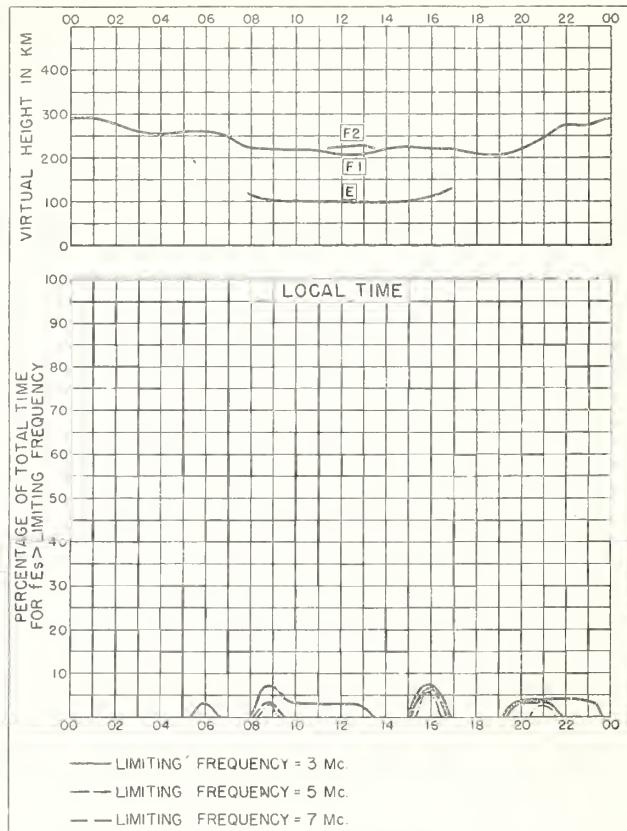


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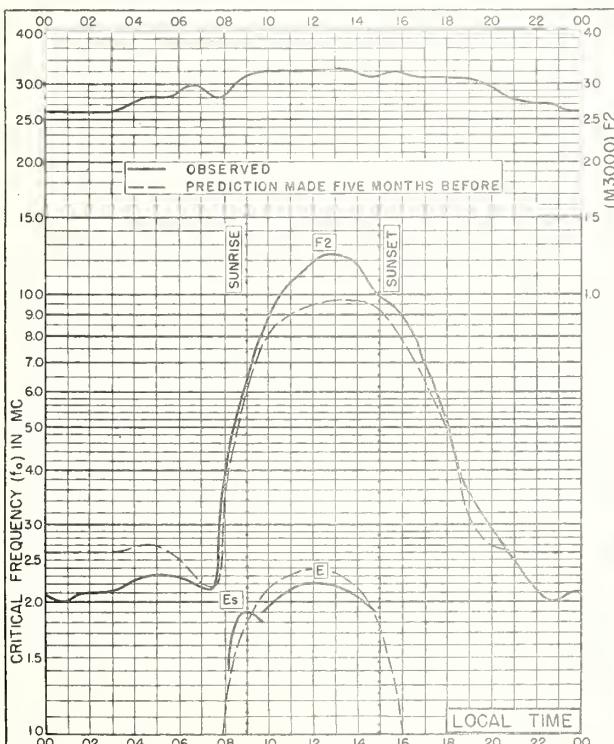


Fig. 3. OSLO, NORWAY
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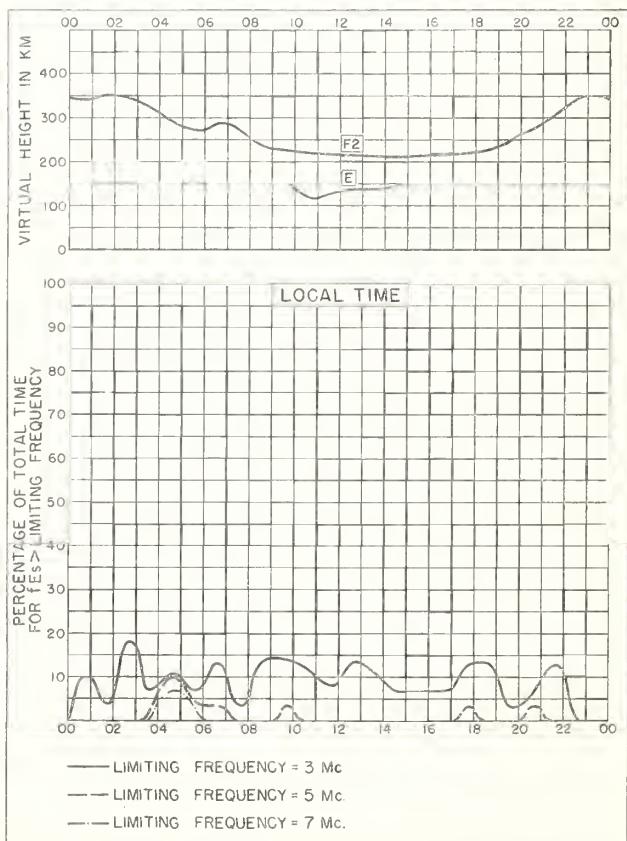


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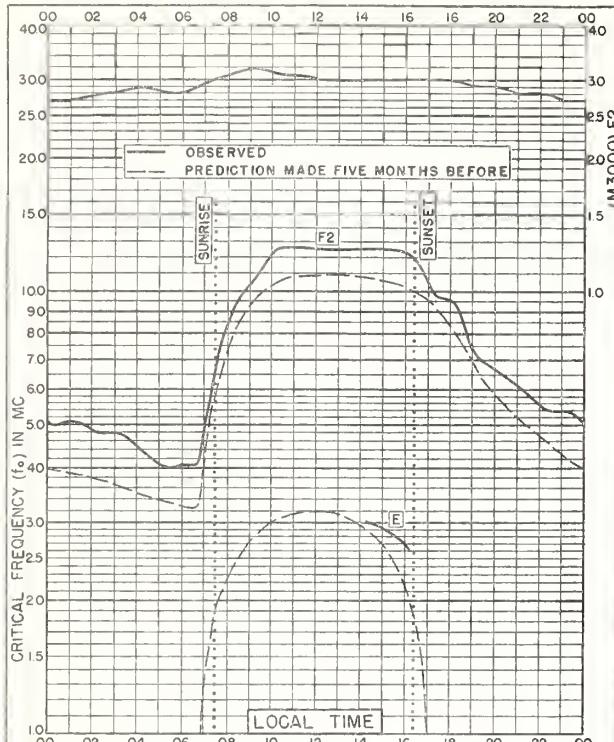


Fig. 5. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
42°4'N, 71°2'W DECEMBER 1949

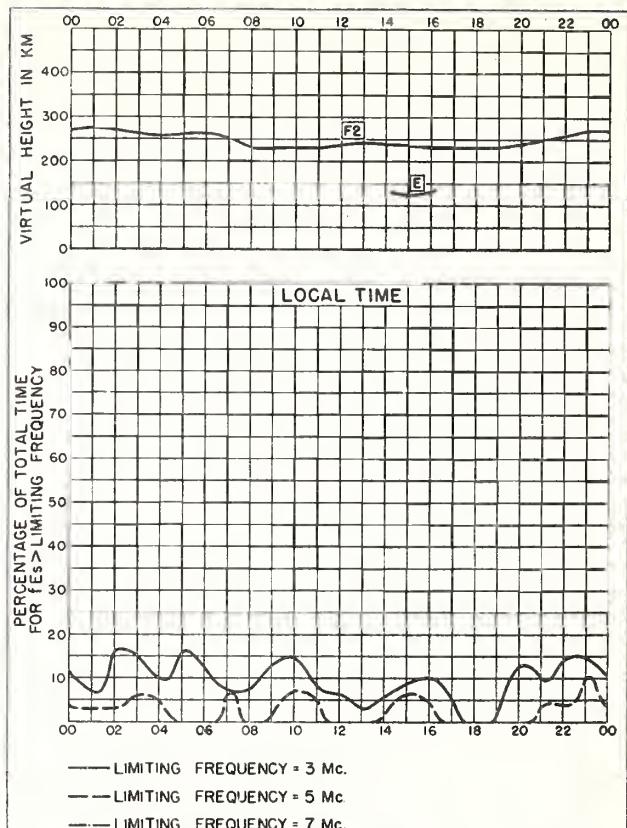


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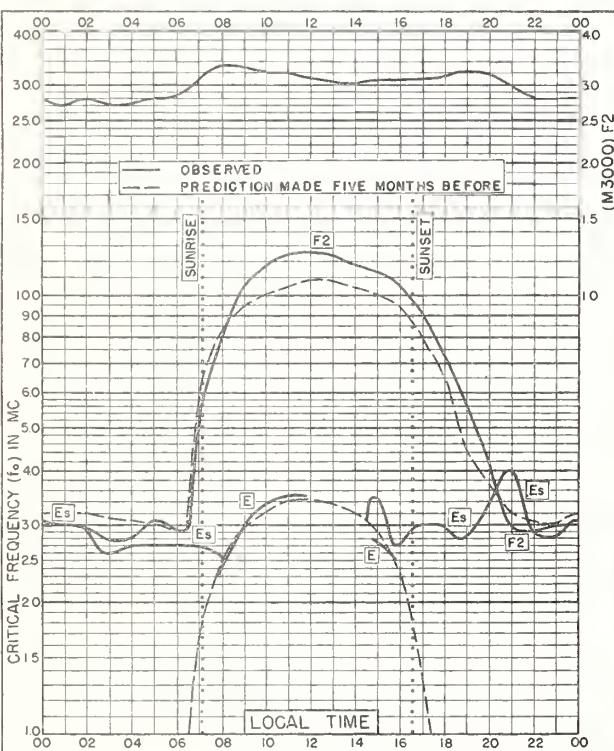


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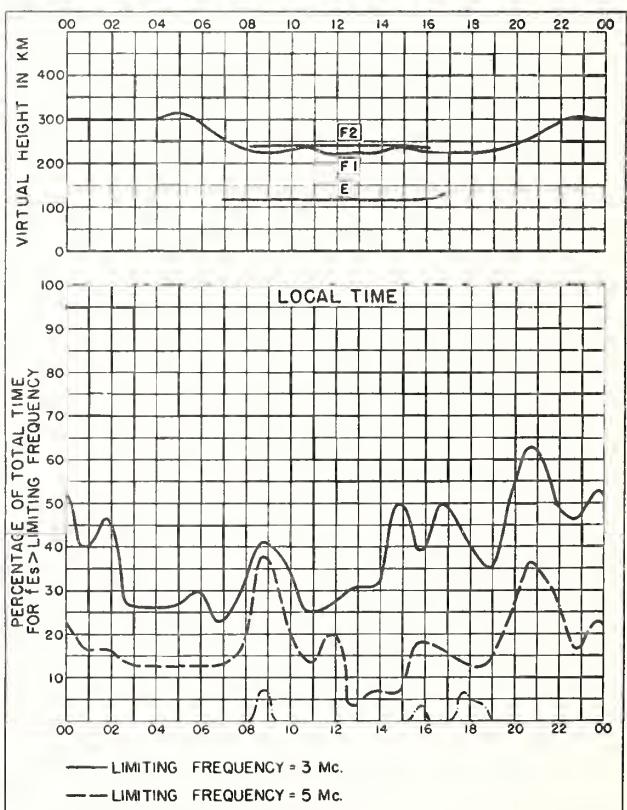


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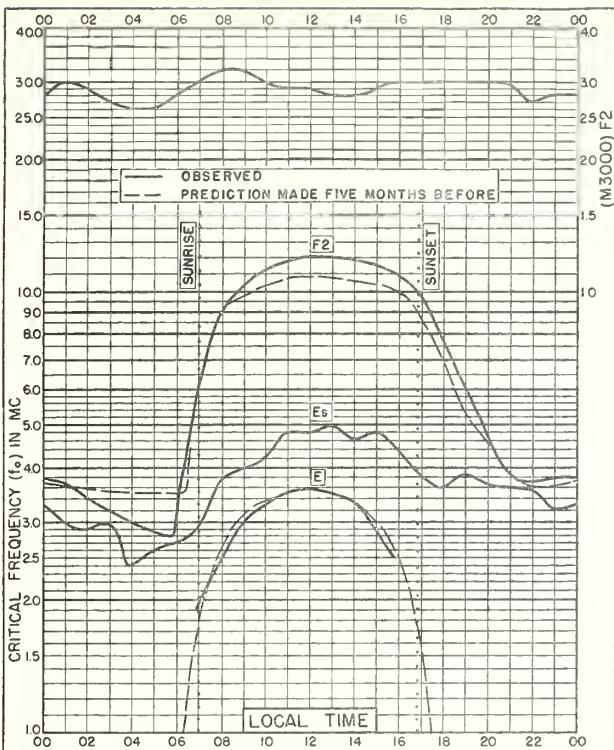


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32.3°N, 106.5°W DECEMBER 1949

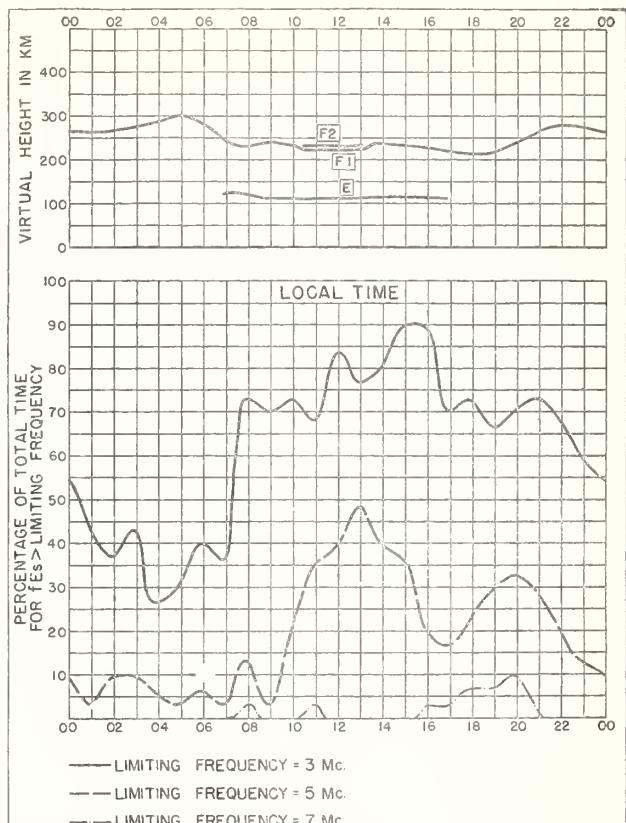


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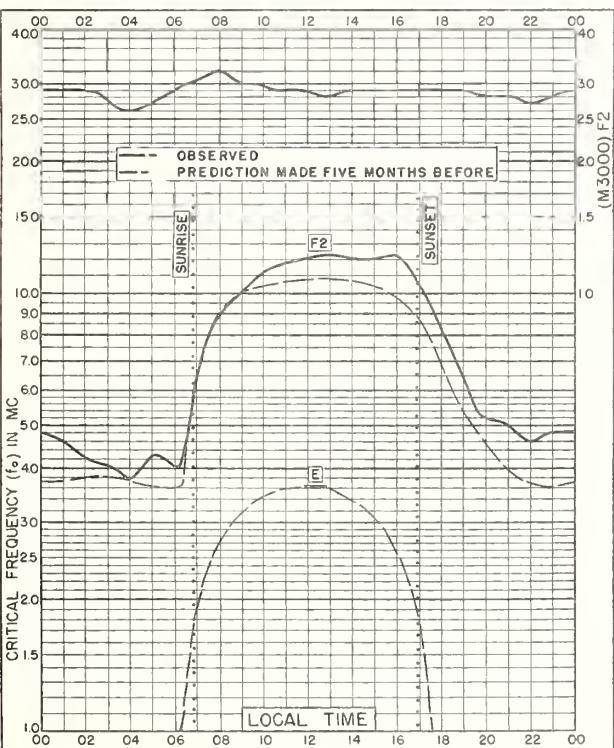


Fig. 11. BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
30.5°N, 91.2°W DECEMBER 1949

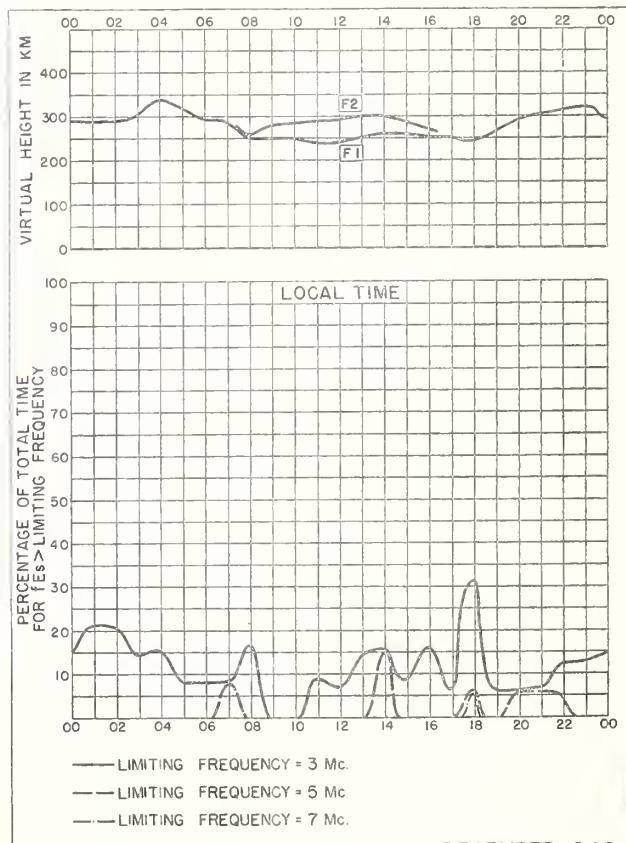


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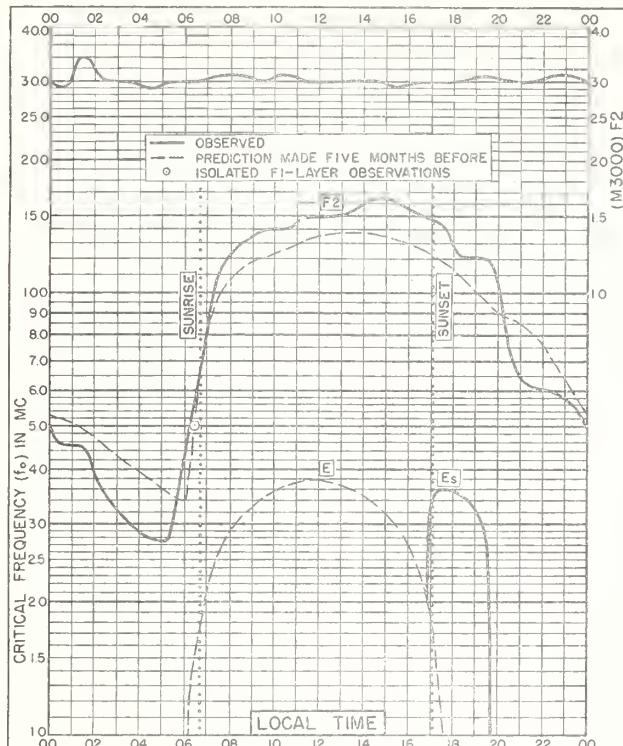


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26.3°N, 127.7°E

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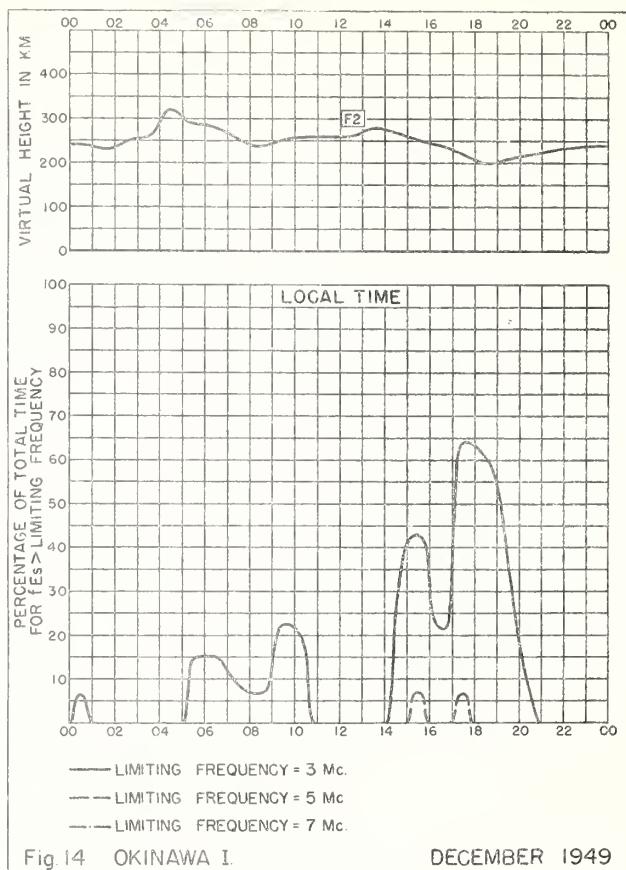


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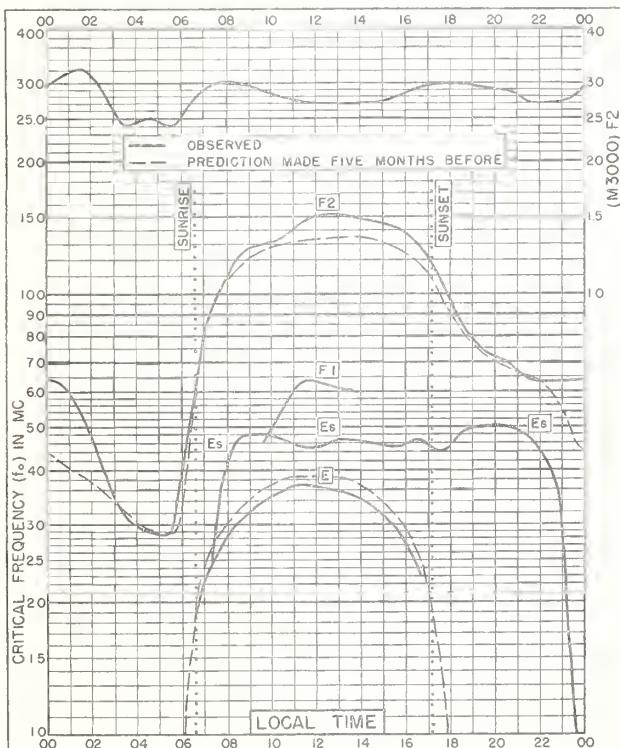


Fig 15. MAUI, HAWAII

20.8°N, 156.5°W

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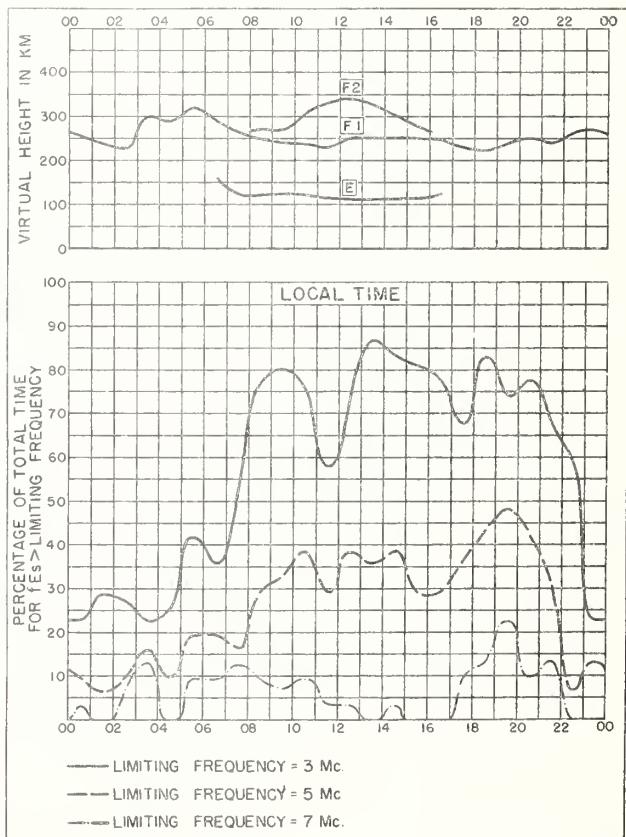
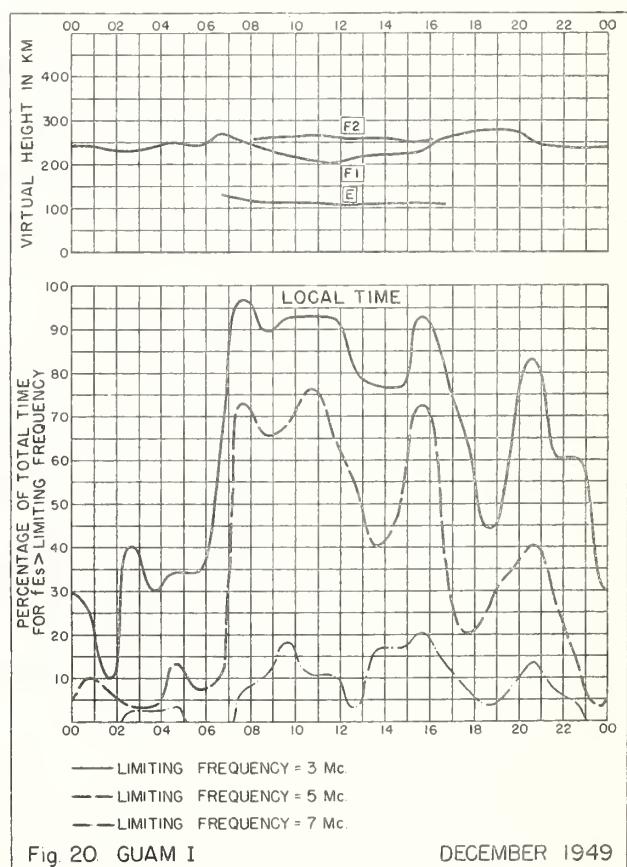
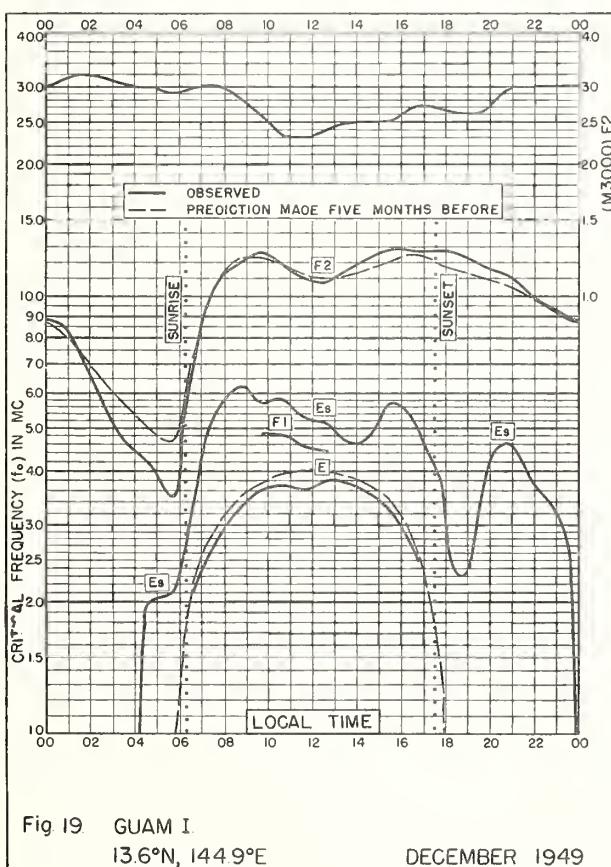
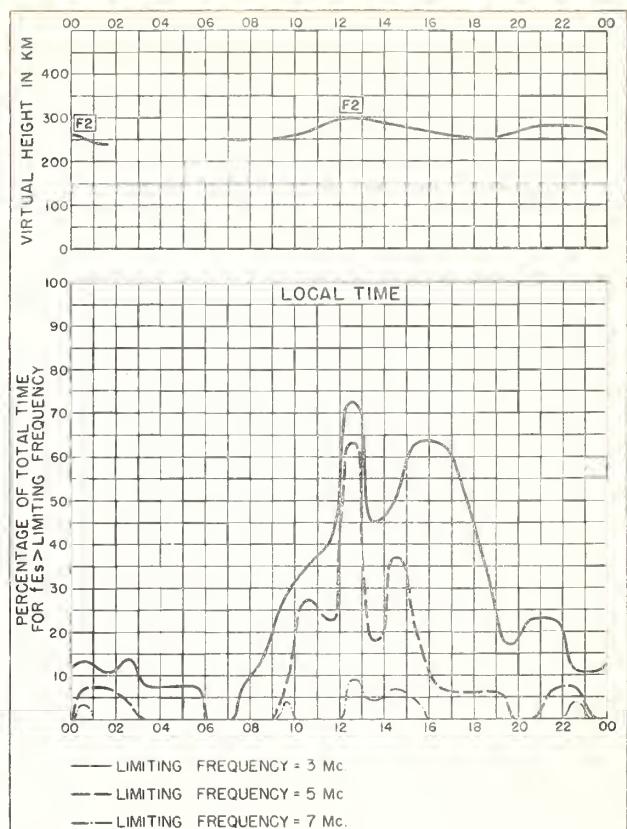
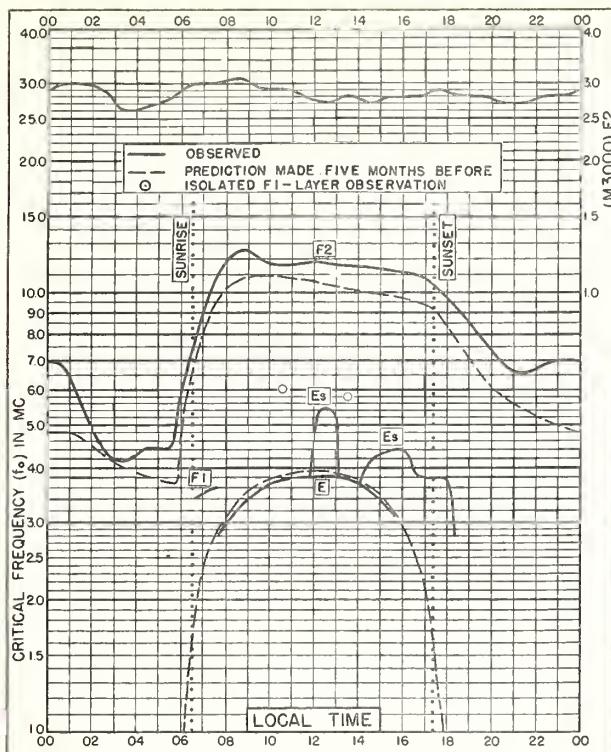
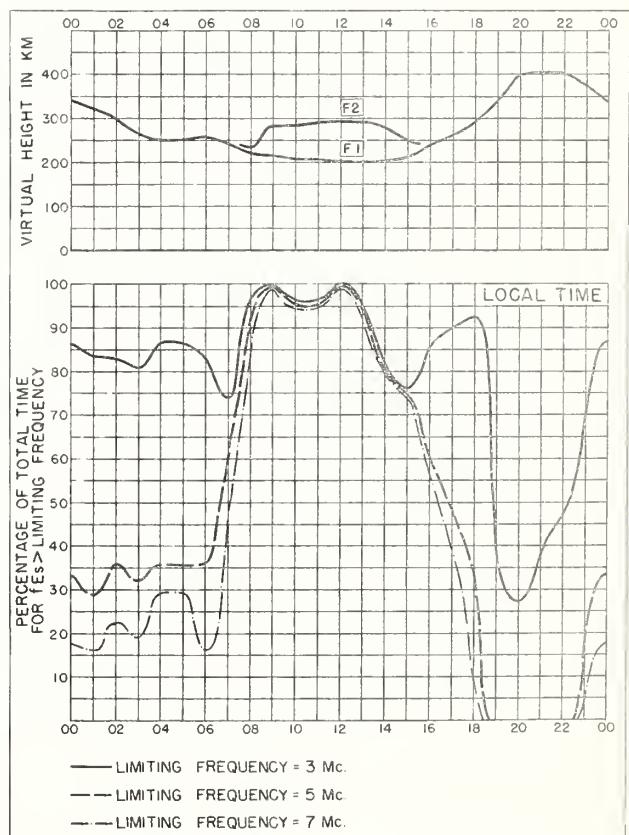
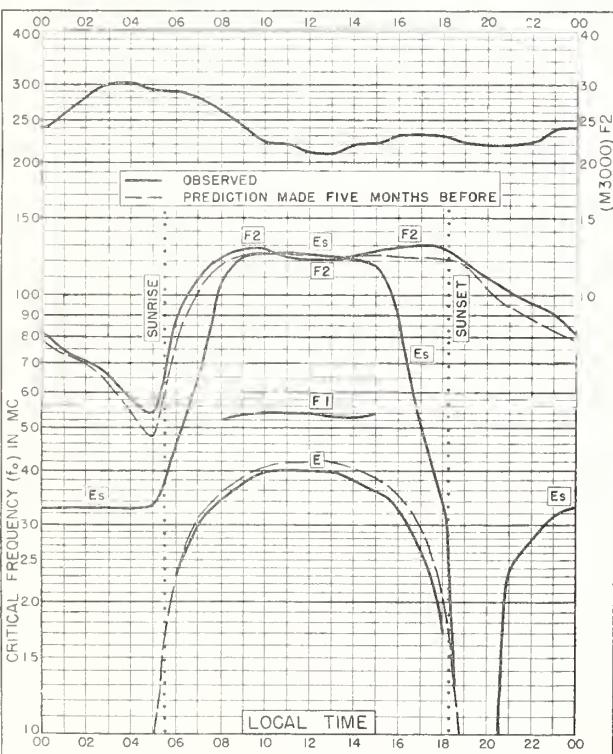
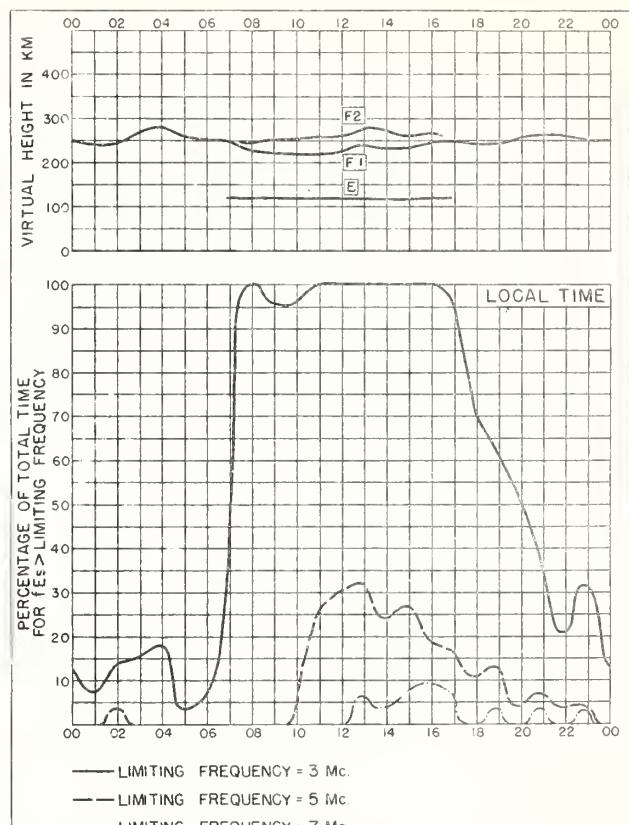
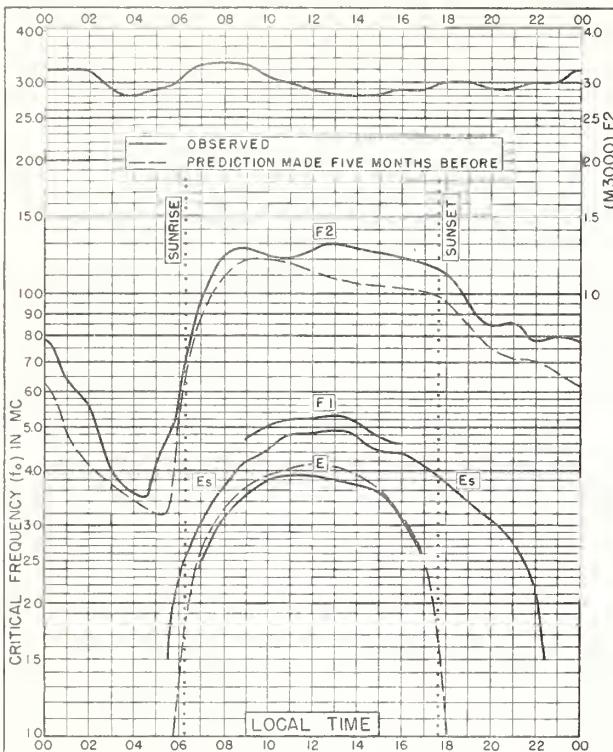


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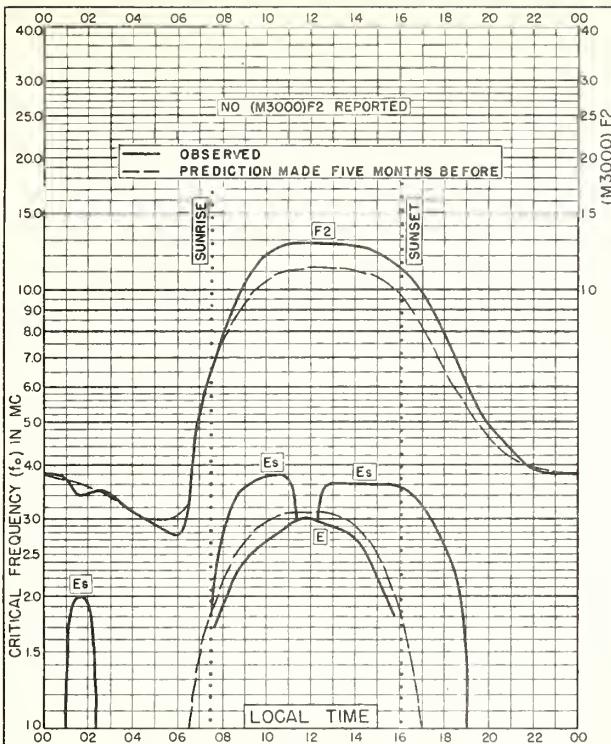


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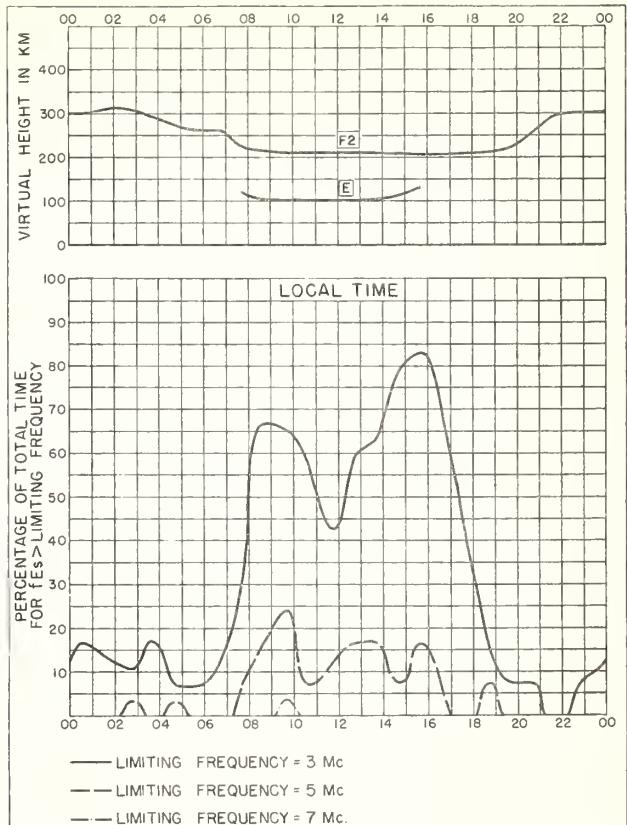


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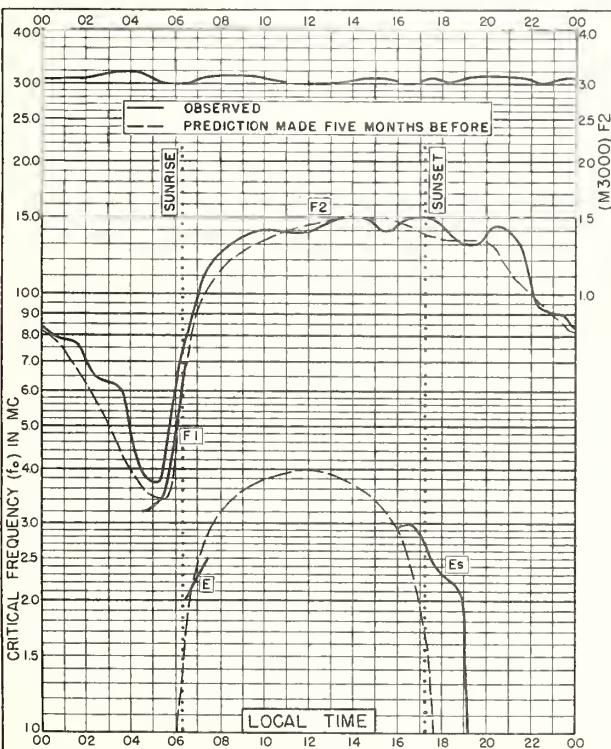


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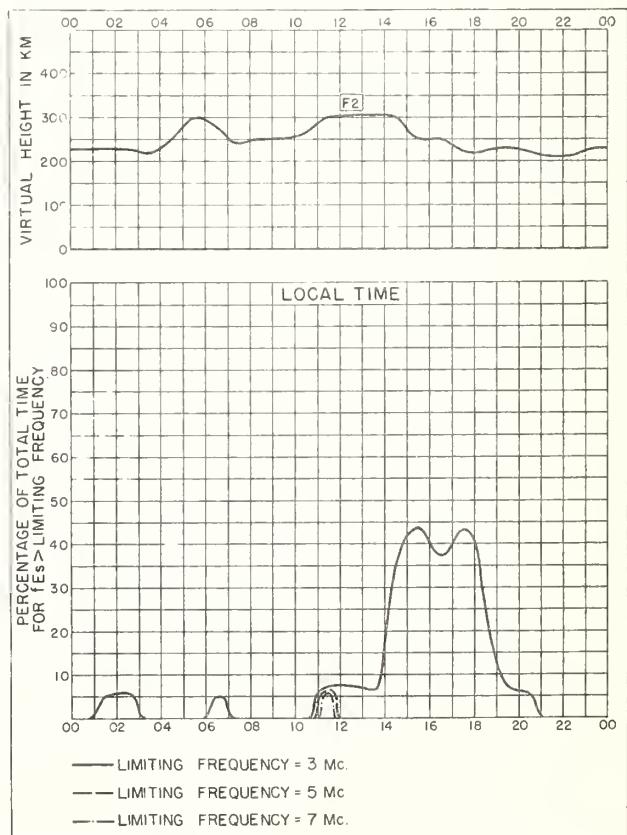


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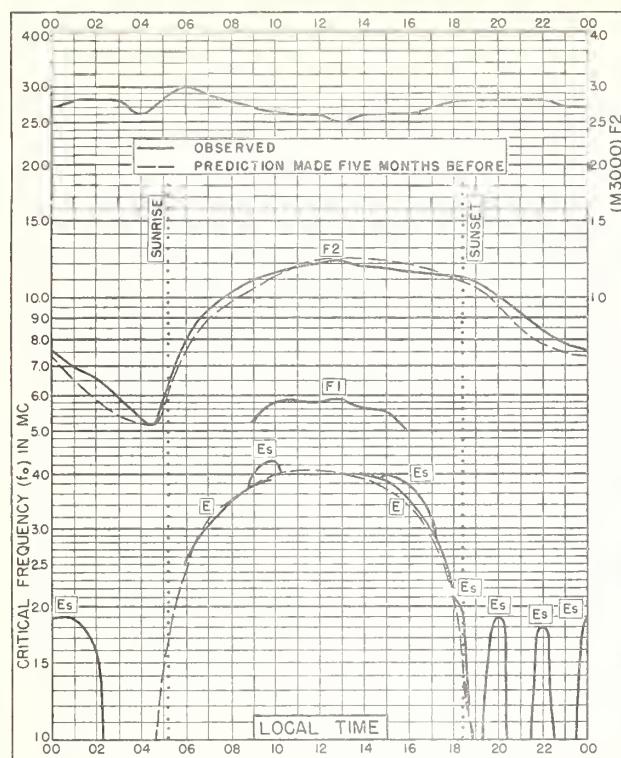


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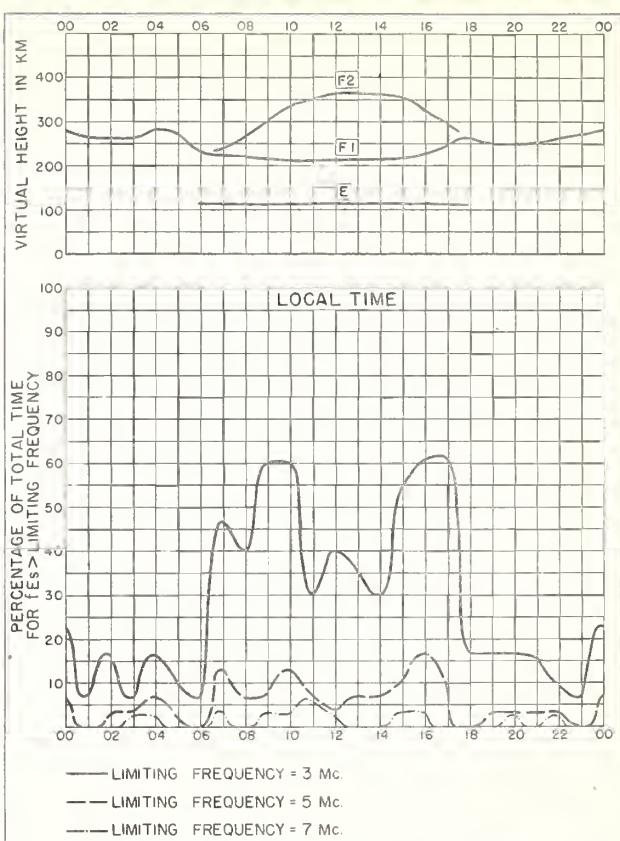


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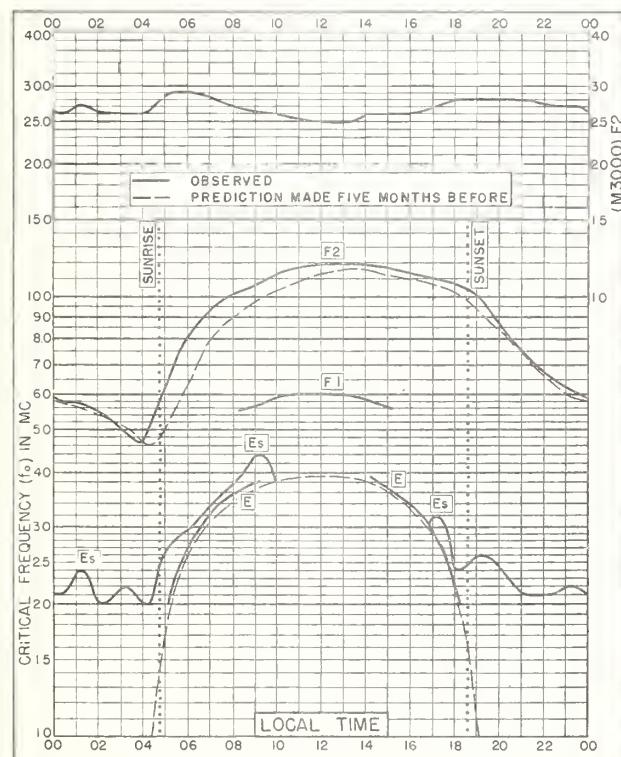


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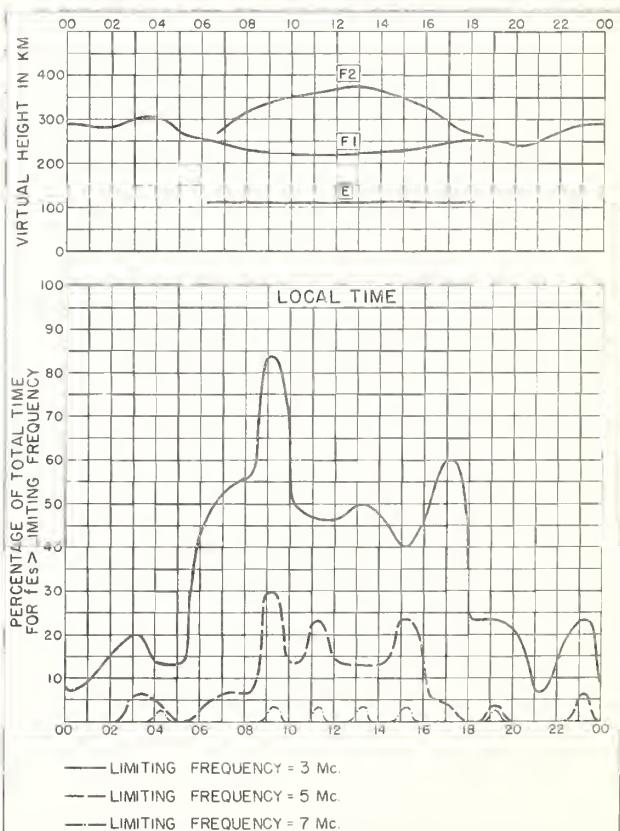


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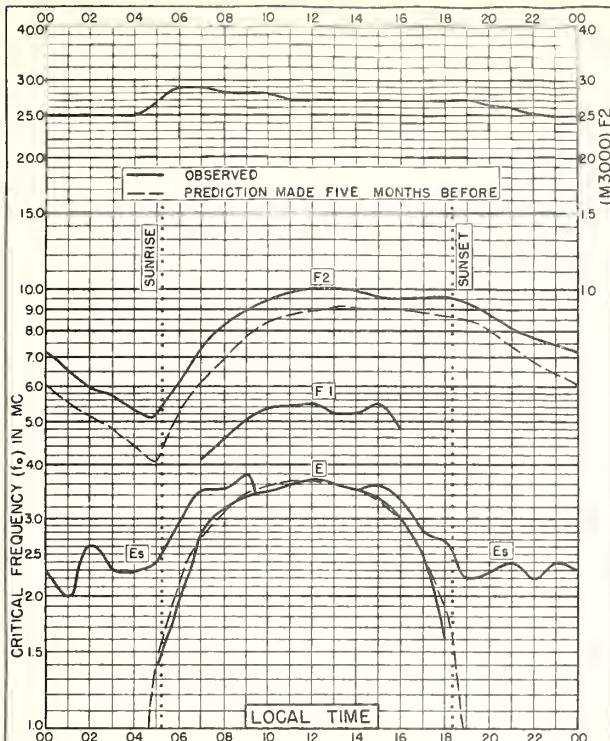


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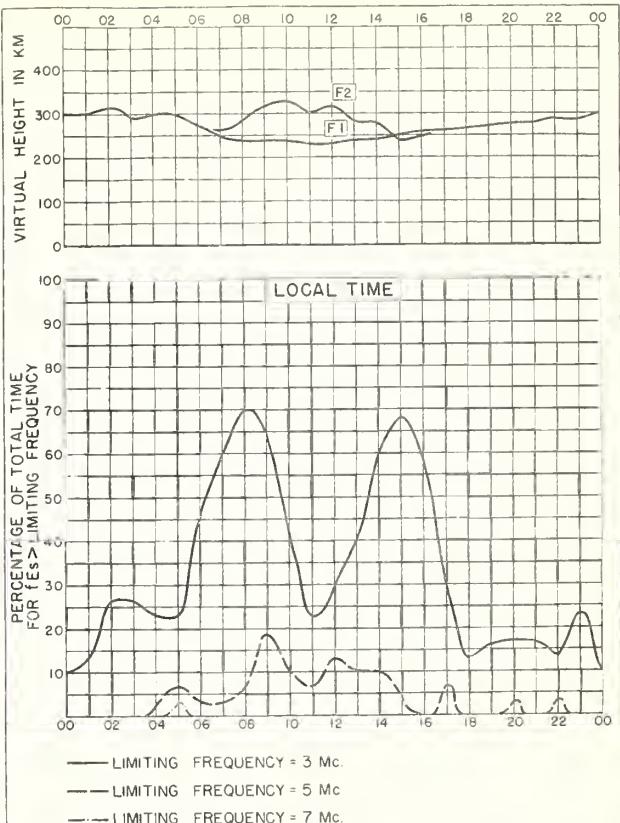


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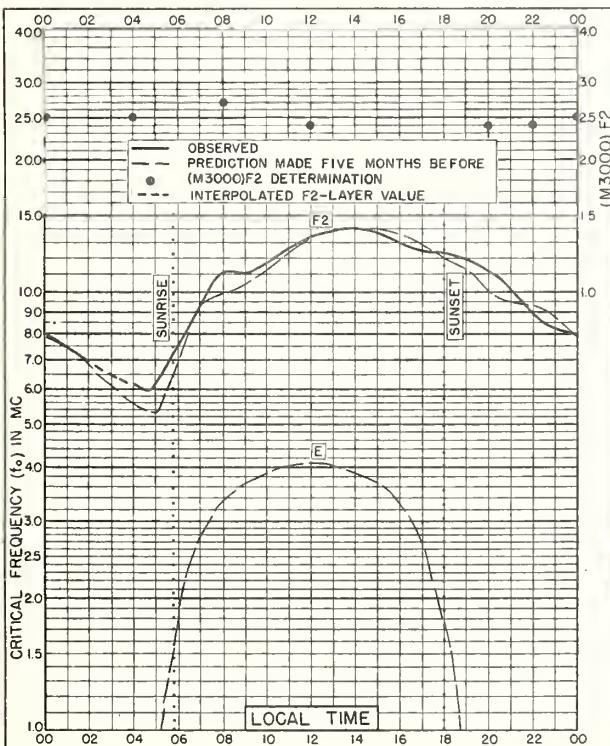


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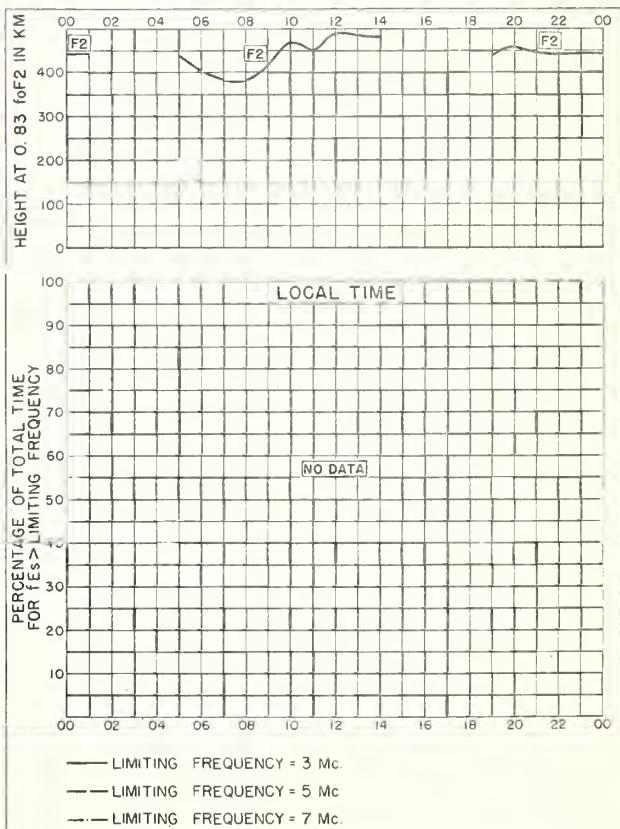
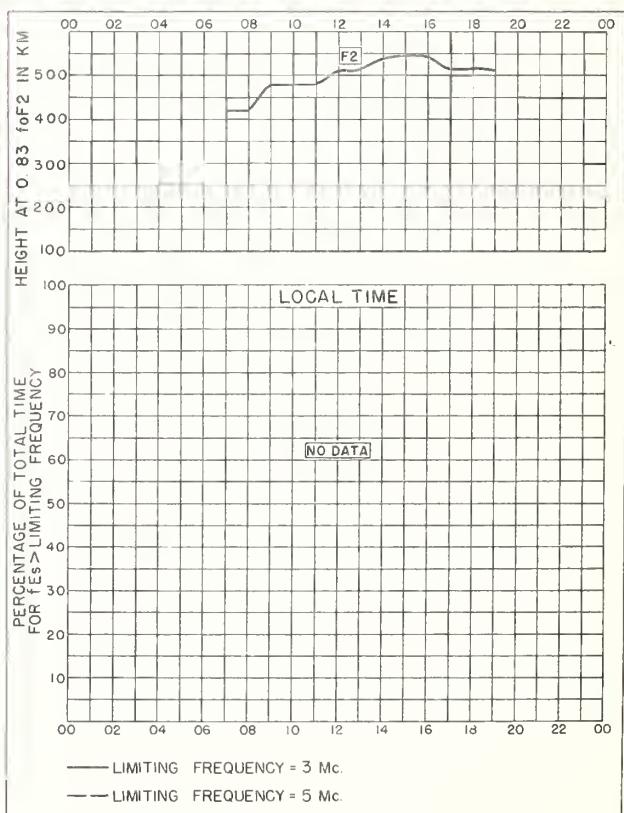
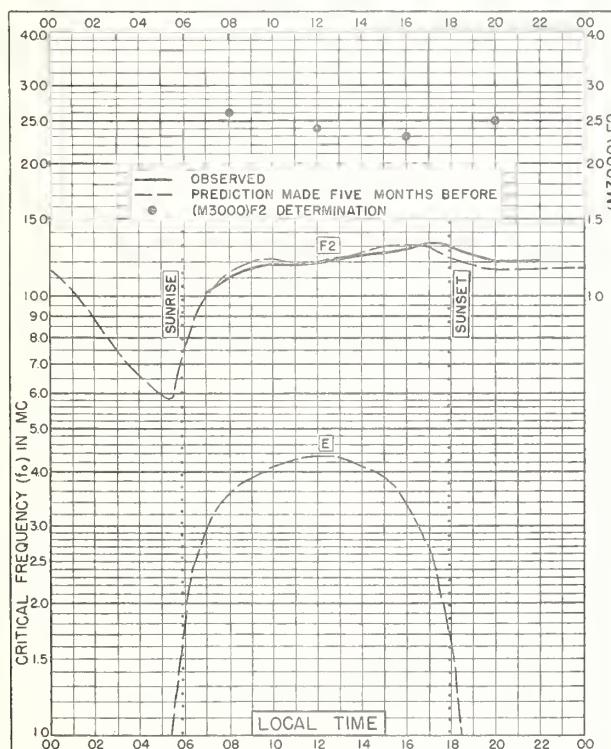
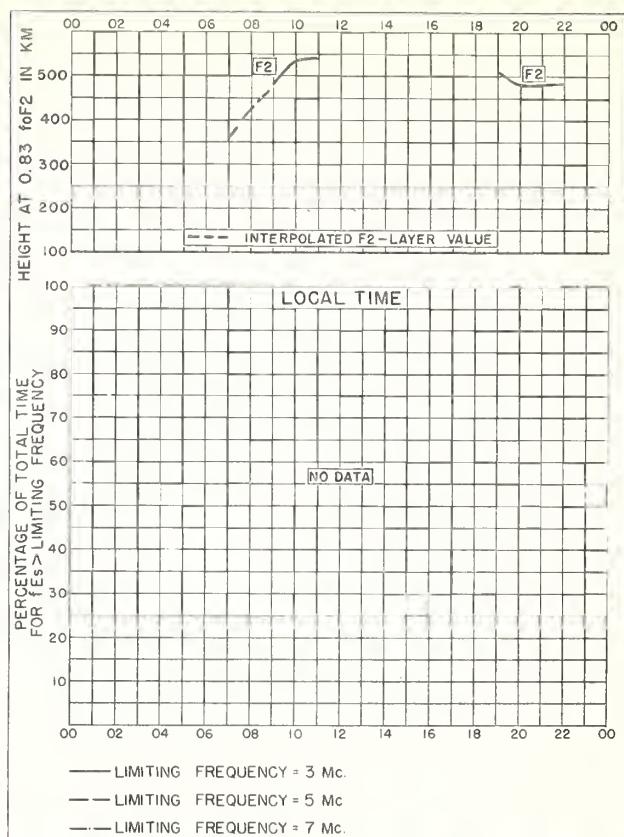
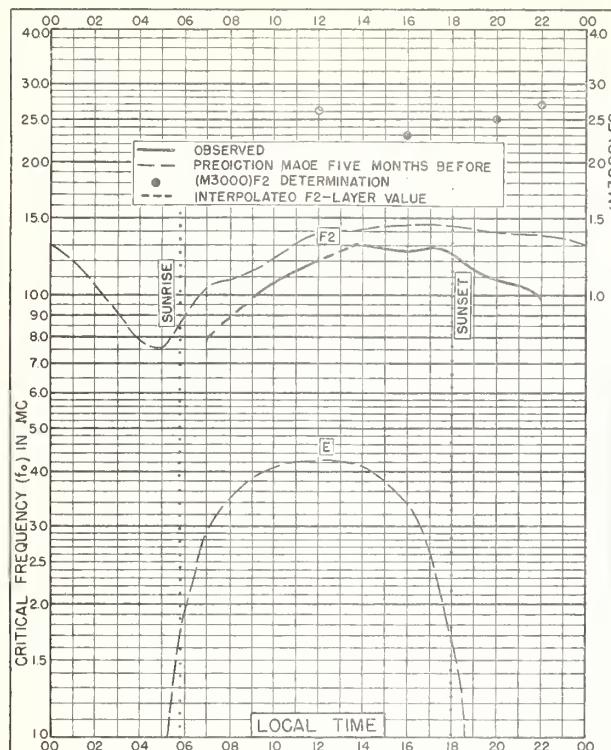
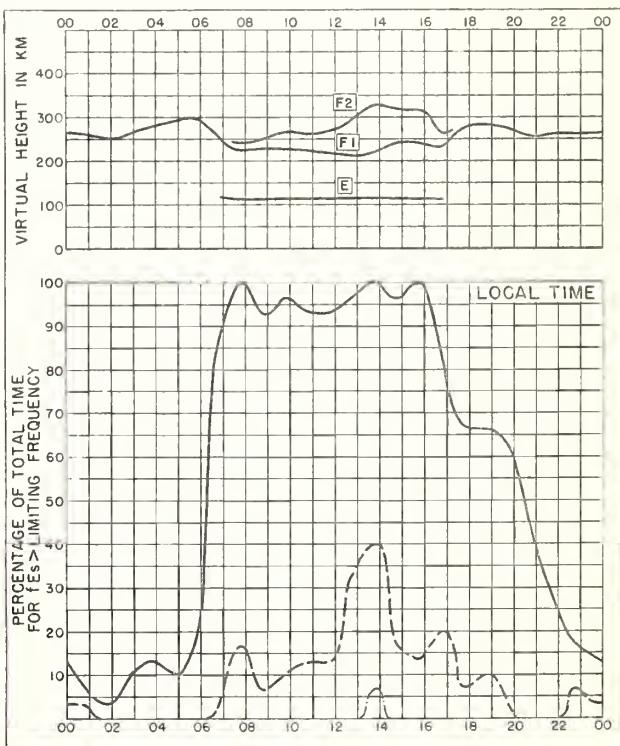
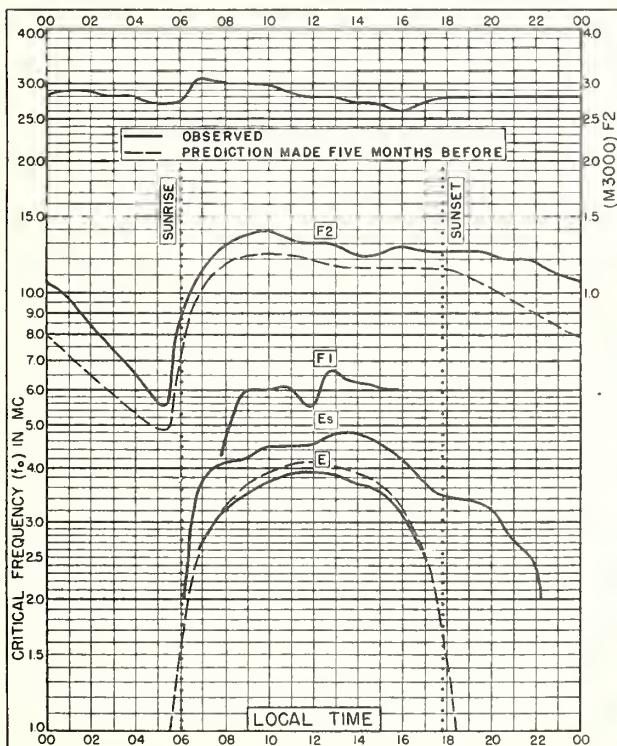
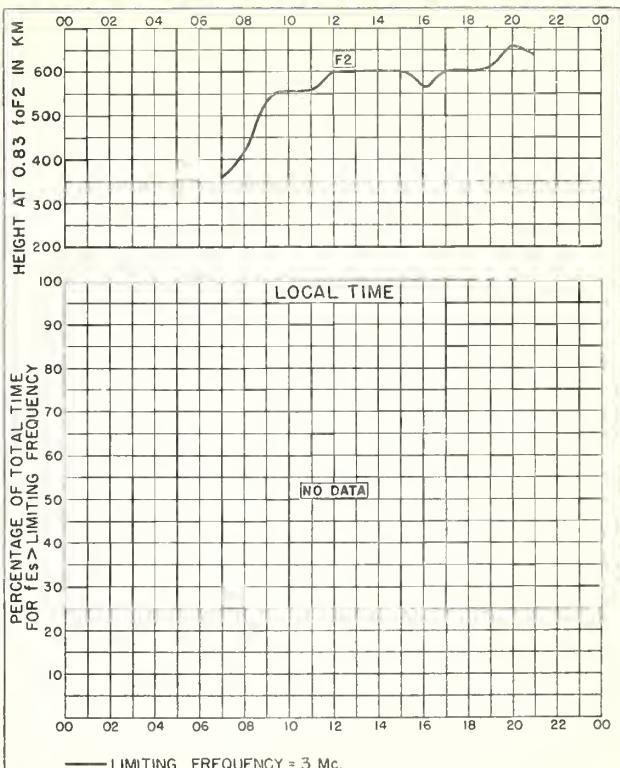
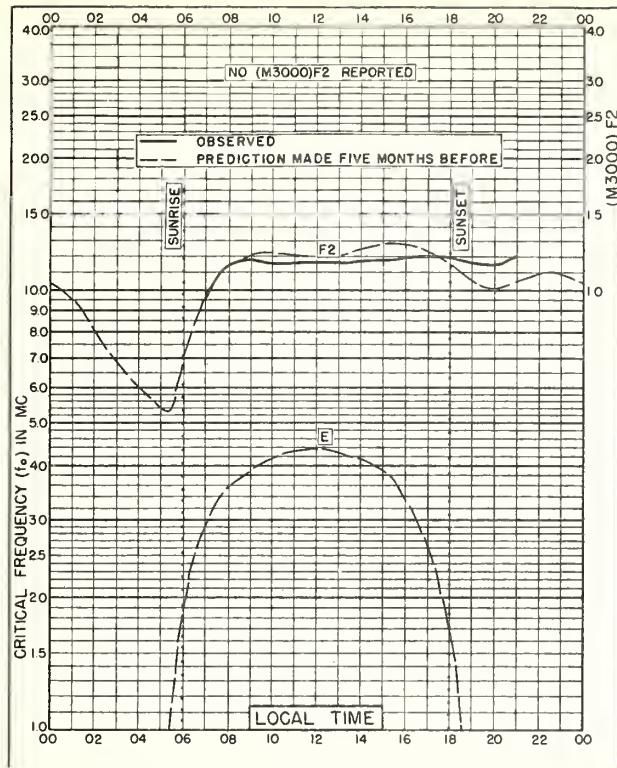


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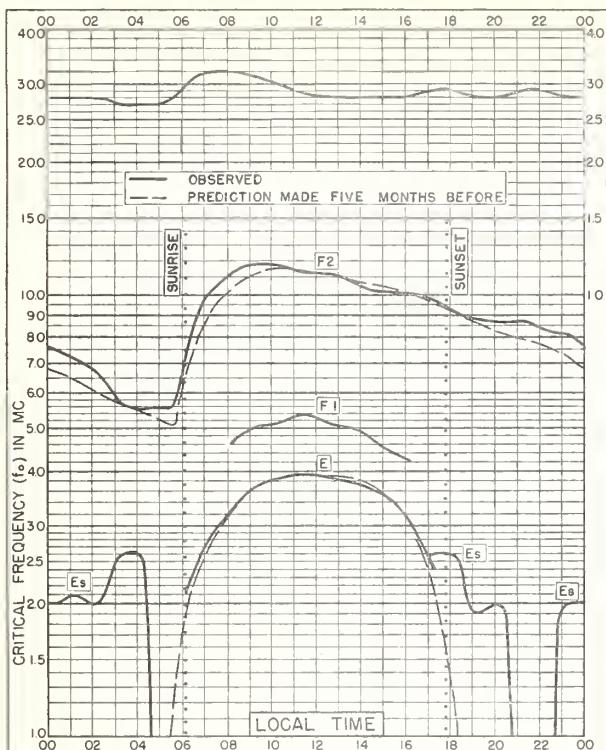


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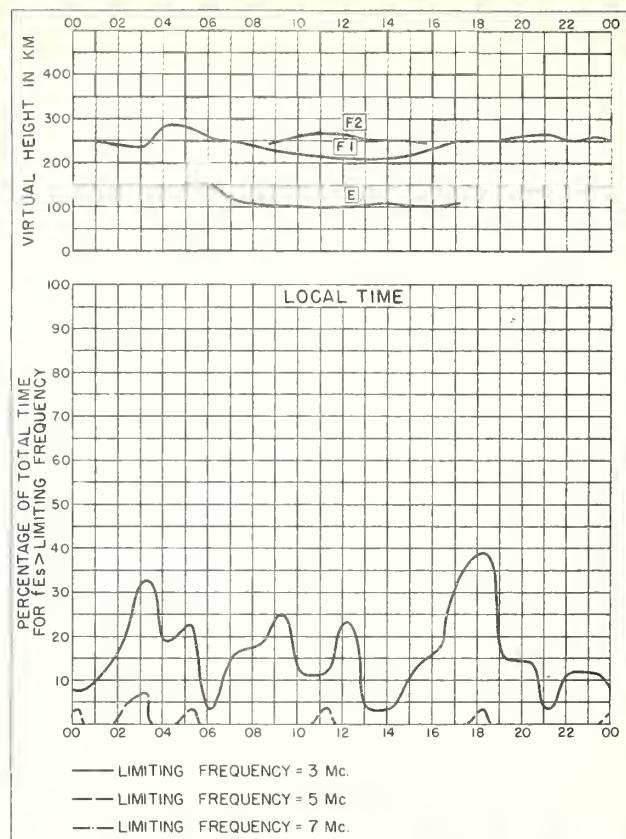


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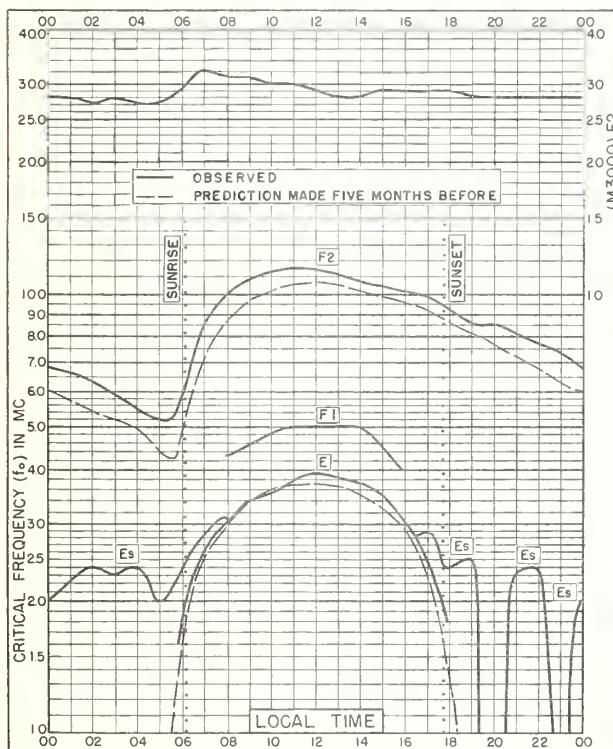


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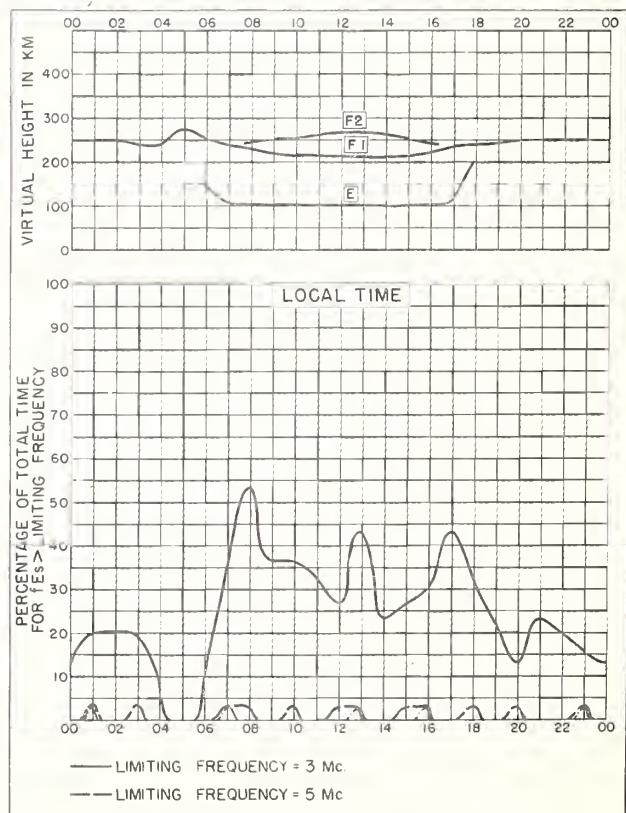


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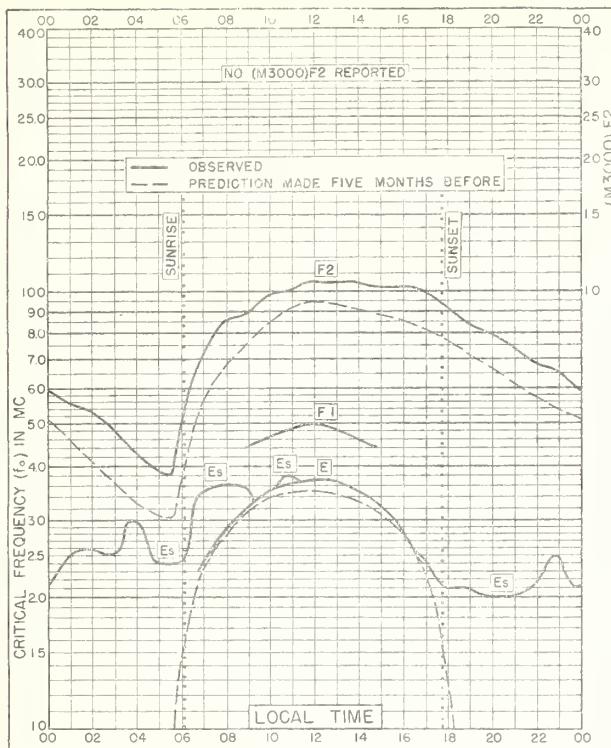


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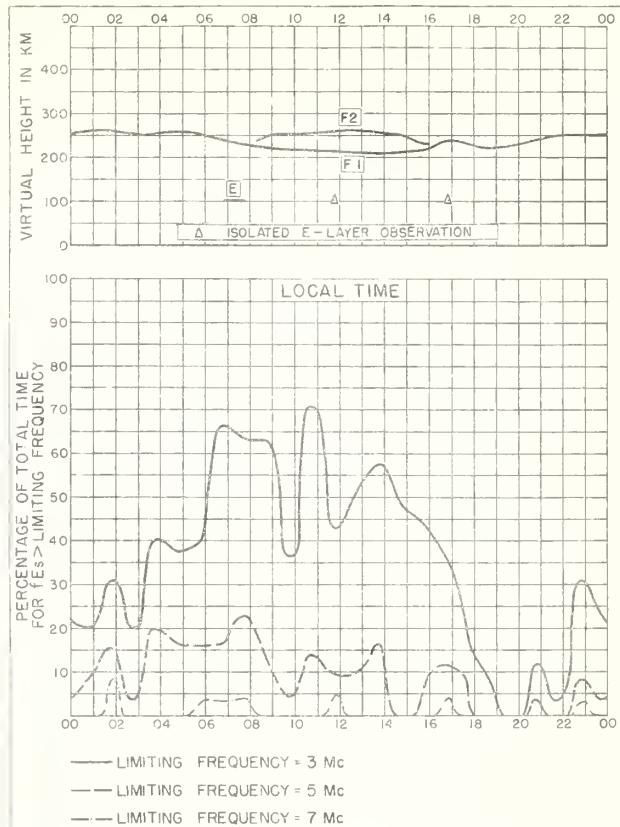


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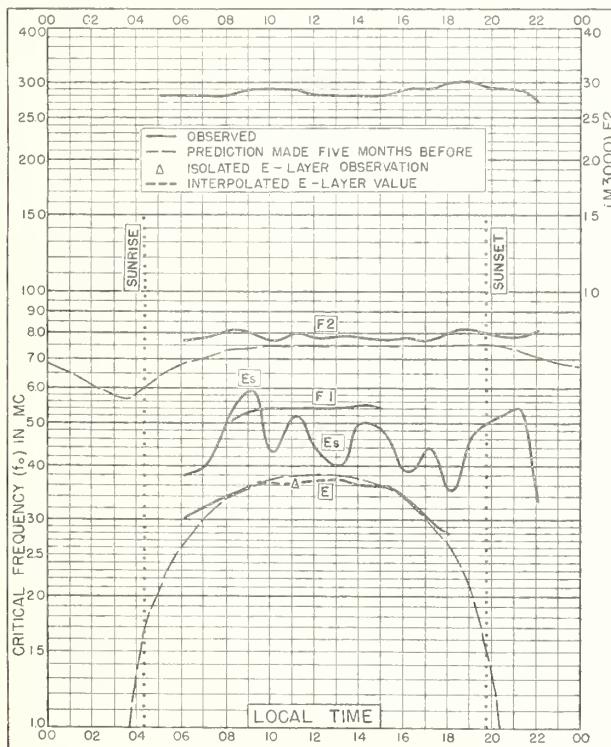


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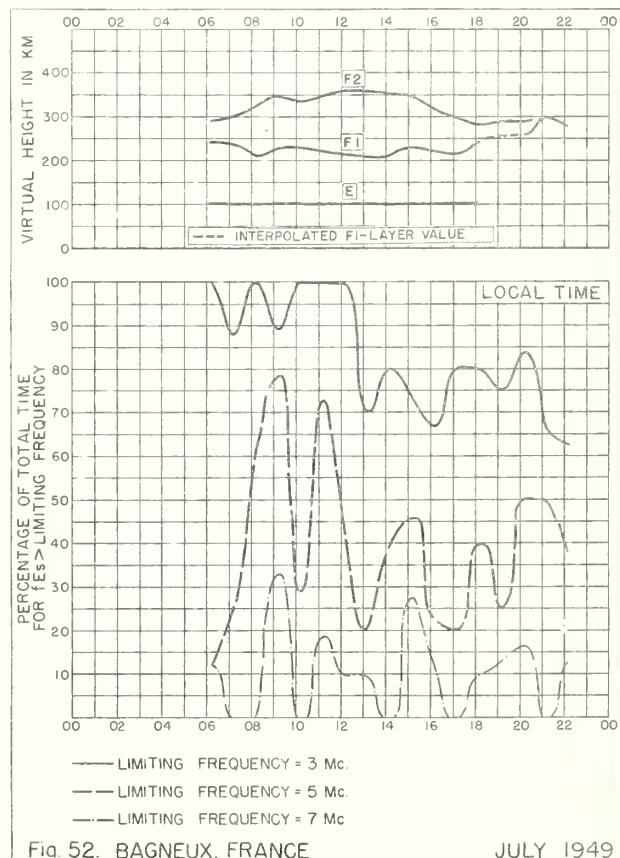
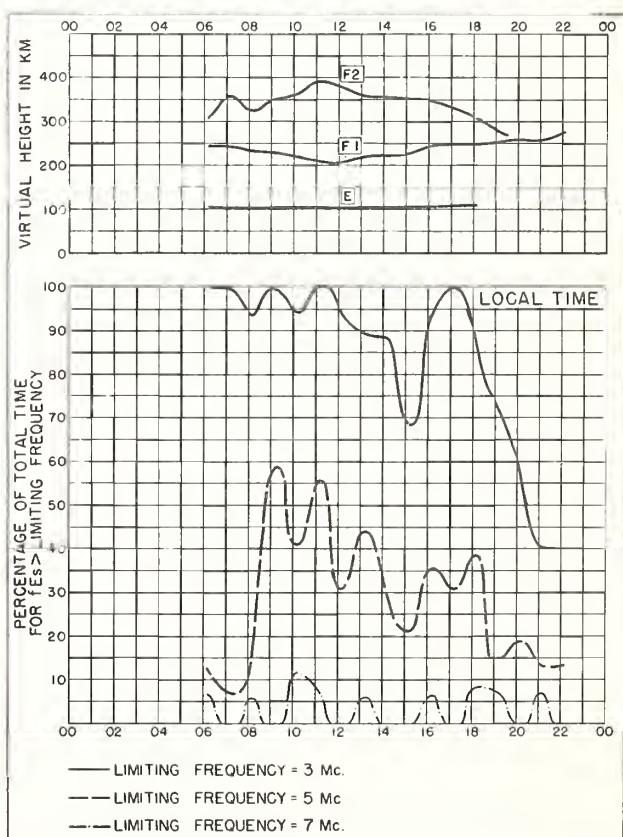
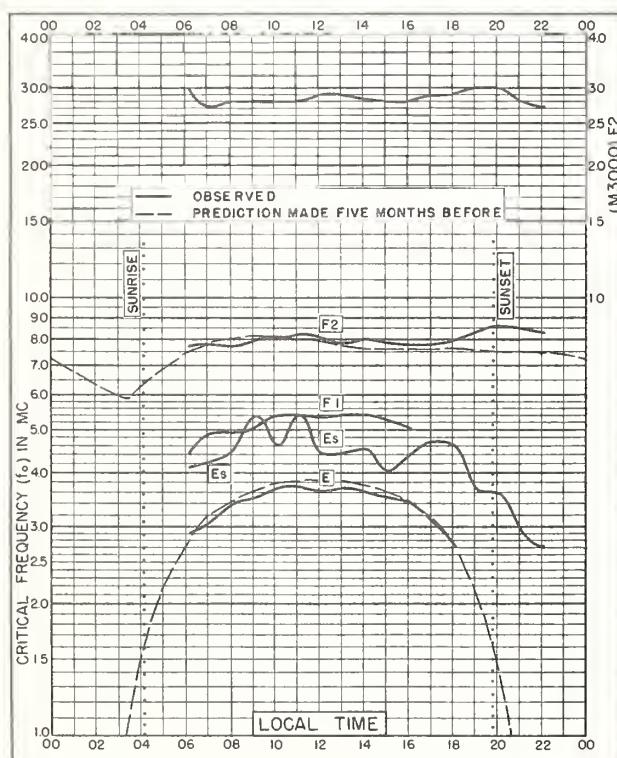
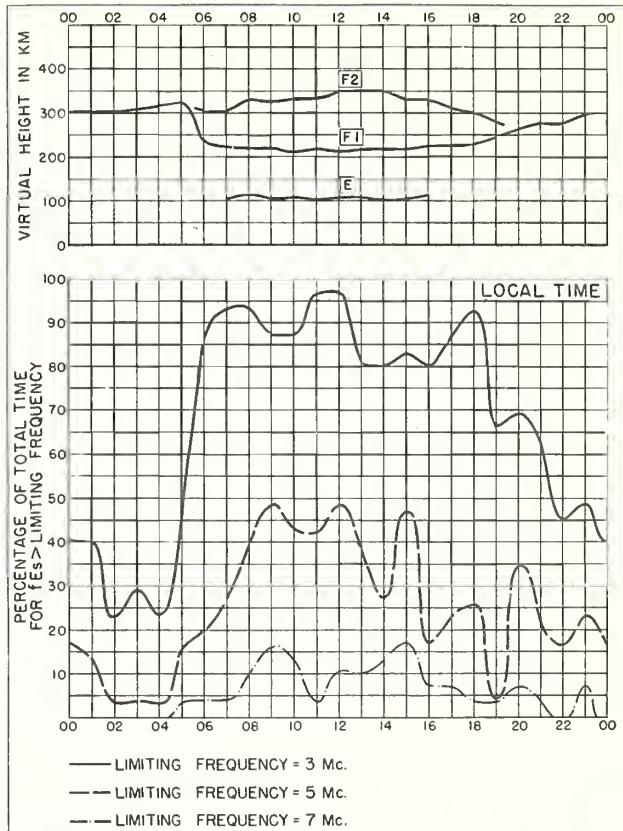
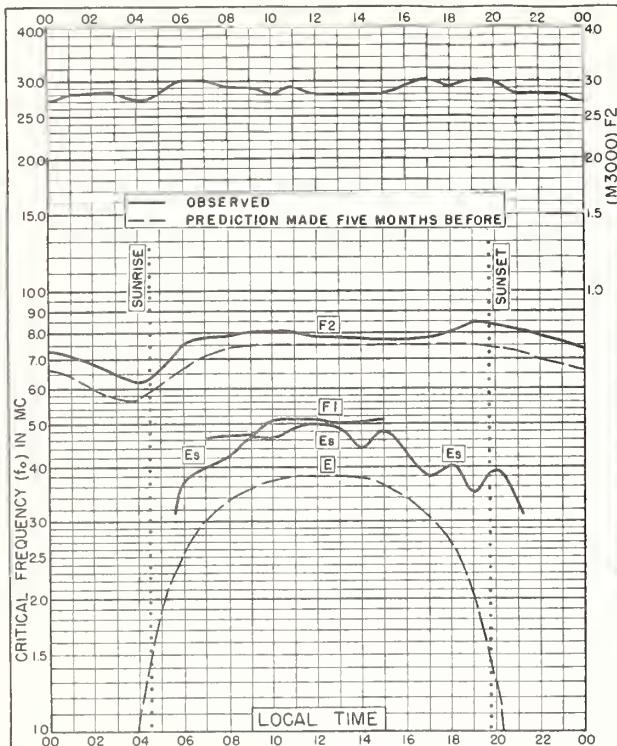


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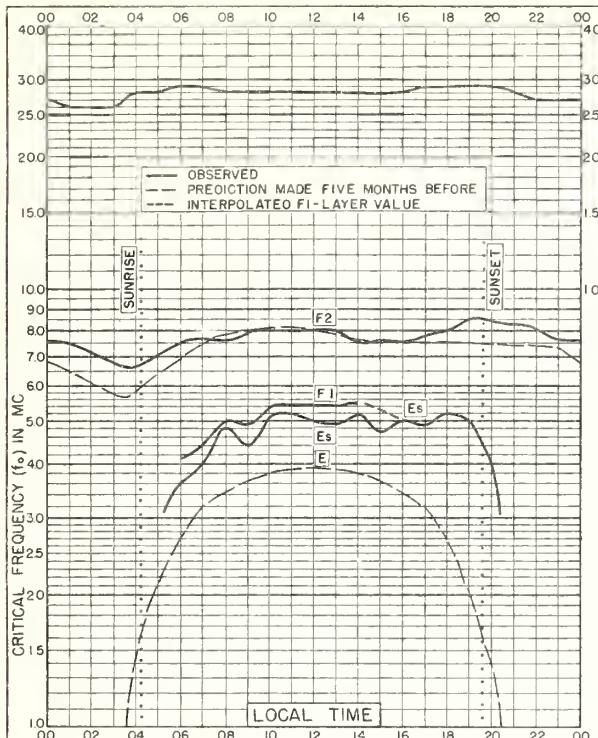


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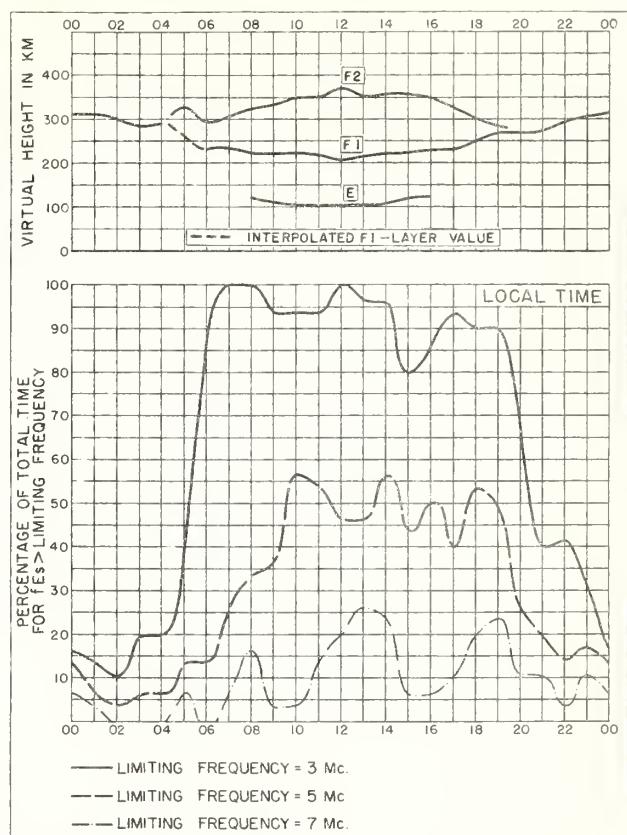


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