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## IONOSPHERIC DATA

Note.- Following the recommendations of the International Radio Propagation Conference, held in Washington 17 April to 5 May 1944, median values of all ionospheric characteristics are reported, beginning with data for January, 1945, for Washington, for all stations reporting to the IRPL, i.e., Baffin I., Canada; Christmas I.; Fairbanks, Alaska; Reykjavik, Iceland; Maui, Hawaii; Trinidad, Brit. West Indies; Huancayo, Peru; Watheroo, W. Australia; San Francisco, Calif.; Baton Rouge, La.; San Juan, Puerto Rico, and for the Canadian stations at Churchill and Ottawa, Canada. Conventions used in determining median values are given on page 6.

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## TERMINOLOGY

The symbols and terminology used in this report are those adopted by the International Radio Propagation Conference, and given in detail on pages 24 to 26 of the report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference", and on pages 4 and 5 of the previous F-series reports IRPL-F1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

## MONTHLY AVERAGES AND MEDIAN VALUES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

The tables and graphs of ionospheric data presented here are assembled by the Interservice Radio Propagation Laboratory for analysis and correlation principally incidental to IRPL predictions of radio propagation conditions. These data are furnished by the following:

Carnegie Institution of Washington (Department of Terrestrial Magnetism)  
 Baffin I., Canada  
 Christmas I.  
 Fairbanks, Alaska (University of Alaska, College, Alaska)  
 Reykjavik, Iceland  
 Maui, Hawaii  
 Trinidad, Brit. West Indies  
 Huancayo, Peru  
 Watheroo, W. Australia

British National Physical Laboratory, and Inter-Services Ionosphere Bureau  
 Radio Research Station, Slough, England  
 Great Baddow, England  
 Burghead, Scotland  
 Delhi, India  
 Madras, India  
 Simonstown, Union of S. Africa

Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research  
 Radio Research Board, Australia  
 Brisbane, Q., Australia  
 Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, NSW, Australia  
 Cape York, Q., Australia

Canadian Department of National Defence, Naval Service  
 Churchill, Canada  
 Ottawa, Canada

New Zealand Radio Research Committee

Kermadec Is.  
 Christchurch (Canterbury University College Observatory)  
 Campbell Is.  
 Pitcairn I.  
 Rarotonga I.

Peoples' Commissar for Postal and Electric Communications, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Tykhi Bay, U.S.S.R.  
 Tomsk, U.S.S.R.  
 Sverdlovsk, U.S.S.R.  
 Moscow, U.S.S.R.

National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.  
 Stanford University, (San Francisco), California  
 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
 University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P.R.  
 United States Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Area  
 Guam Is.  
 Kwajalein Atoll  
 Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

The "provisional data" tables give values as reported to the IRPL by telephone or telegraph. Any errors in these values will be corrected in later issues of the F-series reports.

The "final data" tables and graphs are correct for the values reported to the IRPL, 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 these errors are due to:

- a. Differences in scaling records where spread echoes are present.
- b. Omission of values where  $f^oF2$  is less than or equal to  $f^oF1$ , leading to erroneously high values of monthly average or median values.
- c. Omission of values where 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 reports, IRPL-F1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Discrepancies between predicted and observed values are often ascribable to these effects.

## IONOSPHERIC DATA FOR EVERY DAY AND HOUR

These data, observed at Washington, D.C., follow the scaling practices given in the report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference", pages 36 to 39.

In determining the median values presented in this report, the following Conventions have been adopted:

a. For all characteristics where the value is missing because of A, B, or C (see IRPL-C61, loc. cit.), that hour is omitted from the median count.

b. In addition,

(1) For critical frequencies:

For all layers, where a value is missing because of E (see IRPL-C61, loc. cit.), it is counted as less than the lower limit of the recorder.

(2) For virtual heights:

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

(3) For muf factors:

Where a value is missing because of G (see IRPL-C61, loc. cit.), it is counted as less than the median count.

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

## IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Table 58 presents ionospheric character figures for Washington, D.C., during March, 1945, as determined by the criteria presented in the report IRPL-R5, "Criteria for Ionospheric Storminess", together with American magnetic K-figures which are usually covariant with them.

Table 59 presents sudden ionospheric disturbances, as observed at Washington, D.C., during March 1945.

## NEW STATIONS

Stations for which data appear in this report for the first time are as follows:

A. Rarotonga I. (Cook Is.),  $21.4^{\circ}$ S,  $159.6^{\circ}$ W, operated by New Zealand Radio Research Committee. See Table 31 and Fig. 29.

B. Boston, Mass. (Lexington, Mass.),  $42.4^{\circ}$ N,  $71.2^{\circ}$ W, operated by Harvard University. See Table 21 and Figs. 9 and 10.

## ERRATA

1. All the values reported for Moscow and Tykhi Bay in IRPL-F6 (Feb. 1945) as  $f^oF2$  were actually  $f^xF2$ .

2. The provisional values of M-3000 reported for Baffin I. for the following months are in error and should be disregarded:

October, appearing in IRPL-F3 (Nov. 1944)

November, appearing in IRPL-F4 (Dec. 1944)

December, appearing in IRPL-F5 (Jan. 1945)

January, appearing in IRPL-F6 (Feb. 1945).

Corrected values will be reported as received.

Table 1 (Provisional Data)

Table 2 (Provisional Data)

Baffin Is., Canada (70°5'N., 68°6'W.)

March, 1945

Time	h°F2	f°F2	h°F1	f°F1	h°E	f°E	TEs	F2-N3000
00	300	2.5			3.0			
01	300	2.4			3.0		0.1	315
02	300	2.6			3.0		0.2	305
03	300	2.3			3.1		0.2	330
04	320	2.1			3.1		0.3	350
05	290	2.8			3.3		0.4	345
06	270	3.2			3.2		0.5	325
07	260	3.3	260	3.0	3.0		0.6	282
08	310	4.0	250	3.2	3.2		0.7	260
09	350	4.1	240	3.2	112	2.4	0.8	245
10	350	4.1	250	3.6	110	2.4	0.9	300
11	380	4.2	250	3.4	110	2.4	1.0	302
12	340	4.6	240	3.6	112	2.4	1.1	345
13	350	4.4	240	3.6	114	2.4	1.2	302
14	350	4.4	240	3.4	114	2.4	1.3	310
15	260	4.2	230	3.6	114	2.8	1.4	272
16	300	4.2	240	3.6	114	2.8	1.5	242
17	260	4.2			3.0		1.6	250
18	260	3.8			3.2		1.7	245
19	260	3.6			3.1		1.8	245
20	260	3.2			3.0		1.9	248
21	280	3.1			3.1		2.0	250
22	300	2.7			3.2		2.1	265
23	290	2.6			2.9		2.2	270
24					3.0		2.3	300
25					3.0		2.4	300

Time: 75°W.  
Length of time sweep: 2 hr to 16 hr in one minute.  
Median values.

Table 3 (Provisional Data)

Reykjavik, Iceland (64°1'N., 21°7'W.)

March, 1945

Time	h°F2	f°F2	h°F1	f°F1	h°E	f°E	TEs	F2-N3000
00					0.0			
01					0.1			
02					0.2			
03					0.3			
04					0.4			
05					0.5			
06	270	2.6			3.2		0.6	3.5
07	230	3.4			3.3		0.7	3.9
08	220	3.9			3.2		0.8	4.2
09	210	4.5			3.5		0.9	4.6
10	210	4.8	200	3.8	111	2.5	1.0	4.9
11	240	5.1	200	3.7	113	2.4	1.1	5.1
12	280	5.3	220	3.6	115	2.6	1.2	5.2
13	250	5.5	200	3.8	111	2.6	1.3	5.2
14	250	5.7	200	3.8	113	2.4	1.4	5.2
15	240	5.4	210	3.6	110	2.4	1.5	5.3
16	240	4.9	230	3.4	110	2.4	1.6	5.1
17	230	5.0			3.4		1.7	5.1
18	230	4.6			3.4		1.8	5.0
19	230	4.6			3.2		1.9	4.6
20	240	4.5			3.2		2.0	4.3
21	230	4.5			3.2		2.1	3.3
22	240	3.6			3.1		2.2	3.2
23	280	3.0			3.1		2.3	3.6

Time: 150°W.  
Length of time sweep: 16 hr to 0.6 hr in fifteen minutes.  
Median values.

Table 4 (Provisional Data)

Churchill, Canada (68°8'N., 94°2'W.)

March, 1945

Time	h°F2	f°F2	h°F1	f°F1	h°E	f°E	TEs	F2-N3000
00					0.0			
01					0.1			
02					0.2			
03					0.3			
04					0.4			
05					0.5			
06	270	2.6			3.2		0.6	3.5
07	230	3.4			3.3		0.7	3.9
08	220	3.9			3.2		0.8	4.2
09	210	4.5			3.5		0.9	4.6
10	210	4.8	200	3.8	111	2.5	1.0	4.9
11	240	5.1	200	3.7	113	2.4	1.1	5.1
12	280	5.3	220	3.6	115	2.6	1.2	5.2
13	250	5.5	200	3.8	111	2.6	1.3	5.2
14	250	5.7	200	3.8	113	2.4	1.4	5.2
15	240	5.4	210	3.6	110	2.4	1.5	5.3
16	240	4.9	230	3.4	110	2.4	1.6	5.1
17	230	5.0			3.4		1.7	5.1
18	230	4.6			3.4		1.8	5.0
19	230	4.6			3.2		1.9	4.6
20	240	4.5			3.2		2.0	4.3
21	230	4.5			3.2		2.1	3.3
22	240	3.6			3.1		2.2	3.2
23	280	3.0			3.1		2.3	3.6

Time: 150°W.  
Length of time sweep: 2 hr to 16 hr in one minute.  
Median values.

Time: 90°W.  
Length of time sweep: 2 hr to 16 hr in one minute.  
Median values.











Table 25  
(Additions and corrections to previously published provisional data)  
Churchill, Canada (58°5'N, 94°20'W)

February, 1945						
Time	h <sup>1</sup> F2	f <sup>0</sup> F2	h <sup>1</sup> F1	f <sup>0</sup> F1	h <sup>1</sup> E	f <sup>0</sup> E
00	330	5.8	3.2	5.8	00	00
01	290	3.6	4.0	01	01	01
02	290	3.0	3.8	02	02	02
03	310	3.1	3.6	03	03	03
04				04	04	04
05				05	05	05
06				06	06	06
07	310	2.9	4.1	07	07	07
08	275	4.3	3.1	08	08	08
09	290	4.8	3.3	09	09	09
10	275	4.8	235	10	10	10
11	290		3.4	11	11	11
12	290		3.6	12	12	12
13	285		3.8	13	13	13
14	280	5.8	230	14	14	14
15	265	6.0	230	15	15	15
16	250		3.1	16	16	16
17	240		3.1	17	17	17
18	250		130	18	18	18
19	280		2.7	19	19	19
20	290	3.6	3.8	20	20	20
21	300		4.0	21	21	21
22	300	3.6	4.2	22	22	22
23	320	3.6	4.8	23	23	23

Time: 90°W.  
Length of time sweep: 2 Mo to 16 Mo in one minute.  
Median values.

Table 26  
(Additions and corrections to previously published provisional data)  
Maui, Hawaii (20°9'N, 156°5'W)

February, 1945						
Time	h <sup>1</sup> F2	f <sup>0</sup> F2	h <sup>1</sup> F1	f <sup>0</sup> F1	h <sup>1</sup> E	f <sup>0</sup> E
00	260	3.3	3.5	00	290	3.3
01	245	3.3	3.5	01	270	3.1
02	240		3.5	02	280	3.4
03	220		3.5	03	220	3.8
04				04	280	2.8
05				05	290	2.5
06				06	270	2.8
07				07	240	5.2
08				08	250	6.0
09				09	295	6.9
10				10	298	8.1
11				11	300	8.0
12				12	300	8.2
13	285	105	4.4	13	305	8.7
14			4.7	14	245	4.7
15			4.0	15	300	6.5
16	235	10.6	4.3	16	305	6.1
17			4.5	17	300	9.3
18			5.5	18	265	9.9
19	205	7.2	4.7	19	245	9.0
20			5.0	20	220	7.3
21			3.3	21	220	4.9
22				22	270	3.6
23				23	300	3.6

Time: 150°W.  
Length of time sweep: 2 Mo to 16 Mo in one minute.  
Median values.

Table 26  
(Additions and corrections to previously published provisional data)  
Great Budawg, England (51°7'N, 0.5°E)

February, 1945						
Time	h <sup>1</sup> F2	f <sup>0</sup> F2	h <sup>1</sup> F1	f <sup>0</sup> F1	h <sup>1</sup> E	f <sup>0</sup> E
00	00	00	00	00	00	00
01	290	5.8	3.2	01	270	5.0
02	290	3.6	4.0	02	280	5.7
03	310	3.0	3.8	03	300	3.6
04				04	300	3.7
05				05	290	4.4
06				06	270	4.5
07				07	240	6.0
08				08	250	6.9
09				09	295	8.1
10				10	298	8.1
11				11	300	8.0
12				12	300	8.2
13	285	105	4.4	13	305	8.7
14			4.7	14	245	4.7
15			4.0	15	300	6.5
16	235	10.6	4.3	16	305	6.1
17			4.5	17	300	9.3
18			5.5	18	265	9.9
19	205	7.2	4.7	19	245	9.0
20			5.0	20	220	7.3
21			3.3	21	220	4.9
22				22	270	3.6
23				23	300	3.6

Time: 150°W.  
Length of time sweep: 2 Mo to 16 Mo in one minute.  
Median values.

Table 27  
(Additions and corrections to previously published provisional data)  
Slough, England (51°5'N, 0.6°E)

Time: 60°W.  
Length of time sweep: 2 Mo to 16 Mo in one minute.  
Median values.

Table 30

(Additions and corrections to previously published provisional data)  
Huaincayo, Peru (12.0°S, 75.3°W)

Time	February, 1945						F2-M3000
	h°F2	f°F2	h°F1	f°F1	h°F	f°F	
00	250	5.6			3.4		00
01					0.1		01
02					0.2		02
03					0.3		03
04					0.4		04
05					0.5		05
06	250	5.2			0.6		06
07	250	3.3			0.7		07
08	250	2.4			0.8		08
09	320	7.6	210	4.4	2.5	0.9	09
10	350	7.3	205	4.6	2.5	10	10
11	350	7.2	202	4.6	2.6	11	11
12	360	7.3	200	3.7	2.6	12	12
13	360	7.6	190	4.1	2.6	13	13
14	370	8.3	190	4.6	2.6	14	14
15	370	8.1	190	4.5	2.7	15	15
16	310	9.6	190	4.6	2.9	16	16
17	260	10.2	230	3.9	3.0	17	17
18	250	10.1			3.0	18	18
19	245	9.6			3.1	19	19
20	245	9.0			3.2	20	20
21	240	8.4			3.2	21	21
22	245	7.4			3.2	22	22
23	240	6.1			3.3	23	23

Time: 1905G.  
Length of time sweep: Manual Operation.

Median values.

Table 31

Time	February, 1945						F2-M3000
	h°F2	f°F2	h°F1	f°F1	h°F	f°F	
00							00
01							01
02							02
03							03
04	305	3.94					04
05							05
06	261	6.63					06
07							07
08	308	8.40	4.61	3.16			08
09							09
10	340	10.20	4.76	3.39			10
11							11
12	313	12.30	4.76	3.47			12
13							13
14	239	11.20	4.60	3.29			14
15							15
16	293	9.71	4.11	2.69			16
17							17
18	261	8.23					18
19	279	7.17					19
20							20
21							21
22							22
23							23

Time: 1600G.  
Mean values.

Time: 1905G.  
Length of time sweep: 16 sec to 0.5 sec in fifteen minutes.  
Median values.

Table 32

Time	February, 1945						F2-M3000
	h°F2	f°F2	h°F1	f°F1	h°F	f°F	
00							00
01							01
02							02
03							03
04							04
05							05
06							06
07							07
08							08
09							09
10							10
11							11
12							12
13							13
14							14
15							15
16							16
17							17
18							18
19							19
20							20
21							21
22							22
23							23

Time: 1505G.  
Length of time sweep: Manual operation.  
Mean values.

Table 33

(Corrections to previously published provisional data)

Kermadec Is. (29.2°S, 177.9°E)

February, 1945

Campbell I. (52.5°S, 169.0°E)

February, 1945

Time	$h^{\circ}F_2$	$f^{\circ}F_2$	$h^{\circ}F_1$	$f^{\circ}F_1$	$h^{\circ}E$	$f^{\circ}E$	$h^{\circ}N$	$f^{\circ}N$	R2-M3000
0010									
01	0.0								
02	0.1								
0310	0.2								
04	0.3								
05	3.84								
06									
07									
08	0.6								
09									
10	1.0								
11									
12	1.2								
13	1.3								
14									
15	1.5								
16	7.22								
17									
18									
1850									
19									
20									
21									
22									
23									

Time: Local.  
Length of time sweep: 1.8 sec to 12.6 sec. Manual operation.  
Mean values.

Table 35

(Corrections and additions to previously published provisional data)

Reykjavik, Iceland (64.1°N, 21.7°W)

January, 1945

Time	$h^{\circ}F_2$	$f^{\circ}F_2$	$h^{\circ}F_1$	$f^{\circ}F_1$	$h^{\circ}E$	$f^{\circ}E$	$h^{\circ}N$	$f^{\circ}N$	R2-M3000
00							3.5		
01	3.0						3.4		
02							3.3		
03	-						3.1		
04	-						-		
05	-						-		
06	-						-		
07	-						-		
08	2.65						-		
09	22.6						-		
10							-		
11							-		
12	5.8						-		
13	5.6						3.6		
14	5.4						3.6		
15							13		
16							14		
17							15		
17	4.0						16		
215	-						17		
19	-						18		
20	-						19		
21	-						20		
22	-						21		
23	-						22		

Time: Local.  
Length of time sweep: 1.8 sec to 12.6 sec. Manual operation.  
Mean values.

Table 36

(Corrections to previously published provisional data)

Burghhead, Scotland (57.7°N, 3.5°E)

January, 1945

Time	$h^{\circ}F_2$	$f^{\circ}F_2$	$h^{\circ}F_1$	$f^{\circ}F_1$	$h^{\circ}E$	$f^{\circ}E$	$h^{\circ}N$	$f^{\circ}N$	R2-M3000
00							3.5		
01	0.0						3.4		
02	0.1						3.3		
03							3.2		
04	-						-		
05	-						-		
06	-						-		
07	-						-		
08	-						-		
09	2.6						-		
10	22.6						-		
11							-		
12	5.8						3.5		
13	5.6						3.6		
14	5.4						3.6		
15							13		
16							14		
17							15		
17	4.0						16		
215	-						17		
19	-						18		
20	-						19		
21	-						20		
22	-						21		
23	-						22		

Time: Local.  
Length of time sweep: 1 Me to 12 Me. Manual operation.  
Mean values.

Time: 15°O.  
Length of time sweep: 2 Me to 16 Me in one minute.  
Median values.











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IONOSPHERE DATA—4  
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(Location) Ionosphere Station

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(Institution)

Ionosphere Station

TABLE 49  
IONOSPHERE DATA-5  
Ionosphere Station  
National Bureau Of Standards  
TIME: 75°W MERIDIANHourly values of  $F_1$  in Mc for March 1945  
(Month)

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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30																								
31																								
Sum																								
	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.4											

Records measured by: M.R.R.

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IONOSPHERE DATA - 6

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National Bureau Of Standards

(Institution)

Hourly values of  $\frac{hE}{100}$  for March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1915  
Records measured by: M.R.R.

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TIME: 75°W MERIDIAN

IONOSPHERE DATA - 7  
(Month) MARCH 1945Hourly values of  $f_0 E_{10^8}$  for March 1945.

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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4																								
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TABLE 52  
IONOSPHERE DATA—B

Washington, D.C. Ionosphere Station

(Location)  
National Bureau Of Standards

(Institution) TIME: 75°W MERIDIAN  
Hourly values of  $E_S$  in  $\frac{1}{\text{sec}}$  for March 1945  
(Month)

Records measured by: M.R.R.  
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Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
1	3.2 /140		2.4 /120	3.1 /20	3.2 /20	2.4 /20	4.2 /120	3.1 /40	4.1 /140	4.0 /140	3.4 /140	3.6 /140	4.2 /130	3.0 /130	3.1 /130	3.0 /130	3.1 /130	3.0 /130	3.1 /130	3.0 /130	3.1 /130	3.0 /130	3.1 /130			
2	2.9 /20				2.9 /20																					
3	0.9 /20	0.8 /20	3.1 /20	1.20	5.2 /20	2.4 /20				3.1 /140																
4			3.1 /60	3.0 /120	3.2 /20	4.0 /130				3.6 /140	3.6 /20	3.6 /20														
5	3.0 /10	2.2 /100	2.8 /20		2.9 /20				3.0 /120	3.0 /140																
6				1.9 /20	2.3 /140				4.0 /120	3.1 /120																
7	2.4 /20			3.0 /20	2.9 /100	3.0 /110	3.0 /120		3.4 /130	3.1 /120	3.4 /120	3.5 /120														
8	3.1 /40			3.5 /110	2.3 /20	2.3 /120	3.1 /120		3.4 /130	3.1 /120	3.4 /120	3.5 /120														
9	2.9 /120	3.2 /120	3.1 /20	3.1 /20	2.3 /20	2.1 /20	4.0 /120	4.0 /120	4.4 /120	4.2 /120	4.0 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120	4.2 /120			
10	2.9 /120	2.4 /20	2.4 /20	2.7 /20	2.7 /20	2.9 /160																				
11		(2.3) /20	(1.9) /20	(2.4) /20	3.2 /20	3.2 /180	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120		
12	3.3 /20	3.8 /110	3.7 /120	2.3 /20	2.3 /20	(2.9) /20	3.2 /20	3.2 /20	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140	3.4 /140			
13									2.9 /120	3.1 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120			
14																										
15		1.0 /140																								
16			2.3 /140	4.8 /140																						
17																										
18	2.4 /110	4.3 /120	4.0 /120	2.0 /20	4.0 /20	4.0 /110																				
19	4.4 /120	2.4 /120																								
20																										
21	3.1 /120	3.4 /120	4.3 /120	4.9 /120	4.1 /10	3.6 /120	2.4 /120	3.8 /120	3.1 /120	4.0 /120	3.6 /120	3.6 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120	3.4 /120		
22	4.4 /120	4.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120	3.0 /120																				
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Sum.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Median	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

\* Less than median  $E_S$ , or less than lower frequency limit of apparatus.



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TABLE 54  
IONOSPHERE DATA--10  
Washington, D. C. Ionosphere Station  
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(Location)

Day	Hourly values of F2-M3000 for March 1945 (Month)											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
1	3.1	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.0	3.2	3.1 /	(3.3) F	3.3	3.5	(3.2)	3.3	3.2
2	3.0	2.9 F	(2.9) F	2.9	2.9	3.1 F	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.5
3	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
4	2.9	(2.9)	2.9	2.8	3.0 F	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1
5	3.0	2.8 F	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
7	2.8	2.9 F	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1				
8	(2.8) F	2.9 F	(3.0)	2.8	2.8	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1
9	(2.9) F	(2.6) F	2.6 F	(2.7) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(2.9) F	(3.0) F	(3.2) F	(3.0) F
10	(2.7) F	(2.7) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	(3.2) F	(3.2) F	(3.1)	(3.1)	(3.2)	(3.2)
11	C	C	(3.3)	(2.8) F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	(2.8) F	(2.9) F	C K	J K	C K	C K
12	F K	(2.9) F	(2.7) F	(2.9) F	(3.0) F	(2.8) F	(3.1) F	(3.3) F	J K	J K	(2.7) F	(2.9) F
13	F K	(2.7) F	(2.7) F	(2.7) F	(2.7) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F	(2.9) F	(3.1)	(3.2)	(3.4)	(3.4)
14	(1.8) F	3.0 F	2.9 F	3.0 F	3.0 F	3.1 /	(3.0)	3.2 F	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
15	(2.7) F	(2.9) F	F K	(2.7) F	(2.5) F	(2.5) F	(2.8) F	(2.9) F	2.9 F	2.7 K	2.8 K	3.0 K
16	2.9 F	(2.9) F	(2.9) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	2.6 F	(3.0) F	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0 F
17	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	3.0	3.0	B	(2.9)	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.0
18	3.0 F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	(3.1) F	(3.0) F	3.1 F	(3.0) F	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1
19	(3.0) F	(2.9) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F	(3.0) F	(2.9) F	(2.9) F	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1
20	3.0	3.0	3.0 F	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	(3.0)	3.0	3.0	2.7
21	(2.9) F	2.8 F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	(2.9) F	3.1 F	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
22	2.9 F	(3.0) F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.1 F	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
23	3.0 F	3.0 F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(2.9) F	2.9 F	3.1 F	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0
24	(3.0) F	3.1 F	(2.8) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
25	(3.0) F	(2.9) F	(3.0) F	3.0	3.0	3.0						
26	2.9 F	2.8 F	2.9 F	2.7 F	F K	F K	(2.9) F	(2.9) F	2.8 K	2.6 K	2.8 K	2.7 K
27	(2.8) F	(2.6) F	(2.6) F	(2.7) F	(2.6) F	2.9 K	3.0 K	3.0 K				
28	2.7	2.6 F	2.6 F	2.7 F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	G K	G K	2.4 K	2.4 K
29	(2.5) F	(2.7) F	(2.7) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F	(3.0) F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F	(2.8) F
30	(2.9) F	(2.8) F	(2.9) F	(3.0) F	(2.9) F	(2.8) F						
31	(3.1) F	(2.9) F	(3.1) F	(2.8) F	(3.0) F	(3.1) F						
Mean	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0

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 (National  
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TABLE 56  
 IONOSPHERE DATA—12

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 (Institution)  
 TIME: 75° W MERIDIAN  
 Hourly values of [F]—M3000 for March 195  
 (month)

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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31																									
	Median																								
		3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	

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Hourly values of [F]—M3000 for March 195

(month)

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Table 58

Ionospheric Storminess, March, 1945

Day	Ionospheric Character*		Principal Storms beginning GCT		Magnetic Character**	
	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT	End GCT	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT	
March						
1	1	1			2	1
2	3	1			1	2
3	1	2			3	1
4	2	2			1	1
5	2	1			1	4
6	1	0			2	3
7	2	1			2	2
8	1	2			3	2
9	2	3			1	1
10	2	1	0800		1	1
11	2	5			4	3
12	4	4			3	3
13	4	2	1100		3	1
14	1	2			2	2
15	4	4	0100		4	4
16	2	2	0200		3	3
17	1	2			2	1
18	1	1			2	2
19	2	2			1	3
20	1	1			2	2
21	3	1			1	1
22	1	1			2	2
23	1	2			1	3
24	1	2			4	4
25	0	2	0300		3	3
26	4	6			5	3
27	4	4			5	3
28	4	6			3	2
29	5	3	1100		1	1
30	2	1			0	1
31	1	2				1

\*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 American magnetic K-figure, determined by a number of observatories, on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

Dashes indicate continuance of disturbance.

Table 59. Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Day	GCT Beginning      End		Locations of transmitters	Relative intensity at minimum*	Other phenomena
Mar. 10	1641	1800	Ohio, D.C., England, Mexico, Brazil, Chile	0.01	
21	1507	1530	Ohio, D.C., England, Mexico, Brazil, Chile	0.1	
29	1712	1730	Ohio, D.C., England, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Hawaii	0.1	Terr. mag. pulses** 1712-1724

\*Ratio of received field intensity during fadeout to average field intensity before and after, for station W8XAL, 6080 kilocycles, 600 kilometers distant.

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

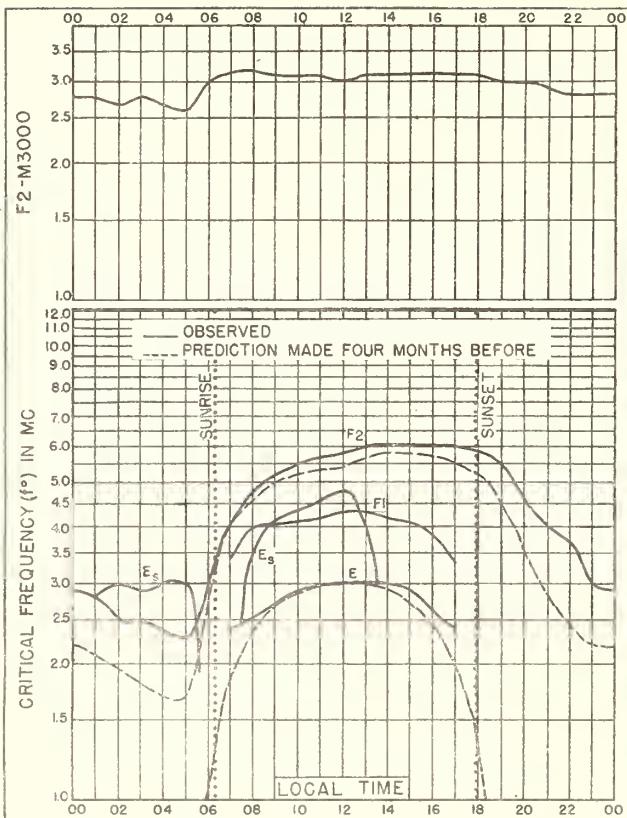


Fig. 1. OTTAWA, CANADA  
45.5°N, 75.8°W MARCH, 1945

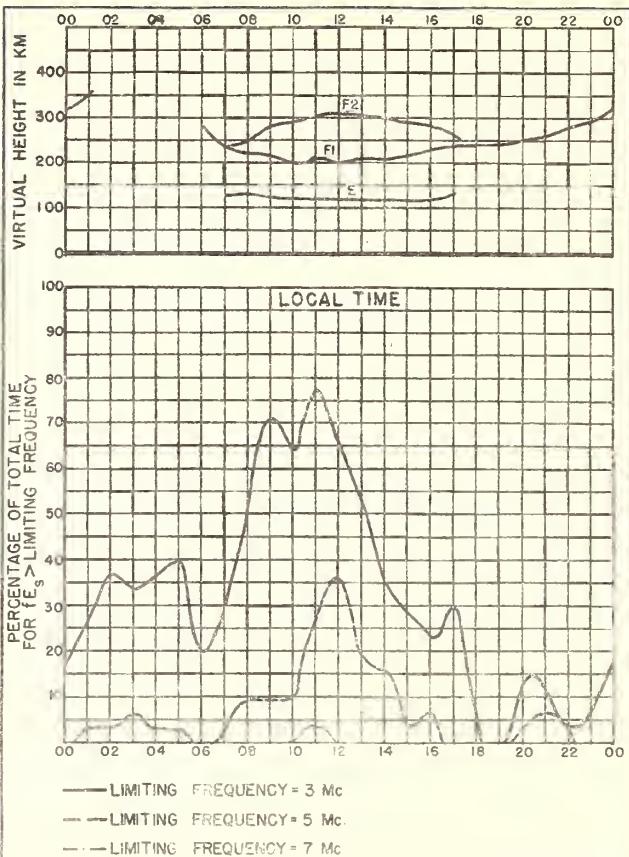


Fig. 2. OTTAWA, CANADA MARCH, 1945

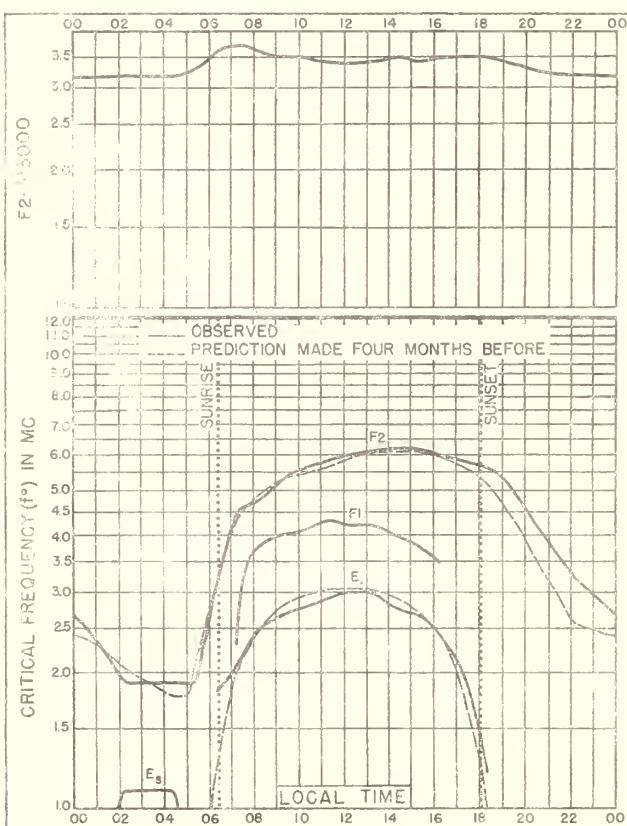


Fig. 3. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
42.4°N, 71.2°W MARCH, 1945

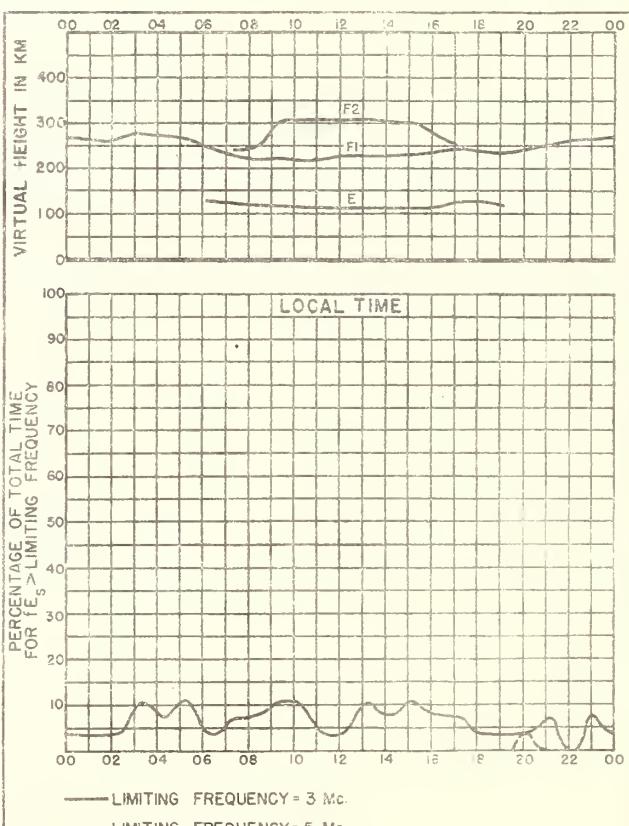


Fig. 4. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS MARCH, 1945

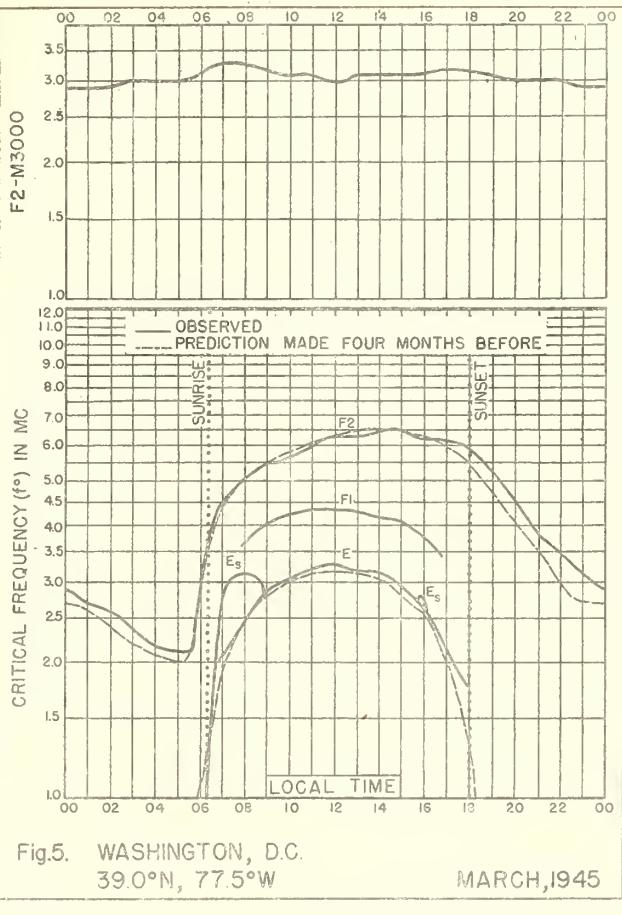


Fig.5. WASHINGTON, D.C.

39.0°N, 77.5°W

MARCH, 1945

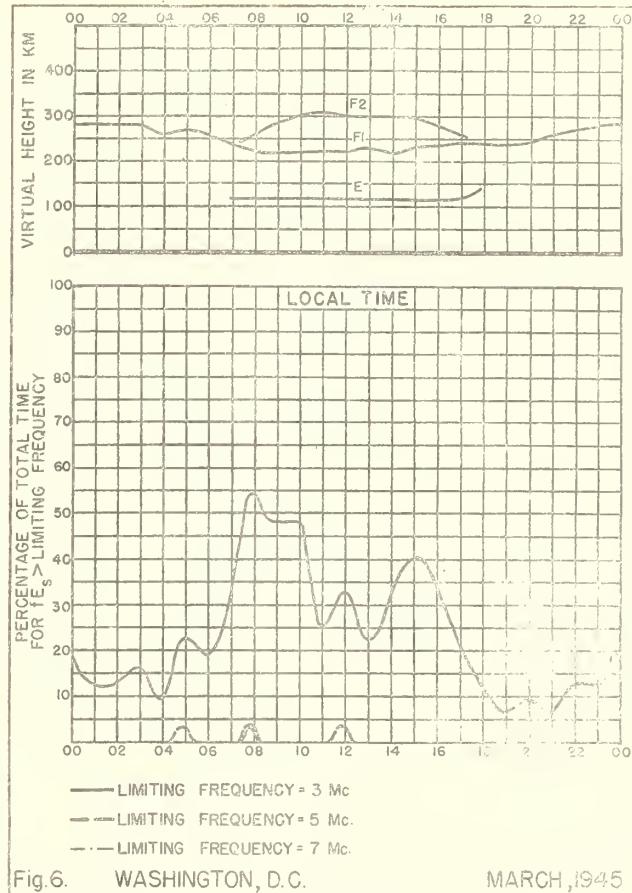


Fig.6. WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH, 1945

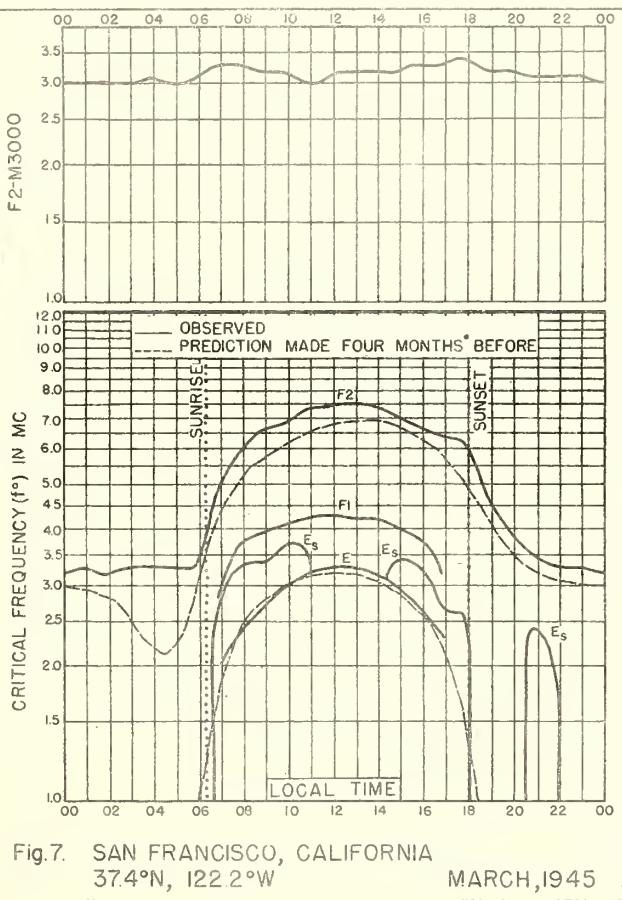


Fig.7. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

37.4°N, 122.2°W

MARCH, 1945

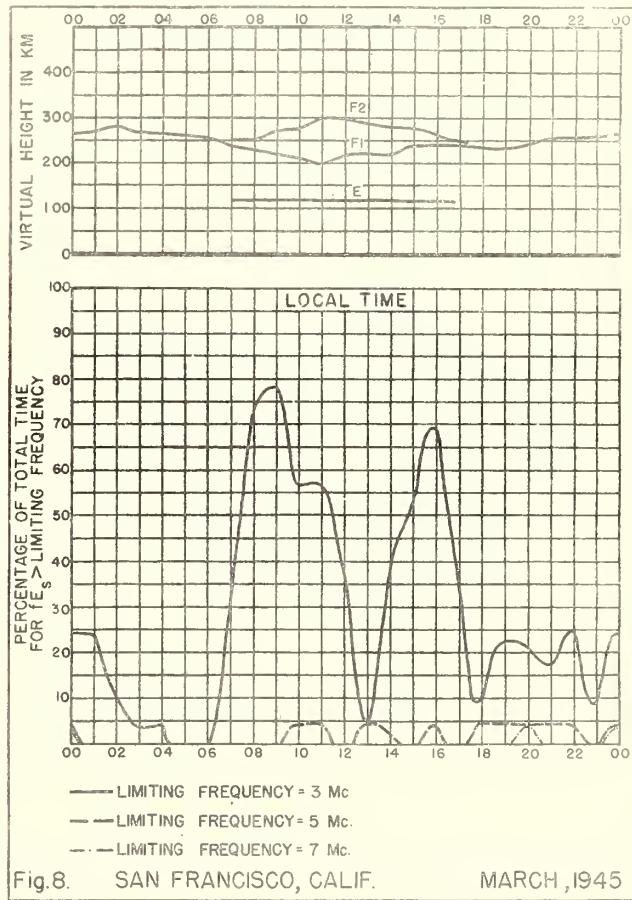


Fig.8. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

MARCH, 1945

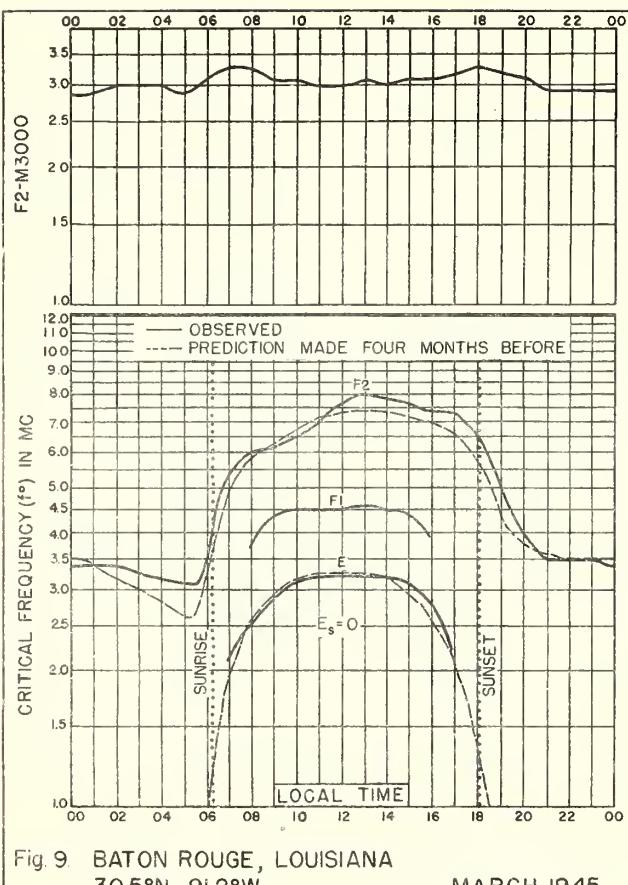


Fig. 9. BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
30°5'N, 91°2'W MARCH, 1945

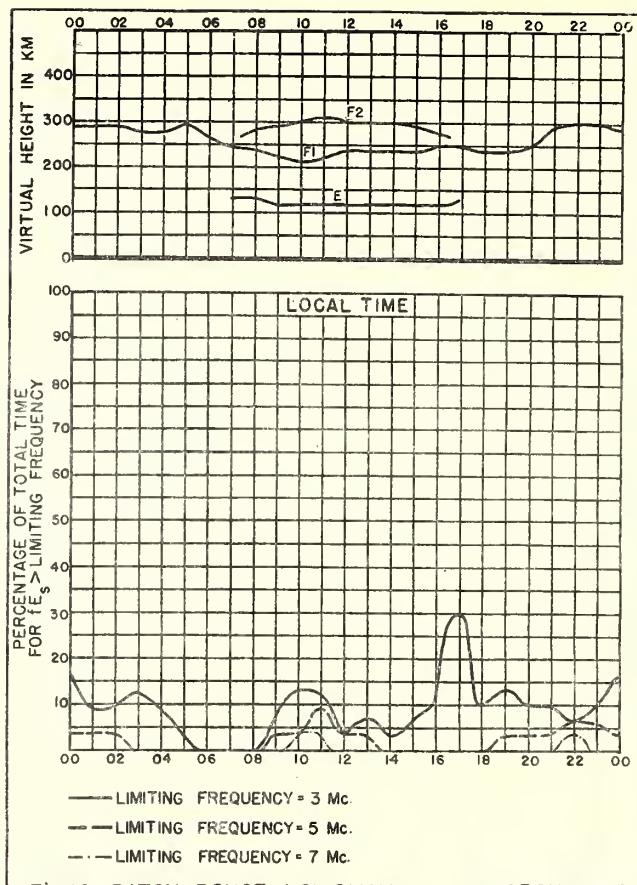


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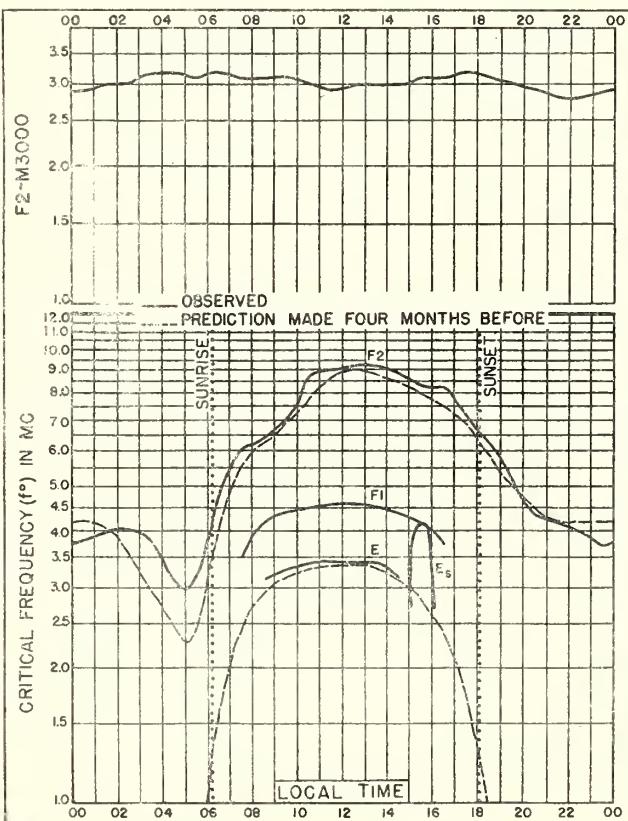


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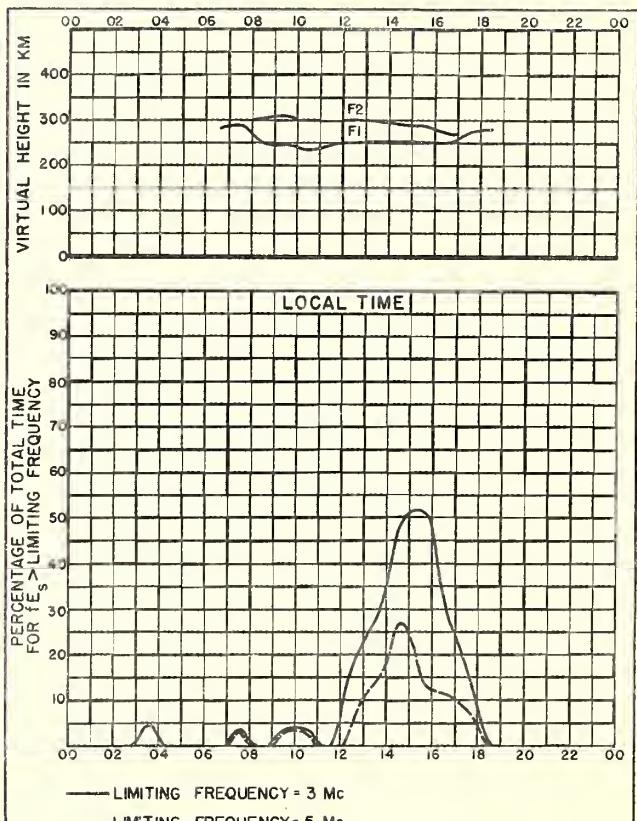
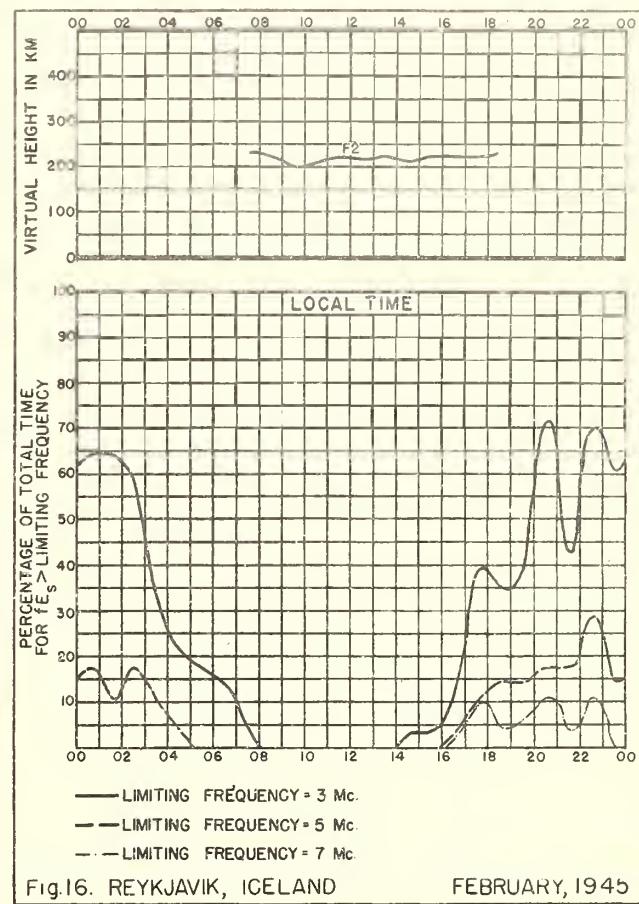
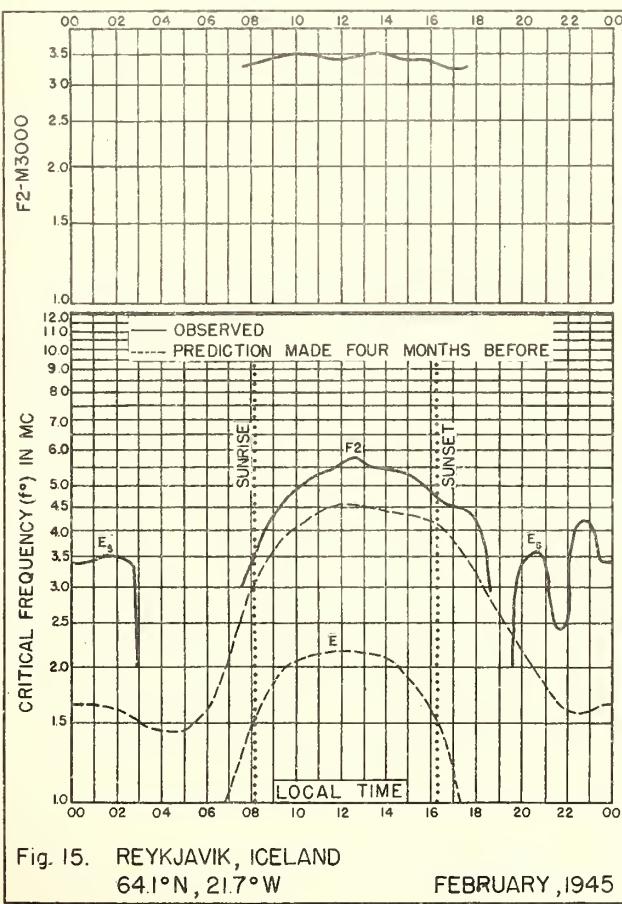
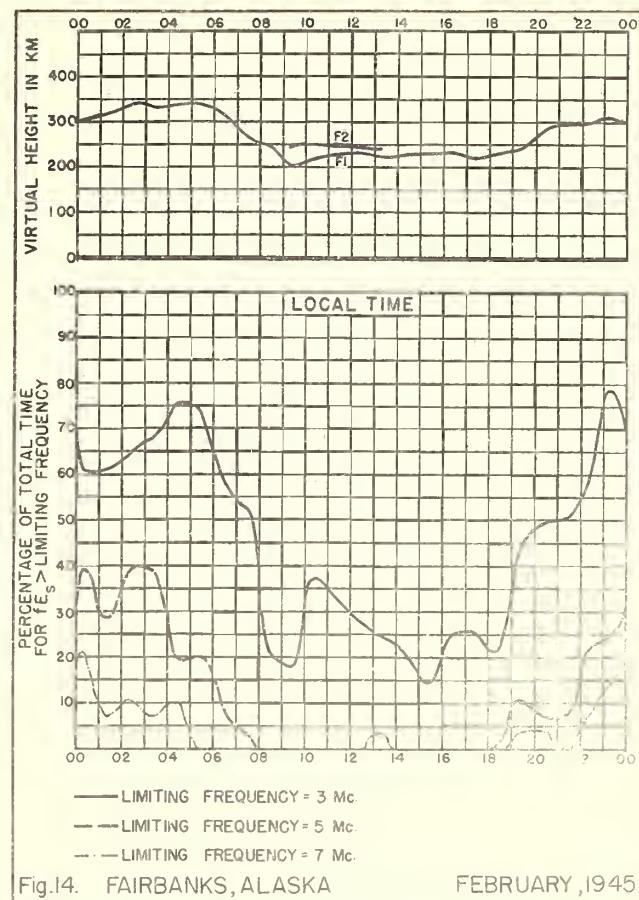
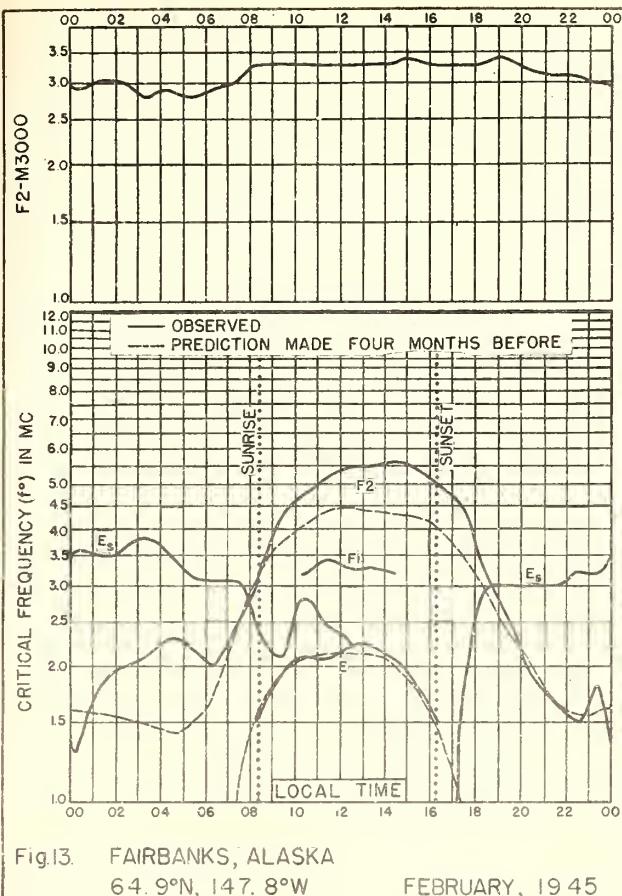
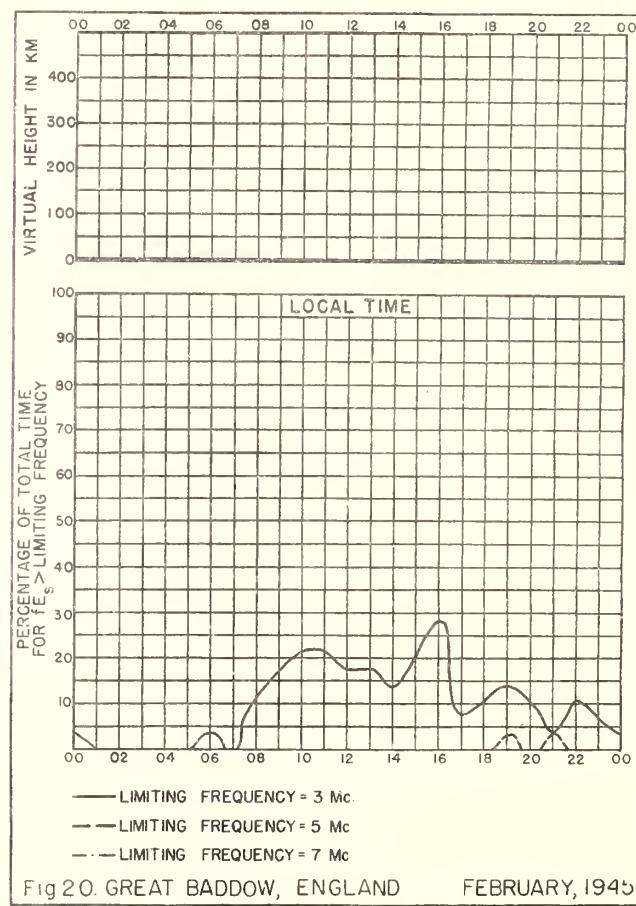
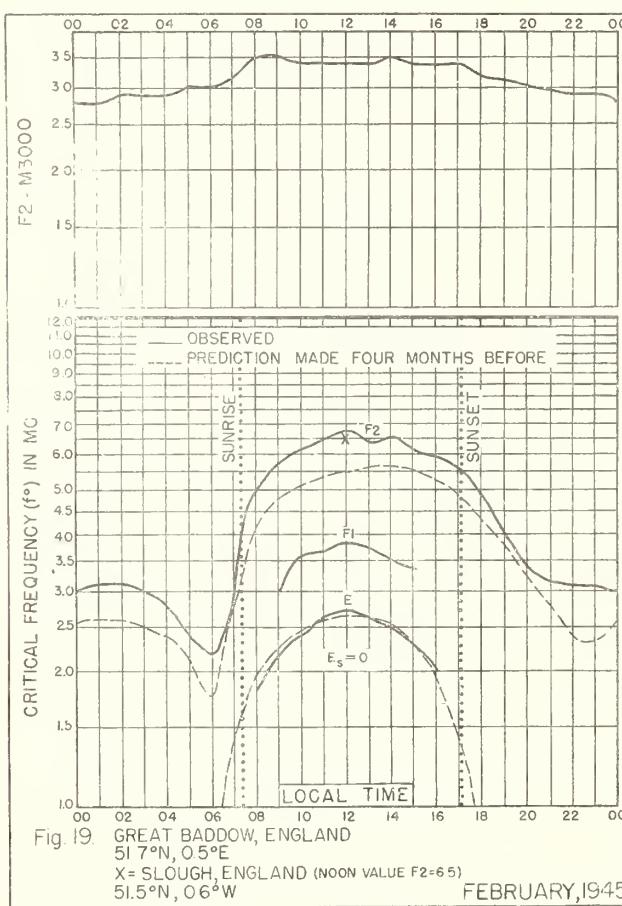
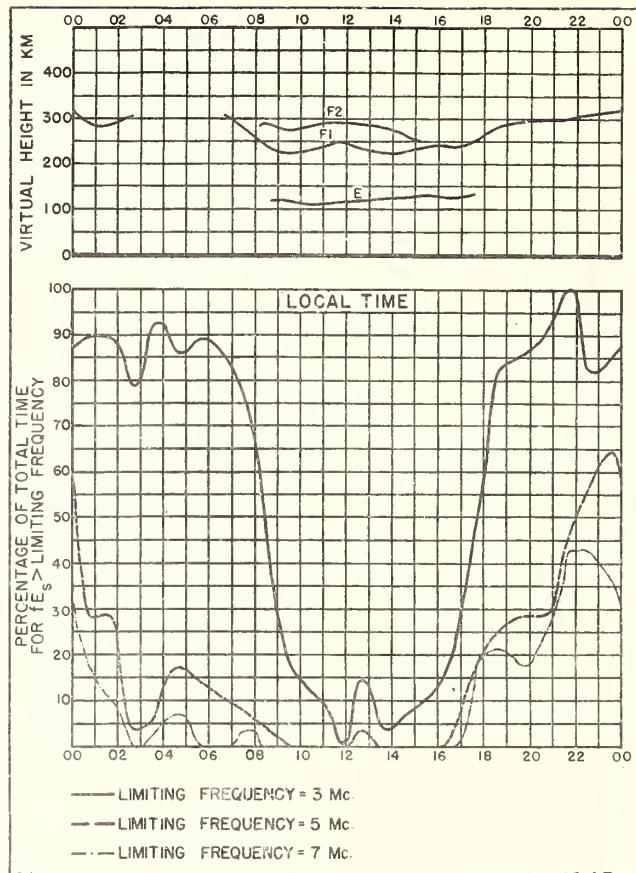
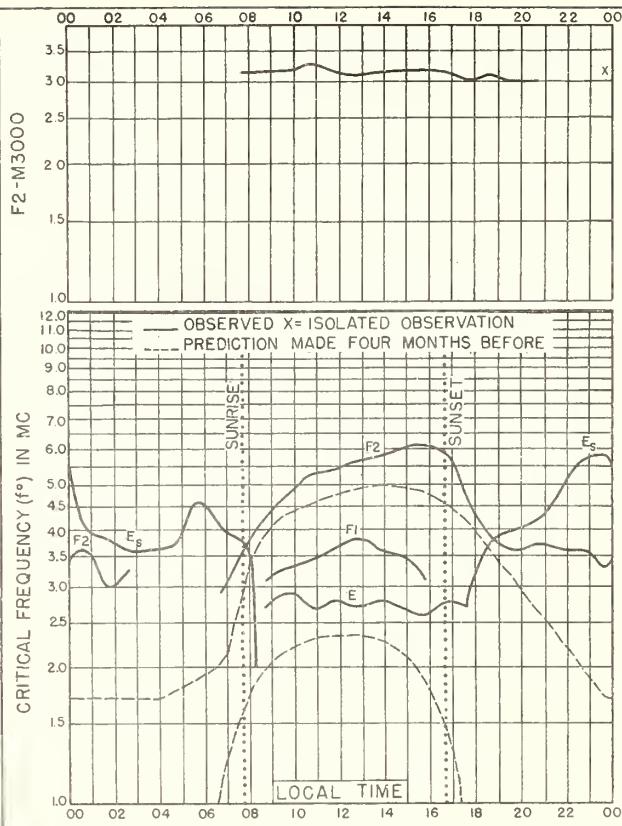


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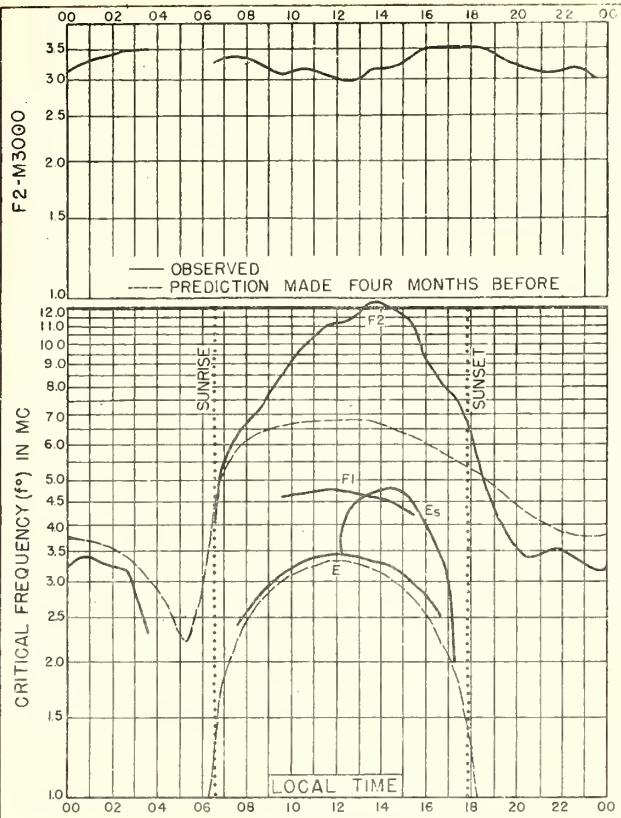


Fig. 21. MAUI, HAWAII  
20 8°N, 156 5°W

FEBRUARY, 1945

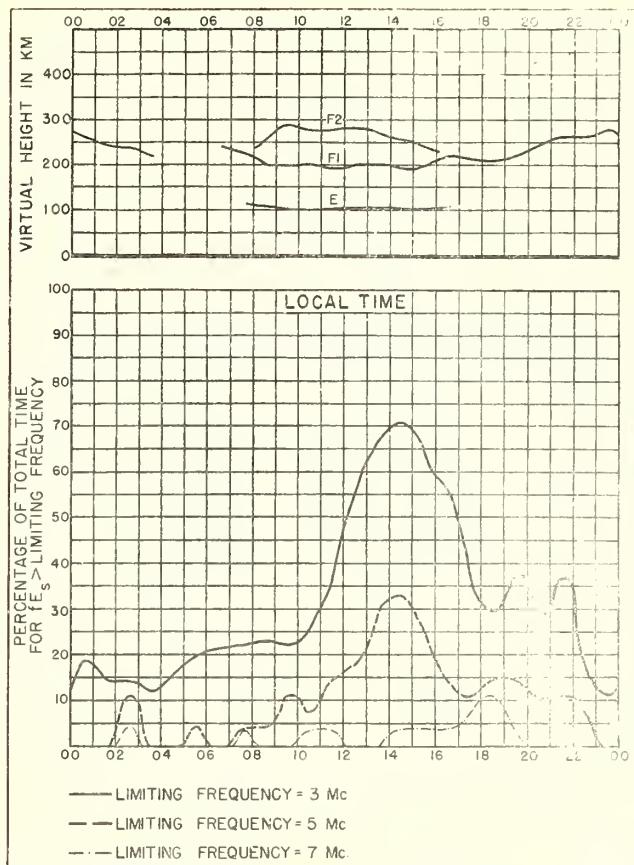


Fig. 22. MAUI, HAWAII FEBRUARY, 1945

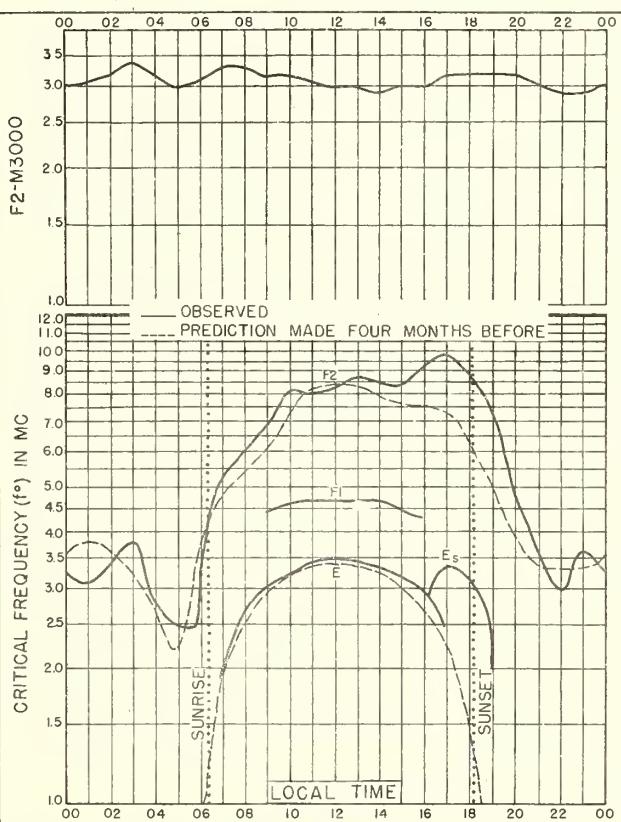


Fig. 23. TRINIDAD, BRIT. WEST INDIES  
10.6°N, 61.3°W

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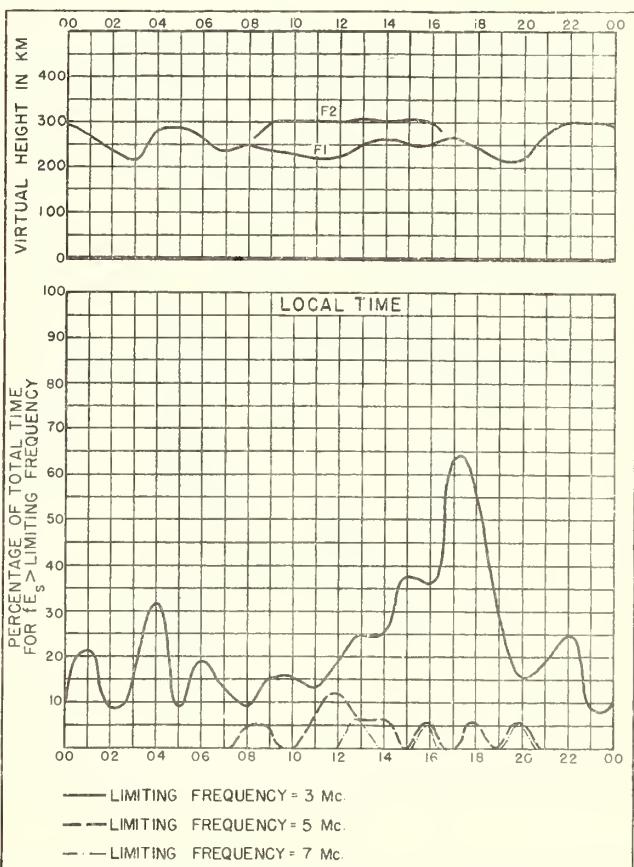


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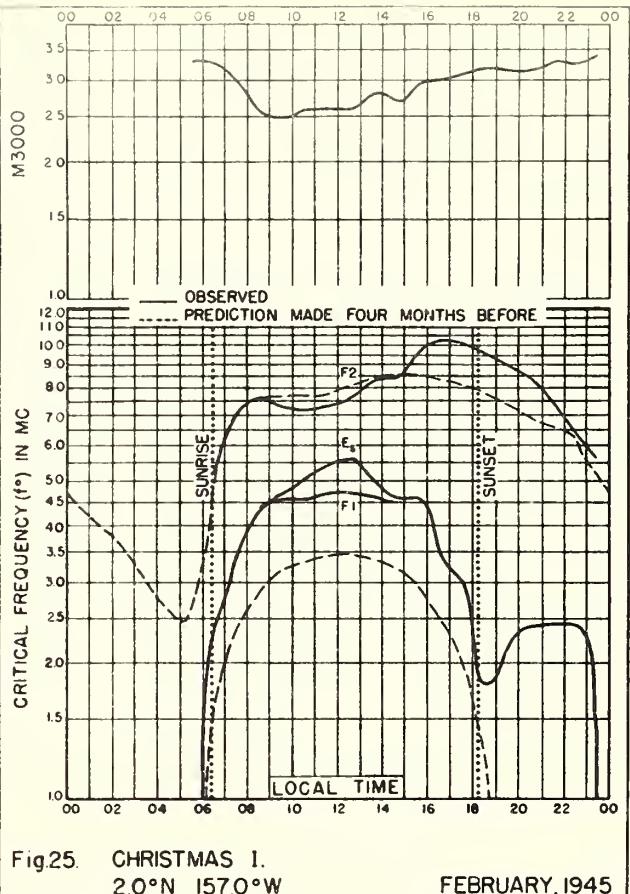


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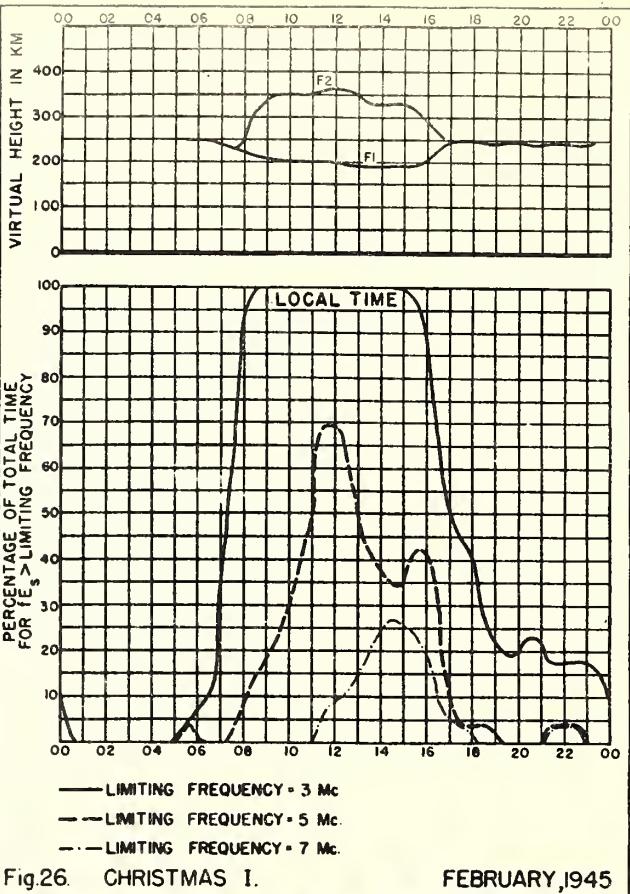


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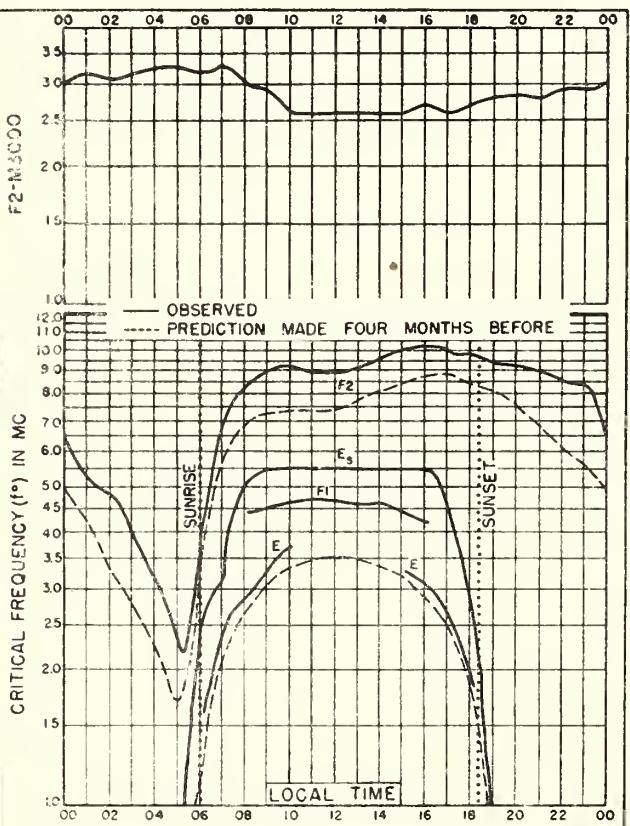


Fig.27. HUANCAYO, PERU  
12°S, 75°W FEBRUARY, 1945

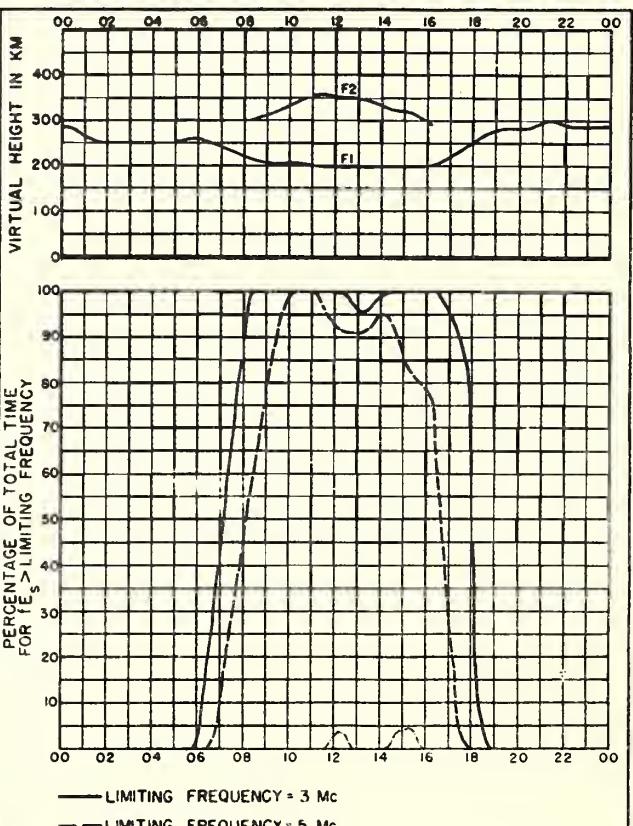


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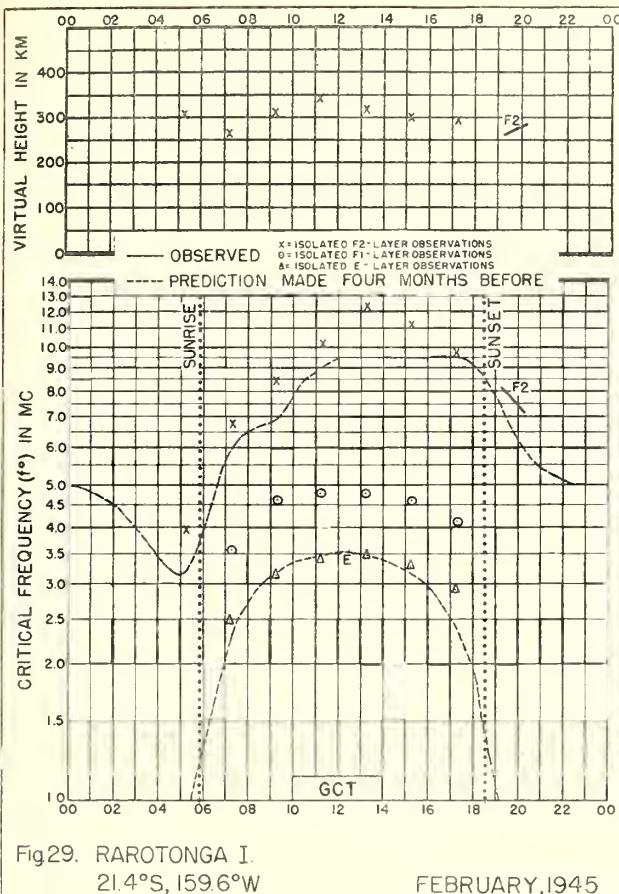


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21.4°S, 159.6°W  
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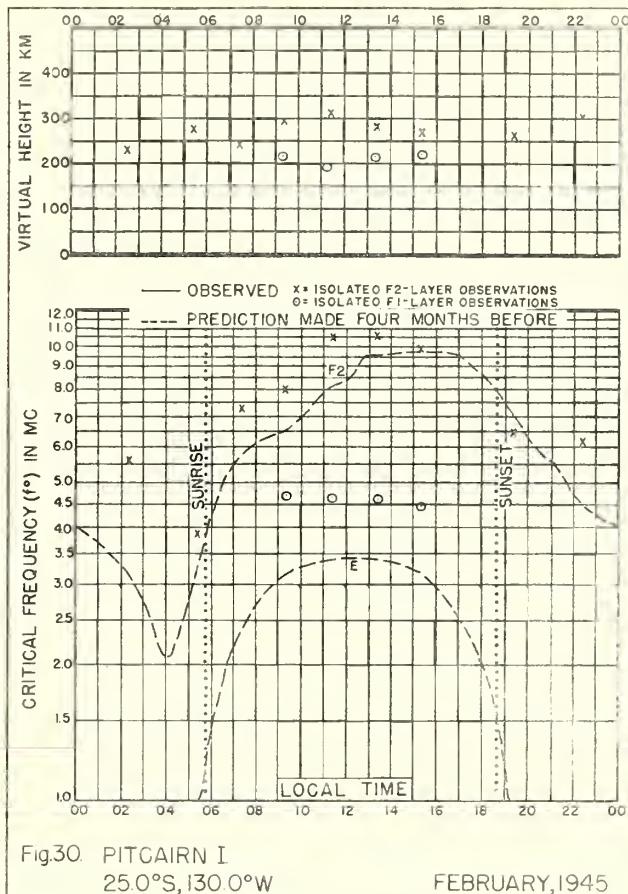


Fig.30. PITCAIRN I  
25.0°S, 130.0°W  
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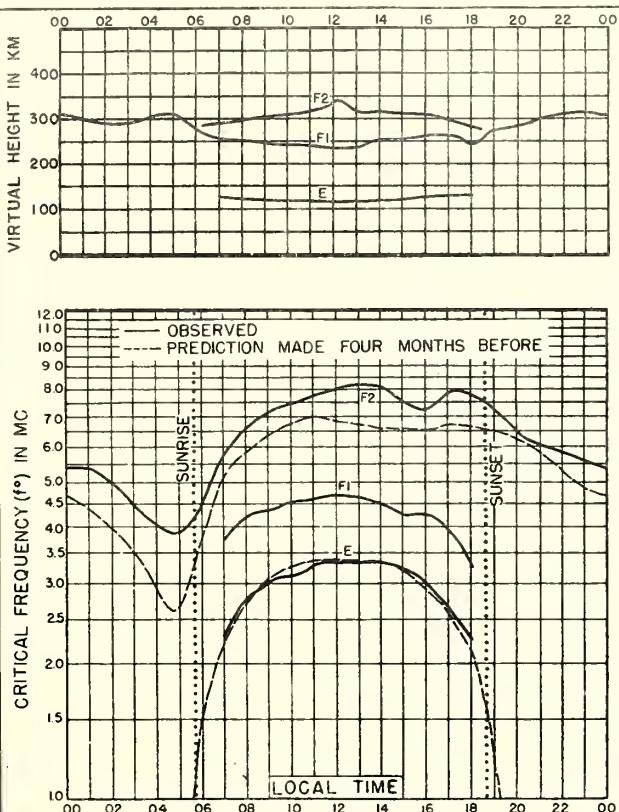


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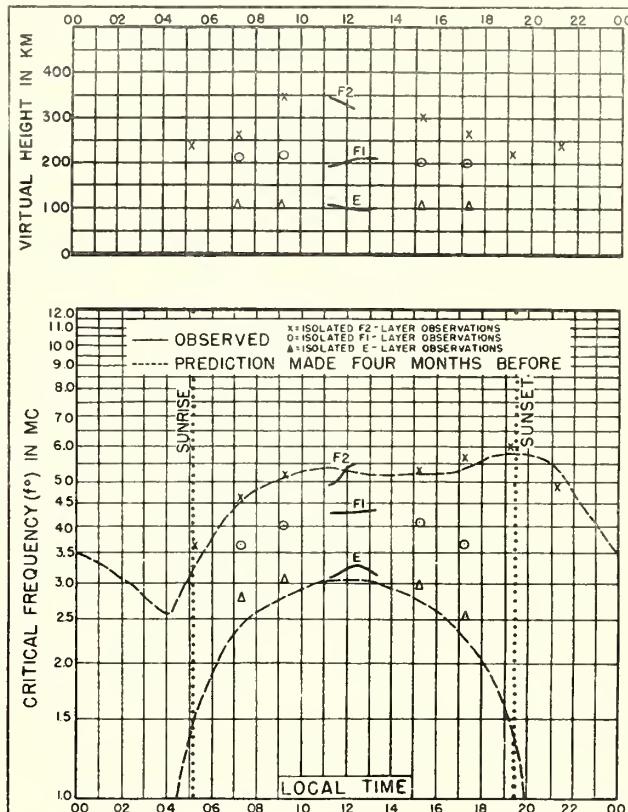
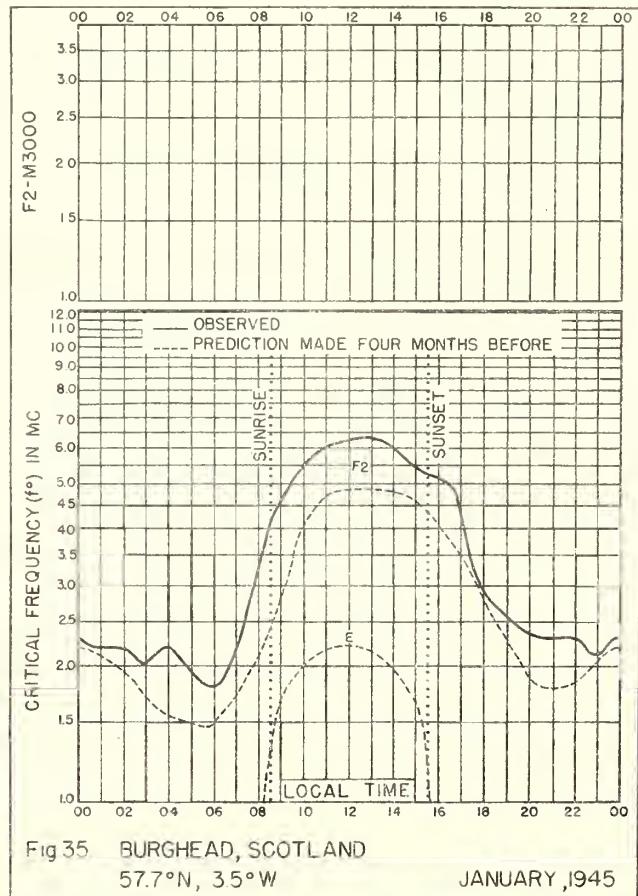
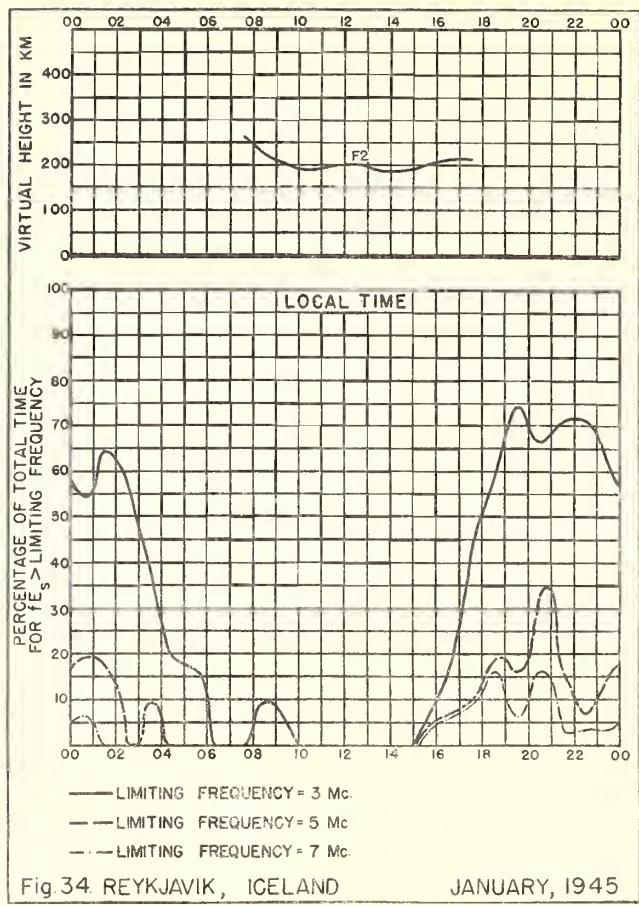
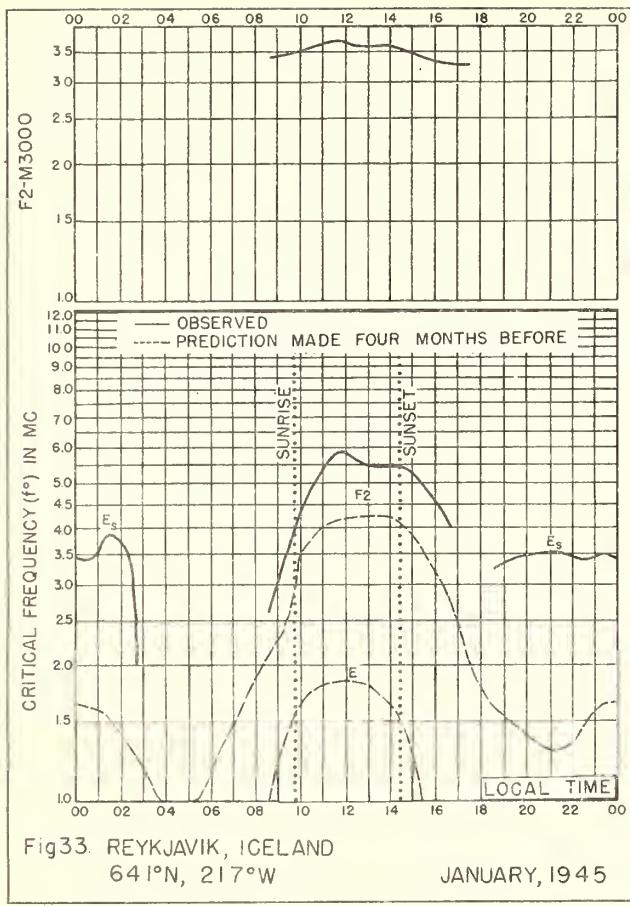


Fig.32. CAMPBELL IS  
52.5°S, 169.0°E  
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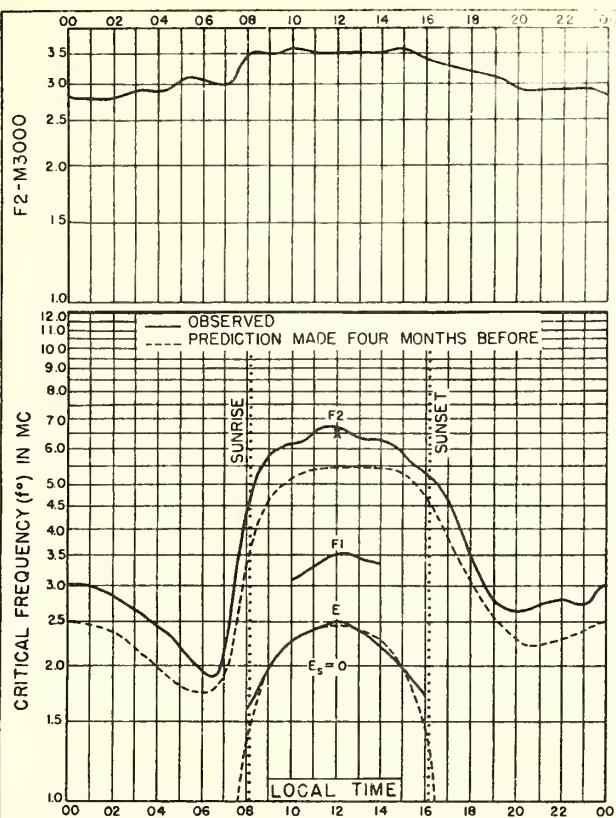


Fig.36. GREAT BADDOCK, ENGLAND  
51.7°N, 0.5°E  
X=SLOUGH, ENGLAND (NOON VALUE F2 = 6.5)  
51.5°N, 0.6°W JANUARY, 1945

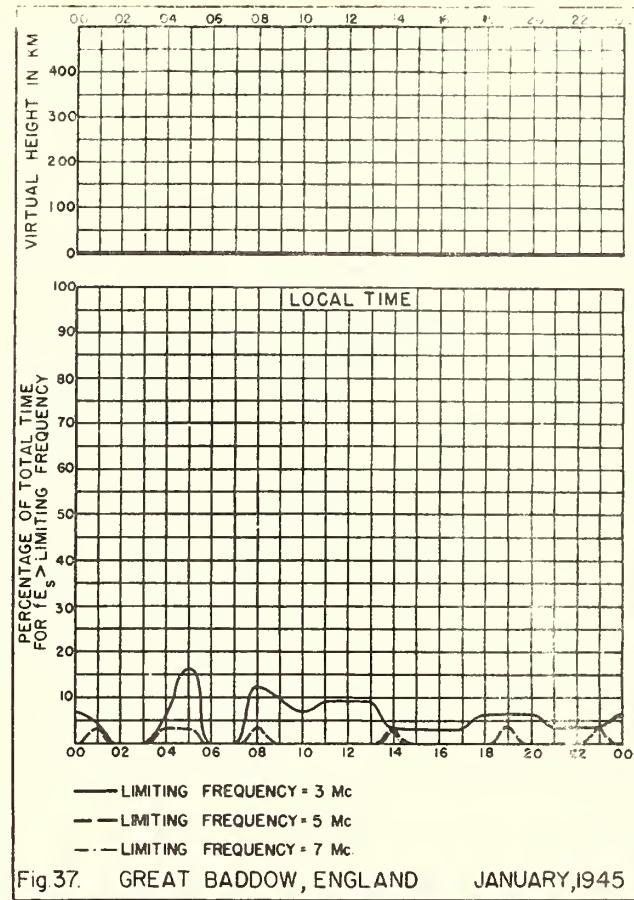


Fig.37. GREAT BADDOCK, ENGLAND JANUARY, 1945

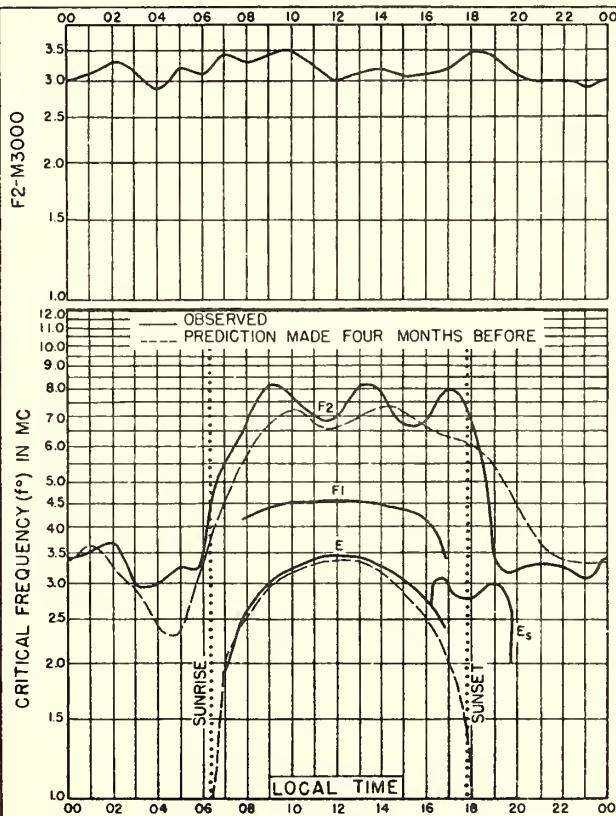


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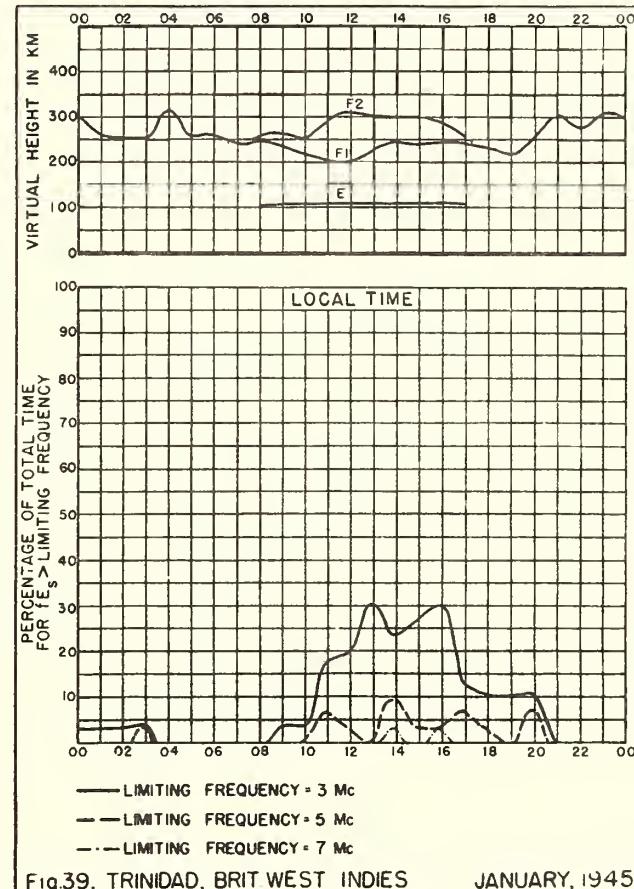
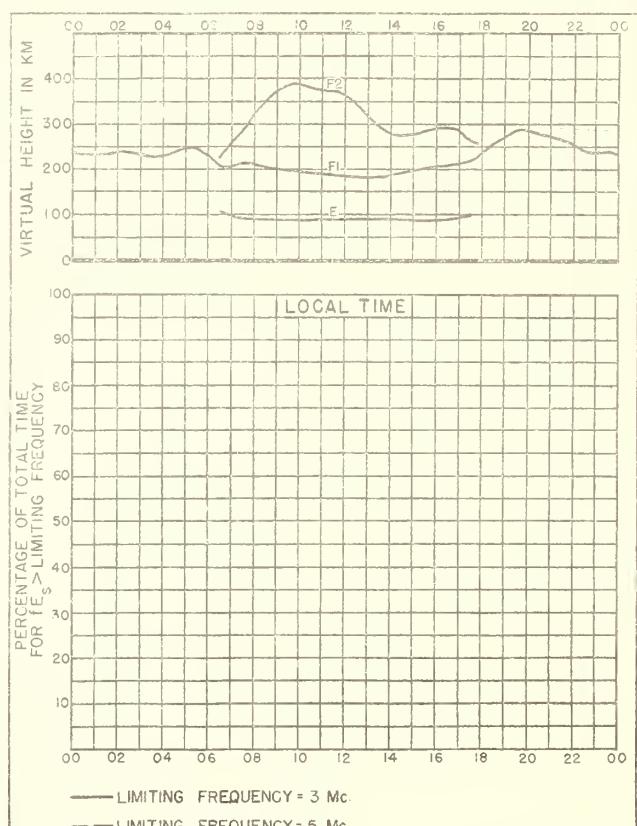
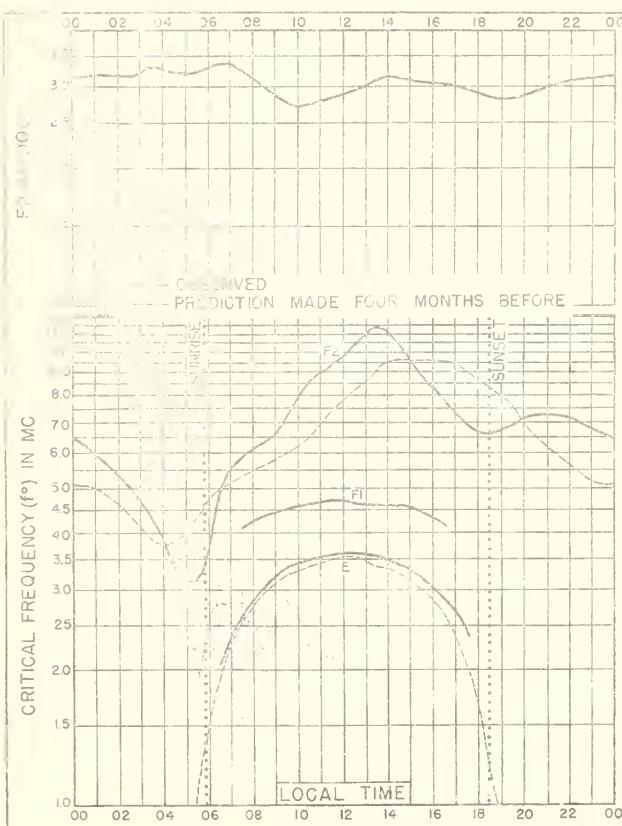
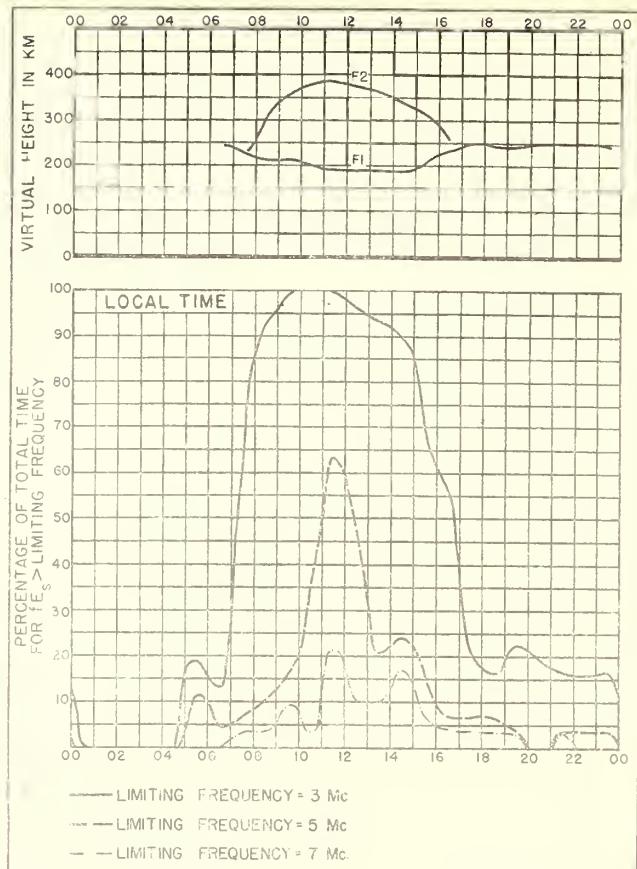
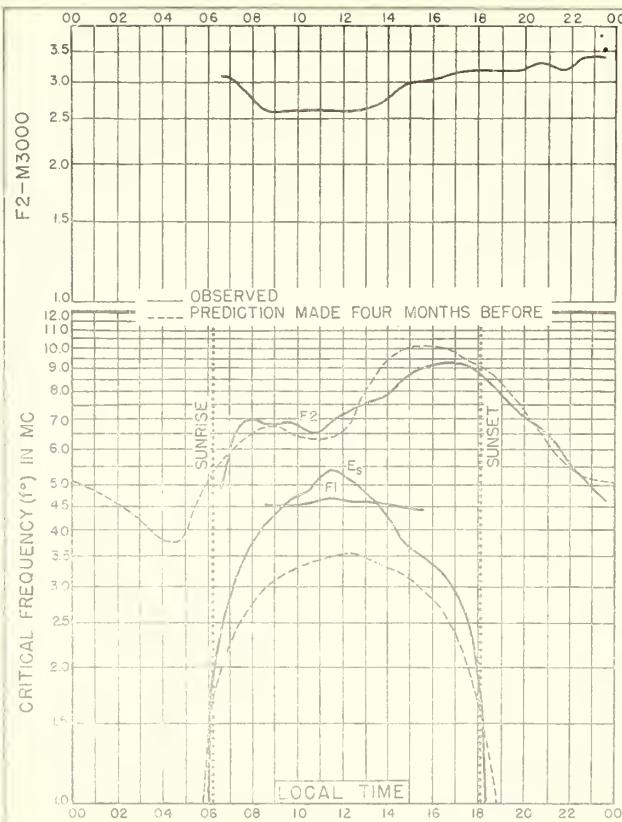


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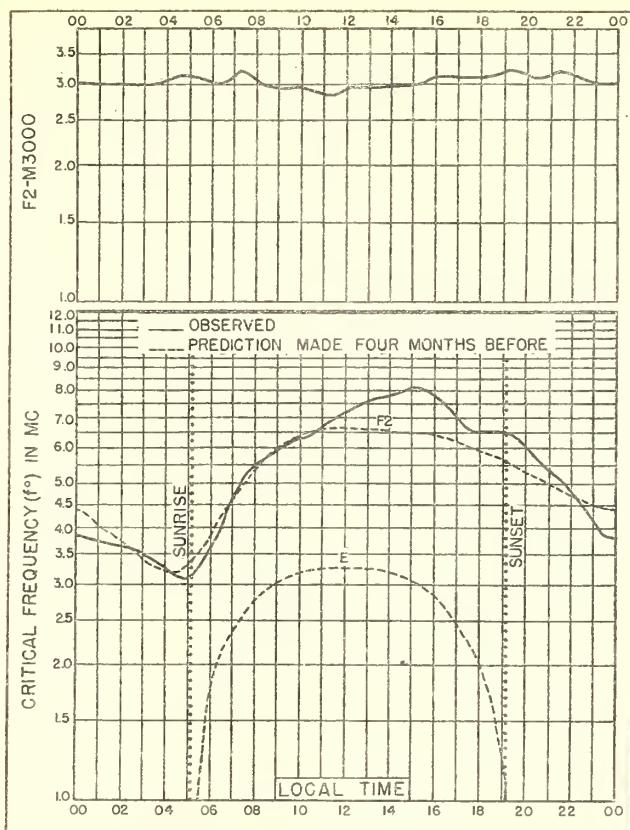


Fig.44 SIMONSTOWN, UNION OF S. AFRICA  
33.9°S, 18.7°E      JANUARY, 1945

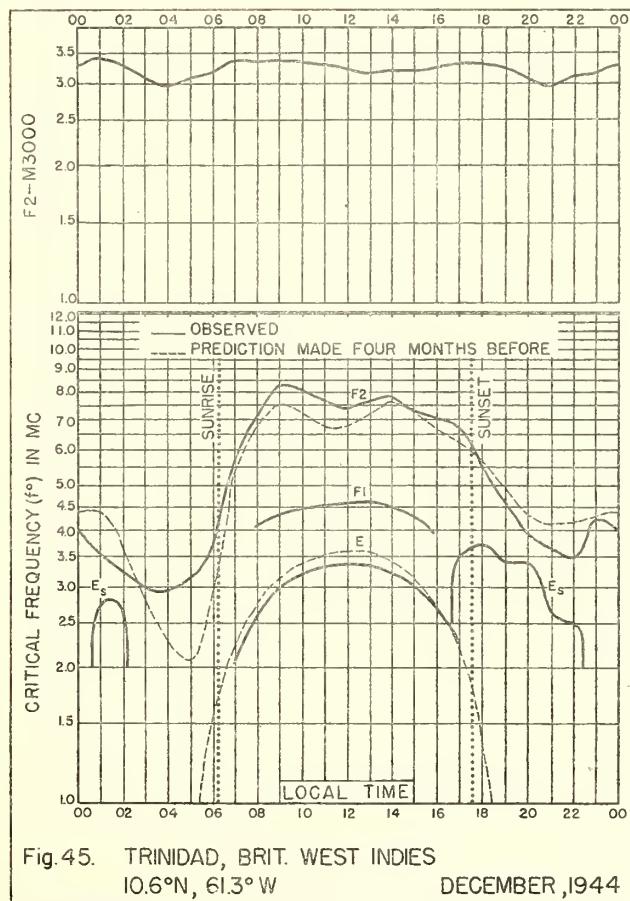


Fig.45. TRINIDAD, BRIT. WEST INDIES  
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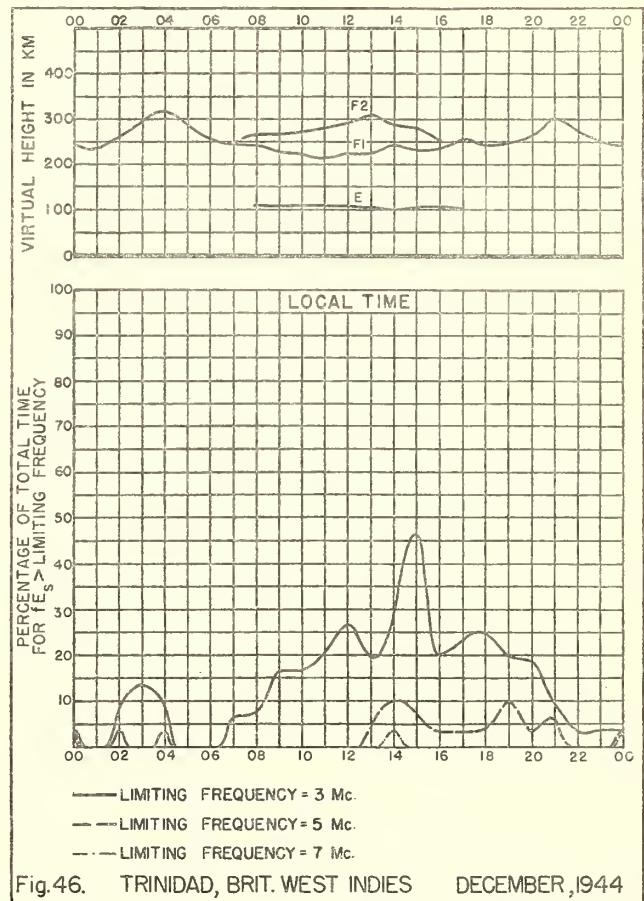
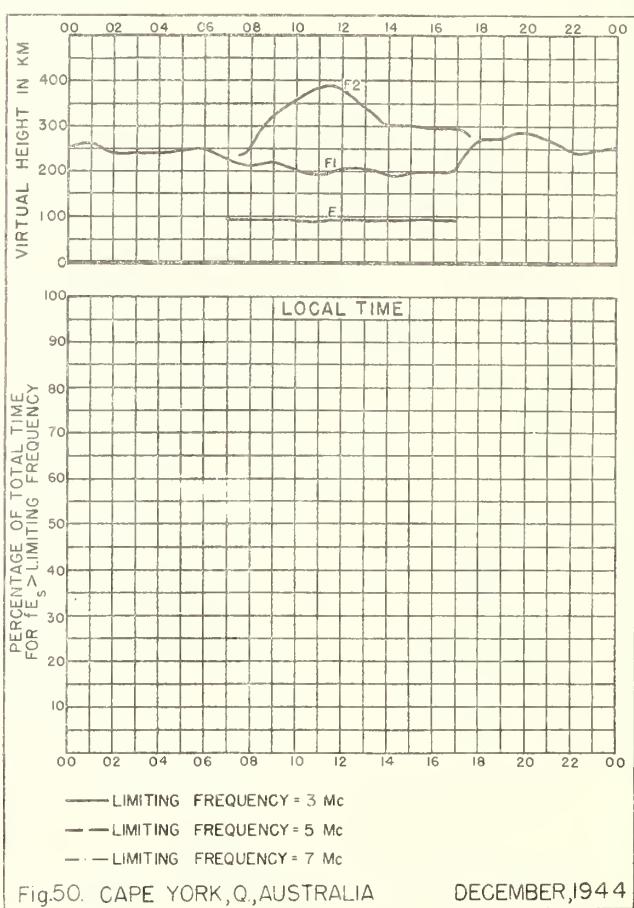
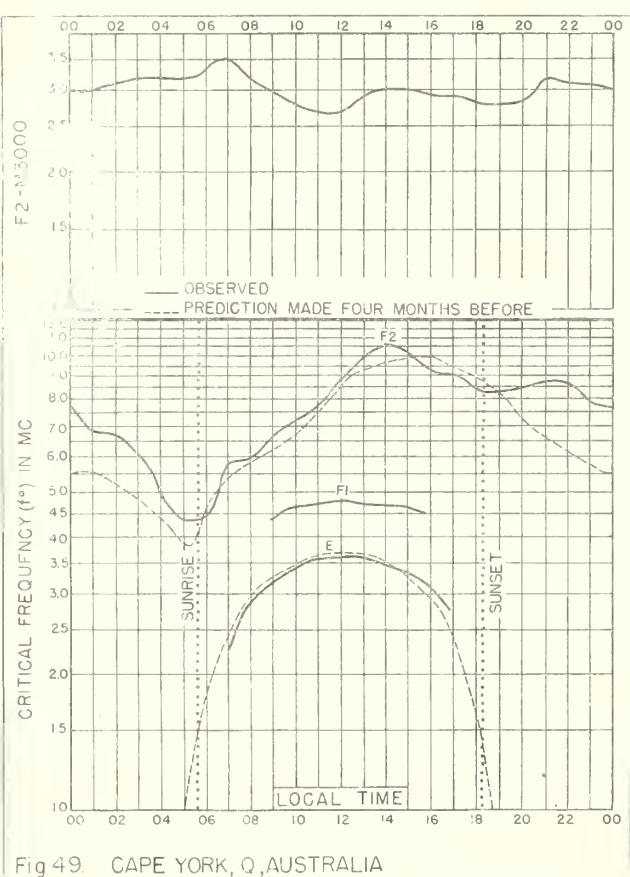
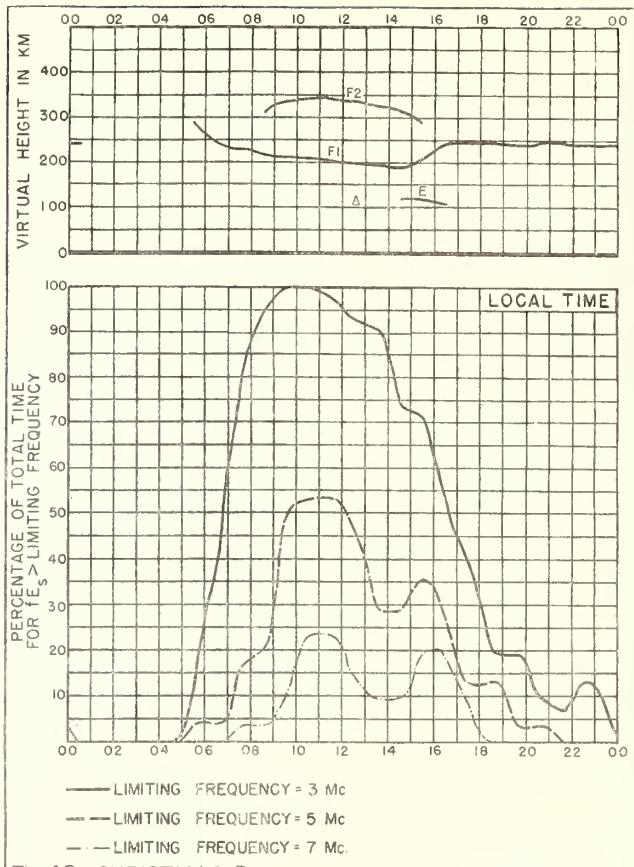
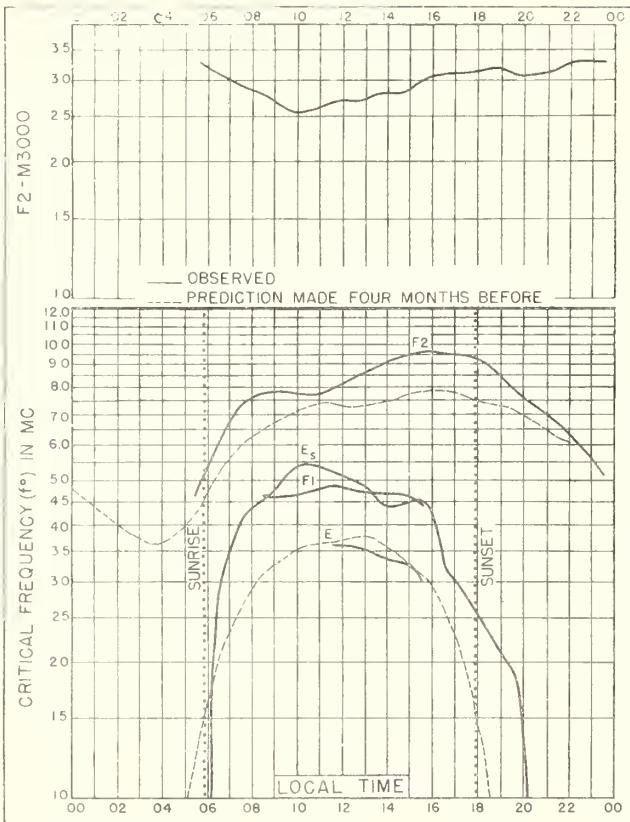


Fig.46. TRINIDAD, BRIT. WEST INDIES      DECEMBER, 1944







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