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## INTRODUCTION

This monthly report series is intended to keep research workers abreast of the major particulars of solar activity and the associated ionospheric, radio propagation and other geophysical effects. It is made possible through the cooperation of many observatories, laboratories and agencies as recorded in the detailed description of the tables and graphs which follows. The report is prepared in the Radio Warning Services Section, edited by Miss J.V. Lincoln and Mr. Dale B. Bucknam.

### I DAILY SOLAR INDICES

Relative Sunspot Numbers -- The table includes (1) the daily American relative sunspot numbers,  $R_A'$ , as compiled by the Solar Division of the American Association of Variable Star Observers, and (2) the provisional daily Zürich relative sunspot numbers,  $R_Z$ , as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Because of the time required to collect and reduce the observations,  $R_A'$  will normally appear one month later than  $R_Z$ .

The relative sunspot number is an index of the activity of the entire visible disk. It is determined each day without reference to preceding days. Each isolated cluster of sunspots is termed a sunspot group and it may consist of one or a large number of distinct spots whose size can range from 10 or more square degrees of the solar surface down to the limit of resolution (e.g.  $1/8$  square degrees). The relative sunspot number is defined as  $R=K(10g+s)$ , where  $g$  is the number of sunspot groups and  $s$  is the total number of distinct spots. The scale factor  $K$  (usually less than unity) depends on the observer and is intended to effect the conversion to the scale originated by Wolf. The observations for sunspot numbers are made by a rather small group of extraordinarily faithful observers, many of them amateurs, each with many years of experience. The counts are made visually with small, suitably protected telescopes.

Final values of  $R_Z$  appear in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity, the Journal of Geophysical Research, these reports, and elsewhere. They usually differ slightly from the provisional values. The American numbers,  $R_A'$ , are not revised.

Solar Flux Values, 2800 Mc -- The table also lists the daily values of solar flux at 2800 Mc recorded in watts/ $M^2$ /cycle/second bandwidth ( $\times 10^{-22}$ ) in two polarizations by the National Research Council at Ottawa, Canada. These solar radio noise indices are being published in accordance with CCIR Report 25 that a basic solar index for ionospheric propagation should be measured objectively and "preferably refer to a property of the sun such as radiation flux which has direct physical relationship to the ionosphere."

Graph of Sunspot Cycle -- The graph illustrates the recent trend of Cycle 19 of the 11-year sunspot cycle and some predictions of the future level of activity. The customary "12-month" smoothed index,  $R$ , is used throughout, the data being final  $R_z$  numbers except for the current year. Predictions shown are those made for one year after the latest available datum by the method of A. G. McNish and J. V. Lincoln (Trans. Am. Geophys. Union, 30, 673-685, 1949) modified by the use of regression coefficients and mean cycle values recomputed for Cycles 8 through 18. Cycle 19 began April 1954, when the minimum  $R$  of 3.4 was reached.

## II SOLAR CENTERS OF ACTIVITY

Calcium Plage and Sunspot Regions -- The table gives particulars of the centers of activity visible on the solar disk during the preceding month. These are based on estimates made and reported on the day of observation and are therefore of limited reliability.

The table gives the heliographic coordinates of each center (taken as the calcium plage unless two or more significantly and individually active sunspot groups are included in an extended plage) in terms of the Greenwich date of passage of the sun's central meridian (CMP) and the latitude; the serial number of the plage as assigned by McMath-Hulbert Observatory; the serial number of the center in the previous solar rotation, if it is a persisting region; particulars of the plage at CMP: area, central intensity; a summary of the development of the plage during the current transit of the disk, where b = born on disk,  $\ell$  = passed to or from invisible hemisphere, d = died on disk, and / = increasing, - = stable, \ = decreasing; and age in solar rotations; particulars of the associated sunspot group, if any, at CMP: area and spot count and the summary of development during the current disk transit, similar to the above. The unit of area is a millionth of the area of a solar hemisphere; the central intensity of calcium plages is roughly estimated on a scale of 1 = faint to 5 = very bright.

Calcium plage data are available through the cooperation of the McMath-Hulbert Observatory of the University of Michigan. The sunspot data are compiled from reports from the U. S. Naval Observatory, and from reports from Europe and Japan received through the daily Ursigram messages.

Coronal Line Emission Indices -- In the table are summarized solar coronal emission intensity indices for the green (Fe XIV at  $\lambda 5303$ ) and red (Fe X at  $\lambda 6374$ ) coronal lines. The indices are based on measurements made at  $5^\circ$  intervals around the periphery of the solar disk by the High Altitude Observatory at Climax, Colorado, and by Harvard University observers at Sacramento Peak (The USAF Upper Air Research Observatory at Sunspot, New Mexico, under contract AF 19(604)-146). The measurements are expressed as the number of millionths of



an Angstrom of the continuum of the center of the solar disk (at the same wavelength as the line) that would contain the same energy as the observed coronal line. The indices have the following meanings:

$G_6$  = mean of six highest line intensities in quadrant for  $\lambda 5303$ .

$R_6$  = same for  $\lambda 6374$ .

$G_1$  = highest value of intensity in quadrant, for  $\lambda 5303$ .

$R_1$  = same for  $\lambda 6374$ .

The dates given in the table correspond to the approximate time of CMP of the longitude zone represented by the indices. The actual observations were made for the North East and South East quadrants 7 days before; for the South West and North West quadrants 7 days after the CMP date given.

To obtain rough measures of the integrated emission of the entire solar disk in either of the lines, assuming the coronal changes to be small in a half solar rotation, it is satisfactory to perform the following type of summation given in example for 15 October:

$$\left( \text{MEAN DISK EMISSION} \right)_{\lambda 5303} \Big|_{15 \text{ OCT}} = \frac{1}{N} \left[ \sum_{15 \text{ OCT}}^{22 \text{ OCT}} \left\{ (G_6)_{\text{NE}} + (G_6)_{\text{SE}} \right\} + \sum_{8 \text{ OCT}}^{14 \text{ OCT}} \left\{ (G_6)_{\text{SW}} + (G_6)_{\text{NW}} \right\} \right]$$

where N is the number of indices entering the summation.

Such integrated disk indices as well as integrated whole-sun indices are computed for each day and are published quarterly in the "Solar Activity Summary" issued by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder, Colorado. In the same reports are given maps of the intensity distribution of coronal emission derived from all available Climax and Sacramento Peak observations, as well as other information on solar activity, such as maps made from daily limb prominence surveys in H $\alpha$  and notes regarding the history of active regions on the solar disk.

Preliminary summaries of solar activity, prepared on a fast schedule, are issued Friday of each week from High Altitude Observatory in conjunction with CRPL and include solar activity through the preceding day. These are useful to groups needing information on the current status of activity on the visible solar disk, but are not recommended for research uses unless such a prompt schedule of reporting is essential. The same information is included in the subsequent quarterly reports, with extensive additions, corrections and evaluations.

### III SOLAR FLARES

Optical Observations -- The table presents the preliminary record of solar flares as reported to the CRPL on a rapid schedule at the sacrifice of detailed accuracy. Definitive and complete data are published later in the Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity, I.A.U., in various observatory publications and elsewhere. The present listing serves to identify and roughly describe the phenomena observed.

Reporting directly to the CRPL are the following observatories: McMath-Hulbert, Wendelstein, Sacramento Peak, Mitaka and Swedish Astrophysical Station on Capri. The remainder report through the URSIgram centers or are available through the IGY World Data Center for Solar Activity in Boulder. Observations are in the light of the center of the H-alpha line unless noted otherwise. The reports from Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (communicated to CRPL by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder) are from observations at the USAF Upper Air Research Observatory at Sunspot, New Mexico, by Harvard University observers, under contract AF 19(604)-4961.

For each flare are listed the reporting observatory, the date, beginning and ending times, time of maximum phase, the heliographic coordinates in degrees, McMath serial number of the region, duration, the flare importance on the IAU scale of 1- to 3+, observing conditions where 1 means poor, 2 fair and 3 good, time of measurement for tabulated width of H $\alpha$  or tabulated area, measured (i.e. projected) maximum area in square degrees, corrected maximum area in square degrees which equals measured area times secant  $h$  where  $h$  is the heliocentric angle, maximum effective line-width in H $\alpha$  expressed in Angstroms, and maximum intensity of H $\alpha$  expressed in per cent of the continuous spectrum. The following symbols are used in the table:

D = Greater than  
E = Less than

F = Approximately  
G = Plus

A final column lists provisionally the occurrence of simultaneous ionospheric effects as observed on selected field-strength recordings of distant high-frequency radio transmissions; a more nearly definitive list of these ionospheric effects, including particulars, appears in these reports after the lapse of a month (see below). All times are Universal Time (UT or GCT). Subflares (importance 1-) are listed by date, time of beginning and their heliographic coordinates. A graph presents intervals for which there were no patrols for flare observations from the observatories whose complete data are published in the table.

Ionospheric Effects -- SID, sudden ionospheric disturbances (and GID--gradual ionospheric disturbances) may be detected in a number of ways: short wave fadeouts (SWF), enhancement of low frequency atmospherics (SEA), increases in cosmic absorption (SCNA), and so forth.



A table lists SWF events that have been recognized on field-strength recordings of distant high-frequency radio transmissions. Under a coordinated program, the staffs at the following ionospheric sounding stations contribute reports that are screened and synthesized at CRPL-Boulder: Puerto Rico, Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Anchorage, Alaska (CRPL Stations: PR, BE, AN); Huancayo, Peru (CRPL-Associated Laboratory: HU); and Ft. Monmouth, N.J., White Sands, N. Mex., Adak, Alaska, and Okinawa (U.S. Signal Corps Stations: FM, WS, AD, OK). McMath-Hulbert Observatory (MC) also contributes such reports. In addition, reports are volunteered by RCA Communications Inc., Marconi Wireless, Netherlands Postal and Telecommunications Services, Swedish Telecommunications, and others; these usually specify times of SWF and the radio paths involved. Through the URSIgrams, reports are available from still other stations as given monthly in the footnotes.

In the coordinated program, the abnormal fades of field strength not obviously ascribable to other causes, are described as short wave fadeouts with the following further classification:

- S-SWF: sudden drop-out and gradual recovery
- Slow S-SWF: drop-out taking 5 to 15 minutes and gradual recovery
- G-SWF: gradual disturbance; fade irregular in either drop-out or recovery or both.

When there is agreement among the various reporting stations on the time (UT) of an event, it is accepted as a widespread phenomenon and listed in the table.

The degree of confidence in identifying the event, a subjective estimate, is reported by the stations and this is summarized in an index of certainty that the event is widespread, ranging from 1 (possible) to 5 (definite). The times given in the table for the event are from the report of a station (underlined in table) that identified it with high confidence. The criteria for the subjective importance rating assigned by each station on a scale of 1- to 3+ include amplitude of the fade, duration and confidence; greater consideration is given to reports on paths near the subsolar point in arriving at the summary importance rating given in the table.

Note: The tables of SID observed at Washington included in CRPL F-reports prior to F-135 were restricted to events classed here as S-SWF.

A second table lists sudden ionospheric disturbances which have been recognized on recorders for detecting cosmic absorption at about 18 Mc (SCNA) or on recorders for detecting enhancements of low frequency atmospherics at about 27 kc (SEA) together with solar radio bursts at 18 Mc as identified on the SCNA records.

Reports are received either directly or through the IGY World Data Center for Solar Activity at the High Altitude Observatory, Boulder, Colo. The following observatories report SCNA: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Observatory, Grafton, N.Y. (RE); McMath-Hulbert

Observatory (MC); Sacramento Peak, N.Mex. (SP); High Altitude Observatory, Boulder, Colo. (BO); and the Royal Observatory Edinburgh (ED). All of these except the Royal Observatory Edinburgh also report solar noise bursts observed at 18 Mc. The SEA reports come from the following: Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Station at Derwood, Md. (DE); Dunsink Observatory, Ireland (DU); Royal Observatory Edinburgh (ED); three stations operated by the Netherlands PTT at Hollandia, Dutch West Indies (HO), Nederhorst den Berg, Netherland (NE), and Paramaribo, New Guinea (PA); Panska Ves Observatory near Prague, Czech. (PU); High Altitude Observatory, Boulder, Colo. (BO); Sacramento Peak, N.Mex. (SP); McMath-Hulbert Observatory (MC); Neustrelitz (NU); Kuhlungsborn (KU); and a group of American Association of Variable Star Observers located at Brooklyn, N.Y. (A1), Pittsburgh, Pa. (A2), Paterson, N.J. (A3), Powell, Ohio (A4), Ramsey, N.J. (A5), Oshkosh, Wis. (A6), China Lake, Calif. (A7) and Manhattan, Kansas (A8).

These reports are coordinated at CRPL-Boulder. When there is agreement among the various reporting stations on the time (UT) of an event, it is accepted as a widespread phenomenon and listed in the table. Some phenomena are listed, if noted at only one location, if there has been a flare or another type of flare-associated effect reported for that time.

In the table under the type of event the importance of the event is given on a scale of 1 minus to 3 plus. Next there is the index of widespread certainty ranging from 1 (possible) to 5 (definite). The time of beginning, maximum and end of the event in UT is given as reported by the station underlined in the group of observing stations. If the event is an SCNA, a percent absorption figure is given. This absorption is calculated by

$$\text{SCNA \%} = \frac{I_n - I_f}{I_n} \times 100$$

where  $I_n$  = noise diode current required to give a recorder deflection equal to that which would have occurred in the absence of a flare, i.e. a value extrapolated from cosmic noise level trend before and after a flare. The previous day's record may be considered if necessary.

and  $I_f$  = noise diode current required to give a recorder deflection equal to the level at the time of maximum absorption.

#### IV SOLAR RADIO WAVES

##### 9530 Mc and 3200 Mc Observations

Data on solar radio emission made at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C., by the Radio Astronomy Branch of the Atmosphere

and Astrophysics Division on 9530 Mc (3.15 cm) and 3200 Mc (9.4 cm) are presented. Data received by 4-ft. and 6-ft. parabolic antennas installed on a common tracking mount--4-ft. for 3.15 cm and 6-ft. for 9.4 cm. Daily values of the solar flux are listed as recorded in watts/M<sup>2</sup>/cycle/second bandwidth ( $\times 10^{-22}$ ) in two polarizations. Outstanding occurrences are measured from above the daily flux level and are given in a separate table in terms of the types developed by A. E. Covington for his recordings at 2800 Mc. In the section headed 2800 Mc Observations these types are described.

### 2800 Mc Observations

The data on solar radio wave events made in Ottawa, Canada by the Radio and Electrical Engineering Division of the National Research Council (A.E. Covington) at 2800 Mc (10-cm emission) are presented. Near local noon (about 1700 UT) the sensitivity of the radiometer is determined and a mean flux for the whole day calculated. These values are given in a tabular form (see table I-1) in units of  $10^{-22}$  watts/M<sup>2</sup>/c/s. Burst phenomena are measured above this level and are given in terms especially suitable for the variations observed on this frequency. The basis for the classifications is described by Covington - J.R. Astro. Soc. Can. 45, 49, 1951 and Dodson, Hedeman and Covington, Ap. J. 119, 541, 1954. A modification in terminology with a view to simplification has been introduced and consists essentially of the omission of the descriptive word "Single" from the "Single-Simple" and "Single-Complex" classes; in designating the "Single", "Single-Simple" and "Rise and Fall" bursts into a single classification designated as "Simple Bursts" with an appropriate type number; in the addition of the letter "f" to indicate that the burst deviates from the basic pattern by the presence of one or more small fluctuations in intensity; and by the addition of the letter "A" to indicate that the event has another smaller duration event superimposed upon it.

#### Simple Burst

Any single burst which rises to one maximum and then decreases to the pre-burst level.

1 - Simple 1 -- Simple burst, type 1 (formerly "single"). Bursts of intensity less than 7 1/2 flux units and duration less than 7 1/2 minutes.

2 - Simple 2 -- Simple burst, type 2 (formerly "single-simple"). Bursts of impulsive nature with intensity greater than 7 1/2 flux units.

3 - Simple 3 -- Simple burst, type 3 (formerly "rise and fall"). Bursts of moderate intensity with duration greater than 7 1/2 minutes.

4 - Post-burst increase -- Postburst level is greater than the preburst level. The gradual return to normal flux may require as long as several hours.

5 - Absorption following burst (negative post).

6 - Complex -- (formerly "single-complex"). A single burst which shows two or more comparable maxima before the activity has declined to zero.

7 - Period of irregular activity or fluctuations -- Series of overlapping bursts of moderate intensity and duration.

8 - Group -- Series of single isolated bursts occurring in succession with intensity between the events equal to the level before and after the group.

9 - Precursor -- A small increase of intensity occurring before a larger increase.

### Great Burst

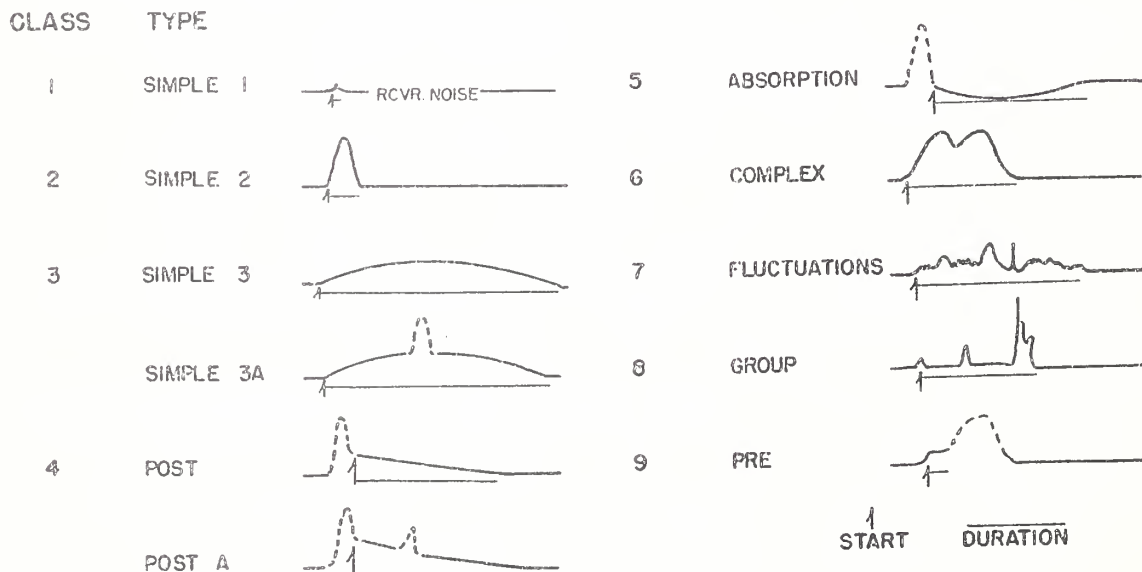
Infrequently occurring bursts of great intensity, often of complicated structure.

### Letter "A"

Indicates that this event has another event superimposed upon it.

### Letter "f"

Indicates that the basic form of the event is modified by secondary fluctuations.





## 170 Mc Observations

Data on solar radio emission at the nominal frequency of 170 Mc recorded at the Gunbarrel Hill (Boulder) station of the National Bureau of Standards (C.G. Little) are presented. The half width of the antenna lobe is appreciably greater than the solar disk. Polarization is not determined, but the dipole is oriented E-W. All times are in Universal Time (UT or GCT). Observations are interrupted during the period from 26 to 29 minutes after each hour for calibrations.

Beginning January 1, 1959 the method of reducing the records has been changed. The 3-hourly and daily flux density and variability are no longer determined. The outstanding occurrences are reported. However, instead of giving the intensity to the nearest unit of  $10^{-22}$  watts meter<sup>-2</sup>(c/s)<sup>-1</sup>, a scale of 1 to 3 is now used where for the estimate of smoothed maximum flux:

- 1 signifies  $<100 \times 10^{-22} \text{ wm}^{-2}(\text{c/s})^{-1}$
- 2 signifies  $>100 <1000 \times 10^{-22} \text{ wm}^{-2}(\text{c/s})^{-1}$
- 3 signifies  $>1000 \times 10^{-22} \text{ wm}^{-2}(\text{c/s})^{-1}$ .

Starting and maximum times are read to the nearest 1/10 minute if they are very definite and otherwise to the nearest minute. If the duration is less than five minutes, it is given to the nearest 1/10 minute; otherwise to the nearest minute. The following qualifying symbols are used:

- E = Event in progress before observations began.
- D = Event continues after observations cease.
- I = Event apparently continued during an interruption of the observations. The period of the interruption may be given in the remarks.
- S = Measurement may be influenced by interference or atmospherics.

The types of the outstanding occurrences follow the classification described by Dodson, Hedeman and Owren (Ap J. 118, 169, 1953), in which the types are identified by numbers which describe the character of the trace, but not the magnitude of the event, as follows:

0 - Rise in base level -- A temporary increase in the continuum with duration of the order of tens of minutes to an hour.

1 - Series of bursts -- Bursts or groups of bursts, occurring intermittently over an interval of time of the order of minutes or hours. Such series of bursts are assigned as distinctive events only when they occur on a smooth record or show as a distinct change in the activity.



2 - Groups of bursts -- A cluster of bursts occurring in an interval of time of the order of minutes.

3 - Minor burst -- A burst of moderate or small amplitude, and duration of the order of one or two minutes.

4 - Minor burst and second part -- A double rise in flux in which the early rise is a minor burst.

6 - Noise storm -- A temporary increase in radiation characterized by numerous closely spaced bursts, by an increase in the continuum, or by both. Duration is of the order of hours or days.

7 - Noise storm begins -- The onset of a noise storm occurs at some time during the observing period.

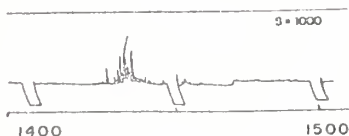
8 - Major burst -- An outburst, or other burst of large amplitude and more than average duration. A major burst is usually complex, with a duration of the order of one to ten minutes.

9A, 9B, or 9 -- Major burst and second part or large event without distinct first and second parts -- If there is a double rise in flux, the first part, a major burst, is listed as 9A and the second part as 9B. The second part may consist of a rise in base level, a group or series of bursts, a noise storm. A major increase in flux with duration greater than ten minutes but without distinct first and second parts, is listed simply as 9.

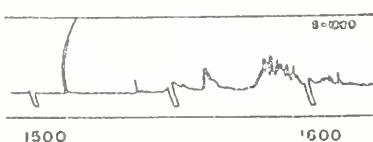
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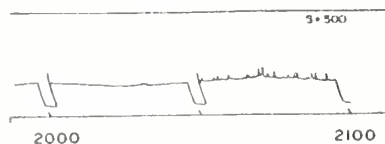
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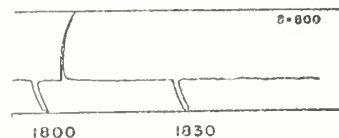
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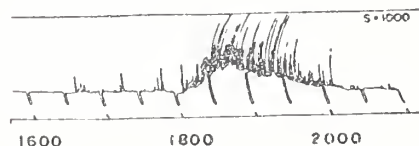
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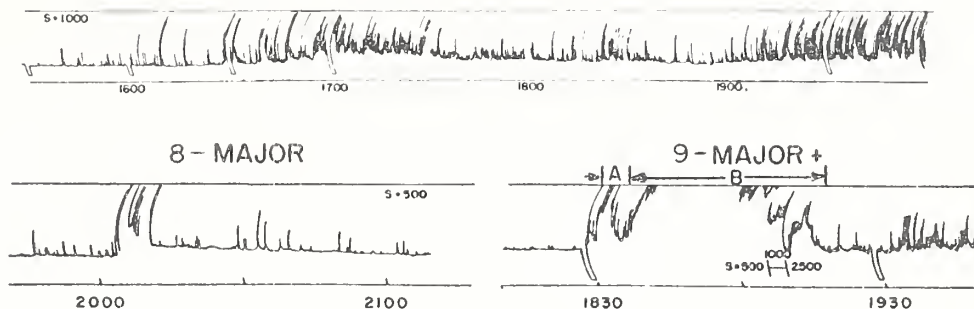
3 - MINOR



7 - ONSET OF NOISE STORM



## 6-NOISE STORM IN PROGRESS



Note: In the present table, the type classifications 0 and 1 are not used; they have been included above only for information.

### 169 Mc Interferometric Observations

The 169 Mc interferometric observations are recorded around local noon at Nançay (Cher), France, ( $N47^{\circ}23'$ ,  $E8^m47^s$ ) the field station of the Meudon Observatory.

The main lobes are parallel to the meridian plane: the half-power width is 3.8 minutes in the East-West direction and much larger than the solar diameter in the North-South direction. The main lobes are about  $2^{\circ}$  apart (Ann. Astrophys. 20, 155, 1957). The records give the strip intensity distribution from the center of the disk to  $30'$  to the West and East.

These daily distributions are plotted on the same chart giving diagrams of evolution (C.R. 244, 1460, 1957). Points of intensity 0.5 - 0.75 - 1.0 - 1.5 and 2.0 times  $10^{-22}$  watts/m<sup>2</sup>/c/s are joined day after day in the form of isophotes. Black dots give the position of the center of the radio spots for each day; a line indicates the width of the recorded lobe pattern when it can be measured with certainty. For each radio spot the smoothed intensity around noon is given in  $10^{-22}$  watts/m<sup>2</sup>/c/s.

Note that the isophotes cannot be measured when a radio spot of large intensity is on the disk.

## V GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY INDICES

C, Kp, Ap, and Selected Quiet and Disturbed Days -- The data in the table are: (1) preliminary international character figures, C; (2) geomagnetic planetary three-hour range indices, Kp; (3) daily "equivalent amplitude," Ap; (4) magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days.

This table is made available by the Committee on Characterization of Magnetic Disturbances of IAGA, IUGG. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland collects the data from magnetic observatories distributed throughout the world, and compiles C and selected days. The Chairman of the Committee computes the planetary and equivalent amplitude indices. The same data are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

The C-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by all observatories of each day's magnetic activity on a scale of 0 (quiet) to 2 (storm).

Kp is the mean standardized K-index from 12 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed), expressed in thirds of a unit, e.g. 5- is  $4 \frac{2}{3}$ , 5o is  $5 \frac{0}{3}$ , and 5+ is  $5 \frac{1}{3}$ . This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the ionospheric field. A complete description of Kp has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948" of the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity (IATME), International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

Ap is a daily index of magnetic activity on a linear scale rather than on the quasi-logarithmic scale of the K-indices. It is the average of the eight values of an intermediate 3-hourly index "ap," defined as one-half the average gamma range of the most disturbed of the three force components, in the three-hour interval at standard stations; in practice, ap is computed from the Kp for the 3-hour interval. The extreme range of the scale of Ap is 0 to 400. The method is described in IATME Bulletin No. 12h (for 1953) p. viii f. Values of Ap (like Kp and Cp) have been published for the Polar Year 1932/33 and for the years 1937 onwards.

The magnetically quiet and disturbed days are selected in accordance with the general outline in Terr. Mag. (predecessor to J. Geophys. Res.) 48, pp 219-227, December 1943. The method in current use calls for ranking the days of a month by their geomagnetic activity as determined from the following three criteria with equal weight: (1) the sum of the eight Kp's; (2) the sum of the squares of the eight Kp's; and (3) the greatest Kp.

Chart of Kp by Solar Rotations -- The graph of Kp by solar rotations is furnished through the courtesy of Dr. J. Bartels, Geophysikalisches Institute, Göttingen.

## VI RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY INDICES

One can take as the definition of a radio propagation quality index: the measure of the efficiency of a medium-powered radio circuit operated under ideal conditions in all respects, except for the variable effect of the ionosphere on the propagation of the transmittal signal. The indices given here are derived from monitoring and circuit performance reports, and are the nearest practical approximation to the ideal index of propagation quality.

Quality indices are usually expressed on a scale that ranges from one to nine. Indices of four or less are generally taken to represent significant disturbance. (Note that for geomagnetic K-indices, disturbance is represented by higher numbers.) The adjectival equivalents of the integral quality indices are as follows:

1 = useless	4 = poor-to-fair	7 = good
2 = very poor	5 = fair	8 = very good
3 = poor	6 = fair-to-good	9 = excellent

CRPL forecasts are expressed on the same scale. The tables summarizing the outcome of forecasts include categories P-Perfect; S-Satisfactory; U-Unsatisfactory; F-Failure. The following conventions apply:

P - forecast quality equal to observed	U - forecast quality two or more grades different from observed when <u>both</u> forecast and observed were > 5, or both < 5
S - forecast quality one grade different from observed	F - other times when forecast quality two or more grades different from observed

Full discussion of the reliability of forecasts requires consideration of many factors besides the over-simplified summary given.

The quality figures represent a consensus of experience with radio propagation conditions. Since they are based entirely on monitoring or traffic reports, the reasons for low quality are not necessarily known and may not be limited to ionospheric storminess. For instance, low quality may result from improper frequency usage for the path and time of day. Although, wherever it is reported, frequency usage is included in the rating of reports, it must often be an assumption that the reports refer to optimum working frequencies. It is more difficult to eliminate from the indices conditions of low quality for reasons such as multipath or interference. These considerations should be taken

into account in interpreting research correlations between the Q-figures and solar, auroral, geomagnetic or similar indices.

North Atlantic Radio Path -- The CRPL quality figures, Qa, are compiled by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service (NARWS), the CRPL forecasting center at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, from radio traffic data for North Atlantic transmission paths closely approximating New York-to-London. These are reported to CRPL by the Canadian Defense Research Board, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and the following agencies of the U.S. Government:--Coast Guard, Navy, Army Signal Corps, U.S. Information Agency. Supplementing these data are CRPL monitoring, direction-finding observations and field-strength measurements of North Atlantic transmissions made at Belvoir.

The original reports are submitted on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 6-hour interval are averaged on the original scale. These 6-hour indices are then adjusted to the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale by a conversion table prepared by comparing the distribution of these indices for at least four months, usually a year, with a master distribution determined from analysis of the reports originally made on the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. The 6-hourly quality figure is the mean of the reports available for that period.

The 6-hourly quality figures are given in this table to the nearest one-third of a unit, e.g. 5o is 5 and 0/3; 5- is 4 and 2/3; 5+ is 5 and 1/3. Other data included are:

(a) Whole-day radio quality indices, which are weighted averages of the four 6-hourly indices, with half weight given to quality grades 5 and 6. This procedure tends to give whole-day indices suitable for comparison with whole-day advance forecasts which seek to designate the days of significant disturbance or unusually quiet conditions.

(b) Short-term forecasts, issued every six hours by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service. These are issued one hour before 00<sup>h</sup>, 06<sup>h</sup>, 12<sup>h</sup>, 18<sup>h</sup>, UT and are applicable to the period 1 to 7 hours ahead.

(c) Advance forecasts (CRPL-J) are issued once a week and are applicable 1 to 7 days ahead. They are modified as necessary by the Special Disturbance Warning (CRPL-SDW) applicable 1 to 3 days ahead, which may be followed by a supplementary forecast (CRPL-Js) applicable to days remaining until next CRPL-J forecast. The forecast entitled "final" consists of the most recent of the above forms and is scored against the whole-day quality index.

(d) Half-day averages of the geomagnetic K indices measured by the Fredericksburg Magnetic Observatory of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.



A chart compares the short-term forecasts with Qa-figures. A second chart compares the outcome of the final advance forecasts with a type of "blind" forecast. For the latter, the frequency for each quality grade, as determined from the distribution of quality grades in the four most recent months of the current season, is partitioned among the grades observed in the current month in proportion to the frequencies observed in the current month.

Ranges of useful frequencies on the North Atlantic radio path are shown in a series of diagrams, one for each day. The shaded area indicates the range of frequencies for which transmissions of quality 5 or greater were observed. The blacker the diagram, the quieter the day has been; a narrow strip indicates either high LUHF, low MUF, or both. These diagrams are based on data reported to CRPL by the German Post Office through the Fernmeldetechnischen Zentralamt, Darmstadt, Germany, being observations every one and a half hours of selected transmitters located in the eastern portion of North America. Since January 6, 1958 the transmitters monitored are restricted to those located north of 39° latitude. The magnetic activity index,  $A_F$ , from Fredericksburg, Va., is also given for each day.

Note: Beginning with data for September 1955, Qa has been determined from reports that are available within a few hours or at most within a few days, including for the first time, the CRPL observations. Therefore these are the indices by which the forecasters assess every day the conditions in the recent past. Over a period of several years, they have closely paralleled the former Qa indices which excluded CRPL observations and included three additional reports received after a considerable lag. Qa was first published to the nearest one-third of a unit at the same time.

North Pacific Radio Path -- The CRPL quality figures, Qp, are compiled by the North Pacific Radio Warning Service (NPRWS), the CRPL forecasting center at Anchorage, Alaska, from radio traffic data for moderately long transmission paths in the North Pacific equivalent to Seattle-to-Anchorage or Anchorage-to-Tokyo. These include reports to CRPL by the Alaska Communications System, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., U.S. Air Force and Civil Aeronautical Administration. In addition, there are CRPL monitoring, direction finder observations and field strength measurements of suitable transmissions.

The original reports are on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 8 hours or 24 hour period are averaged on the original scale. This average is compared with reports for the same period in the preceding two months and expressed as a deviation from the 3-month mean. The deviations are put on the 1 to 9 scale of quality which is assumed to have a standard deviation of 1.25 and a mean for the various periods as follows:

07-18 hours UT	5.33	00-24 hours UT	5.67
19-06	6.00		

The 12-hour and 24-hour indices  $Q_p$  are determined separately. Each index is a weighted mean where the CRPL observations have unit weight and the others are weighted by the correlation coefficient with the CRPL observations.

The table, analagous to that for  $Q_a$ , includes the 12-hourly quality figures; whole day quality figures; short-term forecasts issued by NPRWS twice daily at 06<sup>h</sup> and 18<sup>h</sup> UT, applicable to the stated 12-hour periods; advance forecasts issued weekly by NPRWS (CRPL-Jp report) modified as necessary by Special Disturbance Warnings (CRPL-SDW) and supplementary forecasts (CRPL-Jps); and half-day averages of geomagnetic K indices from Sitka.

The chart compares the outcome of the final advance forecasts, on the same basis as the similar chart for the North Atlantic Radio Path.

Note: Beginning with March 15, 1959 the short-term forecast schedule was changed from three times daily to twice daily. The North Pacific quality figures used for evaluation are now 12-hourly rather than 8-hourly.

## VII ALERT PERIODS AND SPECIAL WORLD INTERVALS

This table gives the Advance Geophysical Alerts as initiated by the Western Hemisphere Regional Warning Center at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and also the Worldwide Geophysical Alerts and Special World Intervals as designated by the World Warning Agency, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Advance Alerts are of four types, defined as follows:

1 - Solar Flare Alert -- this warning is issued whenever a solar flare of median importance 2 plus or greater has been reported. There will be only one alert issued per flare and only one a day at most.

2 - Magnetic Storm Alert -- this warning is issued whenever a significant magnetic storm, K figure 5 or greater at a middle latitude station has begun.

3 - Cosmic Ray Alert -- this warning is issued whenever a very outstanding change in cosmic ray flux has been observed -- increase or decrease.

4 - Aurora Alert -- this warning is issued whenever a magnetic storm in middle latitudes has reached K figure 7 intensity or whenever selected auroral stations report the presence of outstanding aurora.

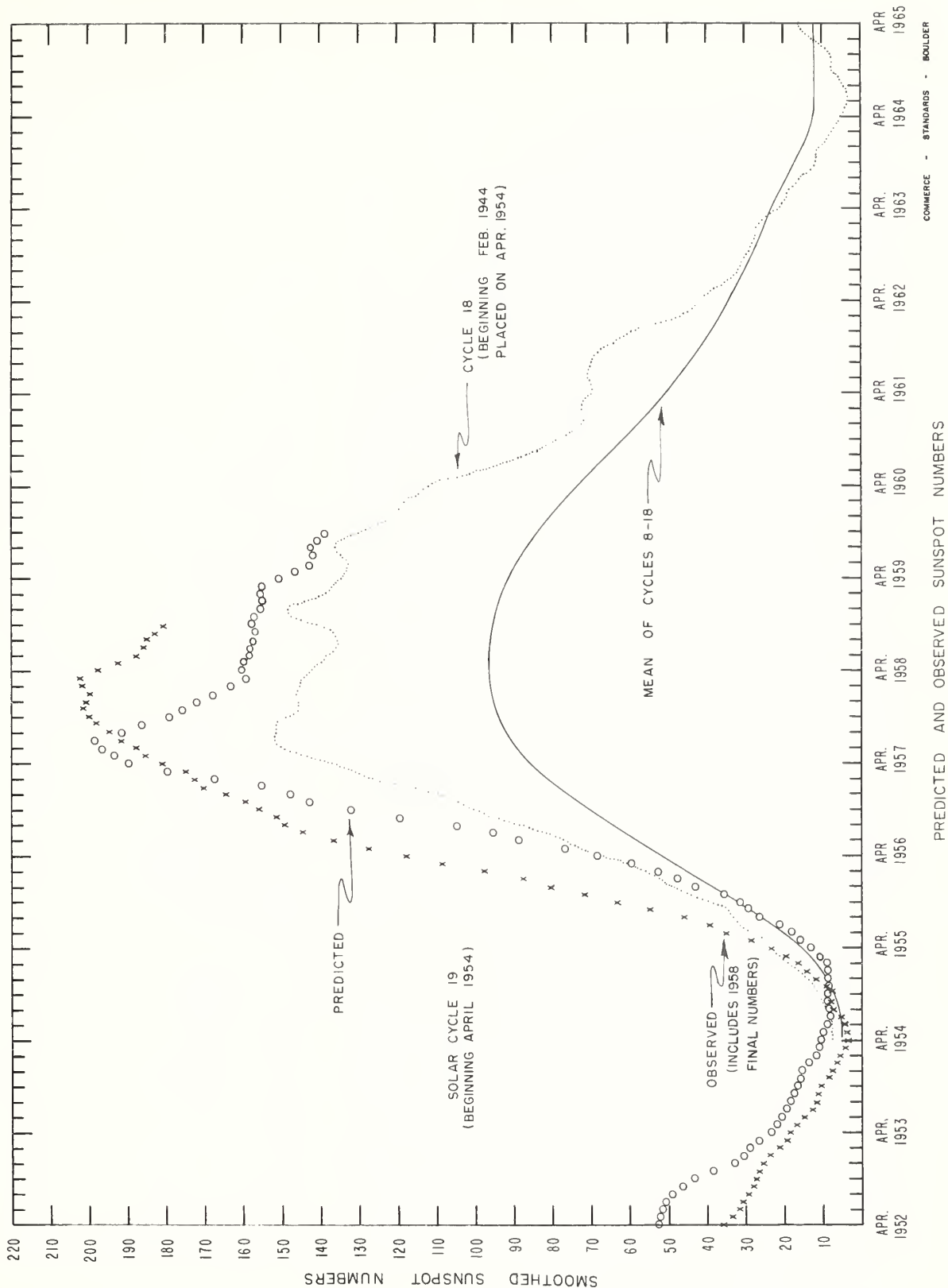
Worldwide Alerts are of the same types as the Advance Alerts, except that the Solar Flare Alert and Cosmic Ray Decrease Alert are omitted. Alert announcements include the event and time of event upon which the alert is based, and, in the case of the Advance Alerts, the station reporting the event.

The World Alerts and Special World Intervals are issued by the World Warning Agency on decisions based on Advance Alerts, advice received from Regional Warning Centers and overall policy.



Mar. 1959	American Relative Sunspot Numbers $R_A$
1	143
2	106
3	143
4	150
5	104
6	120
7	127
8	142
9	150
10	134
11	114
12	140
13	158
14	150
15	176
16	175
17	177
18	194
19	171
20	195
21	182
22	170
23	144
24	140
25	158
26	164
27	169
28	175
29	233
30	207
31	195
Mean:	158.3

Apr. 1959	Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot Numbers $R_Z$	Daily Values Solar Flux at 2800 Mc, Ottawa, Canada Flux
1	249	256
2	242	236
3	174	216
4	159	215
5	124	196
6	108	196
7	101	217
8	132	215
9	144	215
10	177	220
11	197	232
12	189	224
13	178	209
14	193	198
15	170	189
16	142	188
17	109	190
18	119	181
19	108	196
20	132	203
21	128	203
22	138	199
23	186	213
24	186	213
25	203	211
26	184	218
27	165	212
28	165	216
29	160	211
30	115	220
Mean:	159.2	210.3





## CALCIUM PLAGE AND SUNSPOT REGIONS

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CMP Apr. 1959	Lat	McMath Plage Number	Return of Region	Calcium Plage Data				Sunspot Data		
				CMP Values Area Int.		History, Age		CMP Values Area Count		History
01.2	N17	5071	5035	6000	3.5	$\ell / \ell$	5	1670	15	$\ell - \ell$
01.7	N36	5073	New	300	2	$\ell \setminus d$	1			
01.8	S16	5072	5036	300	2	$\ell \setminus d$	2			
02.4	S13	5075	5039	2100	3	$\ell - \ell$	2	50	1	$\ell - \ell$
04.3	N15	5076	New	1000	3	$\ell - \ell$	1	20	1	$\ell - \ell$
06.1	N13	5080	New	2000	2.5	$\ell / \ell$	1	530	10	$\ell \wedge \ell$
07.1	N27	5082	5043	900	1.5	$b \wedge d$	5			
07.5	S20	5084	5042	300	1.5	$\ell / \ell$	2			
07.8	S06	5081	New	200	1.5	$\ell \setminus d$	1			
08.2	N09	5087	5045	(300)	(2)	$\ell \wedge d$	2			
10.0	S22	5088	New	2200	3.4	$\ell - \ell$	1	440	17	$\ell - \ell$
10.5	N21	5085	*	4500	3	$\ell - \ell$	2			
10.6	N11	5083	5048	2900	2.5	$\ell - \ell$	6	480	26	$\ell - \ell$
12.8	S02	5092	New	1500	2.5	$\ell / \ell$	1	(210)	(3)	$\ell - \ell$
13.1	N09	5090	5052	2500	3	$\ell - \ell$	4	280	14	$\ell \setminus d$
13.2	N25	5096	New	1300	2	$b \wedge d$	1	20	1	$b \wedge d$
13.5	S17	5089	5053	3700	3.5	$\ell - \ell$	8	850	13	$\ell - \ell$
15.3	N22	5093	5054	6500	3.5	$\ell - \ell$	2	630	13	$\ell \setminus \ell$
15.5	S18	5094	**	1700	2	$\ell - \ell$	0,4	150	2	$\ell - \ell$
16.4	S01	5099	New	500	3	$b / \ell$	1	70	6	$b \wedge d$
17.2	N17	5095	***	3700	2.5	$\ell - \ell$	5	470	4	$\ell - \ell$
18.8	N21	5100	New	700	2.5	$\ell / \ell$	1	(90)	(13)	$b / \ell$
19.0	N29	5097	New	700	2	$\ell \setminus d$	1			
20.3	N19	5098	5060	700	2	$\ell / \ell$	3	(150)	(2)	$b / \ell$
20.2	N07	5106	New	400	3	$b / \ell$	1	150	4	$b / \ell$
21.6	S13	5101	New	200	2	$\ell \setminus d$	1	(20)	(1)	$\ell \setminus d$
23.3	S09	5103	5063	1300	2.5	$\ell - \ell$	2	330	5	$b / \ell$
23.5	N26	5102	5061	5000	2.5	$\ell - \ell$	5	(210)	(6)	$\ell - \ell$
24.0	N03	5104	5077	1900	2.5	$\ell \setminus \ell$	2	(160)	(3)	$\ell \setminus d$
24.6	N18	5105	****	7500	3	$\ell / \ell$	2,1	340	3	$\ell - \ell$
25.8	S16	5127	New	(500)	(2)	$b / \ell$	1			
26.0	S04	5109	5067	500	2	$\ell \setminus \ell$	3			
26.2	N11	5108	5066	1300	2	$\ell - \ell$	2	200	2	$\ell - \ell$
26.4	N23	5110	5068	1000	2.5	$\ell / \ell$	4	120	14	$b / \ell$
27.5	N08	5111	5071	2000	3	$\ell / \ell$	6	50	1	$b \wedge d$
27.7	S14	5114	New	300	2	$\ell \setminus d$	1			
27.9	N21	5116	5071	1500	2	$\ell - \ell$	6	(50)	(1)	$\ell \setminus d$
28.8	N11	5117	New	2500	2.5	$\ell - \ell$	1	310	1	$\ell - \ell$
28.8	N28	5118	New	800	2.5	$b \wedge d$	1			
28.9	S19	5115	5072	(600)	(2)	$\ell d$	3			
29.0	N28	5119	5071	800	2	$\ell \vee \ell$	6			
29.9	N15	5120	New	2000	3.5	$\ell - \ell$	1	590	13	$\ell - \ell$
30.1	N30	5123	New	2000	3	$\ell - \ell$	1	140	5	$\ell \setminus d$

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\*5046, 5047

\*\*New and part of 5055

\*\*\*5058, 5059

\*\*\*\*5070 and New

# CORONAL LINE EMISSION INDICES

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CMP April 1959	North East Quadrant (observed 7 days earlier)				South East Quadrant (observed 7 days earlier)				South West Quadrant (observed 7 days later)				North West Quadrant (observed 7 days later)			
	G <sub>6</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>
1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	200a	265a	x	x	x	x	x	x	72	124	11	12	115	180	33	72
7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	64	100	22	30	87	122	32	54
8	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	59	108	36	63	87	124	29	42
9	154	175	x	x	105	138	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
10	144	198	x	x	78	101	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
11	92	151	x	x	77	87	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
12	143	229	27	36	131	180	33	84	111	130	23	54	139	212	53	72
13	128a	187a	x	x	131a	217a	x	x	127	176	24	60	150	196	49	114
14	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	105	132	31	54	163	192	27	48
15	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	55	60	22	42	124	172	36	54
16	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
17	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
18	113a	154a	x	x	45a	51a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
19	99	143	x	x	45	50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
20	121	172	38	72	32	36	12	21	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
21	128	188	34	60	40	56	13	27	49	98	15	36	123	188	79	56
22	146	228	45	96	43	50	19	30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
23	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
24	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
25	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
26	130	192	46	90	68	163	15	35	32	34	8	10	88	106	39	54
27	157	172	45	66	65	84	5	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
28	x*	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
29	200	273	41	60	101	180	9	12	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
30	117	144	48	78	59	88	11	15	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

x - no observations

a - index computed from low weight data

\* - yellow line observed

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SOLAR FLARES

APRIL 1959

OBSERVATORY	DATE	OBSERVED TIME		LOCATION		DURA- TION — MINUTES	IM- POB- TANCE	OBS. COND.	MEASUREMENTS				PROVISIONAL IONOSPHERIC EFFECT
		START	END	APPROX. LAT.	APPROX. MER. DIST.				TIME — U T	MEAS. AREA Sq. Deg.	CORR. AREA Sq. Deg.	MAX. WIDTH Ha	
{ NIZAMIAH MITAKA ONDREJOV WENDEL { SAC PEAK { MCMAH SAC PEAK	APR 1959	01 0455 E	0503	N28 W16	5068	8 D	16	1	0457	6.43	3.07	2.00	Slow S-SWF
	01 0502 E	0525	N26 W20	5068	23 D	2	2	1	0506	8.17	3.13	176	S-SWF
	01 1147 E	1151	N23 W24	5068	4 D	1	1	3	1148	3.00	2.20	15	
	01 1625 E	1657 D	N18 E02	5071	32 D	1	1	2		4.50		16	
	01 1722 E	1827	N15 W08	5071	65	1	1	2		2.40			
	01 1737 E	1810 D	N14 W07	5071	33 D	1	1	2	1737	3.95			
	01 2130	2207	N13 W14	5071	37	1	1	2					
	02 0312 E	0330	N27 W18	5068	18 D	1	1	1	0315	.64	1.51	91	
	02 0312 E	0400	N19 W15	5071	48 D	1	1	1	0315	1.01	2.71	134	
	02 0558	0618	N11 W16	5071	20	1	1	1	0558	1.01	2.58	128	
{ CAPRI-G { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S ONDREJOV WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL	02 0735 E	0742 D	N15 W19	5071	7 D	1	1	2	0737	2.00			
	02 0742 E	0749	N12 W25	5071	7 D	1	1	2	0745				
	02 0809 E	0827 D	N03 W23	5079	18 D	1	1	2		2.00			
	02 0815 E	0823	N02 W28	5079	8	1	1	2	0818				
	02 0815 E	0827 D	N00 W25	5079	12 D	1	1	2	0817	2.50	2.80	3.30	
	02 0848	0851	N25 W28	5068	3	1	1	3	0851	4.00			
	02 0915	0933	N03 W27	5079	18	1	1	3		3.00			
	02 1316 E	1342 D	N16 W23	5071	26 D	1	1			5.00			
	02 1556	1620 D	N13 E23	5076	24 D	16	16						
	03 0832 E	0852 D	N16 W36	5071	20 D	1	1	3	0834	3.00		2.60	
{ CAPRI-G { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S ONDREJOV WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL	03 0834	0853	N13 W39	5071	19	1	1	3	0837	2.00			
	03 0836	0855 D	N14 W36	5071	19 D	1	1	3	0838	2.50	3.50	2.90	
	03 0954 E	1000 D	N12 E38	5080	6 D	1	1	3	0954				
	03 1241	1318	N12 W35	5071	38	16	16	3	1255	10.00			
	03 1243	1249	N14 W34	5071	35	2	2	3		5.80			
	03 1244 E	1307	N16 W33	5071	23 D	1	1	3	1258	6.50	6.90		
	03 1244 E	1316 D	N15 W31	5071	32 D	2	2	3	1248				
	03 1245	1258	N14 W32	5071	13	2	2			7.00			
	03 1246	1320	N18 W20	5071	34	16	16	3	1258	4.70	8.00		S-SWF
	03 1255 E	1300 D	N16 W29	5071	5 D	2	2	3	2216		6.20		
{ CAPRI-G { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S ONDREJOV WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL	03 2210	2240	N10 W38	5071	30	2	2	3					
	04 0645 E	0715 D	N15 W45	5071	30 D	1	1	3		3.00			
	04 0646	0934	N14 W44	5071	48	3	3	3	0806	12.00	18.60		
	04 0739	0855 D	N14 W46	5071	76 D	26	26	3		12.00			
	04 0739	0859 D	N14 W38	5071	81 D	2	2			10.00			
	04 0742 E	0945	N15 W45	5071	123 D	2	2	3	0747				
	04 0750	0825	N14 W54	5071	35	2	2	4		10.40	16.20		Slow S-SWF
	04 0755 E	0930 D	N14 W43	5071	95 D	3	3						
	04 0757 E	0935	N13 W44	5071	38	2	2	4	0810				
	04 0810 E	0956	N14 W44	5071	106 D	2	2	2	0818			3.30	
{ CAPRI-G { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S { CAPRI-I-S ONDREJOV WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL	04 0815 E	0914 D	N13 E90	5083	59 D	1	1	3		11.00			
	04 0824	0857 D	N18 W59	5068	93 D	2	2	2					
	04 0828	0850	N20 W62	5068	22	16	16	2	0834			3.70	
	04 0828 E	0852 D	N20 W60	5068	24 D	2	2	3	0837	3.50	8.00		
	04 0828 E	0855 D	N19 W62	5068	27 D	2	2	3	0830	3.30	6.80		
	04 0835 E	0850 D	N20 W58	5068	15 D	1	1	3	0836		4.00		
	04 0848	0905	N18 W42	5071	17	2	2						
	04 0905 E	0925 D	N11 W48	5071	25 D	1	1	4		4.00			
	04 0917 E	1000 D	N15 W47	5071	43 D	1	1	4					
	04 0917 E	1030 D	N14 E90	5083	73 D	1	1	4					

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					LAT.	MER. DIST.										
{ ARCTRI WENDEL CAPRI-G ONOREJOV CAPRI-G WENDEL CAPRI-S CAPRI-G HAWAII	04	0953 E	1006 D		N13 E90	5083	13 D	1	3	0953	•80				S-SWF	
	04	1158 E	1216 D	1205	N13 W51	5071	18 D	16	3	1208	6•00	4•00	4•00			
	04	1158 E	1230 D		N14 W46	5071	32 D	1	3	1201						
	04	1159 E	1217 D		N15 W50	5071	18 D	1	2	1201						
	04	1258 E	1335 D		N15 W01	5076	37 D	1	3	1259	6•00	4•00				
	04	1300 E	1341 D	1308	N12 W01	5076	41 D	16	3	1305	2•50	2•60				
	04	1302 E	1329 D		N16 E02	5076	27 D	1	3	1535	3•00	3•00				
	04	1530 E	1605 D		N12 E26	5080	35 D	1	2	2302	3•70	4•20				
	04	2300 E	2324 D	2302	N15 E19	5080	24 D	1	2							
	05	0710 E	0715 D		N13 E14	5080	5 D	1	3	0712	3•00	3•00				
{ CAPRI-G CAPRI-G WENDEL CAPRI-G WENDEL WENDEL CAPRI-G CAPRI-S WENDEL HAWAII SYDNEY	05	0838 E	0855 D		N12 W58	5071	17 D	1	3	0840	5•00	3•00				
	05	0927 E	0947 D		N11 W55	5071	20 D	16	3	0937	6•00	3•00				
	05	0935 E	1025 D		N12 W58	5071	50 D	1	3		4•00	3•00				
	05	1005 E	1026 D		N17 W62	5071	21 D	16	3	1145	1•00	2•30				
	05	1142 E	1156 D		N13 W63	5071	14 D	1	3	1605	32•20	101•90				
	05	1145 E	1202 D		N13 W60	5071	17 D	1	3							
	05	1552 E	1614 D		N14 W58	5071	22 D	1	3							
	05	1630 E	1637 D		N15 W65	5071	7 D	1	3							
	05	2316 E	0102 D	2326	N16 W69	5071	46 D	36	3	2326						
	05	2320 E	0045 D		N15 W75	5071	85 D	3	3							
{ MITAKA MITAKA ARCTRI STOCKHOLM WENDEL WENDEL WENDEL MCNATH CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G	06	0007 E	0047 D	0010	N15 W64	5071	40 D	3	2	0012	12•10	28•90	1•88	169	S-SWF	
	06	0044 E	0051 D	0045	N20 W65	5071	7 D	1	2	0048	1•51	3•62	1•45	115		
	06	0810 E	0813 D		N12 E68	5083	3 D	1	2							
	06	1045 E	1107 D		N17 W05	5080	22 D	1	2	1052	2•00	2•00				
	06	1047 E	1107 D		N18 W05	5080	20 D	16	2		6•00					
	06	1240 E	1310 D		S23 E46	5088	30 D	1	2		3•00					
	06	1240 E	1315 D		N12 W75	5071	35 D	2	1	1242	12•00	4•50				
	06	1241 E	1252 D		N16 W80	5071	11 D	1	2	1300	4•00	4•00				
	06	1255 E	1325 D		N15 W76	5071	30 D	1	2	1300	3•00	3•00				
	06	1255 E	1345 D		S21 E41	5088	50 D	1	2	1505	4•00	4•00				
{ CAPRI-G NIZAMTIAH CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G UCCLE CAPRI-G HAWAII	06	1500 E	1535 D		N12 W03	5080	35 D	1	2				1•70		S-SWF	
	07	0404 E	0419 D	0408	N24 E49	5085	15 D	1	2	0408	3•20	3•00				
	07	1158 E	1205 D		N24 E47	5085	7 D	1	2	1201	3•00	3•00				
	07	1445 E	1535 D		N10 E80	5090	50 D	2	3	1450	7•00	5•00				
	07	1445 E	1547 D		S16 E80	5089	62 D	1	3	1448	5•00	4•00				
	07	1445 E	1555 D		N14 E31	5083	70 D	1	3	1448	4•00	9•00				
	07	1445 E	1610 D		N15 E48	5083	85 D	2	3	1450						
	07	1500 E	1515 D		N10 E27	5083	15 D	16	4	1532	3•00	3•00				
	07	1528 E	1540 D		N23 E47	5085	12 D	1	3	1818	1•10					
	07	1814 E	1828 D	1818	S15 E90	5089	14 D	16	3		4•00	9•00				
{ WENDEL CAPRI-G ARCTRI CAPRI-G WENDEL WENDEL R O HERST ARCTRI CAPRI-G	08	0705 E	0729 D	0713	N12 E31	5083	24 D	1	3	0917	4•00	3•00			S-SWF	
	08	0903 E	0947 D	0917	N25 E80	5093	44 D	2	3	0905	•40	2•00				
	08	0905 E			N30 E90	5093	2 D	1	3	0906	5•00	19•00				
	08	0905 E	0907 D		N18 W32	5080	11 D	16	2							
	08	0906 E	0917 D		N17 W30	5080	43 D	3	3							
	08	0916 E	0959 D	0925	N25 E76	5093	10 D	1	2	0930	2•30	3•00				
	08	0927 E	0937 D	0927	N22 E90	5093	8 D	16	3	1102						
	08	0930 E	0938 D		N29 E90	5093	18 D	1	3							
	08	1052 E	1110 D		S15 E75	5089										

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WENDEL {WENDEL CAPRI-G SAC PEAK CAPRI-S CAPRI-G CAPRI-G WENDEL CAPRI-G	APR 1959	08	1316	1331 D	N11 W30	5080	15 D	1			3.00				S-SNF								
	08	1422	1514 D	N09 E72	5090	52 D	16		3	1432	8.00	5.00		18									
	08	1430 E	1502 D	N10 E75	5090	32 D	1					3.65											
	08	1430	1517	N08 E70	5090	47	1	2				8.40											
	08	1432 E	1513 D	N08 E71	5090	46 D	2	3	1435	3.00	4.00												
	08	1445	1515 D	N21 E80	5093	30 D	1	3	1450	4.00													
	08	1447 E	1502 D	N20 E73	5093	15 D	1			8.00													
	08	1549 E	1623 D	N25 E35	5085	34 D	16																
	08	1550 E	1600	N23 E35	5085	10 D	1	2	1550	3.00													
	09	0324	0337	N16 W60	5080	13	1	2	0329	2.71	1.70												
NIZAMIAH STOCKHOLM SAC PEAK {SAC PEAK UCCLE SAC PEAK	09	1325 E	1340	N09 E13	5083	15 D	1	2	1330	2.00	2.20				Slow S-SNF								
	09	1512	1552	N11 E12	5083	40	1	2			2.40			14									
	09	1645	1710	N23 E65	5093	25	2	2			5.95			18									
	09	1655 E		N26 E75	5093	2	1	2			2.15			14									
MITAKA MITAKA MITAKA {WENDEL CAPRI-G WENDEL CAPRI-G CAPRI-S WENDEL UCCLE CAPRI-G CAPRI-G	10	0155 E	0203 D	N16 W73	5080	8 D	1	1	0155	.60	1.92	3.82			S-SNF								
	10	0244 E	0257 D	N30 E62	5093	13 D	1	1	0253	.80	2.16	1.98				S-SNF							
	10	0325	0332 D	N16 W74	5080	7 D	16	1	0328	2.41	7.71	2.09		140									
	10	0623 E	0711 D	N16 W72	5080	48 D	16				6.00												
	10	0830	0830 D	N17 W75	5080	80 D	1	3	0712	6.00													
	10	0809 E	0853 D	N25 E56	5093	44 D	16																
	10	0813 E	0902 D	N24 E55	5093	49 D	1	3	0817	6.00	5.00												
	10	1021 E	1103	N25 E54	5093	42 D	2	3	1022	4.00	8.20												
	10	1037	1100 D	N26 E52	5093	23 D	2	3	1039	6.00													
	10	1044 E	1059 D	N26 E54	5093	15 D	16																
CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G	10	1047	1102	N27 E55	5093	15	16	4							S-SNF								
	10	1301	1310	N25 E55	5093	9	1	3								S-SNF							
	10	1310	1310	N25 E55	5093	9	1	1									S-SNF						
	10	1335 E	1345 D	N17 W75	5080	10 D	2	1	1345	8.00								S-SNF					
CAPRI-S CAPRI-S CAPRI-S {CAPRI-S MOSCOW CAPRI-G CAPRI-S UCCLE CAPRI-S CAPRI-S CAPRI-S WENDEL CAPRI-G CAPRI-S ONDREJOV SAC PEAK {CAPRI-S SAC PEAK SAC PEAK SAC PEAK	11	0610	0646 D	N12 W10	5083	36 D	1	2	0623	3.00	3.20				S-SNF								
	11	0638 E	0647 D	N08 E37	5090	9 D	1	2	0642	3.50	4.40					S-SNF							
	11	0738 E	0820 D	N13 W11	5083	42 D	1	3	0740	5.00							S-SNF						
	11	0830 E	0851 D	N29 E44	5093	21 D	16	2										S-SNF					
	11	0833	0839	N28 E45	5093	6	2												S-SNF				
	11	0835 E	0905	N25 E45	5093	30 D	2	3	0835	3.00	5.40									S-SNF			
	11	0836 E	0902 D	N28 E48	5093	26 D	2	2	0838												S-SNF		
	11	0855 E	0904	N28 E47	5093	9 D	1	2														S-SNF	
	11	1011 E	1019 D	N17 W90	5080	8 D	16	2															S-SNF
	11	1434	1453 D	N26 E42	5093	19 D	16																
11	1442 E	1615 D	N25 E42	5093	93 D	2	2	1455	7.00	8.00				S-SNF									
11	1451 E	1543 D	N26 E39	5093	52 D	2	3	1517	5.50	9.10	4.80				S-SNF								
11	1506 E	1600	N25 E40	5093	54 D	2	2	1523								S-SNF							
11	1622	1700	N11 W12	5083	38 D	2	3										S-SNF						
11	1624 E	1648 D	N11 W12	5083	24 D	1	3	1628	3.00	8.30								S-SNF					
11	1710	1747 D	N12 W18	5083	37 D	1	3			3.10									S-SNF				
11	2145	2205	S16 E35	5089	20	16	3			2.30										S-SNF			
11	2325	2402 D	N28 E38	5093	37 D	2	3			4.90											S-SNF		
12	0725 E	0735 D	S15 E27	5089	10 D	1	3	0727	2.00	8.65												S-SNF	
12	1025 E	1140	N07 E20	5090	75 D	1	3	1026	5.00														S-SNF
12	1033 E	1051	N19 E60	5095	18 D	2								S-SNF									



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{ KANZELHOHE CAPRI-G CAPRI-S CAPRI-G	12 APR 1959	1114 E	1220 D		N29	E28	5093	66 D	26	3	1120	6.00	9.00		Slow S-SWF			
	12	1115 E	1202 D		N26	E31	5093	47 D	2	3	1145		7.50			S-SWF		
	12	1119 E	1222 D		N26	E29	5093	63 D	2	3	1145		7.50				Slow S-SWF	
	12	1210 E	1226 D		N13	W20	5083	16 D	1	3	1220		2.00					S-SWF
MITAKA	13	0504 E	0532 D		N30	E21	5093	28 D	2	1	0504	8.04	10.90	2.21	200			
	13	0718 E	0745 D		N29	E21	5093	27 D	1	3	0720		3.00		S-SWF			
	13	0831 E	0923 D	0844		N27	E17	5093	52 D	3		19.00				S-SWF		
	13	0832 E	0852 D		N28	E18	5093	20 D	26	2	0845	6.60	8.60				S-SWF	
CAPRI-S	13	0832 E	0918 D		N28	E20	5093	46 D	2	3	0841	5.50	6.80					S-SWF
	13	0832 E	0918 D		N28	E20	5093	46 D	2	3	0841	5.50	6.80		S-SWF			
	13	0840 E	0922 D		N27	E20	5093	42 D	26	3	0845		10.00			S-SWF		
	13	0845 E	0920 D		N31	E38	5093	29 D	2	2	0845	2.80	4.80				S-SWF	
{ STOCKHOLM WENDEL HAWAII	13	0851 E	0920 D		N27	E16	5093	14 D	1	3	0853	3.00	5.20					S-SWF
	13	1056 E	1110 D		S16	E08	5089	14 D	1			3.00	5.00		S-SWF			
	13	1800 U	1822 U	1806		N14	E46	5095	22 D	1	3	1806	3.30	3.00				
	13	1800 U	1825 U	1805		N14	E47	5095	25 D	1	2		4.50	5.70			S-SWF	
{ SAC PEAK HAWAII	13	1944 E	2012 U		N28	E13	5093	22 D	16	3	1948		2.85			S-SWF		
	13	1950 E	2012 U	U		N29	E14	5093	28 D	1	1		3.90	4.90				S-SWF
	13	2340 E	2354 D	2342		N28	E12	5093	14 D	16	3	2342	4.02	4.78				
	13	2342 E	2358 D			N25	E10	5093	16 D	1	1		4.50	5.70			S-SWF	
{ HAWAII	14	0134 E	0200 D	0136		N29	E10	5093	26 D	16	3	0136		2.00		S-SWF		
	14	0135 E	0215 D		N27	E10	5093	40 D	1	1	0143	1.51	1.89		S-SWF			
	14	0423 E	0429 D		N29	E08	5093	6 D	1	1	0426	1.51	1.84					S-SWF
	14	0503 E	0510 D		N27	E07	5093	7 D	1	1	0503	3.02	3.68				S-SWF	
CAPRI-G	14	0940 E	0945 D					5 D	1	1						S-SWF		
	14	1213 E	1235 D		S16	W04	5089	22 D	1	1	1222		3.00		S-SWF			
	14	1219 E	1240 D		S16	W03	5089	21 D	1			6.00	7.20					S-SWF
	14	1220 E	1241 D		N26	E05	5093	21 D	2	2	1226	9.00	6.00				S-SWF	
{ STOCKHOLM WENDEL	14	1220 E	1242 D	1223		N27	E05	5093	22 D	2	2	1225	5.00	6.00				
	14	1222 E	1246 D		N27	E06	5093	24 D	2	3	1224				S-SWF			
	14	1223 E	1242 D		N28	E05	5093	19 D	2	2	1227	6.00	2.00			S-SWF		
	14	1255 E	1318 D		N29	E03	5093	23 D	1	3	1257	2.50	4.00				S-SWF	
{ CAPRI-S	14	1258 E	1317 D		N25	E03	5093	19 D	1	3	1300	4.00						S-SWF
	14	1300 E	1332 D		S14	W01	5089	32 D	1	3	1304		3.00		S-SWF			
	14	1302 E	1319 D		S16	W05	5089	17 D	1	3	1324		4.00			S-SWF		
	14	1320 E	1342 D		S17	E00	5089	22 D	1	3	1446						S-SWF	
{ CAPRI-G	14	1430 E	1452 D		S15	W04	5089	22 D	1	3		4.00						S-SWF
	14	1436 E	1501 D		S14	W04	5089	25 D	1	3	1448		3.00		S-SWF			
	14	1446 E	1457 D		S15	W08	5089	11 D	1	2	1542		3.00			S-SWF		
	14	1538 E	1605 D		N28	E04	5093	27 D	1	3	1624		6.25				S-SWF	
CAPRI-G	14	1622 E	1635 D		N14	E38	5095	13 D	1	1	1828	4.80	5.20					S-SWF
	14	1823 E	2002 D	1828		N09	W14	5090	99 D	26	2	1832		1.75				
	14	1824 E	1948 D	1832		N09	W13	5090	84 D	16	3	2348	1.51	1.75		S-SWF		
	14	2348 E	2415 D		N25	W05	5093	27 D	1	2	2348	3.02	3.65		S-SWF			
{ MITAKA	14	2348 E	2415 D		N28	W05	5093	31 D	16	2	2348		3.00				S-SWF	
	14	0810 E	0831 D		S16	W16	5089	21 D	1	3	0820		3.00					S-SWF
	15	0825 E	0835 D		N28	W04	5093	10 D	2	3	0832		4.90			S-SWF		
	15	0832 E	0844 D		N27	W06	5093	16 D	16	3	0835				S-SWF			
{ CAPRI-G SCHAUINS ARCETRI ONDREJOV	15	0832 E	0844 D	0836		N29	W07	5093	12 D	2		8.00					S-SWF	
	15	0833 E	0845 D		N30	W06	5093	12 D	2									S-SWF
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		START	END	APPROX. LAT.	APPROX. MER. DIST.	MC-MATH PLAGE REGION			TIME — U T	MEAS. AREA Sq. Deg.	COORD. AREA Sq. Deg.	MAX. WIDTH Ha	MAX. INT. %
{ WENDEL CAPRI-S CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G ARCETRI CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G	15	0835	0846	N30 E14		5093	1			4.00			
	15	0835	0848	N29 W07		5093	1		0836	6.00	6.90		
	15	0837	0858	N29 W05		5093	2	3	0843		5.00		
	15	0838	0851	N34 E16		5093	1	3	0843		3.00		
	15	0855	0944	S23 W30		5089	1	3	0900		3.00		
	15	0927	0947	N01 W35		5092	1	3	0930		3.00		
	15	1057	1105	S20 W80		5088	16	2					
	15	1057	1130	S20 W77		5088	33	3	1100		8.00		
	15	1057	1130	S16 W17		5089	33	3	1100		4.00		
	15	1148	1155	N01 W40		5092	7	3	1151			2.30	15
	15	1422	1455	N27 W12		5093	33	2			2.50		
	15	1424	1455	N23 W14		5093	31	3	1433	4.00	4.40		
	15	1432	1448	N29 W10		5093	16	1	1435			2.30	
	15	1432	1500	N27 W12		5093	28	2		12.00			
	15	1435	1505	N29 W10		5093	30	3	1437		6.00		
{ STOCKHOLM ARCETRI ONDREJOV WENDEL CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G	15	1437	1457	N24 W10		5093	20	3	1440	2.50	3.00		
	15	1442		N27 W07		5093	1	3					
	16	0611	0629	N29 W19		5093	18	3	0614			2.10	
	16	0620	0638	N26 W18		5093	18	3			7.00		
	16	0649	0658	N28 W14		5093	9	1			4.00		
	16	0651	0654	N29 W16		5093	3	3	0653			2.30	
	16	0902	0925	N01 E03		5099	23	1	0905		3.00		
	16	0913	0925	S11 E69		5101	12	1	0915		3.00		
	16	1025	1127	S11 E69		5101	62	1			3.00		
	16	1112	1224	S10 E71		5101	72	1			4.00		
	16	1145	1214	N27 W26		5093	29	1	1158		2.20		
	16	1152	1218	N26 W27		5093	26	2			12.00		
	16	1157	1208	N27 W29		5093	11	3	1158			2.90	
	17	0015	0037	N20 E81		5102	22	1	0015	2.02	8.08	6.24	149
	17	0756	0825	N07 W54		5090	20	2					
{ MITAKA ATHENS ONDREJOV ONDREJOV ARCETRI ONDREJOV CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-S MITAKA NIZAMIAH CRINEA NERA CAPRI-S CAPRI-S ARCETRI CAPRI-S CAPRI-S CAPRI-S CAPRI-S	17	0817	0835	N30 W48		5093	18	3	0818			3.60	
	17	0827		N20 E80		5102	1	3	0827	.40	2.30		
	17	1115	1119	S10 W23		5094	4	1	1116			2.10	
	17	1352	1415	N20 E70		5102	23	2	1355		3.00		
	17	1352	1415	S08 E70		5103	23	1	1355		3.00		
	17	1620	1700	N08 W55		5090	40	1	1646	2.00	3.50		
	18	0042	0104	N30 W41		5093	22	1	0052	2.02	3.60	2.39	134
	18	0545	0555	S14 W56		5089	10	1	0545		2.14	1.60	
	18	0731	0749	S07 W68		5089	18	1					
	18	0806	0812	N06 E08		5098	6	26					
	18	0806	0812	N28 W44		5093	6	26					
	18	0808	0841	N28 W45		5093	33	1	0810		4.50		
	18	0917	0940	N17 E08		5100	23	1	0925	2.00	2.10		
	18	0946	0953	S00 W78		5092	7	2	1858				
	18	1856	1903	N02 W82		5092	7	1			2.10		
{ CAPRI-S CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G	19	0824	0858	N26 W60		5093	34	2	0831		6.90		
	19	1522	1602	N18 W08		5100	40	1	1527	3.00	3.00		
	19	1645	1652	N08 E13		5106	7	3	1647		2.00		
	20	1405	1421	N02 E44		5104	16	2	1408		3.00		
	20	1405	1421	N02 E44		5104	16	2					

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					LAT.	MER. DIST.									
CAPRI-G	20	1405 E	1430 D	N18 W24	5100	25 D	1	2	1408		4.00				
	21	1449	1515 D	N20 W47	5100	26 D	1	1	1459		2.30		17		
	21	1455	1520	N17 W47	5100	25	1	3			2.20	5.40			
	21	1457	1516	N18 W43	5100	19	1	2	1457	2.50	3.80	2.00			
	21	1910	1923	N18 E53	5110	13	16	1	1911	4.30	7.70	2.00			
	22	1144 E	1157 D	N16 W17	5098	13 D	1	2							
	23	0857 E	0917 D	S11 W06	5103	20 D	1	3	1117		3.00				
	23	1115 E	1145 D	N16 W68	5100	30 D	1	3	1252		3.00				
	23	1250 E	1305 D	N16 W68	5100	15 D	1	3			2.00				
	23	1257	1320 D	N16 W52	5107	23 D	1	3			4.00				
{ WENDEL	23	1502 E	1522 D	S12 W09	5103	20 D	1	3	1512		2.00				
	23	1510 E	1522 D	S11 W07	5103	12 D	1	3	1520		5.00				
	23	1520 E	1522 D	N19 E65	5117	2 D	1	2			1.10				
	23	1520 E	1532	N24 E57	5117	12 D	16	2	1619	4.40	9.60	3.00			
	23	1619 E	1705	N18 W65	5100	46 D	16	2	1646	3.80		2.30			
	23	1619 E	1705	N18 W65	5100	46 D	16	2							
	24	0722 E	0750 D	S07 W09	5103	28 D	1	3	0725		3.00				
	24	0803 E	0915 D	N12 E90	5122	72 D	2	3			3.00				
	24	1133 E	1140 D	S07 W08	5103	7 D	1	3	1135		3.00				
	24	1202 E	1210 D	N17 W40	5098	8 D	1	3	1205		4.00				
CAPRI-G	24	1323	1332 D	N11 E61	5120	9 D	1	3	1325	2.00	3.00				
	24	1323	1332 D	N11 E61	5120	9 D	1	3	1325	2.00	3.00				
	24	1531	1553 D	N11 E60	5120	22 D	1	2	1537	1.50	3.00				
	24	1540 E	1624	N12 E56	5117	44 D	1	3	1542		3.00				
	25	0250	0302	S06 W18	5103	12	16	1	0250	2.01	2.09	2.04	180		
	25	0408 E	0417	N14 E72	5122	9 D	1	2	0408		2.25	1.70			
	25	0737 E	0806	N17 W51	5098	29 D	1	3	0740		3.00				
	25	0745	0807 D	N17 W54	5098	22 D	16	3			6.00				
	25	0748	0758	N17 W53	5098	10	16	3	0750		4.50	2.90			
	25	0749 E	0804 D	N15 W53	5098	15 D	1	3	0751	2.50	4.00				
CAPRI-S	25	0754 E	0814	N18 W36	5098	20 D	1	2			8.00				
	25	0754 E	0816 D	N18 E58	5120	22 D	16	2	1102		2.00				
	25	1101 E	1110 D	S08 W20	5103	9 D	1	2	1237		3.00				
	25	1225 E	1430 D	N15 W55	5098	125 D	1	2	1408		3.00				
	25	1405 E	1430 D	N07 E08	5108	25 D	1	3	1449		4.20				
	25	1447 E	1457	N12 E67	5122	10 D	1	3			4.00				
	25	1658 E	1717	N05 E03	5108	19 D	1	1			5.00				
	25	1659	1709	N07 E04	5108	10	16	3	2010	4.50	5.00				
	25	2005	2038	N22 E03	5110	33	1	3			6.00				
	26	0632 E	0654	S07 E71	5124	22 D	16	3	1023		3.00				
{ WENDEL	26	0836	0850	S12 W47	5103	14	1	3			7.00				
	26	1020 E	1025 D	N14 E43	5120	5 D	1	3	1247		2.00				
	26	1242	1258 D	N15 E43	5120	16 D	16	3	1313	2.10	2.60				
	26	1245 E	1310 D	N14 E43	5120	25 D	1	3							
	26	1312 E	1317 D	S13 W52	5103	5 D	1	3	1838						
	26	1312 E	1317 D	S13 W52	5103	5 D	1	3	1838						
	26	1837	1846	N12 E32	5117	9	1	2	0703		2.00				
	26	1837	1846	N12 E32	5117	9	1	2	0703		2.00				
	27	0700 E	0722	S07 E55	5124	22 D	1	2							
	27	0700 E	0722	S07 E55	5124	22 D	1	2							

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CAPRI-S CAPRI-G CAPRI-G CAPRI-G { CAPRI-S CAPRI-G	APR 1959	27 0638	0746 D	S10 W49		5103	62 D	1	2	0724	2.00	3.00			
	27 0700	0750 D	S10 W50		5103	50 D	1	1	2	0702		4.00			
	27 0748	0750 D	S14 W61		5103	2 D	1	1	1	0749		3.00			
	27 0825	E 0841	S07 E55		5124	16 D	1	1	1	0828		3.00			
	27 0855	0938 D	N11 E19		5117	43 D	1	3	1	0911	4.00	4.20			
	27 0900	E 0945 D	N12 E20		5117	45 D	2	2	2	0902		6.00			
MITAKA MITAKA NIZAMIAH ONDREJOV CAPRI-G { CAPRI-S ATHENS CAPRI-G WENDEL CAPRI-G WENDEL { CAPRI-G WENDEL CAPRI-G CAPRI-G SAC PEAK { SAC PEAK CAPRI-G { SAC PEAK UCCLE HAWAII	28 0124	E 0135	S08 W60		5103	15 D	1	1	1	0125	2.01	3.78	2.50	96	
	28 0214	0226	S08 W60		5103	12	16	1	1	0214	1.51	2.84	6.16	188	
	28 0506	E 0513 D	S08 W62		5103	7 D	16	1	1	0506		5.12	1.80		
	28 0637	0646	S08 E45		5124	9	1	3	3	0640			3.10		
	28 0731	E 0733 D	S07 E41		5124	2 D	1	1	3	0732		3.00			
	28 0729	E 0816 D	S09 W65		5103	47 D	2	2	2	0731	4.00	3.80			
	28 0731	0749 D	S07 W68		5103	18 D	2	2	3	0732		4.00			
	28 0731	E 0750 D	S09 W66		5103	19 D	16	3	3	0732		7.00			
	28 0859	E 0919 D	S07 W69		5103	20 D	16	3	3	0911		5.00			
	28 0909	E 0920 D	N11 E18		5120	11 D	16	3	3	0911		3.00			
	28 0912	E 0922 D	S07 E45		5124	10 D	1	3	3	0911		3.00			
	28 0909	E 0945 D	S09 W66		5103	36 D	1	3	3	0911		4.00			
	28 0913	E 0924 D	S06 W65		5103	11 D	1	3	3	1202		5.00			
	28 1159	E 1245 D	S08 W68		5103	46 D	16	3	3	1348		3.00			
	28 1317	E 1358	N14 E02		5117	41 D	1	3	3			2.20		14	
	28 1400	1420	N25 W28		5110	20	1	3	3			2.55		15	
28 1608	1628	N12 W35		5108	20	1	3	3	1616		6.00		15		
28 1609	E 1635	N12 W29		5108	26 D	2	2	3			3.60				
28 1628	1646	N13 W00		5117	18	1	3	3	1645		6.00				
28 1635	E 1702 D	N11 E05		5117	27 D	2	2	4							
28 1716	1722	N13 E04		5117	6	1	3	3	1948	2.60	2.80				
28 1942	1958	N15 W11		5117	16	1	3	3							
{ CAPRI-S WENDEL { CAPRI-G CAPRI-G { ONDREJOV WENDEL { CAPRI-G WENDEL CAPRI-G CAPRI-G { MCMAH CAPRI-G SAC PEAK	29 0800	0820	N06 W43		5108	20	1	3	3	0805	1.50	2.20			
	29 0802	0822	N07 W45		5108	20	16	3	3	0810		3.00			
	29 0807	E 0825 D	N07 W44		5108	18 D	1	3	3	0920		3.00			
	29 0917	E 0935	S05 E28		5124	18 D	1	1	2	0932			2.20		
	29 0926	0939	N10 W04		5117	13	1	2	2			4.00			
	29 0927	0944	N10 W07		5117	17	1	1	2	0940		3.00			
	29 0935	E 0945	N09 W06		5117	10 D	1	2	2			3.00			
	29 0951	1000	S07 E26		5124	9	1	1	2			3.00			
	29 1015	E 1042	N16 E35		5122	27 D	1	1	2	1018		4.00			
	29 1028	E 1122	N11 E07		5120	54 D	1	2	2	1030		3.00			
	29 1255	E 1511	S04 W85		5103	136 D	1	1	1			3.00			
	29 1315	E 1322 D	S08 W77		5103	7 D	1	2	2	1317		5.00		16	
	29 1315	E 1322 D	S08 W77		5103	7 D	1	2	2						
	29 2004	2110	N15 W19		5116	66	16	2	2						
	{ SAC PEAK HUANCAYO SAC PEAK { HAWAII	30 1538	1612 D	N10 E05		5122	34 D	1	2	2			3.53		16
		30 1546	1619	N10 E03		5122	33	1	2	2	1551	5.00	2.10		17
30 1900		1916	N15 W30		5117	16	1	2	2			2.55			
30 1902		1920	N16 W28		5117	18	1	3	3	1902	3.20	4.00			

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R O HERST GREENWICH ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HERSTONCEUX  
SAC PEAK SAC PEAK  
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SAC PEAK: ALL VALUES IN MAX. INT. COLUMN ARE ARBITRARY UNITS (0-40), NOT PERCENT OF CONTINUOUS SPECTRUM.

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U - APPROXIMATE

& - PLUS  
- - - MINUS  
□ - NOT REPORTED

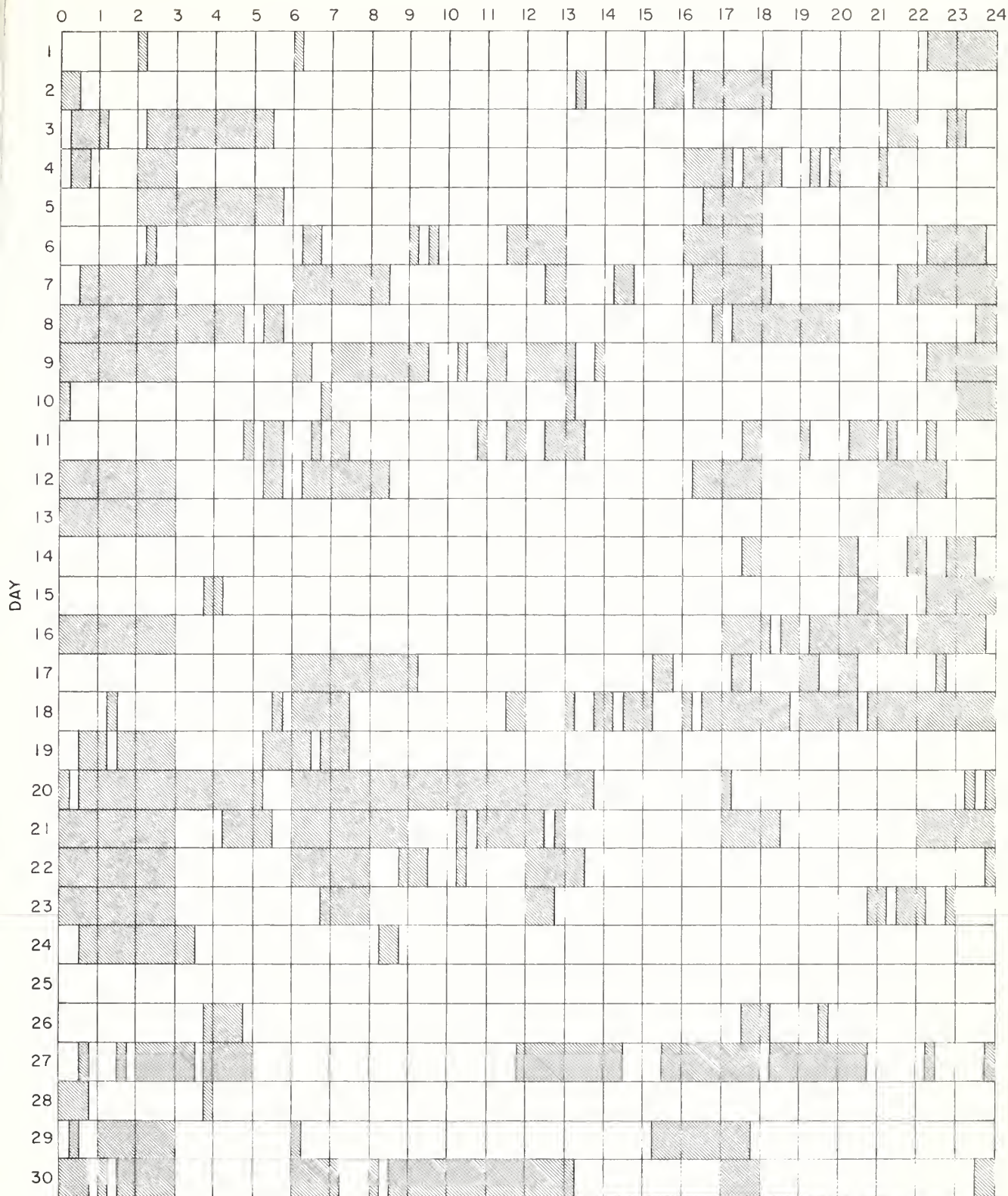


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Huancayo	Sacramento Peak
Mitaka	Uccle
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* WENDEL	01 1915 E	N21 W36	NIZAMIAH	10 0601	N09 W54	WENDEL	17 1325 E	N17 E03
* WENDEL	01 1916 E	N23 W35	WENDEL	10 1102 E	N17 W53	STOCKHOLM	17 1327	N09 E00
WENDEL	01 1109 E	N28 W36	MCNATH	10 1255 E	S09 W46	WENDEL	17 1422 E	N11 W01
WENDEL	01 1251 E	N18 W36	MCNATH	10 1303	N10 W59	WENDEL	17 1424 E	N26 E06
* CAPRI-G	01 1251 E	N17 W36	MCNATH	10 1420	S14 W66	* SAC PEAK	17 1425	N11 W02
MCNATH	01 1359 E	N17 W38	MCNATH	10 1345	S14 W65	* SAC PEAK	17 1445	N25 E11
* MCNATH	01 1614	N25 W42	MCNATH	10 1406	S14 W66	* CAPRI-S	17 1452 E	N10 E00
MCNATH	01 1701	N24 W38	* MCNATH	10 1447	S10 W49	* WENDEL	17 1452 E	N18 E45
MCNATH	01 1726	S19 E45	* MCNATH	10 1515	N26 E05	* CAPRI-S	17 1513 E	N15 E47
MCNATH	01 1743	N23 W43	MCNATH	10 1550 E	N05 E22	* WENDEL	17 1520 E	N13 W02
SAC PEAK	01 1823	N22 W43	* SAC PEAK	10 1640	N05 E20	* SAC PEAK	17 1521 E	N28 E17
SAC PEAK	01 1912	N17 E42	SAC PEAK	10 1642	N14 W76	* WENDEL	17 1537	N15 E10
SAC PEAK	01 2012	N12 E42	MCNATH	10 1638	N13 W77	SAC PEAK	17 1707	N25 E10
CLIMAX	01 2018	N13 E42	* SAC PEAK	10 1642	N10 E61	CLIMAX	17 1710	N26 E09
CLIMAX	01 2116	N27 E63	* SAC PEAK	10 1735	N11 E60	SAC PEAK	17 1710	N20 E32
SAC PEAK	01 2140	N27 E60	* MCNATH	10 1800	S09 W51	SAC PEAK	17 1759	N25 W37
* CLIMAX	01 2258	N13 E40	* SAC PEAK	10 1802	N09 E56	SAC PEAK	17 1910	N25 E08
HAWAII	02 0018	N17 E38	MCNATH	10 2031	N10 E59	CLIMAX	17 2306	N26 E06
HAWAII	02 0030	N31 E57	MCNATH	10 2044	E N15 W28	HAWAII	17 2308	N26 E06
HAWAII	02 0132	N23 W45	MCNATH	10 2117	S15 W70	CLIMAX	18 0024	N27 E11
* WENDEL	02 0732 E	N22 W42	SAC PEAK	10 2124	E S11 W52	HAWAII	18 0024	N28 E08
* WENDEL	02 1006 E	N26 W45	SAC PEAK	10 2124	E N16 W54	WENDEL	18 0751 E	N14 W08
* UCCELLE	02 1030	S17 E37	SAC PEAK	10 2127	N07 E53	STOCKHOLM	18 1200	N27 E08
WENDEL	02 1224	E N18 E39	SAC PEAK	10 2140	N18 E29	MCNATH	18 1207 E	N26 E06
WENDEL	02 1304 E	N17 E38	SAC PEAK	10 2157	N09 E59	STOCKHOLM	18 1247	N15 E27
SAC PEAK	02 1438	E N21 W90	* SAC PEAK	10 2207	S11 W54	MCNATH	18 1305	N18 E02
ARCETRI	02 1504 E	S10 E66	MCNATH	11 1314	S10 W60	MCNATH	18 1334	N27 E04
* MCNATH	02 1520	N27 W51	MCNATH	11 1332	S09 W62	STOCKHOLM	18 1334	N27 E03
* CAPRI-G	02 1522 E	N27 W51	* MCNATH	11 1429 E	N23 E90	SAC PEAK	18 1357 E	N30 E07
* MCNATH	02 1550	S19 E34	* CAPRI-G	11 1450 E	S16 W77	SAC PEAK	18 1407	N21 E26
MCNATH	02 1558	S11 E60	SAC PEAK	11 1450	S14 W78	MCNATH	18 1409	N22 E26
MCNATH	02 1618	S19 E34	MCNATH	11 1517	S12 W79	MCNATH	18 1412	N15 E02
SAC PEAK	02 1620	N26 W52	* SAC PEAK	11 1512	S17 E12	MCNATH	18 1506	N11 W12
MCNATH	02 1818	N26 W55	MCNATH	11 1514	S16 E13	MCNATH	18 1624	N19 E21
* SAC PEAK	02 1832	S19 E34	SAC PEAK	11 1600	S14 W80	MCNATH	18 1713	N12 W09
MCNATH	02 1832	S19 E34	SAC PEAK	11 1605	S12 W76	SAC PEAK	18 1722	N11 E01
HAWAII	02 1836 E	S16 E34	MCNATH	11 1720	N10 E85	MCNATH	18 2007	N10 W17
MCNATH	02 1842	N10 W33	SAC PEAK	11 1721	N10 E80	MCNATH	18 2050	N17 W21
MCNATH	02 1842	N10 W33	SAC PEAK	11 1851	N14 W90	* SAC PEAK	18 2055	N10 W04
* SAC PEAK	02 1850	S10 E62	* SAC PEAK	11 2002	N10 E79	SAC PEAK	18 2055 E	N16 E21
* SAC PEAK	02 1855	N23 W55	NIZAMIAH	12 0337	N10 E70	MCNATH	18 2110	N20 E68
SAC PEAK	02 1925	N23 W55	NIZAMIAH	12 0352	N10 E70	SAC PEAK	18 2112	N18 E67
SAC PEAK	02 1952	N23 W55	NIZAMIAH	12 0437	N11 E74	SAC PEAK	18 2124	N26 W01
HAWAII	02 2000 E	N20 W56	SAC PEAK	12 1422 E	N10 E80	* HAWAII	18 2134 E	N26 W03
SAC PEAK	02 2040	N25 E46	* SAC PEAK	12 1457	N10 E80	SAC PEAK	18 2134	N26 W03
SAC PEAK	02 2049	N09 W36	SAC PEAK	12 1515	N26 E85	SAC PEAK	18 2155	N15 E20
SAC PEAK	02 2245	N10 E25	SAC PEAK	12 1612	N10 E80	SAC PEAK	18 2247	N14 E76
WENDEL	03 1112 E	N23 W60	SAC PEAK	12 1647	N11 E62	SAC PEAK	18 2310	N20 W00
WENDEL	03 1134 E	N26 E58	CLIMAX	12 1654	N12 E64	SAC PEAK	18 2315	N12 E09
* CLIMAX	03 1544	S11 E53	* SAC PEAK	12 1725	N10 E80	HAWAII	19 0046	N29 E00
* MCNATH	03 1545	S11 E52	SAC PEAK	12 1850	N10 E80	WENDEL	19 0046	N29 E00
SAC PEAK	03 1555	N13 E22	SAC PEAK	12 1935	N10 E80	WENDEL	19 0046	N29 E00
MCNATH	03 1555	N12 E22	SAC PEAK	12 2005	N15 W53	WENDEL	19 0046	N29 E00
* SAC PEAK	03 1555	N19 E90	* SAC PEAK	12 2230	N10 E75	* CAPRI-S	19 0915 E	N12 W17
SAC PEAK	03 1705	N20 E90	SAC PEAK	12 2325	N12 E66	WENDEL	19 0917 E	N14 E16
SAC PEAK	03 1715	S19 E21	MCNATH	13 1145	N11 E58	* UCCELLE	19 0926 E	N14 W02
MCNATH	03 1713 E	S19 E21	MCNATH	13 1244	N28 E75	WENDEL	19 0959 E	N27 W16
SAC PEAK	03 1840	S01 E10	MCNATH	13 1316	N25 E67	* UCCELLE	19 1014	N28 W16
MCNATH	03 1842	S01 E10	MCNATH	13 1502	N17 E60	* WENDEL	19 1108 E	N27 W09
SAC PEAK	03 1952	N27 W60	* MCNATH	13 1505	N24 E68	MCNATH	19 1307 E	N12 W21
SAC PEAK	03 2007	S19 E20	* SAC PEAK	13 1600	N13 E54	MCNATH	19 1409	N27 W17
HAWAII	03 2108	S18 E21	MCNATH	13 1642	N12 E65	* MCNATH	19 1427	N13 W17
SAC PEAK	03 2145	N27 W76	MCNATH	13 1756	N10 E50	* MCNATH	19 1448	N26 W16
SAC PEAK	03 2210	S09 W29	SAC PEAK	13 1757	N12 E49	MCNATH	19 1515	S10 W27
SAC PEAK	03 2245	N23 W72	MCNATH	13 1827	N10 E50	MCNATH	19 1530	N26 W15
HAWAII	03 2314	N23 W70	MCNATH	13 1901	N12 E57	MCNATH	19 1627	N13 E22
HAWAII	04 0024	S08 E22	CAPRI-G	14 1333 E	N11 E66	MCNATH	19 1706	N15 E22
HAWAII	04 0025	S25 E46	* SAC PEAK	14 1335	N23 E66	MCNATH	19 1717	N29 W09
HAWAII	04 0034	N21 W75	* SAC PEAK	14 1722	N11 E36	MCNATH	19 1735	N30 W22
* CAPRI-S	04 0748 E	S16 E90	SAC PEAK	14 1735	N12 E43	SAC PEAK	19 1737	N27 W22
MCNATH	04 1334	N12 E12	SAC PEAK	14 1860	S07 E12	MCNATH	19 1756	N26 W16
MCNATH	04 1605	N26 W90	SAC PEAK	14 2022	N08 E37	SAC PEAK	19 1815	N26 W07
MCNATH	04 1840	N26 W90	SAC PEAK	14 2022	N08 E37	MCNATH	19 1816	N25 W06
SAC PEAK	04 1620	N30 W90	SAC PEAK	14 2035	S07 E12	MCNATH	19 1824	N12 W24
MCNATH	04 1732	N23 W90	HAWAII	14 2036	S06 E12	SAC PEAK	19 1837	N25 W18
MCNATH	04 1811 E	S11 E38	SAC PEAK	14 2155	N23 E43	MCNATH	19 1838	N26 W17
MCNATH	04 1831 E	S11 E36	SAC PEAK	14 2317	N11 E36	MCNATH	19 1858	N29 W11
MCNATH	04 1942	S11 E35	WENDEL	15 0735 E	N13 E30	SAC PEAK	19 1902	N30 W10
SAC PEAK	04 2035	S11 E34	* WENDEL	15 0745 E	N13 E32	MCNATH	19 1920	N30 W24
HAWAII	05 0104	S09 E33	* CAPRI-S	15 0913	N11 E02	MCNATH	19 1926	N28 W24
CAPRI-G	05 1147 E	S16 L03	* WENDEL	15 1139 E	N28 E35	SAC PEAK	19 1950	N19 E60
CAPRI-G	05 1157 E	S17 L03	WENDEL	15 1322 E	N27 E33	SAC PEAK	19 1950	N28 W02
CAPRI-G	05 1215 E	N08 E29	SAC PEAK	15 1450 E	N30 E45	MCNATH	19 1951	N28 W02
CAPRI-G	05 1338 E	S16 L03	SAC PEAK	15 1457	N19 E66	MCNATH	19 2015	N09 W17
SAC PEAK	05 2200	S10 E21	SAC PEAK	15 1635	S14 E40	SAC PEAK	19 2030	N27 W21
SAC PEAK	06 1430	S17 W15	MCNATH	15 1642	N27 E31	MCNATH	19 2031	N29 W20
SAC PEAK	06 2200	S09 L07	* SAC PEAK	15 1650 E	N27 E32	SAC PEAK	19 2050	N28 W24
SAC PEAK	06 2237	N15 E80	SAC PEAK	15 1712	S14 W07	HAWAII	19 2052	N27 W25
MCNATH	07 1317 E	N25 W35	SAC PEAK	15 1800	N37 E12	SAC PEAK	19 2202	N17 E54
MCNATH	07 1341	N25 W35	* SAC PEAK	15 1900	N10 E24	HAWAII	19 2218	N19 E55
SAC PEAK	07 1520	N23 E90	SAC PEAK	15 1905	N19 E64	SAC PEAK	19 2301	N14 W26
MCNATH	07 1530 E	N25 W35	SAC PEAK	15 1942	N10 E23	HAWAII	19 2302	N13 W28
SAC PEAK	07 1550	N23 E90	SAC PEAK	15 1947	N27 E29	SAC PEAK	19 2307	N27 W22
* MCNATH	07 1622 E	N25 W36	HAWAII	15 2307	N10 E20	WENDEL	20 0845 E	N29 W26
* SAC PEAK	07 1702	N01 E90	CAPRI-S	16 0821 E	N27 E23	LOCARNO	20 0900 E	N15 E19
SAC PEAK	07 1705	N23 E90	* MCNATH	16 1231 E	N11 E54	WENDEL	20 1020 E	N09 E13
* SAC PEAK	07 1726 U	N13 E90	MCNATH	16 1255	N28 E19	UCCELLE	20 1032	N27 W35
MCNATH	07 1912 E	N10 W62	MCNATH	16 1394	N30 E32	UCCELLE	20 1033 E	N27 W34
SAC PEAK	07 2032	N24 E90	SAC PEAK	16 1505	N20 E93	CAPRI-G	20 1127	N24 W37
SAC PEAK	07 2147	N24 E90	MCNATH	16 1559	N28 E27	* SAC PEAK	20 1332 E	N28 W31
HAWAII	07 2326	S20 W37	UCCELLE	16 1610 E	N29 E28	* SAC PEAK	20 1415 E	N15 W03
HAWAII	08 0010	S19 W36	SAC PEAK	16 1622	N28 E26	SAC PEAK	20 1440	N10 E10
LOCARNO	08 0917	S17 W33	SAC PEAK	16 1642	N27 E27	SAC PEAK	20 1445	N16 E09
CAPRI-G	08 0923 E	S18 W36	* SAC PEAK	16 1702	N10 E13	SAC PEAK	20 1450	N15 W38
CAPRI-G	08 0915 E	N14 W42	* MCNATH	16 1706	N11 E13	SAC PEAK	20 1615	N11 W41
SAC PEAK	08 1527	N22 W48	MCNATH	16 1739	N26 E18	SAC PEAK	20 1646	N27 W34
SAC PEAK	08 1555	N22 W48	SAC PEAK	16 1740	N26 E18	SAC PEAK	20 1730	N23 W36
SAC PEAK	08 1625	N22 W48	MCNATH	16 1832	N21 E51	SAC PEAK	20 1812	N27 W24
* HAWAII	08 2116	N15 E90	MCNATH	16 1845	N27 E17	HAWAII	20 1830	N27 W26
SAC PEAK	08 2225	N26 W57	HAWAII	16 1848	N28 E14	SAC PEAK	20 2100	N10 W39
SAC PEAK	08 2255	N25 W53	SAC PEAK	16 1852 E	N27 E16	HAWAII	20 2104	N27 W39
WENDEL	09 0815 E	N17 W45	MCNATH	16 1958	N12 E10	HAWAII	21 0000 E	N29 W36
* WENDEL	09 0830 E	N15 W45	SAC PEAK	16 2142 U	N27 E15	* HAWAII	21 0158 E	N12 W38
* WENDEL	09 0902 E	N15 W45	MCNATH	16 2144	N27 E15	* WENDEL	21 0725 E	N11 W43
* WENDEL	09 0917 E	N15 W45	CLIMAX	16 2301	N27 E16	WENDEL	21 0735 E	N27 W44
WENDEL	09 0923 E	N16 W42	HAWAII	16 2302	N28 E12	WENDEL	21 1101 E	N28 W39
WENDEL	09 1000	N16 W42	STOCKHOLM	17 0854	N28 E18	CAPRI-G	21 1104 E	N27 W38
WENDEL	09 0945 E	N16 W42	WENDEL	17 0910 E	N28 E18	MCNATH	21 1213 E	N16 W41
CAPRI-G	09 1135 E	N25 W55	* STOCKHOLM	17 0943	N24 E12	MCNATH	21 1230	N29 W46
WENDEL	09 1150 E	N12 W57	* ARCTETRI	17 0946 E	N24 E12	MCNATH	21 1241	N29 W37
SAC PEAK	09 1657	N04 E35	UCCELLE	17 1044	S32 E44	CAPRI-G	21 1313	N11 W49
SAC PEAK	09 1702	N15 W68	STOCKHOLM	17 1059	N20 E03	SAC PEAK	21 1412	N26 W44
SAC PEAK	09 1910	N18 W54	WENDEL	17 1112 E	N13 E02	WENDEL	21 1437 E	N27 W45
SAC PEAK	09 1932	N10 W73	WENDEL	17 1146 E	N13 E08	SAC PEAK	21 1640	N17 W14
* SAC PEAK	09 2010	N27 W65	WENDEL	17 1201 E	N15 E43	MCNATH	21 1720 E	N10 W47
			WENDEL	17 1223 E	N16 E51	MCNATH	21 1800 E	N10 W47

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MCMATH	21	1802 E	N30 W35	*WENDEL	24	0850 E	S08 E42	SAC PEAK	28	1442	N22 W25
*MCMATH	21	1820	N27 W46	*SAC PEAK	24	1420	S10 E37	MCMATH	28	1443	N23 W25
*SAC PEAK	21	1842	N28 W47	*SAC PEAK	24	1450	S08 E38	*SAC PEAK	28	1507	N12 E42
SAC PEAK	21	2117	N25 W50	*MCMATH	24	1452	S09 E38	*MCMATH	28	1512	N12 E44
SAC PEAK	21	2152	N28 W47	MCMATH	24	1624 E	S09 E39	CAPRI-G	28	1527	N26 E29
SAC PEAK	21	2252	N28 W47	MCMATH	24	1624 E	N17 W47	MCMATH	28	1536	N18 W00
SAC PEAK	21	2355	N17 E39	SAC PEAK	24	1627	N16 W47	*SAC PEAK	28	1547	N25 E45
HAWAII	22	0152	N16 E32	SAC PEAK	24	1722	N27 W78	MCMATH	28	1624	N12 E44
NIZAMIAH	22	0330	N22 E27	SAC PEAK	24	1820	N24 W50	SAC PEAK	28	1632	N12 E42
NIZAMIAH	22	0517	N22 E27	SAC PEAK	24	2002	S09 E32	SAC PEAK	28	1920	N12 E42
WENDEL	22	0756 E	N23 W56	MCMATH	24	2007	S09 E33	MCMATH	28	1922	N13 E41
WENDEL	22	0804 E	N18 W24	MCMATH	24	2050	N22 W06	HAWAII	28	1922	N14 E43
WENDEL	22	0814 E	N18 E27	SAC PEAK	24	2137	N26 E88	SAC PEAK	28	1922	S08 W13
WENDEL	22	0818 E	N27 W46	NIZAMIAH	25	0345	N30 E68	MCMATH	28	1930	S07 W12
WENDEL	22	0835 E	N27 W55	NIZAMIAH	25	0540	N30 E68	HAWAII	28	1945	N23 W31
LOCARNO	22	1025	N21 W50	STOCKHOLM	25	0937	N22 E17	*SAC PEAK	28	1948	N23 W29
MCMATH	22	1323	N17 W26	*CAPRI-S	25	0942 E	N16 W12	*HAWAII	28	2000	N20 W34
MCMATH	22	1412	N16 W14	*STOCKHOLM	25	0944	N17 W06	MCMATH	28	2020	S33 W34
SAC PEAK	22	1450 E	N17 E22	STOCKHOLM	25	1309	N23 E12	HAWAII	28	2021	N08 E15
SAC PEAK	22	1525	N20 E52	*MCMATH	25	1410	S08 E23	HAWAII	28	2022	N09 E15
MCMATH	22	1526	N20 E53	MCMATH	25	1427	N16 W16	LOCARNO	29	1050 E	S09 W28
*SAC PEAK	22	1557	N24 W27	MCMATH	25	1450	N18 W57	LOCARNO	29	1120	N14 E32
MCMATH	22	1634	N17 W16	MCMATH	25	1552	N15 W59	*UCCLE	29	1121 E	N31 E30
MCMATH	22	1708 E	N17 W28	MCMATH	25	1644	N16 W16	LOCARNO	29	1304	N19 W64
MCMATH	22	1731	N27 W61	MCMATH	25	1700	S08 E20	SAC PEAK	29	1405	N12 E32
SAC PEAK	22	1807	N15 W28	MCMATH	25	1714	N24 E12	SAC PEAK	29	1422	N20 E15
SAC PEAK	22	1822	N12 W59	MCMATH	25	1722	N10 E57	SAC PEAK	29	1432	N20 W68
HAWAII	22	1826	N13 W26	MCMATH	25	1800	N17 W60	SAC PEAK	29	1447	N19 W17
HAWAII	22	1900	N18 E10	MCMATH	25	1818	S08 E19	SAC PEAK	29	1452	N12 E31
SAC PEAK	22	1902	N12 E12	HAWAII	25	1926	S08 E21	*SAC PEAK	29	1532	N08 E35
SAC PEAK	22	1945	N27 W64	MCMATH	25	1927 E	S08 E19	HAWAII	29	1911 E	N23 E10
SAC PEAK	22	2012	N15 W29	HAWAII	25	2142	N27 E09	SAC PEAK	29	1925 E	N21 E12
HAWAII	22	2014	N15 W30	NIZAMIAH	26	0250 E	N25 E62	SAC PEAK	29	1945	N20 W70
SAC PEAK	22	2045	N12 W17	NIZAMIAH	26	0410 E	N25 E62	SAC PEAK	29	2102	N12 E27
SAC PEAK	22	2130	N26 W64	NIZAMIAH	26	0441 E	N25 E62	SAC PEAK	29	2120	N28 E26
SAC PEAK	22	2302	N26 W65	STOCKHOLM	26	0848	S10 E14	SAC PEAK	29	2135	N20 E11
SAC PEAK	22	2305	N17 W30	STOCKHOLM	26	0928	N23 E06	SAC PEAK	29	2302	N20 E10
CAPRI-G	23	0952 E	N17 E12	*STOCKHOLM	26	1120	N19 W03	HAWAII	30	0036 E	N26 E08
LOCARNO	23	1045	N27 W62	LOCARNO	26	1200	N24 E59	NIZAMIAH	30	0331	N24 W41
*MCMATH	23	1226 E	N24 E23	*STOCKHOLM	26	1255	N26 E13	NIZAMIAH	30	0359	N22 E06
LOCARNO	23	1250	N15 W38	*CAPRI-S	26	1305 E	N29 E10	NIZAMIAH	30	0433 E	S30 E24
MCMATH	23	1252	N17 W39	CAPRI-G	26	1315 E	N12 E75	SAC PEAK	30	1357	N20 E10
MCMATH	23	1300	N27 W72	UCCLE	26	1332 E	N30 E15	SAC PEAK	30	1405	N08 E22
LOCARNO	23	1302	N10 W75	UCCLE	26	1332 E	S08 E11	SAC PEAK	30	1425	N29 E15
MCMATH	23	1303	N12 W88	*SAC PEAK	26	1515	N24 E59	SAC PEAK	30	1452	N21 W00
LOCARNO	23	1310	N26 W68	SAC PEAK	26	1622	N24 E60	SAC PEAK	30	1502	N26 E08
*SAC PEAK	23	1420 E	N30 W60	SAC PEAK	26	1705	N11 W89	SAC PEAK	30	1522	N08 E22
*UCCLE	23	1448 E	N25 W87	SAC PEAK	26	1727	N24 E54	SAC PEAK	30	1522	N24 E08
LOCARNO	23	1508	N23 E13	SAC PEAK	26	1750	N32 E90	SAC PEAK	30	1547	N14 E17
MCMATH	23	1511	N17 W31	SAC PEAK	26	1937	N17 W72	SAC PEAK	30	1555	N25 W55
*MCMATH	23	1525	N20 E03	SAC PEAK	26	2000	S34 W08	SAC PEAK	30	1627	N28 E07
*SAC PEAK	23	1527	N19 E02	SAC PEAK	26	2000	N20 E21	SAC PEAK	30	1657	N28 E15
SAC PEAK	23	1605	N26 W77	HAWAII	26	2002	N22 E19	SAC PEAK	30	1717	N13 E18
CAPRI-S	23	1616 E	N23 W70	SAC PEAK	26	2007	N05 E35	SAC PEAK	30	1730	N28 E07
MCMATH	23	1708	N18 W42	HAWAII	26	2008	N07 E37	SAC PEAK	30	1732	N18 W31
MCMATH	23	1716	N17 E09	NIZAMIAH	27	0520	N23 W08	SAC PEAK	30	1805	N15 E65
MCMATH	23	1753	N26 W74	LOCARNO	27	1020	N13 W90	SAC PEAK	30	1807	N20 E07
SAC PEAK	23	1755	N25 W70	LOCARNO	27	1040	S09 W01	HAWAII	30	1812 E	N29 E05
MCMATH	23	1815	N17 W43	LOCARNO	27	1250	N25 E60	SAC PEAK	30	1810	N28 E13
SAC PEAK	23	1815	N15 W42	MCMATH	27	1598	N23 E38	SAC PEAK	30	1916	N28 E13
HAWAII	23	1816	N15 W43	MCMATH	27	1605	N23 W12	SAC PEAK	30	2005	N26 W02
MCMATH	23	1838	N29 W73	MCMATH	27	1654	N23 W12	SAC PEAK	30	2020	N29 E05
MCMATH	23	1850	N29 W75	MCMATH	27	1724	N24 W13	SAC PEAK	30	2042	N22 W00
SAC PEAK	23	1855	N28 W70	MCMATH	27	1824	N26 W13	SAC PEAK	30	2135	N19 W32
MCMATH	23	1941	N16 E10	MCMATH	27	1900	N23 W13	NIZAMIAH	31	0454 E	N02 W01
SAC PEAK	23	2055	N28 W70	MCMATH	27	1941	N23 W13	SAC PEAK	31	1657	N30 W03
SAC PEAK	23	2217	N29 W70	MCMATH	27	1945	N09 E29	SAC PEAK	31	2105	N21 W42
SAC PEAK	23	2225	N12 W88	MCMATH	27	2151	N25 E46	HAWAII	31	2148	N16 E48
SAC PEAK	23	2355	N09 E75	MCMATH	28	1208	N23 W23				
HAWAII	24	0018	N24 W43	MCMATH	28	1347	N25 W25				
*WENDEL	24	0728 E	S09 E41	MCMATH	28	1415	N26 E36				
*WENDEL	24	0810 E	S09 E40								

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DATE	CLASS			WIDESPREAD INDEX	TIME (UNIVERSAL TIME)			PERCENT ABSORPTION SCNA	OBSERVATION STATIONS
	SCNA	SEA	Burst		BEGIN	MAX.	END		
1		1-		1	1350		1410		KU
{ 1			1	5	2056	2057	2058		BO, SP, RE
1		2		5	2058	2108	2125		A2, A3, <u>A5</u> , A7, BO
1	1			3	2059	2103	2123	30	BO, <u>SP</u>
2		1		1	0128		0212		HO
2		1		5	1046		1108		A1, A2, A5, KU, <u>NE</u>
2		1-		5	1244		1319		KU, NU, PA
{ 2		1		4	1701	1709	1734		A2, <u>BO</u>
2	1			4	1703	1709	1723	16	BO, RE
2			1	4	1821	1824	1826		BO, <u>RE</u>
{ 2		2+		5	2102	2110	2150		A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, BO, MC PA
2	2			5	2103	2107	2137	45	BO, MC, <u>SP</u> , RE
{ 3		1		5	1759	1805	1820		A1, A2, <u>A5</u> , A7, <u>BO</u>
{ 3	1			4	1800	1806	1823	17	BO, RE
{ 3	1			1	1902	1938	2015	13	BO
{ 3		1		3	1931	1950	2009		A7, <u>BO</u>
5			1	4	1845	1848	1850		RE, <u>SP</u>
5			1	4	1920	1923	1925		RE, <u>SP</u>
{ 5		1-		3	2020	2022	2035		A7, <u>BO</u>
{ 5	1-			1	2021	2030	2040	4	BO
{ 5			1-	1	2021	2022	2023		<u>SP</u>
6		2		1	1317		1344		<u>NE</u>
6		1		1	1633		1651		PA
7		1		1	0929		1100		<u>NE</u>
{ 7		1		5	1444	1457	1545		A2, BO, <u>DU</u> , ED, KU, NE, NU, PU
{ 7	1+			5	1448	1454	1510U	35	BO, <u>RE</u> , <u>SP</u>
{ 7	2			5	1657	1707	1740		BO, <u>MC</u> , RE, SP
7		1+		5	1657	1717	1738		BO, <u>MC</u> , PU
7			1-	3	1722	1723	1724		BO, <u>SP</u>
7			1	4	1759	1801	1811		BO, <u>RE</u>
{ 7	1			3	2138	2147	2218	11	BO, SP
{ 7		2+		4	2141	2141	2149		A2, A3, <u>BO</u>
8		1-		1	0954		1014		KU
9		1		1	0050		0113		HO
9		1-		1	1045		1055		NU
{ 9			1	1	1825	1830	1834		SP
{ 9	1-			1	1826	1838	1901	8	BO
{ 9		2		5	1831	1839	1904		A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, <u>BO</u>
{ 10		1		5	1325		1437		A2, DU, ED, KU, NE, NU, PA, <u>PU</u>
10	1		1	1	1325	1332	1350U	30	RE
11		2		4	1114		1144		KU, NE, NU
11		1+		5	1215		1251		NE, NU, PA
11			2+	3	1556	1600	1604		MC, <u>RE</u>
11			1	4	1734	1736	1738		BO, <u>RE</u>
{ 11	1			4	1800	1817	1852	16	BO, RE
11			1	4	1804	1806	1807		BO, <u>RE</u>
{ 11		1-		1	1805	1821	1845		BO
12		1		3	0701		0737		NE, PU
12		1		5	0914	0923	0955		ED, KU, NU, PU
12		1		1	1041		1135		PU
{ 12	1			4	1615	1622	1638	20	BO, RE
{ 12		1		5	1616	1635	1658		A2, BO, ED, NE, NU
{ 12	1			1	1712	1722	1739	11	BO
{ 12		1		4	1718	1724	1749		A2, <u>BO</u>
13		2		1	0012		0055		A7, <u>HO</u>
13		1		1	1005		1119		PU
{ 13	1			1	1410	1458	1530D	15	BO
{ 13		1		5	1432	1438	1514		A2, BO, PA
13		1+		4	1932	1938	1940		BO, <u>RE</u>

( Sudden Cosmic Noise Absorption  
Sudden Enhancements Of Atmospherics )  
Solar Noise Bursts At 18 Mc.

SEPTEMBER 1958

DATE	CLASS			WIDESPREAD INDEX	TIME (UNIVERSAL TIME)			PERCENT ABSORPTION SCNA	OBSERVATION STATIONS
	SCNA	SEA	Burst		BEGIN	MAX.	END		
{ 13	1-	1+		3	2229	2236	2313	5	A7, <u>BO</u>
13				1	2229	2239	2325		<u>BO</u>
14		1-		5	0830		0845		<u>ED</u> , KU, <u>NE</u> , NU, PU
14		1-		5	0854		0930		<u>ED</u> , KU, <u>NE</u> , NU
14		1		1	1008		1033		<u>PU</u>
{ 14	1-			1	2322	2334	2355	6	<u>BO</u>
14		1		1	2331	2354	2442		<u>BO</u>
15		3		1	0939		1110		<u>PU</u>
{ 15	1			4	1437	1445	1500	35	<u>BO</u> , <u>RE</u>
15		1		5	1438	1445	1503		A1, A2, <u>A5</u> , A8, BO, DE, DU, ED, PA
{ 15	2	2		5	1659	1712	1829	25	A1, A2, A5, A7, A8, BO, DU, KU, <u>MC</u> , PA
15				5	1701	1711	1817		BO, <u>MC</u> , RE, SP
{ 15	2	2		5	2010	2020	2033	45	A2, A5, A6, A7, DE, <u>SP</u>
15				5	2011	2017	2032		BO, RE, <u>SP</u>
15			1	4	2200		2202		<u>BO</u> , RE
16		1		1	0745		0812		<u>PU</u>
16		1		5	1108	1115	1130		<u>A5</u> , KU
{ 16	1	1		5	1500	1510	1545		<u>A5</u> , BO, KU, NE, NU, PA
16				20	1501	1520	1600U		BO, <u>RE</u>
16			1	4	1523		1526		<u>BO</u> , <u>RE</u>
16		□		3	1900	1904	1941		<u>DU</u> , ED
17		1-		3	1538	1550	1645		<u>DU</u> , NU
18		2		3	0823	0832	0929		<u>DU</u> , NE
21		1-		3	1341		1401		KU, NU
22		1-		1	1013		1027		<u>NU</u>
23		1		1	1021		1051		<u>NU</u>
26		1		3	1207	1215	1238		<u>ED</u> , NE
27		1-		1	1026		1051		<u>KU</u>
{ 28	1			1	1525	1538	1548	25	<u>RE</u>
28		1		5	1534	1540	1604		A1, A8, <u>ED</u> , KU, NE, NU
{ 28	1-			4	2046	2049	2115	8	BO, RE
28		2-		5	2046	2051	2130		A1, A5, A8, <u>BO</u>
29		2		1	1155		1245		<u>PA</u>

(SHORT-WAVE RADIO FADEOUTS)

MARCH 1959

Mar. 1959	Start UT	End UT	Type	Wide Spread Index	Importance	Observation Stations	Known Flare, UT CRPL-F 176B
2	1645	1700	Slow S-SWF	4	1	BE, <u>HU</u> , MC, PR	1637
2	2320	2359	S-SWF	5	2	<u>AD</u> , LA, OK, PR, WS	2317
3	0905	0923	S-SWF	1	1	<u>PU</u>	0902
4	0348	0414	S-SWF	1	1	<u>OK</u>	0345
4	1600	1620	S-SWF	3	1	BE, <u>HU</u> , PR	
5	0520	0700	S-SWF	4	3	NE, <u>OK</u>	
5	1527	1600	S-SWF	5	2	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , MC, NE, PR, SW, WS, CW***	1525
6	0033	0115	Slow S-SWF	4	1+	<u>AD</u> , <u>OK</u> , TO	
7	1725	1920	Slow S-SWF	5	3	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , LA, <u>MC</u> , NE, PR, WS, CW*	1723U
9	1722	1800	Slow S-SWF	4	2	BE, FM, <u>MC</u> , PR, WS	1715
10	0513	0708	Slow S-SWF	5	3	NE, <u>OK</u> , TO, CW††	
10	0708	0828	Slow S-SWF	1	3-	<u>OK</u>	*
11	1140	1151	S-SWF	3	2	NE, <u>SW</u>	1130
11	1807	1857	S-SWF	5	2+	AN, <u>BE</u> , FM, <u>HU</u> , LA, MC, PR, SW, TO, WS, CW*	1810
12	0854	0953	C-SWF	1	3	<u>JU</u>	0913E
13	0015	0040	Slow S-SWF	3	1+	<u>AD</u> , OK	0021E
14	0026	0113	Slow S-SWF	5	2+	<u>AD</u> , CA, <u>OK</u> , TO	0018E
15	1224	1240	Slow S-SWF	1	3	<u>JU</u>	1223
16	0050	0140	S-SWF	5	1+	<u>AD</u> , AN, <u>OK</u> , TO, RCA+	0050
16	0357	0430	Slow S-SWF	5	2	CA, OK, <u>TO</u> , CW††	0353
16	0638	0715	S-SWF	5	1+	OK, <u>PU</u> , CW††	*
16	0915	0939	S-SWF	3	2	NE, CW***	0841
16	1356	1430	Slow S-SWF	4	1+	FM, PR, <u>PU</u>	*
16	1626	1655	S-SWF	5	2	AN, BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , <u>MC</u> , NE, PR, WS	1625
17	0134	0150	S-SWF	1	1	<u>OK</u>	0132
17	0646	0717	Slow S-SWF	5	1+	NE, <u>OK</u> , <u>PU</u>	0657E
18	0637	0700	S-SWF	5	1	NE, <u>OK</u>	0628E
18	1347	1410	S-SWF	4	1+	BE, <u>JU</u> , MC, PR	1340E
19	1058	1125	S-SWF	4	2	<u>JU</u> , NE, SW, CW***	1027E
19	1430	1440	S-SWF	5	1	BE, <u>HU</u> , <u>JU</u> , MC, NE, PR, WS	1427
20	2238	2255	S-SWF	4	1	<u>AD</u> , AN, LA, WS	2237
21	0200	0240	S-SWF	4	3	<u>AD</u> , CA, CW+	0155
21	0912	0949	S-SWF	5	3	NE, <u>PU</u> , <u>SW</u> , CW***	0900E
21	1325	1358	Slow S-SWF	3	1	BE, MC	1300E
21	1655	1720	Slow S-SWF	5	1+	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , <u>MC</u> , PR, WS	1645
21	1823	1925	Slow S-SWF	5	2+	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , LA, PR, WS	1821
22	0430	0610	G-SWF	1	3	<u>OK</u>	0403
22	1341	1505	S-SWF	5	3	BE, DA, FM, <u>JU</u> , MC, NE, PR, SW, WS, CW***	1339
23	1333	1430	Slow S-SWF	5	2+	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , MC, NE, PR, SW, WS, CW***	1325E
23	1546	1615	S-SWF	4	2	<u>HU</u> , PR, WS	1540
23	1903	1940	S-SWF	4	2	<u>AD</u> , FM, <u>HU</u> , PR, WS	
24	0738	0819	Slow S-SWF	1	3	<u>JU</u>	0701
24	1002	1149	S-SWF	5	3	BE, DA, NE, SW, CW***	0958E
24	1720	1750	S-SWF	5	1	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , PR	
24	2100	2130	Slow S-SWF	5	1+	<u>AD</u> , BE, <u>HU</u> , LA, OK, PR, WS	
25	0558	0638	S-SWF	5	2	CA, <u>JU</u> , NE, TO, CW††	0600
25	1626	1718	G-SWF	4	2-	AN, LA, PR, WS	*
25	2015	2112	S-SWF	5	2+	<u>AD</u> , AN, BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , LA, PR, WS	*
26	0730	0825	Slow S-SWF	4	2	<u>LI</u> , OK	0731E
26	1052	1126	S-SWF	1	2	<u>PU</u>	1120E
26	1242	1310	Slow S-SWF	4	1	BE, LI, PR	1249
26	1518	1540	S-SWF	5	2	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , LA, LI, NE, PR, <u>PU</u> , SW, CW*	1530E
26	2102	2130	S-SWF	5	2	<u>AD</u> , AN, BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , LA, MC, PR, WS	2100
07	0140	0210	Slow S-SWF	5	1	<u>AD</u> , CA, OK	0148E
28	1738	1808	S-SWF	4	1	LA, MC, PR, <u>WS</u>	1725
28	2121	2145	S-SWF	5	1+	<u>AD</u> , BE, LA, MC, PR, WS	2113
29	0750	0830	S-SWF	5	3	LI, NE, <u>OK</u> , <u>PU</u> , SW, CW†† ***	0801E
29	1540	1600	S-SWF	5	1	<u>HU</u> , PA, <u>PU</u> , WS	1515
30	1550	1612	Slow S-SWF	4	1	BE, FM, <u>HU</u> , PR, WS	



# SOLAR RADIO EMISSION DAILY DATA

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APRIL 1959

Washington, D.C.

9530 Mc.

Day	Flux	Day	Flux	Day	Flux
1	260	11		21	258
2	288	12		22	244
3	258	13	236	23	256
4		14	230	24	234
5		15	225	25	
6	256	16	229	26	
7	259	17	223	27	238
8	250	18		28	250
9	243	19		29	236
10	240	20	243	30	

## OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

Apr. 1959	Type	Start UT	Duration Hrs.Mins	Maximum Time UT	Peak Flux	Observing Period UT	Remarks
1	Simple 1	1720.8	Indeter.	1723.9	8	1215-2015	Strong Radar Interference all day
2						1215-2030	Strong Radar Interference all day
3						1210-2125	Strong Radar Interference all day
6	Simple 2f	1732.0	Indeter.	Indeter.	>8	1215-2150	Strong Radar Interference all day
7	Simple 2	1235.0	1.1	1235.3	11	1210-2155	Strong Radar Interference all day
	Simple 3	1350.0	I 55	1451	28		Strong Radar Interference all day
	Complex	2048.9	4.3	2050.0	47		Strong Radar Interference all day
				2050.3	53		
8	Simple 2f	1311.6	6.0	1313.7	13	1215-2020	Strong Radar Interference all day
	Complex	1427.0	50.0	1435.0	366		Strong Radar Interference all day
	Simple 2	1520.0	0.5	1520.3	130		Burst in Interference
	Simple 2	1520.6	0.7	1520.8	116		
		~1745					
9	Complex	1645.5	19.0	1649.4	205	1210-2130	Radar Interference all day
	Simple 2	1925.2	1.6	1925.6	12		
10	Simple 2	1223.2	4.0	1224.4	34	1215-2005	Radar Interference all day
	Simple 2	1258.2	2.5	1258.9	85		
	Post Inc.	1300.7	19.0		13		
	Complex	1604.9	6.6	1608.2	93		
				1608.5	111		
				1609.2	110		
	Post Inc.	1611.5	17.0		17		
13	Simple 2	1943.6	12.3	1948.0	99	1230-2145	Radar Interference all day
14	Complex	1220.3	14.0	1221.5	230	1220-2130	Radar Interference all day
15						1220-2150	Radar Interference all day
16						1215-2145	Radar Interference all day
17	Complex	1743.0	2.2	1744.2	31	1215-2145	Radar Interference all day
20	Simple 2	1934.8	2.3	1936.2	77	1215-2150	Radar Interference all day
	Post Inc.	1937.1	28.0		19		Radar Interference all day
21						1215-2145	Radar Interference most of day
22						1215-2150	Radar Interference most of day
23						1215-2145	Radar Interference most of day
24						1215-2030	Radar Interference most of day
27						1245-2045	Radar Interference most of day
28						1120-2045	Radar Interference most of day
29						1120-2055	Radar Interference most of day

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# SOLAR RADIO EMISSION DAILY DATA

APRIL 1959

Washington, D.C.

3200 Mc.

Day	Flux	Day	Flux	Day	Flux
1	214	11	151	21	151
2	206	12	149	22	149
3	176	13	173	23	161
		14	165	24	163
		15	150	25	
	171	16	149	26	
	170	17	143	27	167
	172	18		28	156
	175	19		29	165
4	180	20	158	30	

## OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

Apr. 1959	Type	Start UT	Duration hrs. min.	Maximum Time UT	Peak Flux	Observing Period UT	Remarks
1	Indeter.	1721.1	Indeter.	1725.2	30	1215-2015	Strong Radar Interference all day
2						1215-2030	Strong Radar Interference all day
3						1210-2125	Strong Radar Interference all day
6	Complex f	1732.0	28.0	1733.6	83	1415-2150	Strong Radar Interference all day
7	Simple 1A	1350.0	1 55	1444.3	33	1210-2155	Strong Radar Interference all day
	Simple 2f	1356.8	11.8	1401.3	26		
	Complex	1446.1	25.0	1451.0	61		
	Simple 2	2049.6	0.7	2050.0	9		
8	Simple 2f	1312.0	6.2	1313.7	18	1215-2020	Strong Radar Interference all day
	Complex	1427.0	50.0	1434.2	79		
		1745					
9	Complex	1645.5	19.0	1649.3	123	1210-2130	Radar Interference
	Simple 2	1925.0	2.0	1925.6	18		
10	Simple 1	1223.5	3.0	1224.7	6	1215-2005	Radar Interference all day
	Simple 2	1258.2	2.5	1258.9	15		
	Post Inc.	1300.7	10.0		5		
	Simple 2	1605.9	4.6	1608.3	29		
	Post Inc.	1610.5	10.0		6		
13	Complex	1303.1	0.8	1303.15	55	1230-2145	Radar Interference all day
	Simple 2	1943.6	6.4	1947.9	60		
14	Complex	1220.3	12.0	1221.6	82	1220-2130	Radar Interference all day
15						1220-2150	Radar Interference all day
16						1220-2145	Radar Interference all day
17						1215-2145	Radar Interference all day
20	Simple 2	1934.8	2.3	1936.2	38	1215-2150	Radar Interference all day
	Post Inc.	1937.1	25.0		11		
21						1215-2145	Radar Interference most of the day
22						1215-2150	Radar Interference most of the day
23						1215-2145	Radar Interference most of the day
24						1215-2030	Radar Interference most of the day
27						1245-2045	Radar Interference most of the day
28						1120-2045	Radar Interference most of the day
29						1120-2055	Radar Interference most of the day

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# SOLAR RADIO EMISSION OUTSTANDING OCCURENCES

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APRIL 1959

Ottawa

2800 Mc.

Apr. 1959	Type*	Start UT	Duration Hrs:Mins	Maximum		Remarks
				Time UT	Peak Flux	
1	6 Complex	1725	40	1739.5	22	
1	6 Complex	2130	7	2133.3	15	
1	2 Simple 2	2233	2.5	2234	20	
2	1 Simple 1	2121.5	2.5	2122.5	7	
3	2 Simple 2	1239	8	1243.5	35	
4	4 Post Increase		50		13	
3	2 Simple 2	2212.5	2.5	2213.2	25	
4	2 Simple 2 f	1905.5	5	1907.5	15	
4	2 Simple 2	1938	2	1938.8	25	
5	2 Simple 2	1641	3	1642.2	16	
6	6 Complex f	1725	17	1733.3	80	
4	4 Post Increase		20		15	
6	2 Simple 2	1931.5	4	1932.7	65	
7	3 Simple 3 A	1350	3 30	1430	36	
2	2 Simple 2 f	1357	11	1401.5	40	
2	2 Simple 2	1450.3	3.5	1451	32	
8	2 Simple 2	1312.5	4	1313.7	13	
8	3 Simple 3 A	1420	2 40	indet.	8	
6	6 Complex f	1432	14	1435	70	
8	1 Simple 1	2045	8	2049	7	
9	6 Complex f	1646	7	1649.2	130	
4	4 Post Increase		10		6	
9	2 Simple 2	1716.5	1.5	1717	18	
10	1 Simple 1	1224	1	1224.5	7	
10	2 Simple 2	1258.7	2	1259	16	
10	2 Simple 2	1608	4	1608.5	25	
10	2 Simple 2	1647.3	3	1648.8	18	
11	3 Simple 3 A	1452	1 20	1517	17	
1	1 Simple 1	1453	4	1454	6	
6	6 Complex	1502	10.5	1506.9	90	
2	2 Simple 2	1520	3.5	1521.2	38	
1	1 Simple 1	1542	6	1545	7	
2	2 Simple 2	1607.8	3	1608.3	35	
11	2 Simple 2 f	1623.5	5.5	1626.5	35	
4	4 Post Increase		25		7	
11	2 Simple 2 f	1808	6	1809.5	20	
11	2 Simple 2 f	2146.5	4	2147.4	35	
13	2 Simple 2	1946	3	1947	32	
14	2 Simple 2	1221	12	1222.3	80	
14	1 Simple 1	1443.5	1.5	1444	5	
14	3 Simple 3 f	1823.5	30	1841	15	
17	2 Simple 2	1959	3	2000	10	
20	2 Simple 2	1935.5	4	1936.3	55	
21	2 Simple 2	1457	1	1457.5	30	
24	3 Simple 3	1400	3	indet.	15	
25	3 Simple 3	1310	2 35	1320	15	
25	2 Simple 2	1901	1.5	1901.5	18	
26	3 Simple 3 A	1738	3 10	indet.	8	
2	2 Simple 2 f	1743	7	1746	9	
30	2 Simple 2	1901	3	1902	40	In interference
30	2 Simple 2 f	2133.5	9	2138	30	In interference

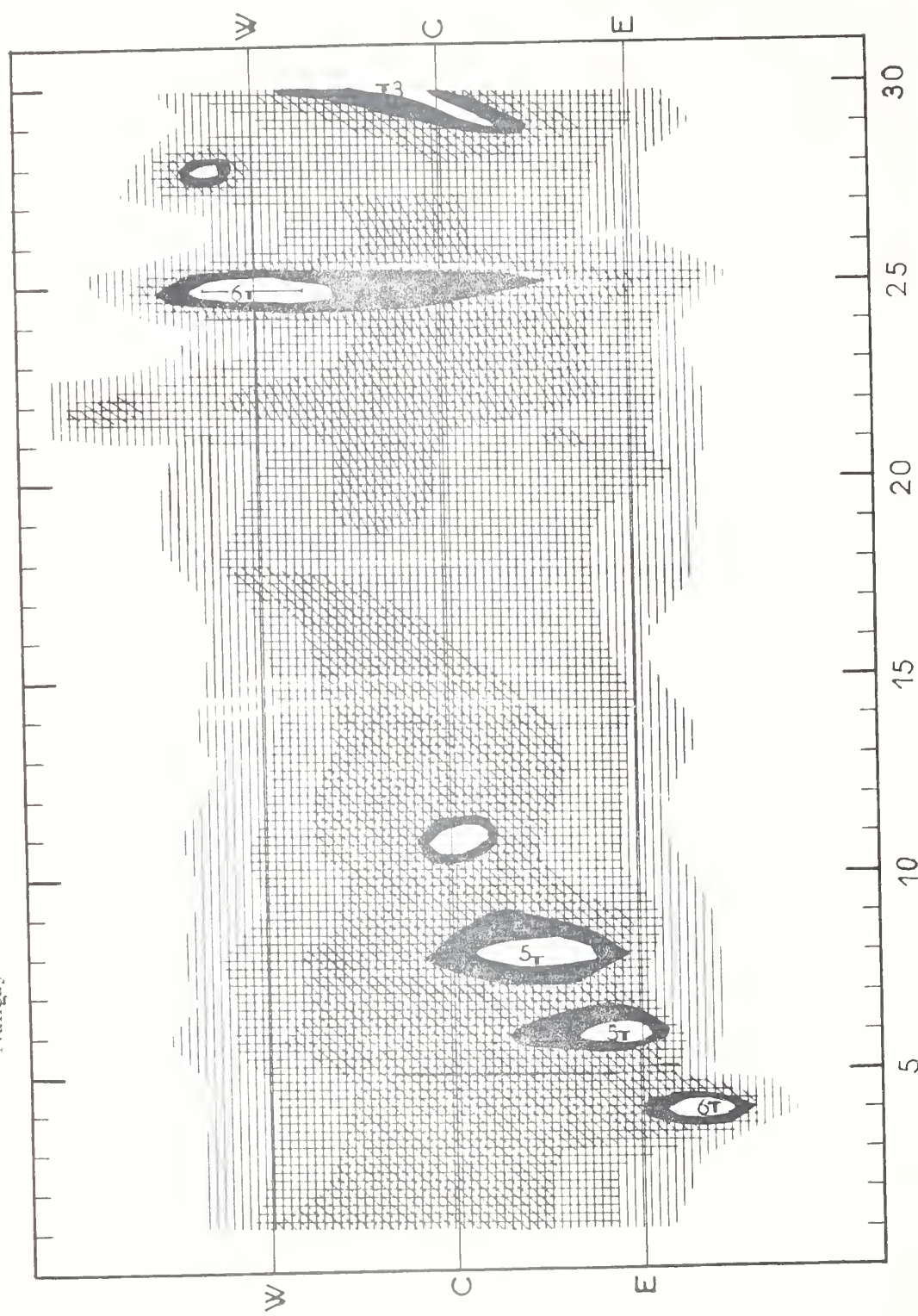
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SOLAR RADIO EMISSION  
INTERFEROMETRIC OBSERVATIONS

APRIL 1959

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1959 APRIL

SOLAR RADIO EMISSION  
OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES  
FEBRUARY 1959

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Feb. 1959	Type	Start UT	Time of Maximum UT	Duration Minutes	Intensity
2	3	1854	1855	2	3
2	3	1858	1858	.2	2
2	3	1902	1902	.2	2
2	3	1903	1903	.2	1
2	2	1906	1907	3	2
2	2	1909.5	1910	2	2
2	2	1930.5	1931	5.5	1
2	8	2014	2014.5	8	1
3	2	2353	2355.5	4	3
4	3	2025.5	2025.5	.5	2
5	3	1900.5	1901	.5	1
5	2	1910	1910.5	1	1
5	3	1921.5	1922	.5	1
5	2	1958	1958.7	1	1
5	3	2002	2002	.5	1
5	3	2133.5	2133	.5	1
6	6	1530		522 D	1
6	3	1903.5	1903.5	.5	1
6	2	2006.5	2007	.5	1
6	3	2153	2153	.2	2
6	2	2357.5	2358.5	3.5	2
6	8	2403	2405.5	5	3
7	2	1406	1411	15	2
7	2	1523	1523.5	2	1
7	9A	1615	1620	7.5	3
/	9B	1622.5		37.5	1
7	6	1746		231	1
7	2	1854	1856.5	3	1
7	3	2120	2120	.2	1
7	9	2333.5	2339	8.5	2
8	6	2045		209 D	2
9	6	1402E		615 D	2
9	8	1640	1648	42	3
9	2	1943	1944	5	2
9	3	2032	2032	.5	2
9	3	2102	2102	.5	2
9	3	2344.8	2344.8	.2	2
9	3	2359.5	2359.5	.5	2
9	2	2407	2409	8	2
10	6	1403E		613 D	2
10	3	1404	1404	.2	2
10	3	1410	1412	.2	2
10	3	1413.5	1413.5	.2	2
10	3	1415	1415	.2	2
10	3	1938	1938	.2	2
10	2	2132	2132.5	1.5	2
10	3	2359.8	2359.8	.2	2
10	3	2412	2412	.2	2
11	6	1403B		614 D	2
11	3	1412	1412	.2	2
11	2	1443	1443.5	1	2
11	3	1536	1536	1	2
11	2	1608	1609	2	3
11	2	1614	1616.2	4	2
11	2	1631	1633	3	2

Feb. 1959	Type	Start	Time of Maximum	Duration Minutes	Intensity
11	3	1754.8	1754.8	.5	2
11	3	1937	1937.5	.8	2
11	3	2413	2413	.2	2
12	6	1400E		618 D	1
12	8	2310	2320	40	3
13	6	1401E		619 D	1
13	2	1509.5	1510.2	1.5	1
13	2	1720	1737	59	2
14	6	1357E		623 D	2
14	3	1401	1401	.5	2
14	3	1406.5	1406.5	.2	2
14	2	1947	1947.5	2	2
14	3	1957.5	1957.5	.2	2
14	3	2203	2203	.2	2
14	2	2222	2224	3	2
15	6	1356E		630 D	2
15	3	1619	1619	.2	2
15	2	2202.5	2202.5	1.5	2
16	6	1355E		628 D	1
16	3	1634	1634.6	1	2
16	2	2301	2301.5	1	2
17	6	1352E		632 D	1
17	2	1602.5	1606.5	8.5	1
17	2	1804.6	1805	2.4	2
17	2	1910.5	1911	2.5	1
17	3	2228.5	2225.5	1	1
17	8	*2418.5	2420.5	4.5	2
18	3	1803.5	1803.8	1	1
18	3	2343	2343	2	2
19	6	2030		123	1
19	2	2059	2059	1	2
20	9A	1750.5	1752.5	3	2
20	9B	1753.5	1817	144.5	1
20	3	2022	2022.5	1	2
20	3	2313	2313.4	1	3
21	3	2006	2006	1	2
21	3	2314	2314	1	3
22	3	1850.3	1850.3	.2	1
22	3	2014.5	2014.5	.5	1
22	3	2143	2143	1	2
23	3	1824	1824	1	2
24	2	1442	1443	2	2
24	2	1850	1851	1.5	2
25	2	1423	1425	2.5	2
25	2	1442	1442.5	1	2
25	2	1445	1446	3	2
25	3	1639	1639	.5	2
25	3	2016.8	2016.8	.2	2
26	3	1453	1453.5	1	1
26	2	2314	2315.5	2	2
28	2	**1338.6E	1345	11.4 D	2
28	3	1406.5	1407	1	2

\*On sunset pattern  
\*\*On sunrise pattern

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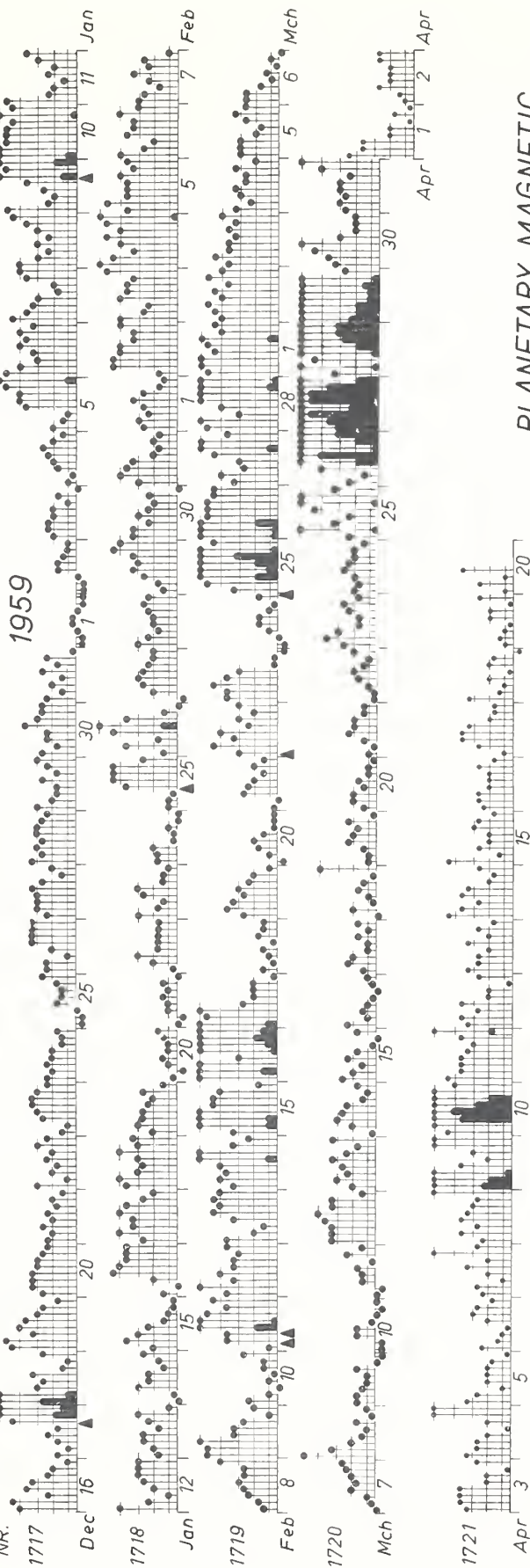
## GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY INDICES

MARCH 1959

Mar. 1959	C	Values Kp								Sum	Ap	Final Selected Days
		Three hour Gr. interval										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1	1.4	5-	5o	5o	4+	5-	6-	4o	4+	38-	42	Five Quiet
2	1.2	4o	4+	5-	4o	4+	4-	5-	4o	34-	31	
3	1.1	4-	4+	4-	4-	3+	4-	3+	4o	30-	23	
4	0.9	3+	2+	3o	3+	3-	3-	3+	2o	23-	14	
5	0.8	3o	3o	3o	2o	2-	3-	3+	3-	21+	12	
												11
6	0.1	3-	3-	2-	1o	1+	1-	1o	0+	11+	6	16
7	0.4	0+	1-	1o	2o	2-	2o	2+	3-	13-	6	22
8	0.6	5-	3+	2o	1+	1o	2-	1-	1o	16-	11	
9	0.1	2-	2-	1+	1o	1o	2-	0+	0o	9-	4	
10	0.1	0o	0o	2-	2-	1-	0+	0o	0+	5-	2	
11	0.2	0+	0o	1+	1+	2-	1-	2+	1+	9o	4	Five Disturbed
12	1.0	3+	3+	3+	4-	4o	3+	3+	1+	26-	18	
13	0.7	2o	3o	2+	3-	3+	2+	2-	3+	21-	12	
14	0.4	1-	2o	3o	3-	2+	1+	1o	2-	15-	8	
15	0.2	3-	2o	1+	2+	2-	1-	0+	2-	13-	6	
												27
16	0.1	2+	1o	1+	1o	1-	0+	1-	1o	8+	4	28
17	0.2	1+	2+	2o	1o	1o	2-	1o	2-	12o	6	29
18	0.4	0+	2o	1-	1o	2-	1+	1-	4o	12-	7	
19	0.2	1o	1o	1+	2+	2o	2-	2+	1-	12+	6	
20	0.1	1+	2o	2o	1+	2-	1o	1o	1-	11o	5	
21	0.2	1o	1-	1+	2+	2o	2o	1+	1+	12o	6	Ten Quiet
22	0.2	1-	1-	1o	2-	2o	1+	1o	2o	10+	5	
23	0.7	3-	4-	3o	2-	2-	2+	3-	2-	19+	11	
24	0.5	2o	2-	2o	3-	2+	2o	2o	1+	16o	8	
25	1.3	2+	5+	3+	2+	4+	5+	5o	3+	31+	31	
												10
26	1.8	2+	1+	4o	6+	8o	5+	6+	7+	41o	81	11
27	1.9	7+	8-	8+	7-	8+	8+	8-	6+	61-	178	16
28	1.8	3+	5+	4+	5+	6+	7o	7+	7+	46+	87	17
29	1.6	7-	6+	6+	6-	6-	6o	5+	3-	45-	73	19
30	1.1	3+	4-	4+	5o	3o	2o	2o	2o	25+	20	20
31	1.0	3-	3o	3-	3o	3o	2+	4o	5o	26-	19	21
												22
Mean:	0.72									Mean:	24	

DAYS IN SOLAR ROTATION INTERVAL

ROT. =  
NR.



KEY

▲ = sudden  
commencement

# PLANETARY MAGNETIC THREE-HOUR-RANGE INDICES

Kp till 1959 March 31

(Ks from Wingst and Göttingen till 1959 April 20)

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MARCH 1959

Mar. 1959	North Atlantic 6-hourly quality figures				Short-term forecasts issued about one hour in advance of:				Whole day quality index	Advance forecasts (J-reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:				Geomag- netic K <sub>Fr</sub>
	00 to 06	06 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	00	06	12	18		1-7 days Final	1-7 days Js	1-7 days SDW	1-7 days J	
1	5+	5o	6+	6+	5	5	6	5	6-	7			7	(4) (4)
2	5+	6o	7o	6o	6	5	7	6	6o	7			7	(4) 3
3	6o	6o	7o	6+	5	6	6	7	6+	7			7	(4) 3
4	6+	6o	7-	6+	6	6	7	6	6+	7			7	2 2
5	6o	6+	7-	7-	6	6	7	7	6+	6			6	3 2
6	6+	7-	7o	7o	6	6	7	7	7-	7			7	2 0
7	7o	7+	7o	7-	7	7	7	7	7o	7			7	1 1
8	6+	7o	7+	7+	7	6	7	7	7o	7			7	2 1
9	7-	7o	7o	8-	7	7	7	7	7o	7			7	1 0
10	7+	7o	7+	7+	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	0 0
11	7+	7+	7+	7o	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	0 2
12	7o	7o	7o	7o	7	7	7	7	7o	7			7	3 3
13	7o	7o	7+	7o	7	7	7	7	7o	7			7	2 3
14	7+	7-	7+	7+	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	2 2
15	7+	7+	8-	8-	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	2 1
16	8-	7+	8-	7+	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	1 1
17	7o	7+	8-	7+	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	2 1
18	7+	7o	8-	8-	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	1 2
19	7+	7+	7+	7+	5	7	7	7	7+	7			7	1 2
20	7+	7+	7+	7+	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	1 1
21	7o	7+	7+	7o	7	7	7	7	7+	7			7	1 2
22	7o	7o	7o	7+	7	7	7	7	7o	7			7	1 2
23	7o	7o	7o	7o	7	7	7	7	7o	7			7	3 2
24	7o	6+	7-	7+	7	7	7	7	7o	7			7	2 2
25	7-	6+	7o	7-	7	5	7	6	7-	7			7	3 (5)
26	6-	6o	6+	5+	5	6	6	5	6-	6			6	3 (6)
27	2o	2-	4-	3o	3	2	3	2	(3-)	3	3		6	(7) (6)
28	2+	4o	6-	4+	2	3	6	4	(4-)	5	5		7	(4) (6)
29	3+	3-	5-	5-	3	4	5	5	(3+)	7	7		7	(5) (4)
30	4+	4+	6o	6+	4	5	6	5	5o	7	7		7	(4) 2
31	7-	6o	6+	6+	6	6	7	7	6+	7	7		7	3 3
Score: Quiet Periods					P	20	22	24	21	22				
					S	6	5	6	8	5				
					U	1	0	0	0	1				
					F	0	0	0	0	0				
Disturbed Periods					P	3	1	0	1	1				
					S	1	3	1	1	1				
					U	0	0	0	0	0				
					F	0	0	0	0	1				

( ) represent disturbed values.

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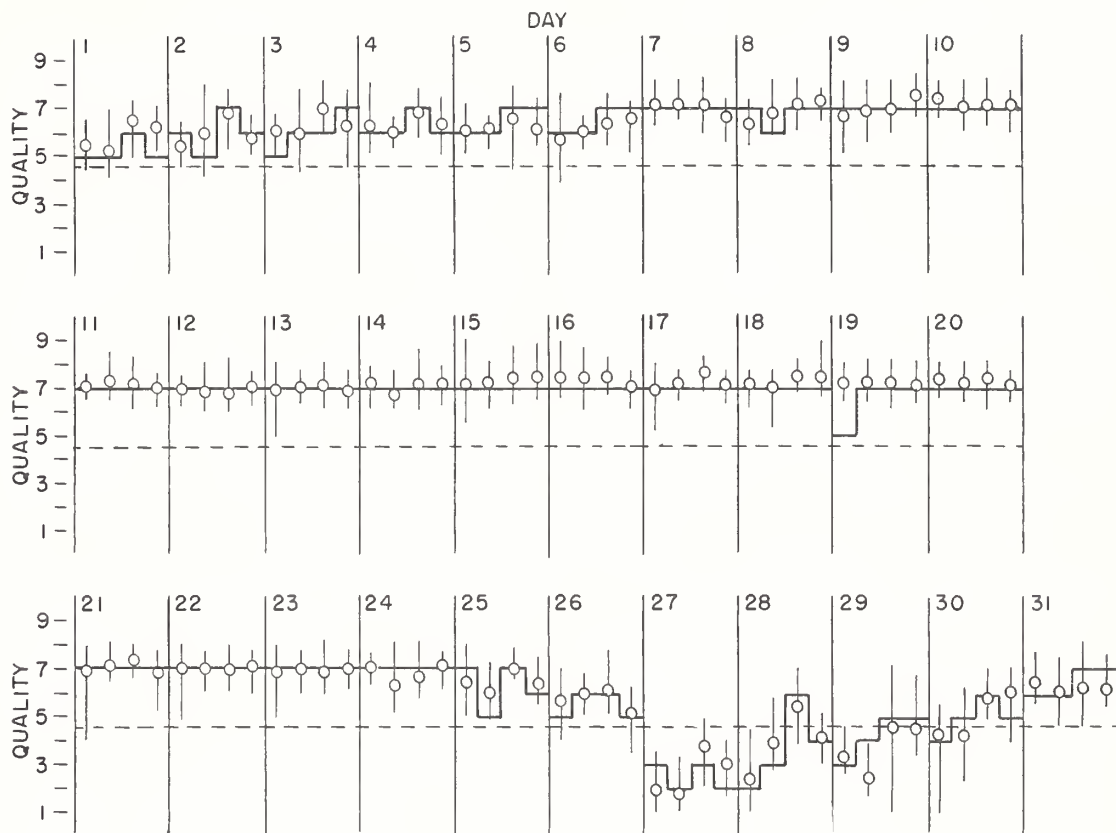
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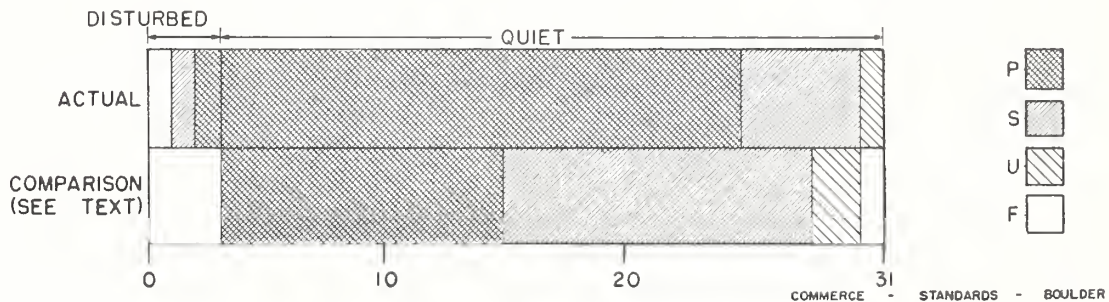
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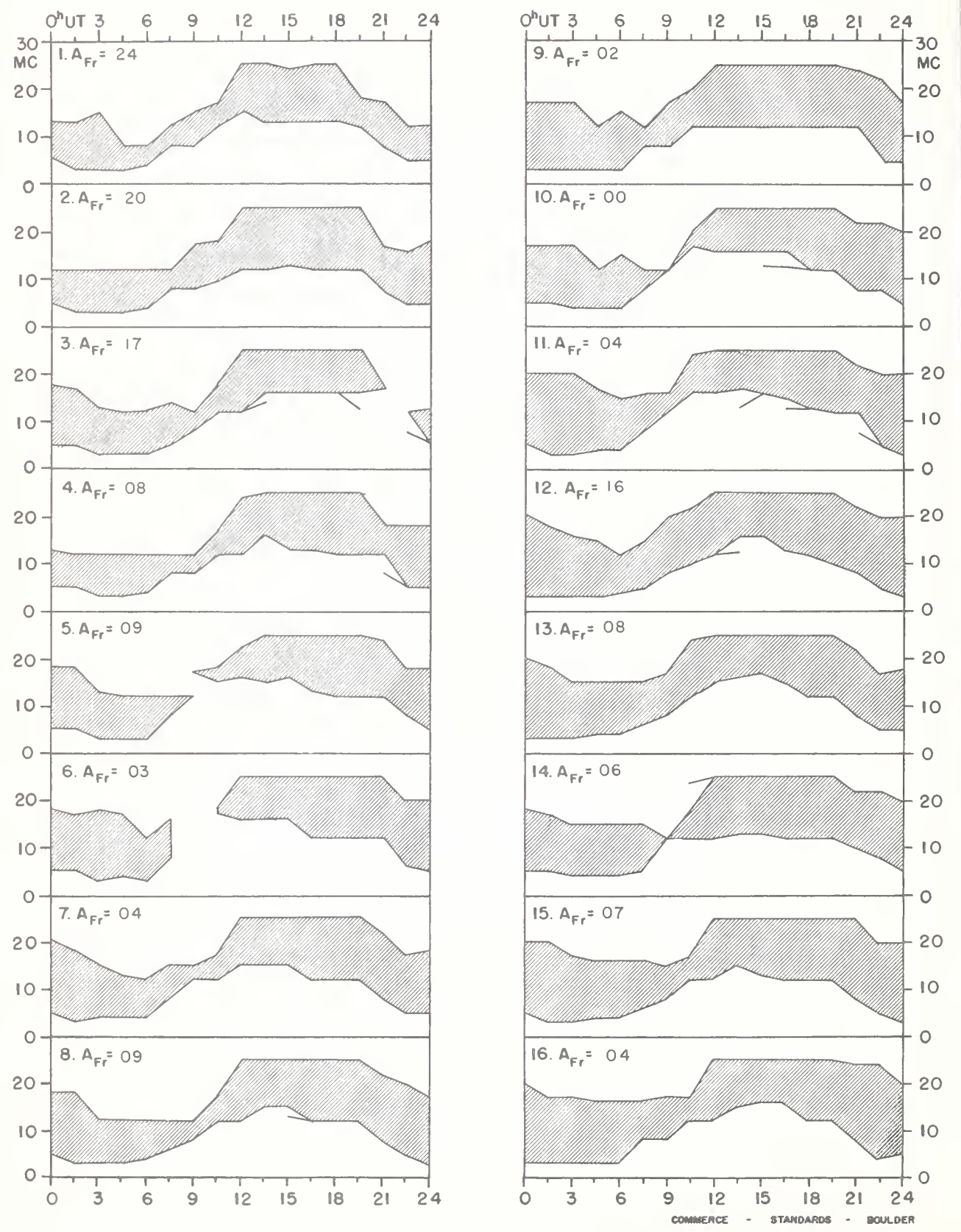
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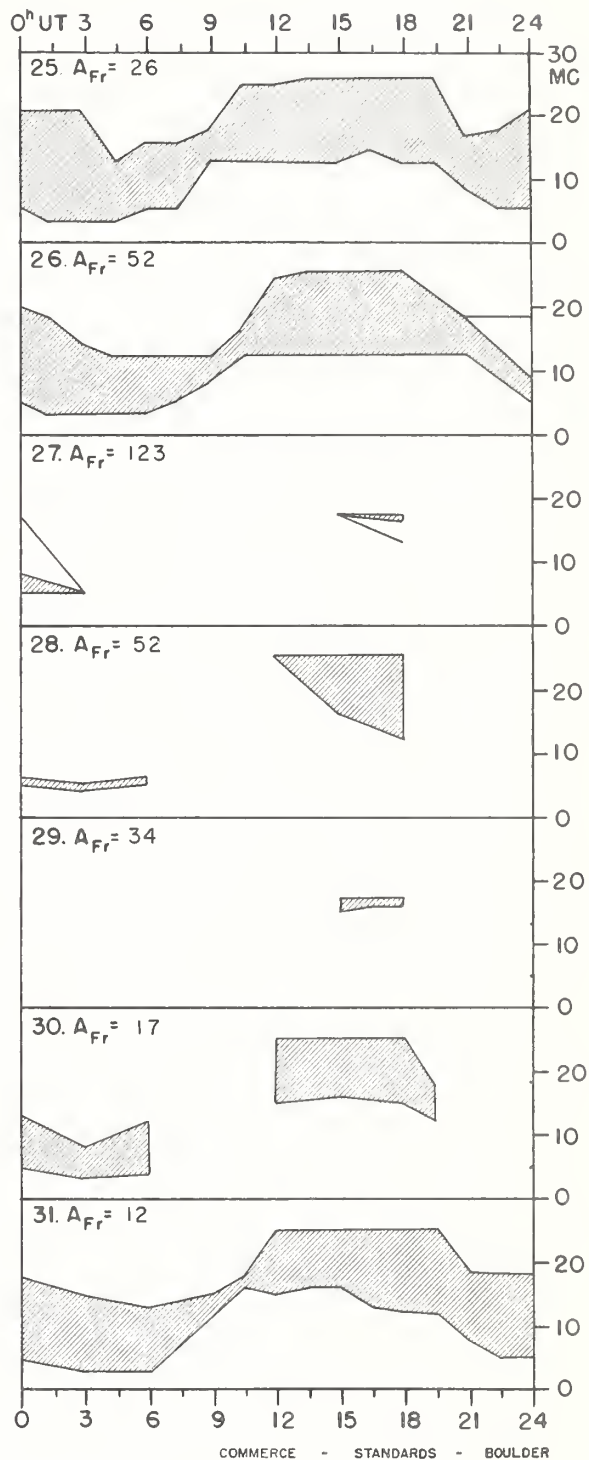
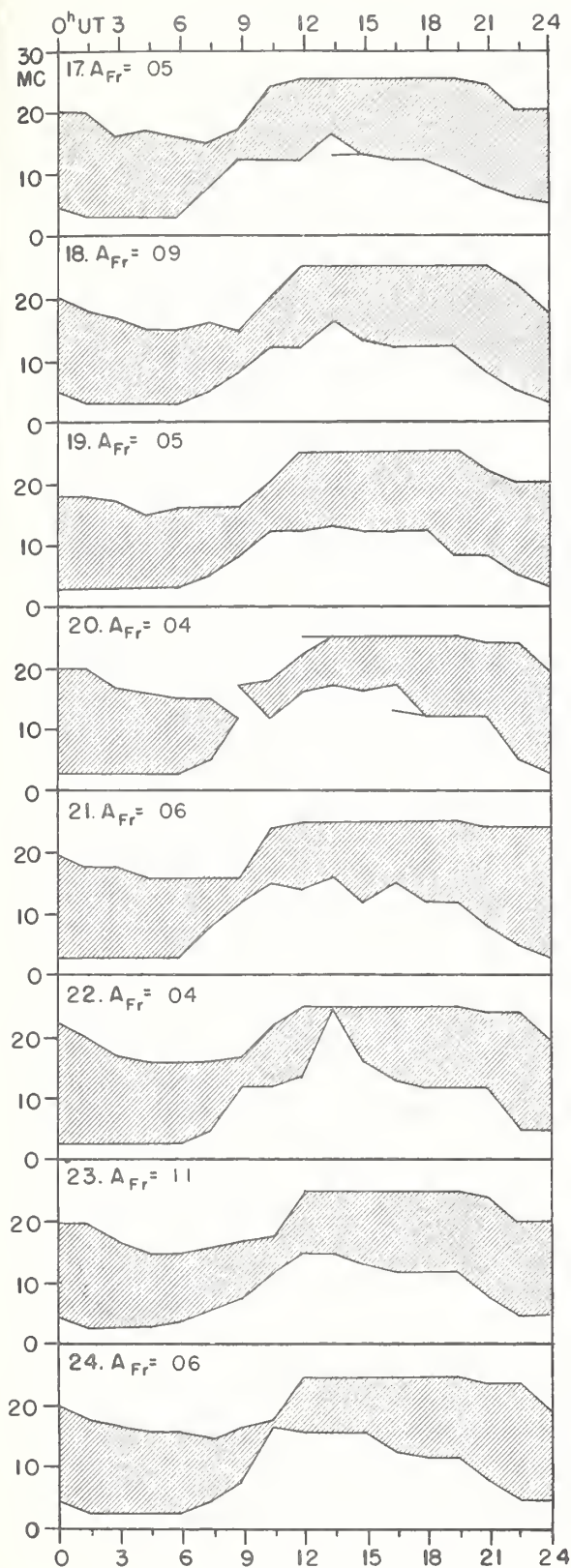


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MARCH 1959



## NORTH PACIFIC

MARCH 1959

Mar. 1959	North Pacific 8-hourly quality figures			Short-term fore- casts issued at	Whole day index	Advance forecasts (Jp reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:				Geomag- netic K <sub>SI</sub>	
	03 to 11	11 to 19	19 to 03			1-7 days Final	1-7 days Jps	1-7 days SDW	1-7 days Jp	Half (1)	Day (2)
1	5	3	6	5 4 4	(4)	6			6	(5)	(5)
2	6	4	5	5 4 6	5	6			6	(4)	(4)
3	6	6	6	6 5 5	6	6			6	(4)	(4)
4	7	6	7	6 6 5	7	6			6	3	3
5	6	6	7	6 6 6	7	6			6	2	2
6	6	6	7	6 6 6	7	6			6	1	0
7	5	6	7	6 6 6	6	6			6	1	2
8	6	6	7	6 6 6	7	6			6	2	1
9	7	6	6	6 6 6	7	6			6	1	1
10	7	6	6	6 7 7	7	5			5	0	0
11	6	6	7	7 7 7	7	5			5	1	2
12	7	6	6	6 7 6	6	6			6	3	3
13	6	6	6	6 6 7	6	6			6	2	2
14	6	6	6	6 6 7	6	6			6	2	2
	0700 to 1900	1900 to 0700		0600 1800							
15	6	7		6 7	6	6			6	2	1
16	6	6		6 6	7	6			6	1	0
17	6	7		7 6	7	6			6	1	1
18	6	7		6 6	6	6			6	1	2
19	6	7		7 7	7	5			5	1	2
20	6	7		7 7	7	5			5	1	1
21	7	7		7 7	7	6			6	1	1
22	7	8		7 7	7	6			6	0	1
23	6	7		7 6	7	6			6	2	2
24	6	7		6 7	6	6			6	2	2
25	6	6		6 6	6	6			6	3	(4)
26	5	4		6 5	5	5			5	3	(6)
27	2	2		3 3	(2)	5			5	(8)	(7)
28	3	4		3 4	(4)	6			6	(5)	(7)
29	3	6		3 3	(4)	6			6	(6)	(5)
30	5	6		5 6	6	6			6	(4)	2
31	6	5		6 5	6	6			6	3	3
Score:                      March 1-14                      March 15-31 0200   1000   1800   Final                      0600   1800   Final Quiet Periods      P      7      8      3      6                      9      9      7 S      7      4      9      5                      5      4      5 U      0      0      1      2                      0      0      2 F      0      0      1      0                      0      1      0 Disturbed Periods   P      0      1      0      0                      2      1      0 S      0      1      0      0                      1      2      0 U      0      0      0      0                      0      0      0 F      0      0      0      1                      0      0      3											

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Note: The short-term forecast schedule was changed March 15, the forecast now being issued daily at 0600 and 1800 UT rather than at 0200, 1000, and 1800 UT.

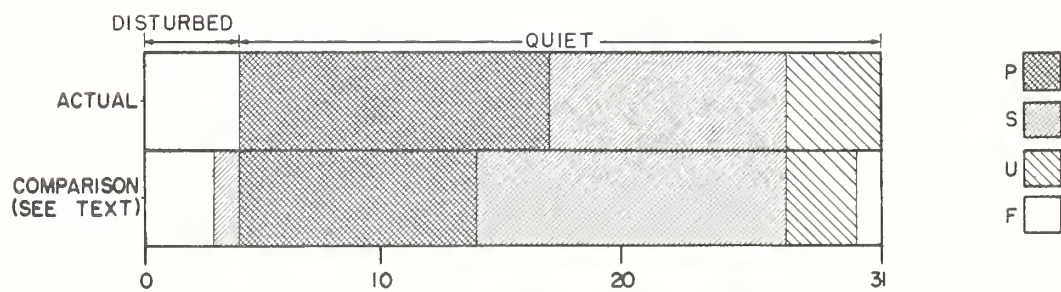
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## ALERT PERIODS AND SPECIAL WORLD INTERVALS

INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL COOPERATION 1959

Issued Day/Time UT Apr. 1959	Advance Geophysical Alert	No.	Worldwide Geophysical Alert	Special World Interval
6/0230	Climax Solar Flare 06/0015Z			
9/2130	Ft. Belvoir Magnetic Storm 09/1827Z			
10/1600		8	Magnetic Storm 09/1827Z	Start Special World Interval
11/1600		9		Finish Special World Interval
23/1700	Ft. Belvoir Magnetic Storm 23/1036Z			

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