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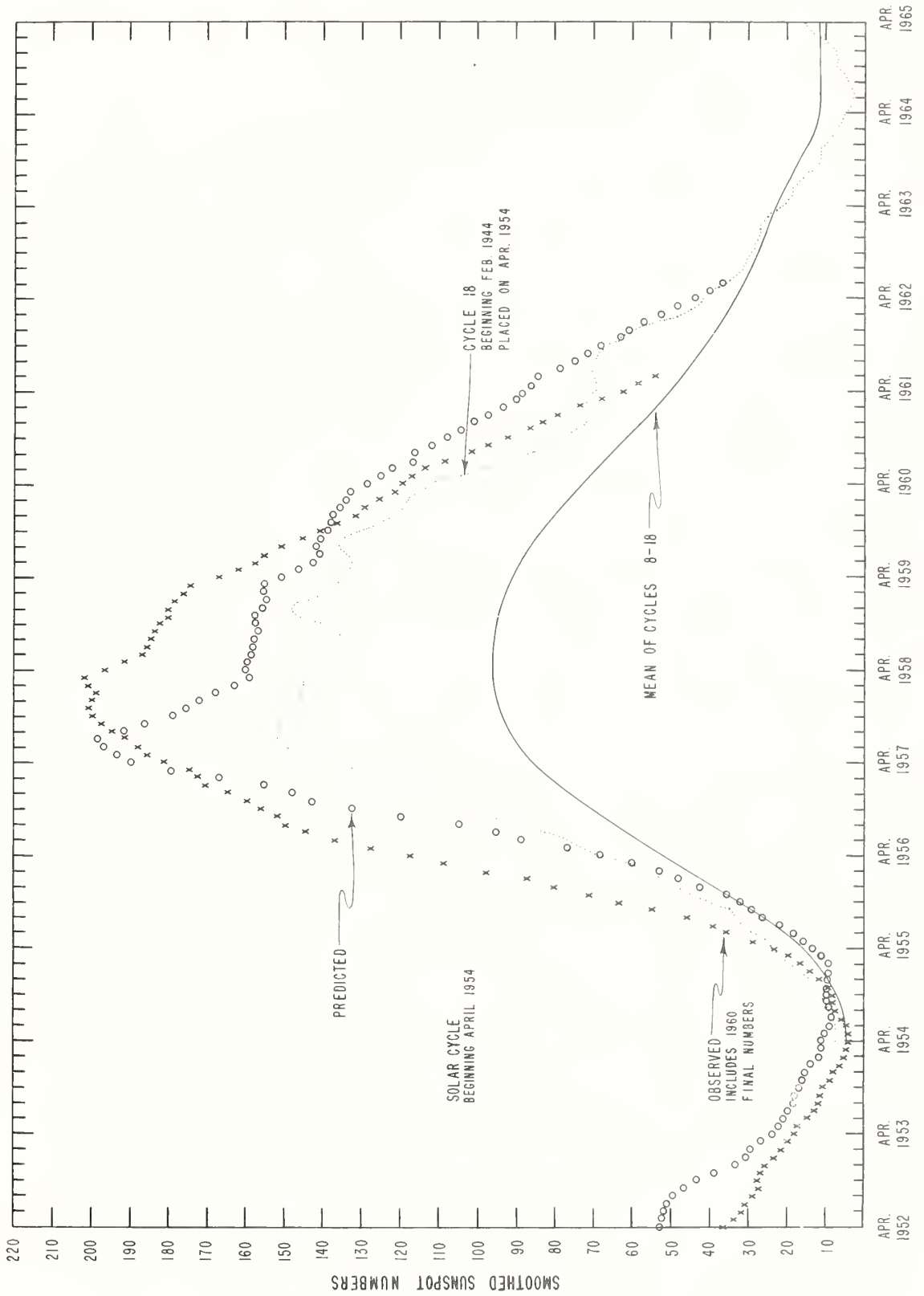
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DAILY SOLAR INDICES

Nov. 1961	American Relative Sunspot Numbers R_A'
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	11
5	17
6	26
7	49
8	58
9	68
10	49
11	50
12	47
13	52
14	40
15	32
16	15
17	13
18	13
19	12
20	9
21	16
22	20
23	8
24	23
25	21
26	18
27	30
28	29
29	43
30	48
Mean:	27.2

Dec. 1961	Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot Numbers R_Z	Daily Values Solar Flux at 2800 Mc, Ottawa, Canada Flux
1	76	105
2	75	108
3	74	111
4	60	105
5	54	101
6	22	101
7	29	94
8	30	96
9	27	92
10	13	87
11	0	82
12	0	78
13	0	82
14	10	81
15	8	81
16	7	81
17	7	79
18	7	81
19	7	82
20	21	88
21	21	90
22	47	99
23	56	101
24	77	104
25	94	-
26	80	102
27	70	103
28	74	98
29	55	98
30	38	94
31	30	93
Mean:	37.7	93.2



CALCIUM PLAGE AND SUNSPOT REGIONS

DECEMBER 1961

CMP Dec. 1961	Lat	McMath Plage Number	Return of Region	Calcium Plage Data				Sunspot Data		
				CMP Values Area Int.		History, Age		CMP Values Area Count		History
01.7	N06	6281	6265	2800	3	ℓ — ℓ	3			
02.9	S11	6282	New	1400	3.5	ℓ — ℓ	1			
03.3	N12	6284	New	1000	3	ℓ — ℓ	1			
05.1	N15	6285	New	2800	3	ℓ — ℓ	1	410	23	ℓ — ℓ
05.1	S12	6286	6266	900	2	ℓ — ℓ	4			
07.7	N21	6287	6270	1300	2	ℓ — ℓ	2			
09.9	N21	6288	6268	900	2	ℓ — ℓ	3			
11.3	N20	6289	6268	800	2.5	ℓ — ℓ	3			
11.6	N08	6290	6271	1000	2	ℓ \ ℓ	3			
13.3	S04	6294	New	300	2.5	b / ℓ	1			
14.0	N07	6291	6273	1100	3	ℓ — ℓ	4			
17.2	N16	6297	6274	1000	2	ℓ — ℓ	3			
18.3	S09	6295	New	(900)	(3)	ℓ \ d	1			
21.2	N15	6298	New	1000	3	ℓ — ℓ	1			
21.4	N02	6296	New	1300	3	ℓ — ℓ	1			
23.4	N15	6299	6278	1600	3	ℓ — ℓ	4	110	2	ℓ / ℓ
26.6	S03	6300	New	1000	2.5	ℓ — ℓ	1	510	4	ℓ — ℓ
27.4	S04	6301	New	2100	3.5	ℓ — ℓ	1			
28.3	N09	6302	6281	2800	3	ℓ — ℓ	4			
28.4	N21	6303	New	1700	3.5	ℓ — ℓ	1	390	6	ℓ — ℓ
30.4	S10	6304	6282	1400	2.5	ℓ \ ℓ	2			
30.8	N10	6305	6284	700	2	ℓ — ℓ	2			

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PROVISIONAL CORONAL LINE EMISSION INDICES

DECEMBER 1961

CMP Dec 1961	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)		
	G6	G1	R1	G6	G1	R1	G6	G1	R1	G6	G1	R1
1	110a	168a	25a	112a	5a	5a	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	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
4	43a	67a	30a	76a	10a	10a	x	x	x	x	x	x
5	34	48	10a	31	7a	10a	37	56	19	55	95	23
6	x	x	x	x	x	x	14	20	20	35	59	21
7	x	x	x	x	x	x	11	17	12	40	76	9
8	31a	56a	25a	8a	10a	15a	4	6	x	38	56	x
9	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
10	x	x	x	x	x	x	8	12	21	26	40	18
11	72	118	12a	28	8a	10a	x	x	x	x	x	x
12	38a	56a	50a	8a	16a	25a	x	x	x	x	x	x
13	56	123	88a	20	15a	20a	11	22	33	32	78	49
14	40	59	60	11	16	20	17	26	17	29	60	11
15	x	x	x	x	x	x	15	17	10a	29	34	15a
16	x	x	x	x	x	x	19	22	12a	23	28	3a
17	x	x	x	x	x	x	21	42	18a	21	31	4a
18	x	x	x	x	x	x	14	20	24a	24	28	5a
19	42	53	26	33	33	56	14	26	x	15	20	x
20	37	39	120	25	22	26	47	140	x	22	39	x
21	41	53	44	45	15	20	18	40	15	23	49	16
22	28	42	x	28	x	x	13	24	15	30	56	45
23	x	x	x	x	x	x	13	20	11	27	52	11
24	25	40	55	14	24	30	30	45	8	30	45	5
25	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	25a	x	x	7a
26	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18a	x	x	18a
27	122	200	65	165	43	60	99	165	24	x	x	42
28	x	x	x	x	x	x	14	x	4	22	38	7
29	62	81	28	81	14	32	52	81	x	x	x	x
30	71	115	44a	45	13a	36a	45	84	13a	x	x	x
31	70	112	40a	59	15a	22a	34	59	15a	x	x	x

x = no observations

a = index computed from low weight data

* = yellow line observed

SOLAR FLARES

DECEMBER 1961

OBSERVATORY	DATE	OBSERVED UNIVERSAL TIME		LOCATION			DURA- TION MINUTES	IM FOR- TANCE	OBS. COND.	TIME U T	MEASUREMENTS			MAX WIDTH Rg	MAX INT. %	PROVISIONAL IONOSPHERIC EFFECT
		START	END	APPROX. LAT.	MER DIST	M-MATH BLAZE REGION					MEAS AREA Sq. Deg	CORR AREA Sq. Deg				
	DEC 1961															
[CLIMAX SAC PEAK SAC PEAK	02 02 02	1920 1920 2136	1942 D 1950 2214 D	N12 W32 N12 W30 N06 W20	W32 W30 W20	6280 6280 6281	22 D 30 38 D	1 1 1	2 2 2	0927 0923 2045	2.40 3.18 3.47	2.70 3.30 3.42	2.50	30 20		
[CAPRI S ONDREJOV SAC PEAK CLIMAX LOCKHEED	03 03 03 03 03	0916 0917 1447 E 2014 2040 E	0947 D 0950 1514 U 2051 2153 E	N13 W37 N12 W37 N11 W42 N15 E15 N14 E14	W37 W37 W42 E15 E14	6280 6280 6280 6285 6285	31 D 33 27 D 37 73 D	1 1 1 1 1	3 3 2 1	0927 0923 2045	1.80 2.17 4.50 2.50	2.30 2.76 4.50 2.50	2.50	20		
CLIMAX	04	1735	1820	N15 E02	E02	6285	45	1	1	1955	2.10	2.10				
MCMATH	05	1949 E	2000 D	S09 W40	W40	6282	11 D	1	1	1955	2.00	2.00				
SAC PEAK SAC PEAK	10 10	1434 1855 U	1450 1916	N09 W90 N07 E62	W90 E62	6284 6291	16 21 U	1+ 1	3 3		1.73 1.96	2.93		28 18		
LOCKHEED LOCKHEED LOCKHEED	16 16 16	1714 1739 1945	1730 1752 2016	N14 E90 N14 E90 N14 E90	E90 E90 E90	6299 6299 6299	16 13 31	1 1 1	2 2 2	1719 1744 1955	.50 .40 .90	2.50 2.00 4.50		20 10 20		
LOCKHEED	20	1927	1955	S07 E90	E90	6301	28	1	2	1934	.70	3.50		10		
WENDEL WENDEL KODAIKNL WENDEL MCMATH SAC PEAK	22 22 22 22 22 22	0821 1012 E 1015 1017 E 1501 1514 E	0858 1102 D 1019 D 1043 D 1536 D 1612 U	S05 E59 S03 E65 S03 E65 S05 E57 S05 E60 S06 E60	E59 E65 E65 E57 E60 E60	6300 6301 6301 6300 6300 6300	37 50 D 4 D 26 D 35 D 58 D	1 1+ 1 1 1 1	3 1 1 2 2 2		3.00 5.00 3.20 4.00 2.30 3.26	3.00	20			
LOCKHEED LOCKHEED SAC PEAK LOCKHEED SAC PEAK LOCKHEED LOCKHEED LOCKHEED LOCKHEED	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23	1856 1856 2100 2138 U 2229 2320 2353	2350 2350 2204 D 2140 2202 D 2156 2225 2340 0010	S06 E42 S06 E42 S08 E44 S07 E90 N12 W13 N12 E90 S13 E90 S13 E90	E42 E42 E44 E90 W13 E90 E90 E90	6300 6300 6300 6304 6299 6304 6304 6304	294 186 D 40 24 D 16 20 17	1 3 1 1 1 1 1	3 3 2 3 2 2 1	2005	3.20 10.93 .90 2.17 4.80 1.00 .50	3.70 12.66 4.50 2.15 4.00 5.00 2.50	3.00	20 32 10 24 10 10 10		
WENDEL ONDREJOV	24 24	1218 E 1226 E	1253 D 1234 D	S02 E31 N01 E42	E31 E42	6300 6301	35 D 8 D	1+ 1+	3 3	1227	6.00	6.00	3.30			
KODAIKNL ONDREJOV LOCKHEED SAC PEAK SAC PEAK LOCKHEED	25 25 25 25 25 25	0413 1246 2007 2028 2146 2148	0420 1312 2150 2140 2204 D 2300	N21 E42 N22 E35 S06 E17 S07 E14 N13 W40 N13 W39	E42 E35 E17 E14 W40 W39	6303 6303 6300 6300 6299 6299	7 26 103 72 18 D 72	1 1 2 2 1 1	2 3 2 3 3 2		2.10 5.40 7.07 2.89 3.20	3.10 5.30 6.95 3.32 3.70	1.68 2.40	114 20 28 30 20		
KODAIKNL SAC PEAK	26 27	0343 1656	0352 1838	N14 W45 S07 W12	W45 W12	6299 6300	9 102	1 2	2 3	0343 1703	2.80 6.56	4.10 6.44	1.68	114 25		

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		START	END	APPROX. LAT.	APPROX. MER. DIST.	MCNATH PLAGE REGION					MEAS. AREA Sq. Deg.	CORR. AREA Sq. Deg.	MAX. WIDTH Ha	
	DEC 1961													
→ LOCKHEED	27	1658	1750	S07 W13	6300	52	1	1	1	1705	4.10	4.00	30	
□ LOCKHEED	27	2127	2228	N12 E52	6306	61	1	2	2	2208	1.50	2.00	20	
LOCKHEED	27	2127	2228	N12 E52										
WENDEL	28	0847	0905	N20 E30	6305	18	1					3.00		
WENDEL	28	0952	1010	S04 W28	6300	18	D	1				3.00		
SAC PEAK	28	1710	1724	N13 E02	6302	14	1	3			2.17	2.12	22	
SAC PEAK	28	1822	1842	N22 W00	6303	20	1	3			3.36	3.36	20	
WENDEL	29	1207	1215	S05 W43	6300	8	D	1				3.00		

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ATHENS	ATHENS, GREECE	HONOLULU	HAWAII, USA	NERA	NEDERHORST den BERGH,
BAKOU	PIRCULI, USSR	IKOMASAN	KYOTO, JAPAN		NETHERLANDS
CAPETOWN	ROYAL OBSERVATORY,	KIEV KO	KIEV GAO, USSR	NIZMIR	KRASNAYA PAKHRA, USSR
	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE	KIEV KY	KIEV UNIVERSITY, USSR	SAC PEAK	SACRAMENTO PEAK, N.MEX. USA
CAPRI F	CAPRI, ITALY (GERMAN)	LOCKHEED	LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USA	SALTSJÖBÅDEN	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
CAPRI S	CAPRI, ITALY (SWEDISH)	MCNATH	MCNATH-HULBERT	SCHAUNISLAND, GFR	SCHAUNISLAND, GFR
CRINGE	SIMEIZ, USSR		PONTIAC, MICH., USA	TASHKENT	TASHKENT, USSR
HERSTMONCEU	ROYAL GREENWICH OBSERVATORY,	MOSCOU	MOSCOM-GAISH, USSR	WENDEL	WENDELSTEIN, GFR
	HERSTMONCEUX, ENGLAND				

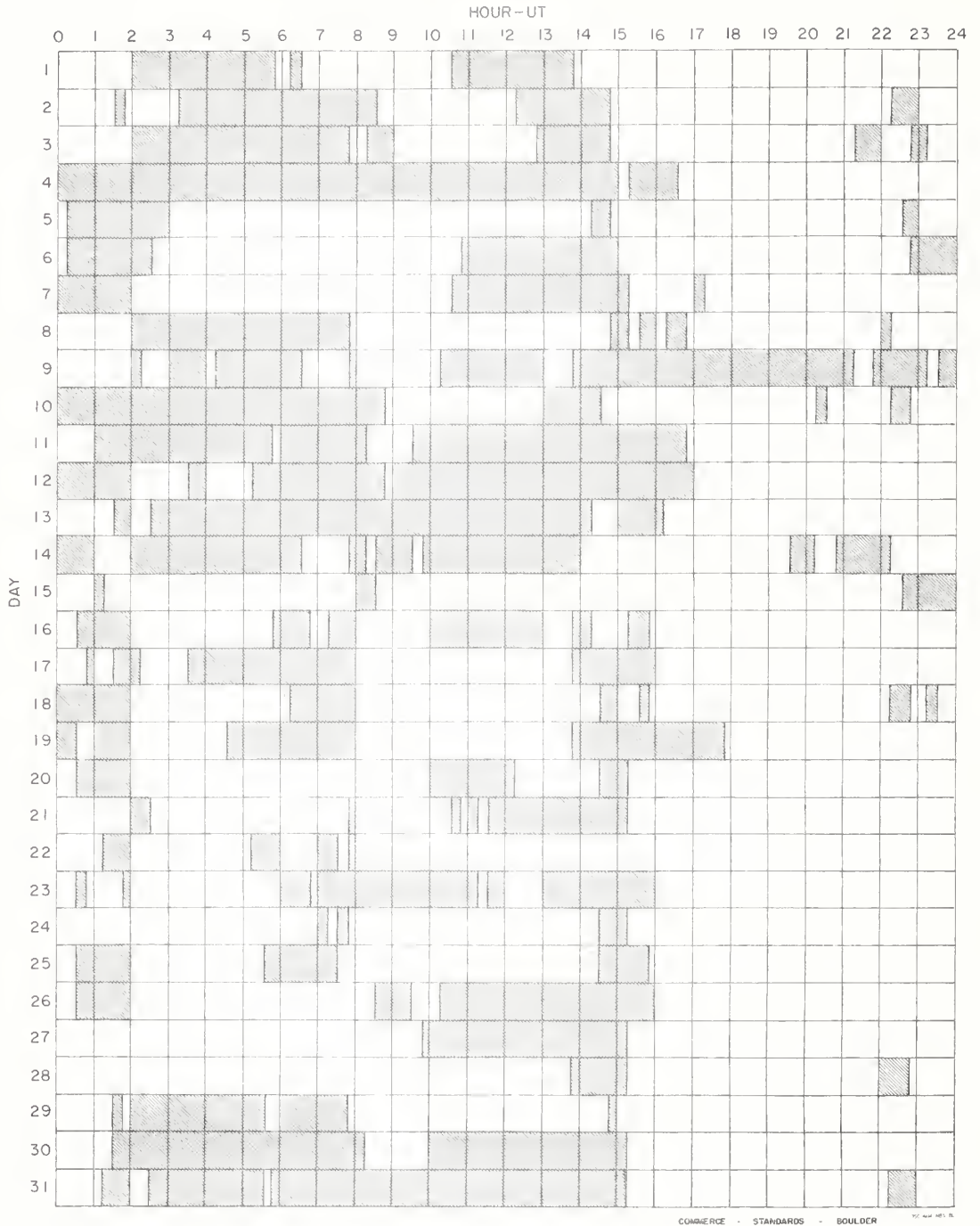
ALL VALUES IN THE MAXIMUM INTENSITY COLUMN FOR SAC PEAK ARE ARBITRARY UNITS (0-40) AND FOR LOCKHEED ARE ARBITRARY UNITS (10-40), NOT PERCENT OF CONTINUOUS SPECTRUM.

SEE DESCRIPTIVE TEXT PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 1961 FOR DEFINITION OF CORRECTED AREA VALUES LISTED FOR CLIMAX, HAWAII, LOCKHEED AND SACRAMENTO PEAK.

E = LESS THAN D = GREATER THAN U = APPROXIMATE □ = NOT REPORTED.

INTERVALS OF NO FLARE PATROL OBSERVATIONS

DECEMBER 1961



Stations Include:

- | | | | | |
|---------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Arcetri | Honolulu | Lockheed | Ondrejov | Sacramento Peak |
| Climax | Kodaikanal | McMath-Hulbert | Herstmonceux | Wendelstein |

SUBFLARES

Noted as follows: Date-Universal Time - Coordinates

NOVEMBER 1961

LOCKHEED	03	2129	S07 E0D	LOCKHEED	23	2042	N07 E04
SAC PEAK	04	160D	N11 W12	LOCKHEED	23	2046	N05 E05
MCMATH	04	1601	N09 W12	MCMATH	24	1853 E	N07 E80
MCMATH	04	1759	N09 W15	MCMATH	24	1909	N07 E23
HONOLULU	04	1800 E	S06 E38	WENDEL	26	0945 E	N06 E03
MCMATH	04	1922	N09 W16	WENDEL	26	1002 E	N06 E03
HONOLULU	04	1930 E	N01 W14	MCMATH	26	1536	N09 E63
MEUDON	05	1308	N10 W23	WENDEL	28	1121 E	N09 E22
MCMATH	05	1325 E	N09 W26	LOCKHEED	28	1905	N15 E90
MCMATH	05	1505	N09 W27	UCCLE	29	1028	N11 E53
MCMATH	05	1610	N09 W29	UCCLE	29	1100	N15 E76
MCMATH	05	1655	N09 W29	UCCLE	29	1103	S10 E50
MCMATH	05	2000 E	N09 W29	UCCLE	29	1107	N06 W40
MCMATH	07	1845	N05 W40	HONOLULU	29	2010 E	N10 E12
LOCKHEED	07	2040 D	N12 W56	HONOLULU	30	0038	N09 E12
LOCKHEED	07	2150	N12 W56	HONOLULU	30	0042	N08 E07
LOCKHEED	07	2327	N12 W56	CLIMAX	30	1816	N12 E02
HONOLULU	08	2138	N24 W30	HUANCAYO	30	1817 E	N09 W00
LOCKHEED	08	2224 U	N13 W18	HONOLULU	30	1820	N09 E02
LOCKHEED	08	2357	N23 W33	SAC PEAK	30	1826 E	N11 E02
HONOLULU	09	0000 E	N23 W32	HONOLULU	30	2340 E	N10 W08
HONOLULU	09	0126	N22 W33	WENDEL	11	1428 E	N18 W19
CAPRI S	09	1213 E	N19 E11	MCMATH	11	1526	N18 W18
MCMATH	09	1311	N10 W82	SAC PEAK	11	1540	N18 W14
MCMATH	09	1321	N18 E09	MCMATH	11	1542	N18 W15
* MCMATH	09	1334	N10 W85	CLIMAX	13	1626	N17 W35
LOCKHEED	09	1702	N12 W85	MCMATH	13	1721	N18 W34
MCMATH	09	1703	N11 W88	CLIMAX	13	1721	N17 W35
* SAC PEAK	10	1454	N10 W90	HUANCAYO	13	1723	N15 W29
MCMATH	10	1525	N18 W05	HONOLULU	13	2034 E	N19 W25
SAC PEAK	10	1526	N19 W06	CLIMAX	13	2252	N17 W38
SAC PEAK	10	1758	N17 W08	LOCKHEED	15	1921	N20 W8D
LOCKHEED	10	1758	N09 W90	LOCKHEED	15	1928	N18 W77
* LOCKHEED	10	1850	N09 E62	SAC PEAK	16	1536	N20 W87
HONOLULU	10	1926	N19 W09	SAC PEAK	17	1456	N08 W08
SAC PEAK	10	22D2	N18 W10	MEUDON	17	1457	N13 W02
KODAIKNL	11	0235	N17 W13	WENDEL	19	1145 E	N11 W62
WENDEL	11	0754 E	N18 W14	LOCKHEED	19	1615 E	N10 W70
WENDEL	11	0837 E	N18 W14	LOCKHEED	19	2041	N10 W70
* WENDEL	11	1157 E	N18 W15	WENDEL	20	0842 E	N08 W71
CAPRI S	11	1230 E	N04 E49	UCCLE	20	0854	N09 W44
WENDEL	11	1307 E	N17 W13	UCCLE	20	0933	N09 W44
MCMATH	11	1346	N18 W13	WENDEL	20	1222 E	N09 W44
WENDEL	11	1347 E	N17 W15	WENDEL	20	1235 E	N07 W75
CAPRI S	11	1349 E	N14 W11	* MCMATH	20	1318 E	N08 W80
MCMATH	21	1415	N09 W61	UCCLE	20	1354	N10 W78
UCCLE	21	1416	N11 W58	UCCLE	20	1402	N07 W78
UCCLE	21	1509	N10 W60	SAC PEAK	20	1630	N11 W80
MCMATH	21	1511	N09 W62	MCMATH	20	1803 E	N08 W50
HUANCAYO	21	1512 E	N10 W59	KODAIKNL	21	0410	N06 W55
LOCKHEED	21	1818	N19 W67	WENDEL	21	0733 E	N09 W54
LOCKHEED	21	1856	N11 E57	UCCLE	21	0919	N10 W55
ONDRE JOV	22	0931 E	N11 W70	UCCLE	21	0958	N10 W56
WENDEL	22	1029 E	N13 W70	UCCLE	21	1013	N10 W56
* UCCEL	22	1031	N07 W70	UCCLE	21	1039	N10 W56
CAPRI S	22	1140 E	N07 W73	UCCLE	21	1140	N08 W56
UCCEL	22	1306	N07 W71	WENDEL	21	1152 E	N09 W53
SAC PEAK	22	1642	N12 E41	WENDEL	21	12D1 E	N09 W53
SAC PEAK	22	1952	N08 W80	UCCEL	21	1209	N11 W54
LOCKHEED	22	1952	N08 W80	WENDEL	21	1215 E	N10 W51
LOCKHEED	22	2158	N05 E50	UCCEL	21	1301	N10 W57
LOCKHEED	22	2217	N09 W80	* UCCEL	21	1325	N11 W57
CLIMAX	23	1745	N05 E90	* MCMATH	21	1325 E	N08 W61
LOCKHEED	23	1746	N06 E90	UCCEL	21	1349	N11 W58
LOCKHEED	23	1815	N06 E90	MCMATH	21	1349	N09 W60
* CLIMAX	23	1930	N06 E90	UCCEL	21	1358	N10 W60
LOCKHEED	23	2010	N06 E90	COMMERCE - STANDARDS - BOULDER			
LOCKHEED	23	2010	N06 E90				
LOCKHEED	23	2010	N06 E90				

*Rated as flare of importance ≥ 1 by other observatories (see CRPL-F 208 Part B for December 1961).

IONOSPHERIC EFFECTS OF SOLAR FLARES

SHORT WAVE RADIO FADEOUTS
 SUDDEN COSMIC NOISE ABSORPTION
 SUDDEN ENHANCEMENTS OF ATMOSPHERICS
 SUDDEN PHASE ANOMALIES
 SOLAR NOISE BURSTS AT 18 Mc

NOVEMBER 1961

NOVEMBER 1961	UNIVERSAL TIME			SWF TYPE	IMPORTANCE					WIDE SPREAD INDEX	STATIONS	KNOWN FLARE	
	START	END	MAX		IMP	ABS	SCNA	SEA	SPA				BUR
[01	2031	2152		SL 2							5	BE FM HU MC PR	+
01	2035	2215	2100		50	1+					3	RE MC	
* 05	1339	1528		S 3+							5	BE FM MC PR	
06	1210	1230	1227							1	1	RE	+
06	1232	1252	1247							2	1	RE	+
06	1307	1314								1	1	RE (Group)	+
[07	2018	2130	2037					50				BO+	
07	2027	2130	2041		83	2					3	RE MC	
07	2034						3				1	MC	
08	1250	1450	1317		43	2-					1	RE	
[10	1432	1730	1445					60				BO	1434
10	1433						1+				3	RE MC	
* 10	1435		1456				2				3	A5 A3	
10	1436	1534		SL 2+							5	BE BO FM HU MC NE PR	
10	1445	1516								2	1	RE (Group)	
11	0327	0448		SL 3-							1	OK	+
* 16	1537	1630		SL 1+							4	HU MC PR	1602
19	0026	0028								1	1	HA	+
22	0237	0300		SL 1-							1	OK	0239
22	1850	2000	1916					40				BO+	2012
22	2015	2045	2018		25	1					5	HA BO MC	
22	2016	2115	2025				1+				5	BO A1 A3 A5 A9HA MC	

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*Sudden Enhancement of Signal from 18 kc (Panama Canal Zone) observed by A5.
 +No known flare patrol at time of event.

SOLAR RADIO EMISSION
OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

IVa

DECEMBER 1961

OTTAWA

2800 MC

Dec. 1961	TYPE	START UT	DURATION HRS:MINS	MAXIMUM			REMARKS
				TIME UT MAX	PEAK FLUX	NEAR FLUX	
1	2 Simple 2	1817	1.5	1817.5	8	4	
	4 Post Increase		23.5		2	1.5	
2	2 Simple 2 f	1920.5	11.5	1924	26	13	
	4 Post Increase		45		6	3.5	
3	2 Simple 2 f	1443.7	4.3	1446	8	5	
	4 Post Increase		1 05		4	2.5	
3	3 Simple 3	1809	57	1825	4	2	
7	7 Period of Irreg. Activity	1838.5	9.5	1841	5	2.5	
23	- Record Incomplete	1900	> 1 15	Indet.	13*		*Peak during this period.
27	3 Simple 3	1657	1 03	1702	5	1.7	
28	3 Simple 3	1822	41	1832	3	1.7	

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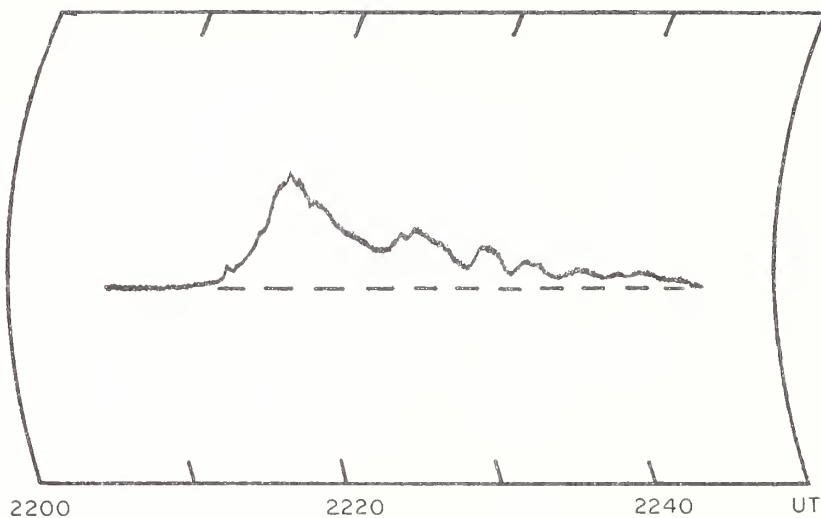
HOURS OF OBSERVATION: OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 1961

OBSERVING PERIOD:

October 12:00 UT - 22:00 UT (approx)
 November 12:30 UT - 21:20 UT (approx)
 December 13:15 UT - 21:00 UT (approx)

Interference obscured portion of the records
 on 42 days during this quarter.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1961
 2800 MC/S SOLAR NOISE BURST
 OTTAWA, CANADA

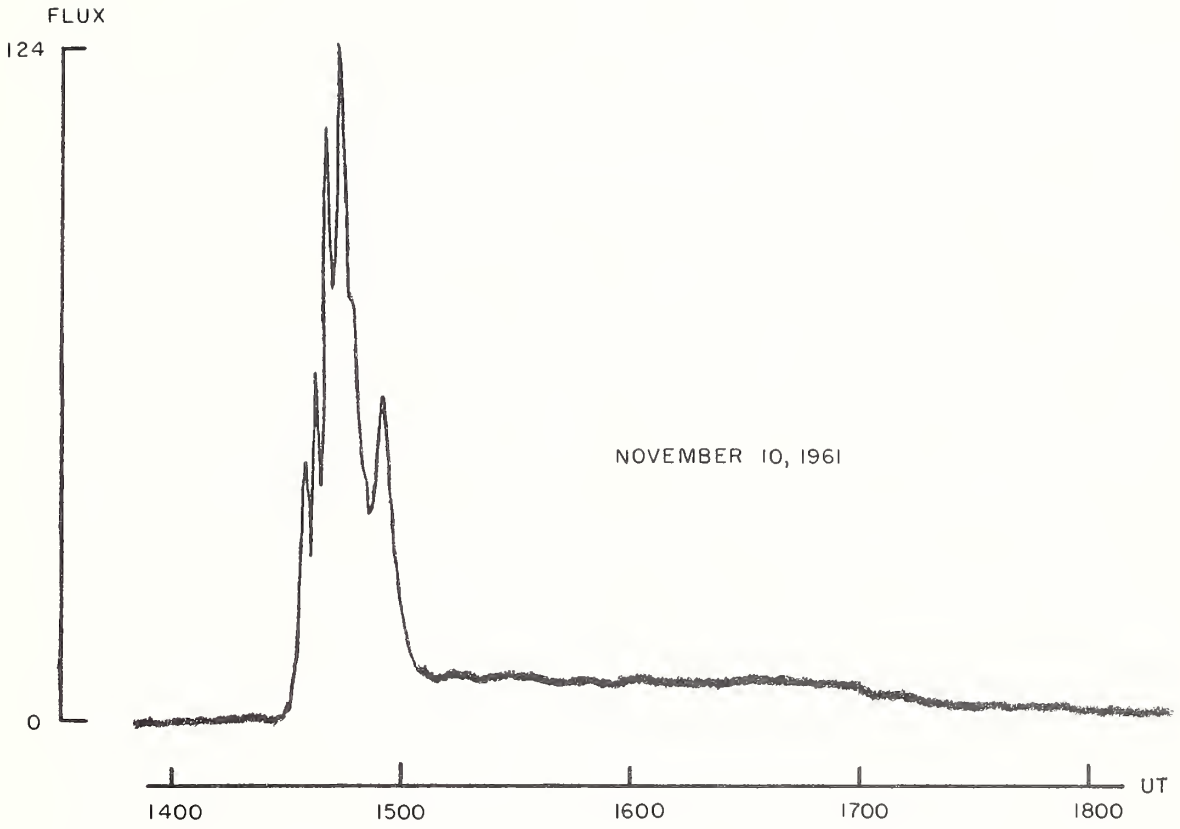


Time of start 22^h11^m U.T.
 Time of maximum 22^h18^m U.T.
 Duration 30^m
 Peak flux 800 X 10⁻²² watts/m² /cps

NOTE:

- a. Time of maximum was taken from the low gain channel shown above. Time of start was taken from a slow speed, high gain channel. Error in both quoted times could be as large as one minute.
- b. Peak flux was estimated from low gain channel record shown above, and could be in error by as much as 15%.
- c. The portion of the above record from 2221 to 2230 U.T. has been reconstructed from the logarithmic record of the burst obtained at another station, as this portion of the original record was obscured by local interference.

SELECTED 2800 MC/S SOLAR NOISE BURST
OTTAWA, CANADA

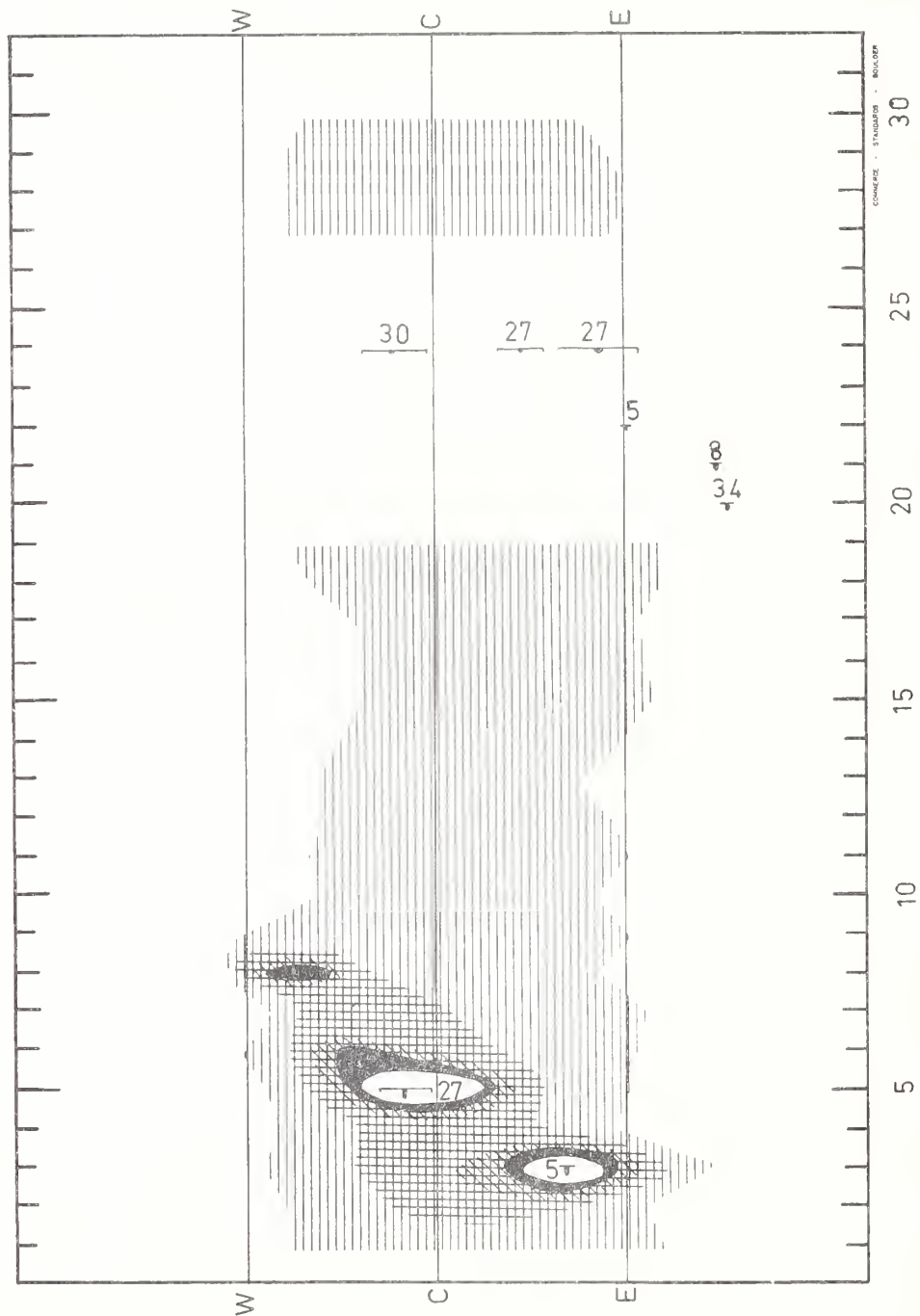


SOLAR RADIO EMISSION
INTERFEROMETRIC OBSERVATIONS

169 Mc

DECEMBER 1961

Nançay



SOLAR RADIO EMISSION

DECEMBER 1961

BOULDER

108 Mc.

Dec. 1961	Type	Start UT	Time of Maximum UT	Duration Minutes	Intensity
2	8	1921.6	1922.3	5.8	3
2	3	2112.0	2113.3	1.3	2
3	6	1409		491 D	2
4	4	1824.7	1825.1	1.1	3
4	3	1922.8	1923.4	2.7	2
22	1	1538		474	2
23	7	2013	2040	185	2
24	7	1433		270	2

COMMERCE - STANDARDS - BOULDER

No record December 29-31, 1961.

NOMINAL TIMES OF OBSERVATION

DECEMBER 1961

BOULDER

108 Mc.

Dec. 1961	U. T.	Dec. 1961	U. T.
1	1407-2320	16	1420-2320
2	1408-2320	17	1421-2320
3	1409-2319	18	1422-2321
4	1410-2319	19	1422-2321
5	1411-2319	20	1423-2321
6	1412-2319	21	1423-2322
7	1413-2319	22	1423-2322
8	1414-2319	23	1424-2323
9	1415-2319	24	1425-2323
10	1416-2319	25	1425-2324
11	1417-2319	26	1425-2325
12	1417-2319	27	1426-2325
13	1418-2320	28	1426-2326
14	1419-2320		
15	1420-2320		

COMMERCE - STANDARDS - BOULDER

SOLAR RADIO EMISSION
SPECTRUM OBSERVATIONS

OCTOBER 1961

Fort Davis

25-580, 2100-3900 Mc.

1961	OBSERVING HOURS	IMPORTANT BURSTS			FREQUENCY RANGE MC	REMARKS
		TYPE	TIMES U. T	INT		
Oct. 1	1317-2400					
Oct. 2	1317-2400					
Oct. 3	1317-2400					
Oct. 4	1317-2400					
Oct. 5	1316-2400					
Oct. 6	1316-2400					
Oct. 7	1316-2400					
Oct. 8	1317-2400					
Oct. 9	1316-2400					
Oct. 10	1331-2400					
Oct. 11	1331-2400	IIIG	2304-2306	3	420-50	Weak I throughout day
Oct. 12	1332-2400					Weak I throughout day
Oct. 13	1332-2400					Weak I throughout day
Oct. 14	1331-2400	I	~ 2240-2355	1	300-100	Weak I throughout day
Oct. 15	1331-2400					Weak I throughout day
Oct. 16	1331-2400					
Oct. 17	1332-2400					
Oct. 18	1332-2400					
Oct. 19	1331-2400					Weak I throughout day
Oct. 20	1332-2355					Weak I throughout day
Oct. 21	1331-2355					
Oct. 22	1332-2355					
Oct. 23	1332-2350					
Oct. 24	1331-2350					
Oct. 25	1331-2350					
Oct. 26	1422-2350					
Oct. 27	1337-2345					
Oct. 28	1337-2345	IIIG	2125-2126	2	350-25	
Oct. 29	1337-2345					
Oct. 30	1337-2345					
Oct. 31	1337-2345					

1961	OBSERVING HOURS	IMPORTANT BURSTS			FREQUENCY RANGE MC.	REMARKS
		TYPE	TIMES U.T.	INT		
Nov. 1	1337-2345					
Nov. 2	1337-2245					
Nov. 3	1337-2340					
Nov. 4	1337-2340					
Nov. 5	1352-2340					
Nov. 6	1351-2340					
Nov. 7	1352-2340					
Nov. 8	1351-2340	IIIG	1430-1431	2	260-25	
Nov. 9	1351-2335					
Nov. 10	1351-2229 2235-2340	IIIG II	1432-1437 1433-1437 1438.5-1502	3 3 3	220-45 150-50 150-25	
Nov. 11	1350-2340	IIIG IIIG	1350-1352 1542-1545	3 3+	580-25 580-25	
Nov. 12	1351-2340	IIIG	2309-2312	2	350-50	
Nov. 13	1351-2340					
Nov. 14	1351-2340					Many weak III 100-25 Mc throughout day
Nov. 15	1351-2340					
Nov. 16	1350-2300					
Nov. 17	1351-2335					
Nov. 18	1351-2335					
Nov. 19	1351-2335	IIIG	1610-1613	3	200-25	
Nov. 20	1351-2335	IIIG	2132-2133	1	140-50	
Nov. 21	1351-2335					
Nov. 22	1351-2335					
Nov. 23	1351-2335					
Nov. 24	1351-2335					
Nov. 25	1405-2257 2259-2335					
Nov. 26	1403-2335					
Nov. 27	1405-2335					
Nov. 28	1404-2235 2245-2335					
Nov. 29	1409-2335					
Nov. 30	1408-2335					
Dec. 1	1408-2335					
Dec. 2	1408-2340	IIIG IIIG IIIG	1922-1925 1926-1929 2112-2113	3+ 3 2	400-25 240-25 580-25	
Dec. 3	1408-2340	IIIG IIIG	1442-1449 2056-2101	2-3 2	240-25 180-25	Weak I throughout day
Dec. 4	1408-2340	IIIG IIIG	1923-1925 2022-2025	1-3 1	200-25 200-25	
Dec. 5	1408-2340					
Dec. 6	1408-2340					
Dec. 7	1408-2340					
Dec. 8	1408-2340					
Dec. 9	1408-2340					
Dec. 10	1408-2340					
Dec. 11	1408-2340					
Dec. 12	1408-2340					
Dec. 13	1408-2340					
Dec. 14	1408-2340					

SOLAR RADIO EMISSION
SPECTRUM OBSERVATIONS

DECEMBER 1961

Fort Davis

25-580 Mc.

1961	OBSERVING HOURS	IMPORTANT BURSTS			FREQUENCY RANGE MC	REMARKS
		TYPE	TIMES U.T	INT		
Dec. 15	1421-2340					
Dec. 16	1414-2340					
Dec. 17	1414-2340					
Dec. 18	1414-2340					
Dec. 19	1414-2340					
Dec. 20	1414-2345					
Dec. 21	1414-2345					Weak I throughout day
Dec. 22	1414-2345					Weak I throughout day
Dec. 23	1414-2345	I	2016-2033	1	200-100	Weak I throughout day
		I	2033- 2200	2	580-25	
		IIIG	2033-2110	2-3	580-100	
Dec. 24	1624-2345					Weak I throughout day
Dec. 25	1414-2345					Weak I throughout day
Dec. 26	1414-2345					Weak I throughout day
Dec. 27	1414-2345	IIIG	1503-1505	1-2	580-240	
		IIIG	1613-1614	2	300-25	
		IIIG	1850-1851	2	280-180	
		IIIG	2309-2311	2	580-260	
Dec. 28	1414-2350	IIIG	1532-1533	1	400-160	
		IIIG	1624-1628	1	580-175	
		IIIG	1711-1717	2	500-90	
		IIIG	2134-2137	2	580-190	
Dec. 29	1414-2350					
Dec. 30	1414-2350					
Dec. 31	1414-2350					

SOLAR RADIO EMISSION SPECTRUM OBSERVATIONS

DECEMBER 1961

HAO BOULDER

7.6 - 41 MC

Date 1961	Bursts			Frequency Range (mc)	Date 1961	Bursts			Frequency Range (mc)		
	Type	Time (U.T.)	Inten- sity			Type	Time (U.T.)	Inten- sity			
1 ^x Dec 2 ^{xm}	III	1922-1925	1+	16 - 41	19 Dec	III	2009.15-2009.45	1-	23 - 38		
	III	1925.30-1927.45	1	16 - 41	21	III	2148-2148.30	1-	24 - 36		
3	III	2112-2113.30	1+	12 - 41	22	III	1746.15-1746.30	1-	21 - 34		
	II	1441.30-1457	2	24 - 41	23	III	1656.45-1657.15	1	24 - 41		
	III	1448.30-1449	1+	24 - 41	24 ^x 25 ^{xo}	III	1541.15-1541.30	1-	27 - 34		
	II	1507-1511	1-	33 - 41 ^f		III	1728.15-1730	1-	25 - 37		
	III	1612.15-1612.30	1	29 - 41		III	2003-2023	1	22 - 41 ^e		
	III	1713.30-1713.45	1-	21 - 36		IV	2022-2225	2	20 - 41 ^{em}		
	III	2016-2016.45	1-	21 - 38		26	III	1528-1528.30	1-	22 - 41	
	III	2017.15-2017.45	1	19 - 40			III	1528.45-1529.30	1+	19 - 41	
	continuum	2018-2018.45	1	21 - 38			III	1531.15-1531.45	1	18 - 36	
	III	2055-2103.30	2	22 - 41			III	1756.45-1757.15	1-	22 - 37	
III	2100-2101	2	22 - 41	III			1900.30-1901	1+	22 - 41		
III	2102-2102.30	1+	16 - 41	27			III	1903.45-1904.15	1	21 - 41	
III	2104.30-2105	1+	22 - 41		III		1942.45-1943	1-	28 - 41		
III	1558-1558.30	1	20 - 41		III		2025.30-2026	1	21 - 41		
III	1708.45-1709.15	1+	21 - 41		III		2038.30-2038.45	1-	22 - 38		
III	1802.30-1803	1	20 - 41		III		2143-2143.30	1+	23 - 41		
III	1844.45-1845	1-	23 - 41		28	III	1457.15-1458	1-	21 - 41		
III	1922.30-1924.45	1+	17 - 41			III	1613.15-1614.30	1+	22 - 41		
continuum	1930-1931.15	1	20 - 41			III	1628.30-1629	1	20 - 41		
III	2015-2025.30	1	22 - 41 ^c			III	1743.15-1744	1-	23 - 41		
III	2017.30-2019.45	1+	18 - 41			III	1946-1946.45	1	21 - 38		
III	2021.30-2022	1+	18 - 41	29		III	1626.15-1627	1	20 - 41		
III	2027-2029.30	1	27 - 41			III	1816-1816.45	1+	21 - 38		
III	2030.45-2031	1-	24 - 40			III	1520-1520.15	1	32 - 41		
III	2048.45-2049.30	1+	21 - 41			III	2148.30-2148.45	1	22 - 41		
III	2101-2101.15	1-	29 - 41			III	2152.30-2152.45	1	24 - 41		
9	III	2210.30-2211	1-		26 - 41	30 31 ^x	III	2107.15-2107.45	1-	21 - 41	
15	III	1613.45-1614.15	1-		24 - 41		3	III	1728.15-1730	1-	25 - 37
	III	1615.45-1616	1		28 - 41			III	2003-2023	1	22 - 41 ^e
	III	1618.15-1619	1+		26 - 41			IV	2022-2225	2	20 - 41 ^{em}
18 ^{xm}	III	1829.45-1830	1		23 - 33			III	1528-1528.30	1-	22 - 41
								III	1528.45-1529.30	1+	19 - 41
								III	1531.15-1531.45	1	18 - 36
								III	1756.45-1757.15	1-	22 - 37
								III	1900.30-1901	1+	22 - 41
								III	1903.45-1904.15	1	21 - 41
						III		1942.45-1943	1-	28 - 41	

COMMERCE - STANDARDS - BOULDER

x = no observations

c = many faint type III's not reported

xm = no observations before 1858

e = many short duration narrow band bursts
superimposed

xn = no observations before 1811

em = many short duration narrow band bursts
superimposed after 2102

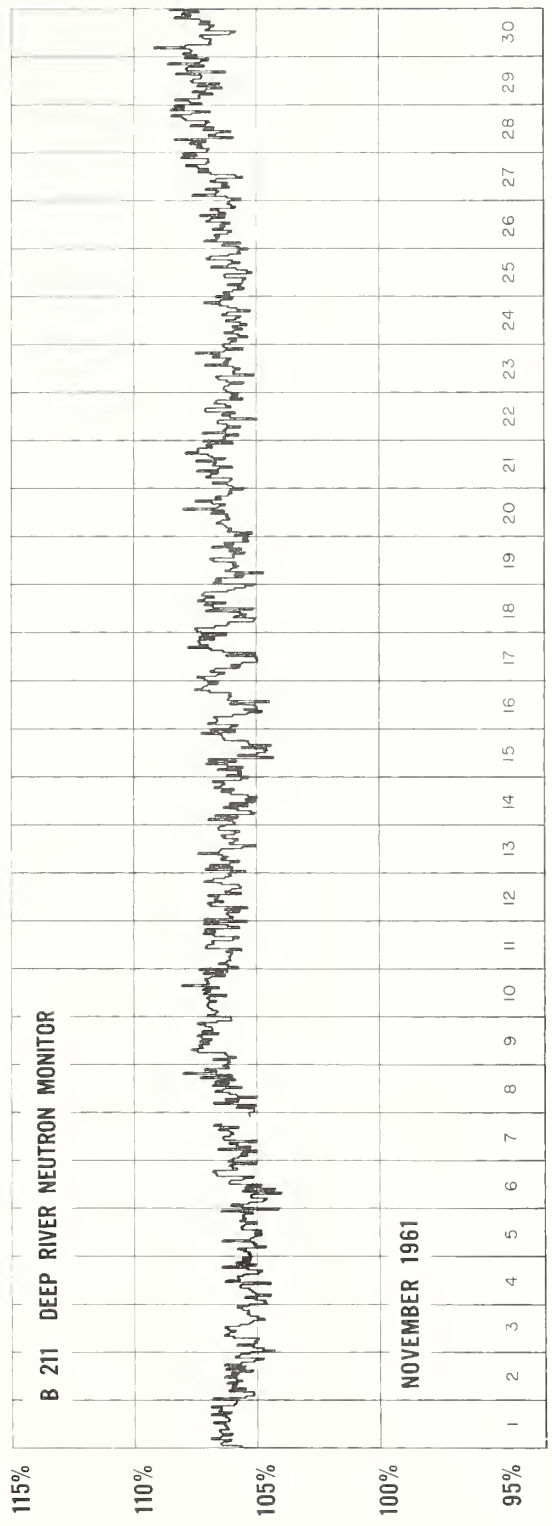
xo = no observations before 2236

f = amorphous structure

COSMIC RAY INDICES
(Climax Neutron Monitor)

The November 1961 indices will be published with the December 1961 data next month.

COSMIC RAY INDICES
(Pressure Corrected Hourly Totals)

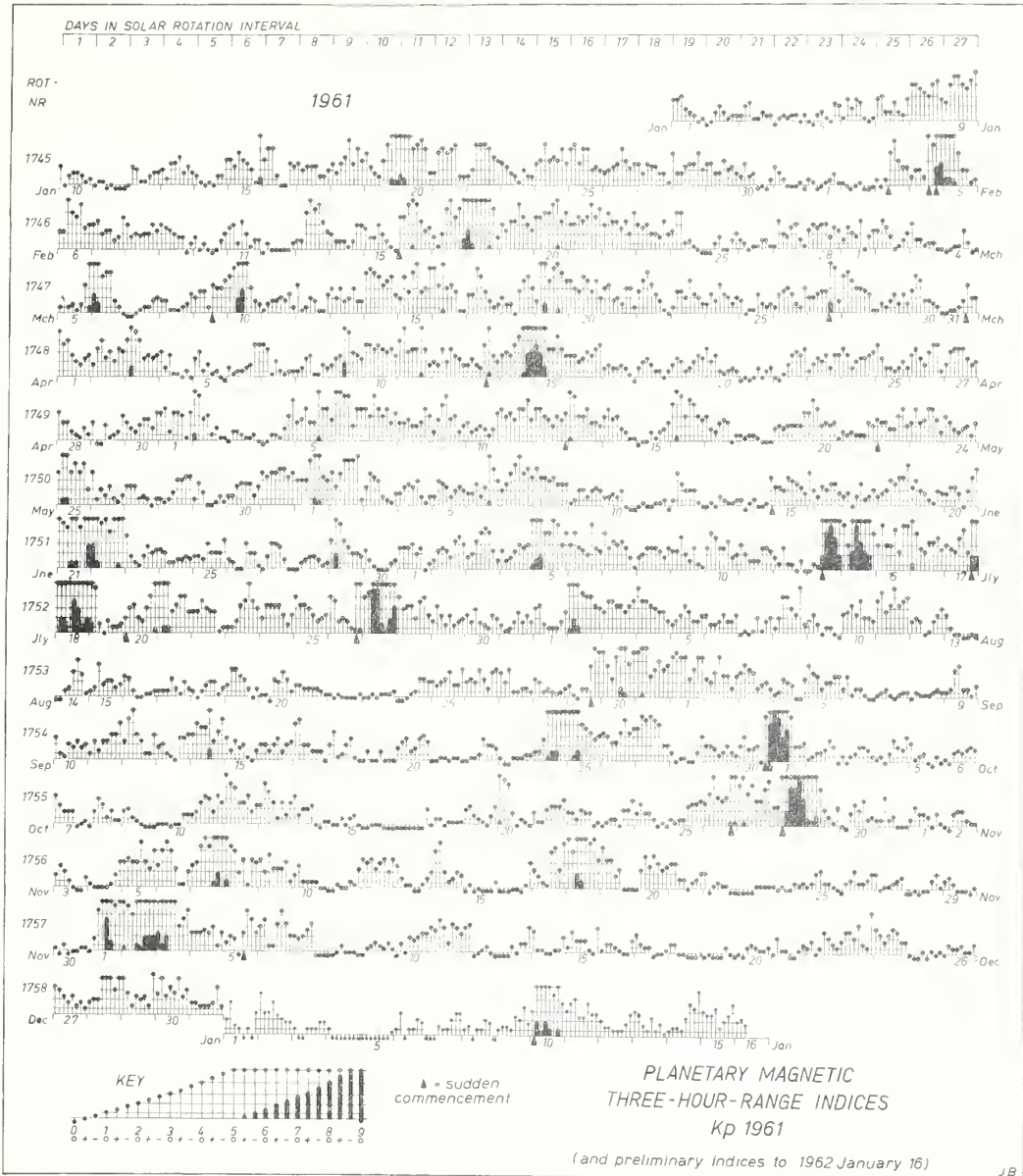


COMMERCE - STANDARDS - BOULDER

GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY INDICES

NOVEMBER 1961

Nov. 1961	C	Values Kp								Sum	Ap	Final Selected Days
		Three hour Gr. interval										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1	0.3	1o	2+	2-	2-	1+	0+	2-	1-	11-	5	Five Quiet
2	0.1	0+	0o	2-	2o	2o	1o	1-	1-	8+	4	
3	0.2	2-	3-	2o	1o	0+	0o	0o	1+	9o	4	
4	0.3	1-	0+	0+	0+	0+	1-	2-	3o	7+	4	
5	1.1	3o	3+	3o	3o	5-	3o	2+	4o	26+	19	
6	0.8	3-	4o	5-	4o	2+	1-	1-	2o	21o	16	22
7	1.6	3-	3o	4+	5o	4+	5+	6+	5o	36o	42	23
8	1.1	6-	4+	4o	2o	3+	1-	3+	3o	26+	23	24
9	0.6	3+	2o	4-	2+	2+	2+	3o	1o	20o	12	24
10	0.1	2-	3-	1o	1o	1o	1o	0+	0+	9o	5	23
11	0.1	0o	0o	1-	0+	0+	1o	1-	2+	5+	3	24
12	0.9	3+	3o	3+	2+	3o	3+	2o	3+	24-	15	25
13	0.0	3-	1+	1-	1-	0o	0o	1-	1+	7+	4	26
14	0.7	2o	4o	5-	2o	1o	1+	2o	2-	19-	13	27
15	0.0	0o	1-	0o	0+	0o	0o	0o	1o	2o	1	28
16	0.2	0o	0o	0o	0+	0+	0o	1-	3o	4+	3	29
17	1.0	2+	2-	1o	1-	4o	4+	2+	5-	21o	16	30
18	1.5	5o	4o	6+	6-	5o	5-	5o	3+	39o	49	31
19	0.5	4+	3+	3+	2-	2+	0+	0+	0+	16o	11	32
20	0.8	0+	2+	4-	3-	4-	3o	2+	3-	21-	13	33
21	0.4	3o	3o	1+	1+	0+	1o	1+	2o	13+	7	34
22	0.1	2o	0o	1-	1o	1-	1-	0o	0o	5o	2	35
23	0.0	0o	0o	0o	0o	1-	1-	1-	1-	3-	2	36
24	0.0	1-	0+	1-	0+	0+	1o	1-	1o	5o	3	37
25	0.1	1-	1o	2o	2+	1o	1o	1-	0+	9o	4	38
26	0.2	0o	1o	1+	2+	1o	1o	1+	2o	10o	5	39
27	0.1	2o	0+	1-	1-	1o	1+	2-	0o	8-	4	40
28	0.1	0o	0+	0o	0+	0+	1+	2o	1-	5o	3	41
29	0.0	1+	2-	1o	0+	0+	0+	0o	1-	6-	3	42
30	0.0	1-	0o	1o	0o	0+	0+	1-	1-	4-	2	43
Mean:	0.43									Mean:	10	44



CRPL RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES AND FORECASTS

NOVEMBER 1961

NORTH ATLANTIC

NORTH PACIFIC

DATE	NORTH ATLANTIC 6-HOURLY QUALITY FIGURES				SHORT-TERM FORECASTS ISSUED ABOUT ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE OF		WHOLE DAY INDEX	ADVANCE FORECAST- (J) REPORTS FOR WHOLE DAY, ISSUED IN ADVANCE BY		GEOMAGNETIC K _{PI}	NORTH PACIFIC 12-HOURLY QUALITY FIGURES		SHORT-TERM FORECASTS ISSUED AT		WHOLE DAY INDEX	ADVANCE FORECASTS (J) REPORTS FOR WHOLE DAY, ISSUED IN ADVANCE BY		GEOMAGNETIC K _{PI}			
	00	06	12	18	00	06		12	18		24	1-7	1-7	1-7		1-7	1-7		1-7	1-7	1-7
NOV, 1961	06	12	18	24	00	06	12	18	24	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7	0800	1800	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7		
	06	12	18	24	00	06	12	18	24	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7	0800	1800	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7		
01	4+	4+	3+	6-	4	3	6	5		6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	2	1
02	4+	3+	6-	6+	4	4	6	5		5	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	2	1
03	6-	5-	7-	6-	5	4	6	6		6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	0
04	6-	5-	7-	6+	6	5	6	6		6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	1
05	6+	4+	6+	7-	6	5	6	6		6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	(4)
06	6-	4+	6+	6-	6	4	6	6		6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	(4)	1
07	5-	4-	5-	3-	6	4	6	5		6	6	6	6	5	3	(3)	6	6	6	(4)	(5)
08	4-	4-	6-	3+	3	3	6	5		6	6	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	6	(4)	2
09	4-	5-	7-	5-	4	4	6	5		5	5	5	5	5	4	(4)	4	4	4	2	2
10	4-	4-	6-	5-	5	4	6	5		5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	2	0
11	5-	4+	6+	6-	4	4	6	5		6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
12	5-	5-	6+	5+	5	5	7	6		6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	3	3
13	4+	4+	6+	6-	5	4	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	0	0
14	5-	4+	6+	5+	5	4	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	3	1
15	4+	5-	6-	6-	5	4	6	5		6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
16	6-	6-	6+	6-	5	5	7	6		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	1
17	6-	6-	7-	6-	6	5	7	6		5	5	5	5	6	7	5	5	5	5	0	3
18	5-	4-	4-	4-	6	4	5	3		6	6	6	6	4	4	(4)	5	5	5	(5)	(4)
19	3-	3+	6-	5+	4	2	5	4		6	6	6	6	6	5	(4)	5	5	5	(4)	1
20	4+	3+	6-	4-	4	4	6	6		6	6	6	6	5	5	(4)	5	5	5	(4)	1
21	4-	4-	6-	5-	4	3	6	4		6	6	6	6	5	5	(4)	5	5	5	2	3
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	U	0	0	0	0					0	0			0	2					1	
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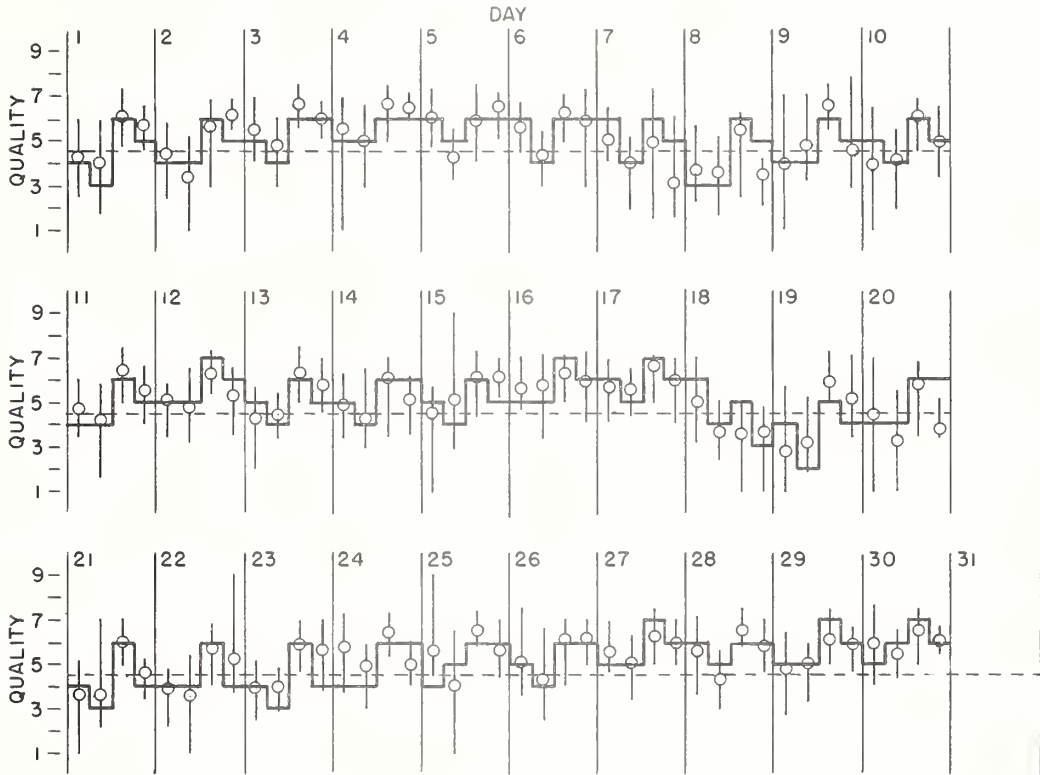
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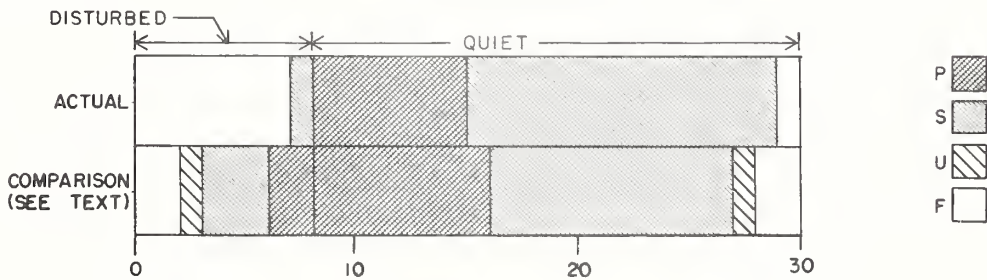
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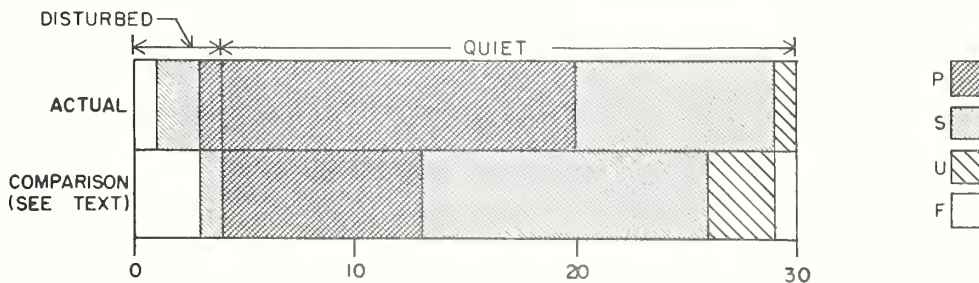
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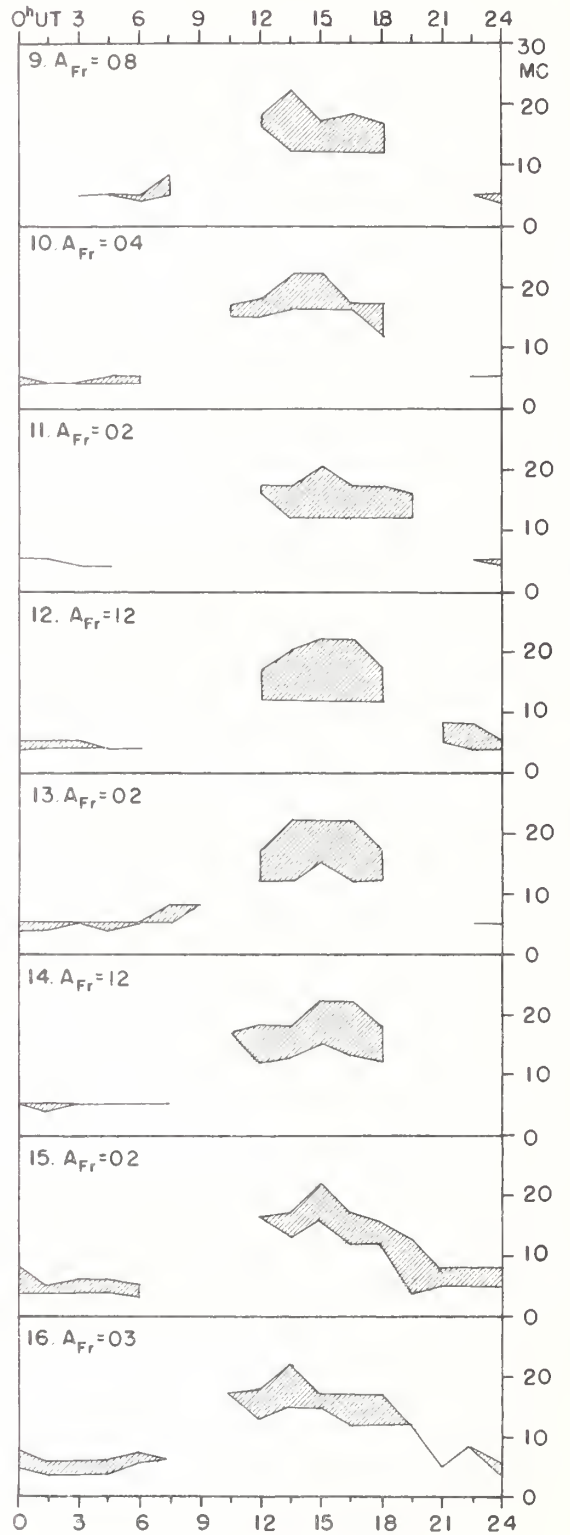
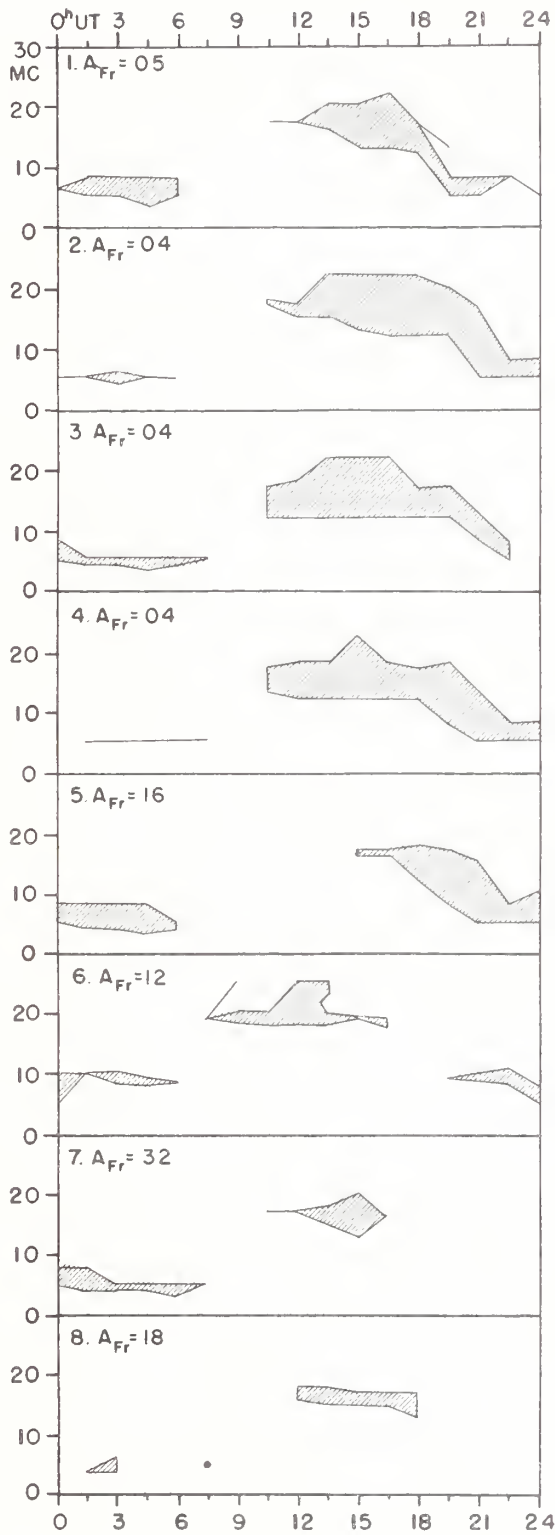


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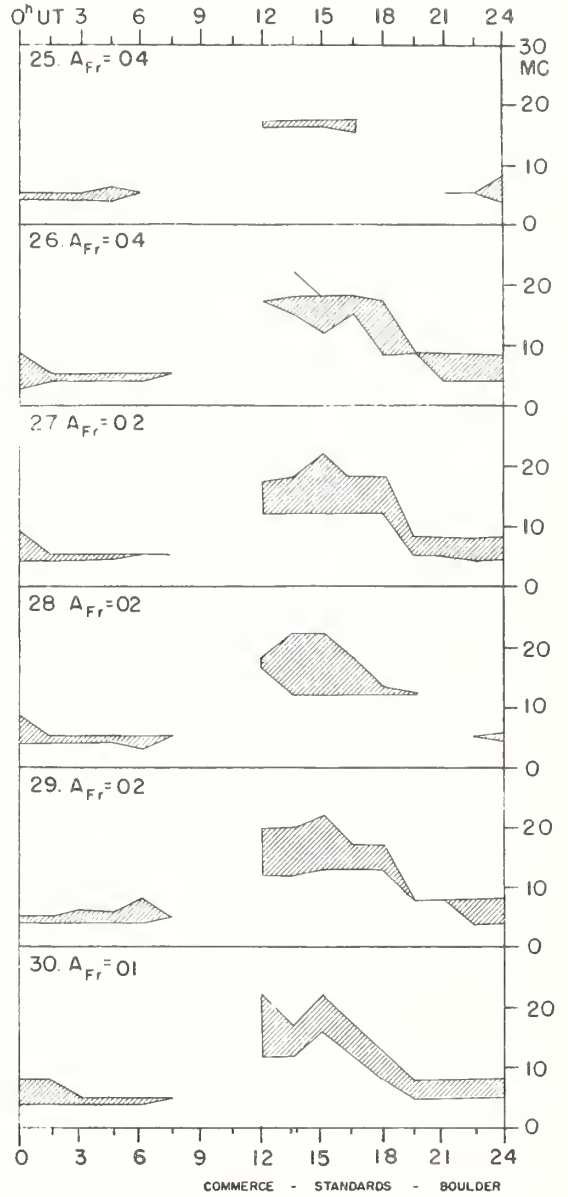
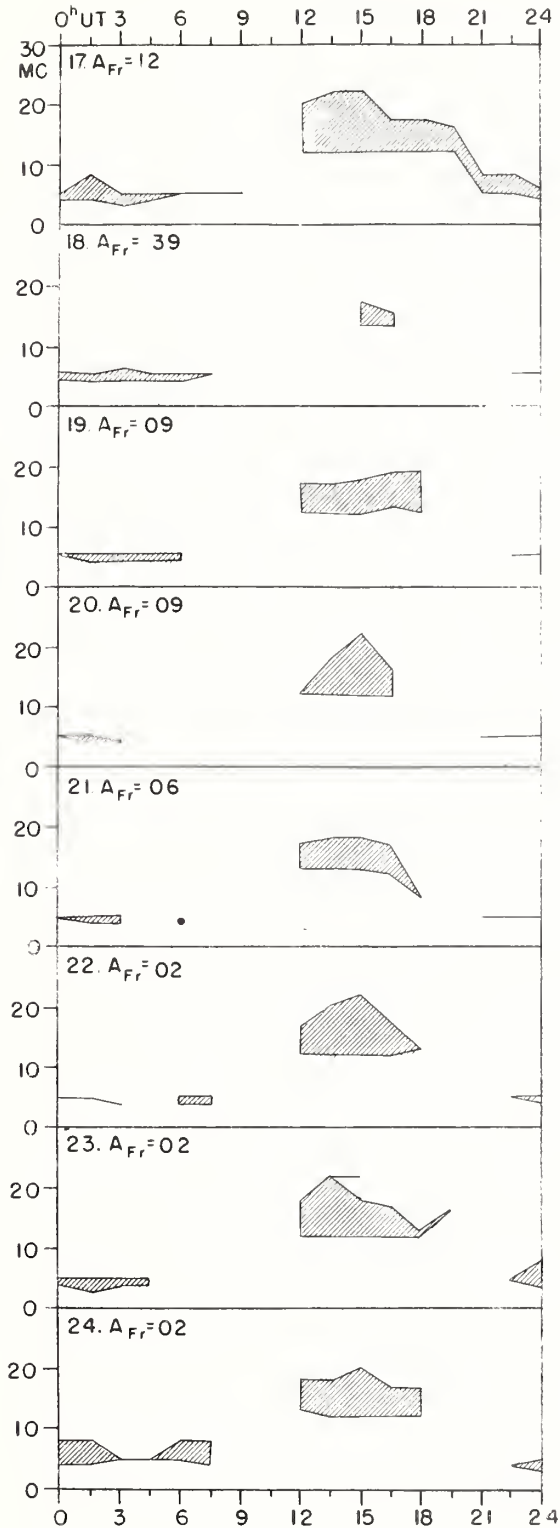
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INTERNATIONAL WORLD DAY SERVICE

DECEMBER 1961

Issued December 1961 Day/Time U.T.	Advance Geophysical Alert	No.	World-Wide Geophysical Alert	Special World Interval
01/1400	Ft. Belvoir, Magnetic Storm 01/0703Z			
01/1600		155	Magnetic Storm, Aurora Probable 01/07XXZ	Start
02/1600		156		Continue
03/1530	Sac Peak, Solar Flare, Two 03/1447Z			
03/1600		157		Finish
09/1733	Lockheed, Solar Flare 09/1635Z			
23/2015	Lockheed Solar Flare, Two 23/1915Z Sack Peak, Solar Flare, Two 23/1945Z			
25/2115	Sac Peak, Solar Flare, Two 25/2040Z			

