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of numerical coefficients that define the functions describing the predicted worldwide distribution of foF2 and M(3000)F2 and maps for each even hour of universal time of MUF(Zero)F2 and MUF(4000)F2.

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The Central Radio Propagation Laboratory at Boulder, Colorado, is the central agency of the Federal Government for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information on propagation of radio waves at all frequencies along the surface of the earth, in the atmosphere, and in space, and performs scientific studies looking toward new techniques for the efficient use and conservation of the radio spectrum. To carry out this responsibility, the CRPL—

1. Acts as the central agency for the conduct of basic research on the nature of radio waves, the pertinent properties of the media through which radio waves are transmitted, the interaction of radio waves with those media, and on the nature of radio noise and interference effects. This includes compilation of reports by other foreign and domestic agencies conducting research in this field and furnishing advice to government and nongovernment groups conducting propagation research.

2. Performs studies of specific radio propagation mechanisms and performs scientific studies looking

toward the development of techniques for efficient use and conservation of the radiofrequency spectrum as part of its regular program or as requested by other government agencies. In an advisory capacity, coordinates studies in this area undertaken by other government agencies.

3. Furnishes advisory and consultative service on radio wave propagation, on radiofrequency utilization, and on radio systems problems to other organizations within the United States, public and private.

4. Prepares and issues predictions of radio wave propagation and noise conditions and warnings of disturbances in these conditions.

5. Acts as a central repository for data, reports, and information in the field of radio wave propagation.

6. Performs scientific liaison and exchanges data and information with other countries to advance knowledge of radio wave propagation and interference phenomena and spectrum conservation techniques, including that liaison required by international responsibilities and agreements.

## NOTICE

Beginning with the December issue, No. 24 of this series, polar plots of the prediction maps will be included for every even hour universal time. These are plotted on the same scale as the former polar plots, but extend only to  $40^{\circ}$  latitude. The contours of the rectangular world maps are now cut off at  $80^{\circ}$  latitude. Occasional slight discrepancies between the contours of the rectangular maps and those of the polar maps are due to the different computer programs used to derive the two sets of contours from the table of numerical coefficients. These discrepancies are well within the accuracy of the predictions.

These polar maps are being published on a trial basis for six months. They will be discontinued after six months unless there is a positive indication of their usefulness from a substantial proportion of users of these predictions. Therefore, if you wish these to continue, it is necessary to send us your comments in writing as soon as possible.

## Introduction

The "Central Radio Propagation Laboratory Ionospheric Predictions" is the successor to the former "Basic Radio Propagation Predictions," CRPL Series D. To make effective use of these predictions, National Bureau of Standards Handbook 90, "Handbook for CRPL Ionospheric Predictions Based on Numerical Methods of Mapping," should be obtained from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402, price 40 cents. This Handbook includes required additional data, nomographs and graphical aids, as well as methods for use of the predictions. The Handbook supersedes the obsolete NBS Circular 465.

The basic prediction appears in tables 1 and 2, presenting predicted coefficients for  $\text{foF}2$  and  $M(3000)\text{F}2$  defining the numerical map functions describing the predicted worldwide variation of these characteristics. With additional auxiliary information, these coefficients may be used as input data for electronic computer programs solving specific high-frequency propagation problems. Basic equations, their interpretation, and methods of using numerical maps are described in papers by W. B. Jones and R. M. Gallet, "The Representation of Diurnal and Geographic Variations of Ionospheric Data by Numerical Methods," Vol. 66D, No. 4, July-Aug. 1962, pages 419-438, and "Methods for Applying Numerical Maps of Ionospheric Characteristics," Vol. 66D, No. 6, Nov.-Dec. 1962, pages 649-662, both in the Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards, Section D. Radio Propagation. The predicted numerical map coefficients of tables 1 and 2 may be purchased in the form of a tested set of punched cards. Write to Prediction Services Section, Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colo., to arrange for purchase of a set of punched cards, and for information and assistance in the application of computer methods and numerical prediction maps to specific propagation problems.

The graphical prediction maps, derived from the basic prediction, are provided for those unable to make use of an electronic computer. Figures 1 to 12 present world maps of  $\text{MUF}(\text{Zero})\text{F}2$  and  $\text{MUF}(4000)\text{F}2$  for each even hour of universal time. Figures 13 to 24 present the same predictions for even hours 00 through 22 universal time for the North and South Polar areas. Handbook 90 describes methods for including regular E-F1 propagation. Figure A is a graph of predicted and observed Zürich sunspot numbers which shows the recent trend of solar activity. Table A lists observed and predicted Zürich smoothed relative sunspot numbers and includes the sunspot number used for the current prediction.

Members of U.S. Army, Navy, or Air Force desiring the Handbook and the Ionospheric Predictions should send requests to the proper service address; for Navy: The Director, Naval Communications, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., 20350; for Air Force: Directorate of Command Control and Communications, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D.C., 20330. Attention: AFOCMAA. Army personnel should refer to the Handbook as TM 11-499 and to monthly predictions as TB 11-499-( ), predictions for the month of May 1965 being distributed in February 1965 and designated TB 11-499-(26), and should requisition these through normal publication channels.

Information concerning the theory of radio wave propagation and such important problems as absorption, field intensity, lowest useful high frequencies, etc., is given in National Bureau of Standards Circular 462, "Ionospheric Radio Propagation." A revised work is in preparation which will be announced in the Ionospheric Prediction series when available. Additional information about radio noise may be found in C.C.I.R. Report Number 322, "Revision of Atmospheric Noise Data," International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, 1964.

Reports to this Laboratory of experience with these predictions would be appreciated. Correspondence should be addressed to the Prediction Services Section, Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado.

NOTE: The  $\text{MUF}(\text{ZERO})\text{F}2$  values of figures 1A through 12A were derived by adding one-half the gyrofrequency to the  $\text{foF}2$  calculated by use of the predicted coefficients in table 1. The error introduced by this approximation is generally not important compared to other uncertainties in the predictions, and is significant only when the  $\text{foF}2$  is near or below the gyrofrequency. If more precise values of predicted  $\text{fxF}2$  are desired, the theoretical relationships should be applied to the  $\text{foF}2$  values calculated by the coefficients in table 1.

Table A  
 Observed and Predicted Zurich Smoothed Relative  
 Sunspot Numbers

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1954	6 (14)	6 (12)	4 (11)	3 (10)	4 (10)	4 (9)	5 (8)	7 (8)	8 (8)	8 (10)	10 (10)	12 (11)
1955	14 (12)	16 (14)	20 (14)	23 (13)	29 (16)	35 (18)	40 (22)	46 (27)	55 (30)	64 (31)	73 (35)	81 (42)
1956	89 (48)	98 (53)	109 (60)	119 (68)	127 (77)	137 (89)	146 (95)	150 (105)	151 (119)	156 (135)	160 (147)	164 (150)
1957	170 (150)	172 (150)	174 (150)	181 (150)	186 (150)	188 (150)	191 (150)	194 (150)	197 (150)	200 (150)	201 (150)	200 (150)
1958	199 (150)	201 (150)	201 (150)	197 (150)	191 (150)	187 (150)	185 (150)	185 (150)	184 (150)	182 (150)	181 (150)	180 (150)
1959	179 (150)	177 (150)	174 (150)	169 (150)	165 (146)	161 (143)	156 (141)	151 (142)	146 (141)	141 (139)	137 (137)	132 (137)
1960	129 (136)	125 (135)	122 (133)	120 (130)	117 (125)	114 (120)	109 (118)	102 (115)	98 (110)	93 (108)	88 (105)	84 (100)
1961	80 (100)	75 (90)	69 (90)	64 (90)	60 (85)	56 (85)	53 (80)	52 (75)	52 (70)	51 (70)	50 (65)	49 (60)
1962	45 (60)	42 (50)	40 (48)	39 (45)	39 (42)	38 (37)	37 (34)	35 (31)	33 (29)	31 (28)	30 (27)	30 (34)
1963	29 (31)	30 (28)	30 (26)	29 (25)	29 (25)	28 (25)	28 (23)	27 (21)	27 (20)	26 (18)	23 (18)	21 (17)
1964	19 (17)	17 (17)	15 (17)	12 (17)	10 (17)		(17)	(17)	(17.5)	(17.3)	(17.0)	(17.0)
1965						(15.0)(16.0)(16.0)(16.0)*						
1966												

Note: Final numbers are listed through June 1963, the succeeding values being based on provisional data. The predicted numbers are in parentheses.

\* Number used for predictions in this issue.

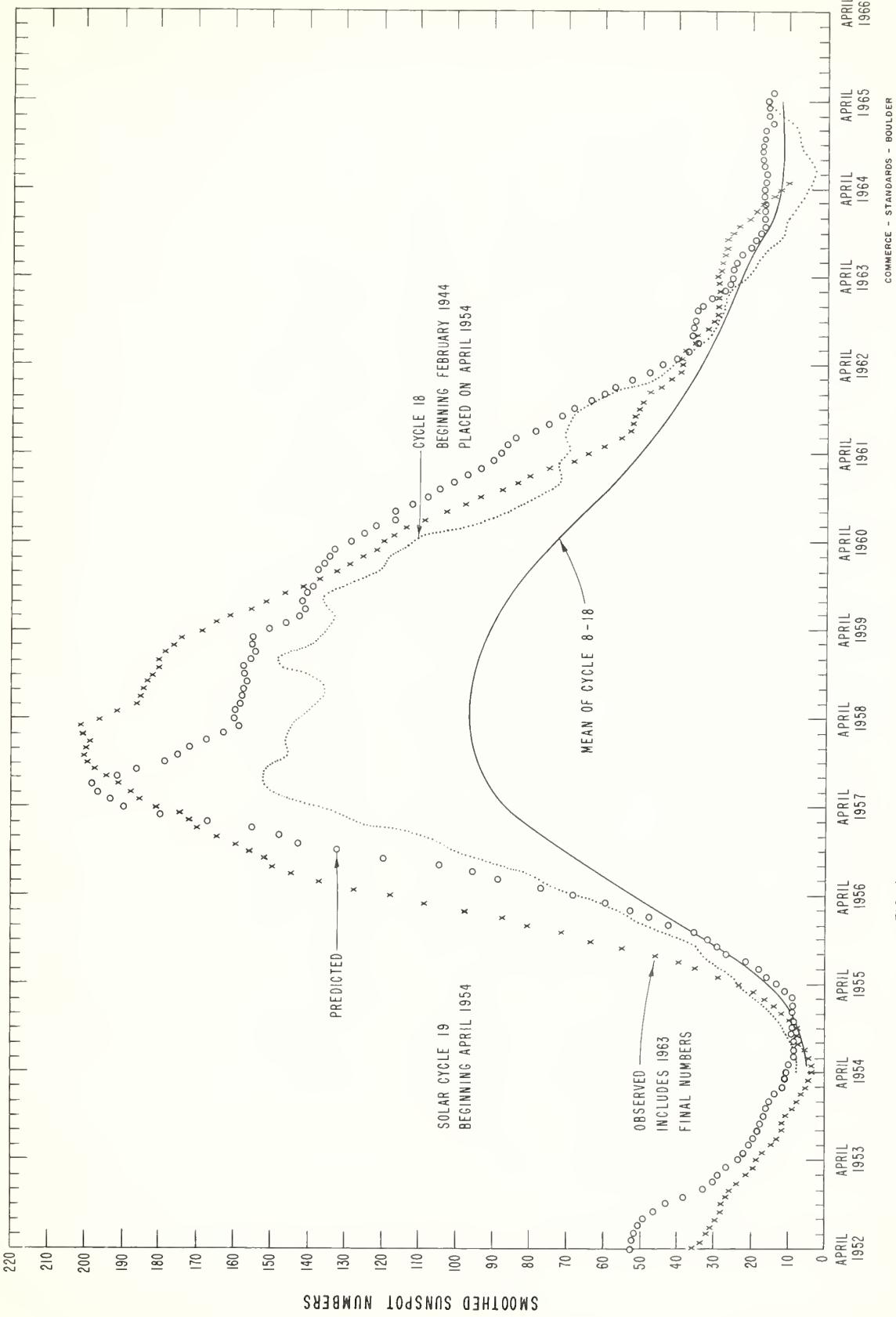


FIG. A. PREDICTED AND OBSERVED SUNSPOT NUMBERS

TIME VARIATION

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Harmonic		O	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
K	S	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
I	0	6.6736174E+00	1.8893195E+00	2.1325152E+00	-4.6419259E+C1	1.6640942E-01	-3.7651016E-01	-5.1460949E-01	-3.0174816E-01	-7.8621806E-02	-1.1626313E-01	
	1	2.1272126E+00	1.8932014E+00	-2.8434745E+00	-8.95966E+C1	-2.1578802E+01	-5.2214186E+02	-1.1626313E-01	-5.1460949E-01	-3.0174816E-01	-7.8621806E-02	
	2	6.9837376E+C1	1.6611114E+00	9.8193719E+00	8.328515E+02	-2.1311818E+00	-8.328515E+02	-8.328515E+02	-8.328515E+02	-8.328515E+02	-8.328515E+02	
	3	5.1021328E+00	6.6105894E+00	1.1424000E+01	-2.8454505E+02	6.649396E+00	2.3289567E+01	5.3102928E+00	7.1180886E+00	5.3102928E+00	7.1180886E+00	
	4	1.8202136E+00	-6.6203744E+01	-1.1424000E+01	-2.8454505E+02	-1.3427737E+01	-1.3427737E+01	-1.3427737E+01	-1.3427737E+01	-1.3427737E+01	-1.3427737E+01	
	5	5.1963541E+C1	7.2121636E+01	-9.3556543E+01	2.8379576E+01	-1.8237957E+01	-1.8237957E+01	-1.8237957E+01	-1.8237957E+01	-1.8237957E+01	-1.8237957E+01	
	6	2.3628484E+02	-5.0413636E+01	4.0514346E+02	3.3727227E+02	-6.409376E+01	-6.409376E+01	-6.409376E+01	-6.409376E+01	-6.409376E+01	-6.409376E+01	
	7	5.0147350L+C1	1.5213434E+02	7.0725255E+02	4.3090034E+02	2.2528242E+02	-7.3555505E+01	-1.1531198E+C1	8.2720396E+C1	1.1531198E+C1	8.2720396E+C1	
	8	4.2774656E+C2	-2.0141474E+02	-5.1447759E+02	-5.1447759E+02	-1.2613077E+02	-7.8255464E+02	-1.2613077E+02	-1.2613077E+02	-1.2613077E+02	-1.2613077E+02	
II	9	-4.8652271E+C2	1.8924464E+02	3.8176717E+02	-2.0119788E+02	-1.9277818E+02	-2.0119788E+02	-2.0119788E+02	-2.0119788E+02	-2.0119788E+02	-2.0119788E+02	
	10	1.1658137E+02	1.1658137E+02	1.2597176E+02	7.7129290E+01	-2.9356322E+01	-2.9356322E+01	-2.9356322E+01	-2.9356322E+01	-2.9356322E+01	-2.9356322E+01	
	11	1.1658137E+02	6.3868726E+C1	1.2597176E+02	-1.10184861E+01	6.37052494E+01	-3.7159167E+01	-3.7159167E+01	-3.7159167E+01	-3.7159167E+01	-3.7159167E+01	
	12	1.1658137E+02	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	-3.826866C6+C1	
	13	-1.1585846E+C1	6.3142141E+00	3.2232797E+00	5.8753731E+00	5.8753731E+00	-2.713424E+03	3.6459205E+02	-2.713424E+03	3.6459205E+02	-2.713424E+03	3.6459205E+02
	14	2.9664595E+C2	-3.0570318E+02	5.2354594E+00	1.5155590E+C1	2.4810551E+00	-8.4553123E+02	-8.4553123E+02	-8.4553123E+02	-8.4553123E+02	-8.4553123E+02	-8.4553123E+02
	15	1.8229470E+00	1.2239505E+00	1.1323050E+00	1.2239505E+00	-2.9517736E+00	-2.9517736E+00	-2.9517736E+00	-2.9517736E+00	-2.9517736E+00	-2.9517736E+00	
	16	-1.8229470E+00	-1.9533434E+00	-2.3381812E+00	-5.7233382E+00	-6.1643388E+00	-2.1747776E+00	-1.1595848E+00	-3.4278095E+00	-1.0717323E+00	-6.245757E+02	
	17	1.7703121E+00	-6.1643388E+00	-1.7703121E+00								
III	18	1.0568745E+C1	-1.0568745E+C1	-9.1525232E+01								
	19	-2.4424646E+C1	-3.9224243E+01	-1.3561525E+01								
	20	6.2675638E+C1	5.2675638E+C1	8.0731318E+01	9.3869619E+01	1.0708464E+01	4.2324646E+01	-9.4566131E+01	-1.0659686E+01	-1.0659686E+01	-1.0659686E+01	
	21	-1.9539202E+C1	9.1569042E+C1	9.1569042E+C1	9.1569042E+C1	9.1569042E+C1	1.8552471E+01	-2.0255322E+01	-1.9451745E+01	-1.9451745E+01	-1.9451745E+01	
	22	7.8122745E+C1	1.4947465E+01	5.6785535E+01	5.6785535E+01	5.6785535E+01	4.8917471E+01	-3.0384752E+01	-3.0384752E+01	-3.0384752E+01	-3.0384752E+01	
	23	1.24747358E+02	7.9339856E+02	1.3897433E+02	1.3897433E+02	1.3897433E+02	1.3897433E+02	-1.9277179E+00	-1.9277179E+00	-1.9277179E+00	-1.9277179E+00	
	24	2.88767712E+02	2.88767712E+02	2.88767712E+02	-4.476646E+02							
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	26	-2.0333450E+C2	-3.0716529E+02	-9.4474778E+02								
IV	27	-2.7018848E+C2	-5.2959591E+C2	-1.1556538E+02								
	28	7.1837977E+02	5.9107189E+02	8.9785519E+02	8.9785519E+02	8.9785519E+02	8.9785519E+02	-1.1722242E+02	-1.1722242E+02	-1.1722242E+02	-1.1722242E+02	
	29	-0.07863852E+C1	9.51071317E+02	6.72856338E+02	6.72856338E+02	6.72856338E+02	6.72856338E+02	-4.5884015E+02	-4.5884015E+02	-4.5884015E+02	-4.5884015E+02	
	30	2.2727667E+C2	1.3670202E+02	1.0505202E+02	1.0505202E+02	1.0505202E+02	1.0505202E+02	-2.8169790E+01	-2.8169790E+01	-2.8169790E+01	-2.8169790E+01	
	31	2.5858453E+C2	8.5705776E+01	9.9407262E+01	9.9407262E+01	9.9407262E+01	9.9407262E+01	-2.137781E+01	-2.137781E+01	-2.137781E+01	-2.137781E+01	
	32	-7.0381152E+C2	-5.363656G2	-9.9379686E+02								
	33	2.3128151E+C1	9.0405595E+02	-2.7233660E+02	-9.3749494E+02							
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	35	-8.3176646E+C1	-1.1765938E+02	-2.7248807E+02	-4.8275564E+02							
V	36	2.5160075E+C2	1.3486616E+C2	2.4142426E+02	2.8425858E+02	1.4486606E+02	1.5853121E+02	-1.51571317E+02	-1.51571317E+02	-1.51571317E+02	-1.51571317E+02	
	37	7.6400547E+C1	2.3108823E+02	1.5517179E+02	3.3952046E+02	1.5517179E+02	1.5517179E+02	-1.1414730E+02	-1.1414730E+02	-1.1414730E+02	-1.1414730E+02	
	38	1.27244755E+C1	1.27244755E+C1	2.12212212E+02	2.12212212E+02	2.12212212E+02	2.12212212E+02	-3.7109188E+00	-3.7109188E+00	-3.7109188E+00	-3.7109188E+00	
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	41	9.3723206E+02	-6.2260505E+02	-8.9055956E+02	-3.9265311E+02	-9.6233131E+02	-9.6233131E+02	-3.8285134E+02	-3.8285134E+02	-3.8285134E+02	-3.8285134E+02	
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	43	-4.8476646E+02	-1.65616540E+C1	-1.65616540E+C1	-2.26350619E+C1	-2.26350619E+C1	-2.26350619E+C1	-3.6143785E+02	-3.6143785E+02	-3.6143785E+02	-3.6143785E+02	
VI	44	4.4632152E+C2	-1.19533191E+02	-1.6055385E+02	-1.6055385E+02	-1.6055385E+02	-1.6055385E+02	-3.5190927E+02	-3.5190927E+02	-3.5190927E+02	-3.5190927E+02	
	45	5.9229225E+C2	-1.51663541E+02	-1.51663541E+02	-1.51663541E+02	-1.51663541E+02	-1.51663541E+02	-3.5190927E+02	-3.5190927E+02	-3.5190927E+02	-3.5190927E+02	
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	48	8.1822828E+02	-1.21184861E+02	-9.3767197E+02	-9.3767197E+02	-9.3767197E+02	-9.3767197E+02	-1.7642235E+02	-1.7642235E+02	-1.7642235E+02	-1.7642235E+02	
	49	-5.58168545E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	
	50	5.1571428E+C2	-4.6667288E+C2	-4.6667288E+C2	-4.6667288E+C2	-4.6667288E+C2	-4.6667288E+C2	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	
	51	1.82118486E+C2	-1.5571428E+C2	-1.5571428E+C2	-1.5571428E+C2	-1.5571428E+C2	-1.5571428E+C2	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	
	52	5.69033145E+02	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-6.61501015E+C2	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	-2.17059381E+02	

GEOGRAPHICAL VARIATION

**I - Main orientation variation.** Mixed latitudinal and longitudinal variation. First order in longitude and latitude. Second order in longitude defined by the power of ten sign is multiplied by the first eight digits as sign is defined by the number given by the first eight digits as sign is multiplied by the power of ten defined by the last two digits and sign.

PREDICTED COEFFICIENTS  $D_{Sk}$  DEFINING THE FUNCTION  $\Gamma(\lambda, \theta, t)$  FOR MONTHLY MEDIAN  $f_0 F2$  (Mc/s)

TABLE 2

## TIME VARIATION

Harmonic	0			1			2			3		
	K	S	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	6	
I	0	3.05559069E 00	-7.9 5372395E-02	-2.2723986E-01	1.3450135E-02	-1.3684649E-01	1.0954065E-02	8.4607852E-03				
	1	-5.6541790E-01	-1.3924388E-01	-4.926775E-01	3.3522044E-01	-3.57221256E-01	3.9256659E-02	3.9256659E-02				
	2	1.55556525E 00	7.0397729E-01	2.4668908E 00	-7.238903E-02	-1.7997132E-01	-3.2223738E-01	-4.2278522E-01				
	3	2.1117935E 00	4.3884253E-01	1.76684379E 00	-1.7702541E 00	1.3332008E 00	-4.7624808E-01	-9.3047928E-02				
	4	-6.6394492E 00	-1.6861983E 00	-6.2702380E 00	-8.5272946E-01	1.3721730E 00	1.292514E 00	1.292514E 00				
	5	-3.4269644E 00	-3.2992467E-01	-2.7872731E 00	2.706747CE 00	1.7325116E 00	7.557274E-01	2.4270367E-01				
	6	4.9853855E 00	1.9730884E 00	6.5625511E 00	1.9715147E 00	-1.7252292E 00	-2.108308E 00	-1.3011919E 00				
	7	1.8203455E 00	-1.3436337E 00	1.387181C1C 00	-1.3436337E 00	7.561817E-01	-3.9997473E-01	-1.6863622E-01				
	8	-1.8665936E 00	-8.7110638E-01	-2.5824955E 00	-1.0637562E 00	6.69660744E-01	1.0364027E 00	4.2898654E-01				
II	9	8.5712378E-03	2.0821519E-02	5.6586779E-02	-1.6754571E-02	-7.811455E-03	2.3795238E-03	8.1695879E-04				
	10	6.8305786E-02	4.6212005E-02	7.2491786E-02	-5.2118590E-02	-6.7942515E-03	-1.2395176E-02	-2.9314784E-02				
	11	-1.3928022E-01	-6.8040581E-01	-1.1646180E-01	-8.9684282E 00	-1.6493202E-02	-8.6274012E-02	-3.0915315E-02	-4.4111898E-02			
	12	-4.6455961E-01	-2.9698251E-01	-1.0686282E 00	1.6493202E-01	1.1968021E-01	-2.4412202E-02	7.918056E-02	1.2413474E-01			
	13	-7.4297113E-02	-5.6271781E-01	-9.567412E-01	7.0452612E-01	5.6844567E-02	1.4781815E-01	-1.5986755E-01	-1.5986755E-01			
	14	-5.015412E-01	-6.5425093E-01	-8.9993812E-02	7.0452612E-01	1.3364653E-02	8.6929336E-02	-1.6234090E-01	-4.0782227E-01			
	15	-1.013672E-00	4.5028365E-01	-1.81167373E-01	1.81167373E-01	4.5491710E-02	1.9202726E-01	-6.245081E-01	3.010523E-01			
	16	3.3219310E 00	1.65425150E CC	1.559171982E CC	9.0235139E-01	9.073426E-02	-1.545865E-02	-6.245081E-01	-6.245081E-01			
	17	3.0919728E-01	2.3167844E 00	3.5971982E 00	-1.64401372E 00	-3.65737147E 00	-1.1253110E-02	-1.095077E 00	-1.095077E 00			
	18	1.0136385E 00	2.708848E 00	-1.64401372E 00	7.1039640E-02	-1.3145883E-01	-3.1318031E-01	-2.7694676E-01	-2.7694676E-01			
	19	1.95168CE 00	-1.0127283E 00	1.8933052E-01	7.1039640E-02	-2.3F88924E-01	-2.0985626E-01	1.5213209E 00	8.5768334E-01			
	20	-5.8949239E 00	-9.2183834E 00	-1.0627779E 01	-1.0627779E 01	-2.3F88924E-01	-2.0985626E-01	1.8331597E-01	-1.0465517E 00			
	21	5.4128784E-02	-4.2358541E 00	-4.7327757E 00	2.0C63916E 00	-1.51196130E-01	3.69156156E-01	-1.9381678E 00	-1.9381678E 00			
	22	-8.5269139E-01	-4.9343418E 00	4.06141056E 00	5.2206688E 00	-5.6729952E-02	8.9407623E-02	-1.4788487E-01	-1.4788487E-01			
	23	-1.2960992E 00	6.4121700E-01	2.41515171E-01	-5.6729952E-02	-1.7946622E-03	-1.3464407E-01	-3.77681338E-01	-3.77681338E-01			
	24	3.1397775E 00	1.7238465E 00	5.5541045E 00	1.35683849E-01	1.3179394E-01	-1.3122741E 00	7.1209102E-02	-4.722756E-02			
	25	2.50635552E 00	2.31144505E 00	-2.54624468E CC	-2.54624468E CC	-2.4212615E 00	-9.0238763E-03	-9.9591310E-03	5.2523701E-01			
	26											
III	27	-1.6021965E-02	1.2774937E-02	-1.6021965E-02	-4.2853578E-04	-4.2853578E-04	-5.54522777E-04	-5.6044338E-03				
	28	-2.8963375E-03	1.2613303E-02	-1.3632343E-02	-3.01183401E-03	-7.6167935E-04	1.2591909E-04	1.2591909E-02				
	29	-1.3666666E-01	-1.3632343E-01	-1.5529295E-01	2.0C81316E-02	1.998524E-03	9.680257E-04	2.091747E-02				
	30	-3.31439387E-02	-1.5529295E-02	5.9113210E-02	3.0C81316E-02	-2.3C70070E-03	1.3291676E-03	-2.8870391E-02				
	31	3.41616375E-02	5.9113210E-02	1.1323479E-01	5.113266E-01	6.4646641E-03	1.823882E-03	-6.8197308E-02				
	32	1.1837760E-01	-1.1323479E-01	-6.0918138E-01	2.7933934E-03	1.20303044E-03	1.20303044E-03	-6.6787156E-02				
	33	2.5541067E-01	2.3649908E-01	-2.2475084E-02	-2.7946622E-03	-3.64421201E-03	-3.64421201E-03	5.77681338E-02				
	34	1.7574104CE-01	1.8838635E-02	-2.78121205E-03	-2.78121205E-03	-4.9373520E-03	-4.9373520E-03	-1.67868087E-02				
	35											
	36											

## GEOGRAPHICAL VARIATION

Harmonic	4			5			6		
	K	S	7	8	9	10	11	12	
I	0	1.7982263E-02	-6.9131937E-04	1.0945336E-02	2.0C73844E-02	-9.979823E-03	4.8127016E-03		
	1	5.3350960E-02	6.1657339E-02	-3.107931E-02	-1.8691247E-02	-1.132138E-03	-2.1899791E-02		
	2	-3.4772354E-02	-1.2598435E-02	-9.9162436E-03	2.7336131E-02	1.3505482E-02	1.3013486E-03	-3.8314582E-03	
	3	-7.1425568E-02	-6.23546387E-02	-2.7336131E-02	-1.6768087E-02	-1.6768087E-02	2.1710232E-02		

I - Main latitudinal variation. Mixed latitudinal and longitudinal variation: II - First order in longitude, III - Second order in longitude.  
Notation : For each entry the number given by the first eight digits and sign is multiplied by the power of ten defined by the last two digits and sign.

PREDICTED COEFFICIENTS  $D_{SK}$  DEFINING THE FUNCTION  $\Gamma(\lambda, \theta, t)$  FOR MONTHLY MEDIAN M(3000)F2  
MAY 1965

MAY 1965 UT = 00  
LONGITUDE

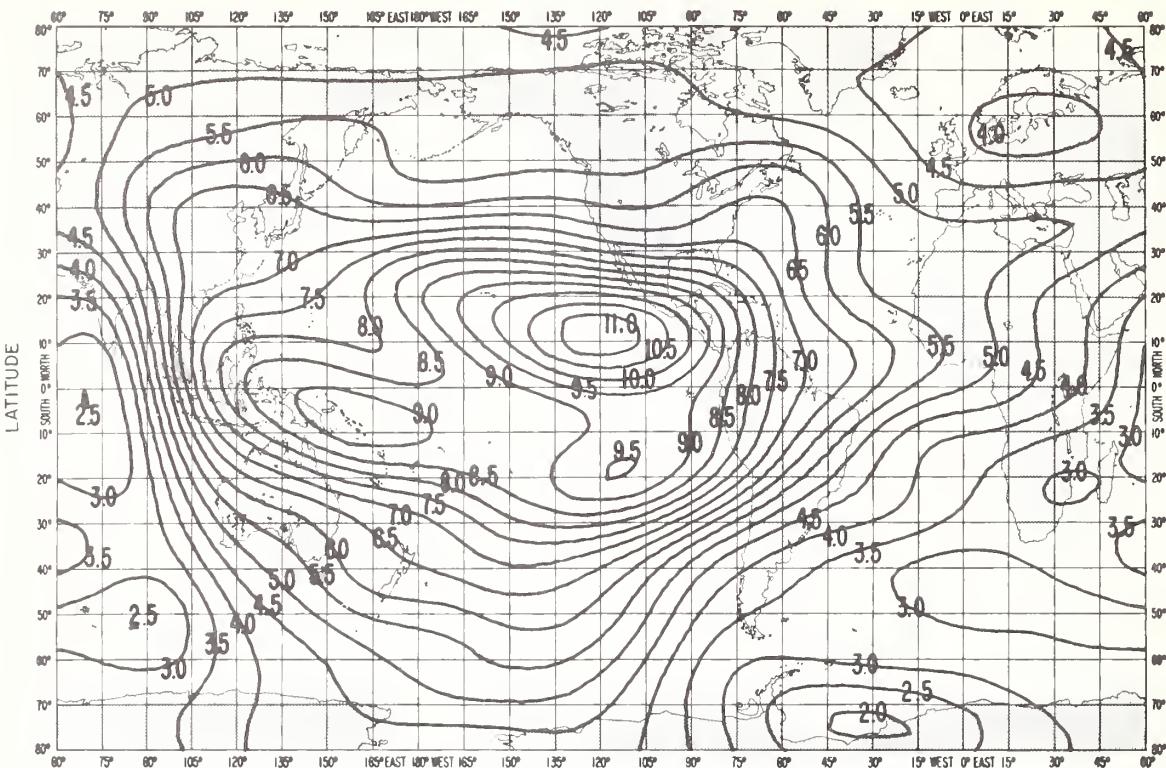


FIG. I A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

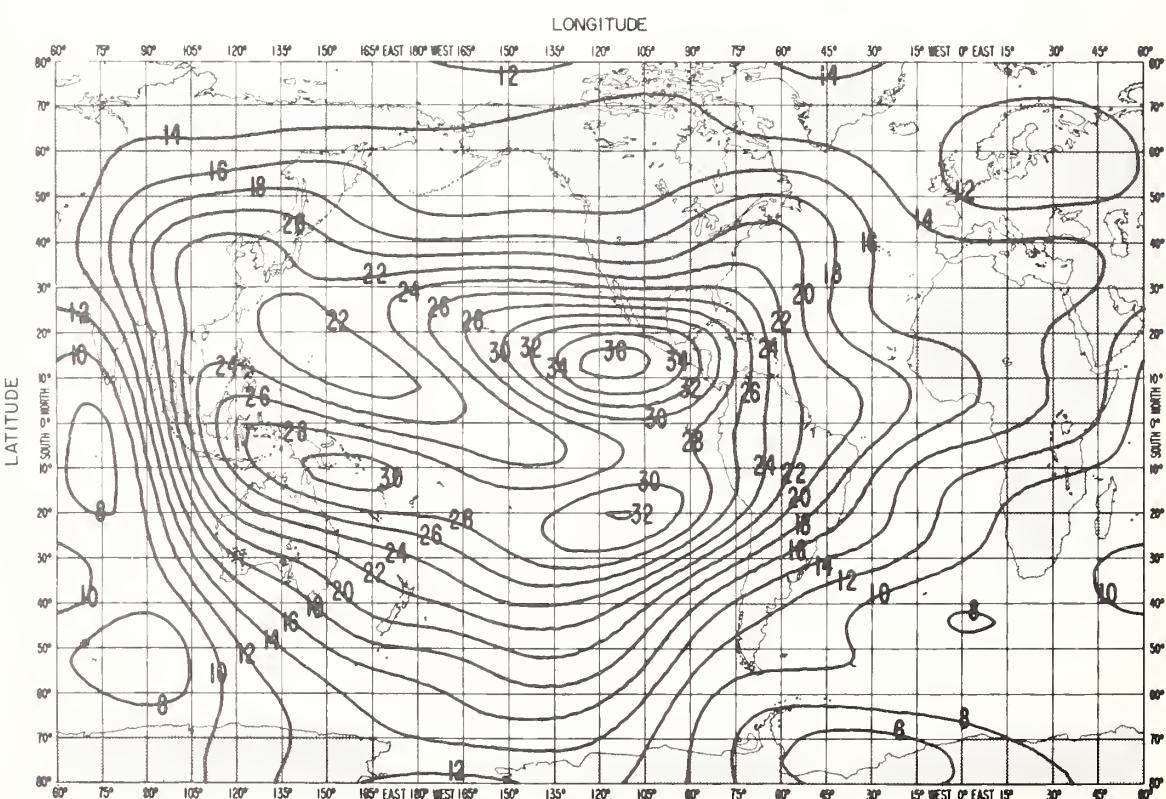


FIG. I B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

MAY 1965 UT = 02

## LONGITUDE

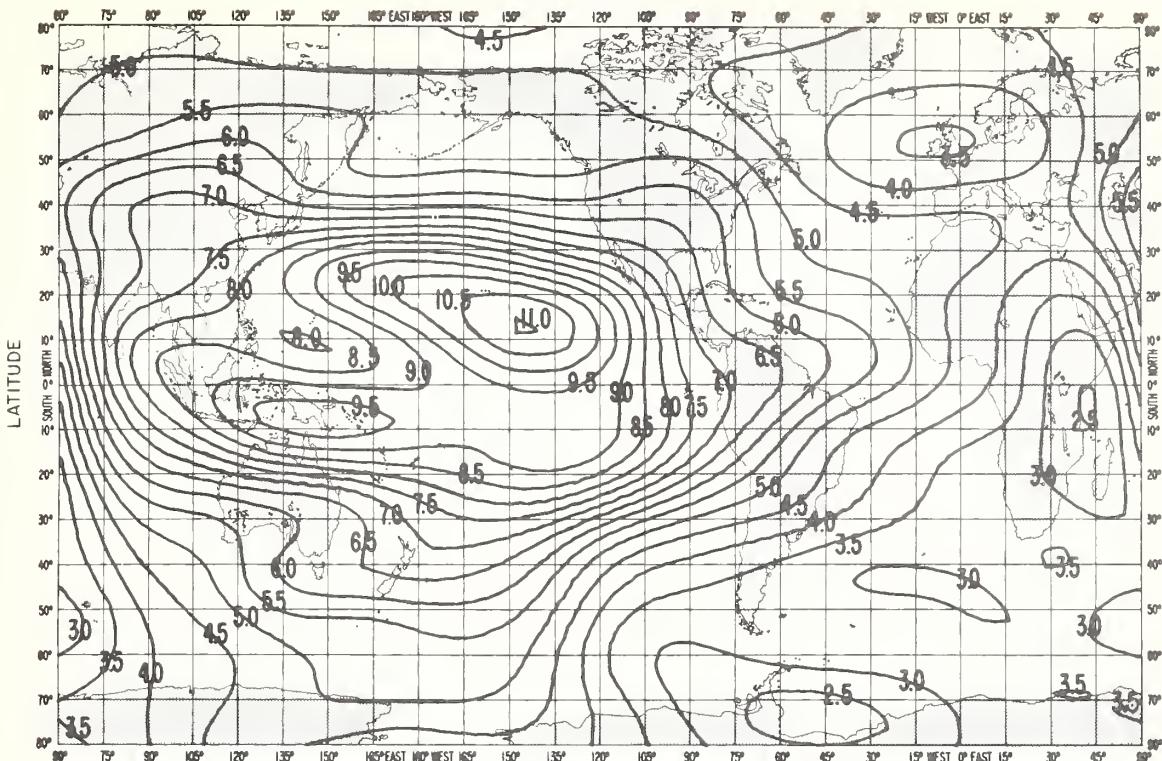


FIG. 2A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

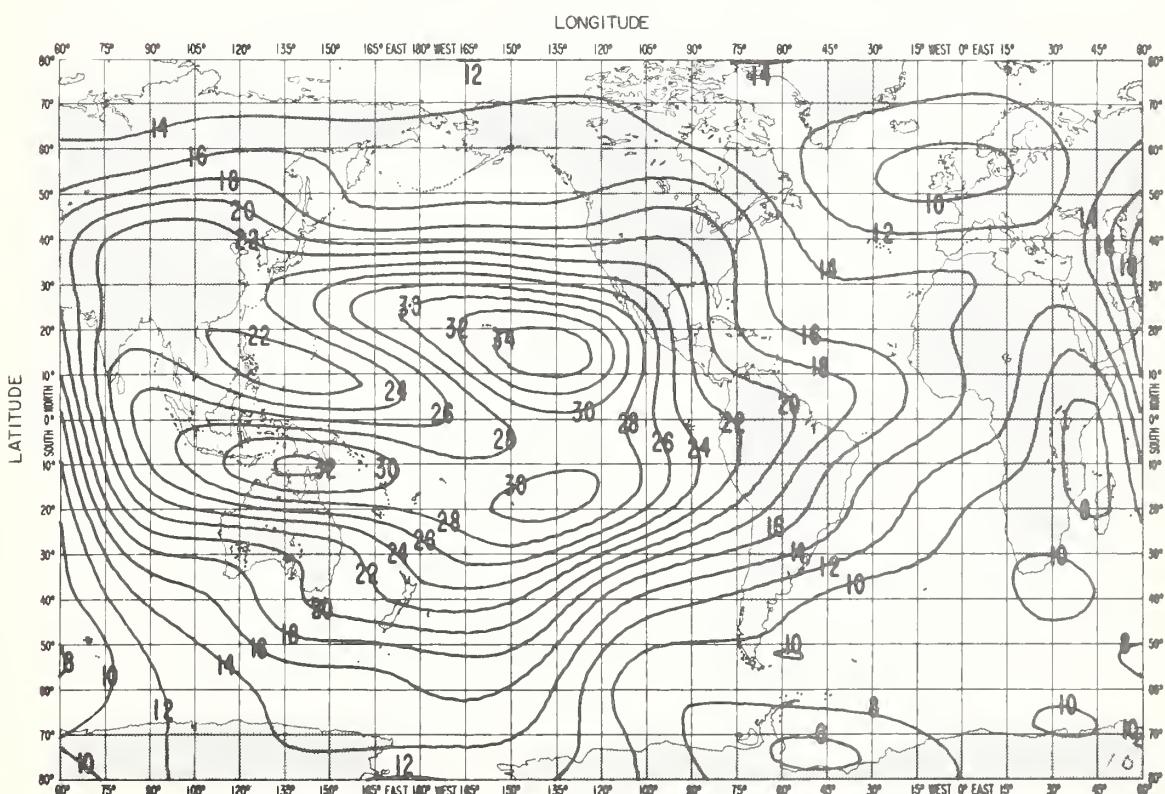
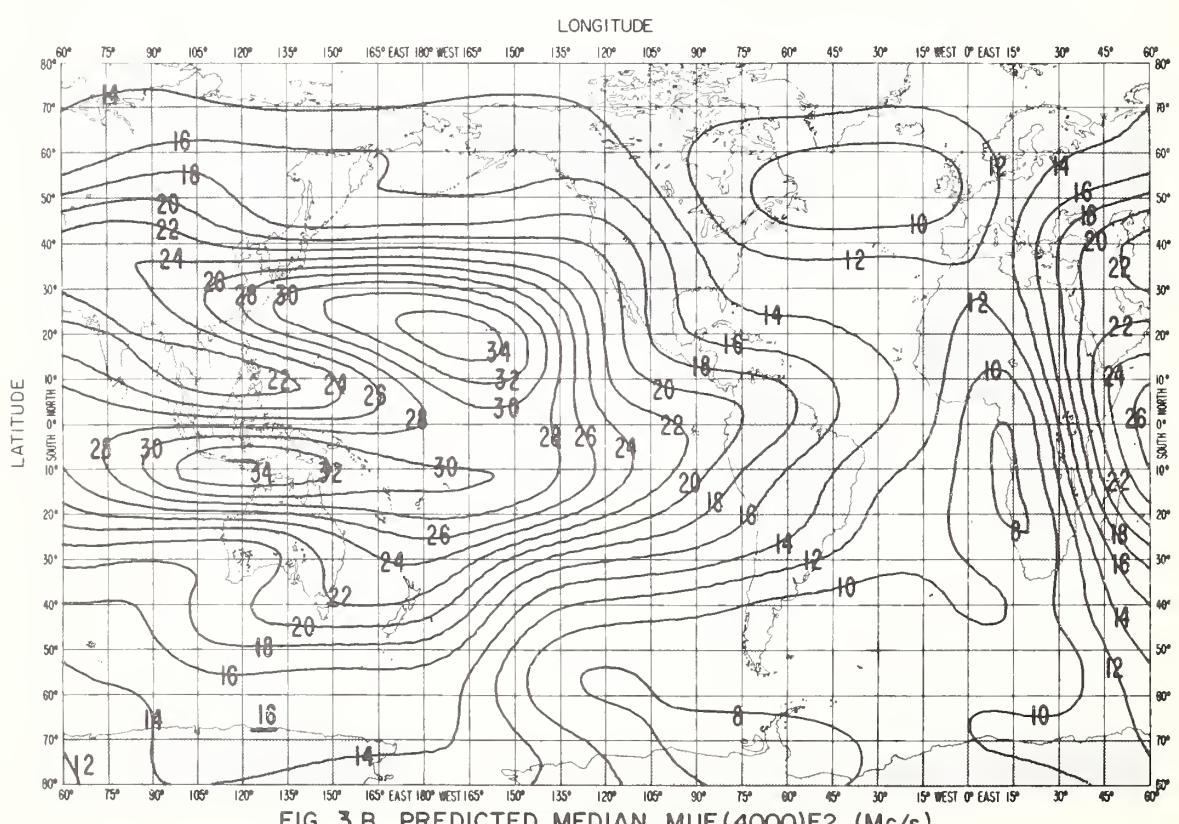
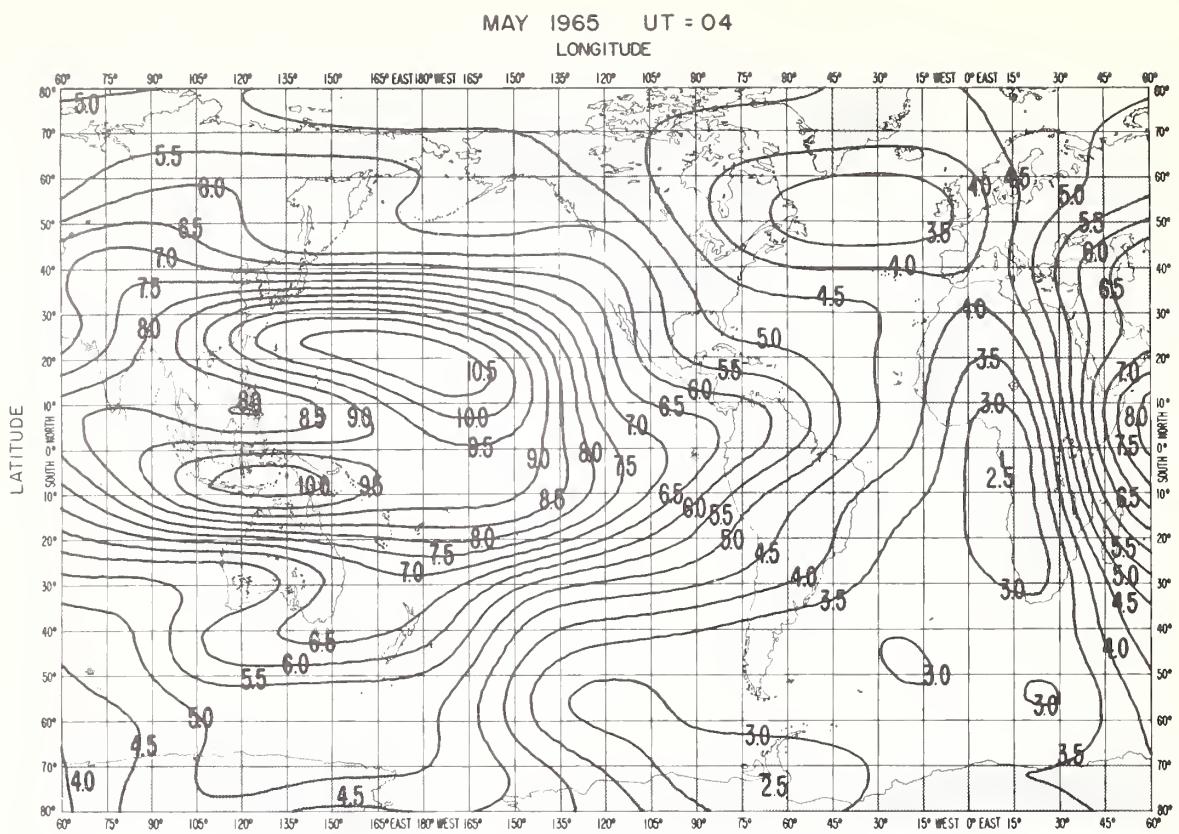


FIG. 2 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)



MAY 1965 UT = 06

LONGITUDE

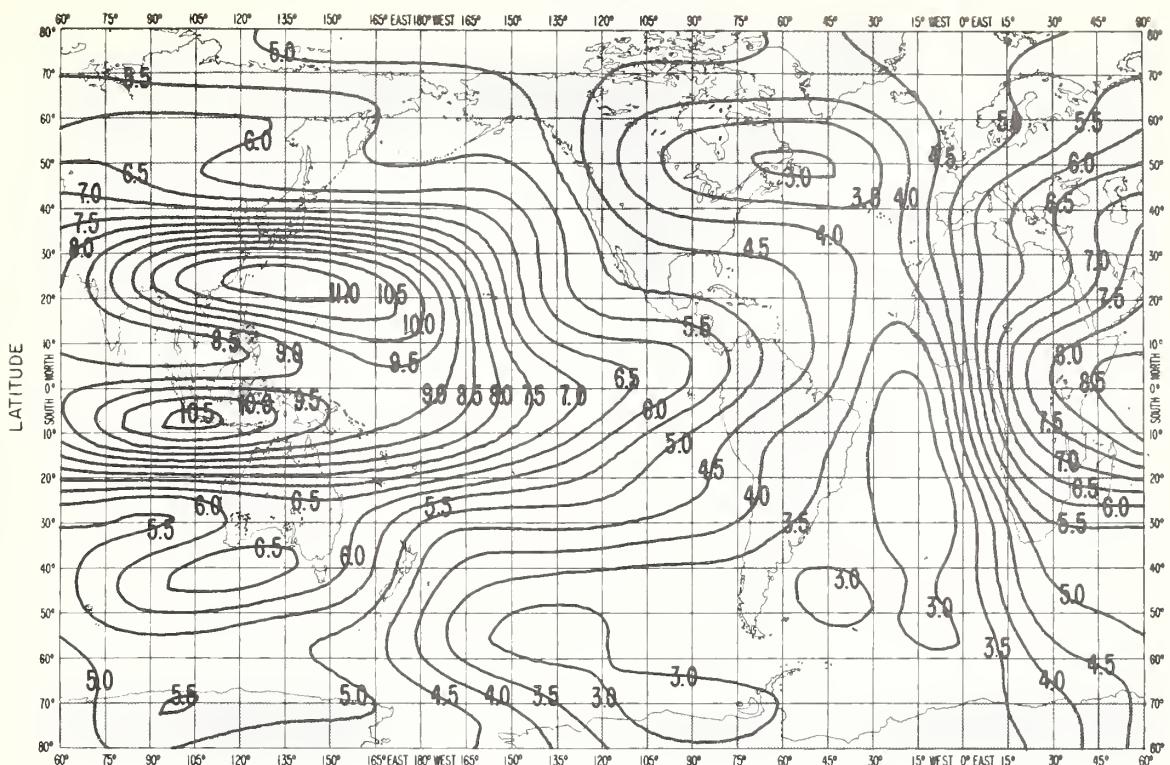


FIG. 4 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

LONGITUDE

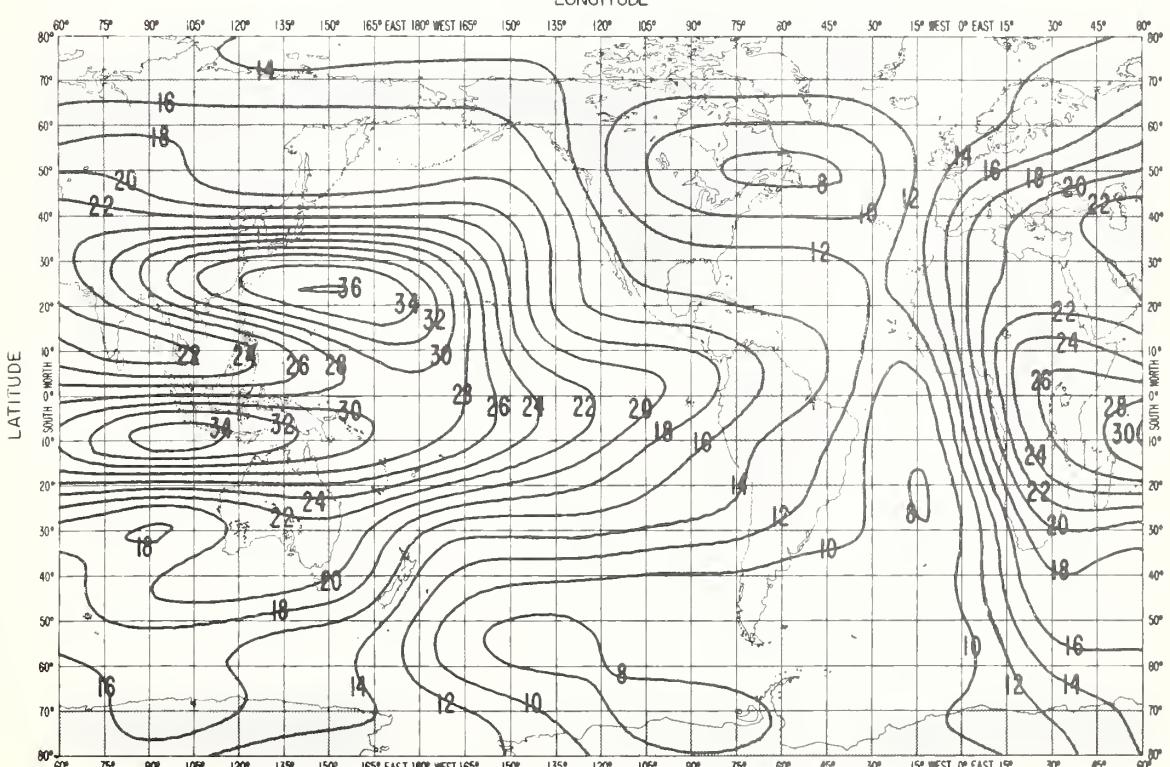


FIG. 4 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

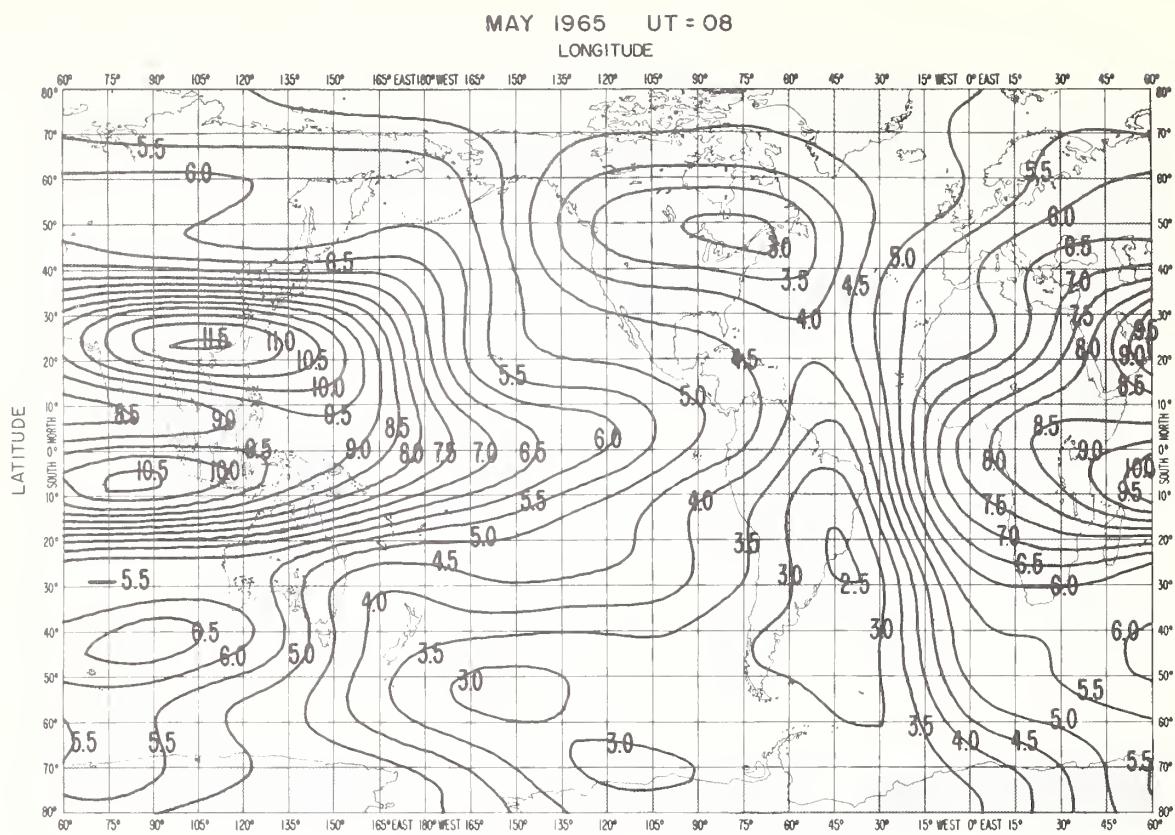


FIG. 5 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

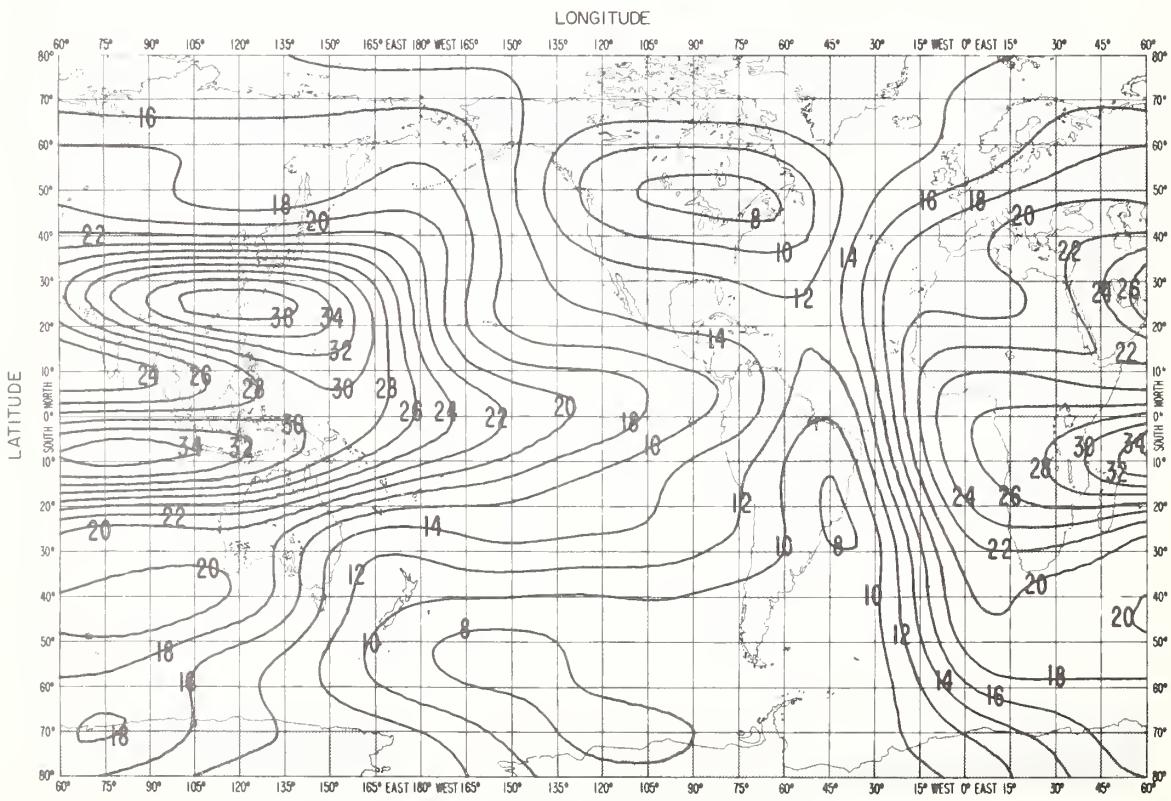


FIG. 5 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

MAY 1965 UT = 10  
LONGITUDE

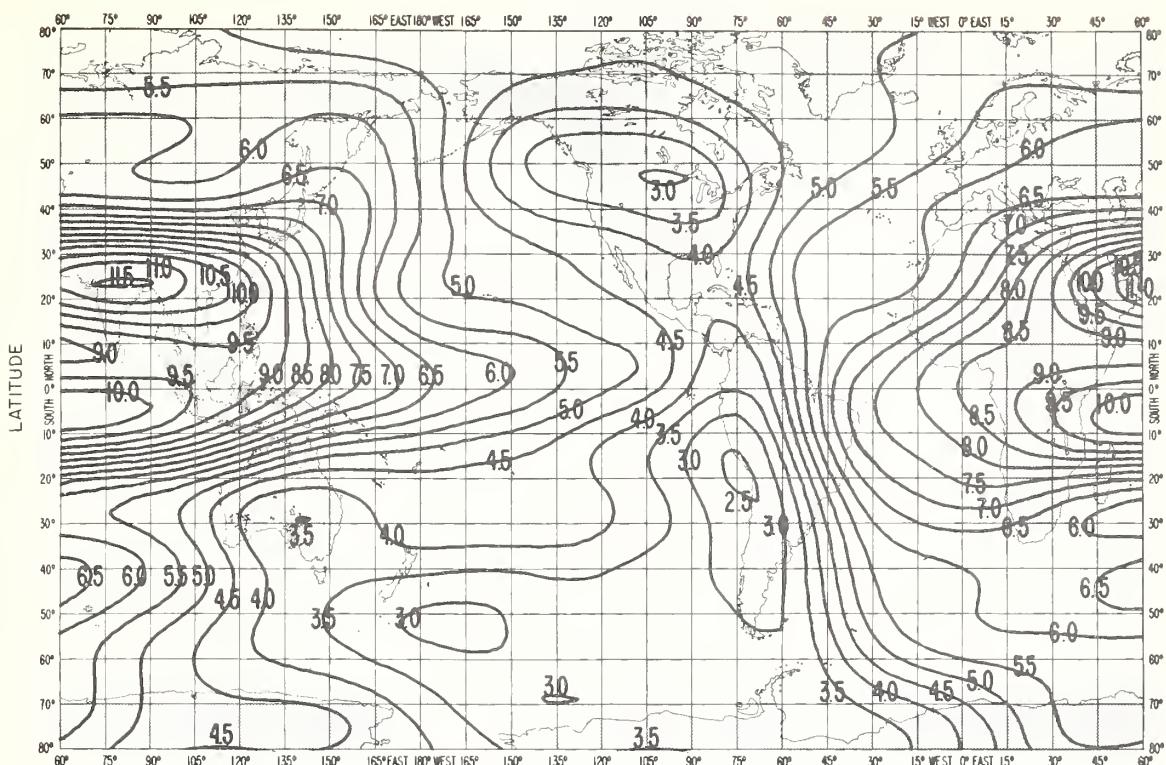


FIG. 6 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

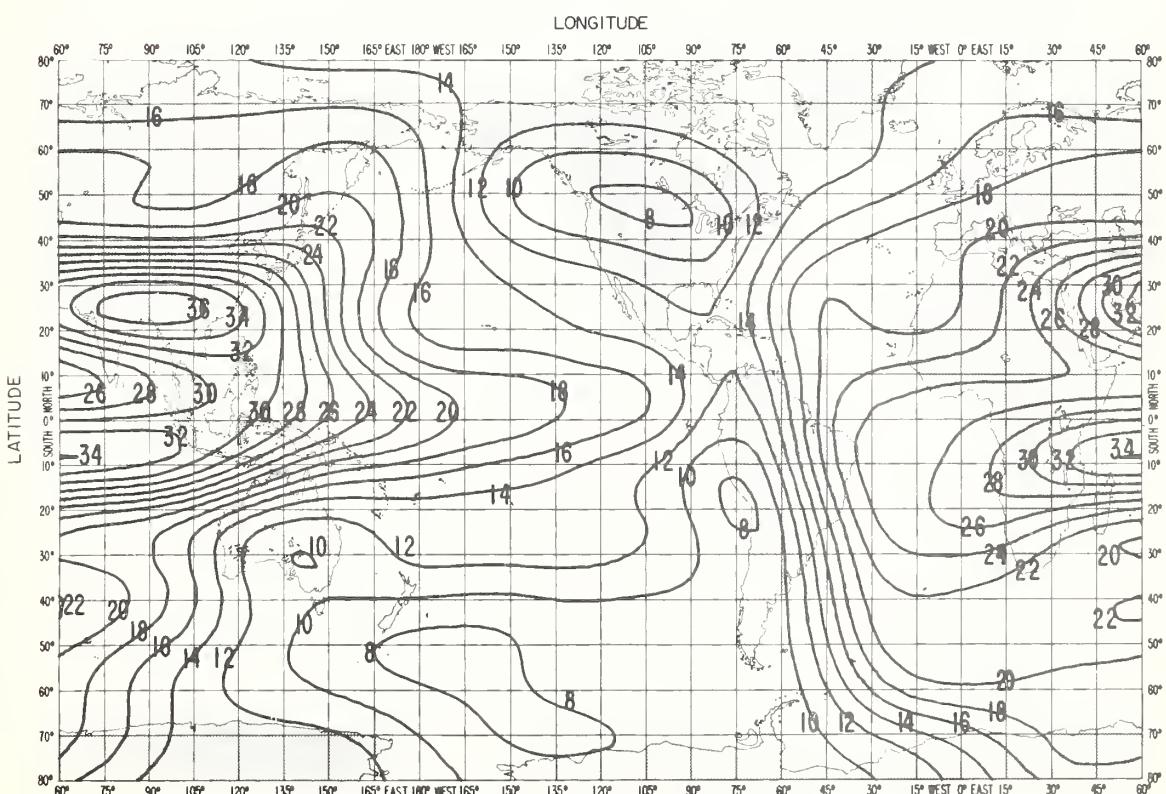
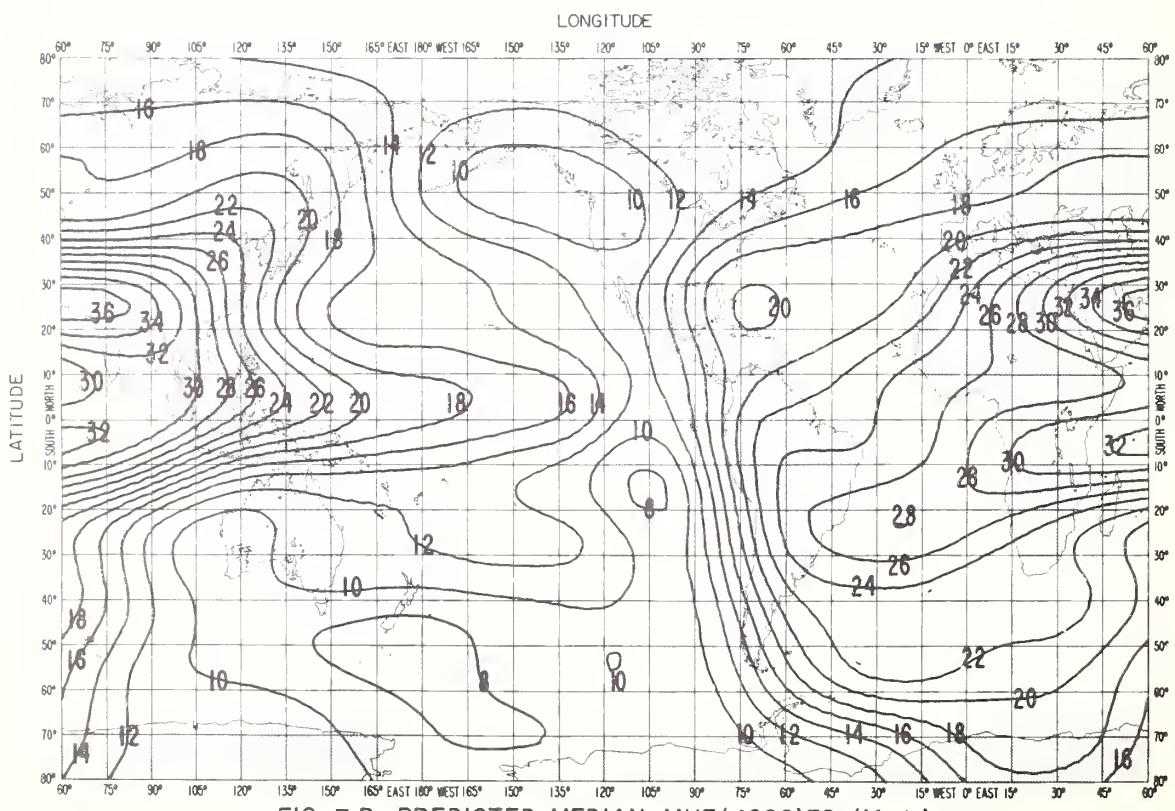
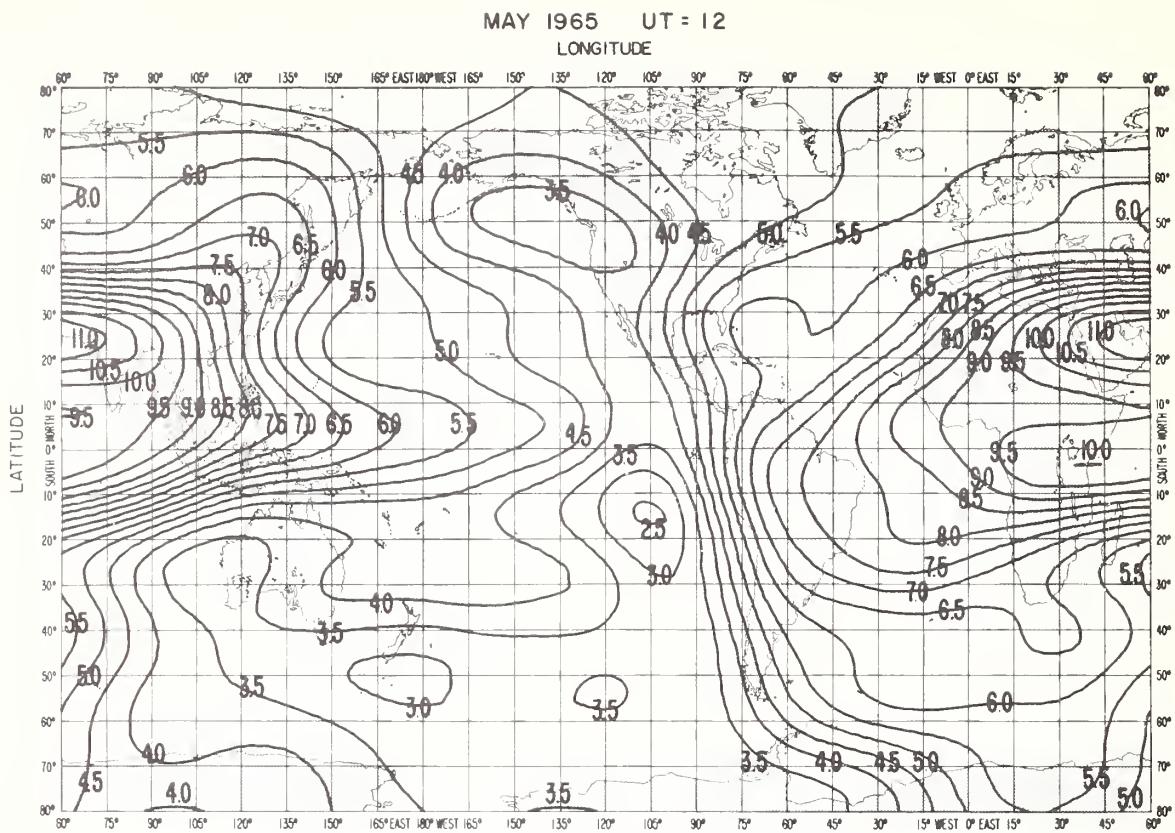


FIG. 6 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)



MAY 1965 UT = 14

LONGITUDE

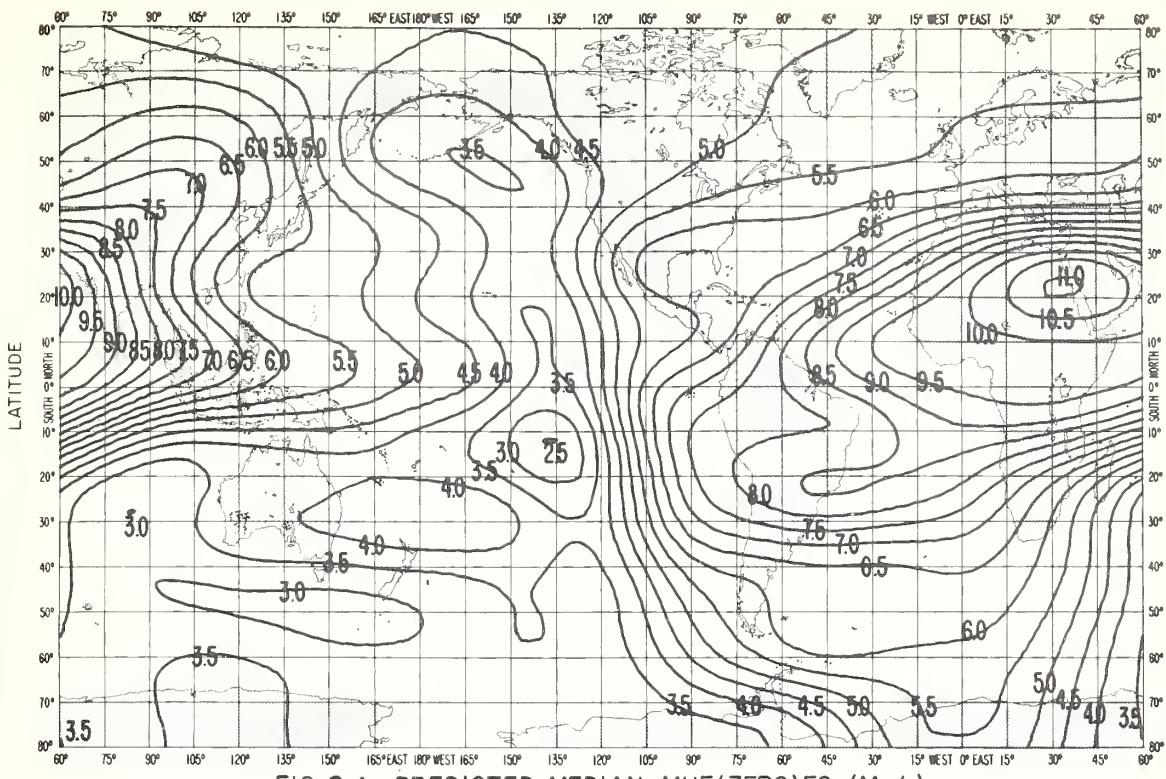


FIG. 8 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

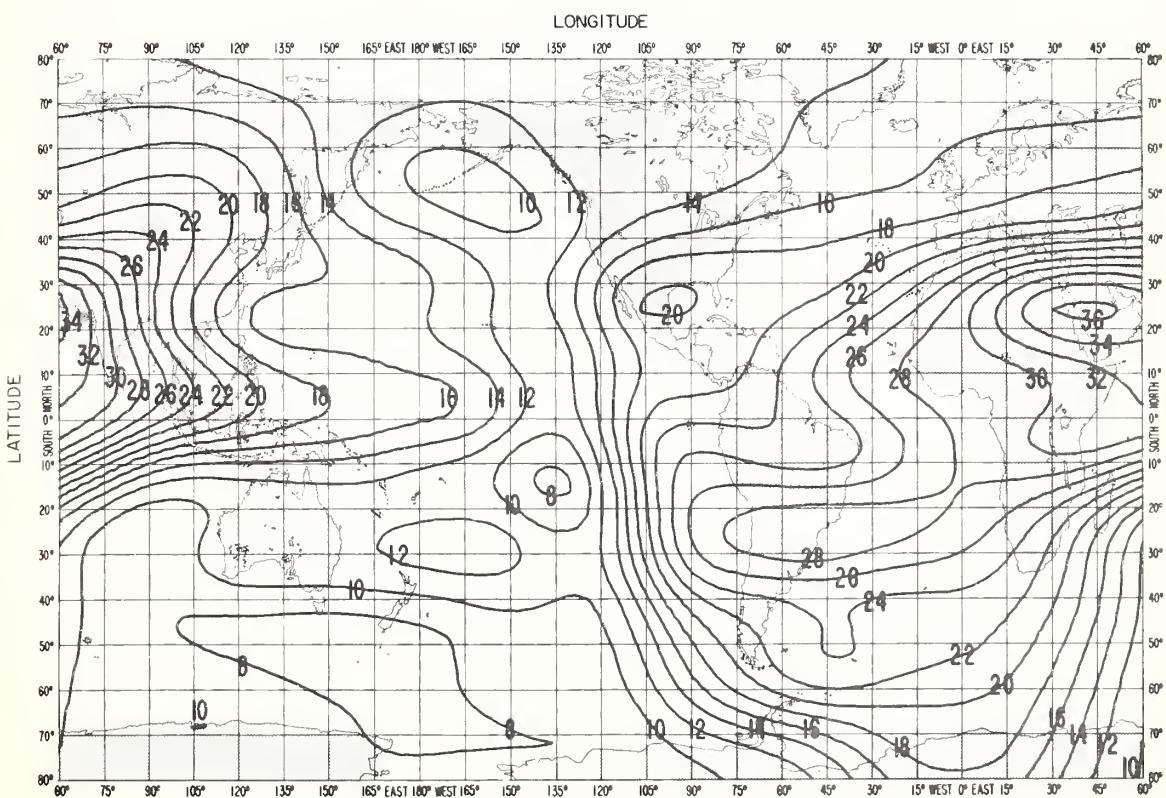


FIG. 8 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

MAY 1965 UT = 16

LONGITUDE

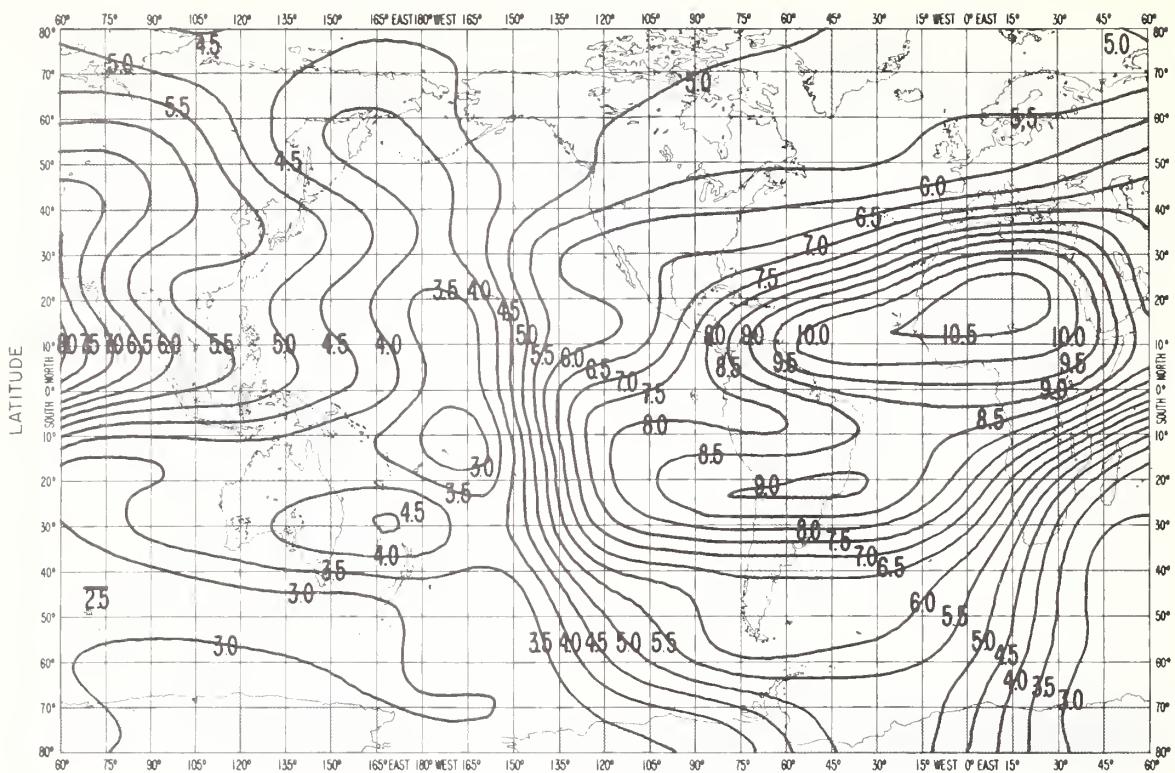


FIG 9 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

LONGITUDE

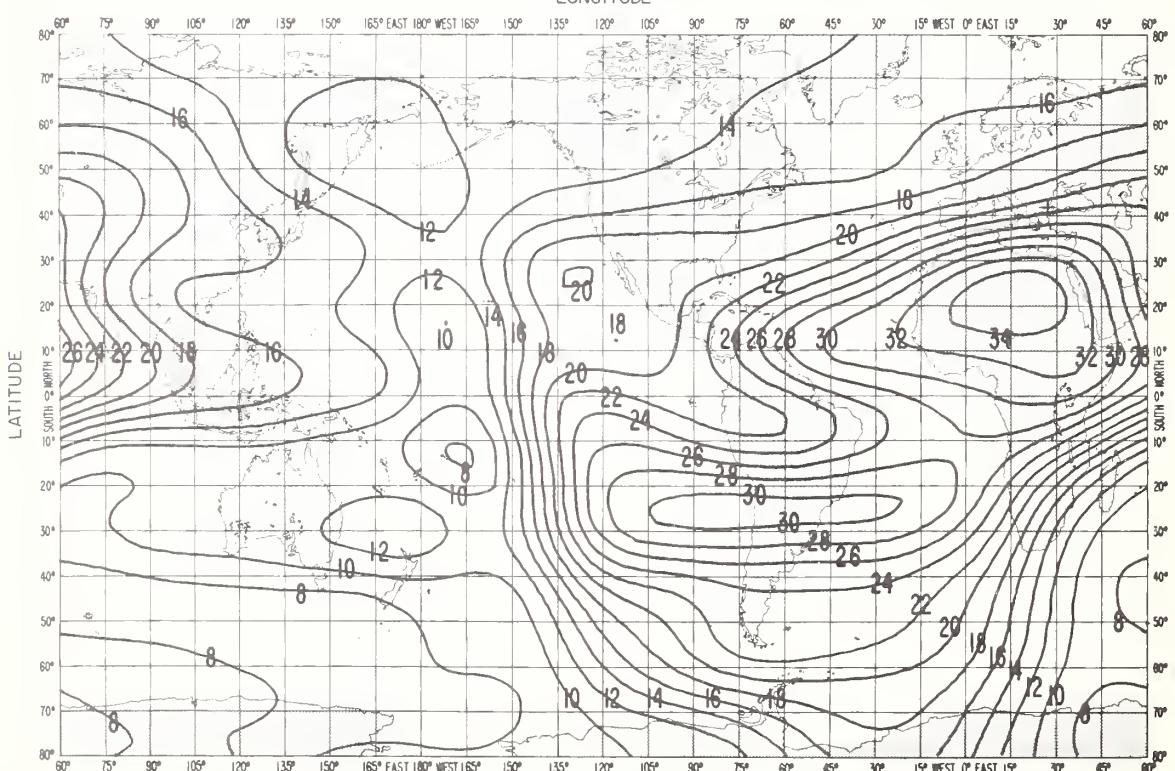


FIG 9 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

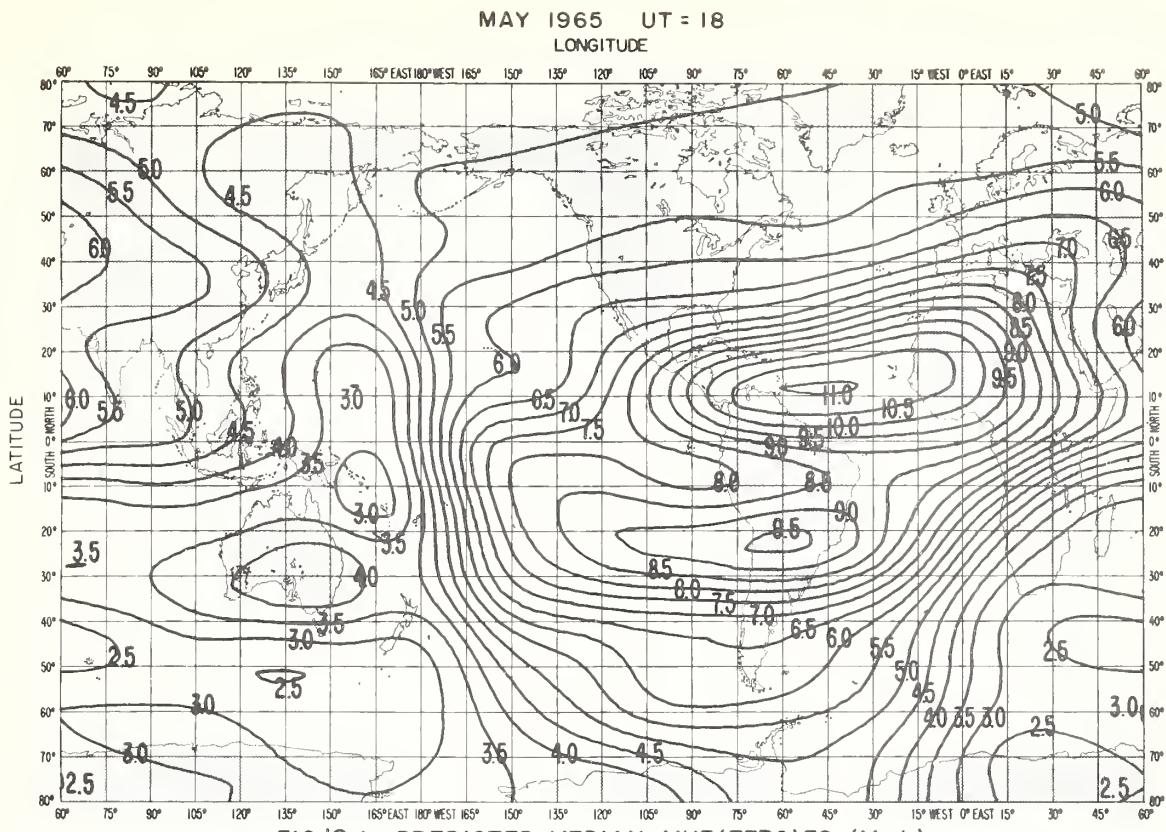


FIG.10 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

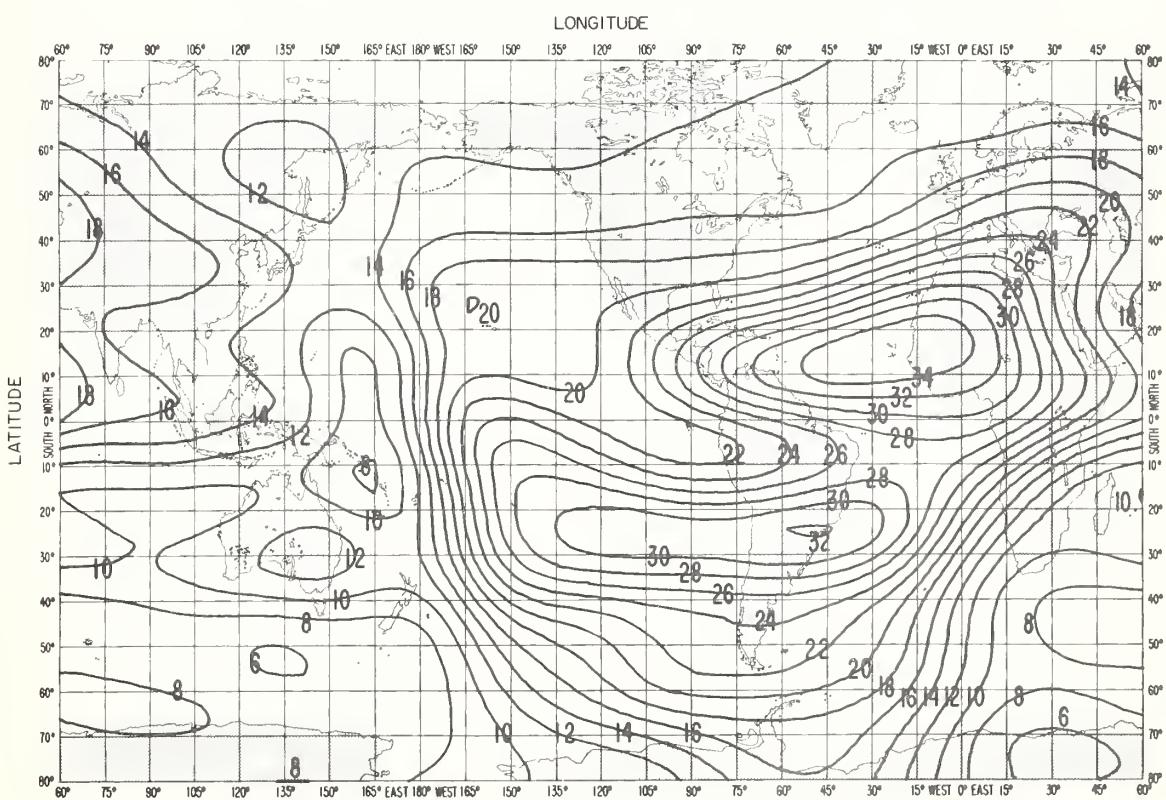


FIG.10 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

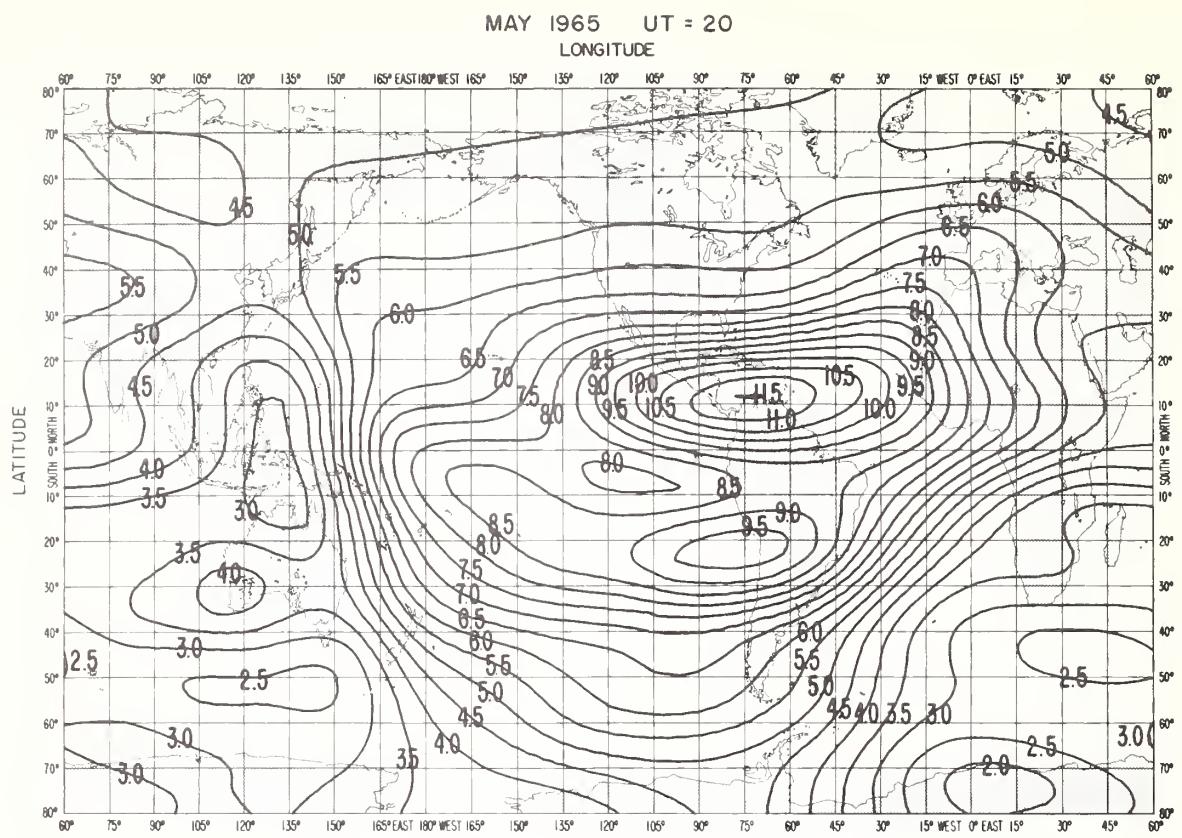


FIG.II A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

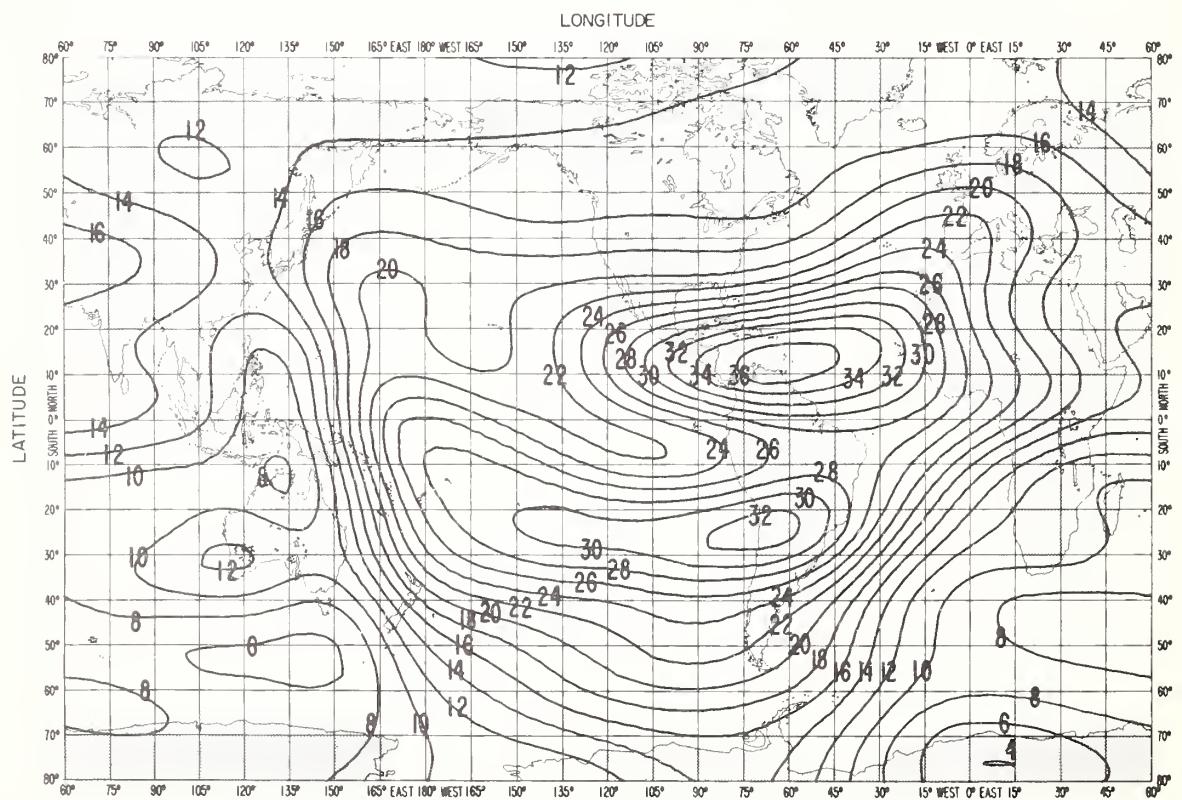


FIG.II B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

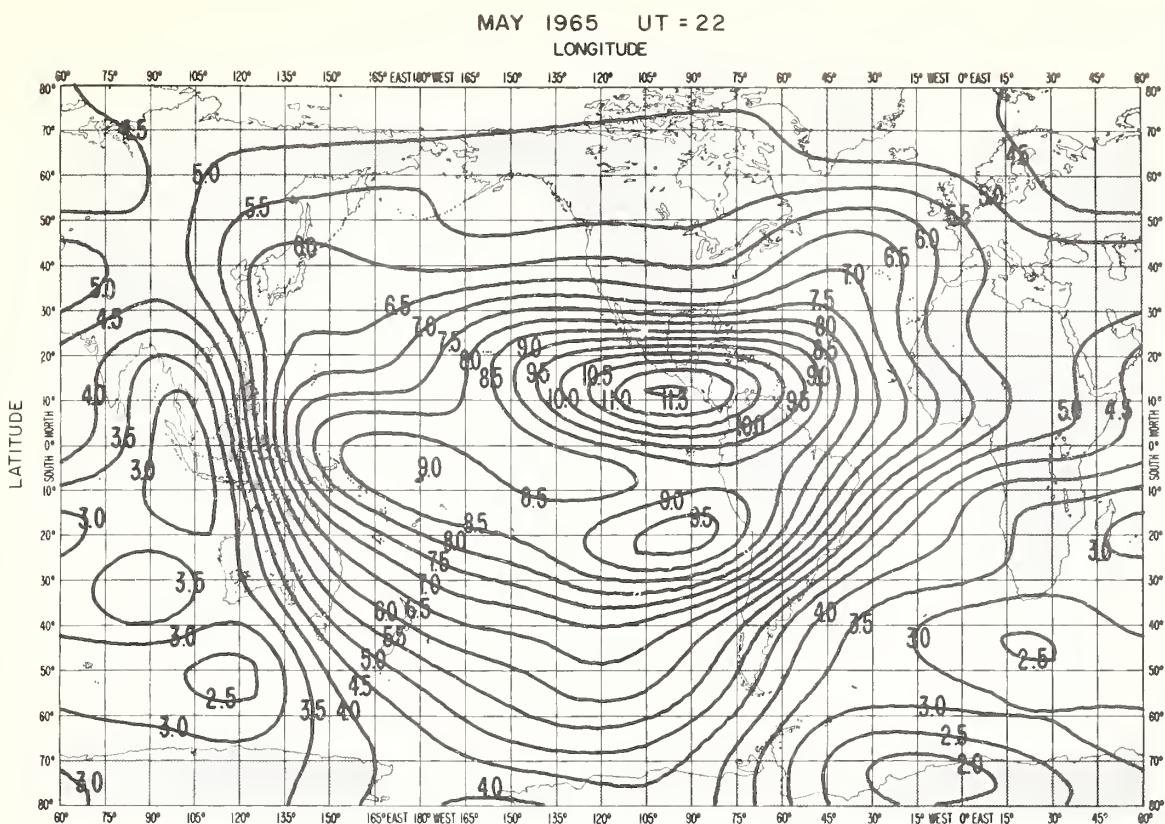


FIG.12 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

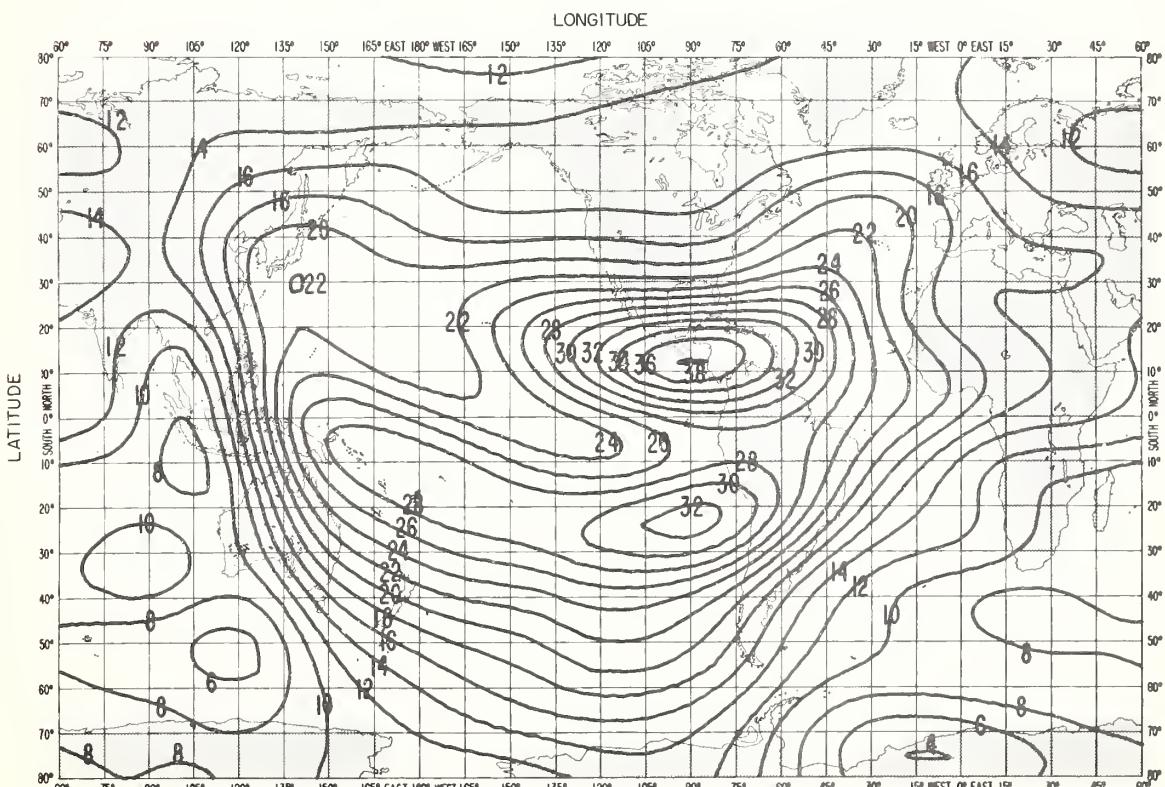
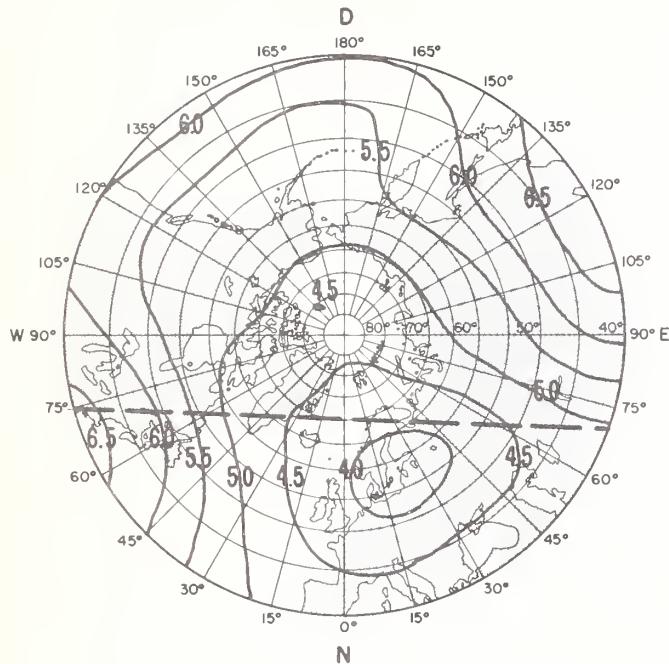


FIG. 12 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000)F2 (Mc/s)

MAY 1965 UT = 00

## NORTH POLAR AREA



## SOUTH POLAR AREA

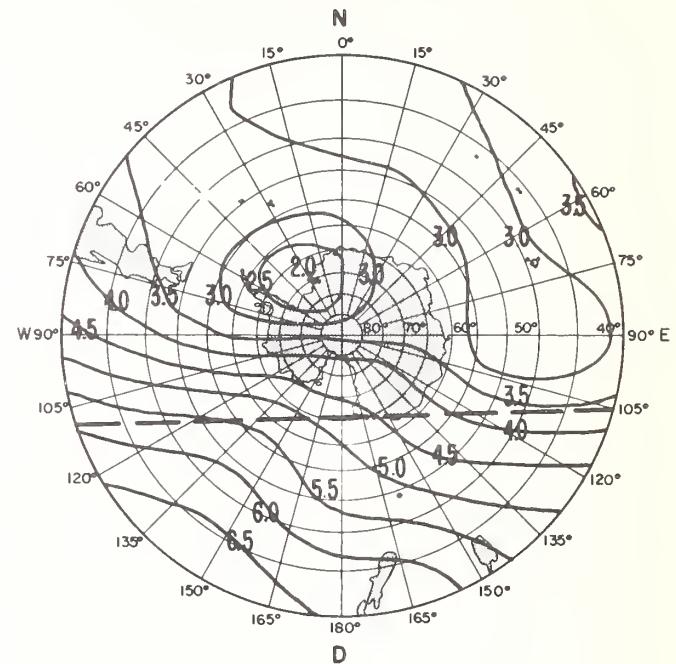
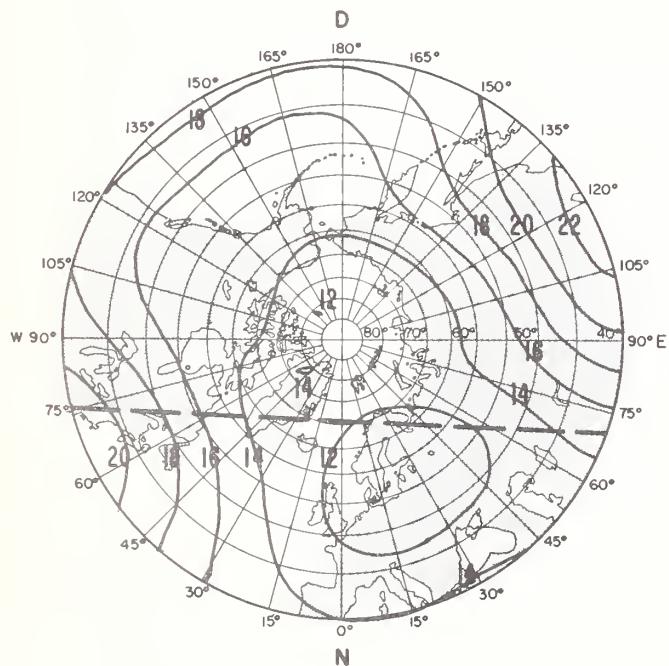


FIG. 13A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

## NORTH POLAR AREA



## SOUTH POLAR AREA

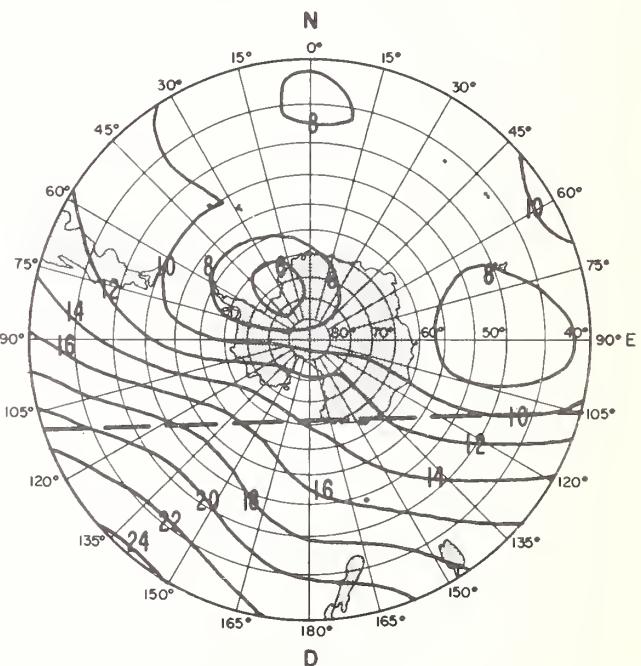
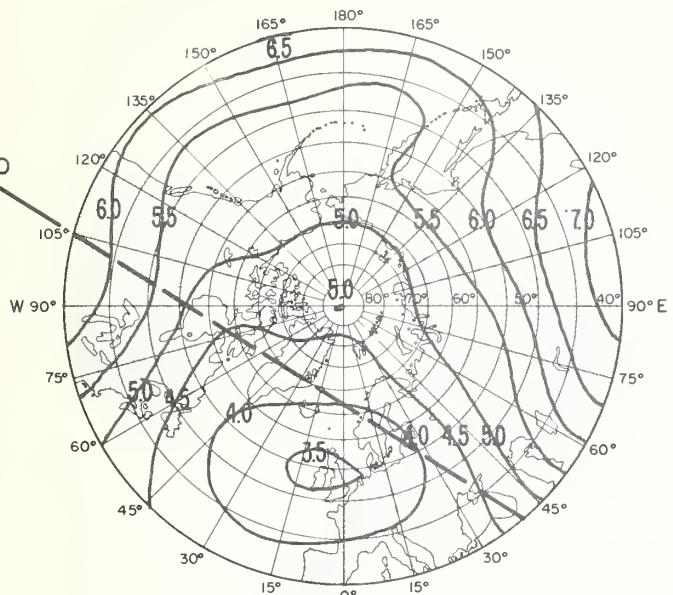


FIG. 13B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

MAY 1965 UT = 02

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

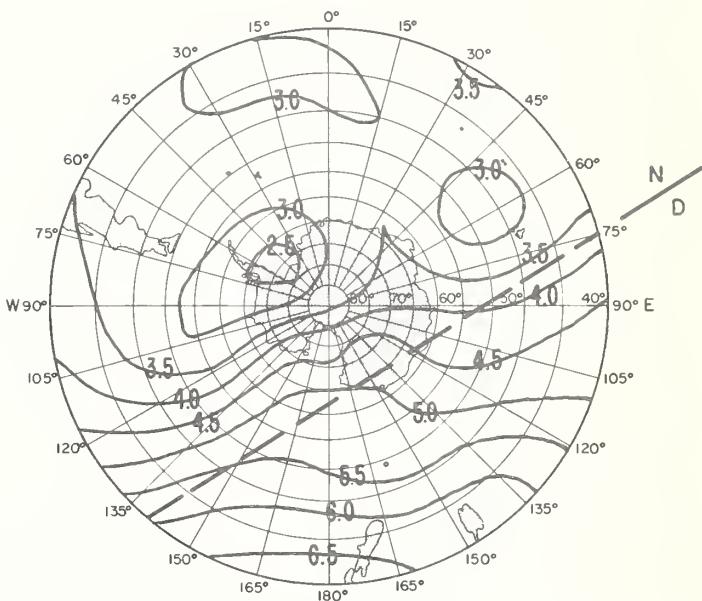
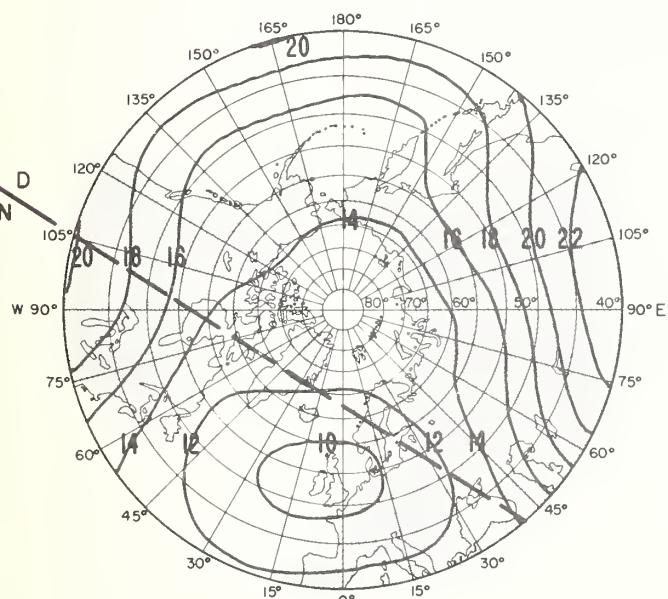


FIG. 14 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

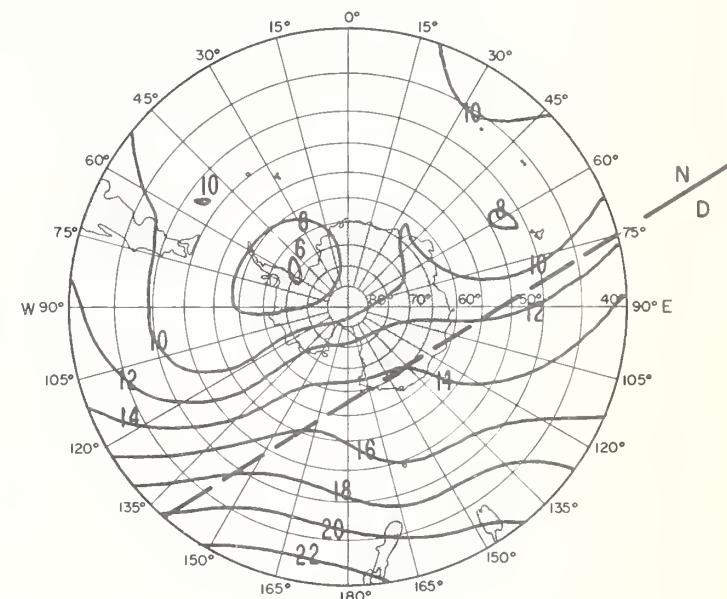
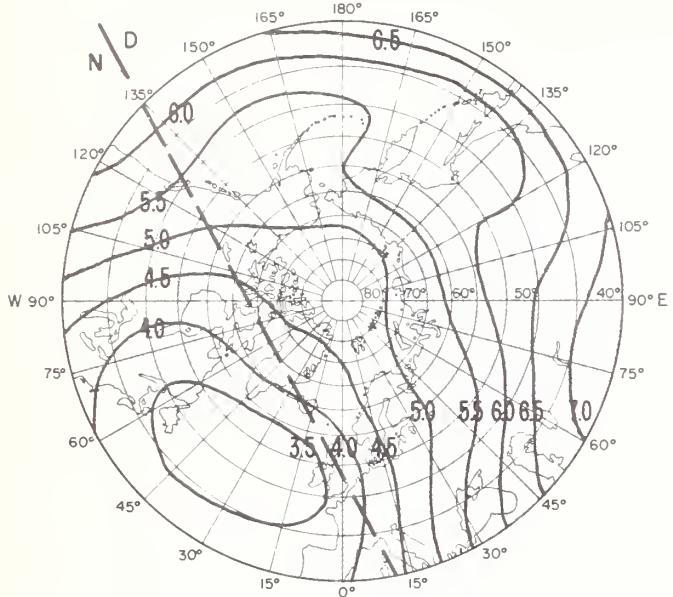


FIG. 14 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

MAY 1965 UT = 04

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

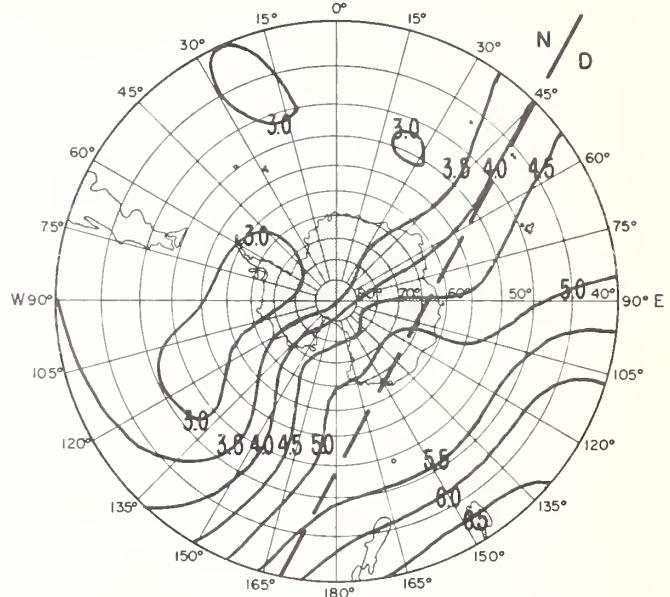
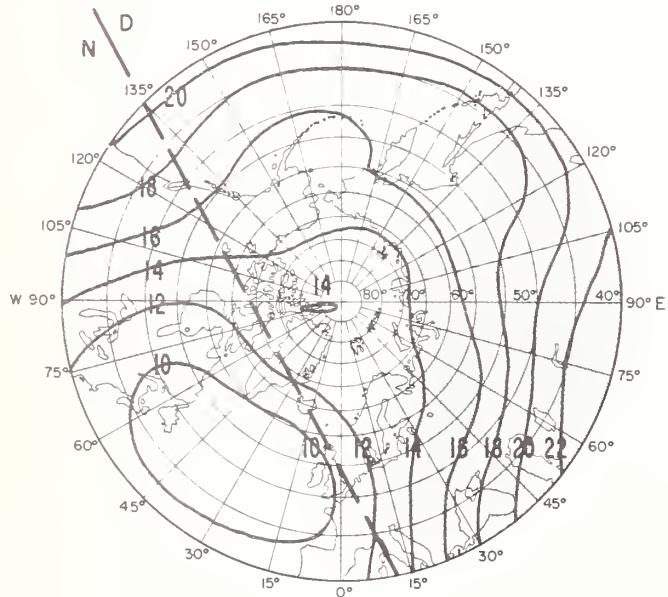


FIG. 15A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (MC/S)

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

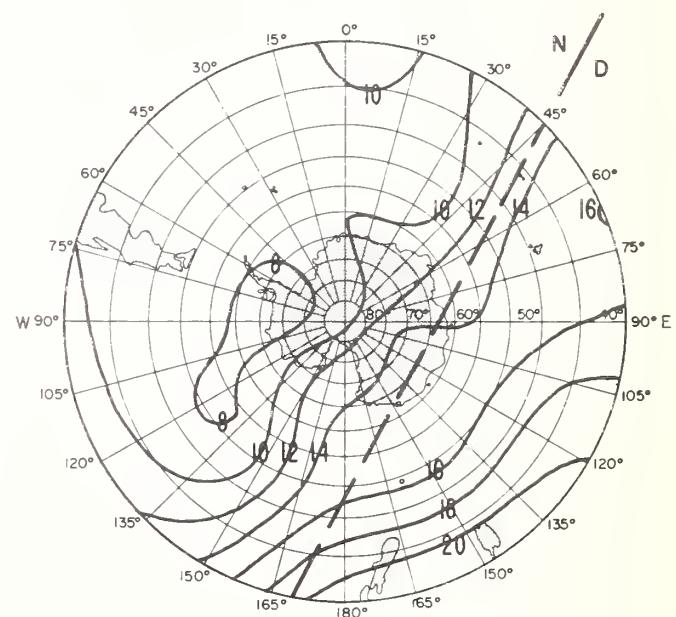


FIG. 15B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (MC/S)

MAY 1965 UT = 06

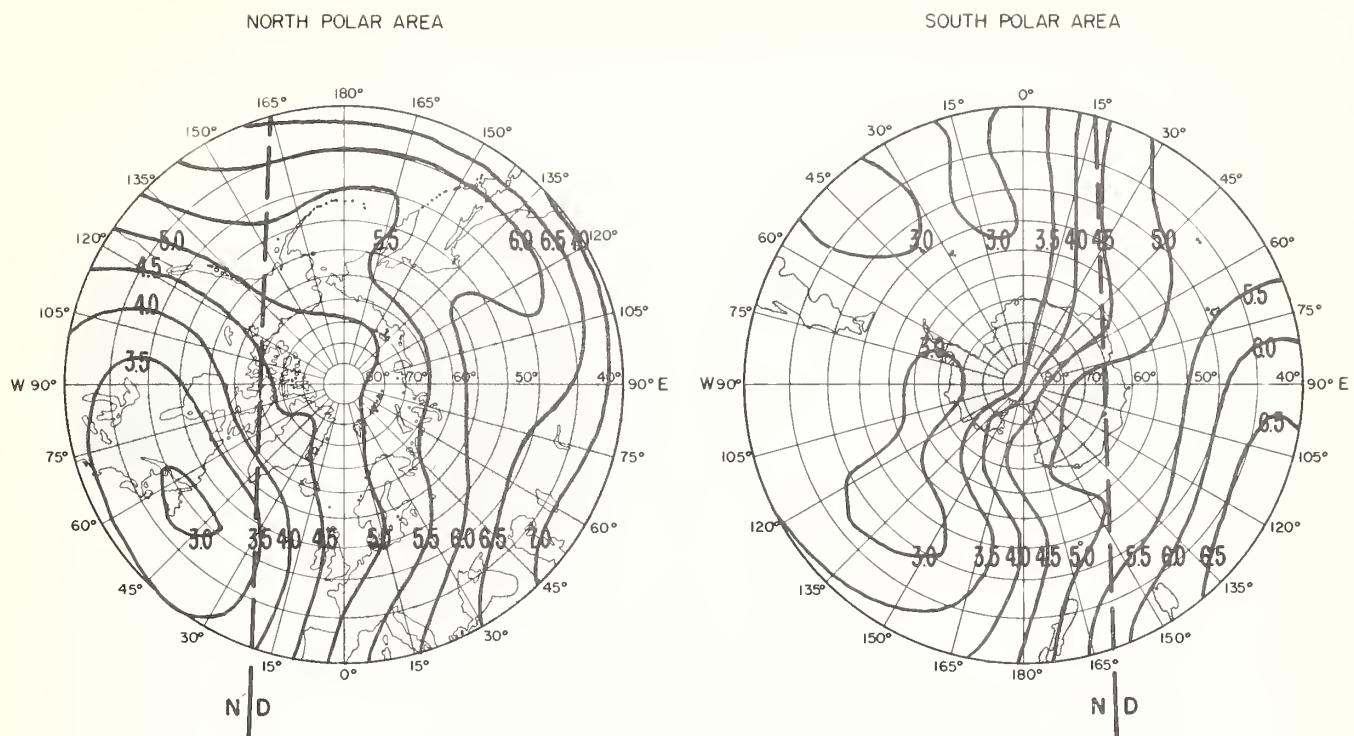


FIG. 16 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (MC/S)

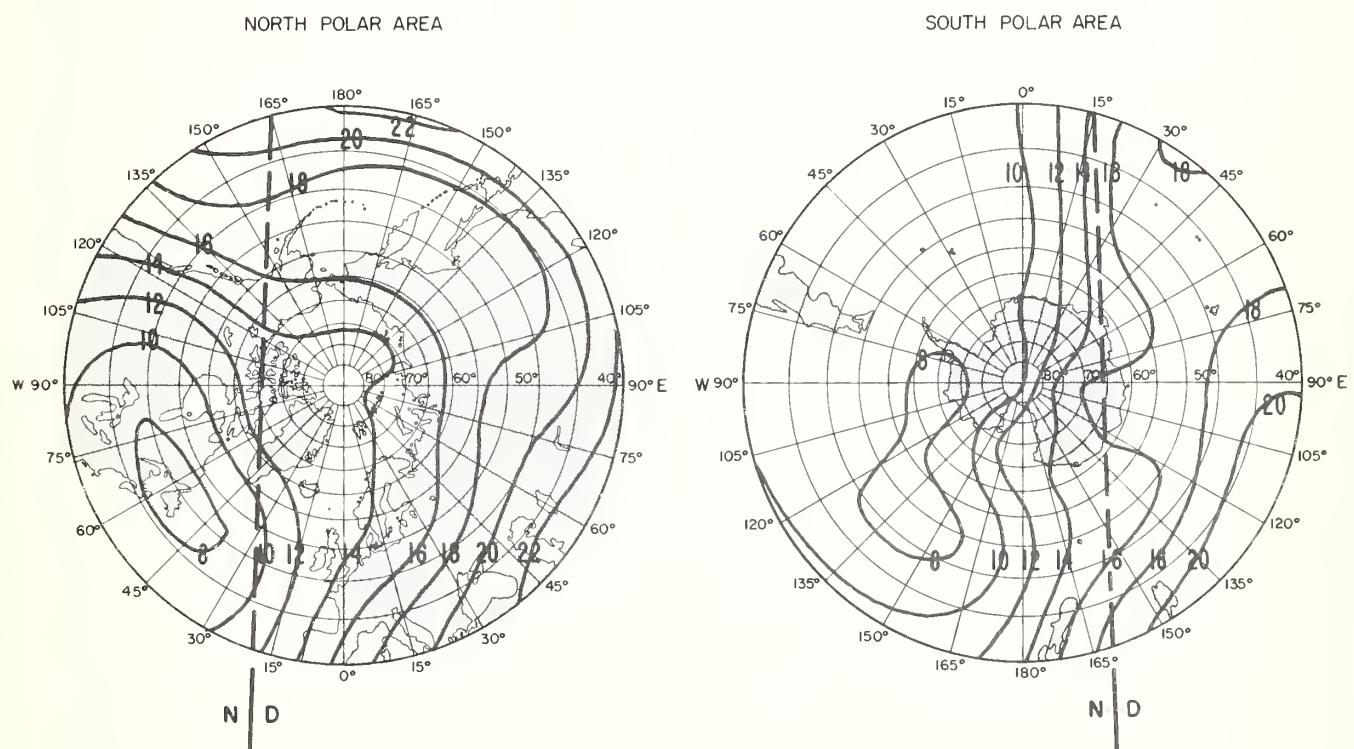
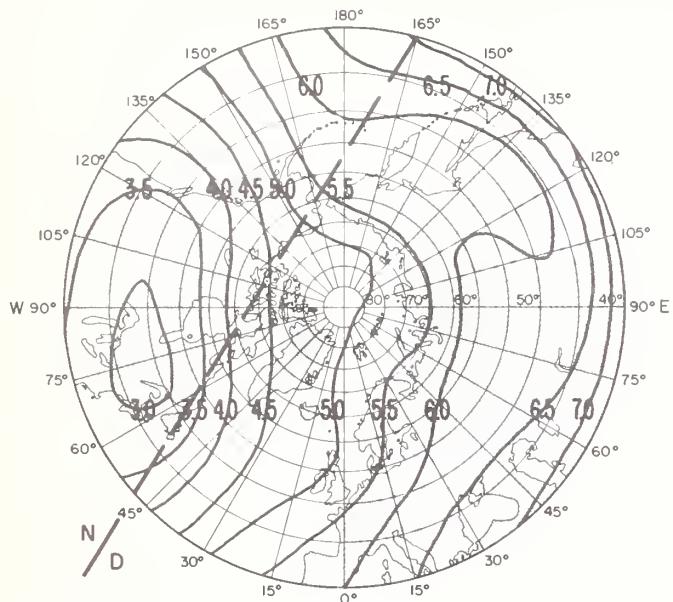


FIG. 16 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (MC/S)

MAY 1965 UT = 08

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

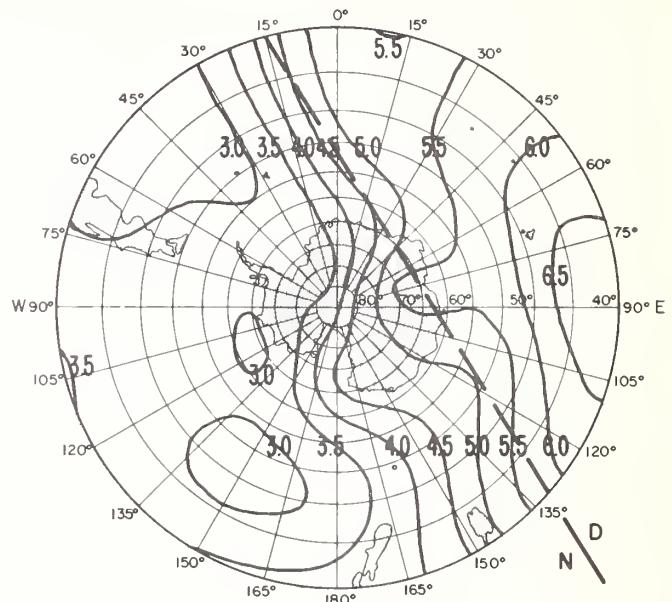
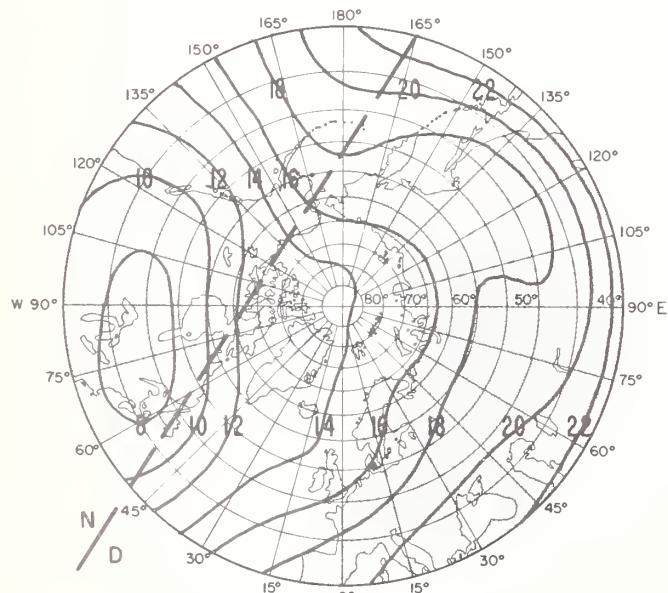


FIG. I 7A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

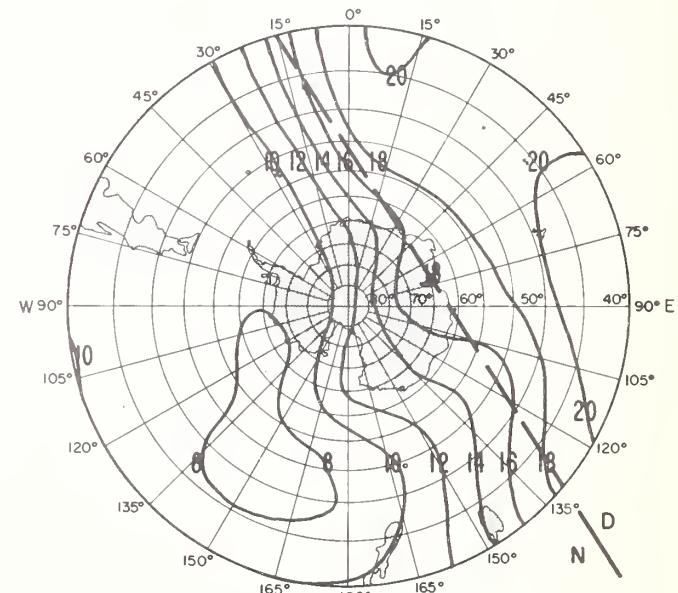
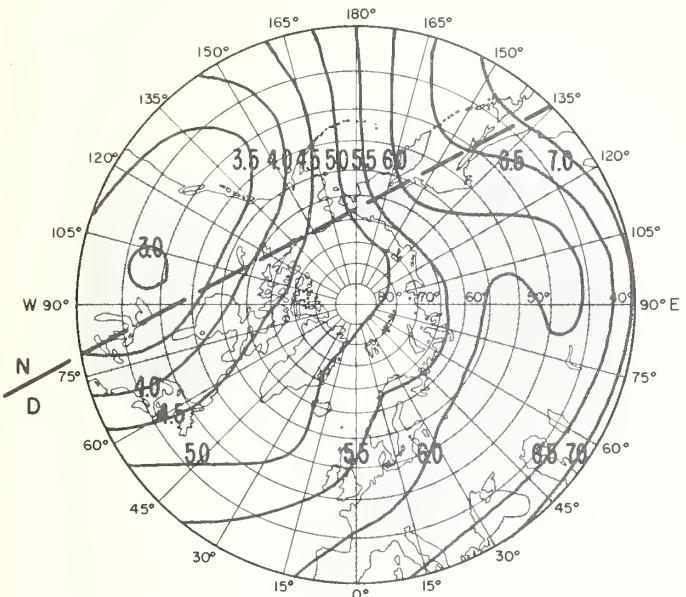


FIG. I 7B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

MAY 1965 UT = 10

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

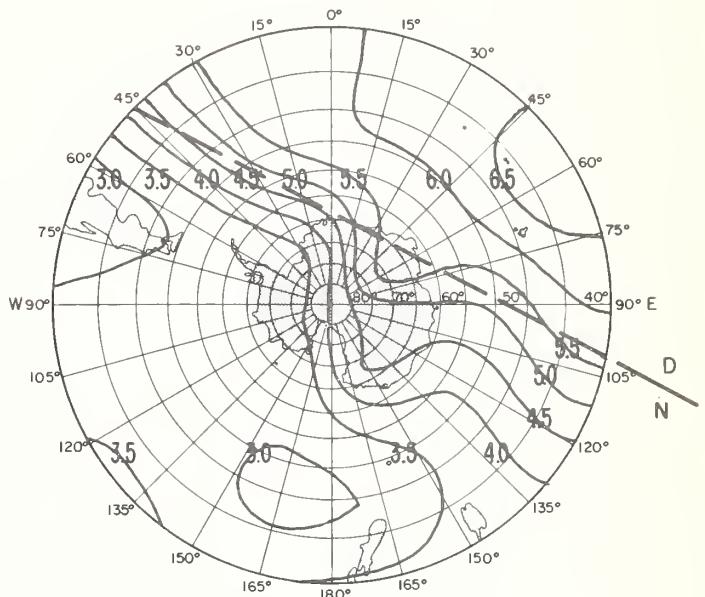
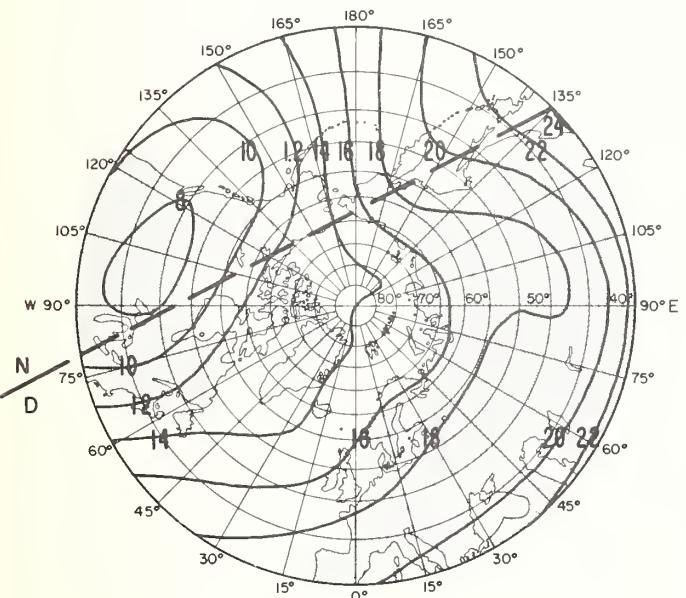


FIG. 18A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

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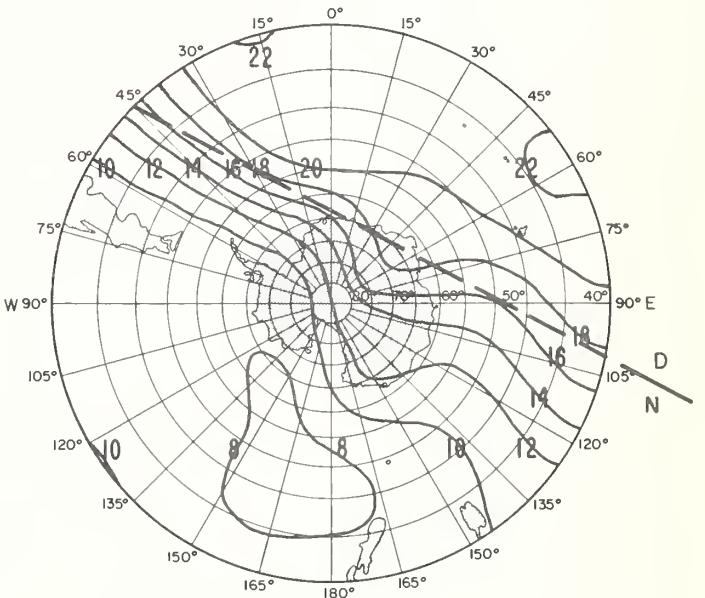
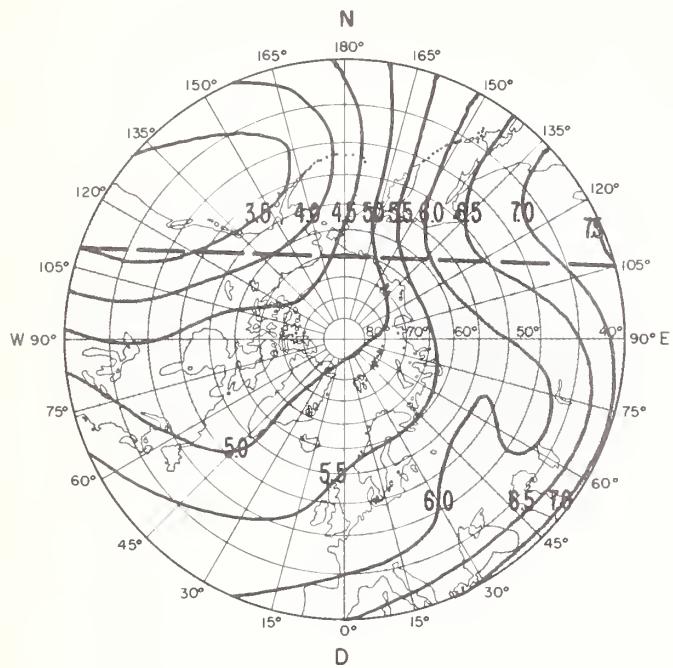


FIG. 18B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

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NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

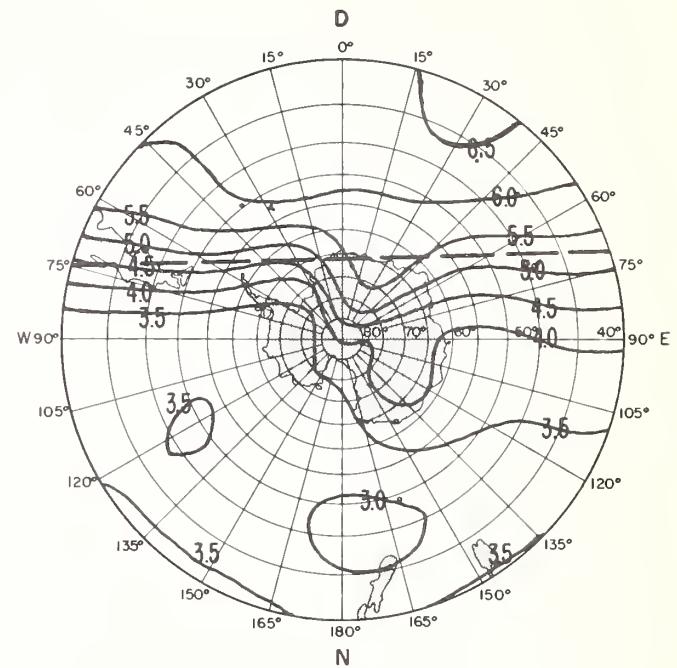
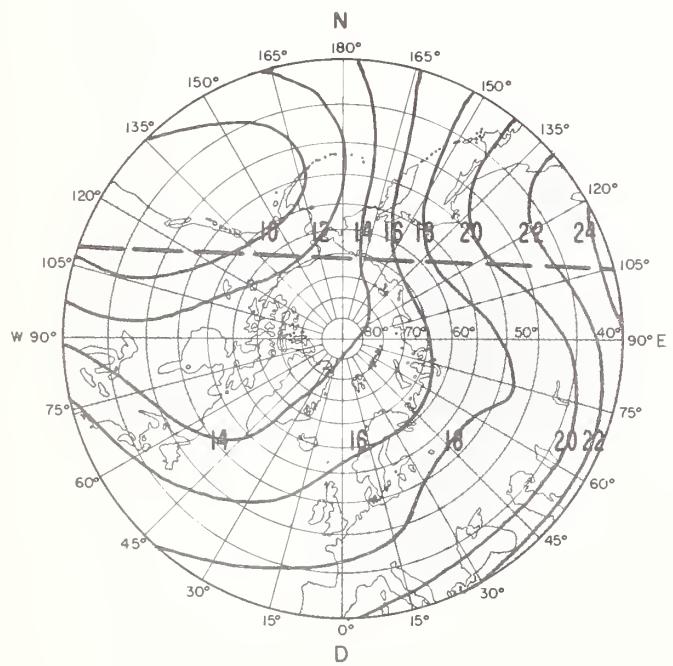


FIG. 19 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

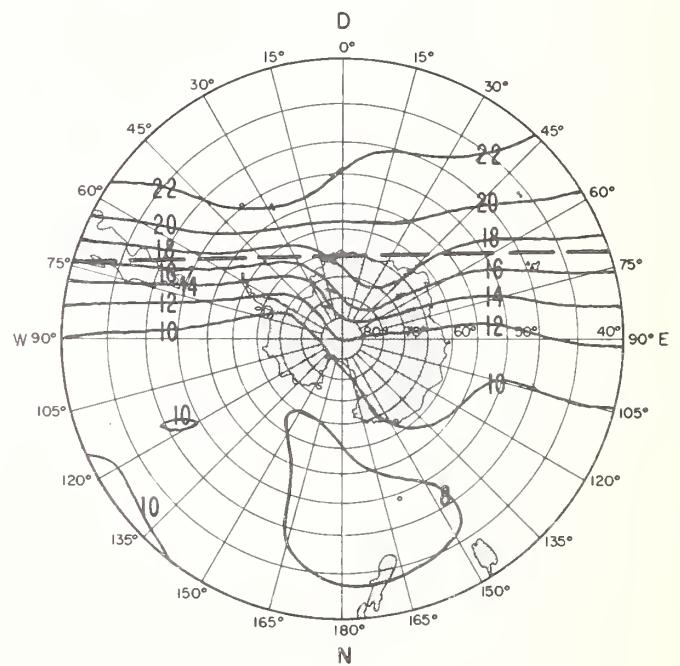
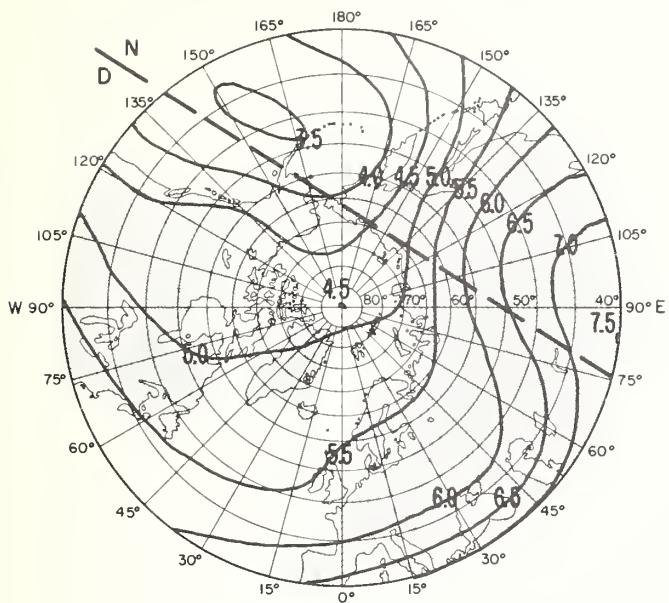


FIG. 19 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

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NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

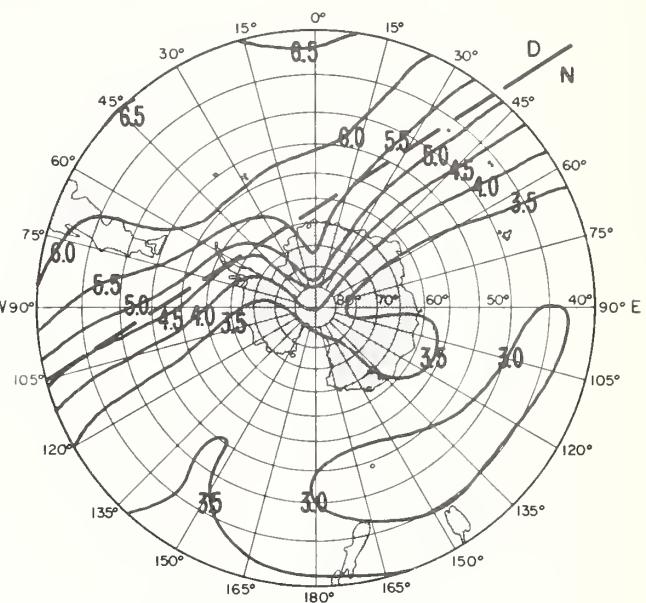
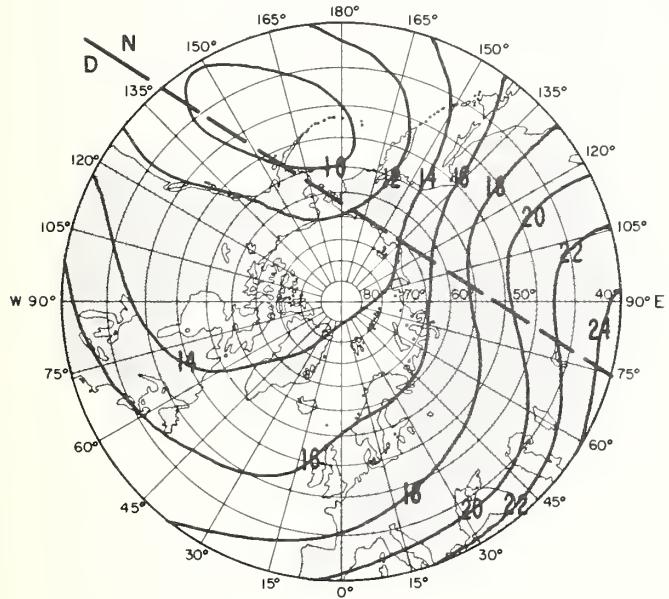


FIG.20A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (MC/S)

NORTH POLAR AREA



SOUTH POLAR AREA

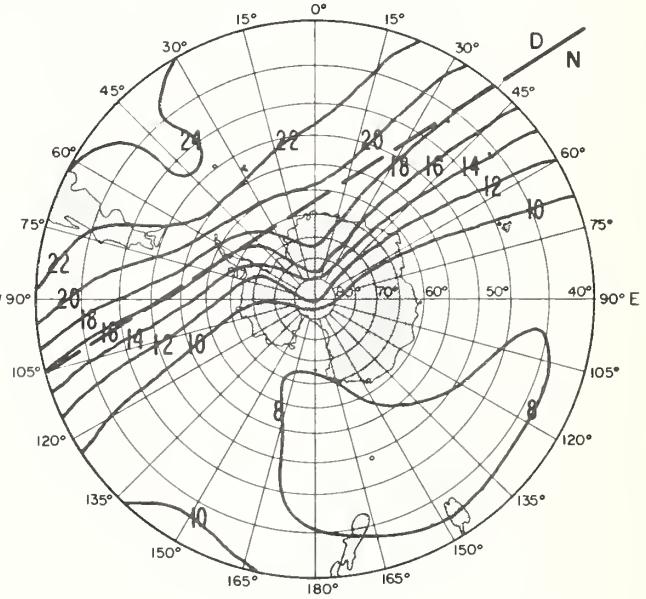


FIG.20B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (MC/S)

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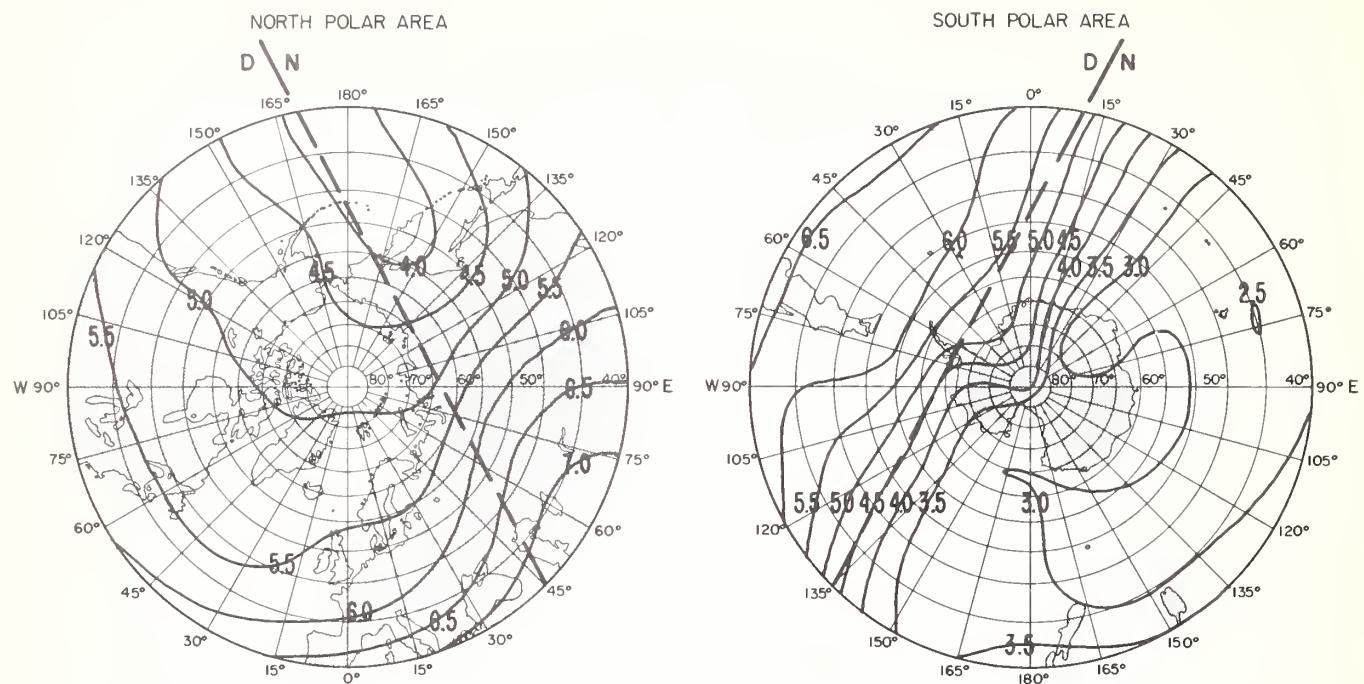


FIG. 2 | A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

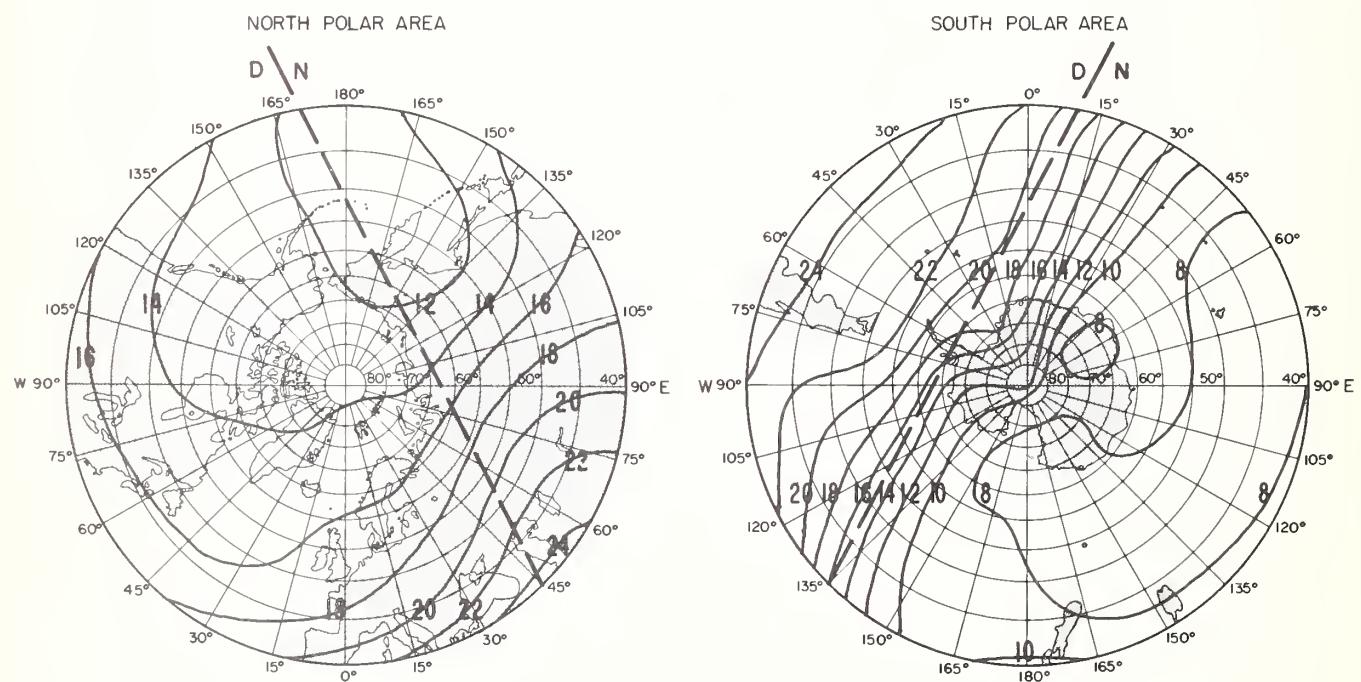


FIG. 2 | B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

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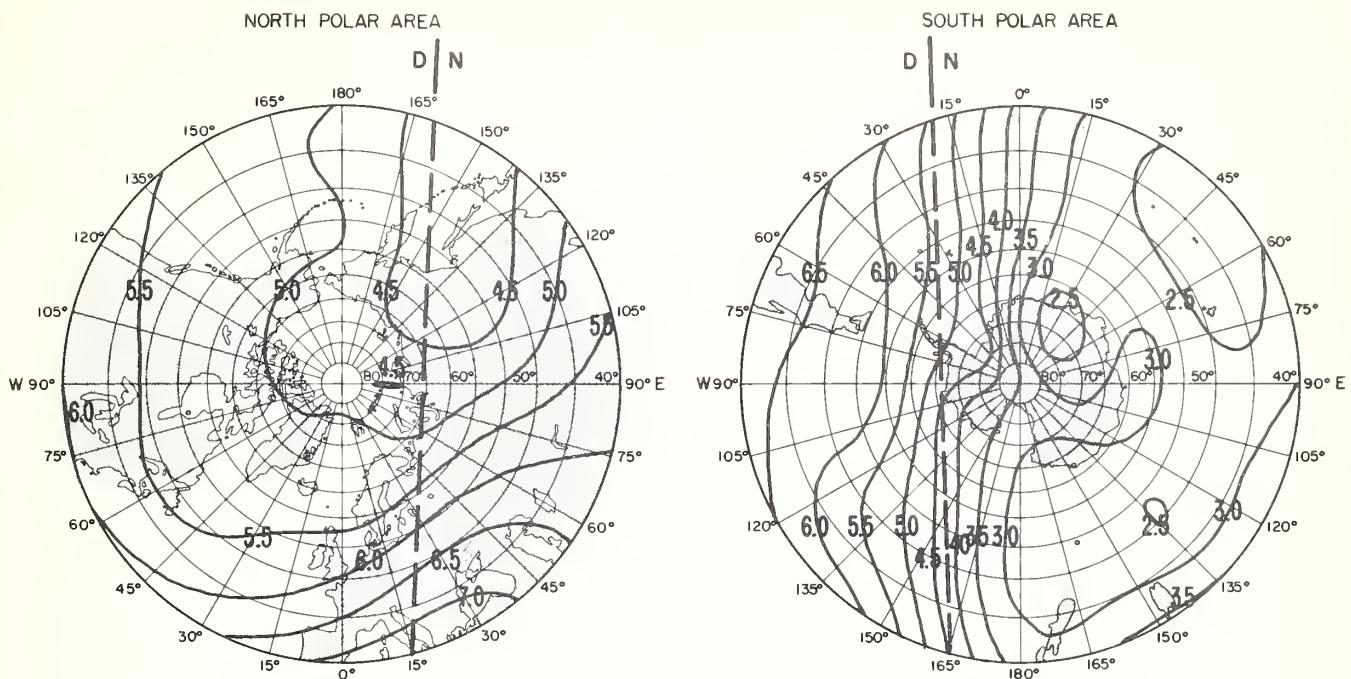


FIG.22 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (MC/S)

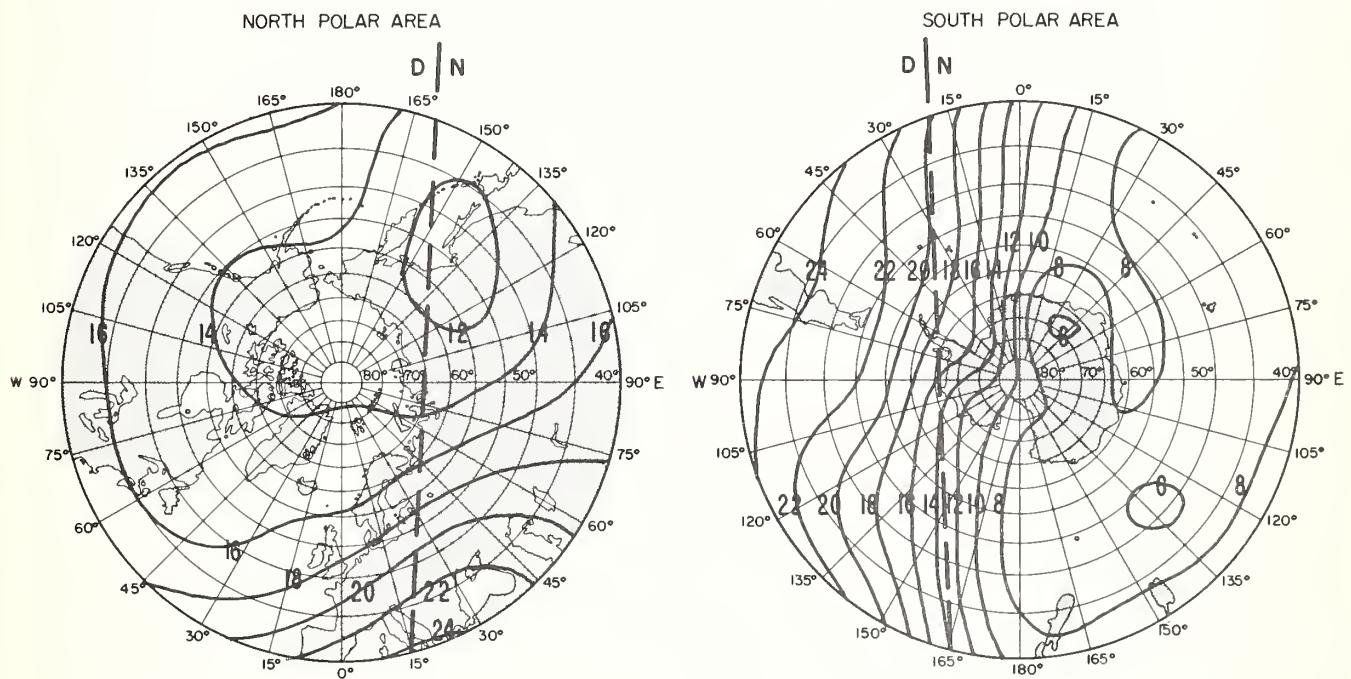
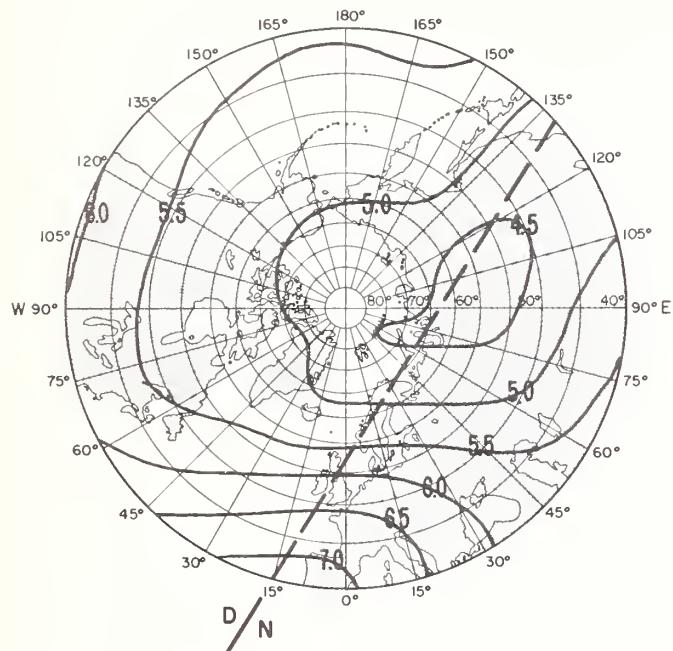


FIG.22 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (MC/S)

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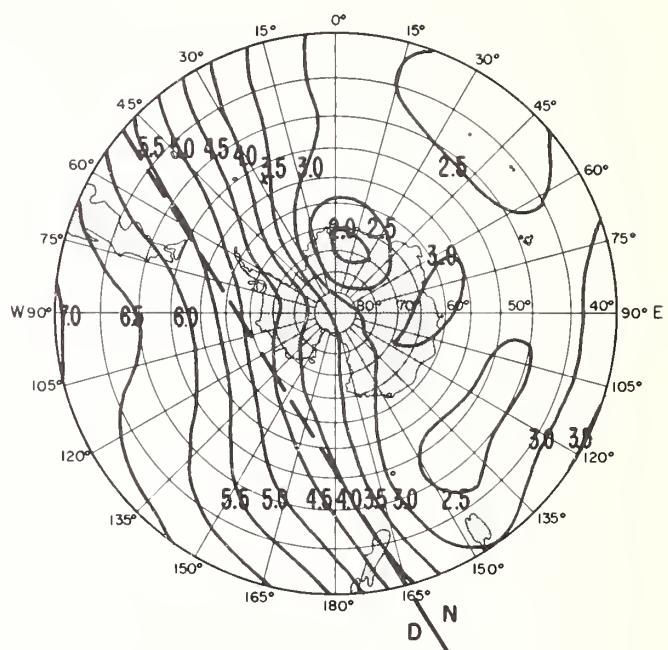
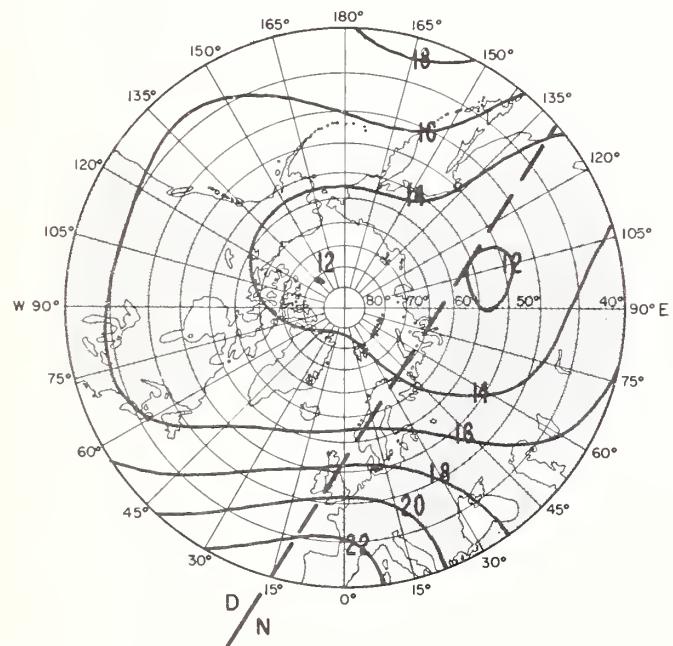


FIG. 23A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

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SOUTH POLAR AREA

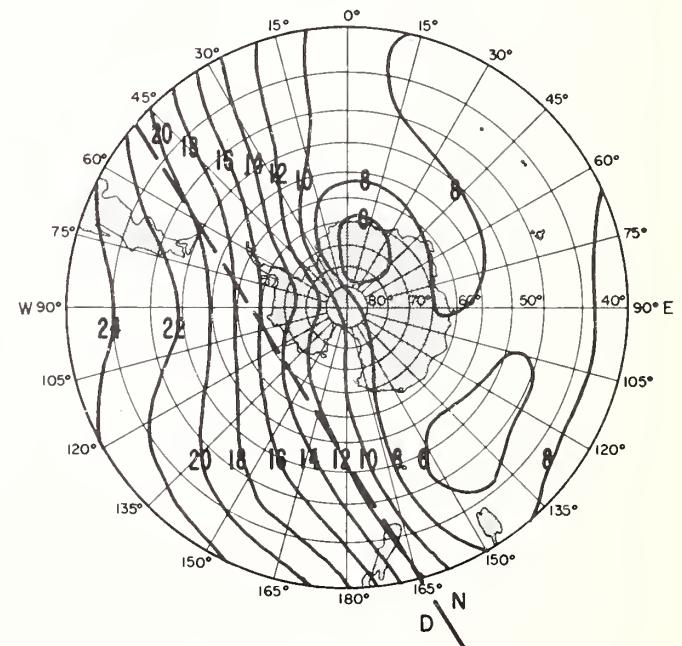
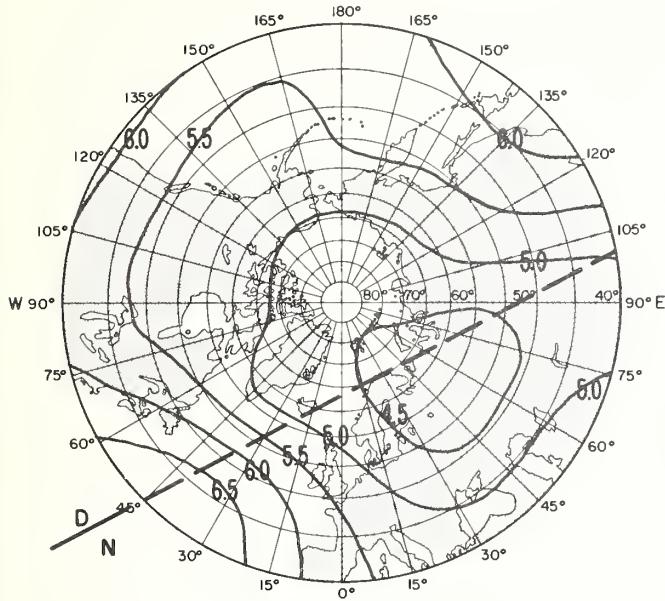


FIG. 23B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

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## SOUTH POLAR AREA

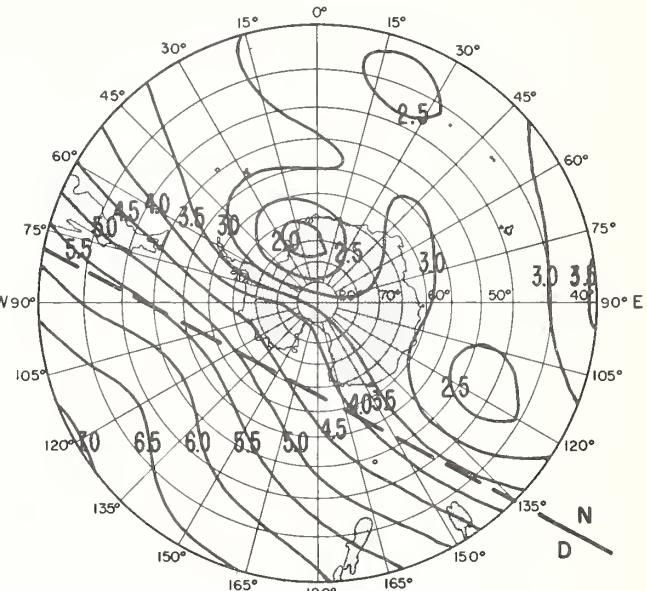
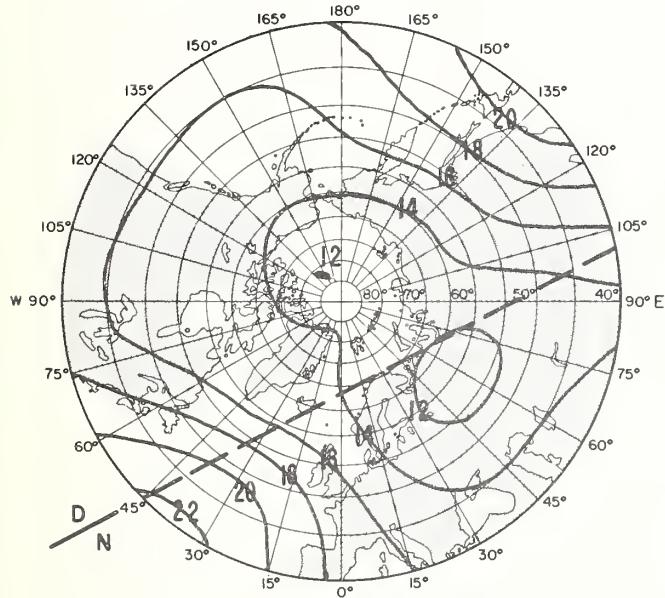


FIG. 24 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO) F2 (Mc/s)

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## SOUTH POLAR AREA

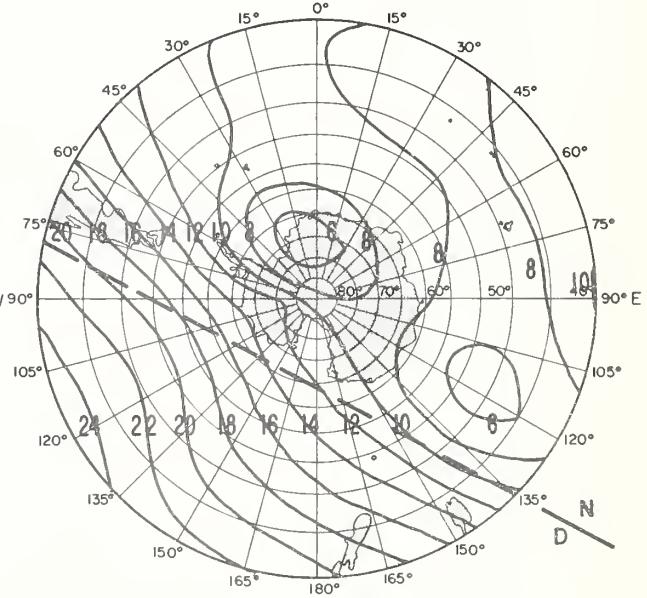


FIG. 24 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000) F2 (Mc/s)

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