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The CRPL Ionospheric Predictions are issued monthly as an aid in determining the best sky-wave frequencies over any transmission path, at any time of day, for average conditions for the month. Issued three months in advance, each issue provides tables

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 is the central agency of the Federal Government for obtaining and disseminating information on the propagation of electromagnetic waves, on the electromagnetic properties of man's environment, on the nature of electromagnetic noise and interference, and on methods for the more efficient use of the electromagnetic spectrum for telecommunication purposes. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory:

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2. *Acts as the central repository* for data, reports, and information in these fields;

3. *Furnishes advisory and consultative services* in these fields to industry and to other government and non-government organizations;

4. *Performs scientific liaison* with other countries to advance knowledge in these fields, including that liaison required by international responsibilities and agreements;

5. *Prepares and issues predictions* of electromagnetic wave propagation conditions, and warnings of disturbances in those conditions.

NOTICE

TRIAL PERIOD FOR POLAR MAPS EXTENDED

The trial period for the polar prediction maps has been extended six months in order to permit more time to evaluate their utility. Some favorable comments have been received, but the response has been insufficient to justify the expense and effort required to publish them. Therefore, please send your comments as soon as possible if you wish these to continue.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLICATION OF NBS MONOGRAPH 80

IONOSPHERIC RADIO PROPAGATION

By Kenneth Davies of the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, Boulder, Colorado.

This new textbook provides an authoritative and comprehensive digest of current information on the ionosphere. Emphasis is placed on the physics of the ionosphere and theoretical developments required for an understanding of ionospheric radio propagation.

Orders, accompanied by \$2.75 remittance, should be sent to: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402.

INTRODUCTION

Tables 1 and 2, presenting predicted coefficients defining the numerical map functions for the worldwide variation of foF2 and M(3000)F2, provide the basic prediction or F2-layer propagation. With additional auxiliary information, these coefficients may be used as input data for electronic computer programs solving specific high-frequency propagation problems. The graphical maps, which are derived from the basic predictions, are provided for those unable to make use of an electronic computer. Instructions for use of these maps, figures 1 through 24, may be found in National Bureau of Standards Handbook 90, "Handbook for CRPL Ionospheric Predictions Based on Numerical Methods of Mapping," which also includes required additional data, nomographs and graphical aids, and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C., 20402, price 40 cents. The predicted sunspot number used for this month is shown in table A, which also lists previous observed and predicted Zurich smoothed relative sunspot numbers. Figure A shows the recent trend of solar activity, with both predicted and observed Zurich smoothed relative sunspot numbers.

The basic numerical mapping 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 Mapping," 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 the Prediction Services Section, Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado, 80301, to arrange for

purchase of the punched cards, and for information and advice on the application of computer methods and numerical prediction maps to specific propagation problems.

Members of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Air Force desiring Handbook 90 and the monthly issues of Ionospheric Prediction 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. ATTN: AFOCCAA. Army personnel should requisition these through normal publication channels, and should refer to Handbook 90 as TM 11-499 and to the monthly ionospheric predictions as TB 11-499-(), with the serial number of the desired monthly predictions booklet inserted in the parenthesis. (For example, for Ionospheric Predictions Number 35, issued November 1965 and containing predictions for February 1966, the Army number would be TB 11-499-(35).)

Information on the physics of the ionosphere and the theory of radio wave propagation, including such problems as absorption, field intensity, etc., may be found in National Bureau of Standards Monograph 80, "Ionospheric Radio Propagation," by Kenneth Davies, which may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402, price \$2.75. Additional information on radio noise may be found in C.C.I.R. Report Number 322, "Revision of Atmospheric Noise Data," International Telecommunications 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, 80301.

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) | 24 (18) | 21 (17) |
| 1964 | 20 (17) | 18 (17) | 15 (17) | 13 (17) | 11 (17) | 10 (17) | 10 (17) | 10 (17) | 10 (17.5) | 10 (17.3) | 10 (17.0) | 11 (17.0) |
| 1965 | 12 (15.0) | 12 (16.0) | (16.0) | (16.0) | (15.0) | (17.0) | (21.0) | (28.9) | (22.0) | (22.0) | (26.0) | (29.0) |
| 1966 | (33.0) | (37.2)* | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: Final numbers are listed through June 1964, the succeeding values being based on provisional data. The predicted numbers are in parentheses.

* Number used for predictions in this issue.

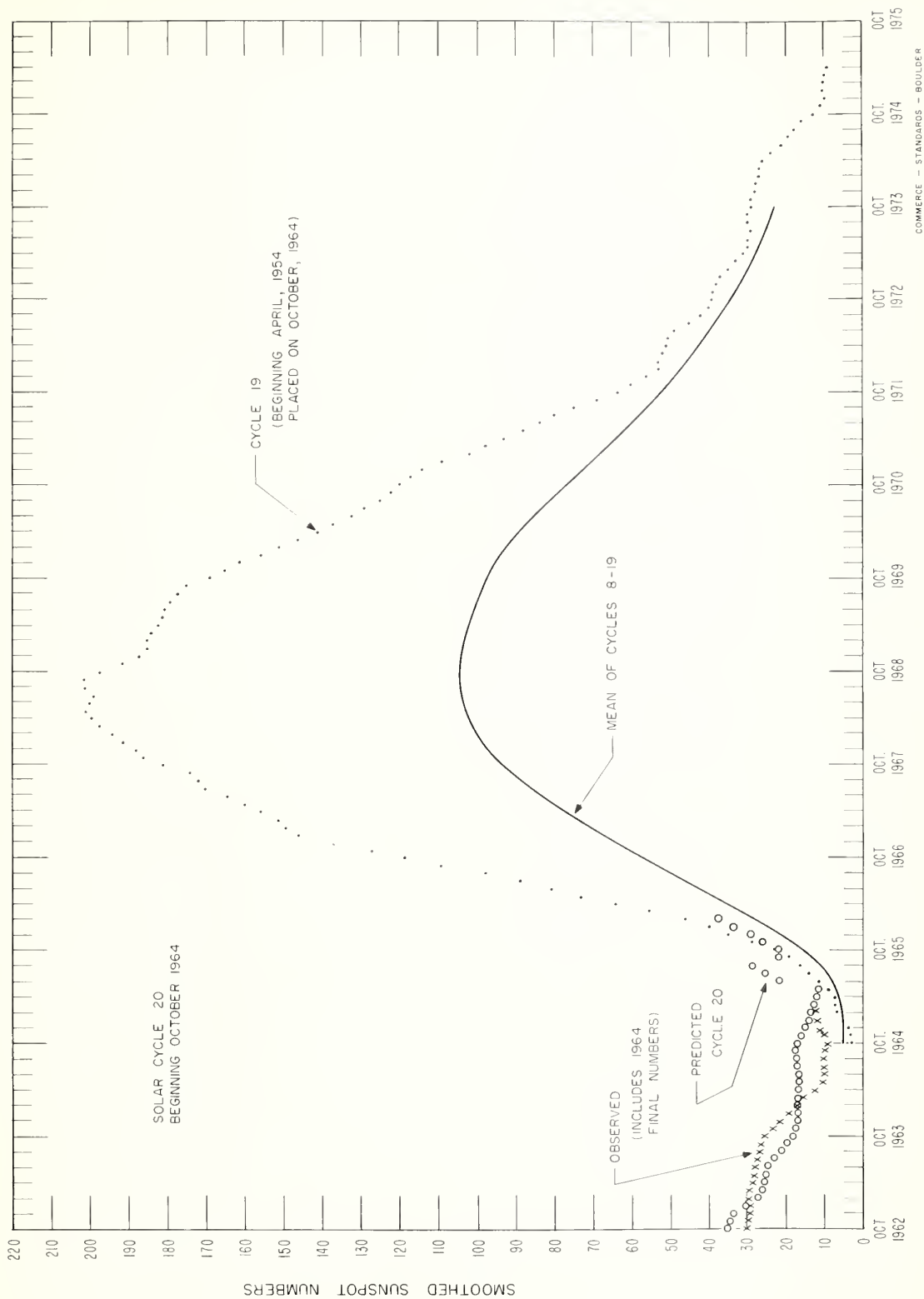


FIG. A PREDICTED AND OBSERVED SUNSPOT NUMBERS

TABLE I
TIME VARIATION

| Harmonic | GEOGRAPHICAL VARIATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| I | 0 | 7.78771383+000 | 2.34889901+000 | 1.6265255+000 | -6.7429124+001 | 5.125405+001 | -2.8794962+001 | -5.4220647+001 | 1.39744813+001 | 1.200084+001 | -2.51471109+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | -2.1563047+000 | -1.2868728+000 | -4.4962301+002 | -5.8175430+001 | -6.9564978+001 | -3.9396426+000 | -7.5399602+000 | -3.5494230+000 | 9.7934018+001 | -3.5494230+000 | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 2.13394750+001 | 1.3761171+000 | 1.2169553+001 | 5.4970059+001 | 5.4970059+001 | -1.3184272+000 | 1.5403025+000 | 7.9305025+000 | 9.7934018+001 | 1.7541136+000 | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | -7.32858509+001 | 2.4274770+001 | 2.6844030+001 | 9.0084403+001 | 9.0084403+001 | 1.4370471+001 | 7.5328040+000 | -3.0945438+000 | -3.0945438+000 | 1.6437500+000 | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 2.99851009+001 | -1.6934102+002 | -1.521302+002 | -4.7109268+000 | -4.7109268+000 | -4.7878652+001 | -3.1319067+001 | 1.1185870+000 | 1.1185870+000 | 1.663741+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | 2.99851009+001 | 1.6934102+002 | 1.521302+002 | 3.7608784+001 | 3.7608784+001 | -5.8733057+001 | -2.8193461+001 | 1.4877744+001 | 1.4877744+001 | 1.663741+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | 2.99851009+001 | 1.6934102+002 | 1.521302+002 | 3.0399974+001 | 3.0399974+001 | 1.5892254+002 | 7.9787430+001 | 3.3075355+001 | 3.3075355+001 | 3.8728029+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | -3.4945652+002 | 2.0684790+002 | 1.6314925+002 | 7.0965376+001 | 7.0965376+001 | 4.8716184+001 | 4.8679449+001 | -3.3360200+001 | -3.3360200+001 | -4.1861282+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | -3.4945652+002 | 2.0684790+002 | 1.6314925+002 | 5.9166939+002 | 5.9166939+002 | 5.3351821+001 | 4.9947232+001 | 3.4265795+001 | 3.4265795+001 | 4.2865493+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | -3.4945652+002 | 2.0684790+002 | 1.6314925+002 | 1.2417421+002 | 1.2417421+002 | 3.2668891+002 | 5.7352387+001 | 4.3869267+001 | 4.3869267+001 | 5.7349233+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | 7.40182008+001 | 1.34201104+002 | 1.0532740+002 | 1.7417421+002 | 1.7417421+002 | 2.1753170+001 | 1.6864926+001 | 1.2639266+001 | 1.2639266+001 | 1.5384946+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | -5.7417049+001 | -1.4953474+001 | 9.1874809+000 | 4.4402114+001 | 4.4402114+001 | -6.8370571+001 | -3.15566104+001 | -1.3624965+001 | -1.3624965+001 | -1.83949467+001 | | | | | | | |
| II | 13 | 1.72674+2+001 | 9.4713241+002 | 1.63542+002 | 2.1570784+002 | 1.3275149+002 | 7.374+2337+002 | 5.0322627+002 | -8.7989+22+002 | 6.8005645+003 | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | -3.3062092+002 | -7.3561122+002 | -4.4466213+002 | 1.3528976+001 | 5.2182940+002 | 1.1992730+001 | 1.8257719+001 | -9.043571+002 | -9.043571+002 | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 1.7371334+001 | -1.4053959+000 | -4.4263287+001 | 1.3528116+000 | 5.2318141+000 | -2.5309599+001 | 2.0116208+001 | 2.6918461+001 | 2.6918461+001 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | -3.4631894+000 | -2.3818430+000 | 5.4970059+001 | -2.654572+000 | -8.6893948+001 | -1.8266032+000 | -1.2118150+000 | 2.777619+001 | 2.777619+001 | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 | 7.7517625+000 | 3.916201+000 | 9.9132628+000 | 5.4251429+000 | 1.2614467+000 | 2.3836299+000 | 3.1813777+000 | 3.2076659+000 | 3.2076659+000 | 4.291485+002 | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | 8.7554670+000 | 1.6849056+001 | 3.8150147+000 | 1.5940575+001 | 3.8480763+000 | 9.0735047+000 | -4.2261472+000 | -5.1642049+000 | -5.1642049+000 | 9.971452+000 | | | | | | | |
| | 19 | 1.0733608+002 | 4.9785203+001 | 7.3411185+001 | 2.0794192+001 | 1.4827378+001 | 3.2705476+000 | 1.4021270+001 | -9.420664+001 | -9.420664+001 | 9.112007+000 | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | 2.1794510+002 | 8.7441025+001 | 6.208002+001 | 1.0282250+001 | -1.8214115+001 | 1.5872204+000 | 2.1894728+001 | -3.4335305+001 | -3.4335305+001 | 6.277274+000 | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | -1.3798770+002 | -2.9284233+001 | 1.3849253+001 | 1.0282250+001 | -1.8214115+001 | 3.2980310+000 | 2.8014723+001 | 1.8189283+001 | 1.8189283+001 | 4.8499740+000 | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | -5.7559950+002 | -4.6697033+002 | 1.0734866+001 | 5.8539989+001 | -3.5813984+001 | 4.1315953+001 | 2.020450+001 | 2.7459591+001 | 2.7459591+001 | -1.8725215+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | 2.7594986+002 | 7.981538+002 | 1.4431520+002 | 1.2762144+002 | 9.8742950+001 | 1.0877708+002 | 5.0583355+001 | 1.2291859+000 | 1.2291859+000 | 3.6097619+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 24 | 1.2821273+002 | 2.2891416+002 | 1.4594646+002 | 1.1764731+001 | 9.2585284+001 | 1.0107193+002 | 1.0270617+002 | 1.3095134+002 | 1.3095134+002 | 2.8791181+001 | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 1.1137918+002 | 9.6233632+002 | 5.4468283+002 | 2.2427734+002 | 1.2825777+002 | 2.9873380+002 | 1.9329259+002 | -6.4644720+001 | -6.4644720+001 | 4.821058+001 | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 1.1278540+002 | 1.0651227+003 | 1.6201570+002 | 3.9499536+002 | -2.327296+002 | 3.5493903+002 | 2.0436432+002 | -2.3541482+002 | -2.3541482+002 | 4.8713809+001 | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | -1.2298244+003 | -4.6644116+001 | 1.1924459+003 | -1.110247+002 | -2.327296+002 | 1.6387648+002 | 1.9173584+002 | 6.6149565+001 | 6.6149565+001 | 4.5472405+001 | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 1.1780857+003 | -1.1019476+003 | 4.2645677+002 | 4.0223398+002 | 2.330175+002 | 2.2841400+002 | -1.7744303+002 | 1.3850827+001 | 1.3850827+001 | 4.6610810+001 | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 4.6032484+002 | 4.2011944+002 | 1.7324032+001 | 1.6385602+002 | 2.3101998+002 | 1.3994940+002 | -1.5758289+002 | 2.6542069+001 | 2.6542069+001 | 5.7747818+001 | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | -4.0933343+002 | -3.5406524+001 | 3.22665008+002 | -1.5842955+001 | -8.5712713+001 | 4.9486124+001 | 6.3377893+001 | -8.1809550+001 | -8.1809550+001 | -1.9080017+001 | | | | | | | | |
| III | 39 | 2.8405141+001 | 4.9826340+002 | -2.3051941+002 | 1.7830303+002 | -1.4132051+002 | 8.2316111+004 | 4.2836906+002 | 5.7705553+004 | 4.2836906+002 | | | | | | | | |
| | 40 | 1.0284399+001 | 1.074096+001 | -2.589373+002 | -2.4449255+002 | -7.5139470+003 | 2.22664593+002 | 3.9023211+002 | 9.9317047+003 | 2.9431946+002 | | | | | | | | |
| | 41 | 1.9940433+001 | 4.90364+001 | -1.2213344+006 | -5.1117116+001 | 1.7045444+001 | -6.4443845+001 | -9.9110944+002 | 1.5063346+001 | 4.92718569+002 | | | | | | | | |
| | 42 | -1.027451+000 | 1.0934763+001 | -5.9554902+001 | 2.8273595+001 | -1.8827389+002 | 5.8288017+002 | -2.4924233+002 | -1.0224954+002 | -1.0224954+002 | 7.9060600+003 | | | | | | | |
| | 43 | -8.1025992+001 | -5.054528+001 | 3.3788004+001 | -2.9423470+001 | 1.9995580+000 | 1.3995580+000 | -1.5704369+001 | -2.0998642+001 | -2.0998642+001 | 1.5453746+002 | | | | | | | |
| | 44 | 1.6834866+000 | -1.9184731+000 | 3.3788004+001 | 1.1552281+001 | 7.0839142+001 | 1.4592273+001 | -1.0440604+001 | -1.1901853+002 | -1.1901853+002 | 3.4637553+002 | | | | | | | |
| | 45 | 3.9776284+002 | 4.8435538+000 | 2.0730276+000 | -2.0730276+000 | -2.1254686+002 | 3.4773958+000 | -1.0661289+001 | 3.4232854+001 | 3.4232854+001 | 1.3483592+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 46 | 2.4134253+002 | -1.0403368+001 | 4.578026+000 | -4.578026+000 | 1.1295591+001 | 3.5197817+001 | -2.6032059+001 | 3.1044443+002 | 3.1044443+002 | 3.8211409+002 | | | | | | | |
| | 47 | 1.0092945+001 | -2.1826577+001 | -2.1826577+001 | 4.0017118+002 | -2.8796983+000 | 2.7973261+001 | -1.5399531+001 | 1.2500497+002 | 1.2500497+002 | 5.7639132+002 | | | | | | | |
| | 48 | -3.062945+001 | 1.9034031+001 | 2.1104765+001 | -1.5553744+000 | 5.1902055+001 | 3.9179111+001 | 3.8716094+001 | -6.452846+002 | -6.452846+002 | 3.8716094+001 | | | | | | | |
| | 49 | 1.0284399+001 | 1.074096+001 | -2.589373+002 | -2.4449255+002 | -7.5139470+003 | 2.22664593+002 | 3.9023211+002 | 9.9317047+003 | 2.9431946+002 | 4.9992138+002 | | | | | | | |
| | 50 | 1.9940433+001 | 4.90364+001 | -1.2213344+006 | -5.1117116+001 | 1.7045444+001 | -6.4443845+001 | -9.9110944+002 | 1.5063346+001 | 4.92718569+002 | -7.3451914+002 | | | | | | | |
| 51 | -8.1025992+001 | -5.054528+001 | 3.3788004+001 | -2.9423470+001 | 1.9995580+000 | 1.3995580+000 | -1.5704369+001 | -2.0998642+001 | -2.0998642+001 | 1.5453746+002 | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | 1.6834866+000 | -1.9184731+000 | 3.3788004+001 | 1.1552281+001 | 7.0839142+001 | 1.4592273+001 | -1.0440604+001 | -1.1901853+002 | -1.1901853+002 | 3.4637553+002 | | | | | | | | |

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 three digits and sign.

PREDICTED COEFFICIENTS D_{SK} DEFINING THE FUNCTION $T(\lambda, \theta, t)$ FOR MONTHLY MEDIAN $f_0 F_2$ (Mc/s)

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TABLE 2
TIME VARIATION

| Harmonic | O | | I | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|--|
| | K | S | I | S | I | S | I | S | I | S | I | S | I | S | |
| I | 0 | 2.9429337+000 | -1.7407532-001 | -2.5162216-001 | 1.5682843-002 | -8.44119848-002 | -3.1865613-002 | 3.1865613-002 | -1.4261894-001 | 7.8703047-002 | -7.5606275-002 | | | | |
| | 1 | 2.9985240+001 | -3.5778374-002 | -1.8433846-001 | 3.2640231-002 | -3.9955606-002 | 3.9955606-002 | -1.4261894-001 | 7.8703047-002 | -7.5606275-002 | | | | | |
| | 2 | 2.0507462+000 | 1.5102457+000 | 2.4856555+000 | -9.9193845-002 | -2.6394439-001 | -2.6394439-001 | 5.7953360-001 | -7.9553360-001 | 2.6413247-001 | 3.9207234-001 | | | | |
| | 3 | -6.6991768-001 | 2.4300948-001 | 1.6010113+000 | -2.3974442-002 | 2.8074258-001 | 2.8074258-001 | 5.1778790-001 | -5.1778790-001 | 8.3446592-001 | -8.3446592-001 | | | | |
| | 4 | -6.8503733+000 | -0.0947232+000 | -5.7562602+000 | -2.2363478-001 | 1.0746368+000 | 1.0746368+000 | 4.3273448-001 | -4.3273448-001 | 6.3570587-001 | 4.327198-001 | | | | |
| | 5 | 1.3589455+001 | -3.1648741-001 | -2.2992230+000 | 4.3273448-001 | -2.8928308-001 | -2.8928308-001 | 6.1390935-001 | -6.1390935-001 | -3.7826992-000 | 1.1792180+000 | | | | |
| | 6 | 8.3980060+001 | 4.7684462+000 | 9.7954277+000 | -2.1874228-001 | 6.3947746-002 | 6.3947746-002 | 1.1675200+000 | -1.1675200+000 | 4.0565844-001 | -1.1698881-001 | | | | |
| | 8 | -3.4957528+000 | -2.08651045+000 | -2.2382789+001 | -3.2439446-001 | 4.3850552-001 | 4.3850552-001 | 1.6916435+000 | -1.6916435+000 | 1.6916435+000 | -5.3016249-001 | | | | |
| II | 9 | -1.6475702-002 | -7.1253837-003 | 4.6685234-002 | -2.0012258-002 | 1.0610899-002 | 1.0610899-002 | 5.0285435+003 | 1.3133090+003 | | | | | | |
| | 10 | -1.0696492-001 | -2.2835049-002 | 4.7746634-003 | -7.9062101-003 | 6.9116204-003 | 6.9116204-003 | 5.1474386-002 | -1.6874833-002 | | | | | | |
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| | 13 | 5.6667218+002 | -3.5843613-001 | -5.3510853-001 | 1.3697718-001 | -8.5147760-002 | -8.5147760-002 | 1.5529065-002 | 2.0610725-001 | | | | | | |
| | 14 | 9.5747039+000 | 6.8304077-001 | -1.6001590-001 | 1.7274602-001 | -2.1400902-001 | -2.1400902-001 | -7.6212134-001 | 5.5456487-001 | | | | | | |
| | 15 | -9.4578603+001 | 1.2881531+000 | 1.1996333-001 | -5.0747307-001 | 4.7339620-001 | 4.7339620-001 | -4.1554455-001 | -5.4059961-002 | | | | | | |
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| | 17 | 4.11296847+001 | 2.1897043+000 | 1.3323265+000 | -5.6182866-001 | -1.8113269-001 | -1.8113269-001 | 1.2755640-002 | -1.0221555+000 | | | | | | |
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| | 19 | 2.2471621+000 | -2.7376667+000 | -8.2288762+001 | 1.4416153+000 | 7.4663028+000 | 7.4663028+000 | 8.6947472-001 | 2.6324640+000 | | | | | | |
| | 20 | -6.5917922+000 | -6.000278+000 | -1.0098850+001 | 1.4416153+000 | -1.4769838-001 | -1.4769838-001 | 2.3613109+000 | 2.5080607-001 | | | | | | |
| | 21 | -6.9868981-001 | -4.1906591+000 | -8.9053402-001 | 1.0014797+000 | 8.6784752-001 | 8.6784752-001 | -6.6983353-002 | 1.635634+000 | | | | | | |
| | 22 | 9.7418361+000 | 3.620360+000 | -1.5985653+000 | 2.344941+000 | -2.6194660+000 | -2.6194660+000 | -7.755363+000 | 3.2102993+000 | | | | | | |
| | 23 | -1.5784432+000 | 1.5551621+000 | 6.5233755-001 | -8.7078266-001 | -3.4499066-001 | -3.4499066-001 | -4.7711242-001 | -1.78684510-001 | | | | | | |
| | 24 | 4.0848056+000 | 3.4475297+000 | 5.6979487+000 | -3.7203955-001 | 9.2507124+000 | 9.2507124+000 | 1.2566702+000 | -2.1878268+000 | | | | | | |
| 25 | 2.6147779-001 | -2.6179863+000 | 1.2529550-001 | -5.7203955-001 | -7.0107173-001 | -7.0107173-001 | 6.0766196+002 | -8.7490641-001 | | | | | | | |
| 26 | -4.48817545+000 | -1.44465928+000 | 9.6432653-001 | -1.44465928+000 | 1.5418877+000 | 1.5418877+000 | 2.2576721+000 | -1.5015854+000 | | | | | | | |
| III | 27 | | -2.0635127-002 | -7.2678752-004 | 7.4569634-003 | 2.6728359+003 | 2.6728359+003 | 2.2018241-002 | 7.8358481+004 | | | | | | |
| | 28 | | -4.0581058-003 | -8.9830808-003 | 4.4474891-003 | 1.2727631-002 | 1.2727631-002 | 1.3701302-002 | 1.5576703-003 | | | | | | |
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| | 31 | | 4.0791936-002 | -1.4317361-001 | -2.3794058-002 | 2.0524470-003 | 2.0524470-003 | -1.4373345-001 | -5.4310166-003 | | | | | | |
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| | 33 | | 3.7981891-001 | 2.3117162-001 | -4.4443467-002 | 4.37866539-002 | 4.37866539-002 | -0.0570182-002 | -5.9855756-003 | | | | | | |
| | 34 | | | 2.7536615-001 | -1.5305398-001 | 1.3030500-001 | 1.3030500-001 | 1.6917663-001 | 1.6917663-001 | | | | | | |
| | 35 | | | 5.7776524-001 | | -3.5342994-002 | -3.5342994-002 | | | | | | | | |
| | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GEOGRAPHICAL VARIATION

| Harmonic | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | |
|----------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | K | S | I | S | I | S | |
| I | 0 | 2.4641349+002 | 1.5452029+003 | 1.9362466-002 | 2.4567089-002 | -1.7634670-002 | 8.2843423+003 |
| | 1 | -5.1915975+003 | -5.7627390-002 | 3.7109158-002 | -1.5300535+003 | 5.7595617-003 | 3.2423141-002 |
| | 2 | -2.6616221-002 | -1.1487956-002 | -2.2103971-002 | -3.54586674-002 | 2.4142062-002 | -9.1218738-003 |
| II | 3 | -3.4658179+003 | 5.2594071-002 | -3.3936737-002 | | | -2.8330499+002 |
| | 4 | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | |

GEOGRAPHICAL VARIATION

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 three digits and sign.

PREDICTED COEFFICIENTS D_{SK} DEFINING THE FUNCTION $I(\lambda, \beta, t)$ FOR MONTHLY MEDIAN $M(3000)F_2$

FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 00

LONGITUDE

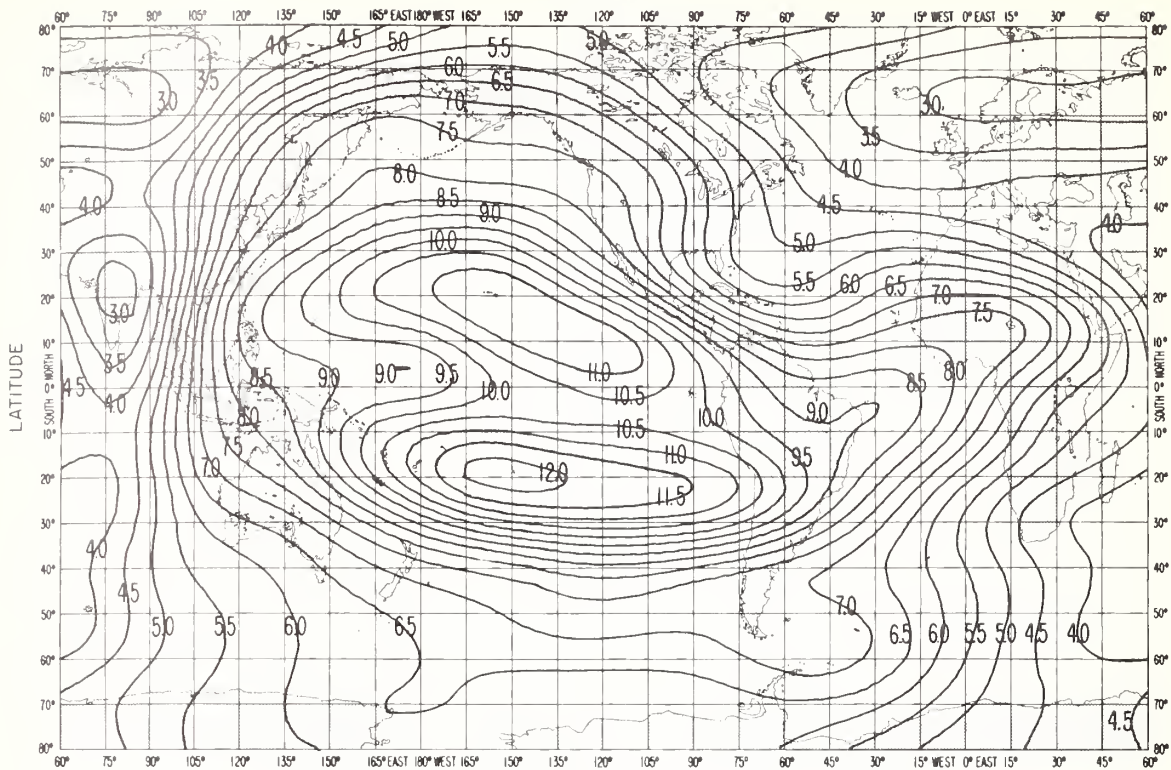


FIG. 1 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

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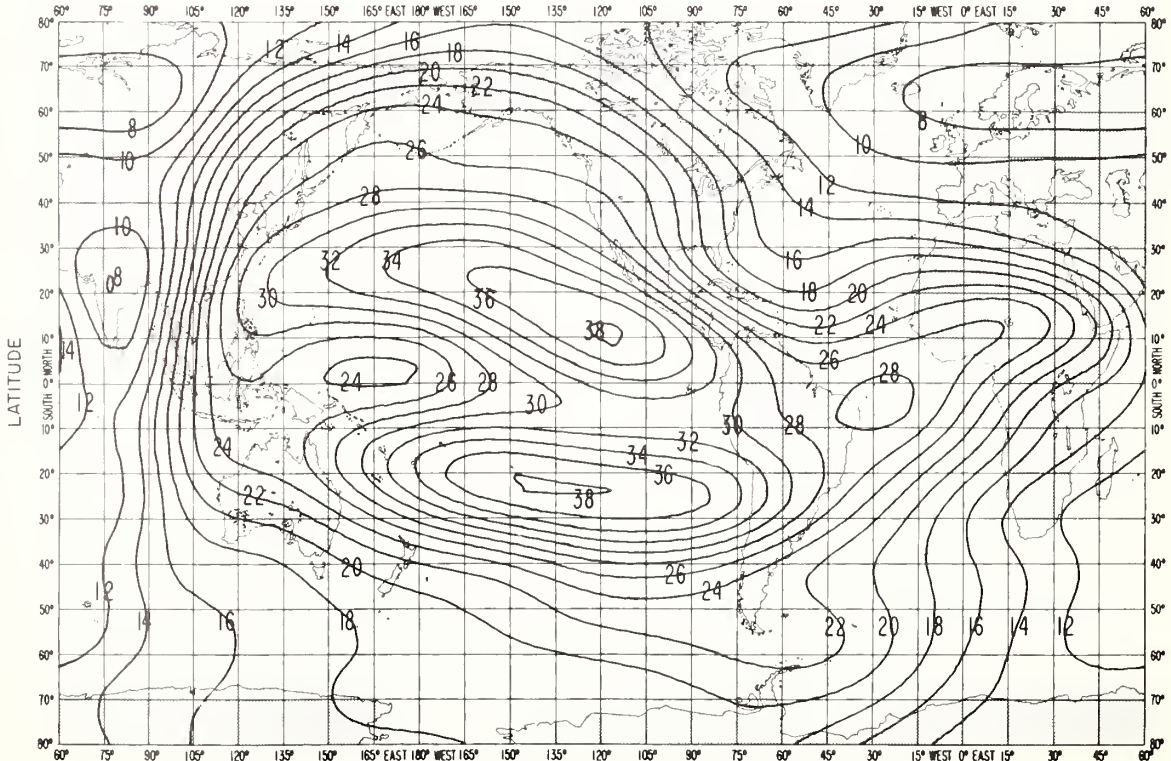
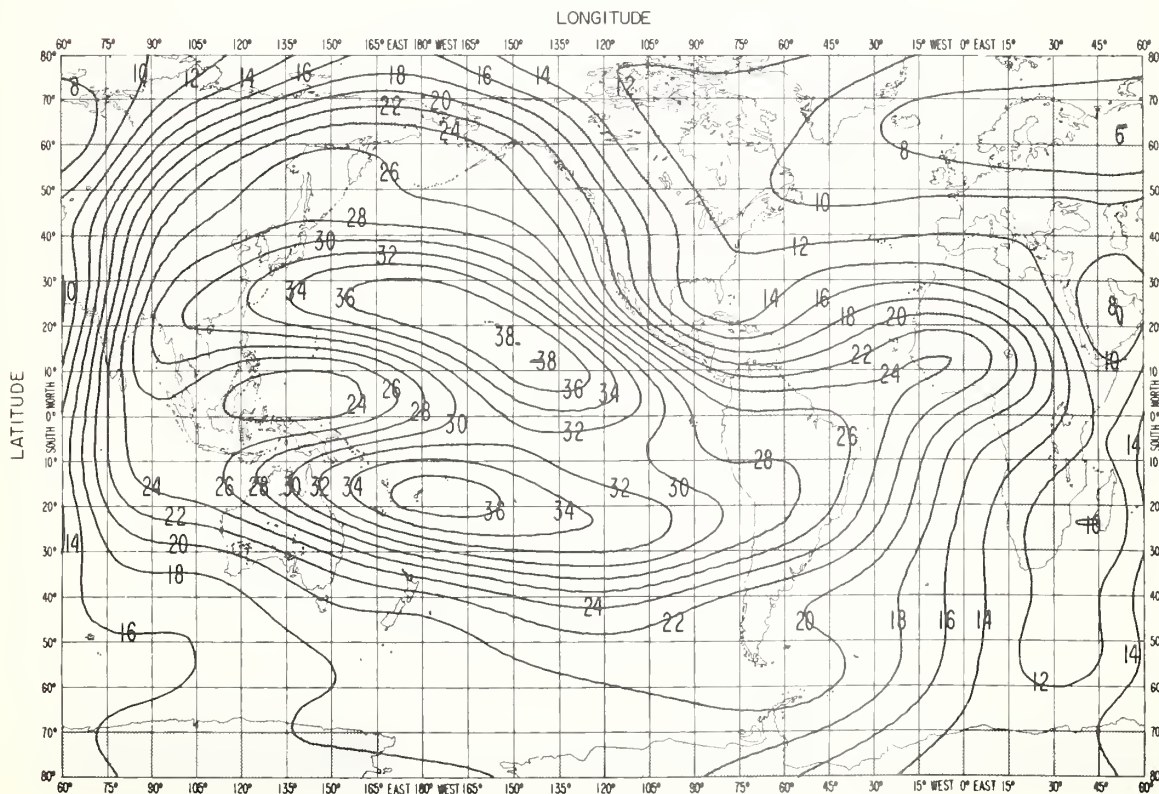
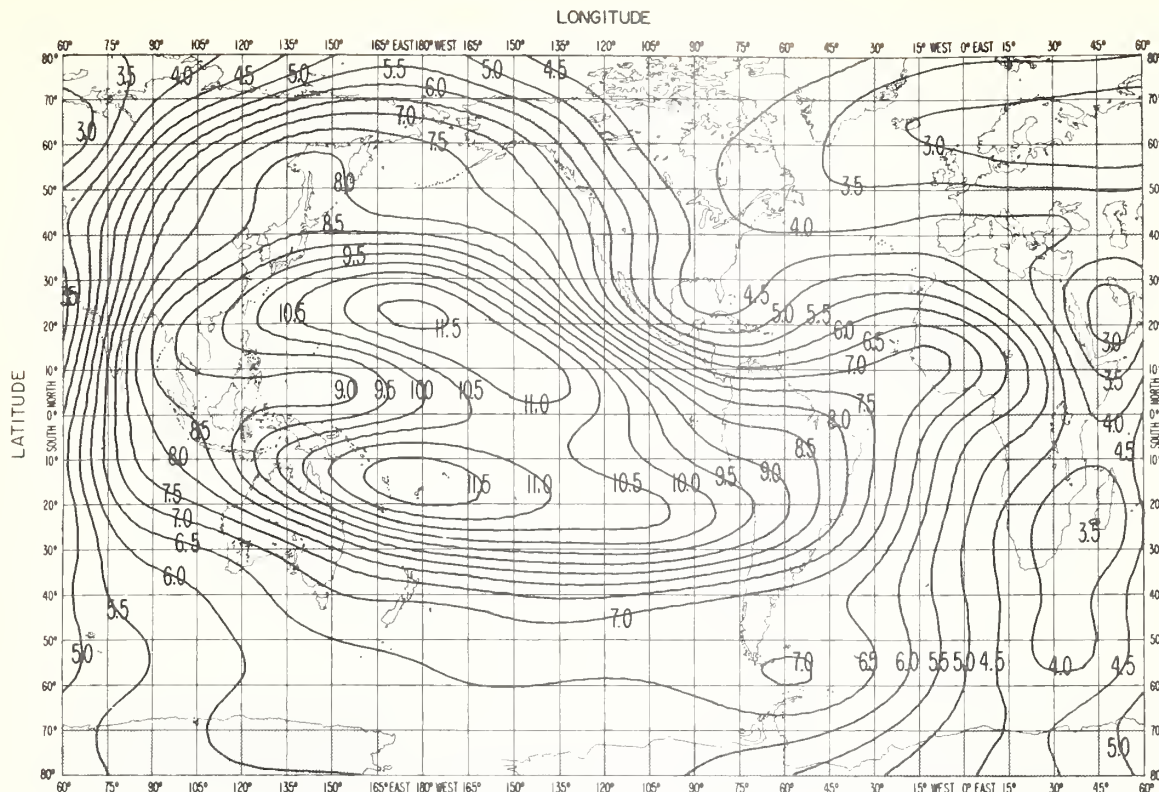


FIG. 1 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)



FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 04

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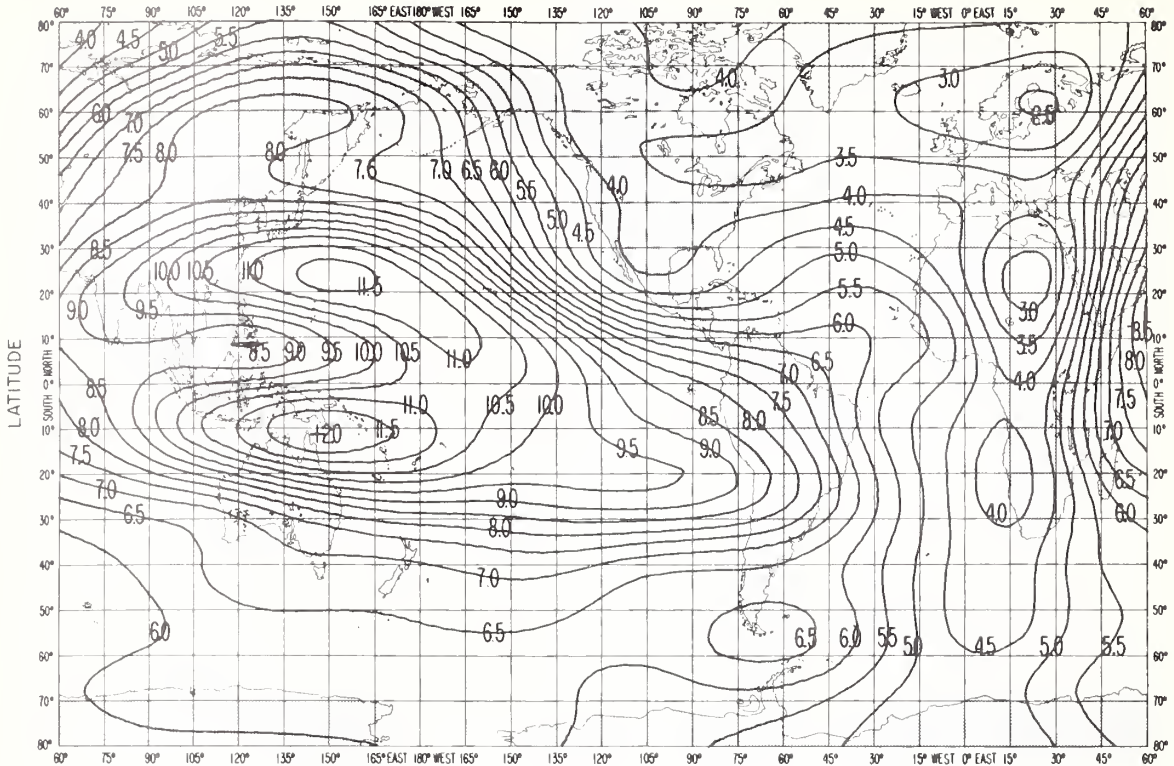


FIG. 3 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

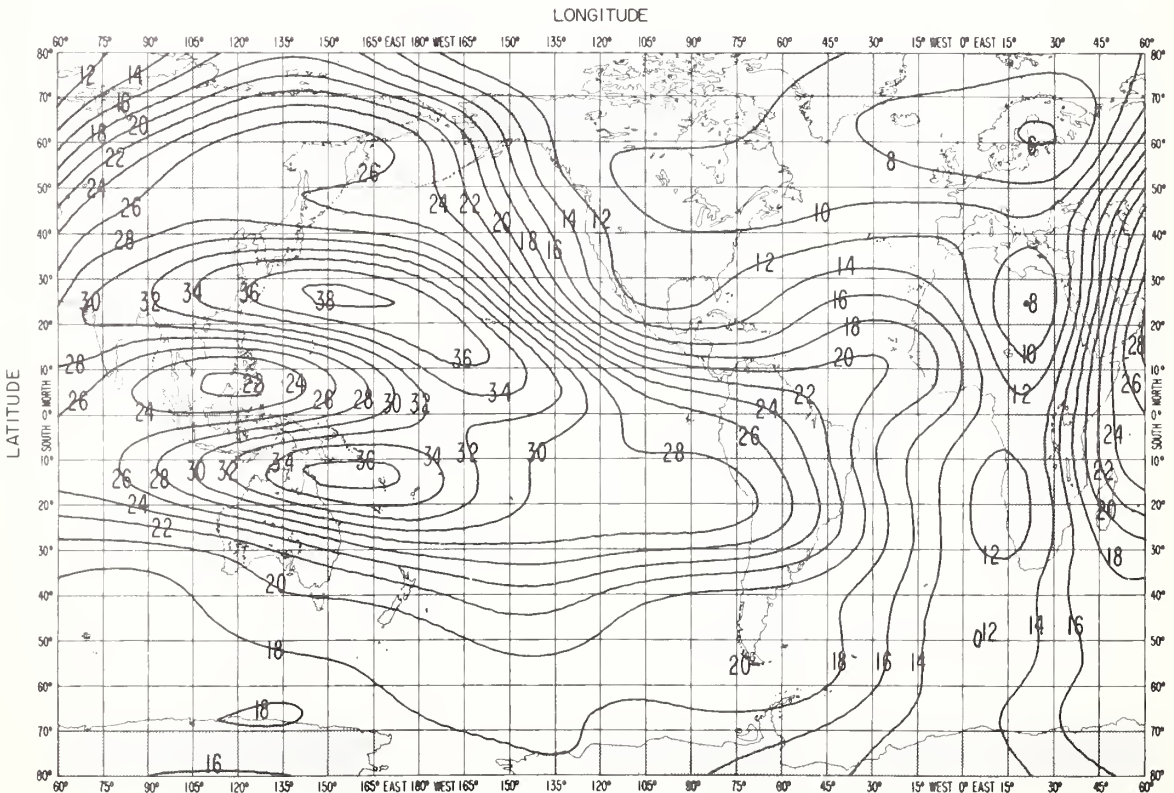


FIG. 3 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 06

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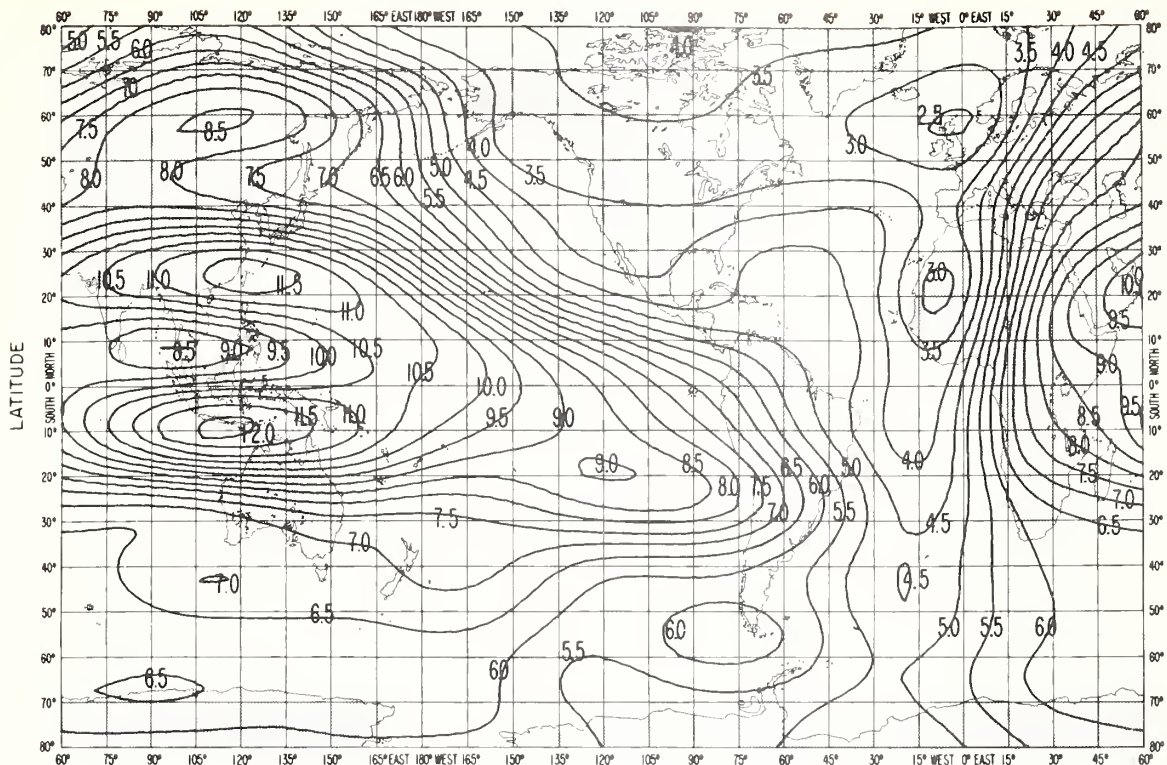


FIG. 4 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

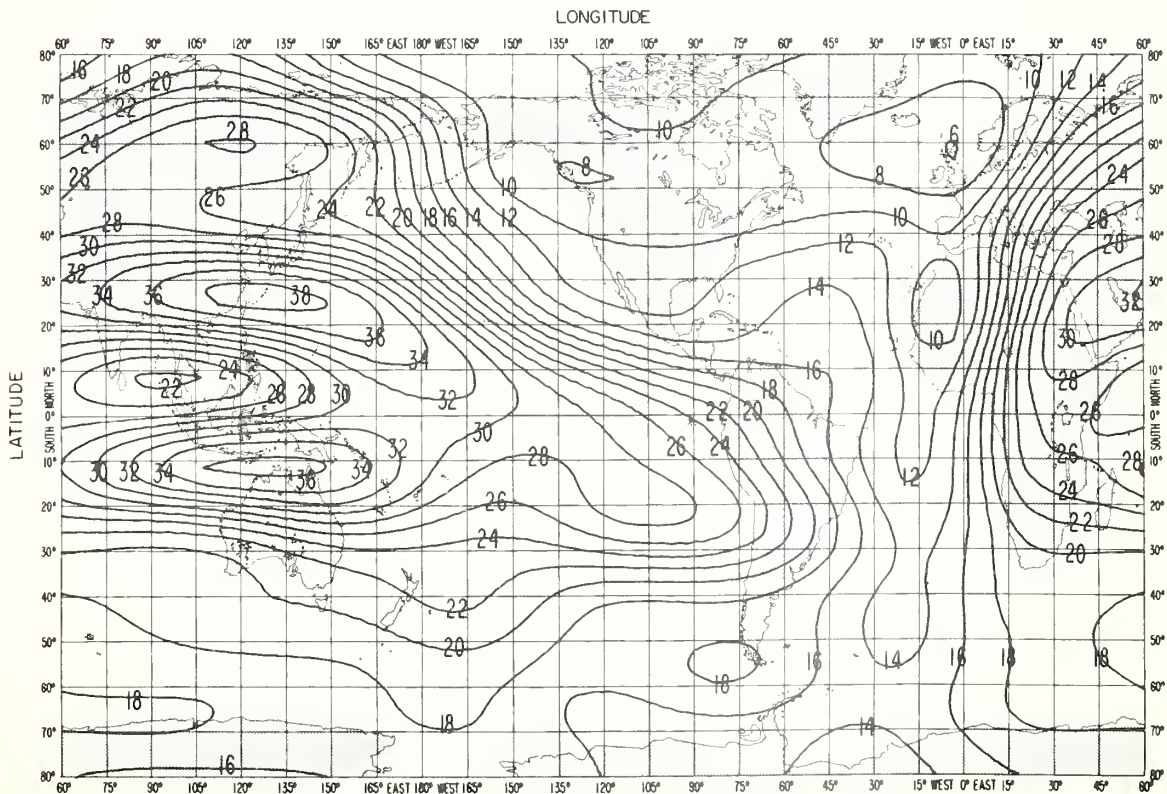


FIG. 4 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 08

LONGITUDE

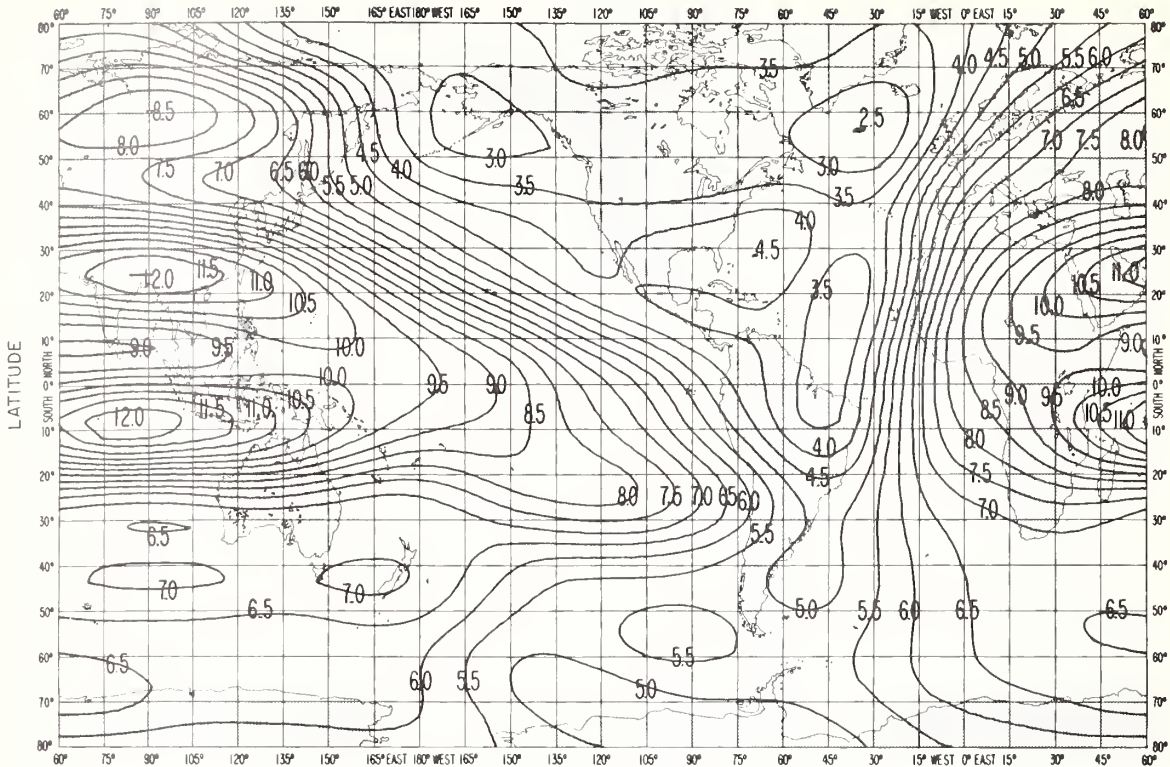


FIG. 5 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

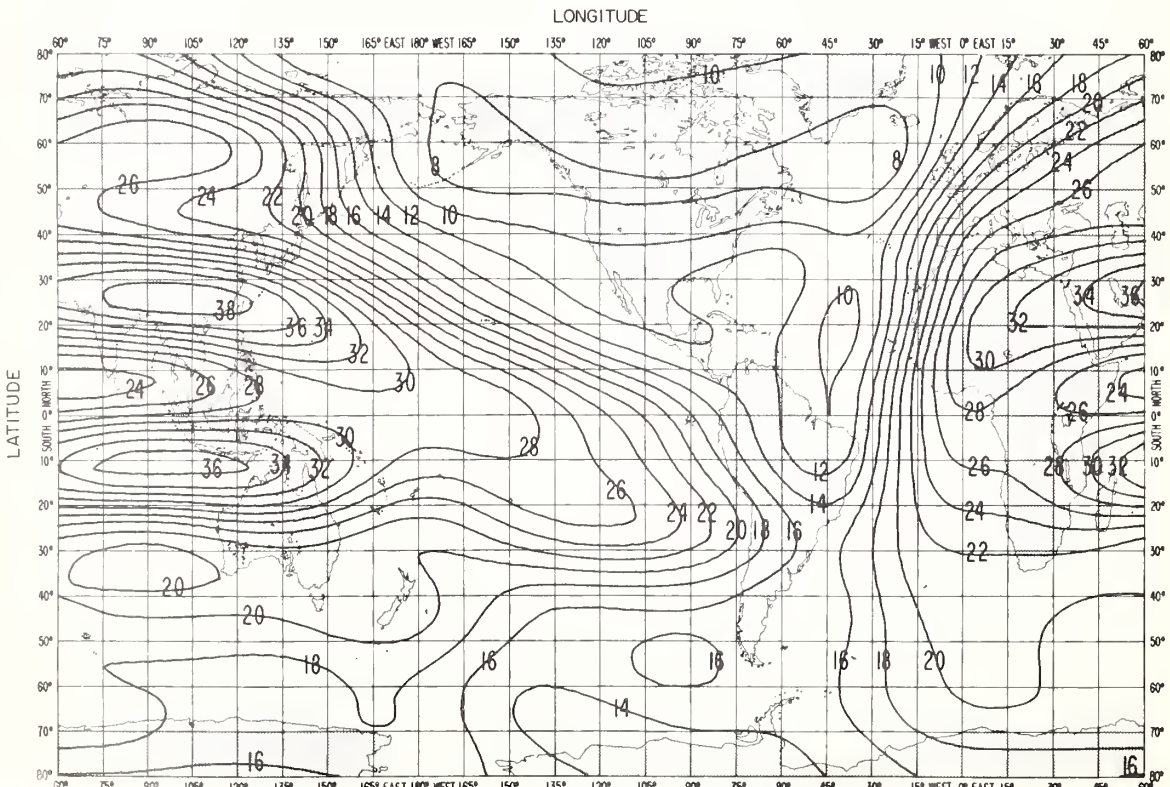


FIG. 5 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 10

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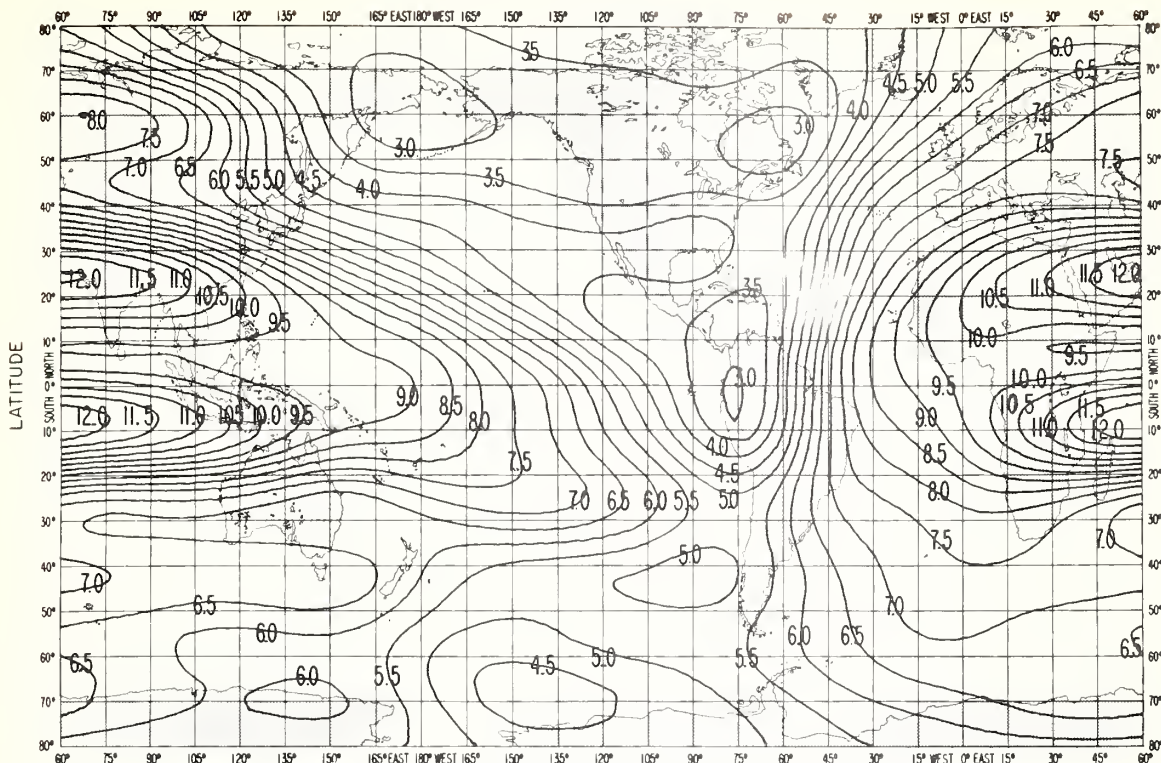


FIG. 6 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

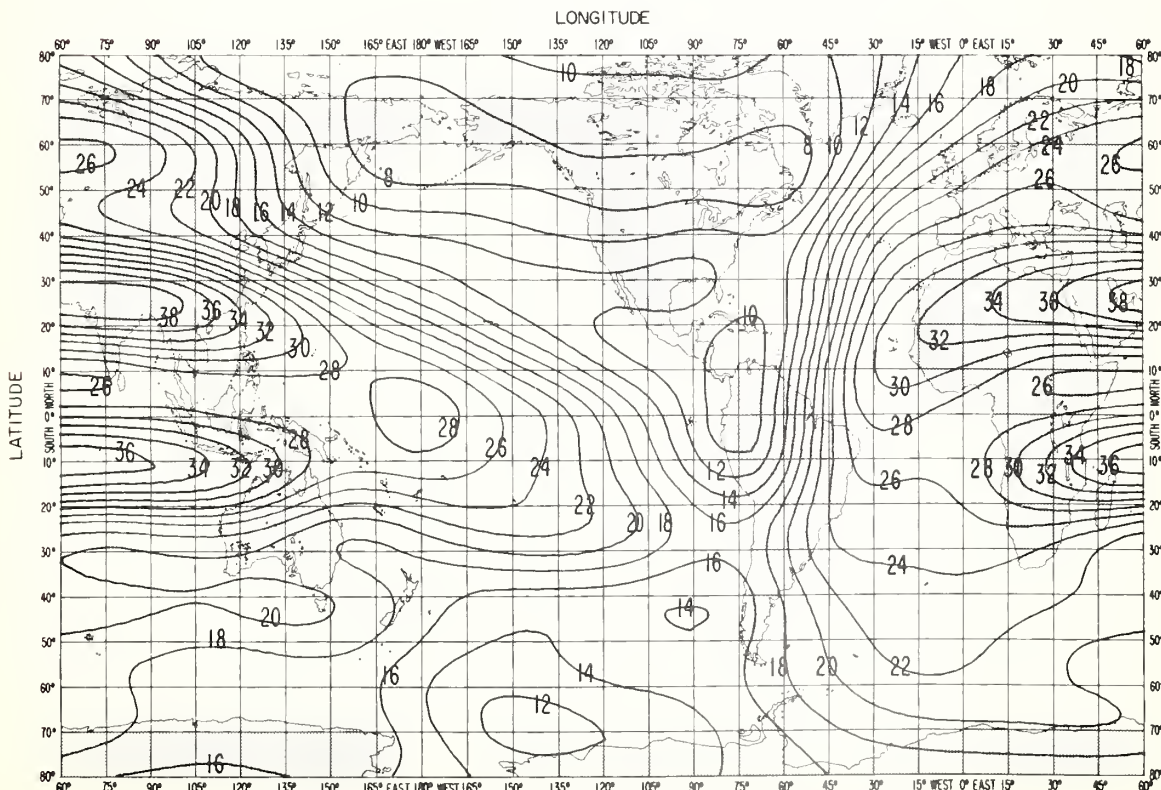


FIG. 6 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

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LONGITUDE

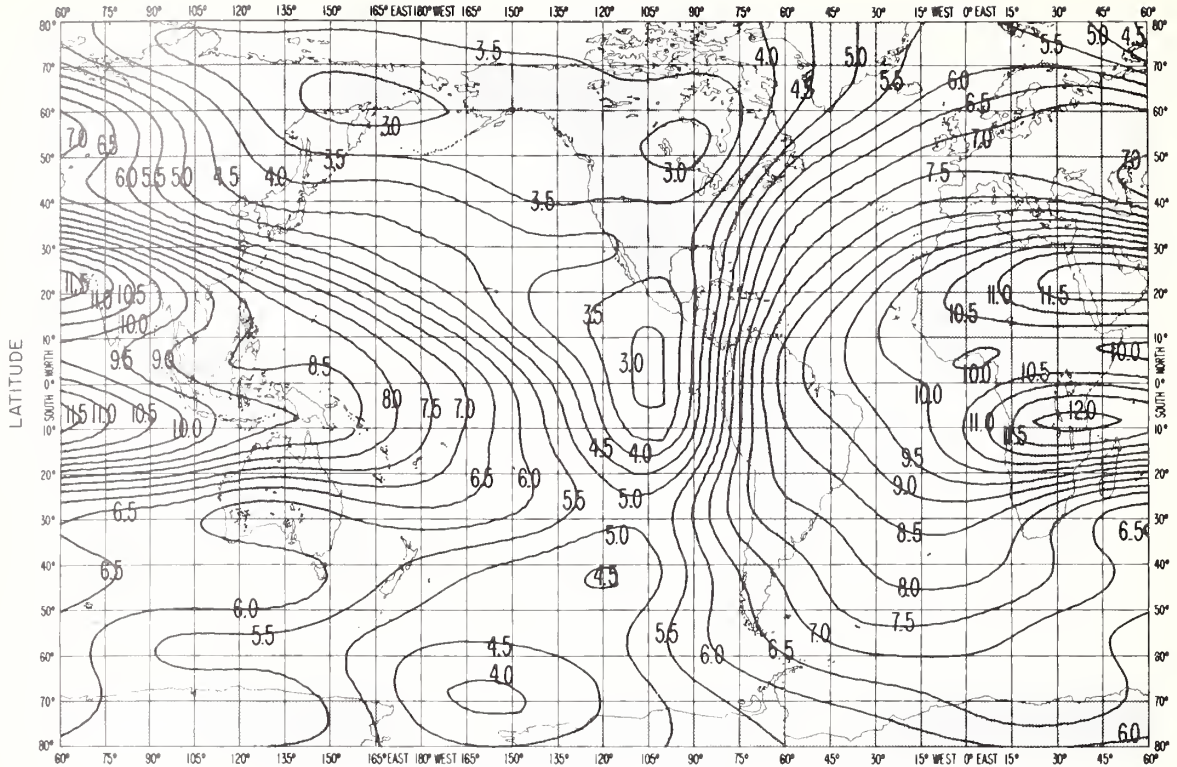


FIG. 7 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

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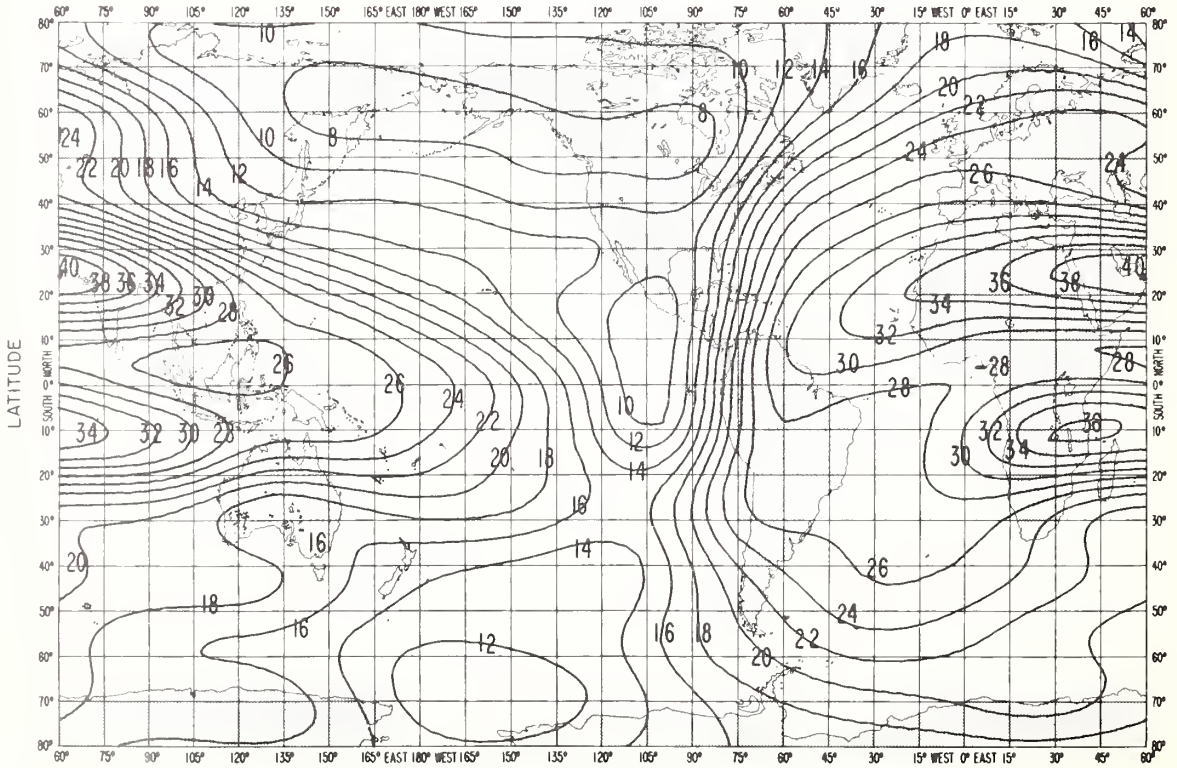


FIG. 7 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

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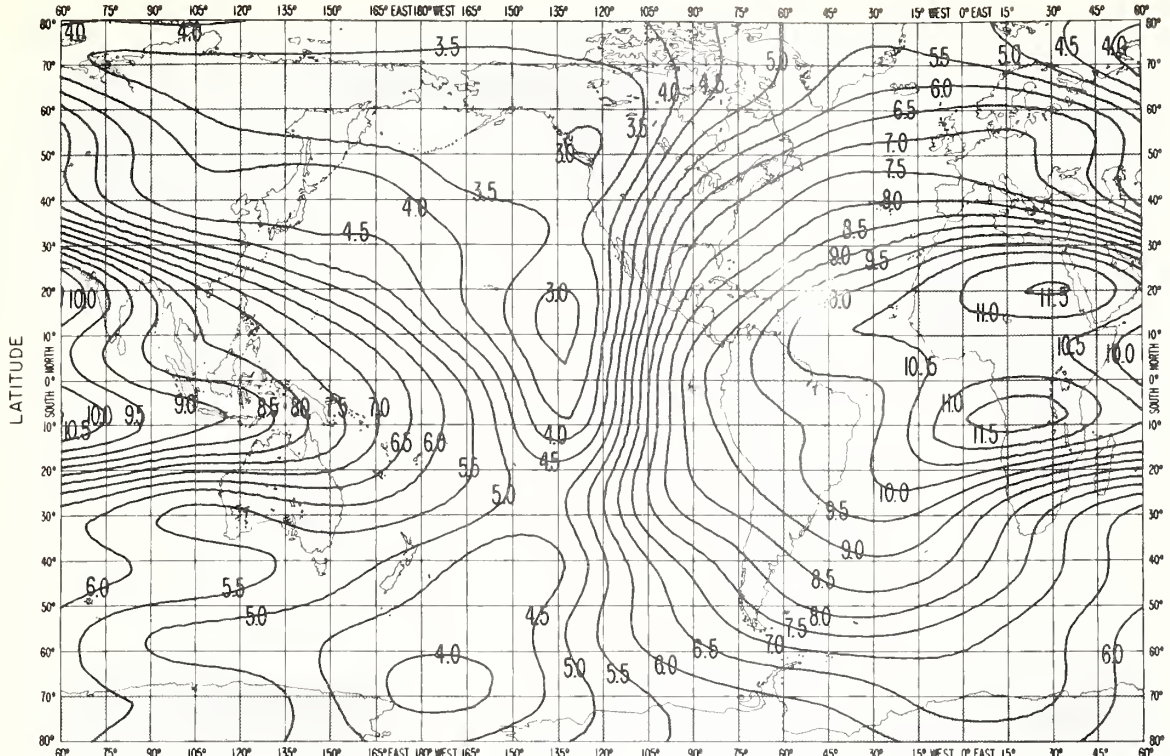


FIG. 8 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

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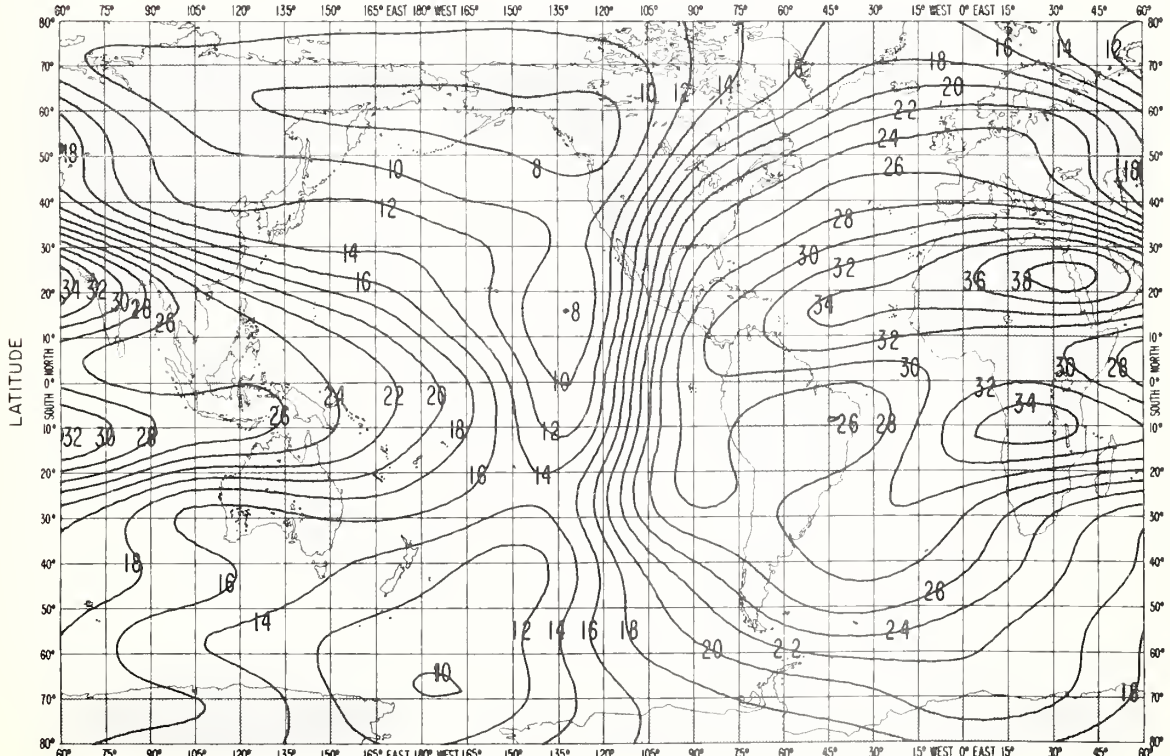


FIG. 8 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 16

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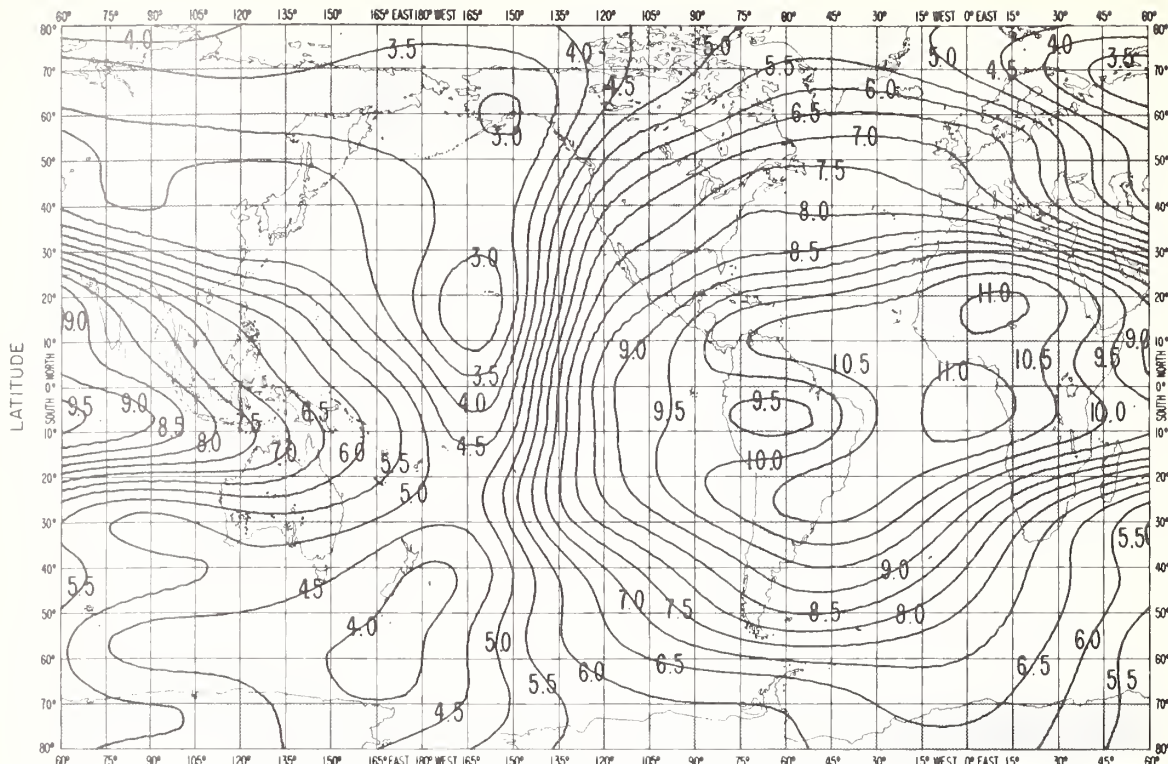


FIG 9 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

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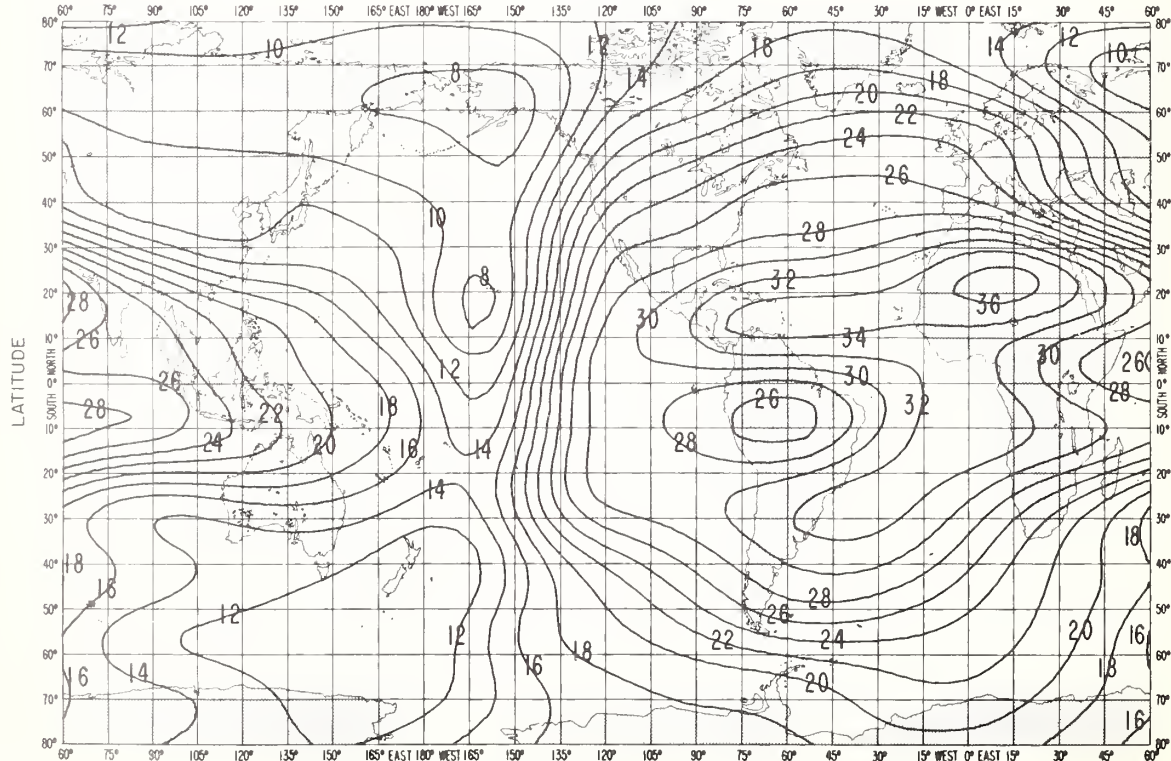


FIG. 9 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

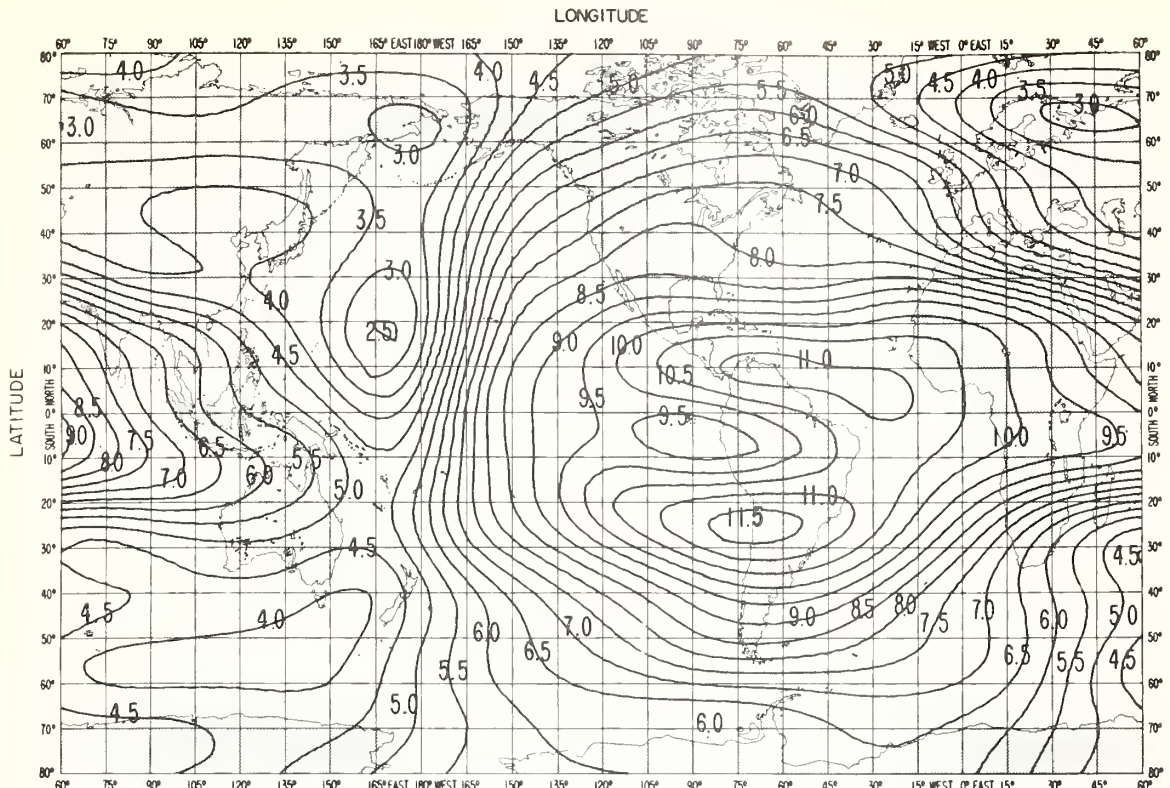


FIG. 10A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

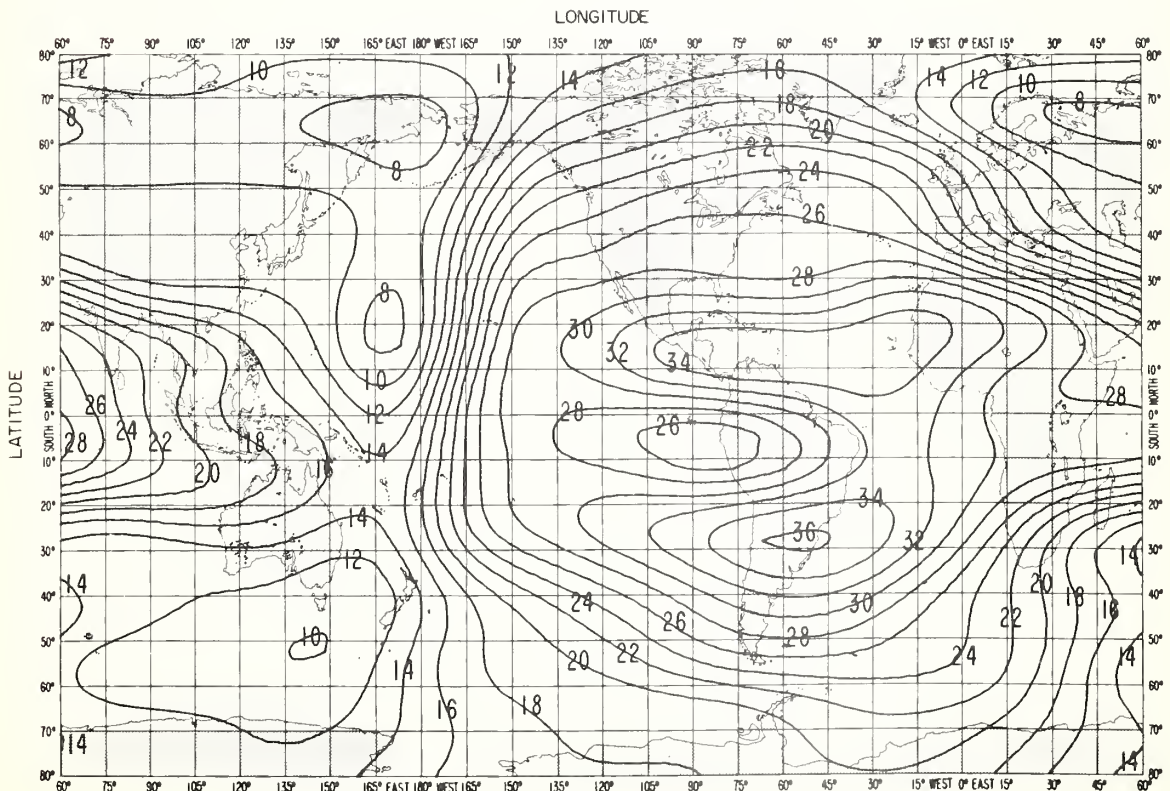


FIG. 10B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 20

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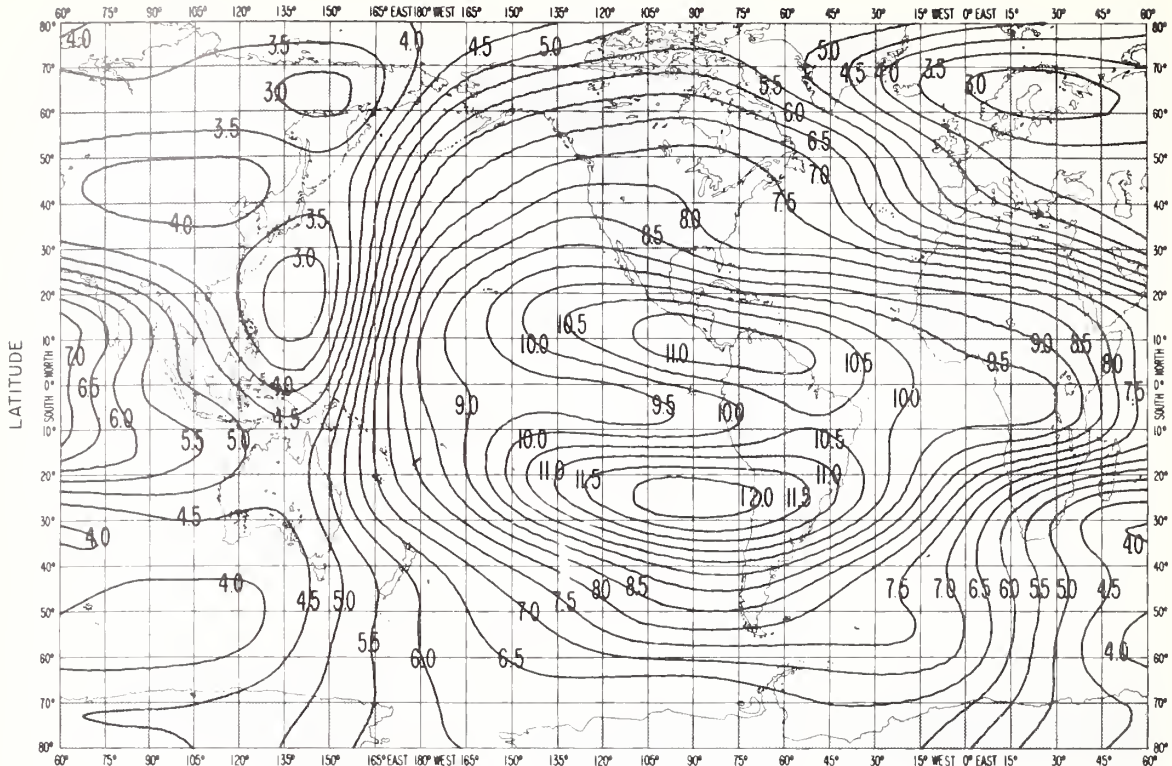


FIG. II A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

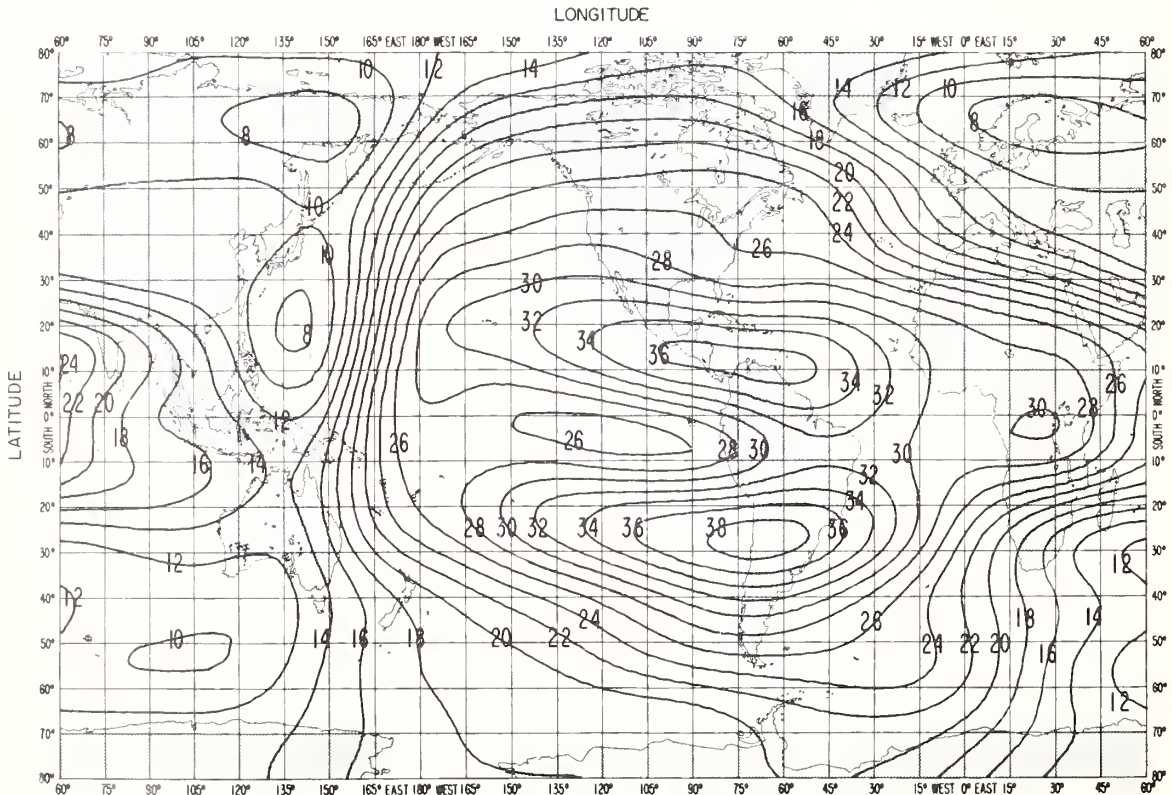


FIG. II B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

FEBRUARY 1966 UT = 22

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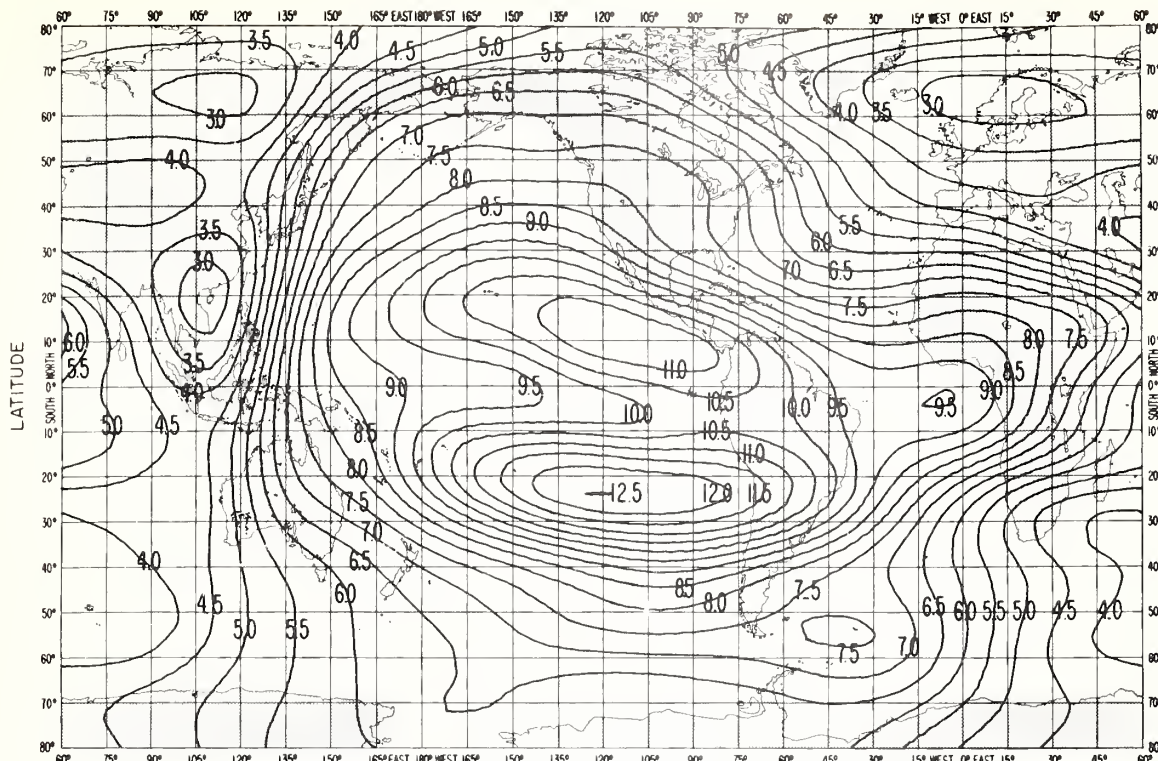


FIG.12A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

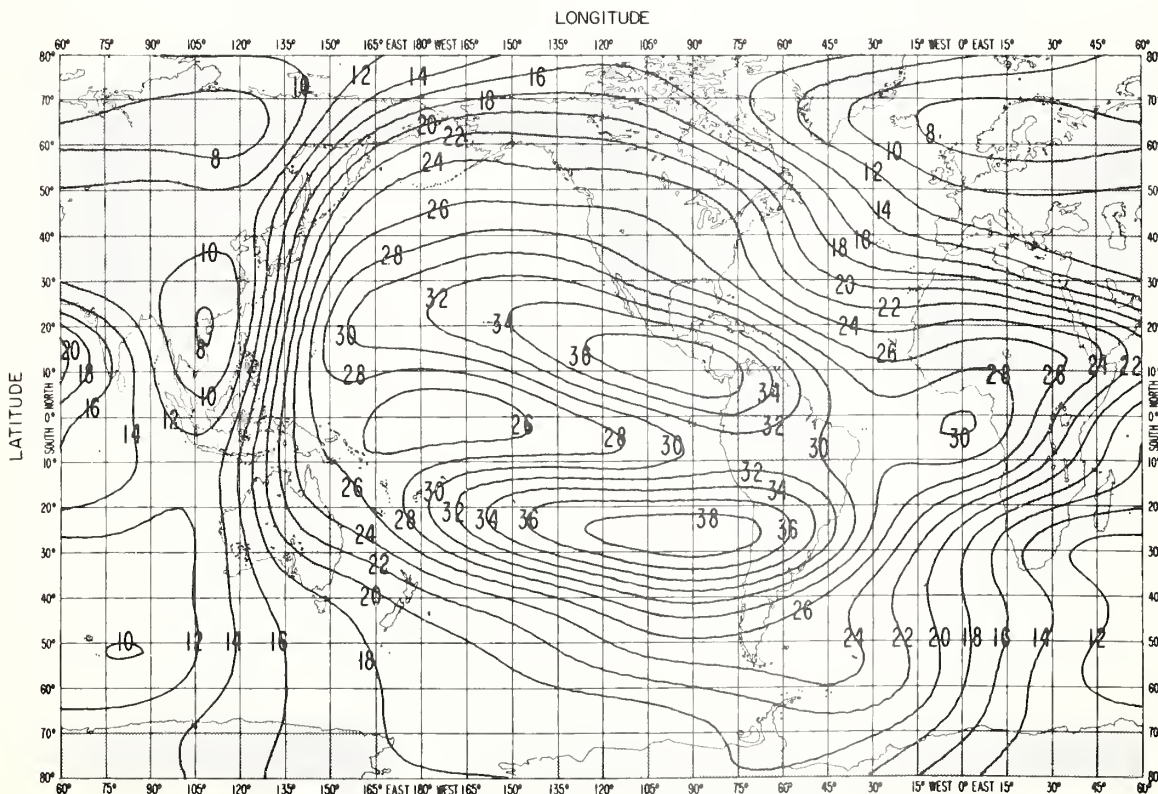


FIG.12 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

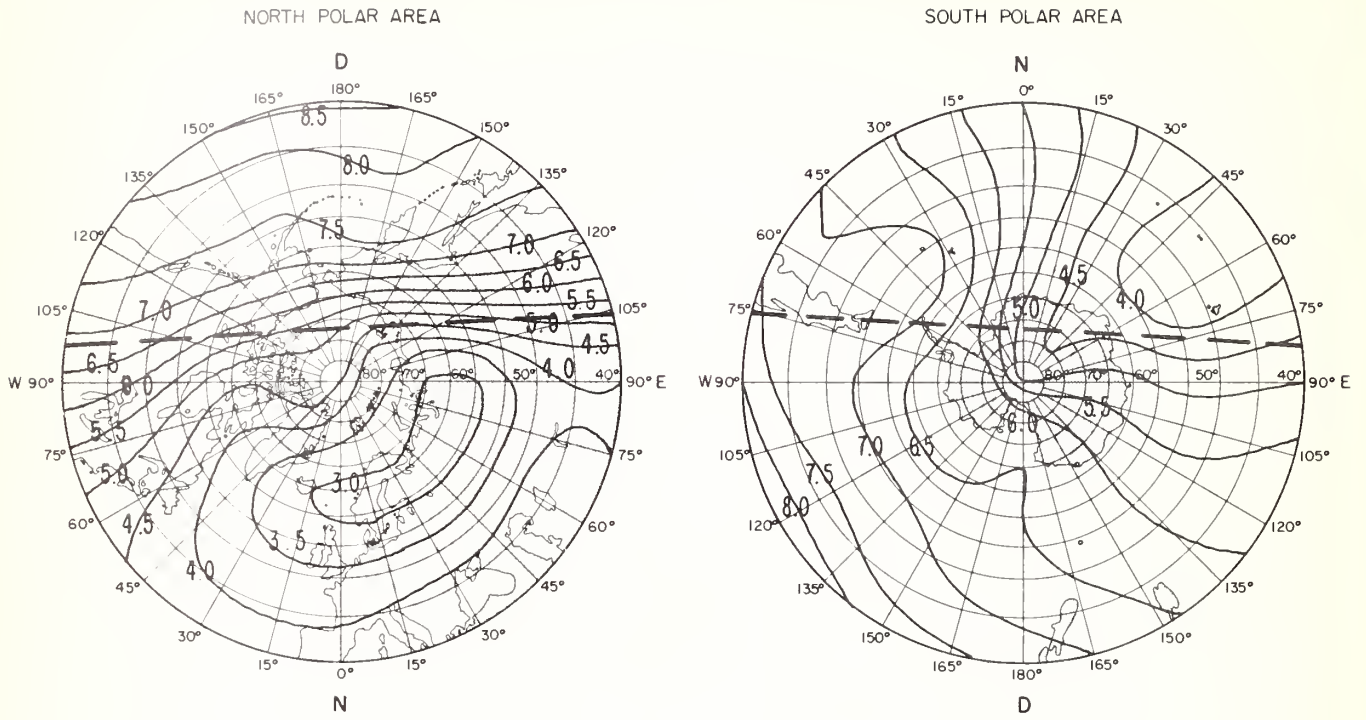


FIG. 13 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

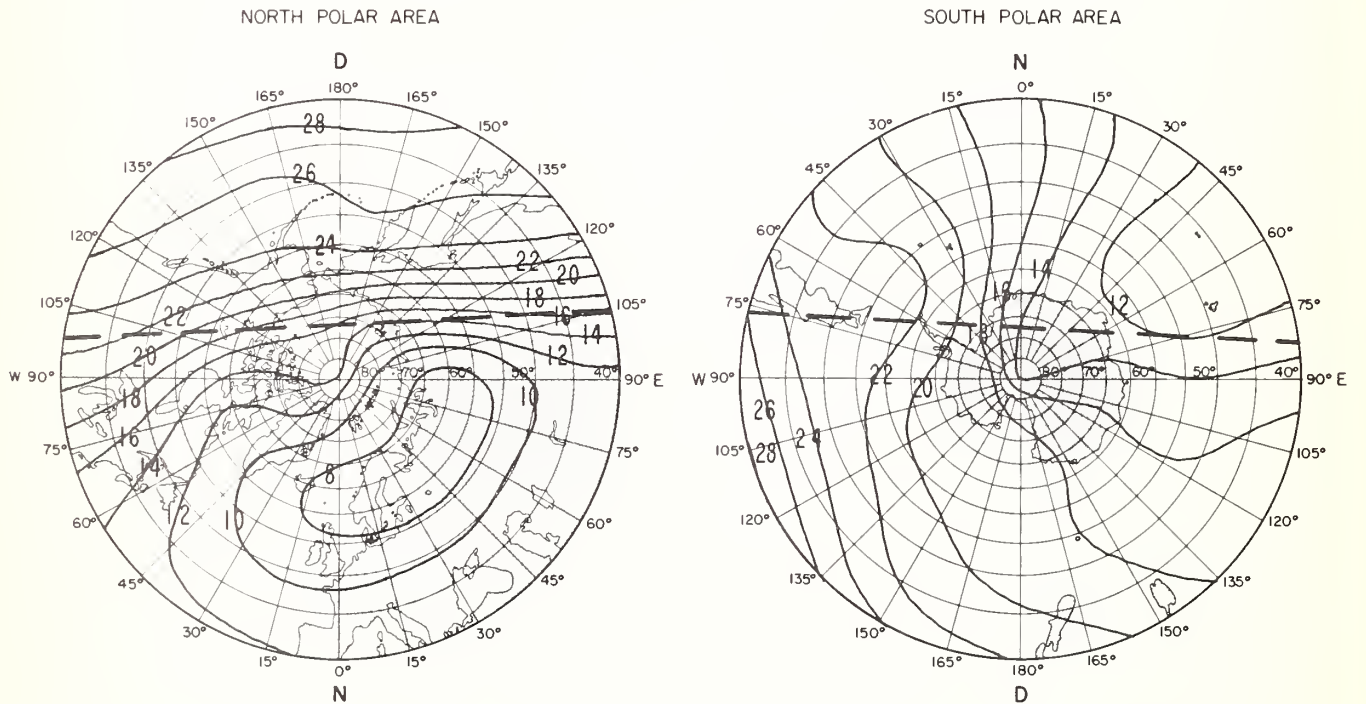


FIG. 13 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

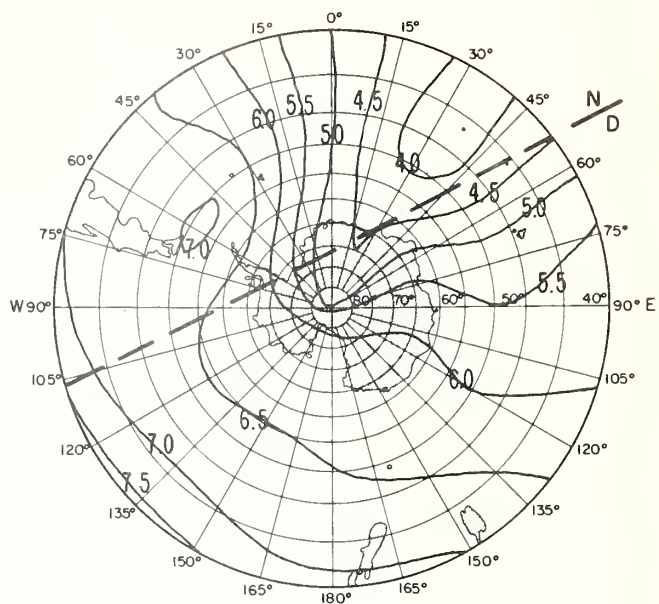
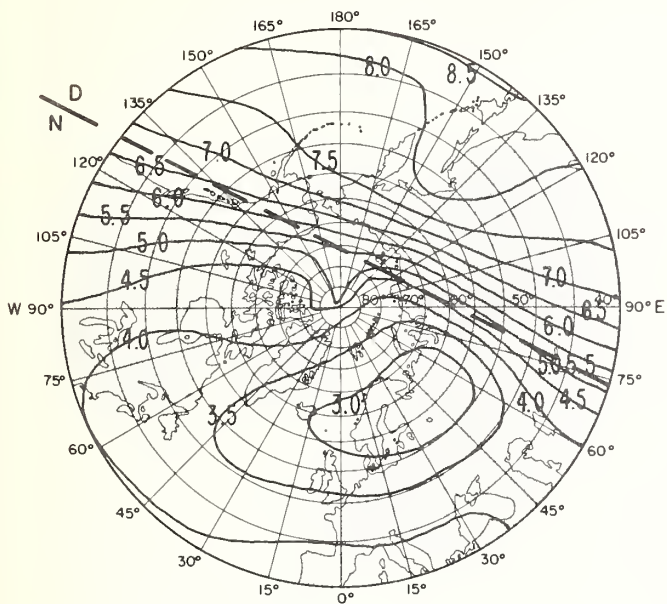


FIG. 14 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

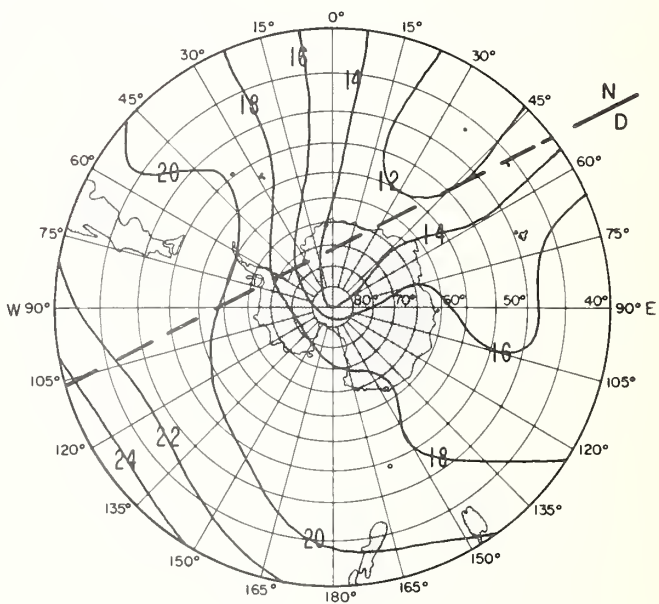
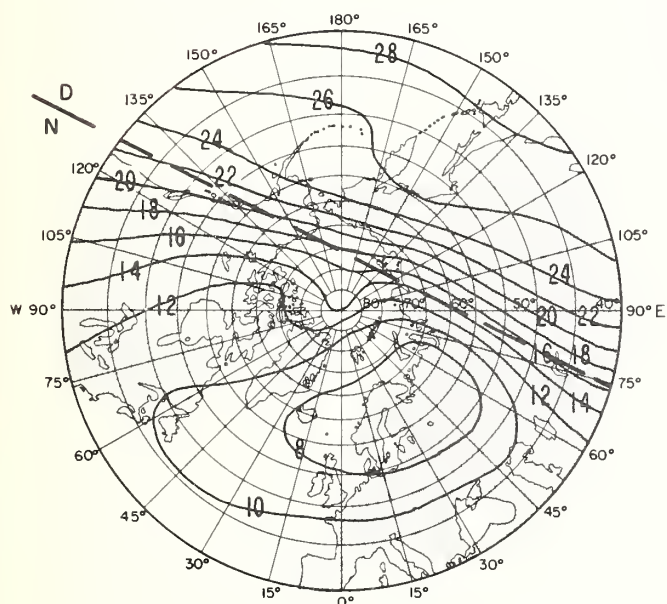


FIG. 14 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

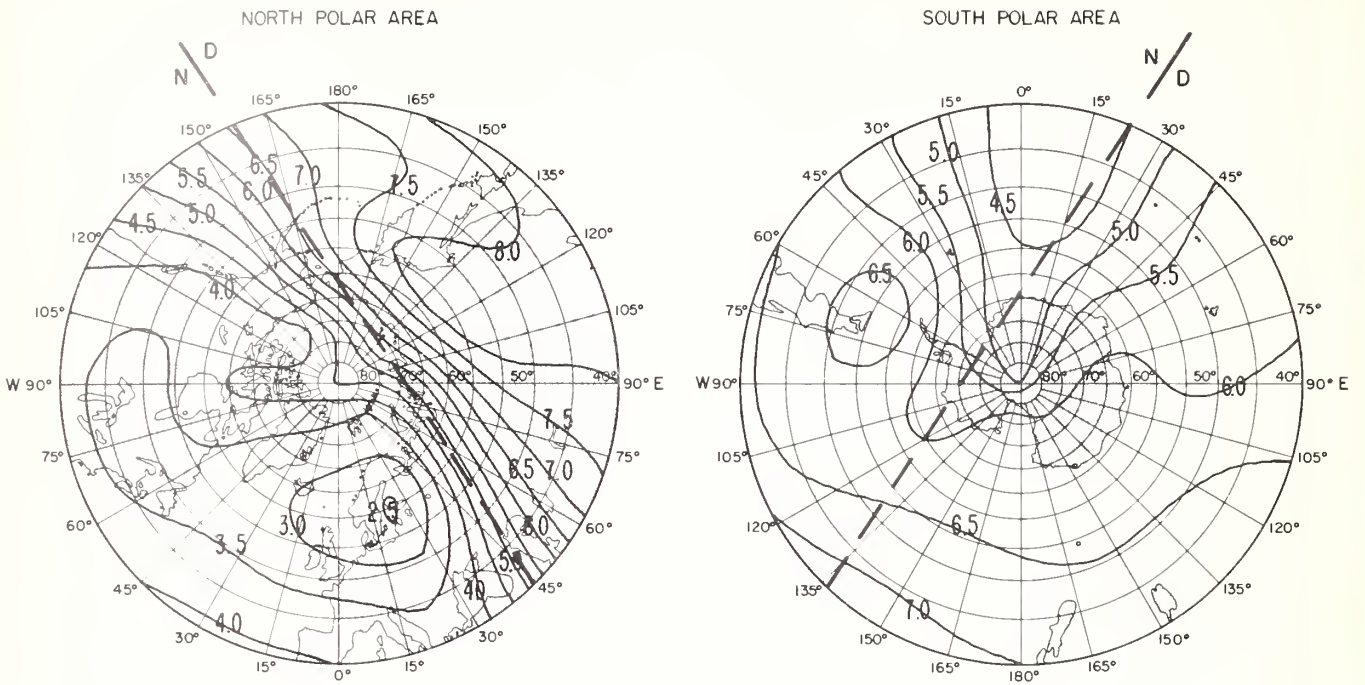


FIG. 15 A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

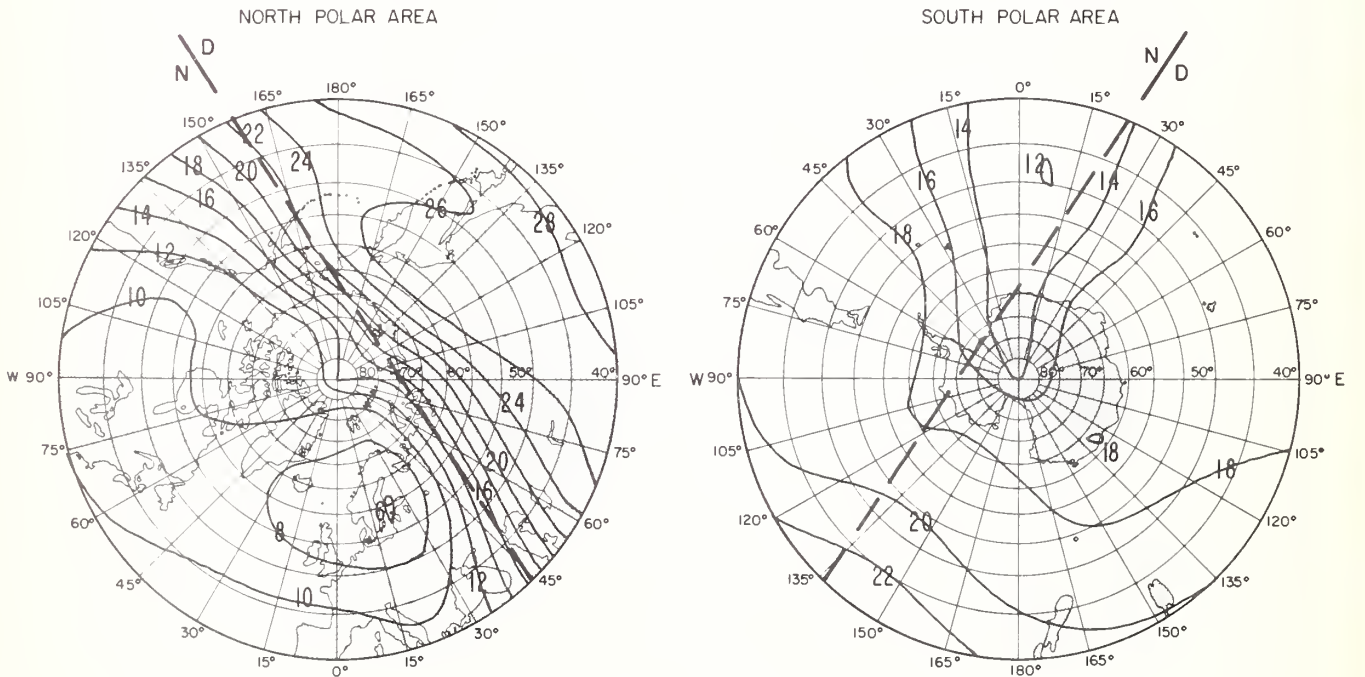


FIG. 15 B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

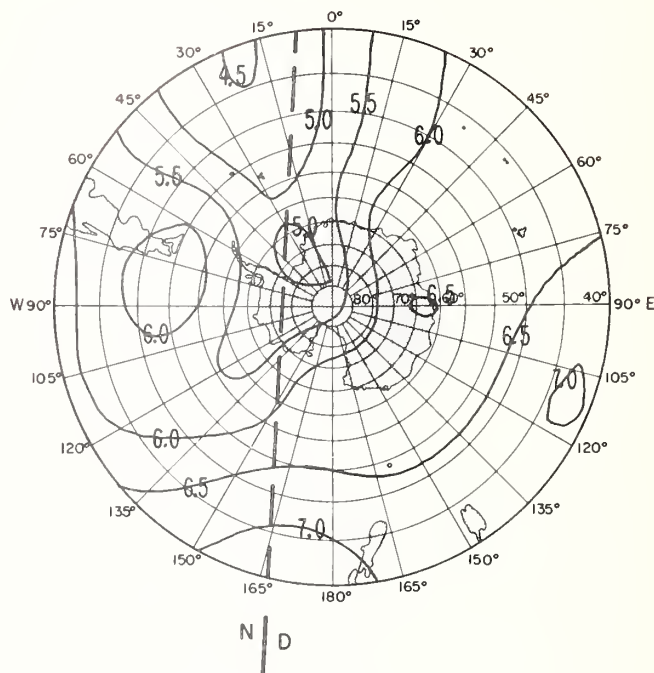
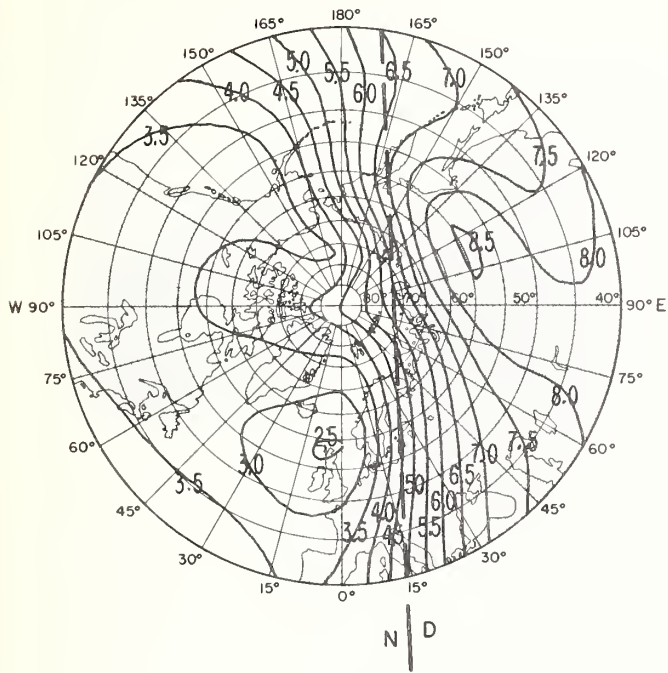


FIG. 16A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

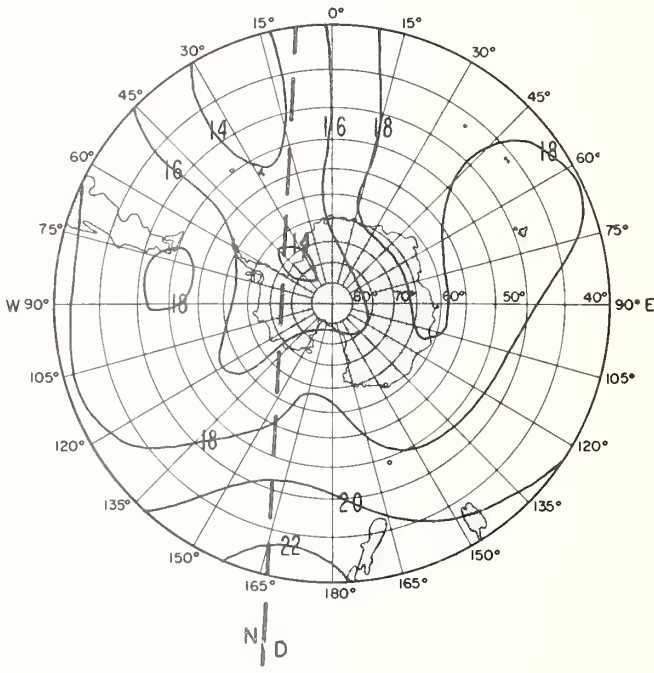
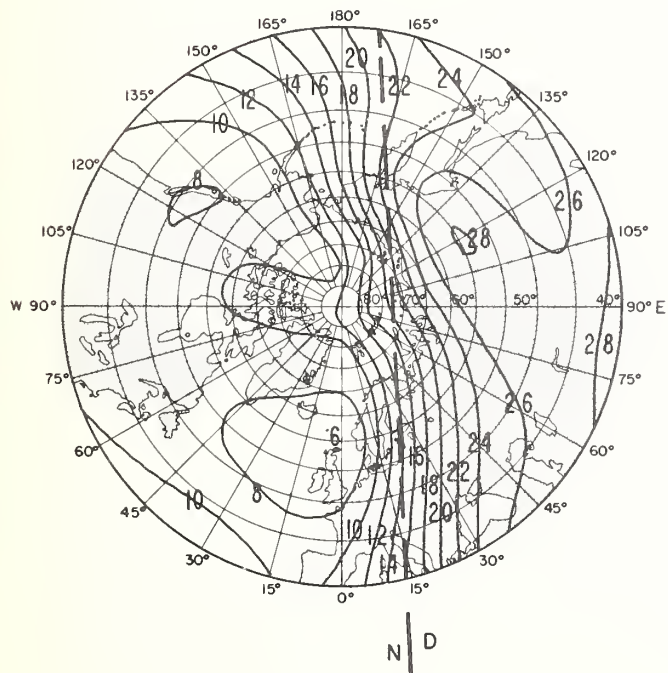


FIG. 16B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

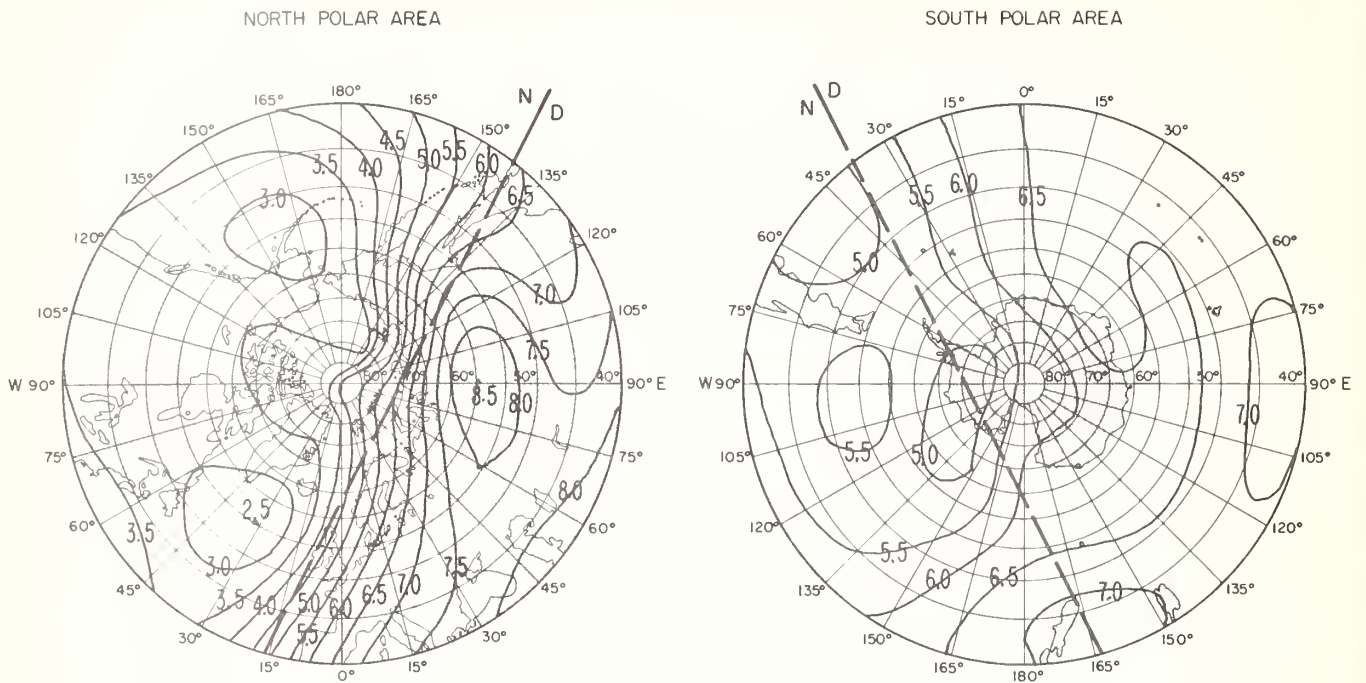


FIG. 17A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/S)

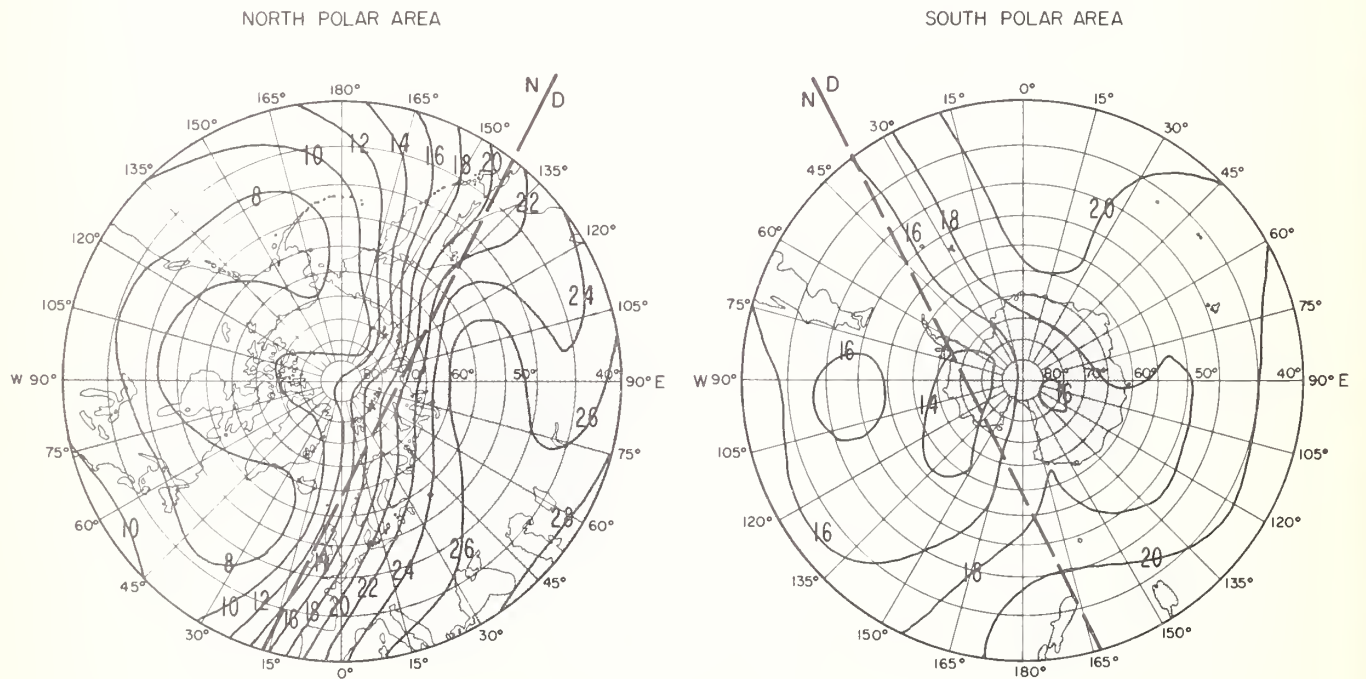


FIG. 17B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/S)

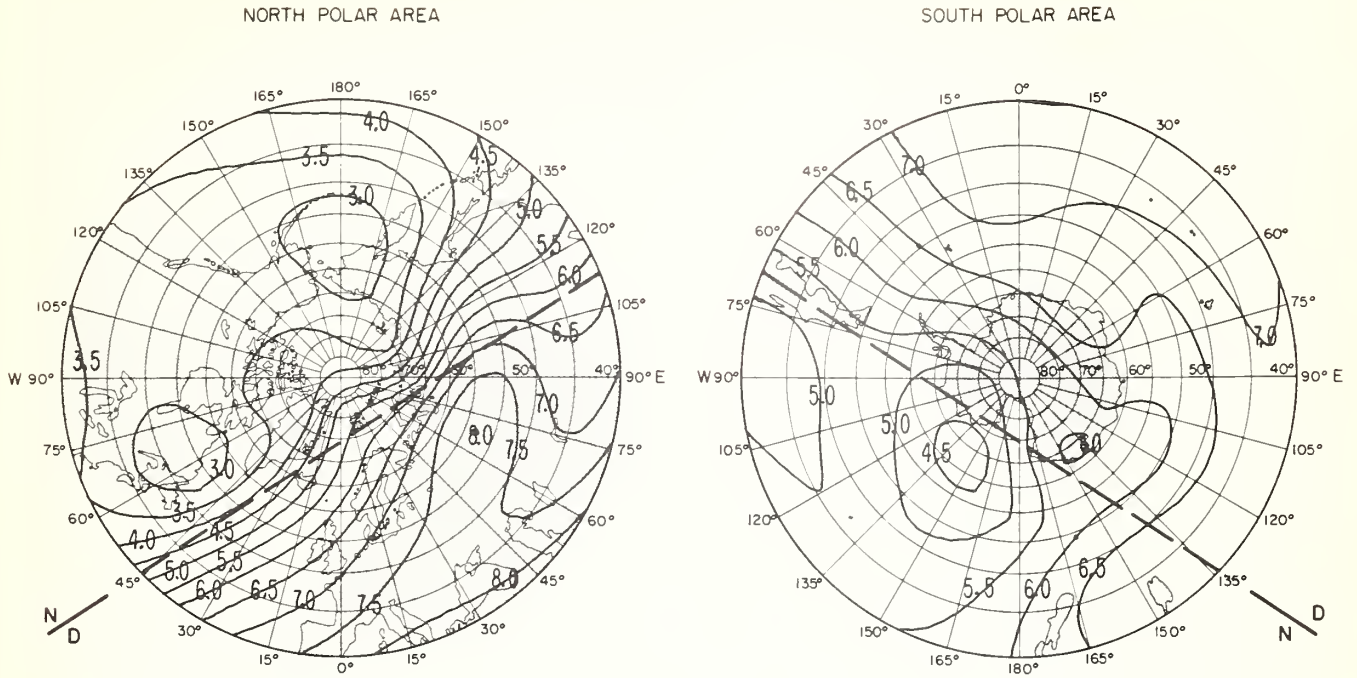


FIG. 18A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

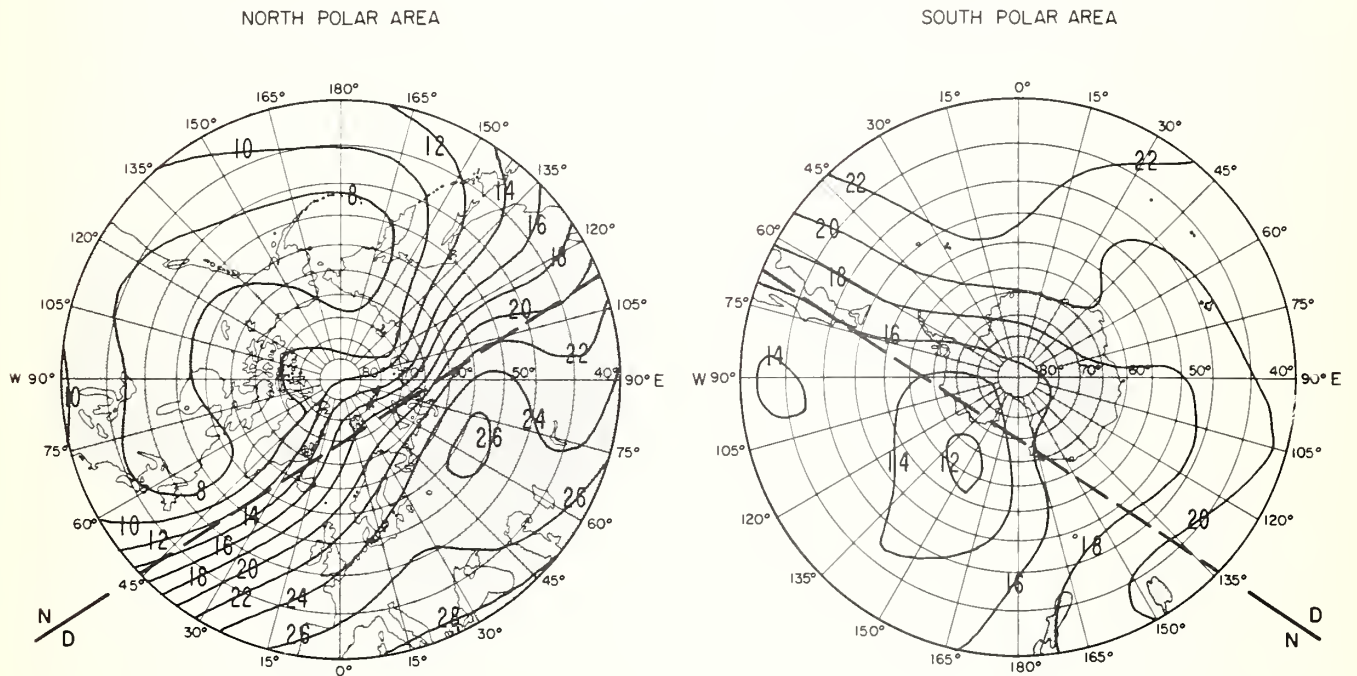


FIG. 18B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

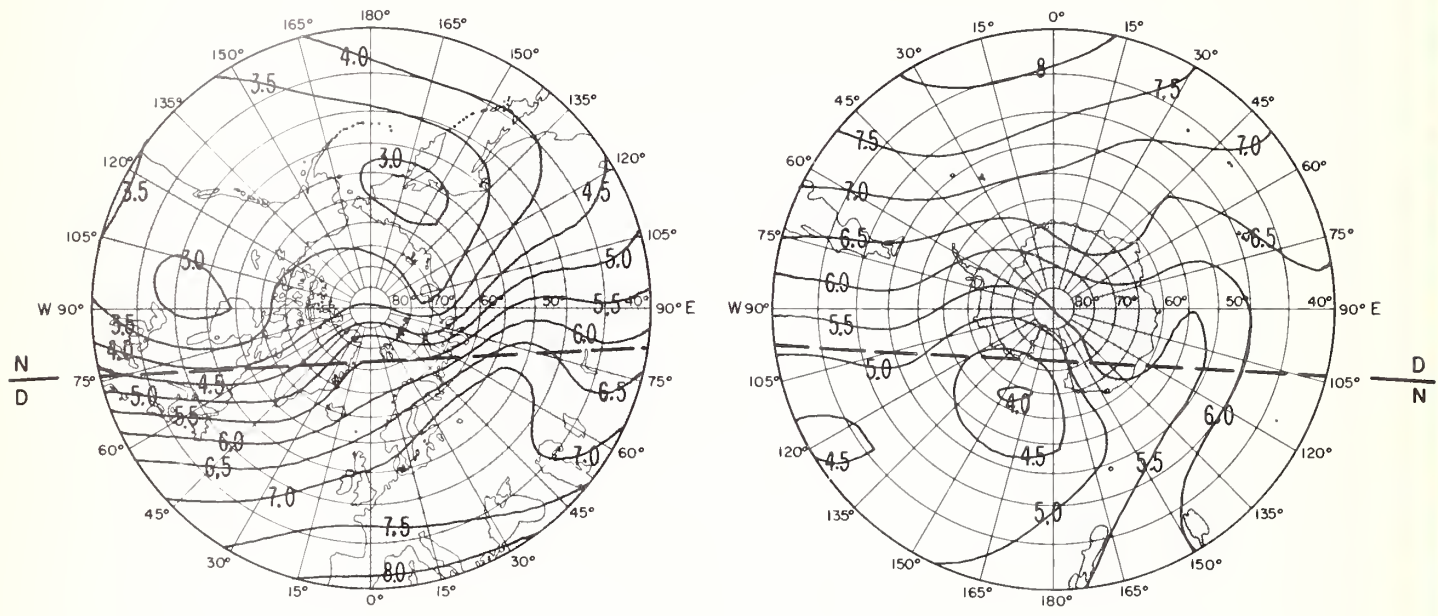


FIG. 19A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

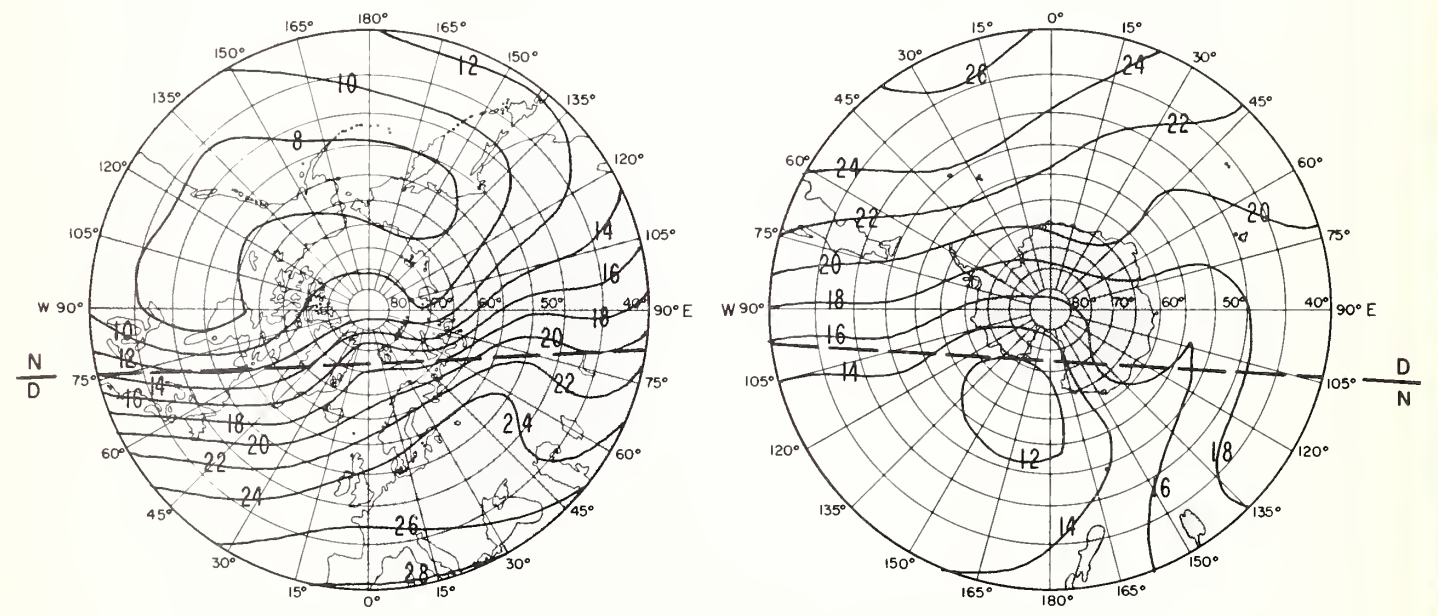


FIG. 19B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

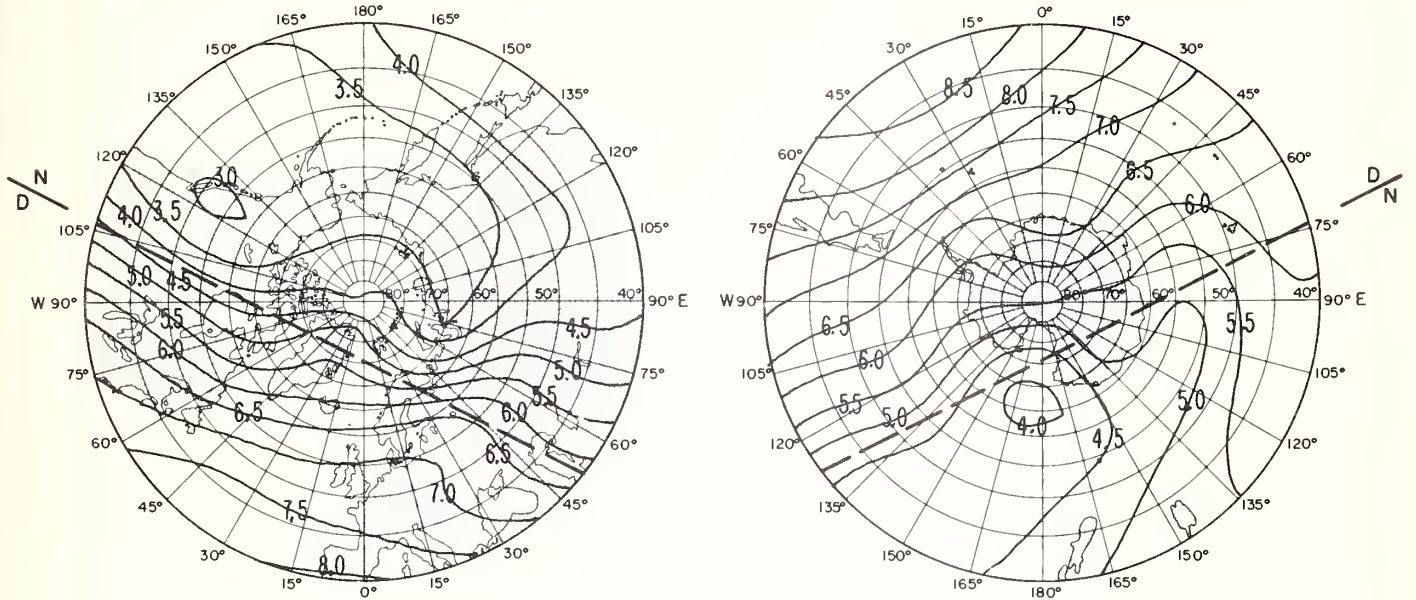


FIG. 20A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

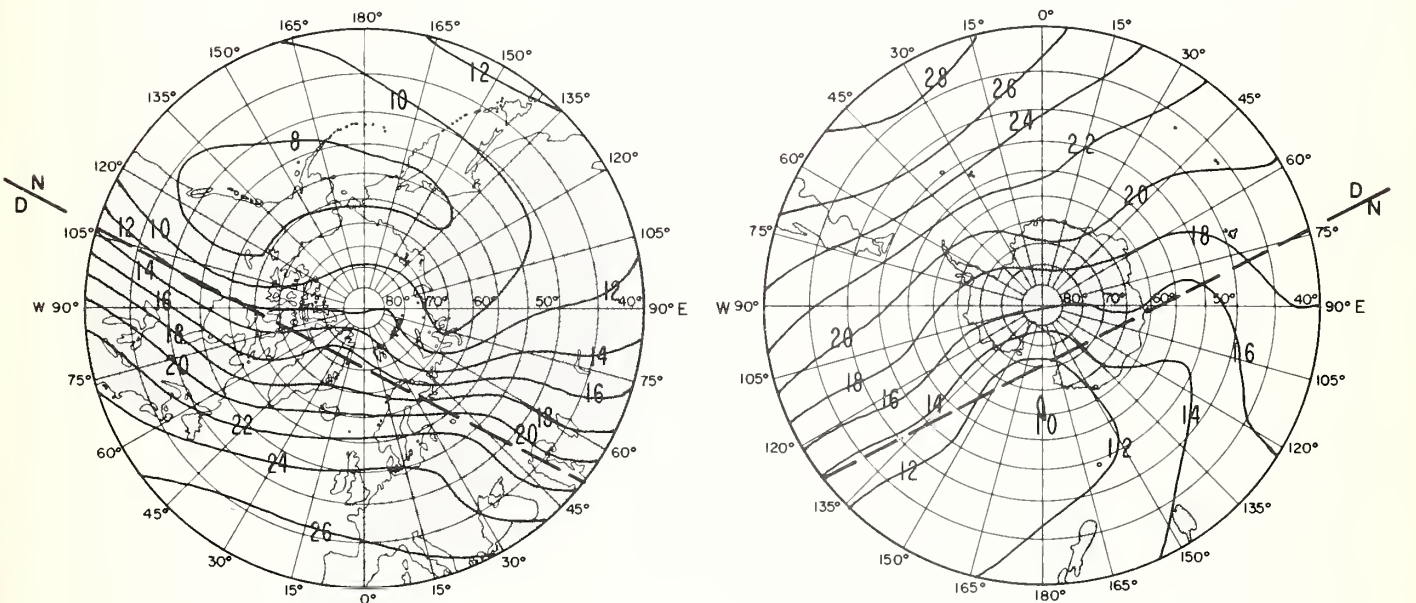


FIG. 20B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

SOUTH POLAR AREA

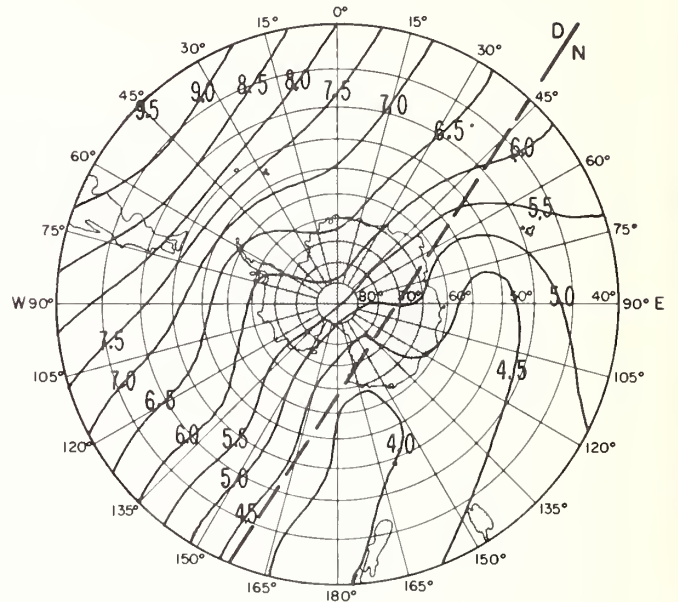
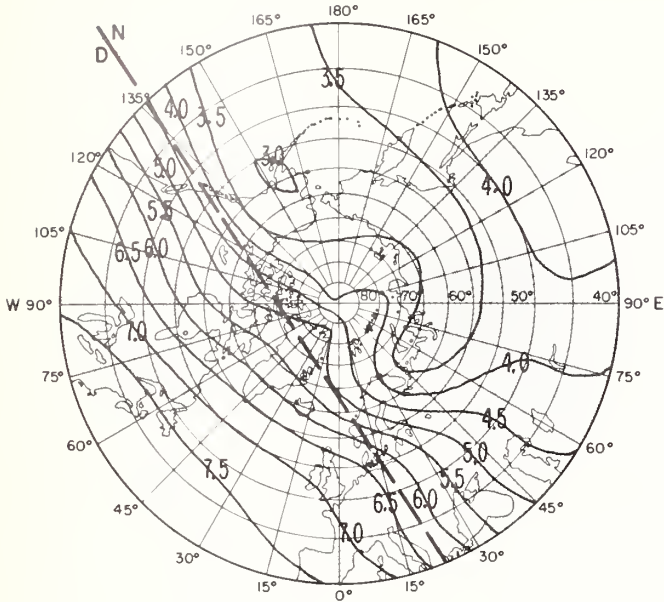


FIG. 2 | A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

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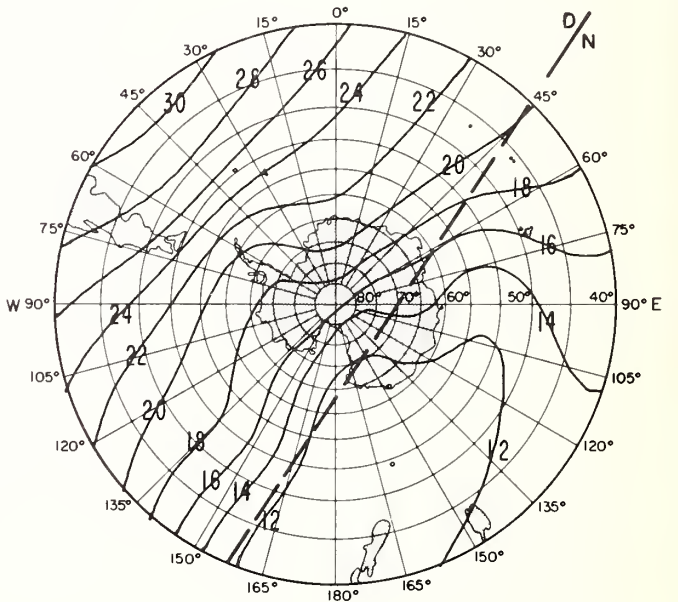
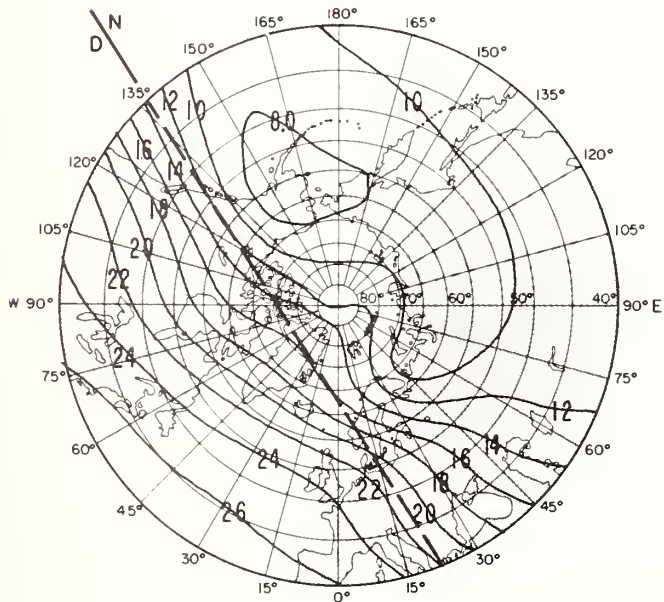


FIG. 2 | B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

NORTH POLAR AREA

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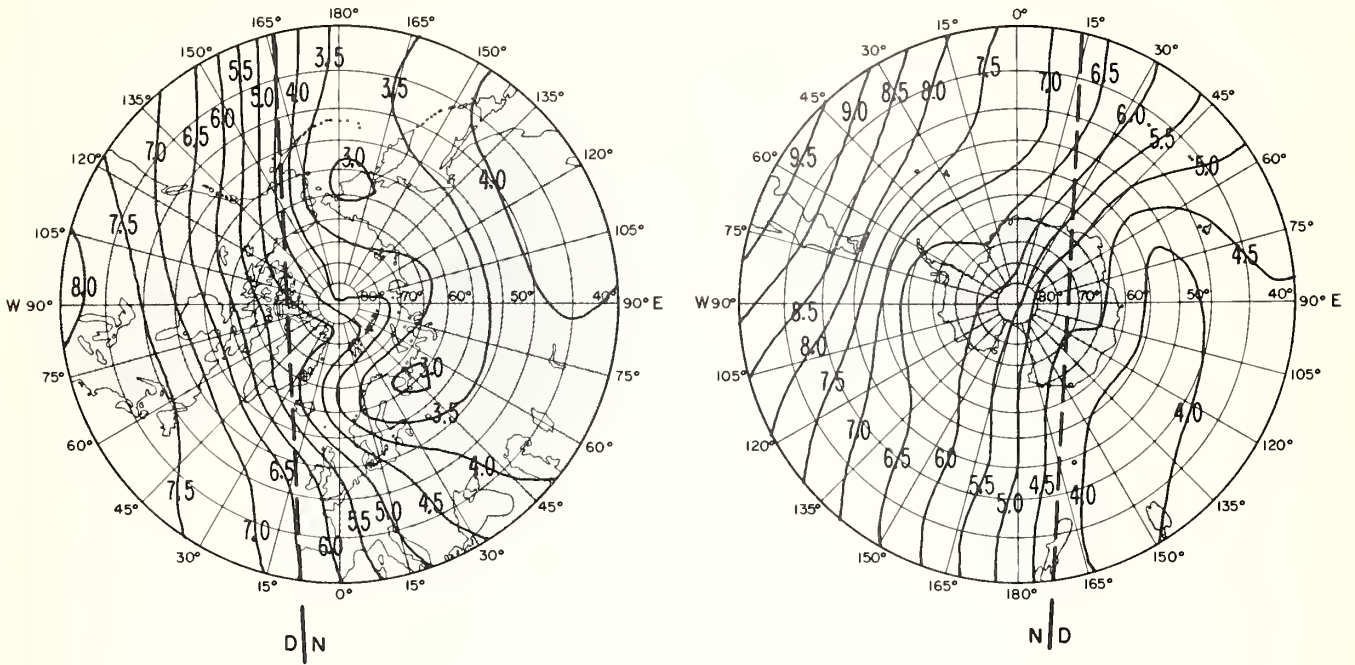


FIG. 22A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (ZERO)F2 (Mc/s)

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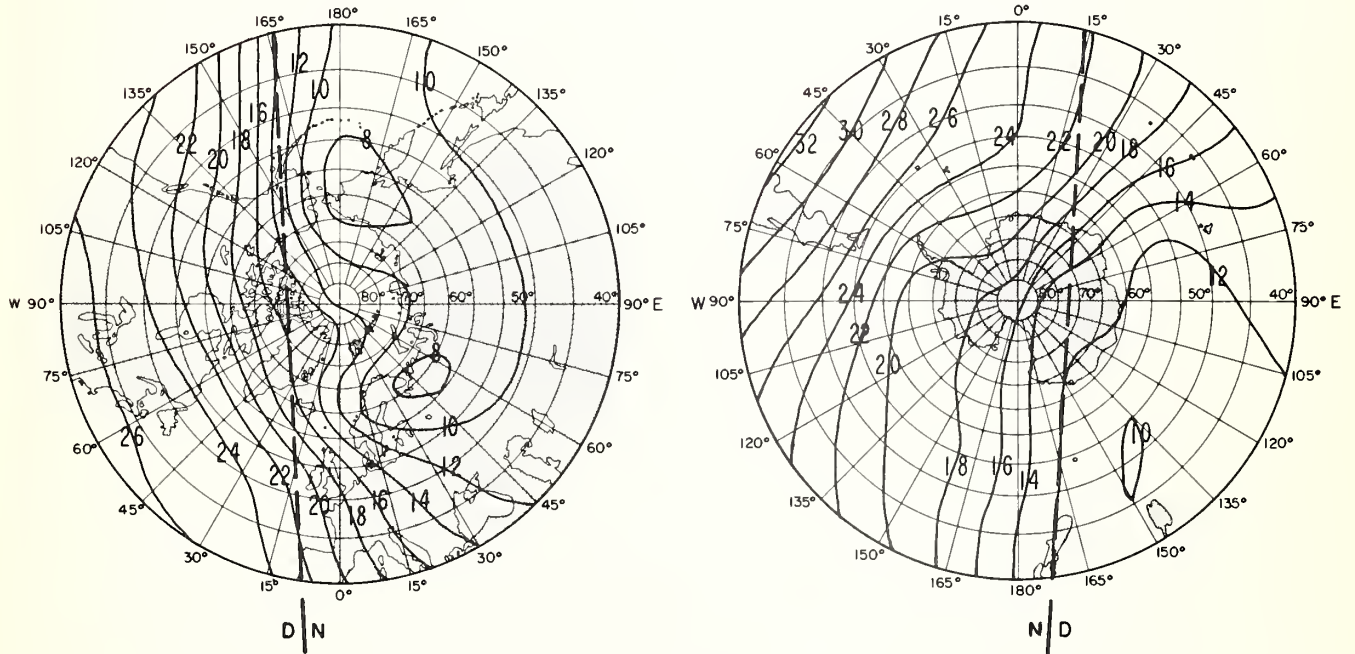


FIG. 22B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF (4000)F2 (Mc/s)

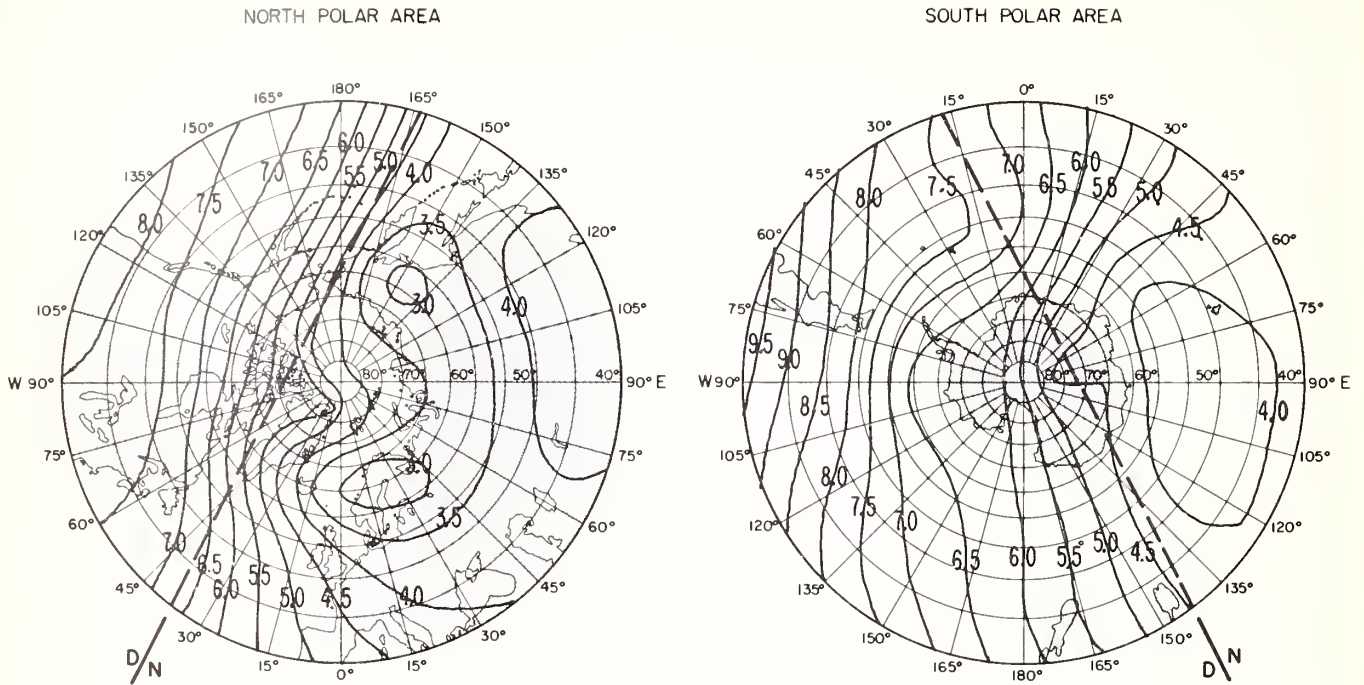


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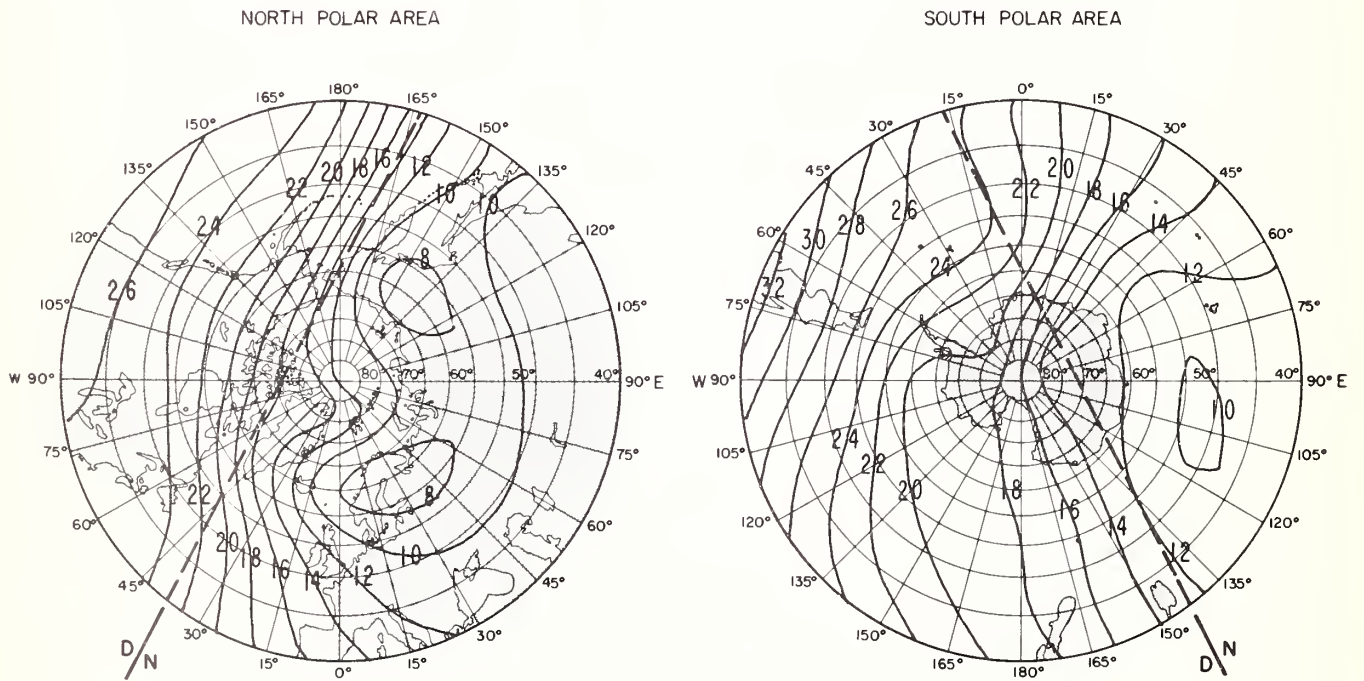


FIG. 23B. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

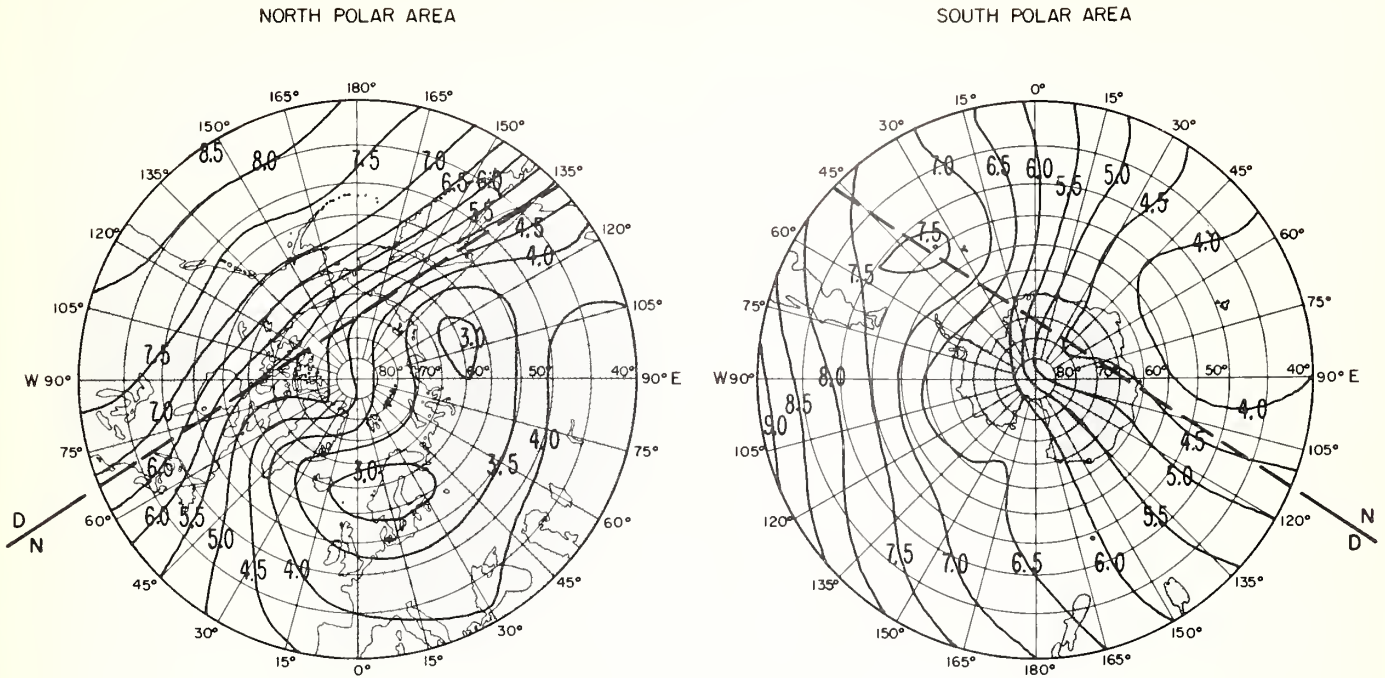


FIG. 24A. PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(0)F2 (Mc/s)

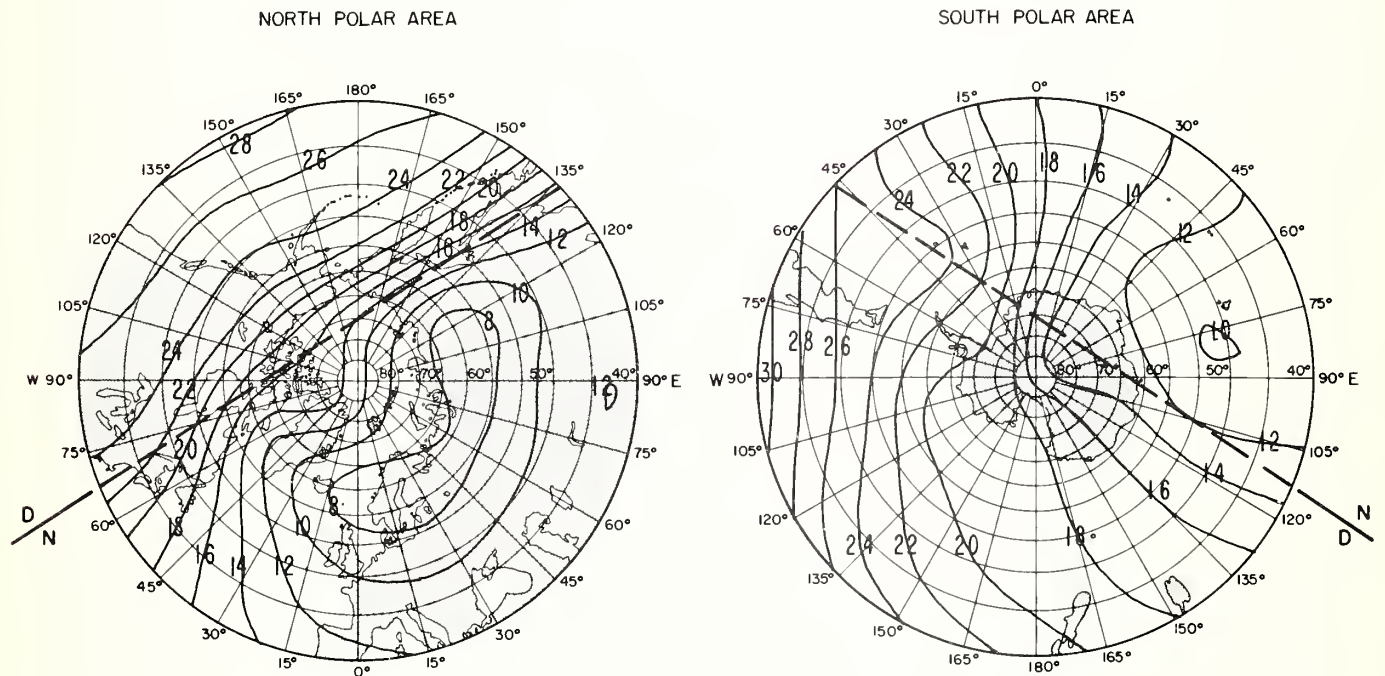


FIG. 24B PREDICTED MEDIAN MUF(4000)F2 (Mc/s)

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