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1. The Annual Typhoon Report, 1963, is submitted herewith in accordance with paragraph 4.a. of reference (a).
2. During calendar year 1963, a total of nineteen destructive typhoons, six tropical storms and three tropical depressions threatened the Western Pacific area, necessitating the issuance of 663 individual warnings and the placement of the FWC/JTWC, Guam, in "warning status" for 146 calendar days.
3. In comparison with past years, 1963 was an "average" year in numbers, although the intensity of certain typhoons continued to equal and in some cases surpass the so called "super-typhoons" of prior years.

  
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| FLEWEAFAC YOKOSUKA (2)      | CHINESE AF WEACEN TAIWAN (1)   |
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## FOREWORD

This report is published annually and summarizes Western and Central North Pacific typhoons. During 1963, no typhoons or tropical storms were reported in the Central North Pacific.

The Joint Meteorological Group, Pacific Command, through CINCPACFLT, as executive agent, redesignated Fleet Weather Central, Guam as Fleet Weather Central/Joint Typhoon Warning Center (FWC/JTWC), Guam, effective 1 May 1959, with the following additional responsibilities:

1. To provide warnings to U. S. Government agencies for all tropical cyclones west of 180 degrees longitude north of the equator to the Asiatic coast and Malayan Peninsula.
2. To determine tropical cyclone reconnaissance requirements and assign priorities.
3. To conduct investigative and post analysis programs including preparation of the Annual Typhoon Report.
4. To conduct tropical cyclone forecasting and detection research as practicable.

Fuchu Air Force Weather Central, assisted as necessary by Fleet Weather Facility, Yokosuka, was designated as alternate JTWC in case of failure of FWC/JTWC, Guam.

The JTWC, which is an integral section of FWC/JTWC, Guam, is staffed by three Air Force and three Navy meteorologists and three enlisted men from each service. The senior Air Force officer has been designated as the Director, JTWC.

The Joint Hurricane Warning Center in Hawaii, a coordinated agency composed of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Honolulu, the Air Force Kunia Weather Center, and Fleet Weather Central, Pearl Harbor, is responsible for surveillance and issuance of warnings in the Central North Pacific area

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## **CHAPTER I**

### **OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**

## A. GENERAL

Operational procedures involve the use of analysis and forecast aids, in the preparation sequence prior to issuing the warning. Within the Fleet Weather Central/Joint Typhoon Warning Center (FWC/JTWC), the basic analysis is the responsibility of the Fleet Weather Central (FWC). Micro-analysis, forecast aid evaluation and the warnings as described below are the functions of the Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC).

## B. ANALYSIS - FWC/JTWC

1. Types of contour and/or streamline charts with standard times:

- a. Surface, 0000Z, 0600Z, 1200Z and 1800Z.
- b. Gradient level (2000 to 3000 ft above ground) 0000Z and 1200Z.
- c. 850mb, 0000Z and 1200Z.
- d. 700mb, 0000Z and 1200Z.
- e. 500mb, 0000Z and 1200Z.
- f. 300mb, 0000Z and 1200Z.
- g. 200mb, 0000Z and 1200Z.

2. Cross Sections:

- a. Checkerboards or Stidd Diagram.
- b. Time Cross Sections analyzed for 0e.
- c. Space Cross Sections.

3. Micro-Analysis:

- a. Sectional charts, hourly and 3-hourly as required.
- b. Reconnaissance reports.

4. Easterly Wave Continuity Graph.

## C. FORECAST AIDS

These are listed in alphabetical order and priority of importance is not indicated.

## 1. Climatology

Upon detection of a tropical cyclone and in preparation for issuance of the initial warning, a track based on climatology is developed. This track is prepared for a time interval of 4 or 5 days at the speed indicated by climatology. The following climatological publications are utilized when constructing the original forecast track for each cyclone:

- a. Climatological Aid to Forecasting Typhoon Movement (1st Weather Wing)
- b. Western Pacific Typhoon Tracks 1950-1959 (FWC/JTWC)
- c. Far East Climatic Atlas (1st Weather Wing - February 1963)
- d. Tropical Cyclones in the Western Pacific and China Sea Area (Royal Observatory, Hong Kong). This comprehensive publication covers 78 years of typhoon tracks.

Next, the track is modified in accordance with the existing and forecast upper air pattern, after which the initial warning is prepared and issued. The forecast track is extended and modified with time, as reconnaissance fixes are received and the synoptic upper air pattern changes.

## 2. Computer Products

During the 1963 Typhoon Season the following computer products were received and used extensively by JTWC:

### a. From FNWF Monterey

- (1) Steering Computations, or forecast positions, for 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 72 hours for TD's, TS's and Typhoons (as requested by JTWC). These computations are prepared at 0000Z, 0600Z, 1200Z and 1800Z daily.
- (2) 700mb, 500mb, 300mb and 200mb height and wind analysis
- (3) 700mb, 500mb, 300mb and 200mb 24-hour prog
- (4) 700mb, 500mb, 300mb and 200mb 36-hour prog
- (5) 48-hour 500mb height and wind prog

- (6) 72-hour 500mb height and wind prog.
- (7) 500mb Long Wave Analysis and 48-hour prog.

All of the Monterey products are based on a Barotropic model. Items (2) and (7) are received twice daily for the synoptic times 0000Z and 1200Z.

b. From NMC Suitland

- (1) 12-hour 500mb height, wind and vorticity prog.
- (2) 24-hour 500mb height, wind and vorticity prog.
- (3) 36-hour 500mb height, wind and vorticity prog.
- (4) 48-hour 500mb height and wind prog.
- (5) 72-hour 500mb height and wind prog.
- (6) NWP Barotropic prog positions for typhoons for 12, 24, 36, 48, 60 and 72 hours.

All NMC items are received twice daily for the synoptic times 0000Z and 1200Z. All items are based on a Barotropic Model with the exception of items (4) and (5) which are based on a Baroclinic Model.

c. JTWC utilized computer steering computations, computer prognostic constant pressure charts and synoptic analyses as the main tools for forecasting typhoon movement during the 1963 season. (See Chapter II for an explanation and evaluation of techniques).

3. Coordination

Routine coordination with other U. S. agencies is obtained prior to issuance of a warning. When a circulation for which warnings are being issued is north of 25N, Fuchu Air Force Weather Central transmits coordination forecasts twice daily to JTWC. Coordination with other Air Force and Navy activities is on an "as required" basis, depending upon the location of a particular tropical cyclone.

#### 4. Statistical Methods

The Miller-Moore and the Arakawa methods were used by JTWC early in the 1963 season, but as computer products became more numerous, these statistical methods were eliminated because of limited time and personnel.

#### 5. Surveillance Systems

See Chapter II for evaluations of aerial reconnaissance, land radar and satellites.

#### 6. Seay Graph

A hydrostatic graph was computed to check the eye data pressure reports from reconnaissance aircraft penetration. It was found that quite often the transmitted sea level pressure (SLP) was in error in excess of 10mb.

The graph for finding maximum surface winds was based on seven years of reconnaissance data. The data, 1956 through 1962, was used to modify the equation of Captain Limon E. Fortner, Jr. (1956), Typhoon Sara, Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, Vol. 39, pp. 633-639.

$$\text{The equation, } V_{\max} = (19 - \frac{\theta}{5}) \sqrt{372 - \frac{H_7}{28}(\text{ft})}$$

was obtained from a best fit basis.

Where:  $V_{\max}$  = maximum surface winds  
 $\theta$  = latitude of cyclone  
 $H_7$  = minimum 700mb height

$$\text{The equation, } V_{\max} = -100 + \sqrt{500V_7}$$

Where:  $V_{\max}$  = maximum surface wind within the cyclone  
 $V_7$  = maximum 700mb wind at penetration

for converting maximum 700mb wind at penetration to maximum surface winds within the cyclone was derived from the seven years of data. The equation is not defined when the 700mb wind is less than 20 kts.

A straight line correlation between the 700mb height and the SLP does not always exist. The temperature at the 700mb level can vary with the same 700mb height and this varies the SLP. To correlate the maximum surface wind with the minimum SLP, the temperature at the 700mb level (Tropical Storm 14°C, Typhoon 17°C, Super Typhoon 22°C) must be used for accuracy.

## 7. Work Chart

This is an operational and recording tool used in preparing tropical cyclone warnings. The basic chart is one of the Pacific Air Ways Plotting Chart series, plus 3 acetate overlays. All aircraft and land radar fixes are plotted on the basic chart. Twenty-four hour forecast positions are plotted on the bottom overlay, warning positions are plotted on the second overlay and the top overlay is utilized as a worksheet. Green, red and black china marking pencils are used on the three acetates for instantaneous visual reference.

## 8. Decay Graph

The decay of typhoon winds over land for Japan, Korea and Taiwan was developed from four years of data (1959-1962) based on best tracks prepared by JTWC. The following equation was used to fit the best track data to a family of curves:

$$V = C_1 \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ V_n \left( e^{-C_2 V_n \bar{Z}} + e^{-C_3 t} + e^{-C_4 \frac{\sin \phi}{r} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}} \right) \right]$$

Where:

$V$  = Maximum wind speed in meters/second at any given time period

$\bar{Z}$  = Mean altitude of land mass above sea-level in meters

$t$  = Time in seconds using a time period for each calculation of three hours and  $t=0$  when wall cloud strikes land

$\phi$  = Latitude of land strike

$r$  = Radius of curvature of storm in meters measured from storm center to last closed isobar.

$\overline{\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}}$  = Mean central pressure change with time such that at  $t=0$ ,  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = 0$ .  $C_1 = .33$ ,  $C_2 = C_3 = 10^{-5}$ ,  $C_4 = 5 \times 10^8$

#### D. WARNINGS

Warnings are filed and transmitted every six hours at synoptic times of 0000Z, 0600Z, 1200Z, and 1800Z. In accordance with CINCPAC INST 3140.1E, the message contains the present warning position of the tropical cyclone which is valid for the scheduled transmission time. This connotes that the 24 and 48 hour warning forecast positions are actually 30 and 54 hour forecasts from the last synoptic time.

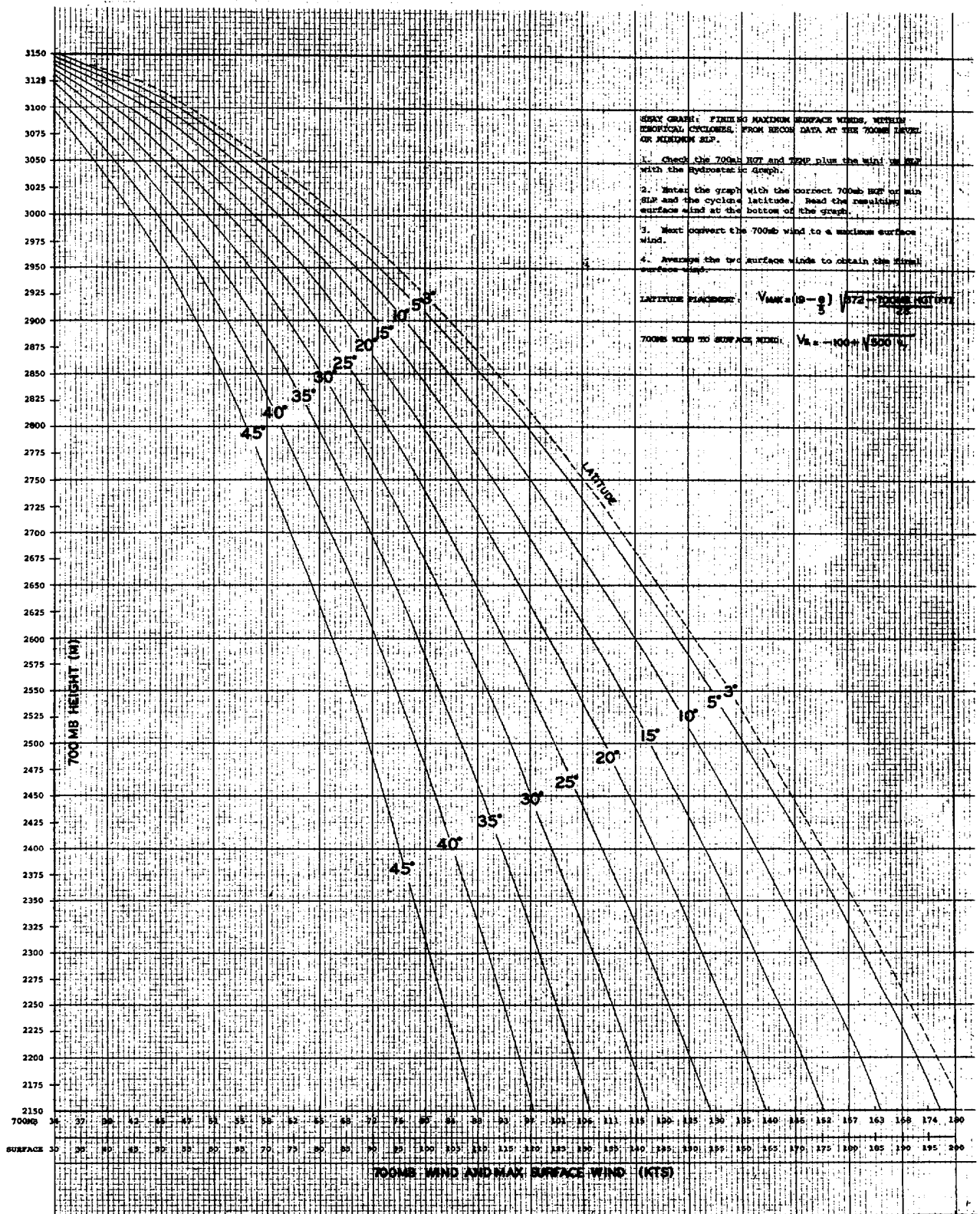
The warning position of a tropical cyclone is actually a short range forecast from the last "best" position. The last "best" position is usually about 2 hours old based on land radar, 2 to 3 hours old based on reconnaissance fixes, 3 to 6 hours old based on surface synoptic reports or 6 to 12 hours old based on upper-air synoptic reports. It is for this reason that the 0600Z warning, for example, may not agree with the position of the tropical cyclone as indicated by the 0600Z analysis. Amendments are issued when this difference is significant.

The numbers of tropical warnings run consecutively regardless of whether the cyclone is upgraded or downgraded from tropical depression, tropical storm or typhoon. If warnings are discontinued and the circulation regenerates, the new series of warnings are numbered consecutively from the number of the last warning of the previous series. As required, amendments and corrections are issued, and these are numbered the same as the warning which they amend or correct.

The 1963 Verification Summary is contained in Chapter III.

All 24, 48 and 72-hour forecasts made when a tropical cyclone is of tropical storm or typhoon intensity are verified against the "best" tracks at all latitudes through the last warning issued.





$$V = C_1 \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n \left( \frac{-C_2 V_n Z}{e} - \frac{C_3 t}{e} - \frac{C_4 \sin \phi}{r} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right) \right]$$

Where:

V = Maximum wind speed in meters/second at any given time period

Z = Mean altitude of land mass above sea-level in meters

t = Time in seconds using a time period for each calculation of three hours and t=0 when wall cloud strikes land

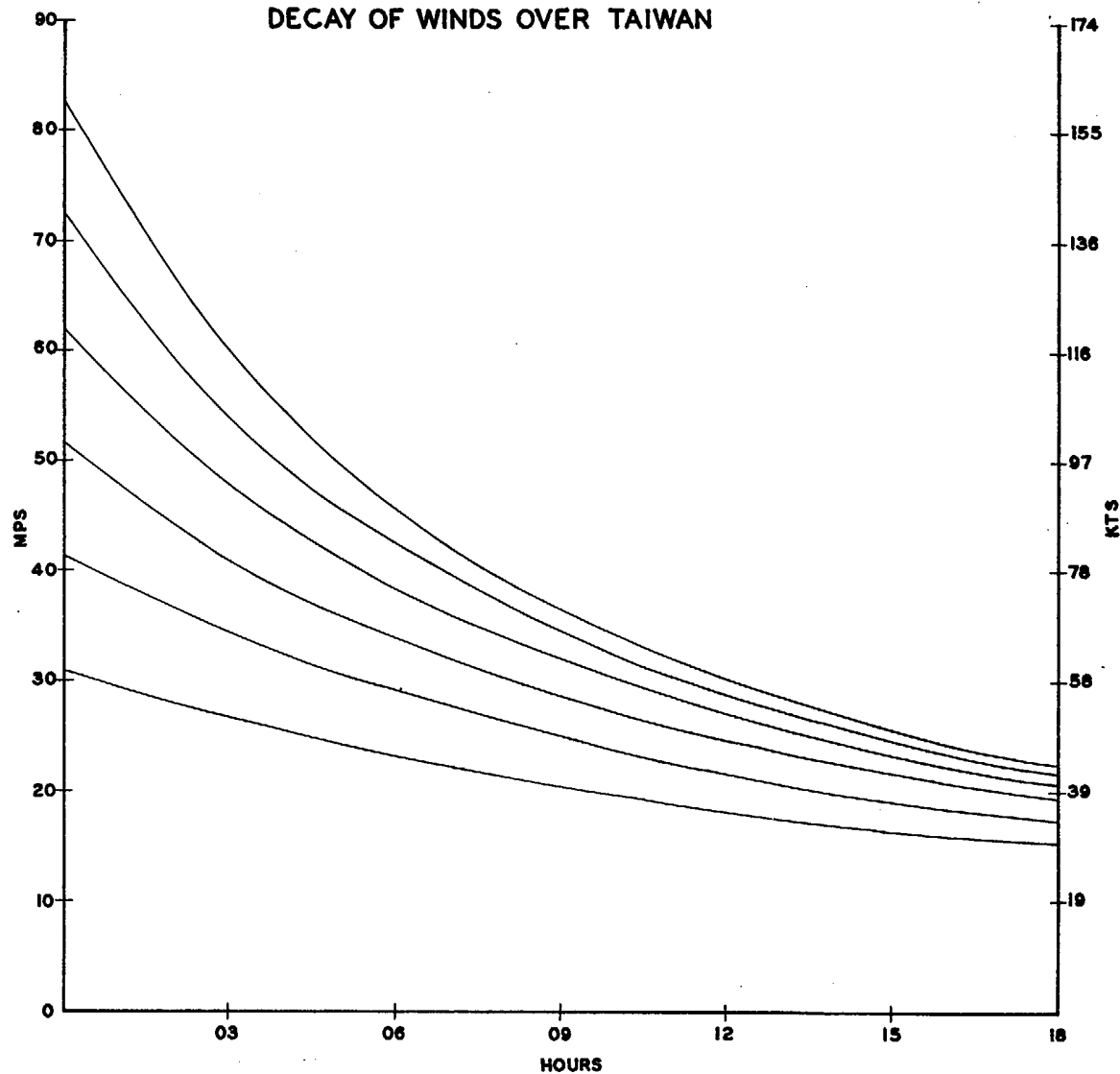
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r = Radius of curvature of storm in meters measured from storm center to last closed isobar

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$C_2 = C_3 = 10^{-5}$ ,  $C_4 = 5 \times 10^8$

## DECAY OF WINDS OVER TAIWAN



$$V = C_1 \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n \left( e^{-C_2 V_n \bar{Z}} + e^{-C_3 t} + e^{-C_4 \frac{\sin \phi}{r} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}} \right) \right]$$

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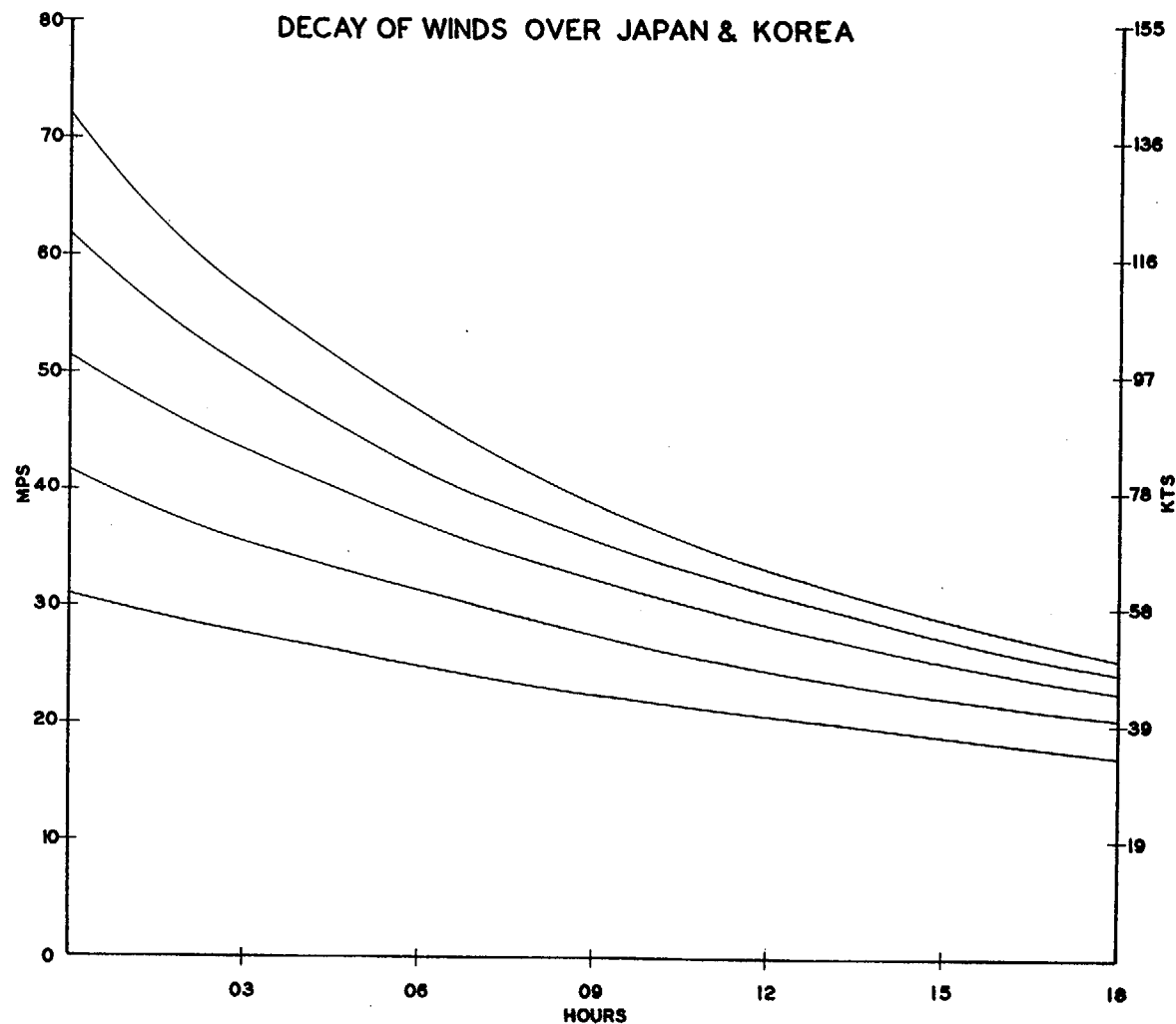
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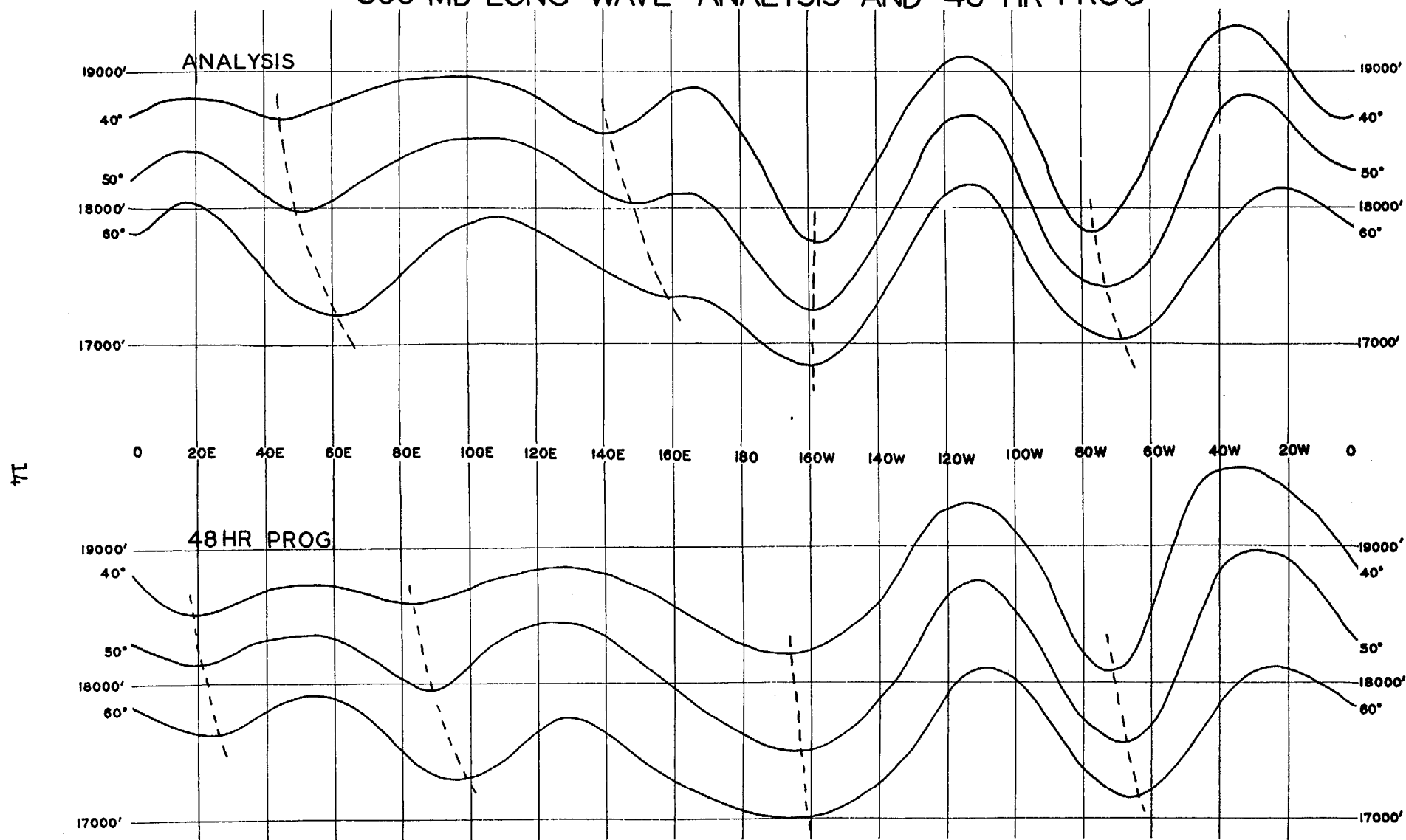
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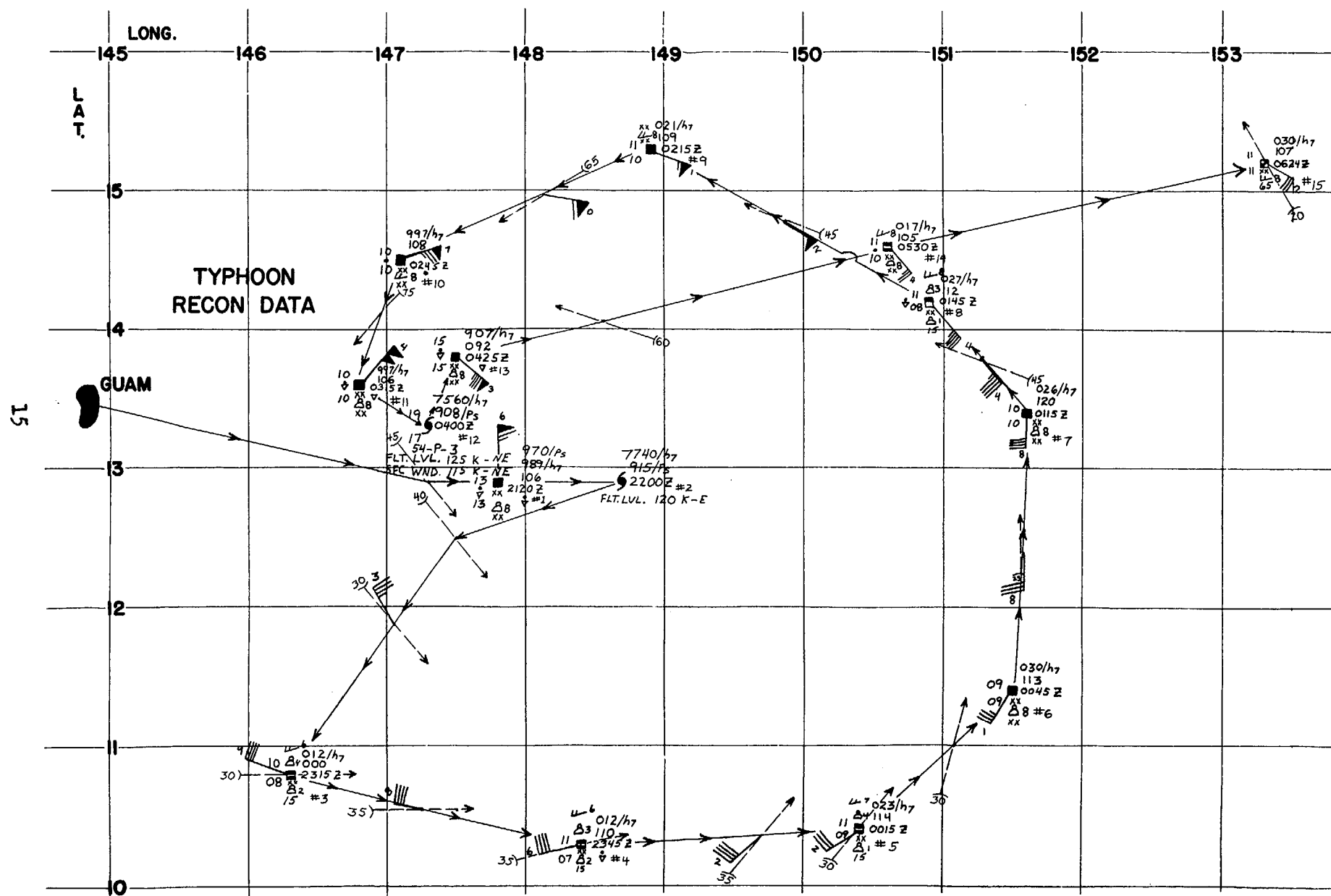
$C_2 = C_3 = 10^{-5}$ ,  $C_4 = 5 \times 10^8$

## DECAY OF WINDS OVER JAPAN & KOREA



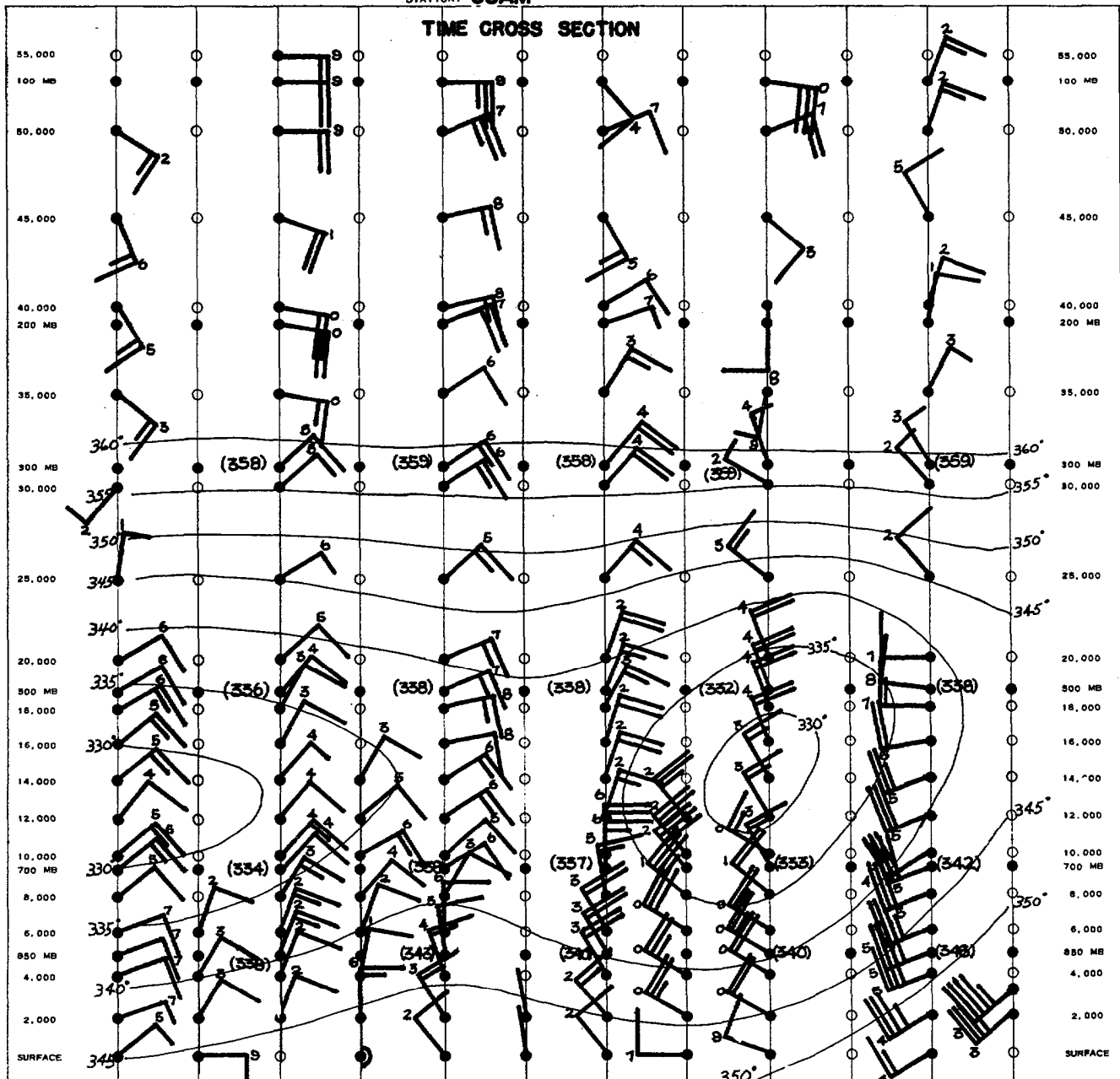
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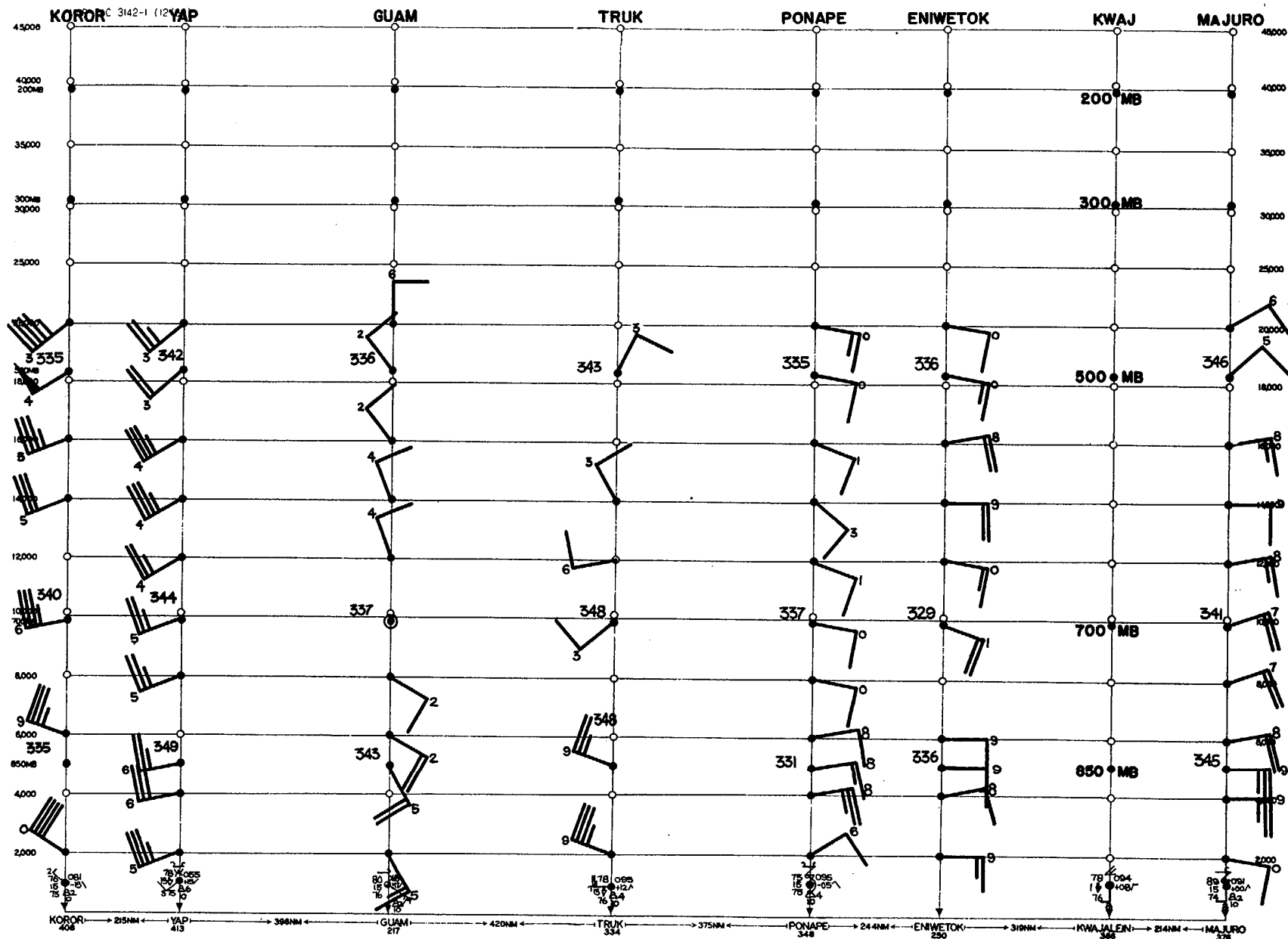


## STATION: GUAM

## TIME CROSS SECTION



| TIME<br>SFC<br>DATA | 00Z    | 03Z    | 06Z    | 09Z    | 12Z    | 15Z    | 18Z    | 21Z    | 00Z    | 03Z    | 06Z    | 09Z    | 12Z    | 15Z    | 18Z    | 21Z    | 00Z    | 03Z    | 06Z    | 09Z    | 12Z    | 15Z    | 18Z    | 21Z    | TIME<br>SFC<br>DATA |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| Ch                  | →      | →      | →      | ↗      |        | ↘      |        | ↘      | ↗      |        |        | ↘      | ↘      |        |        |        |        | ↘      |        |        | ↘      |        |        |        | Ch                  |
| Cm                  |        |        |        |        | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      |        | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      |        | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | ↘      | Cm                  |
| CL                  | 25     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | CL                  |
| N                   | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      | N                   |
| W                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | ▽      |        |        |        | ▽      |        |        |        |        | ▽      | ▽      | ▽      | ▽      | ▽      | ▽      | ●      | W                   |
| ww                  | X      | ⊗      |        | X      | (.)    | ..     |        |        | ⊗      | ⊗      | ⊕      | ⊕      | ⊗      | ⊗      |        |        | ⊕      | (.)    | ⊕      | ⊕      | ⊕      | ⊕      | ⊗      | ..     | ww                  |
| PPP                 | 1010.5 | 1010.1 | 1008.9 | 1008.4 | 1010.4 | 1009.8 | 1008.0 | 1008.0 | 1008.9 | 1007.7 | 1006.0 | 1006.5 | 1007.0 | 1005.7 | 1004.4 | 1004.8 | 1005.8 | 1004.3 | 1003.7 | 1004.7 | 1006.9 | 1005.7 | 1004.9 | 1006.2 | PPP                 |
| app                 | +03    | -02    | -08    | +05    | +10    | -07    | -19    | +12    | -02    | -12    | -17    | +05    | +05    | -19    | -14    | +05    | +07    | -12    | -07    | +10    | +12    | -02    | -08    | +14    | app                 |
| RR                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | .61    | .24    |        |        | .41    | ±00    | +05    | +04    |        | RR                  |
| 24 HR Δ P           | -0.2   | -0.2   | -0.5   | -0.6   | -0.6   | -0.2   | -1.9   | MIS    | -1.6   | -2.8   | -2.9   | -2.9   | -3.4   | -4.3   | -3.6   | -4.2   | -      | -2.4   | -2.3   | -      | -1.1   | ±00    | +0.5   | +0.4   | 24 HR Δ P           |
| Δ P                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | Δ P                 |



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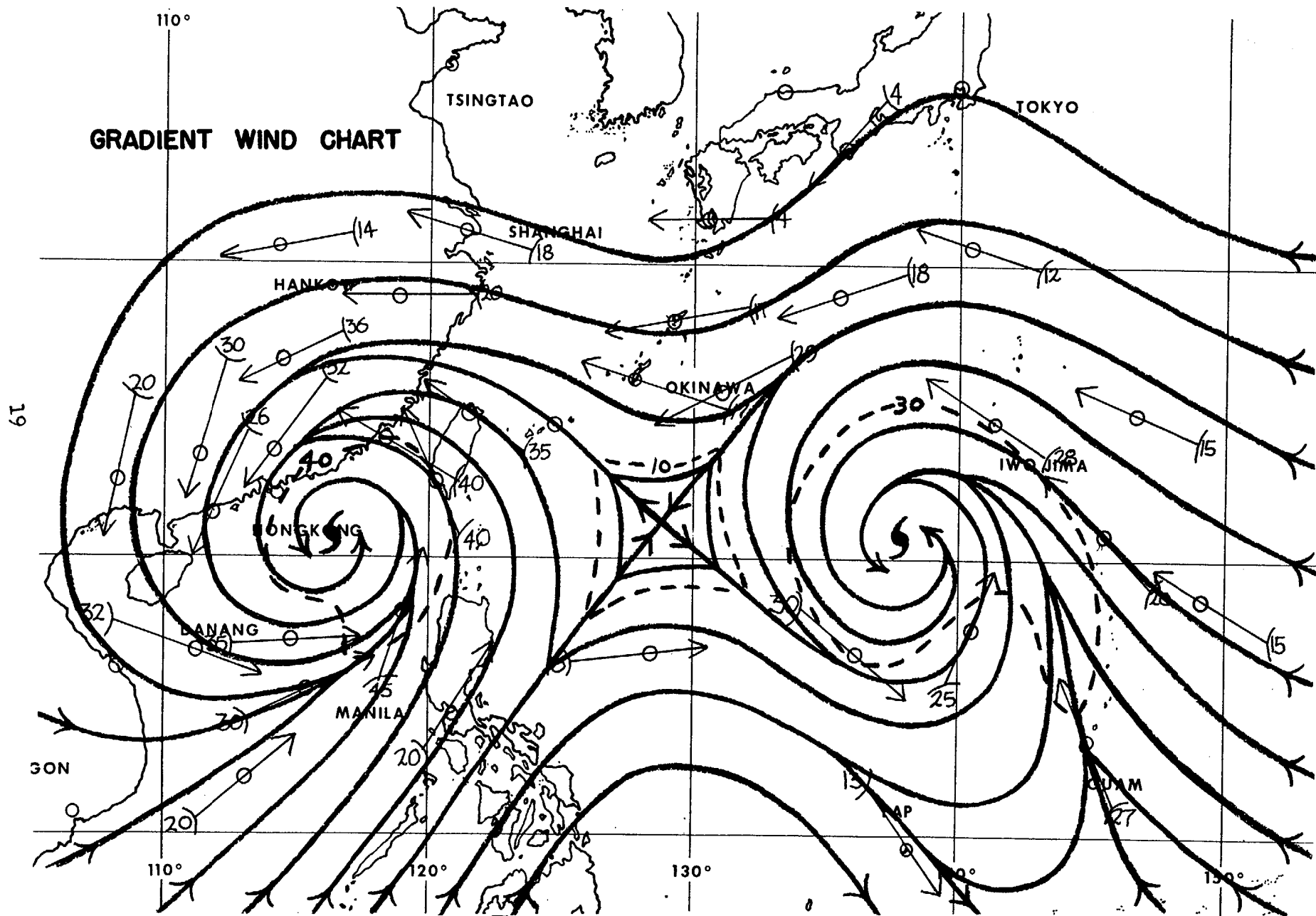
SCALE: 1" = 110NM  
FWC/GTWC DEC 1960

TIME

# STIDD DIAGRAM

| DATE     | KOROR                    | YAP                      | GUAM                     | TRUK                     | PONAPE                   | ENI-<br>WETOK            | KWAJ.                    | MAJURO                   |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 08/2100Z | 80.122<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 81.7087<br>15.02<br>76.5 | 78.090<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 77.058<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 77.055<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 84.081<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 81.104<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 78.110<br>15.02<br>76.5  |
| 09/0000Z | 85.102<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 85.2096<br>15.02<br>76.5 | 85.084<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 83.058<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 85.061<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 84.081<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 84.107<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 81.105<br>15.02<br>76.5  |
| 09/0300Z | 85.091<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 85.086<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 85.086<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 85.067<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 84.058<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 84.068<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 83.102<br>15.02<br>76.5  | 81.100<br>15.02<br>76.5  |
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# GRADIENT WIND CHART



## **CHAPTER II**

### **EVALUATION OF OBSERVATIONAL AND FORECAST TECHNIQUES**

## A. GENERAL

Aerial reconnaissance is the only method available to obtain complete data for the proper analysis of a tropical system. Aerial reconnaissance, being mobile, provides the position, intensity, indications of past movement, changes as they occur, and significant features including eye shape, size and slope. In addition, it provides both surface and upper air data. By using dropsondes, the reconnaissance aircraft is able to obtain the lapse rate profile to the surface, sea level pressure, surface temperature and dew-point at any point of the tropical system.

The accuracy of warnings is directly related to the quality and quantity of aircraft reconnaissance of tropical systems. Continuous surveillance is required on all tropical systems so that initial warning may be promulgated at the earliest possible moment to insure proper preparation for safeguarding property and life.

## B. SURVEILLANCE METHODS

During 1963, two aircraft squadrons were assigned the primary responsibility of tropical reconnaissance under requirements of the Joint Typhoon Warning Center, Guam. These units were the U. S. Navy Airborne Early Warning Squadron One (VW-1) which is based at Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam, and the U. S. Air Force 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (54WRS) which is based at Andersen AFB, Guam.

The U. S. Air Force 56th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron based at Yokota Air Base, Japan is the primary backup for the 54WRS. After August and until December 1963, the 56WRS fulfilled all reconnaissance requirements in connection with tropical storm and typhoon fixes which were levied upon the 54WRS. In December, in connection with Typhoon SUSAN, the 54WRS made high level fixes at the 300mb level in conjunction with lower level fixes by the 56WRS during nine scheduled fixes.

The U. S. Air Force 315th Air Division based at Tachikawa Air Base, Japan was the normal CINCPACAF theater air backup.

The various aircraft used by the squadrons are the WB-50 by the 56WRS and by the 54WRS until late August 1963. VW-1 used the EC121K Warning Star and the 315th Air Division used the C-130 aircraft.

During 1963, the 54WRS commenced replacing the WB-50 aircraft with the WB-47 (jet) aircraft and by early September, the transition was complete. The 54WRS first employed the WB-47 to make four fixes on Typhoon ORA during late October. These were considered to be training flights.

Land radar, in conjunction with aerial reconnaissance, was utilized operationally when the tropical system was within radar range. This information was available from various sites using weather radar or tactical radar.

The TIROS weather surveillance satellite offered fixes a number of times during 1963 but did not observe any disturbance in the Western Pacific prior to aircraft reconnaissance or prior to being analyzed on a synoptic chart.

#### C. EVALUATION OF THE 1963 SEASON

Until the end of August 1963, aerial reconnaissance was divided between the 54WRS and VW-1. After August 1963 and until Typhoon SUSAN in December, the 54WRS placed the JTWC requirements entirely on the Air Force backup squadron, the 56WRS. The only requirements accepted by the 56WRS were on tropical systems of storm intensity or on those forecast to be of storm intensity at the time of the requested fix. After August 1963, with the exception of one fix on a tropical depression, VW-1 was required to make all investigations and tropical depression fixes as well as some daylight storm fixes.

In December, in connection with Typhoon SUSAN, the 54WRS using WB-47 aircraft was requested to make high level fixes. Of the requested fixes, nine were in conjunction with lower level fixes made by the 56WRS for purposes of correlation and compatibility. By the time that Typhoon SUSAN reached its maximum intensity, the 54WRS was able to fix the storm very accurately. Several penetrations were made by flying over or through the top of the wall cloud. It is interesting to note that in one case during the early stages of

Typhoon SUSAN the 54WRS reported a "pressure cap" at an altitude of 36000 feet over the storm. A "pressure cap" is defined as an increase in pressure after entering the area over the eye of the storm.

During normal warning status, fixes were scheduled 4 times daily on each typhoon and twice daily on each tropical storm. On many occasions 4 fixes were made daily on tropical systems of storm intensity as well. One daily investigation was scheduled on each tropical depression and as required on each cyclone. Synoptic weather flights which supplement the surface and upper air reporting stations of the U. S. Trust Territories were made as often as aircraft were available. Synoptic flights were quite frequent during the 1963 season. The number of investigation flights were held to a minimum whenever synoptic flights were being made on a routine basis. During 1963, only 5 suspect cyclones were investigated which failed to develop as opposed to 17 in 1962 and 27 in 1961. Synoptic flights were made by the 54WRS and VW-1.

The policy of the JTWC for levying fix requirements on the squadrons were as follows: For typhoon fixes, the 54WRS was requested to make the 2200Z and 0400Z daylight fixes, and the night radar fixes were requested of VW-1 at 1000Z and 1600Z. On some occasions because of time zone considerations, i.e. in the South China Sea and Western Philippine Sea, the 54WRS was requested to make the 0400Z and 1000Z fixes and VW-1 was requested to make the 1600Z and 2200Z fixes. Tropical depressions and cyclone investigations were scheduled for daylight hours by a single squadron. If rapid development was indicated of any tropical depression, then more than one daylight fix of the tropical depression would be requested. The scheduled times for the fixes were within two hours of warning time which provides increased accuracy in the bulletin position. The two hours are considered necessary due to communication difficulties and to allow for proper analyses. With few exceptions, this procedure enabled the Joint Typhoon Warning Center to publish all warnings with the maximum amount of data on hand.

During 1963, the only difficulty encountered occurred after August when all requirements levied upon the 54WRS were transferred to the 56WRS. In order to make the first

fix on any tropical system, the 56WRS usually needed 24 hours lead time. Because of other commitments the 56WRS would only make fixes on tropical systems that were of storm intensity or were forecast to be of storm intensity at the time of the requested fix. This situation placed the burden of fixing tropical depressions and investigative type flights on VW-1. VW-1 accepted all JTWC requests for daylight fixes on tropical depressions and investigations as well as all night radar fixes. On some occasions after rapid development, VW-1 also made daylight fixes on named storms. It is worthy to note that VW-1 made over 50 per cent of all fixes and during Typhoon BESS, a total of 25 fixes were made by this indefatigable squadron.

#### D. EVALUATION OF DATA

##### 1. Aerial Reconnaissance Data

Data received from reconnaissance can be divided into three categories, peripheral, eye data from penetration and eye data from radar.

Peripheral data is all information reported by reconnaissance aircraft enroute and around a tropical system. Eye data from penetration is that data which is reported by the aircraft while in the center of the system. Eye data from radar is a picture description of the eye of the system as it appears on a radar scope at a distance from the center.

Peripheral data includes weather, clouds, flight altitude, wind, temperature, and dew point in addition to surface pressure and estimated surface winds. Dropsondes are released at selected points throughout the tropical system as well as in the center to obtain the lapse rate profile, surface pressure and surface temperature. Dropsondes were made by all WB-50 aircraft and by some EC121K aircraft that had dropsonde chambers installed during 1963. Data from synoptic flights was the same as data received from peripheral flights made in a tropical system. On most synoptic flights, two levels were flown, usually a portion of the flight at 1500 feet MSL and at 700mb level.

The eye data obtained from penetration includes the

location of the pressure center as found by radar altimeter. The location was given in degrees and minutes of latitude and longitude during 1963 vice degrees and tenths of degrees during 1962. This method allowed for a more accurate determination of movement of the tropical system. In addition, the flight level wind, 700mb height, maximum 700mb temperature and maximum observed surface wind were reported. Eye characteristics such as size, slope, shape and the extent of cloudiness were reported when possible. During 1963 the geographic center in direction and miles from the pressure center was also reported.

The eye data obtained from radar provides the center of the radar eye and a description of the radar presentation which includes the spiral bands and wall cloud condition. When possible the height of the wall clouds is reported. Frequently the description of spiral bands is used as a parameter for forecasting intensification.

During 1963, daylight penetration of typhoons was scheduled for WB-50 aircraft. EC121K aircraft were not scheduled for penetration due to airframe limitations. However, during some daylight fixes made by the EC121K, penetration was accomplished at the discretion of the aircraft commander. It is interesting to note that on most occasions when turbulence was deemed to be severe was when the tropical system was becoming extratropical. This includes clear air turbulence.

The data obtained by the various squadrons was good with few exceptions. During 1963, crew member experience was extremely good since most members had by this time considerable experience during 1962. The quality of the observations was directly proportional to the experience of the observer. Fixes made at great distances from loran stations or other points of reference did not appear to be as accurate as those made where loran stations or other points were available for navigation purposes. Every effort was made in obtaining radar fixes from as close to the center of the tropical system as possible by the aircraft.

The information received from all reconnaissance aircraft was continually checked for consistency and accuracy. Each piece of information was immediately plotted on the SEAY Graph for continuity with previous data and for con-

sistency with data in the same report. Discrepancies or apparent discrepancies were rechecked with the observing aircraft whenever possible.

## 2. Land Radar

Land radar was employed in conjunction with aircraft reconnaissance whenever possible. The information which land radar provides includes the position, usually range and bearing and eye characteristics when they can be determined.

Generally, the first few hours of land radar operation led to reports which were not considered to be very accurate. Accuracy generally improved with time and was directly proportional to the experience of the observer. At times land radar reports would indicate that the storm's behavior was very erratic and not consistent with aircraft reconnaissance; this was frequently attributed to inexperienced weather radar observers. In the case of land radar reports made by the Guam tactical radar set, the positions were most frequently excellent and this was attributed to qualified weather radar observers from VW-1 assisting the radar operators.

3. TIROS did not contribute toward discovery of tropical systems, although storms already under surveillance were detected. In 1964, the orbiting TIROS VIII will be followed with great interest because of recently acquired APT capability at FWC Guam.

## E. COMMUNICATIONS

Radiotelegraph (CW) is the primary means of communications between the ground and aircraft. AIE2, Andersen AFB, Guam is the primary air-ground contact for aircraft; AIF-8, Yokota AB, Japan is secondary; and AIC2, Clark AB, Philippine Islands is the tertiary contact.

AIE2, Andersen AFB, Guam is responsible for getting reports to JTWC via the local circuit 3L28. This circuit also serves VW-1 and the 54WRS.

When aircraft were in communication with AIE2, all

reports were received in JTWC in more than sufficient time, and this enabled the forecaster to make a more comprehensive study of the received data. When the aircraft was in contact with secondary or tertiary contacts quite frequently the reports reached JTWC with little time to spare. This situation arose whenever atmospheric conditions prohibited good communication.

In 1964, it is expected that much use will be made of voice communications on single side band frequencies. The necessary communication equipment has already been installed in JTWC spaces. Reports have been received directly from the aircraft in JTWC spaces, but frequencies for transmission from JTWC to the aircraft have not yet been assigned.

#### 1963 AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE DATA

| <u>UNIT</u> | <u>TROPICAL CYCLONES (35)</u> |                                         |              | <u>SYNOPTIC TRACKS</u>    |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|             | <u>NO. OF<br/>SORTIES</u>     | <u>NO. OF FIXES/<br/>INVESTIGATIONS</u> | <u>BONUS</u> | <u>NO. OF<br/>SORTIES</u> |
| VW-1        | 198                           | 246                                     | 1            | 75                        |
| 54WRS       |                               |                                         |              |                           |
| (WB-50)     | 52                            | 71                                      | -            | 47                        |
| (WB-47)     | 16                            | 14                                      | -            | 47                        |
| 56WRS       | 89                            | 133                                     | 1            | 1                         |
| 315AD       | 1                             | 1                                       | -            | --                        |
| OTHER USAF  | -                             | -                                       | 3            | --                        |
| OTHER USN   | -                             | -                                       | 2            | --                        |
| CIVILIAN    | -                             | -                                       | 1            | --                        |
| TOTALS      |                               |                                         |              |                           |
| 1963        | 356                           | 465                                     | 8            | 170                       |
| 1962        | 373                           | 496                                     | 10           | 126                       |
| 1961        | 304                           | 350                                     | 27           | ---                       |

## F. EVALUATION OF NUMERICAL WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR TYPHOON FORECASTING

Beginning with Typhoon BESS in July 1963, JTWC began utilizing the Barotropic 12, 24, and 36-hour 500mb prognostic charts prepared by NWP Suitland, and beginning with Typhoon DELLA in August, the 24, 36, 48 and 72-hour Barotropic 500mb prognostic charts and steering computations from FNWF Monterey were added as aids to typhoon forecasting. Previously, the JTWC used techniques based primarily on current analyses which were man-produced with limited data. There were three reasons for changing over to numerical products as aids to forecasts, and they are as follows:

1. The numerical products offered greater opportunities for future progress.
2. From one synoptic time to another, there is better continuity than man-produced analysis.
3. It adds predicted upper-air circulation patterns as an aid, rather than having all conclusions based upon objective techniques applied to past circulation patterns.

During this season, no attempt was made to develop objective techniques utilizing numerical prognosis. The numerical products were used for their large-scale circulation patterns rather than the detail circulation patterns. Such things as the predicted movement and intensification of ridges, troughs, highs, and lows at 500mb were utilized as aids in determining the paths of typhoons. No attempt will be made to evaluate the numerical prognostic charts numerically, but they will be discussed in terms of their prediction of large-scale features which were used as aids to forecasting typhoons.

In general, the numerical prognostic charts from both Suitland and Monterey were very good aids to forecasting typhoons. Monterey's prognostic charts on a whole were superior to Suitland's for JTWC's purpose for the following reasons:

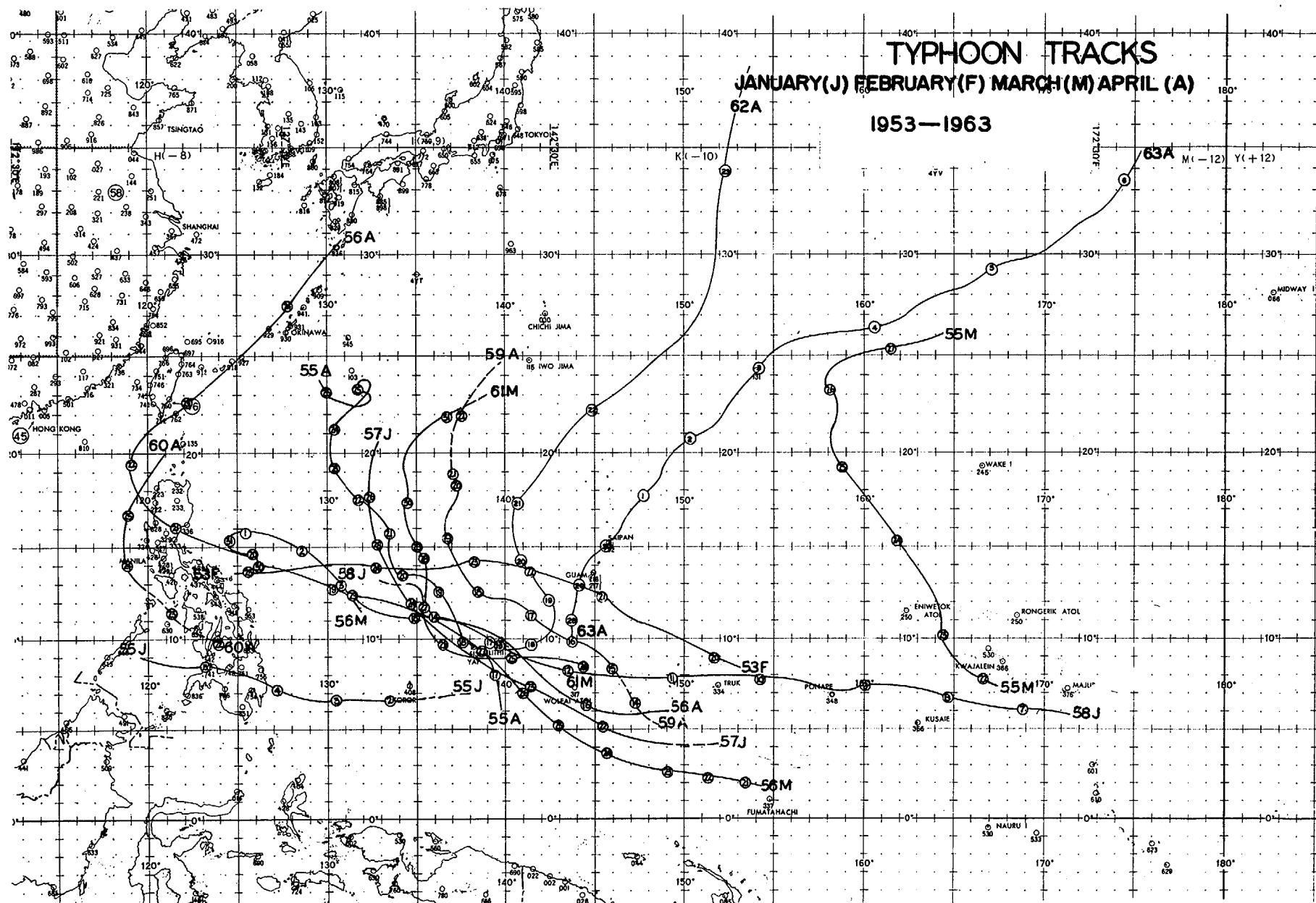
1. Comparing Suitland's 12-hour prognostic charts and Monterey's analysis (JTWC did not have Suitland's analysis), it was evident that Monterey had more data available at the time of prognosis than Suitland did.

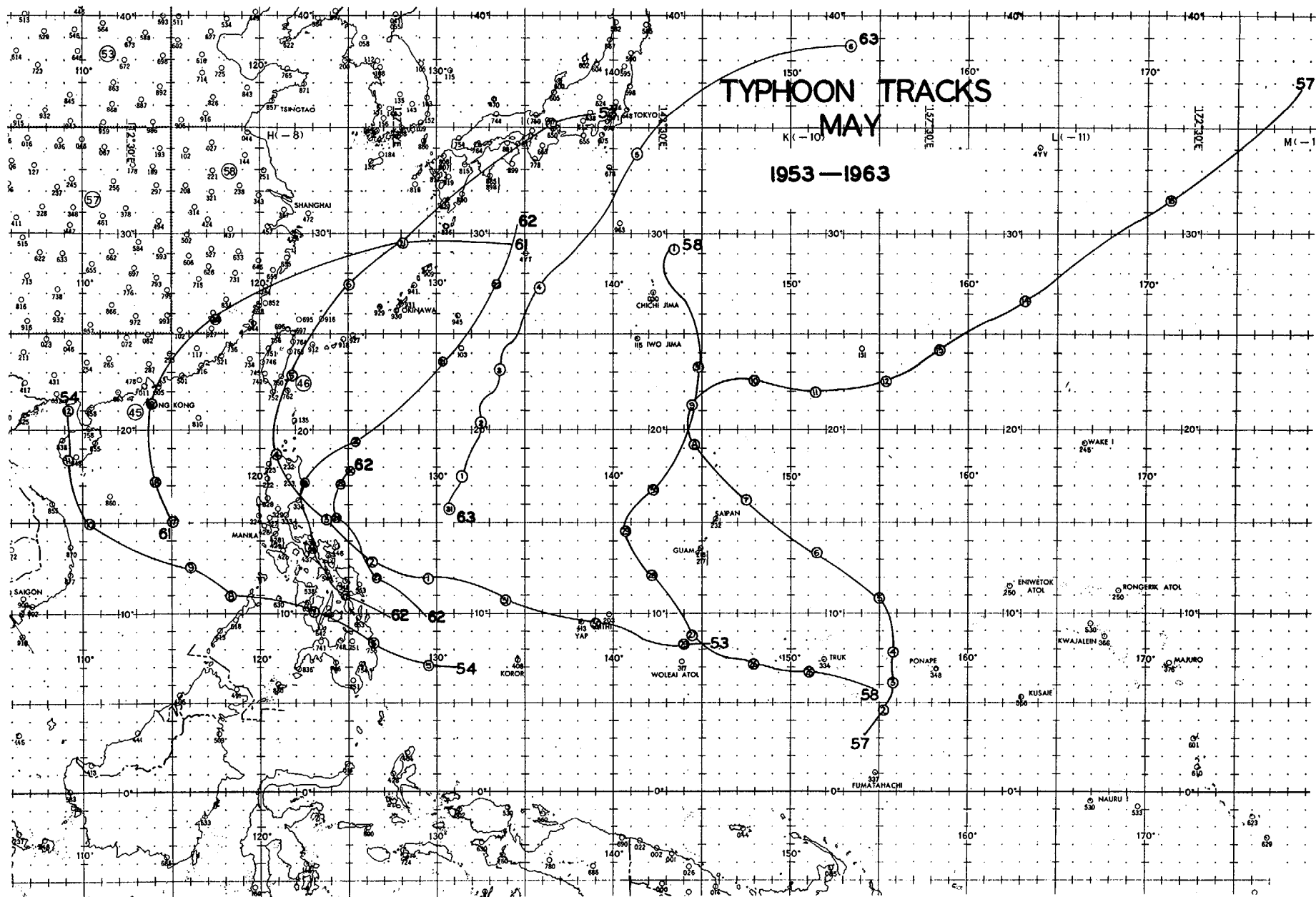
2. Suitland's prognostic charts tended to expand the typhoon circulation beyond reason; whereas the Monterey prognostic charts tended to dampen this circulation. Therefore, Monterey's prognostic charts better defined the large-scale circulation patterns.

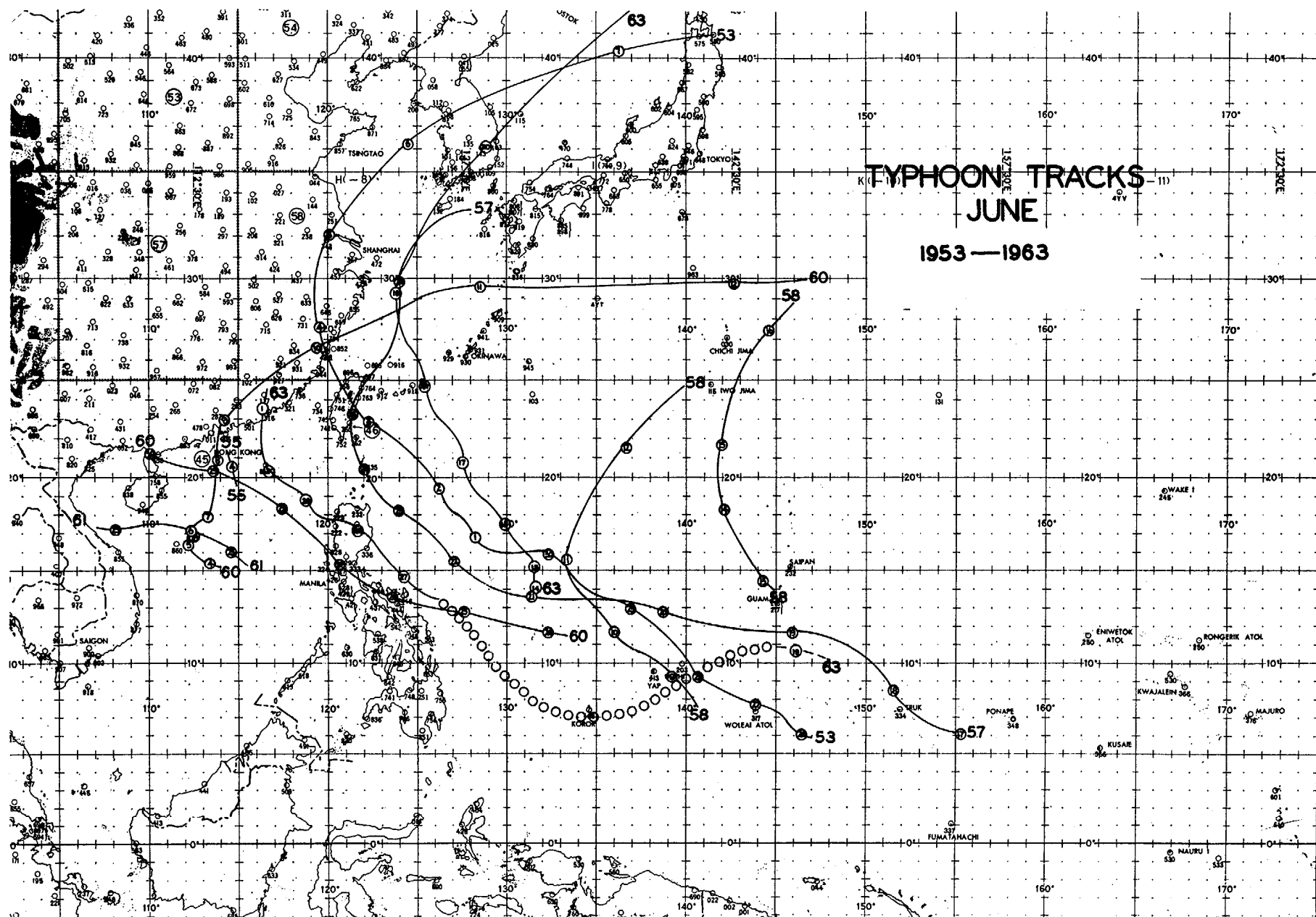
Postanalysis indicated that when the prognostic charts were of little value, it was mainly the fault of the initial analysis used in preparing the prognostic charts. This was quite evident in the steering computations received from Monterey during the first half of Typhoon SUSAN. Monterey's analysis showed the trough aloft associated with SUSAN always to the east of the storm. In actuality, this was not the case.

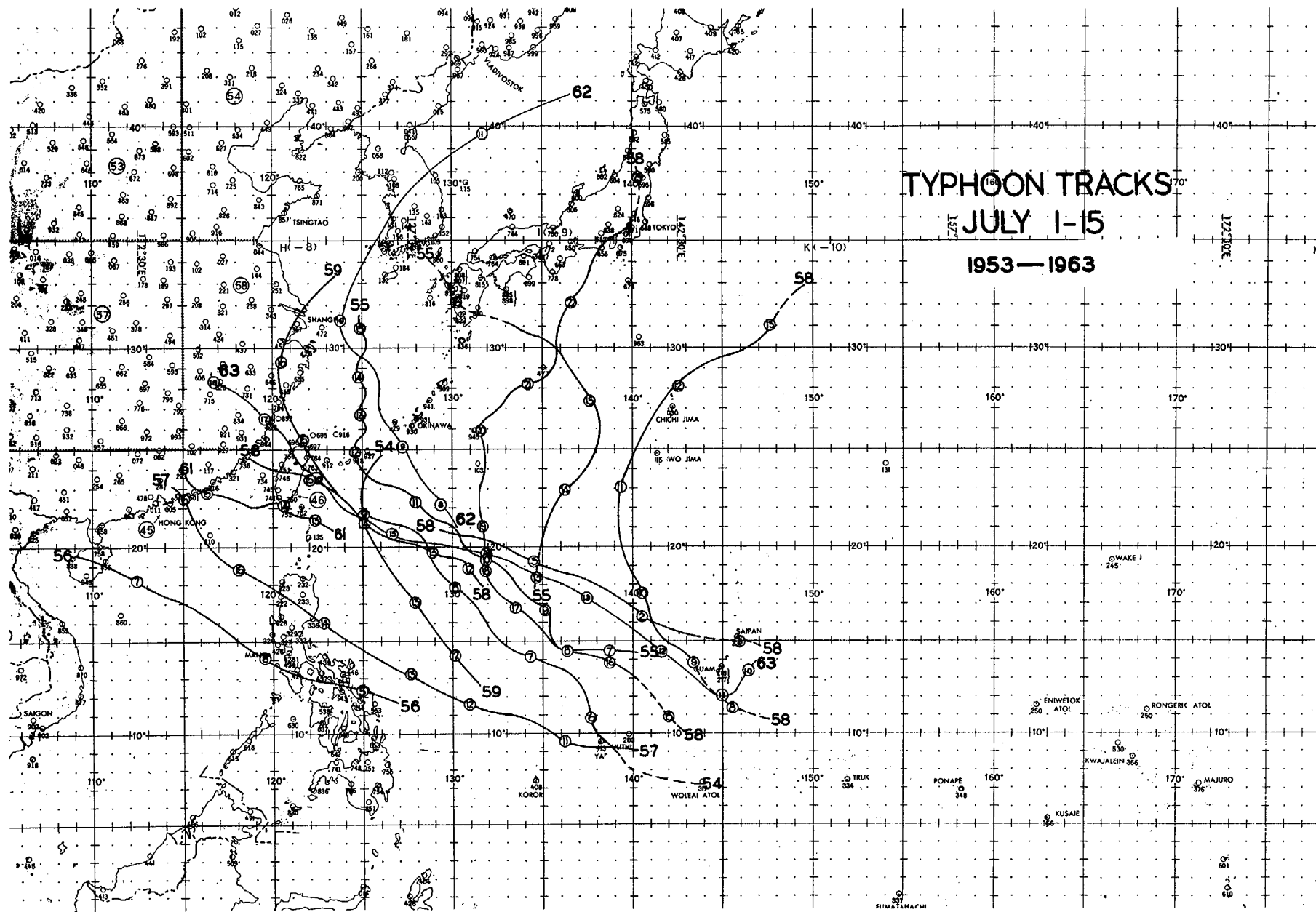
In conclusion, the prognostic charts generally were outstanding in forecasting the ridge line north of the storm and showing weaknesses in the ridge line indicating recurvature. These features aided considerably in forecasting typhoons. The results from utilizing the numerical prognostic charts this season are encouraging and would indicate that JTWC now has a good foundation upon which to build a better typhoon forecasting system.

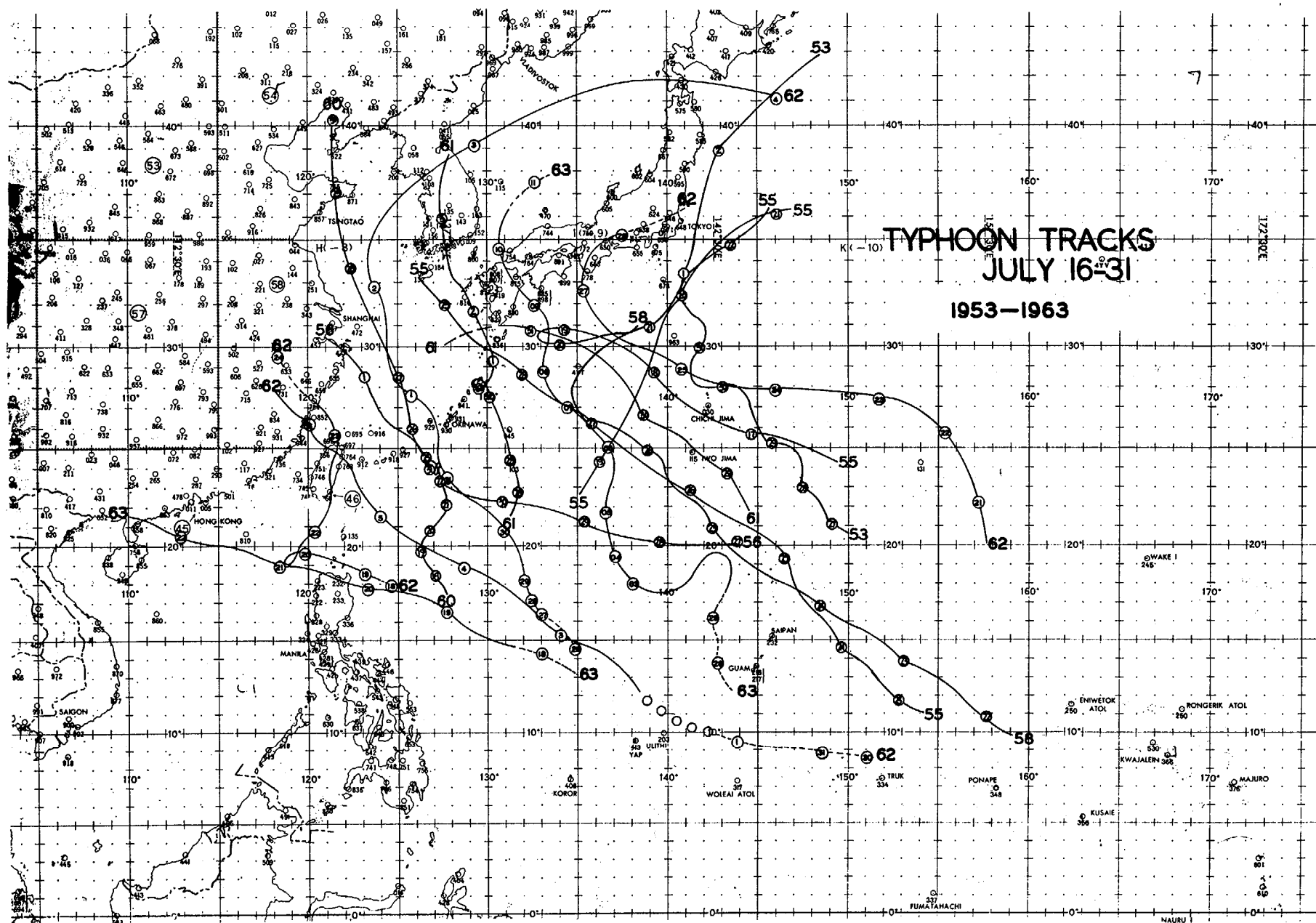
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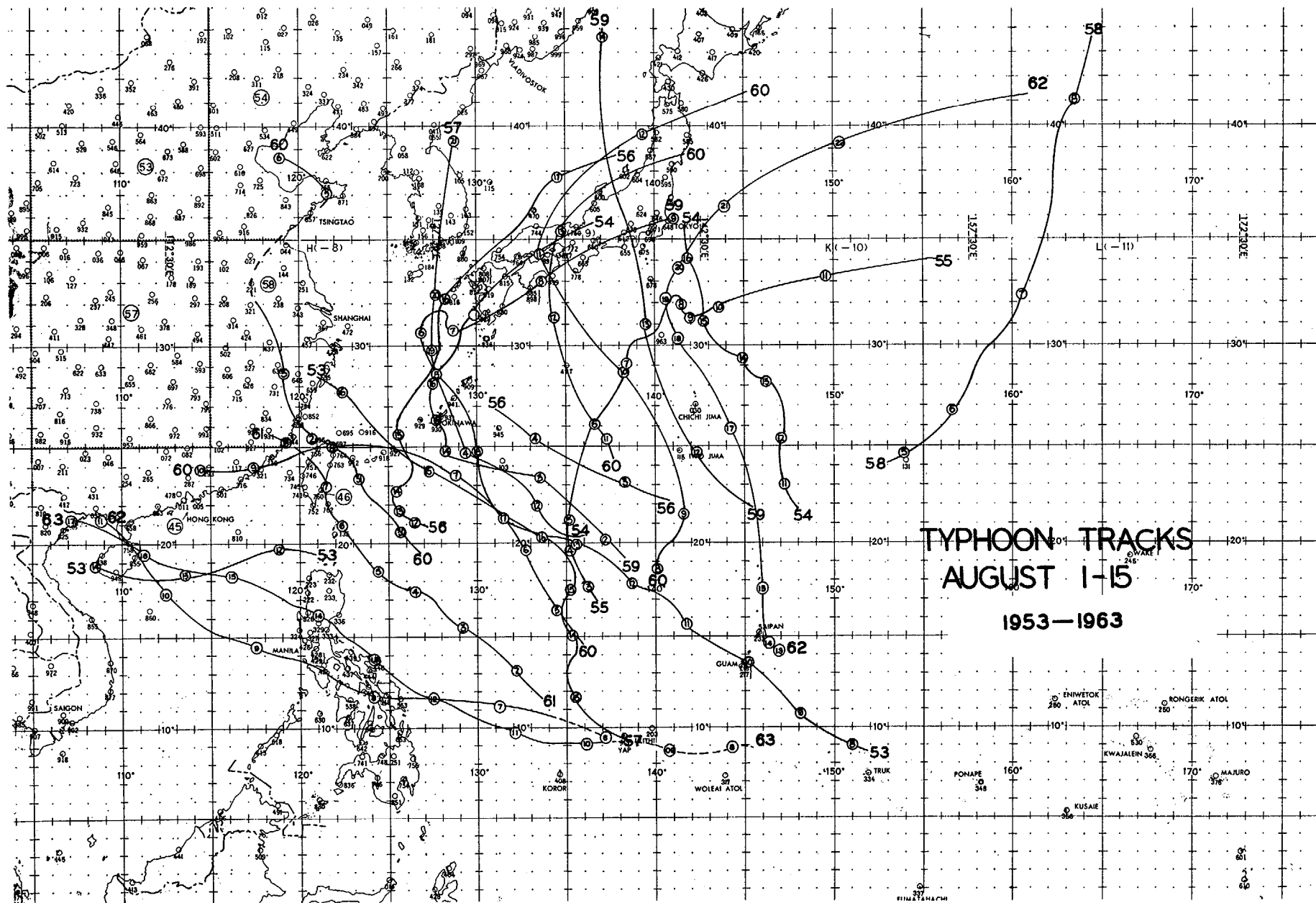


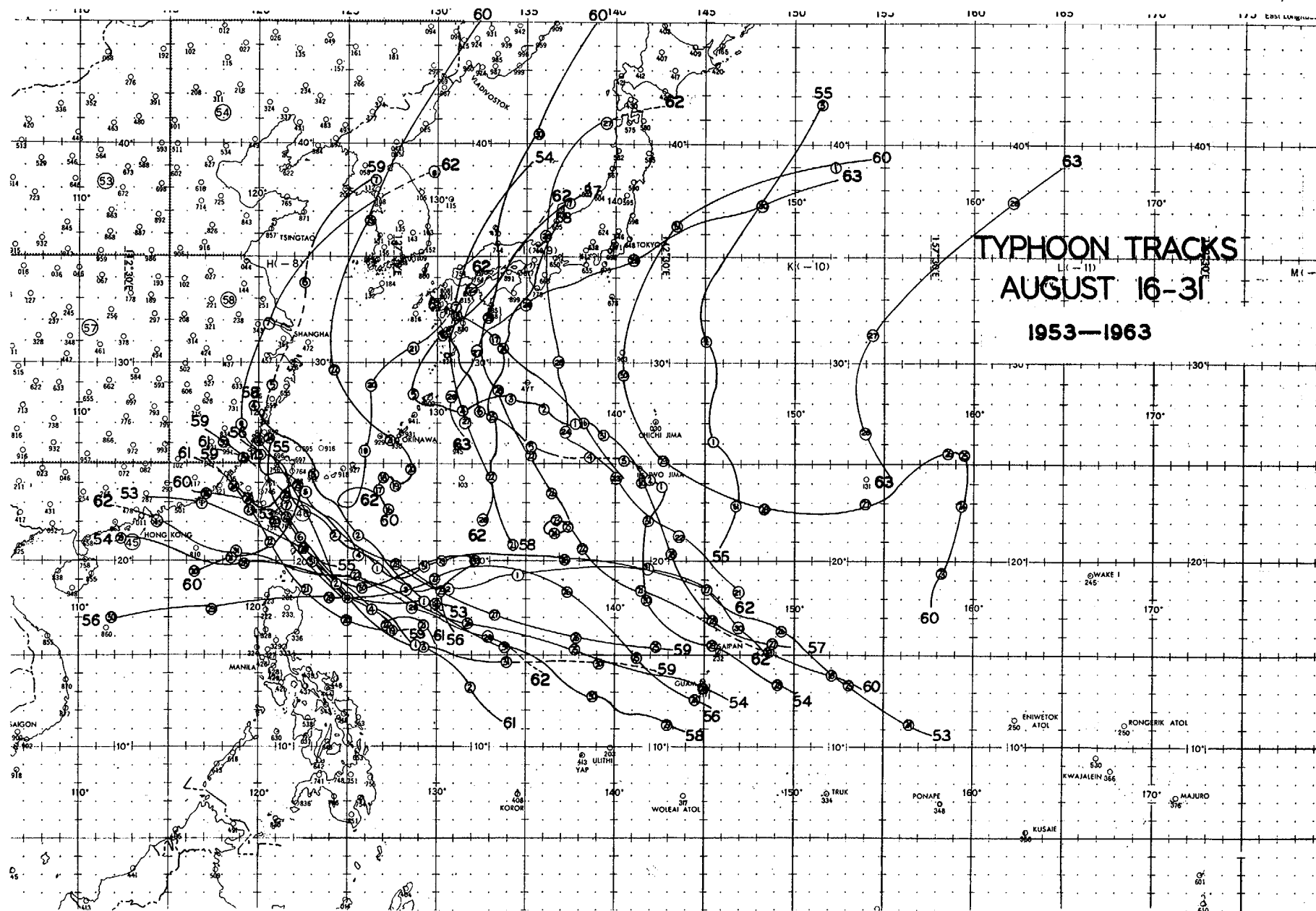


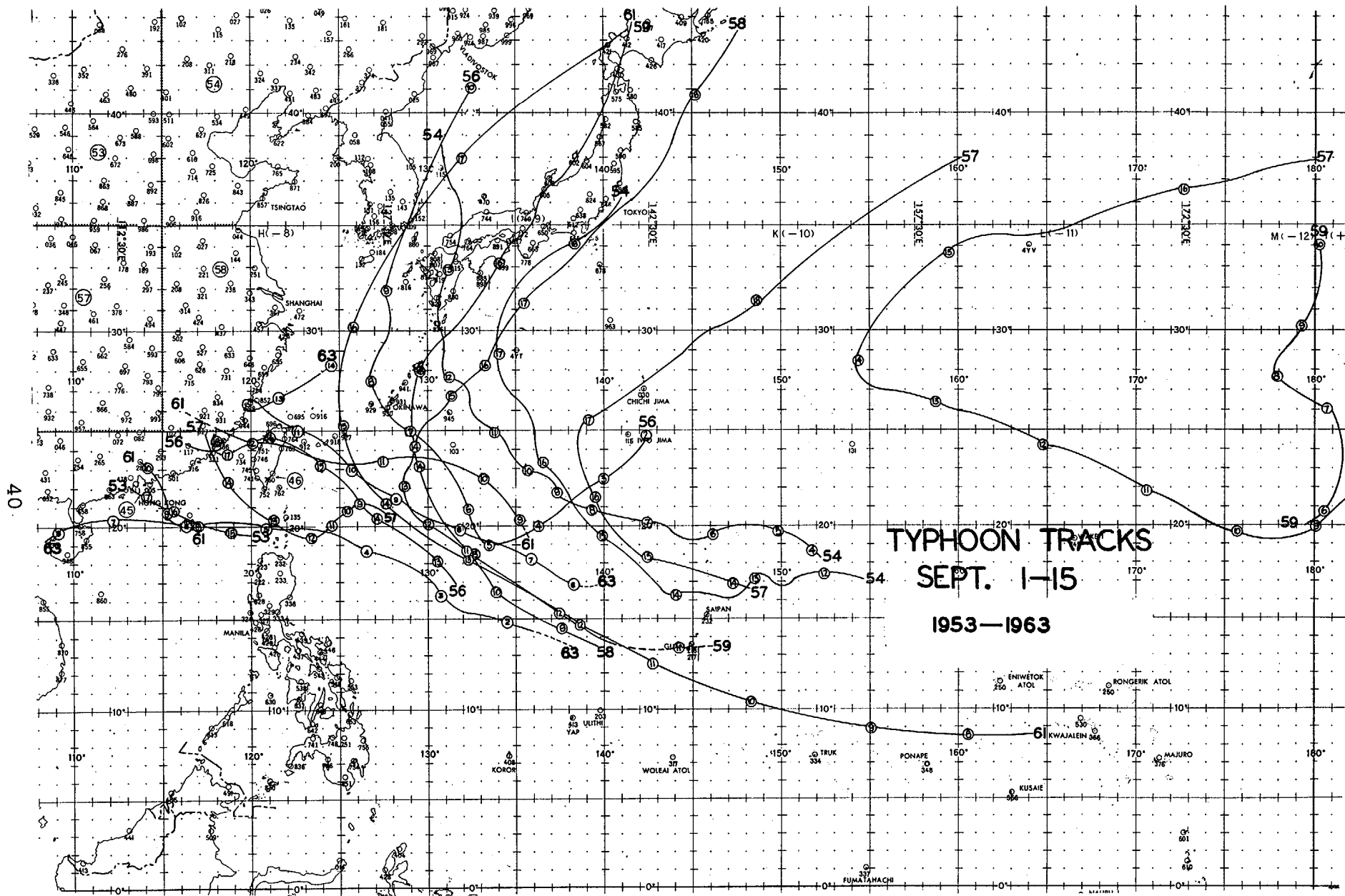


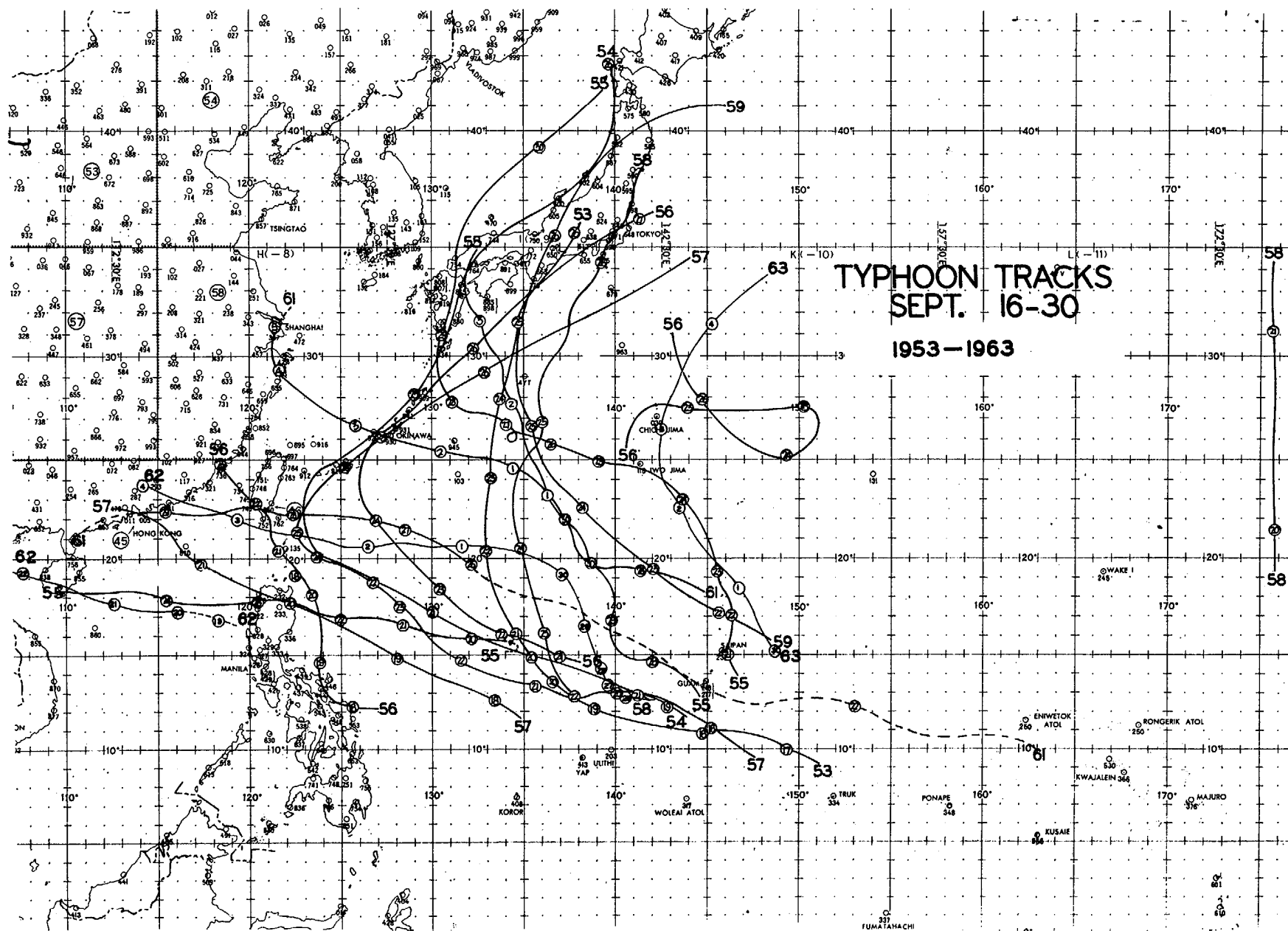


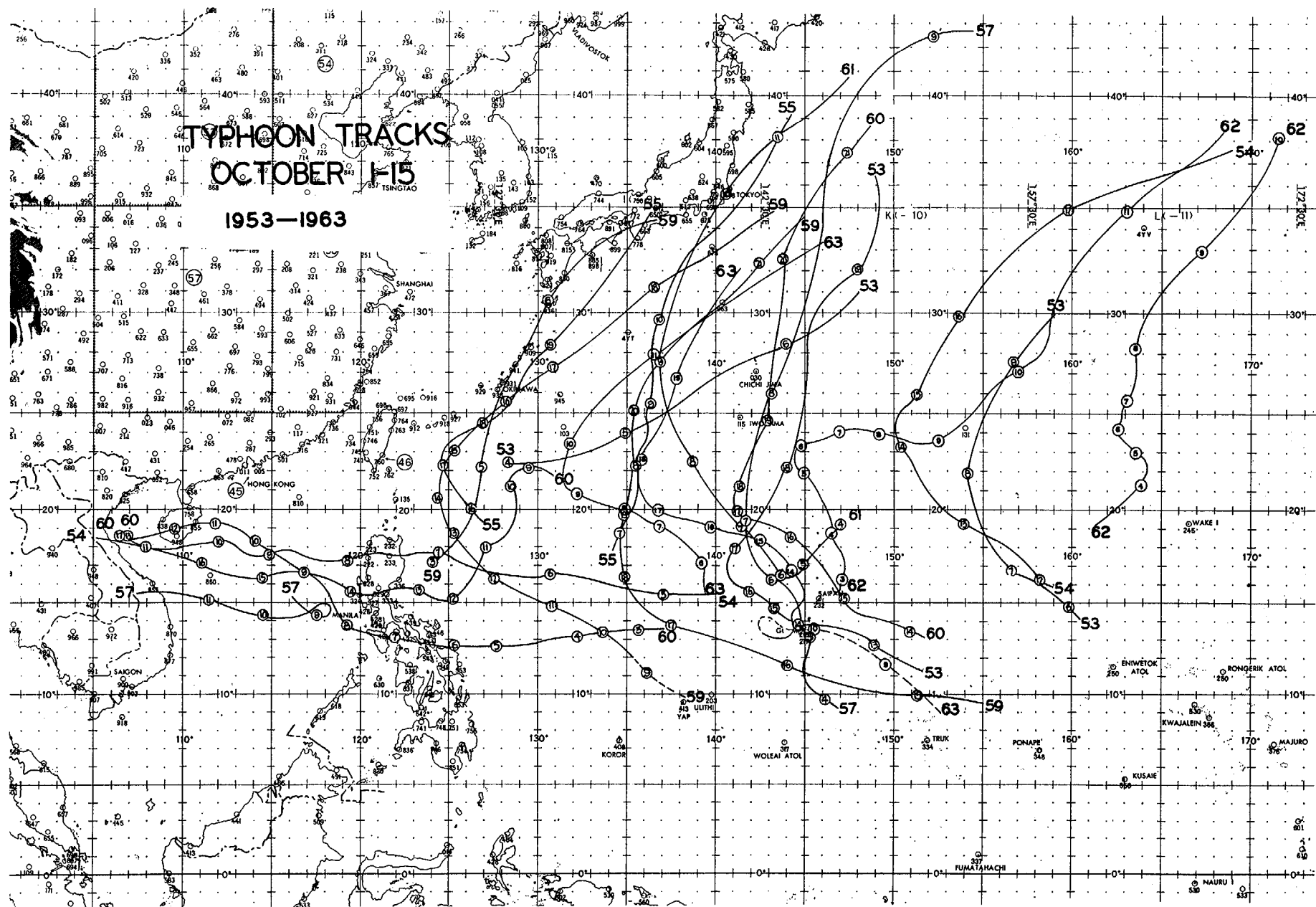




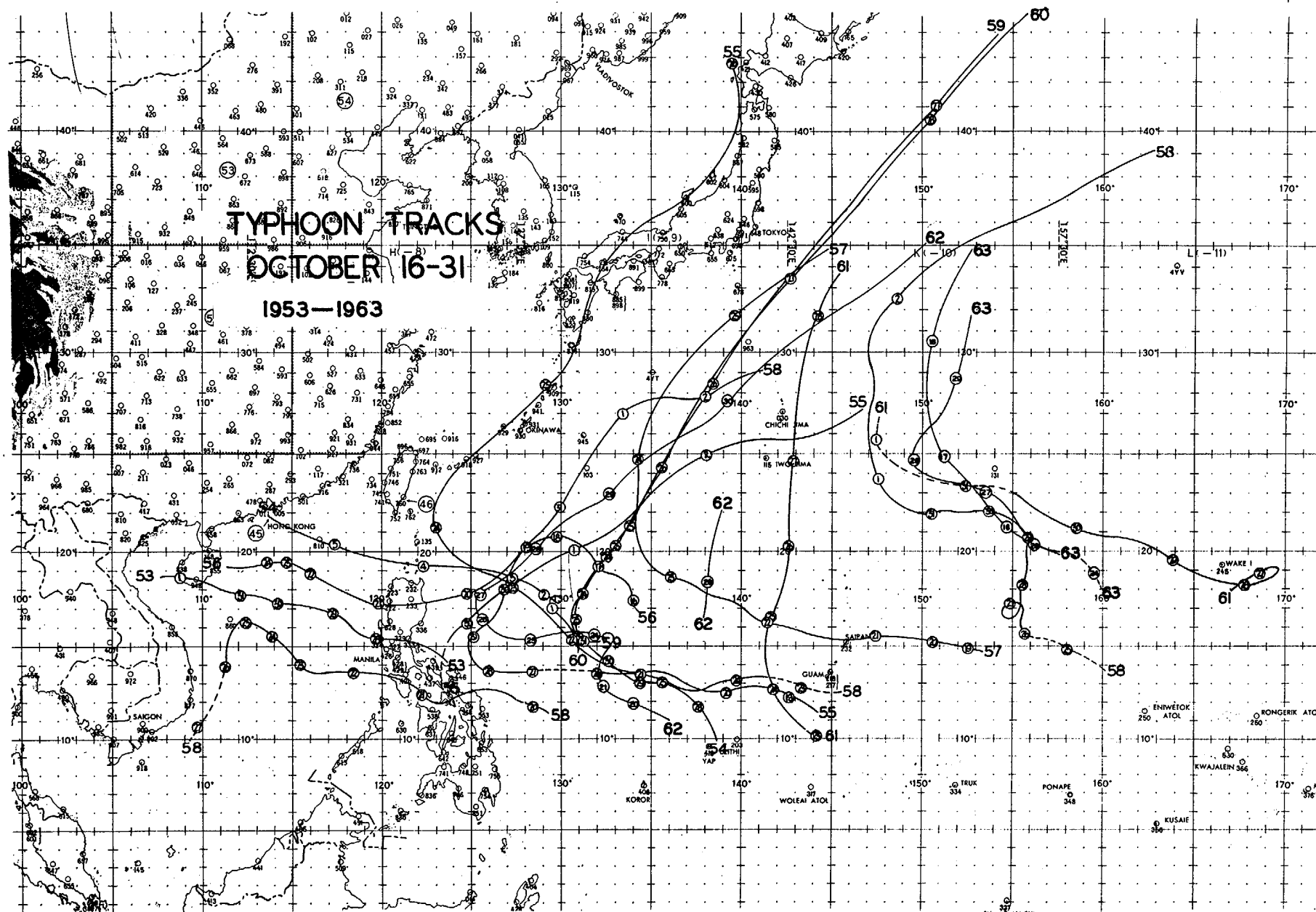


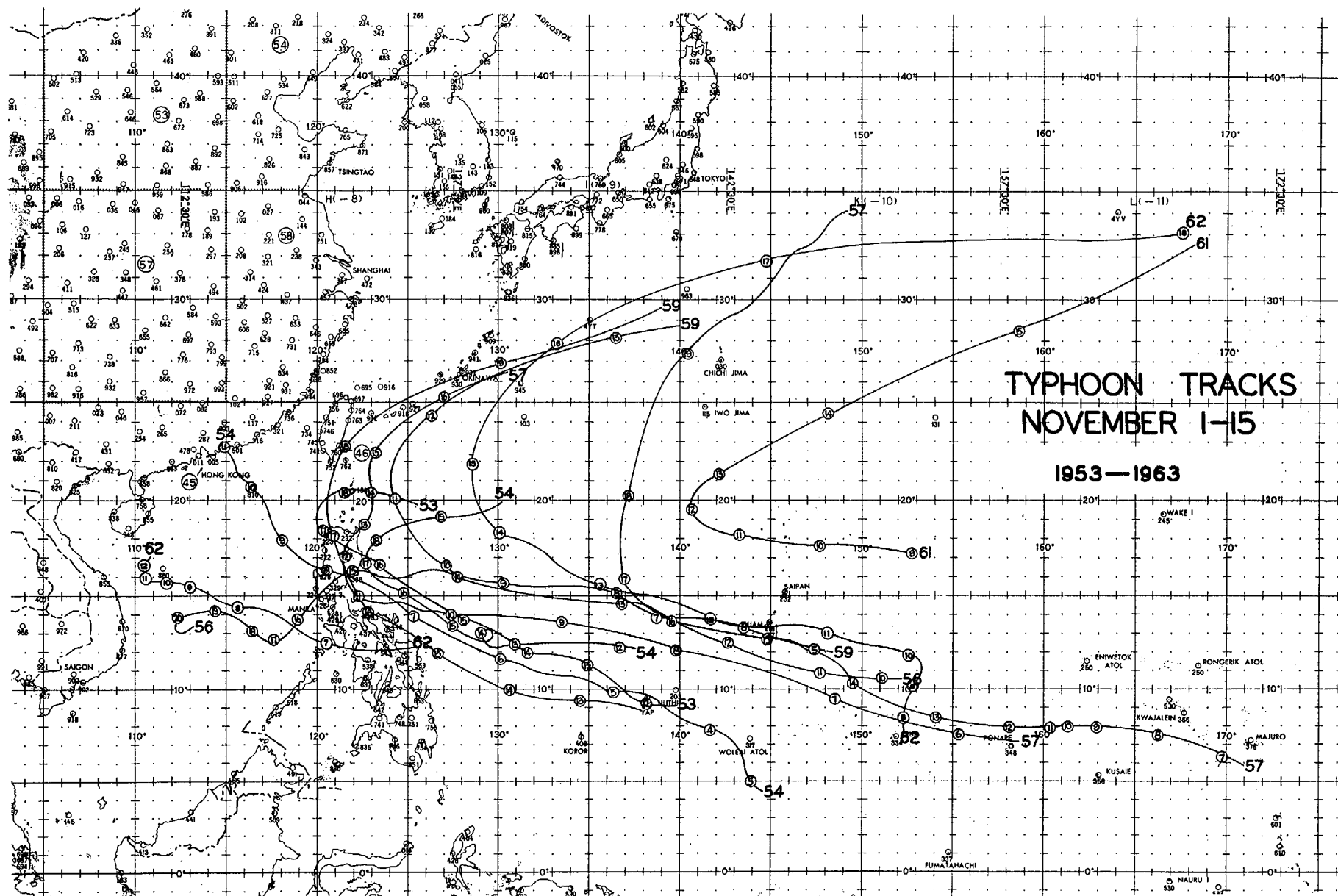


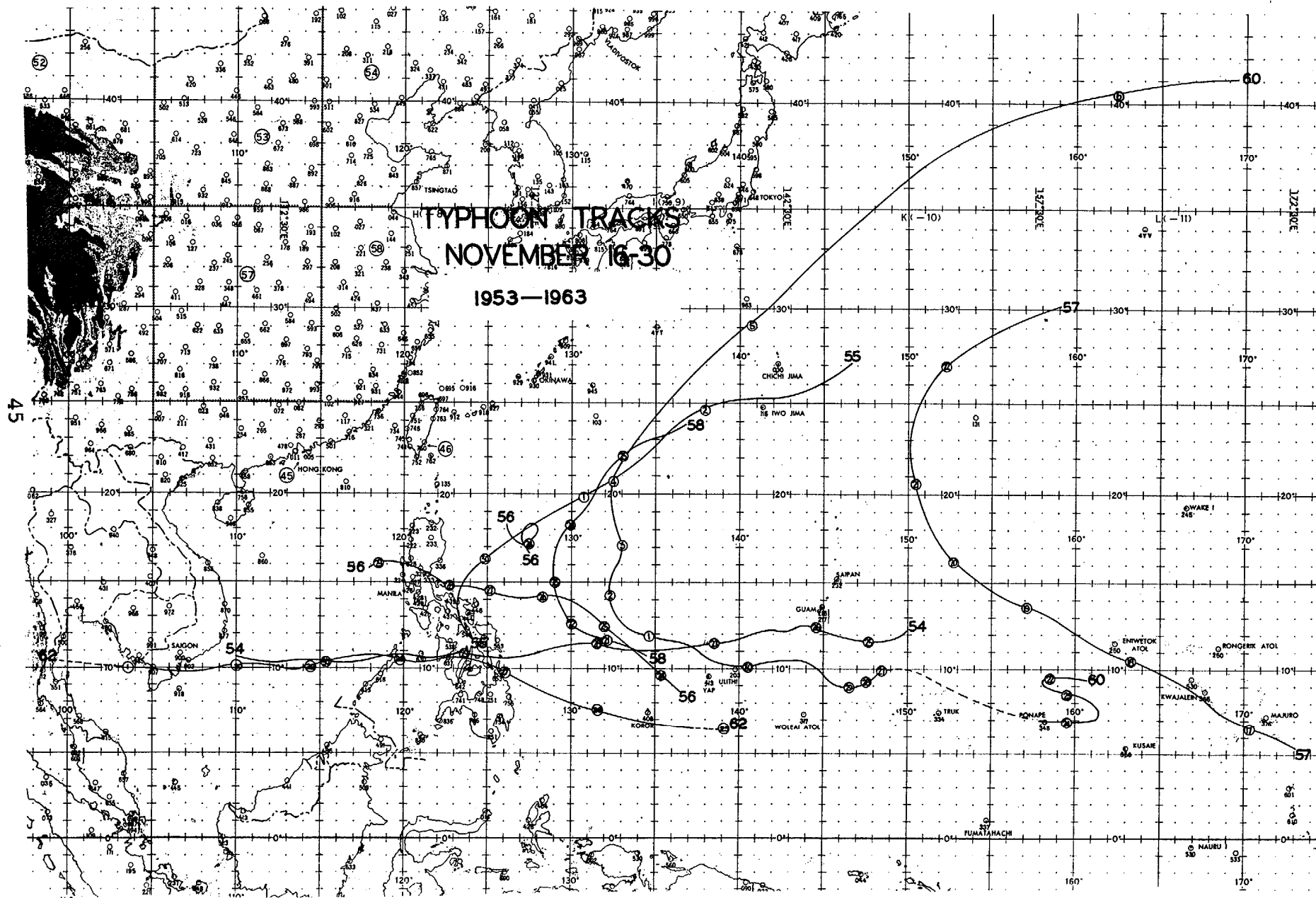




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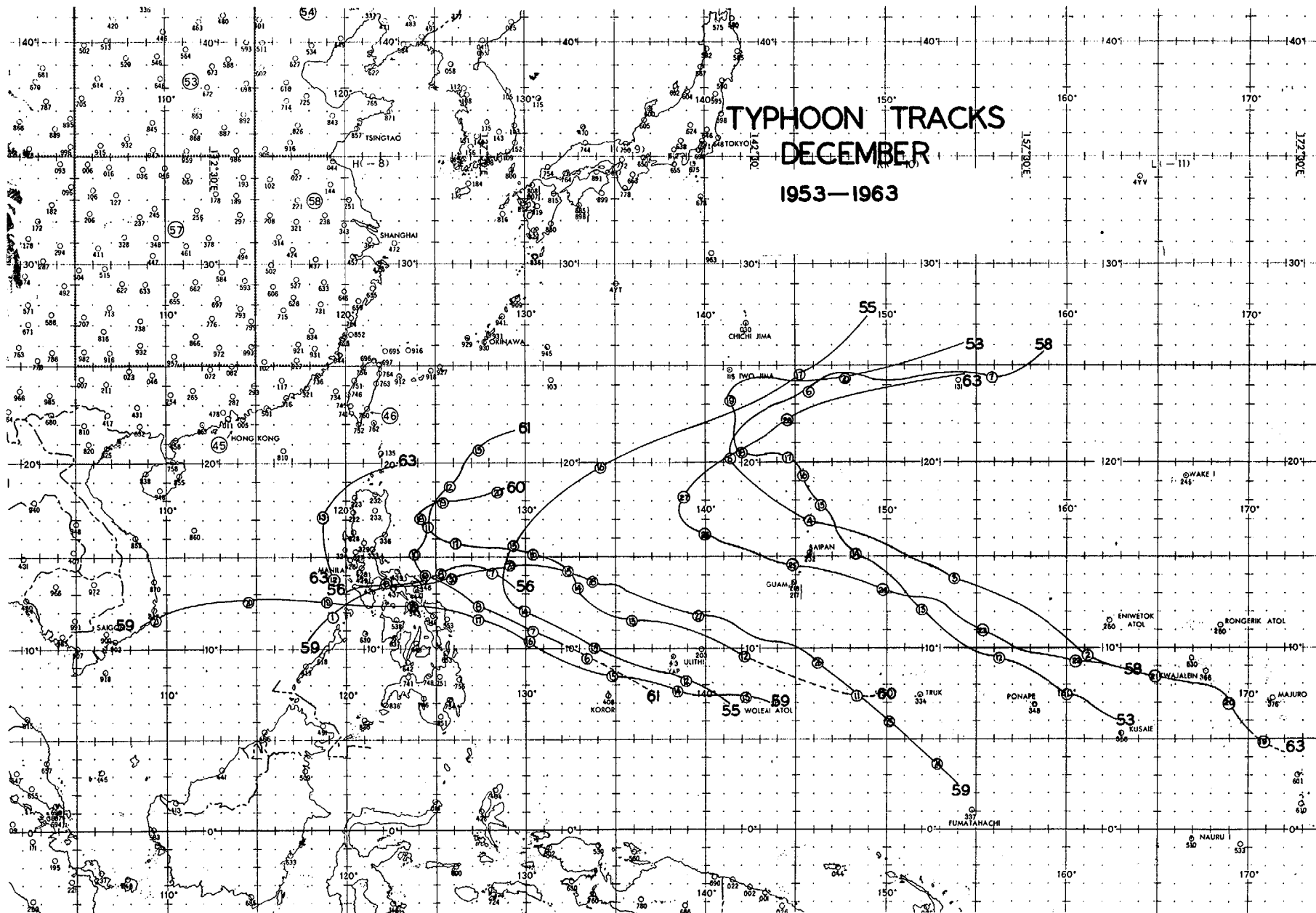
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# TYPHOON TRACKS DECEMBER 1953-1963

### CHAPTER III

#### SUMMARY OF TROPICAL CYCLONES OF 1963

The JTWC issued a total of 663 tropical warnings on 19 typhoons, 6 tropical storms, and 3 tropical depressions in the Western Pacific Ocean in 1963. Five additional tropical cyclones were investigated by weather reconnaissance but did not develop significantly to substantiate the issuance of warnings. The spawning of 19 typhoons in the Western Pacific Ocean during 1963 may be considered a normal occurrence as the annual average from 1952-1962 was 18.9.

The following data for the JTWC area of responsibility is presented for comparison:

#### COMPARATIVE WESTERN PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA

|                           | <u>1959</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>1961</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1963</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF WARNINGS  | 583         | 776         | 738         | 815         | 663         |
| CALENDAR DAYS OF WARNINGS | 137         | 157         | 165         | 154         | 146         |
| SUSPECT CYCLONES          | 32          | 26          | 27          | 17          | 5           |
| TROPICAL DEPRESSIONS      | 7           | 3           | 11          | 9           | 3           |
| TROPICAL STORMS           | 9           | 8           | 11          | 6           | 6           |
| TYPHOONS                  | 17          | 19          | 20          | 24          | 19          |
| TOTAL TROPICAL CYCLONES   | 65          | 56          | 69          | 56          | 33          |

In the area of responsibility of the Joint Hurricane Warning Center, Hawaii, (North Pacific Ocean between 140W and 180°) there were two cyclones which required tropical depression warnings.

The most intense typhoon of 1963 was Typhoon JUDY (30 Sep-04 Oct). JUDY developed a maximum sustained wind of 150 kts and had a minimum observed sea level pressure of 917mb, minimum 700mb height of 2384 meters and a maximum 700mb temperature of 24°C. In the past, super typhoons, ones with sustained wind speeds in excess of 130 kts, have been observed to have concentric eyes, and JUDY was no exception. At one time, JUDY had two closed rings of wall clouds with a third ring in partial existence. The same features were present with Typhoon KAREN of the 1962 season which obtained a maximum sustained wind speed of 160 kts.

The circulation area of a tropical cyclone will differ from system to system. As evidence of this fact, Typhoons DELLA (25 Aug-30 Aug) and GLORIA (05 Sep-14 Sep) are depicted. DELLA's counterpart may be found in VERA (25 Aug-

28 Aug) of 1962. Both typhoons were approximately the same size, formed in the same area, ESE of Okinawa, and the first warning on each was issued by the JTWC on the same day of the same month.

Typhoon KIT (05 Oct-11 Oct) had the largest surface cyclonic circulation with a maximum radius of curvature of 700 mi. PHYLLIS (12 Dec-13 Dec), a South China Sea cyclone, was the smallest typhoon of 1963 when considering size of circulation area and also had the shortest life of any typhoon during the year. PHYLLIS is the only tropical cyclone on record (1884-1963) which developed and reached typhoon intensity in the South China Sea during the month of December. The persistent northeast monsoons in this area during December account for the non-development of typhoons.

Typhoons GLORIA and LOLA performed cyclonic loops, with GLORIA looping along the Asiatic mainland NW of Taiwan and LOLA W of Guam. Typhoon BESS (27 Jul-11 Aug), even though it did not perform a loop, was considered by JTWC to have the most erratic movement of any of the typhoons of 1963. BESS established an all-time record for the most tropical warnings issued by JTWC with a total of 61 issued over a period of 15 days.

The Fujiwhara effect between LOLA and MAMIE was observed. Both typhoons recurved within the same six-hour time period, MAMIE recurving 300 mi NW of Marcus Island and LOLA recurving 375 mi SW of Iwo Jima.

Typhoon SUSAN (18 Dec-28 Dec) began its development S of 5N and was the only typhoon to begin this far south during the year. Strong surface winds on occasions have been reported to JTWC by island stations near the equator while tropical cyclones are developing. As SUSAN began to develop, Nauru Island, 32 min S 166 deg 55 min E, reported the following surface wind:

|         |                    |         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 180000Z | 270 deg 45 kts     | 190600Z | 270 deg 30 kts     |
| 180600Z | 270 deg 52 kts     | 191200Z | NO REPORT RECEIVED |
| 181200Z | NO REPORT RECEIVED | 191800Z | NO REPORT RECEIVED |
| 181800Z | NO REPORT RECEIVED | 200000Z | 270 deg 35 kts     |
| 190000Z | 270 deg 50 kts     | 200600Z | 270 deg 25 kts     |

Reports were received from Ocean Island, located at 52 min S 169 deg 30 min E, with surface winds reported WNW at 25-35 kts for a time period in excess of 24 hours.

Of the 19 typhoons during 1963, 15 recurved into the westerlies and 4 dissipated over land prior to recurving. Fourteen of the recurving typhoons became extratropical cyclones. Once the tropical cyclone has moved into the westerlies and begins to become extratropical, some or all of the following characteristics may be found:

1. Absence of or dissipating wall clouds
2. No visible eye or precipitation in eye
3. Elongation of circulation pattern or the existence of a cold front in the immediate vicinity of the eye. This situation normally produces thunderstorm activity in the north semicircle of the cyclone with the strongest winds found in the south semicircle.
4. Absence of Cs or As cloud shield
5. Absence of pronounced feeder bands
6. No warm core at 700mb level
7. Clear Air Turbulence in the vicinity of the cyclone. Weather reconnaissance aircraft have reported severe to extreme turbulence on penetrating tropical cyclones as they become extratropical. On several occasions, wind speed has increased for an approximate period of 6 hours and then decreased rapidly thereafter.

It is difficult and many times impossible to say just when a tropical cyclone has become extratropical, but in general, several of the above criteria exist before JTWC declares a tropical cyclone extratropical.

Land areas affected by typhoons during 1963 are listed below:

1. Asiatic Mainland - Typhoons TRIX, WENDY, AGNES, CARMEN, FAYE and GLORIA
2. Babuyan Islands - Typhoons AGNES, FAYE and PHYLLIS
3. Batan Island - Typhoon FAYE
4. Bonin Islands - Typhoons POLLY, DELLA, JUDY, KIT and LOLA
5. Caroline Islands - Typhoon CARMEN
6. Hainan Islands - Typhoons AGNES, CARMEN and FAYE

7. Japan - Typhoons POLLY, SHIRLEY, BESS and DELLA
8. Korea - Typhoons SHIRLEY and BESS
9. Marcus Island - Typhoons OLIVE, ELAINE, MAMIE, ORA and SUSAN
10. Mariana Islands - Typhoons OLIVE, WENDY, JUDY, LOLA and SUSAN
11. Marshall Islands - Typhoon SUSAN
12. Palau Island - Typhoon CARMEN
13. Philippine Islands - Typhoons TRIX, AGNES, FAYE, GLORIA and PHYLLIS
14. Ryukyu Islands - Typhoons SHIRLEY, BESS, DELLA, GLORIA and KIT
15. Taiwan - Typhoons SHIRLEY, WENDY, FAYE and GLORIA
16. Vietnam - Typhoons CARMEN and FAYE

The 24, 48 and 72-hour mean forecast error for each typhoon was computed by two methods. The standard vector error is complemented by a closest-distance error from best track without regard to a given time. It is possible that an error computation giving closest distance from best track will give the user a better understanding of JTWC's capability of forecasting a typhoon to affect a particular area.

The tabulation of the forecast vector error is given for comparison.

#### FORECAST VERIFICATION AVERAGE ERROR NAUTICAL MILES

|         | 24 HR | 48 HR | 72 HR |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1950-58 | 170   | --    | --    |
| 1959    | 117   | 267   | --    |
| 1960    | 177   | 354   | --    |
| 1961    | 136   | 274   | --    |
| 1962    | 144   | 287   | 476   |
| 1963    | 127   | 246   | 374   |

1963 TYPHOON FORECAST VECTOR ERRORS  
(IN MI)

| TYPHOON | 24 HR FORECASTS |               | 48 HR FORECASTS |               | 72 HR FORECASTS |               |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|         | NO. OF<br>CASES | MEAN<br>ERROR | NO. OF<br>CASES | MEAN<br>ERROR | NO. OF<br>CASES | MEAN<br>ERROR |
| OLIVE   | 34              | 119           | 27              | 288           | -               | --            |
| POLLY   | 17              | 146           | 12              | 221           | 1               | 320           |
| SHIRLEY | 27              | 158           | 23              | 248           | 3               | 353           |
| TRIX    | 17              | 99            | 13              | 198           | -               | --            |
| WENDY   | 28              | 109           | 24              | 210           | 4               | 362           |
| AGNES   | 15              | 136           | 11              | 289           | -               | --            |
| BESS    | 42              | 135           | 38              | 278           | 3               | 364           |
| CARMEN  | 26              | 89            | 21              | 121           | 3               | 143           |
| DELLA   | 18              | 109           | 11              | 203           | 1               | 157           |
| ELAINE  | 8               | 130           | 2               | 240           | -               | --            |
| FAYE    | 23              | 76            | 19              | 131           | 3               | 216           |
| GLORIA  | 28              | 97            | 22              | 181           | 4               | 210           |
| JUDY    | 15              | 126           | 11              | 339           | 2               | 337           |
| KIT     | 23              | 144           | 19              | 400           | 3               | 865           |
| LOLA    | 28              | 146           | 23              | 244           | 1               | 840           |
| MAMIE   | 10              | 239           | 6               | 461           | -               | --            |
| ORA     | 11              | 180           | 7               | 222           | -               | --            |
| PHYLLIS | 2               | 242           | --              | --            | -               | --            |
| SUSAN   | 35              | 127           | 28              | 266           | 6               | 433           |

AVERAGE ERROR - 24 HR FORECASTS (407 CASES)..... 127  
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1963 TYPHOON FORECAST ERRORS (IN MI)  
(IN TERMS OF CLOSEST DISTANCE TO BEST TRACK)

| TYPHOON | 24 HR FORECASTS |               | 48 HR FORECASTS |               | 72 HR FORECASTS |               |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|         | NO. OF<br>CASES | MEAN<br>ERROR | NO. OF<br>CASES | MEAN<br>ERROR | NO. OF<br>CASES | MEAN<br>ERROR |
| OLIVE   | 34              | 82            | 27              | 167           | -               | --            |
| POLLY   | 17              | 99            | 12              | 81            | 1               | 334           |
| SHIRLEY | 27              | 73            | 23              | 158           | 3               | 254           |
| TRIX    | 17              | 53            | 13              | 140           | -               | --            |
| WENDY   | 28              | 72            | 24              | 146           | 4               | 274           |
| AGNES   | 15              | 104           | 11              | 263           | -               | --            |
| BESS    | 42              | 88            | 38              | 176           | 3               | 262           |
| CARMEN  | 26              | 65            | 21              | 96            | 3               | 48            |
| DELLA   | 18              | 39            | 11              | 28            | 1               | 95            |
| ELAINE  | 8               | 58            | 2               | 43            | -               | --            |
| FAYE    | 23              | 49            | 19              | 80            | 3               | 161           |
| GLORIA  | 28              | 61            | 22              | 116           | 4               | 161           |
| JUDY    | 15              | 80            | 11              | 245           | 2               | 175           |
| KIT     | 23              | 102           | 19              | 142           | 3               | 70            |
| LOLA    | 28              | 99            | 23              | 155           | 1               | 428           |
| MAMIE   | 10              | 133           | 6               | 216           | -               | --            |
| ORA     | 11              | 102           | 7               | 149           | -               | --            |
| PHYLLIS | 2               | 00            | --              | --            | -               | --            |
| SUSAN   | 35              | 82            | 28              | 102           | 6               | 122           |

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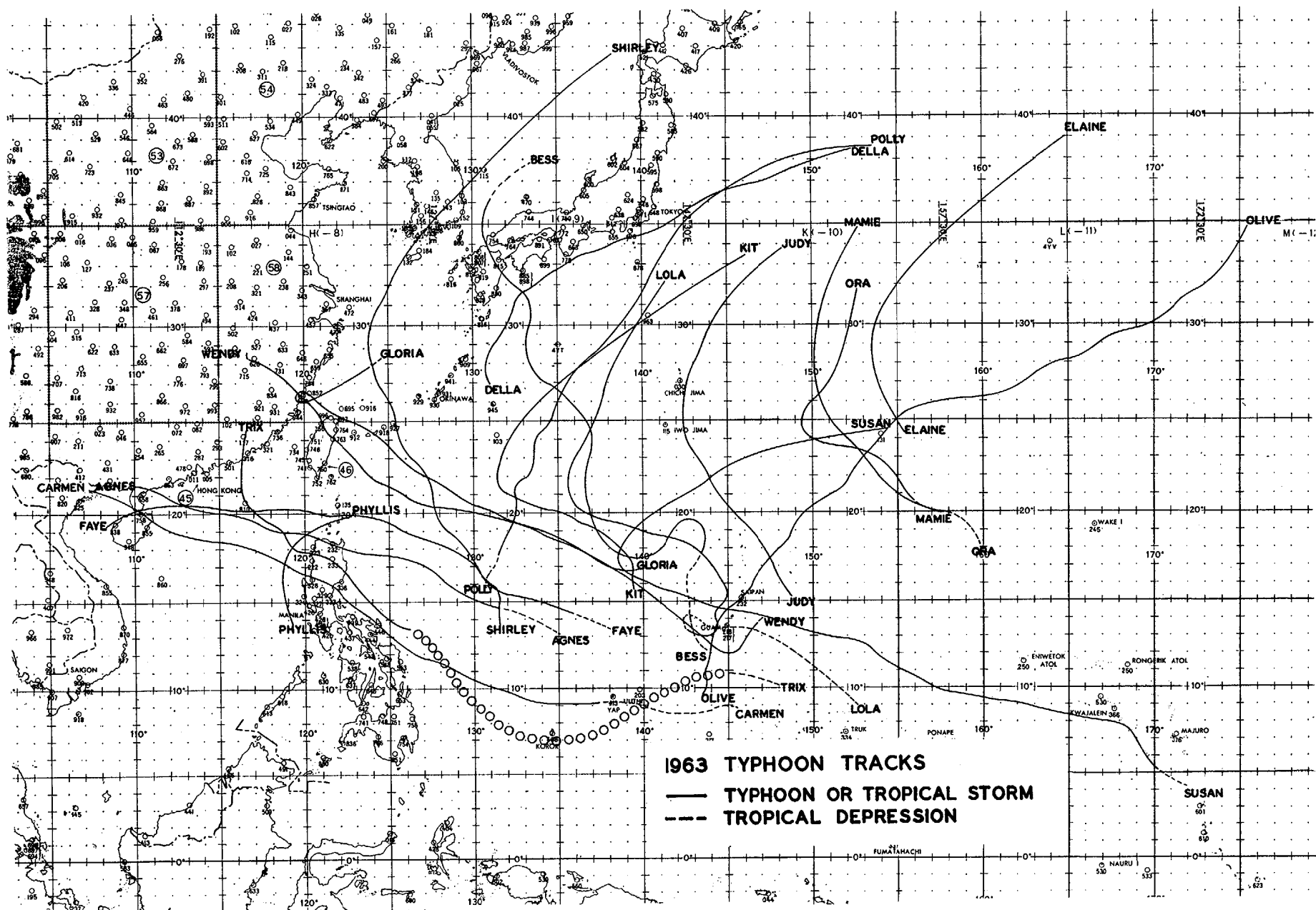
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|---------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| OLIVE   | APR   | 125                | 9.50 8.50                            | 2436                                      |
| POLLY   | MAY   | 70                 | 6.00 3.25                            | 1950                                      |
| SHIRLEY | JUN   | 140                | 7.75 6.50                            | 2148                                      |
| TRIX    | JUN   | 70                 | 6.25 2.00                            | 1146                                      |
| WENDY   | JUL   | 135                | 9.25 6.25                            | 2100                                      |
| AGNES   | JUL   | 85                 | 5.50 3.00                            | 1554                                      |
| BESS    | JUL   | 130                | 15.25 6.50                           | 2244                                      |
| CARMEN  | AUG   | 125                | 9.75 5.75                            | 2430                                      |
| DELLA   | AUG   | 100                | 5.75 4.00                            | 1410                                      |
| ELAINE  | AUG   | 100                | 3.50 2.25                            | 1128                                      |
| FAYE    | SEP   | 110                | 7.50 5.25                            | 1812                                      |
| GLORIA  | SEP   | 135                | 9.00 5.75                            | 1638                                      |
| JUDY    | SEP   | 150                | 5.00 4.25                            | 1326                                      |
| KIT     | OCT   | 135                | 6.75 5.25                            | 1674                                      |
| LOLA    | OCT   | 130                | 11.75 5.25                           | 2376                                      |
| MAMIE   | OCT   | 100                | 3.50 3.00                            | 1116                                      |
| ORA     | OCT   | 80                 | 6.25 2.25                            | 1194                                      |
| PHYLLIS | DEC   | 75                 | 2.00 1.25                            | 486                                       |
| SUSAN   | DEC   | 135                | 10.50 8.00                           | 3204                                      |
| TYPHOON | AVG   | 112                | 7.41 4.65                            | 1756                                      |

# 1963 TYPHOON DATA SUMMARY

| TYPHOON | MONTH | MAX RAD<br>SFC CIRC | FROM RECONNAISSANCE       |                      |                    |
|---------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|         |       |                     | MAX<br>700 MB<br>TEMP (C) | MIN<br>700 MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>(MB) |
| OLIVE   | APR   | 450                 | 21                        | 2400                 | 922                |
| POLLY   | MAY   | 450                 | 15                        | 2896                 | 980                |
| SHIRLEY | JUN   | 300                 | 21                        | 2493                 | 935                |
| TRIX    | JUN   | 250                 | 16                        | 2890                 | 980                |
| WENDY   | JUL   | 350                 | 21                        | 2441                 | 928                |
| AGNES   | JUL   | 250                 | 15                        | 2970                 | 992                |
| BESS    | JUL   | 350                 | 21                        | 2475                 | 930                |
| CARMEN  | AUG   | 250                 | 23                        | 2539                 | 936                |
| DELLA   | AUG   | 250                 | 22                        | 2847                 | 970                |
| ELAINE  | AUG   | 250                 | 15                        | 2768                 | 967                |
| FAYE    | SEP   | 450                 | 17                        | 2722                 | 957                |
| GLORIA  | SEP   | 550                 | 19                        | 2384                 | 921                |
| JUDY    | SEP   | 400                 | 24                        | 2341                 | 917                |
| KIT     | OCT   | 700                 | 19                        | 2451                 | 929                |
| LOLA    | OCT   | 300                 | 19                        | 2609                 | 945                |
| MAMIE   | OCT   | 500                 | 21                        | 2819                 | 971                |
| ORA     | OCT   | 300                 | 19                        | 2929                 | 984                |
| PHYLLIS | DEC   | 210                 | 15                        | 2940                 | 986                |
| SUSAN   | DEC   | 500                 | 21                        | 2478                 | 932                |
| TYPHOON | AVG   | 372                 | 19                        | 2652                 | 952                |

# 1963 TYPHOON DATA SUMMARY

| TYPHOON | MONTH | FROM WARNINGS            |                         |                         |
|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|         |       | MAX RADIUS<br>100 KT WND | MAX RADIUS<br>50 KT WND | MAX RADIUS<br>30 KT WND |
| OLIVE   | APR   | 40                       | 125                     | 450                     |
| POLLY   | MAY   | --                       | 200                     | 350                     |
| SHIRLEY | JUN   | 75                       | 200                     | 300                     |
| TRIX    | JUN   | --                       | 100                     | 250                     |
| WENDY   | JUL   | 80                       | 200                     | 350                     |
| AGNES   | JUL   | --                       | 100                     | 250                     |
| BESS    | JUL   | 30                       | 200                     | 350                     |
| CARMEN  | AUG   | 40                       | 150                     | 250                     |
| DELLA   | AUG   | 15                       | 75                      | 250                     |
| ELAINE  | AUG   | 30                       | 150                     | 250                     |
| FAYE    | SEP   | 40                       | 125                     | 450                     |
| GLORIA  | SEP   | 90                       | 250                     | 550                     |
| JUDY    | SEP   | 100                      | 225                     | 400                     |
| KIT     | OCT   | 70                       | 250                     | 850                     |
| LOLA    | OCT   | 70                       | 200                     | 600                     |
| MAMIE   | OCT   | --                       | 150                     | 500                     |
| ORA     | OCT   | --                       | 150                     | 300                     |
| PHYLLIS | DEC   | --                       | 50                      | 250                     |
| SUSAN   | DEC   | 60                       | 225                     | 450                     |



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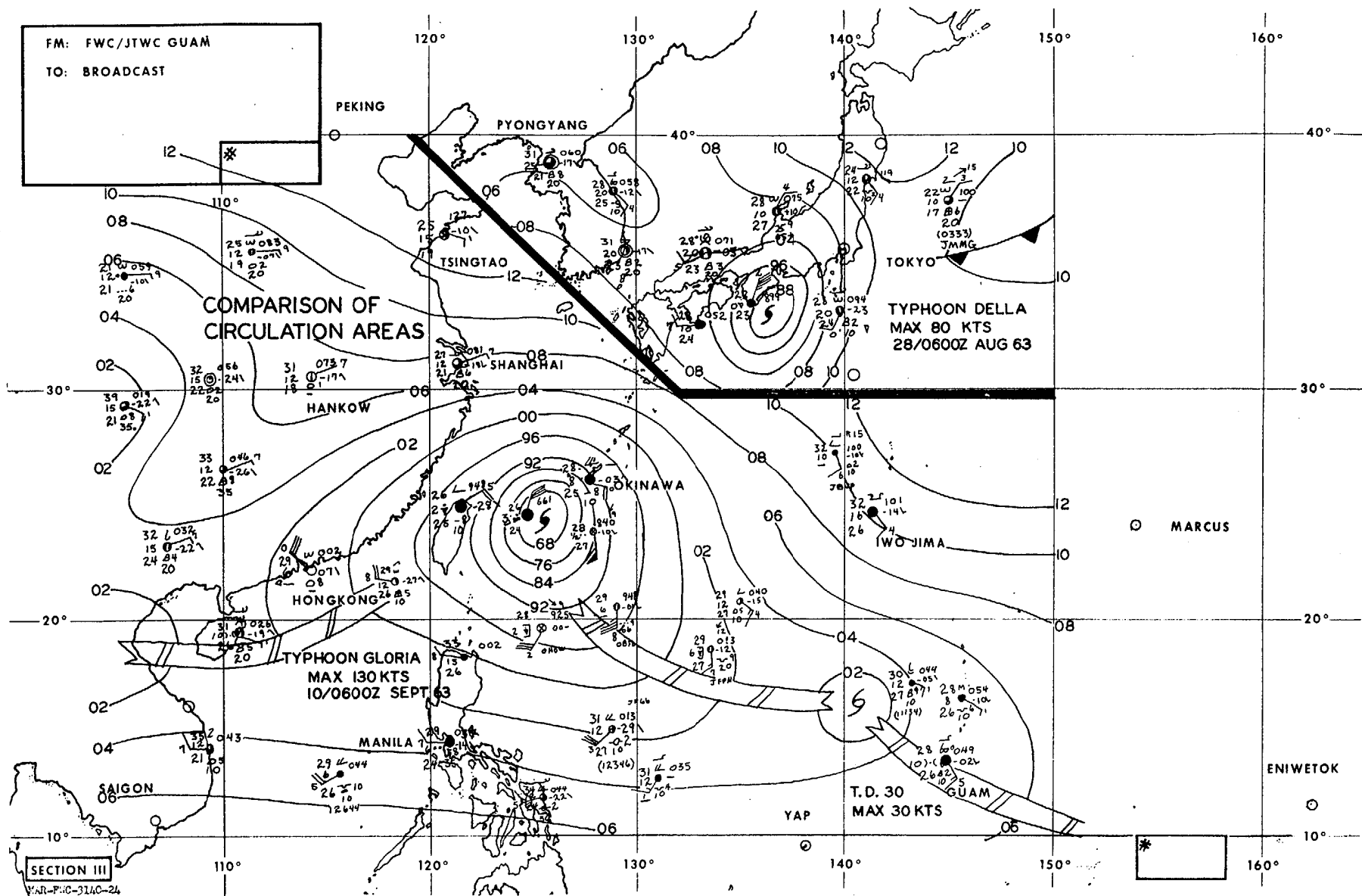
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| TYPHOON POLLY   | 31 MAY - 06 JUN |
| TYPHOON SHIRLEY | 13 JUN - 20 JUN |
| TYPHOON TRIX    | 18 JUN - 19 JUN |
|                 | 26 JUN - 01 JUL |
| TYPHOON WENDY   | 09 JUL - 18 JUL |
|                 |                 |
| TYPHOON AGNES   | 17 JUL - 22 JUL |
| TYPHOON BESS    | 27 JUL - 11 AUG |
| TYPHOON CARMEN  | 07 AUG - 17 AUG |
| TYPHOON DELLA   | 25 AUG - 30 AUG |
| TYPHOON ELAINE  | 25 AUG - 28 AUG |
| TYPHOON FAYE    | 01 SEP - 08 SEP |
|                 |                 |
| TYPHOON GLORIA  | 05 SEP - 14 SEP |
| TYPHOON JUDY    | 30 SEP - 04 OCT |
| TYPHOON KIT     | 05 OCT - 11 OCT |
| TYPHOON LOLA    | 08 OCT - 19 OCT |
| TYPHOON MAMIE   | 15 OCT - 18 OCT |
| TYPHOON ORA     | 23 OCT - 29 OCT |
|                 |                 |
| TYPHOON PHYLLIS | 12 DEC - 13 DEC |
| TYPHOON SUSAN   | 18 DEC - 28 DEC |

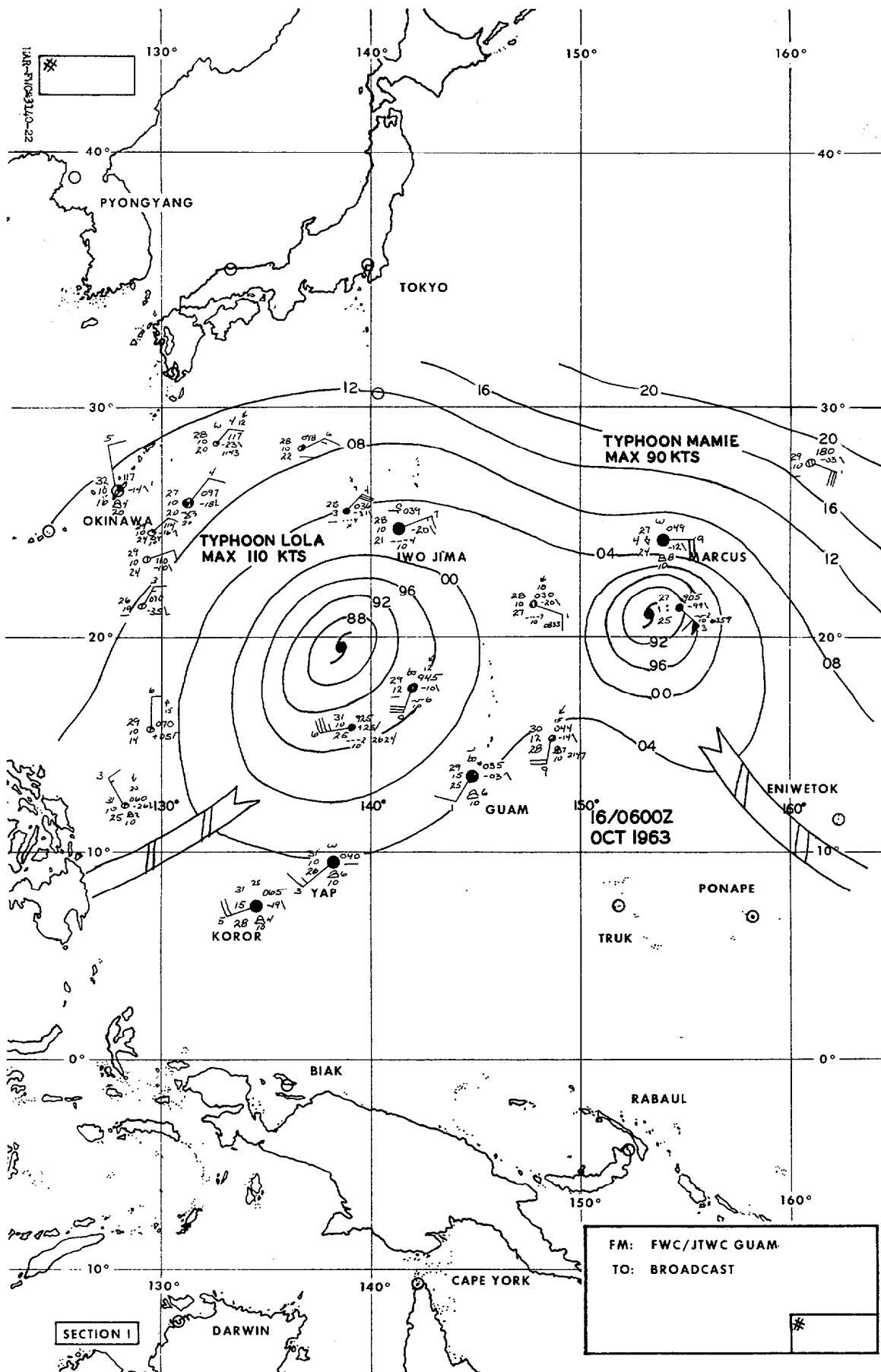
TYPHOON DISTRIBUTION BY MONTH

|      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOT  |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1952 |     |     |     |     |     | 3   | 1   | 3   | 3   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 21   |
| 1953 |     | 1   |     |     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 5   | 2   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 17   |
| 1954 |     |     |     |     | 1   |     | 1   | 4   | 4   | 2   | 3   |     | 15   |
| 1955 | 1   |     | 1   | 1   |     | 1   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 19   |
| 1956 |     |     | 1   | 1   |     |     | 2   | 4   | 5   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 18   |
| 1957 | 1   |     |     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 5   | 3   | 3   |     | 18   |
| 1958 | 1   |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 20   |
| 1959 |     |     |     | 1   |     |     | 1   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 17   |
| 1960 |     |     |     | 1   |     | 2   | 2   | 8   |     | 4   | 1   | 1   | 19   |
| 1961 |     |     | 1   |     | 2   | 1   | 3   | 3   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 20   |
| 1962 |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |     | 5   | 7   | 2   | 4   | 3   |     | 24   |
| 1963 |     |     |     | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 4   |     | 2   | 19   |
| AVG. | .25 | .08 | .25 | .6  | .75 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 18.9 |

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# TROPICAL CYCLONES OF 1963

| CYCLONE                       | *PERIOD         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 03. Tropical Depression 03    | 25 MAR - 26 MAR |
| 04. Investigation             | 30 MAR - 03 APR |
| 05. Typhoon OLIVE             | 27 APR - 06 MAY |
| 07. Investigation             | 19 MAY - 21 MAY |
| 08. Investigation             | 20 MAY - 21 MAY |
| 09. Typhoon POLLY             | 31 MAY - 06 JUN |
| 10. Tropical Storm ROSE       | 08 JUN - 13 JUN |
| 11. Typhoon SHIRLEY           | 13 JUN - 20 JUN |
| 12. Typhoon TRIX              | 18 JUN - 19 JUN |
|                               | 26 JUN - 01 JUL |
| 15. Tropical Storm VIRGINIA   | 04 JUL - 09 JUL |
| 16. Typhoon WENDY             | 09 JUL - 18 JUL |
| 17. Investigation             | 12 JUL - 13 JUL |
| 18. Typhoon AGNES             | 17 JUL - 22 JUL |
| 19. Tropical Depression 19**  | 26 JUL - 29 JUL |
| 20. Typhoon BESS              | 27 JUL - 11 AUG |
| 21. Tropical Depression 21    | 29 JUL - 30 JUL |
| 23. Typhoon CARMEN            | 07 AUG - 17 AUG |
| 25. Typhoon DELLA             | 25 AUG - 30 AUG |
| 26. Tropical Depression 26    | 26 AUG - 27 AUG |
| 27. Typhoon ELAINE            | 25 AUG - 28 AUG |
| 28. Typhoon FAYE              | 01 SEP - 08 SEP |
| 29. Typhoon GLORIA            | 05 SEP - 14 SEP |
| 30. Tropical Storm HESTER     | 08 SEP - 12 SEP |
| 31. Tropical Depression 31*** | 16 SEP - 20 SEP |
| 32. Tropical Storm IRMA       | 17 SEP - 19 SEP |
| 34. Typhoon JUDY              | 30 SEP - 04 OCT |
| 35. Typhoon KIT               | 05 OCT - 11 OCT |
| 36. Typhoon LOLA              | 08 OCT - 19 OCT |
| 37. Typhoon MAMIE             | 15 OCT - 18 OCT |
| 38. Tropical Storm NINA       | 18 OCT - 19 OCT |

TROPICAL CYCLONES OF 1963 (CONT'D)

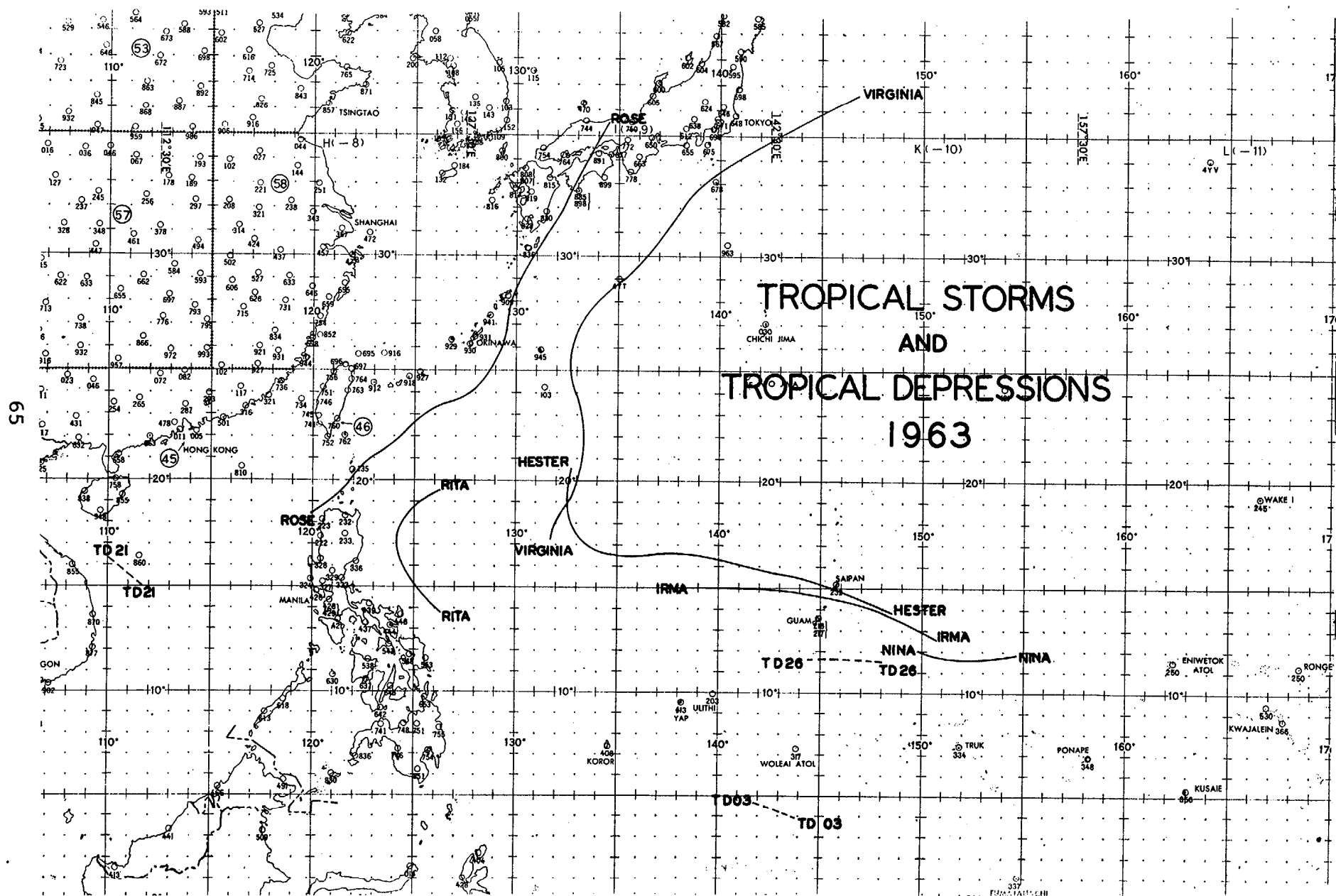
| CYCLONE                 | *PERIOD         |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 39. Typhoon ORA         | 23 OCT - 29 OCT |
| 40. Investigation       | 01 DEC - 02 DEC |
| 41. Typhoon PHYLLIS     | 12 DEC - 13 DEC |
| 42. Tropical Storm RITA | 16 DEC - 18 DEC |
| 43. Typhoon SUSAN       | 18 DEC - 28 DEC |

\* The period shown covers the period from the date the cyclone was first assigned a cyclone number until the final warning was issued, or if no warnings were issued, the date the cyclone dissipated.

\*\* JHWC Hawaii

\*\*\* JHWC Hawaii (Cyclone 09 for FWC Alameda)

Note: The missing numbers were assigned to major easterly waves that did not reach the cyclone stage.



TROPICAL STORMS 1963  
POSITION DATA

TROPICAL STORM ROSE  
08 JUN-13 JUN

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 080000Z | 18.5N | 119.8E | 110000Z | 22.9N | 125.3E |
| 080600Z | 18.7N | 120.1E | 110600Z | 23.4N | 126.1E |
| 081200Z | 18.8N | 120.5E | 111200Z | 23.5N | 126.7E |
| 081800Z | 19.0N | 120.8E | 111800Z | 23.7N | 127.3E |
| 090000Z | 19.3N | 121.0E | 120000Z | 23.9N | 127.6E |
| 090600Z | 19.6N | 121.3E | 120600Z | 24.4N | 127.9E |
| 091200Z | 19.9N | 121.7E | 121200Z | 25.0N | 128.7E |
| 091800Z | 20.4N | 122.1E | 121800Z | 26.3N | 129.5E |
| 100000Z | 20.9N | 122.6E | 130000Z | 28.0N | 129.8E |
| 100600Z | 21.4N | 123.4E | 130600Z | 29.9N | 130.9E |
| 101200Z | 21.8N | 124.1E | 131200Z | 32.3N | 132.5E |
| 101800Z | 22.4N | 124.7E | 131800Z | 35.5N | 134.5E |

TROPICAL STORM VIRGINIA  
04 JUL-09 JUL

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 040600Z | 17.2N | 131.8E | 070000Z | 24.4N | 132.9E |
| 041200Z | 17.8N | 131.9E | 070600Z | 25.1N | 132.9E |
| 041800Z | 18.3N | 132.2E | 071200Z | 25.8N | 132.9E |
| 050000Z | 18.9N | 132.5E | 071800Z | 26.5N | 133.0E |
| 050600Z | 19.6N | 132.8E | 080000Z | 27.1N | 133.3E |
| 051200Z | 20.3N | 133.0E | 080600Z | 27.7N | 133.7E |
| 051800Z | 20.9N | 133.2E | 081200Z | 28.4N | 134.4E |
| 060000Z | 21.6N | 133.2E | 081800Z | 30.2N | 136.3E |
| 060600Z | 22.3N | 133.3E | 090000Z | 32.9N | 139.0E |
| 061200Z | 23.0N | 133.2E | 090600Z | 34.9N | 142.8E |
| 061800Z | 23.7N | 133.1E | 091200Z | 36.5N | 146.8E |

TROPICAL STORM HESTER  
08 SEP-12 SEP

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 081200Z | 13.8N | 148.4E | 090000Z | 14.5N | 146.5E |
| 081800Z | 14.2N | 147.5E | 090600Z | 14.9N | 145.5E |

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## TROPICAL STORM HESTER (CONT'D)

08 SEP-12 SEP

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 091200Z | 15.3N | 144.5E | 110000Z | 16.2N | 139.9E |
| 091800Z | 15.6N | 143.5E | 110600Z | 16.3N | 138.8E |
| 100000Z | 15.8N | 142.5E | 111200Z | 16.3N | 136.7E |
| 100600Z | 15.9N | 141.7E | 111800Z | 16.9N | 134.3E |
| 101200Z | 16.0N | 141.1E | 120000Z | 19.1N | 132.7E |
| 101800Z | 16.1N | 140.6E | 120600Z | 21.6N | 132.8E |

## TROPICAL STORM IRMA

17 SEP-19 SEP

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 170600Z | 12.5N | 150.7E | 181200Z | 14.8N | 143.9E |
| 171200Z | 13.2N | 149.5E | 181800Z | 15.0N | 142.1E |
| 171800Z | 13.7N | 148.3E | 190000Z | 15.0N | 140.2E |
| 180000Z | 14.1N | 147.0E | 190600Z | 15.0N | 138.3E |
| 180600Z | 14.5N | 145.6E |         |       |        |

## TROPICAL STORM NINA

18 OCT-19 OCT

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 180600Z | 11.8N | 154.7E | 190600Z | 11.8N | 151.2E |
| 181200Z | 11.6N | 153.5E | 191200Z | 11.8N | 150.5E |
| 181800Z | 11.6N | 152.5E | 191800Z | 12.0N | 149.8E |
| 190000Z | 11.6N | 151.8E |         |       |        |

## TROPICAL STORM RITA

16 DEC-18 DEC

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 160600Z | 13.8N | 126.2E | 171200Z | 17.5N | 124.2E |
| 161200Z | 14.5N | 125.5E | 171800Z | 18.1N | 124.4E |
| 161800Z | 15.1N | 124.9E | 180000Z | 18.6N | 124.8E |
| 170000Z | 15.8N | 124.4E | 180600Z | 19.1N | 125.3E |
| 170600Z | 16.5N | 124.1E | 181200Z | 19.5N | 126.2E |

TROPICAL DEPRESSIONS 1963  
POSITION DATA

TROPICAL DEPRESSION ZERO THREE  
25 MAR-26 MAR

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 250600Z | 03.9N | 149.3E | 251800Z | 04.4N | 147.7E |
| 251200Z | 04.2N | 148.5E | 260000Z | 04.6N | 146.9E |

TROPICAL DEPRESSION TWO ONE  
29 JUL-30 JUL

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 291800Z | 15.0N | 111.5E | 300600Z | 15.8N | 110.5E |
| 300000Z | 15.4N | 111.1E | 301200Z | 16.3N | 110.0E |

TROPICAL DEPRESSION TWO SIX  
26 AUG-27 AUG

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 260600Z | 11.5N | 148.0E | 261800Z | 11.6N | 145.5E |
| 261200Z | 11.6N | 146.7E | 270000Z | 11.6N | 144.2E |

POSITION DATA FOR TROPICAL DEPRESSION WARNINGS ISSUED BY  
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TROPICAL DEPRESSION ONE NINE  
26 JUL-29 JUL

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 260000Z | 06.0N | 163.0W | 271800Z | 06.0N | 172.2W |
| 260600Z | 06.0N | 164.0W | 280000Z | 06.0N | 173.3W |
| 261200Z | 06.0N | 165.3W | 280600Z | 06.0N | 174.5W |
| 261800Z | 06.0N | 167.3W | 281200Z | 06.0N | 175.7W |
| 270000Z | 06.0N | 168.5W | 281800Z | 06.0N | 176.7W |
| 270600Z | 06.0N | 169.6W | 290000Z | 06.0N | 177.9W |
| 271200Z | 06.0N | 170.6W |         |       |        |

TROPICAL DEPRESSION THREE ONE\*  
16 SEP-20 SEP

| DTG     | LAT   | LONG   | DTG     | LAT   | LONG   |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 160900Z | 23.7N | 150.7W | 180900Z | 19.8N | 162.2W |
| 161500Z | 23.2N | 152.3W | 181500Z | 19.5N | 163.5W |
| 162100Z | 23.0N | 154.1W | 182100Z | 19.0N | 167.0W |
| 170300Z | 23.2N | 155.7W | 190300Z | 20.0N | 166.0W |
| 170900Z | 22.2N | 157.0W | 190900Z | 20.0N | 167.3W |
| 171500Z | 20.8N | 158.8W | 191500Z | 20.0N | 169.2W |
| 172100Z | 20.4N | 159.6W | 192100Z | 20.0N | 174.0W |
| 180300Z | 20.2N | 161.0W | 200300Z | 19.0N | 179.0W |

\*Cyclone 09 for FWC Alameda

## CHAPTER IV

### INDIVIDUAL TYPHOONS OF 1963

TYPHOON OLIVE - 270000Z APR to 060600Z MAY

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning -  $9\frac{1}{2}$
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $8\frac{1}{2}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 2436 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 922mb, 282315Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2400m, 282315Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 450 mi
4. Max surface winds - 125 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Juxtaposition of polar trough with subsequent fracture and intensification of outdraft at 200mb.

B. Initial surface vortex

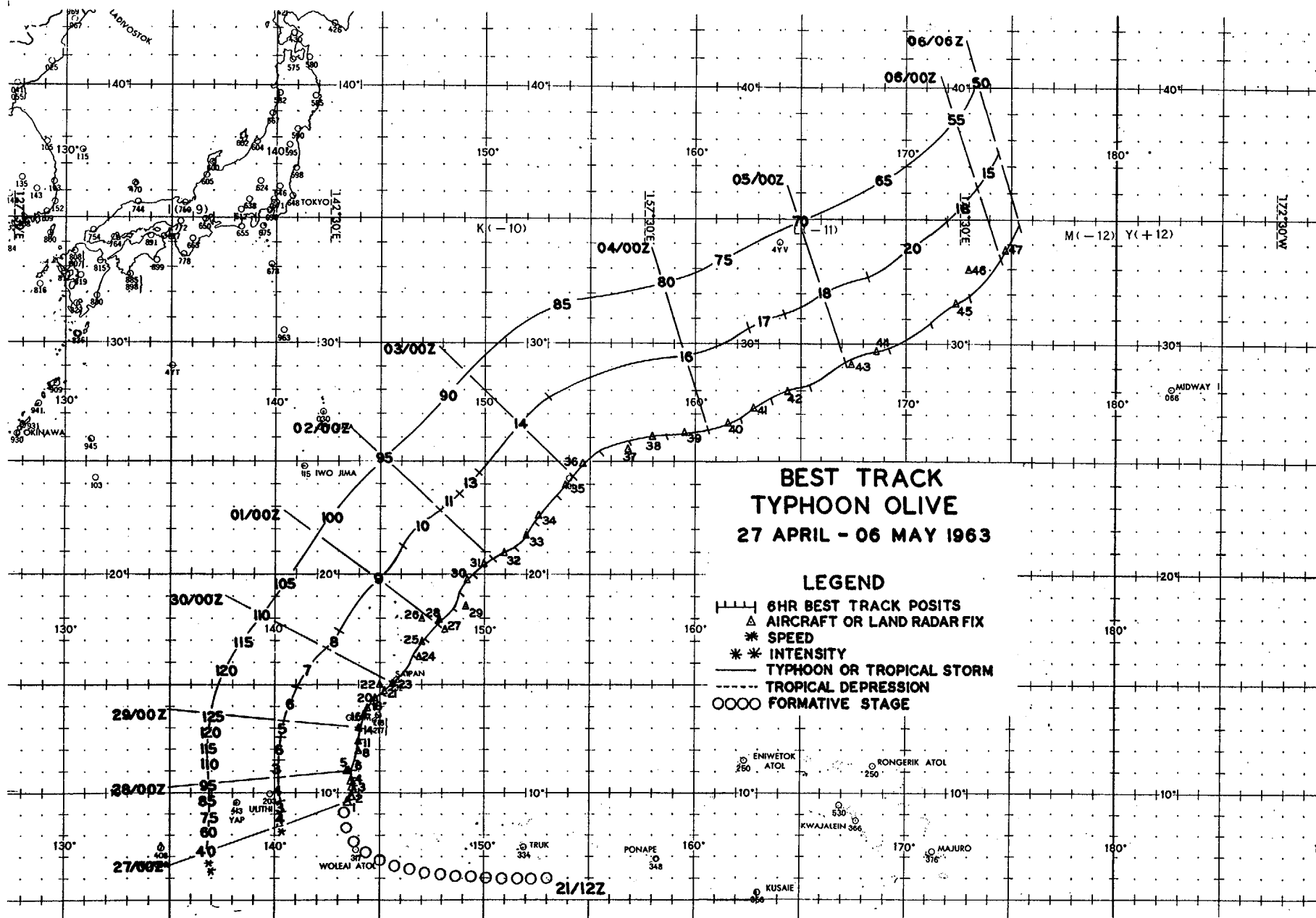
1. Embedded vortex at 211200Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1007mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SW quadrant of anticyclone.
2. Wind direction over vortex - ESE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Became extratropical.



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON OLIVE

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC        |                     |                     |                   |                    |                       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                           |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td<br>(°C) |                                                               |
| 1 262300Z      | 09.7N | 143.5E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | CIRC 34 MI DIA, HVY WALL<br>CLDS 20 MI WIDE                   |
| 2 270400Z      | 09.9N | 143.7E | VW1-R-03                 | 60                | -                   | -                   | 974               | -                  | -                     | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN S QUAD                                   |
| 3 271130Z      | 10.3N | 143.8E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | CIRC 30 MI DIA, WELL DEV<br>SPIRAL BANDS                      |
| 4 271600Z      | 10.6N | 143.7E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | CIRC 22 MI DIA CLOSED 8 MI<br>WALL CLDS, SPIRAL BANDS, 200 MI |
| 5 272200Z      | 11.1N | 143.6E | 54-P-05                  | 70                | 95                  | 2630                | 950               | 950                | 19/01                 | CIRC 30 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>ALL QUADS                        |
| 6 280050Z      | 11.0N | 143.6E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | CIRC 21 MI DIA                                                |
| 7 280340Z      | 11.1N | 143.6E | 54-P-05                  | 80                | 110                 | 2572                | 940               | 940                | 21/06                 | CIRC 20 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>ALL QUADS                        |
| 8 280935Z      | 11.9N | 144.0E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | CIRC 15 MI DIA, OPEN S&W,<br>WALL CLD WIDTH 10 MI             |
| 9 281450Z      | 12.4N | 143.9E | VW1-R-01                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | OPEN S                                                        |
| 10 281645Z     | 12.3N | 143.9E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | CONCENTRIC CIRCLE                                             |
| 11 281915Z     | 12.5N | 143.9E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | ---                                                           |
| 12 282030Z     | 12.6N | 144.0E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | ---                                                           |
| 13 282145Z     | 12.8N | 144.1E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | ---                                                           |
| 14 282315Z     | 13.0N | 144.0E | 54-P-02                  | 110               | 125                 | 2400                | 932               | 922                | 21/15                 | ELLIP, BLUE SKY VISIBLE THRU<br>THIN CI IN EYE                |
| 15 290415Z     | 13.5N | 144.1E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | ---                                                           |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON OLIVE (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | RECON JTWC     |                 |                        | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                      |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                |                  |                  | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |                                                          |
| 16 290636Z     | 13.7N | 144.2E | LND/RDR                  | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | ---                                                      |
| 17 290835Z     | 13.9N | 144.3E | LND/RDR                  | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | ---                                                      |
| 18 291000Z     | 13.9N | 144.5E | VW1-R-02                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | OVAL, 18 MI E/W, 13 MI N/S<br>MAIN FEEDER BAND OVER GUAM |
| 19 291300Z     | 14.3N | 144.7E | LND/RDR                  | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | ---                                                      |
| 20 291545Z     | 14.4N | 144.8E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 18 MI DIA, OPEN SE,<br>HEAVY FEEDER BANDS NW        |
| 21 291900Z     | 14.7N | 145.1E | LND/RDR                  | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | ---                                                      |
| 22 292158Z     | 15.0N | 145.0E | TIROS                    | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | BANDING S & E                                            |
| 23 292218Z     | 15.0N | 145.4E | 54-P-01                  | 60             | 90               | 2661             | -              | 955             | 14/14                  | EYE POORLY DEFINED, OPEN S                               |
| 24 301000Z     | 16.3N | 146.9E | VW1-R-03                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 20 MI DIA, WALL CLDS 6<br>MI THICK                  |
| 25 301600Z     | 16.8N | 146.9E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | DIFFUSE SPIRAL BAND N,<br>OPEN S                         |
| 26 302146Z     | 18.0N | 147.0E | TIROS                    | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | OVERCAST, 6 DEG DIA, MAJOR<br>BAND NE                    |
| 27 302200Z     | 17.6N | 148.1E | 54-P-20                  | 75             | -                | 2743             | 965            | 960             | 20/14                  | CIRC POORLY DEFINED                                      |
| 28 010310Z     | 18.0N | 147.9E | 54-P-10                  | 65             | -                | 2783             | 968            | 968             | 15/13                  | CIRC 40 MI DIA                                           |
| 29 010930Z     | 18.5N | 149.1E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | OVAL 28 MI (NW/SE, 17 MI<br>NE/SW)                       |
| 30 011540Z     | 19.7N | 149.2E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | ELLIP 68 MI (E/W), 44 MI<br>(N/S), HVY WALL CLD N SEMI   |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON OLIVE (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | RECON JTWC            |                        | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                            |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     |                     |                   | MIN 700MB<br>SLP *MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |                                                |
| 31 012200Z     | 20.4N | 150.0E | 54-P-07                  | 50                | 60                  | 2861                | 971               | 976                   | 14/14                  | OVAL, 50 MI (NE/SW), 20 MI (NW/SE)             |
| 32 020330Z     | 21.0N | 150.9E | 54-P-08                  | 60                | 80                  | 2835                | 955               | 972                   | 17/12                  | CIRC 30 MI DIA                                 |
| 33 020930Z     | 21.8N | 152.0E | VW1-R-15                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN SW, WALL CLDS 10 MI THICK |
| 34 021300Z     | 22.4N | 152.4E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CIRC 27 MI DIA, WALL CLDS 10 MI THICK          |
| 35 022200Z     | 23.9N | 153.9E | 54-P-01                  | 70                | 75                  | 2853                | 971               | 971                   | 19/-                   | CIRC 20 MI DIA                                 |
| 36 030300Z     | 24.9N | 154.6E | 54-P-01                  | 75                | 110                 | 2832                | 948               | 972                   | 18/-                   | ELLIP, 40 MI (NE/SW), 30 MI (NW/SE)            |
| 37 030942Z     | 25.5N | 156.9E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | LGE FEEDER BAND, CENTER POORLY DEFINED         |
| 38 031530Z     | 26.1N | 158.0E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | ELLIP, 45 MI NE/SW, 35 MI NW/SE, OPEN S        |
| 39 032200Z     | 26.1N | 159.5E | 54-P-10                  | 55                | 73                  | 2883                | 969               | 982                   | 09/09                  | OVAL 30 X 20 MI                                |
| 40 040400Z     | 26.5N | 161.6E | 56-P-10                  | 80                | -                   | 2908                | 973               | 986                   | 09/-                   | EYE NOT WELL DEF & FILLING                     |
| 41 040945Z     | 27.4N | 162.9E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CENTER POORLY DEFINED                          |
| 42 041530Z     | 27.9N | 164.4E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CENTER POORLY DEF, FEEDER BAND E-S             |
| 43 042130Z     | 29.1N | 167.3E | VW1-R-15                 | 60                | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CIRC 50 MI DIA, CENTER DIFFUSED                |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON OLIVE (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | RECON JTWC          |                   |                                    |                                    | EYE CHARACTERISTICS          |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>*MBS (°C) | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>*MBS (°C) |                              |
| 44 050430Z     | 29.6N | 168.6E | 54-P-03                  | 75                | 60                  | 2957                | 980               | 990                                | 11/9                               | OPEN EXCEPT AC SHIELD        |
| 45 051530Z     | 31.7N | 172.6E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                                  | -                                  | CENTER POORLY DEFINED        |
| 46 052200Z     | 33.0N | 173.0E | 56-P-15                  | 40                | 70                  | 2917                | 990               | 986                                | -                                  | EYE FILLED WITH FRONTAL CLDS |
| 47 060430Z     | 33.7N | 174.8E | VW1-P-10                 | 50                | -                   | -                   | 996               | 996                                | -                                  | CENTER OPEN                  |

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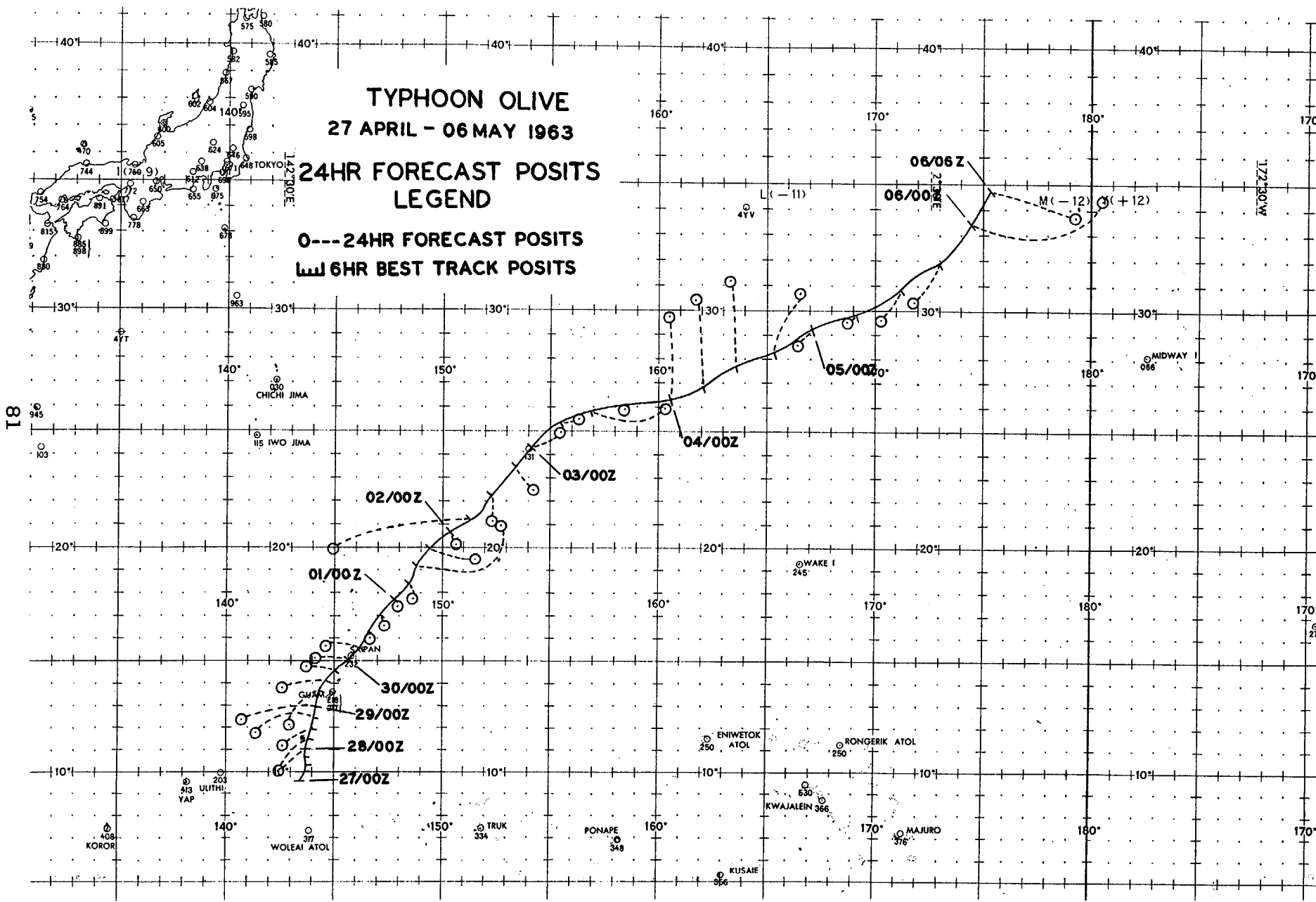
TYPHOON OLIVE 27 APR-05 MAY 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 270000Z | 09.7N          | 143.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 270600Z | 10.0N          | 143.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 271200Z | 10.3N          | 143.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 271800Z | 10.6N          | 143.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 280000Z | 11.1N          | 143.7E | 231-87        | -----         |
| 280600Z | 11.4N          | 143.8E | 225-104       | -----         |
| 281200Z | 11.9N          | 143.9E | 238-92        | -----         |
| 281800Z | 12.5N          | 143.9E | 253-160       | -----         |
| 290000Z | 13.0N          | 144.0E | 257-197       | 247-279       |
| 290600Z | 13.6N          | 144.2E | 217-115       | 242-305       |
| 291200Z | 14.1N          | 144.5E | 260-112       | 250-288       |
| 291800Z | 14.6N          | 145.0E | 282-72        | 258-447       |
| 300000Z | 15.1N          | 145.5E | 272-86        | 261-528       |
| 300600Z | 15.6N          | 146.1E | 271-86        | 252-380       |
| 301200Z | 16.4N          | 146.5E | 134-26        | 260-463       |
| 301800Z | 17.1N          | 147.1E | 157-30        | 265-106       |
| 010000Z | 17.8N          | 147.8E | 144-25        | 252-167       |
| 010600Z | 18.4N          | 148.5E | 171-34        | 255-210       |
| 011200Z | 19.2N          | 148.9E | 064-252       | 161-70        |
| 011800Z | 20.0N          | 149.5E | 105-129       | 208-120       |
| 020000Z | 20.7N          | 150.3E | 135-41        | 108-96        |
| 020600Z | 21.2N          | 151.3E | 258-365       | 019-114       |
| 021200Z | 22.3N          | 152.3E | 180-62        | 054-724       |
| 021800Z | 23.3N          | 153.3E | 131-71        | 101-220       |
| 030000Z | 24.4N          | 154.2E | 064-75        | -----         |
| 030600Z | 25.3N          | 155.3E | 083-51        | 276-340       |
| 031200Z | 25.9N          | 156.9E | 087-182       | 154-125       |
| 031800Z | 26.1N          | 158.7E | 101-44        | 154-161       |
| 040000Z | 26.2N          | 160.5E | 001-223       | 057-283       |
| 040600Z | 26.8N          | 162.1E | 355-219       | -----         |
| 041200Z | 27.6N          | 163.6E | 356-214       | -----         |
| 041800Z | 28.2N          | 165.4E | 024-155       | 019-19        |

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POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 050000Z | 29.2N          | 167.1E | 244-59        | 035-451       |
| 050600Z | 29.7N          | 169.1E | 255-23        | 041-510       |
| 051200Z | 30.8N          | 171.1E | 210-81        | 044-645       |
| 051800Z | 31.9N          | 173.0E | 211-117       | 062-348       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 112.2 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 296.0 MI



TYPHOON POLLY - 310600Z MAY to 060000Z JUNE

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 6
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $3\frac{1}{4}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1950 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 980mb, 030330Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2896m, 030330Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 450 mi
4. Max surface winds - 70 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Fracture of MPT with subsequent surge from westerlies.

B. Initial surface vortex

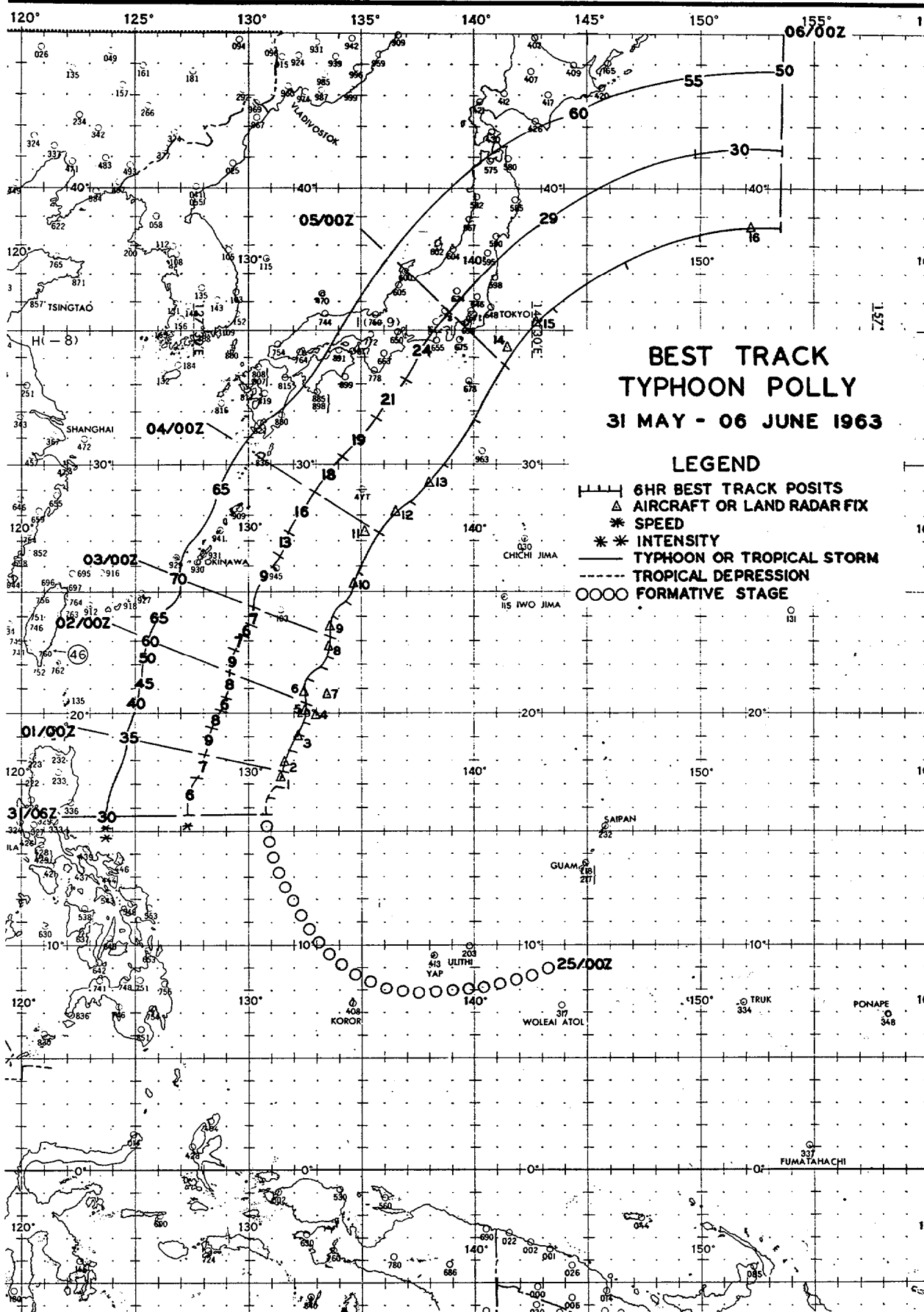
1. Junction vortex at 281200Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1006mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SE quadrant of anticyclone centered W of Formosa.
2. Wind direction over vortex - NNE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Became extratropical



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON POLLY

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG. | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | RECON | JTWC | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>(°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                             |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |         |       |                          |                |                  |                  |                |       |      |                               |                                                                                 |
| 1              | 312140Z | 17.3N | 131.3E                   | 54-P-05        | 30               | 38               | 3055           | 994   | 1000 | - -                           | ELLIP 50 MI E-W, 30 MI N-S<br>OPEN S                                            |
| 2              | 010330Z | 17.9N | 131.8E                   | 54-P-03        | 40               | 48               | 3037           | 998   | 997  | - -                           | ELLIP 70 MI E-W, 50 MI N-S,<br>WALL CLD WNW-ENE                                 |
| 3              | 011000Z | 19.0N | 132.2E                   | VW1-P-05       | 40               | -                | 2979           | 985   | 990  | - -                           | ELLIP 120 MI N-S, 70 MI E-W                                                     |
| 4              | 011600Z | 19.9N | 133.0E                   | VW1-P-10       | -                | -                | -              | -     | -    | - -                           | ELLIP 100 MI NE-SW, 50 MI NW-<br>SE, GEOG CNTR 230° 25 MI FROM<br>PRESSURE CNTR |
| 5              | 012200Z | 20.1N | 132.5E                   | 54-P-04        | 45               | 50               | 2960           | 982   | 988  | 13/09                         | CIRC 60 MI DIA, GEOG CNTR SAME<br>AS PRESSURE CNTR                              |
| 6              | 020300Z | 20.8N | 132.5E                   | 54-P-05        | 65               | 65               | 2954           | 984   | 987  | 13/11                         | ELLIP 90 MI N-S, 60 MI E-W,<br>WALL CLD S & W                                   |
| 7              | 020918Z | 20.7N | 133.4E                   | VW1-R-20       | -                | -                | -              | -     | -    | - -                           | CNTR WEAK & DIFFUSE                                                             |
| 8              | 022150Z | 22.8N | 133.5E                   | 54-P-08        | 60               | 68               | 2929           | 974   | 984  | 14/13                         | WALL CLD S & SE                                                                 |
| 9              | 030330Z | 23.6N | 133.6E                   | 54-P-03        | 55               | 55               | 2896           | -     | 980  | 14/12                         | CNTR WEAK & SLOPING N, NO WALL<br>CLD                                           |
| 10             | 031530Z | 25.3N | 134.7E                   | VW1-R-02       | -                | -                | -              | -     | -    | - -                           | CIRC 55 MI DIA, OPEN N-E                                                        |
| 11             | 032205Z | 27.3N | 135.2E                   | 56-P-02        | 50               | 30               | 2957           | 989   | 987  | 15/11                         | NO DISTINCT CNTR                                                                |
| 12             | 040345Z | 28.1N | 136.6E                   | 56-P-10        | 50               | 40               | 2929           | 980   | 984  | 13/12                         | NO DEF CNTR, SPIRALS SE QUAD                                                    |
| 13             | 040930Z | 29.4N | 138.0E                   | VW1-R-10       | 40               | -                | -              | 978   | -    | - -                           | CIRC 6 MI DIA, OPEN N                                                           |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON POLLY (CONT'D)

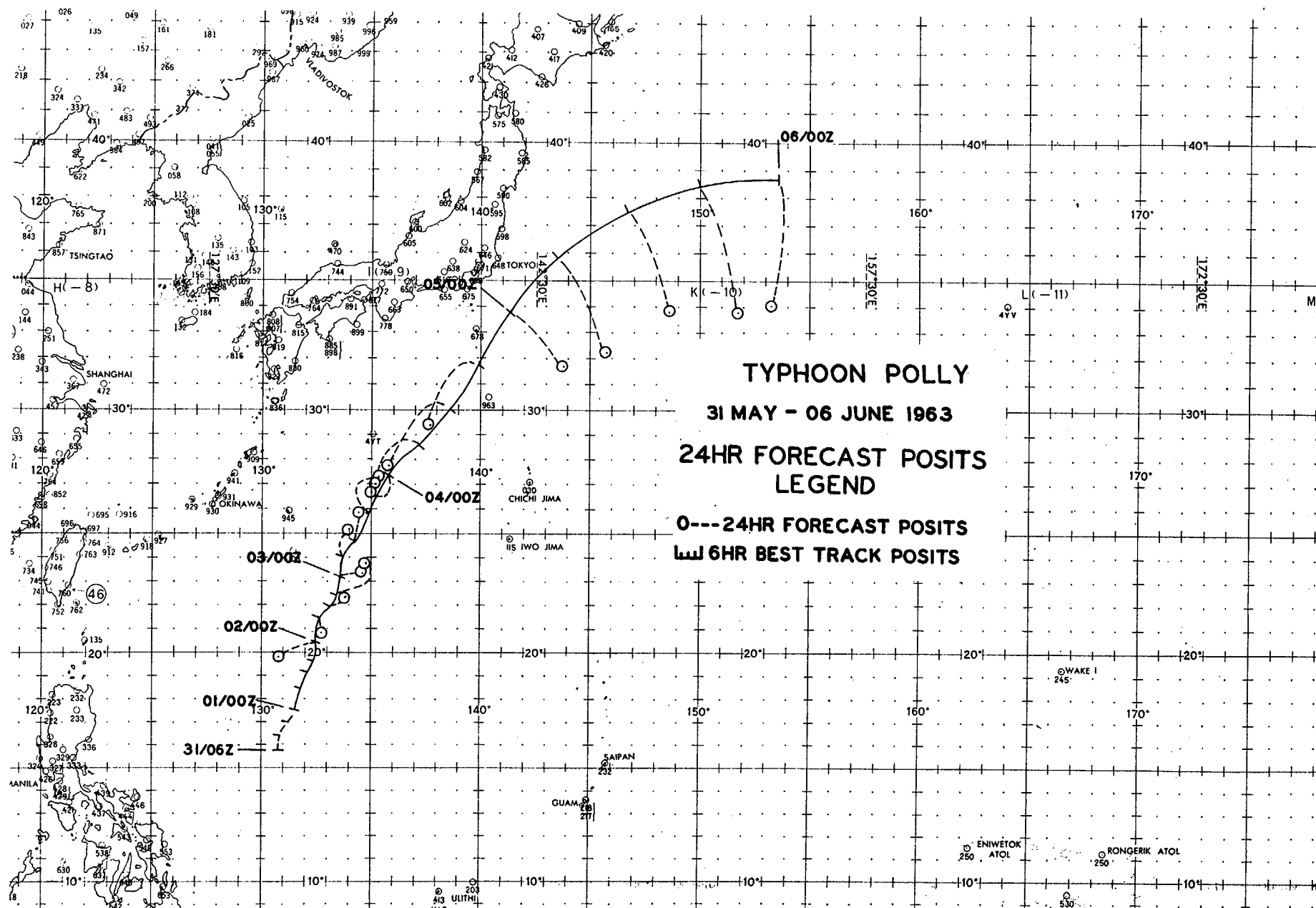
| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | RECON JTWC                         |       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS           |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                |                  |                  |                | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>*MBS (°C) |       |                               |
| 14 050008Z     | 34.3N | 141.5E | 56-P-04                  | 50             | 50               | -                | -              | -                                  | 13/11 | CIRC 150 MI DIA, OPEN W       |
| 15 050401Z     | 35.3N | 142.9E | 56-P-04                  | 75             | -                | 2941             | 975            | 986                                | 13/12 | CIRC 60 MI DIA, OPEN W        |
| 16 052154Z     | 38.6N | 152.2E | 56-P-05                  | 50             | 30               | 2957             | 987            | 988                                | 13/04 | NO DISTINCT CNTR, NO WALL CLD |

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TYPHOON POLLY 31 MAY-06 JUN 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 310600Z | 15.7N          | 130.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 311200Z | 16.4N          | 130.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 311800Z | 16.9N          | 131.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 010000Z | 17.5N          | 131.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 010600Z | 18.3N          | 131.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 011200Z | 19.1N          | 132.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 011800Z | 19.6N          | 132.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 020000Z | 20.4N          | 132.5E | 248-103       | -----         |
| 020600Z | 21.3N          | 132.6E | 177-42        | -----         |
| 021200Z | 21.9N          | 133.1E | 055-51        | -----         |
| 021800Z | 22.4N          | 133.4E | 046-116       | -----         |
| 030000Z | 23.1N          | 133.6E | 073-56        | -----         |
| 030600Z | 24.0N          | 133.8E | 014-74        | 108-55        |
| 031200Z | 24.7N          | 134.3E | 008-75        | 052-155       |
| 031800Z | 25.8N          | 134.9E | 013-68        | 053-188       |
| 040000Z | 27.3N          | 135.9E | 235-56        | 086-82        |
| 040600Z | 28.6N          | 137.1E | 227-131       | 042-60        |
| 041200Z | 30.0N          | 138.6E | 225-208       | 198-25        |
| 041800Z | 31.7N          | 140.0E | 219-186       | 171-73        |
| 050000Z | 33.8N          | 141.4E | 135-180       | 202-225       |
| 050600Z | 35.9N          | 143.6E | 155-253       | 208-357       |
| 051200Z | 37.4N          | 146.7E | 162-308       | 216-492       |
| 051800Z | 38.3N          | 150.0E | 163-290       | 220-583       |
| 060000Z | 38.7N          | 153.6E | 185-286       | 169-362       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 146 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 221 MI



TYPHOON SHIRLEY - 130600Z to 201800Z JUNE

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 7 3/4
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 6½
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 2148 mi

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 935mb, 152212Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2493m, 152212Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 300 mi
4. Max surface winds - 140 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Fracture of MPT and divergent flow from Asian anticyclone at 200mb.

B. Initial surface vortex

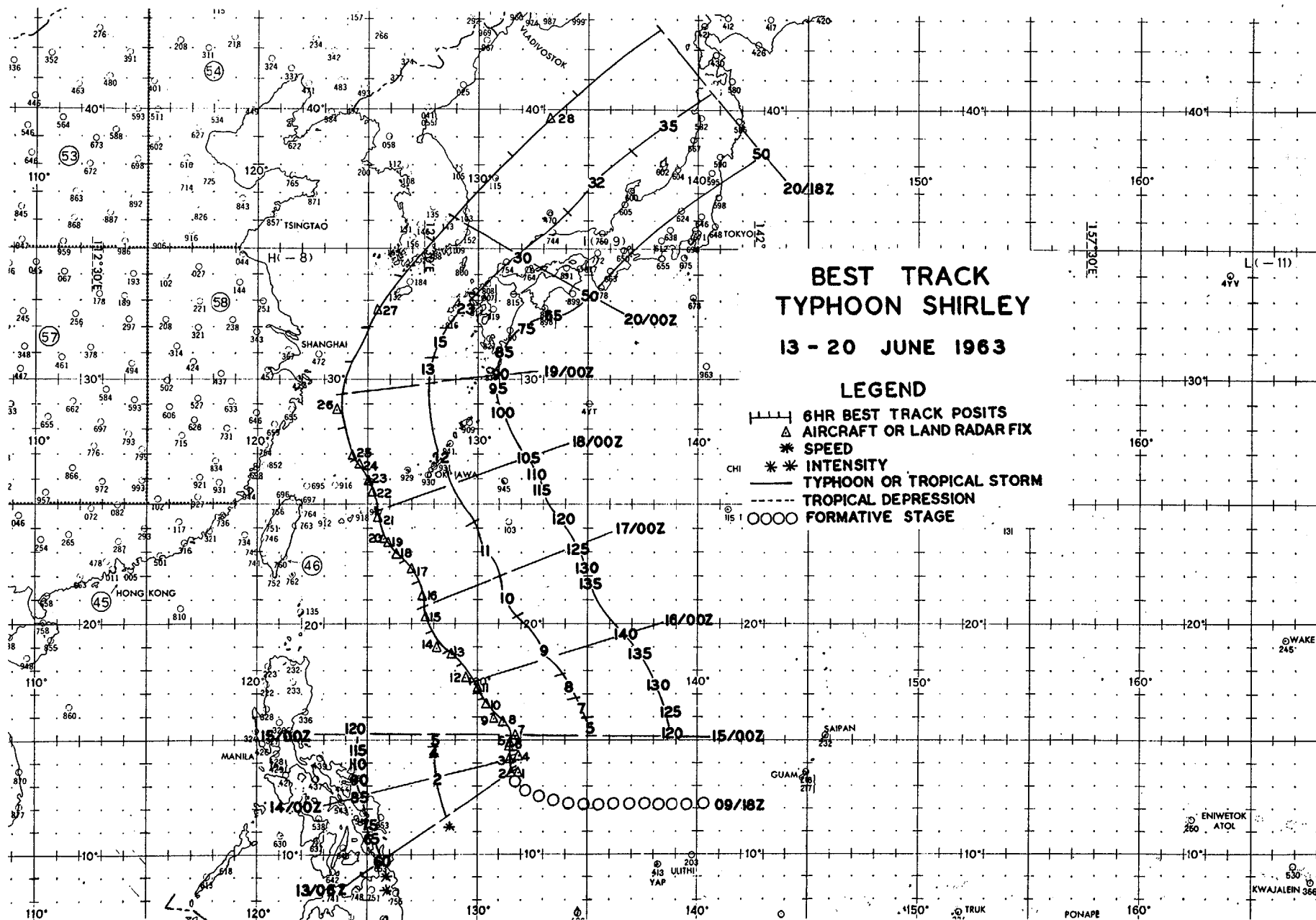
1. Junction vortex at 091800Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1010mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SE quadrant of Asian anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - NNE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Became extratropical



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON SHIRLEY

|         |         |              |          |     | RECON JTWC |       |     |      |       |     |                                                                                        |
|---------|---------|--------------|----------|-----|------------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|         |         |              | UNIT     | MAX | MAX        | MIN   | MIN | MIN  | 700MB |     |                                                                                        |
| FIX     |         |              | METHOD   | SFC | 700MB      | 700MB | SLP | SLP  | T/Td  |     |                                                                                        |
| NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG.        | & ACCY   | WND | WND        | HGT   | MBS | *MBS | (°C)  | EYE | CHARACTERISTICS                                                                        |
| 1       | 130400Z | 13.5N 131.9E | VW1-P-05 | 60  | -          | -     | -   | -    | -     | -   | CIRC 20 MI DIA, WELL DEV SPIRAL<br>BNDS ALL QUADS                                      |
| 2       | 130600Z | 13.6N 131.7E | VW1-R-10 | -   | -          | -     | -   | -    | -     | -   | CIRC 25 MI DIA, WALL CLD 8 MI<br>THICK, MAX TOPS 40,000 FT                             |
| 3       | 132210Z | 14.0N 131.6E | 54-P-06  | -   | 80         | 2762  | 965 | 962  | 18/11 |     | CIRC 18 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD<br>3 MI THICK, GEOG CNTR 170° 5<br>MI FROM PRESSURE CNTR |
| 4       | 140413Z | 14.3N 131.9E | 54-P-03  | 85  | 80         | 2664  | 958 | 952  | 18/08 |     | CIRC 28 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD<br>5 MI THICK, GEOG CNTR 270° 8<br>MI FROM PRESSURE CNTR |
| 5       | 141030Z | 14.8N 131.7E | VW1-R-05 | -   | -          | -     | -   | -    | -     | -   | CIRC 29 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD<br>8 MI THICK                                            |
| 6       | 141600Z | 14.7N 131.7E | VW1-R-05 | -   | -          | -     | -   | -    | -     | -   | CIRC 30 MI DIA CLOSED                                                                  |
| 7       | 142130Z | 15.1N 131.8E | 54-P-06  | -   | -          | 2600  | 944 | 946  | 16/16 |     | CIRC 30 MI DIA, CLSD, SLOPING<br>NW, GEOG CNTR 290° 8 MI FROM<br>PRESSURE CNTR         |
| 8       | 150335Z | 15.5N 131.5E | 54-P-04  | 130 | -          | 2590  | -   | 944  | 16/11 |     | CIRC 25 MI DIA, CLSD, GEOG CNTR<br>270° 3 MI FROM PRESSURE CNTR                        |
| 9       | 151000Z | 15.8N 130.9E | VW1-R-10 | -   | -          | -     | -   | -    | -     | -   | CIRC 23 MI DIA, CLSD, WEAK W QUD                                                       |
| 10      | 151600Z | 16.6N 130.6E | VW1-R-05 | -   | -          | -     | -   | -    | -     | -   | CIRC 24 MI DIA, LGE BRK IN WALL<br>CLD W QUAD                                          |
| 11      | 152212Z | 17.3N 130.1E | 54-P-05  | 80  | 125        | 2493  | -   | 935  | 16/14 |     | CIRC 20 MI DIA, CLSD, WEAK SE<br>QUAD                                                  |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON SHIRLEY (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC        |                     |                     |                   |                               | T/Td  | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                                                   |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN 700MB<br>SLP<br>*MBS (°C) |       |                                                                                                       |
| 12 160350Z     | 17.7N | 129.7E | 54-P-03                  | 100               | 120                 | 2499                | -                 | 935                           | 17/12 | CIRC 30 MI DIA, CLOSED                                                                                |
| 13 161000Z     | 18.7N | 128.9E | VW1-R-08                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | ELLIP 23 MI E-W, 18 MI N-S<br>HVY SPIRAL BNDS                                                         |
| 14 161540Z     | 18.9N | 128.3E | VW1-R-08                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | CONCENTRIC, INNER EYE ELLIP 24<br>MI NE-SW, 15 MI NW-SE, OUTER EYE<br>CIRC 56 MI DIA, WALL 12 MI THIK |
| 15 162210Z     | 20.3N | 127.7E | 54-P-03                  | 85                | 90                  | 2615                | 955               | 945                           | 21/18 | ELLIP 20 MI E-W, 15 MI N-S,<br>OPEN W&N, EYE NOT WELL DEF                                             |
| 16 170330Z     | 21.2N | 127.4E | 54-P-03                  | 85                | 118                 | 2627                | 960               | 948                           | 19/15 | CIRC 35 MI DIA, WALL CLD SE<br>QUAD, GEOG CNTR 360° 10 MI<br>FROM PRESSURE CNTR                       |
| 17 170945Z     | 22.4N | 127.0E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | CIRC 27 MI DIA, OPEN W SEMI                                                                           |
| 18 171340Z     | 22.9N | 126.2E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | ---                                                                                                   |
| 19 171600Z     | 23.4N | 126.1E | VW1-R-02                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN W SEMI                                                                           |
| 20 171921Z     | 23.6N | 125.9E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | ---                                                                                                   |
| 21 172225Z     | 24.5N | 125.5E | 54-P-01                  | -                 | 100                 | 2743                | 962               | 962                           | 15/14 | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN S                                                                                |
| 22 180330Z     | 25.6N | 125.2E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | ---                                                                                                   |
| 23 180630Z     | 25.8N | 125.1E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | ---                                                                                                   |
| 24 180945Z     | 26.6N | 124.6E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | CIRC 90 MI DIA, OPEN W SEMI,<br>WALL CLD 15-30 MI THICK                                               |
| 25 181530Z     | 27.0N | 124.4E | VW1-R-02                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                             | -     | CIRC 68 MI DIA, OPEN SW QUAD,<br>WALL CLD 25 MI THICK                                                 |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON SHIRLEY (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 |                    | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                              |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |                                                  |
| 26 182335Z     | 28.8N | 123.6E | 315-U-U                  | 75             | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                | ---                                              |
| 27 191555Z     | 32.6N | 125.5E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                | EYE NOT DISCERNIBLE                              |
| 28 200944Z     | 39.7N | 133.2E | VW1-R-10                 | 45             | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                | CNTR POORLY DEF, FEEDER BND<br>MOSTLY STRATIFIED |

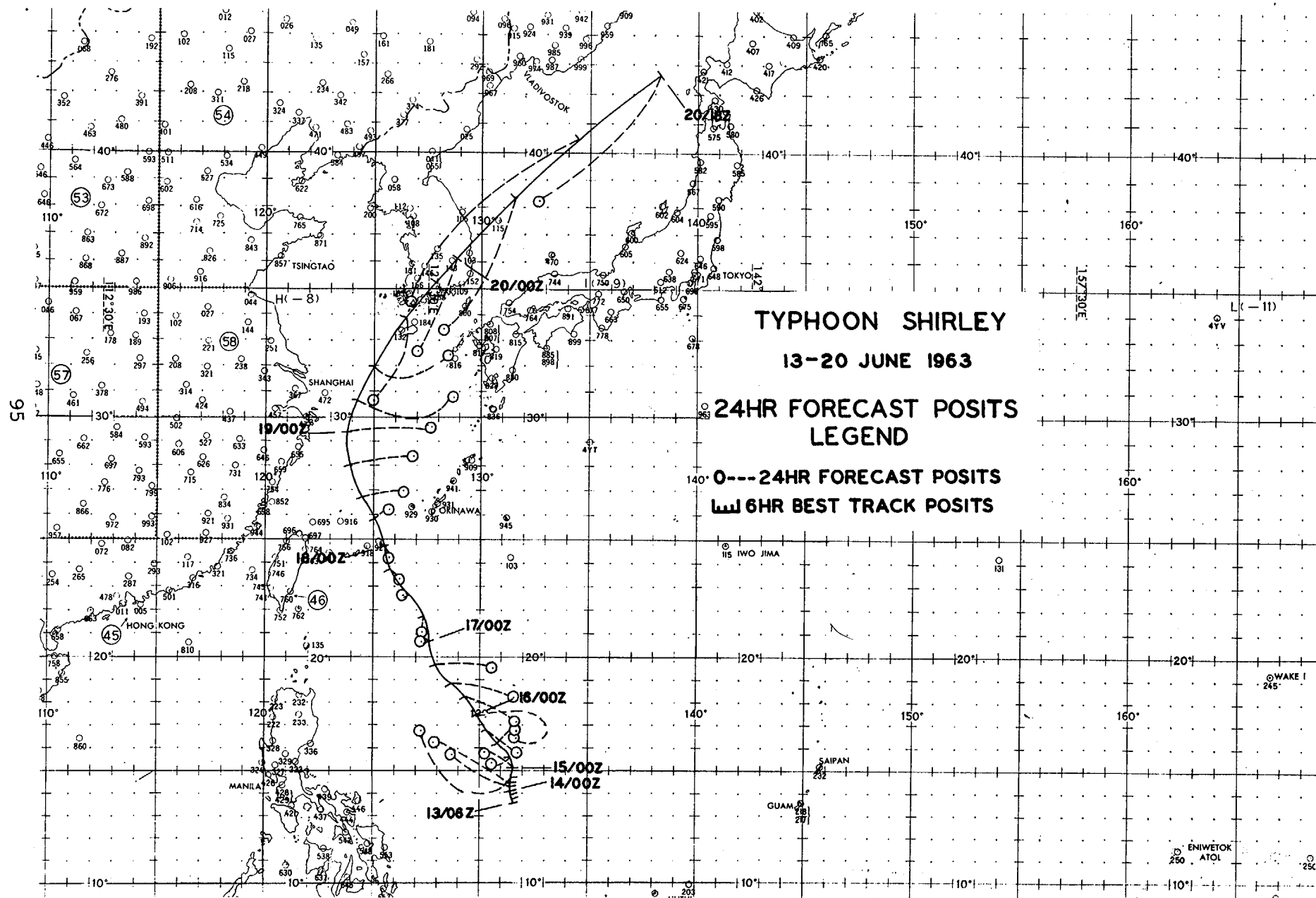
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TYPHOON SHIRLEY 13 JUN-20 JUN 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR |          | 48 HOUR ERROR |          |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG.          | DISTANCE | DEG.          | DISTANCE |
| 130600Z | 13.7N          | 131.6E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 131200Z | 13.8N          | 131.6E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 131800Z | 13.9N          | 131.6E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 140000Z | 14.1N          | 131.6E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 140600Z | 14.3N          | 131.6E | 300-195       |          | -----         |          |
| 141200Z | 14.5N          | 131.6E | 298-244       |          | -----         |          |
| 141800Z | 14.8N          | 131.7E | 296-286       |          | -----         |          |
| 150000Z | 15.2N          | 131.6E | 253-83        |          | -----         |          |
| 150600Z | 15.7N          | 131.4E | 255-62        |          | 293-351       |          |
| 151200Z | 16.3N          | 130.9E | 053-60        |          | 295-360       |          |
| 151800Z | 16.8N          | 130.4E | 125-92        |          | 295-348       |          |
| 160000Z | 17.6N          | 129.9E | 132-140       |          | 230-125       |          |
| 160600Z | 18.3N          | 129.3E | 116-145       |          | 209-95        |          |
| 161200Z | 18.9N          | 128.6E | 105-180       |          | 103-179       |          |
| 161800Z | 19.7N          | 128.0E | 093-138       |          | 112-214       |          |
| 170000Z | 20.7N          | 127.5E | 272-10        |          | 124-275       |          |
| 170600Z | 21.8N          | 127.3E | 190-41        |          | 121-290       |          |
| 171200Z | 22.8N          | 126.7E | 252-24        |          | 113-295       |          |
| 171800Z | 23.8N          | 125.8E | 156-35        |          | 111-259       |          |
| 180000Z | 24.8N          | 125.5E | 158-50        |          | 151-111       |          |
| 180600Z | 25.9N          | 125.0E | 064-46        |          | 134-169       |          |
| 181200Z | 26.9N          | 124.4E | 088-47        |          | 055-152       |          |
| 181800Z | 28.1N          | 124.0E | 084-153       |          | 075-176       |          |
| 190000Z | 29.4N          | 123.9E | 085-205       |          | 094-180       |          |
| 190600Z | 30.6N          | 124.3E | 087-230       |          | 097-210       |          |
| 191200Z | 31.9N          | 125.1E | 079-173       |          | 092-265       |          |
| 191800Z | 33.9N          | 126.5E | 202-203       |          | 098-303       |          |
| 200000Z | 36.1N          | 128.9E | 204-234       |          | 110-299       |          |
| 200600Z | 38.3N          | 131.5E | 209-330       |          | 131-303       |          |
| 201200Z | 40.5N          | 134.4E | 225-513       |          | 158-262       |          |
| 201800Z | 42.6N          | 138.1E | 225-360       |          | 211-477       |          |

TYPHOON SHIRLEY 13 JUN-20 JUN 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 158 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 248 MI



TYPHOON TRIX - 181200Z to 190600Z JUNE and  
260600Z JUNE to 010600Z JULY

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 6½
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 2
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1146 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 980mb, 271022Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2890m, 271022Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 250 mi
4. Max surface winds - 70 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Outdraft at 200mb developed to W of surface vortex increasing divergent flow.

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 111800Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1009mb

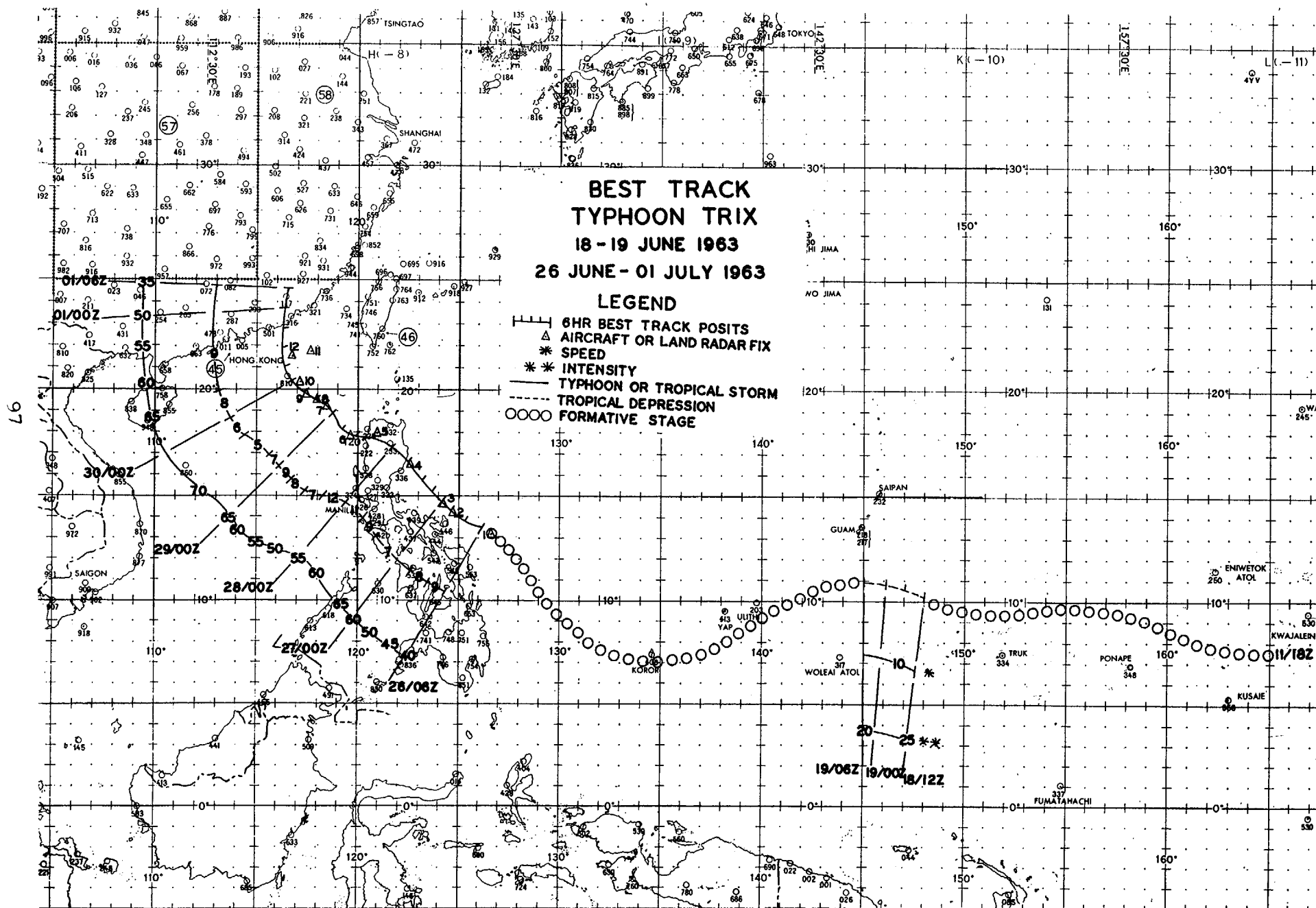
C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SE quadrant of anticyclone.
2. Wind direction over vortex - NE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Dissipated over land.

IV. REMARKS - Tropical Depression warnings issued 181200Z to 190600Z, then weakened to tropical low with regeneration occurring at 260600Z June.



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON TRIX

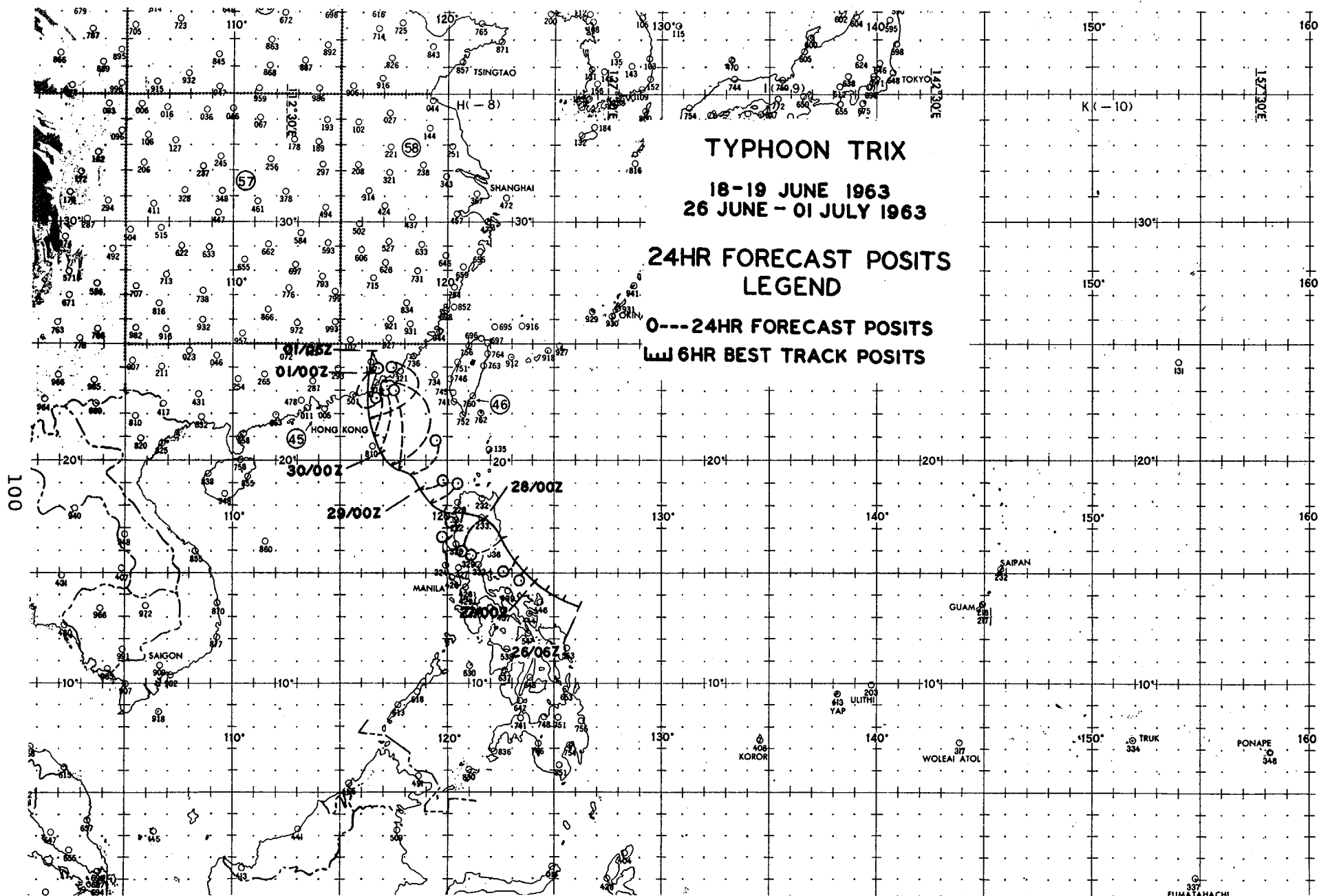
| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC        |                     |                     |                   |                    |                       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                                        |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td<br>(°C) |                                                                                            |
| 1 260300Z      | 13.2N | 126.7E | VW1-P-03                 | 40                | -                   | 3052                | 997               | 997                | 15/9                  | CIRC 40 MI DIA, WELL DEV<br>SPIRAL BNDS ALL QUADS                                          |
| 2 261700Z      | 14.3N | 124.8E | VW1-P-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | BRKN E SEMI, OPEN W SEMI                                                                   |
| 3 262120Z      | 14.5N | 124.3E | 54-P-01                  | -                 | 55                  | 2969                | 988               | 988                | 16/10                 | ---                                                                                        |
| 4 271022Z      | 15.6N | 123.2E | VW1-P-05                 | 60                | -                   | 2890                | -                 | 980                | 13/11                 | CIRC 31 MI DIA, WALL CLD FORM-<br>ING ALL QUADS, GEOG CNTR 330°<br>7 MI FROM PRESSURE CNTR |
| 5 280358Z      | 18.0N | 121.0E | TIROS                    | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | ---                                                                                        |
| 6 281550Z      | 17.8N | 119.6E | VW1-P-05                 | -                 | -                   | 3040                | -                 | 996                | 13/07                 | ELLIP 90 MI NW-SE, 52 MI NE-SW<br>BRKN WALL CLD S QUAD                                     |
| 7 290400Z      | 19.3N | 118.5E | 54-P-0                   | 50                | 60                  | 3060                | 996               | 998                | 13/07                 | CIRC 50 MI DIA, WALL CLD NW                                                                |
| 8 290900Z      | 19.5N | 118.0E | 54-P-02                  | 50                | 55                  | 3045                | 992               | 998                | 12/09                 | ELLIP 50 MI E-W, 30 MI N-S,<br>WALL CLD N THRU E                                           |
| 9 291554Z      | 19.7N | 117.5E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | ELLIP 53 MI N-S, 38 MI E-W,<br>NO WALL CLD                                                 |
| 10 292220Z     | 20.3N | 117.1E | VW1-P-05                 | 60                | -                   | 2985                | -                 | 991                | 13/08                 | NO WALL CLD                                                                                |
| 11 300000Z     | 21.7N | 117.7E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                     | WEAK CNTR                                                                                  |
| 12 300444Z     | 21.5N | 116.7E | VW1-P-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | 981               | -                  | -                     | CIRC 15 MI DIA, NO WALL CLD                                                                |

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TYPHOON TRIX 18 JUN-01 JUL 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 181200Z | 10.2N          | 148.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 181800Z | 10.5N          | 147.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 190000Z | 10.8N          | 146.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 190600Z | 10.9N          | 145.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 260600Z | 13.5N          | 126.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 261200Z | 13.9N          | 125.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 261800Z | 14.3N          | 124.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 270000Z | 14.7N          | 124.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 270600Z | 15.2N          | 123.6E | 200-32        | -----         |
| 271200Z | 15.7N          | 123.1E | 218-47        | -----         |
| 271800Z | 16.5N          | 122.5E | 244-89        | -----         |
| 280000Z | 17.3N          | 121.8E | 222-90        | -----         |
| 280600Z | 17.8N          | 120.6E | 213-82        | 184-92        |
| 281200Z | 17.8N          | 119.9E | 163-34        | 220-52        |
| 281800Z | 18.1N          | 119.2E | 056-93        | 252-36        |
| 290000Z | 18.9N          | 118.8E | 047-78        | 273-73        |
| 290600Z | 19.4N          | 118.3E | 038-113       | 288-73        |
| 291200Z | 19.6N          | 117.7E | 359-204       | 311-48        |
| 291800Z | 19.9N          | 117.3E | 000-204       | 028-183       |
| 300000Z | 20.3N          | 116.9E | 008-169       | 025-223       |
| 300600Z | 21.1N          | 116.5E | 018-143       | 038-310       |
| 301200Z | 21.9N          | 116.3E | 028-136       | 030-463       |
| 301800Z | 22.8N          | 116.3E | 020-76        | 034-420       |
| 010000Z | 23.7N          | 116.4E | 170-58        | 038-335       |
| 010600Z | 24.6N          | 116.5E | 158-40        | 045-267       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 99 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 198 MI



TYPHOON WENDY - 091800Z to 180600Z JULY

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning -  $9\frac{1}{4}$
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $6\frac{1}{4}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 2100 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 928mb, 130300Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2441m, 130300Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 350 mi
4. Max surface winds - 135 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Moderate inflow at surface from outdraft centered SW of initial vortex and strong divergent flow at 200mb.

B. Initial surface vortex

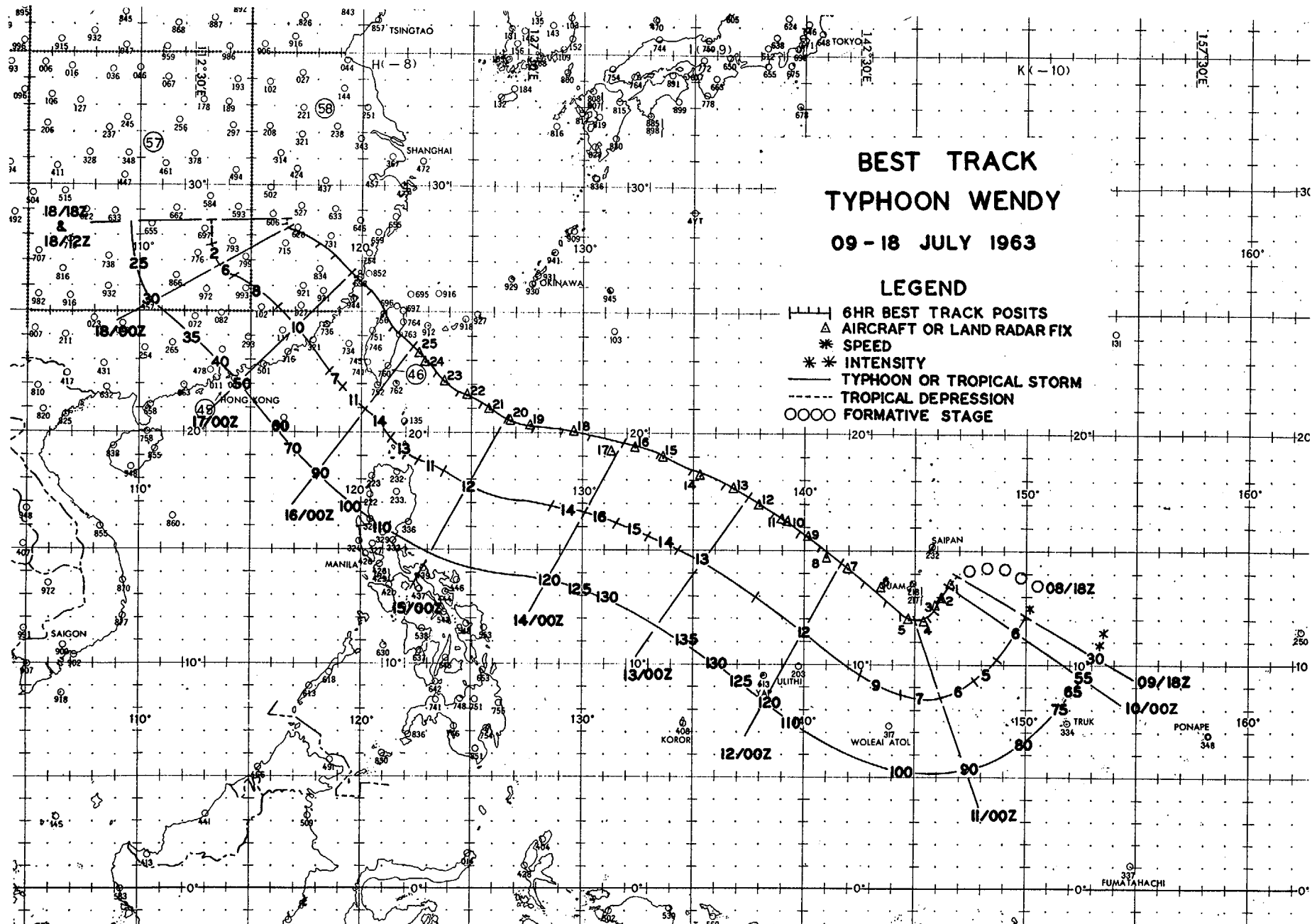
1. Junction vortex at 081800Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1010mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SE quadrant of huge anticyclone.
2. Wind direction over vortex - NE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Dissipated over land.



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON WENDY

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | RECON JTWC            |                        | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                              |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     |                     |                   | MIN 700MB<br>SLP *MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |                                                                                  |
| 1 092230Z      | 13.6N | 146.6E | 54-P-0                   | 55                | 52                  | 3121                | 1005              | 1003                  | 18/13                  | ELLIP 25 MI E-W, 9 MI N-S,<br>OPEN N, GEOG CENT 260°,<br>9 MI FROM PRESSURE CENT |
| 2 100400Z      | 12.9N | 146.3E | 54-P-02                  | 50                | 50                  | 3036                | 995               | 994                   | 17/13                  | ELLIP 40 MI NW-SE, 20 MI NE-<br>SW, OPEN W&N QUADS                               |
| 3 100930Z      | 12.5N | 146.1E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN W QUAD                                                      |
| 4 102230Z      | 11.8N | 145.1E | 54-P-01                  | 90                | -                   | 2792                | 964               | 968                   | 15/12                  | ELLIP 15 MI N-S, 10 MI E-W, CLSD                                                 |
| 5 110400Z      | 12.0N | 144.5E | 54-P-02                  | 80                | 105                 | 2630                | 942               | 948                   | 18/09                  | CIRC 10 MI DIA                                                                   |
| 6 111555Z      | 13.4N | 143.4E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CIRC 12 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL CLD<br>4 MI THICK                                     |
| 7 112230Z      | 14.1N | 141.9E | 56-P-05                  | 100               | 85                  | 2790                | 946               | 965                   | 18/12                  | CIRC 40 MI DIA, LIGHTNING IN EYE                                                 |
| 8 120345Z      | 14.7N | 141.0E | 54-P-03                  | 125               | 90                  | 2658                | 954               | 949                   | 21/18                  | CIRC 25 MI DIA, WEAK SE, GEOG<br>& PRESSURE CNTR SAME                            |
| 9 121000Z      | 15.7N | 140.2E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | ELLIP 19 MI NE-SW, 14 MI NW-SE<br>CLOSED                                         |
| 10 121352Z     | 16.3N | 139.2E | USAF-R-U                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CIRC 40 MI DIA                                                                   |
| 11 121600Z     | 16.4N | 139.0E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                     | -                      | CIRC 28 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD<br>5 MI THICK                                      |
| 12 122200Z     | 17.0N | 137.8E | 56-P-05                  | 135               | 90                  | 2520                | 930               | 938                   | 17/11                  | CIRC 30 MI DIA, CLSD                                                             |
| 13 130300Z     | 17.6N | 136.8E | 56-P-05                  | 135               | 110                 | 2441                | 925               | 928                   | 17/13                  | CIRC 35 MI DIA, CLSD, GEOG CNTR<br>5 MI N OF PRESSURE CNTR                       |

\*Computed

# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON WENDY (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC        |                     |                     |                   |                    | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>(°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                                                  |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS |                               |                                                                                                      |
| 14 131032Z     | 18.2N | 135.2E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                           | CIRC 25 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD 9 MI THICK, MAX CLD TOPS 100 MI FROM CNTR EXCEPT 50 MI NE QUAD         |
| 15 131530Z     | 19.0N | 133.5E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                           | CIRC 23 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD 4-6 MI THICK, CLD TOPS ABOVE 50,000 FT                                 |
| 16 132141Z     | 19.3N | 132.4E | 56-P-05                  | 120               | 110                 | 2493                | 927               | 935                | 16/11                         | CIRC 35 MI DIA, CLOSED                                                                               |
| 17 140400Z     | 19.2N | 131.3E | 54-E-U                   | 80                | 100                 | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                           | 100 KT WND BND 100 MI E SEMI                                                                         |
| 18 140930Z     | 20.1N | 129.6E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                           | CIRC 20 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD 9 MI THICK SW SEMI & 2-4 MI THICK NE SEMI                              |
| 19 141559Z     | 20.3N | 127.8E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                           | CONCENTRIC, INNER EYE ELLIP 14 MI N-S, 17 MI E-W, CLSD WALL CLD 3 MI THICK, OUTER EYE CIRC 95 MI DIA |
| 20 142200Z     | 20.3N | 126.8E | 56-P-04                  | 65                | 110                 | 2485                | 930               | 933                | 18/14                         | CIRC 15 MI DIA, CLSD                                                                                 |
| 21 150400Z     | 20.9N | 125.7E | 54-P-03                  | 120               | 95                  | 2454                | 928               | 928                | 18/18                         | CIRC 10 MI DIA CLSD, GEOG & PRESSURE CNTR SAME                                                       |
| 22 150915Z     | 21.4N | 124.8E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                           | WALL CLD 7 MI THICK S SEMI, OPEN N                                                                   |
| 23 151600Z     | 22.2N | 123.8E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                           | ELLIP 20 MI N-S, 14 MI E-W, CLSD WALL CLD 4 MI THICK                                                 |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON WENDY (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 | MIN 700MB    |                                                 | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | T/Td<br>(°C) |                                                 |                     |
| 24 152000Z     | 22.8N | 122.9E | LND/RDR                  | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | ---                                             |                     |
| 25 152200Z     | 23.2N | 122.6E | 56-P-05                  | 75             | 80               | 2648             | 943            | 950             | 17/15        | CIRC 10 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLD<br>WEAK ALL QUADS |                     |

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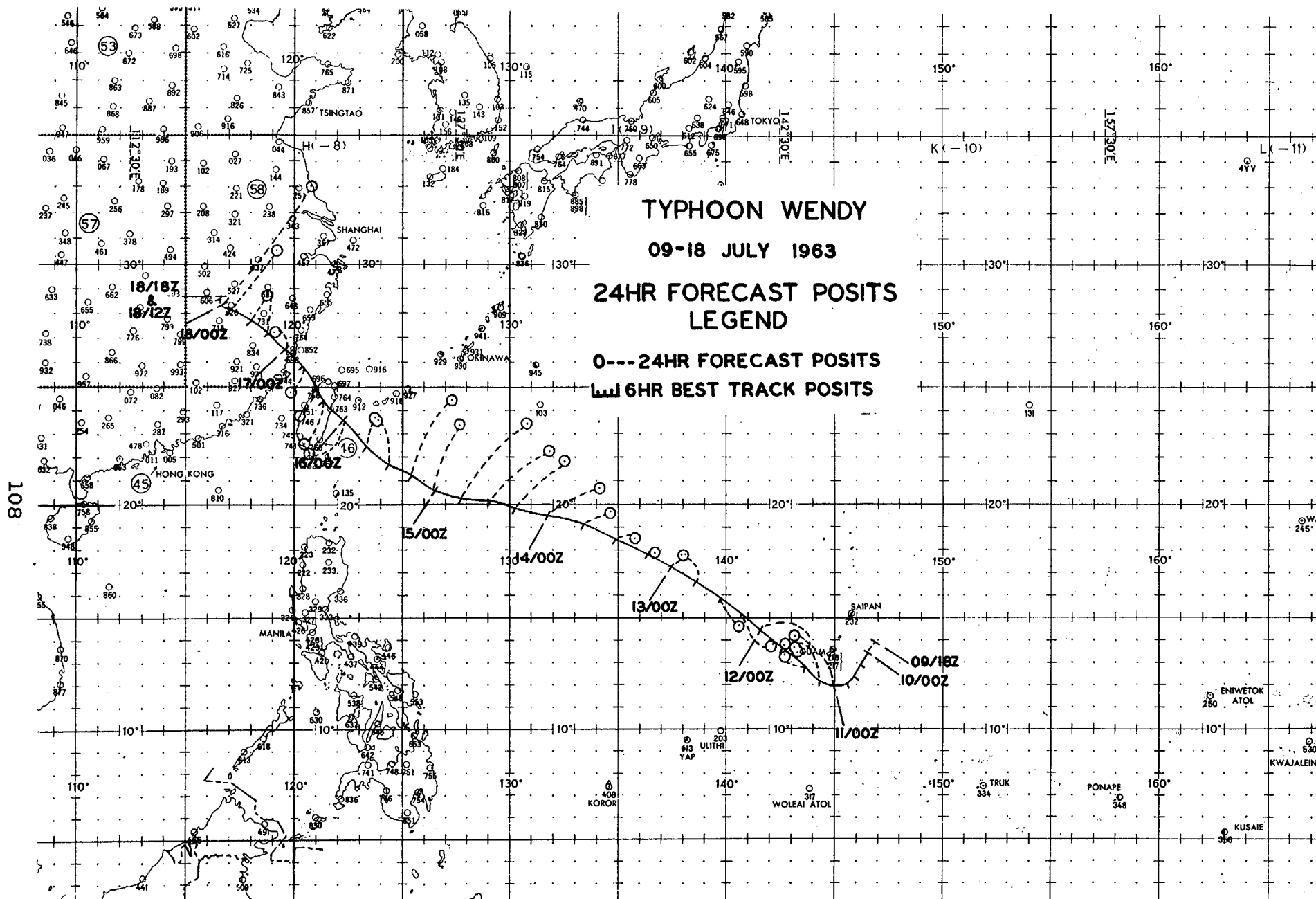
TYPHOON WENDY 09 JUL-18 JUL 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION<br>LAT. LONG. | 24 HOUR ERROR<br>DEG. DISTANCE | 48 HOUR ERROR<br>DEG. DISTANCE |
|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 091800Z | 13.9N 146.9E                 | -----                          | -----                          |
| 100000Z | 13.4N 146.6E                 | -----                          | -----                          |
| 100600Z | 12.8N 146.2E                 | -----                          | -----                          |
| 101200Z | 12.3N 145.9E                 | -----                          | -----                          |
| 101800Z | 11.9N 145.5E                 | -----                          | -----                          |
| 110000Z | 11.8N 145.0E                 | 320-175                        | -----                          |
| 110600Z | 12.1N 144.3E                 | 323-115                        | -----                          |
| 111200Z | 12.8N 143.6E                 | 311-69                         | -----                          |
| 111800Z | 13.6N 142.6E                 | 090-6                          | -----                          |
| 120000Z | 14.3N 141.6E                 | 125-105                        | 282-148                        |
| 120600Z | 15.1N 140.7E                 | 132-105                        | 252-93                         |
| 121200Z | 15.9N 139.8E                 | 152-92                         | 255-89                         |
| 121800Z | 16.6N 138.6E                 | 292-38                         | 270-76                         |
| 130000Z | 17.2N 137.5E                 | 122-40                         | 237-213                        |
| 130600Z | 17.8N 136.3E                 | 081-25                         | 134-175                        |
| 131200Z | 18.4N 134.9E                 | 090-55                         | 106-39                         |
| 131800Z | 19.1N 133.4E                 | 067-77                         | 360-165                        |
| 140000Z | 19.5N 131.8E                 | 065-150                        | 092-172                        |
| 140600Z | 19.9N 130.3E                 | 047-166                        | 070-208                        |
| 141200Z | 20.1N 129.1E                 | 052-203                        | 072-270                        |
| 141800Z | 20.1N 127.8E                 | 044-260                        | 062-365                        |
| 150000Z | 20.5N 126.5E                 | 023-188                        | 057-450                        |
| 150600Z | 21.1N 125.4E                 | 029-224                        | 045-457                        |
| 151200Z | 21.6N 124.4E                 | 345-117                        | 056-402                        |
| 151800Z | 22.5N 123.4E                 | 015-73                         | 049-453                        |
| 160000Z | 23.5N 122.2E                 | 226-111                        | 040-356                        |
| 160600Z | 24.4N 121.4E                 | 209-129                        | 052-353                        |
| 161200Z | 25.0N 121.0E                 | 206-90                         | 330-160                        |
| 161800Z | 25.8N 120.3E                 | 203-64                         | 330-113                        |

TYPHOON WENDY 09 JUL-18 JUL 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR |          | 48 HOUR ERROR |          |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG.          | DISTANCE | DEG.          | DISTANCE |
| 170000Z | 26.5N          | 119.5E |               | 323-50   |               | 250-103  |
| 170600Z | 27.2N          | 118.8E |               | 360-82   |               | 211-105  |
| 171200Z | 27.7N          | 118.0E |               | 034-82   |               | 200-60   |
| 171800Z | 28.1N          | 117.1E |               | 037-174  |               | 170-13   |
| 180000Z | 28.3N          | 116.5E |               | -----    |               | -----    |
| 180600Z | 28.4N          | 116.5E |               | -----    |               | -----    |
| 181200Z | 28.5N          | 116.5E |               | -----    |               | -----    |
| 181800Z | 28.5N          | 116.5E |               | -----    |               | -----    |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 109 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 210 MI



TYPHOON AGNES - 171200Z to 221800Z JULY

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 5½
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 3
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1554 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 992mb, 210300Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2970m, 210300Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 250 mi
4. Max surface winds - 85 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Fracture of MPT with subsequent strong outflow from anticyclone at 200mb.

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 151200Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1009mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - S quadrant of anticyclone.
2. Wind direction over vortex - E

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

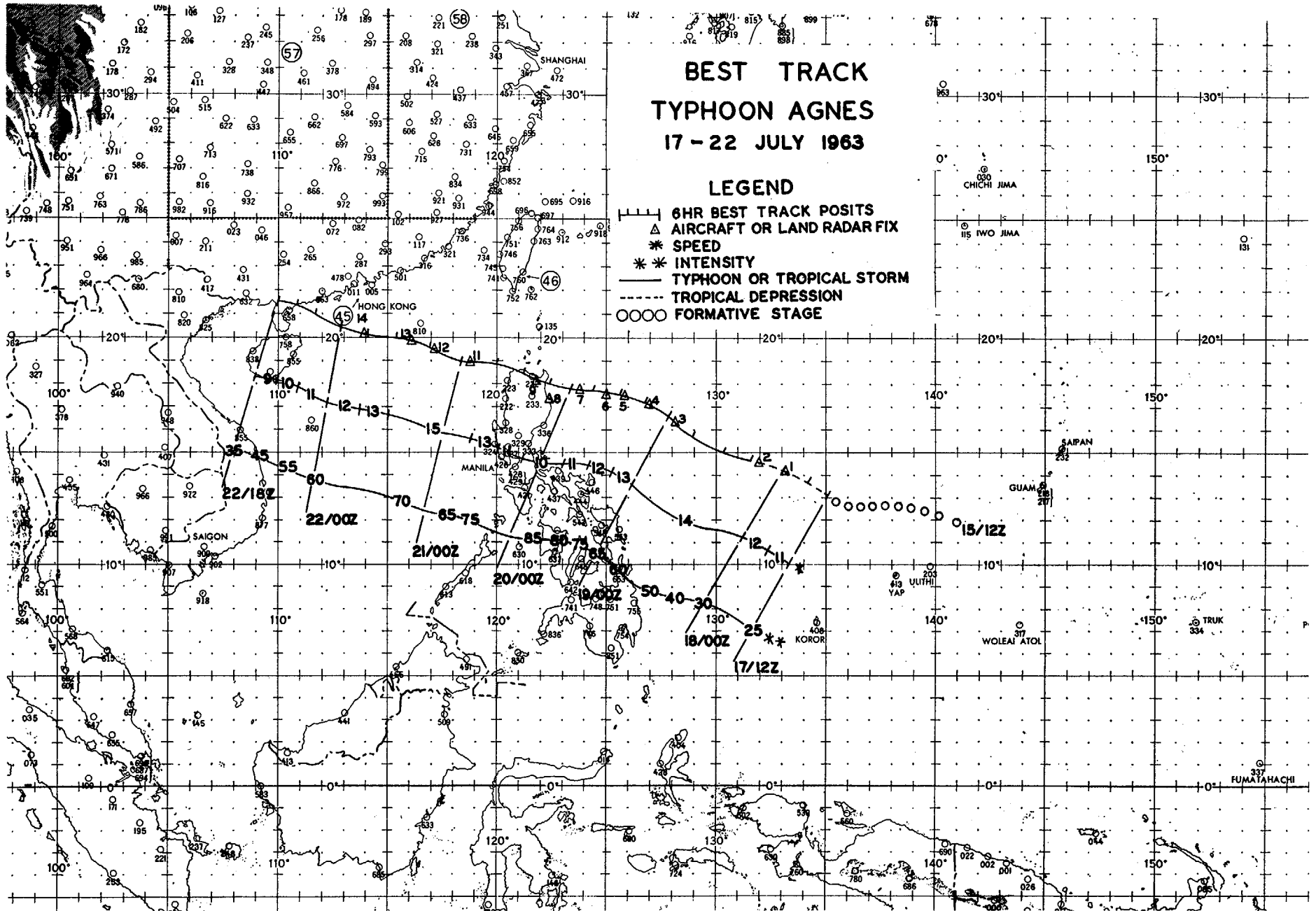
A. Dissipated over land.

# BEST TRACK TYPHOON AGNES 17-22 JULY 1963

## LEGEND

- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \*\* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- - - TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON AGNES

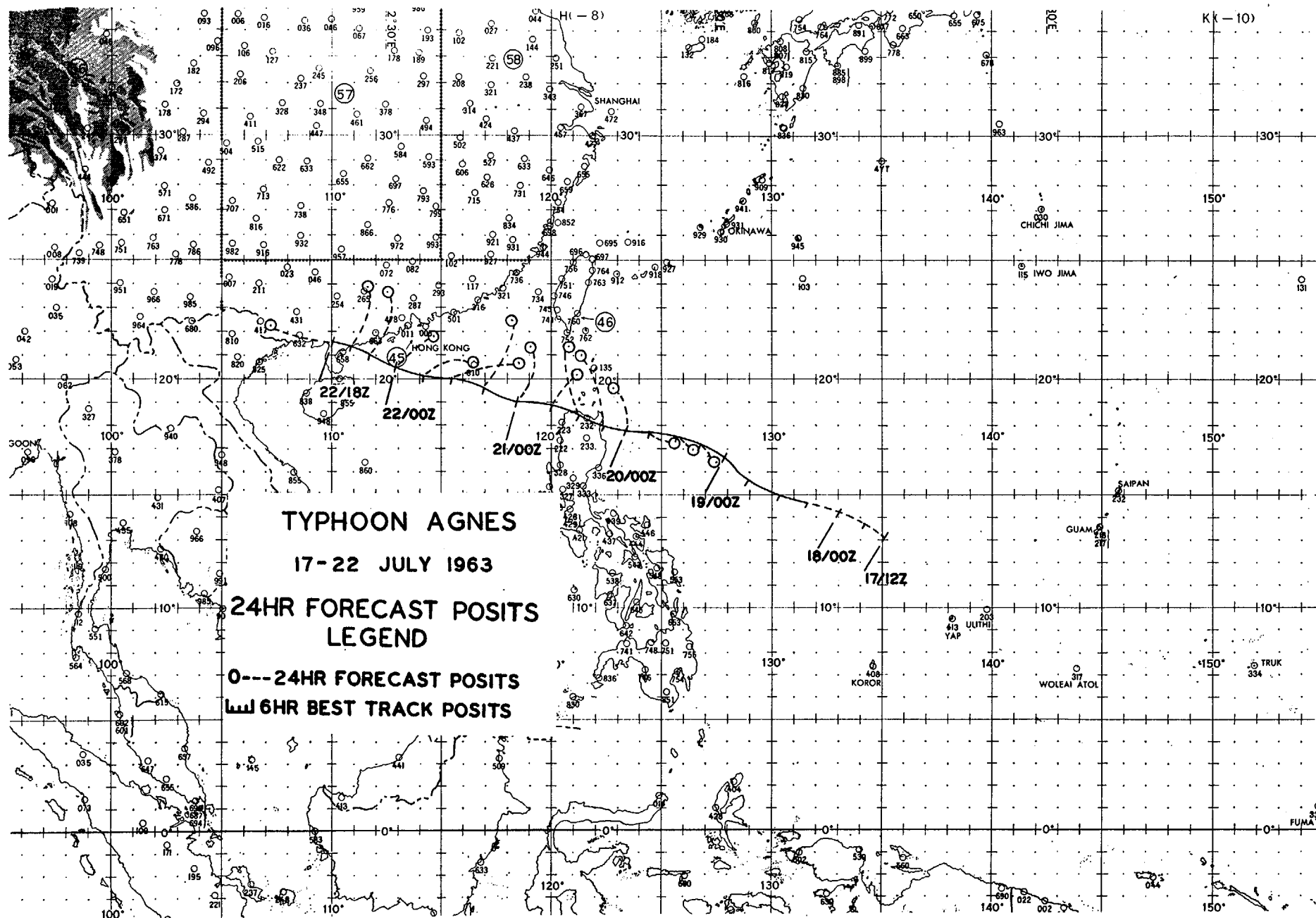
| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG. | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 |                    |       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                         |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|
|                |         |       |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |       |                                             |
| 1              | 172320Z | 14.2N | 133.1E                   | 54-P-03        | 25               | 28               | -              | 999             | -                  | - -   | CIRC 15 MI DIA,NO WALL CLD                  |
| 2              | 180400Z | 14.5N | 132.0E                   | 54-P-06        | 40               | 39               | 3072           | 996             | 1003               | 09/09 | WND CNTR LESS THAN 5 MI DIA,<br>NO WALL CLD |
| 3              | 182213Z | 16.4N | 128.2E                   | 56-P-05        | 65               | 50               | -              | 994             | -                  | 11/10 | WALL CLD SSW-WNW                            |
| 4              | 190307Z | 17.1N | 127.0E                   | 56-P- -        | -                | -                | -              | 988             | -                  | 10/08 | RAIN IN EYE,MULT 700MB CNTRS                |
| 5              | 190945Z | 17.5N | 125.8E                   | VW1-P-03       | -                | -                | 3046           | -               | 996                | 15/06 | CIRC 20 MI DIA,NO WALL CLD                  |
| 6              | 191600Z | 17.6N | 125.0E                   | VW1-R-05       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | ELLIP 24 MI E-W,20 MI N-S,WEAK              |
| 7              | 192200Z | 17.8N | 123.7E                   | 54-P-03        | 85               | 50               | 3060           | 1002            | 997                | 15/05 | CIRC 20 MI DIA,OPEN NE SEMI                 |
| 8              | 200809Z | 17.3N | 122.3E                   | USAF-R- -      | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | ---                                         |
| 9              | 200950Z | 18.1N | 121.9E                   | VW1-R-05       | 65               | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 25 MI DIA,POORLY DEF                   |
| 10             | 201530Z | -     | 120.5E                   | VW1 - -        | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | ---                                         |
| 11             | 202200Z | 18.9N | 118.9E                   | 56-R-10        | 50               | 60               | 2997           | 992             | 994                | 10/10 | CNTR FILLED WITH CLDS,NO WALL<br>CLD        |
| 12             | 210300Z | 19.5N | 117.1E                   | 56-P-25        | 60               | 50               | 2970           | 987             | 992                | 10/10 | CNTR FILLED WITH CLDS,NO WALL<br>CLD        |
| 13             | 210930Z | 19.9N | 116.1E                   | VW1-P-05       | 70               | -                | -              | 988             | -                  | - -   | CIRC 30 MI DIA,WALL CLD S SEMI              |
| 14             | 211600Z | 20.2N | 114.0E                   | VW1-R-02       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 40 MI DIA,WALL CLD S & W<br>8 MI THICK |

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TYPHOON AGNES 17 JUL-22 JUL 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 171200Z | 13.1N          | 135.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 171800Z | 13.6N          | 134.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 180000Z | 14.2N          | 133.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 180600Z | 14.6N          | 131.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 181200Z | 15.0N          | 130.3E | -----         | -----         |
| 181800Z | 15.7N          | 129.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 190000Z | 16.6N          | 127.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 190600Z | 17.2N          | 126.7E | 132-69        | -----         |
| 191200Z | 17.5N          | 125.5E | 121-60        | -----         |
| 191800Z | 17.7N          | 124.4E | 106-72        | -----         |
| 200000Z | 17.8N          | 123.3E | 344-123       | -----         |
| 200600Z | 18.0N          | 122.3E | 340-194       | 079-102       |
| 201200Z | 18.4N          | 121.2E | 352-181       | 073-104       |
| 201800Z | 18.8N          | 120.0E | 035-103       | 071-134       |
| 210000Z | 19.0N          | 118.4E | 015-135       | 005-294       |
| 210600Z | 19.6N          | 117.0E | 020-186       | 007-395       |
| 211200Z | 20.0N          | 115.5E | 078-174       | 018-385       |
| 211800Z | 20.2N          | 114.1E | 076-134       | 036-373       |
| 220000Z | 20.5N          | 112.9E | 050-122       | 024-393       |
| 220600Z | 21.0N          | 111.8E | 019-168       | 027-440       |
| 221200Z | 21.4N          | 110.9E | 009-156       | 055-363       |
| 221800Z | 21.5N          | 110.0E | 285-160       | 039-191       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 136 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 289 MI



TYPHOON BESS - 270600Z JULY to 110600Z AUG

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning -  $15\frac{1}{4}$
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $6\frac{1}{2}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 2244 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 930mb, 040430Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2475m, 040430Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 350 mi
4. Max surface winds - 130 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Development of outdraft at 200mb over surface vortex.

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 240600Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1006mb

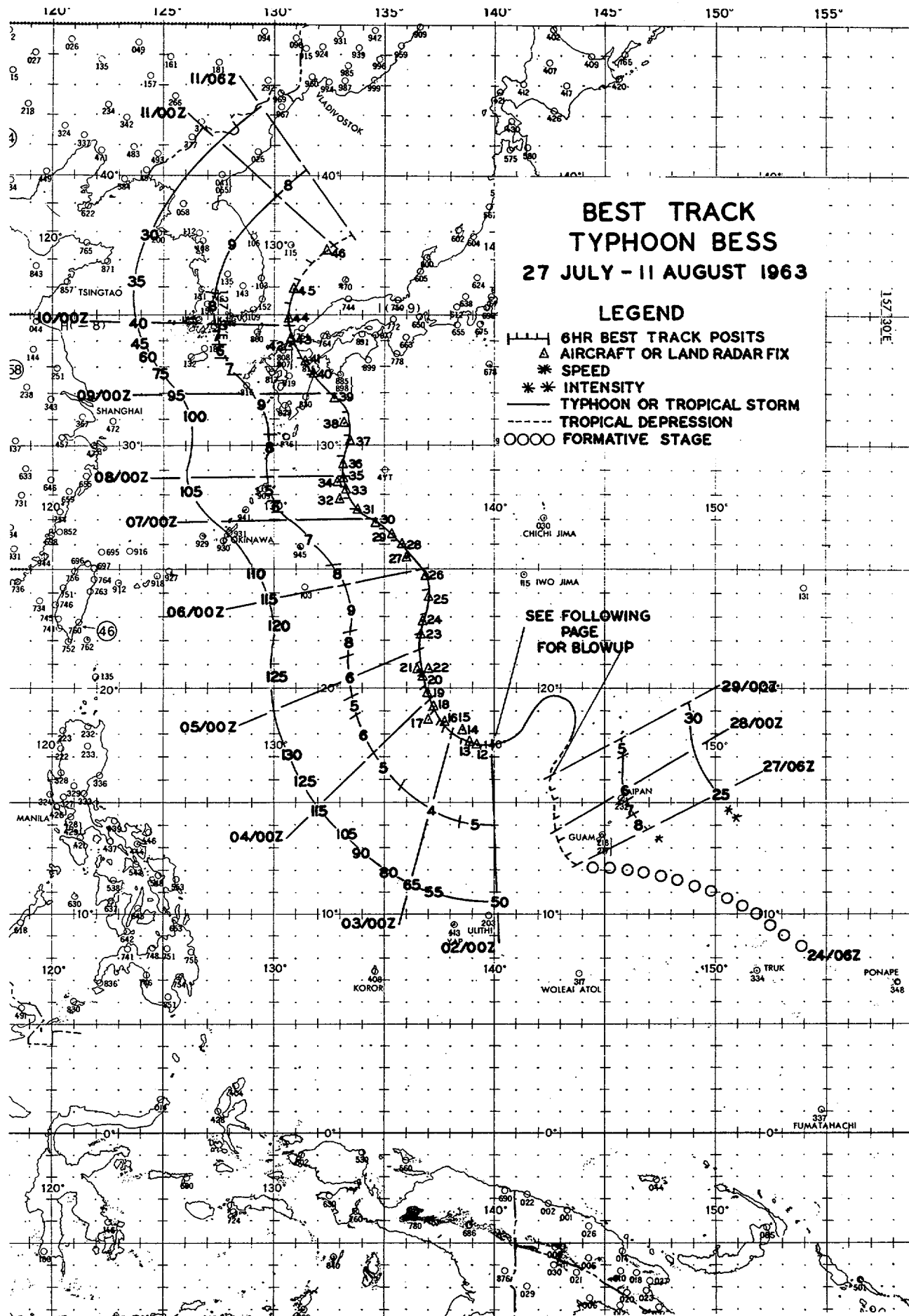
C. Zenith flow at 200mb

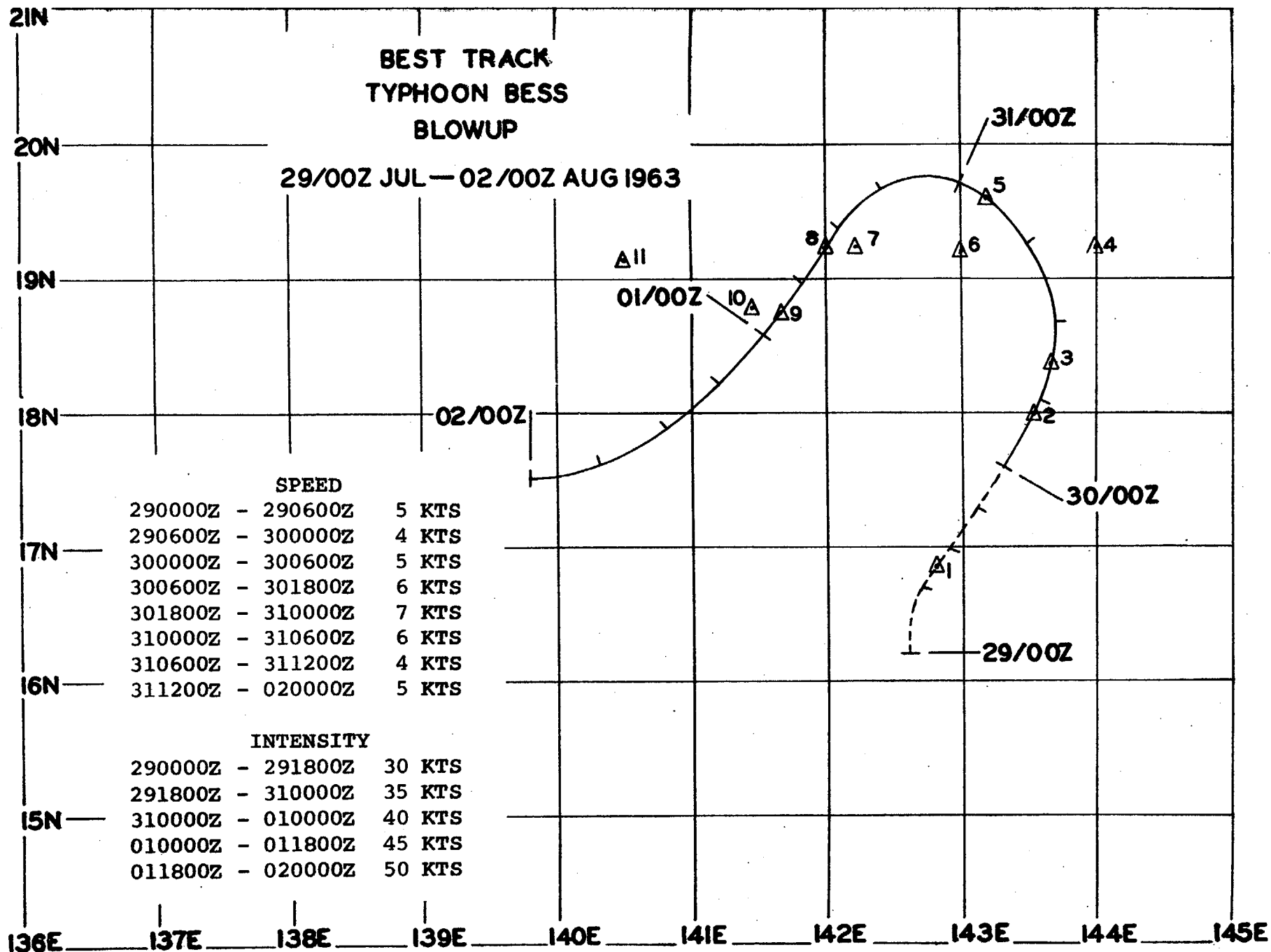
1. Relative position surface vortex - SE quadrant of anticyclone.
2. Wind direction over vortex - NE

III. Final Disposition

A. Extratropical

IV. REMARKS - An all-time record was established on this storm for most warnings issued.





# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON BESS

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | RECON JTWC          |                   |                    |                       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                        |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td<br>(°C) |                                                            |
| 1 292210Z      | 16.8N | 142.8E | VW1-P-05                 | 25                | -                   | 3120                | 1001              | 1005               | 15/-                  | CIRC 60 MI DIA, OPEN N SEMI                                |
| 2 300420Z      | 18.0N | 143.5E | VW1-P-10                 | 25                | -                   | -                   | 999               | -                  | - -                   | WEAK RDR PIC OF CNTR                                       |
| 3 300955Z      | 18.4N | 143.7E | VW1-P-05                 | 15                | -                   | 3094                | -                 | 1003               | 14/-                  | OVAl 68 MI NE/SW, 46 MI NW/SE,<br>SEVERAL WEAK FEEDER BNDS |
| 4 301900Z      | 19.3N | 144.0E | VW1-R-20                 | -                 | -                   | 3121                | -                 | -                  | - -                   | CNTR HOURGLASS SHAPE & WEAK,<br>200 MI N/S, 110 MI E/W     |
| 5 302200Z      | 19.6N | 143.2E | 54-P-04                  | 30                | -                   | 3134                | 1004              | 1007               | 12/09                 | CIRC 50 MI DIA, VERY DISORG.                               |
| 6 310040Z      | 19.3N | 143.0E | 54-P-04                  | 30                | 30                  | 3143                | 1008              | 1008               | 13/08                 | CIRC 40 MI DIA, ILL DEF,<br>GEOG & PRESSURE CNTR SAME      |
| 7 310411Z      | 19.3N | 142.2E | 54-P-05                  | 30                | 30                  | 3149                | 1007              | 1008               | 13/07                 | CIRC 40 MI DIA, WALL CLDS S QD                             |
| 8 310900Z      | 19.3N | 142.0E | VW1-P-05                 | 30                | -                   | -                   | 999               | -                  | - -                   | CNTR NOT DISCERNIBLE                                       |
| 9 312200Z      | 18.7N | 141.6E | 54-P-03                  | 25                | -                   | -                   | 1002              | -                  | - -                   | CIRC 30 MI DIA, DISORGANIZED                               |
| 10 010410Z     | 18.8N | 141.4E | 54-P-03                  | 45                | 30                  | 3039                | 1010              | 997                | 13/13                 | CIRC 10 MI DIA, OPEN W & SW                                |
| 11 010945Z     | 19.3N | 140.5E | VW1-P-03                 | 40                | -                   | -                   | 998               | -                  | - -                   | CIRC 13 MI DIA, WALL CLDS NE-<br>SW, 4 MI THICK            |
| 12 020345Z     | 17.6N | 139.3E | 54-P-04                  | 35                | 40                  | 3042                | 998               | 998                | 11/11                 | CIRC 30 MI DIA, WEAK WALL CLDS<br>NW-E-SW                  |
| 13 020930Z     | 17.6N | 138.9E | VW1-P-02                 | 45                | -                   | -                   | 986               | -                  | - -                   | ELLIP 33 MI E/W, 39 MI N/S,<br>OPEN E                      |
| 14 022200Z     | 18.2N | 138.5E | 54-P-03                  | 40                | 40                  | 2969                | 992               | 988                | 17/13                 | CIRC 40 MI DIA, CLOSED                                     |

\*Computed

LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON BESS (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | RECON JTWC          |                   |                     |                          | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                                                                   |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>700MB<br>SLP | MIN<br>T/Td<br>*MBS (°C) |                                                                                                                       |
| 15 030320Z     | 18.5N | 137.7E | VW1-P-05                 | 65                | -                   | 3000                | 975               | -                   | 14/09                    | CIRC 25 MI DIA, OPEN NE QUAD,<br>WALL CLDS 5 MI THICK                                                                 |
| 16 031000Z     | 18.5N | 137.7E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                   | -                        | CIRC 25 MI DIA, CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 8 MI THICK                                                                          |
| 17 031600Z     | 18.6N | 137.0E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                   | -                        | CONCENTRIC INNER EYE ELLIP<br>23 MI N/S, 20 MI E/W, OUTER<br>EYE CIRC 70 MI DIA                                       |
| 18 032200Z     | 19.2N | 137.3E | 56-P-04                  | 90                | 90                  | 2600                | 932               | 944                 | 18/11                    | CIRC 17 MI DIA CLOSED                                                                                                 |
| 19 040430Z     | 19.8N | 137.0E | 54-P-03                  | 65                | 100                 | 2475                | 922               | 930                 | 21/14                    | CIRC 20 MI DIA, SLOPES NW, OPEN<br>S, GEOG CNTR 10 MI N OF PRES-<br>SURE CNTR                                         |
| 20 041000Z     | 20.5N | 136.8E | VW1-R-01                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                   | -                        | CONCENTRIC, INNER EYE CIRC 11<br>MI DIA, OUTER EYE CIRC 42 MI<br>DIA, WALL CLDS 7 MI THICK                            |
| 21 041530Z     | 20.8N | 136.6E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                   | -                        | CONCENTRIC, INNER EYE 17 MI<br>DIA, WALL CLDS 3 MI THICK &<br>WEAKENING, OUTER EYE 38 MI<br>DIA, WALL CLDS 9 MI THICK |
| 22 042215Z     | 20.9N | 137.0E | 56-P-10                  | 100               | 90                  | 2502                | 940               | 937                 | 16/10                    | WALL CLDS IN E QUAD                                                                                                   |
| 23 050400Z     | 22.3N | 136.8E | 56-P-03                  | 75                | 85                  | 2560                | 940               | 943                 | 14/14                    | ELLIP 40 MI N/S, 20 MI E/W,<br>WALL CLDS E SEMI, GEOG CNTR<br>15 MI S OF PRESSURE CNTR                                |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON BESS (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | RECON JTWC        |                    |                           | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     |                     | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td<br>(°C) |                     |                                                                                                                     |
| 24 050930Z     | 22.8N | 136.8E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CIRC 55 MI DIA, OPEN W                                                                                              |
| 25 051530Z     | 23.7N | 137.0E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | WALL CLDS 10 MI THICK, OPEN E                                                                                       |
| 26 052157Z     | 24.7N | 136.8E | 56-P-01                  | 80                | 90                  | 2694                | 947               | 936                | 15/15                     |                     | OPEN SW & NE                                                                                                        |
| 27 060400Z     | 25.5N | 136.0E | 54-P-02                  | 75                | 75                  | 2682                | 952               | 953                | 18/18                     |                     | ELLIP 50 MI ENE/WSW, 30 MI<br>NNW/SSE, EYE FILLING RAPIDLY                                                          |
| 28 061000Z     | 26.0N | 135.8E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CONCENTRIC, INNER EYE CIRC 15<br>MI DIA, OPEN SW SEMI, OUTER<br>EYE CIRC 70 MI DIA                                  |
| 29 061530Z     | 26.4N | 135.3E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CONCENTRIC, INNER EYE CIRC 9<br>MI DIA, WALL CLDS 3 MI THICK,<br>OUTER EYE CIRC 77 MI DIA, WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK |
| 30 062200Z     | 26.9N | 134.4E | 56-P-03                  | 105               | 75                  | 2679                | 955               | 956                | 15/13                     | ---                 |                                                                                                                     |
| 31 070400Z     | 27.3N | 133.9E | 56-P-03                  | 75                | 65                  | 2655                | 948               | 953                | 16/13                     |                     | CIRC 60 MI DIA, OPEN W                                                                                              |
| 32 071145Z     | 27.8N | 133.0E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | ELLIP 56 MI N/S, 50 MI E/W,<br>CLSD WALL CLDS 11 MI THICK                                                           |
| 33 071545Z     | 28.1N | 133.2E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | 10/06                     |                     | ELLIP 36 MI N/S, 31 MI E/W,<br>OPEN SW, WALL CLDS 9 MI THICK                                                        |
| 34 072130Z     | 28.5N | 132.9E | SHIP-R-U                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | ---                                                                                                                 |
| 35 072202Z     | 28.7N | 133.2E | 56-P-02                  | -                 | 70                  | 2704                | 957               | 958                | 16/13                     |                     | CIRC 50 MI DIA, OPEN NW, GEOG<br>EYE 15 MI N OF PRESSURE EYE                                                        |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON BESS (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | RECON JTWC     |                 |                        | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                |                  |                  | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |                                    |
| 36 080400Z     | 29.3N | 133.1E | 56-P-02                  | -              | 75               | 2743             | 969            | 962             | 15/13                  | CIRC 45 MI DIA, OPEN W & NW        |
| 37 081010Z     | 30.2N | 133.4E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 50 MI DIA, OPEN SW SEMI       |
| 38 081530Z     | 30.7N | 133.1E | VW1-R-03                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 35 MI DIA, WALL CLDS SE       |
| 39 082200Z     | 31.8N | 132.6E | 56-P-01                  | 50             | 80               | 2780             | 964            | 966             | 15/15                  | CIRC 70 MI DIA, OPEN W             |
| 40 090355Z     | 32.6N | 131.9E | 56-P-05                  | 60             | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | ELLIP                              |
| 41 091030Z     | 33.3N | 131.4E | VW1-P-03                 | -              | -                | 2920             | -              | 984             | 12/10                  | CIRC 55 MI DIA, WALL CLDS E SEMI   |
| 42 091533Z     | 33.9N | 130.8E | VW1-R-20                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 36 MI DIA, CNTR VERY DIF      |
| 43 092215Z     | 34.2N | 130.8E | 56-P-01                  | -              | 57               | 2984             | 990            | 993             | 10/10                  | ELLIP                              |
| 44 100400Z     | 34.9N | 130.6E | 56-P-01                  | -              | 40               | 2990             | 996            | 994             | 10/09                  | ELLIP OPEN E, WALL CLDS 5 MI THICK |
| 45 101000Z     | 36.0N | 130.9E | VW1-P-15                 | -              | 25               | 2996             | -              | 995             | -                      | CNTR VERY DIFFUSED                 |
| 46 102200Z     | 37.3N | 132.3E | 56-P-10                  | 30             | 30               | 3008             | 994            | 996             | 12/11                  | EYE NOT DISCERNIBLE                |

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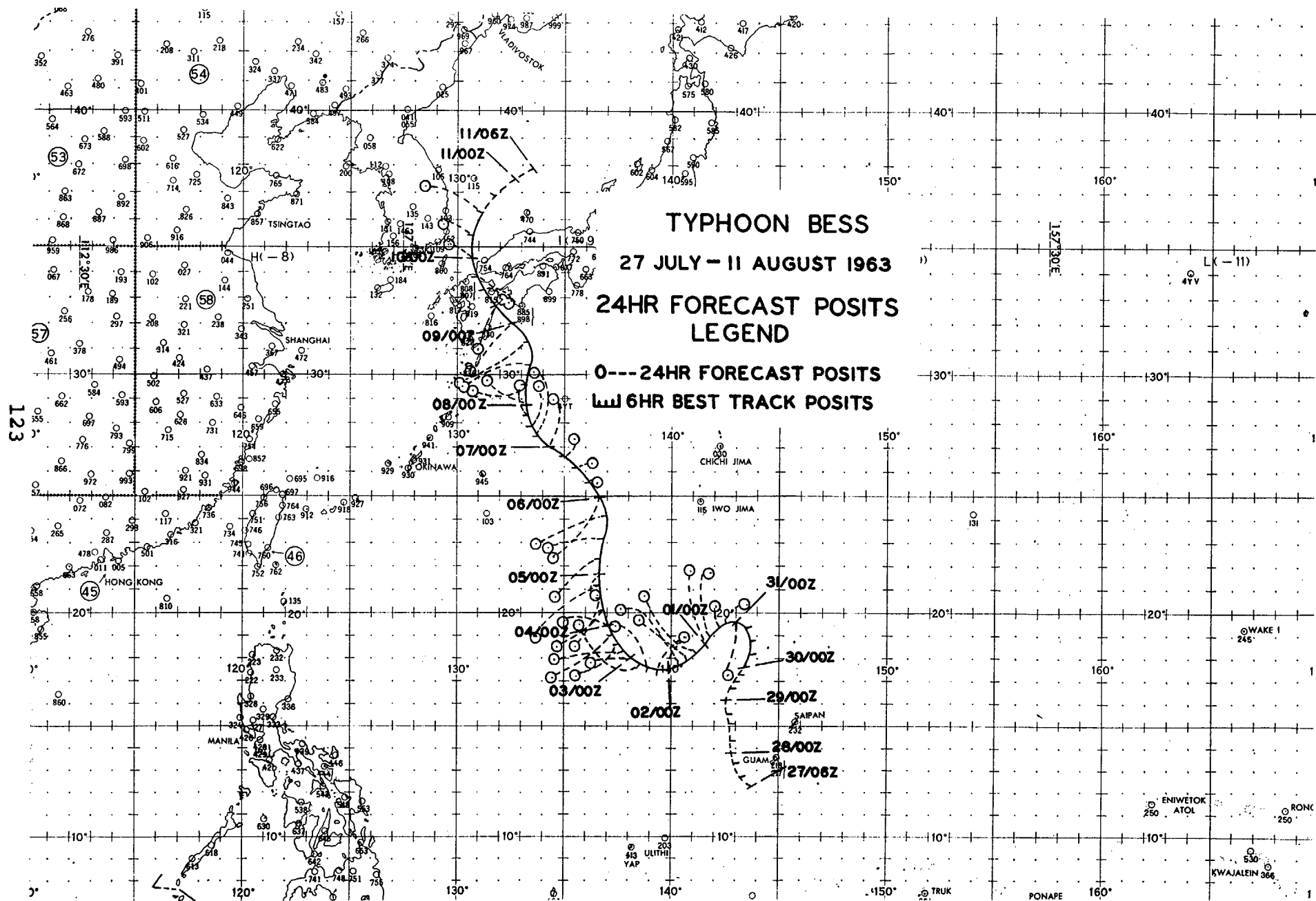
TYPHOON BESS 27 JUL-11 AUG  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 270600Z | 12.2N          | 143.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 271200Z | 12.6N          | 143.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 271800Z | 13.2N          | 142.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 280000Z | 13.8N          | 142.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 280600Z | 14.4N          | 142.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 281200Z | 15.1N          | 142.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 281800Z | 15.6N          | 142.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 290000Z | 16.2N          | 142.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 290600Z | 16.7N          | 142.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 291200Z | 17.0N          | 142.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 291800Z | 17.3N          | 143.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 300000Z | 17.6N          | 143.3E | -----         | -----         |
| 300600Z | 18.1N          | 143.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 301200Z | 18.7N          | 143.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 301800Z | 19.3N          | 143.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 310000Z | 19.7N          | 143.0E | 194-148       | -----         |
| 310600Z | 19.7N          | 142.4E | 052-61        | -----         |
| 311200Z | 19.4N          | 142.1E | 356-53        | -----         |
| 311800Z | 19.0N          | 141.8E | 360-164       | -----         |
| 010000Z | 18.6N          | 141.5E | 154-197       | 345-47        |
| 010600Z | 18.2N          | 141.2E | 317-202       | 314-237       |
| 011200Z | 17.9N          | 140.8E | 312-173       | 318-249       |
| 011800Z | 17.6N          | 140.3E | 315-215       | 335-326       |
| 020000Z | 17.5N          | 139.8E | 028-104       | 325-375       |
| 020600Z | 17.5N          | 139.3E | 040-107       | 317-372       |
| 021200Z | 17.6N          | 138.8E | 323-138       | 312-300       |
| 021800Z | 17.8N          | 138.4E | 304-190       | 310-340       |
| 030000Z | 18.1N          | 138.1E | 301-205       | 346-119       |
| 030600Z | 18.3N          | 137.8E | 265-237       | 333-79        |
| 031200Z | 18.7N          | 137.6E | 232-134       | 289-262       |
| 031800Z | 19.1N          | 137.4E | 234-205       | 283-383       |

TYPHOON BESS 27 JUL-11 AUG  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 040000Z | 19.5N          | 137.1E | 209-113       | 283-363       |
| 040600Z | 20.1N          | 136.9E | 234-160       | 253-428       |
| 041200Z | 20.7N          | 136.8E | 212-139       | 238-287       |
| 041800Z | 21.2N          | 136.7E | 231-221       | 243-428       |
| 050000Z | 21.8N          | 136.7E | 191-34        | 220-301       |
| 050600Z | 22.4N          | 136.7E | 230-153       | 238-406       |
| 051200Z | 23.2N          | 136.9E | 261-154       | 235-324       |
| 051800Z | 24.1N          | 137.0E | 250-188       | 234-482       |
| 060000Z | 25.0N          | 136.6E | 217-190       | 209-344       |
| 060600Z | 25.6N          | 136.1E | 115-14        | 229-405       |
| 061200Z | 26.1N          | 135.5E | 070-29        | 253-272       |
| 061800Z | 26.6N          | 135.0E | 034-47        | 249-260       |
| 070000Z | 27.0N          | 134.4E | 360-120       | 230-222       |
| 070600Z | 27.4N          | 133.7E | 349-167       | 019-113       |
| 071200Z | 27.9N          | 133.4E | 014-97        | 014-110       |
| 071800Z | 28.4N          | 133.2E | 353-78        | 358-137       |
| 080000Z | 28.8N          | 133.1E | 303-117       | 347-318       |
| 080600Z | 29.6N          | 133.2E | 264-129       | 333-382       |
| 081200Z | 30.4N          | 133.4E | 252-175       | 327-220       |
| 081800Z | 31.3N          | 133.0E | 239-181       | 319-207       |
| 090000Z | 32.0N          | 132.4E | 218-145       | 289-201       |
| 090600Z | 32.8N          | 131.8E | 202-113       | 252-265       |
| 091200Z | 33.4N          | 131.4E | 130-71        | 244-275       |
| 091800Z | 33.9N          | 131.0E | 138-75        | 237-272       |
| 100000Z | 34.6N          | 130.6E | 304-49        | 215-220       |
| 100600Z | 35.4N          | 130.6E | 293-77        | 220-230       |
| 101200Z | 36.2N          | 131.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 101800Z | 36.9N          | 131.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 110000Z | 37.5N          | 132.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 110600Z | 37.9N          | 133.5E | -----         | -----         |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 135 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 278 MI



TYPHOON CARMEN - 071200Z to 170000Z AUG

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 9 3/4
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 5 3/4
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 2430 mi

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 936mb, 120400Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2539m, 120400Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 250 mi
4. Max surface winds - 125 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Juxtaposition of MPT and subsequent fracture. Development of outdraft over storm.

B. Initial surface vortex

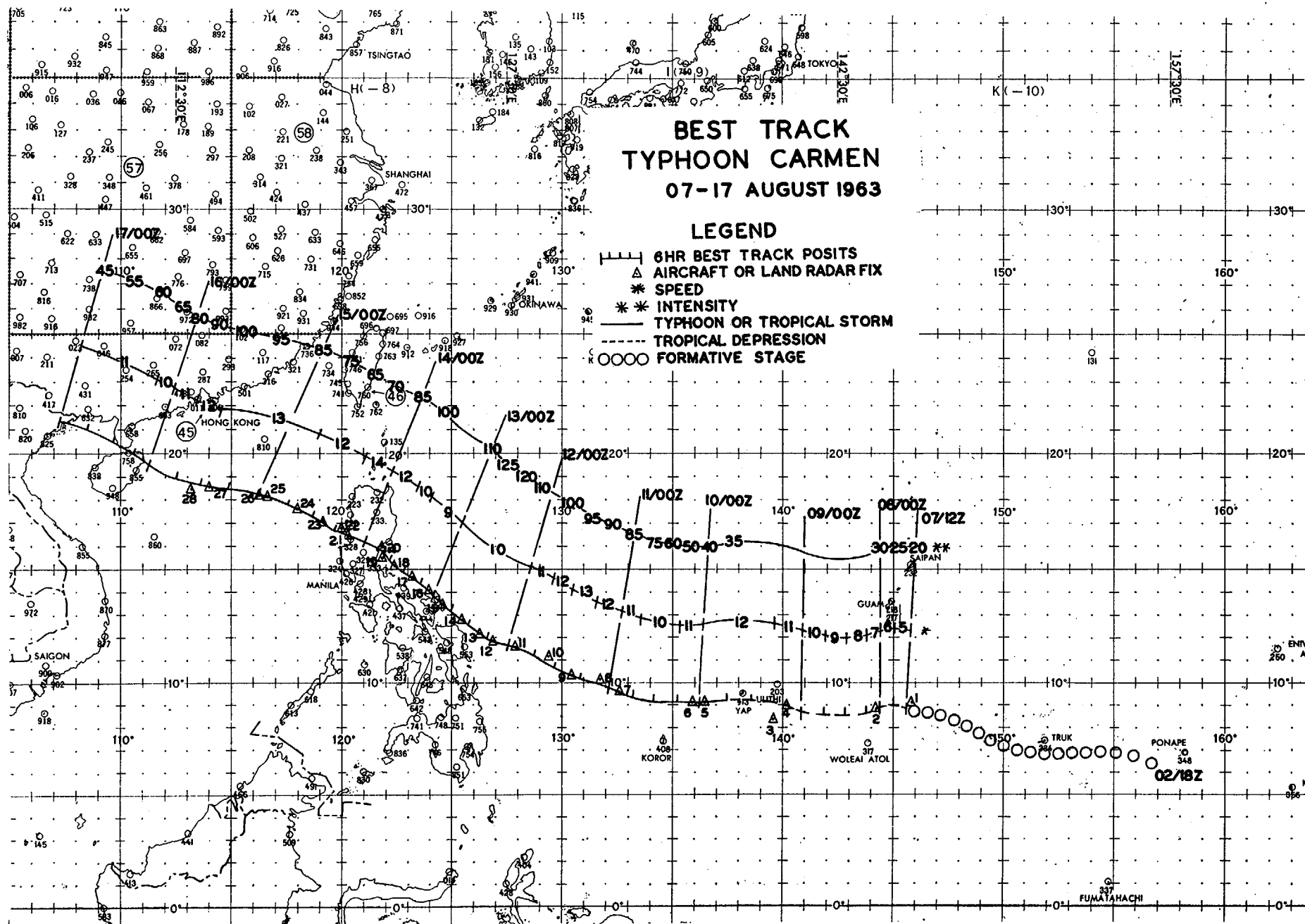
1. Junction vortex at 021800Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1006mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SW quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - SE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Dissipated over land.



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON CARMEN

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | RECON JTWC        |                    | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>*MBS (°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                      |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     |                     | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS |                                    |                                                          |
| 1 070400Z      | 09.1N | 145.8E | 54-P-U                   | 23                | -                   | -                   | 1003              | -                  | - -                                | ---                                                      |
| 2 080256Z      | 08.9N | 144.2E | 54-P-03                  | 30                | -                   | -                   | 1003              | -                  | - -                                | ---                                                      |
| 3 082325Z      | 08.3N | 139.6E | 54-P-07                  | 20                | -                   | -                   | 1007              | -                  | - -                                | CIRC 15 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>ALL QUADS                   |
| 4 090425Z      | 09.1N | 140.0E | 54-P-05                  | 30                | -                   | -                   | 1004              | -                  | - -                                | CIRC 15 MI DIA, OPEN SE                                  |
| 5 092330Z      | 09.1N | 136.3E | VW1-P-05                 | 40                | -                   | -                   | 999               | -                  | - -                                | WIND EYE CIRC 10 MI DIA,<br>EXCELLENT RDR PIC            |
| 6 100245Z      | 09.1N | 135.9E | VW1-R-05                 | 45                | -                   | -                   | 994               | -                  | - -                                | WIND EYE CIRC 10 MI DIA, CLD<br>EYE CIRC 40 MI DIA       |
| 7 102200Z      | 09.7N | 132.5E | 54-P-03                  | 85                | 55                  | 2957                | 980               | 987                | 17/07                              | OVAL 30 MI NE/SW, 20 MI NW/<br>SE, OPEN SE               |
| 8 110400Z      | 10.1N | 131.8E | 54-P-03                  | 70                | 60                  | 2926                | 992               | 984                | 16/09                              | GEOG CNTR 4 MI W OF PRES CNTR                            |
| 9 111008Z      | 10.6N | 130.4E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                                | OVAL 30 MI N/S, 25 MI E/W,<br>WEAK WALL CLDS             |
| 10 111530Z     | 11.3N | 129.5E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                                | CLSD WALL CLDS 3 MI THICK                                |
| 11 112200Z     | 11.6N | 127.9E | 56-P-03                  | 100               | 90                  | 2762                | 955               | 963                | 19/11                              | CIRC 25 MI DIA CLOSED                                    |
| 12 120400Z     | 11.9N | 126.9E | 56-P-01                  | 80                | 105                 | 2539                | 934               | 936                | 23/16                              | CIRC 20 MI DIA, CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 5 MI THICK             |
| 13 121000Z     | 12.3N | 126.3E | VW1-R-02                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | - -                                | ELLIP 15 MI N/S, 10 MI E/W,<br>CLSD WALL CLDS 8 MI THICK |

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LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON CARMEN (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | RECON JTWC        |                    |                           | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |                                                        |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     |                     | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td<br>(°C) |                     |                                                        |
| 14 121530Z     | 12.8N | 125.5E | VW1-R-02                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CIRC 13 MI DIA CLOSED                                  |
| 15 122145Z     | 13.4N | 124.7E | 54-P-02                  | 125               | 115                 | 2560                | 898               | 942                | 17/16                     | -                   | CIRC 35 MI DIA, CLSD, GEOG<br>CNTR 8 MI E OF PRES CNTR |
| 16 130600Z     | 14.2N | 124.0E | 56-P- $\frac{1}{2}$      | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CLOSED                                                 |
| 17 131000Z     | 14.8N | 123.2E | VW1-R-02                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CIRC 25 MI DIA, WALL CLDS 3<br>MI THICK, TOPS 45000 FT |
| 18 131600Z     | 15.2N | 122.4E | VW1-R-02                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CIRC 20 MI DIA, CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 3 MI THICK           |
| 127 19 131830Z | 15.5N | 121.9E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | ---                                                    |
| 20 132200Z     | 16.1N | 121.6E | 56-P-01                  | 75                | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CIRC                                                   |
| 21 140300Z     | 16.3N | 120.2E | 56-P-01                  | 70                | -                   | -                   | 992               | -                  | -                         | -                   | ELLIP WALL CLDS NE & W QUAD                            |
| 22 140630Z     | 16.7N | 120.0E | LND/RDR                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | ---                                                    |
| 23 141008Z     | 17.1N | 119.1E | VW1-P-03                 | 45                | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CNTR POORLY DEFINED                                    |
| 24 141530Z     | 17.6N | 118.0E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | CNTR DIFFUSED                                          |
| 25 142143Z     | 18.2N | 116.6E | 56-P-01                  | -                 | 62                  | 2917                | 987               | 984                | 17/06                     | -                   | CIRC 80 MI DIA, OPEN E                                 |
| 26 150400Z     | 18.2N | 116.2E | 56-P-01                  | 85                | 78                  | 2920                | -                 | 984                | 15/-                      | -                   | CIRC 100 MI DIA                                        |
| 27 151015Z     | 18.5N | 114.0E | VW1-P-02                 | 120               | -                   | 2896                | 973               | 978                | 17/-                      | -                   | CIRC 75 MI DIA, CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK          |
| 28 151300Z     | 18.5N | 113.2E | VW1-P-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | -                   | ELLIP 81 MI NW/SE, 53 MI<br>NE/SW, OPEN N              |

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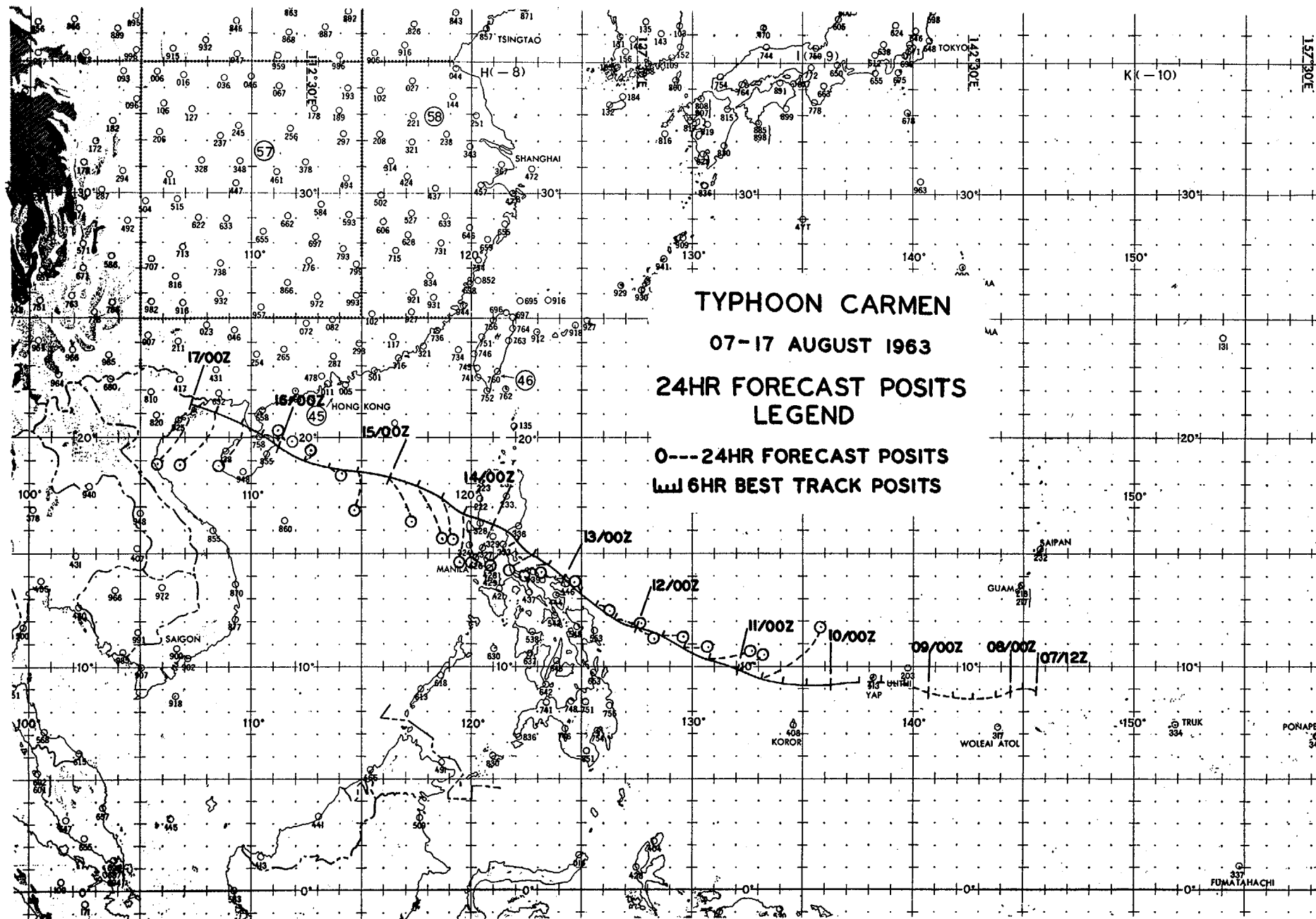
TYPHOON CARMEN 07 AUG-17 AUG 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 071200Z | 08.9N          | 145.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 071800Z | 09.0N          | 145.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 080000Z | 08.9N          | 144.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 080600Z | 08.8N          | 143.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 081200Z | 08.8N          | 142.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 081800Z | 08.8N          | 141.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 090000Z | 08.9N          | 140.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 090600Z | 09.1N          | 139.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 091200Z | 09.2N          | 138.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 091800Z | 09.2N          | 137.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 100000Z | 09.1N          | 136.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 100600Z | 09.1N          | 135.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 101200Z | 09.2N          | 134.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 101800Z | 09.4N          | 133.1E | 047-214       | -----         |
| 110000Z | 09.8N          | 132.1E | 058-72        | -----         |
| 110600Z | 10.2N          | 130.9E | 076-102       | -----         |
| 111200Z | 10.8N          | 129.7E | 084-59        | -----         |
| 111800Z | 11.3N          | 128.6E | 090-53        | -----         |
| 120000Z | 11.7N          | 127.5E | 118-40        | 084-137       |
| 120600Z | 12.0N          | 126.7E | 112-47        | 094-180       |
| 121200Z | 12.6N          | 125.8E | 127-23        | 106-73        |
| 121800Z | 13.1N          | 125.0E | 332-41        | 109-52        |
| 130000Z | 13.8N          | 124.2E | 288-68        | 174-52        |
| 130600Z | 14.4N          | 123.6E | 252-84        | 171-72        |
| 131200Z | 14.9N          | 122.9E | 233-72        | 214-76        |
| 131800Z | 15.6N          | 122.1E | 222-93        | 235-126       |
| 140000Z | 16.2N          | 121.0E | 212-117       | 237-172       |
| 140600Z | 16.7N          | 119.7E | 186-118       | 231-168       |
| 141200Z | 17.3N          | 118.6E | 166-106       | 213-167       |
| 141800Z | 17.8N          | 117.5E | 156-146       | 208-180       |

**TYPHOON CARMEN 07 AUG-17 AUG 1963**  
**POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)**

| <u>DTG</u> | <u>STORM POSITION</u> |              | <u>24 HOUR ERROR</u> |                 | <u>48 HOUR ERROR</u> |                 |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|            | <u>LAT.</u>           | <u>LONG.</u> | <u>DEG.</u>          | <u>DISTANCE</u> | <u>DEG.</u>          | <u>DISTANCE</u> |
| 150000Z    | 18.3N                 | 116.2E       | 154-128              |                 | 199-186              |                 |
| 150600Z    | 18.4N                 | 114.9E       | 191-95               |                 | 169-194              |                 |
| 151200Z    | 18.6N                 | 113.5E       | 112-30               |                 | 148-160              |                 |
| 151800Z    | 19.0N                 | 112.3E       | 053-32               |                 | 140-200              |                 |
| 160000Z    | 19.5N                 | 111.3E       | 342-45               |                 | 139-170              |                 |
| 160600Z    | 20.1N                 | 110.5E       | 101-78               |                 | 202-117              |                 |
| 161200Z    | 20.5N                 | 109.4E       | 208-118              |                 | 198-29               |                 |
| 161800Z    | 21.0N                 | 108.3E       | 213-150              |                 | 350-18               |                 |
| 170000Z    | 21.4N                 | 107.3E       | 210-175              |                 | 340-20               |                 |

**AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 89 MI**  
**AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 121 MI**



TYPHOON DELIA - 250000Z to 301200Z AUGUST

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 5 3/4
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 4
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1410 mi

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 970mb, 252200Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2847m, 252200Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 250 mi
4. Max surface winds - 100 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

- A. Initial impetus - Development and intensification of outdraft at 200 mb NE of surface vortex

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Embedded vortex at 230000Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1009 mb

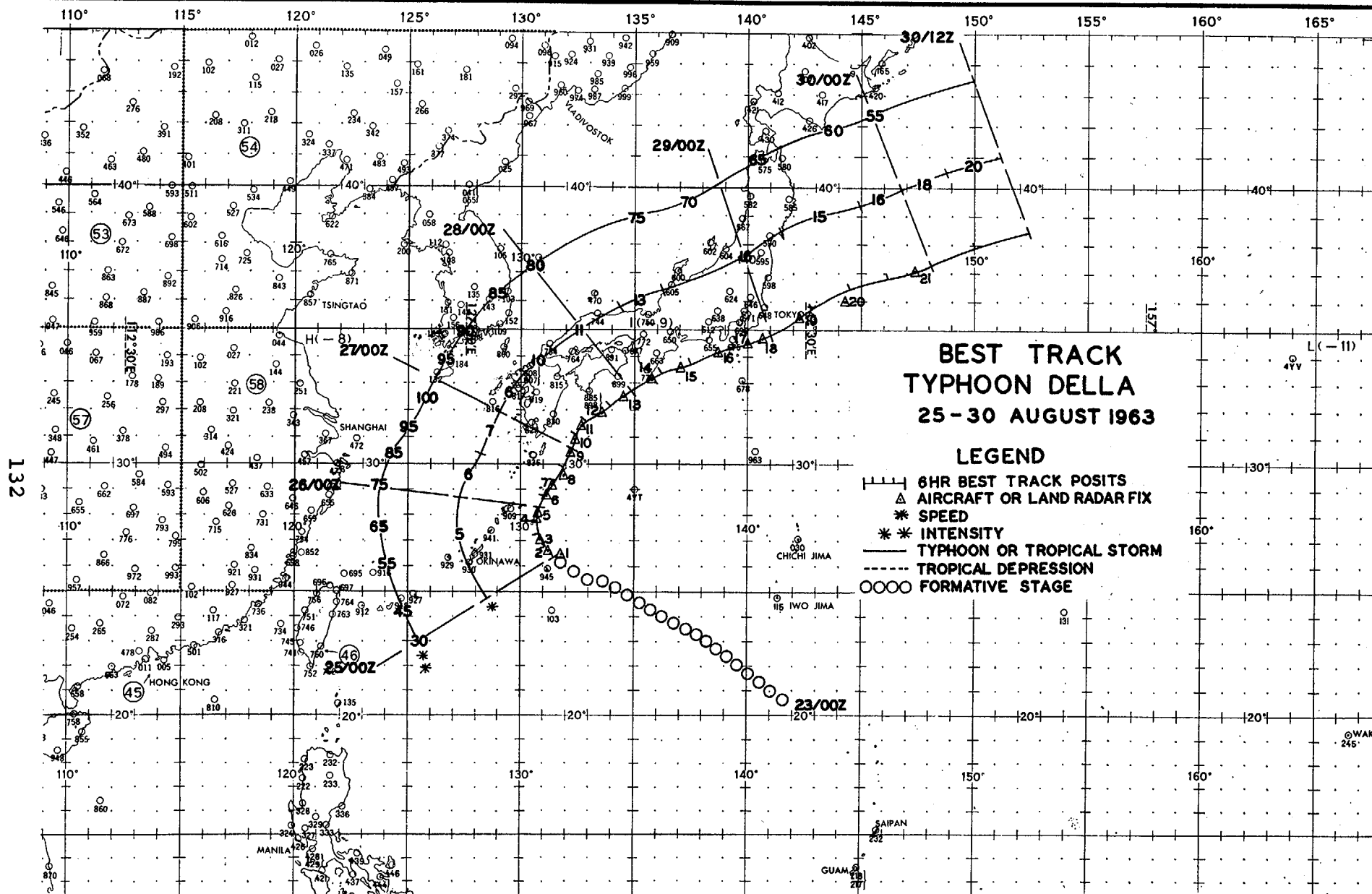
C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SW quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - SE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

- A. Became extratropical

# TROPICAL WEATHER PLOTTING CHART—WESTERN PACIFIC AR



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON DELLA

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG. | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | RECON JTWC       |              | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                                |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |         |       |                          |                   |                     |                     |                   | MIN 700MB<br>SLP | T/Td<br>(°C) |                                                                                    |
| 1              | 242350Z | 26.3N | 131.8E                   | LND/RDR           | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | ---                                                                                |
| 2              | 250351Z | 26.6N | 131.3E                   | UNK               | 32                  | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | ---                                                                                |
| 3              | 251030Z | 27.1N | 130.9E                   | LND/RDR           | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | TOPS 30000 FT                                                                      |
| 4              | 251600Z | 27.8N | 130.8E                   | LND/RDR           | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | ---                                                                                |
| 5              | 252200Z | 28.1N | 130.9E                   | 56-P-05           | 75                  | 65                  | 2847              | 970              | 970 22/15    | ELLIP 13 MI N-S, 10 MI E-W,<br>OPEN NW SEMI                                        |
| 6              | 260400Z | 28.7N | 131.1E                   | 56-P-01           | 70                  | 90                  | 2850              | 975              | 971 21/16    | CIRC 25 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>N-E-SE, 2 MI THICK                                    |
| 7              | 261000Z | 29.2N | 131.3E                   | VW1-R-03          | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | CIRC 10 MI DIA, OPEN SW                                                            |
| 8              | 261530Z | 29.6N | 131.9E                   | VW1-R-03          | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | CIRC 11 MI DIA                                                                     |
| 9              | 262200Z | 30.4N | 132.1E                   | 56-P-02           | 65                  | 85                  | 2929              | 969              | 979 22/15    | CIRC 50 MI DIA, OPEN S                                                             |
| 10             | 270400Z | 30.9N | 132.2E                   | 56-P-02           | 65                  | 62                  | 2890              | 988              | 978 17/11    | CIRC 12 MI DIA, OPEN S                                                             |
| 11             | 270930Z | 31.3N | 132.7E                   | VW1-P-03          | 75                  | -                   | -                 | 979              | - - -        | CIRC 25 MI DIA, OPEN W, 50 KT<br>WIND BAND 26 MI FROM EYE                          |
| 12             | 271530Z | 31.8N | 133.6E                   | VW1-R-03          | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | CIRC 23 MI DIA, OPEN SW                                                            |
| 13             | 272158Z | 32.5N | 134.7E                   | 56-P-01           | 75                  | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | CIRC 35 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLDS<br>10 MI THICK                                      |
| 14             | 280400Z | 33.1N | 135.6E                   | 56-P-01           | 80                  | -                   | -                 | -                | - - -        | CIRC 33 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLDS<br>5 MI THICK, GEOG CNTR 3 MI W<br>OF PRESSURE CNTR |

\*Computed

# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON DELLA (CONT'D)

|                |       |        | RECON JTWC       |            |              |              |            |             |              |                                                         |  |
|----------------|-------|--------|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|
| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT             | MAX        | MAX          | MIN          | MIN        | MIN         | 700MB        |                                                         |  |
|                |       |        | METHOD<br>& ACCY | SFC<br>WND | 700MB<br>WND | 700MB<br>HGT | SLP<br>MBS | SLP<br>*MBS | T/Td<br>(°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                     |  |
| 15 281000Z     | 33.6N | 137.0E | VW1-R-03         | -          | -            | -            | -          | -           | - -          | CIRC 21 MI DIA                                          |  |
| 16 281530Z     | 34.2N | 138.6E | VW1-R-03         | -          | -            | -            | -          | -           | - -          | CIRC 32 MI DIA,WEAKENING                                |  |
| 17 282030Z     | 34.5N | 140.0E | LND/RDR          | -          | -            | -            | -          | -           | - -          | ---                                                     |  |
| 18 282210Z     | 34.7N | 140.6E | 56-P-01          | 50         | -            | -            | 972        | -           | - -          | CIRC 12 MI DIA,OPEN E                                   |  |
| 19 290400Z     | 35.4N | 142.2E | 56-P-01          | 90         | 60           | 2862         | 976        | 978         | 10/10        | OVAL 12 MI E-W,8 MI N-S,WALL<br>CLDS NW-NE, EYE FILLING |  |
| 20 290930Z     | 36.0N | 144.2E | VW1-P-15         | 50         | -            | -            | 981        | -           | - -          | CIRC 32 MI DIA,POOR RDR PRES                            |  |
| 21 292200Z     | 37.1N | 147.3E | 56-P-02          | 120        | -            | 3002         | 988        | 992         | 16/10        | NO EYE,WALL CLDS OR SPIRAL<br>BANDS                     |  |

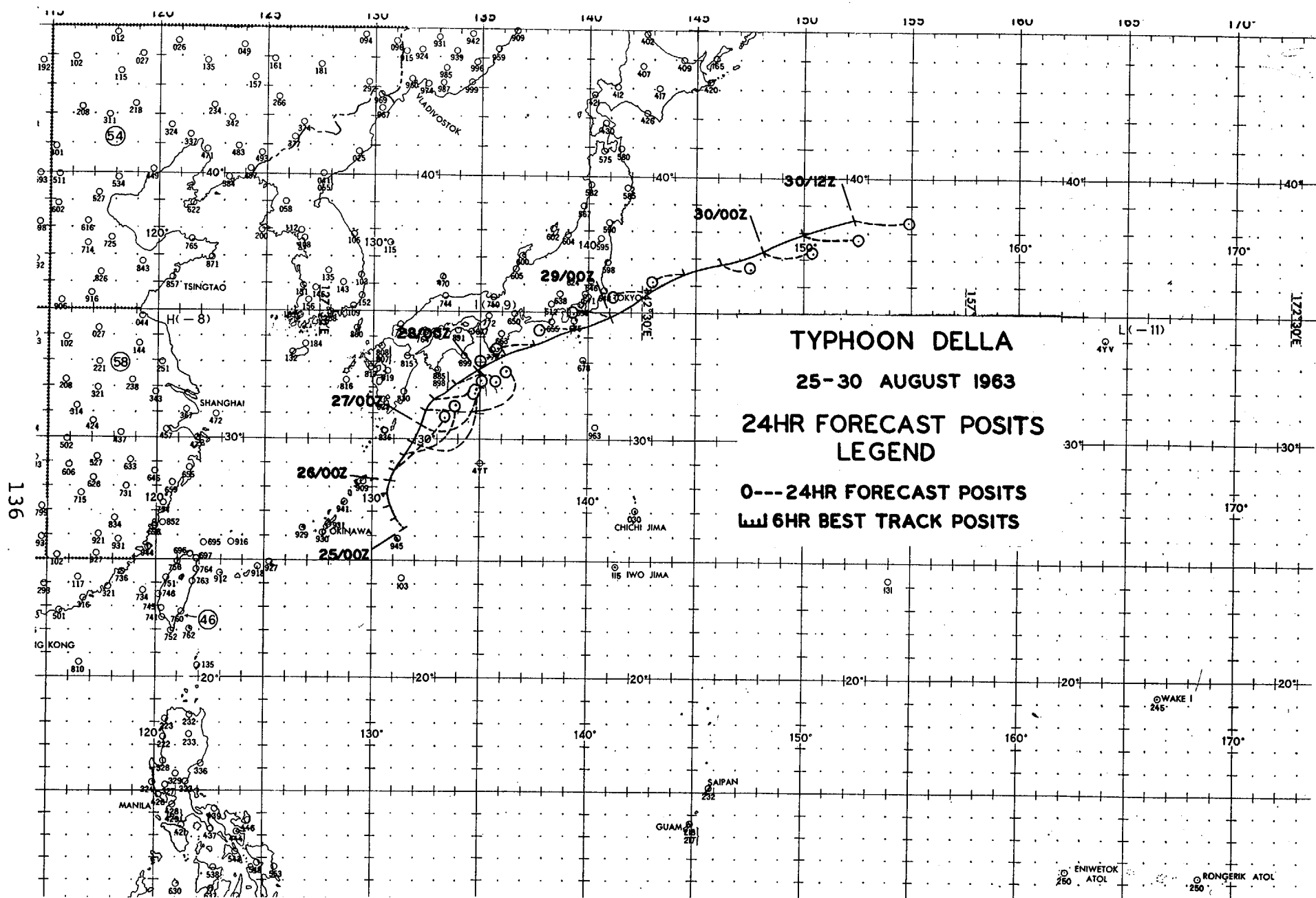
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**TYPHOON DELLA 25 AUG-30 AUG 1963**  
**POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA**

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR |          | 48 HOUR ERROR |          |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG.          | DISTANCE | DEG.          | DISTANCE |
| 250000Z | 26.4N          | 131.4E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 250600Z | 26.8N          | 131.1E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 251200Z | 27.3N          | 130.9E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 251800Z | 27.8N          | 130.8E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 260000Z | 28.3N          | 130.9E | -----         |          | -----         |          |
| 260600Z | 28.8N          | 131.1E | 043-161       |          | -----         |          |
| 261200Z | 29.3N          | 131.5E | 046-167       |          | -----         |          |
| 261800Z | 29.9N          | 131.9E | 053-187       |          | -----         |          |
| 270000Z | 30.6N          | 132.2E | 061-156       |          | -----         |          |
| 270600Z | 31.1N          | 132.4E | 066-209       |          | -----         |          |
| 271200Z | 31.5N          | 132.9E | 073-97        |          | -----         |          |
| 271800Z | 32.1N          | 133.9E | 082-94        |          | -----         |          |
| 280000Z | 32.8N          | 134.9E | 169-26        |          | 067-454       |          |
| 280600Z | 33.3N          | 136.1E | 259-55        |          | 073-524       |          |
| 281200Z | 33.8N          | 137.4E | 261-87        |          | 076-214       |          |
| 281800Z | 34.3N          | 139.3E | 272-72        |          | 076-160       |          |
| 290000Z | 34.8N          | 141.0E | 273-84        |          | 246-126       |          |
| 290600Z | 35.7N          | 142.7E | 262-78        |          | 257-134       |          |
| 291200Z | 36.4N          | 144.5E | 259-73        |          | 255-133       |          |
| 291800Z | 36.8N          | 146.1E | 095-70        |          | 256-92        |          |
| 300000Z | 37.3N          | 148.0E | 092-111       |          | 252-110       |          |
| 300600Z | 37.9N          | 150.0E | 096-120       |          | 239-143       |          |
| 301200Z | 38.6N          | 152.3E | 196-120       |          | 222-144       |          |

**AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 109 MI**

**AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 203 MI**



TYPHOON ELAINE - 251200Z to 280600Z AUGUST

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning -  $3\frac{1}{2}$
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $2\frac{1}{4}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1128 mi

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 967mb, 270400Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2768m, 270400Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 250 mi
4. Max surface winds - 100 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Superposition of MPT with easterly wave with subsequent fracture

B. Initial surface vortex

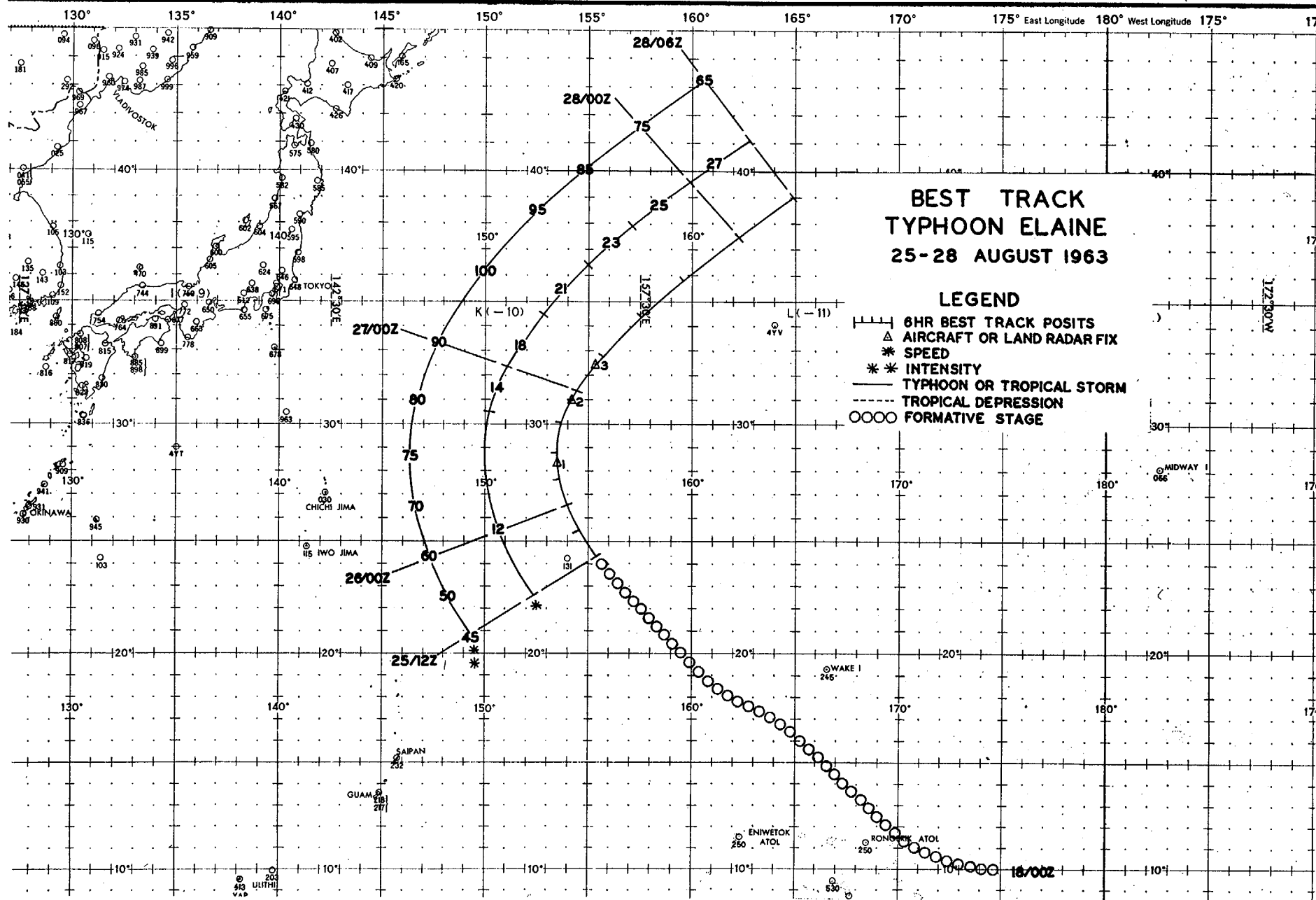
1. Embedded vortex at 180000Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1009mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SE quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - NE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Became extratropical



LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON ELAINE

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | RECON JTWC          |                   |                    |                       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                             |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td<br>(°C) |                                                 |
| 1 260950Z      | 28.4N | 153.6E | VW1-P-03                 | 45                | -                   | 2941                | 971               | 985                | 15/11                 | CIRC 42 MI DIA, OPEN W, WALL<br>CLDS 8 MI THICK |
| 2 262229Z      | 31.0N | 154.2E | 56-P-12                  | 65                | 50                  | 2792                | 968               | 968                | 13/12                 | WALL CLDS NW QUAD                               |
| 3 270400Z      | 32.3N | 155.4E | 56-P-15                  | 80                | 88                  | 2768                | -                 | 967                | 12/12                 | EYE FILLED WITH NIMBUS-<br>STRATUS CLDS         |

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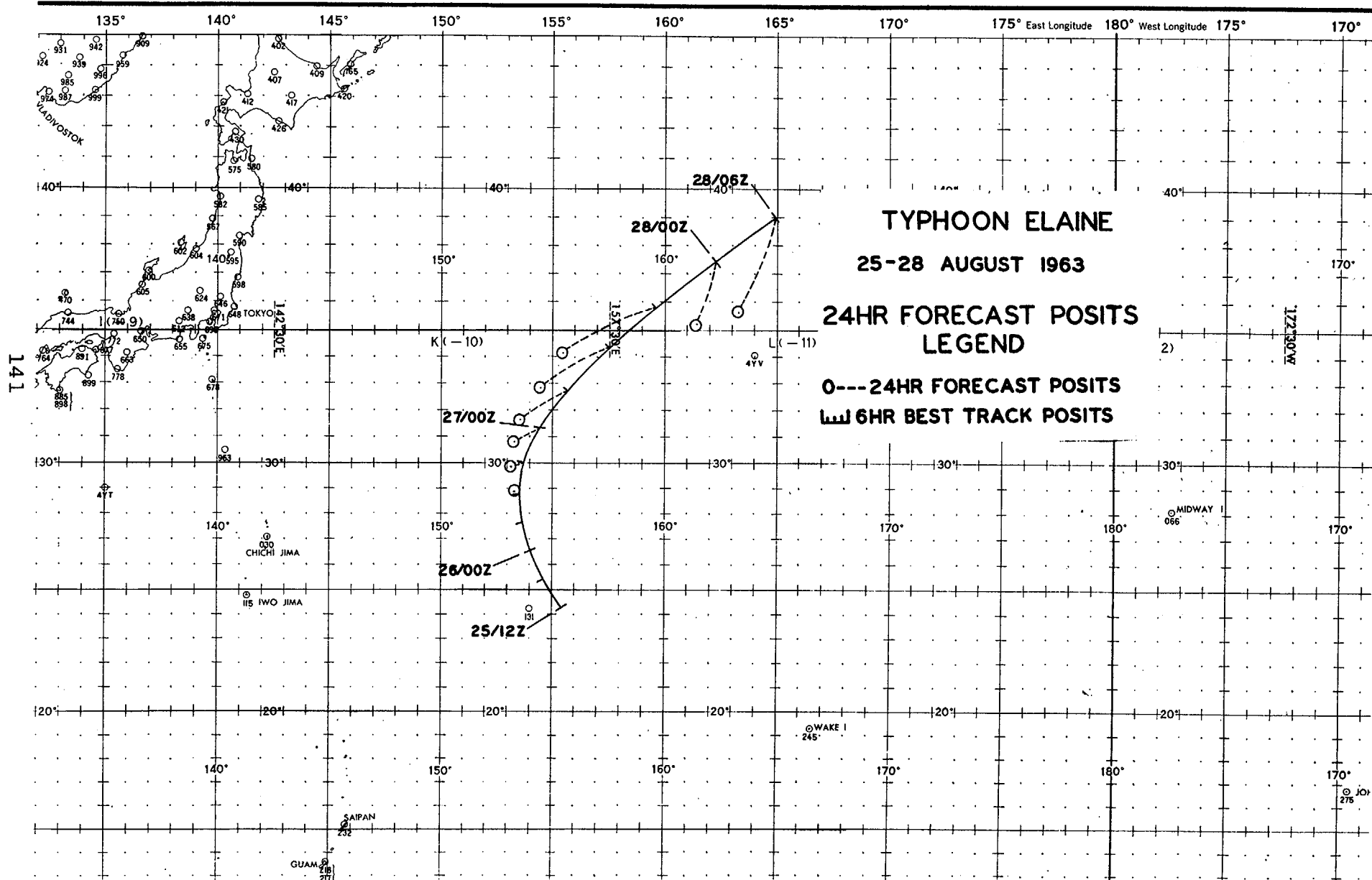
**TYPHOON ELAINE 25 AUG-28 AUG 1963**  
**POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA**

| <u>DTG</u> | <u>STORM POSITION</u> |             | <u>24 HOUR ERROR</u> | <u>48 HOUR ERROR</u> |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|            | <u>LAT.</u>           | <u>LONG</u> | <u>DEG. DISTANCE</u> | <u>DEG. DISTANCE</u> |
| 251200Z    | 24.3N                 | 155.3E      | -----                | -----                |
| 251800Z    | 25.4N                 | 154.6E      | -----                | -----                |
| 260000Z    | 26.5N                 | 154.0E      | -----                | -----                |
| 260600Z    | 27.7N                 | 153.7E      | -----                | -----                |
| 261200Z    | 28.9N                 | 153.6E      | 255-17               | -----                |
| 261800Z    | 30.1N                 | 153.8E      | 258-39               | -----                |
| 270000Z    | 31.3N                 | 154.5E      | 245-73               | -----                |
| 270600Z    | 32.7N                 | 155.9E      | 242-138              | -----                |
| 271200Z    | 34.3N                 | 157.6E      | 243-182              | -----                |
| 271800Z    | 35.8N                 | 159.7E      | 246-246              | -----                |
| 280000Z    | 37.3N                 | 162.3E      | 204-135              | 250-210              |
| 280600Z    | 39.0N                 | 165.0E      | 202-210              | 238-270              |

**AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 130 MI**

**AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 240 MI**

# 2 PLOTTING CHART-WESTERN PACIFIC AREA



TYPHOON FAYE - 010600Z to 081200Z SEPTEMBER

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning -  $7\frac{1}{2}$
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $5\frac{1}{4}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1812 mi

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 957mb, 060405Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2722m, 060405Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 450 mi
4. Max surface winds - 110 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Juxtaposition of MPT and subsequent fracture at 200mb

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 271200Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1006mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - West side of trough in the easterlies
2. Wind direction over vortex - NE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

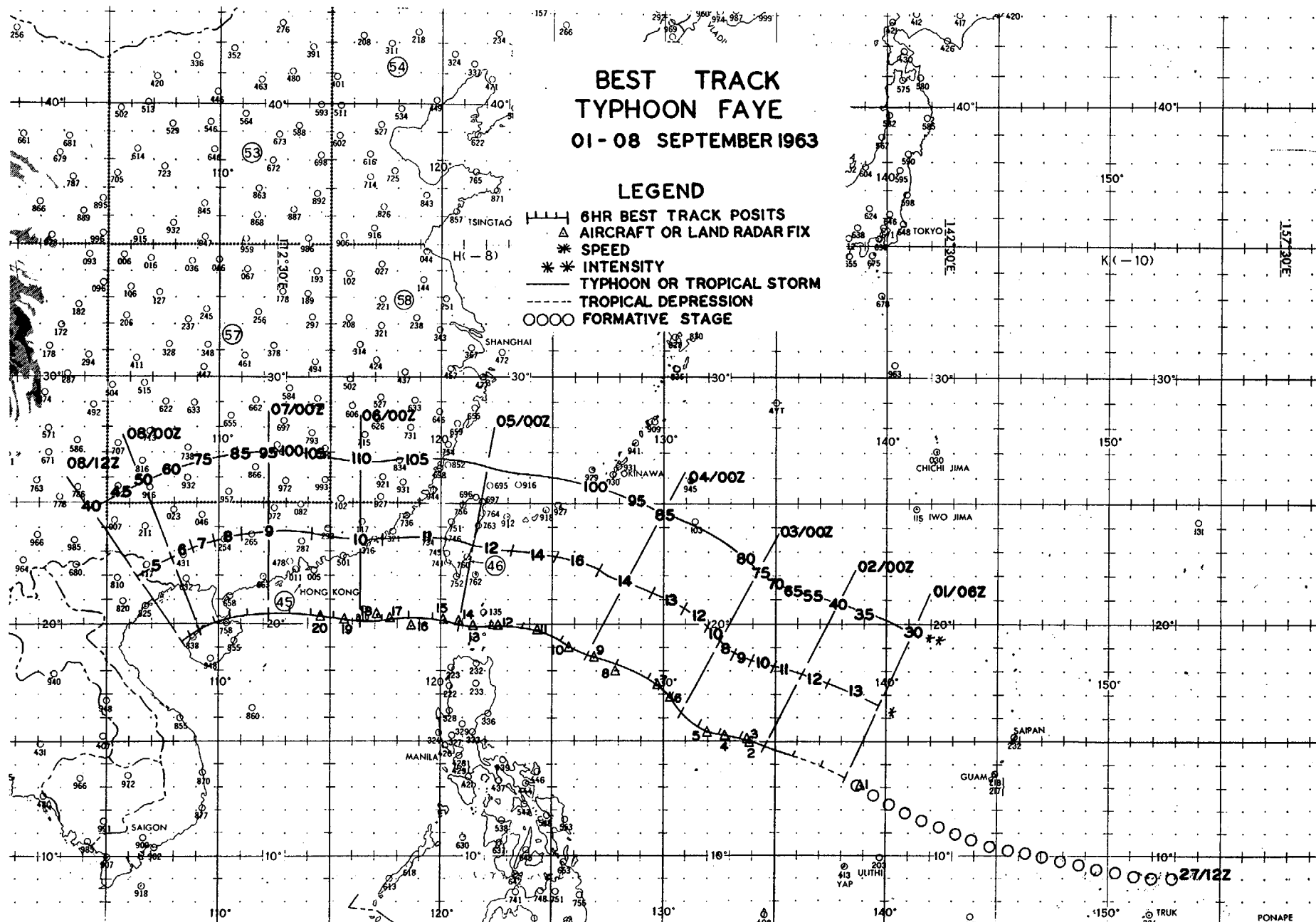
A. Dissipated over land

# BEST TRACK TYPHOON FAYE 01-08 SEPTEMBER 1963

## LEGEND

- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- - - TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON FAYE

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>*MBS (°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                              |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS |                                    |                                                                  |
| 1 010225Z      | 13.1N | 138.9E | VW1-P-10                 | 25             | -                | 3078             | 996            | 1001            | 14/-                               | CIRC 60 MI DIA, POORLY DEF                                       |
| 2 012250Z      | 14.8N | 133.9E | VW1-P-02                 | 45             | -                | 3021             | 992            | 996             | 12/08                              | CIRC 20 MI DIA, WELL DEF                                         |
| 3 020355Z      | 14.9N | 133.7E | 56-P-05                  | 20             | 30               | 2993             | 990            | 992             | 13/12                              | OPEN ALL QUADS                                                   |
| 4 020945Z      | 15.3N | 132.8E | VW1-P-05                 | 45             | -                | -                | 985            | -               | - -                                | CIRC 16 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>10 MI THICK                         |
| 5 021500Z      | 15.5N | 132.0E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                                | CIRC 25 MI DIA, OPEN N, WALL<br>CLDS 6 MI THICK, INTENSIFYING    |
| 6 030600Z      | 16.9N | 130.2E | 56-P-10                  | 70             | 45               | 2975             | 974            | 988             | 16/13                              | CIRC 10-15 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>NW, OCNL RAIN IN EYE             |
| 7 030954Z      | 17.5N | 129.5E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                                | CIRC 50 MI DIA, OPEN W                                           |
| 8 031530Z      | 18.0N | 127.9E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                                | CIRC 82 MI DIA, OPEN N                                           |
| 9 032235Z      | 18.6N | 126.9E | 56-P-10                  | 75             | 70               | 2911             | 974            | 982             | 17/17                              | CIRC 60 MI DIA, OPEN NW                                          |
| 10 040347Z     | 19.0N | 125.7E | 56-P-10                  | 100            | 75               | 2887             | 976            | 979             | 13/13                              | OVAL, WALL CLDS NOT DISCERNIBLE<br>BECAUSE OF RAIN & CLDS IN EYE |
| 11 040930Z     | 19.6N | 124.3E | VW1-R-03                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                                | CIRC 26 MI DIA, OPEN S, WALL<br>CLDS 6 MI THICK                  |
| 12 041530Z     | 19.9N | 122.5E | VW1-R-1/4                | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                                | CIRC 28 MI DIA                                                   |
| 13 042210Z     | 19.9N | 121.4E | 56-P-02                  | 100            | 90               | 2780             | 987            | 968             | 12/09                              | CIRC 40 MI DIA, OPEN N                                           |
| 14 050125Z     | 20.1N | 120.9E | LND/RDR                  | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | - -                                | ---                                                              |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON FAYE (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 |                        |                                               | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |                                               |                     |
| 15 050350Z     | 20.2N | 120.1E | 56-P-02                  | 70             | 75               | 2795             | 965            | 968             | 11/10                  | CIRC 25 MI DIA, OPEN N, EYE FILLING WITH CLDS |                     |
| 16 051000Z     | 19.9N | 118.6E | VW1-R-02                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 24 MI DIA, DIFFUSE                       |                     |
| 17 051530Z     | 20.1N | 117.7E | VW1-R-02                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 23 MI DIA, OPEN N & W                    |                     |
| 18 052230Z     | 20.3N | 117.1E | 56-P-15                  | 60             | 80               | 2737             | 952            | 961             | 17/14                  | POORLY DEFINED                                |                     |
| 19 060405Z     | 20.2N | 115.6E | 56-P-10                  | 130            | 80               | 2722             | 958            | 957             | 17/14                  | CIRC 80 MI DIA, WALL CLDS E & S               |                     |
| 20 061004Z     | 20.3N | 114.5E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                      | CIRC 36 MI DIA, WALL CLDS E & S, 6 MI THICK   |                     |

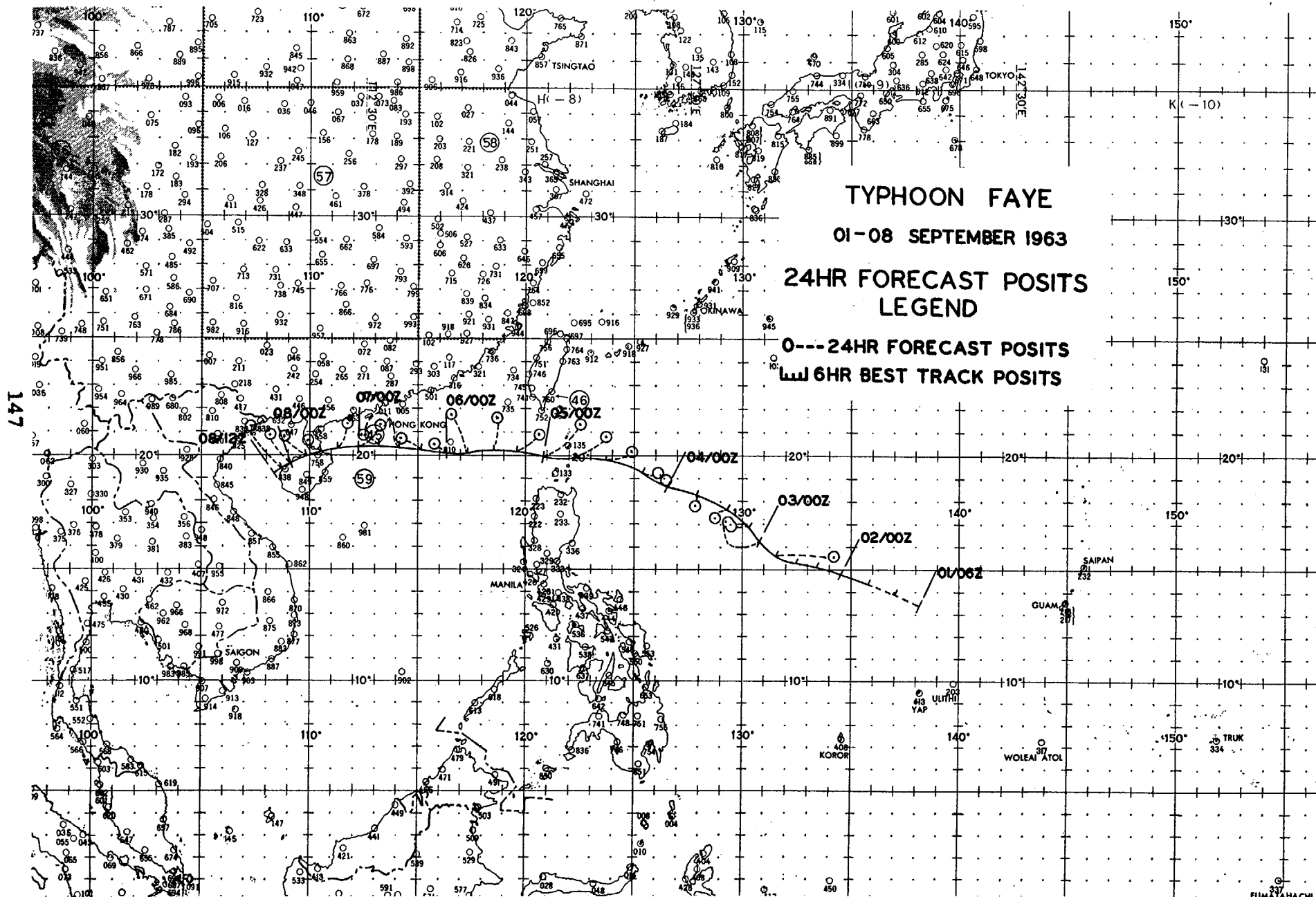
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TYPHOON FAYE 01 SEP-08 SEP 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 010600Z | 13.4N          | 138.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 011200Z | 13.9N          | 137.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 011800Z | 14.3N          | 135.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 020000Z | 14.7N          | 134.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 020600Z | 15.1N          | 133.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 021200Z | 15.3N          | 132.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 021800Z | 15.7N          | 131.7E | 095-147       | -----         |
| 030000Z | 16.2N          | 130.9E | 298-115       | -----         |
| 030600Z | 16.9N          | 130.2E | 275-48        | -----         |
| 031200Z | 17.6N          | 129.2E | 230-29        | -----         |
| 031800Z | 18.2N          | 127.9E | 190-24        | 111-173       |
| 040000Z | 18.8N          | 126.5E | 340-16        | 298-90        |
| 040600Z | 19.2N          | 125.2E | 093-55        | 113-12        |
| 041200Z | 19.8N          | 123.6E | 073-77        | 074-120       |
| 041800Z | 19.9N          | 122.1E | 063-102       | 066-180       |
| 050000Z | 20.0N          | 120.9E | 050-117       | 053-183       |
| 050600Z | 20.2N          | 119.8E | 044-62        | 067-227       |
| 051200Z | 20.2N          | 118.6E | 003-70        | 049-144       |
| 051800Z | 20.1N          | 117.4E | 330-107       | 015-119       |
| 060000Z | 20.1N          | 116.3E | 305-35        | 027-138       |
| 060600Z | 20.2N          | 115.2E | 300-65        | 013-100       |
| 061200Z | 20.4N          | 114.1E | 288-104       | 340-106       |
| 061800Z | 20.5N          | 113.2E | 300-58        | 300-126       |
| 070000Z | 20.5N          | 112.2E | 042-75        | 292-97        |
| 070600Z | 20.3N          | 111.3E | 016-83        | 289-155       |
| 071200Z | 20.2N          | 110.5E | 309-42        | 289-174       |
| 071800Z | 20.0N          | 109.8E | 312-75        | 308-119       |
| 080000Z | 19.7N          | 109.3E | 317-95        | 349-101       |
| 080600Z | 19.5N          | 108.8E | 317-140       | 345-129       |
| 081200Z | 19.3N          | 108.2E | -----         | -----         |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 76 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 131 MI



TYPHOON GLORIA - 051200Z to 140600Z SEPTEMBER

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 9
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 5 3/4
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1638 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 921mb, 100600Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2384m, 100600Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 550 mi
4. Max surface winds - 135 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Surge from westerlies into easterlies after fracture of polar trough at 200mb.

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Embedded vortex at 020600Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1006mb

C. Zenith flow at 200 mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - Southeast quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - ENE

III. Final Disposition

A. Became extratropical

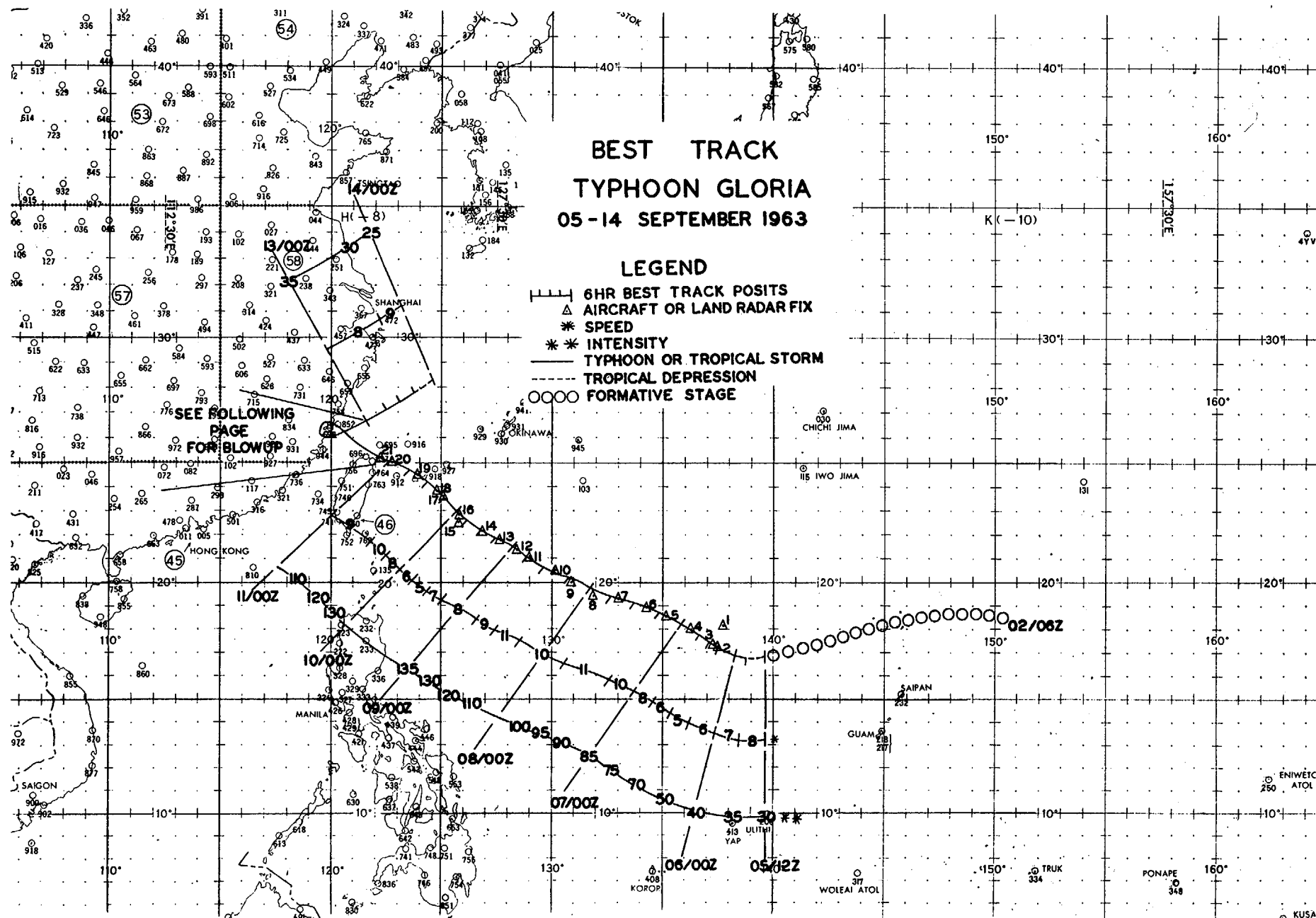
# BEST TRACK TYPHOON GLORIA 05-14 SEPTEMBER 1963

## LEGEND

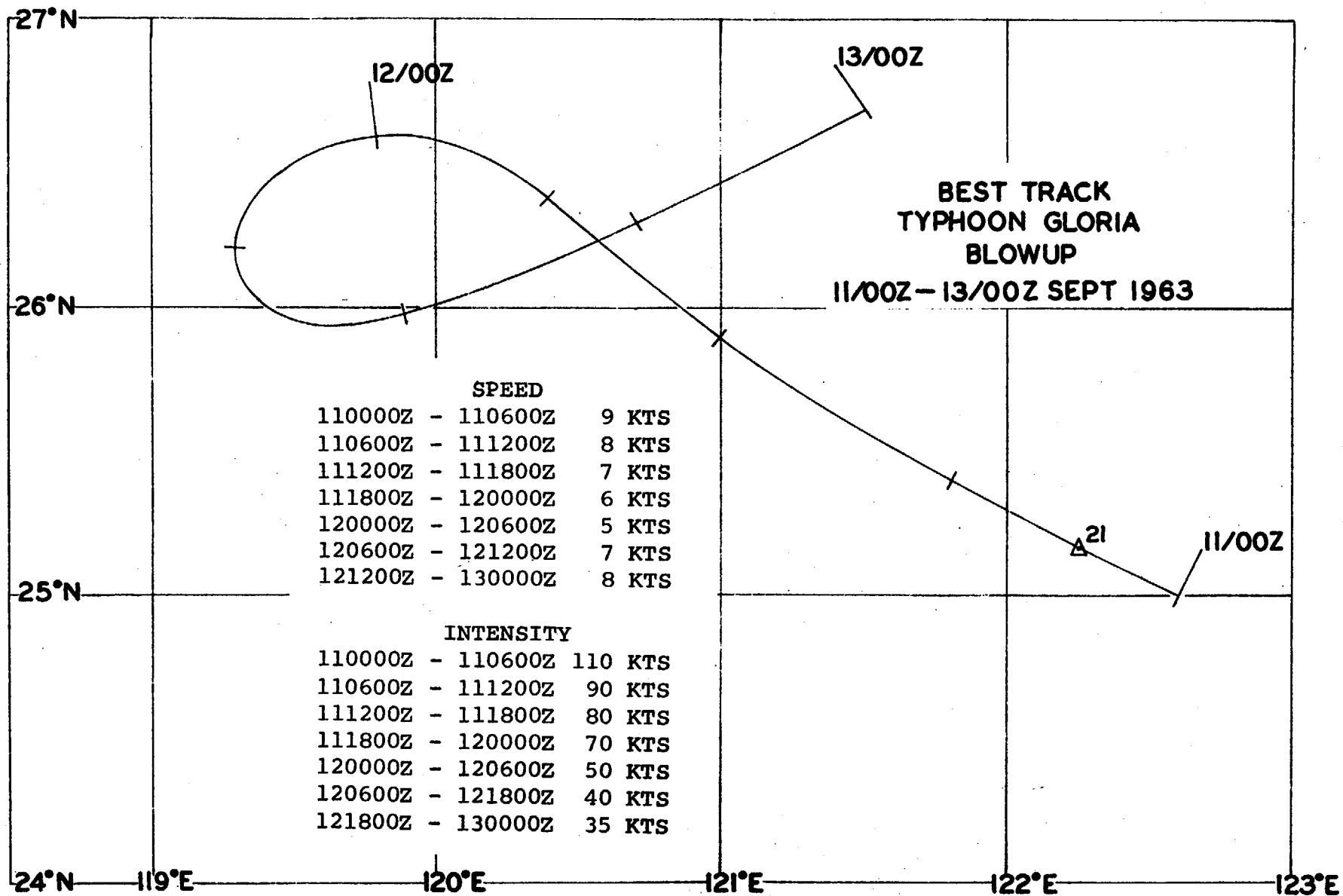
- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \* \* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- - - TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- ○ ○ ○ FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON GLORIA

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC |              |              |            |            |                   | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                             |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC | MAX<br>700MB | MIN<br>700MB | MIN<br>SLP | MIN<br>SLP | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td |                                                                                 |
|                |       |        |                          | WND        | WND          | HGT          | MBS        | *MBS       | (°C)              |                                                                                 |
| 1 060000Z      | 18.2N | 137.8E | VW1-R-05                 | -          | -            | -            | -          | -          | -                 | CIRC 22 MI DIA, OPEN S                                                          |
| 2 060600Z      | 17.1N | 137.5E | VW1-P-10                 | 45         | -            | -            | 983        | -          | -                 | CIRC 38 MI DIA, OPEN N,<br>POORLY ORGANIZED                                     |
| 3 061000Z      | 17.3N | 137.3E | VW1-P-10                 | 50         | -            | 2970         | 980        | 990        | 13/-              | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN E,<br>POORLY ORGANIZED                                     |
| 4 062200Z      | 18.0N | 136.3E | 56-P-05                  | 60         | 60           | 2932         | 979        | 983        | 17/13             | CIRC 50 MI DIA, CLSD                                                            |
| 5 070330Z      | 18.6N | 135.2E | 56-P-05                  | 70         | 60           | 2911         | 985        | 980        | 17/12             | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN S                                                          |
| 6 071000Z      | 18.9N | 134.3E | VW1-R-10                 | -          | -            | -            | -          | -          | -                 | HVY WALL CLD E                                                                  |
| 7 071530Z      | 19.3N | 133.0E | VW1-R-10                 | -          | -            | -            | -          | -          | -                 | CIRC 28 MI DIA, WEAK WALL<br>CLDS ALL QUADS                                     |
| 8 072156Z      | 19.4N | 131.9E | 56-P-10                  | 65         | 90           | 2731         | 960        | 962        | 16/13             | OVAL 60 MI NW-SE, 30 MI<br>NE-SW, CLSD                                          |
| 9 080437Z      | 20.0N | 130.9E | 56-P-1/4                 | 100        | 70           | 2722         | 942        | 959        | 16/12             | CIRC 30 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>NW-N                                               |
| 10 080920Z     | 20.5N | 130.3E | VW1-R-05                 | -          | -            | -            | -          | -          | -                 | CIRC 48 MI DIA, CLSD, 17<br>MI THICK SW SEMI, 10 MI<br>THICK NE SEMI            |
| 11 081600Z     | 21.1N | 129.0E | VW1-R-03                 | -          | -            | -            | -          | -          | -                 | CONCENTRIC, INNER DIA 42 MI,<br>OUTER DIA 165 MI, INNER WALL<br>CLDS 6 MI THICK |
| 12 082200Z     | 21.3N | 128.4E | 56-P-05                  | 105        | 98           | 2539         | 954        | 938        | 18/14             | ELLIP 45 MI NW-SE, 30 MI NE-<br>SW, CLSD, WALL CLD TOPS 45000'                  |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON GLORIA (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC        |                     |                     |                   |                    | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>(°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                              |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS |                               |                                                                  |
| 13 090345Z     | 21.8N | 127.6E | 56-P-02                  | 95                | 85                  | 2447                | 935               | 928 18/16          |                               | CIRC 20 MI DIA, CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK                    |
| 14 091000Z     | 22.3N | 126.8E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | - -                |                               | CIRC 40 MI DIA, HVY FEEDER<br>BANDS ALL QUADS                    |
| 15 091530Z     | 22.4N | 125.8E | VW1-R-03                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | - -                |                               | CIRC 38 MI DIA, NUMEROUS<br>FEEDER BANDS                         |
| 16 092206Z     | 22.7N | 125.8E | 56-P-03                  | 50                | 110                 | 2414                | 912               | 924 19/17          |                               | CIRC 80 MI DIA, CLSD                                             |
| 17 100600Z     | 23.6N | 125.1E | 56-P-02                  | 65                | 92                  | 2384                | 925               | 921 - -            |                               | CIRC 36 MI DIA, CLSD                                             |
| 18 101000Z     | 23.8N | 124.8E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | - -                |                               | CIRC 30 MI DIA, CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 6 MI THICK                     |
| 19 101530Z     | 24.5N | 123.9E | VW1-R-01                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | - -                |                               | OVAL 32 MI NW-SE, 27 MI NE-<br>SW, CLSD WALL CLDS 10 MI<br>THICK |
| 20 102225Z     | 25.0N | 122.6E | 56-P-01                  | 100               | 85                  | 2512                | 932               | 936 17/16          |                               | CIRC 10 MI DIA, CLSD, EYE<br>FILLING WITH CLDS                   |
| 21 110400Z     | 25.1N | 122.2E | 56-P-01                  | 110               | 80                  | 2528                | 920               | 938 18/16          |                               | CIRC 10 MI DIA, CLSD, STRONG<br>WALL CLDS S                      |

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TYPHOON GLORIA 05 SEP-14 SEP 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

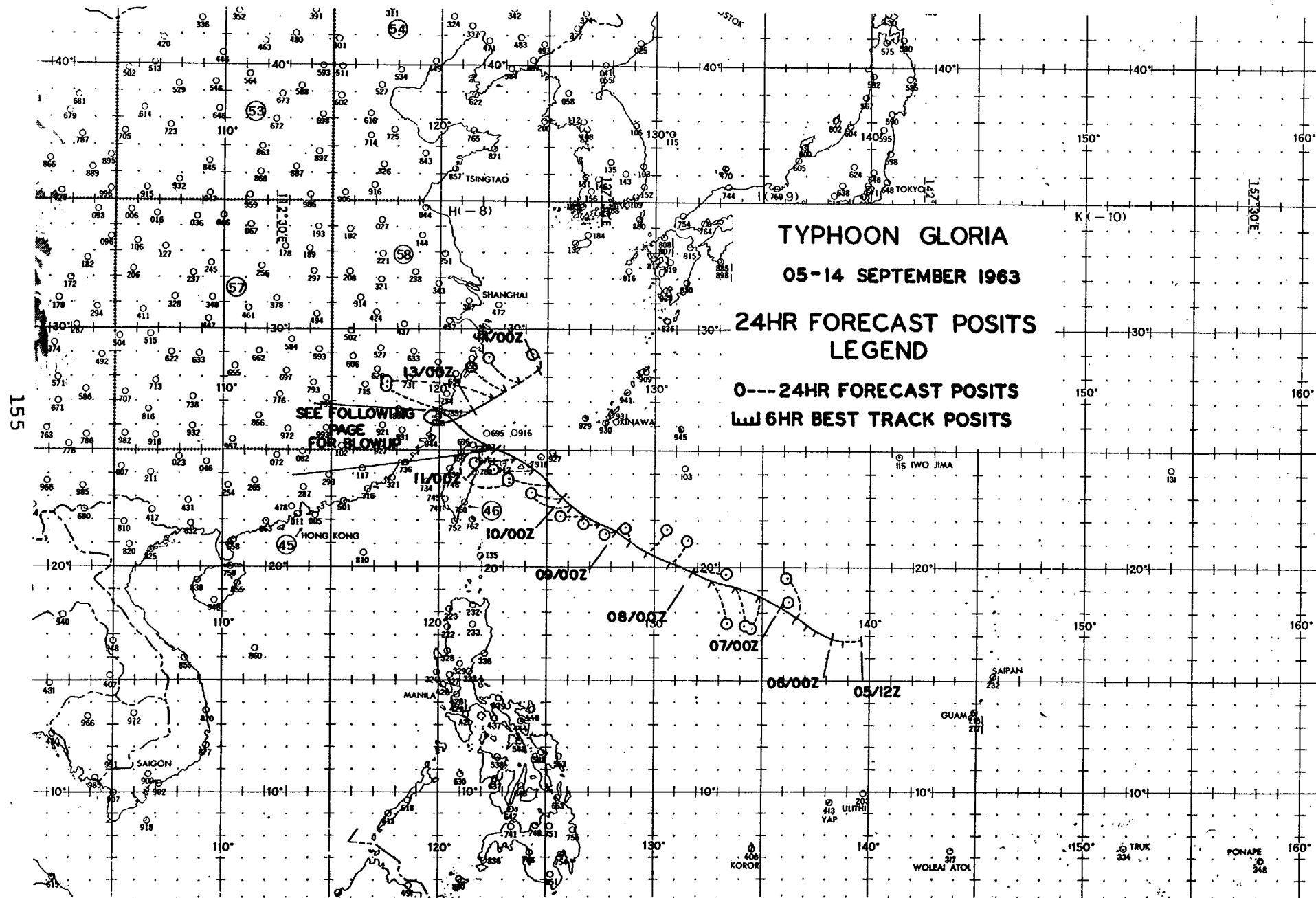
| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 051200Z | 16.8N          | 139.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 051800Z | 16.7N          | 138.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 060000Z | 16.9N          | 138.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 060600Z | 17.1N          | 137.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 061200Z | 17.4N          | 137.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 061800Z | 17.8N          | 136.6E | 346-111       | -----         |
| 070000Z | 18.2N          | 135.9E | 063-18        | -----         |
| 070600Z | 18.7N          | 134.9E | 192-86        | -----         |
| 071200Z | 19.1N          | 133.8E | 169-103       | -----         |
| 071800Z | 19.4N          | 132.7E | 162-121       | -----         |
| 080000Z | 19.8N          | 131.7E | 094-87        | -----         |
| 080600Z | 20.2N          | 130.8E | 043-71        | 158-154       |
| 081200Z | 20.7N          | 129.7E | 039-80        | 153-195       |
| 081800Z | 21.1N          | 128.9E | 343-36        | 150-206       |
| 090000Z | 21.5N          | 128.2E | 268-21        | 103-115       |
| 090600Z | 21.9N          | 127.4E | 266-35        | 339-65        |
| 091200Z | 22.3N          | 126.7E | 264-60        | 002-37        |
| 091800Z | 22.6N          | 126.2E | 293-114       | 387-48        |
| 100000Z | 22.9N          | 125.7E | 287-74        | 267-98        |
| 100600Z | 23.5N          | 125.1E | 280-105       | 226-216       |
| 101200Z | 24.2N          | 124.4E | 287-102       | 246-240       |
| 101800Z | 24.7N          | 123.5E | 264-92        | 098-187       |
| 110000Z | 25.0N          | 122.6E | 157-87        | 268-117       |
| 110600Z | 25.4N          | 121.8E | 148-92        | 265-138       |
| 111200Z | 25.9N          | 121.0E | 140-54        | 248-106       |
| 111800Z | 26.4N          | 120.4E | 227-83        | 240-72        |
| 120000Z | 26.6N          | 119.7E | 232-122       | 190-168       |
| 120600Z | 26.2N          | 119.3E | 234-96        | 215-155       |
| 121200Z | 26.0N          | 119.9E | 250-112       | 252-148       |
| 121800Z | 26.3N          | 120.7E | 248-157       | 255-276       |
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| 130600Z | 27.1N          | 122.3E | 280-260       | 255-419       |

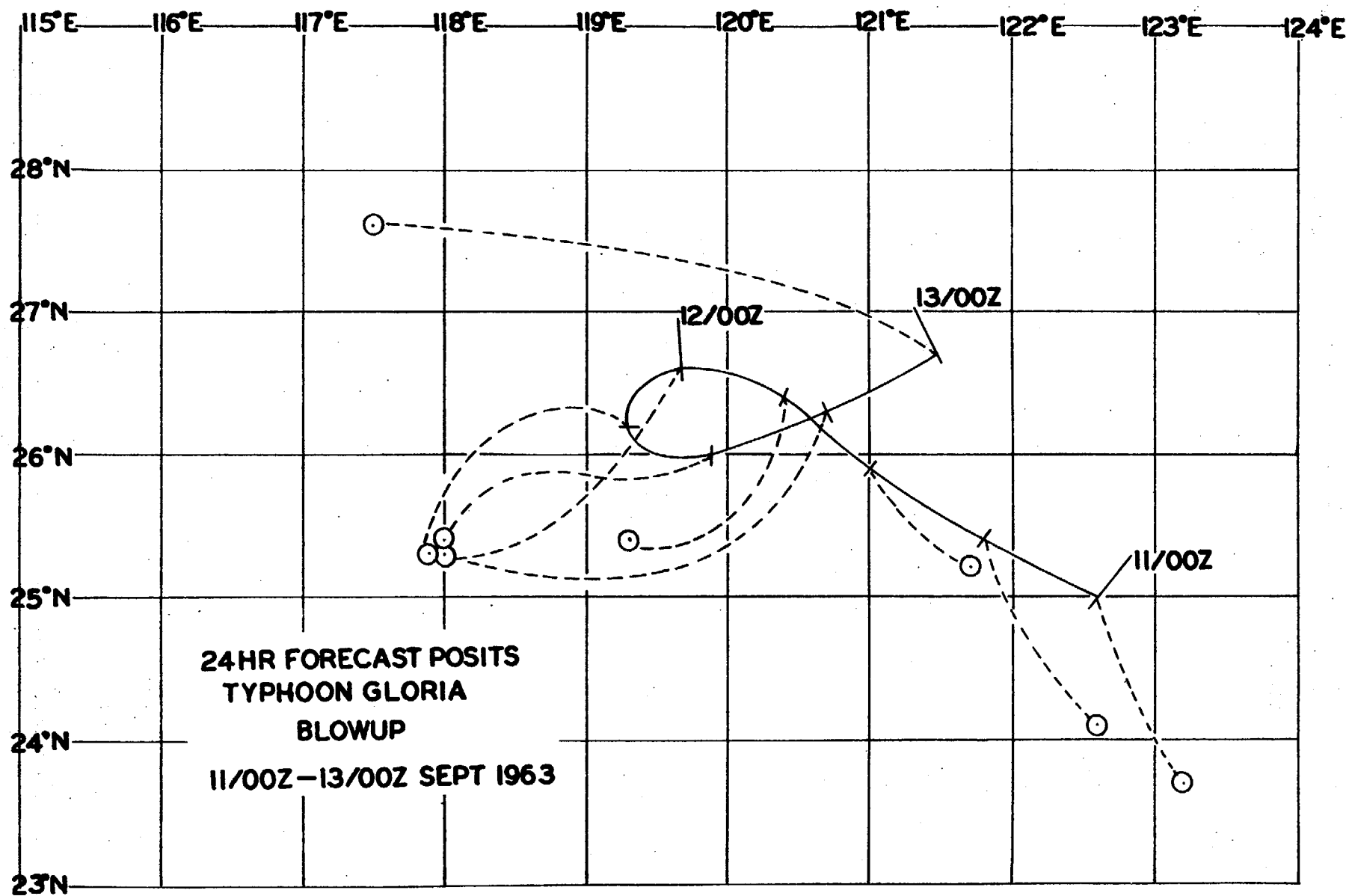
TYPHOON GLORIA 05 SEP-14 SEP 1963  
 POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)

| <u>DTG</u> | <u>STORM POSITION</u> |              | <u>24 HOUR ERROR</u> | <u>48 HOUR ERROR</u> |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|            | <u>LAT.</u>           | <u>LONG.</u> | <u>DEG. DISTANCE</u> | <u>DEG. DISTANCE</u> |
| 131200Z    | 27.5N                 | 123.0E       | 306-101              | 251-442              |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 97 MI

AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 181 MI





TYPHOON JUDY - 300000 SEPTEMBER to 041200Z OCTOBER

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 5
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $4\frac{1}{4}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1326 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 917mb, 030405Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height 2341m, 030405Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 400 mi
4. Max surface winds - 150 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Juxtaposition of polar trough with subsequent fracture and formation of anticyclone over vortex at 200mb

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 270600Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1008mb

C. Zenity flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex South quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - E

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

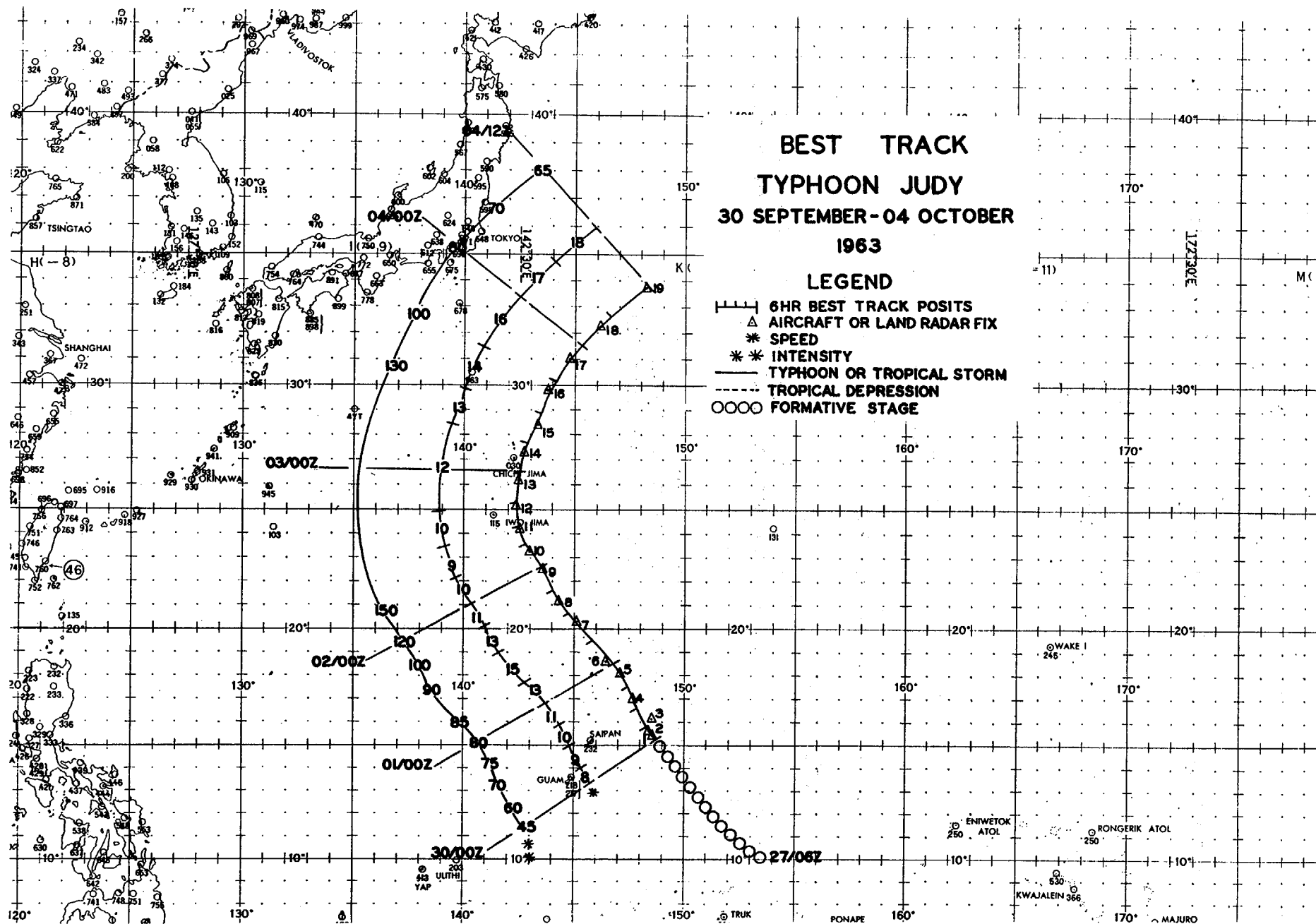
A. Became extratropical

# BEST TRACK TYPHOON JUDY 30 SEPTEMBER-04 OCTOBER 1963

## LEGEND

- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \*\* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON JUDY

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG. | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 |                    |       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                            |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |         |       |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |       |                                                                |
| 1              | 300130Z | 15.4N | 148.6E                   | VW1-P-10       | 50               | -                | -              | 994             | -                  | - -   | CIRC 12 MI DIA                                                 |
| 2              | 300345Z | 15.7N | 148.5E                   | VW1-R-10       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 13 MI DIA, EXTREMELY<br>RAPID CLD DEVELOPMENT             |
| 3              | 300945Z | 16.2N | 148.5E                   | VW1-P-05       | 70               | -                | -              | 984             | -                  | - -   | ELLIP 30 MI N-S, 20 MI E-W,<br>CLSD, WEAK S                    |
| 4              | 301545Z | 17.0N | 147.8E                   | VW1-R-05       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 28 MI DIA, OPEN W, WALL<br>CLDS 12 MI THICK               |
| 5              | 302200Z | 18.2N | 147.1E                   | 56-P-05        | 65               | 40               | 2929           | 980             | 983                | - -   | CIRC 15 MI DIA, CLSD                                           |
| 6              | 010400Z | 18.5N | 146.5E                   | 56-P-02        | 85               | 60               | 2899           | 978             | 978                | 17/-  | CIRC 60 MI DIA, OPEN SW SEMI                                   |
| 7              | 011015Z | 20.4N | 145.1E                   | VW1-R-01       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 21 MI DIA, OPEN SW,<br>WALL CLDS 5 MI THICK               |
| 8              | 011545Z | 21.1N | 144.4E                   | VW1-R-03       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 21 MI DIA, OPEN NW,<br>WALL CLDS 6 MI THICK               |
| 9              | 012215Z | 22.6N | 143.5E                   | 56-P-05        | 100              | 60               | 2615           | 958             | 947                | 17/15 | CIRC 15 MI DIA, OPEN S & SE,<br>LGT RW IN EYE                  |
| 10             | 020400Z | 23.2N | 142.9E                   | 56-P-03        | 150              | 120              | 2411           | 935             | 923                | 21/17 | CIRC 10 MI DIA, CLSD, STRONG,<br>GREEN CHURNING SCUM UNDER CLD |
| 11             | 021000Z | 24.1N | 142.4E                   | VW1-R-02       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 8 MI DIA, CLSD WALL CLDS<br>6 MI THICK                    |
| 12             | 021600Z | 25.2N | 142.3E                   | VW1-R-02       | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | - -   | CIRC 7 MI DIA, CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 6 MI THICK                    |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON JUDY (CONT'D)

|         |         |       | RECON JTWC |          |       |       |      |      |       |                     |                                                      |
|---------|---------|-------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|         |         |       | UNIT       | MAX      | MAX   | MIN   | MIN  | MIN  | 700MB |                     |                                                      |
|         |         |       | METHOD     | SFC      | 700MB | 700MB | SLP  | SLP  | T/Td  |                     |                                                      |
| FIX     |         |       |            |          |       |       |      |      |       |                     |                                                      |
| NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG. | & ACCY     | WND      | WND   | HGT   | MBS  | *MBS | (°C)  | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |                                                      |
| 13      | 022200Z | 26.2N | 142.5E     | 56-P-03  | 150   | 110   | 2377 | 918  | 922   | 17/13               | CIRC 10 MI DIA,CLSD,SVR<br>TURBC IN EYE AT 700MB LVL |
| 14      | 030405Z | 27.3N | 142.7E     | 56-P-03  | 150   | 95    | 2341 | 904  | 917   | 18/17               | CIRC 8 MI DIA,CLSD WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK          |
| 15      | 031000Z | 28.4N | 143.4E     | VW1-R-01 | 140   | -     | -    | -    | -     | -                   | CONCENTRIC,INNER EYE 6 MI<br>DIA,OUTER EYE 25 MI DIA |
| 16      | 031520Z | 29.8N | 143.8E     | VW1-R-05 | -     | -     | -    | -    | -     | -                   | CIRC 8 MI DIA,WALL CLDS<br>2-6 MI THICK              |
| 17      | 032210Z | 31.0N | 144.7E     | 56-P-03  | 75    | 60    | 2588 | 948  | 936   | 21/19               | CIRC,POORLY DEFINED                                  |
| 18      | 040400Z | 32.3N | 146.1E     | 56-P-05  | 75    | 82    | 2664 | 949  | 948   | 24/20               | CIRC,POORLY DEFINED                                  |
| 19      | 041145Z | 33.9N | 148.1E     | VW1-P-10 | -     | 67    | 2822 | -    | 968   | 21/14               | NO WALL CLDS,ALL CLDS<br>STRATIFORM                  |

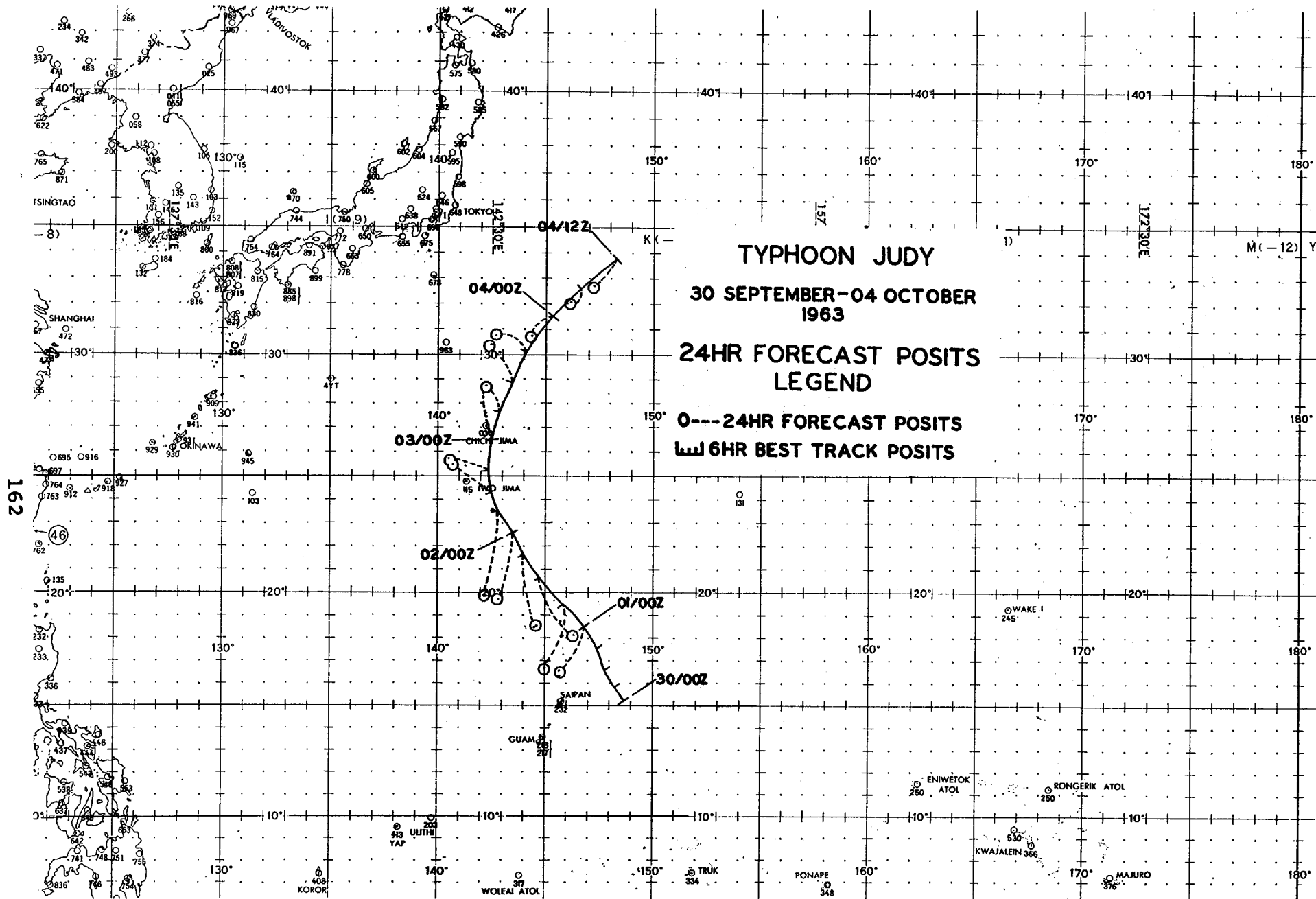
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TYPHOON JUDY 30 SEP-04 OCT 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 300000Z | 15.2N          | 148.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 300600Z | 15.9N          | 148.3E | -----         | -----         |
| 301200Z | 16.7N          | 147.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 301800Z | 17.6N          | 147.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 010000Z | 18.5N          | 146.8E | 209-130       | -----         |
| 010600Z | 19.5N          | 145.9E | 199-174       | -----         |
| 011200Z | 20.7N          | 144.8E | 152-171       | -----         |
| 011800Z | 21.7N          | 144.0E | 169-187       | -----         |
| 020000Z | 22.6N          | 143.4E | 191-174       | 190-306       |
| 020600Z | 23.5N          | 142.7E | 189-214       | 190-344       |
| 021200Z | 24.5N          | 142.4E | 308-115       | 173-320       |
| 021800Z | 25.3N          | 142.3E | 283-98        | 196-367       |
| 030000Z | 26.5N          | 142.5E | 352-143       | 214-458       |
| 030600Z | 27.6N          | 142.9E | 329-84        | 215-529       |
| 031200Z | 28.8N          | 143.5E | 331-108       | 284-167       |
| 031800Z | 30.1N          | 144.2E | 299-90        | 261-197       |
| 040000Z | 31.5N          | 145.3E | 223-63        | 018-387       |
| 040600Z | 32.7N          | 146.6E | 216-46        | 012-312       |
| 041200Z | 33.9N          | 148.2E | 221-86        | 010-342       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 126 MI

AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 339 MI



**TYPHOON KIT - 050600Z to 111800Z OCTOBER**

**I. DATA**

**A. Statistics**

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 6 3/4
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 5 1/4
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1674 mi.

**B. Characteristics as a typhoon**

1. Minimum observed SLP - 929mb, 100400Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height 2451m, 100400Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 700 mi.
4. Max surface winds - 135 kts

**II. DEVELOPMENT**

**A. Initial impetus - Fracture of polar trough with subsequent formation of outdraft at 200mb level**

**B. Initial surface vortex**

1. Junction vortex at 031200Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1008mb

**C. Zenith flow at 200 mb**

1. Relative position surface vortex SE quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex ENE

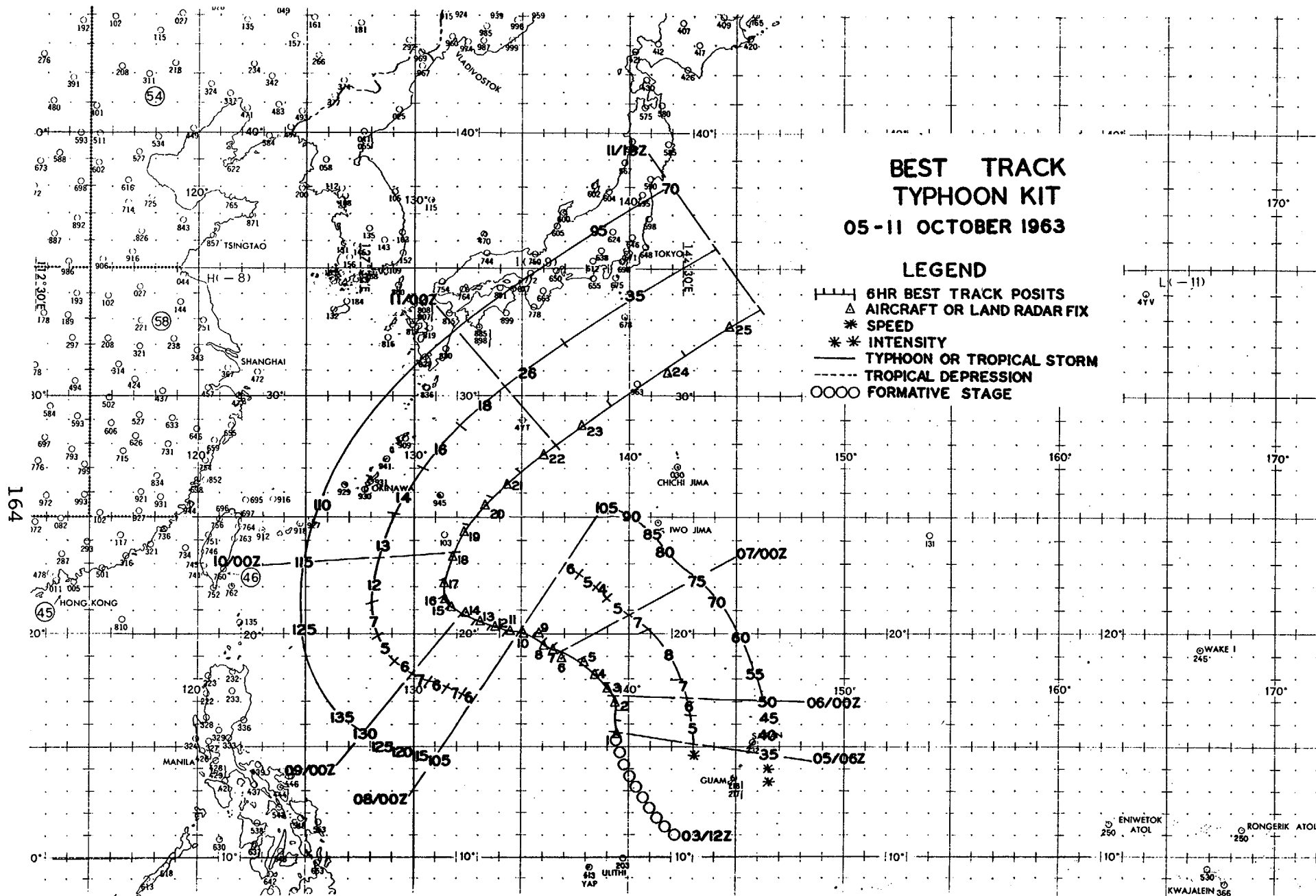
**III. FINAL DISPOSITION**

**A. Became extratropical**

# BEST TRACK TYPHOON KIT 05-11 OCTOBER 1963

## LEGEND

- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \*\* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- - - TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- OOOO FORMATIVE STAGE



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON KIT

|         |         | RECON JTWC |               |          |       |       |      |      |       |                     |                                                          |
|---------|---------|------------|---------------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| FIX     |         |            | UNIT          | MAX      | MAX   | MIN   | MIN  | MIN  | 700MB |                     |                                                          |
| NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG.      | METHOD & ACCY | SFC      | 700MB | 700MB | SLP  | SLP  | T/Td  |                     |                                                          |
|         |         |            |               | WND      | WND   | HGT   | MBS  | *MBS | (°C)  | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |                                                          |
| 1       | 050320Z | 15.5N      | 139.5E        | VW1-P-U  | 32    | -     | -    | 1003 | -     | - -                 | POORLY ORGANIZED                                         |
| 2       | 052200Z | 17.0N      | 139.3E        | 56-P-15  | 18    | 30    | 3027 | -    | -     | 15/12               | NO VISUAL EYE                                            |
| 3       | 060400Z | 17.7N      | 139.0E        | 56-P-03  | 55    | 45    | 3072 | 1001 | 1001  | 11/05               | CIRC 30 MI DIA,CLSD,WALL<br>CLDS 5 MI THICK              |
| 4       | 060930Z | 18.2N      | 138.4E        | VW1-P-03 | 45    | -     | 2926 | 991  | 994   | 14/05               | CIRC 36 MI DIA,CLSD                                      |
| 5       | 061635Z | 18.8N      | 137.9E        | VW1-R-15 | -     | -     | 2990 | 1008 | 993   | - -                 | NO DEFINITE RDR CNTR                                     |
| 6       | 062200Z | 18.9N      | 136.9E        | 56-P-05  | 50    | 52    | 2975 | 992  | 989   | 13/12               | HVY RDR RETURNS NE QUAD                                  |
| 7       | 070400Z | 19.4N      | 136.4E        | 56-P-03  | 50    | 60    | 2932 | 991  | 984   | 15/10               | ELLIP 40 MI N-S,35 MI E-<br>W,CLSD WALL CLDS 10 MI THICK |
| 8       | 071030Z | 19.6N      | 136.2E        | VW1-R-10 | -     | -     | -    | -    | -     | - -                 | CIRC 40 MI DIA,CLSD                                      |
| 9       | 071530Z | 20.0N      | 135.8E        | VW1-R-05 | -     | -     | -    | -    | -     | - -                 | OVAL 42 MI NW-SE,35 MI NE-<br>SW,OPEN S,CLDS 10 MI THICK |
| 10      | 072200Z | 20.0N      | 135.1E        | 56-P-01  | 130   | 90    | 2749 | 957  | 961   | 18/05               | CIRC 50 MI DIA,CLSD                                      |
| 11      | 080400Z | 20.1N      | 134.4E        | 56-P-05  | 130   | 90    | 2688 | 953  | 955   | 18/08               | CIRC 30 MI DIA,CLSD, STRONG E                            |
| 12      | 081000Z | 20.3N      | 133.7E        | VW1-R-05 | -     | -     | -    | -    | -     | - -                 | CIRC 31 MI DIA,CLSD,EXTRE-<br>MELY STRONG FEEDER BANDS   |
| 13      | 081530Z | 20.6N      | 133.1E        | VW1-R-05 | -     | -     | -    | -    | -     | - -                 | CIRC 27 MI DIA,WELL DEVELOP                              |
| 14      | 082200Z | 20.9N      | 132.4E        | 56-P-01  | 120   | 115   | 2533 | 939  | 940   | 16/14               | CIRC 25 MI DIA,CLSD                                      |
| 15      | 090400Z | 21.2N      | 131.6E        | 56-P-03  | 130   | 110   | 2509 | 937  | 936   | 18/17               | CIRC 20 MI DIA,CLSD                                      |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON KIT (CONT'D)

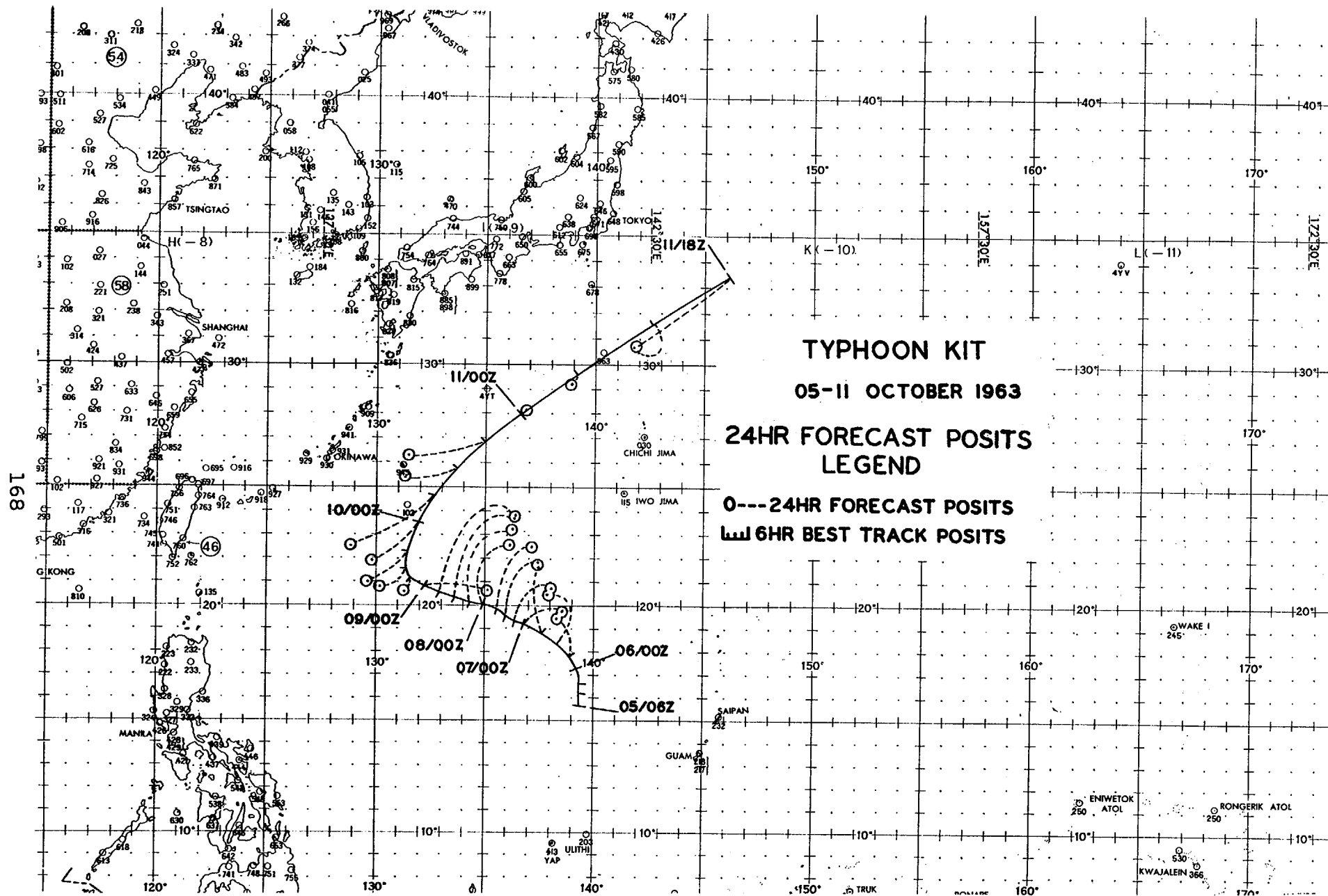
| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC        |                     |                     |                   |                    |                           | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                            |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS | MIN 700MB<br>T/Td<br>(°C) |                                                |
| 16 090930Z     | 21.5N | 131.4E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | CIRC 26 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 9 MI THICK  |
| 17 091540Z     | 22.2N | 131.5E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | CIRC 31 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK |
| 18 092245Z     | 23.3N | 131.9E | 56-R-05                  | 60                | 83                  | 2545                | 944               | 940                | 17/13                     | CIRC 40 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 7 MI THICK  |
| 19 100400Z     | 24.4N | 132.5E | 56-P-05                  | 75                | 85                  | 2451                | 930               | 929                | 18/14                     | CIRC 30 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 7 MI THICK  |
| 20 101000Z     | 25.5N | 133.3E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | CIRC 32 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 6 MI THICK  |
| 21 101545Z     | 26.5N | 134.3E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | CIRC 24 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 5 MI THICK  |
| 22 102200Z     | 27.5N | 136.0E | 56-P-03                  | 130               | 120                 | 2637                | 949               | 950                | 18/13                     | CIRC 30 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK |
| 23 110400Z     | 28.7N | 137.8E | 56-P-05                  | 150               | 90                  | 2661                | 954               | 953                | 19/13                     | CIRC 35 MI DIA, CLSD, WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK |
| 24 111000Z     | 30.8N | 141.8E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | OPEN ALL QUADS, DISORG                         |
| 25 111600Z     | 32.6N | 144.7E | VW1-R-20                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                         | CNTR COMPLETELY DIFFUSED                       |

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TYPHOON KIT 05 OCT-11 OCT 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 050600Z | 15.7N          | 139.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 051200Z | 16.2N          | 139.3E | -----         | -----         |
| 051800Z | 16.7N          | 139.3E | -----         | -----         |
| 060000Z | 17.3N          | 139.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 060600Z | 17.9N          | 138.8E | 339-97        | -----         |
| 061200Z | 18.4N          | 138.1E | 352-120       | -----         |
| 061800Z | 18.8N          | 137.4E | 360-173       | -----         |
| 070000Z | 19.2N          | 136.8E | 075-98        | -----         |
| 070600Z | 19.4N          | 136.3E | 050-121       | 012-292       |
| 071200Z | 19.7N          | 136.0E | 030-150       | 015-336       |
| 071800Z | 19.9N          | 135.5E | 030-175       | 014-392       |
| 080000Z | 20.0N          | 134.9E | 024-170       | 036-215       |
| 080600Z | 20.2N          | 134.3E | 030-210       | 029-304       |
| 081200Z | 20.3N          | 133.5E | 039-250       | 034-450       |
| 081800Z | 20.6N          | 132.9E | 043-268       | 038-492       |
| 090000Z | 20.9N          | 132.1E | 097-167       | 043-542       |
| 090600Z | 21.2N          | 131.5E | 208-47        | 047-567       |
| 091200Z | 21.7N          | 131.4E | 231-89        | 066-293       |
| 091800Z | 22.4N          | 131.5E | 231-137       | 049-623       |
| 100000Z | 23.5N          | 132.0E | 233-163       | 116-124       |
| 100600Z | 24.7N          | 132.7E | 239-252       | 230-304       |
| 101200Z | 25.8N          | 133.7E | 257-137       | 237-360       |
| 101800Z | 26.9N          | 135.0E | 256-140       | 236-455       |
| 110000Z | 28.0N          | 136.6E | 053-15        | 239-517       |
| 110600Z | 29.6N          | 139.1E | 030-18        | 239-618       |
| 111200Z | 31.4N          | 142.6E | 230-67        | 250-310       |
| 111800Z | 33.3N          | 146.0E | 235-250       | 246-405       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 144 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 400 MI



TYPHOON LOLA - 080600Z to 191800Z OCTOBER

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 11 3/4
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 5 1/4
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 2376 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 945mb, 170400Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2609m, 170400Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 300 mi.
4. Max surface winds - 130 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Fracture of polar trough with subsequent intensification of outdraft at 200mb over surface vortex

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 040000Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1008mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SE quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - ENE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

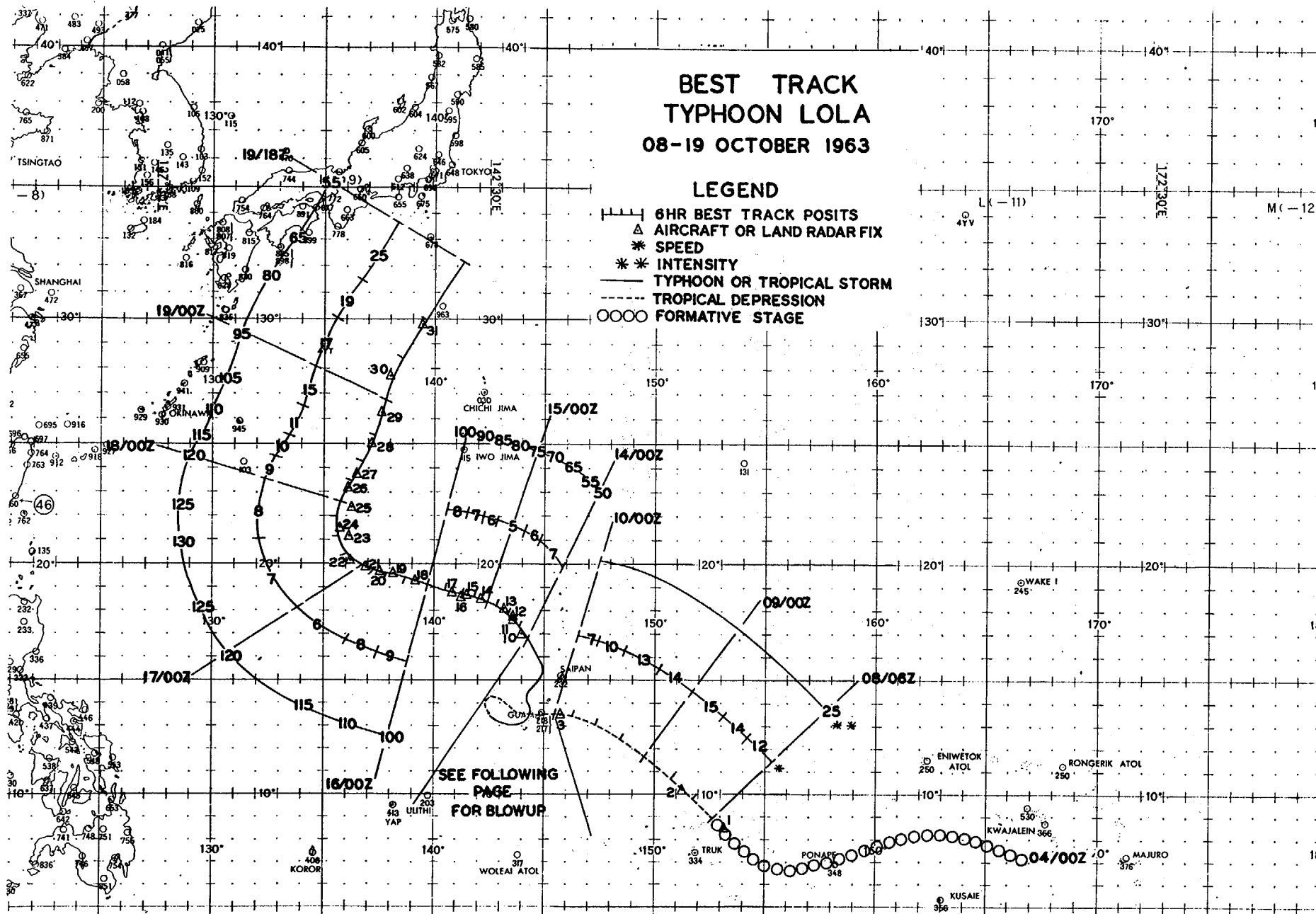
A. Became extratropical

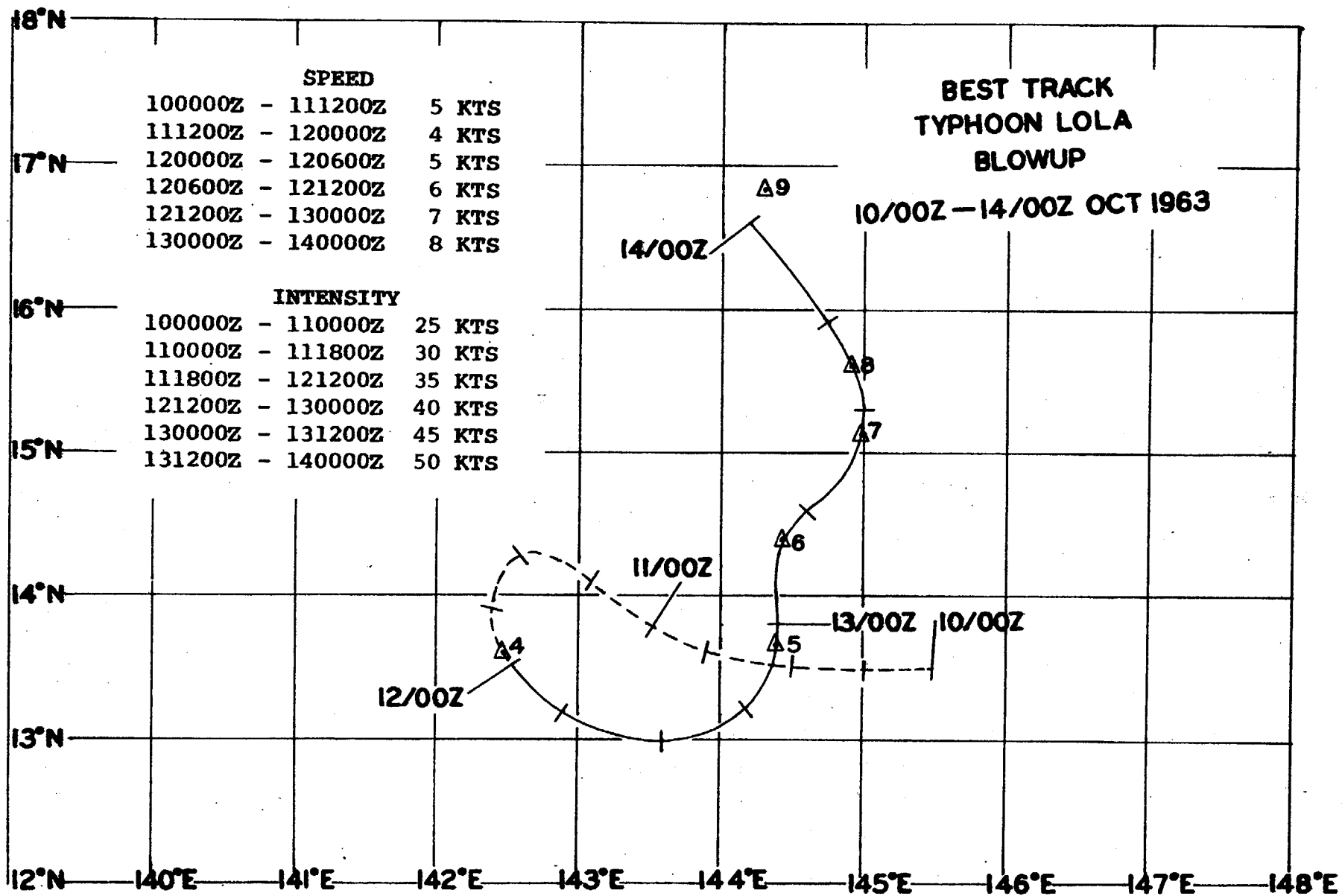
# BEST TRACK TYPHOON LOLA 08-19 OCTOBER 1963

## LEGEND

- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \*\* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- - - TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON LOLA

|     |         |       |        |          |     | RECON JTWC |       |      |      |       |                                                 |
|-----|---------|-------|--------|----------|-----|------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|
|     |         |       |        | UNIT     | MAX | MAX        | MIN   | MIN  | MIN  | 700MB |                                                 |
|     |         |       |        | METHOD   | SFC | 700MB      | 700MB | SLP  | SLP  | T/Td  |                                                 |
| FIX | NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | & ACCY   | WND | WND        | HGT   | MBS  | *MBS | (°C)  | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                             |
| 1   | 080255Z | 08.5N | 153.1E | VW1-P-05 | 25  | -          | -     | 998  | -    | - -   | HVY WEA ALL QUADS                               |
| 2   | 082320Z | 10.2N | 151.2E | VW1-P-U  | 17  | -          | -     | 1003 | -    | - -   | NO RDR PRESENTATION                             |
| 3   | 092210Z | 13.5N | 145.7E | VW1-P-U  | -   | -          | -     | -    | -    | - -   | ---                                             |
| 4   | 112300Z | 13.4N | 142.5E | VW1-P-U  | 30  | -          | -     | 1000 | -    | - -   | ---                                             |
| 5   | 122235Z | 13.6N | 144.4E | VW1-P-05 | 35  | -          | -     | 994  | -    | - -   | ELLIP 100 MI N-S, 60 MI E-W                     |
| 6   | 130400Z | 14.5N | 144.4E | 56-P-02  | 45  | 40         | 3051  | 998  | 1000 | 10/08 | FEEDER BAND N                                   |
| 7   | 131100Z | 15.1N | 145.0E | VW1-P-10 | -   | -          | -     | -    | -    | - -   | ---                                             |
| 8   | 131530Z | 15.6N | 144.9E | VW1-P-U  | -   | -          | -     | -    | -    | - -   | ---                                             |
| 9   | 132224Z | 16.8N | 144.3E | 56-P-03  | 45  | 32         | 3005  | 1004 | 994  | 13/11 | DIFFUSE CNTR 80-100 MI DIA                      |
| 10  | 140400Z | 17.0N | 143.9E | 56-P-03  | 50  | 43         | 2954  | 987  | 985  | 16/12 | DIFFUSE CNTR 80 MI DIA                          |
| 11  | 140930Z | 17.5N | 143.5E | VW1-P-02 | -   | -          | 3002  | 984  | -    | 15/09 | CIRC 56 MI DIA, OPEN E,<br>WALL CLDS 4 MI THICK |
| 12  | 141530Z | 17.6N | 143.5E | VW1-P-15 | -   | -          | 2692  | -    | -    | 14/-  | ELLIP 80 MI N-S, 30 MI E-W                      |
| 13  | 142200Z | 18.1N | 143.2E | 56-P-02  | 50  | 62         | 2941  | 984  | 986  | 12/11 | LGT OCNL MOD RAIN IN EYE                        |
| 14  | 150400Z | 18.5N | 142.2E | 56-P-05  | 65  | 53         | 2890  | 979  | 979  | 14/12 | CIRC 15 MI DIA, CLSD, MOD<br>RAIN IN EYE        |
| 15  | 150935Z | 18.7N | 141.5E | VW1-R-05 | -   | -          | -     | -    | -    | - -   | CIRC 9 MI DIA, HVY WALL CLDS<br>ALL QUADS       |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON LOLA (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 | T/Td<br>(°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                    |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS |              |                                                                        |
| 16 151530Z     | 18.6N | 141.2E | VW1-R-03                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | CIRC 36 MI DIA, FEEDER BANDS<br>ALL QUADS                              |
| 17 152200Z     | 18.8N | 140.8E | 56-P-05                  | 80             | 90               | 2798             | 958            | 968             | 17/14        | CIRC 50 MI DIA, OPEN N, WALL<br>CLDS 10 MI THICK, WND EYE<br>10 MI DIA |
| 18 160400Z     | 19.3N | 139.1E | 56-P-10                  | 85             | 80               | 2728             | 958            | 958             | 18/14        | CIRC 40 MI DIA, CLSD, WND<br>EYE 15 MI DIA                             |
| 19 161000Z     | 19.6N | 138.2E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | CIRC 38 MI DIA, CLSD                                                   |
| 20 161530Z     | 19.7N | 137.5E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | OVAL 36 MI NW-SE, 33 MI NE-SW                                          |
| 21 162200Z     | 19.9N | 136.9E | 56-P-02                  | 115            | -                | 2643             | -              | 948             | 19/18        | CIRC 30 MI DIA, OPEN N & S                                             |
| 22 170400Z     | 20.2N | 136.2E | 56-P-12                  | 150            | -                | 2609             | -              | 945             | 19/16        | CIRC 40 MI DIA, CLSD                                                   |
| 23 171020Z     | 21.1N | 136.2E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | CIRC 60 MI DIA, OPEN E                                                 |
| 24 171535Z     | 21.5N | 135.7E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | ELLIP 64 MI N-S, 51 MI E-W                                             |
| 25 172200Z     | 22.3N | 136.1E | 56-P-01                  | 50             | 80               | 2621             | 954            | 948             | 16/14        | CIRC 70 MI DIA, CLSD                                                   |
| 26 180400Z     | 23.1N | 136.1E | 56-P-03                  | 125            | 110              | 2624             | 956            | 949             | 16/13        | CIRC 70 MI DIA, CLSD                                                   |
| 27 181000Z     | 23.7N | 136.6E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | ELLIP 66 MI N-S, 41 MI E-W,<br>INTENSE FEEDER BANDS N & W              |
| 28 181530Z     | 25.0N | 137.1E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -            | CIRC 53 MI DIA                                                         |
| 29 182200Z     | 26.3N | 137.7E | 56-P-02                  | 95             | -                | 2707             | 965            | 956             | 17/14        | ELLIP 55 MI ENE-WSW, 40 MI<br>SSE-NNW                                  |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON LOLA (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTNC        |                     |                     |                   |                    | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>(°C)     | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS |                                   |                     |
| 30 190400Z     | 27.8N | 138.0E | 56-P-02                  | 90                | -                   | 2734                | 963               | 960 17/12          | CIRC, WALL CLDS NW QUAD           |                     |
| 31 191000Z     | 29.8N | 139.6E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | - - -              | CNTR VERY DIFFUSED, NO RDR<br>EYE |                     |

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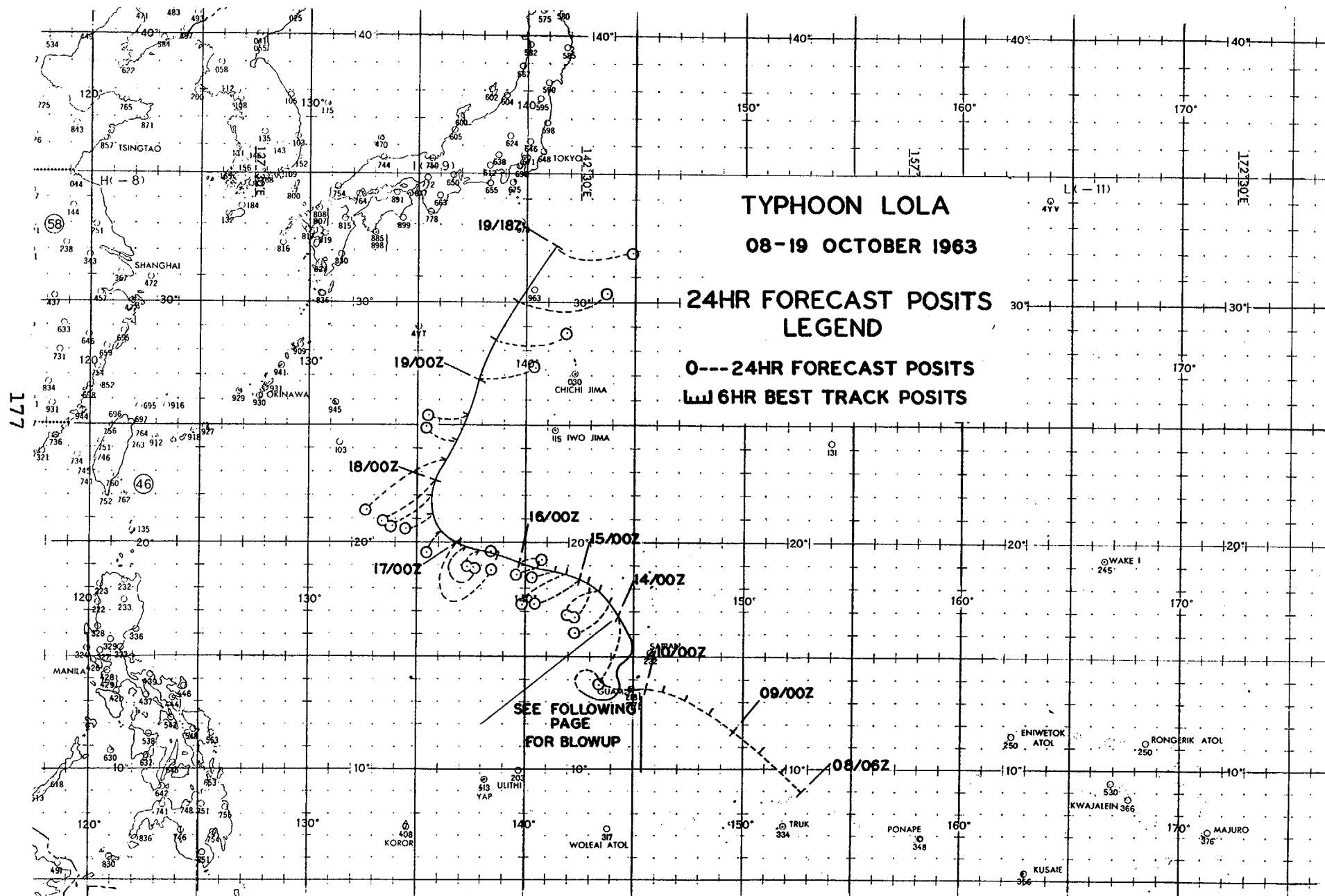
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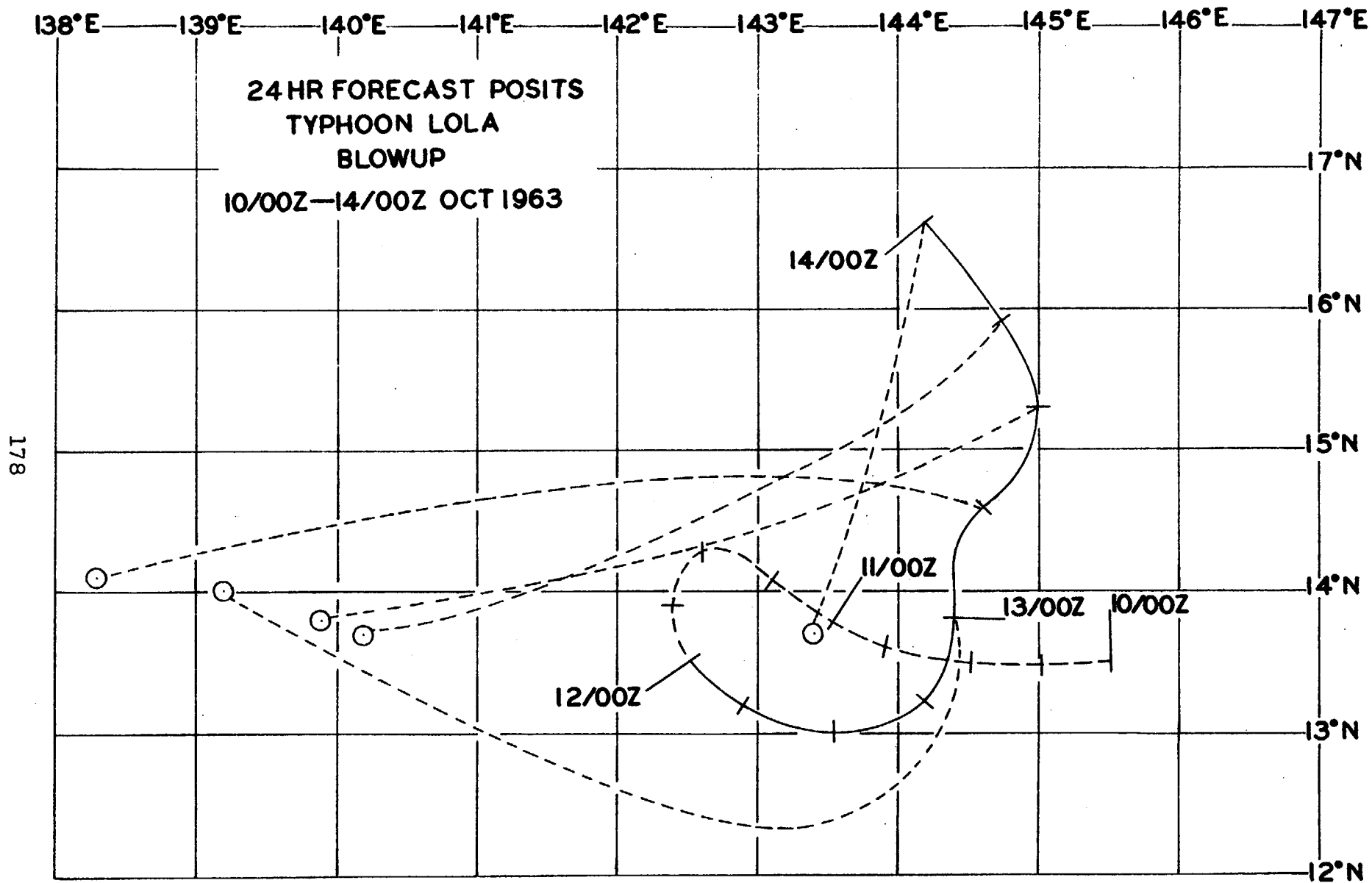
| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG   | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 080600Z | 08.9N          | 152.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 081200Z | 09.8N          | 151.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 081800Z | 10.7N          | 150.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 090000Z | 11.6N          | 149.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 090600Z | 12.4N          | 148.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 091200Z | 13.0N          | 147.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 091800Z | 13.4N          | 146.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 100000Z | 13.5N          | 145.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 100600Z | 13.5N          | 145.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 101200Z | 13.5N          | 144.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 101800Z | 13.6N          | 143.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 110000Z | 13.8N          | 143.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 110600Z | 14.1N          | 143.1E | -----         | -----         |
| 111200Z | 14.3N          | 142.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 111800Z | 13.9N          | 142.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 120000Z | 13.5N          | 142.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 120600Z | 13.2N          | 142.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 121200Z | 13.0N          | 143.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 121800Z | 13.2N          | 144.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 130000Z | 13.8N          | 144.4E | 272-307       | -----         |
| 130600Z | 14.6N          | 144.6E | 265-370       | -----         |
| 131200Z | 15.3N          | 145.0E | 253-318       | -----         |
| 131800Z | 15.9N          | 144.7E | 242-299       | -----         |
| 140000Z | 16.6N          | 144.2E | 196-180       | -----         |
| 140600Z | 17.2N          | 143.8E | 231-114       | 254-520       |
| 141200Z | 17.8N          | 143.4E | 236-102       | 230-347       |
| 141800Z | 18.2N          | 142.9E | 203-96        | 228-368       |
| 150000Z | 18.4N          | 142.4E | 240-130       | 202-268       |
| 150600Z | 18.6N          | 141.9E | 234-137       | 233-209       |
| 151200Z | 18.7N          | 141.3E | 250-60        | 240-228       |
| 151800Z | 18.9N          | 140.5E | 248-55        | 236-171       |

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POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 160000Z | 19.1N          | 139.7E | 079-56        | 257-192       |
| 160600Z | 19.4N          | 138.7E | 281-17        | 247-170       |
| 161200Z | 19.7N          | 137.9E | 220-61        | 241-110       |
| 161800Z | 19.8N          | 137.3E | 170-51        | 246-105       |
| 170000Z | 19.9N          | 136.7E | 124-124       | 160-28        |
| 170600Z | 20.4N          | 136.1E | 214-66        | 252-100       |
| 171200Z | 21.1N          | 135.8E | 238-78        | 246-150       |
| 171800Z | 21.9N          | 135.8E | 233-128       | 229-168       |
| 180000Z | 22.7N          | 135.9E | 233-186       | 175-208       |
| 180600Z | 23.5N          | 136.3E | 237-240       | 243-355       |
| 181200Z | 24.4N          | 136.8E | 290-87        | 238-358       |
| 181800Z | 25.4N          | 137.3E | 267-104       | 238-435       |
| 190000Z | 26.8N          | 137.8E | 076-135       | 235-462       |
| 190600Z | 28.4N          | 138.5E | 083-180       | 239-500       |
| 191200Z | 29.9N          | 139.7E | 082-210       | 280-26        |
| 191800Z | 32.1N          | 141.2E | 093-186       | 218-145       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 146 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 244 MI





TYPHOON MAMIE - 150600Z to 181200Z OCTOBER

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning -  $3\frac{1}{2}$
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 3
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1116 mi

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 971mb, 170400Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height 2819m, 170400Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 500 mi
4. Max surface winds - 100 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Northeastward movement of intensifying anticyclone at 200mb placing surface vortex under favorable divergent flow

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 100000Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1008mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SW quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - ESE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

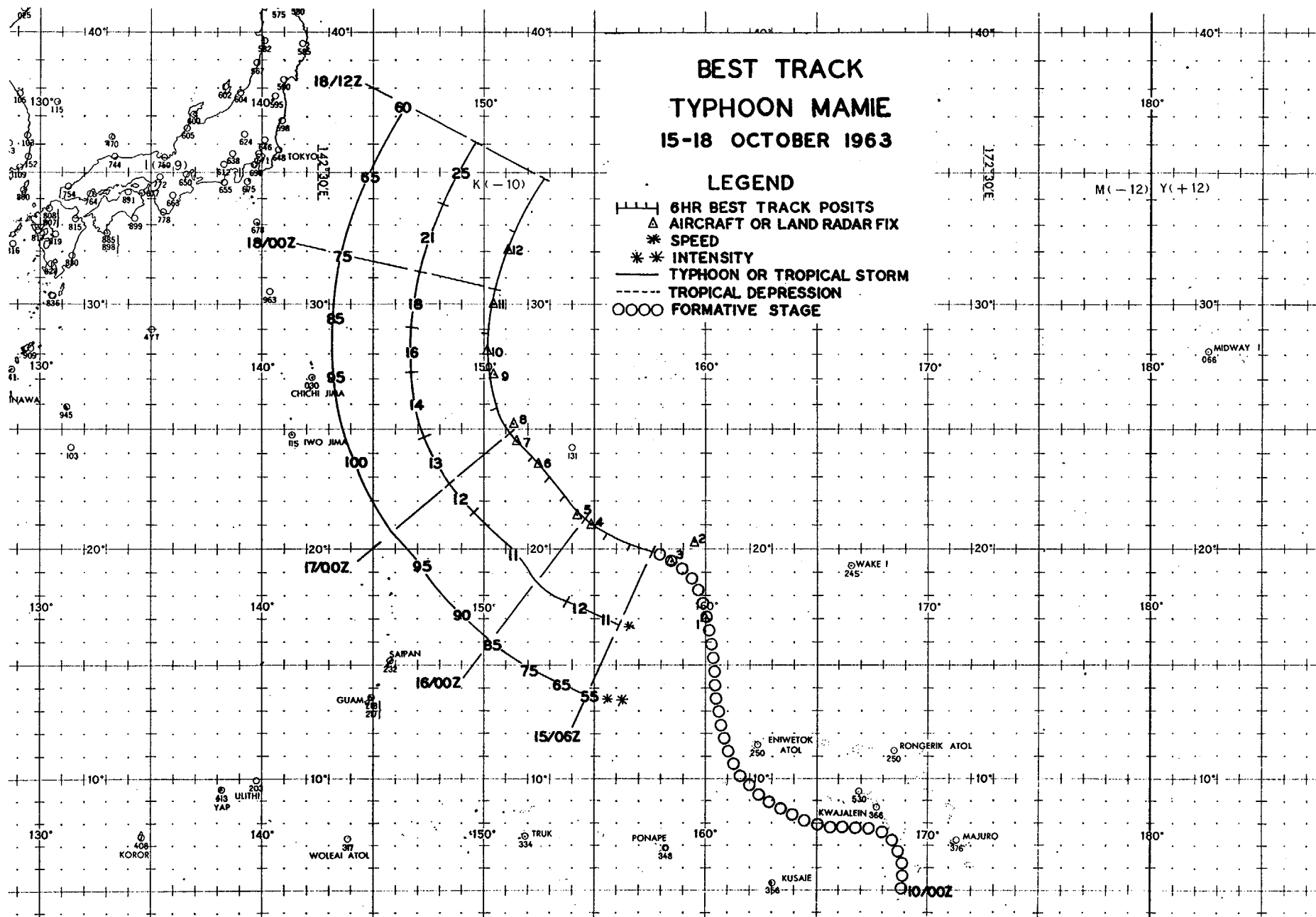
A. Became extratropical

# BEST TRACK TYPHOON MAMIE 15-18 OCTOBER 1963

## LEGEND

- 6 HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \* \* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- - - TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON MAMIE

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 |                    |     | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                          |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |     |                                                              |
| 1 131335Z      | 17.0N | 160.0E | PAA-R-U                  | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | --- |                                                              |
| 2 140650Z      | 20.3N | 159.5E | VW1-P-15                 | 20             | -                | -                | 999            | -               | -                  | -   | ELLIP 100 MI N-S, 60 MI E-W                                  |
| 3 150120Z      | 19.5N | 158.6E | VW1-P-05                 | 45             | -                | -                | 992            | -               | -                  | -   | 2ND VORTEX LOCATED 19.5N<br>157.1E                           |
| 4 152130Z      | 21.0N | 154.8E | VW1-P-10                 | 80             | -                | 2830             | 982            | 972             | 18/12              |     | ELLIP 24 MI N-S, 18 MI E-W                                   |
| 5 160400Z      | 21.4N | 154.2E | 56-P-08                  | 85             | 54               | 2923             | 984            | 982             | 16/16              |     | CIRC                                                         |
| 6 161530Z      | 23.6N | 152.5E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -   | ELLIP 47MI NE-SW, 35MI NW-SE,<br>OPEN W, WALL CLDS 4MI THICK |
| 7 162200Z      | 24.4N | 151.5E | 56-P-10                  | 90             | 75               | 2850             | 971            | 974             | 18/11              |     | CIRC 35 MI DIA, CLSD                                         |
| 8 170400Z      | 25.1N | 151.3E | 56-P-10                  | 120            | 75               | 2819             | 967            | 971             | 15/13              |     | CIRC 35 MI DIA, CLSD                                         |
| 9 171030Z      | 27.2N | 150.4E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -   | CIRC 23MI DIA, OPEN W, WALL<br>CLDS 13MI THICK E SEMICIRC    |
| 10 171530Z     | 28.2N | 150.2E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -   | WALL CLDS NE QUAD, 6-9MI THICK                               |
| 11 172200Z     | 30.0N | 150.5E | 56-P-07                  | 50             | 65               | 2899             | 980            | 977             | 20/16              |     | WALL CLDS E QUAD                                             |
| 12 180400Z     | 32.0N | 151.1E | 56-P-05                  | 85             | 78               | 2947             | 984            | 982             | 21/16              |     | NO RDR EYE, SYSTEM STRATIFYING                               |

\*Computed

TYPHOON MAMIE 15 OCT-18 OCT 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 150600Z | 19.9N          | 157.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 151200Z | 20.2N          | 156.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 151800Z | 20.7N          | 155.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 160000Z | 21.3N          | 154.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 160600Z | 22.2N          | 153.7E | 152-156       | -----         |
| 161200Z | 23.0N          | 153.0E | 155-187       | -----         |
| 161800Z | 23.9N          | 152.1E | 154-246       | -----         |
| 170000Z | 24.8N          | 151.2E | 210-150       | -----         |
| 170600Z | 25.9N          | 150.6E | 188-125       | 163-325       |
| 171200Z | 27.3N          | 150.2E | 198-177       | 170-384       |
| 171800Z | 28.9N          | 150.2E | 222-225       | 173-468       |
| 180000Z | 30.6N          | 150.6E | 227-322       | 218-483       |
| 180600Z | 32.7N          | 151.4E | 216-417       | 219-480       |
| 181200Z | 34.8N          | 152.9E | 244-382       | 222-625       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 239 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 461 MI

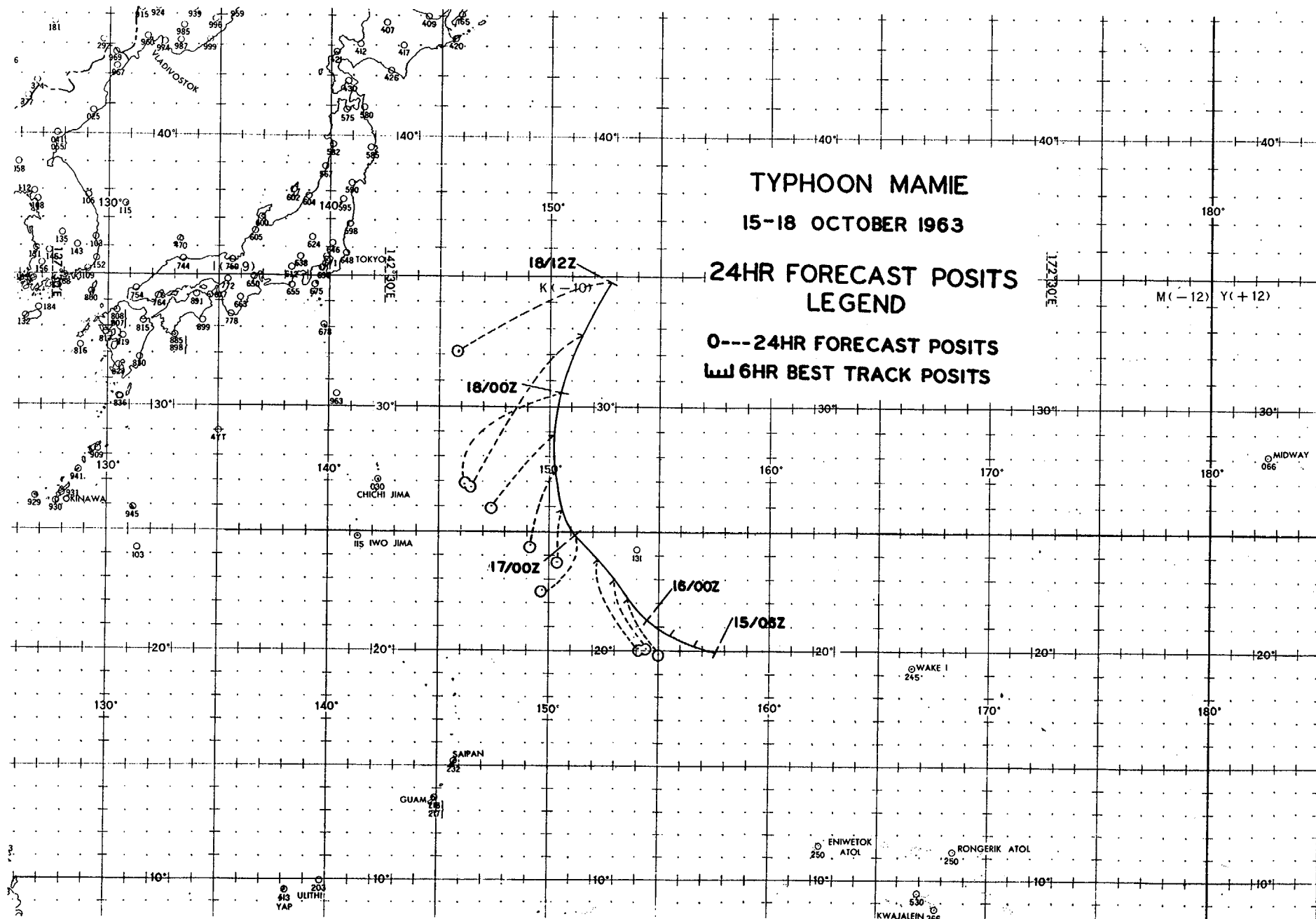
# TYPHOON MAMIE

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## 24HR FORECAST POSITS LEGEND

0---24HR FORECAST POSITS  
— 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS

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TYPHOON ORA - 231200Z to 291200Z OCTOBER

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning -  $6\frac{1}{4}$
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $2\frac{1}{4}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 1194 mi

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 984mb, 280400Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2929m, 280400Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 300 mi
4. Max surface winds - 80 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Northeastward movement of intensifying anticyclone at 200mb placing surface vortex under favorable divergent flow

B. Initial surface vortex

1. Junction vortex at 200600Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1005mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - SW quadrant of anticyclone
2. Wind direction over vortex - SE

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

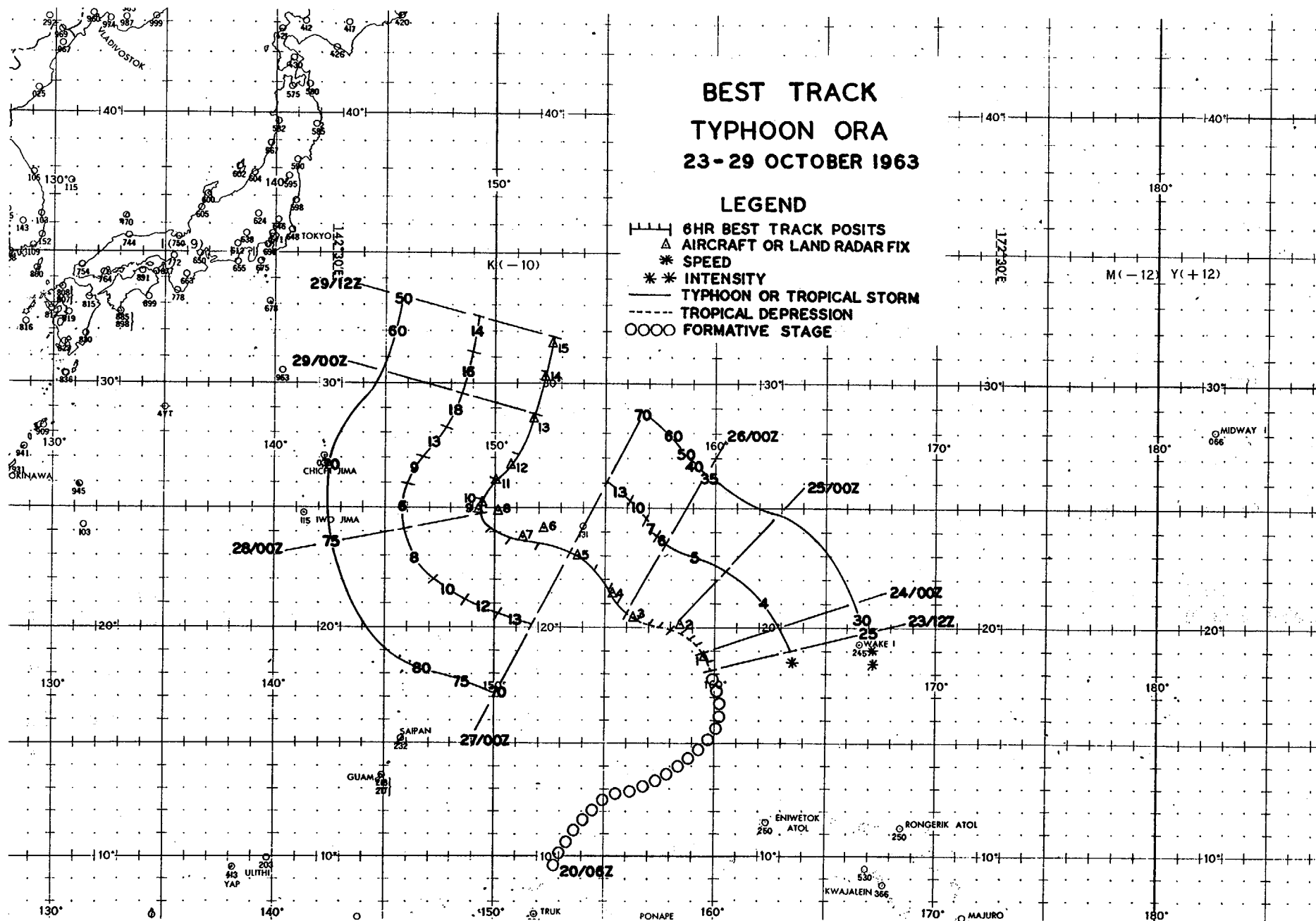
A. Became extratropical

# BEST TRACK TYPHOON ORA 23-29 OCTOBER 1963

## LEGEND

- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \* \* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- - - TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON ORA

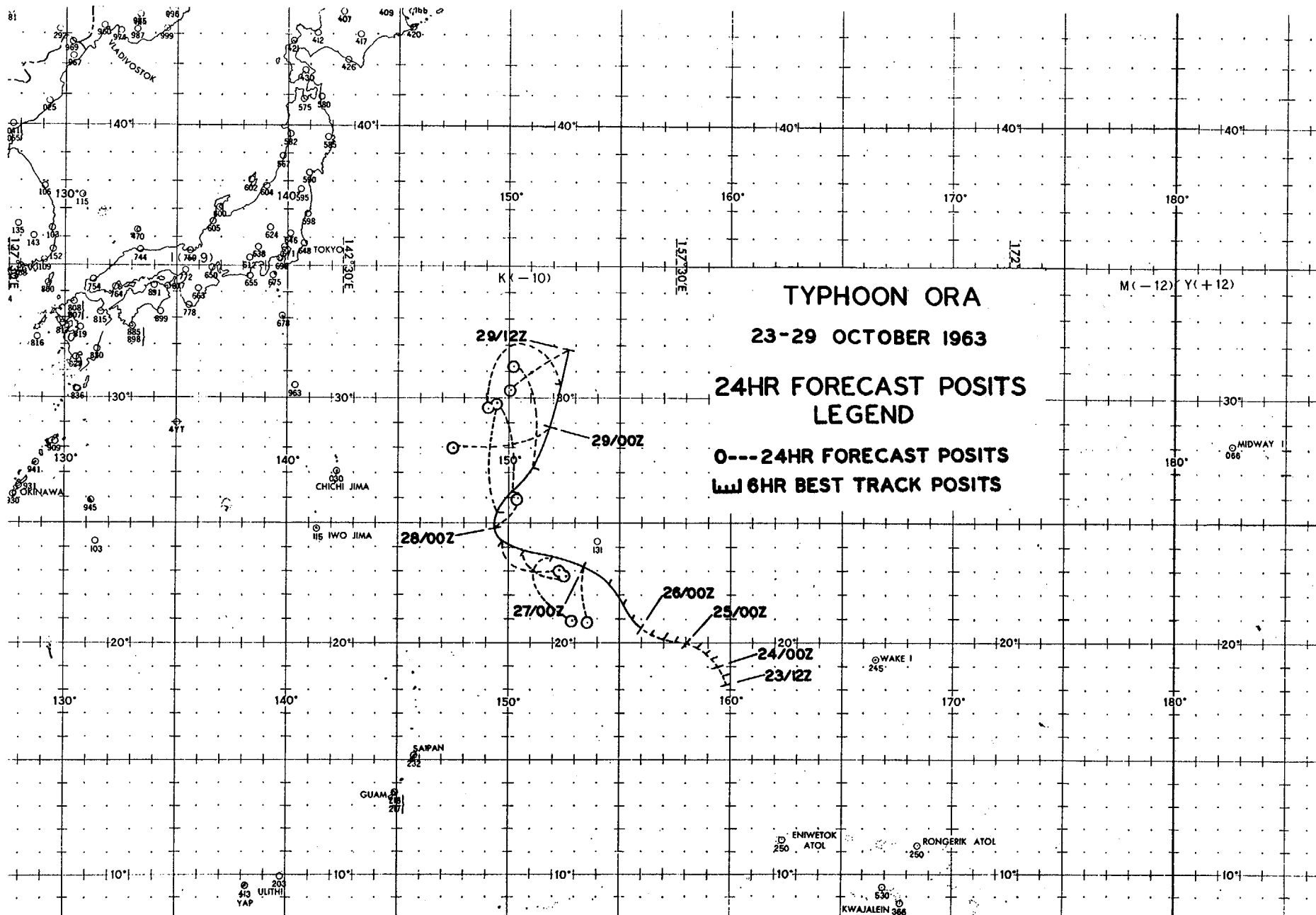
| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | MAX<br>SFC<br>WND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | RECON JTWC                         |       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                         |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          |                   |                     |                     |                   | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>*MBS (°C) |       |                                                             |
| 1 232248Z      | 18.9N | 159.5E | VW1-P-10                 | 08                | -                   | -                   | 997               | -                                  | - -   | NO ORGANIZATION                                             |
| 2 250005Z      | 20.1N | 158.3E | VW1-P-U                  | -                 | -                   | -                   | 999               | -                                  | - -   | WND CNTR 42MI DIA, POOR RDR PRES                            |
| 3 252115Z      | 20.4N | 156.3E | VW1-P-10                 | 35                | -                   | -                   | 991               | -                                  | - -   | WND EYE 4MI DIA, WELL DEV<br>FEEDER BANDS                   |
| 4 260930Z      | 21.5N | 155.4E | VW1-P-05                 | 20                | -                   | 3018                | 991               | 994                                | 15/-  | CIRC 20MI DIA, OPEN NW SEMI,<br>WALL CLDS 5MI THICK         |
| 5 262200Z      | 23.0N | 153.8E | 56-P-05                  | 70                | 40                  | 3054                | 980               | 989                                | 14/13 | CIRC 30MI DIA, OPEN S QUAD                                  |
| 6 270400Z      | 24.1N | 152.2E | 56-P-05                  | 75                | 50                  | 2951                | 990               | 986                                | 16/14 | CIRC 20 MI DIA, CLSD                                        |
| 7 270945Z      | 23.9N | 151.2E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                                  | - -   | CIRC 20 MI DIA, OPEN SW QUAD                                |
| 8 271530Z      | 24.8N | 150.1E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                                  | - -   | CNTR POORLY DEFINED                                         |
| 9 272200Z      | 24.8N | 149.2E | 56-P-05                  | 40                | 40                  | 2947                | 992               | 986                                | 16/13 | NO VISIBLE EYE                                              |
| 10 280400Z     | 25.3N | 149.5E | 56-P-08                  | 50                | 50                  | 2929                | 981               | 984                                | 14/11 | CIRC 30 MI DIA                                              |
| 11 281100Z     | 26.1N | 150.0E | VW1-R-05                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                                  | - -   | OVAL 36MI NE/SW, 28MI NW/SE,<br>OPEN E, CLDS FORMING IN EYE |
| 12 281530Z     | 26.7N | 150.6E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                                  | - -   | DISSIPATING RAPIDLY                                         |
| 13 282239Z     | 28.6N | 151.8E | 56-P-05                  | 75                | 50                  | 2963                | 981               | 984                                | 19/15 | WALL CLDS N QUAD                                            |
| 14 290515Z     | 30.3N | 152.3E | 56-P-15                  | 60                | -                   | 2947                | 984               | 987                                | 12/08 | NO VISIBLE EYE                                              |
| 15 291100Z     | 31.6N | 152.8E | VW1-R-10                 | -                 | -                   | -                   | -                 | -                                  | - -   | NO RADAR EYE                                                |

\*Computed

TYPHOON ORA 23 OCT-29 OCT 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 231200Z | 18.2N          | 159.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 231800Z | 18.6N          | 159.7E | -----         | -----         |
| 240000Z | 18.9N          | 159.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 240600Z | 19.2N          | 159.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 241200Z | 19.5N          | 158.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 241800Z | 19.7N          | 158.4E | -----         | -----         |
| 250000Z | 19.9N          | 158.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 250600Z | 20.0N          | 157.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 251200Z | 20.2N          | 157.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 251800Z | 20.3N          | 156.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 260000Z | 20.6N          | 156.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 260600Z | 21.0N          | 155.6E | -----         | -----         |
| 261200Z | 21.6N          | 155.2E | -----         | -----         |
| 261800Z | 22.3N          | 154.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 270000Z | 23.1N          | 153.3E | 173-141       | -----         |
| 270600Z | 23.6N          | 152.0E | 163-165       | -----         |
| 271200Z | 23.9N          | 150.8E | 120-125       | -----         |
| 271800Z | 24.2N          | 149.7E | 118-161       | -----         |
| 280000Z | 24.9N          | 149.3E | 046-87        | 154-244       |
| 280600Z | 25.4N          | 149.6E | 001-272       | 170-255       |
| 281200Z | 26.2N          | 150.1E | 351-227       | 178-111       |
| 281800Z | 27.2N          | 151.1E | 348-247       | 204-161       |
| 290000Z | 28.9N          | 151.9E | 257-231       | 280-174       |
| 290600Z | 30.5N          | 152.3E | 254-161       | 016-278       |
| 291200Z | 31.8N          | 152.9E | 238-167       | 026-333       |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 180 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 222 MI



TYPHOON PHYLLIS - 120600Z to 140000Z DECEMBER

I. DATA

A. Statistics

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 2
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity -  $1\frac{1}{4}$
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 486 mi.

B. Characteristics as a typhoon

1. Minimum observed SLP - 986mb, 122245Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2940m, 122245Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 210 mi
4. Max surface winds - 75 kts

II. DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial impetus - Juxtaposition of long wave trough with subsequent fracture. Outdraft at 200mb level moved over surface vortex.

B. Initial surface vortex

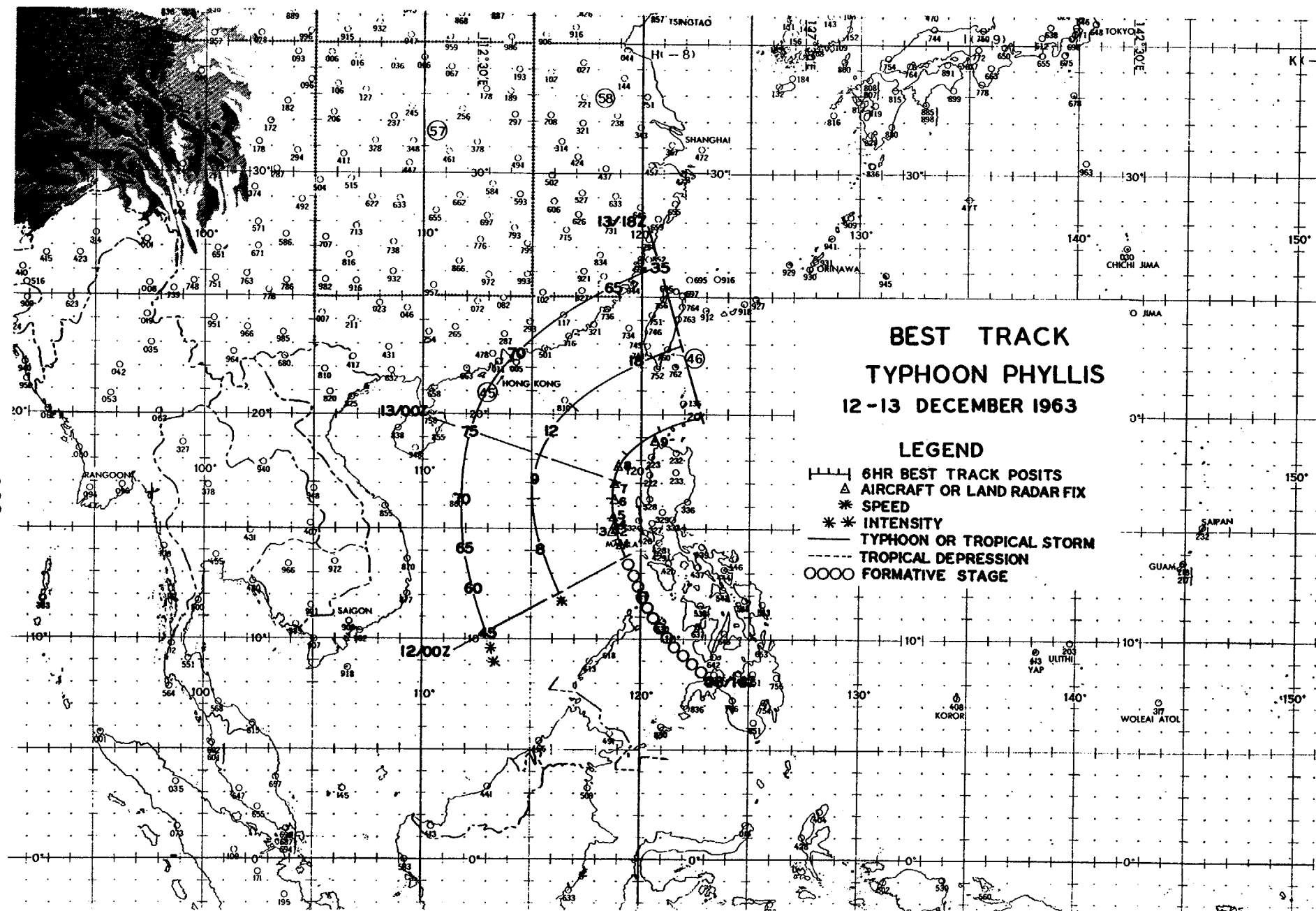
1. Junction vortex at 081800Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1010mb

C. Zenith flow at 200mb

1. Relative position surface vortex - Center of outdraft.
2. Wind direction over vortex - variable

III. FINAL DISPOSITION

A. Dissipated over water.



# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON PHYLLIS

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT. | LONG. | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 | T/Td<br>(°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS |
|----------------|------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                |      |       |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS |              |                     |

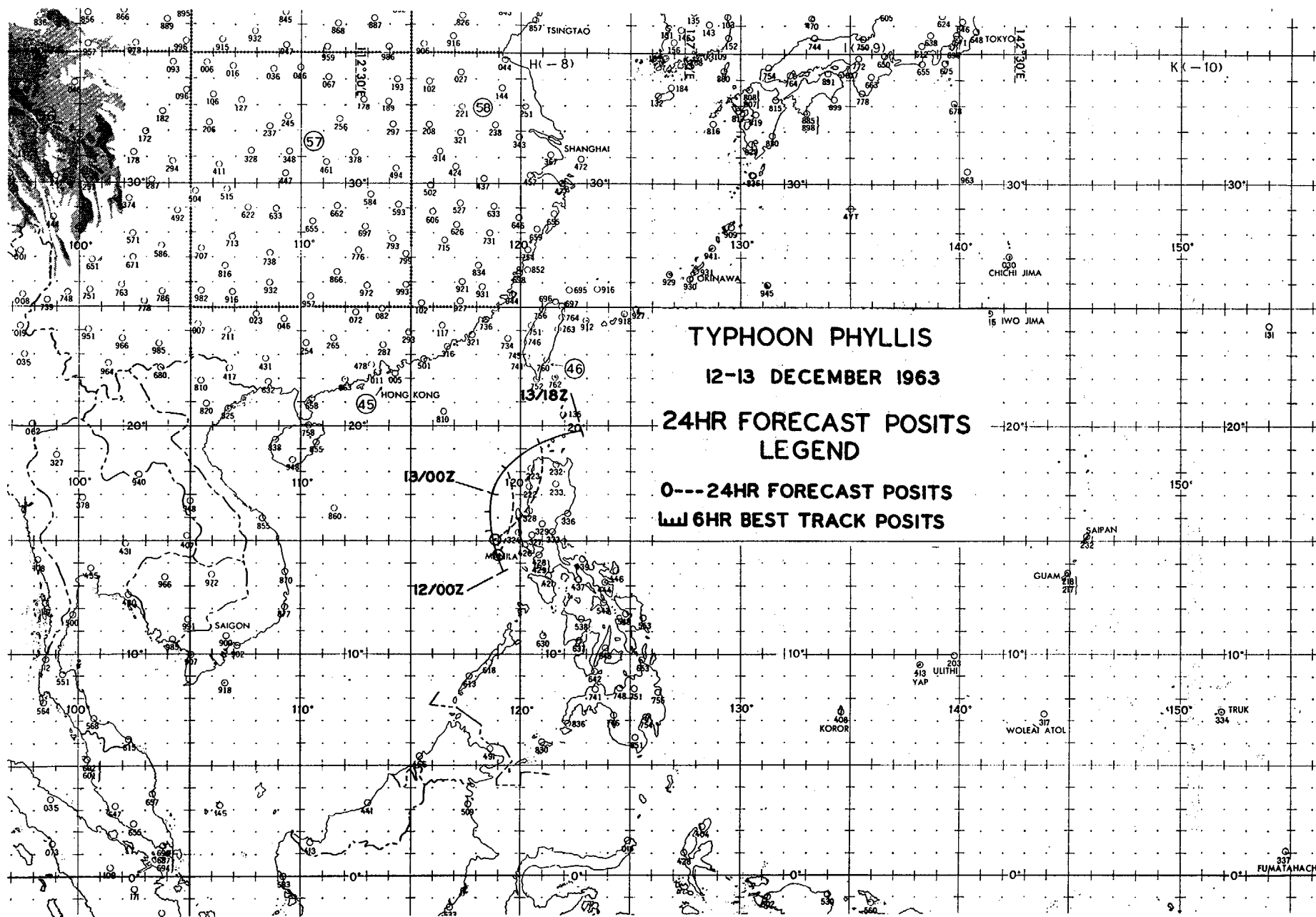
|       |         |       |        |          |    |    |      |     |           |                                                                  |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------|----|----|------|-----|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | 120315Z | 14.2N | 119.2E | SHP/RDR  | -  | -  | -    | -   | - -       | 80 MI DIA                                                        |
| 2     | 120640Z | 15.0N | 118.9E | SHP/RDR  | -  | -  | -    | -   | - -       | ---                                                              |
| 3     | 120815Z | 14.9N | 118.8E | LND/RDR  | -  | -  | -    | -   | - -       | ---                                                              |
| 4     | 121000Z | 15.1N | 118.8E | LND/RDR  | -  | -  | -    | -   | - -       | ---                                                              |
| 5     | 121500Z | 15.4N | 118.7E | SHP/RDR  | -  | -  | -    | -   | - -       | ---                                                              |
| 6     | 121805Z | 16.3N | 118.9E | LND/RDR  | -  | -  | -    | -   | - -       | ---                                                              |
| 7     | 122245Z | 16.8N | 118.9E | VW1-P-02 | 75 | -  | 2940 | 992 | 986 15/09 | 30 MI DIA, OPEN E-N, WALL<br>CLD 5-10 MI THICK                   |
| 161 8 | 130400Z | 17.7N | 118.9E | 56-P-½   | 50 | 50 | 3060 | 996 | 998 13/09 | FLT LVL WND AT 500MB, CIRC<br>30 MI DIA, WALL CLD 15 MI<br>THICK |
| 9     | 131045Z | 18.8N | 120.5E | LND/RDR  | 75 | -  | -    | -   | - -       | ---                                                              |

\*Computed

TYPHOON PHYLLIS 12 DEC-14 DEC 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 120000Z | 13.8N          | 119.3E | -----         | -----         |
| 120600Z | 14.6N          | 119.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 121200Z | 15.4N          | 118.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 121800Z | 16.2N          | 118.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 130000Z | 17.0N          | 118.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 130600Z | 18.1N          | 119.3E | 184-219       | -----         |
| 131200Z | 19.1N          | 120.9E | 206-264       | -----         |
| 131800Z | 19.8N          | 122.7E | -----         | -----         |

AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 242 MI



**TYPHOON SUSAN - 181200Z to 281800Z DECEMBER**

**I. DATA**

**A. Statistics**

1. Calendar days of tropical warning - 10½
2. Calendar days of typhoon intensity - 8
3. Total distance traveled during tropical warning period - 3204 mi.

**B. Characteristics as a typhoon**

1. Minimum observed SLP - 932mb, 262200Z
2. Minimum observed 700mb height - 2478m, 262200Z
3. Max radius of SFC circulation - 500 mi
4. Max surface winds - 135 kts

**II. DEVELOPMENT**

**A. Initial impetus - Superposition of deep polar trough with subsequent fracture.**

**B. Initial surface vortex**

1. Junction vortex at 180000Z
2. Surface pressure less than 1007mb

**C. Zenith flow at 200mb**

1. Relative position surface vortex - SW quadrant of outdraft.
2. Wind direction over vortex - SE

**III. FINAL DISPOSITION**

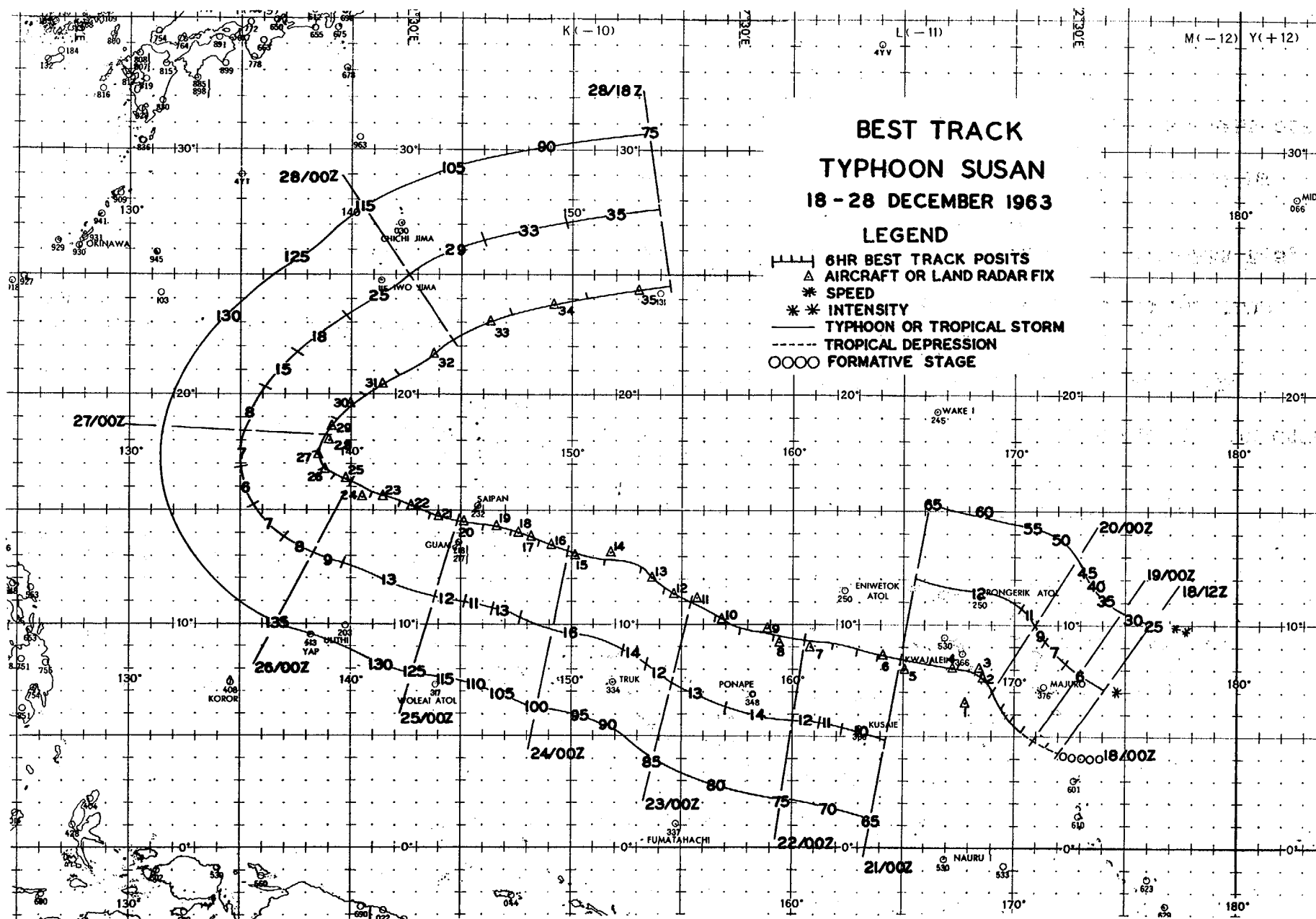
**A. Extratropical**

# BEST TRACK TYPHOON SUSAN 18-28 DECEMBER 1963

## LEGEND

- 6HR BEST TRACK POSITS
- △ AIRCRAFT OR LAND RADAR FIX
- \* SPEED
- \* \* INTENSITY
- TYPHOON OR TROPICAL STORM
- TROPICAL DEPRESSION
- OOOO FORMATIVE STAGE

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON SUSAN

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.    | LONG. | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC         |                      |                     |                   |                    | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td<br>(°C) | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                    |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                |         |       |                          | MAX<br>SFC<br>WIND | MAX<br>700MB<br>WIND | MIN<br>700MB<br>HGT | MIN<br>SLP<br>MBS | MIN<br>SLP<br>*MBS |                               |                                                        |
| 1              | 192155Z | 06.5N | 167.8E                   | 54-P-00            | -                    | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                             | FLT LVL 225MB, 25 MI DIA                               |
| 2              | 200430Z | 07.6N | 168.7E                   | VW1-P-10           | 45                   | -                   | -                 | 1001               | -                             | NO CLD CIRC                                            |
| 3              | 200835Z | 08.1N | 168.3E                   | LND/RDR            | -                    | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                             | ---                                                    |
| 4              | 201600Z | 08.2N | 167.2E                   | LND/RDR            | -                    | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                             | ---                                                    |
| 5              | 202200Z | 08.0N | 165.0E                   | 56-P-05            | 40                   | 40                  | 3085              | 1004               | 1004                          | 11/08 NO SHAPE OR WALL CLDS                            |
| 6              | 210410Z | 08.6N | 164.2E                   | 56-P-03            | 45                   | 40                  | 3045              | 982                | 996                           | 16/- CIRC, CLSD                                        |
| 7              | 212230Z | 09.0N | 160.9E                   | 56-P-01            | 50                   | 52                  | 3060              | -                  | 998                           | 14/07 NO VISUAL WALL CLD, NO RDR CNTR                  |
| 8              | 220419Z | 09.2N | 159.4E                   | 56-P-04            | 45                   | 50                  | 2990              | 986                | 993                           | 12/11 CIRC 20 MI DIA, WALL CLDS 8 MI THICK             |
| 9              | 220930Z | 09.8N | 158.9E                   | VW1-R-10           | -                    | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                             | NO WALL CLDS OR EYE                                    |
| 10             | 221530Z | 10.2N | 156.9E                   | VW1-R-10           | -                    | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                             | RAGGED 35 MI DIA, WALL CLDS NOT DEF                    |
| 11             | 222140Z | 11.2N | 155.6E                   | 56-P-05            | 55                   | 60                  | 2954              | 982                | 987                           | 14/11 15 MI DIA, WALL CLD OPEN E-S, 5 MI THICK         |
| 12             | 230400Z | 11.3N | 154.6E                   | 56-P-05            | 65                   | 60                  | 2935              | 974                | 983                           | 16/12 18 MI DIA, WALL CLD 8-12 MI THICK, RDR EYE 10 MI |
| 13             | 230935Z | 12.0N | 153.7E                   | VW1-R-10           | -                    | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                             | DIFFUSE 50 MI DIA, NO WALL CLD                         |
| 14             | 231535Z | 13.1N | 151.8E                   | VW1-R-05           | -                    | -                   | -                 | -                  | -                             | CIRC 52 MI DIA                                         |
| 15             | 232200Z | 12.9N | 150.2E                   | 56-P-40            | 75                   | -                   | 2902              | 983                | 983                           | 12/12 CIRC 40 MI DIA                                   |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON SUSAN (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD & ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                 |                    |       | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                                                             |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                       | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>SLP *MBS | 700MB<br>T/Td (°C) |       |                                                                                 |
| 16 240300Z     | 13.6N | 149.1E | 56-P-05               | 110            | 70               | 2838             | 970            | 974             | 14/12              | 14/12 | OVAL N-S, 30X20 MI                                                              |
| 17 240730Z     | 13.8N | 148.1E | VW1-P-05              | 120            | -                | -                | 968            | -               | -                  | -     | CIRC 22 MI DIA, FLT LVL 600FT                                                   |
| 18 241030Z     | 14.0N | 147.5E | VW1-R-                | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -     | ---                                                                             |
| 19 241530Z     | 14.2N | 146.6E | VW1-R-03              | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -     | OVAL NW-SE, 30X27 MI, WELL DEF                                                  |
| 20 242200Z     | 14.5N | 145.2E | 56-P-00               | 120            | 107              | 2643             | 942            | 948             | 18/14              | 18/14 | ELLIP E-W, 17X15 MI, WALL<br>CLD 5 MI THICK                                     |
| 21 250354Z     | 14.8N | 144.0E | 56-P-01               | 120            | 78               | 2597             | 938            | 946             | 15/14              | 15/14 | OVAL WNW-ESE, 25X15 MI                                                          |
| 22 250930Z     | 15.2N | 142.8E | VW1-R-05              | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -     | CIRC 42 MI DIA, WALL CLDS<br>S-NW 8 MI THICK                                    |
| 23 251530Z     | 15.6N | 141.4E | VW1-R-05              | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -     | WALL CLD SW SEMI 10 MI THICK,<br>2ND WALL CLD CIRC 54 MI DIA,<br>15-25 MI THICK |
| 24 252200Z     | 15.6N | 140.5E | 56-P-44               | 75             | 105              | 2737             | 970            | 964             | 13/12              | 13/12 | NO RDR EYE, RAIN-CLDS IN EYE                                                    |
| 25 260350Z     | 16.3N | 139.8E | 56-P-05               | 100            | 120              | 2563             | 945            | 940             | 21/17              | 21/17 | CIRC 30 MI DIA                                                                  |
| 26 261000Z     | 16.8N | 138.8E | VW1-R-05              | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -     | ROUND 37 MI DIA                                                                 |
| 27 261530Z     | 17.4N | 138.5E | VW1-R-10              | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -     | OVAL NNW-SSE, 40X30 MI, WALL<br>CLD 7 MI THICK                                  |
| 28 262200Z     | 18.0N | 139.0E | 56-P-03               | -              | 100              | 2478             | 938            | 932             | 18/16              | 18/16 | CIRC                                                                            |
| 29 270400Z     | 18.5N | 139.1E | 56-P-05               | 100            | 100              | 2496             | 934            | 936             | 15/15              | 15/15 | CIRC 40 MI DIA                                                                  |
| 30 271000Z     | 19.7N | 140.0E | VW1-R-02              | -              | -                | -                | -              | -               | -                  | -     | ELLIP NE-SW, 40X30 MI                                                           |

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# LAND RADAR AND AIRCRAFT FIXES - TYPHOON SUSAN (CONT'D)

| FIX<br>NO/TIME | LAT.  | LONG.  | UNIT<br>METHOD<br>& ACCY | RECON JTWC     |                  |                  |                |                  | MIN 700MB<br>SLP T/Td | EYE CHARACTERISTICS                         |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                |       |        |                          | MAX<br>SFC WND | MAX<br>700MB WND | MIN<br>700MB HGT | MIN<br>SLP MBS | MIN<br>*MBS (°C) |                       |                                             |
| 31 271530Z     | 20.4N | 141.3E | VW1-R-05                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -                | -                     | ELLIP N-S, 24X19 MI                         |
| 32 272200Z     | 21.7N | 143.7E | 56-P-03                  | 115            | 110              | 2646             | 952            | 952              | 18/18                 | CIRC 25 MI DIA                              |
| 33 280400Z     | 23.1N | 146.1E | 56-P-04                  | 125            | 115              | 2661             | 936            | 954              | 17/17                 | RAGGED, CIRC 10 MI DIA,<br>RAIN-CLDS IN EYE |
| 34 280930Z     | 23.7N | 149.2E | VW1-R-10                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -                | -                     | CIRC 20 MI DIA, OPEN E & SE                 |
| 35 281550Z     | 24.4N | 153.0E | VW1-R-03                 | -              | -                | -                | -              | -                | -                     | RAGGED, CIRC 45 MI DIA, NO<br>WALL CLDS     |

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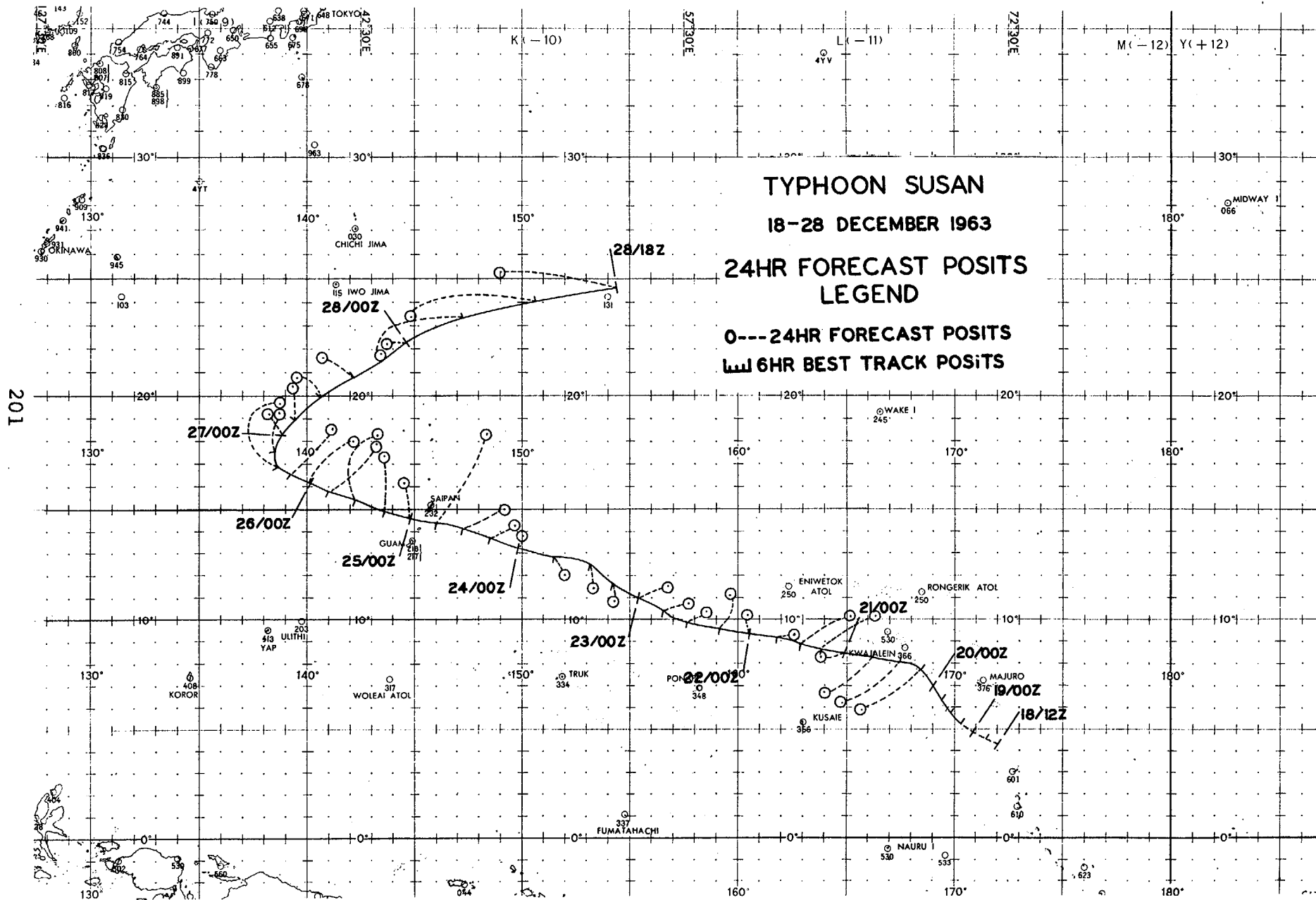
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POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG.  | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 181200Z | 04.3N          | 172.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 181800Z | 04.6N          | 171.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 190000Z | 04.8N          | 170.9E | -----         | -----         |
| 190600Z | 05.2N          | 170.3E | -----         | -----         |
| 191200Z | 05.7N          | 169.8E | -----         | -----         |
| 191800Z | 06.3N          | 169.5E | -----         | -----         |
| 200000Z | 07.0N          | 169.0E | -----         | -----         |
| 200600Z | 07.8N          | 168.5E | 237-208       | -----         |
| 201200Z | 08.0N          | 167.3E | 232-172       | -----         |
| 201800Z | 08.1N          | 166.1E | 228-121       | -----         |
| 210000Z | 08.4N          | 164.8E | 266-65        | -----         |
| 210600Z | 08.7N          | 163.9E | 059-166       | -----         |
| 211200Z | 08.9N          | 162.9E | 060-153       | -----         |
| 211800Z | 09.1N          | 161.8E | 085-55        | -----         |
| 220000Z | 09.2N          | 160.5E | 346-58        | 332-55        |
| 220600Z | 09.5N          | 159.1E | 018-115       | 062-135       |
| 221200Z | 09.9N          | 157.7E | 054-55        | 067-150       |
| 221800Z | 10.4N          | 156.4E | 070-78        | 055-114       |
| 230000Z | 11.0N          | 155.3E | 074-94        | 031-104       |
| 230600Z | 11.6N          | 154.2E | 192-47        | 034-147       |
| 231200Z | 12.4N          | 153.1E | 174-63        | 069-95        |
| 231800Z | 12.8N          | 151.4E | 145-59        | 077-167       |
| 240000Z | 13.1N          | 149.8E | 056-80        | 072-212       |
| 240600Z | 13.8N          | 148.4E | 067-78        | 097-109       |
| 241200Z | 14.1N          | 147.1E | 066-130       | 079-145       |
| 241800Z | 14.3N          | 146.0E | 031-268       | 066-199       |
| 250000Z | 14.6N          | 144.8E | 348-98        | 043-303       |
| 250600Z | 14.9N          | 143.5E | 359-136       | 050-360       |
| 251200Z | 15.4N          | 142.2E | 016-176       | 057-430       |
| 251800Z | 15.8N          | 140.9E | 045-174       | 055-740       |

TYPHOON SUSAN 18 DEC-28 DEC 1963  
POSITION AND FORECAST VERIFICATION DATA (CONT'D)

| DTG     | STORM POSITION |        | 24 HOUR ERROR | 48 HOUR ERROR |
|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|         | LAT.           | LONG   | DEG. DISTANCE | DEG. DISTANCE |
| 260000Z | 16.2N          | 140.1E | 046-158       | 033-318       |
| 260600Z | 16.5N          | 139.3E | 042-159       | 038-410       |
| 261200Z | 16.9N          | 138.7E | 360-164       | 055-547       |
| 261800Z | 17.5N          | 138.6E | 003-113       | 058-510       |
| 270000Z | 18.2N          | 138.9E | 228-73        | 060-445       |
| 270600Z | 18.9N          | 139.3E | 360-83        | 063-395       |
| 271200Z | 20.0N          | 140.4E | 308-65        | 001-90        |
| 271800Z | 20.8N          | 142.1E | 297-96        | 014-145       |
| 280000Z | 22.2N          | 144.4E | 271-40        | 292-126       |
| 280600Z | 23.4N          | 147.2E | 248-235       | 280-209       |
| 281200Z | 24.0N          | 150.6E | 262-330       | 276-345       |
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AVERAGE 24 HOUR ERROR 127 MI  
AVERAGE 48 HOUR ERROR 266 MI



## APPENDIX A

### APPREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1. Certain words that appear frequently in this report are abbreviated as follows:

|              |                                                                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CINCPAC      | Commander in Chief, Pacific                                                        |
| CINCPACAF    | Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Force                                              |
| CIRC         | circular                                                                           |
| CLD(S)       | cloud(s)                                                                           |
| CNTR         | center                                                                             |
| DEF          | defined                                                                            |
| DEG          | degree                                                                             |
| DIA          | diameter                                                                           |
| DIV          | divergence                                                                         |
| ELLIP        | elliptical                                                                         |
| ELONG        | elongated                                                                          |
| FAFWC        | Fuchu Air Force Weather Central, Fuchu Air Station, Japan                          |
| 54WRS        | 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, M. I.         |
| 56WRS        | 56th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan                       |
| FNWF         | Fleet Numerical Weather Facility, Monterey, California                             |
| FT, ft       | feet                                                                               |
| FWC/JTWC     | Fleet Weather Central/Joint Typhoon Warning Center, Guam, M. I.                    |
| INDEF        | indefinite                                                                         |
| ITC          | Intertropical Zone of Convergence                                                  |
| JMA          | Japan Meteorological Agency                                                        |
| JMG/PACOM    | Joint Meteorological Group, Pacific Command                                        |
| K(KILO) Time | Mariana Islands local time                                                         |
| KT(S), kt(s) | knot(s)                                                                            |
| MI, mi       | nautical miles                                                                     |
| MB(S), mb(s) | millibar(s)                                                                        |
| MPT          | Mid-Pacific trough                                                                 |
| NA           | not applicable                                                                     |
| NMC          | National Meteorological Center (formerly JNWP, Joint Numerical Weather Prediction) |
| NWSC         | National Weather Satellite Center (formerly METSATLAB)                             |
| ORIEN        | oriented                                                                           |

|              |                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| QUAD(S)      | quadrant(s)                                             |
| RAD          | radius                                                  |
| SFC          | surface                                                 |
| θe           | Equivalent Potential Temperature                        |
| VW-1         | Airborne Early Warning Squadron One, NAS<br>Agana, Guam |
| WESTPAC      | Western North Pacific Area                              |
| WND          | wind                                                    |
| Z(ZULU) Time | Greenwich mean time                                     |

2. Points of the compass are abbreviated: N, SE, WNW, etc.
3. Latitude and longitude are abbreviated: 30N 140E, etc.
4. The following define and clarify certain words and phrases that appear in the tables, "Land Radar and Aircraft Fixes," Chapter IV.

- A. FIX NO. - This number corresponds to the number of the fix plotted on the "Best Track Chart."
- B. TIME - The date-time group of the fix
- C. LAT. - Latitude of the fix
- D. LONG. - Longitude of the fix.
- E. UNIT, METHOD & ACCY -
  - (1) UNIT - The unit that made the fix: 54 - 54WRS, 56 - 56WRS, 315 - 315th Air Division
  - (2) METHOD - The method used to make the fix: P - penetration, R - radar, T - triangulation, LND/RDR - land radar
  - (3) ACCY - The estimated accuracy of the fix in nautical miles
- F. RECON MIN SLP MB - The minimum sea level pressure in millibars reported by aircraft.
- G. JTWC MIN SLP MB - The minimum sea level pressure in millibars computed by JTWC
- H. MAX SFC WND - The maximum observed surface wind in knots
- I. MIN 700MB HGT - The minimum 700mb height in feet
- J. MAX 700MB WND - The maximum 700mb wind in knots
- K. 700MB T/Td (°C) - The maximum 700mb temperature and dewpoint in degrees centigrade

5. Synoptic tracks in the JTWC tropic area are:

- A. Round Robin to two coordinates and flight time

10 plus hours with synoptic reports normally every hour. Legs are flown at 1500 ft, 700mb and 500mb at JTWC request.

B. TRANSPAC diversion to one coordinate not less than 5 DEG off course. Flight altitude will normally be 700mb or 500mb.

6. An investigation is the traverse of a reconnaissance aircraft over an area containing a suspected circulation that has been assigned a cyclone number.

7. A fix is the determination of the position of a tropical cyclone at a precise time. Generally, the term "fix" is used when the position of the cyclone has been determined by a reconnaissance aircraft penetration or by airborne, land or ship radar. In the case of a reconnaissance aircraft penetration, the actual fix may be based on one or all of the following: visual observation, radar, surface pressure, surface or upper level winds, constant pressure height, and temperature/dew point.

8. A sortie is defined as a flight by one aircraft with one or more objectives; i.e., it may make one or more fixes and/or one or more investigations on one or more tropical cyclones.

9. The term "tropical cyclone" or "cyclone" as used in this publication has two definitions dependent upon usage.

A. "Tropical cyclone" or "cyclone" is used to describe a suspected tropical cyclonic circulation which appears capable of intensification, and to which has been assigned a "cyclone number" for the purposes of reconnaissance and to assure that records regarding it are not confused with those of another circulation.

B. "Tropical cyclone" or "cyclone" is used in the general sense, e.g., "Typhoon JOAN was the most intense tropical cyclone of 1959," or "Tropical cyclones more frequently develop during August and September."

(1) A "Tropical Depression" as used by JTWC is a tropical cyclone with a confirmed cyclonic circulation for which warnings are being issued and whose surface wind speeds do not exceed 33 kts. Tropical depressions are numbered and often abbreviated TD.

(2) A "Tropical Storm" is a tropical cyclone in which the maximum surface wind speed is no more than 63 kts

but greater than 33 kts in warning status. Tropical storms are named and sometimes abbreviated TS.

(3) A "Typhoon" is a tropical cyclone located W of 180 DEG longitude in which the maximum surface wind speed is 64 kts or greater in warning status. Typhoons are named.

10. A "Stidd Diagram" or "checkerboard" is a chart on which a continuous plot of surface observations is maintained for a series of stations. The observations for each individual station are plotted in either a horizontal or vertical line.

11. Recurvature - that point at which the cyclone ceases movement to the W of N and commences moving to the E of N.

12. Vortices:

A. Embedded vortex of easterly wave - closed cyclonic circulation along easterly wave and separated from ITC.

B. Junction vortex - closed cyclonic circulation at the junction of easterly wave and ITC.

C. Embedded vortex of ITC - closed cyclonic circulation along ITC with absence of easterly wave

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