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Data Summary Nº 4 - Station ARN-2 Nº 10

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ABSTRACT

Under the designation of Project "OBRA", one of the sixteen Atmospheric Radio Noise Receiving Stations of the world-wide network coordinated by the Environmental Science Services Administration, has been in operation at this Laboratory since August 1963.

This report presents the data collected during the period July-65 June 1966.

I. DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This is a continuation of the reports LAFE 13, LAFE 23 and LAFE 24 of this Laboratory.

The data presented were acquired through the standard ARN-2 equipment developed by the National Bureau of Standards. Also the processing and presentation of data follow their recommendations. An exhaustive description can be found in the references.

It follows some pertinent information on the data:

Receiving site: São José dos Campos - Brazil (23.3°S , 45.8°W)

Time used: GMT minus 3 hours

Receiver: ARN-2 (NBS) with a vertical omnidirectional whip antenna above a ground plane.

Effective noise bandwidth: 200 c.p.s.

Data is presented in tables 1 to 11, as:

F_{am} = median value of daily F_a figures for a given hour (local time) over the month.

D_u and D_l = upper and lower deciles of the distribution of daily values of F_a for a given hour.

L_{dm} = median value of daily L_d figures for a given hour over the month.

V_{dm} = the same for V_d figures.

where

F_a = effective noise figure = external noise available from an equivalent short, lossless vertical antenna, in db above kTB (Boltzmann's constant, absolute room temperature, taken as 288°C , and receiver bandwidth) this can be converted to:

E_n (equivalent vertically polarized ground wave rms noise field strength in db above 1 V/m for a 1kc/s bandwidth) through

$E_n = F_a + 20 \log_{10} f \text{ (mc/s) } - 65.5$

L_d = db value of the ratio between the rms value and the logarithmic average of the noise envelope.

V_d = db value of the ratio between the rms value and the average of the noise envelope.

A detailed description of the equipment and measurement technique employed can be found in the references.

The power measurements (F_a) are obtained by integration on a 15 minutes interval, and this value is taken as representative of the conditions for the whole hour.

The eight channels are scanned two at a time, so that the four lower frequencies are recorded in successive intervals of fifteen minutes during one hour; the same for the four higher one, through another recorder. L_D and V_D are recorded simultaneously, one week with the high frequency channels and the next with the low frequency ones.

Hence, the measurements related to a given hour, for 51 kc/s and 2.5 mc/s were obtained between this hour and the hour plus fifteen minutes. The next two frequencies (113 kc/s and 5.0 mc/s) between the hour plus fifteen minutes and the hour plus thirty minutes, and so on for the other pairs of simultaneous frequencies (246 kc/s with 10.0 mc/s, and 545 kc/s with 20.0 mc/s) until the eight channels were scanned during one hour. This time difference between measurements was considered when the values of F_{am} were plotted (Figs. 1 to 11).

Although special care is taken to avoid interference of man-made noise in the measurements, it is possible that sometimes the received signal is contaminated with fields other than atmospheric noise. In this case it has been verified (Crichlow, et al., 1960) that the first parameter to reflect this is the log deviation (L_D), whose absolute value will decrease so that, with the corresponding value of V_D they will not provide a solution for the amplitude probability as concluded from experimental data by Crichlow, et al. (1960). The NBS has published (Crichlow, Disney and Jenkins, 1959) curves that, for a given value of V_D , give the minimum value of L_D providing a solution of the amplitude probability distribution curve of the kind proper to atmospheric noise; also, the value of L_D that will give a best-fit to this solution. The above authors suggest that, whenever a value of L_D is found to be smaller than the minimum required, implying in a possible contamination of the signal, the most probable value of L_D should be used instead of the actually recorded one. This suggestion has been followed throughout this summary; a small circle above an L_{Dm} value indicates a quantity which is not the actually measured value, but a quantity obtained from the corresponding V_D from the above referred curves.

An asterisk above a median value indicates it was obtained from less than fifteen measurements for F_{am} or less than seven measurements for L_{Dm} and V_{Dm} .

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MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE

Station São José Lat 23.3°S Long 45.8°W Month July 1965

Hour (LST)	Frequency (Mc)											
	0.5-1				1-2				2-5			
	F _m	D _f	V _m	L _m	F _m	D _f	V _m	L _m	F _m	D _f	V _m	L _m
00	129	12	10	140	116	13	12	55	115	103	110	10
01	133	9	14	95	116	13	12	65	120	103	110	10
02	131	10	10	95	116	13	11	70	125	101	113	9
03	131	11	11	115	116	13	11	95	145	101	113	10
04	134	15	10	100	116	13	10	95	130	101	113	10
05	129	10	10	110	114	12	10	95	110	97	110	10
06	129	11	9	100	110	18	10	10	140	89	11	9
07	121	13	13	95	110	21	8	65	120	79	14	4
08	119	18	12	80	145	96	24	8	90	160	79	122
09	119	14	14	80	150	102	12	10	75	130	81	10
10	119	12	14	50	115	98	10	6	65	110	81	10
11	119	19	10	95	110	98	18	6	80	145	19	20
12	117	15	10	105	165	96	13	7	100	170	79	20
13	119	11	10	85	150	98	13	9	70	120	79	9
14	123	12	11	80	145	100	14	10	65	120	81	12
15	123	10	14	90	160	100	14	10	95	170	79	14
16	123	15	13	75	135	102	16	14	40	75	81	19
17	121	14	11	65	140	100	19	9	70	140	81	16
18	125	15	15	100	175	106	17	15	85	155	93	15
19	129	12	15	95	170	112	15	17	90	160	95	13
20	129	14	17	90	160	114	14	18	85	150	97	15
21	131	11	15	95	155	114	16	14	70	125	101	13
22	131	12	15	80	150	116	14	14	60	145	103	10
23	131	12	14	85	160	116	13	14	70	120	101	14

F_m = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1b

D_f = ratio of upper decile to median in db

V_m = ratio of median to lower decile in db

L_m = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

L_m = median deviation of average logarithm in db below mean power

MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE

Station São José Lot. 23.3°S Long. 45.8°W Month August 1965

Hour (LST)	Frequency (Mc)																																															
	0.57						1.13						2.46						5.45						2.5						5.0						10.0						20.0					
	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fam	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm								
00	131	9	12	80	130	118	11	12	55	105	104	10	15	45	110	84	12	13	25	75	66	12	11	55	100	66	9	14	35	65	49	9	8	20	45	22	6	5	20	40								
01	131	8	14	80	145	115	12	10	60	120	104	13	16	50	100	85	11	16	45	95	62	20	11	60	110	52	11	4	50	90	48	10	7	35	65	22	8	5	18	35								
02	132	7	12	80	150	120	6	14	60	110	104	11	13	50	120	86	11	20	45	120	62	18	6	70	135	54	12	6	40	90	49	13	7	30	60	22	5	6	15	55								
03	133	9	15	85	150	120	10	17	65	110	102	13	13	55	115	84	14	15	50	90	67	15	16	50	100	54	13	6	40	75	47	6	7	30	60	22	4	6	15	35								
04	133	8	14	90	150	117	11	13	70	135	102	11	17	45	100	84	11	16	40	100	69	9	15	50	105	52	7	11	35	80	42	7	2	25	50	22	5	6	15	35								
05	133	9	14	95	165	120	5	18	60	125	98	15	16	70	140	85	6	18	60	120	66	12	15	45	90	50	8	9	45	85	41	9	4	25	50	22	6	5	15	40								
06	131	10	12	110	185	114	10	17	50	95	89	12	13	80	175	82	8	6	50	95	67	8	13	45	90	55	15	10	30	65	44	6	6	20	40	22	4	2	20	40								
07	127	9	15	80	140	107	12	12	110	210	83	17	6	80	165	86	4	8	55	75	55	24	15	35	110	61	9	3	55	110	47	9	5	65	110	24	3	5	25	55								
08	121	12	11	60	110	166	13	11	60	110	82	16	7	70	130	80	6	4	30	60	46	18	11	45	85	54	8	6	50	105	48	11	4	50	120	47	9	8	60	125								
09	123	12	11	40	75	106	11	10	70	130	84	7	6	75	135	82	4	11	25	60	39	19	10	35	65	48	11	4	50	120	47	9	8	60	125	22	4	3	35	65								
10	125	7	10	60	110	104	11	9	80	145	84	11	6																																			
11	123	9	12	55	95	104	11	11	50	95	82	10	5	55	90	86	4	15	30	80	37	10	6	35	65	42	8	4	50	110	51	6	13	70	125	22	3	4	25	50								
12	122	10	15	90	160	106	3	15	80	145	82	10	8	80	145	83	6	9	25	80	34	9	4	30	60	38	8	5	60	125	47	9	11	50	100	20	6	3	20	40								
13	123	7	11	65	120	105	8	12	90	160	80	10	6	100	175	84	7	10	55	100	34	9	2	25	50	38	6	4	45	105	49	7	11	45	95	28	8	8	25	50								
14	123	8	12	80	140	105	8	11	110	195	84	14	8	85	150	84	7	10	45	100	36	9	4	30	60	42	7	12	45	95	60	6	9	60	110	22	6	7	25	50								
15	125	8	13	80	145	106	7	16	90	160	84	19	10	90	195	82	7	11	30	80	36	20	4	40	75	46	8	6	70	140	51	8	9	60	110	26	5	7	35	65								
16	123	9	12	65	120	108	5	13	80	135	84	9	12	80	130	80	12	12	40	110	41	11	7	30	60	52	7	8	55	100	51	8	6	45	85	27	3	8	45	85								
17	120	12	10	80	145	102	14	10	90	175	86	12	13	70	120	80	7	11	45	100	46	10	10	45	80	60	9	8	25	50	53	13	7	45	80	24	11	4	30	60								
18	125	10	12	95	170	110	8	13	60	115	90	15	12	55	120	84	8	10	20	50	58	10	13	45	85	62	7	11	55	100	51	8	5	45	85	24	12	4	25	50								
19	127	9	17	65	140	112	14	14	60	110	96	16	14	40	100	86	8	13	30	70	62	13	13	45	85	58	11	10	50	90	52	7	7	35	65	24	9	4	25	50								
20	131	6	10	70	140	114	11	13	55	120	101	14	13	50	95	88	8	11	40	75	68	10	16	55	100	64	11	9	55	125	57	11	4	30	65	22	10	6	20	45								
21	131	10	11	75	130	115	16	13	55	110	100	15	9	50	95	86	10	8	25	65	65	13	14	65	110	64	10	10	50	100	50	9	4	30	60	22	4	6	20	40								
22	131	10	12	75	125	114	17	8	50	100	106	10	15	45	105	89	8	8	30	60	66	13	16	55	110	66	8	16	40	75	51	7	8	30	60	22	4	7	20	40								
23	130	9	11	70	125	115	14	13	65	125	107	12	15	50	105	86	10	12	40	85	62	19	15	65	115	66	6	19	40	75	48	10	12	20	50	24	4	4	20	40								

Fam = median value of effective antenna noise in db above kts

Du = ratio of upper decile to median in db

Df = ratio of median to lower decile in db

Vdm = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

Ldm = median deviation of average logarithm in db below mean power

MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE

Station São José

Lat. 23.3°S Long. 45.8°W

Month September 1985

F _{am}	Frequency (Mc)																			
	.051		.113		.246		.545		2.5		5.0		10.0		20.0		30.0		40.0	
D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u	D _u
F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}	F _{am}
00	130 8 12	120 6 18	104 6 12	72 20 10	64 10 16	66 6 10	43 14 8	22 5 4												
01	131 6 12	118 8 14	104 6 16	74 18 14	65 11 19	60 6 16	45 6 6	22 5 5												
02	132 8 10	118 10 14	104 4 16	69 23 7	63 13 15	59 7 13	43 12 10	22 2 4												
03	132 8 12	120 8 16	100 12 14	69 20 11	64 10 16	58 8 12	39 10 8	24 4 6												
04	130 10 8	122 6 18	102 8 12	70 20 12	62 12 18	54 12 10	35 8 6	22 4 4												
05	132 10 12	116 12 14	100 8 16	64 24 14	61 13 11	56 10 12	35 10 6	24 2 3												
06	128 6 12	104 14 12	80 16 10	67 13 5	61 11 13	61 5 17	43 12 6	24 4 6												
07	130 10 18	102 14 12	80 14 10	68 10 6	48 10 12	60 16 10	45 6 12	24 7 4												
08	118 16 8	102 12 8	80 14 8	65 15 7	42 10 8	56 4 14	43 12 12	24 5 6												
09	122 10 12	100 10 8	81 17 8	66 12 4	38 13 6	48 6 10	43 8 10	24 4 4												
10	124 8 12	104 12 9	80 14 6	66 8 8	38 8 8	44 4 4	39 10 6	22 6 4												
11	124 10 16	104 10 10	78 20 4	64 10 4	36 8 6	44 4 18	41 6 12	23 3 5												
12	124 12 14	106 14 10	78 16 6	64 12 8	36 12 6	38 10 4	39 8 12	22 7 6												
13	122 10 12	100 14 6	82 10 10	64 10 6	36 13 8	40 4 8	39 10 6	22 4 6												
14	128 12 12	108 10 12	85 9 13	67 11 12	36 8 8	40 10 8	41 8 6	24 6 8												
15	130 18 15	108 14 12	86 14 14	66 17 5	40 19 8	48 8 22	43 8 10	24 4 4												
16	128 10 13	111 15 15	90 16 16	64 12 4	40 24 12	52 10 22	43 10 4	26 4 5												
17	128 10 14	106 12 14	86 14 12	66 8 6	44 26 10	62 6 24	43 8 4	30 2 6												
18	128 7 14	114 10 14	90 12 12	68 10 6	56 14 18	62 10 8	48 15 5	28 4 7												
19	126 10 8	114 10 14	96 10 12	72 10 10	66 8 19	66 4 10	49 8 6	28 5 7												
20	130 10 10	114 10 16	96 16 10	72 14 8	64 10 13	68 10 6	49 12 6	26 7 4												
21	130 6 10	116 12 12	100 12 14	73 17 9	66 12 16	72 4 12	45 14 4	24 7 3												
22	132 6 10	118 6 14	102 6 14	72 16 6	64 10 14	70 8 10	45 8 8	24 6 6												
23	131 7 11	118 8 14	102 6 14	74 14 10	68 4 18	70 6 10	45 12 6	22 11 2												

F_{am} = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1d

D_u = ratio of upper decile to median in db

D_l = ratio of median to lower decile in db

V_{am} = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

L_{am} = median deviation of average logarithm in db below mean power

MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE Station São José Lat. 23.3°S Long. 45.8°W Month January 19 66

Fm	Frequency (Mc)											
	.051				.113				.246			
	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm
00	139	6	6	5.5	100	9	9	9.5	83	4	6	7.0
01	137	8	4	5.5	110	12	4	7.5	83	6	8	4.0
02	137	8	6	8.5	155	121	8	7.0	81	4	7	4.5
03	136	7	5	6.0	105	122	5	11	81	4	8	5.0
04	137	6	6	8.5	135	122	5	11	83	2	6	5.5
05	131	4	8	8.0	115	116	7	11	85	2	8	7.5
06	129	8	14	10.5	185	108	13	11	81	6	8	7.0
07	130	7	17	9.5	175	107	12	8	79	4	10	5.5
08	125			10.0	160	106			80			
09	126			3.0	60	103			78			
10	127			9.0	150	105			78			
11	131	6	6	9.0	150	109	14	10	79	8	4	6.0
12	135	12	10	7.0	130	115			85			
13	140			8.5	155	122			95			
14	141			9.5	155	123			95			
15	137			8.5	130	122			98			
16	145	14	12	12.0	190	130	17	21	105	14	18	12.0
17	145	12	10	11.5	175	131	12	12	104	13	15	12.5
18	147	14	8	13.0	205	127	16	12	99	16	10	13.5
19	149	10	10	13.5	225	129	8	18	103	12	14	9.5
20	141	8	12	13.5	235	127	6	18	100	9	11	7.5
21	141	4	10	11.0	185	125	8	18	99	12	10	11.0
22	139	10	12	7.5	135	123	14	16	99	10	8	7.5
23	139	6	6	11.0	175	125	6	6	99	8	4	9.0

Fm = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1b

Du = ratio of upper decile to median in db

Df = ratio of median to lower decile in db

Vdm = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

Ldm = median deviation of average logarithm in db below mean power

MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE Station São José Lat. 23.39S Long. 45.89W Month February 19 66

Hour (EST)	Frequency (Mc)											
	0.51				1.13				2.46			
	F _m	D _z	V _m	L _{dm}	F _m	D _z	V _m	L _{dm}	F _m	D _z	V _m	L _{dm}
00	135 8	11	105 175	121	9	19	85 120	110	95 10	13	80 110	110
01	134 13	22	90 160	123	7	15	70 120	115	96 7	21	60 115	115
02	135 8	7	95 165	119	11	13	80 130	125	92 10	12	75 125	125
03	134 8	24	110 185	119	6	15	100 170	170	92 8	15	100 170	170
04	135 8	25	125 195	117	7	15	100 160	160	88 11	11	100 170	170
05	131 11	23		113	9	14	100 160	160	84 8	13	95 170	170
06	129 6	23		103 15	11	105 185	72 14	6	70 115	79	11	
07	128 6	22	125 205	103 8	12	110 185	72 6	6	70 115	79	11	
08	123 8	14	75 185	105 7	11	90 145	72 11	7	60 105	85 9	14	50 90
09	127 4	22	95 165	103 6	13	100 160	70 10	6	60 105	83 10	16	75 125
10	127 4	21	100 160	103 7	10	85 140	71 10	5	80 130	79 9	12	75 130
11	125 9	17	110 195	103 6	11	80 130	72 7	8	70 115	8 9	9	80 125
12	129 6	23	70 120	103 12	13	65 110	79 15	13	55 100	82 11	12	
13	132 11	16	75 135	111 20	17	100 160	84 28	12	130 210	88 15	17	80 160
14	135 8	10	120 215	119 20	16	120 215	92 22	16	115 230	85 12	11	
15	138 15	10	120 215	123 17	11	105 185	103 17	17	130 245	89 14	8	70 115
16	141 16	10	90 145	127 16	12	90 145	102 18	18	115 200	95 14	22	70 155
17	141 16	8	140 245	125 14	14	90 145	96 18	18	95 155	87 18	24	85 155
18	141 12	10	90 145	127 8	23	140 195	97 19	19	105 185	86 15	25	55 100
19	141 12	10	85 140	123 12	19	70 120	96 18	18	70 120	88 13	15	65 110
20	139 14	8	90 145	123 14	16	75 125	97 17	17	70 135	87 14	16	60 105
21	135 16	8	90 145	121 14	9	75 125	96 12	12	100 170	89 12	20	60 105
22	135 14	6	95 155	122 13	13	90 145	96 16	16	100 175	87 6	18	85 140
23	135 8	19	100 160	122 9	13	85 140	96 12	12	110 175	85 6	16	110 155

F_m = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1b

D_z = ratio of upper decile to median in db

V_m = ratio of median to lower decile in db

L_{dm} = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

F_m = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1b

D_z = ratio of upper decile to median in db

V_m = ratio of median to lower decile in db

L_{dm} = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE

Station São José

Lat. 23.3° S Long. 45.8° W

Month March

1966

Hertz (c/s)	.051				.113				.246				.545				2.5				5.0				10.0				20.0								
	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m	F _m	D _u	D _f	V _m -L _m					
00	133	15	15	10.5	18.5	11.7	13	12	8.0	14.5	9.0	13	6	5.5	10.0	66	6	10	5.5	10.0	69	9	9	5.0	9.0	47	6	6	4.5	8.5	28	6	4	2.5	5.0		
01	135	8	5	8.5	15.0	11.7	15	13	6.5	12.0	7.0	12.5	7.8	13	11	5.0	9.0	66	6	12	5.0	9.5	61	6	8	5.0	9.0	45	8	4	4.0	7.5	28	6	4	3.0	6.0
02	131	11	15	9.0	16.0	11.7	11	14	7.0	12.5	7.1	11	15	7.5	13.5	7.9	8	7	4.5	9.0	64	8	12	4.0	8.5	59	6	10	5.0	9.5	47	5	6	4.5	8.5		
03	131	12	15	10.0	17.5	11.7	9	14	9.0	14.5	9.7	9	13	6.5	11.0	64	6	10	5.5	10.5	59	4	12	5.0	10.0	47	6	8	3.0	6.0	26	4	4	2.0	4.5		
04	133	13	15	12.0	21.0	11.5	12	21	7.0	13.0	13.0	9.9	5	21	8.0	13.0	8.0	6	14	5.0	10.0	64	6	14	5.0	10.0	59	6	12	5.0	9.5	43	12	6	3.5	6.5	
05	133	9	21	11.0	15.5	11.1	11	17	7.5	14.0	9.1	8	17	8.0	16.0	7.8	9	8	6.5	14.5	62	8	10	5.5	10.5	61	14	4	4.0	8.0	28	2	4	2.0	4.5		
06	123	9	16	10.5	17.5	9.9	9	9	10.5	13.5	15	5	9	8.5	16.0	8.4	5	16	5.0	12.0	54	8	8	5.5	9.5	61	12	4	5.0	9.0	45	14	4	4.0	7.5		
07	123	8	14	9.5	16.5	10.1	8	10	9.5	17.0	7.5	11	5	8.0	14.5	8.2	6	16	5.5	11.5	44	6	4	6.5	12.0	55	10	6	4.0	7.5	43	4	6	4.0	7.5		
08	117	13	11	11.0	19.5	9.9	9	9	5.5	10.0	7.1	13	3	9.5	17.0	7.8	8	14	5.0	11.0	41	5	4	4.0	7.5	47	10	8	5.0	9.0	37	8	2	4.5	8.5		
09	119	12	9	5.0	10.5	9.7	10	8	8.5	15.0	7.3	10	6	4.0	7.5	8.0	6	14	6.0	11.5	41	7	5	6.0	11.0	41	14	12	6.0	11.0	39	6	12	5.5	10.5		
10	121	10	10	8.0	13.0	9.7	12	10	7.0	12.5	15	10	8	5.0	9.5	7.8	8	12	5.5	10.5	40	4	6	4.0	11.0	39	6	10	5.0	9.5	35	6	4	7.0	12.0		
11	123	8	13	8.5	14.5	10.1	11	9	8.0	14.5	7.9	10	10	4.5	6.5	7.6	7	8	5.0	10.0	40	6	6	5.0	9.5	37	10	10	5.0	9.5	35	6	4	6.5	12.0		
12	127	6	18	19.0	16.0	10.5	11	15	5.0	9.5	8.2	24	12	3.5	6.5	7.8	11	7	6.0	11.0	42	13	5	4.0	7.5	39	6	10	4.5	8.0	35	7	4	5.5	10.0		
13	124	12	10	9.5	17.0	10.7	16	11	8.0	14.5	9.6	26	16	8.5	15.0	13.2	11	7	8.0	13.0	44	17	7	6.0	11.0	39	16	11	7.0	12.5	39	6	8	7.5	13.5		
14	131	11	13	8.5	15.0	11.0	25	11	7.5	13.5	8.6	28	13	6.0	11.0	7.8	16	5	7.5	15.0	45	31	8	10.0	17.5	45	11	15	6.5	11.0	41	8	6	5.5	11.0		
15	133	12	12	9.5	17.0	11.3	23	11	9.0	16.0	9.1	27	17	7.0	12.0	7.8	7	6	—	—	48	17	10	9.0	16.0	51	16	20	7.5	13.5	43	8	6	5.5	9.5		
16	136	12	12	9.0	14.5	11.3	25	10	8.0	14.5	9.3	31	15	4.5	17.0	8.2	17	7	3.0	8.5	52	23	12	8.0	13.0	54	11	15	6.0	11.0	45	14	4	7.0	12.0		
17	135	27	9	10.0	16.0	11.4	25	12	9.0	15.0	9.2	32	14	8.5	14.0	8.0	27	8	5.0	8.5	59	21	13	8.5	14.0	61	12	16	5.0	9.0	49	4	4	5.0	9.5		
18	136	16	15	11.0	19.5	11.7	17	15	10.0	17.5	9.5	21	12	10.5	18.0	9.2	17	4	7.0	13.5	68	12	12	10.0	17.5	67	6	8	6.5	11.0	49	6	4	6.0	11.0		
19	136	12	9	8.5	15.0	11.9	10	13	7.5	13.5	9.8	13	9	8.0	13.0	8.4	11	7	3.0	7.0	72	4	6	6.0	11.0	65	8	12	5.0	9.5	51	6	4	3.0	6.0		
20	137	10	11	9.0	15.0	12.1	11	11	5.5	17.0	10.3	13	10	5.0	9.0	8.6	8	6	5.5	10.0	72	4	8	6.0	11.0	67	10	10	4.0	7.0	53	6	6	3.5	6.5		
21	137	11	12	6.5	11.5	11.9	15	10	9.0	16.0	10.5	15	7	8.5	15.0	8.6	11	6	2.5	7.5	69	8	6	6.0	10.5	71	6	8	5.5	10.0	51	8	6	4.0	8.5		
22	136	12	10	10.0	17.5	11.4	13	9	10.0	16.0	10.3	9	9	7.0	14.0	8.6	4	5	4.5	8.5	68	6	6	7.0	12.5	71	10	10	4.5	8.5	51	4	6	3.5	6.5		
23	135	9	13	10.0	17.0	11.9	8	13	8.0	13.5	10.3	7	15	7.5	14.5	8.4	6	6	5.5	10.5	66	6	6	5.5	10.5	71	8	12	3.0	6.0	47	6	4	3.0	6.0		

F_m = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1bD_u = ratio of upper decile to median in dbD_f = ratio of median to lower decile in dbV_m = median deviation of average voltages in db below mean powerL_m = median deviation of average logarithm in db below mean power

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MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE Station São José Lat. 23.3° S Long. 45.8° W Month April 1966

Hour (LST)	Frequency (Mc)											
	.051				.113				.246			
	F _{am}	D _g	V _{dm}	L _{dm}	F _{am}	D _g	V _{dm}	L _{dm}	F _{am}	D _g	V _{dm}	L _{dm}
00	137	8	10	100	114	10	8	100	98	6	10	100
01	135	10	14	95	114	10	6	90	96	8	10	100
02	135	10	10	100	112	10	6	90	96	8	10	100
03	135	10	10	100	112	12	10	80	94	8	10	100
04	133	10	8	95	112	8	8	80	94	6	8	80
05	133	12	20	100	112	6	10	85	92	4	16	85
06	129	10	10	105	108	12	10	95	88	16	6	45
07	125	10	12	90	94	12	8	110	70	12	8	130
08	123	8	10	95	96	12	4	75	68	14	6	80
09	127	6	10	80	94	14	12	100	68	16	10	25
10	127	8	16	95	94	14	6	50	70	10	10	40
11	127	8	8	90	98	14	8	100	70	12	4	150
12	127	8	14	90	96	14	14	60	70	18	10	60
13	127	8	8	90	100	12	14	80	71	23	11	120
14	131	12	10	80	102	14	12	85	76	20	14	100
15	133	10	20	70	102	20	14	120	76	22	12	130
16	131	18	10	70	102	26	12	75	74	24	12	85
17	131	16	10	55	102	26	16	70	76	22	12	55
18	131	12	8	65	110	14	14	65	88	14	10	50
19	137	6	10	80	110	12	8	75	92	8	8	65
20	137	6	4	80	112	12	8	60	94	4	10	50
21	137	4	8	90	114	10	4	70	96	8	8	75
22	137	6	10	90	112	12	6	70	96	8	8	50
23	135	8	6	180	112	12	6	75	96	8	10	70

F_{am} = median value of effective antenna noise in db above ktb

D_g = ratio of upper decile to median in db

V_{dm} = ratio of median to lower decile in db

L_{dm} = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

L_{dm} = median deviation of average logarithm in db below mean power

MONTH-HOUR VALUES OF RADIO NOISE Station São José Lat. 23.3°S Long. 45.8°W Month May 1986

Frequency (Mc)																																																															
0.51								1.13								2.46								5.45								2.5								5.0								10.0								20.0							
Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm	Fm	Du	Df	Vdm	Ldm																								
00	122	15	9	115	180	104	13	10	9.0	150	75	13	7	105	175	72	10	6	70	180	57	14	5	45	8.0	60	9	15	4.0	3.5	41	12	8	3.0	2.0	21	2	6	1.0	2.5																							
01	122	15	7	110	180	102	14	8	9.5	175	74	12	6	100	180	72	6	6	70	180	56	15	6	5.5	10.0	51	18	18	4.0	3.5	41	8	6	3.5	6.5	21	2	4	1.0	3.0																							
02	123	14	8	110	170	104	14	10	9.0	185	76	10	10	80	185	72	8	8	7.5	150	58	8	6	5.0	9.5	50	9	9	5.0	9.0	41	6	8	3.0	6.0	21	2	4	1.5	3.0																							
03	122	13	9	105	185	100	16	10	9.0	190	74	10	12	90	170	70	10	10	6.0	125	57	8	5	5.5	10.0	49	12	6	4.0	8.0	38	13	7	2.5	5.0	19	4	4	1.5	3.0																							
04	122	13	7	100	175	102	14	12	10.0	175	71	11	11	115	200	73	8	13	5.5	100	58	10	10	6.5	11.5	47	6	6	4.5	7.5	34	15	6	2.5	5.0	20	3	3	1.5	3.0																							
05	122	14	8	100	160	102	11	12	9.5	160	70	14	14	110	185	78	4	8	5.0	110	54	10	10	6	5.5	10.0	49	4	6	3.5	7.5	34	10	4	1.5	3.5	20	3	5	1.0	2.5																						
06	119	11	6	100	200	94	18	6	9.0	145	54	16	4	110	170	82	2	12	9	5.5	100	51	12	6	5.0	8.5	39	2	8	2.5	5.0	20	3	1	2.5	5.0	20	3	1	2.5	5.0																						
07	113	16	6	115	160	94	10	10	10.0	160	52	18	2	50	85	80	2	4	4.5	85	52	15	9	5.5	10.0	37	8	6	5.0	9.5	22	3	3	6.5	12.0	21	8	3	2.0	4.0																							
08	113	16	8	90	200	95	11	11	10.0	175	54	13	4	80	145	78	4	7	7.5	150	40	8	5	6.0	11.0	49	4	18	6.0	10.0	36	7	7	6.5	12.0	21	8	4	2.0	4.0																							
09	113	14	8	115	170	92	14	11	9.0	160	54	16	4	135	235	78	2	2	6.0	180	38	5	5	5.0	9.5	40	7	9	8.0	14.0	33	8	8	6.5	12.0	23	2	4	2.0	4.0																							
10	117	10	12	105	185	94	9	10	11.0	200	55	16	5	35	65	80	2	8	4.5	100	38	5	5	5.0	9.5	35	8	8	5.5	10.0	34	10	7	10.5	18.5	23	2	8	2.0	4.0																							
11	117	10	10	100	165	93	11	5	8.5	115	55	13	5	85	150	72	4	4	6.5	180	38	1	3	7.0	12.5	35	2	10	5.0	9.5	37	4	10	6.0	12.0	21	6	6	3.0	6.0																							
12	115	12	10	110	195	94	11	8	18.5	150	54	13	4	70	125	74	6	4	7.5	145	38	5	3	3.5	6.5	31	12	12	3.0	6.0	29	12	6	2.5	5.0	23	4	8	2.5	5.0																							
13	115	14	8	85	150	91	15	5	18.5	135	52	12	2	60	110	76	8	4	4.0	90	38	2	2	4.0	7.5	31	12	10	4.0	7.5	35	8	6	3.0	6.0	23	6	4	3.0	6.0																							
14	121	10	14	80	135	92	16	8	8.0	135	53	14	5	55	100	74	6	4	5.0	170	35	5	9	3.5	6.5	35	8	9	6.0	10.0	37	8	10	5.0	9.0	23	4	8	3.0	6.0																							
15	121	12	12	65	120	94	16	8	9.0	160	58	15	10	85	150	76	4	2	6.5	110	40	5	5	3.0	6.0	40	8	10	6.5	12.0	39	8	10	6.0	11.0	23	4	6	2.5	5.0																							
16	119	14	14	90	155	94	12	8	6.0	110	56	10	6	100	175	78	4	6	4.5	125	40	12	4	4.0	7.5	41	10	10	5.0	10.0	41	7	9	5.0	9.5	24	3	7	3.5	6.5																							
17	119	16	12	95	150	98	12	12	2.0	115	67	14	15	90	150	76	2	6	5.5	100	52	7	12	5.0	8.5	54	11	9	4.5	8.5	42	9	5	5.5	8.0	23	4	4	3.0	6.0																							
18	124	13	13	90	160	104	12	14	6.5	110	73	15	17	70	130	78	4	4	3.0	60	58	10	10	6.0	11.0	56	9	11	4.0	9.0	42	8	3	4.0	7.5	23	2	8	2.5	5.0																							
19	123	10	12	85	145	105	12	15	6.5	110	79	11	19	70	130	78	6	10	4.5	90	61	11	11	10	6.0	10.5	59	8	7	5.0	9.0	43	10	6	5.0	8.5	22	5	3	2.0	4.5																						
20	123	14	12	90	150	105	12	13	7.0	125	75	7	11	95	170	79	5	5	5.0	90	61	11	7	6.0	11.0	61	8	11	3.5	7.0	44	7	5	5.5	9.5	24	3	5	2.5	5.0																							
21	124	13	13	110	165	104	13	12	8.5	145	78	13	14	80	150	80	4	6	4.0	80	61	11	8	6.0	11.0	61	9	9	3.0	6.0	44	9	3	3.5	6.5	21	4	6	2.5	5.0																							
22	124	13	11	105	165	104	11	10	7.5	135	76	10	8	90	165	80	6	6	4.0	85	60	12	4	5.0	9.5	62	9	9	3.0	6.0	43	8	4	3.5	7.0	22	3	7	2.0	4.0																							
23	131	14	8	105	175	102	13	8	18.5	140	74	12	8	80	170	81	1	11	6.0	120	57	13	4	6.0	11.0	65	6	14	2.0	4.0	43	7	4	2.0	4.0	21	3	4	1.5	4.0																							

Fm = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1b

Du = ratio of upper decile to median in db

Df = ratio of median to lower decile in db

Vfm = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

Lfm = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean power

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Hour (EST)	Frequency (Mc)											
	.051				.246				.545			
	F _{am}	D _g	V _{dm}	L _{dm}	F _{am}	D _g	V _{dm}	L _{dm}	F _{am}	D _g	V _{dm}	L _{dm}
00	24	6	7.5	13.5	24	8	6.0	11.0	25	5.5	6.1	5.0
01	14	12	9.0	16.0	18	8	6.0	11.0	30	6.0	4.7	3.5
02	14	8	9.5	17.0	18	10	5.5	10.5	35	6.5	4.7	3.0
03	16	12	8.0	18.0	22	12	5.0	9.5	50	9.5	4.7	2.0
04	16	8	9.5	16.5	10	18	8.0	17.0	40	10.5	4.7	2.0
05	16	8	10.0	15.5	16	10	7.5	15.5	30	12.5	4.7	2.0
06	12	8	7.5	15.5	18	6	9.0	15.0	60	12.0	5.5	2.0
07	14	8	7.0	15.5	15	6	6.5	12.0	50	11.0	6.1	2.0
08	16	6	4.5	18.5	45	8.5	8.0	14.5	30	10.0	4.7	2.0
09	14	6	5.0	19.0	8	4	6.5	12.0	25	10.0	4.7	2.0
10	20	10	8.5	15.0	22	4	7.0	12.5	30	10.0	4.7	2.0
11	12	12	7.5	15.5	45	8.5	4.5	8.5	30	10.0	4.7	2.0
12	19	4	7.0	15.5	9	8	6.0	11.0	30	10.0	4.7	2.0
13	20	10	7.0	15.5	6	10	6.0	12.0	25	10.0	4.7	2.0
14	18	6	6.0	11.0	13	8	5.5	10.0	30	10.0	4.7	2.0
15	18	6	7.0	12.0	16	7	5.5	10.0	30	10.0	4.7	2.0
16	11	0	9.0	15.0	12	11	9.5	15.0	40	10.0	4.7	2.0
17	13	17	7.0	12.5	9	13	6.5	11.0	40	10.0	4.7	2.0
18	10	14	7.0	11.5	15	11	7.0	12.5	40	10.0	4.7	2.0
19	15	15	6.0	11.0	15	9	5.5	11.5	40	10.0	4.7	2.0
20	16	12	8.0	15.0	15	12	6.5	11.5	40	10.0	4.7	2.0
21	14	10	6.0	11.5	13	11	5.0	9.0	40	10.0	4.7	2.0
22	17	17	8.0	15.0	18	18	4.5	10.0	40	10.0	4.7	2.0
23	15	11	8.0	15.0	22	15	7.0	11.5	40	10.0	4.7	2.0

F_{am} = median value of effective antenna noise in db above k1b

D_g = ratio of upper decile to median in db

V_{dm} = ratio of median to lower decile in db

L_{dm} = median deviation of average voltage in db below mean value

L_{dm} = median deviation of average logarithm in db below mean value

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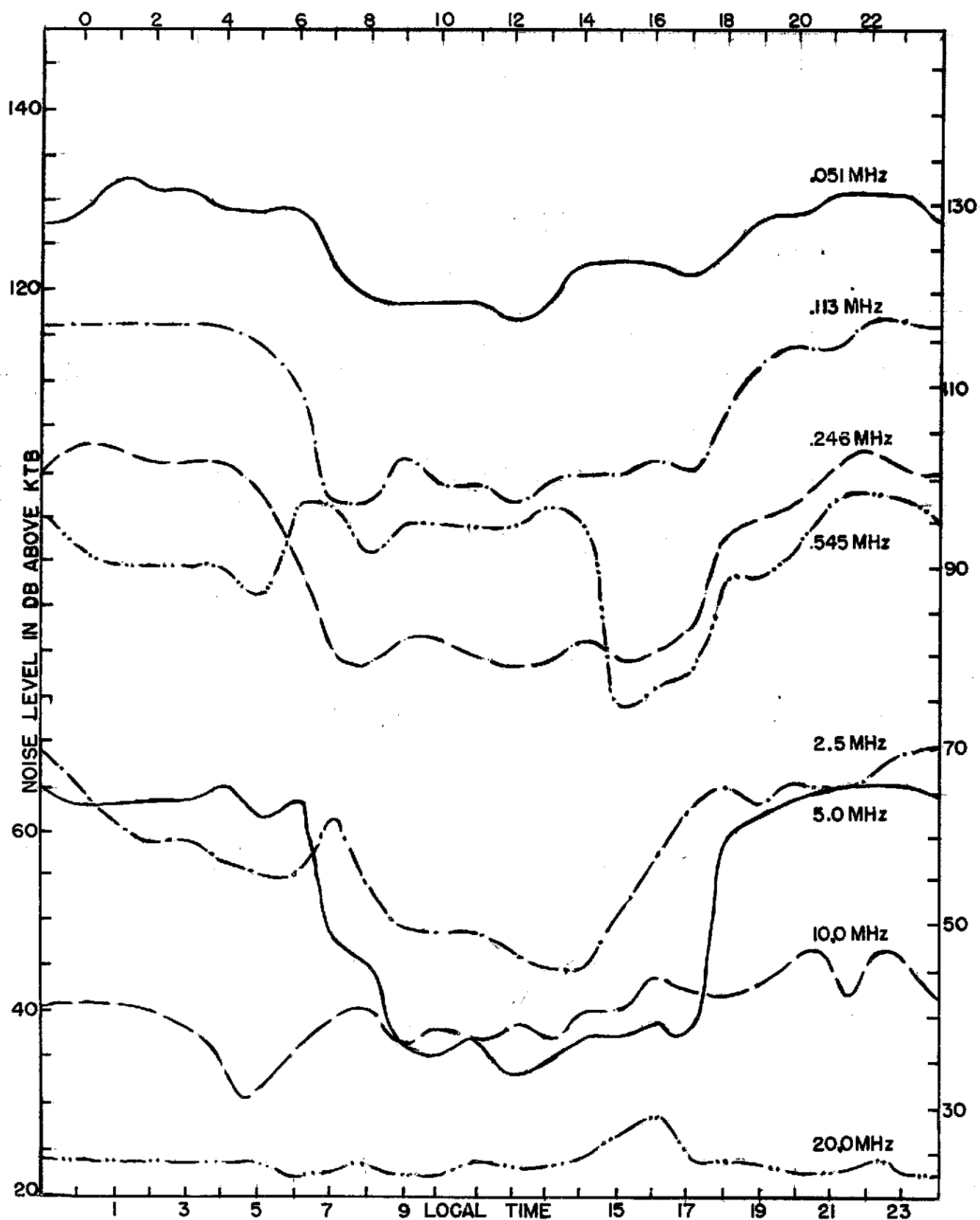


Fig. 1—Monthly Median Values For JULY 1965

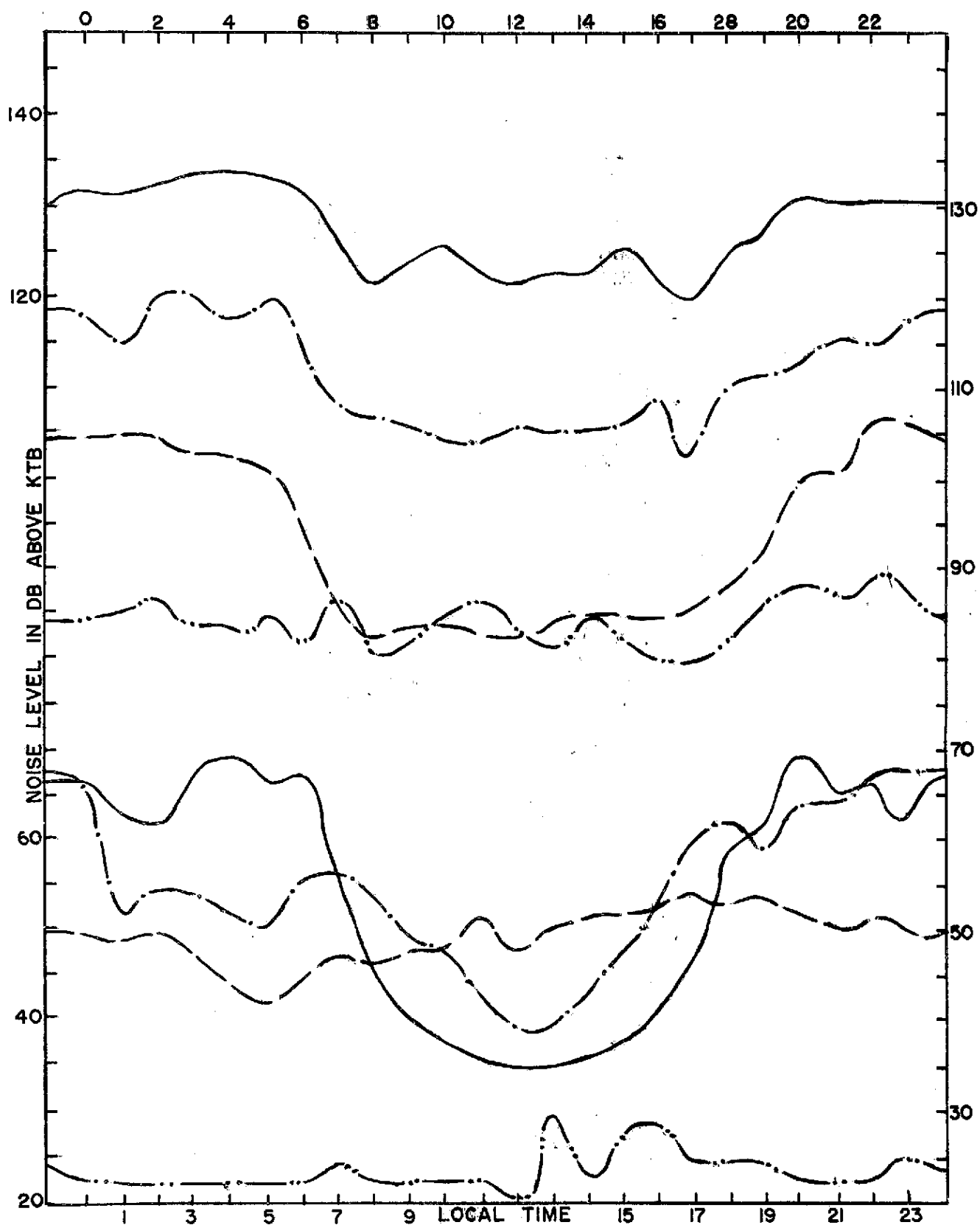


Fig. 2—Monthly Median Values For AUGUST 1965

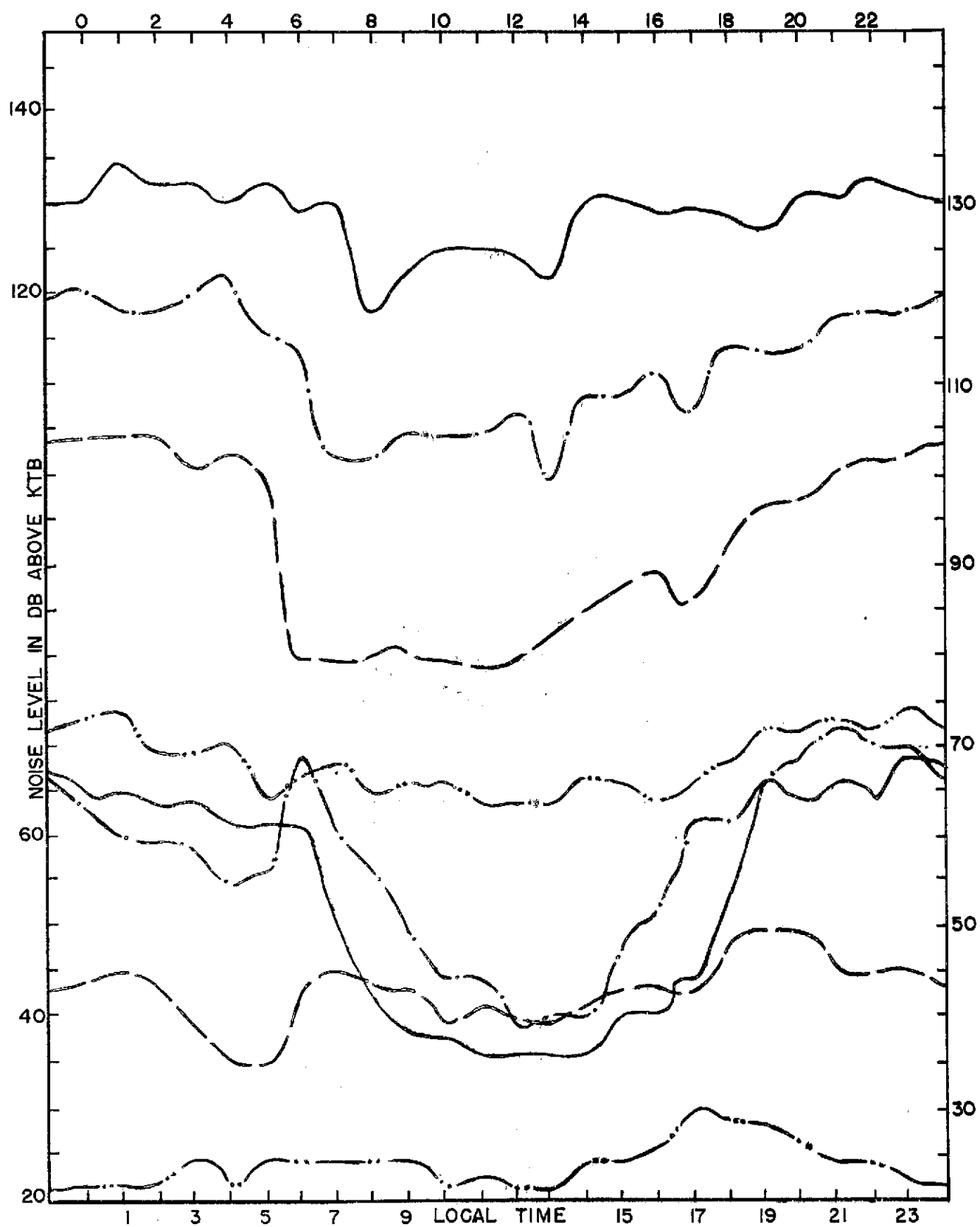


Fig.3—Monthly Median Values For SEPTEMBER 1965

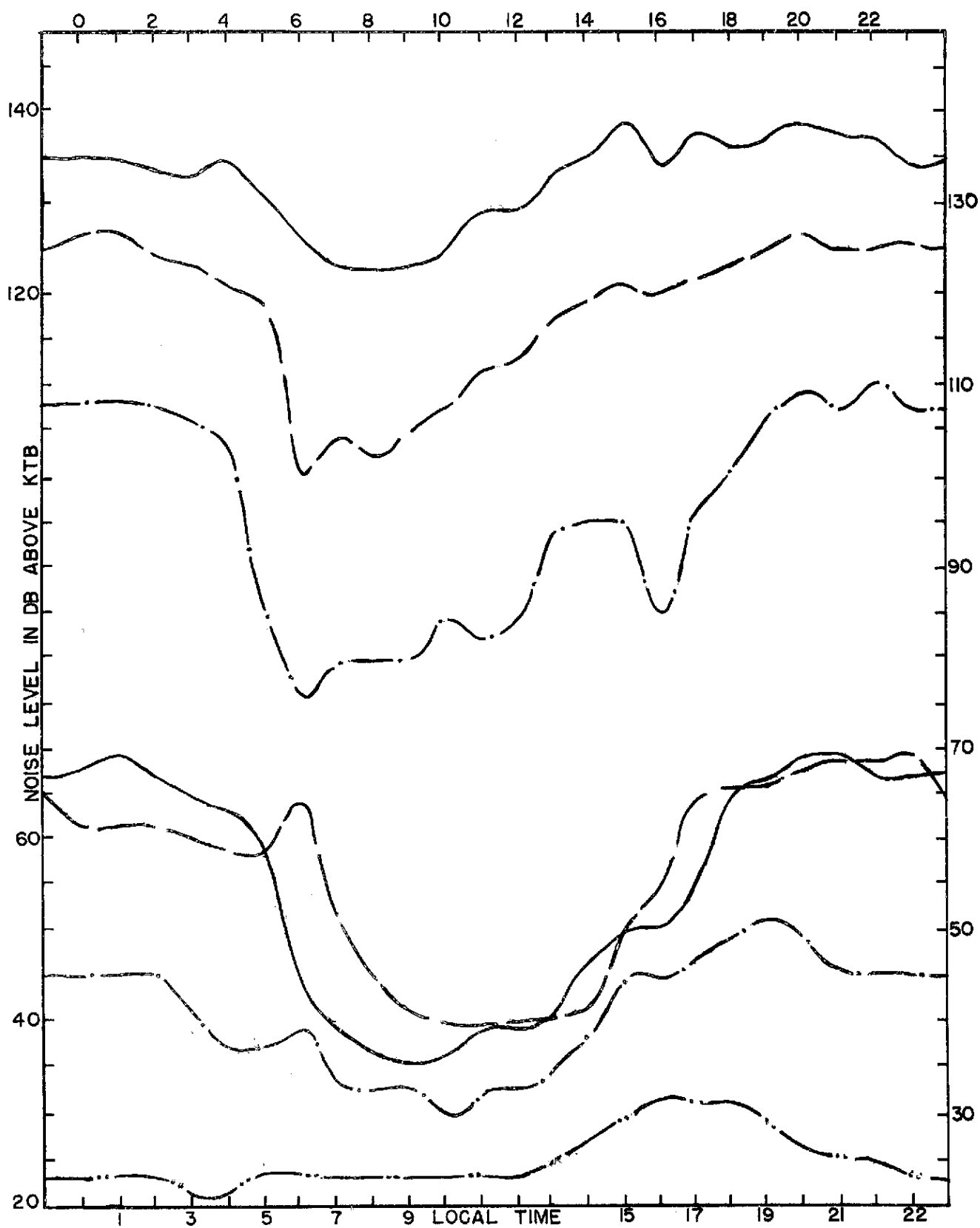


Fig. 4—Monthly Median Values For OCTOBER 1965

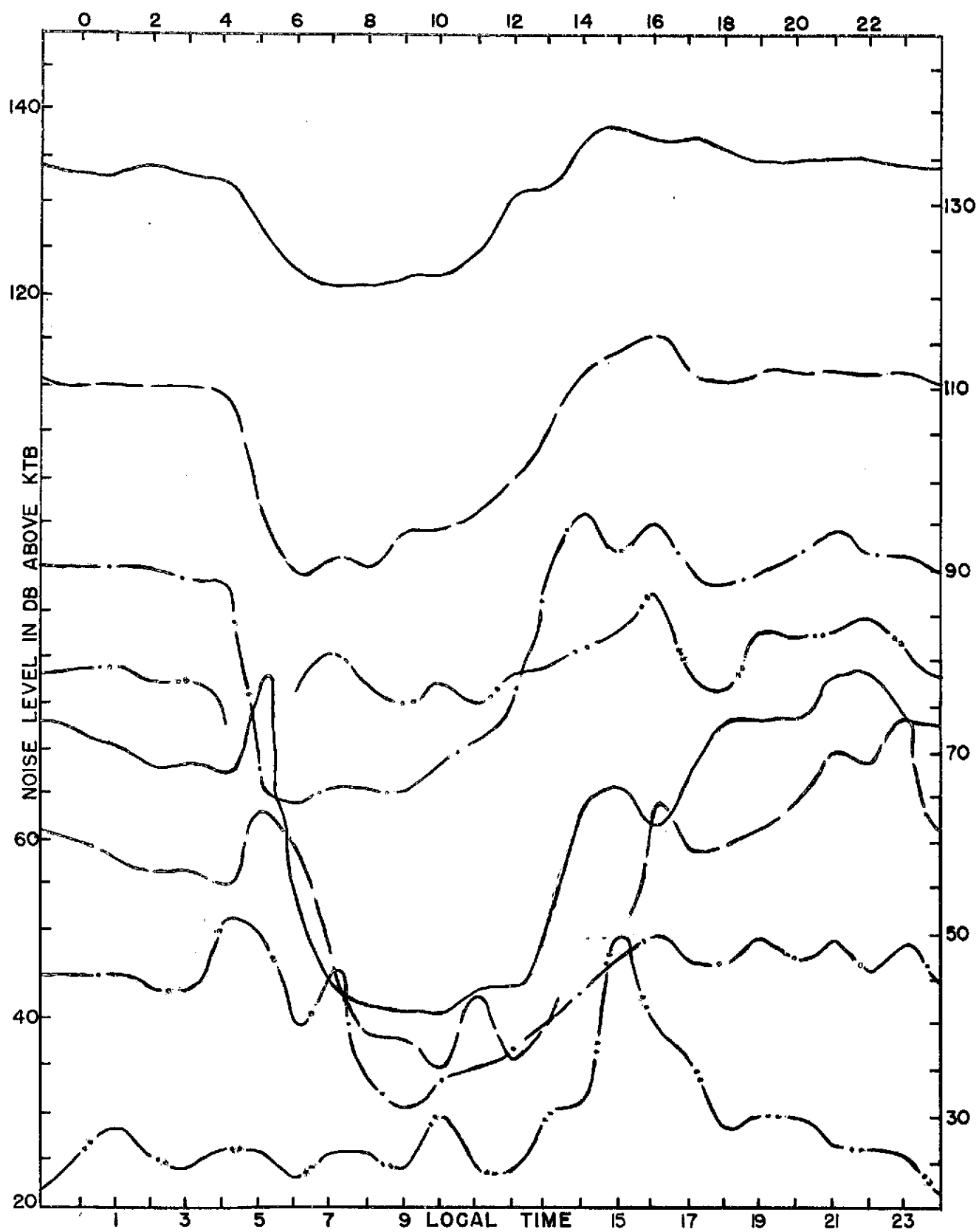


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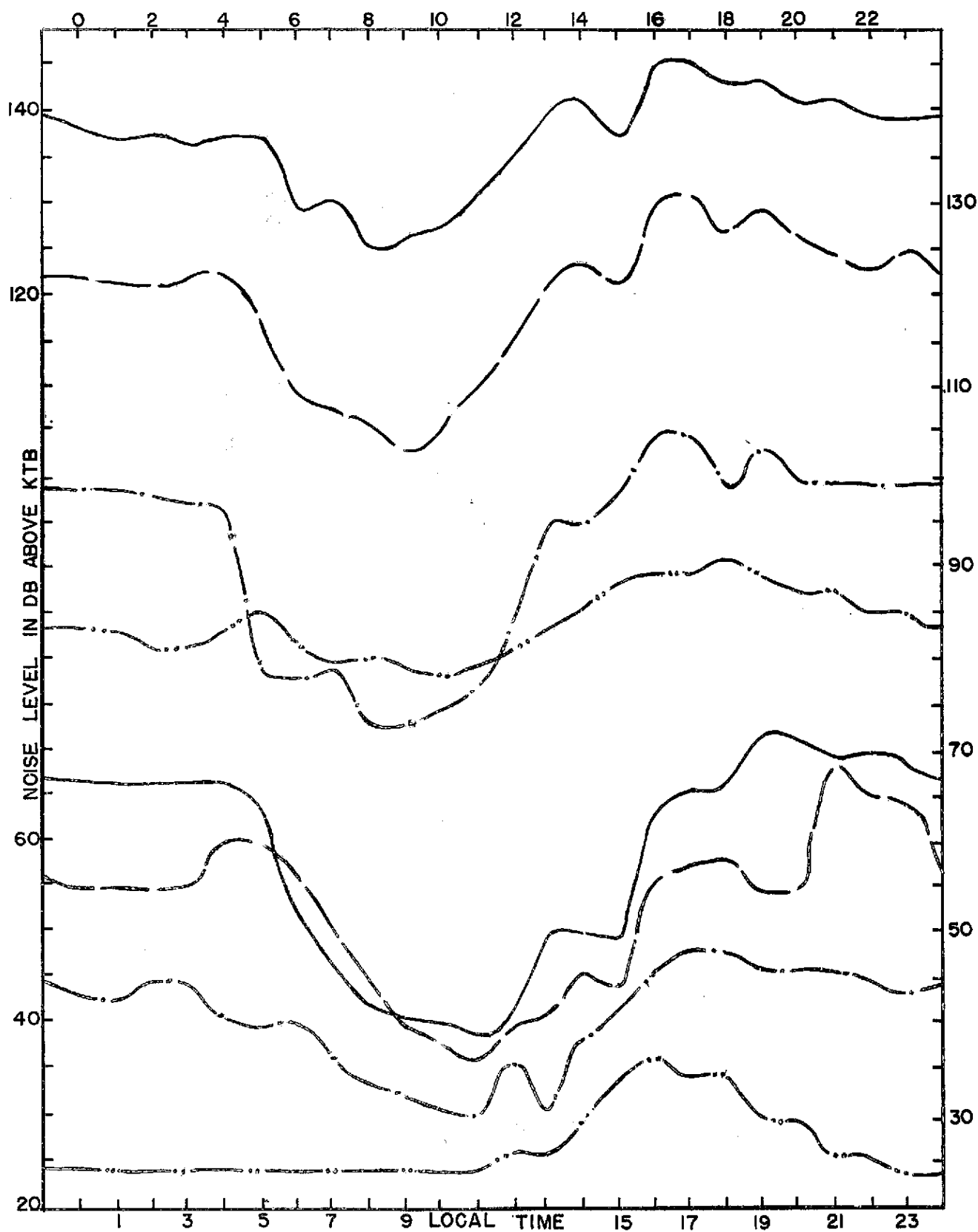


Fig. 6 - Monthly Median Values For January 1966

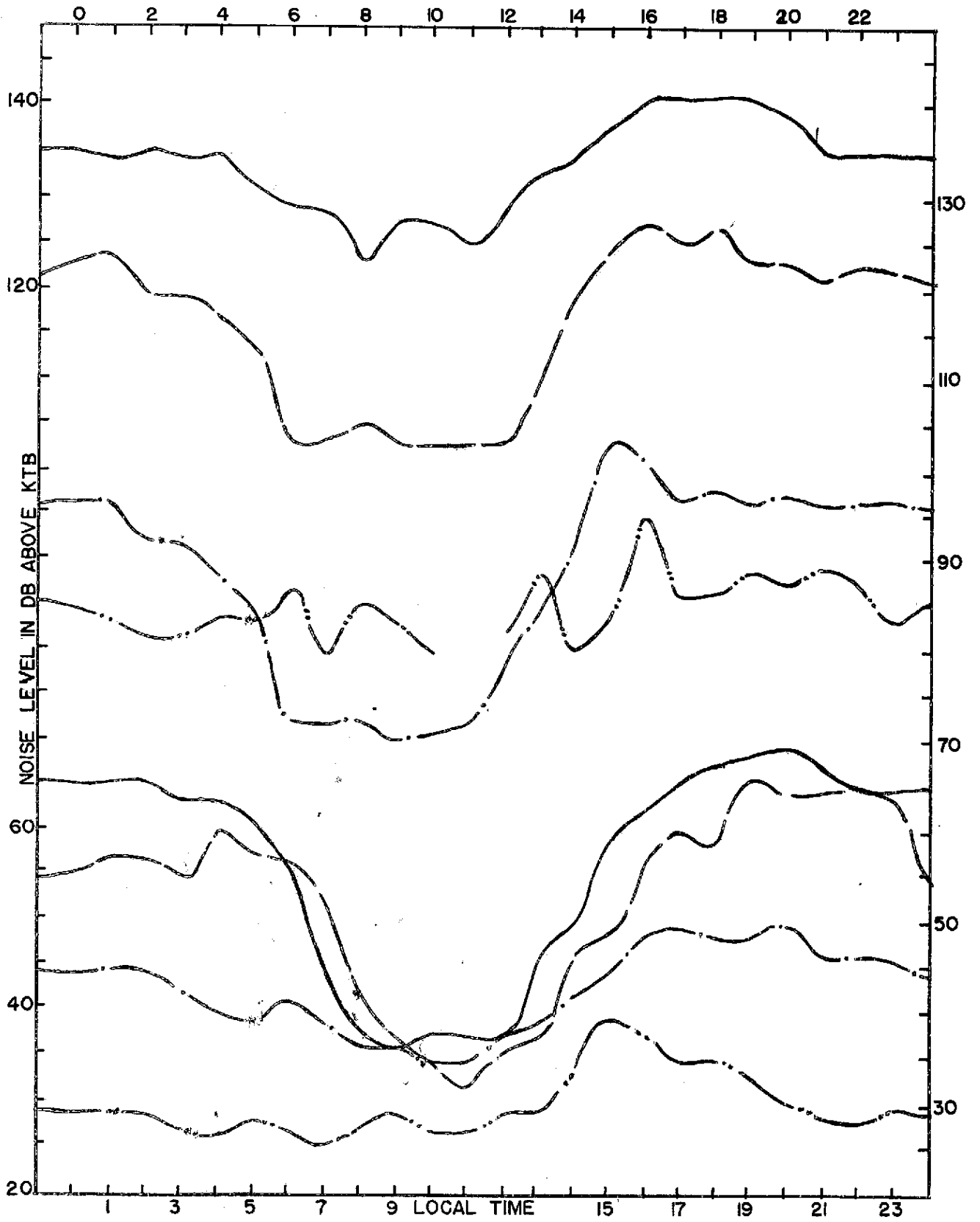


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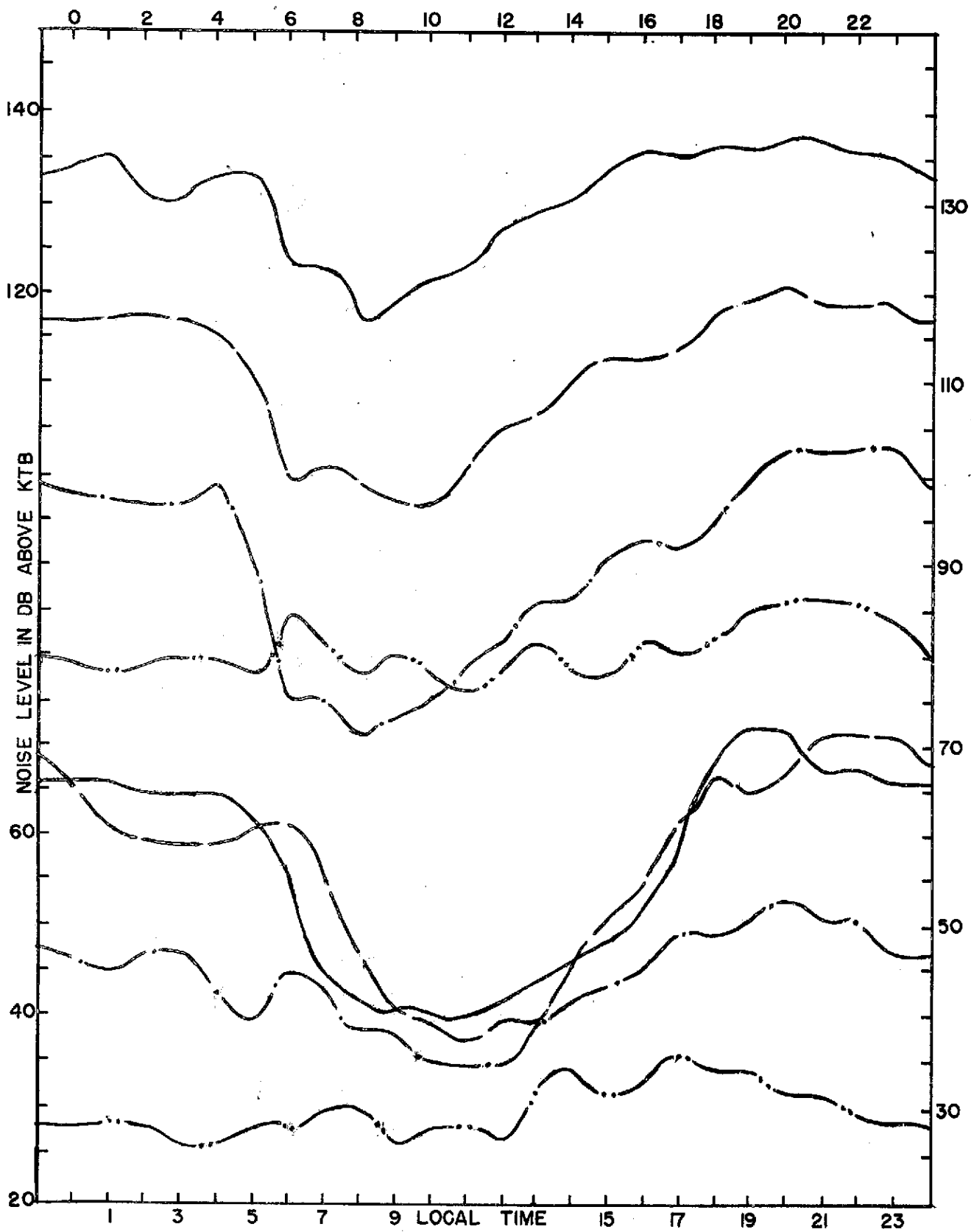


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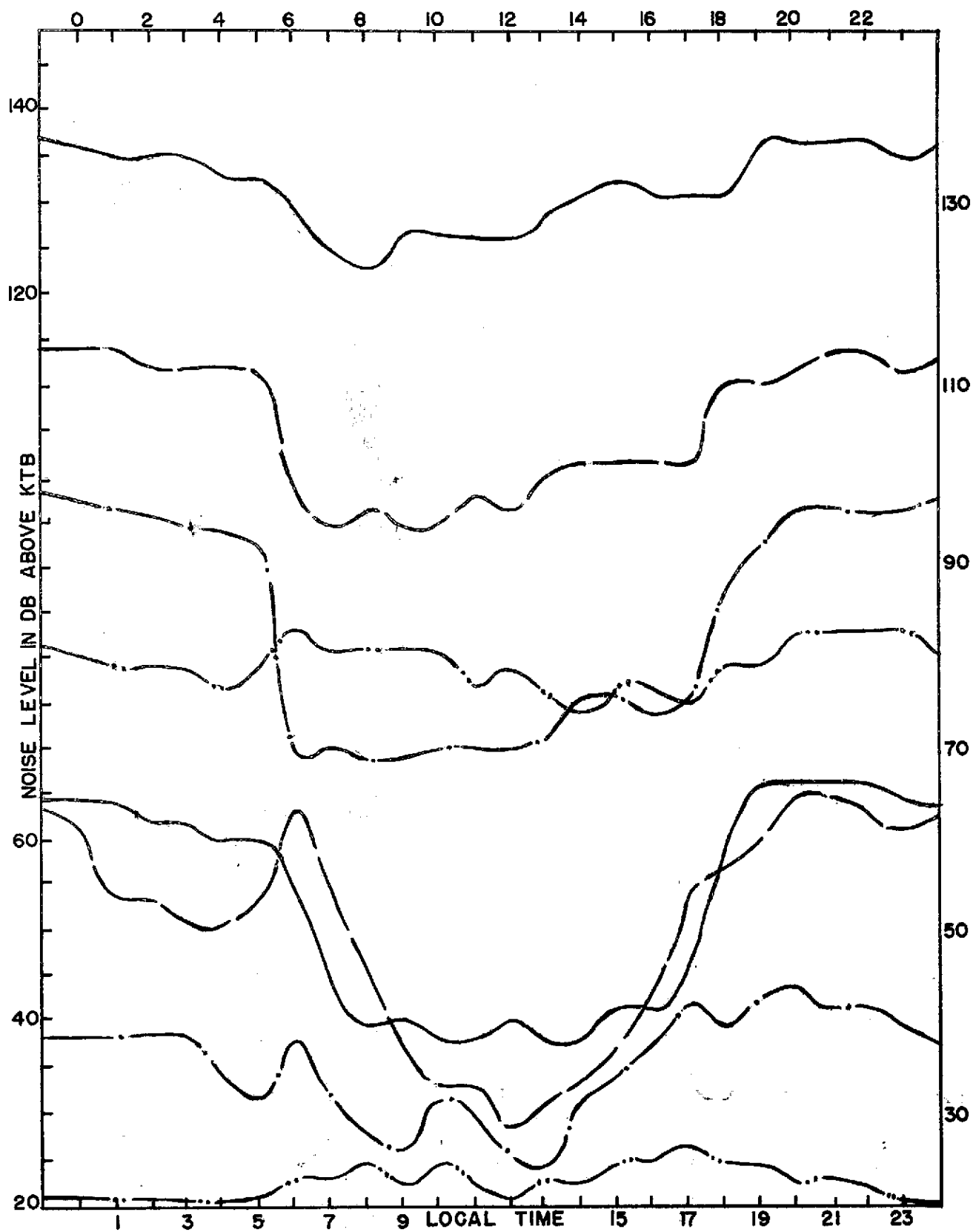


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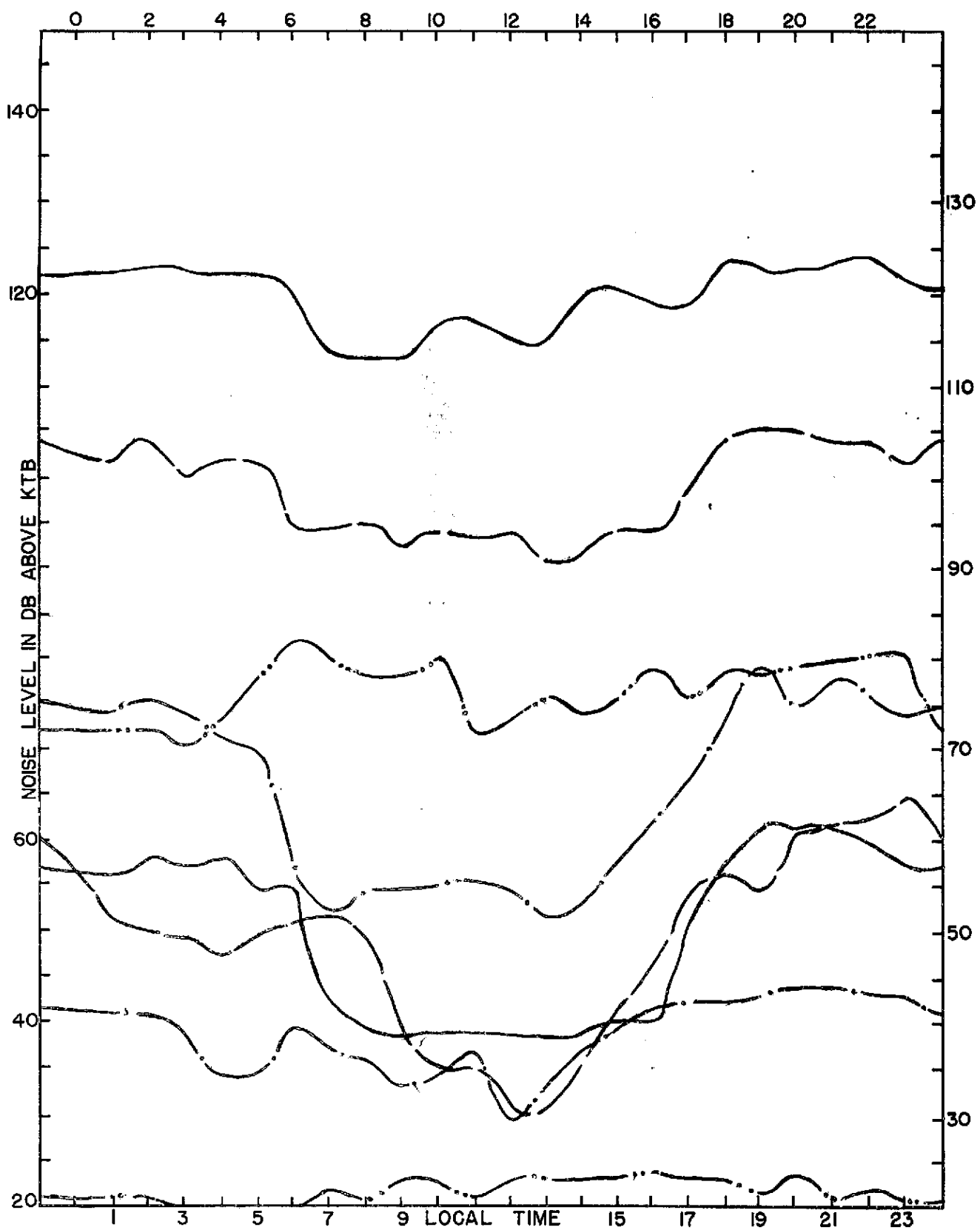


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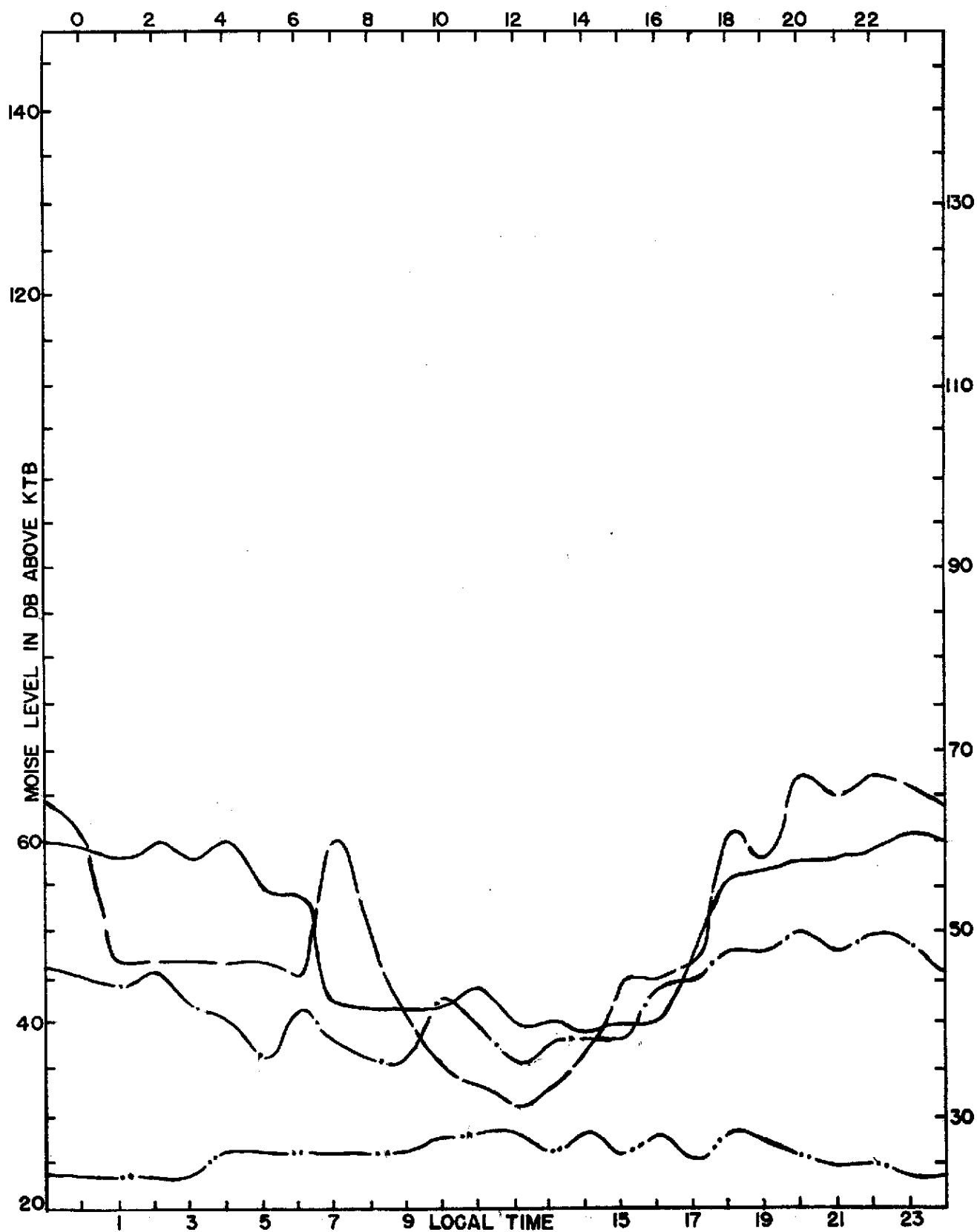


Fig. 11—Monthly Median Values For JUNE 1966