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Abstract

The structure and state of the stratosphere and the mesosphere have been measured in Natal-BRAZIL under a program of meteorological measurements within the EXAMETNET program. One of the purposes of EXAMETNET is to contribute to studies of structure and behavior of the atmosphere and to help explain differences and similarities between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Data of density, temperature, pressure and wind velocities have been obtained by radiosonde from the ground to about 20 km by Rocket from 18 km to 100 km at Natal since January 1966. They are believed to comprise the most comprehensive measurements of the Tropical Atmosphere. A brief description of the Atmospheric circulation, temperature and density structure at Natal is presented. Special emphasis is given to the period from January 1968 to March 1969. The appendix for this report includes a graph showing the launchings from Natal-Brazil, for the period from December 1967 to March 1969 and the Exametnet Meteorological Rocket Observations since the January 1966. Each plot presents the range of the available data in each launch.

1 - INTRODUCTION

Natal is located in the Brazilian Northeast ($05^{\circ}45'S$ and $35^{\circ}10'W$). The EXAMETNET's series of experiments at Natal is providing data over a region which is as yet barely understood. The launchings were spread out so that the equatorial upper atmosphere could be studied during different seasons. It is the purpose of this note to describe our findings concerning the variations of wind, temperature and density based on rocket and rawind observations at Natal since 1966.

According to Belmont [1965], the flow patterns in the stratosphere and low mesosphere at high and middle latitudes, which are characterized by a regular seasonal reversal with winter westerlies, are somewhat different from the low latitudes flow patterns. At these low latitudes the stratosphere's flow is characterized by the existence of another wind cycle and there is no definite variation either with season or with month specially at lower levels. It is one of the purposes of this paper to demonstrate the monthly and yearly variation of zonal wind in Natal.

A convenient way to report data from a particular site is to combine in a time-height cross section, observations from several launchings.

2 - DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

The data presented in this report comprise the period of December 1967 through March 1969.

The following table present some information about the rockets and payload used in the experiments and also the time of launch:

DATE OF LAUNCH	TIME OF LAUNCH (GMT)	MOTOR TYPE	PAYLOAD TYPE
1967 DEC, 13	15:00	JUDI	CHAFF
1968 Jan,17	15:00	JUDI	WOX 1A
Jan,31	15:12	JUDI	CHAFF
Abr,17	15:00	JUDI	WOX 1A
May, 1	15:00	JUDI	CHAFF
May,15	15:00	JUDI	WOX 1A
May,29	15:00	JUDI	CHAFF
Jun,12	15:02	JUDI	CHAFF
Jul,24	16:02	ARCAS	ARCASONDE
Sep,18	15:19	ARCAS	ARCASONDE
Oct,16	15:14	ARCAS	ARCASONDE
Nov,13	15:30	ARCAS	ARCASONDE
Dec,18	15:00	ARCAS	ARCASONDE
1969 Jan,1	16:35	ARCAS	ARCASONDE
Feb,12	15:20	ARCAS	ARCASONDE
Mar,12	15:57	ARCAS	ARCASONDE

Problems such as failures in radar computer and some difficulties in rocket procurement caused interruptions in the period of observation being considered here, namely, from Jan,31 to April,17 1968 and in August, 1968.

The ground instrumentation for support of meteorological rocket launchings at Barreira do Inferno consists of:

- a) MPS - 19 Radar System
- b) Ground Meteorological Detector (GMS-1A) - 1680 MHz
- c) Meteorological Data Receiving and Recording System-403 MHz.
- d) Double Theodolite Warren - Model WK-84
- e) Anemoter Tower 42 meters high
Four Fuess Anemometer
- f) A rail and a tubular launchers.

We have compared the wind and temperature profiles obtained through several payloads types used in the analysed period, with the measurements of radiosonde (see profiles attached).

Roughly, as regard to winds measurements we noticed a good overlap in the range 18 km to about 30 km.

With regard to the temperature measurements made either with radiosonde or with WOX-1A or ARCASONDE -we can assume also a good overlap in the range referred above, in spite of some failures with the payloads such as the excessive dynamic heating or absence of signal that happened in some launches. For instance, we had a failure during the launch of May, 15, 1968, when occurred on excessive heating on the payload. Despite this failures, we compare those values for temperature against the radiosonde data. There we can observe a coincidence since the behavior of the curves are very similar from 20 km to about 32 km.

The data were processed and reduced, in Natal and in this report, according to EXAMETNET DATA FORMAT [1968] and EXAMETNET DATA PREPARATION AND GUIDANCE PROCEDURES MANUAL [1968].

3 - TEMPERATURE - WINDS

3.1 - Temperature Structure

The complete temperature profiles concerning to rocketsonde and radiosonde measurements as functions of altitude are shown in Fig.1. Linear interpolation has been used to fill record gaps at higher levels from March to June 1968.

As shown this figure the troposphere is fairly well stratified and has a constant negative lapse rate. The stratosphere and low mesosphere was neither stratified nor uniform. The lapse rate shows height and times variations.

The tropopause is located apparently at an altitude of about 17 km during the Winter; in Spring it slopes downward to about 16 km and in the Summer it slopes upward to about 17 km to attend the level of 18 km in the fall.

Although no exact definition of the stratopause is possible, it appears to be located between 48 and 58 km. It has oscillated during the year reaching 58 km in Summer and 48 km in Spring.

The highest temperatures observed in stratosphere were 4.8°C , in September 1968, at a level of 44 km; 3.5°C , in October 1968-45km; 2.3°C in November 1968-51 km; 2.6°C in December 1968-56 km; -8°C in January 1969-43km; 5°C in February 1969-50km and 12°C in March 1969-47km.

The analysis illustrates the coldest stratosphere during the period from October 1968 to January 1969 when the stratopause slopes upward and it was a rather warm in February-March 1969 with a maximum temperature of 12°C at 47 km.

3.2 - Winds and Temperature

The analysis of Fig.1 and Fig.2 illustrates a strong easterly stratospheric jet stream with a maximum speed of 200 knots in the vicinity of 50 km in December 1968, January and February 1969. At this time a stratospheric cooling occurred and its beginning (October 1968) was marked by changing of winds direction from west to east.

In March 1969 we note the beginning of a warming in the stratosphere in the vicinity of 50km; when another changing of winds direction from east to west was observed.

The stratospheric warming observed in October and November 1968 at 45 km seems to be the responsible for westerlies at a height of 30 km.

A particular feature of the zonal winds of the tropopause is the reversion, from tropospheric westerlies to stratospheric easterlies.

4 - ZONAL WINDS STRUCTURE

According to Reed [1965a] it is readily seen that the zonal circulation pattern in the equatorial stratosphere seems to be the result of a combination of the quasi biennial oscillation (QBW) that has a variable period of 20 to 30 months predominating at the lower levels, the semiannual component predominating at higher levels and a annual component present at all altitudes of the stratosphere and Mesosphere.

For a better understanding of these oscillations (semiannual and biennial), Quiroz [1967] suggests that more rocket information has to be obtained in order for one to be able to make a harmonic analysis of the phenomenon.

The time cross section of zonal wind component for Natal is shown in Fig.3. The analysis illustrates that in the stratosphere and low

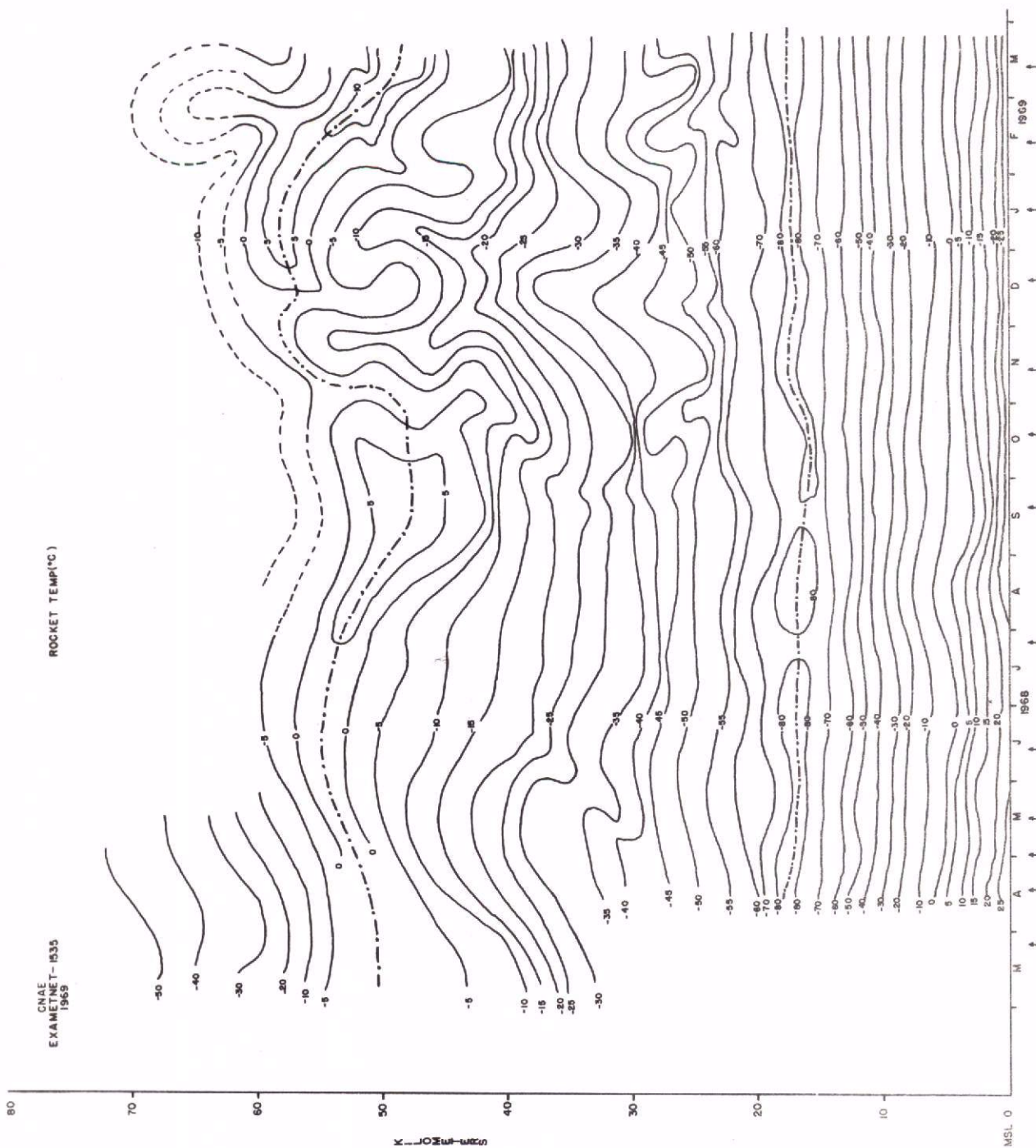


FIG. (1) Time cross section of temperature (°C) for NATAL, BRAZIL.
The arrows below the time scale show the dates that data were obtained.
Dashed lines indicate extrapolated data.

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LEGEND
E- EASTERLIES WINDS COMPONENTS
W- WESTERLIES " "
- WINDS OF 5 KTS
- " " 10 KTS
- " " 15 KTS
- FULL LINE MEANS REVERSION OF FLUX
- DASHED LINE MEANS DATA INTERPOLATION

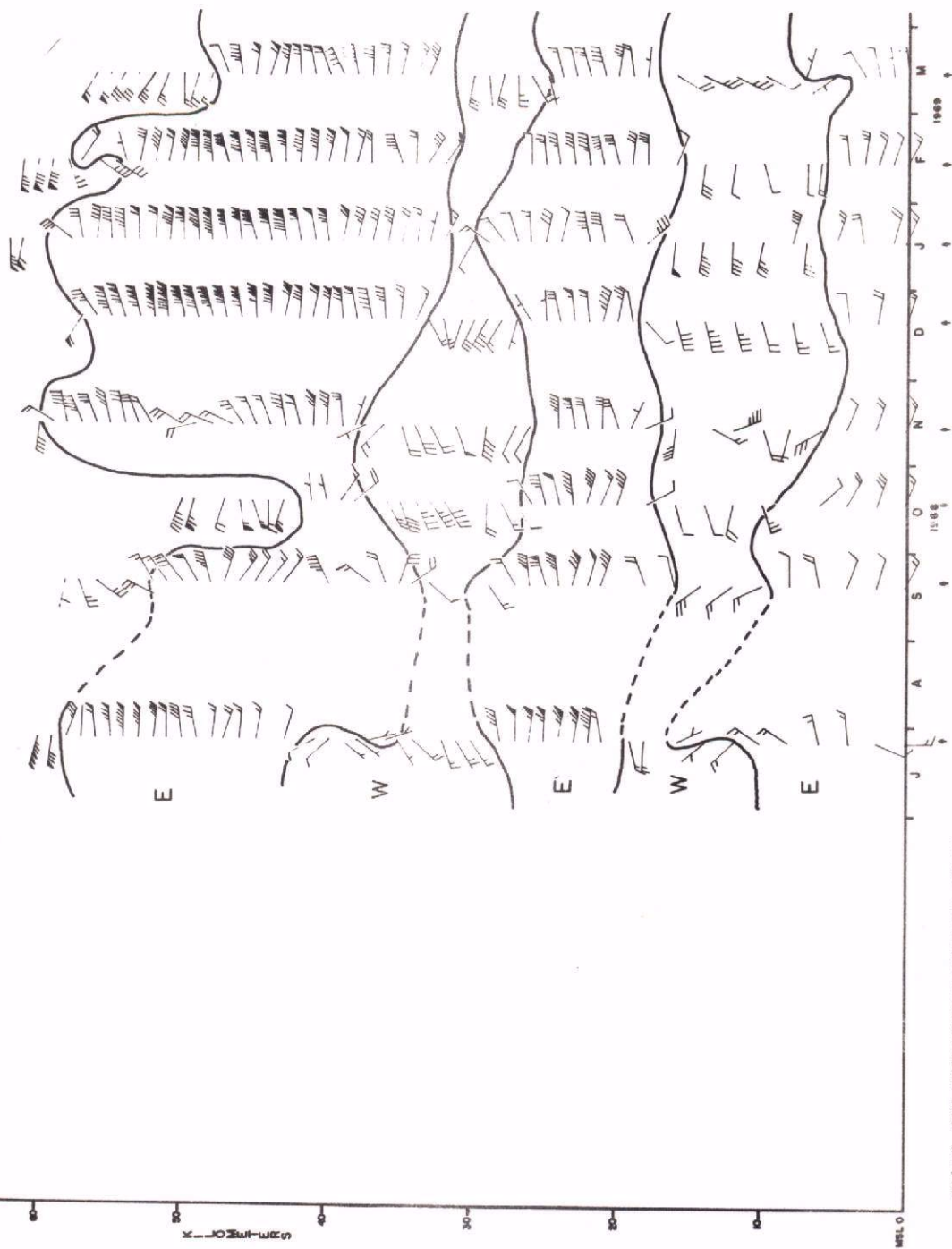


FIG. 2) TIME CROSS SECTION FOR NATAL, BRAZIL
1968/69 POLAR WINDS.

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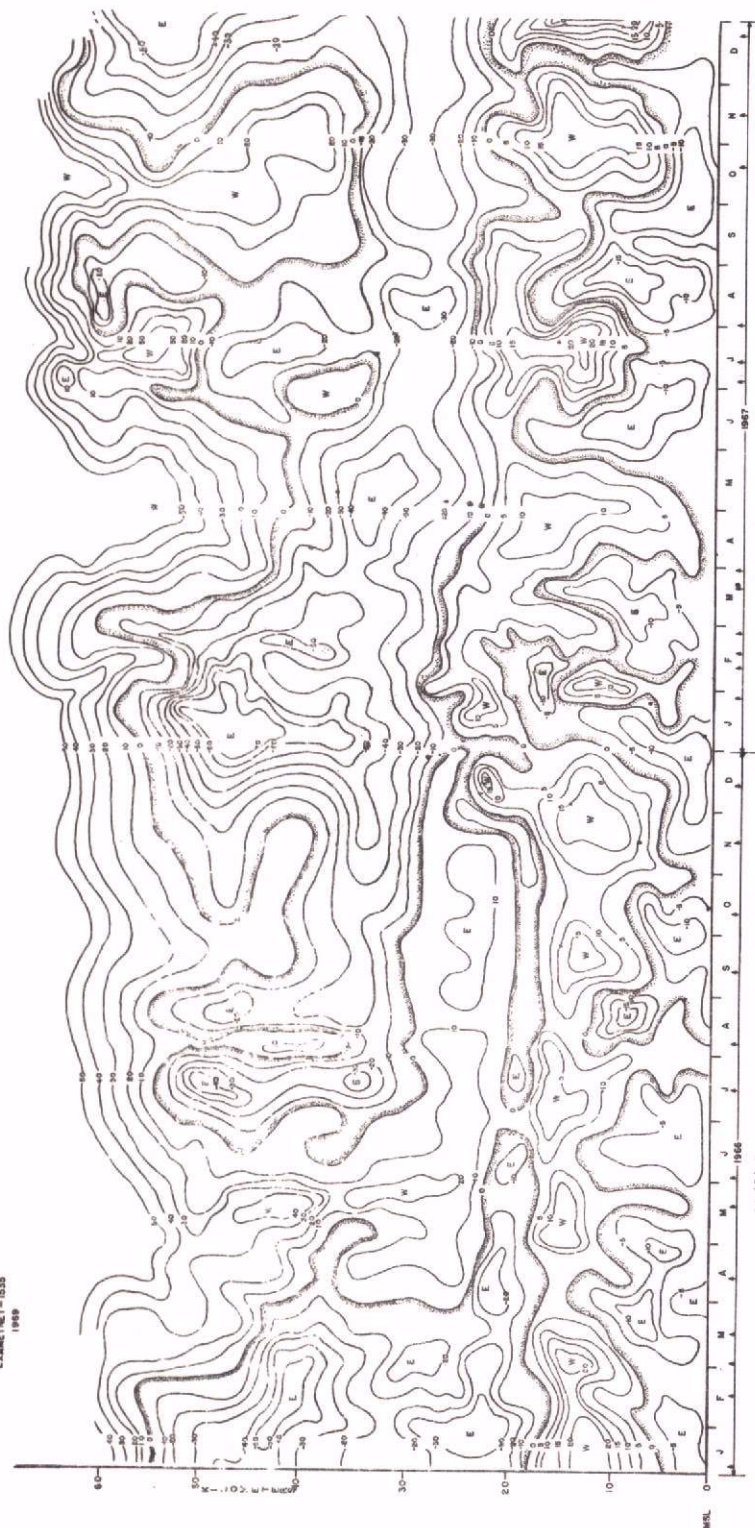


FIG. (3) Three cross sections of coastal profile, computed (METERS / SEC) for NALIN (00° 40' S, 10° 10' W). The vertical axis is the same as the vertical axis of the map.

mesosphere the main pattern that emerges is a cycle characterized by easterly winds during the Winter and Summer and westerlies around the time of the equinoxes. The stratospheric easterlies attain a maximum at 45-50 km with speeds in the range from 100 km to 200 km. The Summer easterlies appear stronger than the Winter easterlies; this difference may be attributed to the influence of the annual circulation, according to Quiroz [1967]

The reversal of the stratospheric Winds takes place for Summer, in February and March; the reversal Fall-Winter occurred in June. The relative weakness of the westerlies compared to the easterlies is a feature noted by Reed [1965a]. It seems that the fall westerlies are stronger than the Spring westerlies.

In May-June of 1966 and April-May of 1968 the biennial westerlies appear as an integral part of the fall equinoctial westerly regime of the semiannual oscillation. In October 1966, 1967 and April-May 1967 however, the equinoctial westerlies descend only to about 40 km, hence the presence of easterlies at 30 km. In October 1968 the equinoctial westerlies descend to 32 km and it was also observed the presence of westerlies at 30 km.

~~It has been noted that the phase of~~ the quasi-biennial oscillation becomes increasing earlier with height while the annual oscillation has a relative lag with height as mentioned by Belmont [1965]. There is some evidence of this behavior in the zonal circulation of Natal, shown by the oscillation features of the westerlies and easterlies at 30 km. It is shown at least two prominent waves each of which progress downward from one biennium to the next.

According to Reed [1965b] the behavior of the cycle at higher levels is of particular interest because of its apparent downward propagation from these levels and because of the suggestion of Staley [1963] and other, that the cycle has its origin in a possible 26 - month fluctuation in solar ultraviolet radiation. Since the ultraviolet radiation is absorbed primarily in the upper part of the ozone layer in the vicinity of 50 km, it seems reasonable

to presume that the oscillation should increase upward to this level if the ultraviolet hypotheses is correct.

The existence of the quasi-biennial oscillation at 28 km is apparent from visual inspection of Fig.4. Westerlies at the beginning of the two-year period (March-April, 1966) are replaced a year later by easterlies, and these in turn are replaced by light easterlies at the beginning of the new period (June-July, 1968) at the level 28 km) or weak westerlies (level 32km).

In the mesosphere, westerlies become more frequent and are noticeable even at times other than the equinoxes.

Prevailing easterly winds below 5 km exhibit a high degree of day to day persistence in the Troposphere.

Troposphere westerlies is located at an average altitude of 13 km. They are affected by the biennial wave and oscillate up and down from one biennium to another.

4.1 - Zonal Wind Comparison With CIRA-1965

The data of the zonal wind component of Natal from January 1966 to March 1969 at 30, 40, 50 and 60 km are presented in Fig.5., Fig.6, Fig.7 and Fig.8, and examined by overlay with the model of CIRA [1965].

The best agreement occurred at 40 and 50 km. In these levels are clearly noted the semi-annual and the annual variations of winter easterlies and the equinox westerlies. At these levels it is also evidenced by the relative weakness of the winter easterlies when compared with the summer easterlies.

At 60 km the agreement is not so good but it is still clearly shows the remarkable spread out of the mesospheric westerlies.

The analysis based on the figures appears to confirm the

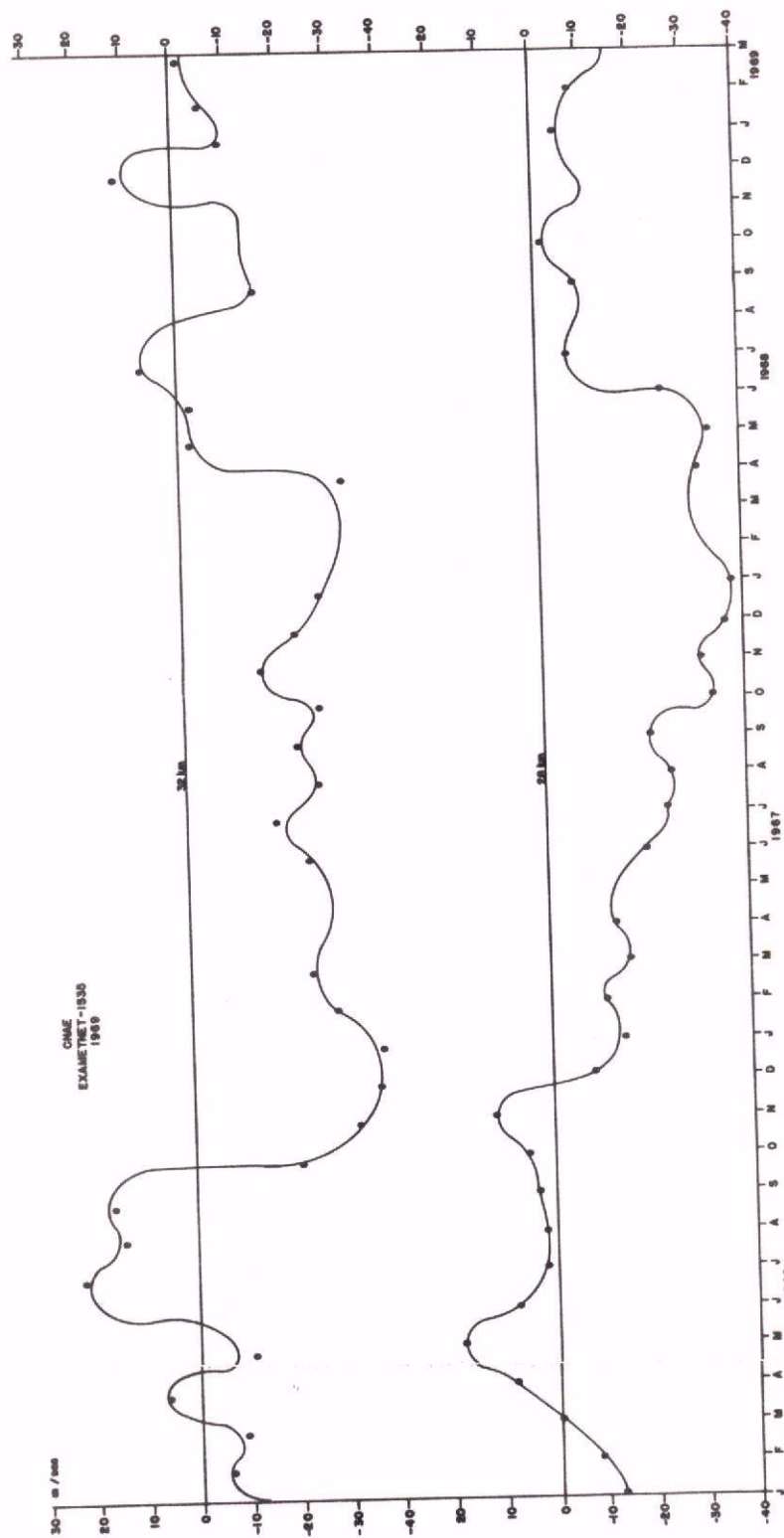
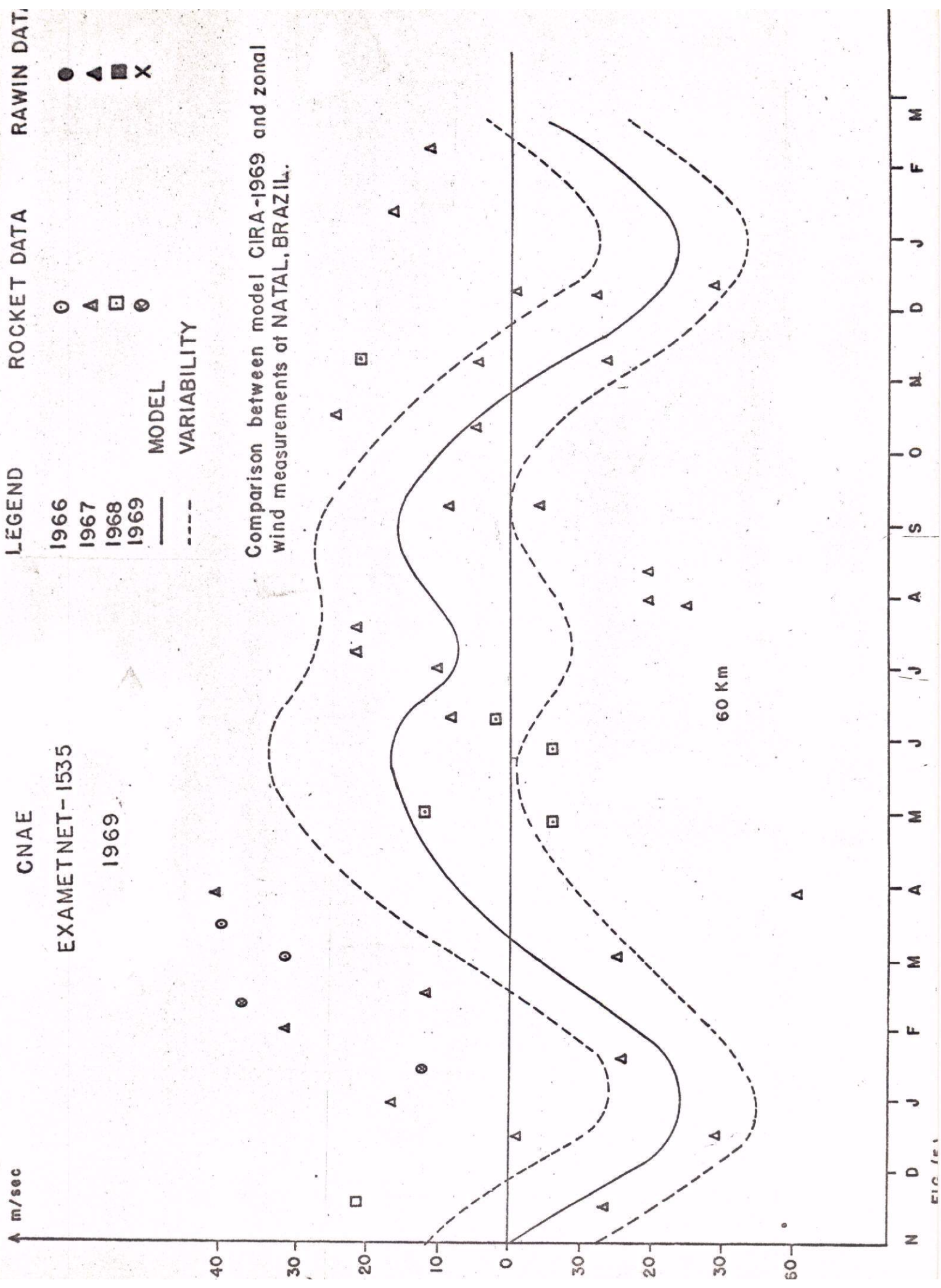


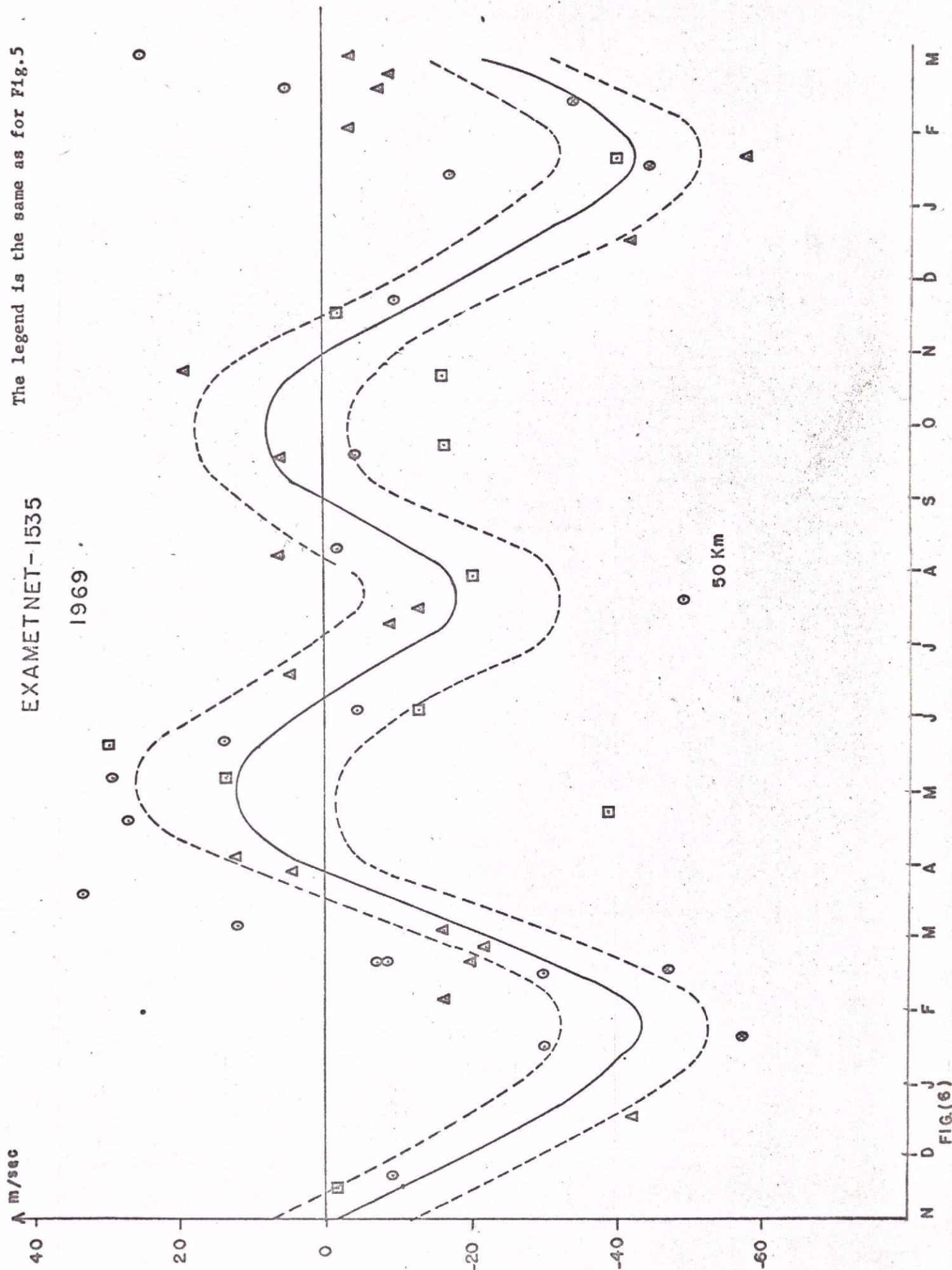
FIG. (4) Zonal and meridional velocity at NATAL, BRAZIL.
These curves were drawn by using the
mean values.
The circles are mean observed values.



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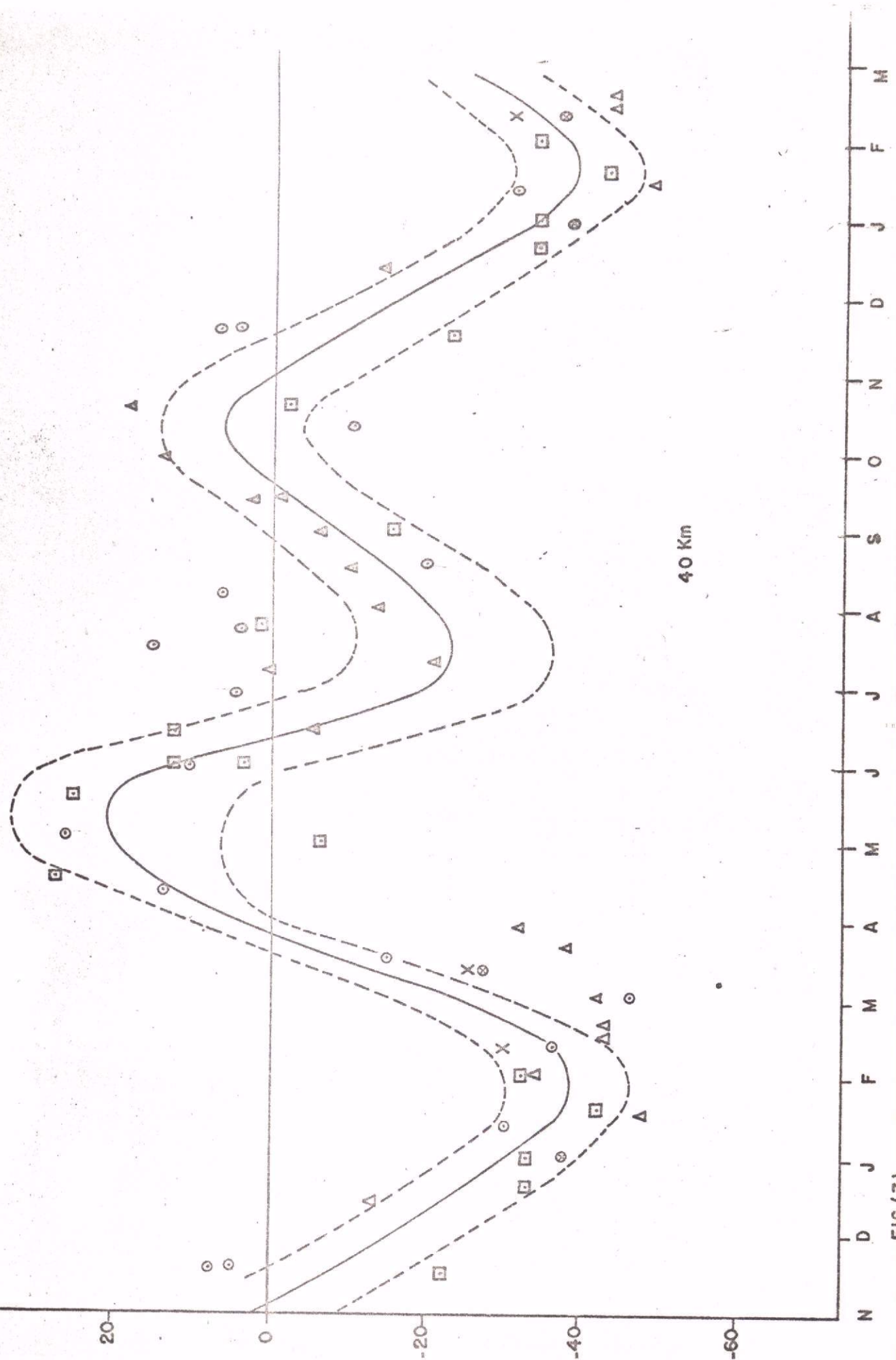
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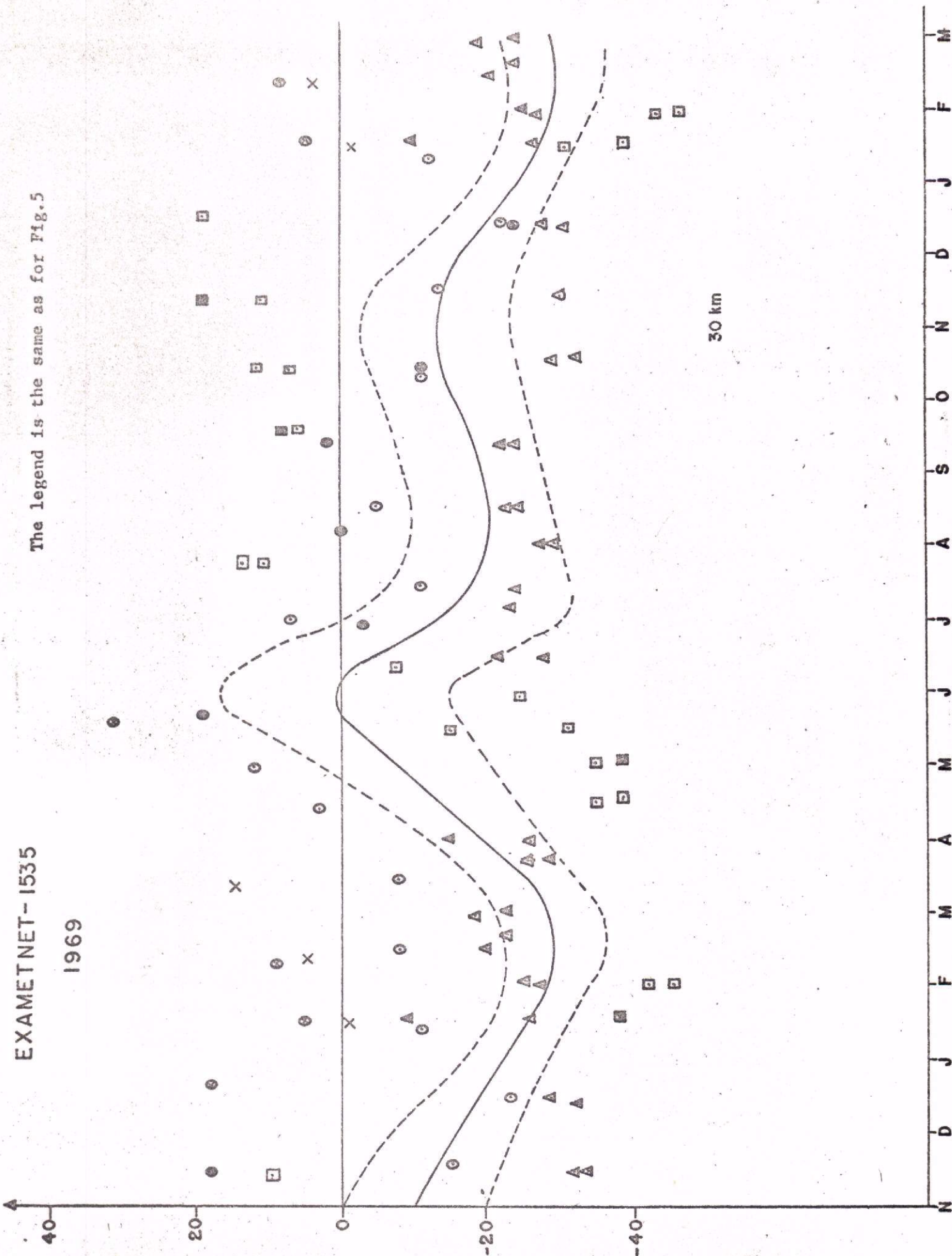
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presence of maxima amplitude of the 26 month oscillation in the lower stratosphere.

5 - MERIDIONAL COMPONENT

It would be risky to speculate about the meridional circulation with scanty data.

However, the observations from the available data Fig.9 (April 1968 through March 1969), are made for what they are worth. Below 60 km, there is a northerly component in most of the Fall and early Winter observations, indicating a cross-latitude flow towards the equator.

In that region, in July, August, September and October there is little evidence of definite northerly or southerly flow.

In late Spring and early Summer (November and December), between 25 km and 60 km levels, the flow assumes a well defined northerly component, with an 20 meters/sec value around 50 km level.

In the troposphere the prevailing component is northerly in Winter and southerly in Spring. It is not well-defined in Summer and Autumn.

There is a semi-annual variation in the stratosphere. This semi-annual variation of the meridional component in the equatorial upper stratosphere can probably be explained as a consequence of the double passage of the Sun over latitudes between 23°N and S.

6 - DENSITY PERCENTAGE VARIATION

Fig.10 shows the seasonal percentage variation in density at Natal, based on U.S.Standard values [1962]

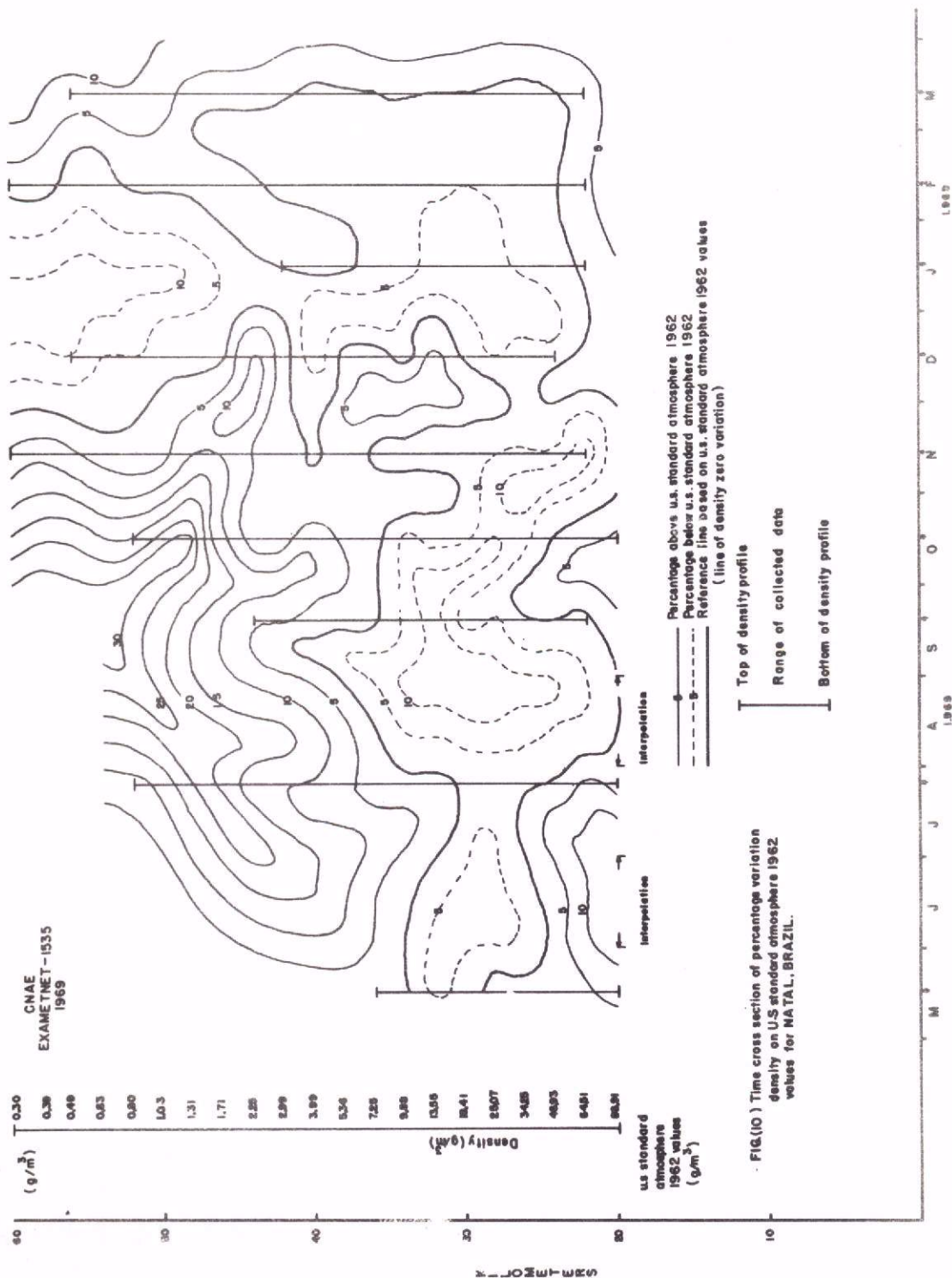


FIG. (10) Time cross section of percentage variation density on U.S. standard atmosphere 1962 values for NATAL, BRAZIL.

Values for variations were obtained from $[\rho_i - \rho_{oi} / \rho_{oi}] \times 100$ where ρ_i s are the density values in the i-th level, and ρ_{oi} s are the U.S. Standard Atmosphere values for i-th level.

This cell shows in dashed lines the percentage values bellow U.S. Standard Atmosphere values, and, solid lines the percentage above U.S. Standard Atmosphere values.

The heavy line represents the reference line based on U.S. Standard Atmosphere values (line of density zero variation).

Small variation was registred in Summer (February), around $\pm 5\%$, with values of the U.S. Standard Atmosphere for 24, 43, 52 and 57 km levels.

There is a well-defined decrease between 22 and 36 km levels, mainly for the September sounding values.

The greatest percentage value above U.S. Standard Atmosphere was recorded in June 1968 (20%), the first month of Winter, at 48 km level.

The percentage values above U.S. Standard Atmosphere were recorded still on Spring. After this time it attains values below U.S. Standard Atmosphere until February.

7 - CONCLUDING REMARKS

This program of meteorological measurements in Natal, while providing a partial picture of the structure and state of the **tropical** atmosphere has produced interesting and significant data. The most remarkable points are:

7.1 - Temperature Winds

a) The stratospheric warming of March 1969 is associated with

a change of winds direction from east to west, while the cooling of December 1968 January and February 1969 is associated with another change of winds direction from west to east.

b) The strong easterly stratospheric jet stream is associated with a stratospheric cooling.

7.2 - Zonal Structure

a) The cycle of Winter and Summer easterlies and equinoctial westerlies in the stratosphere appears to have maximum amplitude at 45-50 km.

b) The Summer easterlies appear stronger than the Winter easterlies. This difference may be attributed to the influence of the annual circulation.

c) The relative weakness of the westerlies compared to the easterlies.

d) "When the semi-annual easterlies coincide with the Summer hemispheric easterlies of the mesosphere, a deep column of easterlies is expected. When they occur together with the Winter hemispheric westerlies of the mesosphere, a shrinking of the column of easterlies is expected," the same as observed by Quiroz [1967].

e) There is a good agreement between the zonal circulation of Natal and Ascension Island.

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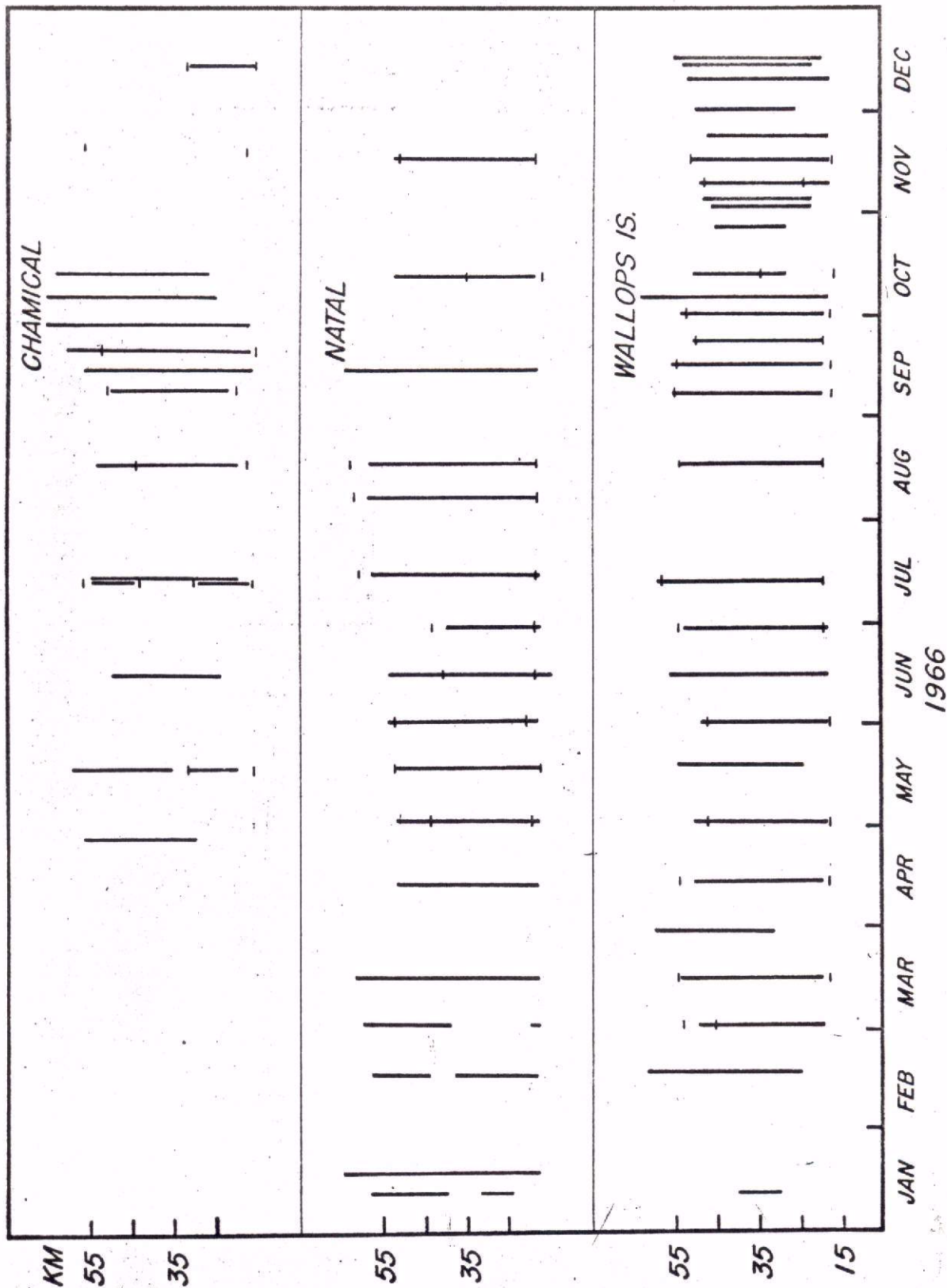
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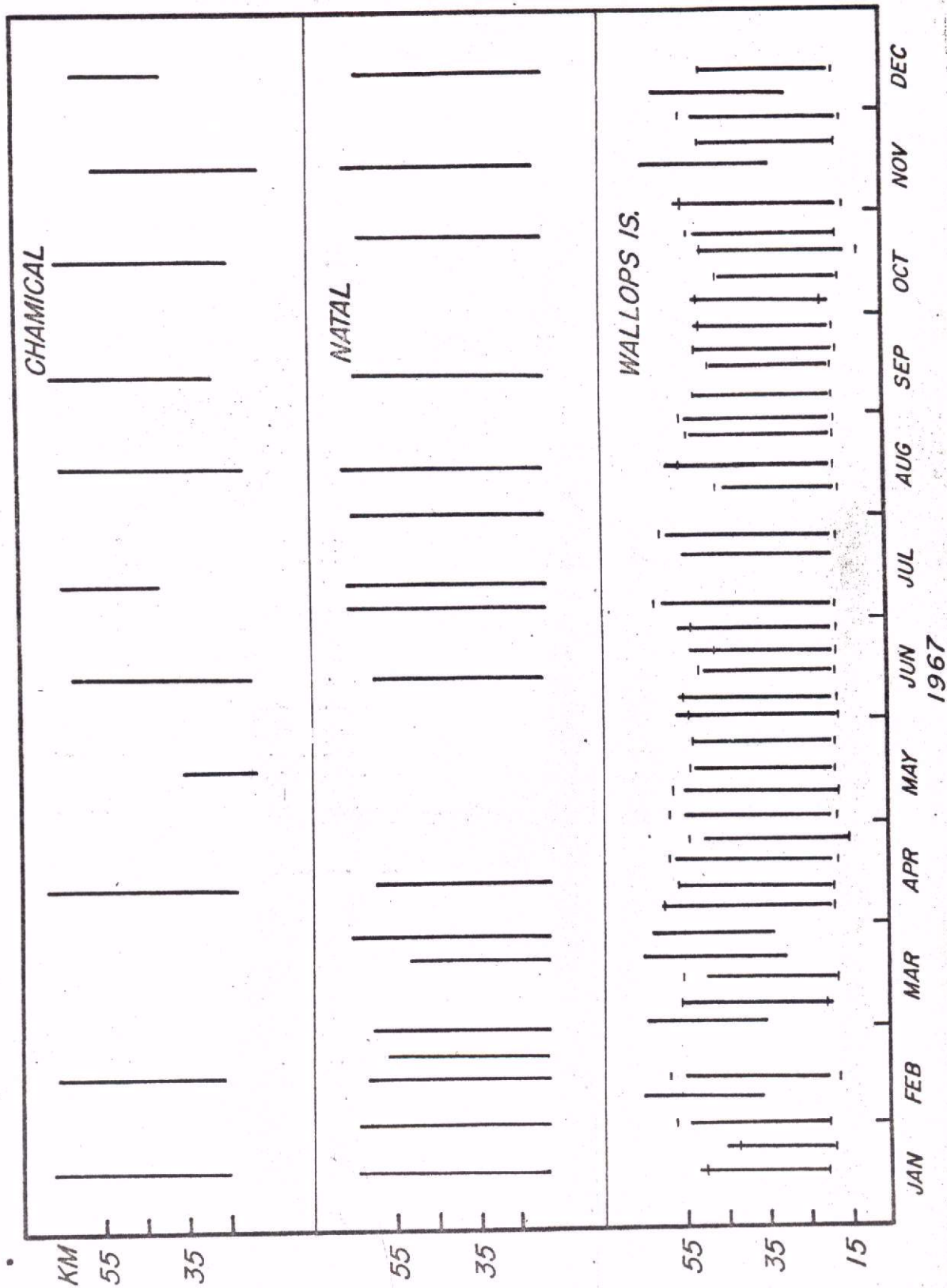
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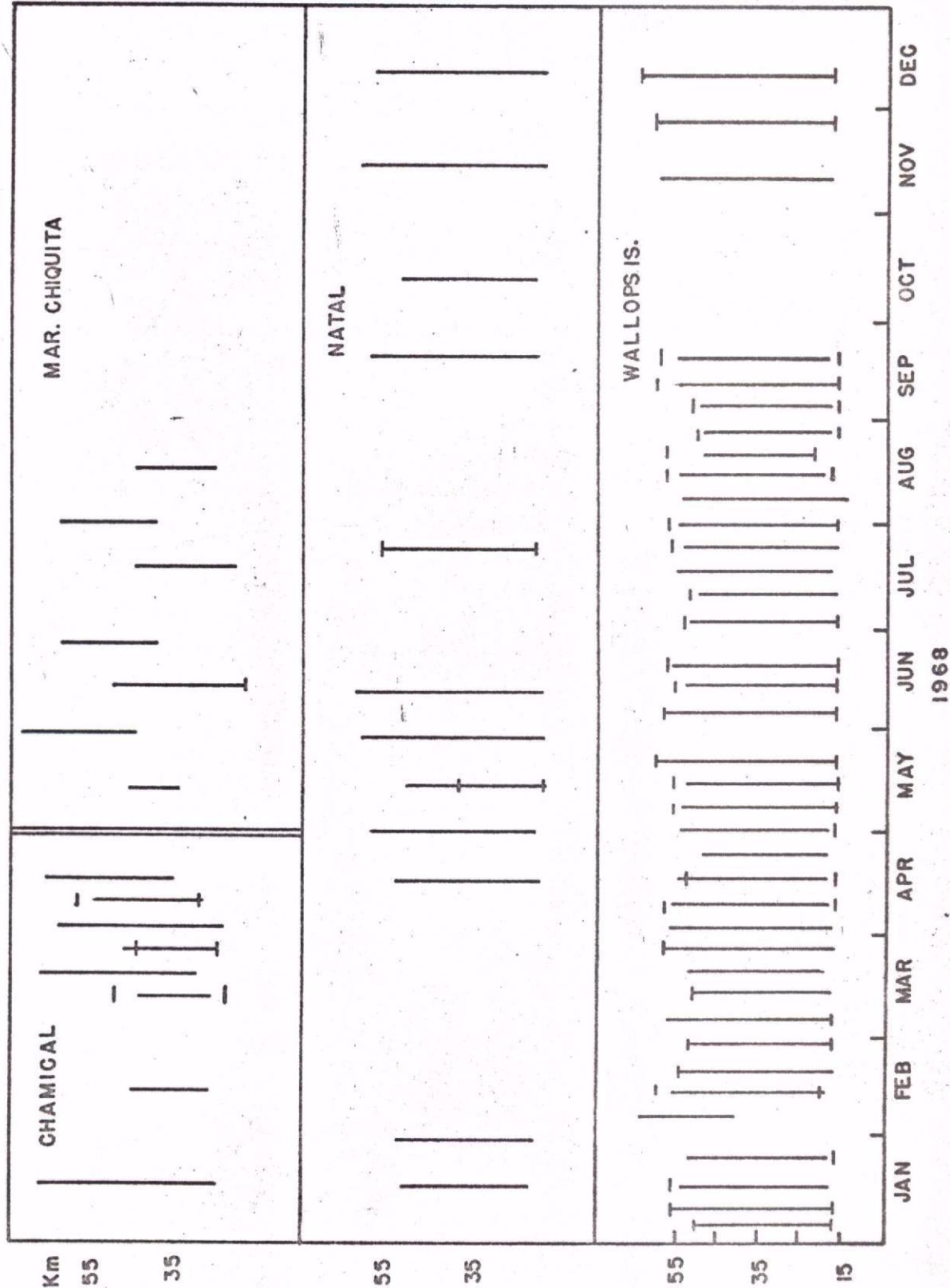
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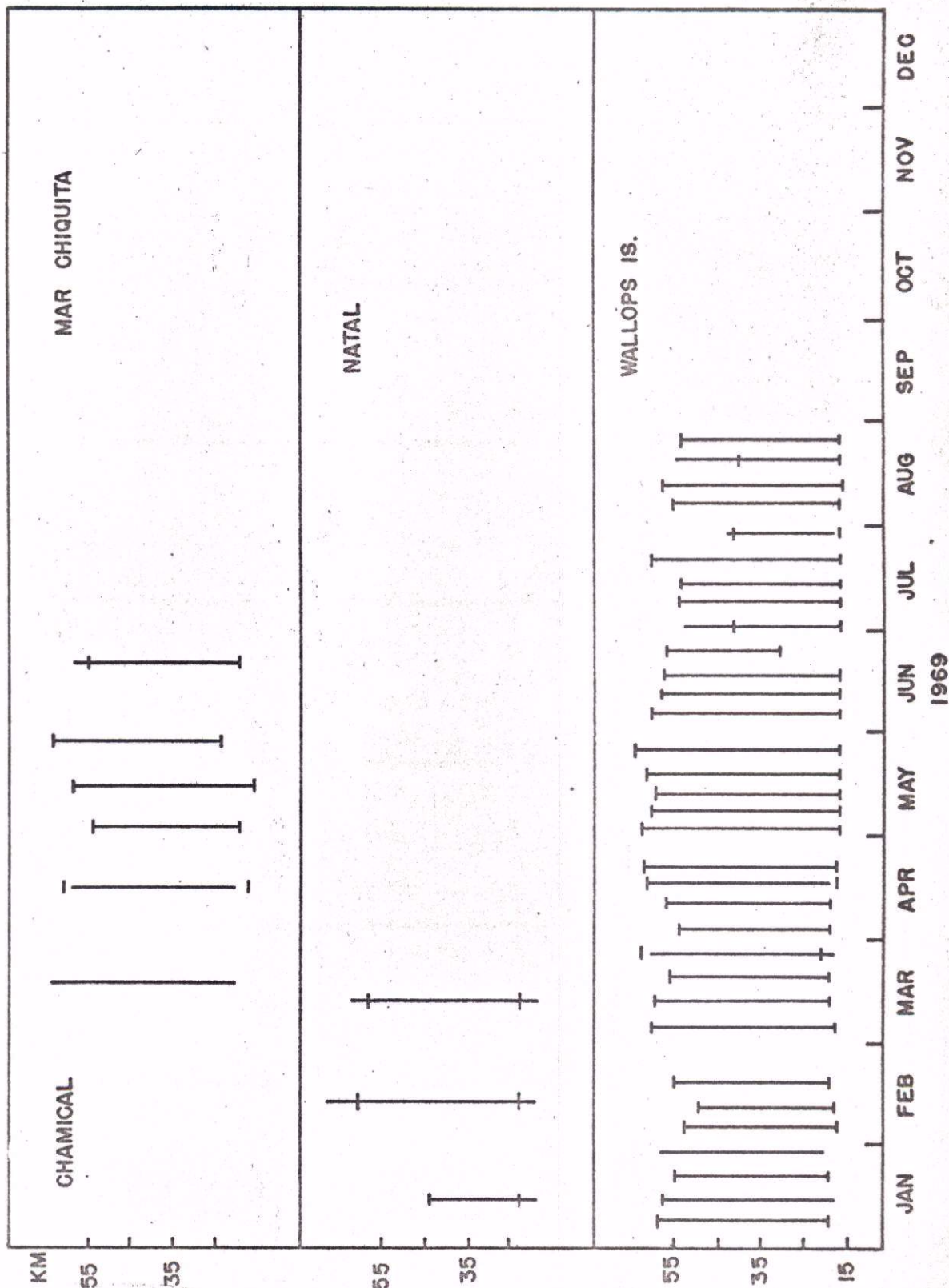
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RP STATION NAME DATE ROCKET HAWINSONDE
 (CNAE) NATAL, BRAZIL LAUNCH TIME RELEASE TIME
 02499 5°55' S 35°10' W ALT. 43 M DECEMBER 13, 1967 1500 1101

TABULATED DATA

ROCKET WINDS										ROCKET THERMODYNAMICS										HAWINSONDE											
TIME FALL	ALT	WIND				ALT	TEMP	PRESSURE	DENSITY	SPEED	WIND	COMPONENTS				PRESSURE	ALT	COMPONENTS				RM	TEMP								
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025	056	61	040	052	+000	+027																									
029	048	60	088	056	+001	+029																									
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TECHNICAL DATA

VEHICLE DATA

MOTOR TYPE.. JUNI
 MOTOR PERFORMANCE.. GOOD
 PAYLOAD TYPE.. CHAFF
 PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE.. GOOD
 FUSE TYPE.. ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
 FUSE DELAY TIME.. PREDICTED.. 110 SEC. ACTUAL.. 90 SEC.
 TYPE OF LAUNCHER.. 8.5 FT. TUBULAR
 LAUNCHER SETTING.. 070 DEG. AZIMUTH 018 DEG. ELEVATION

RADAR DATA

RADAR TYPE.. MPS-19
 MOTOR ACQUISITION.. 5 SECONDS 4,945 METERS ALTITUDE
 MOTOR TRACK DROPPED.. 64 SECONDS 52,485 METERS ALTITUDE
 PAYLOAD ACQUISITION.. 90 SECONDS 63,185 METERS ALTITUDE
 PAYLOAD TRACK DROPPED.. 1,254 SECONDS 10,765 METERS ALTITUDE
 APPOGEE.. 102 SECONDS 68,455 METERS ALTITUDE

SENSOR AND TELEMETRY DATA

WIND SENSOR.. 0.005 INCH 5 HAND CHAFF
 TEMPERATURE SENSOR.. N.A.
 SENSOR FALL RATE.. BELOW NOMINAL
 GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE.. N.A.
 TELEMETRY FREQUENCY.. N.A.
 TELEMETRY QUALITY.. N.A.
 TELEMETRY DATA RECEIVED FROM.. N.A.

REMARKS

NONE
 THERMODYNAMICS BASE DATA.. PRESSURE N.A.
 ALTITUDE N.A.
 TEMPERATURE N.A.

RADIOSONDE AND HALLOON DATA

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER.. MOLDED INSULATION CO.
 RADIOSONDE TYPE.. 1680 MMZ
 TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE.. RUD THERMISTOR
 PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE.. ANEMOID
 GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE.. GMD-1A
 HALLOON TYPE.. NEOPHENE
 HALLOON SIZE.. 1,200 GRAMS
 FREE LIFT.. 1,300 GRAMS
 ASCENSION RATES.. SFC=400 MM = 263 M/MINUTE
 400 MM-TOP = 377 M/MINUTE

WEATHER OBSERVATION AT HAWINSONDE RELEASE

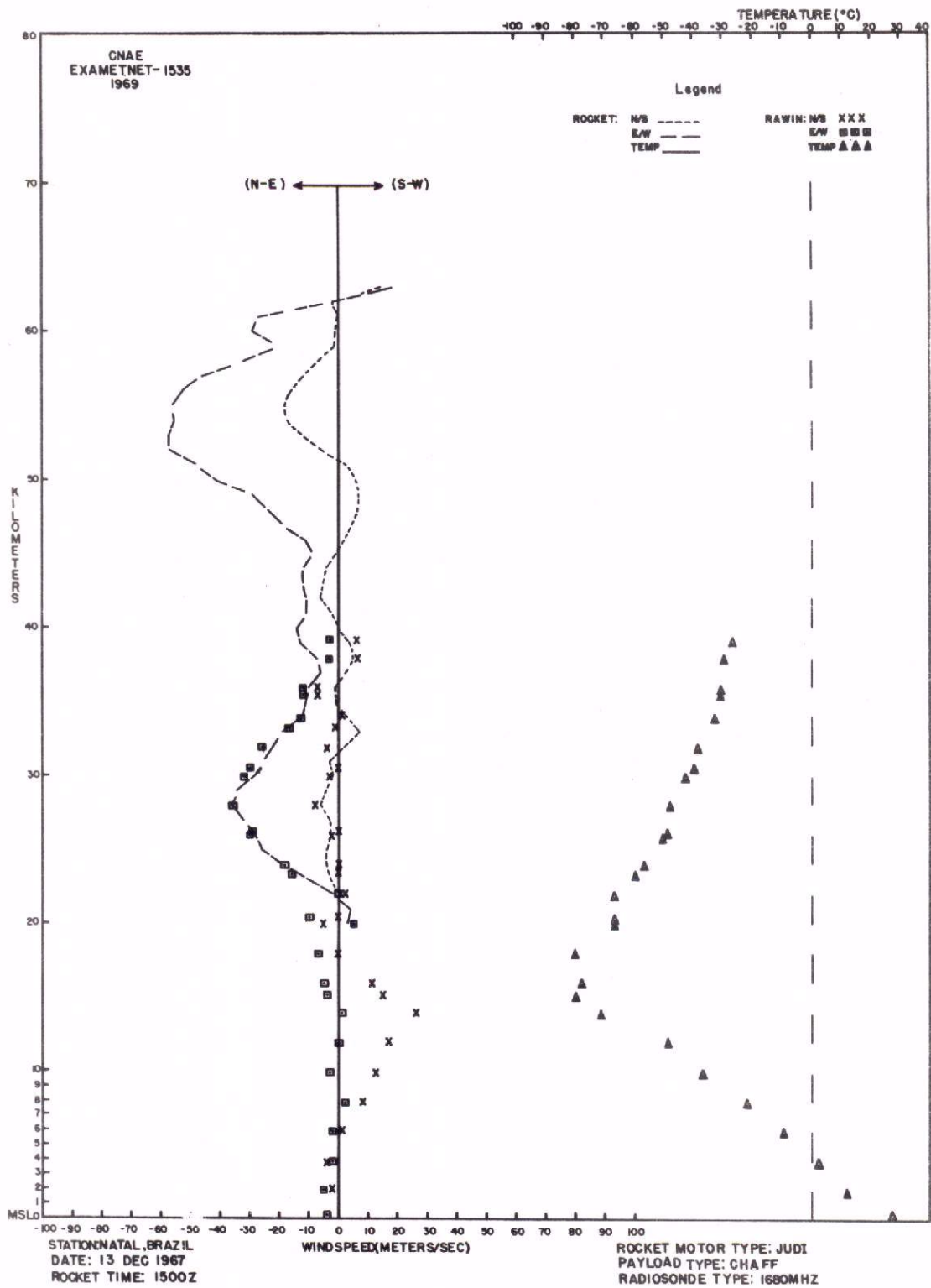
STATION PRESSURE.. 1007.7 MM
 TEMPERATURE.. 27.7 DEG. C
 RELATIVE HUMIDITY.. 87%
 VISIBILITY.. 20 KM
 SURFACE WIND.. 050 DEG. 10 KTS
 CLOUD TYPE AND AMOUNT.. TOTAL.. 5 OCTAS
 LOW.. 2 OCTAS/CU
 MIDDLE.. 3 OCTAS/AC
 HIGH.. NONE

TYPE OF PRECIPITATION.. NONE

OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION.. NONE

WIND AT RCKET

LAUNCH
 21 FT. 090 DEG/10 KTS, 29 FT. 080 DEG/10 KTS.
 51 FT. 060 DEG/08 KTS, 82 FT. 050 DEG/10 KTS.
 133 FT. 060 DEG/10 KTS



ROCKET OBSERVATION DATA

RP STATION NAME
82599 (CNAE) NATAL, BRAZIL
LAT. 05°55' S LONG. 35°10' W

ROCKET LAUNCH
DATE JANUARY 17, 1968 TIME 1500 Z

RAWINSONDE RELEASE
DATE JANUARY 17, 1968 TIME 1046 Z

ROCKET WINDS						
FALL VEL	ALT	POLAR	WIND COMPONENTS MPS			
M/S	KM	DEG	MPS	N-S	E-W	
067	50	084	053	-006	-055	
057	49	085	052	-005	-053	
059	48	082	055	-008	-056	
061	47	079	052	-010	-053	
059	46	082	059	-008	-060	
057	45	086	054	-005	-055	
056	44	088	052	-002	-053	
051	43	089	052	-001	-053	
048	42	095	046	+004	-046	
043	41	099	036	+006	-039	
041	40	097	033	+005	-034	
038	39	088	028	-001	-029	
035	38	081	022	-004	-022	
033	37	079	021	-004	-020	
033	36	087	022	-001	-023	
028	35	095	026	+002	-026	
026	34	092	030	+001	-030	
025	33	085	032	-003	-032	
024	32	084	037	-004	-037	
021	31	085	038	-003	-038	
019	30	087	038	-002	-039	
018	29	085	038	-003	-038	
017	28	083	038	-005	-038	
015	27	085	037	-003	-037	
013	26	090	033	+000	-034	
013	25	096	027	+003	-028	
012	24	084	019	-002	-019	
010	23	069	011	-004	-011	
010	22	058	004	-002	-003	
009	21	061	007	-004	-007	
008	20	097	006	+001	-006	
007	19	191	008	+009	+002	
007	18	208	010	+009	+005	

ROCKET THERMODYNAMICS									
ALT TENS OF	TEMP	PRESSURE	DENSITY	WIND COMPONENTS					
METERS	DEG C	MB	G M	POLAR	DEG	MPS	N-S	E-W	
2816	-47.8			083	038	-004	-038		
2704	-51.9	17.661	28.105	085	037	-003	-037		
2670	-53.2	18.754	30.021	087	036	-002	-036		
2661	-52.7	18.992	30.033	087	036	-002	-036		
2627	-55.9	20.008	32.576	088	034	-001	-034		
2588	-58.7	21.275	34.930	091	032	+000	-032		
2536	-57.1	23.211	37.027	094	029	+005	-029		
2493	-61.4	24.553	40.992	096	025	+003	-026		
2414	-60.3	27.988	46.298	086	020	-001	-020		
2384	-63.2	29.437	49.367	082	018	-002	-018		
2295	-59.7	33.802	55.758	068	011	-004	-010		
2280	-64.7	34.638	59.508	059	010	-003	-009		
2246	-65.5	36.729	62.279	063	007	-003	-006		
2179	-63.6	40.087	67.356	057	005	-003	-004		
2115	-68.6	45.468	78.265	060	007	-003	-006		
2051	-66.3	50.067	85.225	077	007	-002	-007		
2024	-69.2	52.875	91.283	087	006	+000	-006		
2000	-66.9	55.000	93.892	097	006	+001	-006		
1957	-68.7			133	007	+005	-005		
1942	-73.7			145	007	+006	-004		
CONSTANT PRESSURE SURFACES (GEOPOTENTIAL HEIGHT)									
2045	-66.3	50.000	84.225	077	007	-002	-007		
2361	-62.7	30.000	49.674	080	018	-002	-018		
2616	-56.9	20.000	32.216	088	034	-001	-034		

RAWINSONDE									
PRESSURE	ALT TENS OF	POLAR	WIND COMPONENTS MPS				RH	TEMP	
MB	METERS	DEG	MPS	N-S	E-W	%	DEG C		
1008.4	0004	140	004	+003	-003	60	+28.4		
0804.9	0200	088	007	+000	-007	51	+15.0		
0603.0	0400	086	006	+000	-006	32	+00.1		
0480.0	0600	033	003	+003	-002	19	-09.9		
0375.0	0800	248	013	+001	+013	21	-23.4		
0283.5	1000	241	009	+004	+008	24	-38.0		
0212.8	1200	272	030	-001	+030	24	-49.8		
0153.6	1400	262	041	+006	+041		-66.4		
0119.0	1547	240	038	+020	+033		-75.0		
0109.6	1600	228	016	+011	+012		-75.2		
0079.0	1785	213	005	+004	+003		-82.9		
0077.6	1800	218	006	+005	+004		-82.1		
0055.0	2000	112	006	+002	-006		-86.9		
0039.5	2200	012	005	-005	-001		-89.0		
0028.6	2400	076	024	-006	-023		-59.7		
0020.9	2600	094	034	+003	-034		-57.2		
0015.3	2800	094	038	+003	-038		-50.2		
0011.4	3000	091	038	+001	-038		-43.6		
0008.5	3200	083	036	-005	-035		-36.0		
0006.4	3400	089	030	+000	-030		-31.1		
0004.9	3600	090	027	+000	-027		-27.3		
0003.7	3800	081	022	-004	-022		-24.9		
0003.0	3932	090	030	+000	-030		-26.0		

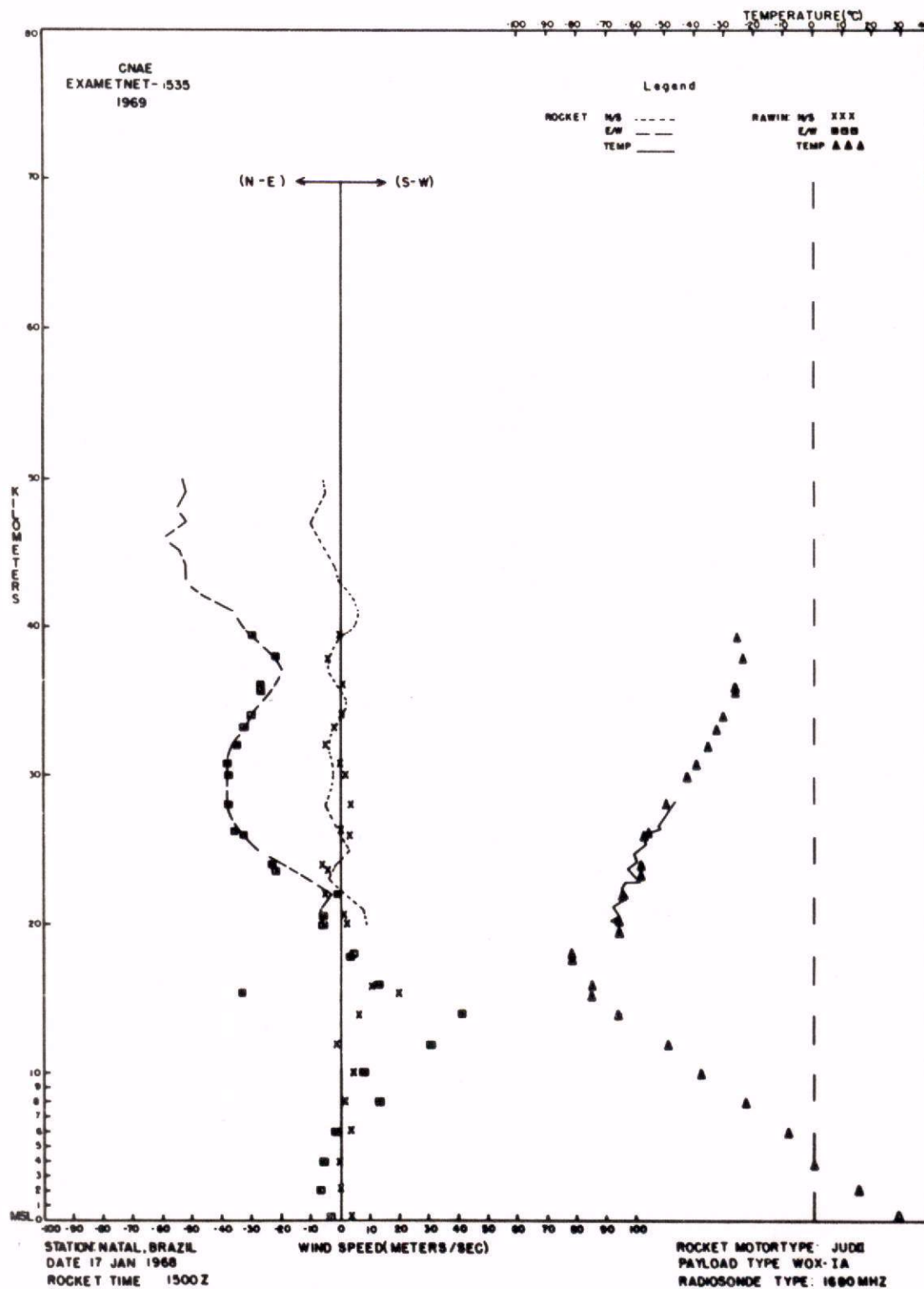
TECHNICAL DATA

MOTOR TYPE..JUOI
PAYLOAD TYPE..WOK-1A
FUSE TYPE..ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
LAUNCHER SETTING..060° AZIMUTH 78.0° ELEVATION
RADAR TYPE..MPS-19 APOGEE 55,839 METERS
WIND SENSOR TYPE..6 FT. SQUARE PARACHUTE
TEMPERATURE SENSOR TYPE..0.014 INCH BEAD THERMISTOR
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..403 MHZ PORTABLE RECEIVER-RECORDER
REMARKS..NO SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM EJECTION TO 28 KM.

MOTOR PERFORMANCE..GOOD
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE..POOR
ACTUAL FUSE DELAY TIME..UNKNOWN

SENSOR FALL-RATE..NOMINAL

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER..MOLDED INSULATION CO.
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE..ROD THERMISTOR
PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE..AMERIOID
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..GMO-1A
WIND AT ROCKET LAUNCH..UNKNOWN
BALLISTIC WIND..UNKNOWN AZIMUTH UNKNOWN MPS
THERMODYNAMIC BASE DATA..PRESSURE 55.0 MBS
TEMPERATURE -66.9°C
ALTITUDE 20,000 METERS
RADIOSONDE TYPE..1680 MHZ
BALLOON TYPE..NEOPRENE
BALLOON SIZE..1-200 GRAMS



ROCKET OBSERVATION DATA

RP STATION NAME
82599 (CNAE) NATAL, BRAZIL
LAT. 05°55'S LONG. 35°10'W

ROCKET LAUNCH
DATE JANUARY 31, 1968 TIME 1512 Z

RAWINSONDE RELEASE
DATE JANUARY 31, 1968 TIME 1147 Z

ROCKET WINDS						
FALL VEL	ALT	POLAR		WIND COMPONENTS		
M/S	KM	DEG	MSS	N-S	E-W	
	53	308	025	-015	+020	
027	52	312	012	-008	+009	
026	51	327	006	-005	+003	
025	50	091	008	+000	-008	
024	49	100	019	+003	-019	
024	48	095	028	+003	-029	
022	47	090	039	+000	-039	
022	46	087	040	-002	-041	
021	45	083	037	-005	-037	
019	44	079	028	-005	-028	
020	43	071	023	-008	-022	
019	42	078	024	-005	-023	
018	40	086	027	-002	-027	
017	40	095	033	+003	-033	
016	39	108	030	+010	-029	
016	38	106	027	+008	-027	
016	37	097	027	+003	-027	
014	36	098	027	+004	-027	
013	35	100	030	+005	-030	
013	34	098	034	+005	-034	
014	33	094	037	+003	-037	
013	32	092	039	+001	-040	
013	31	091	041	+001	-042	
012	30	090	044	+000	-045	
011	29	086	043	-003	-044	
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010	26	086	036	-002	-037	
009	25	094	029	-002	-029	
009	24	090	020	+000	-020	
009	23	073	013	-004	-012	
008	22	085	007	-001	-007	
008	21	106	003	+001	-003	
007	20	066	002	-001	-002	
007	19	098	004	+001	-004	
007	18	156	006	+006	-003	

RAWINSONDE									
PRESSURE	ALT	POLAR		WIND COMPONENTS			RH TEMP		
MB	FT	DEG	MSS	N-S	E-W	%	DB	C	
1007.4	0004	100	005	+001	-005	66	+29.4		
0802.1	0200	097	006	+001	-006	44	+14.2		
0630.2	0400	077	011	-003	-011	18	+04.8		
0491.0	0600	045	002	-002	-001	14	-05.4		
0378.2	0800	121	004	-002	-004	14	-19.3		
0287.0	1000	301	003	-007	+001	17	-49.3		
0213.6	1200	350	007	-009	+017		-65.0		
0155.7	1400	300	019	-008	+007		-80.0		
0111.2	1600	227	017	+004	+004		-84.3		
0095.0	1800	128	012	-007	-009		-82.2		
0077.4	2000	052	007	-004	-004		-78.5		
0054.7	2200	004	010	-001	-010		-61.4		
0039.4	2400	040	017	+000	-017		-58.1		
0021.0	2600	088	015	-001	-034		-46.8		
0015.6	2800	080	012	-006	-032		-41.5		
0011.4	3000	085	042	-004	-042		-37.3		
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0006.5	3400	100	015	+006	-036				

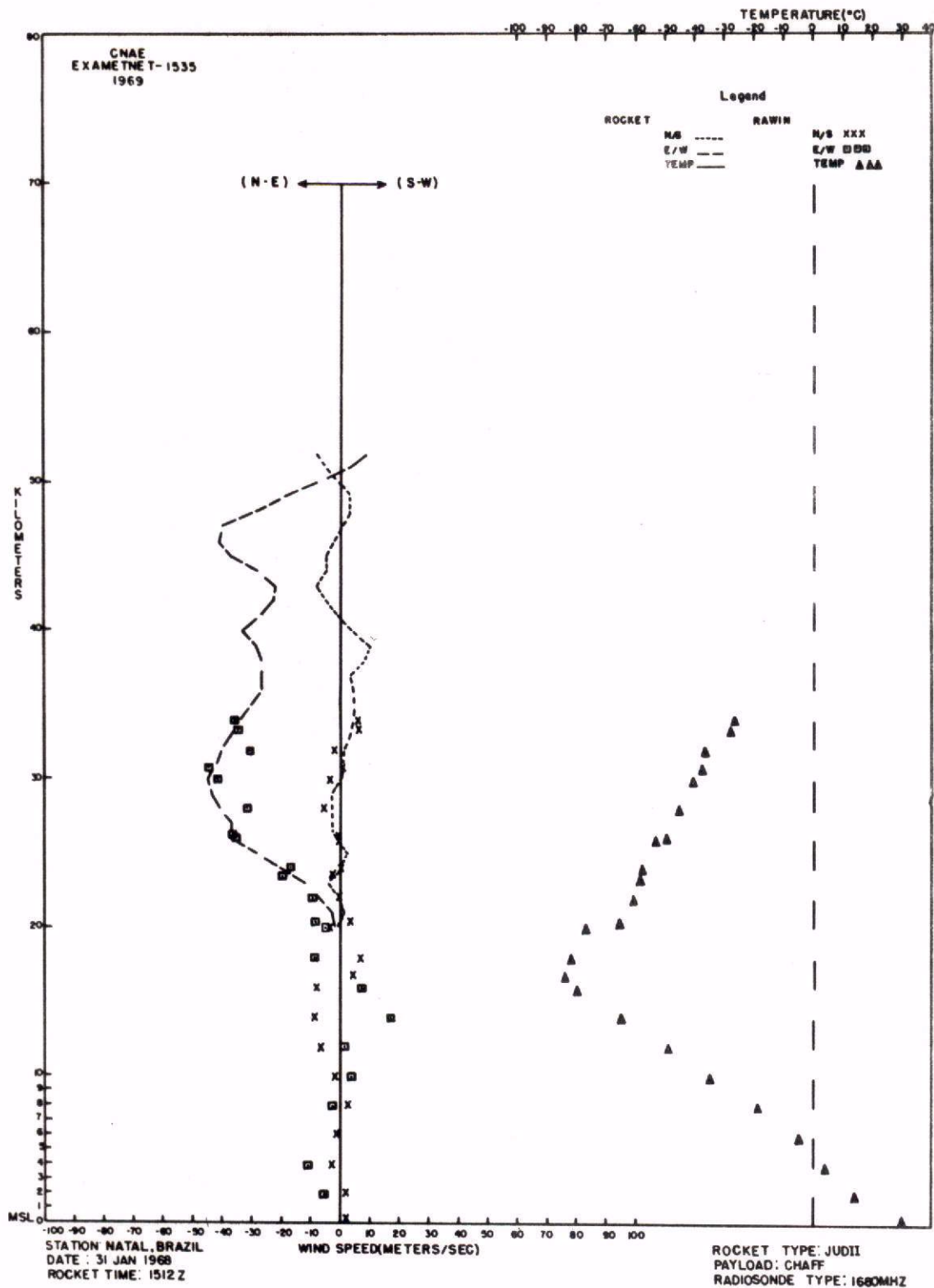
TECHNICAL DATA

MOTOR TYPE...JUNII
PAYLOAD TYPE...CHAFF
FUSE TYPE...ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
LAUNCHER SETTING...055° AZIMUTH 78.0° ELEVATION
RADAR TYPE...MPS-10-AW0000 40-400 METERS
WIND SENSOR TYPE...0.005 INCH-S-BAND COUPLED CHAFF SENSOR FALL-RATE...NOMINAL
TEMPERATURE SENSOR TYPE...N.A.
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE...N.A.
REMARKS...NONE

MOTOR PERFORMANCE...GOOD
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE...GOOD
ACTUAL FUSE DELAY TIME...104 SEC

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER...MOLDED INSULATION CO.
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE...RND THERMISTOR
PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE...ANEMOID
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE...GMD-1A
WIND AT ROCKET LAUNCH...4M 100DEG/03MPS 9M 100DEG/02MPS 14M 110DEG/04MPS
25M 080DEG/04MPS
BALLISTIC #IND...UNKNOWN AZIMUTH UNKNOWN MRS
THERMODYNAMIC BASE DATA...PRESSURE N.A. MRS
TEMPERATURE N.A. C
ALTITUDE N.A. METERS

RADIOSONDE TYPE...1680 MHZ
BALLOON TYPE...NEOPRENE
BALLOON SIZE...1.200 GRAMS



ROCKET OBSERVATION DATA

RP STATION NAME
82599 (CNAE) NATAL, BRAZIL
LAT. 05°55'S LONG. 35°10'W

ROCKET LAUNCH
DATE APRIL 17, 1968 TIME 1500 Z

RAWINSONDE RELEASE
DATE APRIL 17, 1968 TIME 1058 Z

ROCKET WINDS

FALL VEL	ALT KM	POLAR DEG	WIND COMPONENTS MPS	N-S	E-W
090	54	301	015	+008	+013
076	53	300	021	+010	+018
074	52	296	020	+009	+018
074	51	295	008	+003	+007
071	50	285	004	+000	+004
068	49	265	015	+002	+015
068	48	279	021	+003	+021
076	47	270	023	+000	+024
058	46	259	023	+005	+023
046	45	281	017	+003	+017
050	44	269	017	+001	+017
052	43	249	024	+009	+023
046	42	259	017	+004	+017
042	41	258	021	+005	+021
042	40	254	028	+008	+027
037	39	250	025	+005	+025
035	38	269	024	+000	+025
033	37	271	020	+000	+021
029	36	274	020	+001	+020
029	35	270	010	+000	+010
026	34	082	007	+001	+007
023	33	080	014	+002	+013
023	32	089	030	+000	+031
021	31	085	041	+004	+043
020	30	096	035	+004	+035
020	29	084	036	+004	+036
017	28	084	035	+004	+035
015	27	086	030	+002	+030
014	26	090	026	+000	+027
013	25	094	024	+002	+025
012	24	089	020	+000	+021
011	23	083	018	+002	+018
010	22	081	013	+002	+013
009	21	088	005	+000	+006
008	20	065	002	+002	+001
007	19	311	005	+003	+004
006	18	258	001	+000	+001

RAWINSONDE	PRESSURE MB	ALT TENS OF METERS	POLAR DEG	WIND COMPONENTS MPS	N-S	E-W	RM	TEMP DEG C
	1007.6	0004	170	002	+002	+000	84	+27.8
	0805.0	0200	127	005	+003	+004	60	+19.5
	0636.0	0400	102	005	+001	+005	29	+08.9
	0497.0	0600	095	006	+001	+006	35	+02.9
	0384.0	0800	082	010	+002	+010	22	+15.9
	0293.0	1000	062	012	+006	+010	27	+30.8
	0218.6	1200	061	009	+005	+008	29	+47.9
	0160.0	1400	099	013	+002	+012		+64.4
	0114.3	1600	018	005	+004	+001		+74.5
	0084.0	1722	292	006	+002	+005		+82.8
	0080.4	1800	144	007	+005	+004		+80.3
	0057.6	2000	263	006	+001	+006		+68.7
	0041.8	2200	083	012	+001	+012		+58.0
	0030.5	2400	047	022	+001	+021		+52.0
	0022.7	2600	095	025	+002	+025		+47.5
	0018.0	2800	088	031	+001	+031		+44.7
	0012.7	3000	085	038	+003	+039		+38.8
	0009.4	3200	094	035	+002	+036		+33.3
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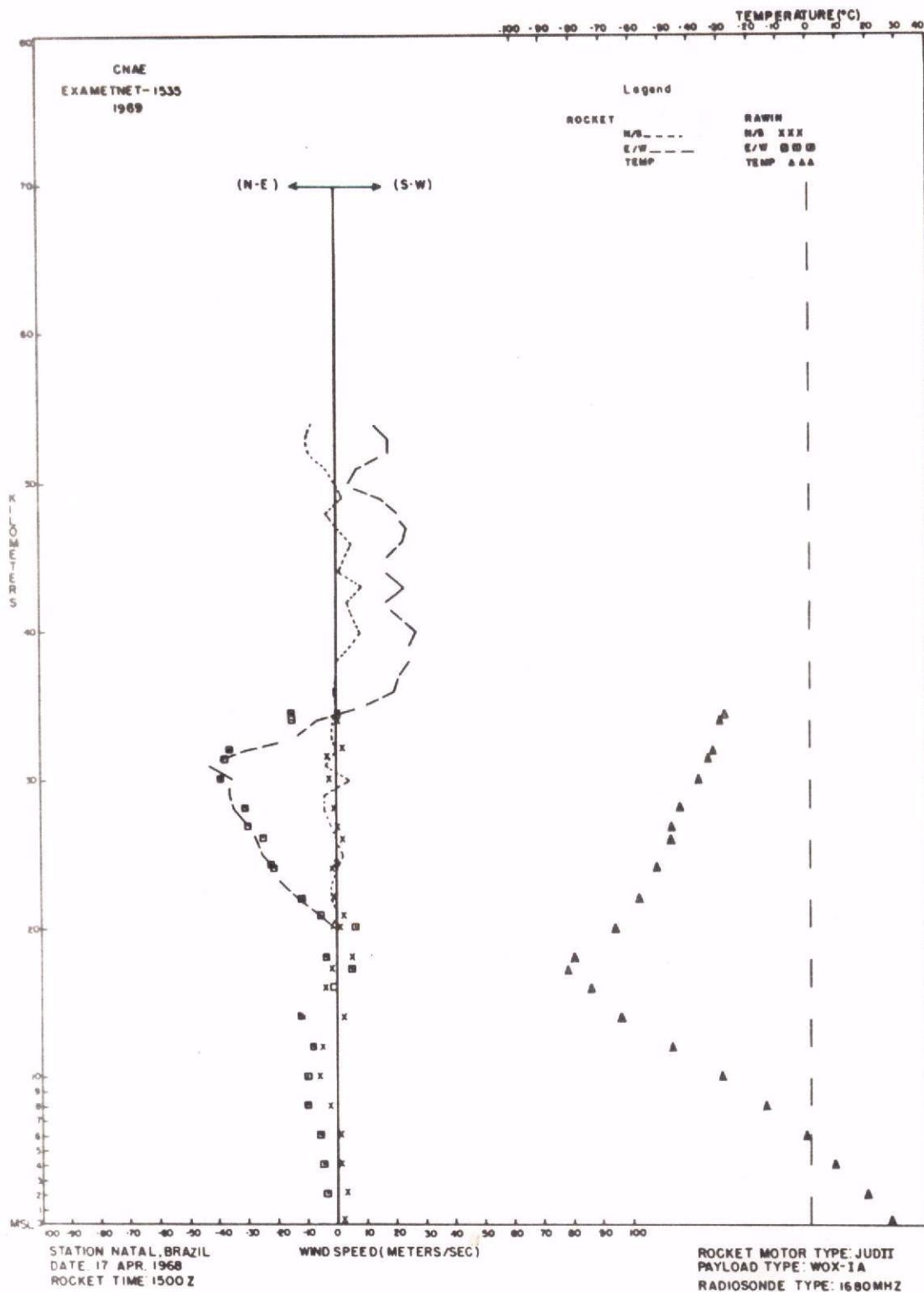
TECHNICAL DATA

MOTOR TYPE..JUDI
PAYLOAD TYPE..WGX-1A
FUSE TYPE..ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
LAUNCHER SETTING..058° AZIMUTH 80.6° ELEVATION
RADAR TYPE..MPS-19 APOGEE UNKNOWN METERS
WIND SENSOR TYPE..6 FT. SQUARE PARACHUTE
TEMPERATURE SENSOR TYPE..0.014 INCH BEAD THERMISTOR
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..403 MHZ PORTABLE RECEIVER-RECORDER
REMARKS..NONE

MOTOR PERFORMANCE..GOOD
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE..FAILURE
ACTUAL FUSE DELAY TIME..UNKNOWN

SENSOR FALL-RATE..NOMINAL

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER..MOLDED INSULATION CO. RADIOSONDE TYPE..1680 MHZ
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE..ROD THERMISTOR
PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE..JNEROID
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..GMD-1A
WIND AT ROCKET LAUNCH..SFC. 090000G/03MPS 0M 100000G/04MPS 16M 090000G/04MPS
25M 090000G/04MPS 40M 110000G/06MPS
BALLISTIC WIND..UNKNOWN AZIMUTH UNKNOWN MPS
THERMODYNAMIC BASE DATA..PRESSURE N.A. MBS
TEMPERATURE N.A. C
ALTITUDE N.A. METERS



ROCKET OBSERVATION DATA

RP STATION NAME
82599 (CNAE) NATAL, BRAZIL
LAT. 05° 55' S LONG. 35° 10' W

ROCKET LAUNCH
DATE MAY 1, 1968 TIME 1500 Z

RAWINSONDE RELEASE
DATE MAY 1, 1968 TIME 1154 Z

ROCKET WINDS						
FALL VEL	ALT	POLAR		WIND COMPONENTS MPS		
M/S	KM	DEG	MPS	N-S	E-W	
052	61	287	013	+004	+013	
049	60	308	015	+009	+012	
043	59	290	018	+006	+017	
039	58	288	026	+008	+025	
040	57	274	028	+002	+028	
040	56	268	029	+001	+029	
034	55	269	021	+009	+021	
031	54	276	017	+002	+017	
030	53	304	018	+009	+013	
028	52	338	018	+017	+007	
026	51	330	020	+017	+010	
025	50	303	017	+009	+014	
024	49	291	014	+005	+013	
024	48	288	017	+005	+016	
023	47	265	020	+002	+020	
021	46	255	025	+007	+025	
021	45	253	033	+010	+032	
021	44	254	039	+011	+038	
020	43	256	042	+010	+041	
018	42	253	038	+004	+036	
017	41	270	033	+000	+033	
016	40	279	027	+004	+027	
016	39	279	033	+005	+033	
017	38	249	019	+000	+019	
016	37	246	026	+002	+026	
015	36	283	026	+007	+025	
015	35	276	019	+002	+019	
013	34	244	014	+006	+013	
013	33	179	008	+008	+008	
012	32	104	015	+004	+015	
012	31	088	026	+001	+026	
012	30	044	035	+003	+035	
011	29	089	034	+000	+034	
011	28	091	034	+000	+034	
010	27	087	036	+002	+036	
010	26	087	037	+002	+037	
009	25	089	034	+000	+034	
009	24	089	029	+000	+029	
009	23	088	022	+001	+022	
008	22	091	014	+000	+014	
008	21	102	002	+000	+002	
007	20	293	004	+002	+004	
007	19	032	002	+002	+001	
006	18	054	004	+002	+003	

RAWINSONDE									
PRESSURE	ALT	TENS	POLAR	WIND		COMPONENTS		RM	TEMP
MB	OF	METERS	DEG	MPS	N-S	E-W	S	DEG C	
1007.5	0004	130	005	+003	+004	76	+28.7		
0803.0	0200	110	009	+003	+009	41	+15.7		
0630.8	0400	102	004	+001	+004	47	+04.6		
0490.8	0600	016	003	+003	+001	58	+08.7		
0377.0	0800	336	003	+002	+002	18	+19.3		
0285.1	1000	176	007	+007	+001		+39.0		
0212.0	1200	196	016	+015	+004		+51.8		
0154.8	1400	232	018	+011	+014		+66.4		
0110.4	1600	228	011	+007	+008		+76.9		
0088.0	1722	290	004	+001	+004		+84.4		
0092.4	1800	123	006	+003	+005		+82.5		
0065.5	2000	253	007	+001	+007		+71.3		
0040.2	2200	095	012	+001	+012		+61.2		
0029.4	2400	092	034	+001	+034		+54.5		
0021.6	2600	092	034	+001	+034		+48.4		
0015.1	2800	086	035	+003	+035		+43.8		
0011.9	3000	082	039	+006	+039		+42.9		
0009.0	3200	079	024	+004	+024		+29.0		
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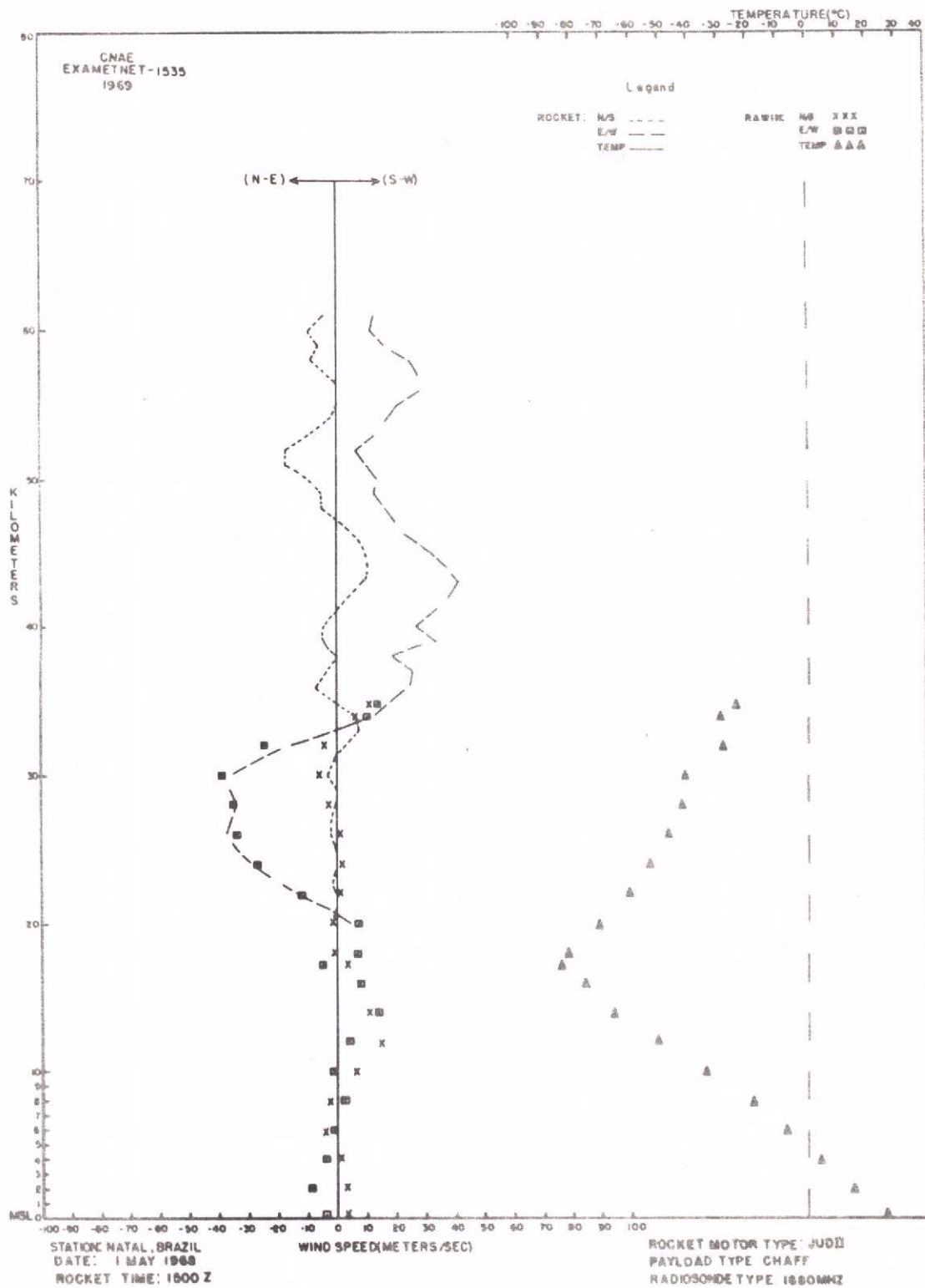
TECHNICAL DATA

MOTOR TYPE..JUDI
PAYLOAD TYPE..CHAFF
FUSE TYPE..ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
LAUNCHER SETTING..060° AZIMUTH 79.0° ELEVATION
RADAR TYPE..MPS-19 APOGEE 61,950 METERS
WIND SENSOR TYPE..0.005 INCH 5 SAND COPPER CHAFF SENSOR FALL-RATE..NOMINAL
TEMPERATURE SENSOR TYPE..N.A.
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..N.A.
REMARKS..NONE

MOTOR PERFORMANCE..0000
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE..0000
ACTUAL FUSE DELAY TIME..100 SEC

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER..BENDIX
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE..ROD THERMISTOR
PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE..ANEROID
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..0MD-1A
WIND AT ROCKET LAUNCH..6M 130DEG/04MPS 9M 150DEG/03MPS 18M 150DEG/05MPS
25M 150DEG/05MPS 40M 140DEG/06MPS
BALLISTIC WIND..UNKNOWN AZIMUTH UNKNOWN MPS
THERMODYNAMIC BASE DATA..PRESSURE N.A. C
TEMPERATURE N.A. C
ALTITUDE N.A. METERS

RADIOSONDE TYPE..1680 MMZ
BALLOON TYPE..NEOPRENE
BALLOON SIZE..1.200 GRAMS



ROCKET OBSERVATION DATA

RP STATION NAME
02599 (CHAE) NATAL, BRAZIL
LAT. 05°55'S LONG. 35°10'W

ROCKET LAUNCH
DATE MAY 15, 1968 TIME 1800 Z

RAWINSONDE RELEASE
DATE MAY 15, 1968 TIME 1803 Z

ROCKET WINDS

FALL VEL	ALT KM	POLAR DEG	WIND COMPONENTS MPS	N-S	E-W
052	51	277	035	+004	+035
065	50	295	032	+014	+029
062	49	269	033	+000	+032
061	48	270	033	+000	+033
061	47	260	032	+005	+032
059	46	258	030	+006	+029
057	45	256	030	+007	+029
054	44	264	030	+003	+030
048	43	269	033	+000	+033
045	42	270	029	+000	+029
045	41	276	022	+002	+022
040	40	263	025	+003	+025
037	39	262	029	+004	+029
036	38	264	033	+003	+033
033	37	261	033	+005	+033
030	36	264	032	+003	+032
027	35	259	030	+006	+030
025	34	251	027	+009	+026
024	33	250	021	+007	+020
023	32	263	015	+002	+015
021	31	032	005	+004	+003
020	30	044	025	+003	+025
018	29	089	032	+000	+032
016	28	084	031	+003	+031
016	27	084	029	+003	+029
013	26	084	027	+003	+027
013	25	087	024	+001	+024
012	24	085	019	+002	+019
011	23	085	015	+001	+015
010	22	097	007	+001	+007
008	21	324	007	+006	+004
007	20	320	007	+005	+005
006	19	198	004	+004	+001
005	18	238	010	+005	+009

RAWINSONDE

PRESSURE MB	ALT TENS OF METERS	POLAR DEG	WIND COMPONENTS MPS	N-S	E-W	RM	TEMP DEG C
1008.6	8004	140	006	+005	+004	73	+28.2
0801.0	0200	117	007	+003	+006	63	+15.7
0630.0	0400	083	003	+000	+003	26	+04.8
0493.0	0600	041	003	+002	+002	61	+07.2
0379.0	0800	169	014	+012	+007		+18.9
0288.0	1000	176	003	+003	+000		+35.0
0221.0	1200	028	014	+012	+007		+49.8
0155.3	1400	267	016	+001	+016		+67.2
0110.8	1600	277	013	+001	+013		+78.2
0093.0	1696	335	007	+006	+003		+81.3
0078.4	1800	263	007	+001	+007		+75.1
0055.9	2000	325	006	+005	+004		+67.6
0040.3	2200	080	011	+002	+011		+63.4
0029.4	2400	074	017	+005	+016		+56.7
0021.5	2600	090	027	+000	+027		+49.3
0015.9	2800	083	030	+003	+030		+44.5
0011.9	3000	082	031	+004	+031		+40.8
0008.5	3200	260	011	+002	+011		+34.8
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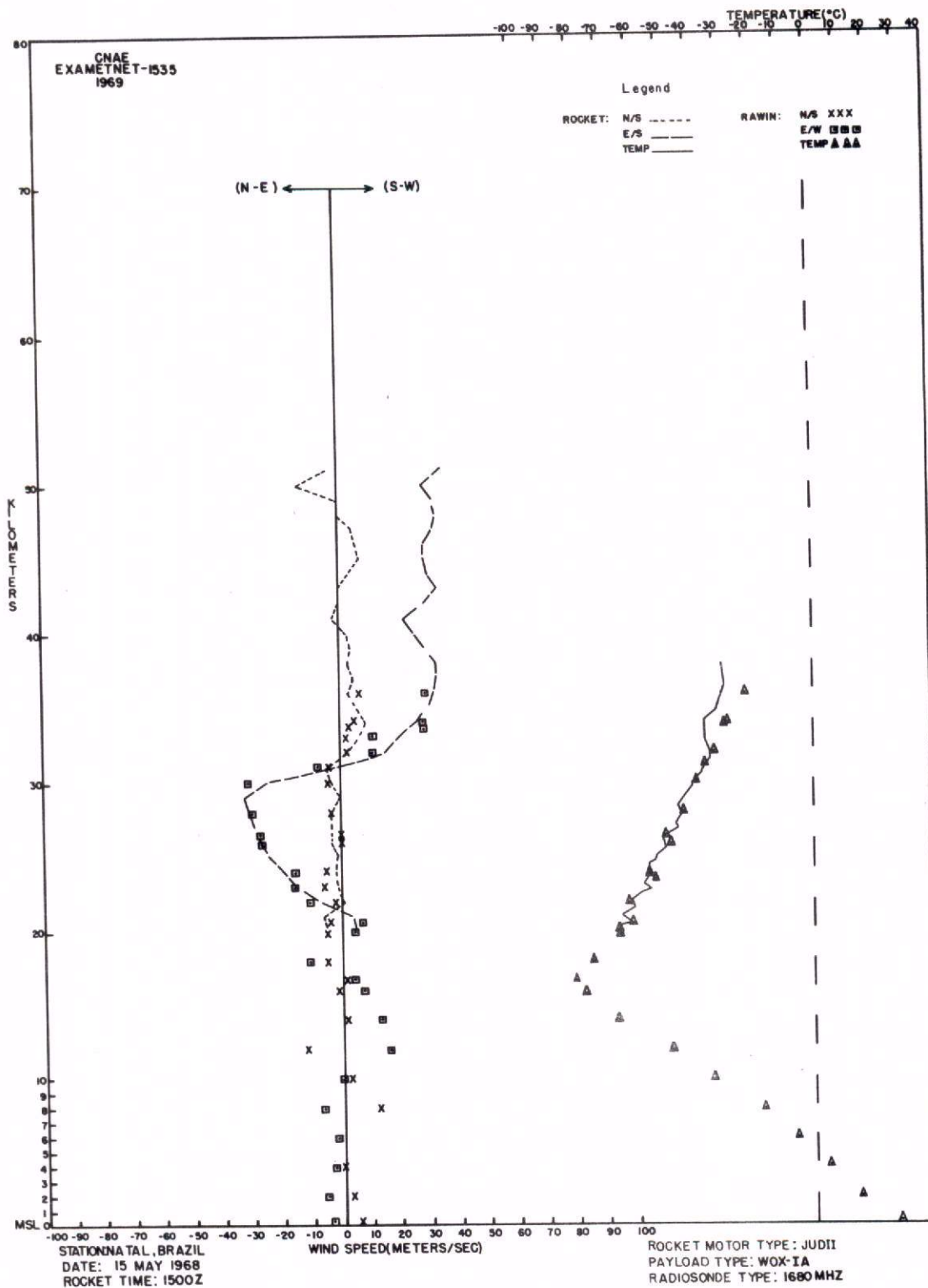
TECHNICAL DATA

MOTOR TYPE..JUNI
PAYLOAD TYPE..MOX-1A
FUSE TYPE..ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
LAUNCHER SETTING..050° AZIMUTH 78.0° ELEVATION
RADAR TYPE..MPS-19 APPROX 51.816 METERS
WIND SENSOR TYPE..6 FT. SQUARE PARACHUTE
TEMPERATURE SENSOR TYPE..0.016 INCH BEAD THERMISTOR
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..403 MHZ PORTABLE RECEIVER-RECORDER
REMARKS..TEMPERATURE DATA ASSUMED NOT APPLICABLE DUE TO
EXCESSIVE DYNAMIC HEATING OF PAYLOAD.

MOTOR PERFORMANCE..GOOD
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE..POOR
ACTUAL FUSE DELAY TIME..0.00 SEC
SENSOR FALL-RATE..NOMINAL

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER..BENDIX
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE..ROD THERMISTOR
PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE..ANEROID
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..GMD-1A
WIND AT ROCKET LAUNCH..6M 140DEG/04MPS 9M 150DEG/04MPS 16M 130DEG/03MPS
25M 130DEG/06MPS 40M 130DEG/07MPS
BALLISTIC WIND..UNKNOWN AZIMUTH UNKNOWN MPS
THERMODYNAMIC BASE DATA..PRESSURE N.A. MB
TEMPERATURE N.A. C
ALTITUDE N.A. METERS

RADIOSONDE TYPE..1680 MHZ
BALLOON TYPE..NEOPRENE
BALLOON SIZE..1.200 GRAMS



ROCKET OBSERVATION DATA

RP STATION NAME
82599 (CNAE) NATAL, BRAZIL
LAT. 05° 55' S LONG. 35° 10' W

ROCKET LAUNCH
DATE MAY 29, 1968 TIME 1500 Z

RAWINSONDE RELEASE
DATE MAY 29, 1968 TIME 1145 Z

ROCKET WINDS

FALL VEL	ALT KM	POLAR DEG	WIND COMPONENTS MPS	N-S	E-W
057	62	271	022	+000	+022
051	61	157	002	+002	-001
045	60	054	007	+004	-006
039	59	089	006	+000	-006
038	58	122	013	+007	-011
036	57	122	022	+012	-019
034	56	108	027	+008	-026
032	55	105	024	+006	-023
029	54	103	023	+005	-022
027	53	093	025	+001	-025
025	52	092	023	+001	-023
024	51	099	017	+003	-017
023	50	095	013	+001	-013
022	49	096	011	+001	-011
022	48	114	011	+004	-010
022	47	129	012	+007	-009
022	46	128	012	+007	-010
020	45	111	011	+004	-010
019	44	114	008	+003	-007
019	43	152	005	+004	-002
018	42	174	007	+007	-001
017	41	187	007	+007	+001
017	40	218	005	+004	+003
016	39	246	008	+003	+007
016	38	254	011	+003	+011
015	37	251	012	+004	+011
014	36	248	015	+006	+014
014	35	254	018	+005	+017
013	34	253	016	+005	+015
013	33	244	008	+003	+007
012	32	130	004	+002	+003
012	31	106	017	+005	-016
012	30	099	027	+004	-027
011	29	083	033	+002	-033
011	28	091	035	+001	-035
011	27	089	033	+001	-033
010	26	086	033	+002	-033
010	25	088	029	+001	-029
009	24	090	026	+000	-026
009	23	091	028	+000	-028
008	22	088	024	+001	-024
007	21	081	012	+002	-012
007	20	060	015	+007	-013
007	19	259	002	+000	+002
006	18	270	006	+000	+006

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PRESSURE	ALT TENS OF METERS	POLAR DEG	WIND COMPONENTS MPS	N-S	E-W	RH	TEMP
1010.5	0004	170	003	+003	-001	88	+24.3
0805.0	0200	113	005	+002	-005	90	+13.8
	0400	062	005	-002	-003		
	0600	047	006	-004	-005		
	0800	170	006	+006	-001		
	1000	330	004	-003	+002		
	1200	275	006	+001	+006		
	1400	225	014	+010	+010		
	1600	320	009	+007	+006		
	1800	248	006	+002	+006		
	2000	067	004	+002	-004		
	2200	090	024	+000	-024		
	2400	086	026	-002	-026		
	2590	079	030	-006	-030		

TECHNICAL DATA

MOTOR TYPE..JUDI
PAYLOAD TYPE..CHAFF
FUSE TYPE..ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
LAUNCHER SETTING..048° AZIMUTH 80.0° ELEVATION
RADAR TYPE..MPS-19 APOGEE 62,000 METERS
WIND SENSOR TYPE..0.005 INCH S BAND COPPER CHAFF
TEMPERATURE SENSOR TYPE..N.A.
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..N.A.
REMARKS..GMD-1A POWER FAILURE.

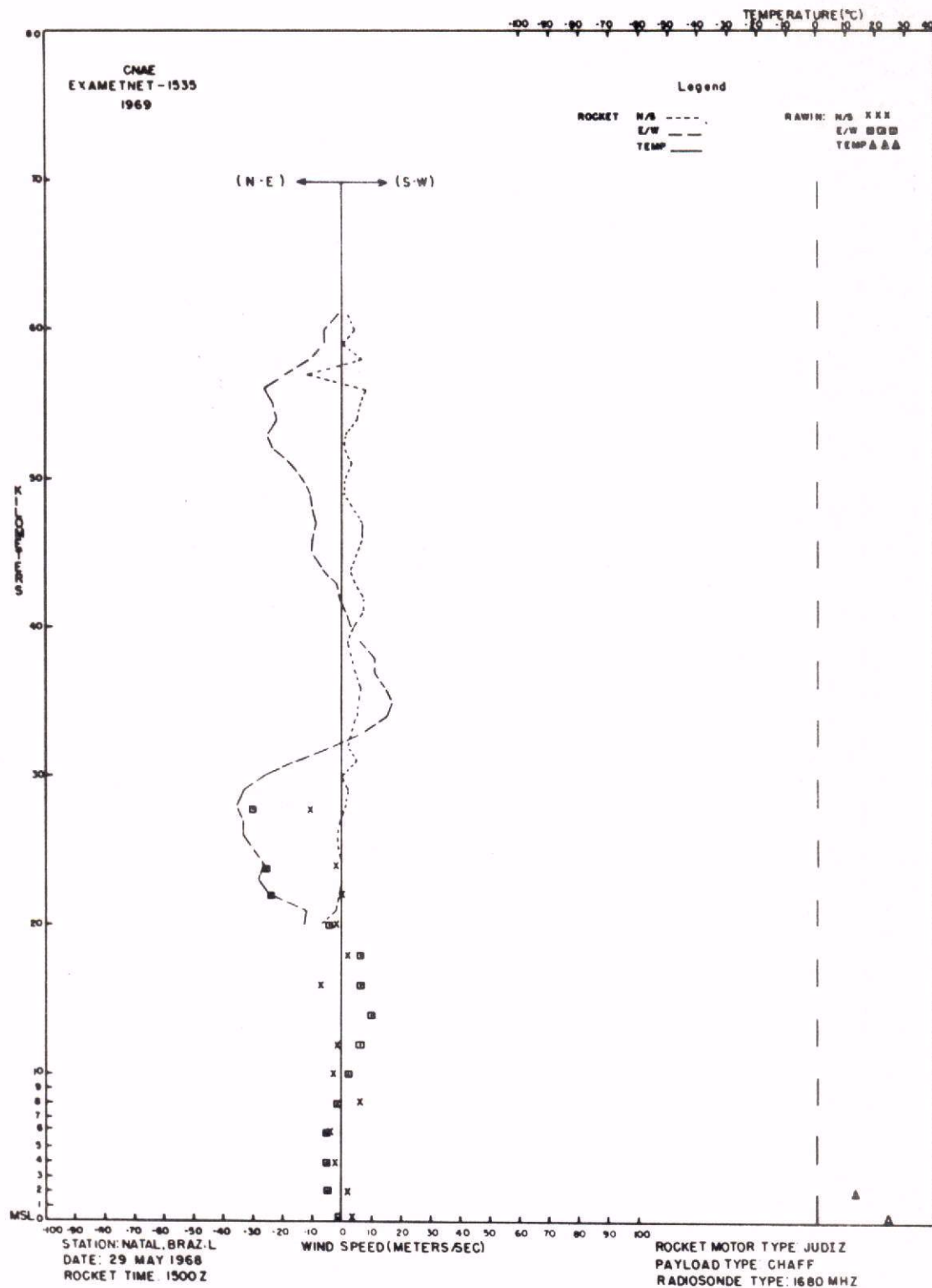
MOTOR PERFORMANCE..0000
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE..0000
ACTUAL FUSE DELAY TIME..004 SEC

SENSOR FALL-RATE..NOMINAL

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER..BENDIX
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE..ROD THERMISTOR
PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE..ANEROID
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..GMD-1A
WIND AT ROCKET LAUNCH..6M 150DEG/05MPS 9M 180DEG/05MPS 16M 150DEG/06MPS
25M 140DEG/07MPS 40M 140DEG/07MPS

BALLISTIC WIND: UNKNOWN AZIMUTH UNKNOWN MPS
THERMODYNAMIC BASE DATA..PRESSURE N.A. HGS
TEMPERATURE N.A. C
ALTITUDE N.A. METERS

RADIOSONDE TYPE..1680 MHZ
BALLOON TYPE..NEOPRENE
BALLOON SIZE..1,200 GRAMS



ROCKET OBSERVATION DATA

RP STATION NAME
82599 (CHAE) NATAL, BRAZIL
LAT. 05°55' S LONG. 35°10' W

ROCKET LAUNCH
DATE JUNE 12, 1968 TIME 1502 Z

RAWINSONDE RELEASE
DATE JUNE 12, 1968 TIME 1201 Z

ROCKET WINDS						
FALL VEL	ALT	POLAR		WIND COMPONENTS MPS		
M/S	KM	DEG	MPS	N-S	E-W	
087	64	251	033	+011	+032	
069	63	242	029	+014	+026	
061	62	206	027	+024	+012	
061	61	205	023	+021	+010	
050	60	187	017	+017	+002	
045	59	152	016	+013	+009	
042	58	140	016	+012	+010	
038	57	147	018	+015	+010	
038	56	122	015	+008	+013	
034	55	083	024	+003	+024	
033	54	077	027	+006	+026	
031	53	070	012	+004	+011	
029	52	160	007	+006	+003	
026	51	179	008	+008	+000	
025	50	303	003	+002	+003	
024	49	014	004	+004	+001	
024	48	305	007	+004	+006	
023	47	286	013	+003	+013	
021	46	285	012	+003	+012	
020	45	290	010	+003	+009	
019	44	290	011	+004	+010	
019	43	292	018	+004	+018	
018	42	281	020	+004	+020	
017	41	280	017	+003	+017	
017	40	288	013	+004	+012	
017	39	309	011	+007	+009	
017	38	309	010	+006	+008	
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015	36	243	009	+001	+009	
014	35	253	009	+003	+009	
013	34	266	007	+000	+007	
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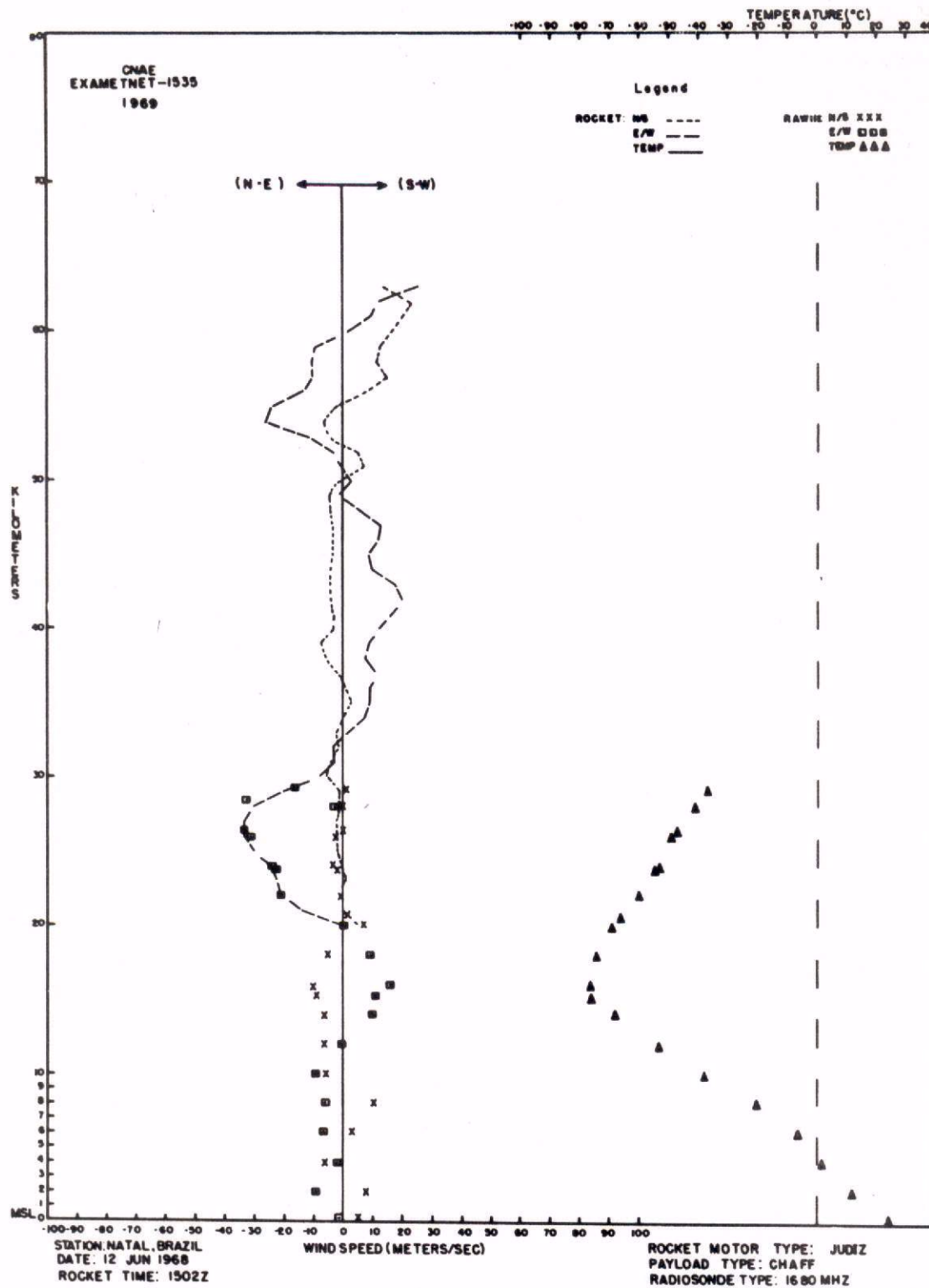
RAWINSONDE							RH	TEMP
PRESSURE	ALT TENS OF METERS	POLAR	WIND COMPONENTS MPS					
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0805.0	0200	134	012	+008	+009	87	+12.3	
0633.0	0400	013	005	+005	+001	87	+02.9	
0492.0	0600	115	008	+003	+007	14	+06.9	
0378.0	0800	152	013	+011	+006	17	+20.7	
0286.8	1000	080	010	+005	+009	40	+38.7	
0212.0	1200	359	006	+006	+000		+53.5	
0154.0	1400	302	012	+006	+010		+68.7	
0126.0	1523	310	014	+009	+011		+76.5	
0109.7	1600	303	018	+010	+016		+76.3	
0077.8	1800	298	010	+005	+009		+74.0	
0055.3	2000	180	007	+007	+000		+69.4	
0040.3	2200	086	021	+001	+021		+60.3	
0029.3	2400	083	023	+003	+023		+53.7	
0021.5	2600	086	031	+002	+031		+49.5	
0015.9	2800	097	033	+004	+033		+41.5	
0013.0	2928	097	016	+002	+016		+37.4	

TECHNICAL DATA

MOTOR TYPE..JUDI
PAYLOAD TYPE..CHAFF
FUSE TYPE..ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED PYROTECHNIC
LAUNCHER SETTING..055° AZIMUTH 74.0° ELEVATION
RADAR TYPE..MPS-19 APOGEE 64.618 METERS
WIND SENSOR TYPE..0.005 INCH S BAND COPPER CHAFF SENSOR FALL-RATE..NOMINAL
TEMPERATURE SENSOR TYPE..N.A.
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..N.A.
REMARKS..NONE

MOTOR PERFORMANCE..GOOD
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE..GOOD
ACTUAL FUSE DELAY TIME..098 SEC

RADIOSONDE MANUFACTURER..BENDIX
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT TYPE..ROD THERMISTOR
PRESSURE SENSOR TYPE..ANEROID
GROUND EQUIPMENT TYPE..GMD-1A
WIND AT ROCKET LAUNCH..6M 180DEG/07MPS 9M 160DEG/08MPS 16M 150DEG/08MPS
40M 140DEG/09MPS
BALLISTIC WIND..UNKNOWN AZIMUTH UNKNOWN MPS
THERMODYNAMIC BASE DATA..PRESSURE N.A. MB
TEMPERATURE N.A. C
ALTITUDE N.A. METERS



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SOUNDING DATA (HEIGHT IN GEOMETRIC DECAMETERS)

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HIGH ALTITUDE METEOROLOGICAL DATA

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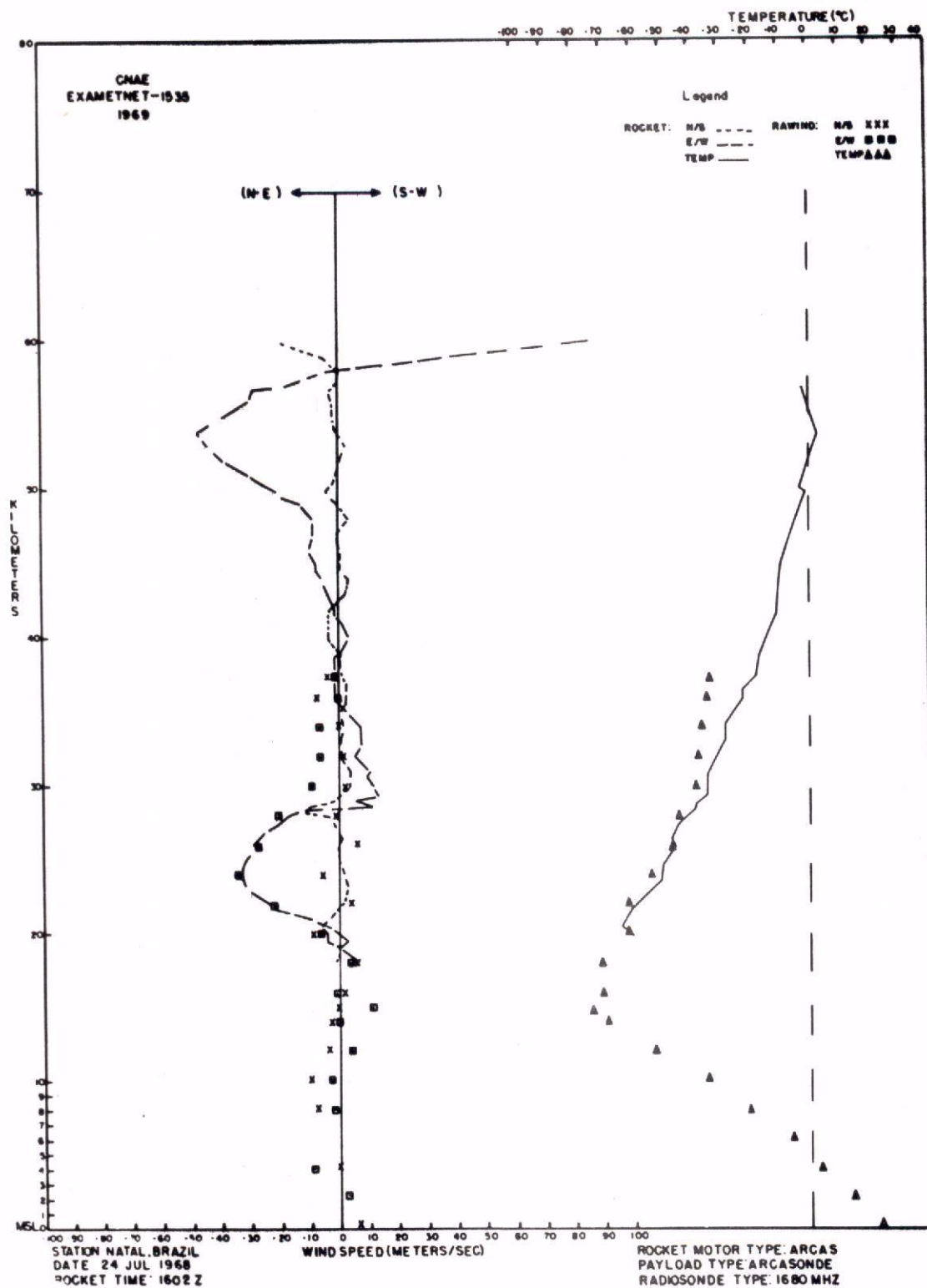
SOUNDING DATA CONSTANT PRESSURE LEVELS (HEIGHT IN GEOPOTENTIAL DECAMETERS)

ALTITUDE	WIND						TEMPERATURE	PRESSURE	DENSITY	SPEED OF SOUND	SPECIAL SENSOR DATA		
	POLAR		COMPONENT		CORRECTED COMPONENT						A	B	
	DIR (DEG)	SPEED (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)							
1717	5	17	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2055	077	13	-4	-12			-63.4	81.000+18	3944 +1				
2384	082	35	-5	-34			-24.1	71.000+14	8227 +1				
2449	091	27	-1	-27			-46.5	61.000+05	1111 +1				
3115	247	14	5	13			-39.3	51.000+01	5058 +1				
3331	242	8	4	7			-36.7	41.000+01	0424 +1				
3594	025	3	-3	-1			-35.8	31.000+07	418 +0				
4070	322	7	-5	4			-15.6	21.000+04	1102 +0				
4348	132	6	-7				-10.8	11.000+02	684 +0				
4891	077	24	-5	-23			-3.4	1.000+01	305 +0				
								0.1000+1					

RAWINSOONDE OBSERVATION (HEIGHT IN GEOPOTENTIAL DECAMETERS)

SFC	180	6	6	0	24.8	1613
0200	215	4	3	2	13.2	803.7
0400	088	9	-1	-3	3.7	637.8
0600	066	7	-1	-7	-7.5	497.0
0800	018	8	-8	-2	-21.4	379.8
1000	021	11	-10	-3	-35.5	286.7
1200	320	6	-4	4	-53.0	212.6
1400	347	2	-3	0	-69.0	158.6
1600	140	2	1	-1	-71.4	137.0
1800	212	7	-6	4	-71.8	117.0
2000	039	9	-8	-6	-62.1	52.4
2200	100	22	4	-23	-62.0	40.6
2400	082	34	-5	-34	-54.0	29.7
2600	102	28	6	-27	-47.4	21.6
2800	098	20	-1	-20	-45.6	16.3
3000	230	9	3	0	-39.0	12.2
3200	258	7	2	6	-38.6	9.0
3400	272	6	0	6	-37.2	6.8
3600	358	7	-7	0	-35.9	5.1
1400	275	11	-1	11	-75.1	130.0
1600	017	6	-6	-4	-77.5	93.0
3740	030	3	-3	-1	-34.8	4.0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	
MOTOR	ALCAS
WINDLOAD	35.5
RADAR TYPE	MP-19
SP AZ ANG	25.6
WIND SENSOR	15.11
TEMP SENSOR	REAR THERM
SPEC SENSOR	
GRND EQUIP	GND-13
RADIOSONDE TYPE	1680 MB
PRESS SENS TYPE	BARO100
TEMP ELMT TYPE	PL-1.62
BALLOON SIZE	1000
GROUND EQUIP	GND-10
REMARKS:	



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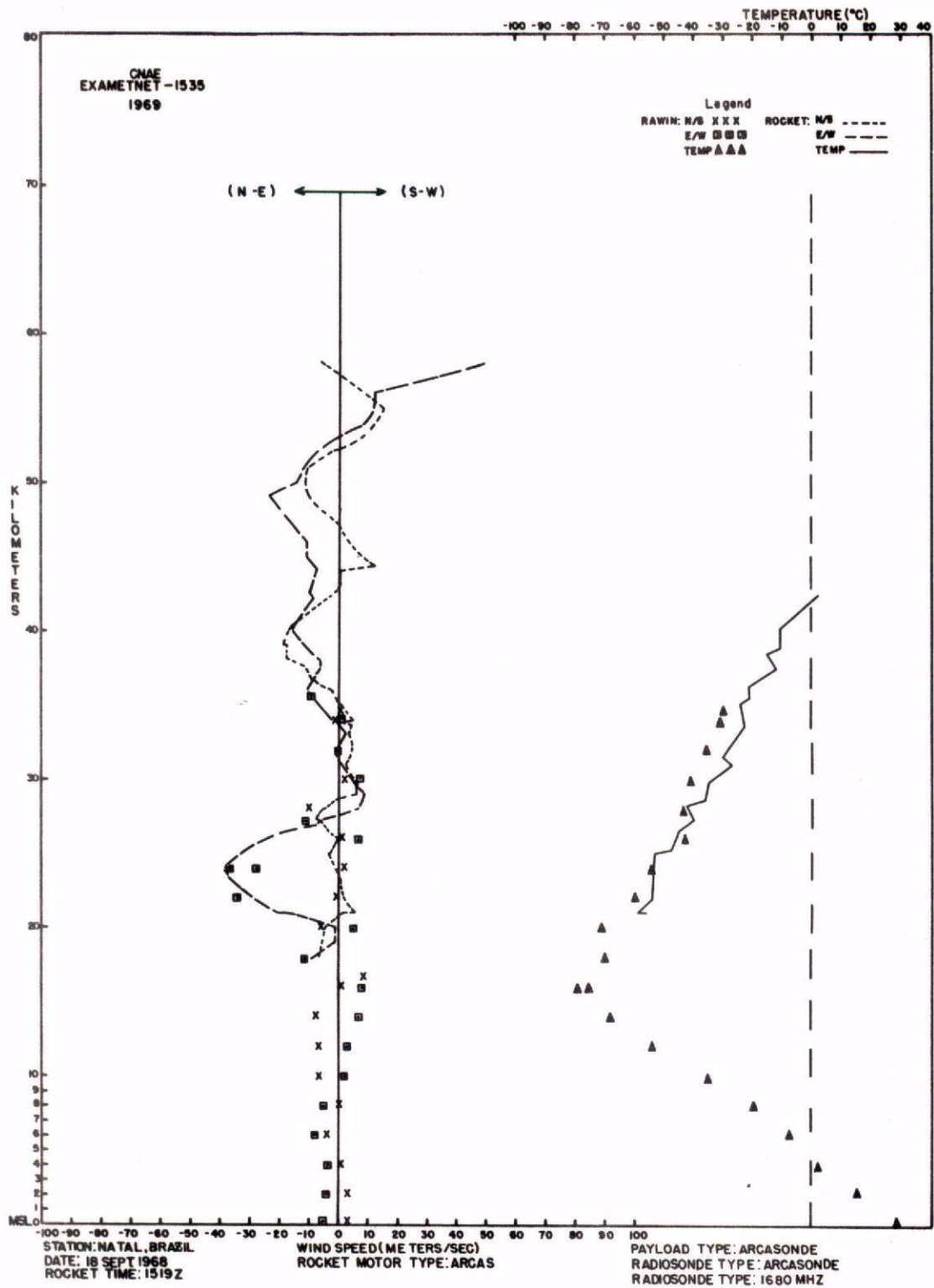
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SOUNDING DATA CONTAINING PRESSURE LEVELS (PNEUMATIC) AND POTENTIAL DEFORMITY																			
ALTITUDE		WIND										TEMPERATURE		PRESSURE	DENSITY	SPEED OF SOUND	SPECIAL SENSOR DATA		
		POLAR		COMPONENT		CORRECTED COMPONENT		A	B										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		DIR (DEG)	SPEED (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)			DEG C	CORR	(MG)	G/M ³				
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2381		095	36	3	-36							-57.7		1000.0	1.316 +1				
2649		095	19	2	-19							-72.5		1000.0	1.0000 +1				
3118		205	2	2	-1							-39.6		2100.0	0.788 +1				
3368		290	1	0	-1							-31.6		1000.0	0.780 +0				
3633		065	10	-5	-10							-27.1		1000.0	0.765 +0				
4029		045	20	-14	-14							-10.6		1000.0	0.624 +0				
4346		107	8	2	-8							-3.6		1000.0	0.613 +0				

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0400	128	5	3	- 4	15	2		
0600	102	4	1	- 4	8	4		
0800	062	9	- 4	- 8	8	4		
1000	089	5	0	- 5	20	7		
1200	343	7	- 7	- 2	35	2		
1400	338	5	7	3	50	3		
1600	322	11	- 8	7	60	4		
1800	261	8	1	8	70	4		
2000	060	13	- 7	- 11	74	1		
2200	314	8	- 6	6	71	10		
2400	088	34	- 1	- 34	90	2		
2600	093	37	2	- 37	75	10		
2800	328	12	- 10	7	80	10		
3000	253	7	2	7	90	1		
3200	206	1	1	0	90	1		
3400	320	11	- 1	1	31	5		
1664	140	9	7	- 6	2	1		
3476	100	8	1	- 8	30	5		



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SOUNDING DATA (HEIGHT IN GEOMETRIC DECAMETERS)

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					DAY		MO		YR		TIME (GMT)			
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SOUNDING DATA CONSTANT PRESSURE LEVELS (HEIGHT IN GEOPOTENTIAL DECAMETERS)

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RAWINSONDE OBSERVATION (HEIGHT IN GEOPOTENTIAL DECAMETERS)

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

MOTOR Arcas PERFORM Good

WINDLOAD Arcasand PERFORM Bad

RADAR TYPE MPS-19

EF AZ ANG 0450 EF EL ANG 840

WINDLOAD ACQUIS ALT TIME

WIND SENSOR 155W DTA PAR

TEMP SENSOR Bead Thermistor

SPEC SENSOR

WIND EQUIP GMD-1A

RADIOSONDE TYPE 1680 MHz

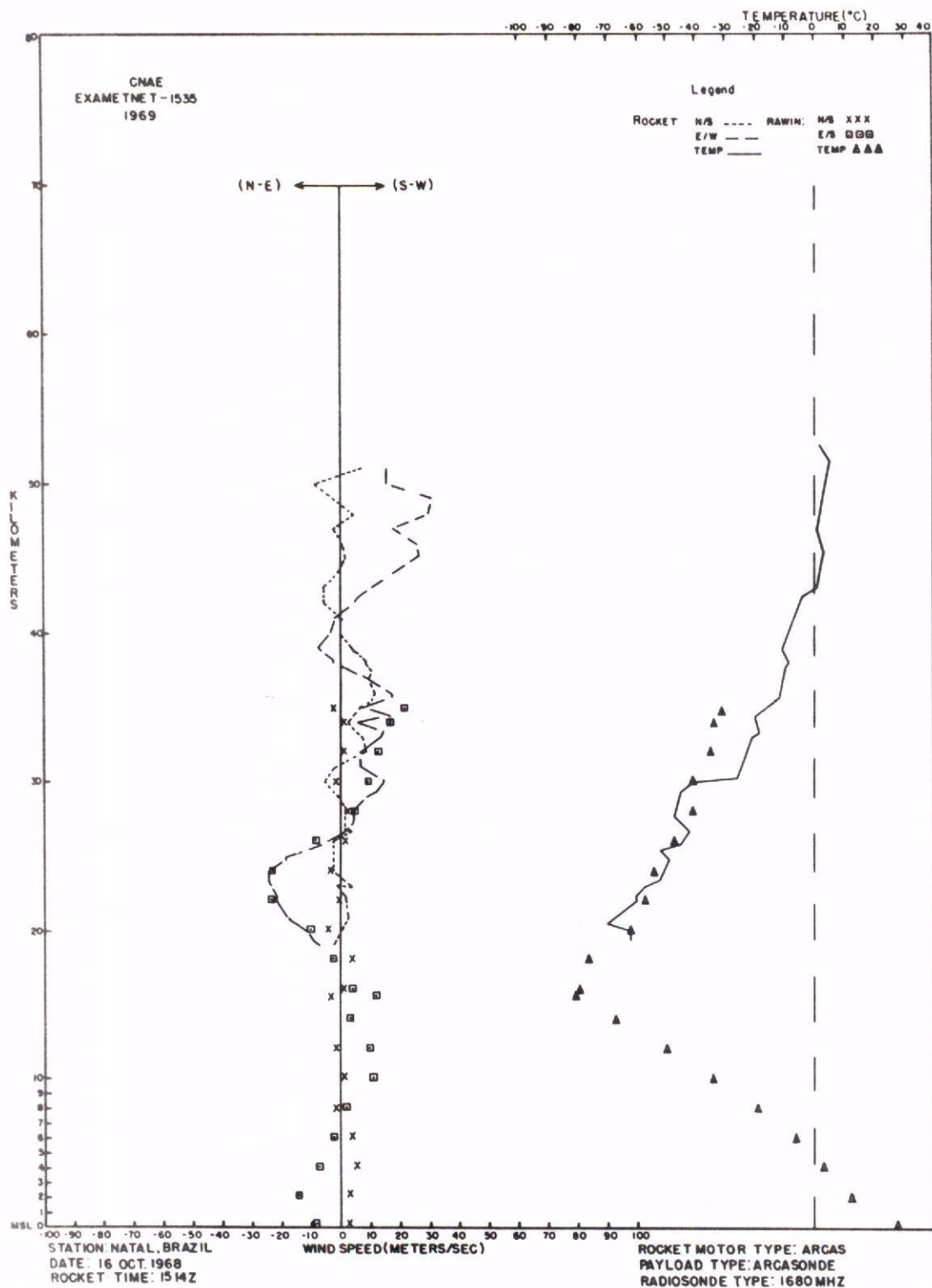
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TEMP ELANT TYPE ML-419

BALLOON SIZE 1680 GRAMS

GROUND EQUIP GMD-1A

REMARKS:



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SOUNDING DATA (HEIGHT IN GEOMETRIC DECAMETERS)

ALTITUDE		WIND						FALL VEL. (MPS)	TEMPERATURE		PRESSURE (MB)	DENSITY GM/M ³	SPEED OF SOUND	SENSOR DATA	
		POLAR		COMPONENT		CORRECTED COMPONENT								A	B
		DIR (DEG)	SPEED (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)		DEG C	CORR					
2300	083	28	-4	-27			7								
2400	085	26	-2	-25			6								
2500	089	19	0	-7			6								
2600	072	11	-4	-13			5								
2700	106	03	1	-3			5								
2800	178	05	5	0			5								

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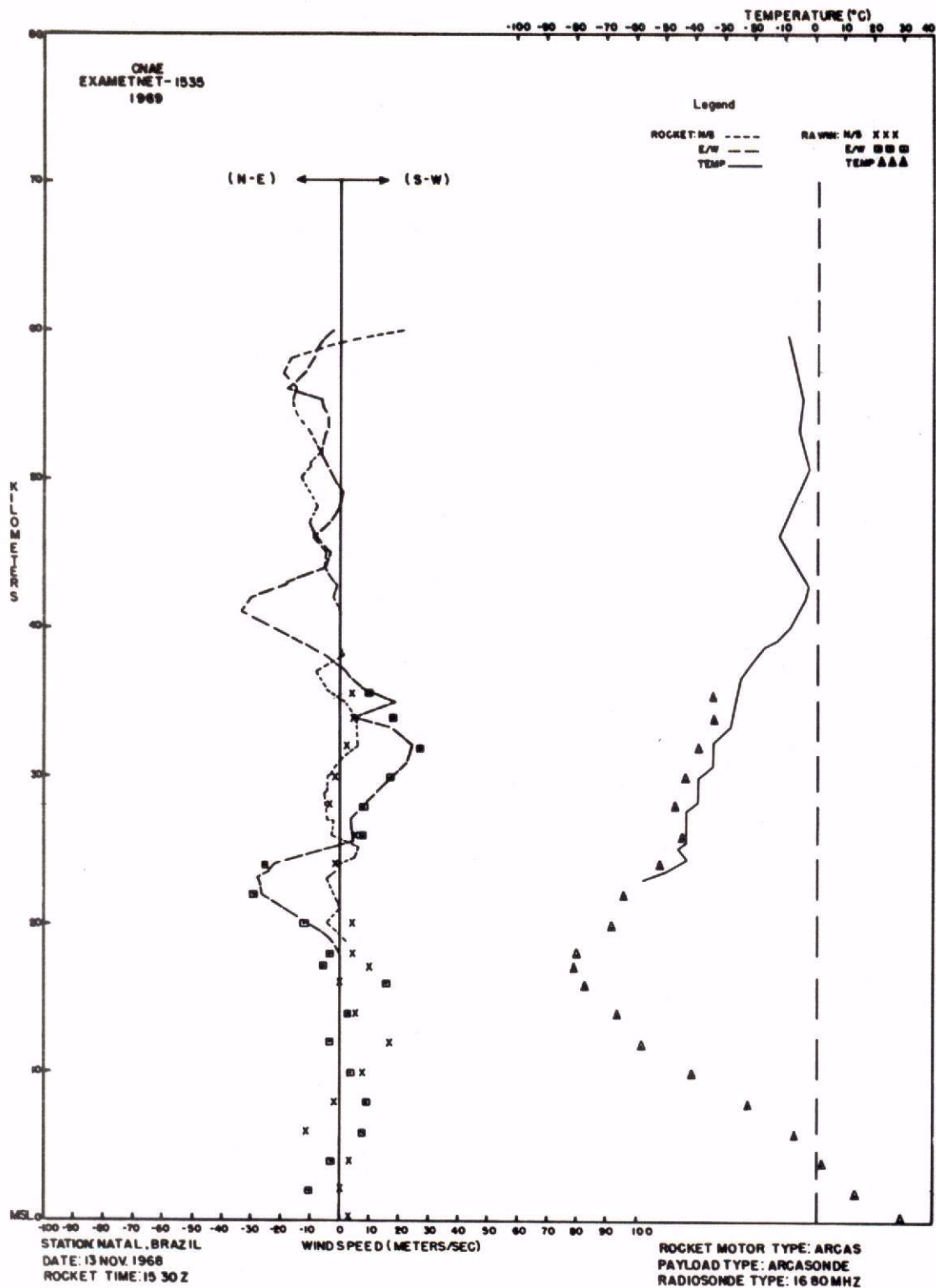
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0200	110	08	3	-8	29.8	1006.2
0400	103	10	0	-10	14.6	800.0
0600	137	04	3	-3	3.6	629.4
0800	325	14	-11	8	-6.1	489.8
1000	288	03	-2	9	-24.6	376.8
1200	265	09	8	4	-41.4	274.0
1400	170	17	17	-3	-58.7	208.0
1600	210	06	5	3	-68.3	150.5
1800	271	16	0	-16	-77.4	107.5
2000	155	06	5	-2	-80.7	75.7
2200	110	13	4	-12	-68.8	53.8
2400	88	29	-2	-29	-64.3	38.9
2600	085	05	-5	-25	-52.0	27.3
2800	239	08	5	-25	-74.3	20.6
3000	306	09	-4	8	-47.3	15.3
3200	277	17	-2	17	43.7	11.3
3400	267	27	2	27	39.0	8.4
	259	18	4	18	34.3	6.3
1720	155	11	10	-5	-81.2	86.0
3563	250	11	4	15	-34.2	5.0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	
WIND DIR	PERFORM GOOD
PAYLOAD	Accurate - perform good
RADAR TYPE	MRS-18
CL ALZ ANG	0.52° OF EL ANG 85°
PWALOG	ALZ TIME
WIND SENSOR	15.1 DIA PRA
TEMP SENSOR	Read Radcon
WIND SENSOR	
WIND GROUP	6.MD-18
RADAR TYPE	1680 MHz
WIND DIR TYPE	ANALOG
TEMP DIR TYPE	ALL-275
BALLOON SIZE	1600 MMMS
WIND GROUP	6.MD-18
REMARKS	



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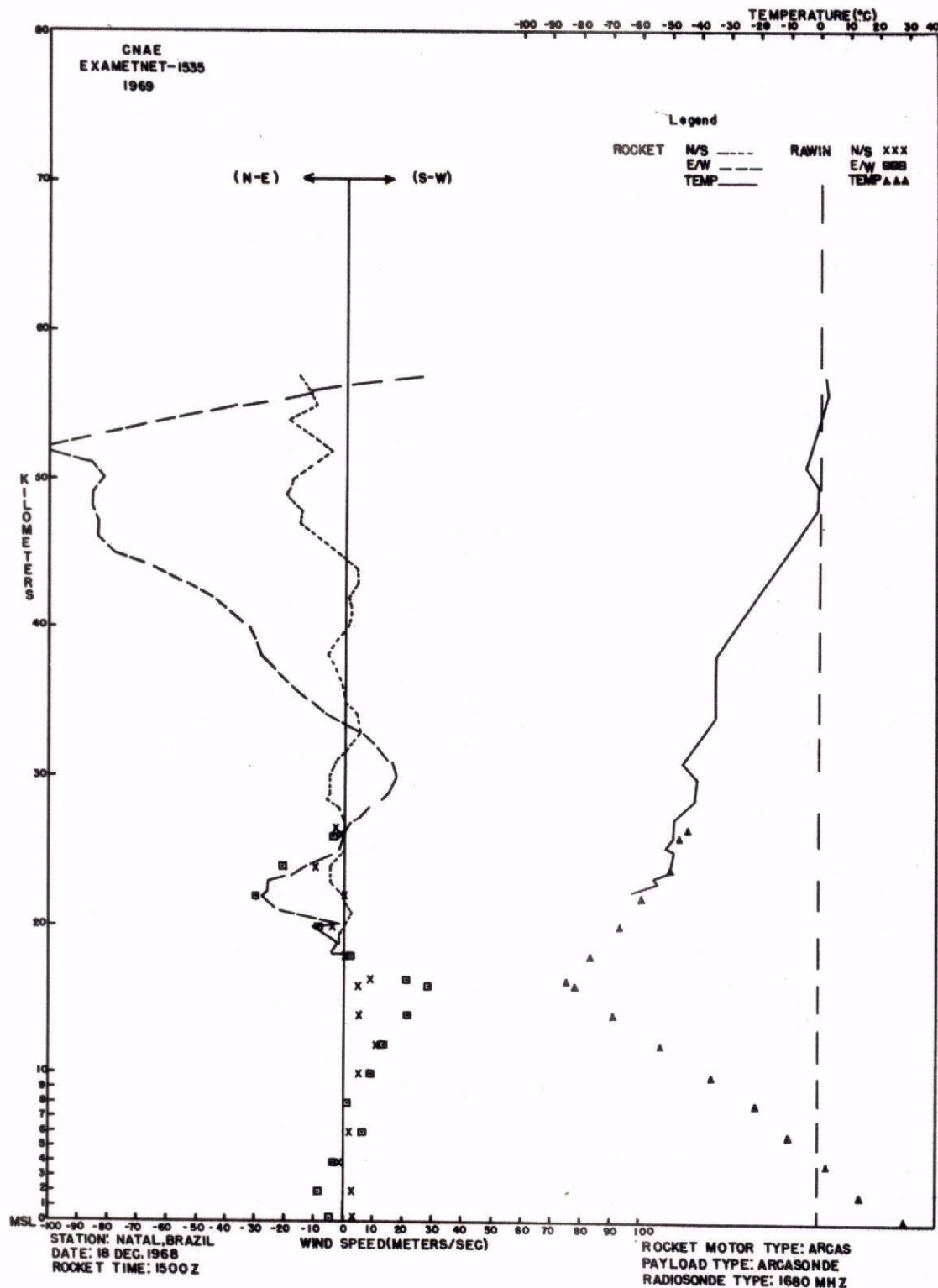
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SOUNDING DATA CONSTANT PRESSURE LEVELS (HEIGHT IN GEOPOTENTIAL DECAMETERS)

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03339	323	006	-005	003	-36.2	0.007	0
03092	249	006	002	006	-39.1	0.010	0
02969	157	005	005	-002	-44.2	0.012	0
02914	141	005	004	-003	-42.0	0.013	0
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02290	081	018	-003	-018	-57.0	0.034	0
02188	082	021	-003	-021	-61.0	0.040	0
02144	081	020	-003	-020	-61.2	0.043	0
02076	083	018	-002	-018	-65.5	0.048	0
02050	089	017	000	-017	-65.9	0.050	0
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01829	122	010	005	-002	-76.2	0.073	0
01720	163	009	009	-003	-86.7	0.078	0
01775	183	008	008	001	-86.1	0.080	0
01669	252	022	003	022	-81.5	0.097	0
01651	284	024	-006	023	-82.0	0.100	0
01417	292	023	-009	021	-67.6	0.150	0
01238	273	022	-001	022	-54.9	0.200	0
01022	291	018	-006	017	-43.9	0.250	0
00866	098	019	-009	017	-32.9	0.300	0
00757	271	013	000	013	-17.5	0.400	0
00585	129	011	007	-009	-05.3	0.500	0
00313	081	009	-001	-009	08.5	0.700	0
00149	111	008	003	-008	16.4	0.850	0
00008	136	006	-004	-004	27.7	1.000	0
00004	137	006	004	-004	28.2	1.004	0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

MOTOR: ARCAS PERSON: GOOD

PILOT: Tomson PERSON: Bad

RADE: TYPE: UPS - 19

OF AT: 8000 FT OF CL: 850

PILOT: ACQUIS: AT TIME

WIND SENSOR: 5 ft DIA FAR

TEMP SENSOR: Lead therm

SPC: 8000

GRD: 8000 - 1A

RADAR: TYPE: USA-ESSA ext. therm.

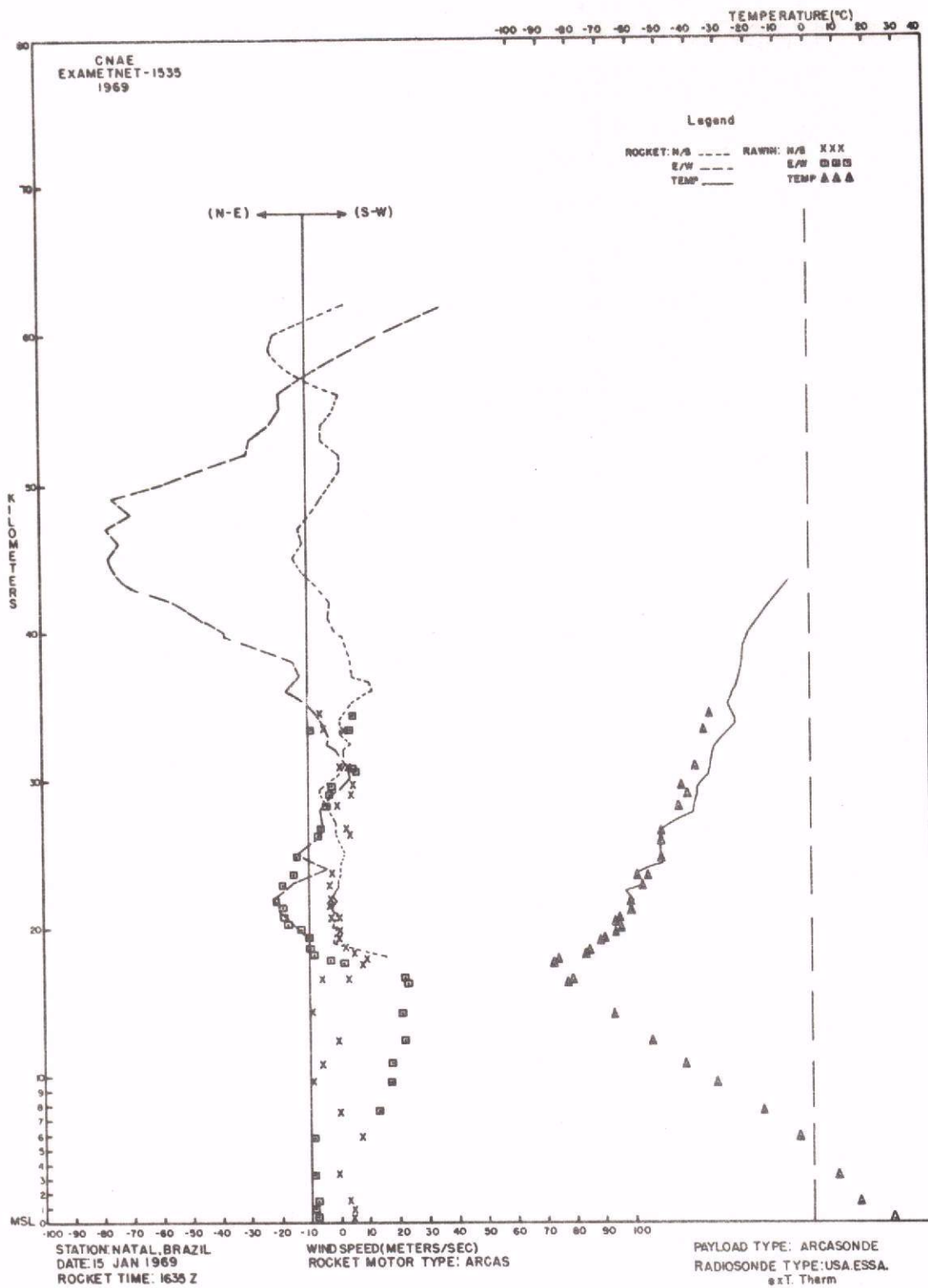
PRD: 8000 TYPE: AEST

TEMP: 8000 TYPE: USN B 230

BALLOON: SEE 1200 GRAMS

GROUND: 8000 - 1A

REMARKS: NONE



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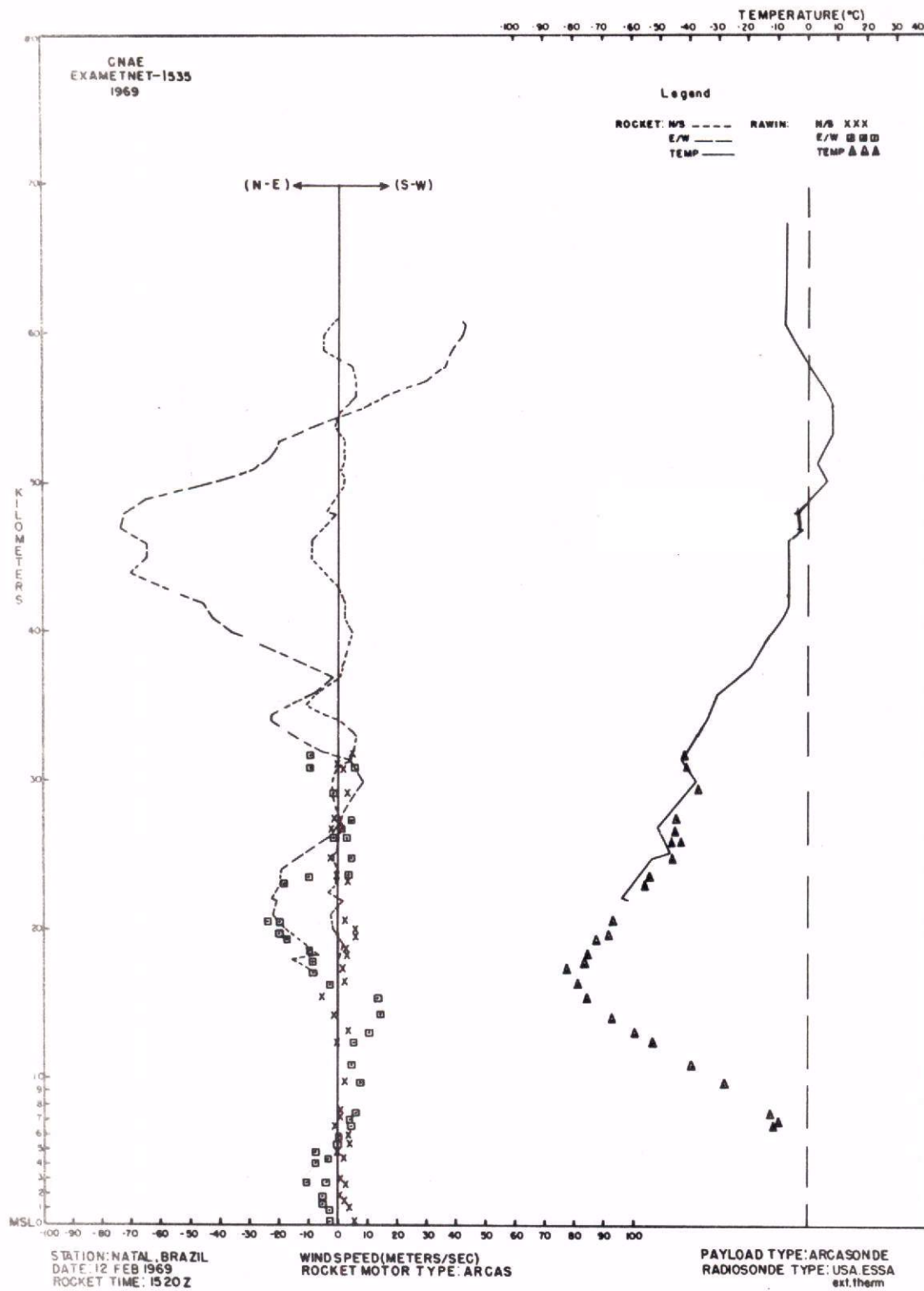
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03104	095	010	007	-010							-42.2	0010	0
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02745	127	002	-002	001							-46.5	0017	0
02610	121	002	-002	002							-43.9	0019	0
02636	295	004	-002	002							-45.7	0020	0
02604	320	004	-001	003							-47.7	0021	0
02489	071	010	-003	-010							-47.4	0025	0
02371	100	018	003	018							-55.8	0030	0
02349	100	019	003	-019							-56.7	0031	0
02054	093	024	002	-024							-61.3	0030	0
01987	105	020	005	-020							-61.8	0056	0
01972	105	019	005	-018							-75.3	0057	0
01857	100	010	002	-010							-76.5	0070	0
01810	102	009	002	-009							-77.7	0076	0
01747	097	009	001	-009							-81.4	0085	0
01636	120	004	002	-003							-79.0	0100	0
01556	297	014	-006	013							-76.9	0119	0
01420	280	014	-002	014							-67.7	0150	0
01300	256	010	003	010							-60.0	0182	0
01242	280	005	-001	005							-54.7	0200	0
01094	240	005	003	004							-41.6	0250	0
00968	250	007	002	007							-30.9	0300	0
00757	270	005	000	005							-14.2	0400	0
00759	279	003	000	003							-11.6	0425	0
00696	284	003	-001	003							-13.8	0433	0
00585	180	003	003	000							-04.2	0500	0
00574	172	004	004	-001							-03.3	0506	0
00497	087	008	-001	-008							00.0	0556	0
00447	100	004	001	-004							02.7	0594	0
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00311	290	011	000	-011							11.4	0700	0
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00138	090	006	000	-006							11.0	0802	0
00159	096	006	001	-006							16.7	0839	0
00149	100	006	001	-006							17.0	0850	0
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00007	145	006	005	-003							28.8	1000	0
00004	150	005	004	-003							30.2	1003	1

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	
MOTOR	ARCAS PERFORM Good
PAYLOAD	ARCAS PERFORM Good
RAWR TYPE	RS-19
EF AZ ANG.	0150 EL ANG 80°
PAYLOAD ACQUIS ALT	TIME
WIND SENSOR	15 CF DIA PAR
TEMP SENSOR	Head Therm
SPEC SENSOR	CHD-1A
WIND EQUIP	USA-E3A ext. Therm
RADIOMETER TYPE	Aneroid
PRES SENS TYPE	US98 230
TEMP ELASIT TYPE	1200
BALLOON SIZE	CHD-1A GRADE 5
GROUND EQUIP	
REMARKS:	



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Postage and Fees Paid by Addressee[illegible]

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82599	12 03 69	1537

SOUNDING DATA CONSTANT PRESSURE LEVELS (HEIGHT IN GEOPOTENTIAL DECAMETERS)

ALTITUDE	WIND										TEMPERATURE	PRESSURE	DENSITY	SPEED OF SOUND	SPECIAL SENSOR DATA	
	POLAR		COMPONENT		CORRECTED COMPONENT		DEG C	CORR	(MB)	GM/M ³					A	B
	DIR (DEG)	SPEED (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)	N-S (MPS)	E-W (MPS)										
05582	293	030	-012	028			-004		4.1	0.000 - 1	329					
05144	301	015	-008	013			004		7.1	0.000 - 1	334					
04842	320	007	-005	007			011		1.1	0.000 + 0	308					
04248	099	036	002	-035			-004		1.1	0.000 + 0	329					
03950	279	025	-005	-025			-007		1.1	0.000 + 0	327					
03577	403	011	002	-011			-032		1.1	0.000 + 0	311					
03338	175	011	011	-001			-036		7.1	0.000 + 0	309					
03099	260	012	002	012			-036		1.1	0.000 + 1	309					
02635	263	011	002	011			-037		1.1	0.000 + 1	308					
02367	083	007	-001	-007			-056		1.1	0.000 + 1	296					
02050	089	018	000	-018			-072		1.1	0.000 + 1	284					

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03564	142	015	012	-010						-40	11	0005	0
03094	292	016	-006	015						-43	8	0010	0
02630	268	014	001	018						-45	9	0020	0
02539	337	007	-006	083						-45	5	0023	0
02387	127	008	005	-006						-58	4	0029	0
02365	146	005	004	-003						-58	2	0030	0
02287	061	010	-004	-009						-57	7	0034	0
02200	474	021	002	-021						-63	1	0039	0
02113	106	021	006	-020						-63	1	0045	0
02062	103	015	004	-015						-71	1	0049	0
02050	100	015	003	-015						-71	8	0050	0
01854	108	013	004	-012						-80	5	0069	0
01857	111	014	005	-013						-80	10	0070	0
01874	141	013	010	-013						-78	4	0074	0
01655	243	009	004	008						-83	3	0100	0
01462	235	012	007	010						-71	6	0140	0
01421	222	013	009	010						-68	2	0150	0
01248	229	013	009	011						-56	12	0195	0
01223	228	013	009	010						-54	8	0200	0
01095	230	005	003	004						-41	5	0250	0
01076	228	005	003	004						-40	10	0257	0
00969	172	005	005	-001						-31	4	0300	0
00758	115	003	001	-003						-15	4	0400	0
00681	040	003	-002	-002						-10	8	0441	0
00646	014	002	-002	-001						-10	3	0463	0
00530	332	003	-003	001						-05	4	0497	0
00587	317	004	-004	002						-05	3	0500	0
00558	317	005	-004	004						-05	11	0518	0
00484	308	004	-002	003						00	10	0569	0
00447	345	002	-002	001						01	4	0597	0
00379	047	003	-002	-002						04	8	0648	0
00315	047	004	-003	-003						07	16	0700	0
00229	073	004	-001	-004						11	5	0776	0
00183	077	004	-001	-004						13	8	0819	0
00160	076	003	-001	-003						16	7	0842	0
00152	076	003	-001	-003						17	11	0850	0
00058	100	008	001	-008						22	4	0949	0
00027	084	010	-001	-008						24	3	0984	0
00011	075	009	-003	-009						27	1	1000	0
00004	100	008	001	-008						28	4	1008	0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA
 MOTOR ARCAS PUMPING Good
 PAYLOAD RAWINSONDE PUMPING Good
 SENSING TYPE GPS-19
 EX AX ANG. 0.02 OF CL. ANG. 86°
 PAYLOAD ADDRESS 11
 WIND SENSOR 531 QNT. PAR.
 TEMP SENSOR DEAD THERM.
 SPEC SENSOR SMO-1A
 WIND GROUP SMO-1A
 RAWINSONDE TYPE RAWIN
 PRES. SENS. TYPE RESIST
 TEMP. ELMT. TYPE PL-1000
 BALLON NO. 1000 CODE
 GROUND GROUP SLP-1-A
 REMARKS:

