

Sept 21st 1956. Started set going again.  
New simplified filament system.  
Wound clock 56 Turns.  
Put in in well  $5\frac{1}{16}$ " deep.  
Antenna Dial 78, Rec dial 36.0.  
Attenuator 21DB, Vibrator on.  
B batteries 100V A batts 2.01, 2.01, 2.01V.  
First time mark 500pm.  
Few atmospherics as considerable rain at times.

Sept 23rd Arrive 1030am. Everything going.  
Occasional atmospherics every 5 to 10 seconds. Weather  
overcast.

1150a - 110p listquid  
faint code at 39.0 for moment only, also 33.6, 28.5  
Heard VIM at noon time. Clock was two  
minutes slow. Corrected clock. Also increased  
clock speed a bit.  
Faint carrier 29.0.

Usual BC carriers at 45.5, 49.5, 53.5, 57.5, 61.5  
No carrier at 41.5 however

Residual atmospherics not in system <sup>New Zealand</sup>  
as they come in equally on either north or south  
antenna but stop when both antennas removed.  
Placing a ground on sheet metal roof had no  
effect whatever. Not even a scratching noise  
could be heard when rubbing ground wire over  
roofing metal.

Checked batteries as follows. B = 149V total.  
A batts. 1.99V, 2.00V, 1.99V  
Grants 1225, 1250, 1235

Checked vibrator voltage. Found to be 0.4V rms.  
Increased to 0.5V rms. This is just too small.

in front end of receiver. Pen very sensitive now,  
constantly moving.

115pm Set attenuator to 15DB and let run.  
2 1/2" down to 3/16", so apparently uses about 1/16" per day.  
Measured tension in feed wires with a wind of  
about 10 mph from south.  
South feeder 1 lb, North feeder 6 lbs.

Left 320pm

24th Sept. Arrive 1030 am. Everything going.

1255p-125p listened.

Heard tone from V15 very good. The 1300  
is beginning of last dash. He then makes an  
announcement. Clock was OK. V15 at 27.7  
with beat oscillator at 46.0, antenna 83.0

Carrier 29.2, Think this is 2nd harmonic of  
the beat oscillator. It is as changing. Beat  
oscillator only slightly wavers a large difference  
in timing of this carrier.

Usual BC carriers present including New Zealand  
at 57.5 but none at 41.5. No code to be heard.  
Very faint code at 33.5 for couple of minutes only.  
Most of time very quiet with occasional weak  
atmospherics. However from time to time  
coarse buzzing noises appear with some 50 cycle  
components. These fortunately last only from a  
couple of seconds to less than a minute and  
are quite rare.

1225p. set attenuator at 9DB and allowed to run

Took pictures of south down lead in syn.  
Used XX616 film, F32, deep red filter.

29th continued:

Calm day. There was about 6 inches slack in south feeder and north one showed only about 3 lbs tension. Decided to pull up on west end of both antennas.

North antenna had initial tension of 600 lbs.

Pulled up to 830 lbs and took in 5 ft of wire.

South antenna had initial tension of 560 lbs.

Pulled up to 830 lbs and took in 4 ft of wire.

Now tension in bottom South down lead  $19\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

" " " " North " "  $19\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

Made two rock cairns about 900 ft + 1800 ft to north of north red post along top of east ridge. These mark possible sites for east ends of two additional spans across valley. Photos on V616, f 11, 150 sec were taken of each rock cairn pointed to south and to west. The west pictures show estimated places on west slope approximately above cairn where west end of projected wires might be fastened. All very speculative at present state of affairs.

Sub down to  $\frac{1}{8}$ " level. Put in enough to make  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Put 192 ft delay line in north lead.

Left about 4:30 pm

27th Sept, Arrive 5:40 pm. Chart did not pay out on floor properly so that about 15 inches piled up behind roller. This packed so tight that clock eventually stopped on 25th at 12:5 pm. Untangled chart and started again about 6:00 pm. Sub down to 18 inch. Reduced vibrator voltage a bit. Turned attenuator to 12 DB from 9 DB.



28 Sept 56 Arrive 1245 pm, Everything going  
Clock 10 minutes slow by erroneous setting yesterday.  
Been raining earlier in morning. Checked clock.  
1255p - 103p Listened for VLS. Case showed  
at 27.8 on dial. Garbled announcement at end.  
105p - 255p. Set attenuator at 6DB and made  
tests with various delay lines. Background very low  
this noon; practically like 8am level.  
118p - 130p Occasional code during these tests. This  
has no effect however.  
Put ins in well to increase from  $\frac{1}{16}$ " to  $\frac{5}{16}$ " deep.  
Wound clock up 39 turns to tight.

Batteries as follows. B batts 144 volts  
A batts Volts 1.94v, 1.94v, 1.94v  
Gravities 1112 1115 1118 (very low)  
Changed A Batteries now.

Volts 2.02v, 2.02v, 2.02v  
Gravities 1275, 1275, 1265

Examined tractor battery. Electrolyte very low.  
Below top of plates in all cells. Added clean  
water from stream. Also put abt 2gal in radiator.  
Battery gravities about 1100. Took battery to town to charge.

After changing A batteries the gain came up on new.

310p - 510p. Went thru further delay line tests  
with attenuator at 9DB.

412 became remarkably quiet for couple minutes.

Put 128 ft north lead. Set attenuator at 12DB.

Left about 540pm. Sparking noise still very bad.

Getting up to saturation level. It had  
begun to sprinkle and rained quite hard about  
600pm. Probably this sparking noise was a bad  
insulator getting wet. It must have failed  
at 5:00pm. Set 920.

1st October 1956 Arrive 1130am. Everything going.  
Occasional atmospheric every 5 sec or so, very weak.

1155a - 1215p listened. Some code from 495 KC  
to 510 KC. Usual BC status including N.7 at 57.5

Heard VIM at 500 KC very good. Last dot of  
six dots after G series is exactly noon. He  
then made announcement in a rather poor fit  
and began engaging in traffic with various  
ships. VIM at 28.8 on dial.

Clock was about minute fast. Corrected it.

1255p - 105p Listened

Heard VIS on 500 KC also very good, same 28.8  
made announcement after last dash.

110p - Ran phasing tests Attenuator 12 DB  
Rain clouds poor appeared in west and sparking noise  
began which seemed to come from south. Again  
conditions poor for this sort of thing.

Checked batteries as follows.

A Volts 1.98, 1.97, 1.97

Gravity 1208, 1202, 1208

B volts 24, 23½, 23½, 23, 23½, 23, = 141 total.  
changed #1 battery to #4 position.

145p Tremendous pushing noise came on and increased  
in strength until far stronger than BC sta at 45.5.  
Put in 30 DB pad and set attenuator at 33 DB. Pen  
still went off scale so detuned antenna <sup>155p</sup> to bring  
toward center of scale. This noise is not nearly made  
as fairly smooth hiss with random impulses in back-  
ground. It is all over dial. No rain here yet. 155p

159p rain began and in few small drops. Strength of disturbance rapidly decreased. Returned antenna and took out 30DB pad. Then noise began to increase again. Left antenna tuned but put 30DB pad back in at 205p. at 208p hail storm started. Hail stones  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter. Bay 223 hail all over but raining strongly now. Bay 290p rain much finer & from south; 310 still raining <sup>no more</sup> finally.

This noise is definitely the one heard at Port Davenport. It is associated with a cold front as temperature dropped  $20^{\circ}$  in half an hour. It was necessary to turn on Kerosene heater at 210pm. Wind only about 15 to 20 mph from southwest.

During peak of disturbance between 235p & 300p it was necessary to detune antenna to bring pen back on scale. Thus another 20 or 30DB need be added to get measure of peak of disturbance.

During all period 150p - 338p the receiver operated with antenna tuned, attenuator at 33DB plus 30DB pad except 155-159p when antenna was detuned and 159-205p when 30DB pad was out. The corrected curve is drawn in pencil above ink line 155-159 and below ink line 159-205p. By 315 the whole affair seems to be over. Still raining and creek now flowing fast full of muddy water. Apparently disturbance started in a feeble form about 125p while 64ft was in north lead. It increased gradually to about 148 when it rose rapidly. Thus period of electrical noise started before rain or hail came, continued about hour and half, then disappeared.



The intensity was far beyond anything possible man made.

343p took out 30 DB pad and set attenuator at 180B.  
Still quite a lot of precipitation static. Tried to  
make phase measurements but disturbance rapidly got  
worse again. So about 405p put 30DB pad back  
in and returned attenuator to 33DB.

By 430 very fine rain, now from northeast.

440p Put 67ft delay line in north lead. Set  
attenuator to 9DB, Dials 78 + 36. The present  
noise has a distinct 50 cycle sputter to it, so  
probably really is a sparking insulator which  
has been set off by past rain storm. It is  
over 60DB fainter than past storm.

Ink down to  $\frac{1}{16}$ ", filled up to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Left about 5 pm. 1st Oct.

4th October Arrived 1202pm Everything going.  
Occasional atmospheric.

Checked Batteries. A cells. 1.95V, 1.95V, 1.96V  
B cells. 1.90V Gravitas 1130, 1130, 1128

Ink down to  $\frac{3}{32}$ ", filled up to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

1253p - listy

V15 came down rather weaker today but steady  
clock a minute fast. corrected it.

Bent millitor getting weak as down to 7 divisions  
on output current. Checked filament cell under 6.25V

120 pm a sparking noise came on all over dial.

200 pm - 215 p Phasing tests. Still rather high background of sparking noise so results unreliable.

Took out 64 ft in north lead and returned to normal conditions. Set attenuator to 6DB at 238 pm

Blocked current regulator on track to closed. This increases charging rate to max of 30amps when running wide open.

Left about 250 pm.

5th October Arrive 215 pm Everything going.

215 - 430 p Make phasing measurements. Quite a lot of atmospheric today but no significant power line noise as hasn't rained for 18 hours. Occasional code for a part of a minute at times but it has no effect.

The voltmeter was accurately recalibrated to read exactly right <sup>at RV + 150V</sup> against a 0.5% instrument. It was found to be 1% low at 150 volts and 1 1/2% low at 2 volts.

Checked Batteries A cells 1.92v, 1.92v, 1.92v  
Granites

B cells 23 1/2, 23, 22 1/2, 21, 23 1/2, 23 1/2 = 140v total  
Granites 1130 to 1150 on four cells each batteries.

Changed all batteries; A cells 2.08v, 2.06v, 2.07v  
Granites 1250, 1250, 1250

B cells 241, 241, 241



5th continued. approx 6ft left on old roll paper  
changed chart paper to new roll.

Wound up clock 57 turns

Filled ink from  $\frac{3}{16}$ " to  $\frac{3}{8}$ "

Put 128ft in north lead,  
Ant 78, Revr 36.0, Attenuator 12DB.

Left about 530pm

8th October arrive 1235pm. Everything going.

Checked batteries A cells. 2.02V, 2.02V, 2.03V  
B cells. 1.49V      Gravities 1205, 1200, 1202

1255p - 110p listened  
VIS quite weak today but got tunnel OK. Now  
at 28.0 on dial.  
New Zealand also weak at 570KC at 58.0 on dial  
Some code below 500KC.

110p - Made phasing tests. <sup>attenuator at 6DB</sup> Not particularly  
good as clouding up and atmospheric present. Rather  
high variable background today. Perhaps some man made  
noise is present. Some code about 250pm. 34.0 on dial

ink down to  $\frac{1}{8}$ ", raised level to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (one bad cell)  
Relay batteries 12.9V open circuit, 11.7V closed circuit.

about 255 intermittent sparking noises appeared. Black  
clouds to west. When beam tipped far south sparking noises worst.

325 Overmodulation spatter from sta at 570 KC.

a woman singing

11 Oct. Arrive 235 pm Everything going.  
Showers about 1+2 pm when at Kempton.  
Checked Batteries A Cells. 1.97v, 1.97v, 1.98v  
B Cells. 1.98v Gravity 1125, 1125, 1140

Changed A cells, now 2.06v, 2.06v, 2.07v.  
Gravity. 1275, 1275, 1275

Relay batteries 11.4v open, 9.9v closed,  
one bad cell shows reverse voltage closed. Changed  
cell, now 13.3v open, 13.0v closed.

Increased vibrator voltage from 0.35 to 0.45v

Wound clock up 46 turns.

Ink down to  $\frac{1}{32}$ ", filled to  $\frac{9}{32}$  inch.

550 pm. Background noise high. Put 128 ft in  
north lead & attenuation at 12 DB.

Back ground characteristic hiss noise with  
occasional sputter or scratch but note of 50 v  
origin. Sounds like another storm coming on.

Left about 6:10 pm.

13th Oct. Arrive 10:05 am. Everything going.

1155a - 1207p listened for time. Could only get an  
occasional letter because of local code interference at  
the whole time. Both VIM and GRM very strong.  
also faint and intermittent code at 35.2

1355 - 102p - listened for time. V15 very faint,  
Better on either antenna singly than both together.  
Clock about 2 min. fast. Corrected.

14th October Arrive 245pm. Everything going.  
 Gave demonstration to Visitors.  
 Filled ink from  $\frac{3}{16}$ " to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".  
 Set attenuator at 90B. Antennas normal.  
 Took chart with me. Left 420pm.

17th October Arrive 1240pm. Everything going.  
 Exceptionally quiet. Few faint atmospherics.

1255p-103pm Listened for time from VIS. It came  
 thru with moderate strength at 28.2 on dial.  
 Clock a minute fast. Corrected and slowed rate by  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  division on rate scale.

Checked batteries A cells: 1.98v, 1.99v, 1.98v  
 Grants 1160, 1160, 1163

B batteries 27,  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $23\frac{1}{2}$ , 27, 27 = 137V total  
 Grants Low water, Low water, 1080, 1130, 1180, 1170  
 1120, 1140, 1150, 1180

This drop in B volts has caused zero to drift a bit.  
 Changed all Batteries, now.

A Cells: 2.08V, 2.08V, 2.08V

Grants 1252, 1263, 1255

B batteries 25v, 25v, 25v, 25v, 25v, 25v = 154 total  
 Grants 1230, 1250, 1250, 1245, 1265, 1250  
 1235, 1240, 1260, 1255, 1250, 1255

Set attenuator 120B, 128 ft in North lead.

Beginning to rain 245 pm. No additional atmospherics.  
 Gradual rise beginning 253pm.

Wound clock 48 turns

Filled ink from  $\frac{3}{32}$ " to  $\frac{9}{32}$ ".

By 330pm a marked frying sound in focus. Getting cooler.  
 405pm. Listened carefully. No 50 cycle component. Just  
 incoherent drizzling sound. At times it gains coherence  
 for a second or less and makes a coarse scratch or squeal.



10 October numerous rain from south west.

20 Oct 1956 Arrive 1020 am, Everything going.

Very quiet day.

1030 am. Changed attenuator to 6DB from 12DB  
Checked batteries A cells. 2.02V, 2.03V, 2.03V

Grants 1200, 1210, 1205

B batteries  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $29\frac{1}{2}$ , 149 total

Clock 2 minutes slow. Corrected at 4 pm. Model  
rate adjuster faster about  $\frac{1}{2}$  division at 4 pm.

Sub down to  $\frac{1}{16}$ ". Filled to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Took chart with me to town.

Changed delay from 128 ft to 64 ft in north lead.  
attenuator at 6DB.

Left about 450 pm.

23rd Oct, Arrive 1145 am, Everything going.  
Very quiet today. Morning minimum lasted  
until nearly noon. Really low gain, see below.

1155a- Listened for time from VIM. Gain down  
OK but rather weaker than usual. Clock two  
minutes slow. Corrected. Set up rate another  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  point

Checked Batteries A cells. 1.96V, 1.96V, 1.97V

Grants 1150, 1155, 1155

B batteries.  $29\frac{1}{2}$ , 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 147V total.

Exchanged #1 + #4 B batteries.

Changed A Cells. Now 2.11V, 2.11V, 2.11V

Now. Grants 1282, 1288, 1280

Set attenuator to 9DB at 1232 pm. Notice large  
increase in gain. It seems that still very  
sensitive to changes in filament voltage. Possibly  
the old system of separate filament batteries and large  
resistor network.

23rd October Continued

1230p - 300 pm Phasing tests. Seem like a ship testing at times; holds pen down at times.

Aside from some precipitation static in morning it is a very quiet day. This distant precip. static makes base line too rough for decent phase tests.

1258 - 102 pm Listened for V15 time, came thru OK at 28.0 on dial. Exact check with V1M.

Relay batteries 13.1 volts open, 12.8 volts closed. Dip down to  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch, filled to  $\frac{9}{32}$  inch. Wound clock 47 turns to tight.

308 pm, Beginning to rain. Pen went off scale.

309 pm Changed attenuator from 9DB to 33DB.

310 pm. Put attenuator back at 9DB.

This is typical precipitation static.

313  $\frac{1}{2}$  again set attenuator to 33DB when pen went off scale.

315 put attenuator at 18DB which seems to be a compromise which will keep pen on scale. This occurrence has typical irregular rattling noise, also there is much coherence which produces squeaks, squeals and rough whistles from a few hundred cycles to several kilocycles both rising & falling. The coherence parts may last from a second or less to perhaps 5 seconds at time.

322 pm, reset attenuator to 9DB. Note how much higher base line is than at 303 pm.

The squeal part of phenomena disappeared about 318 pm. Continued to begin with coarse fuzzy noise in background. Continued attenuator at 9DB; Antennas normal. Left about 345 pm. Rained ended 335 pm but

26 October. Drive 120a, everything going.  
Set seems to be weak. Dingle today.

Checked Batteries A Cells: 2.06v, 2.07v, 2.07v  
Gravites: 1225, 1228, 1225  
B cells 29v, 29v, 29v, 29½v, 29v, 29v, 195v total

Ink down to 1/32", filled to 5/16"

1157a 1205 p listened for time. VIM came in OK.  
clock 5min faster. Connected clock. Set rate back  
very slightly. VIM at 28.1 on dial.

1258 - 103 pm listened for VIS. Very weak. Can just  
read OK with attenuator on ODB. Taking off either  
north or south antenna helped bring up strength perhaps  
6DB. VIS also at 28.1 on dial. No difference listening  
north or south ant.

1210p - 145 pm Phasing tests. Poor conditions

196p - 202 pm Precipitation static. Mostly fuzzy  
noise but few scratches + squeals from time to time.  
The dingle remains same. No visible change in  
weather during this disturbance. The squeals  
gradually develop out of the fuzzy noise as  
it gains coherence and then fade into fuzzy noise  
as coherence is lost. During squeal the pitch  
may change up or down in region from 100 cps  
up to a couple of KC. Typical squeal or scratch  
lasts 3 to 10 seconds.

Most of this noise is picked up on south antenna.  
Taking off north antenna had no apparent effect.  
Taking off south antenna reduced noise about 15 or 20DB.  
Shorting south cable connector when off set had no  
effect. Wind from south, about 15 mph.



29 October Arrive 11:5A. Clock stopped because chart paper roll too tight near end. Also set work because low batteries.

Checked batteries A Cells. 1.97V, 1.97V, 1.97V  
Granite 1162, 1165, 1170  
B cells. 24, 23 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 141 total  
Granite 1160, 1160, 1140, 1170, 1120, 1130  
Granite 1170, 1170, 1140, 1170, 1120, 1140

Changed all batteries, now.

A Cells. 2.09, 2.09, 2.08  
Granite 1260, 1260, 1260  
B cells. 25, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 25, 24 1/2, 25, 151V Total.  
Granite 1300, 1260, 1255, 1260, 1260, 1270  
Granite 1300, 1260, 1210, 1250, 1240, 1260

Set still weak as proper sensitivity only achieved with attenuator on ODB. Changed mirror tube to a new INSGT. Now good sensitivity with attenuator at 9DB.

About 120p ran for few minutes on fast time constant.

Measured tension in down leads with 5-8 mph north wind. North down lead 3.3 lbs, south down lead 10 lbs.

Inb down to 1/8", Filled to 5/16"  
Wound up clock to tight 40 turns.

2-4pm. Phasing tests with attenuator at 9DB

Set attenuator at 15DB. Cables in reversed position 4PM.  
Left about 4:10pm.

1st November 1956. Arrive 1045 am. Everything going

1052 Changed attenuator from 15 to 6DB

1052-1140a Made phasing tests. Some faint  
echo at times but has no effect. Not a good  
day as trace too rough.

Checked batteries. A cells. 2.02V, 2.03V, 2.02V  
G. units 1210, 1215, 1218

B. cells. 25, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29 1/2, 198 1/2 total

1140a changed leads on south tuner box back  
to normal. Trace still quite rough.

1157a-1202p listened for tune from VIM. Came thru  
strongly. Clock 2 min fast. corrected it and  
moved regulator back a tuft.

Tub down to 1/16". Filled to 9/32 inch.

1259- 102p listened for tune from VIS. Came thru strong.  
checked exactly with VIM.  
Measured tension in north feeder 2 1/2 lbs near <sup>celm</sup>  
Attenuator 6DB. Antennas normal.

Left 450pm.

4th November. Arrive 1230pm. Everything going.  
Raining with slight wind from north less than 5 mph.  
Rain, or precipitation static in progress. Mostly an  
incoherent fizzing noise with a dribbling in background.  
Occasional atmospheric. Comes in about equally on  
both antennas with a bit more from north one.

Checked Batteries A cells 1.97V, 1.97V, 1.97V  
G raivty 1155, 1158, 1160  
B. cells. 25, 24, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 24, 24, 146V total.

Replaced A cells now 2.13V, 2.13V, 2.13V  
G raivty 1290, 1295, 1290

Interchange = 1 & 3 B batteries.

Fitted wire from  $\frac{1}{32}$ " to  $\frac{5}{16}$ "

Clock 2 min, slow. Connected at 1pm.

Took off old roll paper. Only foot left. Put on new roll.

Relay dry cells 13.0V open 12.8V closed.

Wound clock 48 turns to tight.

This storm a moderate one. Deflection of pen seems to be  
rather proportional to violence of rain. When rain stops  
pen goes down below half scale. On intense showers  
pen rises to near full scale. Thus it seems like main  
phenomena here is just charged drops falling on  
antenna wires. There is very little radiated energy  
associated with this storm and no squeals or scratches.  
Wind more from west than north.

Notice how pen goes properly to full scale after batteries are  
changed just prior to 2pm. With old batteries the  
cathode voltage on last stage a bit low causing loss of  
emission and poor saturation characteristic. There also



7th November 56 Arrived 1707. Everything going  
1207 Changed attenuator from 9 DB to 6 DB (reset for below)  
1222. Checked Set for Sensitivity. Adjusted Attenuator control  
to 9 DB - 6 DB

Checked Batteries. A bells 2.05V. 2.06V. 2.05V.

S.G. 1225 1230 1225.

B bells. 2.3V. 2.3<sup>2</sup>V. 2.4V. 2.3<sup>2</sup>V. 2.3V. 2.3<sup>2</sup>V. Overall 147V.

Checked Inh.  $\frac{1}{8}$ " in depth. filled to  $\frac{5}{16}$ "

Checked time with V.I.S. block. 2<sup>2</sup> mins slow.  
Signal from V.I.S. about strength 3.

Leakage on antenna drop leads with gale wind -

South Id. 10<sup>th</sup> hrs

North Id. 10<sup>th</sup> hrs

1335 Making some phasing tests. not a very good day.

1500 Antennae Returned to normal. Attenuator 6-DB

1505 closed up and left. JBN.

10 Nov 1956 Arrived 1158am - Everything going

Checked time with VIM. Clock 5 min slow, corrected clock, advanced regulator a trifle.

Checked Batteries A cells. 1.98V 1.98V 1.98V  
Gravities 1165 1170 1165  
Number 1 2 3

B batts 23V, 22 1/2 V, 24V, 22 1/2 V, 23V, 23V, 140V total.  
Gravities 1145, 1100, 1205, 1085, 1095, 1135,  
1100 1105 1205 1085 1135 1150  
Number 1 2 3 4 5 6

Changed all batteries now.

A cells. 2.11V 2.11V 2.12V  
Gravities 1268 1270 1275  
Number 4 5 6

B batts 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 150 total  
Gravities 1240 1225 1235 1240 1225 1240  
1290 1230 1240 1235 1215 1240  
Number 7 8 9 10 11 12

205-220pm Short but without rain squall from south. Most of noise picked up on south antenna. Some trail, with attenuator at 9DB pm went off scale. Setting attenuator at 33DB still off scale, added 30DB pad. Pen now half scale and dropping as apparently now past peak of disturbance. Took out 30DB pad. Then reset attenuator 9DB. Sunning again 225pm. During most intense part of disturbance strong squealing and near-singing noises could be heard. These changed in pitch rather slowly from a few hundred cycles to a couple of KC and may or may not return in periods of 5 to 10 seconds. They gradually appeared from and disappeared into the fading noise as coherence was gained & lost.

10 Nov. Continued. <sup>also from south</sup>  
305-320 pm. A similar storm. Various  
attenuator settings were used. At peak of  
disturbance the pen would go off scale with  
both 30 DB pad + 33 DB attenuator. The  
squealing could be heard east half of disturbance  
and even down to part when attenuator moved  
back to 9 DB. Very little rain after first couple  
of minutes. Peak of disturbance and squealing  
present after rain had stopped completely. Still  
a few weak squeals after sun had come out.

Ink down to  $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Filled to  $\frac{9}{32}$ ".

Put 128 ft delay in south lead  
Attenuator 9 DB

Left about 4:10 pm

Inquired from Mrs. Johnson, about radio  
reception. She said it had been poor all  
afternoon with much frying noise at times.  
Further questioning established that one of  
the worst periods was about 2 pm. This  
agrees with first squall observed in valley.



Mr. G. Reber.

Dear Sir,  
I arrived here a little late for 1200 HRS. Time Signal  
but received 1300 HRS. O.K. but it was a little weak.

I carried out some placing test but decided it was  
best to let the set run on normal till you come up.

Apparently I didn't read accumulator voltages  
very well as there is a fair sized error.

The pole for your "M. Ant." has not yet been  
fallen but I hope that I can get it out for you within  
a week, depending upon the work position.

Yours faithfully  
Geoff Webb.

4/11/56

Geoffrey: Please check trim and correct position of mib on cam if necessary.

Check voltage and quantity of A. batteries  
Check voltage of B batteries.

Move attenuator setting up from 9DB to 6DB.  
Fill ink well up to about  $\frac{5}{16}$ " deep at center of well.  
Mark the nearest hour on chart + date.

If the day is good and pen is making a nice smooth base line, I would like to have you make some phase measures if you have time. Today was intense rain with very high and variable base line so no phase measures were possible.

I'll be back Saturday and contact you next week.

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