

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 October 53 1/1230Z	2. LOCATION Harrisville, Michigan		
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Insufficient data, distance of flight too short for identification	Director Aerospace Center H. W. Koch, Jr. Harrisville, Mich. 1953 RETURN TO:	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 seconds			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Rough, highly reflective object appeared to be turning to a heading of 225 deg at an altitude of about 20 deg above the horizon. No flight plan on tow ship of F-86 type w/c were airborne in the immediate area. The local radar station reported no contact with anything except the jumpy flights. Duration too short for aircraft. SMC		
7. COURSE 270 - 225 degrees			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS 1 Oct ☐ Yes ☒ No	Harrisville, Mich. aircraft f-1		

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RB185

WPE226

YMB149

YYB156

JEDFJ A148

PP JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ 333

DE JEDFJ 17B

P 021930Z ZNJ

FM COMDR 527TH AIR DEF GP WURTSMITH AFB MICH

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JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRI PATT AFB OHIO

INFO JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

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[REDACTED] 26 052 PD SUBJ CLN RLYOBRPT PD SINGLE ROUND

OBJECT SIGHTED CMA HIGHLY REFLECTIVE SILVER COLOR CMA NO NOISE OR
EXHAUST TRAIL CMA DISAPPEARING IN DISTANCE PD SIGHTED 0830 EST 1 OCT
53 CMA OBSERVED 3 SECONDS PD VISUAL SIGHTING BY CIVILIAN AT 44 DEGREES
38 MINUTES LATITUDE CMA 83 DEGREES 20 MINUTES LONGITUDE 1 MILE WEST
OF HARRISVILLE CMA MICHIGAN PD OBJECT APPEARED 5 TO 10 MILE SOUTH 20
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TURNING TO HEADING 225 DEGREES PD WX CONDITIONS
EXCELLENT CMA MODERATE WINDS ALOFT CMA NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE PD NO
RADAR CONTACT PD 7 F-86 TYPE AIRCRAFT AIRBORN IN VICINITY AT 0820 TO
0850 EST PD END

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SUBJECT FLYOVERPT			
AREA REPORTED ON Traverse City ADIZ, Michigan		FROM (Agency) Wurtsmith Air Force Base	
DATE OF REPORT 2 October 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 1 October 1953	EVALUATION	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 1st Lt., GEORGE E. SHAW		SOURCE Earnest L. Kaumitz, Civilian	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Single round object sighted at 0830 hours on 1 October 1953 at Grid Coordinates GJGQ4438 (Harrisville, Michigan). Heading 270 degrees turning to 225 degrees, then disappearing. Object appeared 20 degrees above the horizon on a heading 180 degrees from observation location local Radar Station reported no unknown tracks.

7 F-86 type aircraft airborne in vicinity.

Significance - Unknown.

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2 INCL
Incl #1 - World Air Chart (254) Showing Flight Path
Incl #2 - AF Form 112 Part 2

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) 63rd Ftr Intep Sq, Intell. Off. Wurtsmith AFB, Oscoda, Michigan	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
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At 0830 EST, 1 October 1953, Mr. [REDACTED], Bay City, Michigan observed, visually, an unknown flying object approximately 5 miles south of Harrisville, Michigan. Mr. [REDACTED] describes the object that he saw as being round, highly reflective, and in a turn when he observed it. The object appeared to be turning to a heading of 225 degrees at an altitude of about twenty degrees above the horizon. Observer was unable to detect any noise or exhaust trail of any type. Object was observed for approximately 3 to 4 seconds before being lost from sight.

Two flights plus one tow ship of F-86 type aircraft were airborne in the immediate area at 20,000 feet firing gunnery. The local radar station reports no contact except with the gunnery flights.

Weather at the time of sighting was clear with twenty to thirty miles visibility.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported a similar sighting on 28 September 1953 from a location 1 1/2 miles distant to the location of this sighting.

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(264) GEORGIAN BAY

ELEVATION

GK

(Joins 220) 85° 6' W

7° W 84° G

D 48°
(Joins 265)

C 47°

ELEVATIONS
IN FEET

3000
2000
1000
Sea Level

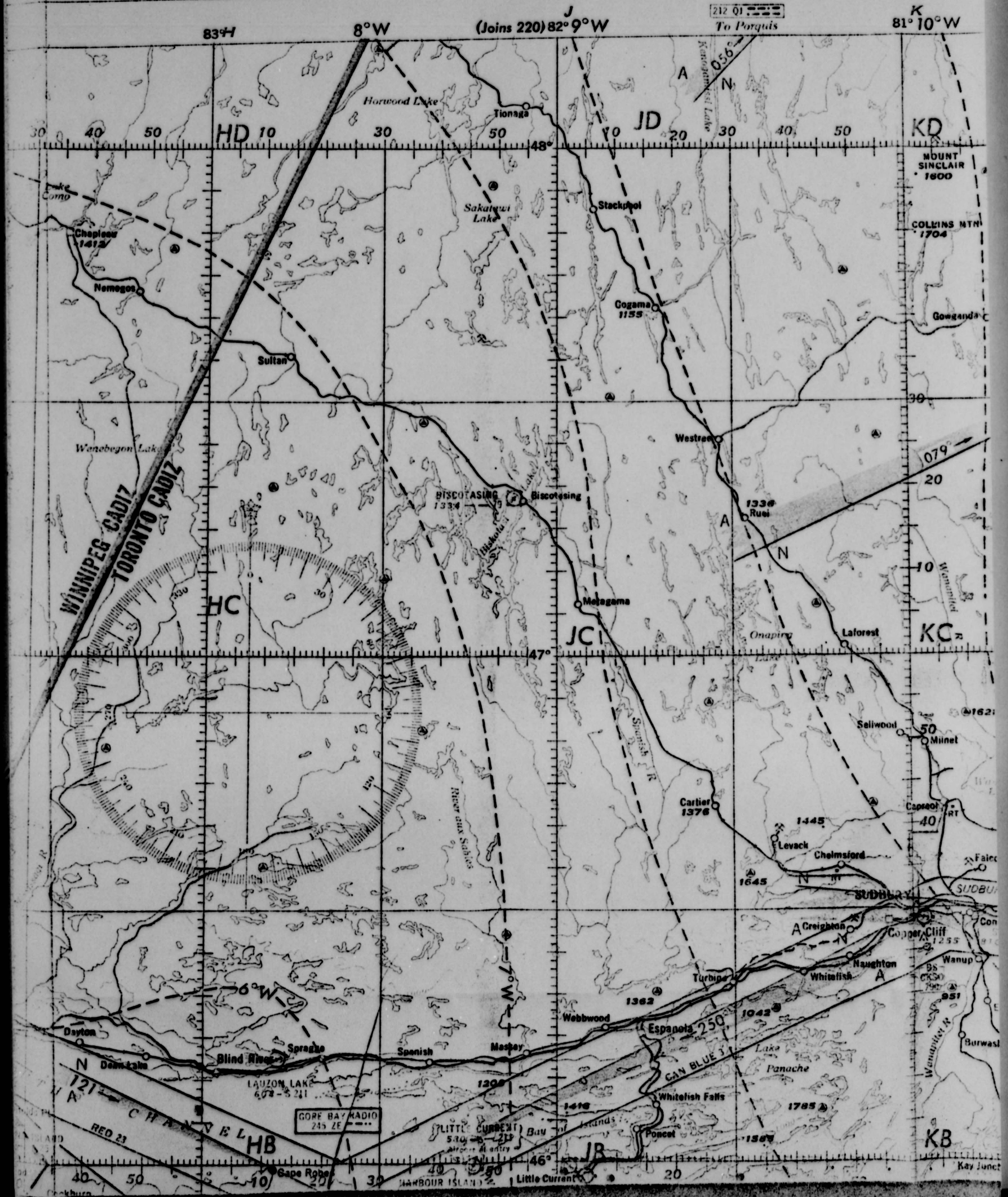
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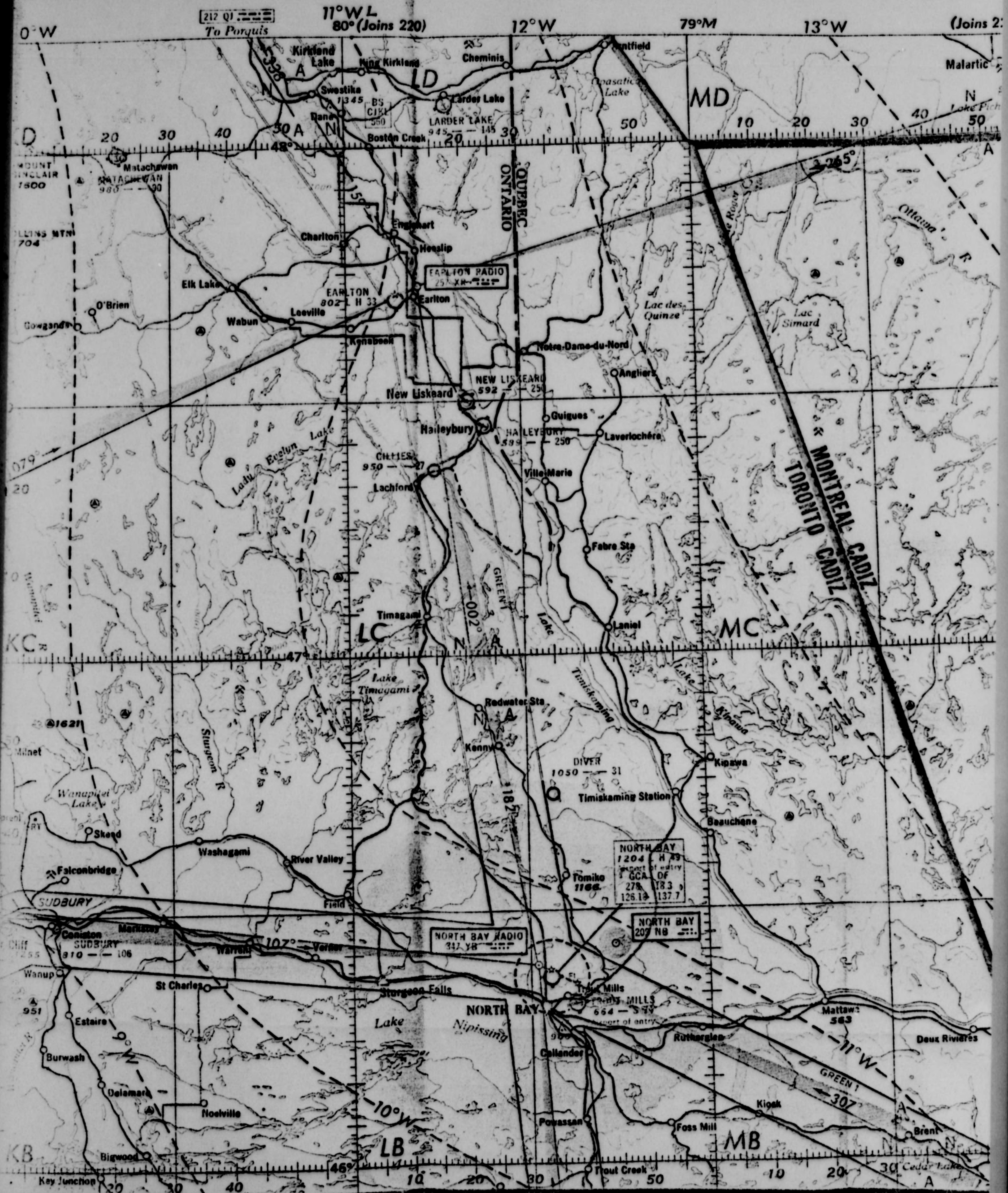
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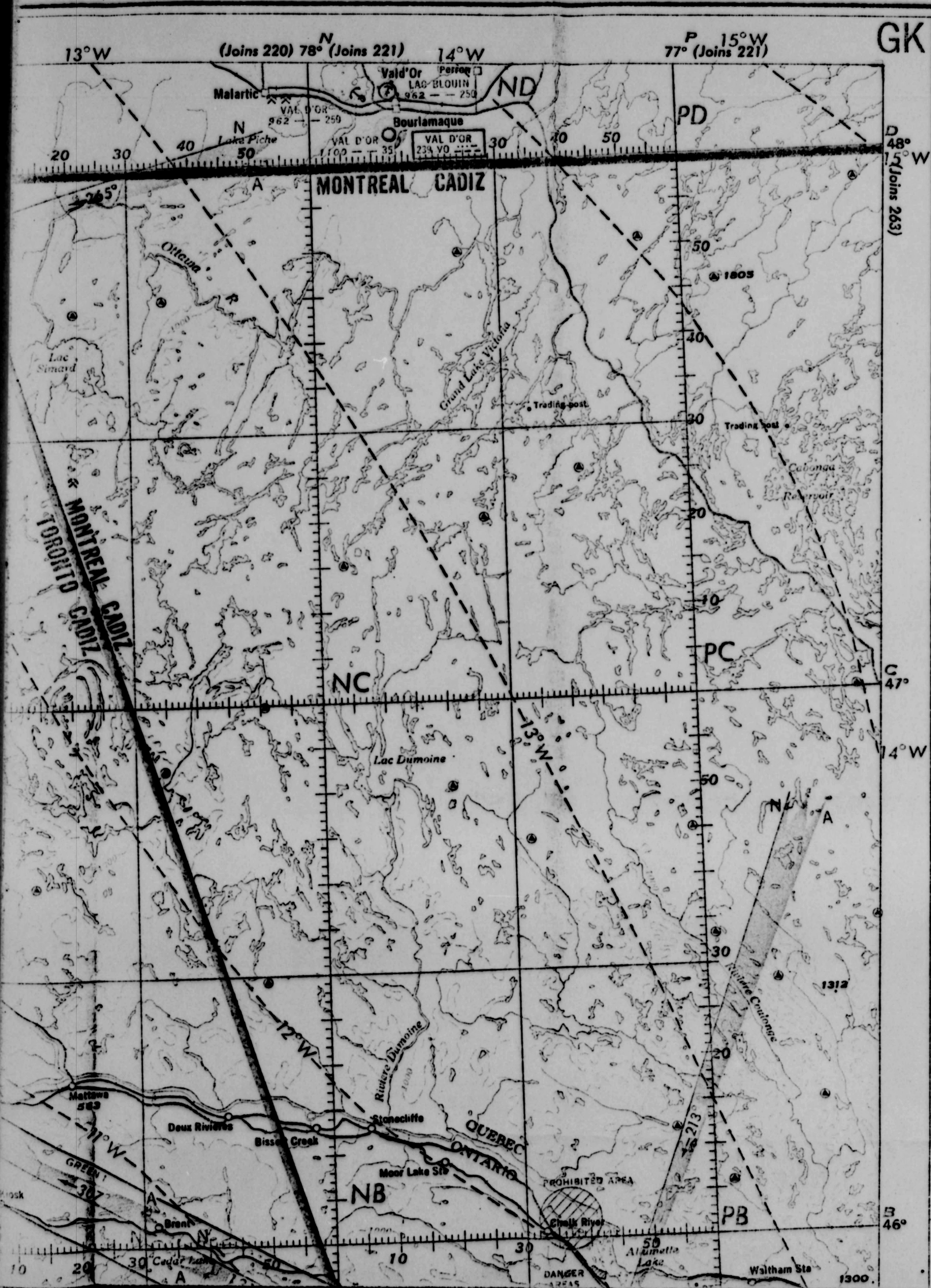
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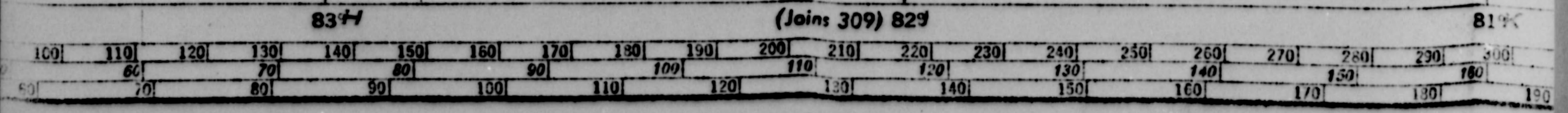
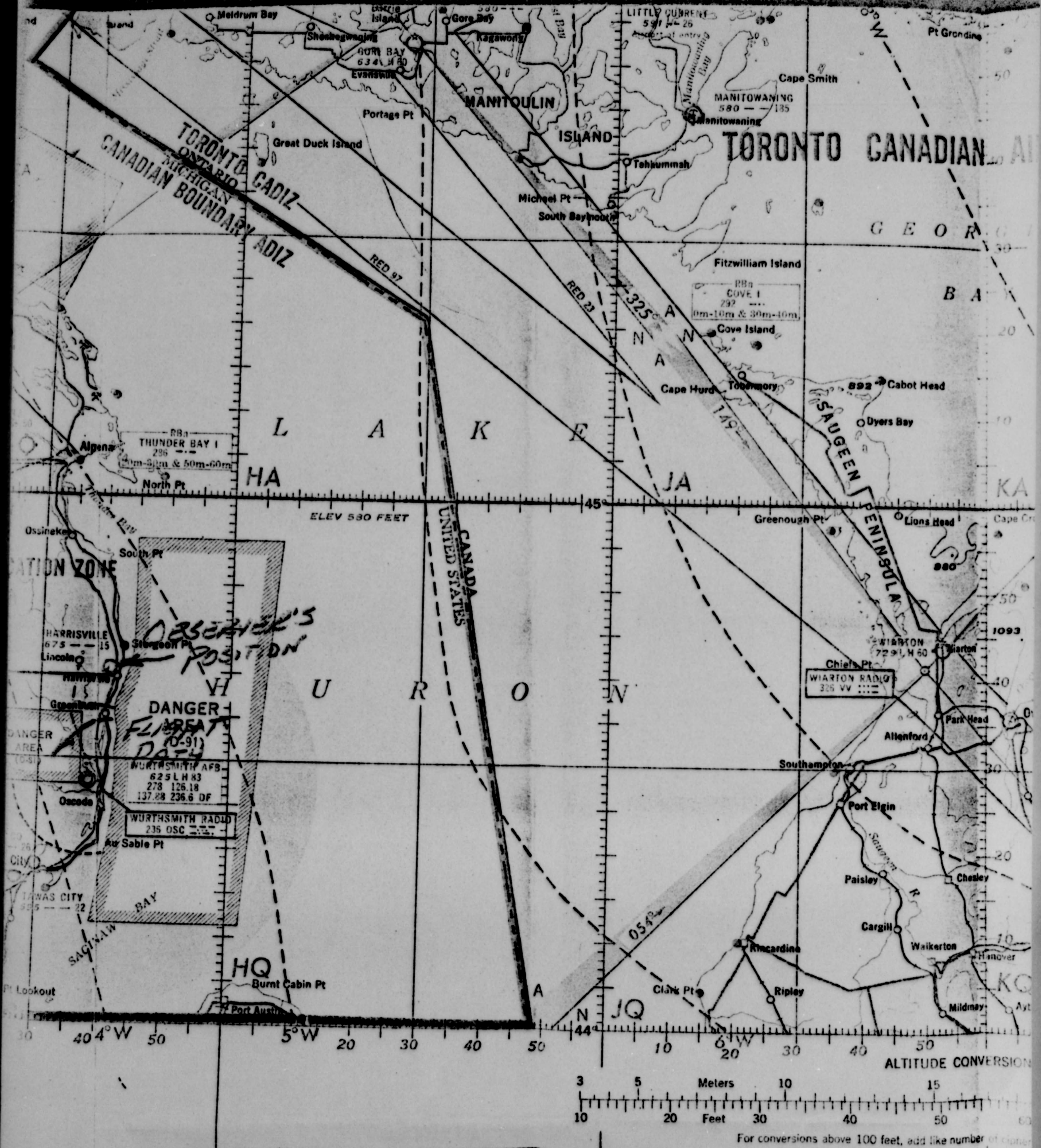


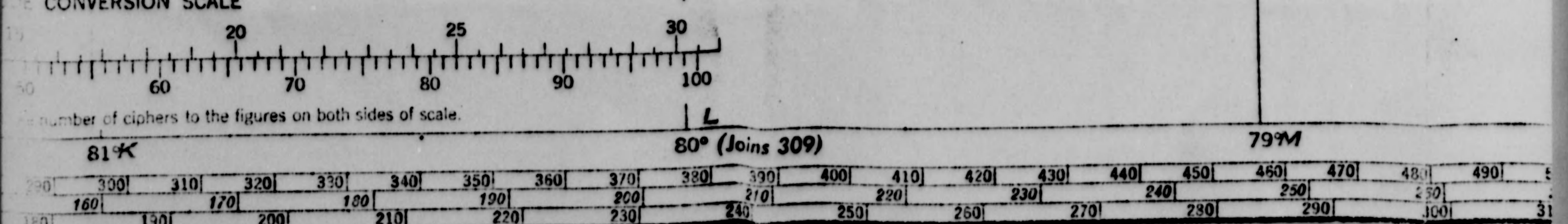
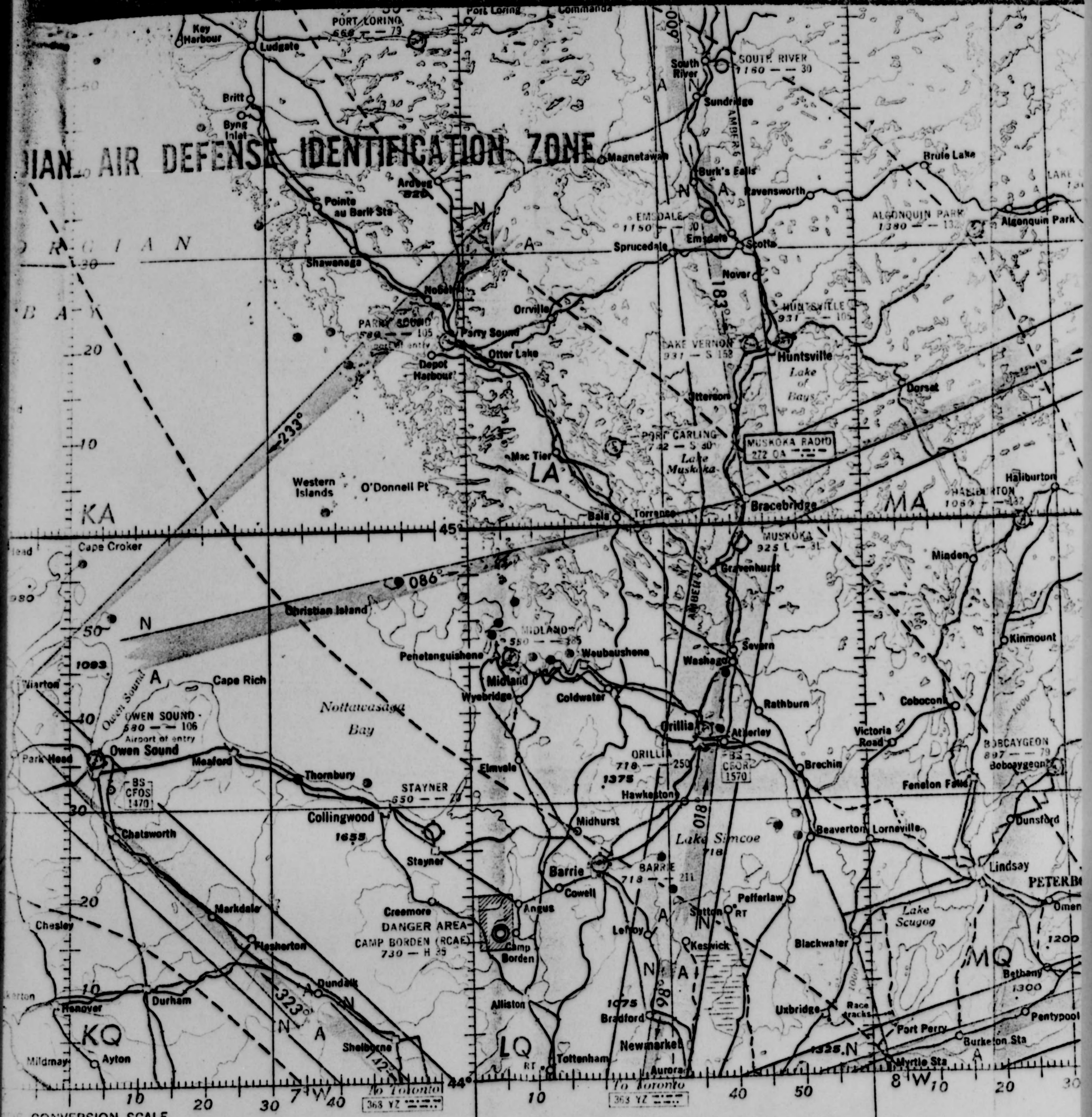
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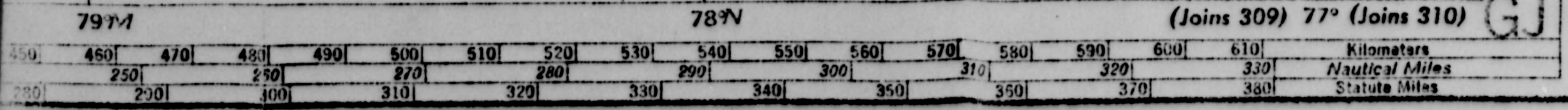
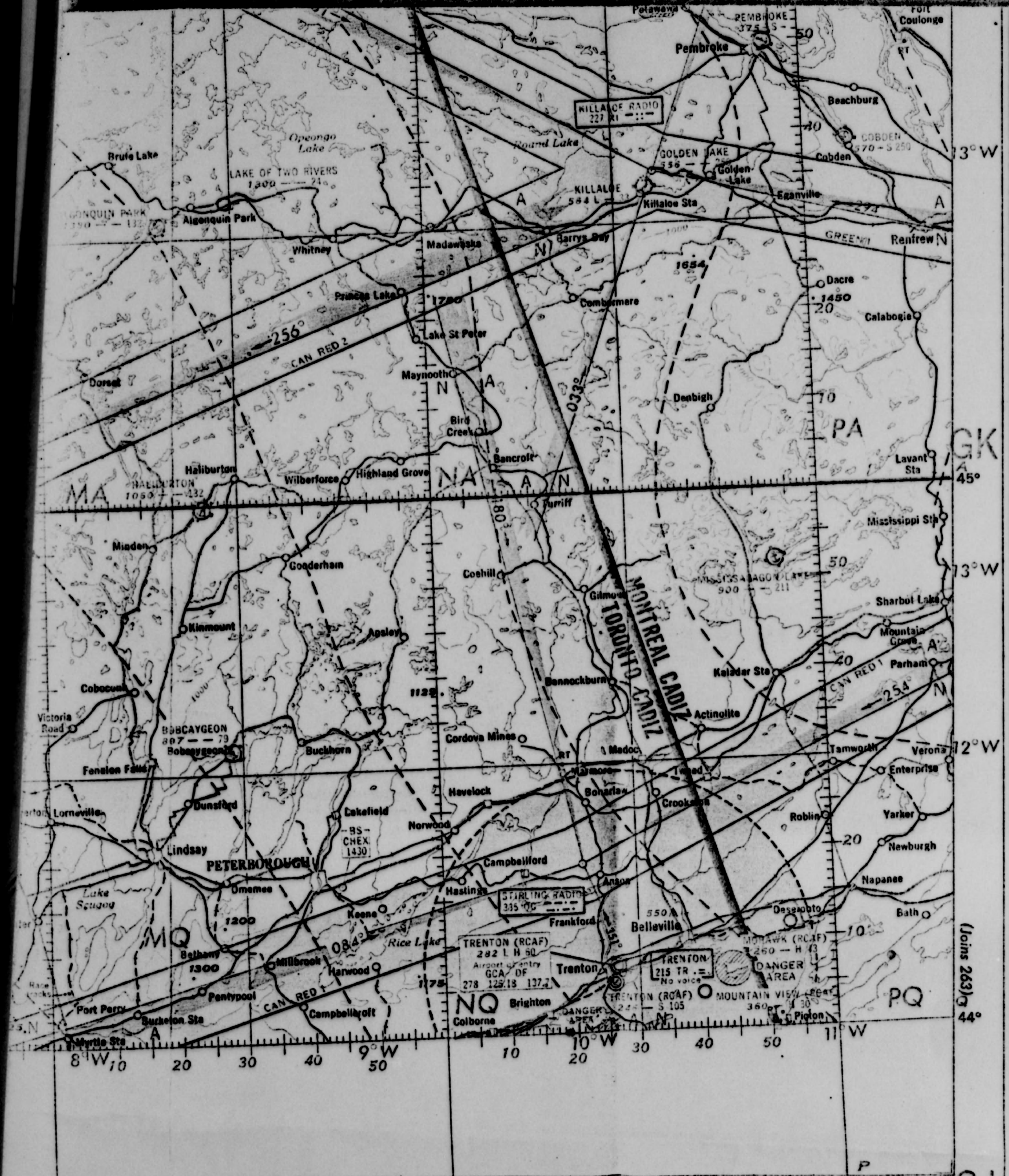
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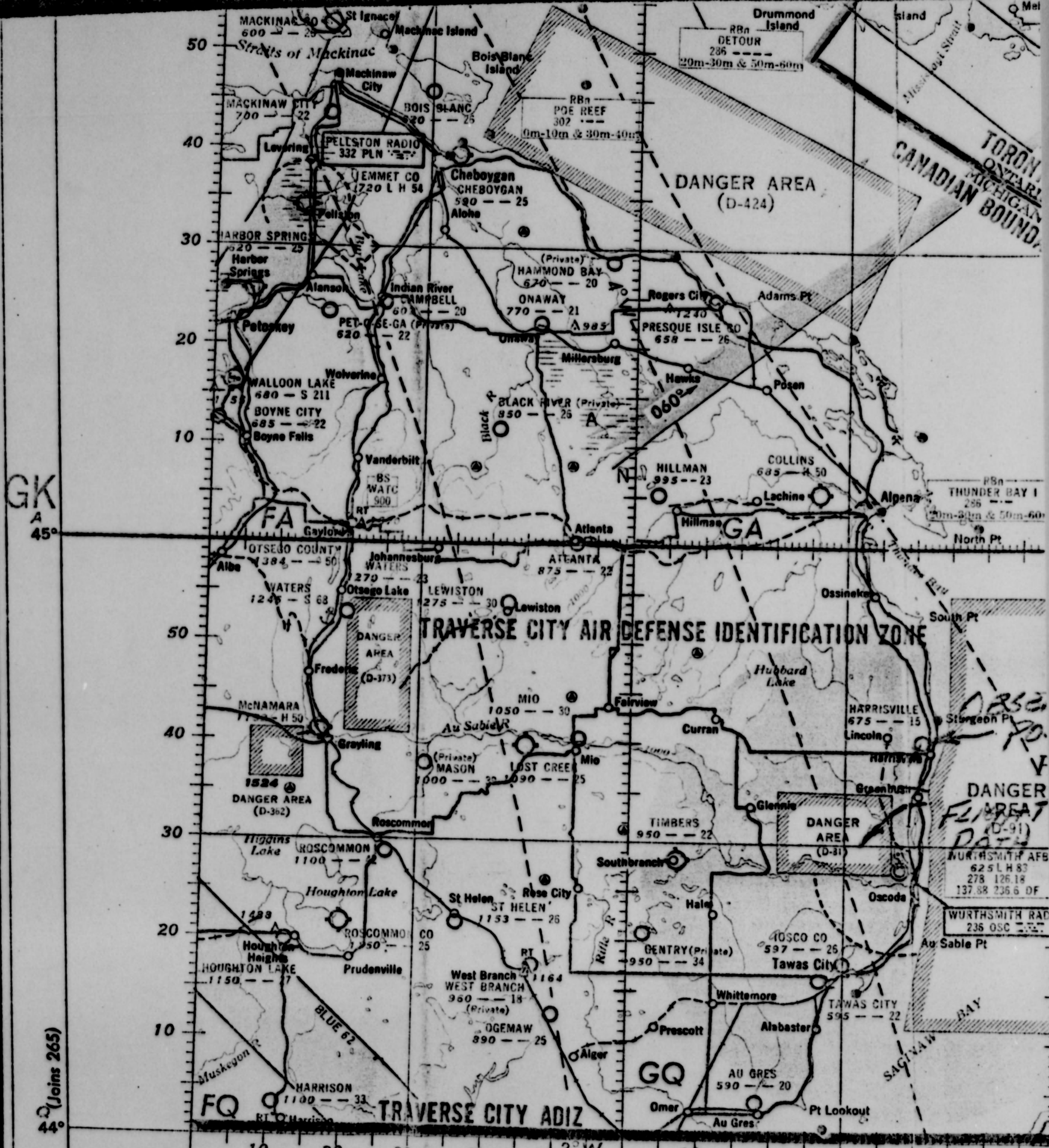


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U.S. AIR FORCE EDITION

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(Select nearest intersection south and west of point)

Sample Point: TWEED

1. GJ identifies basic 15° quadrangle
2. NQ identifies 1° quadrangle
3. 41 identifies Georef minute of longitude
4. 27 identifies Georef minute of latitude
5. Sample reference: GJNQ4127

GJ

(Joins 308) 85° (Joins 309)

84°G

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Kilometers
Nautical Miles
Statute Miles

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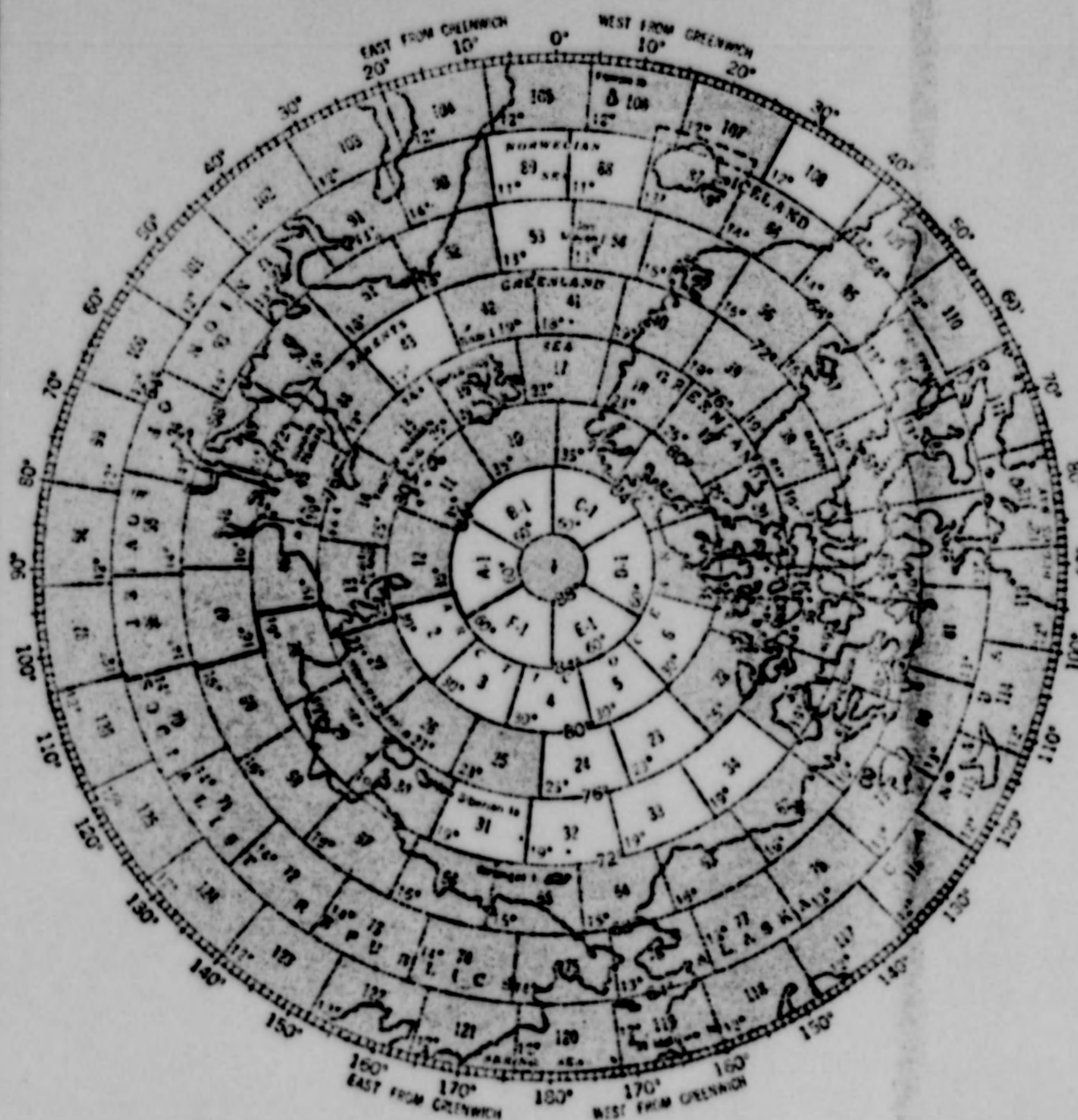
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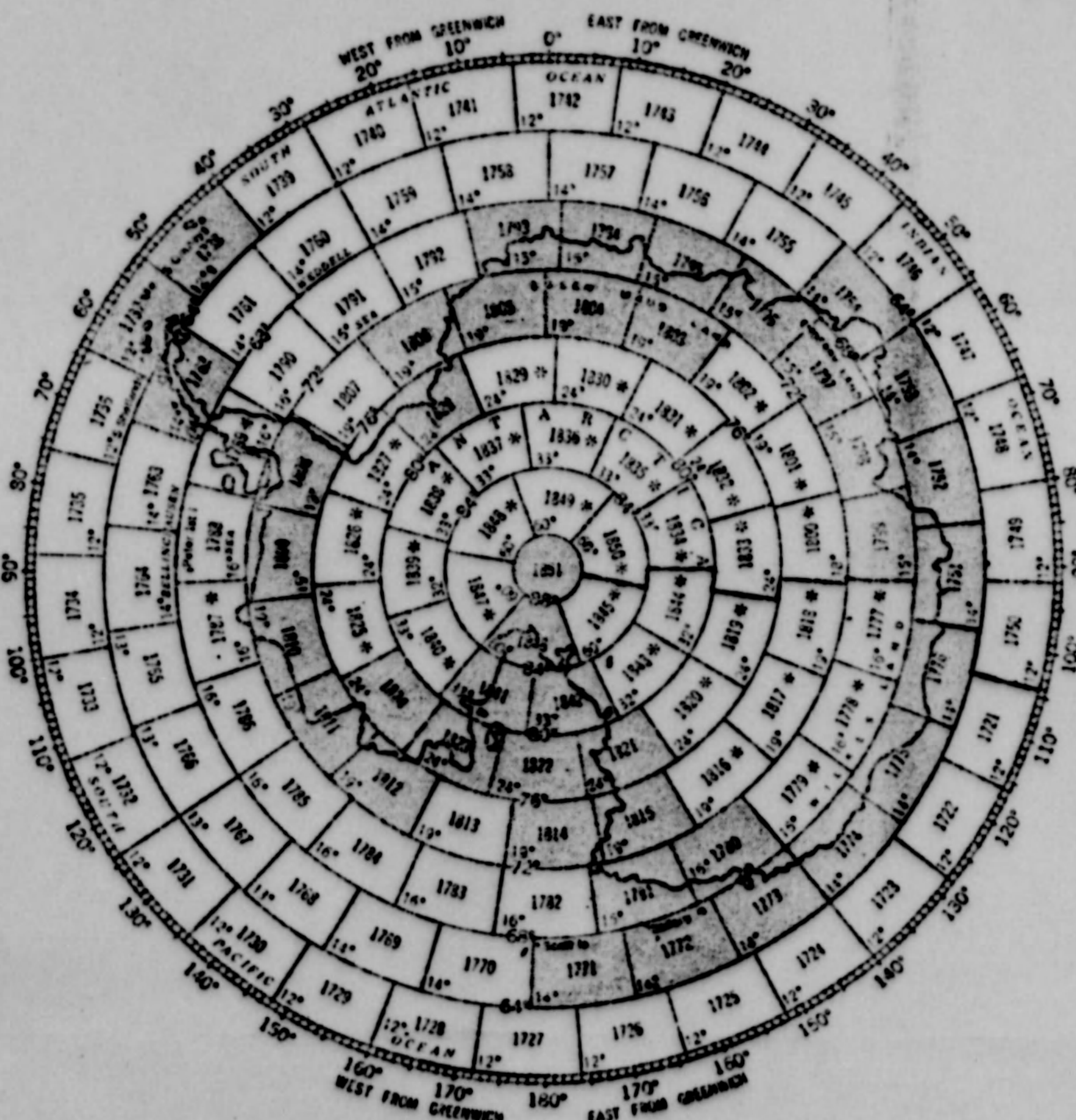
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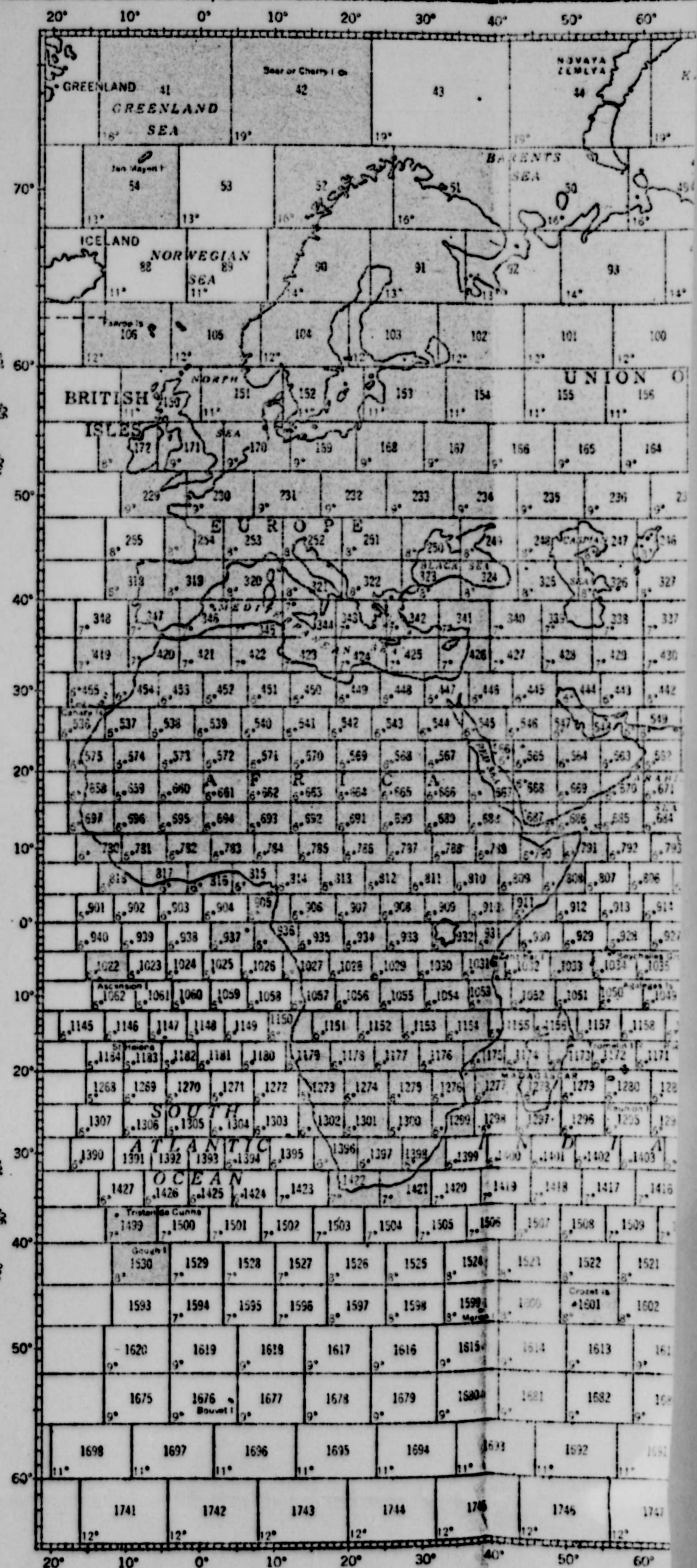
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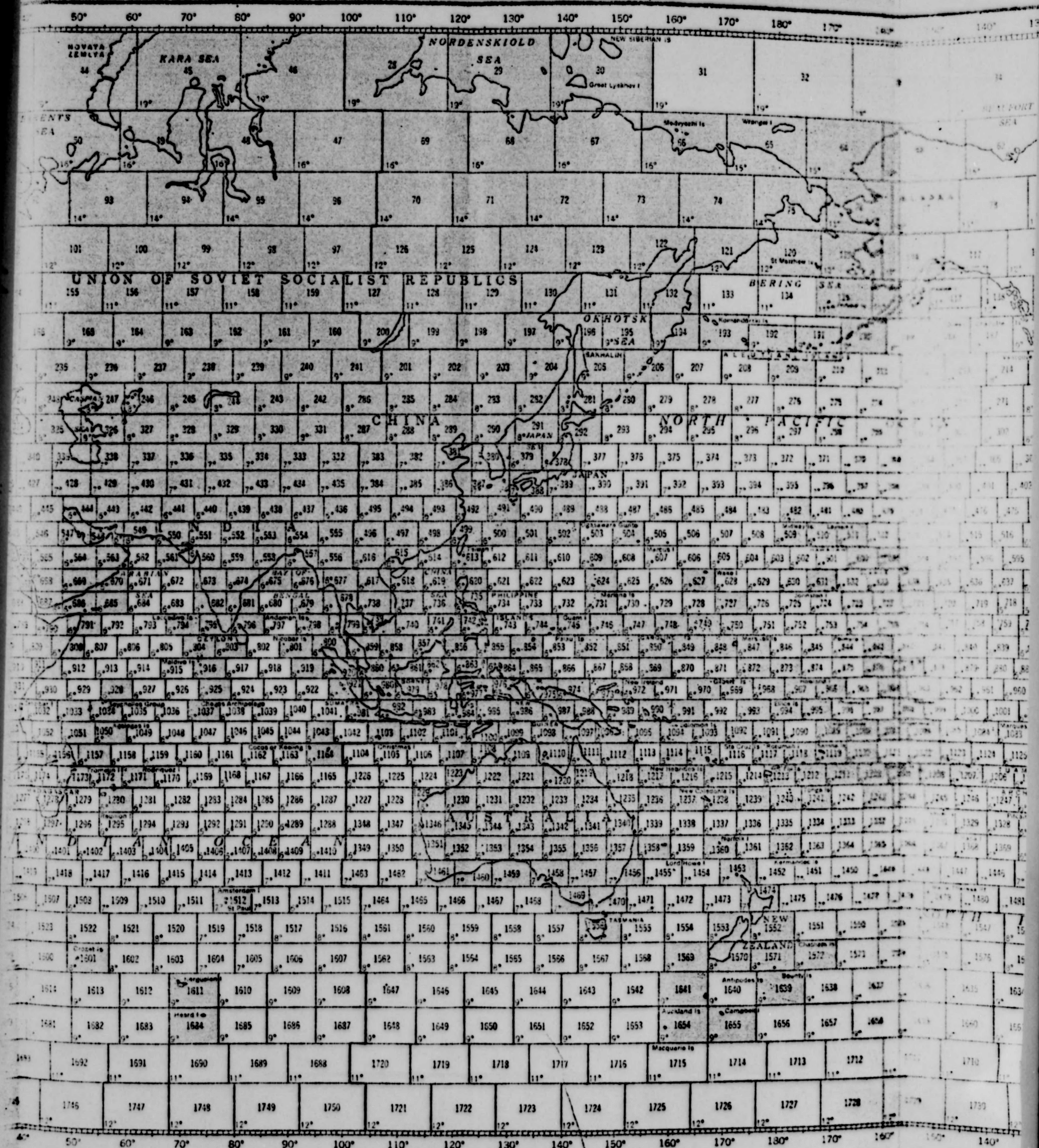


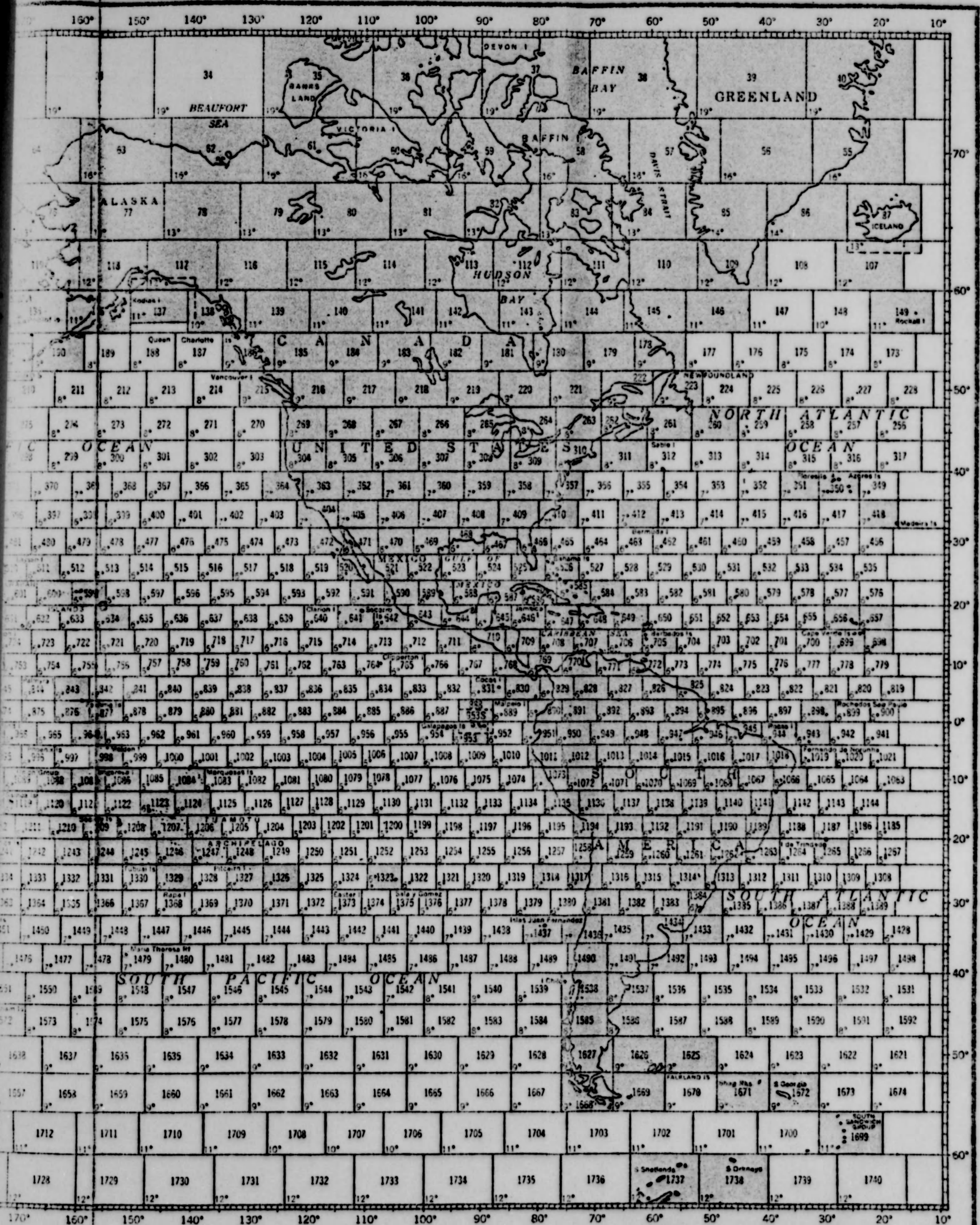
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U. S. DANGER AREAS ON WORLD AERONAUTICAL CHART 264

NO.	NAME	ACTIVITY	USING AGENCY	ALTITUDE	TIME
D-81	Oscoda	Bombing and Gunnery	Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.	Unltd.	Days
D-91	Upper Lake Huron	Aerial Gunnery	Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.	Unltd.	Days
D-362	Lake Margrethe	Small Arms Firing	Hdqs. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.	To 2,000	Unltd.
D-373	Camp Grayling	Artillery Firing	Hdqs. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.	To 20,000	Unltd.
D-424	Hammond Bay	Air-to-Air Gunnery	Kinross AFB, Mich.	Unltd.	Days

Altitude given in feet. AR - Airspace Reservation (Prohibited) C - Caution D - Danger W - Warning 5-6-53

No person shall operate an aircraft within an Airspace Reservation or Danger Area unless permission for such operation has been issued by appropriate authority.

Aircraft are not restricted from flying through Caution Areas; however, extreme caution should be exercised by pilots flying through such areas.

AERONAUTICAL SYMBOLS

AERODROMES

Aerodromes with facilities

LAND

WATER



Civil



Joint Civil and Military



Military

Aerodromes with emergency or no facilities

LAND

WATER



Landing Area



Sheltered Anchorage

AERODROME DATA AND LANDING FACILITIES INFORMATION

LAND

WATER

BARGERSVILLE
908 L H 41
Airport of entry
GCA SYSTEM
278 126.18

908 Elevation in feet
L Minimum lighting
H Hard surfaced runway
41 Length of longest runway
in hundreds of feet

00 Elevation in feet
L Minimum lighting
S Normal sheltered take-off area
62 Length of longest runway
in hundreds of feet

NAS ANACOSTIA
00 L S 62
2870

The facility code character is replaced by a dash if specific information is not available or if the facility itself is not available.

GCA SYSTEM - Ground Control Approach System. Other controlled approach systems by appropriate abbreviation.
278 126.18 2870 - Control tower transmitting frequencies

AIR NAVIGATION LIGHTS

Rotating Light.....★

Flashing Light (With code).....Fl ★

Rotating Light (With flashing code lights).....★

Lightship.....

Rotating Light (With course lights and site number).....12 ★

Marine Light.....Occ W R G

Flashing Light.....Fl ★

F—Fixed Qk Fl—Quick Flashing Occ—Occulting Gp—Group W—White B—Blue SEC—Sector
Fl—Flashing Iqk Fl—Interrupted Quick Flashing Alt—Alternating R—Red G—Green (U)—Unwatched sec—Second

Marine lights are white unless colors are indicated; alternating lights are red and white unless otherwise indicated

MISCELLANEOUS

Obstruction, less than 500 feet above ground.....1219 ▲

Reporting Point (Compulsory).....▲

Obstruction, 500 feet or higher above ground.....1937 ▲
(Numerals indicate elevation above sea level of top)

Reporting Point (Non-compulsory).....▲

Group Obstruction.....▲

Prominent Transmission Line.....—T—T—

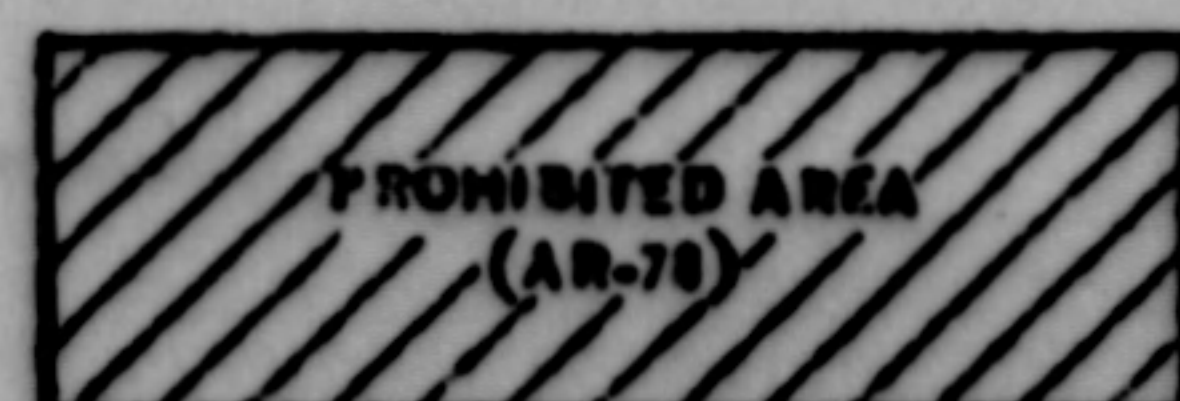
Ocean Station Vessel (Normal position).....

Mooring Mast.....

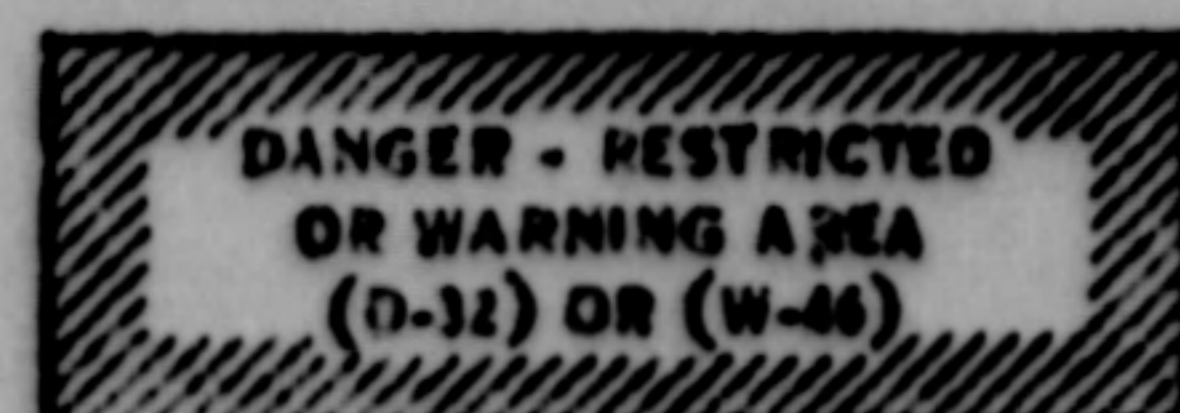
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International Boundary.....
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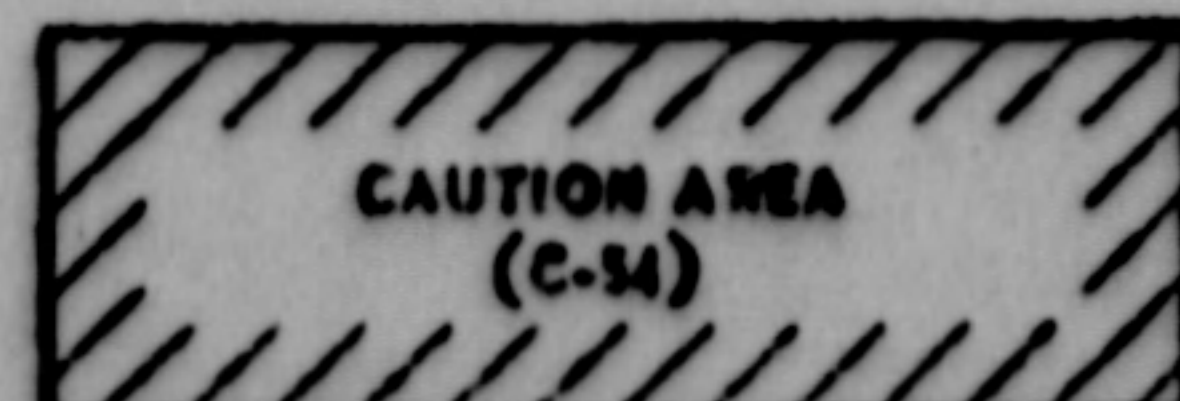
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Prohibited Area — Flight of aircraft prohibited except by specific authority of using agency



Danger, Restricted or Warning Area — Invisible hazards to air navigation



Caution Area — Visible hazards to air navigation

TO AVOID
SE. 5300

STAPLE HERE

TIME

Days

Days

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Days

5 6 53

areas.

AERONAUTICAL SYMBOLS

RADIO FACILITIES

All radio facility data are printed in blue with the exception of certain LF/MF facilities such as tower frequencies, radio ranges and associated airways, which are printed in magenta.

Methods of indicating specific voice and CW calls are shown below

Use of the word "Radio" within the box indicates voice facilities.

Radio Range (With voice) — BALTIMORE RADIO 257 BAL

Radio Communication Station (With voice) — CS GOWEN RADIO 4470

Radio Range (Without voice) — ELGIN 209 VPS No voice

Radio Communication Station (Without voice) — CS KAZAN 5200 CKNX No voice

Nondirectional Radiobeacon (With voice) — DOUGLAS RADIO 251 DGW

Radio Broadcasting Station — BS CFRB 1010

Nondirectional Radiobeacon (Without voice) — DIXIE 388 DXE No voice

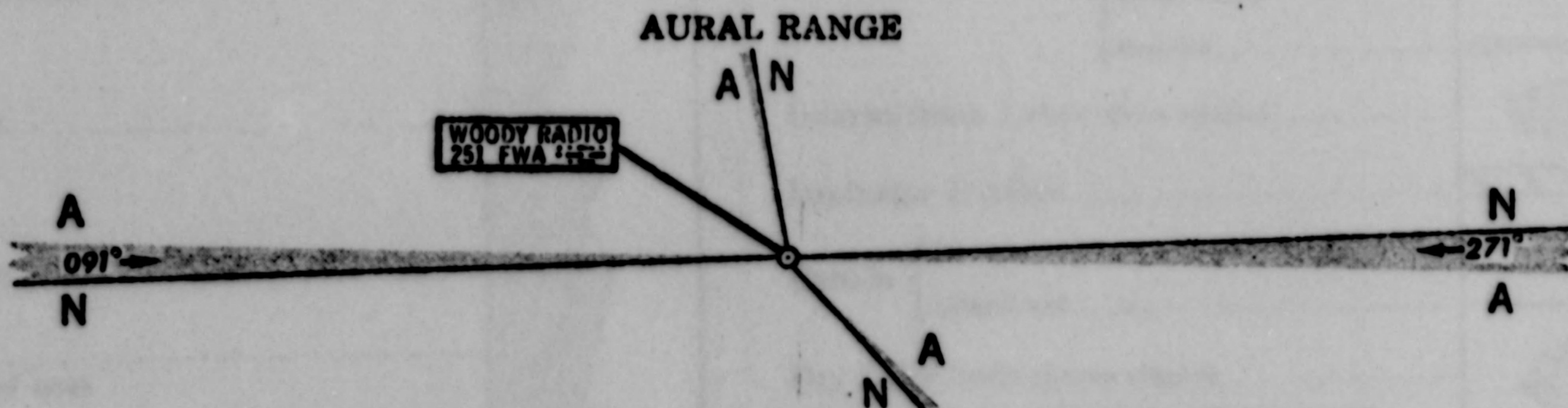
Radar Beacon (Racon) — RACON 3256 2-1-2

Marine Radiobeacon (Without voice) — RBN ASHTABULA 314 0m-10m & 30m-40m

Radio Fan Marker Beacons — 100 watts NOTT, 5 watt DATES, DIXIE

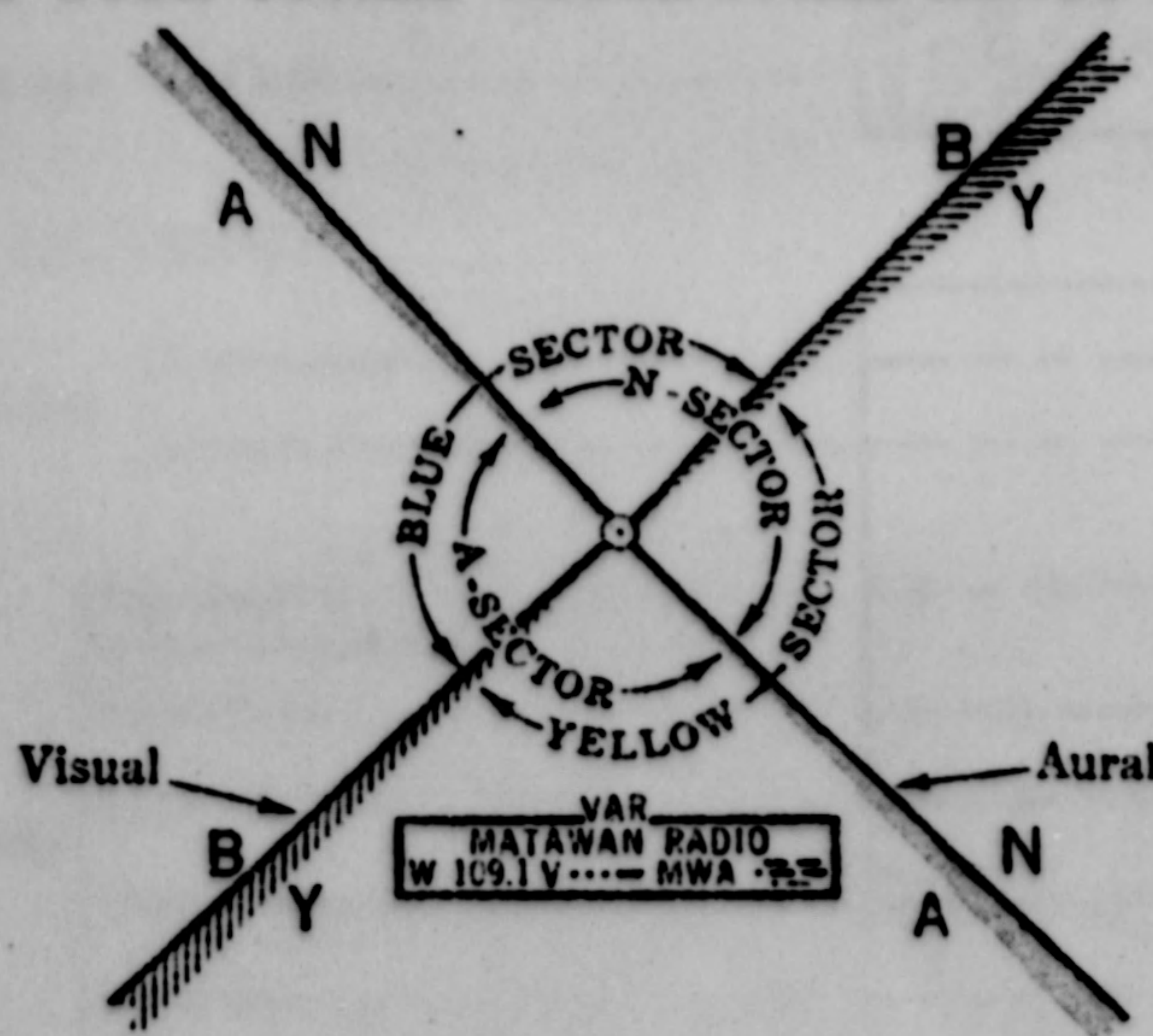
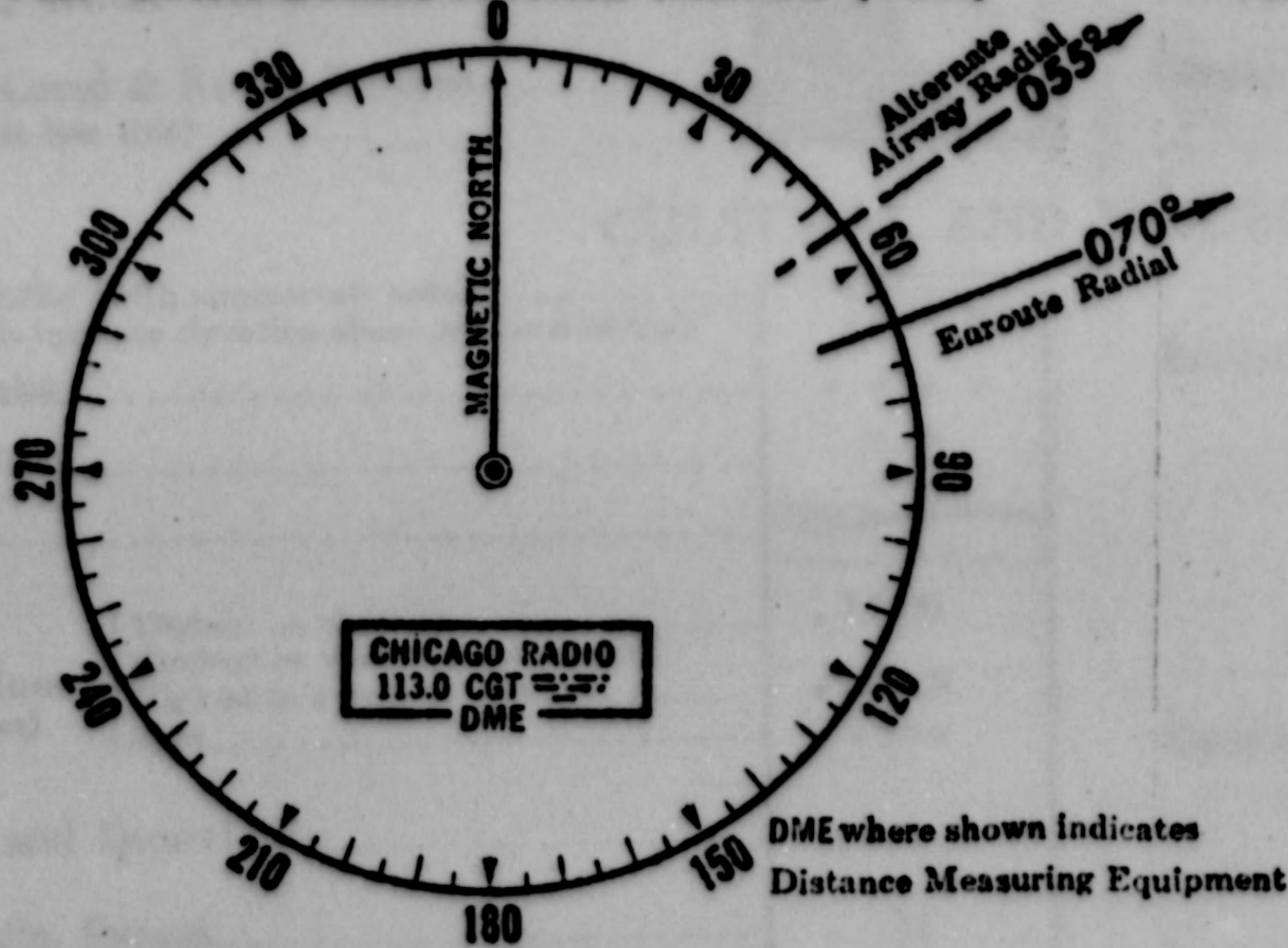
Radio Direction Finder (Without voice) — DF McGRATH 2912 4220 No voice

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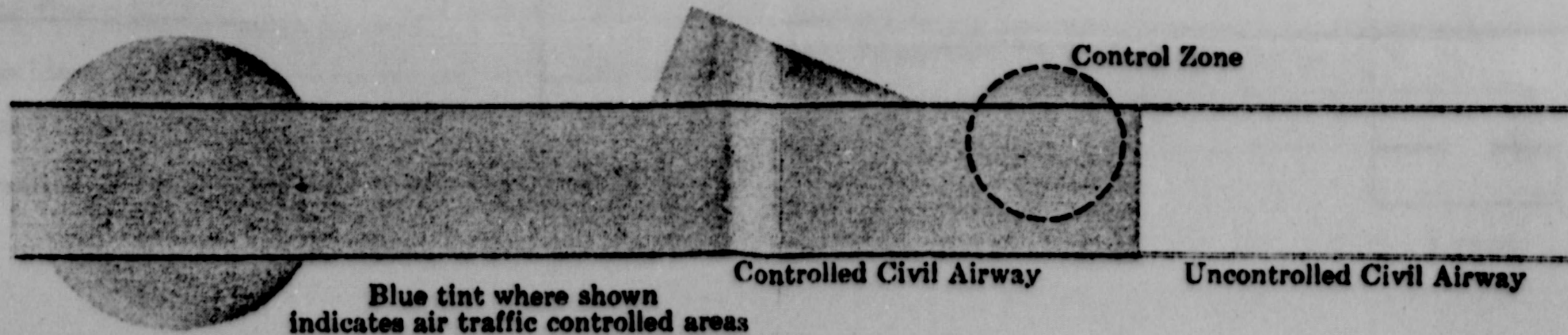
VHF FOUR COURSE VISUAL-AURAL RANGE (VAR)



Bearings are magnetic from the station
Radius of circle is 15 nautical miles.

Letter preceding frequency in box
indicates channel identification.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL



TOPOGRAPHICAL SYMBOLS

CITIES AND TOWNS

Metropolitan Areas.....	NEW YORK	
Large Cities.....	RICHMOND	
Cities.....	ARLINGTON	
Small Cities.....	Freehold	
Large Towns.....	Corville	
Towns & Villages.....	Arcola	

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

Dual Lane and Super Highways.....	
Primary Roads.....	
Secondary Roads.....	
Trails.....	
U. S. Road Markers.....	
National, State or Provincial Road Markers.....	
Road Names.....	ALASKA HIGHWAY

RELIEF FEATURES

Contours { Reliable.....		Sand { Dunes.....	
Approximate.....		Areas.....	
Depression.....		Ridges.....	
Levees or Eskers.....		Lava Flow.....	
Hachures.....			
Bluffs, Cliffs & Escarpments.....			

HYDROGRAPHIC FEATURES

Swamps & Marshes.....		Perennial.....	
Tidal Flats (Exposed at low tide).....		Streams & Rivers { Intermittent.....	
Danger Line.....		Probable or Unsurveyed.....	
Rocks Awash.....		Braided.....	
Shoals..... (Exposed at low tide).....		Intermittent Lakes (blue stipple).....	
Springs.....		Drainage Ditches.....	
Wells & Water Holes.....		Canals { In use.....	
Reefs, Coral & Rocky Ledges..... (Awash at low tide).....		Abandoned.....	
		Dry Lake Beds (brown stipple).....	
		Sand Deposits in river bed.....	
	Dry Washes (brown stipple).....		
	Glaciers and Ice Caps.....		

CULTURAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Landmarks (with appropriate note).....	■ Factory ■ Stack 875'	Boundaries { International..... State & Provincial.....	
Oil Tanks.....	• • • •		
Oil Fields.....	A A	Railroads { Abandoned or..... Under Construction..... Single Track..... Multiple Track..... Sidings & Spurs..... Overpass..... Underpass.....	
Dams.....			
Elevations { Highest on chart..... (Highest on chart is devoid of tint) Highest in a general area..... Spot.....	• 1115		
	• 1085		
Mines and Quarries.....	• 950		
	⚡		
Mountain Passes.....	) (	Bridges { Railroad..... Highway.....	
Lookout Stations (Elevation is base of tower).....	⊙ 75 (Site) 1025 (Elev)		
Coast Guard Stations.....	◆ CG 79	Tunnels { Railroad..... Highway.....	
Pipe Lines.....	PIPE LINE		
Race Tracks or Stadiums.....	— — RT		
Stranded Wrecks.....			