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AVERTISSEMENT

NOTICE

A partir du 15 Janvier 1938, le Secrétariat Général de l'U.R.S.I. publiera mensuellement un bulletin rédigé pour les Membres de l'Union.

Le bulletin comprendra trois parties :

- la première contiendra les informations intéressant les Comités Nationaux et les différentes Commissions et Sous-Commissions;

- la deuxième donnera un aperçu sommaire des documents reçus au Secrétariat Général pendant le mois précédent;

- la troisième partie remplacera le bulletin des Ursigrammes.

Tous les documents et renseignements qui parviendront au Secrétariat Général avant le 1er de chaque mois paraîtront dans le bulletin qui sera expédié le 15 de ce mois.

From January 15, 1938, the General Secretary's Office of the U.R.S.I. will publish monthly, a bulletin specially edited for the Members of the Union.

The bulletin will be divided into three parts :

- the first one will contain informations interesting the National Committees and the various Commissions and Sub-Commissions;

the second part will give a summary of documents reaching the General Secretary's Office during the preceding month;

- the third part will take the place of the bulletin of Ursigrams.

All documents and data reaching the General Secretary's Office before the 1st of each month will be published in the Bulletin to be sent off on the 15th of the month.

Les Présidents des Comités Nationaux et des Commissions qui jugeraient insuffisant le nombre d'exemplaires du bulletin qui leur sont expédiés, sont priés d'envisager le Secrétariat Général.

Le Secrétariat Général serait reconnaissant de recevoir toute suggestion concernant la rédaction du Bulletin Mensuel.

Chairmen of National Committees and Commissions finding that copies of the bulletin which are sent to them are insufficient, are requested to inform the General Secretary's Office!

The General Secretary's Office will be thankful to any suggestion concerning the editing of the Monthly Bulletin.

INFORMATIONS

1.-) VI^e ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

A la demande du Président et de plusieurs Membres de l'Union, la VI^e Assemblée Générale qui avait été fixée au mois d'avril 1938, sera retardée jusqu'en septembre ou octobre de cette année.

Le Secrétariat Général demande que les mémoires à reproduire dans les Comptes-Rendus de l'Assemblée lui parviennent pour le 15 Juillet 1938 au plus tard.

1.-) VIth GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To satisfy a wish of the President and of various Members of the Union, the VIth General Assembly appointed for April 1938 will be postponed until September or October of this year.

The General Secretary's Office asks that the papers to publish in the Proceedings of the Assembly would reach the Office before July 15, 1938.

2.-) COMITE NATIONAL FRANCAIS :

Nouvelle Adresse :

Comité Français de Radiotélégraphie Scientifique

196, Rue de Paris

2.-) FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE

New address :

BAGNEUX (Seine)

France

3.-) COMMISSION II - Sous-Commission I (Mesures de l'Ionosphère).

Liste des Jours Internationaux en 1938 :

| | | |
|---------|-------|-------|
| Janvier | 5/6 | 19/20 |
| Février | 2/3 | 16/17 |
| Mars | 2/3 | 16/17 |
| Avril | 13/14 | 27/28 |
| Mai | 11/12 | 25/26 |

3.-) COMMISSION II - Sub-Commission I (Ionospheric Measurements).

List of International Days during 1938 :

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Juin | 8/9 | 22/23 | |
| Juillet | 6/7 | 20/21 | |
| Août | 3/4 | 17/18 | Août 31/Sept.1 |
| Septembre | 14/15 | 28/29 | |
| Octobre | 12/13 | 26/27 | |
| Novembre | 9/10 | 23/24 | |
| Décembre | 7/8 | 21/22 | |

D O C U M E N T S

COMITE NATIONAL AUSTRALIEN - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

N° 491 - Council for Scientific and Industrial Research -
 Bulletin n°110 - Radio Research Board - Report n°12 -
 Contents :

1. The Polarisation of Radio Echoes, by D.F. Martin,
 J.H. Piddington and G.M. Munro. Published in the
 Proc. Roy. Soc. London. A.158:536, 1937.
2. The Design of an Automatic Variable-Frequency Radio
 Transmitter with Automatically Tuned Receiver, by
 H.B. Wood. Published in the Transactions of the
 Institution of Engineers, Australia, Vol.17, p.403,
 1936.

N° 492 - Council for Scientific and Industrial Research -
 Bulletin n°110 - Radio Research Board - Report n°13 -
 Contents :

1. The Control of Wireless Signal Variations, by A.L.
 Green and Geoffrey Builder. Published in the J. Inst.
 Elec. Eng., 80, 610, 1937.
2. Control of Phase Fading in Long Distance Radio Communi-
 cation, by A.L. Green and O.O. Pulley. Published in J.
 Inst. Elec. Eng. 80:623, 1937.
3. Numeral Spacing of Adcock Aerials in Short-Wave Direc-
 tion-finding, by A.L. Green and Geoffrey Builder.

COMITE NATIONAL FRANCAIS - FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE

N° 483 - Evanouissements à débuts brusques signalés dans les Ursi-
 grammes japonais du 1er Mai au 1er Septembre 1937.
 (Nomenclature)

N° 484 - Anomalies dans la propagation des atmosphériques et éva-
 nouissements brusques en Septembre 1937. (Nomenclature).

N° 489 - Evanouissements brusques constatés au Japon pendant le
 mois de Septembre 1937 et signalés dans les Ursigrammes
 Japonais. (Nomenclature).

N° 490 - Anomalies dans la propagation des atmosphériques et éva-
 nouissements brusques en Octobre 1937 (Nomenclature).

N° 493 - Liste des évanouissements signalés par les Ursigrammes
 Japonais pour le mois d'Octobre 1937.

COMITE NATIONAL JAPONAIS - JAPANESE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

N° 486 - Report of Radio Research in Japan. Vol.VII, n°1, June 1937.

Contents.

- Researches -
1. Electron-Beam Magnetron (A New Vacuum Tube for Producing Very High Frequency Oscillations of Very Great Power), by K. Okabe.
 2. A new Short Wave 60 Kw. Vacuum Tube, by M. Kobayashi.
 3. Intercomparison of Frequency Standards by Means of Modulation Emission. Eight Report of the Sub-Committee for Frequency Standards, by R. Mitsuda, K. Tani and Y. Kusunose.
 4. Results of Measurements on the Ionosphere in Various Parts of the World, by K. Maeda and T. Rukada.
 5. Trancient Phenomena and the Building-up of Oscillation Amplitudes in Triode Oscillators, by R.Usui.
 6. The Circuit Theory of Antennas, by G. Hara.

Records - Japanese Ursigram - VII (from July 1936 to March 1937).

Abstracts and References.

COMMISSION I -

N° 485 - Observations sur la fréquence de W.W.V. du Bureau of Standards. (Programme).
Observations of the frequency of W.W.V. Bureau of Standards (Program).

COMMISSION II -

N° 482 - Sous-Commission 1 - Mesures de l'Ionosphère : Liste des Jours Internationaux de 1938.
Sub-Commission 1 - Ionospheric Measurements : List of International Days during 1938

Des copies des documents ci-dessus peuvent être obtenues en s'adressant au Secrétariat Général de l'Union

Copies of the above documents may be sent on request, by the General Secretary's Office.

URSIGRAMMES - URSIGRAMS

COMITE NATIONAL AMERICAIN

U.S.A. NATIONAL COMMITTEE

NOVEMBRE - NOVEMBER 1937

I. PROGRAMME - PROGRAM

Les Ursigrammes donnant les renseignements cosmiques sont radiodiffusés chaque jour par :

1. N.A.A. Station d'Arlington,
Va. de la Marine des
Etats-Unis;

Heures : 22,30 T.C.G. (5,30
après-midi Temps Etalon
Oriental);

Fréquences : 4390 kcs. (68,33
m.) et 9250 kcs. (32,43 m.);

Emissions en code Morse Interna-
tional;

2. Naval Radio Station, San
Francisco;

Heures : après les émissions
météorologiques de 02.18 h.
soit vers 03.10 h. T.C.G.

Fréquences : 32,8 kcs. (9450 m.)
113 kcs. (2655 m.), 9090 kcs.
(33 m.), et 12.540 kcs.
(23,92 m.).

3. WIXAL - Station de la Wide
World Broadcasting Foun-
dation, Boston, Mass.;

Emissions quotidiennes ;

Cosmic data Ursigrams are dis-
tributed by radio by the follo-
wing stations :

U.S. Navy, Arlington, Va.;

Times : 22,30 G.C.T. (5,30 p.m.
Eastern Standard Time);

Frequencies : 4390 kcs. (68,33 m.)
and 9250 kcs. (32,43 m.);

In International Morse ;

Naval Radio Station, San Francisco

Times : at end of 02.18 weather
broadcast, usually about 03.10
G.C.T.

Frequencies : 32,8 kcs. (9450 m.)
113 kcs. (2655 m.), 9090 kcs.
(33 m.) and 12.540 kcs. (23,92
m.).

Wide World Broadcasting Foun-
dation, Boston, Mass.;

Daily broadcasting;

Heures : 21,55 T.C.G. (4,55
après-midi T.E.O.);

Fréquences : 11,79 mgc. (23,45
m.)

Emissions en langue anglaise
courante;

Chaque jour, en vue de remé-
dier à l'éventualité de récep-
tions défectueuses, outre les
renseignements des Ursigrammes,
les émissions donnent une répé-
tition des messages émis les
trois jours précédents.

Les radiodiffusions du lundi
sont suivies d'un résumé de
tous les renseignements émis au
cours de la semaine écoulée.

4. Ursigrammes de Cavite :

Des Ursigrammes renfermant
environ 15 groupes, provenant
de l'Observatoire de Manille,
sont émis vers les 3 et 17 de
chaque mois par la Station de
Cavite (Naval Communications
of Navy Department) sur 9250
kcs. (32,40 m.) et 12.630 kcs.
(23,75 m.).

Times : 21,55 G.C.T. (4,55 p.m.
E.S.T.);

Frequency : 11,79 mgc. (23,45 m.)

In plain English by voice;

The daily broadcasting will
not only give the details of the
Ursigram, but also a review of
the Ursigrams for the three days
preceding to overcome difficul-
ties of occasional poor reception.

The daily broadcast of Monday
is followed by a compilation of
all the data for the preceding
week.

Cavite Ursigrams :

Ursigrams containing approxi-
mately 15 groups are received by
Cavite Radio Station (Naval Com-
munications of Navy Department)
from the Manila Observatory on
about the 3d and 17 th. of each
month and are broadcast on 9250
kcs. (32,40 m.) and 12.630 kcs.
(23,75 m.).

II. CODE

Le code des valeurs rensei-
gnées dans le document a été
publié dans " Trans. American
Geophysical Union ", 1935.

Des copies peuvent être ob-
tenues en s'adressant à Science
Service, 2101, Constitution
Avenue, Washington D.C. (E.U.A.)

Code for values below is con-
tained in Trans. American Geophy-
sical Union, 1935.

Reprints are sent on request
by Science Service, 2101, Constitu-
tion Avenue, Washington, D.C.
(U.S.A.).

III. RENSEIGNEMENTS COSMIQUES - COSMIC DATA

Toutes les valeurs sont réunies par Science Service sous la garantie du Comité National Américain de l'U.R.S.I. All data are collected by Science Service under the sponsorship of the American National Committee of the U.R.S.I.

M.A.G.

Les données proviennent du U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Cheltenham, Md.

Data from U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Cheltenham, Md.

Amplification : Donnée pour 24 heures, se terminant à 7 h. du soir E.S.T. du jour indiqué.

Amplification : Given for 24 hours ending 7 p.m., E.S.T., date given.

| Date | Ursigrams | Amplification |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1937 Nov. 1 | 23XXX ^(x) 23XXX | Quiet For 24 hours ending 7 p.m. EST, November 1, magnetic elements at Cheltenham were quiet. This and all succeeding messages apply to Greenwich days. |
| 2 | 33XXX | Quiet |
| 3 | 43XXX | Quiet |
| 4 | 53XXX | Quiet |
| 5 | 63XXX | Quiet |
| 6 | 73XXX | Quiet |
| 7 | 13XXX | Quiet until noon EST Nov. 7, then slightly disturbed |
| 8 | 23XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 9 | 33XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 10 | 43XXX | Quiet |
| 11 | 53XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 12 | 63XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 13 | 73XXX | Quiet |

| | | |
|------|-------|--|
| 14 | 13XXX | Quiet |
| 15 | 23XXX | Quiet |
| 16 | 33XXX | Very quiet |
| 17 | 43XXX | Quiet |
| 18 | 539XX | Moderately disturbed. B _y in D and Z occurred beginning at 12:12 a.m., EST Nov. 18, and lasting about one hour. |
| 19 | 63XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 20 | 73XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 21 | 13XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 22 | 23XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 23 | 359XX | D and Z moderately disturbed, H slightly disturbed, characterized by rapid oscillations. |
| 24 | 45XXX | H slightly disturbed through the day; D and Z moderately disturbed to 8 a.m. Nov. 24, then slightly disturbed. |
| 25 | 53XXX | Quiet |
| 26 | 63XXX | Quiet |
| 27 | 73XXX | Quiet |
| 28 | 159XX | Slightly disturbed |
| 29 | 259XX | Slightly disturbed until 6:05 a.m. Nov. 29, then moderately disturbed until 5 p.m., then quiet. |
| 30 | 359XX | Slightly disturbed until 11 a.m. Nov. 30, then moderately disturbed. |
| Dec. | | |
| 1 | 459XX | Moderately disturbed until 4 p.m., then quiet. |
| 2 | 53XXX | Slightly disturbed to 4 a.m. Dec. 2, then quiet. |
| 3 | 63XXX | Quiet |
| 4 | 73XXX | Quiet |
| 5 | 13XXX | Quiet |
| 6 | 23XXX | Quiet |

| | | |
|----|-------|--------------------|
| 7 | 33XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 8 | 43XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 9 | 53XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 10 | 63XXX | Slightly disturbed |
| 11 | 73XXX | Quiet. |

(x)

Letter of Nov. 4, 1937, from R.S. Patton, Director, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey :

" There has been a change in the period covered by the daily Cosmic Data Ursigrams as regards the " M A G " portion of these messages, which in the past have referred to the period ending 8 A.M. on the date specified, but hereafter will apply to the period ending 7 P.M. on the date specified. The purpose of this change is to make the messages cover exact Greenwich days. In making the change it was necessary to prepare two messages for November 1st, one by the former scheme to extend from 8 A.M., October 31st, to 8 A.M., November 1st, and the other by the new rule to extend from 7 P.M., October 31st to 7 P.M., November 1st. It will be noted that this second message was supplemented with the explanation " THIS AND ALL SUCCEEDING MESSAGES APPLY TO GREENWICH DAYS ". There is no change in the significance of the code numerals which have always been expressed in terms of Greenwich Mean Time and will so continue.

" The verbal amplification will continue to be expressed in Eastern Standard Time, but the period covered changes as explained above " .

Caractéristiques Magnétiques - Magnetic Character

Données pour les demi-journées de 0 h. à 12 h. et de 12 h. à 24 h. T.M.G.

Chaque observatoire évalue l'activité magnétique de chaque demi-journée, à l'aide des nombres caractéristiques 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 ou 2.0; 0.0 renseignant le degré inférieur ou pas de perturbation magnétique, 2.0 le degré supérieur.

Given for half-days running from 0 h. to 12 h. and from 12 h. to 24 h. G.M.T.

Each observatory rates the magnetic activity of each half-day with the character figure 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 or 2.0; 0.0 signifying the least degree or no magnetic disturbance, 2.0 the greatest degree.

Les nombres des colonnes (2) et (3) sont basés sur les rapports fournis par les observatoires magnétiques du U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, situés à Cheltenham, Maryland; Tucson, Arizona; Sitka, Alaska; Honolulu, Hawaii; et San Juan, Porto-Rico; et par les observatoires magnétiques du Département du Magnétisme Terrestre situés à Watheroo, Australie Occidentale, et à Huancayo, Pérou. Les nombres cités représentent la valeur moyenne des renseignements fournis par ces observatoires.

Les nombres des colonnes (4) et (5) proviennent de l'Expédition Arctique de Mac Gregor, dans le voisinage du pôle géomagnétique.

The figures of columns (2) and (3) are based on the reports from the magnetic observatories of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, located at Cheltenham, Maryland; Tucson, Arizona; Sitka, Alaska; Honolulu, Hawaii, and San Juan, Puerto-Rico; and from the magnetic observatories of Department of Terrestrial Magnetism located at Watheroo, Western Australia; and Huancayo, Peru. The figures given are the mean value for the reporting observatories.

The figures of columns (4) and (5) are received from the Mac Gregor Expedition, in vicinity of the geomagnetic pole.

| Date | Magnetic Character | | Magnetic Character | |
|------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | mean value | | Mc. Gregor Expedition | |
| | 0h - 12h. | 12h - 24h | 0h - 12 h | 12h - 24 h. |
| Nov. | | | | |
| 1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 10 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 11 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

| | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 12 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 13 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 16 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 17 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 19 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| 20 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 21 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 22 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 23 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| 24 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 25 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 26 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 27 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 28 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 29 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| 30 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Dec. | | | | |
| 1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 10 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 11 | --- | --- | 0.5 | 0.5 |

S.O.L.

Données fournies par l'Observatoire du Mont Wilson. Data from Mount Wilson Observatory.

| Date | S.O.L. | Date | S.O.L. | Date | S.O.L. |
|-------------|---------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1937 Nov. 1 | 21065 | 1937 Nov. 16 | 30865 | 1937 Dec. 1 | 4XXXX |
| 2 | 31130 | 17 | 4XXXX | 2 | 50720 |
| 3 | 40990 + | 18 | 50975 | 3 | 60510 |
| 4 | 51165 + | 19 | 60895 | 4 | 70410 |
| 5 | 60730 + | 20 | 70640 | 5 | 10520 |
| 6 | 7XXXX | 21 | 10950 | 6 | 20735 |
| 7 | 10525 | 22 | 21070 | 7 | 30865 |
| 8 | 20555 | 23 | 30865 | 8 | 4XXXX |
| 9 | 30680 | 24 | 4XXXX | | |
| 10 | 4XXXX | 25 | 50620 | | |
| 11 | 5XXXX | 26 | 61055 | | |
| 12 | 60725 + | 27 | 70850 | | |
| 13 | 70815 + | 28 | 10945 | | |
| 14 | 10795 | 29 | 20830 | | |
| 15 | 20885 | 30 | 30525 | | |

+ Add 100 to the number of spots

CORRECTION S.O.L. - Third Quarter 1937 : Mt. Wilson announces following revision in sunspots :

| | Group | N° |
|---------|-------|-----|
| July 14 | 22 | 215 |
| Aug. 8 | 16 | 185 |
| 9 | 18 | 180 |
| 11 | 14 | 185 |
| Sept. 1 | 10 | 180 |
| 26 | 11 | 70 |

K.H.L.

Les renseignements proviennent du National Bureau of Standards.

Data from National Bureau of Standards.

For Nov. 3 . For Nov. 10 . For Nov. 17 . For Nov. 24

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3417X | 44024 | 3417X | 54026 | 3417X | 36022 | 3417X | 34023 |
| 25011 | 46023 | 25010 | 70011 | 25012 | 46024 | 25012 | 44024 |
| 33014 | 54024 | 44010 | 70027 | 30013 | 70026 | 31818 | 70025 |
| 35519 | 70026 | 54011 | 94028 | 32015 | 94030 | 32029 | 94026 |
| 35831 | 94030 | 34171 | 30037 | 32537 | | 34171 | 40036 |
| 39025 | | 10032 | 30052 | 34171 | 24036 | 10030 | 40049 |
| 34171 | 40038 | 20032 | 38048 | 10036 | 24047 | 26032 | 44038 |
| 10032 | 40050 | 20037 | 400XX | 10034 | 32046 | 34035 | 48048 |
| 26034 | 48049 | | | 18033 | 340XX | 34042 | 500XX |
| 34035 | 500XX | | | 18039 | | | |
| 34043 | | | | | | | |

For Dec. 1 For Dec. 8

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3417X | 39026 | 3417X | 44023 |
| 25012 | 44025 | 25013 | 46024 |
| 30013 | 46024 | 31020 | 70027 |
| 31627 | 70026 | 31535 | 94030 |
| 34022 | 94028 | 33022 | 94032 |
| 34171 | 38037 | 35024 | |
| 10030 | 38049 | 34171 | 12057 |
| 26031 | 46047 | 10034 | 18023 |
| 26036 | 480XX | 10044 | 22047 |
| | | 12038 | 240XX |

CORRECTION, K.H.L. Sept. 22 : Make second group read : 34171
 10037, 10042, 18043, 18063, 22047, 26060, 280XX (last three
 sets of figures are changed).

COMITE NATIONAL FRANCAIS
FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE

I.- PROGRAMME ET CODE - PROGRAM AND CODE

Le programme et le code des Ursigrammes émis sous les auspices du Comité Français de Radiotélégraphie Scientifique, ont été publiés dans " L'Onde Électrique " Vol.10, n°120, Décembre 1931, p. I à X.

Program and code of Ursigrams emitted under the auspices of the French Radioscientific Committee, are contained in "L'Orde Electrique", Vol.10, n°120, December 1931, p.I to X.

II.- RENSEIGNEMENTS - DATA

NOVEMBRE - NOVEMBER 1937

| Novembre 1937 | Bulletin Météorologique Quotidien B.A.R. | | | | | | | | Acti- vité solaire | |
|---------------|---|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------------|--|
| | Lignes isobares | | | | Zones des | | | | | |
| | Val. de la ligne (mb.) | Coordonnées | | | basses | hautes | | S.O.L. | | |
| | | Lat. | Long. | Alt. | pressions | | | | | |
| 1er | 1005 | 14730 | 14821 | 15114 | 76806 | 998 | 97325 | 1022 | 2XXXX | |
| | | 15513 | 16013 | 16600 | 75728 | 985 | 93425 | 1024 | | |
| 2 | 1010 | 25400 | 25603 | 25309 | 75000 | 999 | 93223 | 1024 | 33331 | |
| | | 24910 | 24303 | 24500 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1010 | 13930 | 14224 | 14222 | 75730 | 968 | 95000 | 1019 | 4XXXX | |
| | | 14912 | 15211 | 16600 | 74601 | 1004 | | | | |
| | 1010 | 23107 | 23404 | 23707 | | | | | | |
| | | 24005 | 24807 | 24900 | | | | | | |
| | 1010 | 14132 | 13723 | 14312 | 76325 | 978 | | | | |
| | | 15109 | 16100 | | 75929 | 974 | | | | |
| | | | | | 74322 | 998 | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 4 | 1015 | 15630 13721 14010 15504 | 15025 13418 14213 15900 | 14419 14301 14805 15900 | 76424 75614 990 993 | 94430 95300 1021 | 1023 | 52330 |
| 5 | 1015 | 15230 15900 24600 23419 | 15720 24807 24213 | 16008 | 77009 74109 984 1006 | 94406 | 1032 | 62332 |
| 6 | 1015 | 14700 16300 1015 | 15113 15123 24131 23822 | 15123 24633 23420 | 76730 74412 990 1004 | 95700 | 1026 | 7XXXX |
| 7 | 1015 | 16100 16223 1015 | 16108 15935 24900 | 15612 77001 74613 73628 | 998 1003 1000 | 95800 95330 1020 1030 | 10232 | |
| 8 | 1015 | 13015 14303 13629 25435 | 13406 15105 14030 26530 | 13911 14030 77200 76150 74612 73321 | 1005 980 1008 1003 | 95723 | 1034 | 2XXXX |
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II.- URSIGRAMMES - URSIGRAMS

| NOVEMBER 1937 | Sunspot | | Prominence | | | | Terrestrial Magnetism | |
|---------------|---------|-------|------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|--|
| | Groups | Spots | Number | | Area | | State | |
| | | | E | W | E | W | | |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rather calm | |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rather calm | |
| 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Calm | |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Calm | |
| 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Calm | |
| 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Calm | |
| 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance | |
| 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance | |

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|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance |
| 10 | 7 | 53 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | Rather calm |
| 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rather calm |
| 12 | 9 | 93 | 11 | 7 | 32 | 10 | Rather calm |
| 13 | 9 | 82 | 8 | 8 | 23 | 7 | Calm (E limb big prominence, height 110000 km. breadth 100000 km.) |
| 14 | 9 | 78 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 11 | Rather calm |
| 15 | 10 | 70 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 8 | Calm |
| 16 | 10 | 60 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 8 | Calm |
| 17 | 8 | 70 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 6 | Rather calm |
| 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance |
| 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance |
| 20 | 10 | 53 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 13 | Slight disturbance |
| 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance |
| 22 | 8 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance |
| 23 | 7 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 9 | Slight disturbance |
| 24 | 6 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 22 | 10 | Rather calm |
| 25 | 7 | 36 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 13 | Calm |
| 26 | 7 | 35 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 11 | Calm |
| 27 | 9 | 48 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 10 | Calm |
| 28 | 7 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance |
| 29 | 8 | 32 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 22 | Slight disturbance |
| 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Slight disturbance |

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| 17 | 0300 | 4,000 6,000 8,000 10,000 12,000 14,000 | + | |
| | | | 250 260 300 380 + | |
| 24 | 0300 | 6,000 8,000 10,000 12,000 14,000 16,000 | 240 250 290 320 400 + | |

+ = No echo