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$\phi = 61^{\circ}12' N.$   $\lambda = 48^{\circ}11' W.$   $h = 20 m.$

Lithologic Foundation: Gneiss.

Instruments: WIECHERT 1000 Kg. Horizontal Seismograph.  
WIECHERT 1300 Kg. Vertical Seismograph.

Constants:

Component	T	v	r	V
	sec		mm	
N	8.8	3.6	0.3	180
E	8.9	4.1	0.4	215
Z	5.1	3.3	0.1	195

No.	Date	Hour	Forerunners				L	Undef.	$\Delta$	Remarks				
			P		S									
			m	s	m	s	m	s	h	m	h	m	o	
	1937													
	Jan.													
1	7 <sup>x</sup>	6							.9					
2 <sup>x</sup>	7 <sup>x</sup>	13	32	45	42	33	35.7	37	.9	47			77	China
3	19	22							.8					
4	23	11							.5					Strong microseisms.
5	25	7												
	Feb.													
6	1	10							.2					
7	5	6							21					
8	7	5							5					
9 <sup>x</sup>	21 <sup>x</sup>	7	14	11	23	41 <sup>x</sup>	24	7	29.0	34			74	Pacific Ocean.
10	21	7	38	7										
11	21	11							.5					
12	22	3							.5					
13	22	5							.3					Faint.
14	22	13			45.1				1.0					Pacific Ocean.
15	23	0			69	14			79					P uncertain, possibly 59 <sup>m</sup> 47 <sup>s</sup> . Pacific Ocean.
	Mar.													
16 <sup>x</sup>	9 <sup>x</sup>	15	50	17	58	25	53.9		1.1				59	Panama.
17	10	5							.3					
18	14	12	8	34	19	13	19	1	19	40			87	SS 24 <sup>m</sup> .8. Chile.
19	17	14							.5					
20	19	19							.1					
21	22	10							46					Small.
22	22	11							10					"
23	22	11							35					"
24	22	11							50					"
25	22	13							17					"
26	24	1							.8					
27	25	17							15					
28	26	21							.6					



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			P		S											
			m	s	m	s	m	s	m	s	h	m	h	m	o	
29 <sup>x</sup>	1937 Apr. 5 <sup>x</sup>	7					16	49	22	35		45				New Guinea. No records 12 <sup>d</sup> 13 <sup>h</sup> to 15 <sup>d</sup> 19 <sup>h</sup> .
30 <sup>x</sup>	16 <sup>x</sup>	3					19	59	20	6						Pacific Ocean.
31	21	21	58	2								65				Greenland Sea.
32	29	18	13	42			15	8	15	26		16				Atlantic Ocean.
33	29	18										52				
34 <sup>x</sup>	29 <sup>x</sup>	19	1	54	9	18 <sup>x</sup>	3	8	11.7			16		52		Alaska.
35	29	20	29	48	38	46 <sup>x</sup>								68		Japan.
36	May 1	16										0				
37	4	5	16	55	24	10			27.6			31		51		P-.S small, uncertain. Alaska.
38	9	14	58	17	67	43			68	0		80		73		P and S small. South of Kurile Islands.
39	13	9										.8				
40	21	13	22	44	31	.0								61		
41	28	15	45	8	52	36			45.8					56		P+. Mexico. Depth ca. 160 km. e <sub>N,E</sub> 18 <sup>m</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup> .
42	28	20					10	28	12	25						
43	31	16										.6				
44	June 2	1										26				
45	8	18	11	46												P+.
46 <sup>x</sup>	8 <sup>x</sup>	22	38	54	46.3		39	38	47	37				55		Mexico.
47	13	23	33	45	41.9							57				"
48	14	14										.3				
49	21	15	24	54	34	2	34	35	38.7			43		70		Peru. P+. No N and E records 23 <sup>d</sup> 21 <sup>h</sup> -24 <sup>d</sup> 12 <sup>h</sup> .
50	24	13	21	40	29.8							.6		59		Off Costa Rica.
51	24	13	23	32	31.6									59		" " "
52	24	20	5	42	10	25	6	12				12		27		S not clearly marked, possibly earlier than read. Atlantic Ocean.
53	26	18													28	
54	28	20										.5				
55	July 1	6										31				
56	1	12					8.8		18.3			.8				24 <sup>m</sup> .1.
57	2	2					56.2		58.1			1.5				No records 2 <sup>d</sup> 13 <sup>h</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup> 16 <sup>h</sup> .
58	11	14										.4				
59	11	17					42.5					49				
60	14	22					51	30				70				
61	16	10					41	43								
62	19	10										.7				
63 <sup>x</sup>	19 <sup>x</sup>	19	145	57	154	35	46	39	47	14	1.0			68		Ecuador.
64 <sup>x</sup>	22 <sup>x</sup>	17	117	13	23	22	18	46	25.7			27		40		Alaska.
65	23	0										12				
66	23	7										.6				
67	24	2										.2				
68	24	9										22				
69	24	16										.7				
70	25	11										.9				
71	25	13										35				
72 <sup>x</sup>	26 <sup>x</sup>	3	156	30	164	2	56	54	59	37			1.0	55		Small preceding movement. Mexico. Depth ca. 80 km.



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	1937													
	July													
73	26	20	8	47						38				No N or E records.
74	28	11								2				
75	30	15							.2					
76	31	20					58	34	62	5	1.3			
	Aug.													
77	1	11					3	49		22				Small preceding movement.
78	2	15								80				
79	4	22								15				
80	5	0					1.5							15 <sup>m</sup> .0; 15 <sup>m</sup> .4.
81	5	15					4.2	14.0		.6				
82	10	16								.7				Deep focus.
83 <sup>x</sup>	11 <sup>x</sup>	1					113	45	15	36				Off Java.
84	17	13					33	26						Luzon.
85 <sup>x</sup>	20 <sup>x</sup>	12					17	38	23	26				Small preceding movement.
86	24	18								1.4				
87	24	20								39				
88	24	23								20				
89	26	19								.6				
90	31	15								.0				
	Sept.													
91	1	9					1.7			.8				
92	3	18	58	13	66	18 <sup>x</sup>	66	33	67	3	1.2		58	Deeper than normal Aleutian Islands.
93	4	6								1.2				Small preceding movement.
94 <sup>x</sup>	8 <sup>x</sup>	1					0.3	5	17 <sup>x</sup>	27				South Atlantic.
95	15	12					58	24	60	.4	1.3			e <sub>N</sub> 64 <sup>m</sup> .9. Solomon Islands region. Beginning of record disturbed.
96	15	14								.3				L' of preceding shock?
97	15	23			66	16								P small, uncertain. Off Guatemala.
98	17	10								.5				P possibly 10 <sup>s</sup> earlier than read. Off Mexico.
99	20	7	13	48	21	.8				35				
100	21	10								.6				
101	22	4								.1				
102	23	13					24	54	26	37				e <sub>N</sub> 35 <sup>m</sup> .8. e <sub>S</sub> 36 <sup>m</sup> .37 <sup>s</sup> . Solomon Islands.
103	25	4	34	43	38	45							23	L small. Atlantic Ocean.
104	27	9					14	12	17	.5				e <sub>N</sub> 22 <sup>m</sup> .8. Java.
105	28	6								.8				Small preceding movement.
106	Oct. 5	6								49				Very strong microseisms. Mexico.
107	6	9			64	33	60	28		1.2				Solomon Islands.
108	6	17					25	21	35	.3				
109	6	22											.2	SKS 13 <sup>m</sup> .56 <sup>s</sup> .
110	12	21	3	34			4	5	14	12				e <sub>N</sub> 15 <sup>m</sup> .0. Chile.



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	1937											
	Oct.											
111	23	18								1		
112	24	11	44	25	51	14	54.4			57		
113	29	7	37	26			46.4					
	Nov.											
114	10	7							.7			
115	13	11							.1			
116	13	19							.3			
117 <sup>x</sup>	14 <sup>x</sup>	11	9	4	i18	5	i10	3	i10	27		73
118	15	22							.2			
119	25	5							.9			
120	27	20							.4			
121	28	5					43.8	51.0	1.5			
122	30	1							.6			
123	30	13					20	42				
	Dec.											
124	8	8					56	20	1.3			
125	12	9							.2			
126	13	19							.6			
127	13	23										14
128	17	10							.3			
129	18	13							.8			
130	22	3	47	41	55	32	51	1	62	6	67	57
131	22	8									7	
132 <sup>x</sup>	23 <sup>x</sup>	13	i27	46	35	50	30	0	37	49		59
133	30	11									27	
134	31	18							.2			

<sup>x</sup> affixed to number and date refers to Notes.

<sup>x</sup> affixed to time of phase indicates that beginning of phase is in time-mark.



Notes

- No. 2. Jan. 7. 13<sup>h</sup>. China.  $P_Z$  32<sup>m</sup>45<sup>s</sup>;  $i_Z$  32<sup>m</sup>58<sup>s</sup>. PP 35<sup>m</sup>.7; PPP 37<sup>m</sup>40<sup>s</sup>.  $e_{S_{N,E}}$  42<sup>m</sup>33<sup>s</sup>;  $i_E$  42<sup>m</sup>51<sup>s</sup>, large.
- No. 9. Febr. 21. 7<sup>h</sup>. Pacific Ocean.  $e_P$  14<sup>m</sup>11<sup>s</sup>, condensation.  $e_Z$  14<sup>m</sup>54<sup>s</sup>.  $e_S$  23<sup>m</sup>41<sup>s</sup>, in time-break;  $e_N$  23<sup>m</sup>59<sup>s</sup> larger.  $e_Z$  24<sup>m</sup>7<sup>s</sup>.  $e_E$  26<sup>m</sup>10<sup>s</sup>. SS 29<sup>m</sup>.0.
- No. 16. March 9. 15<sup>h</sup>. Panama. P possibly 2 sec. later than read. S small, not clearly marked; followed by larger movement, probably other phases.
- No. 29. April 5. 7<sup>h</sup>. New Guinea;  $\Delta =$  ca. 120°.  $PP_{N,Z}$  16<sup>m</sup>49<sup>s</sup>,  $e_Z$  18<sup>m</sup>7<sup>s</sup>.  $SKS_N$  22<sup>m</sup>35<sup>s</sup>;  $SKKS_N$  23<sup>m</sup>.5.  $PS_{N,Z}$  26<sup>m</sup>.6;  $e_E$  27<sup>m</sup>.2;  $PPS_{N,E}$  28<sup>m</sup>8<sup>s</sup>. SS 33<sup>m</sup>.0.  $L_Q$  45<sup>m</sup>,  $L_R$  53<sup>m</sup>.
- No. 30. April 16. 3<sup>h</sup>. Pacific Ocean. The following interpretation is based on the Pasadena travel-time curve, 1936, for a focal depth of 400 km. For the epicentral distance 128° there is a rough agreement with the curves.  $P'_Z$  19<sup>m</sup>59<sup>s</sup>, quite small;  $i_Z$  20<sup>m</sup>6<sup>s</sup>, rather large.  $pP'_Z$  21<sup>m</sup>44<sup>s</sup>. PP 22<sup>m</sup>7<sup>s</sup>.  $e_Z$  22<sup>m</sup>.9. pPP 23<sup>m</sup>25<sup>s</sup>, large on E. sPP 24<sup>m</sup>26<sup>s</sup>. PPP 25<sup>m</sup>.0.  $e$  26<sup>m</sup>.0. SKS 26<sup>m</sup>42<sup>s</sup>, large on E.  $e_E$  27<sup>m</sup>7<sup>s</sup>. pSKS 28<sup>m</sup>30<sup>s</sup>. S or sSKS 29<sup>m</sup>.6, large on N. SP or SKSP 31<sup>m</sup>.6. SPP 33<sup>m</sup>.1. pSP 33<sup>m</sup>.5.  $e_E$  35<sup>m</sup>26<sup>s</sup>,  $e$  36<sup>m</sup>.6. SS 38<sup>m</sup>.6 and sSS 41<sup>m</sup>.0 large.  $SSS_E$  44<sup>m</sup>.1. L small.
- No. 34. April 29. 19<sup>h</sup>. Alaska. P 1<sup>m</sup>54<sup>s</sup>.  $P_{cP_N}$  3<sup>m</sup>8<sup>s</sup>.  $e_{S_N}$  9<sup>m</sup>18<sup>s</sup>;  $i_{S_E Z}$  9<sup>m</sup>23<sup>s</sup>. PS 9<sup>m</sup>37<sup>s</sup>.  $e_N$  10<sup>m</sup>1<sup>s</sup>.  $S_c S$  11<sup>m</sup>.7. SS 13<sup>m</sup>.6.
- No. 46. June 8. 22<sup>h</sup>. Mexico. Depth 190 km. P 38<sup>m</sup>54<sup>s</sup>; pP 39<sup>m</sup>38<sup>s</sup>; PPP 42<sup>m</sup>.2. S 46<sup>m</sup>.3; sS 47<sup>m</sup>37<sup>s</sup>.  $e_N$  52<sup>m</sup>.0.
- No. 63. July 19. 19<sup>h</sup>. Ecuador. Depth about 170 km.  $i_{P_Z}$  45<sup>m</sup>57<sup>s</sup>, condensation. pP 46<sup>m</sup>39<sup>s</sup>.  $e_Z$  47<sup>m</sup>14<sup>s</sup>.  $i_S$  54<sup>m</sup>35<sup>s</sup>.  $e$  55<sup>m</sup>32<sup>s</sup>, 46<sup>s</sup>.
- No. 64. July 22. 17<sup>h</sup>. Alaska.  $i_P$  17<sup>m</sup>13<sup>s</sup>, dilatation;  $e$  17<sup>m</sup>21<sup>s</sup> larger. PP 18<sup>m</sup>46<sup>s</sup>;  $e$  52<sup>s</sup>.  $e_Z$  19<sup>m</sup>53<sup>s</sup>. S 23<sup>m</sup>22<sup>s</sup>, clearly marked on N and Z; on Z preceded by increase of movement.  $e$  23<sup>m</sup>51<sup>s</sup>. 25<sup>m</sup>.7; 26<sup>m</sup>.4.
- No. 72. July 26. 3<sup>h</sup>. Mexico. Depth about 80 km.  $i_P$  56<sup>m</sup>30<sup>s</sup>. pP 56<sup>m</sup>54<sup>s</sup>.  $e_E$  57<sup>m</sup>19<sup>s</sup>. PP 59<sup>m</sup>37<sup>s</sup>.  $e$  60<sup>m</sup>.4.  $i_S$  64<sup>m</sup>2<sup>s</sup>.  $e$  64<sup>m</sup>.8.  $e_E$  66<sup>m</sup>11<sup>s</sup>; 53<sup>s</sup>. 68<sup>m</sup>.6.
- No. 83. Aug. 11. 1<sup>h</sup>. Off Java;  $\Delta =$  ca. 125°. Depth about 600 km.  $i_Z$  13<sup>m</sup>45<sup>s</sup>, quite small;  $i_Z$  13<sup>m</sup>47<sup>s</sup> larger. Later phases not clearly marked.  $e$  15<sup>m</sup>36<sup>s</sup>. 17<sup>m</sup>5<sup>s</sup>. 21<sup>m</sup>.6. 24<sup>m</sup>.8. 27<sup>m</sup>.3, 28<sup>m</sup>.6.



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- No. 85. Aug. 20. 12<sup>h</sup>. Luzon;  $\Delta = \text{ca. } 110^\circ$ . PP 17<sup>m</sup>38<sup>s</sup>. SKS 23<sup>m</sup>26<sup>s</sup>. SKKS 24<sup>m</sup> 1<sup>s</sup>. PS 26<sup>m</sup>13<sup>s</sup>. PPS 26<sup>m</sup>.9. e<sub>E</sub> 30<sup>m</sup>56<sup>s</sup>. SS 32<sup>m</sup>26<sup>s</sup>. SSS 37<sup>m</sup>.3.
- No. 94. Sept. 8. 1<sup>h</sup>. South Atlantic;  $\Delta = \text{ca. } 115^\circ$ . Deeper than normal. e<sub>N,Z</sub> 0<sup>m</sup>.3. e<sub>N</sub> 5<sup>m</sup>17<sup>s</sup>, 6<sup>m</sup>36<sup>s</sup>. e<sub>N,Z</sub> 9<sup>m</sup>29<sup>s</sup>. SS 16<sup>m</sup>.0. L<sub>Q</sub> 27<sup>m</sup>, L<sub>R</sub> 33<sup>m</sup>.
- No. 117. Nov. 14. 11<sup>h</sup>. Afghanistan. Depth about 220 km. eP 9<sup>m</sup> 4<sup>s</sup>, iP 9<sup>m</sup> 6<sup>s</sup>. e<sub>N,E</sub> 9<sup>m</sup>48<sup>s</sup>. iP 10<sup>m</sup> 3<sup>s</sup>, iP 10<sup>m</sup>27<sup>s</sup>. e 11<sup>m</sup>20<sup>s</sup>. PP 11<sup>m</sup>48<sup>s</sup>. PPP 13<sup>m</sup>24<sup>s</sup>. e 14<sup>m</sup>45<sup>s</sup>. iS 18<sup>m</sup> 5<sup>s</sup>. SP 18<sup>m</sup>43<sup>s</sup>. sS 19<sup>m</sup>.5. e<sub>E</sub> 20<sup>m</sup>31<sup>s</sup>. SS 22<sup>m</sup>.5.
- No. 132. Dec. 23. 13<sup>h</sup>. Mexico. Phases large and clearly marked. P 27<sup>m</sup>46<sup>s</sup>, condensation. PP 30<sup>m</sup> 0<sup>s</sup>, PPP 31<sup>m</sup> 1<sup>s</sup>. e 31<sup>m</sup>26<sup>s</sup>. S 35<sup>m</sup>50<sup>s</sup>. S<sub>c</sub>S 37<sup>m</sup>49<sup>s</sup>.