

**REPORT AND INDEX OF  
UNDERWAY MARINE GEOPHYSICAL DATA**

**WESTWARD EXPEDITION**

**LEG 2**

**(WEST02MV)**

**R/V MELVILLE**

**(Issued May 1994)**

Papeete, Tahiti (04 January 1994)  
to  
Wellington, New Zealand (07 February 1994).

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GDC Cruise I.D.# 266

**REPORT AND INDEX OF NAVIGATION  
AND UNDERWAY GEOPHYSICAL DATA**

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**Index Chart** - gives track of cruise leg, dates, ports, and mileage of each type of data collected.

**Track Charts** - annotated with dates and hour ticks.

**Profiles** - depth, magnetic and gravity free air anomaly vs. distance. (Sections of track with seismic reflection data have a wide black line along the bottom of the profile.)

**Sample Index** - list of begin/end times and positions of all underway records as well as samples and measurements from other disciplines if collected on the cruise leg.

**NOTE:** One or more of the underway data types may not be collected on a given cruise leg.  
For information on the availability and reproduction costs of data in the following forms, contact S.M. Smith, Curator, Geological Data Center, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California 92093-0223.

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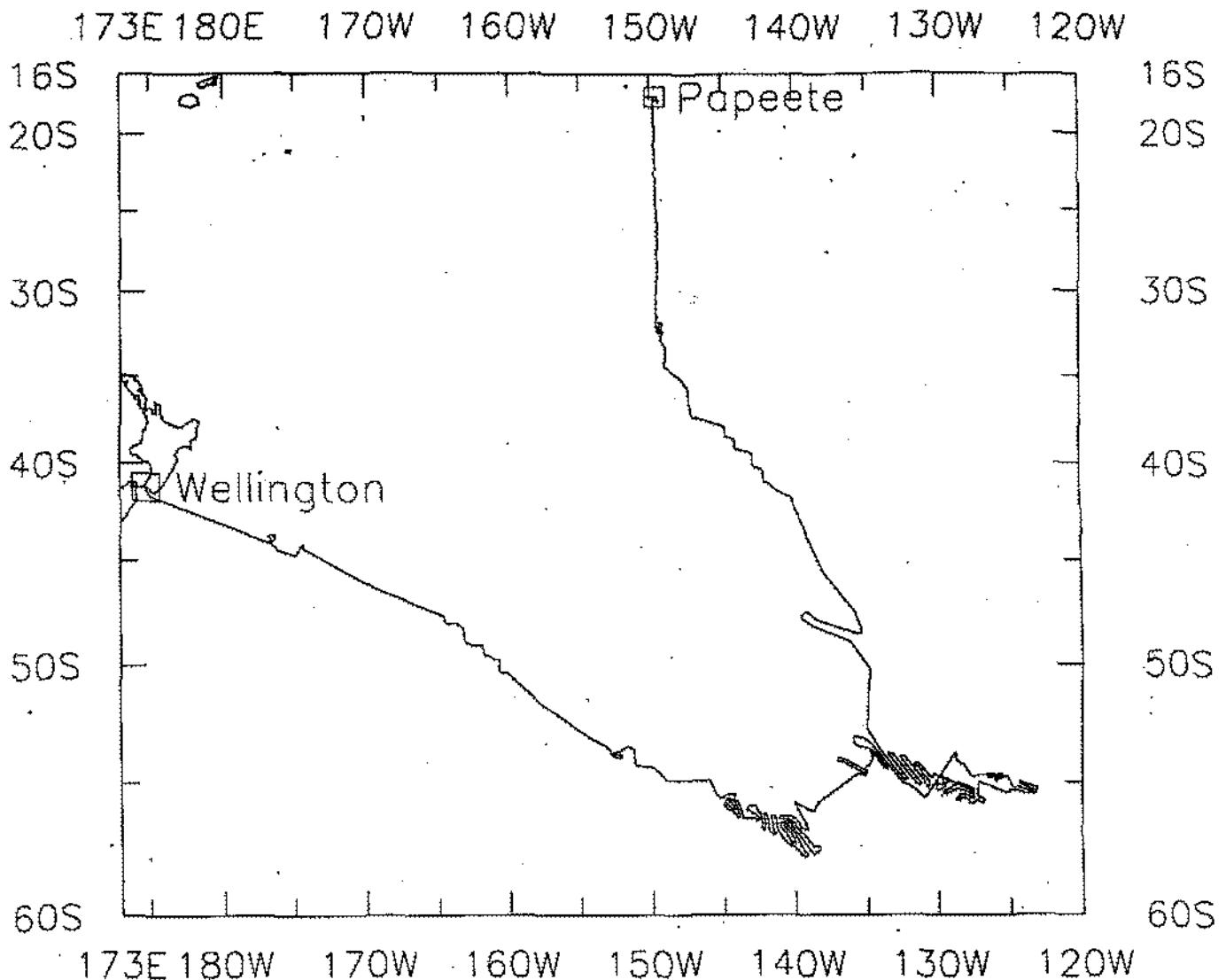
1. Files on Exabyte, DAT or 1/2 inch magnetic tape:
  - a) Separate time series ASCII files of navigation, single beam depth, gravity and magnetics.
  - b) These same data in a merged ASCII file in the MGD77 Exchange Format.
  - c) SeaBeam depth data (binary, Sun byte order) in SIO Swath Bathymetry Format (not available on 1/2" tape).
  - d) SeaBeam Sidescan data (not available on 1/2" tape).
2. Microfilm (35 mm film) or hard copies of:
  - a) Underway watch log book
  - b) SeaBeam vertical beam profile/Sidescan records.
  - c) Echosounder records - 3.5 kHz frequency.
  - d) Magnetometer records.
  - e) Seismic reflection profiler records.
3. Navigation listing with times and positions of fixes and course and speed changes.
4. Plots:
  - a) Copies of archived track plots.
  - b) Copies of archived SeaBeam contour plots.
  - c) Custom plots in Mercator projection:
    - 1) Track plots.
    - 2) SeaBeam depth contour plots.
    - 3) Depth, magnetic or gravity values printed or profiled along track.

## SIO SEABEAM 2000 DATA INFORMATION

The following forms are available, subject to approval of the cruise leg chief scientist:

- 1) Hardcopy of realtime contour swath records and records with vertical beam and sidescan grayscale display are available for inspection at the data center.
- 2) Microfilm (35 mm flowfilm) of vertical beam/sidescan records.
- 3) SeaBeam merged tapes - SeaBeam data merged with GPS-based navigation.  
(Navigation is edited to the extent that DR courses and speeds are edited and poor fixes are removed after inspection of speeds and drift vectors between fix pairs. No editing is done on the basis of adjusting to overlapping SeaBeam swaths.)
- 4) Archive contour plots - 8 inches/degree chart scale, with contour interval nominally 50 m, are generated for all transit lines. Some survey areas are plotted at appropriate scales as well. Available for inspection at data center; additional copies may be generated from plot files stored on tape.
- 5) Custom generated plots of SeaBeam swaths on Mercator projection in four colors at variable plot scales and contour intervals. There are provisions to adjust positions of individual track lines and to edit out beams (bad data or overlapping data on inside of turns.)

Revised February 1993



WESTWARD EXPEDITION LEG 2

CHIEF SCIENTIST: Peter Lonsdale, Scripps Institution

PORTS: Papeete, Tahiti - Wellington, New Zealand

DATES: 04 January - 07 February 1994

SHIP: R/V Melville

TOTAL MILEAGE OF UNDERWAY DATA COLLECTED

Cruise - 9200 miles

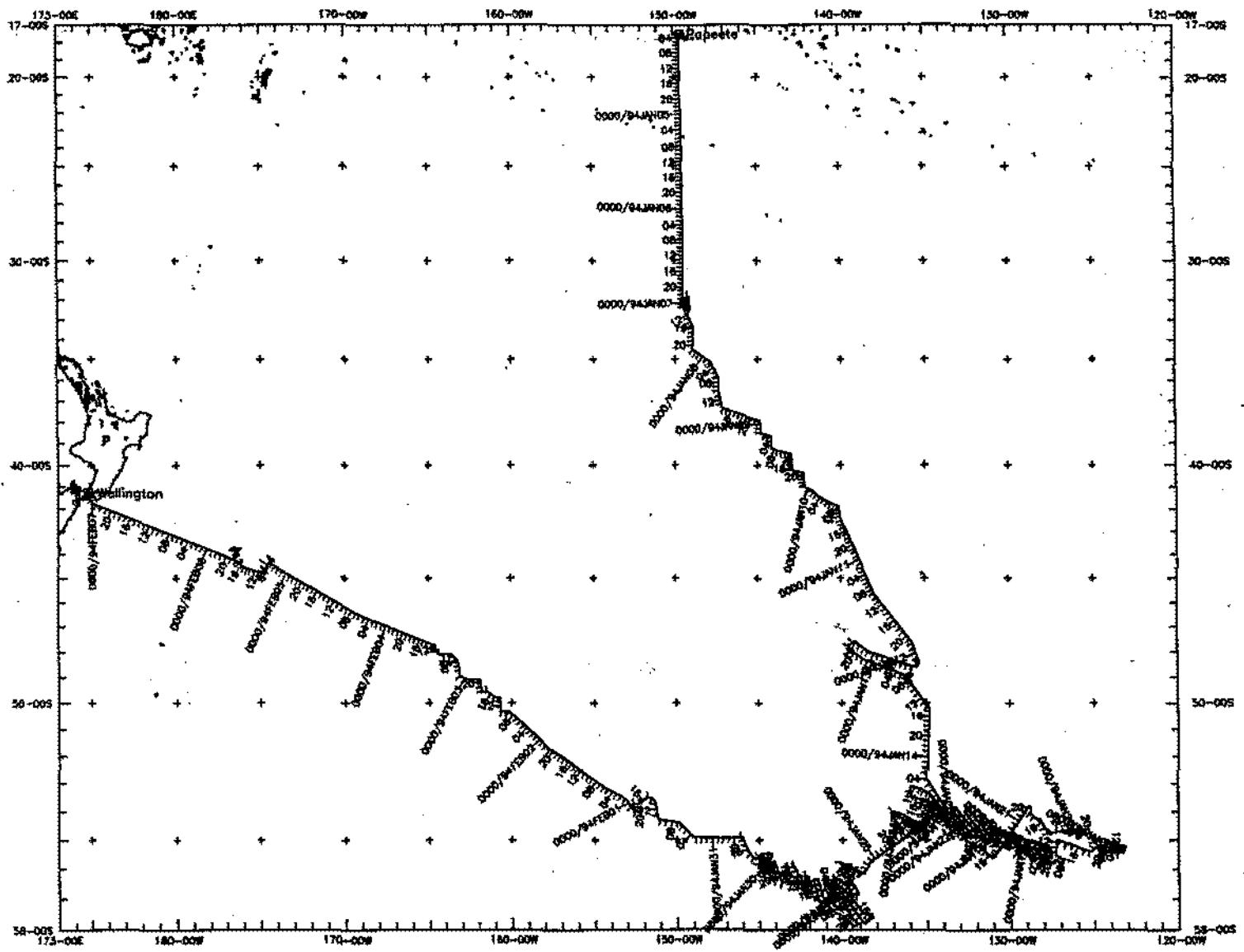
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Bathymetry - 9200 miles

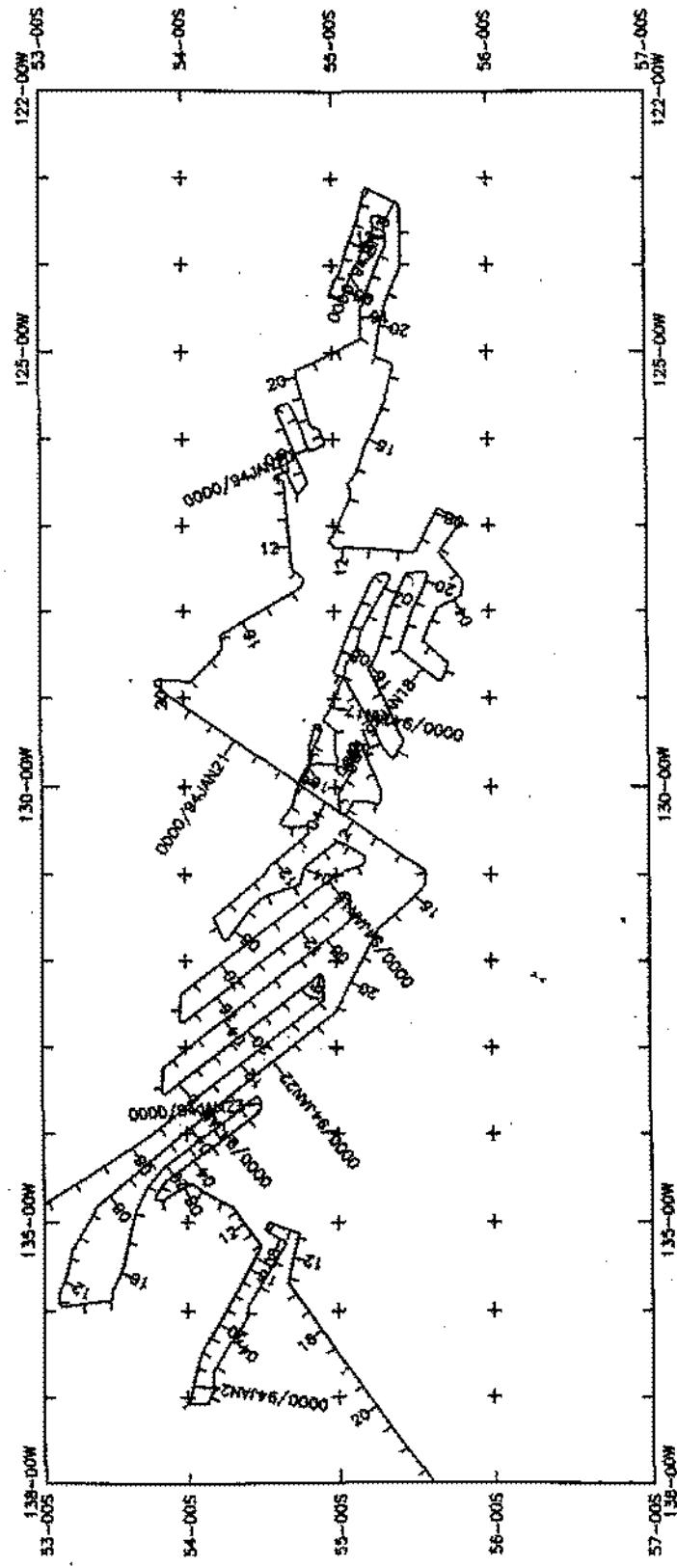
Seismic Reflection - none collected

Sea Beam - 9200 miles

Gravity - 9245 miles

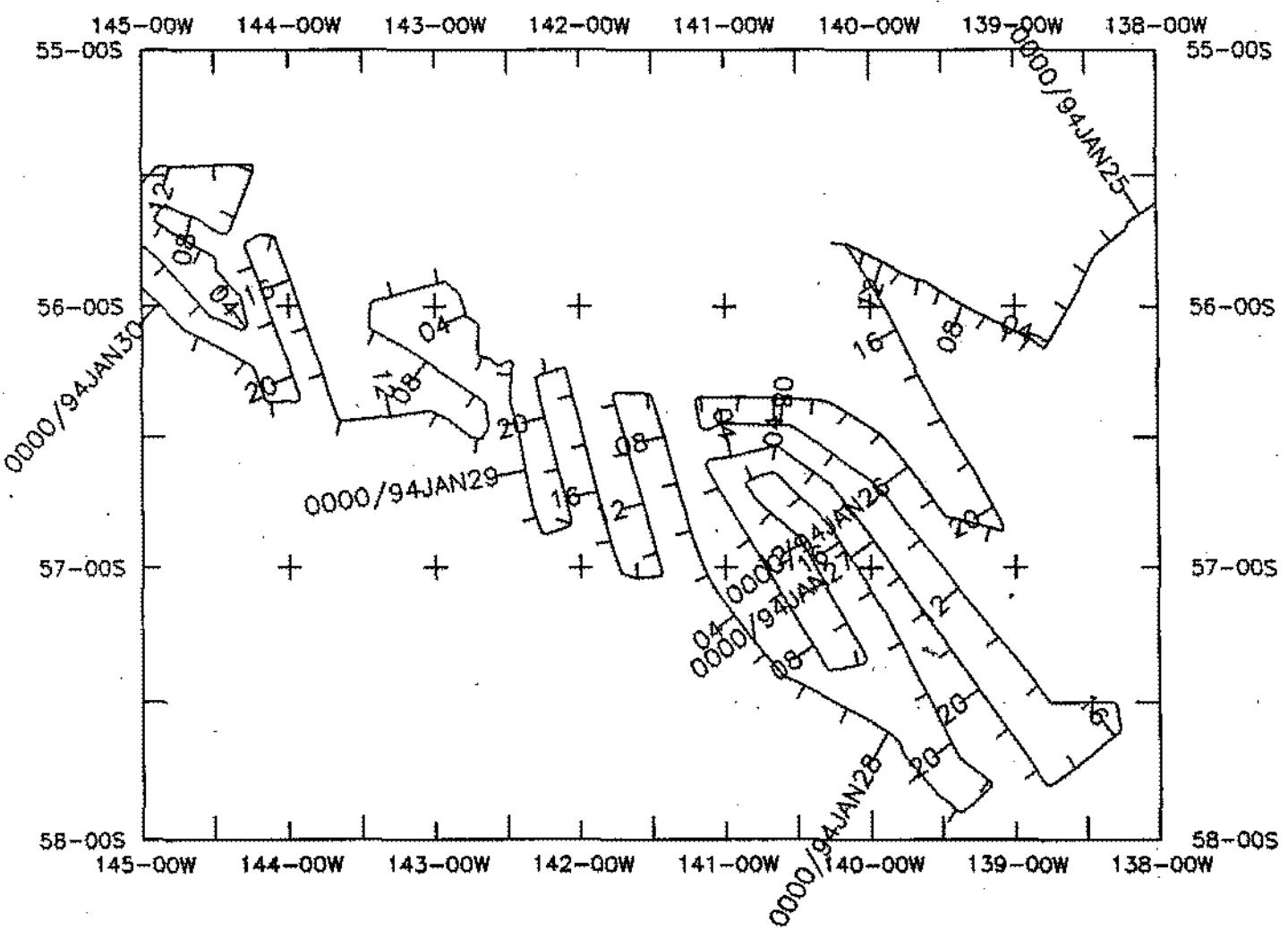


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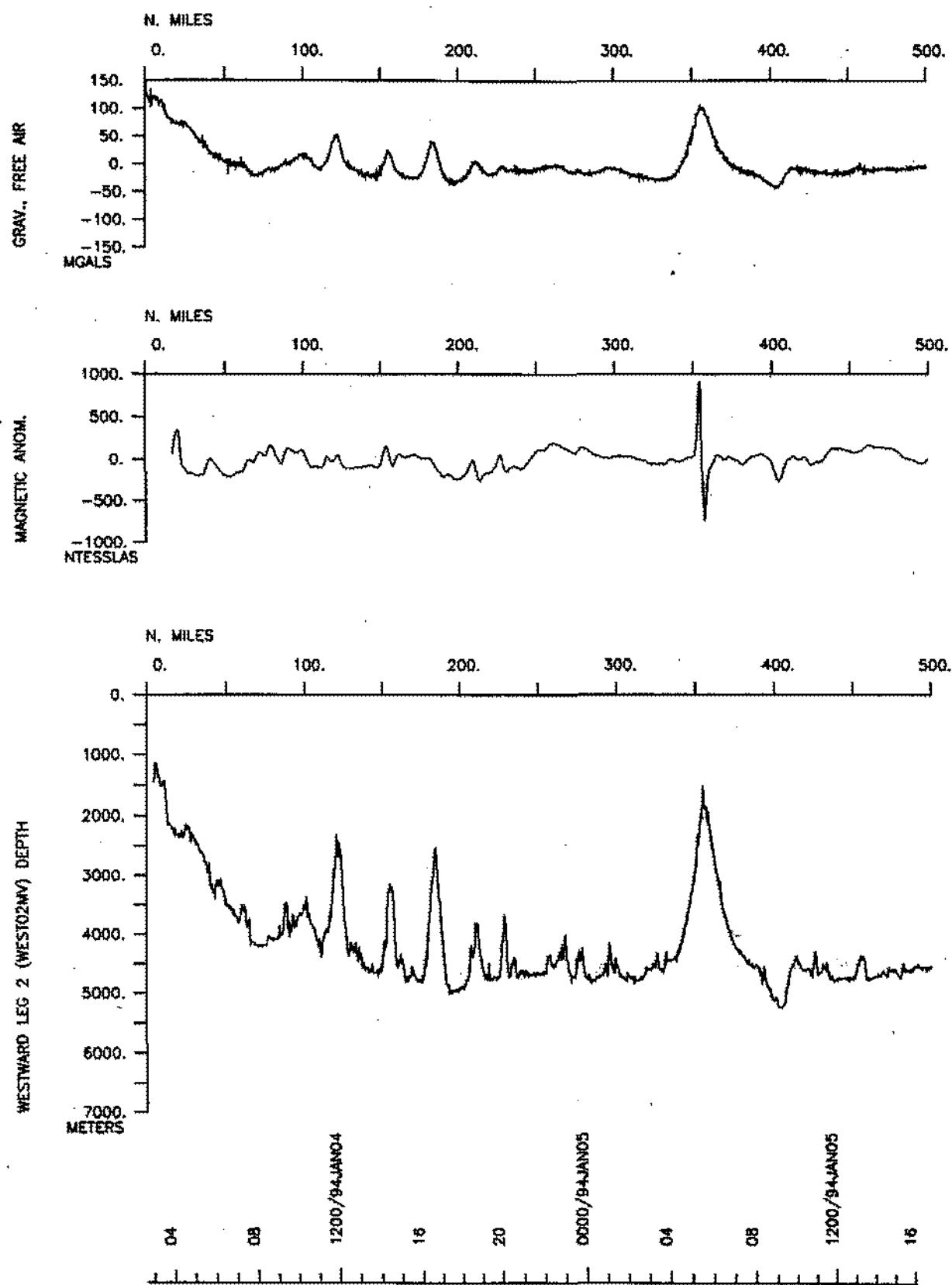
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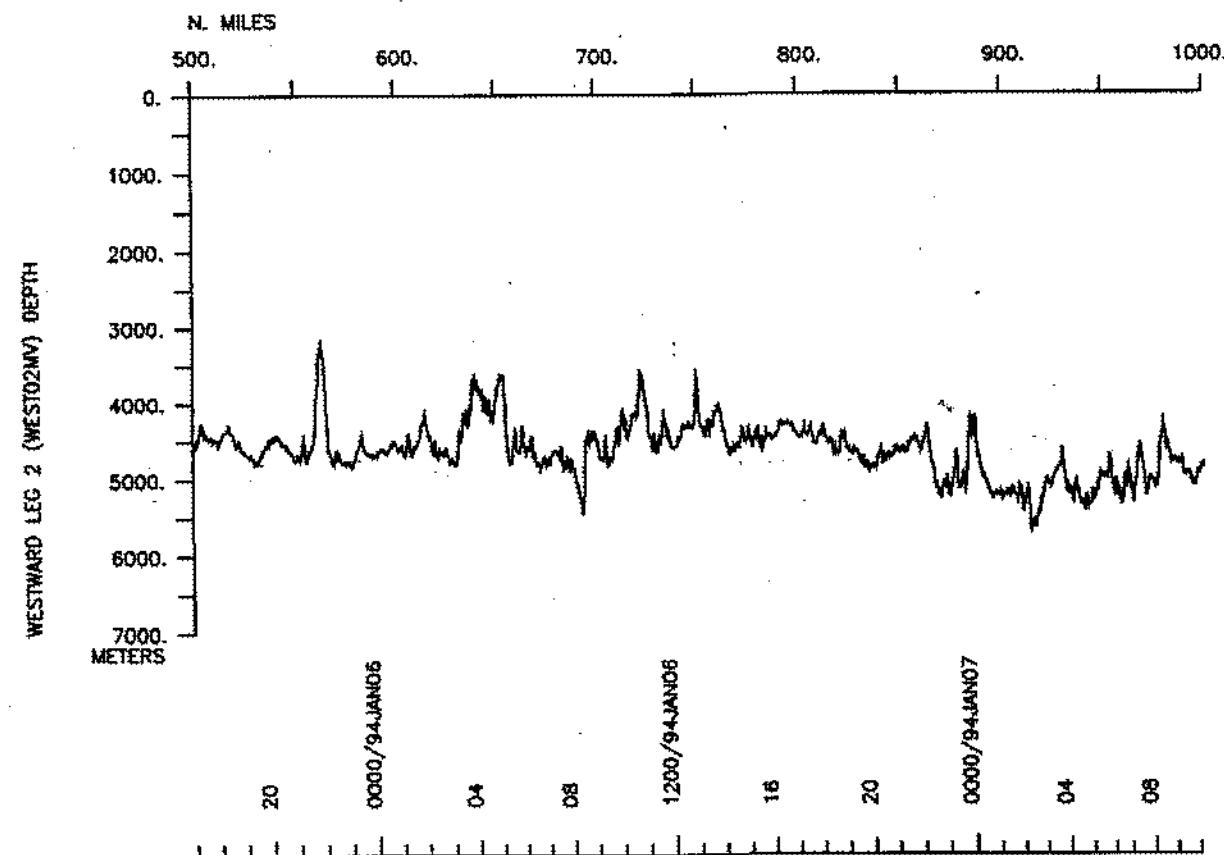
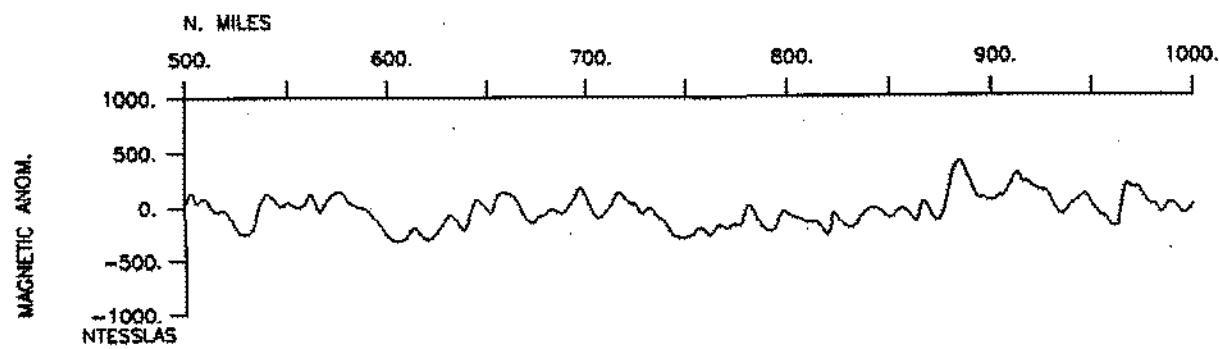
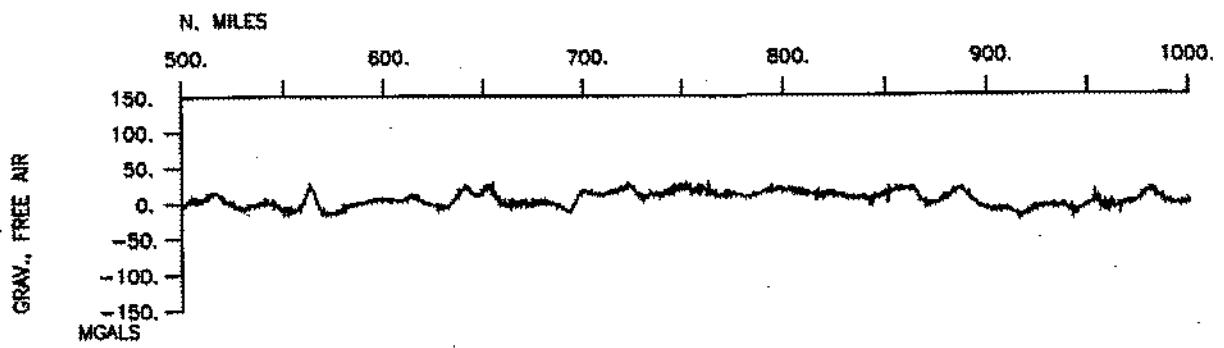
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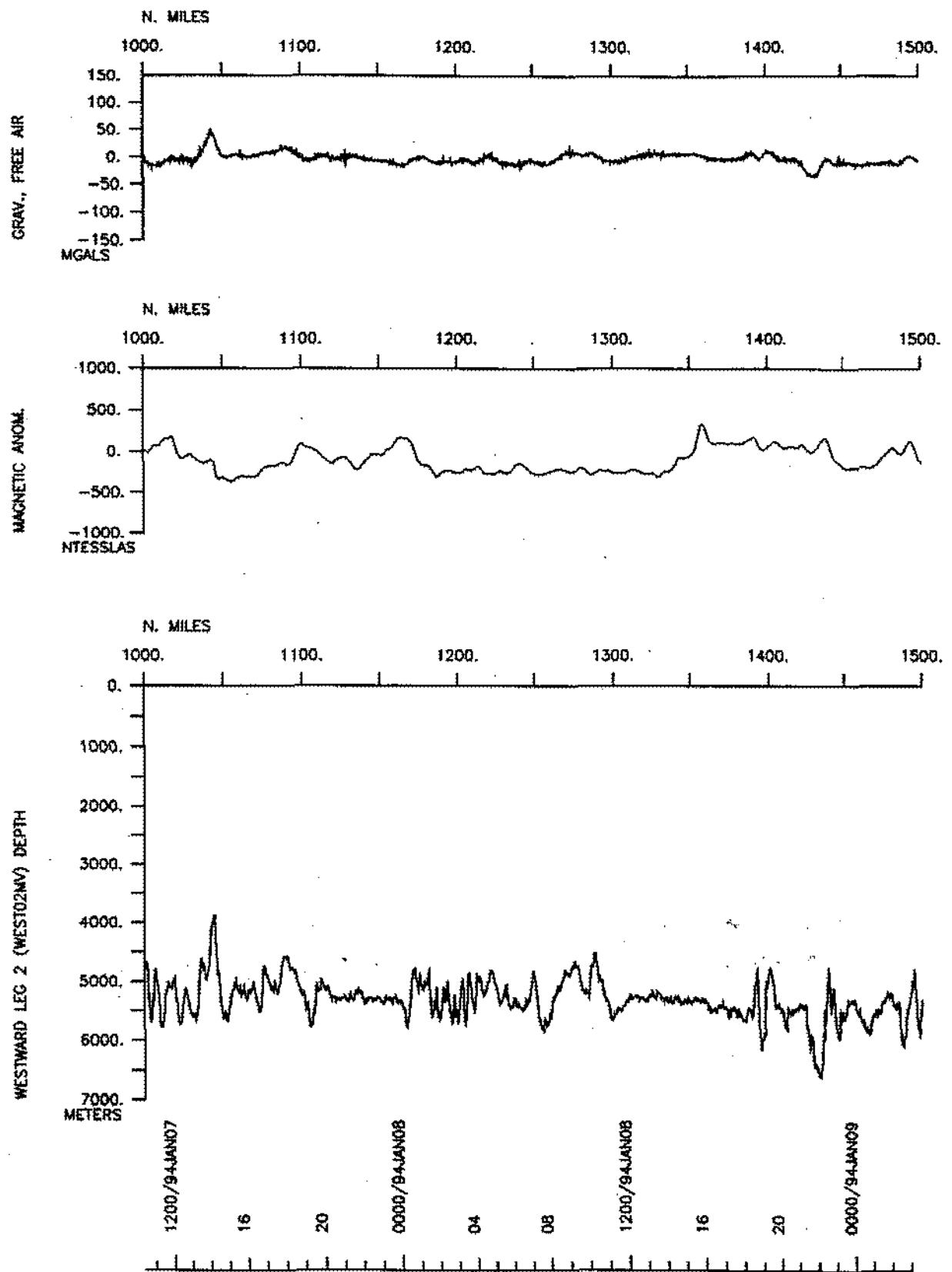


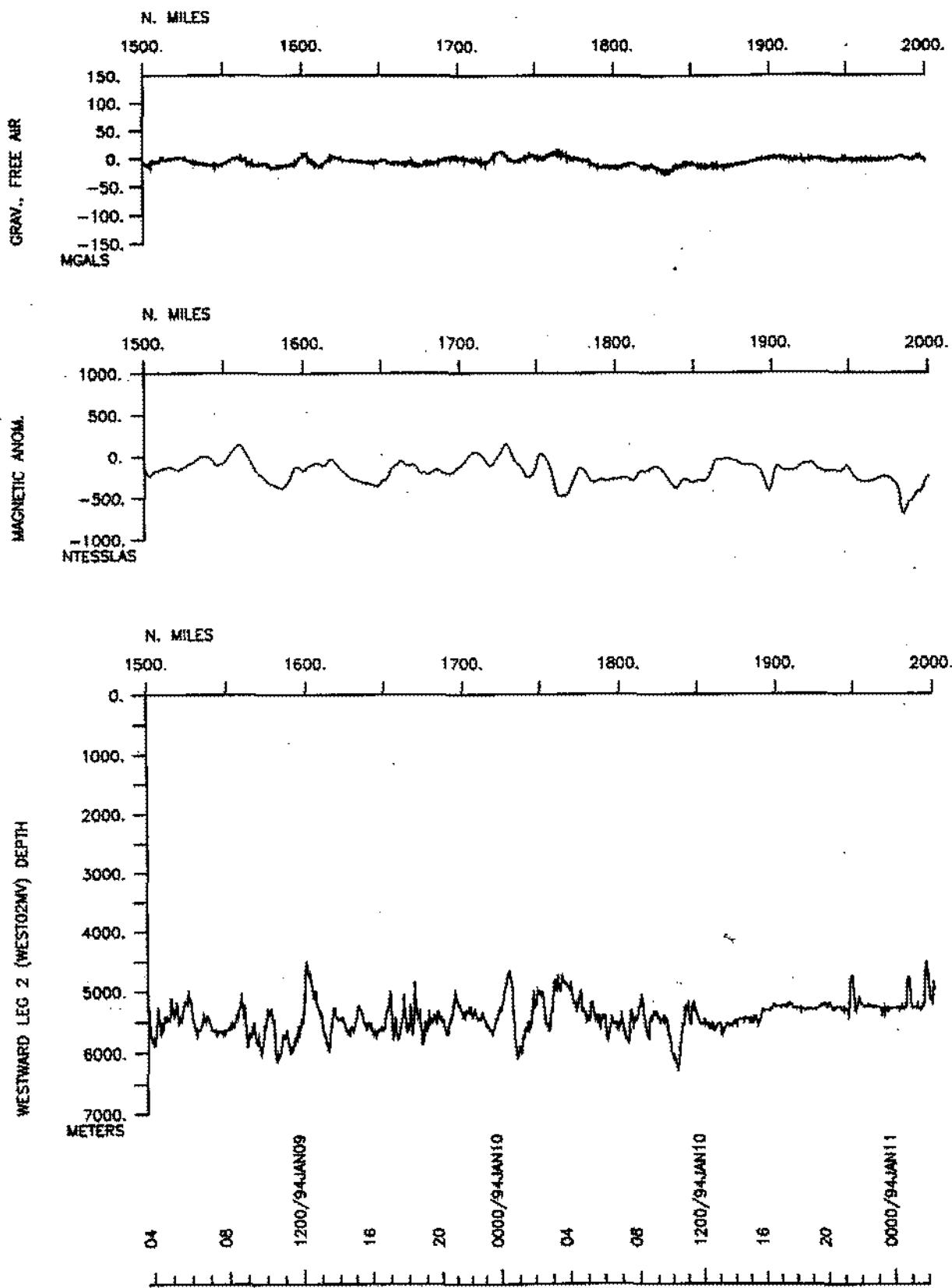
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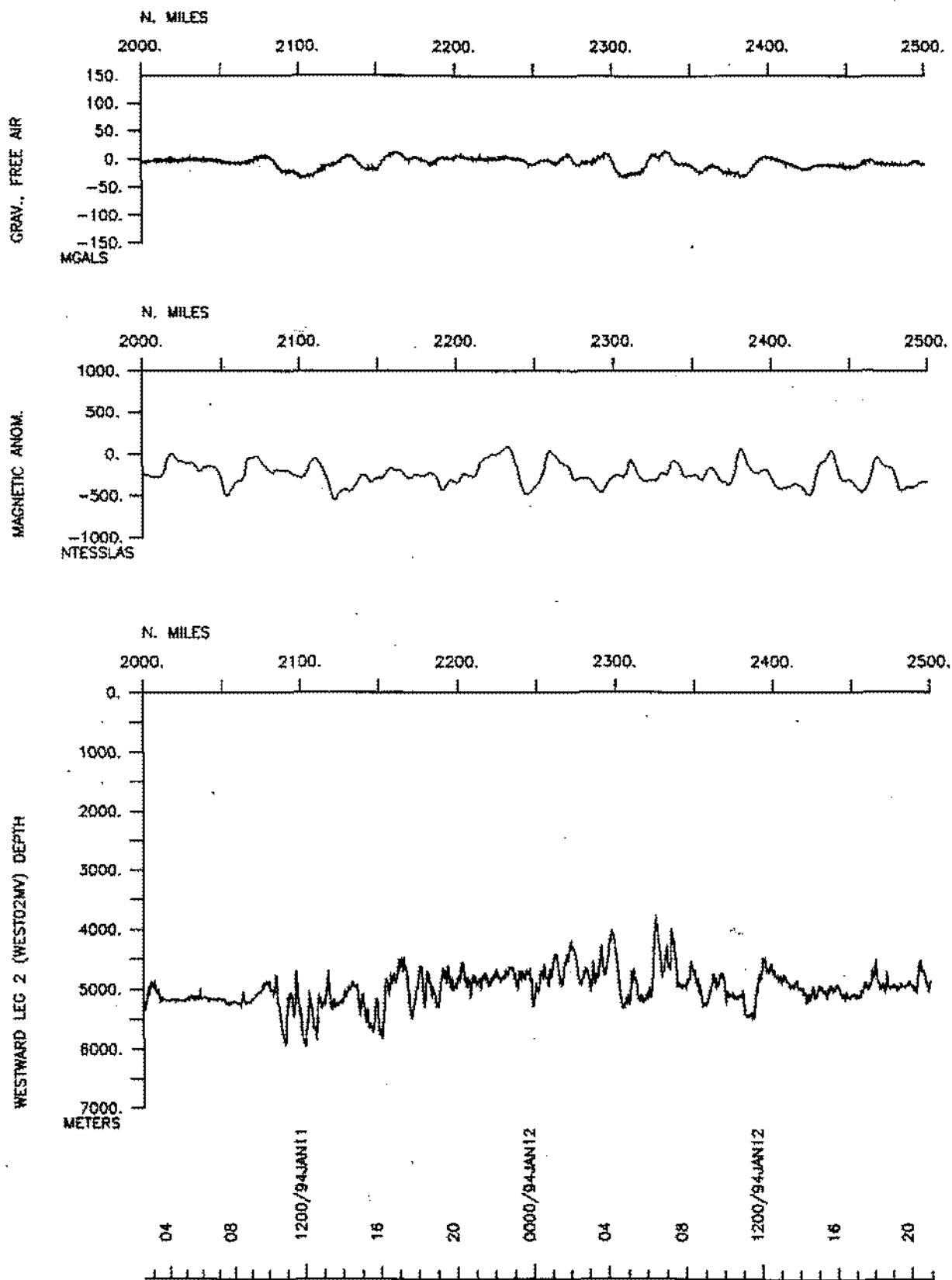
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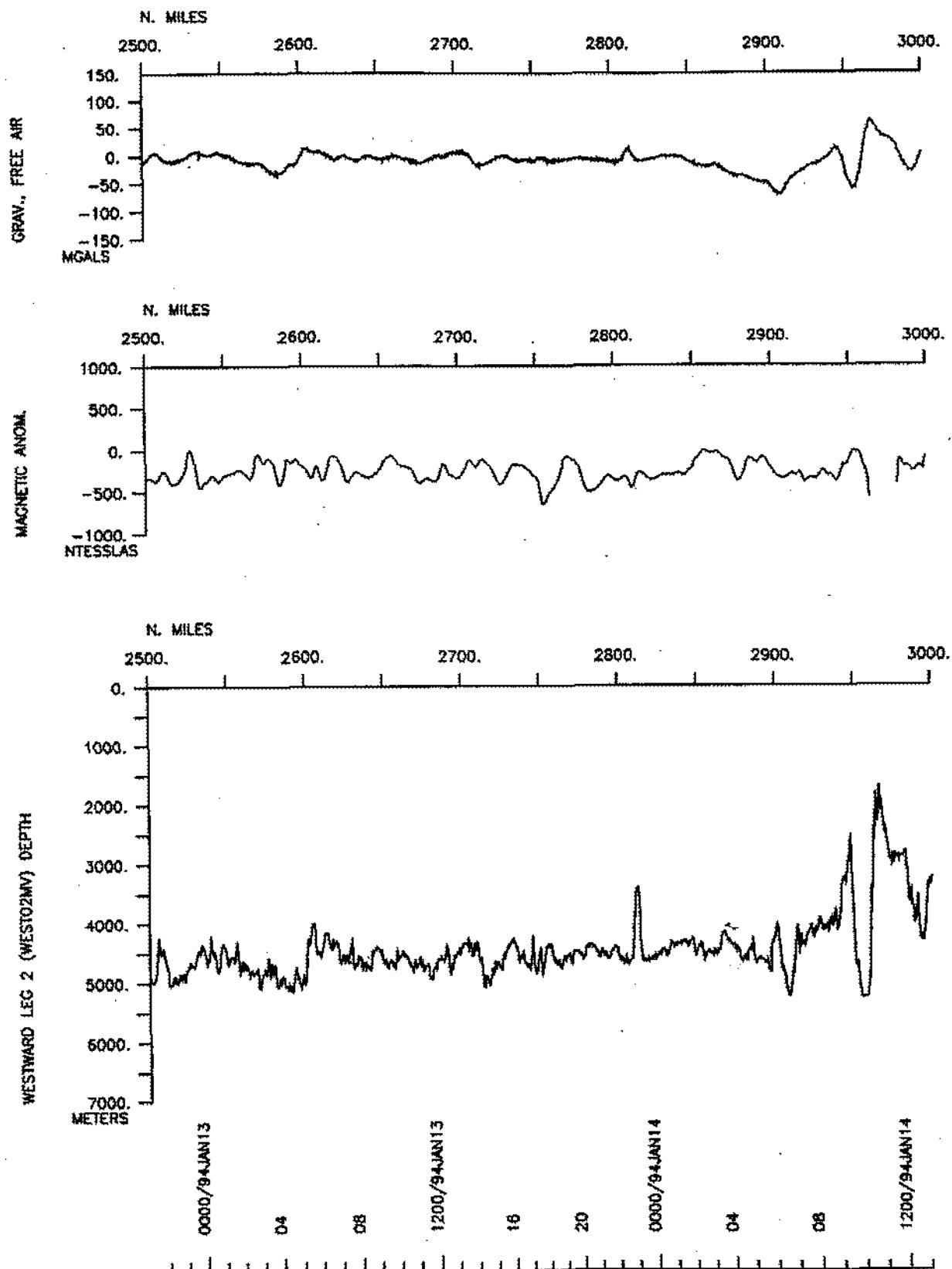


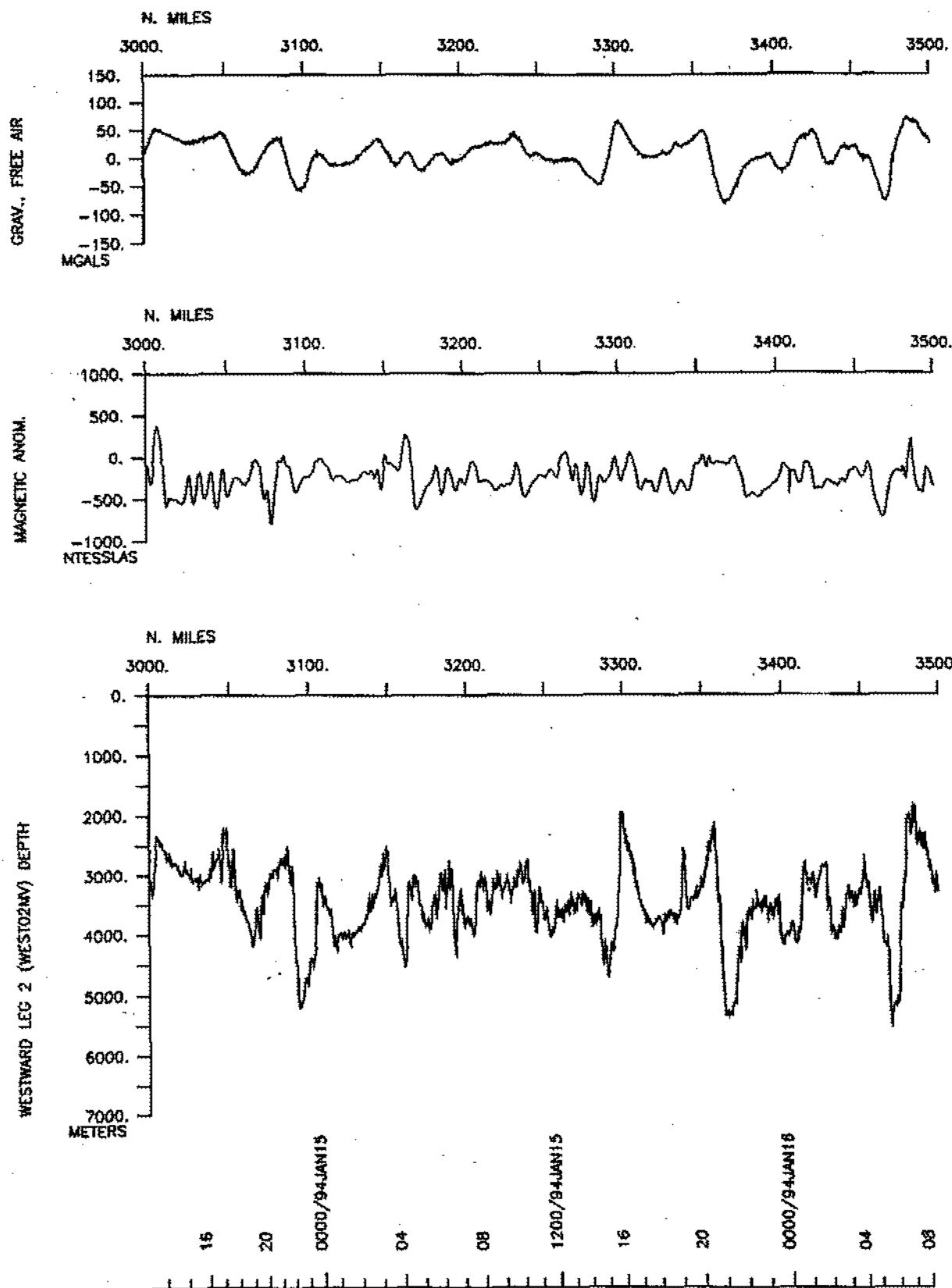


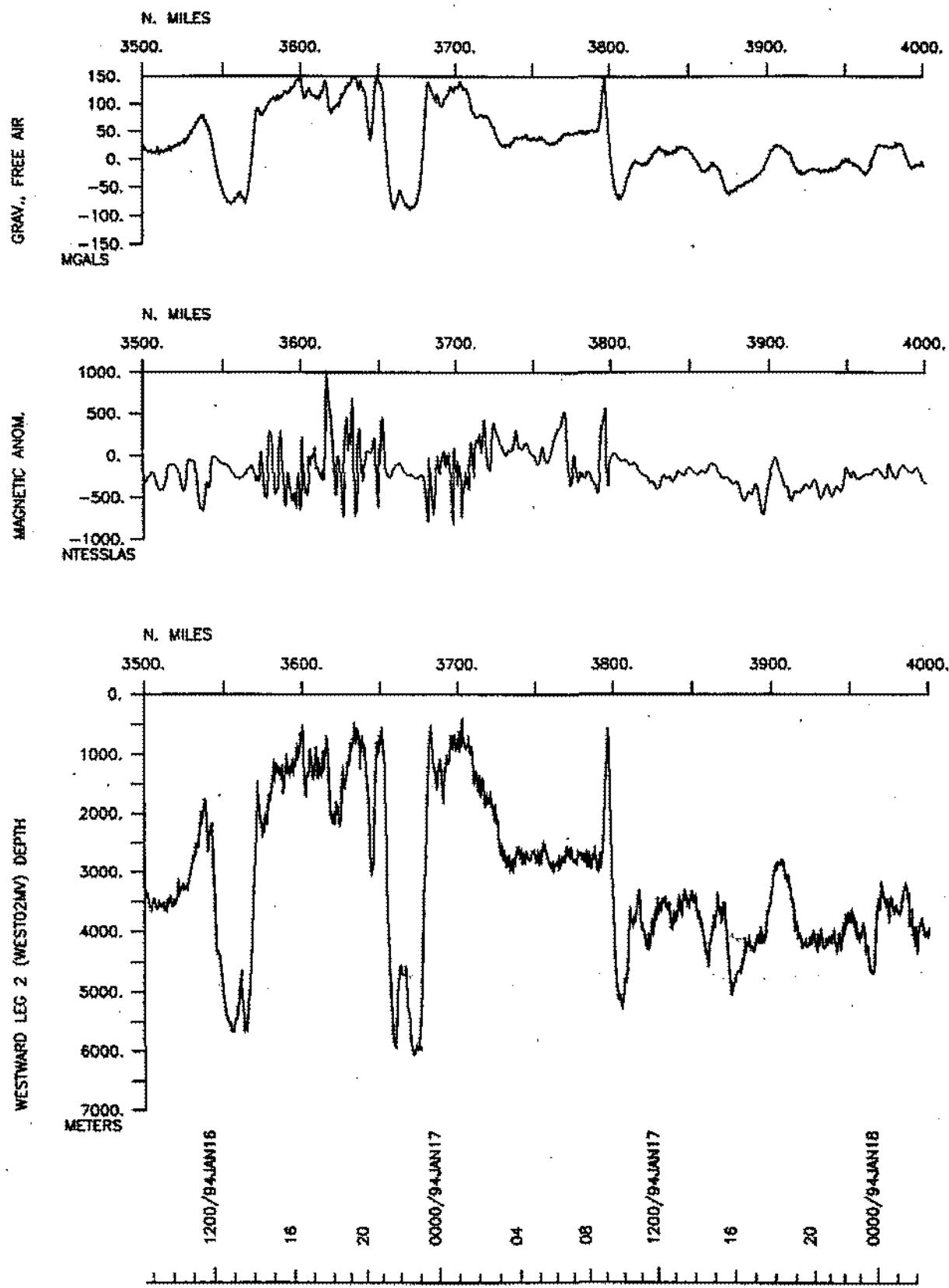


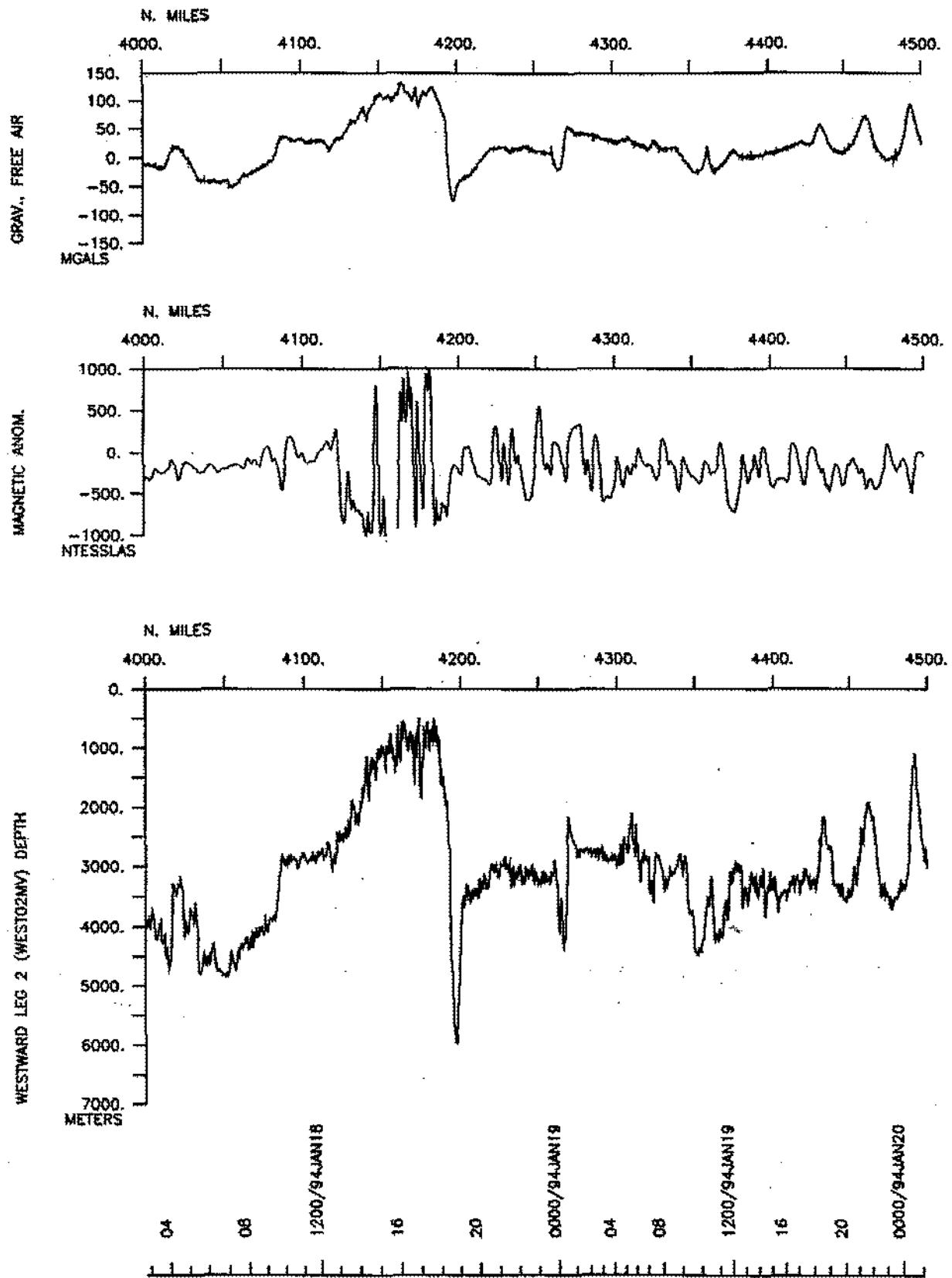


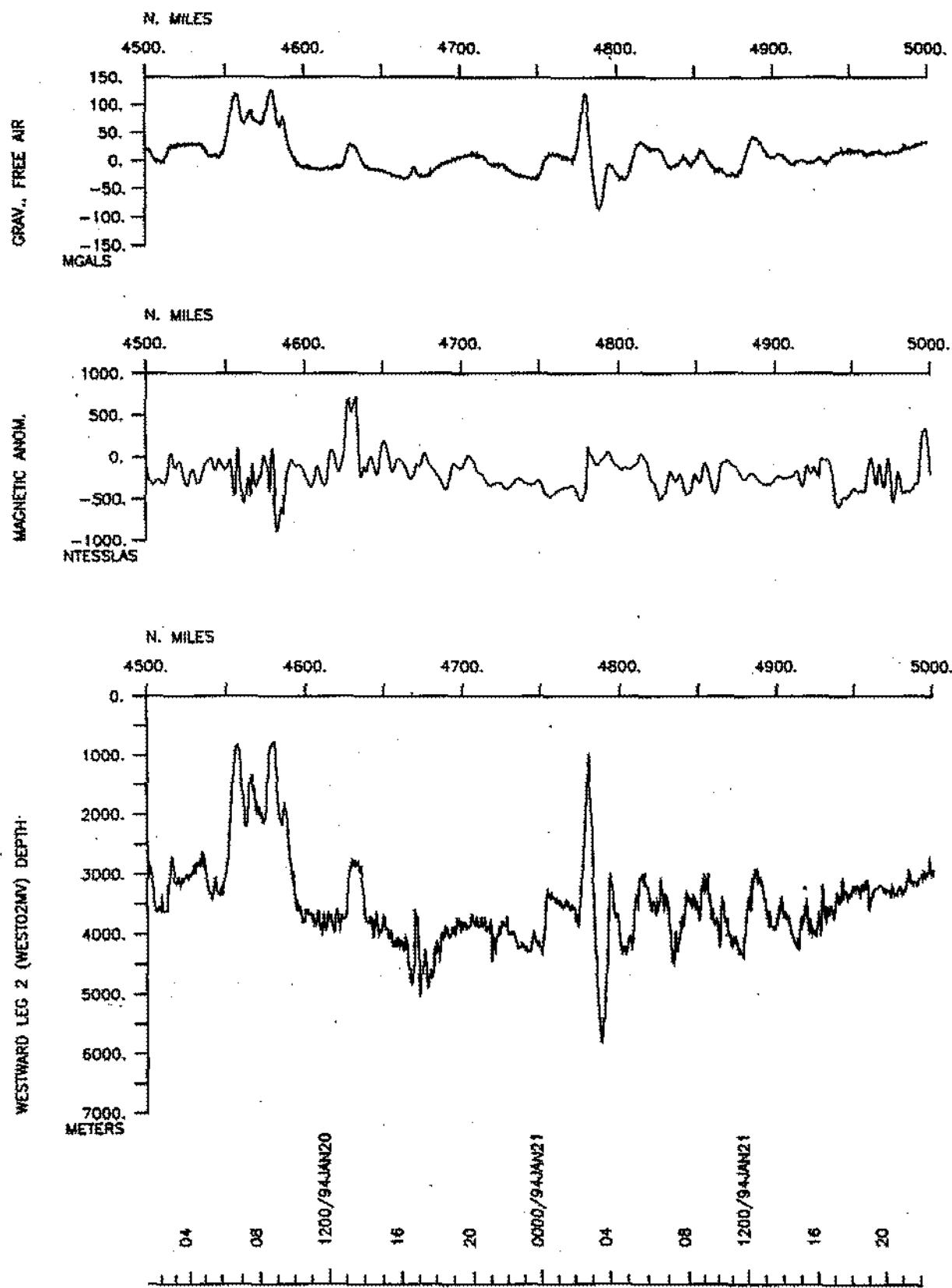


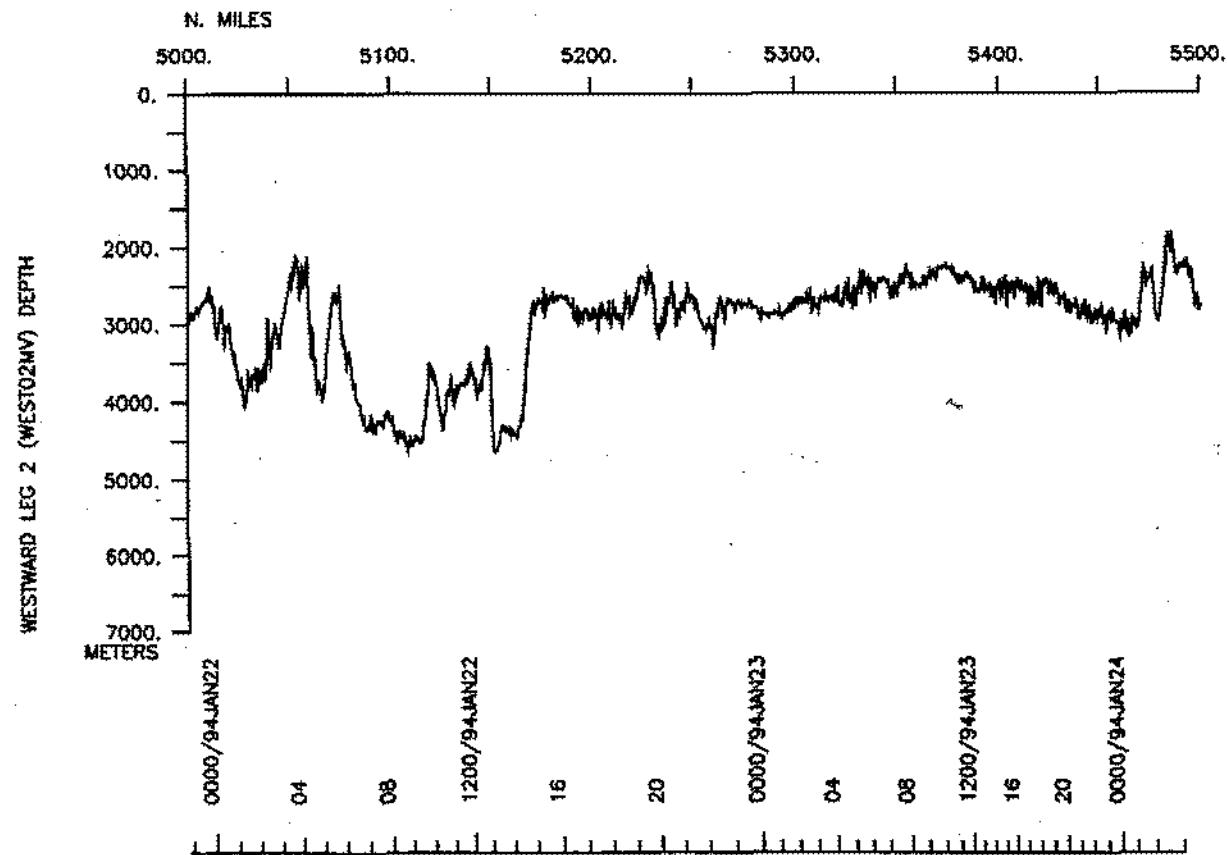
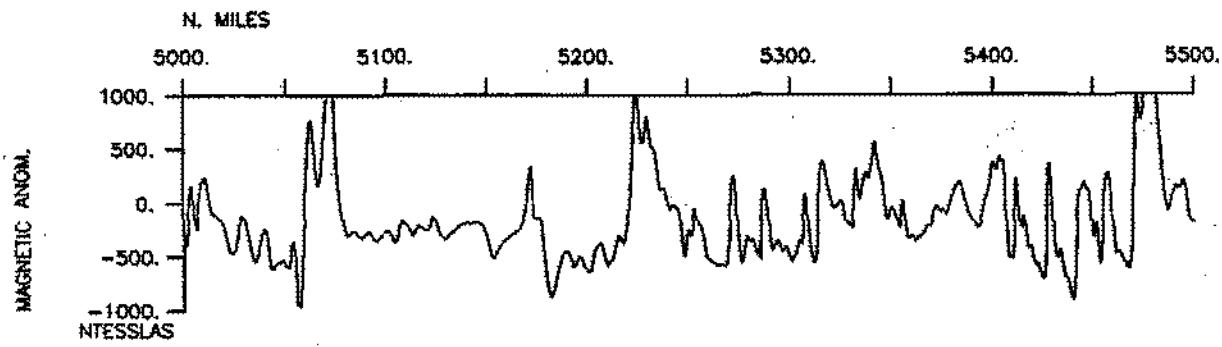
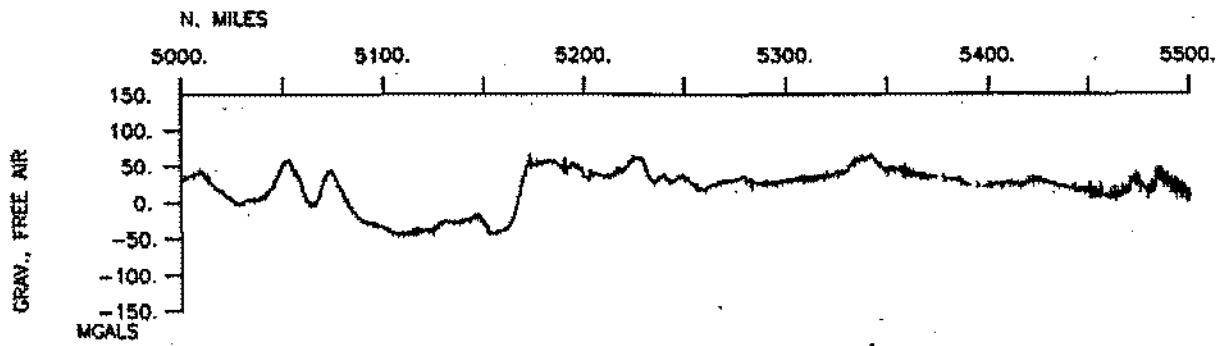


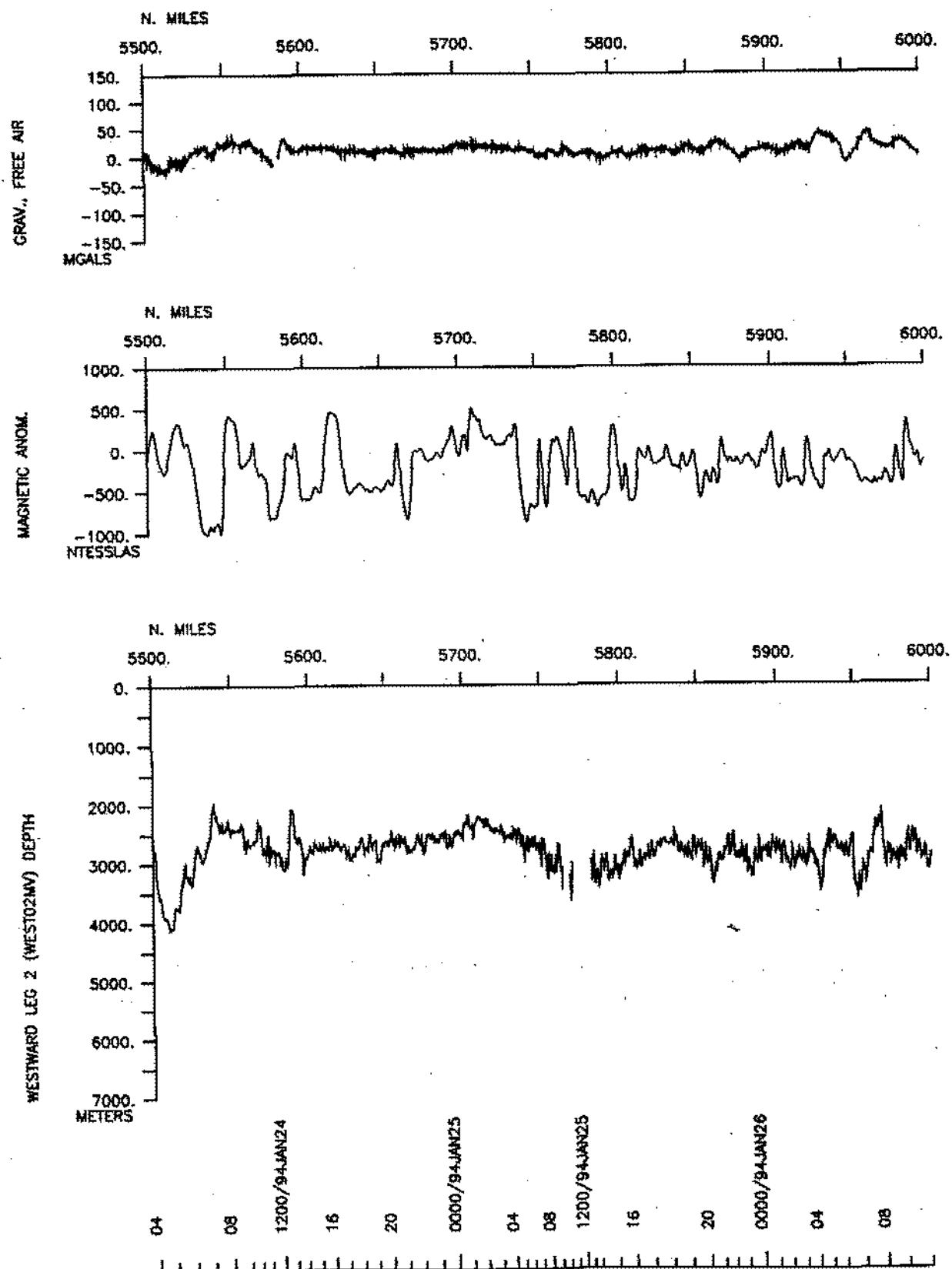


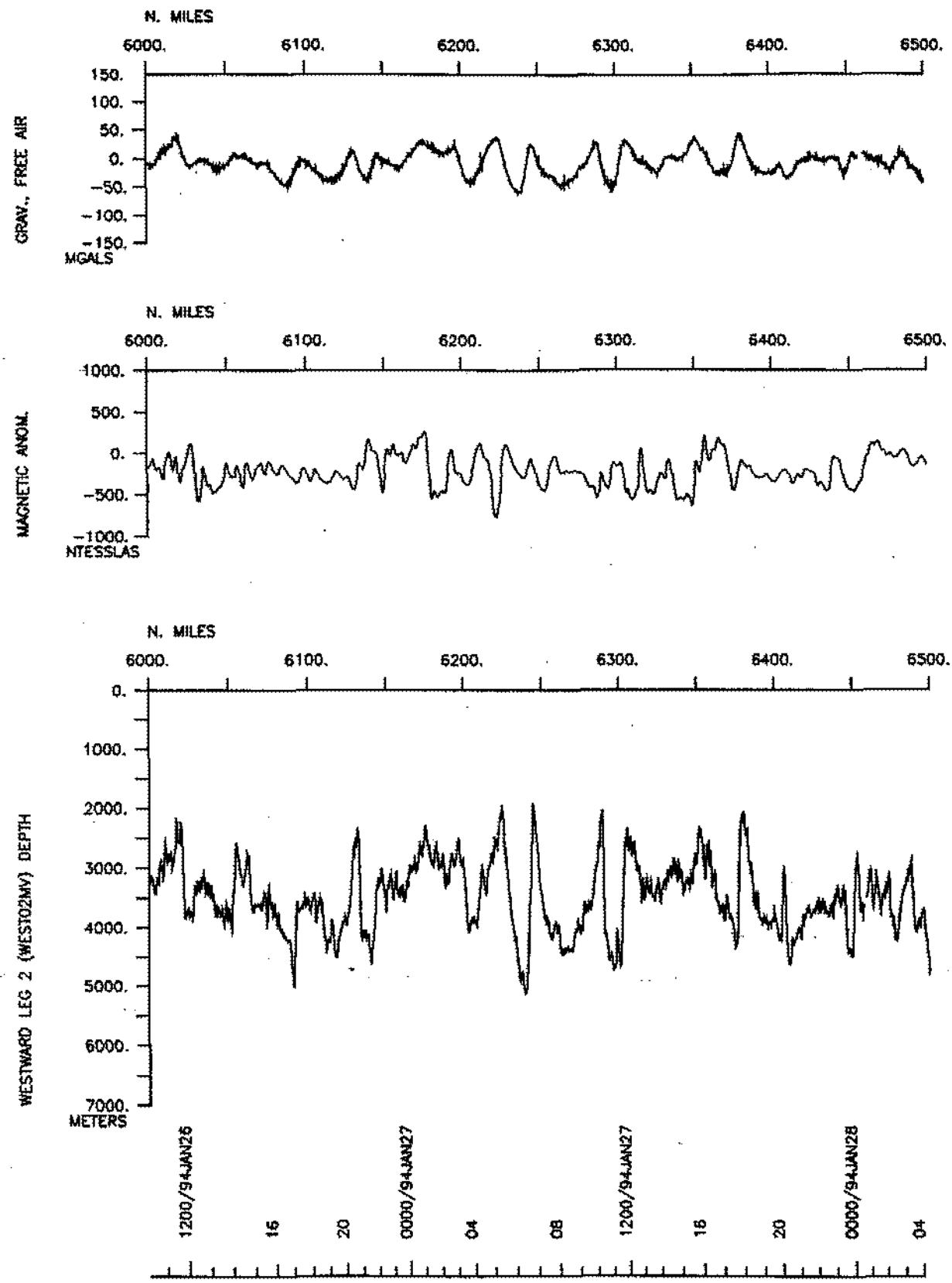


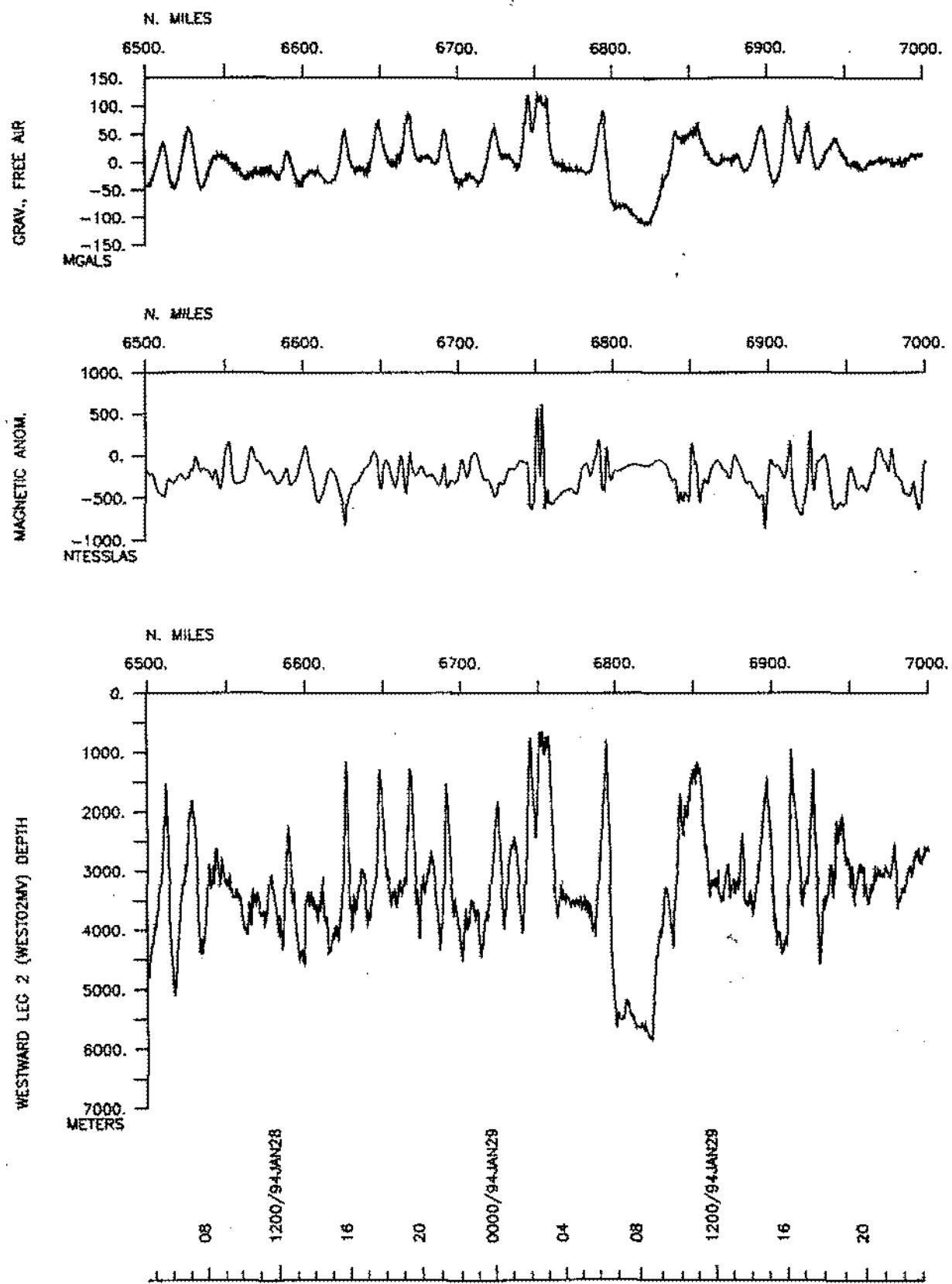


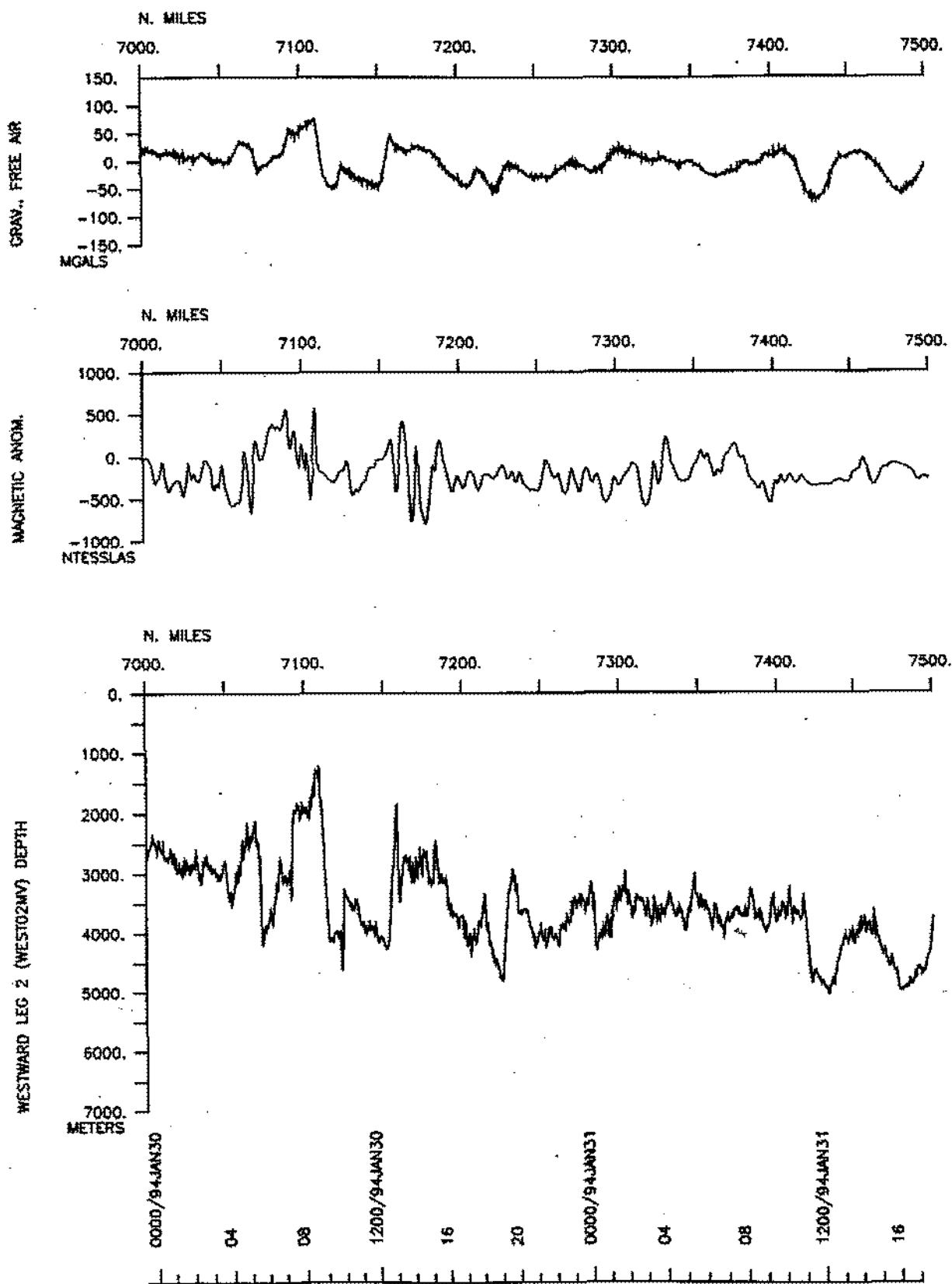


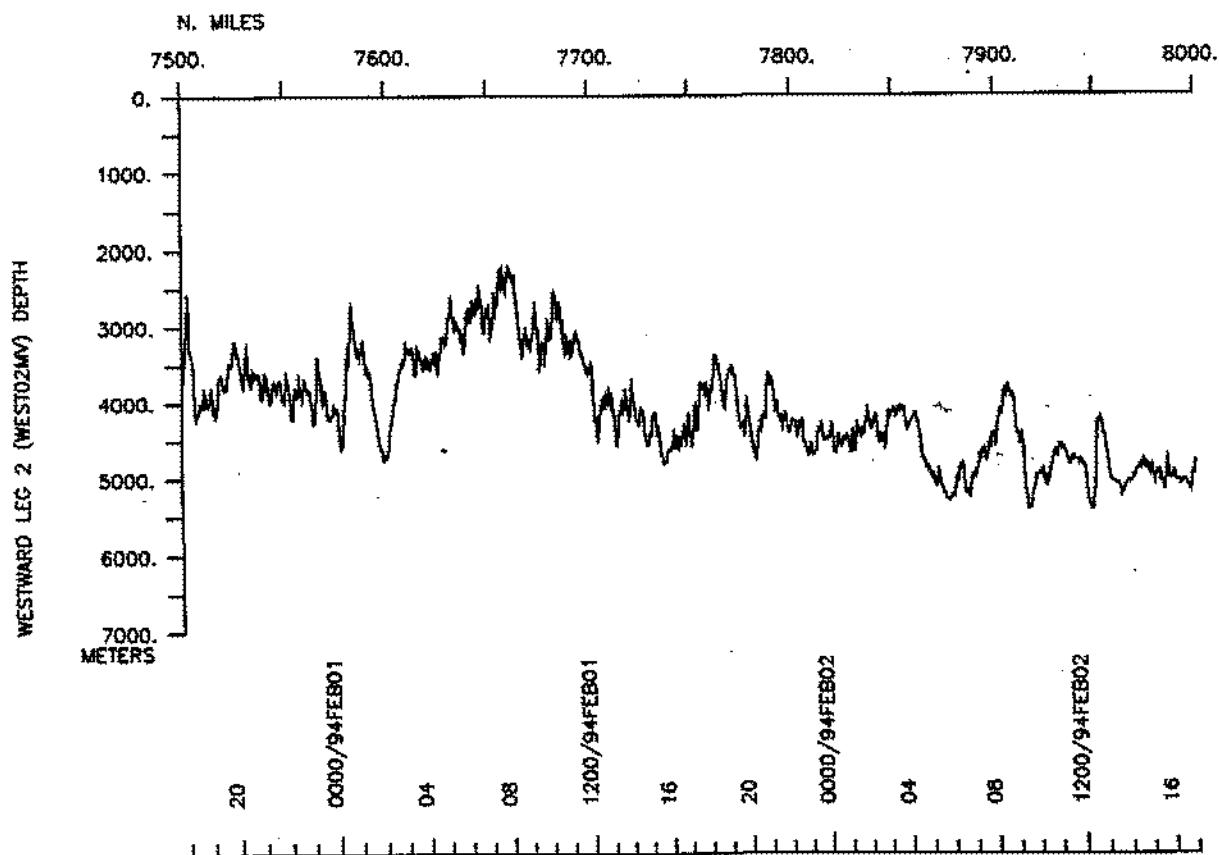
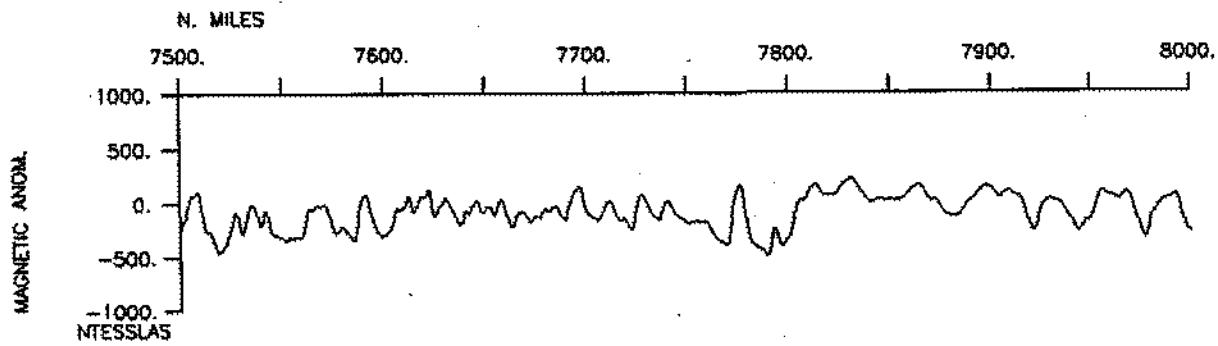
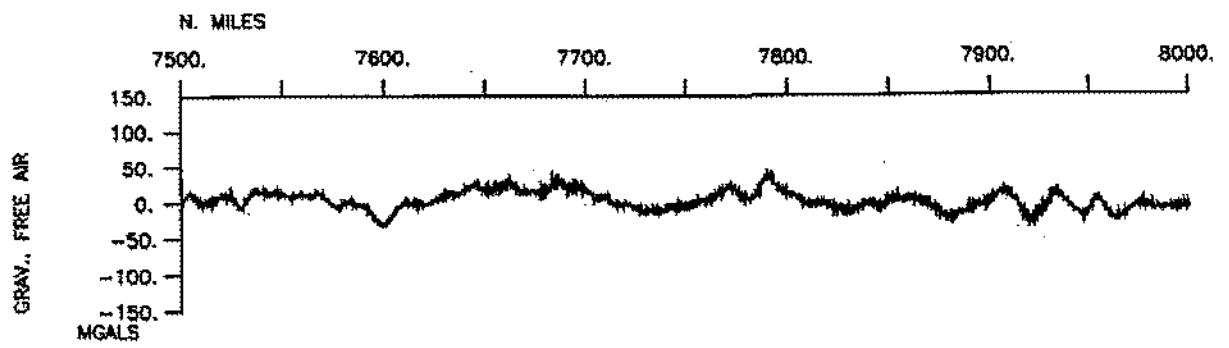


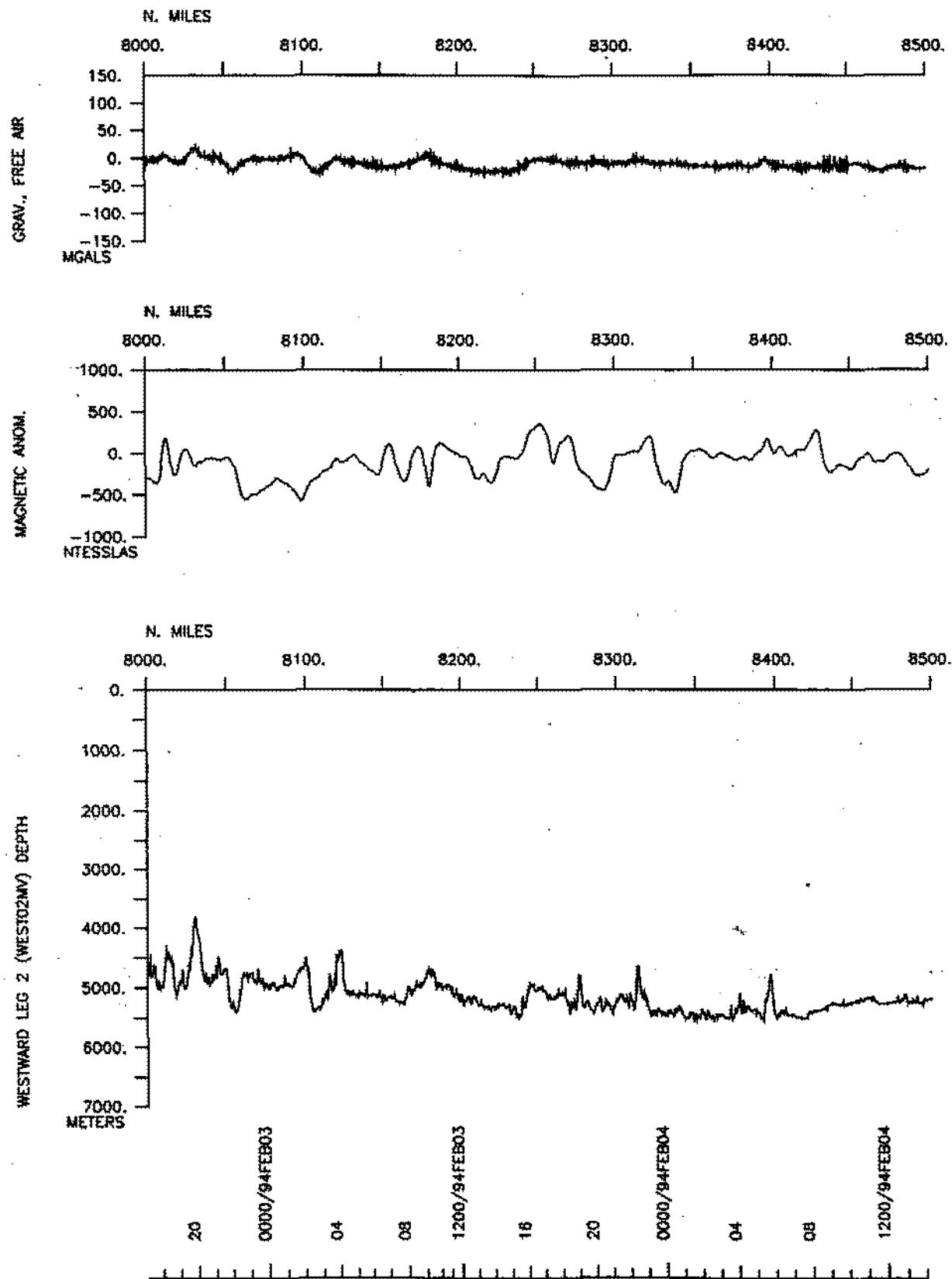


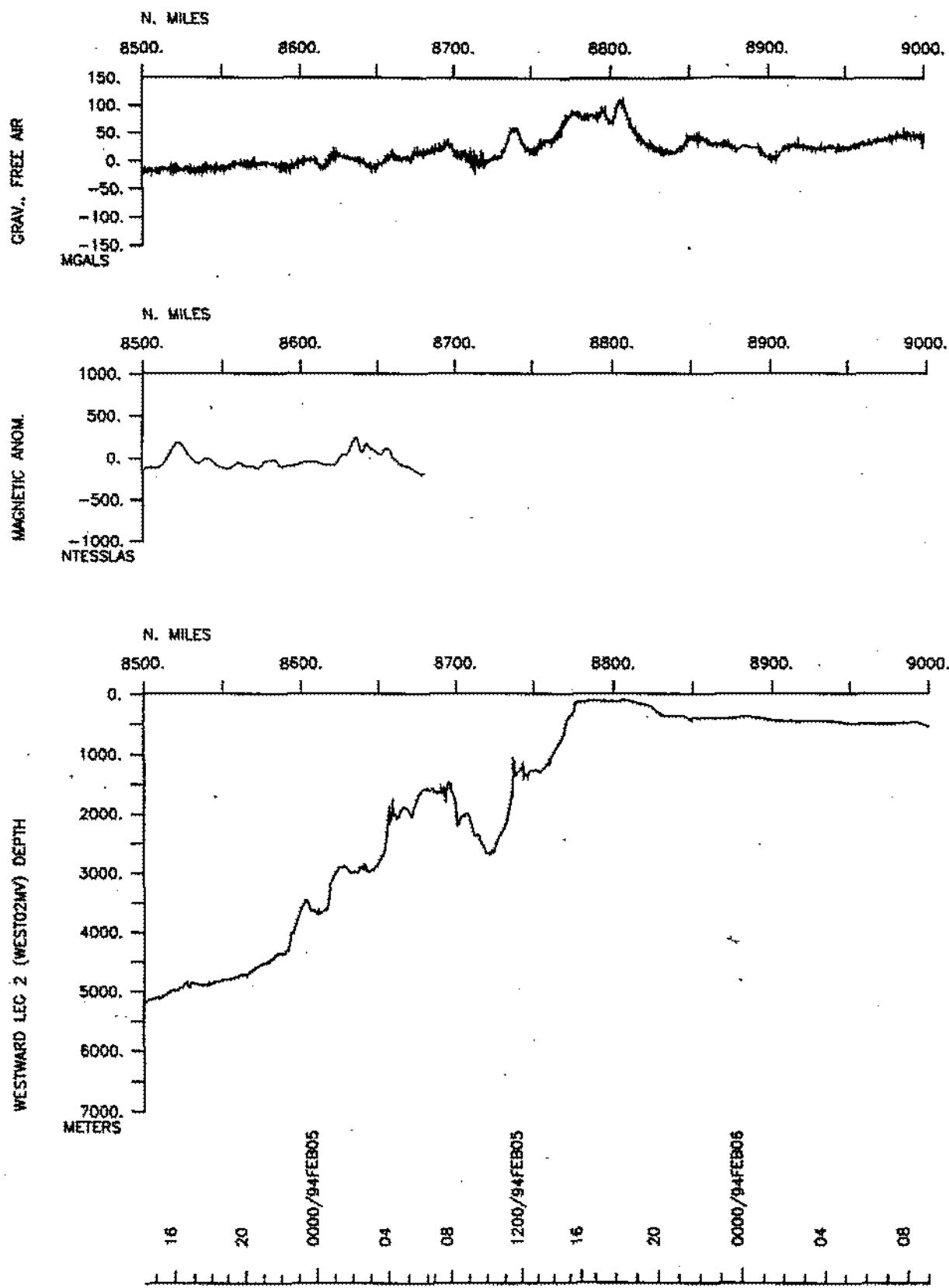


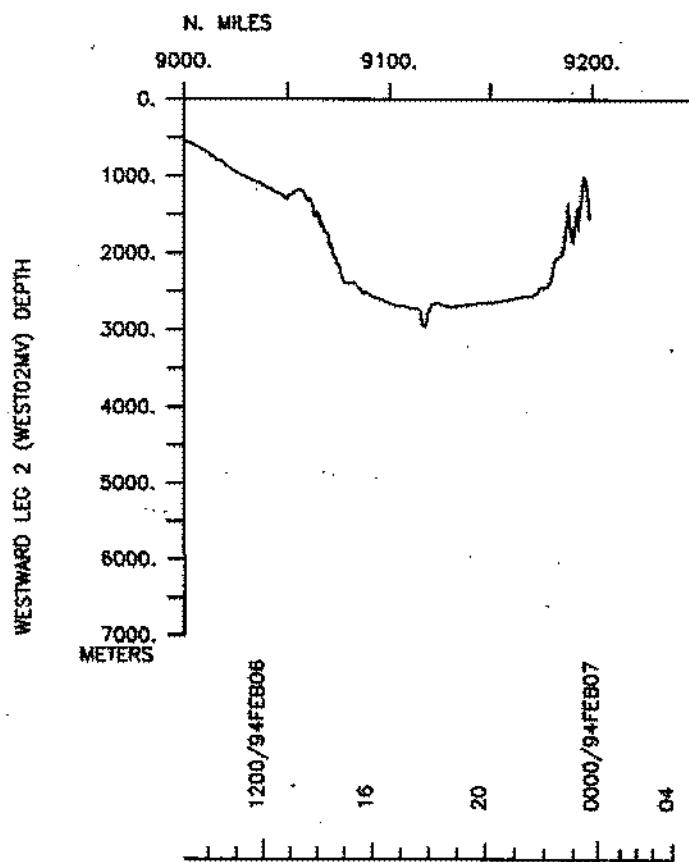
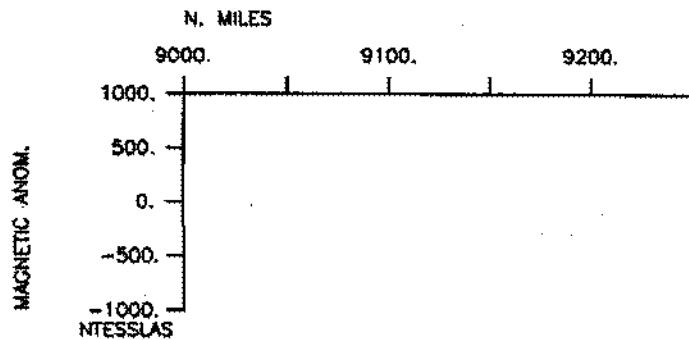
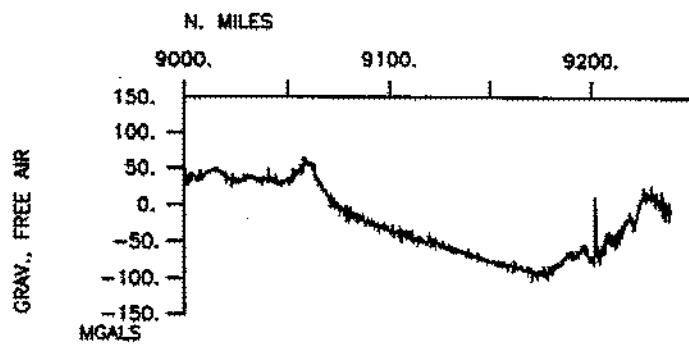












**S.I.O. SAMPLE INDEX**

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*The Sample Index is a first level interdisciplinary listing of time, position, sample identification and disposition of all samples, records and measurements collected on this cruise leg. The index data are encoded at sea by the resident marine technician and processed on shore by the S.I.O. Geological Data Center shortly after the completion of the cruise leg.*

*Positions are interpolated on the basis of sample time by comparison to a single, edited navigation file. Samples beginning at one time and position and ending at another are entered on two consecutive lines. Disposition and sample type are represented by three and four character codes to permit future computer searches on these parameters. (Listings defining these codes are available from the Geological Data Center.)*

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\*\*\*\* Ports \*\*\*

0200 040194 0 LGPT B Papeete, Tahiti 17-32.00S 149-34.00W f WEST02MV  
0400 070294 0 LGPT E Wellington, New Zealand 41-17.00S 174-47.00E f WEST02MV

\*\*\*\* Personnel \*\*\*

# \*\*\*\*\*NAME\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*TITLE\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*AFFILIATION\*\*\*\*\* \*\*CRID\*\*  
#-----

|          |              |                 |                     |          |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| PECS MPL | Lonsdale, P. | Chief Scientist | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
| PESP GRD | Sandwell, D. | Professor       | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
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| PESP STS | Skinner, J.  | Hardware tech   | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
| PERT STS | Mogk, S.     | Resident tech   | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
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| PEST SIO | Bowers, N.   | Grad student    | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
| PESP SIO | Tikku, A.    | Research Asst.  | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
| PEST SIO | Williams, K. | Grad student    | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
| PEST SIO | Perez, M.E.  | Undergrad       | Scripps Institution | WEST02MV |
| PEST SIX | Dunham, A.   | Undergrad       | Connecticut College | WEST02MV |
| PEVL SIX | Butler, L.   | Volunteer       | Non-SIO employee    | WEST02MV |
| PEVL SIX | Rivers, J.   | Volunteer       | Non-SIO employee    | WEST02MV |
| PEVL SIX | Root, E.     | Volunteer       | Non-SIO employee    | WEST02MV |

\*\*\*\* NOTES \*\*\*

#An 'X' in the (B)egin/(E)nd column following the sample code indicates no sample or data recovered. A 'C' indicates continuation of data collection from before the beginning or after the end of the current leg, (moored bottom instruments, for example.) The number appearing in the columns between the sample identifier and the disposition code, for many sample entries, is the water depth in corrected meters.

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| #GMT DDMMYY                     | SAMP | B SAMPLE | DISP          | P CRUISE             |
|---------------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------------------|
| #TIME DATE TZ CODE E IDENTIFIER |      |          | CODE LATITUDE | LONGITUDE C LEG-SHIP |
| #                               |      |          |               |                      |

\*\*\*\* Underway data curator - S. M. Smith ext. 42752

\*\*\*\* Log books\*\*\*

|             |   |                           |     |                                 |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 0350 040194 | 0 | LBUW B Underway watch log | GDC | 17-42.46S 149-39.87W g WEST02MV |
| 1500 050294 | 0 | LBUW E Underway watch log | GDC | 44-32.62S 176-01.54W g WEST02MV |

\*\*\*\* Sea Beam Records (vertical beam and side scan) \*\*\*

|             |   |                             |     |                                 |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 0300 040194 | 0 | MBSB B v.beam&sidescan r-01 | GDC | 17-31.78S 149-40.02W g WEST02MV |
| 2045 100194 | 0 | MBSR E v.beam&sidescan r-01 | GDC | 43-42.26S 139-15.65W g WEST02MV |
| 2045 100194 | 0 | MBSR B v.beam&sidescan r-02 | GDC | 43-42.26S 139-15.65W g WEST02MV |
| 1230 180194 | 0 | MBSR E v.beam&sidescan r-02 | GDC | 54-58.88S 127-11.89W g WEST02MV |
| 1230 180194 | 0 | MBSR B v.beam&sidescan r-03 | GDC | 54-58.88S 127-11.89W g WEST02MV |
| 0055 240194 | 0 | MBSR E v.beam&sidescan r-03 | GDC | 54-00.91S 137-02.60W g WEST02MV |
| 0055 240194 | 0 | MBSR B v.beam&sidescan r-04 | GDC | 54-00.91S 137-02.60W g WEST02MV |
| 0925 290194 | 0 | MBSR E v.beam&sidescan r-04 | GDC | 56-24.86S 142-38.50W g WEST02MV |
| 0930 290194 | 0 | MBSR B v.beam&sidescan r-05 | GDC | 56-25.94S 142-38.24W g WEST02MV |
| 2359 060294 | 0 | MBSR E v.beam&sidescan r-05 | GDC | 41-44.89S 175-00.05E g WEST02MV |

\*\*\*\* Continuous Recorded Gravity \*\*\*

|             |   |                        |     |                                 |
|-------------|---|------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 0300 040194 | 0 | GVCR B digital gravity | GDC | 17-31.78S 149-40.02W g WEST02MV |
| 0030 070294 | 0 | GVCR B digital gravity | GDC | 41-41.65S 175-01.13E g WEST02MV |

\*\*\*\* Magnetics (Earth Total Field) Records \*\*\*

|             |   |                          |     |                                 |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 0350 040194 | 0 | MGRA B Magnetics roll 01 | GDC | 17-42.46S 149-39.87W g WEST02MV |
| 0339 060194 | 0 | MGRA E Magnetics roll 01 | GDC | 28-02.66S 149-30.25W g WEST02MV |
| 0339 060194 | 0 | MGRA B Magnetics roll 02 | GDC | 28-02.66S 149-30.25W g WEST02MV |
| 2002 170194 | 0 | MGRA E Magnetics roll 02 | GDC | 55-35.76S 127-39.80W g WEST02MV |
| 2002 170194 | 0 | MGRA B Magnetics roll 03 | GDC | 55-35.76S 127-39.80W g WEST02MV |
| 1822 290194 | 0 | MGRA E Magnetics roll 03 | GDC | 55-55.79S 144-11.24W g WEST02MV |
| 1822 290194 | 0 | MGRA B Magnetics roll 04 | GDC | 55-55.79S 144-11.24W g WEST02MV |
| 0559 050294 | 0 | MGRA E Magnetics roll 04 | GDC | 44-15.22S 174-23.62W g WEST02MV |

| #GMT DDMMMYY                                | SAMP   | B SAMPLE           | DISP | P CRUISE  |            |            |
|---|--------|--------------------|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| #TIME DATE TZ                               | CODE E | IDENTIFIER         | CODE | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE  | C LEG-SHIP |
| #   |        |                    |      |           |            |            |
| **** Drifting Seismic Sonobouy ***          |        |                    |      |           |            |            |
| **** Samples went to Cornell University *** |        |                    |      |           |            |            |
| 0331 140194                                 | 0      | SBSD B SONOBUOY 01 | SIX  | 52-44.80S | 134-58.60W | g WEST02MV |
| 0431 140194                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 01 | SIX  | 52-56.12S | 134-52.24W | g WEST02MV |
| 1306 160194                                 | 0      | SBSD B SONOBUOY 02 | SIX  | 54-46.94S | 130-34.85W | g WEST02MV |
| 1423 160194                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 02 | SIX  | 54-38.52S | 130-24.80W | g WEST02MV |
| 1708 200194                                 | 0      | SBSD B SONOBUOY 03 | SIX  | 54-15.25S | 128-21.26W | g WEST02MV |
| 1750 200194                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 03 | SIX  | 54-12.41S | 128-32.42W | g WEST02MV |
| 1639 210194                                 | 0      | SBSD B SONOBUOY 04 | SIX  | 55-25.96S | 131-23.76W | g WEST02MV |
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| 0401 260194                                 | 0      | SBSD B SONOBUOY 05 | SIX  | 56-21.07S | 140-38.93W | g WEST02MV |
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| 0444 270194                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 06 | SIX  | 56-38.42S | 141-06.41W | g WEST02MV |
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| 2019 280194                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 07 | SIX  | 56-29.29S | 142-12.80W | g WEST02MV |
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| 1750 290194                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 08 | SIX  | 55-48.96S | 144-15.74W | g WEST02MV |
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| 1715 310194                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 11 | SIX  | 53-44.71S | 152-22.22W | g WEST02MV |
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| 0713 050294                                 | 0      | SBSD E SONOBUOY 13 | SIX  | 44-19.31S | 174-30.51W | g WEST02MV |
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| #GMT DDMMYY | SAMP | B SAMPLE | DISP         | P CRUISE      |           |            |
|-------------|------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| #TIME DATE  | TZ   | CODE     | E IDENTIFIER | CODE LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | C LEG-SHIP |
| *           |      |          |              |               |           |            |

## \*\*\*\* Expendable Bathythermographs \*\*\*

|             |   |      |          |     |           |            |   |          |
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| 1826 050194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 02   | GDC | 26-05.10S | 149-29.58W | g | WEST02MV |
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| 1819 060194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 04   | GDC | 31-01.76S | 149-30.14W | g | WEST02MV |
| 1805 070194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 05   | GDC | 33-55.70S | 148-56.03W | g | WEST02MV |
| 1818 070194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 06   | GDC | 33-58.36S | 148-56.23W | g | WEST02MV |
| 1830 070194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 07   | GDC | 34-00.82S | 148-56.36W | g | WEST02MV |
| 1830 080194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 08   | GDC | 37-39.91S | 145-59.79W | g | WEST02MV |
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| 1807 100194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 10   | GDC | 43-17.60S | 139-30.81W | g | WEST02MV |
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| 1820 140194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 16   | GDC | 54-36.73S | 132-32.58W | g | WEST02MV |
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| 1912 240194 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 27   | GDC | 55-10.57S | 136-56.19W | g | WEST02MV |
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| 1910 040294 | 0 | BTXP | XBT 39   | GDC | 45-15.75S | 172-21.15W | g | WEST02MV |

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