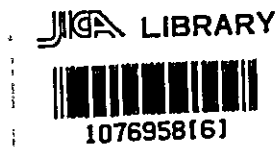


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INTRODUCTION

This report is a tentative report on preliminary geothermal exploration in Eburru geothermal field, Rift Valley. The survey was carried out by JICA (Japan International Co-operation Agency) team cooperating with Ministry of Energy of Kenyan government. Because Ministry of Energy was newly created in the government structure, it did not have enough technical staff to act as a counterpart of JICA team. Therefore, Mines and Geological Department of Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources supplied its staff and equipments.

The JICA team, except the team leader, stayed in Kenya from 4th December, 1979 till 8th March, 1980 and spent about 2 weeks in the field to carry out preliminary field survey.

The JICA team consist of the following members:

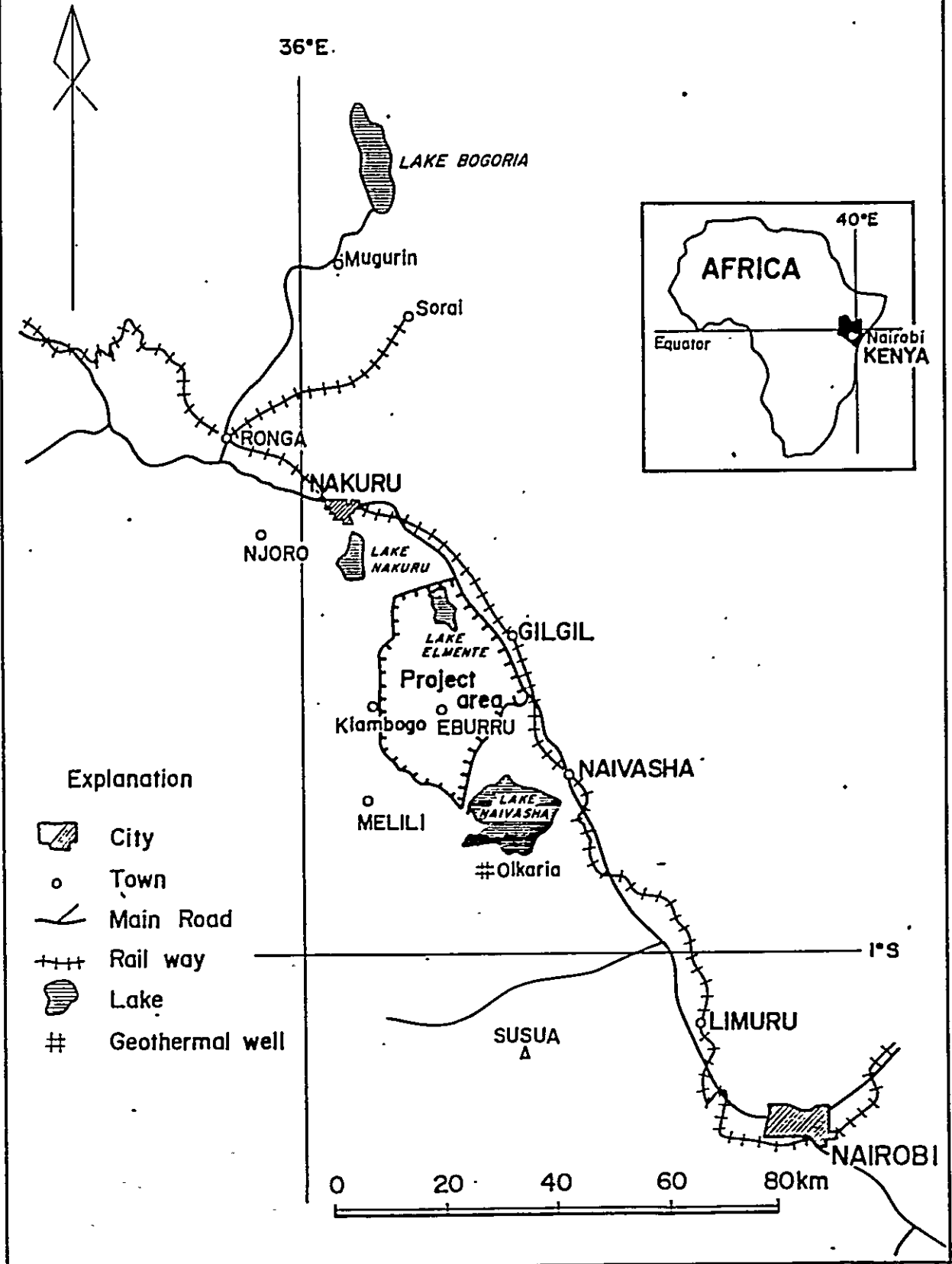
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The team leader, Dr. Koji Motojima, arrived Kenya on 19th February and will stay in the country until the project ends.

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Fig. I-1

Location of Project Area



I RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY OF GEOTHERMAL FEATURES
AT EBURRU GEOTHERMAL AREA
BY K. BABA

The field survey at Eburru geothermal area was carried out for about ten days from 25 January 1980 by JICA survey mission of 1979 FY. The present writer conducted the reconnaissance geologic survey concentrated especially to the surface geothermal features there during his stay as a member of the mission. The survey was done with the cooperation of counterparts of Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources and Ministry of Energy of Kenya Government. This is a preliminary note of the survey.

Eburru geothermal area of which Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western boundaries are respectively about two kilometers north of old Eburru station, about three kilometers south of Eburru top (2668 meters from the sea level), about one kilometer east of the top and about three kilometers west of the top, covers about 44 square kilometers area. The distance from east to west of the area is about four kilometers and the one from north to south is about eleven kilometers.

The area is wholly covered by the volcanic products from the Lower Pleistocene to the Recent. Eburru mountain situated in the area, is a big composite volcano which has many craters and cinder cones ranged from north to south. In the same direction, there are distributed many geologic faults along which surface geothermal activities can be seen. Many surface geothermal features are distributed widely in the area and they are often associated with hydrothermally altered zones. The alteration on the surface is mainly the kaolinization

Glover (1972) showed a hundred and seventy points of warm ground by utilizing the result of the infrared survey applied in Eburru area. They are distributed widely in this area.

The surface geothermal features are generally classified into hot spring, geyser, fumarole, steaming ground, hot pool, mud pot, etc. The main geothermal features in Eburru geothermal area are the fumaroles and steaming grounds. The steaming ground is defined as the ground where the distinct fumarole

can not be seen but the steam is being discharged from the underground.

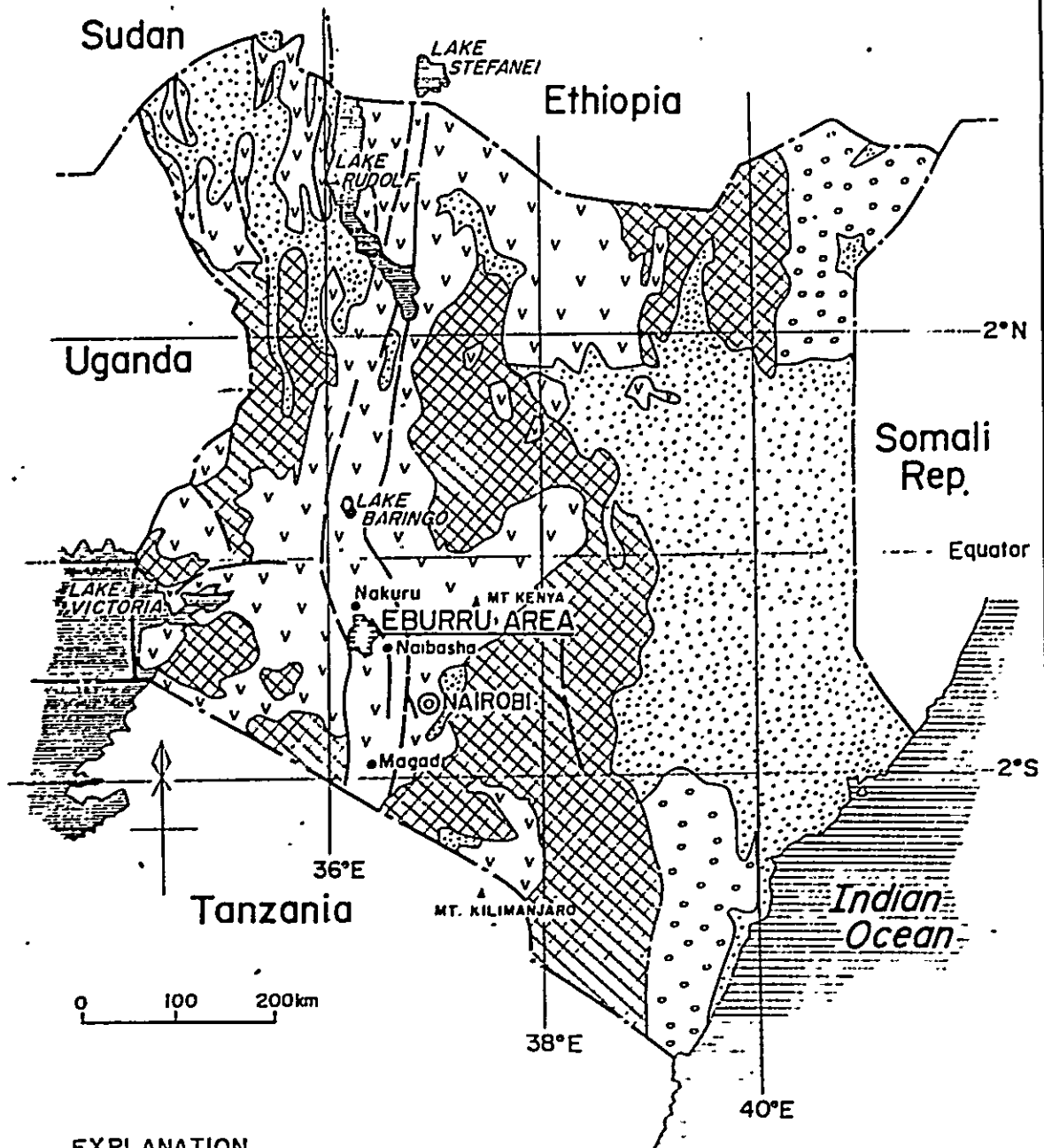
The geothermal features those have the large mass-flow rate like hot spring or hot pool can be seen scarcely in this area, and this is thought to be due to the lack of the underground water especially at the shallow places. The geothermal fluid discharged from fumarole and steaming ground consists of mainly the wet steam in the saturated state.

The temperatures measured in this reconnaissance survey are shown in the table. The locality numbers used in the table are the same to ones given by Glover. Judging from this measurement, it is thought that the temperature of discharging steam is almost in the saturated one (between 90°C and 95°C). All of the other features than fumarole and steaming ground are in very small scale. The features at the locality No. 52-55 which is situated in the western end of the area, seem to show the most activity from the view point of heat discharge. Though there is not yet found any surface geothermal features in the Eburru forest which is situated in the western side of the site of No. 52-55, this shows the possibility that the geothermal area extends to there.

The geochemical work done by Glover as a survey on the surface geothermal feature in this area is very useful for the exploration of geothermal reservoir hereafter. Besides it, the geological work on the hydrothermally altered zones those are almost associated with the present thermal anomaly will give another useful result for the exploration. Mentioning on the geological work, it should be quite interesting to apply photogeologic method for making clear the relation between the fault structures and the distribution of the surface geothermal features. Heat discharge measurement at the surface feature will also give a useful information to decide the target for the future detailed survey.

Fig. I-2

Geological Map of Kenya



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





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|  | Quaternary Sediments |  | Volcanics |  | Sedimentary Rocks |  | Precambrian |
|  | Faults |  | Project Area | | | | |

Table I-1

TEMPERATURES MEASURED AT SURFACE GEOTHERMAL FEATURES

in °C

| Locality No. | Fumarole | Steaming Ground | Other features |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 17 (133/2/) | 84.7 | 70.0, 77.8 78.4 | |
| 38 (133/2/) | | 56.0 | |
| 52-55 (133/1/) | 90.7 | 88.2 | 56.0 (hot pool) |
| 60 (133/2/) | | 77.0 | |
| 71.72 (133/2/) | 88.0 | | |
| 77 (133/2/) | 92.0 | 72.0 | 89.0 (mud pot) |
| 79 (133/2/) | | 69.0 70.0 | |
| 80.81 (133/2/) | 91.0 | | 31.0 (hot spring well) |
| 96 (133/2/) | 86.0 | | |

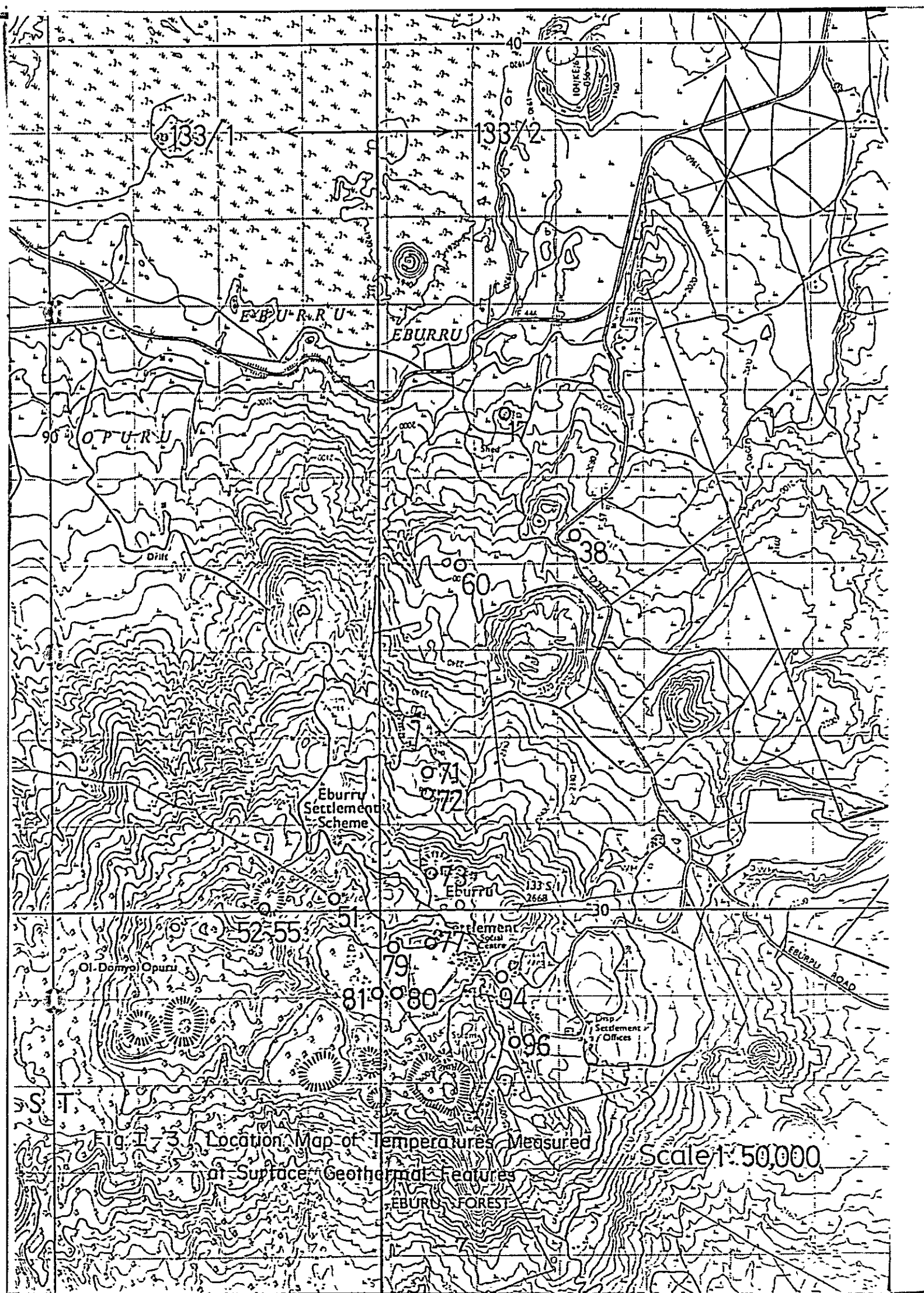


Fig. 1-3. Location Map of Temperatures Measured at Surface Geothermal Features Scale 1:50,000

II GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

AT EBURRU GEOTHERMAL FIELD, ON 1980

BY KAZUO HIROWATARI.

As preliminary geochemical survey the followings were carried out in the Eburru Caldera.

- 1) Determination of Hg concentration in soil-air at 1m deep in the ground.
- 2) Determinations of CO₂ concentration in soil-air at 1m deep in the ground.
- 3) Measurement of temperature at 1m deep in the ground.
- 4) Determination of Hg concentration in soil at 1m deep in the ground (only samples were collected by JICA geothermal team and analysis were made by the chemical laboratory of Mines and Geological Department).
- 5) Determination of Hg, As, K, and Na concentrations in condensed water from fumaroles. (only samples were collected by JICA team and analysis were made by chemistry laboratory of Mines and Geological Department).

Field Survey.

Three traverse lines, line A(2km long), line B (1km long), and line C(1km long), were set in and around Eburru Caldera and were also used for geophysical survey. Seventy-one measuring points were set 50m intervals around the center of the caldera and 100m intervals at the peripheral of the caldera along the above mentioned traverse lines.

Eight condensed water samples were collected at fumaroles over the Eburru Geothermal area. Values of pH of collected water samples were made below 1.0 by adding concentrated nitric acid at the site where samples were collected.

Measurement and Instrumentation.

Instruments used for the geochemical survey are as follows:

Hg concentration in soil-air

Scientrex Model HGG-3 Serial No. 847000

Principle of the equipment is using atomic absorption of Hg gas at 254nm wave length.

Sensitivity 0.04×10^{-9} g Hg/250cc.

CO₂ concentration in soil-air

Kitagawa - CO₂ detector tubes

Principle of the detector tube is the same as gas-chrometography.

1m deep temperature

Takara Model A-600 thermistor.

Temperature range - 5°C to 110°C

Sensitivity 0.1°C.

Measurements were made as following procedure.

- 1) At the measuring point two holes (diameter approx. 20mm) were made to 1m deep by 1.2m long stick.
- 2) Immediately after digging holes. CO₂ concentration in soil-air was measured in one hole and Hg concentration in soil-air was measured in the other hole.
- 3) After those measurements, a sensor of thermistor was put into one hole at 90cm deep. Reading of temperature was taken minimum 3 minutes after its sensor being inserted.
- 4) Soil sample for analyzing Hg, was taken from a bottom of a hole.

In order to assure that temperature at 1m deep is not affected by the atmospheric temperature variation, temperature at the surface, 33cm deep, 60cm deep, and 90cm deep were measured simultaneously.

Survey Result.

Collected data are attached to this report but because of lack of time, their detailed analysis and interpretations will be done later.

Hg concentration, CO₂ concentration, and 1m deep temperature show good agreement with geologically altered zones.

Temperature measurements at several depth show that temperature at 1m deep in the ground does not depend on diurnal temperature variation of atmosphere.

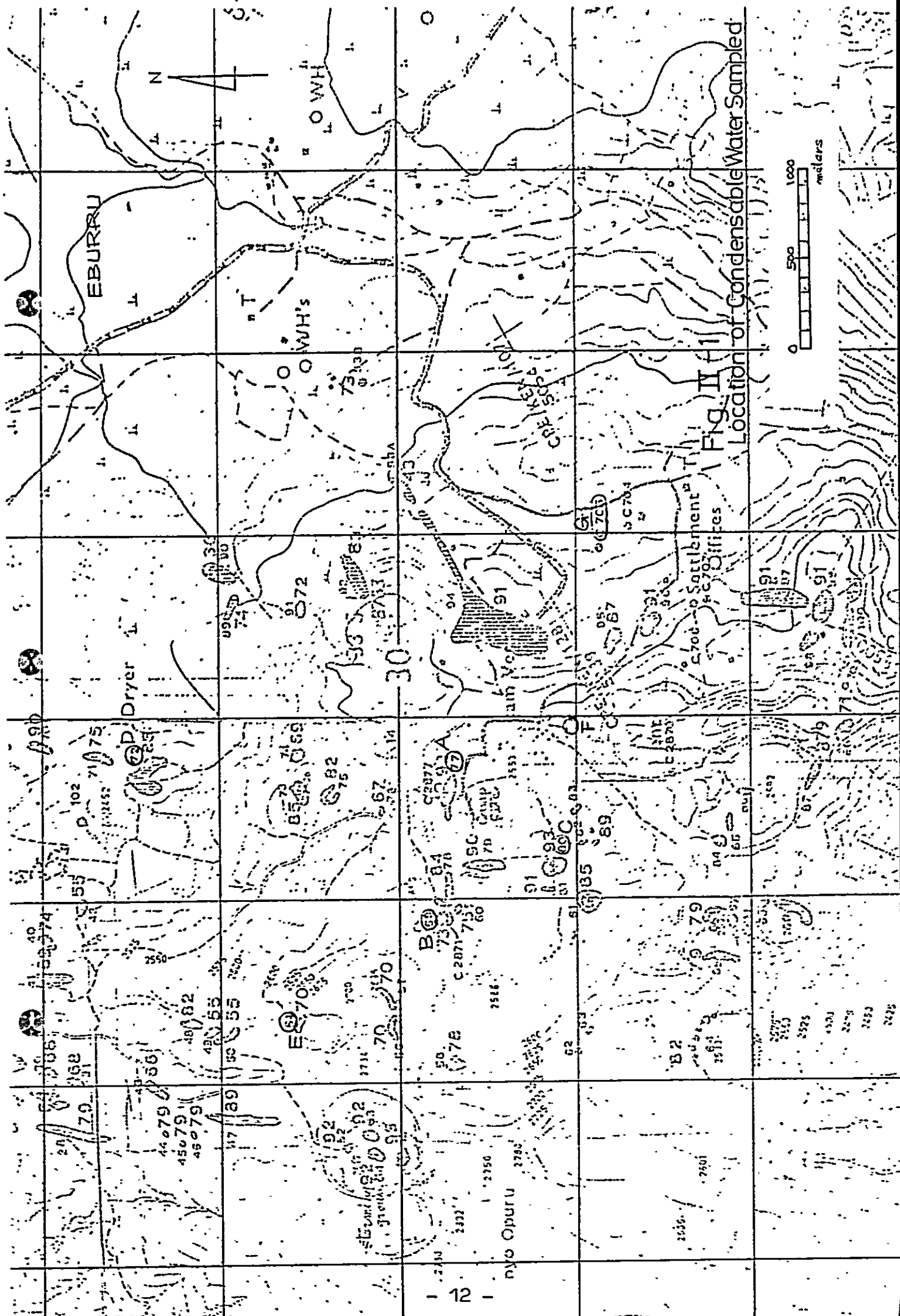


FIG. II
Location of Condensable Water Sampled

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FIG. II-2 SKETCH OF THE POINTS OF CONDENSABLE WATER SAMPLED

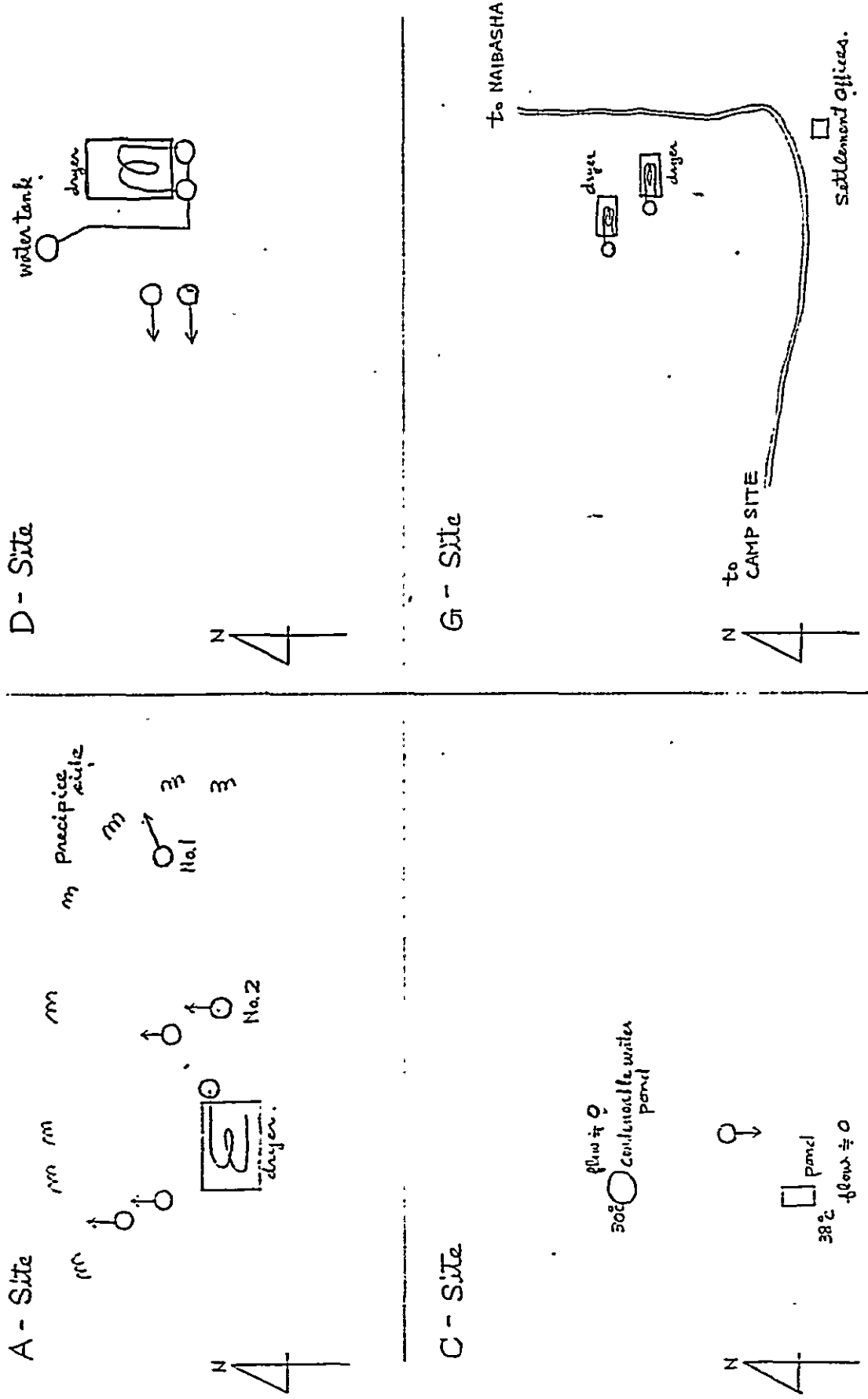
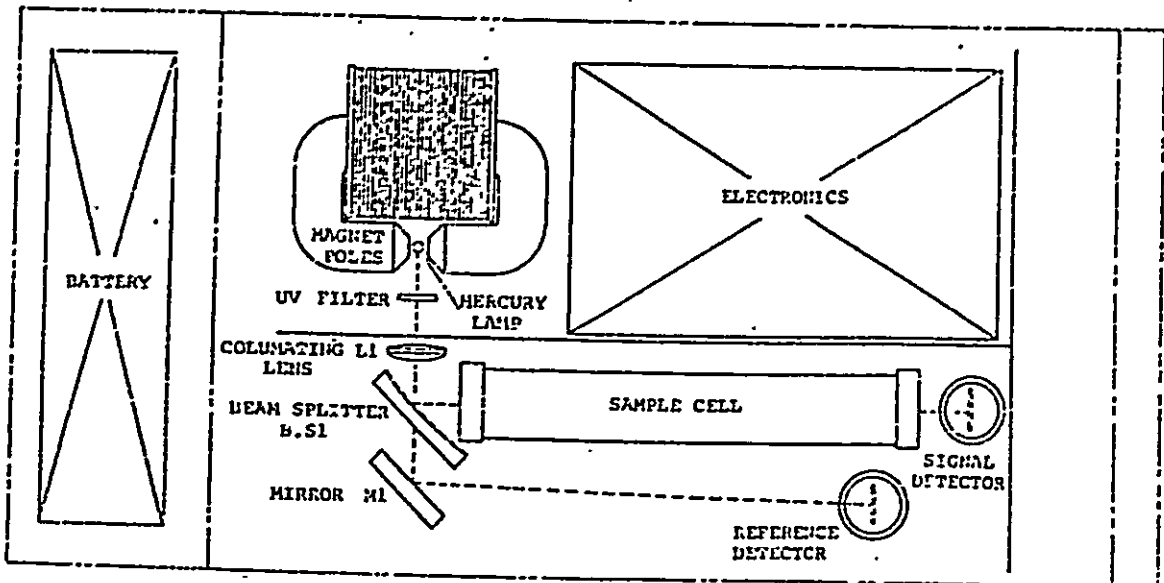
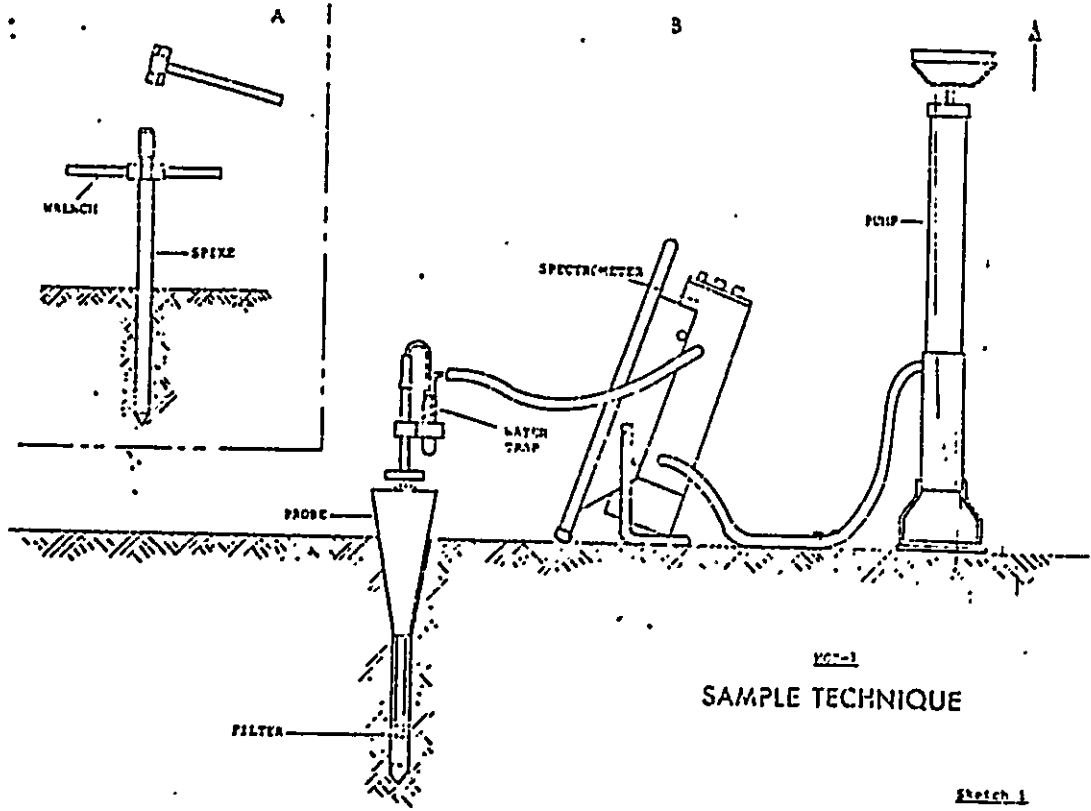


Fig.II-3

MERCURY SCINTREX HGG-3



HGG-3 BACKPACK SPECTROMETER

Sketch 2

| | | 1980. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Before works | Standard gas (mg/l) | 1.69 | 3.37 | 5.06 | 6.75 | 8.43 | 10.12 | 12.65 | | | |
| 23. Jan. | Standard (mV) | 34 | 70 | 104 | 136 | 171 | 193 | 233 | | | |
| After works | Standard gas (mg/l) | 0.74 | 2.96 | 5.92 | | | | | | | |
| 5. Feb. | Standard (mV) | 18 | 60 | 114 | | | | | | | |

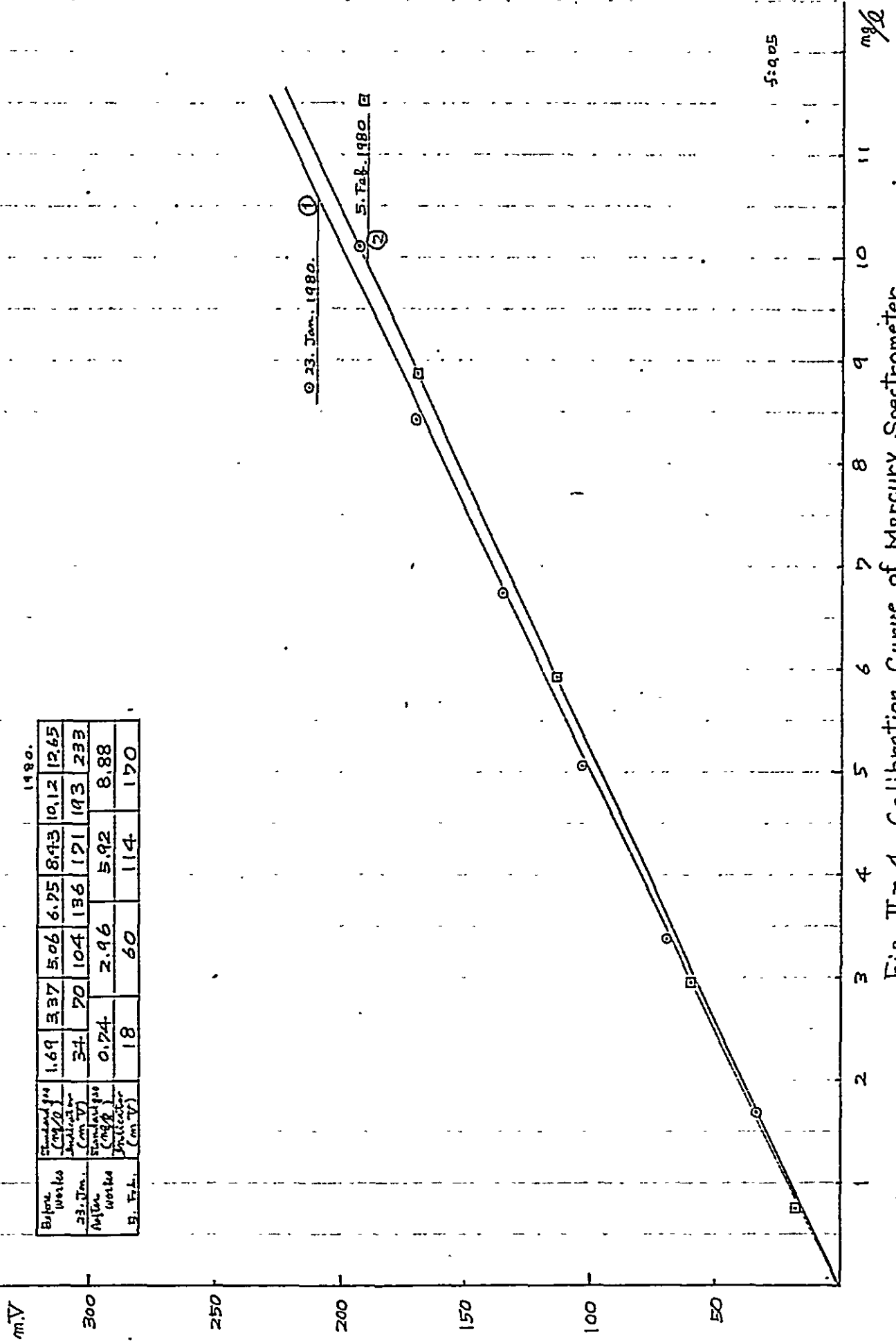
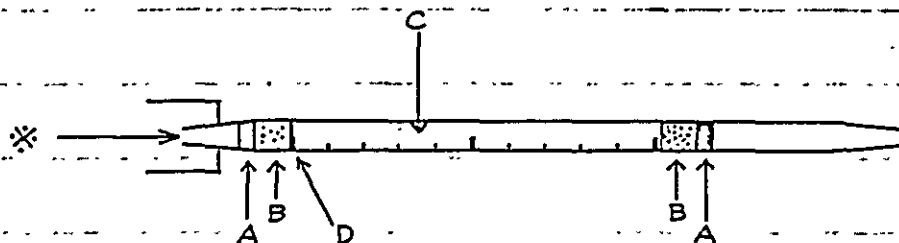


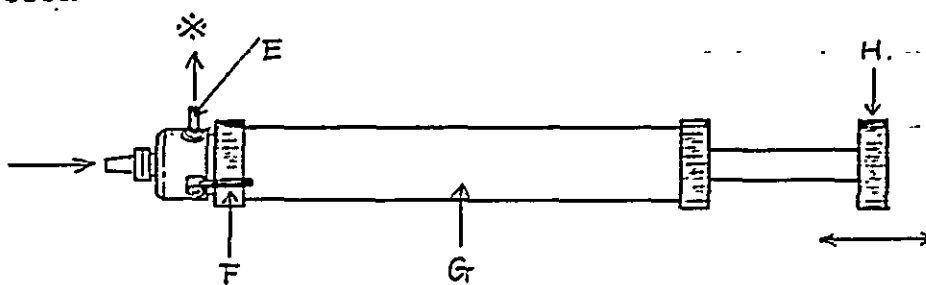
Fig. II-4 Calibration Curve of Mercury Spectrometer

Fig. II-5
CARBON DIOXIDE DETECTOR

DETECTION TUBE



GAS COLLECTOR



- A stopper
- B glass grains
- C detection reagent
- D scale
- E tube conector
- F three ways valve.
- G cylinder
- H piston nob..

Fig. II-6
TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS AT THREE DIFFERENT
DEPTH IN THE GROUND AND AT THE SURFACE

(ON 30TH, JANUARY, 1980)

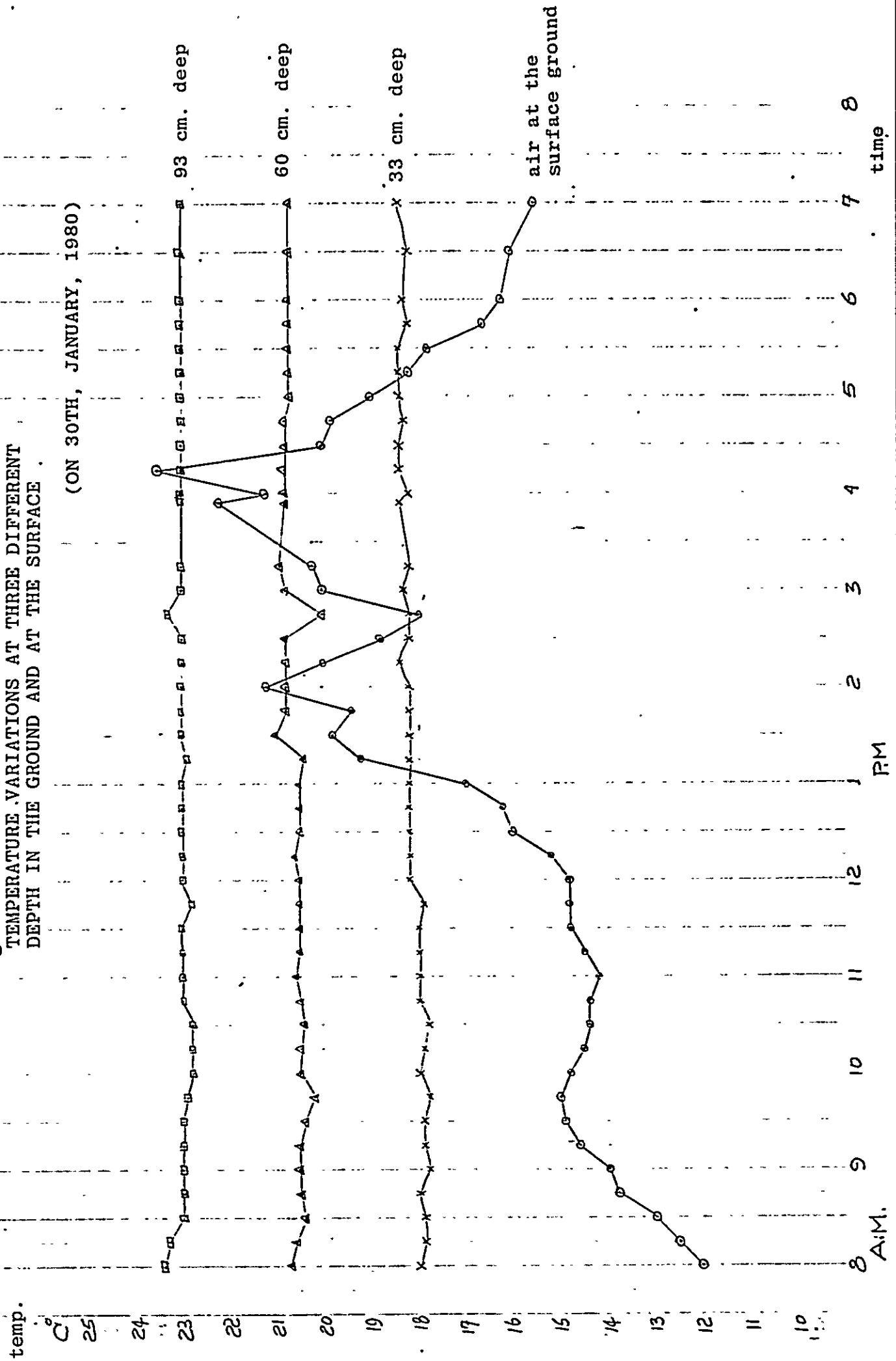


Table II-1 Geochemical Results of A-Line

EBURRU-A LINE

| SAMPLE No. | IN SOIL AIR | | IN SOIL* | TEMP | REMARK |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | CO ₂ (%) | Hg (mg/l) | Hg (μg/g) | 1 m depth in the ground (°C) | |
| A-10 | 0.4 | N.D. | 2.5 | 34.0 | ↑ Eburru peak. |
| 11 | 1.0 | 0.75 | 1.3 | 37.0 | ↑ near the alteration zone |
| 12 | 1.5 | 0.40 | 1.1 | 42.8 | |
| 13 | 3.0 | 0.25 | 1.9 | 28.0 | |
| 14 | 1.0 | 0.25 | 0.4 | 22.7 | |
| 15 | 0.4 | N.D. | 0.5 | 17.9 | |
| 16 | 0.4 | N.D. | 1.3 | 21.1 | |
| 16.5 | 0.5 | 0.10 | 0.4 | 19.6 | |
| 17 | 0.6 | N.D. | 0.3 | 29.5 | |
| 17.5 | 1.6 | 2.00 | 1.7 | 26.5 | ↑ caldera end. |
| 18 | 2.2 | 0.90 | 0.4 | 27.6 | |
| 18.5 | 1.3 | 0.40 | 0.2 | 26.5 | |
| 19 | 0.7 | 0.25 | 0.4 | 25.6 | |
| 19.5 | 1.1 | 0.75 | - | 25.5 | |
| 20 | 0.5 | N.D. | 0.8 | 20.8 | |
| 20.5 | 0.7 | N.D. | 0.3 | 21.0 | |
| 21 | 0.7 | 0.15 | 0.9 | 20.2 | |
| 21.5 | 0.9 | 0.30 | 1.7 | 22.0 | |
| 22 | 20.0 | 0.75 | 0.8 | 49.0 | ↑ alteration zone and hot spot. |
| 22.5 | 55.0 | 10.50 | 2.0 | 91.0 | |
| 23 | 6.7 | 2.00 | 2.1 | 56.5 | |
| 23.5 | 0.8 | 1.05 | 1.1 | 39.4 | |
| 24 | 0.5 | 1.10 | 1.1 | 32.3 | |
| 24.5 | 0.9 | 0.20 | 0.9 | 32.6 | |
| 25 | 0.6 | 0.20 | 0.1 | 23.0 | |
| 25.5 | 1.3 | 1.15 | 0.3 | 29.6 | |
| 26 | 1.0 | 0.40 | 2.5 | 34.0 | |
| 27 | 0.3 | N.D. | 0.1 | 21.5 | |
| 28 | 0.2 | N.D. | 0.1 | 17.0 | ↑ forest. |
| 29 | 0.2 | N.D. | 0.1 | 16.1 | ↑ other caldera basin |
| 30 | 0.5 | N.D. | 0.9 | 17.0 | |

N.D. : not detected.

* : analyzed by Mines and Geological Department of Kenya.

Table II-2 Geochemical Results of B-Line

EBURRU-B LINE

| SAMPLE N.O | IN SOIL AIR | | IN SOIL * | TEMP 1 m. depth. in the ground (°C) | REMARK |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| | CO ₂ (%) | Hg (mg/l) | Hg (μg/g) | | |
| B-15 | 1.0 | N.D | 0.1 | 23.5 | |
| 16 | 0.9 | N.D | 0.3 | 23.0 | |
| 16.5 | 0.2 | N.D | 0.1 | 25.6 | |
| 17 | 0.5 | 0.50 | 0.9 | 27.6 | |
| 17.5 | 1.2 | 0.75 | 3.9 | 34.4 | |
| 18 | 7.5 | 1.75 | 1.8 | 50.0 | ↑ alteration and steaming ground |
| 18.5 | 35.0 | 6.50 | 0.2 | 89.5 | |
| 19 | 0.6 | 0.25 | 4.4 | 29.0 | |
| 19.5 | 1.5 | 0.25 | 3.4 | 41.0 | |
| 20 | 16.6 | 0.75 | 3.1 | 34.4 | |
| 20.5 | 0.6 | 0.20 | 1.1 | 21.1 | |
| 21 | 0.7 | N.D | 0.9 | 25.0 | |
| 21.5 | 0.7 | 0.25 | 0.9 | 30.3 | |
| 22 | 7.0 | 1.25 | 3.8 | 63.0 | ↑ alteration zone. |
| 22.5 | 1.6 | 0.25 | 5.8 | 50.8 | |
| 23 | 0.9 | 0.25 | 3.5 | 29.8 | |
| 23.5 | 0.4 | N.D | 0.8 | 25.5 | |
| 24 | 0.7 | 0.15 | 1.6 | 30.8 | |
| 24.5 | 1.5 | 0.25 | 1.6 | 32.5 | |
| 25 | 3.3 | 0.25 | 6.7 | 35.0 | |

Table II-3 Geochemical Results of C-Line

EBURRU-C LINE

| SAMPLE N.O | IN SOIL AIR | | IN SOIL* | TEMP (1 m depth in the ground (C)) | REMARK |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--------|
| | CO ₂ (%) | Hg (mg/l) | Hg (μg/g) | | |
| 15 | 0.2 | N.D | 0.1 | 17.5 | |
| 16 | 0.3 | N.D | 0.1 | 21.5 | |
| 16.5 | 0.3 | N.D | 0.1 | 21.5 | |
| 17 | 1.0 | N.D | 0.1 | 21.8 | |
| 17.5 | 0.5 | 0.50 | 0.1 | 18.0 | |
| 18 | 0.9 | 0.60 | 0.1 | 23.5 | |
| 18.5 | 0.5 | 0.50 | 0.6 | 22.7 | |
| 19 | 0.5 | N.D | 0.1 | 22.0 | |
| 19.5 | 0.9 | N.D | 0.1 | 21.6 | |
| 20 | 0.8 | N.D | 0.1 | 21.7 | |
| 20.5 | 0.5 | N.D | 0.1 | 19.1 | |
| 21 | 0.7 | N.D | 0.1 | 21.5 | |
| 21.5 | 1.0 | 0.40 | 0.1 | 27.4 | |
| 22 | 2.4 | 0.80 | 1.9 | 30.0 | |
| 22.5 | 1.6 | 0.15 | 1.3 | 29.6 | |
| 23 | 2.6 | 0.60 | 0.6 | 33.5 | |
| 23.5 | 2.2 | 0.35 | 0.1 | 30.4 | |
| 24 | 0.5 | N.D | 0.1 | 25.0 | |
| 24.5 | 0.8 | N.D | 0.1 | 28.5 | |
| 25 | 0.7 | N.D | 0.1 | 33.7 | |

Fig. II-7: Hg Concentration in Soil Air



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|--|----------------|
| | Below 0.2 ng/l |
| | 0.2 ~ 0.7 |
| | 0.7 ~ 2.0 |
| | 2.0 ~ 6.0 |
| | Over 6.0 |

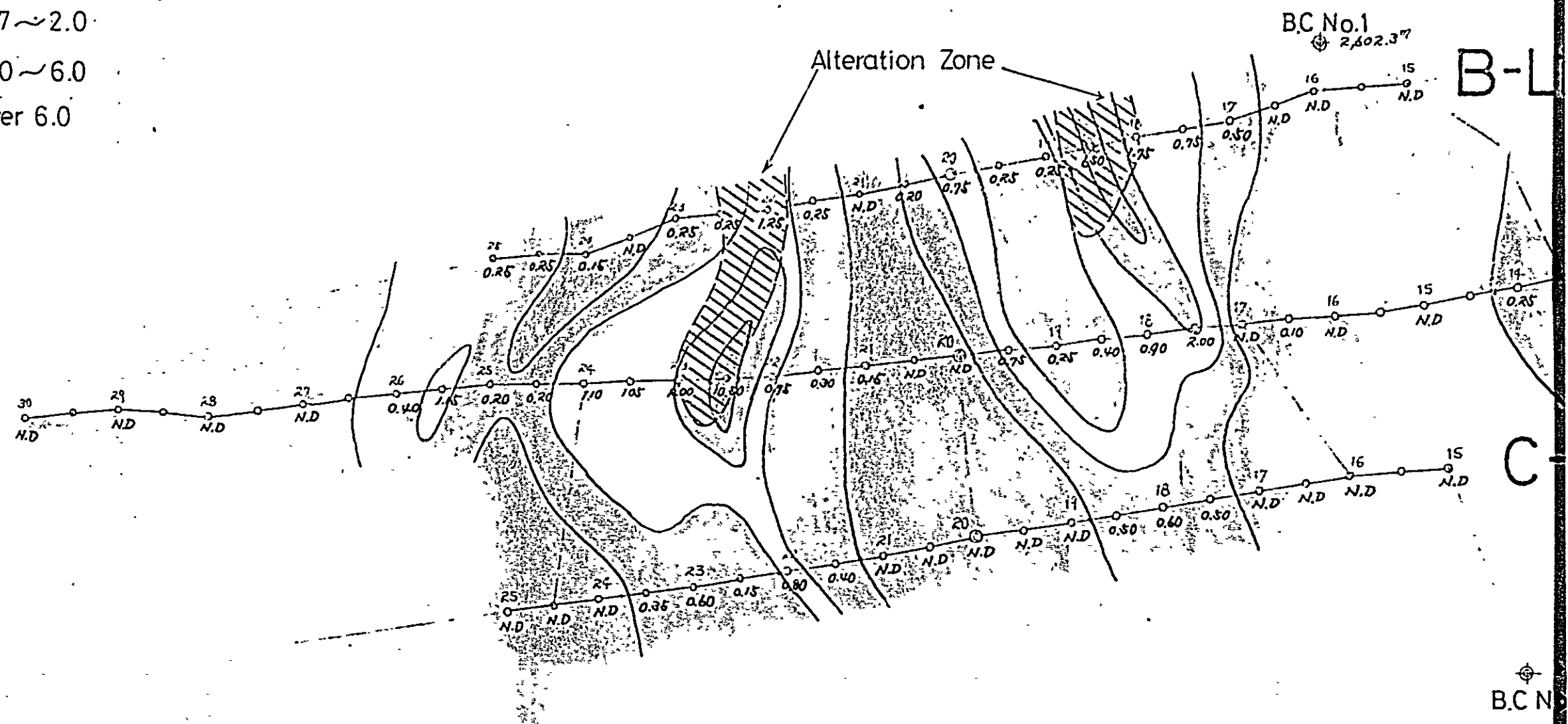


Fig. II-7 Hg Concentration in Soil Air

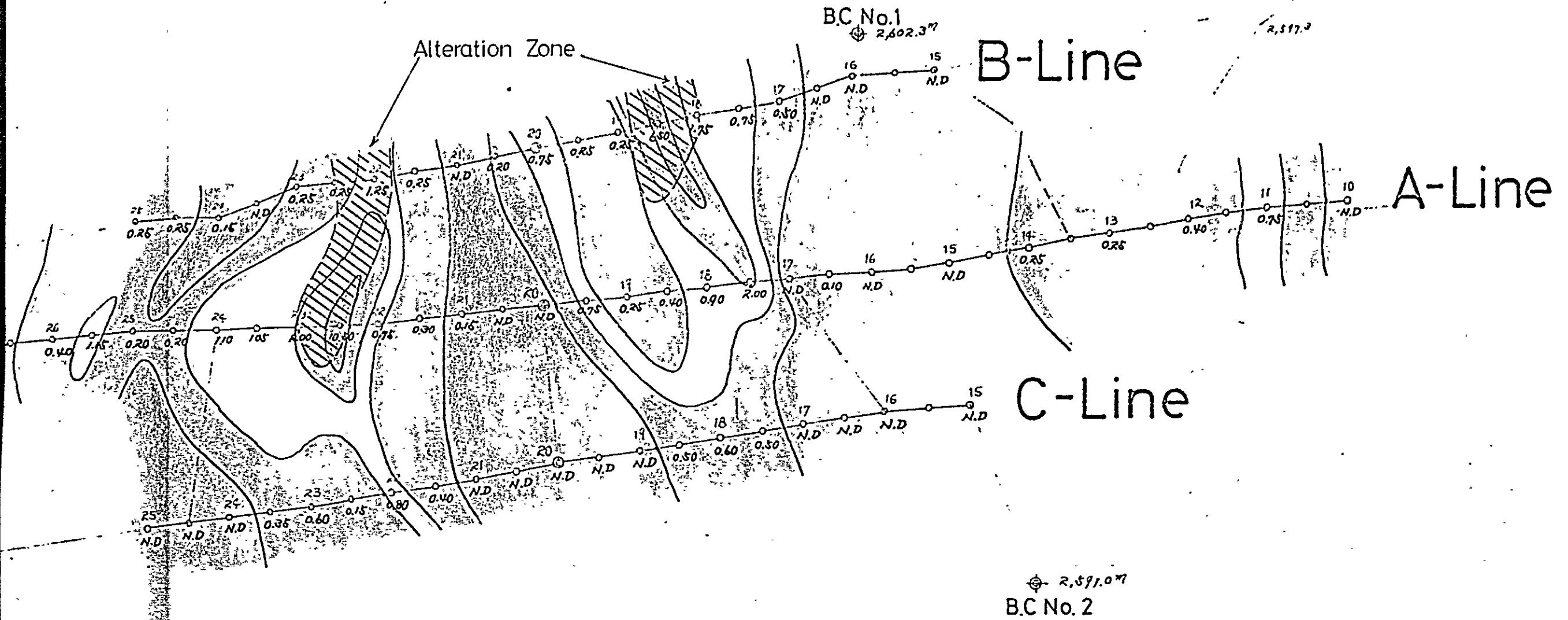
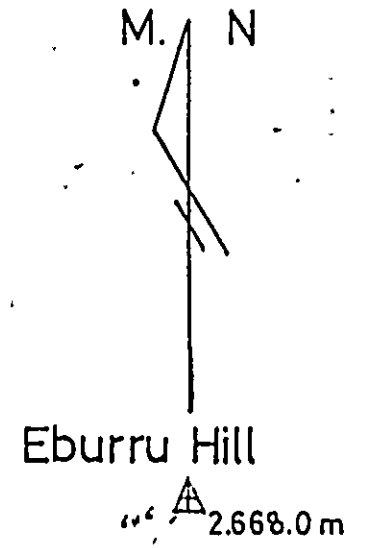
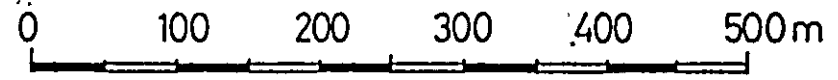
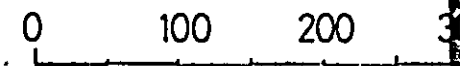


Fig. II-8 CO₂ Concentration in Soil Air



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| | Below 0.5% |
| | 0.5 ~ 1.2 |
| | 1.2 ~ 2.0 |
| | 2.0 ~ 4.0 |
| | 4.0 ~ 10.0 |
| | 10.0 ~ 20.0 |
| | Over 20.0 |

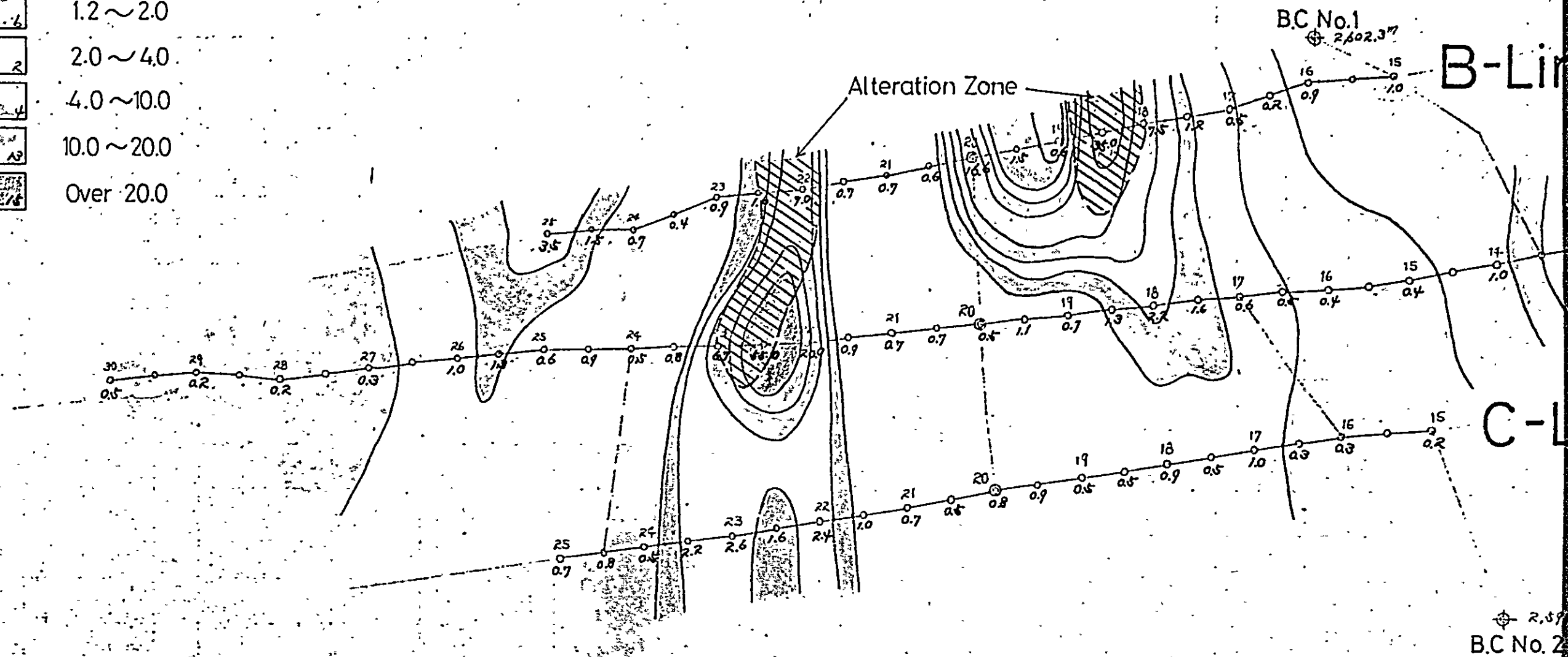
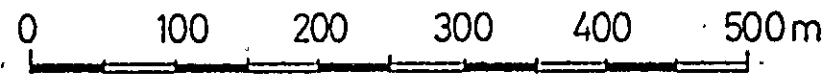


Fig. II-8 CO₂ Concentration in Soil Air



M. N

Eburru Hill

2,668.0 m

BC No.1
2,402.3 m

B-Line

Alteration Zone

A-Line

C-Line

BC No.2
2,591.0 m

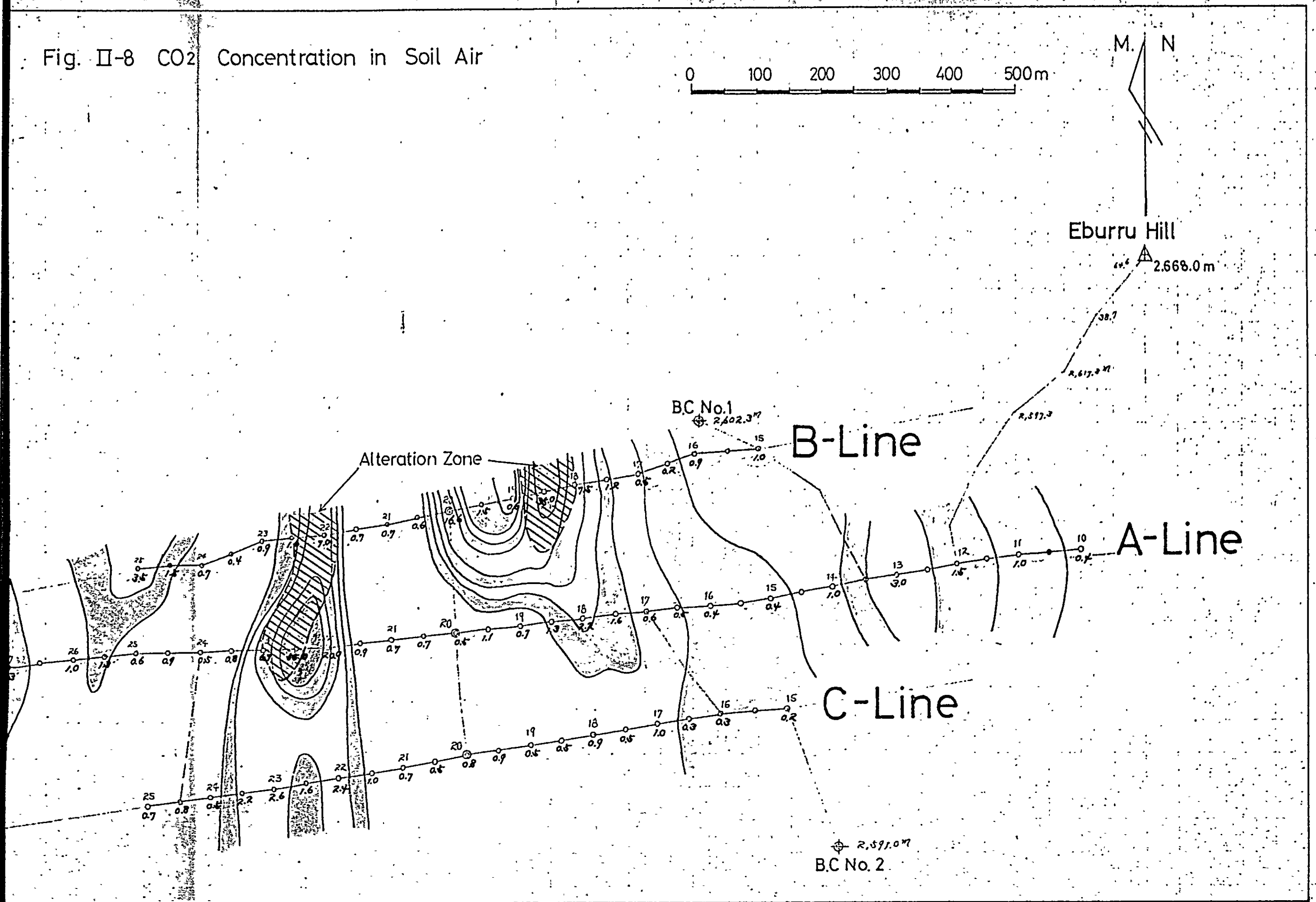
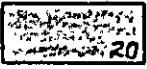



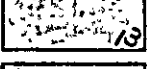
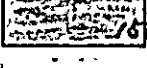


Fig. II-9 Temperature of 1m Depth in the Ground

0 100 200

EXPLANATION

| | |
|---|------------|
|  | Below 20°C |
|  | 20 ~ 25 |
|  | 25 ~ 30 |
|  | 30 ~ 40 |
|  | 40 ~ 60 |
|  | Over 60 |

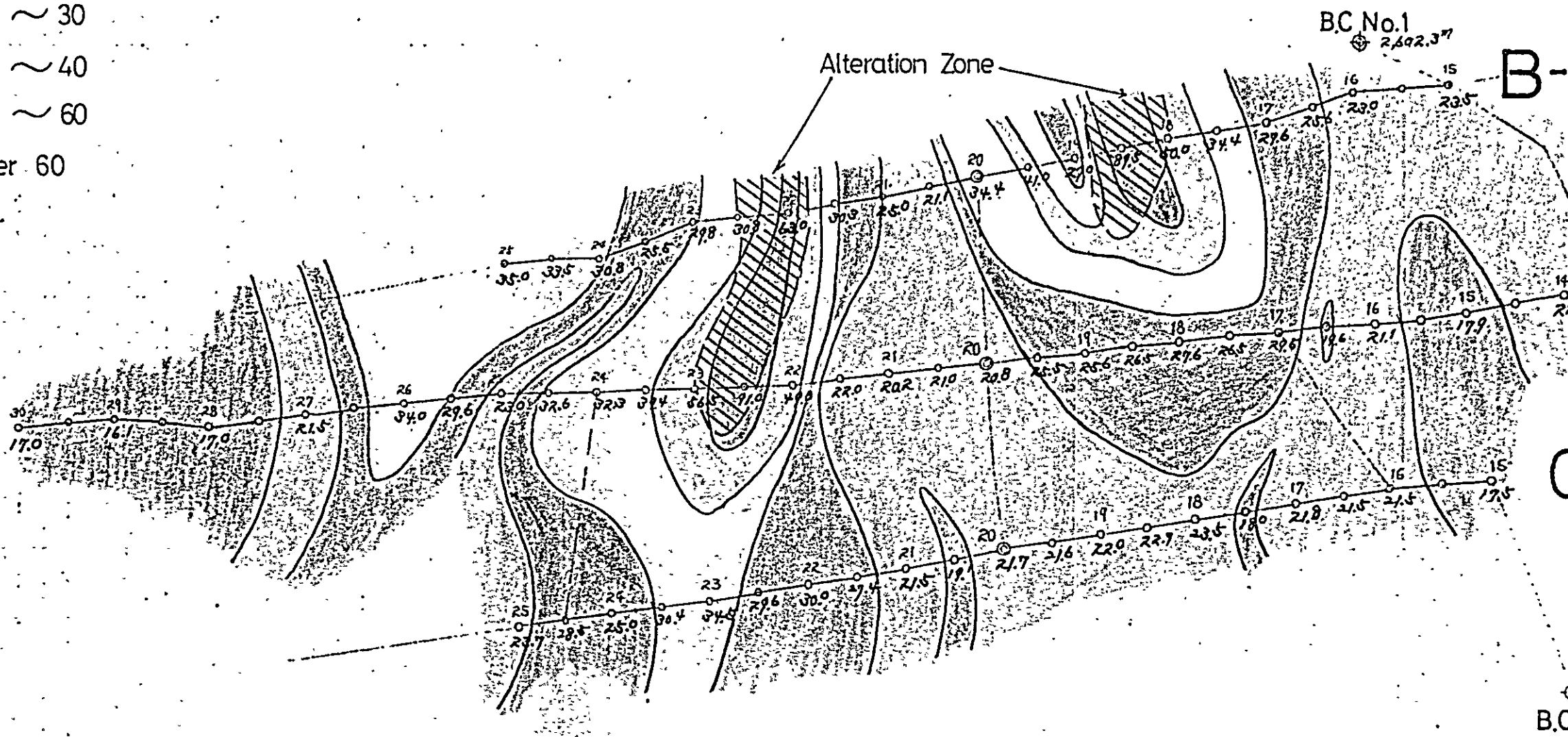


Fig. II-9 Temperature of 1m Depth in the Ground

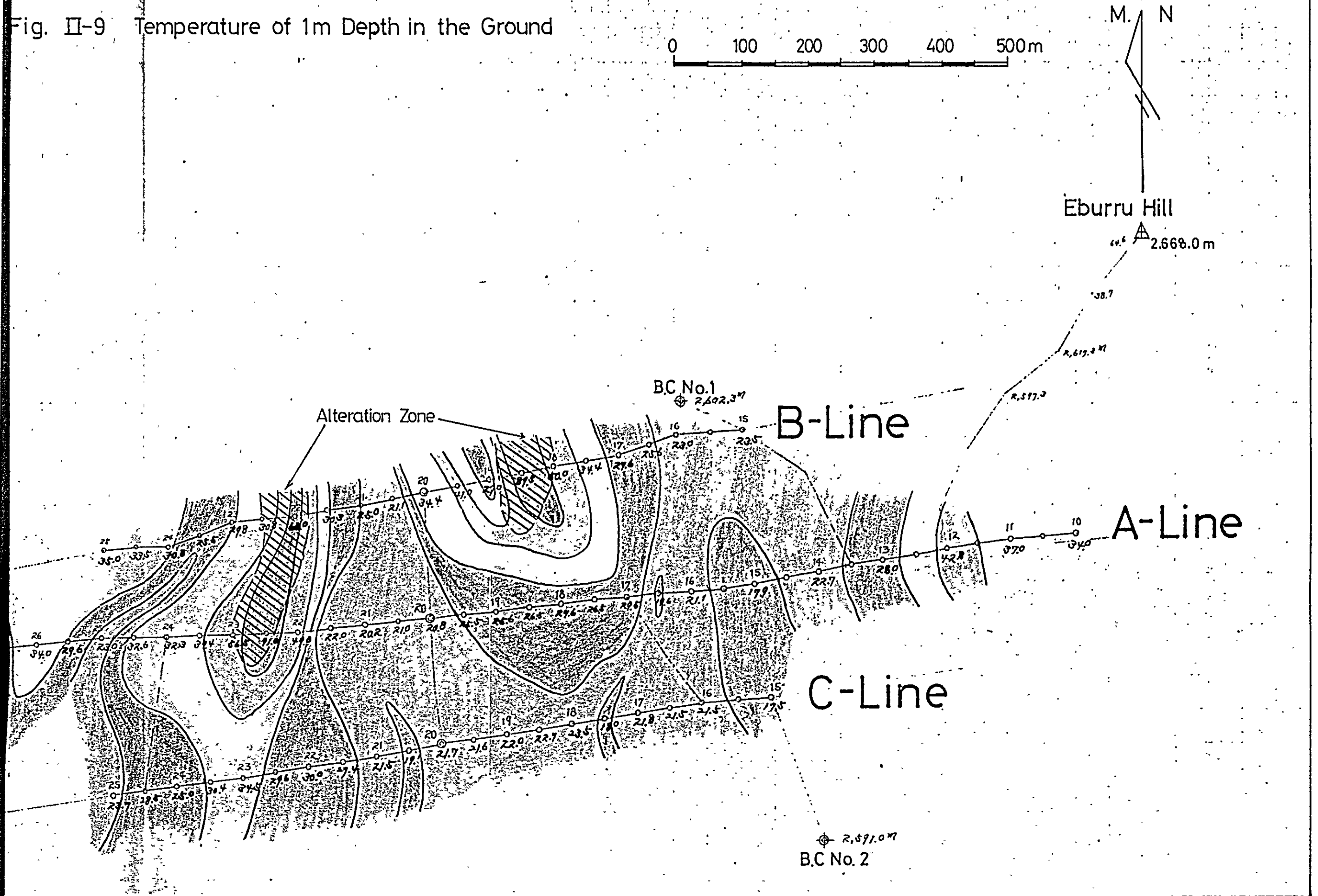


Fig. II-10 Hg Concentration in Soil



EXPLANATION

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| | Below 0.4 $\mu\text{g/g}$ |
| | 0.4 ~ 1.0 |
| | 1.0 ~ 2.0 |
| | 2.0 ~ 3.5 |
| | Over 3.5 |

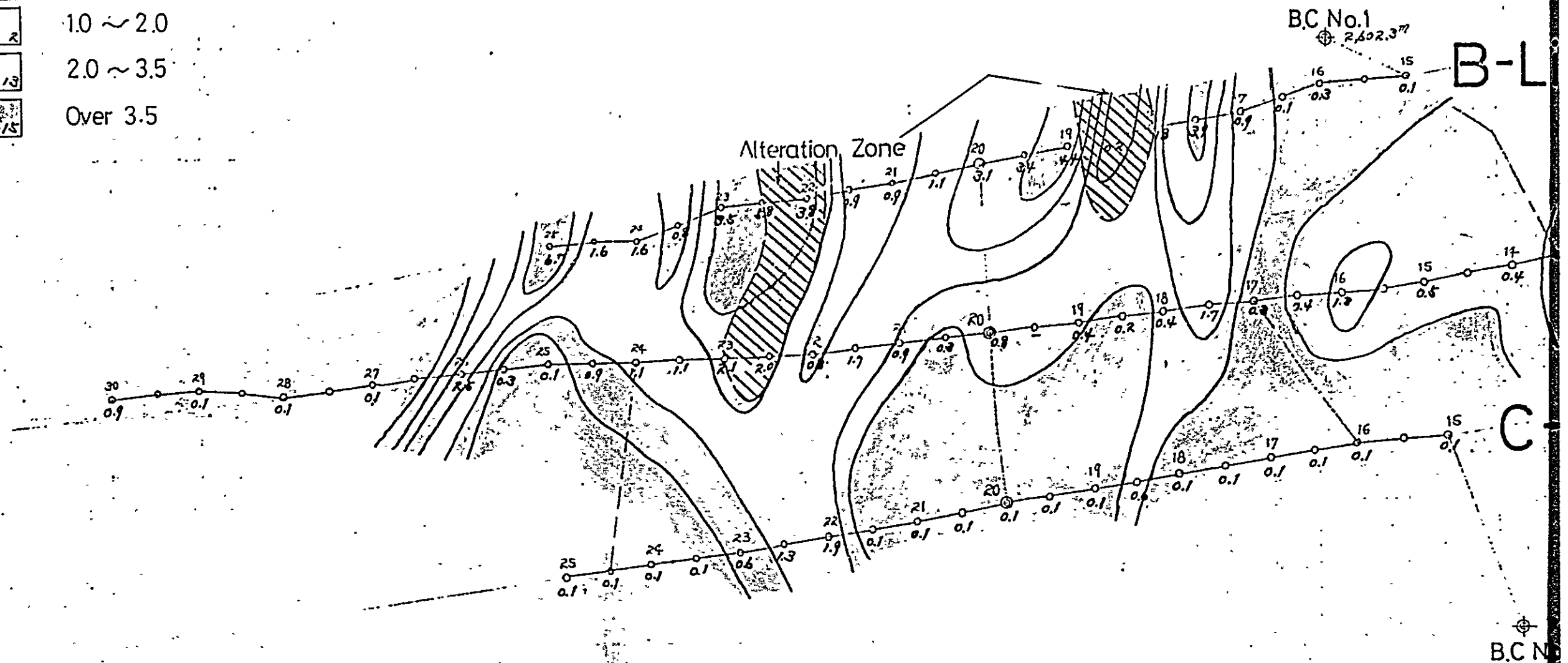
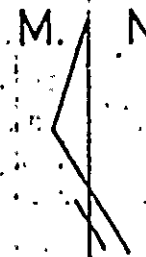
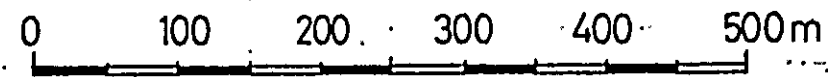


Fig. II-10 Hg Concentration in Soil



Eburru Hill

2.668.0 m

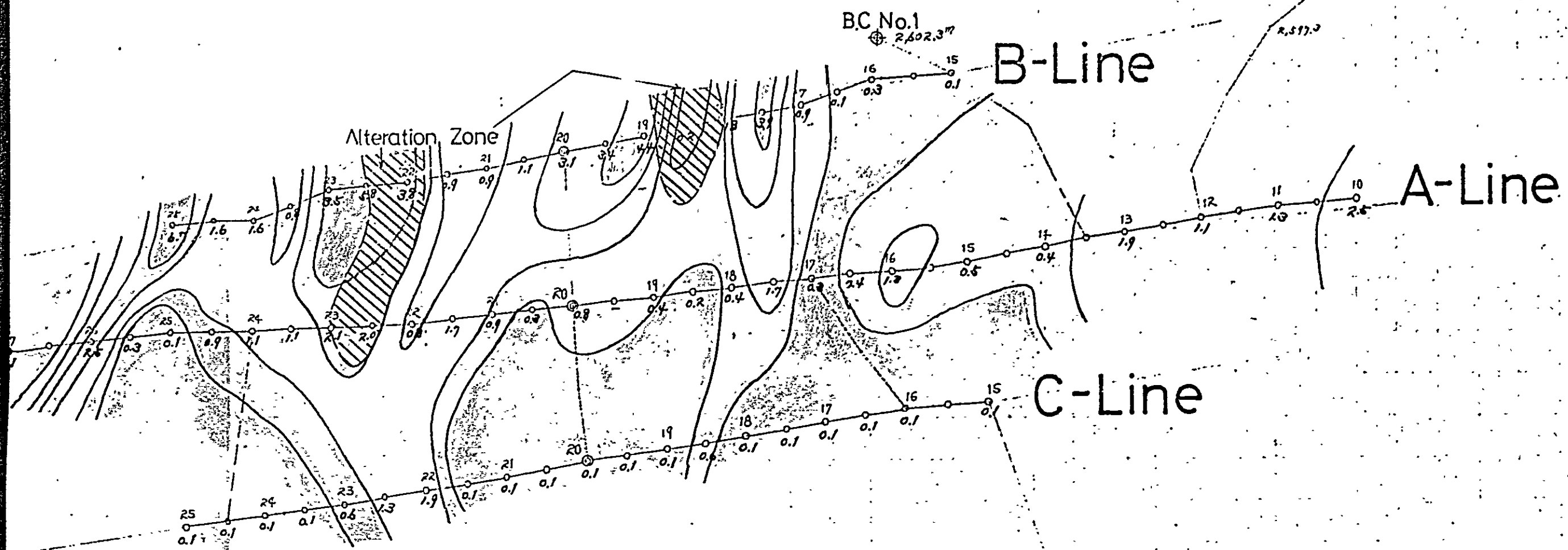
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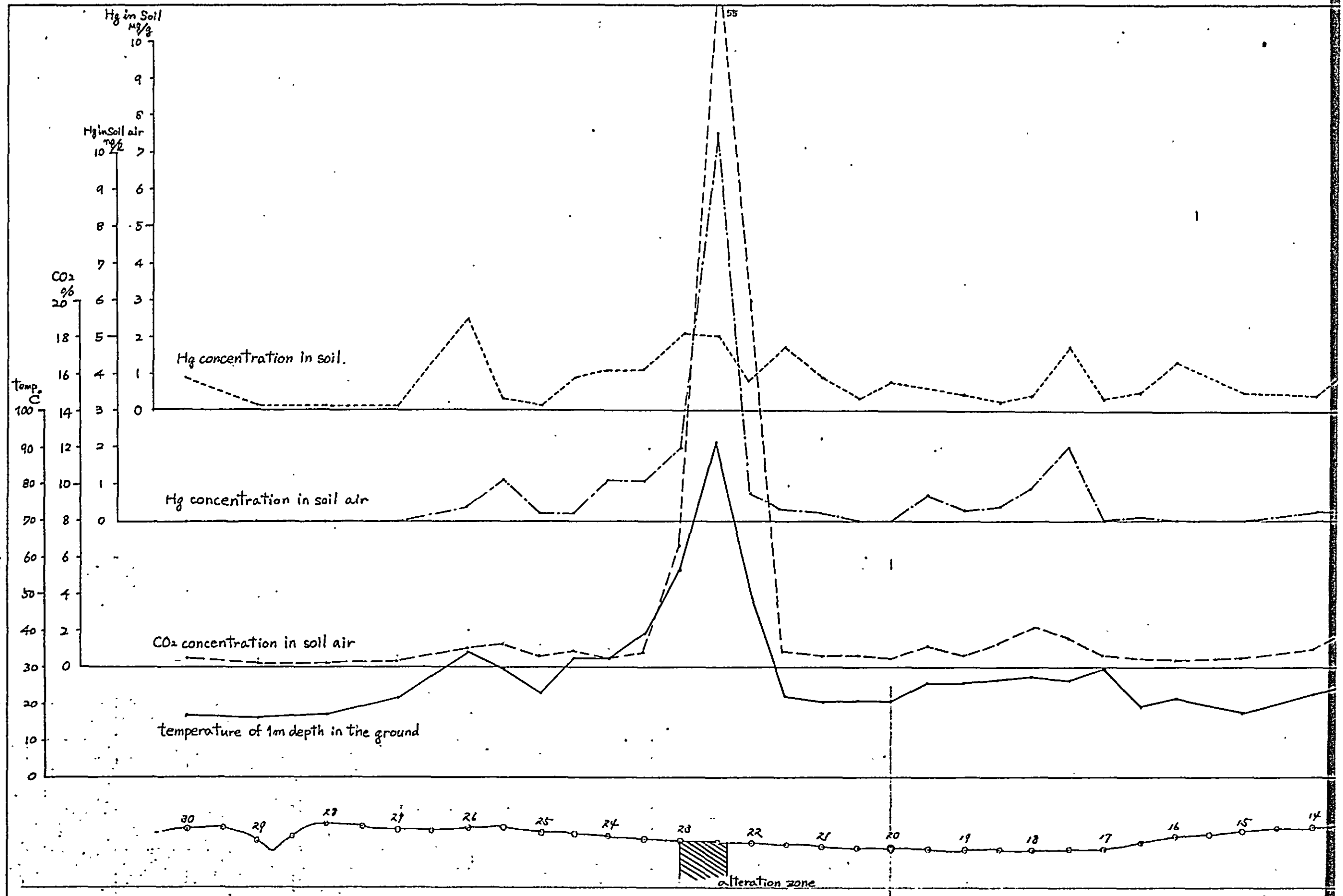
B-Line

A-Line

C-Line

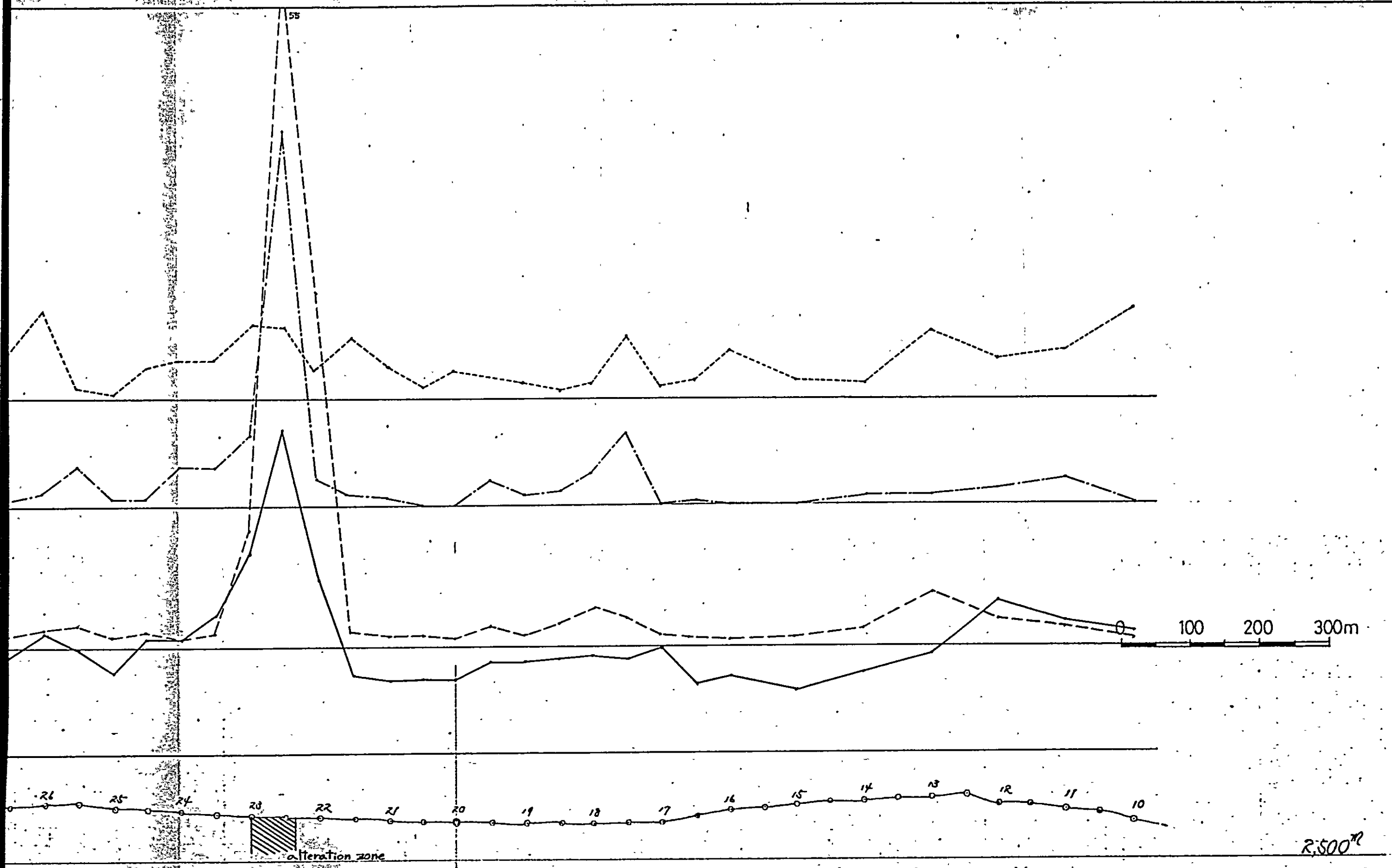
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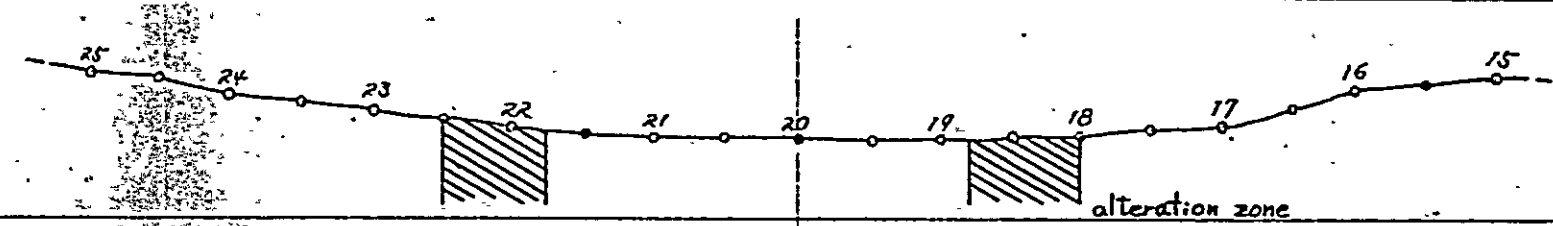
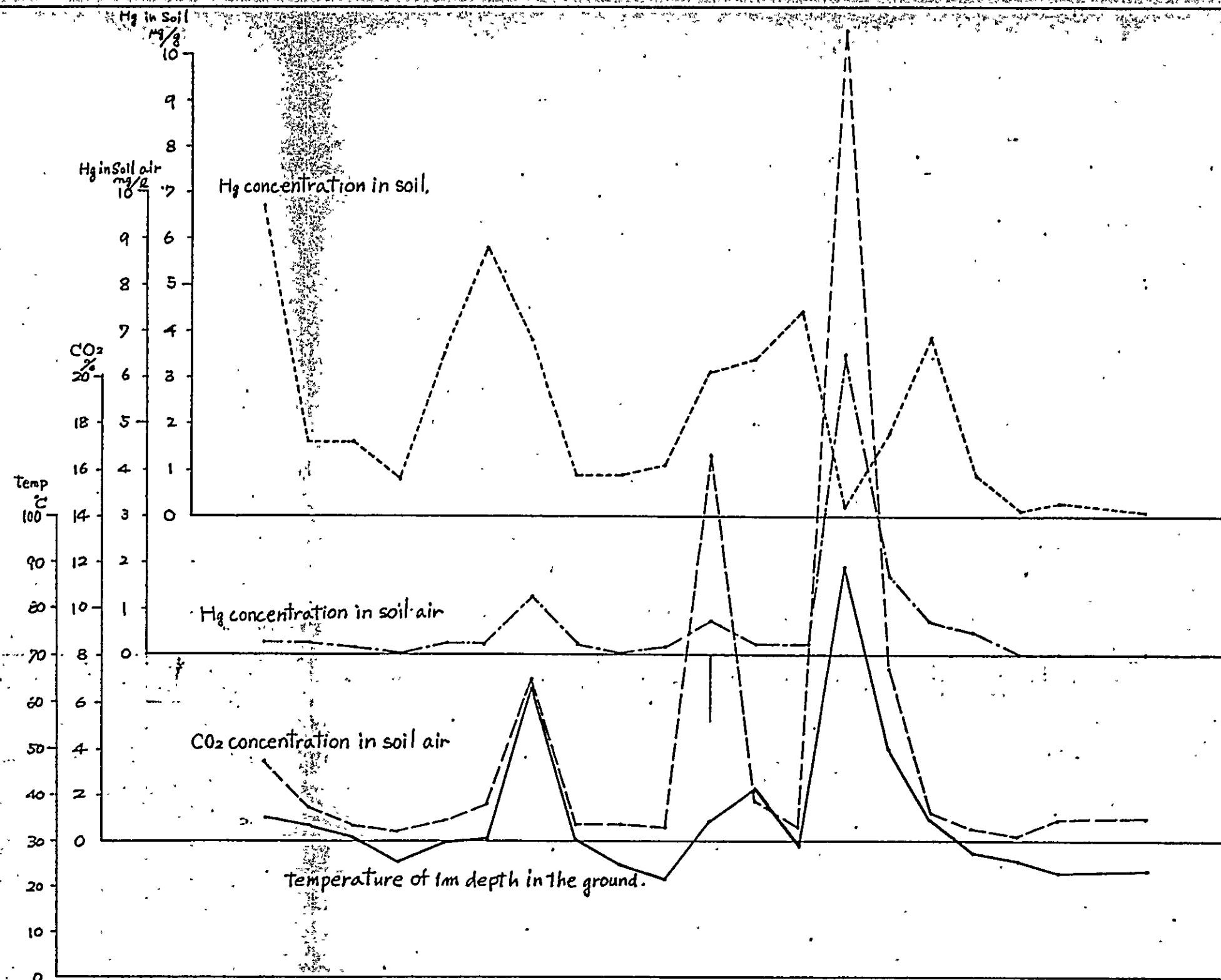
A-Line Section

Fig. II-11 Section of Geochemical Results along A-Line



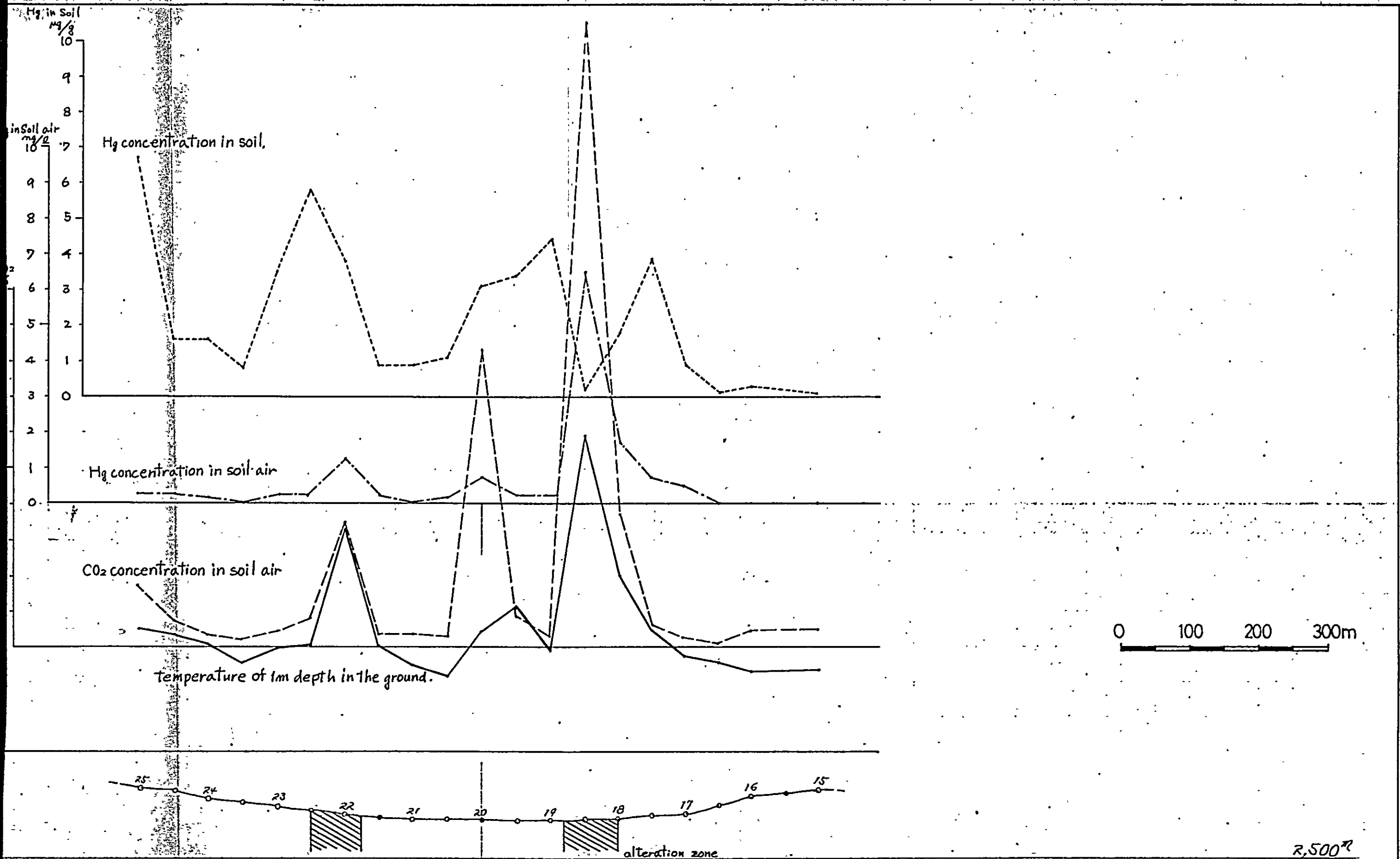
A-Line Section

Fig. II-11 Section of Geochemical Results along A-Line

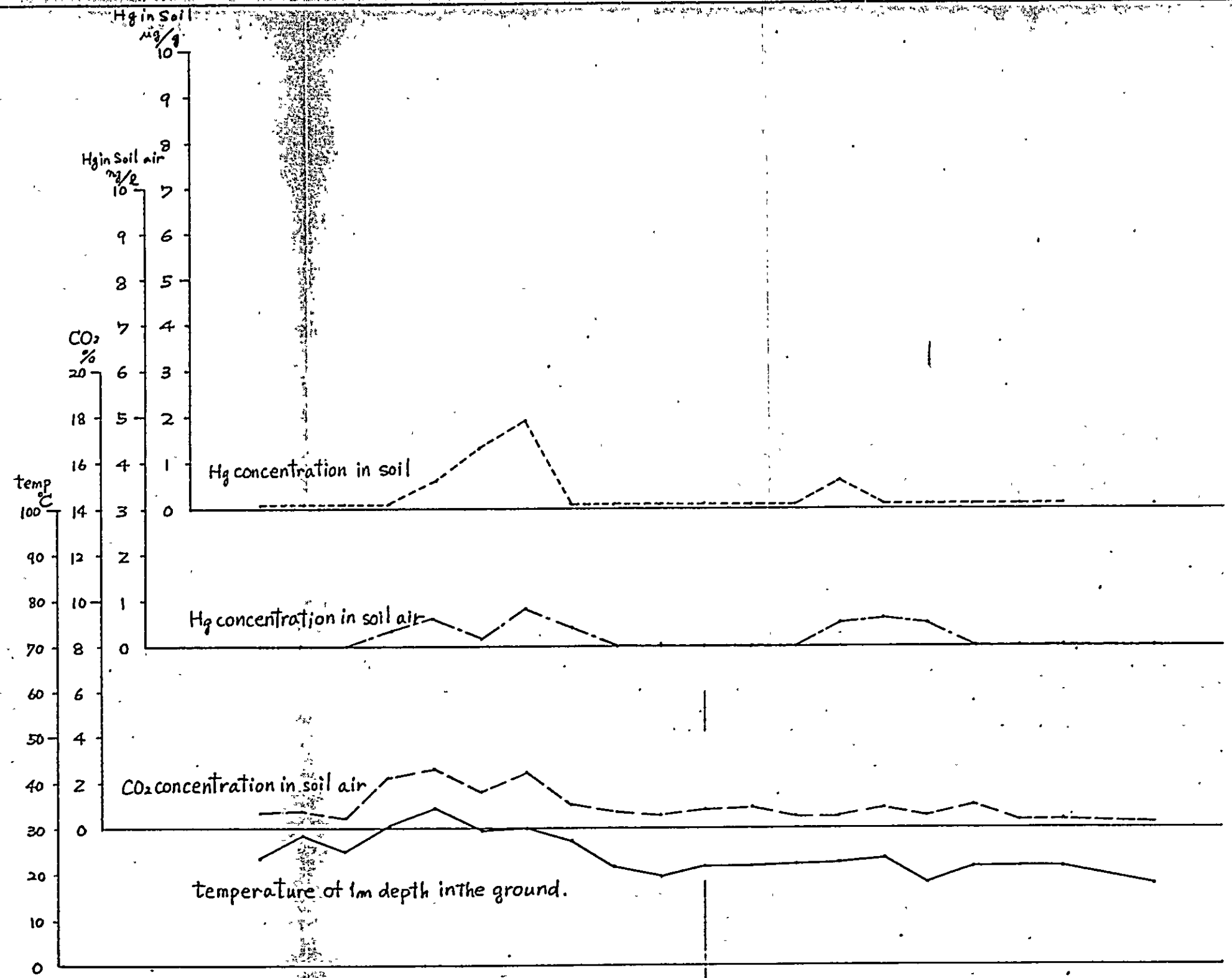


B-Line Section

Fig. II-12. Section of Geochemical Results along B-Line

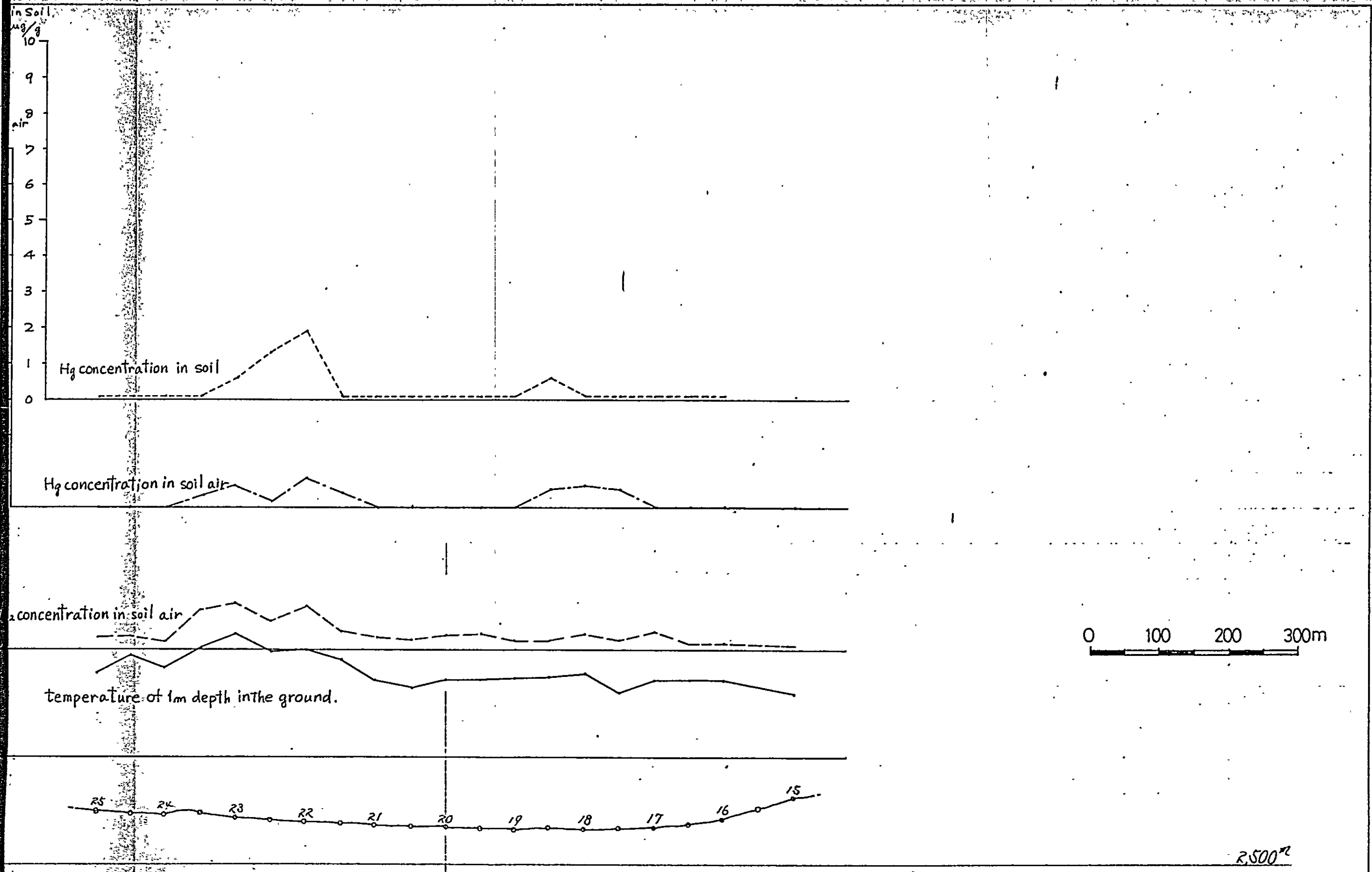


B-Line Section
 Fig. II-12 Section of Geochemical Results along B-Line



C-Line Section

Fig. II-13. Section of Geochemical Results along C-Line



C-Line Section

Fig. II-13 Section of Geochemical Results along C-Line

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY
AT EBURRU GEOTHERMAL FIELD, ON 1980
By TAKASHI OHYA and TADAO MIZUGUCHI

As geophysical technique, electrical soundings by using Schlumberger electrode array were carried out in the Eburru Caldera along the survey lines also used for geochemical survey.

The reasons why Schlumberger array electrical sounding is employed are:

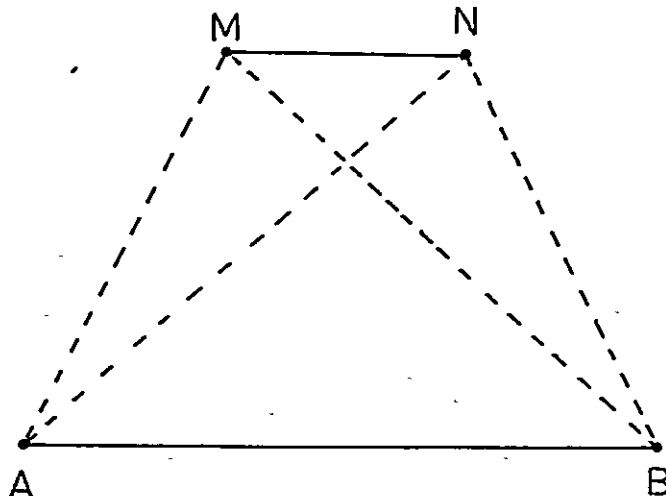
1) electrical sounding has been proved to be a very useful tool for geothermal exploration, 2) several Schlumberger array electrical soundings have done by UNDP project in the area, therefore new data can be used to interpret with UNDP data.

Seven soundings were carried out with the maximum current electrode separation of 100 meters ($AB/2=500$ meters). Results show fair agreement with UNDP data.

Resistivity Measurement.

The theory of d.c. resistivity survey is explained by many scientists (eg. G.V. Keller and Friscknecht, P.K. Bhattacharya and H.P. Patra). Therefore, here the technique is very briefly explained.

Consider that a current of strength I is introduced into a homogeneous isotropic ground through two electrodes A and B



The potential difference between the two potential electrodes M and N on the surface of the ground is given by:

Where ρ is the resistivity of the ground.

$$V = \frac{I\rho}{2\pi} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{AM} - \frac{1}{BM} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{AN} - \frac{1}{BN} \right) \right\}$$

Various electrode arrangements are used for electrical explorations. The one most commonly used for resistivity sounding is Schlumberger configuration which is one of symmetrical in-line electrode configurations.

In Schlumberger electrode configuration, electrodes A, M, N, B. are set along a straight line where electrodes A and B, and M and N are set symmetrically with respect to the center point O.

An apparent resistivity ρ_a for Schlumberger configuration is as follows:

$$\rho_a = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\left\{ \left(\frac{AB}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{MN}{2} \right)^2 \right\}}{MN} \frac{\Delta V}{I}$$

Schlumberger sounding is carried out by gradually widening between current electrodes A and B. The wider current electrodes separation is, the deeper electrical current goes into the ground. Therefore, by setting current electrodes separation gradually wider, vertical distribution of electrical resistivity in the ground can be interpreted.

Problems of electrical current flow in a horizontally stratified media can be analytically solved and albums of apparent resistivity curves due to horizontally stratified two layer cases have been published. With standard two-layer curves and some auxiliary curves we can interpret Schlumberger resistivity curves by assuming as horizontally stratified medium

For the present project, we used the following combinations of a current electrode separation (AB) and a potential electrode separation (MN).

Three survey lines are surveyed in the Eburru Caldera. The A line is 2km along and five electrical soundings are carried out. The B line and the C line are on the north and the south side of the A line respectively and lengths of the both are 1km and one sounding each along the both lines has been carried out.

Totally seven soundings along four kilometer survey line were carried out.

The results of the survey are shown in the following figures and tables.

Fig. III-1-(1) VES Curve of A-Line No. 15

resistivity

A-line No-15-center

1000

$\rho = m$

100

po1
po1

10

10

100 meter (AB/2)

112 V 180 X SES X 3 X 4 2156

Fig. III-1-(2) VES Curve of A-Line No. 17.5

resistivity

A line No. 17.5 center

1000

Ω-m

100

10

10

100 meter

(AB/2)

pol
pol

712 V4 198M X 535M 03M X 3 X 4 02016

Fig. III-1-(3) VES Curve of A-Line No. 20

resistivity

A line No 20 center

1000

100 $\Omega\text{-m}$

1000
100
10

10

10

100 meter (AB/2)

112 V4 180 μ X 525 μ 03 μ X 3 X V 0706

Fig. III-1-(4) VES Curve of A-Line No. 22.5

resistivity

A line No 22.5 center

1000

100 $\Omega\text{-m}$

10

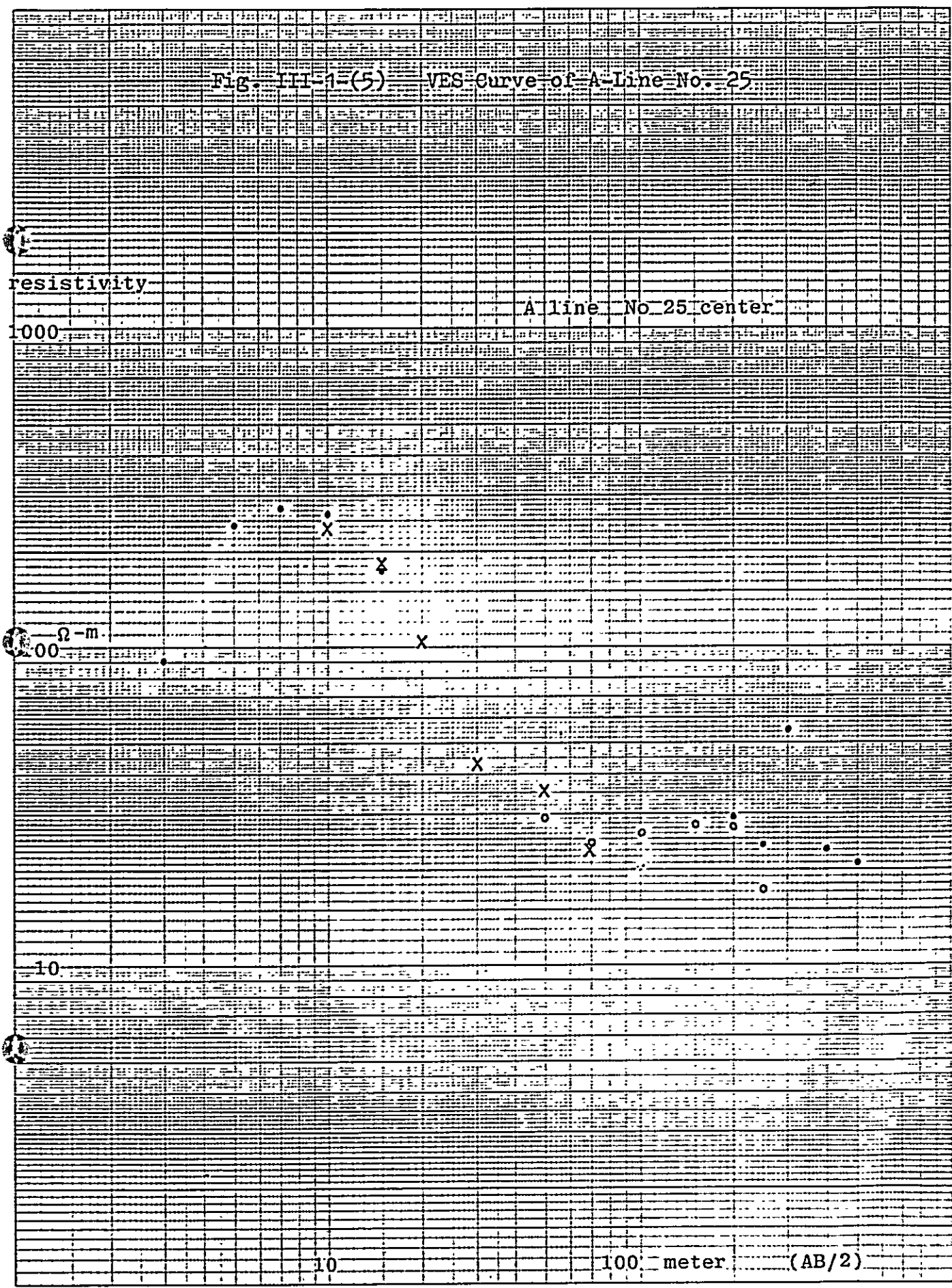
10

100 meters (AB/2)

pol pol

112 V4 186WXSSESW 03WVX3 X V ciclv

Fig. III-1-(5) VES Curve of A-Line No. 25



poil
poil

112 V4 180 X 525 X 02 X 3 X 1 0706

Fig. III-1-(7) VES Curve of C-Line No. 20

resistivity

C-line No-20-center

1000

Ω -m

100

10

10

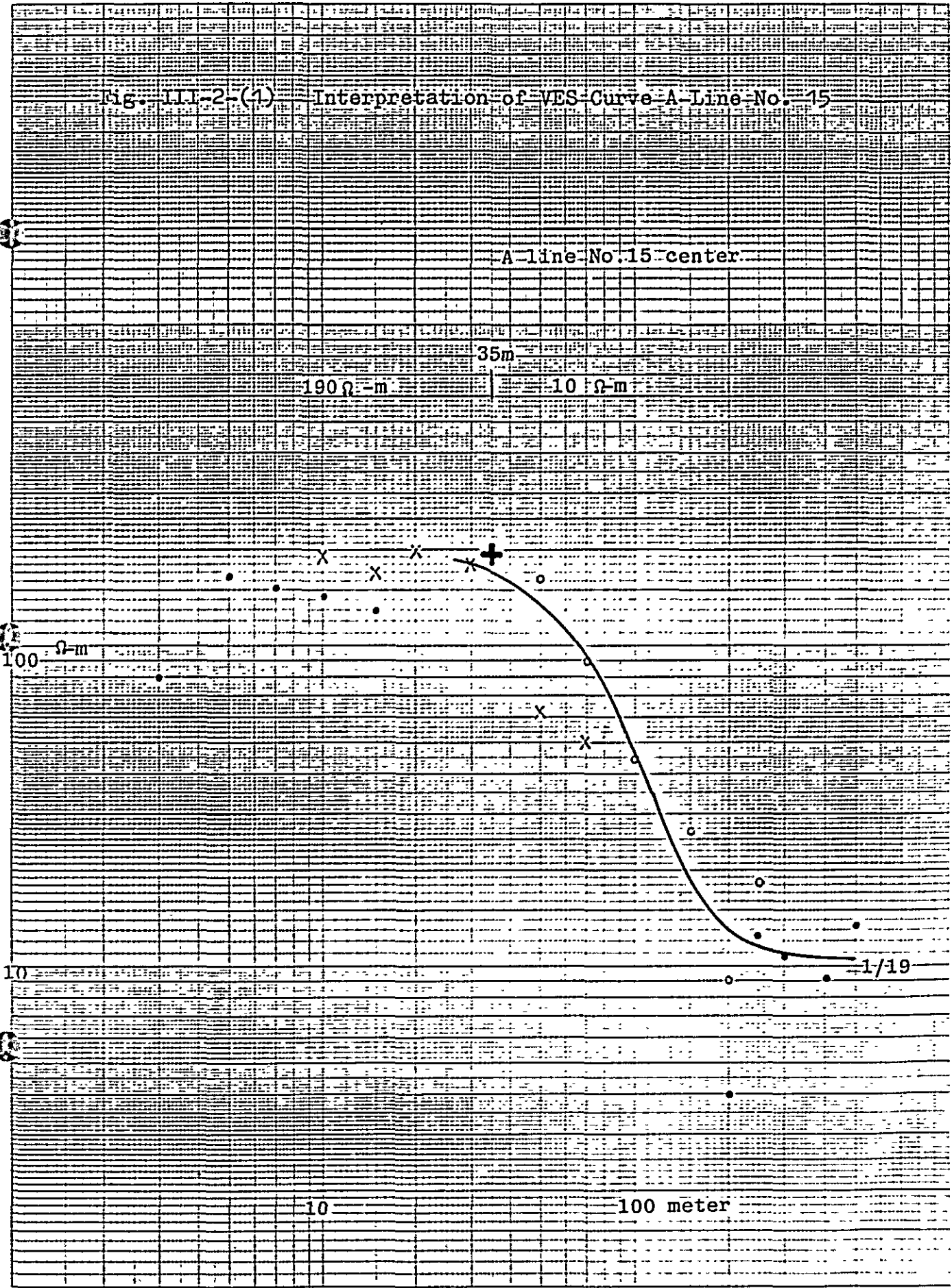
100-meter

(AB/2)

pol
pol

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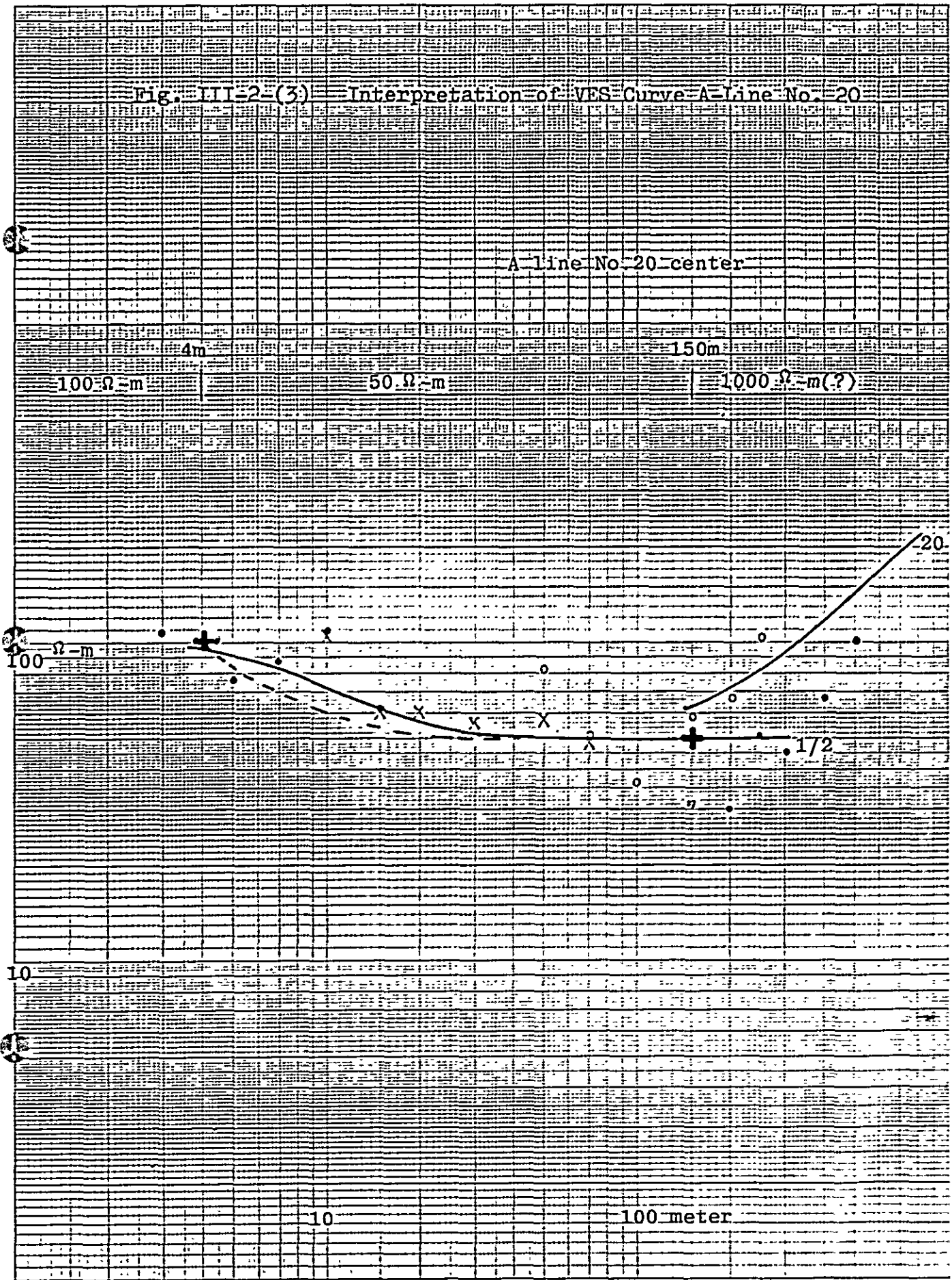
Fig. III-2-(1) Interpretation of VES Curve A-Line No. 15



po.1 po.1

112 V4 180 X 525 X 3 X 1 0706

Fig. III-2-(3) Interpretation of VES Curve A-Line No. 20



pot
pot

712 V4 180M X 525M 03M X 3 X 1 c/cig

Fig. III-2-(5) Interpretation of VES Curve A-Line No. 25.

A line No. 25 center

280 Ω-m

8m

28 Ω-m

Ω-m

50

1/10

10

100-meter

po1 po1

112 V1 180Ω X S E 5 Ω X X X X V 4 c 1 c 1 6

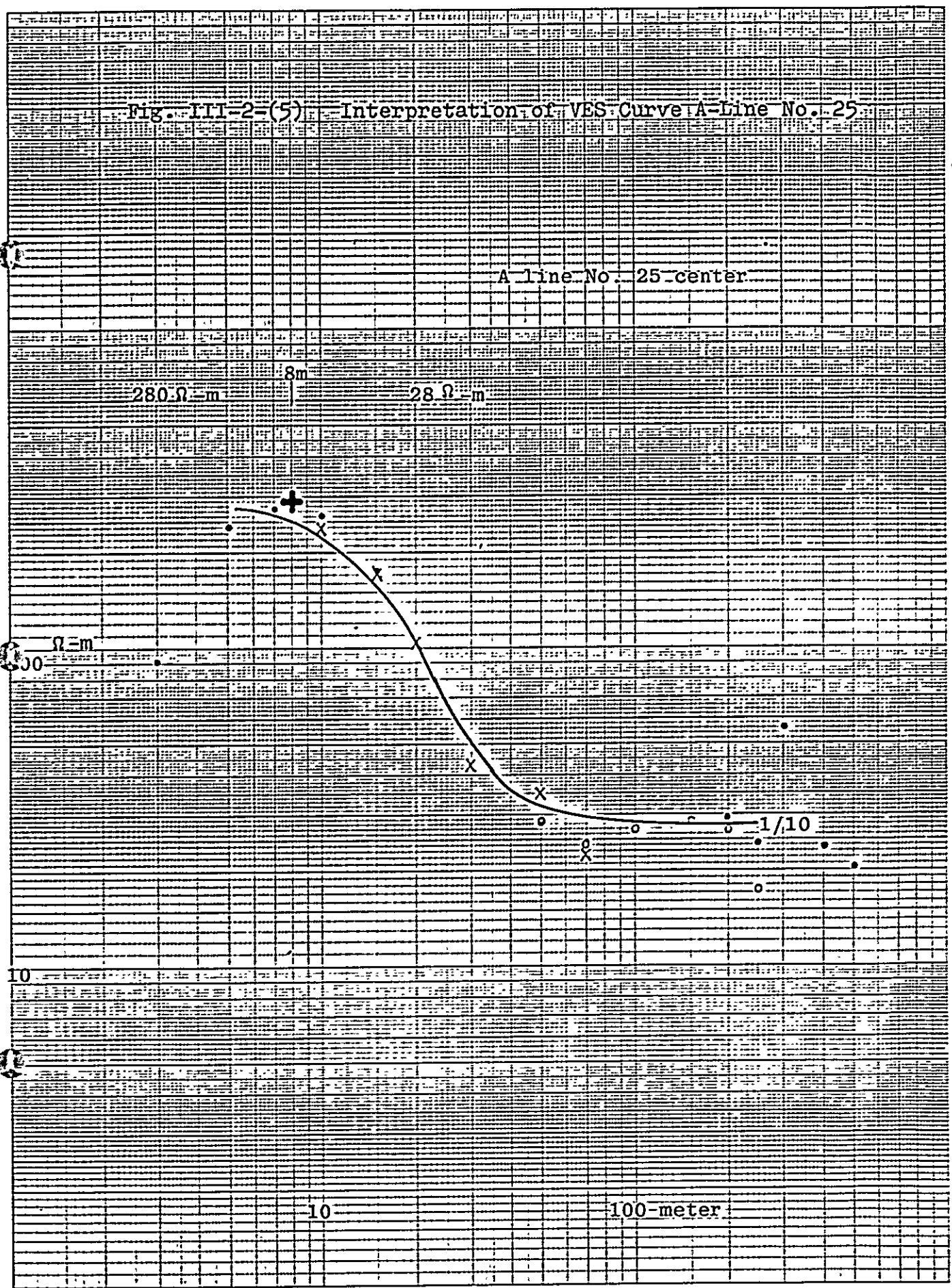
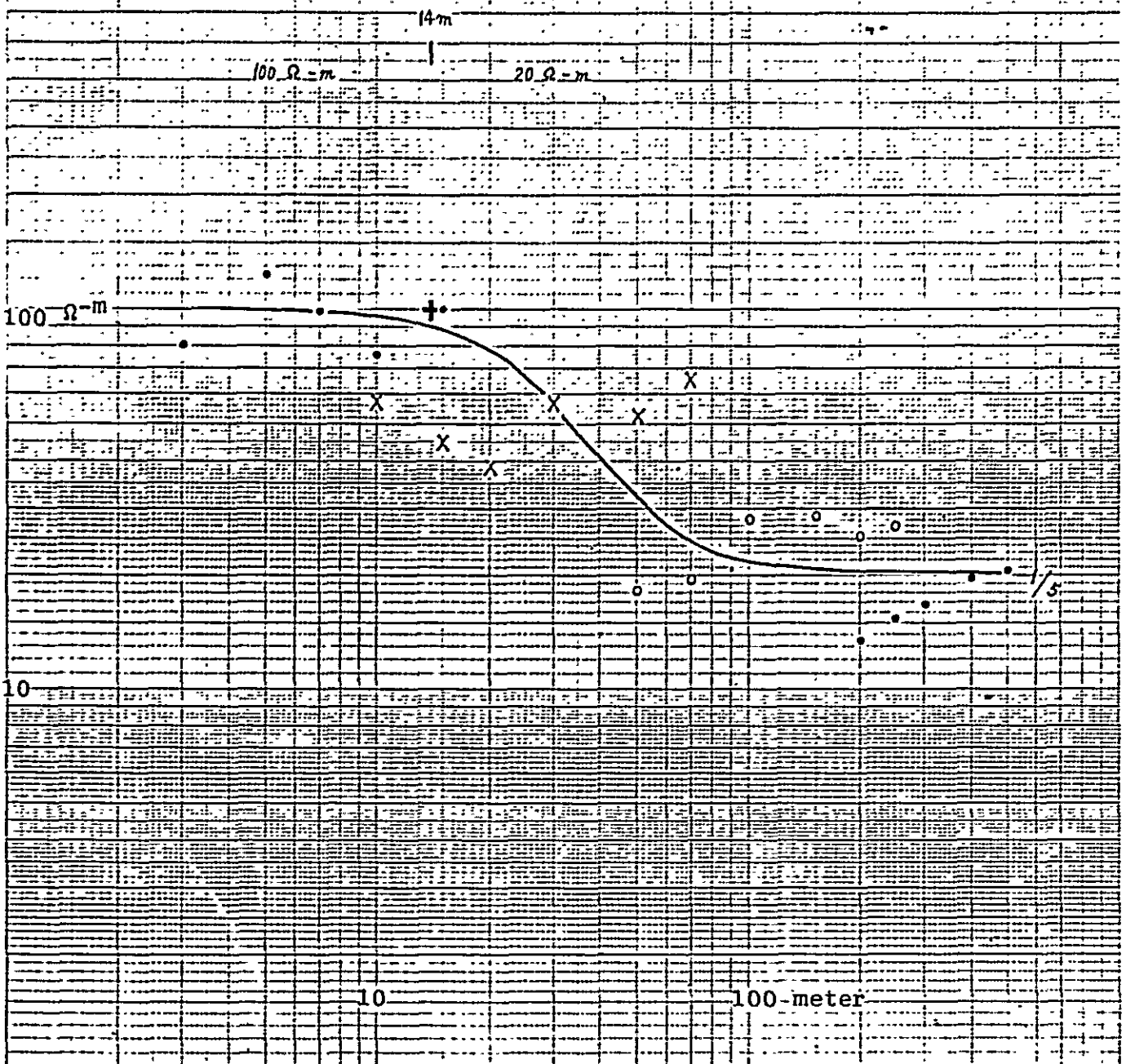


Fig. III-2-(6) Interpretation of VES Curve B-Line No. 20

B line No. 20 center



112 VI 180M X 525M 03M X 3 X 4 01010

A-Line Section

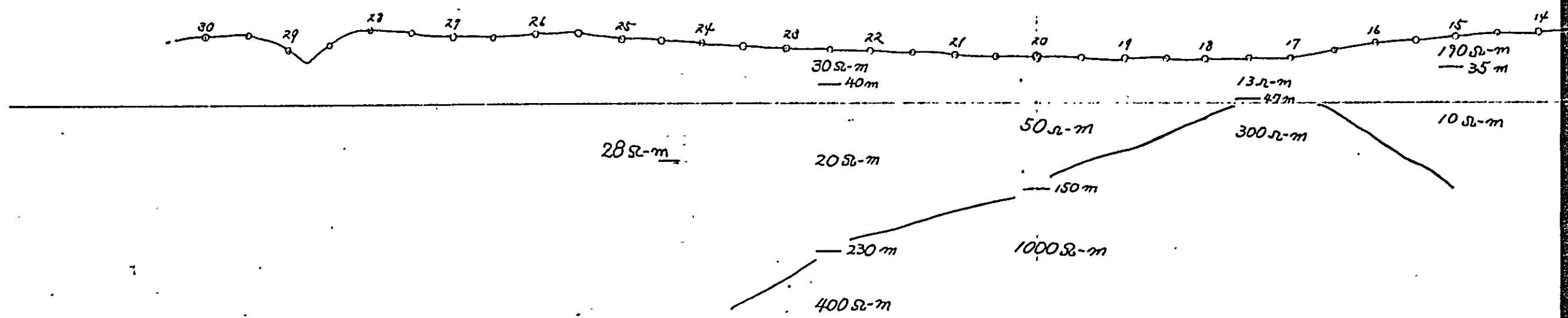


Fig. III-3 Section of Resistivity Zone along A Line

A-Line Section

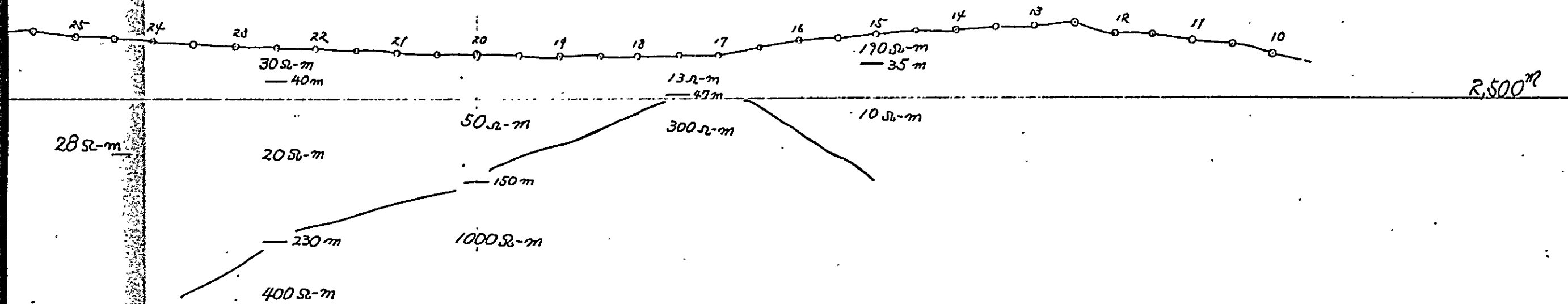
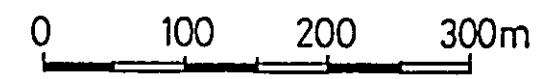


Fig. III-3 Section of Resistivity Zone along A Line

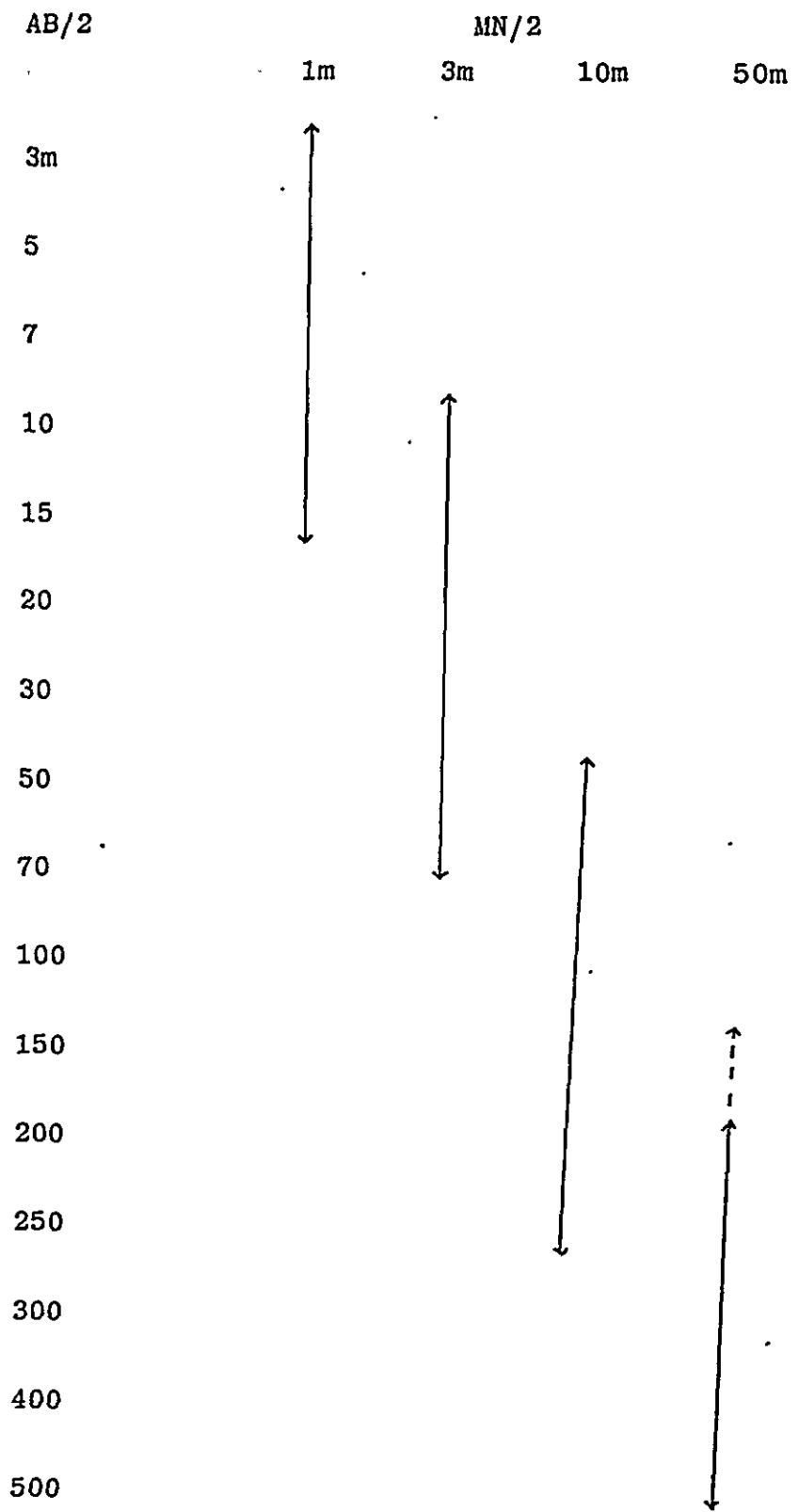


Table III-1

Combinations of Current and Potential Electrodes

A LINE NO. 15 CENTER.

| AB/2 | MN/2 | K. | V (MV) | i (A) | RESISTIVITY (ohm-Meter) |
|------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 12.56 | 3210 | 0.500 | 80.6 |
| 5 | 1 | 37.68 | 2130 | 0.487 | 165 |
| 7 | 1 | 75.36 | 2420 | 1.200 | 152 |
| 10 | 1 | 155.43 | 418 | 0.457 | 142 |
| 10 | 3 | 47.62 | 1870 | 0.467 | 191 |
| 15 | 1 | 351.7 | 335 | 0.920 | 128 |
| 15 | 3 | 113.0 | 1360 | 0.903 | 170 |
| 20 | 3 | 204.6 | 837 | 0.867 | 198 |
| 30 | 3 | 466.2 | 185 | 0.483 | 179 |
| 50 | 3 | 1304 | 17.7 | 0.370 | 62.4 |
| 50 | 10 | 376.8 | 163 | 0.370 | 166 |
| 70 | 3 | 2560 | 14.2 | 0.723 | 50.3 |
| 70 | 10 | 753.6 | 84.2 | 0.710 | 89.4 |
| 100 | 10 | 1555 | 21.6 | 0.750 | 44.8 |
| 150 | 10 | 3517 | 7.40 | 0.967 | 26.9 |
| 200 | 10 | 6264 | 1.03 | 0.700 | 9.22 |
| 200 | 50 | 1179 | 2.43 | 0.710 | 4.04 |
| 250 | 10 | 9797 | 1.40 | 0.733 | 18.7 |
| 250 | 50 | 1884 | 4.75 | 0.720 | 12.4 |
| 300 | 50 | 2748 | 2.90 | 0.747 | 10.7 |
| 400 | 50 | 4946 | 1.80 | 0.980 | 9.08 |
| 500 | 50 | 7772 | 1.60 | 0.937 | 13.3 |

Table III-2-(1)

Calculations of Resistivities at A-Line No. 15

A LINE NO. 17.5 CENTER

| AB/2 | MN/2 | K | V (MV) | I (A) | RESISTIVITY (ohm - meter) |
|------|------|--------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 12.56 | 6370 | 0.300 | 267 |
| 5 | 1 | 37.68 | 563 | 0.297 | 71.4 |
| 7 | 1 | 75.36 | 173 | 0.470 | 27.7 |
| 10 | 1 | 155.43 | 34.0 | 0.283 | 18.7 |
| 10 | 3 | 47.62 | 99.7 | 0.287 | 16.5 |
| 15 | 1 | 351.7 | 20.0 | 0.443 | 15.9 |
| 15 | 3 | 113.0 | 46.0 | 0.443 | 11.7 |
| 20 | 3 | 204.6 | 16.7 | 0.290 | 11.3 |
| 30 | 3 | 466.2 | 7.33 | 0.277 | 12.3 |
| 50 | 3 | 1304 | 7.57 | 0.557 | 17.7 |
| 50 | 10 | 376.8 | 22.3 | 0.560 | 15.0 |
| 70 | 3 | 2560 | 3.37 | 0.297 | 29.0 |
| 70 | 10 | 753.6 | 6.67 | 0.297 | 16.9 |
| 100 | 10 | 1555 | 4.17 | 0.297 | 21.8 |
| 150 | 10 | 3517 | 2.73 | 0.197 | 48.6 |
| 200 | 10 | 6264 | 4.50 | 0.157 | 180 |
| 200 | 50 | 1178 | 8.33 | 0.163 | 60.2 |
| 250 | 10 | 9797 | 20.1 | 0.810 | 243 |
| 250 | 50 | 1884 | 5.43 | 0.807 | 12.7 |
| 300 | 50 | 2748 | 4.33 | 0.500 | 23.8 |
| 400 | 50 | 4946 | 3.33 | 0.490 | 33.6 |
| 500 | 50 | 7772 | 6.83 | 0.803 | 66.1 |

Table III-2-(2)

Calculations of Resistivities at A-Line No. 17.5

A LINE NO. 20 CENTER

| AB/2 | MV/2 | K | V (MV) | I (A) | RESISTIVITY (ohm-meter) |
|------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 12.56 | 2550 | 0.300 | 107 |
| 5 | 1 | 37.68 | 580 | 0.287 | 76.1 |
| 7 | 1 | 75.36 | 347 | 0.297 | 88.0 |
| 10 | 1 | 155.43 | 262 | 0.377 | 108. |
| 10 | 3 | 47.62 | 853 | 0.390 | 104. |
| 15 | 1 | 351.7 | 51.9 | 0.293 | 62.3 |
| 15 | 3 | 113.0 | 162 | 0.300 | 61.0 |
| 20 | 3 | 204.6 | 88 | 0.297 | 60.6 |
| 30 | 3 | 466.2 | 35.5 | 0.293 | 56.5 |
| 50 | 3 | 1304. | 15.4 | 0.297 | 67.6 |
| 50 | 10 | 376.8 | 65.2 | 0.293 | 83.8 |
| 70 | 3 | 2560 | 5.63 | 0.297 | 48.5 |
| 70 | 10 | 753.6 | 20.8 | 0.300 | 52.2 |
| 100 | 10 | 1555 | 7.15 | 0.300 | 37.1 |
| 150 | 10 | 3517 | 5.00 | 0.297 | 59.2 |
| 200 | 10 | 6264 | 3.33 | 0.30 | 68.9 |
| 200 | 50 | 1178 | | 0.300 | 30.1 |
| 250 | 10 | 9797 | 3.63 | 0.300 | 104 |
| 250 | 50 | 1884 | 8.00 | 0.300 | 50.2 |
| 300 | 50 | 2748 | 16.5 | 1.00 | 45.3 |
| 400 | 50 | 4946 | 6.67 | 0.500 | 66.0 |
| 500 | 50 | 7772 | 3.83 | 0.297 | 100. |

Table III-2-(3)

Calculations of Resistivities at A-Line No. 20

A LINE NO. 22.5 CENTER

| AB/2 | MN/2 | K | V (mv) | I (A) | RESISTIVITY (ohm-meter) |
|------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 12.56 | 860 | 0.553 | 19.5 |
| 5 | 1 | 37.68 | 322 | 0.803 | 15.1 |
| 7 | 1 | 75.36 | 253 | 1.17 | 16.3 |
| 10 | 1 | 155.43 | 104 | 0.923 | 17.5 |
| 10 | 3 | 47.62 | 392 | 0.983 | 19.0 |
| 15 | 1 | 351.7 | 63 | 1.10 | 20.1 |
| 15 | 3 | 113.0 | 202 | 0.723 | 31.6 |
| 20 | 3 | 204.6 | 115 | 1.04 | 22.6 |
| 30 | 3 | 466.2 | 52.0 | 1.06 | 22.9 |
| 50 | 3 | 1304 | 10.9 | 0.503 | 28.3 |
| 50 | 10 | 376.8 | 22.8 | 0.497 | 17.3 |
| 70 | 3 | 2560 | 3.47 | 0.323 | 27.5 |
| 70 | 10 | 753.6 | 8.33 | 0.327 | 19.2 |
| 100 | 10 | 1555 | 4.90 | 0.310 | 24.5 |
| 150 | 10 | 3517 | 1.88 | 0.297 | 22.3 |
| 200 | 10 | 6264 | 1.17 | 0.298 | 24.6 |
| 200 | 50 | 1179 | 5.33 | 0.300 | 12.5 |
| 250 | 10 | 9797 | 0.617 | 0.503 | 12.0 |
| 250 | 50 | 1884 | 7.12 | 0.503 | 26.7 |
| 300 | 50 | 2748 | 2.87 | 0.297 | 26.6 |
| 400 | 50 | 4946 | 2.11 | 0.297 | 35.1 |
| 500 | 50 | 7772 | 2.00 | 0.260 | 59.8 |
| 150 | 50 | 628.2 | 10.75 | 0.297 | 22.7 |

Table III-2-(4)

Calculations of Resistivities at A-Line No. 22.5

A LINE NO. 25 CENTER

| AB/2 | MN/2 | K | V (mv) | I (A) | RESISTIVITY (ohm-meter) |
|------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 12.56 | 5530 | 0.757 | 91.8 |
| 5 | 1 | 37.68 | 1970 | 0.300 | 247. |
| 7 | 1 | 75.36 | 1340 | 0.368 | 274. |
| 10 | 1 | 155.43 | 467 | 0.278 | 261 |
| 10 | 3 | 47.62 | 1425 | 0.282 | 241 |
| 15 | 1 | 351.7 | 102 | 0.205 | 175 |
| 15 | 3 | 113.0 | 323 | 0.205 | 178. |
| 20 | 3 | 204.6 | 223 | 0.425 | 107. |
| 30 | 3 | 466.2 | 50.3 | 0.537 | 43.8 |
| 50 | 3 | 1304 | 14.6, | 0.535 | 35.6 |
| 50 | 10 | 376.8 | 41.7 | 0.530 | 29.6 |
| 70 | 3 | 2560 | 1.88 | 0.215 | 22.4 |
| 70 | 10 | 753.6 | 7.67 | 0.235 | 24.6 |
| 100 | 10 | 1555 | 8.83 | 0.505 | 27.2 |
| 150 | 10 | 3517 | 7.43 | 0.917 | 28.5 |
| 200 | 10 | 6264 | 2.30 | 0.530 | 27.2 |
| 200 | 50 | 1178 | 13.3 | 0.540 | 29.0 |
| 250 | 10 | 9797 | 1.05 | 0.590 | 17.4 |
| 250 | 50 | 1884 | 7.58 | 0.590 | 24.2 |
| 300 | 50 | 2748 | 7.00 | 0.343 | 56.1 |
| 400 | 50 | 4946 | 2.27 | 0.480 | 23.4 |
| 500 | 50 | 7772 | 1.13 | 0.417 | 21.1 |

Table III-2-(5)

Calculations of Resistivities at A-Line No. 25

B LINE NO. 20 CENTER

| AB/2 | MN/2 | K | V (mv) | I (A) | RESISTIVITY (ohm-meter) |
|------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 12.56 | 3200 | 0.503 | 79.9 |
| 5 | 1 | 37.68 | 860 | 0.260 | 125. |
| 7 | 1 | 75.36 | 570 | 0.440 | 97.6 |
| 10 | 1 | 155.43 | 247 | 0.507 | 75.7 |
| 10 | 3 | 47.62 | 607 | 0.503 | 57.5 |
| 15 | 1 | 351.7 | 146 | 0.503 | 102. |
| 15 | 3 | 113.0 | 199 | 0.503 | 44.7 |
| 20 | 3 | 204.6 | 194 | 1.01 | 39.3 |
| 30 | 3 | 466.2 | 60.0 | 0.503 | 55.6 |
| 50 | 3 | 1304 | 10.4 | 0.253 | 53.6 |
| 50 | 10 | 376.8 | 12.78 | 0.263 | 18.3 |
| 70 | 3 | 2560 | 11.1 | 0.430 | 66.1 |
| 70 | 10 | 753.6 | 11.0 | 0.423 | 19.6 |
| 100 | 10 | 1555 | 5.32 | 0.290 | 28.5 |
| 150 | 10 | 3517 | 2.46 | 0.300 | 28.8 |
| 200 | 10 | 6264 | 2.07 | 0.507 | 25.6 |
| 200 | 50 | 1179 | 5.91 | 0.517 | 13.5 |
| 250 | 10 | 9797 | 1.42 | 0.510 | 27.3 |
| 250 | 50 | 1884 | 4.20 | 0.513 | 15.4 |
| 300 | 50 | 2748 | 3.17 | 0.517 | 16.8 |
| 400 | 50 | 4946 | 2.03 | 0.517 | 19.4 |
| 500 | 50 | 7772 | 1.32 | 0.51 | 20.1 |

Table III-2-(6)

Calculations of Resistivities at B-Line No. 20

C LINE NO. 20

| AB/2 | MN/2 | K | V (mv) | I (A) | RESISTIVITY (ohm.-meter) |
|------|------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 12.56 | 3310 | 0.737 | 56.4 |
| 5 | 1 | 37.68 | 1370 | 0.690 | 74.8 |
| 7 | 1 | 75.36 | 313 | 0.510 | 46.3 |
| 10 | 1 | 155.43 | 127 | 0.503 | 39.2 |
| 10 | 3 | 47.62 | 438 | 0.503 | 41.5 |
| 15 | 1 | 351.7 | 70.3 | 0.503 | 49.2 |
| 15 | 3 | 113.0 | 219 | 0.503 | 49.2 |
| 20 | 3 | 204.6 | 145 | 0.503 | 59.0 |
| 30 | 3 | 466.2 | 78.3 | 0.503 | 72.6 |
| 50 | 3 | 1304 | 29.8 | 0.503 | 77.3 |
| 50 | 10 | 376.8 | 102. | 0.503 | 76.4 |
| 70 | 3 | 2560 | 13.3 | 0.507 | 67.2 |
| 70 | 10 | 753.6 | 44.8 | 0.503 | 67.1 |
| 100 | 10 | 1555 | 16.3 | 0.503 | 50.4 |
| 150 | 10 | 3517 | 3.8 | 0.510 | 26.2 |
| 200 | 10 | 6264 | 1.22 | 0.310 | 24.7 |
| 200 | 50 | 1179 | 5.07 | 0.303 | 19.7 |
| 250 | 10 | 9797 | 1.18 | 0.517 | 22.4 |
| 250 | 50 | 1884 | 5.50 | 0.517 | 20.0 |
| 300 | 50 | 2748 | 3.72 | 0.510 | 20.0 |
| 400 | 50 | 4946 | 1.50 | 0.357 | 20.8 |
| 500 | 50 | 7772 | 1.12 | 0.380 | 22.9 |

Table III-2-(7)

Calculations of Resistivities at C-Line No. 20

| Center | | Feature of VES Curve |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Line | Station | |
| A | 15 | $\rho_1 > \rho_2$ |
| A | 17.5 | $\rho_1 > \rho_2 < \rho_3$ |
| A | 20 | $\rho_1 > \rho_2 < \rho_3$ |
| A | 22.5 | $\rho_1 < \rho_2$ |
| A | 25 | $\rho_1 > \rho_2$ |
| B | 20 | $\rho_1 > \rho_2$ |
| C | 20 | $\rho_1 > \rho_2 < \rho_3 > \rho_4$ |

Table III-3 Classification of VES Curves

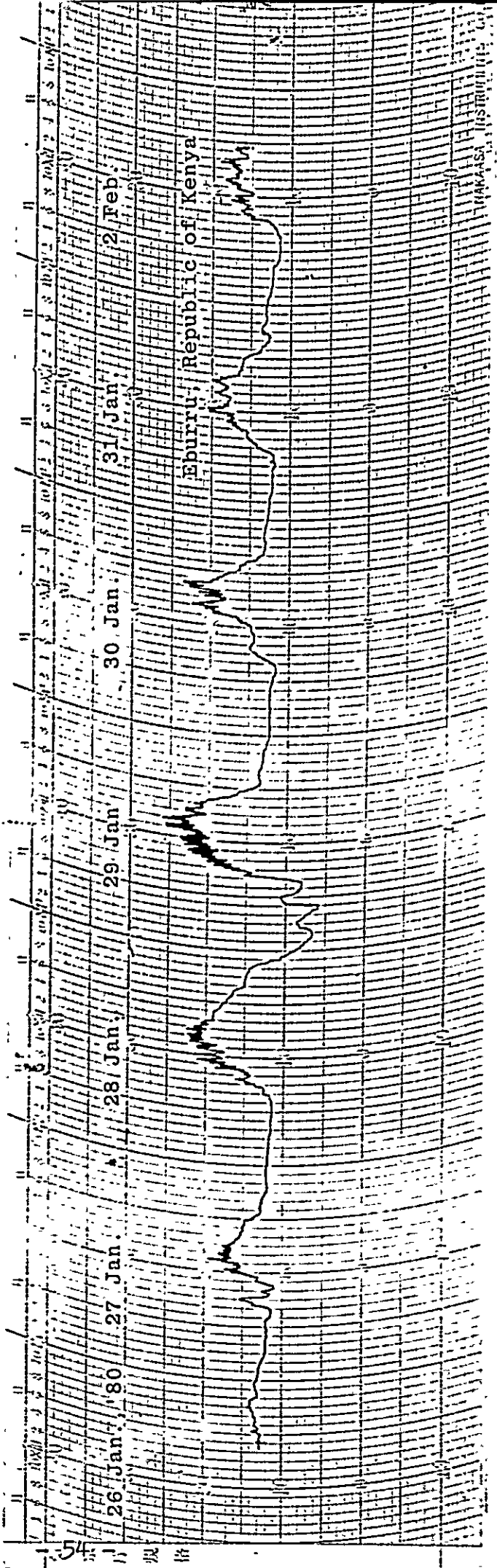


Fig. 1 Temperature Variation in Eburru Area

Table 1

Atmospheric Pressure Measurement

Location: At Mine and Geological Department
NAIROBI, KENYA

Elevation: 1,633.0 m

Date: 24, Jan., 11, Feb., 3, Mar.

Temp.: 25.0° C, 23.0° C, 26.0° C -

Atmospheric

Pressure: 633.0 m/mHg, 632.0 m/mHg, 630.0 m/mHg

