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PRELIMINARY FLIGHT SUMMARY



FTV-1136 6-11

The launch of FTV 1136 occurred at 2:04 PST on 11/5/62. CM-1b was the primary payload system aboard. The door to the master instrument failed to eject on ascent. All other ascent functions appeared normal. The following orbital parameters were achieved:

TABLE I

Orbital Parameters (Orbit 23)

	<u>Nominal</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Period (Min.)	90.68	90.72
Apogee (N.M.)	223.26	225
Perigee (N.M.)	112.58	112
Eccentricity	.0154	.0155
Inclination (Deg.)	74.88	74.99
Perigee Latitude (Deg.)	22.33	24.95

INSTRUMENT OPERATION

Panoramic Instruments. Both panoramic instruments operated throughout the flight. The cycle period of both instruments was approximately 1% slower than the pre-flight nominals. Cycle period variation between instruments was 0.2%. IMC match was good. Ramps 3 and 8 were used for the entire flight.

On ascent, the telemetry data indicated the door for the master one (master) instrument did not come off as programmed. However, telemetry indicated the door came off sometime during orbit 7. This has been verified by the processed payload which had no exposed frames for the master instrument prior to pass 8.

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The processed payload indicates that the forward barrel horizon and the stellar index doors came off as programmed on ascent. Since all the pyros in the forward barrel and those for the stellar index are energized from a common voltage bus and since the stellar index and horizon doors came off it is safe to assume that voltage was applied to the main door pyros. Therefore, the failure would seem to be a mechanical hangup or a failure of the pyros to ignite as opposed to an electrical failure.

An investigation into the failure and its possible causes is continuing.

No other system dynamic problems were evident on the telemetry data.

Stellar Index. The stellar index unit was operating normally on all observed telemetry acquisitions during the flight.

Clock Performance. The clock error on this flight was the largest recorded to date on an M system using systems time as a standard. A time loss of 181 milliseconds was recorded between orbits 9 and 41. The last clock accuracy test prior to launch indicated the clock was off 7 microseconds in a 5 minute test. The maximum allowable error is 17 microseconds for a 5 minute test. The time loss appeared to be linear throughout the flight, therefore, good time correlation can be achieved.

Temperature Environment. Enclosure I is a tabulation of the in-flight temperatures. The temperatures were fairly well stabilized by orbit 9. The temperature range was from 61 to 78 degrees for the main instruments during the flight.

Pirani Gage. A pirani gage was flown to monitor the internal system pressure during the flight. The internal pressure had decreased to 290 microns at telemetry fade on launch (475 seconds after launch). At the

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beginning of acquisition at [redacted] orbit. The instrument was on and four cycles had been completed. Enclosure I is a plot of the pressure during this pass. On the telemetry acquisition at [redacted] on pass 2, the pressure was at 31 microns at acquisition and 29 microns at fade, a total time of 500 seconds. By pass 7 [redacted] the pressure had decreased to approximately 20 microns. On pass 9 [redacted] the pressure was less than 10 microns at acquisition and increased to 18 microns during the engineering operation of 10 cycles on each instrument. Enclosures III and IV are plots the pressure observed on passes 9 and 15, and 25 and 41 respectively. The pressure was observed to be less than 10 microns on all other telemetry acquisitions during the flight (See Enclosure V). On pass 65, after separation, the pressure monitor indicated less than 6 microns verifying the pirani gage calibration. Enclosure VI is a plot of the pirani gage calibration used on this flight.

Recovery System Performance. A successful air catch recovery was made on orbit 65. Due to the low inclination of the orbit no telemetry data was acquired of the recovery sequence. The condition of the recovered capsule was good with little or no heating damage. The water seals were closed and appeared to have functioned normally.

Enclosure VII is a plot of the re-entry trajectory.

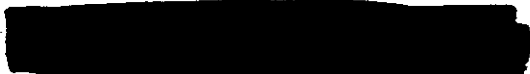
Enclosure VIII is a diagram of the location and the temperatures recorded by the temp-plates installed on the recovery system.

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Temp. Sensor	Launch Liftoff	+475 Sec.	1	9	15	25	Orbit 31	41	47	57	63
<u>Inst. No. 1</u>											
7	68.9	68.9	85.5	78.3	72.4	76.2	71.9	74.9	71.9	72.8	71.1
12	68.9	83.2	80.0	54.9	48.3	51.8	46.2	50.2	46.2	49.3	46.1
2	71.1	71.1	85.0	78.3	70.0	74.4	70.6	72.4	70.6	70.4	70.0
11	68.9	95.2	81.5	70.0	63.0	67.0	60.7	66.5	61.1	64.7	59.5
13	68.9	70.0	85.7	71.1	65.0	67.5	63.4	66.5	63.0	64.1	60.7
5	76.0	77.1	83.1	71.1	66.0	68.7	63.7	66.5	63.6	64.5	63.0
<u>Inst. No. 2</u>											
5	68.9	68.9	75.8	73.6	69.0	70.4	66.7	68.9	66.7	67.3	65.2
12	65.2	68.9	78.1	80.7	70.0	78.3	69.3	76.0	70.6	74.0	64.1
11	-	66.4	77.1	71.1	69.0	70.9	67.8	68.9	66.9	66.3	61.9
13	-	59.5	76.0	73.6	69.0	71.9	69.1	70.0	67.2	67.6	64.1
7	66.5	66.5	78.3	76.0	70.0	73.6	69.8	72.4	69.5	69.8	68.9
2	65.2	64.1	75.5	73.6	69.0	72.6	69.3	71.1	68.7	69.3	66.5
<u>S/I Unit</u>											
2	80.7	91.5	86.6	61.9	56.0	58.5	54.2	57.2	53.0	57.4	53.0
<u>Fairing</u>											
1	69.2	-	73.2	58.5	51.0	51.1	46.5	53.8	53.8	59.5	40.2
4	71.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Clock</u>											
1	73.6	92.9	91.0	59.5	55.0	57.8	54.9	57.2	53.6	57.2	41.3
<u>Thrust Cone</u>											
1	64	79	78.8	63	53.0	59.0	53.0	58	51.3	57.8	51.3

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Orbits 9 and 15

Pressure (Ineroms)

20

16

12

8

4

0

Pass 9

Pass 15

Instr. on

Instr. off

Orbit 9

Orbit 15

10710

71900

10760

71920

10780

71940

10800

71960

10820

71980

10840

75000

10860

75020

10880

75040

System Time (Seconds)

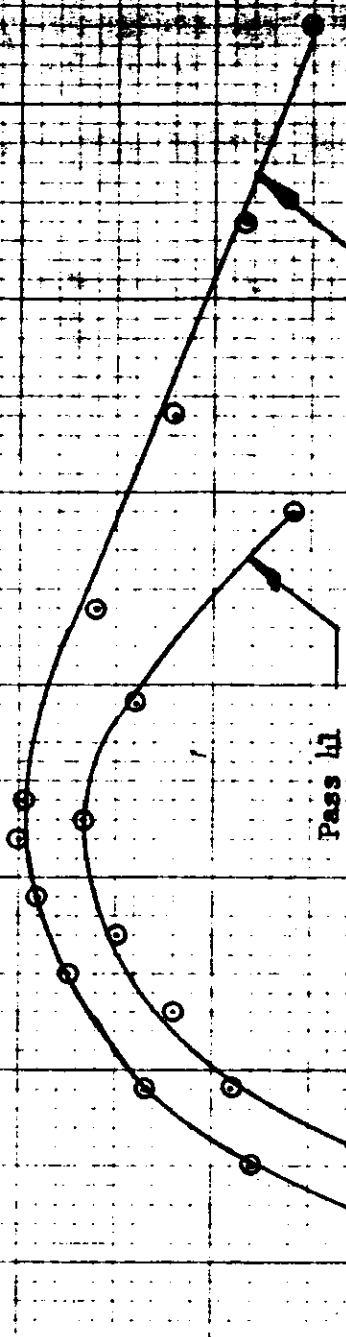
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Pressure versus system
time
Orbits 25 and 41



Readings below
6 microns are
questionable

Inst. On

Inst. Off

Orbit 25

Orbit 41

5272

5312

5352

5392

5432

5472

5512

5552

5592

5632

5672

5712

5752

5792

5832

5872

5912

5952

System Time (Seconds)

1136 - CM 14 Internal
Pressure versus
System time
Orbit 1

Pressure (Microns)

100

80

60

40



Acq.

Inst. off

84512

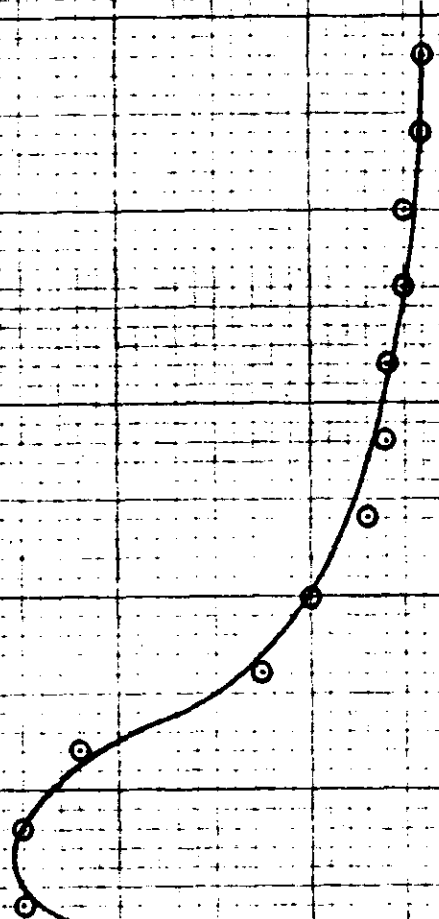
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System Time (Seconds)



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Internal Pressure

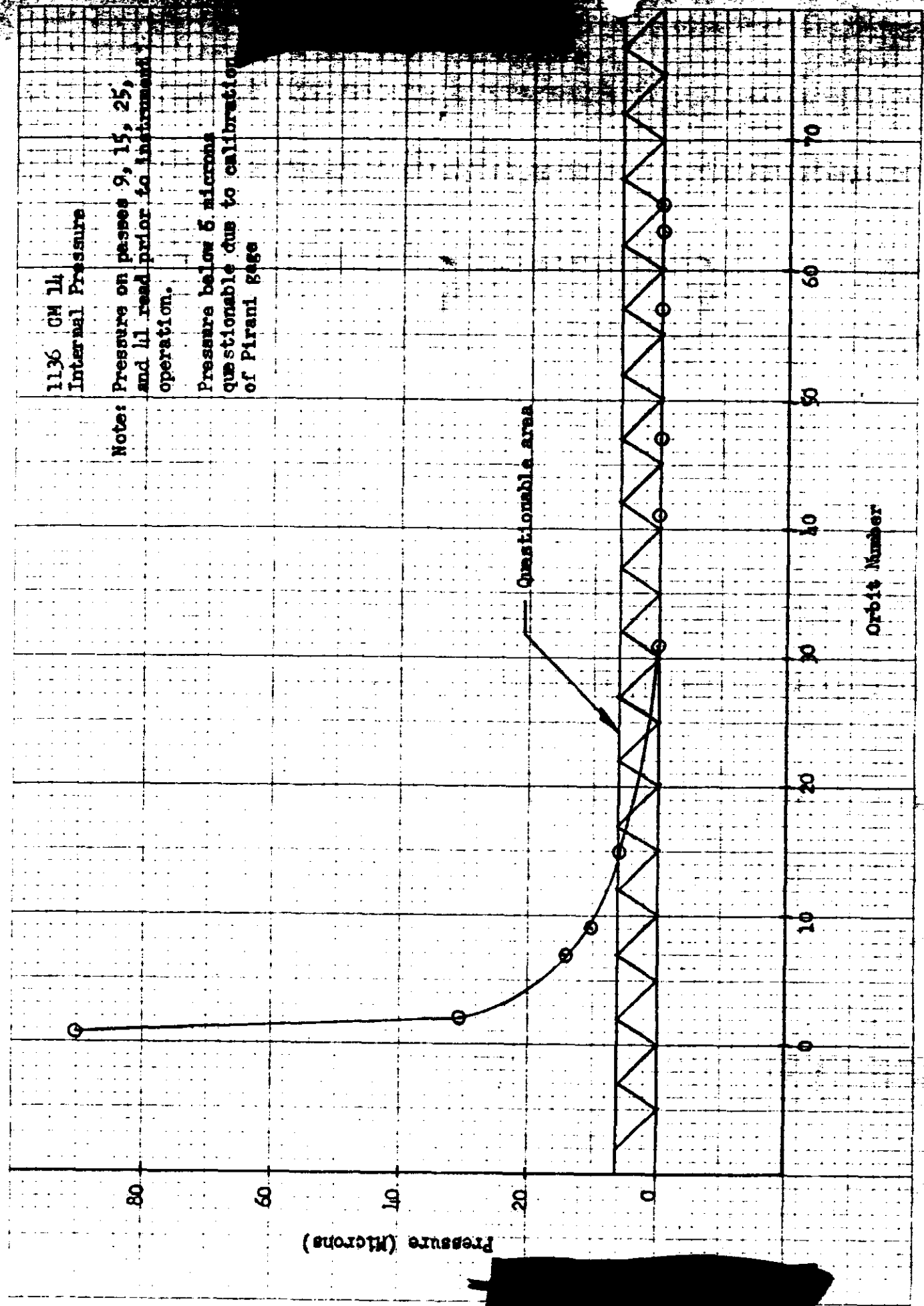
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and 41 read prior to instrument
operation.

Pressure below 5 microns
questionable due to calibration
of Pirani gage

Pressure (Microns)

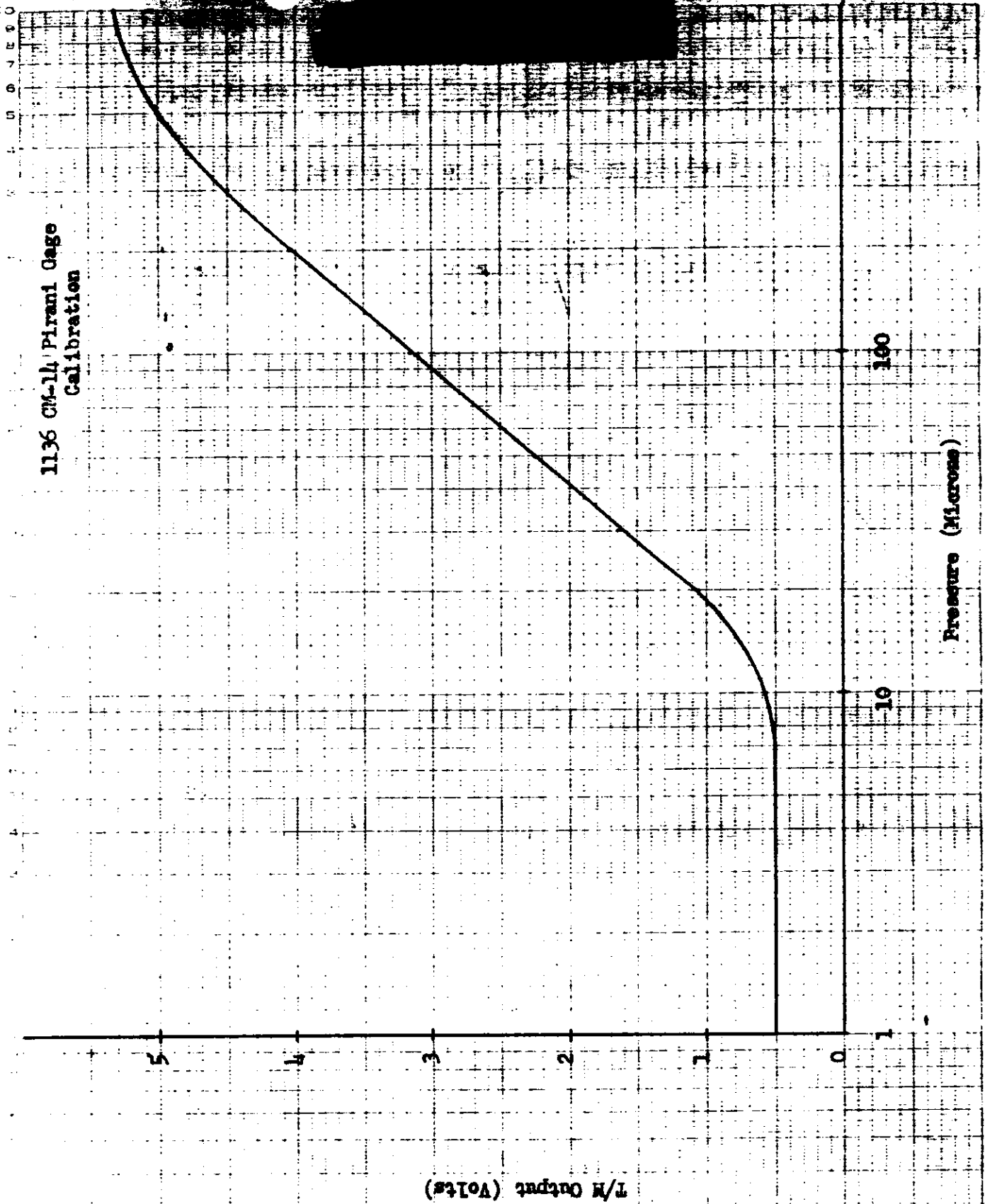
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Orbit Number



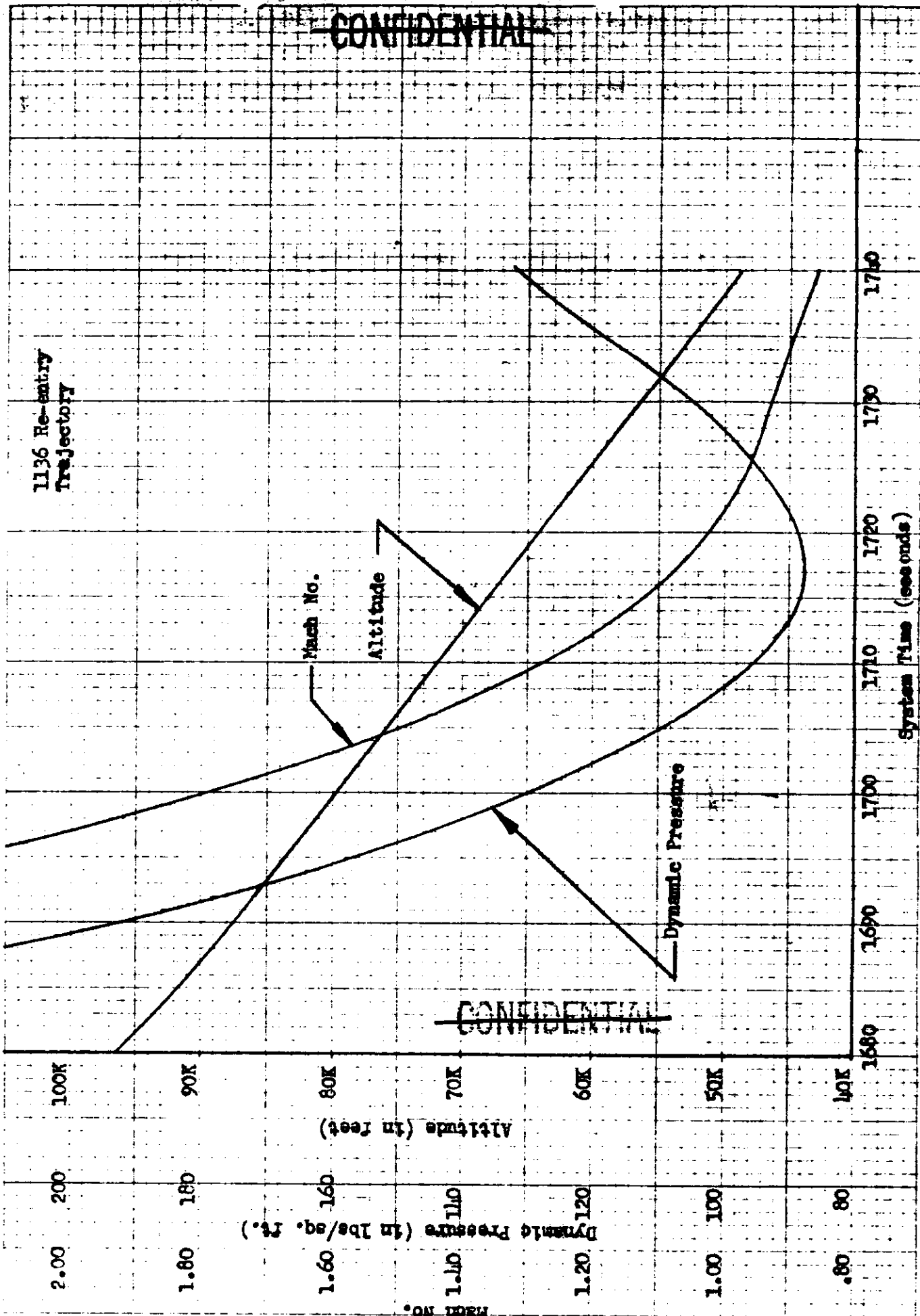
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1136 CM-14 Pirani Gage
Calibration



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1136 Re-entry Trajectory

Mach No.

Altitude

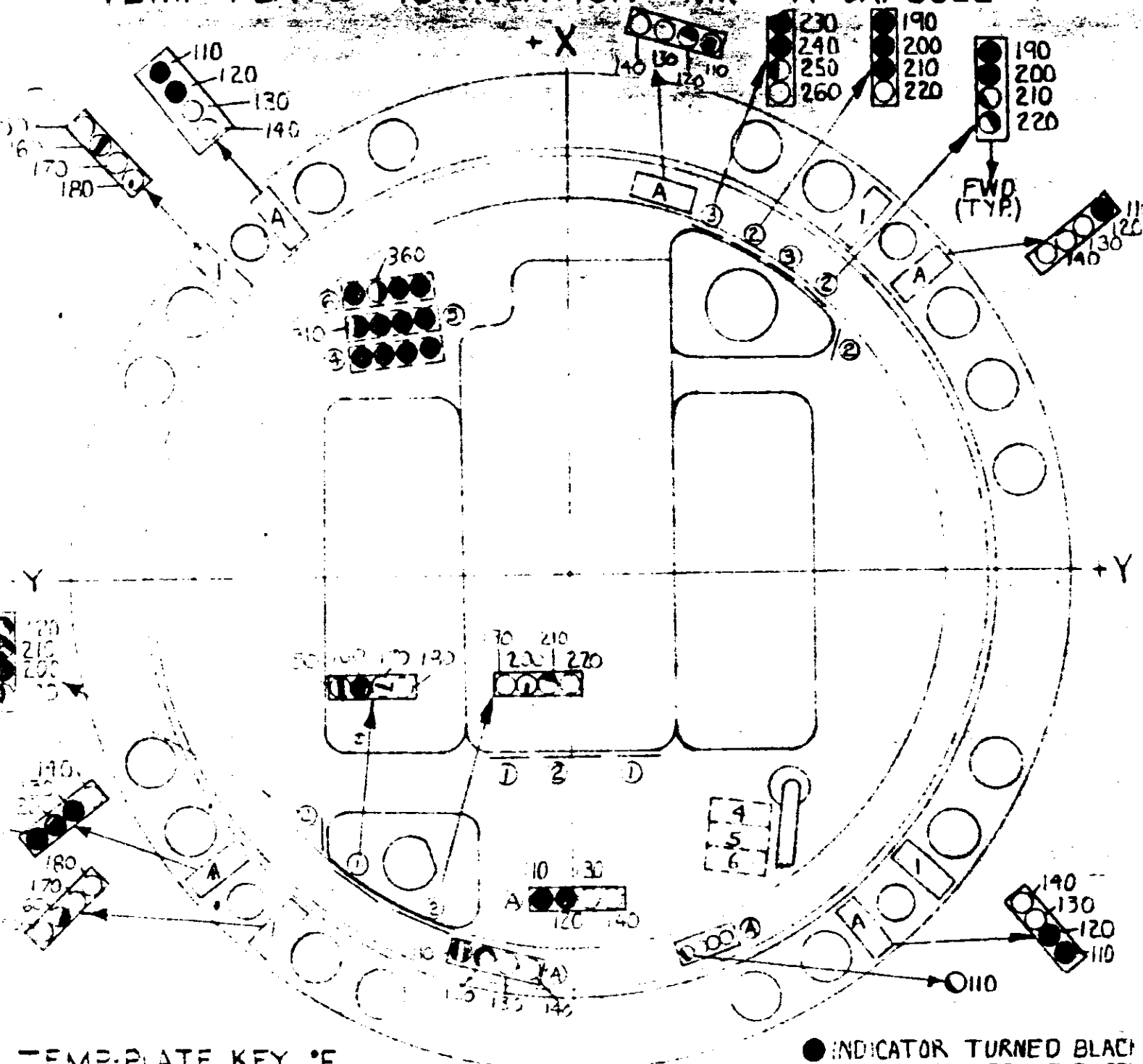
Dynamic Pressure

System Time (seconds)

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TEMP-PLATE INSTALLATION - MK A CAPSULE



TEMP-PLATE KEY °F

- A - 110-120-130-140
- 1 - 150-160-170-180
- 2 - 190-200-210-220
- 3 - 230-240-250-260
- 4 - 270-280-290-300
- 5 - 310-320-330-340
- 6 - 350-360-370-380
- 390-410-435-450

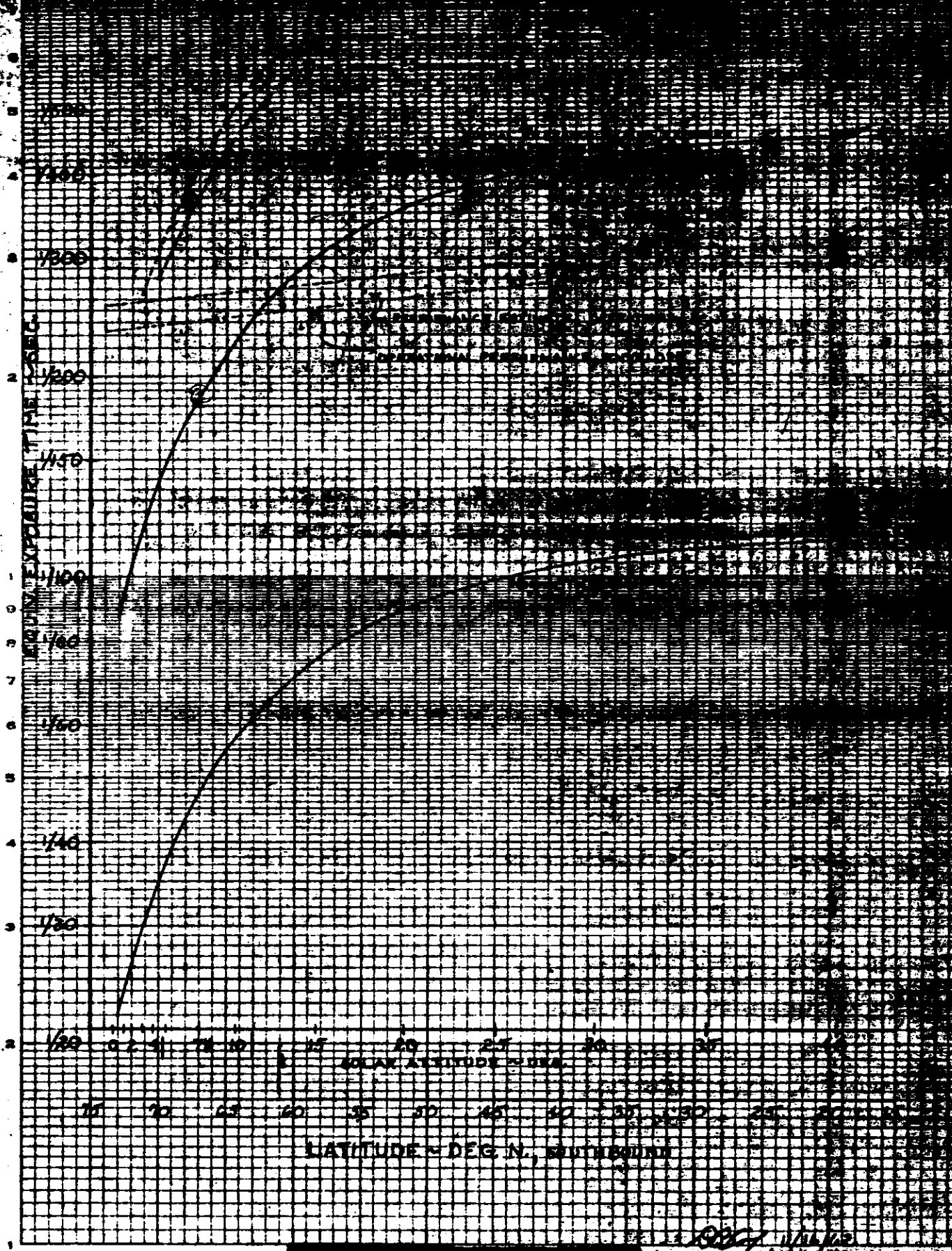
● INDICATOR TURNED BLACK
TEMP REACHED OR EXCEED
ED INDICATED LEVEL

□ TEMP-PLATE
LOCATED ON
PARACHUTE RISE

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