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SN 5 IMPACT
LOCATION & RELATED DATA

Figure 1 summarizes the available information on the RV SNS impact location. The STC BFE (best fit ephemeris) prediction and the MWC BFE prediction represent trajectory simulations which terminate at 50,000 ft. with no simulation of RV recovery system sequencing. The differences in the results are assumed to be differences in the two computer programs (integration technique, atmospheric density model, etc.). The reported drogue impact location came from the recovery aircraft. The estimated drogue release point was obtained by integrating the drogue trajectory backwards using available data for winds in the recovery area. The estimated RV impact point was obtained by integrating an RV alone trajectory (drogue separated and main chute assumed to contribute no aerodynamics due to failure) from the estimated drogue release point to impact. The EPPD (estimated point of parachute deployment), is based on bearings reported by the various recovery aircraft at ETPD (estimated time of parachute deployment) and is assumed to be in error in view of its disagreement with other available data and information.

The following position and velocity vector data represent a point in the trajectory shortly after retrograde burn out. These data are from the MWC BFE trajectory simulation.

Time = 76270.6 sec (systems time = Greenwich mean time in hours, minutes and seconds from midnight, converted to seconds)

Altitude = 613080.5 ft.

Latitude (geocentric) = 58.163 deg N

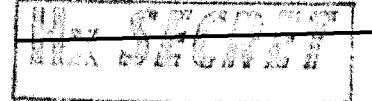
Longitude = 152.509°W

Inertial velocity = 25283.8 fps

Inertial geocentric flight path angle = -1.745 deg

Inertial geocentric azimuth = -167.823 deg

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The RV vehicle weight is 1334.81 lbs. at this point and remains constant until ablation weight loss begins during entry. The table reflecting accumulative ablator weight loss (function of altitude) is as follows:

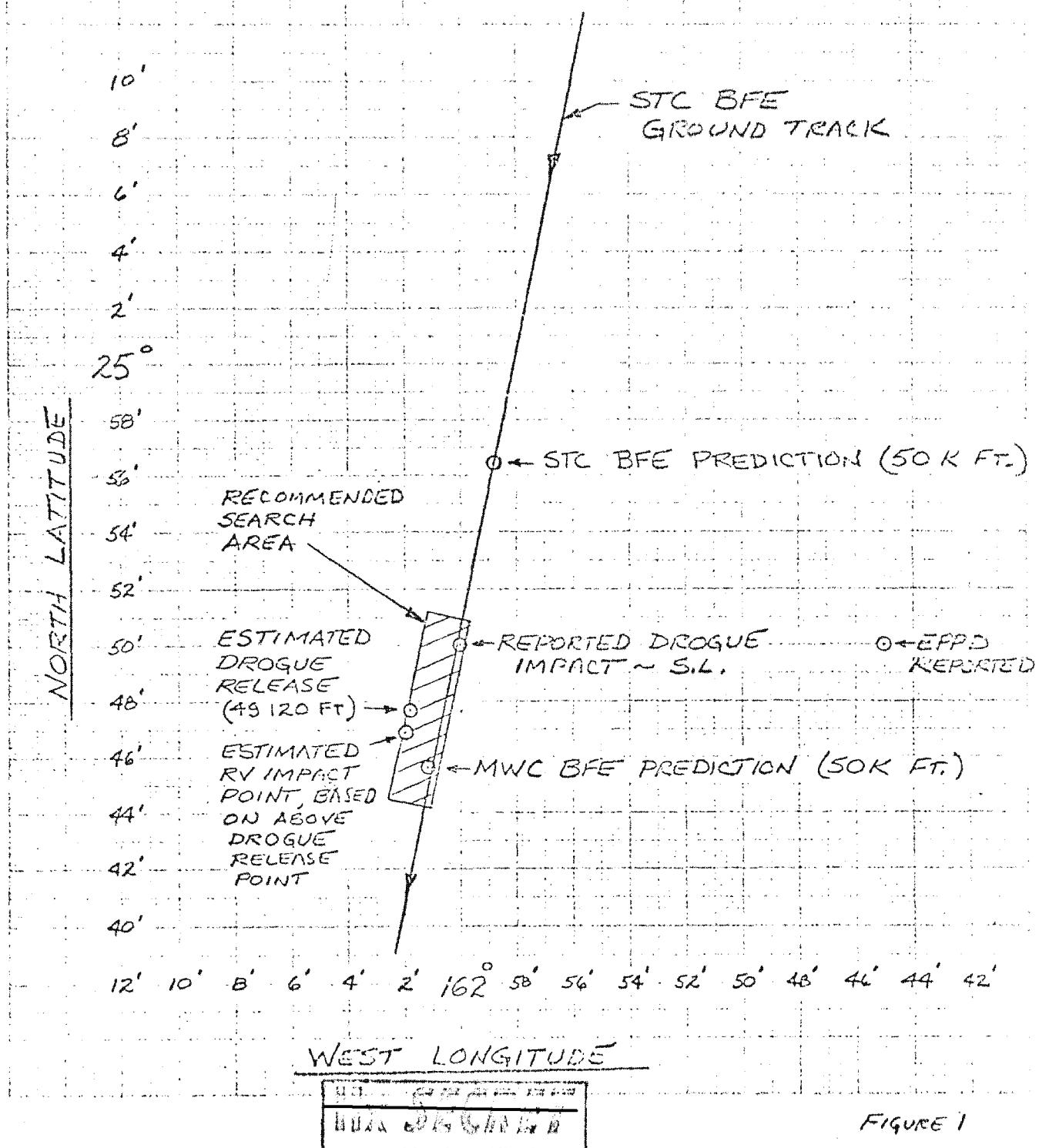
Altitude Ft	W Lbs
400,000	0
330,000	0
230,000	2.
120,000	17.
50,000	20.

Aerodynamic drag is computed as $\text{Drag} = C_D \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S$ where ρ is the atmospheric density in slug/ ft^3 , V is the RV air speed in ft/sec and S is the aerodynamic reference area of 17.72 sq. ft. C_D is a constant (2.824) above 400,000 ft. altitude. From 400,000 ft. to 125,000 ft., C_D is a function of altitude. From 125,000 ft. to 50,000 ft., C_D is a function of Mach number (actually a function of Mach number to S.L. if the recovery system sequencing is not simulated). The C_D data are tabulated on attached sheets. No recovery system aerodynamics are included in these data.



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I	'MINHT1		400000.	FT.	A
I	'MINHT2		125000.	FT.	A
I	'MINHT3		50000.	FT.	A
T	'ALTC01	0	125000.	FT.	A
		1	150000.	ft.	A
		2	175000.		
		3	200000.		
		4	213000.		
		5	225000.		
		6	238000.		
		7	250000.		
		8	263000.		
		9	275000.		
		10	285000.		
		11	291000.		
		12	297000.		
		13	302000.		
		14	305000.		
		15	308000.		
		16	311000.		
		17	313000.		
		18	316000.		
		19	319000.		
		20	322000.		
		21	325000.		
		22	331000.		
		23	338000.		
		24	350000.		
		25	363000.		
		26	375000.	Y	V
T	'ALTC01	27	400000.	FT.	A
T	'DRGC01	0	.69	N.D.	A
		1	.711		1
		2	.731		
		3	.751		
		4	.780		
		5	.816		
		6	.865		
		7	.931		
		8	1.005		
		9	1.098		
	'DRGCC1	10	1.210	N.D.	A

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FLAG

T=typical value

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A=actual value

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1	'DRGCD1	11	1.300		N.D.	A	
4		12	1.400			A	
		13	1.510				
		14	1.6				
		15	1.7				
		16	1.8				
		17	1.9				
		18	2.0				
		19	2.13				
		20	2.245				
		21	2.358				
		22	2.5				
		23	2.6				
		24	2.684				
		25	2.725				
		26	2.76				
		27	2.824		N.D.	A	
	'DRGCD1	0	0.0		N.D.	A	
	'MACD2	1	.6			A	
		2	.67			A	
		3	.74			A	
		4	.80			A	
		5	.90				VALUES OF MACH
		6	1.00				
		7	1.10				
		8	1.2				
		9	1.3				
		10	1.36				
		11	1.4				
		12	1.45				
		13	1.55				
		14	1.65				
		15	1.75				
		16	1.85				
		17	2.0				
		18	2.25				
		19	2.5				
		20	2.75				
		21	3.				
		22	3.5				
		23	4.		N.D.	A	

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FIGURE 1

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T	'MACD2	25	5.5	N.D.	A	
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T		6	.45	N.D.	A	
T		7	.548	N.D.	A	
T		8	.666	N.D.	A	
T		9	.77	N.D.	A	
T		10	.808	N.D.	A	
T		11	.82	N.D.	A	
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T		13	.84	N.D.	A	
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T		18	.794	N.D.	A	
T		19	.77	N.D.	A	
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T		21	.74	N.D.	A	
T		22	.722	N.D.	A	
T		23	.71	N.D.	A	
T		24	.698	N.D.	A	
T		25	.69	N.D.	A	
T	'DRGCD2	26	.69	N.D.	A	

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