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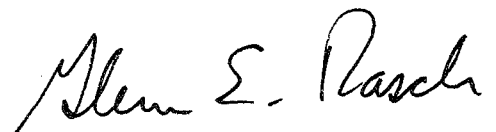
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I. INTRODUCTION

The question of spacial relationships (teleconnectivity) between anomalies in the upper-air flow patterns is an old one, but one that recently has received a great deal of attention. Forecasters are frequently confronted with the question: "What is the probability of a trough developing or remaining over a given latitude and longitude given the presence of a trough or ridge at some other latitude and longitude?".

Recent work on the conditional climatology of the upper-level flow, (Blackmon, Lee, Wallace, 1983; Blackmon, Lee, Wallace, HSU 1983) has been geared toward determining the correlation between different geographic locations on various time scales. Correlation maps produced for long time scales (periods much longer than 30 days) have been found to be meridionally oriented dipoles, geographically fixed and typically found in the jet exit regions over the oceans. Intermediate time scales (10-30 days) produce correlation patterns associated with more zonally oriented wave trains. They do not appear to be as geographically fixed as are the long-term correlations. Correlation patterns on a short time scale (2.5 to 6 days) are also zonally oriented wave trains which appear dominated by wave numbers 6 and 7. These short-term correlations, like the intermediate time scale correlations, do not appear strongly geographically fixed. The above discussion may be further investigated by consulting the cited references.

One way to make use of the correlation patterns in operational forecasting is through the use of sign-frequency teleconnection charts. In this report a sign frequency chart gives the probability of above or below normal heights around the northern hemisphere given a height anomaly at a particular latitude/longitude. The charts contained in this and 3 other Technical Memoranda are sign-frequency charts for 500-mb 5-day means. They are similar to the hemispheric charts produced in 1955 using 700-mb data and published as an Air Weather Service Technical Report (Martin, 1955). There are some major differences between these new charts and those produced in 1955, in the quality of data used and the method of case selection. Additionally, the new charts are divided into four seasons (Winter-December, January, February...Spring-March, April, May...Summer-June, July, August...Autumn-September, October, November) and contain conditional climatology based on more than twice as many latitude/longitude locations as the 1955 charts.

II. DESCRIPTION OF DATA

The raw data consisted of Northern Hemispheric five-day mean 500-mb data on a 5 x 5 grid from 20 degrees North to 65 degrees North for January 1958 through mid-1980. Each year was divided into 73 five-day periods starting with January 1st. Thus, period one always consisted of the 500-mb hemispheric analyses for January 1st through 5th, while period two always consisted of data for January 6th through 10th and so on. The creation of these five-day means was done at the University of Washington Atmospheric Sciences Department in connection with the work described in the introduction of this paper.

III. CREATION OF THE SIGN-FREQUENCY TELECONNECTION CHARTS

A. Monthly Means

Monthly mean 500-mb data were produced by averaging individual 5-day means from each year. These averages of 5-day means were then grouped by month. Overlap was permitted in order for a month to be completely represented by the 5-day means. For example, period 17 represents the mean of data from March 31 through April 4th, while period 24 represents data from April 30th through May 4th. The April monthly mean data were made up of periods 17 through 24 even though a few days from both March and May were included.

B. Anomaly Charts

Each 5-day mean chart was converted to an anomaly chart by subtracting the monthly mean chart from it. Thus, the anomalies for periods near the beginning and end of a given month may be slightly larger or smaller than those near the center of the month particularly in the transition of seasons when the jet stream goes through the most rapid meridional displacement.

C. Monthly Standard Deviations of Anomalies

The magnitude of one standard deviation from the mean anomaly was calculated at each grid point for each month. The standard deviations were greatest at high latitudes and smallest at low latitudes. The greatest values were frequently in areas of cyclogenesis such as the Gulf of Alaska and the North Atlantic. These results also point to the generally small fluctuations at 500-mb in the subtropics.

D. Individual Case Selection

Two sign-frequency charts were produced for each of 144 given points for each of the four seasons. These points are referred to as key areas. These key areas were at 30, 40, 50 and 60 degrees North, every 10 degrees of longitude. Thus, 10E/30N, 10E/40N, 10E/50N, 10E/60N, 20E/30N, and so forth are all key areas. One chart was produced for positive anomalies at each key area and one for negative anomalies.

A case for a sign-frequency chart was defined by the following criteria:

- 1) The magnitude of 5-day mean anomalies at key area locations must exceed one standard deviation of the monthly mean anomaly at that grid point.
- 2) The value of the anomaly at the grid location was a relative maximum for positive cases and a relative minimum for negative cases. In order to be a maximum or minimum, the value of the anomaly must exceed (maximum) or be less than (minimum) the values at the grid points 10 degrees of longitude and latitude away (2 grid points) from the key area. The only exception to this was for key areas at 60 degrees North. Since the data only extended to 65 degrees North, the value one grid length to the North was used to determine maximum or minimum status.

Thus, only cases with relatively large centered anomalies were chosen in preparing a given sign-frequency chart. Three-month periods were used in order to get enough cases for each key area.

E. Sign-Frequency Calculation

Sign-frequency teleconnection charts were created by combining all the cases that were selected by criteria given in 'D' above for each key area. The percentage of time that each grid point other than the key grid point was above or below the monthly mean 500-mb height was calculated. This was done twice for each key area, once for positive and once for negative anomalies at the key location. The magnitude of the value at each grid point was always between 50% and 100% with negative anomalies identified as minus values, and positive anomalies plus values. These values were then slightly smoothed in order to produce a more readable percentage analysis. Due to the smoothing values at the key areas may not always be 100 percent.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF CHARTS

The lower left-hand corner of each chart indicates whether the chart is based on a positive or negative key area. In other words the criteria used in case selection were for centered maxima or minima that exceeded one standard deviation of the mean monthly anomaly at the grid point.

The location of the key area is given by a latitude/longitude intersection. This is followed by the number of cases (individual 5-day mean anomalies) that went into the creation of the chart. The number of cases that were used in creation of the chart should be taken as a confidence factor in the validity of the pattern the chart depicts.

A contoured analysis of the percentage results extends from 20 degrees North to 65 degrees North. All maxima and minima percentages are indicated by a number with either a '+' or '-' sign above the number. A '+' sign indicates that the number below is the percentage of all cases in which this grid point was above the monthly mean 500-mb height. A '-' sign indicates percentage of cases below the monthly mean. The isopleths are either solid lines or dashed lines. Solid lines enclose areas of below normal height probabilities, while dashed lines enclose areas of above normal height probabilities. The lines are labeled as either 60, 80, 100 or -60, -80, -100. This indicates the percentage of cases that either above or below normal 500-mb heights were observed for this key area. Thus, the analysis near the key area should always be near 100 or -100 since this was the condition used in selecting the cases for each chart. The area between a -60 and -80 isopleth was below the monthly mean 500-mb height in 60 to 80 percent of all the cases. The area between a 60 and 80 isopleth was conversely above normal 60 to 80 percent of the time. The area between a 60 and -60 isopleth was either above or below the monthly mean height 50 to 59 percent of the time. The actual location of maxima and minima are at the lower left corner of the printed number.

V. HOW TO USE SIGN-FREQUENCY TELECONNECTION CHARTS

The question that was posed in the introduction, namely, "What is the probability of above- or below-normal heights at a given location given the presence of a significant positive or negative anomaly at some other given geographic location?", may be addressed by using the sign-frequency teleconnection charts. The purpose of these charts is to help one evaluate and better understand available numerical predictions and, not to provide an independent basis for a forecast. Since the advent of Numerical Weather Prediction, it is no longer necessary to create manual prognoses. The value of these teleconnection charts is giving forecasters the facility to apply conditional climatology as a critique of the NWP guidance. By doing this it is possible to determine a confidence factor in the guidance, particularly in the 3-to 10-day range, and also to point out in what way the NWP guidance may err should it be wrong.

The most difficult problem in the use of these charts is the selection of appropriate key areas. A key area location must be a significant positive or negative anomaly at 500 mb that persists at a geographic location over a 5-day period. This will usually, but not always be a long-wave trough or ridge. An example of when this might not hold true is if the observed positive anomaly is found in an area in which there is a distinct trough in the monthly mean pattern. In this case the 500-mb pattern may be zonal or even show a slight trough if the positive anomaly is relatively small and the monthly mean trough is deep.

Ideally, a key area should be: 1) A location in which the 5-day mean 500-mb height anomaly is greater than the standard deviation of the monthly mean anomaly at that spot. 2) An anomaly that is a maximum or minimum with respect to the surrounding latitude/longitude intersection.

The Western Region Scientific Services Division currently calculates 5-day mean 500-mb height anomaly data in order to facilitate evaluation of large scale flow patterns and to aid in selection of sign-frequency teleconnection charts. This is done daily based on the 00Z spectral run. The current 00Z hemispheric analysis, the 00Z analysis from the previous day, and the current 24-hour, 48-hour, 72-hour, and 96-hour prognoses are converted from Automation of Field Operation and Services (AFOS) graphics to grid-point fields. Each individual grid chart is converted to an anomaly field by subtracting the monthly mean 500-mb data from each chart. Six individual anomaly graphics are produced and these anomaly fields are summed and averaged to create a 5-day mean anomaly graphic in the AFOS computer system. An example is presented in Figure 1.

The maxima and minima are located and compared to the standard deviation of the monthly mean anomaly at that location. Maxima and minima that exceed the standard deviation are indicated on the AFOS graphic by an asterisk beneath the maximum or minimum value. It is important to note that the monthly mean 500-mb heights and the monthly mean standard deviations are exactly the same as those used in selection of cases for the sign-frequency teleconnection charts. Thus, any 5-day mean anomaly center marked with an asterisk would

have gone into the creation of a sign-frequency chart for the appropriate key area if it had been part of the historical data.

The appropriate sign-frequency chart may be consulted for each asterisked anomaly to determine the climatologically based probability of above- and below-normal heights elsewhere around the hemisphere based on the presence of the chosen anomaly.

At this point a number of questions must be asked in order to evaluate the information in the sign-frequency charts.

1) Do any of the sign-frequency charts for the significant anomalies agree with the current 5-day mean anomaly chart? Agreement would exist if generally the areas with high probabilities of above-normal heights coincided with areas of 5-day mean positive anomalies and vice versa. High probabilities do not necessarily mean large anomalies. If a given area was only 10 meters above normal in 9 out of the 10 cases that went into the sign-frequency chart, then in this case the 5-day mean flow would probably be an area of flat ridging or even zonal flow, even though this area would be enclosed by a 90% isopleth. Thus, the sign-frequency charts do not say anything about the amplitude of anomalies; they only give the probability of above- or below-normal heights. Consequently, high probabilities do not necessarily mean deep troughs or high amplitude ridges.

2) Do more than one of the sign-frequency charts agree with the 5-day mean anomaly chart or do the various teleconnection patterns conflict? These are not actual correlation maps but only a measure of the probability of one of two discrete states, namely, above or below normal. Thus, if a given location is above normal in 90% of the cases for a given positive key area, it is not always true that the area around this former key area will be above normal in 90% of the cases that make up the sign-frequency chart when the new given location is the key area. Similarity among various sign-frequency charts applicable to the current 5-day anomaly field indicates good climatological support for the pattern.

3) Do the key areas seem valid with respect to other data? Animation of hemispheric analyses and prognoses may point to changes in the large-scale pattern toward the end of a prognosis series. Thus, the first four of the six charts that make up a current 5-day mean anomaly chart may lead to an asterisked negative anomaly center when the animation of the 500-mb charts shows short-wave troughs bottoming out farther West in the last few charts, which portends a change in the large-scale pattern. Animation of individual anomaly charts may show anomalies reaching their greatest intensity on the extended prognoses in a different location than the 5-day mean anomaly center. This may also be an indicator of a change in the large-scale pattern. Another indication of an invalid key area is when a 5-day mean anomaly center shows large displacement between successive 5-day mean charts. This could mean a transition is taking place in the large-scale pattern or it could point to major inconsistencies between two successive 00Z spectral model runs.

Once these questions have been addressed, the information may be applied a number of ways. A high probability of below-normal heights over an area that is suggested by different applicable teleconnection charts may lead one to conclude that a major development in the prognosis is correct or that the weakening of a short wave in this area by the models has better than 50% probability of being incorrect. The probability distribution of a sign-frequency chart chosen because the last few charts of a model run show a transition, such as a shift in the position of maximum short-wave development, may indicate the most likely new configuration of the long-wave troughs and ridges after the transition takes place.

Sign-frequency teleconnection charts make use of conditional climatology to define a confidence factor in the model's extended guidance, suggest modifications in the guidance, or simply estimate the stability of the current large-scale pattern. An understanding of the large-scale pattern is essential in order to evaluate critically the guidance even in short-term forecasts. These charts make climatology a readily available tool for application to real-time forecast problems.

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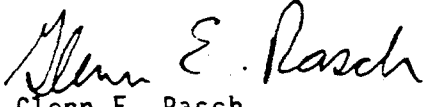
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We have recently discovered some minor errors which occurred during the plotting procedure of the sign-frequency teleconnection charts (WRTMs 182, 183, 185, 187). The errors found were associated with an offset of the map background grids. The data presented are still good; the problem is that the data are often located incorrectly over the background.

The degree of error is variable from chart to chart. Some maps have very little error; others are offset by up to 3/8". This degree of error may cause over a 20-degree longitudinal error in some locations of the higher latitudes and up to a 10-degree latitudinal shift at higher latitudes in the direction of the error. SSD does not plan to recreate these figures in the immediate future due to the extensive amount of time that it would take.

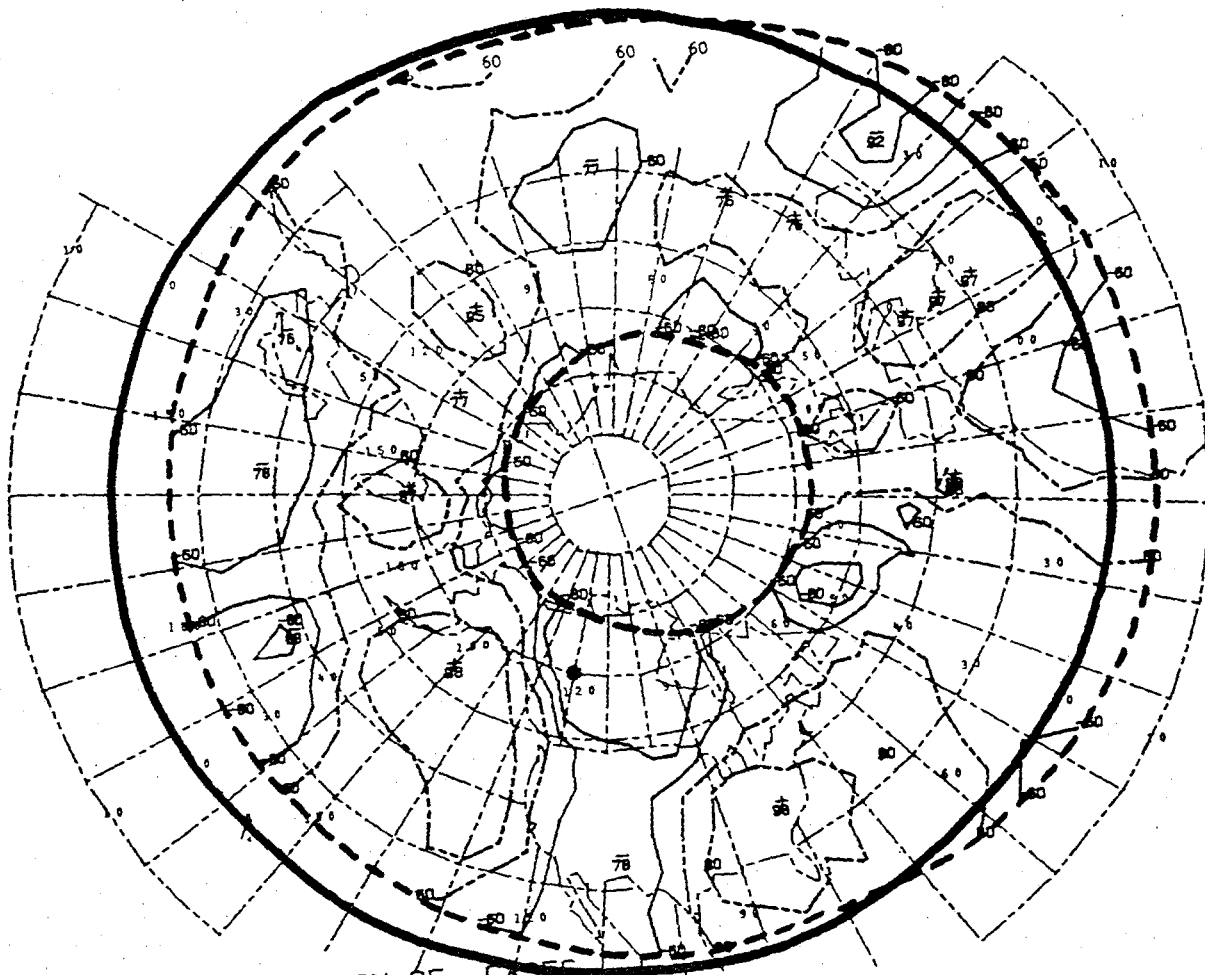
An example of the error is shown on the enclosed figure. The case is from the Fall Teleconnection Charts, for a negative anomaly at 120W/60N. The solid circle is 20N. It is at this location that the plotted data should end around the entire hemisphere. The outer dashed circle is where the plotted data actually ends. The offset between the data and map background is obvious in this example. Likewise, the polar extent of the data should be at 65N. The inner dashed circle shows where the plotted data actually ends. The center of the circle should be at the North Pole. The error again is obvious. By checking where the data ends in this manner, it becomes apparent to the user which way the plotted data should be shifted. In this case, visually shifting the data linearly to the left over the entire hemisphere by approximately 1/4" would yield the correct sign-frequency teleconnection pattern for this key anomaly center. The higher probabilities for negative height anomalies would be over the Western Region rather than over the Rockies and Great Plains. The probabilities for higher than normal heights would also shift from their plotted location toward the central U.S. Applying this correction may give the forecasters across the country a significantly different large scale base upon which to make their forecast. It should be noted that this example is one of the worst cases. Most are not this bad. Each case should be examined individually.

This error was found because the location of the key anomaly was often not at or near the center of the plotted anomaly, as should have been expected. This correction also resolves this problem, as evidenced in the example.

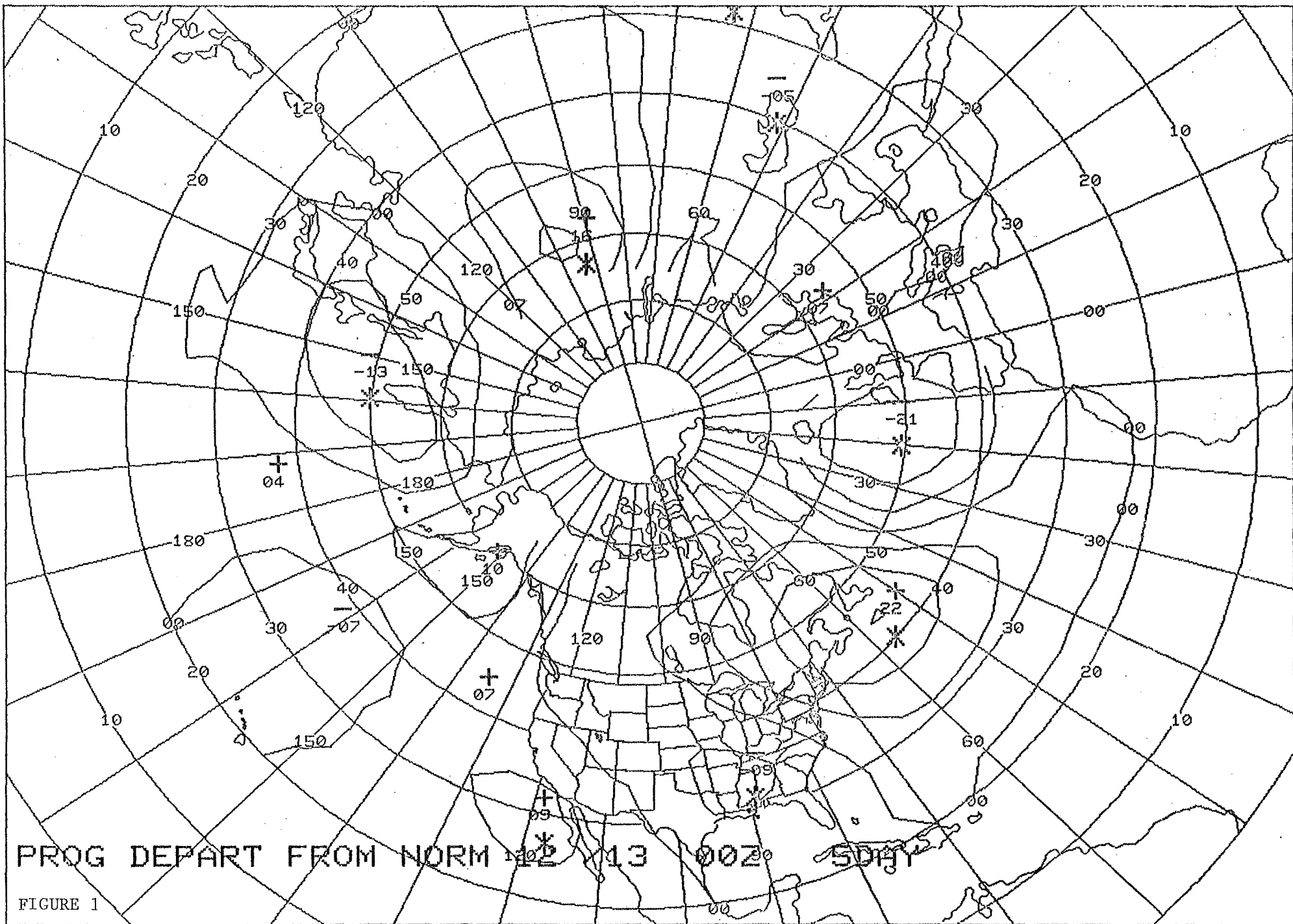


A copy of this memo should be filed with the teleconnection tech memos. Any questions or comments regarding either this memo or the teleconnections in general should be directed to WRH/SSD.

Attachment



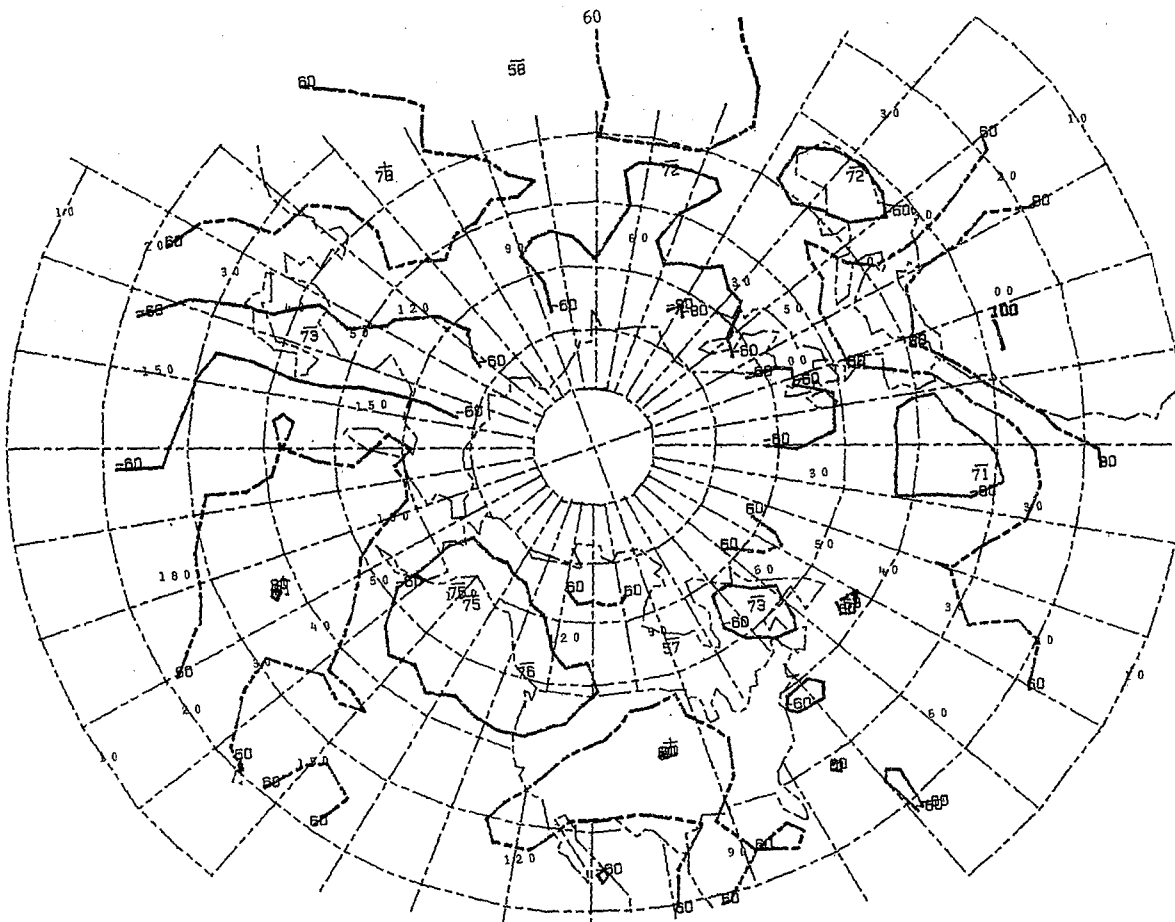
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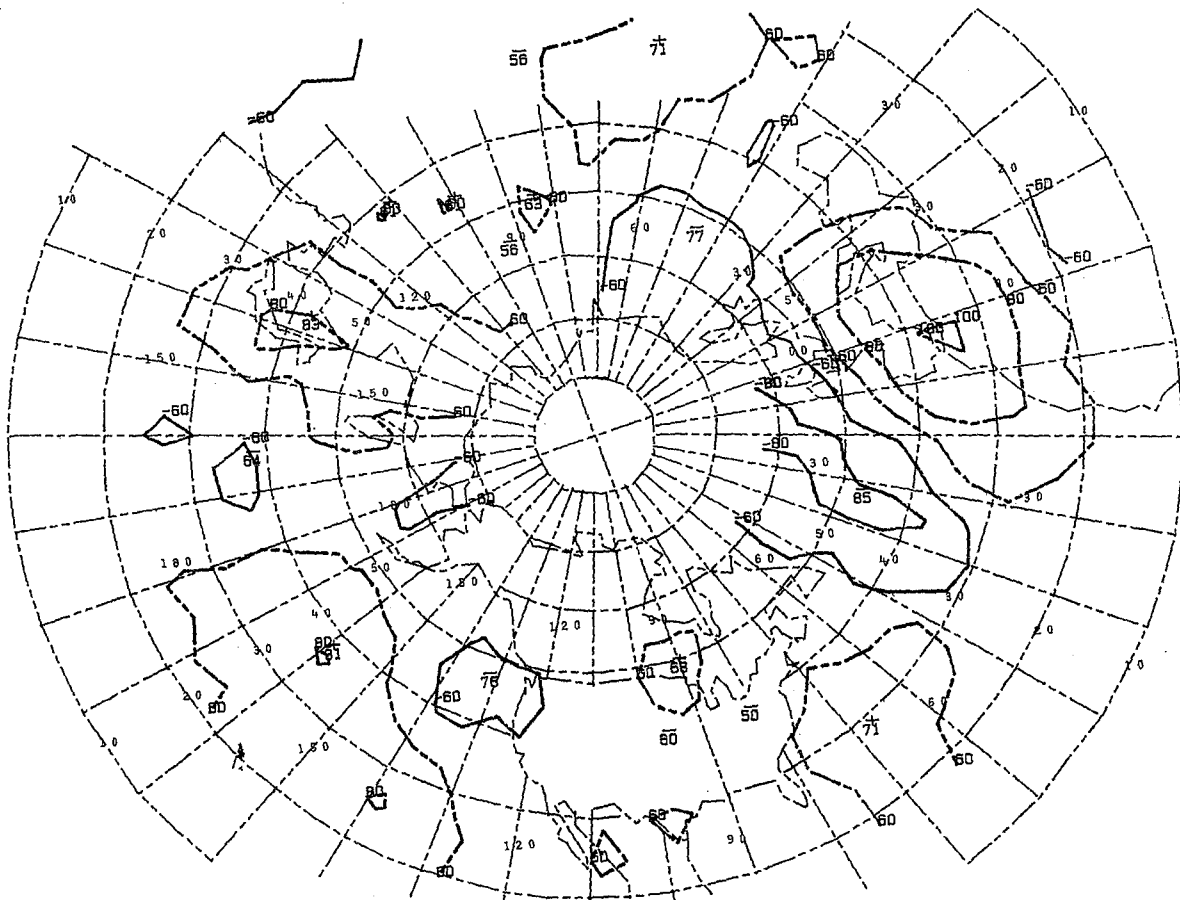
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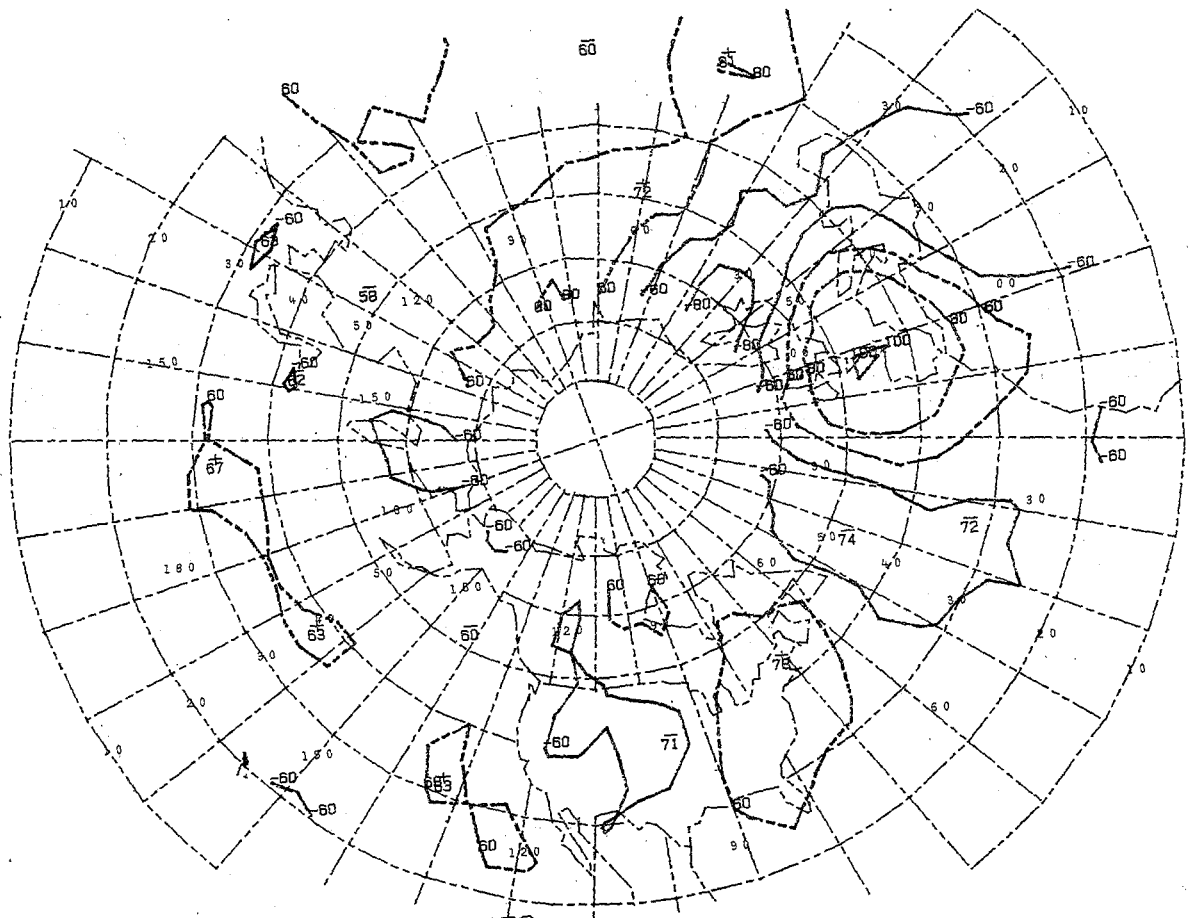
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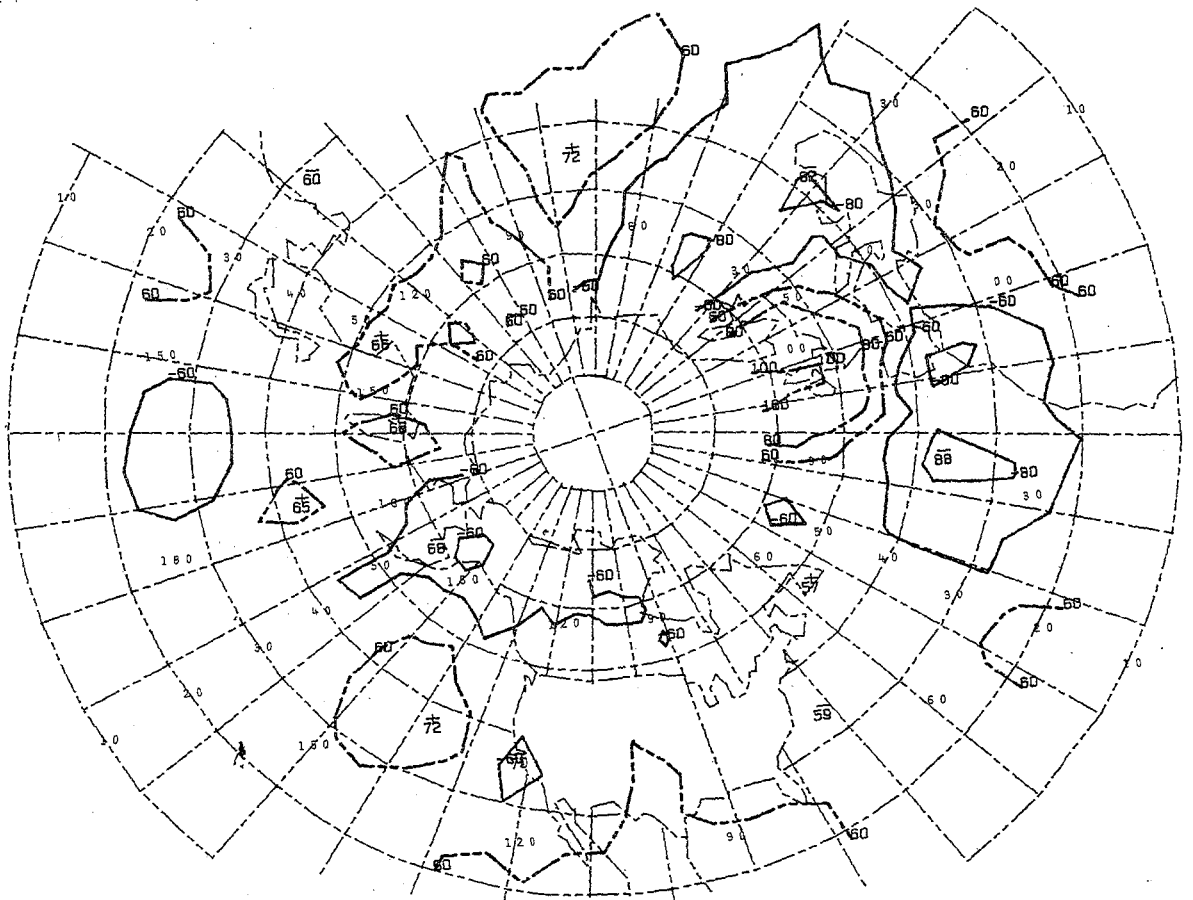
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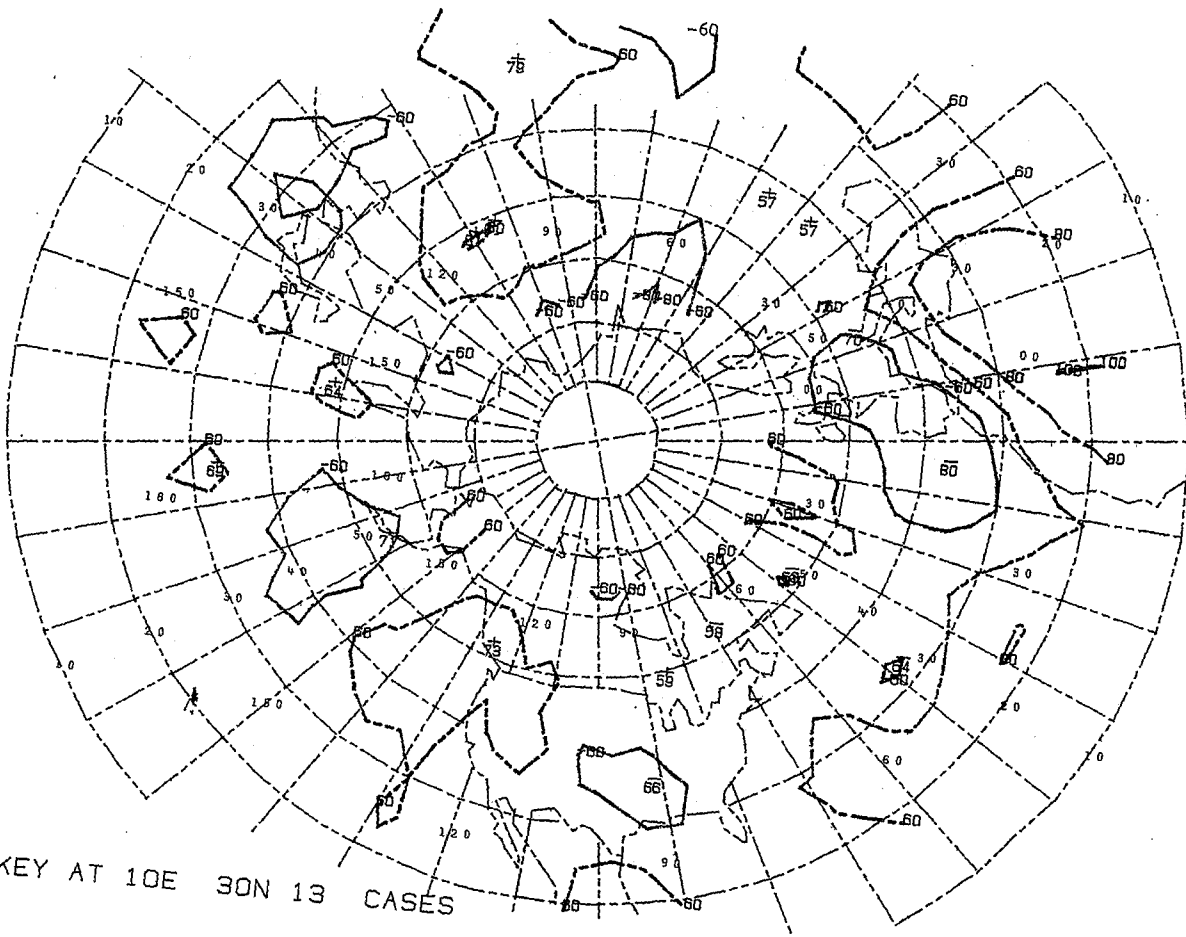
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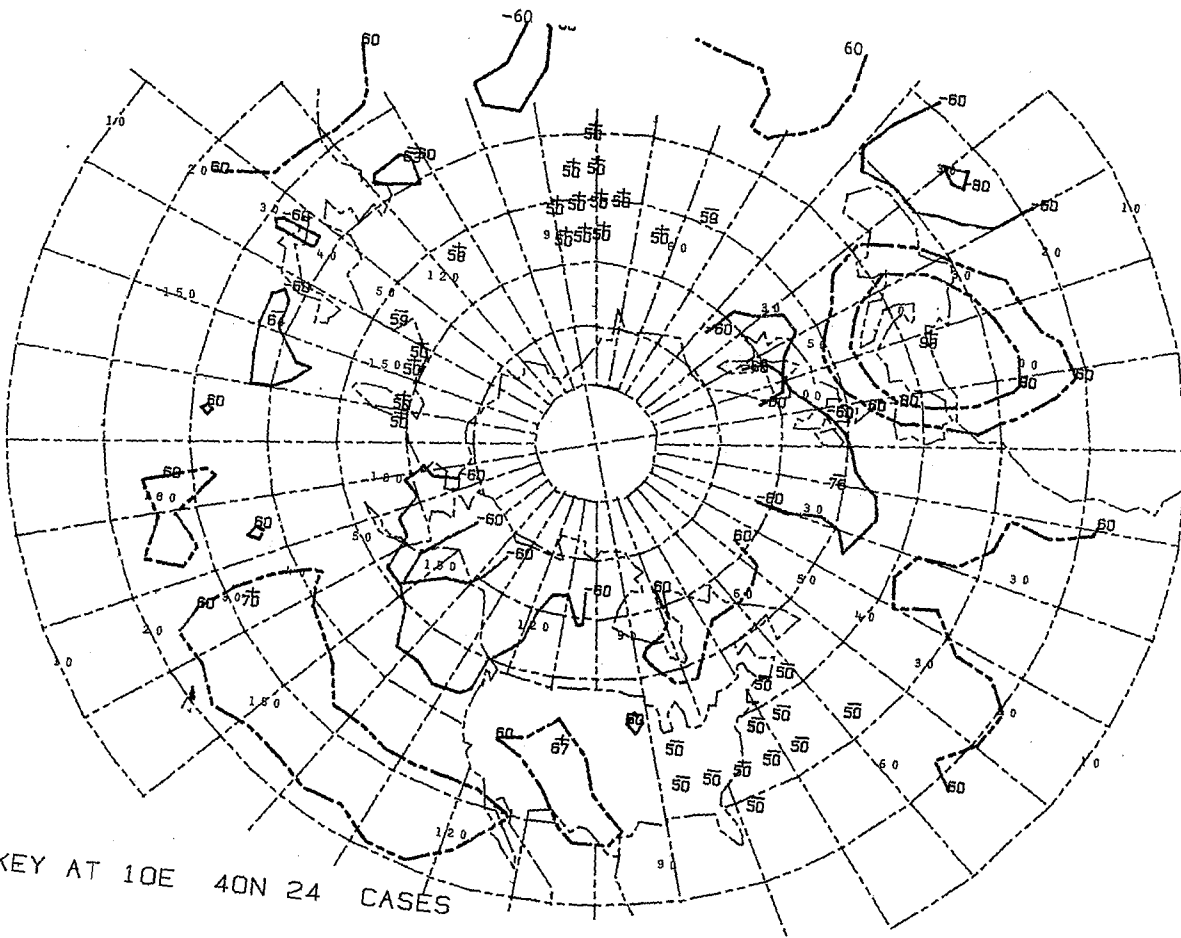
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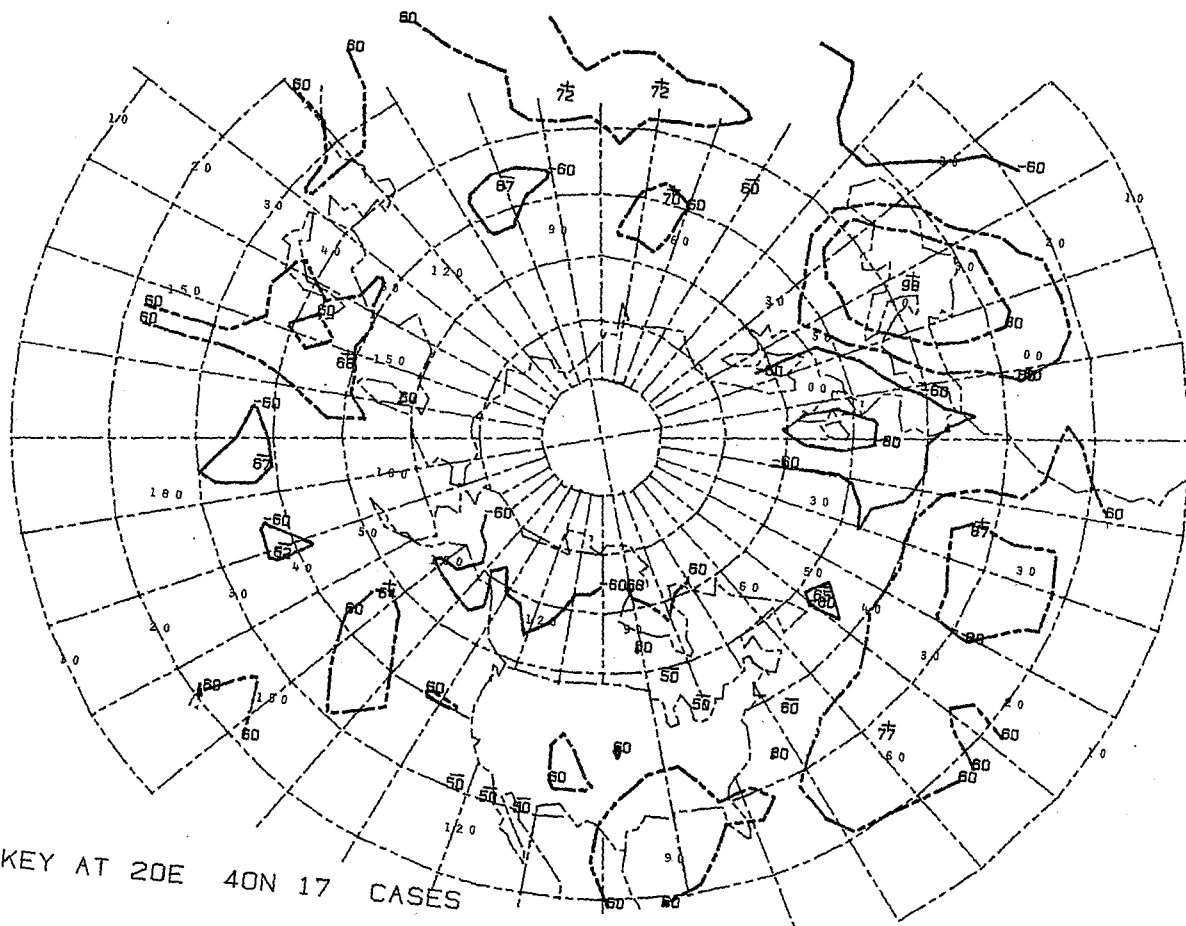
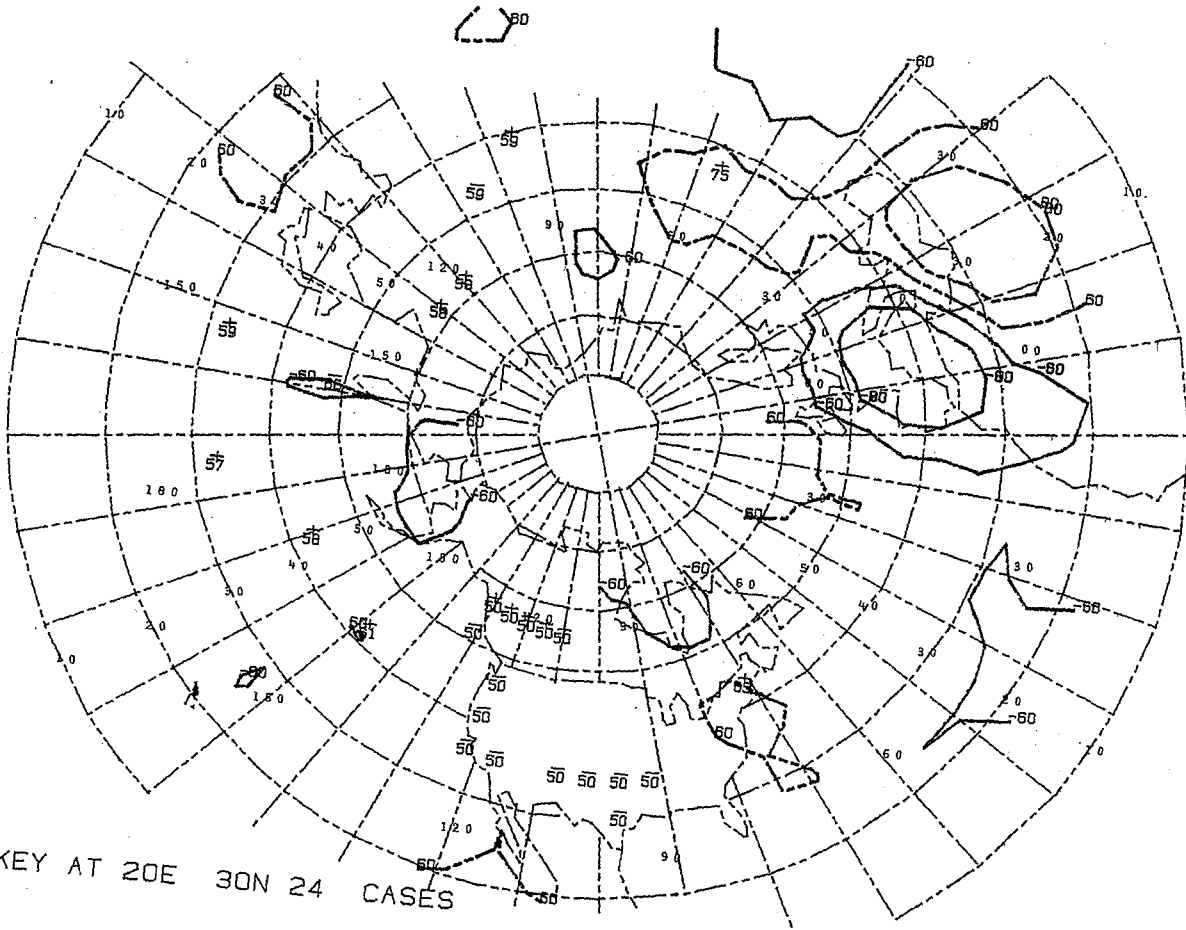
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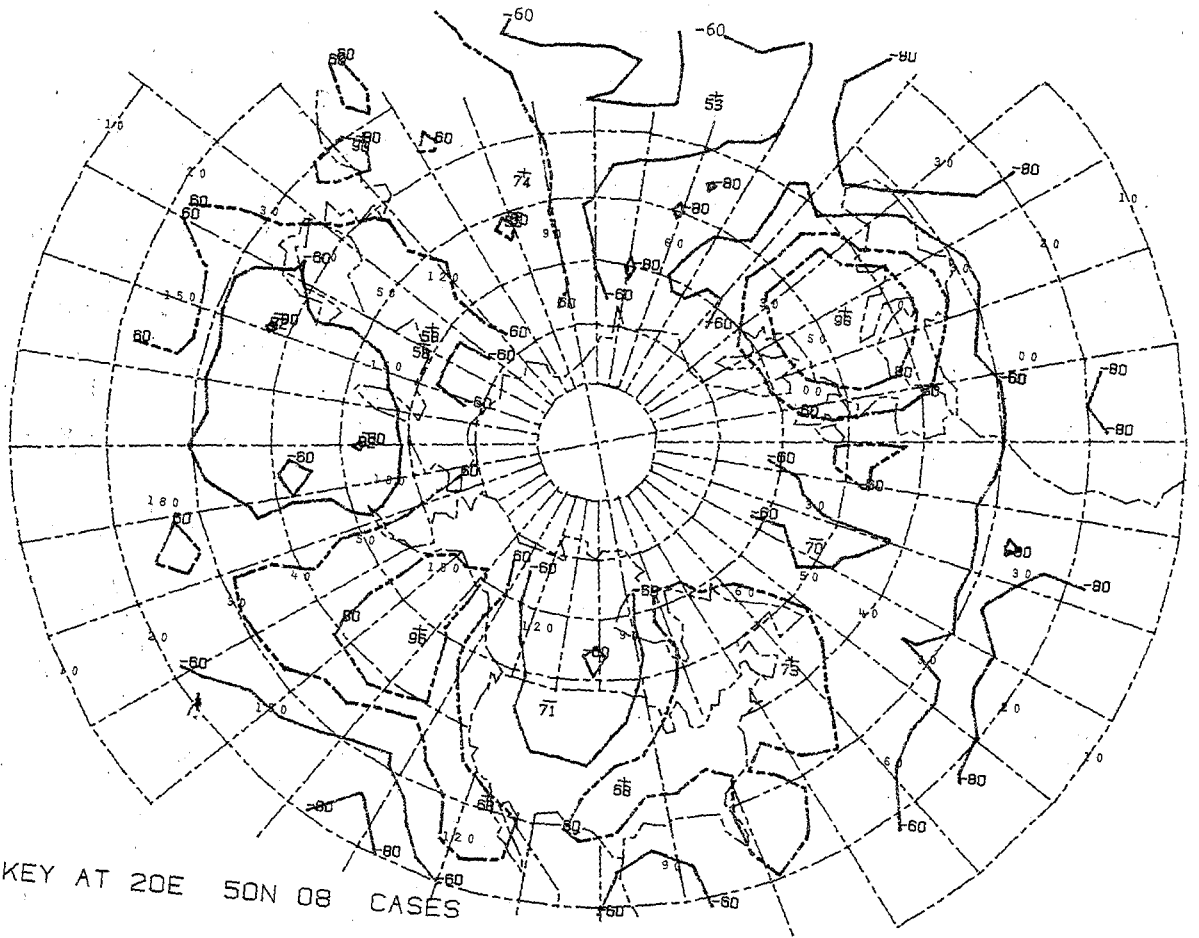


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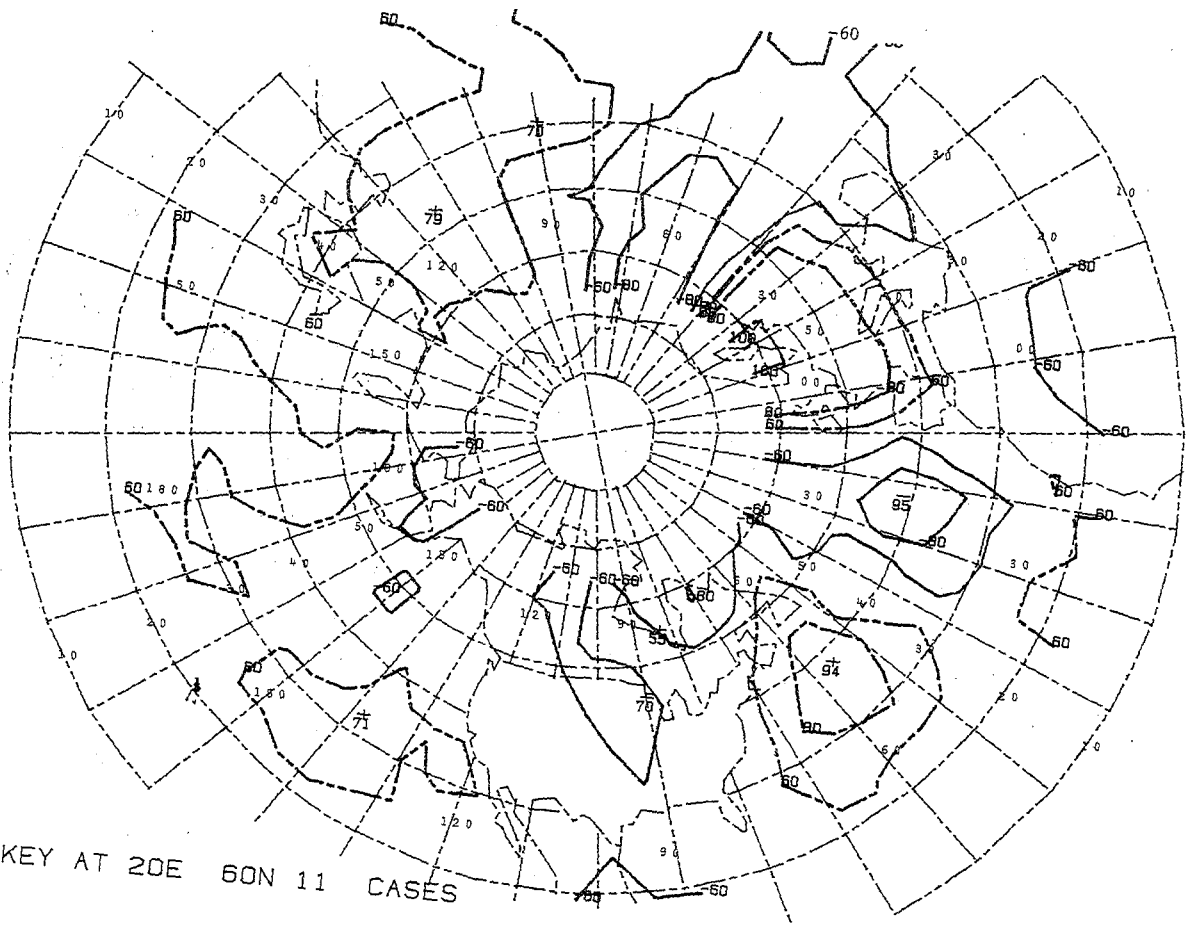


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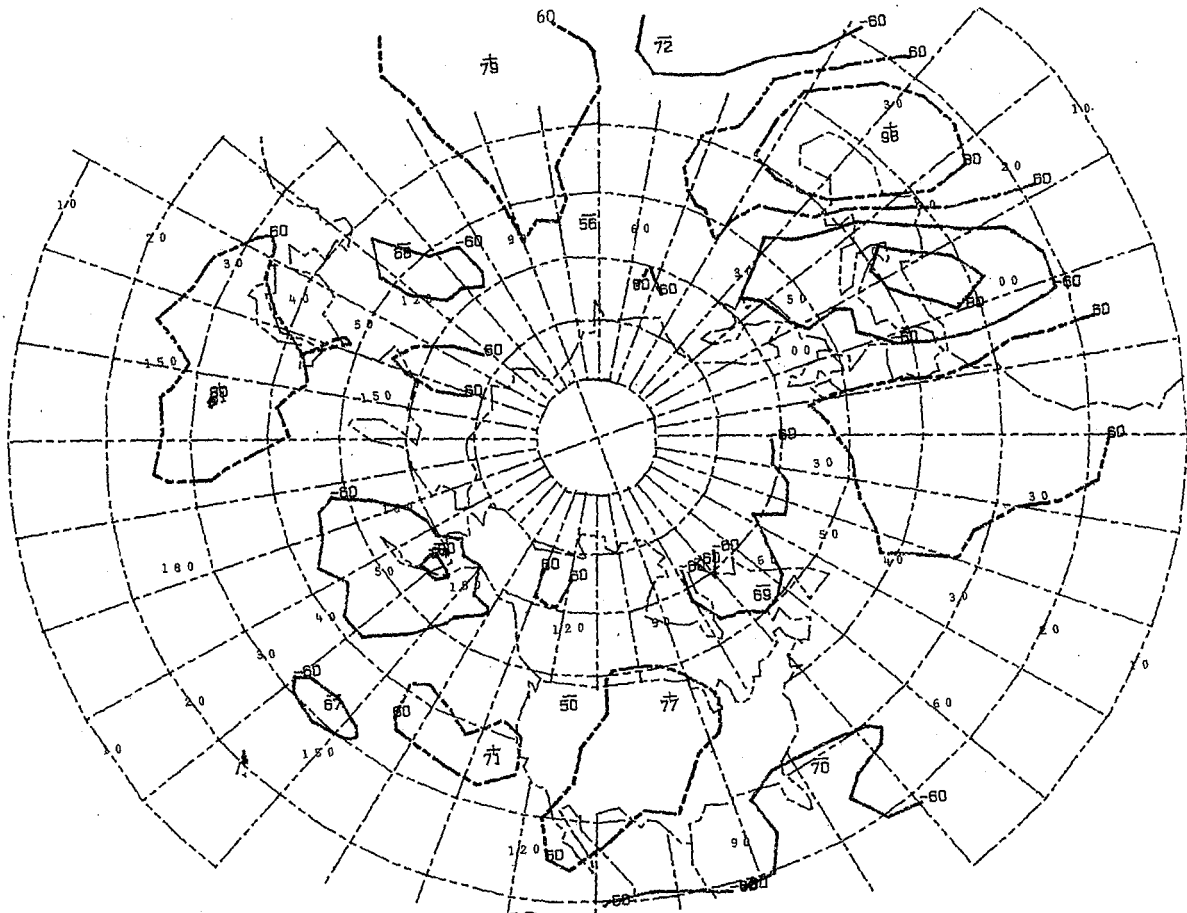




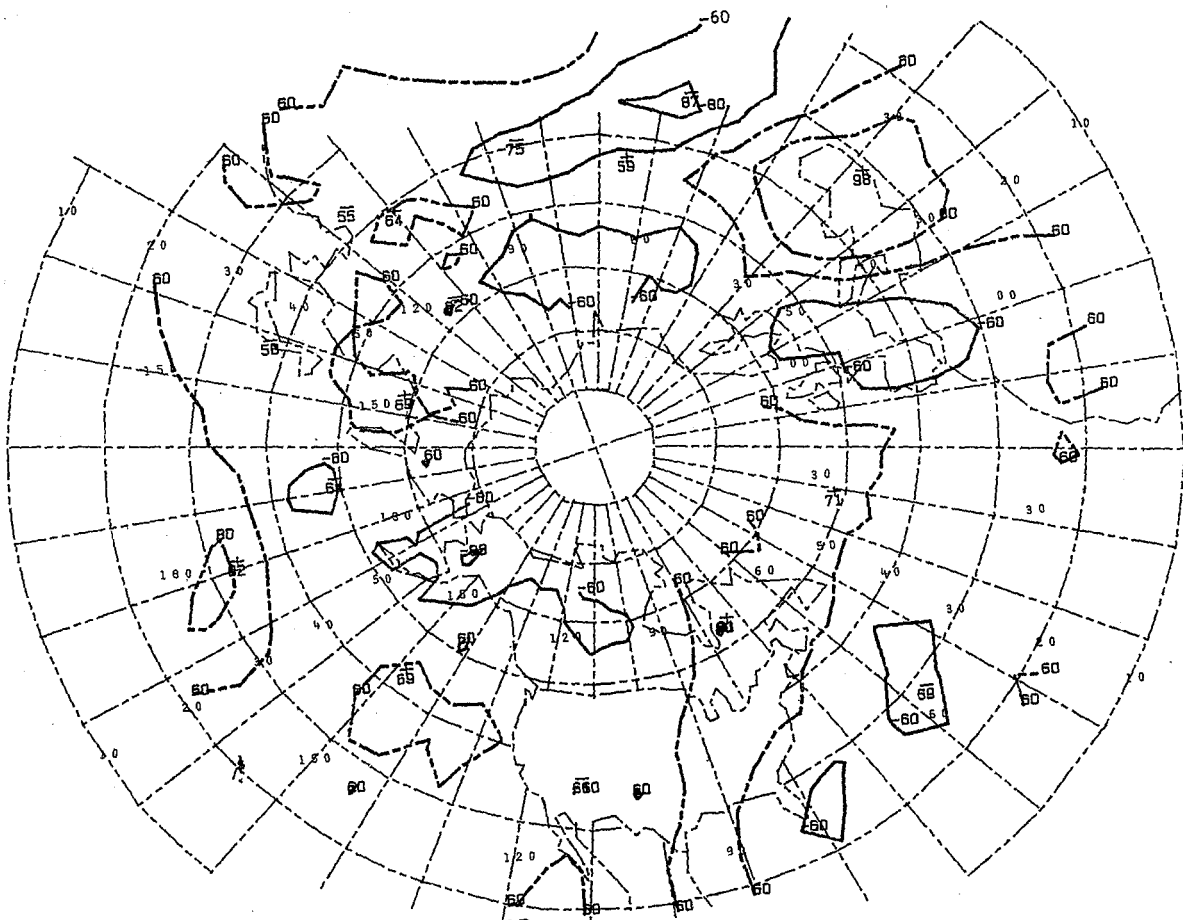
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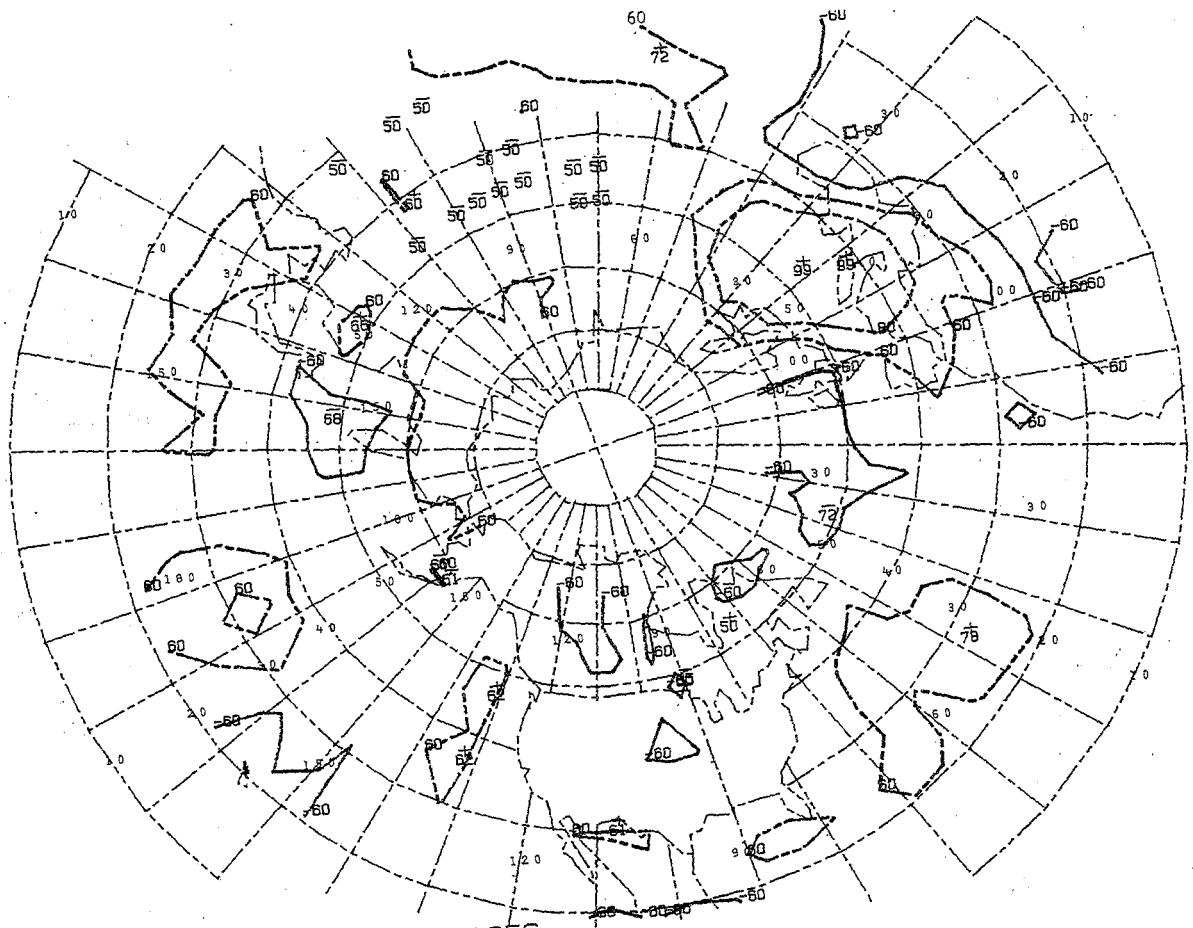
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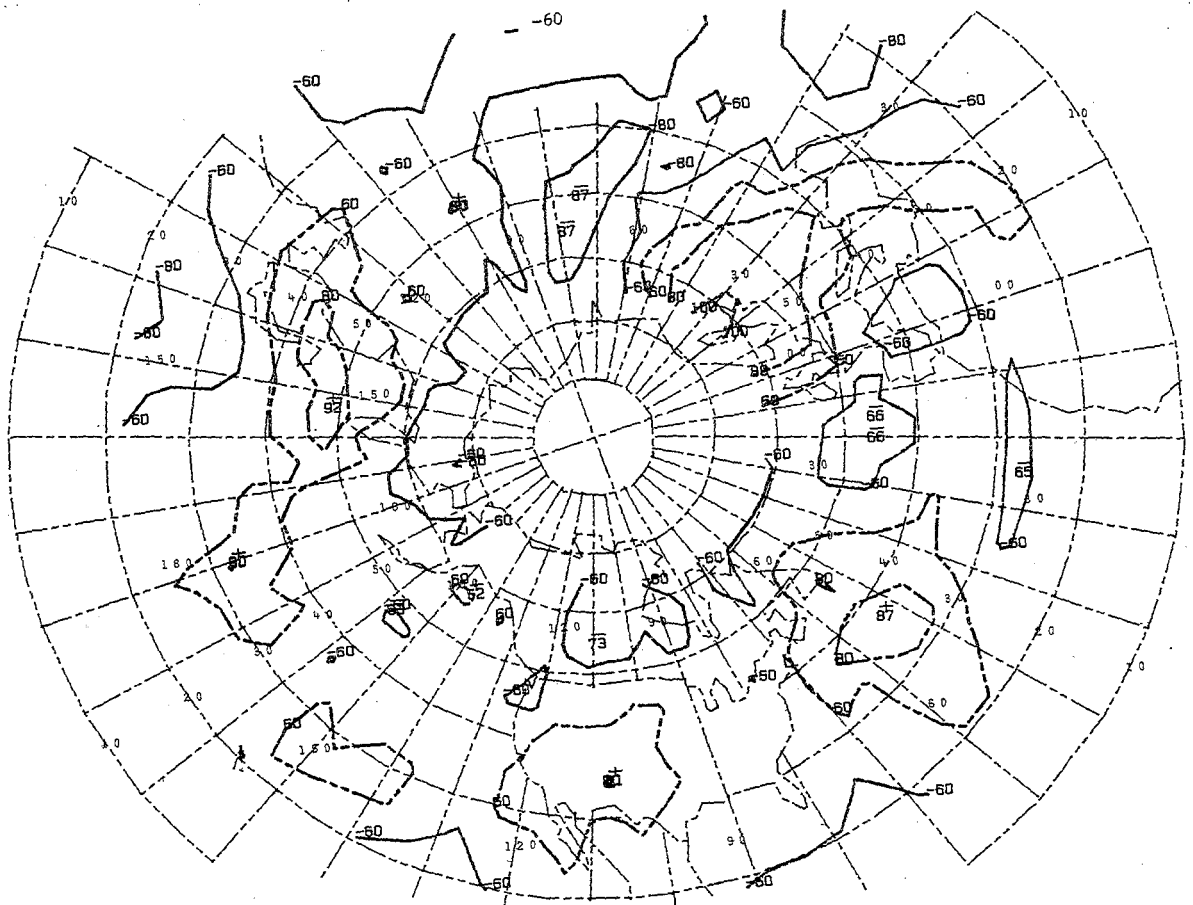
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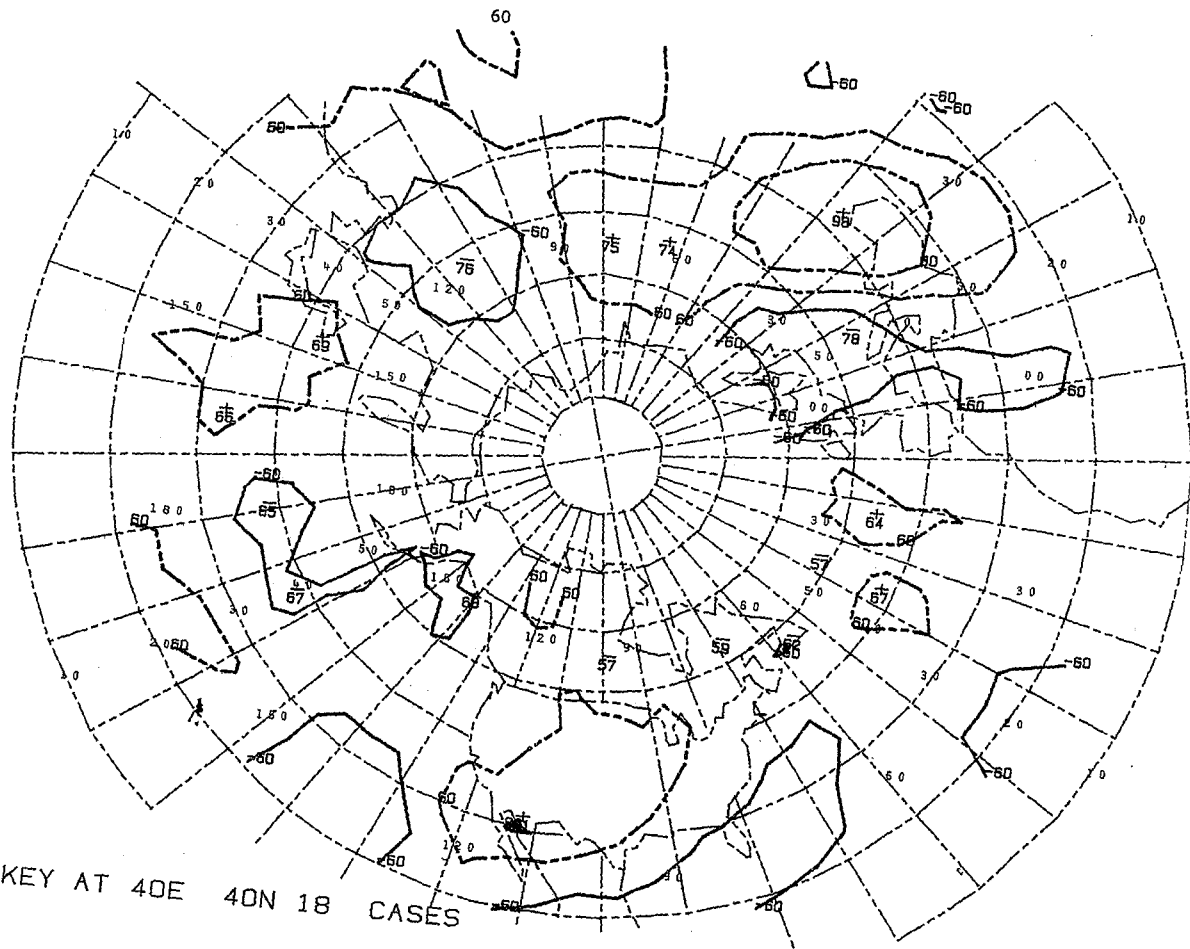
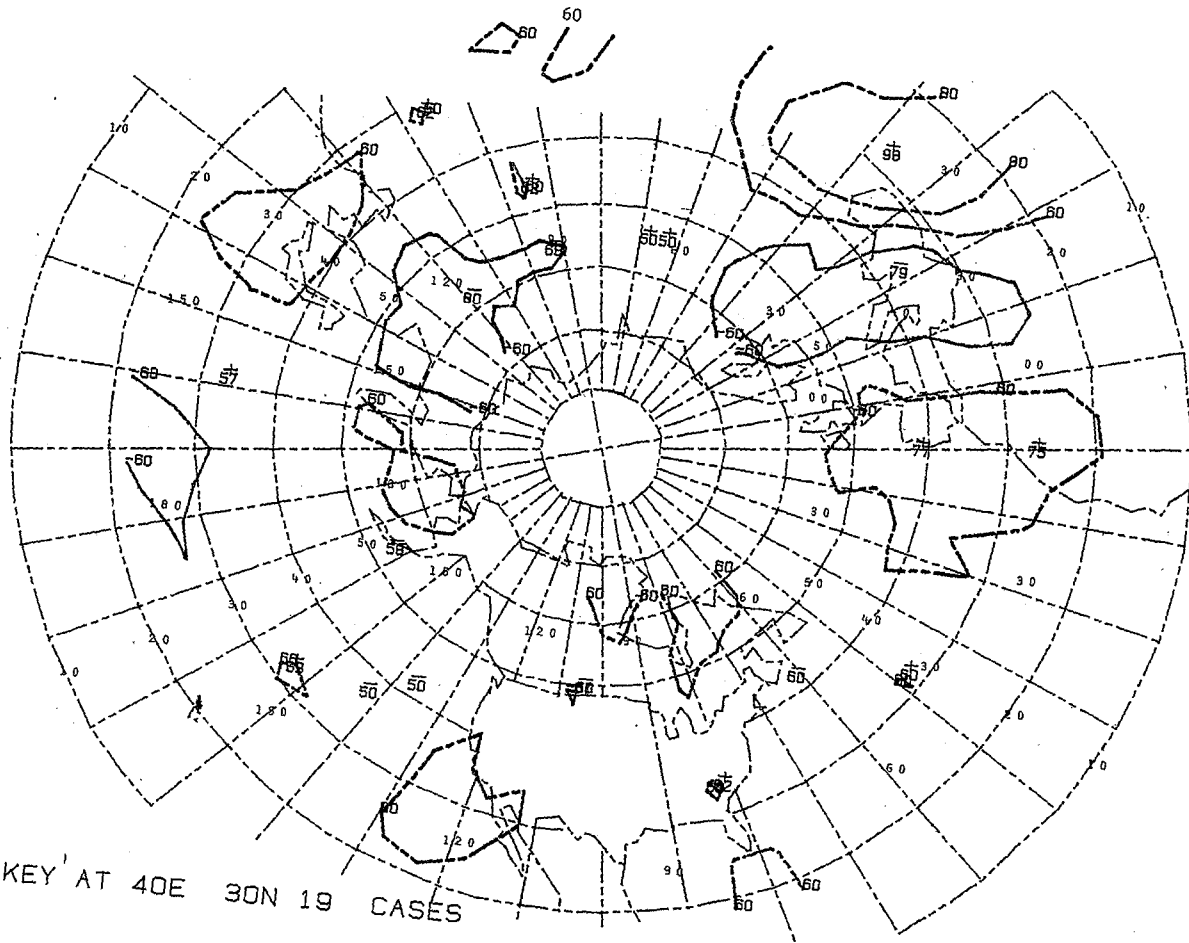
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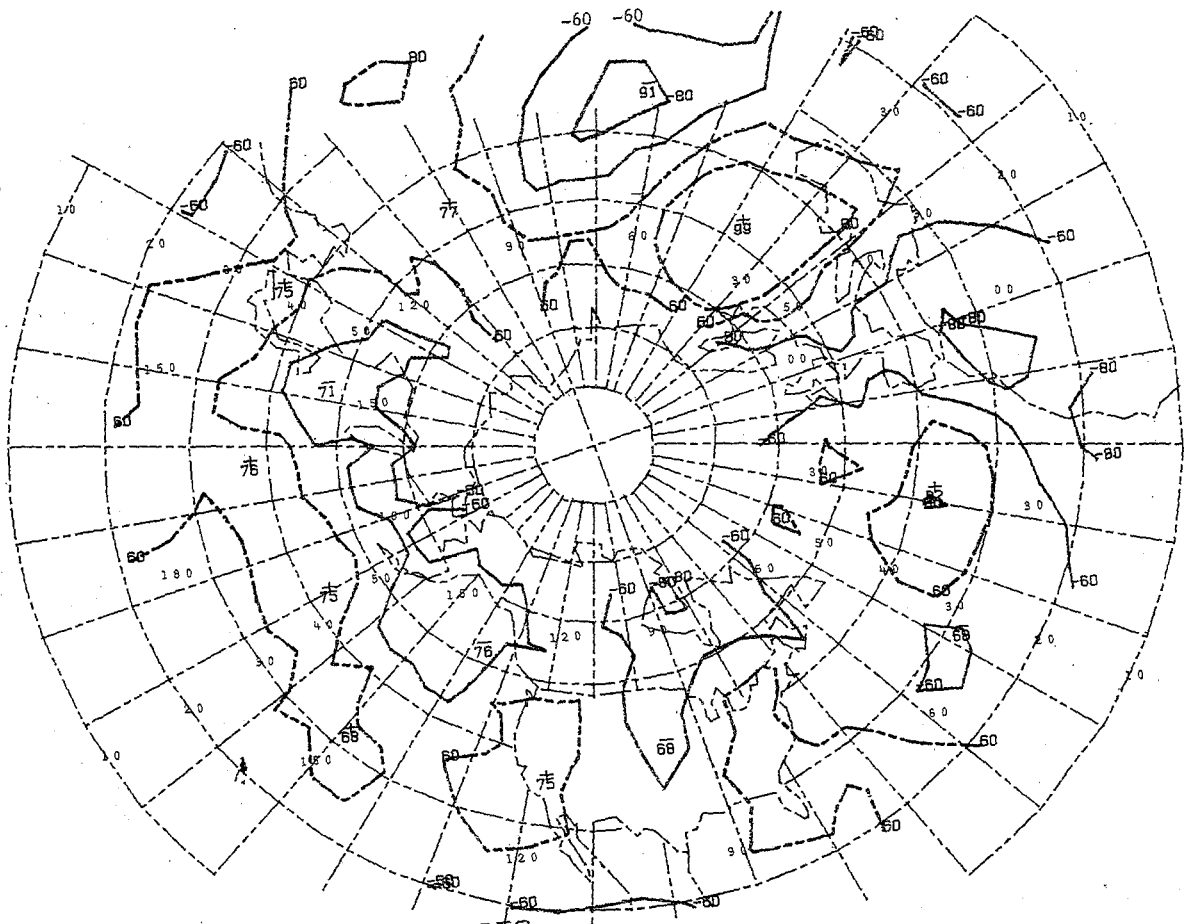


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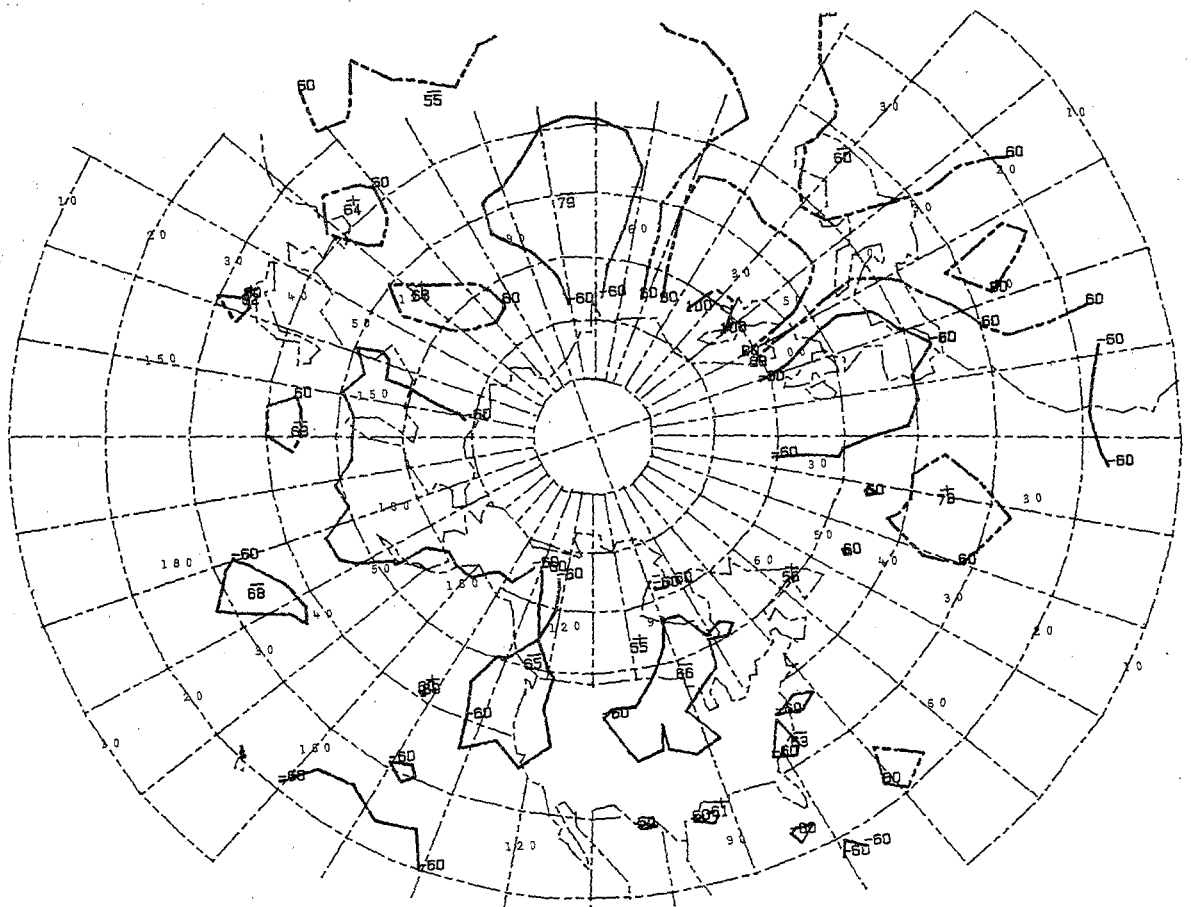


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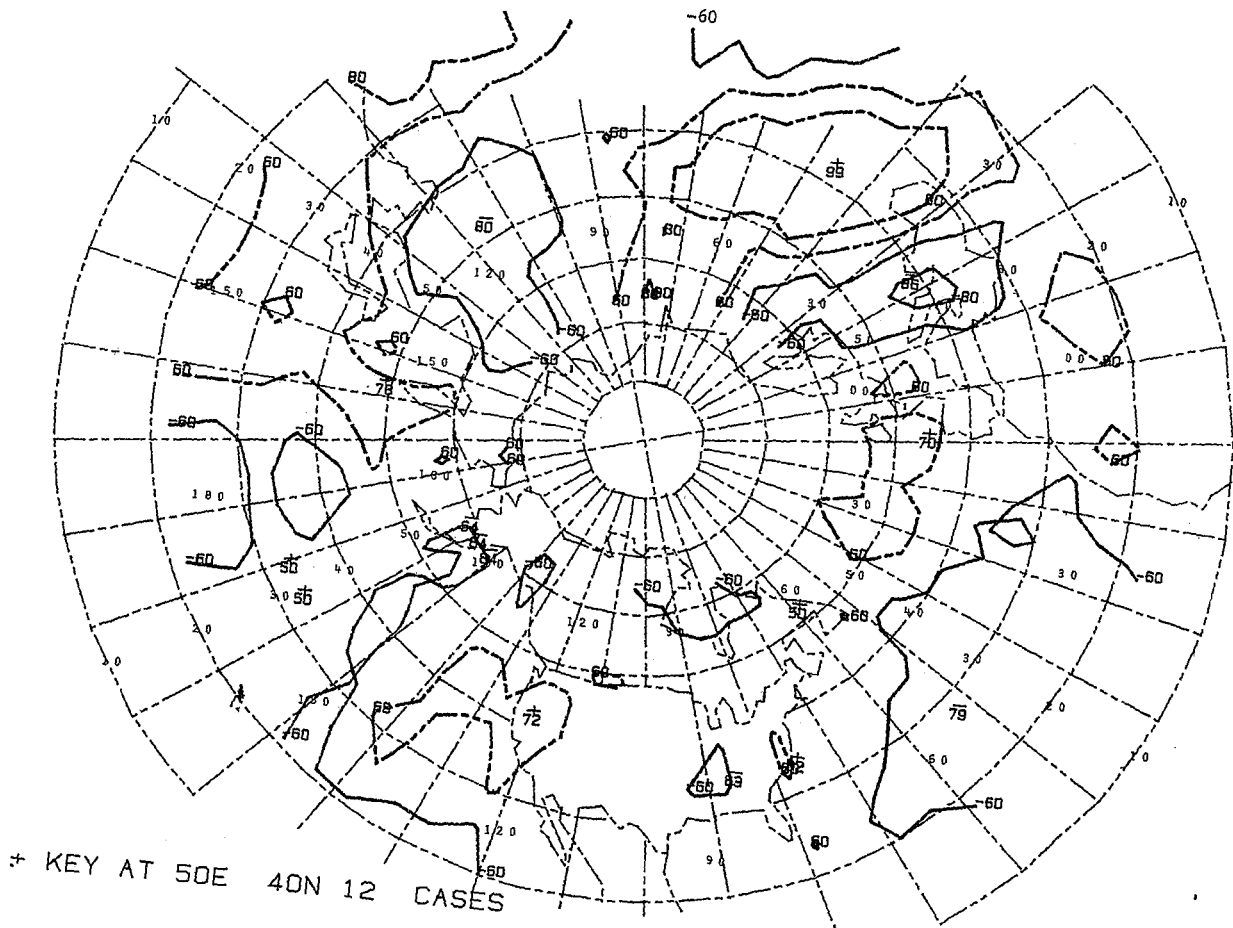
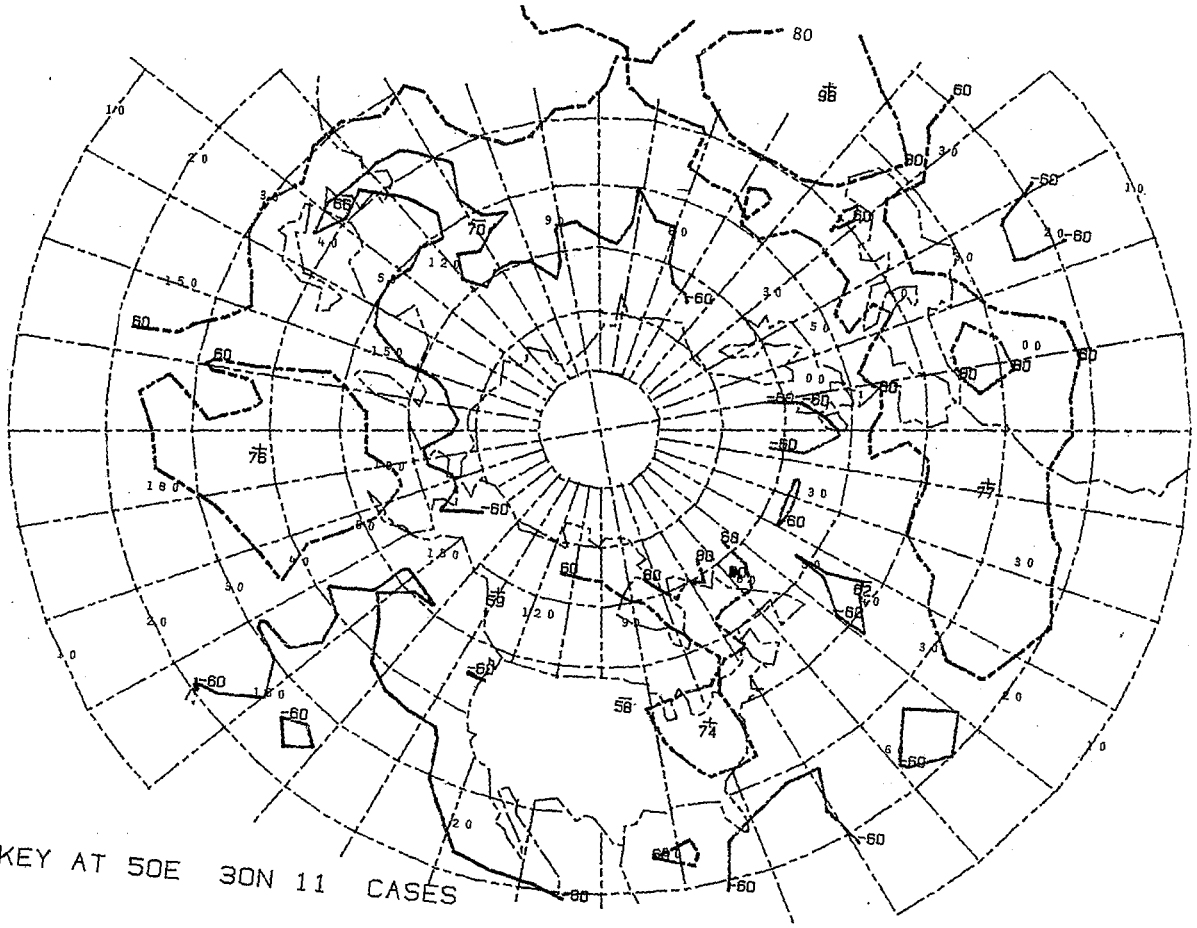


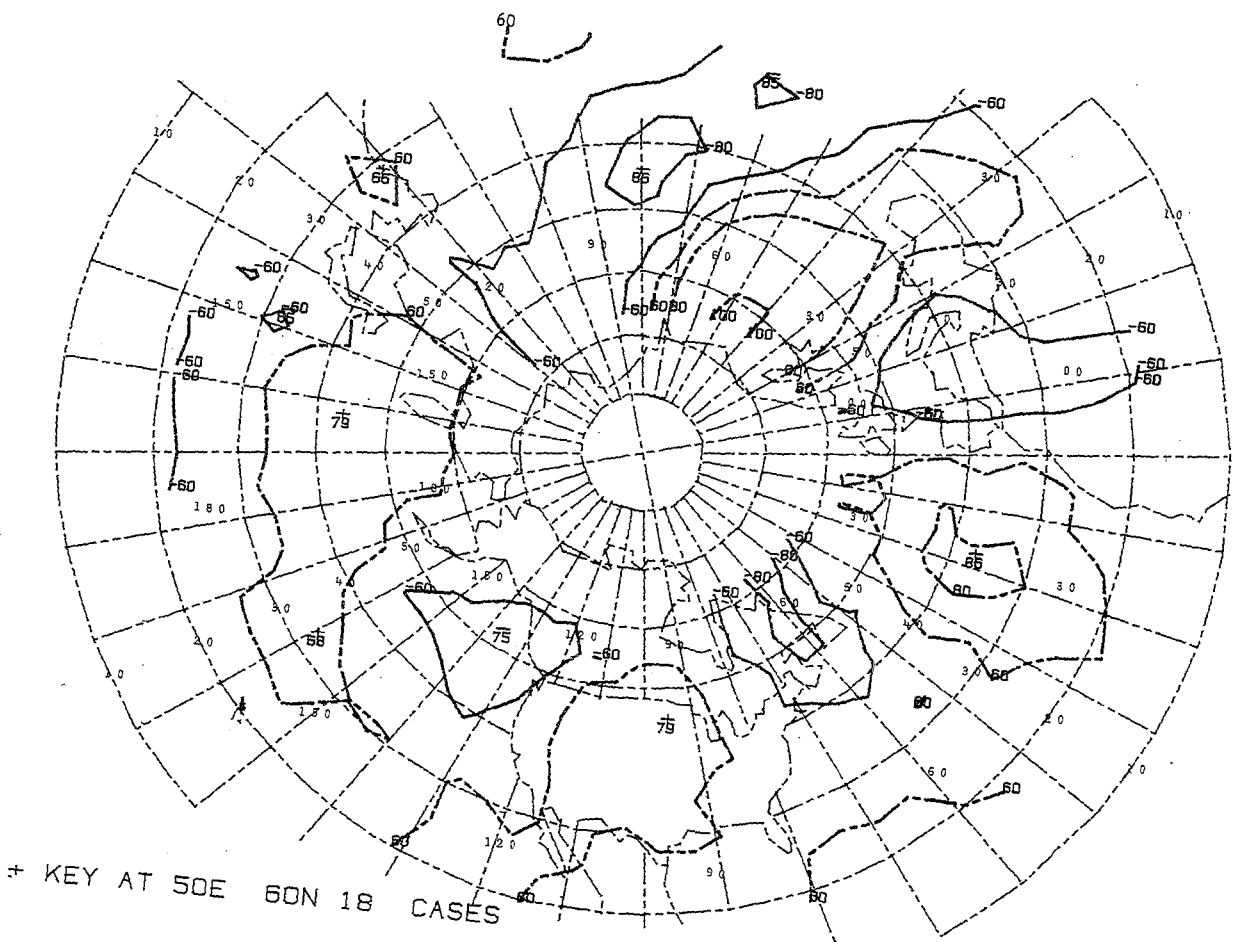
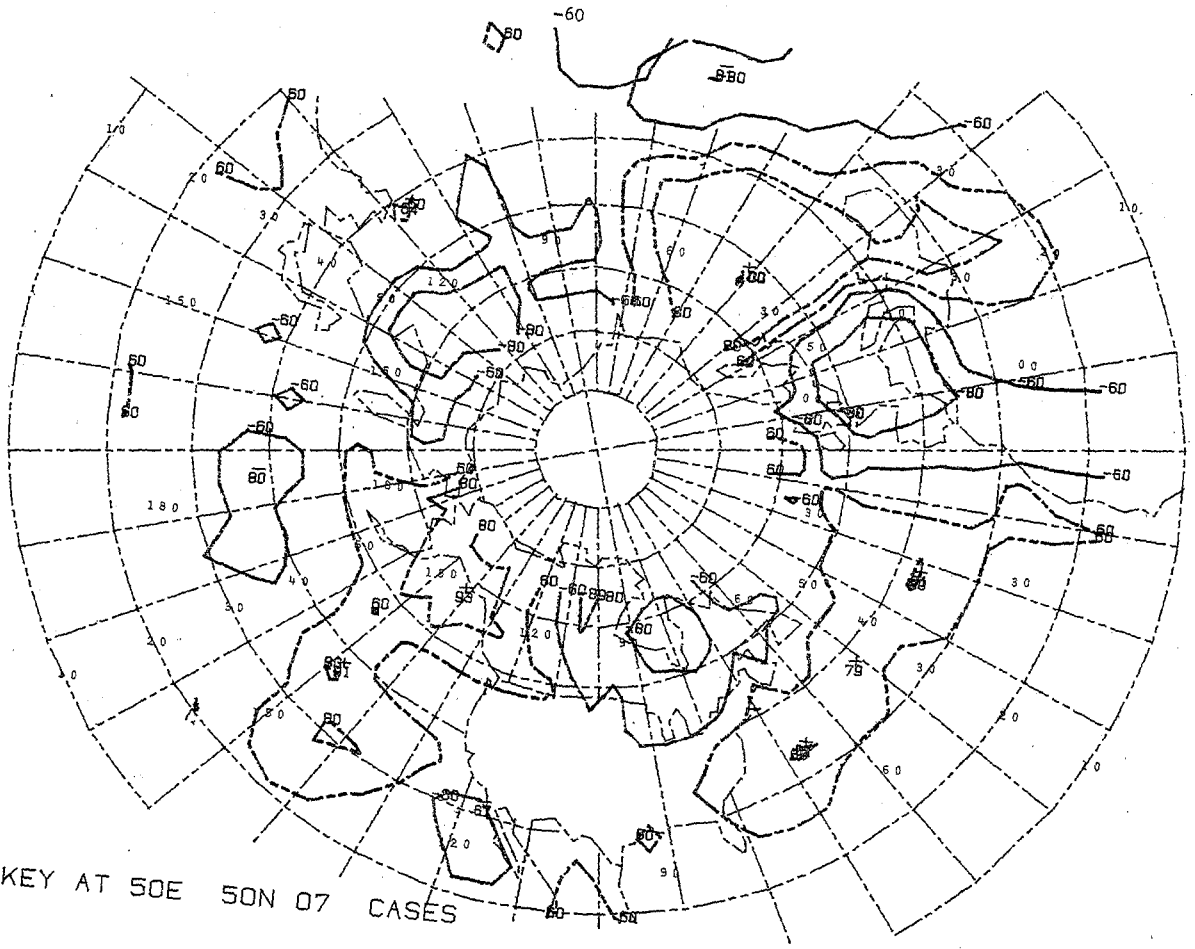


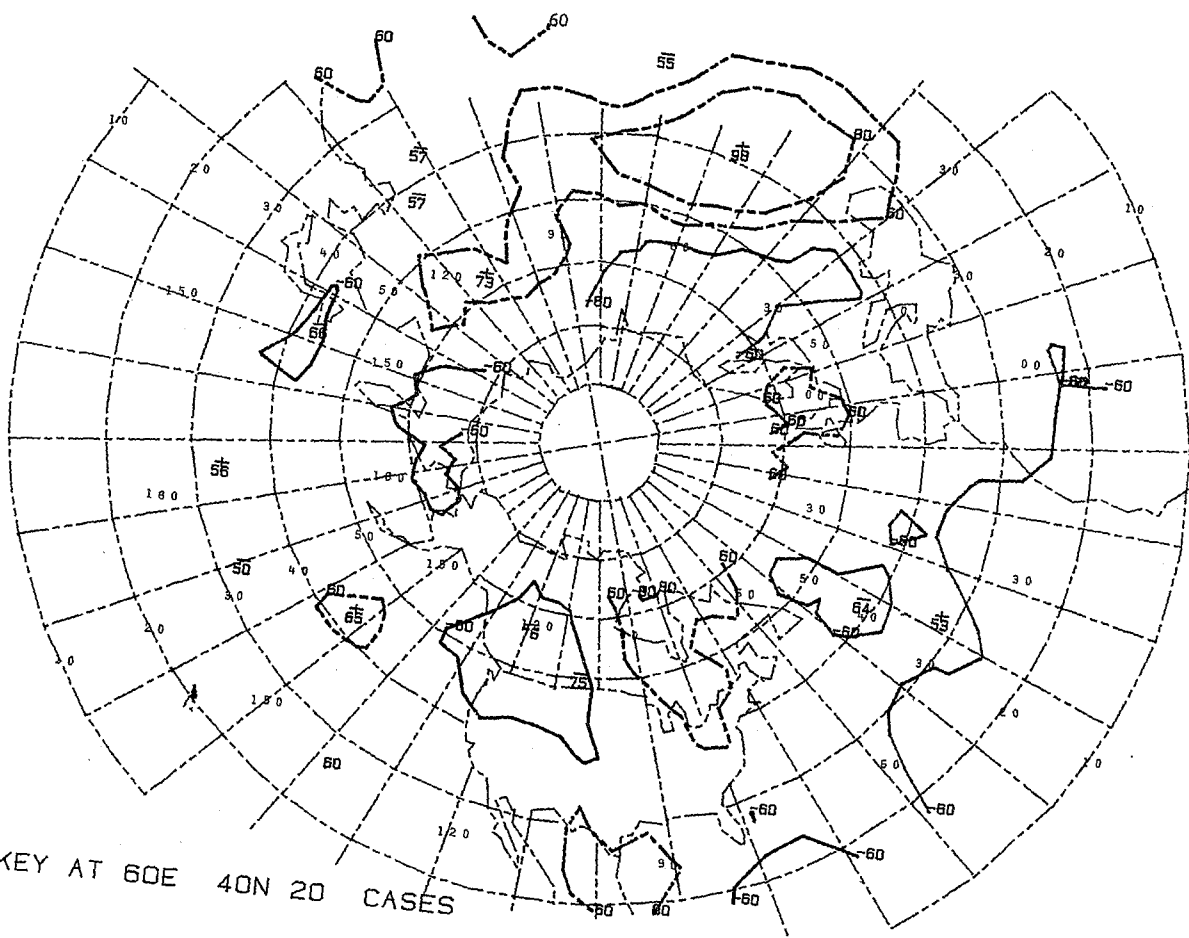
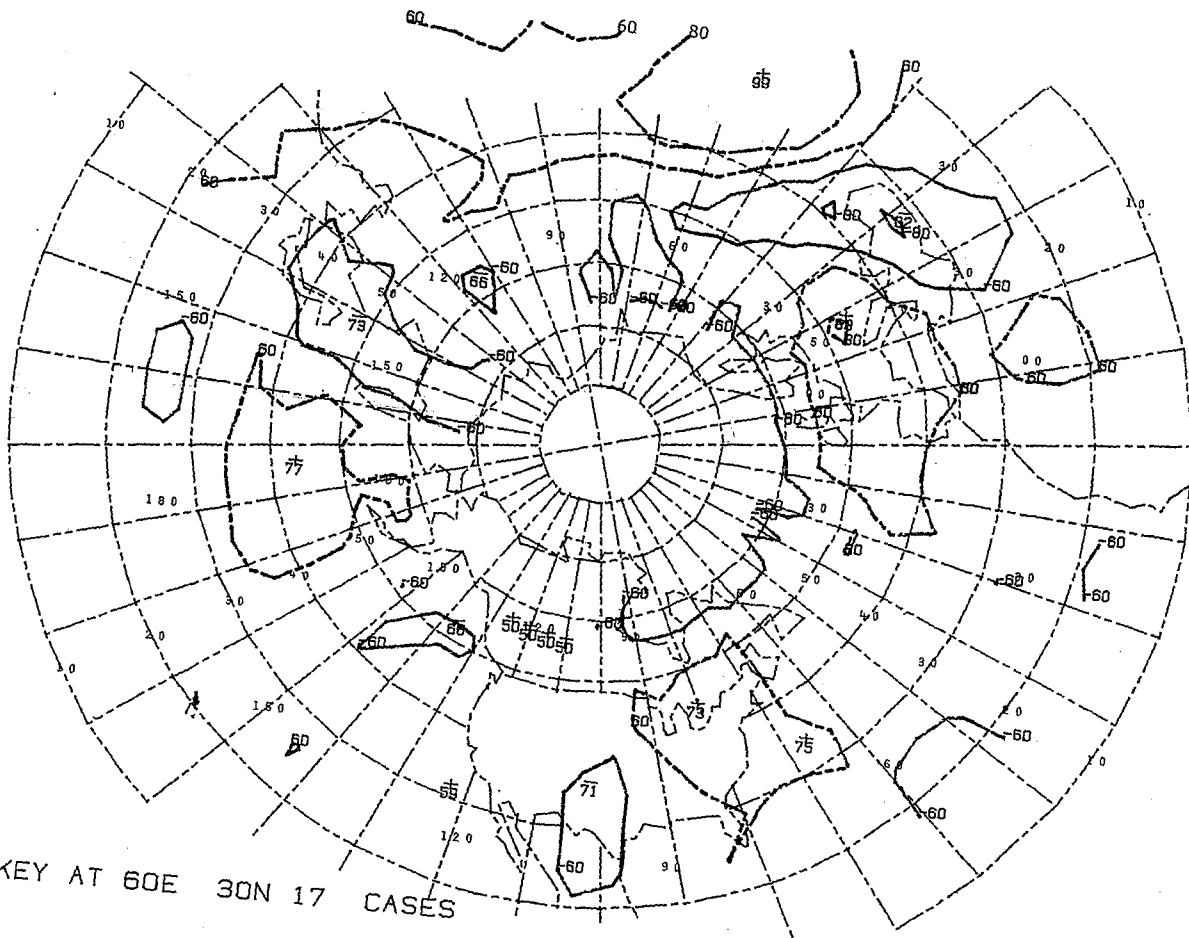
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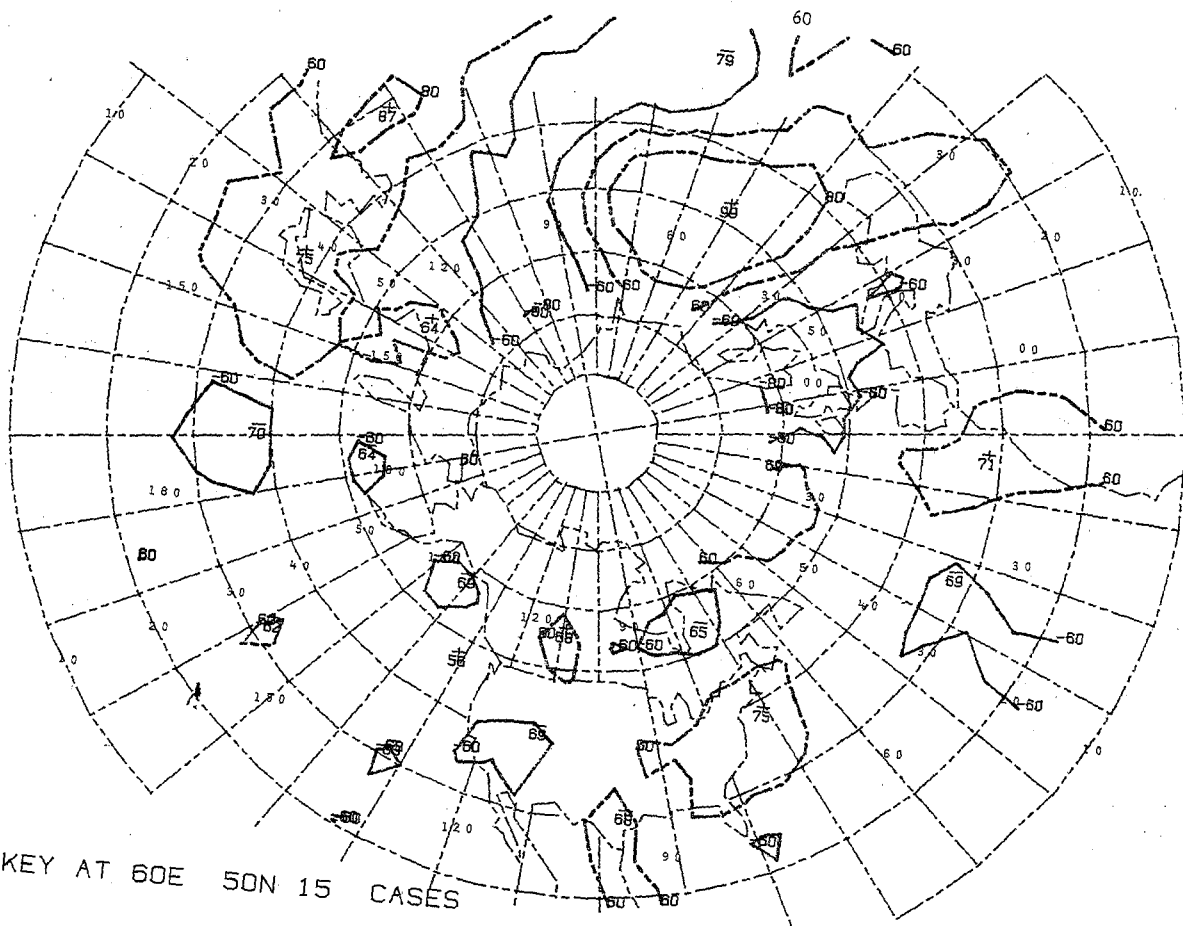


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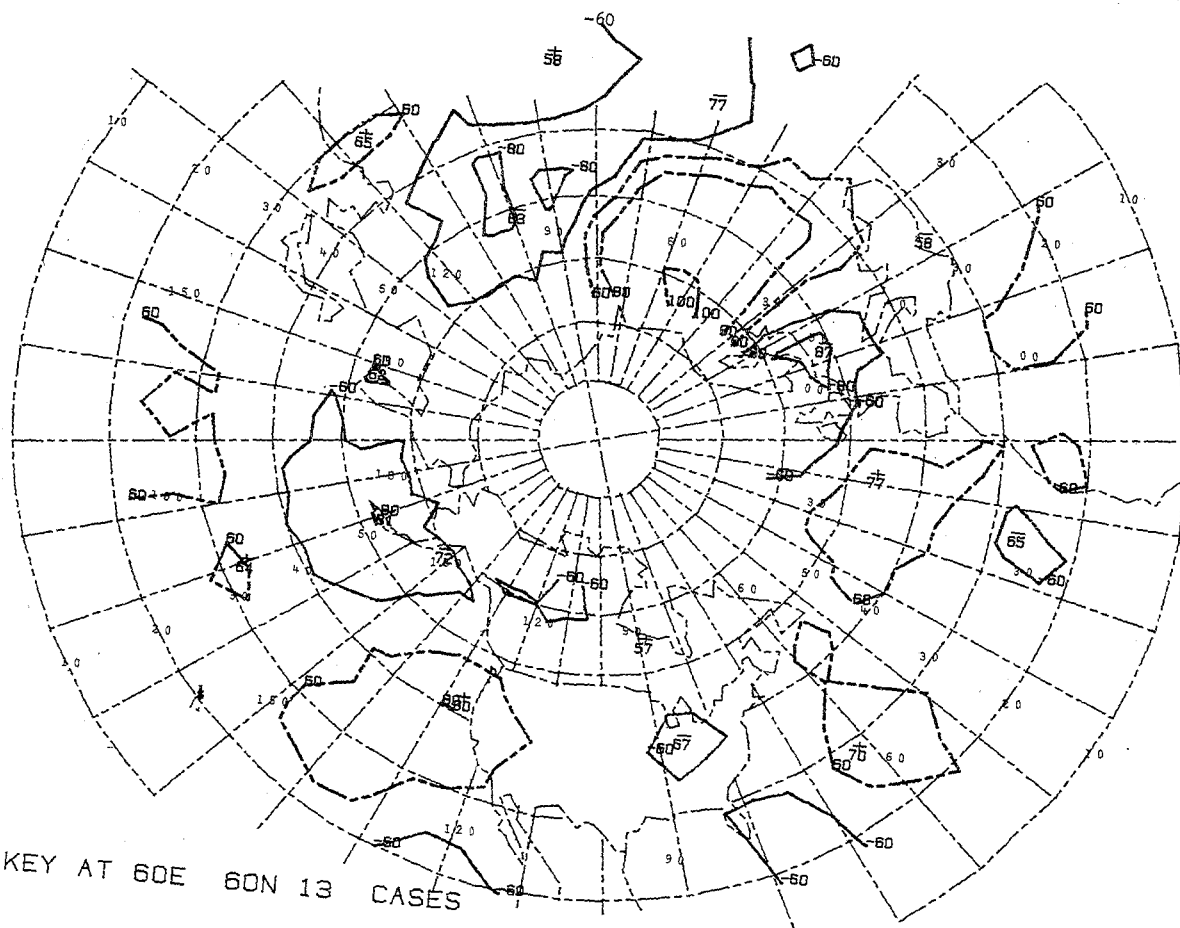




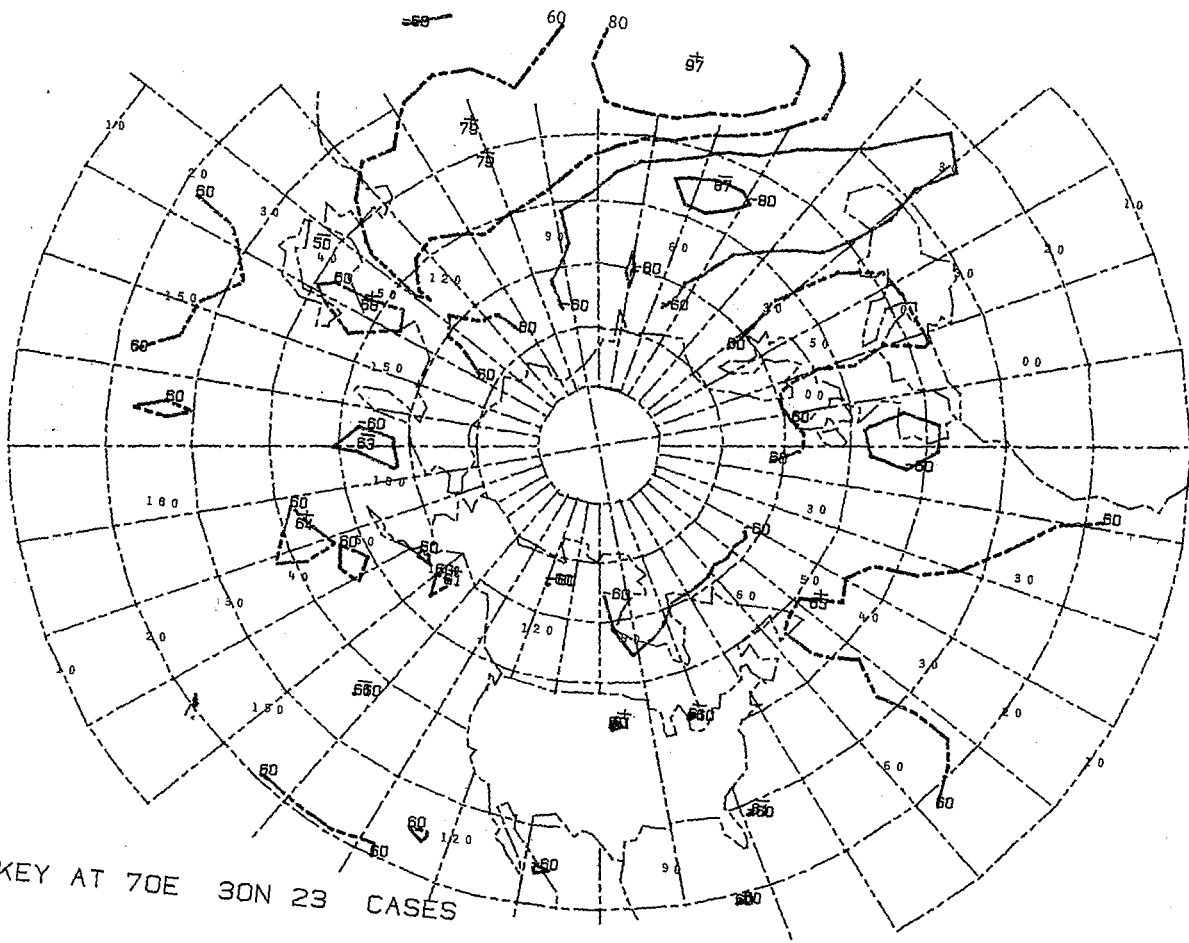




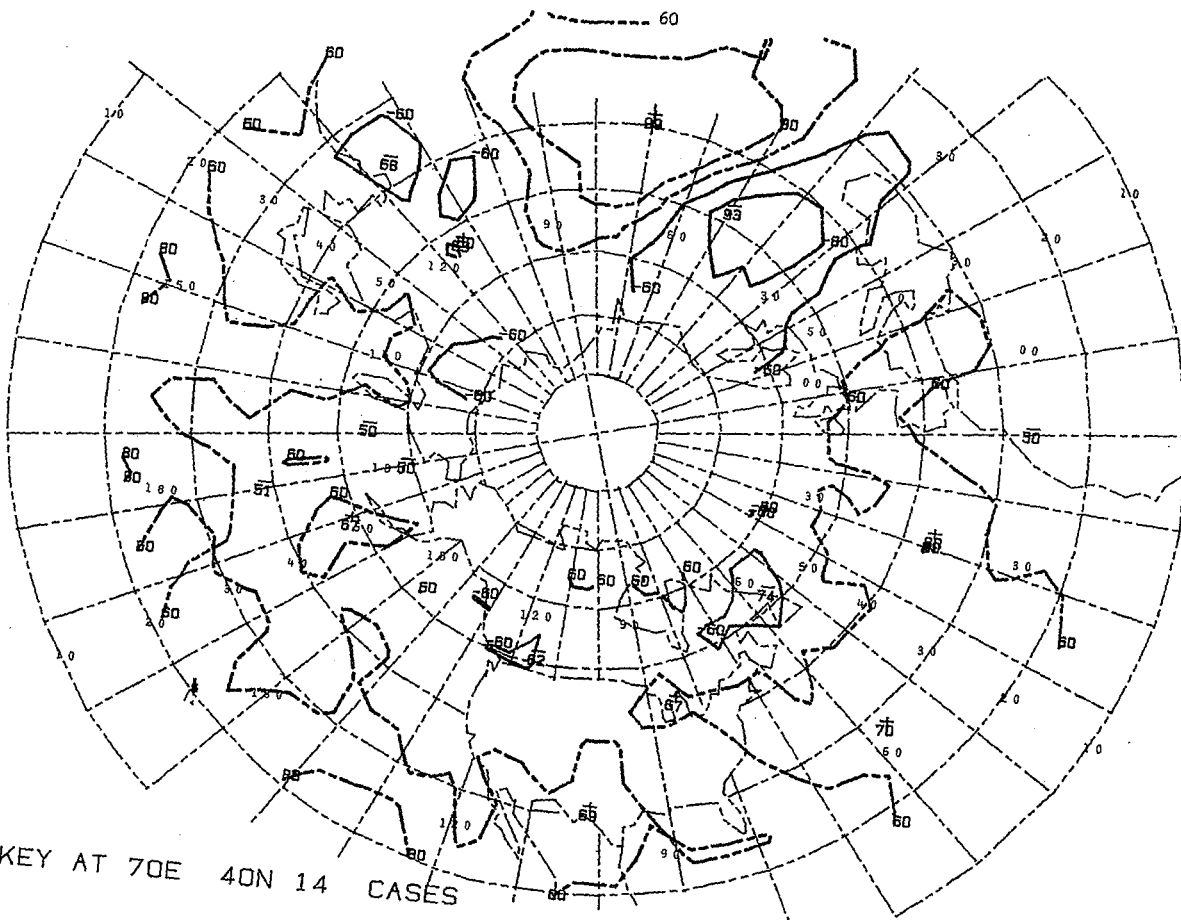
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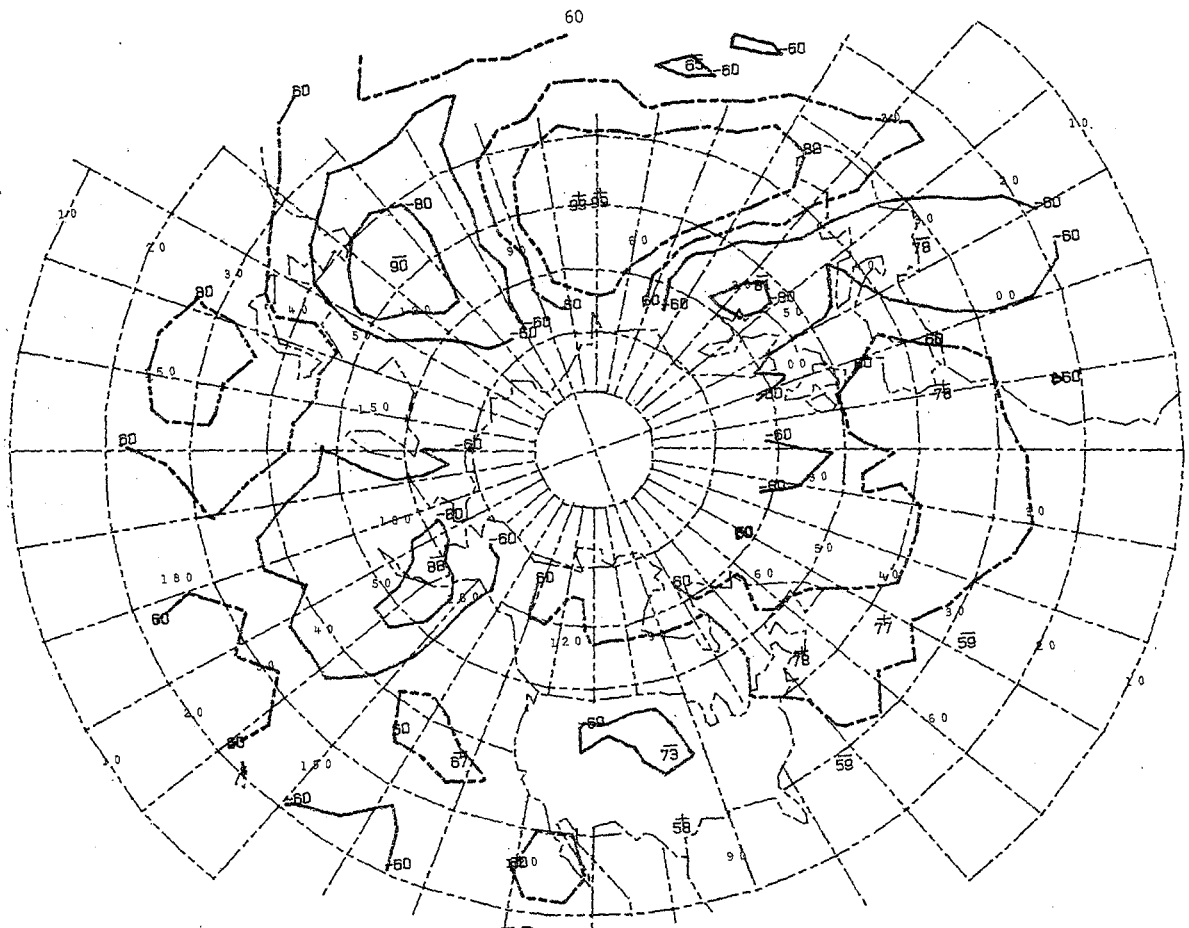
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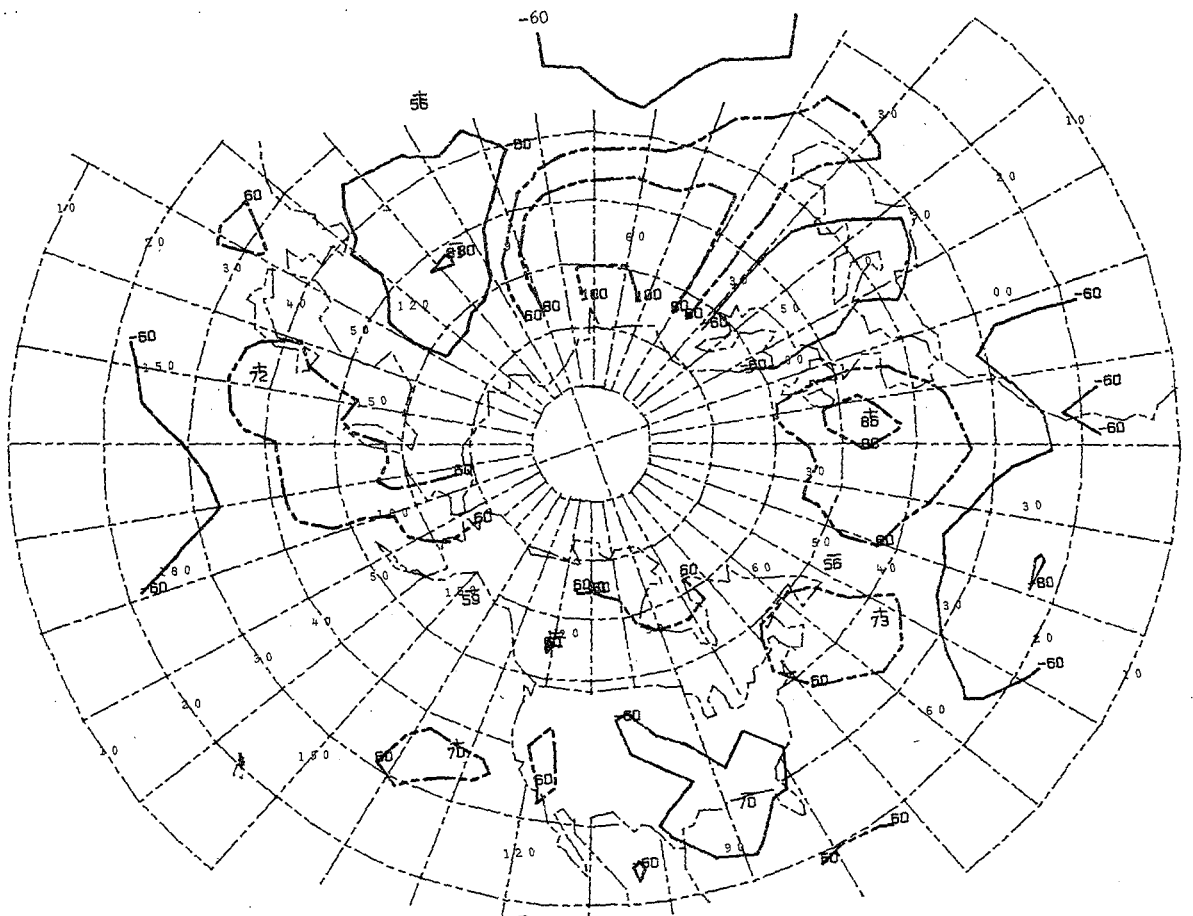
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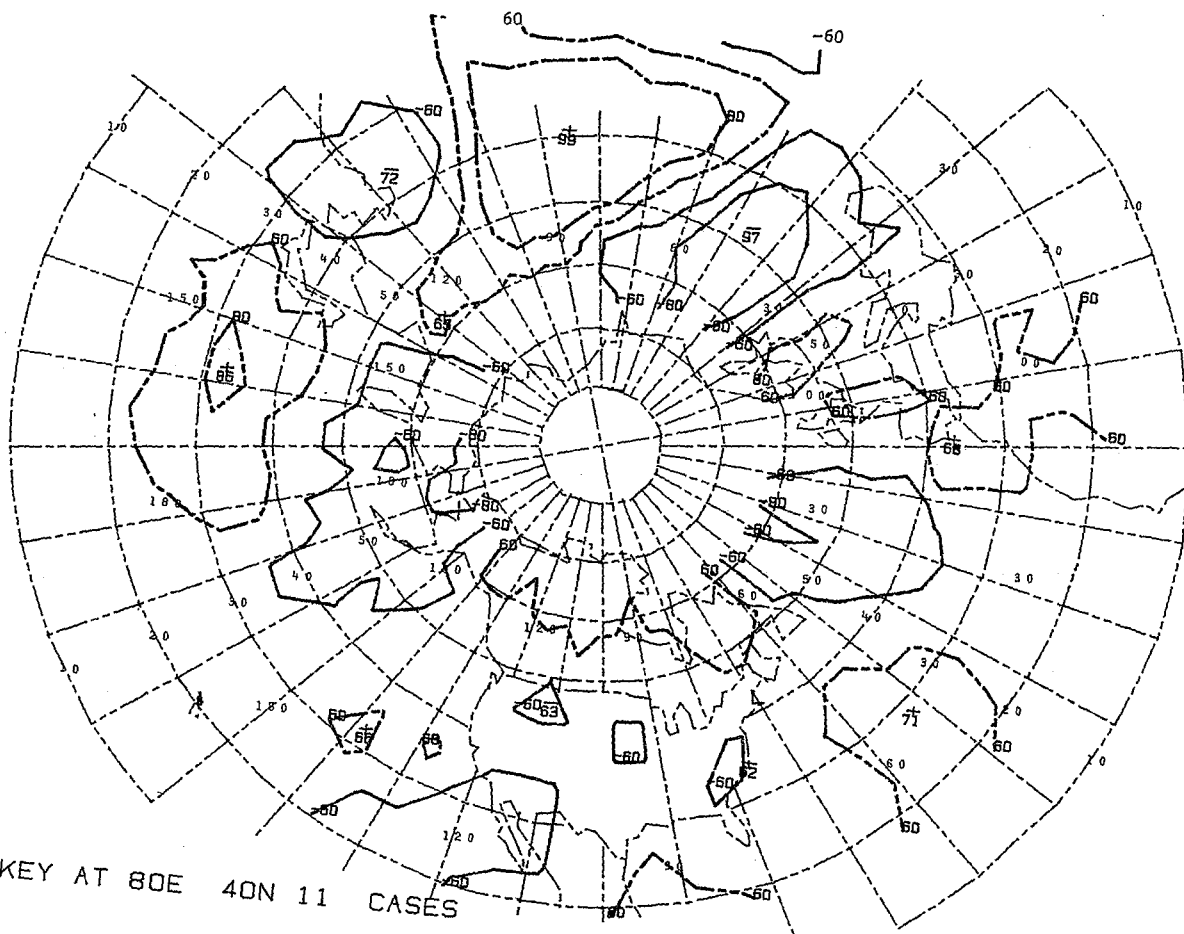
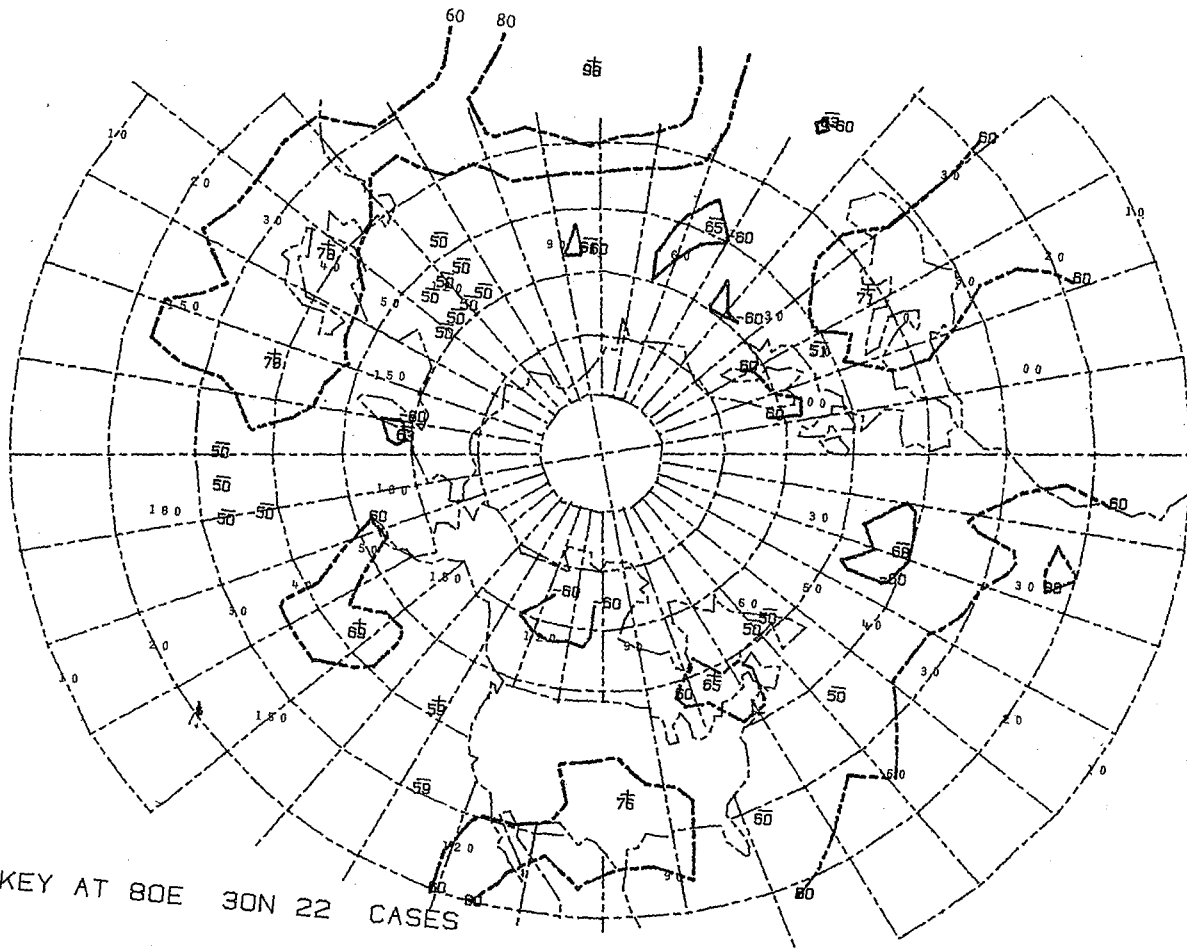
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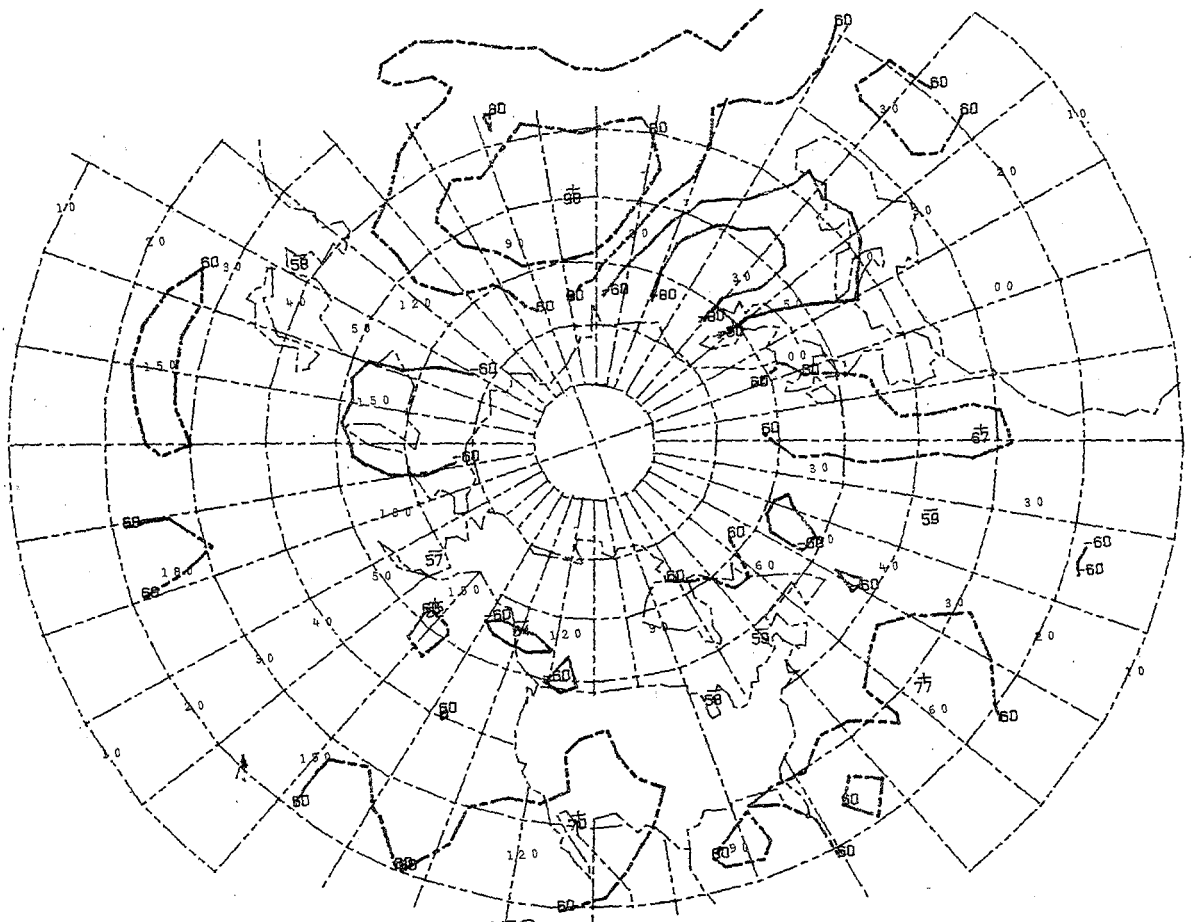


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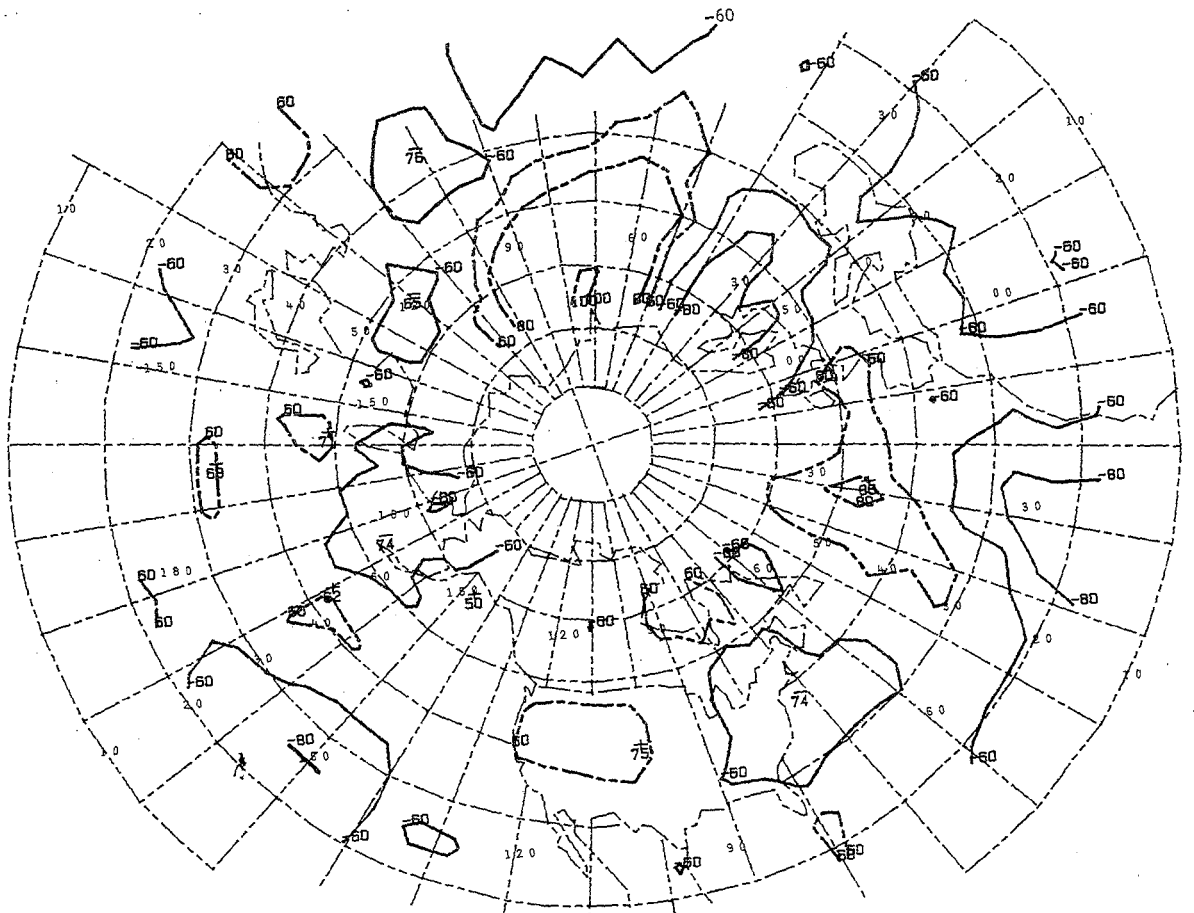


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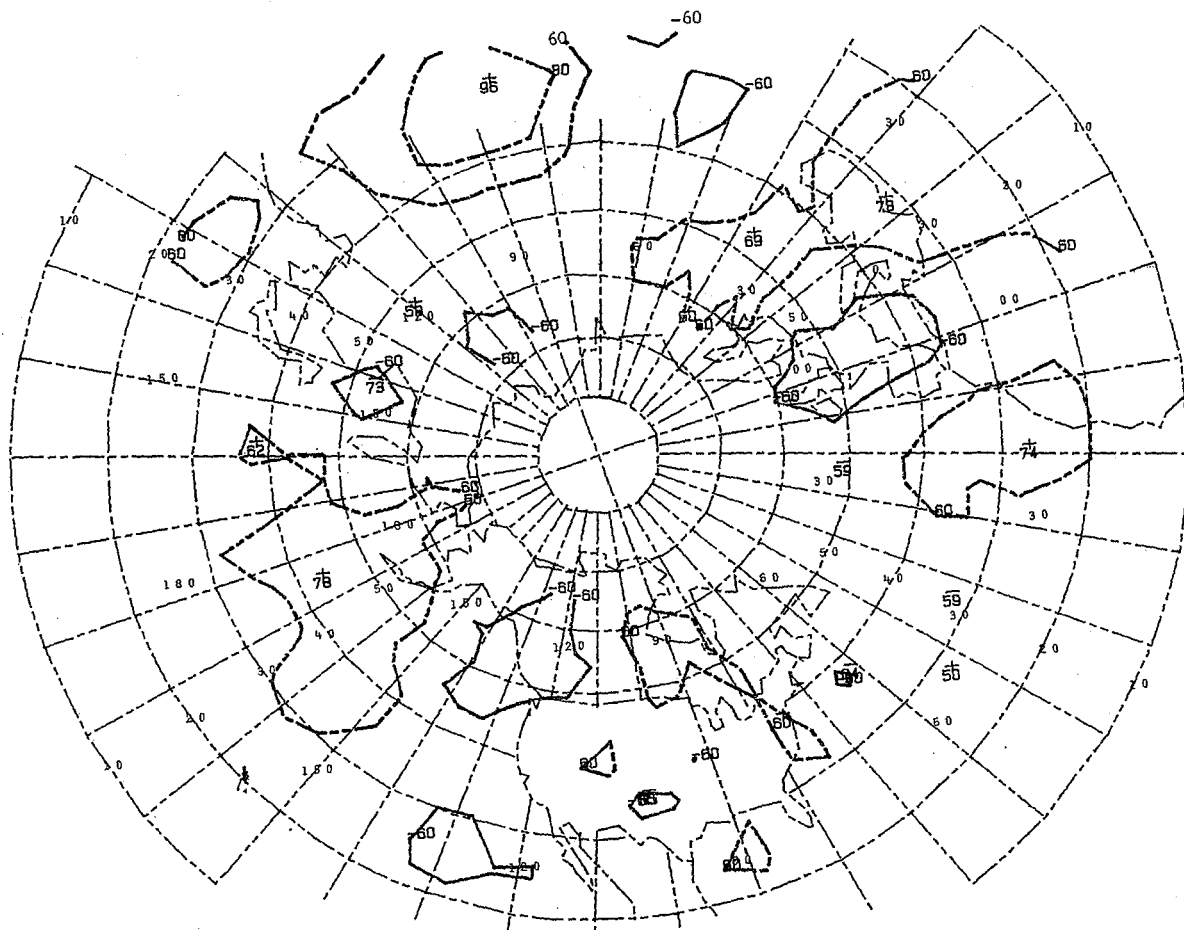




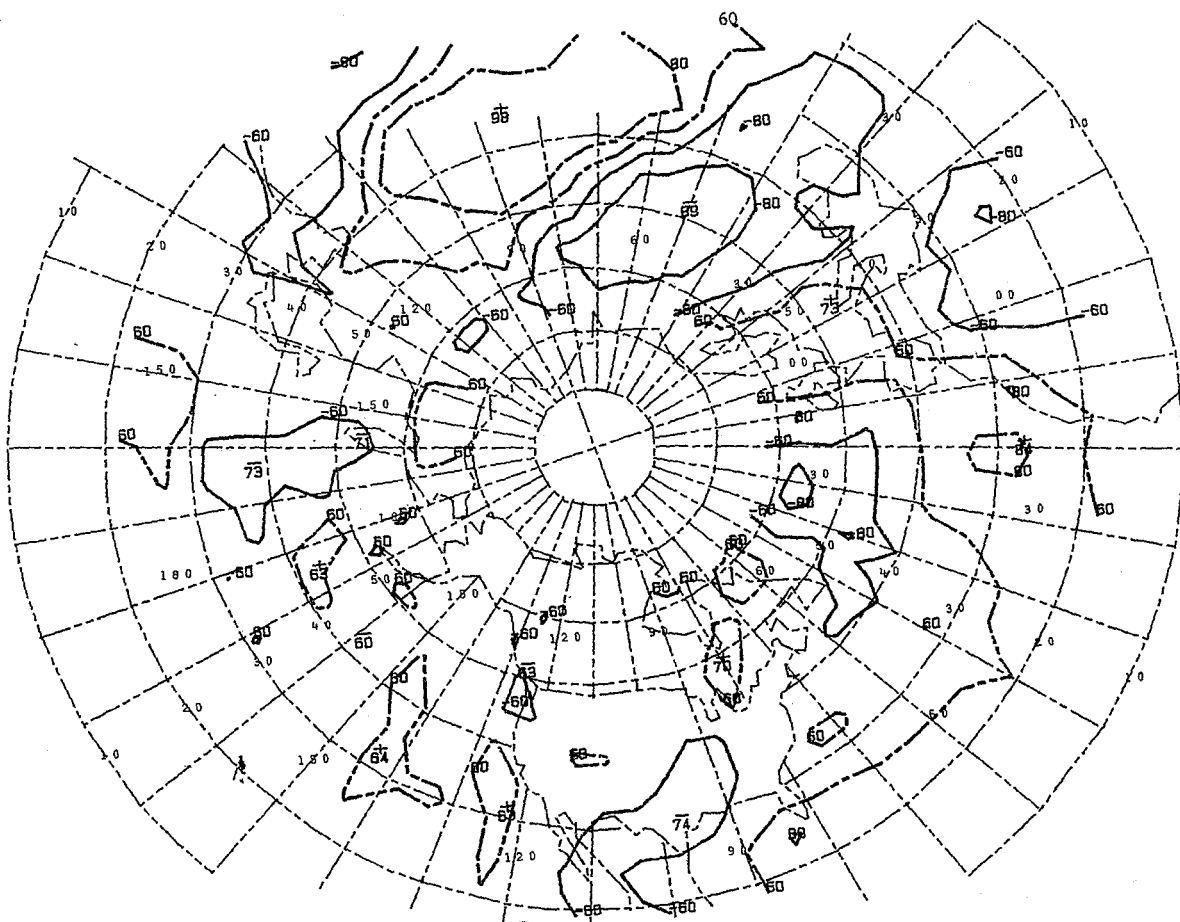
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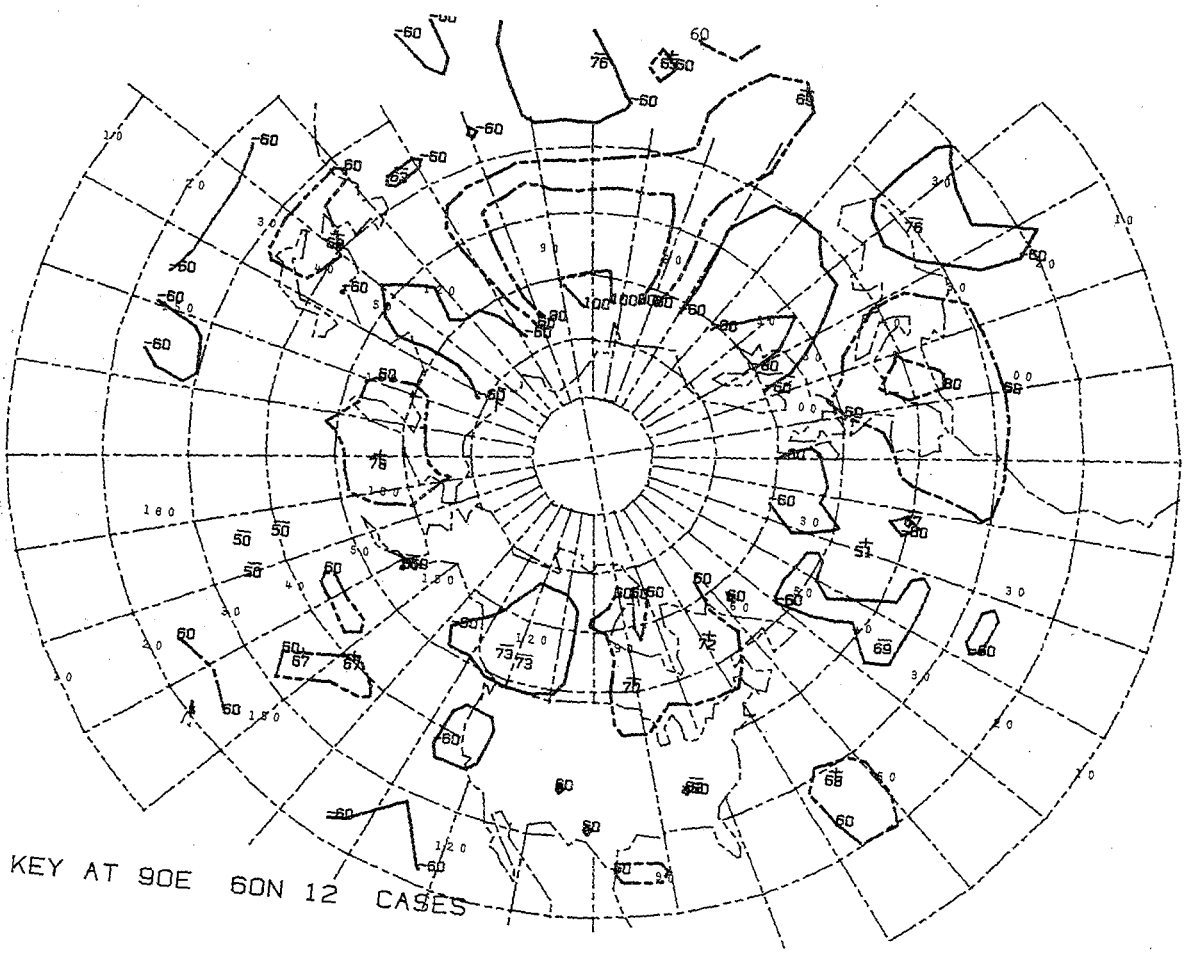
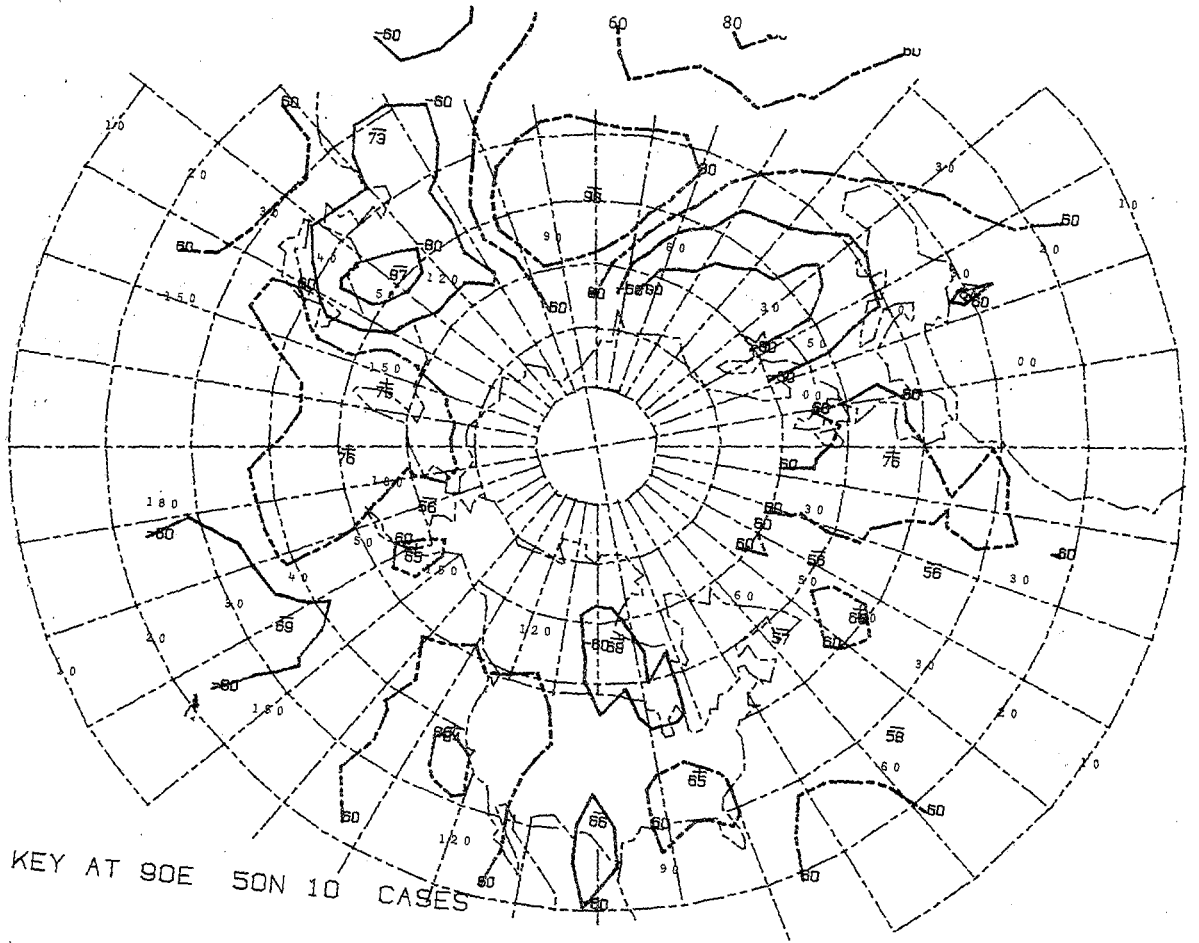
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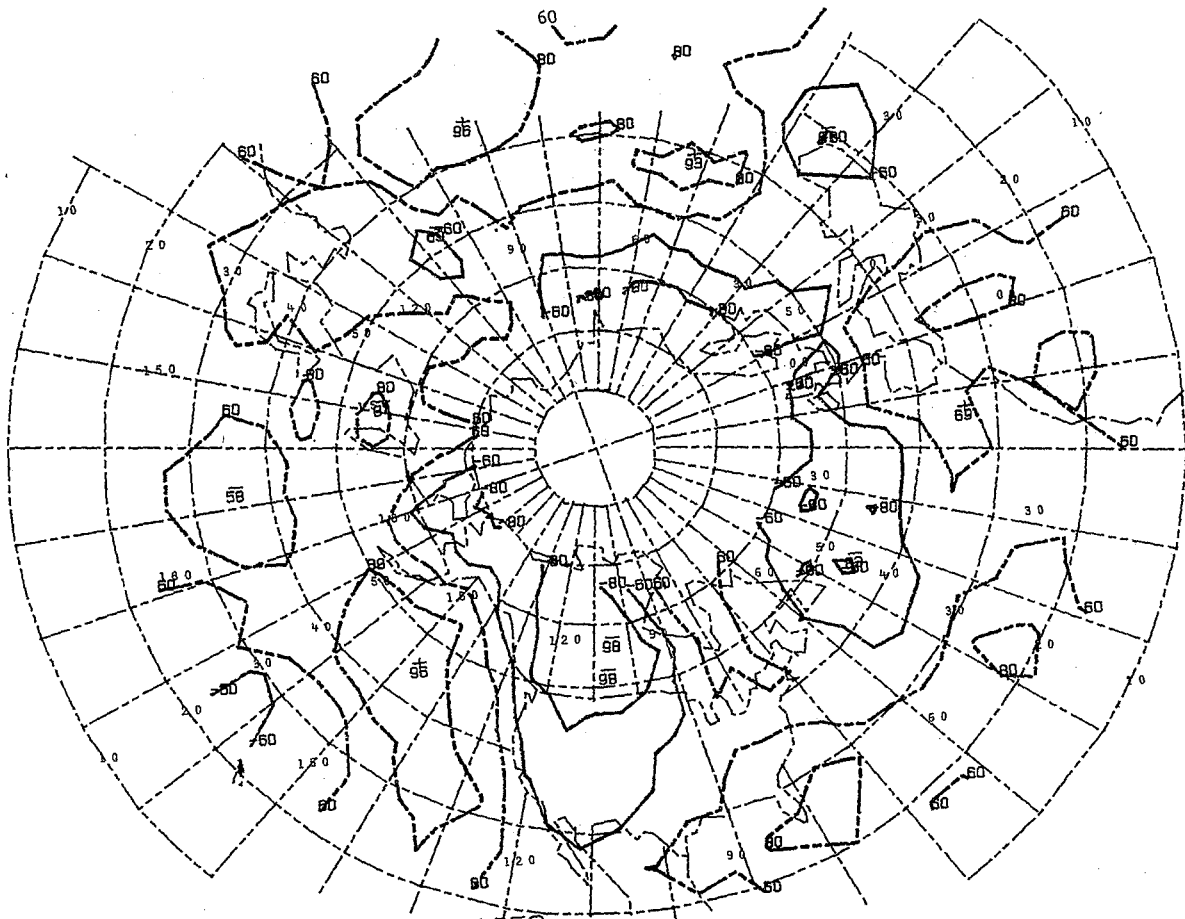


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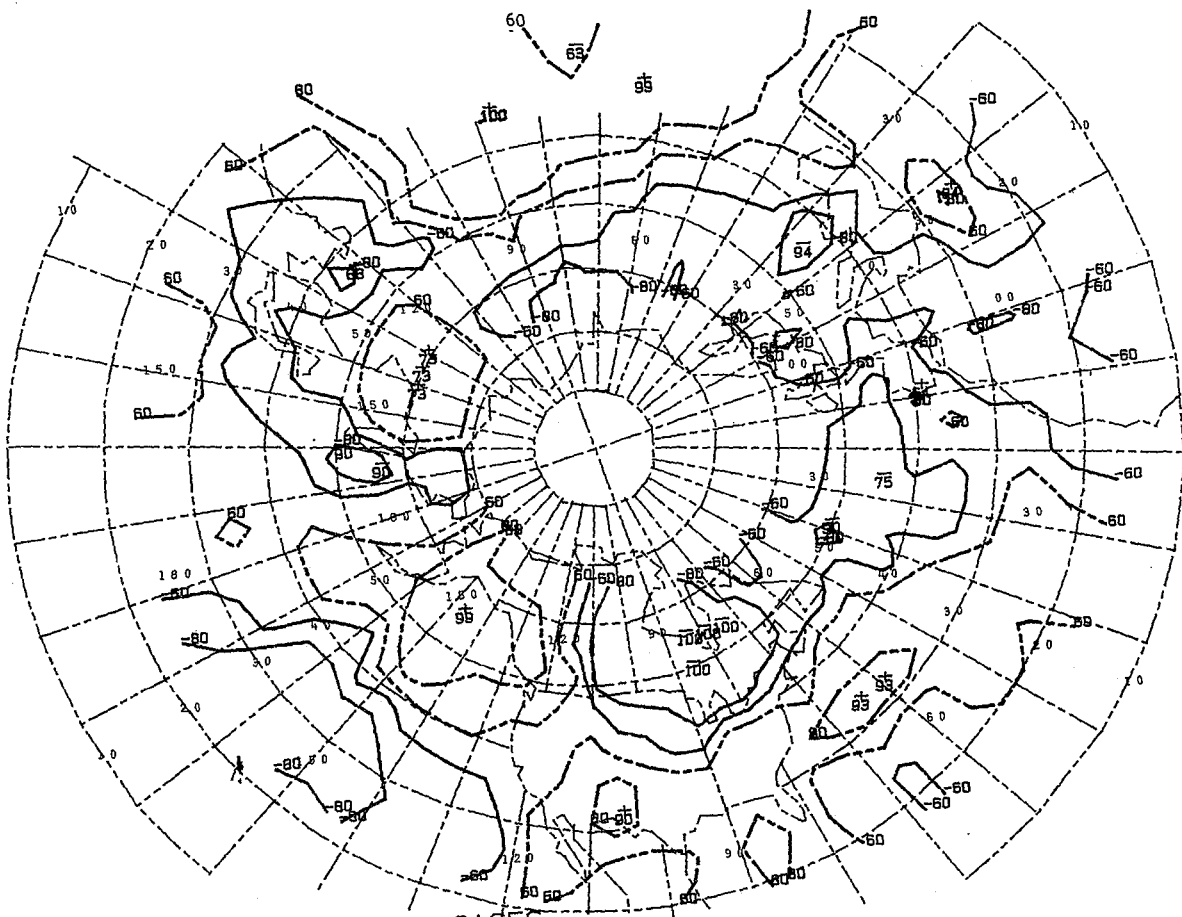


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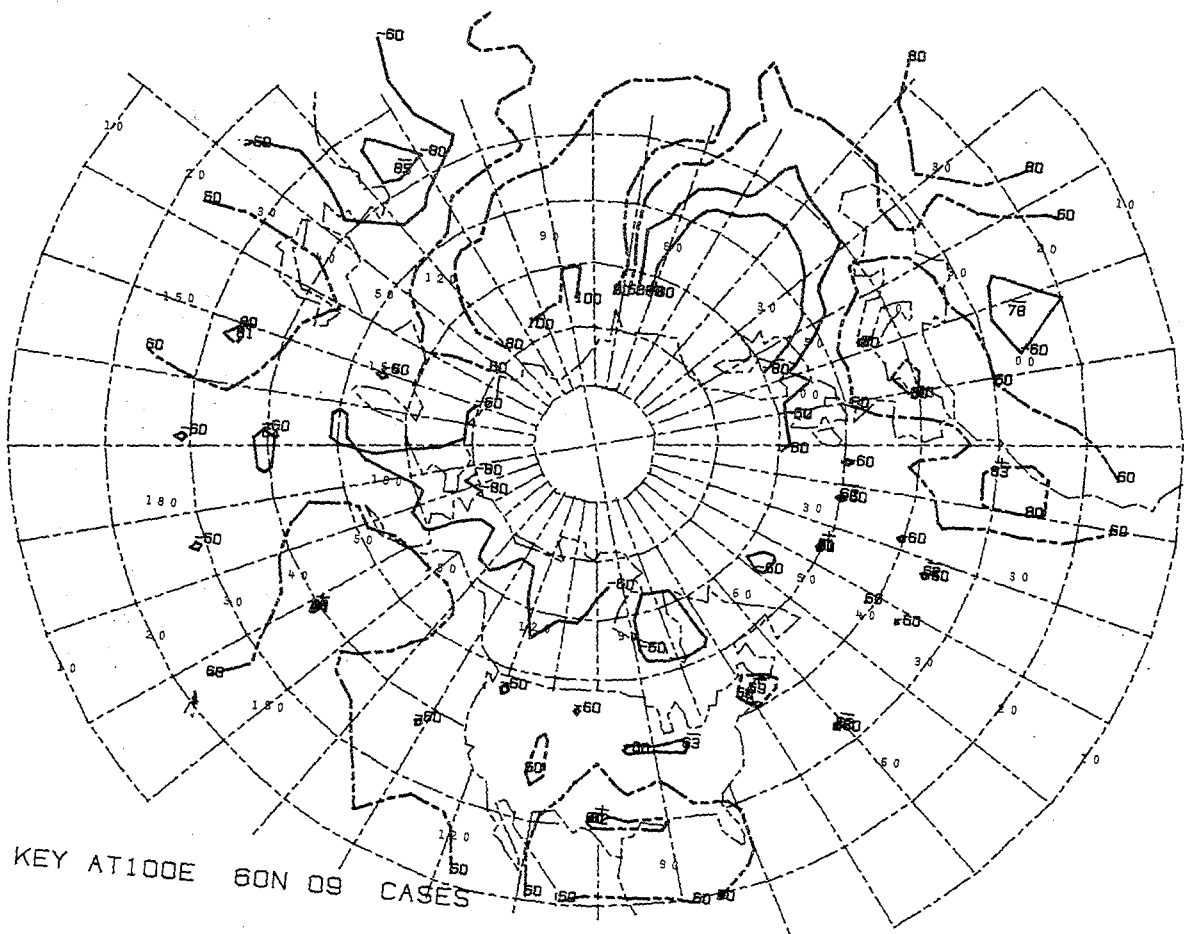
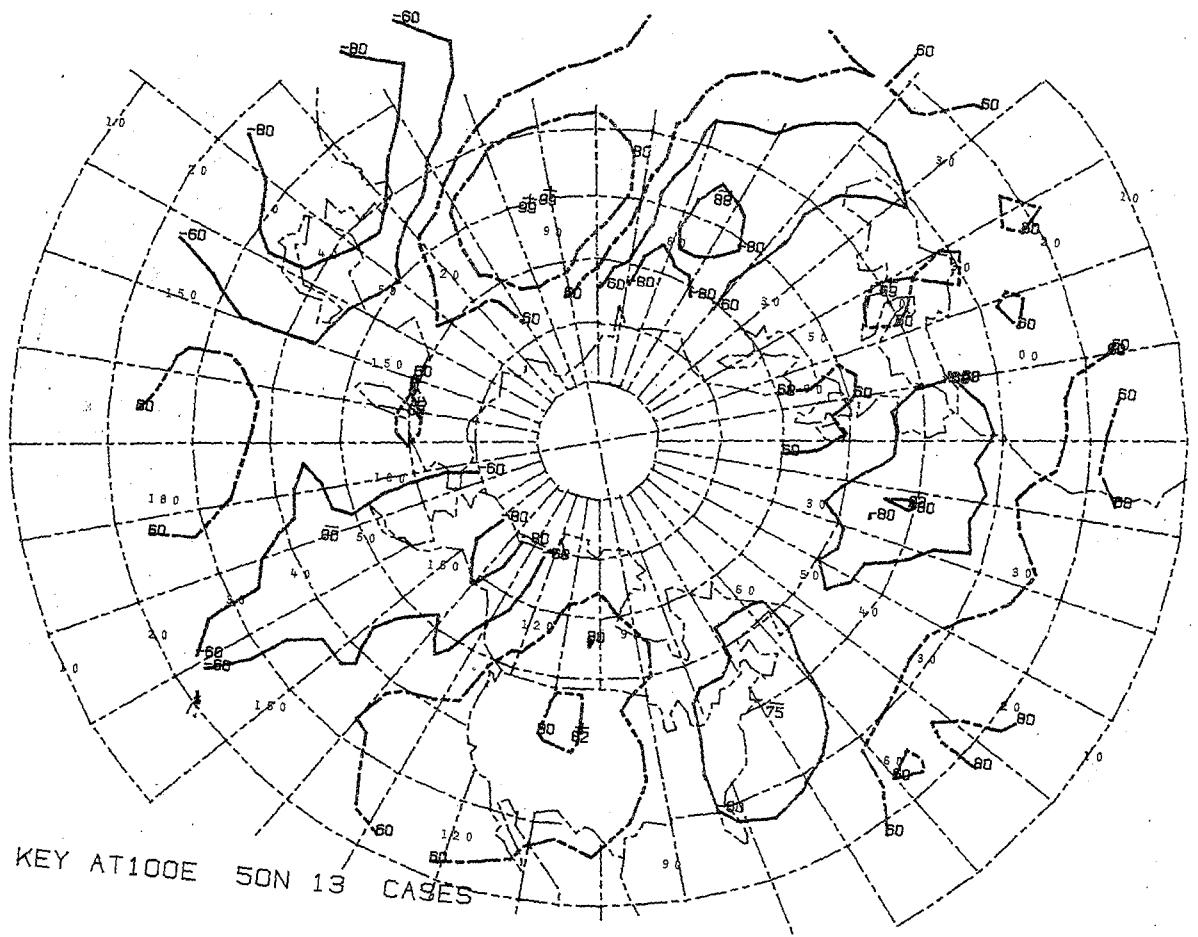


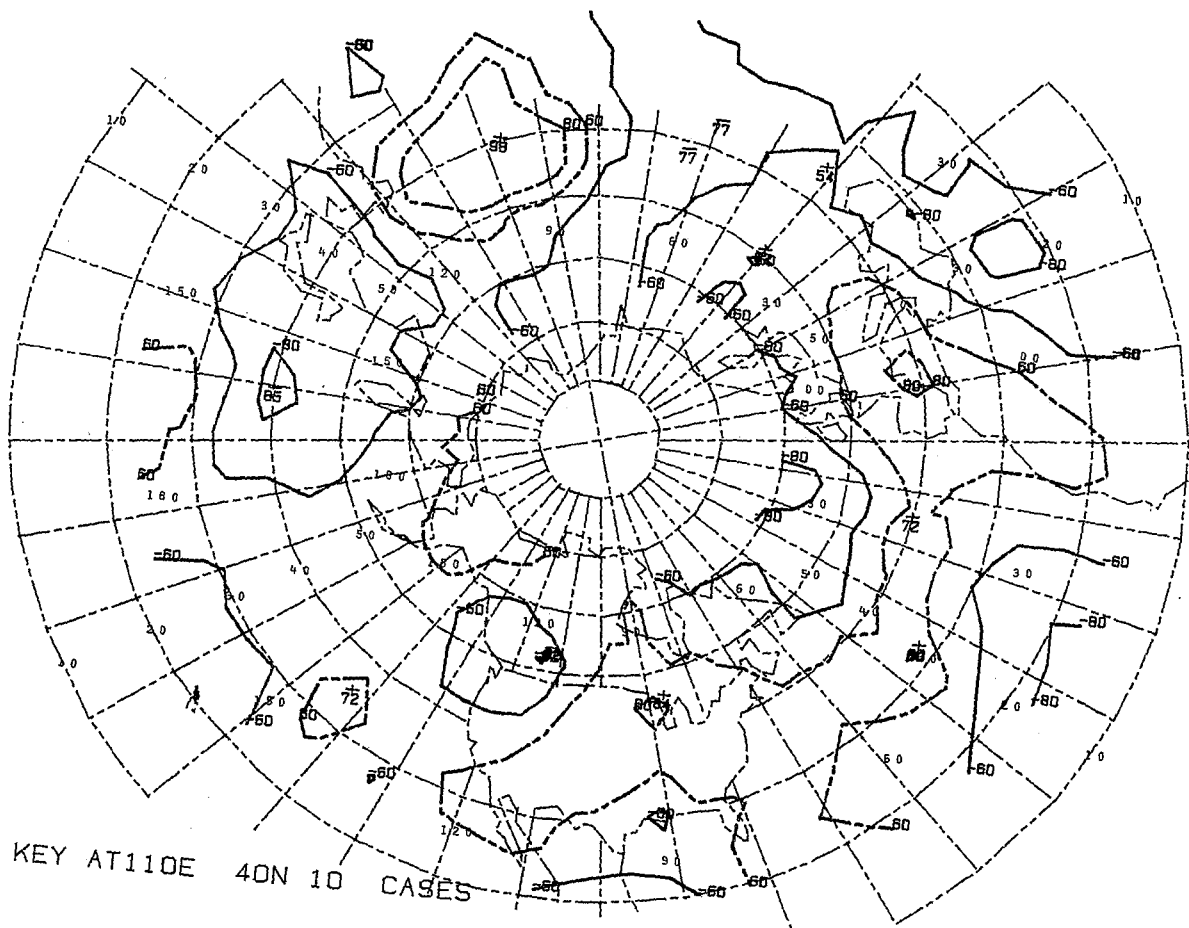
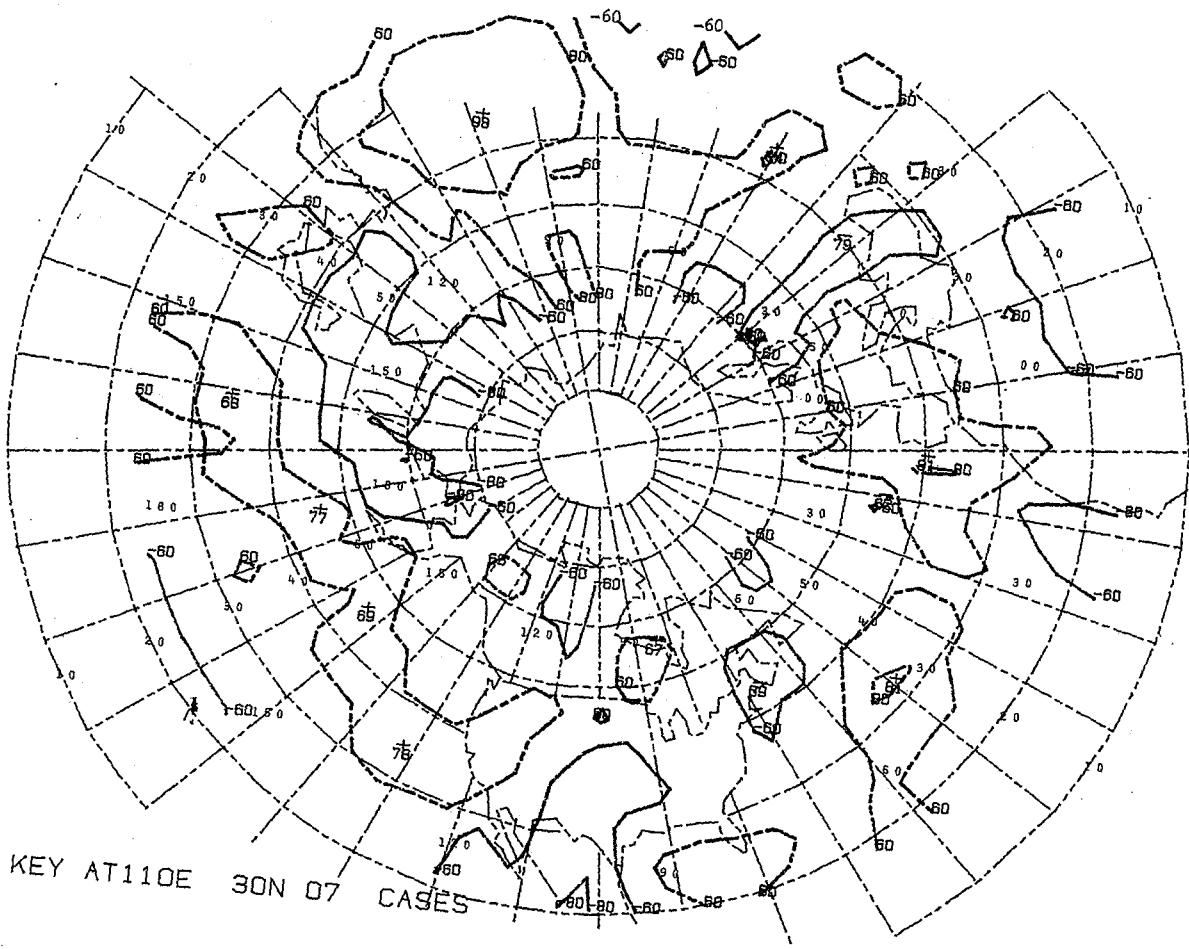


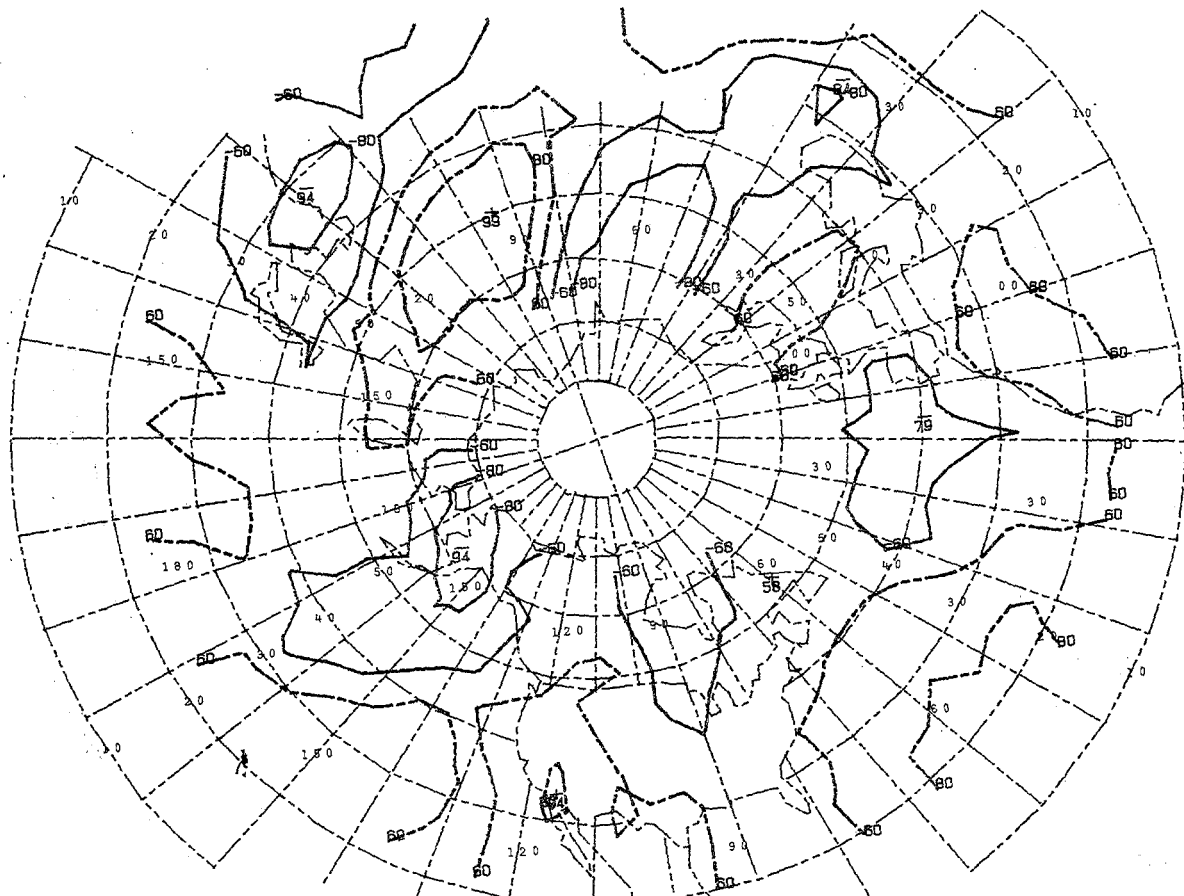
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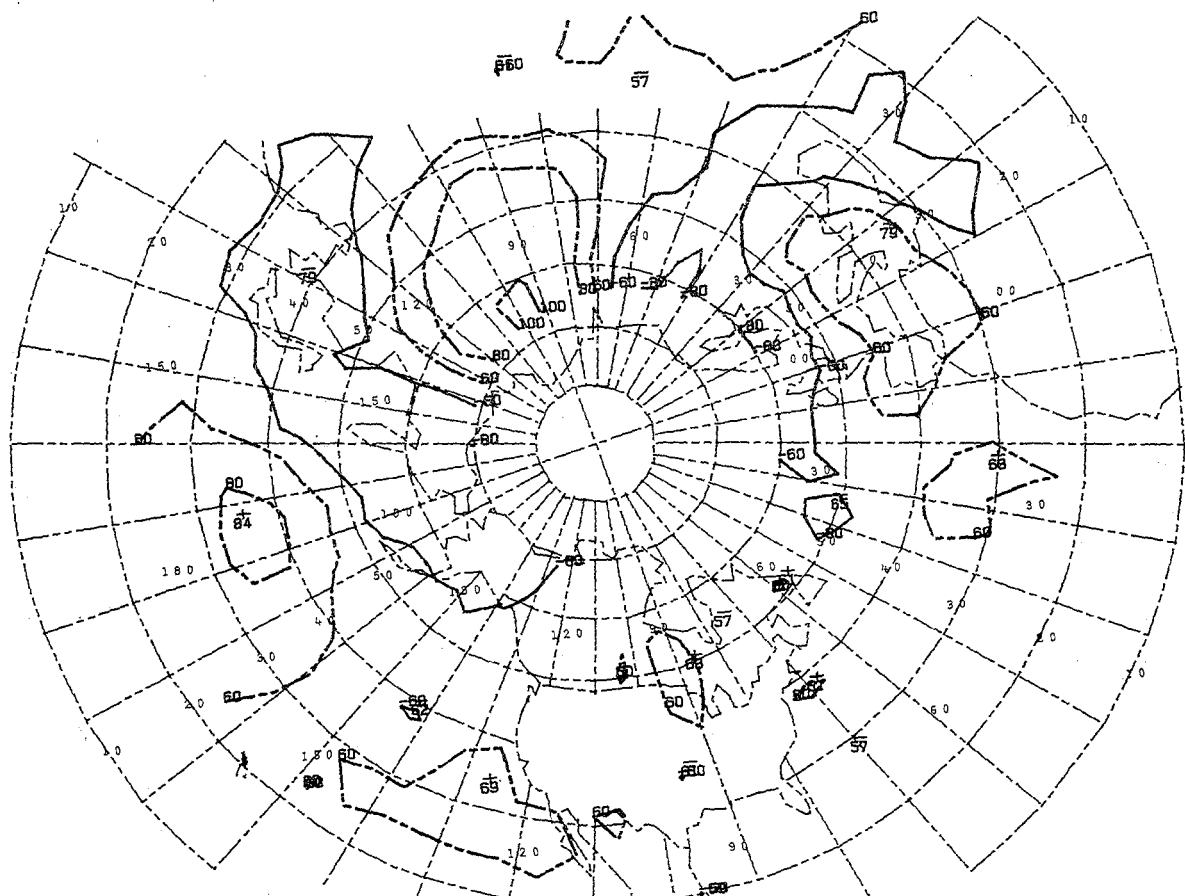
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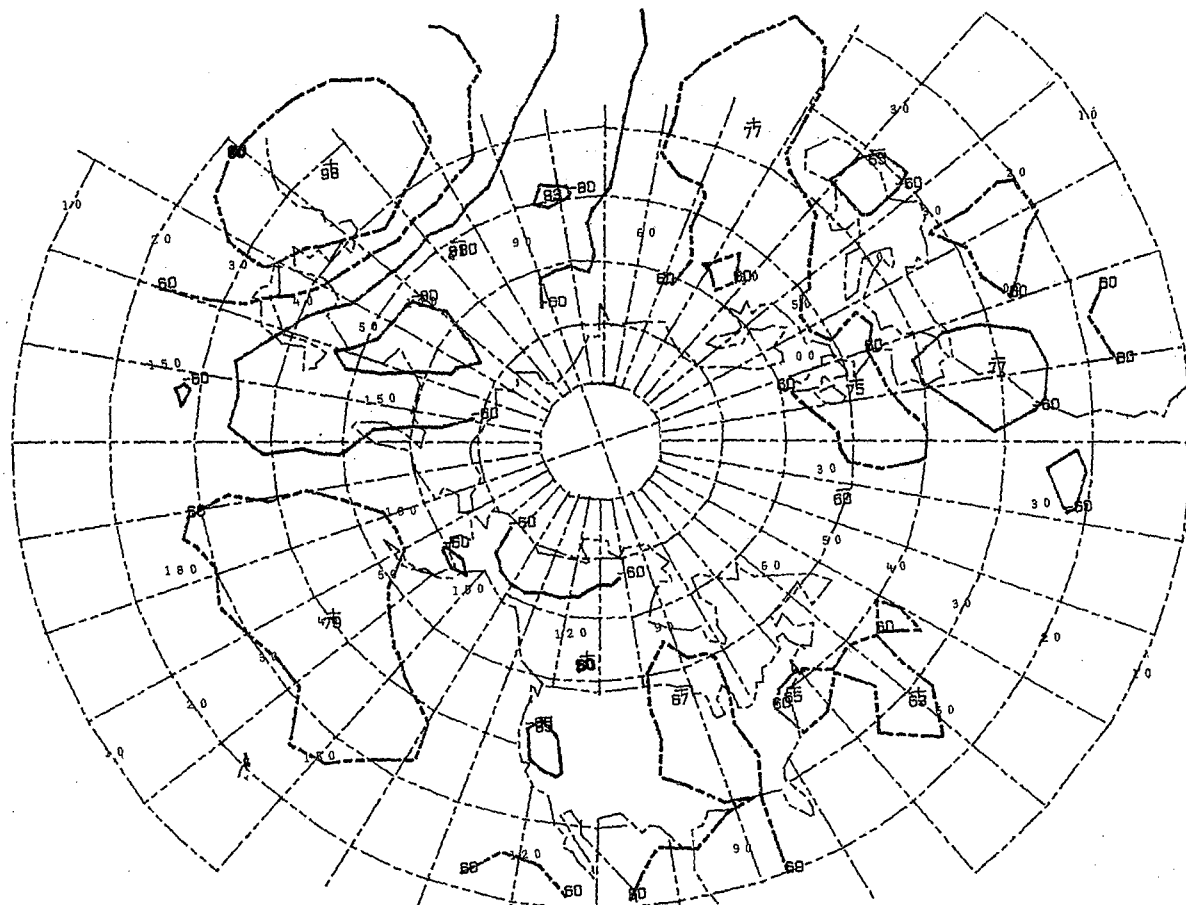




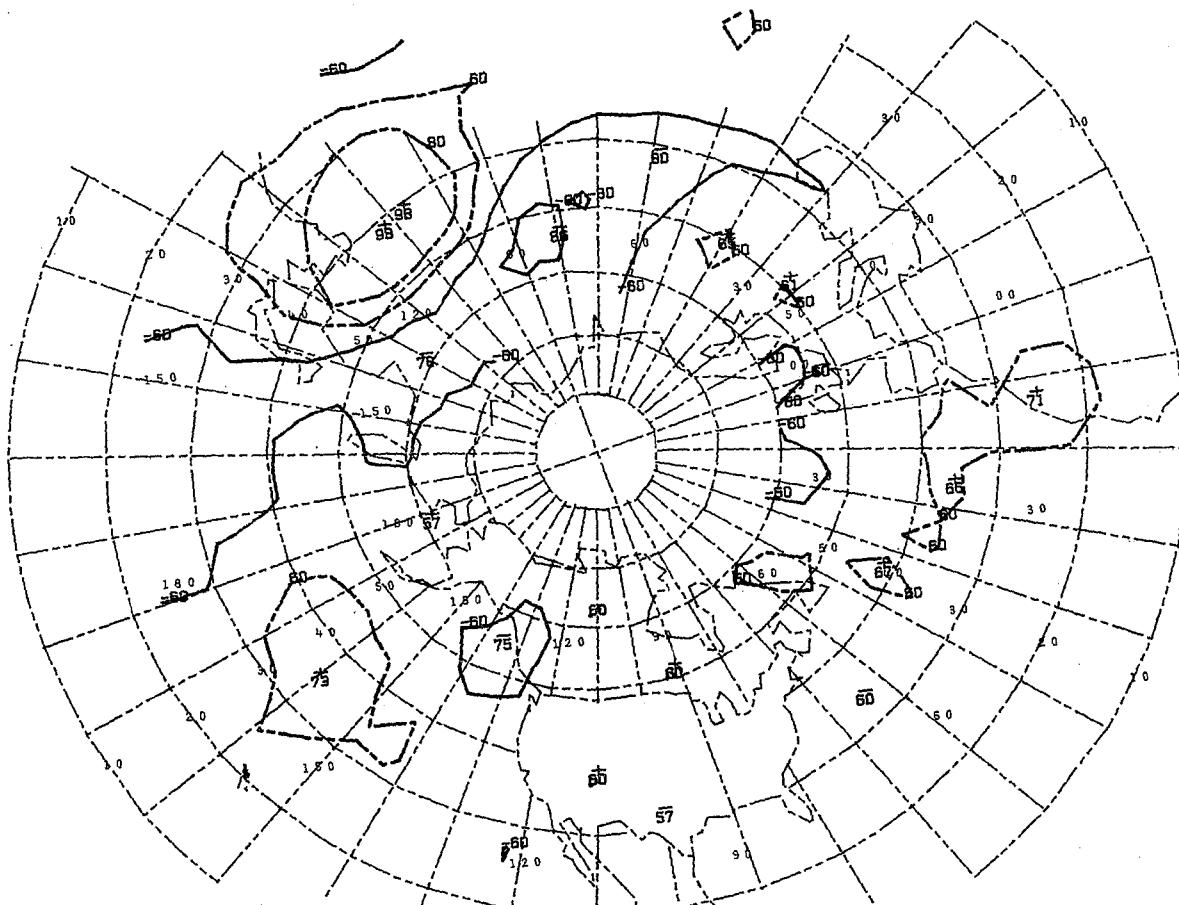
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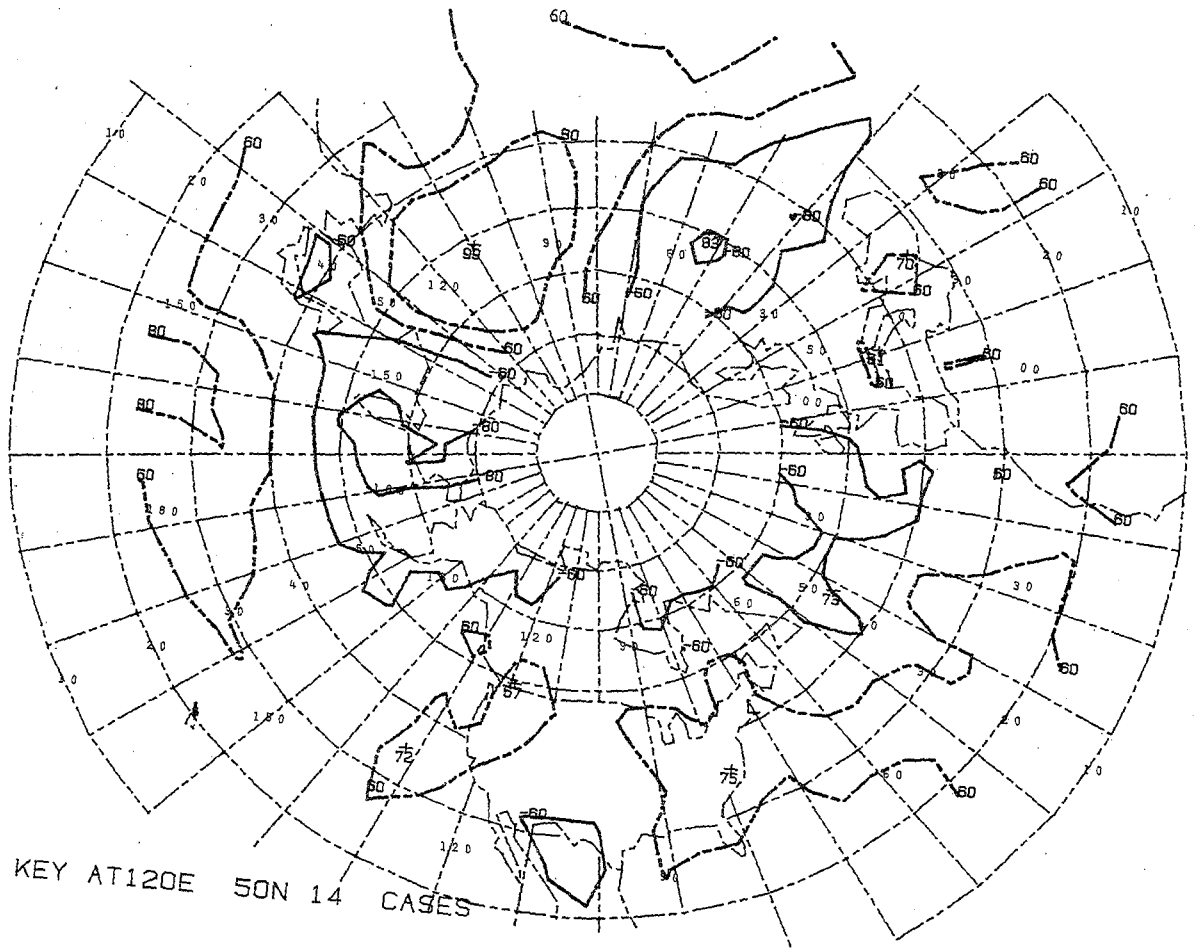
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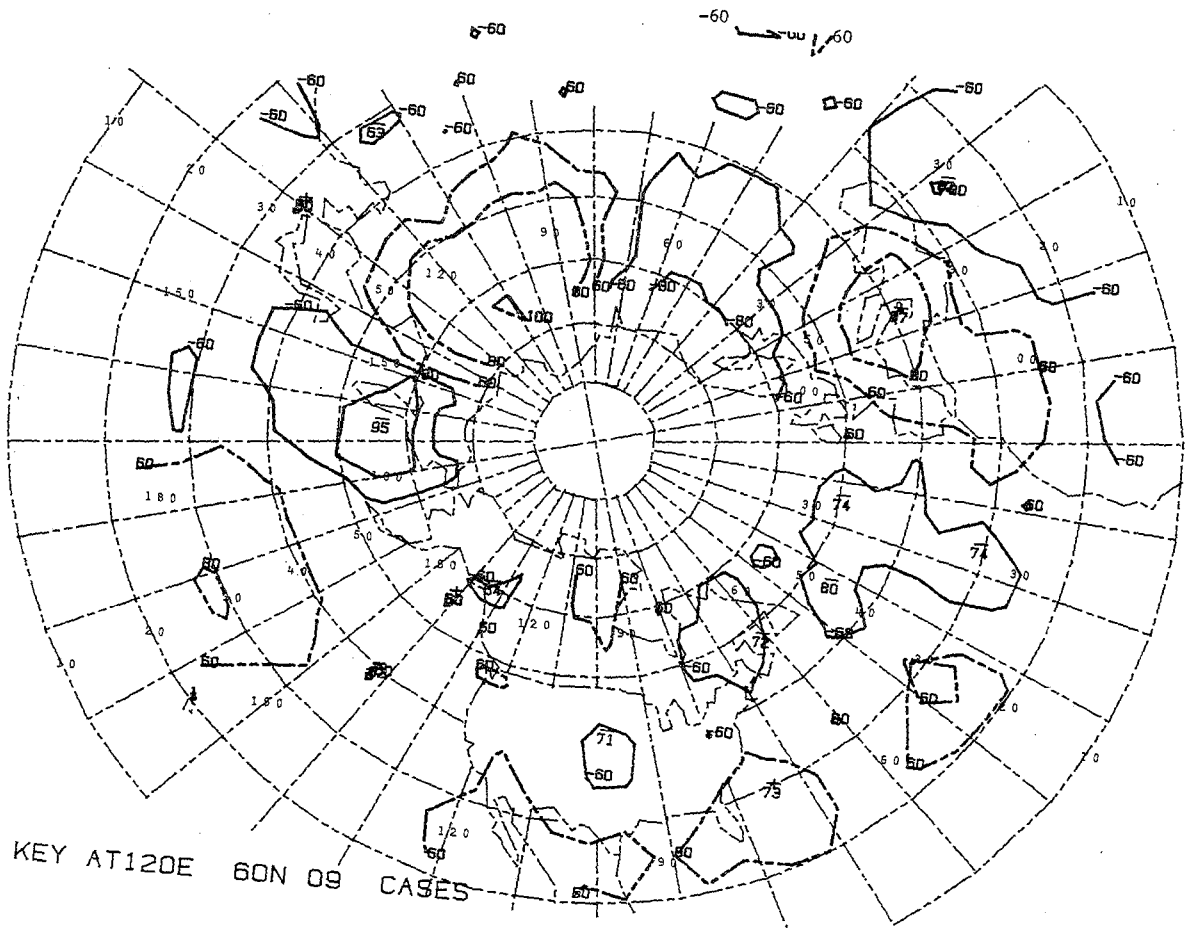
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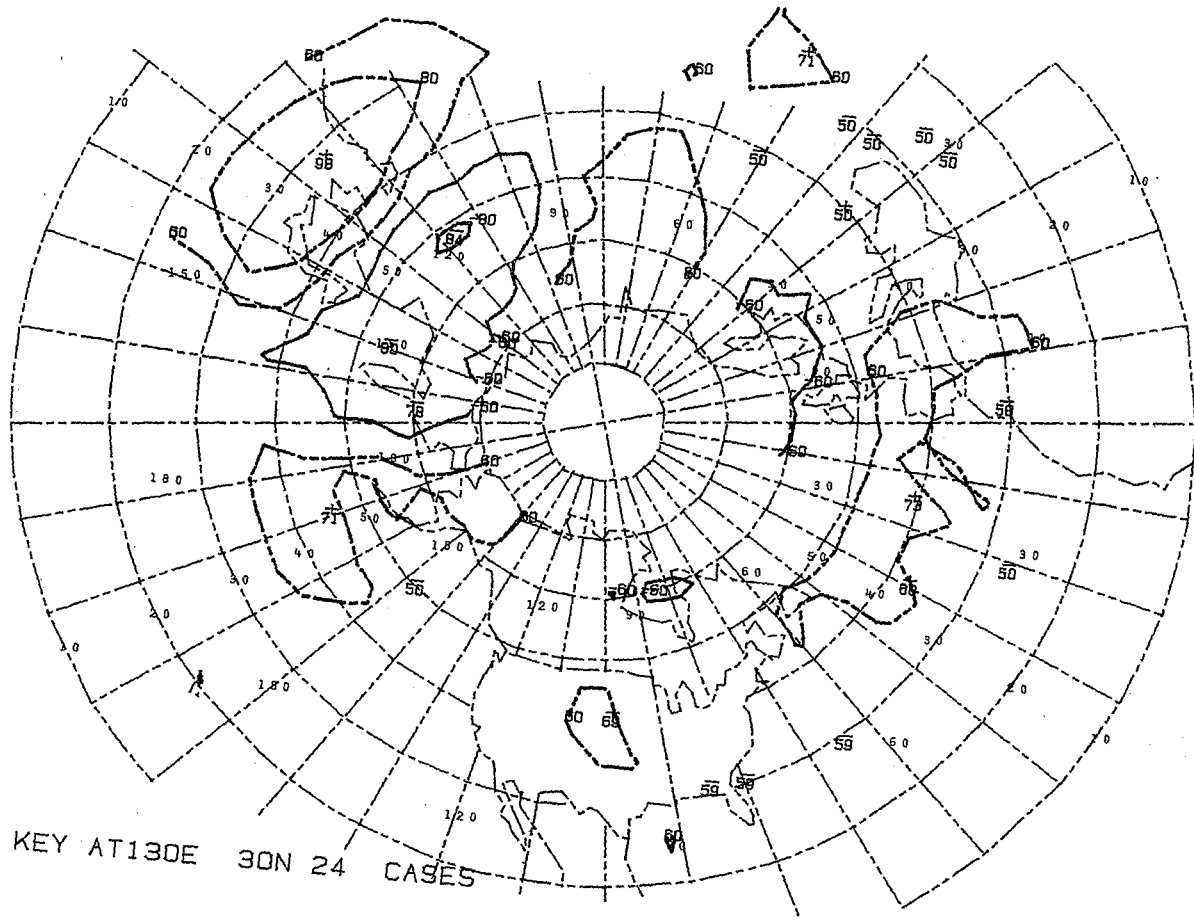
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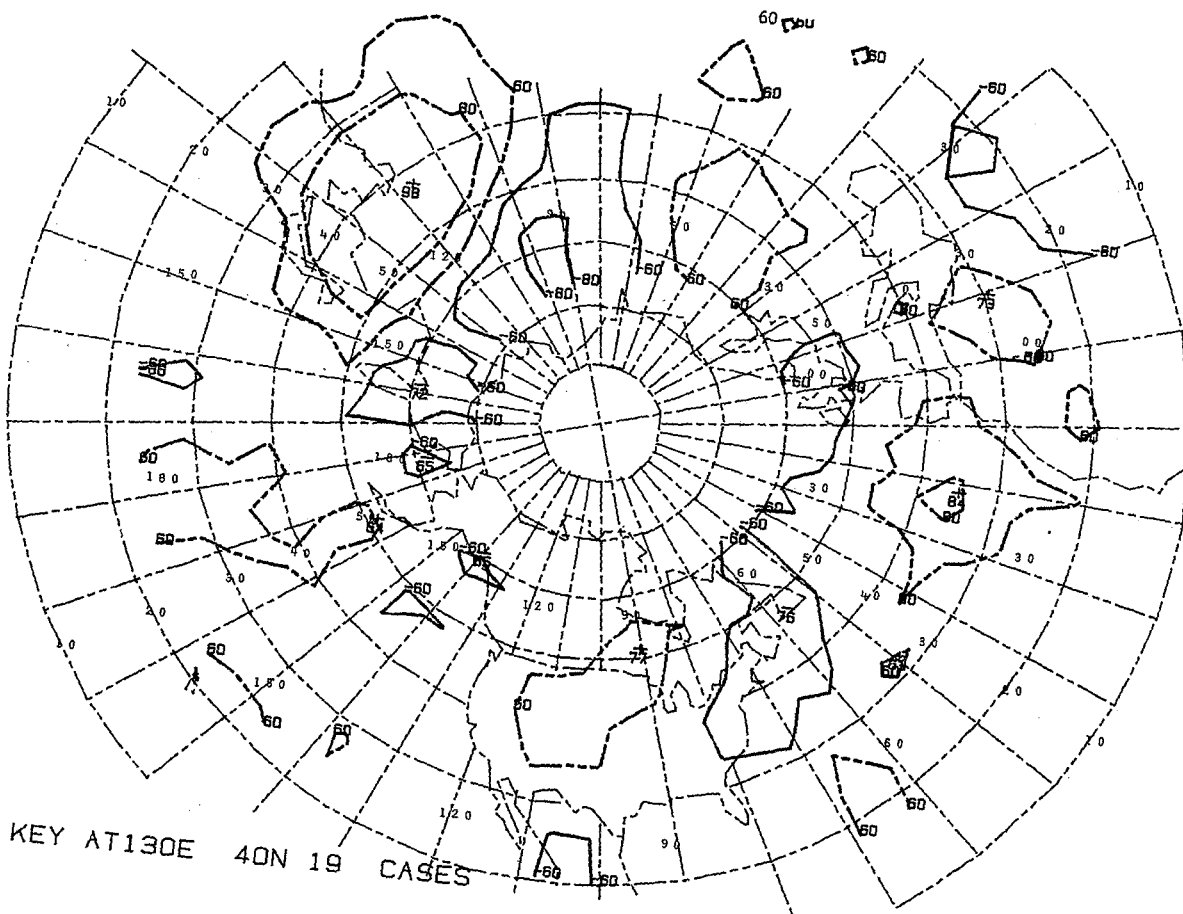
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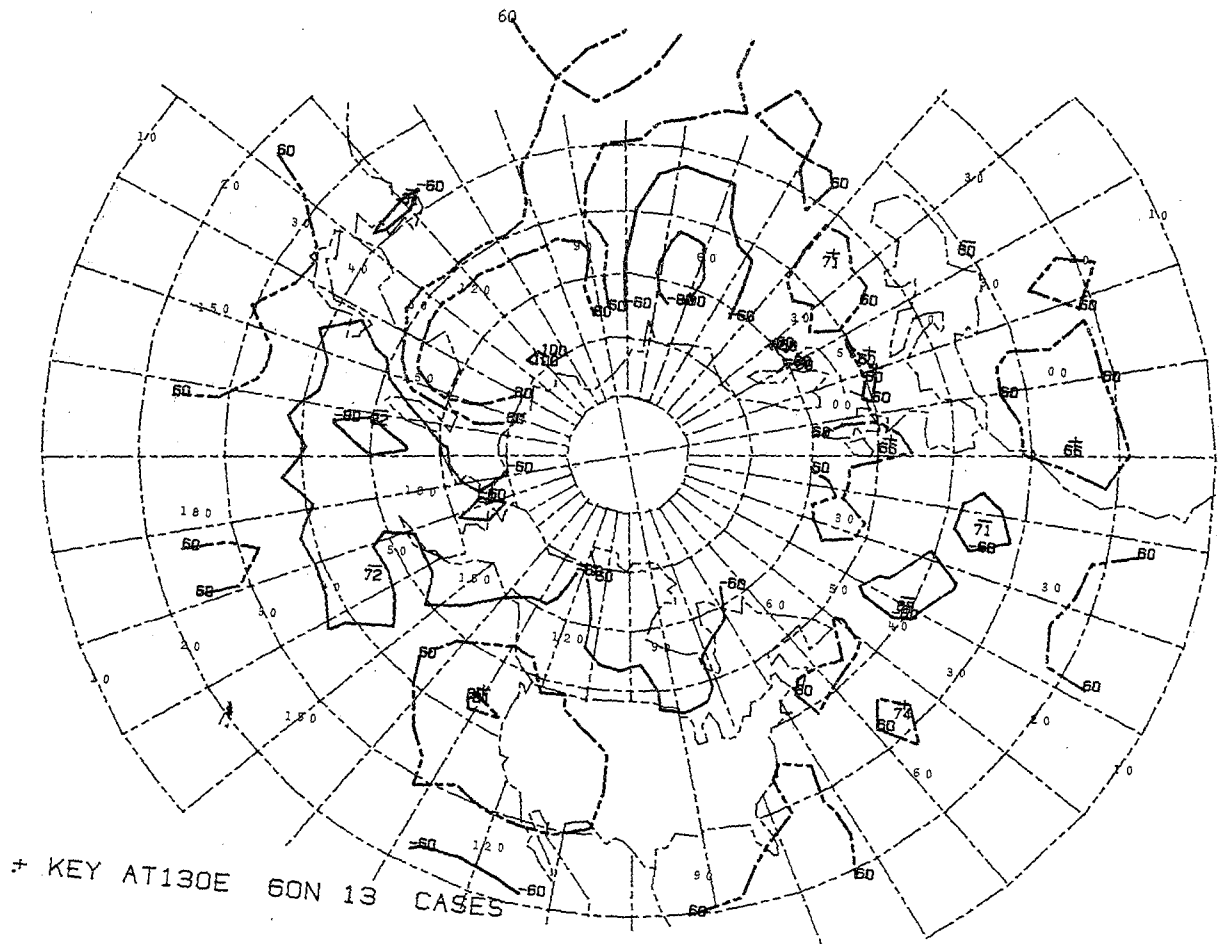
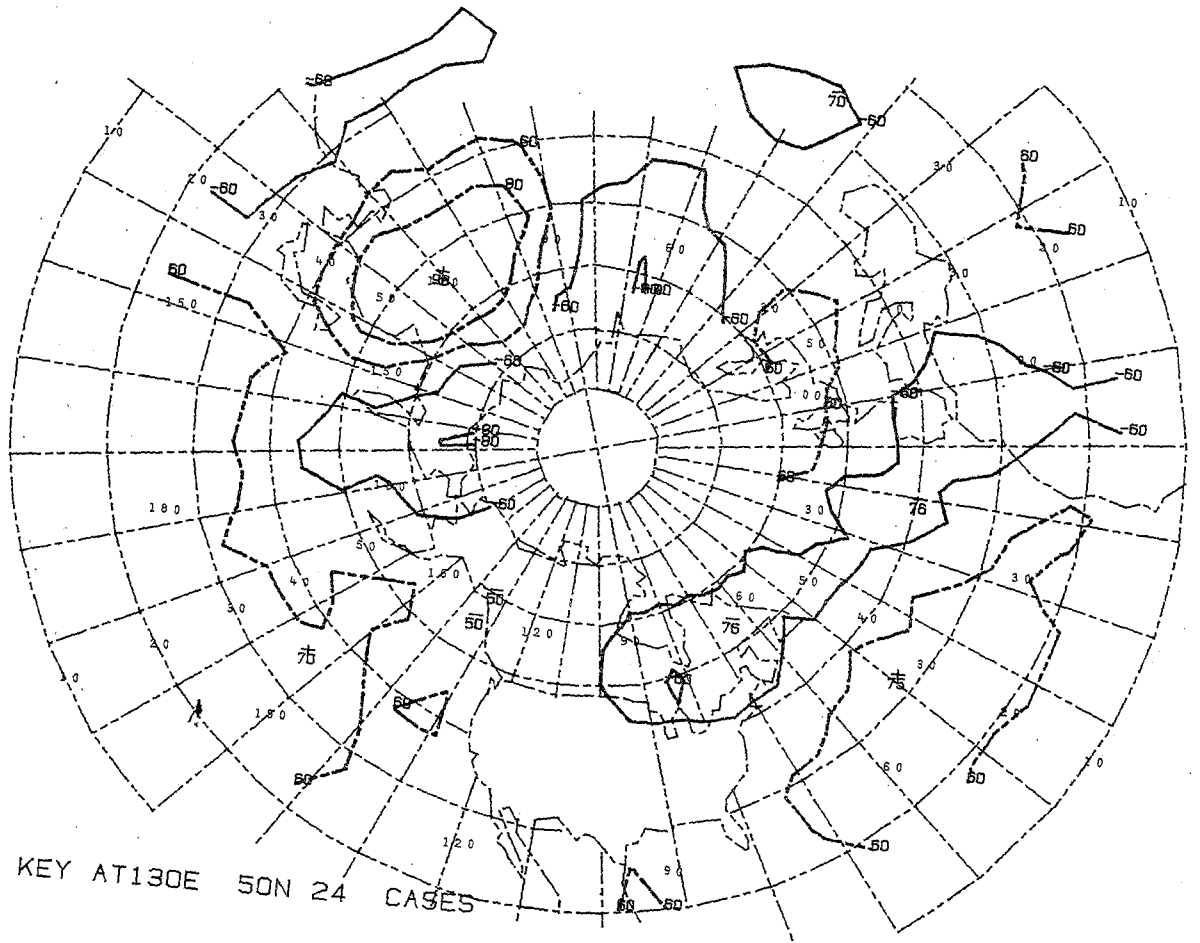
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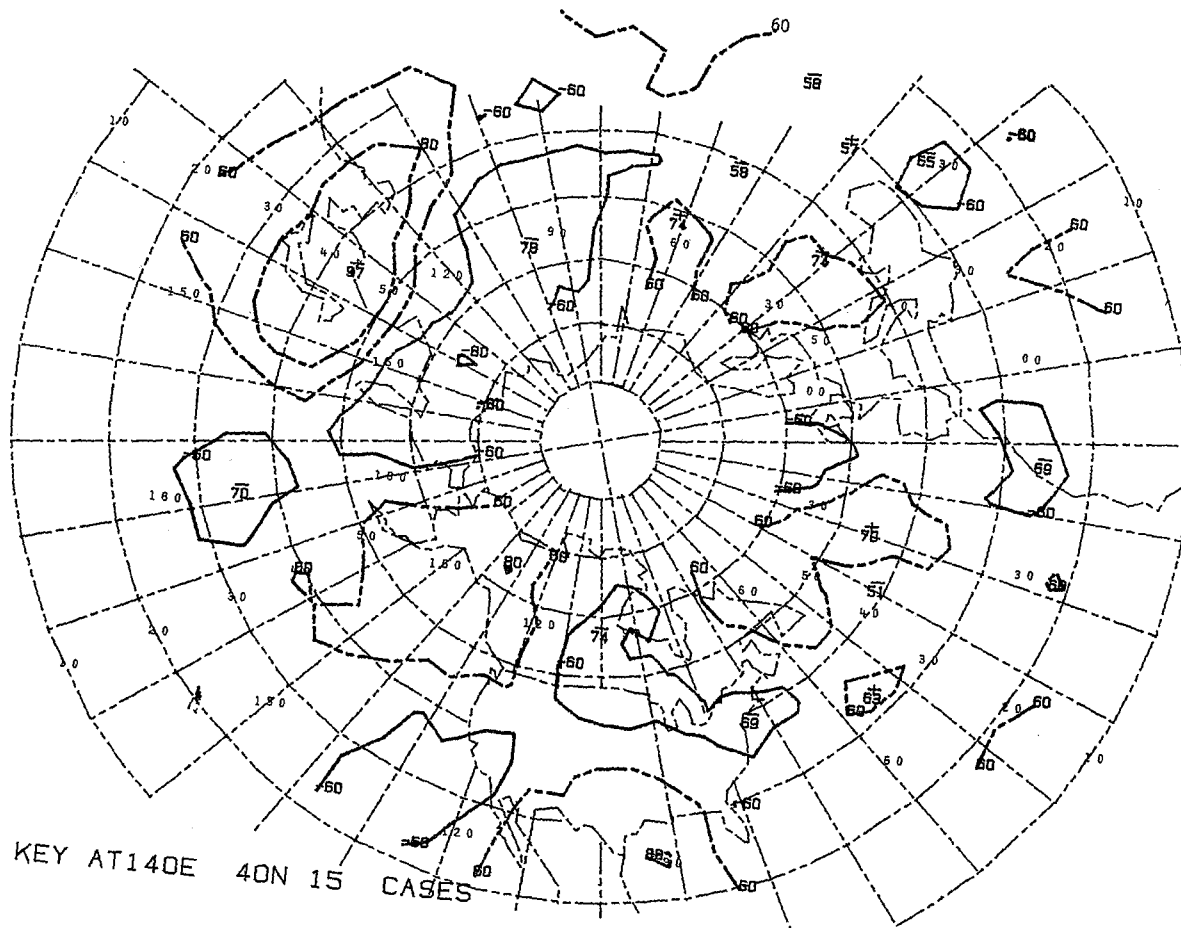
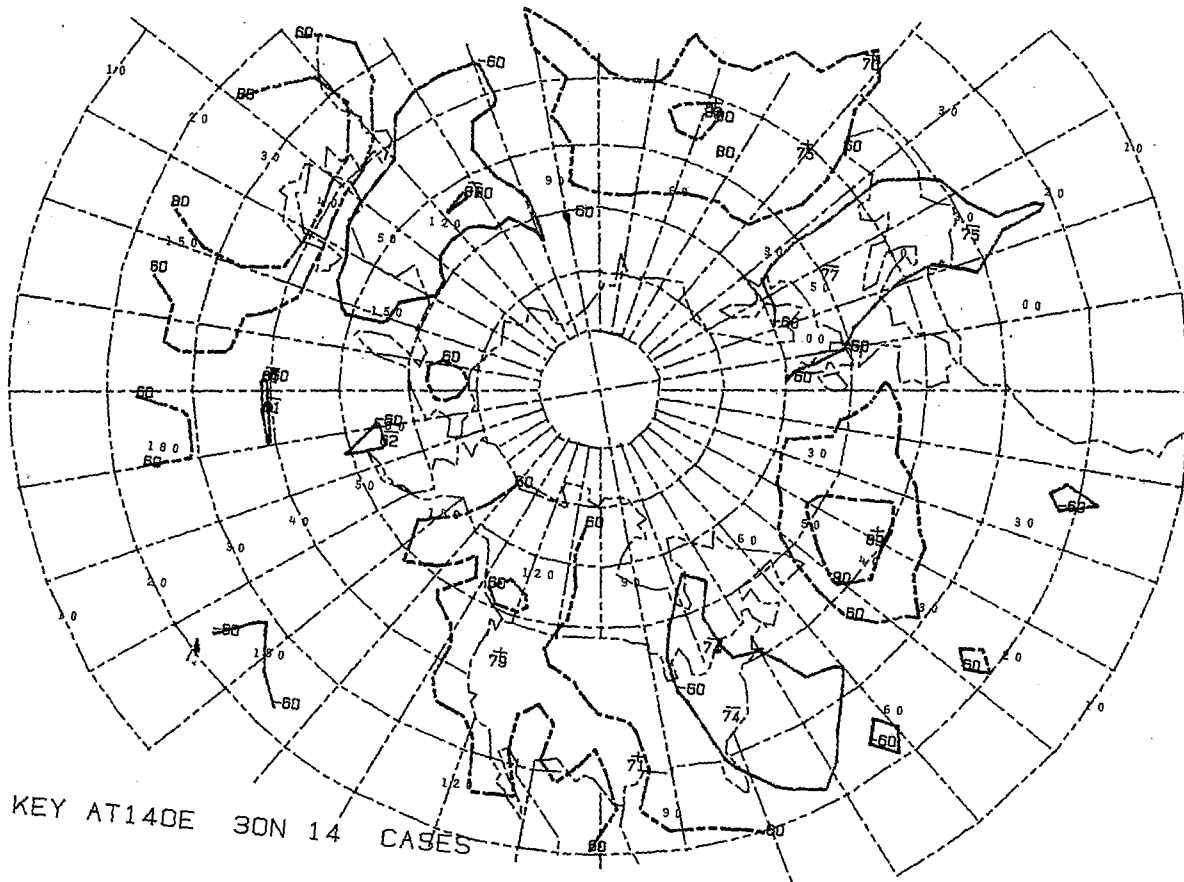


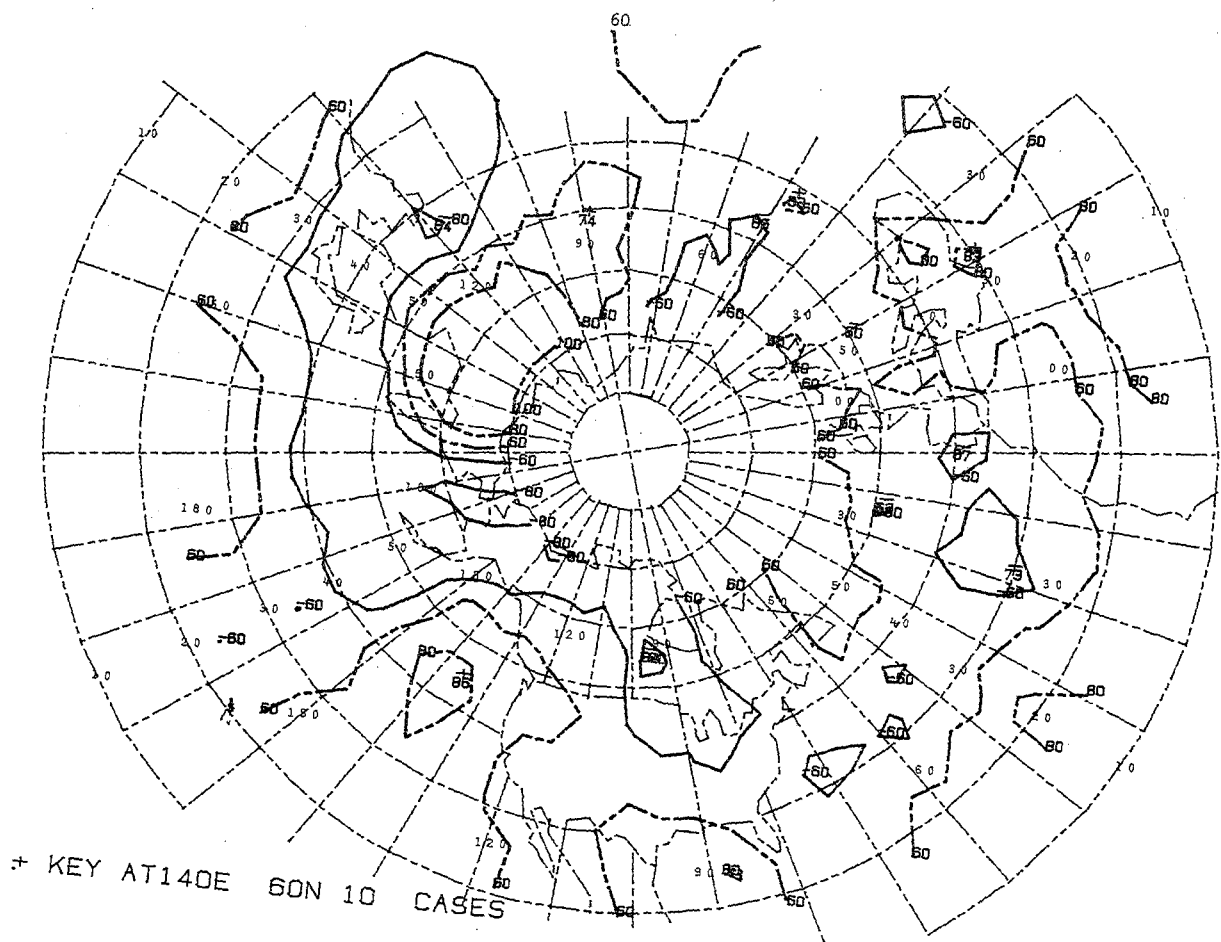
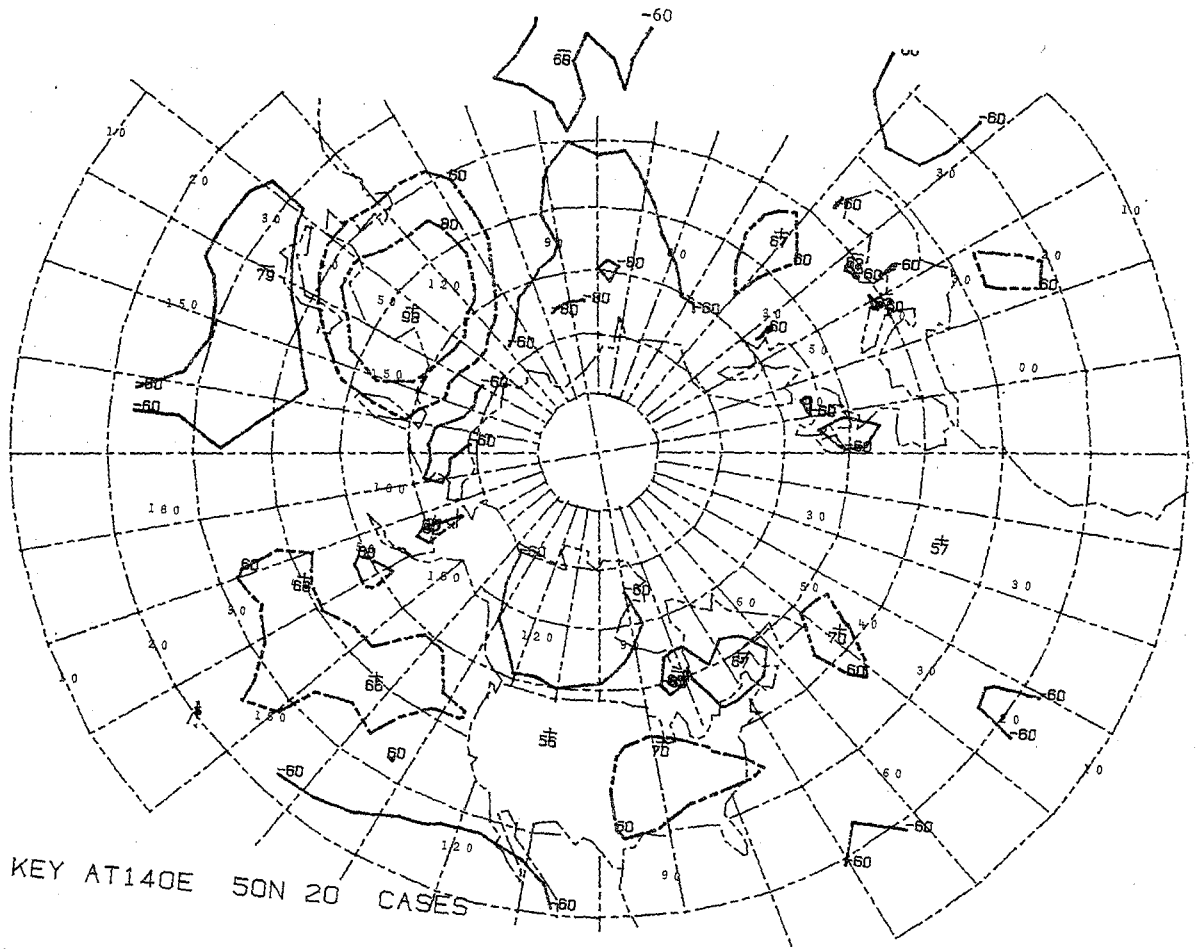
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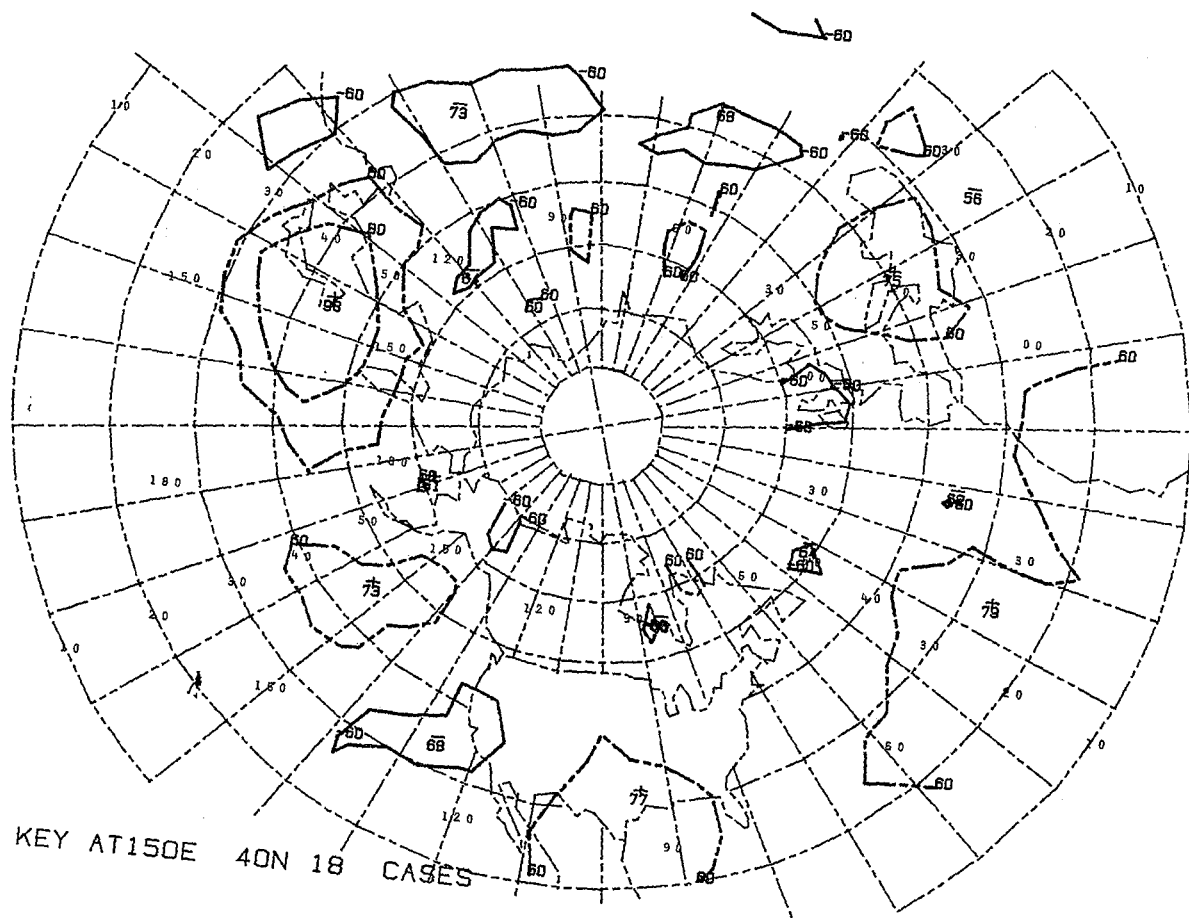
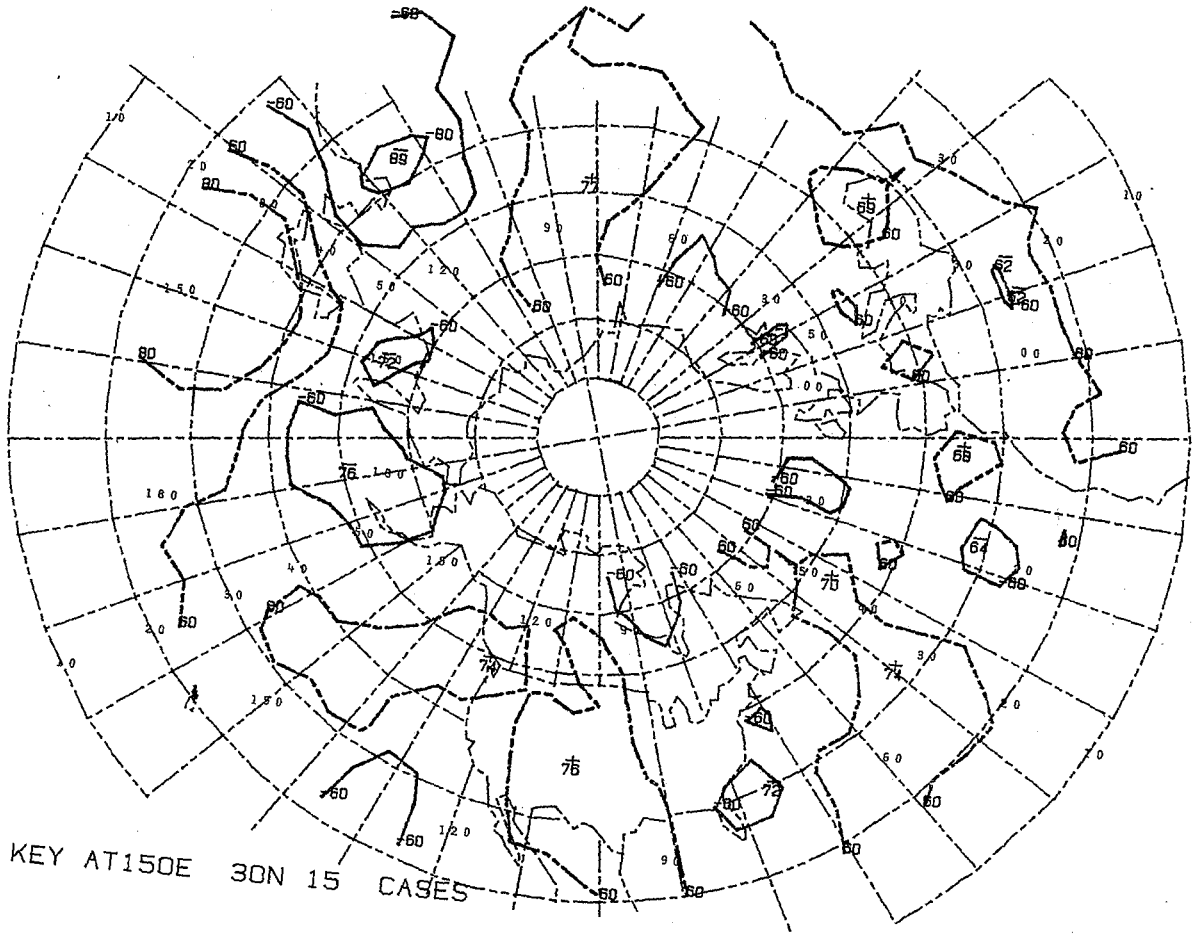


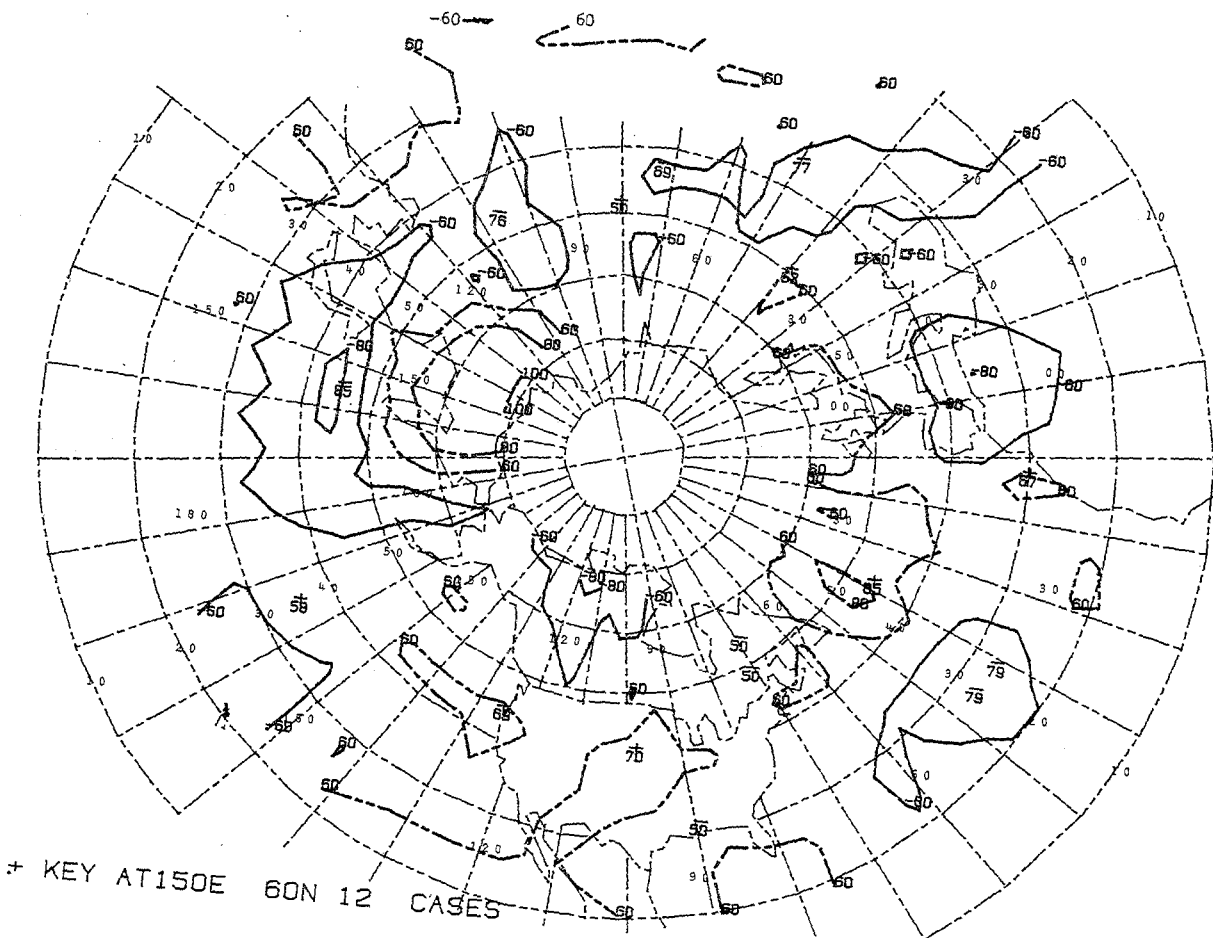
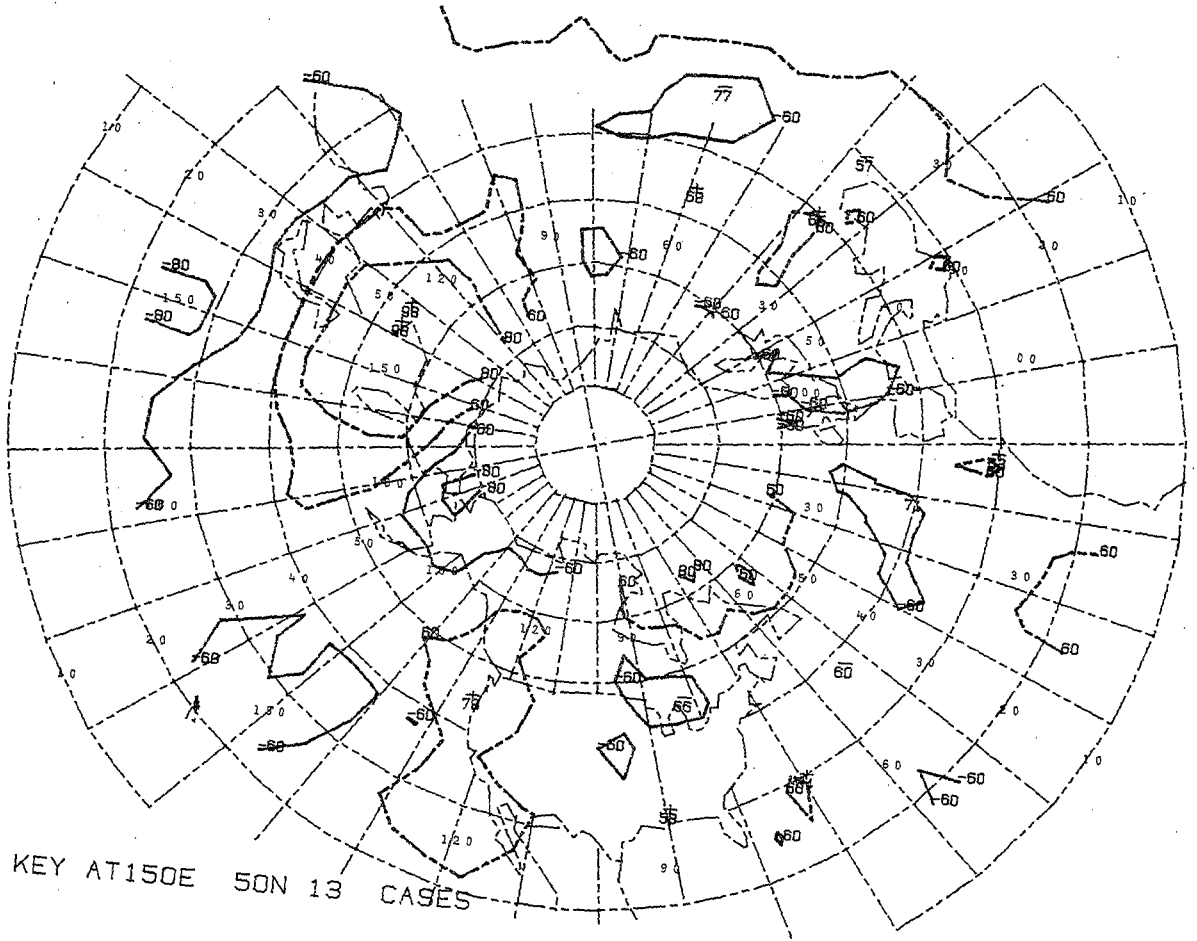
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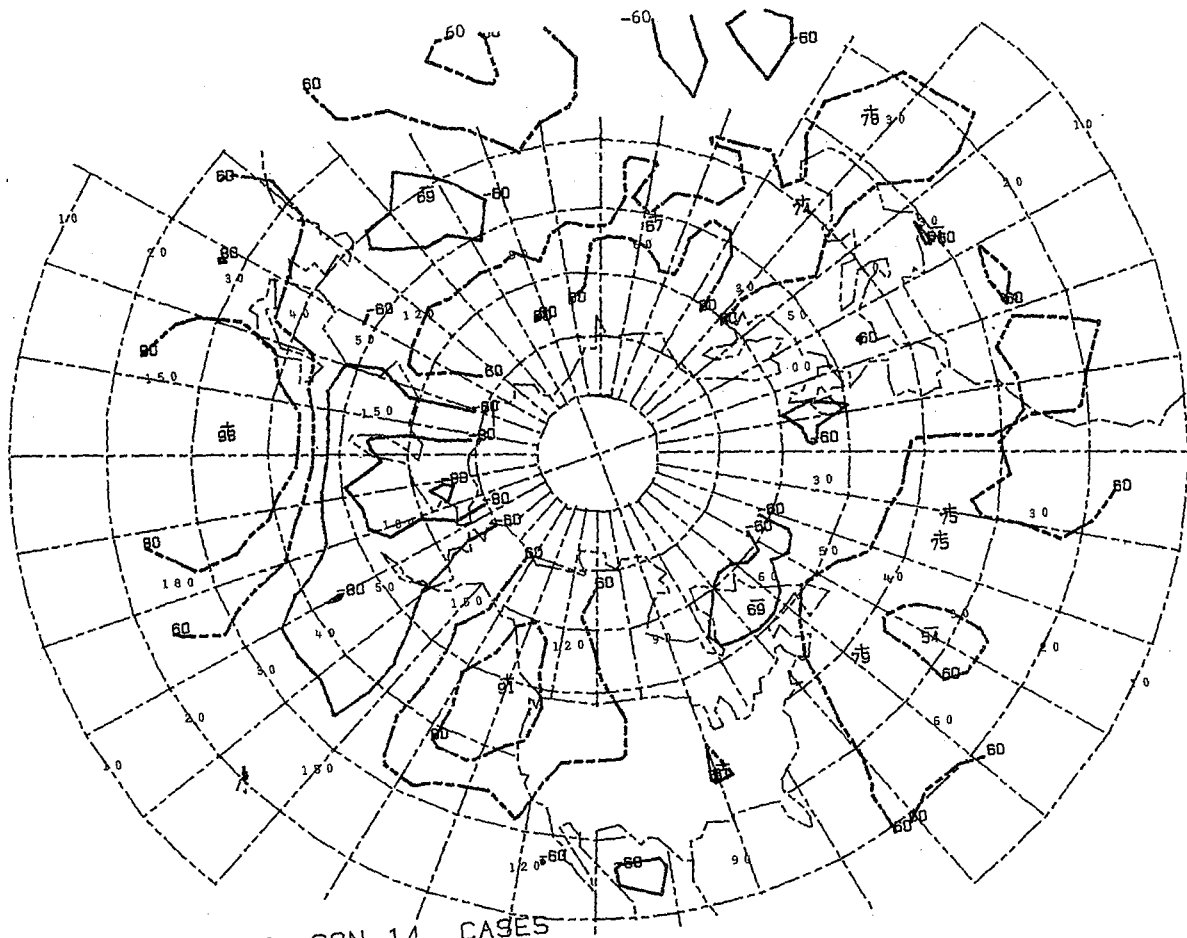




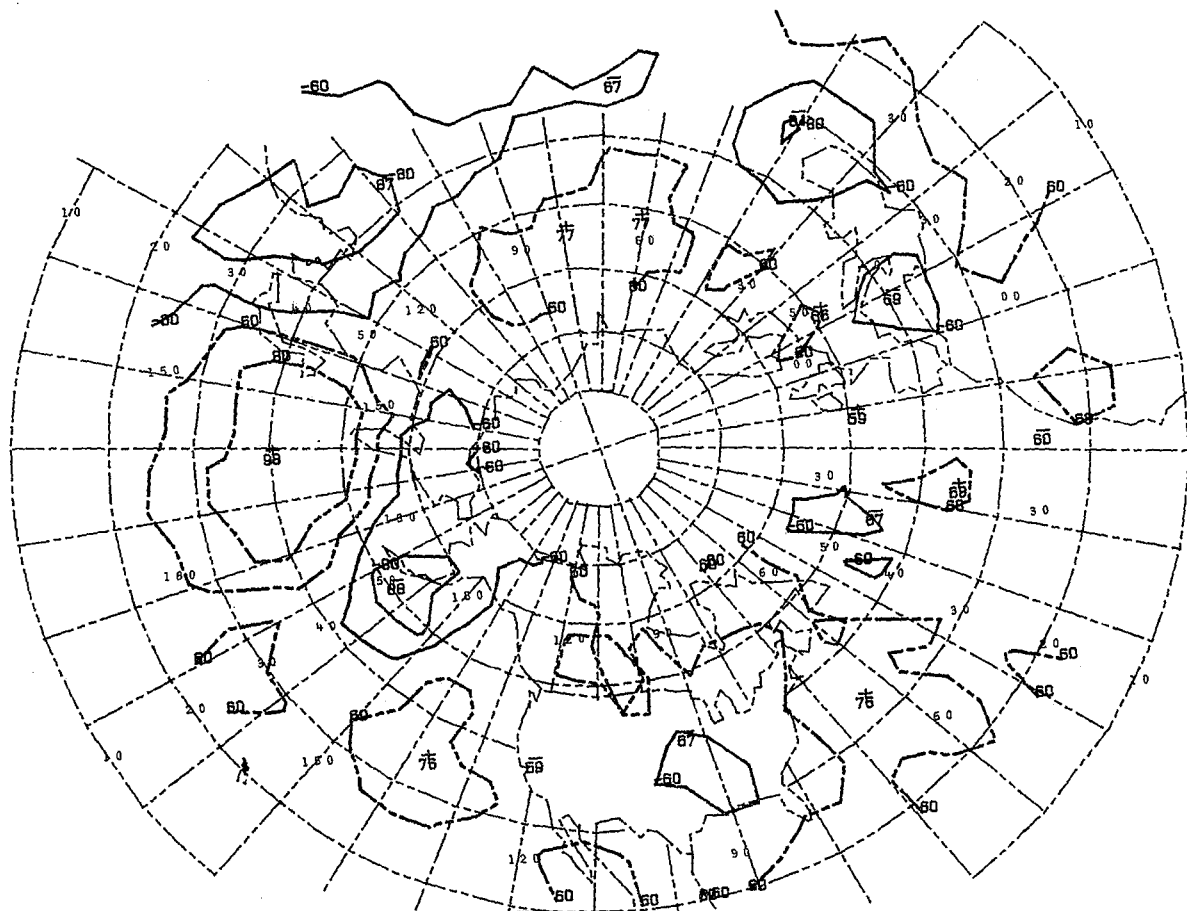




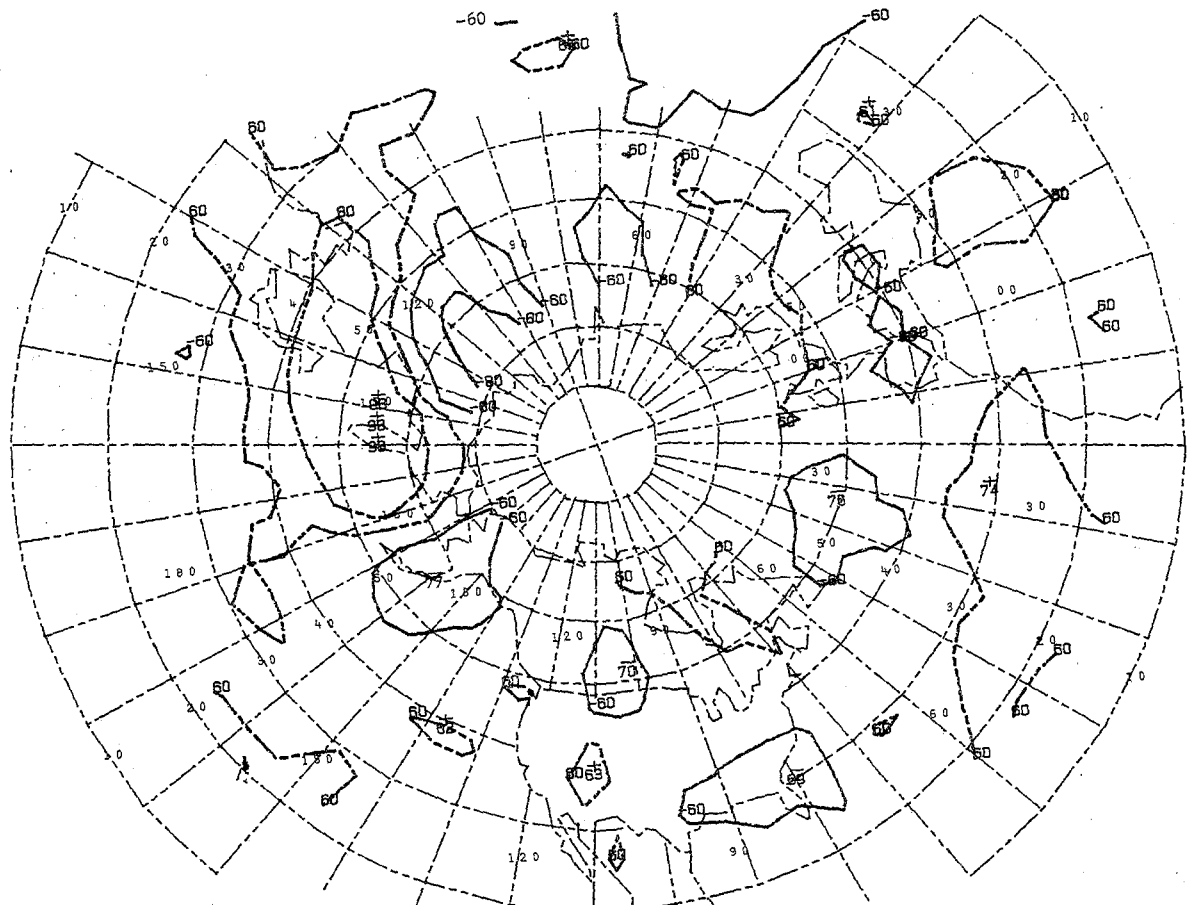




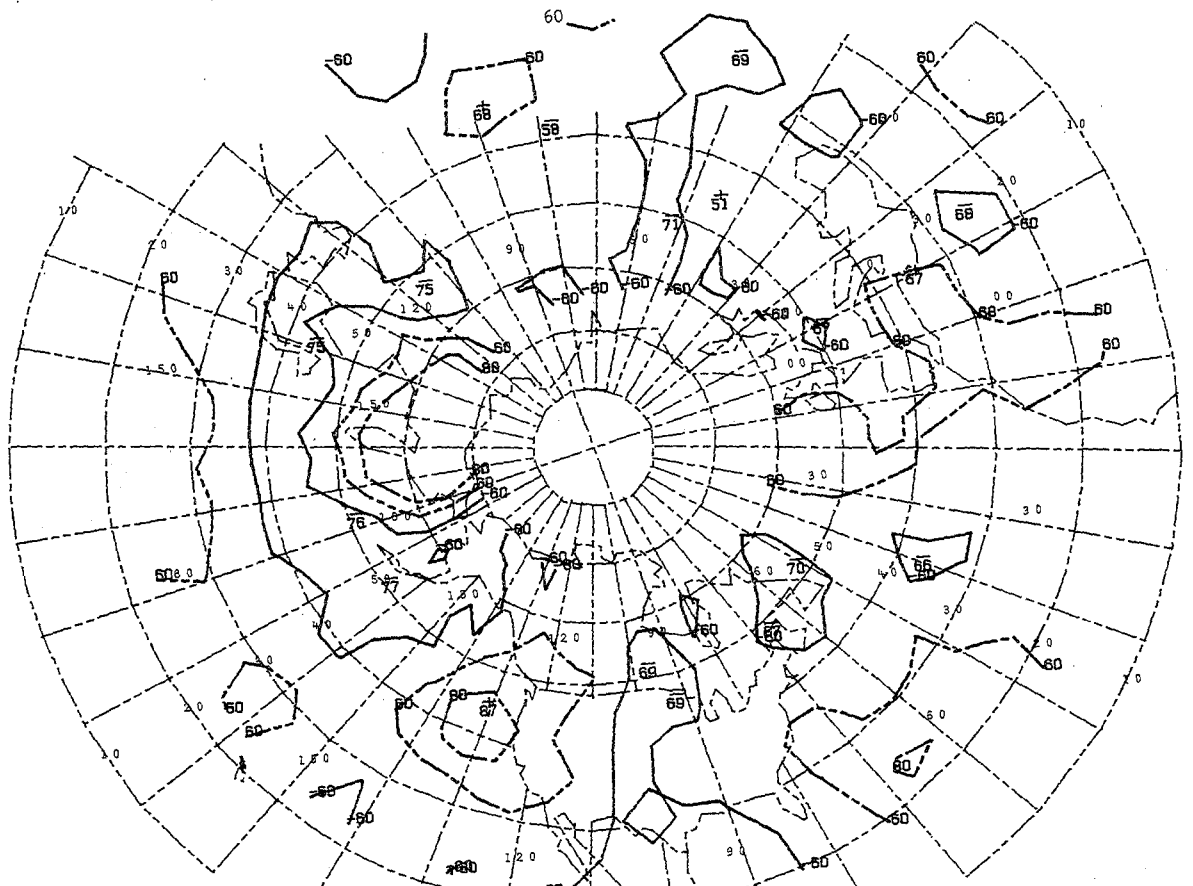
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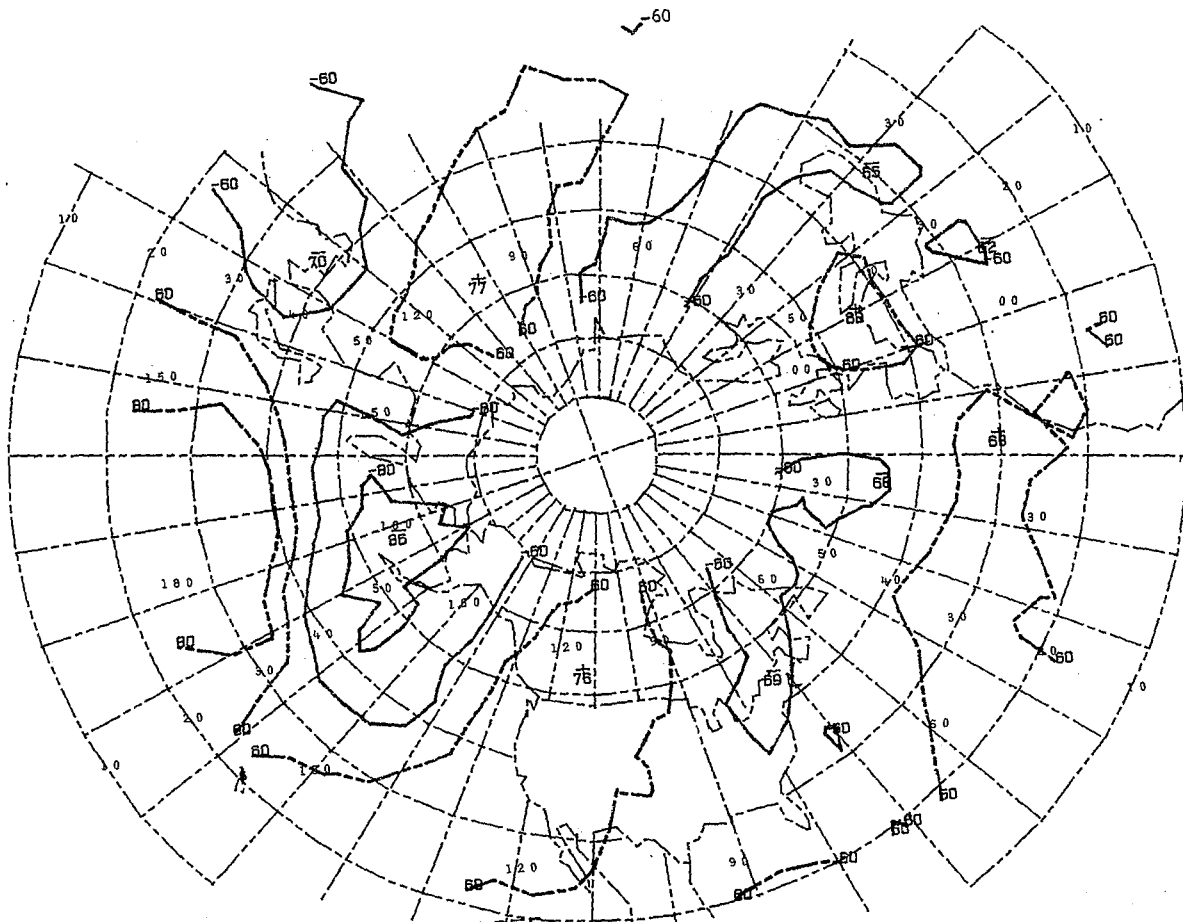
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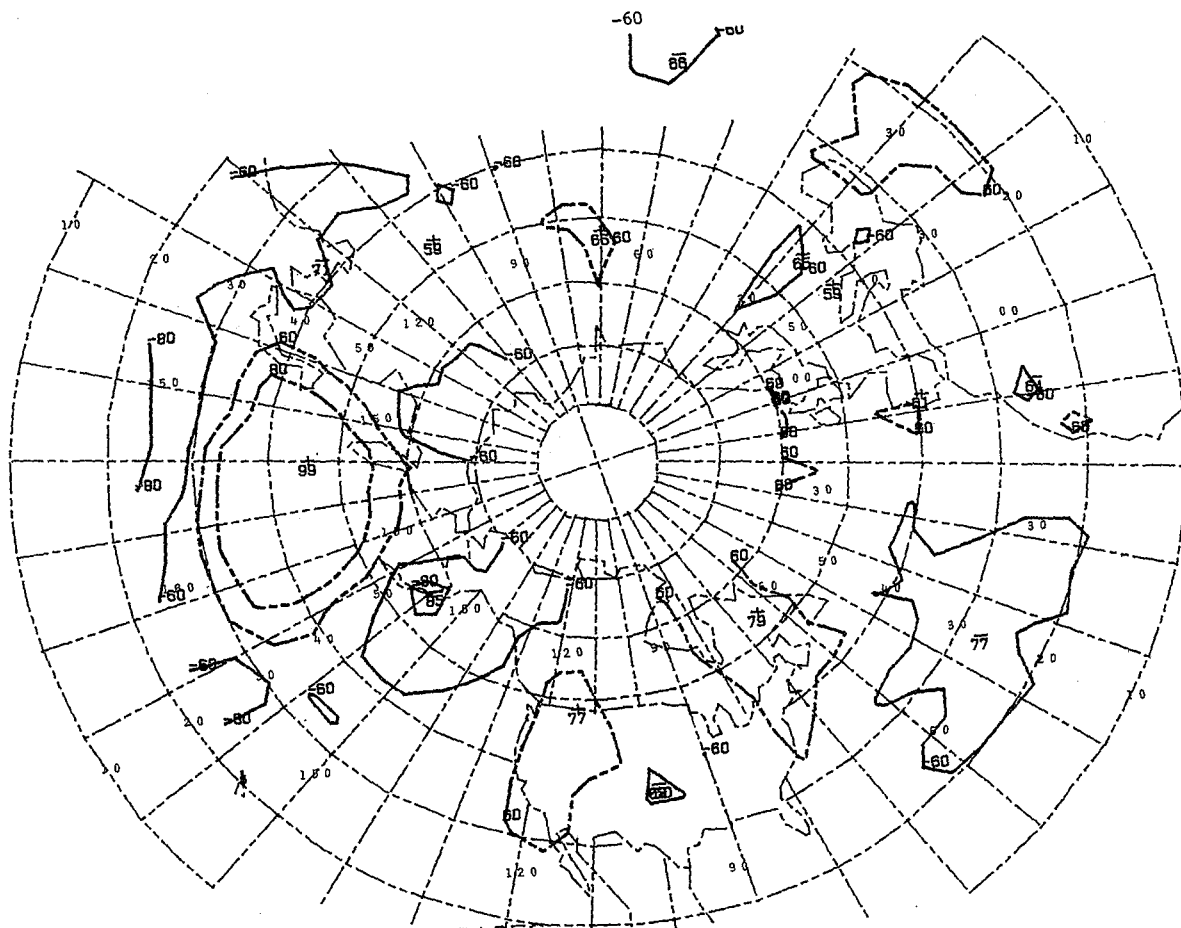
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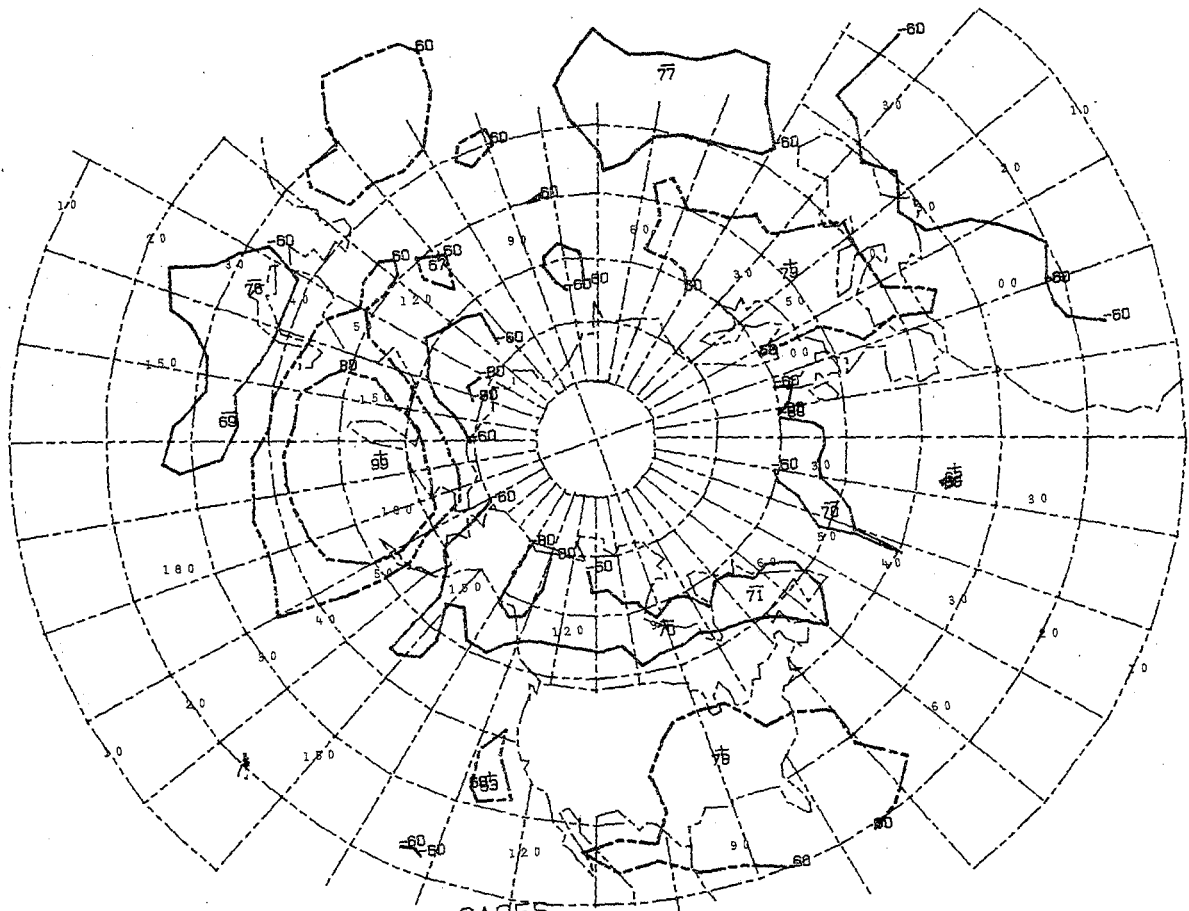
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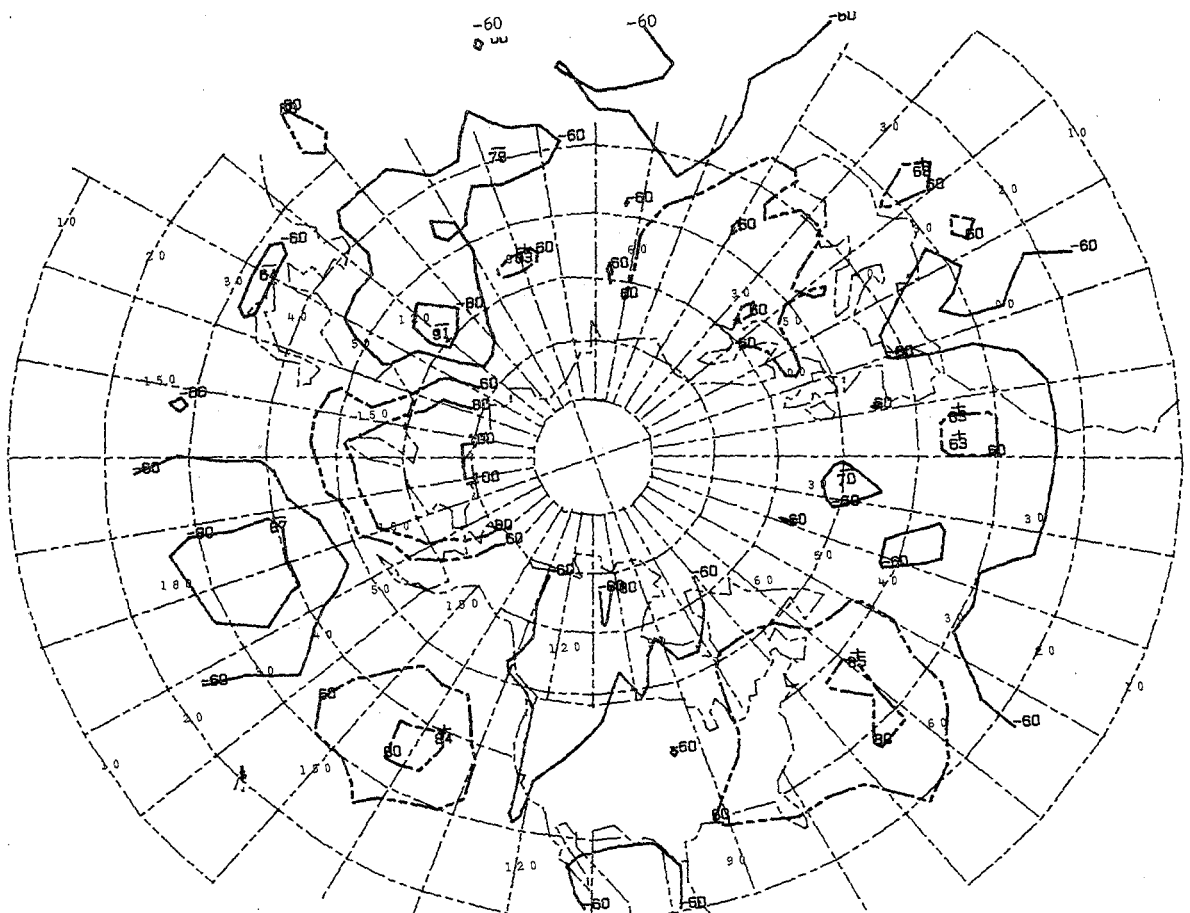
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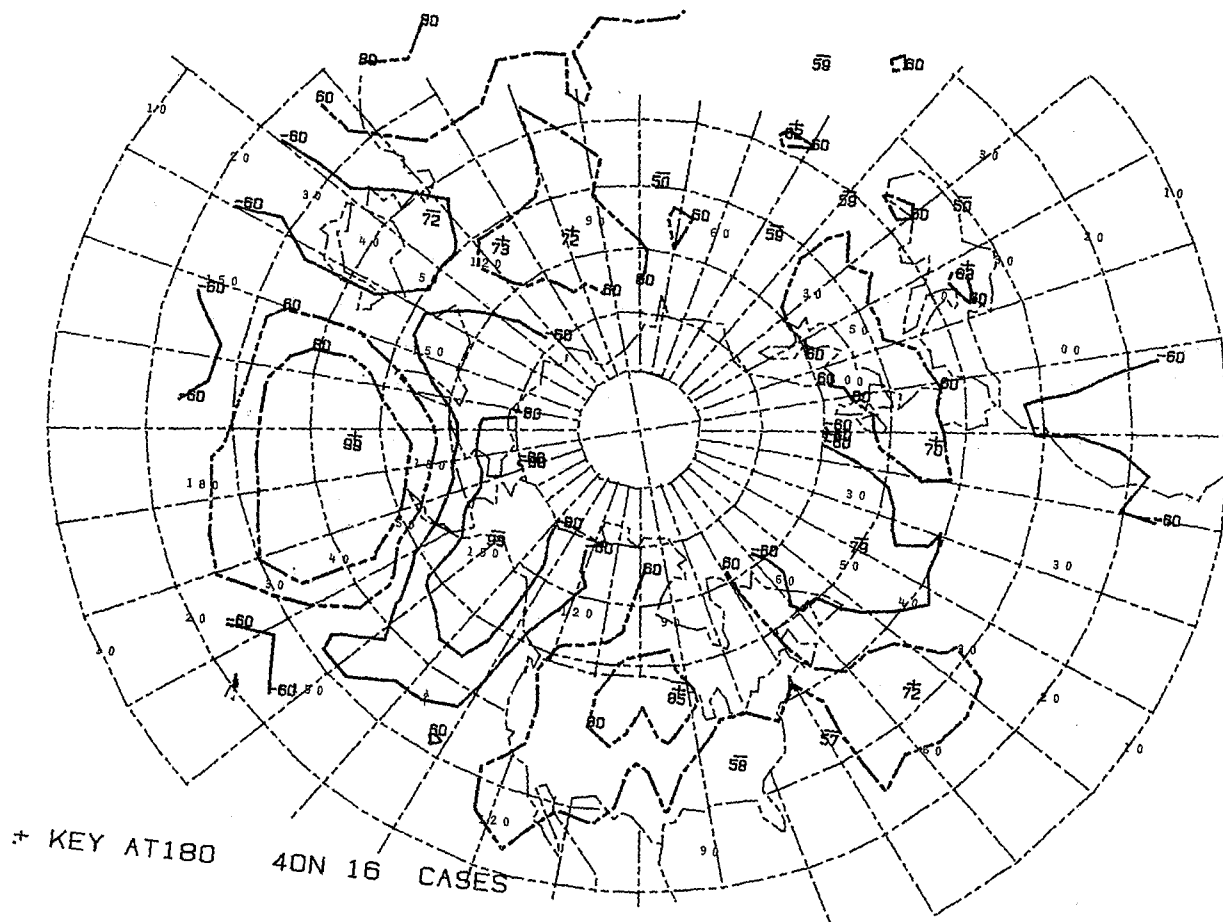
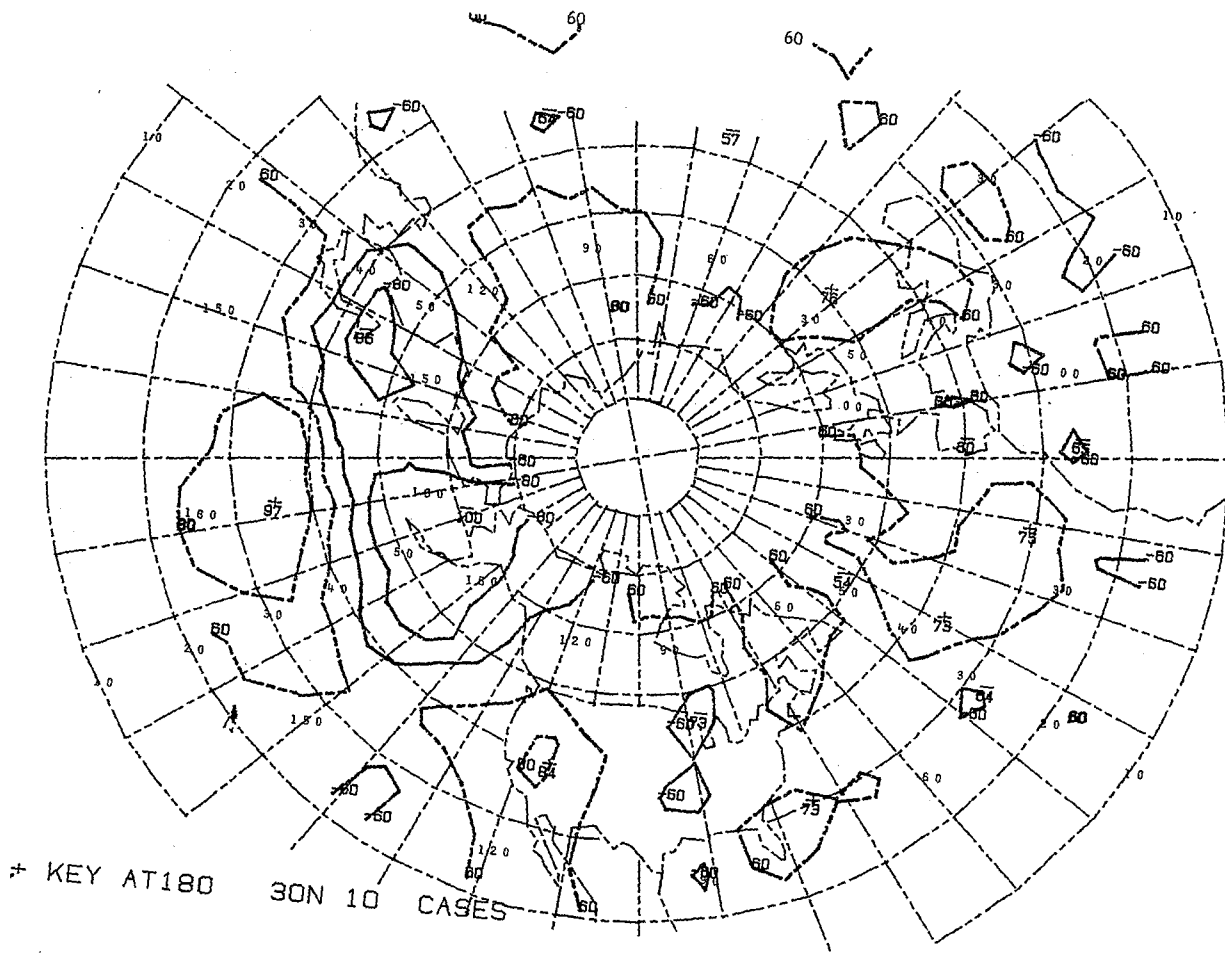
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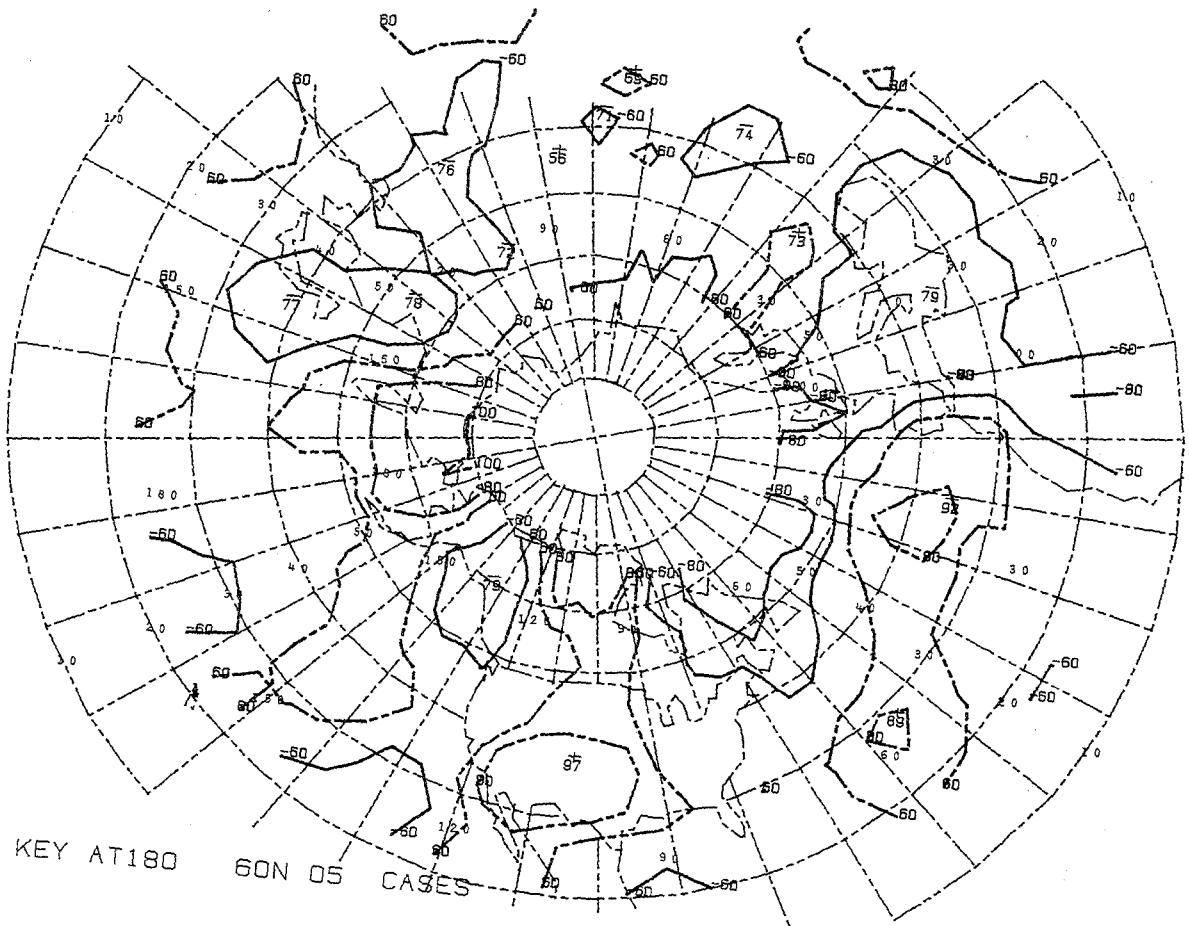
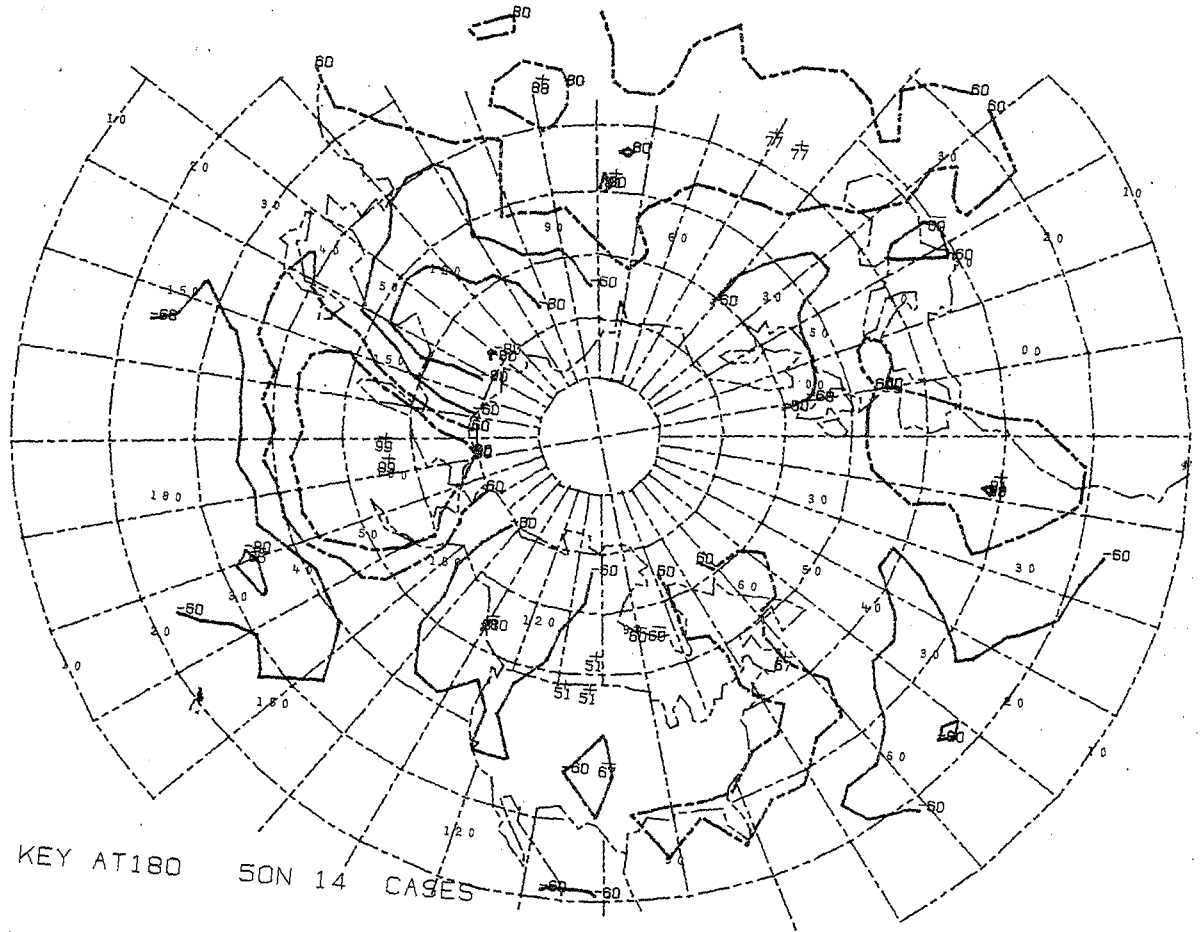


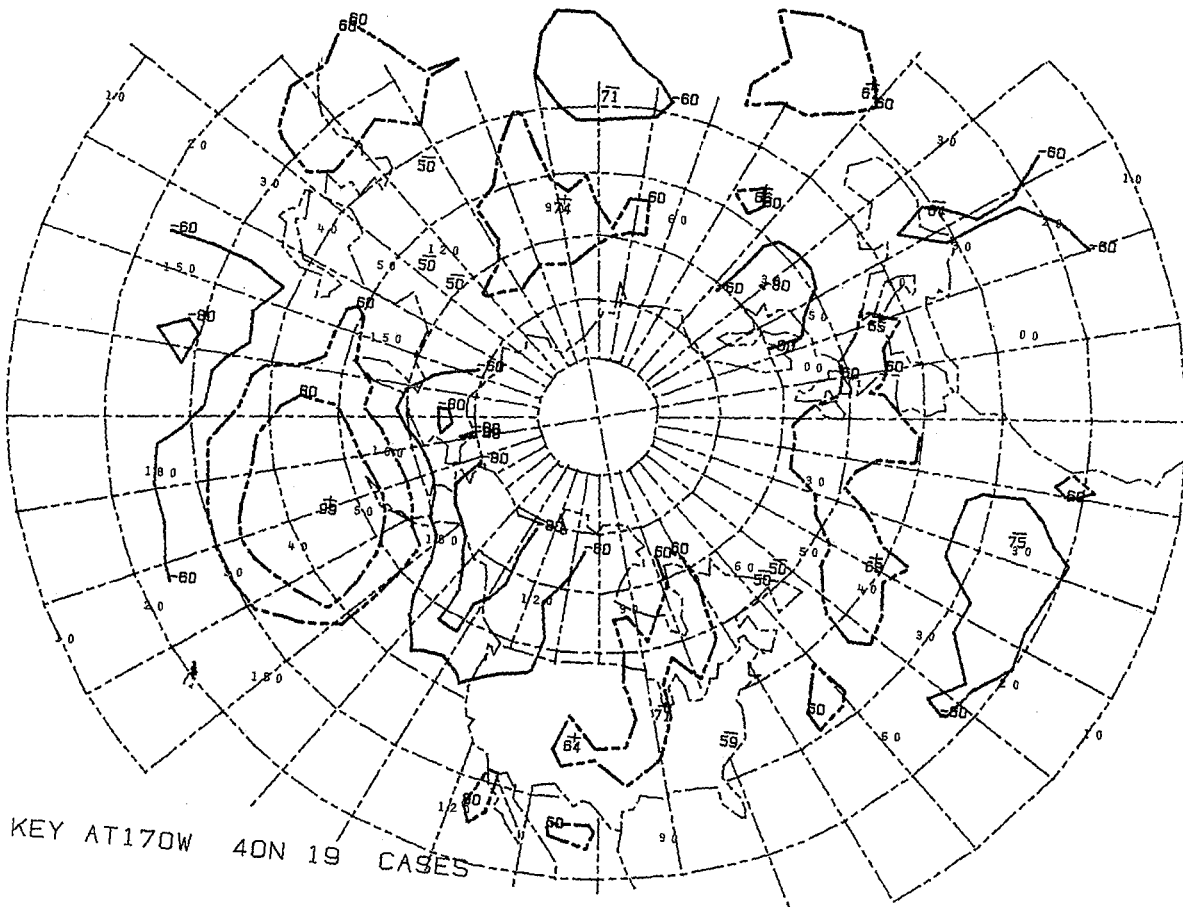
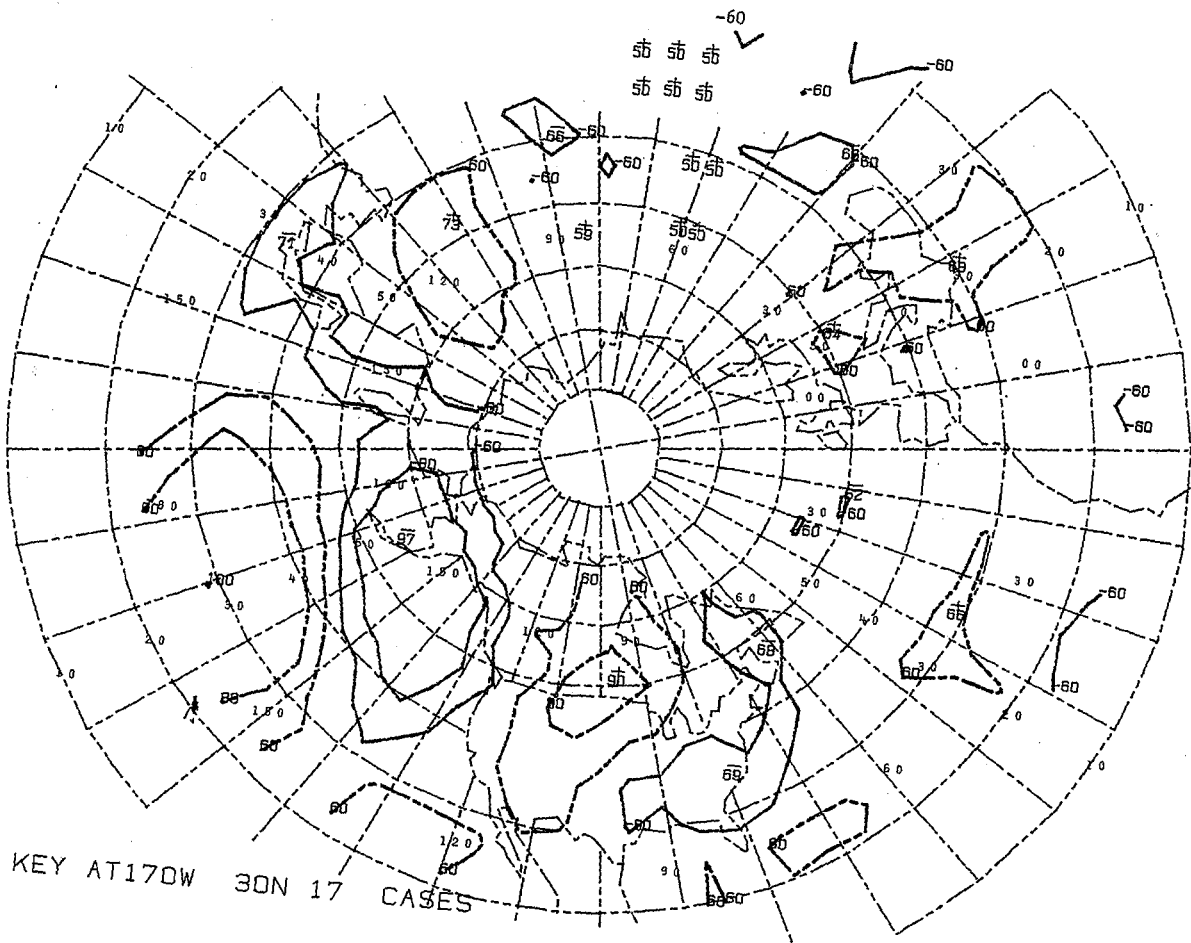
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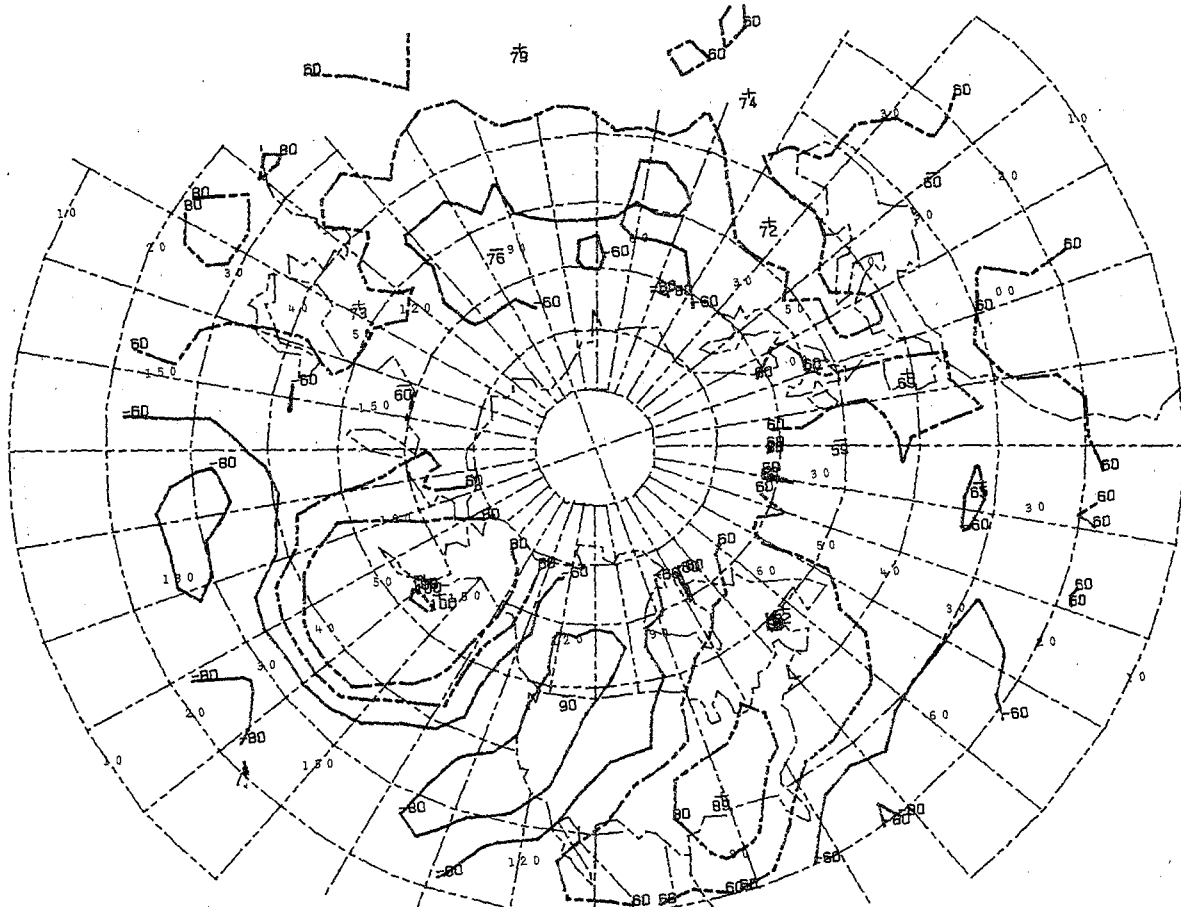


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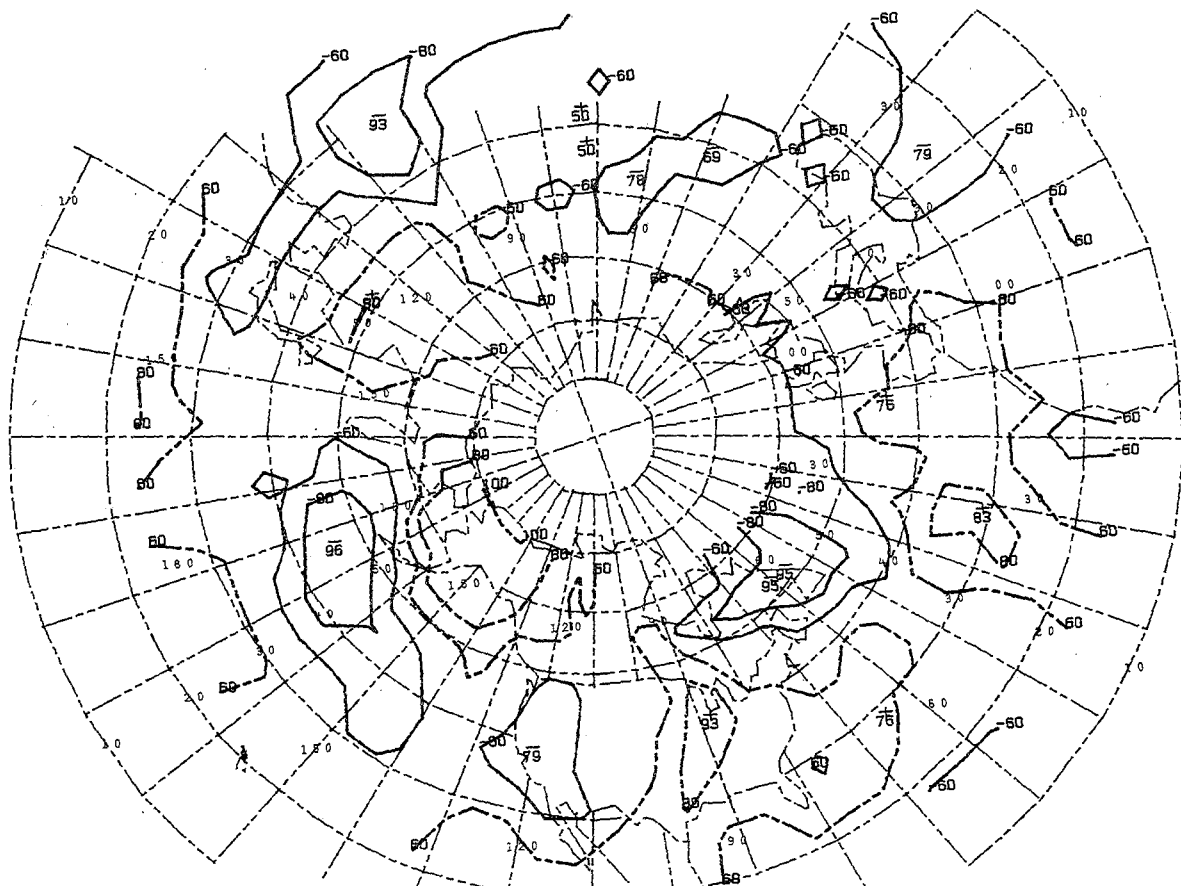




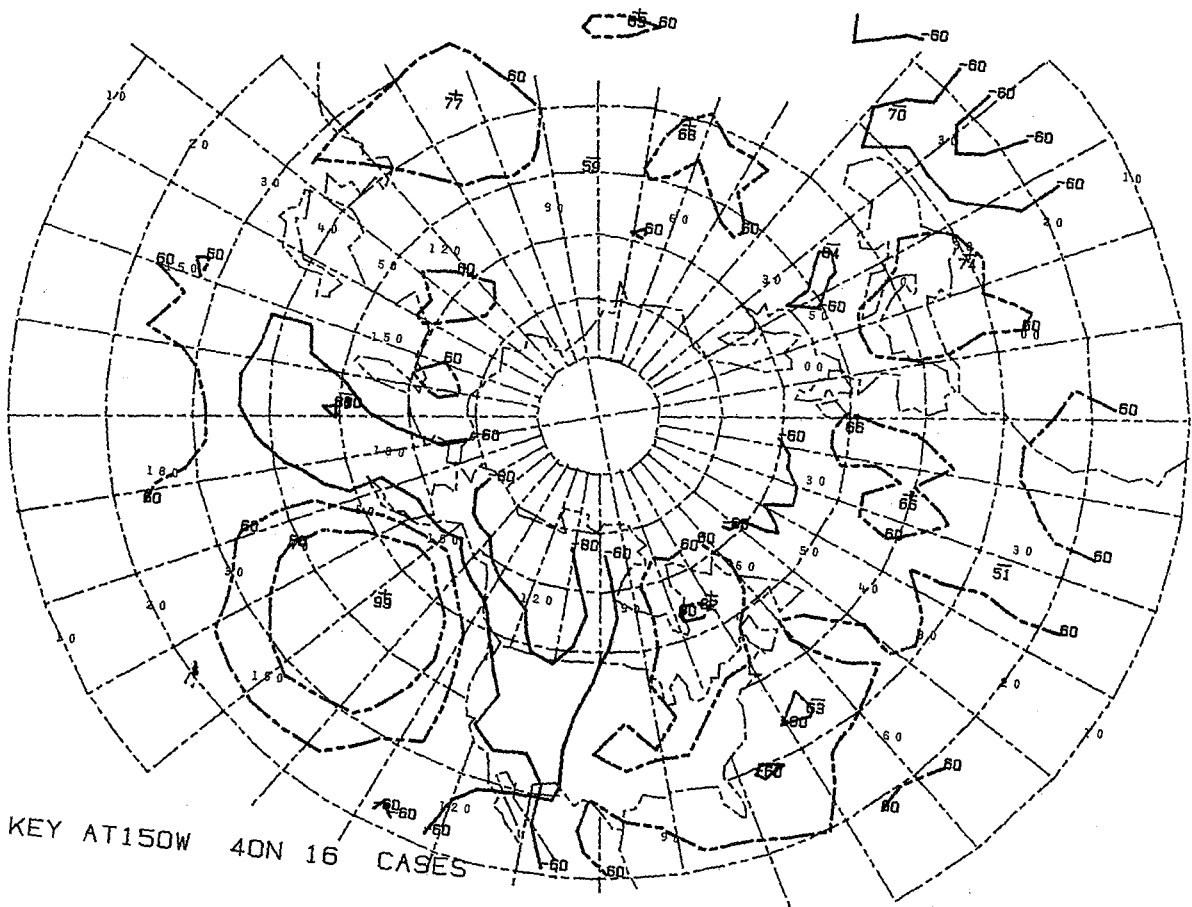
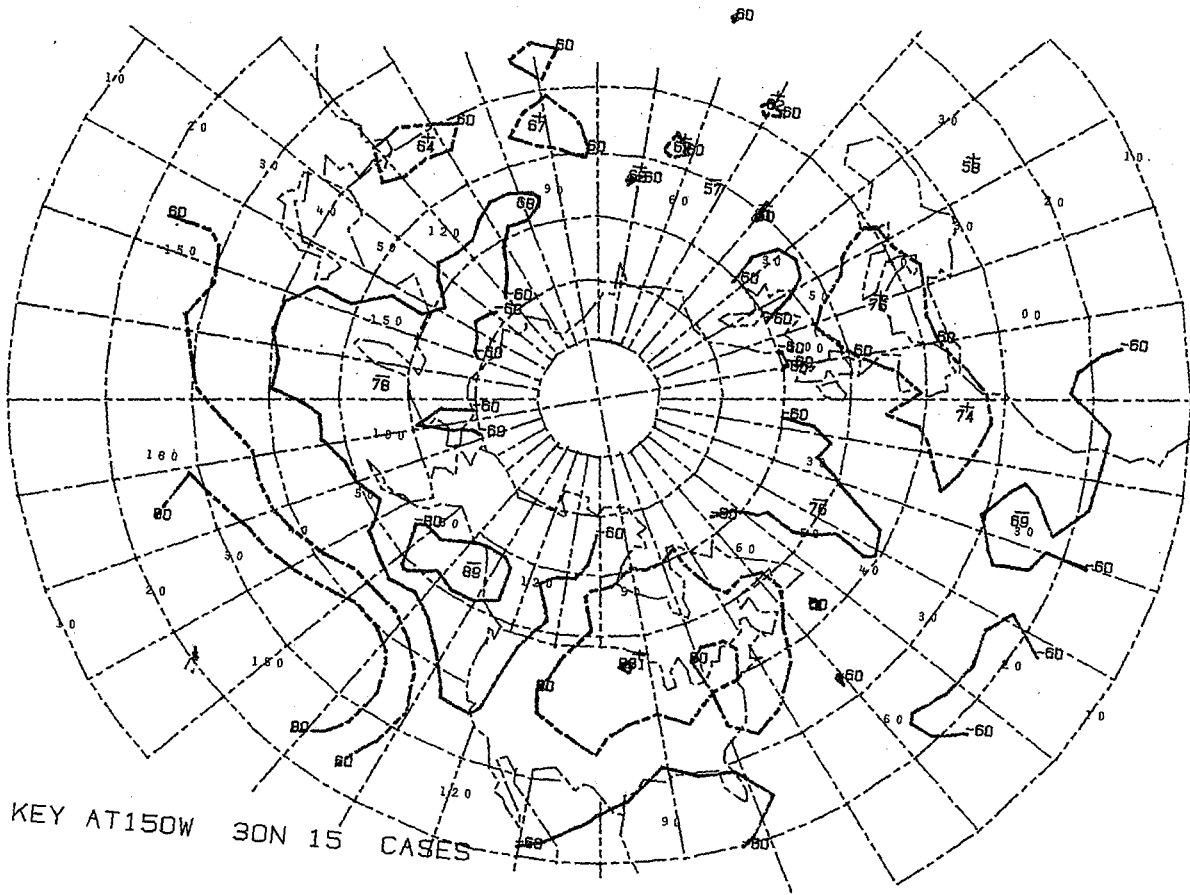


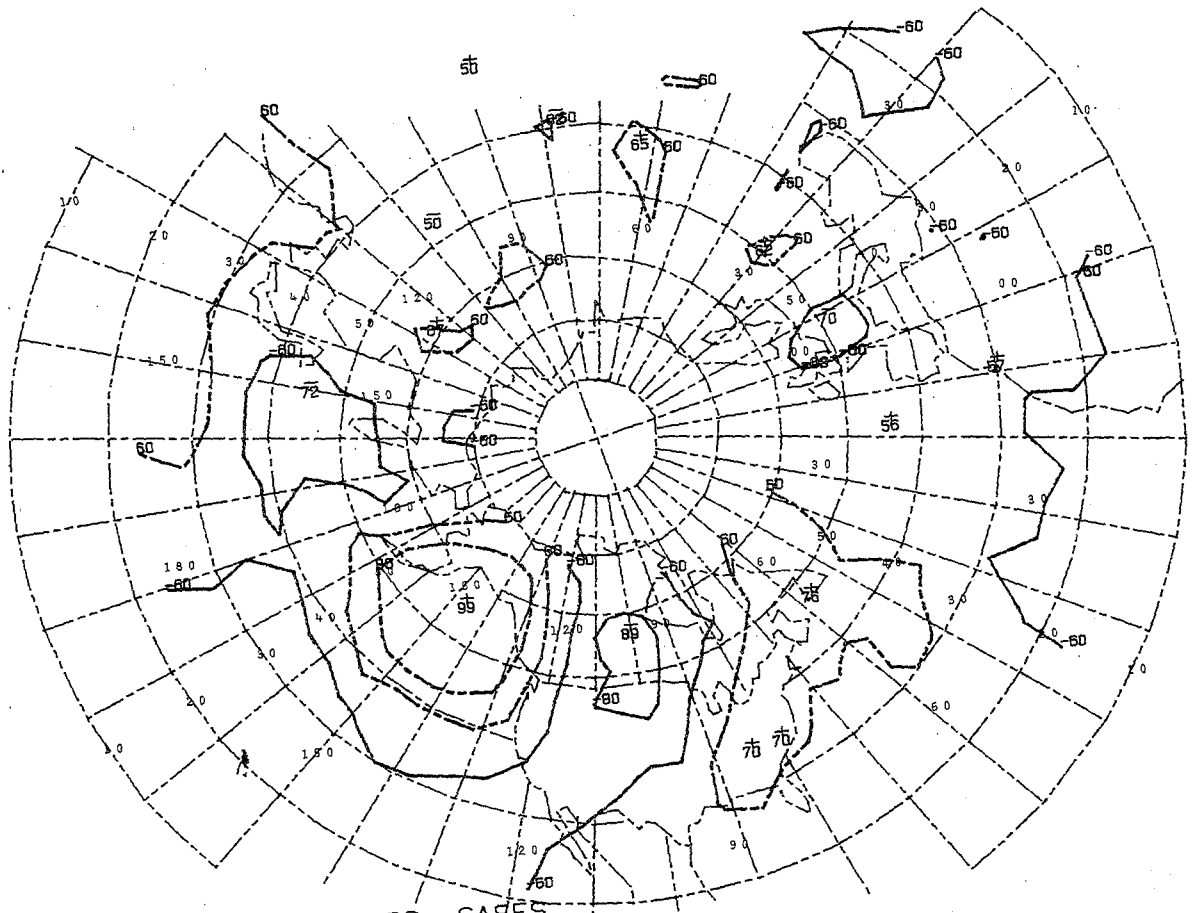


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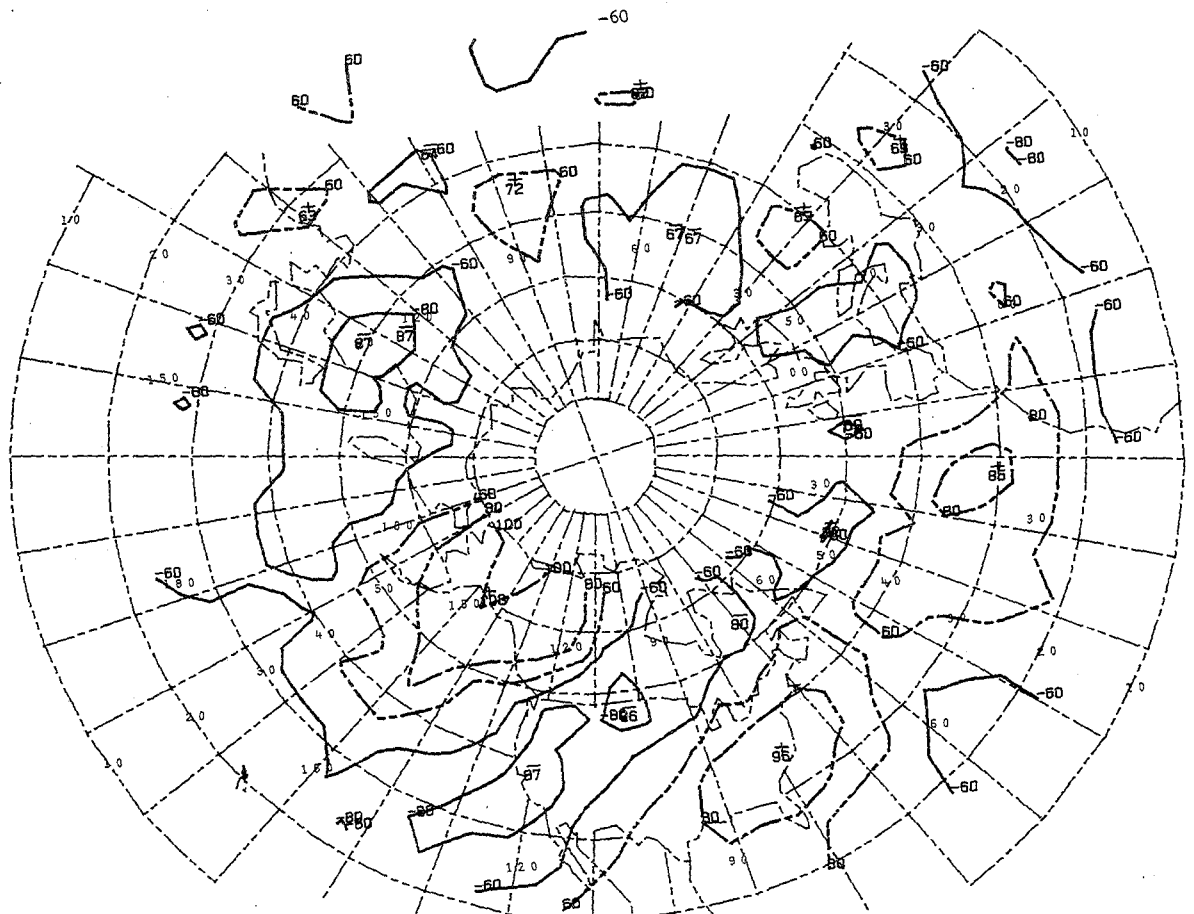


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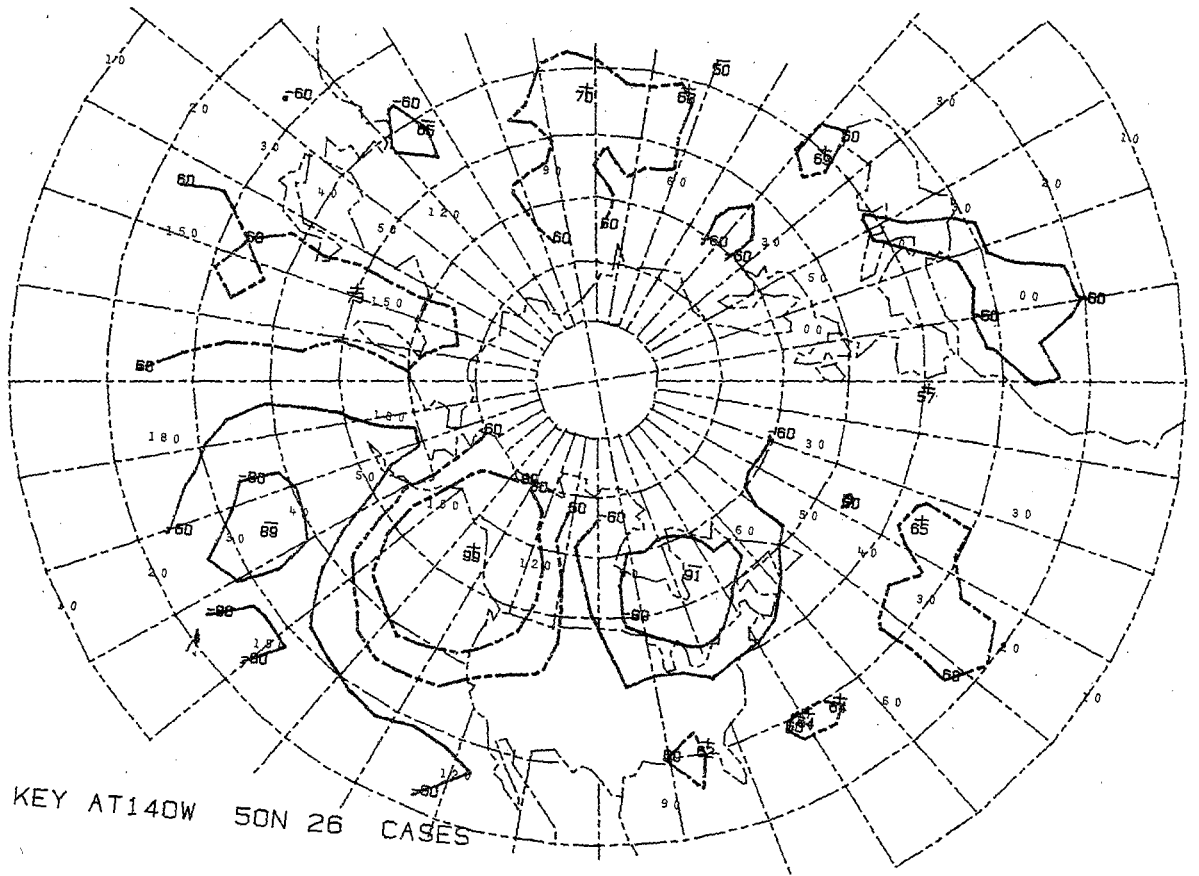




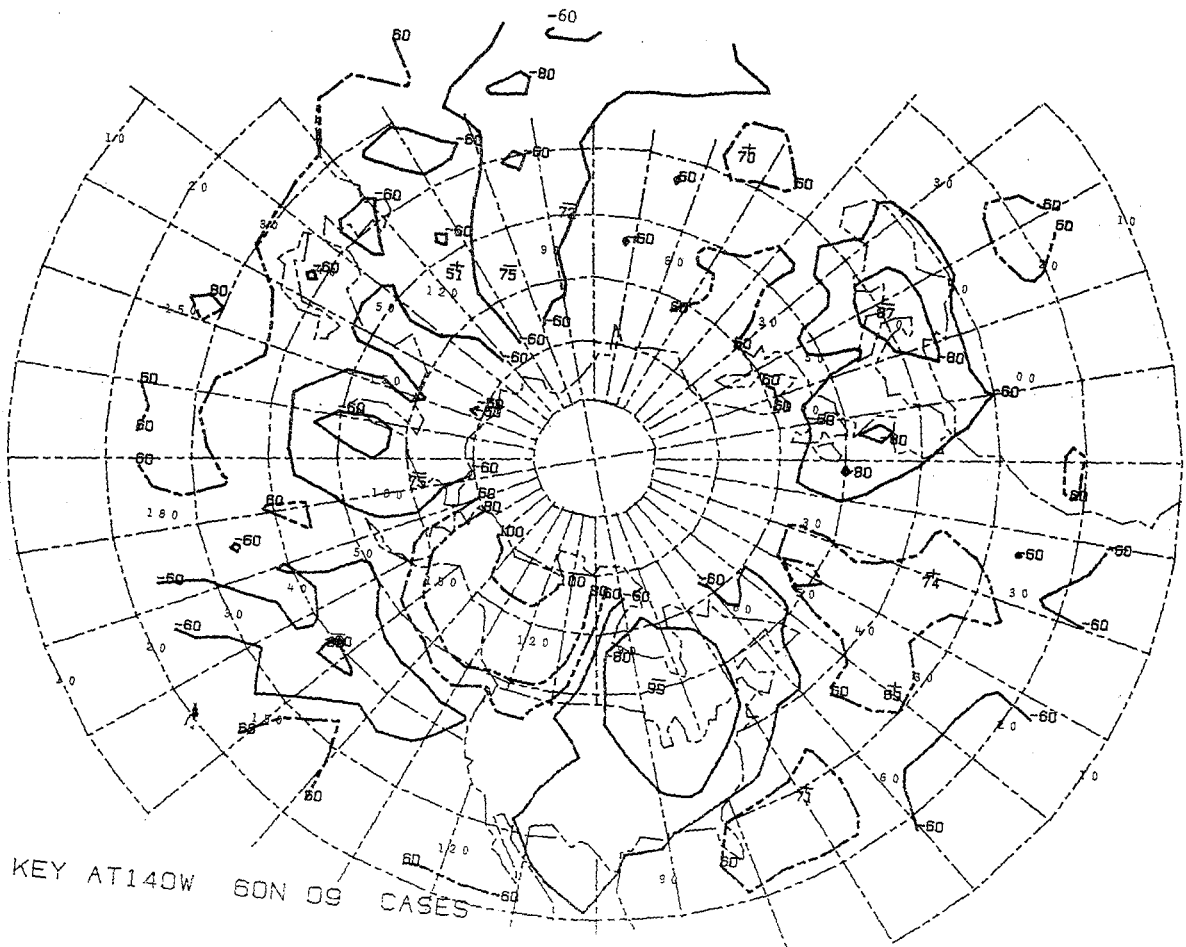
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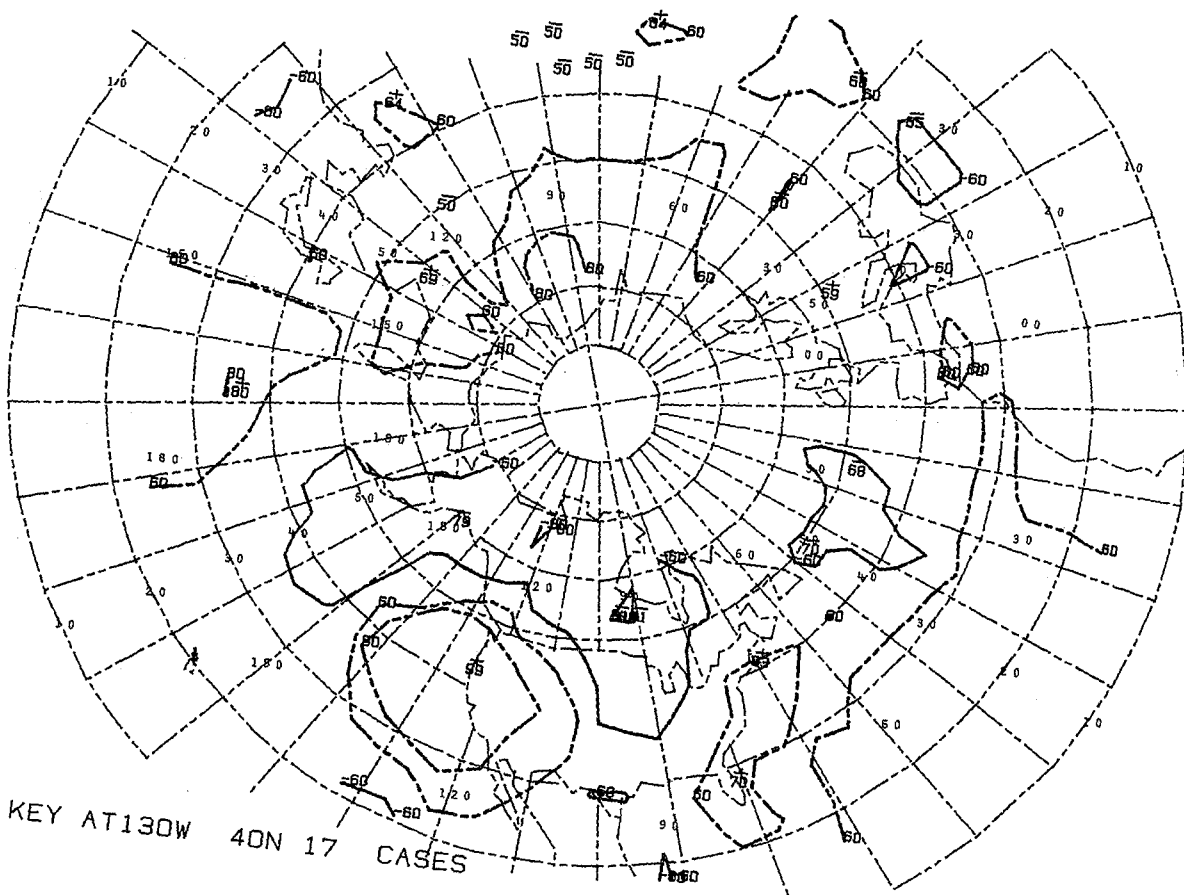
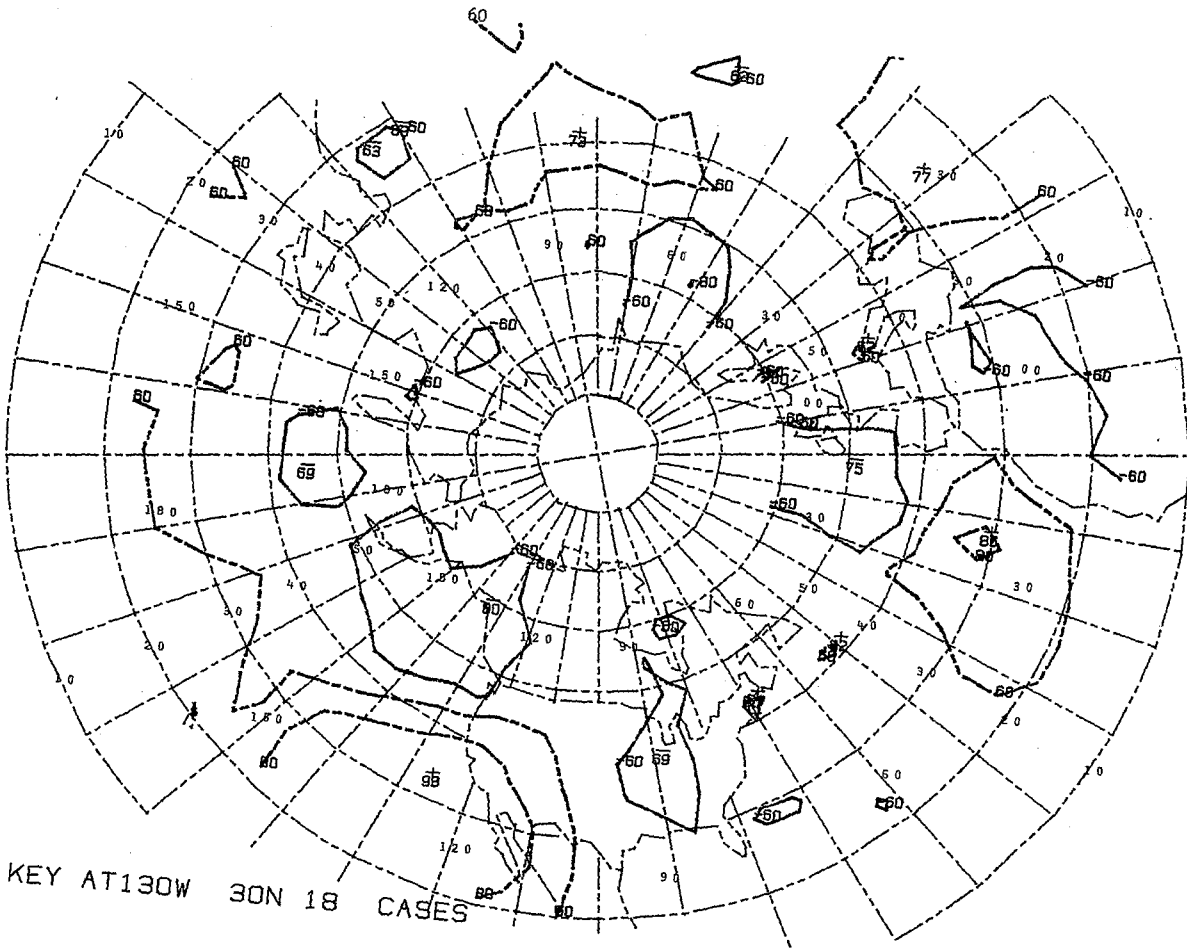
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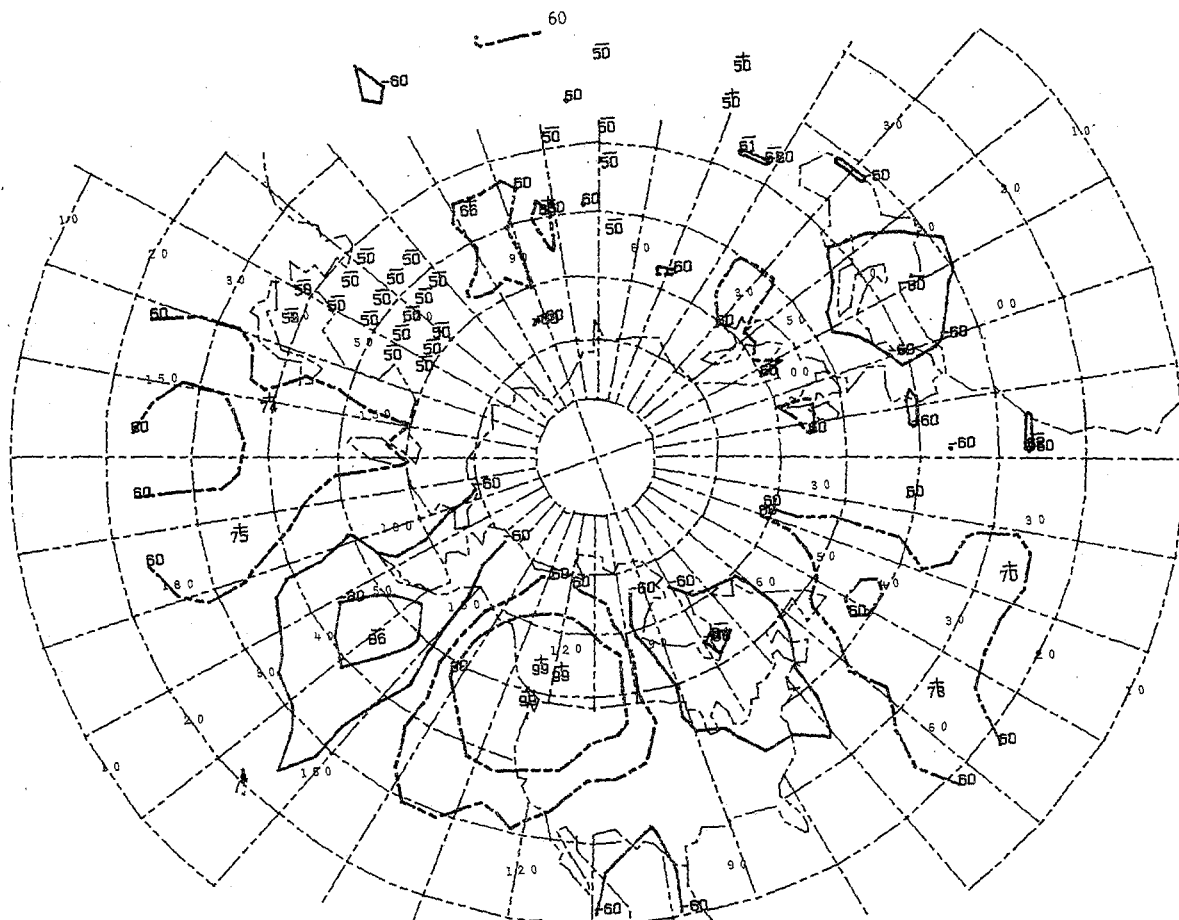


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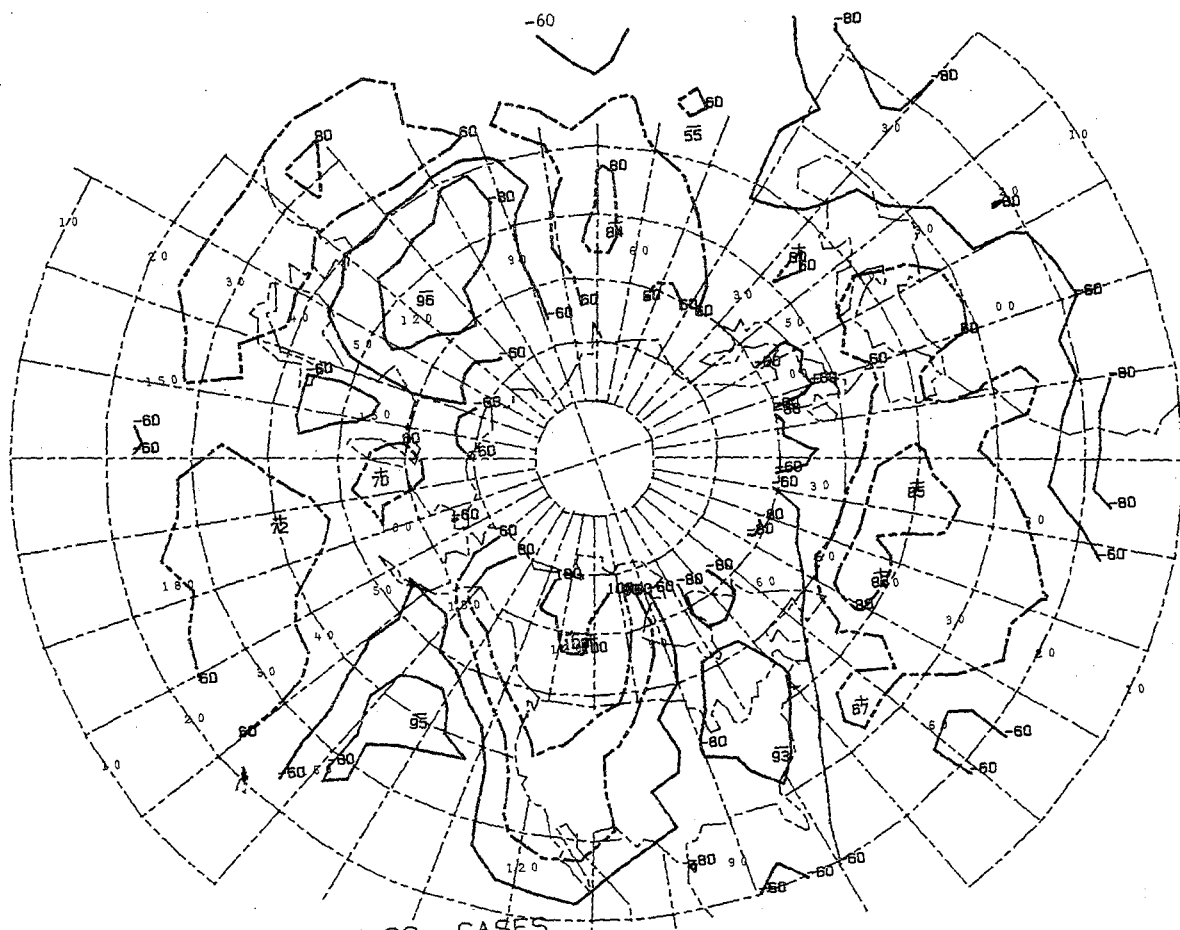


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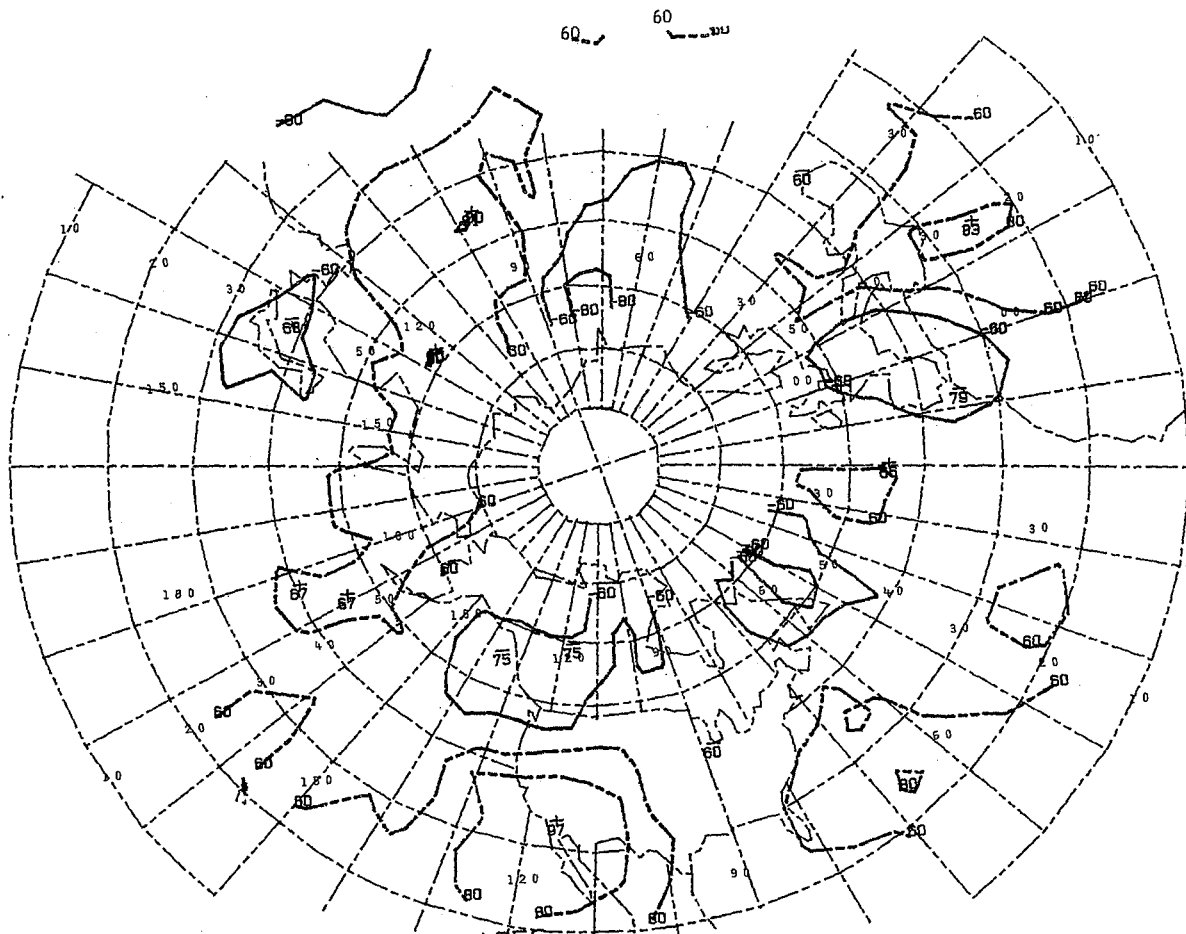




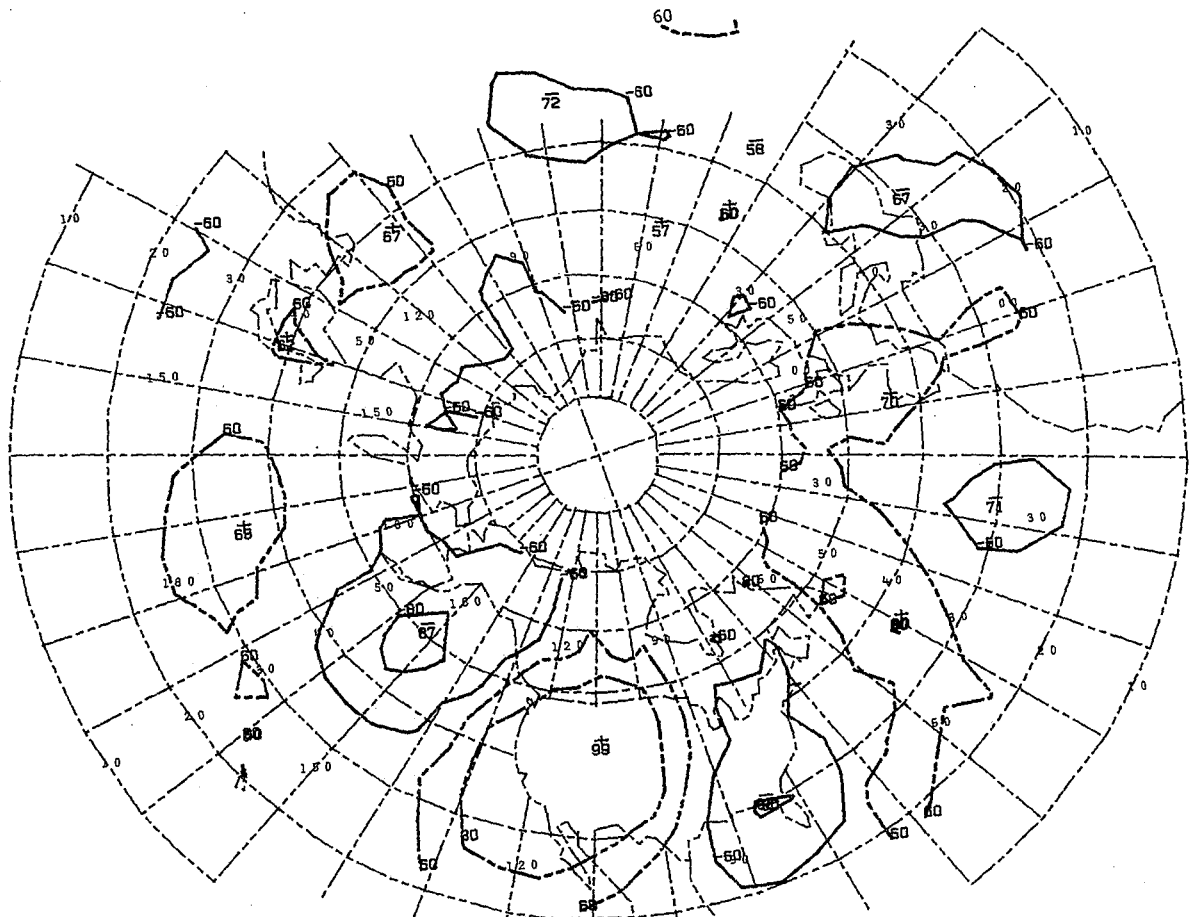
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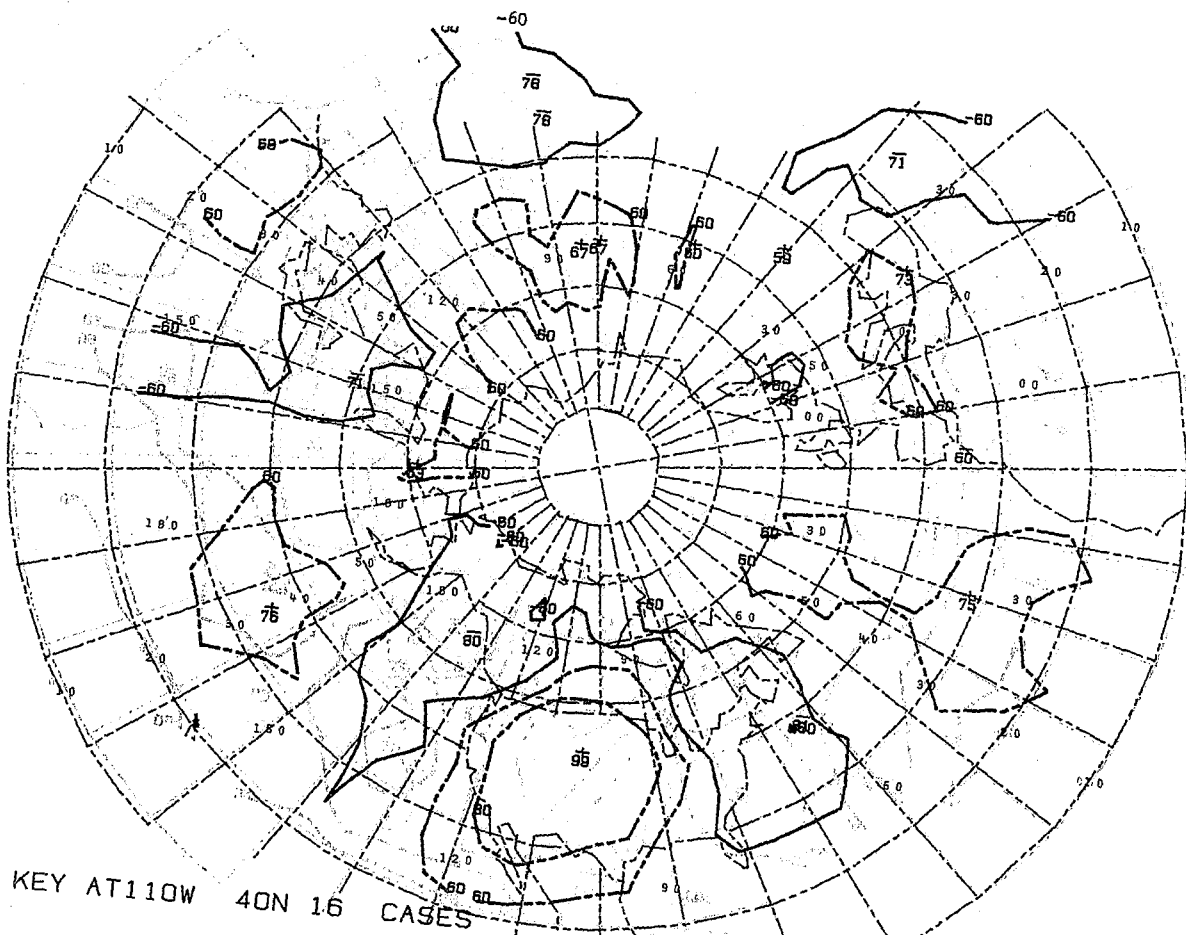
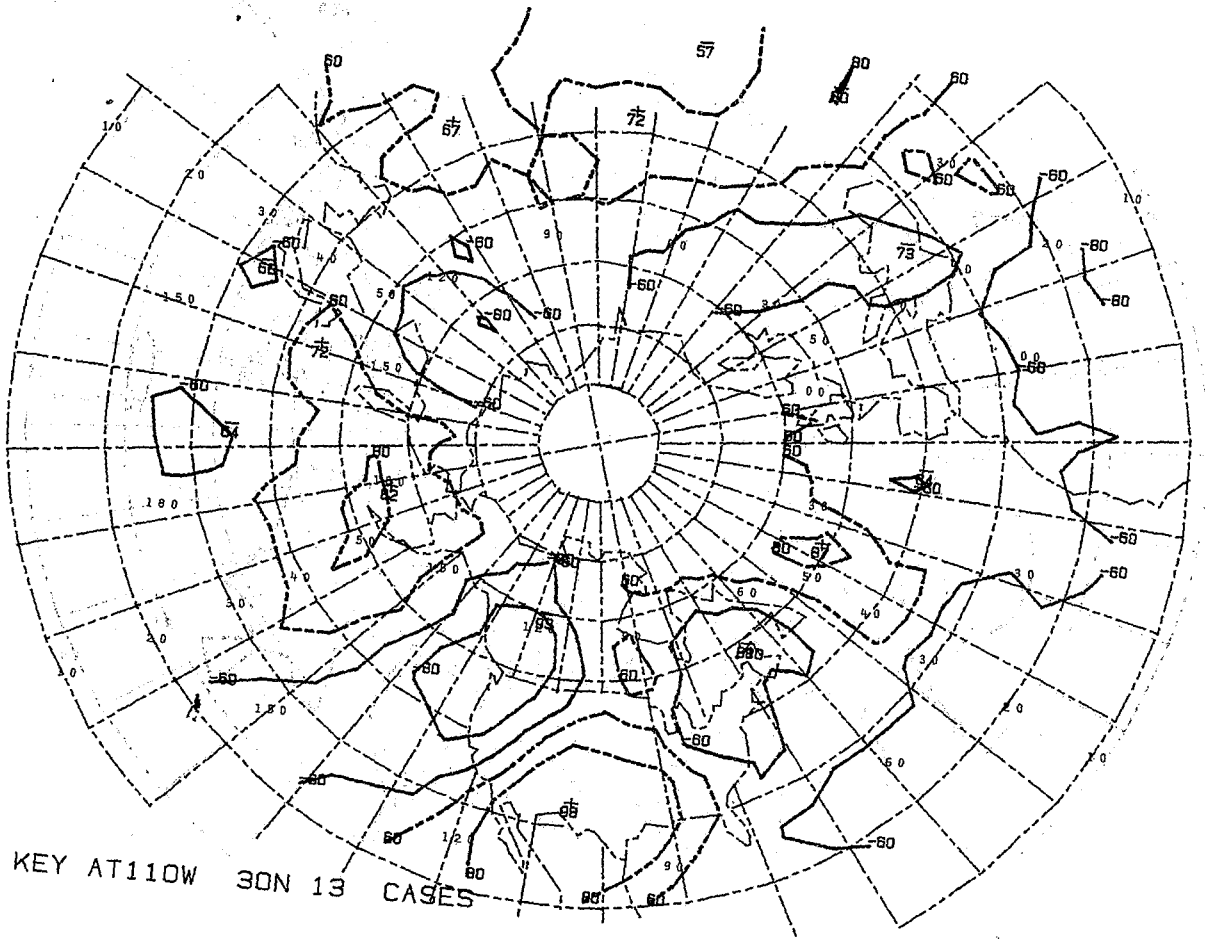
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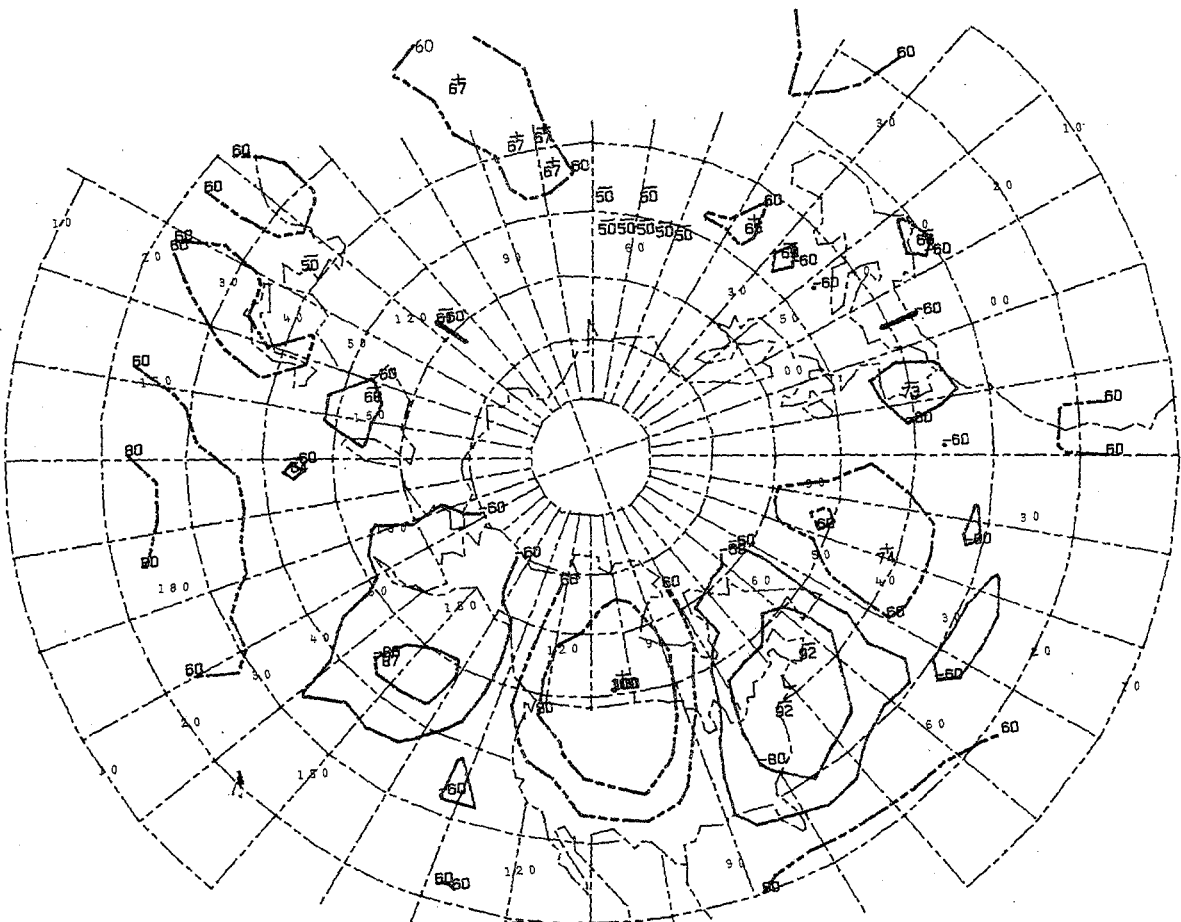
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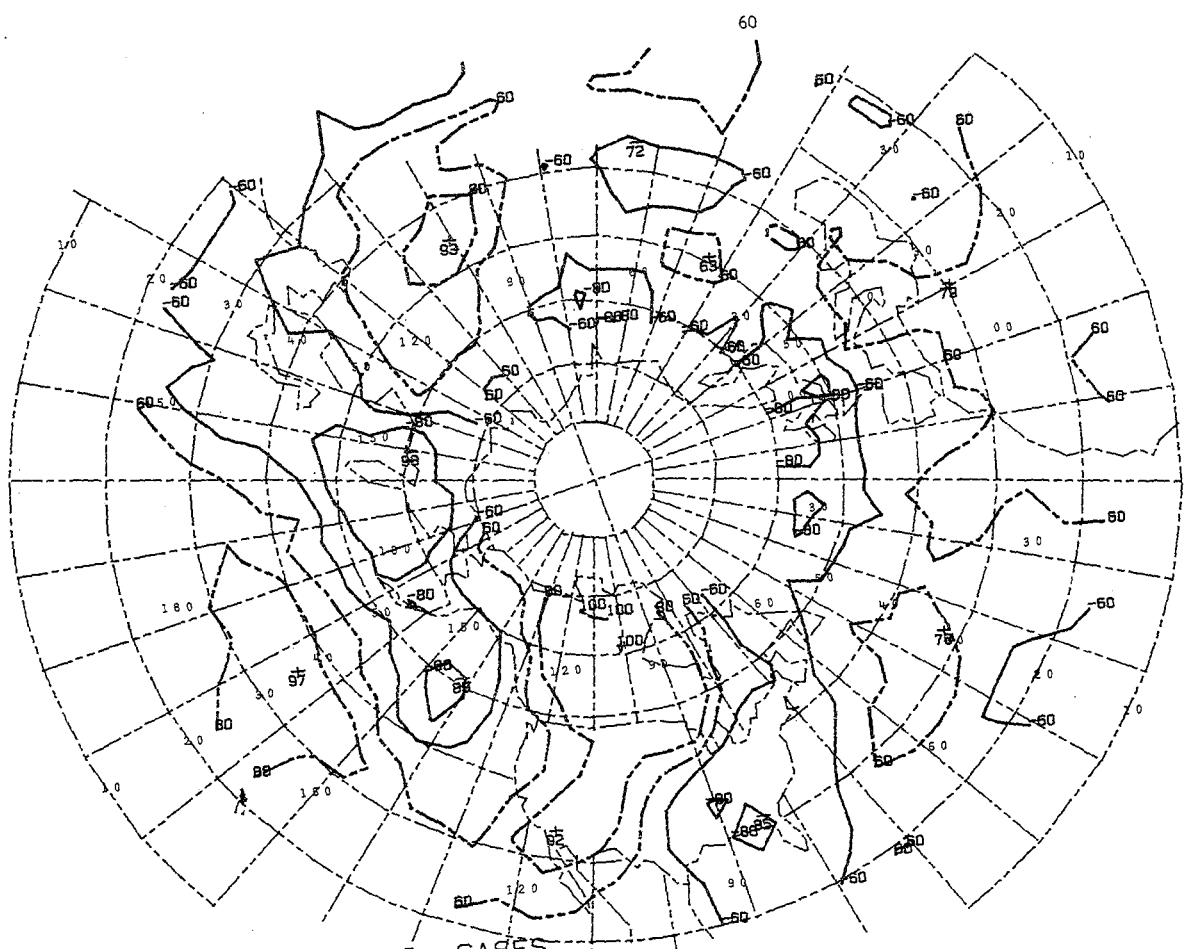
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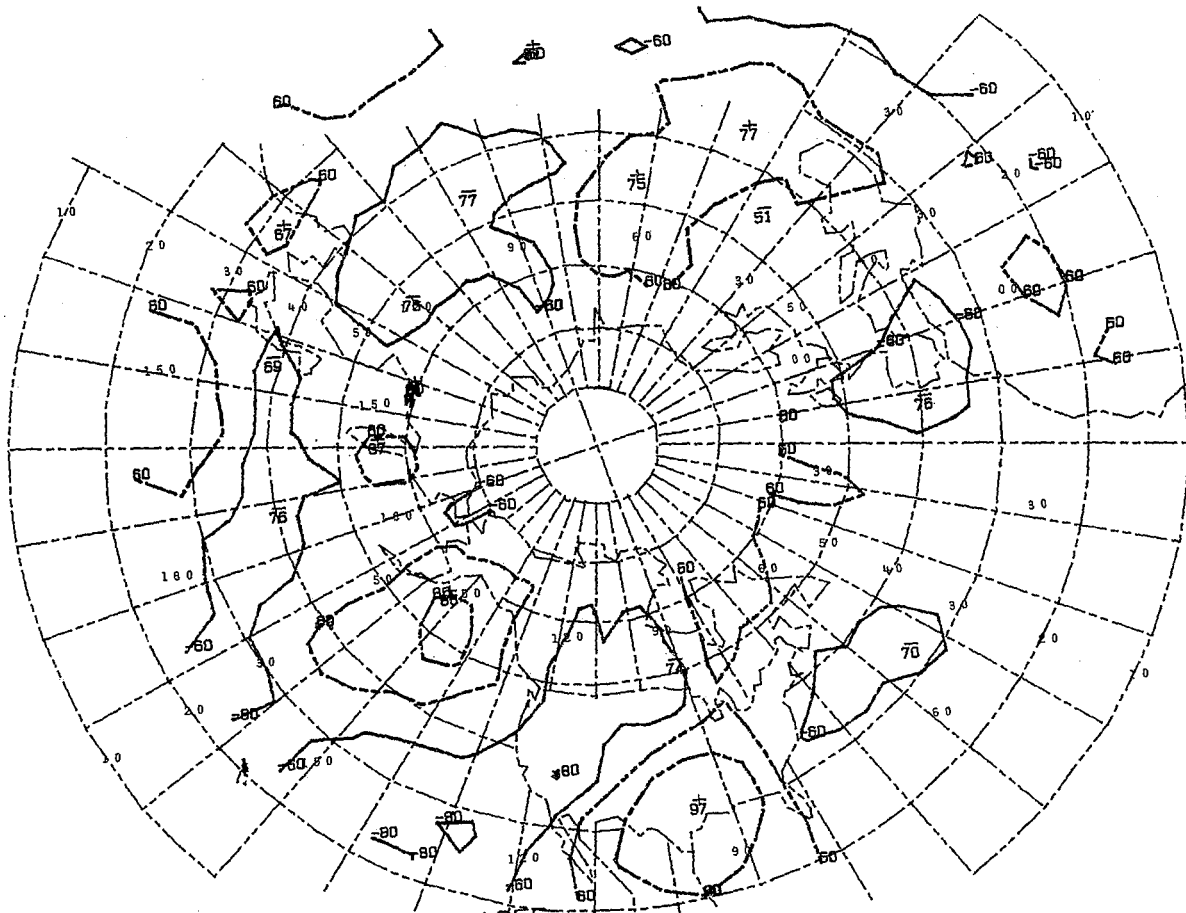
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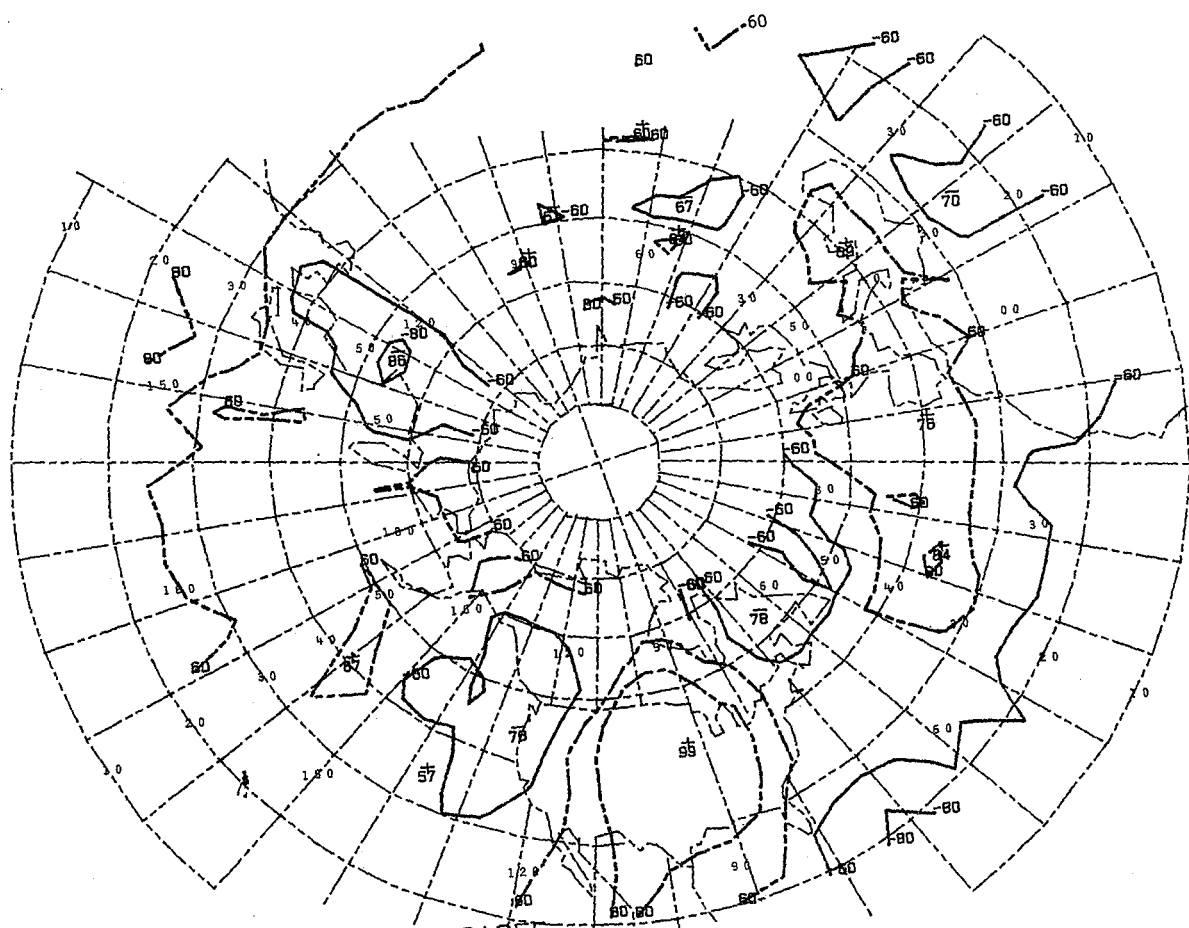
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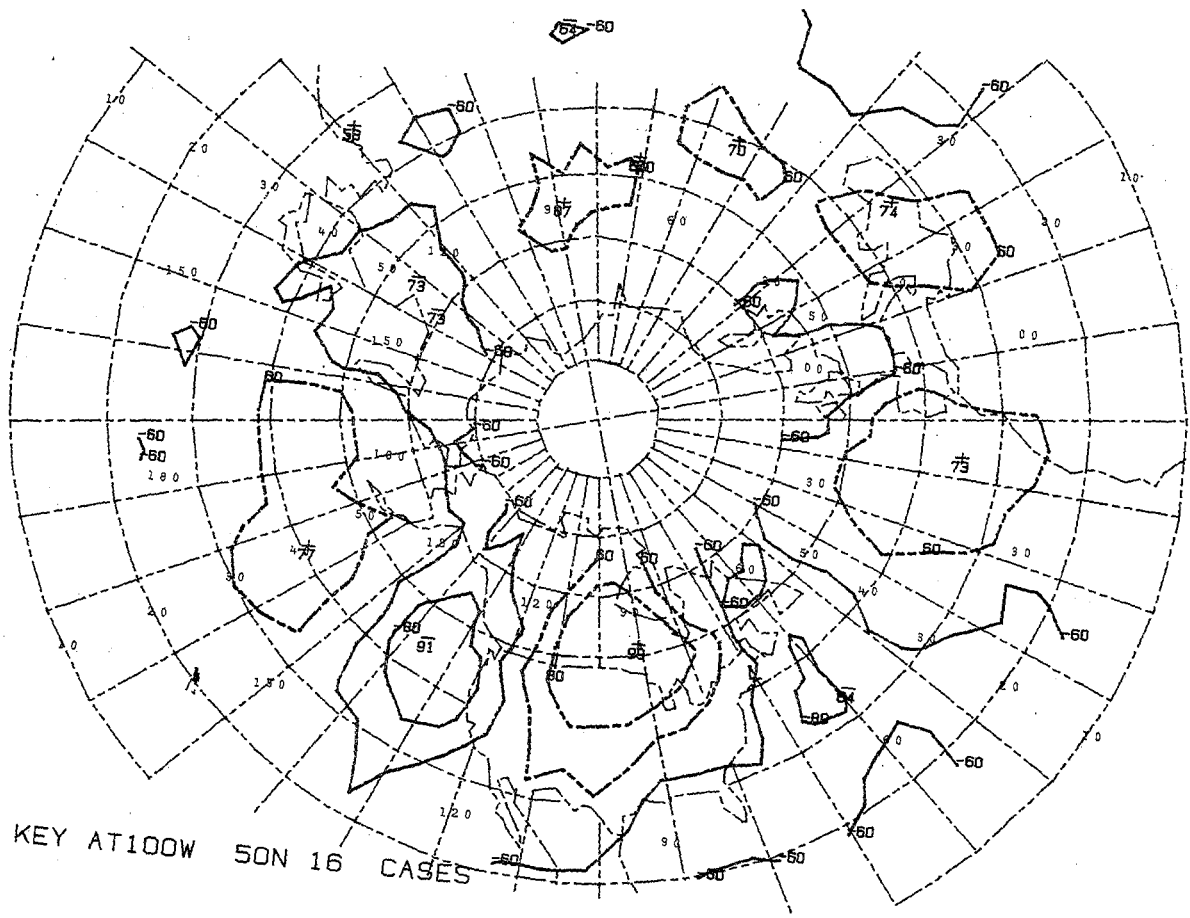


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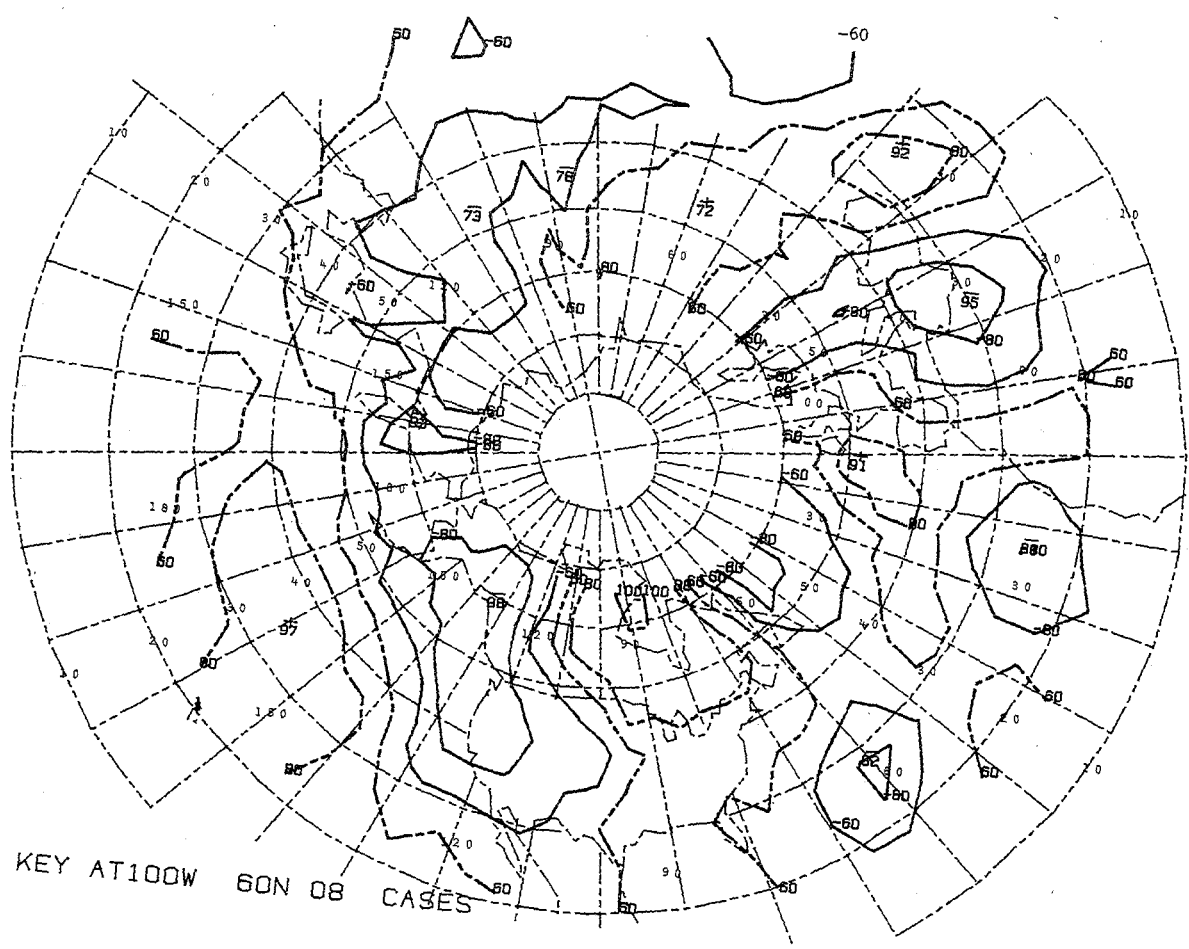


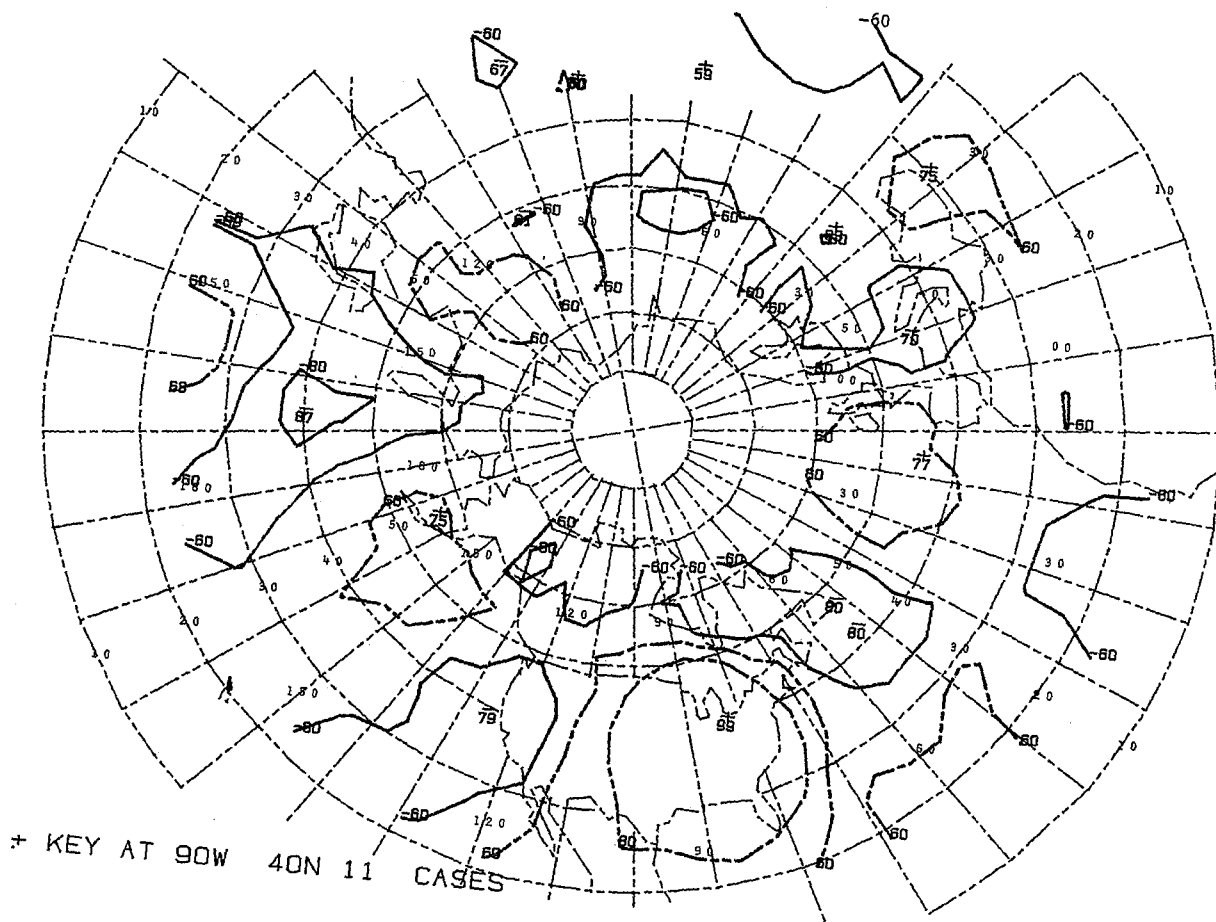
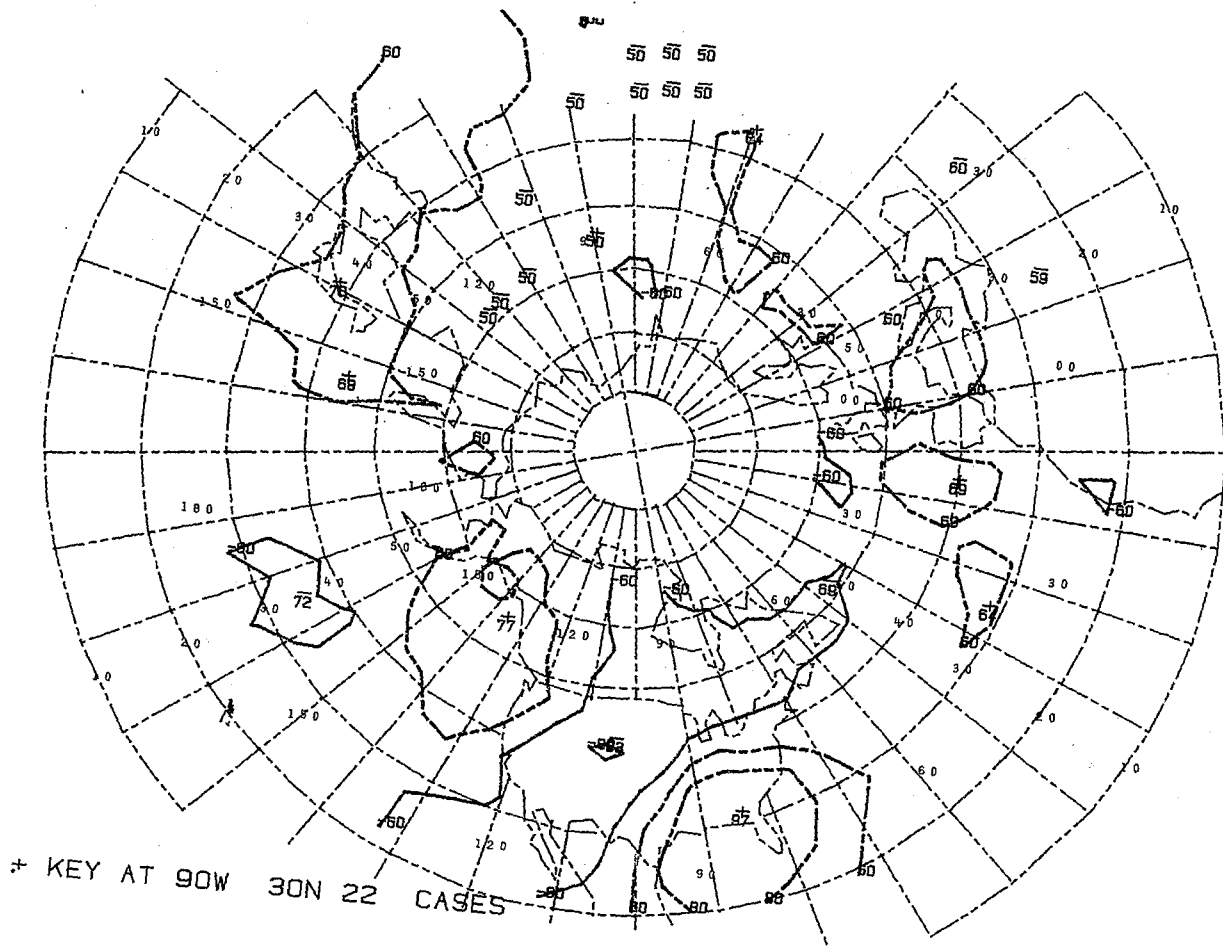
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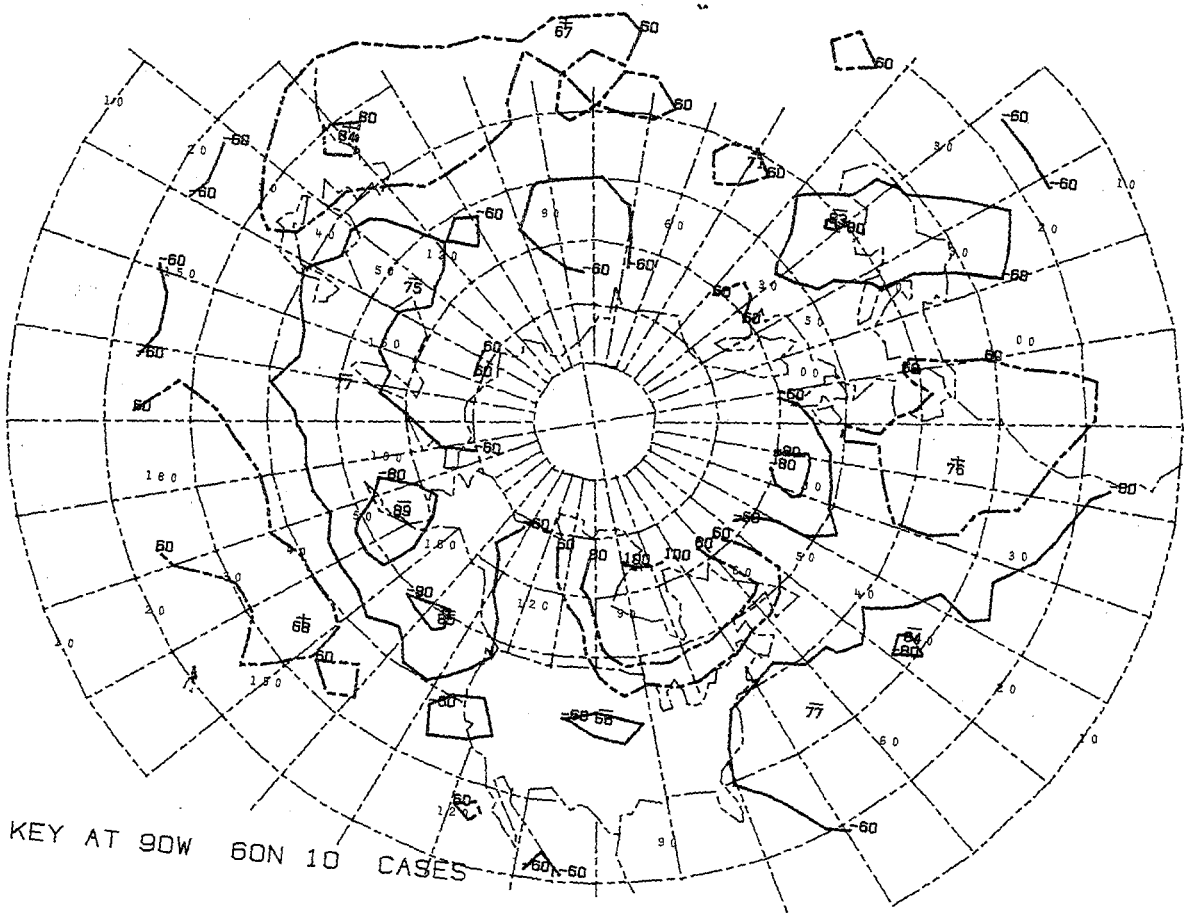
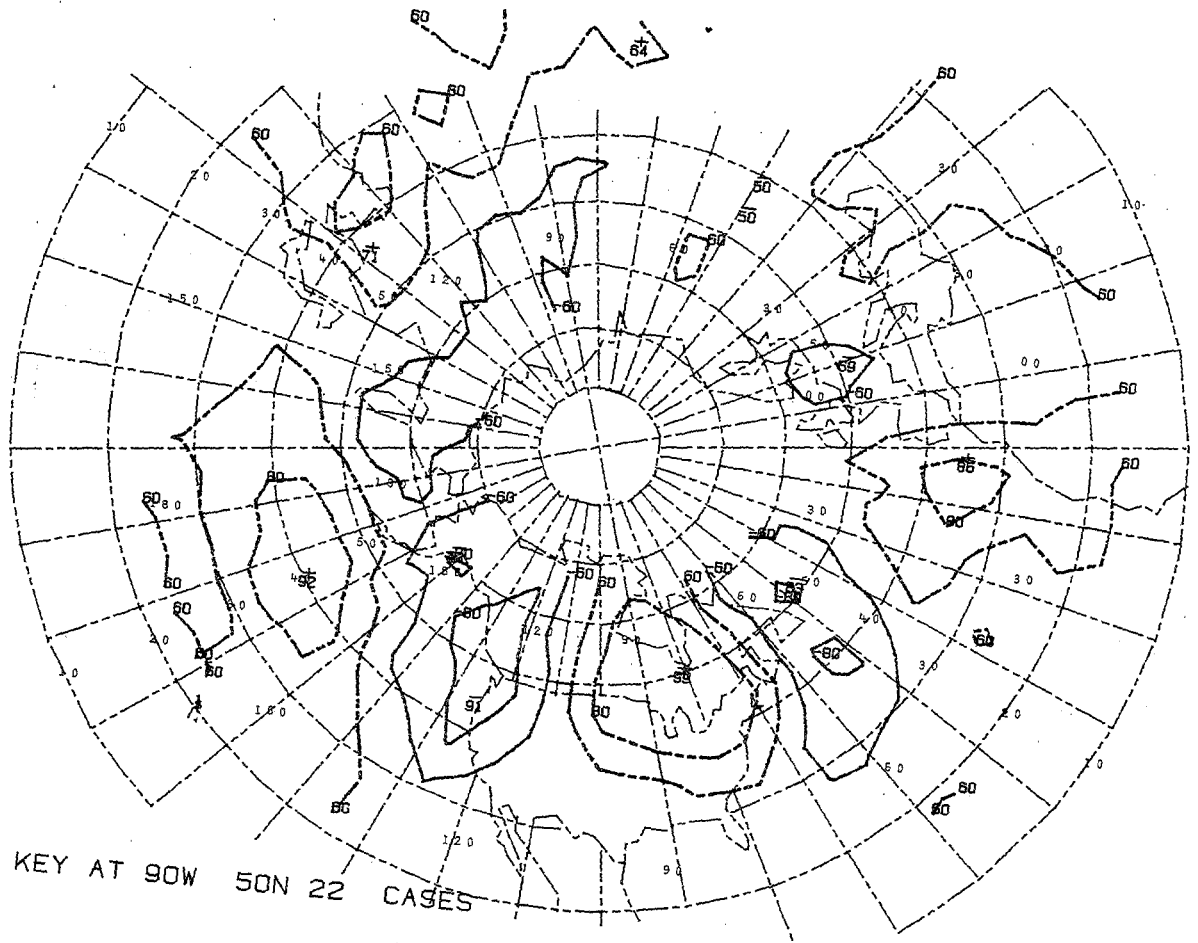
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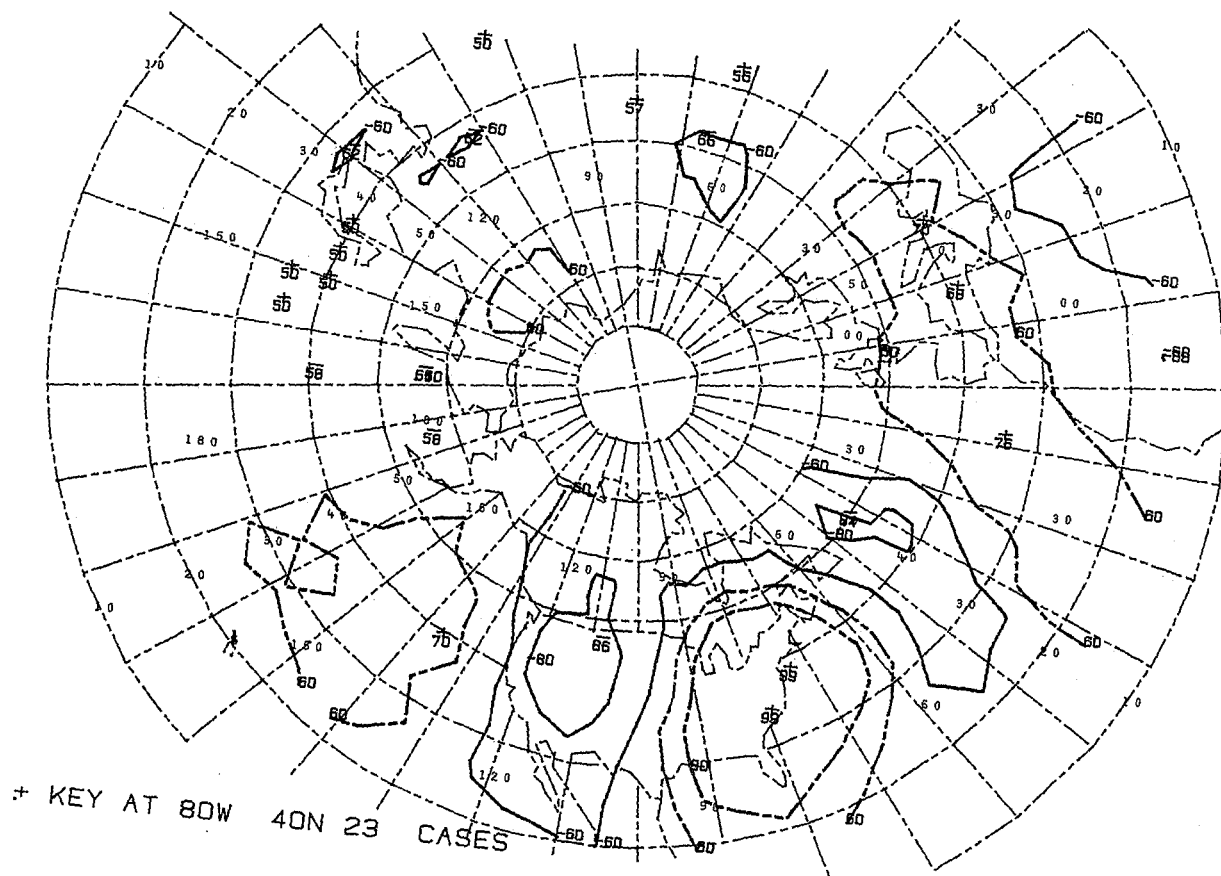
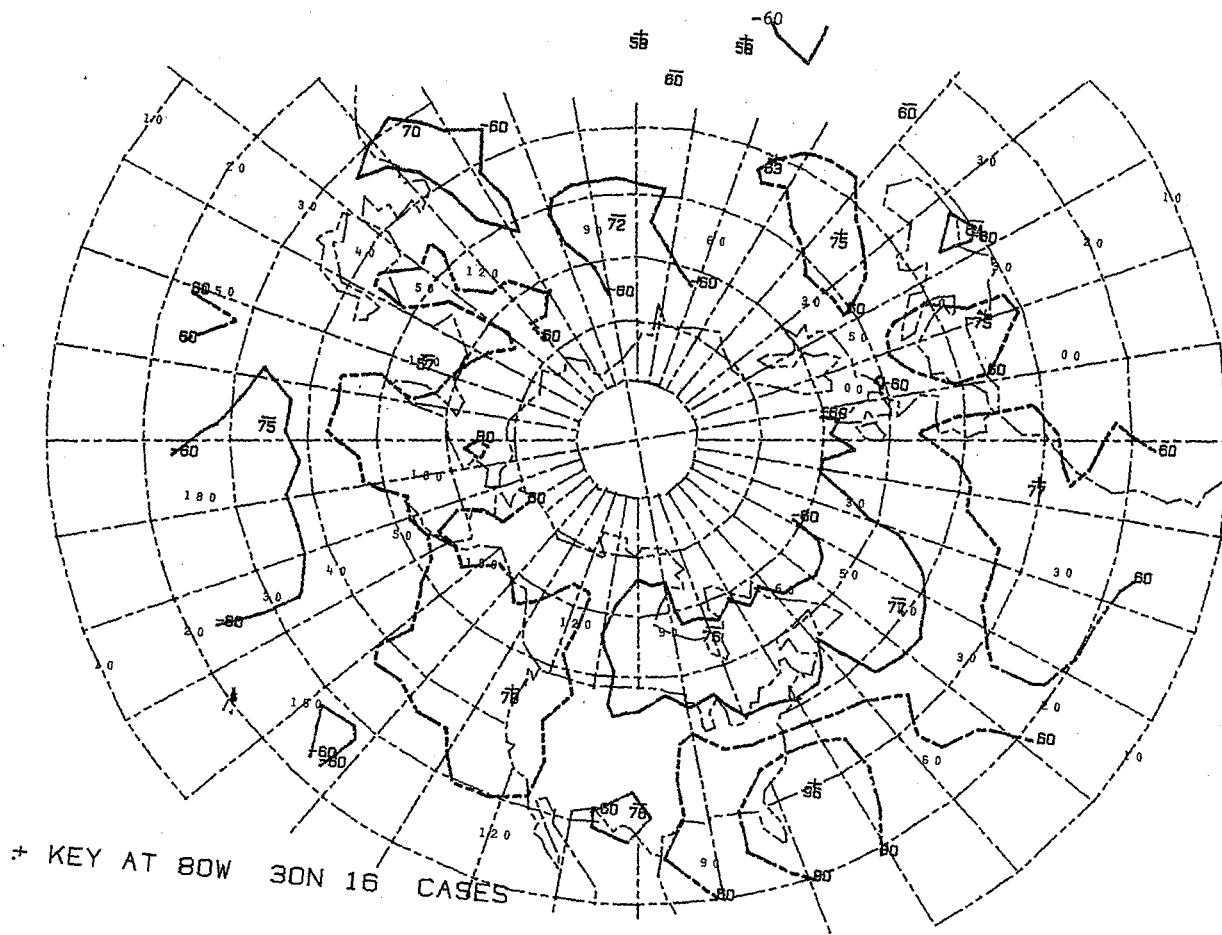


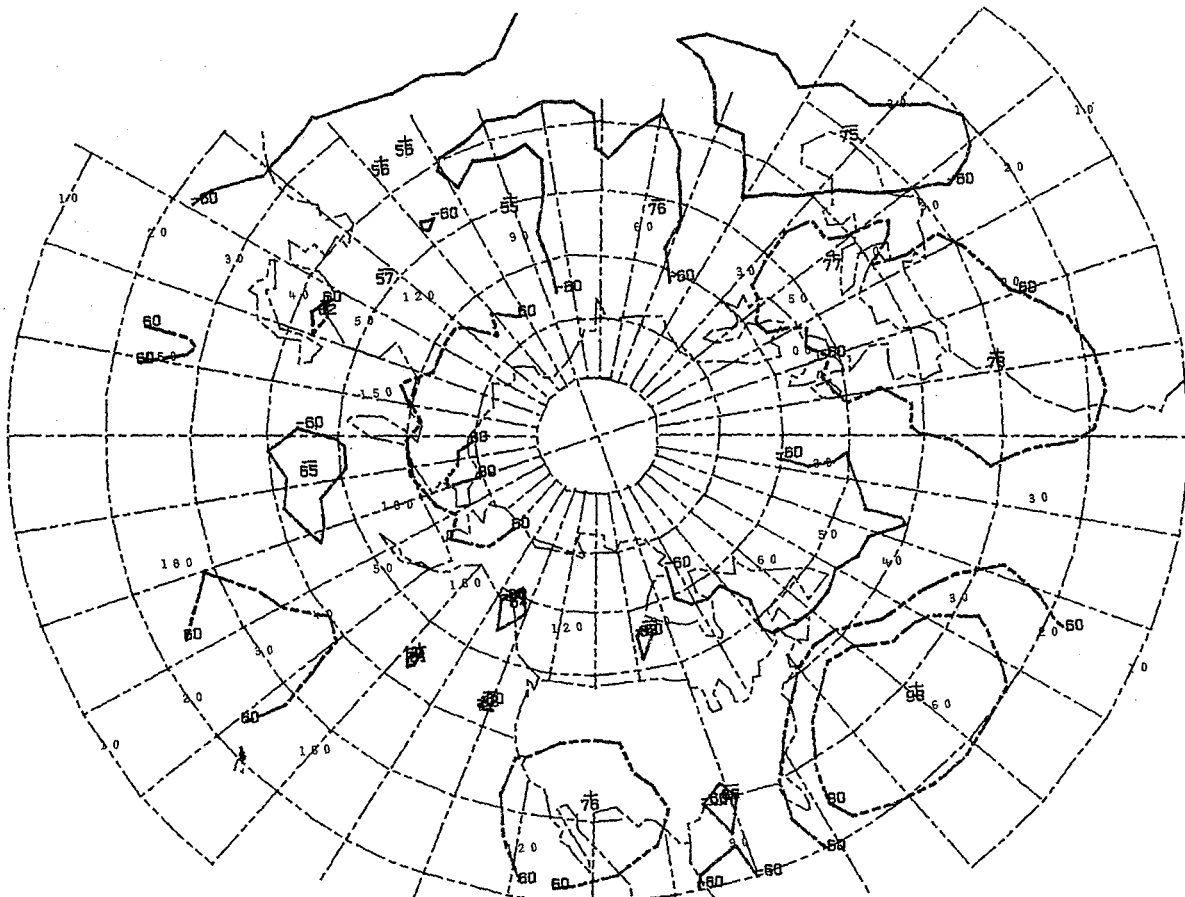
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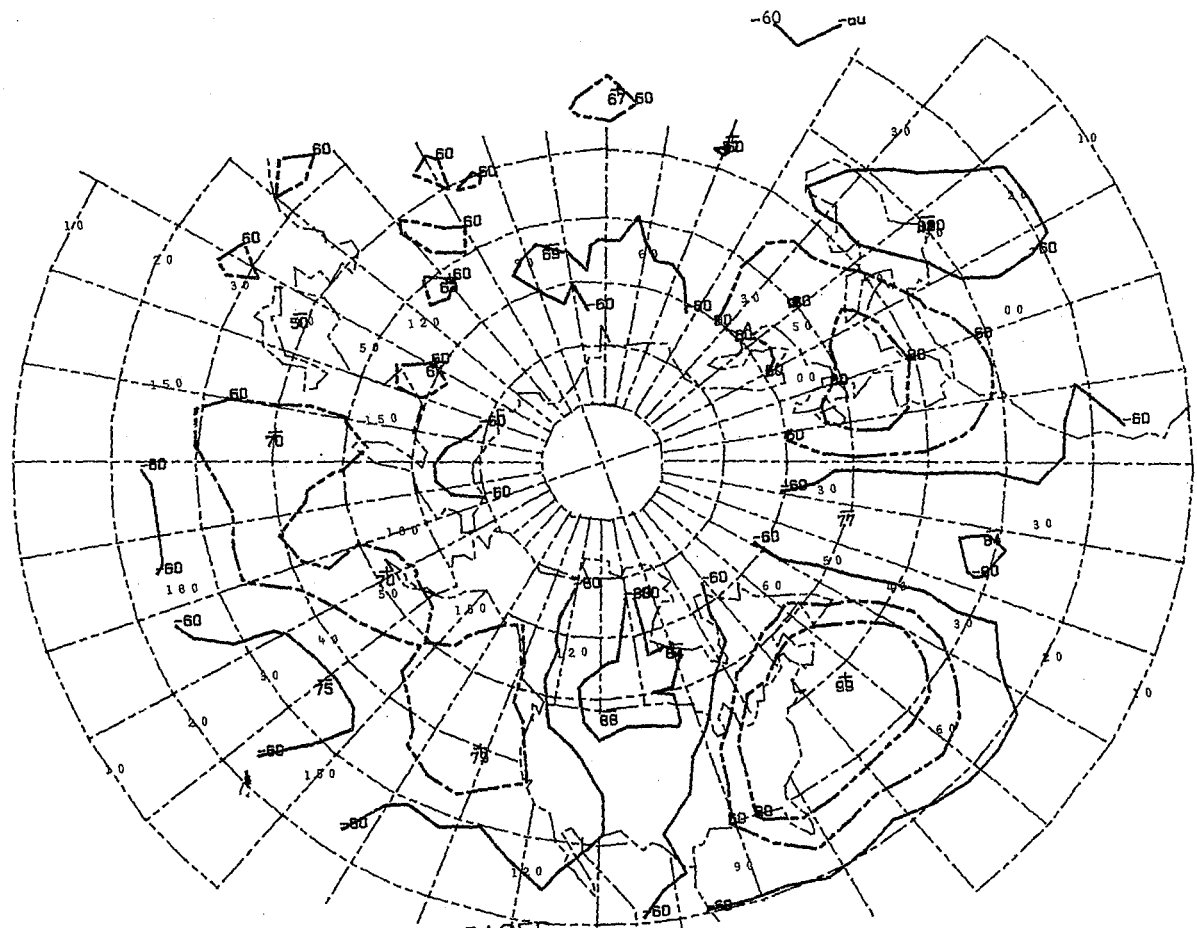




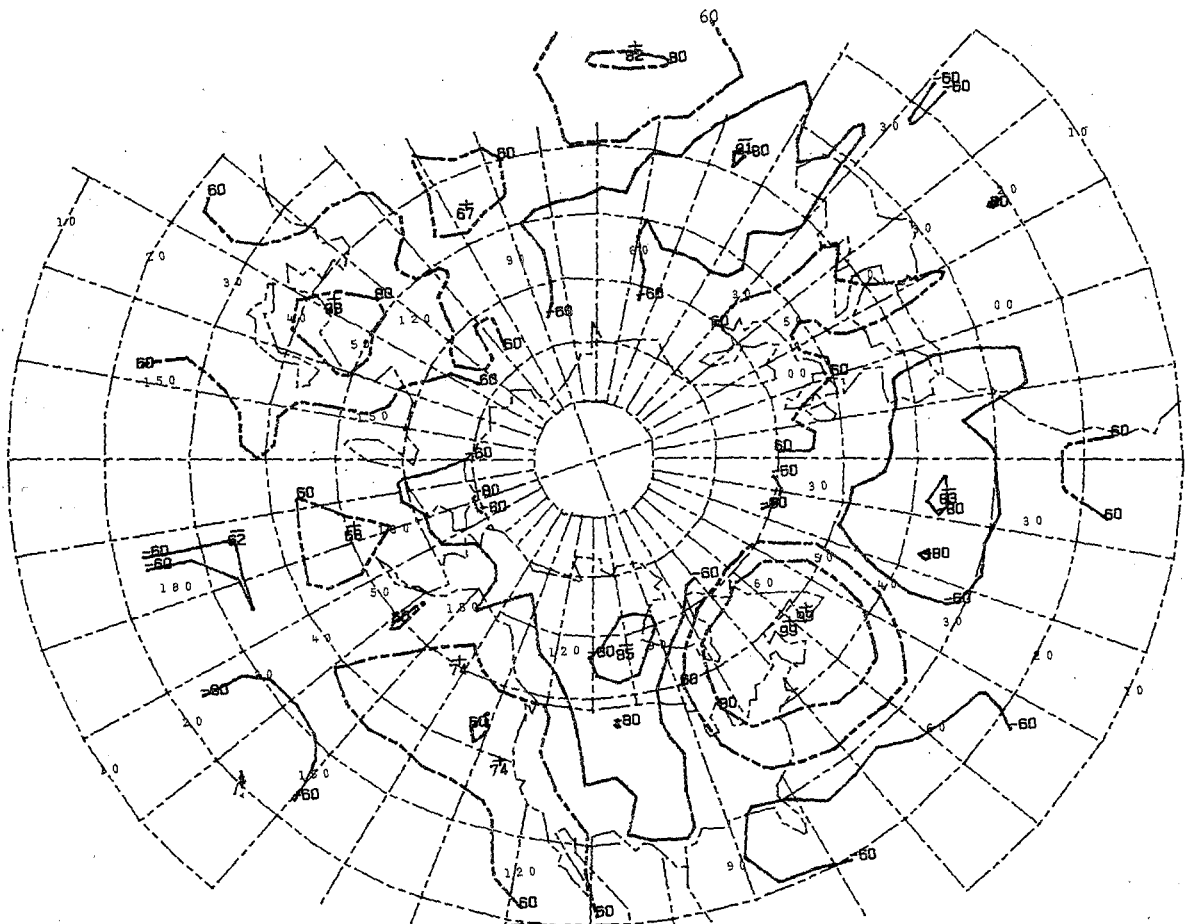




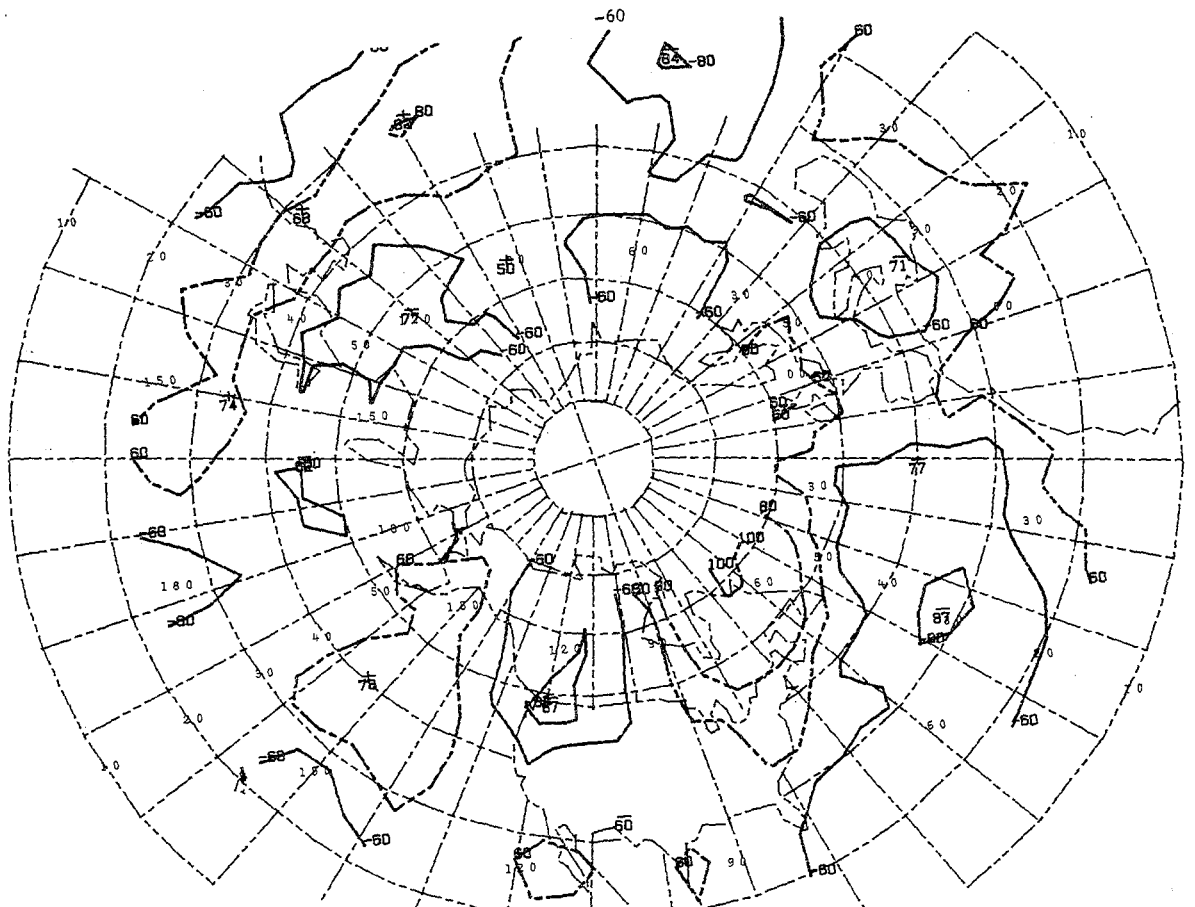
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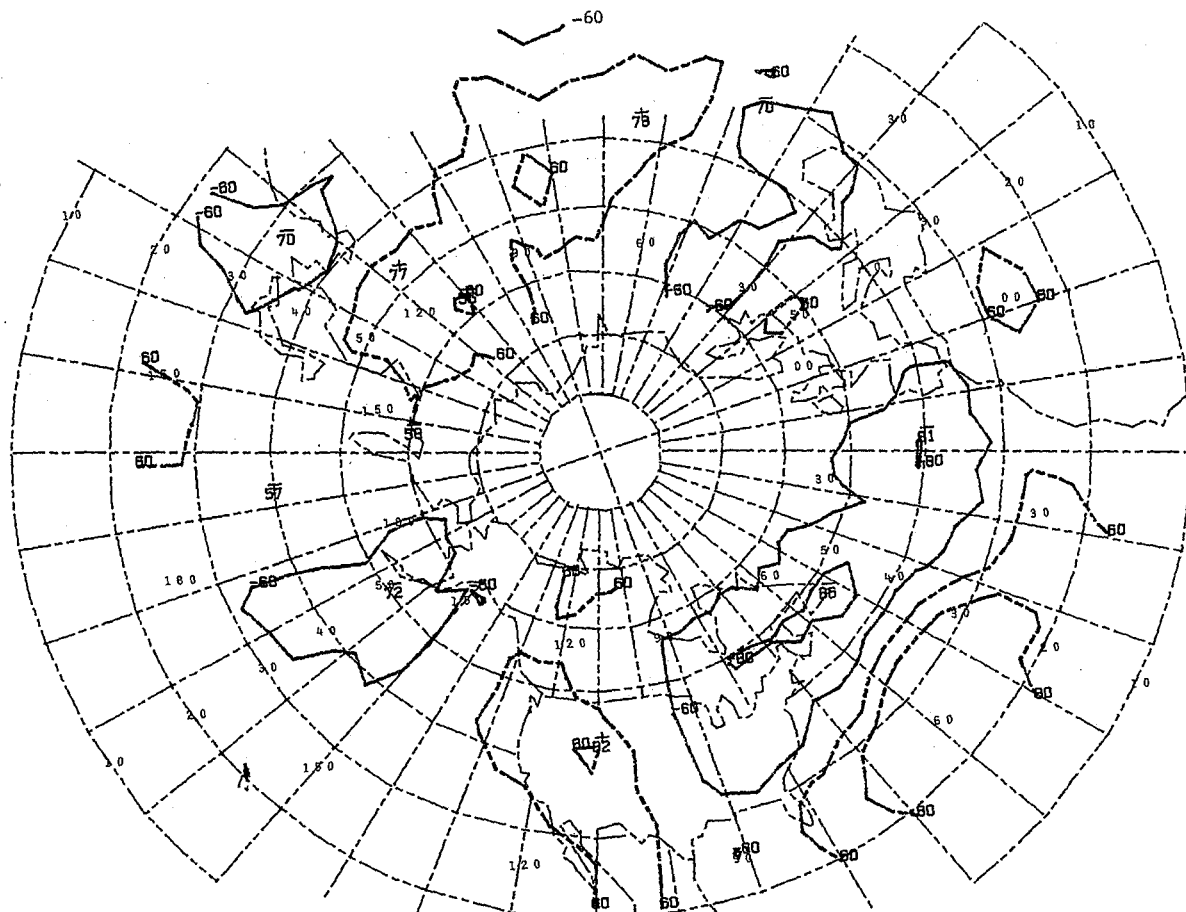
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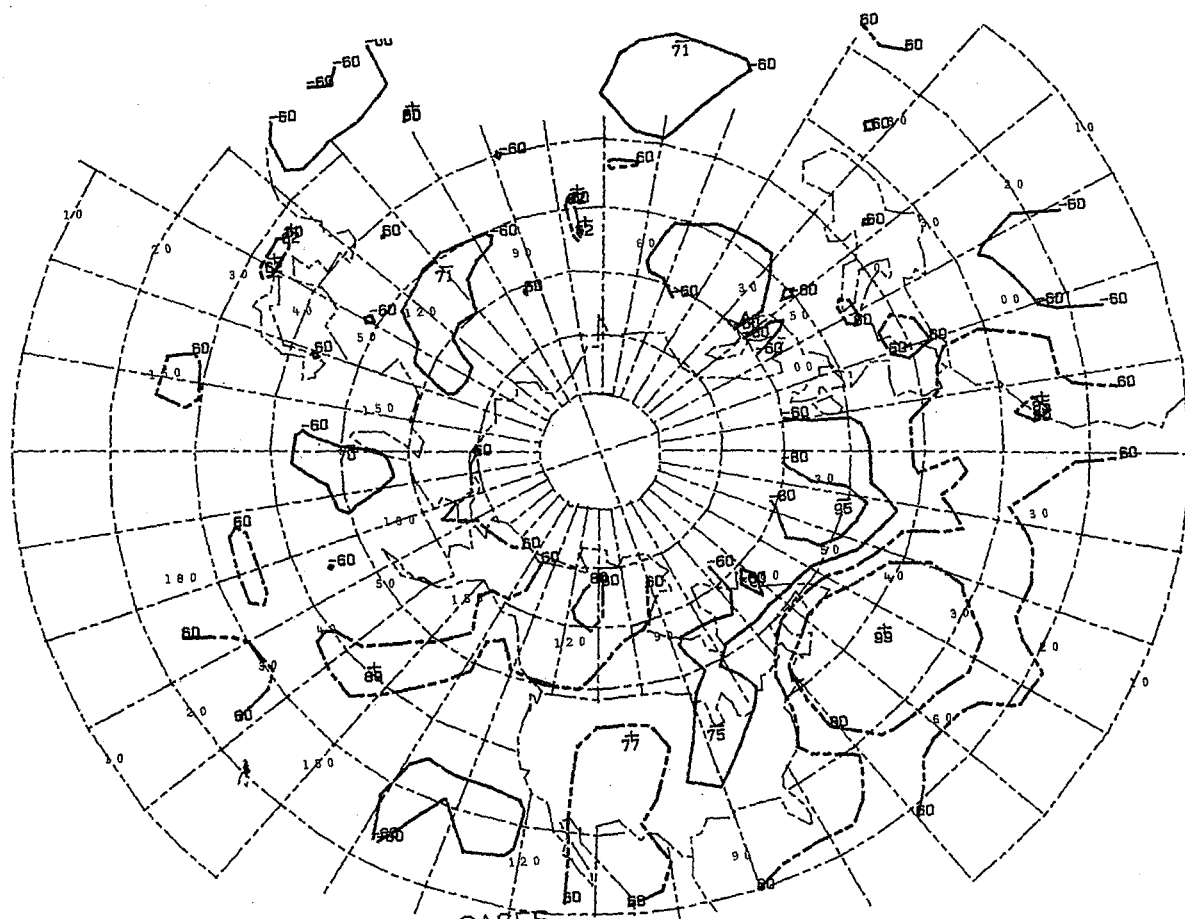
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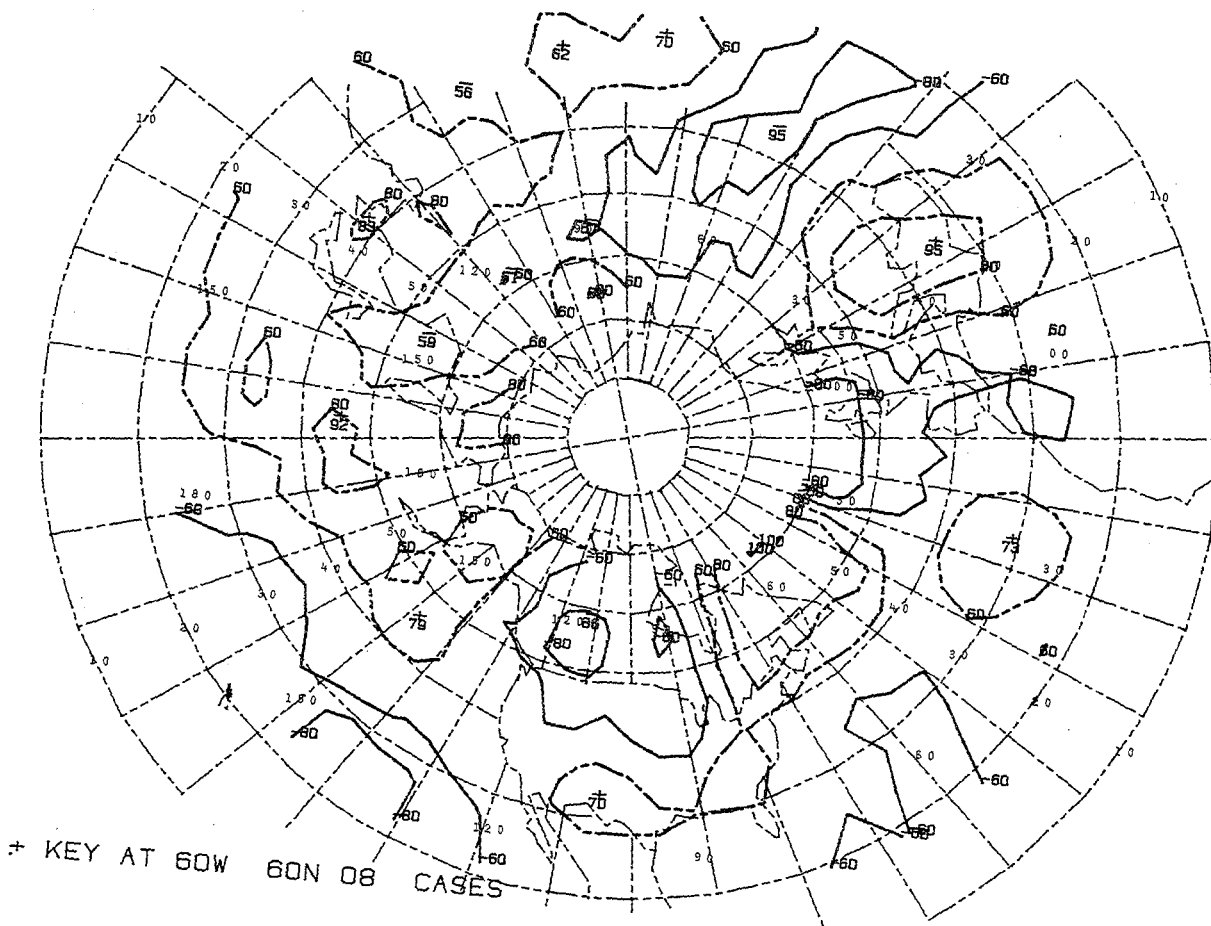
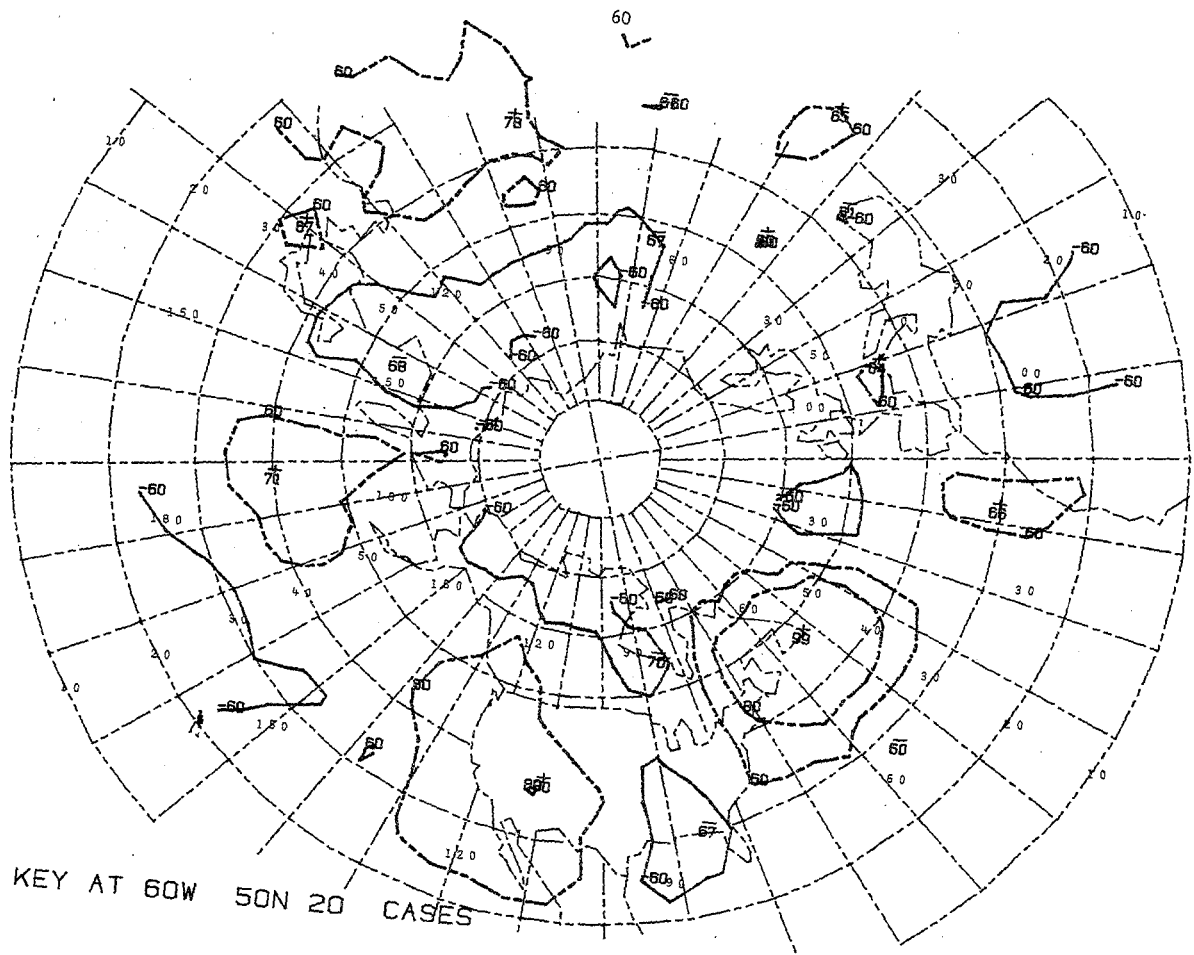
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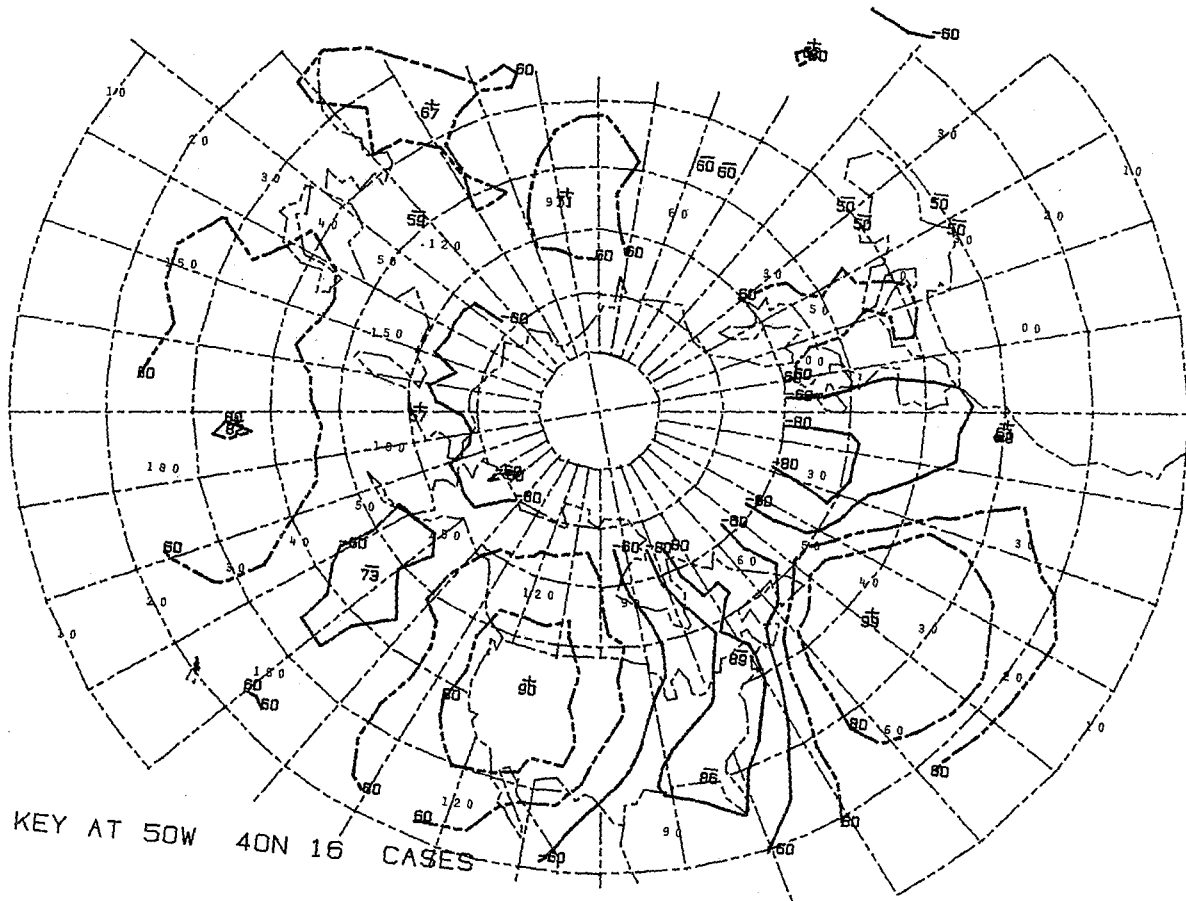
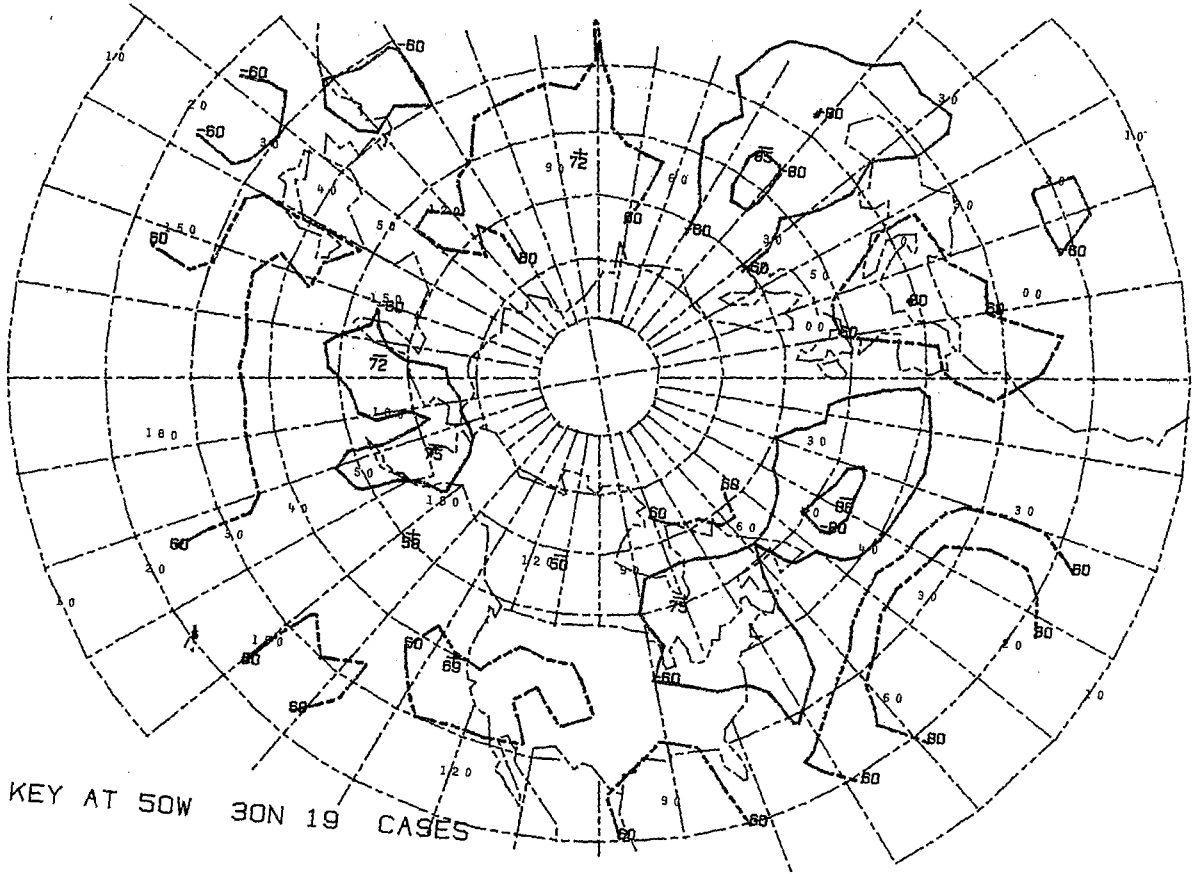


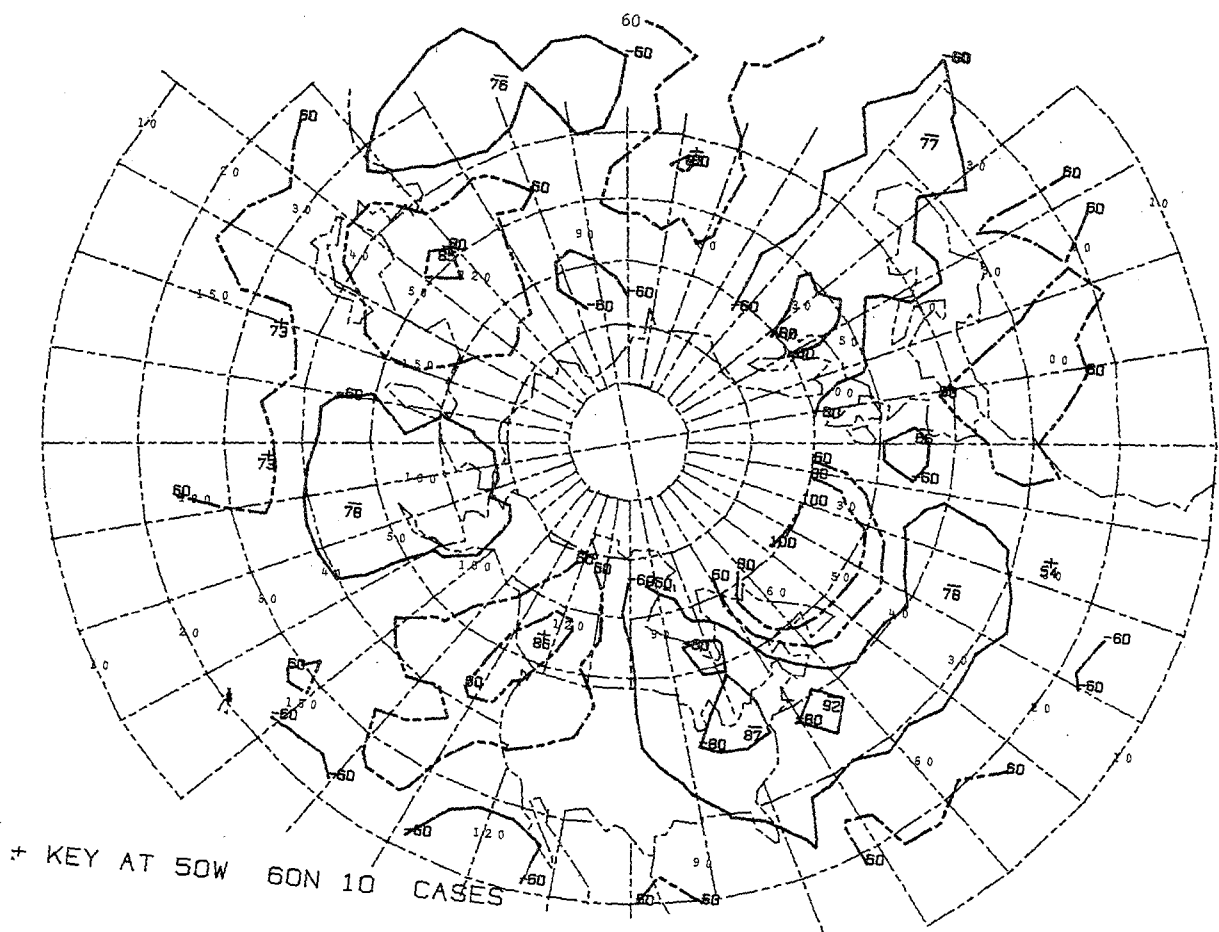
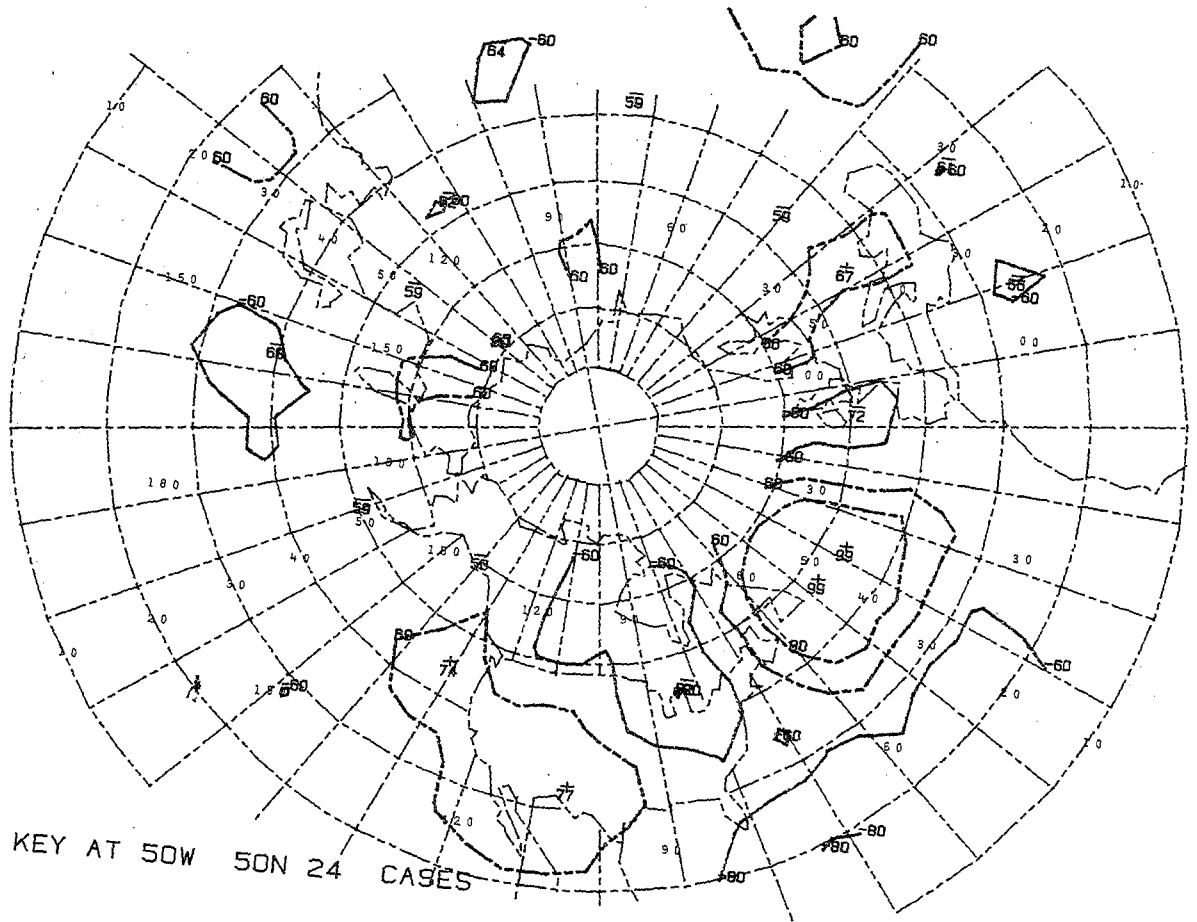
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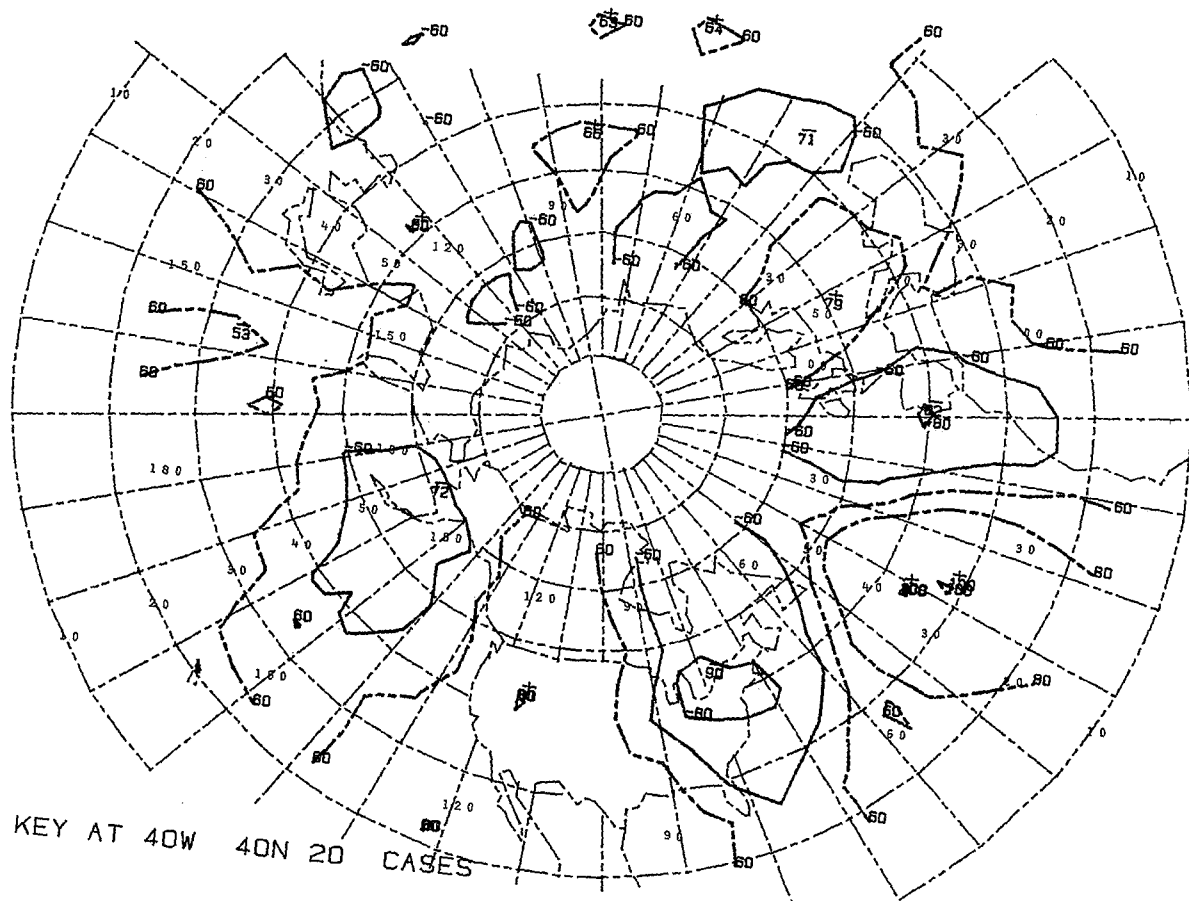
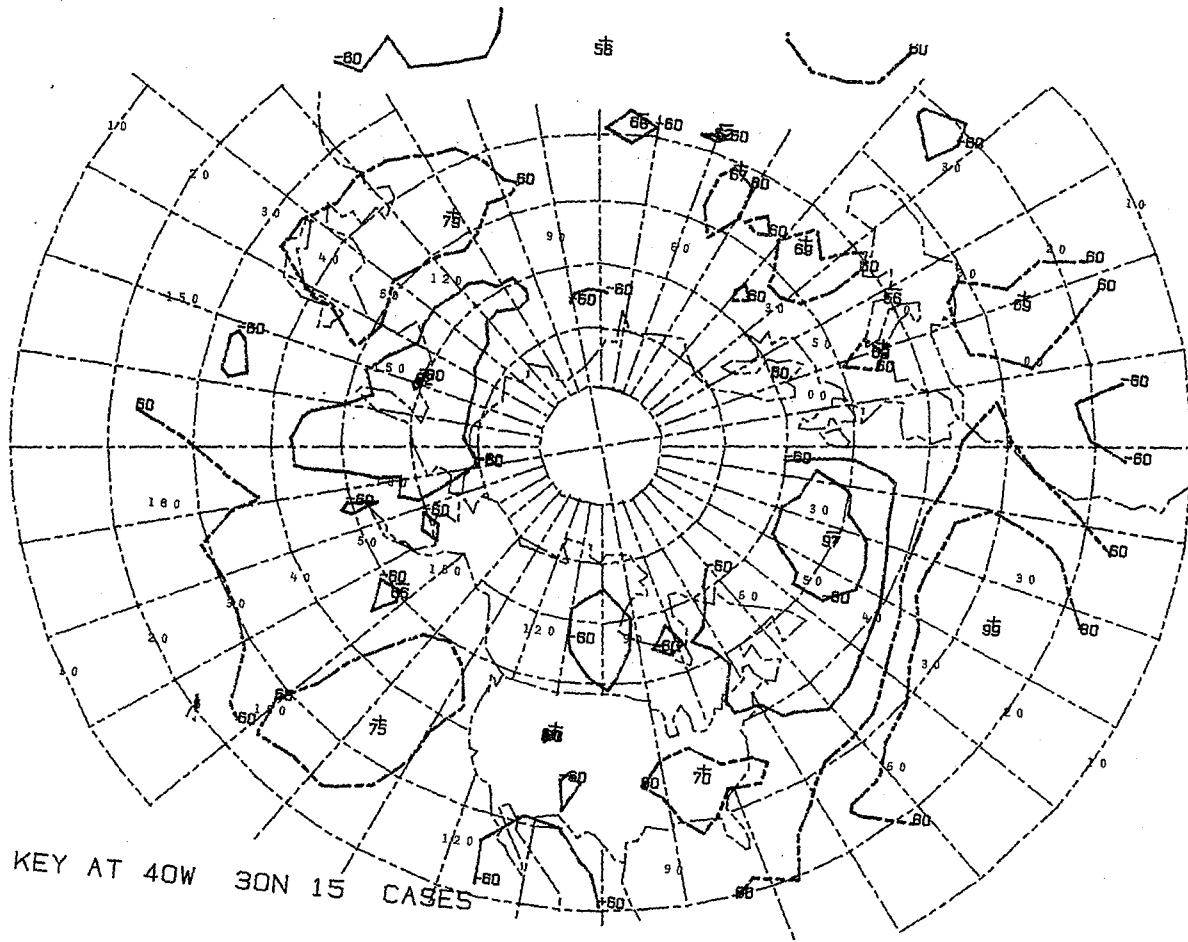


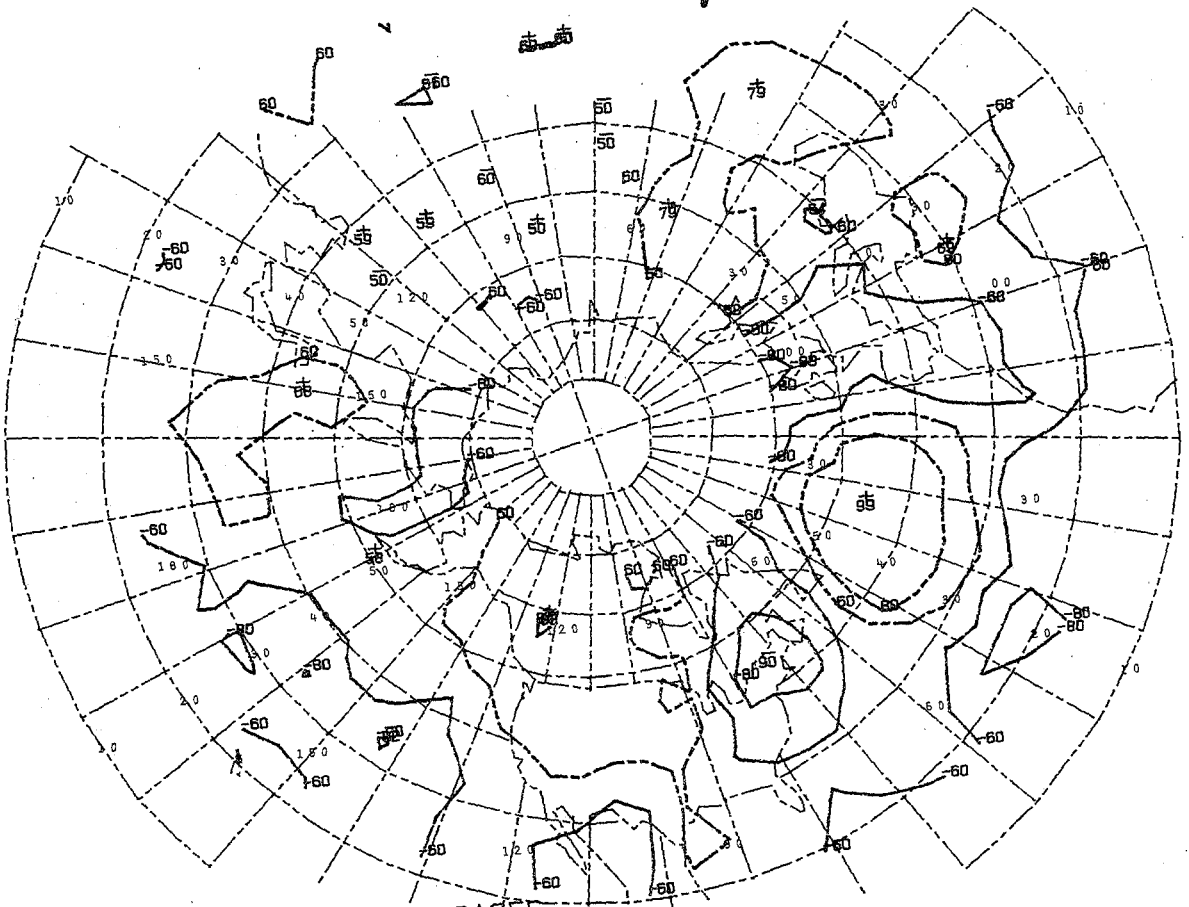
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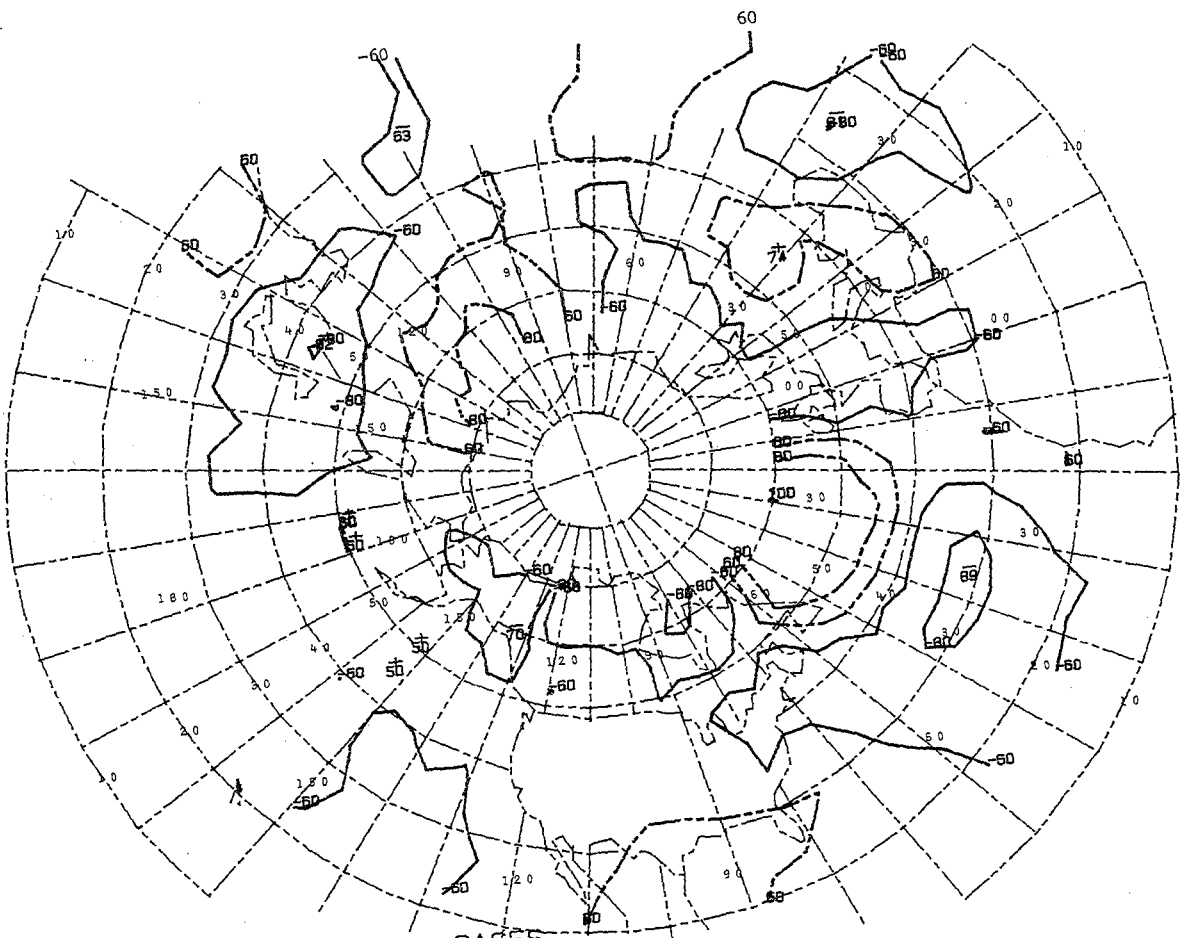




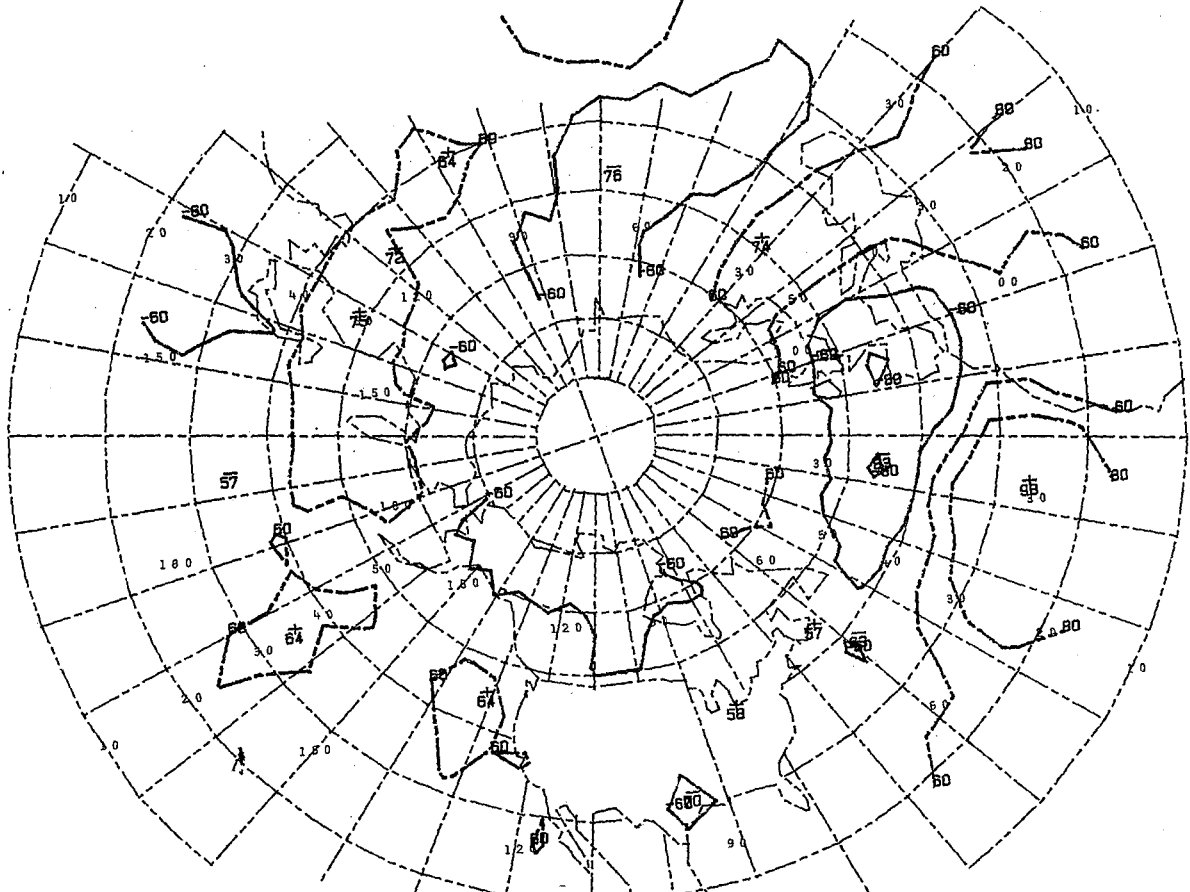




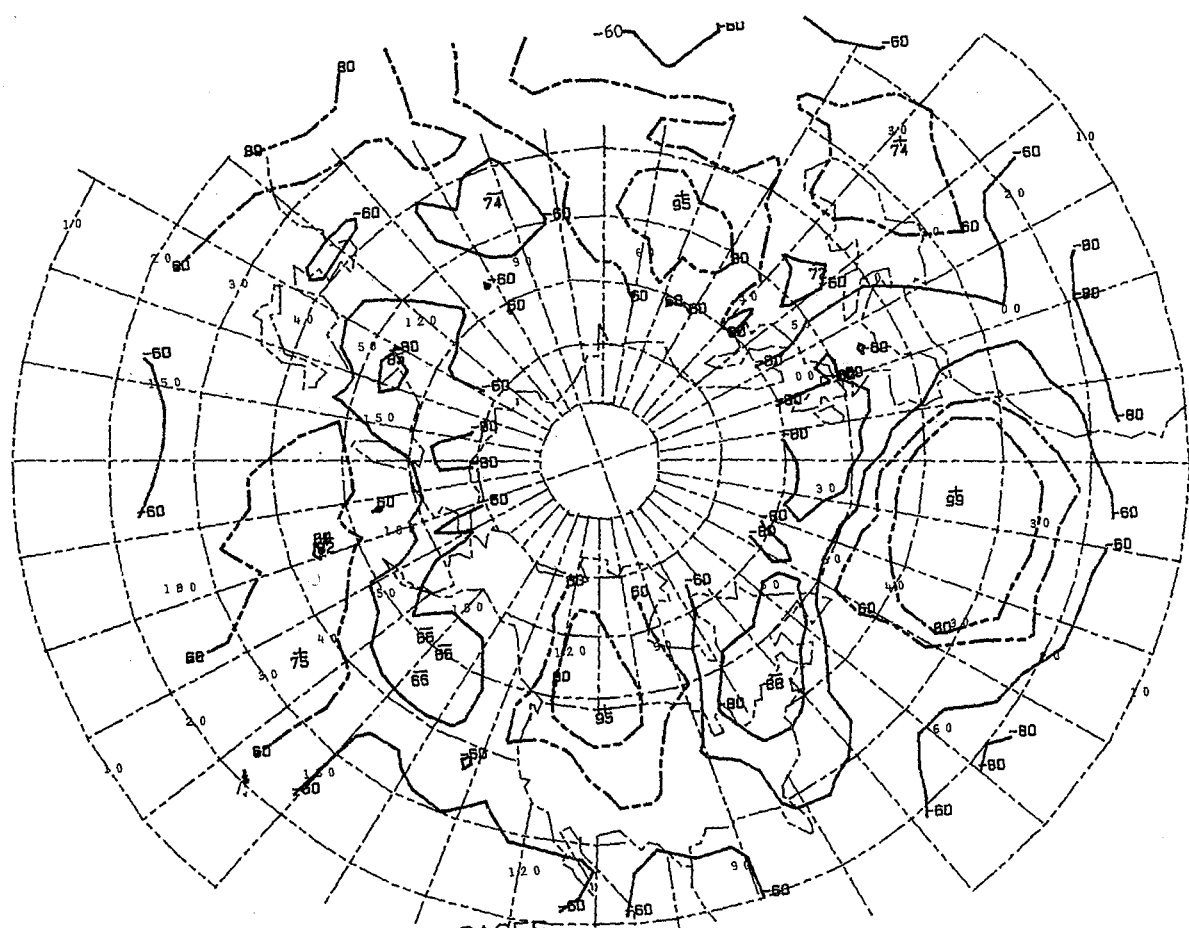
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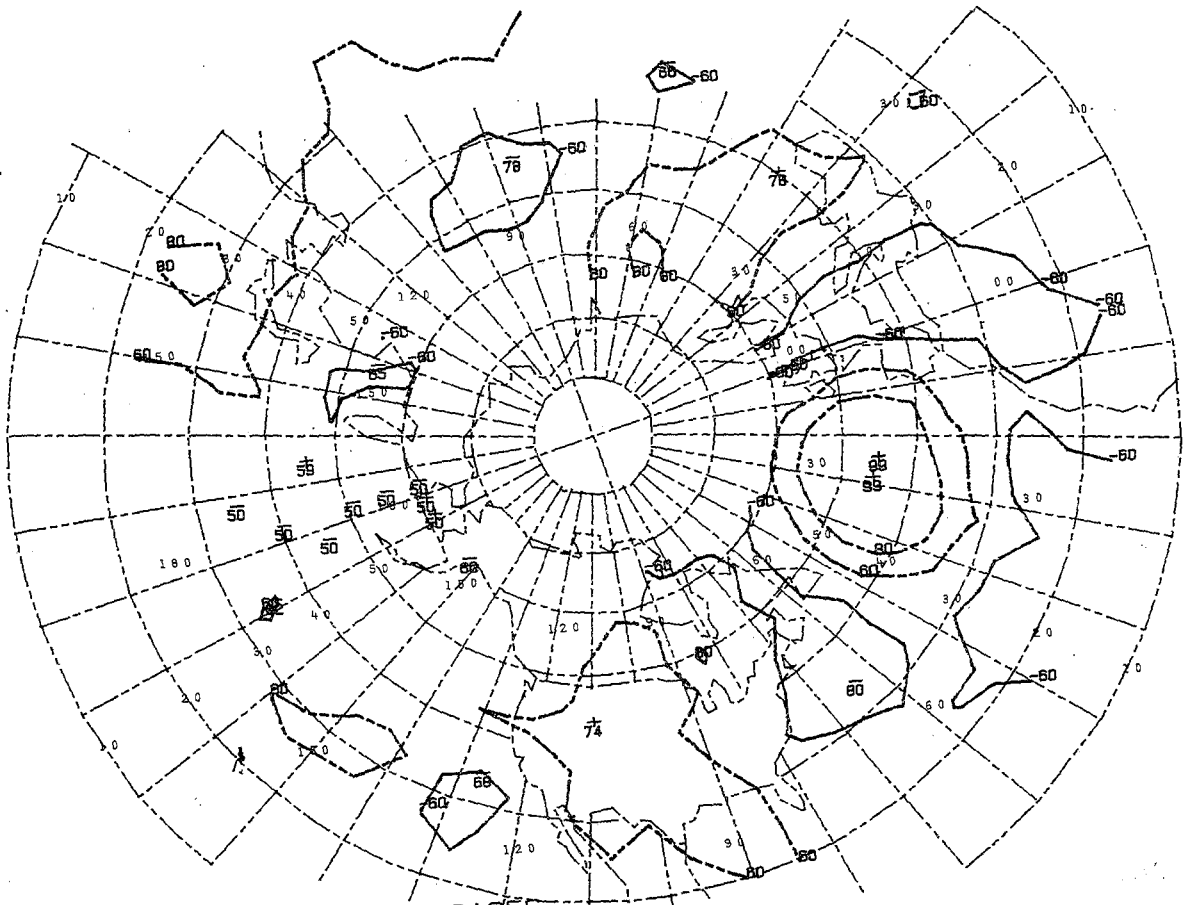
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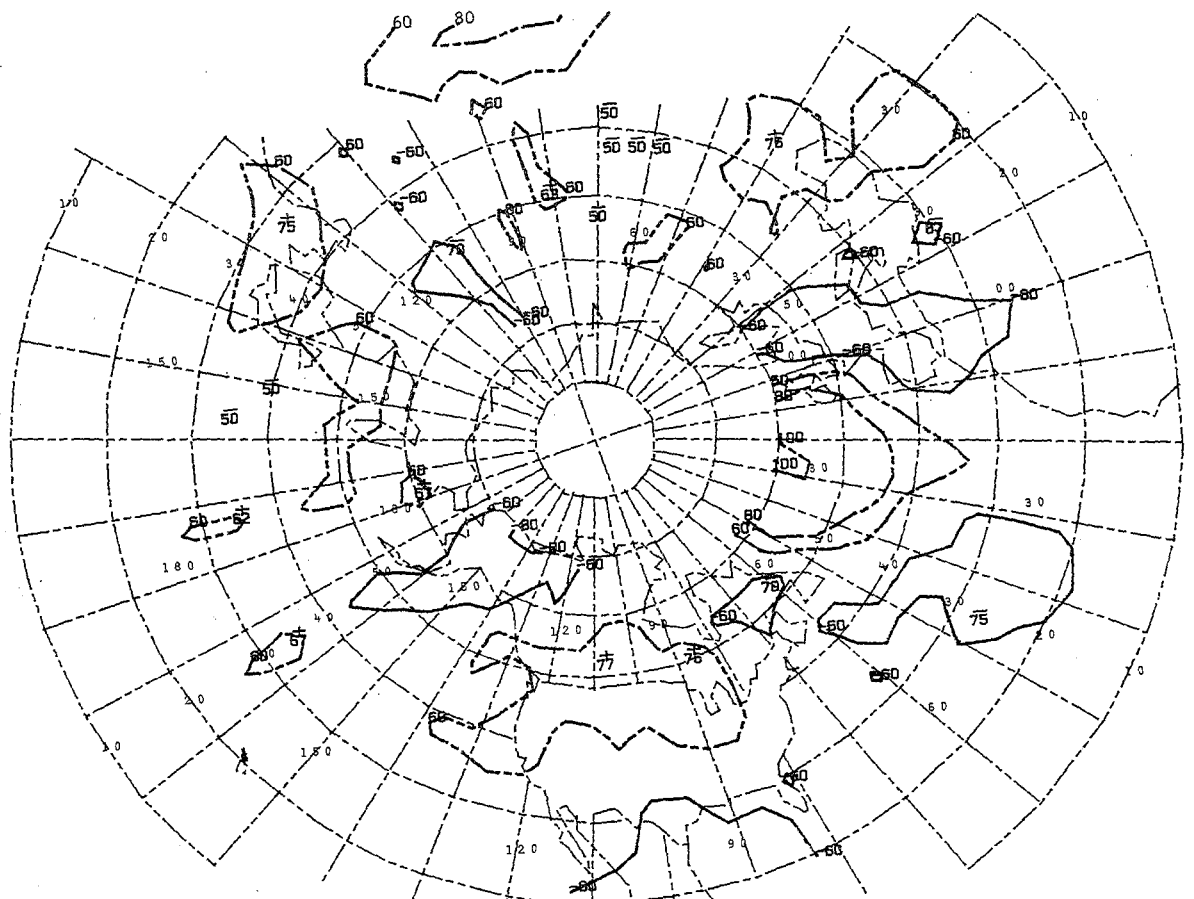
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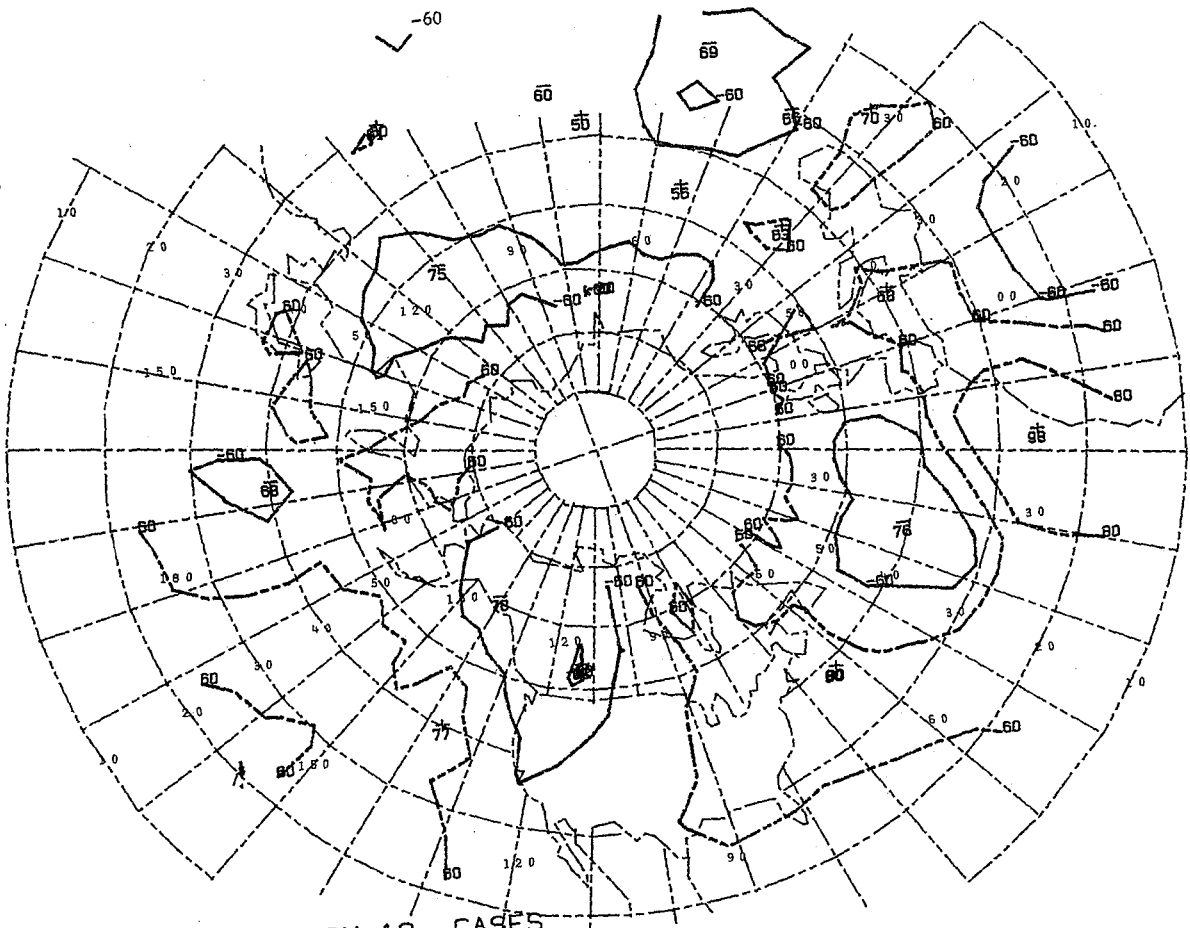
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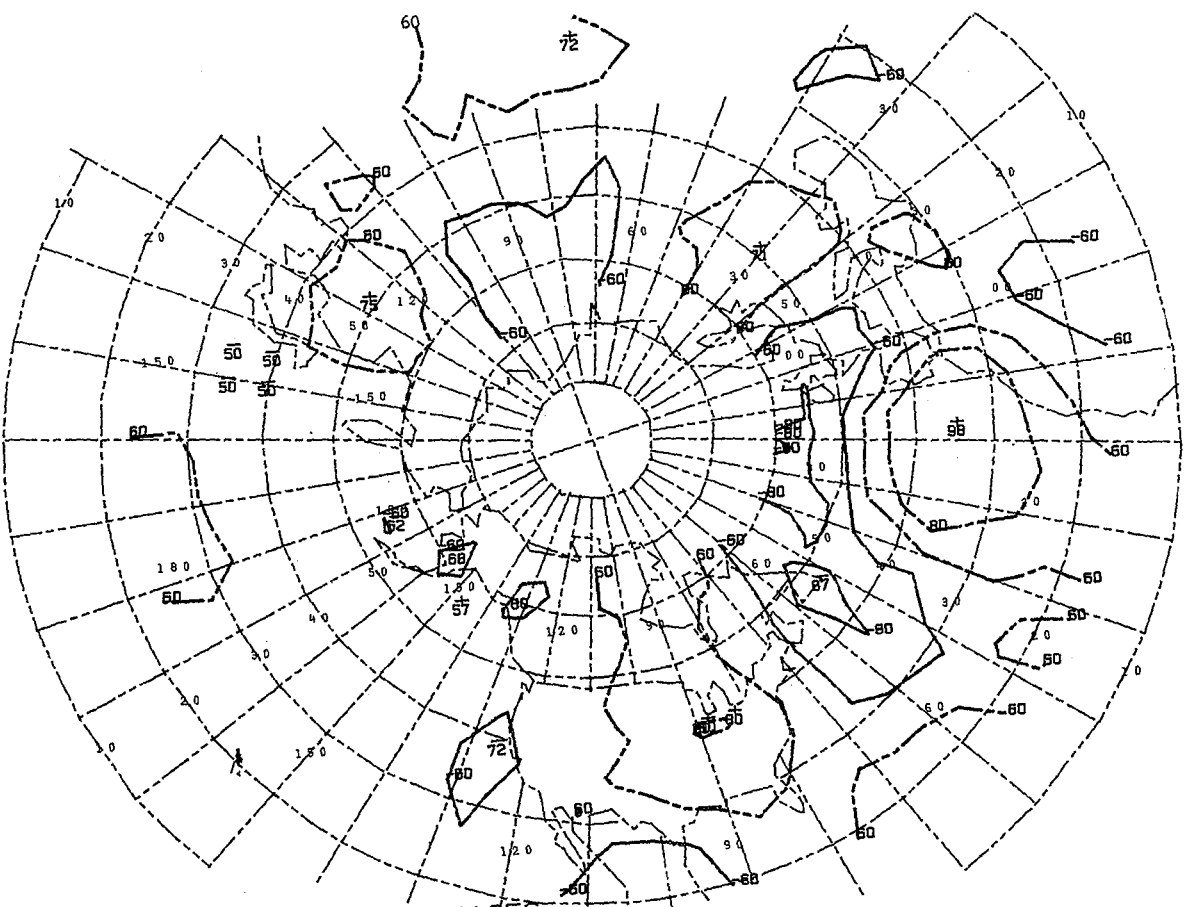
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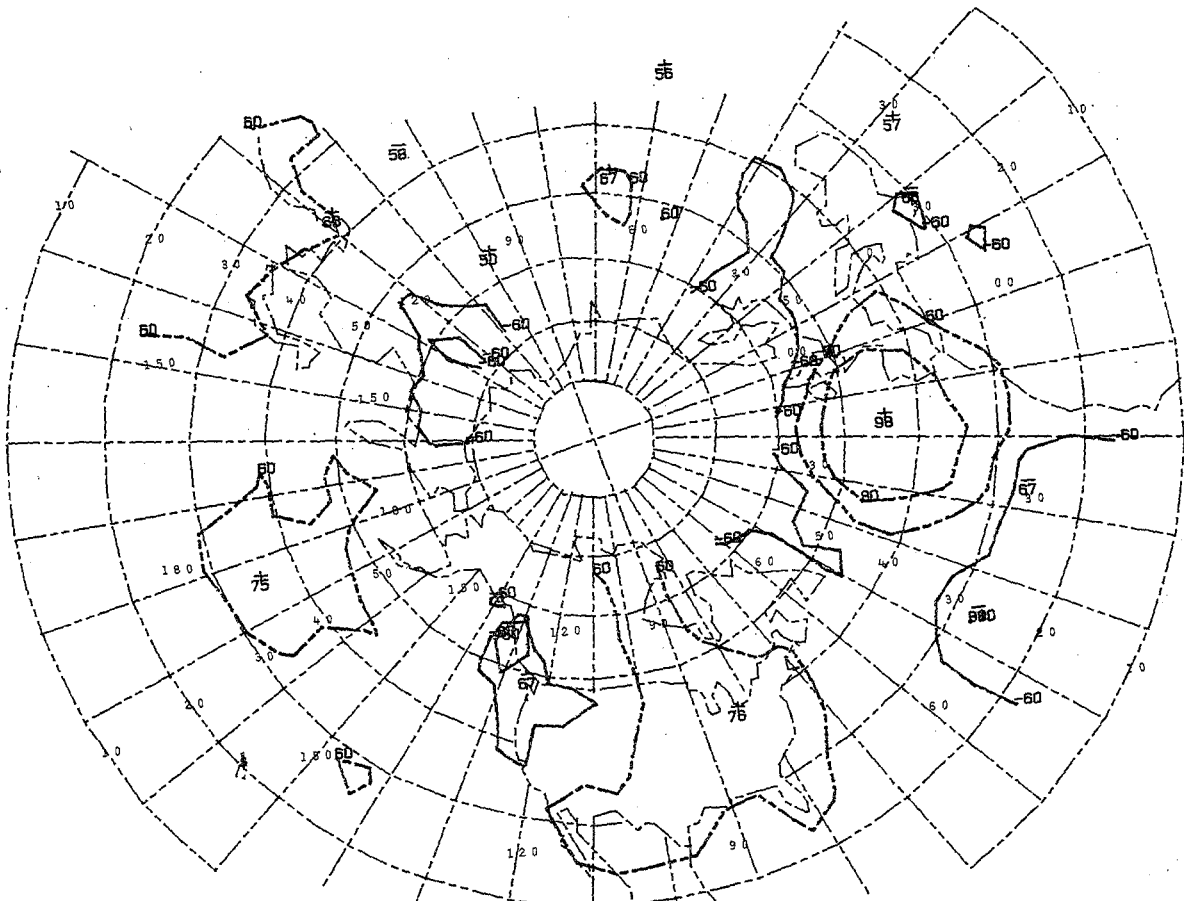
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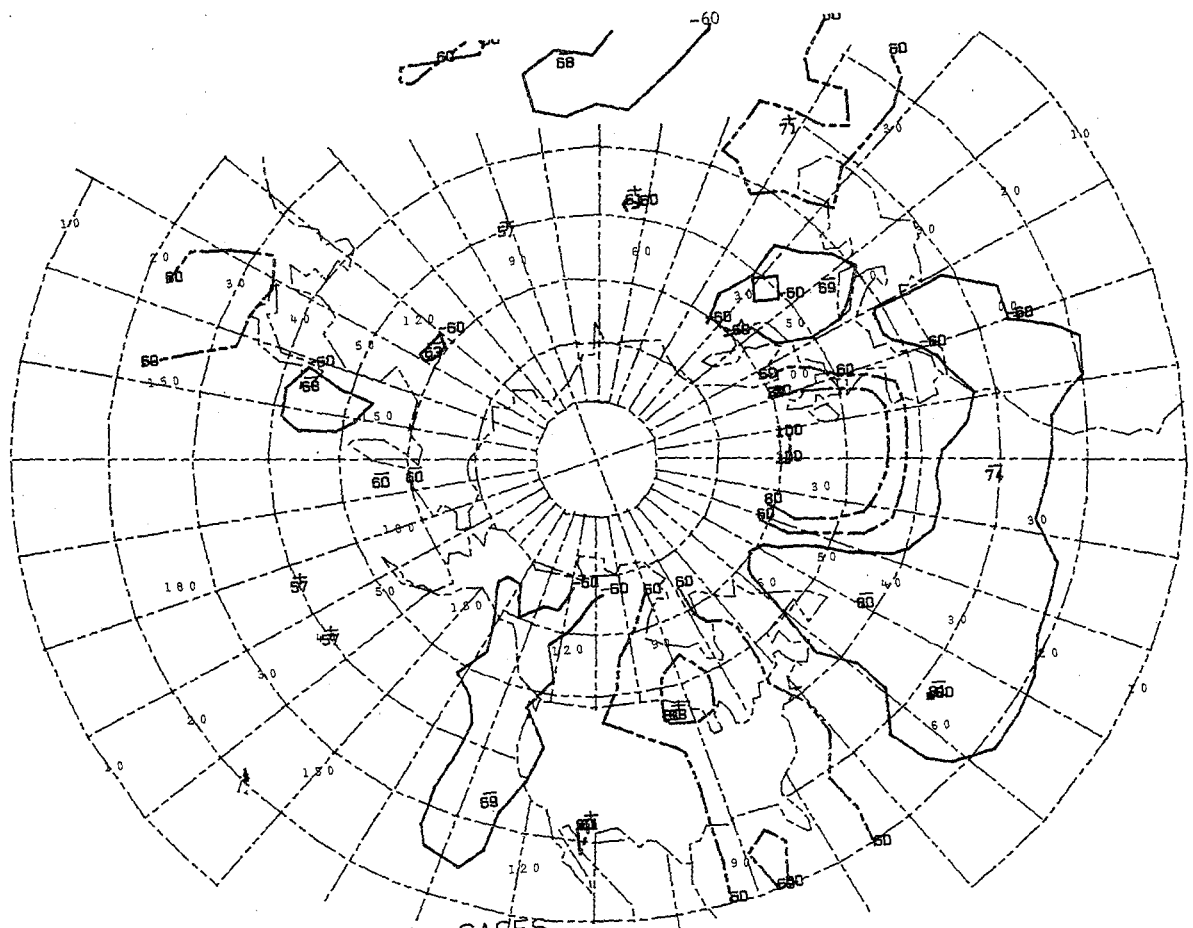
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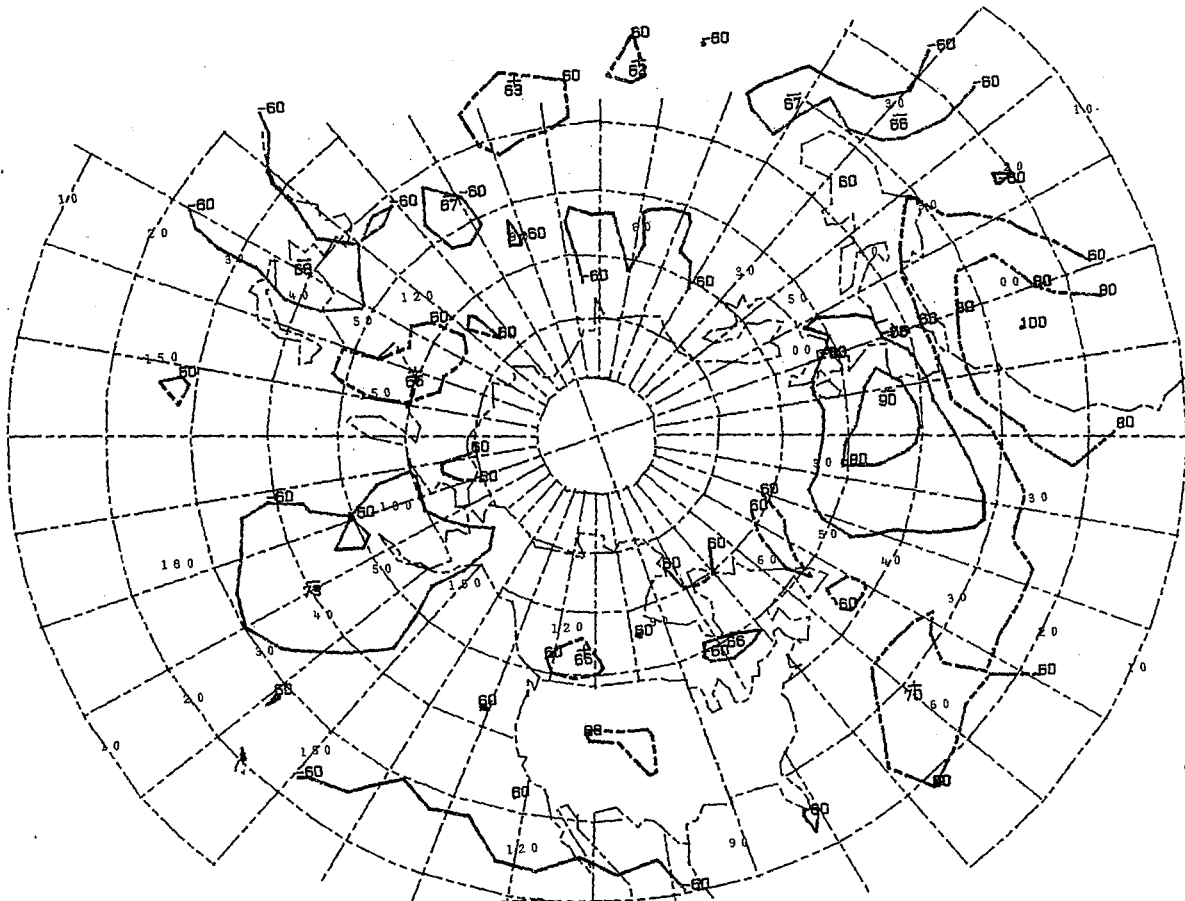
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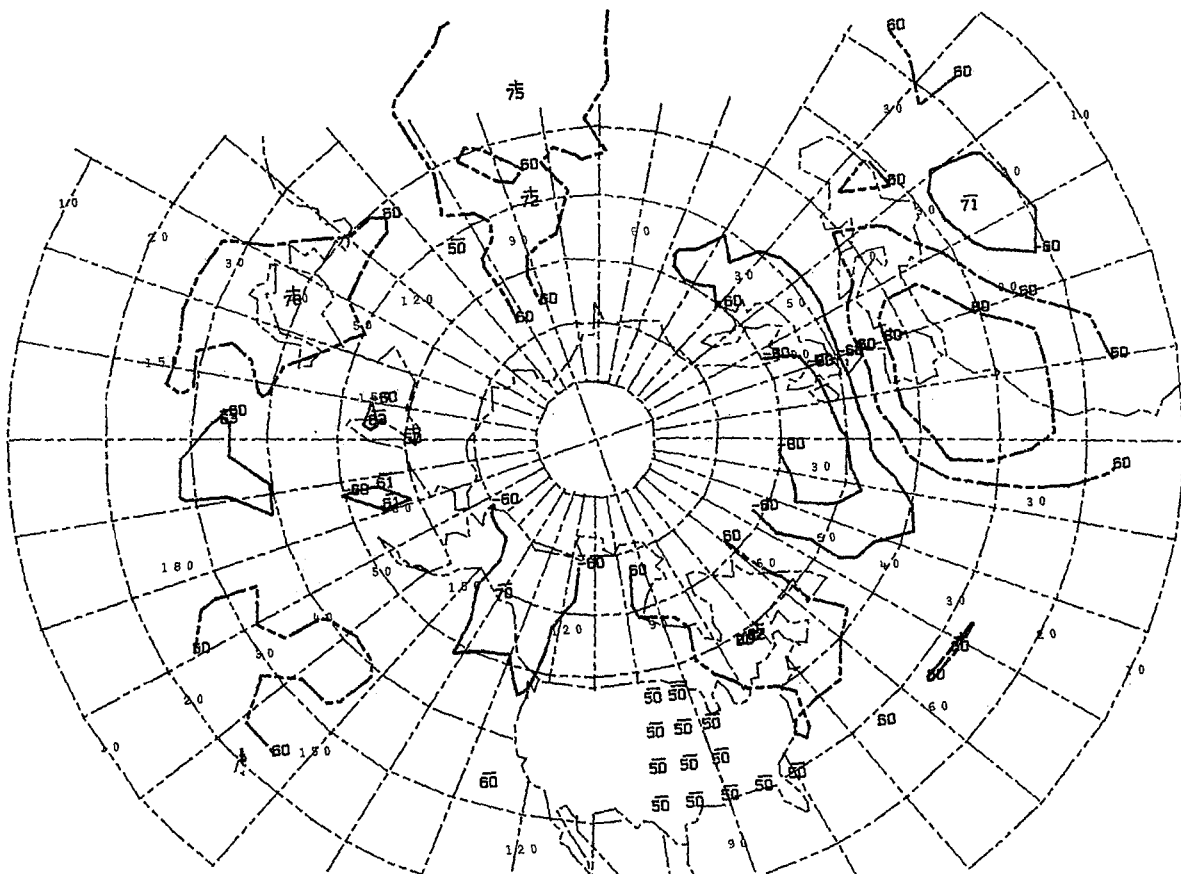
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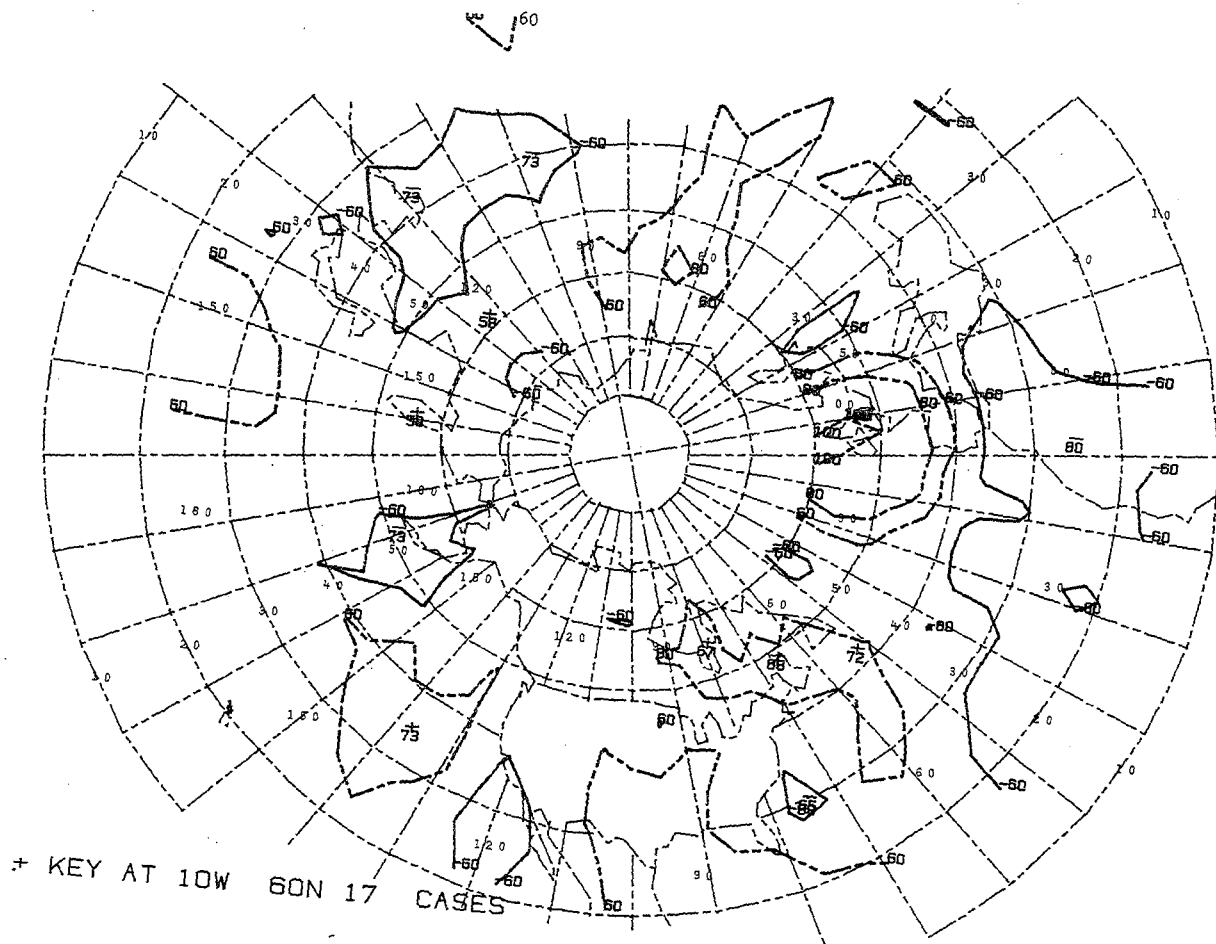
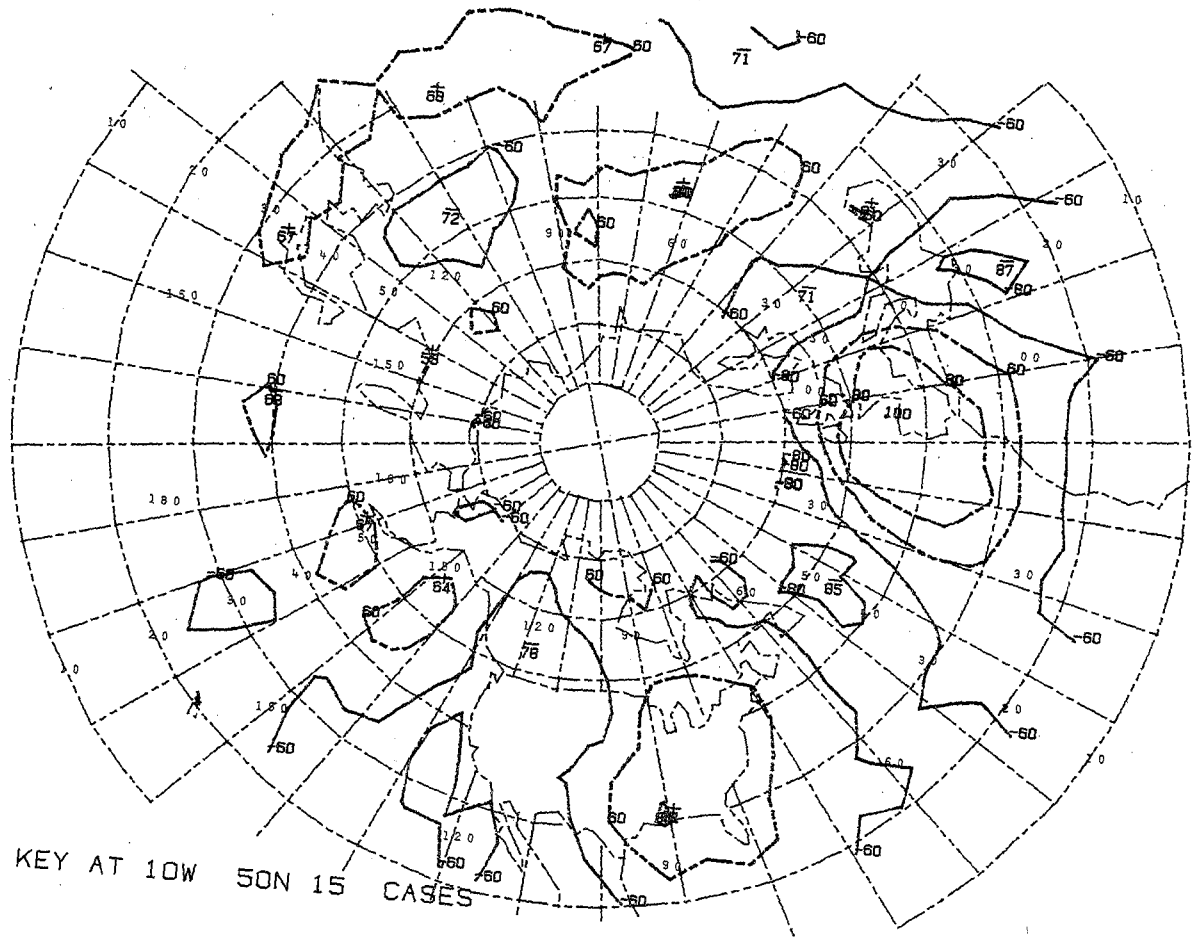
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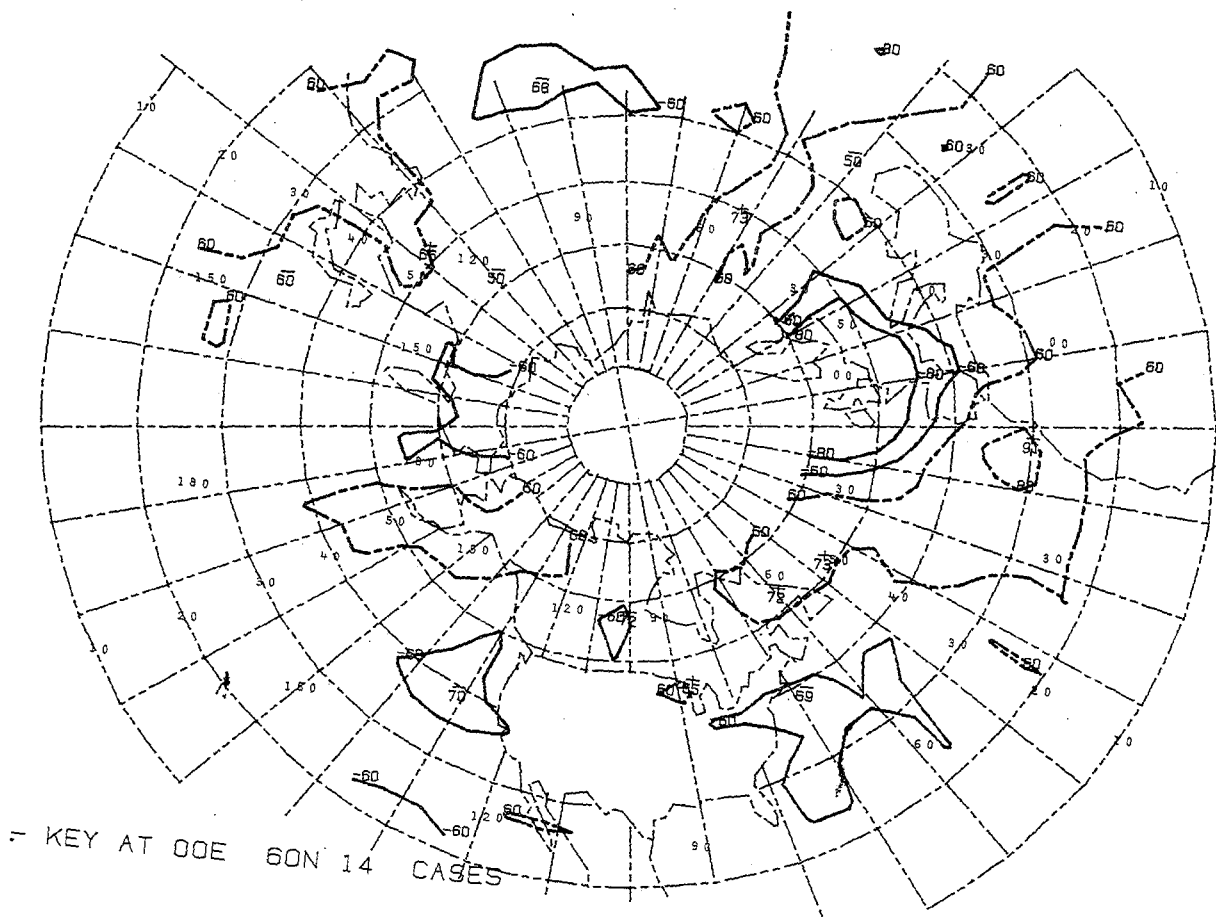
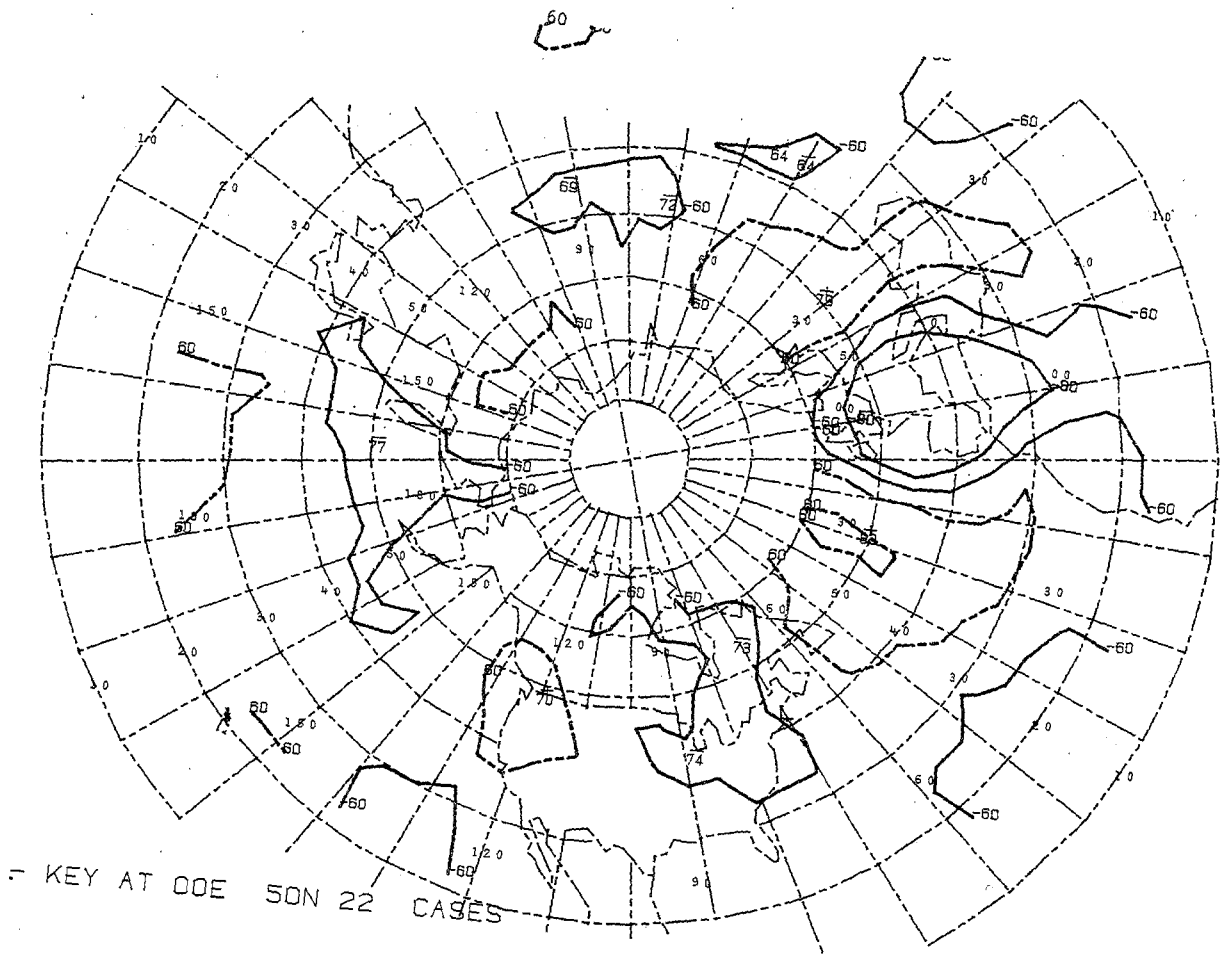
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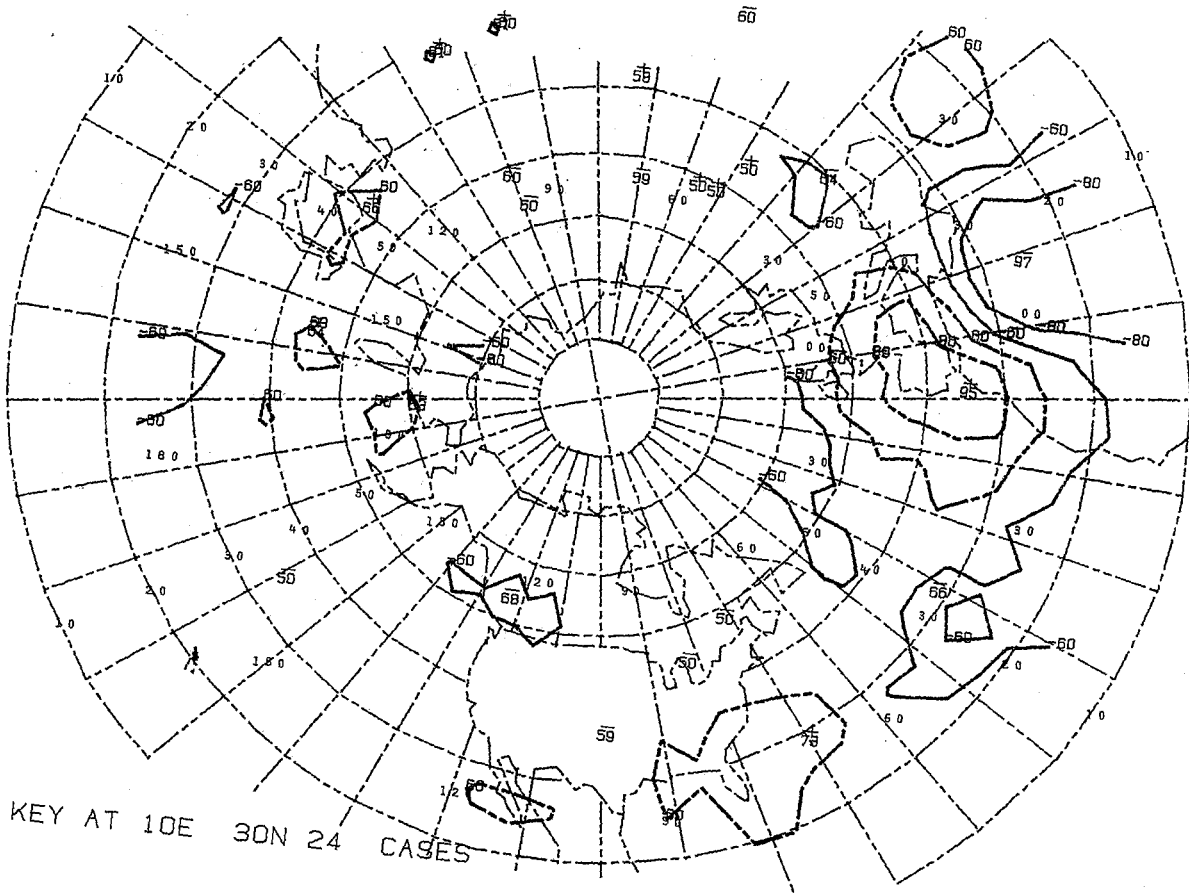
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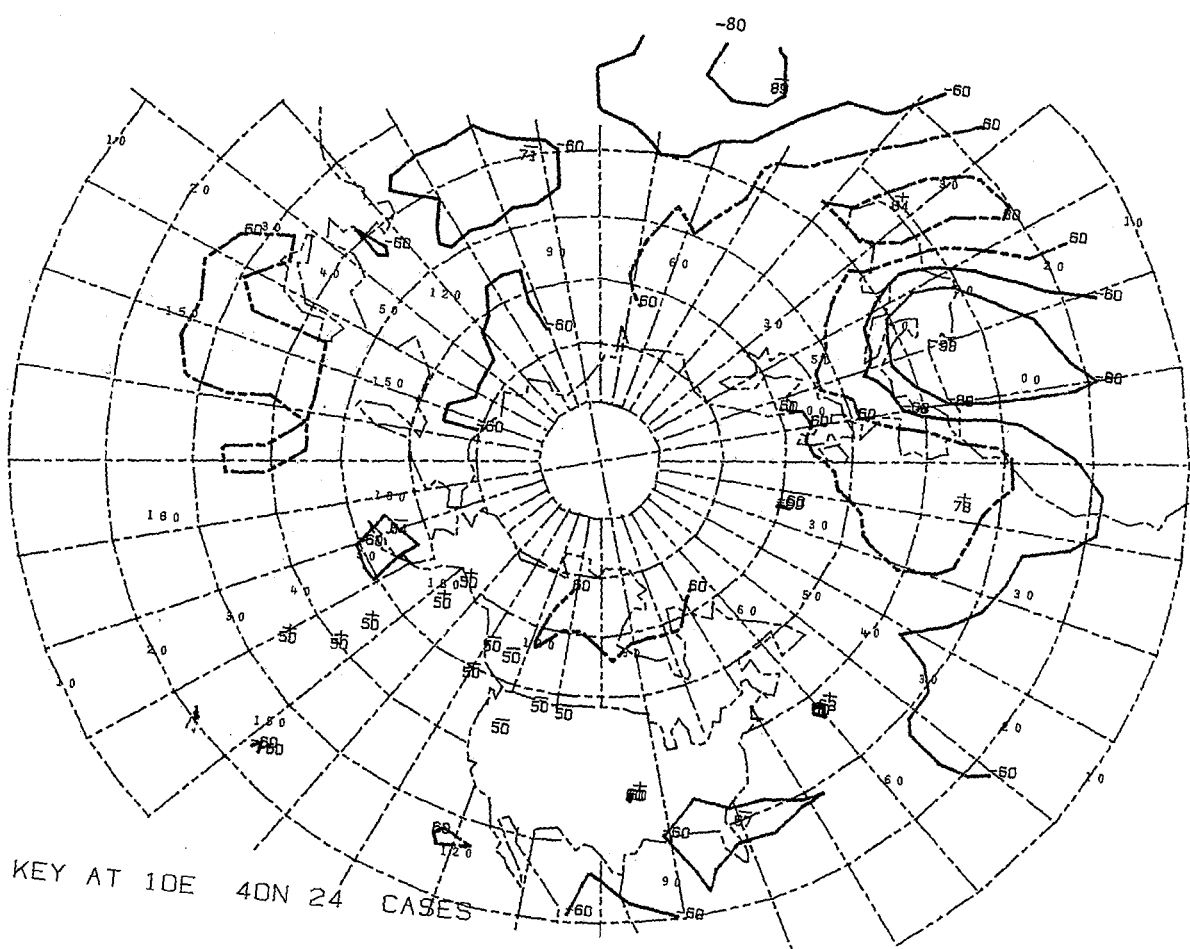
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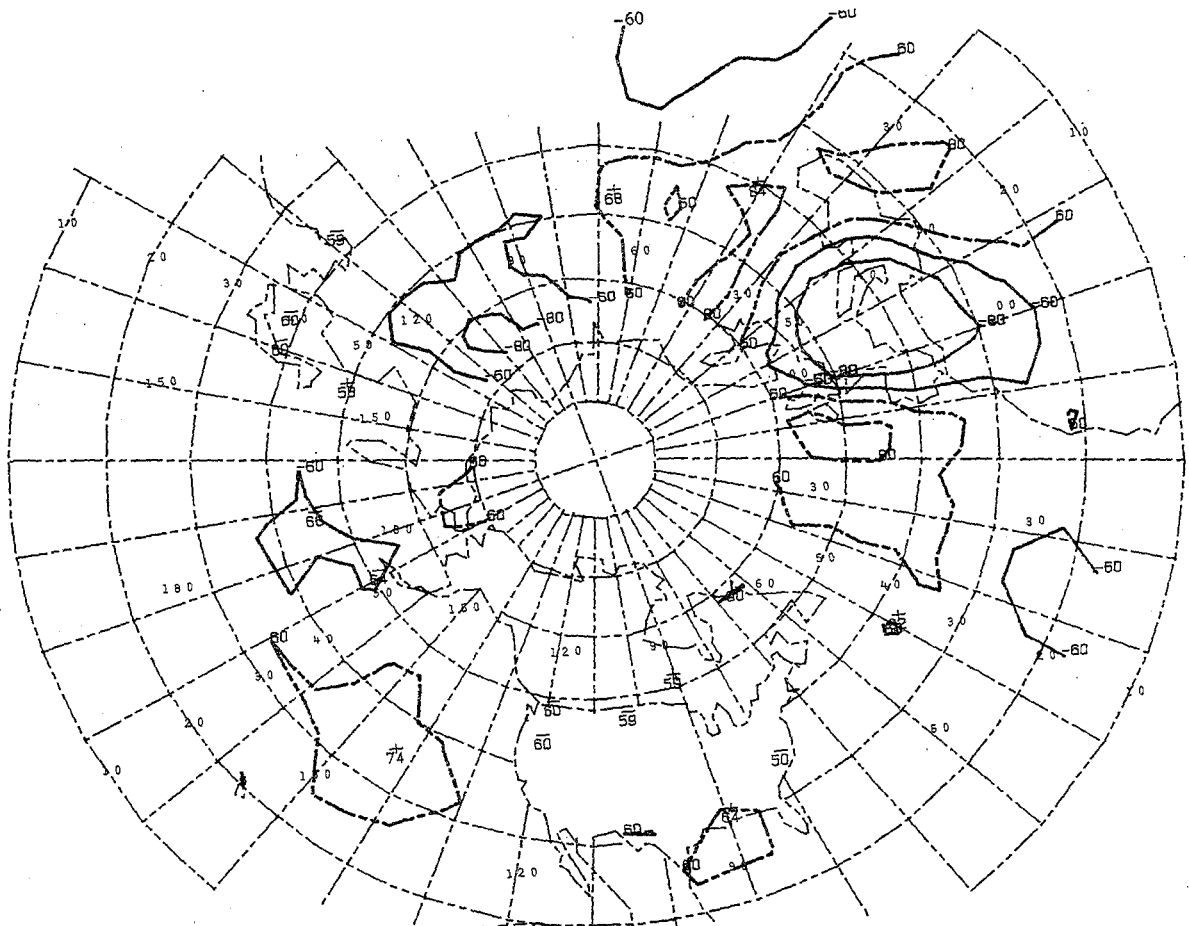


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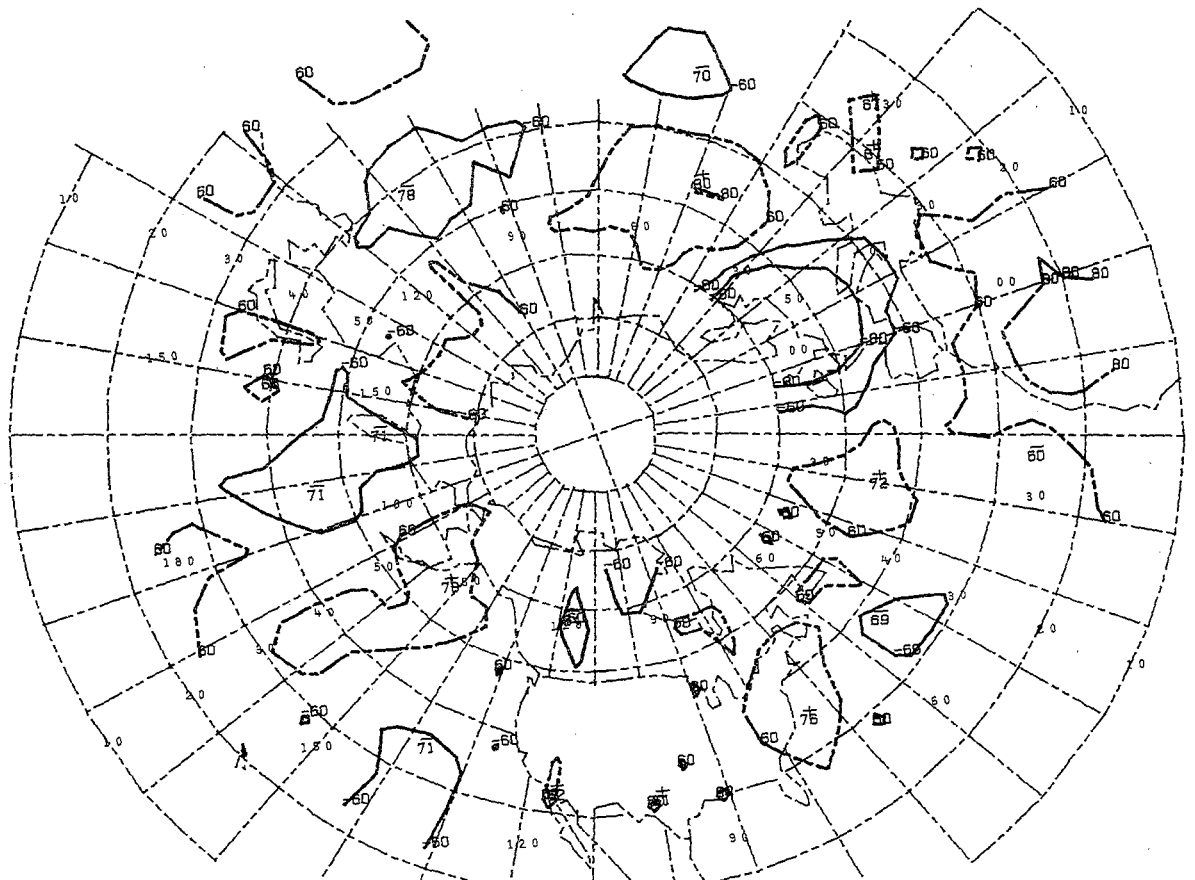


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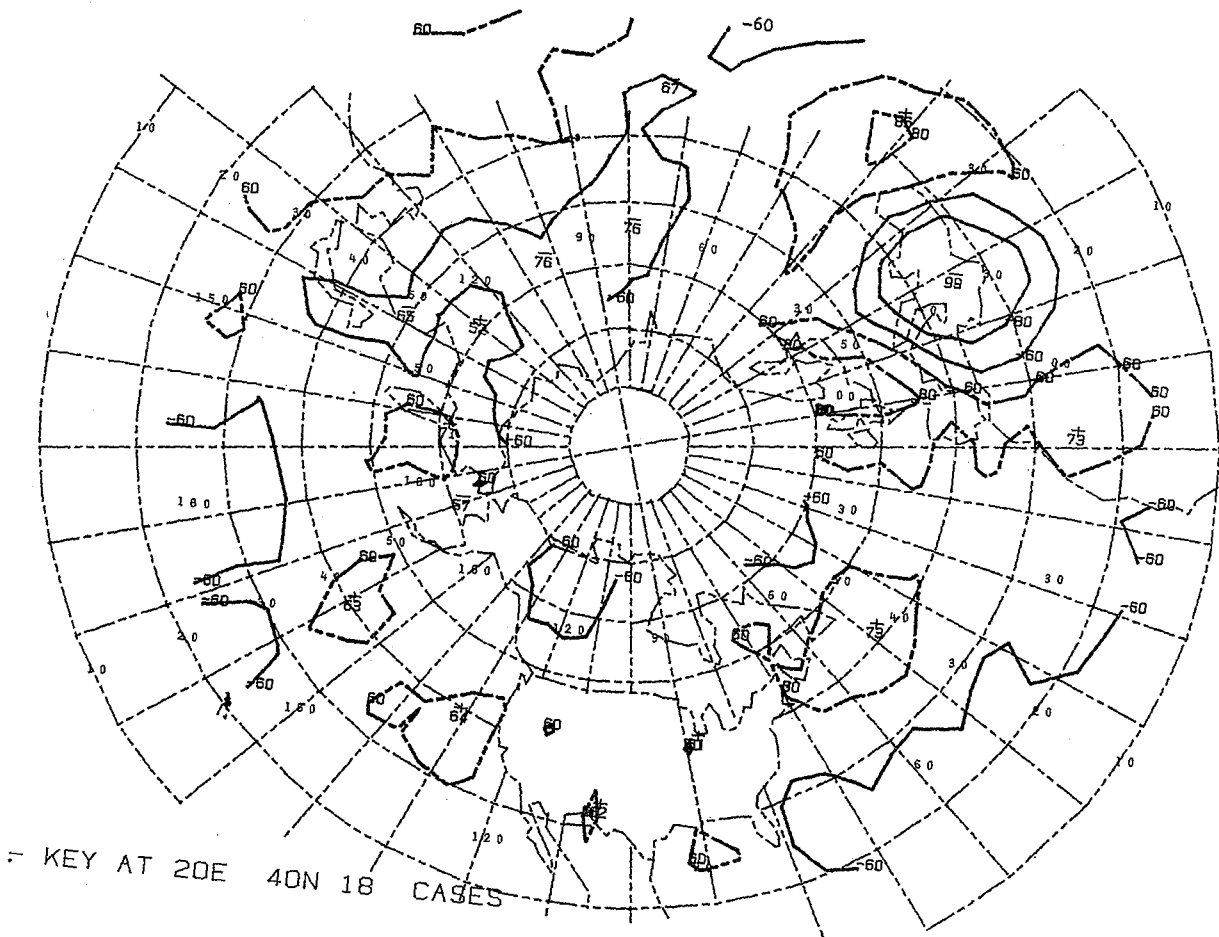
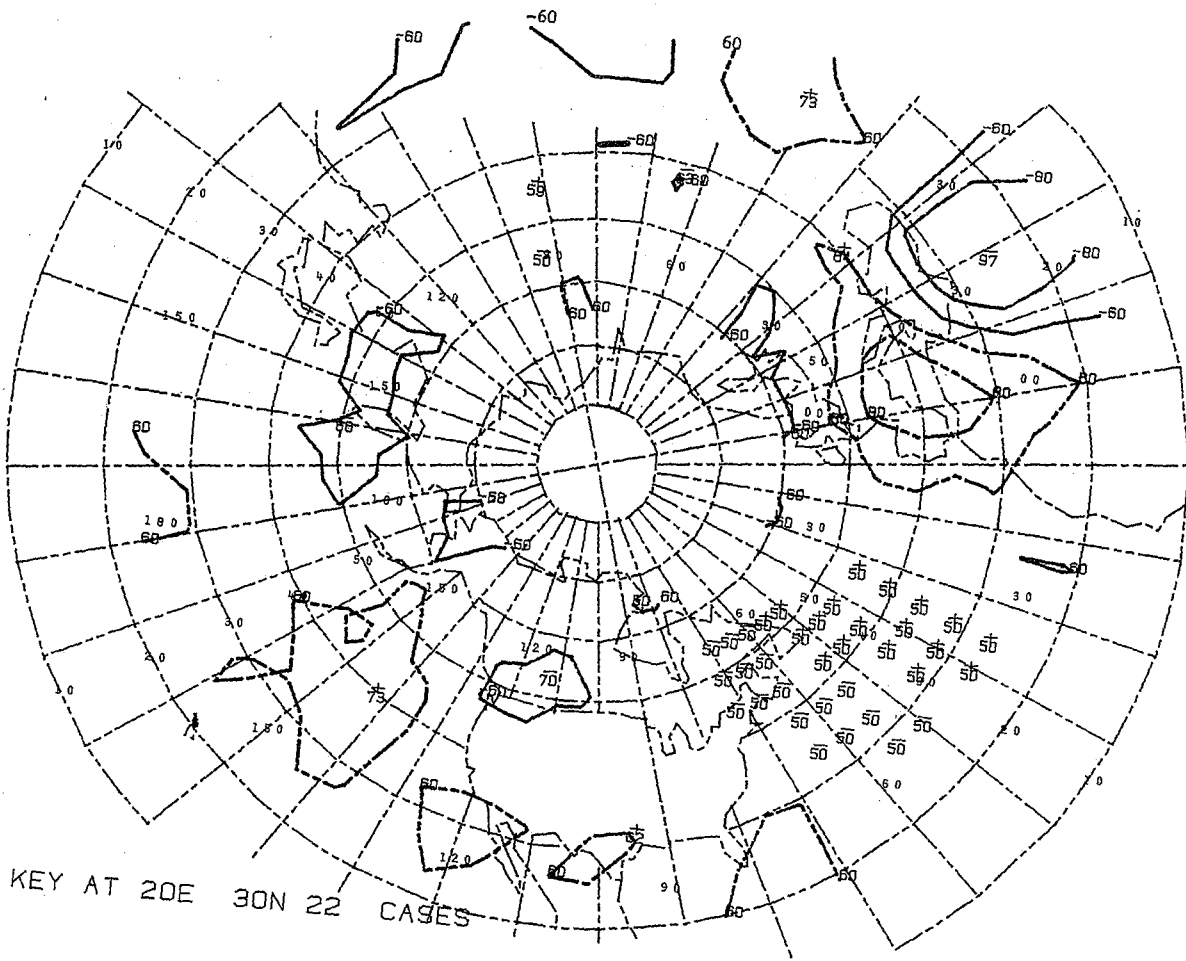


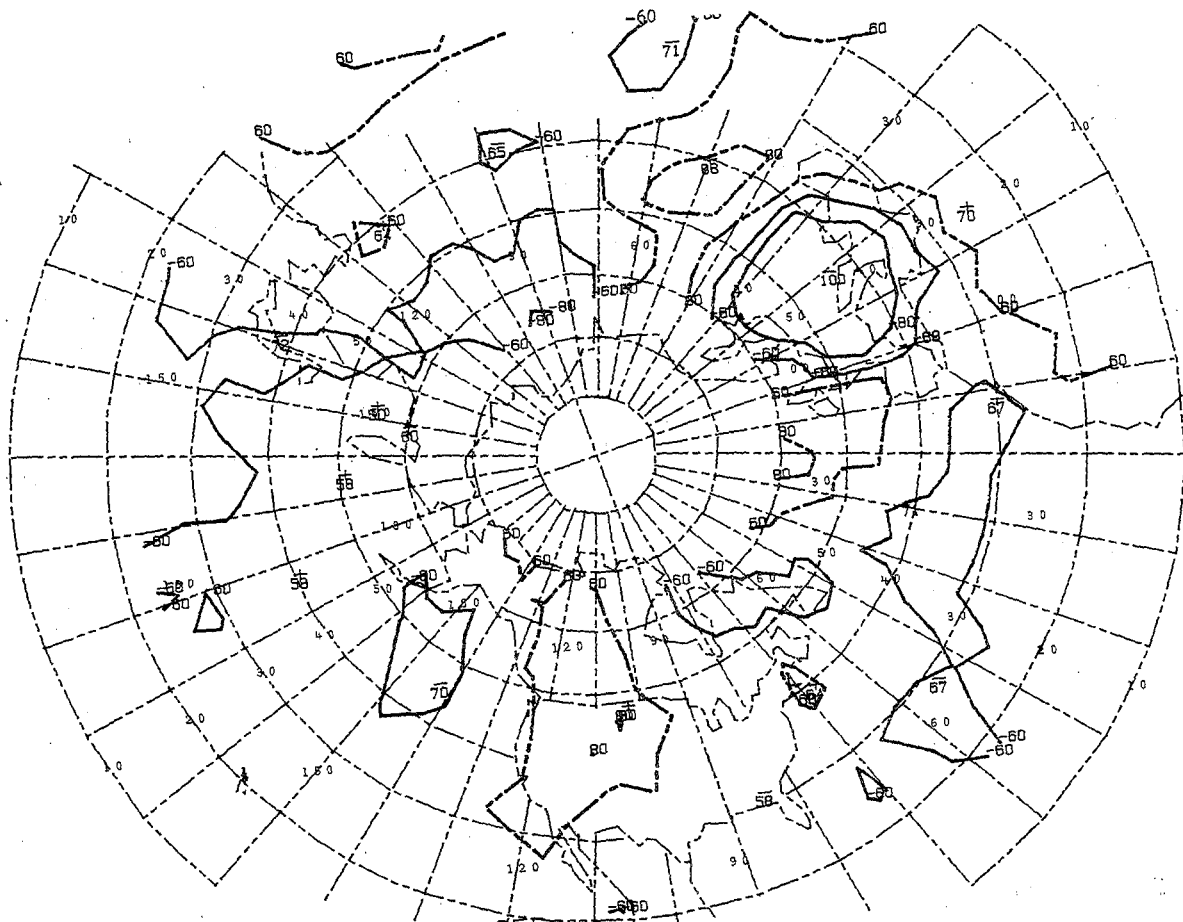


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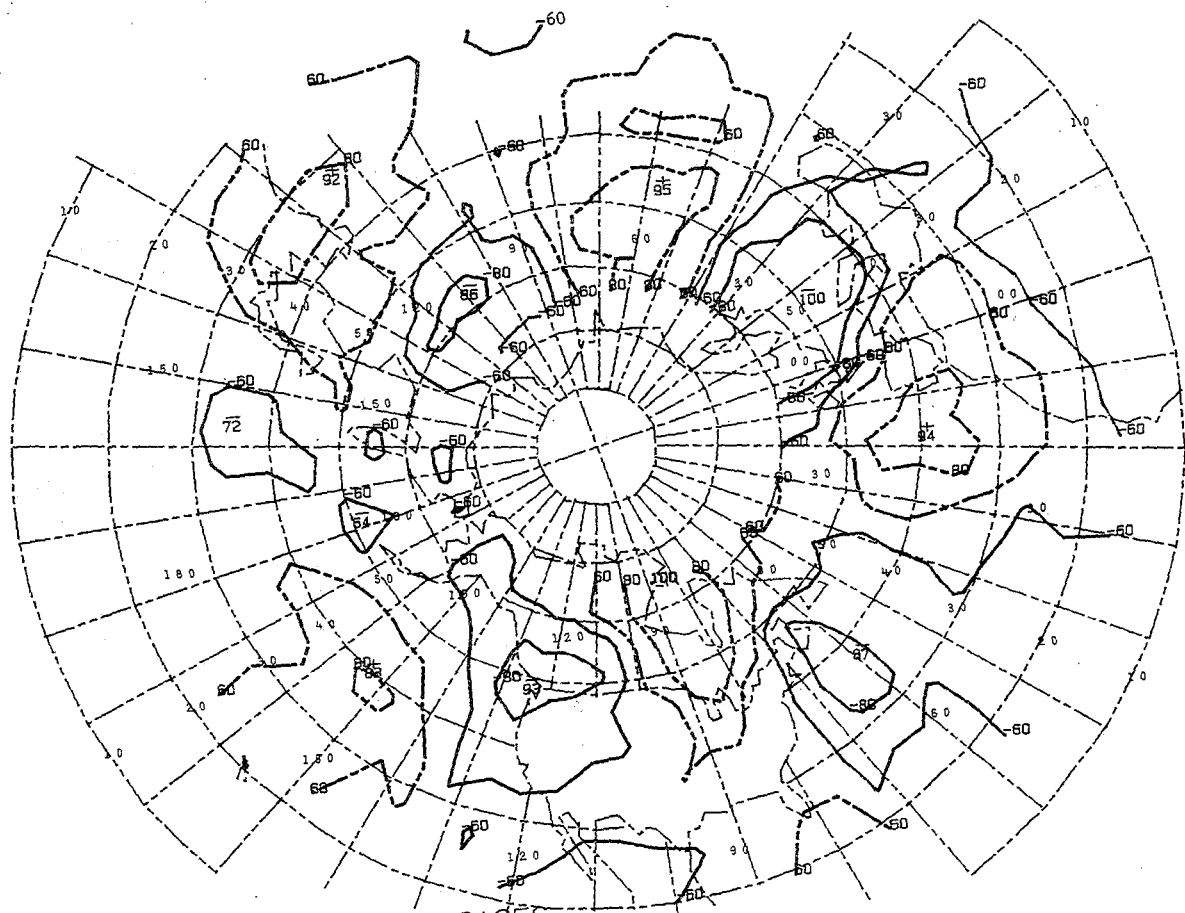


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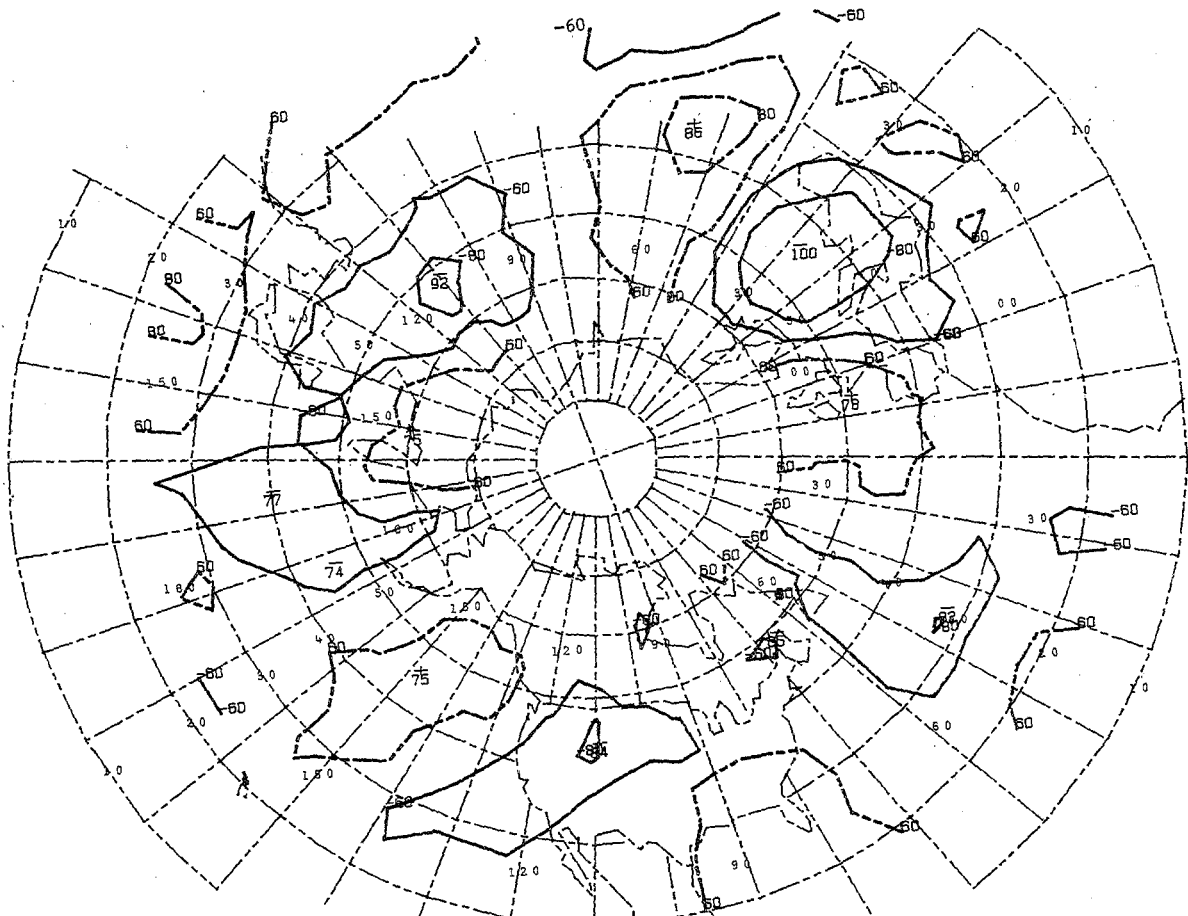




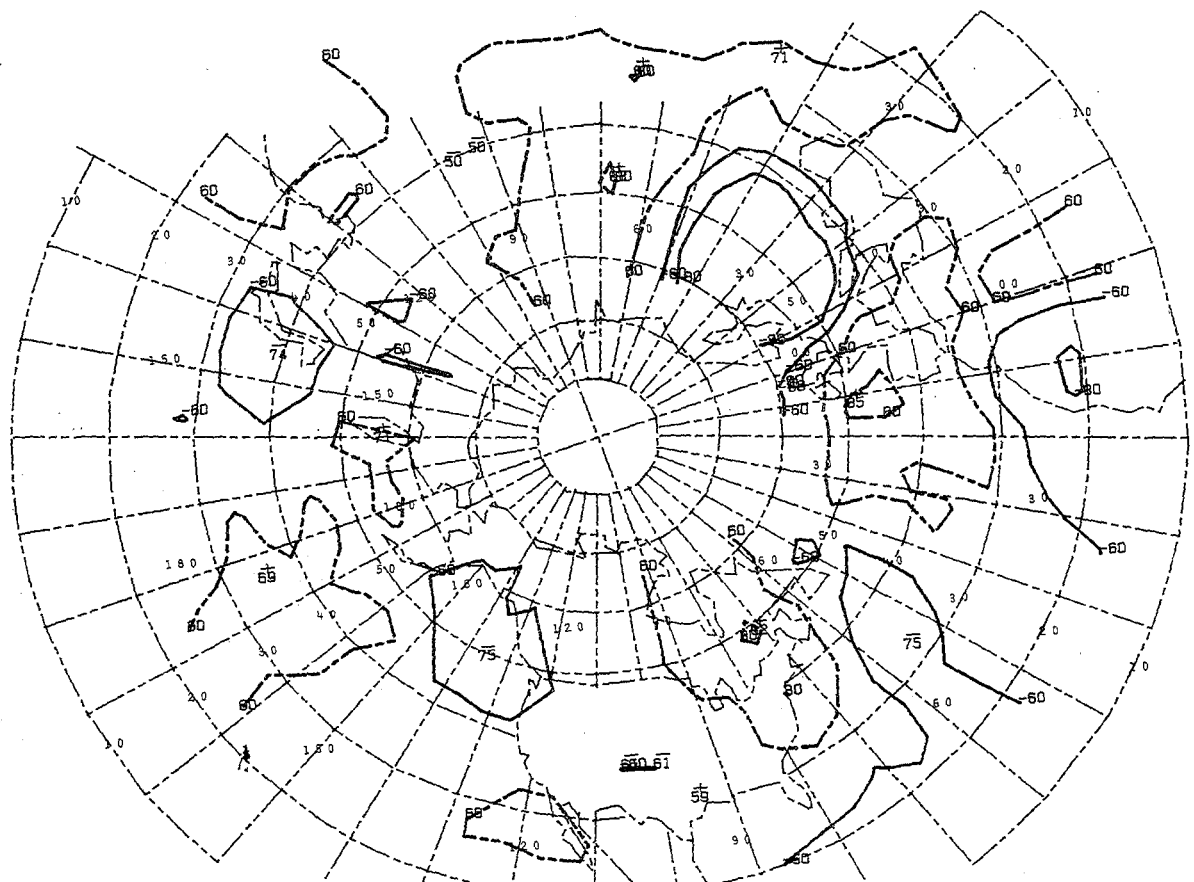
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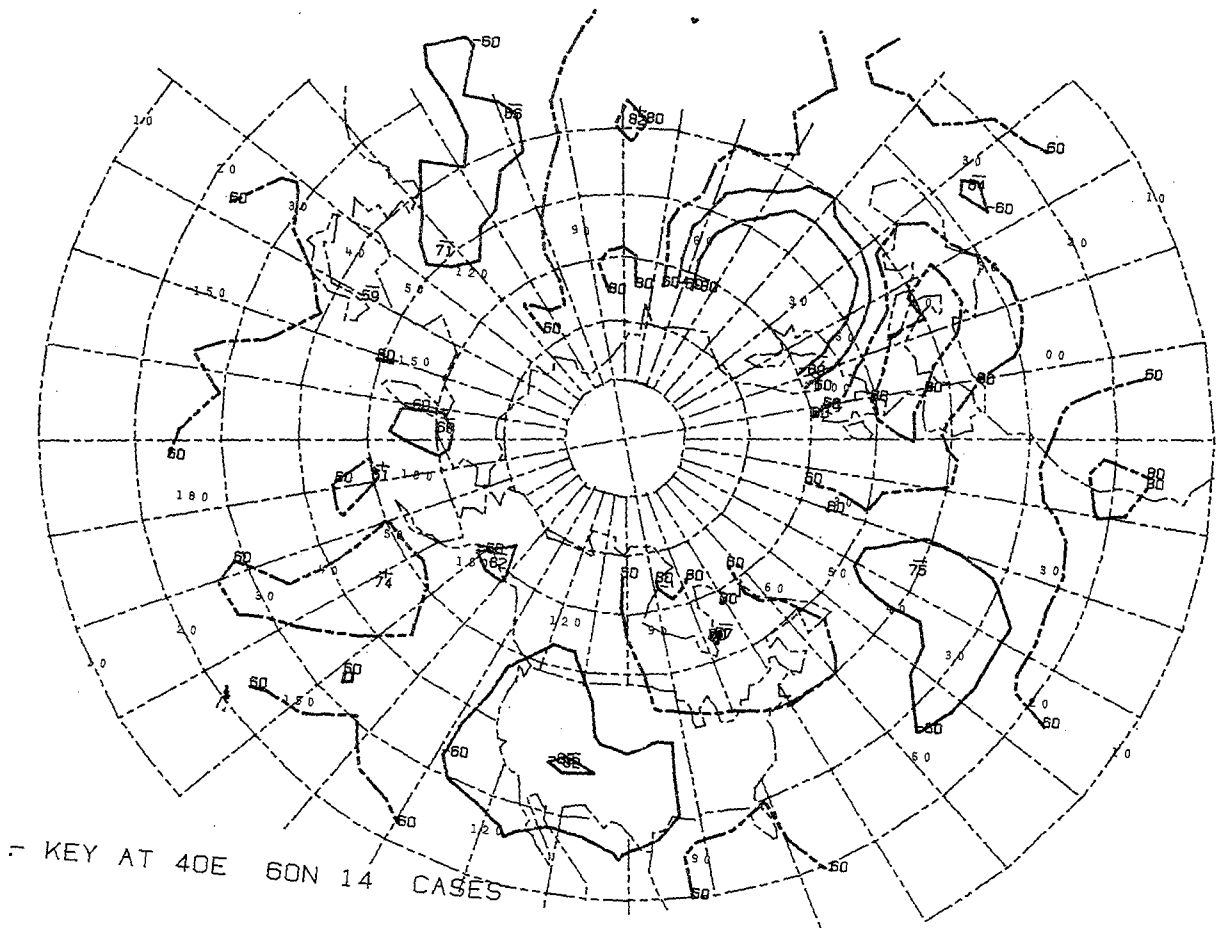
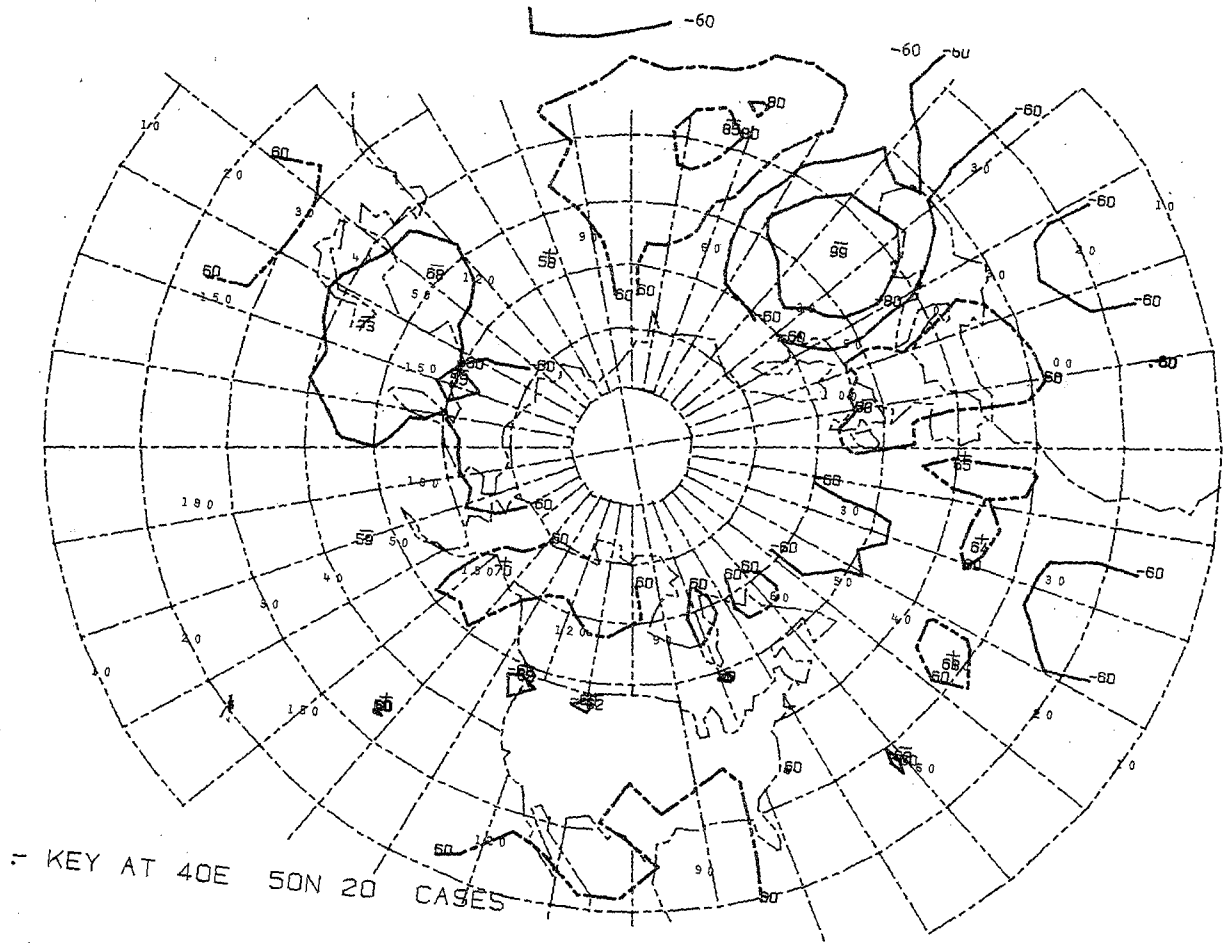
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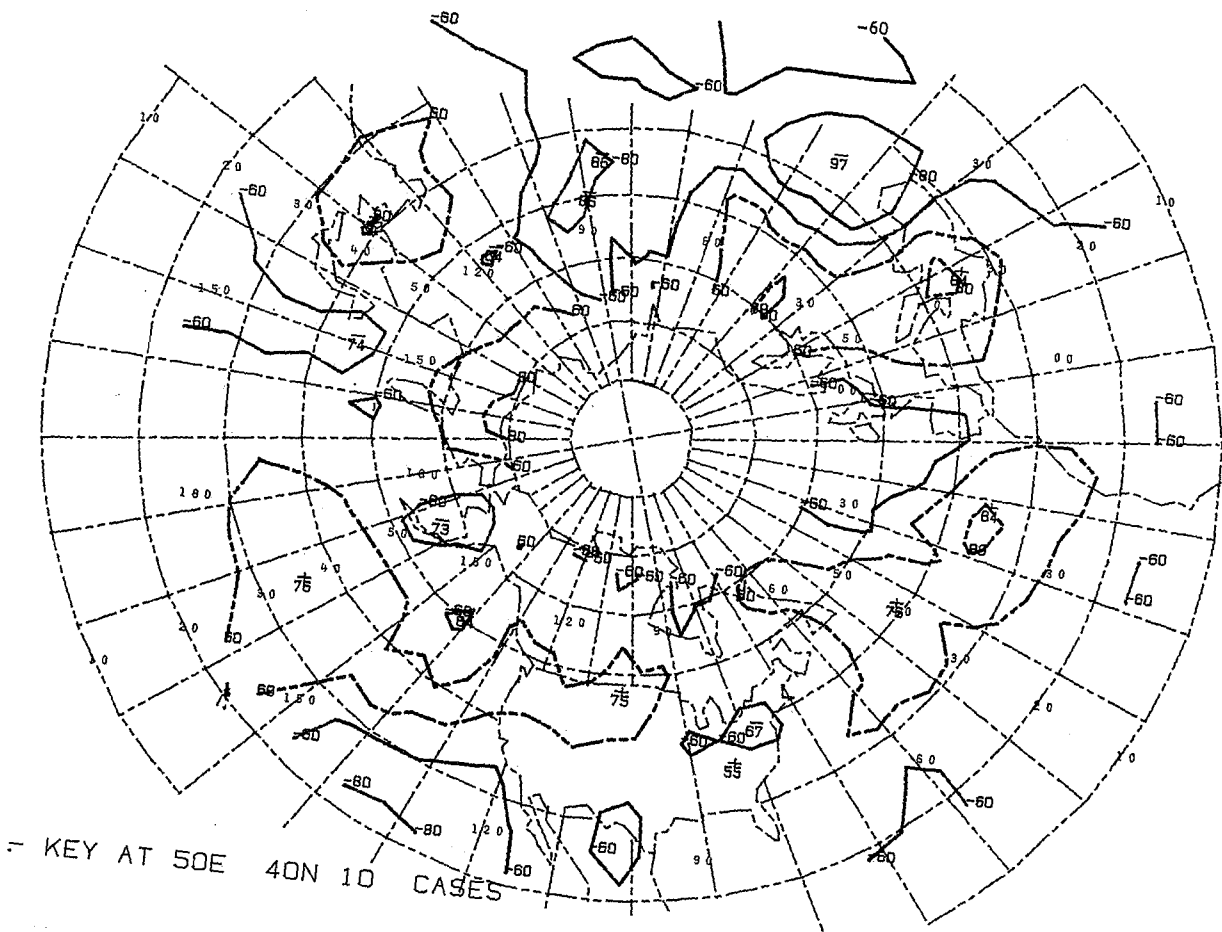
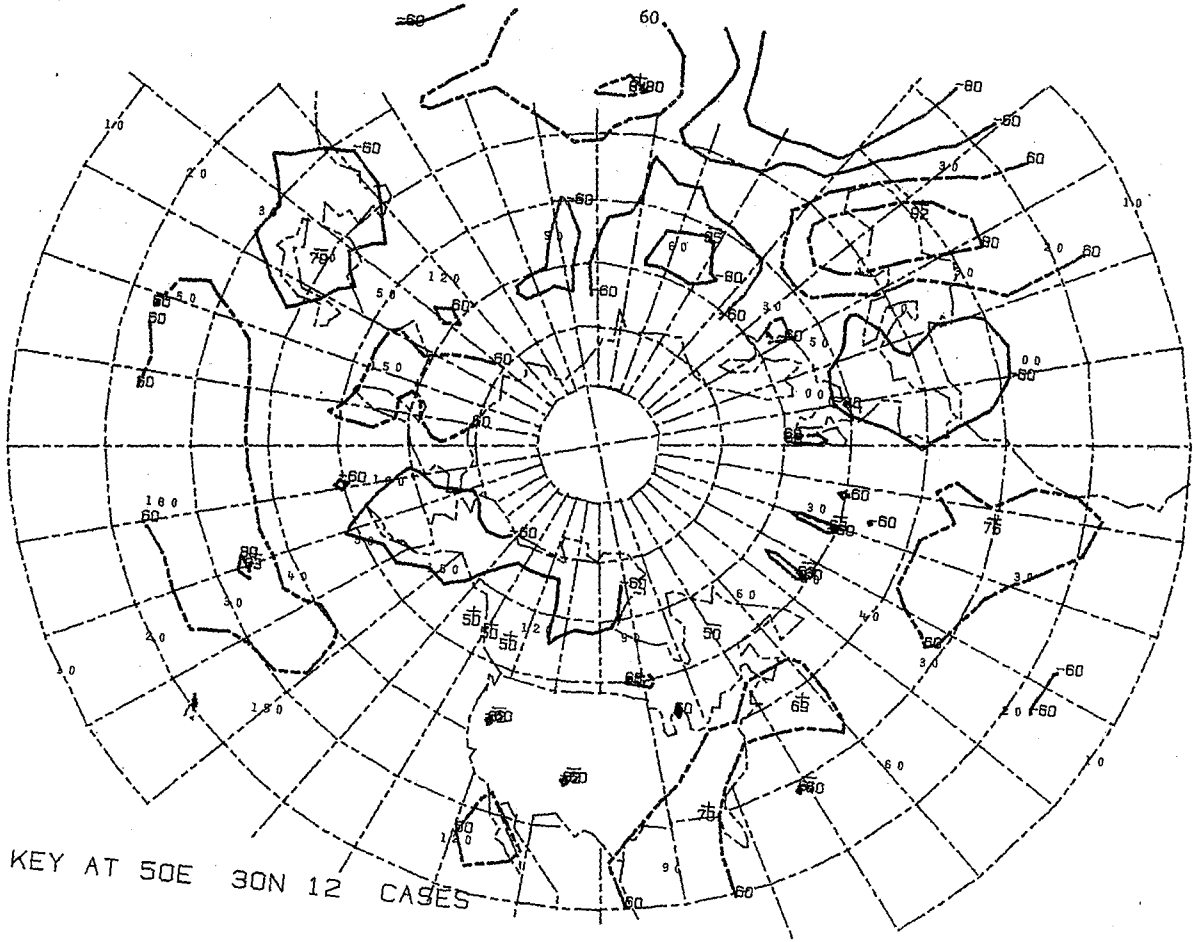


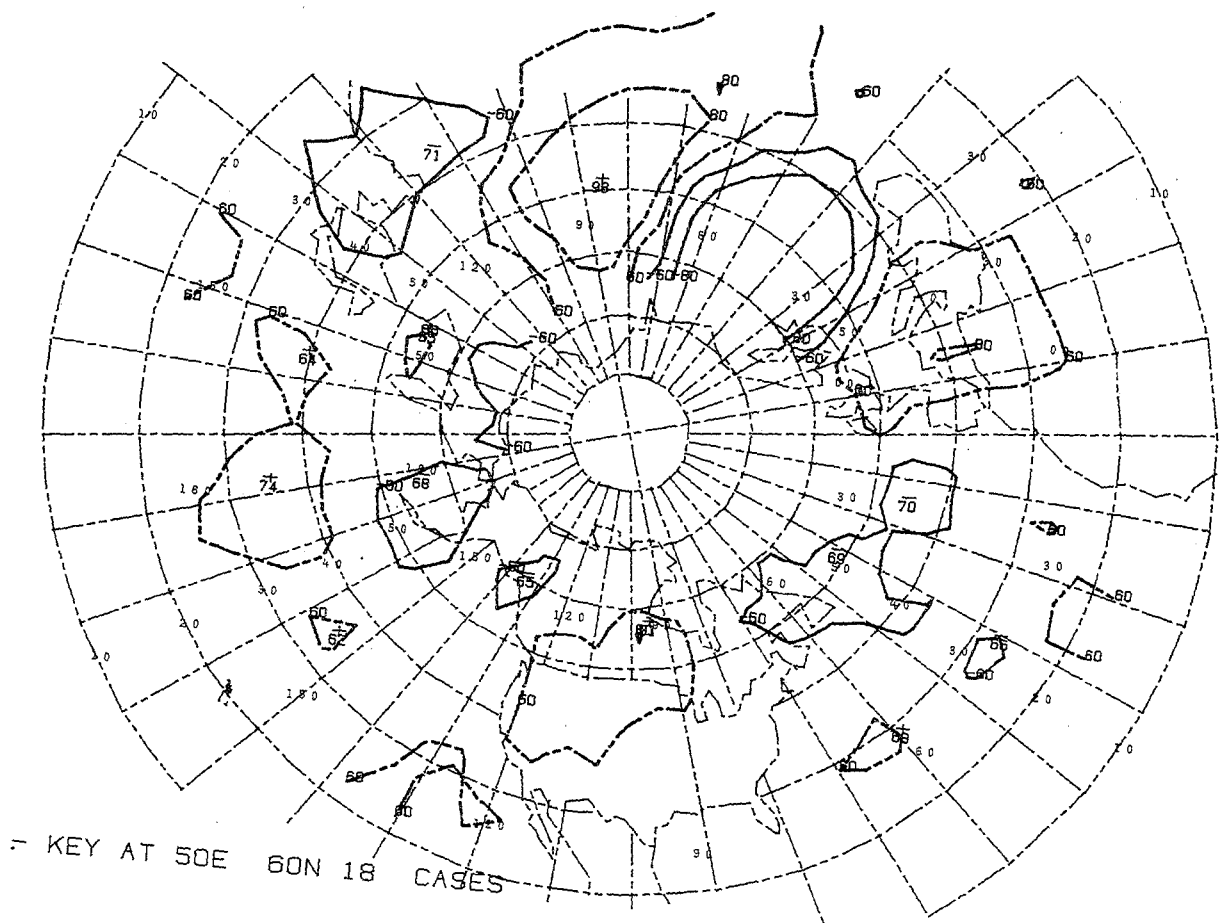
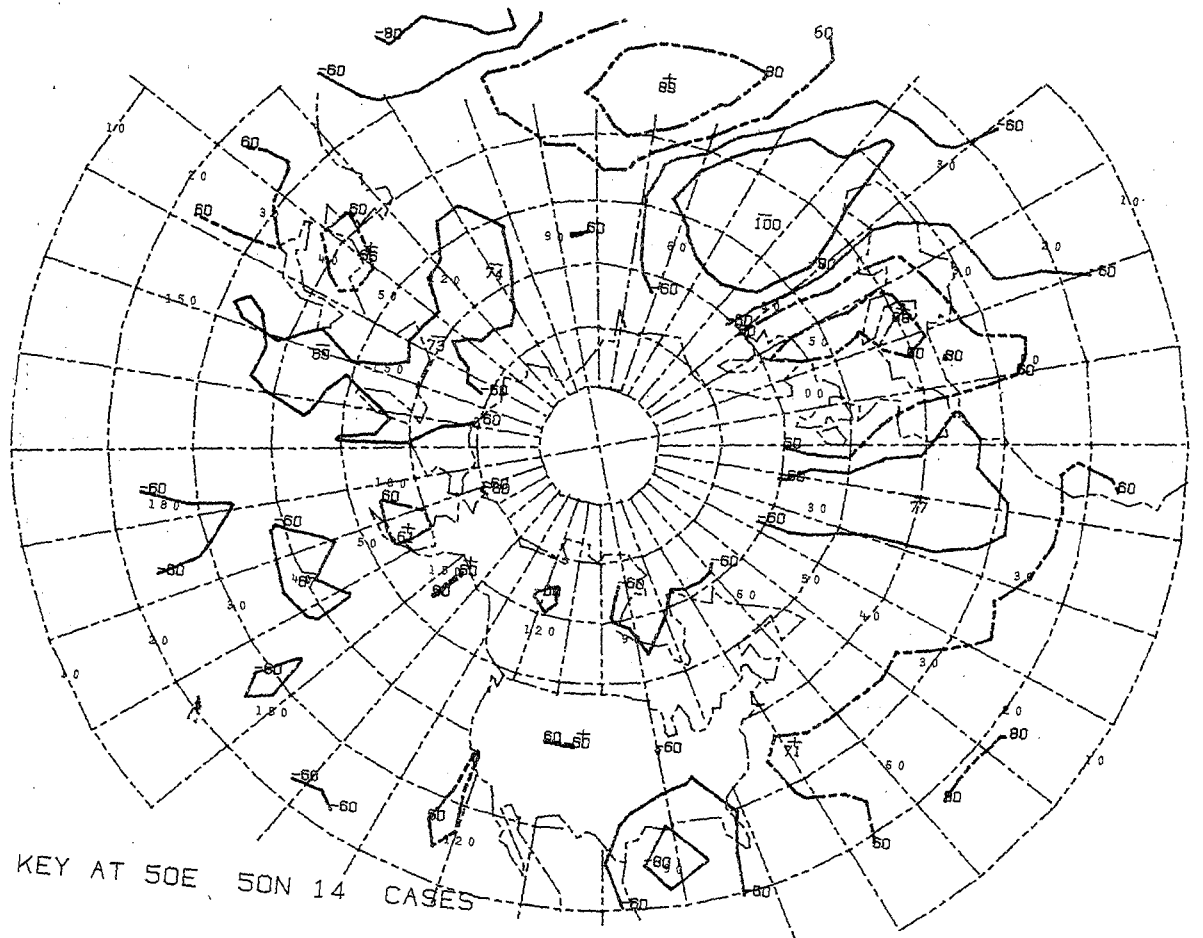
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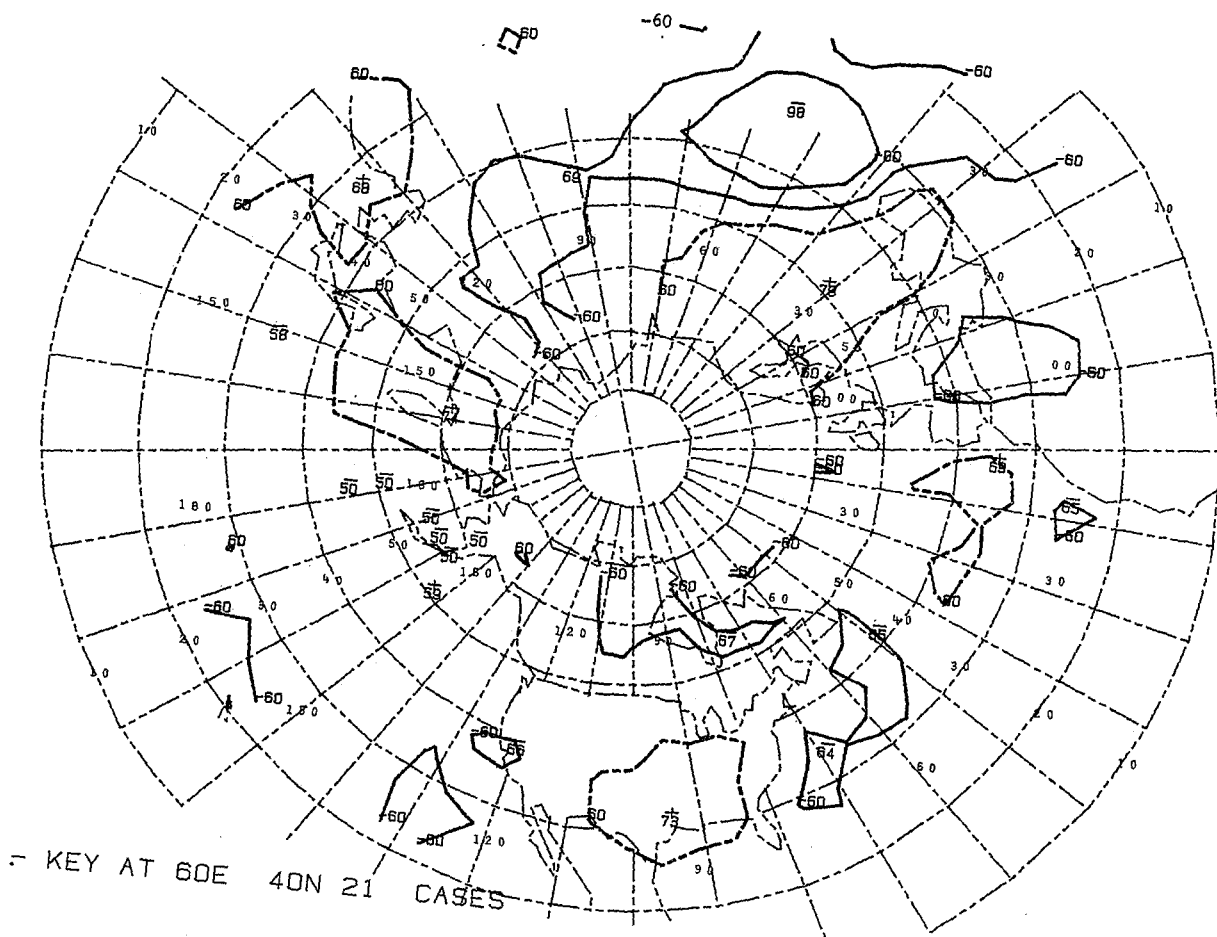
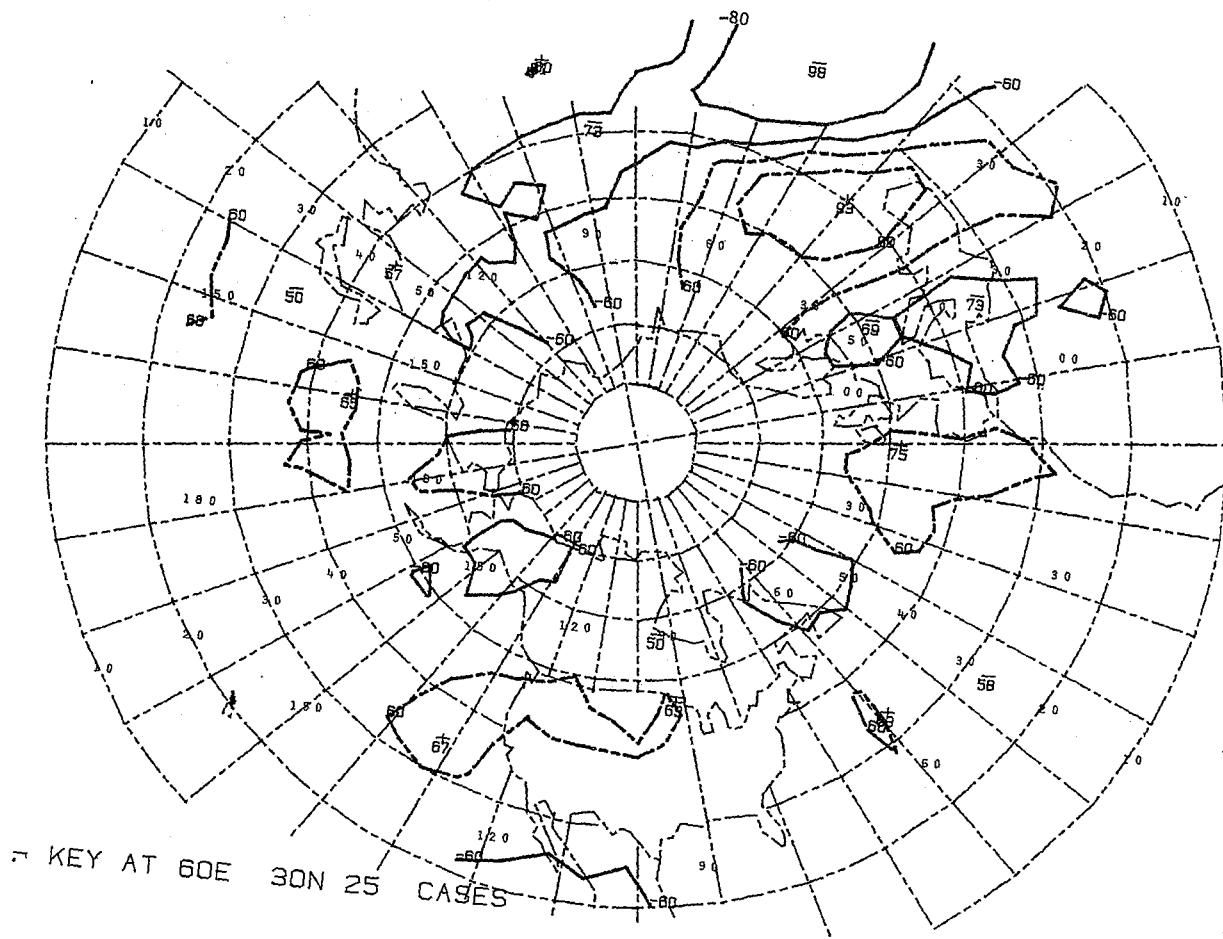


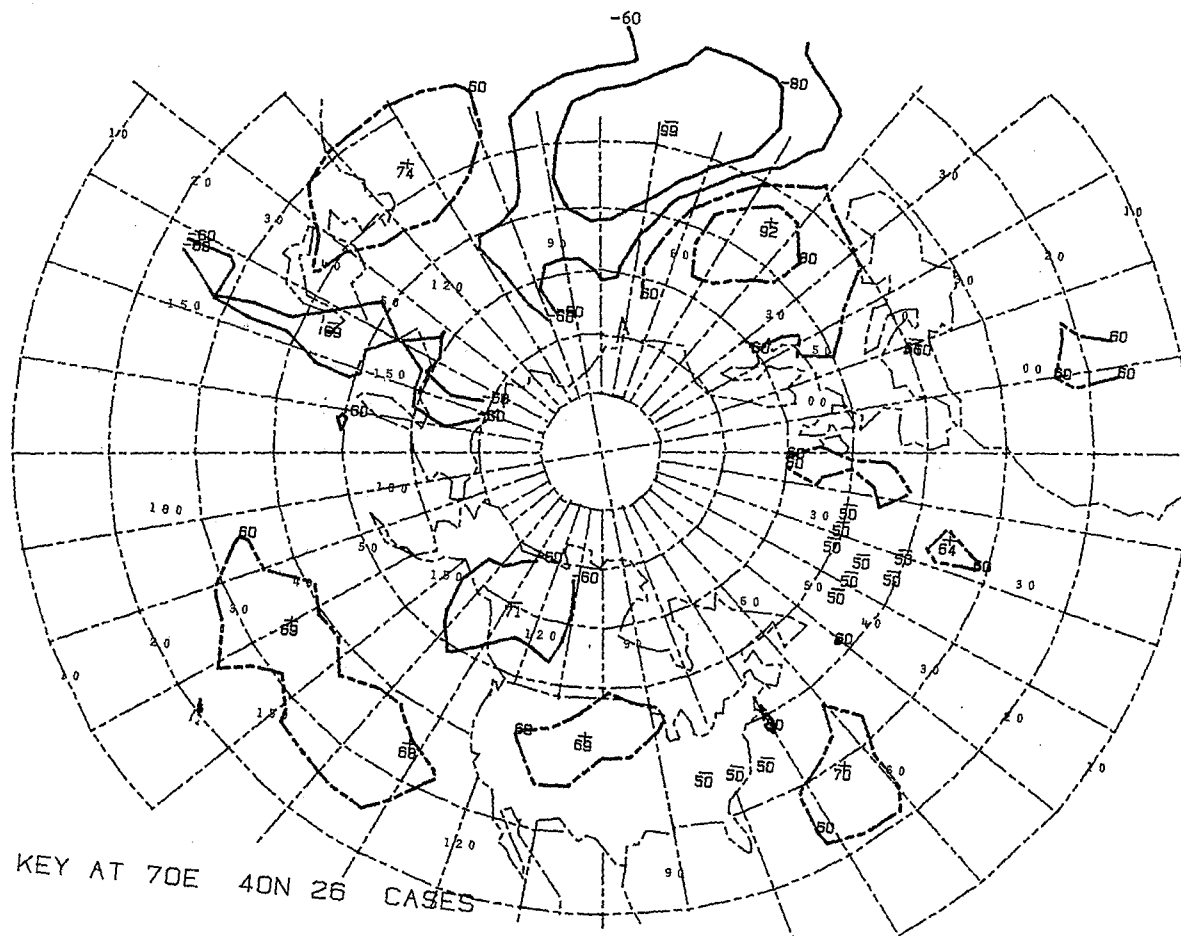
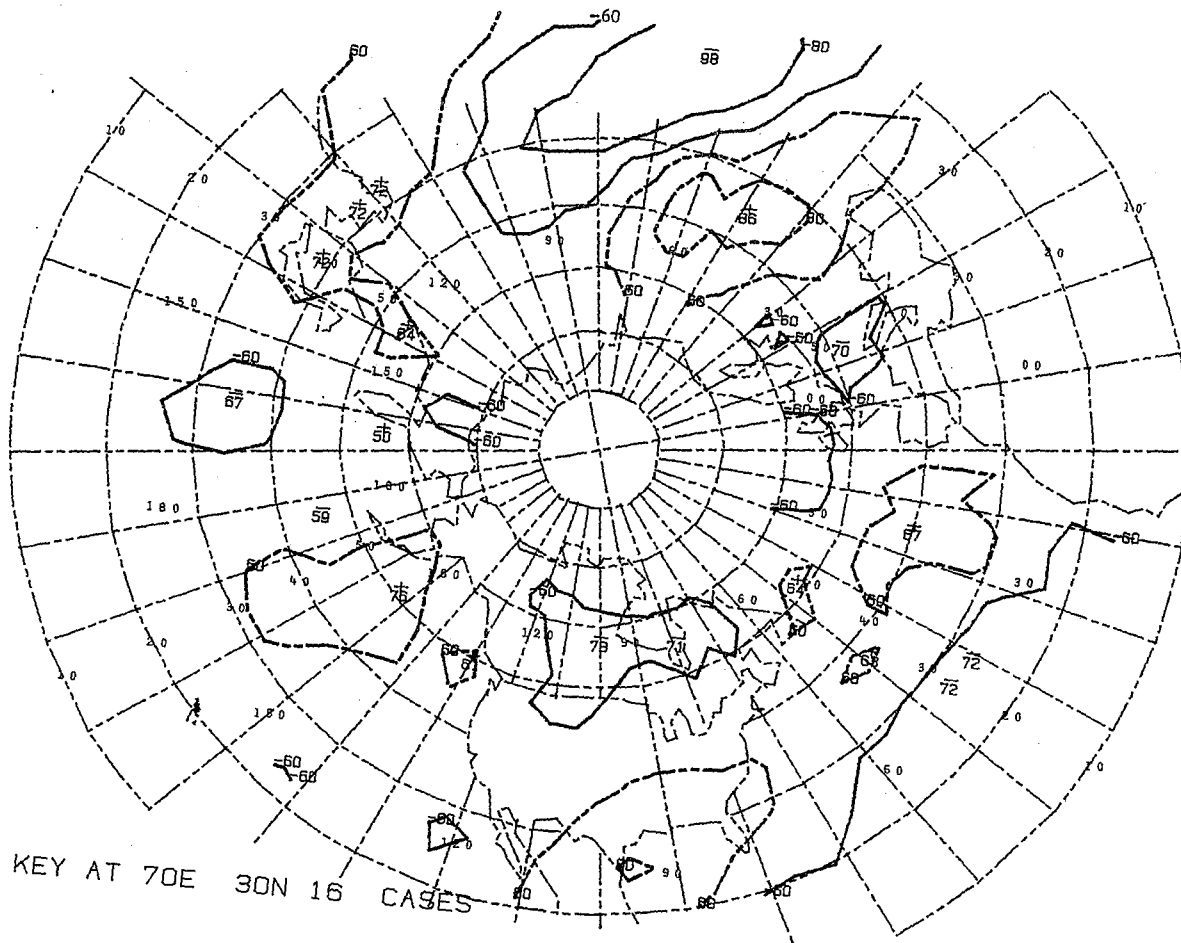
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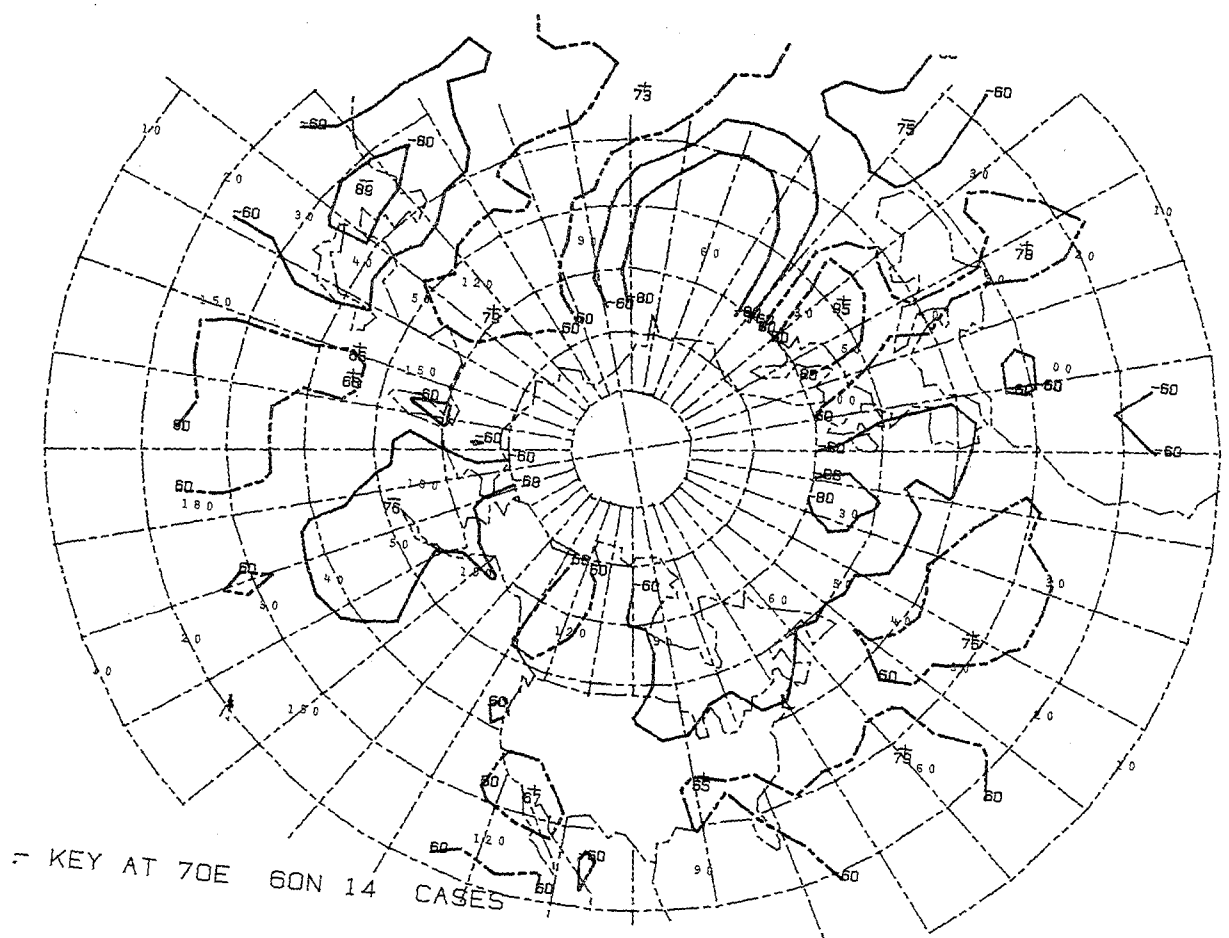
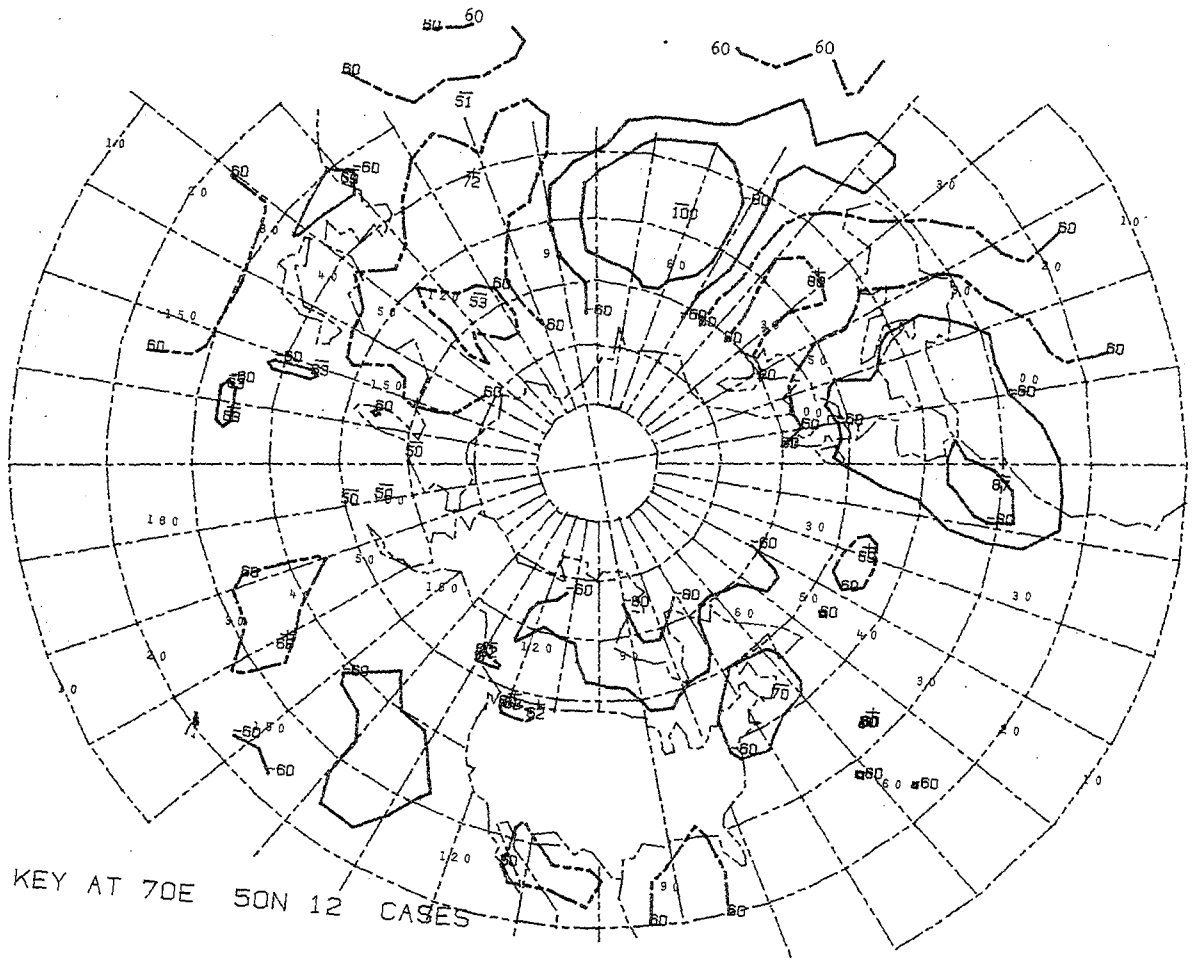


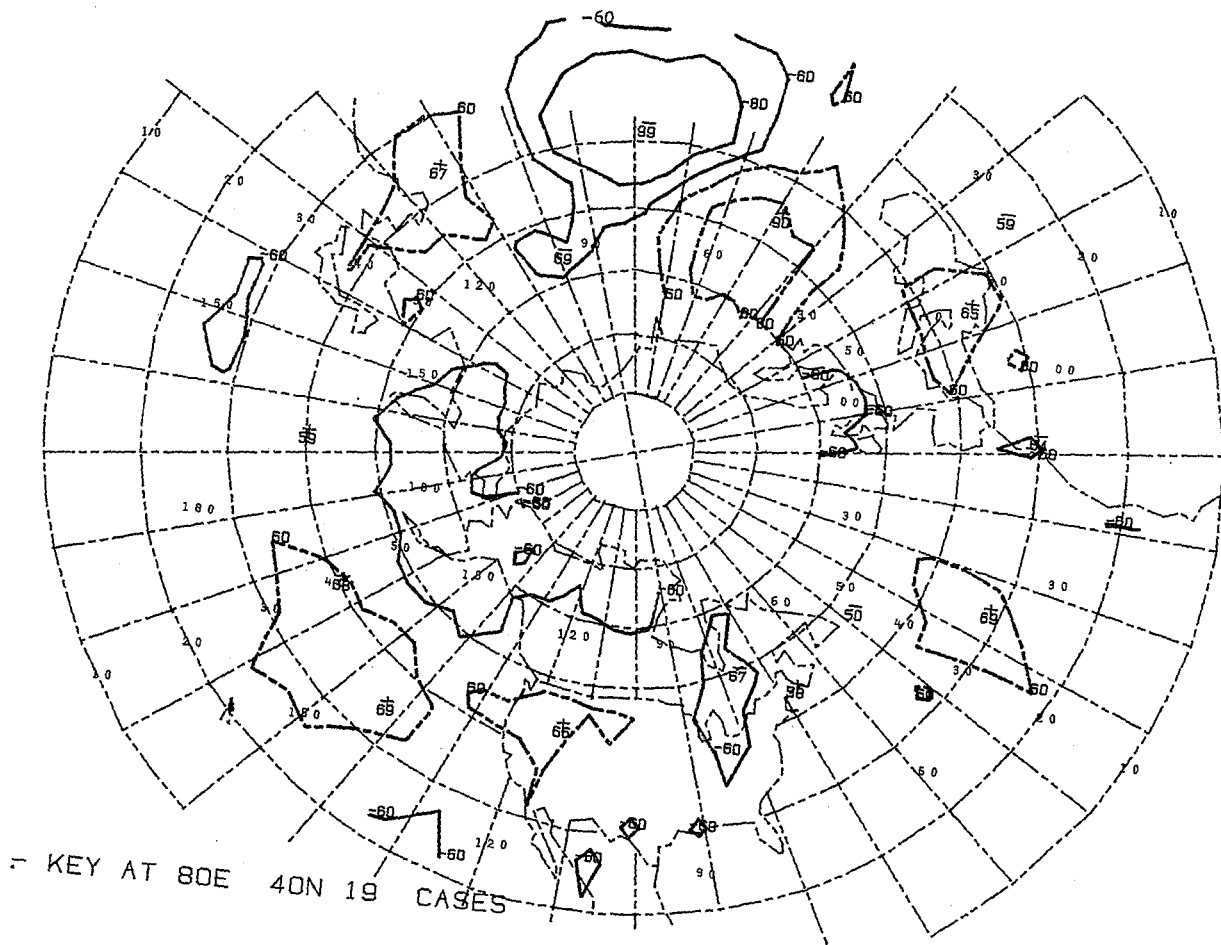
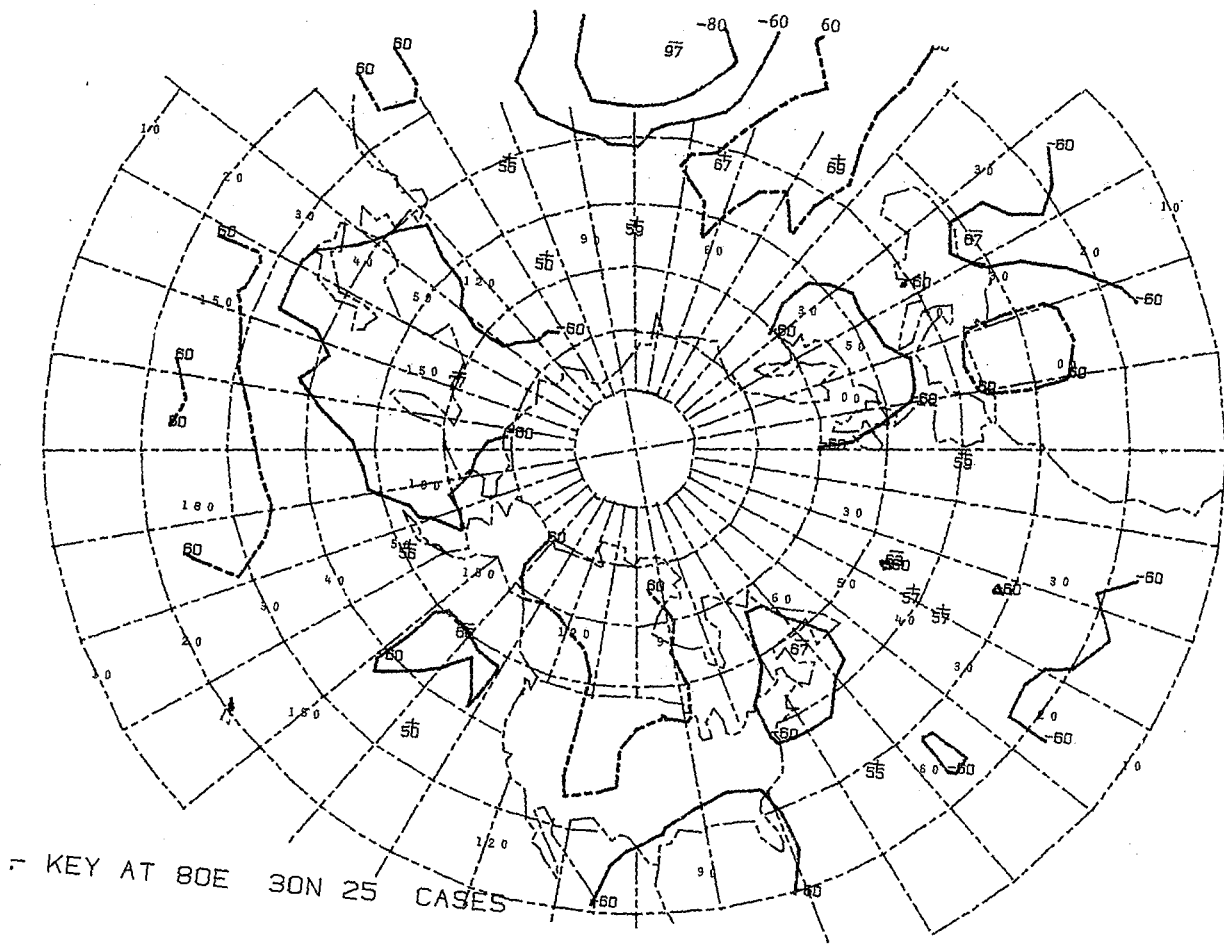


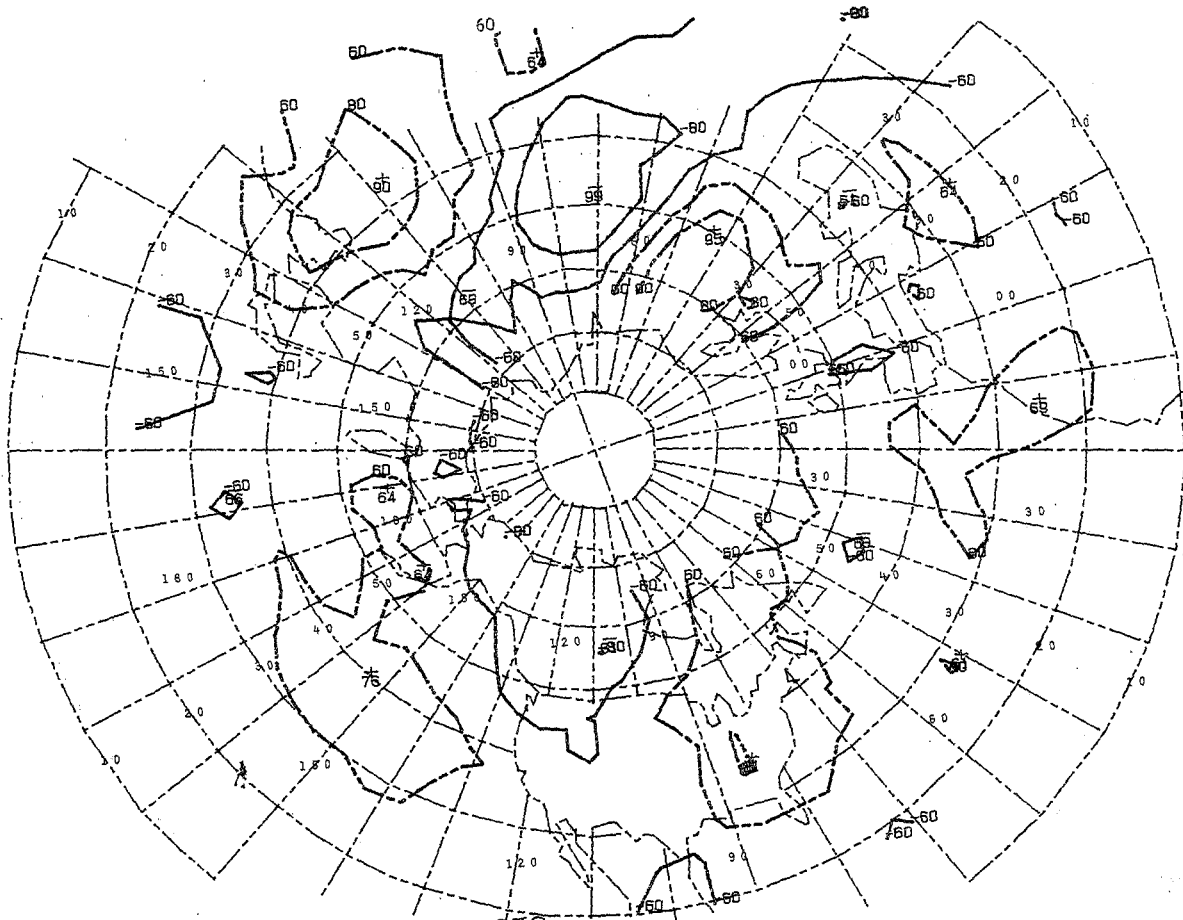




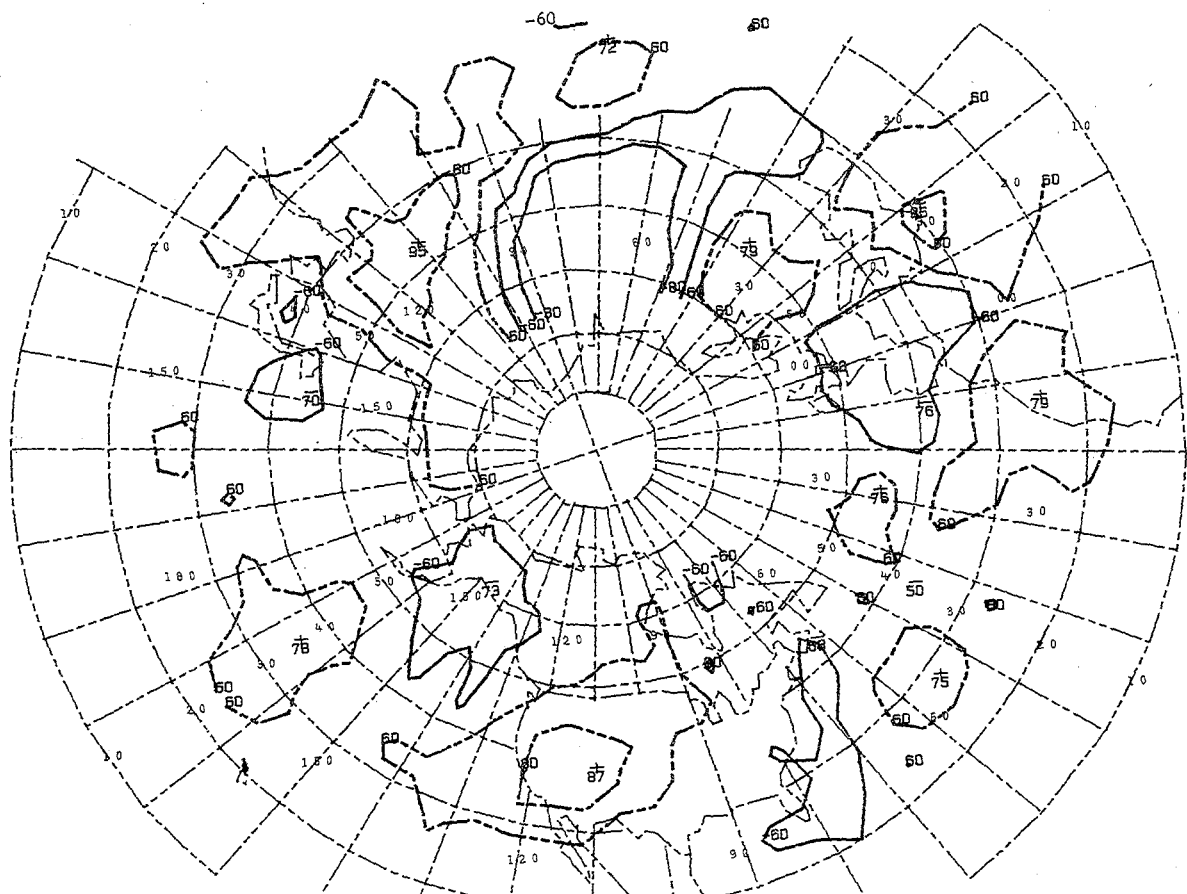




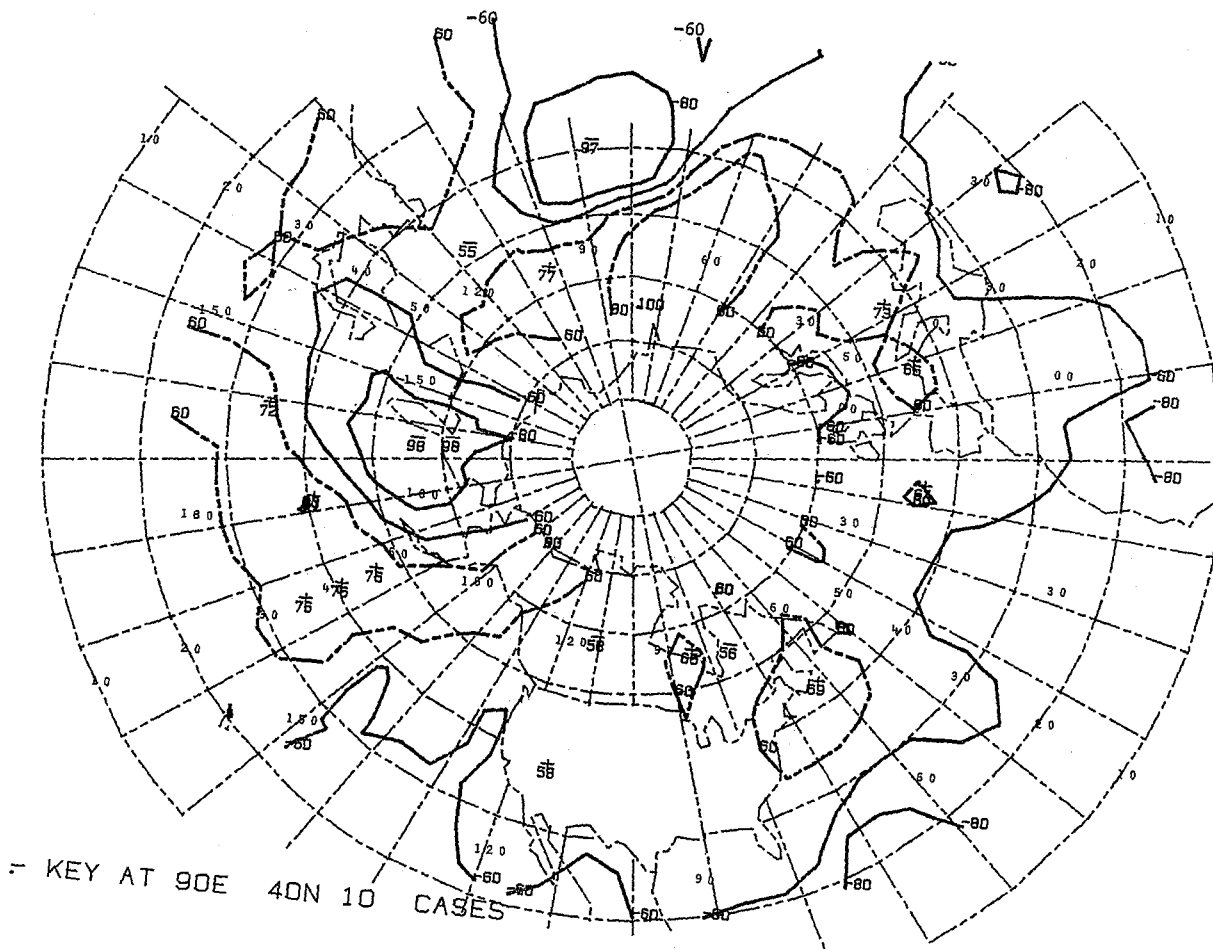
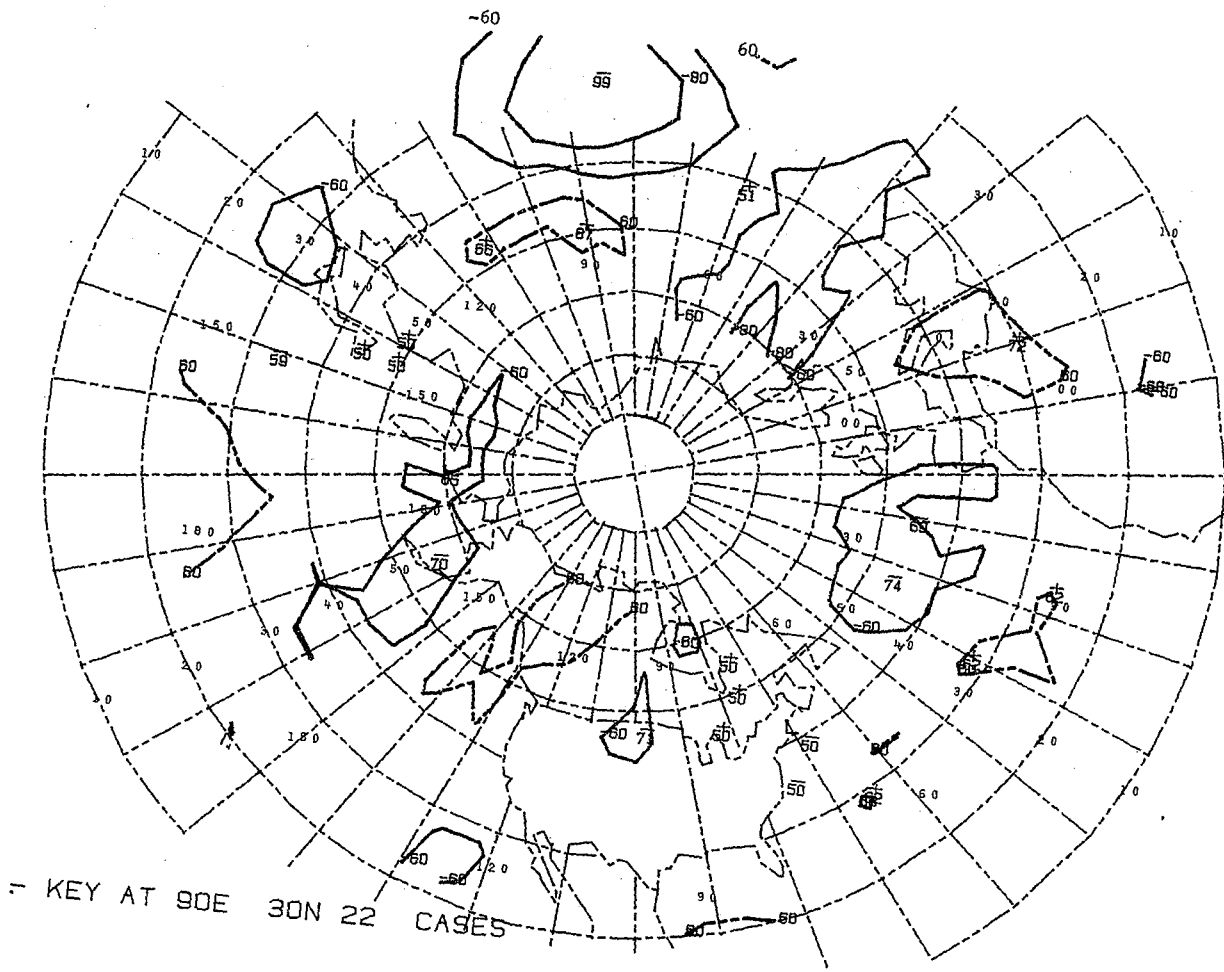


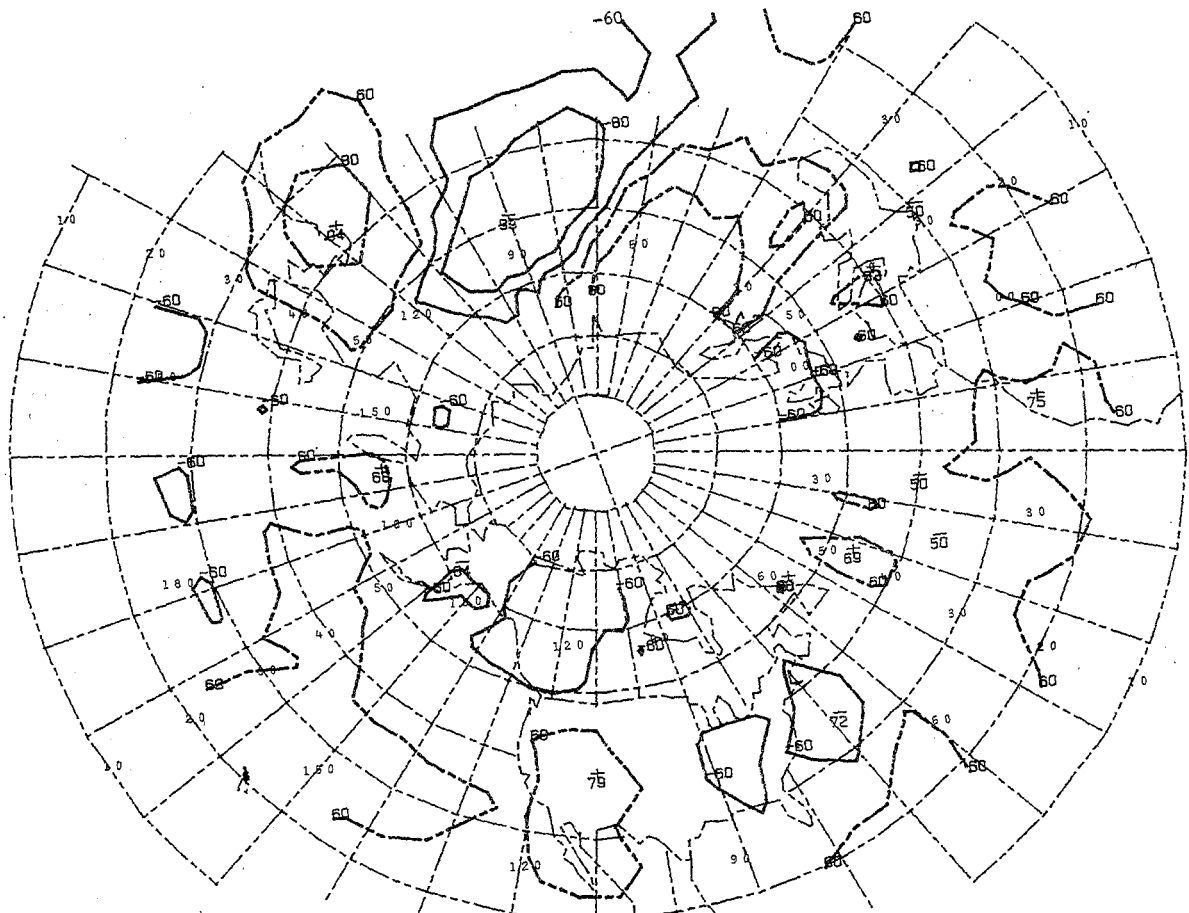


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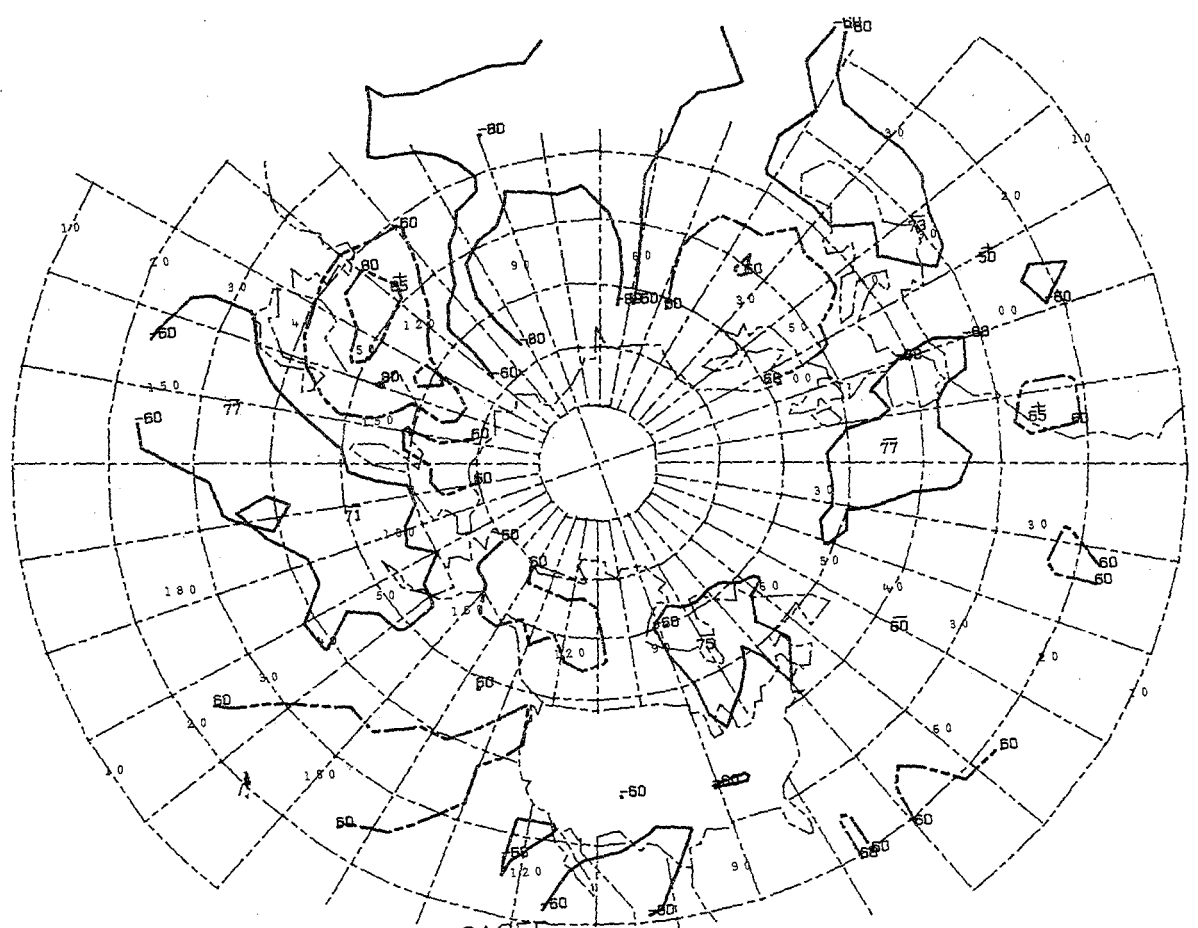


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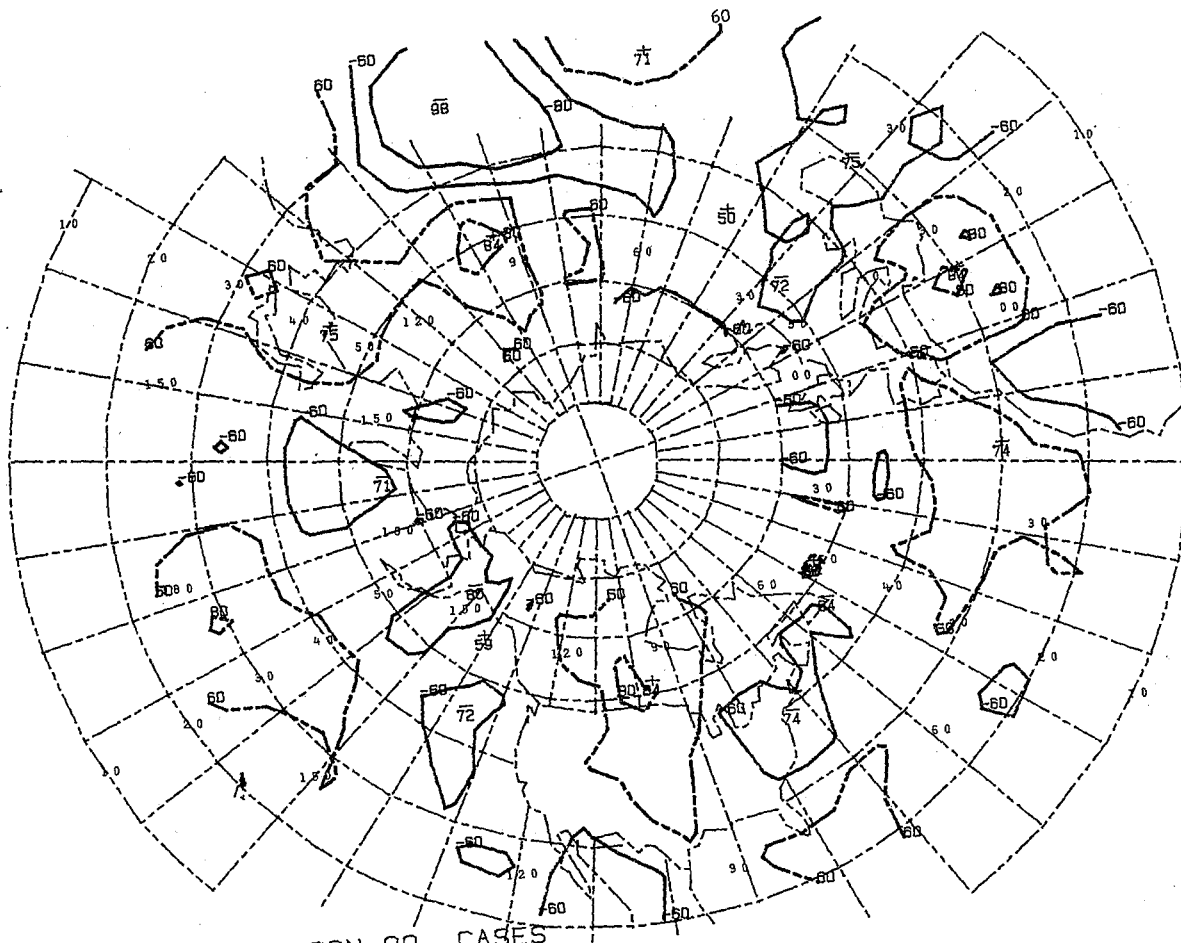




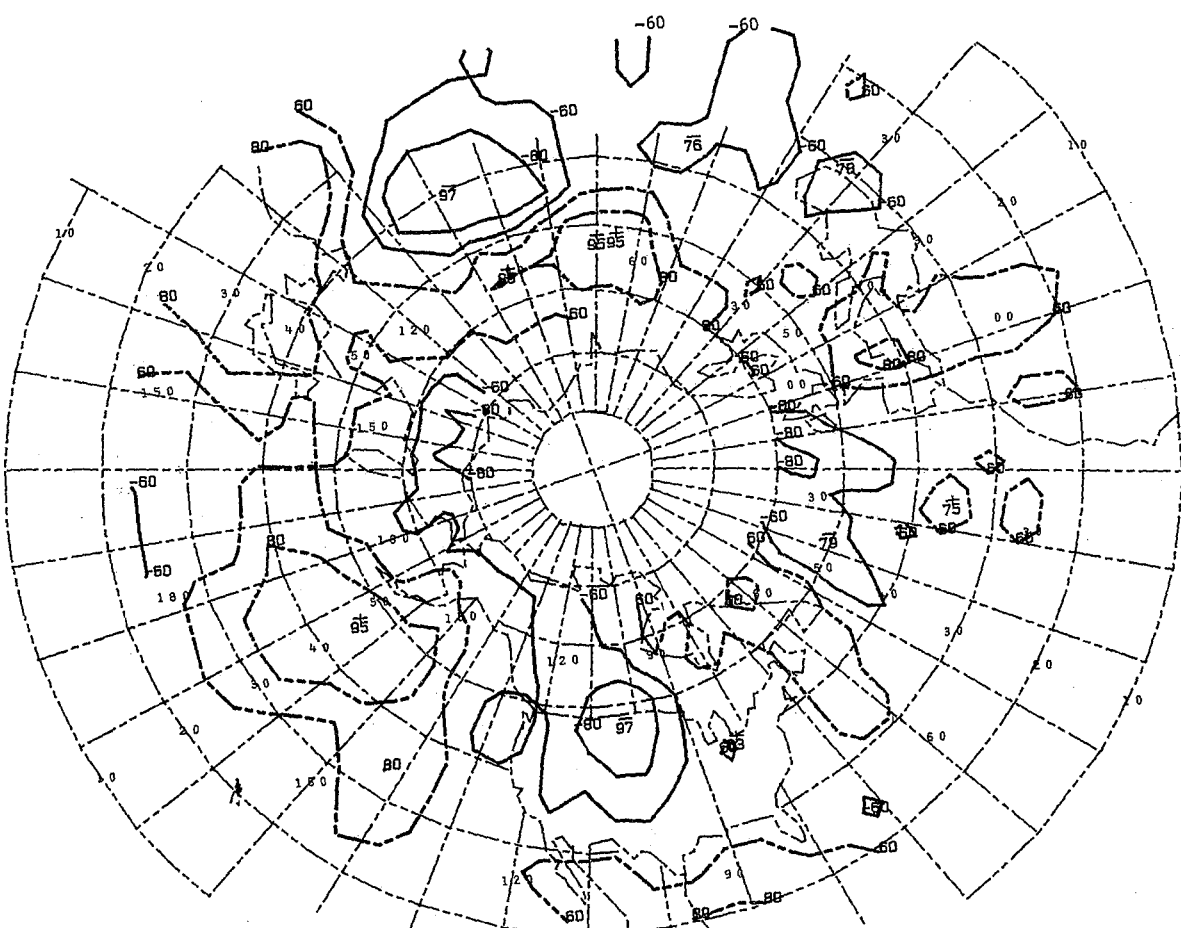
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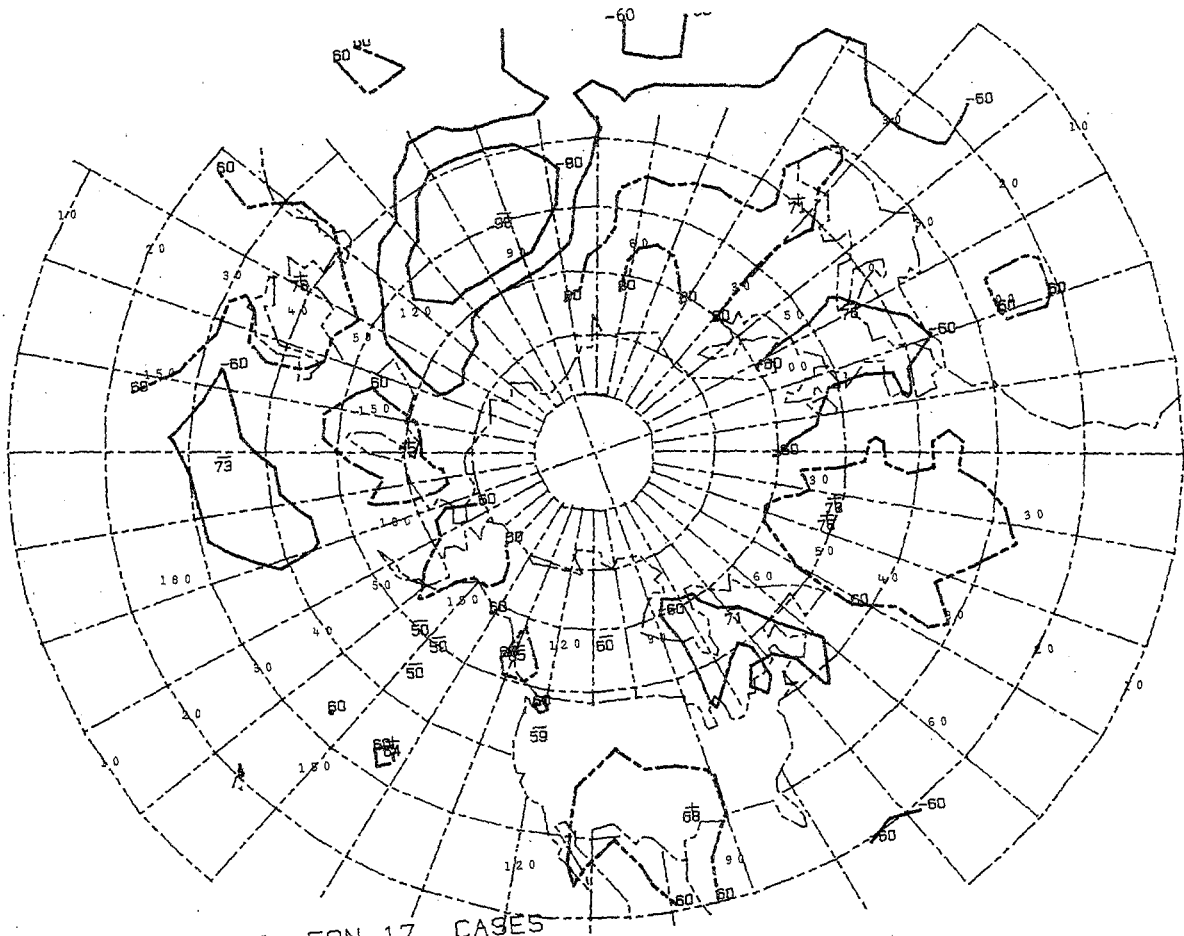
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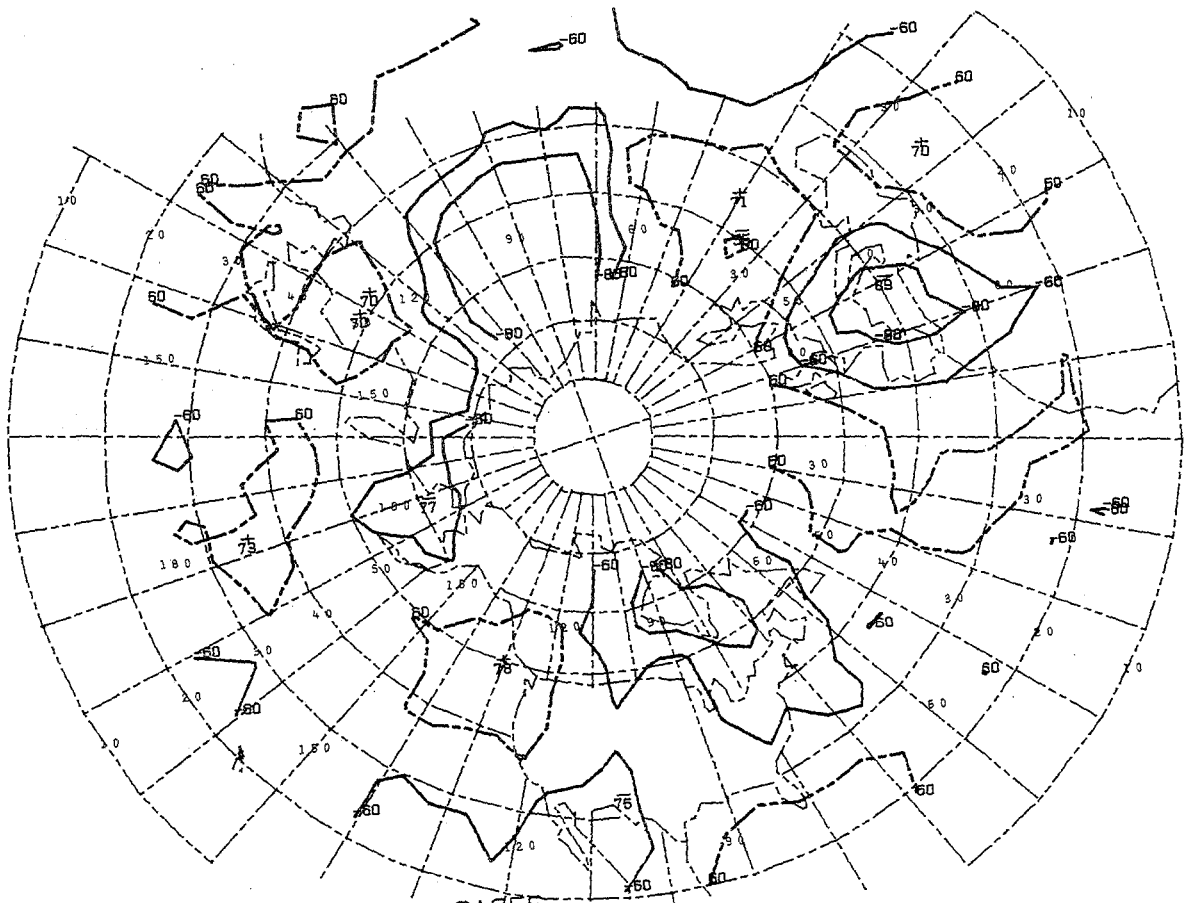
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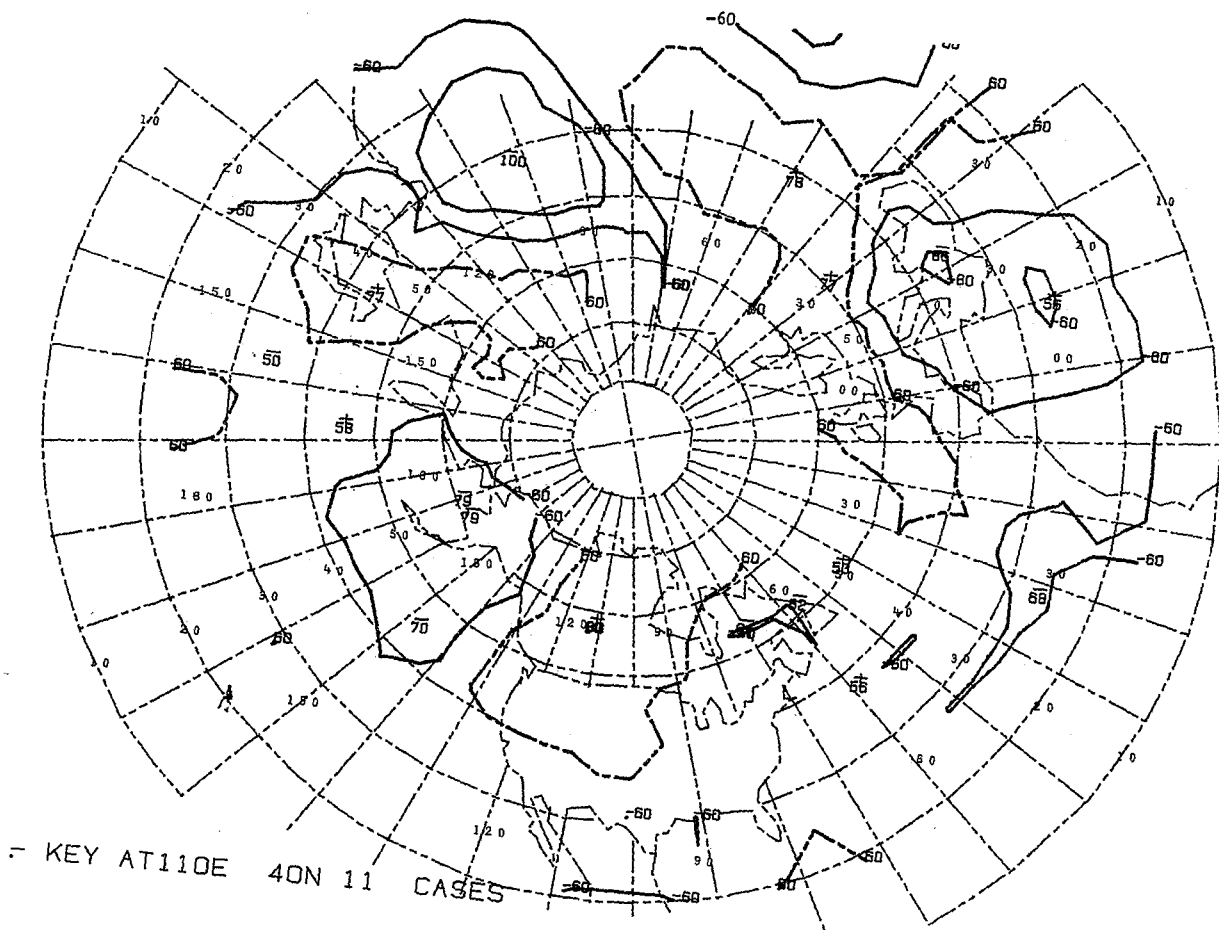
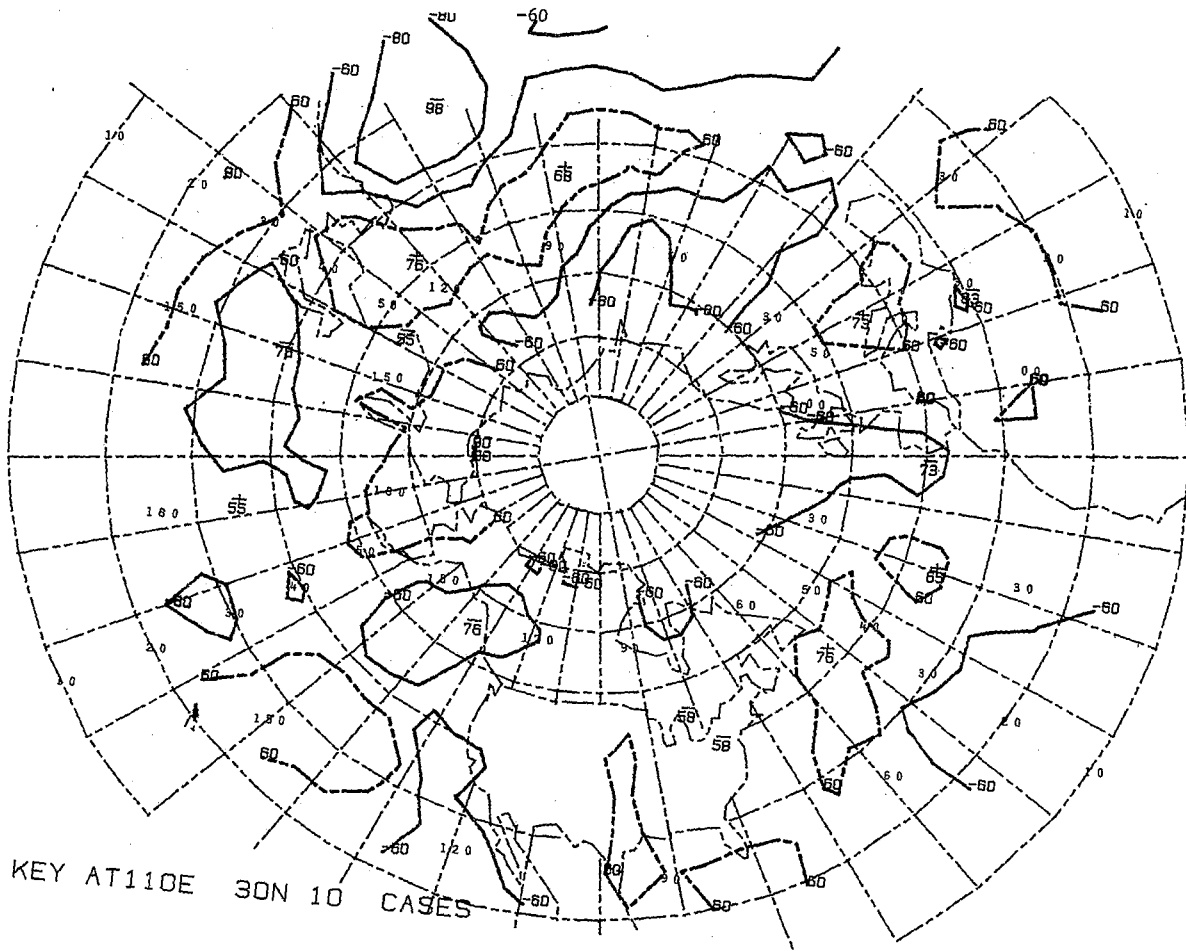
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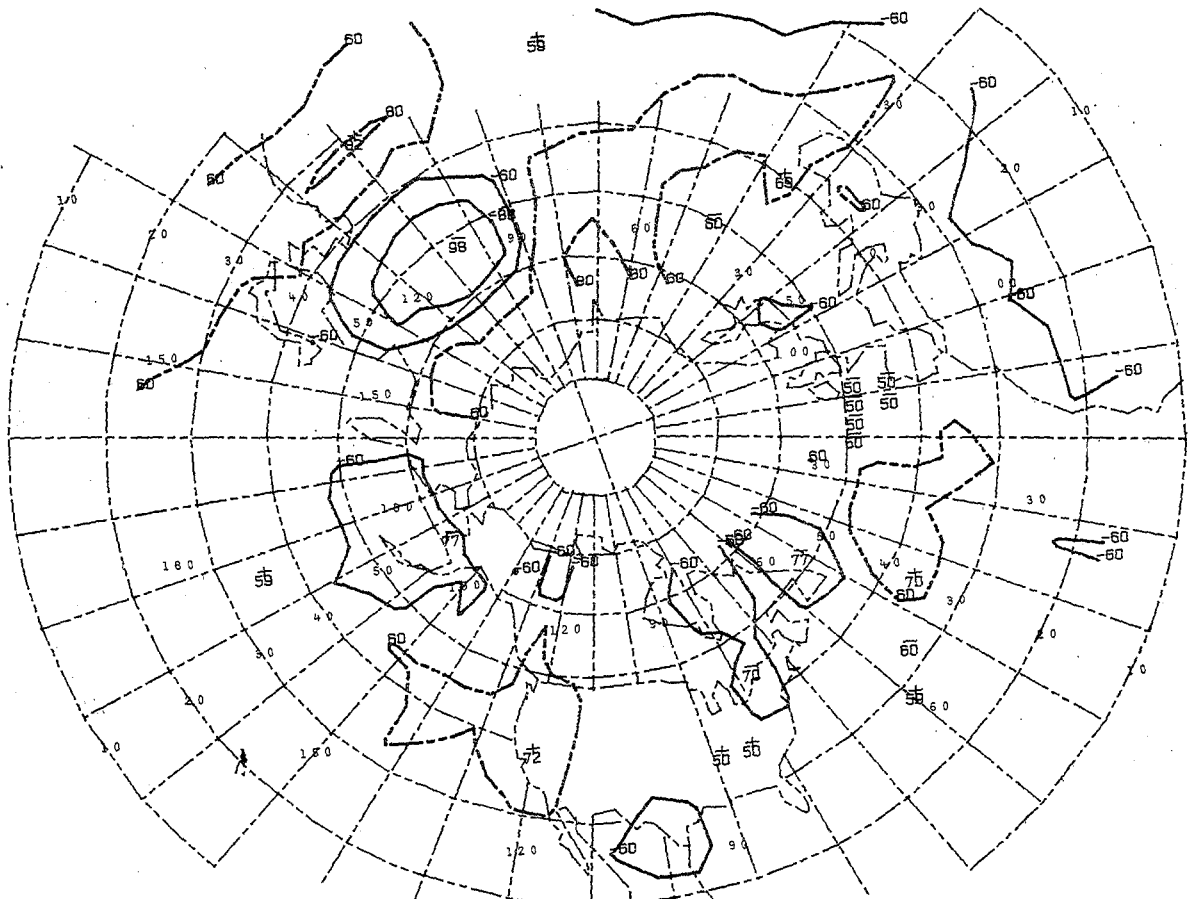


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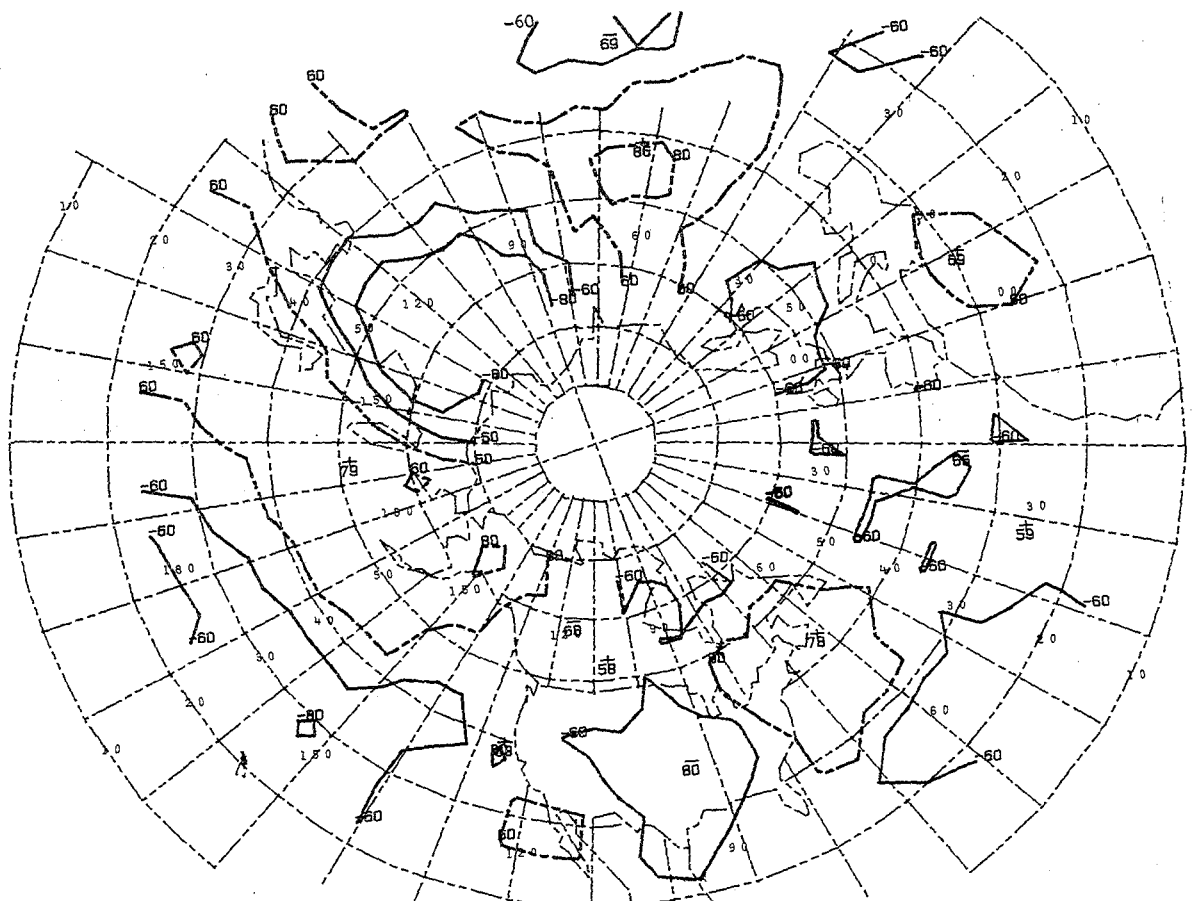


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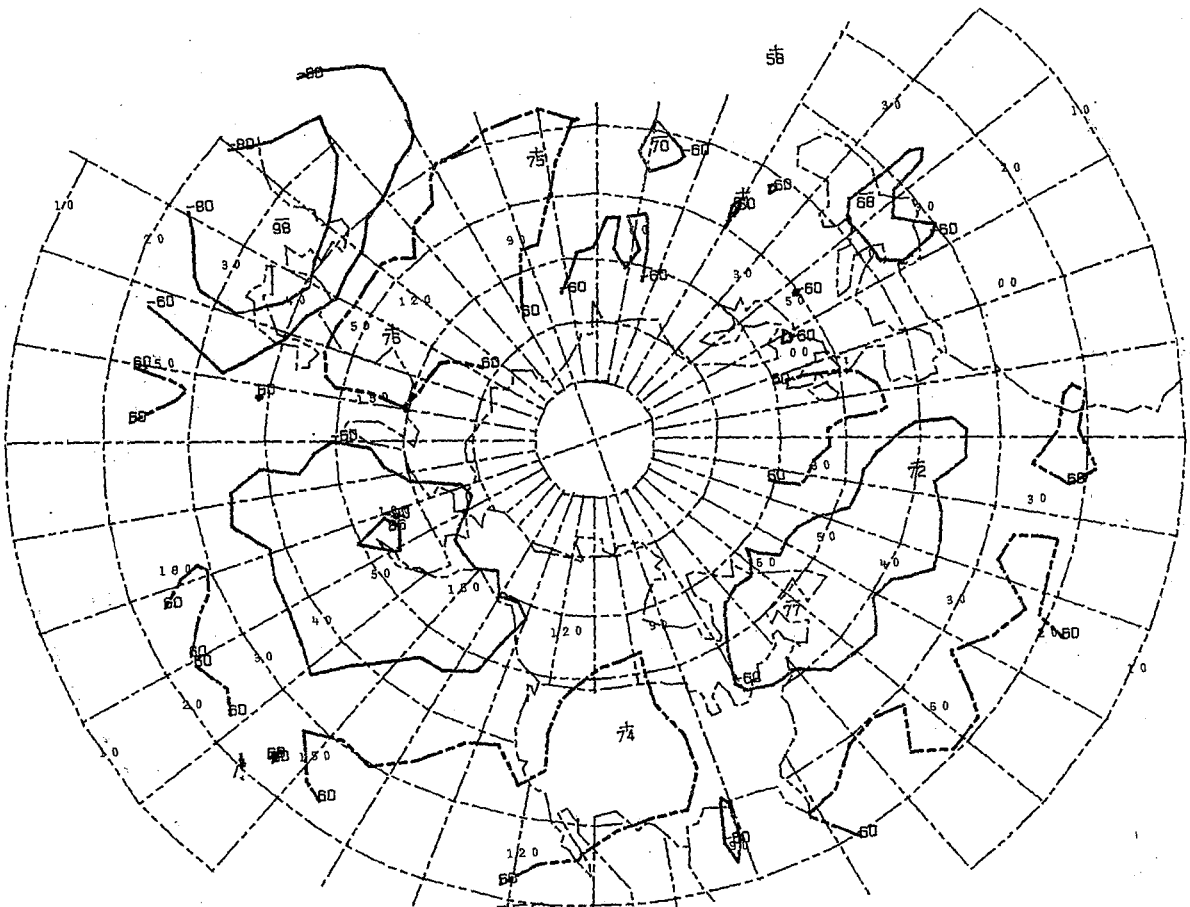




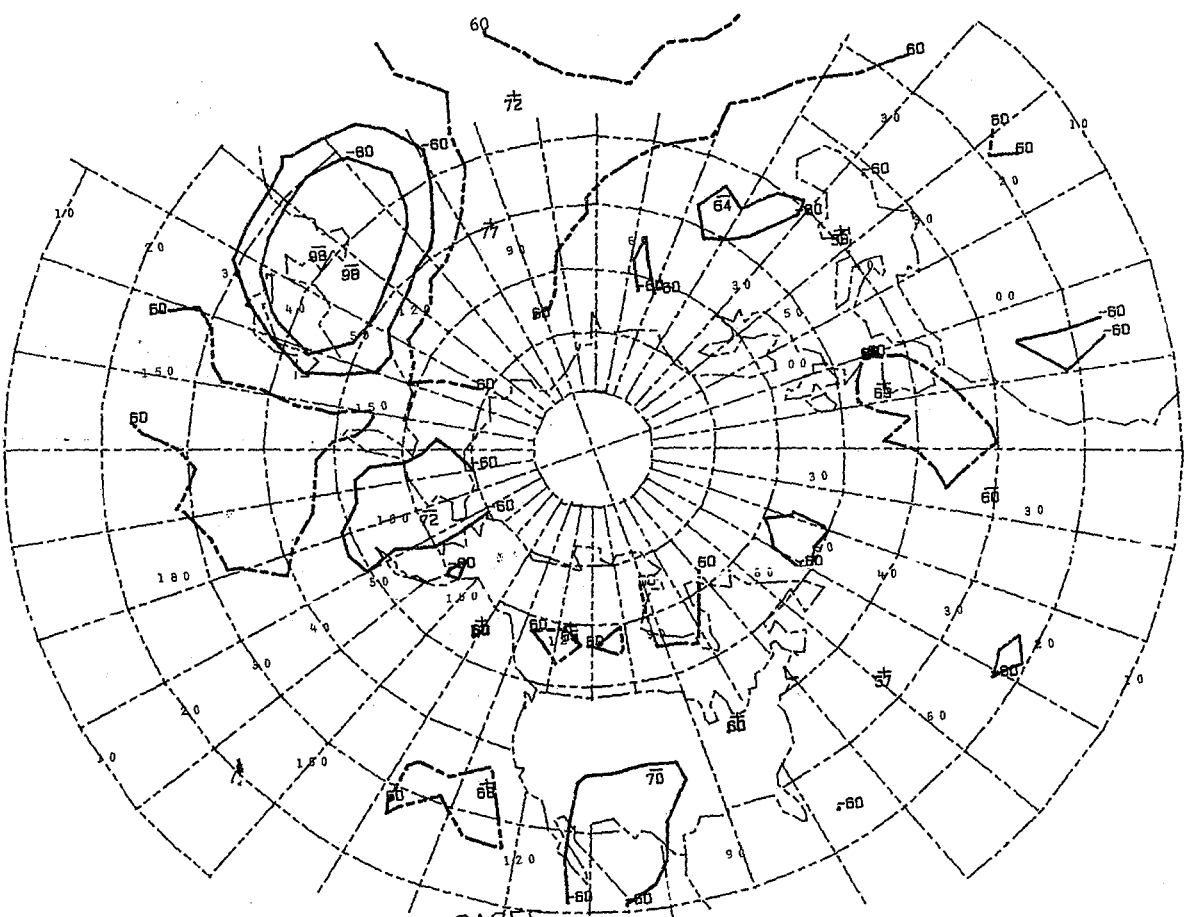
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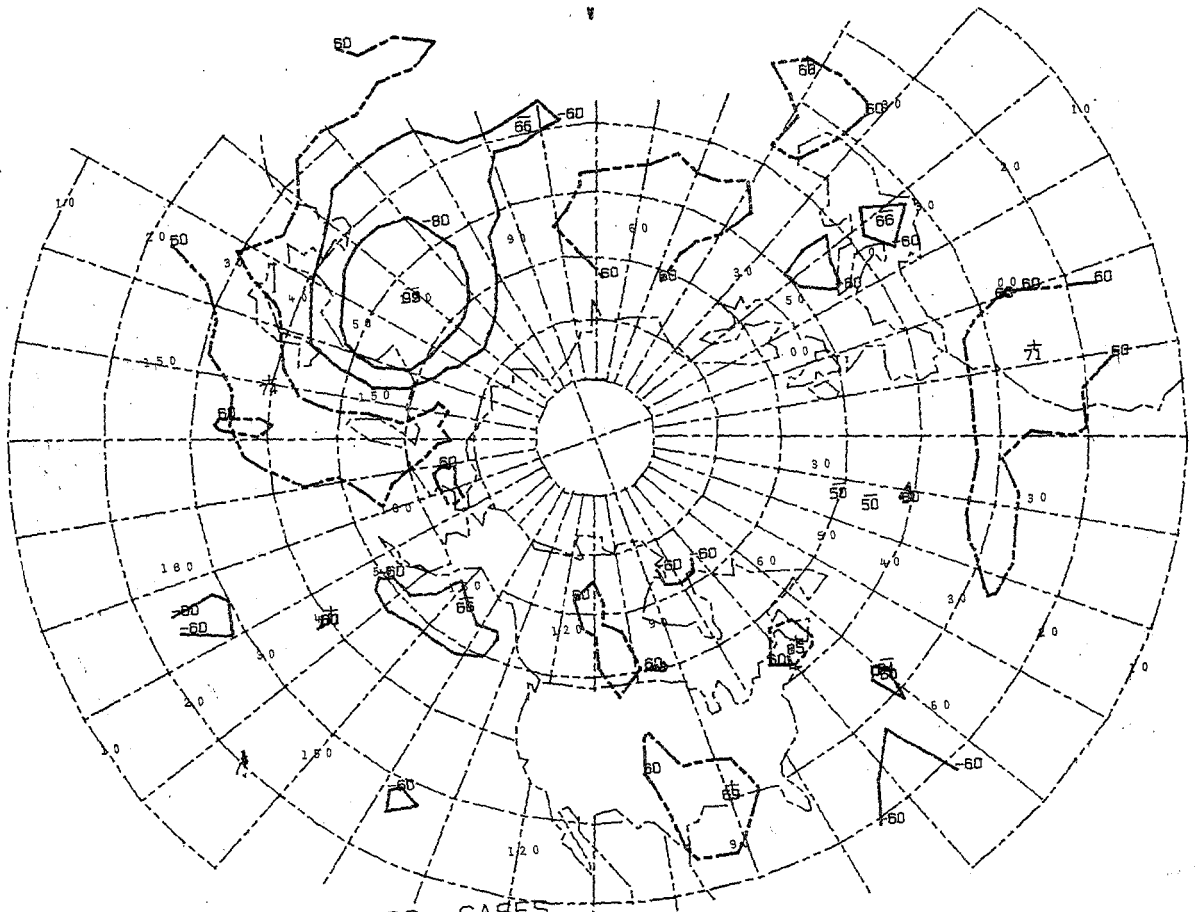
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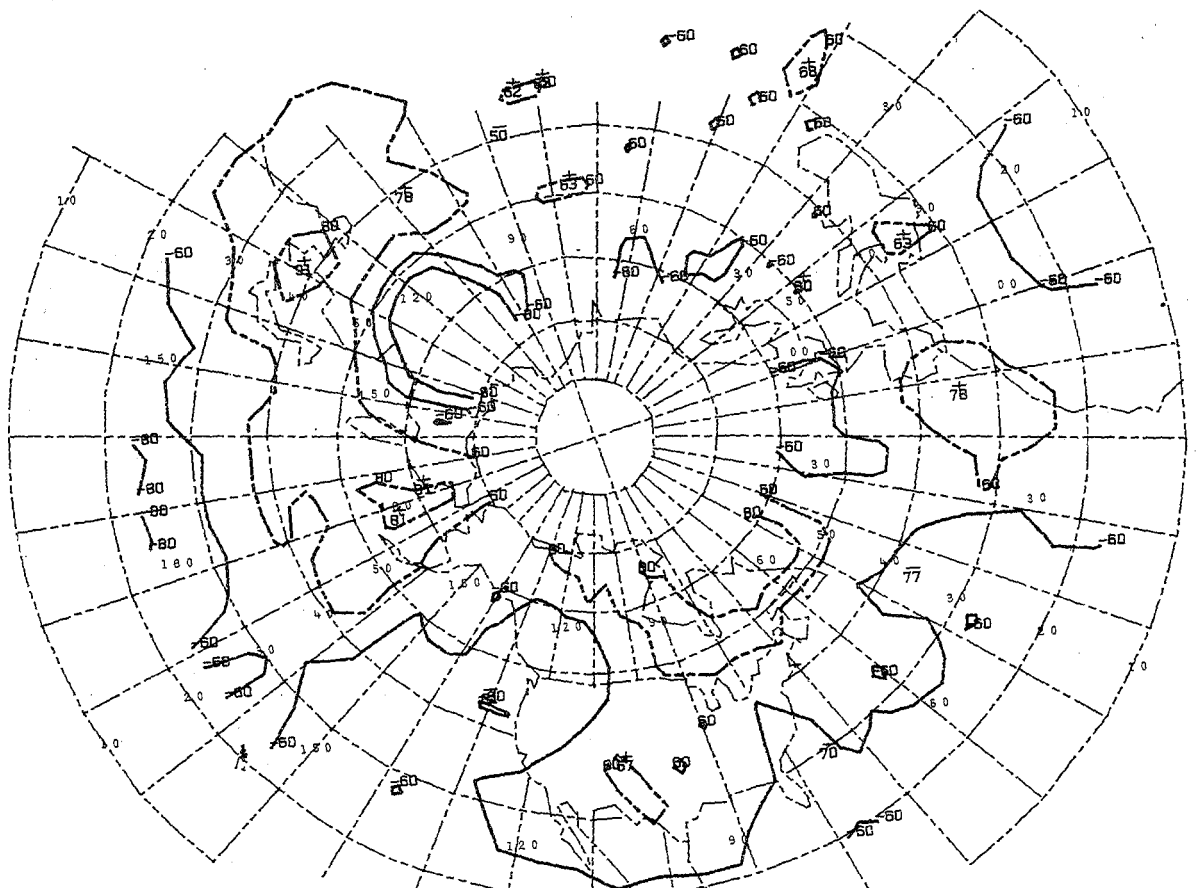
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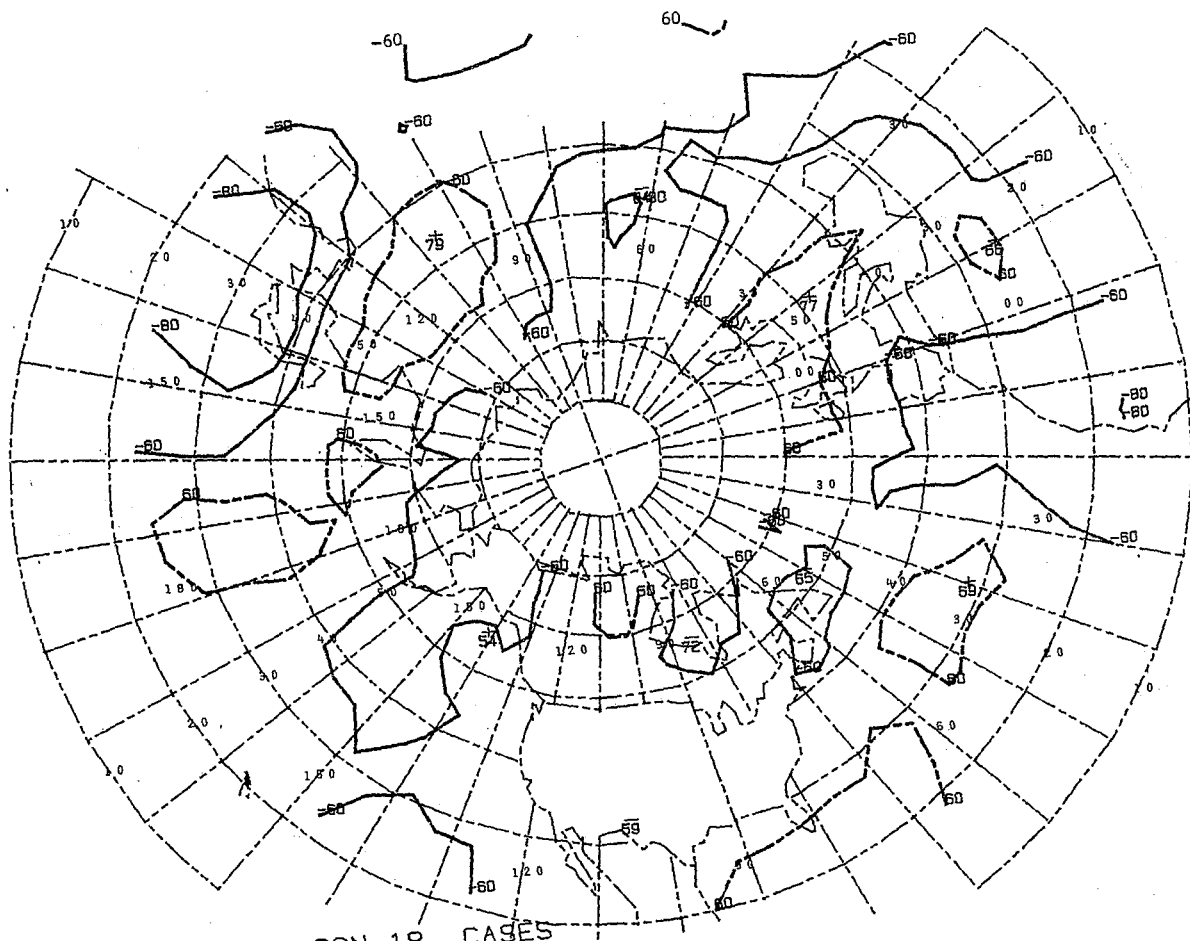
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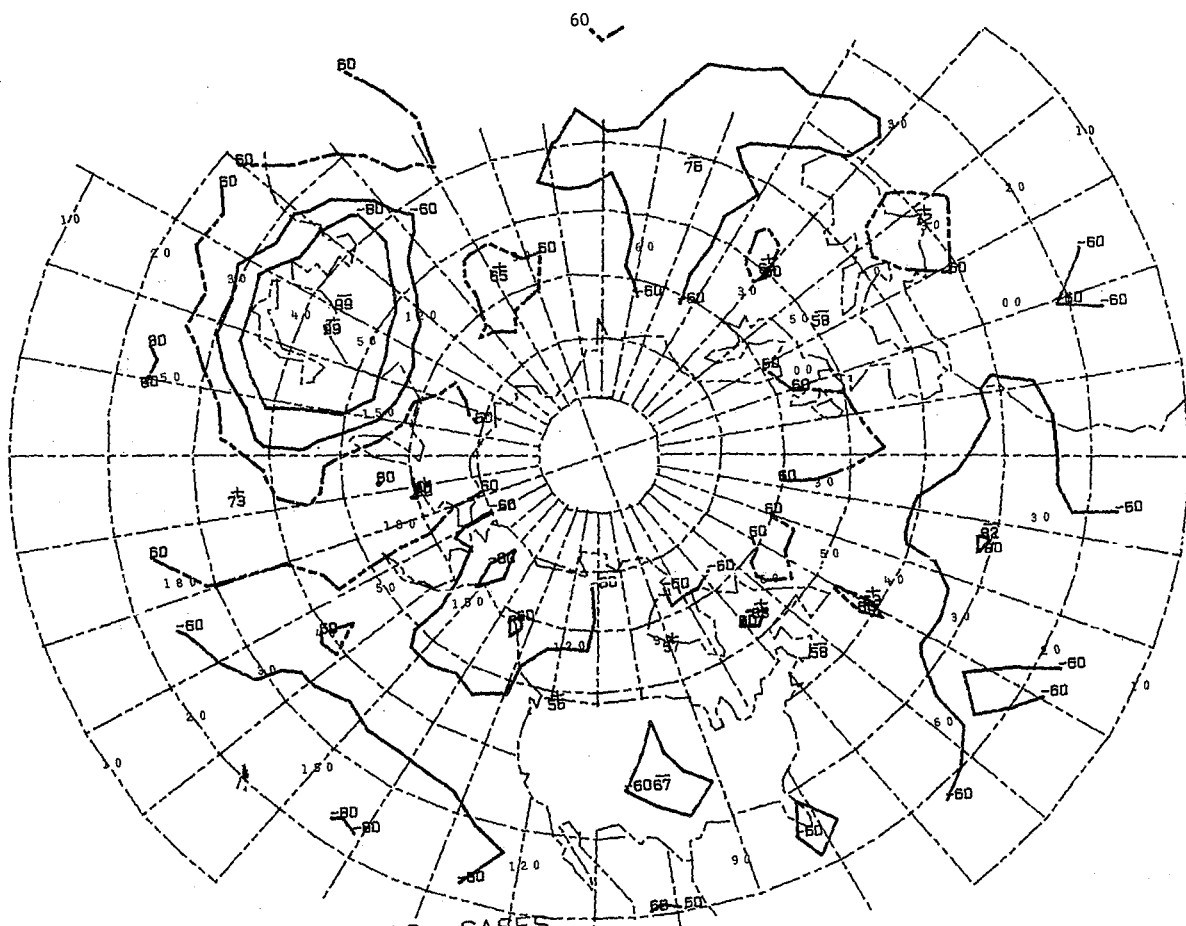
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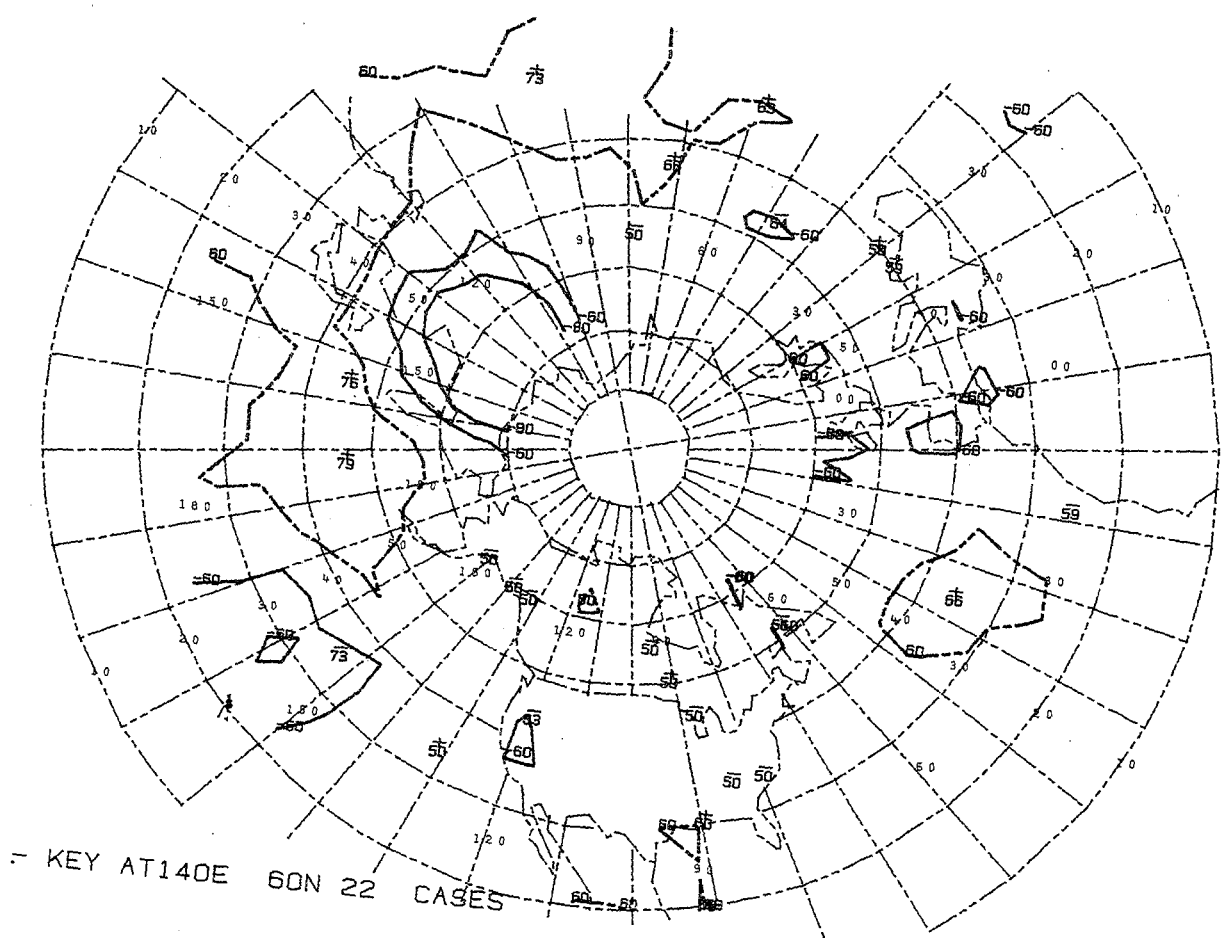
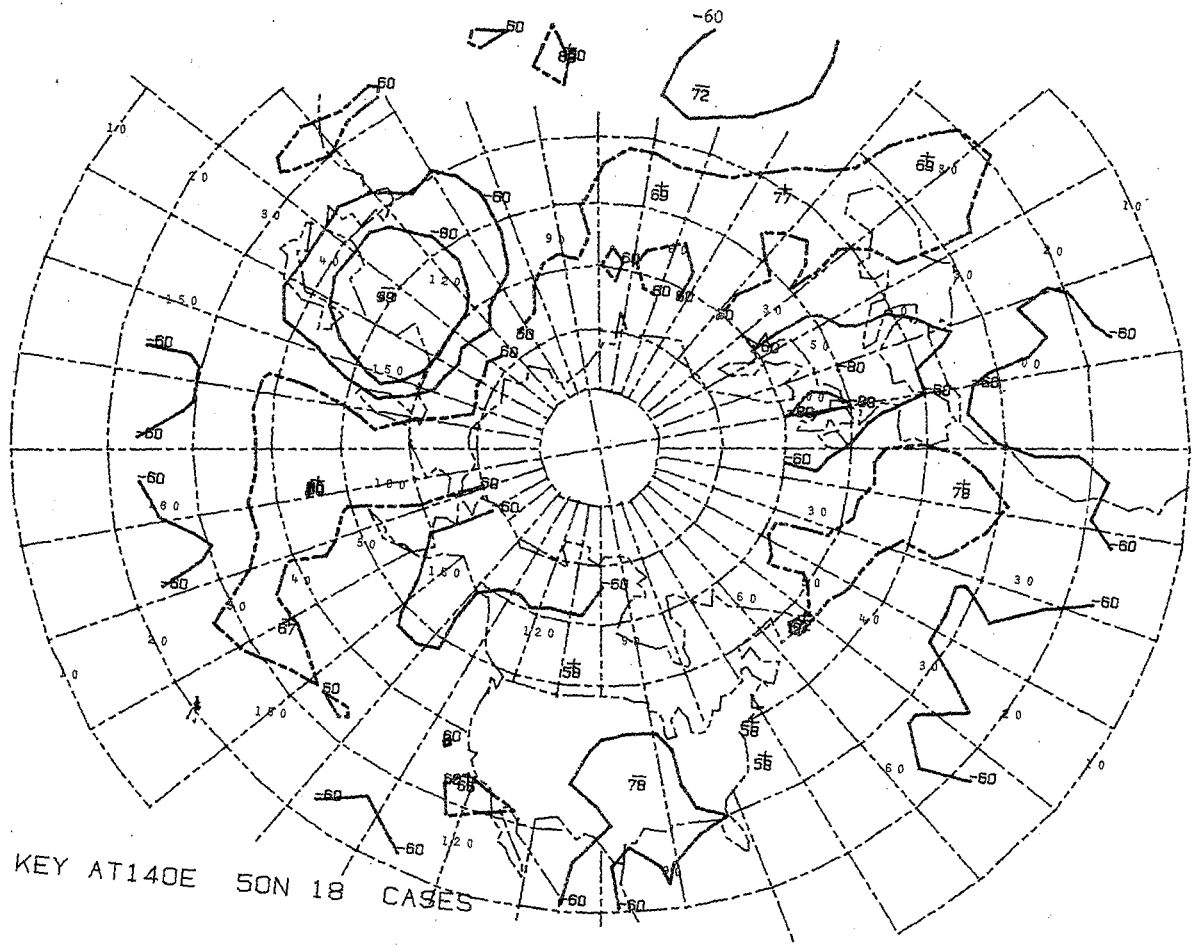
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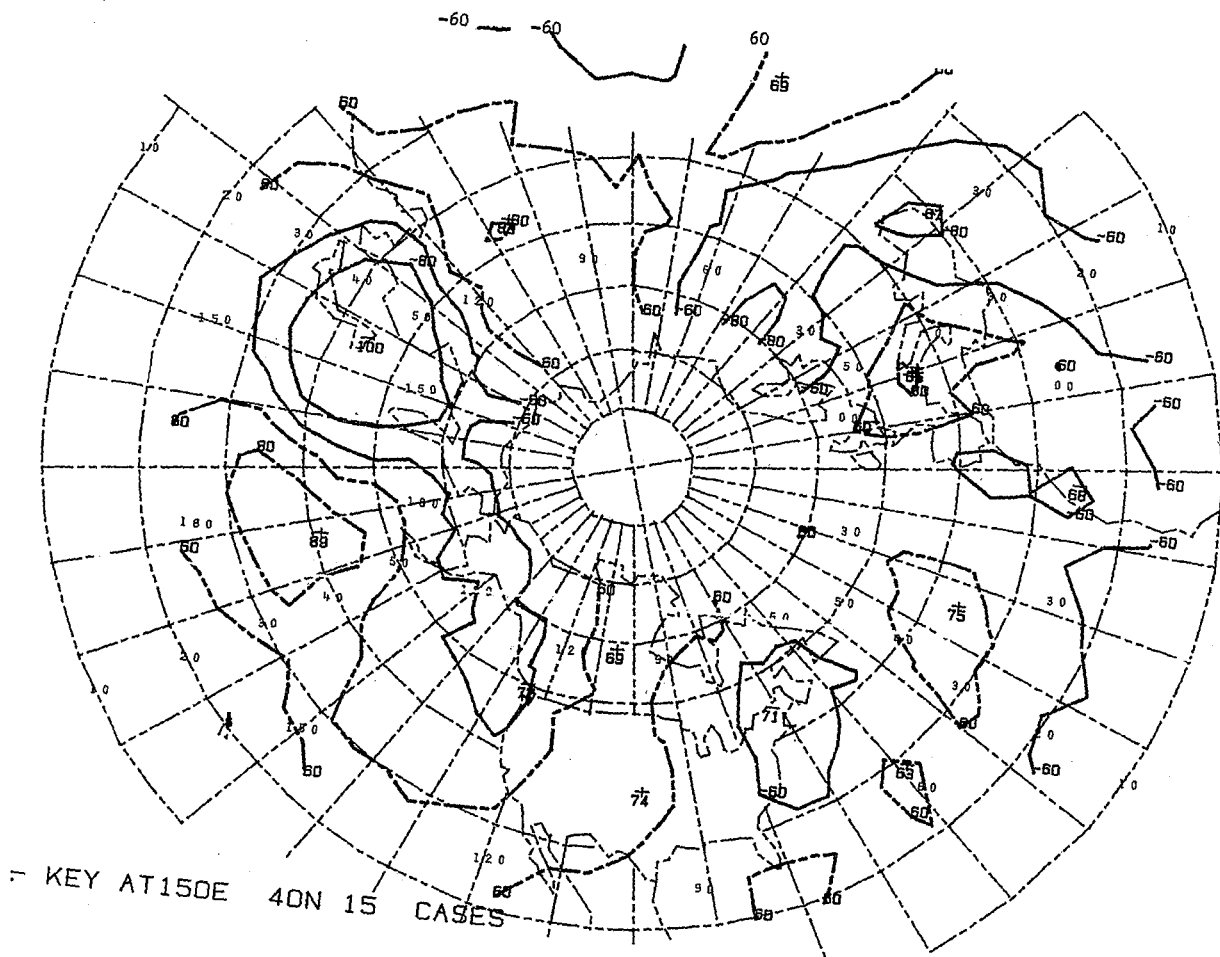
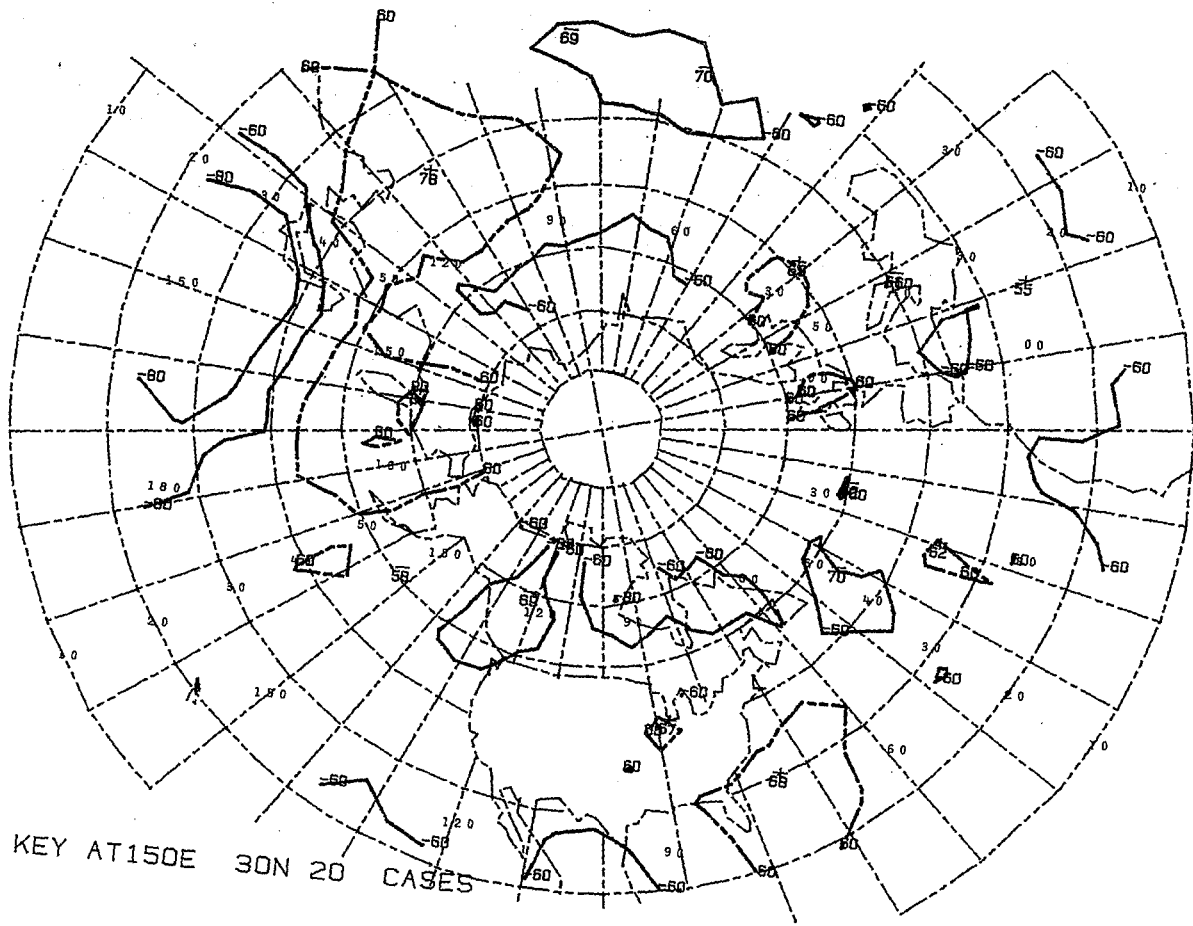


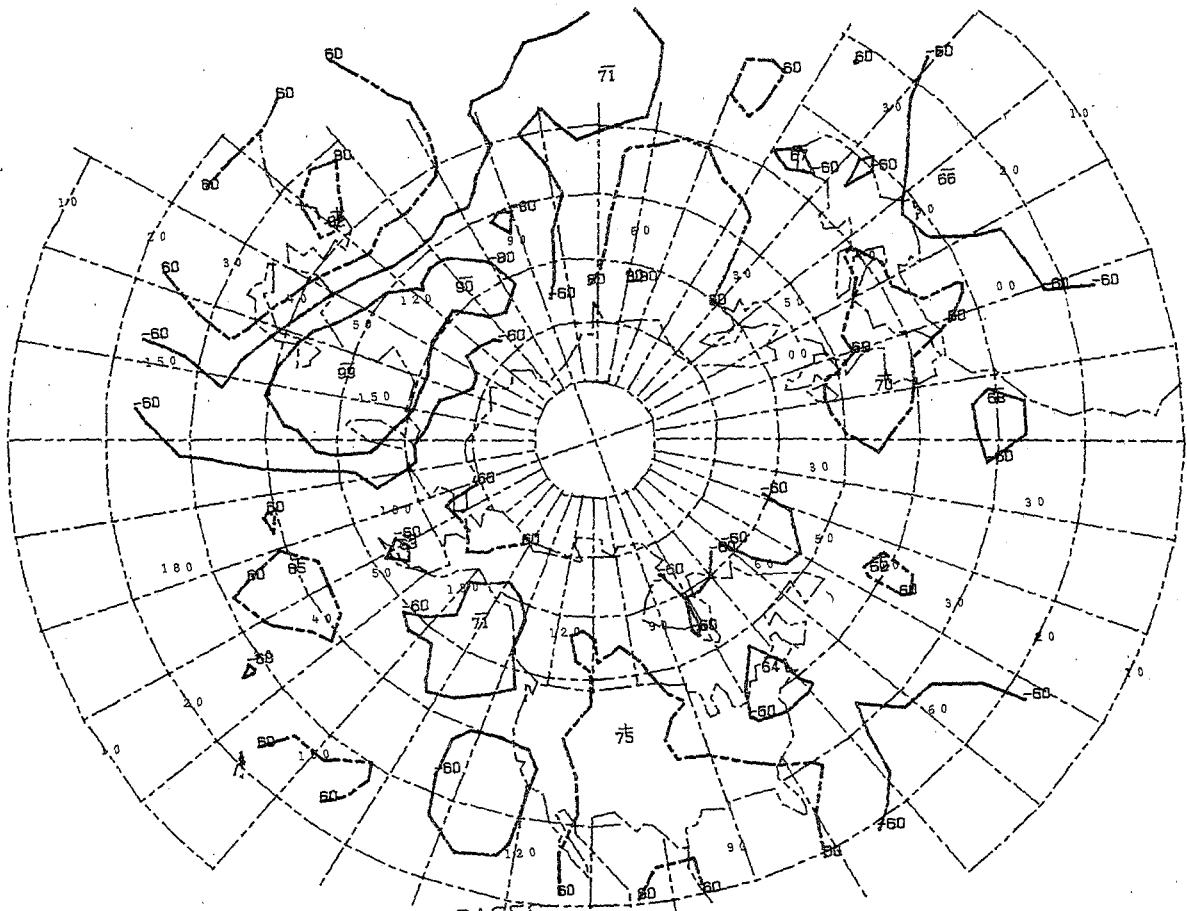
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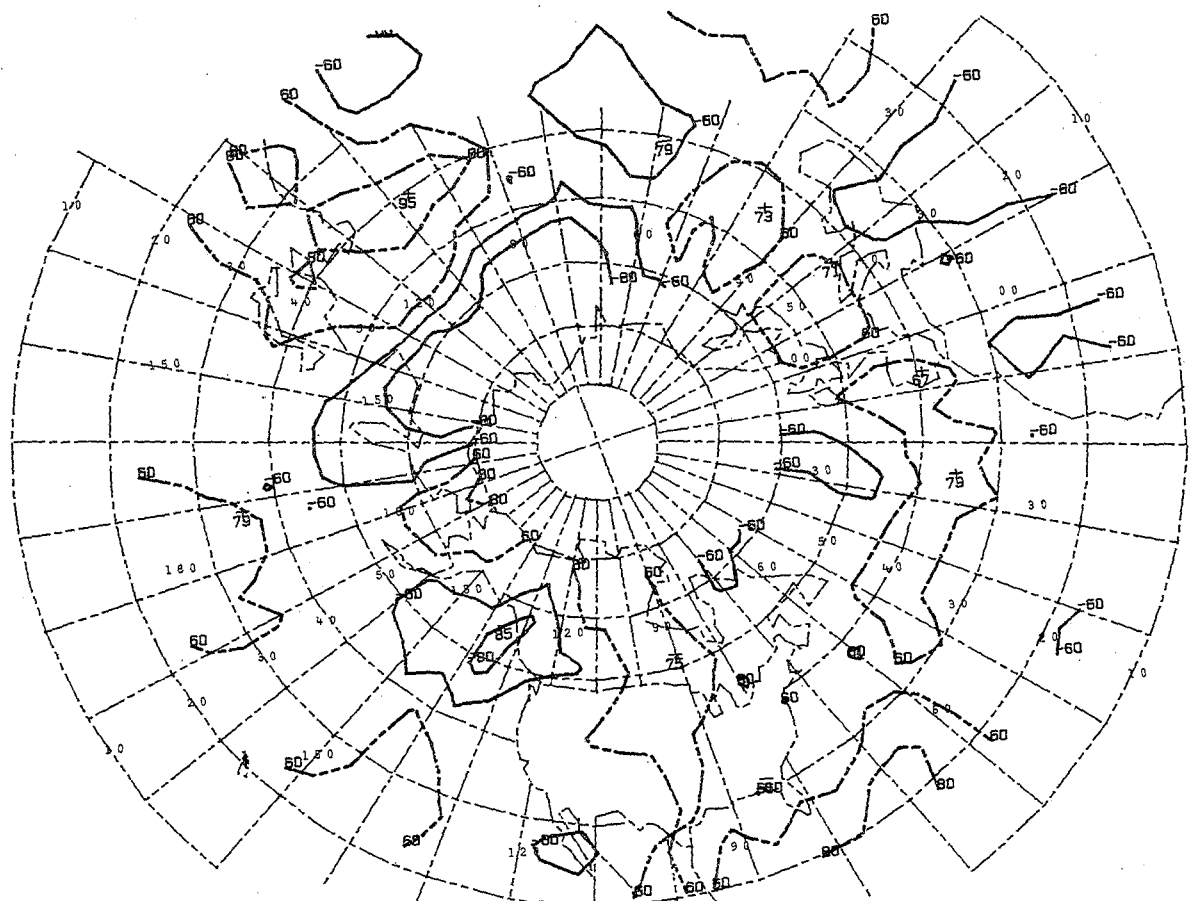
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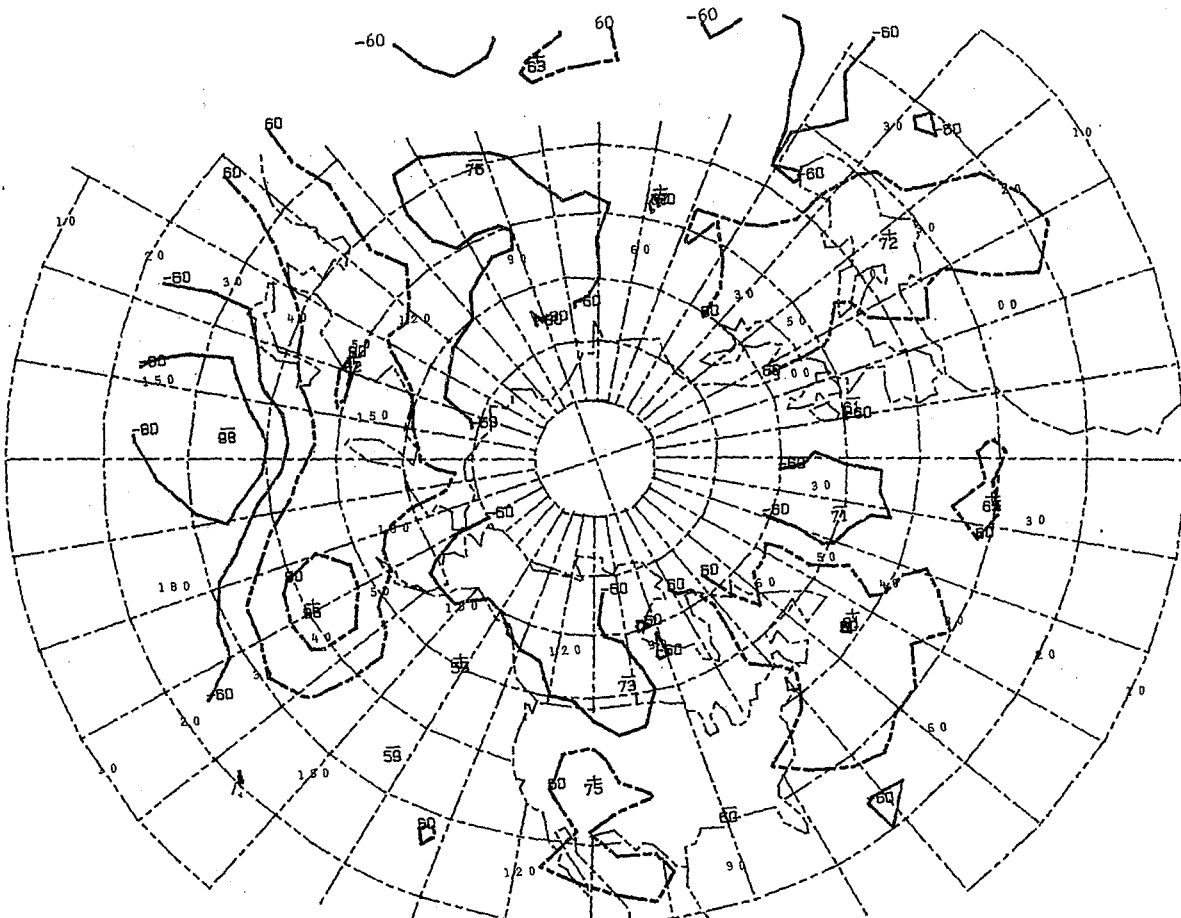




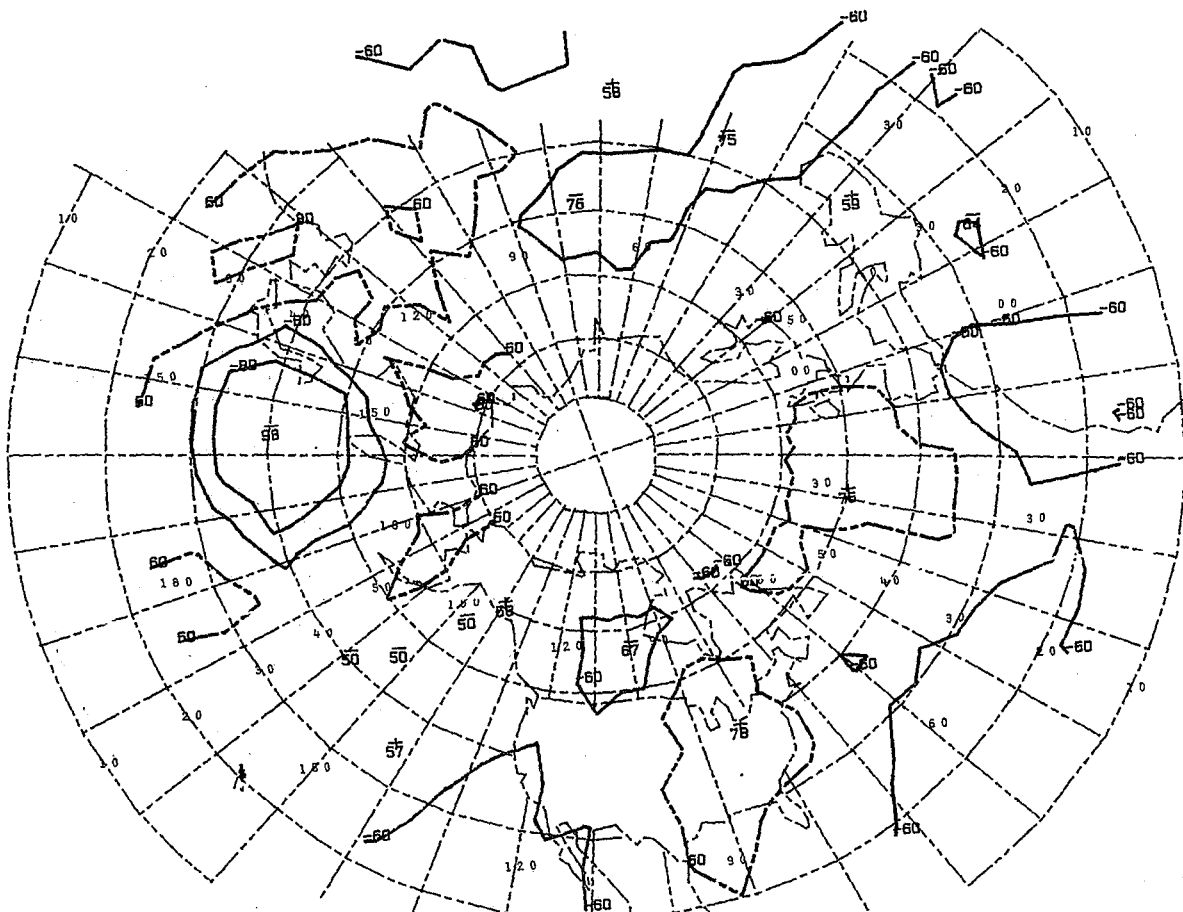
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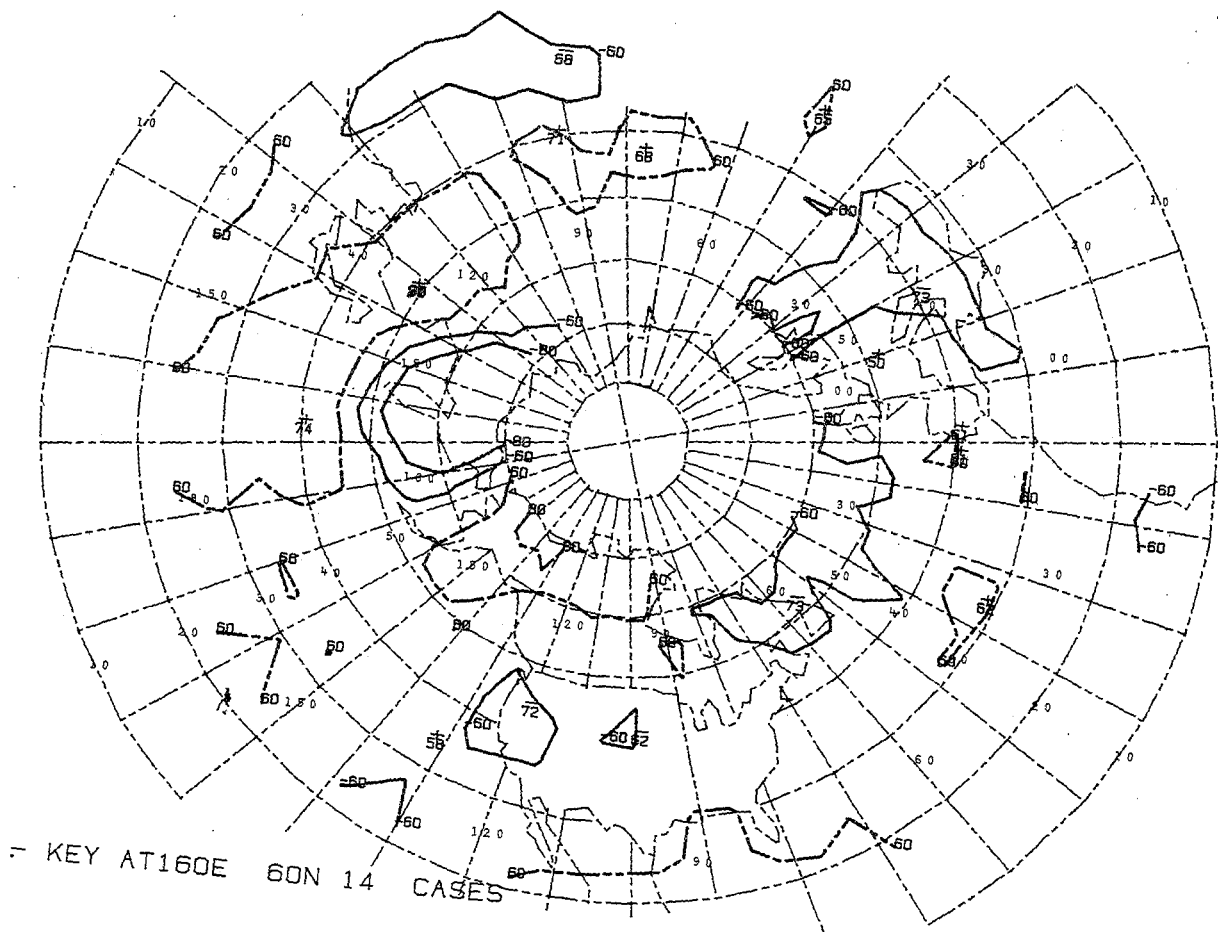
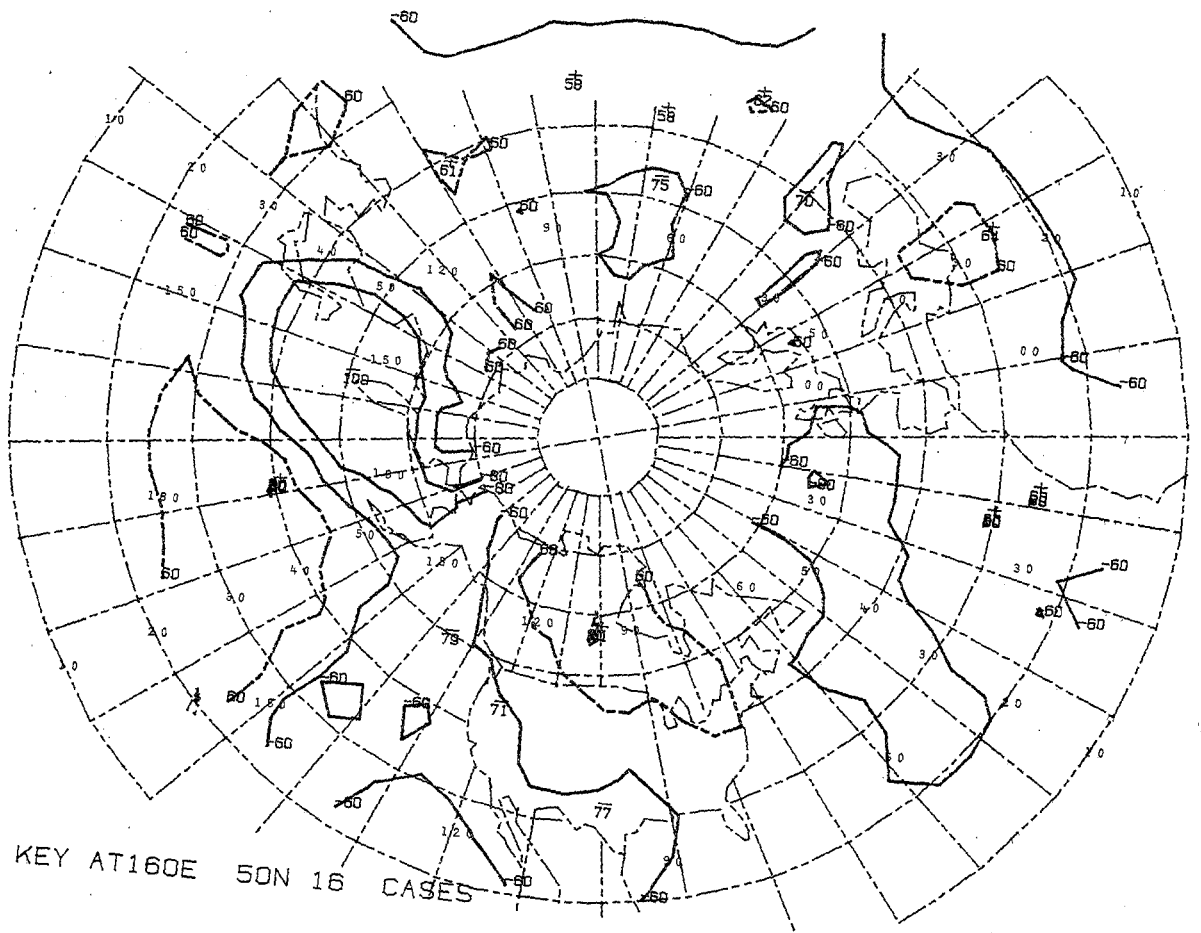
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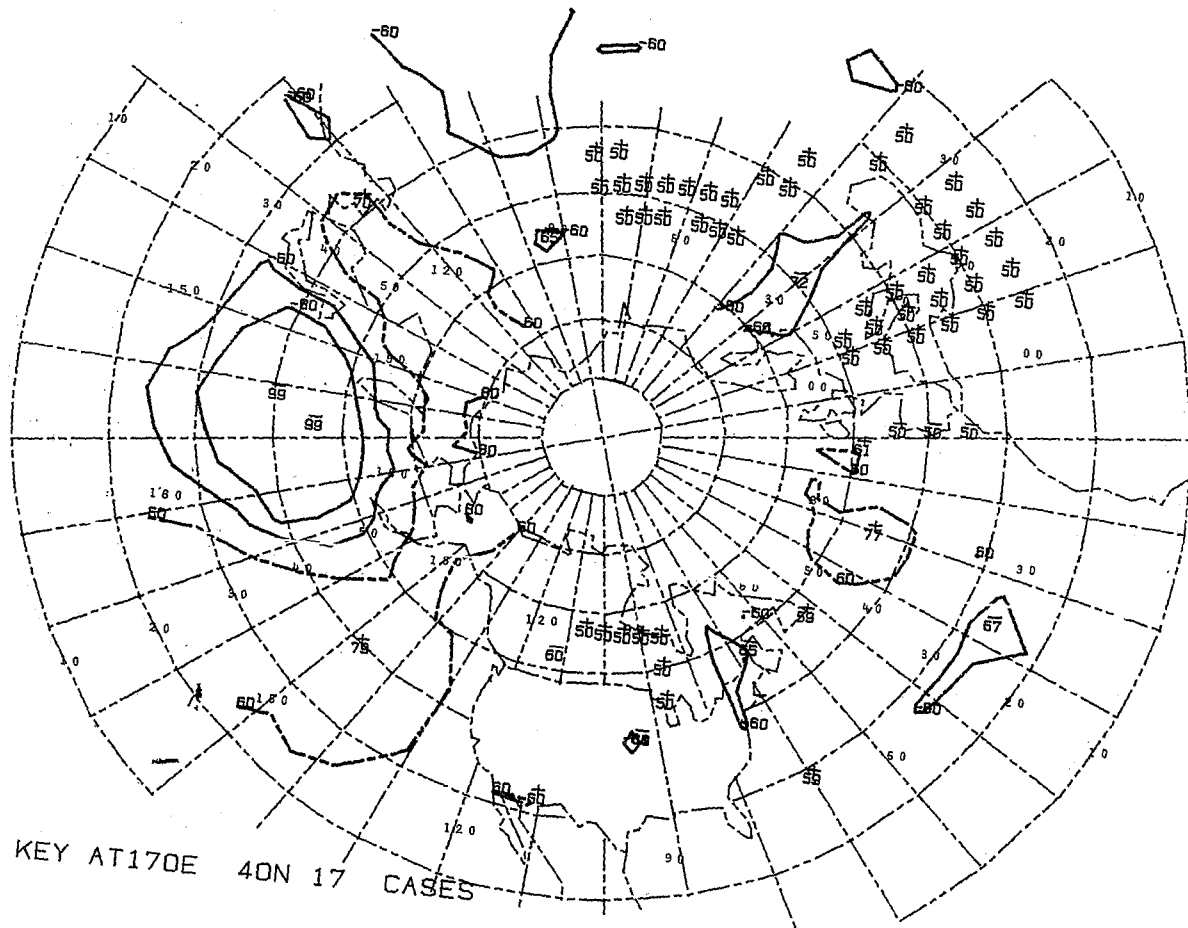
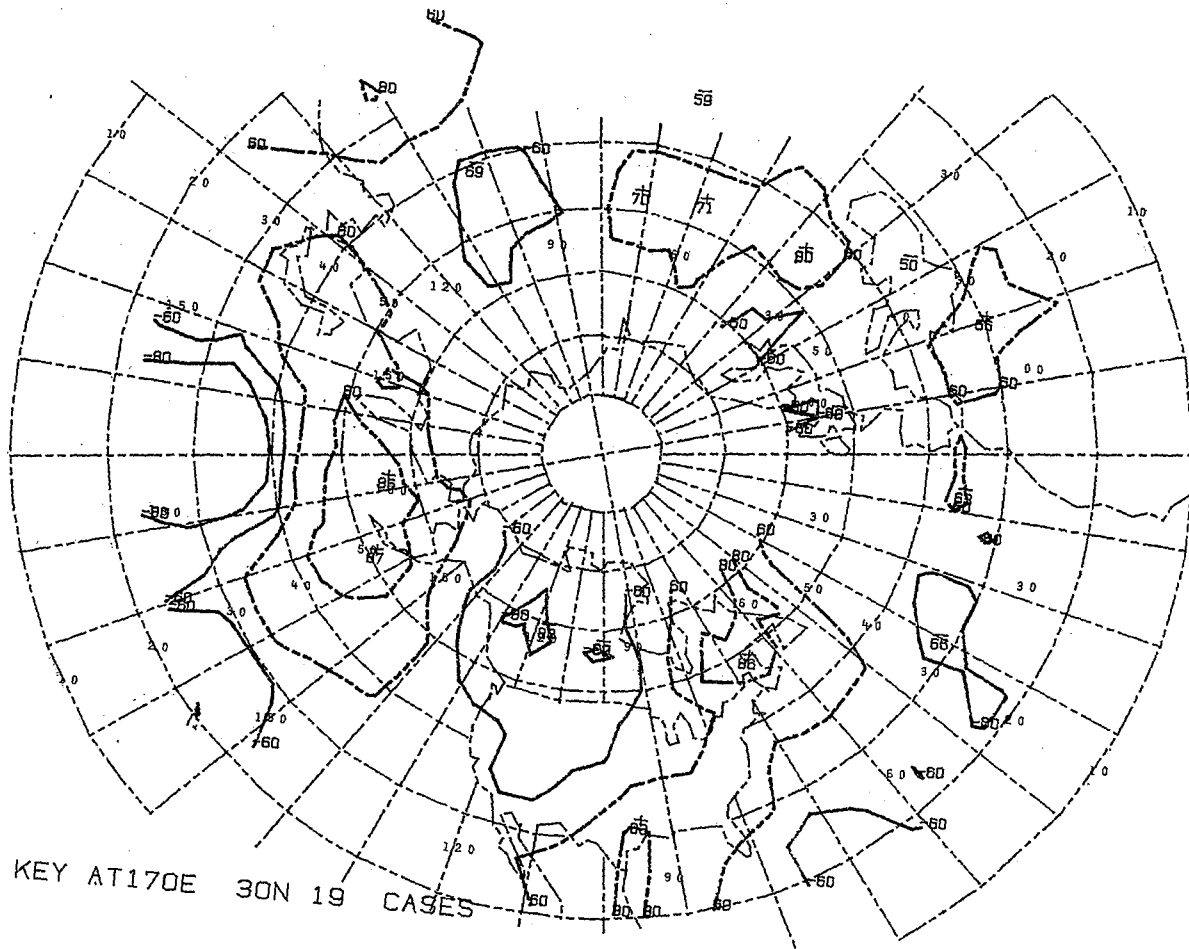


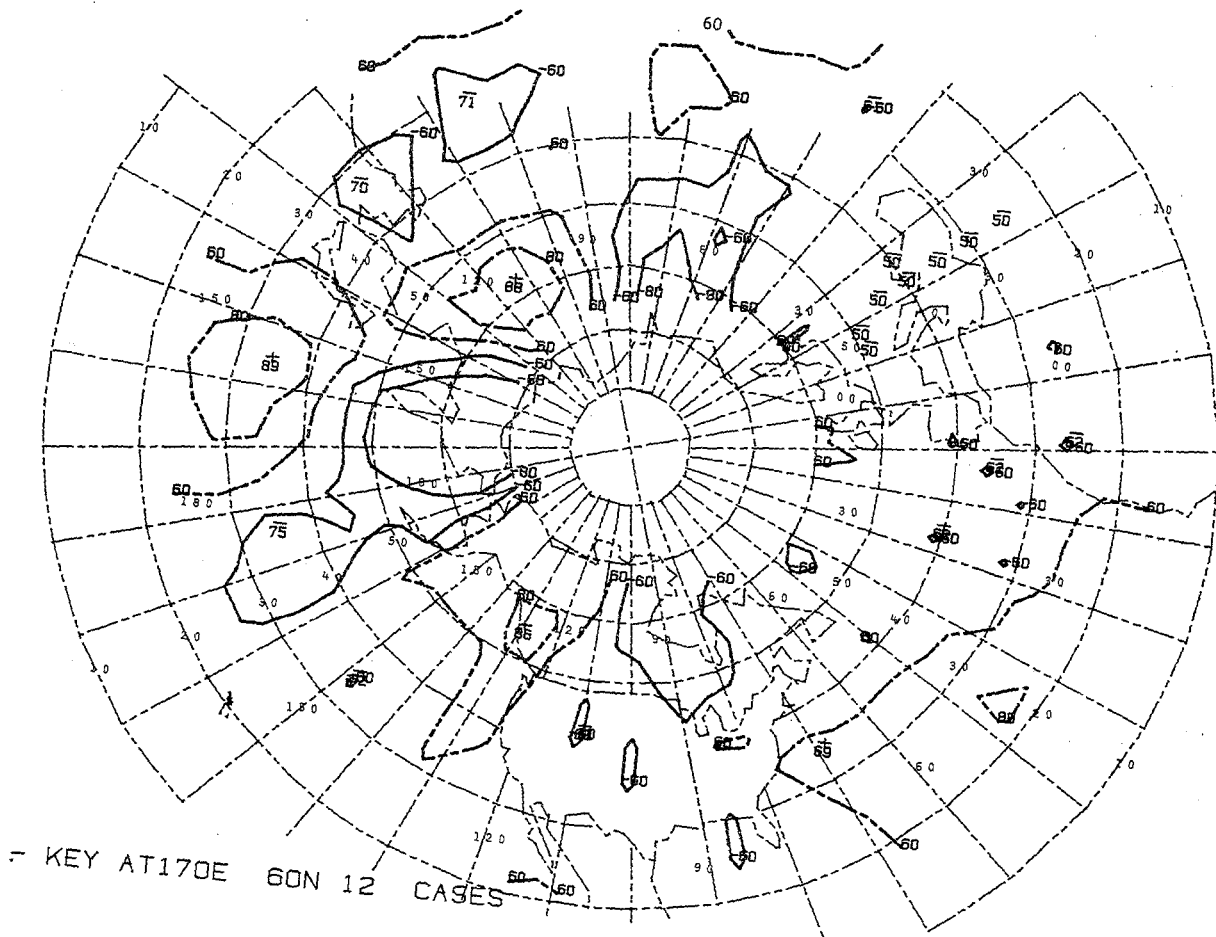
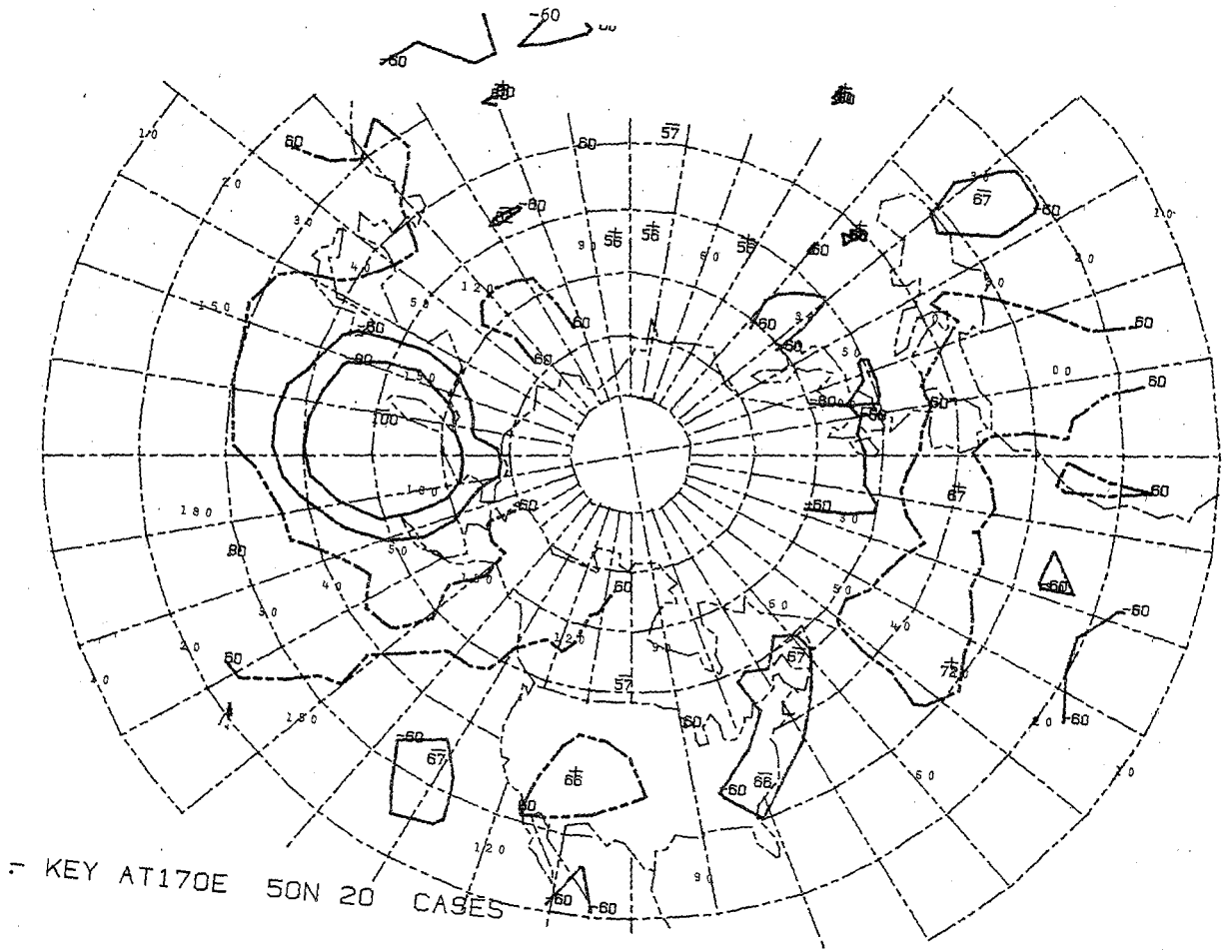
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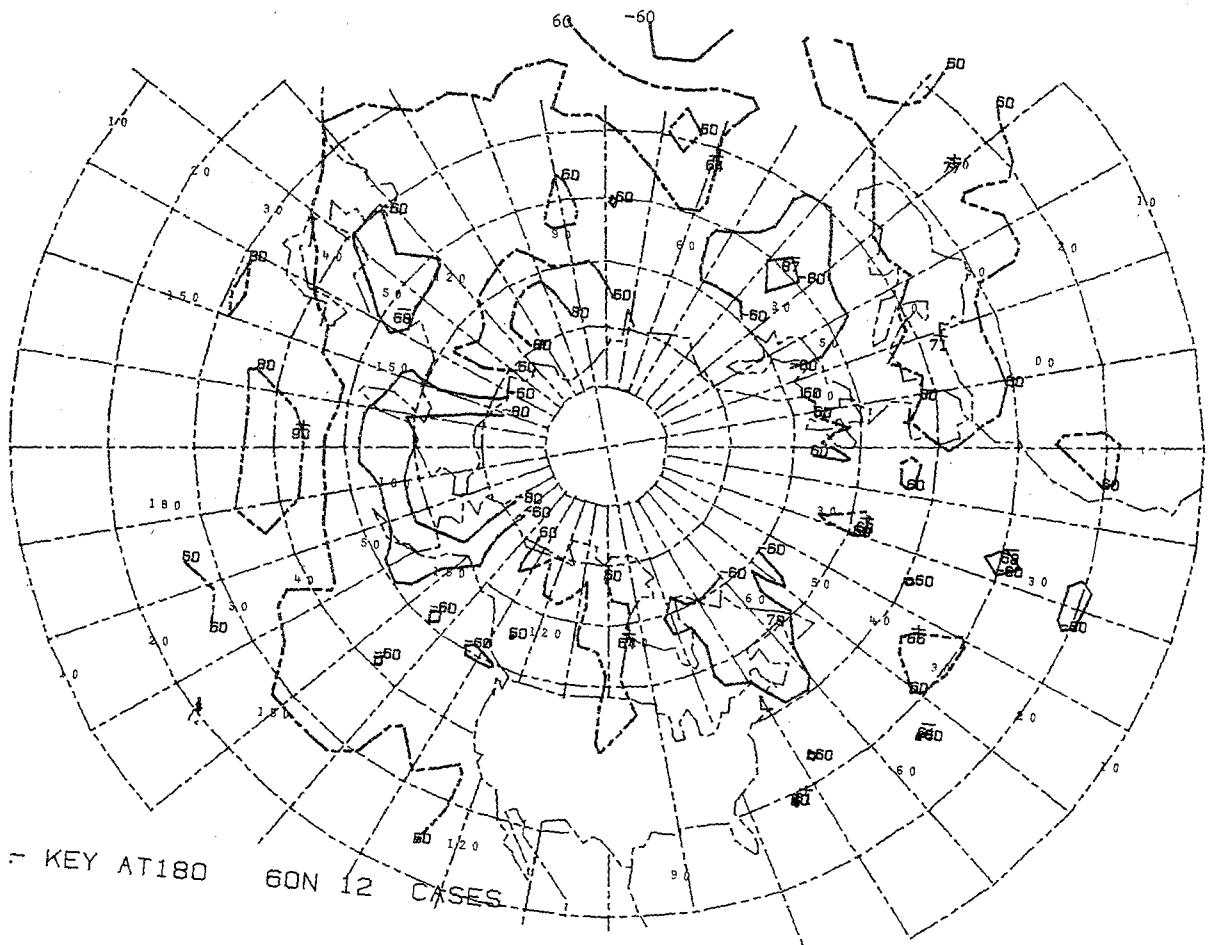
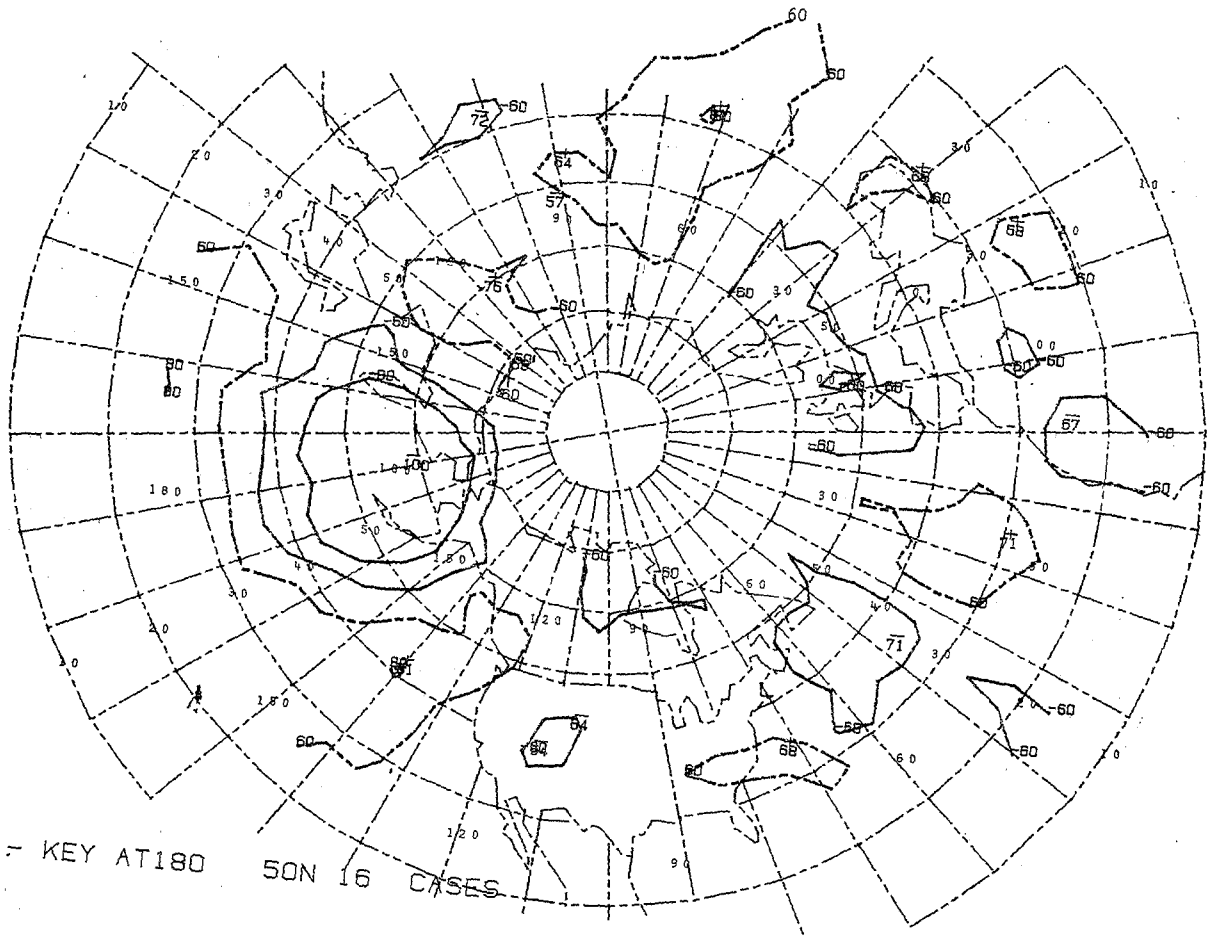


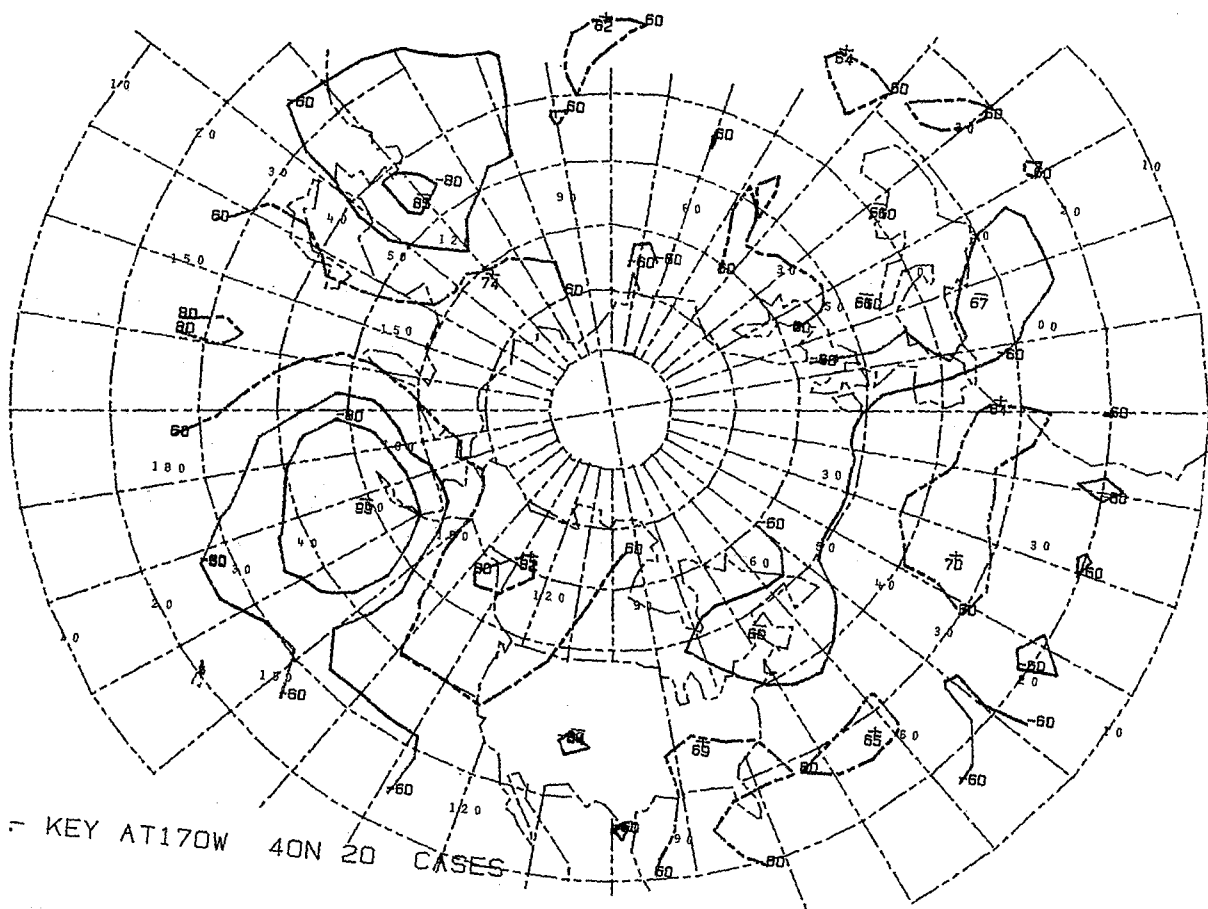
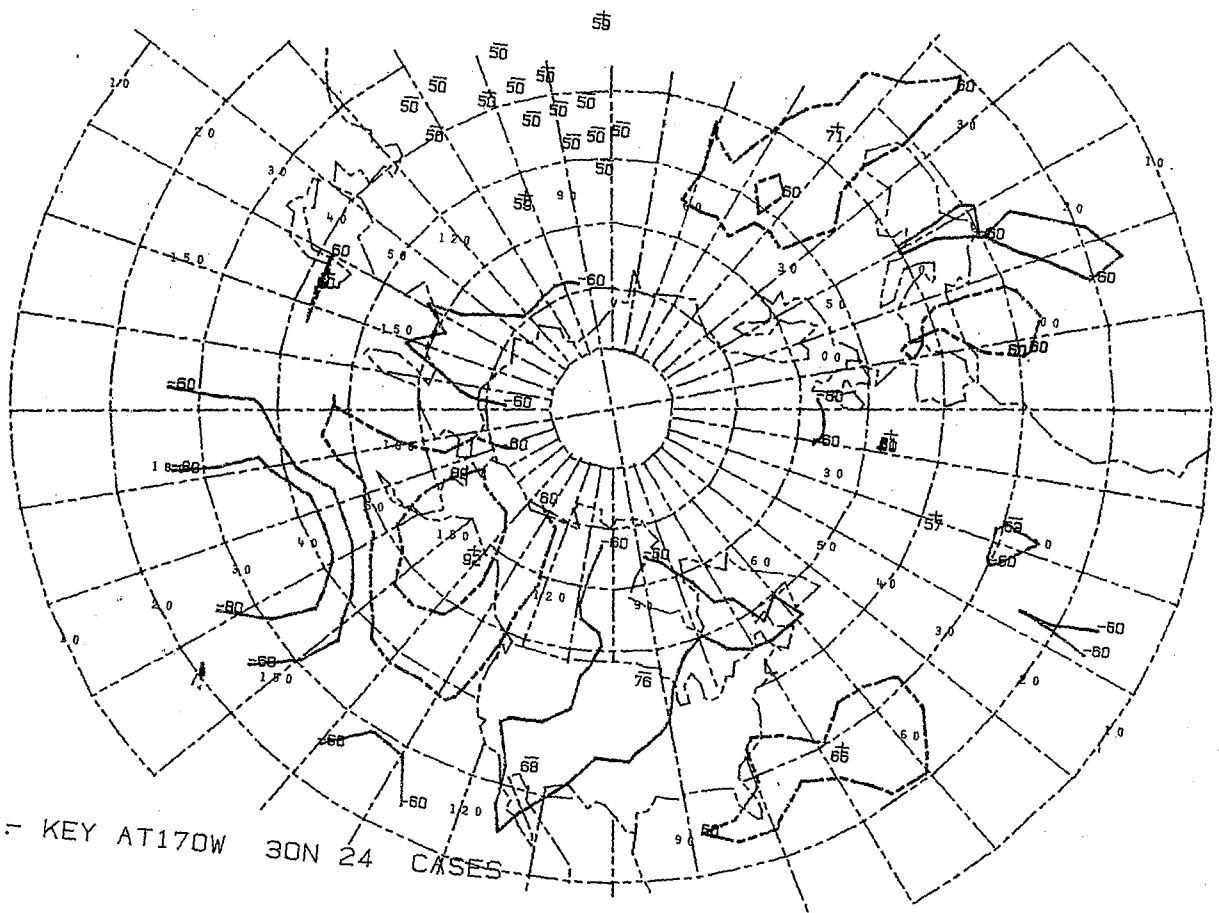
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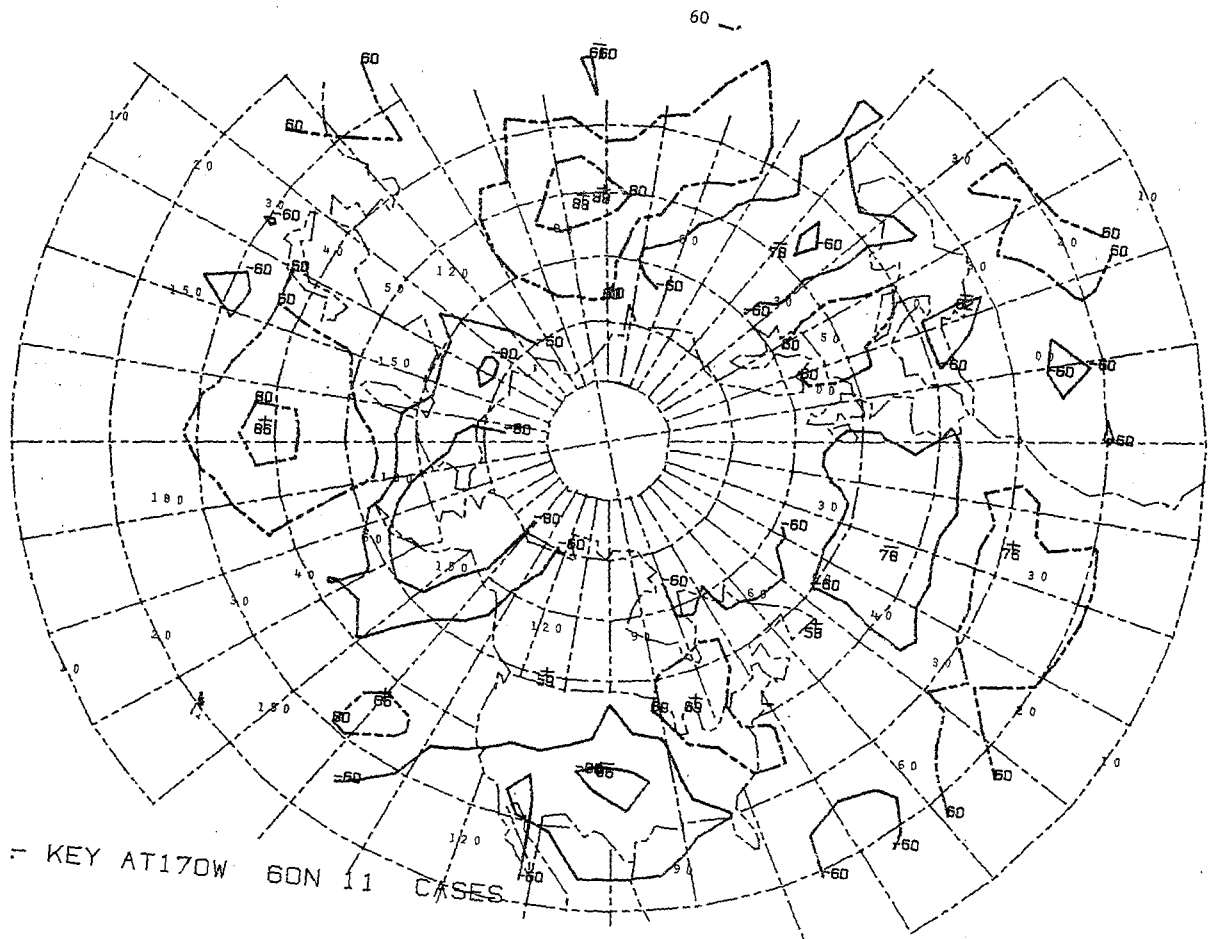
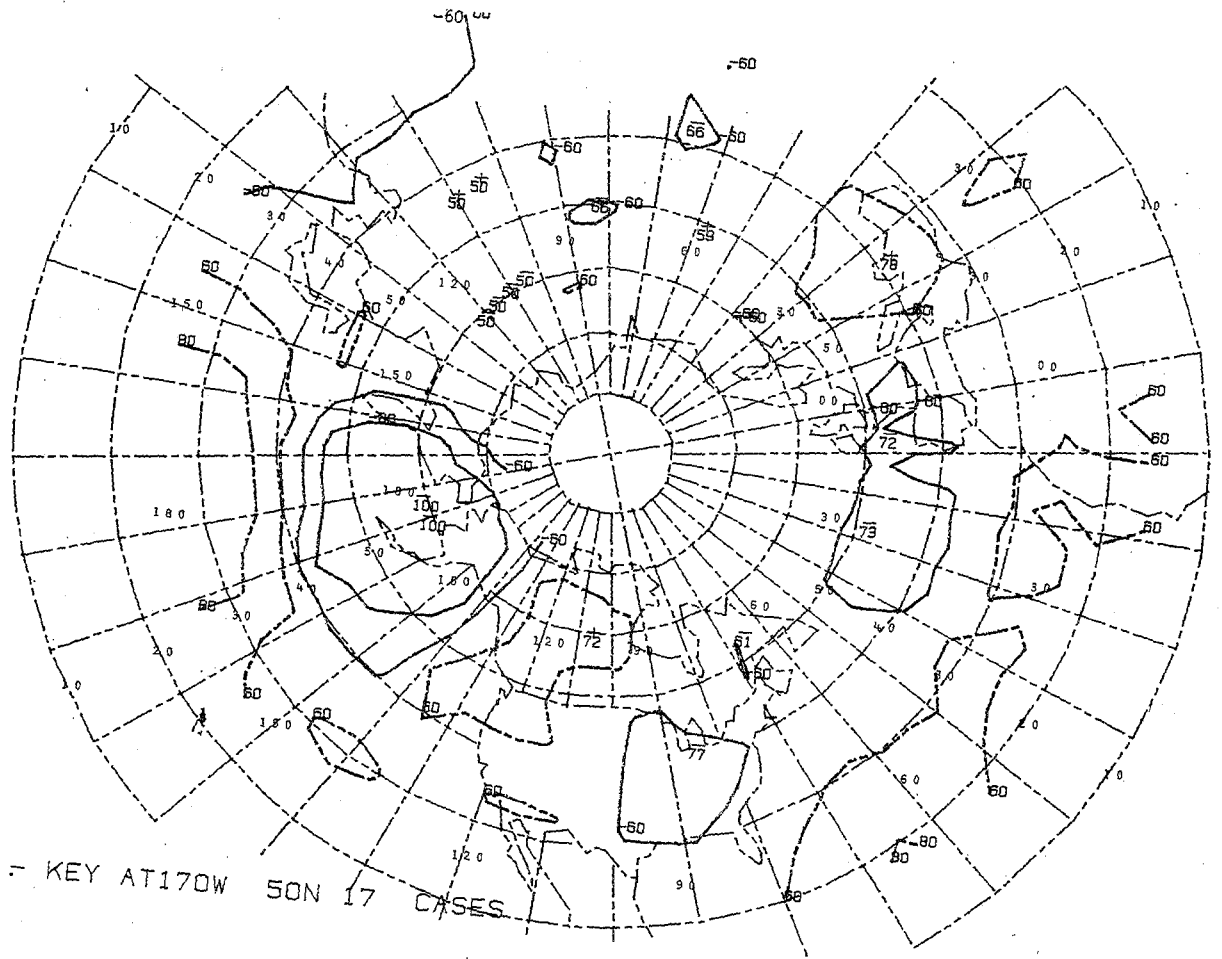


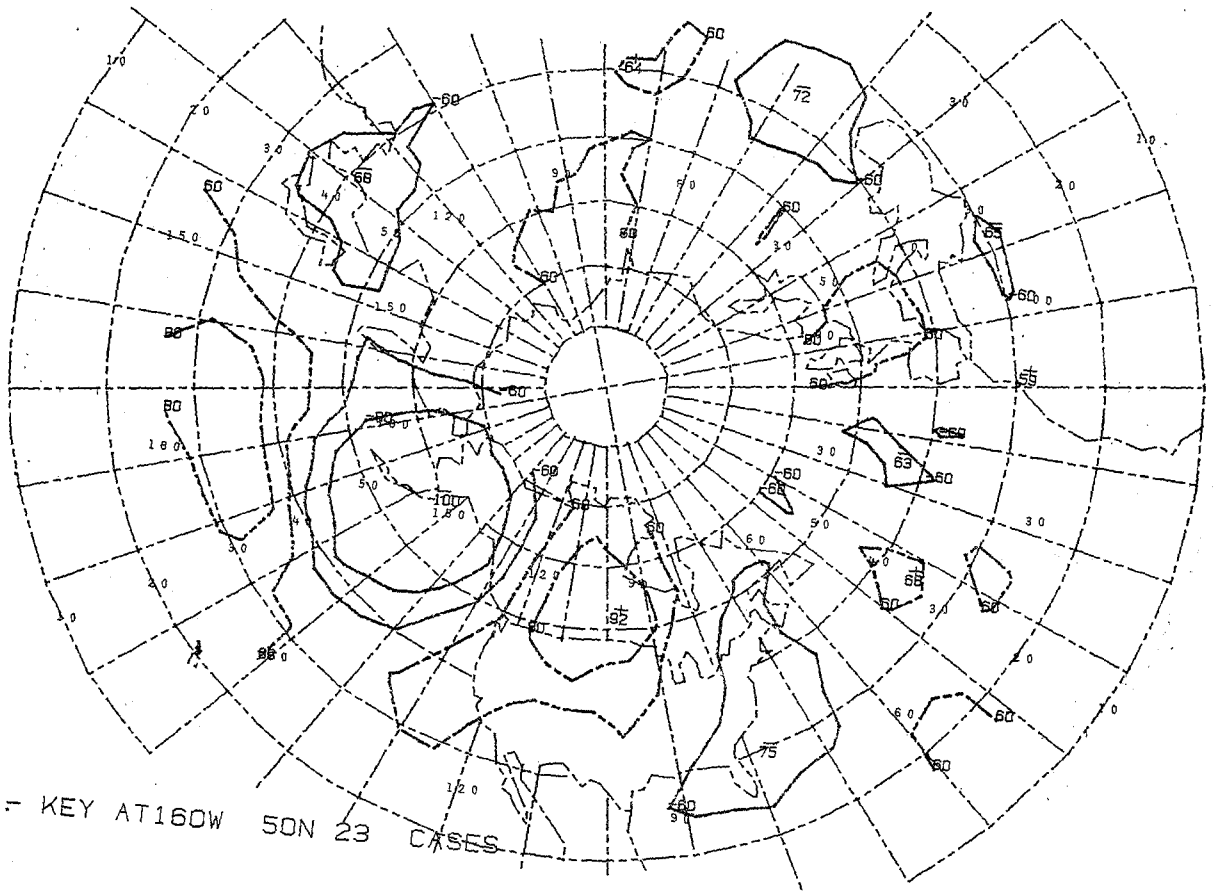




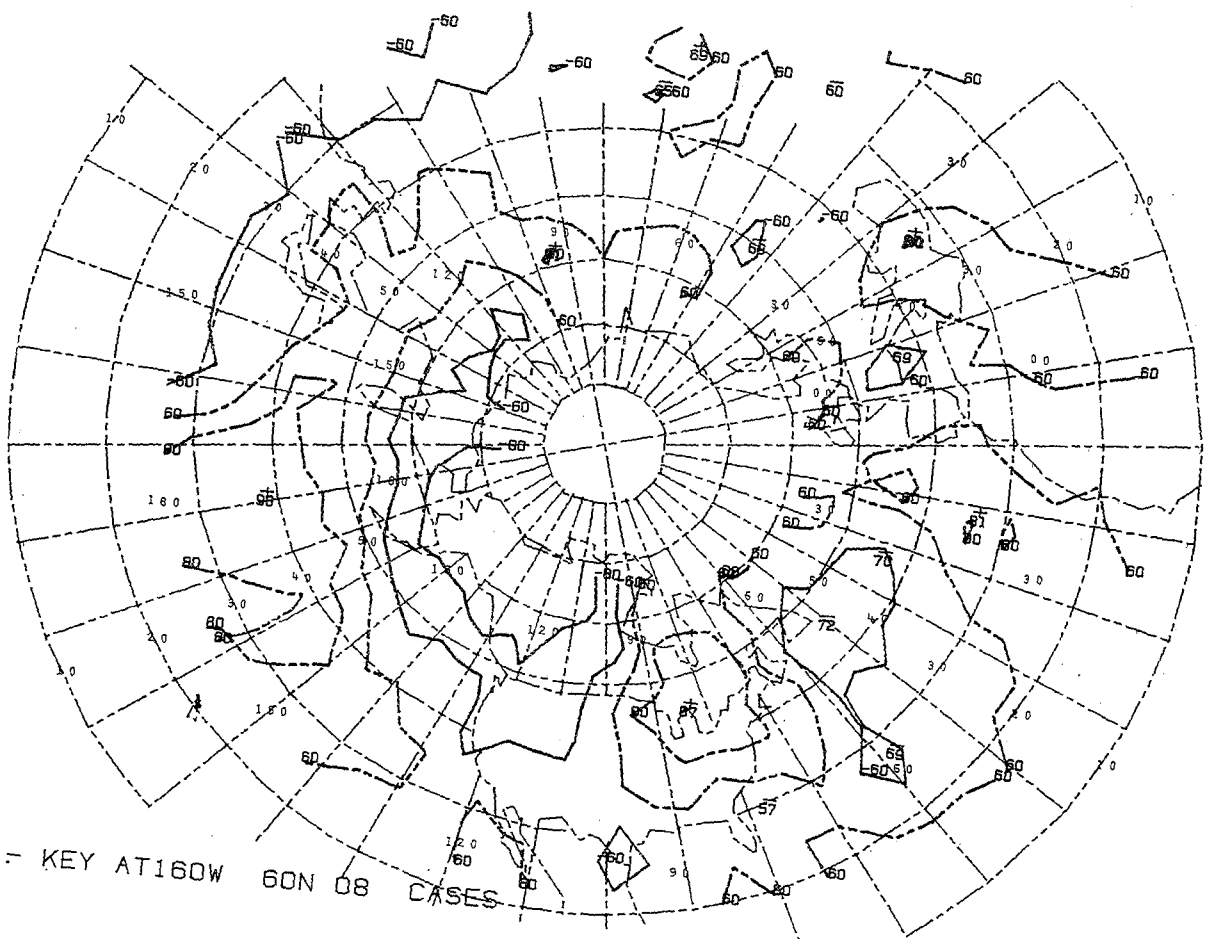




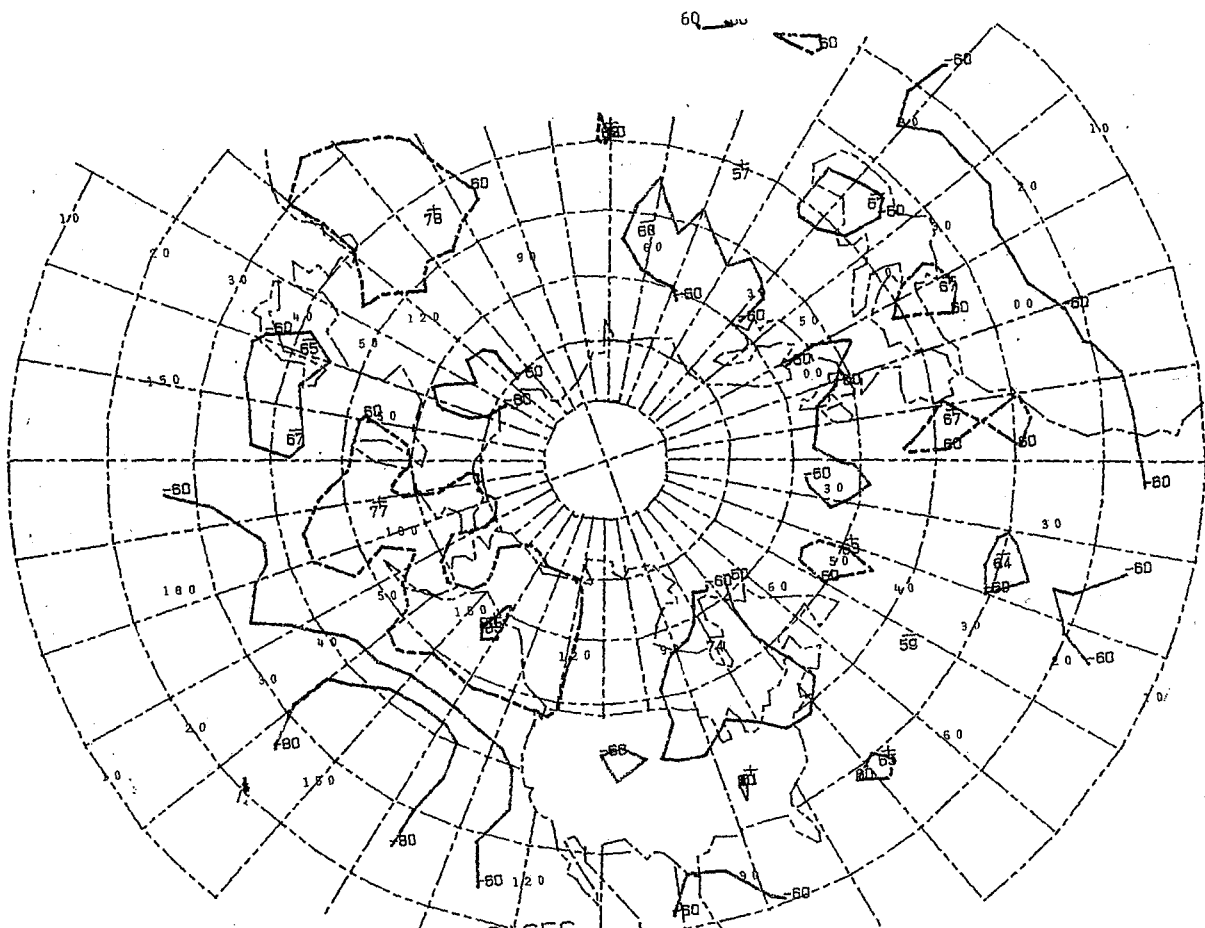




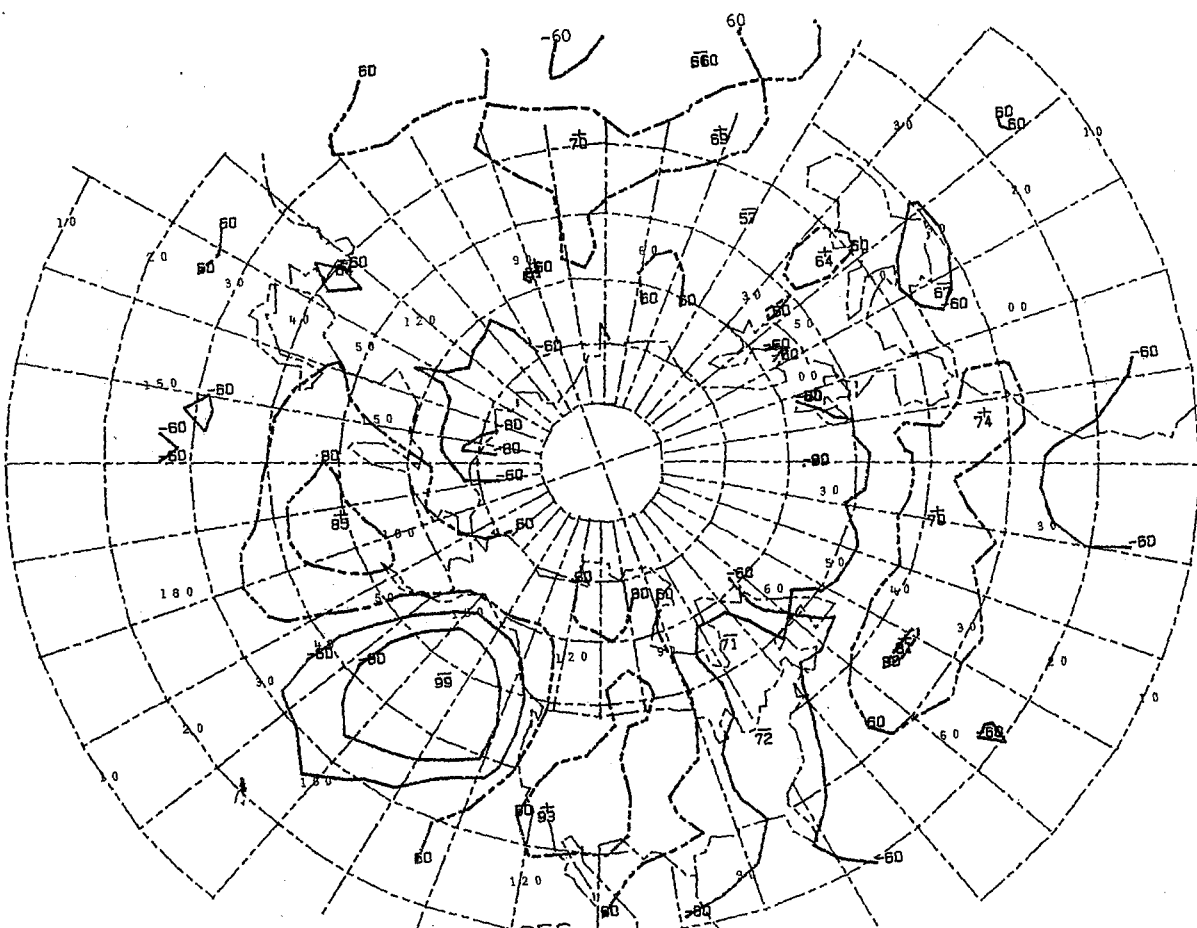
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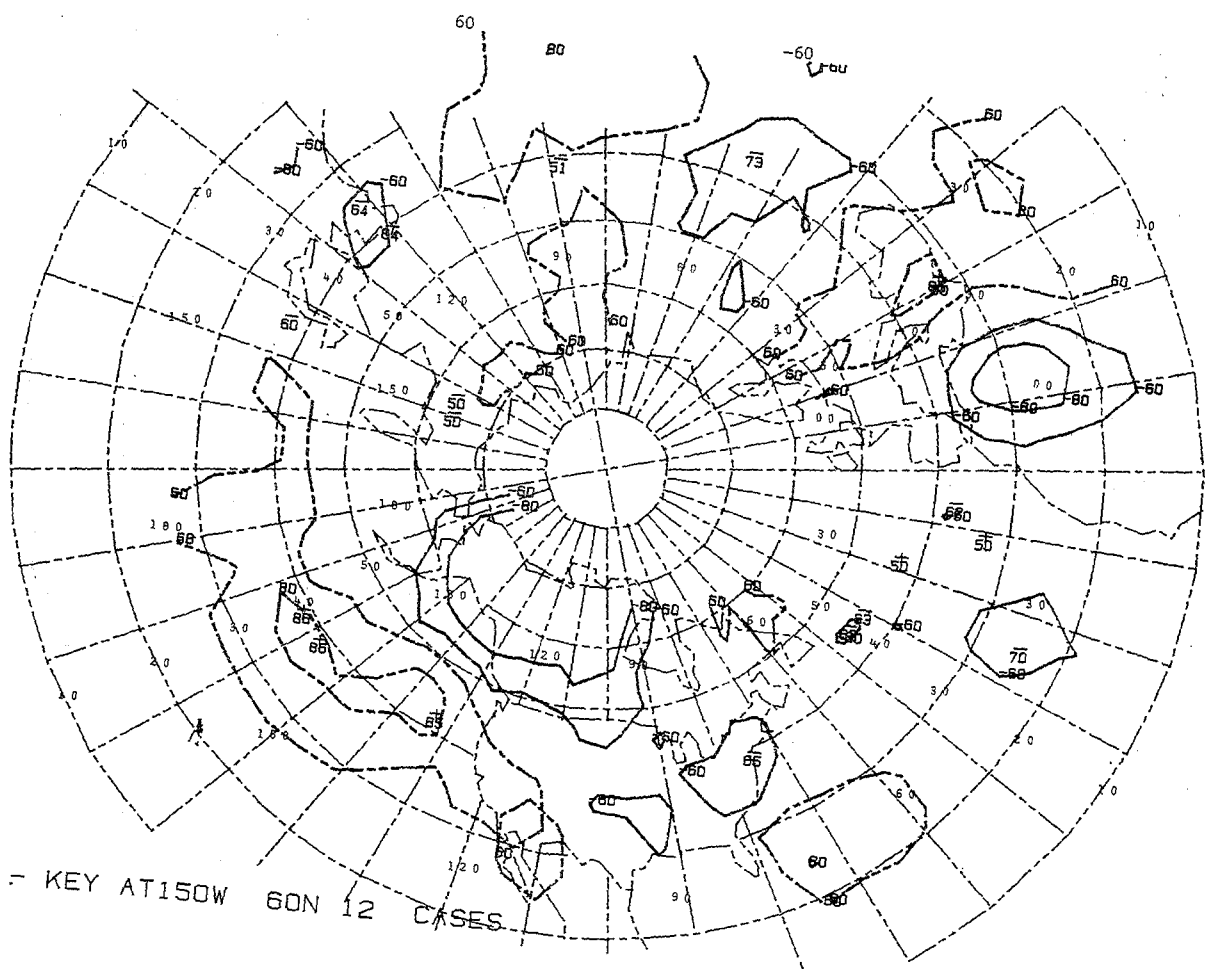
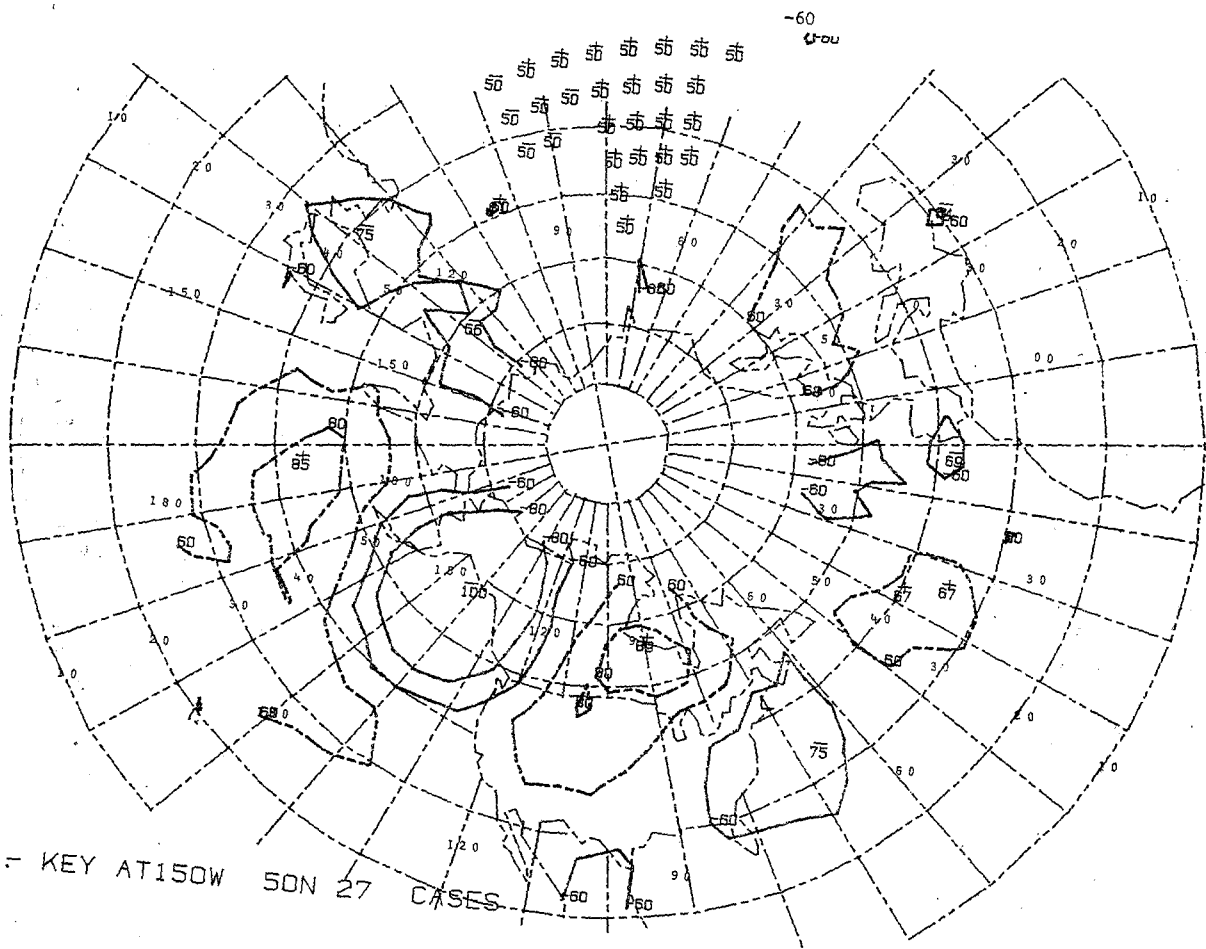
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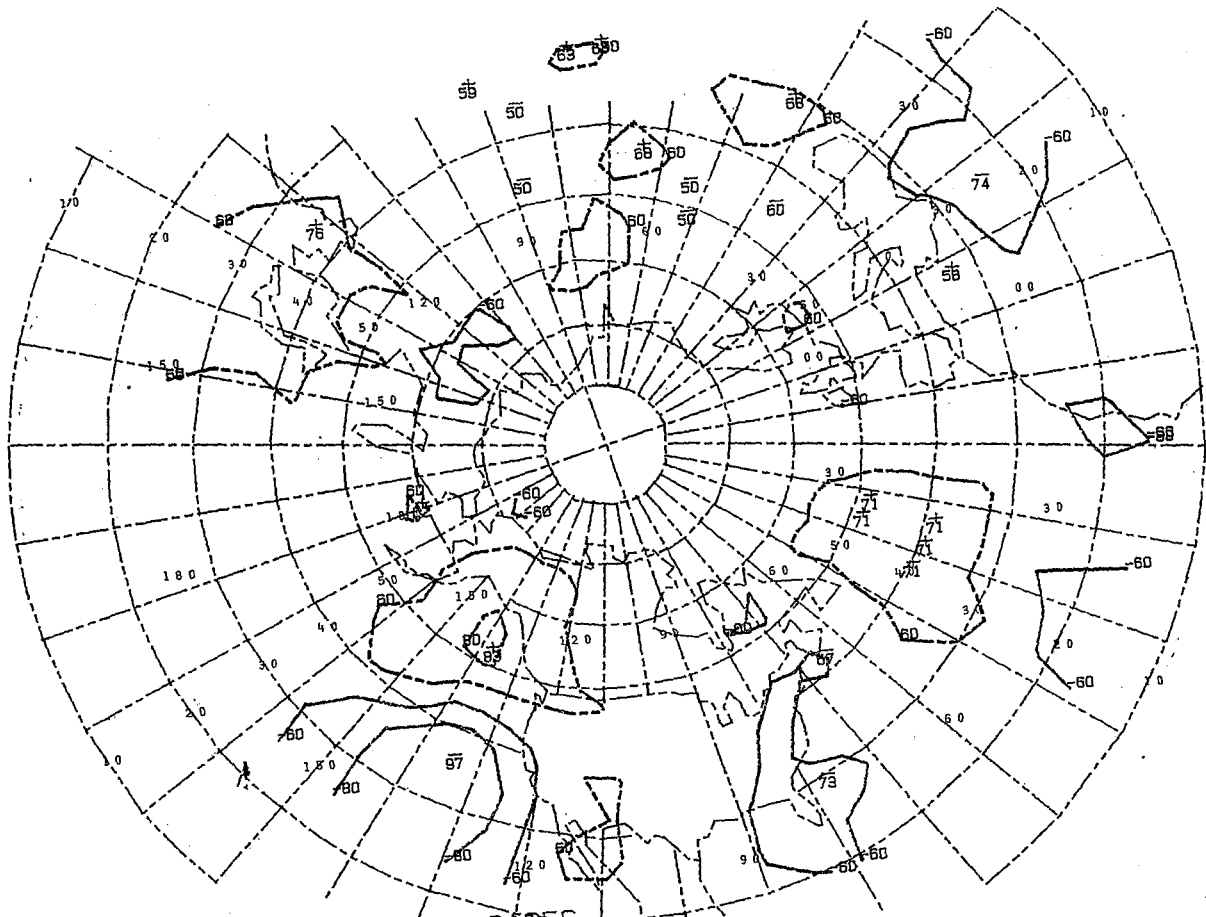


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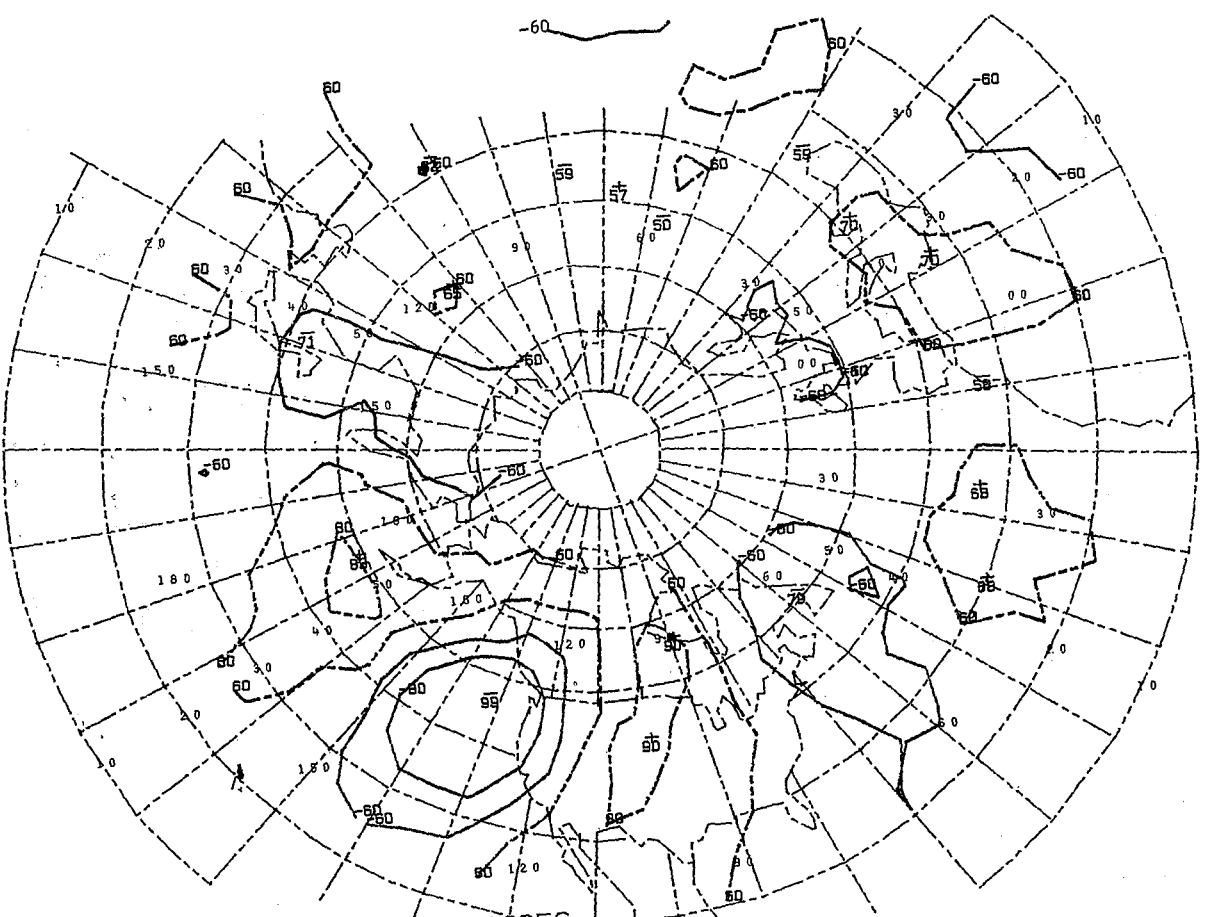


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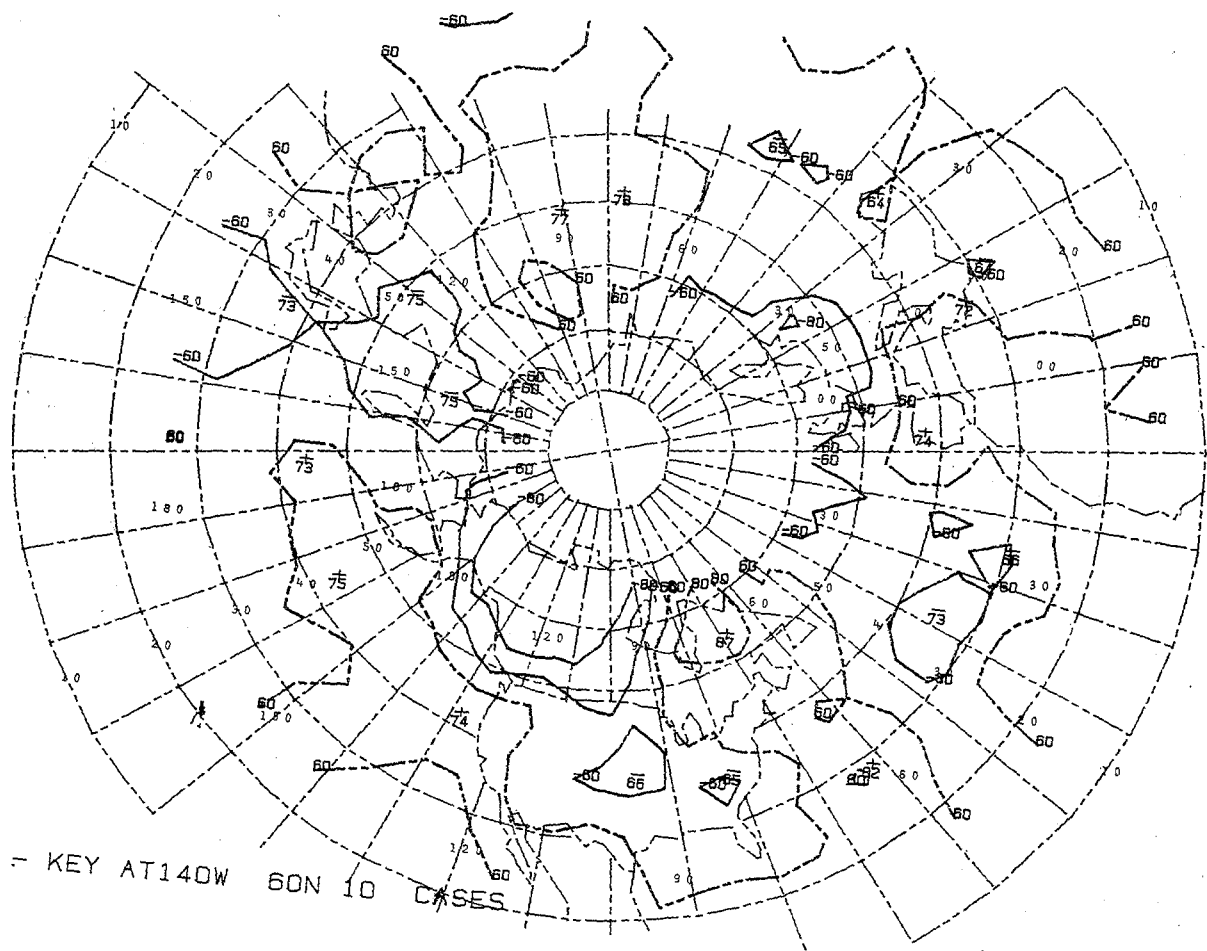
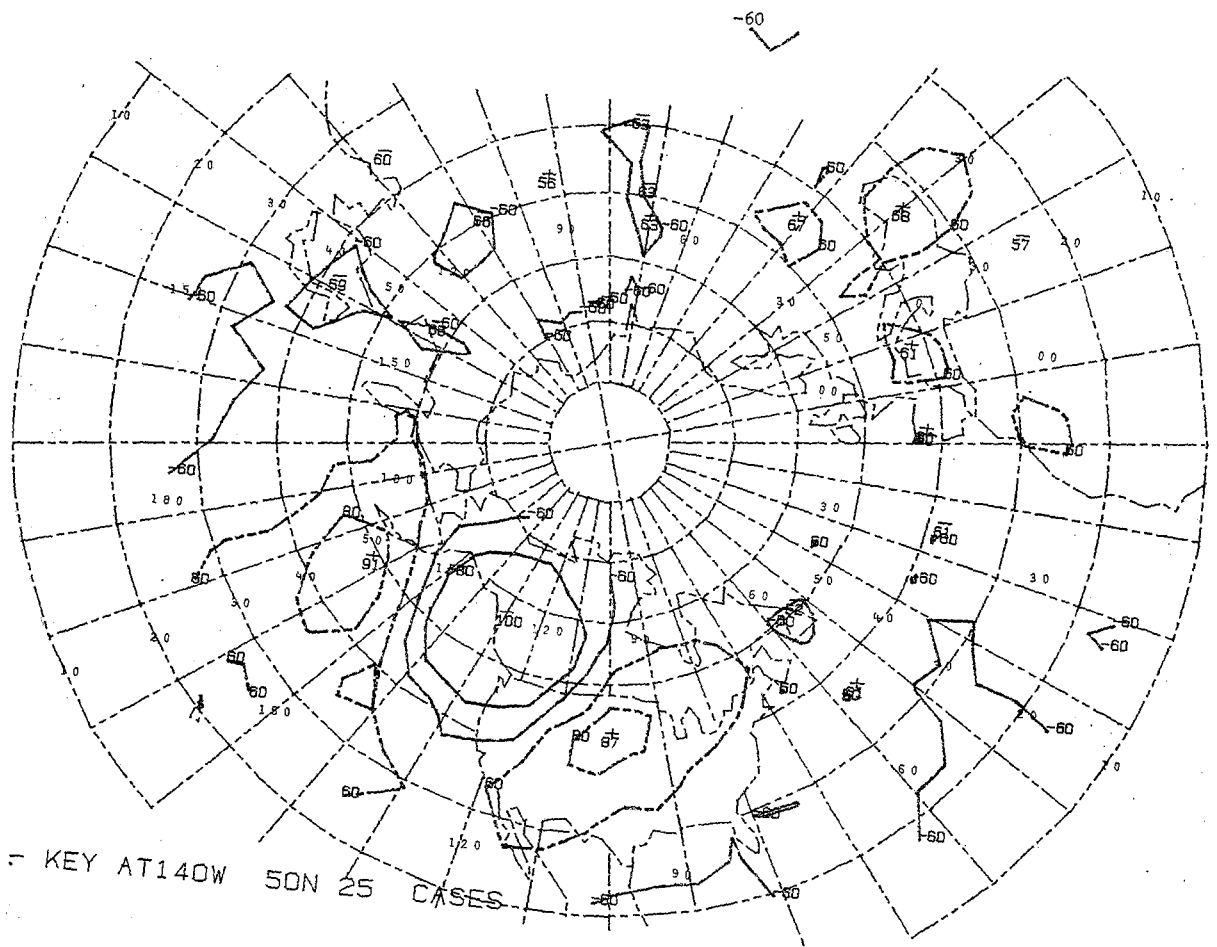


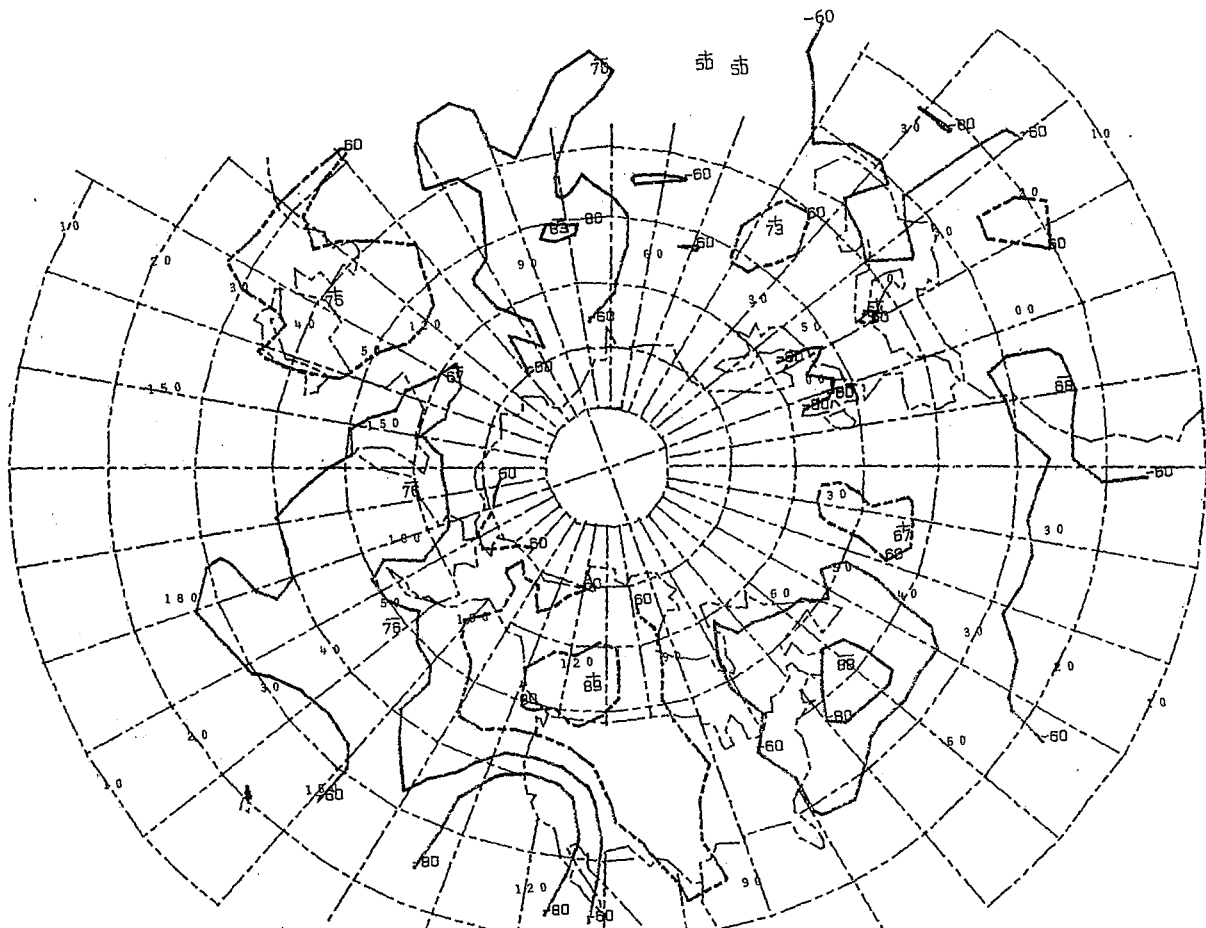


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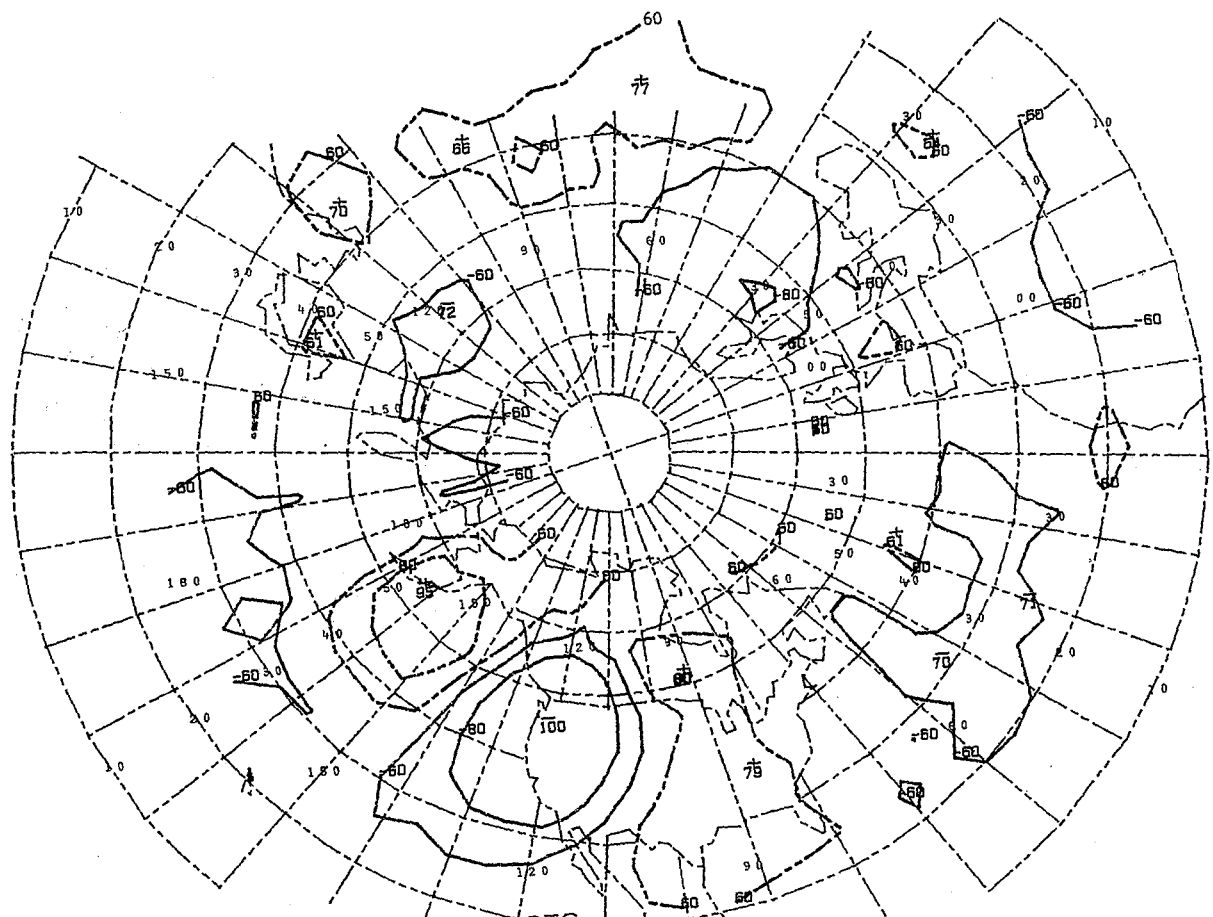


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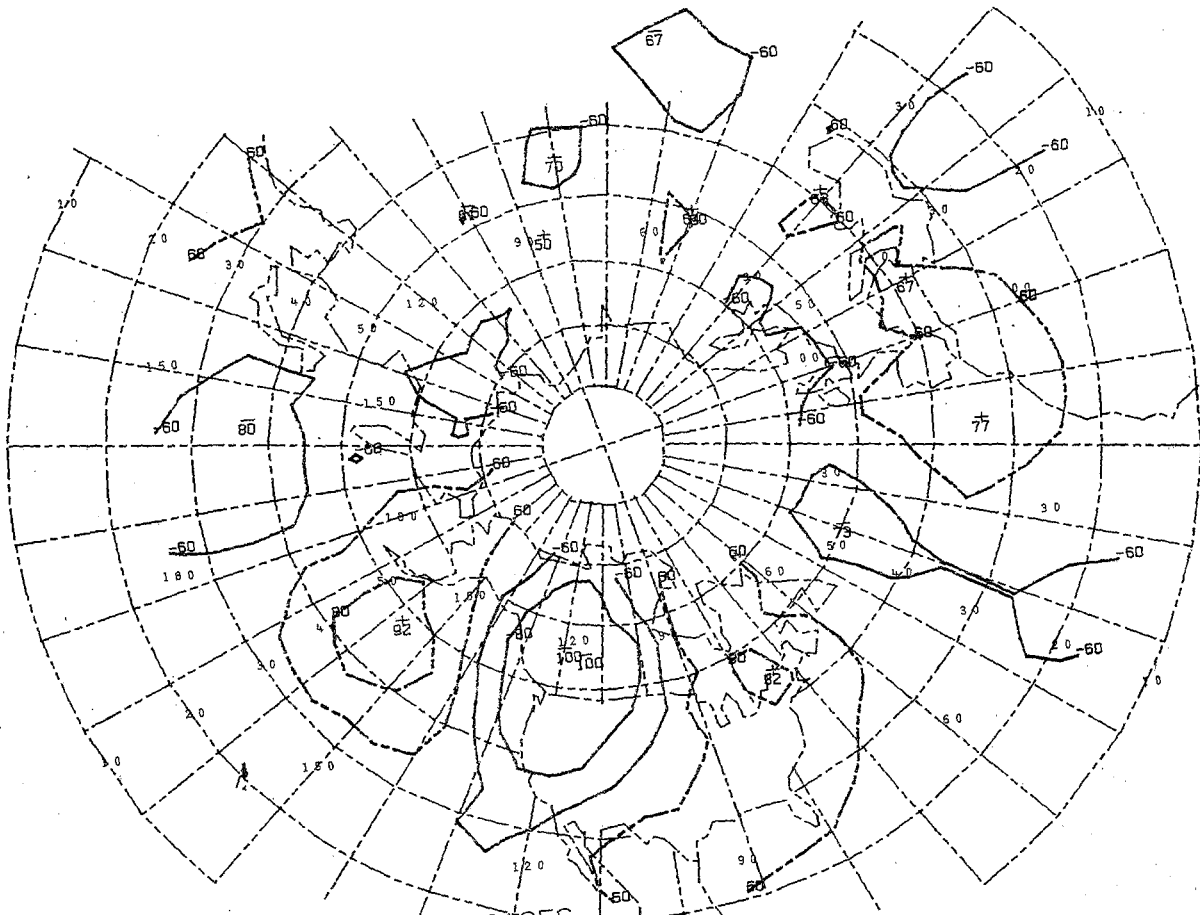




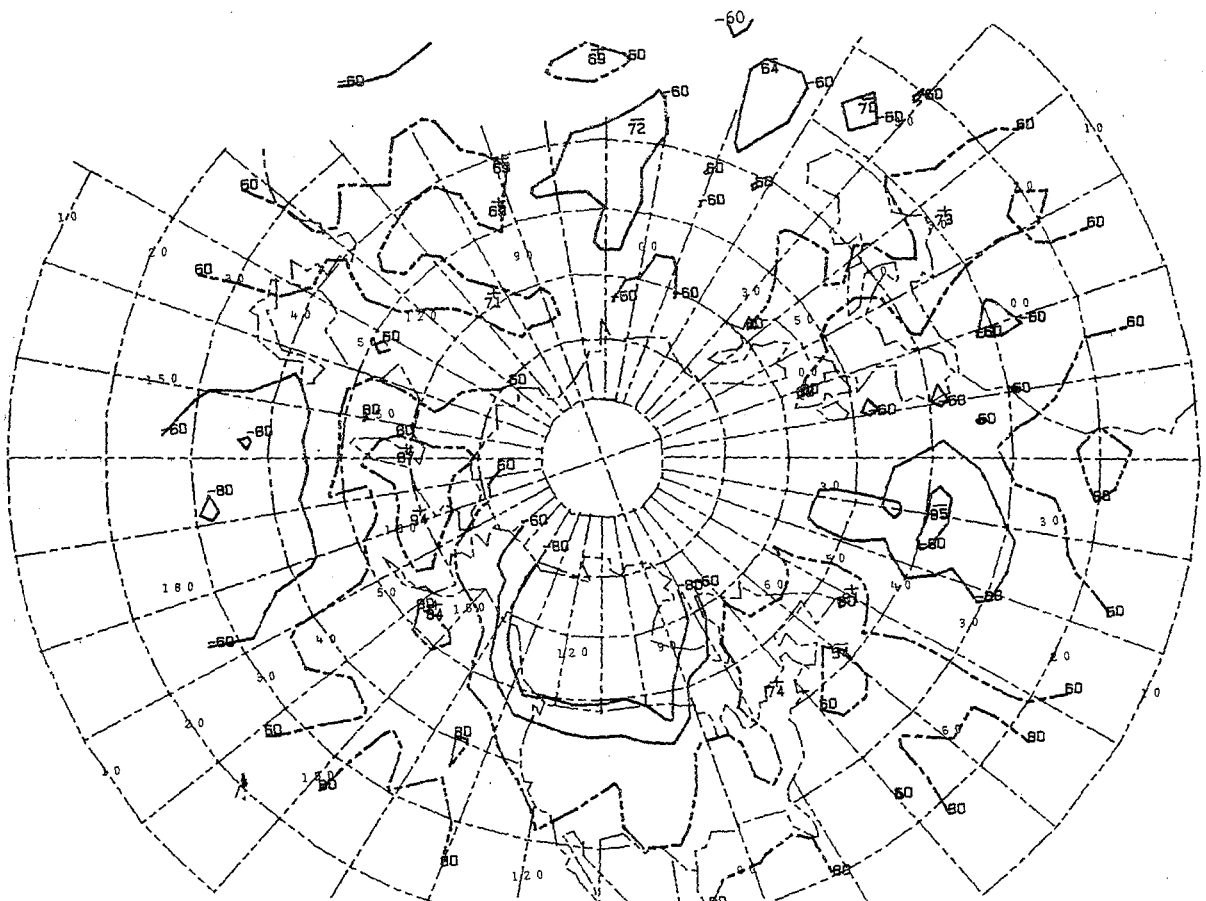
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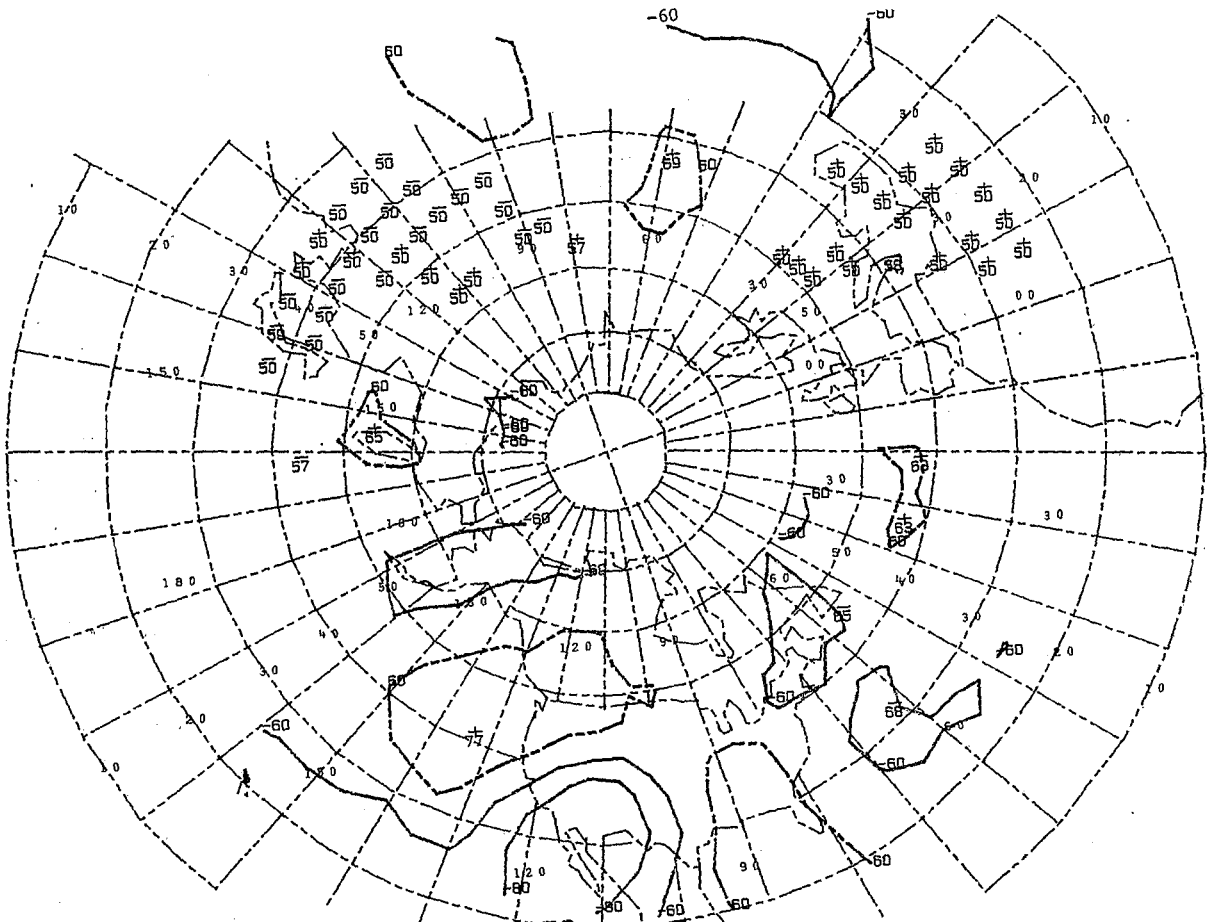
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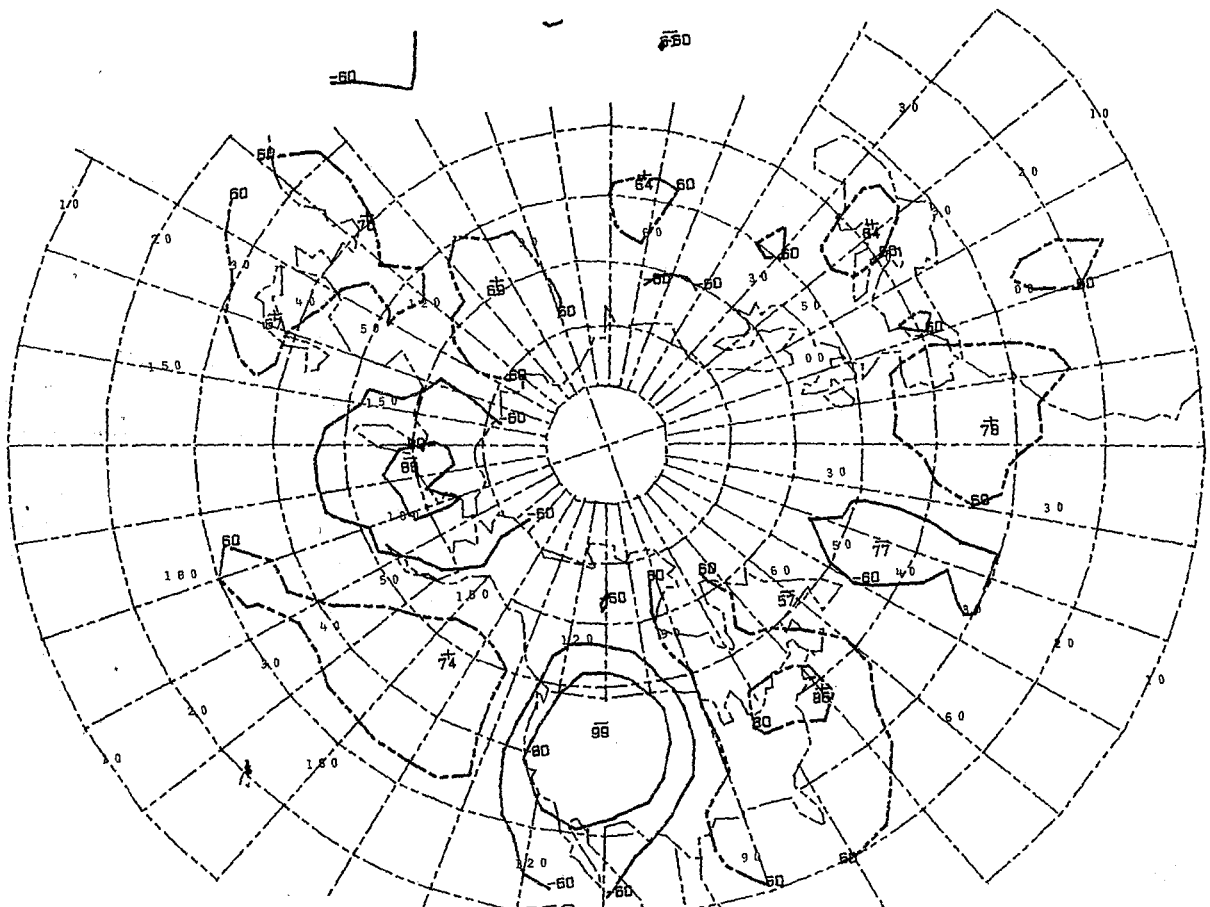
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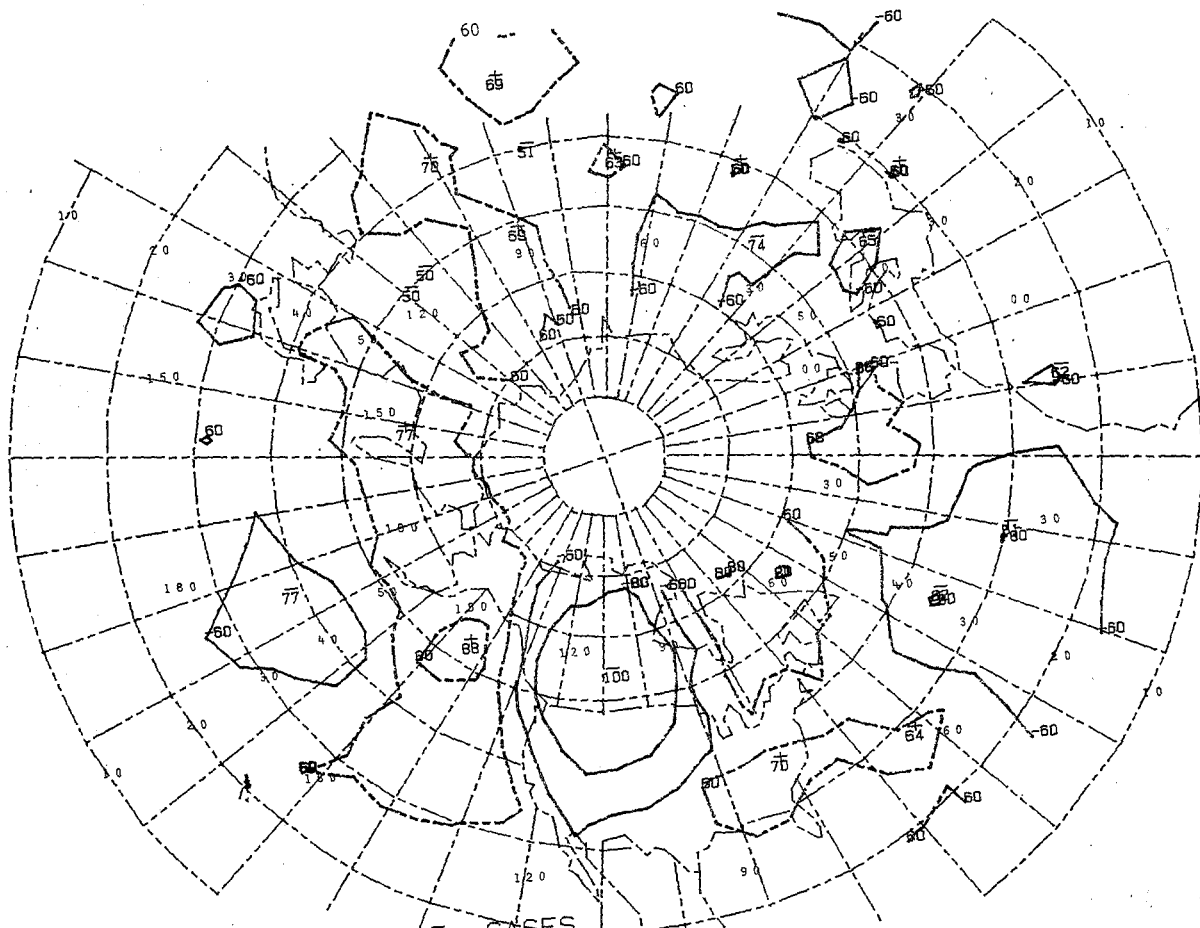
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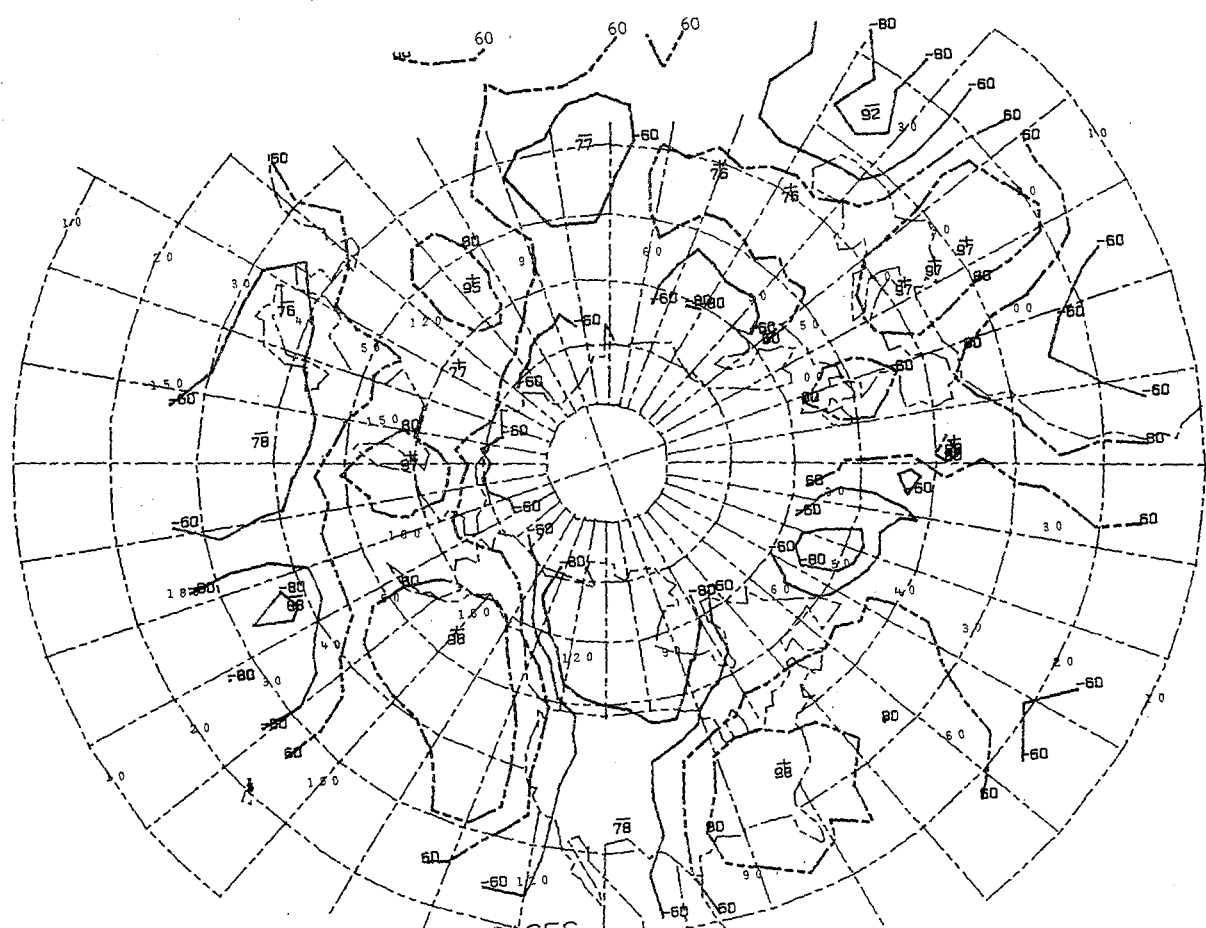
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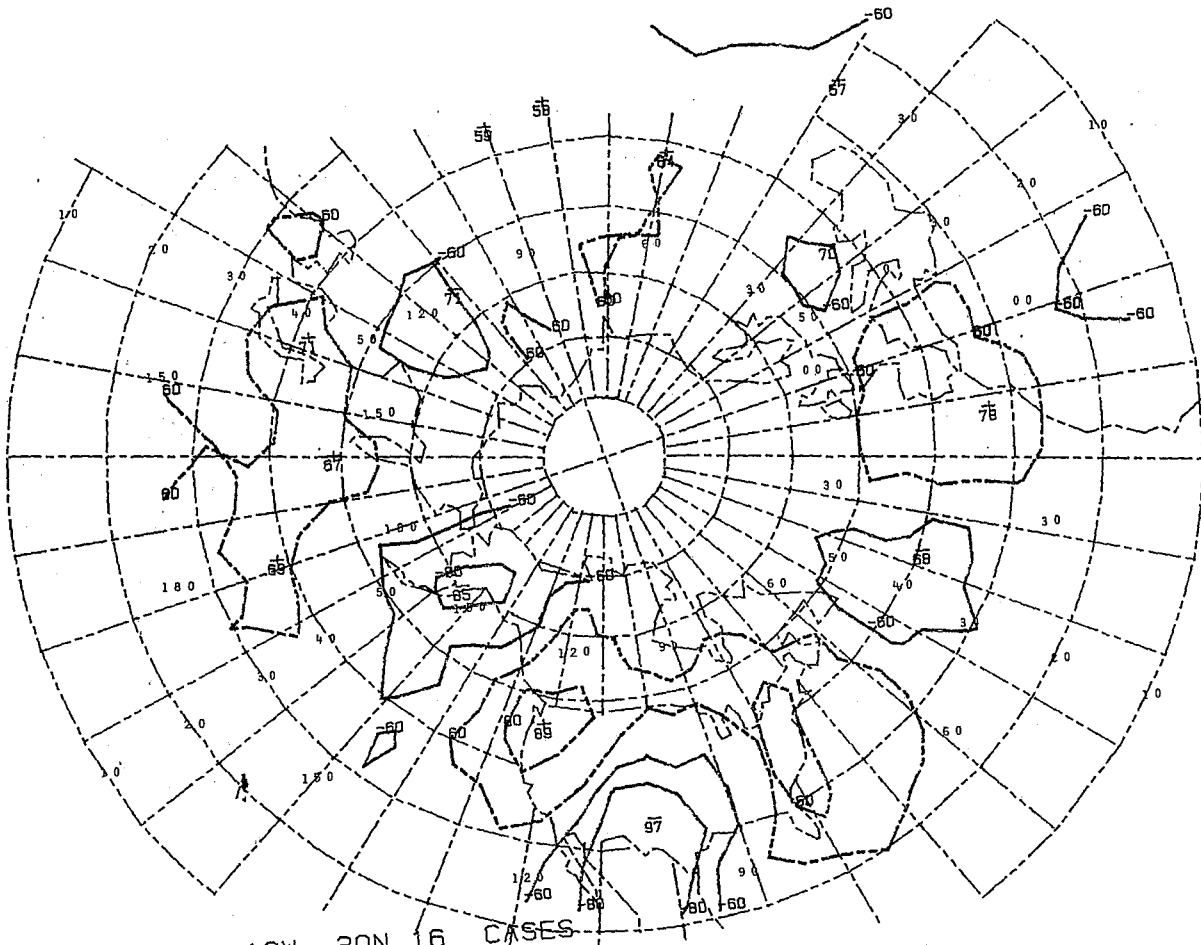
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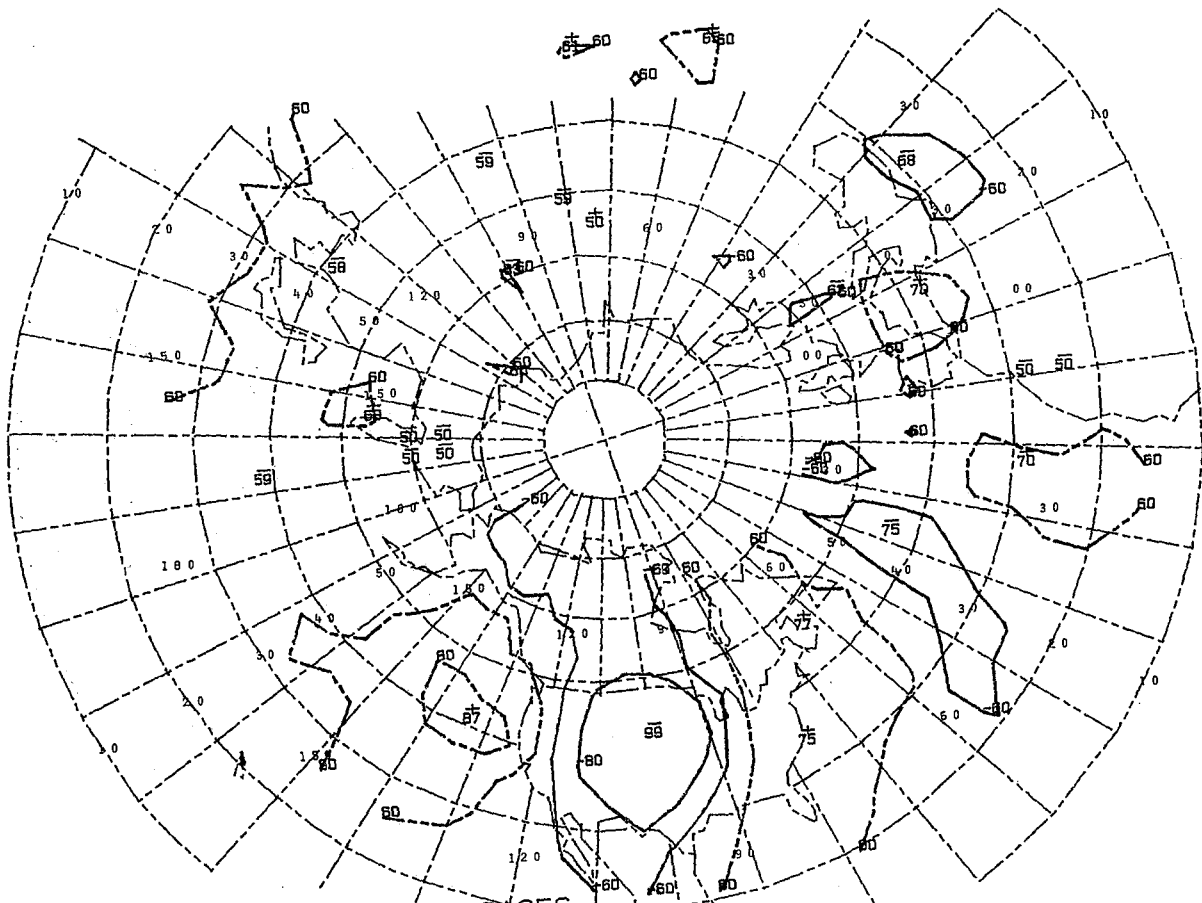
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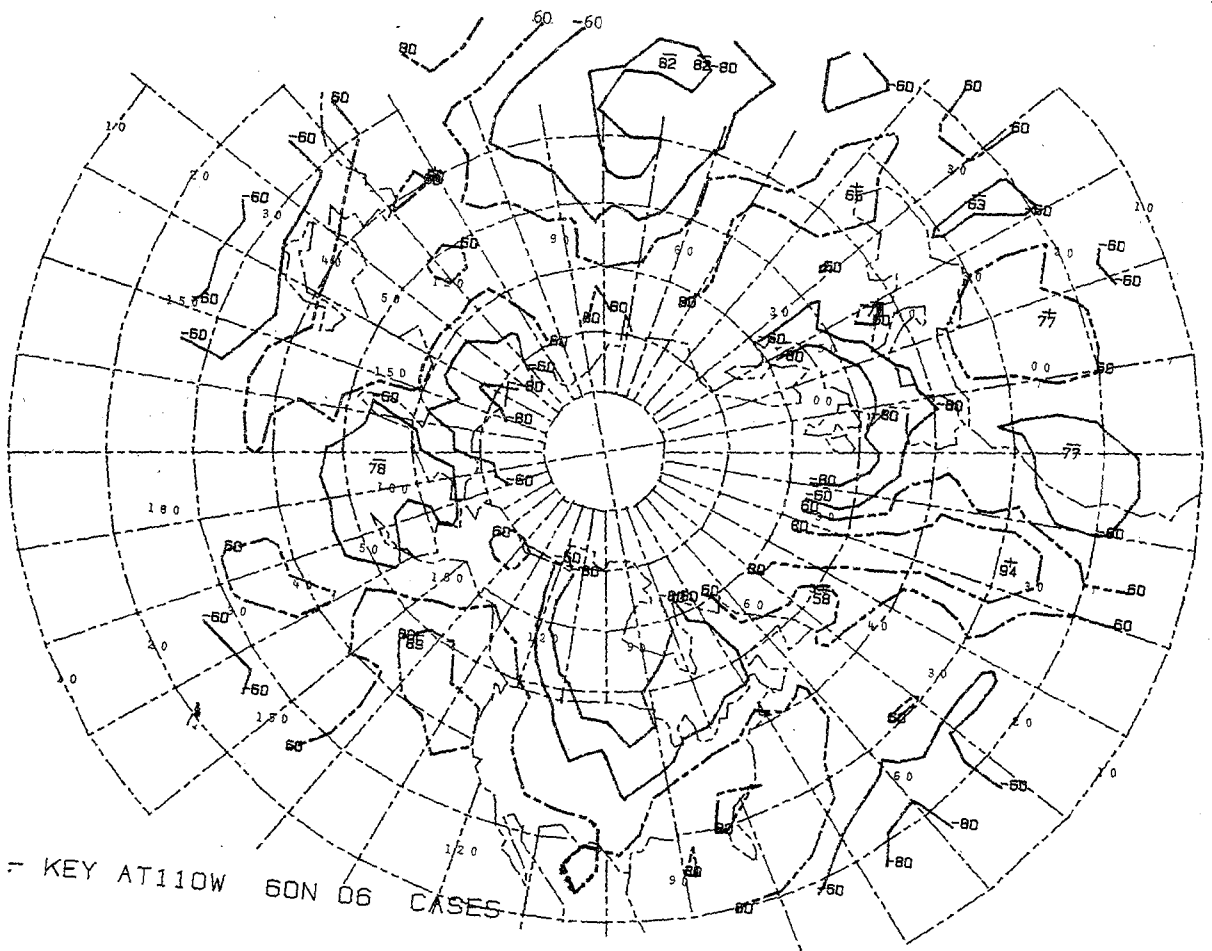
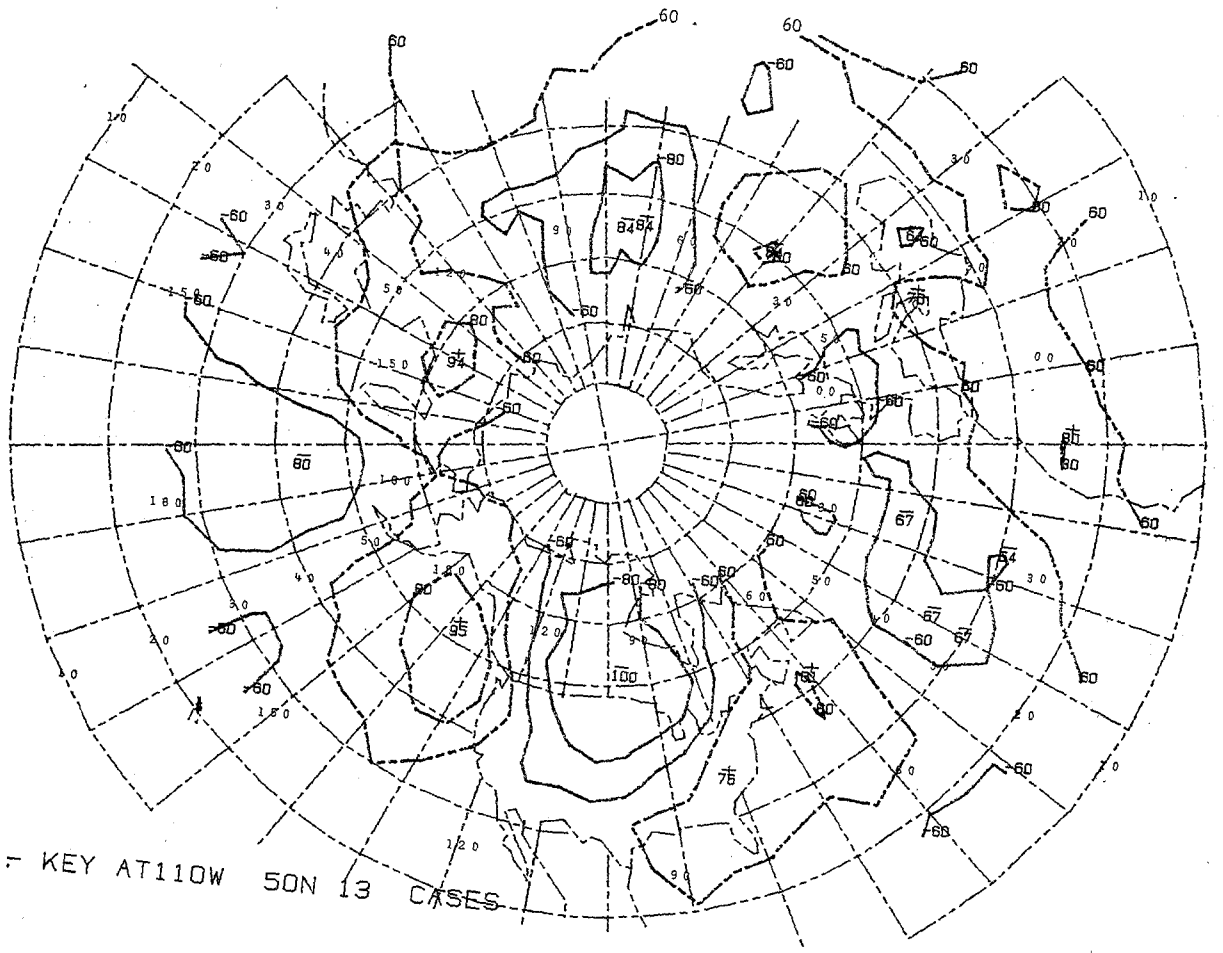
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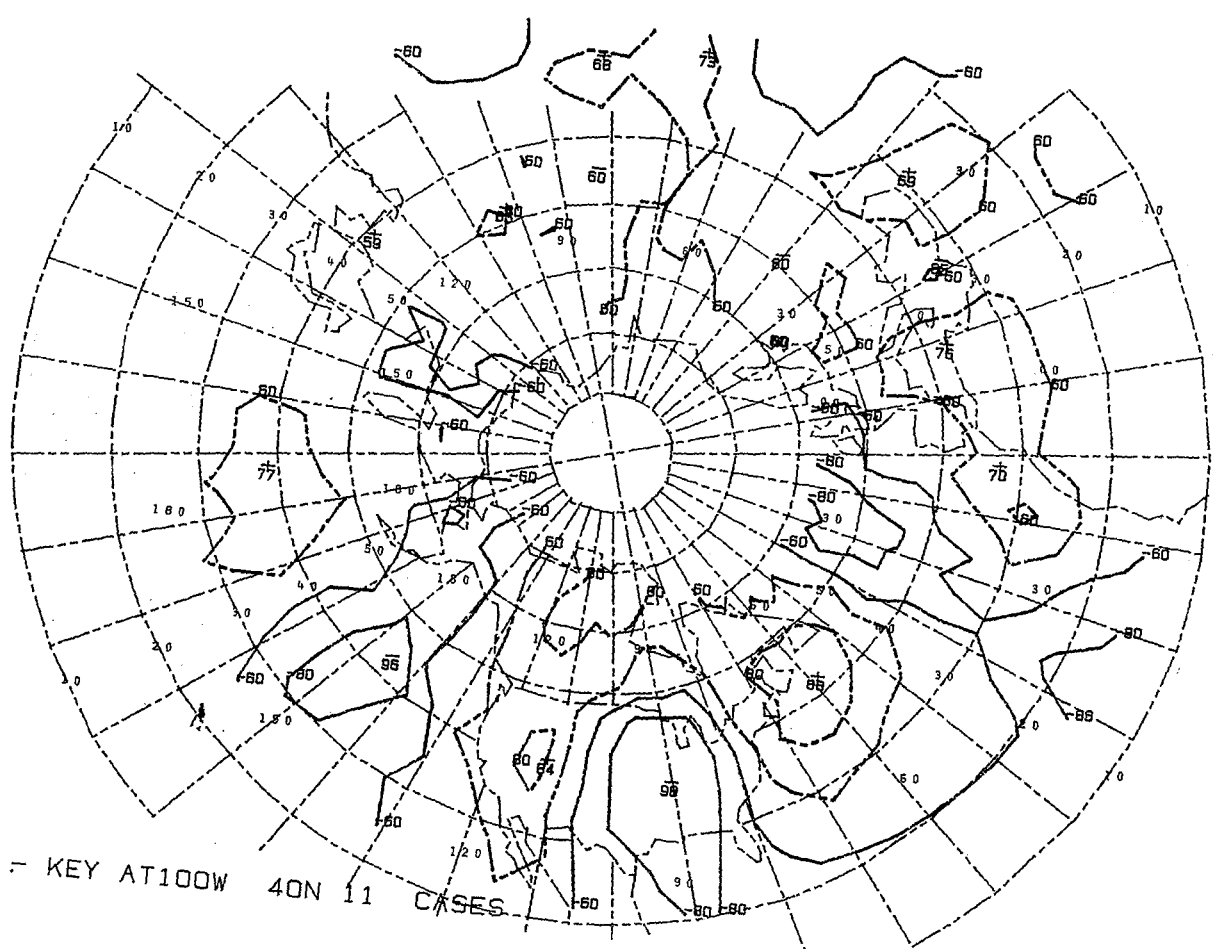
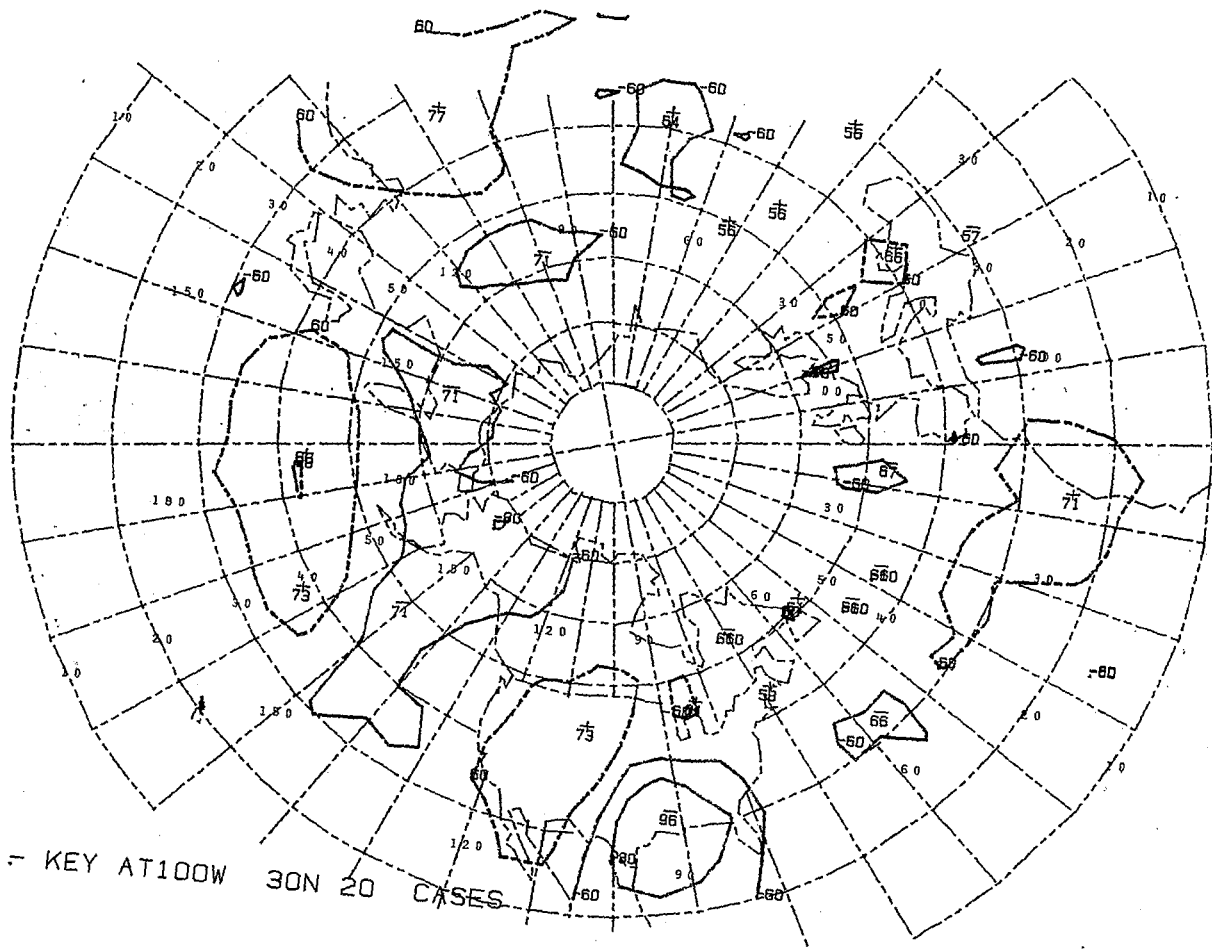


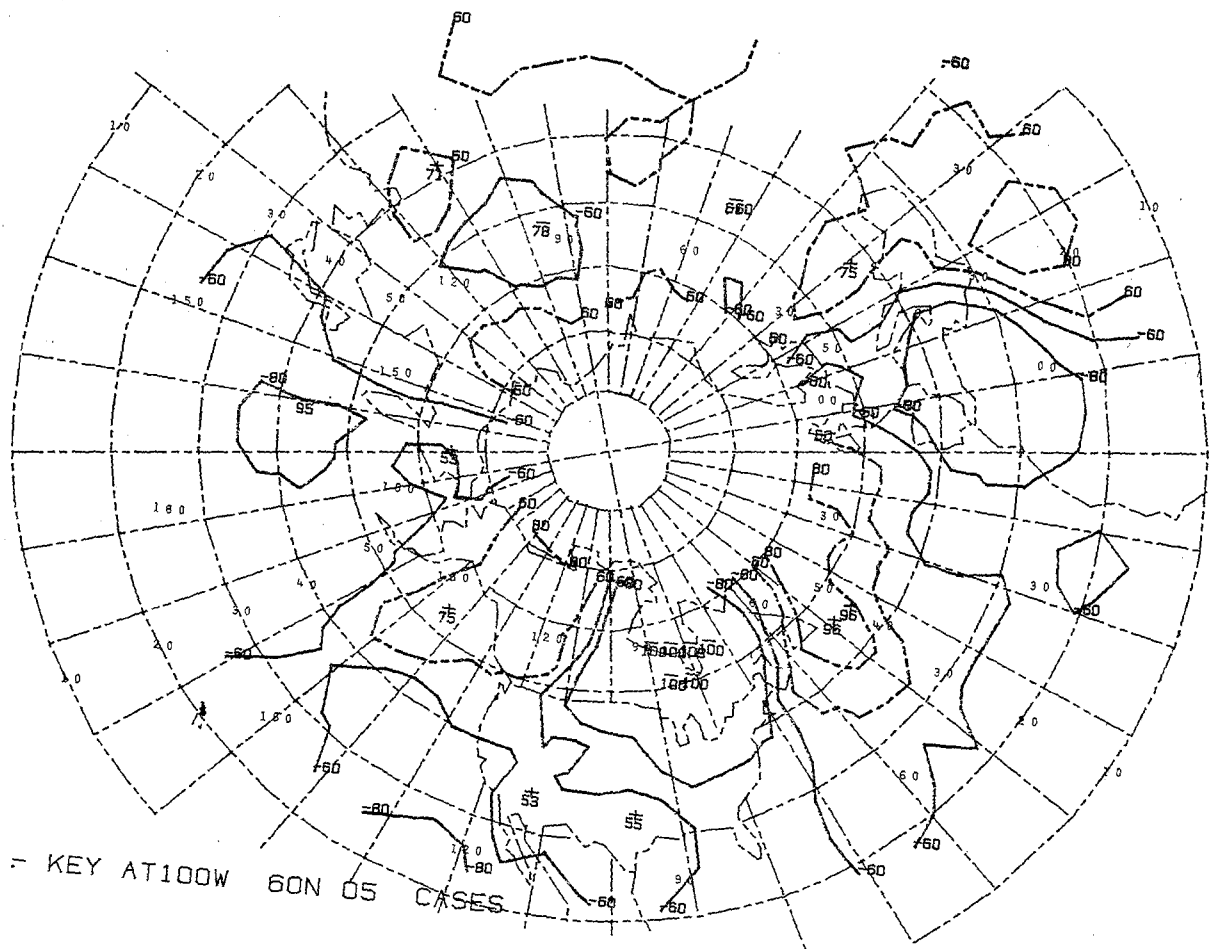
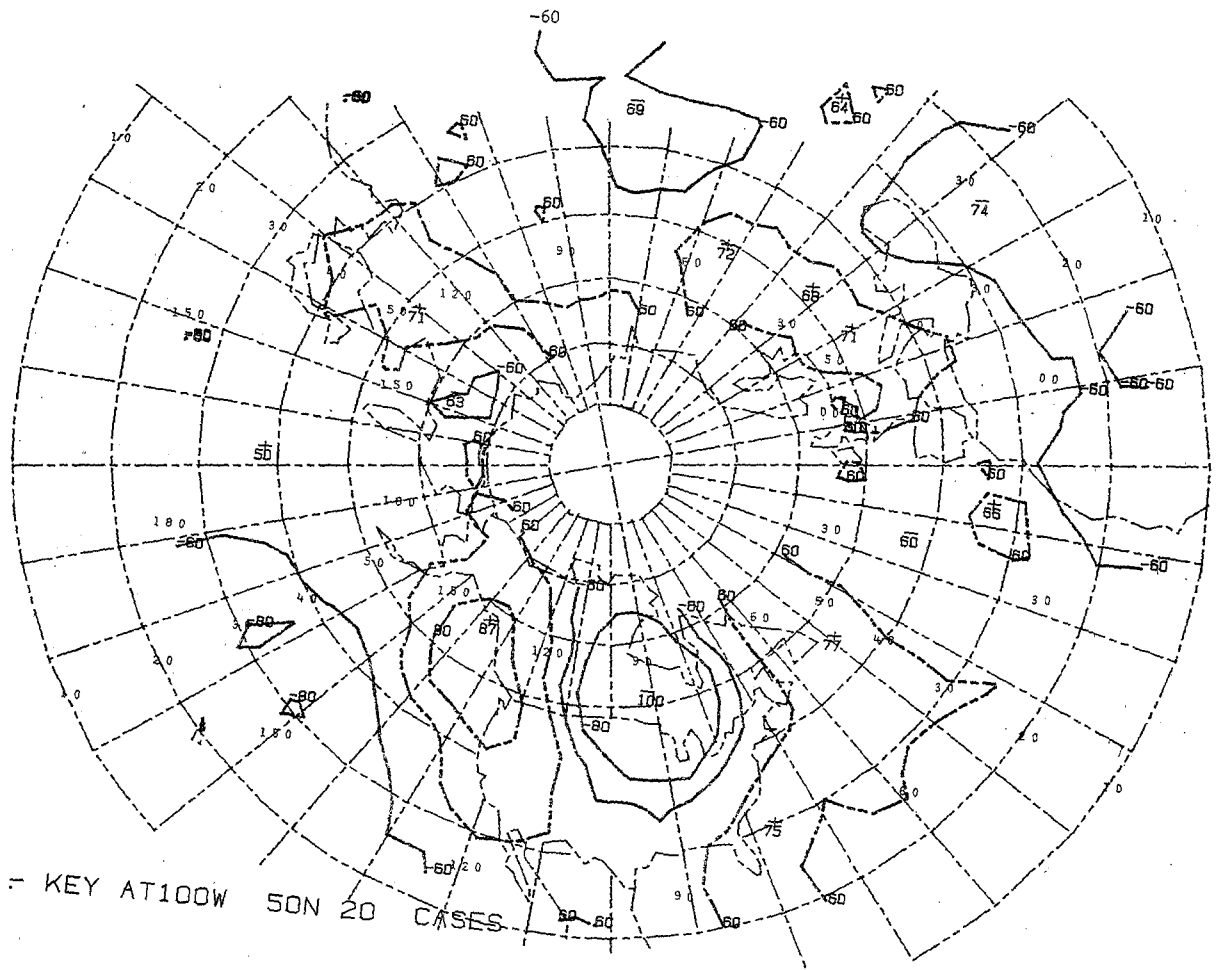
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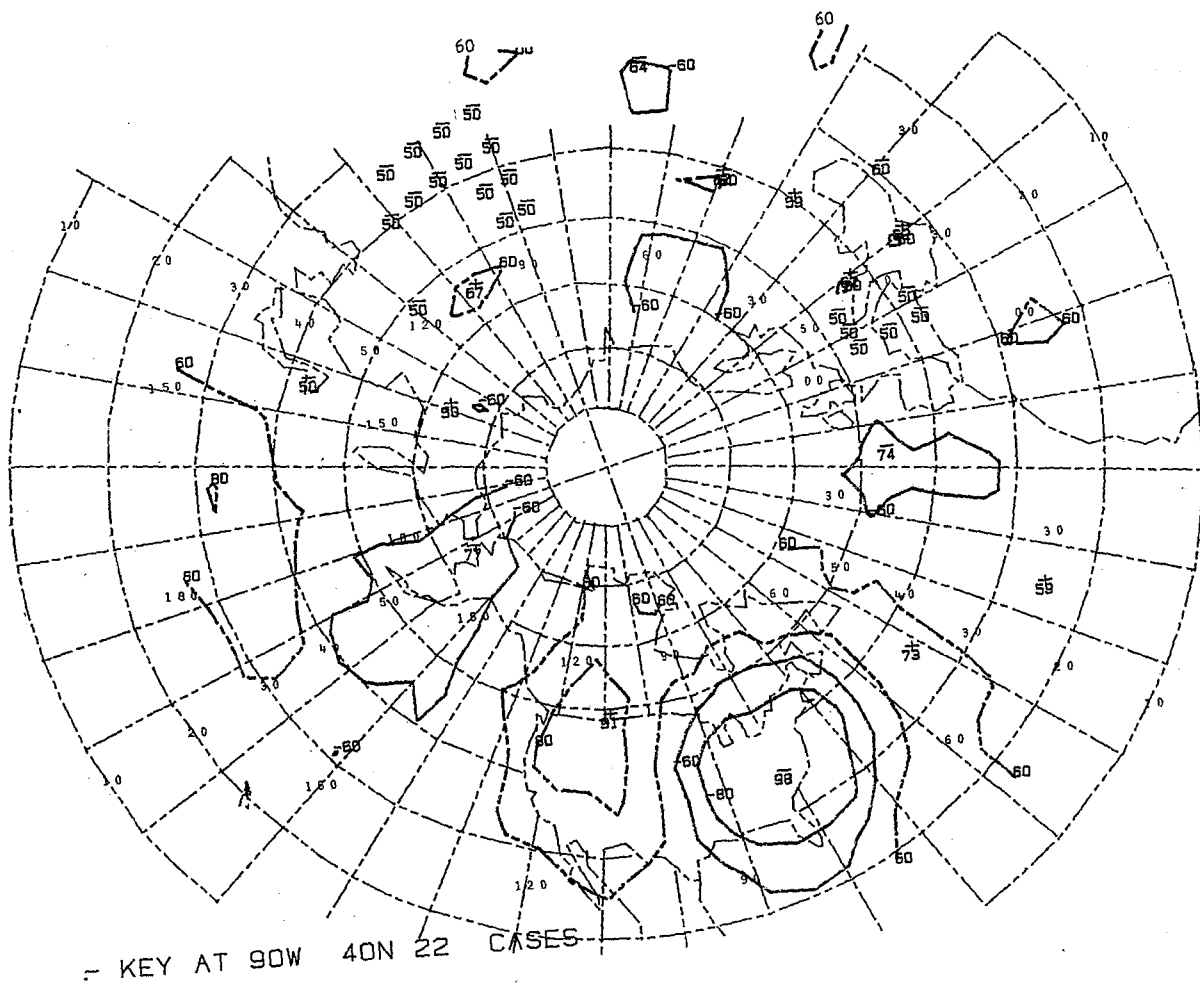
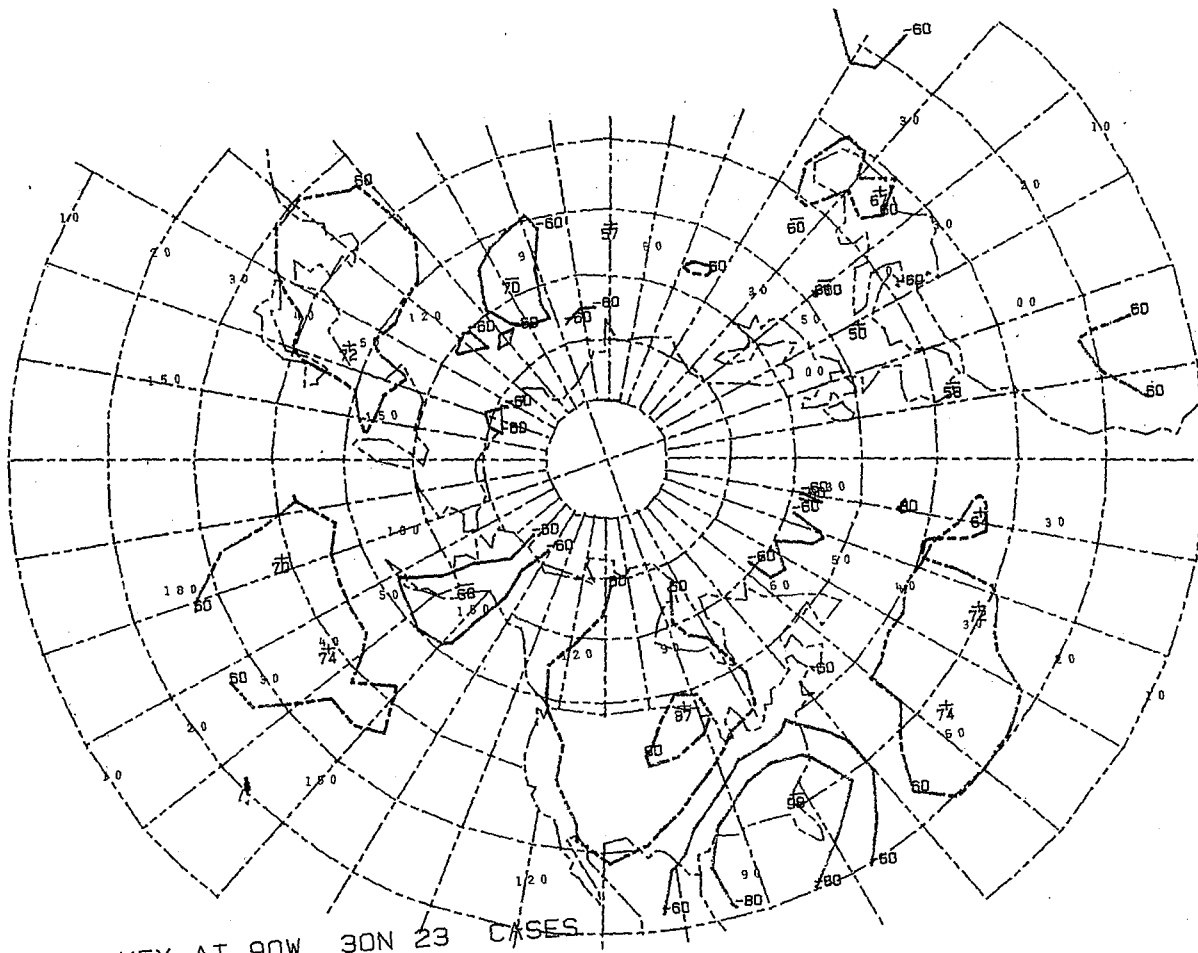


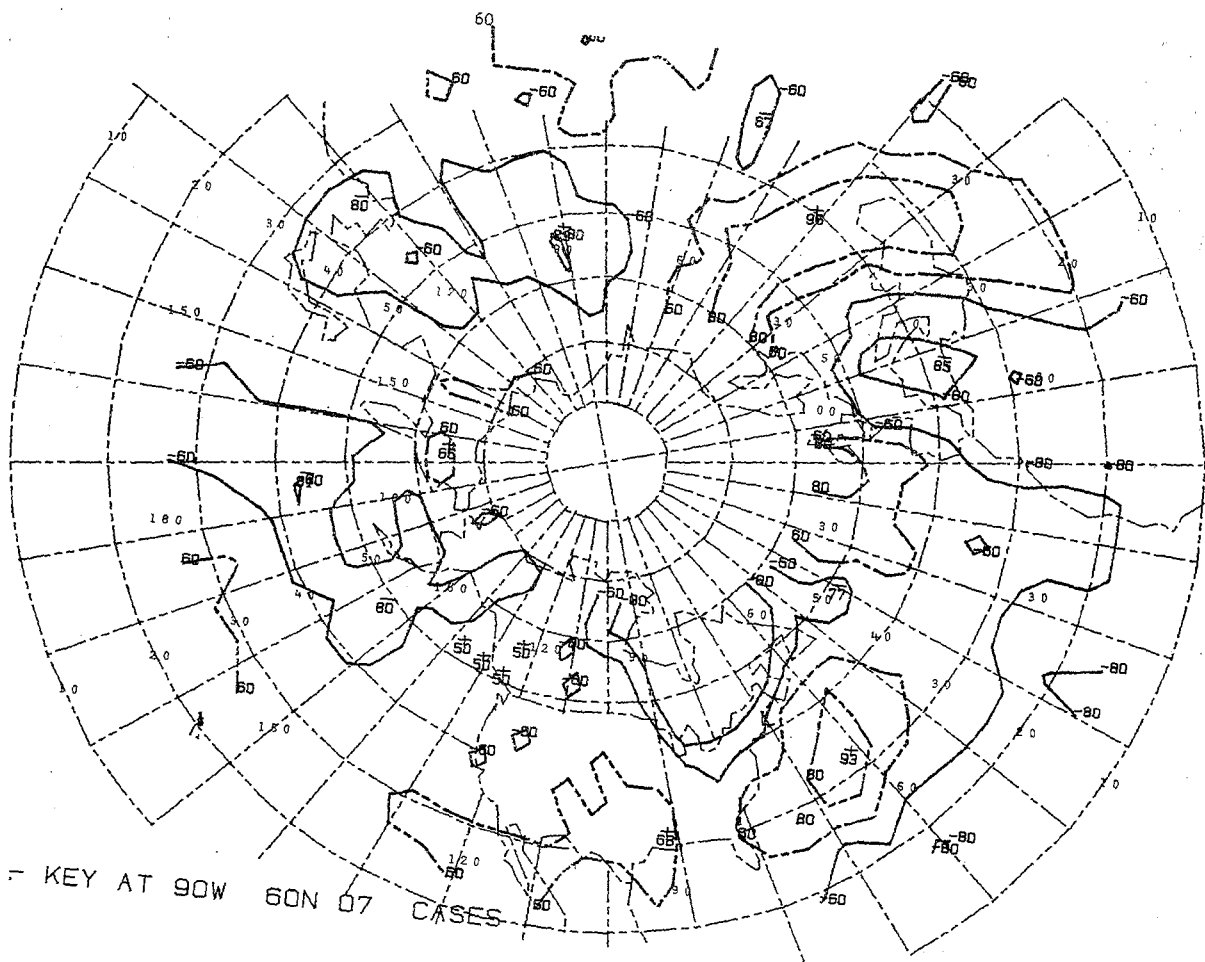
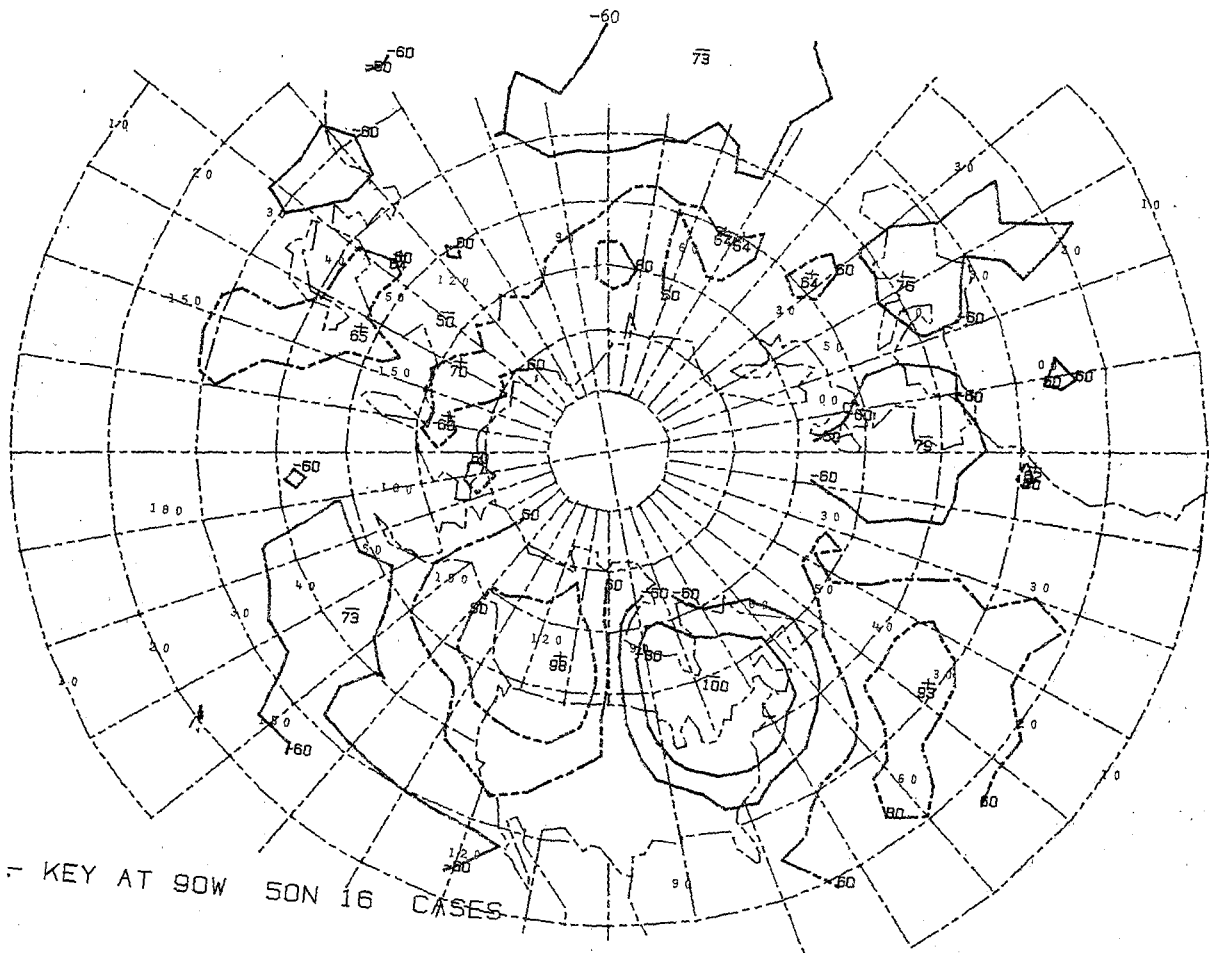
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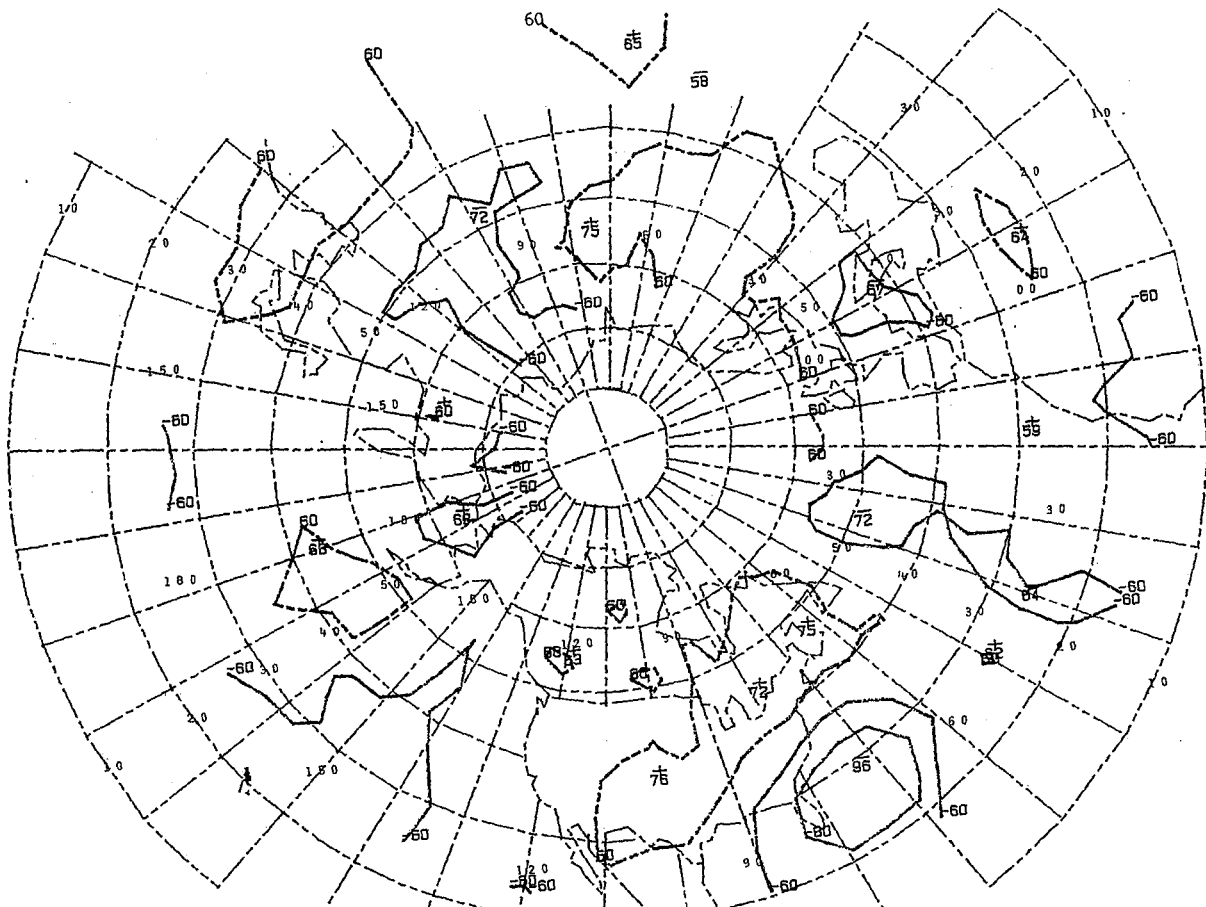




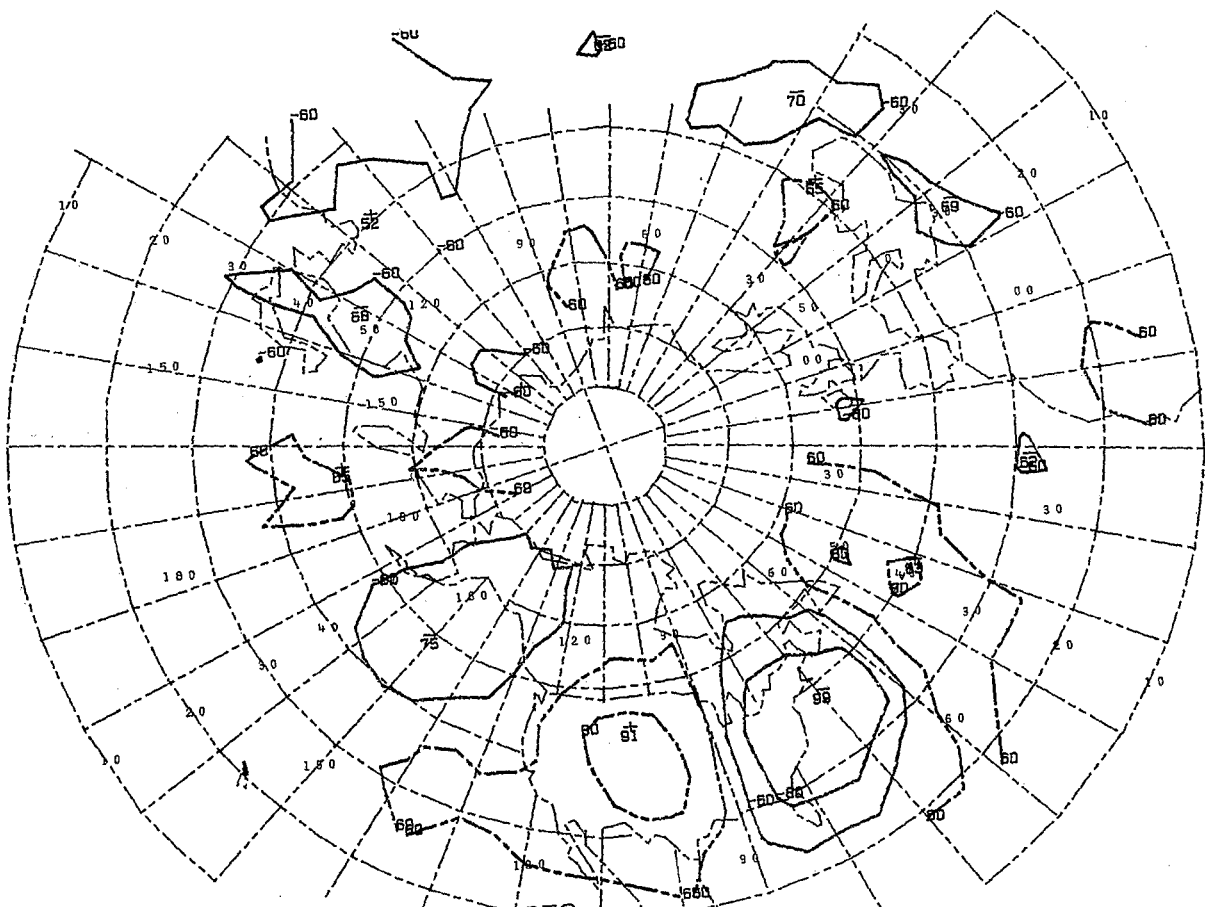




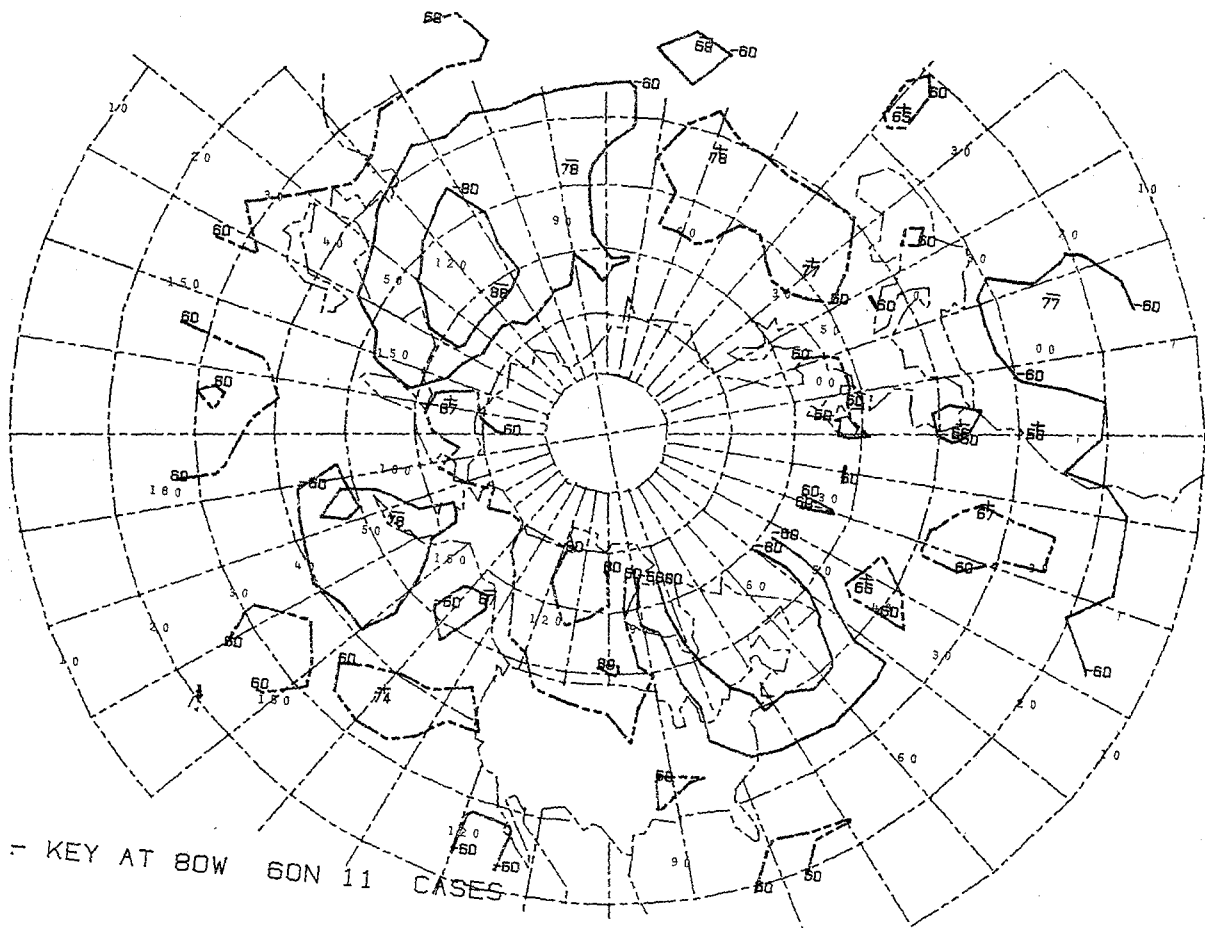
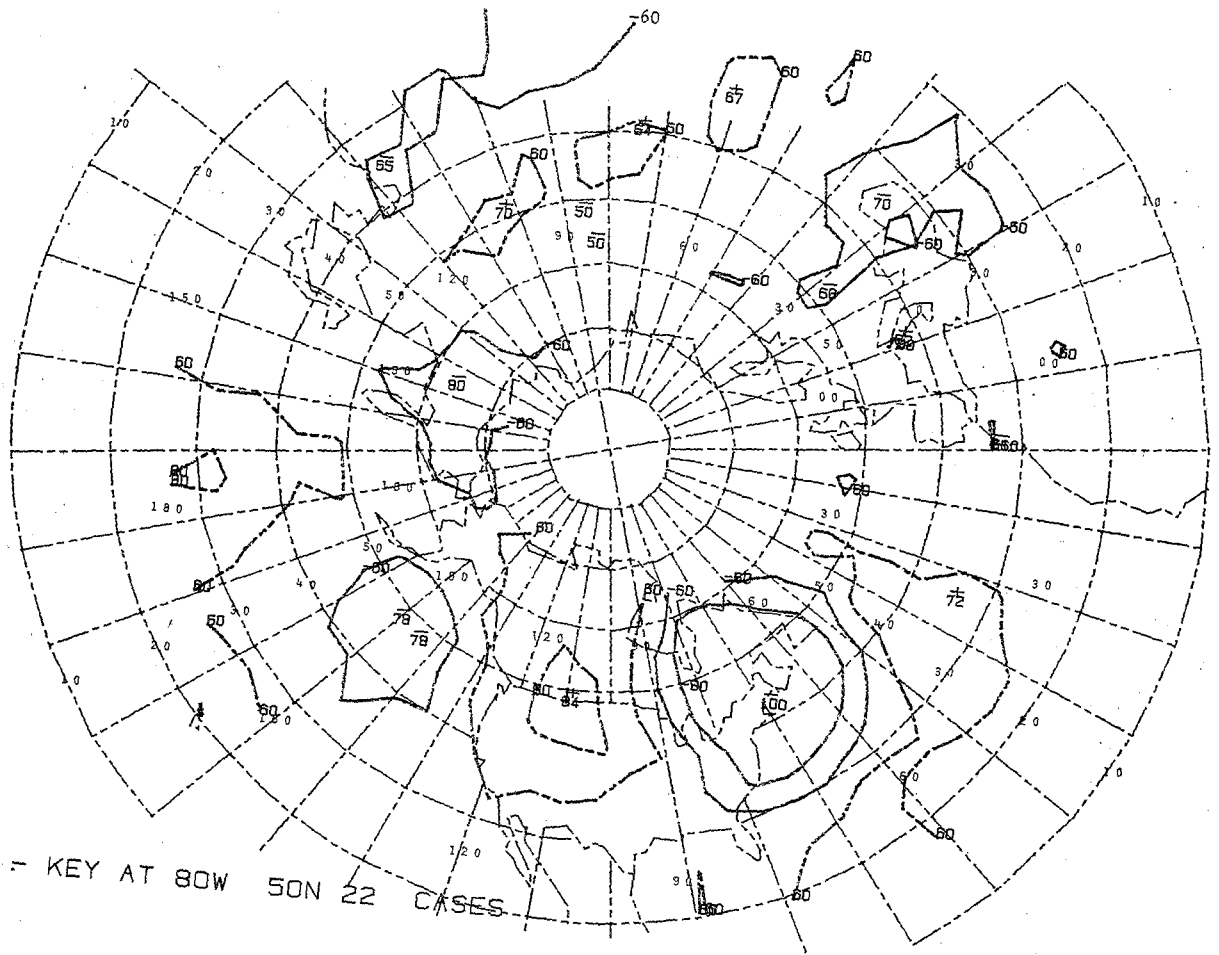


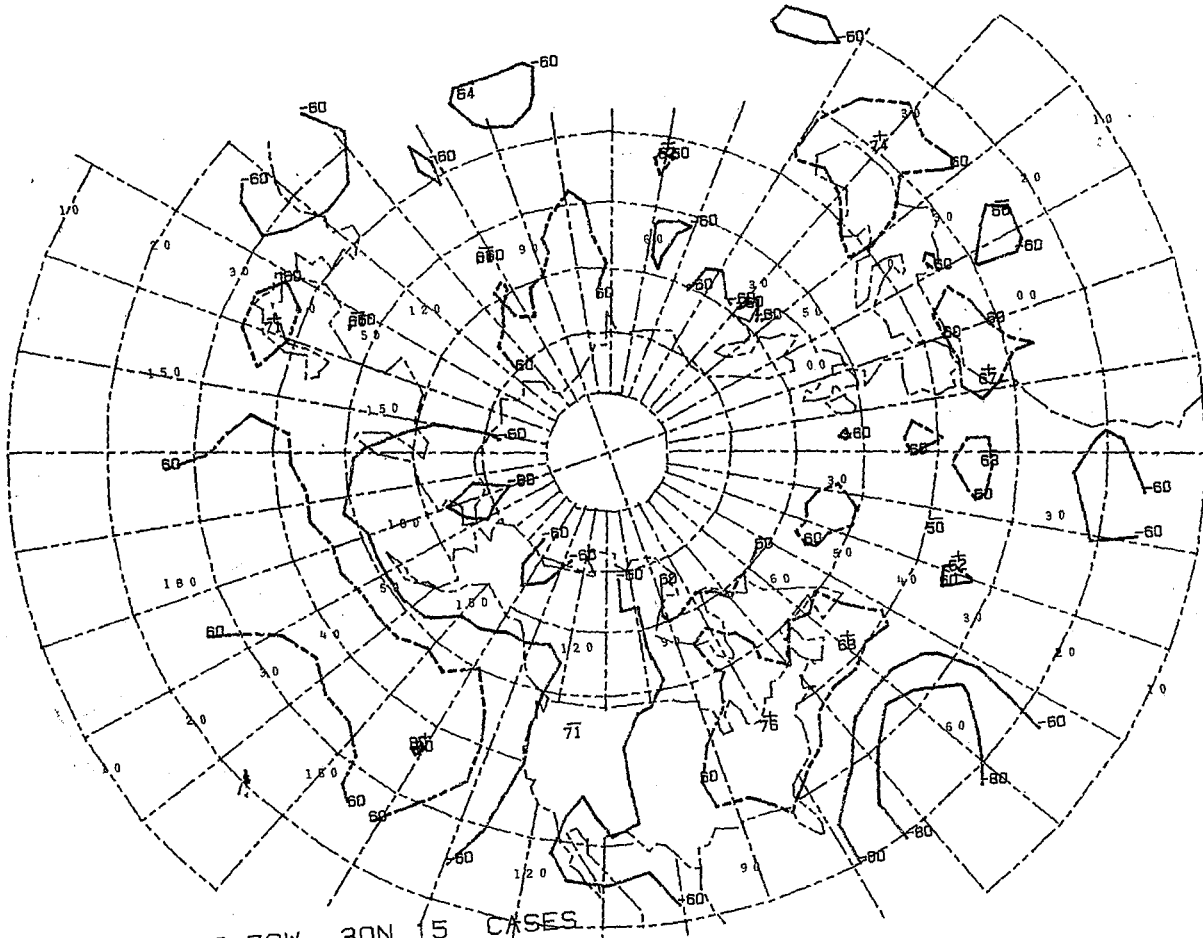


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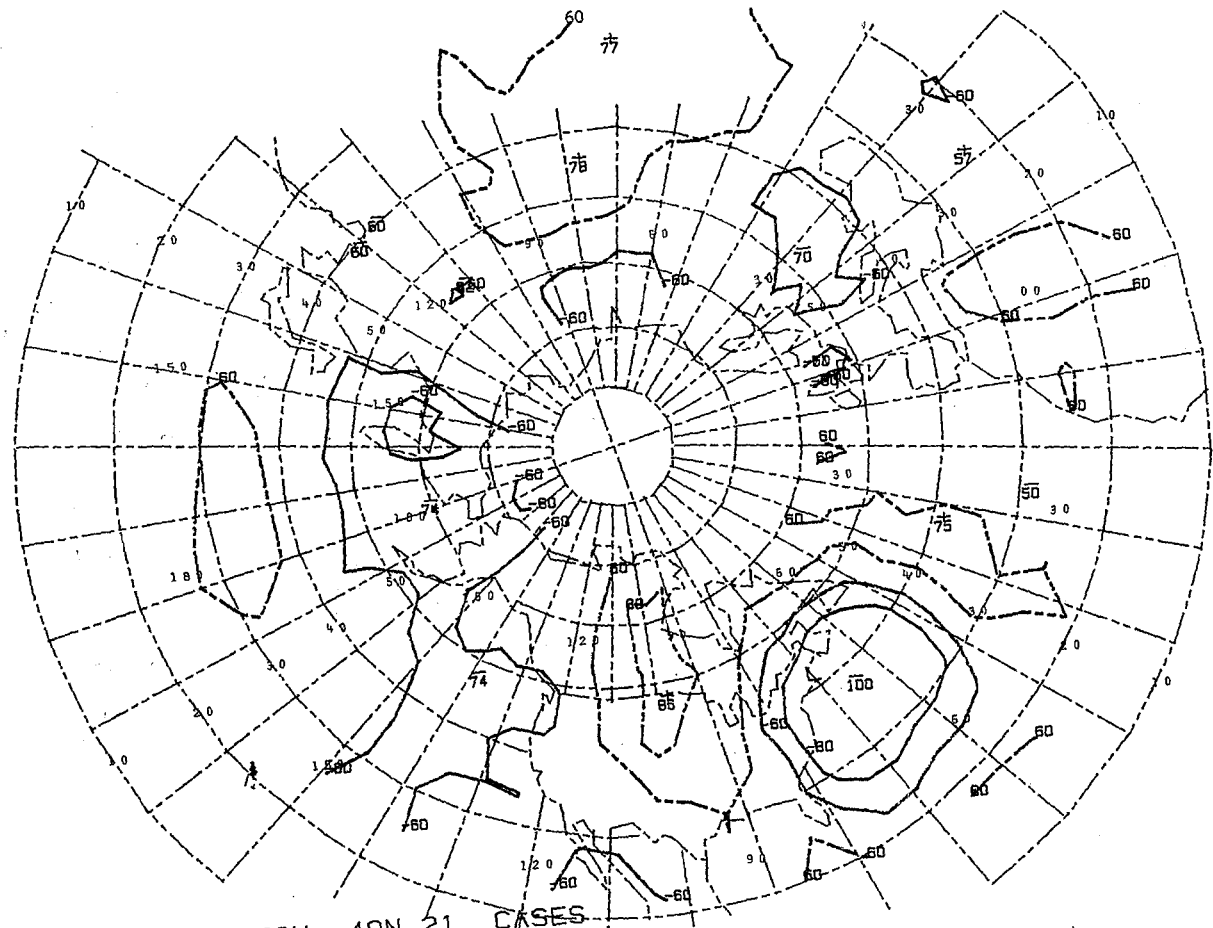


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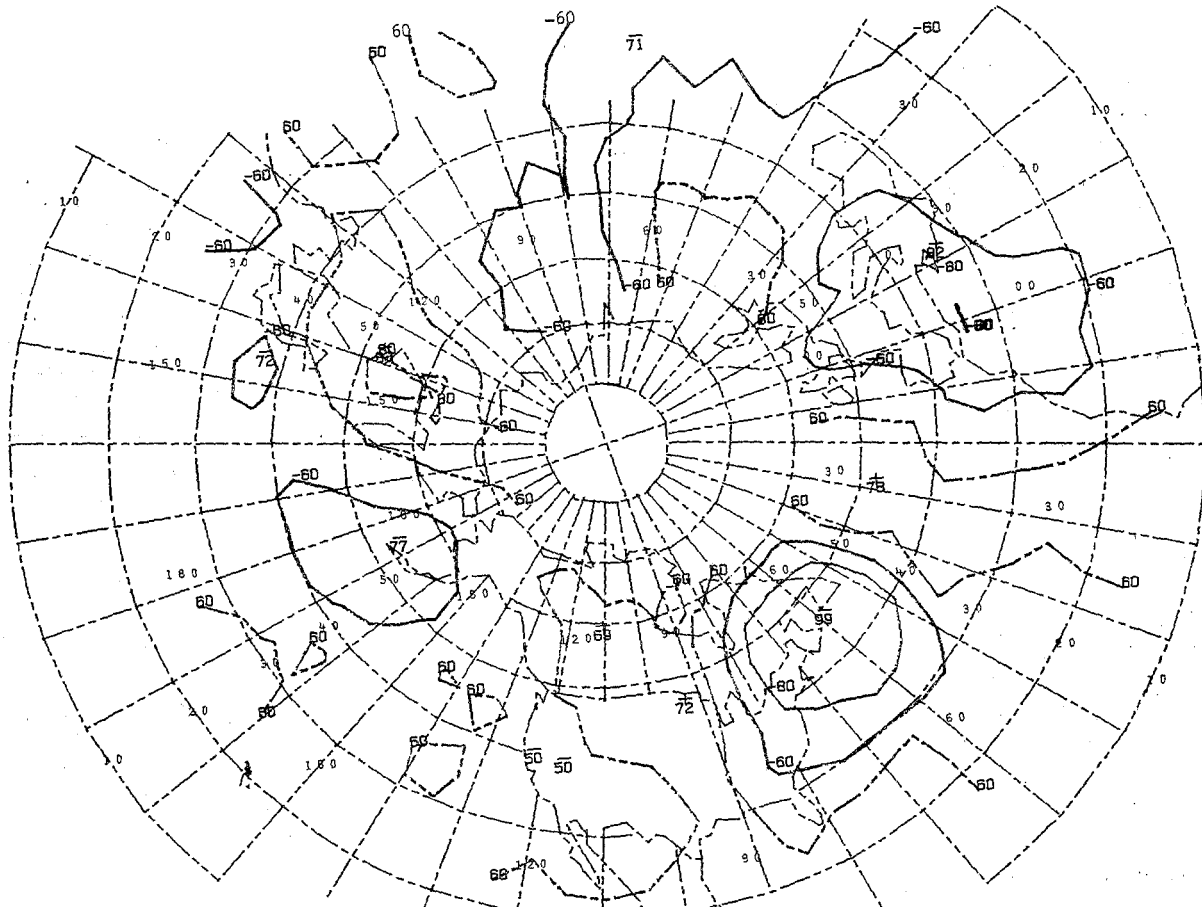




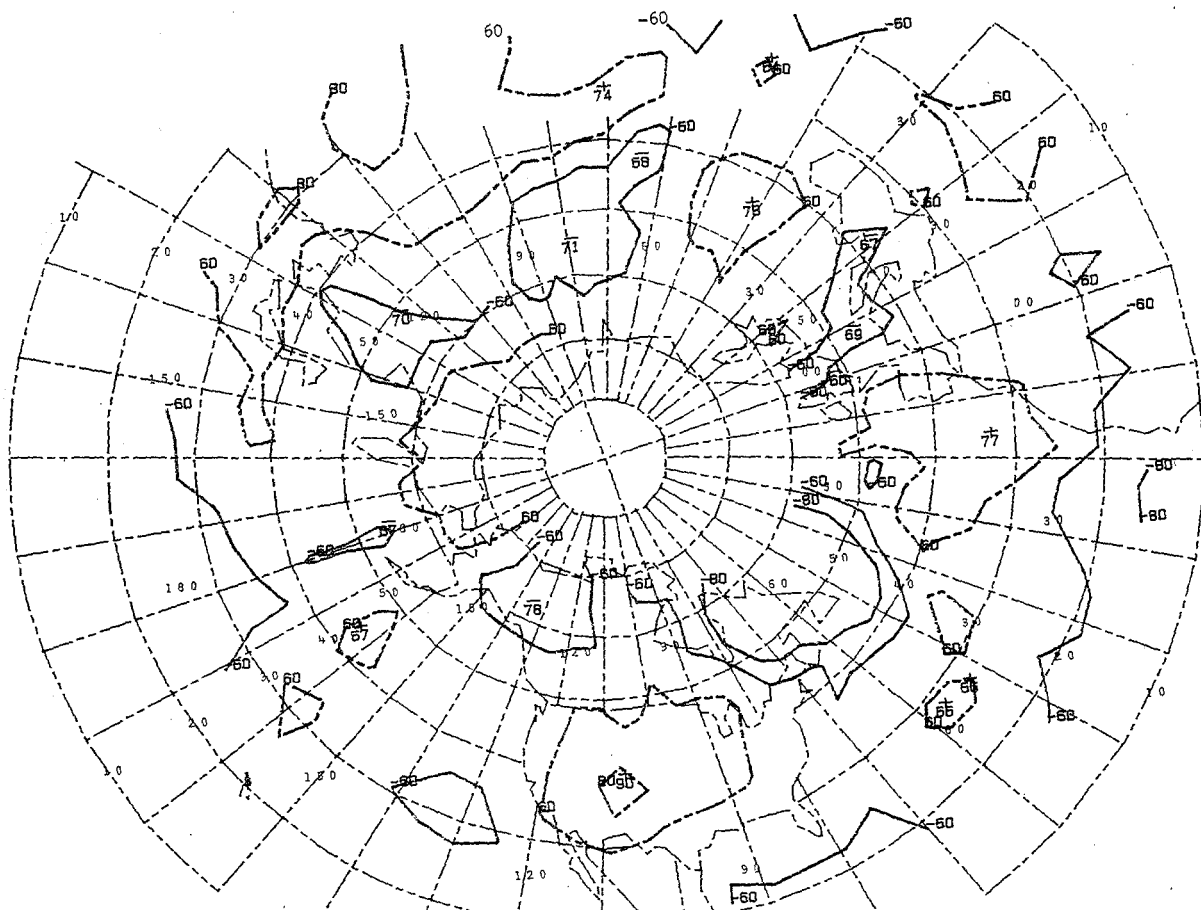
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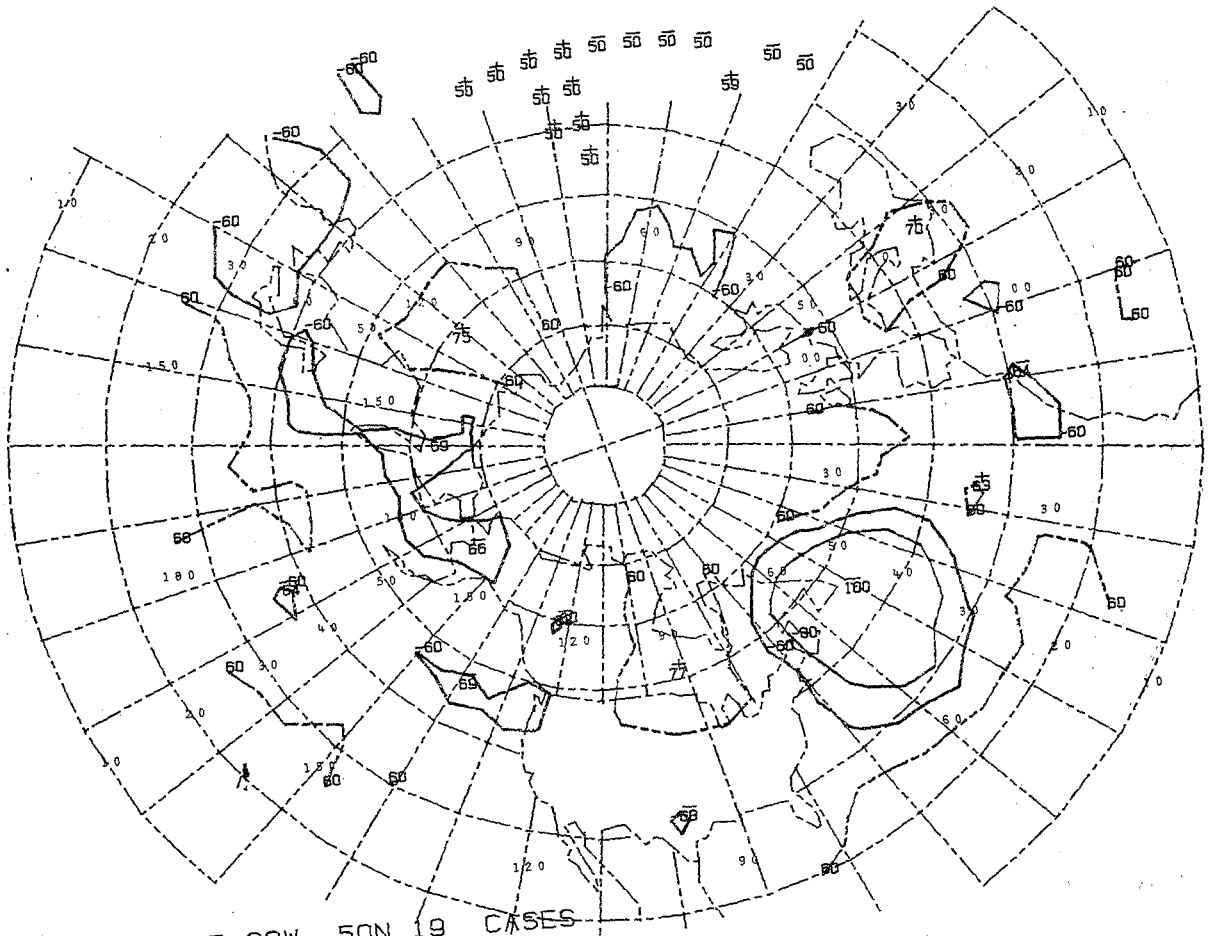
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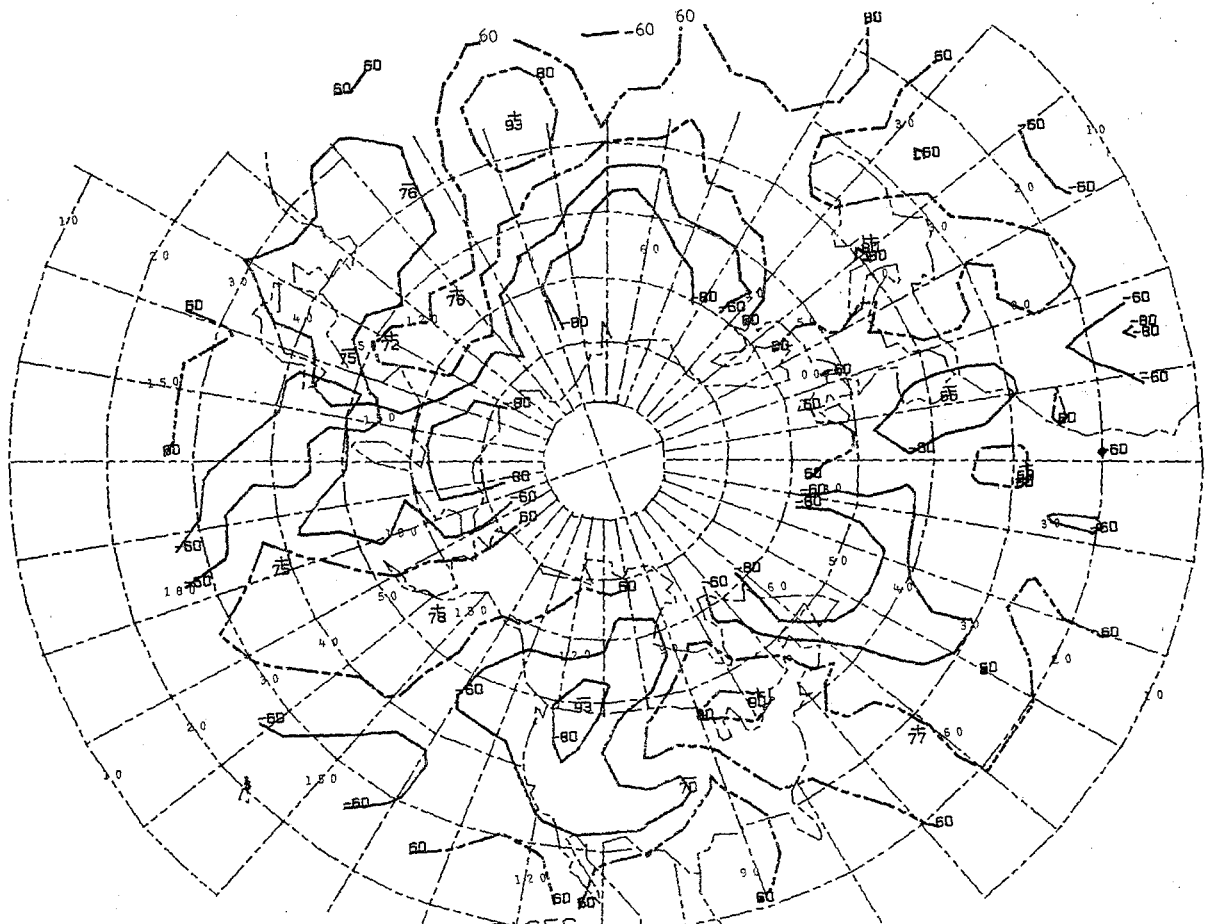
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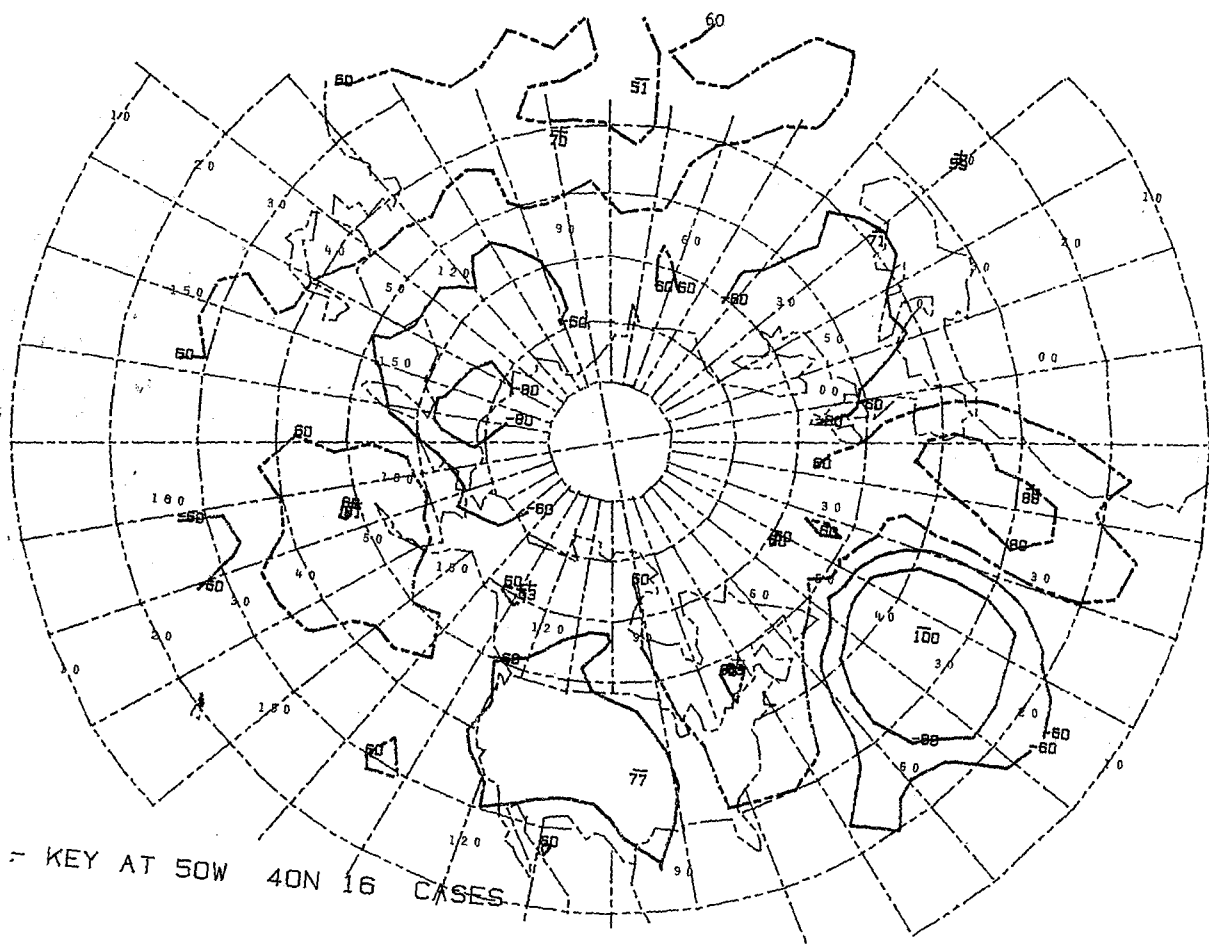
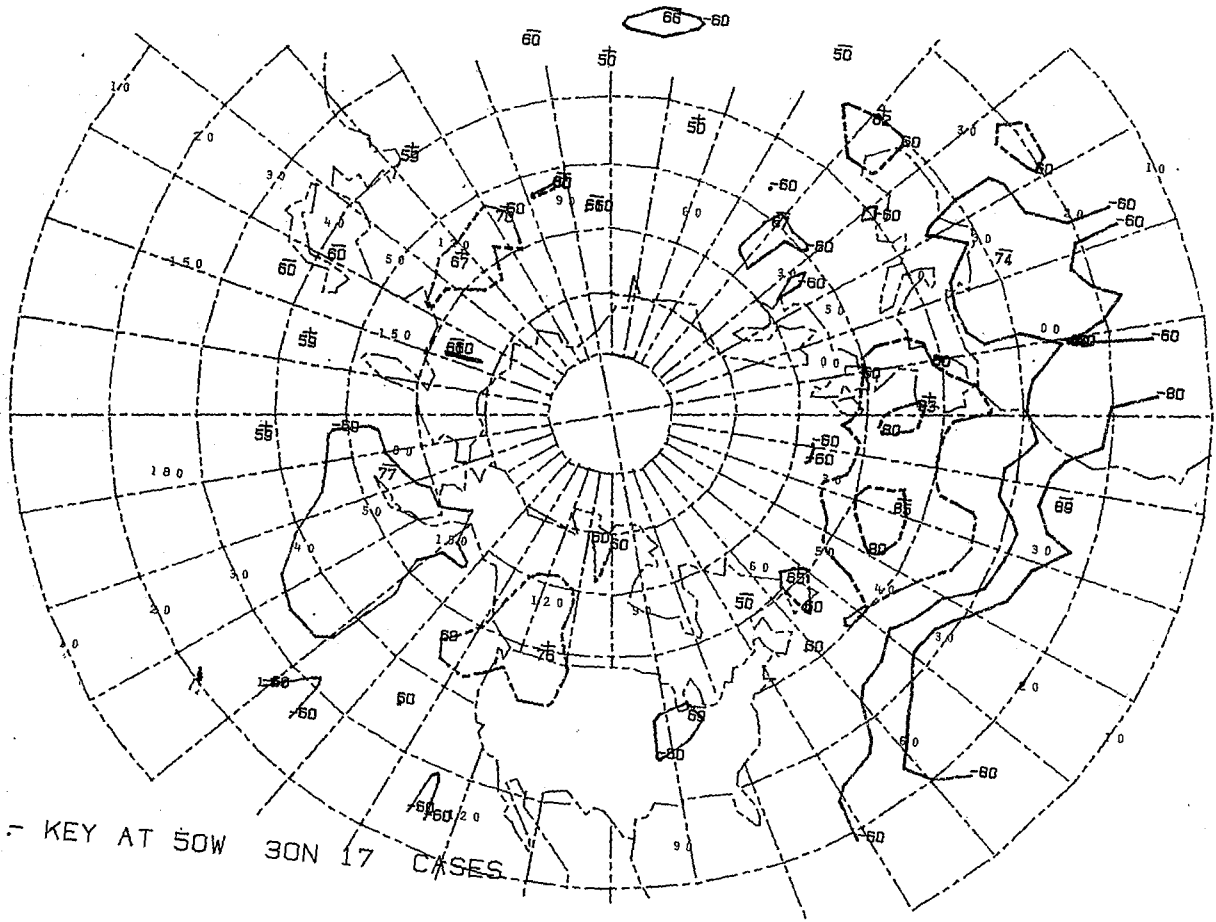
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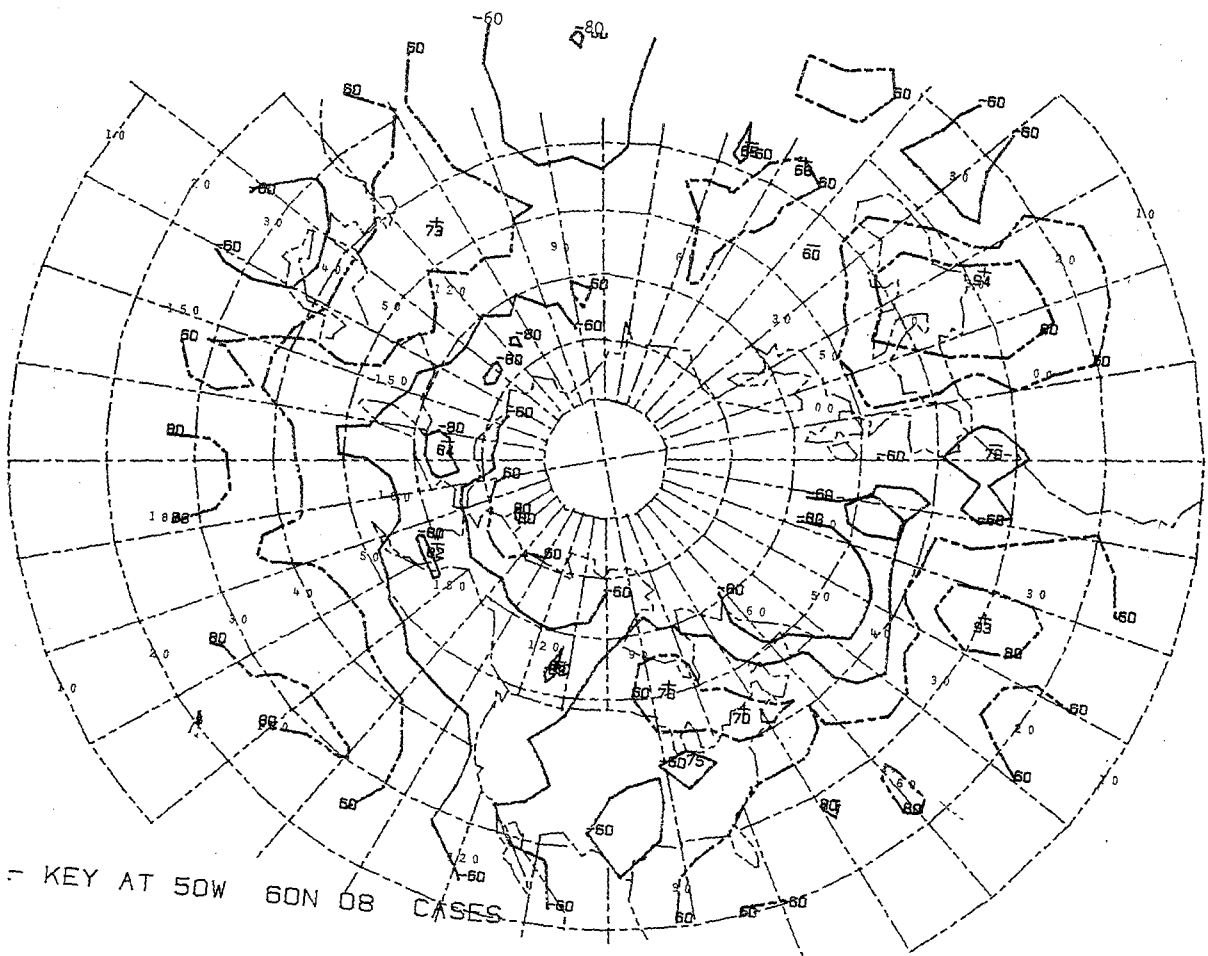
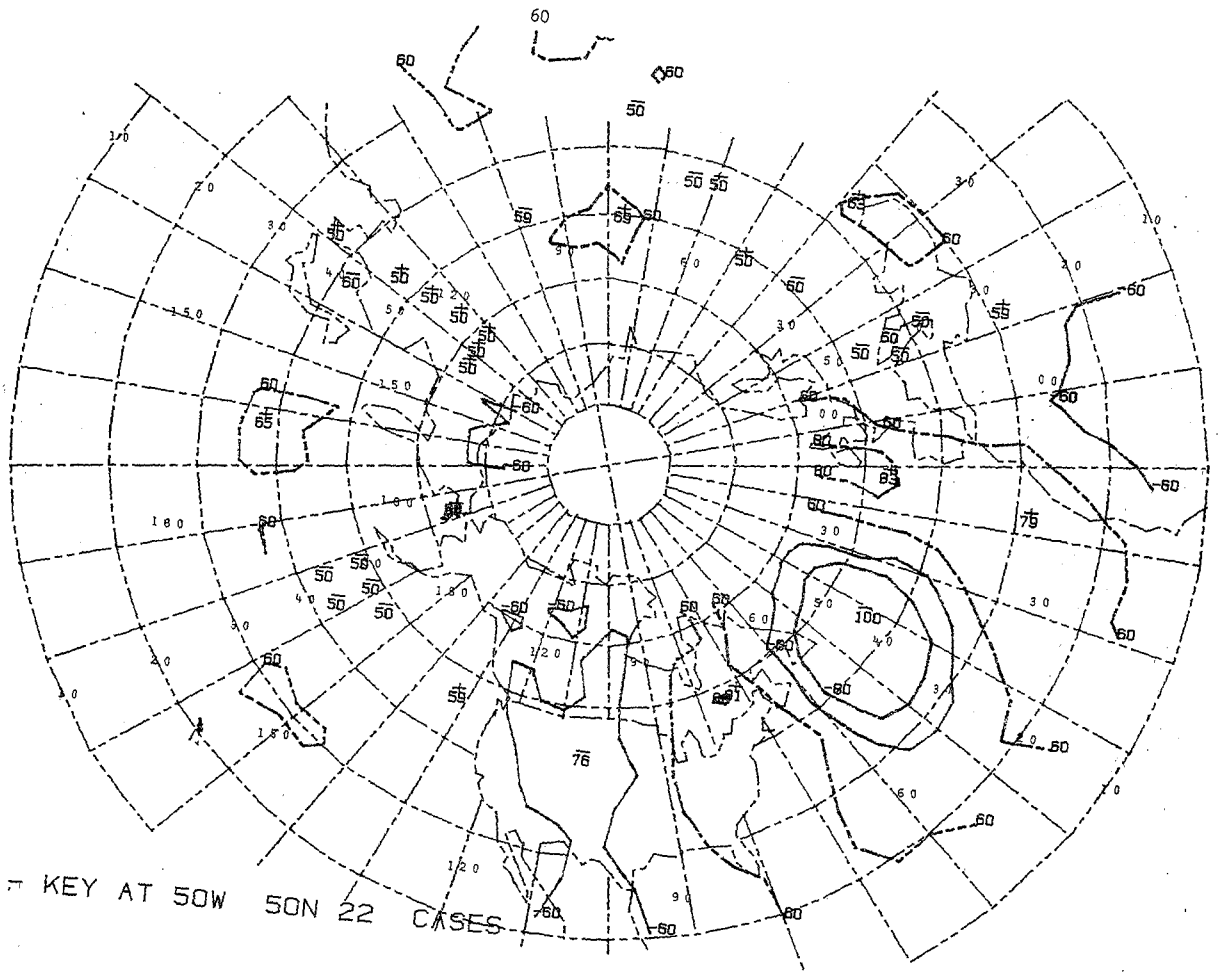


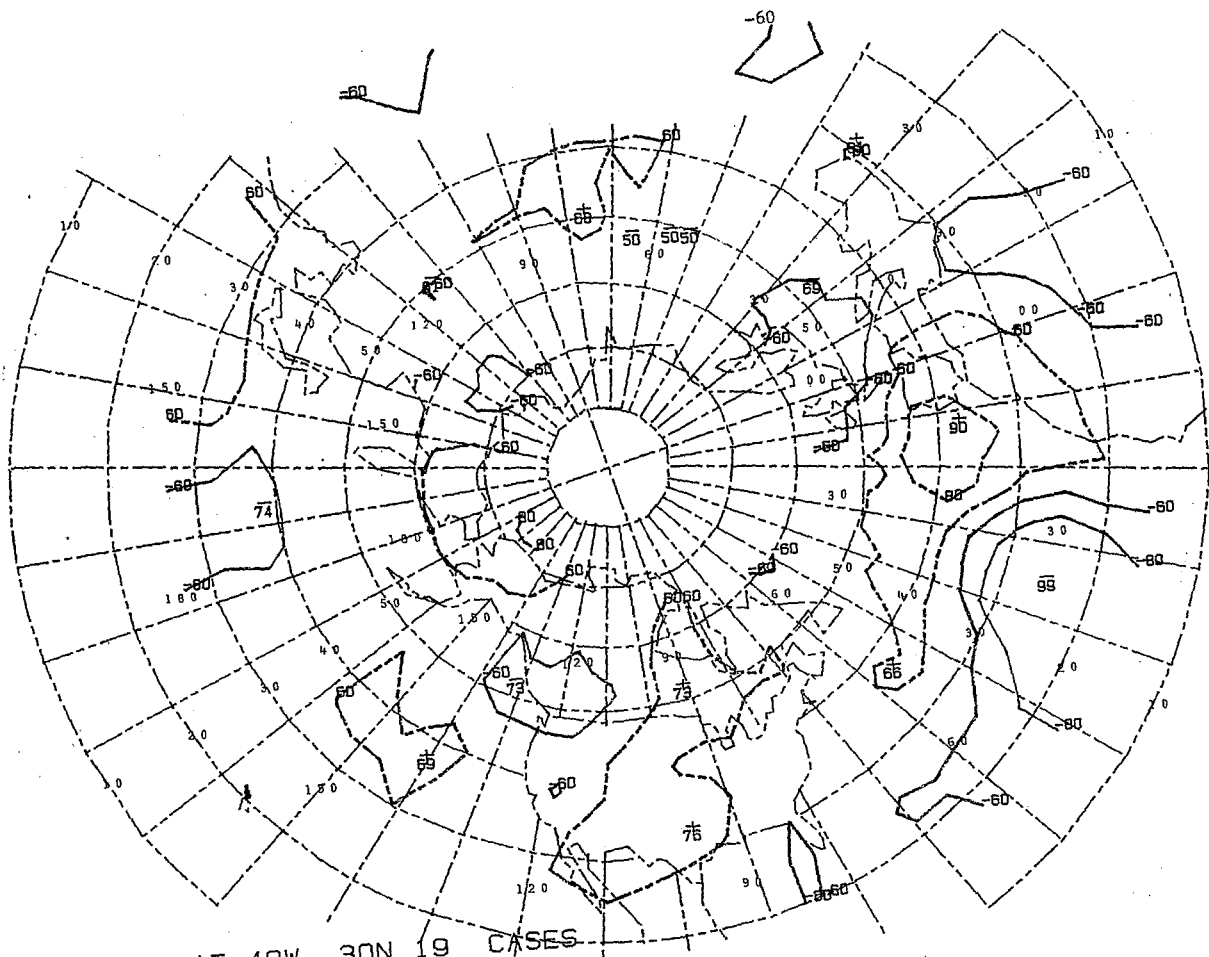
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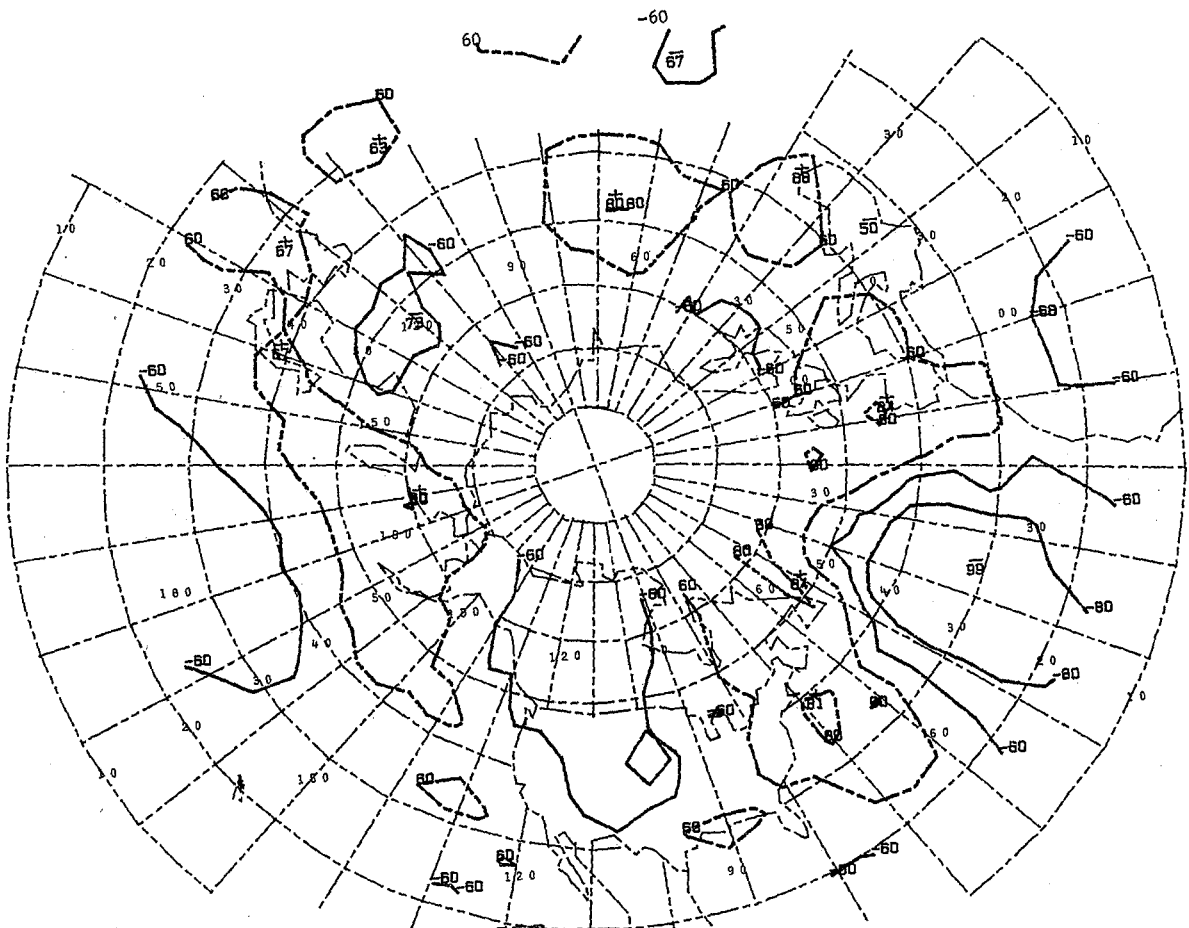
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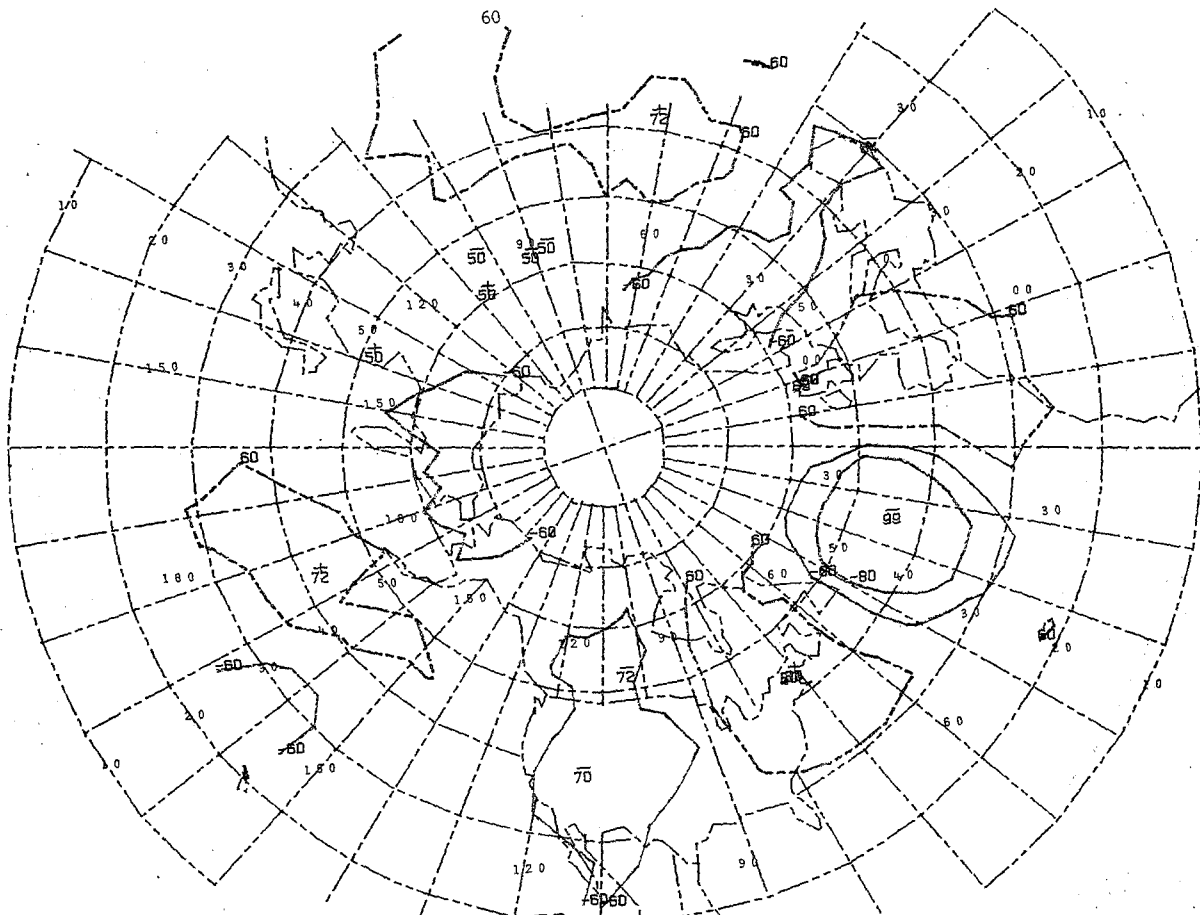




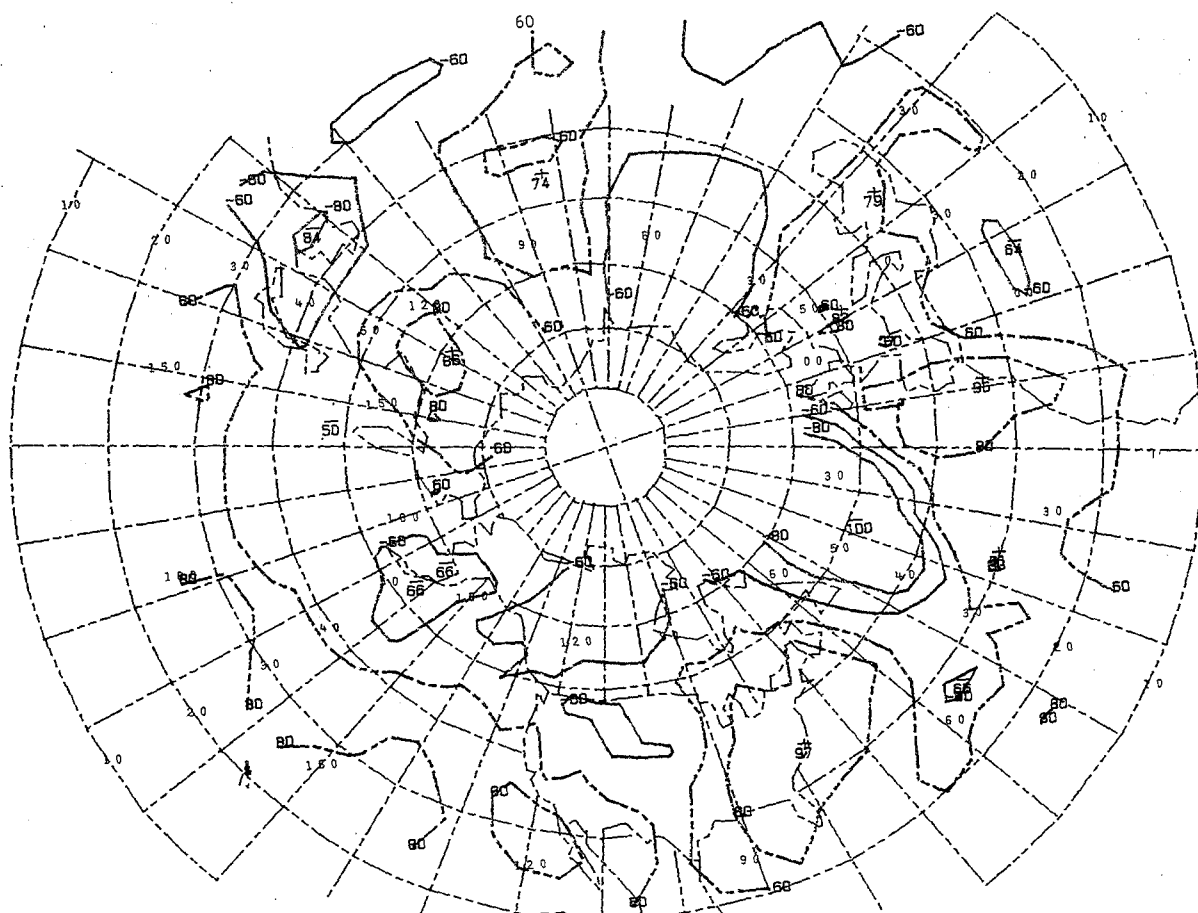
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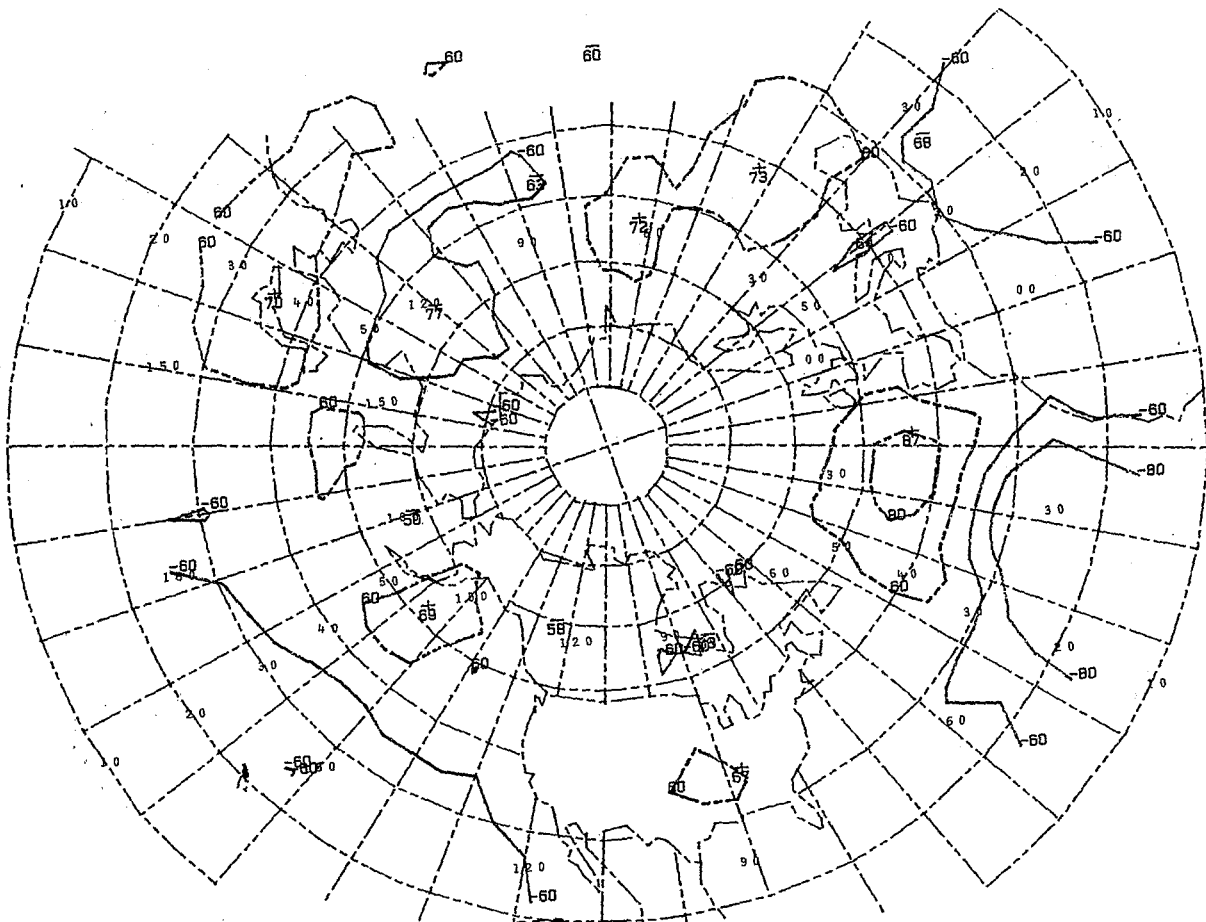
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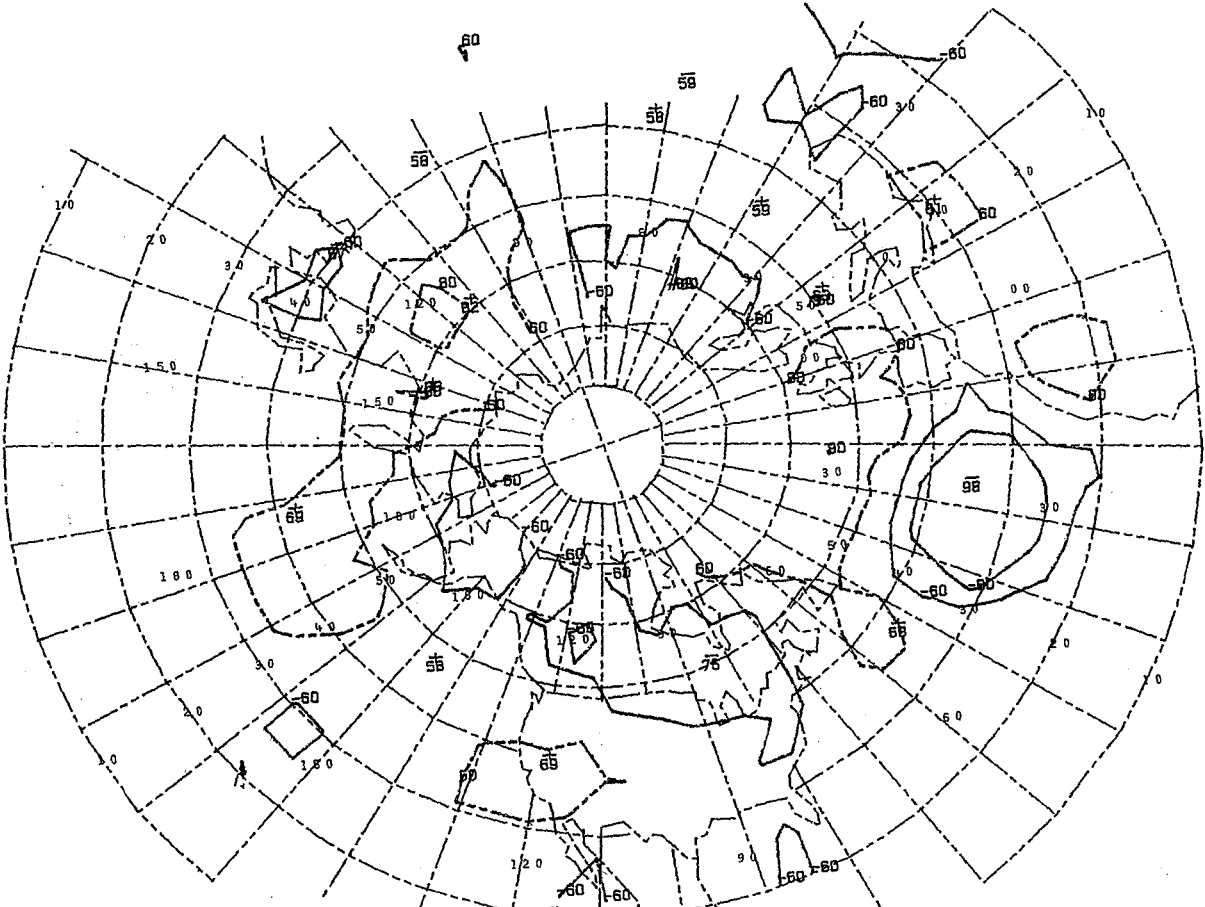
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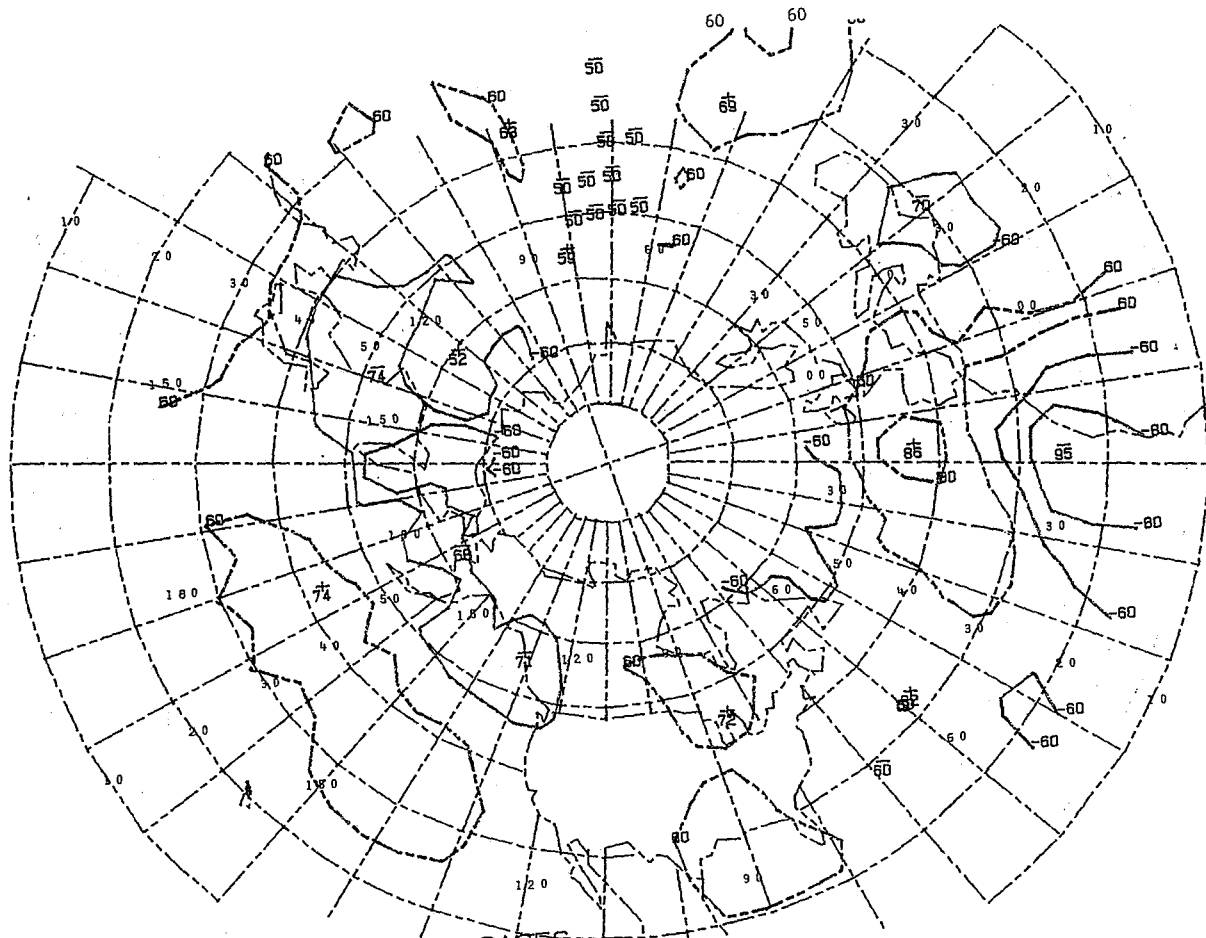
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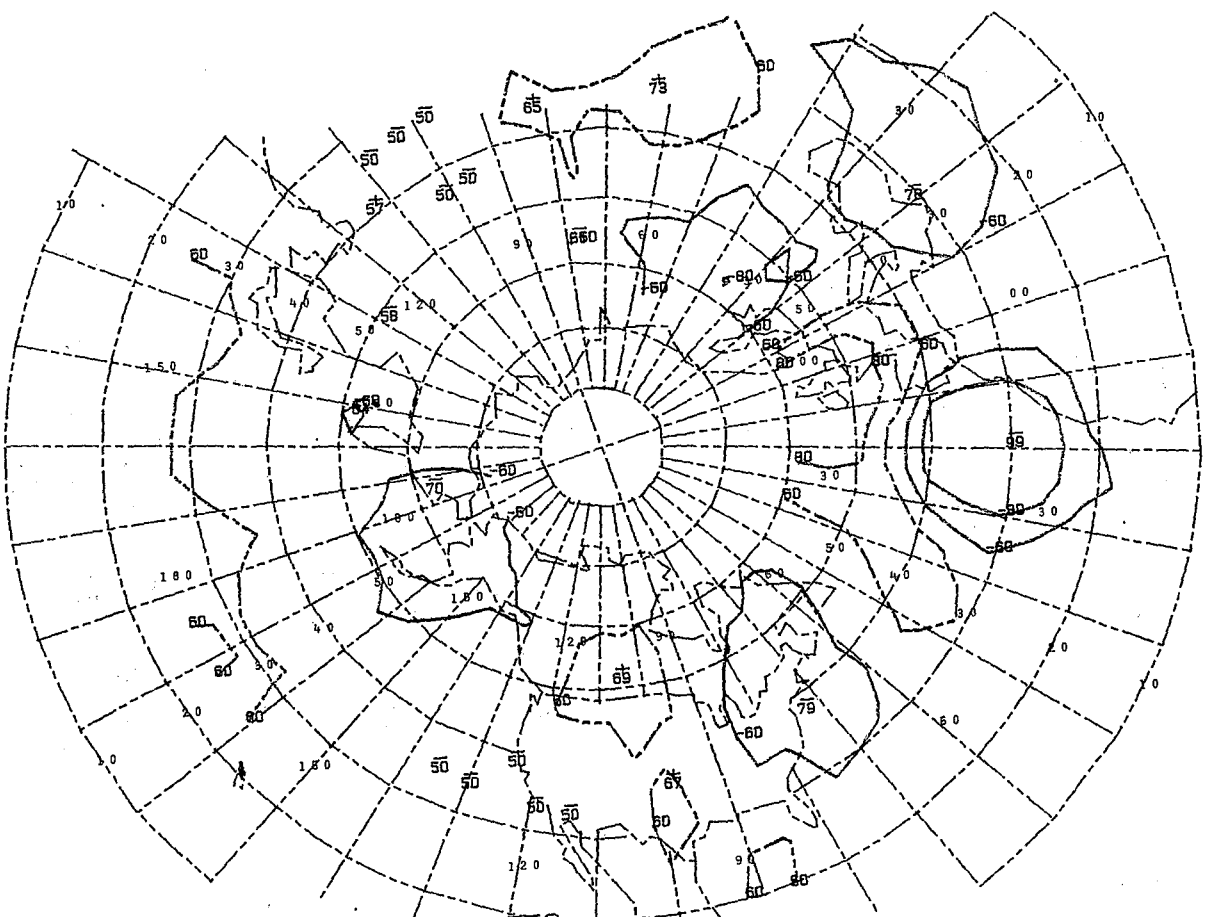
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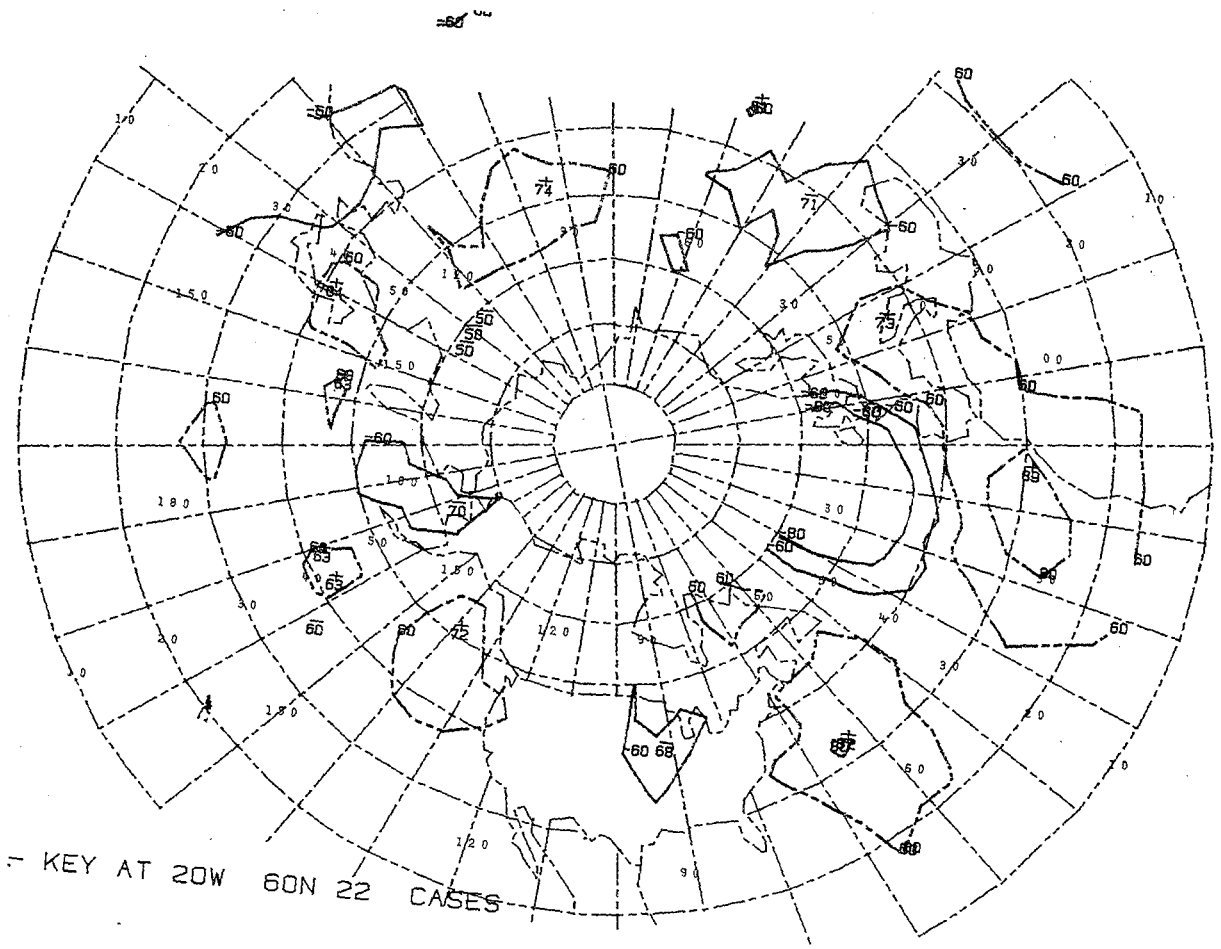
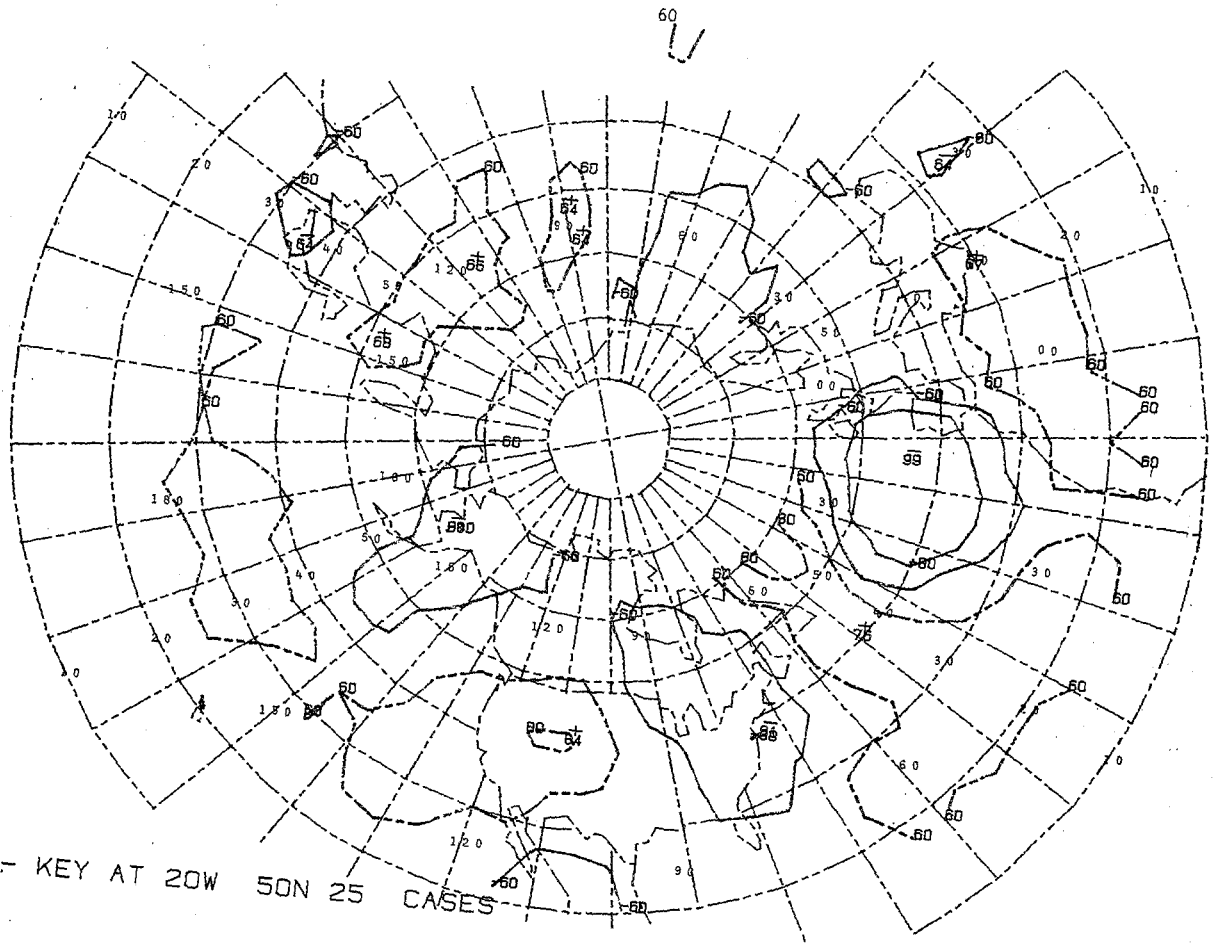
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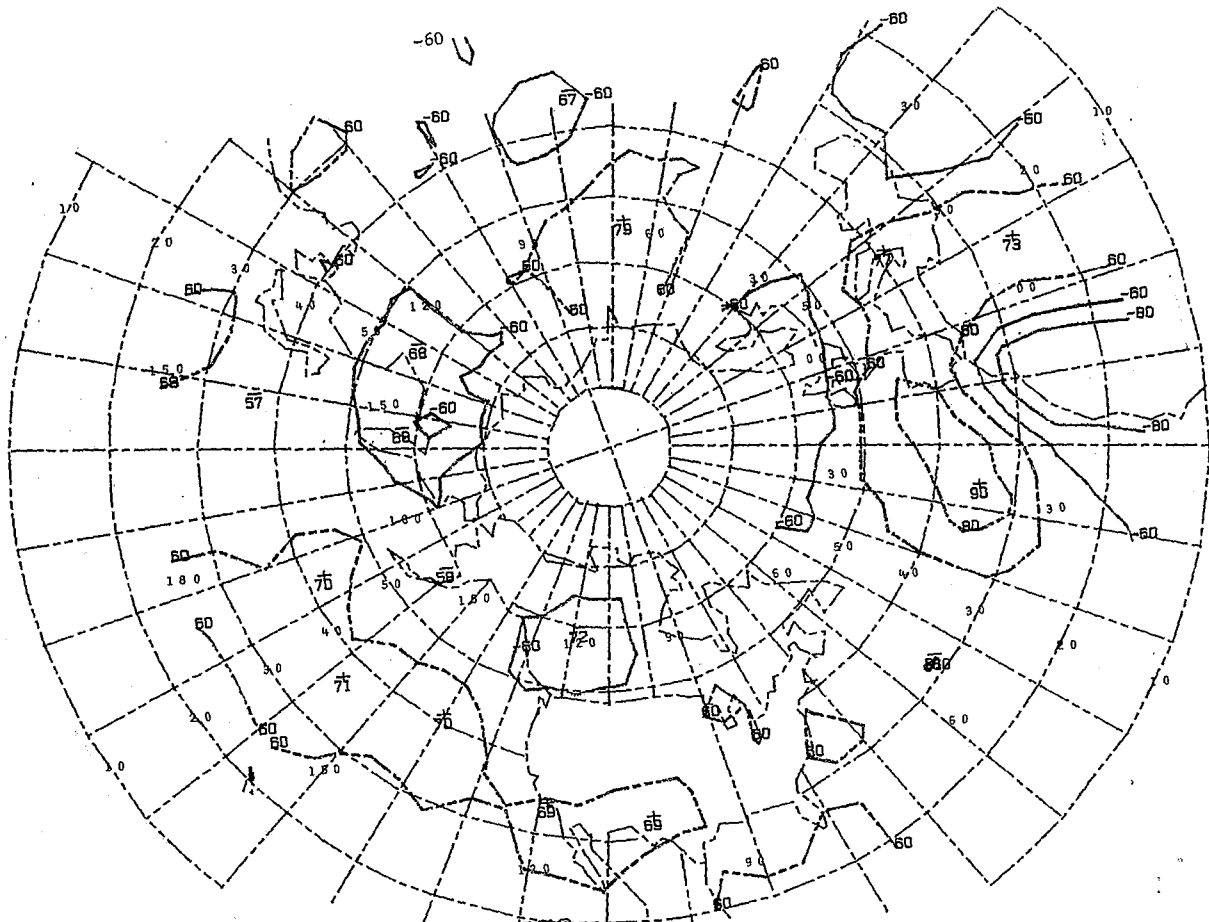


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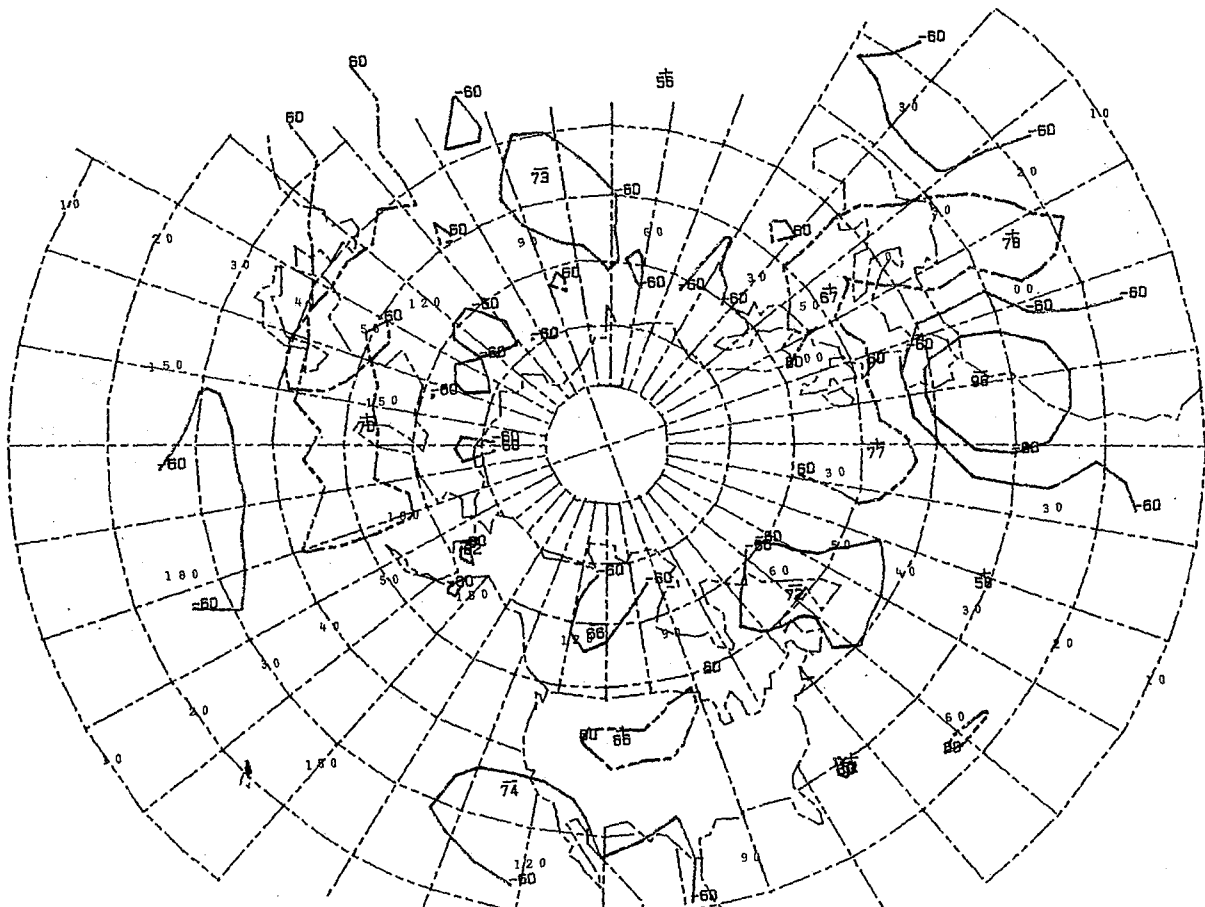


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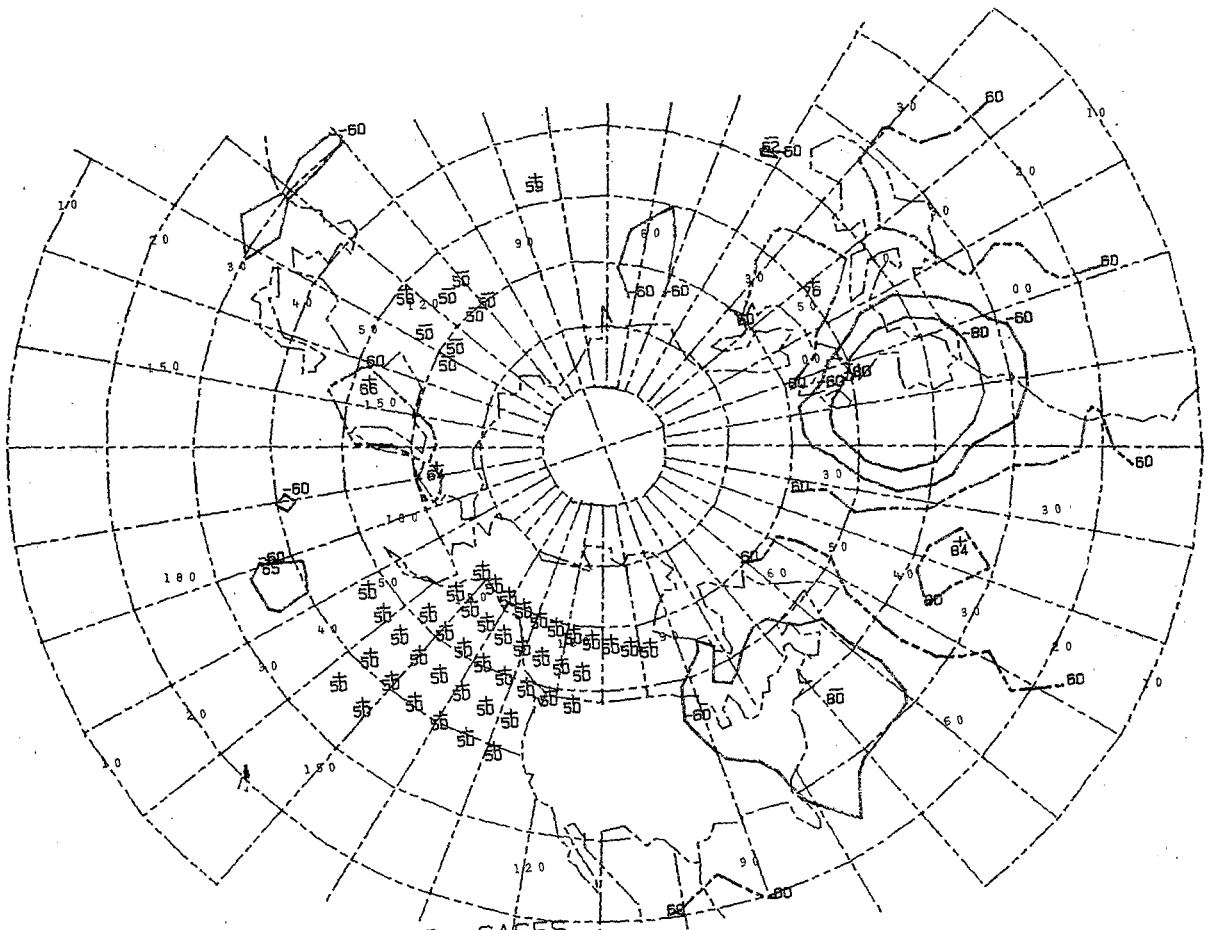




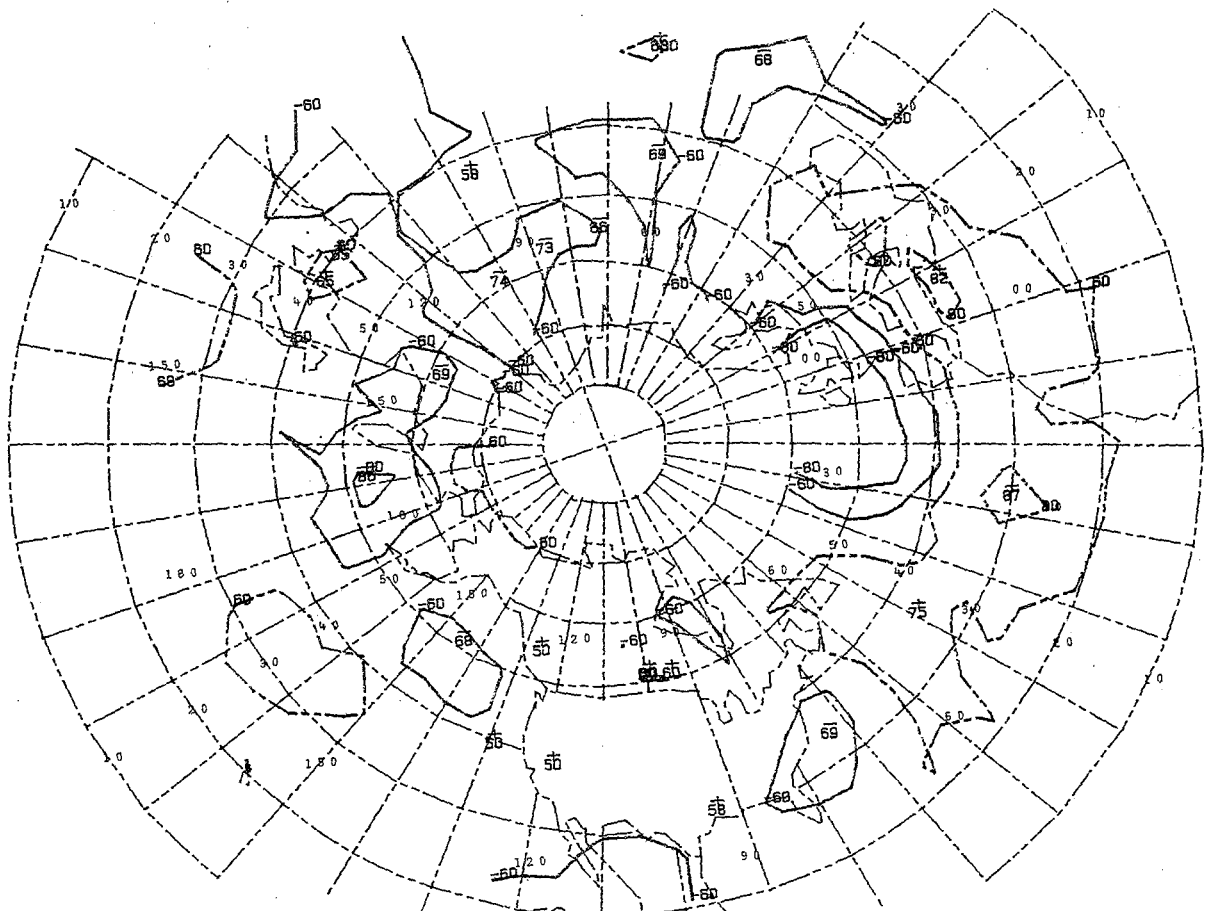
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