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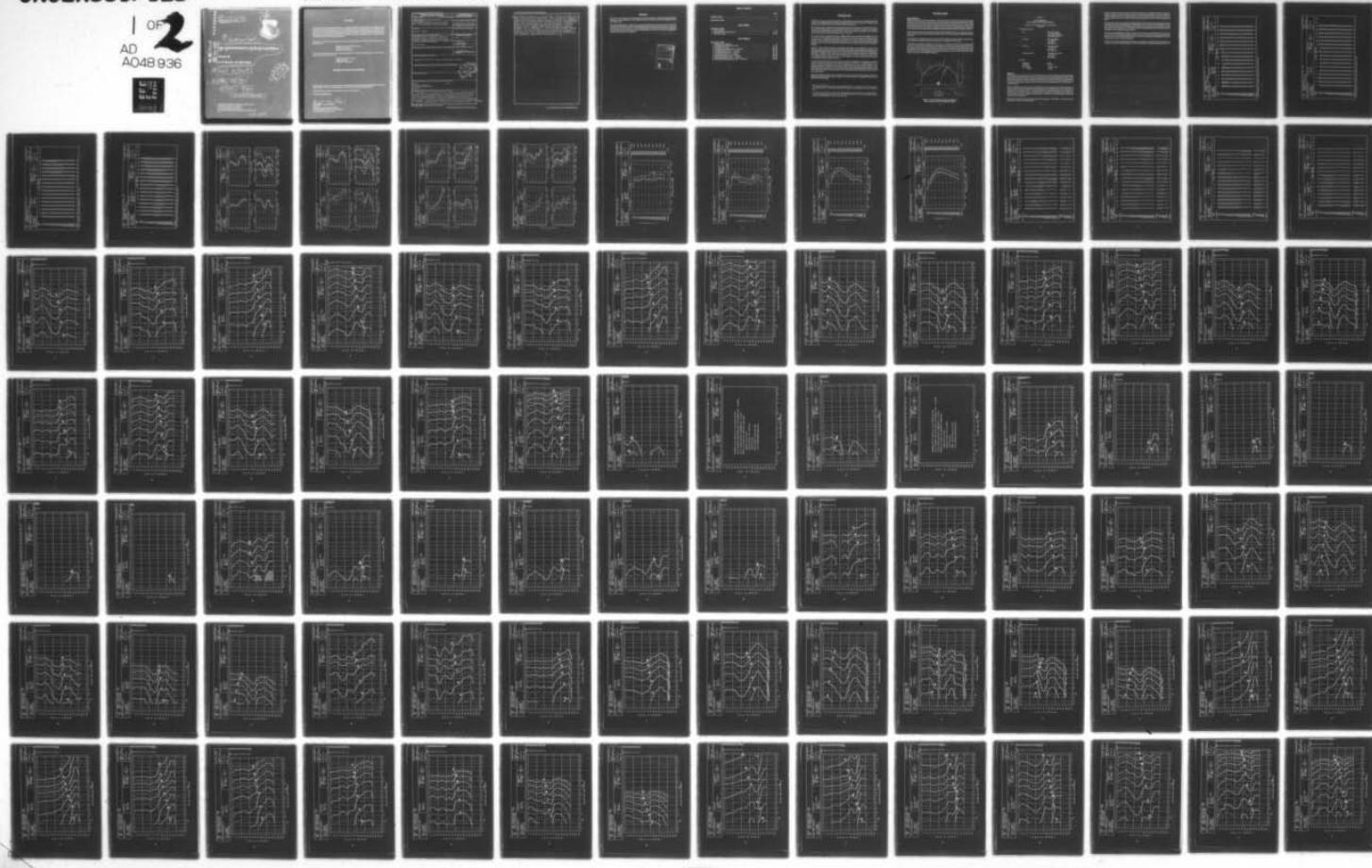
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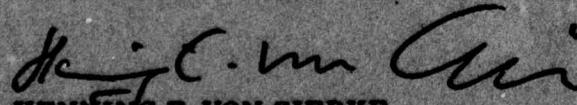
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8000 meters to derive sets of equal-value contours as a function of angle and distance from the source. These contours are measures of: overall and band sound pressure levels, C-weighted and A-weighted sound levels, preferred speech interference level, perceived noise level, and limiting times for total daily exposure of personnel with and without standard Air Force ear protectors. Refer to Volume 1 of this handbook, USAF Bioenvironmental Noise Data Handbook, Vol 1: Organization, Content and Application, AMRL-TR-75-50(1) 1975, for discussion of the objective and design of the handbook, the types of data presented, measurement procedures, instrumentation, data processing, definitions of quantities, symbols, equations, applications, limitations, etc.

PREFACE

This report was prepared by the Biodynamic Environment Branch, Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, under Project/Task 723104, Measurement and Prediction of Noise Environments of Air Force Operations.

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INTRODUCTION

The USN A-7E is a carrier based, light attack aircraft powered by one TF41-A-2 turbofan engine. The aircraft was manufactured by the Vought Aeronautics Division of Ling, Tempco and Vought and the engines by the Allison Division of the General Motors Corporation.

This volume provides measured and extrapolated data defining bioacoustic environments produced by this aircraft during ground runup operations. Such data are essential to evaluate ear protection requirements, limiting personnel exposure times, voice communication capabilities, and annoyance problems associated with ground runups of the A-7E aircraft.

This volume is one of a series published by the AMRL under the same report number (AMRL-TR-75-50) as a multi-volume handbook that quantifies the noise environments produced at flight/ground crew locations and in surrounding communities by operations of military aircraft and ground support equipment. The far-field, community-type, noise data in the handbook describe the noise produced during *ground operations* of aircraft, ground support equipment, and other ground-based equipment or facilities.

Volume 1 of this handbook discusses the objectives and design of the handbook, the types of data presented, measurement procedures, instrumentation, data processing, definitions of quantities, symbols, equations, applications, limitations, etc. Volume 2 provides a method and data for adjusting the handbook's far-field noise data, which are for standard meteorological conditions (15 C temperature, 70% relative humidity, 0.760 meter Hg barometric pressure), to derive comparable data for other meteorological conditions. Refer to Volumes 1 and 2 (references 1 and 2) for such information because it is not repeated in other handbook volumes.

A cumulative index lists those aerospace systems contained in the handbook, and identifies the specific volumes containing each type of environmental noise data available (i.e., inflight/flight crew and passenger noise, near-field/ground crew noise, far-field/community noise). Volume numbers are assigned sequentially as individual volumes are published. This index is periodically updated as individual volumes are published and is available upon request from AMRL/BBE, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433. Organizations on the distribution list for the handbook will automatically receive a copy of each updated index.

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FAR-FIELD NOISE

MEASUREMENTS

AMRL acquired the far-field data during a 1-hour test period, thus keeping similar meteorological conditions throughout the test. Figure 1 shows the ground runup area (taxiway), ground cover, aircraft orientation and microphone measurement sites on the semicircle. The center of the 75 meter radius semicircle used in surveying the TF41-A-2 engine was on the ground directly below the intersection of the aircraft's centerline and the plane passing through the engine's exhaust-nozzle exit. The ground runup area did not have a blast deflector; therefore, the engine's exhaust was in a "free-flow" condition.

Table 1 provides cockpit readouts of engine characteristics (% RPM, fuel flow, etc.) for each power setting used in the far-field tests. Also listed in this table are the surface meteorological conditions during data acquisition.

All microphone measurement sites are in the acoustic far-field of the source where the sound wavefronts spherically diverge and the noise source may be regarded as a point source.

A portable microphone/tape-recorder system was used to sequentially record the noise at each far-field location. The microphone was attached to a hand-held pole, pointed at the source (0° angle of incidence) and vertically scanned from 0.5 to 3 meters for a period of 5-10 seconds during data acquisition at each microphone location. These samples were then time-integrated to derive a root-mean-square sound pressure level. Vertical scanning and time-integrating together reduce anomalies frequently present in data acquired by a fixed height microphone.

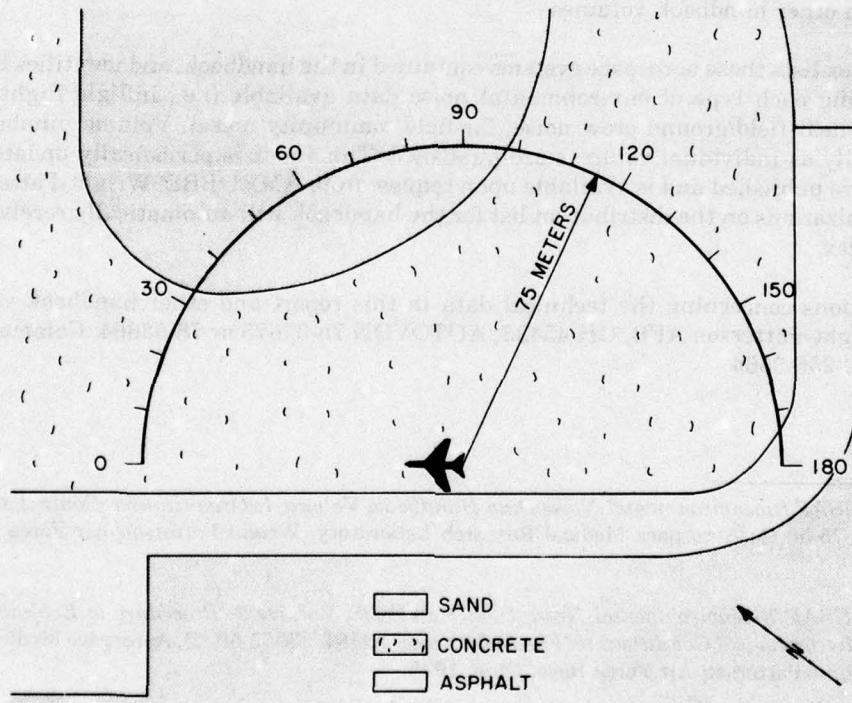


Figure 1. Far-Field Measurement Locations on
The Taxiway at ALF, San Clemente Island

TABLE 1

TEST CONDITIONS
FOR FAR/FIELD NOISE MEASUREMENTS

A-7E Aircraft, Ground Runups, ALF, San Clemente Island
15 May 1973

Aircraft Engine Operation

Idle	EPR Did Not Register 55 % RPM, Core Speed 432 C, Turbine Outlet Temp 1200 LBS/HR, Fuel Flow
70% Runup	EPP Did Not Register 70 % RPM, NC 422 C, TOT 1550 LBS/HR, FF
85% Runup	EPR Did Not Register 85 % RPM, NC 400 C, TOT 3700 LBS/HR, FF
Intermediate (Military)	3.88 Engine Pressure Ratio 94 % RPM, NC 590 C, TOT 9000 LBS/HR, FF

Meteorology

Temperature	17.8 C
Bar Pressure	0.767 M Hg
Rel Humidity	60 %
Wind — Speed	3.1 M/Sec (6 KTS)
— Direction	350 Deg

RESULTS

Table 2 lists the overall and 1/3 octave band SPL measured at the far-field locations under meteorological conditions at the time of the test. Data in all other figures and tables are based on these levels. These data were normalized to 100 meters distance and standard meteorological conditions (15 C temperature, 70% relative humidity, 0.760 meter Hg barometric pressure) and used to derive the graphic data in Figure 2, which provides a compact summary of far-field noise characteristics of the A-7E aircraft in a standard format.

Figure 3 and Table 3 present two basic acoustic measures, the acoustic power level and the directivity index, respectively. The acoustic power level describes the power radiated by the source as a function of frequency. The directivity index is a standard acoustical engineering measure that describes the geometric way in which the source radiates this power as a function of both frequency and angle from source. These basic source measures are primarily of interest for acoustical engineers and noise generation/control specialists.

Estimates of the noise levels for intermediate power settings (e.g., 90% RPM) can be determined as explained in Volume 1 of this handbook.

Figures 4 through 10 are sets of equal noise contours describing seven different measures of noise as a function of angle and distance from the source for standard day meteorology. They are, respectively, overall sound pressure level, C-weighted sound level, A-weighted sound level, perceived noise level, speech interference level, permissible exposure times for personnel and octave band sound pressure levels.

Data excessively influenced by spurious background/electronic noise were eliminated from all figures and tables. No data are presented at the 170/180 degree locations for the idle and 70% RPM, nor at the 160/170/180 locations for the 85% RPM and the military power settings because of turbulent air flow behind the aircraft. Typically, the A-weighted levels for these angles are 10 to 20 dBA below the level measured at the preceding microphone location.

Test personnel performed noise surveys during quiet periods when the background noise was minimal, e.g., early in the morning when no other aircraft or engine test stands were operating. Data eliminated because they were near the background/electronic noise were generally not significant because the levels were so low (e.g., Table 2, idle power).

Volume 2 of the handbook describes the influence of meteorology on far-field noise environments, and provides, if required, the factors necessary to adjust the handbook's standard meteorological day data.

TABLE 1 MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)
1/3 OCTAVE BAND
2 DISTANCE = 75 METERS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:			METEOROLOGY:												IDENTIFICATION:			
		(			IDLE POWER			TEMP = 18 C			BAR PRESS = .767 HG			OMEGA 1•4			TEST 75-002-005		
		(			55% RPM			REL HUMID = 60 %			RUN 01			PAGE 2					
		(			FREE FLOW														
FREQ (HZ)		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
25	A-7E AIRCRAFT	66<	66<	66<	67<	66<	65<	65<	66<	67<	67<	66<	66<	67<	69<	67<	71<	71<	72<	
31.5	TF-41 ENGINE	70<	69<	71<	73<	72<	66<	66<	71<	73<	70<	75<	75<	78	79	79	75	76	76	
40	FAR FIELD NOISE	68<	68<	71	71	70	64<	70	71	65<	72	74	72	73	77	77	78	76	76	
50		67<	69<	71	72	67<	69<	69	68<	70<	71	74	75	76	76	77	78	79	77	
63		66<	67<	69	69	66<	65<	69	65<	66<	70	71	76	75	77	77	78	76	75	
80		68	68	70	69	68	68	68	67	70	72	73	76	77	76	79	78	76	76	
100		74	71	66	72	69	72	70	71	70	72	77	77	76	79	78	80	83	83	
125		72	71	65<	72	68	67	68	68	68	71	75	77	79	80	80	83	83	83	
160		70	71	66	70	68	69	67	70	69	74	78	79	80	80	80	80	80	80	
200		70	71	66	70	68	69	67	70	69	74	78	79	81	81	81	80	80	80	
250		67	66	71	70	66	67	67	68	69	73	77	79	81	81	81	78	79	79	
315		67	67	70	69	65	66	63	65	64	68	74	76	78	79	79	76	75	73	
400		68	69	69	70	68	65	63	65	65	69	74	76	79	77	77	72	73	73	
500		70	69	70	69	66	65	66	65	66	71	76	79	82	81	81	77	77	75	
630		72	74	73	72	69	66	64	64	65	69	75	78	80	80	80	80	80	80	
800		71	72	71	70	69	65	63	63	65	68	74	76	79	81	81	78	79	79	
1000		75	75	75	74	71	66	64	64	64	67	74	75	79	79	79	75	75	73	
1250		69	87	90	92	91	88	82	79	76	73	77	79	80	77	77	72	73	73	
1600		77	87	76	78	76	72	67	66	66	71	77	76	73	72	72	67	70	71	
2000		60	80	76	81	78	77	69	68	66	69	75	74	76	70	67	70	67	70	
2500		61	81	81	83	80	78	70	69	65	69	76	76	78	74	70	69	70	69	
3150		77	77	76	77	76	75	71	66	63	69	77	76	79	73	69	67	66	70	
4000		76	76	79	78	80	77	73	68	66	72	78	77	79	74	71	66	68	68	
5000		61	61	61	60	77	77	70	65	62	67	75	74	76	72	69	66	64	64	
6300		79	79	79	78	78	75	71	65	61	65	72	72	74	71	69	64	62	62	
8000		79	78	77	75	77	74	69	64	60	64	72	73	75	73	70	65	62	62	
10000		74	75	73	72	71	69	63	59	57	62	70	69	69	67	65	59	57	57	
OVERALL		92	91	92	94	93	90	85	83	82	84	89	90	92	91	91	90	88	88	

< LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)
1/3 OCTAVE BAND
2 DISTANCE = 75 METERS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:			METEOROLOGY:										IDENTIFICATION:					
		70% RPM FREE FLOW			TEMP = 18 C	BAR PRESS = .767 HG	REL HUMID = 60 %		RUN 02						OMEGA 1.4	TEST 75-002-005				
FREQ (HZ)		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
25	31.5	70<	66<	66<	65<	65<	69<	66<	68<	70<	69<	69<	70<	73	76	70<	74<	76	75<	
40	77	76	78	77	74	72<	75	78	77	77	81	81	81	85	85	86	86	88	80	80
50	87	86	86	85	86	82	86	84	81	88	88	88	92	94	93	95	95	93	90	
63	80	79	79	77	75	79	78	76	76	80	82	84	86	88	89	89	89	89	85	
80	80	80	79	79	76	79	80	76	79	78	81	83	86	87	90	91	90	90	85	
100	78	77	77	76	77	76	78	75	77	72	80	84	86	87	88	89	89	89	80	
125	75	73	75	77	75	75	75	76	75	76	81	82	84	86	87	87	87	87	76	
160	71	72	75	72	74	71	72	71	72	75	77	79	80	83	85	84	84	84	70	
200	71	70	72	70	70	70	70	70	72	72	75	79	80	82	83	82	83	82	66	
250	74	73	72	72	72	71	71	70	71	71	74	78	81	82	83	80	80	80	61<	
315	73	72	72	73	71	71	69	70	75	79	80	84	85	86	86	86	86	86	59<	
400	71	72	71	72	71	68	68	70	73	77	80	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	55<	
500	72	72	73	73	71	69	68	70	75	79	82	85	83	83	83	83	83	83	57<	
630	72	73	72	73	72	69	68	71	76	79	82	84	82	82	82	82	82	82	60	
800	76	78	77	76	75	71	70	67	69	74	78	81	82	82	83	83	83	83	57	
1000	79	79	78	76	75	72	70	67	66	73	77	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	56	
1250	78	79	77	76	75	70	69	67	67	74	78	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	55	
1600	84	86	86	90	86	80	80	73	73	77	80	83	77	77	75	76	76	73		
2000	91	93	92	93	90	86	86	73	74	79	79	84	77	77	77	77	77	77		
2500	84	83	82	81	79	77	78	70	68	74	77	81	74	74	74	71	71	68		
3150	84	84	85	85	85	91	86	77	72	76	80	83	80	80	80	76	73	71		
4000	85	85	84	84	83	80	73	69	67	74	78	83	83	83	83	77	73	71		
5000	84	83	82	84	81	80	78	73	68	76	84	86	83	83	83	83	78	74		
6300	81	81	79	80	79	78	75	69	66	73	78	82	82	82	82	82	73	73		
8000	79	79	77	78	76	74	71	65	64	71	76	78	77	77	77	72	72	67		
10000	75	74	73	73	71	70	67	62	62	68	72	74	74	74	74	70	68	63		
OVERALL	96	97	96	97	94	94	93	89	88	92	94	97	98	98	98	98	99	99	93	

< LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE : MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)

1/3 OCTAVE BAND
2 DISTANCE = 75 METERS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
85% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005

METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 18 C
BAR PRESS = .767 Hg
REL HUMID = 60 %

RUN 03
PAGE 2

FREQ (HZ)	ANGLE (DEGREES)														
	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180		
25	70<	69<	71<	70<	70<	72<	73<	74<	75<	77	80	85	95	90	90
31.5	71<	71<	72	72	72	73	74	76	76	78	80	84	88	98	93
40	73<	74	75	74	76	77	77	78	81	82	84	89	93	102	97
50	74	75	76	75	77	76	79	80	82	86	89	95	97	106	101
63	78	78	80	81	79	83	84	84	87	90	94	100	104	111	105
80	78	77	77	78	79	79	81	82	82	86	88	91	96	101	103
100	80	80	81	82	82	83	83	85	88	91	94	99	105	111	106
125	82	81	82	82	82	83	85	85	89	93	95	101	106	111	106
160	84	83	85	83	84	84	84	85	87	89	94	96	100	107	113
200	84	84	85	84	83	84	83	85	86	90	95	97	101	106	113
250	84	85	85	84	85	84	85	83	86	91	96	98	102	106	111
315	84	85	85	85	86	85	86	86	86	92	96	102	104	106	101
400	84	84	85	85	86	84	87	87	93	97	99	103	104	104	99
500	82	84	84	85	85	84	86	86	92	96	98	102	103	102	97
630	80	83	83	83	85	83	85	85	86	93	97	101	102	102	97
800	80	82	82	83	85	84	83	85	92	95	97	100	101	101	95
1000	80	82	82	82	84	84	83	84	84	92	93	96	98	99	93
1250	79	80	81	83	83	82	83	83	91	92	94	96	96	91	91
1600	81	81	82	83	84	82	84	83	89	91	92	94	93	92	87
2000	84	85	83	83	82	83	82	83	82	89	91	92	93	91	89
2500	90	91	89	89	90	87	89	87	93	95	91	93	90	86	81
3150	88	90	87	85	86	87	83	85	83	90	93	93	92	89	84
4000	87	89	86	84	83	83	81	84	81	90	93	93	92	89	85
5000	88	89	89	87	86	85	82	83	81	89	92	92	92	87	84
6300	86	87	86	85	84	84	80	81	80	87	89	89	87	85	80
8000	83	85	83	81	80	77	79	79	79	87	89	86	85	79	74
10000	79	81	78	78	77	77	73	76	75	83	85	86	83	81	71
OVERALL	98	99	98	97	98	98	96	98	98	104	107	109	112	115	115

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1/3 OCTAVE BAND
DISTANCE = 75 METERS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATIONS:			METEOROLOGY:										IDENTIFICATIONS:				
FREQ (HZ)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
25	77	76	79	79	79	80	81	82	83	84	84	84	84	84	82	79	88	92	93
31.5	79	79	79	80	82	82	84	83	84	84	85	85	86	87	83	82	91	95	96
40	82	83	83	83	83	85	85	85	85	86	87	89	90	90	86	88	95	99	100
50	84	82	83	84	84	84	84	84	85	86	86	86	86	88	92	88	98	102	101
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10000	74	81	82	86	87	89	87	85	90	95	95	96	92	89	96	96	98	95	
OVERALL	110	113	113	115	114	113	111	110	112	117	119	116	116	124	125	124	124	124	

LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

FIGURE: NORMALIZED FARFIELD NOISE LEVELS

2 DISTANCE = 100 METERS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

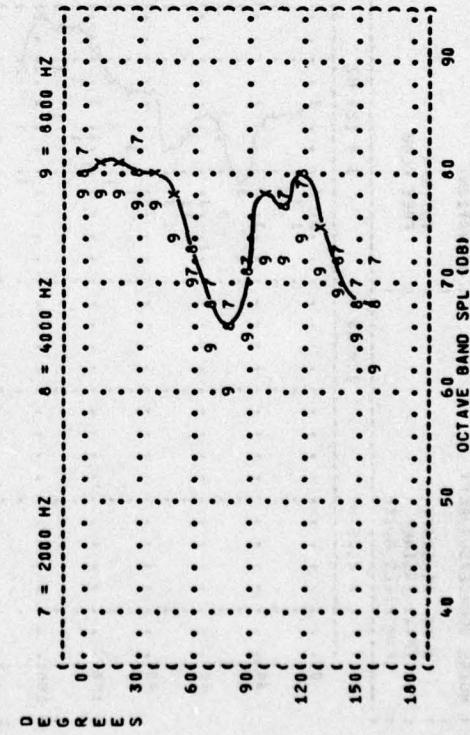
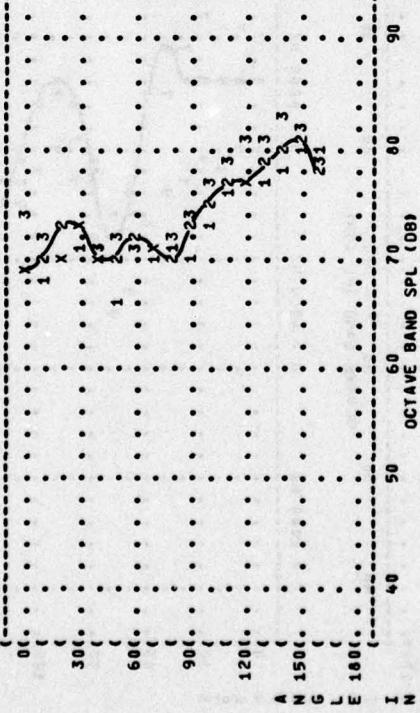
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

IDLE POWER

55% RPM

FREE FLOW



IDENTIFICATIONS

OMEGA 1.4
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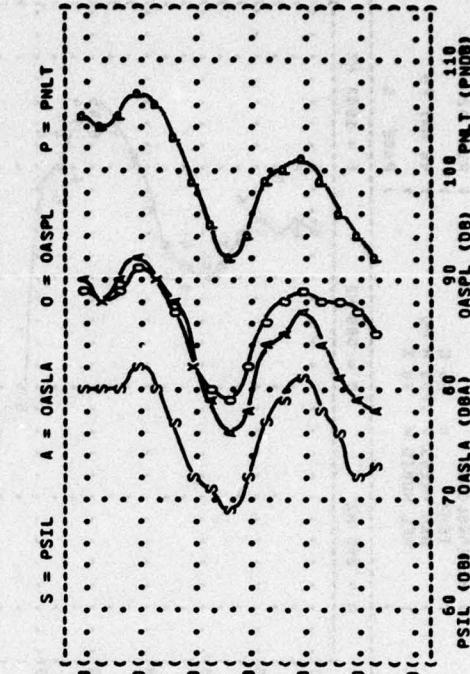
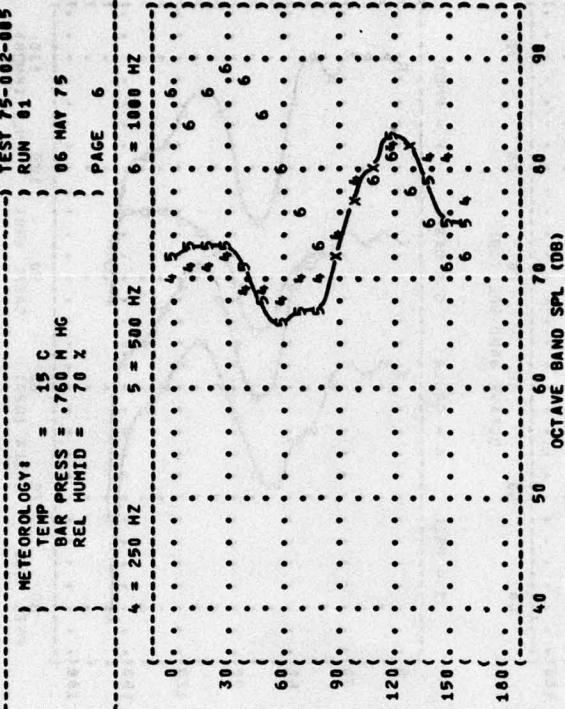


FIGURE: NORMALIZED FARFIELD NOISE LEVELS

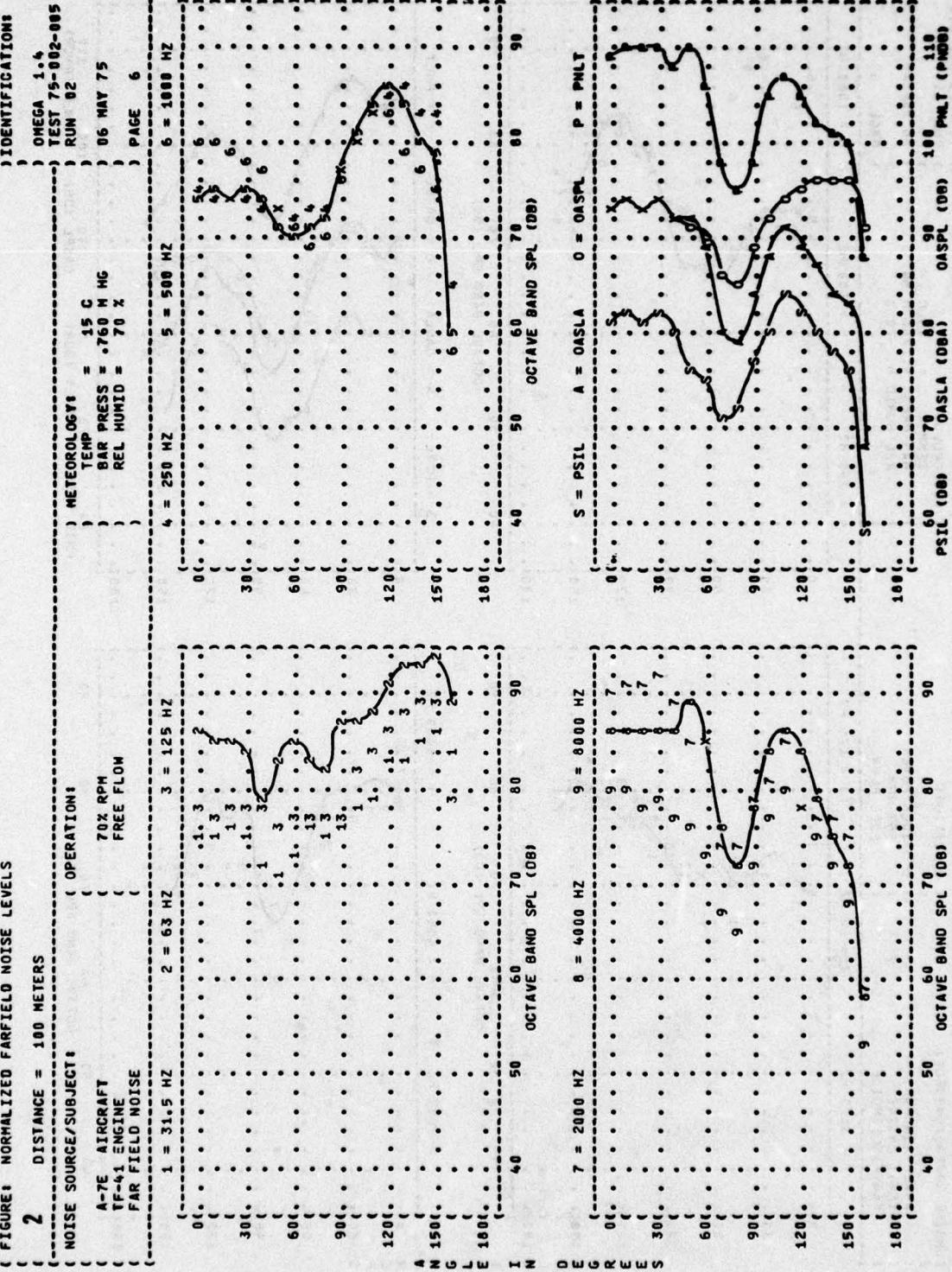


FIGURE 1 NORMALIZED FARFIELD NOISE LEVELS

2 DISTANCE = 100 METERS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-441 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

05% RPM
FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 MM HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03
06 MAY 75
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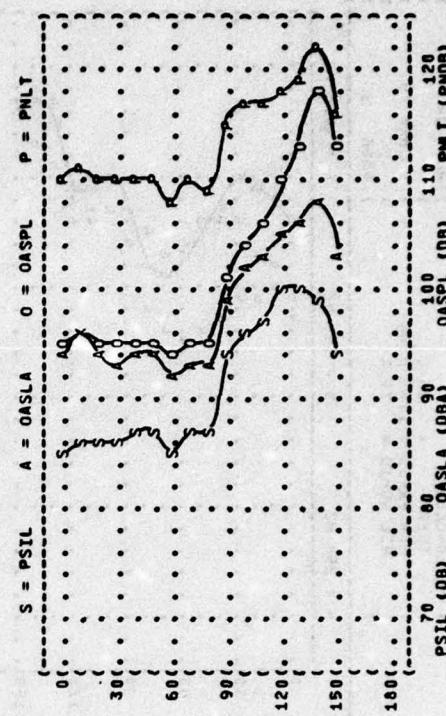
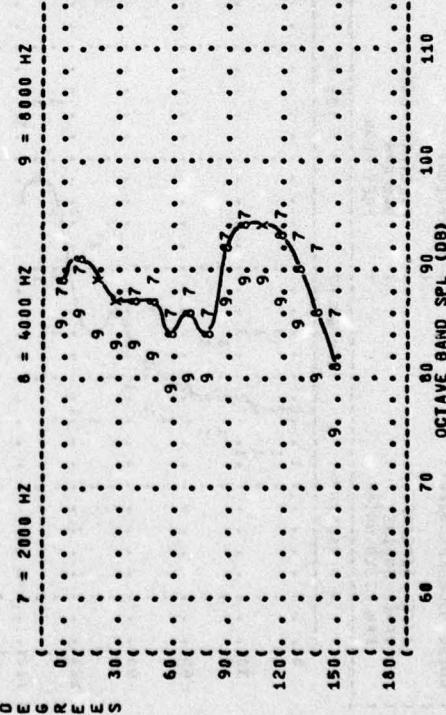
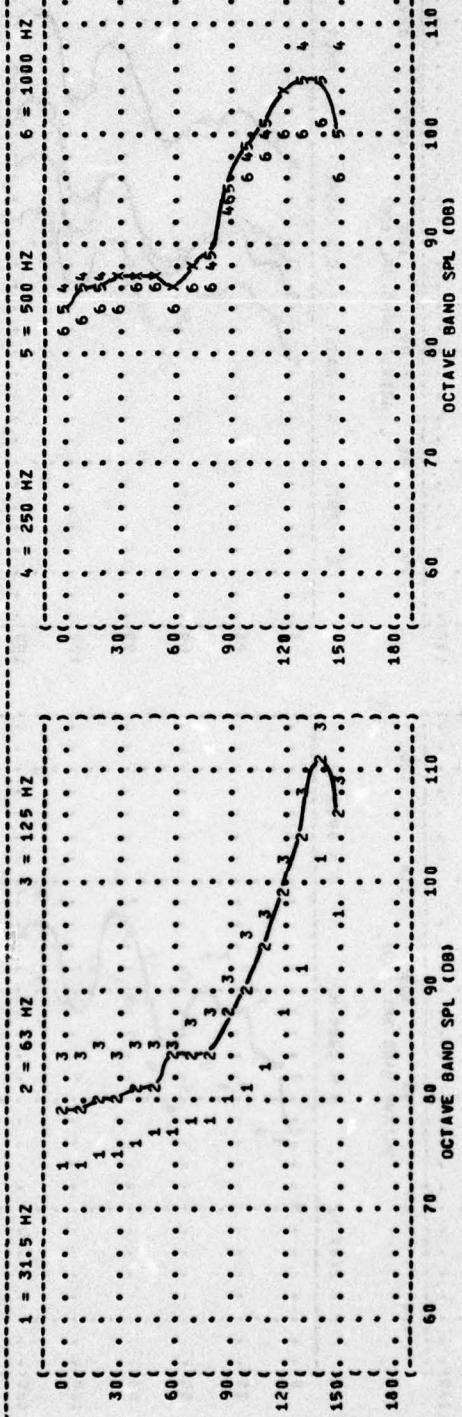


FIGURE 1 NORMALIZED FARFIELD NOISE LEVELS

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DISTANCE = 100 METERS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE

FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

MILITARY POWER
94% RPM
FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = 760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

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RUN 04

06 MAY 75

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IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1-4

TEST 75-002-005

RUN 04

06 MAY 75

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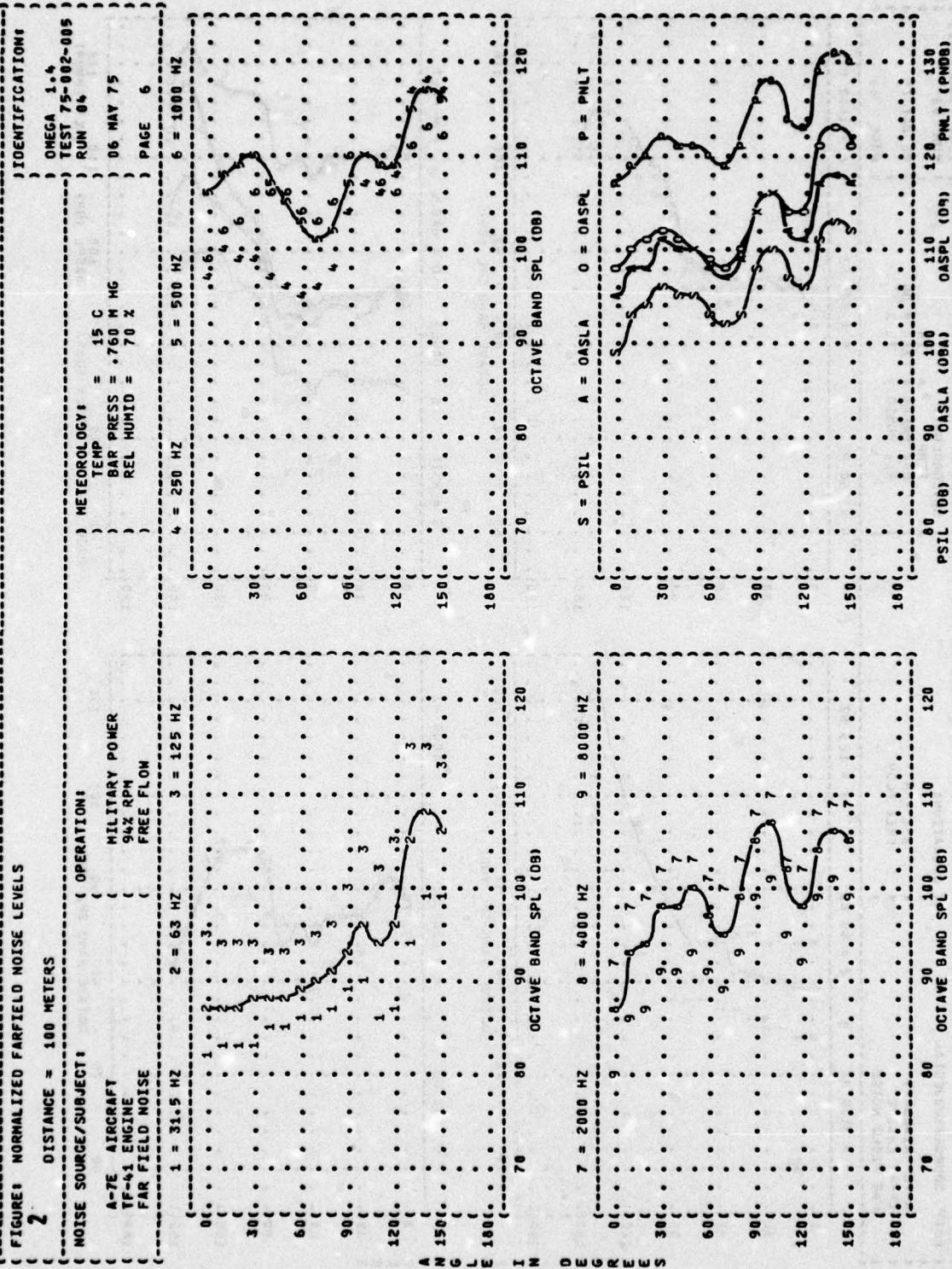


FIGURE 1 ACOUSTIC POWER LEVEL (PWL)

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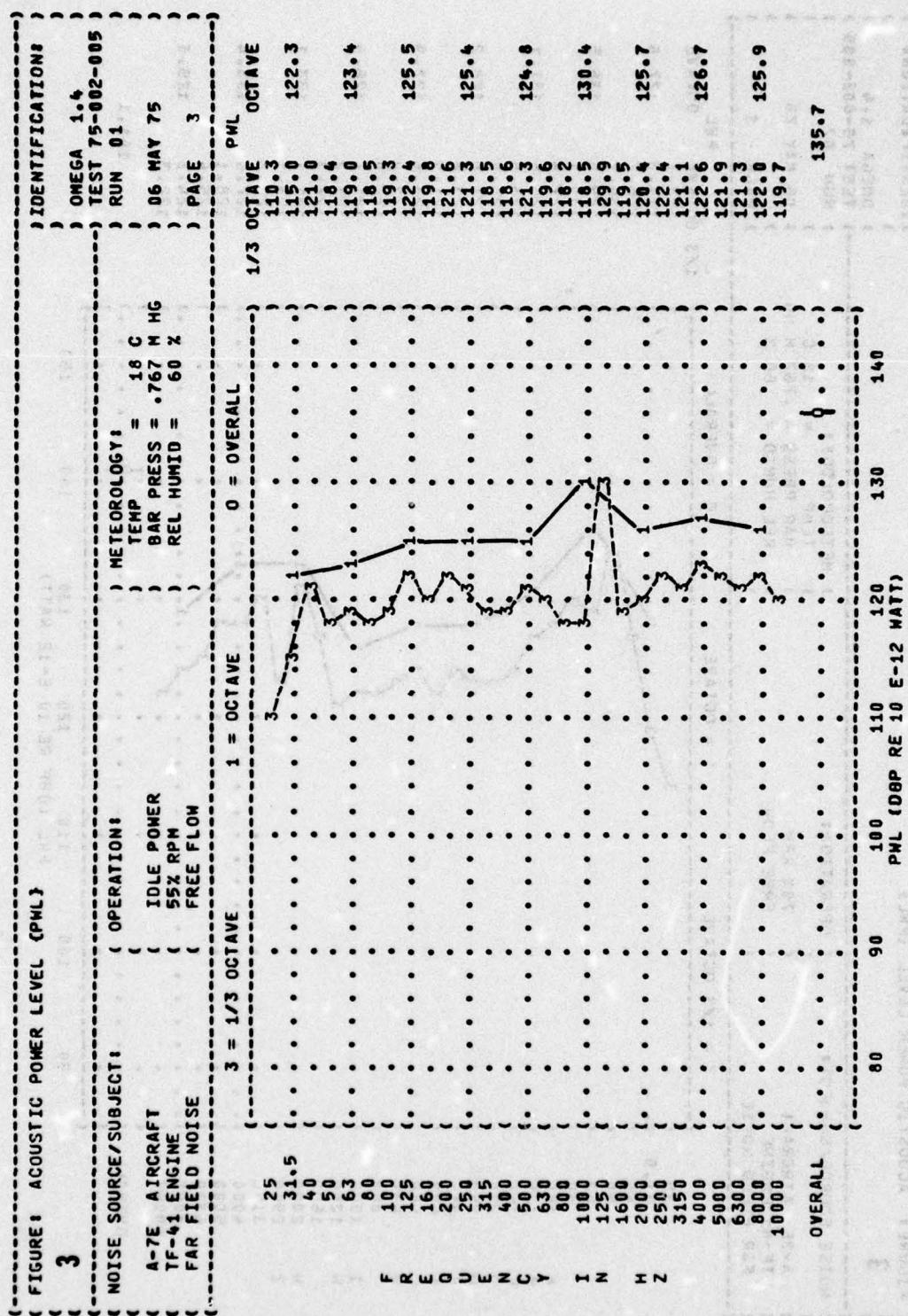


FIGURE 3
ACOUSTIC POWER LEVEL (PWL)

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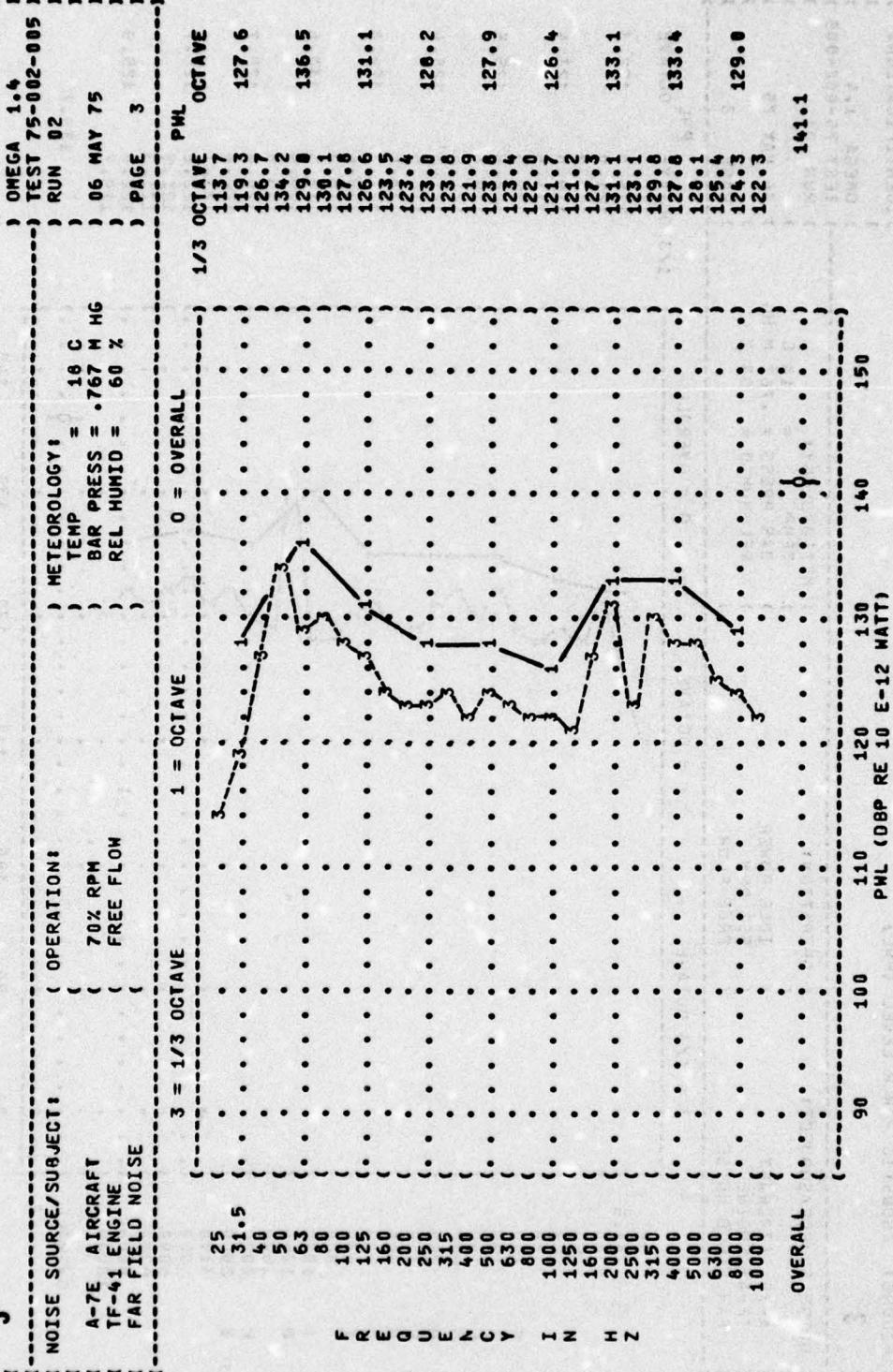


FIGURE 1 ACOUSTIC POWER LEVEL (PWL)

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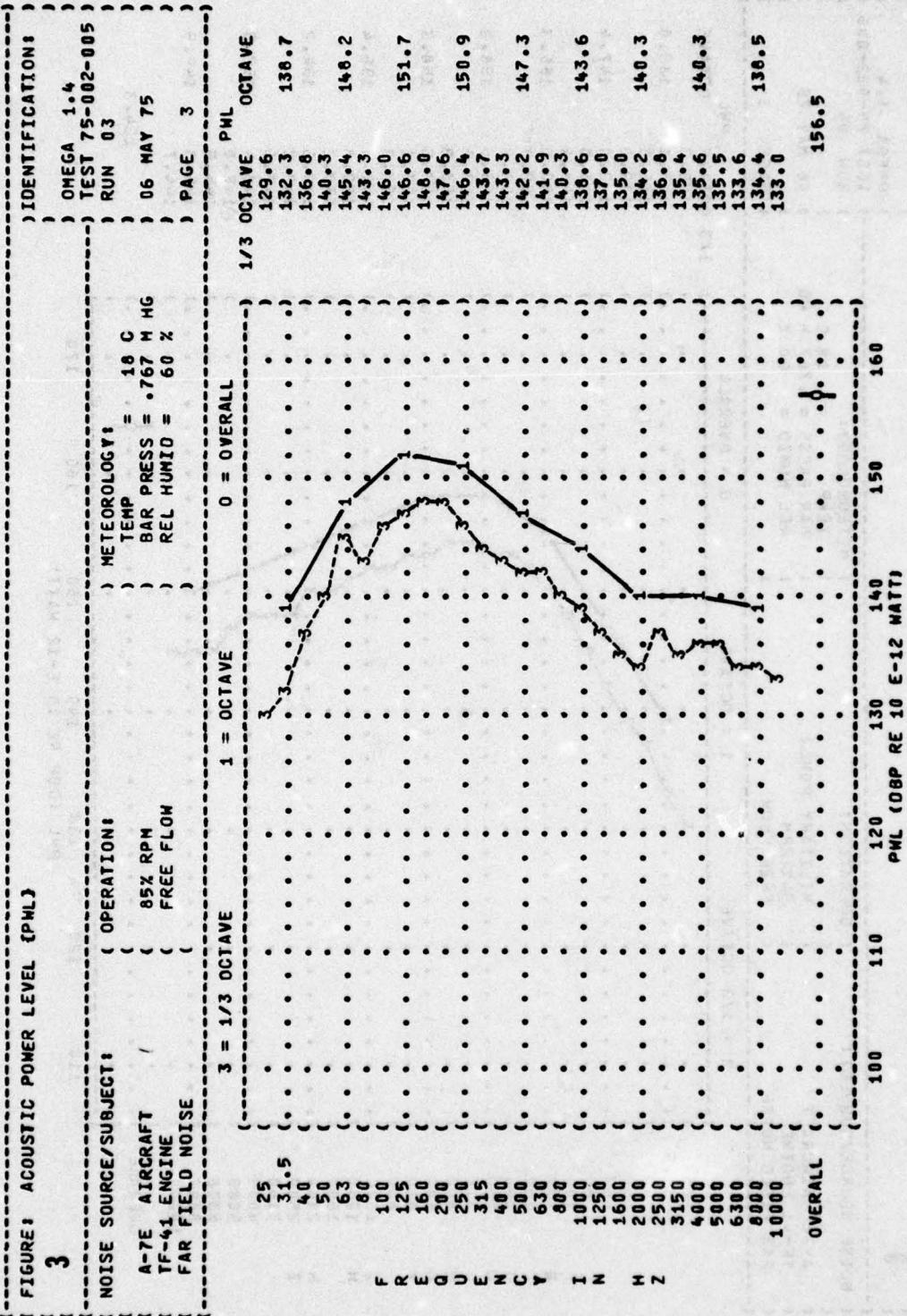


FIGURE: ACOUSTIC POWER LEVEL (PWL)

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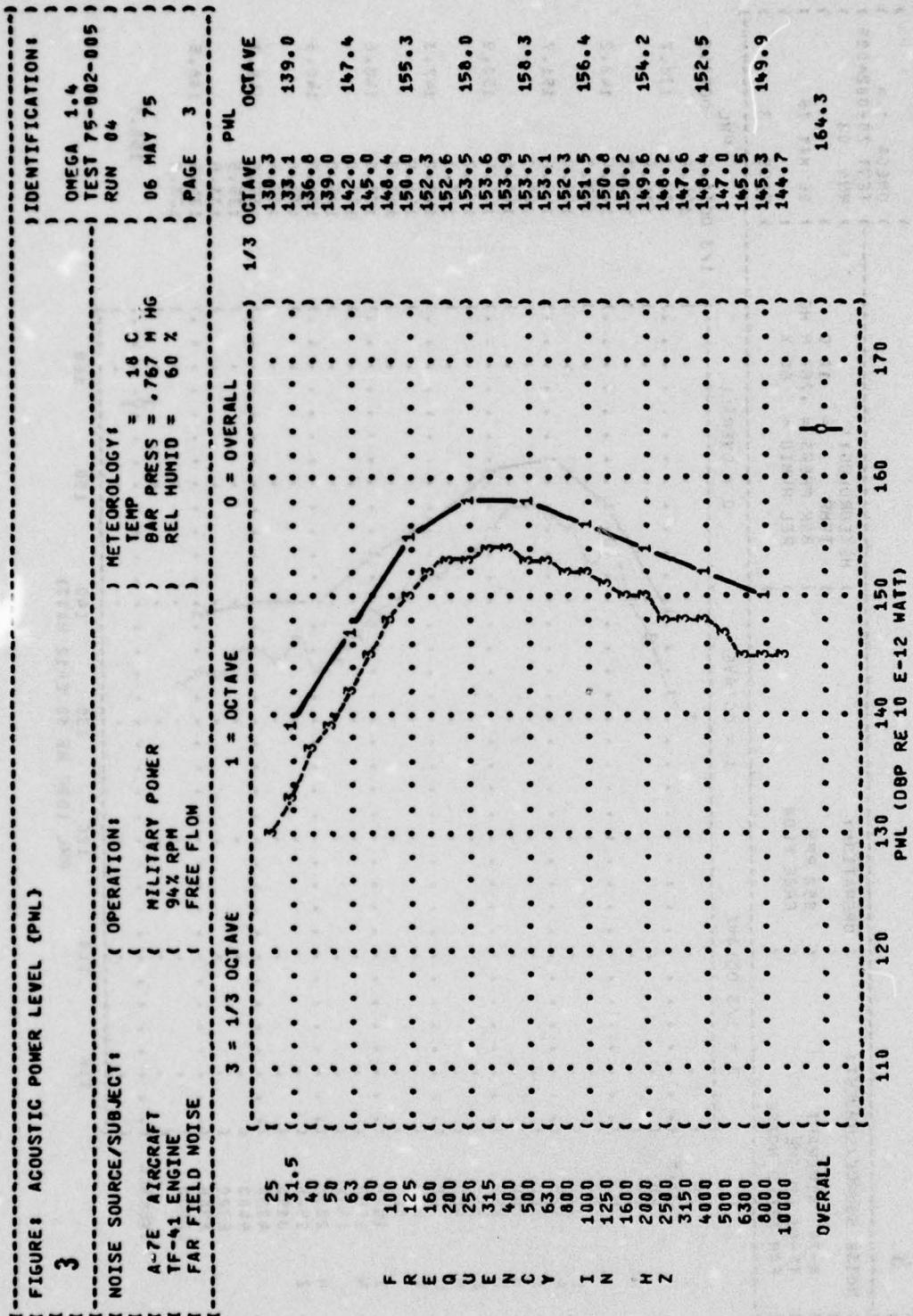


TABLE: DIRECTIVITY INDEX (DB)
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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:		METEOROLOGY:		IDENTIFICATIONS:	
A-7E AIRCRAFT	TF-41 ENGINE	IDLE POWER 55% RPM	FREE FLOW	TEMP = 18 C	BAR PRESS = .767 MM HG	OMEGA 1.4	TEST 75-002-005
FAR FIELD NOISE		REL HUMID = 60%		RUN 01	06 MAY 75	PAGE 4	PAGE 4
FREQ (HZ)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
1/3 OCTAVE	25	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	31.5	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	40	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	50	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	63	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	80	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	100	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	125	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	160	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	200	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	250	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	315	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	400	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	500	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	630	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	800	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	1000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	1250	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	1600	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	2000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	2500	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	3150	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	4000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	5000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	6300	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	8000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	10000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
OCTAVE	31.5	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	63	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	125	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	250	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	500	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	1000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	2000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	4000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
	8000	-5	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
OVERALL	3	1	3	4	3	0	-2

TABLE 3 DIRECTIVITY INDEX (DB)

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT*				OPERATION:				METEOROLOGY*											
A-7E AIRCRAFT TF-41 ENGINE FAR FIELD NOISE		70% RPM FREE FLOW						TEMP = 18 C				BAR PRESS = .767 MM HG				REL HUMID = 60 %			
FREQ (HZ)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
OCTAVE																			
25	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-5	-5	-6	-6	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
31.5	-4	-5	-4	-5	-5	-4	-5	-7	-10	-6	-6	-4	-5	-5	-4	-5	-2	-2	-2
40	-5	-5	-4	-5	-5	-5	-4	-13	-7	-3	-5	-8	-1	-1	-1	-3	3	5	6
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8000	5	5	4	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10000	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
OCTAVE																			
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OVERALL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE: DIRECTIVITY INDEX (DB)
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IDENTIFICATION:											
OMEGA 1 ⁴ TEST 75-002-005 RUN 03											
METEOROLOGY: TEMP = 18 C BAR PRESS = 767 MM HG REL HUMID = 60 %											
FREQ (HZ)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
1/3 OCTAVE											
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31.5	-16	-16	-15	-15	-15	-14	-14	-11	-11	-9	-8
40	-18	-18	-16	-17	-16	-14	-14	-13	-13	-10	-8
50	-22	-20	-20	-20	-19	-19	-16	-15	-16	-13	-9
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6300	1	2	1	-1	-1	-1	-5	-5	-5	2	-10
8000	-1	0	-2	-4	-4	-4	-7	-5	-5	2	-11
10000	-2	-0	-3	-3	-4	-4	-8	-5	-6	2	-10
OVERALL	-14	-12	-13	-14	-13	-13	-15	-13	-13	-7	-4

FIGURE: OVERALL SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION: IDLE POWER
55% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATIONS:

OMEGA 1.0⁴
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 01

TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

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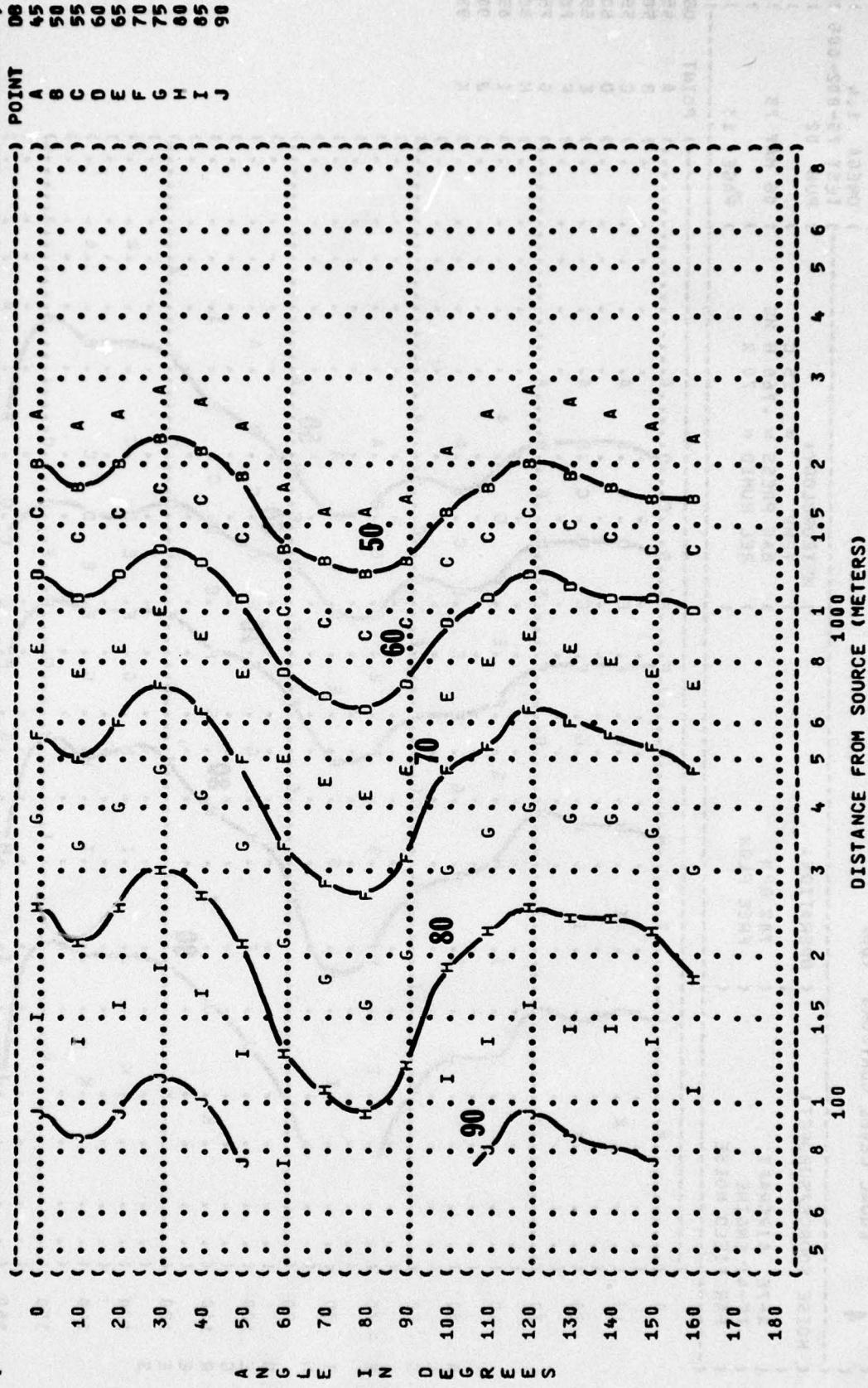


FIGURE: OVERALL SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL [OASPL]
4 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION: 70% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 02
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METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 MM HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

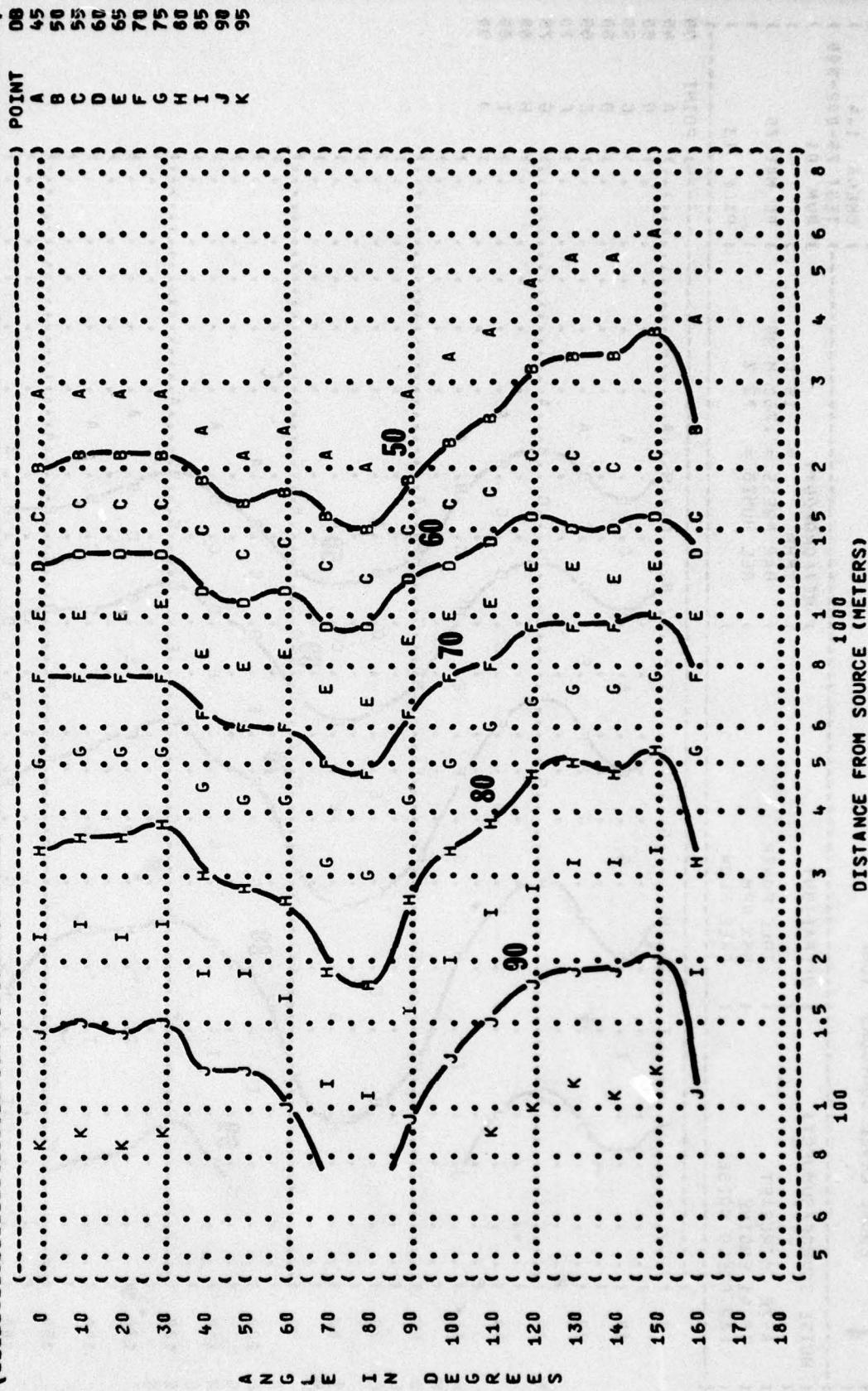


FIGURE 4 OVERALL SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (dB)

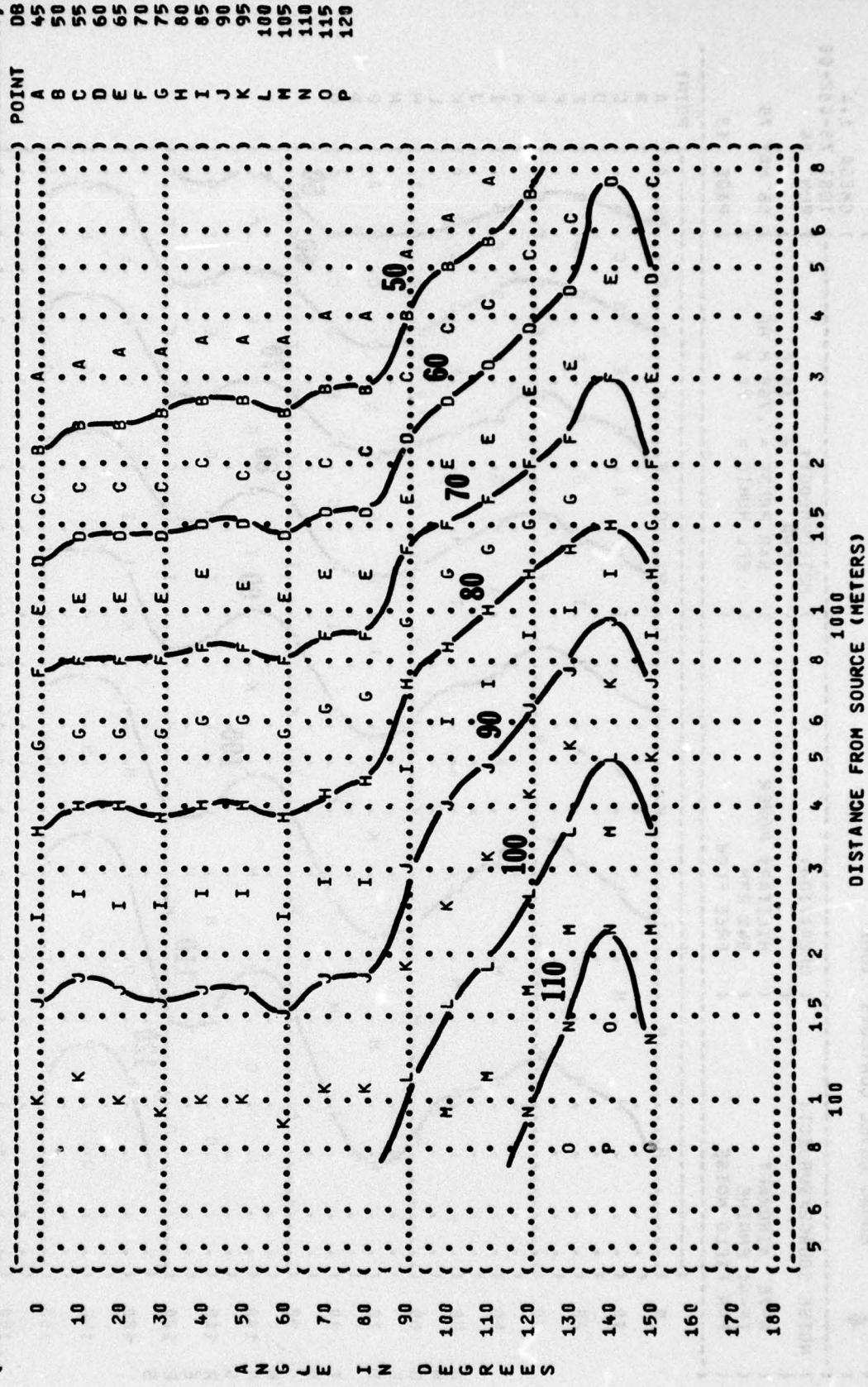
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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION: 85% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03
PAGE 13

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %



(FIGURE: OVERALL SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (OASPL)
4 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (dB)

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

OPERATIONS:
 POINT IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1.0⁴
 TEST 75-002-00
 RUN 04

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
 06 MAY 75

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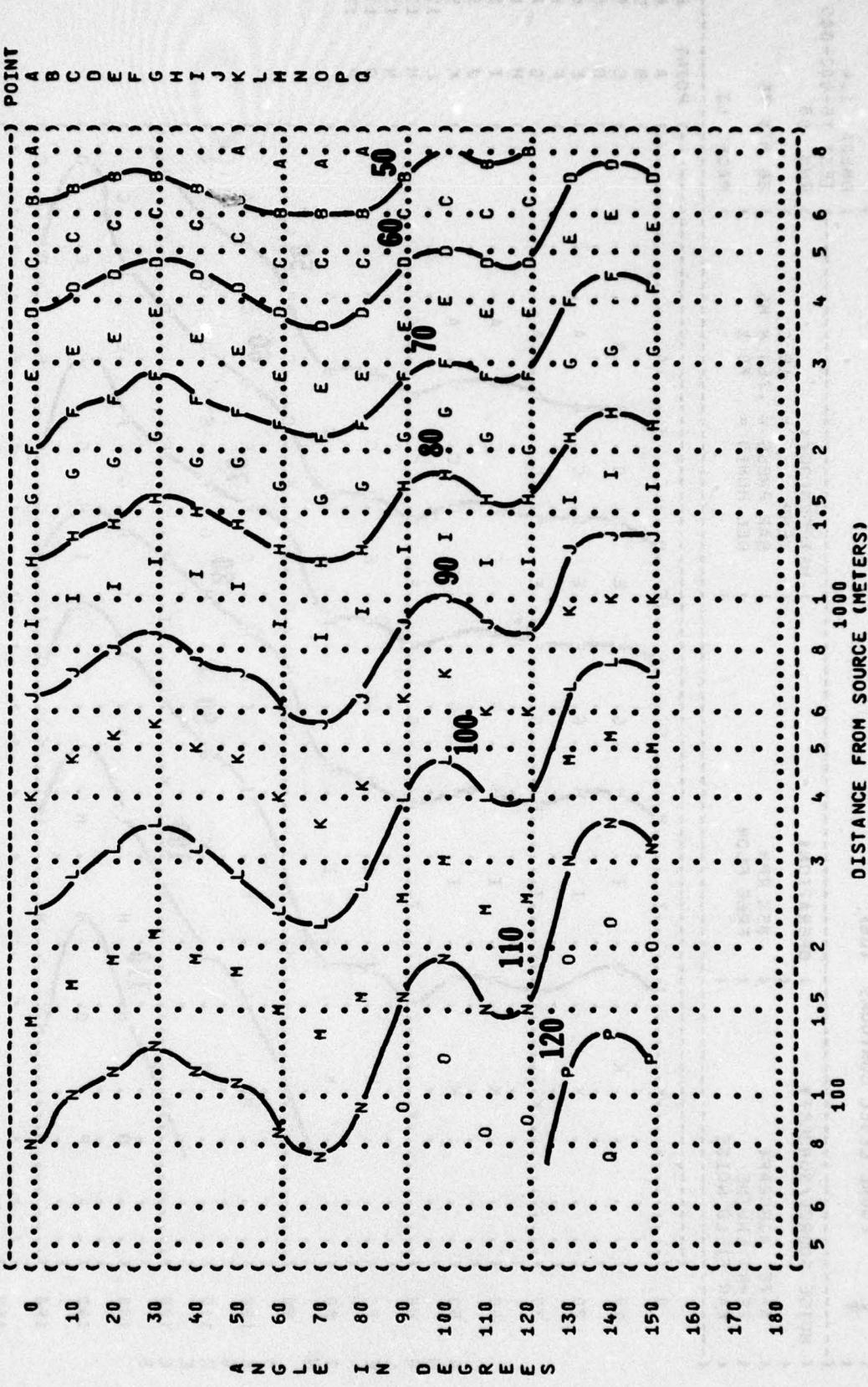
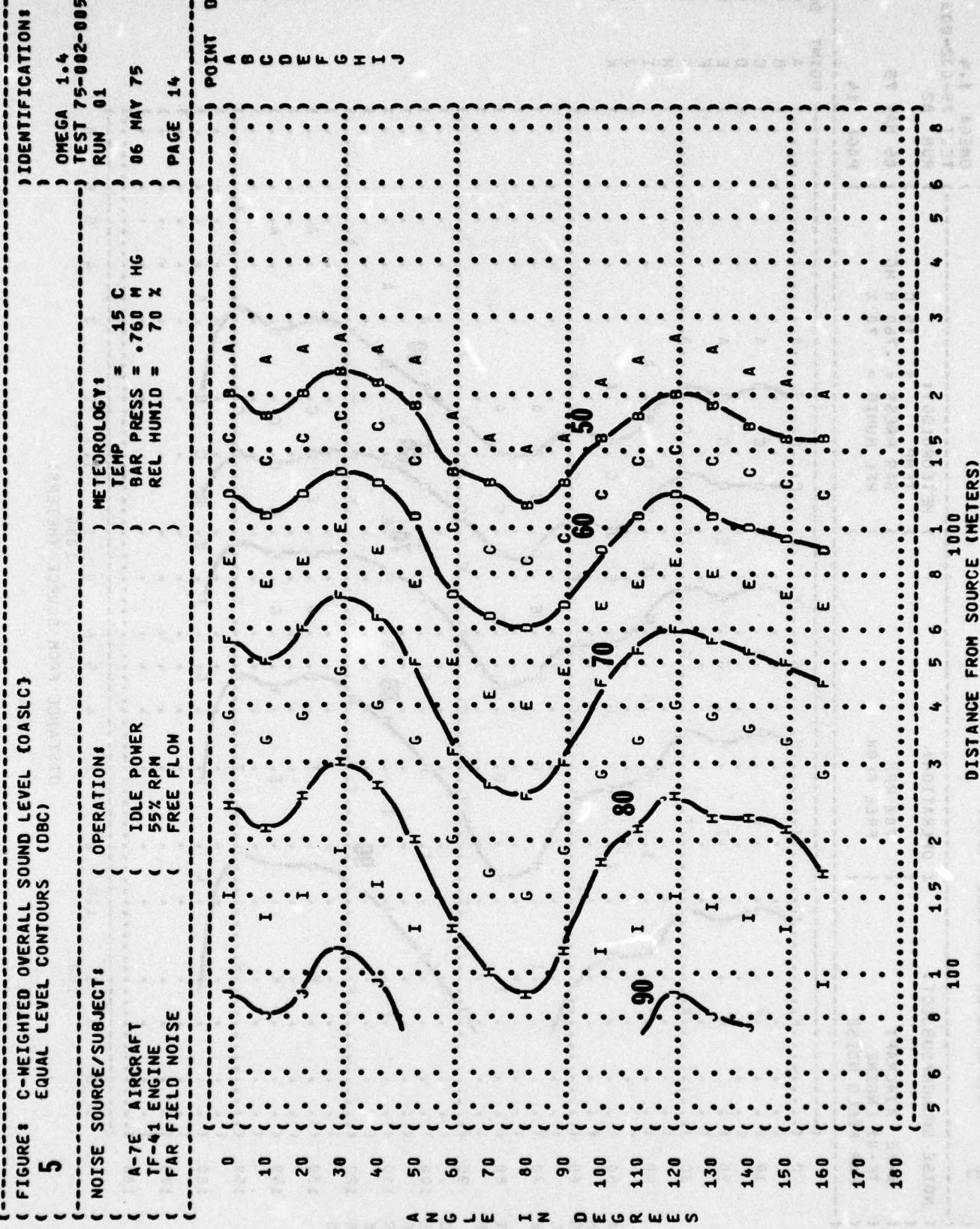


FIGURE 5 C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC) EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DBC)



{ FIGURE 1 C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC)
 5 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (OBC)

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: (OPERATION:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE
 70% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 02

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
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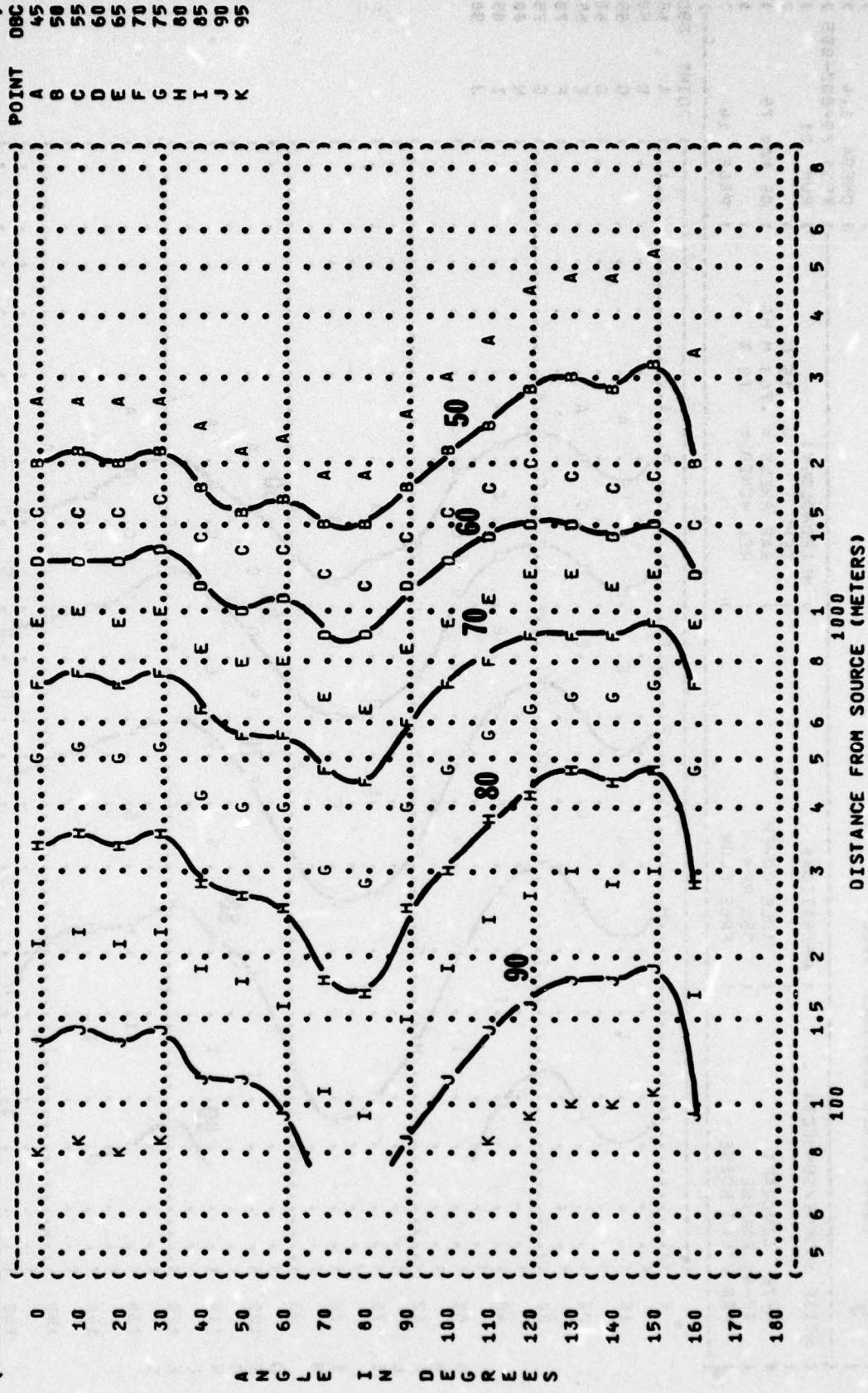


FIGURE: C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC)
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 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DBC)

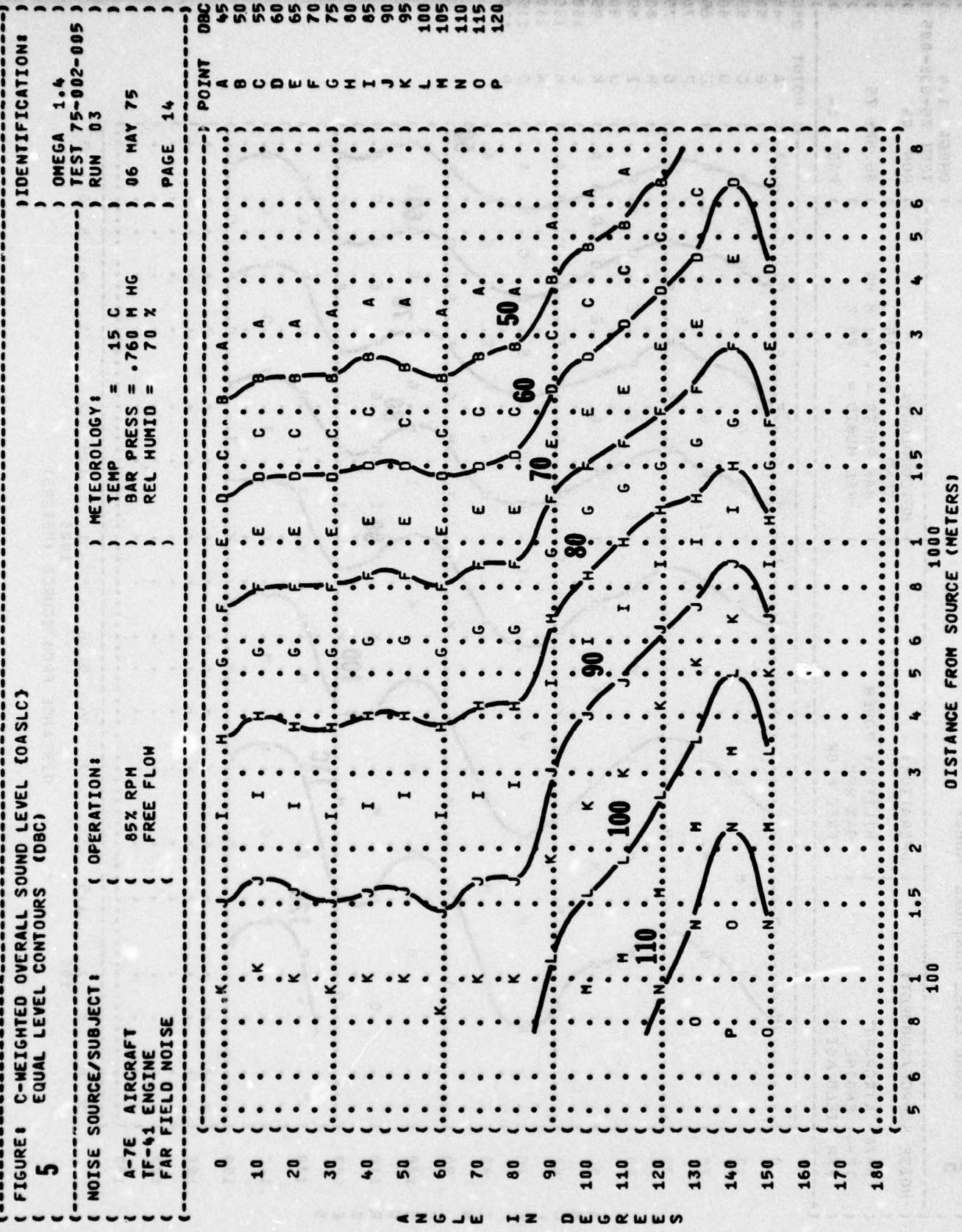


FIGURE: C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (DBCL)
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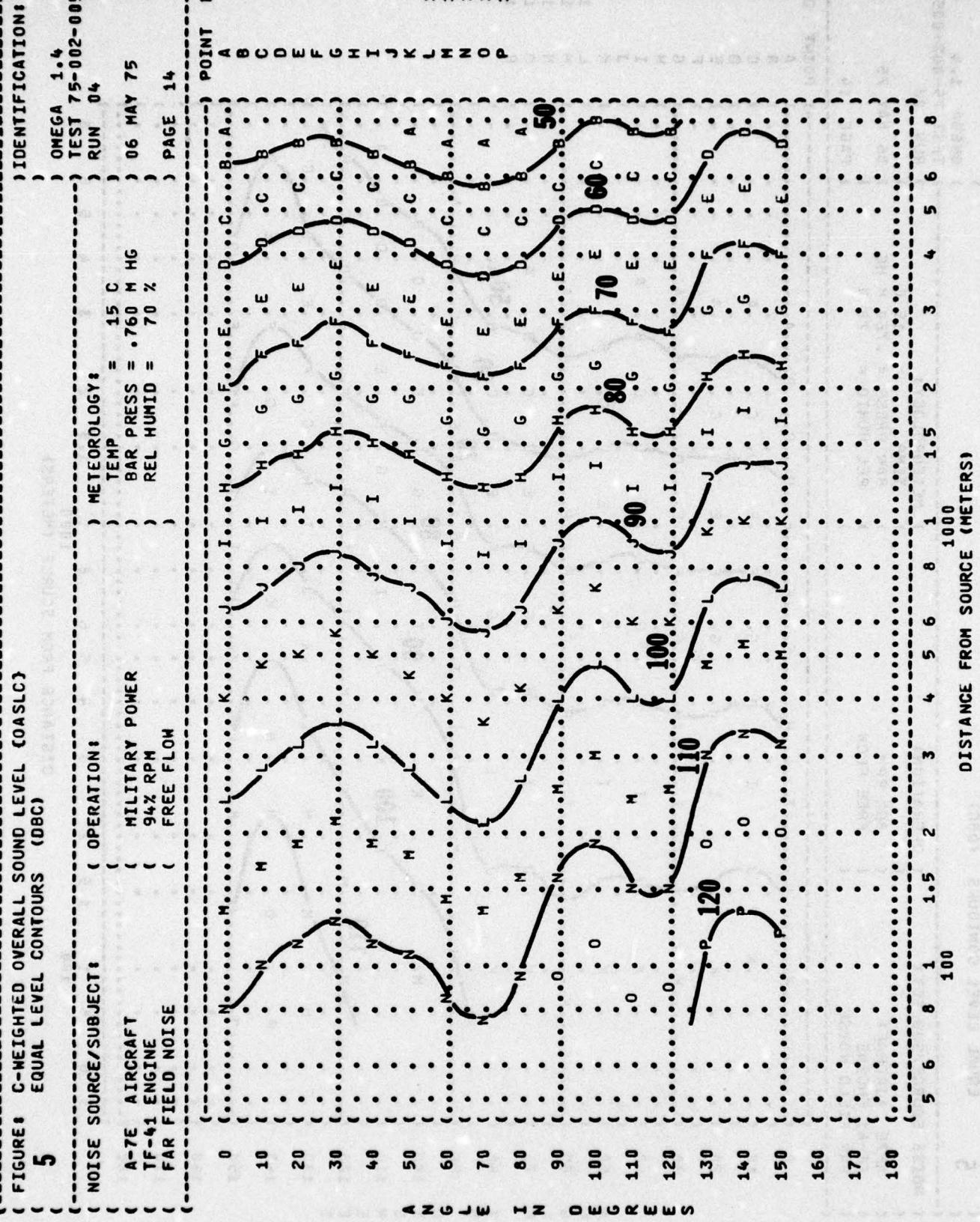


FIGURE 6 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (OASLA)

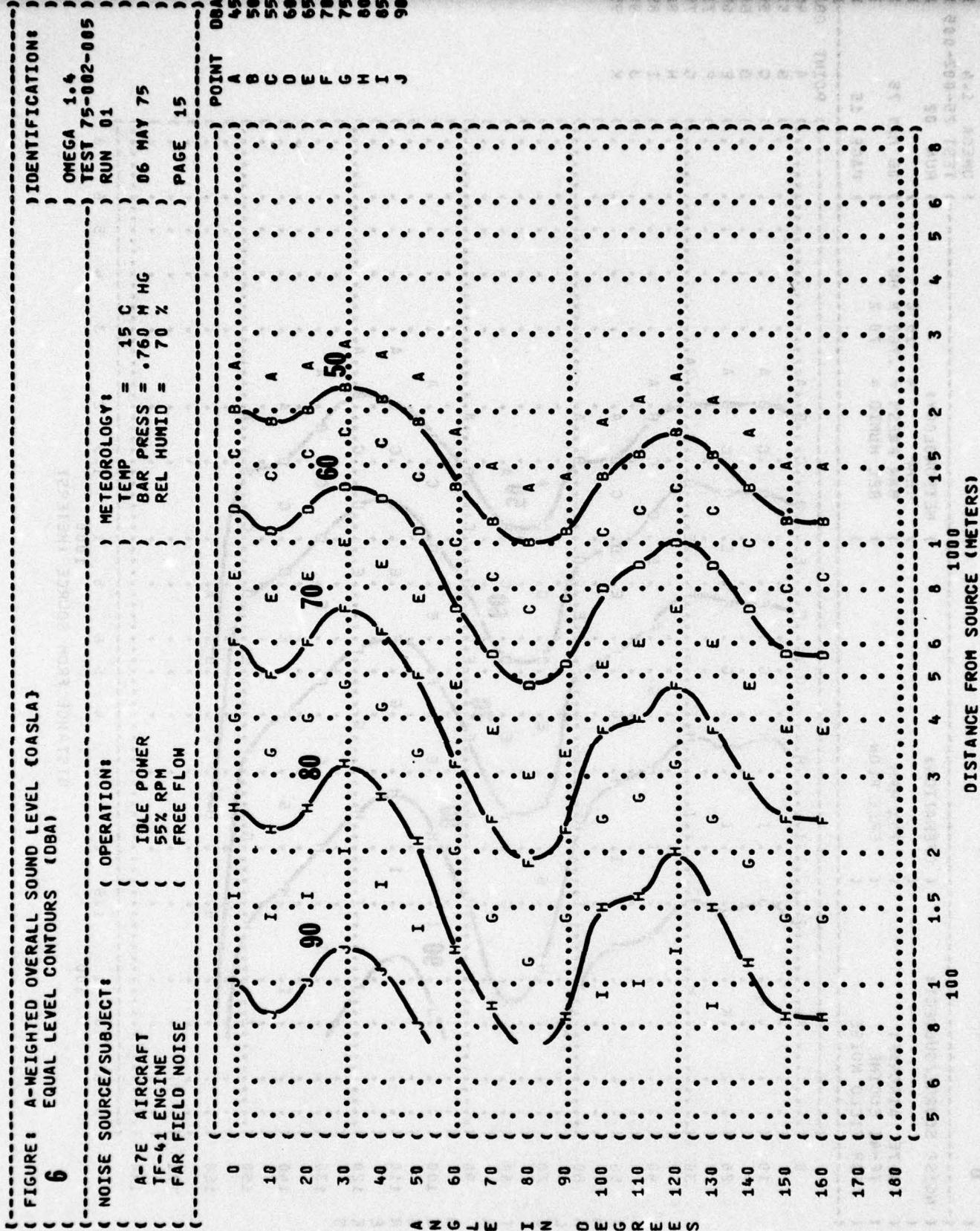


FIGURE 6 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DBA)

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: OPERATIONS:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT 70% RPM
 TF-41 ENGINE FREE FLOW
 FAR FIELD NOISE

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1-4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 02
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

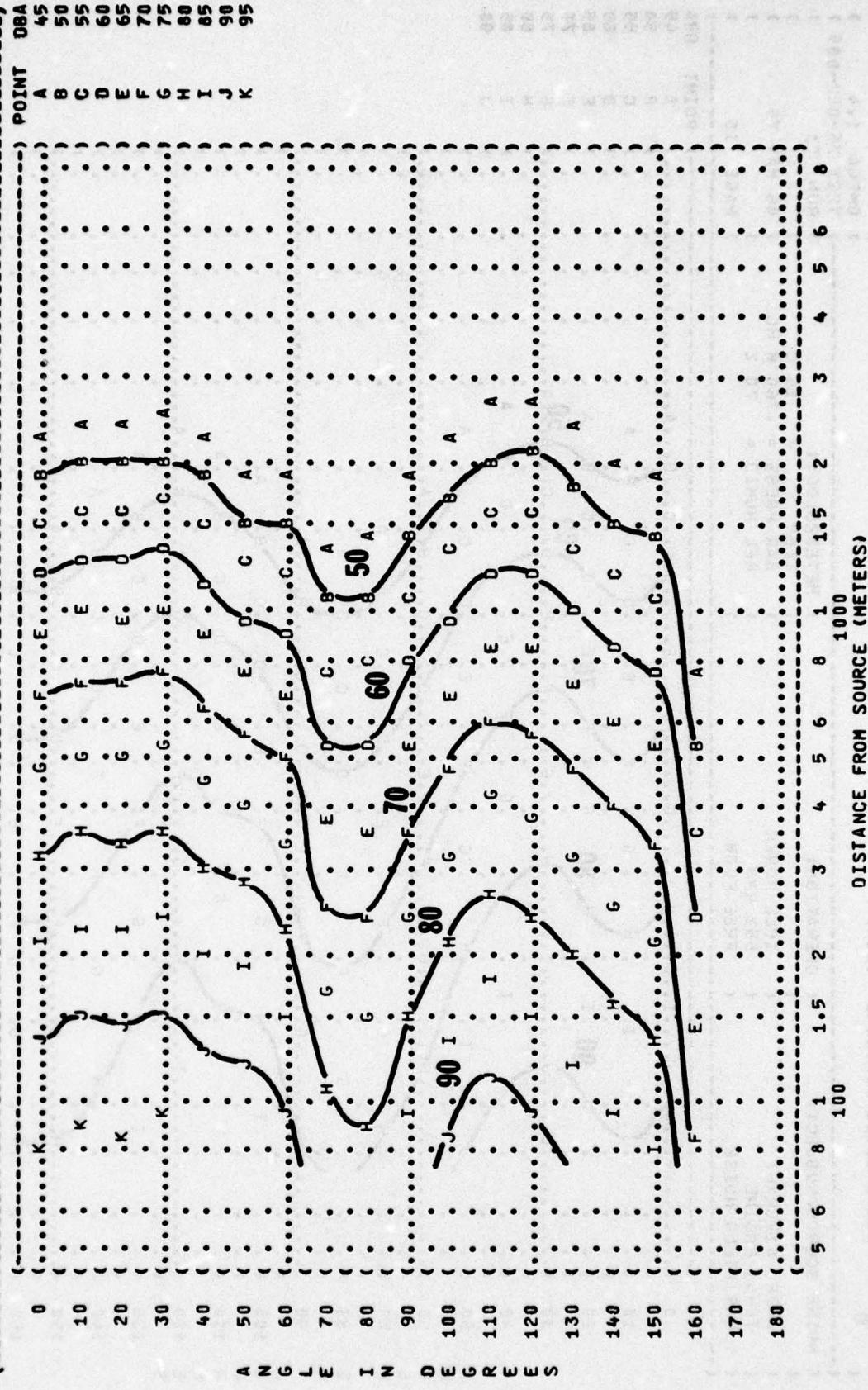
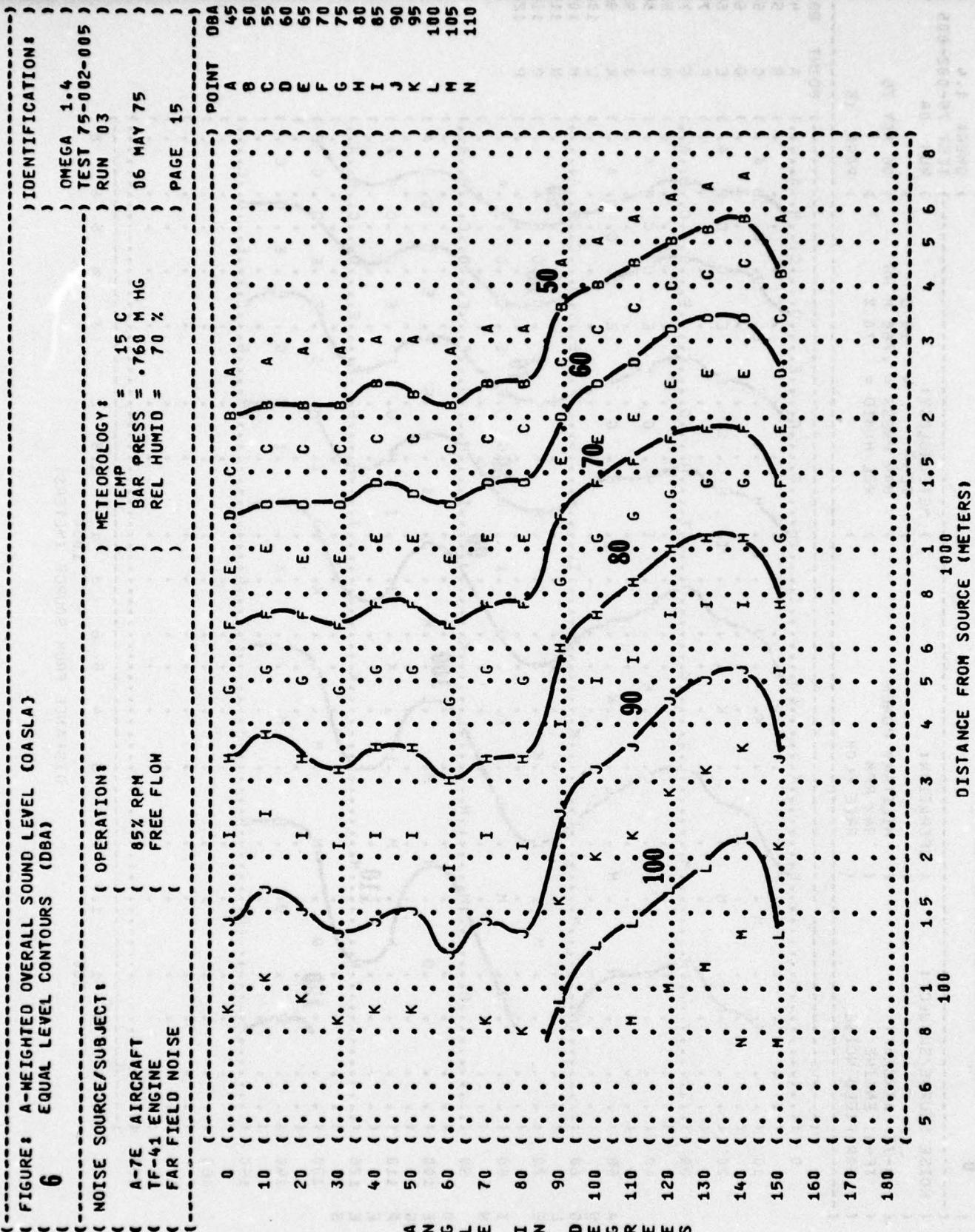


FIGURE 6 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DBA)



**FIGURE: A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA)
6 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS**

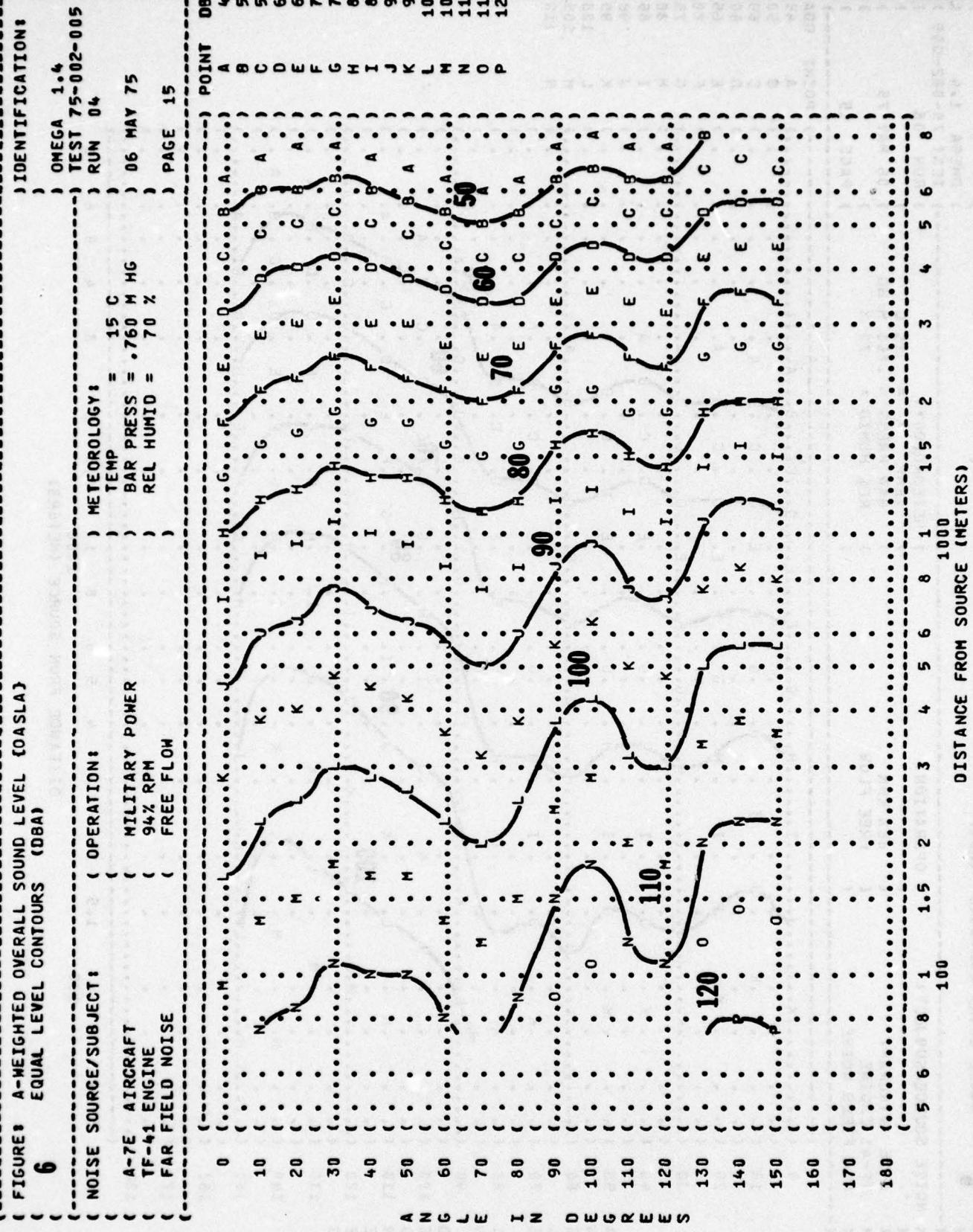


FIGURE 1 PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL WITH SMOOTH TONE CORRECTION (PNLT)
7 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (PNLT)

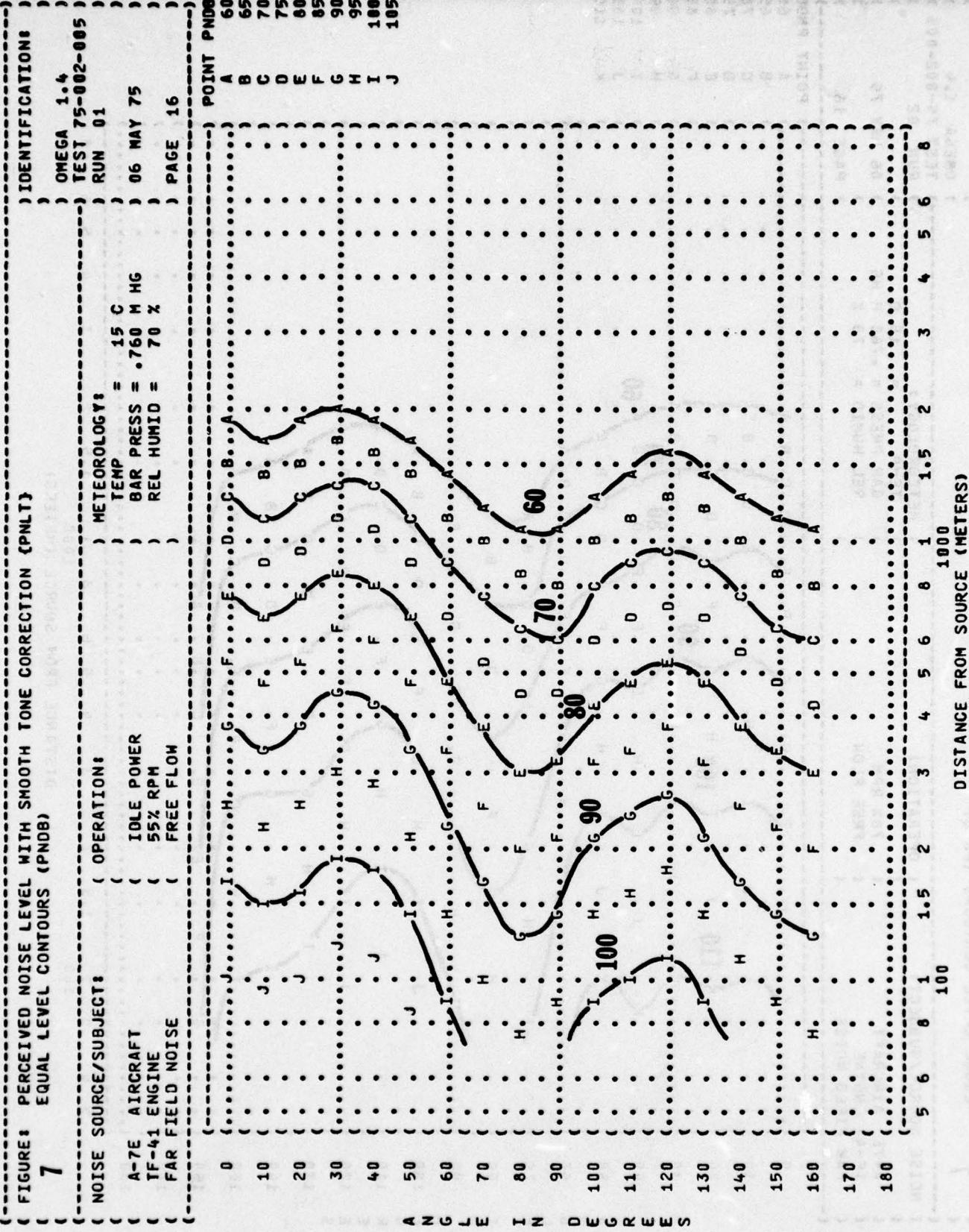


FIGURE 1 PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL WITH SMOOTH TONE CORRECTION (PNLT)
7 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (PNDB)

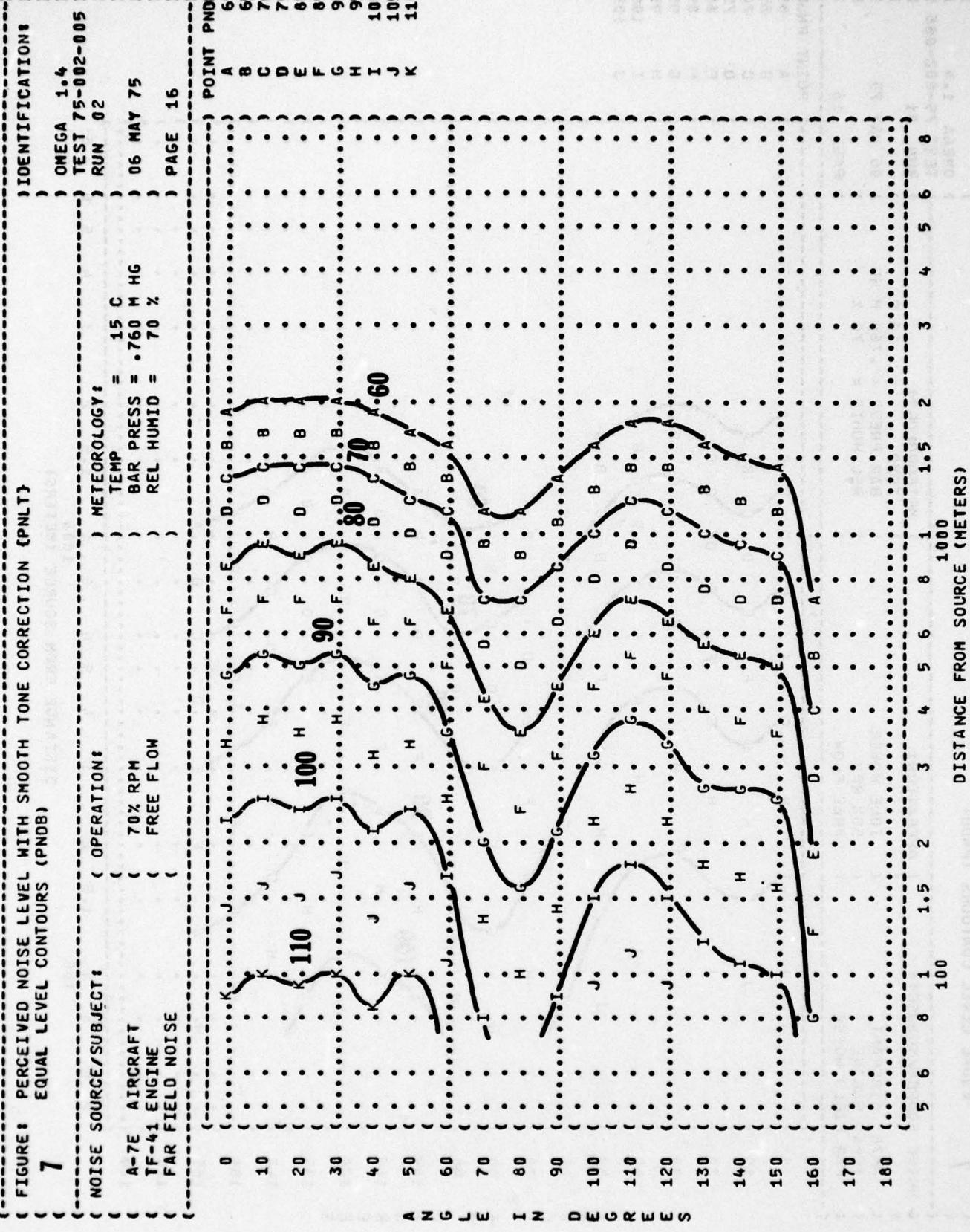


FIGURE 1 PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL WITH SMOOTH TONE CORRECTION (PNLT)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (PNDB)

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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FREE FLOW
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

85% RPM
FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = 760 HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03
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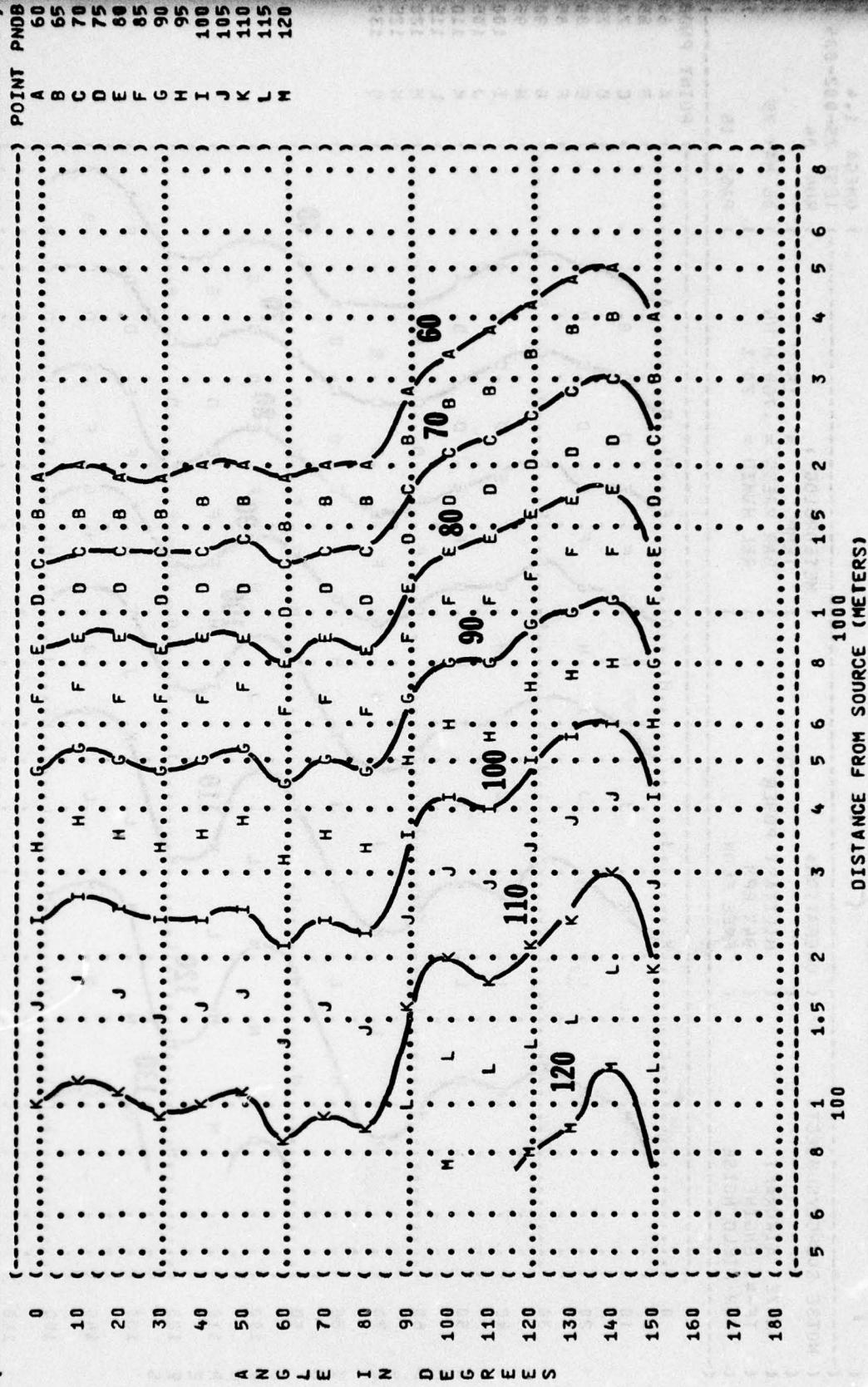


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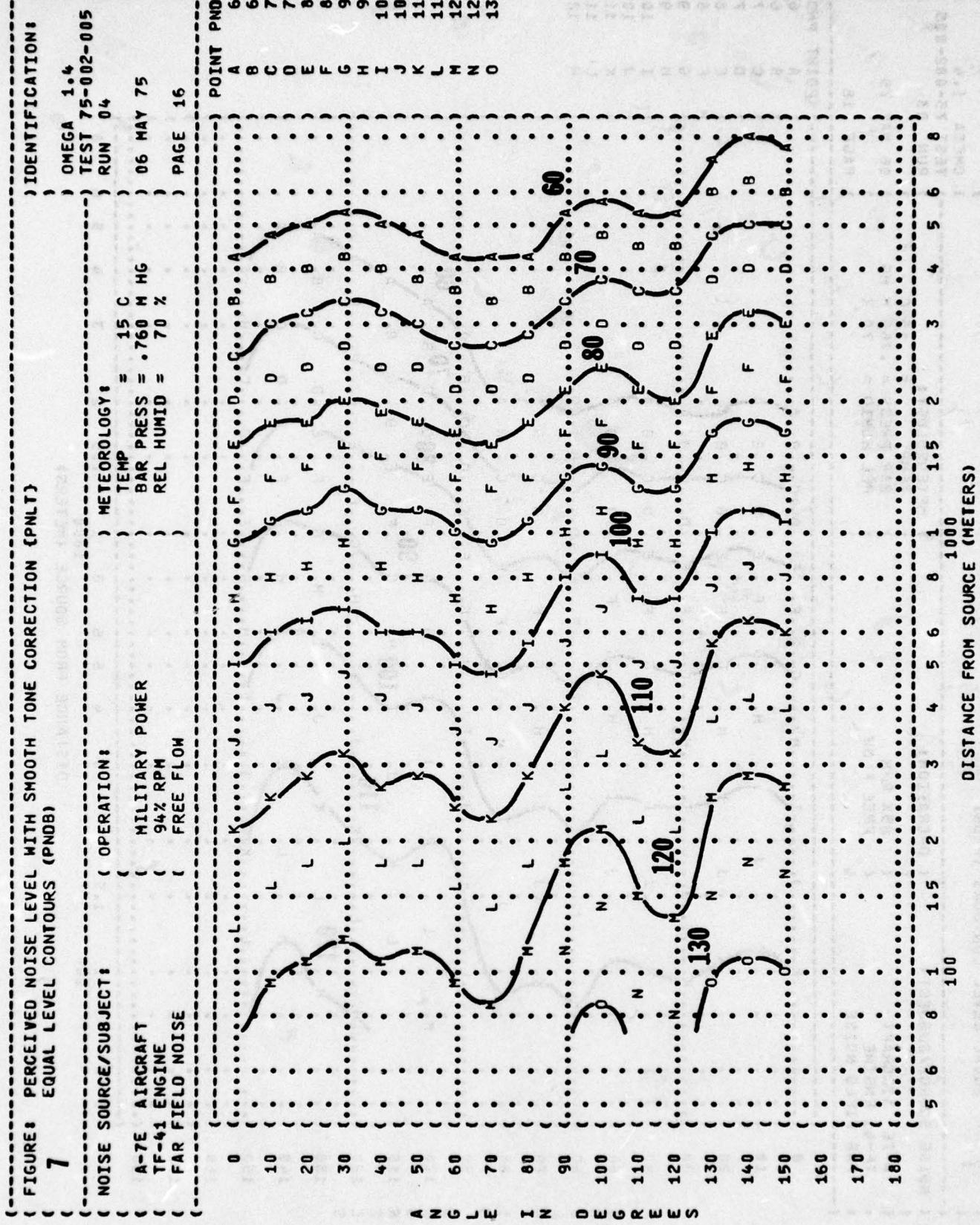


FIGURE 1 PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL)
8 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

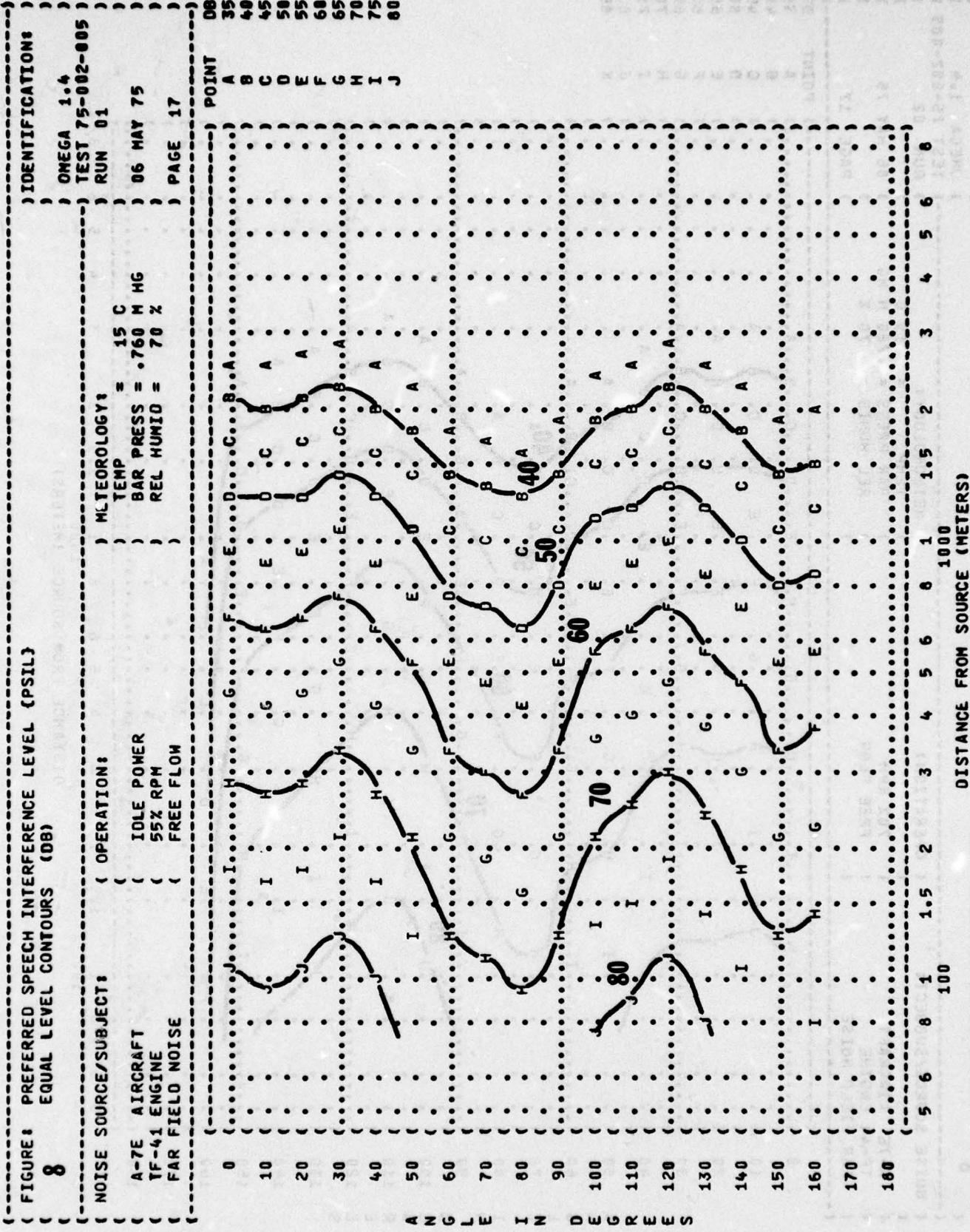


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8 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

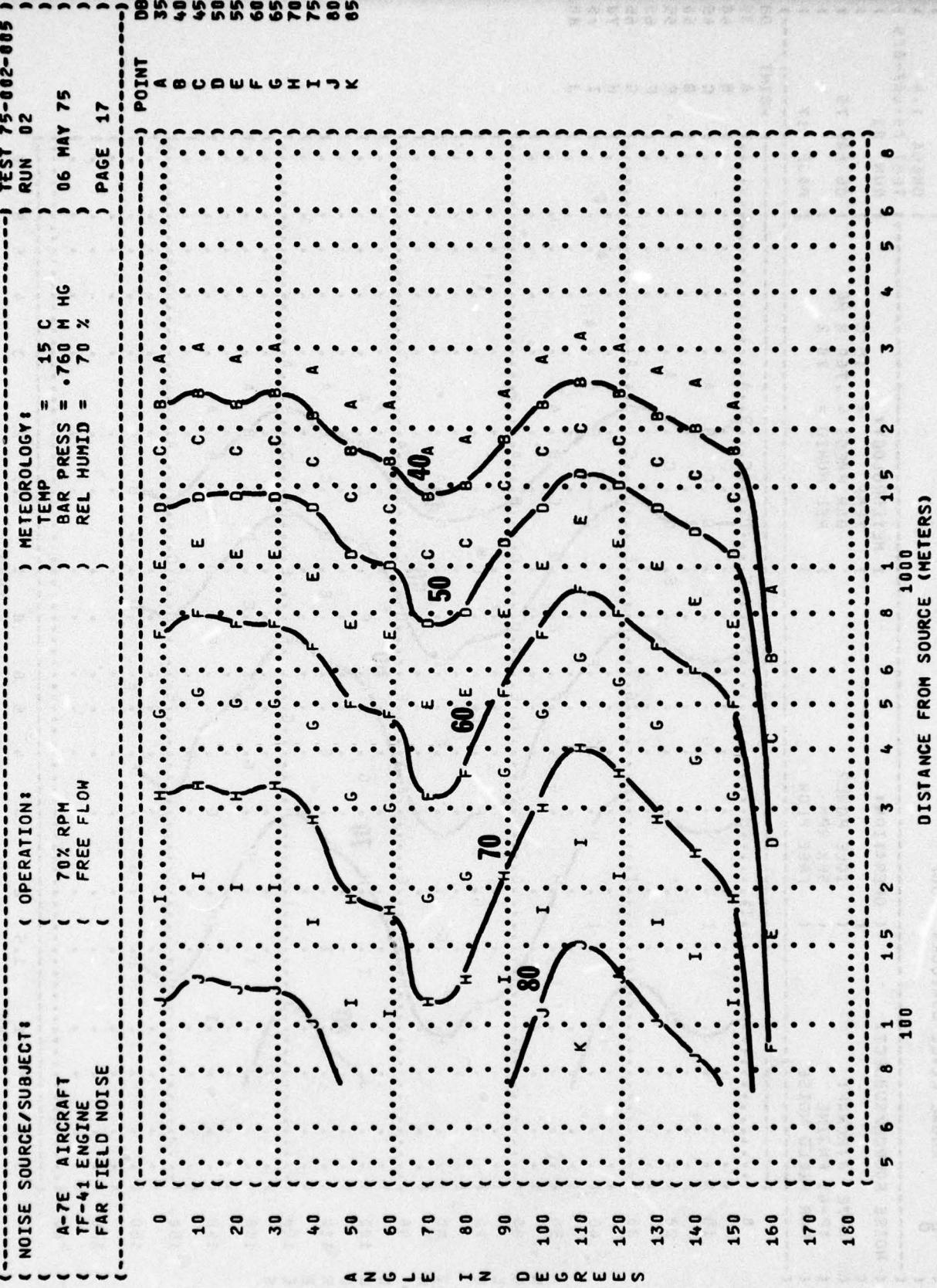


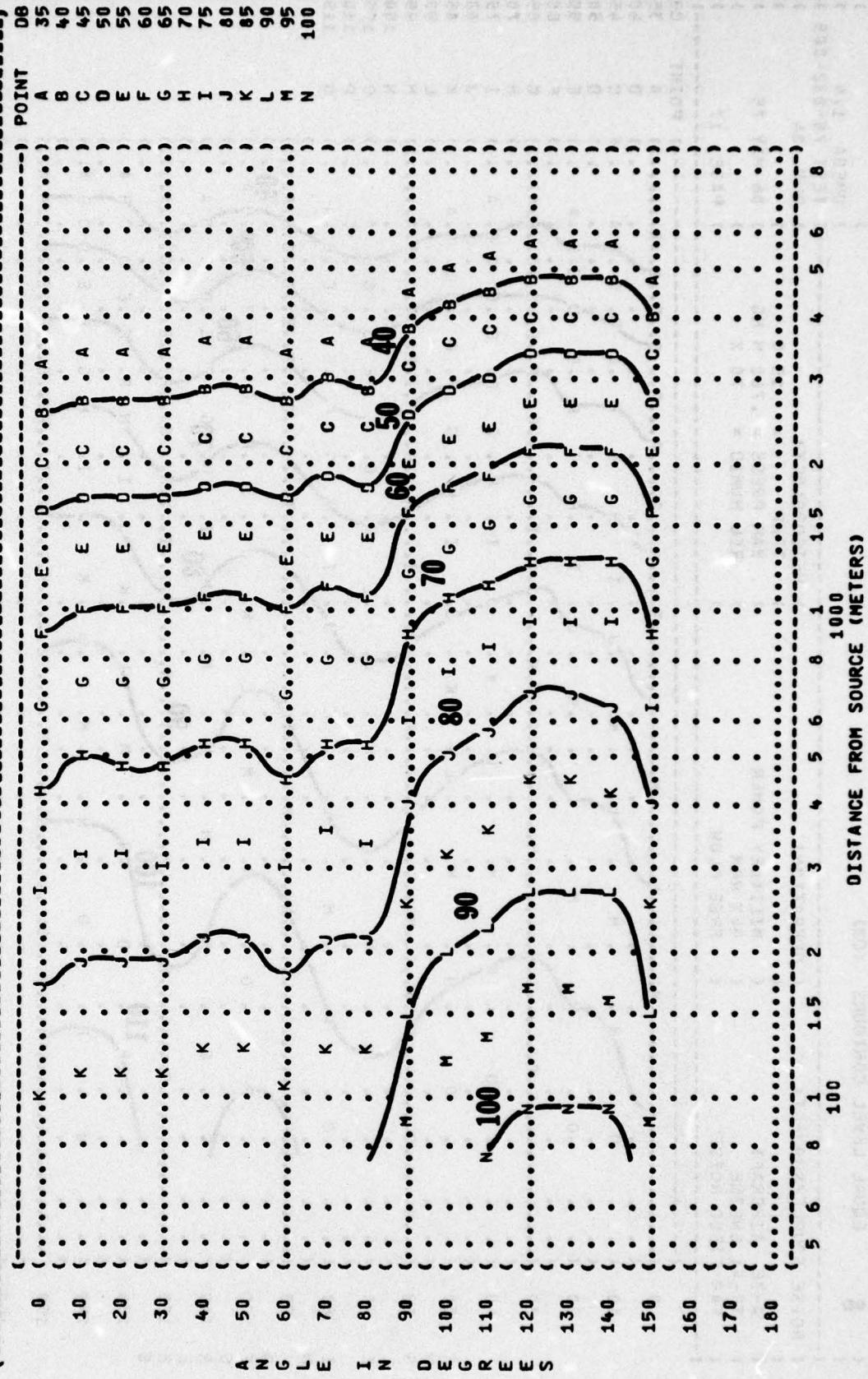
FIGURE: PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL)
8
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1^{•4}
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 03
 06 MAY 75
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OPERATION:
 85% RPM
 FREE FLOW

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %



(FIGURE: PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL)
 8 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

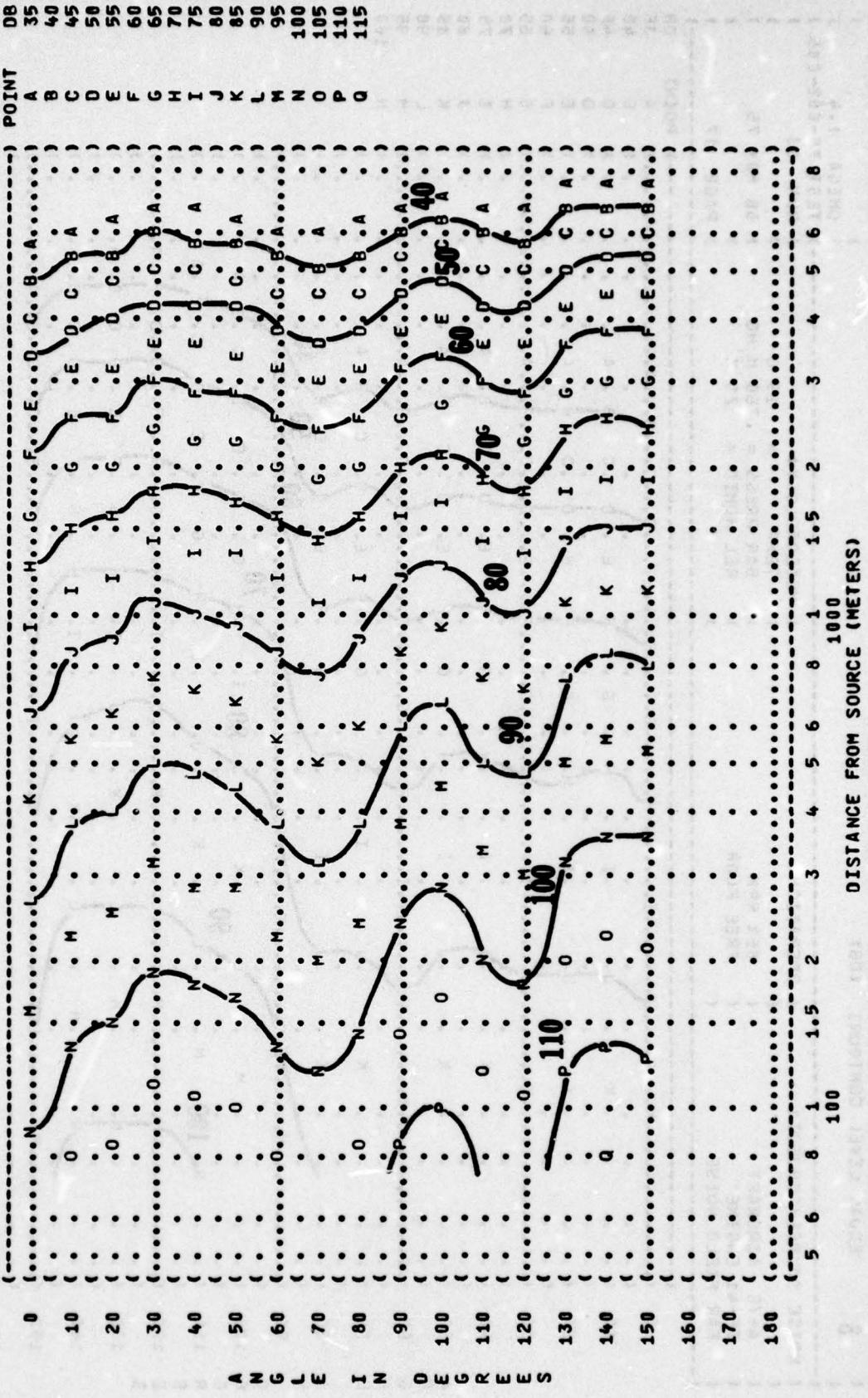
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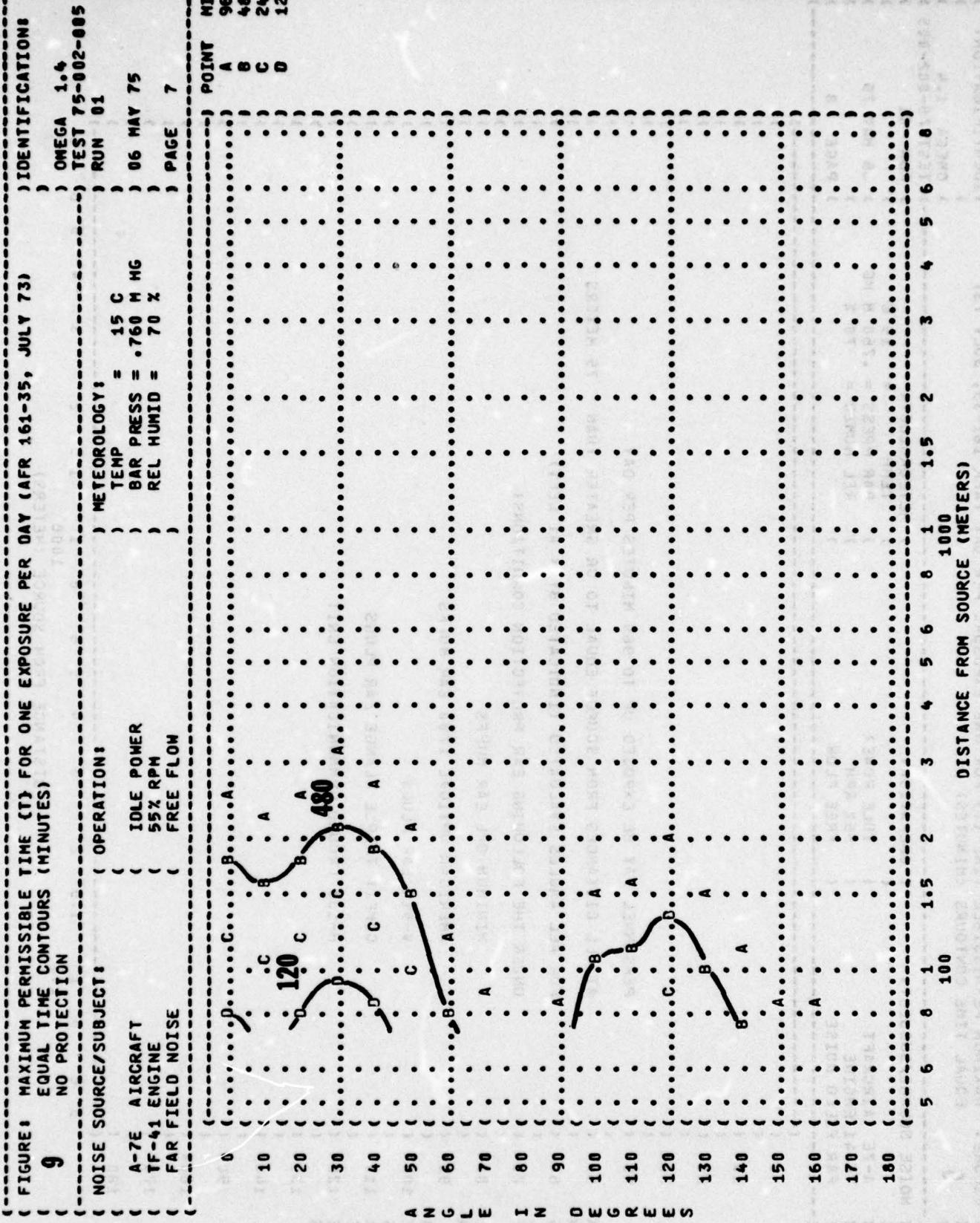
OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 04

METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

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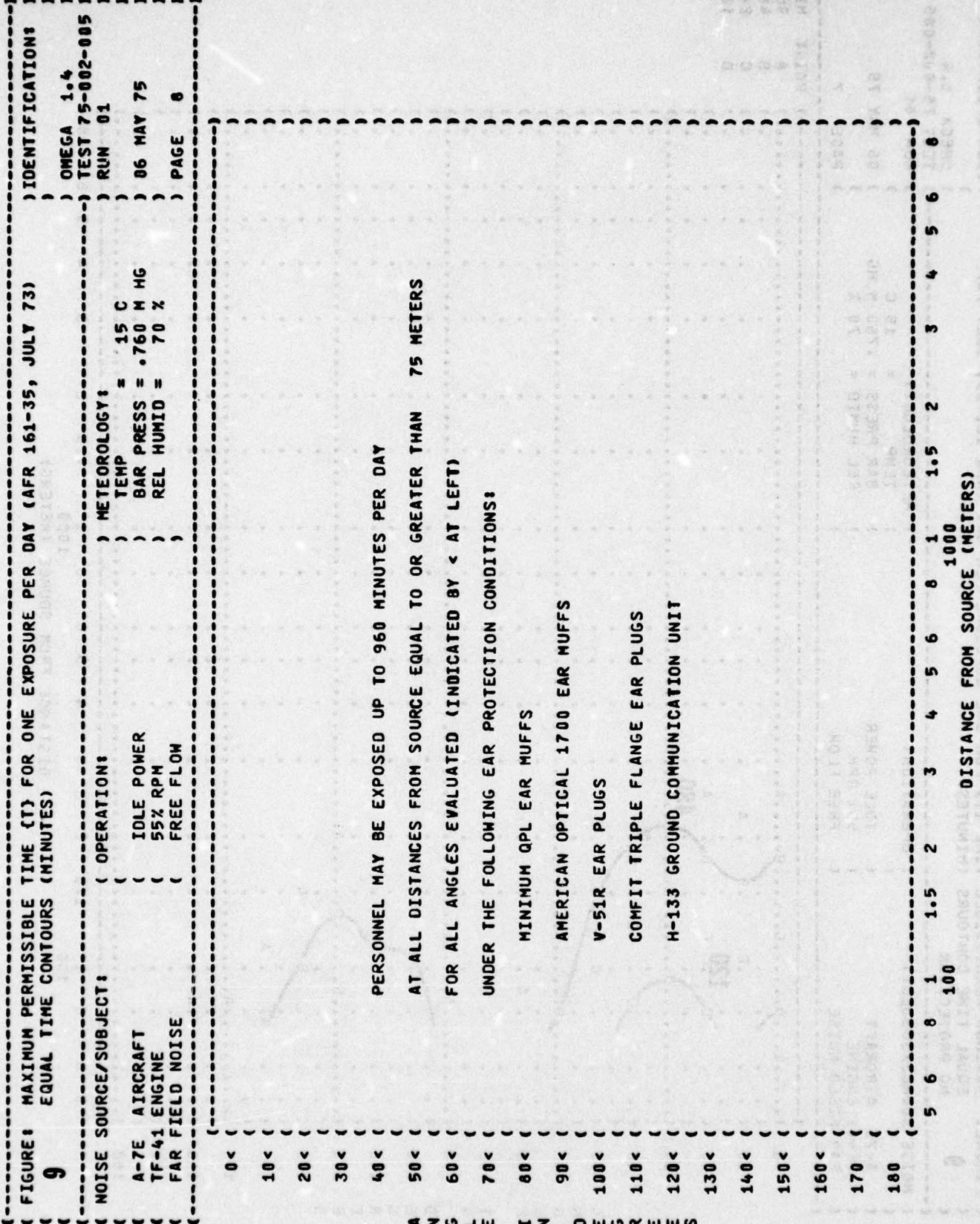


FIGURE 9 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (IAFR 161-35, JULY 73)

EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
NO PROTECTION

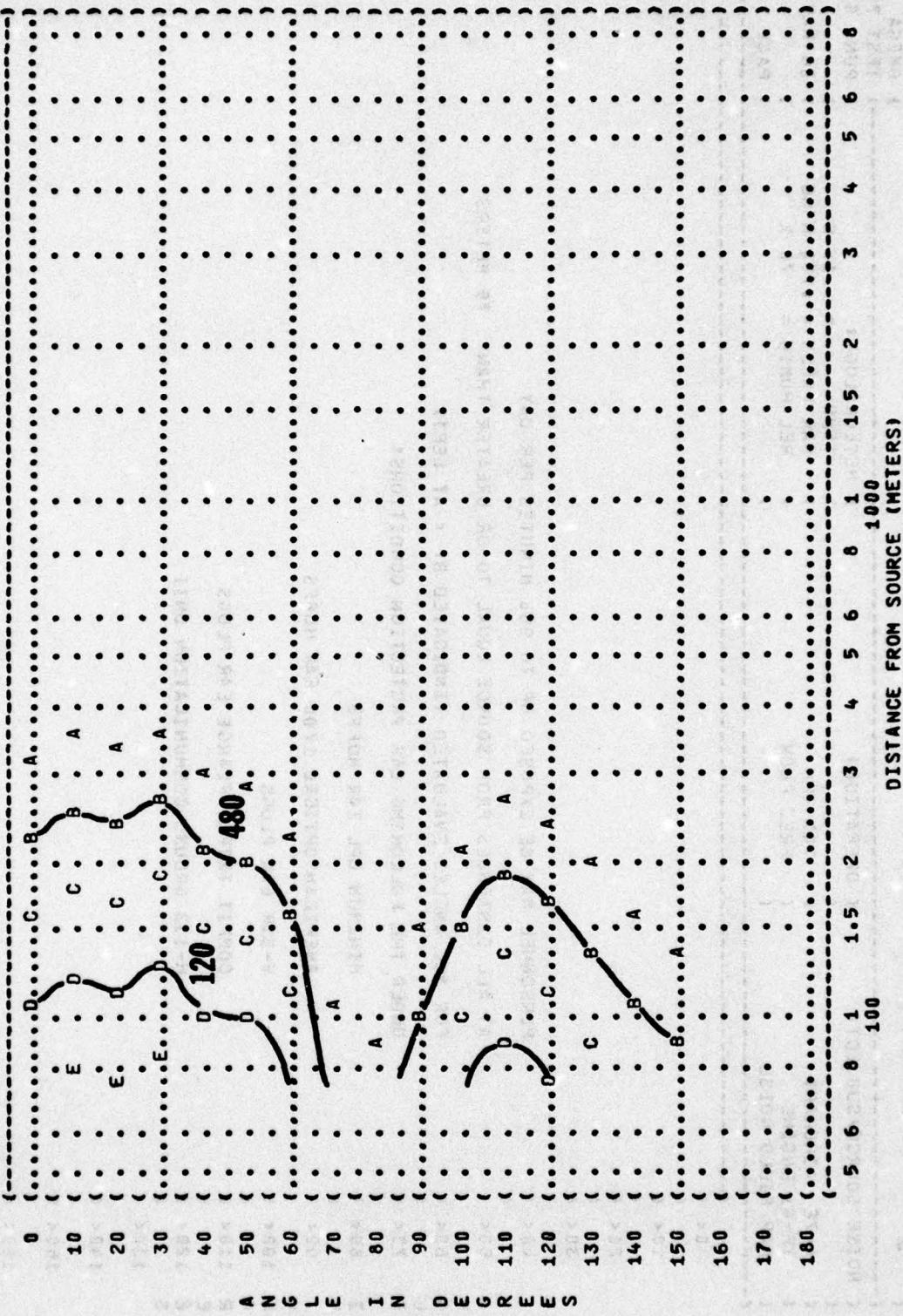
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
70% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 02

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = 760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %
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POINT MIN
A 960
B 480
C 240
D 120
E 60



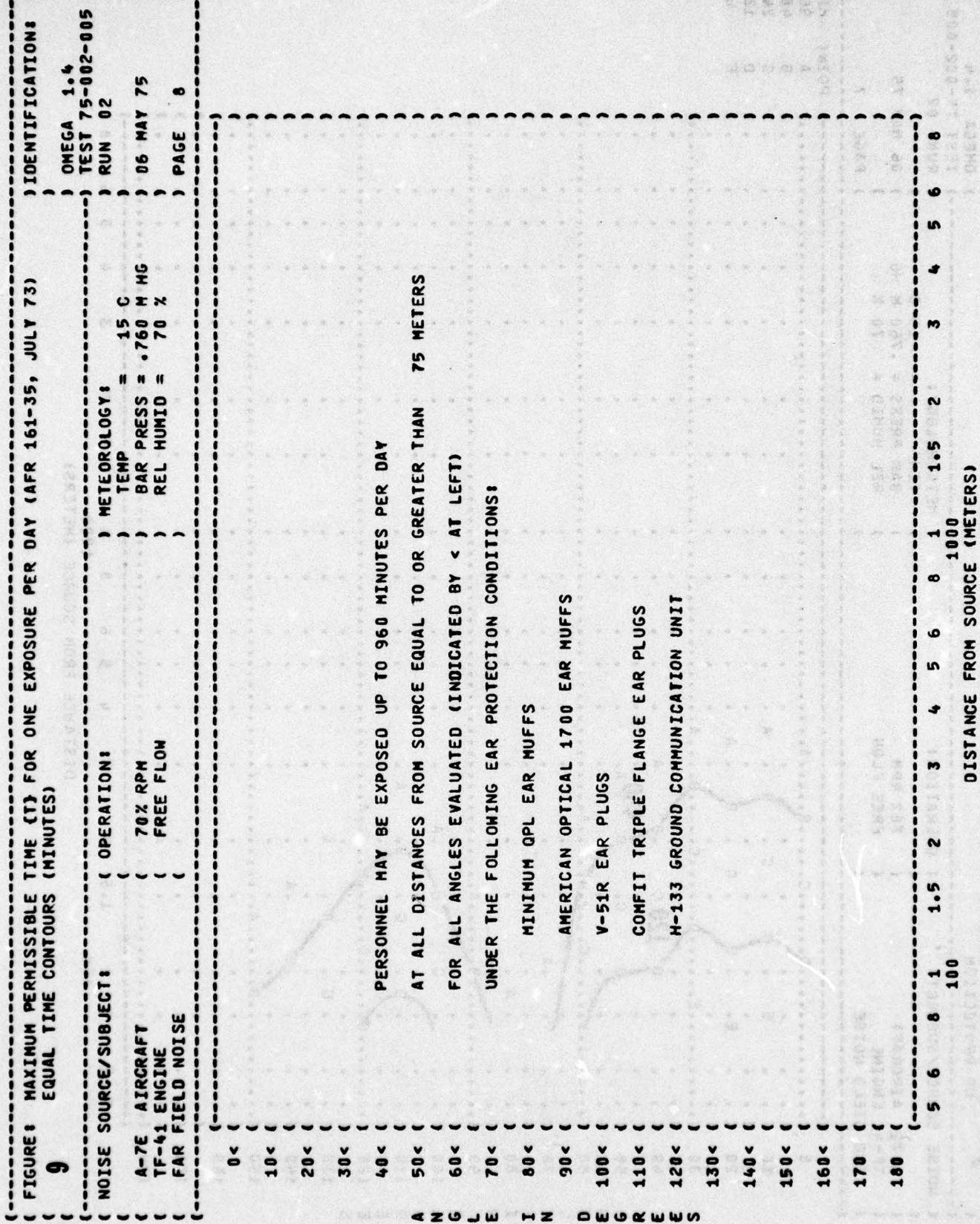


FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)

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NO PROTECTION

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

- (A-7E AIRCRAFT
- (TF-41 ENGINE
- (FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

IDENTIFICATION:

- (OMEGA 1.4
- (TEST 75-002-005
- (RUN 03

DATE: 06 MAY 75

PAGE: 7

TIME: 15 C

BAR PRESS = 760 MM HG

REL HUMID = 70 %

METEOROLOGY:

POINT MIN

A 960

B 480

C 240

D 120

E 60

F 30

G 15

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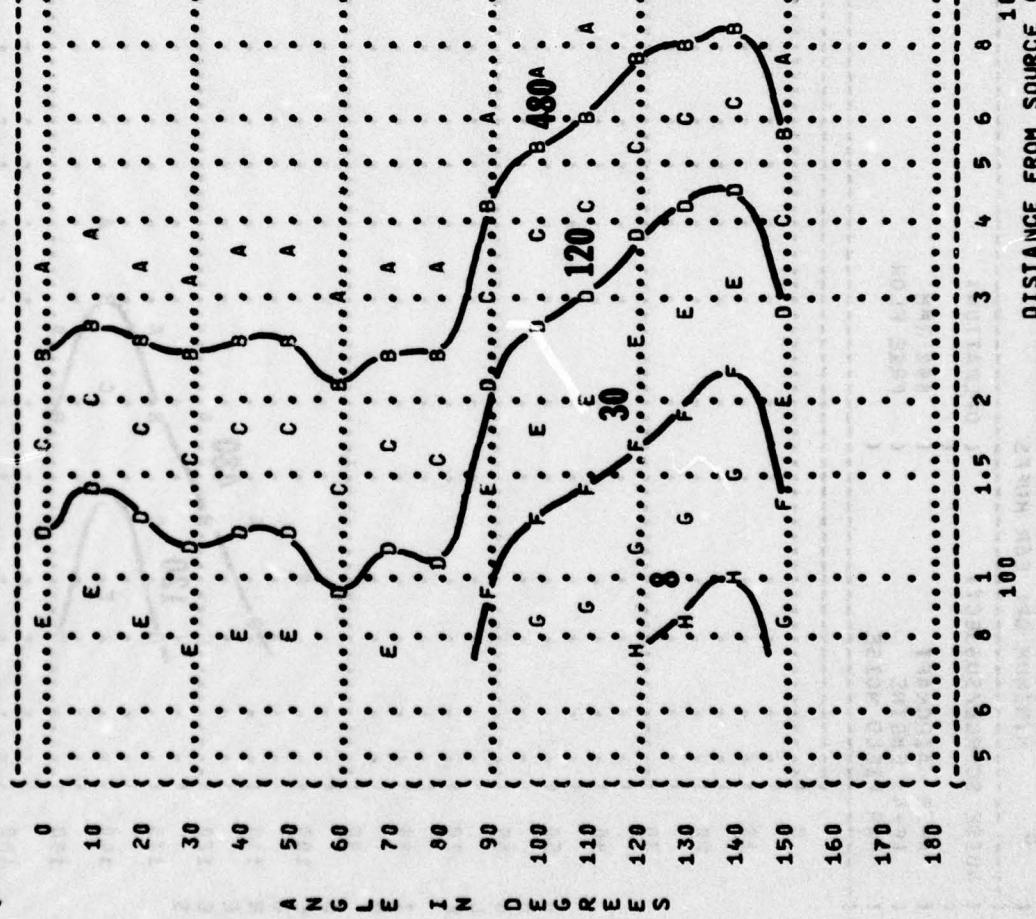


FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)
9 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)

MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

85% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:	
OMEGA 1.4	
TEST 75-002-005	
RUN 03	
METEOROLOGY:	
TEMP	15 C
BAR PRESS	.760 Hg
REL HUMID	70 %
PAGE	6

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 N 90
 D 100
 G 110
 R 110
 E 120
 S 130
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 180

POINT MIN

A 960

B 480

C 240

D 120

E 60

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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

5 6 8 1 1.5 2 3 4 5 6 8 1 1.5 2 3 4 5 6 8

1000

FIGURE 9 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)

EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS

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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATIONS:
85% RPM
FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

IDENTIFICATIONS:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03

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	POINT	MIN
0	A	960
10	B	480
20	C	240
30	D	120
40		
50		
60		
70		
80		
90		
100		
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140		
150		
160		
170		
180		

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FIGURE 8 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)
 9 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
 V-51R EAR PLUGS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION: 85% RPM
 FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY: TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 03
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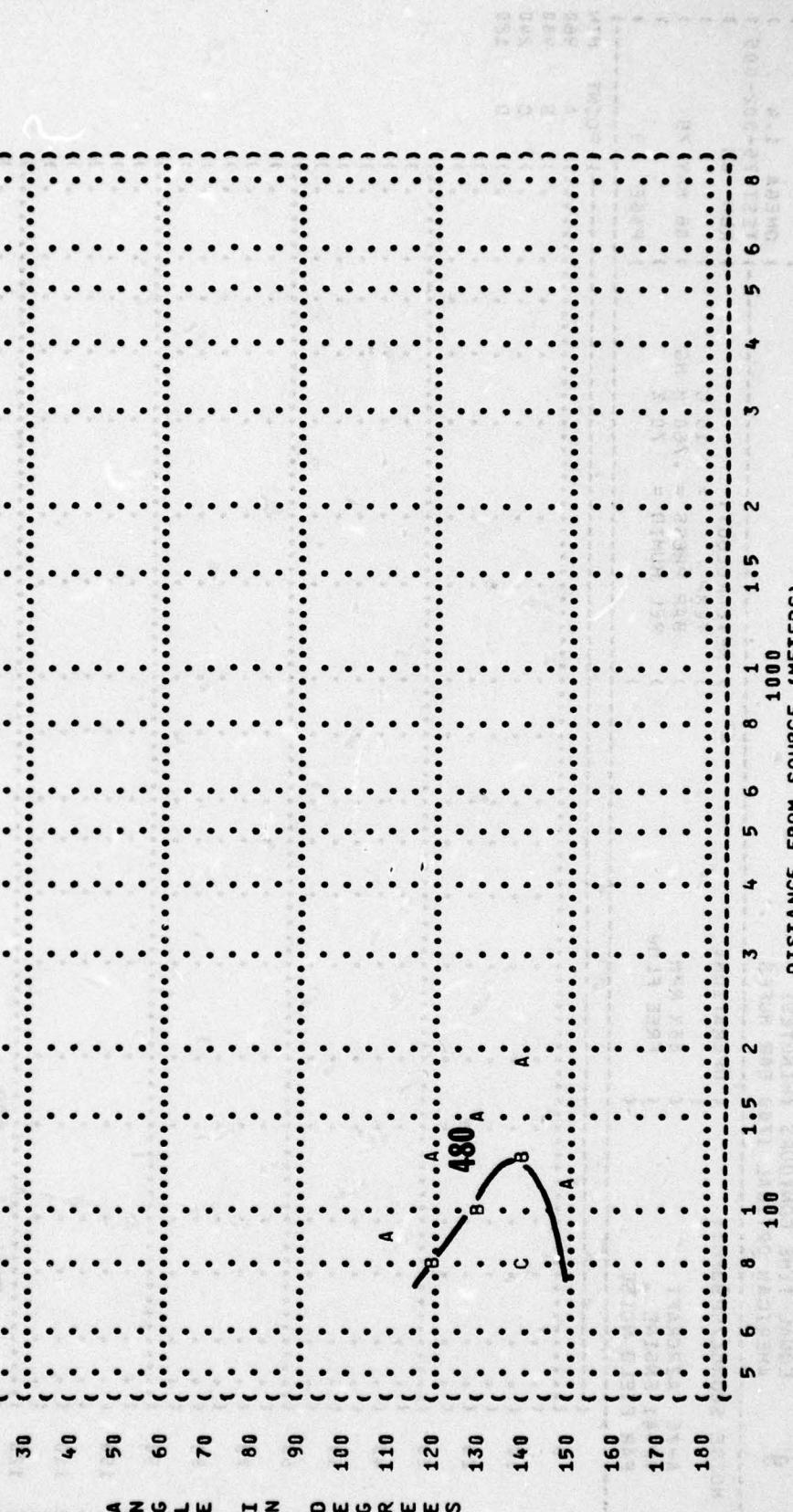


FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)
 9 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
 COMFIT TRIPLE FLANGE EAR PLUGS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

- A-7E AIRCRAFT
- TF-41 ENGINE
- FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

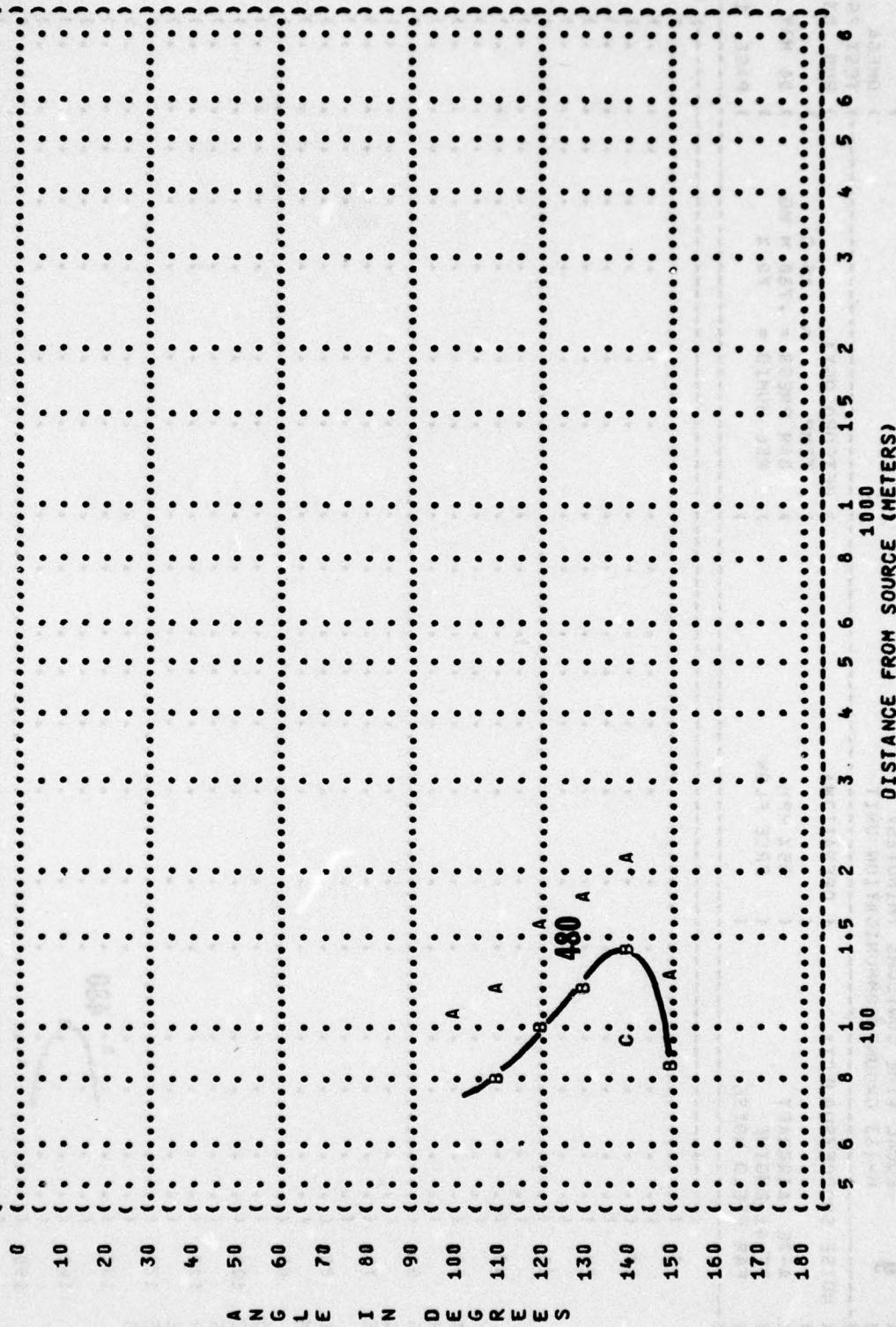
- 85% RPM
- FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1-4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 03
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METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

POINT MIN
 A 960
 B 480
 C 240



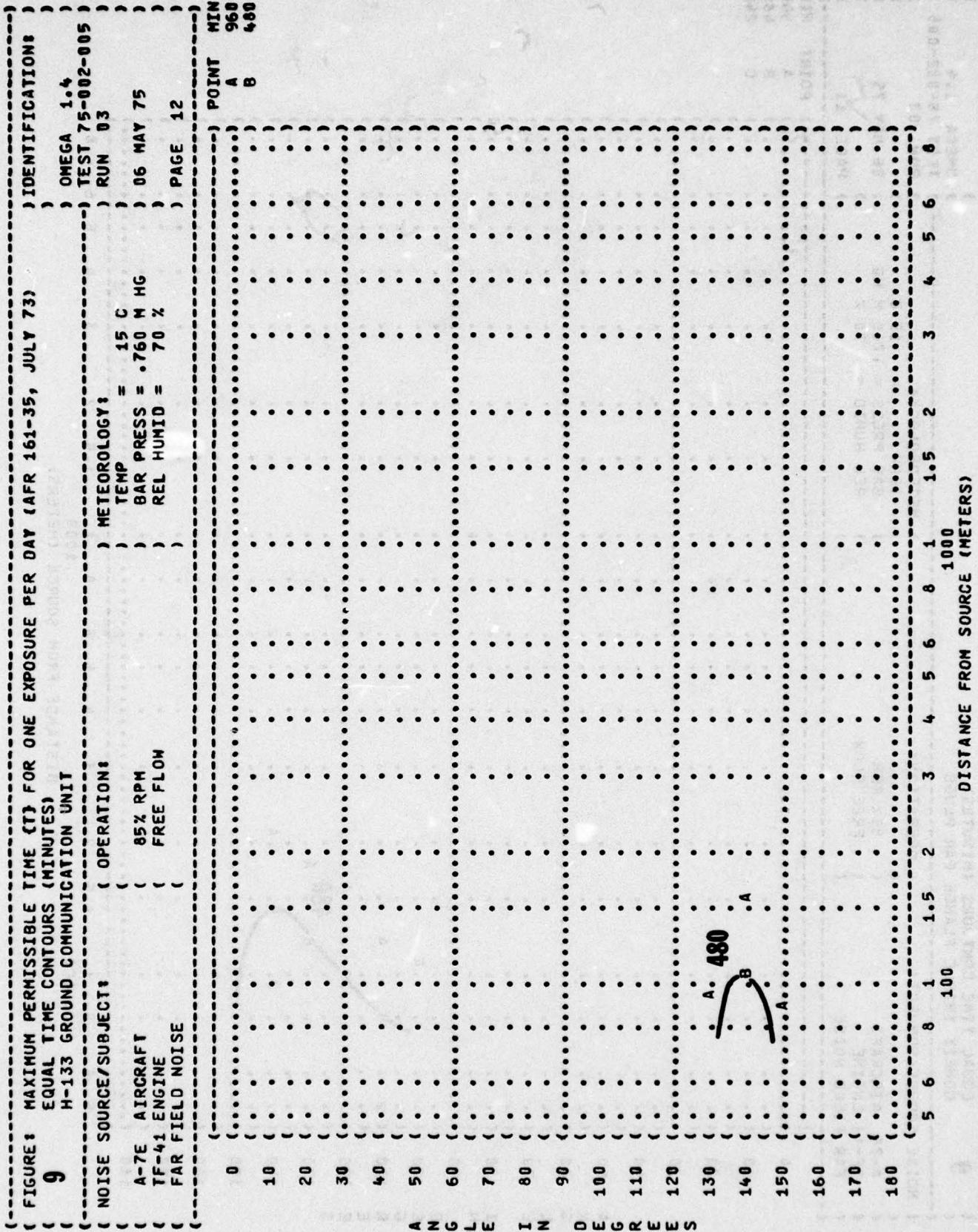
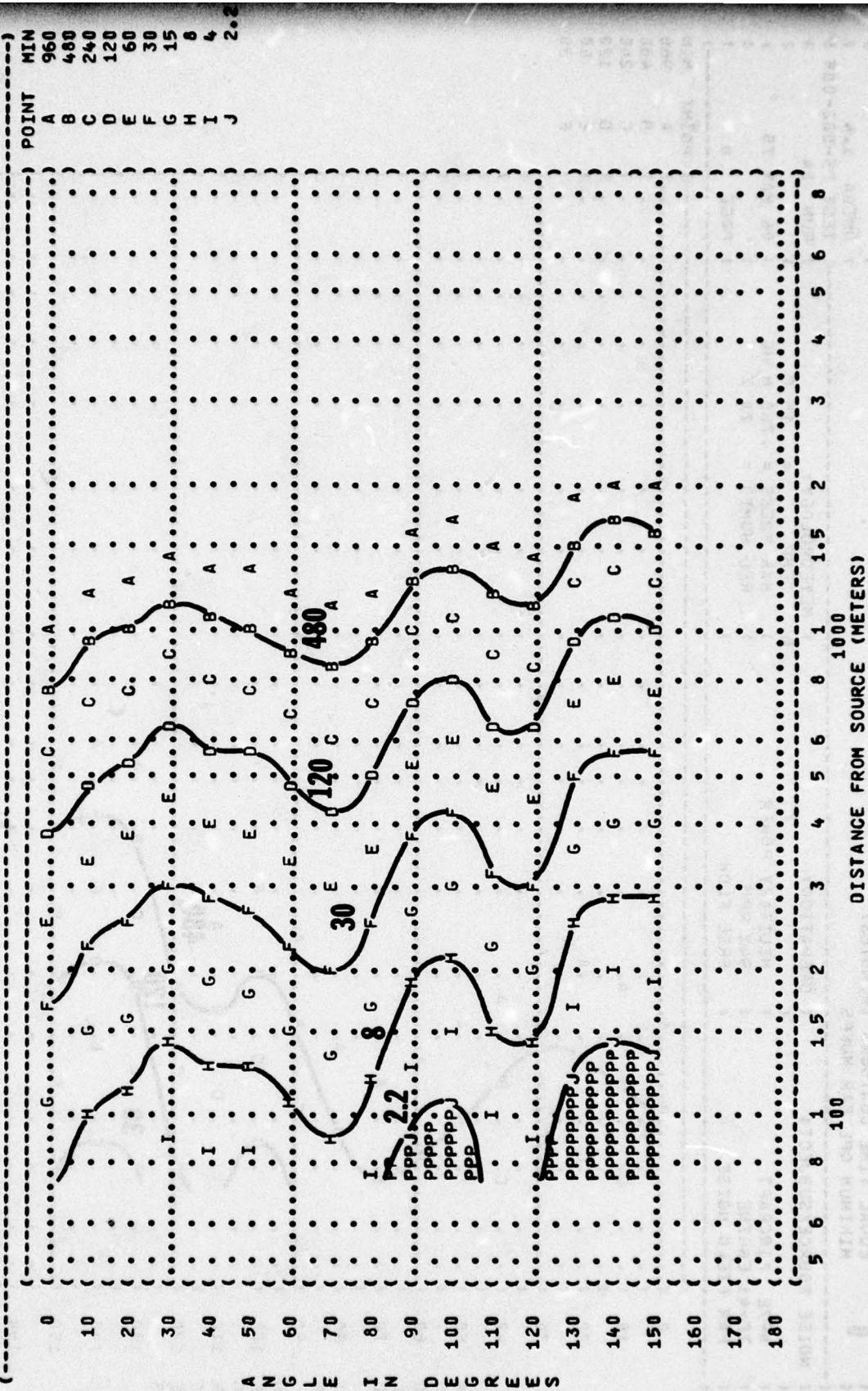


FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)
9
EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
NO PROTECTION

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: OPERATION:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

MILITARY POWER
94% RPM
FREE FLOW



P ADDITIONAL EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED.

FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)
9 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
 MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATIONS:

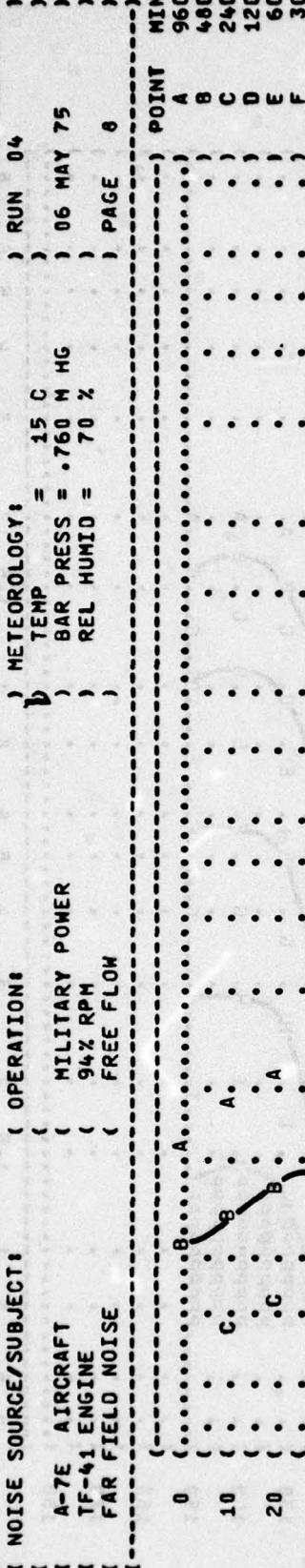
MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1.4

TEST 75-002-005

RUN 04



DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

FIGURE 9 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)
 9 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
 AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: OPERATION:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

MILITARY POWER

94% RPM

FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATIONS:

OMEGA 1.4

TEST 75-002-005

RUN 04

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METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 15 C

BAR PRESS = .760 MM HG

REL HUMID = 70 %

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POINT MIN

A 960

B 480

C 240

D 120

E 60

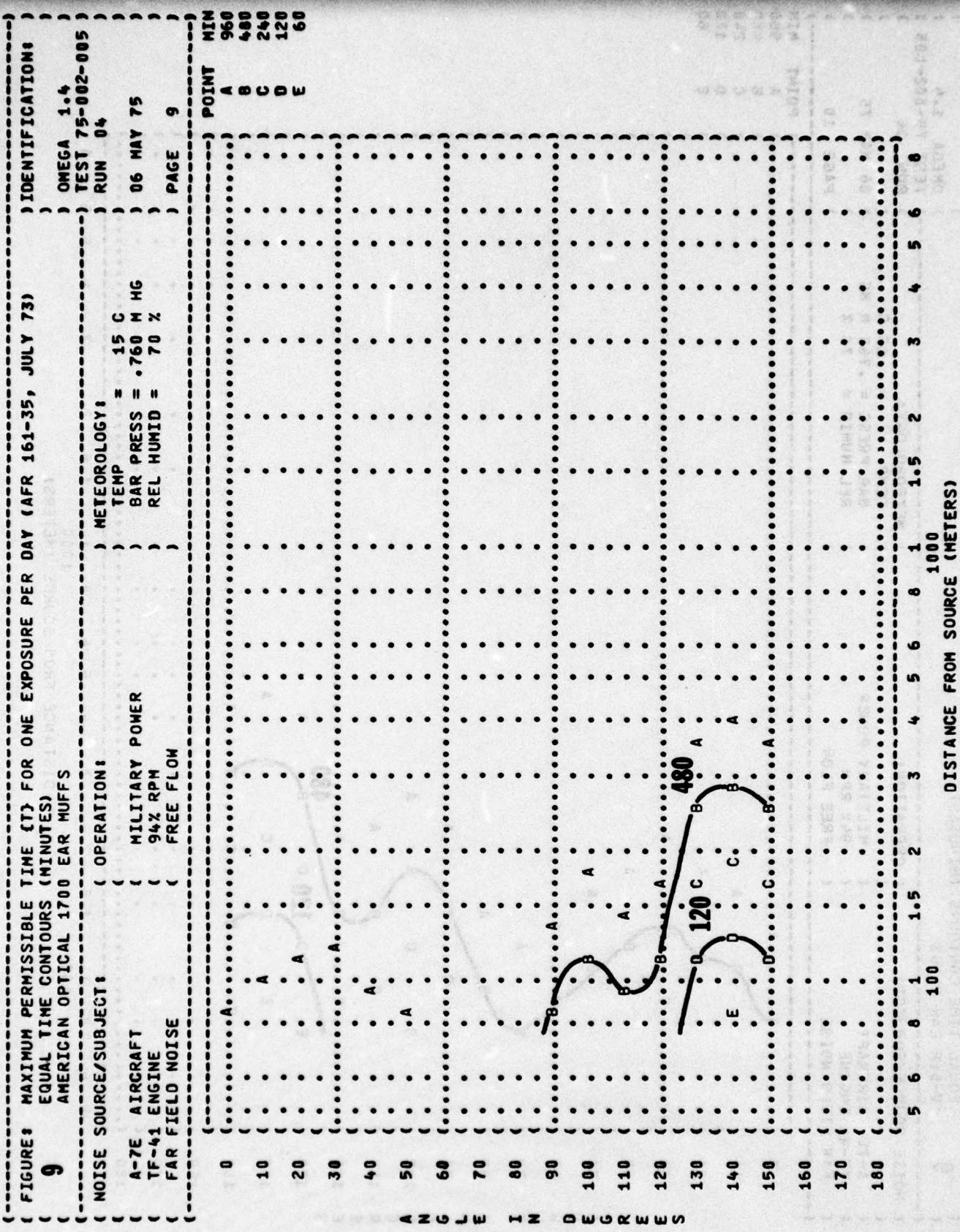
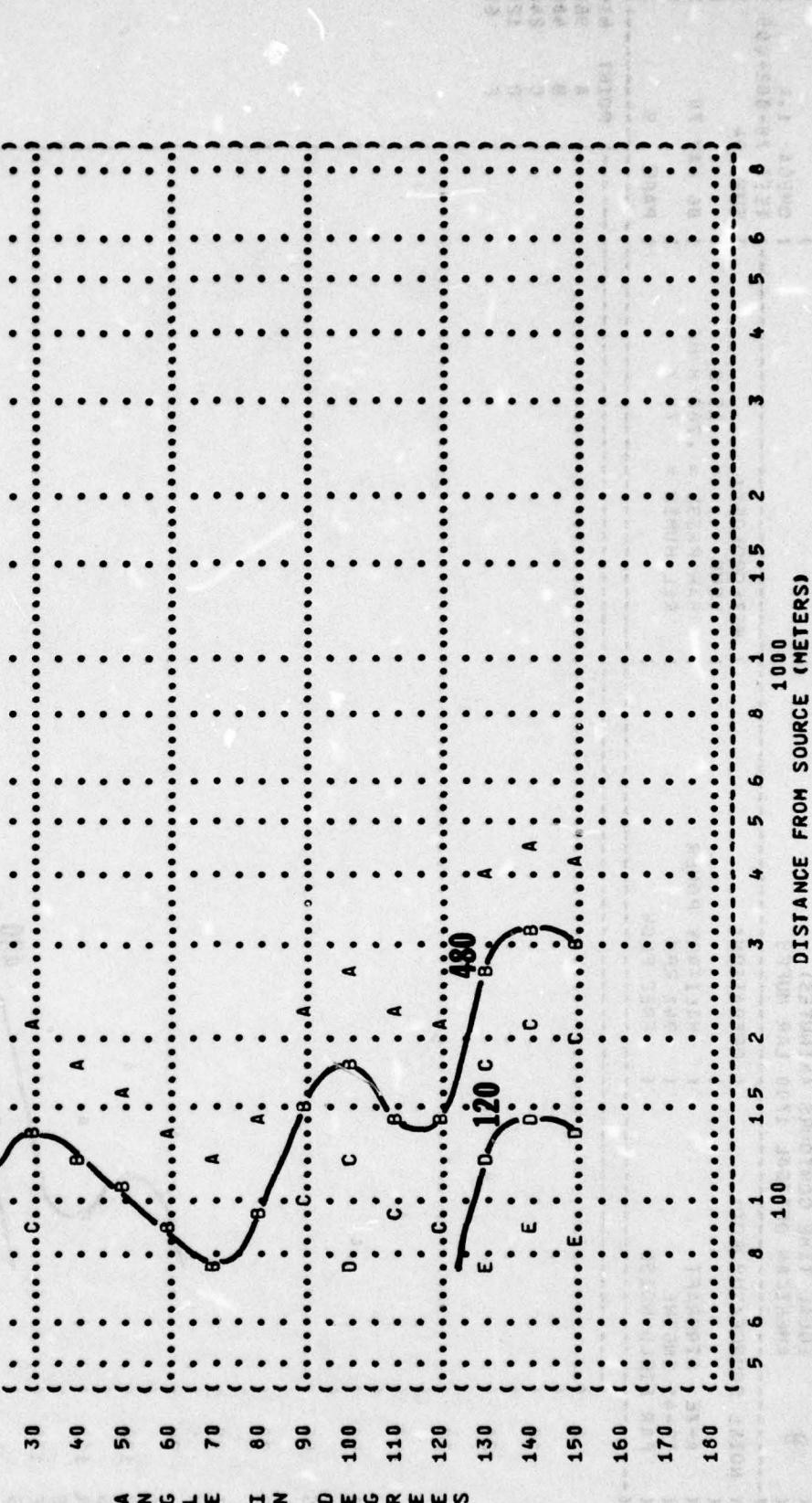


FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)
9 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES)
 V-51R EAR PLUGS

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT :	OPERATION:	METEOROLOGY:	POINT	MIN
A-7E AIRCRAFT TF-41 ENGINE FAR FIELD NOISE	MILITARY POWER 94% RPM FREE FLOW	TEMP = 15 C BAR PRESS = .760 M HG REL HUMID = 70 %	A	960
			B	480
			C	240
			D	120
			E	60

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 RUN 04
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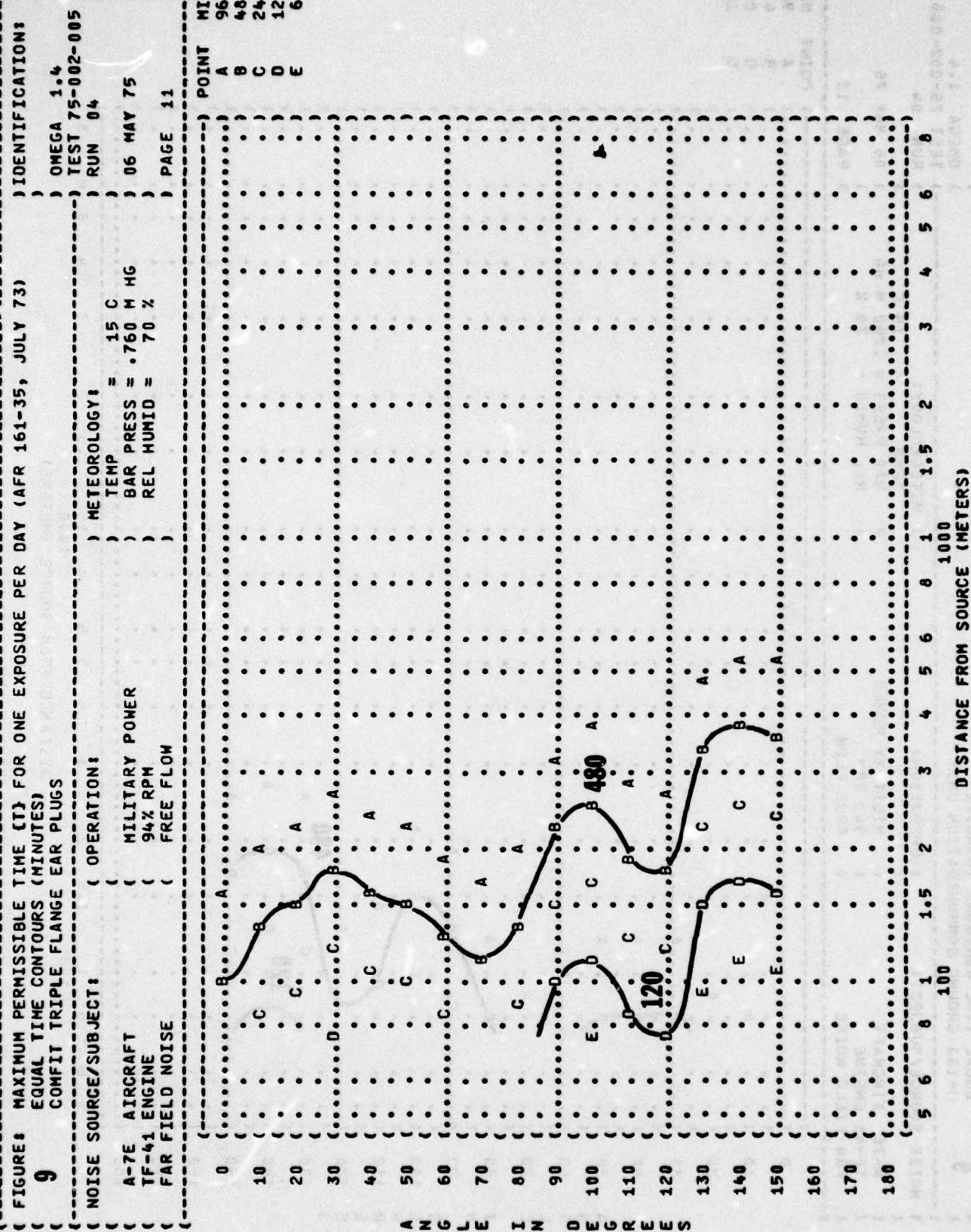


FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)

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H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: OPERATION:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

MILITARY POWER
94% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 04

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 Hg
REL HUMID = 70 %
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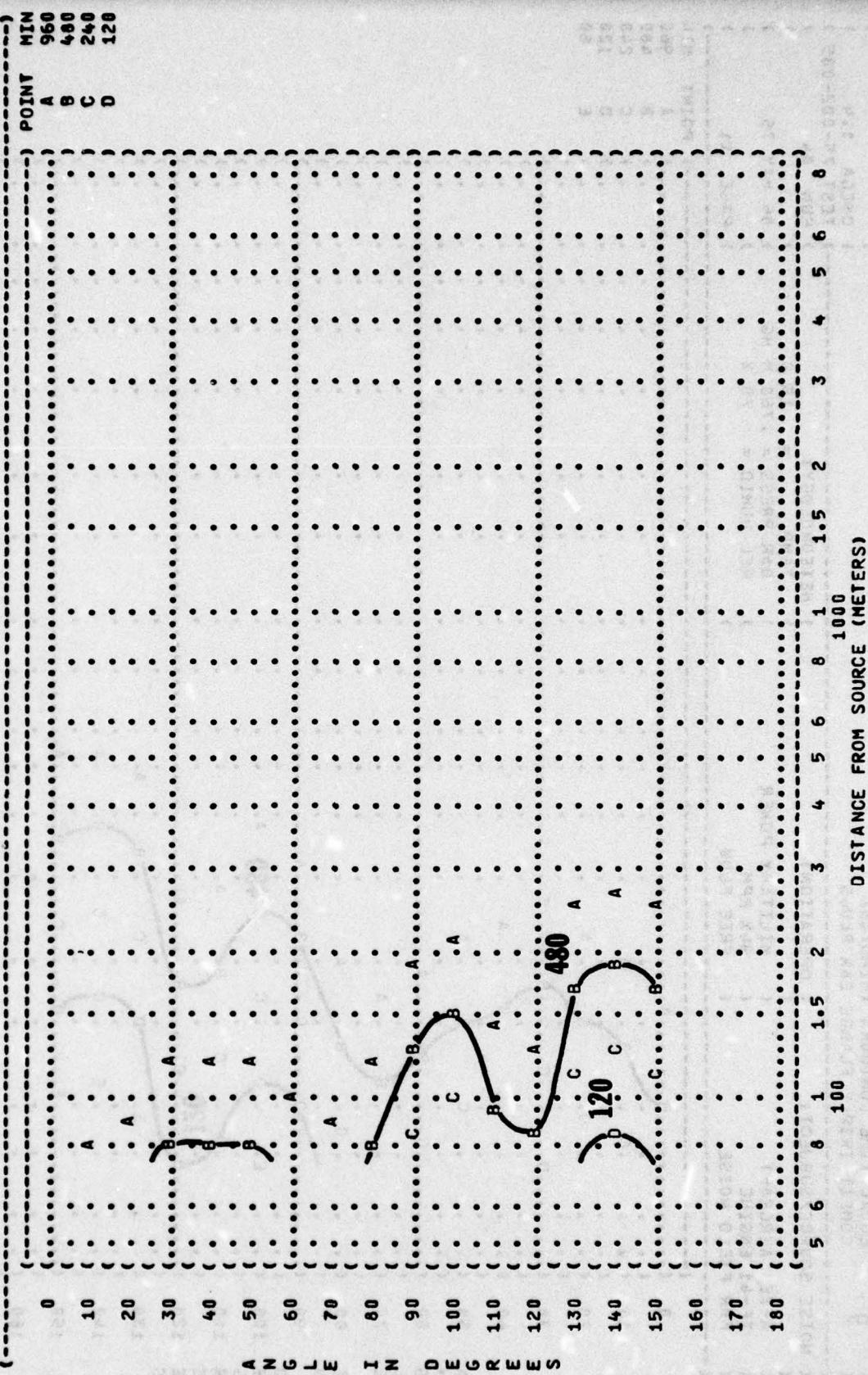


FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS
 31.5 Hz OCTAVE BAND

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: OPERATION:
 TIRE POWER
 55% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATIONS:
 OMEGA 1•4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 01

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
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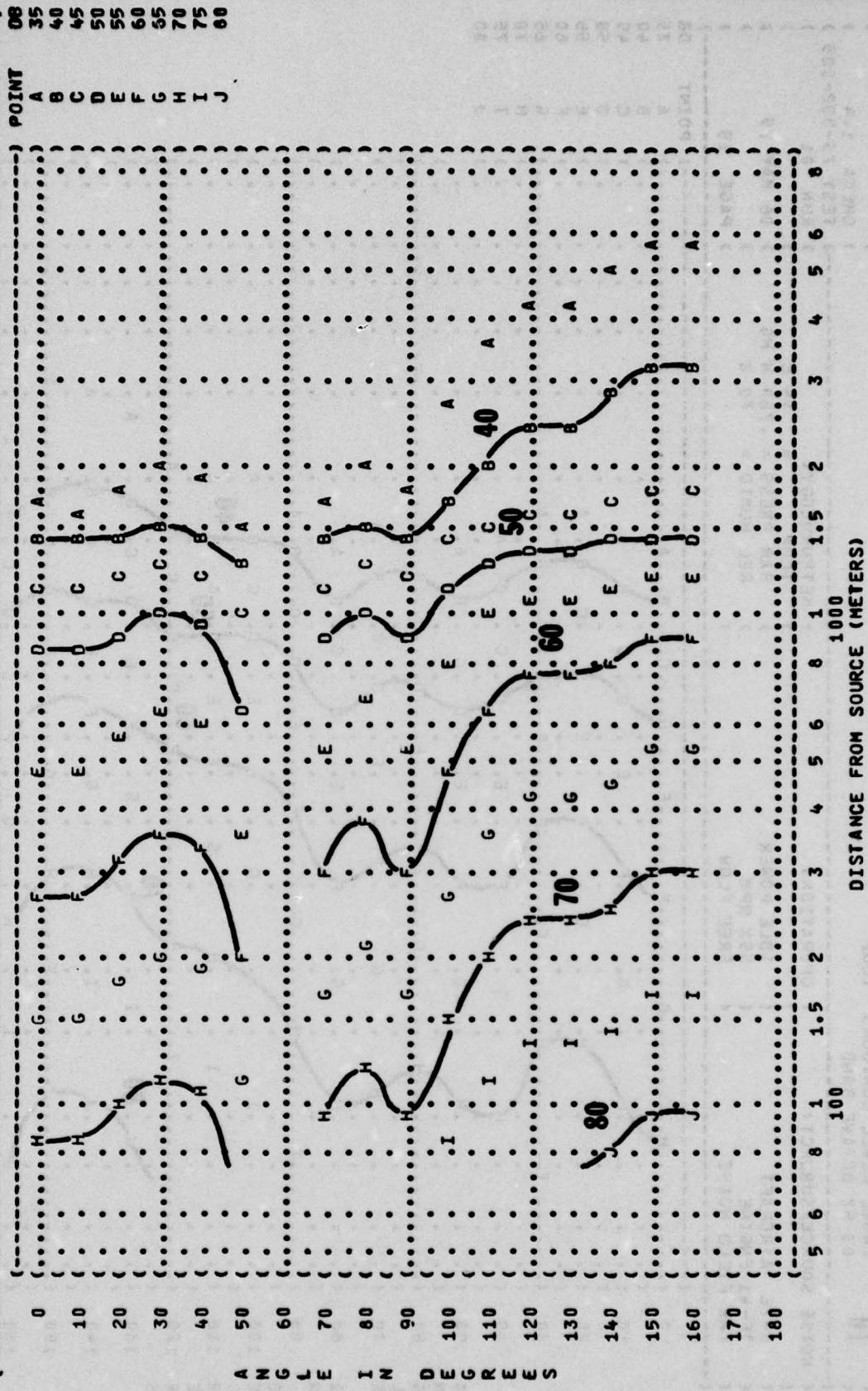


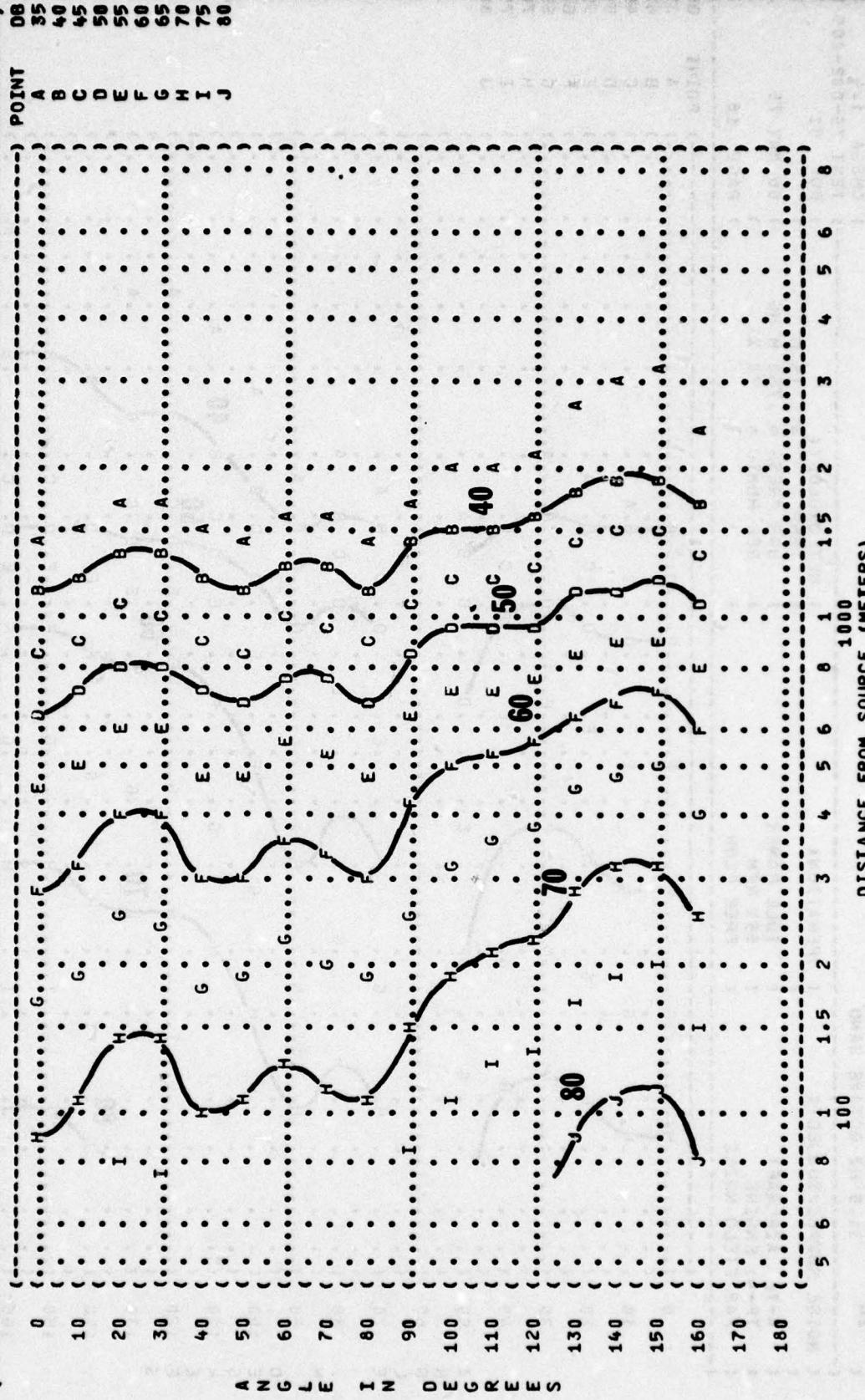
FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (dB)
 63 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 IDLE POWER
 55% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 01
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %



DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
10 125 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
IDLE POWER
55% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 01
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METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

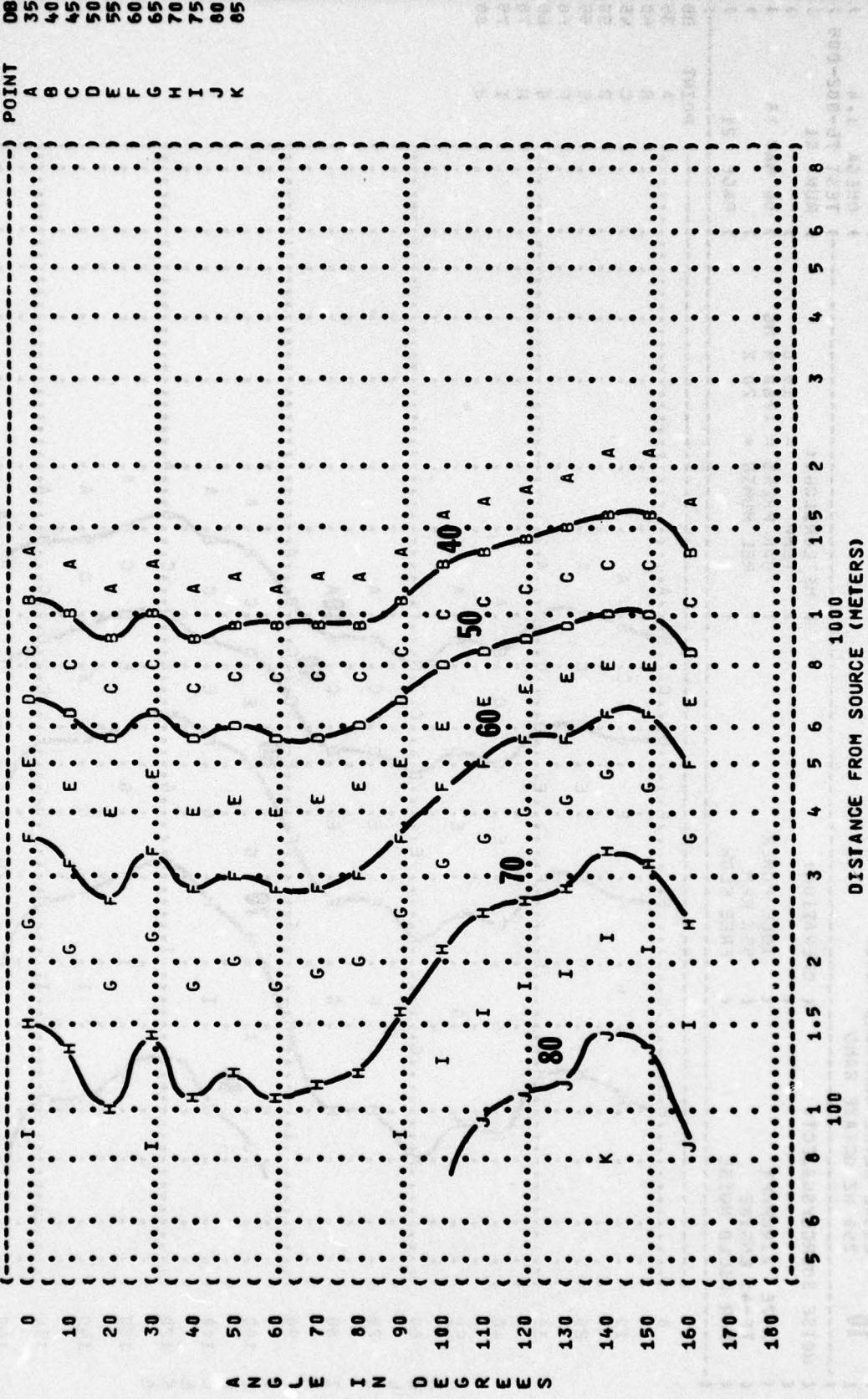


FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 250 Hz OCTAVE BAND

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: OPERATION!
 IDLE POWER
 55% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 100⁴
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 01

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

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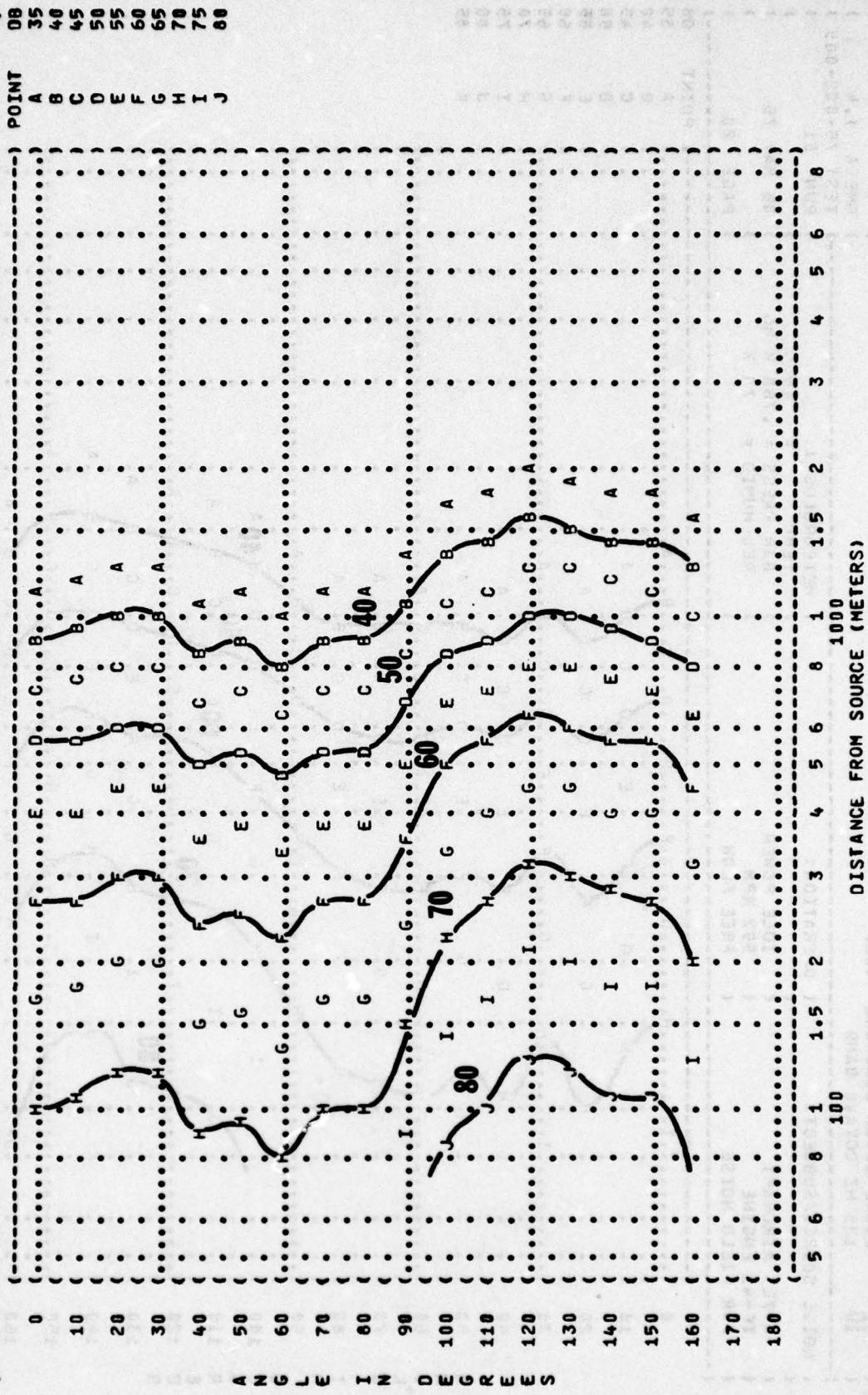


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
500 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

IDLE POWER
55% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION

OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 01

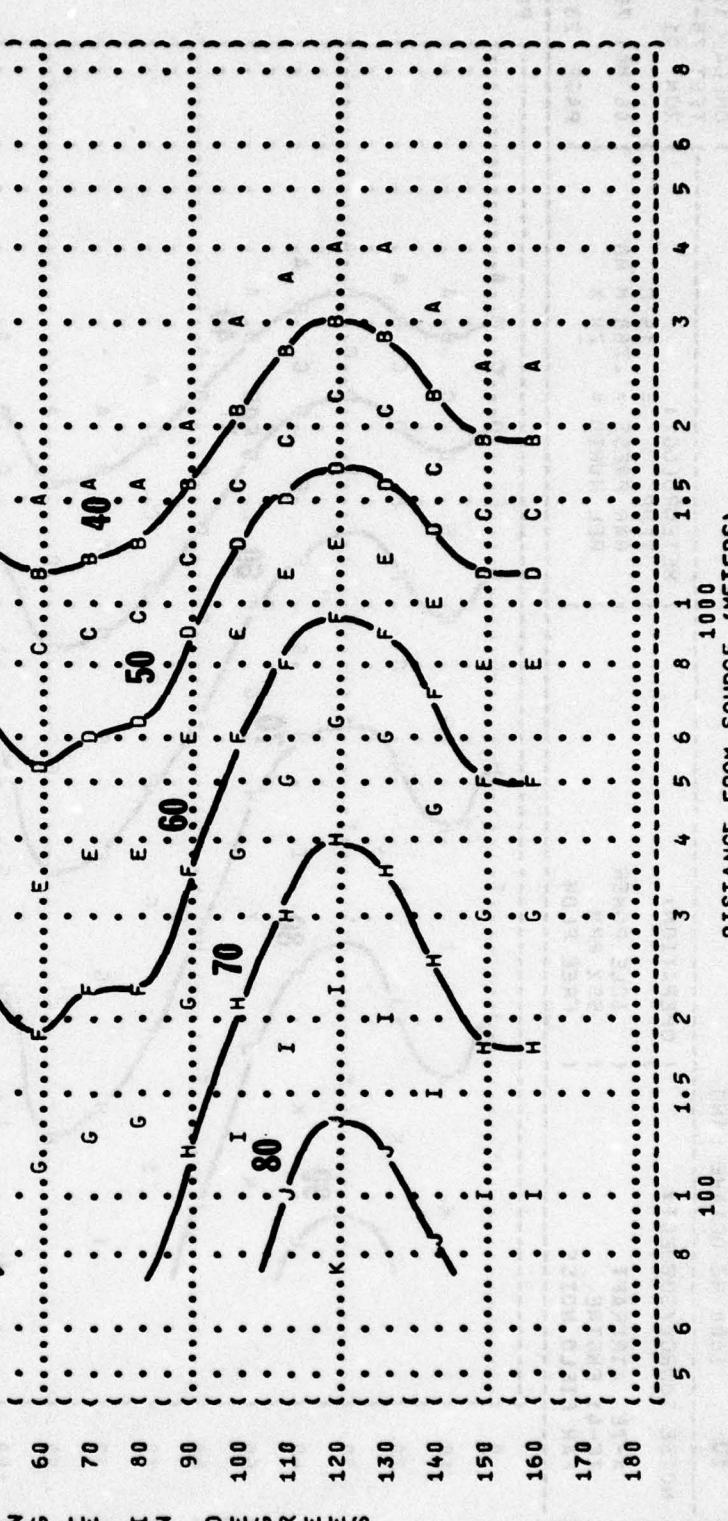
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METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

POINT DE
45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80

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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

5 6 8 100 1.5 2 3 4 5 6 8 1000 1.5 2 3 4 5 6 8

FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 1000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
IDLE POWER
55% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1^{1/4}
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 01
06 MAY 75
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METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

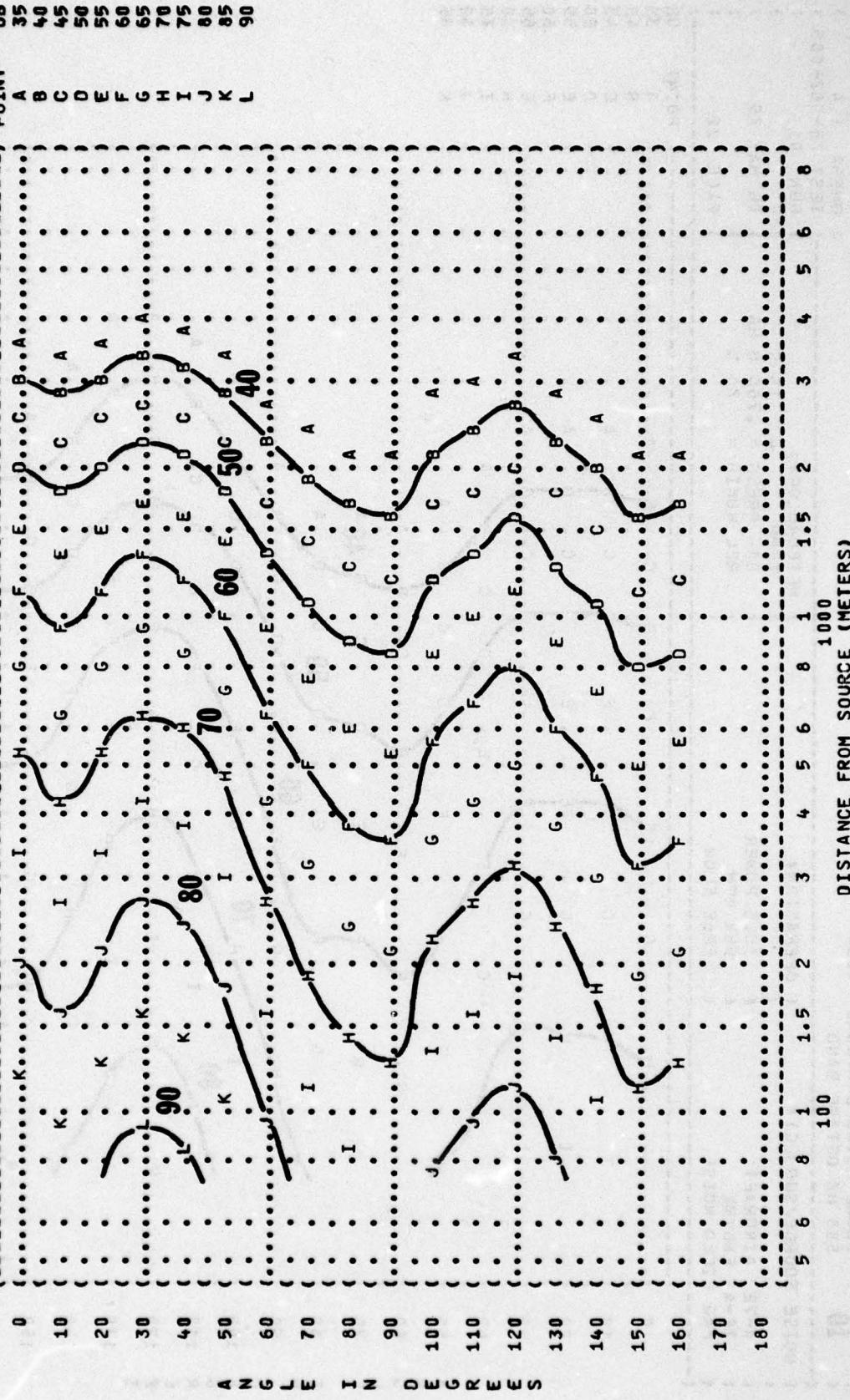


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL OCTAVE BAND
 2000 HZ OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

IDLE POWER
 55% RPM
 FREE FLOW

OPERATION:
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 01
 OMEGA 1-4
 06 MAY 75
 REL HUMID = 70 %
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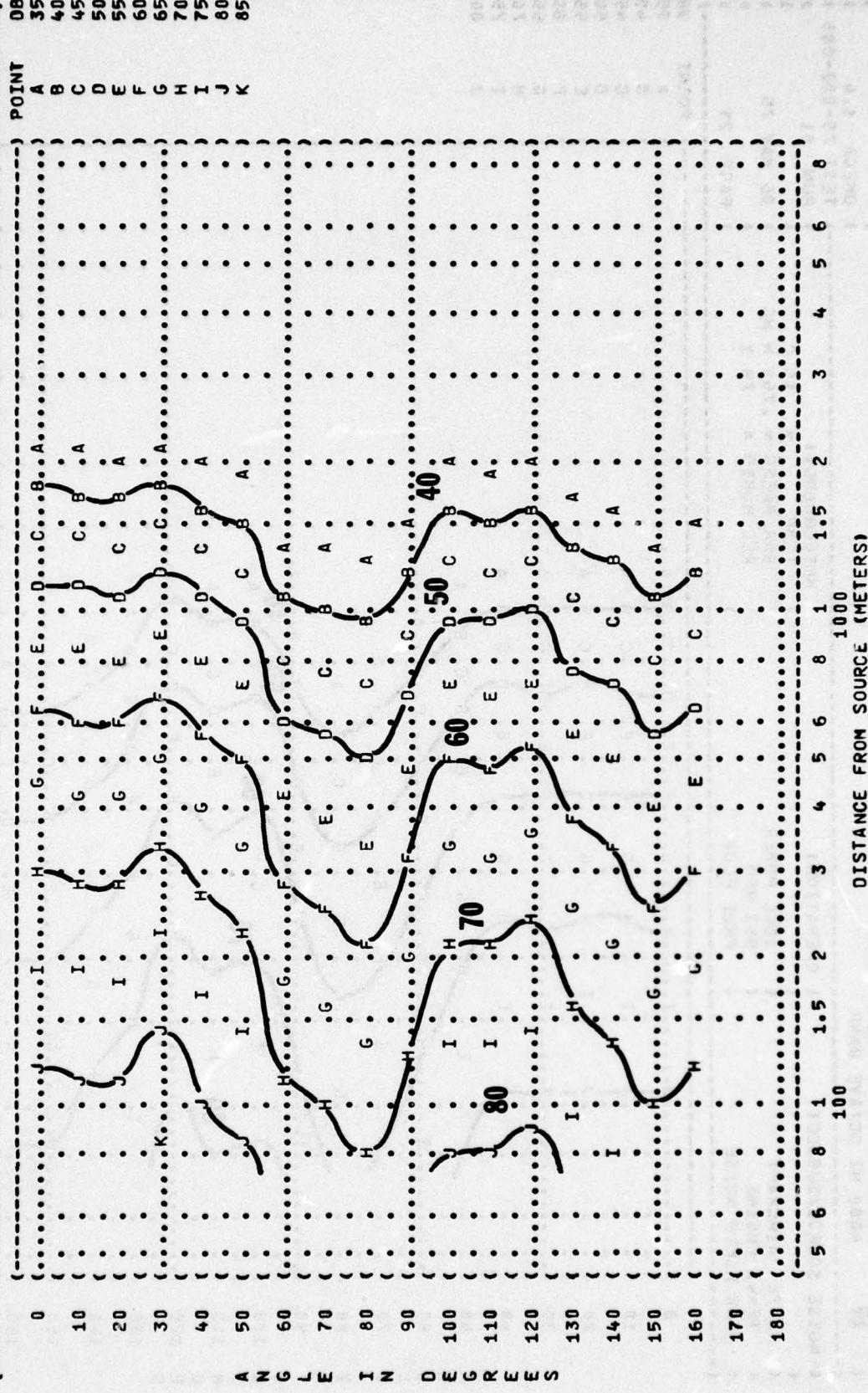


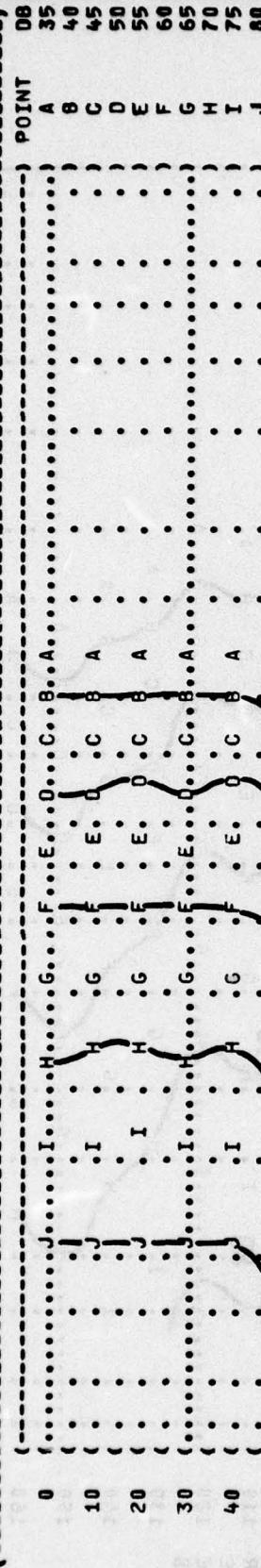
FIGURE 4 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL {SPL}
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (dB)
 4000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 IDLE POWER
 55% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 01
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %



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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

5 6 8 1 1.5 2 3 4 5 6 8 1 1.5 2 3 4 5 6 8

100 1000

FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (dB)
6000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

IDLE POWER
55% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1-4

TEST 75-002-005

RUN 01

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METEOROLOGY:

POINT

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TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 Hg
REL HUMID = 70 %

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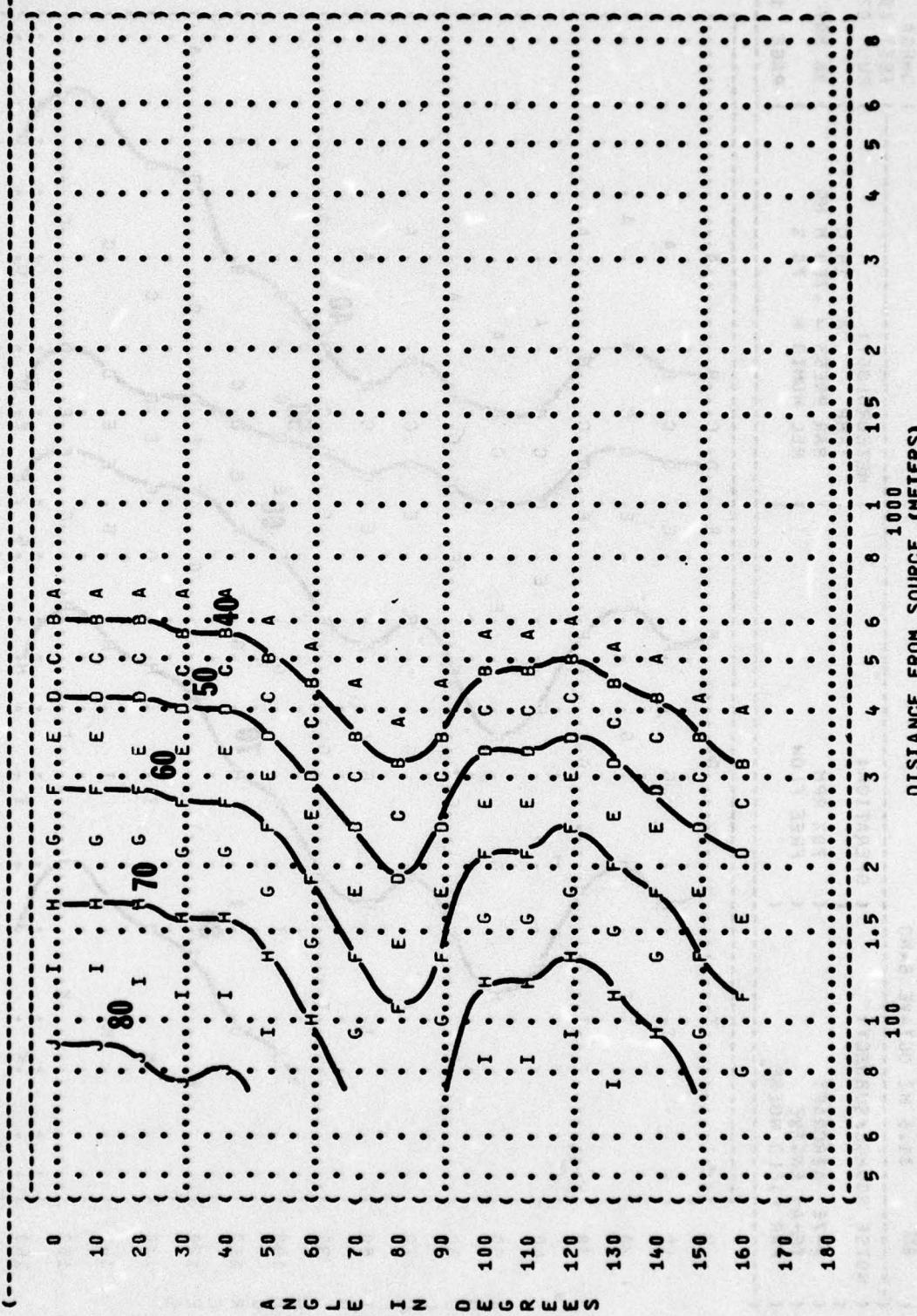


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL {SPL}

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EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS
31.5 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
70% RPM
FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 02
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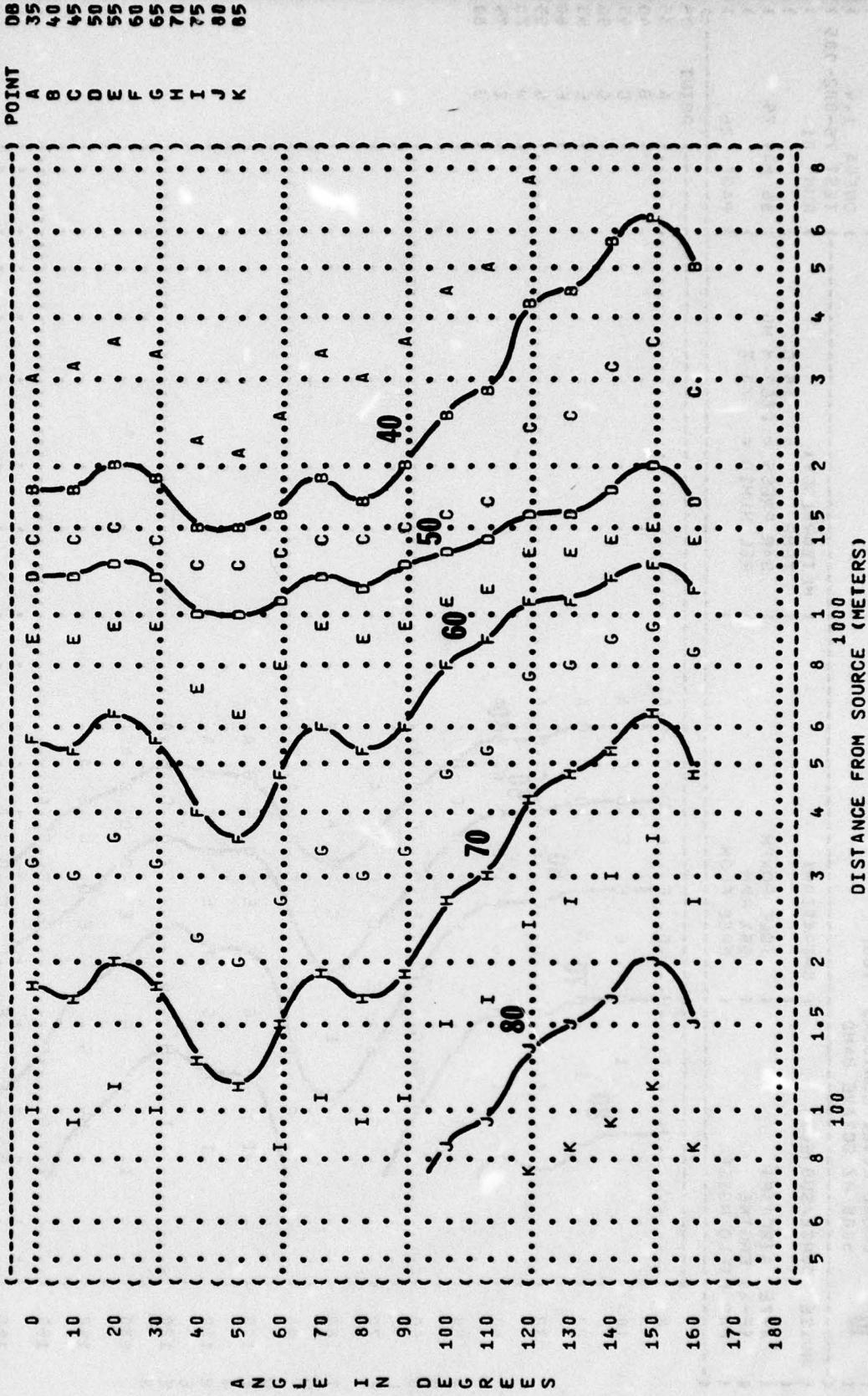


FIGURE 8 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 63 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 70% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 02

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
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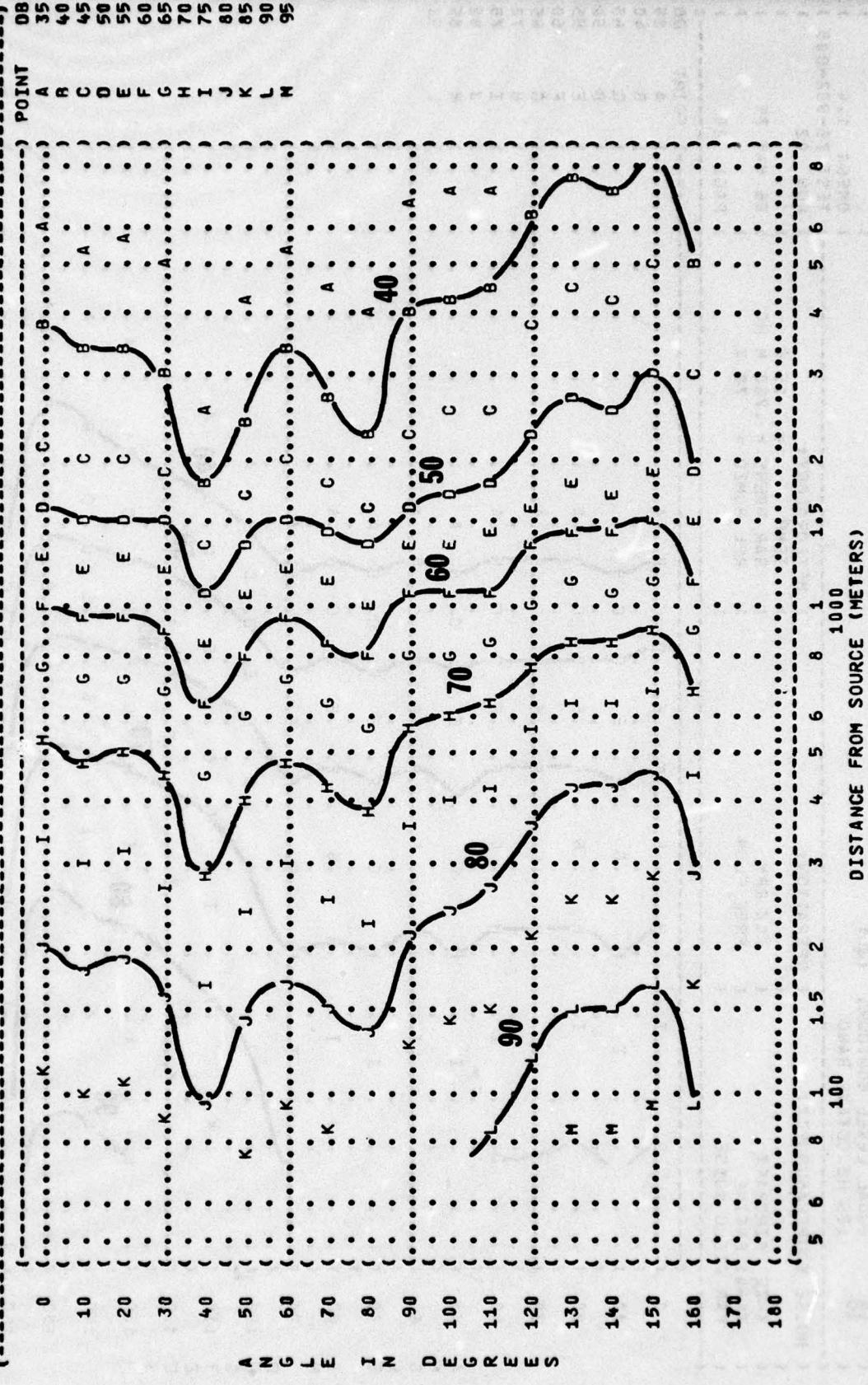


FIGURE 8 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 125 Hz OCTAVE BAND
 NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 70% RPM
 FREE FLOW
 METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 02
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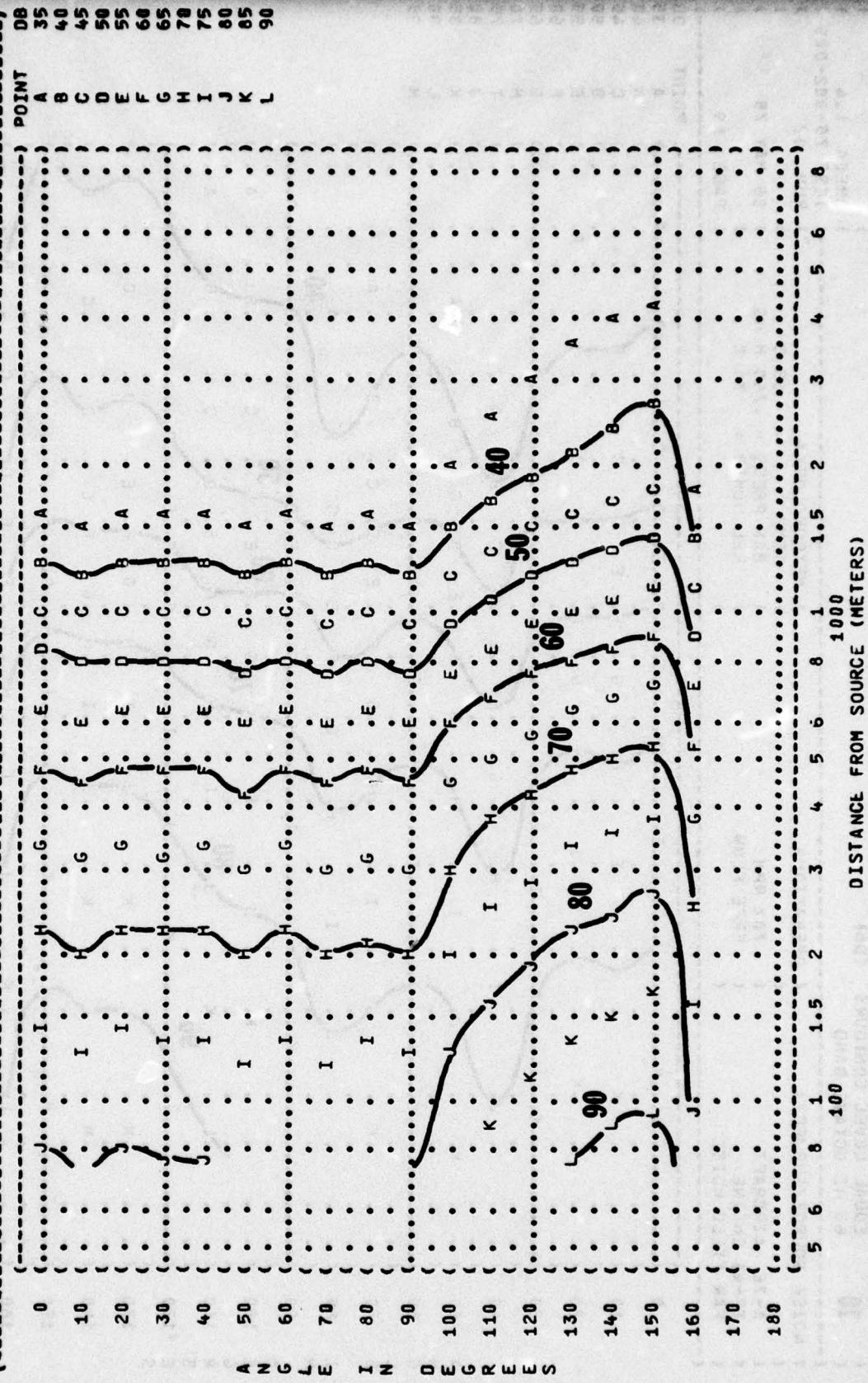


FIGURE 8 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 250 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

IDENTIFICATIONS

OMEGA 1,4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 02

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METEOROLOGY:
 70% RPM
 FREE FLOW

TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 HG
 REL HUMID = 70%

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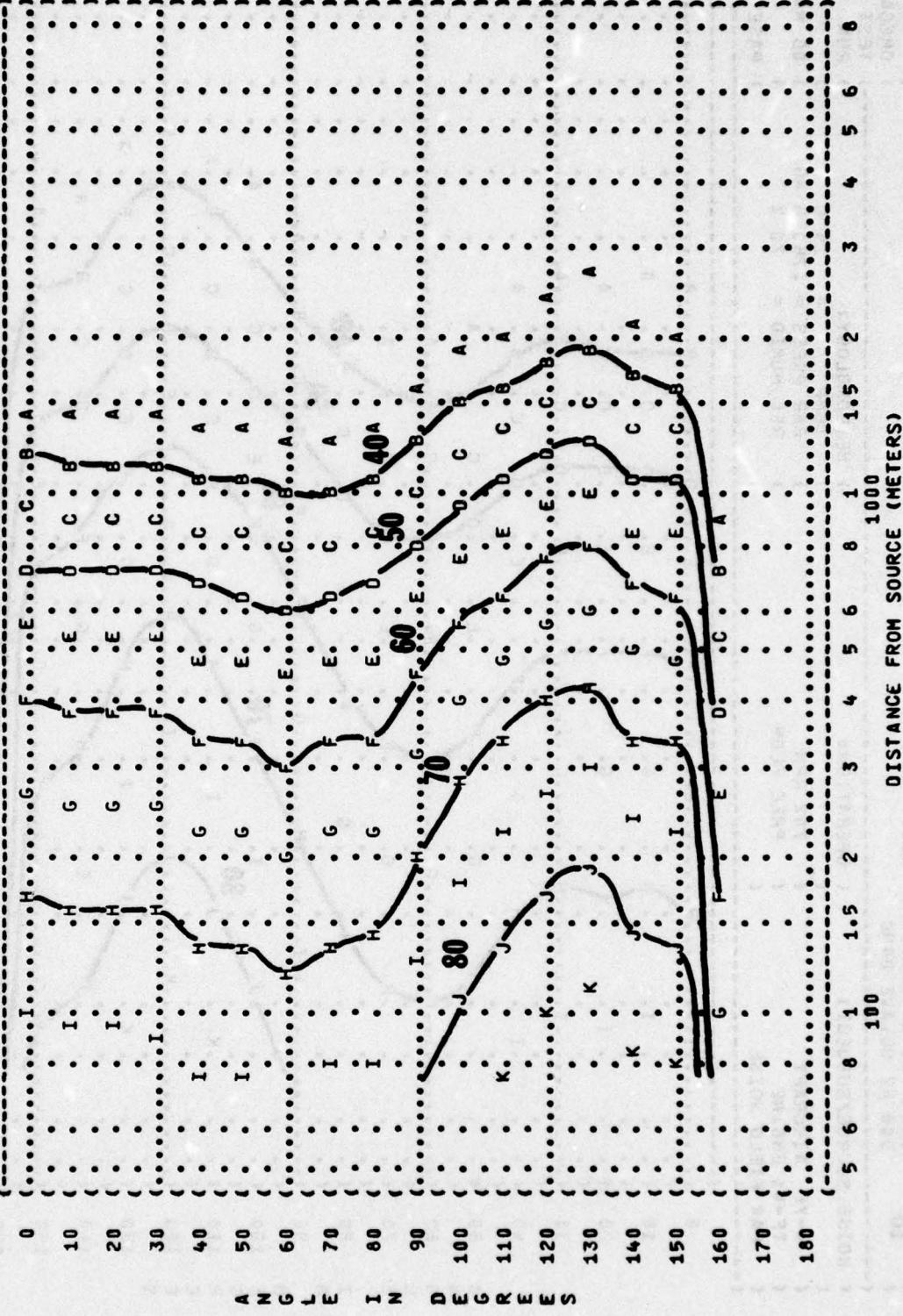


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
500 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATIONS:
70% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1-4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 02

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %
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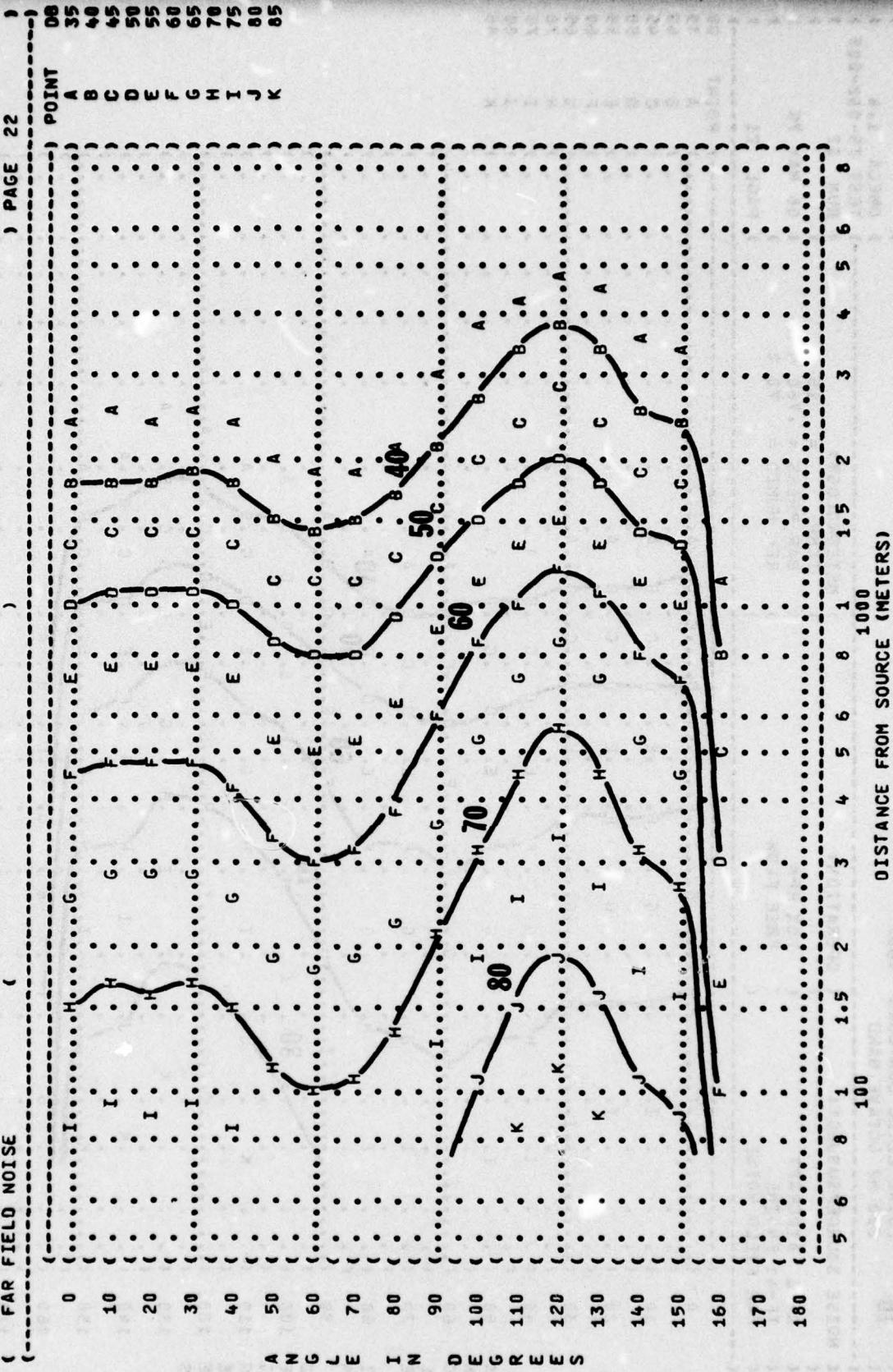


FIGURE 10
SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
1000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
70% RPM
FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 Hg
REL HUMID = 70 %
DATE: 06 MAY 75
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 02
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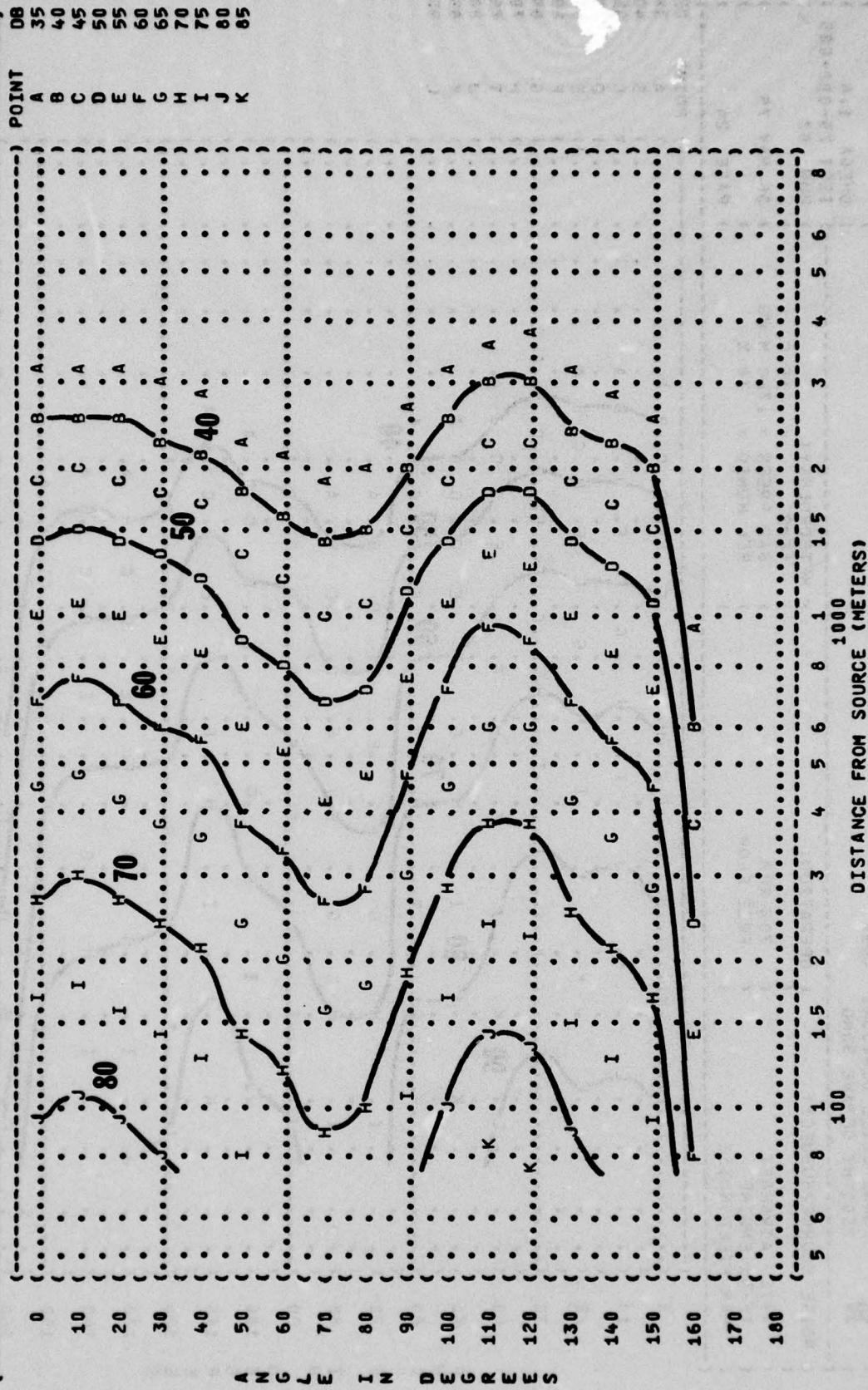


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 2000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 70% RPM
 FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 02
 OMEGA 1.4
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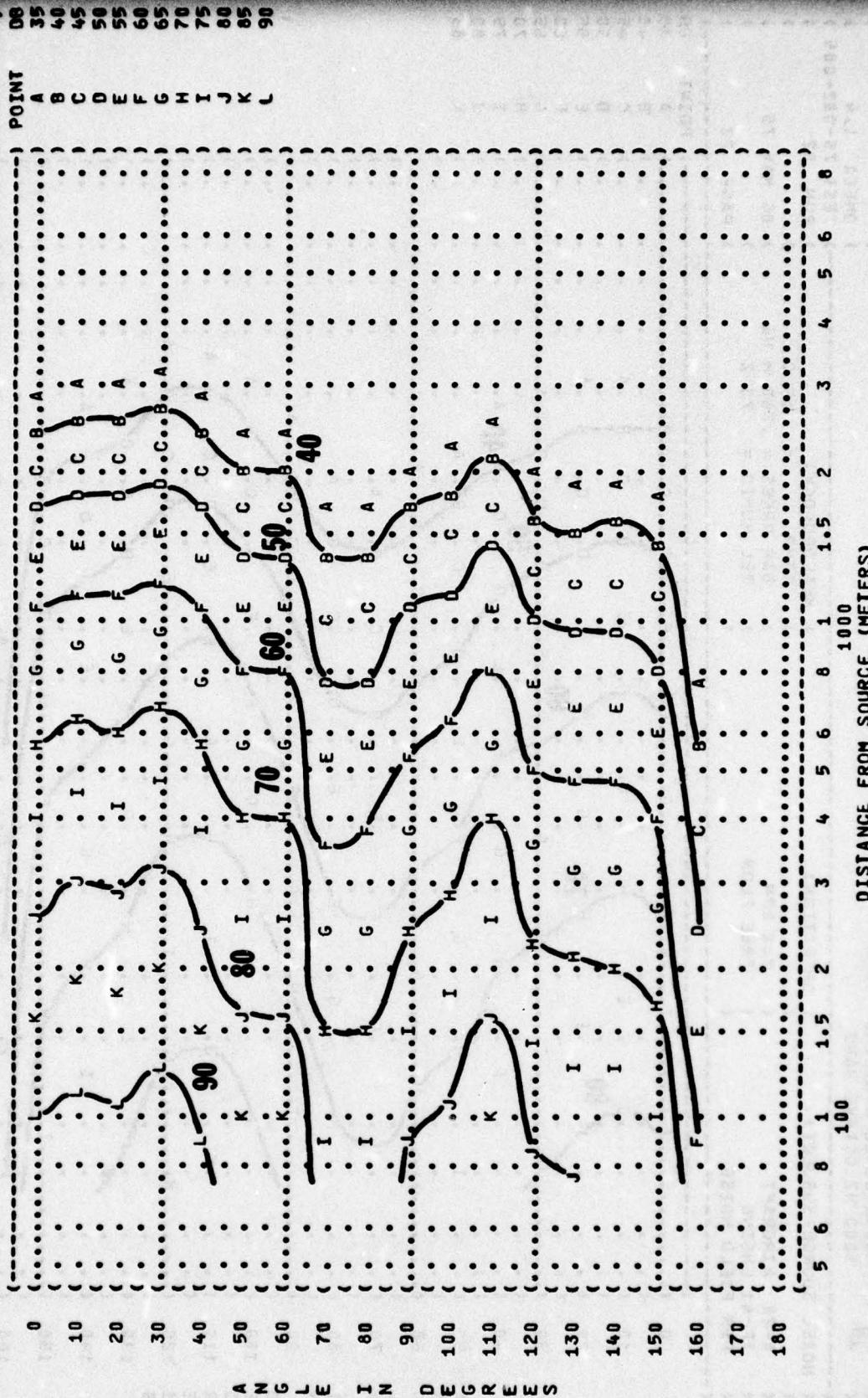


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 4000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

70% RPM
 FREE FLOW

OPERATION:
 METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = 760 MM HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
 RUN 02
 TEST 75-002-005
 OMEGA 1.4
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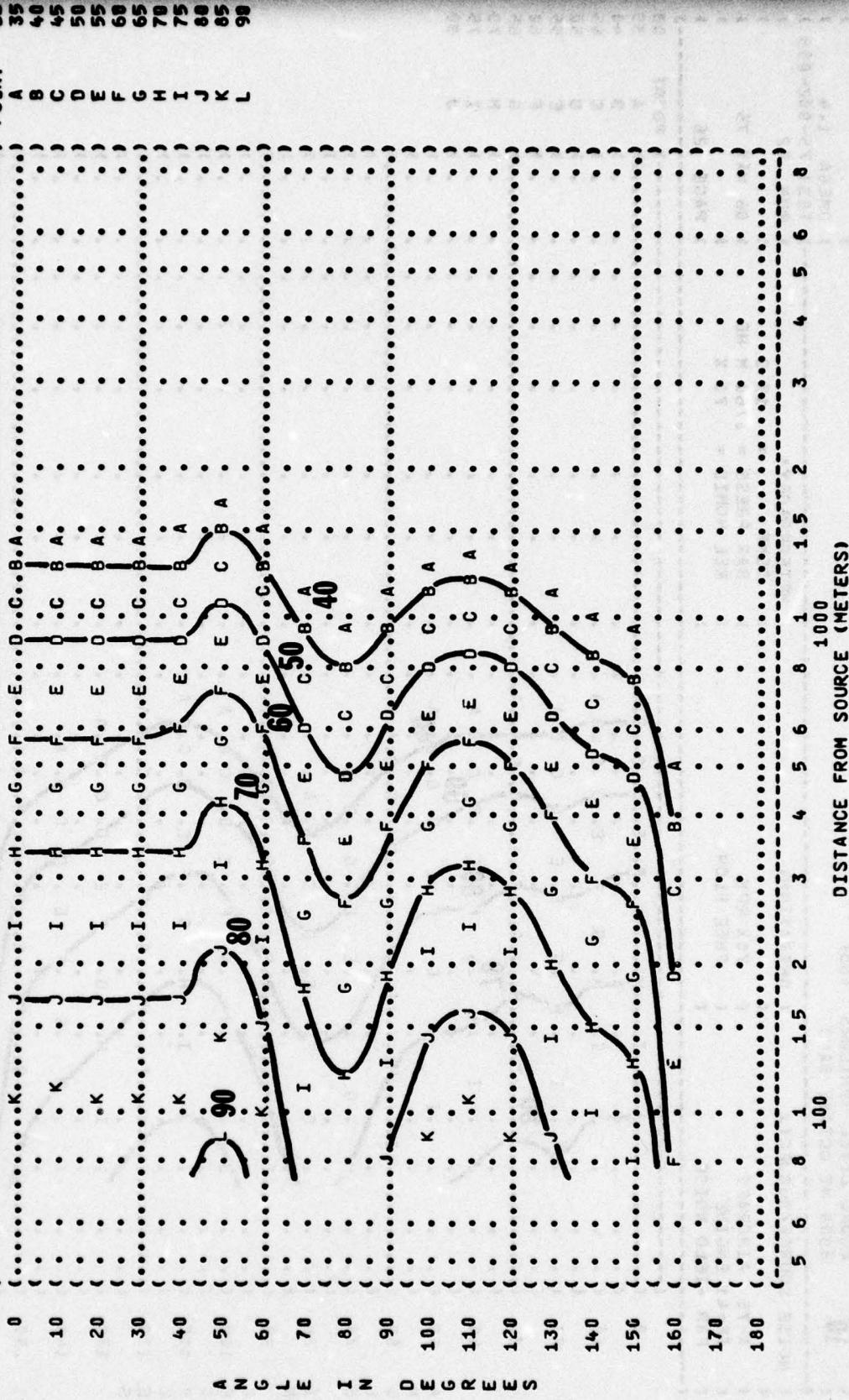


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 8000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
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 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

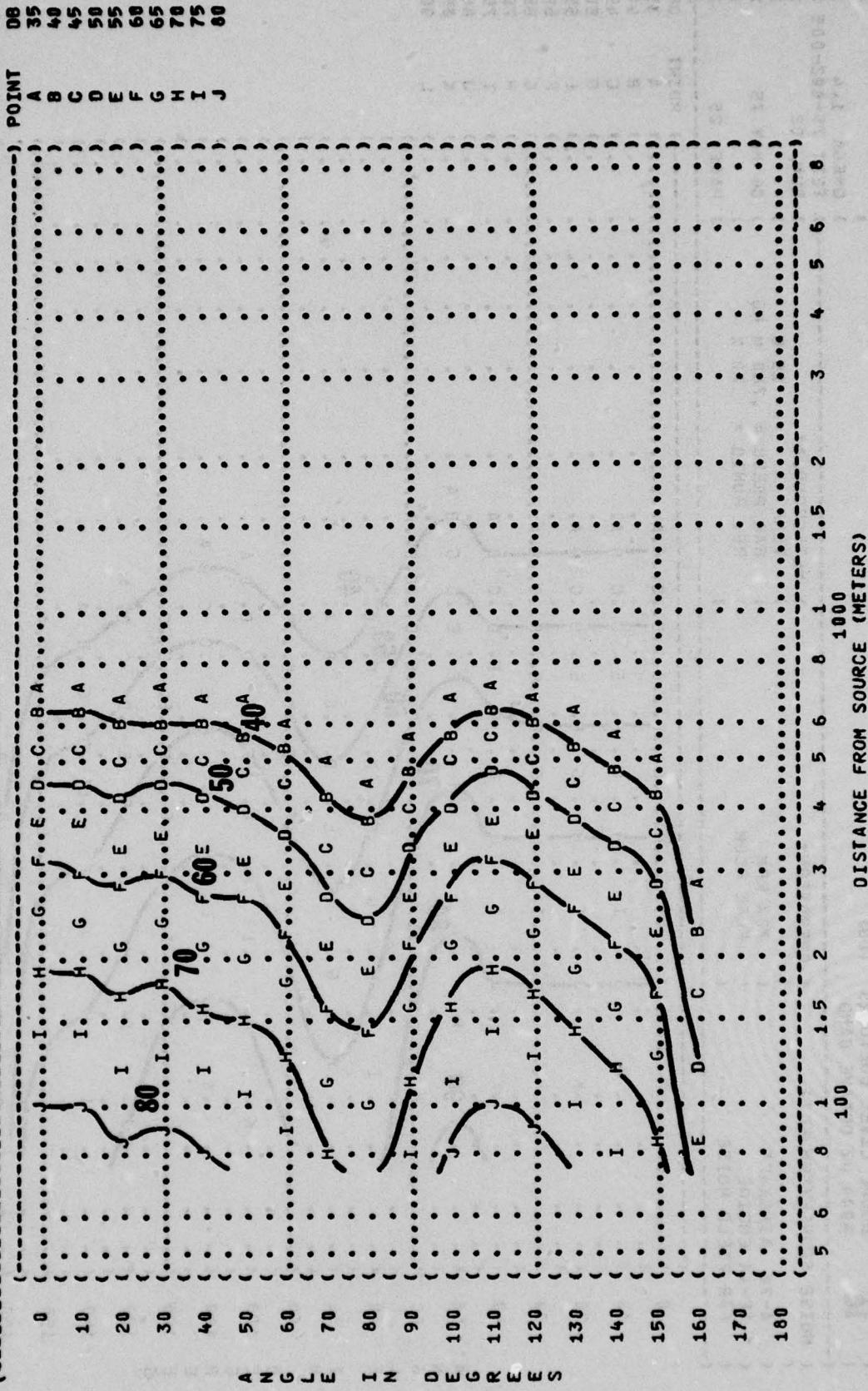
IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1^{•4}
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 02

OPERATION:
 70% RPM
 FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

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{ FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS
31.5 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT : { OPERATION:
A-7E AIRCRAFT { 85% RPM
TF-41 ENGINE { FREE FLOW
FAR FIELD NOISE {

) IDENTIFICATION:

) OMEGA 1.4

) TEST 75-002-005

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) METEOROLOGY:

) TEMP = 15 C

) BAR PRESS = .760 M HG

) REL HUMID = 70 %

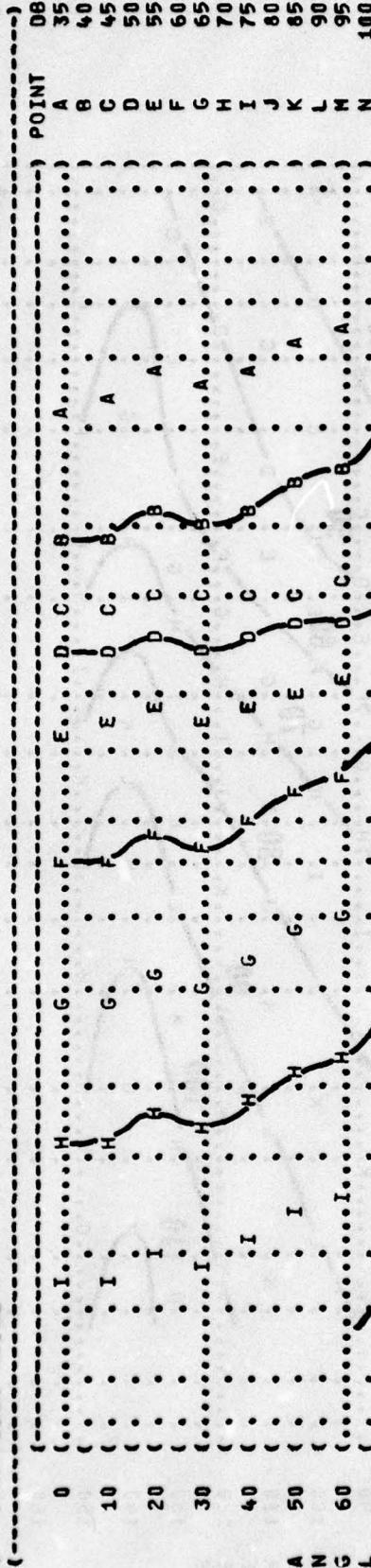


FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
63 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:

85% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03
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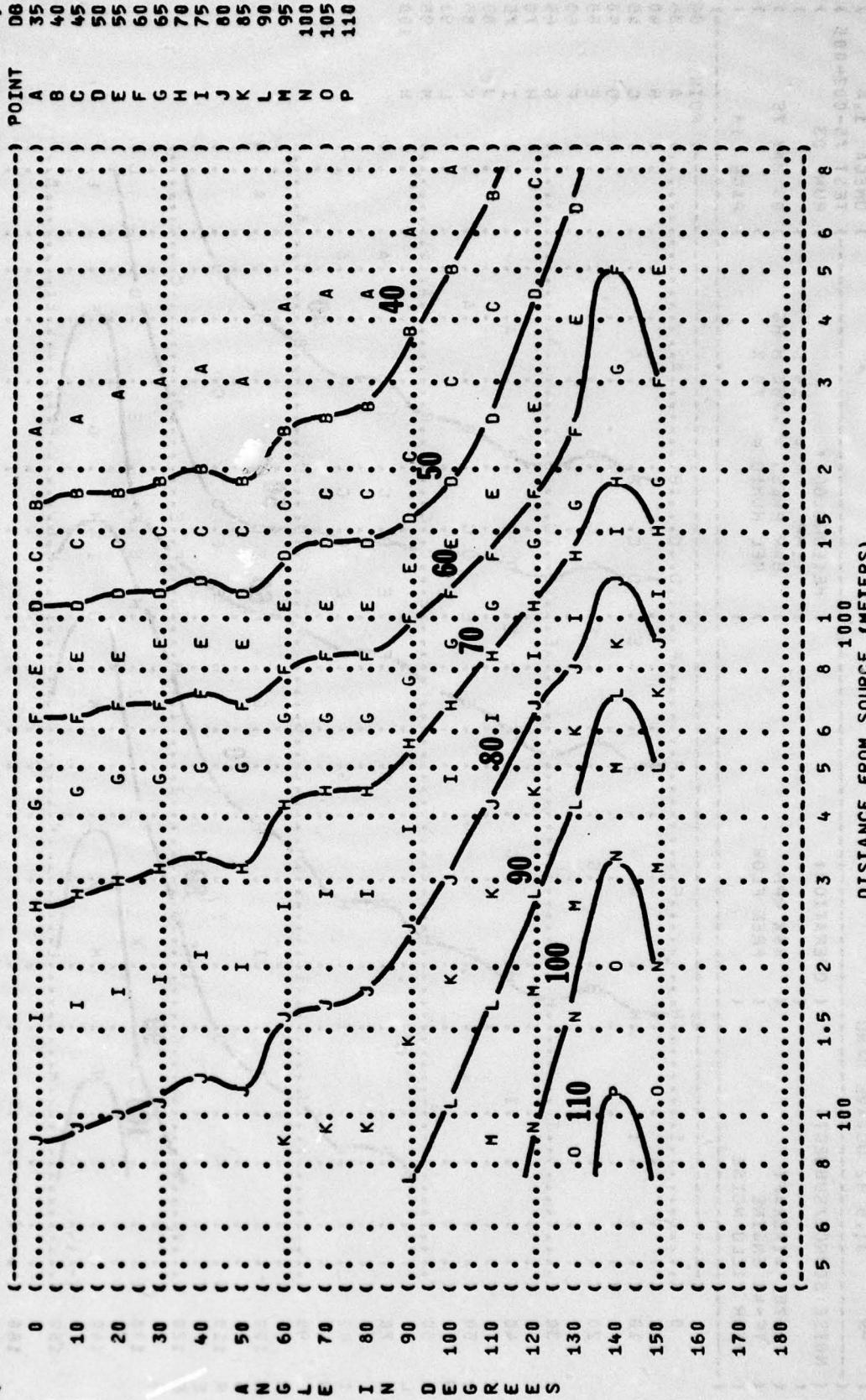


FIGURE 1: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
 10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (0B)
 125 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: (OPERATION:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT (85% RPM
 TF-4 ENGINE (FREE FLOW
 FAR FIELD NOISE (

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 03
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

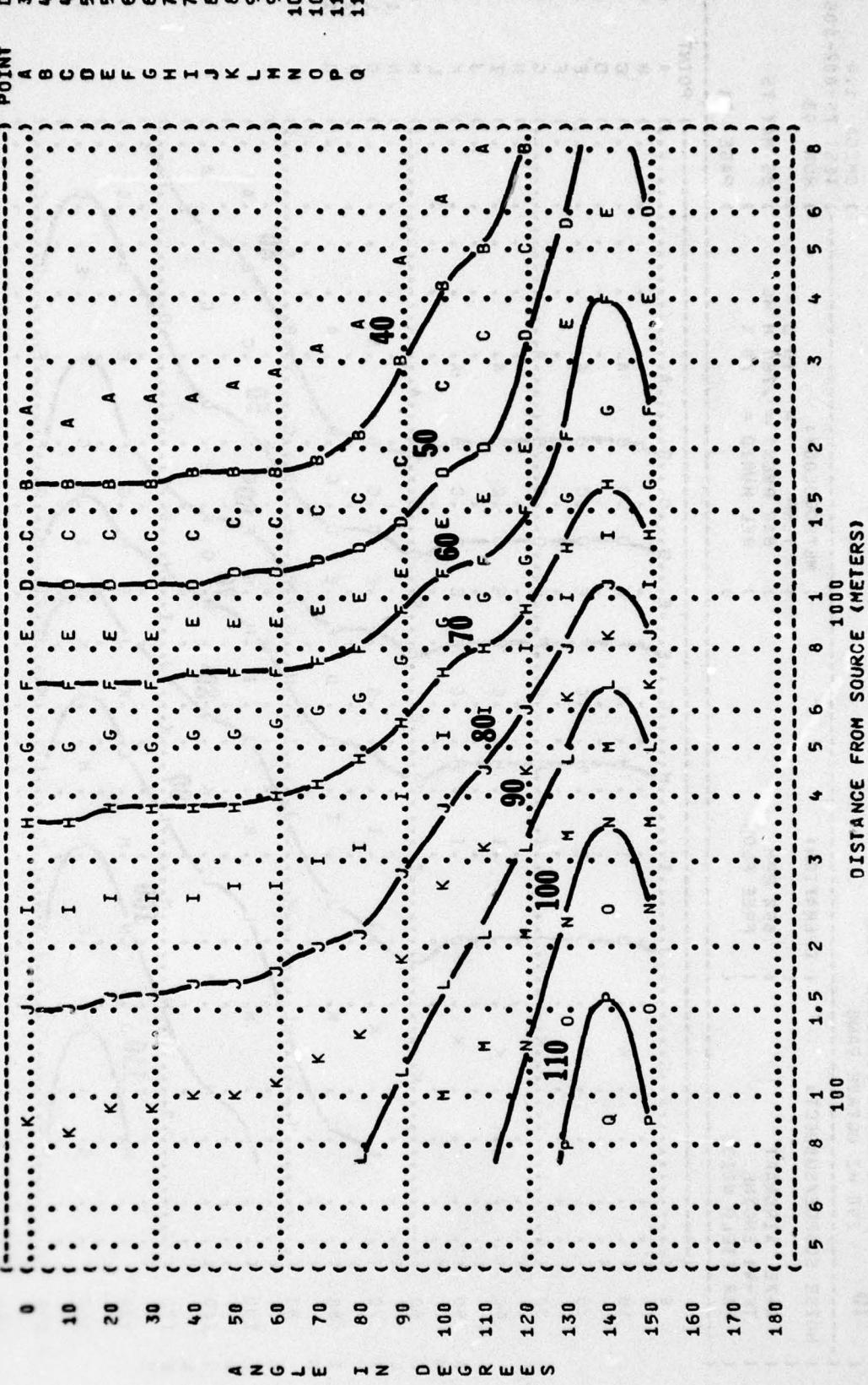


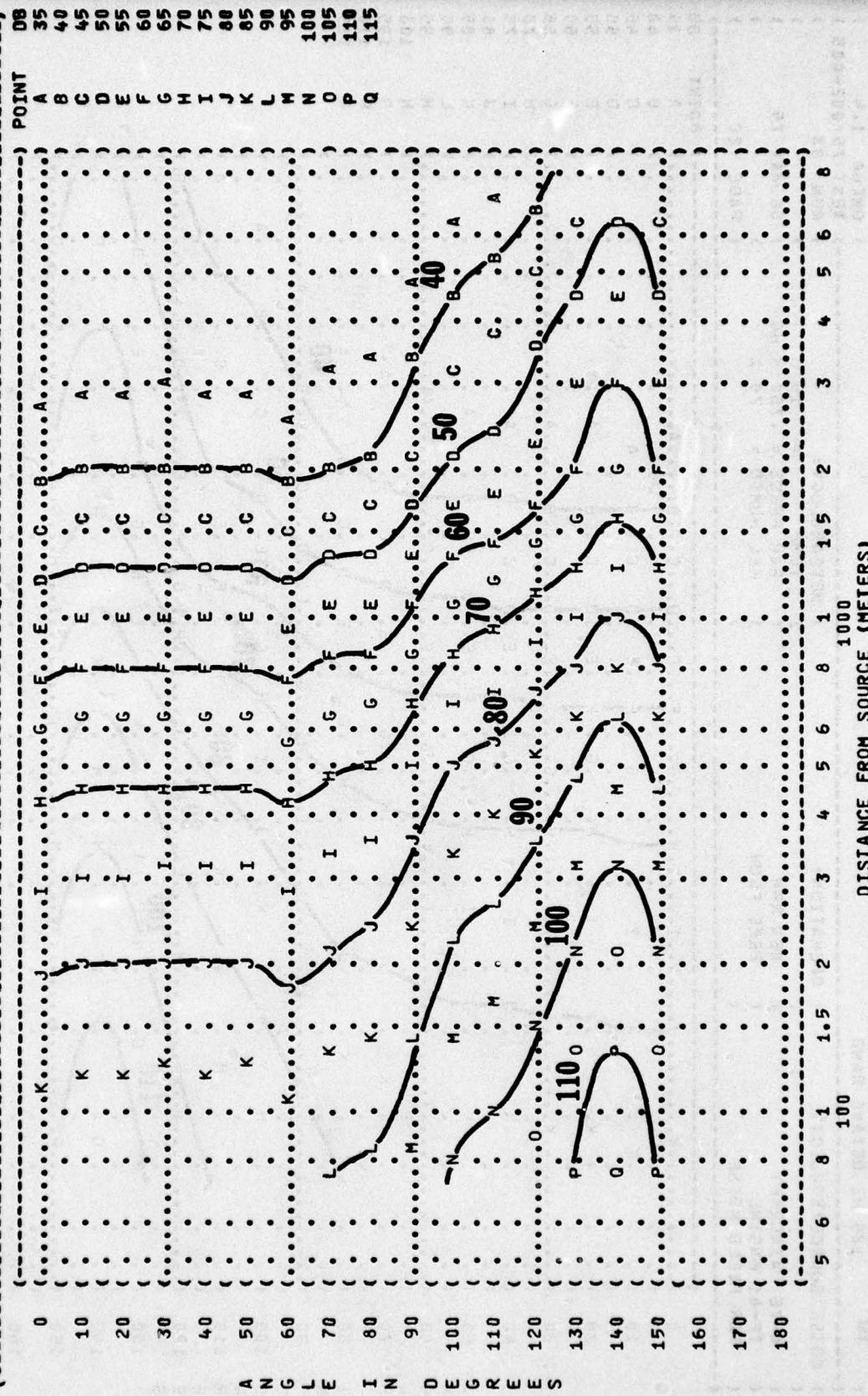
FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL {SPL}
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS {DB}
 250 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 85% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-02-005
 RUN 03

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
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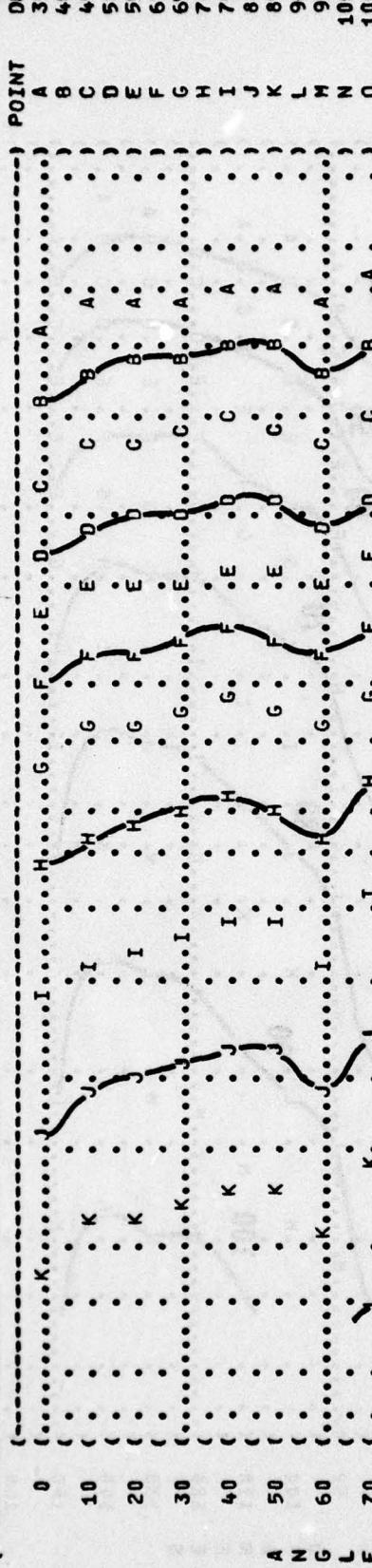
{ FIGURE 8 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
500 HZ OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
85% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.⁴
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03
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METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 MM HG
REL HUMID = 70 %



DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

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FIGURE 10
SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
1000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
85% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 1^{•4}
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03
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METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 Hg
REL HUMID = 70 %

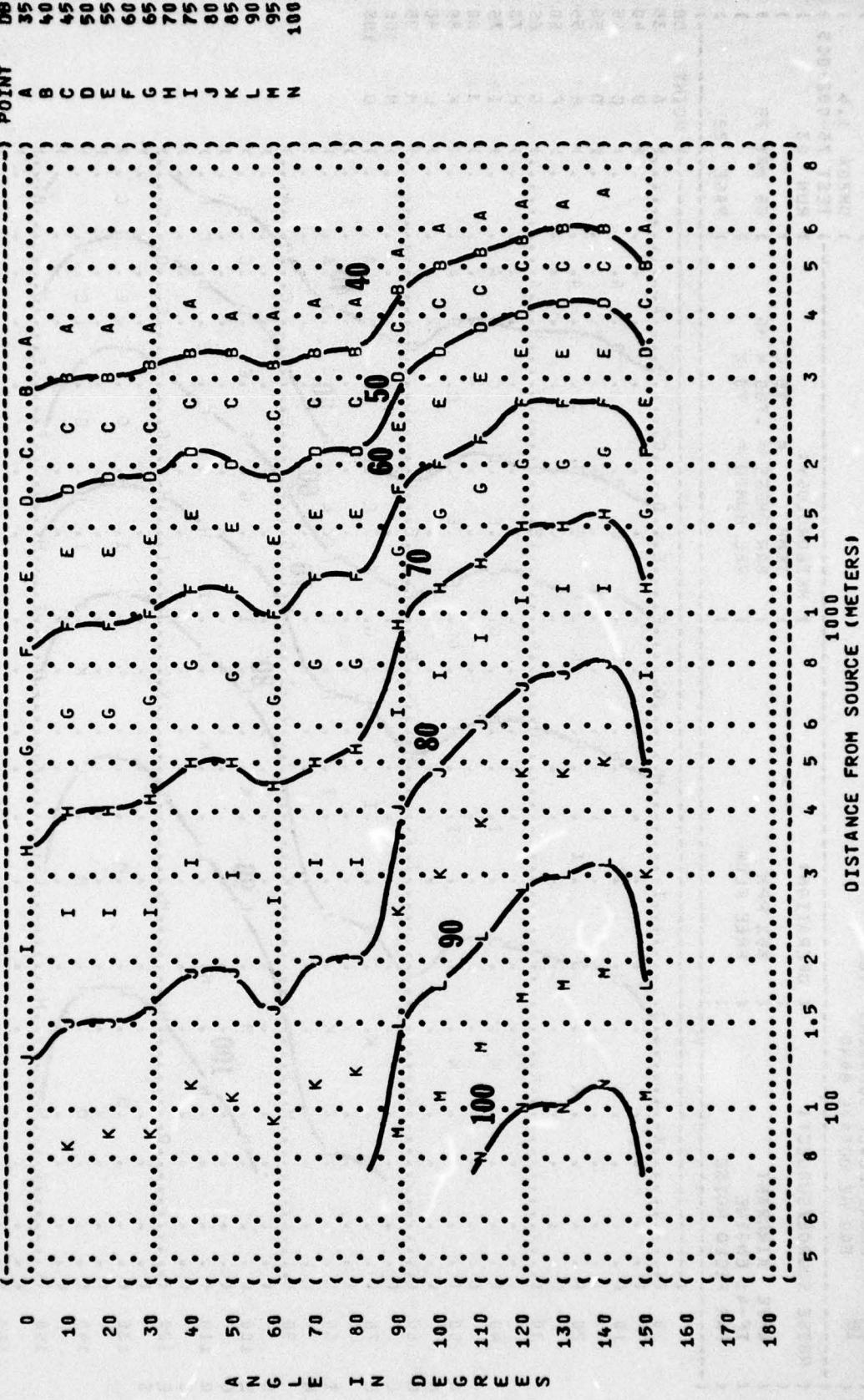


FIGURE 10
SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

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2000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
85% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 03
METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %
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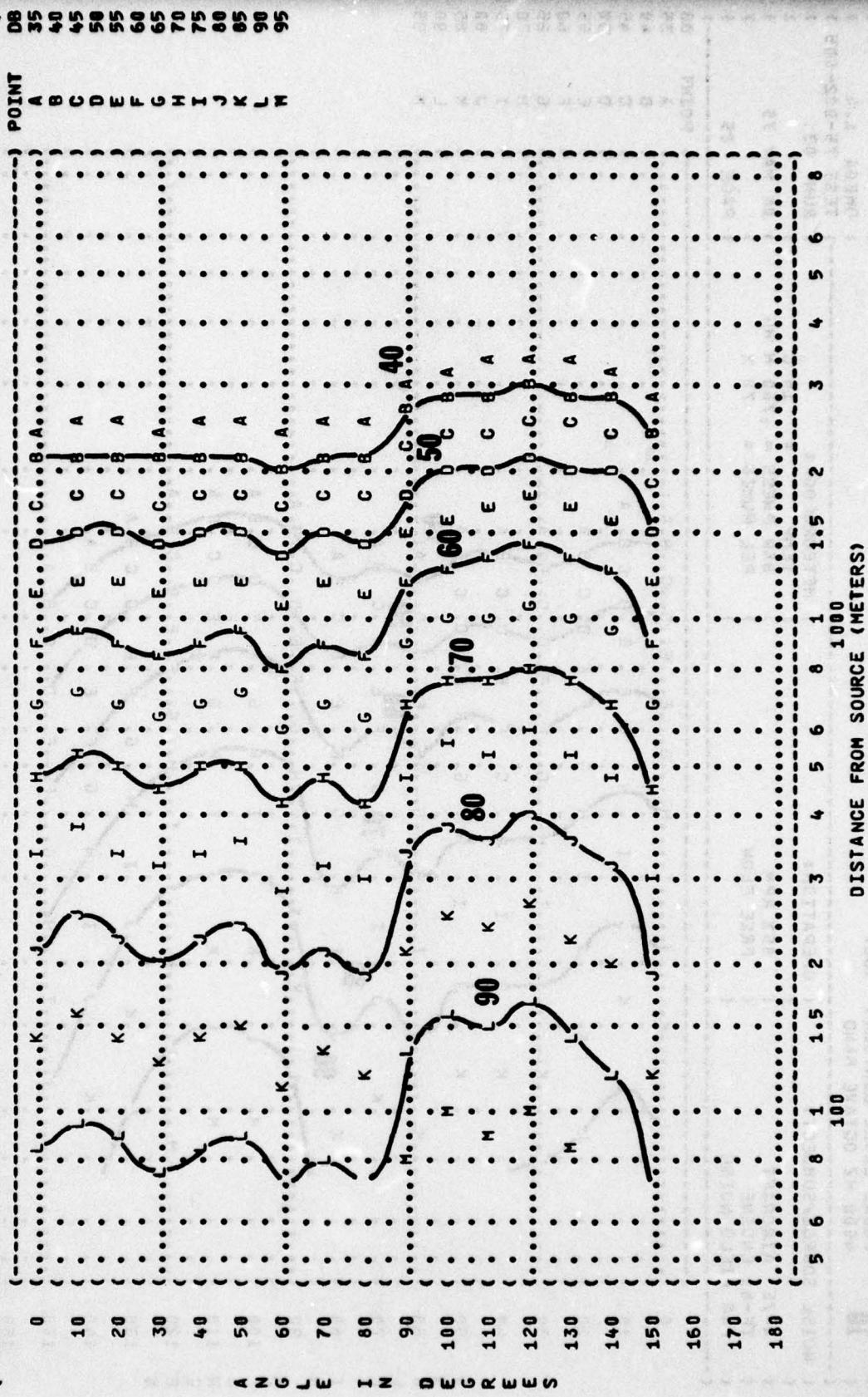


FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
10 4000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: **A-7E AIRCRAFT**
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
85% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-02-005
RUN 03

METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

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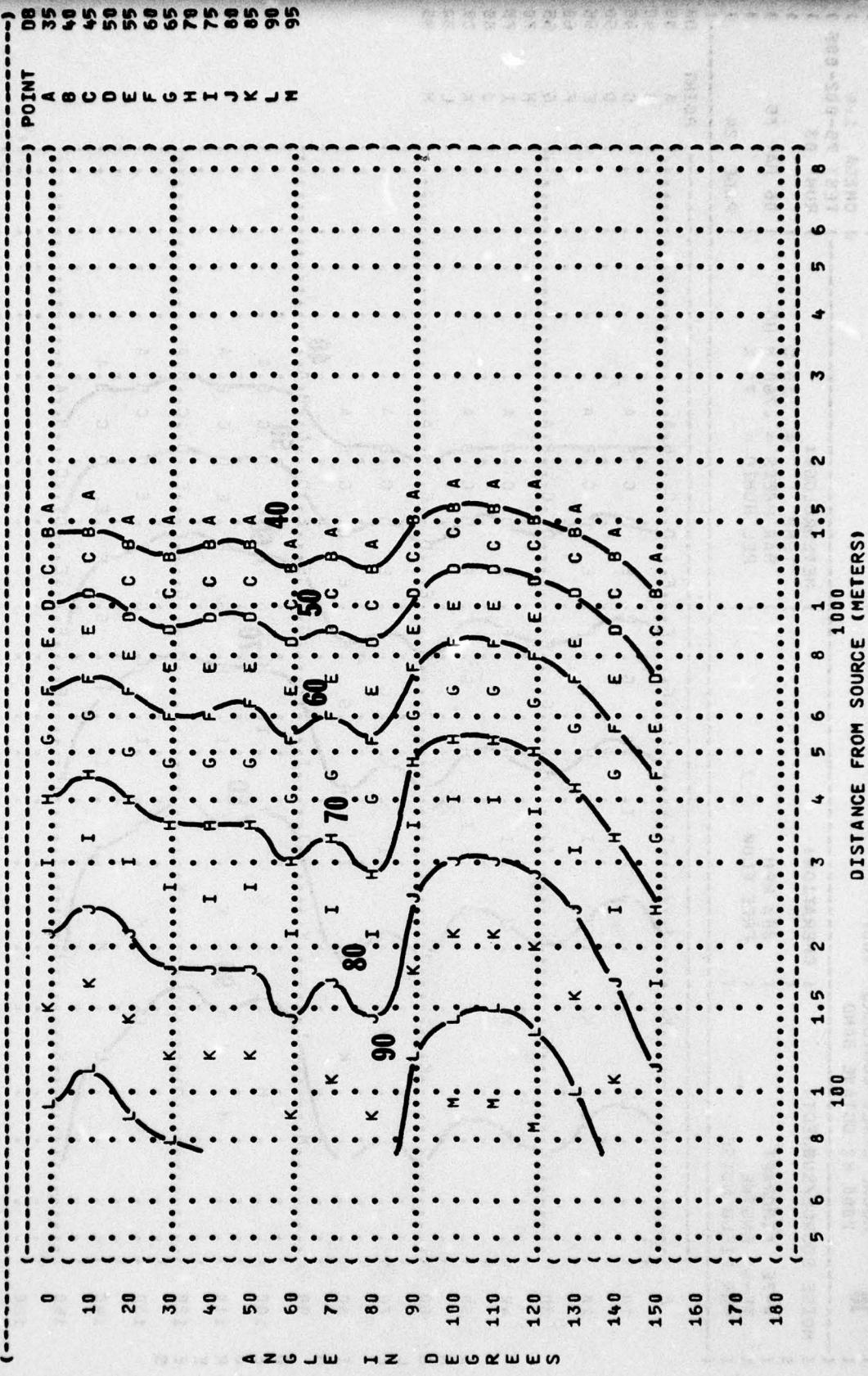


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 6000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 85% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 03
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

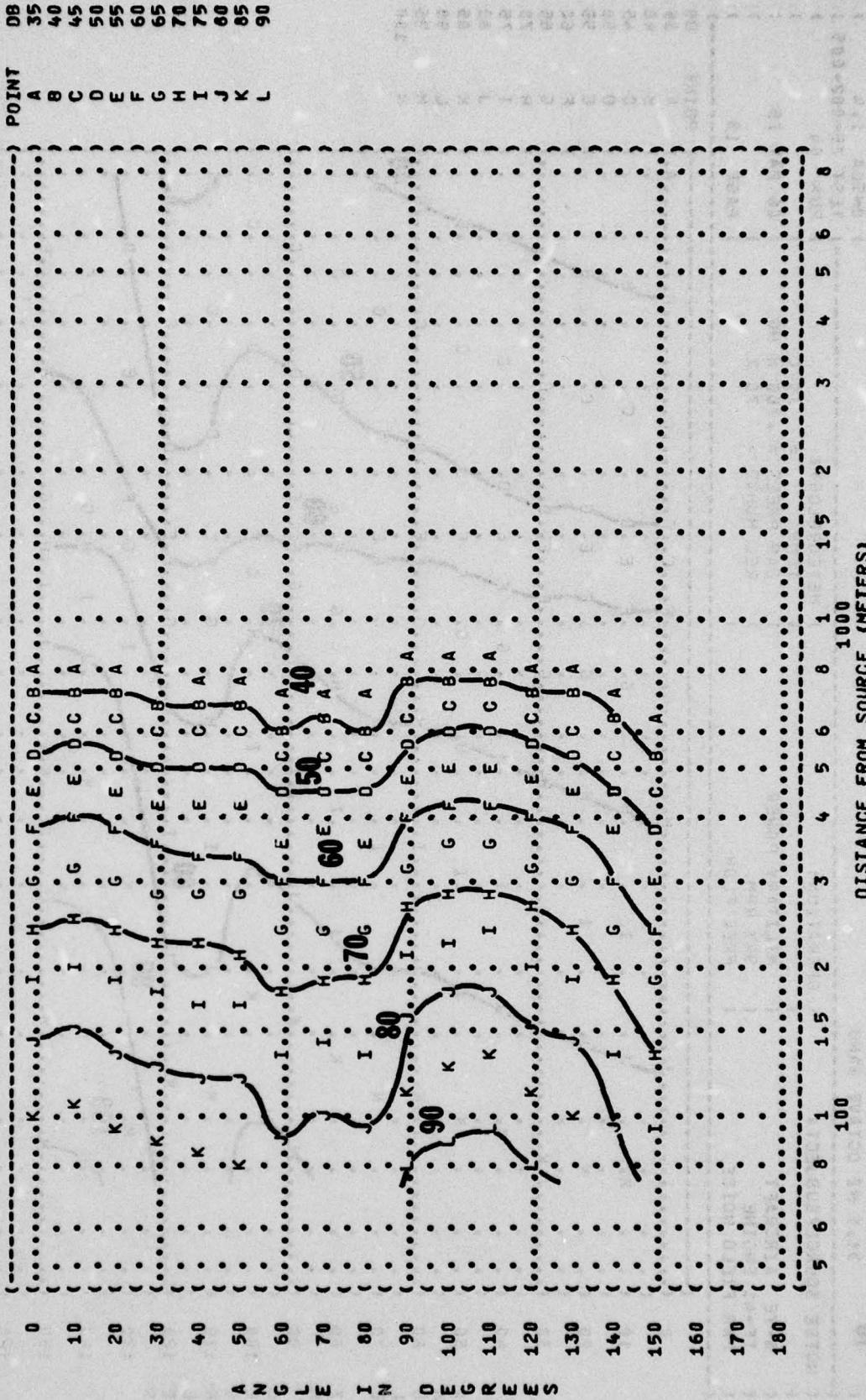


FIGURE 8 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS
 31.5 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

) IDENTIFICATION

) OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
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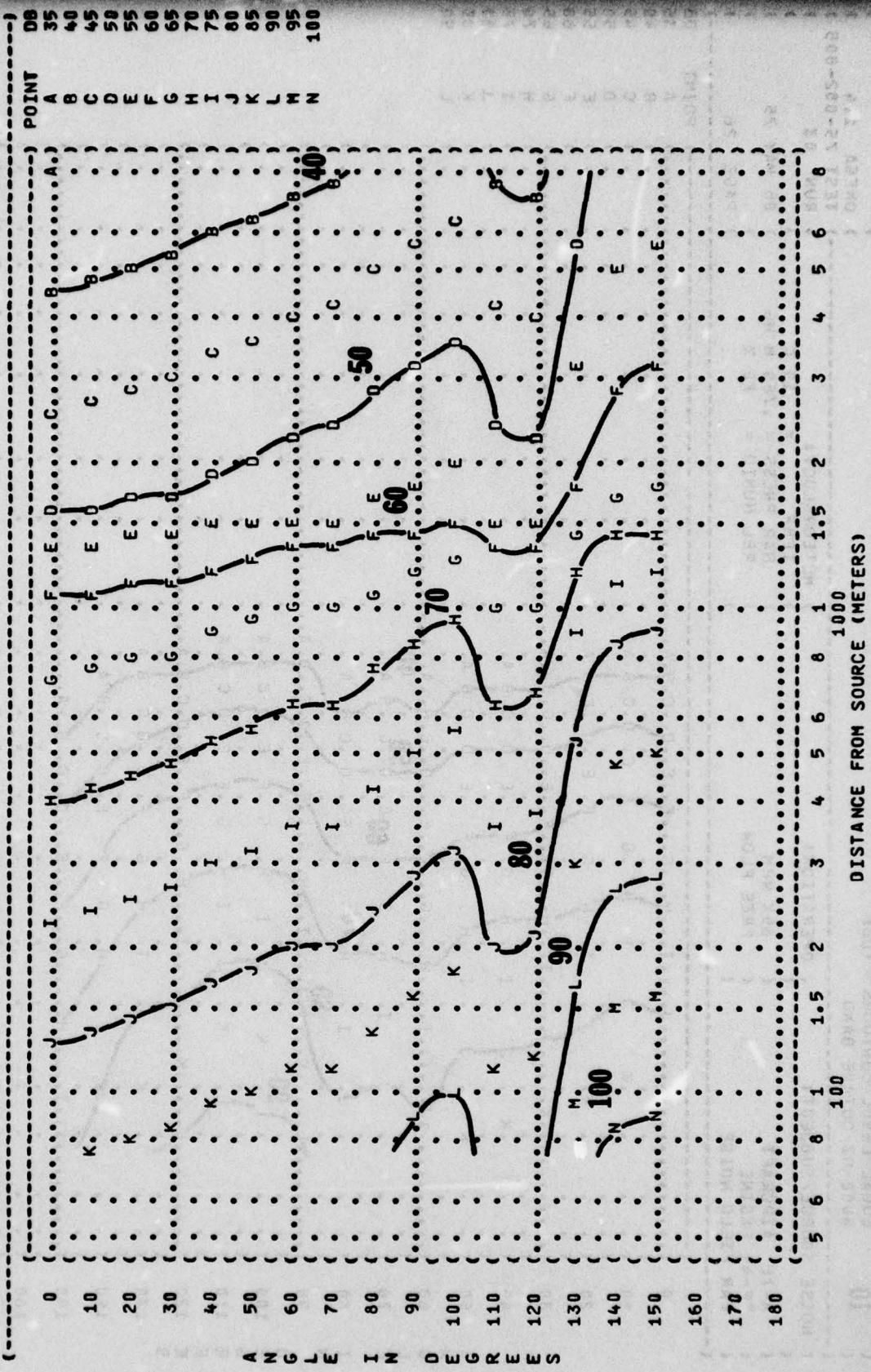


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS
 63 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: OPERATION:
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 04
 METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %
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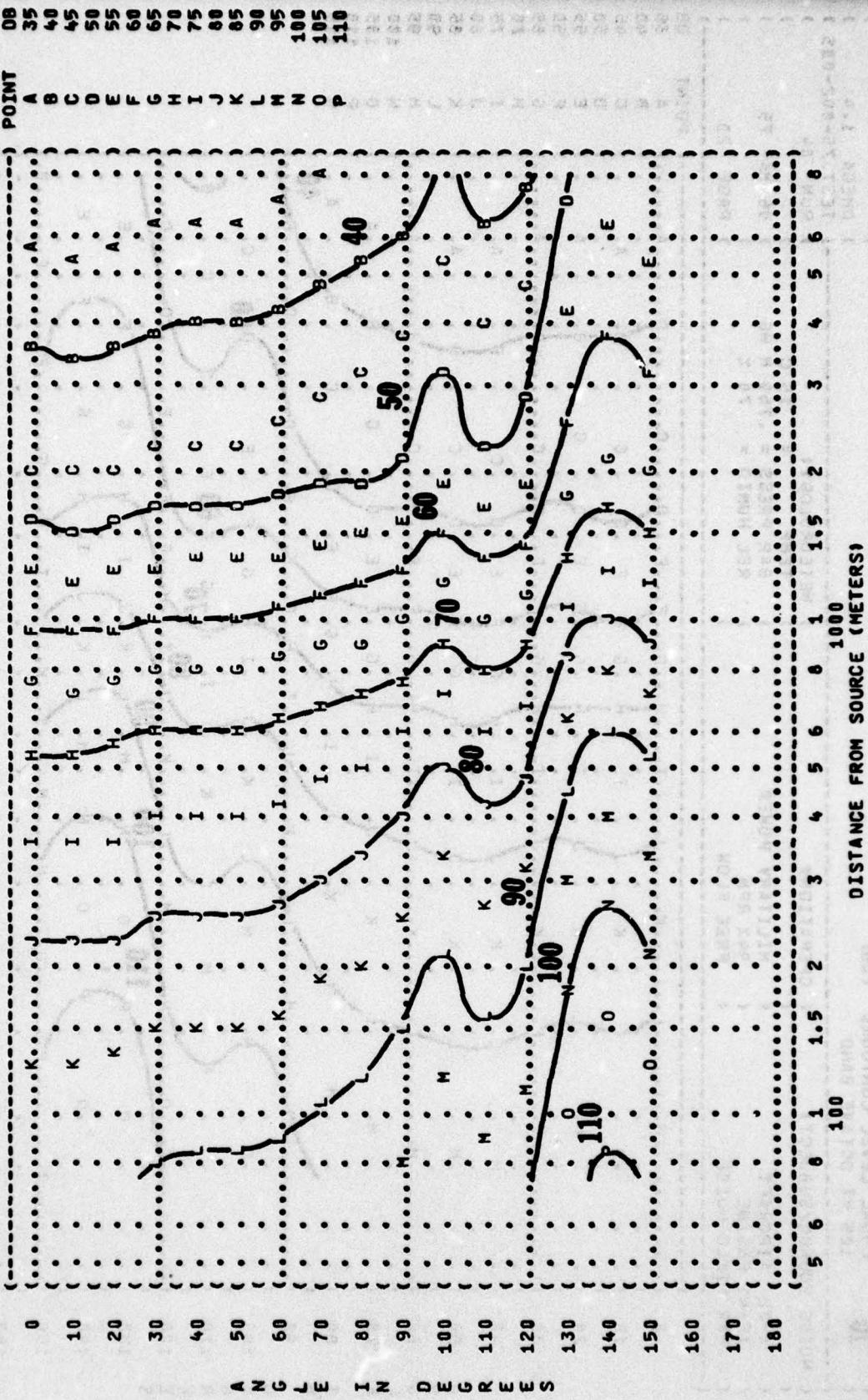


FIGURE: SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 125 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %

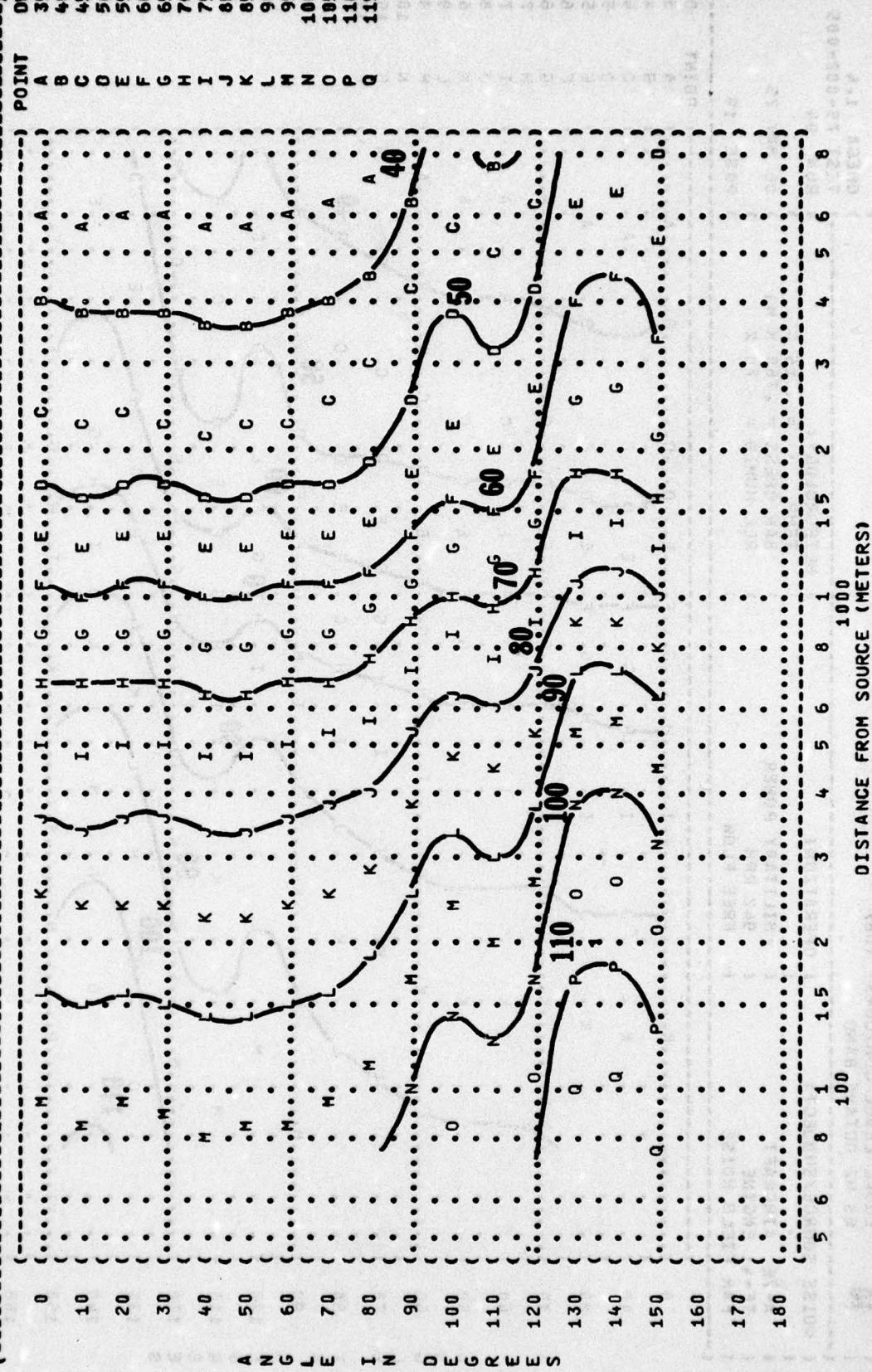


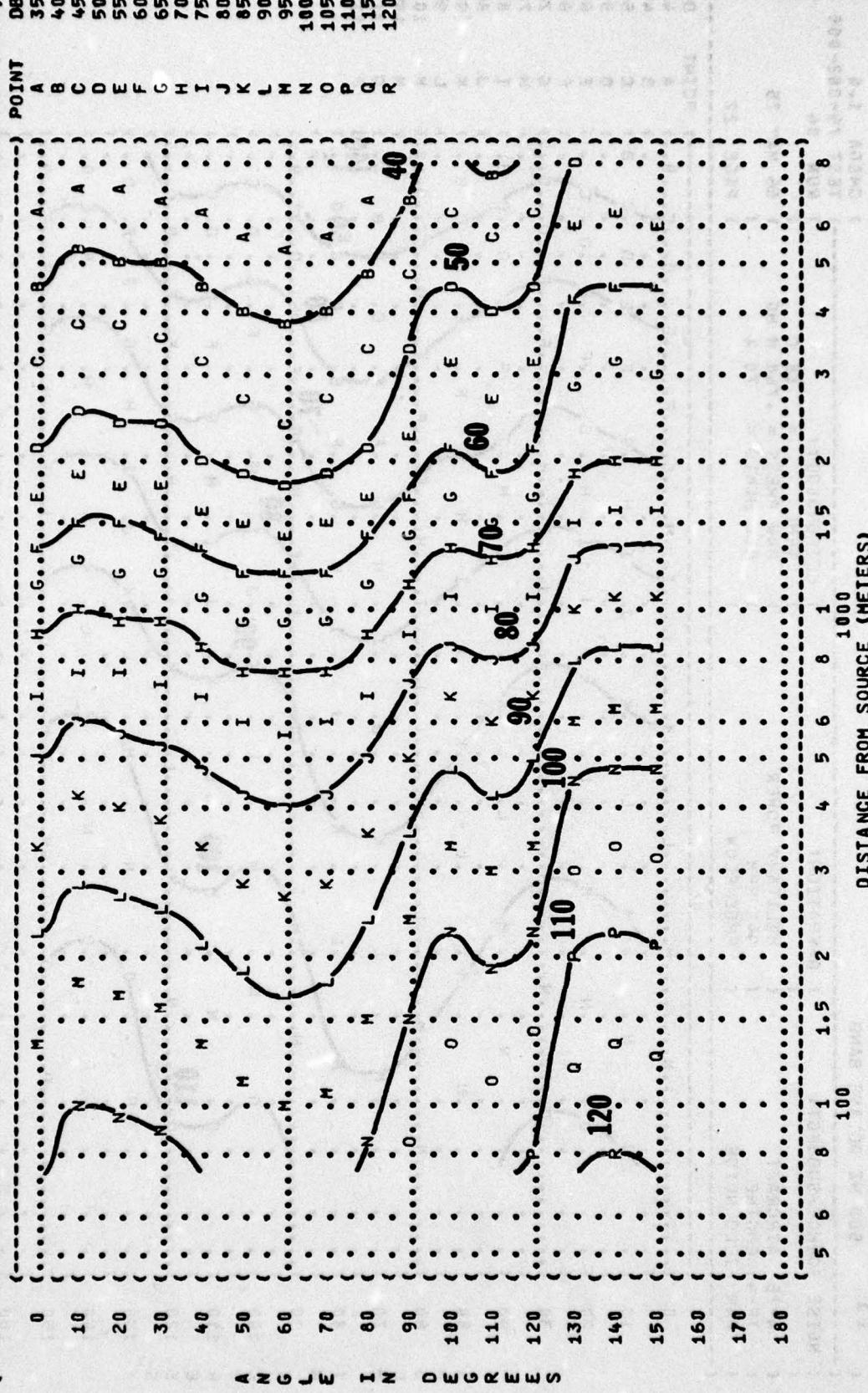
FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
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 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (dB)
 250 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1^{0.4}
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 04
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %



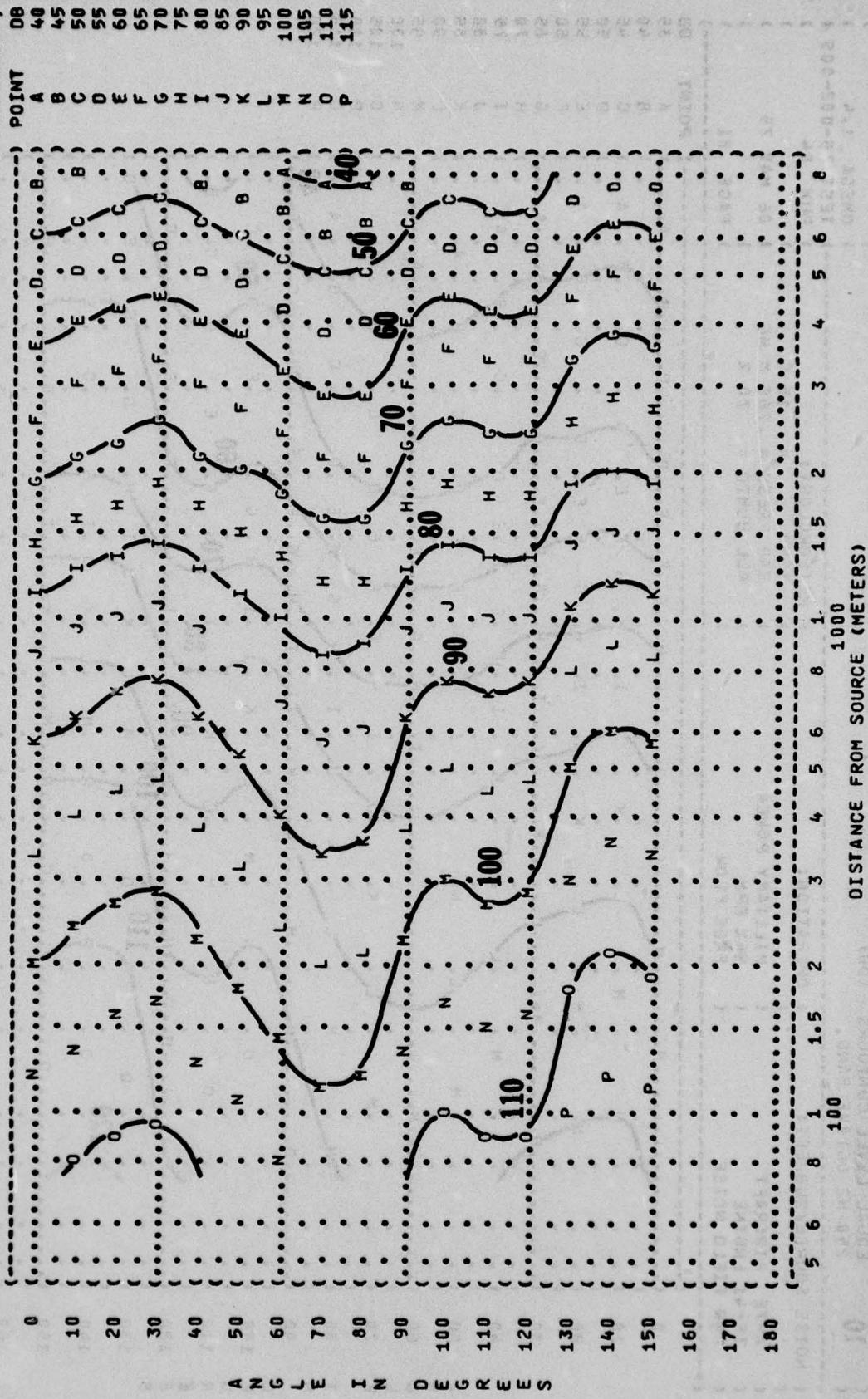
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FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
 11 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 500 Hz OCTAVE BAND
 NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
 RUN 04
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OPERATION:
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 N HG
 REL HUMID = 70 %



**FIGURE 8 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
1000 Hz OCTAVE BAND**

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
**A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE**

OPERATION:
**MILITARY POWER
94% RPM
FREE FLOW**

IDENTIFICATION:
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RUN 04**

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METEOROLOGY:

TEMP = 15 C

BAR PRESS = .760 Hg

REL HUMID = 70 %

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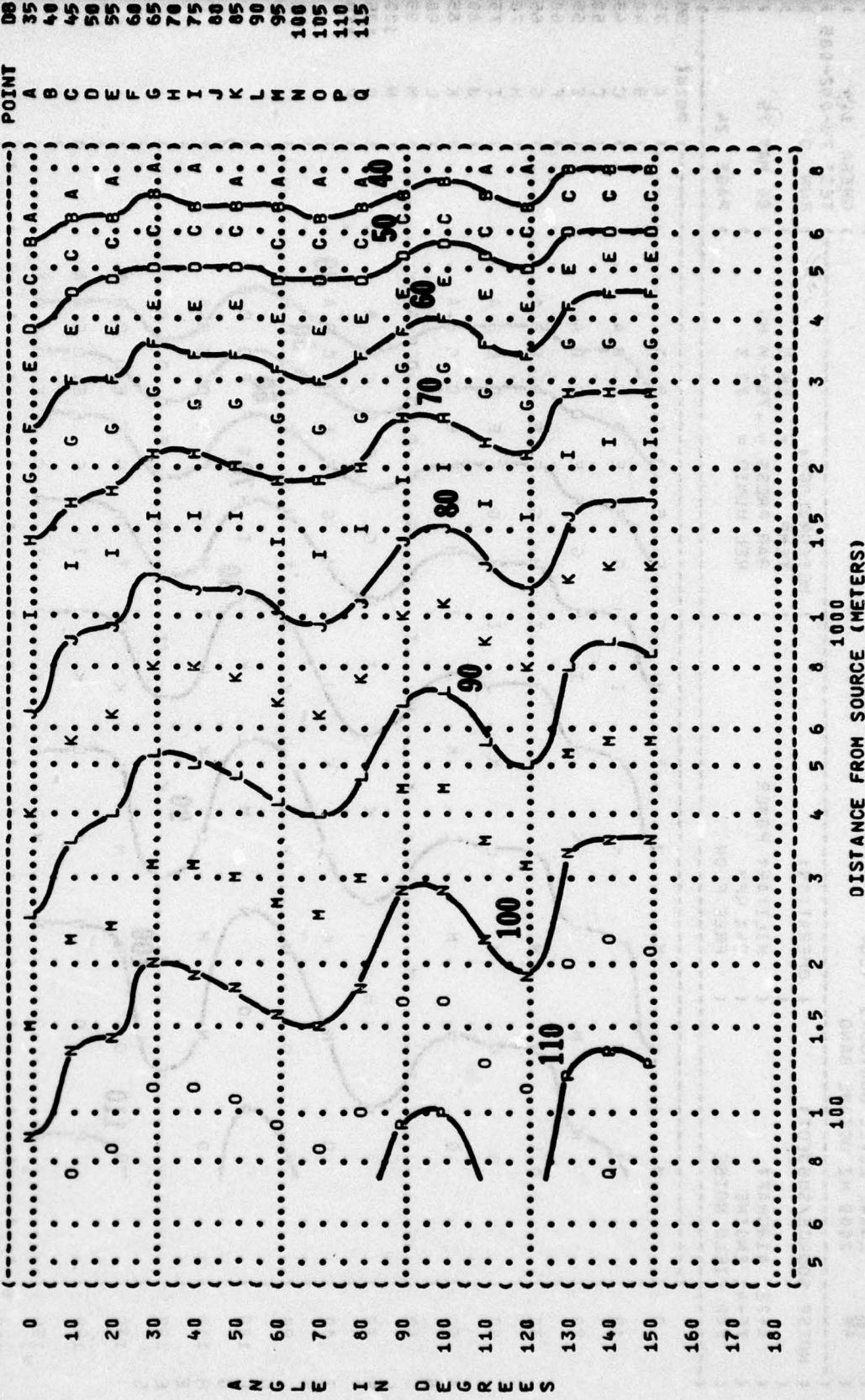


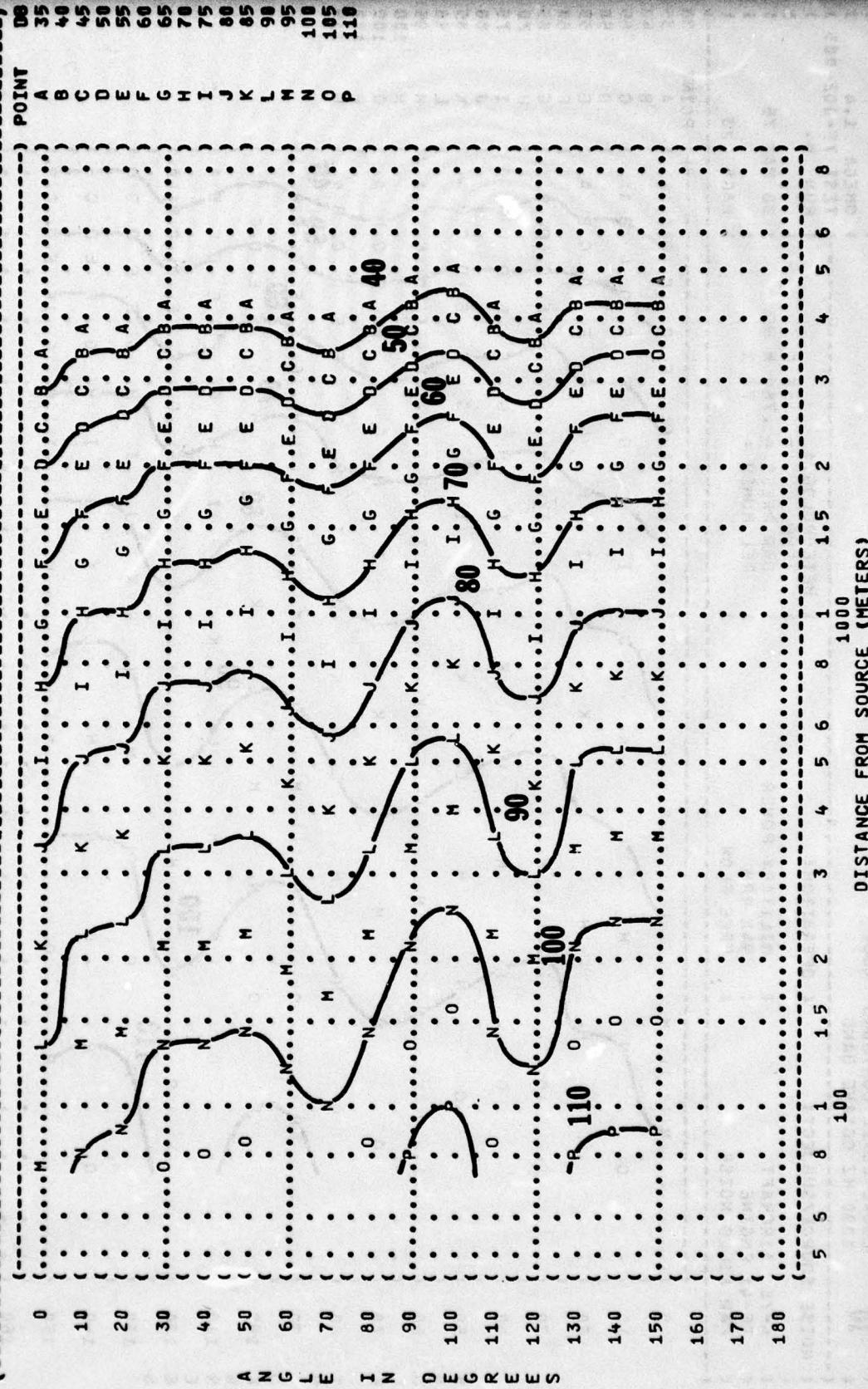
FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 2000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
 OMEGA 1.4
 TEST 75-002-005
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METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 Hg
 REL HUMID = 70 %



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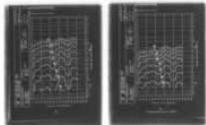
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FIGURE 1 SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
10 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)
 4000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:
 A-7E AIRCRAFT
 TF-41 ENGINE
 FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
 MILITARY POWER
 94% RPM
 FREE FLOW

METEOROLOGY:
 TEMP = 15 C
 BAR PRESS = .760 Hg
 REL HUMID = 70 %
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IDENTIFICATION:
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 TEST 75-002-005
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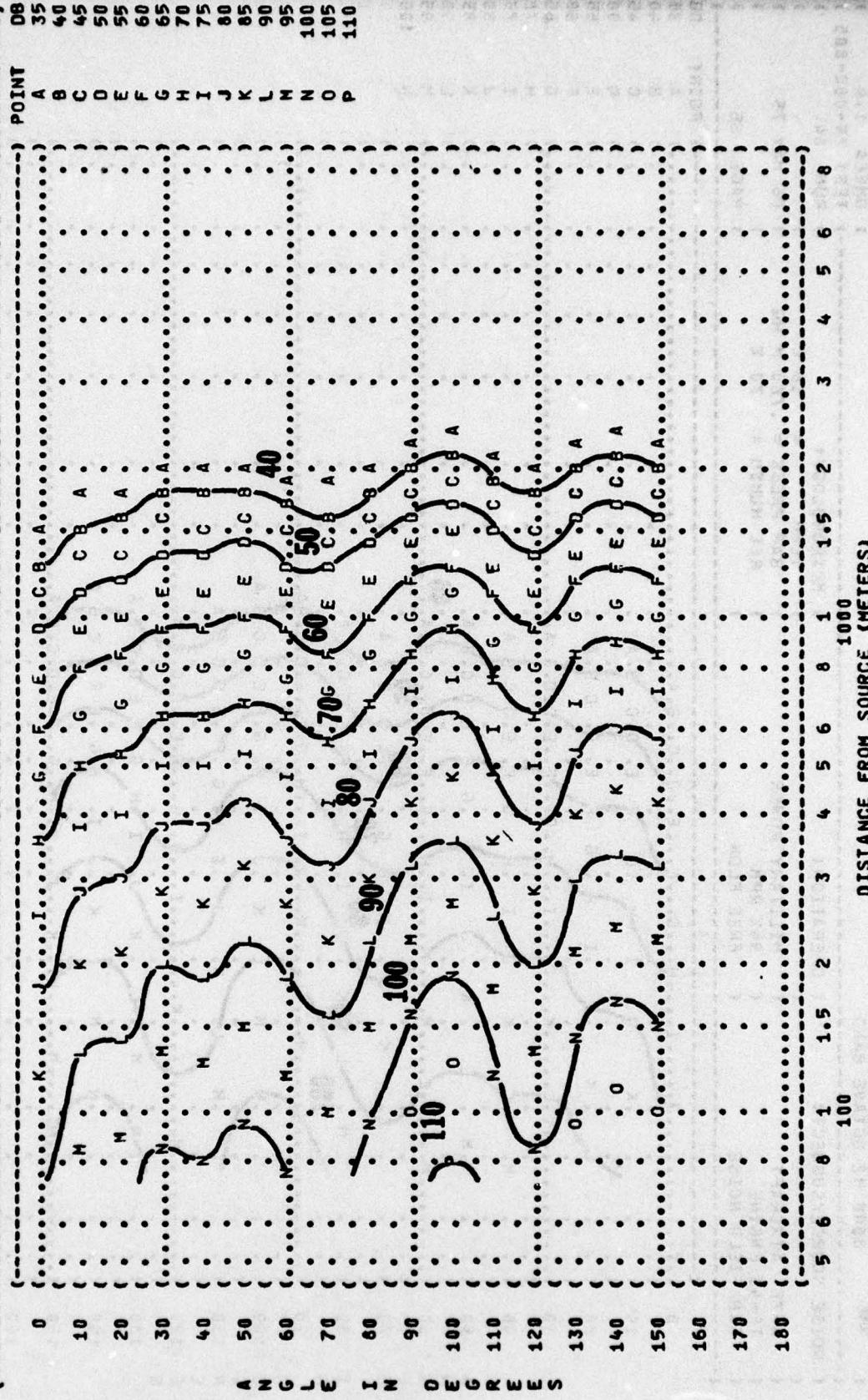


FIGURE 10
SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (SPL)
EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS
8000 Hz OCTAVE BAND

A-7E AIRCRAFT
TF-41 ENGINE
FAR FIELD NOISE

OPERATION:
MILITARY POWER
94% RPM
FREE FLOW

IDENTIFICATION:
OMEGA 1.4
TEST 75-002-005
RUN 04
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METEOROLOGY:
TEMP = 15 C
BAR PRESS = .760 M HG
REL HUMID = 70 %

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