

11. BATHYMETRIC, MAGNETICS, AND SEISMIC REFLECTION DATA: *CHALLENGER* LEG 14

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INTRODUCTION

The underway geophysical data collected during the *Challenger* Cruise 14 from Lisbon to San Juan (see Figure 1) is presented as two groups of profiles (Figures 2-8 and 9-32). The first group of data (Figures 2-8) consists of bathymetric and total intensity magnetic anomaly profiles displayed as a function of distance and time. The procedure used in reducing and displaying the data was that described by Talwani (1969). Local time in hours and dates is shown at the top of each figure. Positions where the track crosses integer degrees of latitude or longitude are also given near the top of each figure. Leg 14 drill site locations are labelled. The top profile indicates depth in nominal fathoms (1/400 sec reflection time); the scale is shown by the letter D. The vertical exaggeration of the depth profile is 100:1. The bottom profile represents total intensity magnetic anomalies in gammas as indicated by the scale identified M. The regional magnetic field has been removed using the IGRF coefficients of Cain *et al.*, (1968). Selected positions are annotated along with the course and speed made good between adjacent points. See navigation listing (Table 1). Distance, annotated each 200 nautical miles along the track, is indicated at the bottom of each figure. An index track map, given in Figure 1, shows the location of the track, annotated in hundreds of miles, as well as the locations of the drill sites and selected physiographic features. The navigation information annotated near the bottom represents the speed and course made good and does not correspond precisely with the dead reckoned course and speed.

The second group of data (Figures 9-32) are photographic reductions of original seismic reflection profiles. The instrumentation incorporated in the collection of this data, and also for the magnetics and precision depth data, are described briefly in the introduction chapter (1) of this volume. The depth scales in nominal fathoms are given for each profile. Note that 400 nominal fathoms represent 1.0 second of reflection time through the water layer. Sub-bottom depths can be estimated fairly well by assuming 1.0 second of reflection time represents 1.0 km of sediments. Local time and dates are also shown at the bottom of each profile as well as course information. In the case of the seismic profiles, the courses shown are courses steered and do not correspond exactly with the courses made good shown in the geophysical plots. The vertical exaggeration on these profiles is approximately 30:1. Significant breaks in the record are indicated by two hash marks, and the annotation "SC" indicates a scale change which may represent either a jump in the reference level for the record or an actual change in the sweep time (vertical

scale) of the recording. Hundreds of miles are also annotated across the top of the record and correspond with the hundreds of miles shown on the geophysical profiles and on the index map of Figure 1.

The seismic data presented in Figures 9-32 must be read from right to left on each sheet. The beginning portion of the record starts at the upper right with time and distance increasing to the left. The continuation of the profile then drops down to the right side of the lower profile, and again is read from right to left. The continuation of the lower profile appears on the next page at the top profile, upper right.

The times spent on drill sites are indicated, but the precise location of the sites on the seismic profile are not given here. The drill sites are located on those portions of the records reproduced in the individual site report chapters. Selected isobaths taken from the Uchupi (1971) atlas have been incorporated into Figure 1, and only key features referred to in the geophysical narrative have been annotated there.

NARRATIVE

Between Lisbon and Site 135, *Challenger* proceeded southwest crossing the Horseshoe Abyssal Plain and up onto the Horseshoe Hills where Site 135 is located. There was no conspicuous magnetic signature associated with the topographic highs bounding the Horseshoe Abyssal Plain. Acoustic basement (seismic layer 2) was not recorded throughout this region and is expected to lie well below (>700 m) the prominent reflector recorded in the vicinity of Site 135.

Acoustic basement is first recognized near mile 400 and can be traced into and across the area of Site 136. No conspicuous magnetic anomalies are associated with the basement relief in this area. Upon departing from Site 136, the flank of the Madeira Island platform was crossed. The basement reflector could not be traced continuously from the area of Site 136 to this region. An extremely large magnetic anomaly (peak-to-peak amplitude >1000 gammas) is seen in the geophysical profile near mile 620 and represents the largest magnetic anomaly recorded in this area. This anomaly lies somewhat south and to the west of the Madeira platform. It can be correlated with anomaly "J" of Pitman and Talwani (1972) and is therefore probably not related to the nearby volcanic island platform.

Proceeding from this point southwest towards Site 137, large amplitude magnetic anomalies are observed. This observation is somewhat surprising in view of the approximate parallelism of the *Challenger* track to the anticipated magnetic lineation trends in this region and in view of the fact that the track should be seaward of the zone that

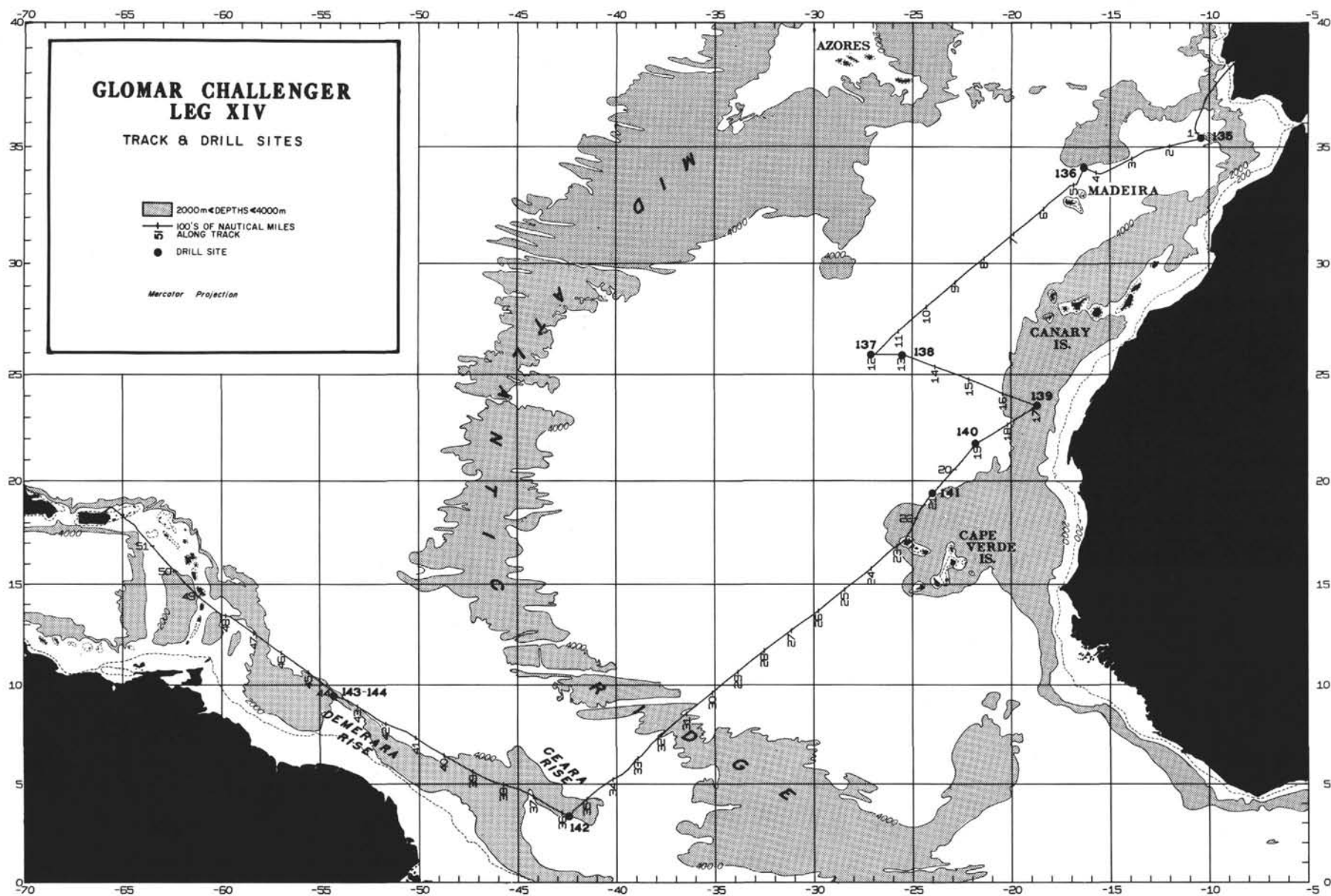


Figure 1. Challenger Leg 14 track from Lisbon, Portugal to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Selected isobaths are from Uchupi (1971).

TABLE 1
Navigation of *Challenger*, Leg 14

DAY	MON	YEAR	TZ	TIME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE	SPEED	COURSE	REGIONAL	MAG	DAY	MON	YEAR	TZ	TIME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE	SPEED	COURSE	REGIONAL	MAG
9	10	1970	-1.0	1218	37 8.7	-10 9.1	0.0	9.0	193	42707.		24	10	1970	1.0	10 0	25 55.7	-26 59.5	1220.0	4.0	94	38501.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	1330	36 56.0	-10 12.2	10.8	12.7	194	42650.		24	10	1970	1.0	10 10	25 55.7	-26 58.8	1220.7	12.3	91	38479.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	1410	36 58.2	-10 14.8	19.2	11.9	195	42583.		24	10	1970	1.0	11 0	25 55.5	-26 47.4	1230.9	9.3	92	38498.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	15 0	36 50.4	-10 18.0	29.2	9.7	204	42522.		24	10	1970	1.0	12 30	25 55.1	-26 31.9	1244.9	9.8	89	38436.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	16 0	36 31.5	-10 22.8	38.9	10.5	208	42334.		24	10	1970	1.0	1318	25 55.1	-26 23.2	1252.7	9.6	89	38424.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	1850	36 4.3	-10 37.5	68.5	11.6	203	42284.		24	10	1970	1.0	14 0	25 55.2	-26 15.8	1259.4	10.3	89	38407.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	1930	35 57.2	-10 41.3	76.2	11.8	187	42209.		24	10	1970	1.0	15 0	25 55.3	-26 4.3	1269.7	9.5	90	38374.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	2024	35 46.7	-10 42.8	86.8	10.0	189	42186.		24	10	1970	1.0	17 0	25 55.4	-25 43.2	1288.6	9.7	90	38371.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	2044	35 43.4	-10 43.4	90.1	10.1	149	42168.		24	10	1970	1.0	1711	25 55.4	-25 41.2	1290.4	7.4	90	38362.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	21 0	35 41.1	-10 41.6	92.8	9.9	149	42074.		24	10	1970	1.0	1754	25 55.4	-25 35.4	1295.7	7.2	92	38358.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	22 0	35 28.5	-10 32.1	107.7	6.6	148	42053.		24	10	1970	1.0	1811	25 55.4	-25 31.1	1297.7	3.7	90	38357.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	23 0	35 25.7	-10 30.0	111.0	6.3	148	42023.		24	10	1970	1.0	1816	25 55.3	-25 32.7	1298.1	4.0	89	38356.	
9	10	1970	-1.0	2346	35 21.6	-10 26.8	115.8	4.5	147	42005.		24	10	1970	1.0	1820	25 55.3	-25 32.4	1298.3	3.9	89	38355.	
10	10	1970	-1.0	024	35 19.2	-10 24.9	118.6	3.8	334	42015.		24	10	1970	1.0	1831	25 55.3	-25 31.6	1299.0	5.0	270	38358.	
10	10	1970	-1.0	047	35 20.5	-10 25.7	120.1	0.3	34	42017.		24	10	1970	1.0	1850	25 55.4	-25 33.4	1300.6	4.0	271	38359.	
10	10	1970	-1.0	2 4	35 20.8	-10 25.4	120.4	0.0	141	42017.		24	10	1970	1.0	1856	25 55.4	-25 33.8	1301.0	0.1	56	38358.	
13	10	1970	-1.0	1140	35 20.8	-10 25.4	120.5	0.3	259	42013.		24	10	1970	1.0	2022	25 55.4	-25 33.8	1301.1	0.0	211	38358.	
14	10	1970	-1.0	152	35 20.2	-10 29.8	124.2	4.0	250	42014.		27	10	1970	1.0	610	25 55.3	-25 32.0	1301.3	0.1	88	38355.	
14	10	1970	-1.0	224	35 19.6	-10 32.4	126.3	8.1	257	42009.		27	10	1970	1.0	745	25 55.3	-25 32.0	1302.9	3.3	110	38348.	
14	10	1970	0.0	130	35 19.4	-10 33.4	127.1	9.4	257	42004.		27	10	1970	1.0	815	25 54.8	-25 30.3	1304.5	8.6	110	38209.	
14	10	1970	0.0	2 0	35 18.4	-10 39.0	131.8	12.5	257	41996.		27	10	1970	1.0	1158	25 43.9	-24 56.8	1336.6	9.0	111	38006.	
14	10	1970	0.0	230	35 17.0	-10 46.4	138.1	10.9	257	41989.		27	10	1970	1.0	1710	25 27.4	-24 8.2	1383.4	9.1	109	37993.	
14	10	1970	0.0	3 0	35 15.8	-10 53.0	143.5	11.5	257	41986.		27	10	1970	1.0	1730	25 26.4	-24 5.0	1386.4	9.8	109	37994.	
14	10	1970	0.0	314	35 15.2	-10 56.2	146.2	9.5	257	41983.		27	10	1970	1.0	19 0	25 21.5	-23 49.7	1401.2	10.1	113	37907.	
14	10	1970	0.0	828	35 14.6	-10 59.2	148.8	10.5	257	41971.		28	10	1970	1.0	1945	25 18.9	-23 41.8	1408.8	10.7	110	37835.	
14	10	1970	0.0	424	35 12.4	-11 10.5	158.2	10.8	256	41956.		28	10	1970	1.0	2110	25 13.6	-23 26.1	1423.9	10.8	110	37803.	
14	10	1970	0.0	530	35 9.6	-11 24.6	170.1	9.1	256	41952.		27	10	1970	1.0	22 0	25 10.5	-23 16.8	1432.9	10.7	110	37727.	
14	10	1970	0.0	552	35 8.8	-11 28.6	173.4	10.3	255	41945.		27	10	1970	1.0	2344	25 4.1	-22 57.5	1451.5	10.4	110	37717.	
14	10	1970	0.0	616	35 7.8	-11 33.5	177.6	10.5	256	41926.		28	10	1970	1.0	0 0	25 3.1	-22 54.6	1454.3	10.5	110	37653.	
14	10	1970	0.0	742	35 4.1	-11 51.3	192.6	10.0	256	41917.		28	10	1970	1.0	134	24 57.6	-22 37.5	1470.7	10.5	113	37633.	
14	10	1970	0.0	824	35 2.3	-11 59.5	199.6	9.6	256	41916.		28	10	1970	1.0	2 0	24 55.9	-22 32.9	1475.2	10.4	113	37567.	
14	10	1970	0.0	828	34 12.2	-12 0 2.4	200.2	10.6	257	41913.		28	10	1970	1.0	330	24 49.9	-22 17.1	1490.6	10.4	111	37505.	
14	10	1970	0.0	946	34 58.8	-12 16.6	214.0	10.6	258	41885.		28	10	1970	1.0	5 0	24 44.2	-22 1.0	1506.4	10.5	111	37492.	
14	10	1970	0.0	1110	34 55.9	-12 33.5	228.1	10.3	262	41884.		28	10	1970	1.0	518	24 43.1	-21 57.8	1509.6	10.2	111	37424.	
14	10	1970	0.0	1130	34 55.5	-12 37.6	231.6	10.0	261	41879.		28	10	1970	1.0	7 0	24 36.9	-21 39.9	1527.0	10.1	111	37369.	
14	10	1970	0.0	1230	34 54.0	-12 49.6	241.5	10.1	261	41877.		28	10	1970	1.0	824	24 31.8	-21 25.3	1541.1	10.2	111	37260.	
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14	10	1970	0.0	17 0	34 47.8	-13 36.2	288.3	10.3	243	41734.		28	10	1970	1.0	1334	24 27.9	-20 37.7	1592.7	10.3	111	37097.	
14	10	1970	0.0	1830	34 29.4	-13 58.0	303.5	10.0	243	41584.		28	10	1970	1.0	15 0	24 5.3	-20 18.6	1607.5	10.2	111	37045.	
15	10	1970	0.0	036	33 59.7	-15 7.2	368.0	10.3	246	41522.		28	10	1970	1.0	1622	24 0.3	-20 4.4	1621.5	10.2	109	36948.	
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15	10	1970	1.0	132	33 51.7	-15 29.4	388.0	11.3	293	41612.		28	10	1970	1.0	20 0	23 47.7	-19 25.6	1659.1	10.2	109	36906.	
15	10	1970	1.0	4 0	34 2.4	-16 0.3	415.8	9.4	292	41676.		28	10	1970	1.0	2018	23 46.7	-19 22.4	1662.2	10.3	111	36812.	
15	10	1970	1.0	550	34 8.9	-16 19.5	433.0	8.0	295	41687.		28	10	1970	1.0	2252	23 37.1	-18 55.6	1686.5	9.3	113	36807.	
15	10	1970	1.0	610	34 10.1	-16 22.4	445.1	8.8	203	41690.		28	10	1970	1.0	23 0	23 36.6	-18 54.4	1689.8	9.5	113	36766.	
15	10	1970	1.0	630	34 10.4	-16 23.1	436.4	3.7	108	41681.		29	10	1970	1.0	010	23 32.3	-18 43.3	1700.8	4.5	115	36758.	
15	10	1970	1.0	715	34 9.6	-16 20.0	439.1	0.4	69	41684.		29	10	1970	1.0	040	23 31.4	-18 41.0	1703.1	0.6	260	36757.	
15	10	1970	1.0	1048	34 10.1	-16 18.3	440.6	0.0	131	41684.		30	10	1970	1.0	244	23 31.2	-18 42.3	1704.2	0.0	180	36757.	
17	10	1970	1.0	1248	34 10.1	-16 18.2	440.7	0.1	342	41689.		30	10	1970	1.0	520	23 31.2	-18 42.3	1704.3	0.3	241	36741.	
17	10	1970	1.0	2020	34 10.8	-16 18.5	441.4	7.4	23	41697.		30	10	1970	1.0	2018	23 28.8	-18 47.1	1709.3	4.3	238	36735.	
17	10	1970	1.0	2029	34 11.8	-16 18.0	442.5	8.6	203	41680.		30	10	1970	1.0	2041	23 27.9	-18 48.6	1710.9	10.4	238	36723.	
17	10	1970	1.0	2047	34 9.4	-16 19.2	445.1	9.4	203	41554.		30	10	1970	1.0	21 0	23 26.1	-18 51.7	1714.2	11.1	238	36564.	
17	10	1970	1.0	2258	33 51.9	-16 28.4	464.3	9.3	204	41449.		31	10	1970	1.0	1 0	23 2.8	-19 32.6	1758.5	10.7	238	36561.	
18	10	1970	1.0	042	33 37.2	-16 36.3	480.3	9.2	201	41368.		31	10	1970	1.0	1 6	23 2.2	-19 33.5	1759.5	10.9	237	36453.	
18	10	1970	1.0	2 0	33 26.1	-16 41.5	492.3	9.1	259	41365.		31	10	1970	1.0	350	22 46.1	-20 0.9	1789.4	11.1	238	36382.	
18	10	1970	1.0	236	33 25.0	-16 48.0	497.8	9.4	259	41360.		31	10	1970	1.0	538	22 35.5	-20 19.3					

TABLE 1 - Continued

JAY	MON	YEAR	TZ	TIME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE	SPEED	COURSE	REGIONAL	MAG
8	11	1970	2.0	14 0	16 1.8	-26 47.2	2377.3	10.1	226	33677.	
8	11	1970	2.0	15 8	15 53.9	-26 55.8	2388.7	9.8	229	33562.	
8	11	1970	2.0	1612	15 34.4	-27 19.5	2418.7	10.8	232	33503.	
8	11	1970	2.0	1944	15 24.1	-27 32.9	2435.3	10.2	232	33389.	
8	11	1970	2.0	23 0	15 3.8	-28 0.3	2468.5	10.1	232	33555.	
9	11	1970	2.0	0 0	14 57.6	-28 5.5	2478.6	9.1	230	33553.	
9	11	1970	2.0	0 4	14 57.2	-28 9.0	2479.2	10.3	232	33289.	
9	11	1970	2.0	152	14 45.8	-28 24.1	2497.8	10.3	232	33250.	
9	11	1970	2.0	258	14 38.7	-28 33.3	2509.1	9.3	232	33249.	
9	11	1970	2.0	3 0	14 38.6	-28 33.5	2509.4	10.6	232	33186.	
9	11	1970	2.0	444	14 27.2	-28 48.4	2527.7	10.4	230	33094.	
9	11	1970	2.0	712	14 10.6	-29 8.7	2553.5	10.5	230	33016.	
9	11	1970	2.0	920	13 56.3	-29 26.6	2575.9	10.6	231	33010.	
9	11	1970	2.0	930	13 55.2	-29 28.0	2577.7	10.4	231	32926.	
9	11	1970	2.0	1150	13 39.9	-29 47.4	2602.0	10.4	234	32920.	
9	11	1970	2.0	12 0	13 38.9	-29 48.9	2603.8	10.8	234	32841.	
9	11	1970	2.0	1428	13 23.3	-30 11.0	2630.3	10.8	234	32840.	
9	11	1970	2.0	1430	13 23.1	-30 11.3	2630.7	10.7	234	32788.	
9	11	1970	2.0	16 8	13 12.8	-30 25.8	2648.1	10.5	235	32672.	
9	11	1970	2.0	20 0	12 49.3	-30 59.7	2688.7	10.5	235	32638.	
9	11	1970	2.0	21 8	12 42.4	-31 9.6	2700.5	10.7	231	32578.	
9	11	1970	2.0	2254	12 30.6	-31 24.8	2719.5	10.4	234	32433.	
10	11	1970	2.0	346	12 0.7	-32 6.5	2770.1	10.9	233	32373.	
10	11	1970	2.0	538	11 48.4	-32 23.0	2790.4	10.5	233	32347.	
10	11	1970	2.0	630	11 43.0	-32 30.5	2799.5	10.5	231	32225.	
10	11	1970	2.0	1016	11 18.2	-33 1.9	2839.0	9.9	230	32218.	
10	11	1970	2.0	1030	11 16.7	-33 3.8	2841.3	10.3	230	32144.	
10	11	1970	2.0	1244	11 1.9	-33 21.6	2864.3	10.5	232	32136.	
10	11	1970	2.0	13 0	11 0.1	-33 23.9	2867.1	9.4	232	31941.	
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10	11	1970	2.0	2158	10 2.7	-34 36.9	2959.1	13.3	229	31861.	
10	11	1970	2.0	22 0	10 2.4	-34 37.3	2959.5	10.3	229	31803.	
10	11	1970	2.0	2344	9 50.5	-34 50.9	2977.5	10.0	230	31787.	
11	11	1970	2.0	014	9 47.2	-34 54.7	2982.5	10.0	230	31703.	
11	11	1970	2.0	256	9 29.8	-35 15.6	3009.4	10.6	232	31455.	
11	11	1970	2.0	1114	8 35.2	-36 25.3	3097.3	10.3	231	31433.	
11	11	1970	2.0	1158	8 30.5	-36 31.2	3104.8	10.4	232	31432.	
11	11	1970	2.0	12 0	8 30.3	-36 31.5	3105.2	10.3	230	31380.	
11	11	1970	2.0	1364	8 18.8	-36 45.4	3123.5	10.3	230	31231.	
11	11	1970	2.0	1610	8 2.4	-37 4.2	3147.9	10.3	229	31181.	
11	11	1970	2.0	20 0	7 36.4	-37 34.4	3187.6	10.1	229	31092.	
11	11	1970	2.0	2254	7 17.1	-37 56.8	3216.9	6.7	227	31019.	
12	11	1970	3.0	110	7 2.1	-38 12.8	3238.8	11.8	222	30833.	
12	11	1970	3.0	516	6 26.0	-38 45.2	3287.2	11.5	234	30785.	
12	11	1970	3.0	7 0	6 14.3	-39 1.6	3307.2	11.5	236	30784.	
12	11	1970	3.0	7 2	6 15.9	-39 1.9	3307.8	11.5	236	30628.	
12	11	1970	3.0	1130	5 45.0	-39 24.7	3344.4	8.1	229	30616.	
12	11	1970	3.0	12 0	5 42.4	-39 27.7	3348.4	8.5	229	30554.	
12	11	1970	3.0	1428	5 28.7	-39 43.7	3369.4	9.2	241	30530.	
12	11	1970	3.0	16 8	5 21.2	-39 57.3	3384.8	9.4	242	30441.	
12	11	1970	3.0	19 0	5 8.4	-40 21.0	3411.7	9.2	234	30494.	
12	11	1970	3.0	22 0	4 56.9	-40 36.8	3431.2	9.6	235	30393.	
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character of the anomalies at the quiet zone boundary is not abrupt. A well layered sediment sequence is present on the lower and middle continental rise between mile 1350 and mile 2150, and several details of the sediment disposition are discussed in the Site 139, 140, and 141, Chapters (6, 7, and 8).

Site 140 was drilled at the magnetic quiet zone boundary which is very clearly illustrated near mile 1900 on the geophysical profile. The basement horizon is not recorded at this point by the *Challenger* records but lies at a depth of about 1.7 km below the sea floor as indicated by unpublished LDGO sonobuoy data (J. Ewing, pers. comm.). The Keathley sequence of anomalies is recorded between mile 1900 and approximately mile 2200 where anomaly "J" is again conspicuously displayed. There are no conspicuous magnetic anomalies associated with the piercement structures near Site 141. However, none would be expected from surface measurements in view of the small dimensions of the structures and their great depths (>4400 m) below sea level.

On departing from Site 141, *Challenger* passed close to the western group of the Cape Verde Islands and from about mile 2160 to mile 2350 very little sub-bottom information was recorded on the seismic profiling system. This may reflect a preponderance of highly reflective volcanogenic material in the vicinity of the platform. Additional piercement type structures may be indicated in the region from about mile 2350 through mile 2400.

The central Atlantic was then traversed en route to Site 142. Magnetic anomalies from about mile 2700 to the area of the Ceara Rise, near mile 3500, are of very low amplitude, only about 100 gammas peak-to-peak even though the basement relief is extremely large, typically ranging from 500 to 1000 fathoms (900-1800 m). The *Challenger* track crossed the mid-Atlantic Ridge system near 8°N. However, the ridge system is so highly disrupted by major fracture zones that the precise location of the ridge crest is not obvious. The rough bottom morphology indicates that numerous fracture zones are present between mile 2700 and 3200. The regional seaward gradient of the sea floor and of the sediment layer ends at about mile 2720 and from that point on only isolated ponds of sediment are seen between the major elements of relief of the ridge system. These ponds of sediment are not connected with one another as evidenced by the fact that they occur at a variety of levels ranging in depths from about 3200 to 2300 fm. The surface sediments are generally flat-lying or gently tilted and the ponds contain numerous flat-lying internal reflectors. Near mile 3100 the sediment disposition changes from flat-lying or gently tilted, layered sediments to acoustically transparent sediments.

The amplitudes of the magnetic anomalies increase abruptly when the flanks of the Ceara Rise are encountered near mile 3500. The basement is not recorded on the *Challenger* records beneath the Ceara Rise, but its presence is indicated at isolated spots from Conrad seismic records as described in Chapter 12, (this volume). The sediment

sequence forming the abyssal plain north of the Ceara Rise is illustrated between miles 3340 and 3460. The top of the abyssal plain lies at a level of about 2500 fathoms. In contrast, the top of the Ceara Rise Abyssal Plain sediments south of the Ceara Rise rest at a level of about 2300 fathoms.

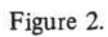
On departing from the Ceara Rise, *Challenger* made a long traverse across the Amazon Cone between miles 3700 and 4100. Magnetic anomalies in this region are typically of long apparent wave lengths (~200 km) and low amplitude, (<50 gammas peak-to-peak). The Amazon Cone sediments are highly reflective and small scale, local tectonism and intrusion is indicated in many places (e.g., mile 3860).

The flank of the Demerara Rise was crossed near mile 4250 enroute to Sites 143 and 144 located at the northern flank of the Demerara Rise. The seismic data from the *Challenger* is very poor for this region. On departure from Site 144, shown near mile 4400, one prominent reflective zone can be traced continuously from about mile 4400 to mile 4640 where the ship passed across the Barbados Ridge. Magnetic anomalies across this ridge and the Lesser Antilles arc are of very low amplitude and long wave length except near Martinique where shallow volcanic sources are indicated near mile 4880 by the short wave length, high amplitude magnetic anomalies. Extremely thick sequences of well layered sediments were recorded over the Granada Trough and the Aves swell between miles 5000 and about mile 5120. Beyond that point no significant sediment accumulations were recorded on the seismic profiler system, however, magnetic anomalies in amplitudes increase abruptly.

The towed geophysical gear was retrieved prior to entering San Juan to allow for maneuvering in the narrow Virgin Island passage.

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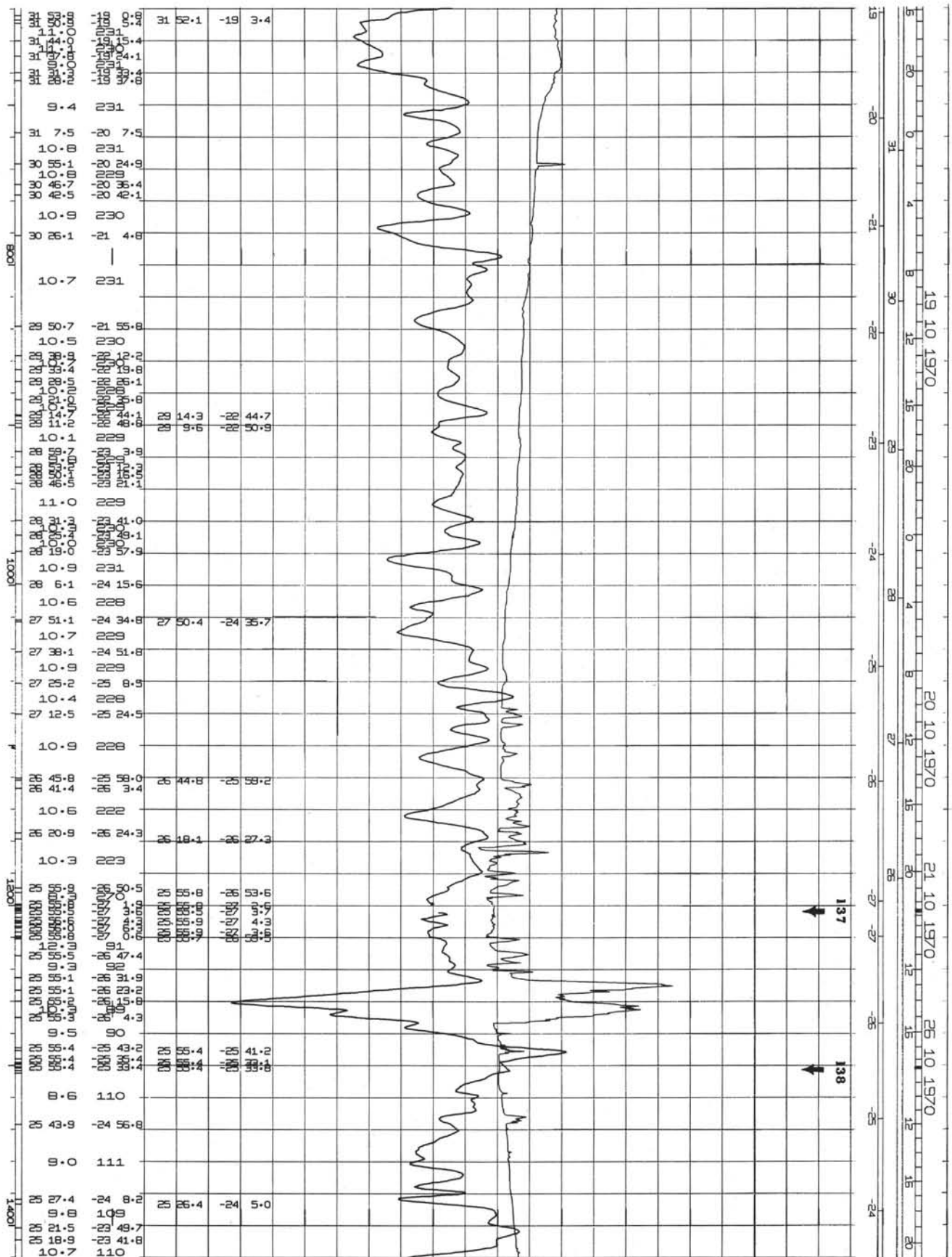


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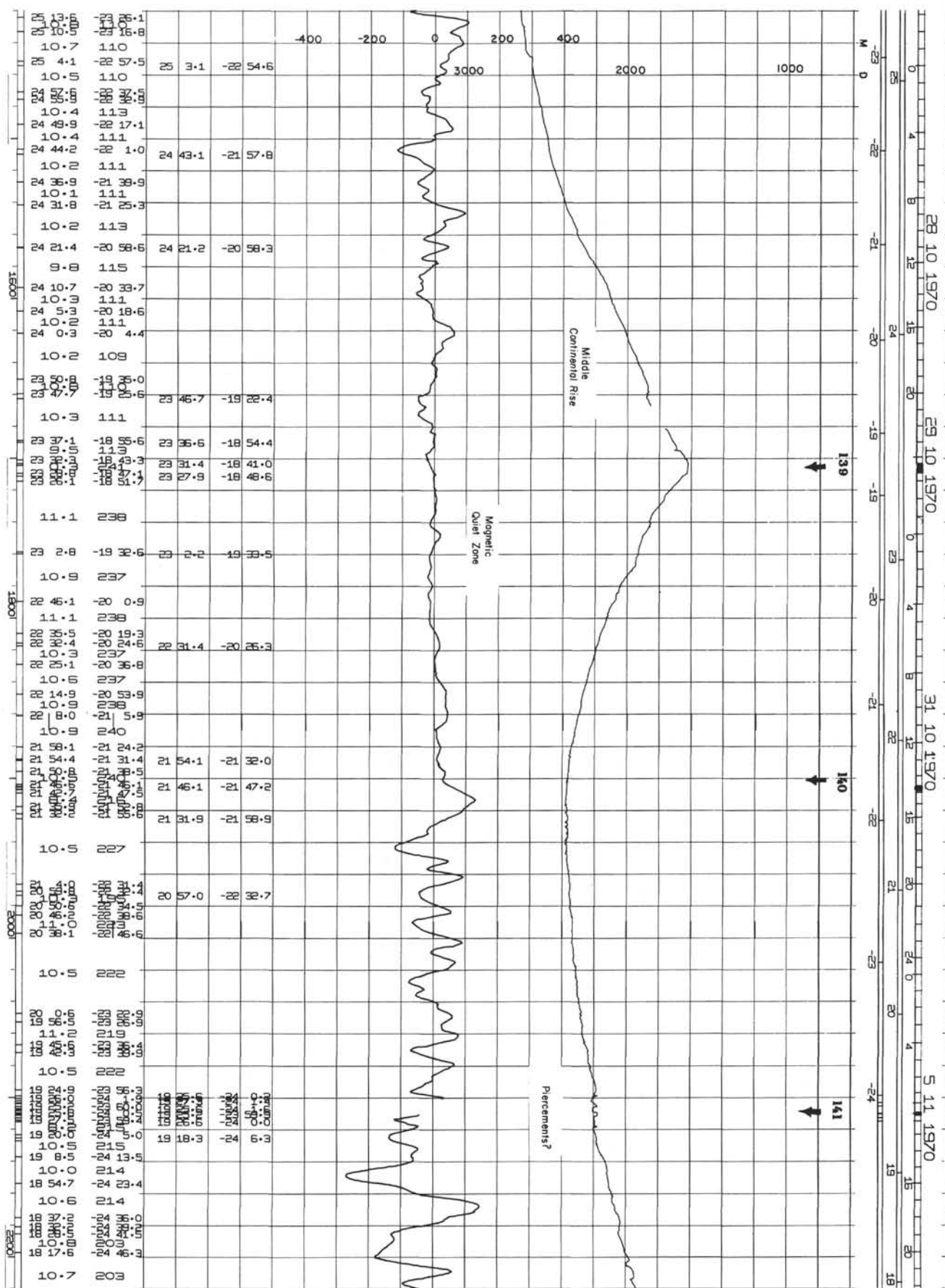


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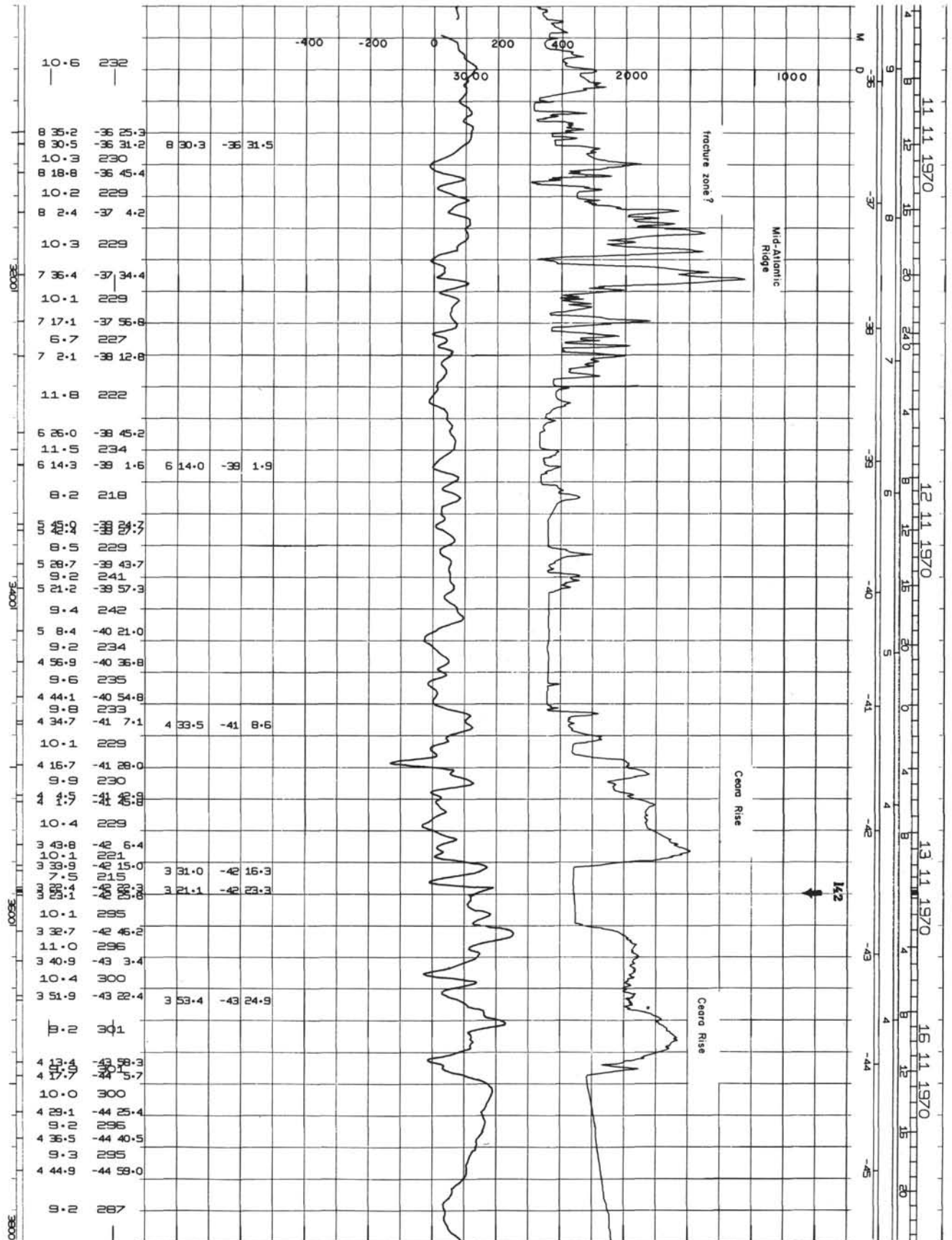


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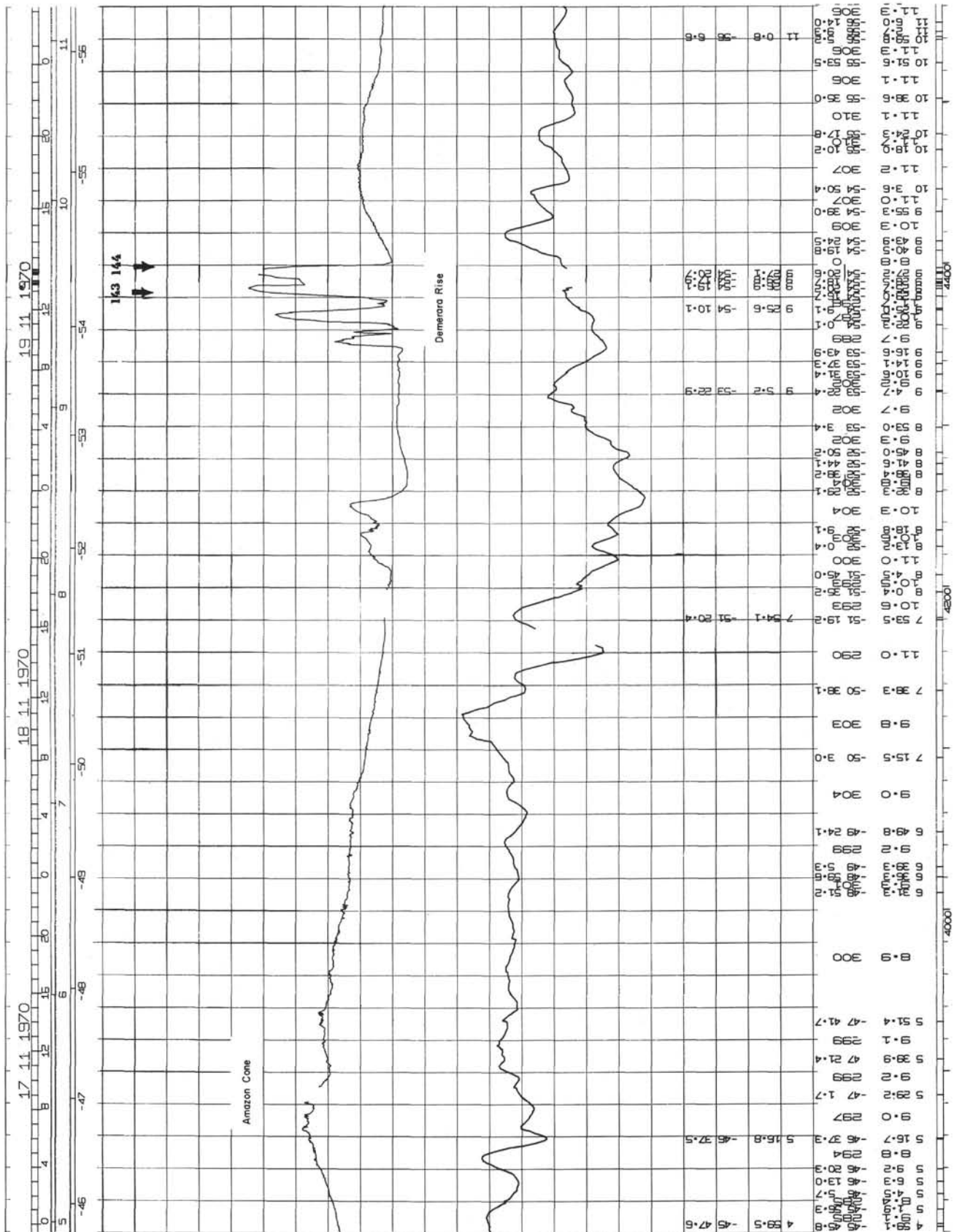
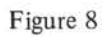


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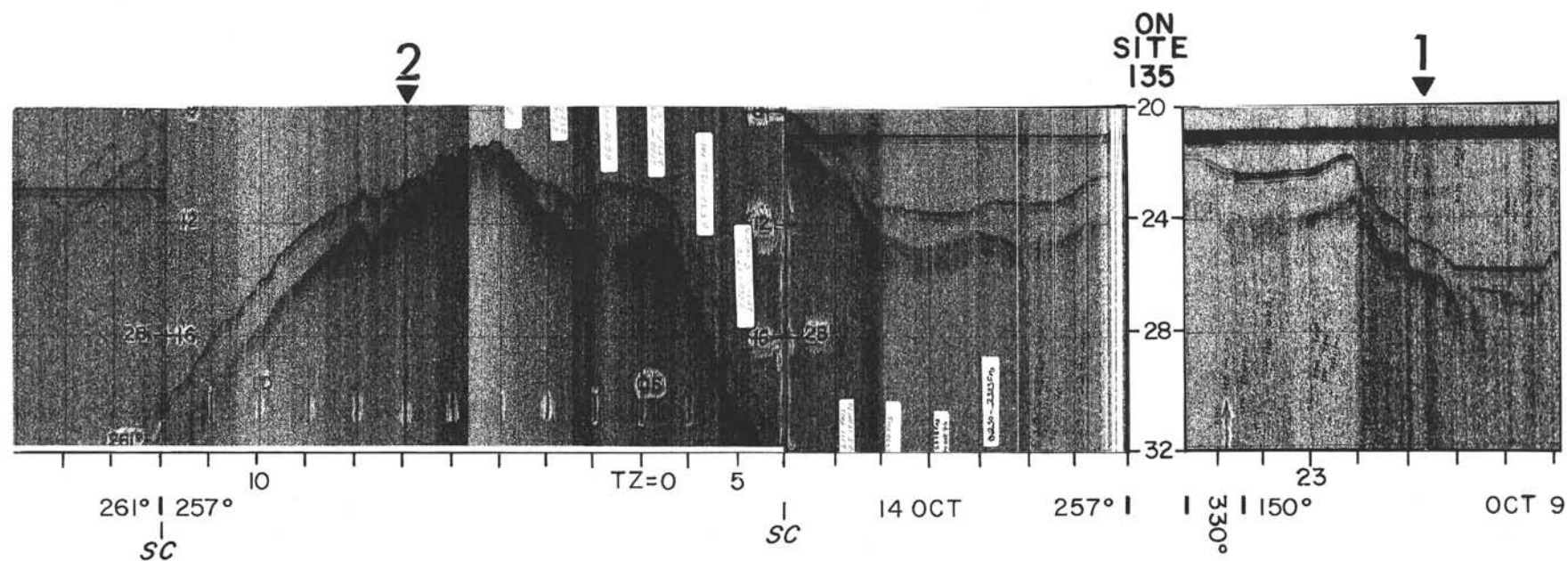
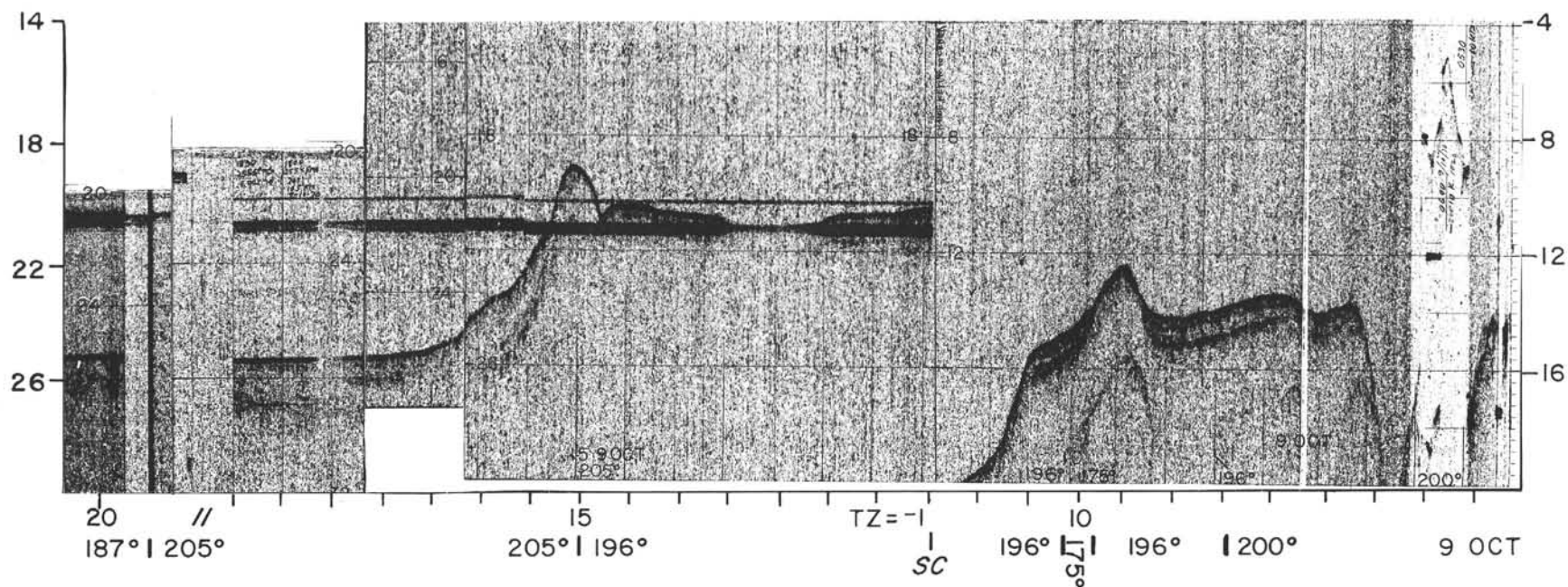


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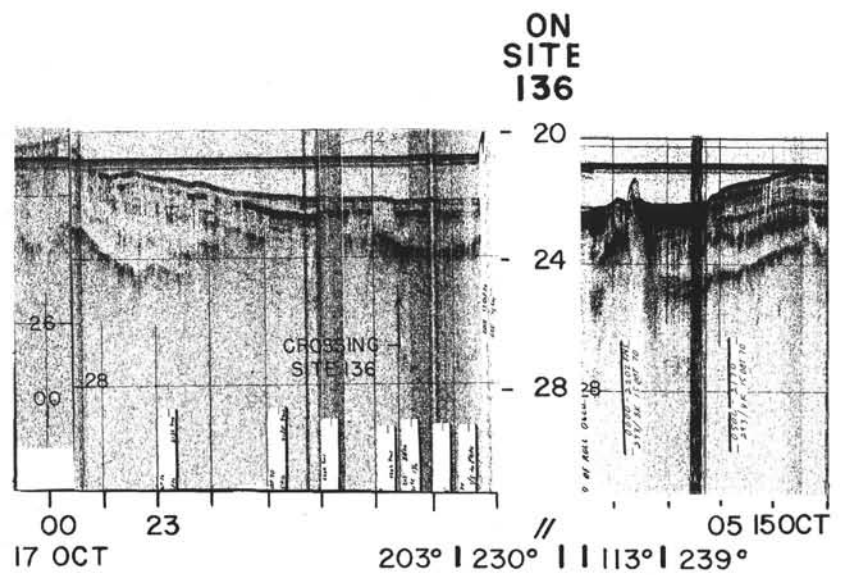
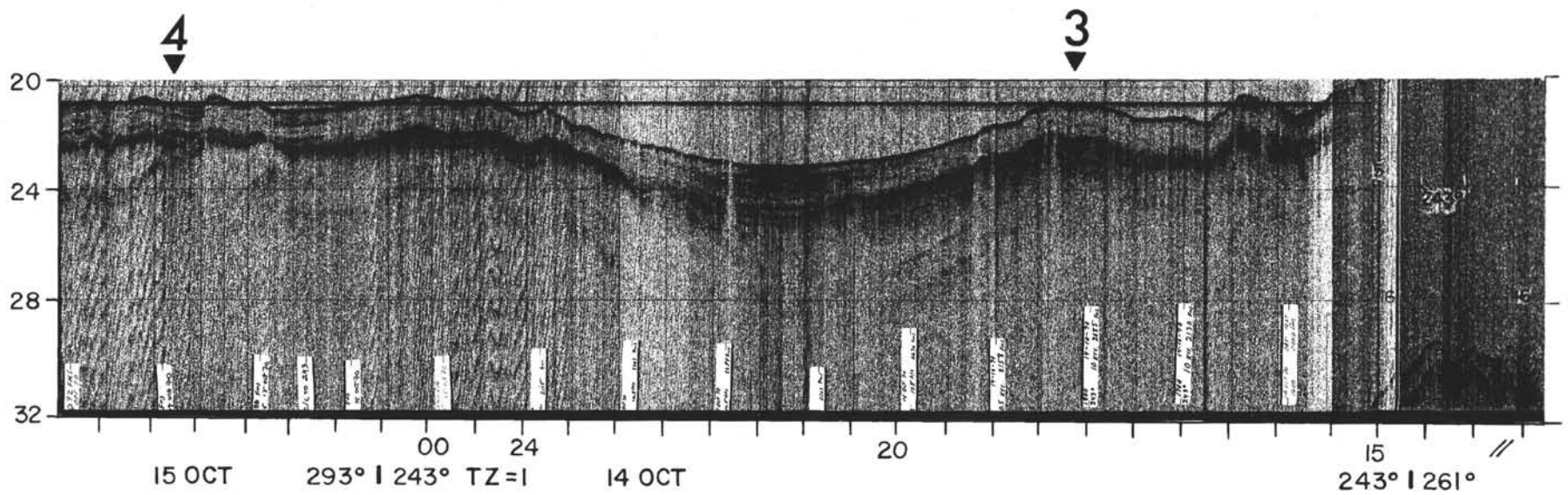


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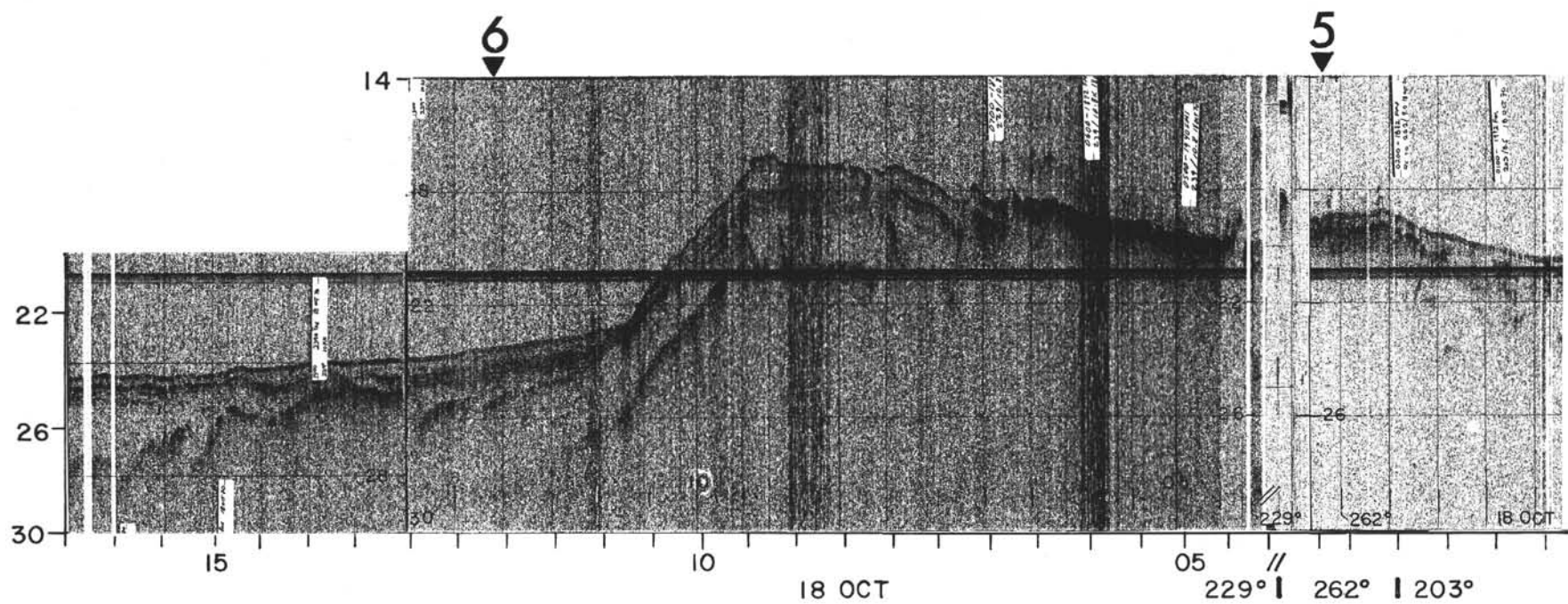


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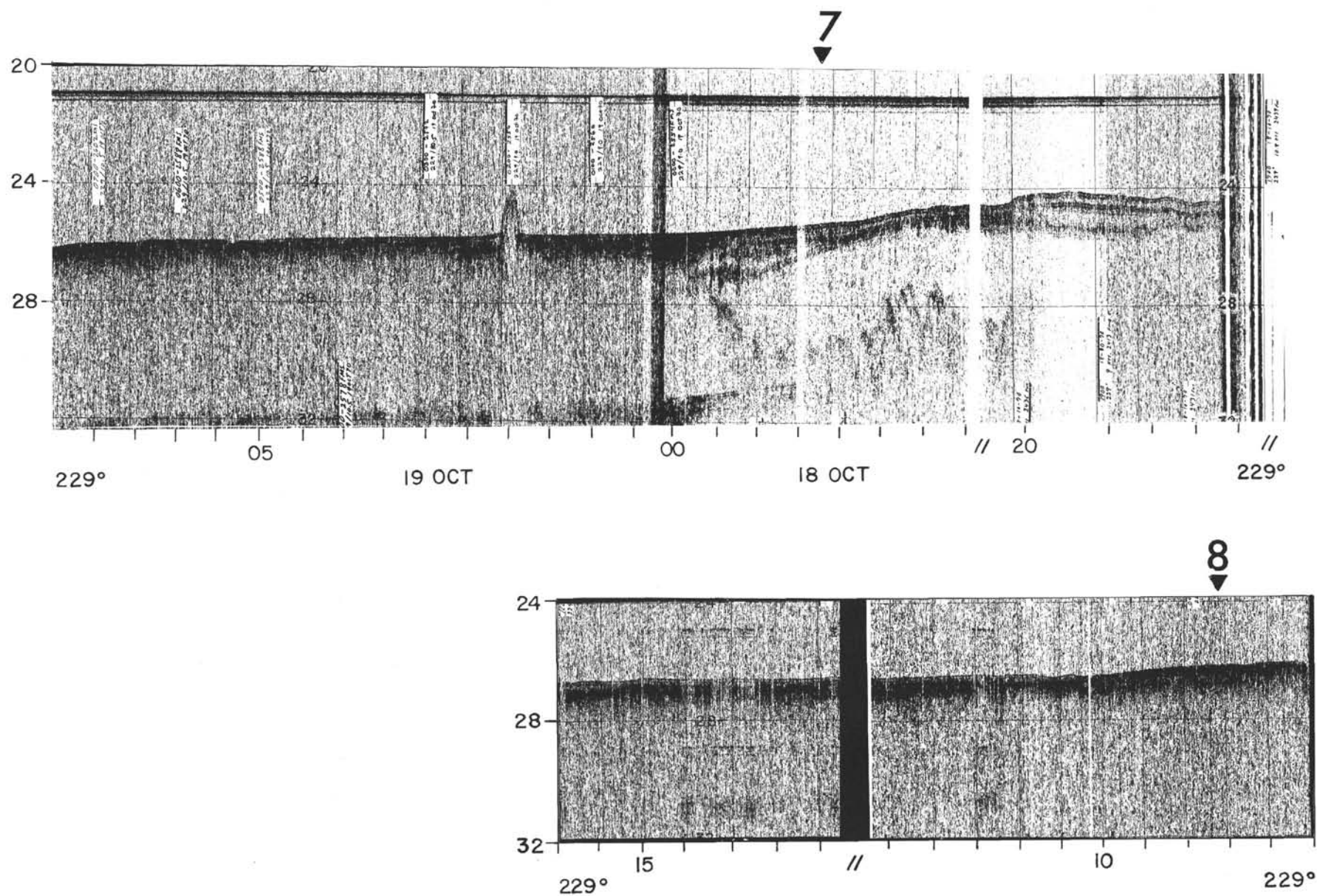


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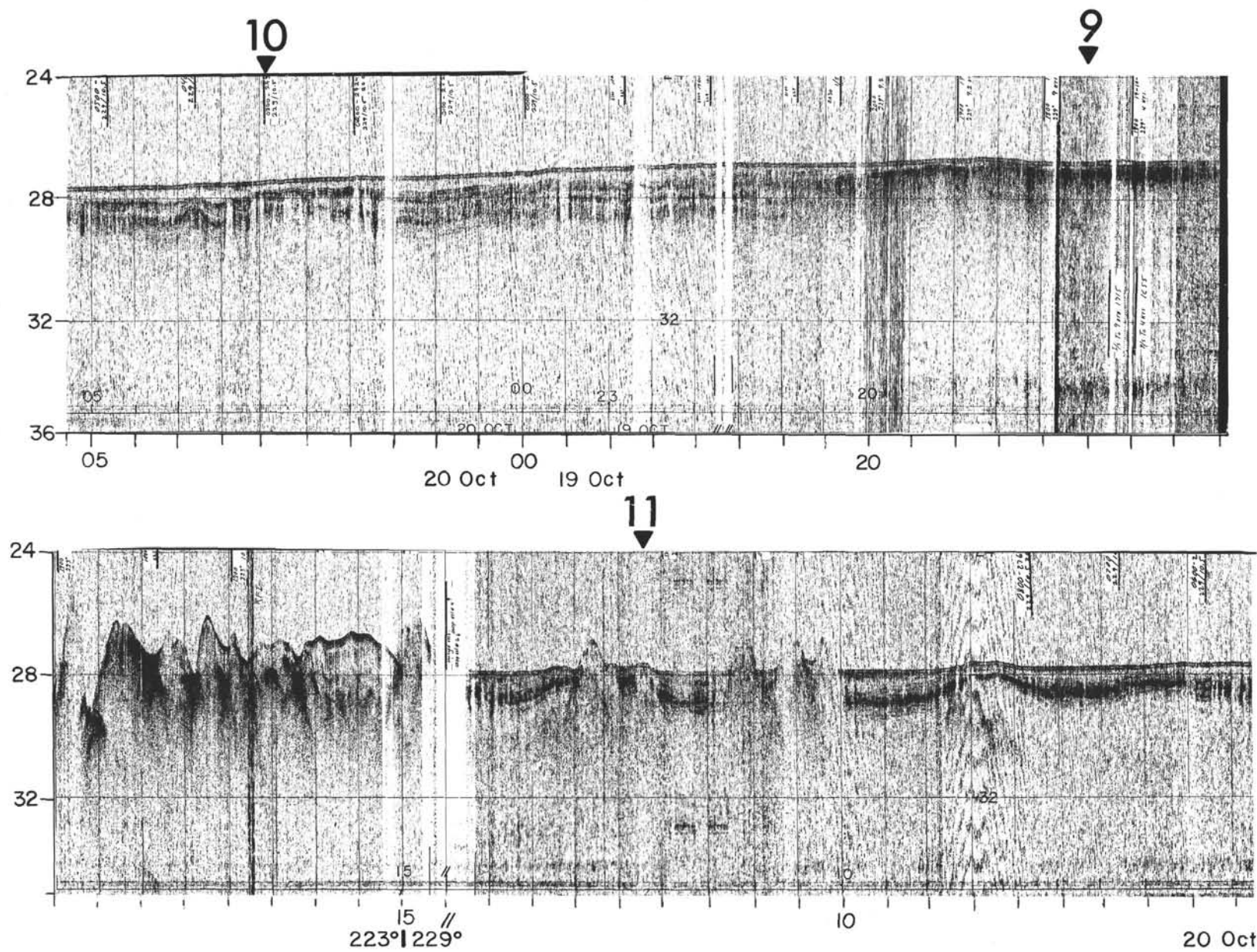


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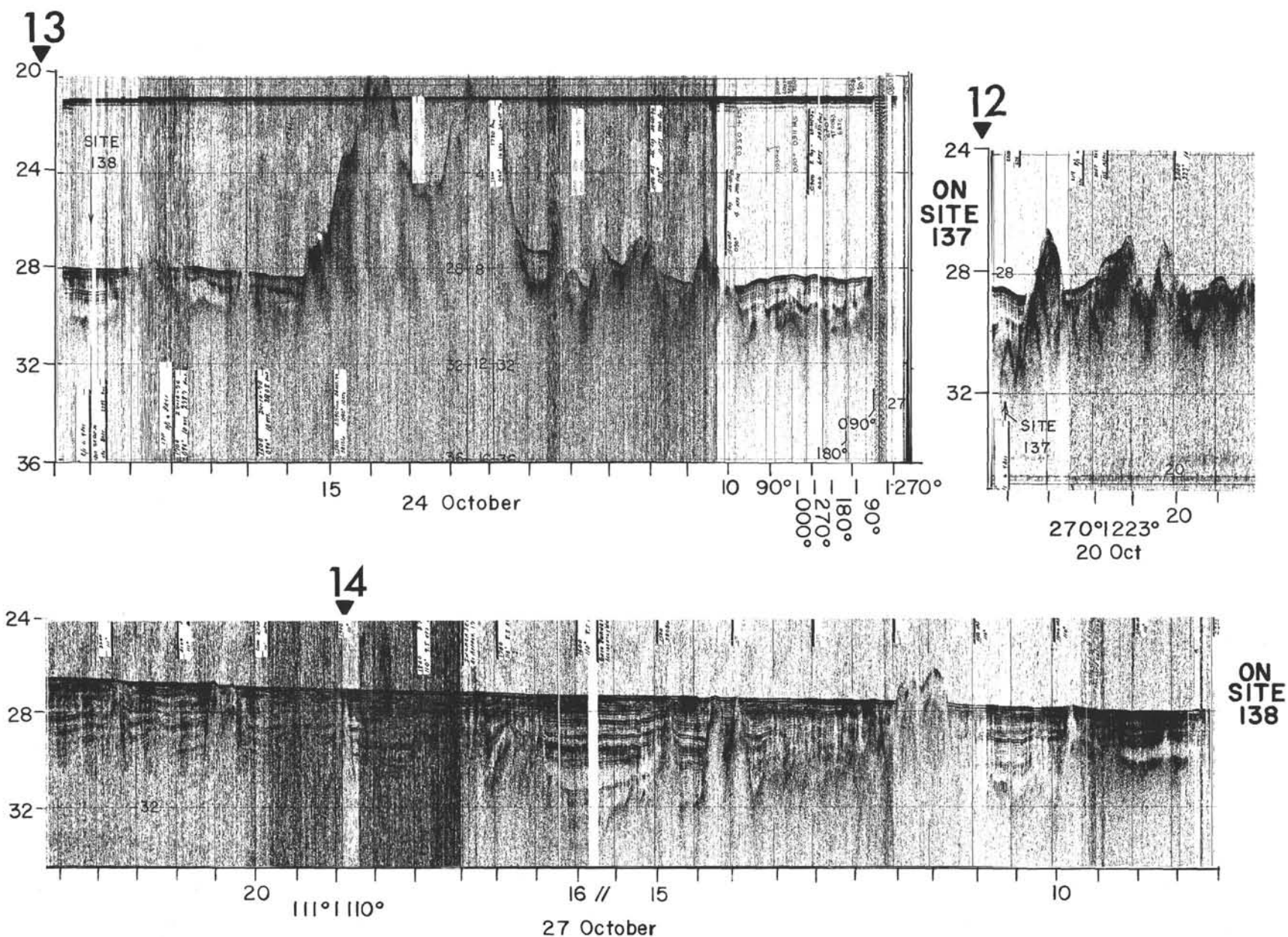


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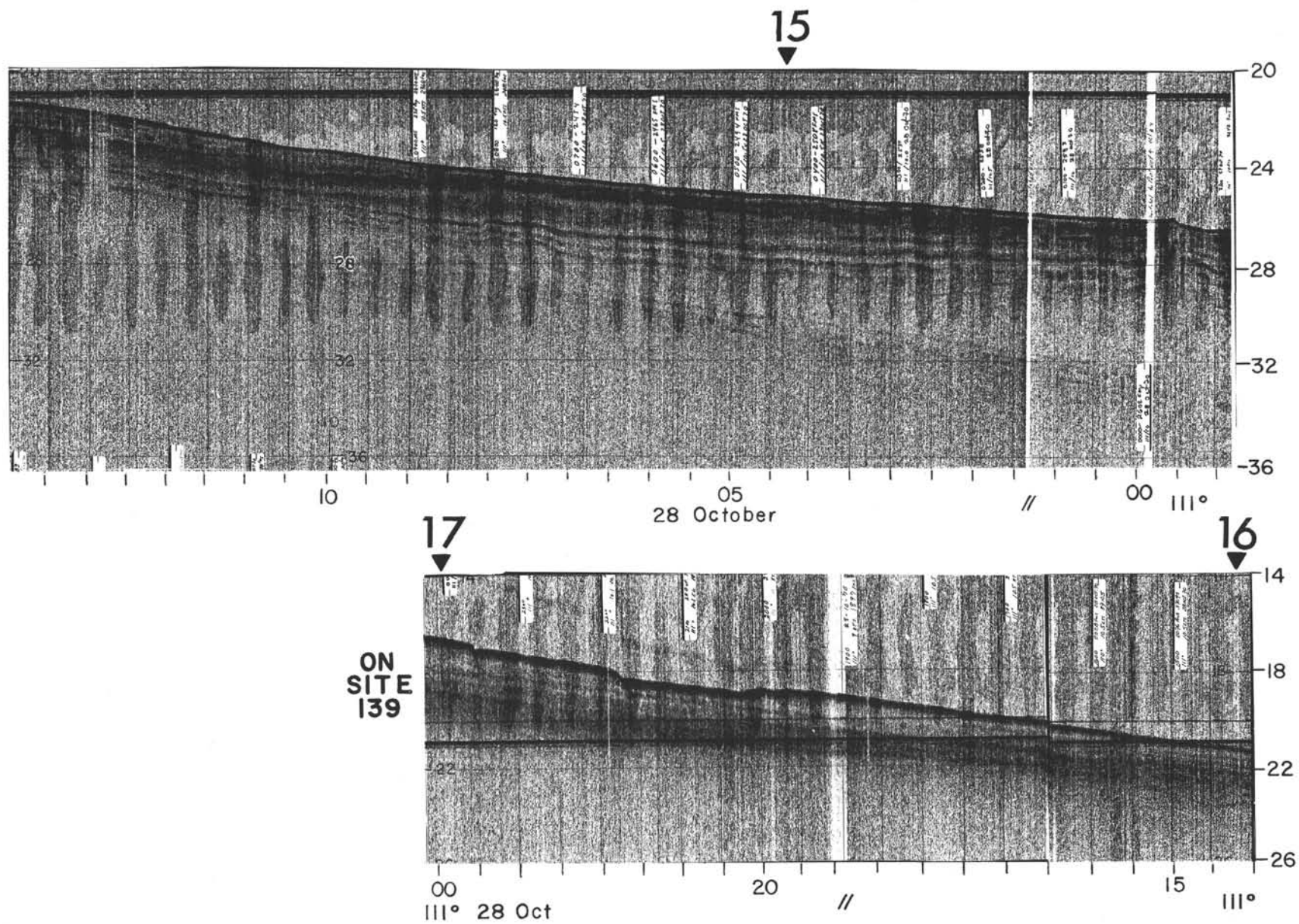


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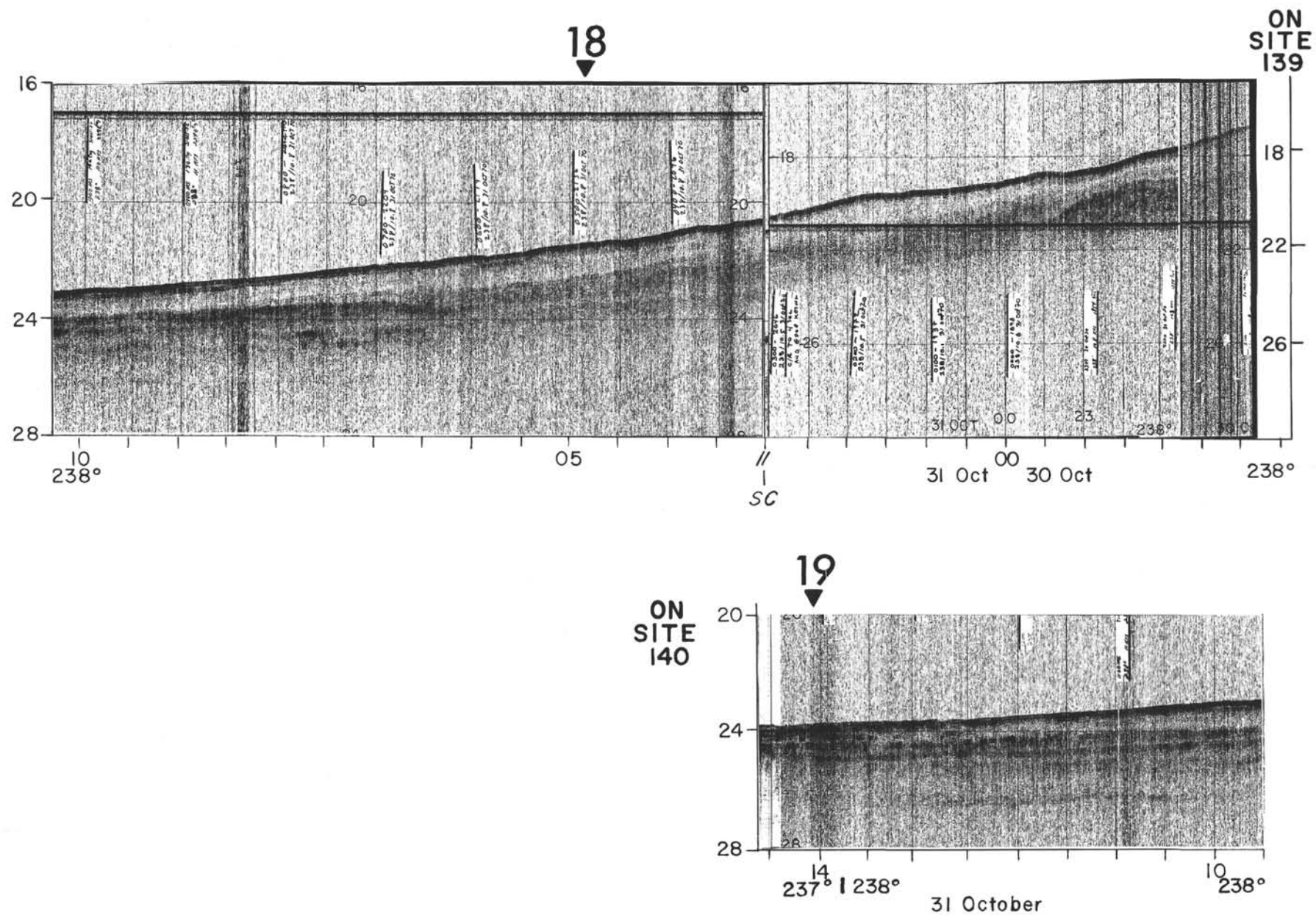


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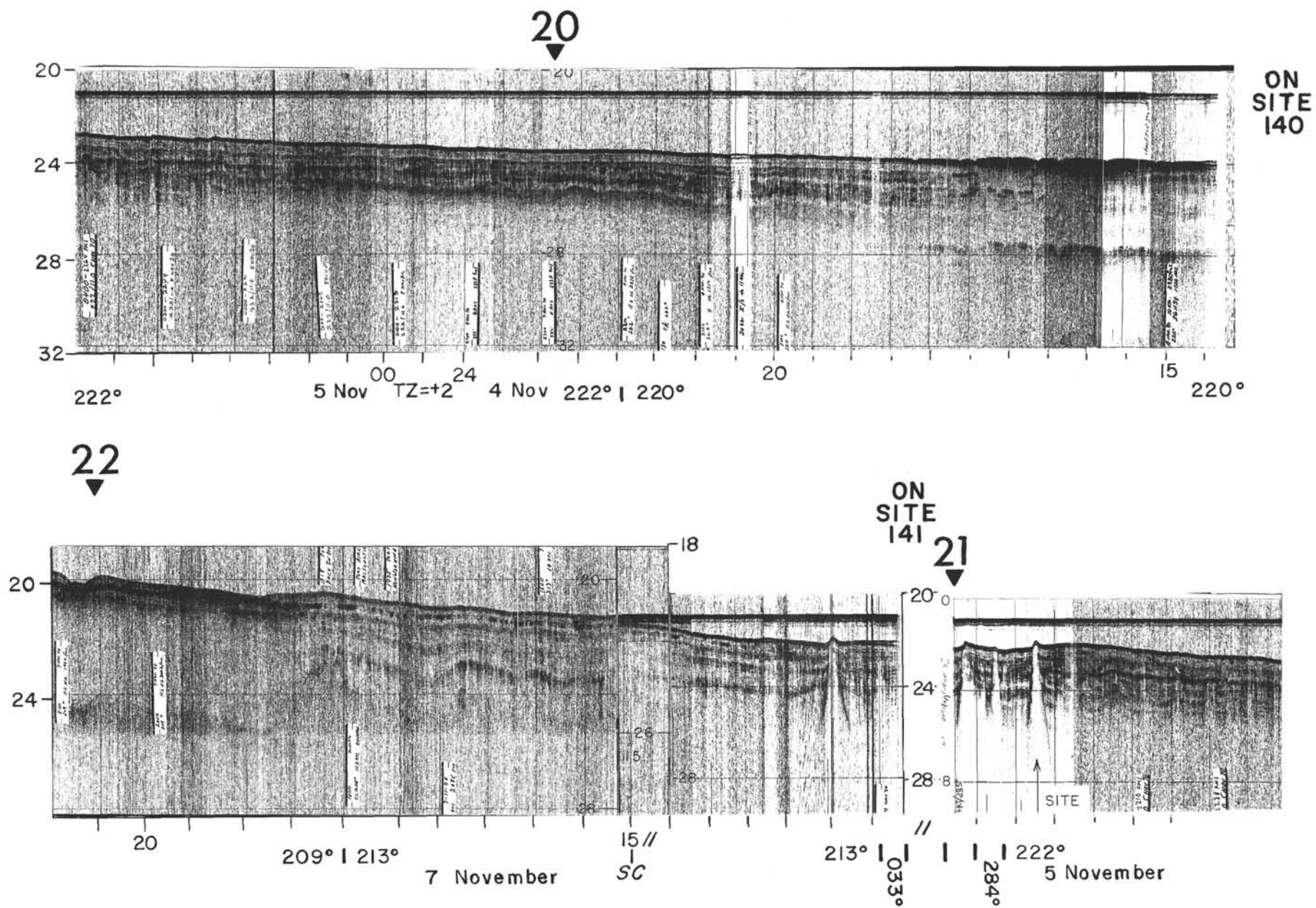


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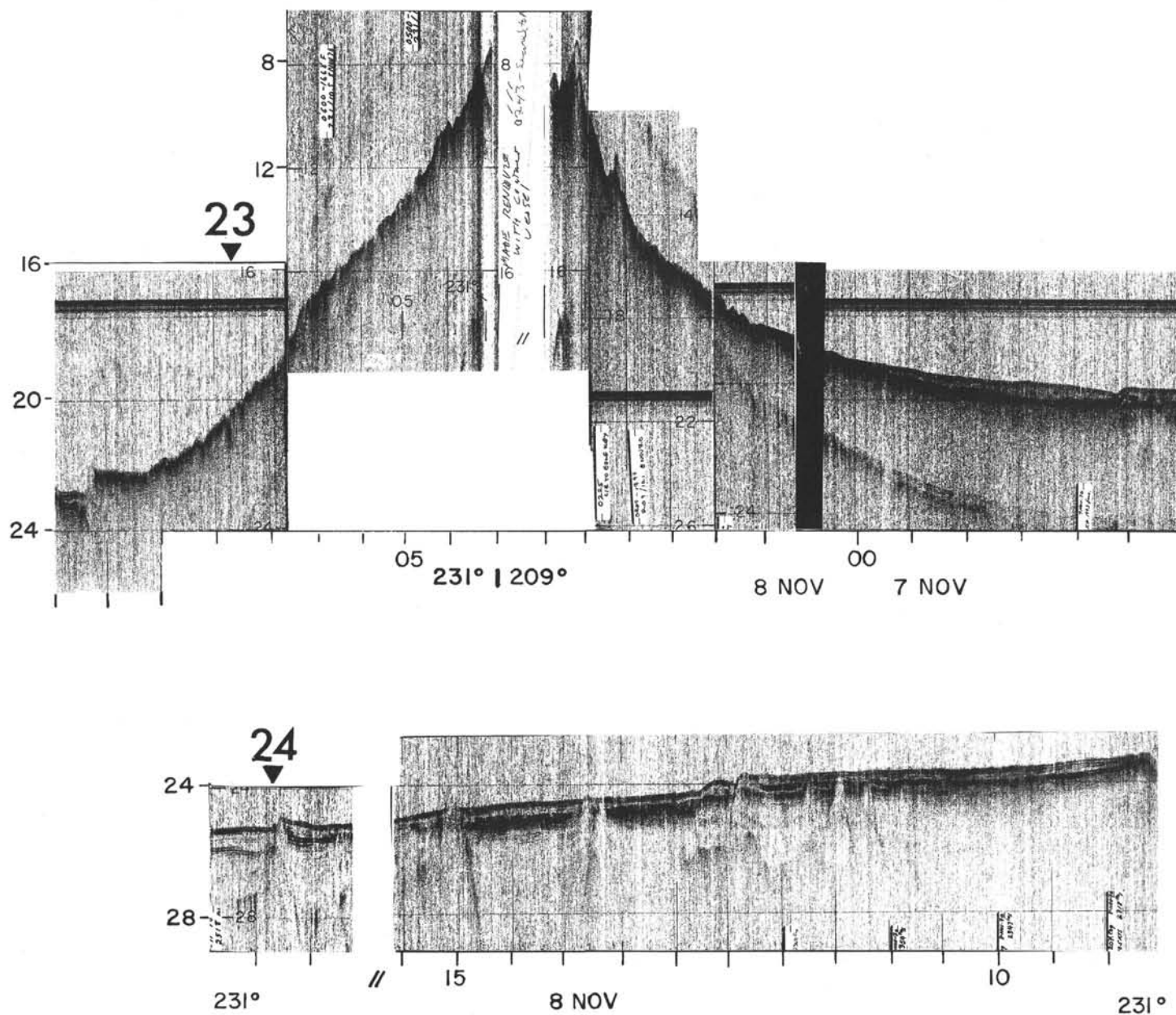


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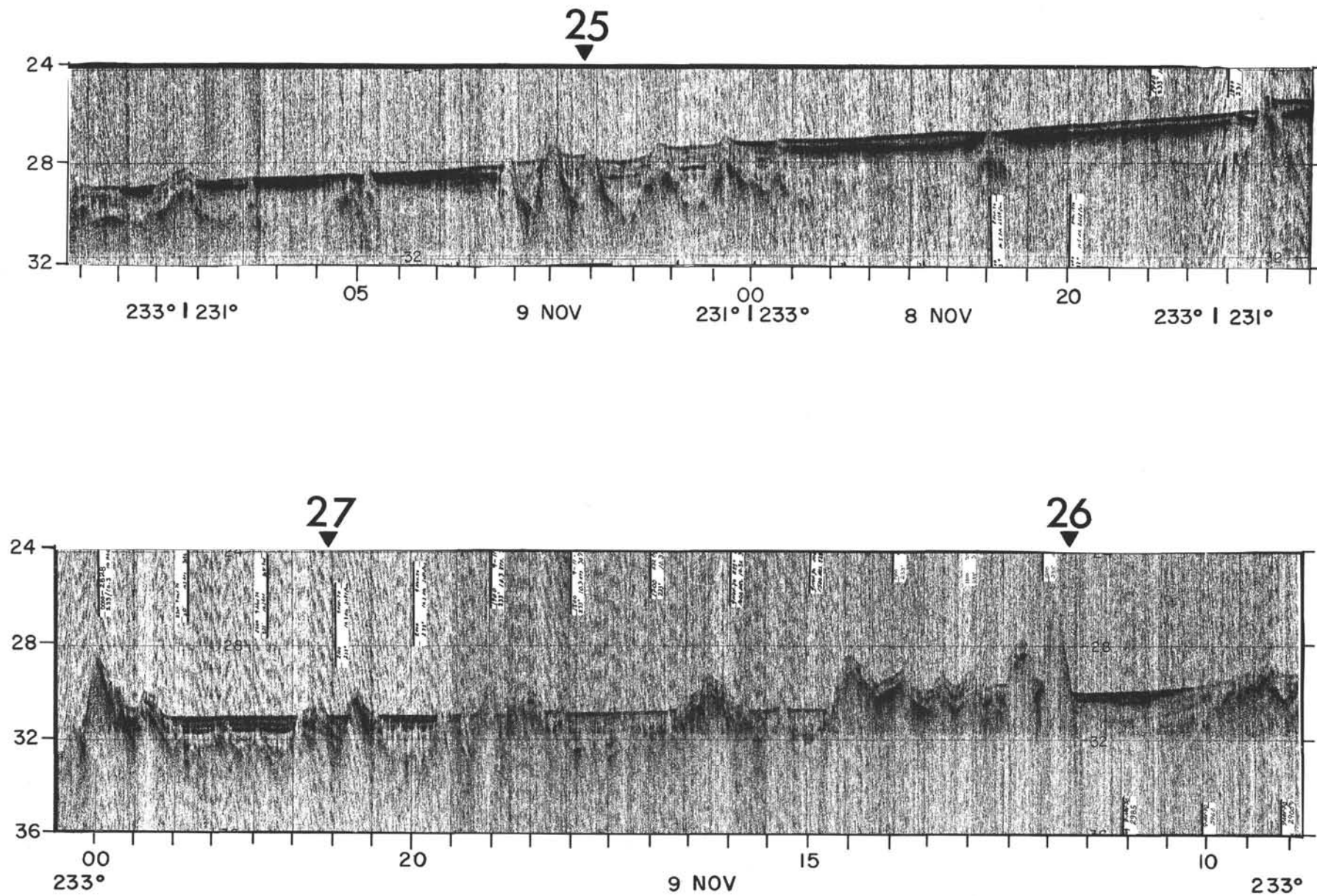


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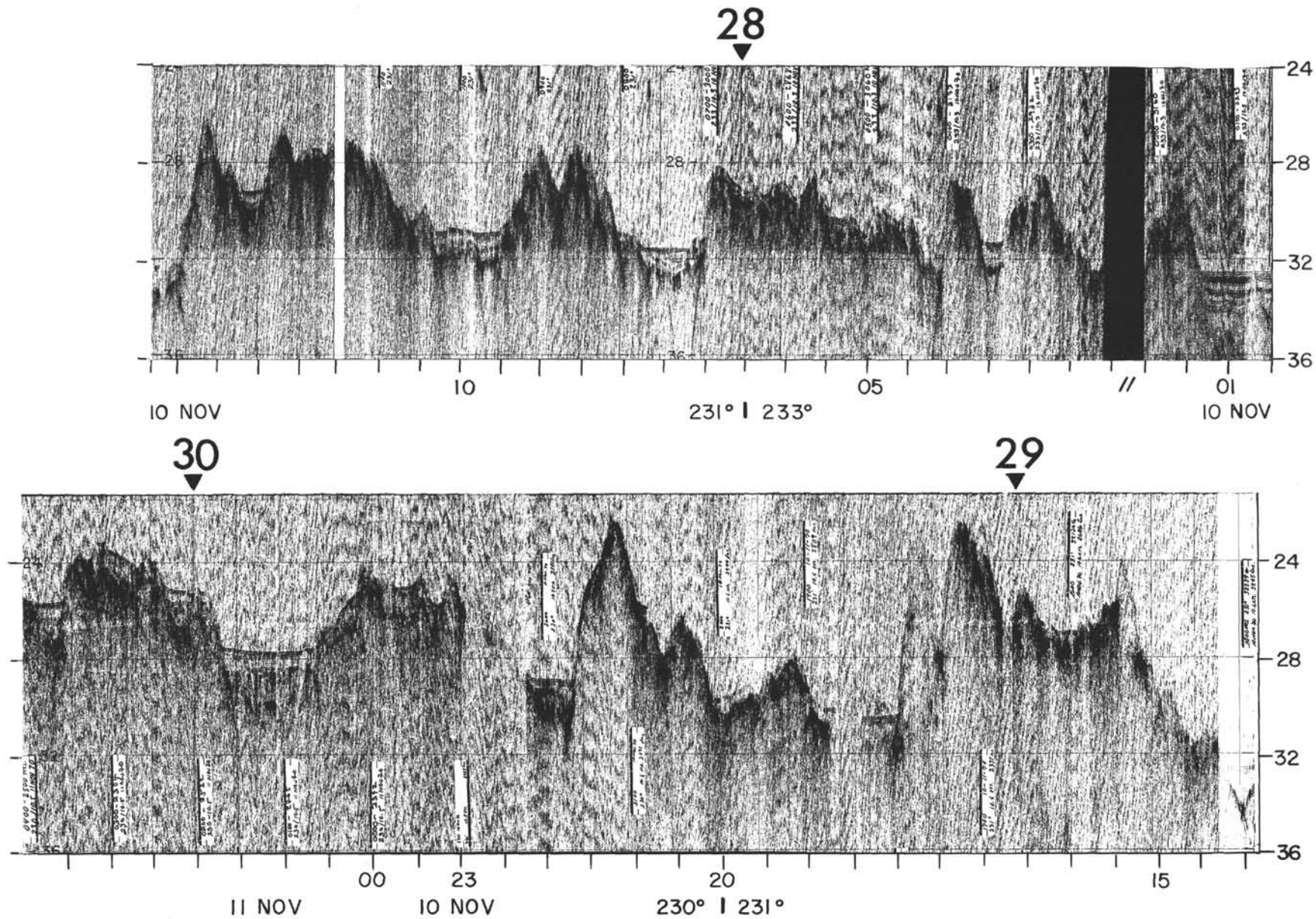


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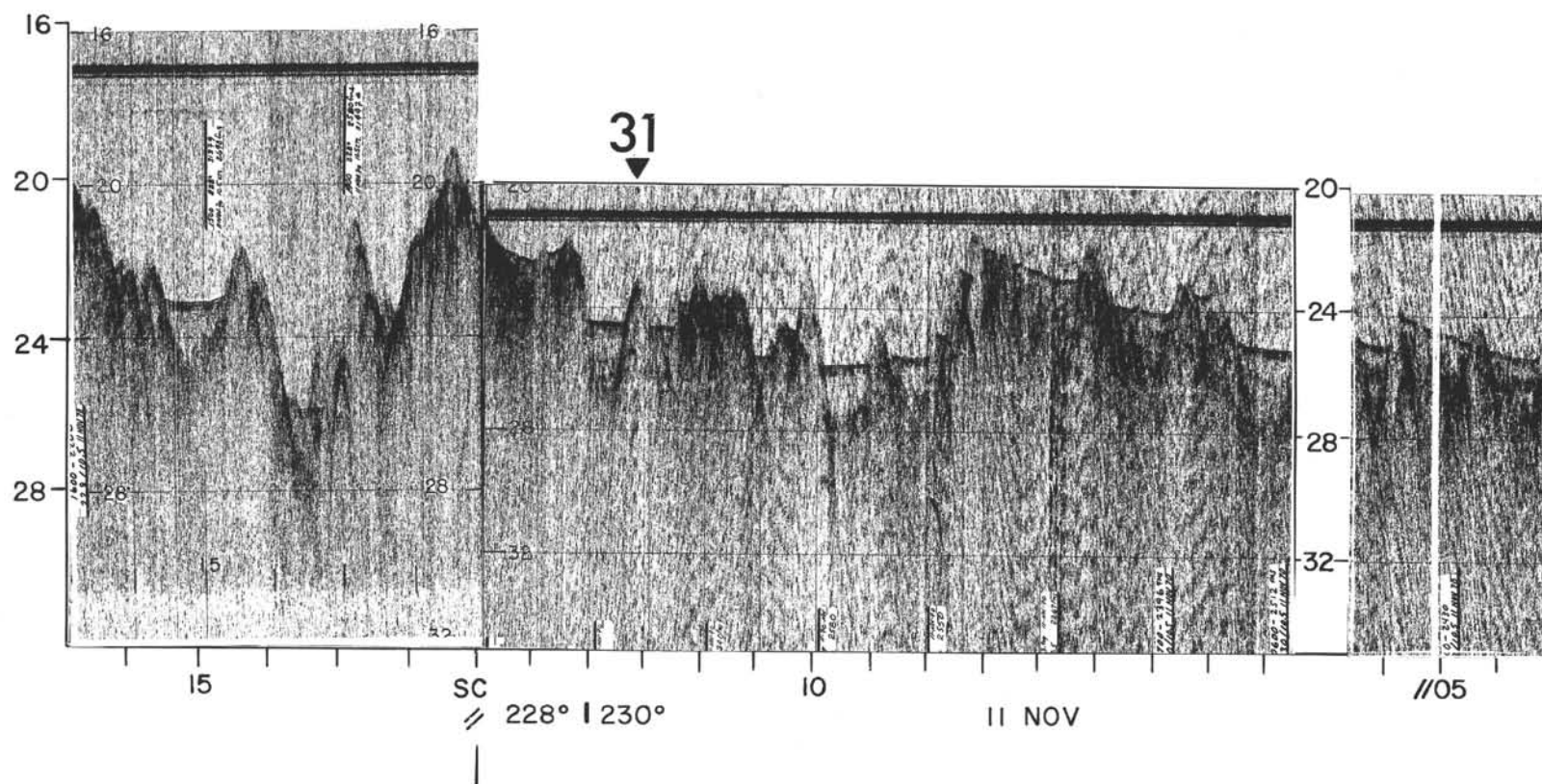


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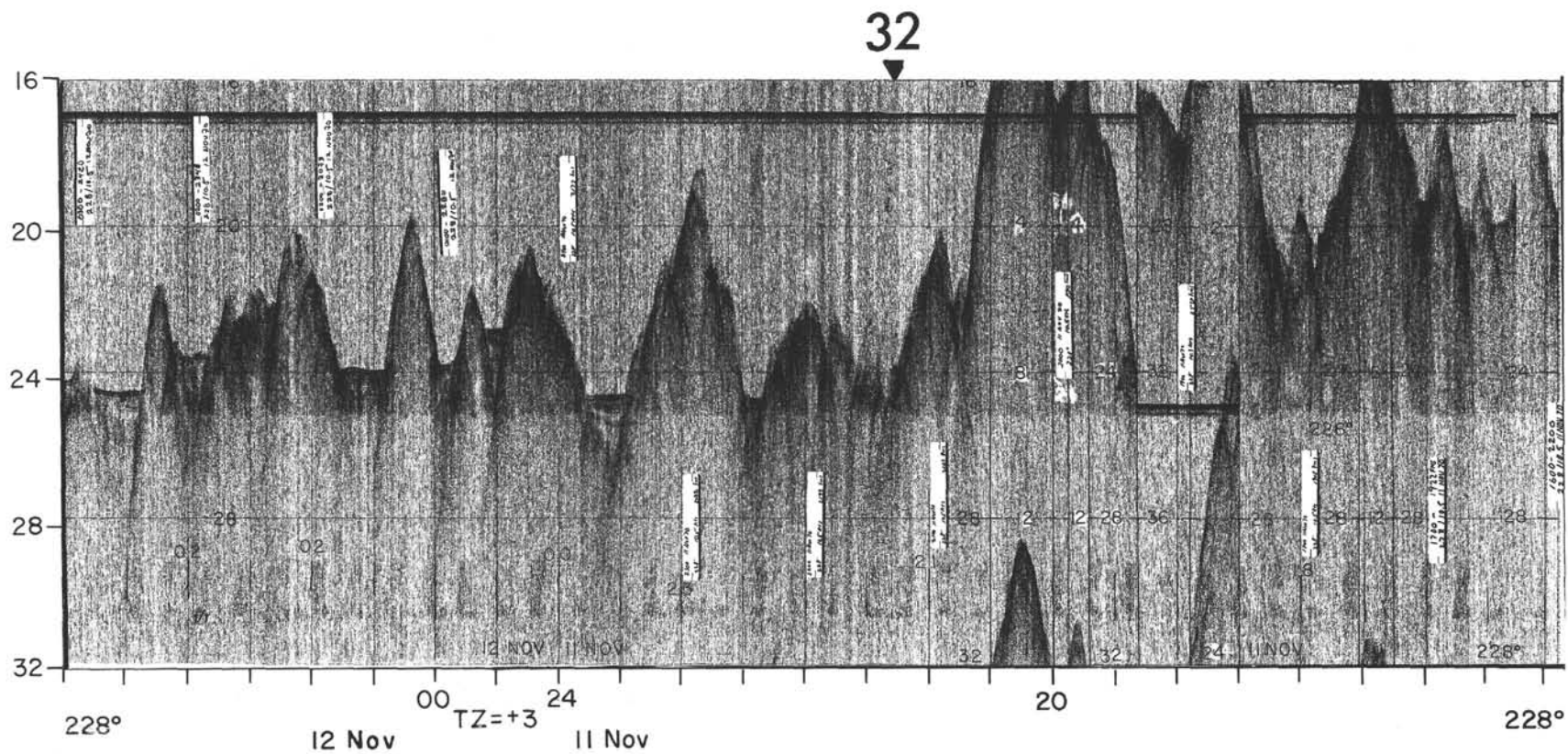


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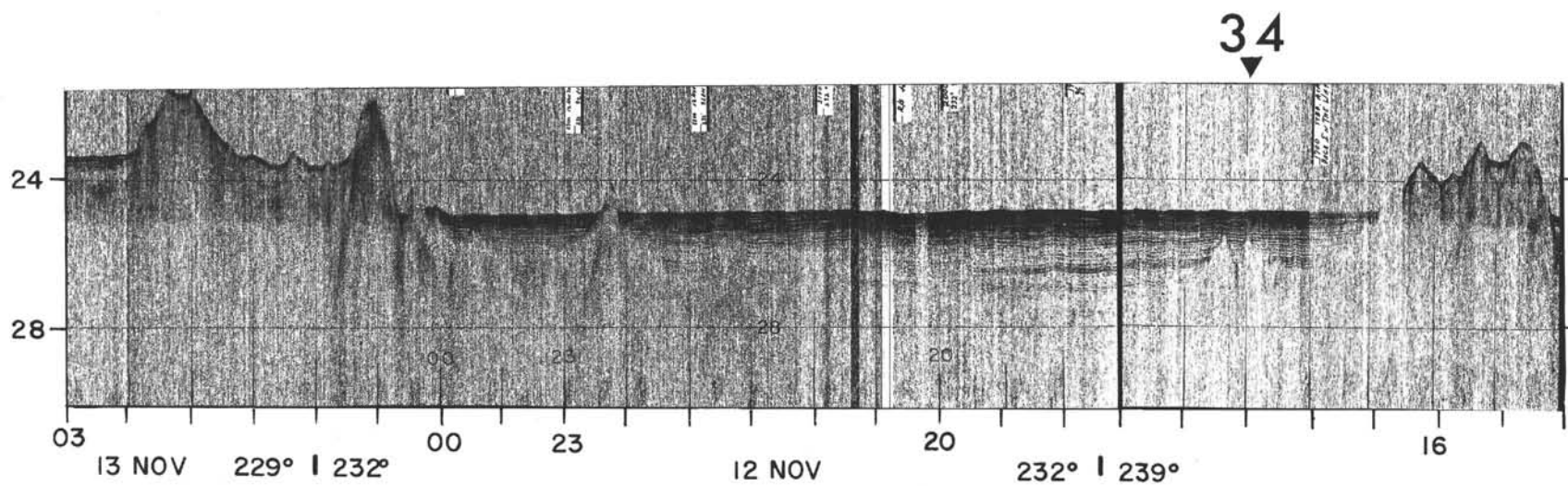
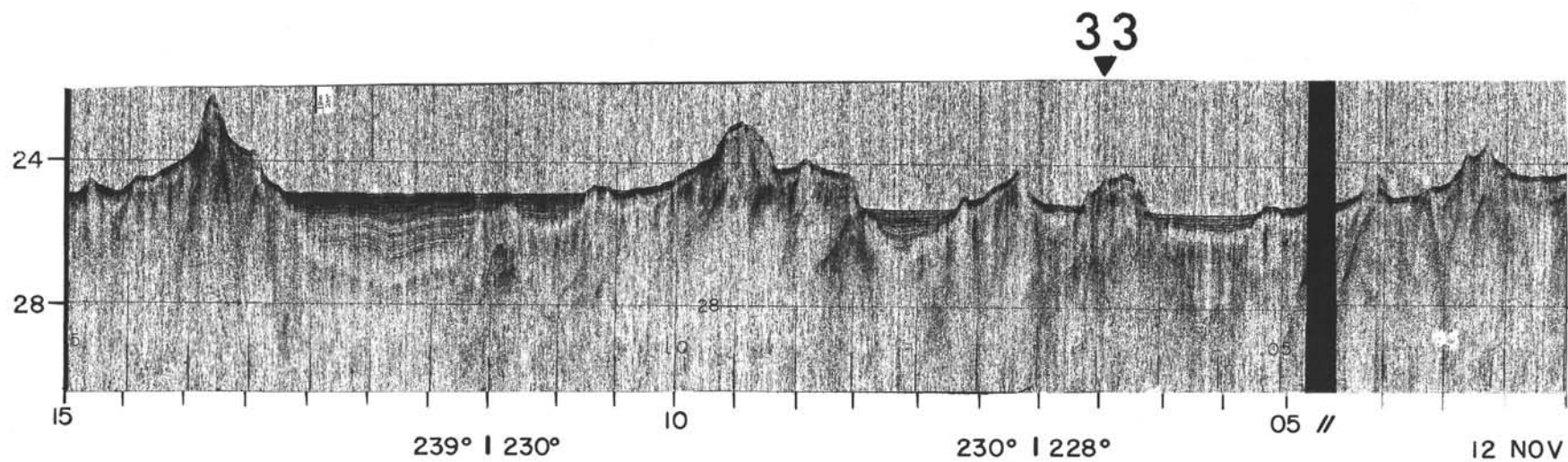


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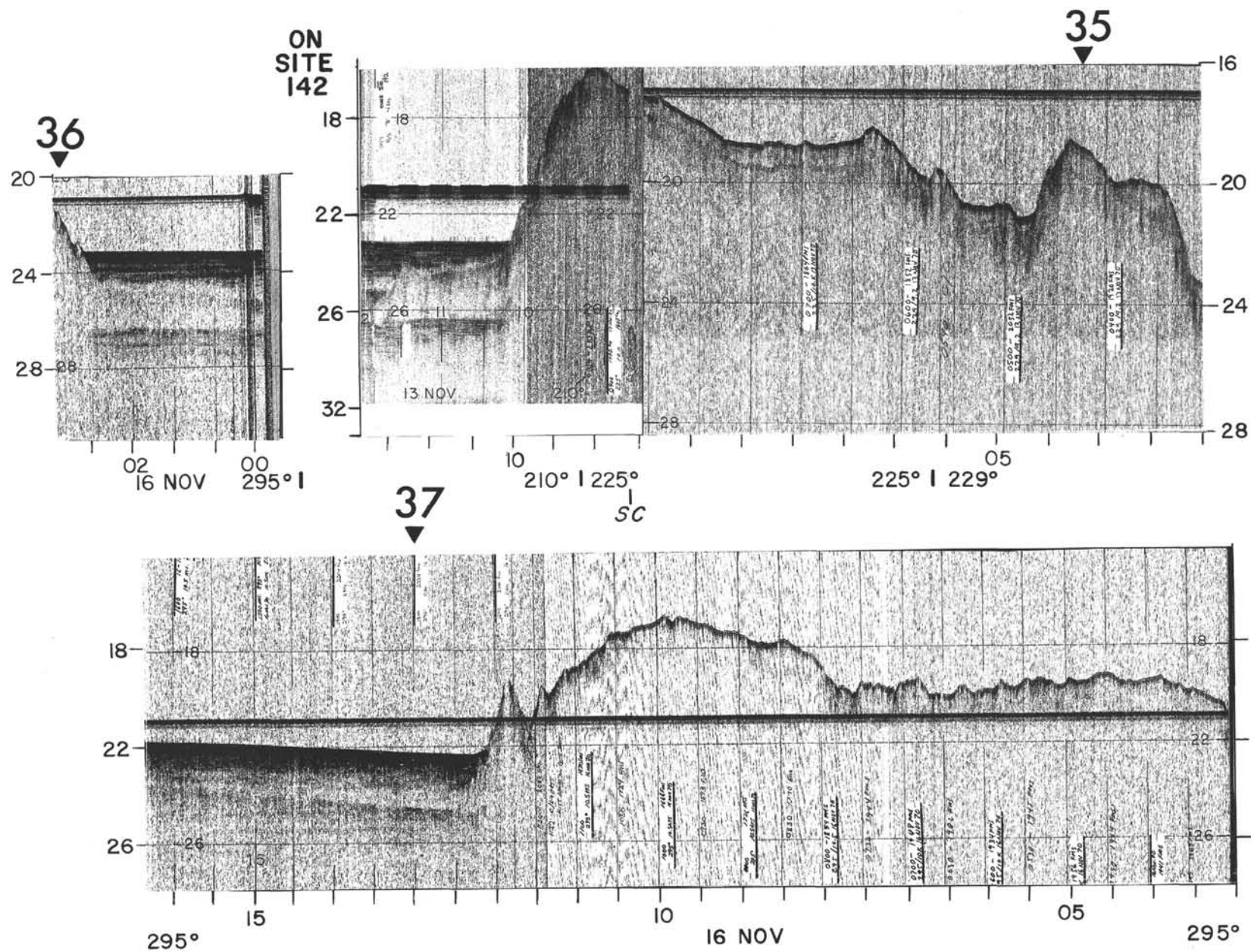


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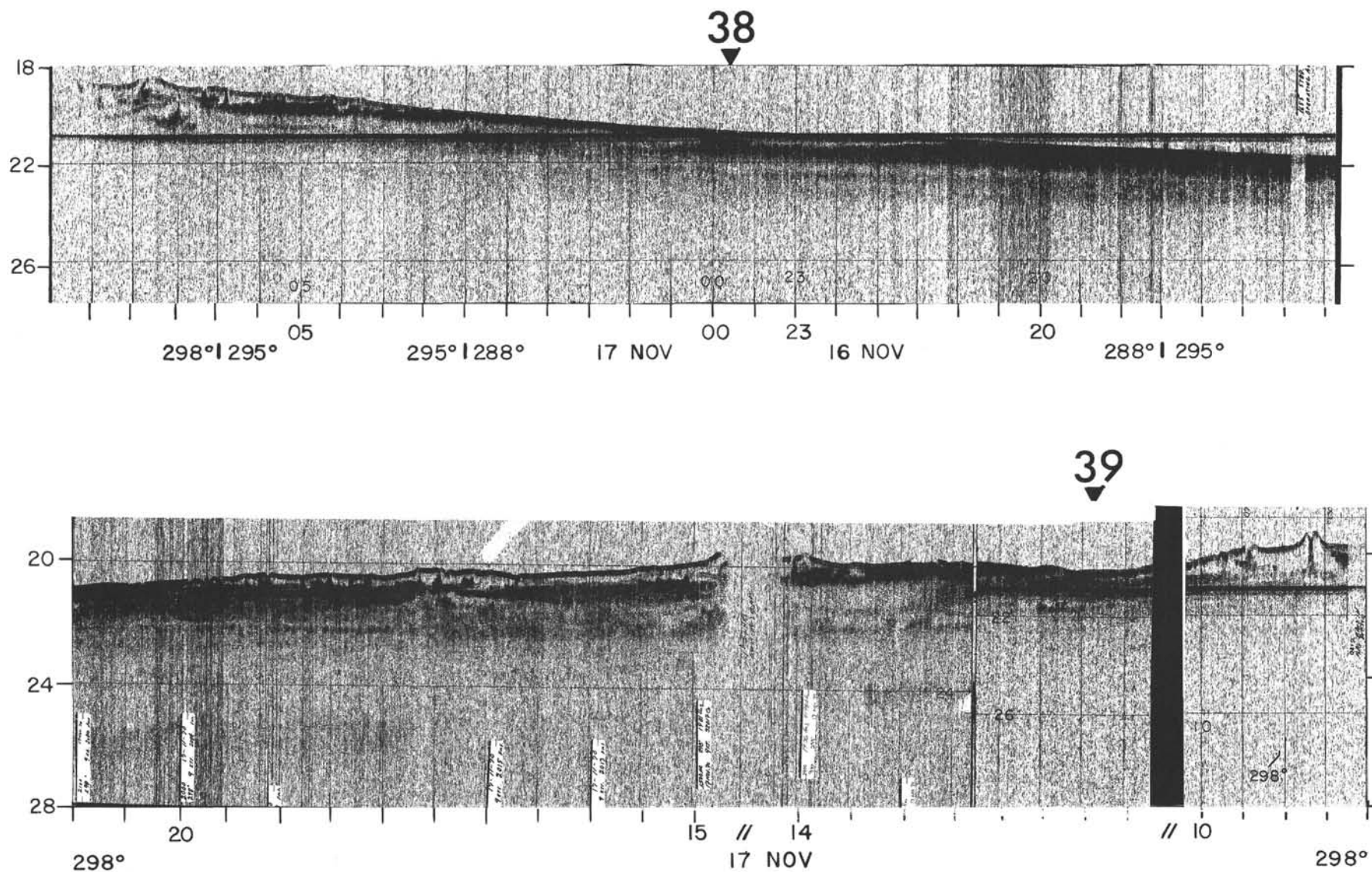


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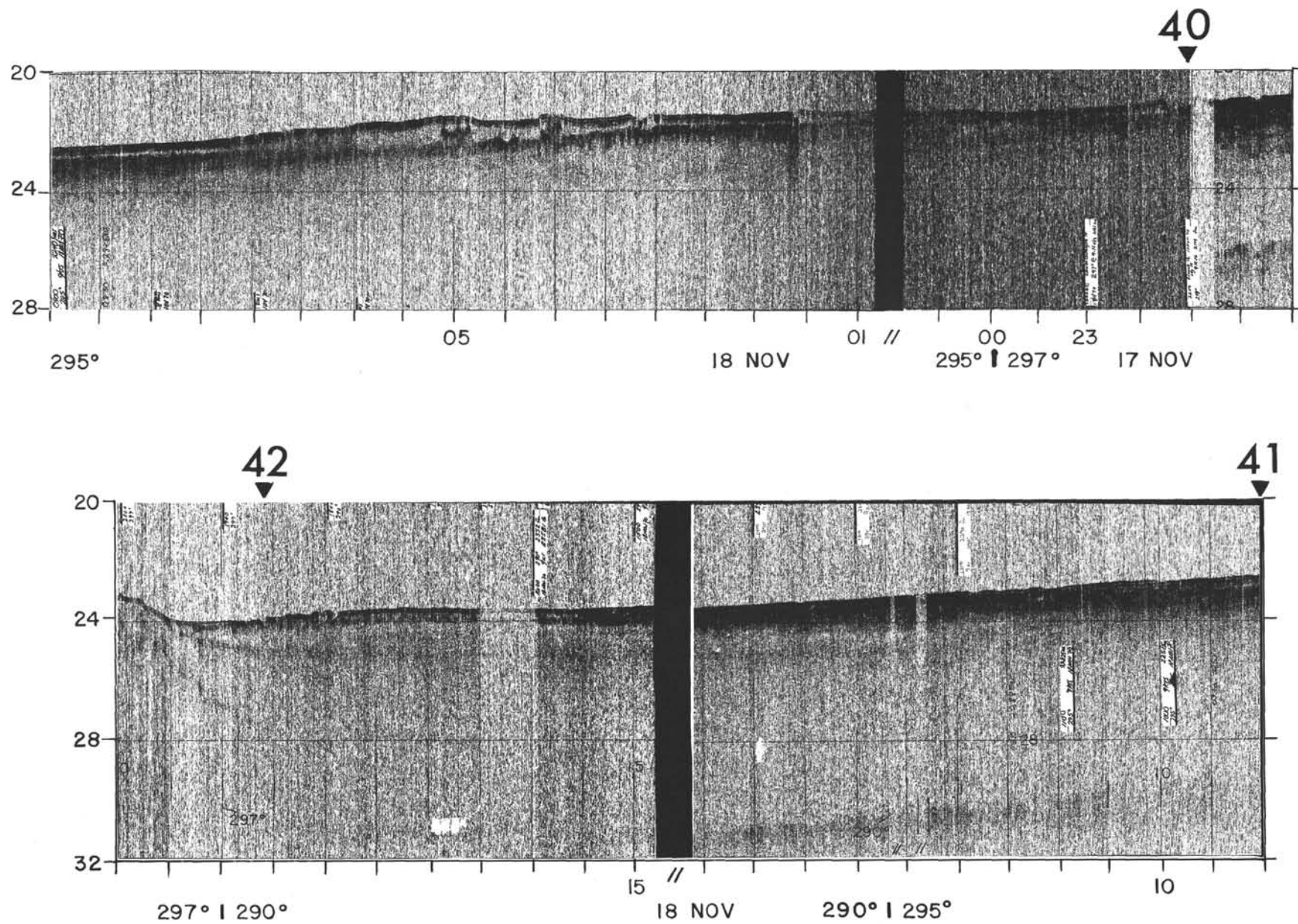


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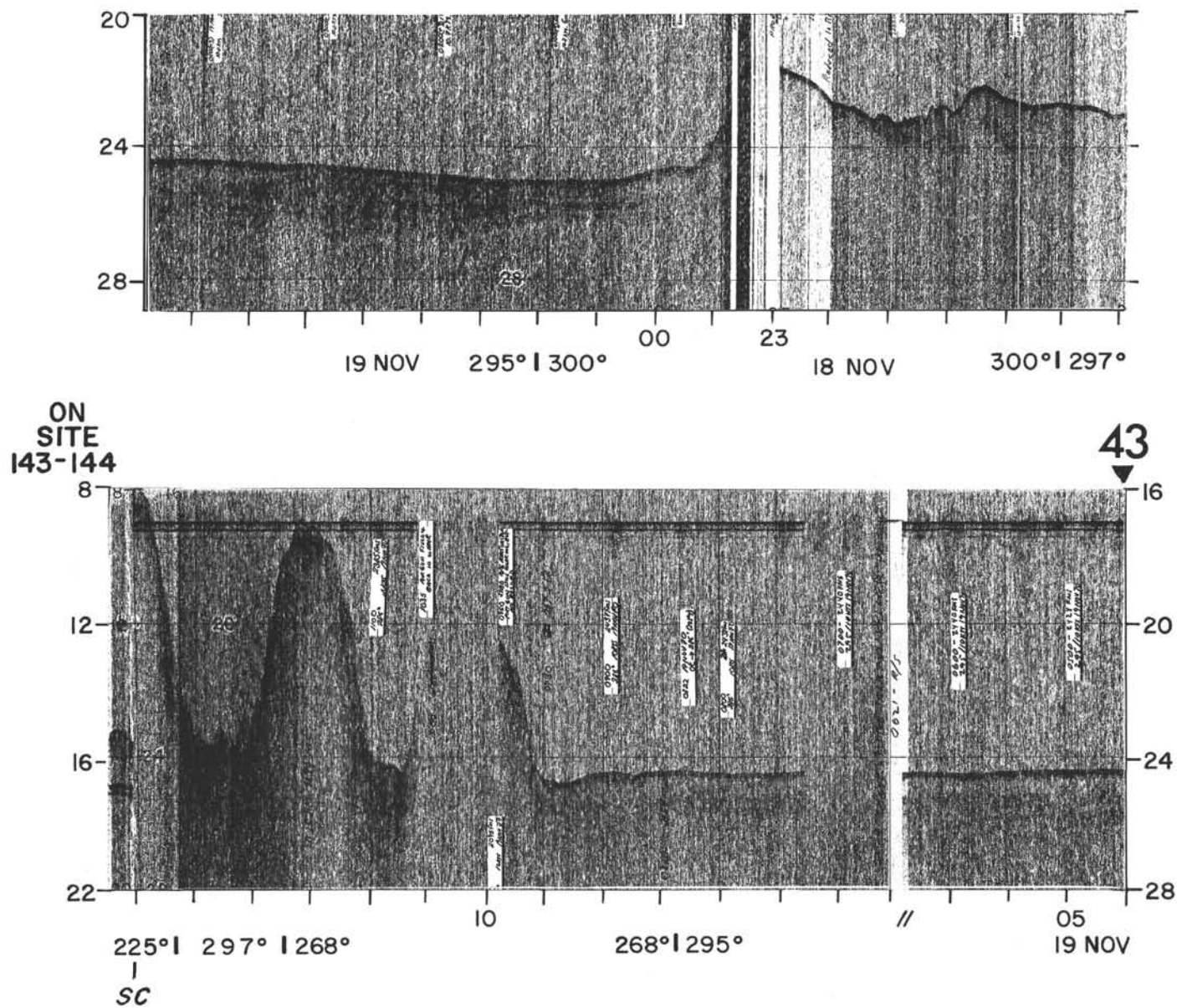


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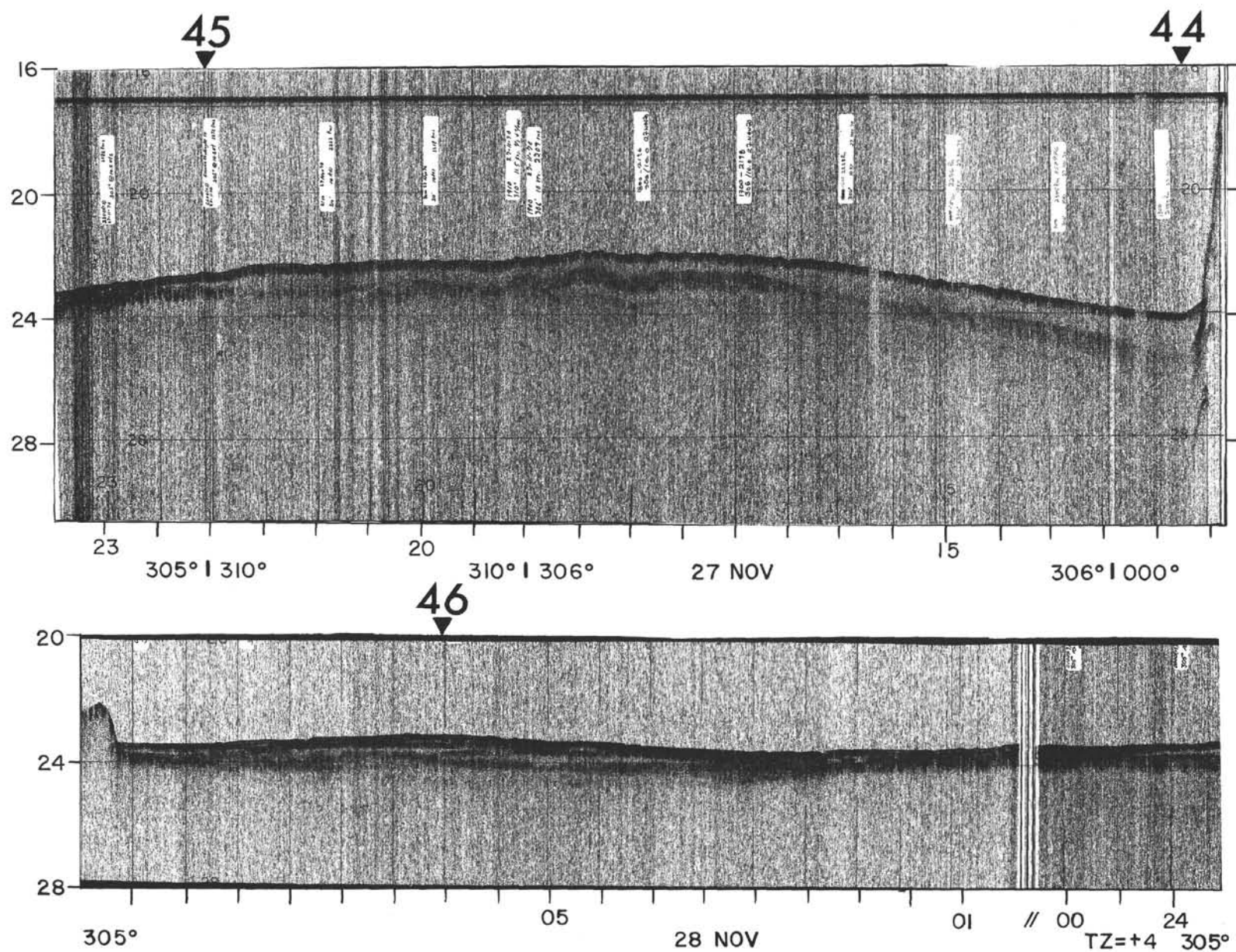


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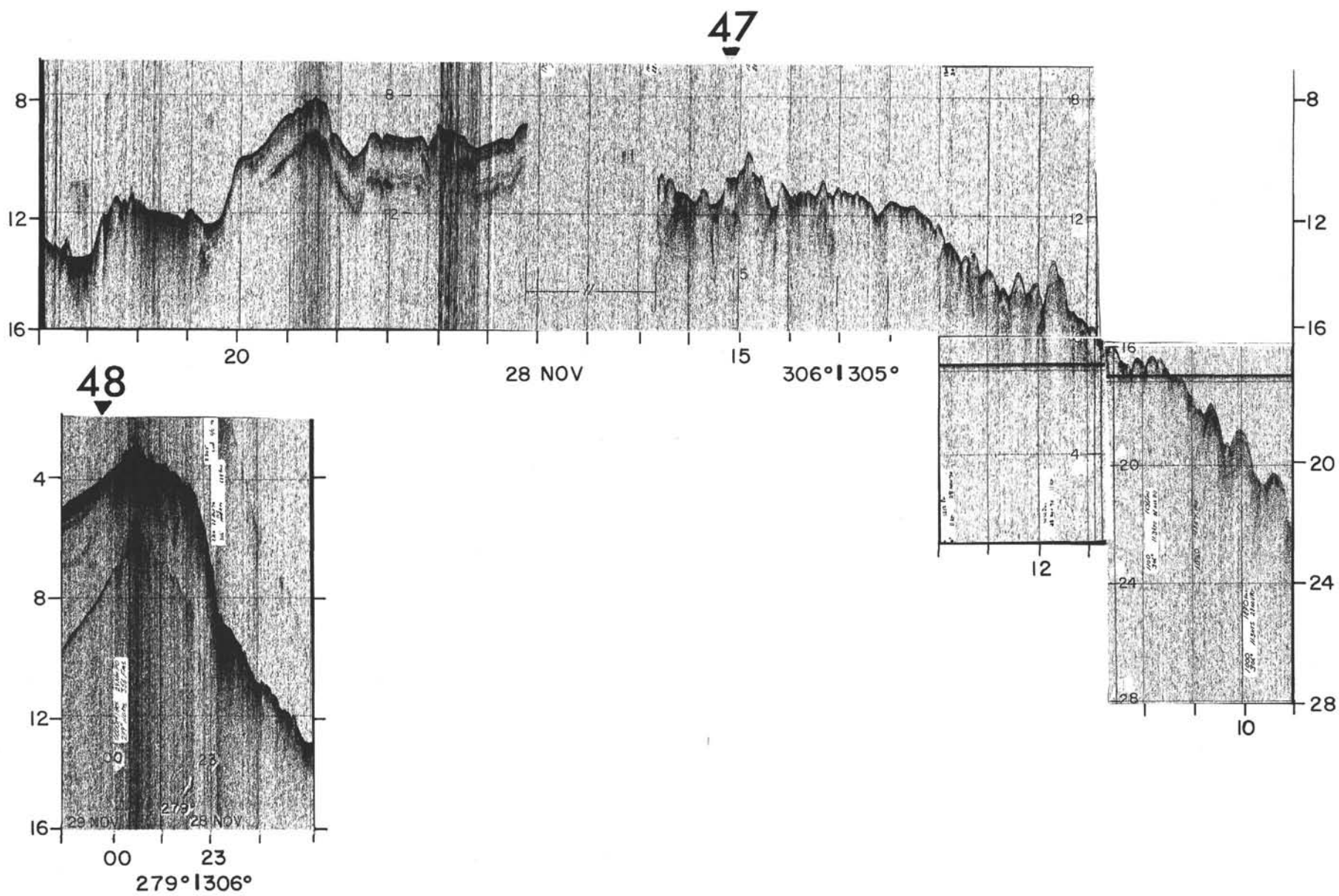


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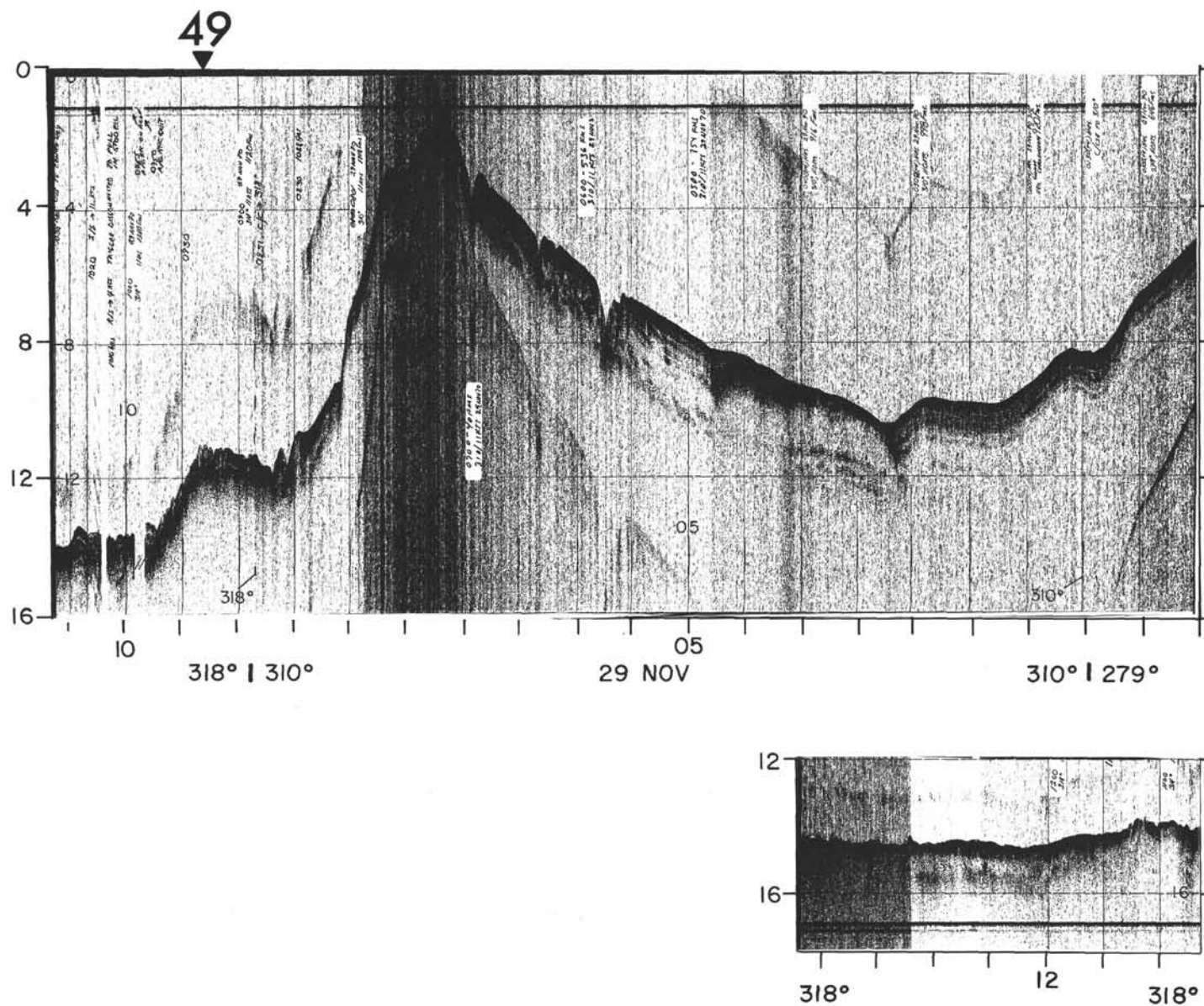


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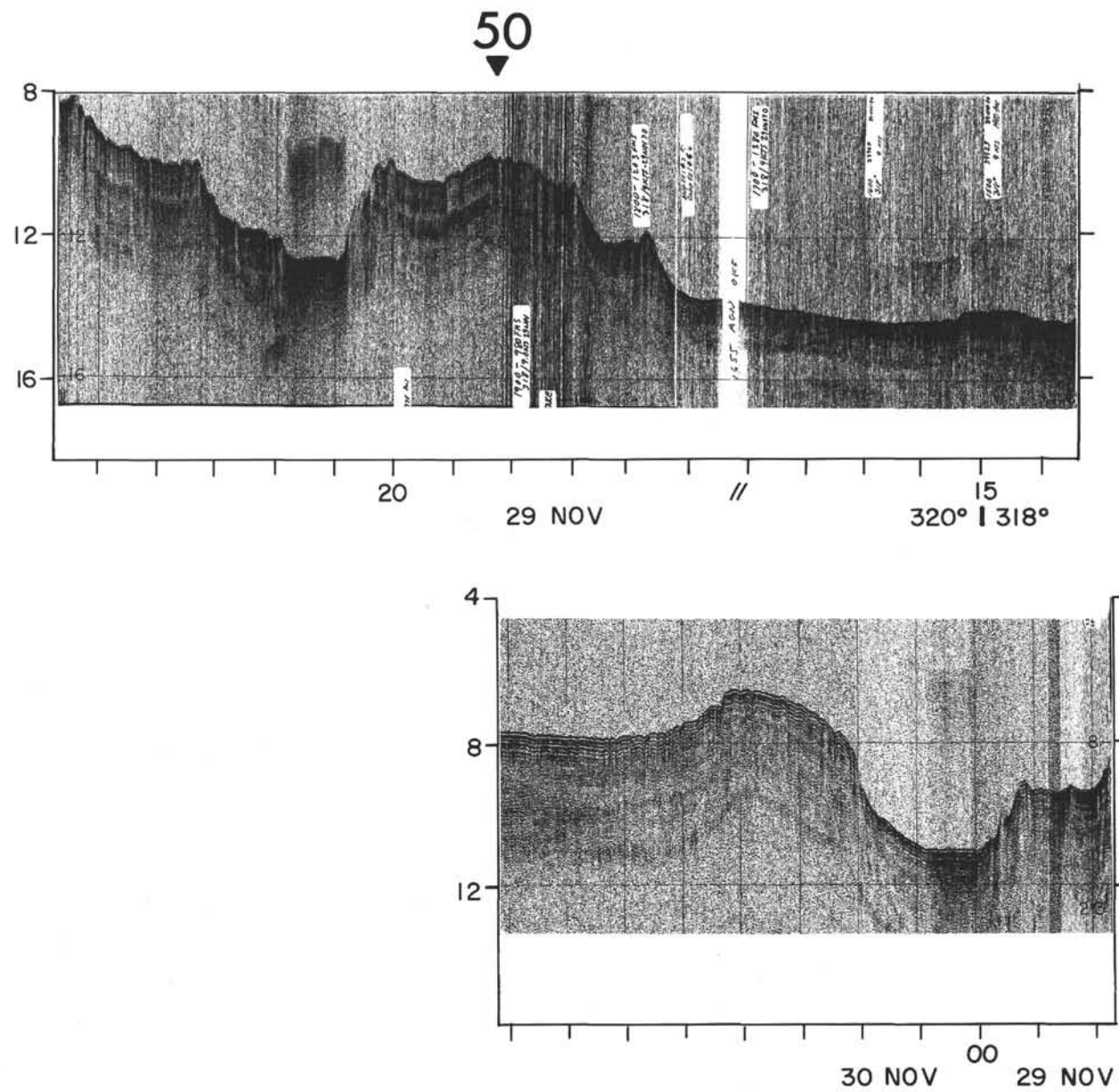


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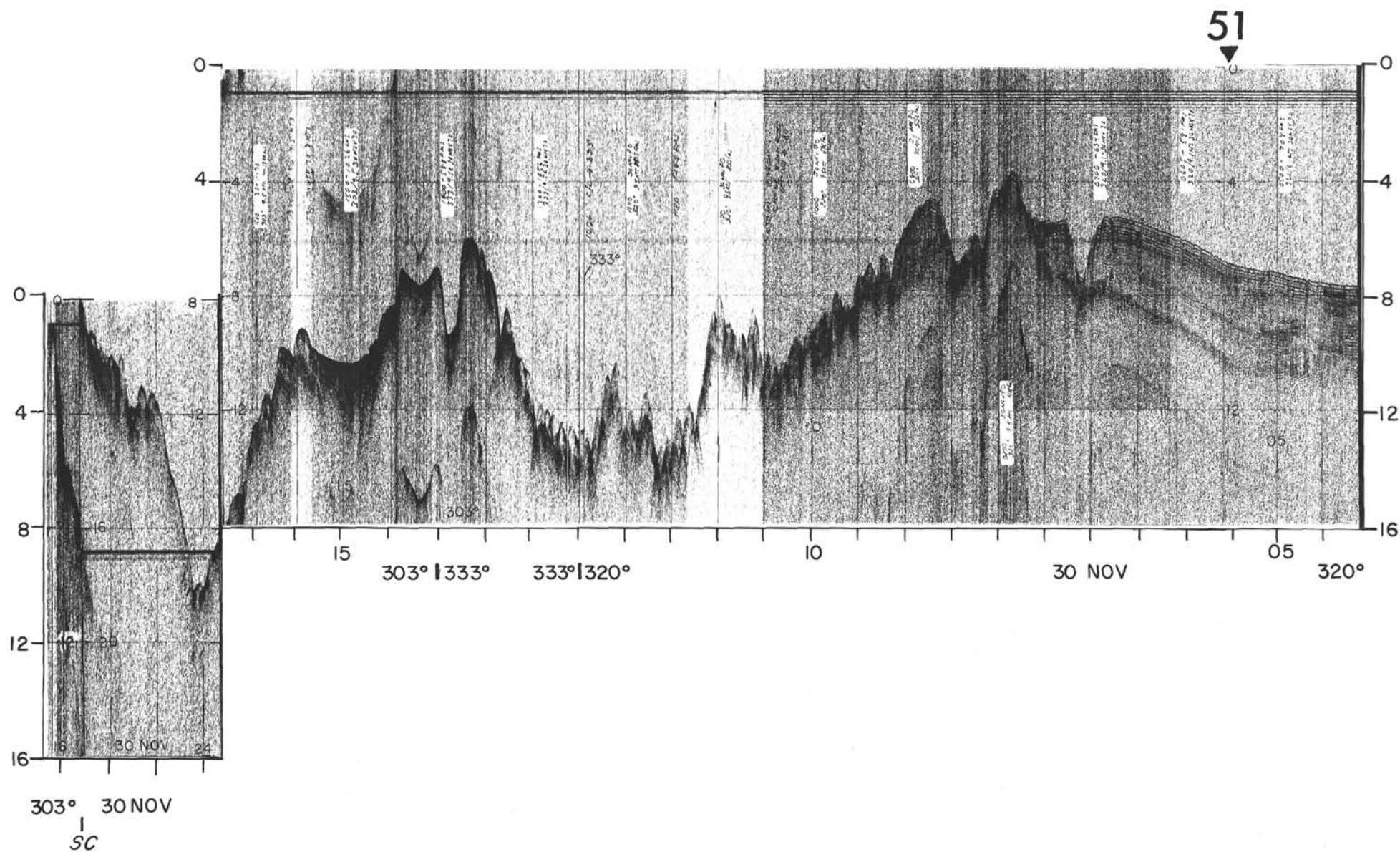


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