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Date	Phase	Time (UT)	Remarks
1945			
Jan. 1	iP i	01-26-59 32-48	USC&GS: 73° N, 70° W O = 01-20.8
Jan. 3	iP iS	17-09-50 10-03	Local; distance 105 km.
Jan. 9	eP eS e	12-22-43 26-36 43.7	Caribbean. Distance = 21°7
Jan. 9	i i	21-47-55 48-13	Deep focus?
Jan. 19-20	iP iS e	23-42-45 46-37 00-05.8	Caribbean Distance = 21°7
Feb. 10	iP	05-10-58	USC&GS: 41°5 N, 142°0 E O = 04-57.9
Feb. 12	iP iS iL	23-59-06 59-19 59-25	Local; distance 105 km.
Feb. 13	e	11-22-56	
Feb. 13	eL	13-53	
Feb. 14	e	07-17-34	
Feb. 17	iP iS iL	19-07-12 07-29 07-38	Local; distance 125 km.
Feb. 18	e	06-53-32	
Mar. 11	iP' ipP' i iPP iPKS	18-04-06 04-22 04-25 06-31 07-21	Netherlands East Indies? Depth about 100 km. Distance about 133°
Mar. 11	iP i	21-51-12 54-47	JSA: 26° N, 141°5 E O = 21-27-57 Depth = 100 km.
Mar. 18	iP	00-05-02	USC&GS: 6°9 N, 78°0 W O = 23-57.9

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Mar. 20	i	08-10-41	
Mar. 23	e	23-35-44	
	i	33-52	
	i	34-38	
Mar. 25	eP	20-17-38	Local or blast.
	iP	17-39.5	
	iS	17-50	Distance = 95 km.
	i	17-54	
Mar. 26	iP	00-52-06	Similar to preceding.
	iP	52-07.5	
	iS	52-18.5	
	i	52-20.0	
Mar. 29	i	14-17-45	Local or blast
	i	13-51	
Mar. 31	i	10-00-45	Deep focus
Mar. 31	eL	19-46	
Apr. 2	eL	00-07	
Apr. 15	iP	02-46-39	USC&GS: 56° N, 164° E
	iPP	49-29	0 = 02-35.2
	eS	55-48	
	eL	07-28	
Apr. 15	eP	19-57-52	USC&GS: 22° N, 108° W
	eL	20-09	0 = 19-50.6
Apr. 21	iP	17-21-06	USC&GS: 19.7 N, 100.6 W
	ipP	21-31	Depth 50-100 km.
			0 = 17-14.5
Apr. 29	e	20-34-32	
	e	34-41	
Apr. 30	i	11-26-33	
May 1	i	06-07-51	JSA: Pacific coast of Chile
May 1	i	16-46-27	JSA: Pacific coast of Chile
May 9	e	03-49-43	JSA: 8° S, 127° E
	i	52-33	Depth 550 km.
			0 = 03-31-15

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May 10	eP	18-03-05	JSA: 13.5° S, 76° W; depth about 50 km. O = 17-53-30
May 13	eL	20-46	
May 14	i e	06-06-33 10-34	
May 18	i	23-48-20	JSA: Kurile Islands
May 19	iP eL	15-14-45 15-30	USC&GS: 40.2° N, 126.8° W O = 15-07.0
May 23	iP iS	17-46-09.4 46-22	Local or blast. Distance = 85 km.
May 25	eP eS e	20-12-45 16-39 37-16	Caribbean. Distance = 21.5
May 26	iP iS	17-33-45 33-52	Local or blast. Distance = 55 km.
June 1	i	15-23-57	
June 1	i	22-32-47	
June 5	eP eL	13-12-33 13-24.5	USC&GS: 8.0° N, 82.6° W O = 13-05.6 Felt in Chiriqui Province, Panama
June 11	iP iS iL	19-06-17.4 06-21.1 06-22.6	Local or blast. Distance = 29 km.
June 12	e e e	07-59-47 08-00-37 00-50	
June 13	eP iS	22-07-05 07-28	Local or blast Distance = 185 km.
June 13	iP iS iL	22-08-33 08-42 08-47	Local or blast Distance = 70 km.
June 16	eP eS	18-29-13 33-10	Caribbean. Distance = 21.8

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June 18	eP <sub>n</sub>	15-21-17.2	Quake reported felt at Seven Falls, P. Q.
	iP <sub>1</sub>	21-33.0	
	i	21-39.3	
	i	21-50.9	
	iS <sub>n</sub>	22-10.7	
	i	22-29.2	
	iS <sub>1</sub>	22-35.7	
	i	22-44.7	
June 22	iP	09-31-19	USC&GS: 43° N, 146° E O = 09-18.5
	iS	41-46	
June 24	i	20-09-45	
June 25	e	08-13-33	
June 25	iP	21-15-19	Local or blast Distance = 155 km.
	iS	15-38	
June 27	iP	13-15-27	USC&GS: 26° N, 110° W O = 13-08.2
	eL	13-27	
June 27	iP	18-15-10	USC&GS: 27° N, 112° W O = 18-08.1
	eL	18-26	
June 30	iP	05-39-41	USC&GS: 17° N, 116° W O = 05-31.3
	eS	46-25	
	eL	05-53	

Note: During the period represented by this bulletin only the short-period components were in operation.

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## STATION CONSTANTS

Latitude: 42° 30' 26" North  
 Longitude: 71° 33' 45" West  
 Altitude: 180 meters

## INSTRUMENTS

Three Benioff 112.7 kg. long and short period combinations, (one vertical, and two horizontal components oriented respectively north-south and east-west) with galvanometric registration and magnetic damping.

## Normal Operating Constants

Instrument	T <sub>0</sub> sec.	T <sub>g</sub> sec.	s	Drum speed	Displacement for acceleration of 10 <sup>-6</sup> gravity
ZSP	1.0	0.2	20:1	60 mm/min	15 mm
NSP	1.0	0.2	20:1	60 mm/min	15 mm
ESP	1.0	0.2	20:1	60 mm/min	15 mm
ZLP	1.0	14.0	20:1	70 mm/min	12 mm
NLP	1.0	14.0	20:1	70 mm/min	12 mm
ELP	1.0	14.0	20:1	30 mm/min	12 mm

Upward displacements on the seismograms correspond to displacements of the ground upward, to the north, or to the east.

## NOTE

Although the Oak Ridge Observatory is located in the town of Harvard, Massachusetts, all mail intended for the station or any of its personnel should preferably be addressed exactly as follows;

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 Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Date	Phase	Time (UT)	Remarks
1945			
July 2	e i	17-17-36 17-55	
July 3	eL	04-59	
July 3	iP iS iL	22-16-36.5 16-40.3 16-41.5	Local or blast Distance = 30 km.
July 9	iP	16-49-40	USC&GS: 1° N, 77° W
July 11	e eL	00-39-43 00-56	
July 15	ePn i i iS <sub>1</sub>	10-46-13 46-54 47-07 47-12	Local
July 22	e	11-02-28	
July 23	e e	04-14-06 16-29	
July 26	eP i i iS i	10-35-01.5 35-27 36-31 36-57 38-24	USC&GS: 34.7° N, 81.4° W; depth 18 km.; 0 = 10-32-16 Felt in North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee
July 26	iP iS	18-21-36 21-53	Local or blast Distance = 145 km.
August 2	eP e eL	20-52-33 21-05-40 21-06	USC&GS: 54.2° N, 133.1° W 0 = 20-44.8
August 10	iP eS	11-26-33 (dil.) 31-41	USC&GS: 15.4° N, 88.8° W 0 = 11-20.3
August 10	e e	19-00-40 19-01-01	Local or blast
August 14	i	08-14-26	
August 21	i	16-38-43	
August 21	i i	21-29-06 29-10	Local or blast





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1945 August 29	eP' e ePP eL	10-41-31 42-26 43-25 11-32	USC&GS: 14° S, 166° E O = 10-22.6
August 31	eP eS e	13-35-08 40-00 57-08	Caribbean. Distance = 21°E
Sept. 1	e ePP e eL	23-07-58 06-34 07-27 23-57	JSA: 45°2 S, 166°7 E O = 22-44-17
Sept. 2	iP	12-05-35	USC&GS: 34°0 N, 30°0 E; depth about 70 km.; O=11-53.9
Sept. 3	i	15-09-53	
Sept. 13	eP i eS	11-28-49 29-17 38-21	USC&GS: 34° S, 70° W; depth about 90 km. O=11-17.0
Sept. 22	eL	10-15	
Sept. 23	e e	10-11-16 15-36	
Sept. 23	e	17-27-55	
Sept. 24	i i i iS <sub>1</sub>	20-01-11.5 01-27.5 01-25.5 01-26.5	Local or blast.
Sept. 25	e i e e	08-04-47 04-51 08-18 08-36	
Sept. 26	iP i iS	14-32-16 32-32 36-30	USC&GS: 18°9 N, 62°4 W O = 14-26.8
Sept. 28	eP e eL	22-31-41 33-17 22-47	USC&GS: Near 41°40'N, 126°55' W O = 22-24-05
Oct. 6	eL	10-24	

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Oct. 7	iP i eL	17-70-04 31-19 17-42	USC&GS: 12°3' N, 89°0' W O = 13-23.4
Oct. 9	iP <sub>n</sub> i i eS <sub>n</sub> i iS <sub>1</sub>	17-20-05 20-29 20-52 21-09 21-12 21-33	NESA: 47°9' N, 70°1' W
Oct. 9	eP ePS eL	14-49-13 15-00-47 15-20	USC&GS: 43° N, 150° E O = 14-76.6
Oct. 11	eP eS	16-59-26 17-04-45	USC&GS: 17° N, 97° W O = 16-52.7
Oct. 14	eL	05-03	
Oct. 15	eL	08-03	
Oct. 15	eP iS i	15-29-33 29-52 29-55	Local or blast. Distance = 155 km.
Oct. 16	eP' e ePP i iPKS eSSP eL	16-22-15 23-30 24-40 24-54 25-43 42-45 17-15	USC&GS: 0°5' N, 126°0' E O = 16-03.1 Distance (PP-P') = 132°
Oct. 20	eL	00-55	
Oct. 24	iP iS	07-10-29 10-43	Local. Distance = 110 km.
Oct. 25	eP ePS eL	15-10-00 20-04 15-35	USC&GS: 56°1' N, 162° E O = 14-58.5
Oct. 26	eL	14-38	
Oct. 27	iP iPP iSP iPP iPP	11-70-49 31-08 31-24 31-55 32-15	USC&GS: 15° N, 91° W O = 11-24.5 JSA: 15°9' N, 91°4' W; depth 200 km.; O = 11-24-43

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Oct. 27 (cont.)	iS e i e i e	11-35-48 38-00 38-29 39-14 39-56 41-58	Harvard records suggest depth about 100 km. Distance = 31°
Oct. 29	eP eL i	11-02-00 11-13 15-46	USC&GS: 52° N, 131° W C = 10-54.3
Oct. 30	eP eS eL	19-36-01 36-17 36-18	Local, probably blast Distance = 125 km.
Nov. 8	iP eL	09-13-29 09-30	USC&GS: 81° N, 7° W C = 09-05.5 JSA: 80°9 N, 23°8 W
Nov. 8	eP e eL	10-10-43 12-31 10-27	Similar to preceding
Nov. 8/9	eP eS e	23-57-29 00-01-25 19-17	Caribbean. Distance = 22°
Nov. 16	eL	18-24	
Nov. 17	eL	22-41	
Nov. 18	e i	18-09-04 10-05	
Nov. 19	i i	18-47-52.5 48-08	
Nov. 20	eP eS e	07-59-43 04-03-47 21-03	Caribbean. Distance = 23°
Nov. 22	iP iS eL	15-24-38 28-35 15-33.5	Caribbean. Distance = 22°
Nov. 22	eP <sub>1</sub> i e iS <sub>1</sub>	15-44-13 44-52 45-30 45-59	Local. Distance = 670 km?

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1945			
Nov. 25	i	03-29-50	
Nov. 26	e	12-17-39	
Nov. 27	eP	22-10-44	USC&GS: Near 22° N, 62° E
	e	14-02	0 = 21-56.8
	i	14-33	According to press reports,
	iPP	15-12	4,000 killed by tidal wave at
	iPPP	17-01	Karachi, India
	i	17-38	
	iSKS	21-21	JSA: 24°9 N, 61° E
	iS	21-51	0 = 21-57-00
	e	22-57	
	iPS	27-52	
	i	24-16	
	i	25-33	
	e	29-07	
	eG	30-19	
Dec. 4	eP	05-18-15	Caribbean. Distance = 22°5
	eS	22-15	
Dec. 4	eP	06-13-24	Caribbean. Distance = 22°5
	eS	17-24	
Dec. 8	eL	01-57	
Dec. 9	eL	21-05	
Dec. 14	i	17-34-58	Deep focus.
	i	35-27	
Dec. 23	i	08-10-34	
Dec. 23	eL	08-25	USC&GS: 10°2 N, 61°7 W
Dec. 25	i	01-36-58	
	eL	02-05	
Dec. 27	eL	05-45	
Dec. 28	iP'	18-08-01	USC&GS: 6° S, 151° E
	iPP	10-00	0 = 17-48.8
	i	11-18	
	iPKS	11-31	JSA: 6° S, 151° E
	ePPP	12-34	0 = 17-48-52
	e	13-43	
	eSKKS	16-43	
	ePKKP	17-44	
	iPKKP	18-03	

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1945			
Dec. 28 (cont.)	eScSP	18-19-15	Distance (PP-P') = 126.3
	e	20-19	
	ePPS	21-29	
	iPPS	21-35	
	i	21-54	
	e	22-57	
	i	23-00	
	i	23-33	
	e	24-51	
	iSYKS	25-11	
	i	25-34	
	e	26-05	
	eSSP	27-33	
	e	28-21	
	e	29-54	
	e	31-09	
	eSSS	31-35	
	e(SSSS)	35-05	
	e(SSSSS)	38-32	
	eG	42	
Dec. 30	eL	02-01	
Dec. 31	eL	18-37	

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