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SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY BULLETIN FOR January 1930

Lat. 40°26.7'N. Long. 79°57.2'W. Elevation - 273 meters

Lithologic Foundation - Birmingham shale

INSTRUMENTS

Two Wenner horizontal seismographs (Orientation N30W and N60E)

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| Wenner N 30° W | October 15, 1939 | 15 secs. | 10 secs. | | |
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| Jan2 | Seismic | activity centering around | 11 h-50 m. | G.M.T. | | | |
| Jan4 | Seismic | activity centering around | 1 h-50 m. | G.M.T. | | | |
| Jan6 | Seismic | activity centering at about | 7 h-10 m. | G.M.T. | | | |
| Jan6 | Seismic | activity centering at about | 9 h-05 m. | G.M.T. | | | |
| Jan13 | Seismic | activity centering at | 5 h-30 m. | G.M.T. | | | |
| Jan17 | Quake recorded, | centering at 1 h-40 m. | G.M.T. | | | | |
| | Heavy microseisms | obscure most of preliminary phases. | | | | | |
| Jan26 | Seismic activity | centering at about | 8 h. | G.M.T. | | | |
| Jan28 | Seismic activity | centering around | 8 h-50 m. | G.M.T. | | | |
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| Feb 2 | NE | Seismic activity centering at about | 06h - 40m. | G.M.T. | | | |
| Feb 7 | Z | ip | 17-27-00 | 0.5 sec. | S-P = 8-53 $\Delta(s-p) = 65^{\circ}7$ | | |
| | Z | i ? | 17-27-17 | 0.5 sec. | H = 17-16-20 | | |
| | NE | iS | 17-35-53 | 9 secs. | Depth apparently greater than normal. | | |
| | NE, NW | i(sS)? | 17-36-51 | 7 secs. | U.S.C. and G.S. gives. | | |
| | NE, NW | eSR ₁ | 17-41-01 | | H = 17h-15m-56s | | |
| | | | | | Lat. 52°N, Long. 174.5°E | | |
| | | | | | $\Delta = 7500$ Kms. | | |
| | | | | | Depth normal. | | |

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| Feb 8 | NE | e(S) ? eL F | 03-19-04 03-24-30 09-10 | 5 secs. | | | |
| Feb 8 | | Seismic activity at 23h-40 min. | G.T. | | | | |
| Feb 14 | | Seismic activity centering about 00h-12m. | G.T. | | | | |
| Feb 16 | | Seismic activity centering about 14h-40m. | G.T. | | | | |
| Feb 20 | | Seismic activity (telesism) centering at about 04h-30min. | G.T. | | | | |
| Feb 20 | | Trace of telesism at 14h-30m. | G.T. | | | | |
| Feb 20 | | Trace of telesism at 21h-30m. | G.T. | | | | |
| Feb 22 | | Seismic activity centering at 03h-10m. | G.T. | | | | |
| | | | | | D.C. EDD. 1941 | | |
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| Wenner N 60° E | October 15, 1939 | 15.6 sees. | 12 sees. | E = 5:1 | |
| Benioff Vertical | October 15, 1939 | 12.8 secs. | 1 sec. | E is equal to the damping ratio | |
| Special N.S. | Not yet completed. | | | | |
| Special E.W. | Not yet completed. | | | | |

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| 3 | Seismic activity centering at 1 hr. and 15 min. | | | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 4 | Z NW-NE NW-NE | eP jS eL F | 20-06-46 20-12-54 20-17-45 20-40 | 0.25s ? 0.26s | s-p = 6-08 Δ (s-p) H = 19h.-59m.-19s. G.M.T. | | |
| 6 | NW, NE NW, NE | eS eL | 00-13-31 00-20-14 | | | | |
| 6 | Seismic activity centering around 06h-20 m | | | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 7 | Seismic activity centering at 07h-50m | | | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 9 | Seismic activity centering at 05h-34m | | | (G.M.T.) | | | |

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| 9 | 'seismic activity' | centering at 16h 09' | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 14 | Z | i(P) | 18-42-22 | | | | |
| | Z | i | 18-42-45 | | | | |
| | NW | e ? | 19-03-08 | | | | |
| | NE, NW | e | 19-04-56 | | | | |
| | NE, NW | e | 19-06-34 | | | | |
| | NE, NW | e | 19-10-34 | | | | |
| | NE | i | 19-11-03 | | | | |
| | NW | i | 19-11-17 | | | | |
| | NW | eSR ₁ | 19-23-57 | | | | |
| | NW | eL | 19-34-08 | | | | |
| 14 | NE | es | 21-39-54 | | | | |
| | | eL | 21-42-38 | | | | |
| | | F | 21-50 | | | | |
| 14 | seismic activity | centering at 22h 51m | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 16 | seismic activity | centering at 21h 15m | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 18 | seismic activity | centering at 6h 40m | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 20 | seismic activity | centering at 1h 00m | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 20 | seismic activity | centering at 3h 09m | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 21 | Z | iP | 14-12-51 | | | | |
| | Z | i | 14-12-56 | $\Delta(SR_1 - P) = 113.08$ | | | |
| | Z | i | 14-13-02 | H = 13h 58m. | | | |
| | NW | ePR ₁ | 14-16-28 | No confirmation | | | |
| | NW | e | 14-23-12 | May be deep Focus | | | |
| | NW | e | 14-26-58 | | | | |
| | NW | i(SR ₁) | 14-35-21 | | | | |
| 22 | seismic activity | centering at 21h 30m | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 27 | Z | eP | 12-41-43 | U.S.C.G.S. | 51°N. Lat., 180° Long. | | |
| | Z | i | 12-42-20 | | | | |
| | NW | i | 12-42-58 | | | | |
| | NW | i(S)? | 12-51-30 | | | | |
| 28 | Z | eP | 16-07-19 | $\Delta(S - P) 98.2^\circ = 10,910$ kms. | | | |
| | NW | i | 16-08-54 | H = 15h 53m 4ls. | | | |
| | NE, NW | es | 16-18-50 | Possible depth = 50 kms. | | | |
| | NW | is | 16-18-58 | | | | |
| | NW | is, S | 16-19-38 | | | | |
| 28 | NW | es | 18-01-10 | | | | |
| | NW | eL | 18-03-16 | | | | |
| | | F | 18-15 | | | | |
| 29 | NE | seismic activity | centering at 4h 4m | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 31 | | seismic activity | centering at 17h 20m | (G.M.T.) | | | |

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| Benioff Vertical Special | October 15, 1939 | 12.8 secs. | 1 sec. | | |
| N.S. Special | Not yet completed | | | | |
| E.W. | Not yet completed | | | | |

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| 1 | Seismic | activity at | 19 h 23 m | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 4 | Seismic | activity centering at | 7 h | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 6 | Seismic | activity centering at | 15 h | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 7 | Seismic | activity centering at | 10 h 10 m | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 8 | Seismic | activity centering at | 9 h 20 m | (G.M.T.) | | | |
| 11 | Z NE NE | i P e iS | 09-16-06 09-21-31 09-26-11 | A (s-p) = 79° 7 ± 8855Kms. H = 09 h - 04 m - 015 | | | |

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| 12 | NE | e S | 19-19-19 | | | | |
| | NE | e | 19-24-44 | | | | |
| 13 | Seismic | activity centering at 06 | h - 20 m (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 14 | E | iP | 15-08-49 | Δ (s-p) = 83° = 9220 kms. | | | |
| | NE | iS | 15-19-10 | H = 74 h-56m-26s | | | |
| 16 | NE-NW-Z | iP | 06-18-40 | Δ (S - P) = 66.5° = 7390 kms. | | | |
| | NE-NW | i | 06-20-02 | H = 06h 07m 55s | | | |
| | NW | iPR ₁ | 06-21-22 | U.S.C.G.S. gives 52.6° N. Lat., | | | |
| | NW | i | 06-23-54 | 173.8° E. Long. | | | |
| | NE | iS | 06-27-37 | H = 06h 07.7m Δ = 7540 kms. (All later phases indistinguishable among surface waves on record.) | | | |
| 16 | Z | iP | 06-54-02 | (All later phases of this quake obscured in surface waves of previous disturbance.) | | | |
| 16 | Z | eP | 07-59-34 | (Later phases obscured.) | | | |
| 18 | seismic | activity centering at the | 07h 10m (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 18 | seismic | activity centering at the | 20h 40m (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 19 | NE | e | 00-26-44 | | | | |
| | NE | eL | 00-34-40 | | | | |
| | NE | eM | 00-42-30 | | | | |
| | NE | F | 02-10 | | | | |
| 19 | seismic | activity centering at 07 h | - 10 m (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| | seismic | activity centering at 11 h | - 30 m (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 27 | seismic | activity centering at 11h | (G.M.T.) | | | | |
| 27 | seismic | activity centering at 19 h | (G.M.T.) | | | | |

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| Wenner N60E | September 1, 1940 | 12.1 secs. | 10 secs. | Critical | 566 |
| Wenner N30 | September 1, 1940 | 16.0 secs. | 10 secs. | Critical | 710 |
| Benioff Z | September 1, 1940 | 12.8 secs. | 1 sec. | | |
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| May 4 | Z NE | eP eS | 07-35-15 07-44-12 | H = 07h - 24m - 30s | | 66°5 | USCGS gives $\Delta = 7550$ kms. $H = 07h-24.m$ 53°N. Lat., 173°E Long. |
| May 4 | Seismic activity centering about 21h-48m., GMT. | | | | | | |
| May 5 | Z Z NW NW NW NW NW | eP e e ePR ₁ e eS eSR ₁ | 02-12-13 02-12-31 02-14-15 02-15-11 02-19-15 02-22-06 02-27-16 | H = 02h-00m-21s. | | 77°2 | |

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| May 7 | NW NW | e eL | 22-46-35 22-59-30 | | | | |
| May 10 | | Seismic activity centering at about 02h. GMT. | | | | | |
| May 11 | Z NW NW | eP eS iS | 14-05-03 14-13-59 14-14-03 | H = 13h-54m19s. | | 66°.3 | USCGS gives Δ = 7,600 kms. H = 13h-54m-37s. 53°.2 N. Lat., 172° E. Long. |
| May 12 | NW | Seismic activity centering about 16h-36m. GMT. | | | | | |
| May 12 | NW NE | e eL | 20-57-49 21-00-39 | | | | |
| May 17 | Z NW-NE NW-NE NE | eP ePR ₁ eS eL | 02-05-17 02-07-21 02-11-37 02-08-5 | H = 01h-59m-46s. | | 32°.1 | USCGS gives Δ = 3,620 kms. H = 01h-59m-45s. 7°.9 N. Lat., 81°.8 W. Long. |
| May 18 | | Seismic activity centering at 05h-42m. GMT. Seismic activity centering at 06h-07m. GMT. Seismic activity centering at 07h-03m. GMT. | | | | | |
| May 19 | Z Z NE-NW | eP iP iS | 04-42-43 04-42-51 04-47-42 | H = 04h-36m-40s. | | 29°.0 | USCGS gives Δ = 3,320 kms. H = 04h-36m-48s. 32°50' N. Lat., 115°30' W. Long. |
| May 19 | | Seismic activity centering about 06h-05m. GMT. Seismic activity centering about 06h-47m. GMT. | | | | | |
| May 19 | Z Z | iP iPR ₁ | 15-29-06 15-31-09 | H = 15h-18m-00s. | | 69°.7 | USCGS gives Δ = 9,000 kms. |

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| May 13 | (continued) | | | | | H = 15h-17m55s, 51°N Lat. 148° E. Long. Depth 580 kms. | |
| May 17 | Seismic activity centering at about 06h-39m. Seismic activity centering at about 22h-01m. | | | | GMT | GMT | |
| May 21 | Z Z NW-NW NE-NW | iP ipP iS iS | 16-42-56 16-43-17 16-50-07 16-50-11 | | | USCGS gives Δ = 5,800 kms, H = 16h-33m-46s. Depth = 40 kms. 12° S. Lat., 78° W. Long. | |
| May 24 | Z NW-NE NW-NE | iP iS i | 22-06-54 22-14-15 22-16-40 | | | USCGS gives Δ = 5,800 kms, H = 21h-57m-40s Depth = 40kms. 12° S. Lat., 78° W. Long. | |
| May 26 | Seismic activity centering at about 19h-34m. | | | | | | |
| May 28 | NW NW NW NW NW NE NE | e e e e e e F | 05-01-44 05-03-05 05-06-53 05-08-54 05-11-57 05-13-13 05-18 07-14 | | | | |
| May 29 | NW NE NE | eP iS eSR ₁ | 02-05-24 02-11-29 02-13-35 | | | USCGS gives Δ = 4,600 kms, H = 01h-57m-36s. 67°.9 N. Lat., 148° W. Long. | |
| May 30 | Seismic activity centering at 01h-41m. GMT Seismic activity centering at 03h-40m. GMT | | | | | | |
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| Wenner N30°W | September 1, 1940 | 16.0 secs. | 10 secs. | critical | |
| Benioff Vertical | to be re-determined | 12.8 secs. | 1 sec. | | ? |
| Special IS | Not yet installed | | | | |
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| June 3 | Z | eP | 18-11-28 | | | 279.2 | USC & Gs. gives |
| | NE | iS | 18-16-13 | | | | $\Delta \approx 3,500$ kms. |
| | NW | iS | 18-16-17 | | | | H = 18h-05 4m. |
| | NE | i | 18-16-29 | | | | G.M.T. |
| | | | | | | | Epicenter at 26 1100 N. |
| June 5 | NW | eP | 11-08-45 | | | 359.5 | USC & Gs. give |
| | NE | iS | 11-14-50 | | | | $\Delta \approx 4,650$ kms. |
| | | | | | | | H = 11h-01m. 00s |
| | | | | | | | G.M.T. |
| | | | | | | | Epicenter at 138° W. |
| June 7 | Seismic activity | centering at | about 08h-31.2min. G.M.T. | | | | |

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| | | | | | G.M.T. | | |
| June 9 | | | | | G.M.T. | | |
| June 12 | | | | | G.M.T. | | |
| | | | | | G.M.T. | | |
| June 17 | Z | eP | 11-37-32 | | $\Delta(S-P) = 0.30$ | | |
| | NW | eS | 11-46-15 | | H = 11h-27m-04s. | | |
| | NW | PS | 11-46-40 | | | | |
| | NW | eL | 11-57-13 | | USC & GS gives $\Delta = 11^{\circ}, 6.0$ | | |
| | NW | iM | 11-59-08 | | H = 10h-23m-04s. picneter | | |
| | | F | 01-47-5 | | at $25^{\circ}, 0$ N. $11^{\circ}, 0$ W. $155^{\circ}, 8$ E. | | |
| June 22 | | | | | G.M.T. | | |
| June 23 | NW | e | 18-52-20 | | USC & GS gives $\Delta = 3,350$ k.s. | | |
| | NW | iL | 18-56-37 | | H = 23h-41m-24s. picneter | | |
| | D. C. Bradford Director | | | | at $25^{\circ}, 0$ N. $11^{\circ}, 0$ W. | | |
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| Oct. 1 | Z | iP | 10h-53m-51s | | | | $\Delta(S-P) = 71^{\circ} 7$ (Calc) |
| | Z | i | 10h-54m-05s | | | | Distance = 7965 kms. |
| | Z | ipP | 10h-54m-28s | | | | $H = 10h-42m-33s$ (calc) |
| | NW | iS | 11h-08m-14s | | | | Depth = 180 kms. |
| | NW | isS | 11h-04m-13s | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | NW | Seismic activity centering about 23h-05m (GTT) | | | | | |
| Oct. 2 | NW | c | 03h-22m-04s | | | | |
| | NW | i | 03h-23m-10s | | | | |
| | NW | cL | 03h-27m-25s | | | | |

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| Oct. 3 | Z NE-NW | eP iS isS | 05h-06m-53s 05h-14m-44s 05h-15m-28s | | $\Delta(S-P) = 55.6$ (Approx.) Distance = 6180 km. (Approx.) H = 04h-57m-21s GMTC (approx) Depth = 110 km (Calc) sS-S | | |
| Oct. 4 | Z Z NW-NE NW-NE NW-NE | iP ipP eS iS isS | 08h-05m-03s 08h-05m-27s 08h-13m-24s 08h-13m-29s 08h-14m-05s | | $\Delta(S-P) = 62.1$ H = 07-54-35 (calc) $\Delta = 6700$ Depth = 110km. (calc) sS-S | km. | |
| Oct. 5 | NW-NE | Seismic activity centering about 15h-06m (GMT) | | | | | |
| Oct. 5 | NW-NE | Seismic activity centering about 17h-08m (GMT) | | | | | |
| Oct. 6 | NW-NE | Seismic activity centering about 16h-12m (GMT) | | | | | |
| Oct. 10 | NW-NE | Seismic activity centering about 21h-02m (GMT) | | | | | |
| Oct. 11 | Z NW NW N NW-NE Z Z NW-NE NW-NE | eP epP ePR ₁ eS eSR ₁ eP iPR ₁ iS iSR ₁ | 08h-01m-41s 08h-01m-51s 08h-03m-52s 08h-08m-27s 08h-11m-49s 18h-53m-35s 18h-56m-51s 19h-03m-52s 19h-09m-48s | | $\Delta(S-P) = 84.2$ Distance = 9355kms H = 18h-41m-06 (GMTC) Depth = 30kms. | USGS give: $A = 9500$ km H = 18h-41.0m 45° S. Lat. 73° W. Long. | |
| Oct. 17 | NW | Seismic activity centering about 22h-17m (GMT) | | | | | |
| Oct. 22 | Z Z- NW-NE | iP ipP eS isS | 06h-48m-09s 06h-48m-43s 06h-57m-19s 07h-58m-21s | | $\Delta(S-P) = 71.7$ (Calc) Distance = 7965 kms. H = 06h-36m-51s (GMT) Calc. Depth = 160kms. | | |
| Oct. 27 | Z NW-NE NW-NE NW-NE | iP iPR ₁ (PR ₂) eS | 05h-41m-53s 05h-42m-39s 05h-43m-15s 05h-47m-09s | | $\Delta(S-P) = 31.5^\circ$ Distance 3500 Kms. H = 05h-35m-27s (GMT) | | |

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| Oct 27 | NW-NE | i | 05h-47m-44s | | | USCGS gives | |
| | NW-NE | iSR ₁ | 05h-48m-57s | | | Δ =3400 kms. | |
| | | | | | | H =05h-35m-36s | |
| | | | | | | 9.9°N | Lat. |
| | | | | | | 84.4°W | Long. |
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INSTRUMENTS

Two Wenner horizontal seismographs (Orientation N30W and N60E)

One Benioff vertical seismograph

Two special horizontal seismographs (mechanical recording) (Orientation NS and EW)
Wenner N60E November 1, 1940 12.1 secs. 10 secs. critical 566

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| Wenner N30W | November 1, 1940 | 16.0 secs. | 10 secs. | critical | 710 |
| Benioff Z | To be re-determined | 12.8 secs. | 1 sec. | | |
| Special NS | To be installed | | | | |
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| N. v. 10 | Z | iP | 01h-50m-18s | Δ(S-P) = 72.4° (calc) | | USCGS gives | |
| | Z | ipP | 01h-50m-54s | Distance 8045 km. | | Δ=8050 km | |
| | Z | isP | 01h-51m-03s | Depth 150 km. | | H = 01h-39.0m | |
| | NE | sS | 01h-59m-30s | H = 01h-38m-55s | | 45.0° N. Lat. | |
| | NE | isS | 02h-00m-36s | | | 26.2° E. Long | |
| | Z | oP | 20h-45m-33s | Δ(iS-P) = 23.5° | | | |
| | Z | i | 20h-45m-53s | H = 20h-40m-23s (GMT) | | | |
| | NW-NE | oS | 20h-49m-45s | Distance 2610 km. | | | |
| | NW-NE | iS | 20h-49m-48s | | | | |
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| Nov. 16 | | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Nov. 17 | | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Nov. 19 | NW-NE | i | 15h-25m-46s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 15h-26m-12s | | | | |
| Nov. 23 | NW-NE | c | 03h-56m-10s | | | | |
| | NE | i | 03h-56m-29s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | c | 04h-00m-36s | | | | |
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| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Seismic activity centering about (21h-29m) GNIT |
| Dec. 10 | Z | e | 21h-20m-48s | | | | |
| | Z | i | 21h-20m-52s | | | | |
| | Z | i | 21h-20m-56s | | | | |
| Dec. 20 | Z | e | 07h-29m-12s | | | | $\Delta(Sn-Pn) = 7.2^\circ$ (approx) |
| | Z | i | 07h-29m-22s | | | | = 800 kms. |
| | Z | i | 07h-29m-34s | | | | |
| NW-NE | Z | e | 07h-30m-36s | | | | |
| NW-NE | Z | i | 07h-30m-39s | | | | |
| | | | | | | | H = 07H29m - 24s |

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| | NW-NE | i | 07h-30m-57s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 07h-31m-06s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 07h-31m-10s | | | | |
| Dec. 21 | Seismic activity centering about 00h-12m (GMT) | | | | | | |
| Dec. 22 | NW-NE | i | 12h-09m-45s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | e | 13h-05m-58s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | eL | 13h-21m-13s | | | | |
| Dec. 22 | Seismic activity centering about 20h-24m (GMT) | | | | | | |
| Dec. 24 | Z | o | 13h-45m-26s | | $\Delta(Sn-Pn) = 8.1^\circ$ (approx) = 905 kms. | | |
| | Z | i | 13h-45m-35s | | | | |
| | Z | i | 13h-45m-56s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | e | 13h-47m-01s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 13h-47m-18s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 13h-47m-33s | | | | |
| Dec. 25 | Z | i | 06h-48m-41s | | $\Delta(Sn-Pn) = 6.2^\circ$ (approx) = 690 kms. | | |
| | Z | i | 06h-49m-38s | | | | |
| | Z | o | 06h-49m-54s | | | | |
| | Z | i | 06h-49m-58s | | | | |
| | Z | i | 06h-49m-59s | | | | |
| | Z | i | 12h-17m-41s | | | | |
| Dec. 26 | Seismic activity centering about 06h-45m (GMT) | | | | | | |
| Dec. 28 | NW-NE | o | 13h-56m-12s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | o | 16h-58m-01s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 17h-02m-48s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 17h-05m-42s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 17h-06m-24s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | i | 17h-07m-37s | | | | |
| | NW-NE | o | 17h-09m-18s | | | | |
| Dec. 30 | Seismic activity centering at about 21h-09m (GMT) | | | | | | |

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