

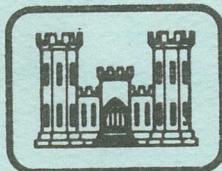
LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA AND VICINITY

CHALMETTE AREA PLAN

BAYOU BIENVENUE  
CONTROL STRUCTURE

PERIODIC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 5

29 MARCH 1988



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CELMV-ED-GG (CELMN-ED-DG/19 Sep 88) (1105-2-10c) 3d End Mr. Stegall/j1/634-5900  
SUBJECT: Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity, Chalmette Area Plan,  
Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure, Periodic Inspection No. 5

DA, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, CE, Vicksburg, MS 39181-0080

**17 JAN '89**

FOR: Commander, New Orleans District, ATTN: CELMN-ED-DG

The actions taken in the preceding 2d End are satisfactory. No further action is required on this chain of correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Fred William R. Bayley III*  
FRED H. BAYLEY III  
Chief, Engineering Division

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CELMN-ED-DG (CELMN-ED-DG/19 Sep 88) 2nd End Mr. Drummond/jaf/2711  
SUBJECT: Periodic Inspection No. 5, Bayou Bienvenue Control  
Structure

DA, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 60267,  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267 28 December 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division,  
ATTN: CELMV-ED-GG

The disposition of comments presented in the 1st End follows.  
Paragraph numbers refer to like numbered paragraphs in the  
1st End.

a. Para. 4-03b, page IV-1. The comment has been corrected  
in our file copy of this report.

b. Para. 6-02a, page VI-1. Upon further investigation, it  
was concluded that no deficiency exists with regard to riprap  
design. The riprap has not been replenished since construction  
in the early 1970's. Based on a comparison to similar structures  
in the area, this lifespan for forebay/tailbay bank protection is  
normal. The Orleans Levee Board's schedule for riprap replacement  
is uncertain. Although they have started plans and specifications  
for the job, the project has been afforded a low priority because  
of manpower and fiscal constraints. Since the rock depletion poses  
no current threat to the structure, it has been categorized as  
routine maintenance, to be accomplished according to maintenance  
priorities. The situation will be monitored in the interim period  
to assure the safety of the structure.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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FREDERIC M. CHATRY  
Chief, Engineering Division



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

CELMN-ED-DG

19 Sep 88

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division,  
ATTN: CELMV-ED-G

SUBJECT: Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity, Chalmette  
Area Plan, Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure, Periodic Inspection  
No. 5

Subject report is submitted herewith for your approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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FREDERIC M. CHATRY  
Chief, Engineering Division

S: 30 Dec 88

CELMV-ED-GG (CELMN-ED-DG/19 Sep 88) (1105-2-10c) 1st End Mr. Stegall/j1/634-5900  
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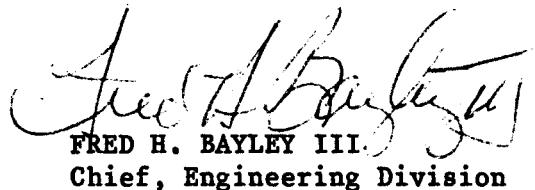
1. The enclosed periodic inspection report is approved subject to the following comments:

a. Para 4-03b, page IV-1. Refer to comment marked in red which should be made in your file copies of this report.

b. Para 6-02a, page VI-1. Prior to preparation of plans and specifications, you should determine the reason displacement of the riprap protection occurred and then size (blanket thickness and gradation) the replacement stone to ensure that a similar deficiency does not reoccur at this location. The results of this determination should be documented in this report to help ensure that local interests will adequately repair these deficient areas.

2. The report should be revised in accordance with the comment in para 1b above, and revised pages should be submitted to this office by 30 Dec 88.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



FRED H. BAYLEY III.  
Chief, Engineering Division

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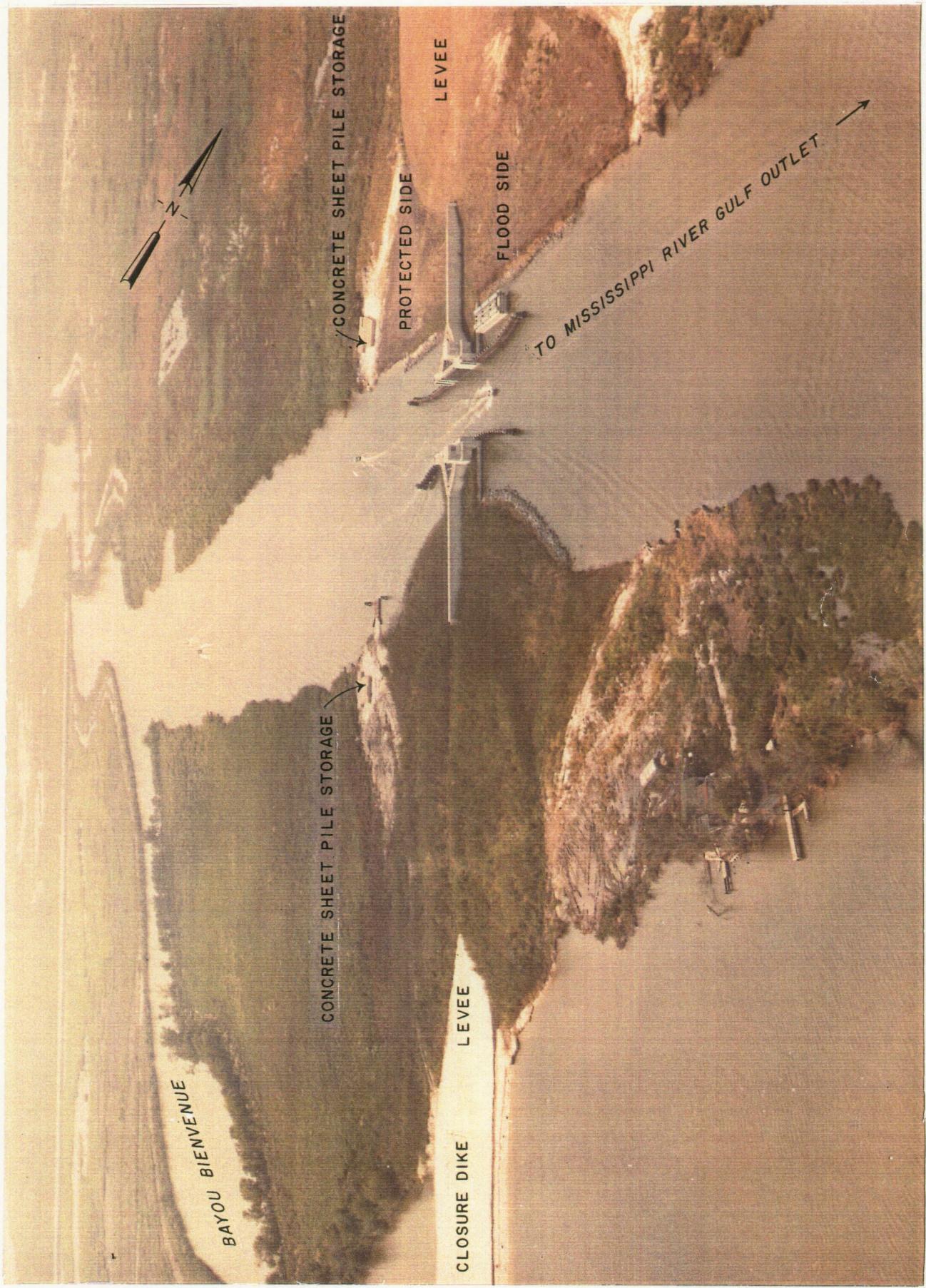


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SUMMARY

The Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure was inspected on 29 March 1988 by representatives of NOD and the Orleans Levee Board. The structure was found to be stable and in good operating condition. Minor deficiencies are noted within.

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PERIODIC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 5

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## SECTION I - INTRODUCTION

1-01 Authority. Authority is provided by ER 1110-2-100 subject "Periodic Inspection and Continuing Evaluation of Completed Civil Works Structures".

1-02 Purpose and Scope. This report presents the results and conclusions of the fifth periodic inspection of the Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure.

1-03 Datum. All elevations in this report, except where otherwise indicated, are in feet and refer to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD) formally mean sea level (m.s.l.).

1-04 Previous Inspections. Past inspections of the Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure are included in the following reports:

| <u>Report No.</u> | <u>Inspection Date</u>   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                 | 31 October 1973          |
| 2                 | 27 July 1979             |
| 3                 | 31 March 1983            |
| 4                 | 7 March 1985 (Dewatered) |

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

2-01 General. The description of the structure, historical, and other general background information, are included in report No. 1, which also contains selected construction drawings illustrating typical sections and details. This report is supplementary to previously numbered reports.

### SECTION III - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

3-01 Operating and Maintenance Problems. There were no accidents nor major operating problems since the previous inspection of the structure on 7 March 1985.

3-02 Actions on Deficiencies from the Last Inspection. The Orleans Levee Board has accomplished all remedial actions listed in Periodic Inspection Report No. 4, Section VI (6-02), except for placing riprap in deficient areas near the guidewalls (para. f).

SECTION IV - REVIEW OF DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF INSTRUMENTATION

4-01 Review of Design. The original design was made in accordance with standard engineering practice and with criteria as set forth in engineering manuals for civil work construction, published by the Office of the Chief of Engineers. The original design criteria was given in report No. 1, Section III. Therefore a detailed review of the design is not required at this time.

4-02 Design Stress. The original design stress criteria as contained in Engineering Manual No. 1110-1-2101, dated November 1963, have not changed.

4-03 Analysis of Instrumentation.

a. Settlement Survey. Present survey, dated 25 February 1988, indicates no unusual settlement or rebound at any point of the structure. (See Plates 2 thru 7).

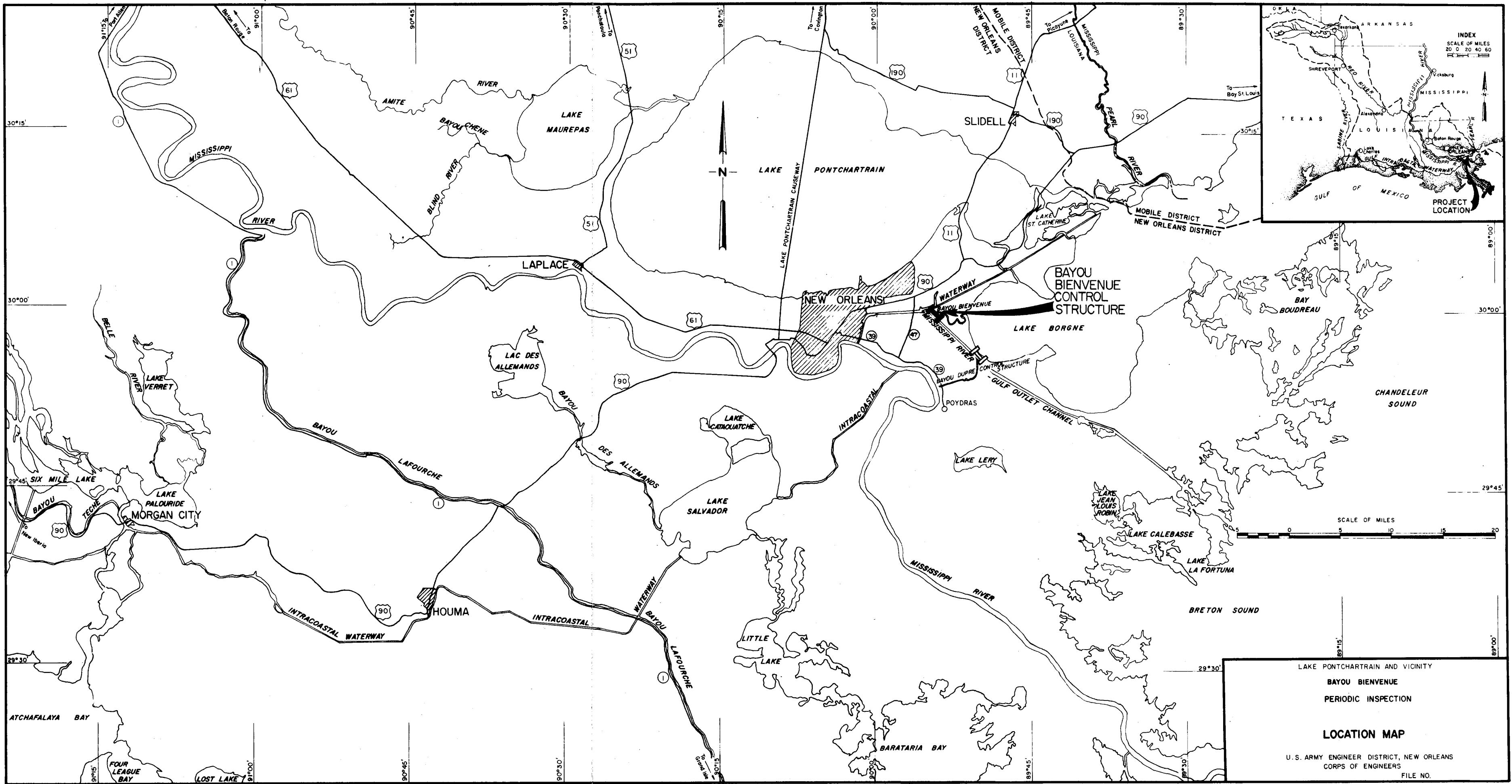
b. Scour. In the north approach channel, scour of about 4 feet is indicated for most of the cross sections. No significant changes are indicated for the remaining sections. Stone movement is evident between Stations 8+00 and 9+00 near the west side of the channel. Appreciable scour has occurred in the south approach channel between Stations 16+00 to 19+50. Scour holes of 6 feet and 9 feet are indicated at Stations 16+50 and 17+00 respectively. This scour is far away and does not

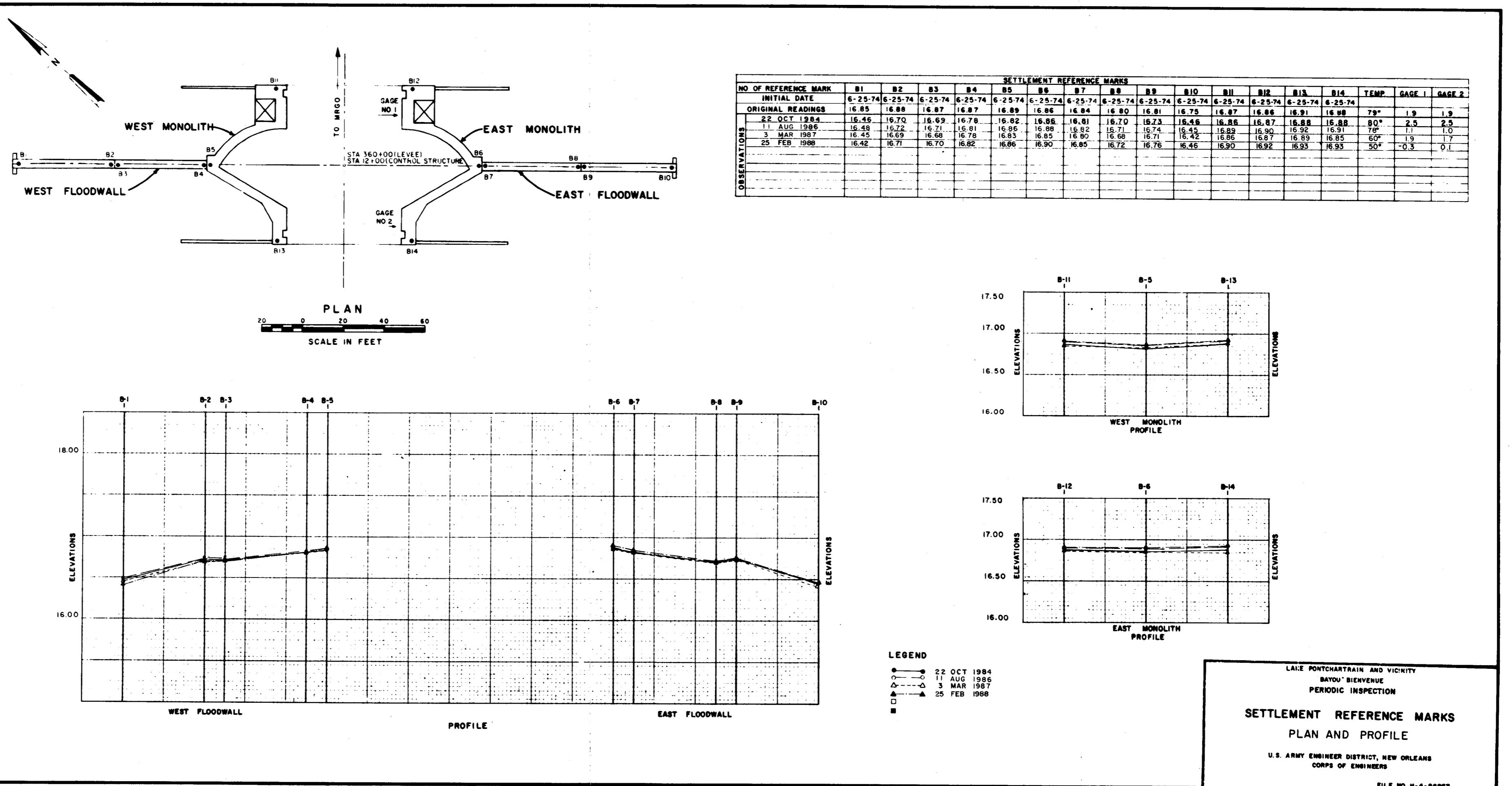
endanger the integrity and safety of the structure at this time. The scour will be monitored very closely in future surveys. (See Plates 8 thru 18).

c. Overbank Ranges. Present survey indicates no significant scour or shoaling. (See Plates 19 thru 23).

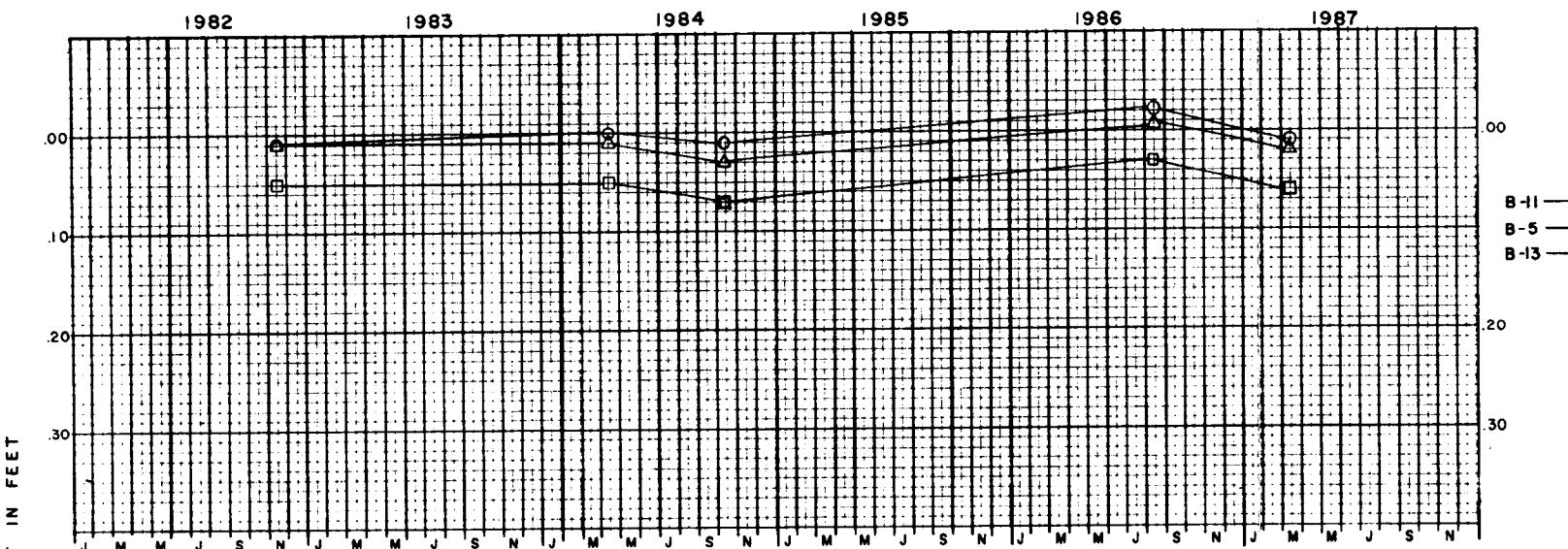
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| 3                | Settlement Reference Marks-Differential<br>Settlement Chart               | H-4-26857       |
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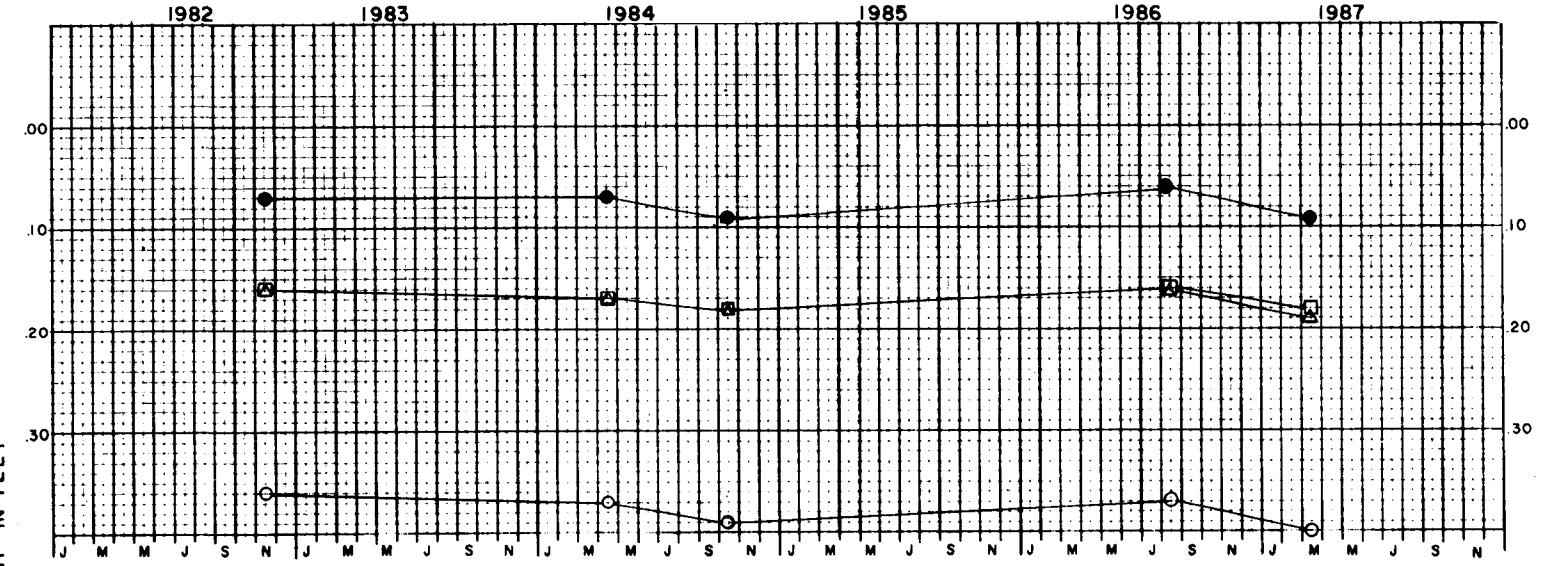
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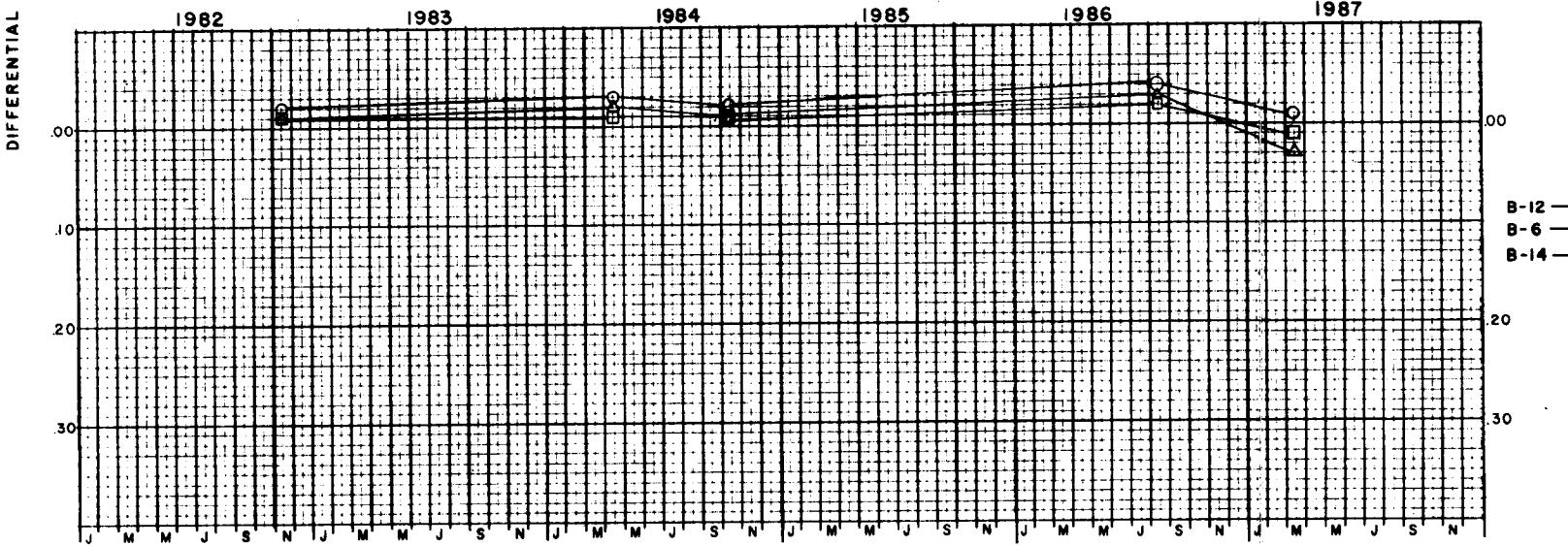
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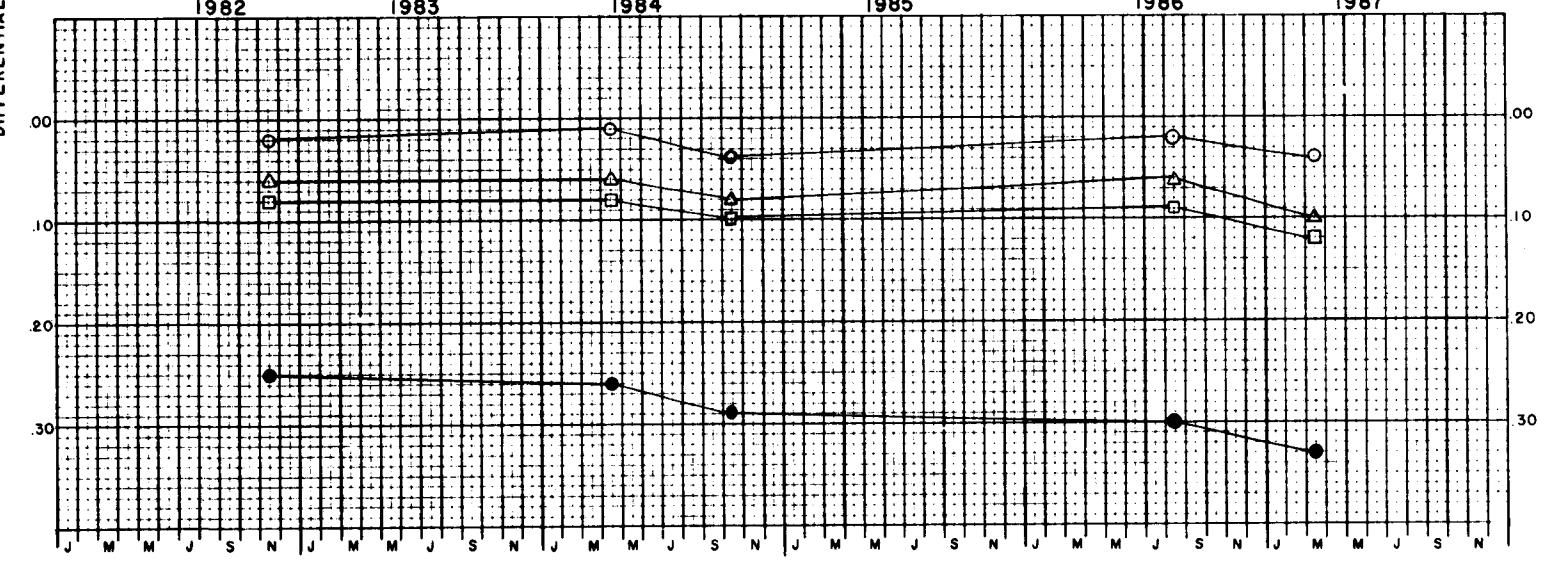
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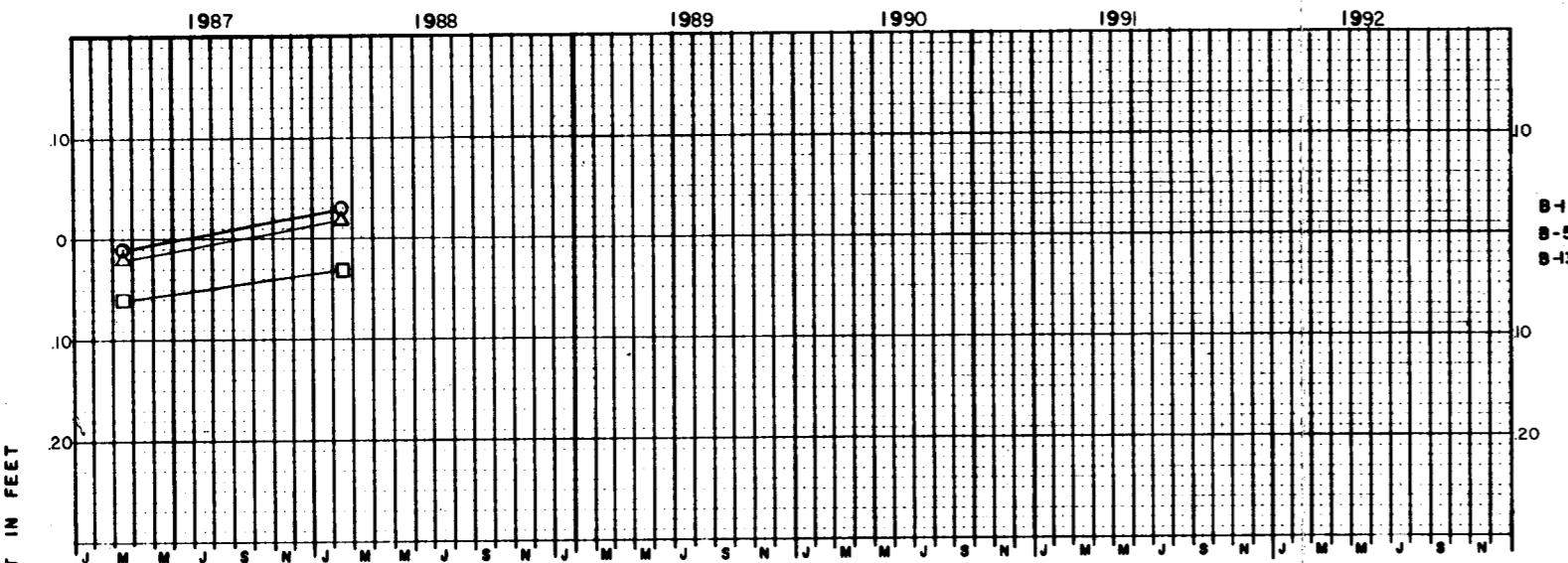
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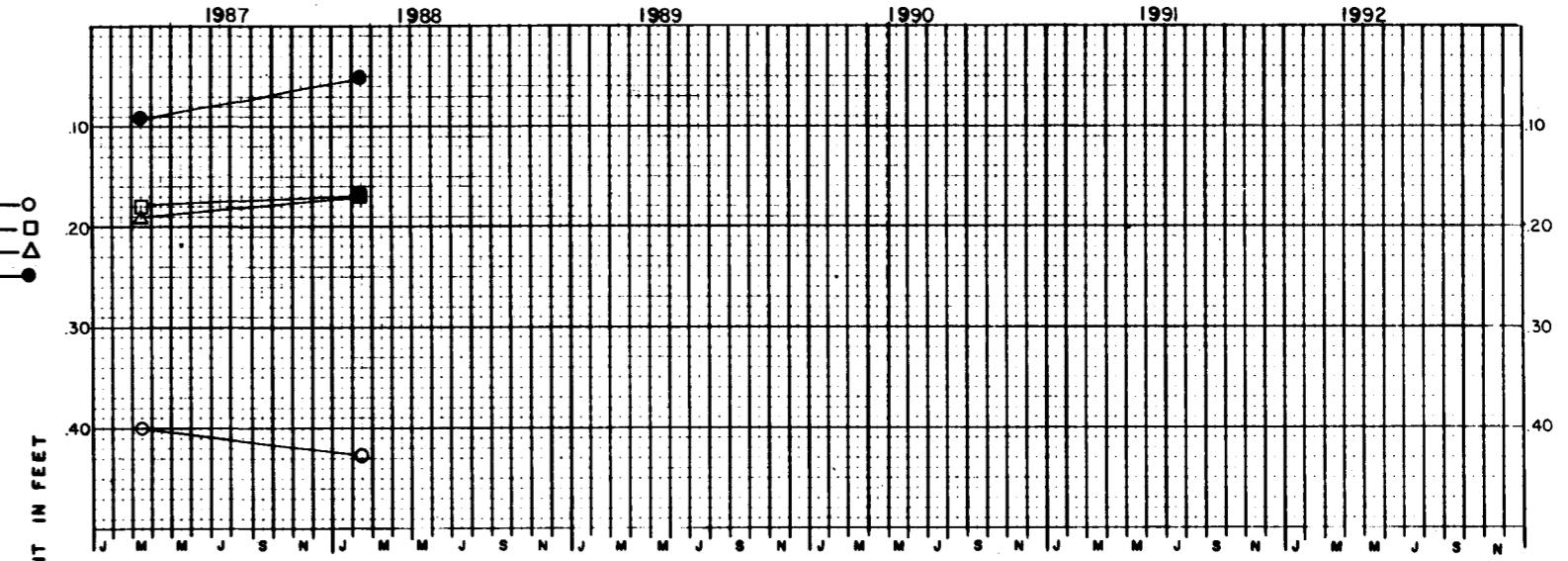
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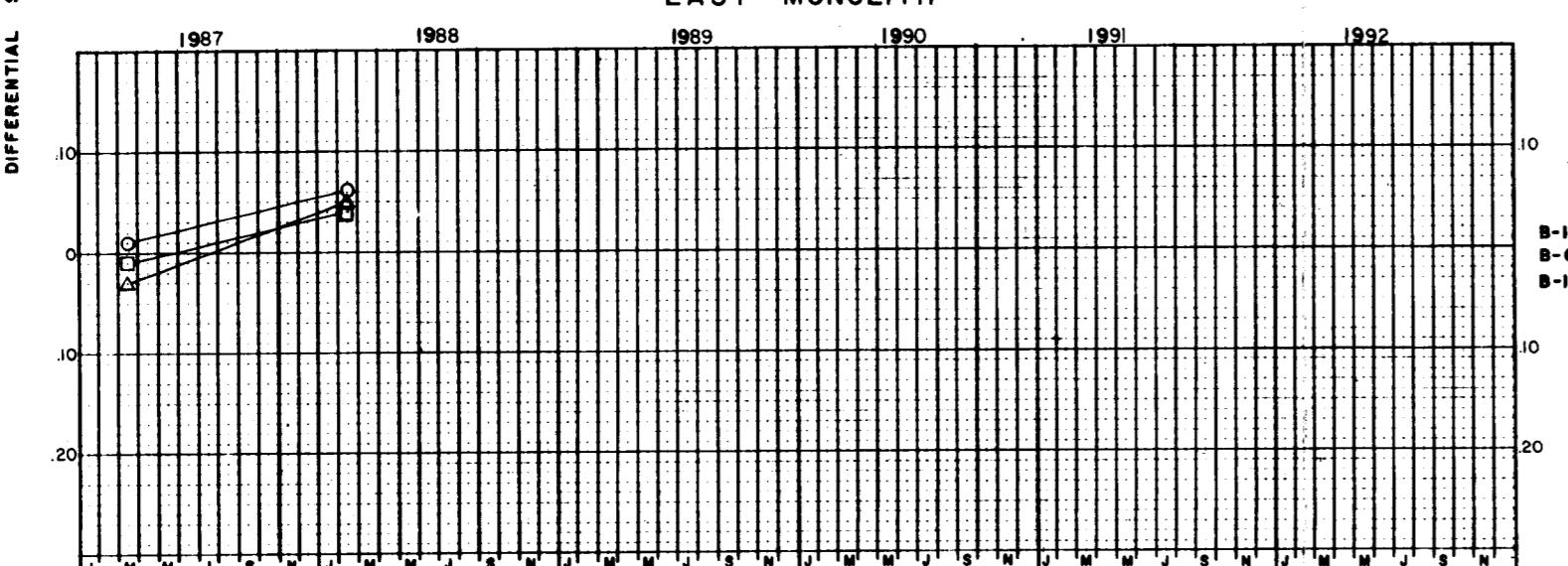
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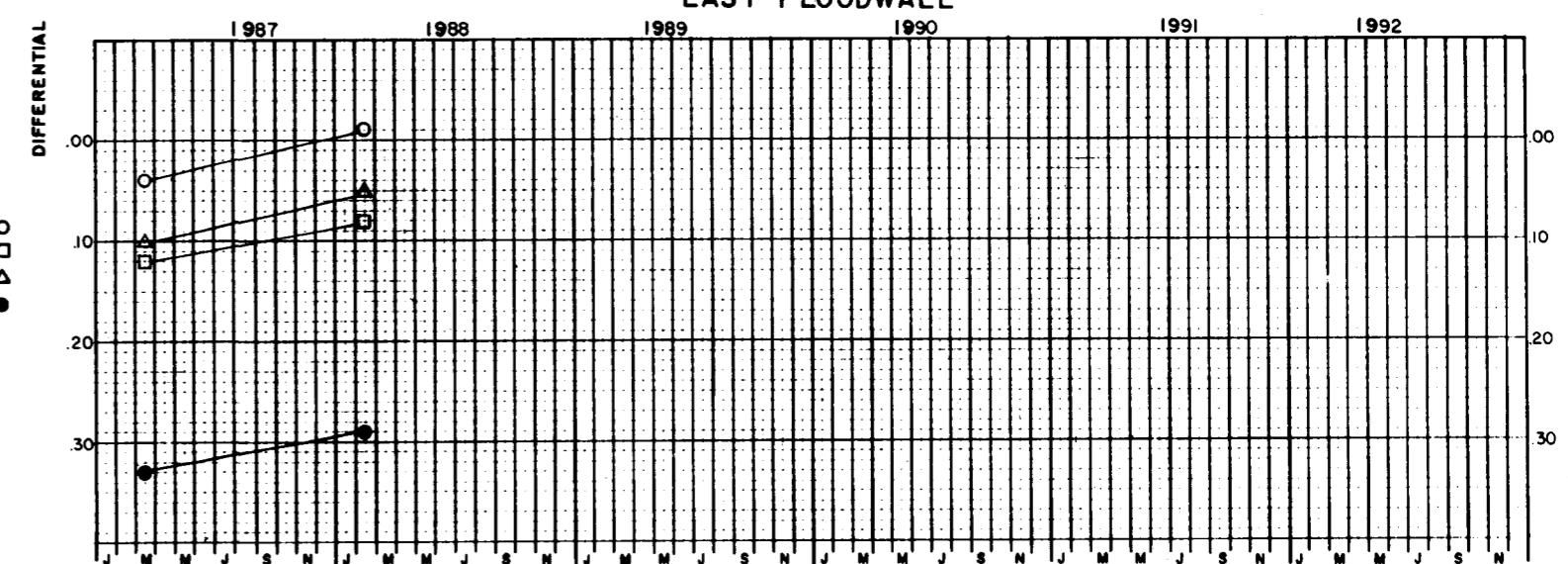


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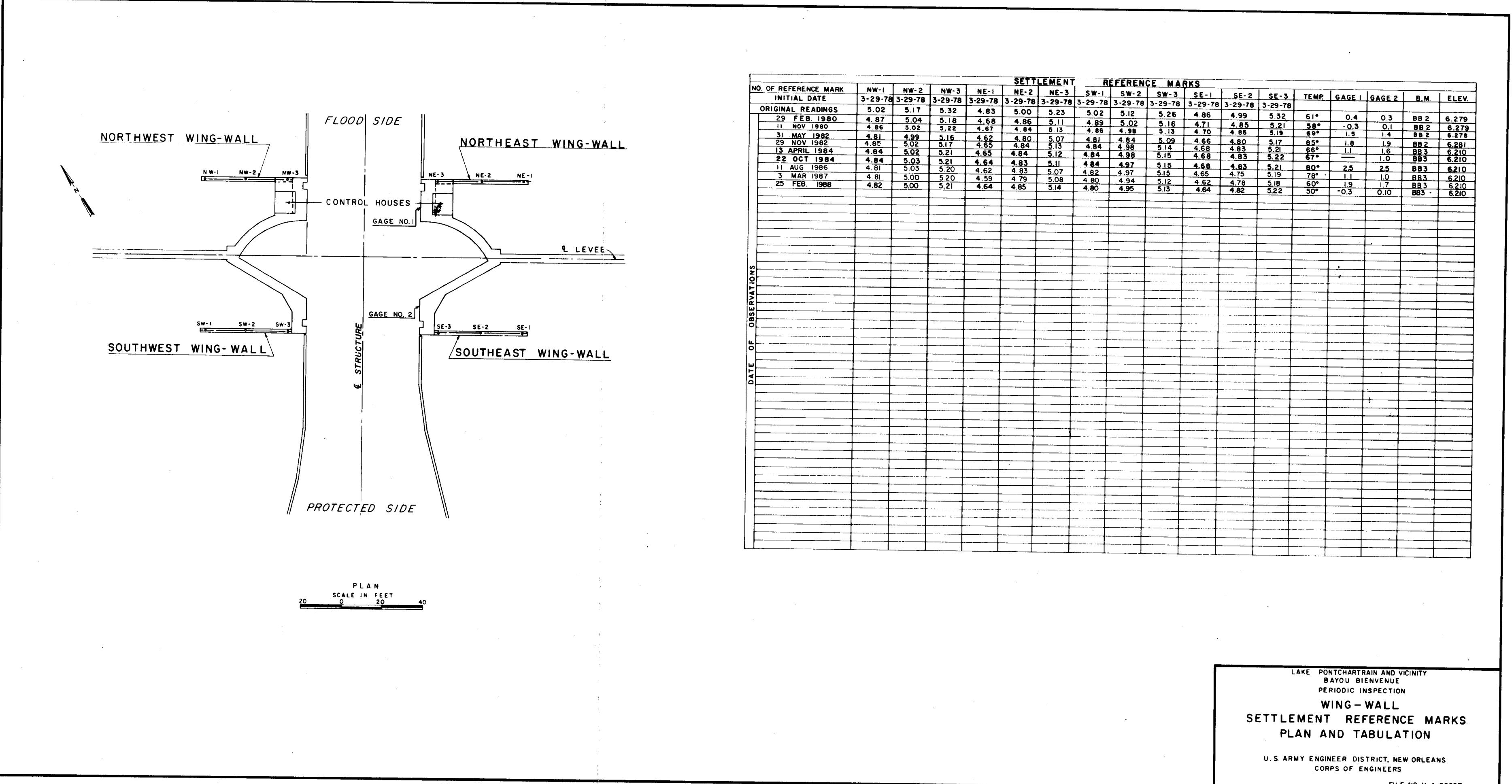
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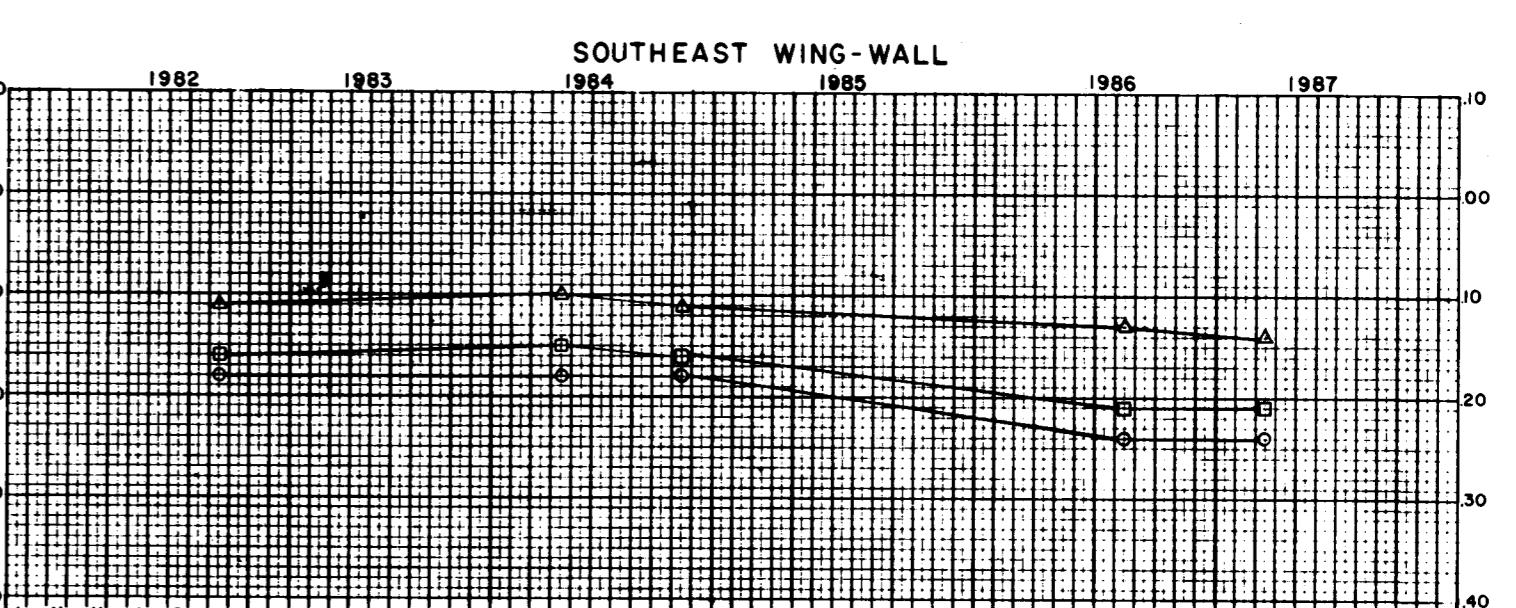
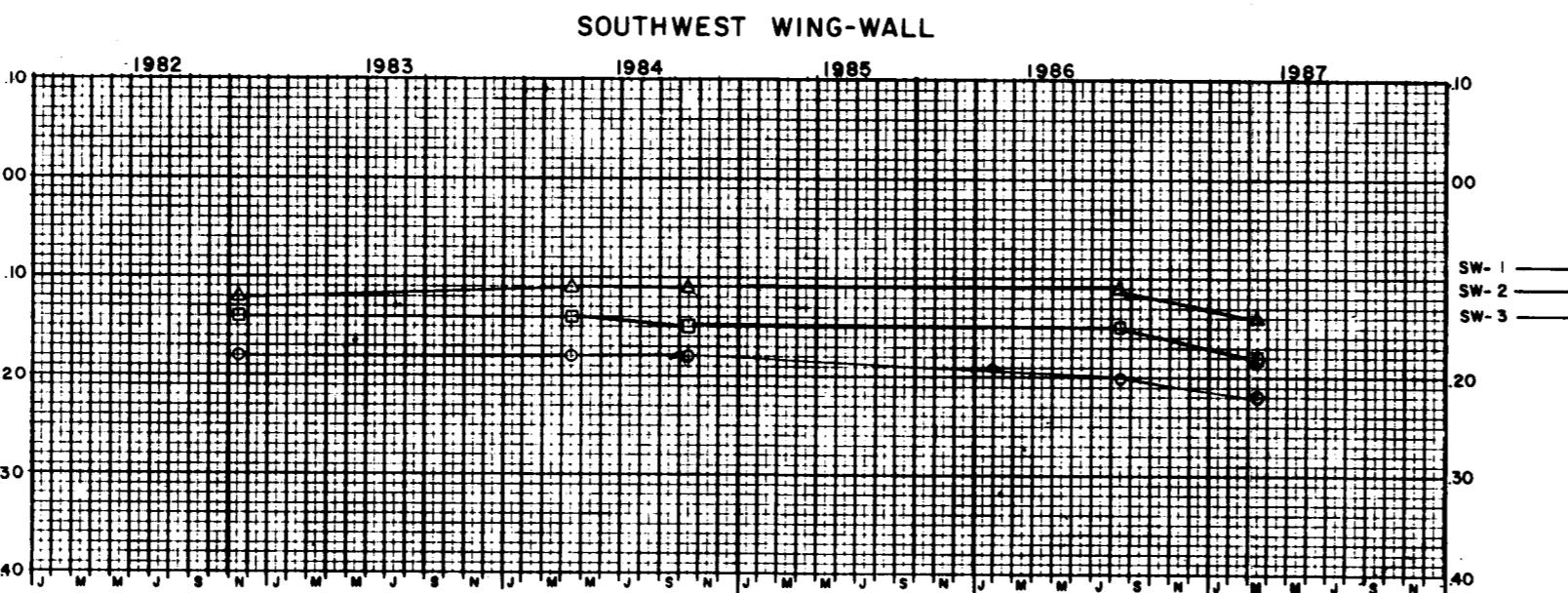
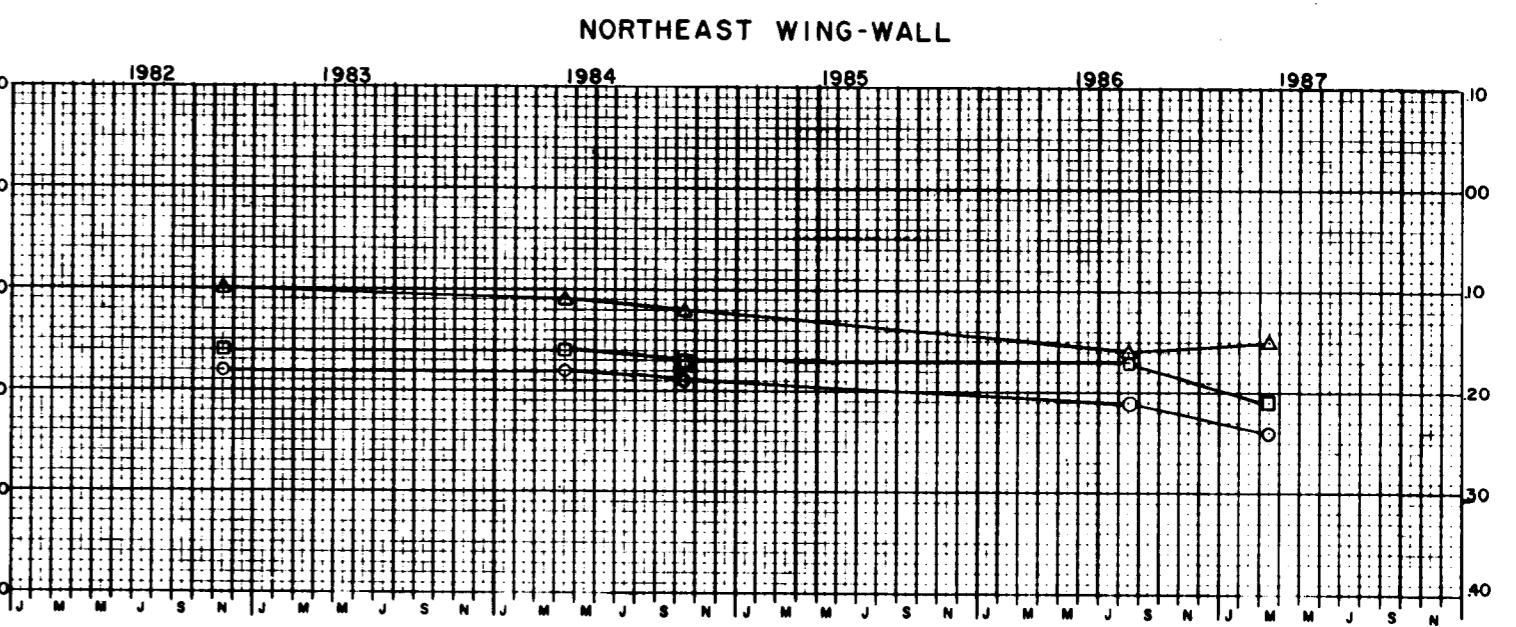
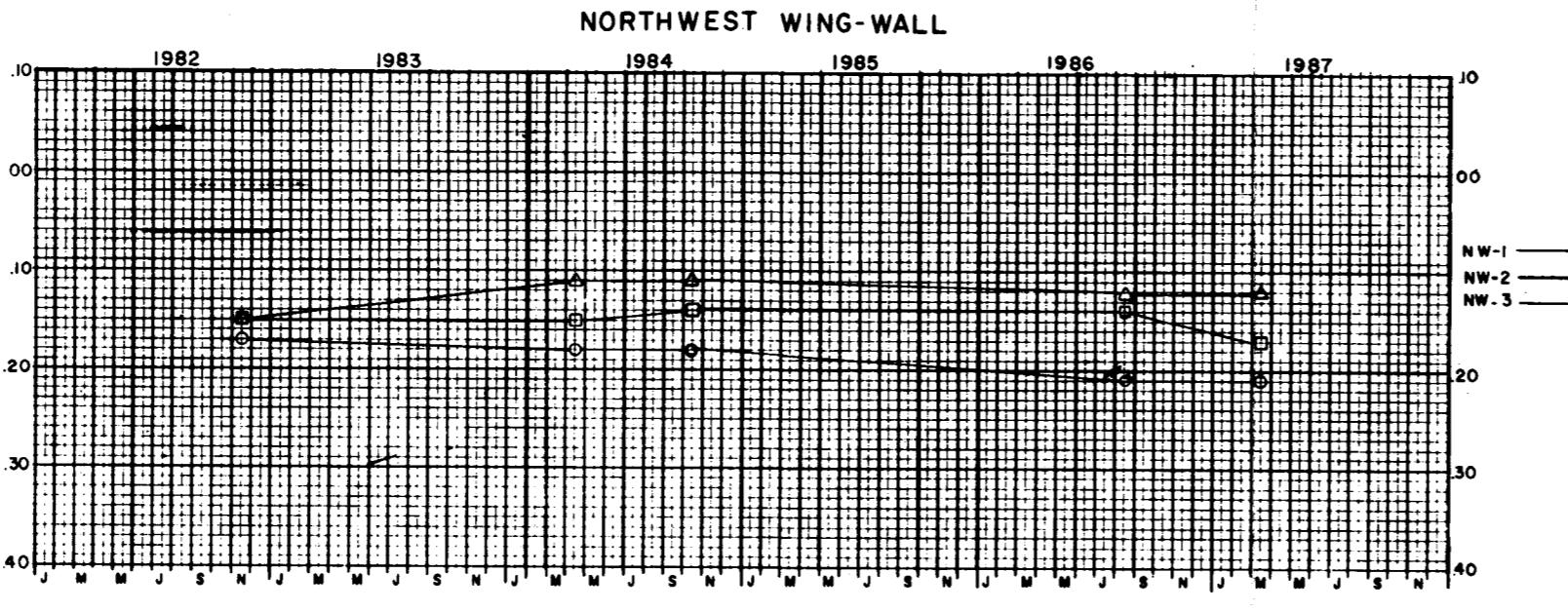
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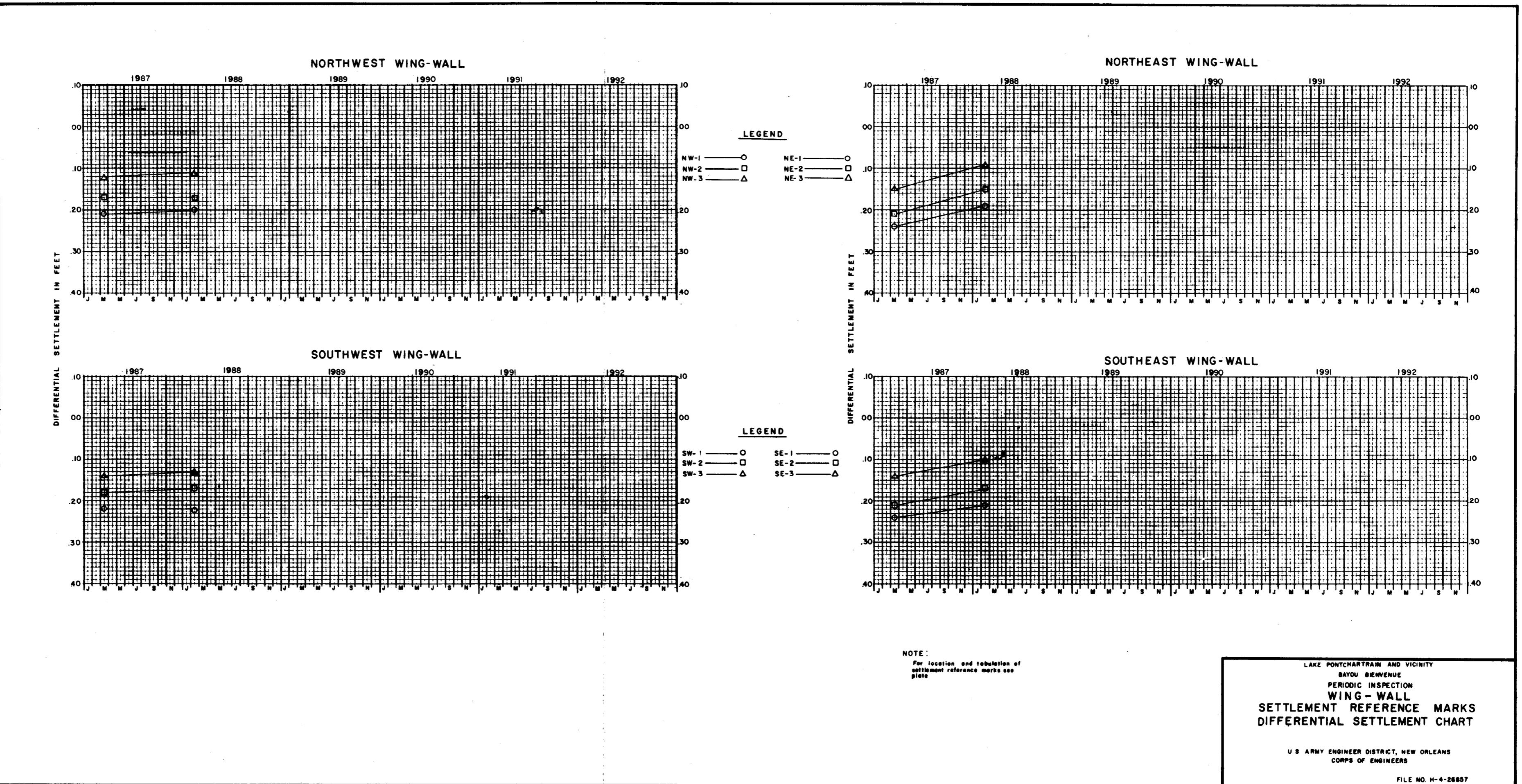


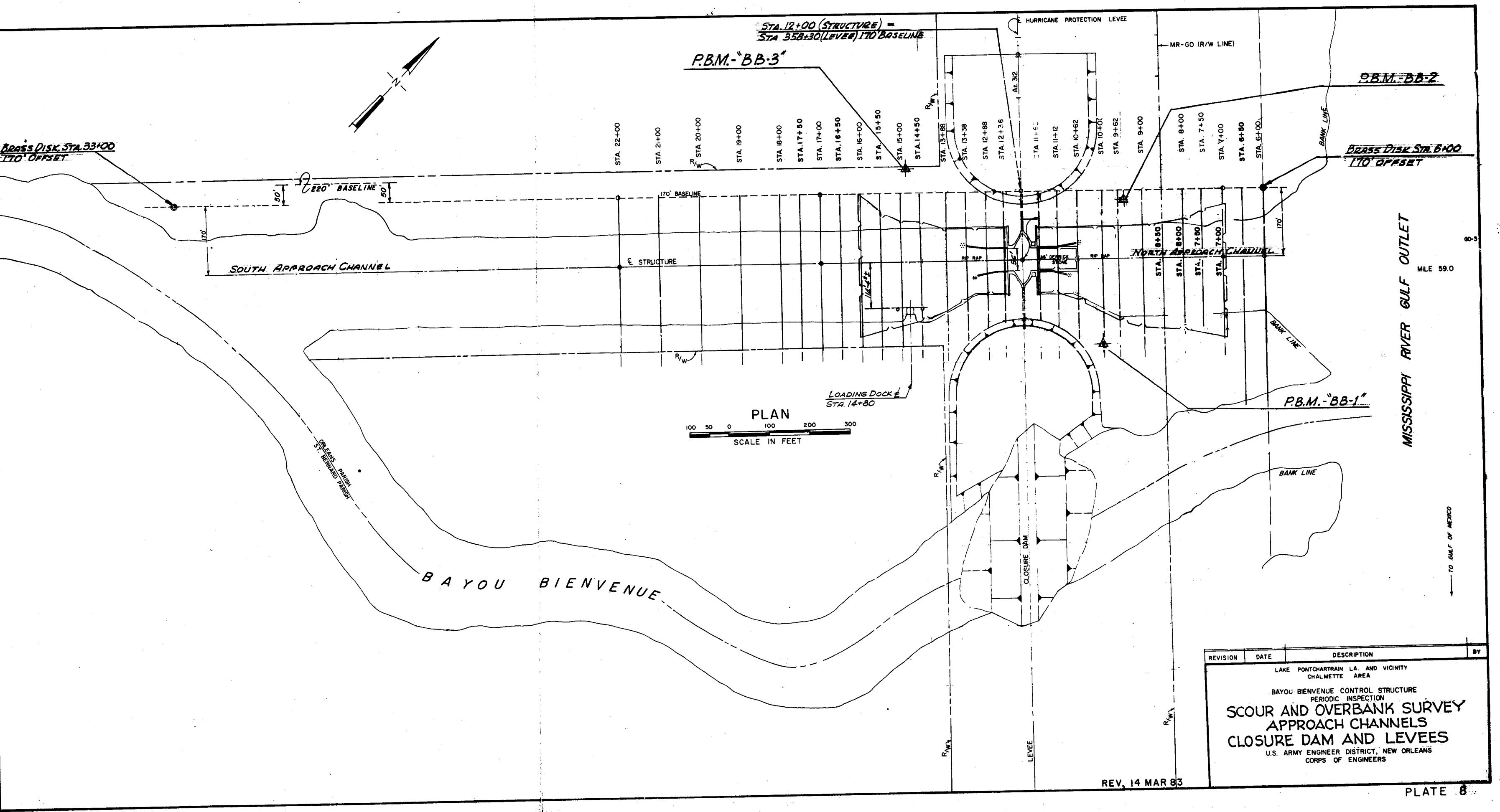
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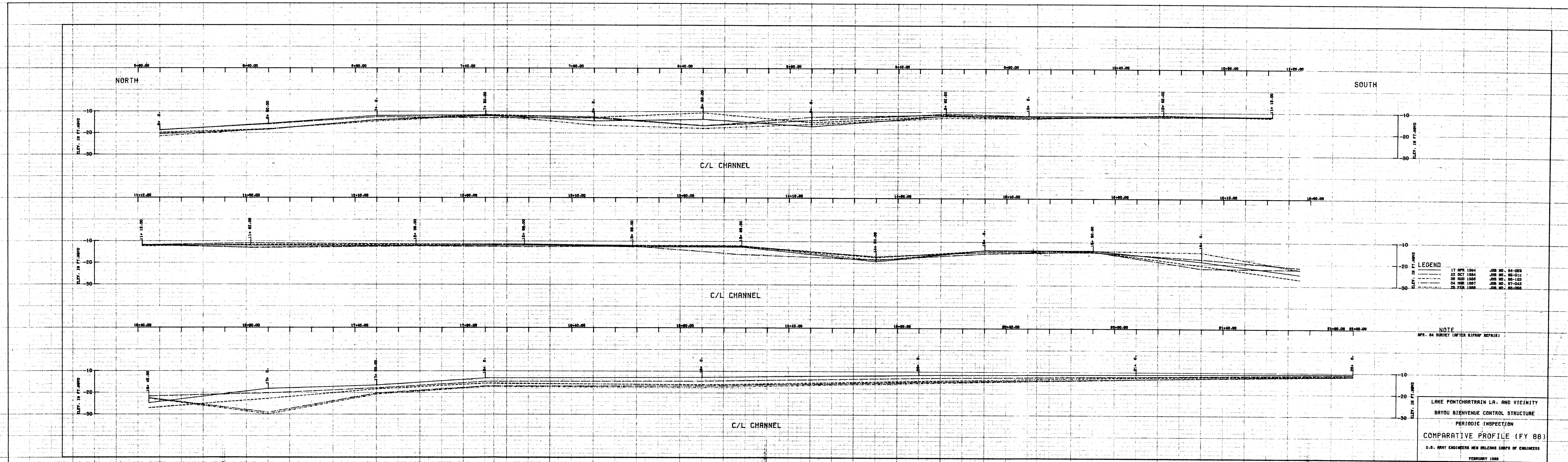
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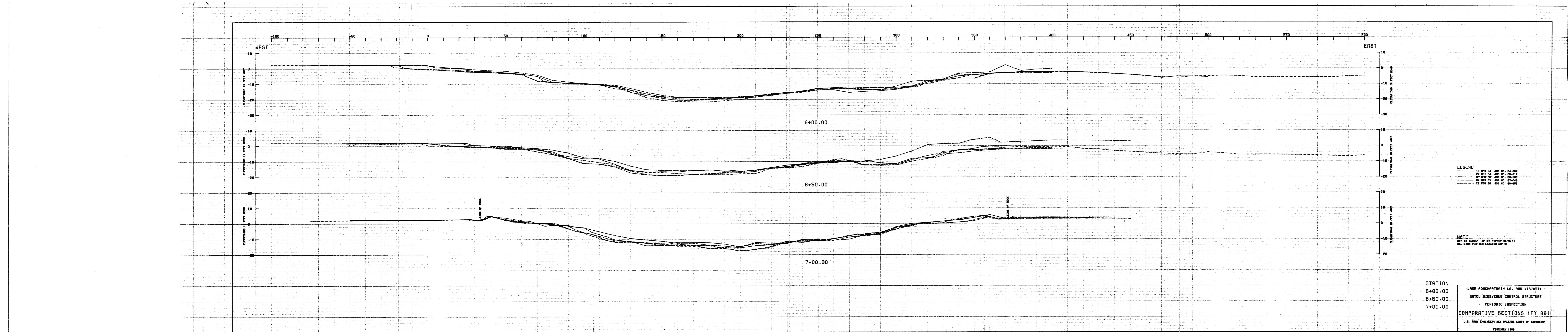
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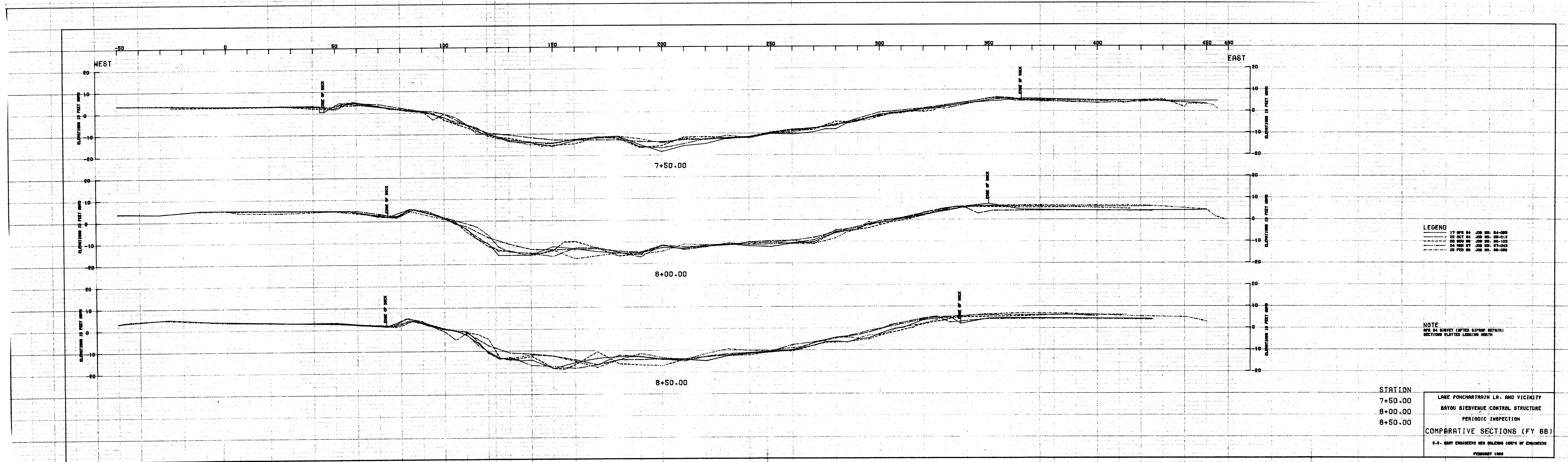
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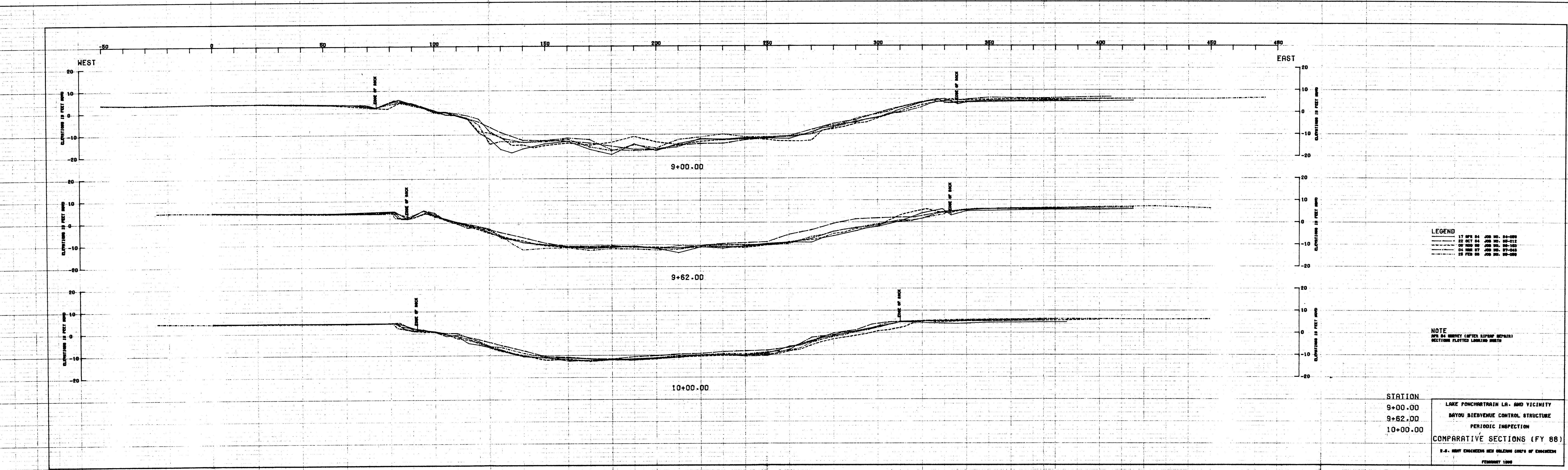


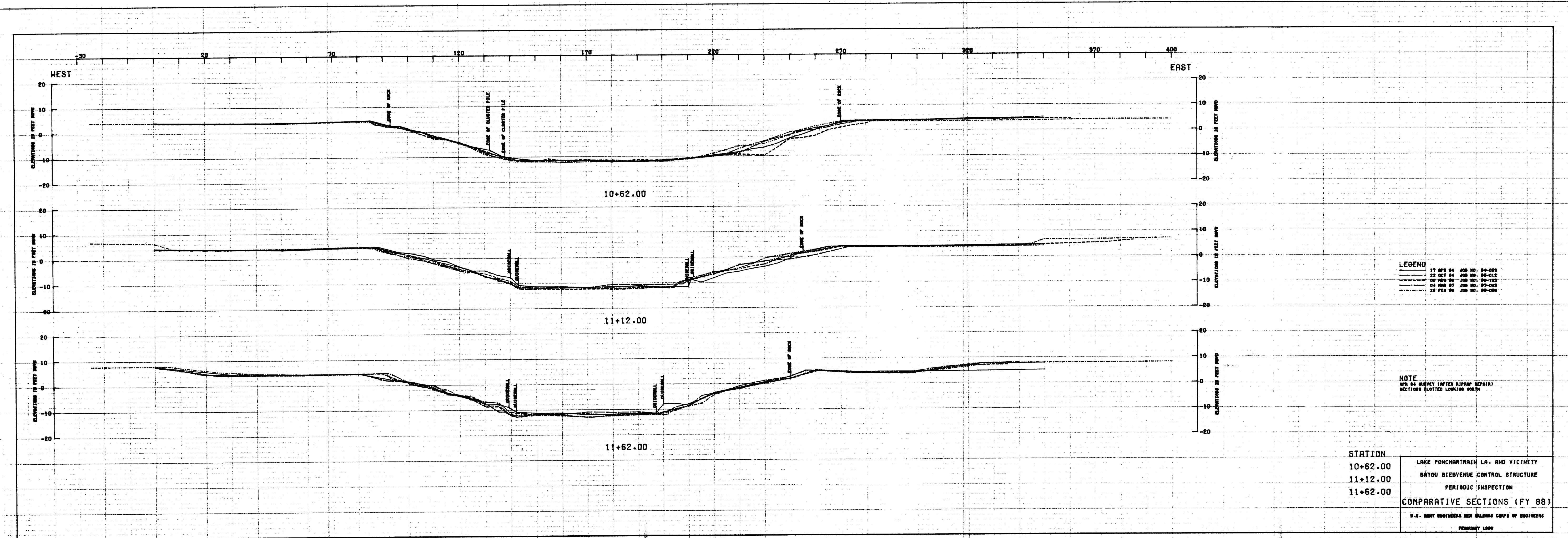




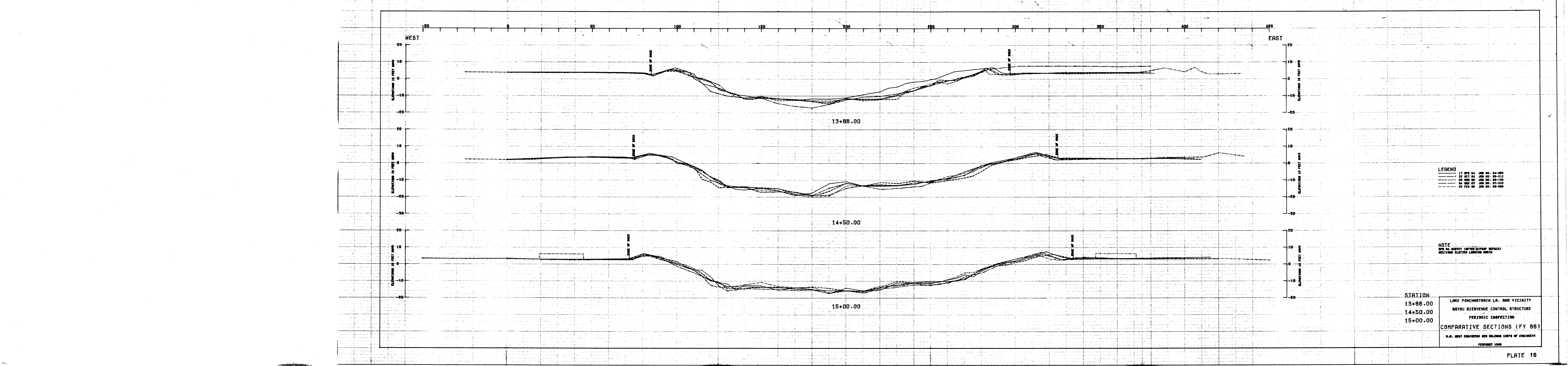


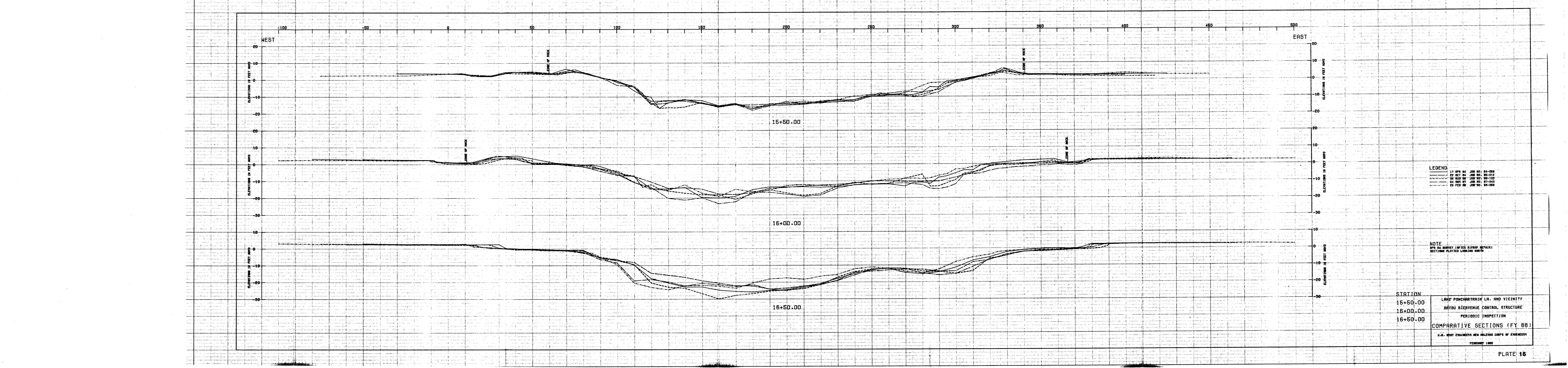


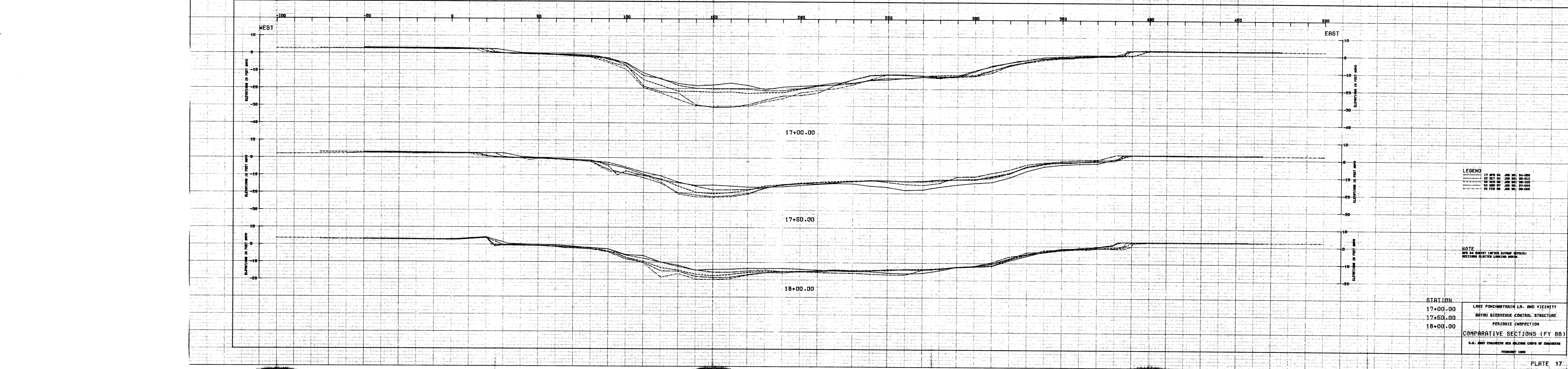


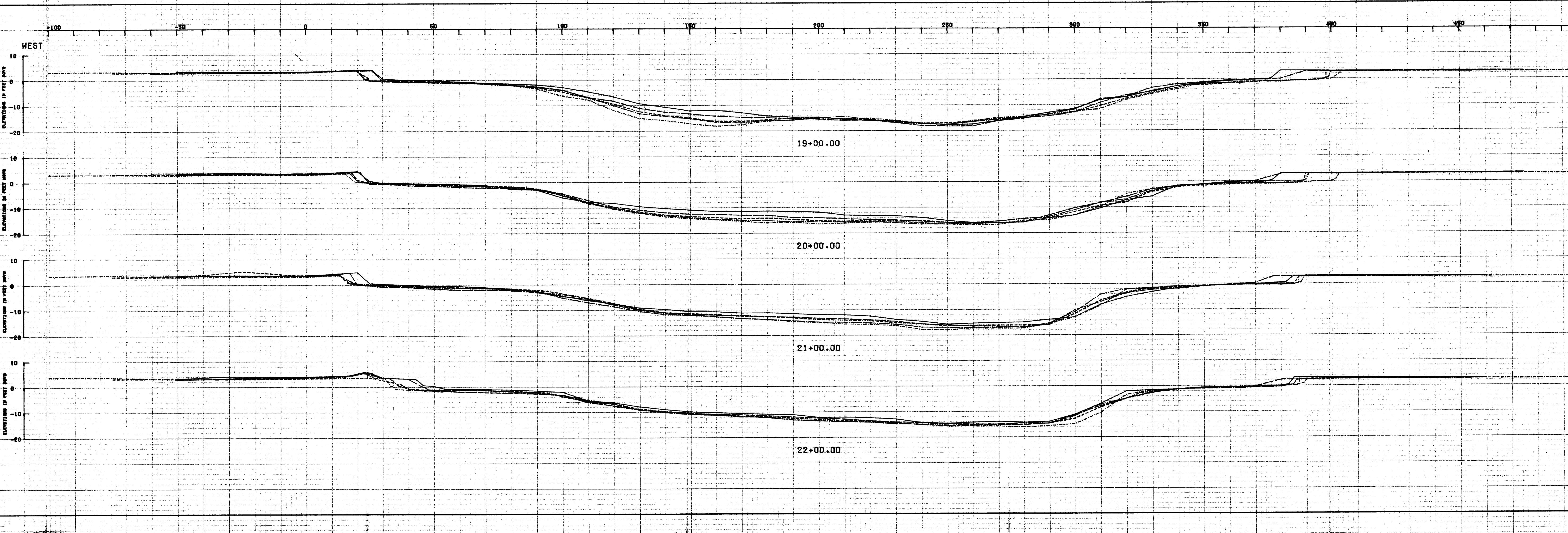


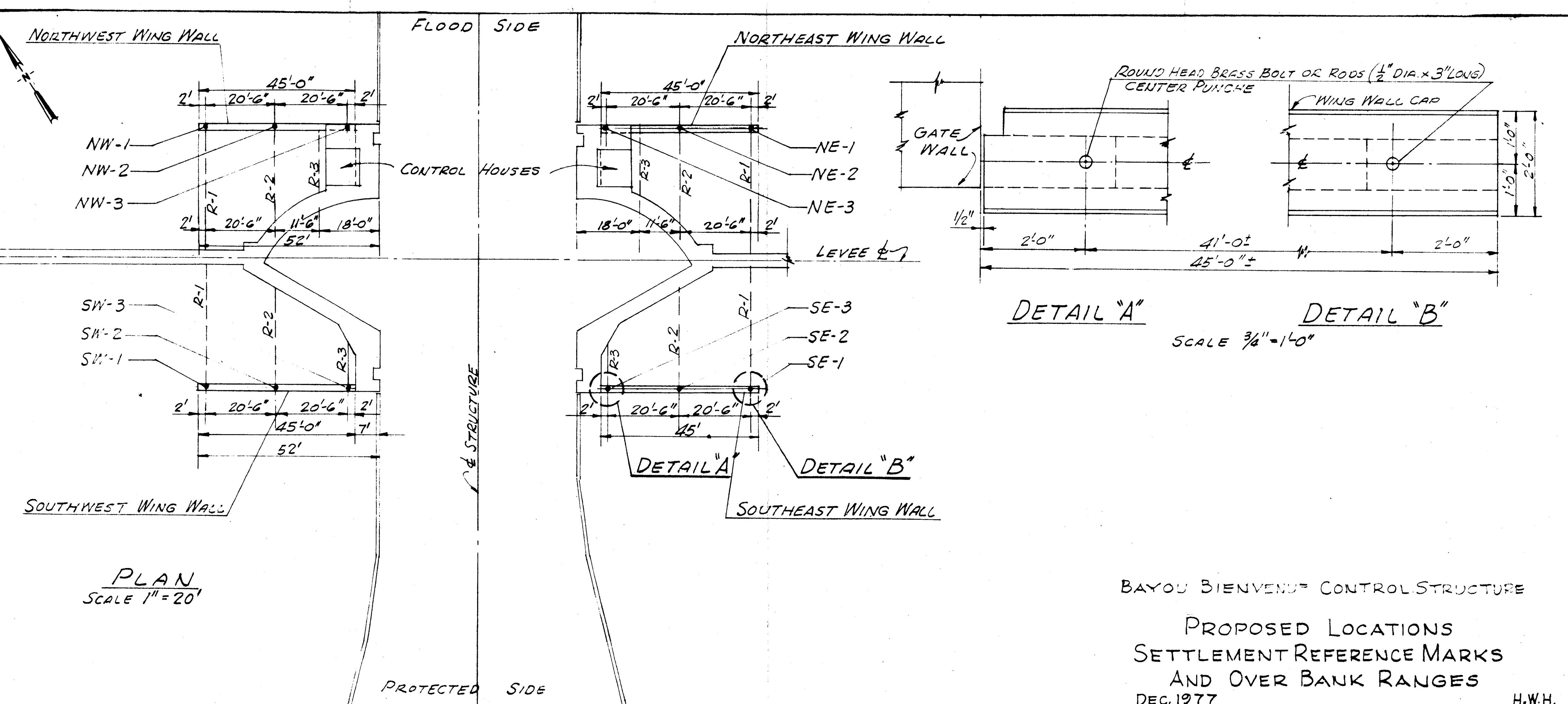












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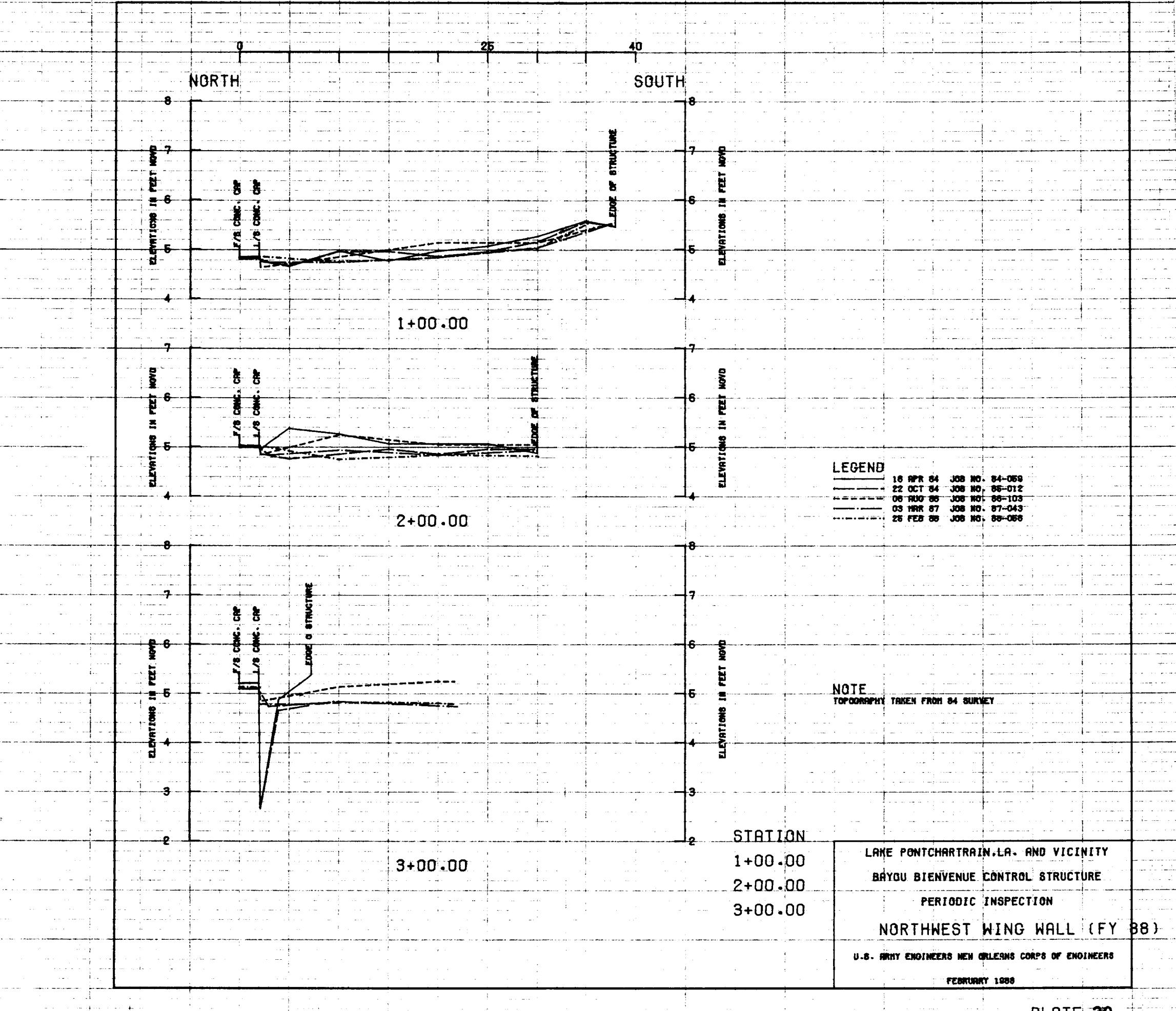
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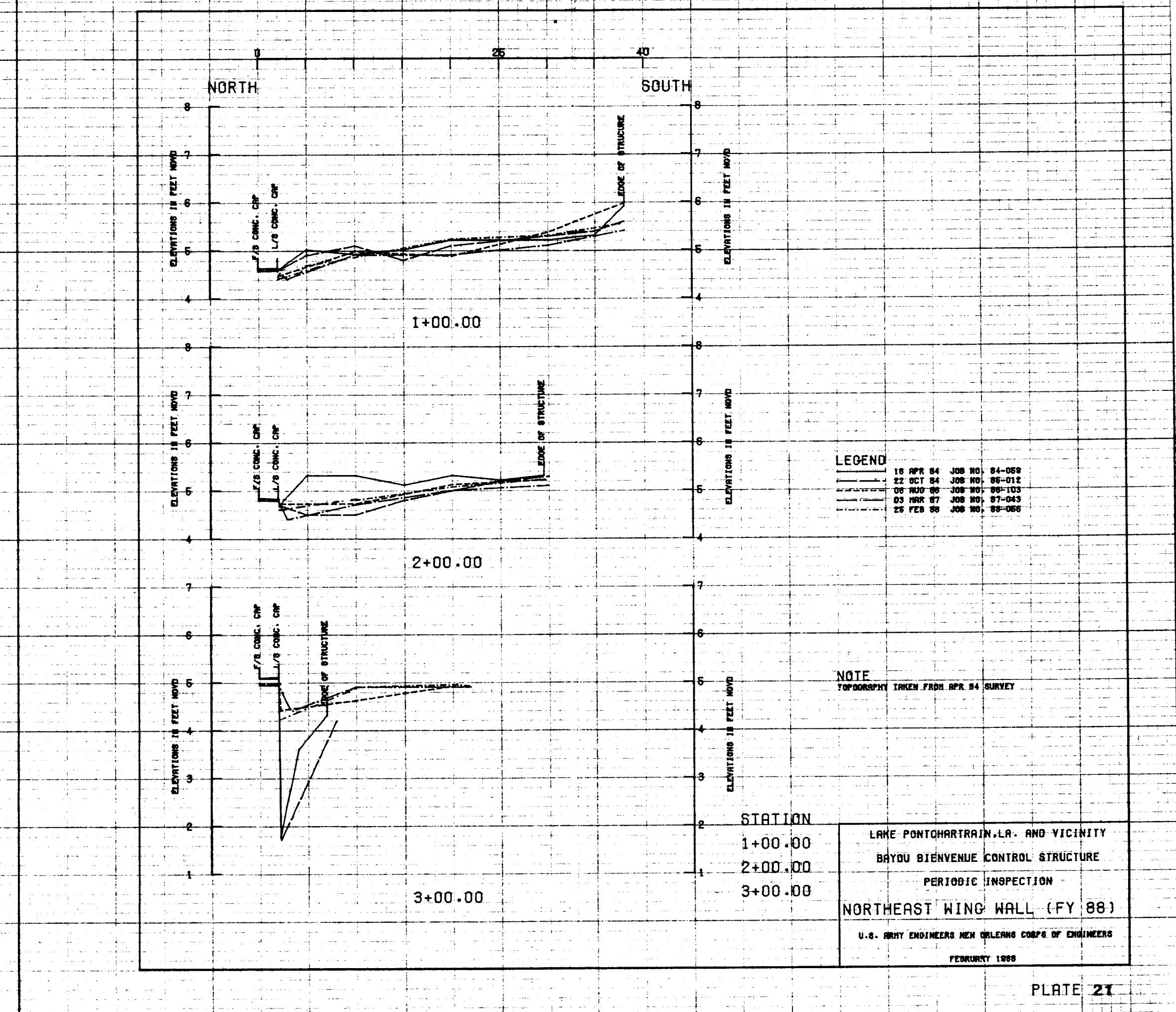
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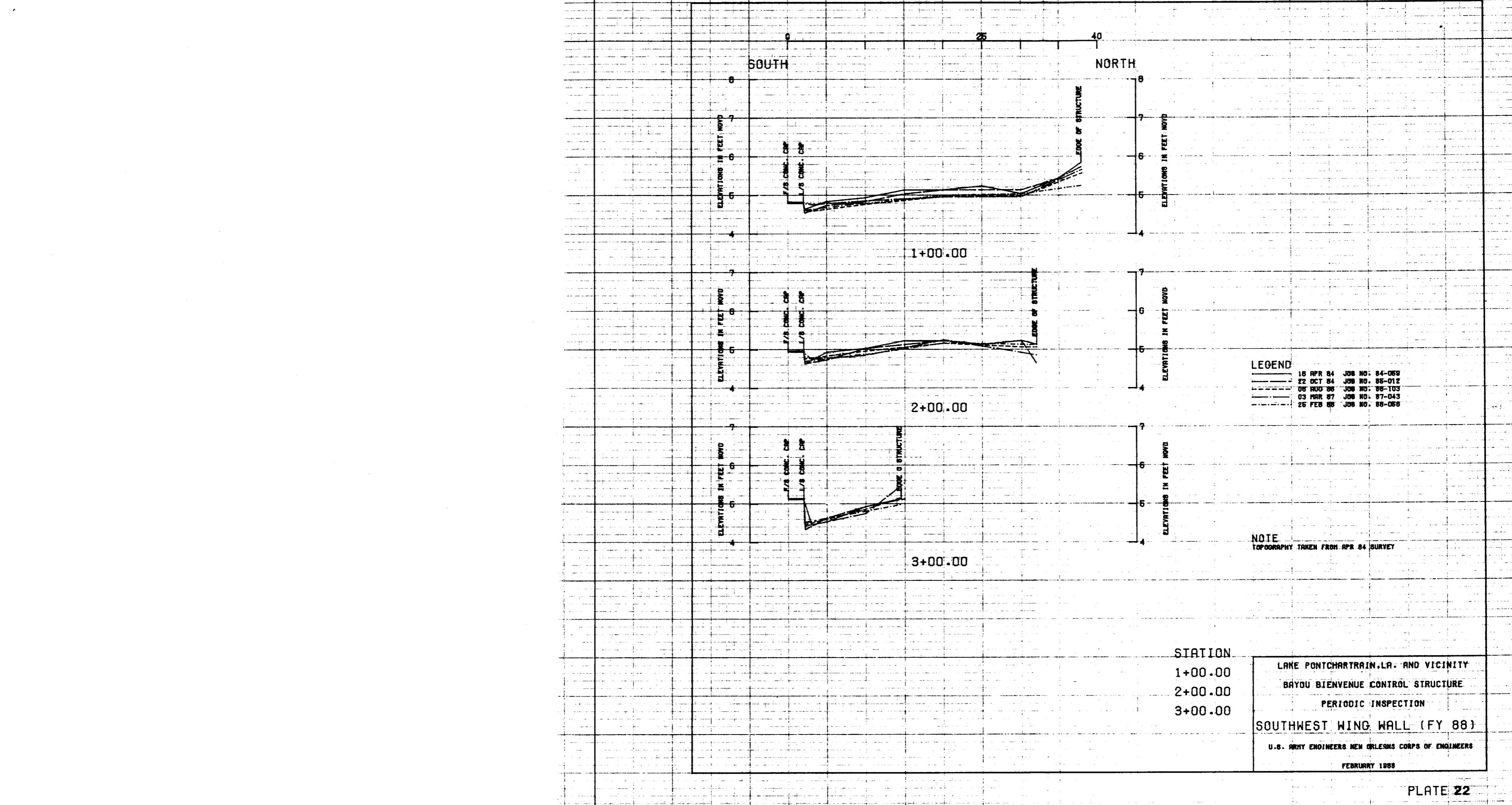
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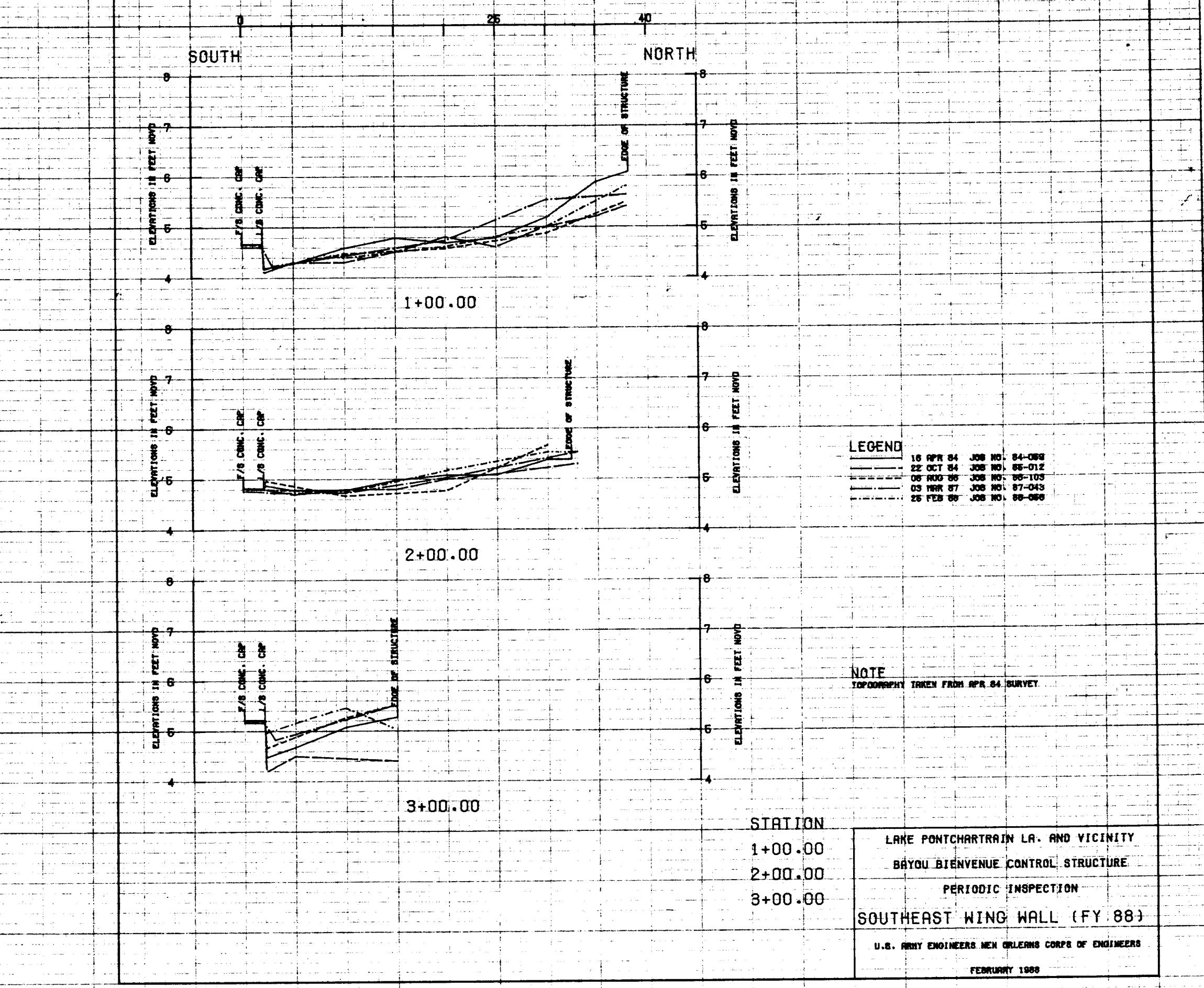
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SECTION V - INSPECTION

5-01 Inspection Team. The inspection of the Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure was conducted on 29 March 1988 by the following personnel:

NOD

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Johnny Drummond | Gen Engr Sec        |
| Charles Laborde | Struc Des Sec       |
| Gerard Jesclard | Gen Engr Sec (Elec) |
| Dennis Strecker | Gen Engr Sec (Mech) |
| Troy Constance  | H&H Br              |
| Roberto Estrada | F&M Br (Struc)      |
| Charles Rome    | F&M Br (Materials)  |
| Jerry Colletti  | O&R Div             |
| Colette Duffour | O&R Div             |

Orleans Levee Board

Tony Bertucci

Guy Dutsch

Frank Vicidomina

5-02 Orientation. Prior to the inspection, team members were given a brief orientation of the following features of the structure: Structural Considerations, Hydraulics and Hydrology, Foundations and Materials, and Operating Machinery.

5-03 Observations. The inspection was limited to those portions of the structure visible above the water surface. Staff gage readings were 1.5 feet NGVD on the protected side and 1.2 feet NGVD on the MRGO side. The structure was found to be in good condition.

- a. The riprap along the banks of the north and south approach channels behind the guidewalls is deficient. See Photo No. 1.
- b. A navigation light on the northeast timber guide was broken.
- c. The ladder attached to the west sector gate was corroded at the tidal zone.
- d. Rust spots were found at the tidal zone on the structural steel members of the east sector gate.
- e. The steel plates attached to the needle girder recesses were corroded.
- f. All staff gages on the structure need to be cleaned and repaired.
- g. The differential settlement between reference marks B8 & B9 has not increased since the last inspection. This was a point of previous concern.
- h. The gates and electrical equipment were in good operating condition.



Photo 1-Deficient Riprap(Typical for the banks along the north and south approach channels)

## SECTION VI-CONCLUSIONS AND REMEDIAL ACTIONS

6-01 Conclusions. It is concluded that the Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure is safe, structurally stable and in satisfactory operating condition.

6-02 Remedial Actions. The following work will be accomplished by local interest, the Orleans Levee Board, during periodic maintenance repairs to the structure.

a. Plans and specifications are being prepared to install riprap along the banks of the north and south approach channels behind the guidewalls. This work is estimated for completion in the 4th Quarter of FY 89.

b. Navigation lights are repaired or replaced shortly after problems are noted. Due to the isolated location of the structure, broken lights resulting from gun shots are a continuous problem.

c. Rust and corrosion on steel members, ladders and steel plates will be repaired periodically when tidal conditions permit.

d. Staff gages will be cleaned, repaired or replaced periodically.

6-03 Next Inspection. The next inspection of the Bayou Bienvenue Control Structure is scheduled for March 1991.