

For Fig A III²

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APPENDIX IV

TABLE No. ATV 1

SAMPLE No. 16. SATURATED DRAINED TRIAXIAL
SHEAR TEST. TABULATED RESULTS.

BEFORE TEST			σ'_3 P.S.I.	STRAIN E %	VOLUME CHANGE %	LOAD LBS.	CORRECTED LOAD LBS.	$\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3$ P.S.I.
γ LB.FT ⁻³	w %	γ_a LB.FT ⁻³						
115.2	17.33	98.1	10.0	0	0	0	0	0
				0.62	-0.5	41	41	23.4
				1.21	0.8	70	70	39.6
				1.87	0.8	102	101	57.1
				3.72	0.4	85	85	46.7
				4.08	0.2	81	78	44.1
116.2	17.02	99.6	30.8	0	0	0	0	0
				0.24	-0.1	18	18	10.2
				0.87	.6	70	70	39.7
				1.26	.7	102	101	57.6
				1.54	.8	122	121	69.1
				2.04	.9	152	150	85.1
				3.03	1.0	179	176	100.0
				3.73	.9	188	182	103.7
				4.37	.8	191	184	104.4
				5.16	.6	193	184	104.7
				6.03	.5	196	185	105.0
				6.80	.4	196	184	104.3
				7.66	.4	196	182	103.3
121.1	18.32	102.2	45.0	0	0	0	0	0
				1.11	-0.4	222	220	124.8
				3.53	.6	276	266	151.2
				4.40	.4	303	290	164.6
				7.40	.1	314	291	165.2
				8.10	.1	309	284	161.1
				8.23	0	309	284	161.1
				10.43	0	310	278	158.0
117.0	17.48	99.0	67.6	0	0	0	0	0
				0.63	-0.2	160	159	90.5
				1.56	.6	287	284	161.2
				2.87	.9	339	332	189.0
				3.70	.9	358	348	197.2
				5.76	.9	380	361	205.0
				4.97	.9	373	358	203.0
				6.63	.9	386	360	204.4
				7.97	.8	392	364	206.4
				8.93	.7	394	365	207.6

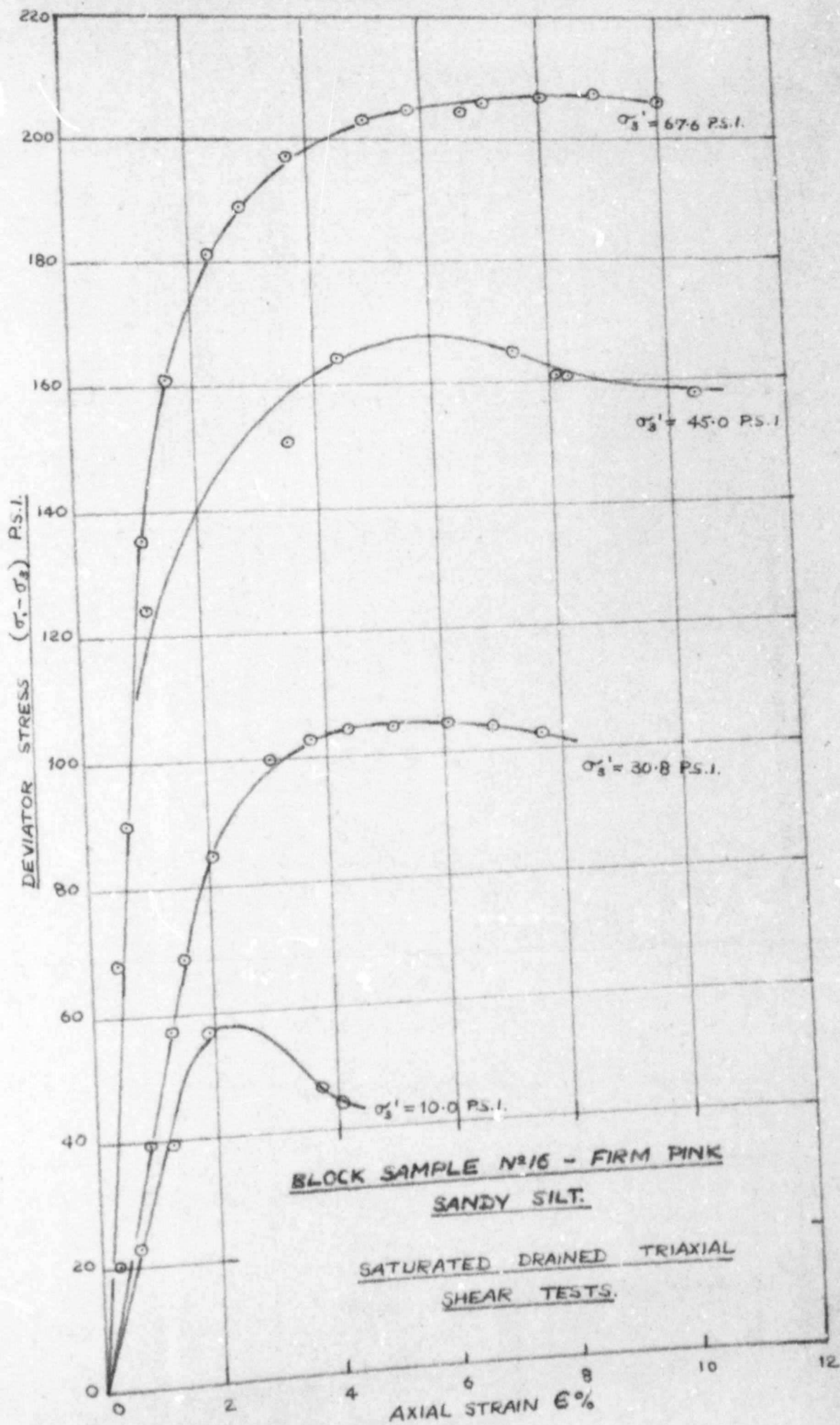


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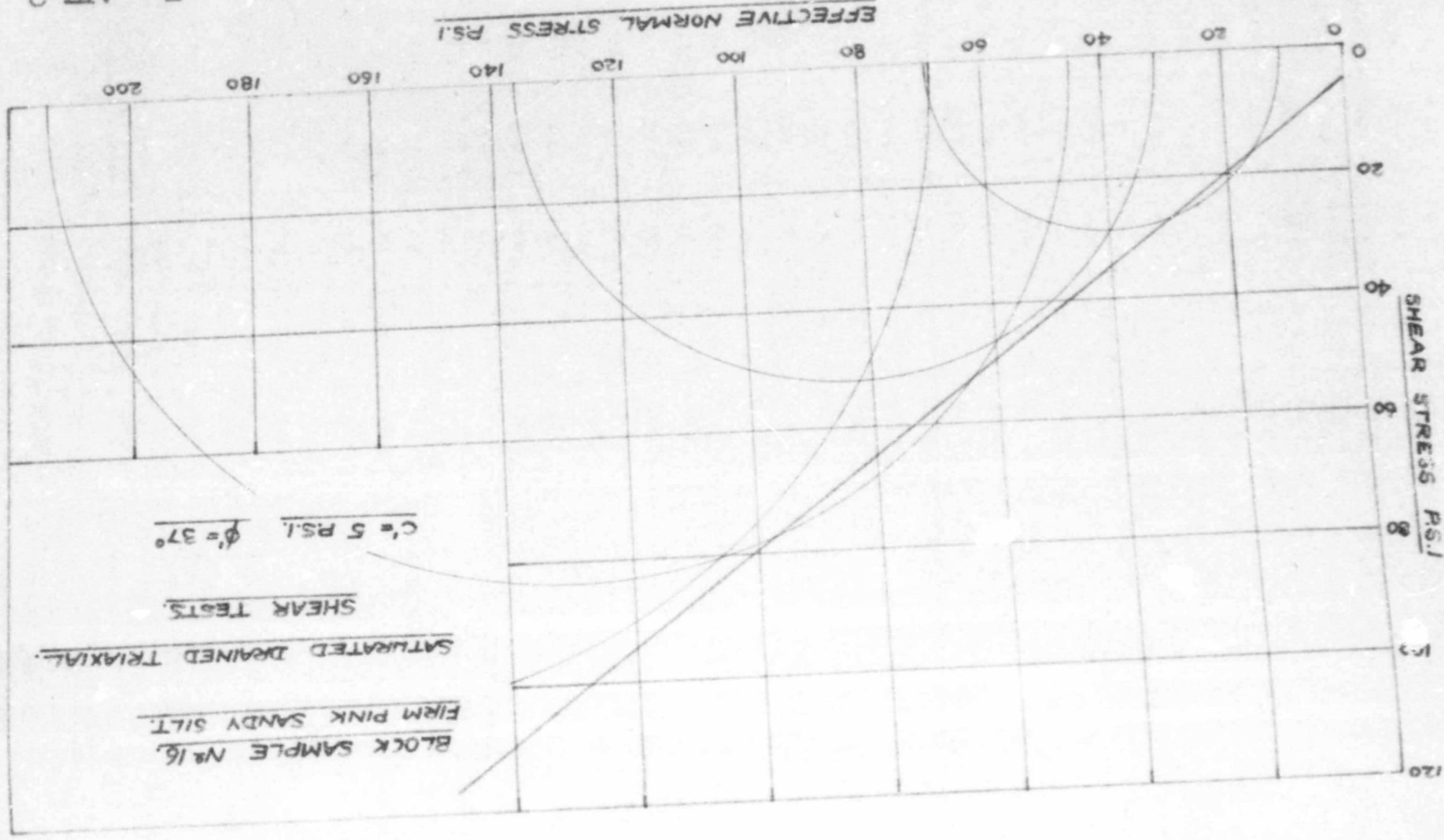


Fig A10 2

TABLE N² ATY 2

SAMPLE N² 25. SATURATED DRAINED TRIAXIAL
SHEAR TESTS. TABULATED RESULTS.

BEFORE TEST			σ_3' P.S.I.	STRAIN ϵ %	VOLUME CHANGE %	LOAD LB.	CORRECTED LOAD LB.	$\sigma_1 - \sigma_3$ P.S.I.
γ LB. FT ⁻³	ω %	γ_d LB. FT ⁻³						
112.6	14.03	98.7	10.0	0	0	0	0	0
				1.21	0	24	24	13.3
				2.10	-0.1	36	36	20.2
				4.53	.6	69	66	37.5
				3.69	.5	59	57	32.6
				5.36	.5	76	72	41.0
				6.57	.4	81	76	43.3
				7.50	.4	77	71	40.4
115.2	14.03	101.1	25.0	0	0	0	0	0
				1.33		43	42	24.0
				2.25		71	69	39.4
				2.43		95	92	52.1
				3.90		128	123	69.8
				4.39		142	136	77.1
				5.66		167	157	89.5
				6.78		174	162	92.3
109.8	153.2	95.0	45.0	1.42	-0.1	74	74	41.9
				2.31	.1	115	112	63.7
				3.95	.3	176	169	96.0
				4.85	.5	202	194	110.1
				5.67	.5	221	209	118.9
				6.90	.6	239	224	127.3
				7.73	.7	250	233	132.2
				9.18	.7	258	236	134.0
110.2	13.07	97.1	71.5	10.53	.7	262	237	134.6
				11.97	.7	265	235	133.6
				0	0	0	0	0
				1.67	-0.1	84	83	47.0
				2.60	.2	150	146	83.1
				3.35	.3	201	195	111.0
				4.44	.8	266	259	147.1
				5.03	.9	295	283	161.0
				6.37	1.1	343	325	184.8
				7.52	1.3	369	346	196.8
				9.38	1.4	388	356	202.4
				10.27	1.4	389	354	201.0

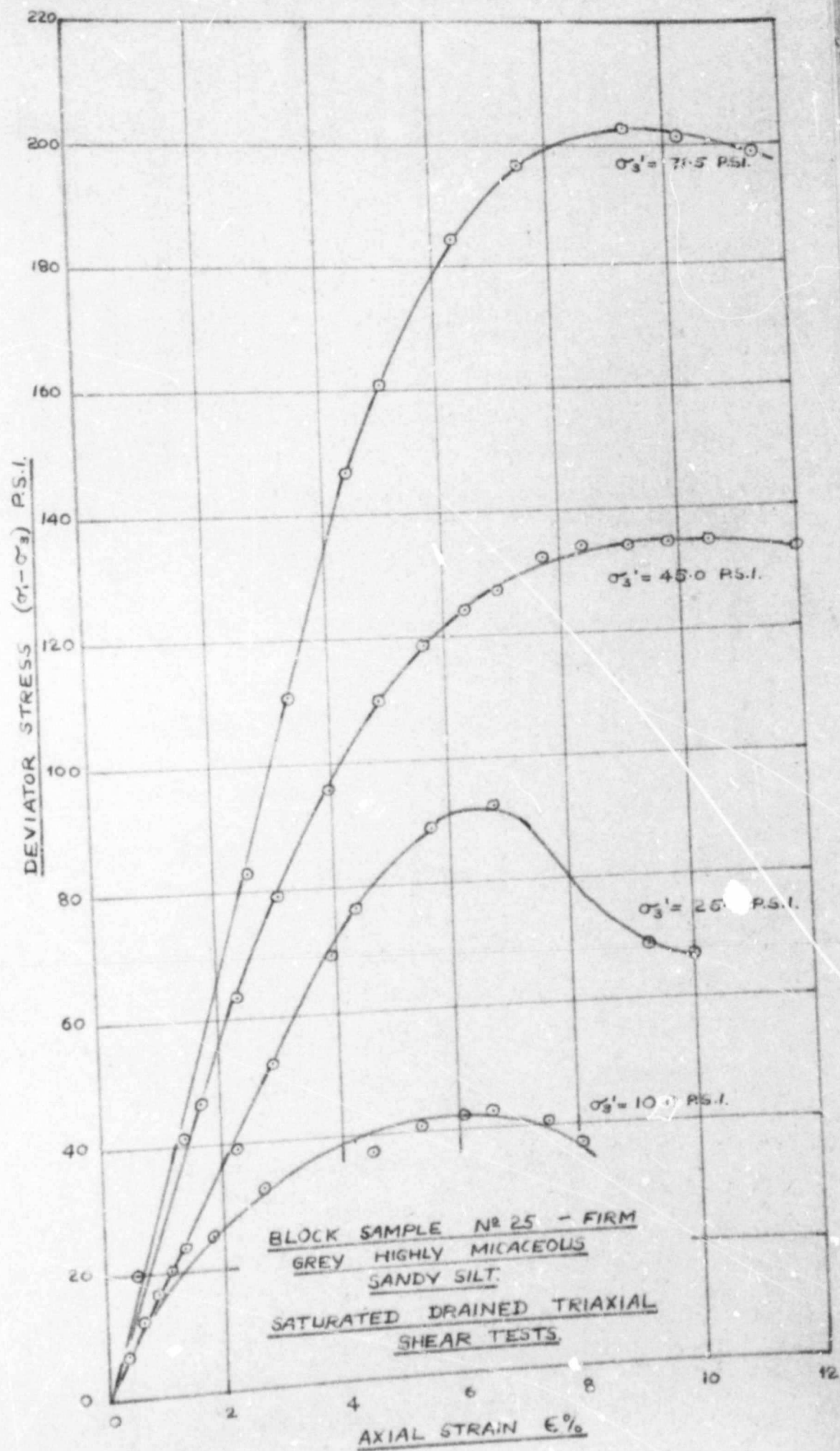


Fig. AIV 3

BLOCK SAMPLE NO 25. FIRM
GREY HIGHLY MICACEOUS
SANDY SILT.

SATURATED DRAINED TRIAXIAL
SHEAR TESTS.

$c' = 5$ P.S.I. $\phi' = 34^\circ$

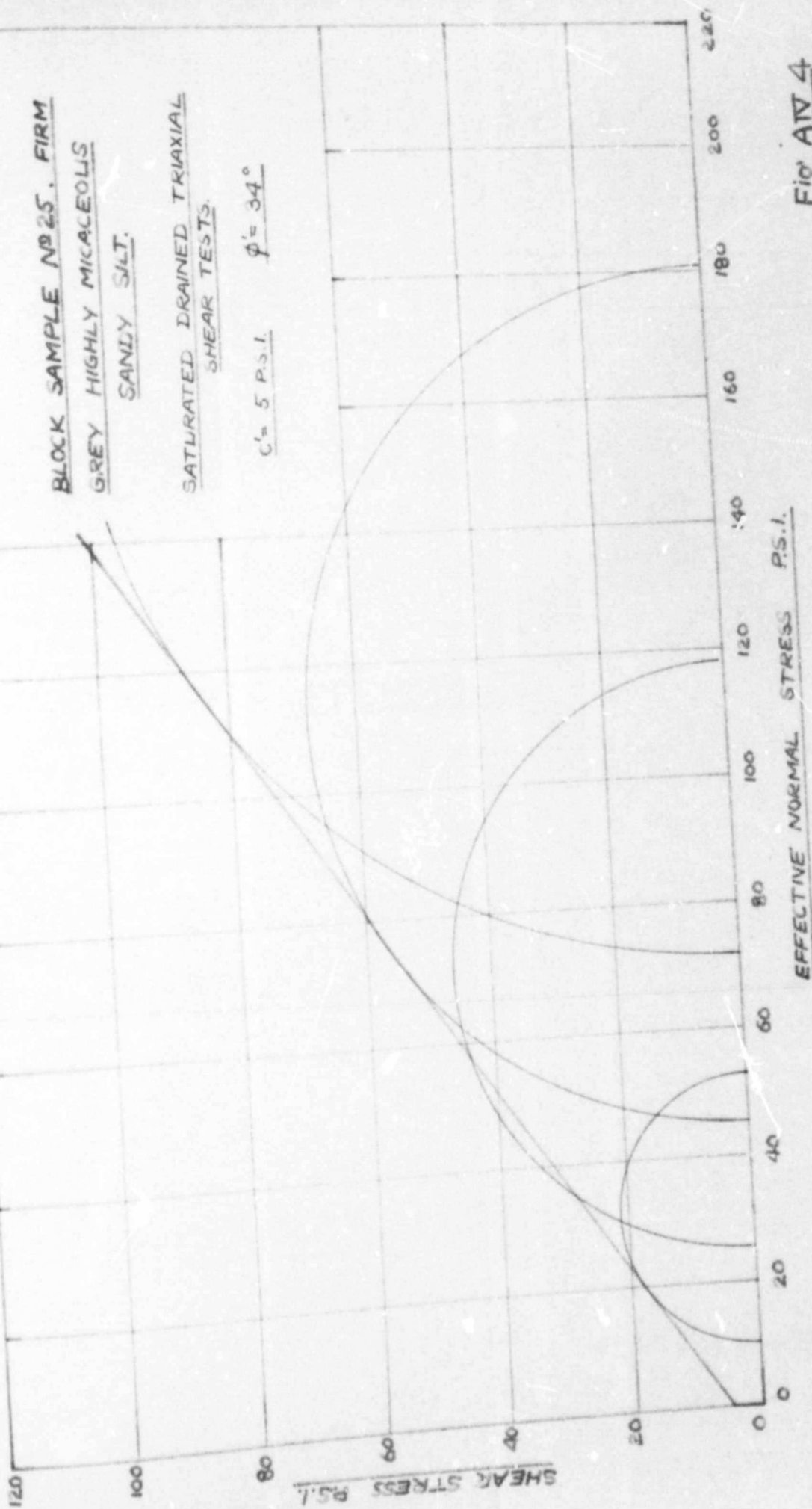
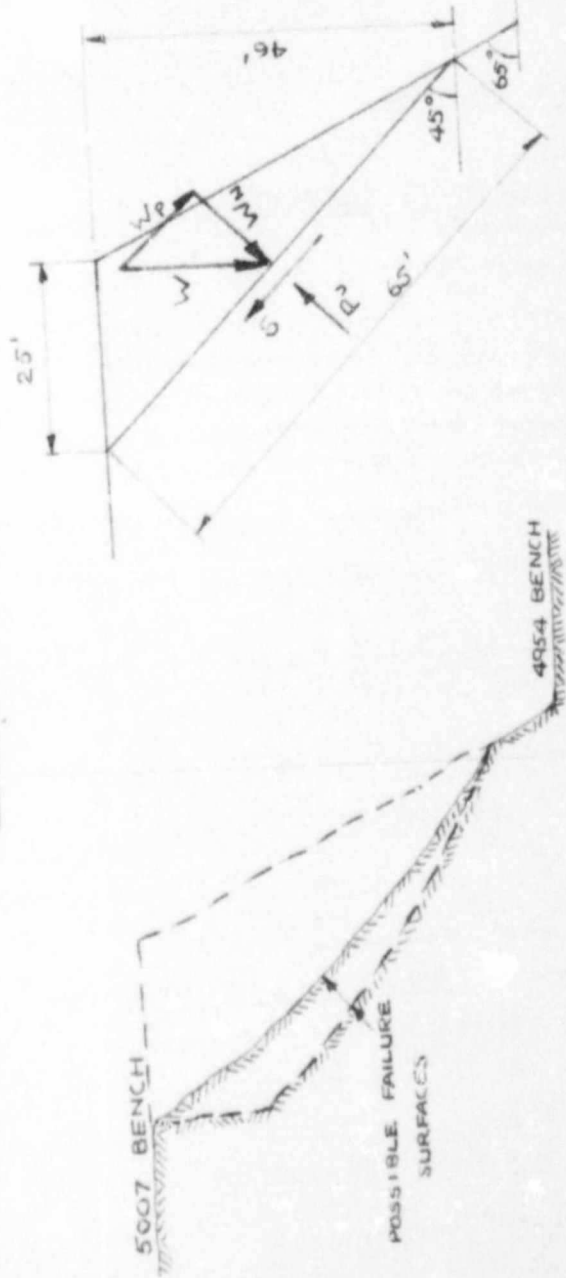


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APPENDIX V

ANALYSIS OF LOCAL BENCH FAILURE.

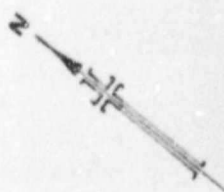


SCALE: 1:250

- W: WEIGHT OF SLIDING MASS
- W_p: COMPONENT PARALLEL TO FAILURE SURFACE.
- W_n: COMPONENT NORMAL TO FAILURE SURFACE.
- S: RESISTING SHEAR
- P_u: RESULTANT FORCE DUE TO PORE WATER PRESSURE.

IDEALISED FAILURE (NO TENSION CRACK)

SECTION A-A THROUGH SLIP



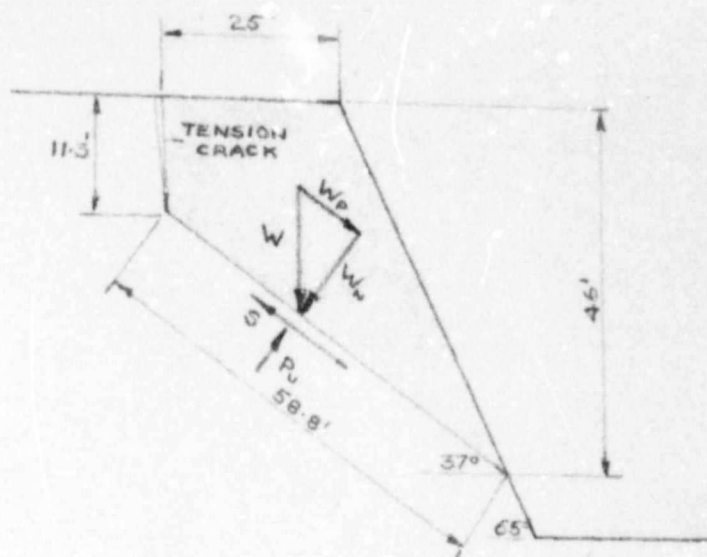
5007 BENCH

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PLAN OF SLIP

Fig. A-1

ANALYSIS OF LOCAL BENCH FAILURE.



IDEALISED FAILURE (WITH TENSION CRACK)

SOIL PROPERTIES : DENSITY: 127 LB. FT³
C' APPARENT COHESION 720 LB FT²
φ' ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE: 35°

W = WEIGHT OF SLIDING MASS PER FOOT.

W_p = COMPONENT OF W PARALLEL TO FAILURE SURFACE

W_n = COMPONENT OF W NORMAL TO FAILURE SURFACE

S = RESISTING SHEAR FORCE

P_u = UPLIFT DUE TO PORE WATER PRESSURES

(i) NO TENSION CRACK

$$W = \frac{25 \times 46 \times 127}{2} = 73100 \text{ LB}$$

$$W_p = 73100 \cos 45^\circ = 51600 \text{ LB}$$

$$W_n = 73100 \sin 45^\circ = 51600 \text{ LB}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{\text{RESISTING FORCE}}{\text{SLIDING FORCE}} = \frac{720 \times 65 + (51600 - P_u) \tan 35^\circ}{51600}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{83,000 - 0.7 P_u}{51,600}$$

$$\text{FULL HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE: } P_u' = \frac{62.4 \times (46)^2}{2} = 66,007 \text{ LB.}$$

$$F.S. = 1.0$$

$$P_u = 0.88 P_u'$$

$$F.S. = 1.61$$

$$P_u = 0$$

(ii) WITH TENSION CRACK

$$\text{MAX. DEPTH OF CRACK: } \frac{2 \times 720}{127} = 11.3 \text{ FT.}$$

$$W = 127 \left(25 \times 11.3 + \frac{5}{2} \times 11.3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 34.7 \times 30 \right)$$

$$W = 105,600 \text{ LB.}$$

$$W_p = 105,600 \sin 37^\circ = 63,500 \text{ LB.}$$

$$W_n = 105,600 \cos 37^\circ = 84,500 \text{ LB.}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{720 \times 58.8 + (84,500 - P_u) \tan 35^\circ}{63,500}$$

$$F.S. = \frac{101,300 - 0.7 P_u}{63,500}$$

$$F.S. = 1.0 \quad P_u = 0.82 P_u'$$

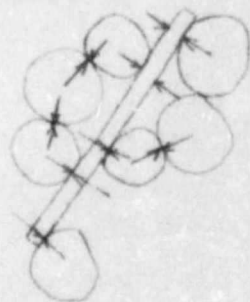
$$F.S. = 1.59 \quad P_u = 0$$

APPENDIX VI

PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF A SOIL AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE GROUND WATER.

- (1) Consolidation takes place due to increase of intergrain stress.

Consider grain structure shown: voids are filled with water under pressure " u ". Grain-to-grain contact areas are small. Then change in " u " will not affect the volume of the soil skeleton shown.



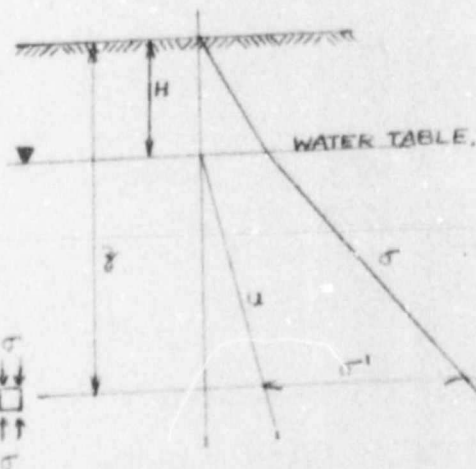
However the volume will decrease when the intergrain forces are increased.

The intergrain forces may be considered statistically to act over a whole cross-sectional area through the soil giving rise to the intergranular pressure.

- (2) The total pressure at any point in the soil = sum of intergranular pressure plus porewater pressure i.e.

$$\sigma = \text{total stress} = \sigma' + u.$$

This is the effective stress law and depends on the experimental fact that grain-to-grain contact areas are small.



At any depth ' z ' in an isotropic soil mass the total pressure must be due to the weight of everything lying above the point.

Say, soil above water table has density γ wt/unit vol. and soil below water table is saturated and has density γ_{sat} .

Let γ_w = density of water.

Fig AVI 1(a)

Then $\sigma = H\gamma + (z-H)\gamma_{sat}$.

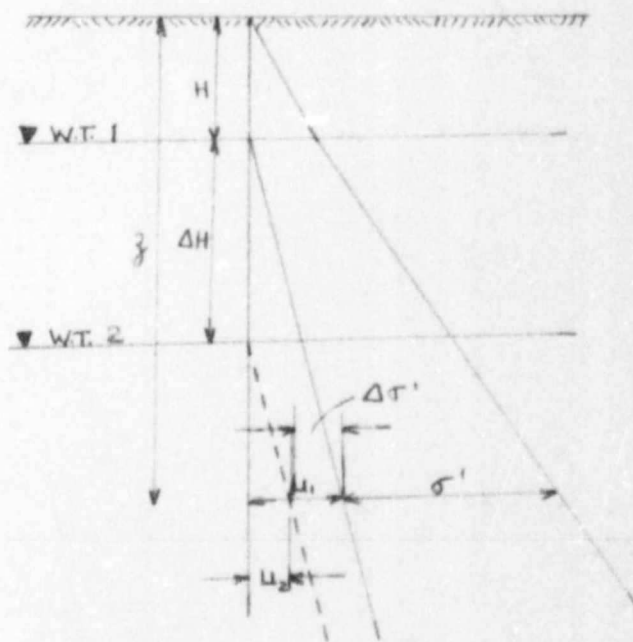
and $u = (z-H)\gamma_w$

$\therefore \sigma' = H\gamma + (z-H)\gamma_{sat} - (z-H)\gamma_w$

$= H\gamma + (z-H)(\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w)$

$= H\gamma + (z-H)\gamma'$ where $\gamma' =$ submerged density of the soil.

- (3) When a water table is lowered the effect is to increase the intergranular stress in the soil below the original water table.



At depth z initially with W.T. at H . $\sigma' = H\gamma + (z-H)\gamma'$
 and $\sigma' = H\gamma + \Delta H\gamma + (z-H-\Delta H)\gamma'$ for W.T. at $H+\Delta H$.

$\therefore \Delta\sigma' = \Delta H\gamma - \Delta H\gamma'$

$= \Delta H(\gamma - \gamma')$

$= \Delta H\gamma_w$

$=$ Wt. of column of water of height equal to lowering of W. Table.

Fig AVT 1(b)

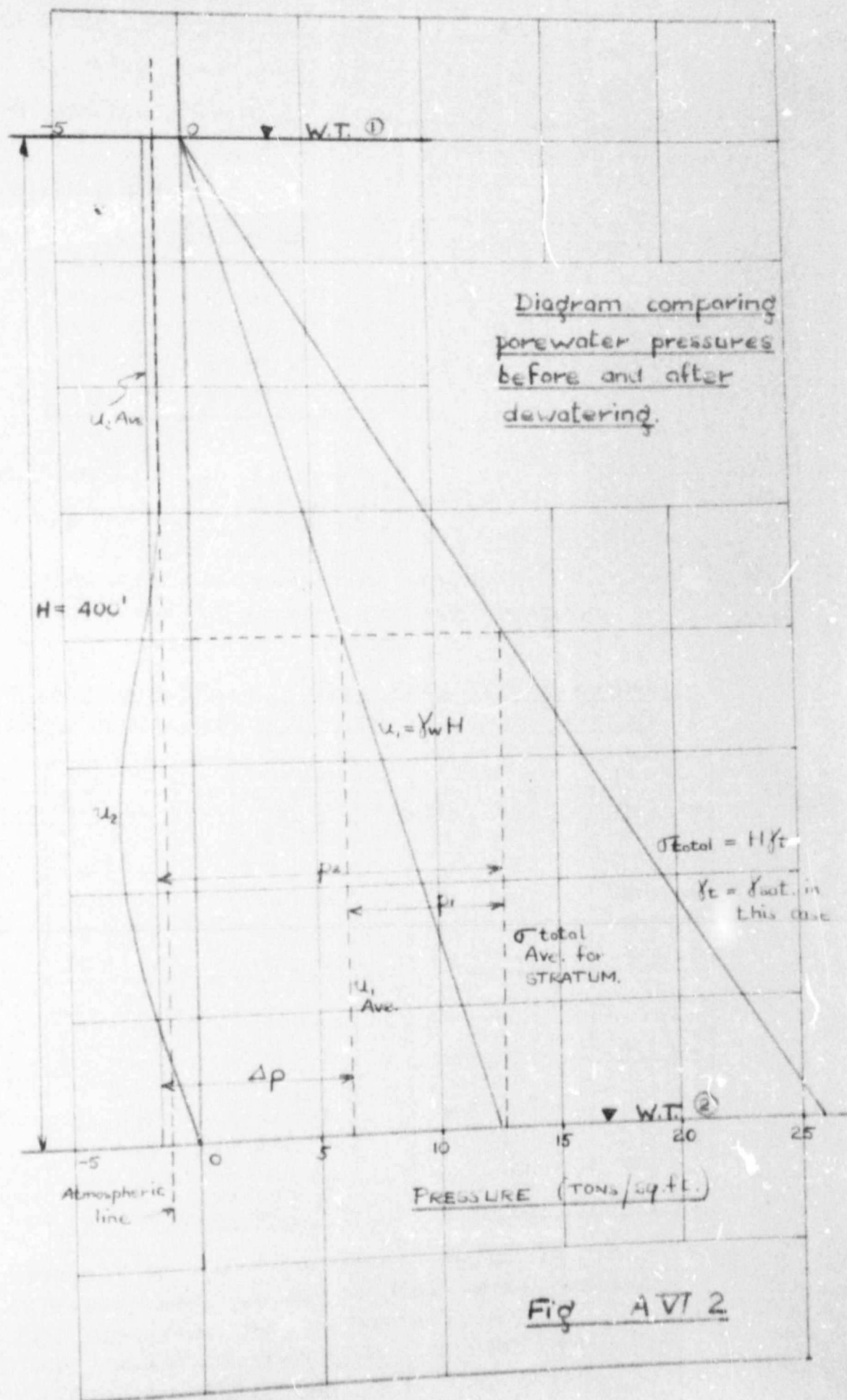


Fig A VI 2

DETERMINATION OF ISOCHRONES FOR 400 ft STRATUM UNDERGOING DEWATERING [SEE FIG. AVT 2.]

TAKE C_v IN THIS CASE AS $0.01 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

TIME FACTOR $T = \frac{C_v t}{H^2}$ where t = time in years.
 H = thickness of stratum.

FROM THIS WE GET

WHEN	$T=0$	$t=0 \text{ yrs}$	$T=0.40$	$t=185 \text{ yrs}$
	$T=0.05$	$t=23 "$	$T=0.50$	$t=230 "$
	$T=0.10$	$t=46 "$	$T=0.60$	$t=278 "$
	$T=0.15$	$t=69 "$	$T=0.80$	$t=370 "$
	$T=0.20$	$t=92 "$	$T=1.0$	$t=465 "$
	$T=0.30$	$t=138 "$		

FROM CONSOLIDATION THEORY:

$$U_z = 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{M} \left(\sin \frac{Mz}{H} \right) e^{-M^2 T}$$

U_z = THE CONSOLIDATION RATIO.

Z = THE CO-ORDINATE DISTANCE MEASURED FROM THE SURFACE.

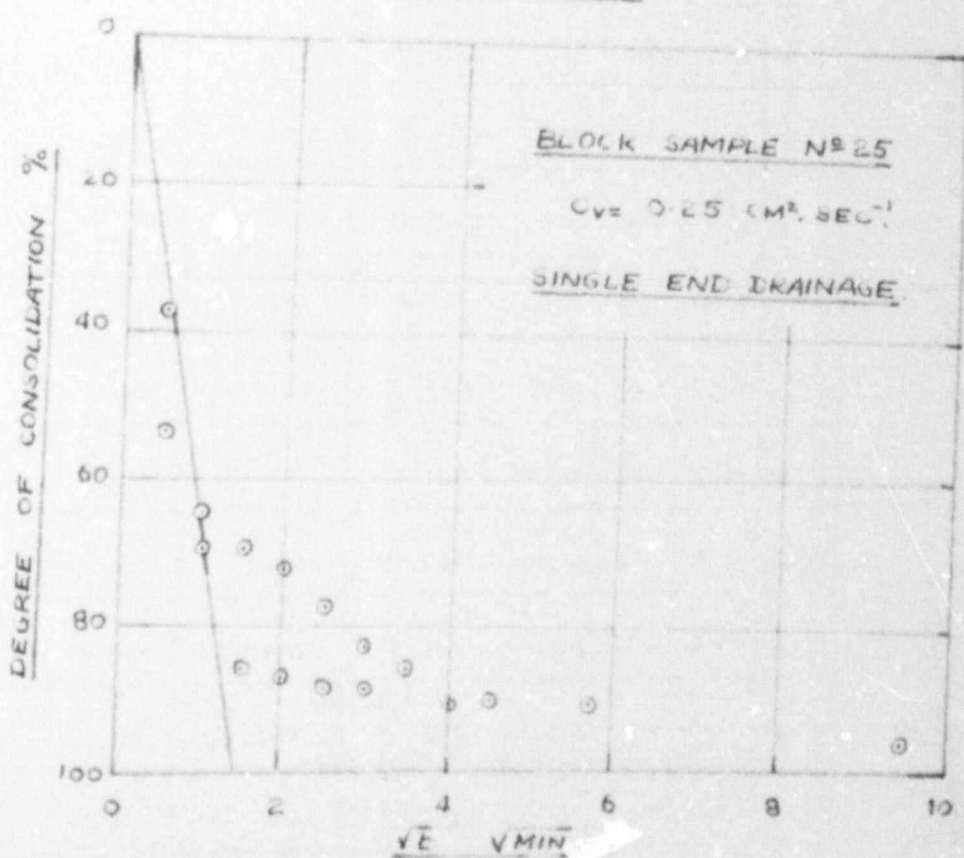
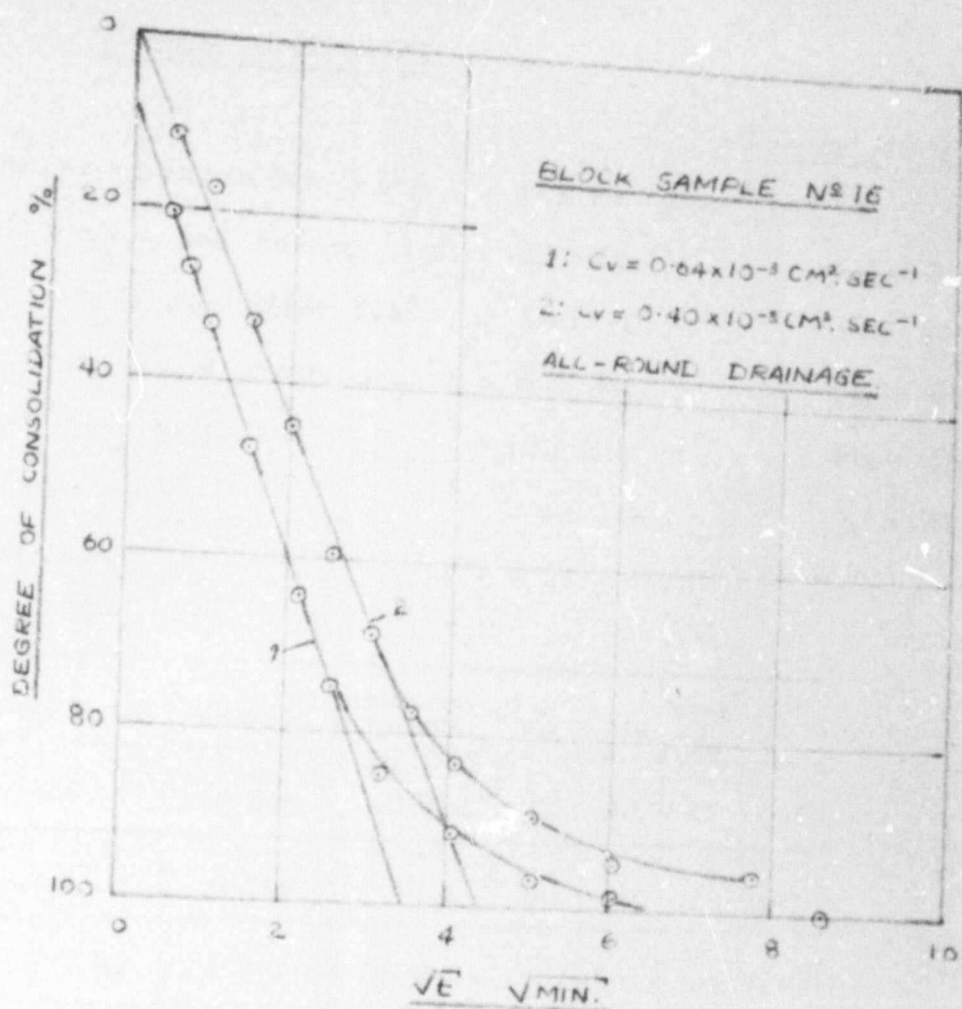
THE FOLLOWING VALUES WERE READ OFF STANDARD CONSOLIDATION CURVES. SEE PAGE 235 REF. (2)

$T=0.05$		$T=0.10$		$T=0.15$		$T=0.20$	
z/H	U_z	z/H	U_z	z/H	U_z	z/H	U_z
0	1.0	0	1.0	0	1.0	0	1.0
.25	.94	.25	.98	.25	.94	.25	.90
.50	.81	.50	.86	.50	.86	.50	.84
.75	.62	.75	.61	.75	.62	.75	.59
1.0	.51	1.0	.55	1.0	.64	1.0	.63

$T=0.30$		$T=0.40$		$T=0.50$		$T=0.60$	
z/H	U_z	z/H	U_z	z/H	U_z	z/H	U_z
0	1.0	0	1.0	0	1.0	0	1.0
.25	.77	.25	.82	.25	.86	.25	.90
.50	.57	.50	.67	.50	.74	.50	.80
.75	.44	.75	.56	.75	.66	.75	.74
1.0	.40	1.0	.53	1.0	.63	1.0	.71

VALUES OF z WERE THEN CHANGED TO THE CORRESPONDING VALUES OF PORE WATER PRESSURE BY ADJUSTING THE HORIZONTAL SCALE. THE FAMILY OF CURVES WAS PLOTTED AS SHOWN IN FIG. 16(a)

APPENDIX VII



MEASUREMENTS OF COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION.

TABLE N^o A VII 1

Sample N^o 16 L.H.

Weight of consolidometer ring = 123.17 gms

Weight of ring + soil before test = 337.52 "

S.G = 2.76

Weight of ring + soil after test = 345.70 "

V_s = 67.7 cc.

Weight of ring + soil oven dry = 306.40 "

H_v = .405 ins.

Weight of dry soil. = 183.23 "

H_s = .583 ins

Diameter of ring = 7.62 cms

γ_d = 174.5 lb/cuft.

Height of ring = 2.51 cms

DATE	TIME	(lb) LOAD	READING	CORRECTED READING	Δ	H _v	LOAD T/σ'	e
19/4/61	11-00	0	0.303	0.303	0	.413	0	.695
	11-00	5	0.314	0.314	.011	.402	.5	.671
20/4/61		10	0.319	0.319	.005	.397	1.0	.667
		20	0.332	0.332	.013	.384	2.0	.655
		40	0.337	0.337	.005	.379	4.0	.640
		80	0.347	0.347	.010	.369	8.0	.626
		160	0.411	0.361	.014	.355	16.0	.604
		200	0.419	0.369	.008	.347	20.0	.597
		160	0.418	0.368	-.001	.348	16.0	.604
		80	0.414	0.364	-.004	.352	8.0	.604
		40	0.410	0.360	-.004	.356	4.0	.610
		20	0.406	0.356	-.004	.360	2.0	.619
		10	0.401	0.352	-.004	.364	1.0	.627

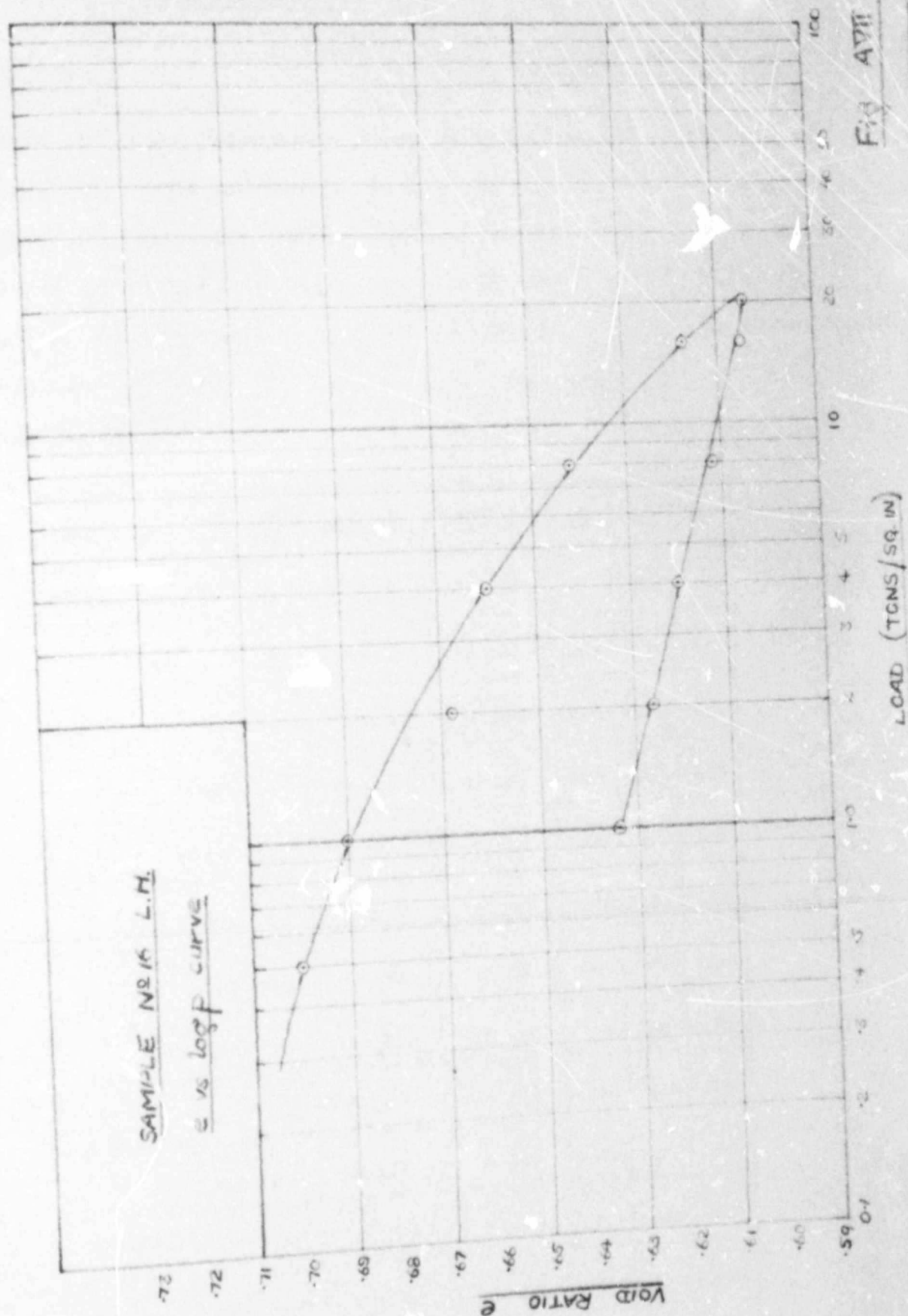


TABLE N^o A 711 2Sample N^o 16 R.H.

Weight of consolidometer ring = 120.98 gms S.G. = 2.76
 Weight of ring + soil before test = 339.30 " $V_s = 67.7 \text{ cc.}$
 Weight of ring + soil after test = 346.20 " $H_v = .405 \text{ ins}$
 Weight of ring + soil oven dry = 307.70 " $H_s = .583 "$
 Weight of dry soil = 186.72 " $\gamma_d = 174.5 \text{ lb/cuft.}$
 Diameter of ring = 7.62 cms
 Height of ring = 2.51 "

DATE	TIME	LOAD lb	LOAD T/O'	READING	CORRECTED READING	Δ	H_v	e
19/4/61	11 40	0	0	0.328	0.328	0	.405	.695
	11 40	5	.5	0.342	0.342	.014	.391	.671
		10	1.0	0.344	0.344	.002	.389	.667
		20	2.0	0.351	0.351	.007	.382	.655
		40	4.0	0.360	0.360	.009	.373	.640
		80	8.0	0.368	0.368	.008	.365	.626
		160	16.0	0.381	0.381	.013	.352	.604
		200	20.0	0.385	0.385	.004	.348	.597
		160	16.0	0.385	0.385	.000	.348	.597
		80	8.0	0.381	0.381	-.004	.352	.604
		40	4.0	0.377	0.377	-.004	.356	.610
		20	2.0	0.372	0.372	-.005	.361	.619
		10	1.0	0.367	0.367	-.005	.366	.627

SAMPLE NO 15 R.H.

e vs. log p curve.

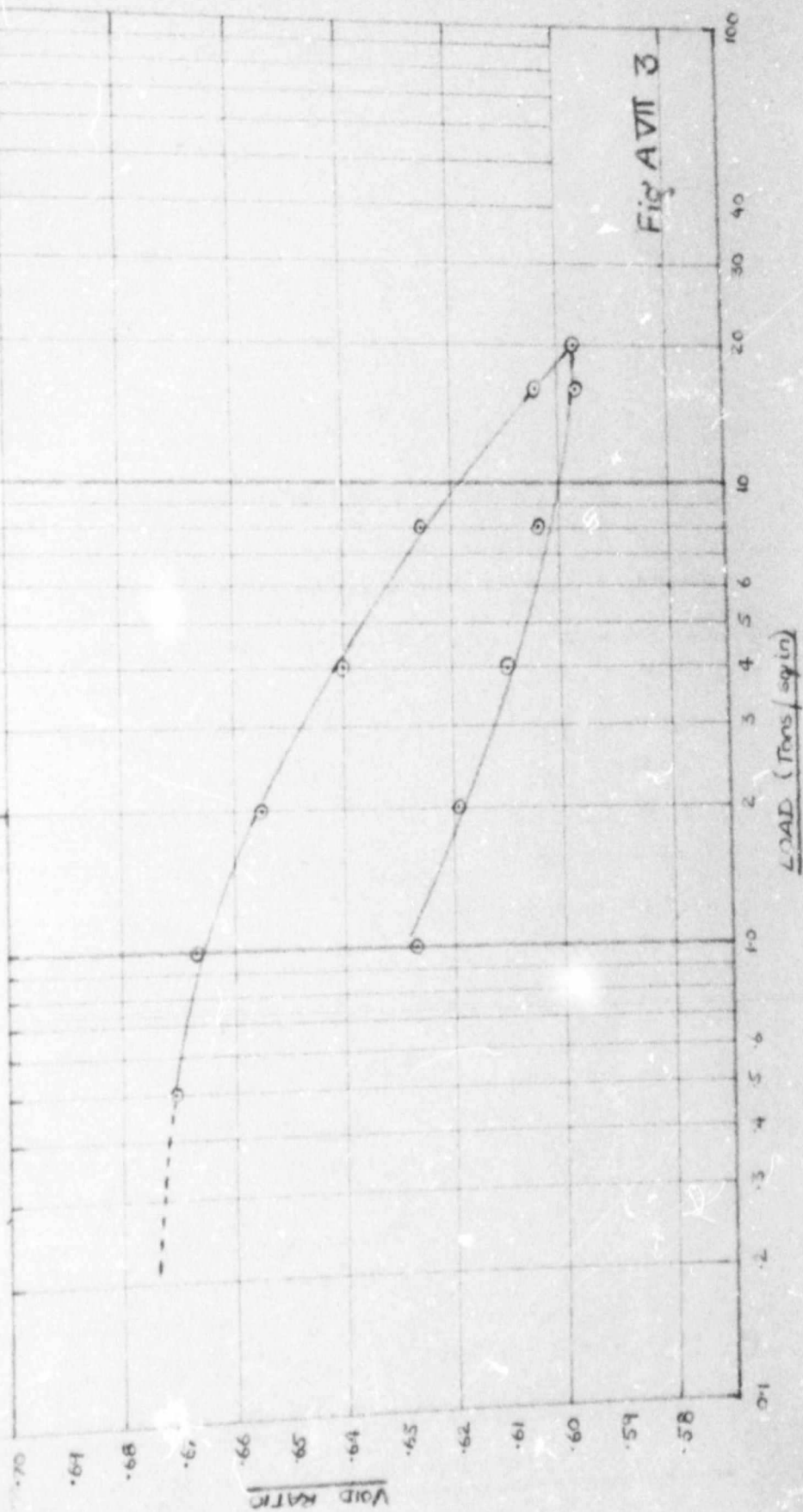


Fig A VII 3

THE DETERMINATION OF SETTLEMENT IN THE DEWATERED STRATUM.

SEE TABULATED RESULTS OF CONSOLIDOMETER TEST.

$$\gamma_s = 174.5 \text{ lb/cu.ft.}$$

$$W_s = 186.72 \text{ gms}$$

$$\gamma_w = 62.4 \text{ lb/cu.ft.}$$

$$V_s = 67.6 \text{ cu.in.}$$

$$\gamma_{sat} = 130.0 \text{ lb/cu.ft.}$$

CONSOLIDOMETER RING.

$$D_{in.} = 7.62 \text{ cm.}$$

$$h = 2.51 \text{ cm (or) } 0.988 \text{ ins.}$$

$$\text{CROSS SECTIONAL AREA} = 45.7 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (or) } 7.1 \text{ sq.in.}$$

$$H_s = \frac{V_s}{A} = \frac{67.7}{45.7} = 1.48 \text{ cm (or) } 0.583 \text{ ins.}$$

$$H_v = 0.488 - 0.583 = 0.405 \text{ ins.}$$

$$\text{VOID RATIO } e = \frac{H_v}{H_s} \text{ (SEE TABULATED VALUES ABOVE).}$$

FROM ISOCHRONES. (SEE FIG A VII 2 DEWATERING OF 400 ft STRATUM.)

INITIAL POREWATER PRESSURE (AVE. OVER 400 ft STRATUM)

$$u_1 = 6.23 \text{ tons/sq.ft.}$$

FINAL POREWATER PRESSURE (" " " ")

$$u_2 = -1.44 "$$

INITIAL TOTAL PRESSURE (" " " ")

$$\sigma_1 = 13 \text{ tons/sq.ft.}$$

FINAL " " " ")

ditto.

INITIAL EFFECTIVE PRESSURE

$$p_1 = 6.77 \text{ tons/sq.ft.}$$

FINAL " " " ")

$$p_2 = 14.44 \text{ tons/sq.ft.}$$

$$\Delta p = 7.67 \text{ tons/sq.ft.}$$

INCREASE IN EFFECTIVE PRESSURE

$$\text{DRAINAGE PATH LENGTH } H = 400 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{FROM } e \text{ vs } \log p \text{ CURVES, } C_c = 0.628$$

$$\text{AND } C_e = 0.10$$

$$\therefore \text{TOTAL SETTLEMENT } \rho_d = \frac{2H_s}{1+e} \cdot \frac{p_2 - p_1}{\frac{1}{2}(p_2 + p_1)} \cdot 0.435 C_c$$

$$= 15.45 \text{ ft.}$$

AFTER 34 YEARS.

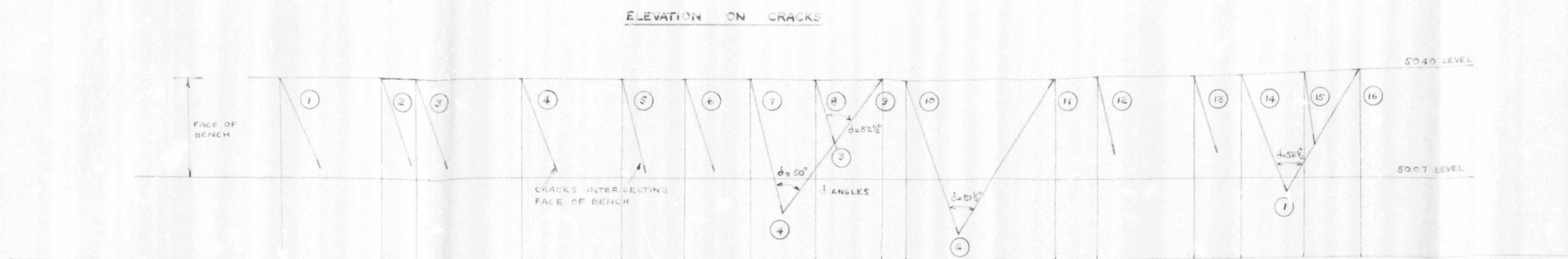
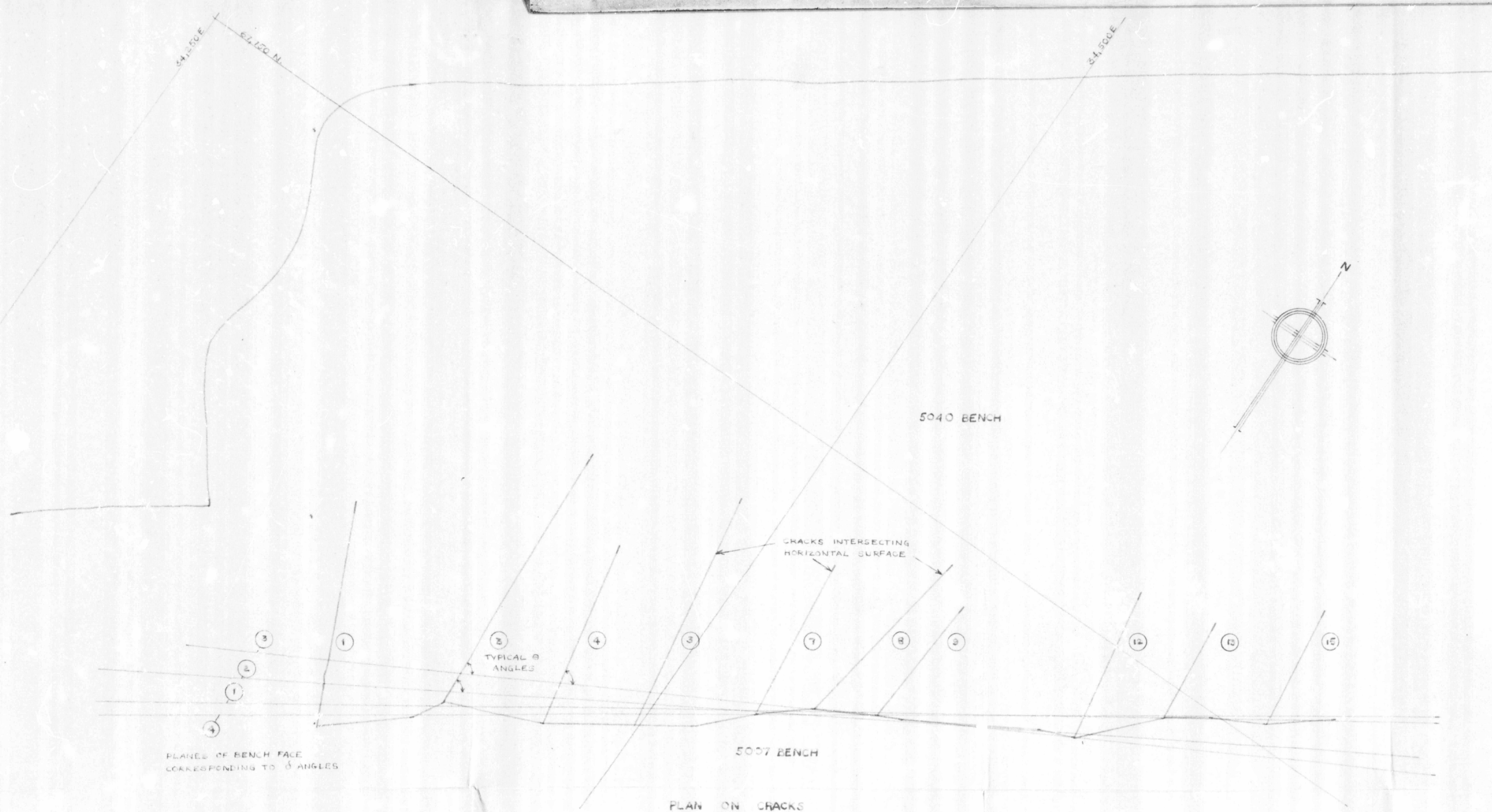
$$\text{TIME FACTOR } T = 0.075$$

$$\% \text{ PERCENT. CONSOL. } \%U = 30 \% \text{ APPROX. READ OFF CURVE FIG 9}$$

SETTLEMENT OF 400 ft STRATUM AFTER 34 YEARS

$$\text{OF DEWATERING} = \frac{30}{100} \times 15.45 = 4.6 \text{ ft.}$$

Fig A VII 4



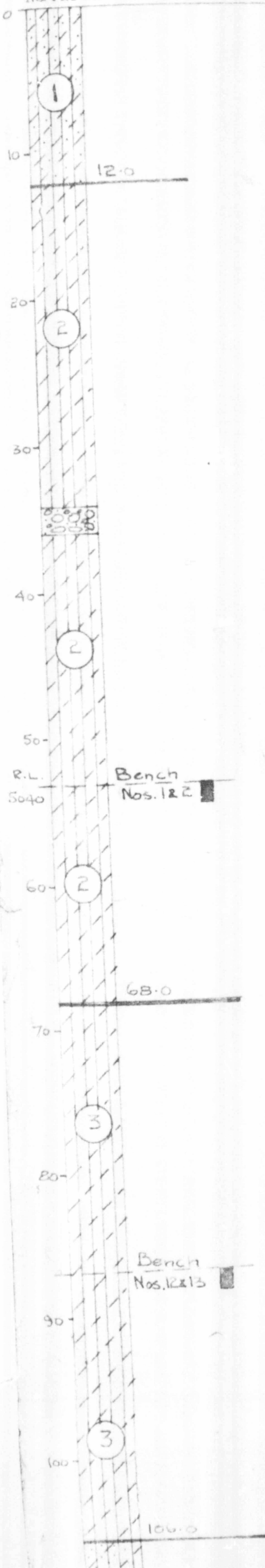
CAVE CRACKS ON 5007 BENCH AS AT 21 FEB. 1961.

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INVESTIGATION OF SLOPE STABILITY - NCHANGA OPEN PIT
SOIL PROFILE ON NORTH FACE OF PIT - SECTION LINE NO. 3.

Natural Ground Level North Lip of Open Pit.



Red, soft to firm intact, clayey silt with small sand fraction; probably altered aeolean sand.

Yellow, firm, intact, clayey silt and sandy silt with some coarse sand; in profile mottled red yellow and white; evidence of boulders decomposed in situ. Gravel from 34 to 36 ft. $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to 6 in. variegated subangular and subrounded rocks, predominantly quartz; whole stratum was originally gravel with one more resistant layer.

Reddish grey, firm, jointed clayey silt; in profile mauve banded grey with many fissures and chert stringers which are much more profuse in upper 10 ft. Decomposed dolomitic schist.

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