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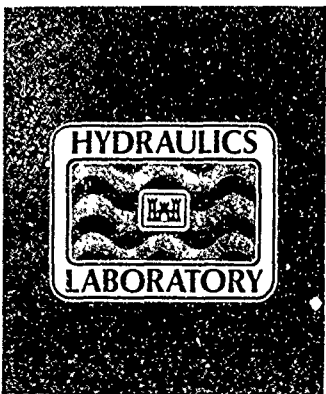
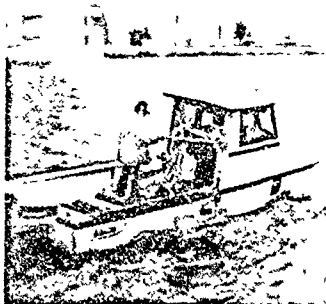
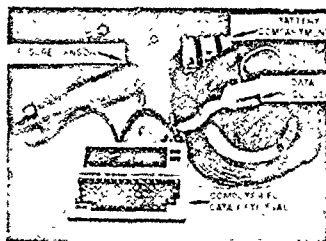
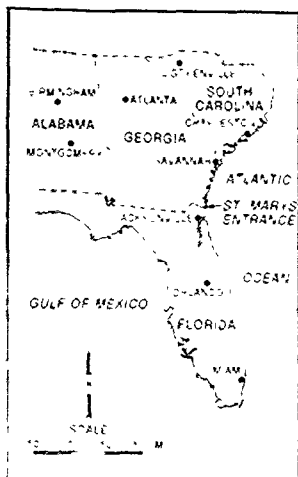
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PREFACE

The work described in this report was performed by the Hydraulics Laboratory (HL) of the US Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES) during March 1988 through December 1988 as a part of the overall Cumberland Sound Monitoring Program conducted for the Department of the Navy under the coordination of US Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic (SAD).

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CONVERSION FACTORS, NON-SI TO SI (METRIC)
UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Non-SI units of measurement used in this report can be converted to SI (metric) units as follows:

<u>Multiply</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>To Obtain</u>
cubic feet	0.02831685	cubic metres
cubic yards	0.7645549	cubic metres
degrees Fahrenheit	5/9	Celsius degrees or Kelvins*
feet	0.3048	metres
inches	2.540	centimetres
miles (US nautical)	1.852	kilometres
square miles	2.589998	square kilometres

* To obtain Celsius (C) temperature readings from Fahrenheit (F) readings, use the following formula: $C = (5/9)(F - 32)$. To obtain Kelvin (K) readings, use: $K = (5/9)(F - 32) + 273.15$.

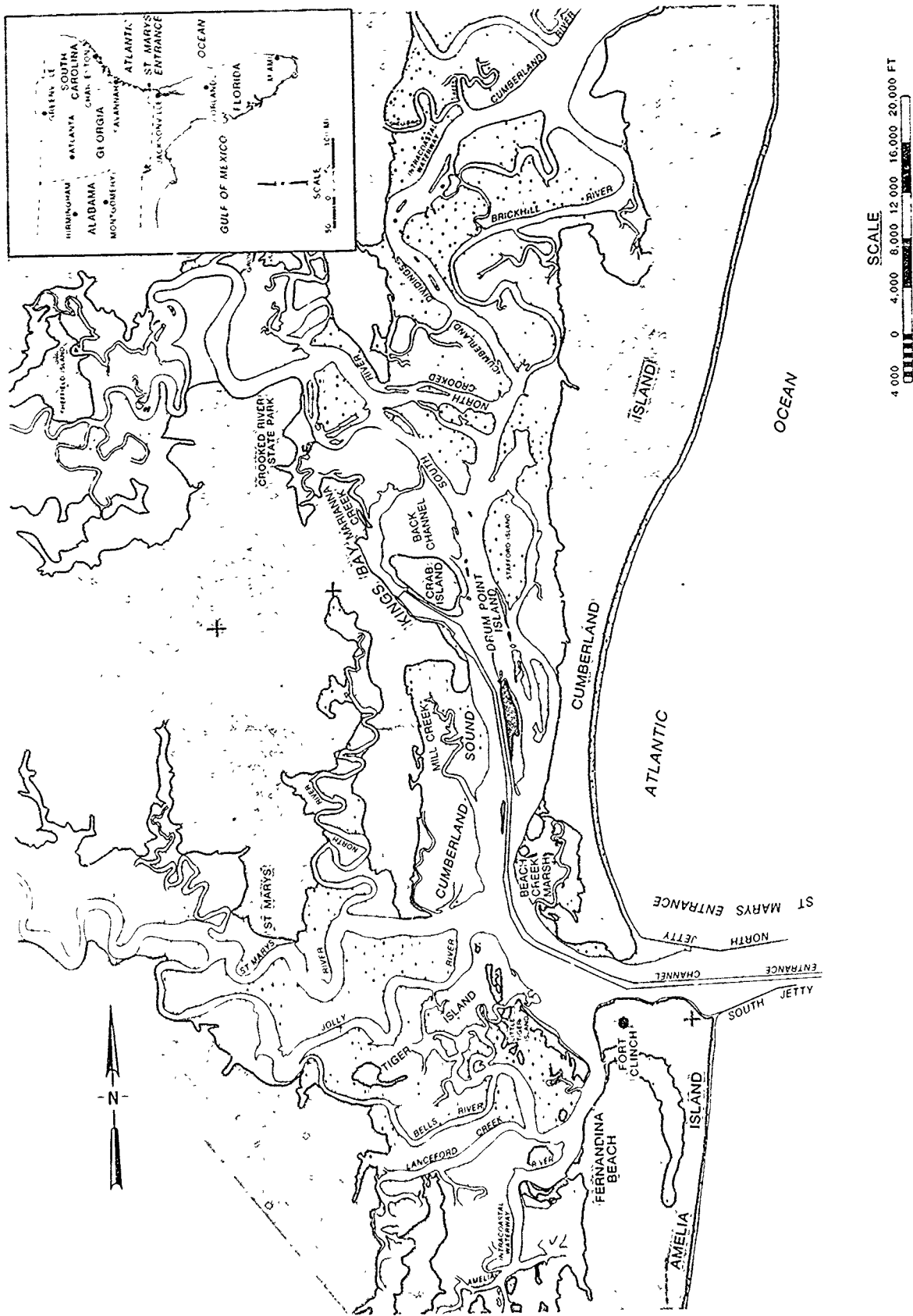


Figure 1. Cumberland Sound and Kings Bay vicinity map

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PART I: INTRODUCTION

Background

1. The original Kings Bay facility, located adjacent to Cumberland Sound in southeast Georgia, was designed and developed as an emergency Army Munitions Operation Transportation facility in the late 1950's. Initial channel depths were authorized at 32 ft* mean low water.** The facility was never placed into operational use and was in a standby mobilization status with channel depths of about 32 ft. Figure 1 shows the general Cumberland Sound and Kings Bay area.

2. In July 1978, ownership of the Kings Bay facility was transferred to the Department of the Navy for use as a Naval submarine base for Poseidon class submarines. Between July 1978 and July 1979, approximately 8.6 million cubic yards of material were removed for Poseidon facility expansion. Major channel realignment, widening, and deepening were performed. The lower entrance channels were authorized at depths of 38 to 40 ft and a width of 400 ft. The remaining interior approach channels were authorized at a depth of 34 ft and a width of 300 ft. Kings Bay was authorized at a depth of 37 ft. The total length of the interior Poseidon channel, from the throat of St. Marys entrance adjacent to Fort Clinch to the end of the main docking facility, was about 7 nautical miles (n.m.). The channel width widened from about 650 ft at the entrance to about 1,200 ft at the downstream end of the main docking facility.

3. The most recent changes to the channel, to accommodate the Trident submarines, included widening the approach channel to 500 ft and deepening it to 46 ft; deepening the ocean entrance channel to 49 ft; deepening Kings Bay

* A table of factors for converting non-SI units of measurement to SI (metric) units is found on page 3.

** All depths and elevations (el) described in this report refer to local mean low water (mlw), which is 2.75 ft below National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD).

to 48 ft; some additional widening within Kings Bay and at some of the lower channel bends; relocating the Poseidon tender from perpendicular to the channel to parallel to the channel above the floating dry dock; extending Kings Bay another nautical mile to the northwest to include a small boat facility, a Trident dry dock, and an upper turning basin; and building a magnetic silencing facility adjacent to the submarine channel across from Drum Point Island.

4. The State of Florida raised concerns about the potential for adverse impacts to coastal processes on Amelia Island to the south. In addition, the Department of Interior (DOI) raised concerns about potential impacts to the Cumberland Island National Seashore to the north of St. Mary's Inlet. These concerns included both the ocean coast of Cumberland Island and the interior Cumberland Sound Estuary. Partly as a result of these concerns, a 5-year study (1988-1992) was established to assess the effects of the Trident project on the estuarine and coastal processes in the area of Cumberland and Amelia Islands and Cumberland Sound. The US Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES) Hydraulics Laboratory is responsible for the program's estuarine studies. These studies include some numerical and physical model testing, and long- and short-term field data collection to assess the potential effects on the hydrodynamics of the system, such as tidal effects, changes in salinity, and sedimentation. The Coastal Engineering Research Center (CERC), WES, is responsible for the coastal portions of the programs and provides the central point of contact for the entire King Bay monitoring effort of WES. The US Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic, serves as the lead agency for coordination between the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Navy. In addition to WES, other agencies involved in the overall monitoring program are the Navy, South Atlantic Division, DOI, the National Park Service, and the US Army Engineer Districts of Savannah and Jacksonville.

Purpose

5. The purpose of the Cumberland Sound estuarine monitoring program is to provide seasonal, long-term, continuous monitoring of tides, conductivity, and temperature at six stations throughout the system over the 5-year project. Over the duration of the project, the data are to be presented in a series of interim reports. A final report is to be prepared at the conclusion of the

project that compares the acquired data to those of 1982 and 1985. The purpose of this report is to present representative samples of the long-term data collected during the first year of the project.

Scope

6. This report presents representative results of the field data collection program in the Cumberland Sound system during March 1988 through December 1988. Measurements consisted of the following at six locations:

- a. Water level elevation.
- b. Salinity.
- c. Conductivity.
- d. Temperature.

7. This report describes the field investigation methods used to collect the data, shows representative results of the data reduction efforts, and describes the availability of the data for further use.

PART II: THE CUMBERLAND SOUND SYSTEM

8. The Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, is located in southeast Georgia, about 9.6 n.m. north of the St. Marys Inlet entrance jetties at the Atlantic Ocean. The base is within the Cumberland Sound estuarine system, which includes extensive salt marshes and sand flats (shaded areas in Figure 1) typical of the sea island system of southeast Georgia. The mean tidal range at the ocean entrance between Amelia Island, in the State of Florida, and Cumberland Island, in the State of Georgia, is 5.8 ft. Maximum spring tidal ranges can exceed 8.0 ft in the interior portions of the estuary.

9. The primary source of fresh water for the Cumberland Sound estuarine system is the St. Marys River. The river originates in the Okefenokee Swamp, approximately 120 n.m. upstream from Cumberland Sound, and enters the sound about 5.5 n.m. south of the Kings Bay entrance. The St. Marys drainage basin includes about 1,478 square miles of swampland and coastal plain. The long-term average freshwater discharge at the mouth of the river is about 1,500 cfs. Freshwater discharges as high as 18,000 cfs have been recorded. Suspended sediment loads within the St. Marys River are generally low.

10. The Crooked River, located approximately 2 n.m. north of Kings Bay, is the second largest contributor of fresh water to the Cumberland Sound system. This river is much smaller than the St. Marys and consists of a drainage basin of about 90 square miles with an average freshwater discharge of about 100 cfs. The total fresh water entering Cumberland Sound from the remaining drainage basins is estimated to be less than the Crooked River flow.

11. The relatively low average total freshwater discharge into Cumberland Sound and the relatively high tidal range and associated strong current velocities generally maintain the sound as a well-mixed estuarine system. Salinity within the sound and Kings Bay is generally vertically and laterally homogeneous. Longitudinally, salinity within the sound is only slightly reduced from the ocean entrance conditions. Salinity in Kings Bay typically varies from about 26 to 32 ppt during the year.

PART III: EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION, PROCEDURES, AND CONDITIONS

Equipment

12. Water level elevations and temperature, conductivity, and salinity measurements were recorded using Environmental Devices Corporation (ENDECO) model 1152 solid state measurement (SSM) water level recorders similar to that shown in Figure 2.

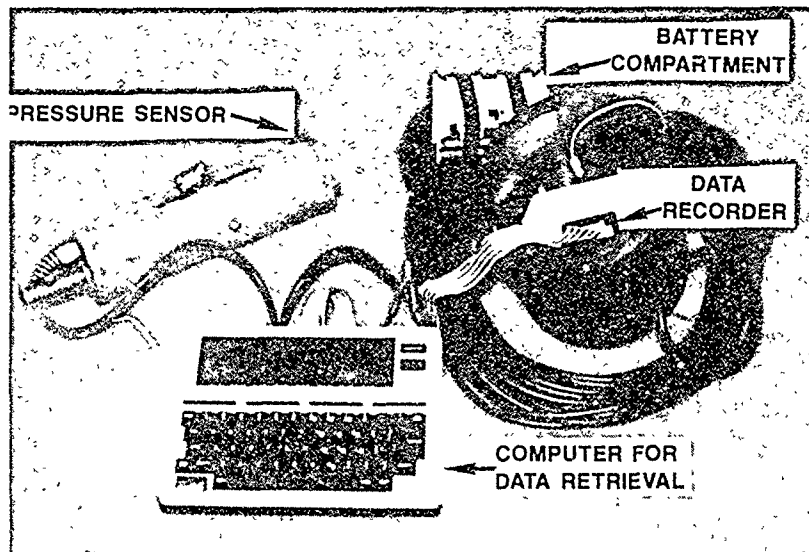


Figure 2. Water level recorder

Water level elevations

13. The ENDECO model 1152 SSM recorders contain a strain gage type pressure transducer located in a subsurface case used to record the absolute pressure of the column of water above the case. The pressure transducer is vented to the atmosphere by a small tube in the signal cable to compensate for any changes in atmospheric pressure. The pressure is measured for 49 sec of each minute of the recording interval with a frequency of 5-55 kHz to filter out surface waves, therefore eliminating the need for a stilling well. The accuracy is ± 0.1 percent of full scale. The sampling time interval can be set from 1 min to 1 hr on the 1152 SSM. A 10-min sampling interval was chosen for this study.

Temperature, conductivity,
and salinity measurements

14. Temperature was measured by a thermistor built into the water level recorder. The thermistor has a range of -5° to $+45^{\circ}$ C, with an accuracy of ± 0.2 percent of full scale. Conductivity was measured by an inductively coupled probe. The probe has a range of 0-80 $\mu\text{mho/cm}$ with an accuracy of ± 0.55 $\mu\text{mho/cm}$. Salinity values were then computed from the output of the conductivity and temperature measurements and displayed in units of parts per thousand.

15. The sampling time interval for these parameters was set the same (10 min) as for the water level measurements; they cannot be set independently. The data from each recorder were stored on a removable EPROM solid-state memory cartridge located in a waterproof surface unit, which also contained the d-c power supply.

Measurement Locations

16. A total of six recorders were deployed throughout the Cumberland Sound system as shown in Figure 3. The locations were chosen based on the availability of a mounting structure and relative distances from jetties at the St. Marys entrance. The locations adequately covered the total study area to provide information on differences in time of peak tides and range of tides.

Field Service Procedures

17. WES personnel made periodic trips (usually monthly) to service the equipment. Servicing included first making a visual inspection of the equipment. Then a portable computer was connected to the 1152 SSM to obtain a current display of the data that the sensor was obtaining. These data were compared to in-field checks of salinity and water level. In-field checks of salinity were made using a portable Aanderaa salinity meter, shown in Figure 4. A water sample was also collected at the same depth and returned for laboratory analysis of salinity. The approximate water depth over the sensor was also recorded by measuring the distance from the water surface to a known reference point on the sensor support bracket. The data recording cartridge

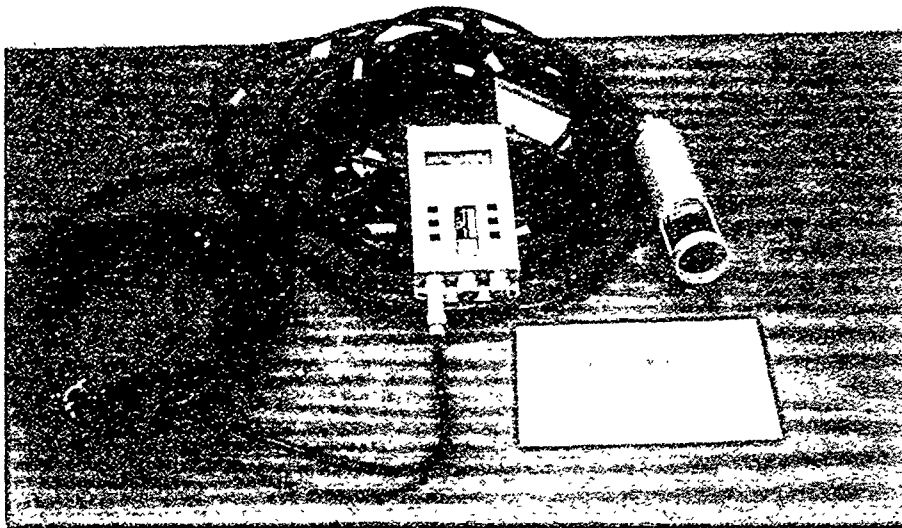


Figure 4. Portable Aanderaa salinity meter

was then removed and replaced with a new cartridge. New batteries were installed and the desiccant, used to displace moisture in the surface housing, was replaced. The subsurface sensor was brought to the surface and inspected and any barnacles or other marine growth removed. After the sensor was cleaned, it was returned to its original position and the computer connected to the 1152 SSM. The instruments' readings were then compared to a new set of in-field measurements. This procedure was performed on all the recording units to verify their proper operation.

Conditions

18. The Cumberland Sound/Kings Bay area enjoys the pleasant temperatures of a semitropical location. Summers are long and warm with mild spring and fall seasons. The winter is short and not too cold. The annual mean temperature is about 70° F with extremes ranging from the teens to 100° F. The yearly average rainfall is 50-55 in. A wide variety of hydrodynamic and weather conditions were sampled during the period of data collection. Most of these conditions could be documented from such data as water level changes and salinity. Freshwater inflows from the St. Marys River are given by stages

recorded from a US Geological Survey (USGS) gaging station located near Gross, FL. These data, gage height, and discharges for the water year January-December 1988 are presented in Tables 1-4 and are excerpted from provisional tables to the unpublished USGS Annual Gage Height and Discharge Report for Water Year 1988.

PART IV: THE DATA

19. The data described herein are available in both tabular and graphical format. Due to the voluminous amounts of data, only representative samples are presented in this report. For more detailed information, the tabulated computer printouts and graphic plots are available upon request.* Tables 5 and 6 are examples of the tabulated format for the water levels (depth of sensor below water surface), salinities, and temperatures available for each data recording location. Time is given in hours and minutes, Eastern Standard Time (EST), for each reading of depth, conductivity, temperature, and salinity. Note that the sampling interval has been set for 10 min.

20. As with any long-term measurement effort, there are periods when the equipment malfunctions for various reasons. The information presented in Table 7 lists the status of each water level-salinity-temperature recorder during the 9-month data collection period (3-15-88 through 12-31-88).

21. Typical examples of the graphical format for the water levels, salinities, and temperatures are presented in Plates 1-30. These plots are presented to illustrate the changes that typically occur during various seasons of the year. Plates 1-9 illustrate the changes in the parameters during the spring sampling period (March-April). Plates 10-18 illustrate the changes that occur during the summer sampling period (July-August). Plates 19-24 show the changes that occur during the fall sampling period (September-November). Plates 25-30 display the changes that occur during the winter sampling period (December). The locations used for the representative samples were chosen to show the changing conditions with the seasons in the St. Marys entrance area (TLR-1, high salinity), in the Navy submarine base (TLR-4, limited freshwater

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inflow), and in the Crooked River area (TLR-5, small watershed, freshwater inflow).

22. Datum planes for the tide data at the locations were arbitrary, since no vertical control had been established in the area at the time of the initial gage installations. The work to establish the tidal benchmarks for each gage installation began in August 1989 and was completed in June 1990. Analyses have been used to determine the mean water level reading for each 30-day period, which has been used as the reference datum plane in each plot.

PART V: SUMMARY

23. The information presented herein represents only a portion of the data collected during the first year of the study. This report is the first in a series of four annual interim data reports. All information from each period of the study will be used to determine if changes to the estuarine processes have occurred due to physical changes made to the navigation channel. This determination will be made through comparisons of the data from this 5-year study to data collected prior to the changed channel conditions.

Table 1

Mean Values of Gage Height for St. Marys River Near Gross, FL

October 1987-September 1988

DAY	GAGE HEIGHT, FEET, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER 1988											
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	11.17	11.34	10.92	10.68	10.50	11.82	10.65	11.45	11.08	11.11	11.10	11.82
2	11.08	11.25	10.58	10.80	10.47	11.97	10.68	11.55	10.85	11.52	11.13	11.75
3	10.82	11.96	10.53	11.67	10.41	11.61	10.63	11.12	10.95	11.44	11.50	11.43
4	11.17	11.83	9.74	11.11	10.51	11.23	10.59	10.66	12.02	11.54	11.44	11.09
5	11.25	11.75	10.44	10.65	10.85	10.57	10.53	10.47	11.05	11.70	11.32	10.54
6	11.37	11.86	10.66	10.71	11.08	11.46	10.54	10.60	11.36	12.20	11.00	10.79
7	10.91	11.78	10.95	11.50	11.27	11.38	9.92	11.00	11.04	11.52	10.73	11.92
8	10.79	11.23	11.06	11.03	11.11	11.02	10.95	11.11	10.95	11.39	10.77	12.55
9	11.11	11.06	10.80	10.65	11.14	10.85	11.27	11.29	10.56	10.67	10.96	12.19
10	11.44	10.76	10.52	10.86	11.24	10.13	11.40	11.09	10.33	10.39	10.94	12.01
11	11.50	10.15	10.22	11.26	11.36	11.11	11.64	10.91	11.28	10.47	10.79	12.21
12	11.46	10.91	9.91	11.05	10.24	11.27	11.23	11.06	11.25	10.95	11.07	12.50
13	12.14	11.08	10.20	10.61	9.61	10.68	11.16	10.92	11.19	10.18	11.13	12.48
14	12.20	11.34	10.61	10.93	10.56	10.65	11.61	10.85	10.94	10.23	11.29	12.26
15	12.23	11.43	10.37	11.41	10.85	10.68	11.68	10.96	10.89	10.92	10.79	12.31
16	12.17	11.53	9.65	11.40	10.14	11.01	11.56	10.83	10.87	10.25	10.57	12.67
17	12.16	11.58	10.13	11.14	10.57	11.21	11.40	10.77	10.87	10.31	10.67	12.47
18	11.81	11.17	10.70	10.81	10.91	11.41	11.16	10.83	10.65	10.35	10.67	11.86
19	11.73	11.23	10.86	11.01	11.29	10.97	10.39	10.77	10.62	10.36	10.51	11.93
20	11.76	11.31	10.64	10.97	12.29	10.49	10.89	10.56	10.84	10.39	10.53	11.91
21	11.51	11.00	10.50	11.02	12.09	10.09	10.77	10.59	10.94	10.28	10.58	11.70
22	11.77	11.32	10.80	10.80	11.82	10.51	10.33	10.58	10.98	10.13	10.94	11.86
23	11.82	11.44	11.05	10.75	11.52	10.99	10.49	10.38	10.82	10.15	11.56	12.18
24	11.83	11.25	11.15	10.75	11.09	10.43	10.19	10.14	10.76	10.09	11.38	11.97
25	11.70	11.16	10.85	11.00	11.20	10.23	10.50	10.00	11.03	10.40	11.25	11.69
26	11.90	11.15	10.43	9.87	11.37	10.11	11.48	11.28	11.33	10.69	11.17	11.99
27	11.81	11.17	10.34	10.00	11.15	10.01	11.28	11.71	11.12	10.78	11.26	12.48
28	11.37	11.64	10.78	10.38	11.67	10.38	10.59	11.22	11.77	10.87	11.59	12.26
29	11.32	11.60	10.07	10.30	11.96	10.66	10.56	10.71	11.36	11.01	11.18	12.41
30	11.12	11.28	11.00	10.30	--	10.57	10.61	10.23	10.89	11.17	11.24	12.25
31	11.09	---	10.91	10.41	--	10.56	---	11.07	---	11.21	11.57	---
MEAN	11.53	11.33	10.57	10.84	11.07	10.84	10.89	10.88	11.05	10.75	11.05	11.98
MAX	12.23	11.96	11.15	11.67	12.29	11.97	11.64	11.71	12.02	12.20	11.59	12.67
MIN	10.79	10.15	9.65	9.87	9.61	10.01	9.92	10.00	10.33	10.09	10.51	10.54
WTR YR 1988	MEAN 11.06	MAX 12.67	MIN 9.61									

Note: From provisional tables to the USGS Annual Gage Height and Discharge Report for Water Year 1988.

Table 2

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October 1988-September 1989

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	MEAN VALUES											
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	12.03	11.72	10.75	10.80		10.75	10.57	11.02	10.91	12.03	10.56	11.51
2	11.66	11.29	10.54	10.92		11.50	10.79	10.64	10.62	11.79	10.78	11.34
3	11.65	11.25	10.43	10.79		11.60	10.86	10.87	10.56	11.43	11.30	11.24
4	11.61	11.52	10.31	10.63		11.21	10.77	11.31	10.63	11.16	11.48	11.77
5	12.02	11.16	11.41	11.07		11.10	10.72	11.37	10.54	11.70	11.06	11.57
6	12.24	10.48	11.17	10.97		11.03	10.46	11.06	10.66	10.79	10.72	11.60
7	12.57	10.24	10.84	10.65		11.00	10.25	10.97	10.59	10.33	10.86	11.95
8	12.66	10.45	10.84	10.89		12.07	10.30	11.17	10.49	10.10	11.09	12.29
9	12.45	10.64	10.82	11.03		12.28	10.48	10.97	10.14	10.29	11.73	12.07
10	12.33	10.92	11.28	11.72		12.67	11.04	10.31	9.97	10.50	11.77	11.95
11	11.94	10.85	11.50	11.77		12.41	11.42	10.53	10.30	10.47	11.44	11.80
12	11.47	11.63	12.23	11.57		11.69	11.66	10.83	10.66	10.46	11.31	11.80
13	11.82	11.48	11.74	10.72		11.38	11.47	10.74	10.47	10.27	11.36	12.02
14	11.82	11.10	11.13	11.35		11.10	11.15	10.83	10.13	10.03	11.33	12.04
15	11.62	11.10	10.80	10.70		10.60	10.98	10.94	10.12	10.47	11.39	11.76
16	11.49	11.34	11.04	10.34		10.39	10.94	10.77	10.23	10.64	11.25	11.65
17	11.38	11.06	11.13	10.82		10.87		10.81	10.28	10.44	11.25	11.49
18	11.39	11.32	11.04	10.82		10.83		10.86	10.37	10.56	11.43	11.80
19	11.29	11.80	10.83	10.47		10.82		11.00	10.62	10.90	11.46	12.13
20	12.08	11.46	10.80	10.41		11.48	10.78	11.08	10.83	11.02	11.61	11.85
21	12.24	10.85	10.79	11.29		10.92	11.65	10.94	10.77	11.30	11.62	11.95
22	11.84	11.48	10.83	12.21		10.94	11.63	10.82	10.73	11.30	11.30	11.20
23	11.87	11.95	11.21	12.22		9.94	10.92	10.52	10.78	11.33	10.91	11.01
24	11.87	11.79	11.05			9.67	10.73	10.38	10.89	11.26	10.66	11.79
25	11.74	11.68	10.75			10.54	10.60	10.57	10.87	11.13	10.95	12.60
26	11.71	11.40	11.07			10.45	10.31	10.68	11.26	11.37	11.41	11.95
27	11.75	10.77	11.35			10.16	10.53	10.62	11.14	11.16	11.67	12.03
28	11.69	10.15	10.66			10.07	10.87	11.29	11.07	10.56	11.54	13.15
29	11.40	10.66	10.40				11.13	12.07	10.99	10.55	11.49	12.83
30	11.88	10.96	10.83				11.05	11.62	11.48	10.74	11.48	12.25
31	12.23		10.88					11.20		10.80	11.38	---
MEAN	11.86	11.16	10.90			11.19		10.93	10.63	10.85	11.28	11.88
MAX	12.66	11.95	12.23			12.67		12.09	11.48	12.03	11.77	13.15
MIN	11.29	10.15	10.31			10.14		10.31	9.97	10.03	10.56	11.01
CAL YR 1988	MEAN 11.11	MAX 12.67	MIN 9.61									

Note: From provisional tables to the USGS Annual Gage Height and Discharge Report for Water Year 1988.

Table 3

Mean Values of Discharge, cubic feet per second, for St. Marys River Near Gross, FL

October 1987-September 1988

DAY	DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER 1988											
	MEAN VALUES											
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	-166	338	1710	3640	---	---	---	---	---	---	1800	4800
2	946	583	1140	2580	---	---	---	---	---	---	2000	3950
3	3830	2200	1000	202	---	---	---	---	---	---	1600	3690
4	2700	2120	1780	735	---	---	---	---	---	---	1200	4190
5	2400	2520	-20	2910	---	---	---	---	---	---	1000	4500
6	1300	1700	1530	2900	---	---	---	---	---	---	1400	3300
7	1000	2920	1450	2450	---	---	---	---	---	---	2400	2540
8	1820	2700	2020	2200	---	---	---	---	---	---	2000	6630
9	1750	2200	2270	3150	---	---	---	---	---	---	1600	9250
10	2090	2600	2110	2910	---	---	---	---	---	---	1300	10100
11	2150	2190	2010	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	1700	10000
12	2140	1290	2160	2510	---	---	---	---	---	---	2200	12000
13	1100	1390	1400	3790	---	---	---	---	---	---	2000	11900
14	2100	1370	1630	1120	---	---	---	---	---	---	3500	12000
15	1450	1490	2030	1010	---	---	---	---	---	---	3400	11600
16	1610	950	1570	1040	---	---	---	---	---	---	3000	11200
17	2040	1900	269	1130	---	---	---	---	---	---	1700	12800
18	2240	1420	210	1070	---	---	---	---	---	---	2500	14200
19	1560	943	800	1010	---	---	---	---	---	---	2300	11300
20	1790	2510	4360	1950	---	---	---	---	---	---	2790	8700
21	2400	1010	4240	2470	---	---	---	---	---	---	2360	6650
22	1410	2020	1440	3670	---	---	---	---	---	---	1390	3750
23	2400	2350	2000	2100	---	---	---	---	---	---	1090	3910
24	2110	2440	1020	333	---	---	---	---	---	---	2100	4170
25	2390	2420	5000	4370	---	---	---	---	---	---	1760	3920
26	1860	1840	1190	499	---	---	---	---	---	---	2610	3210
27	2830	1620	3020	3900	---	---	---	---	---	---	2770	3720
28	2310	822	3400	5350	---	---	---	---	---	---	2850	3970
29	1530	1800	-727	5910	---	---	---	---	---	---	2040	4010
30	1400	1810	6410	2910	---	---	---	---	---	---	3460	4750
31	601	---	2200	5050	---	---	---	---	---	---	3540	---
TOTAL	56451	54274	61590	77959	---	---	---	---	---	---	68840	210790
MEAN	1821	1809	1907	2515	---	---	---	---	---	---	2221	7026
MAX	3030	2920	6410	5910	---	---	---	---	---	---	3500	14200
MIN	-166	338	-727	202	---	---	---	---	---	---	1000	2540
AC-FT	112000	107700	122300	154600	---	---	---	---	---	---	136500	418100
CAL YR 1987	TOTAL 1144310 MEAN 3135 MAX 12000 MIN 727 AC-FT 2270000											

Note: From provisional tables to the USGS Annual Gage Height and Discharge Report for Water Year 1988.

Table 4

Mean Values of Discharge, cubic feet per second, for St. Marys River Near Gross, FL
October 1988-September 1989

DAY	DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, MEAN, BASE OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989											
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	4090	3240	2670	2030		2070	1430	1310	2240	2740	1390	2800
2	3090	3260	1970	1760		2900	1190	1470	2730	3500	1230	2500
3	4330	1990	2060	2300		2070	560	300	230	3840	1540	3300
4	5340	1010	1270	1910		1070	970	2150	3170	5900	1530	4300
5	2040	2770	1740	1340		1540	1740	3030	1560	3330	1500	5400
6	3050	2540	2960	2340		1140	1640	3170	1740	2400	335	5900
7	3510	1620	3080	1240		1740	1640	2720	3540	2420	1180	4200
8	3020	1750	1630	1020		3090	1320	2660	3440	2710	1230	3700
9	3940	2050	1030	2310		2740	1640	2130	3500	1440	1050	3300
10	3030	2370	1740	2770		4540	1760	2170	2340	1570	2090	3300
11	3760	2500	2810	2100		2300	2230	1740	2360	2170	1720	2300
12	3410	2420	2000	3430		2300	1290	2020	2440	1740	1200	1900
13	2850	3510	4640	3360		2740	2150	2020	2170	1970	1290	1500
14	3630	3050	3470	2710		2720	1850	2700	270	1760	425	1700
15	3370	2450	3370	3100	1720	2010	1740	1940	440	1160	1280	2000
16	3200	2100	2320	2110	1510	1740	1370	1040	2600	2360	1640	2400
17	2810	2930	2800	1400	1270	1540		1560	2030	2410	2340	2700
18	2270	1150	2000	1260	1260	1600		1020	3550	2340	2540	3000
19	2710	1200	1970	1800	2240	1740		2410	3710	2470	2170	3500
20	133	3160	1600	1740	2120	1640	1620	3600	3130	2510	2630	3300
21	3260	1790	1600	338	2190	2060	2530	2970	4640	2680	2770	2700
22	2570	1680	1370	2020	2300	1340	3080	2630	6650	2770	2360	2000
23	2320	3580	2080	2700	2710	2140	3350	3140	2740	2910	1390	1700
24	3160	2970	2770		1740	2000	2320	2570	4440	2680	793	2000
25	2790	3670	2610		2160	2510	2600	2700	4030	1840	3300	2400
26	3160	3250	2170		2650	1100	2450	2770	280	1520	2100	3000
27	2070	3150	3080		2740	2070	2130	2600	1240	1350	1760	3500
28	3240	3640	3210		2340	2000	3030	272	404	524	1500	4000
29	2950	2050	2130		2130	2040	1880	1770	2050	243	1250	4600
30	2420	2710	2560			1600	1570	2570	1540	155	1400	5200
31	2760		2180			1740		2320	1470	1470	1450	
TOTAL	77932	75970	73900			61850		70793	74120	67978	51533	72300
MEAN	3161	2532	2384			1945		2704	3137	2178	1662	3077
MAX	5340	3640	4640			3090		3140	4530	3900	3300	5300
MIN	133	1130	1250			1190		801	1630	55	425	1100
ACFT	174300	150700	146600			172700		140900	136700	133900	102200	103100

Note: From provisional tables to the USGS Annual Gage Height and Discharge Report for Water Year 1988.

Table 5

Sample Printout of Water Level Recorder Data for Station TLR-1

Kings Bay - Station TLR-1 - 20 March 1988

ENDECO TYPE 1152 DENSITY COMPENSATING WATER LEVEL RECORDER

DATUM OFFSET APPLIED: .000 (FEET)

SERIAL NUMBER: 11520147

DATE (MM/DD/YY)	TIME (HH:MM)	TEMPERATURE (CELSIUS)	CONDUCTIVITY (MMHO/CM)	SALINITY (PPT)	DEPTH (FEET)
03/20/88	05:10	12.57	36.59	31.2	2.465
03/20/88	05:20	12.66	35.97	30.6	2.711
03/20/88	05:30	12.74	36.50	31.0	2.944
03/20/88	05:40	12.76	36.44	30.9	3.227
03/20/88	05:50	12.75	36.70	31.2	3.476
03/20/88	06:00	12.74	37.16	31.6	3.699
03/20/88	06:10	12.72	37.74	32.2	3.975
03/20/88	06:20	12.65	38.73	33.2	4.209
03/20/88	06:30	12.62	38.70	33.2	4.510
03/20/88	06:40	12.64	38.75	33.2	4.620
03/20/88	06:50	12.68	38.79	33.2	5.029
03/20/88	07:00	12.72	38.84	33.2	5.244
03/20/88	07:10	12.69	38.79	33.2	5.543
03/20/88	07:20	12.64	38.74	33.2	5.804
03/20/88	07:30	12.64	38.76	33.2	6.056
03/20/88	07:40	12.66	38.76	33.2	6.287
03/20/88	07:50	12.65	38.76	33.2	6.491
03/20/88	08:00	12.66	38.77	33.2	6.735
03/20/88	08:10	12.69	38.82	33.2	6.924
03/20/88	08:20	12.75	38.87	33.2	7.111
03/20/88	08:30	12.77	38.88	33.2	7.282
03/20/88	08:40	12.78	38.89	33.2	7.445
03/20/88	08:50	12.79	38.91	33.2	7.598
03/20/88	09:00	12.80	38.91	33.2	7.752
03/20/88	09:10	12.84	38.94	33.2	7.898
03/20/88	09:20	12.86	38.96	33.2	8.017
03/20/88	09:30	12.87	38.97	33.2	8.086
03/20/88	09:40	12.88	38.98	33.2	8.104
03/20/88	09:50	12.89	39.00	33.2	8.145
03/20/88	10:00	12.90	39.00	33.2	8.072
03/20/88	10:10	12.87	38.66	32.9	8.070
03/20/88	10:20	12.71	38.29	32.7	8.011
03/20/88	10:30	12.77	38.38	32.8	7.904
03/20/88	10:40	12.90	38.65	32.9	7.809
03/20/88	10:50	12.93	38.70	32.9	7.675
03/20/88	11:00	13.01	38.89	33.0	7.511

Table 6

Sample Printout of Water Level Recorder Data for Station TLR-4

Kings Bay - Station TLR-4 - 20 March 1988

ENDECO TYPE 1152 DENSITY COMPENSATING WATER LEVEL RECORDER

DATUM OFFSET APPLIED: .000 (FEET)

SERIAL NUMBER: 11520279

DATE (MM/DD/YY)	TIME (HH:MM)	TEMPERATURE (CELSIUS)	CONDUCTIVITY (MMHO/CM)	SALINITY (PPT)	DEPTH (FEET)
03/20/88	05:10	12.91	29.47	24.4	2.231
03/20/88	05:20	12.92	29.49	24.4	2.465
03/20/88	05:30	12.92	29.48	24.4	2.709
03/20/88	05:40	12.91	29.48	24.4	2.985
03/20/88	05:50	12.91	29.48	24.4	3.277
03/20/88	06:00	12.90	29.48	24.4	3.560
03/20/88	06:10	12.94	29.54	24.4	3.844
03/20/88	06:20	12.95	29.63	24.5	4.142
03/20/88	06:30	12.94	29.61	24.5	4.423
03/20/88	06:40	12.91	29.60	24.5	4.701
03/20/88	06:50	12.93	29.73	24.6	4.971
03/20/88	07:00	13.00	29.37	24.2	5.245
03/20/88	07:10	13.04	29.17	24.0	5.502
03/20/88	07:20	13.02	29.02	23.9	5.765
03/20/88	07:30	13.03	29.03	23.9	6.029
03/20/88	07:40	13.03	29.04	23.9	6.297
03/20/88	07:50	13.05	29.05	23.9	6.539
03/20/88	08:00	13.06	29.23	24.0	6.782
03/20/88	08:10	13.05	29.12	24.0	7.026
03/20/88	08:20	13.06	28.98	23.8	7.244
03/20/88	08:30	13.06	29.00	23.8	7.464
03/20/88	08:40	13.08	29.14	23.9	7.682
03/20/88	08:50	13.12	29.36	24.1	7.891
03/20/88	09:00	13.12	29.35	24.1	8.075
03/20/88	09:10	13.13	29.32	24.1	8.248
03/20/88	09:20	13.14	29.33	24.1	8.411
03/20/88	09:30	13.15	29.44	24.2	8.549
03/20/88	09:40	13.17	29.84	24.5	8.671
03/20/88	09:50	13.19	29.89	24.6	8.795
03/20/88	10:00	13.19	29.79	24.5	8.889
03/20/88	10:10	13.19	29.87	24.5	8.928
03/20/88	10:20	13.20	29.92	24.6	8.962
03/20/88	10:30	13.20	29.93	24.6	8.974
03/20/88	10:40	13.21	29.57	24.3	8.961
03/20/88	10:50	13.24	29.56	24.2	8.941
03/20/88	11:00	13.25	29.68	24.3	8.887

Table 7

Status of Water Level, Salinity and Temperature Recording Gages

Station No.	Data Period		Comments
	Beginning Date	Ending Date	
TLR-1	3/16/88	4/20/88	Conductivity probe malfunction
	4/20/88	5/15/88	
	5/16/88	6/04/88	
	6/04/88	7/13/88	Gage removed for service
	7/13/88	8/17/88	Gage supporting structure destroyed
	8/17/88	12/30/88	
TLR-2	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/27/88	
	9/27/88	11/02/88	
	11/02/88	12/06/88	
TLR-3	12/06/88	12/31/88	
	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/27/88	
	9/27/88	11/02/88	
TLR-4	11/02/88	12/06/88	
	12/06/88	12/31/88	
	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/27/88	
TLR-5	9/27/88	11/02/88	
	11/02/88	12/06/88	
	12/06/88	12/31/88	
	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
TLR-5	8/16/88	9/27/88	
	9/27/88	11/02/88	
	11/02/88	12/06/88	
	12/06/88	12/31/88	
	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	
TLR-5	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/27/88	
	9/27/88	11/02/88	
	11/02/88	12/06/88	
	12/06/88	12/31/88	
	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
TLR-5	6/14/88	7/14/88	
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/27/88	
	9/27/88	11/02/88	
	11/02/88	12/06/88	
	12/06/88	12/31/88	
	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
TLR-5	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/27/88	
	9/27/88	11/02/88	
	11/02/88	12/06/88	
	12/06/88	12/31/88	
	3/15/88	4/19/88	
TLR-5	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/27/88	
	9/27/88	11/02/88	
	11/02/88	12/06/88	
	12/06/88	12/31/88	

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Table 7 (Concluded)

Station No.	Data Period		Comments
	Beginning Date	Ending Date	
TLR-6	3/15/88	4/19/88	
	4/19/88	5/14/88	
	5/14/88	6/14/88	
	6/14/88	7/14/88	Gage malfunction; removed for service
	7/14/88	8/16/88	
	8/16/88	9/18/88	No data collected; bad memory cartridge
	9/18/88	12/31/88	Gage structure destroyed; gage lost

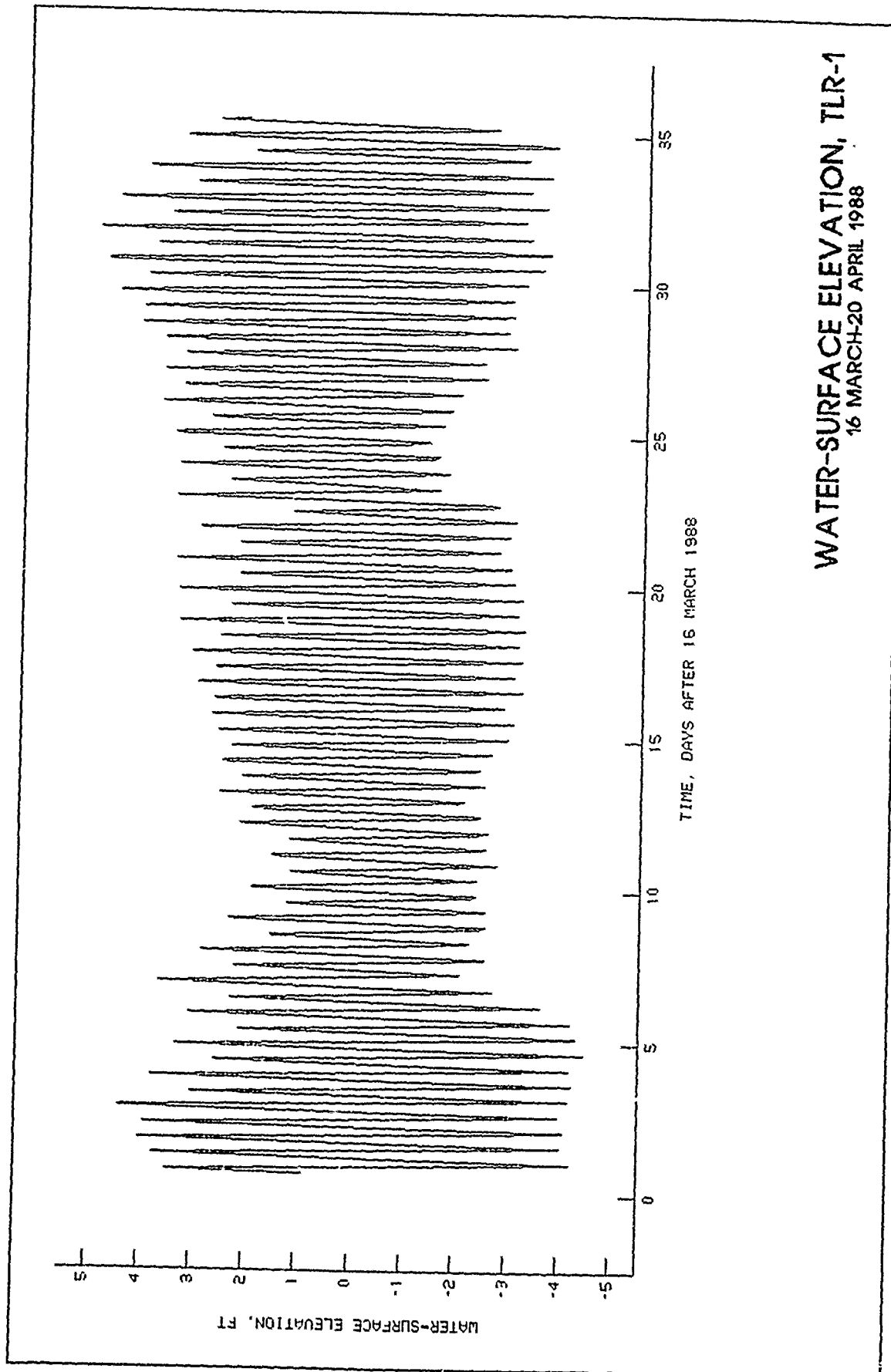


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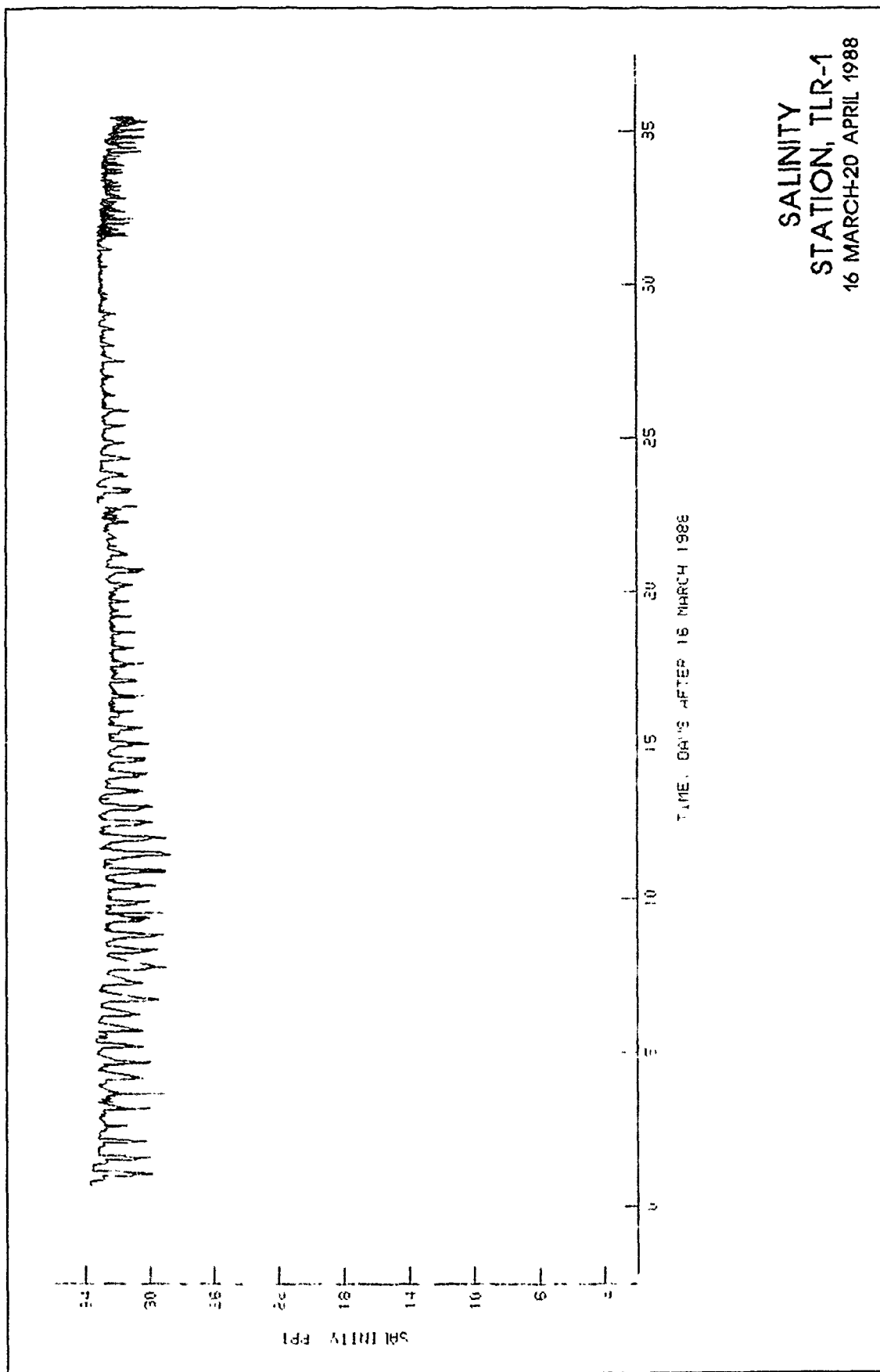


PLATE 2

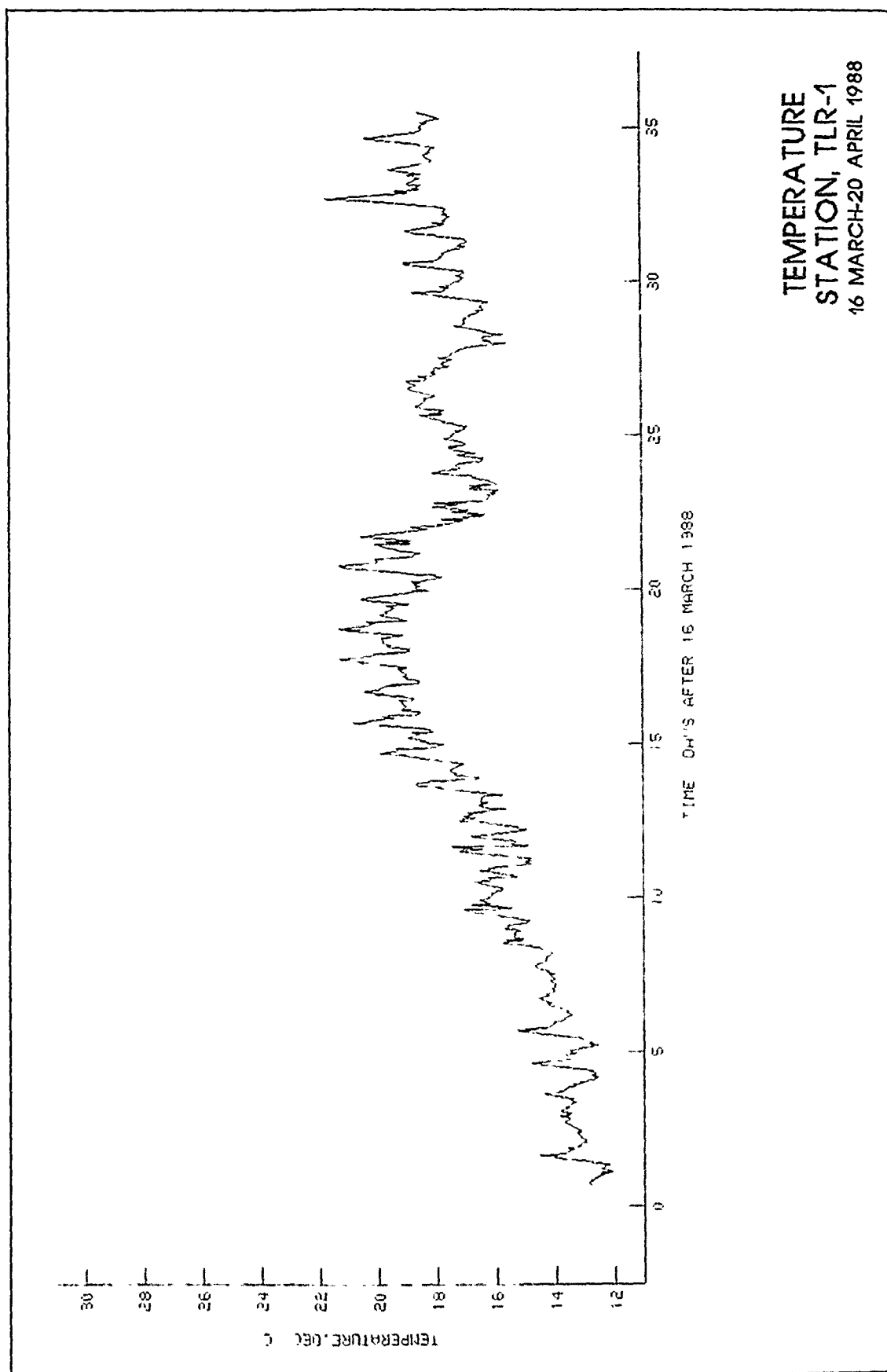


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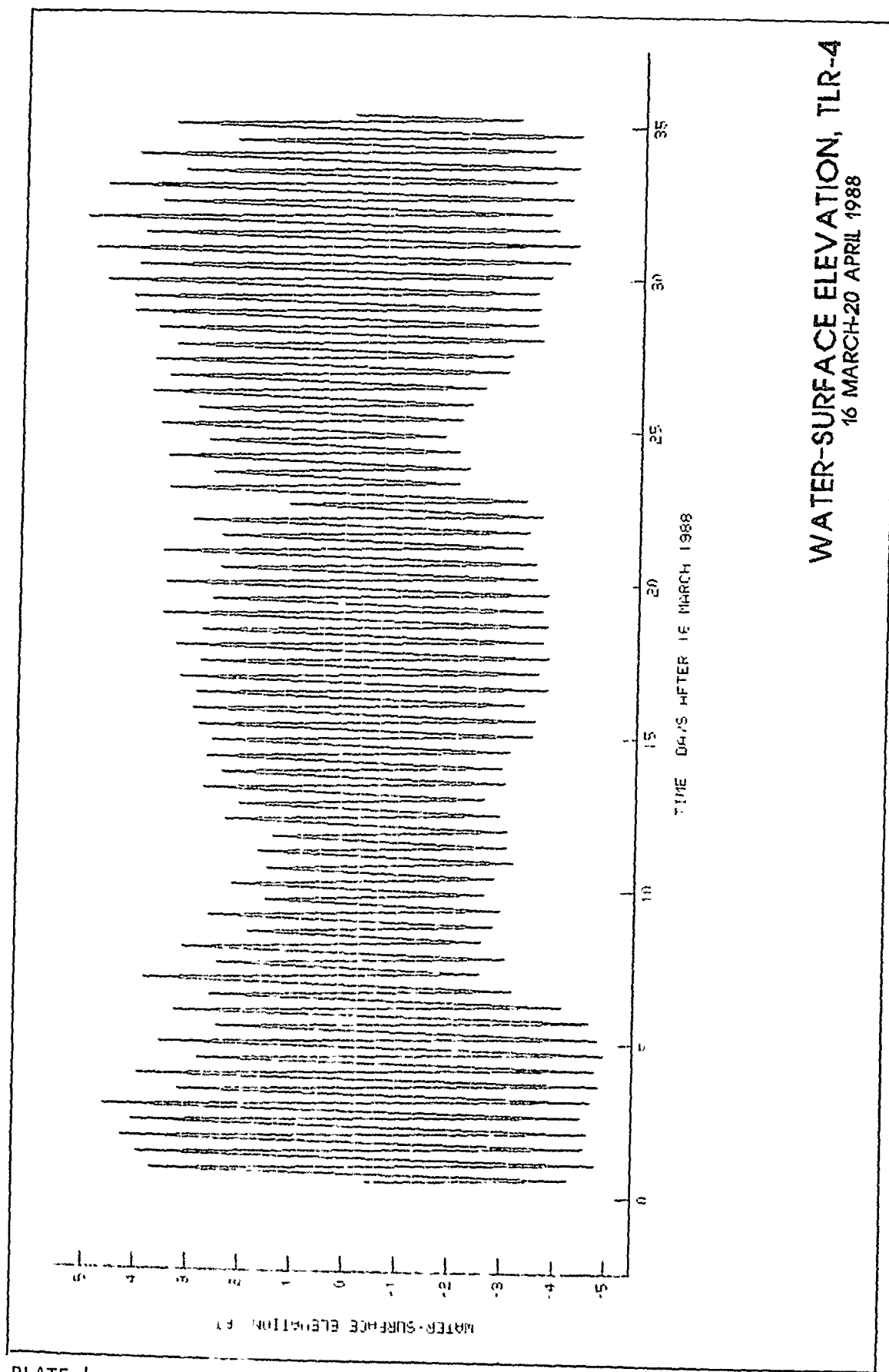


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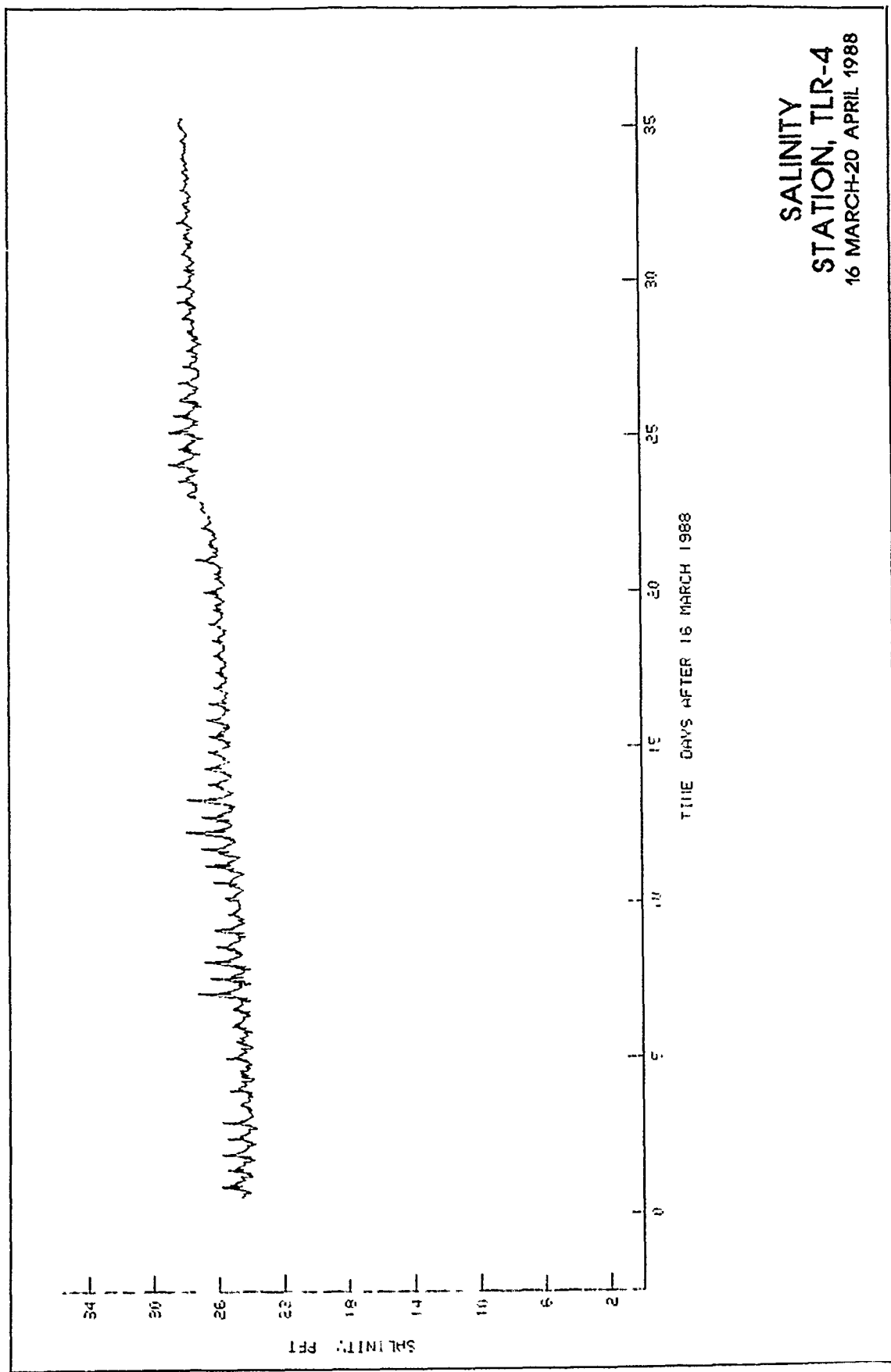


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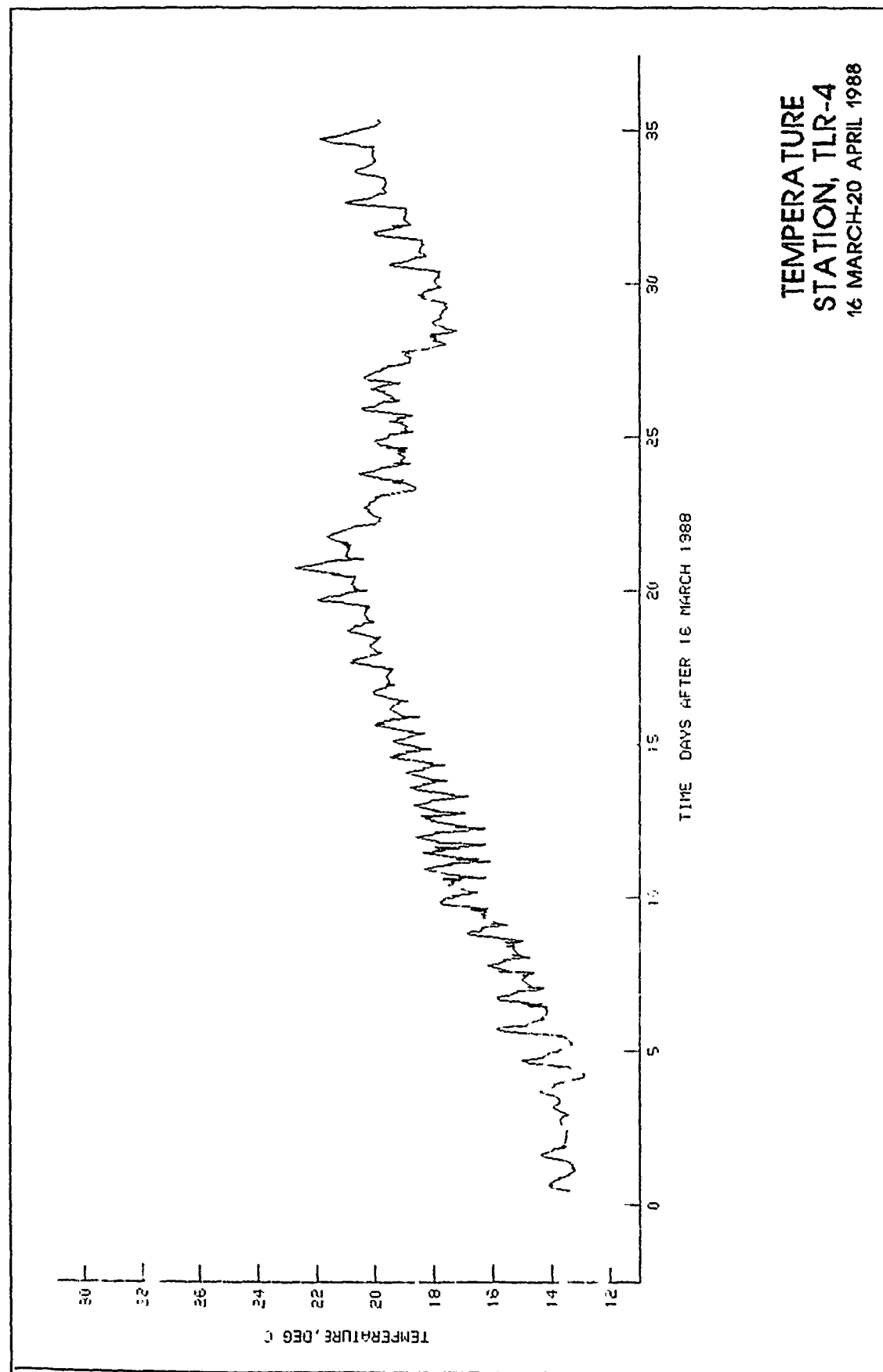
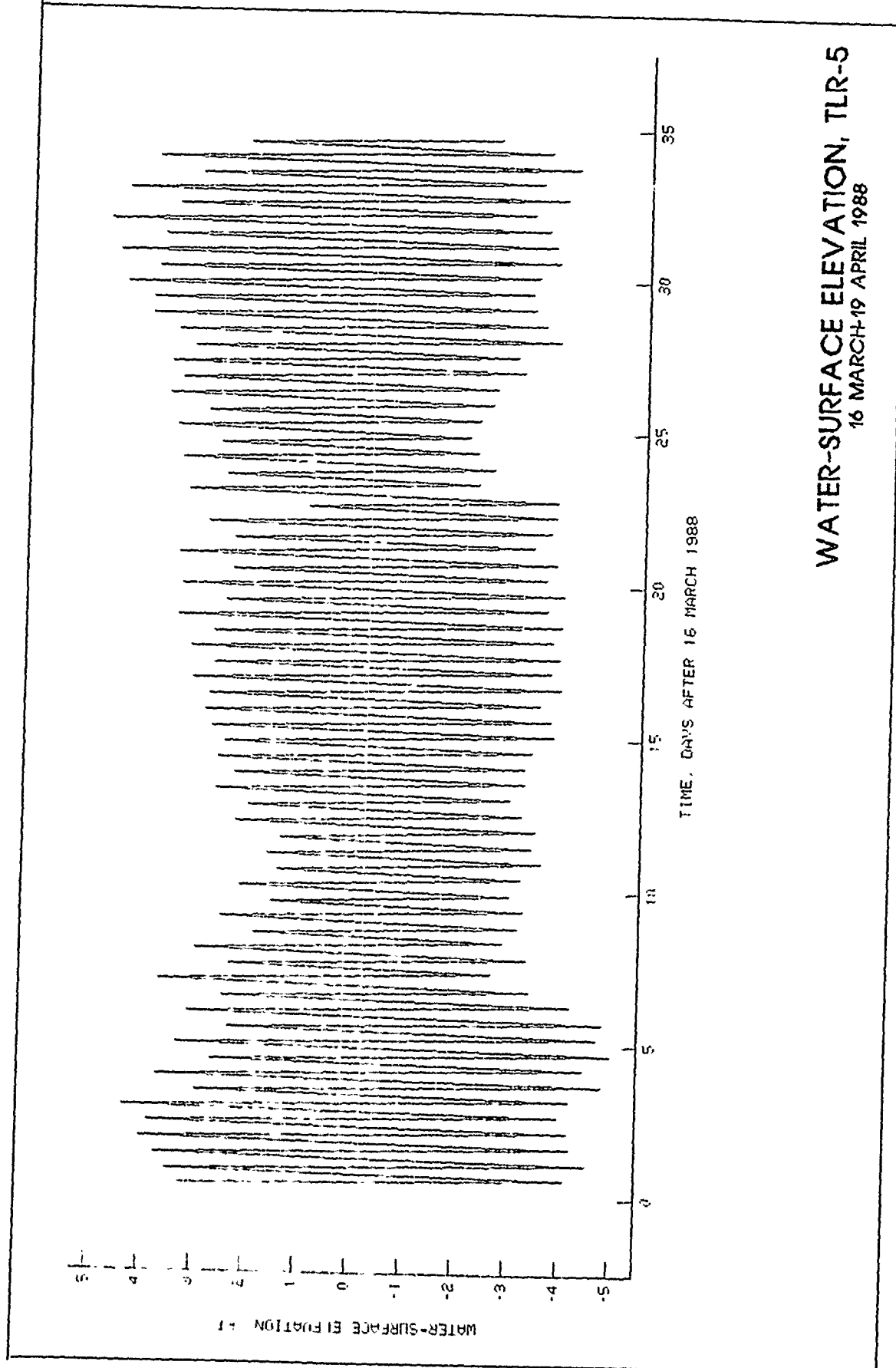


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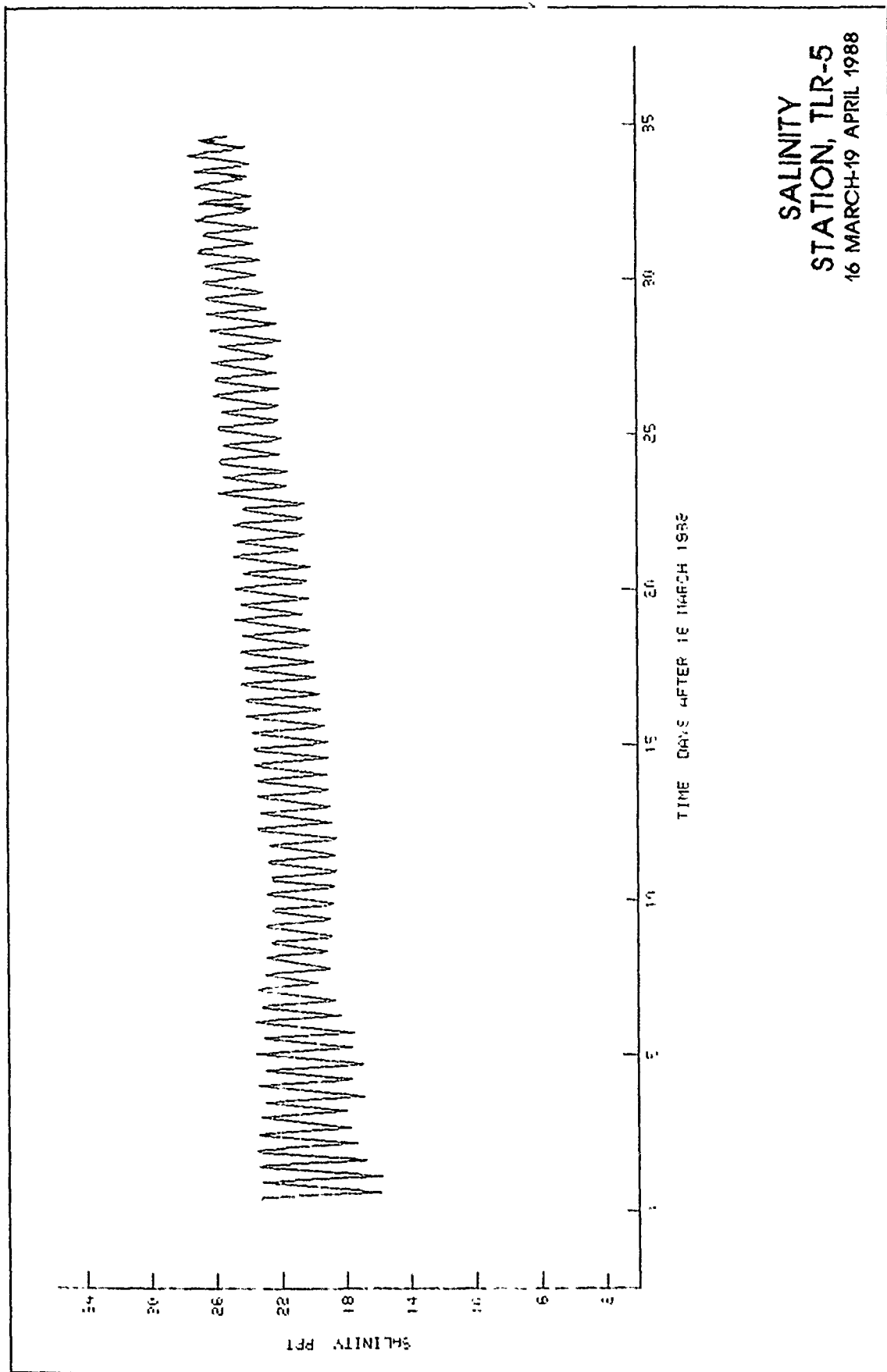
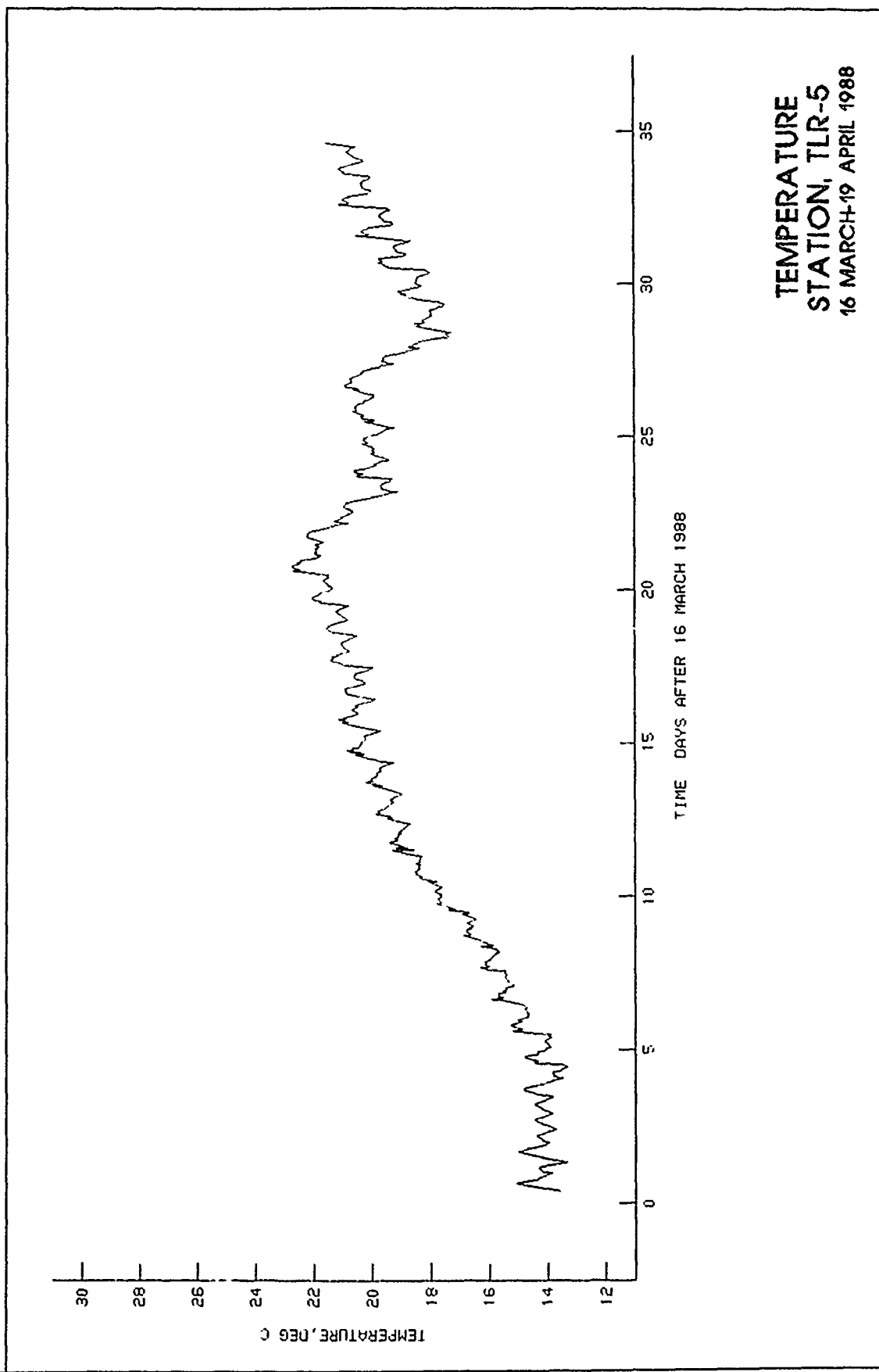
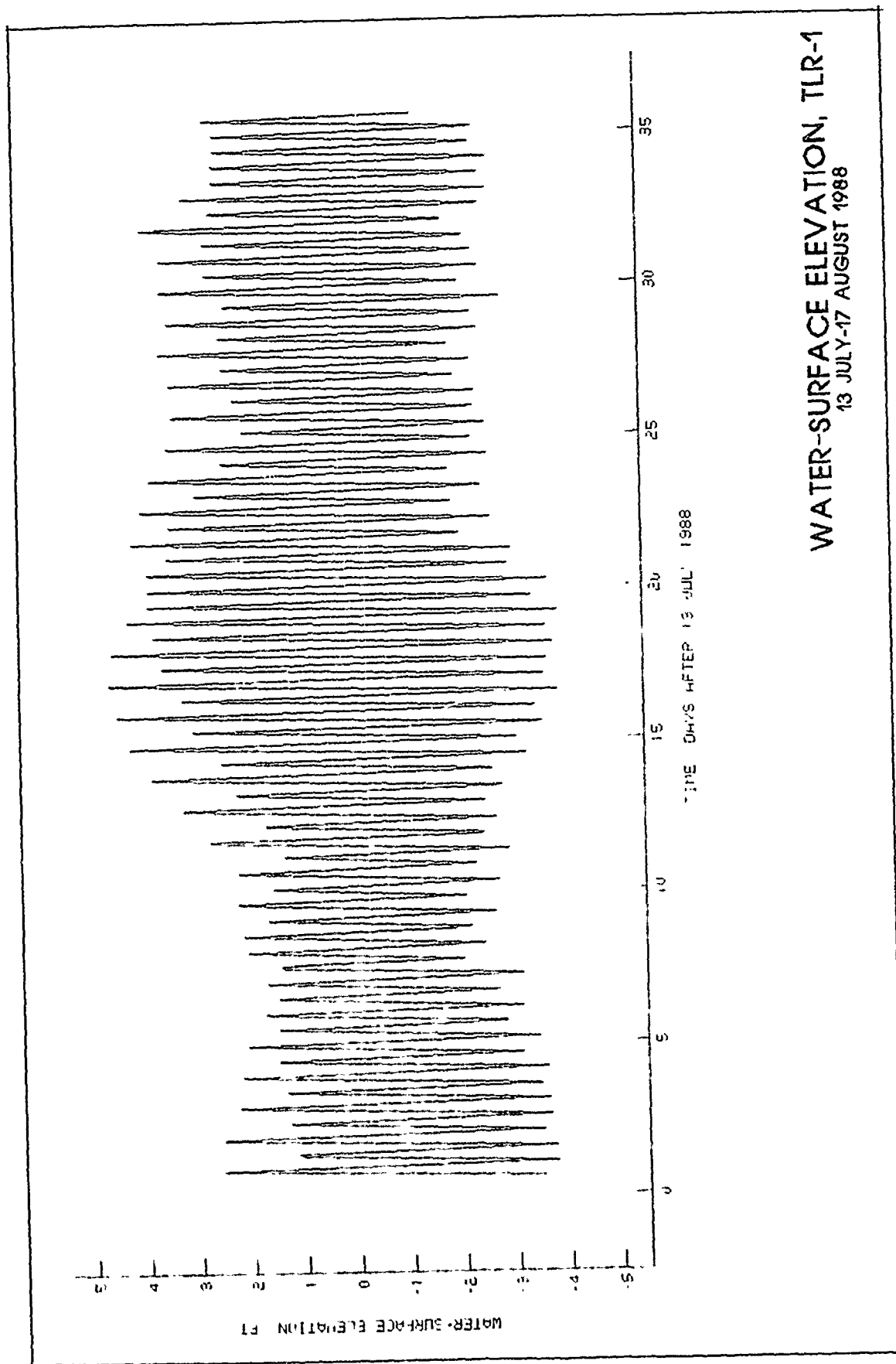


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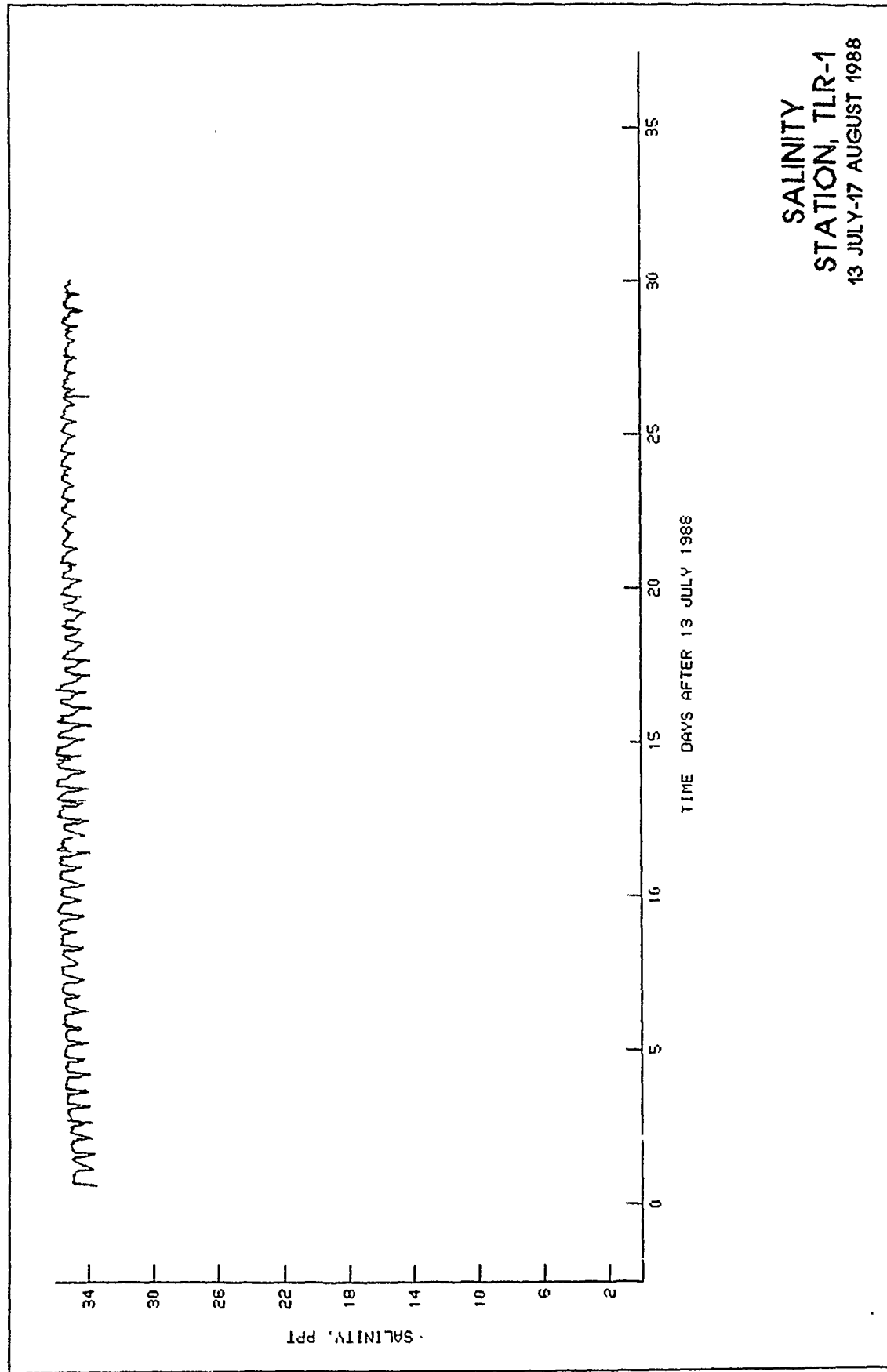


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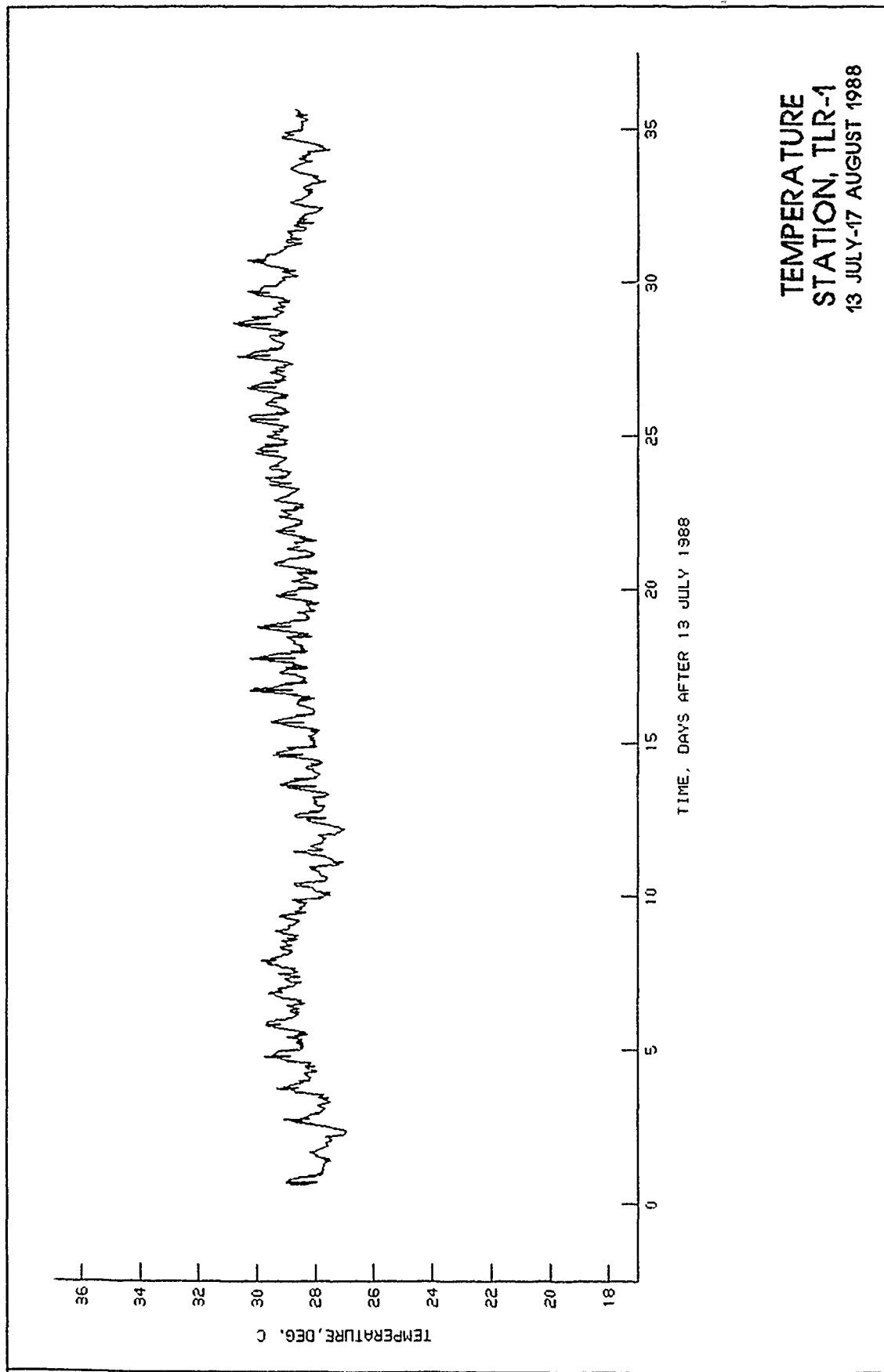
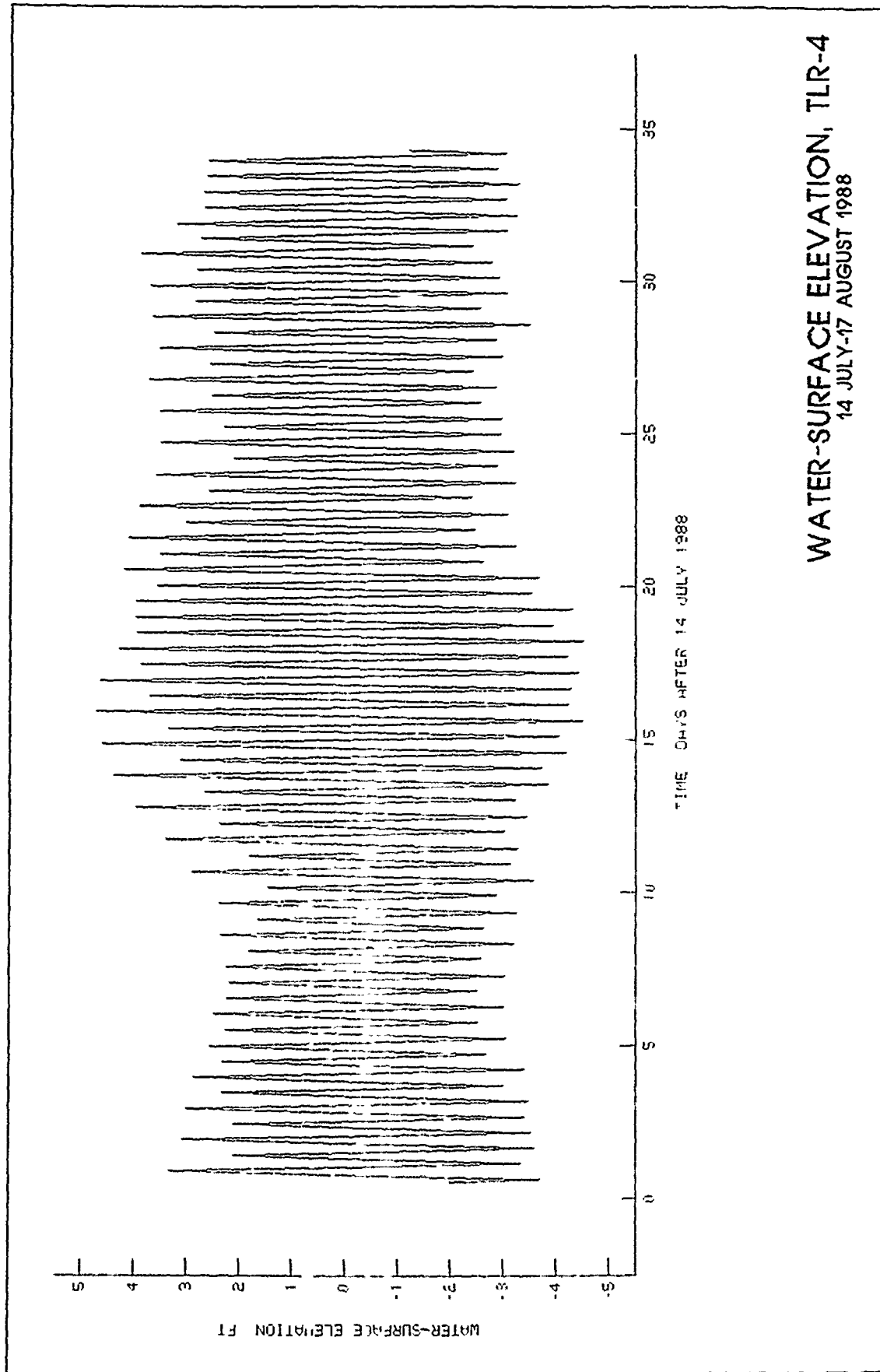


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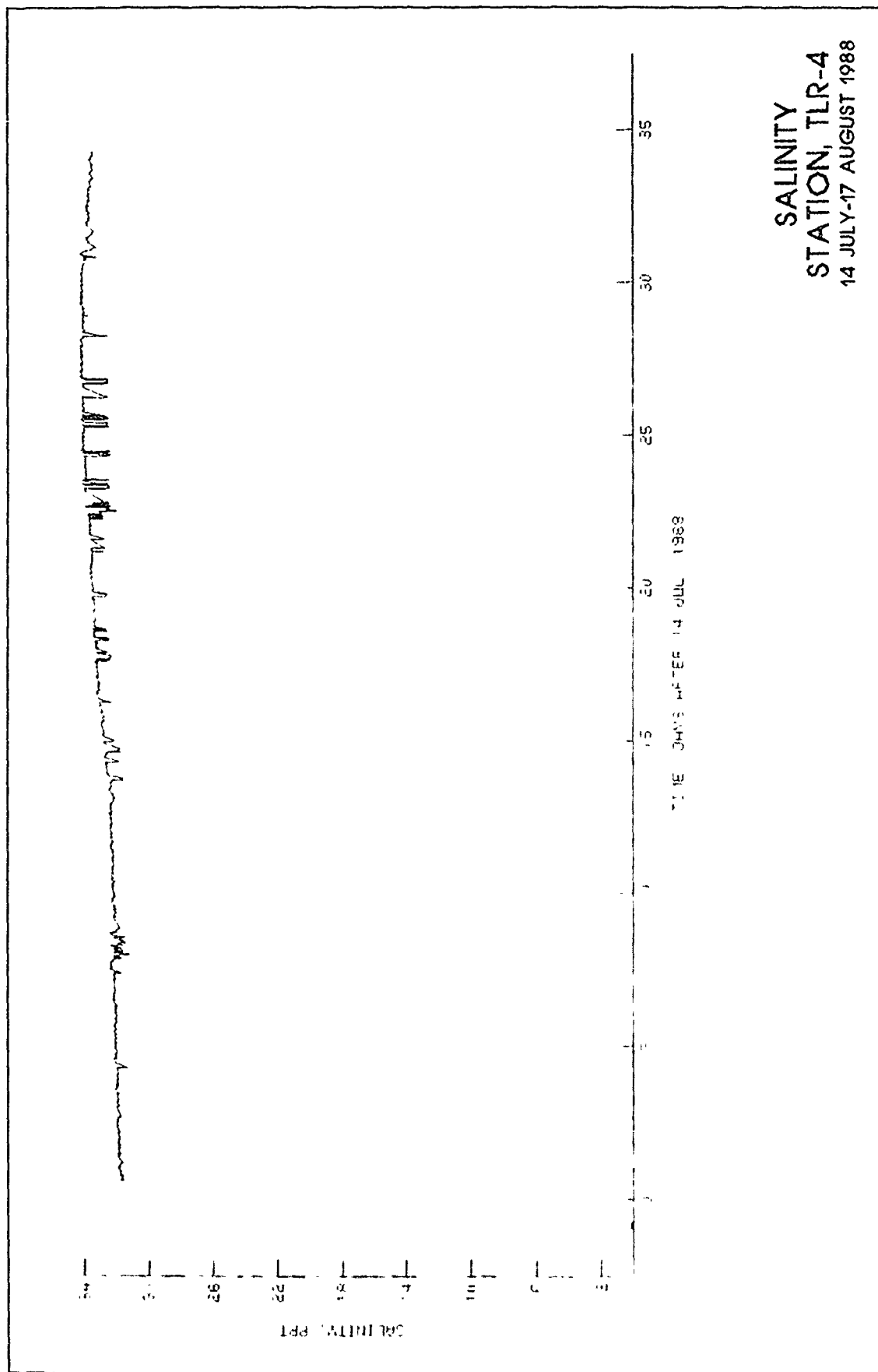
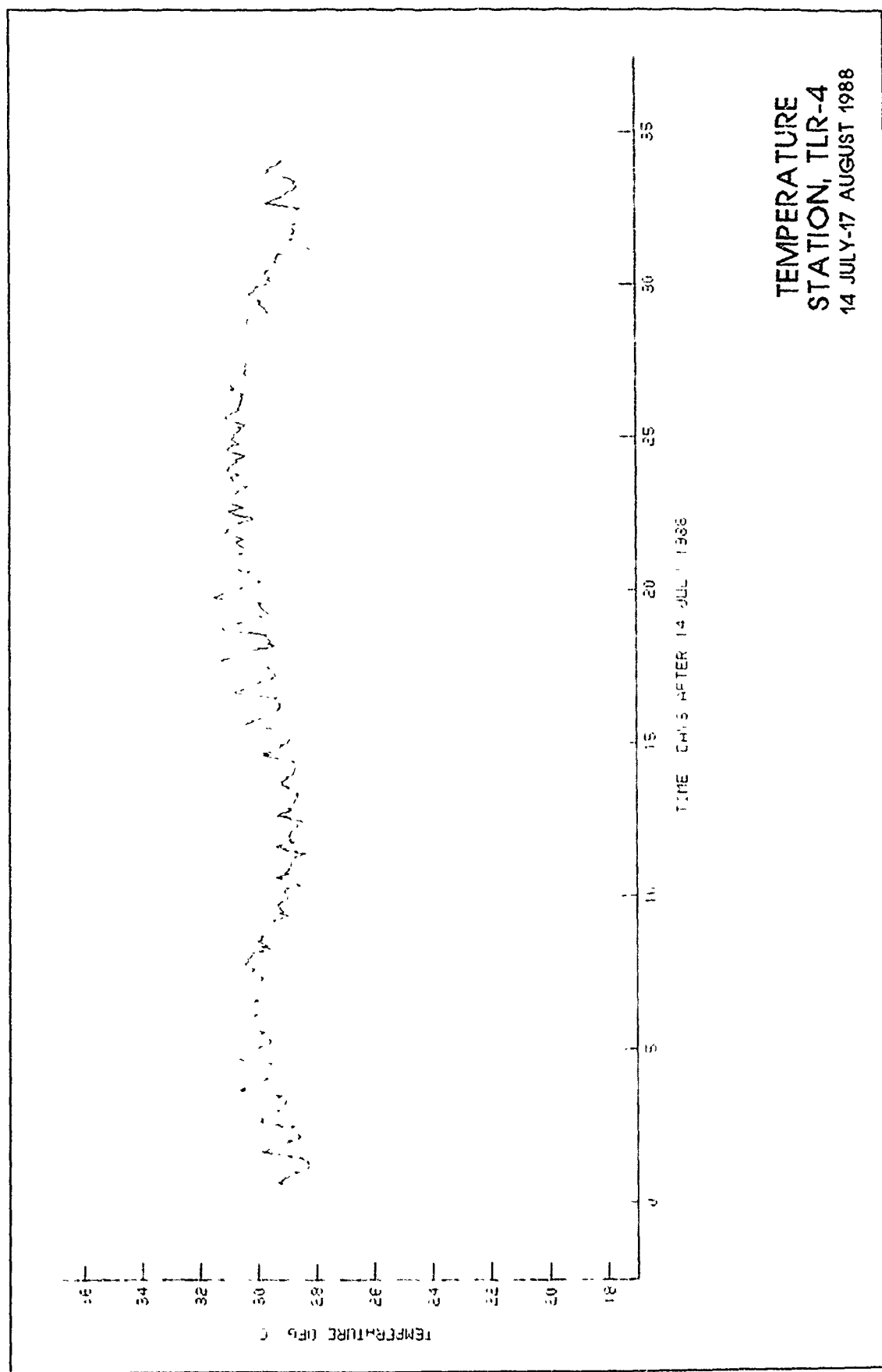


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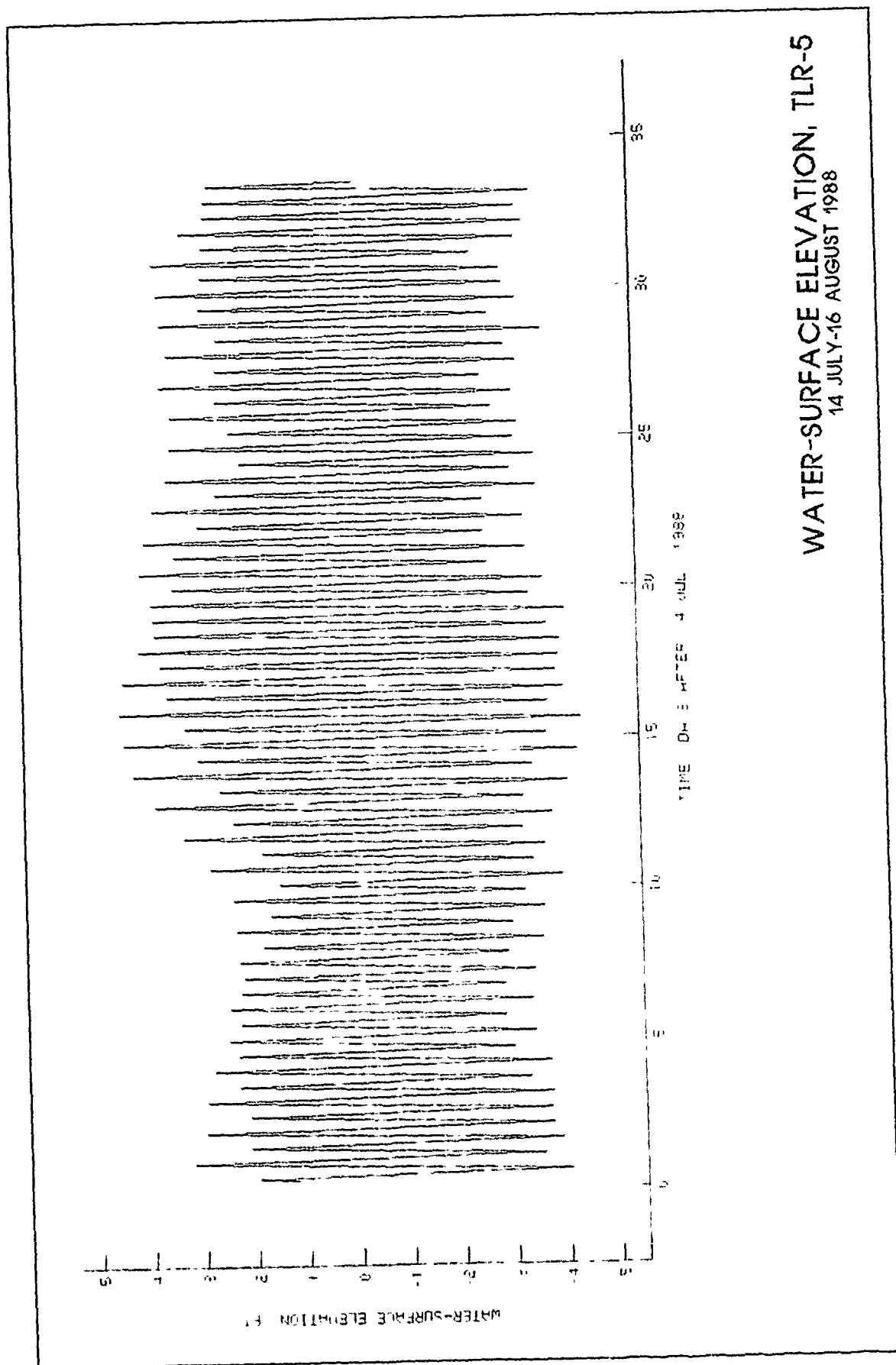
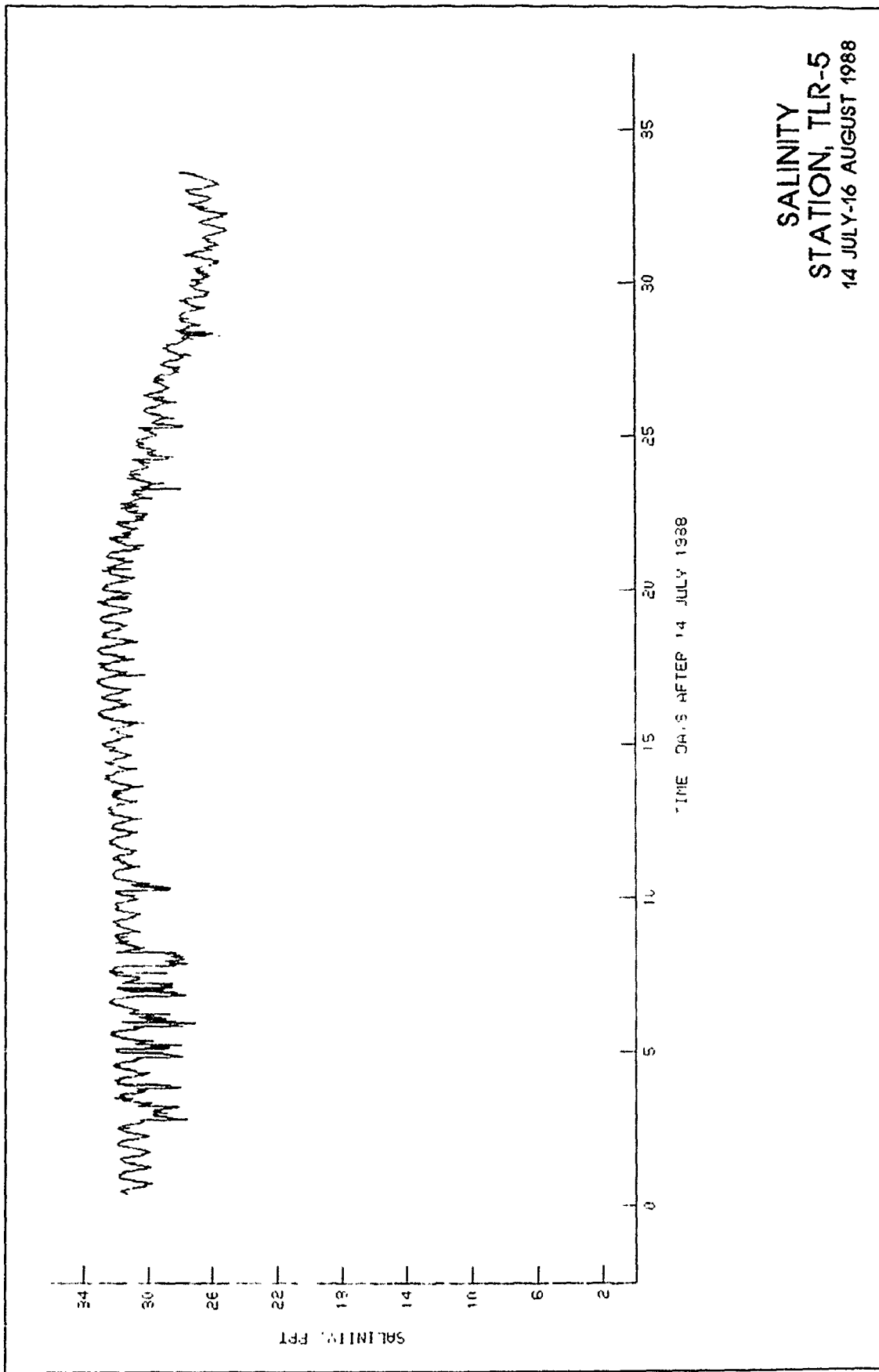
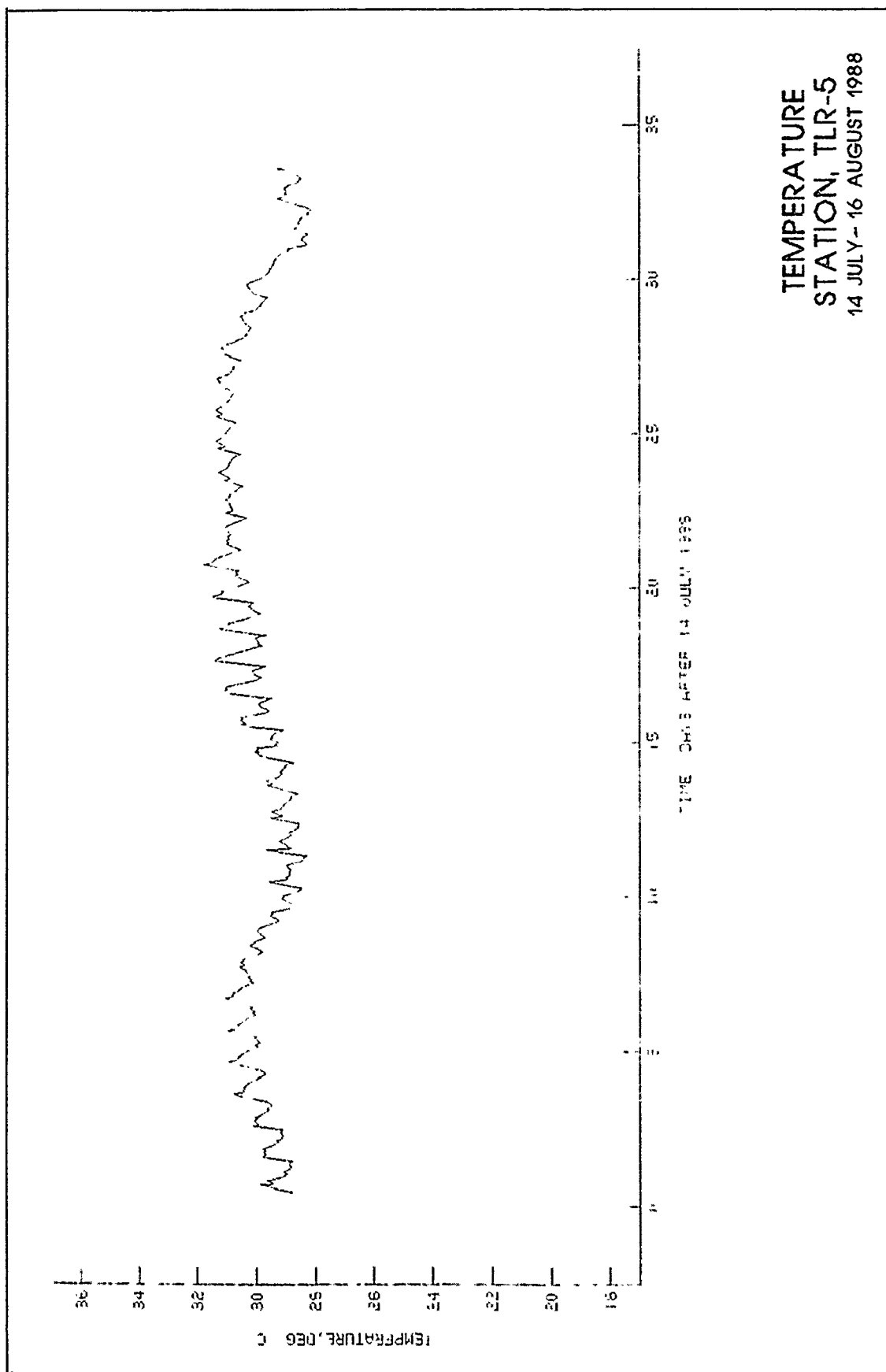
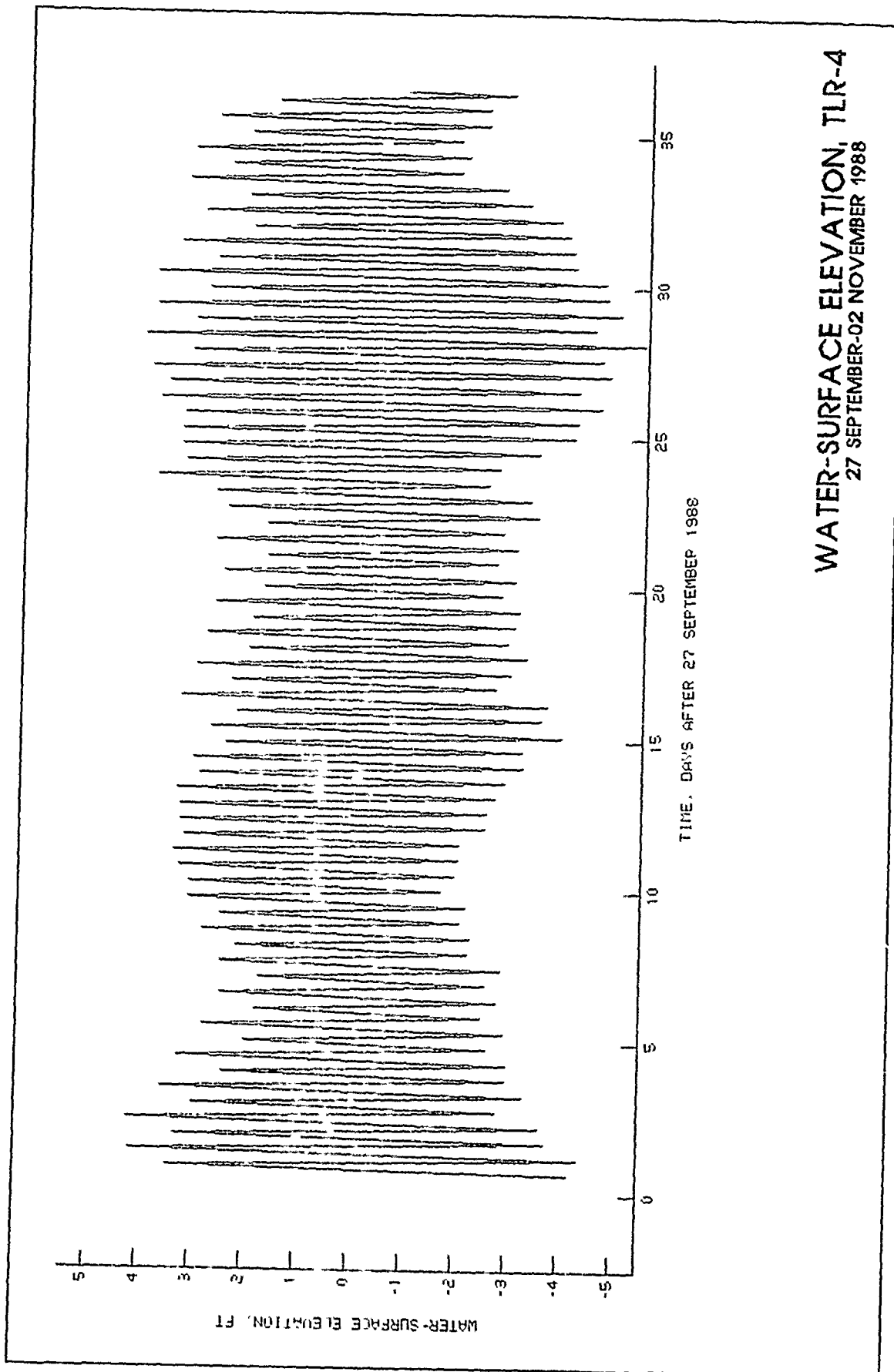


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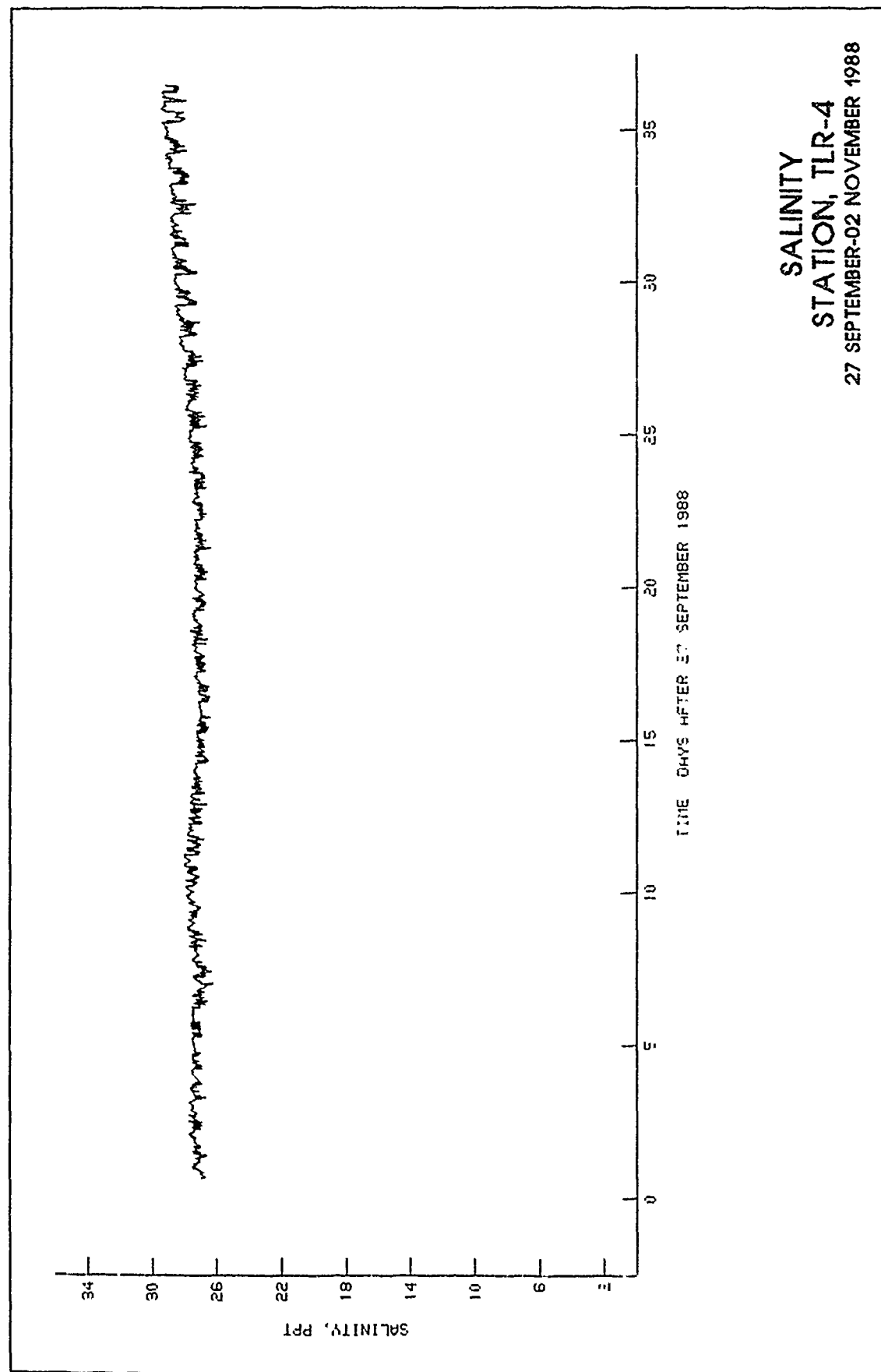
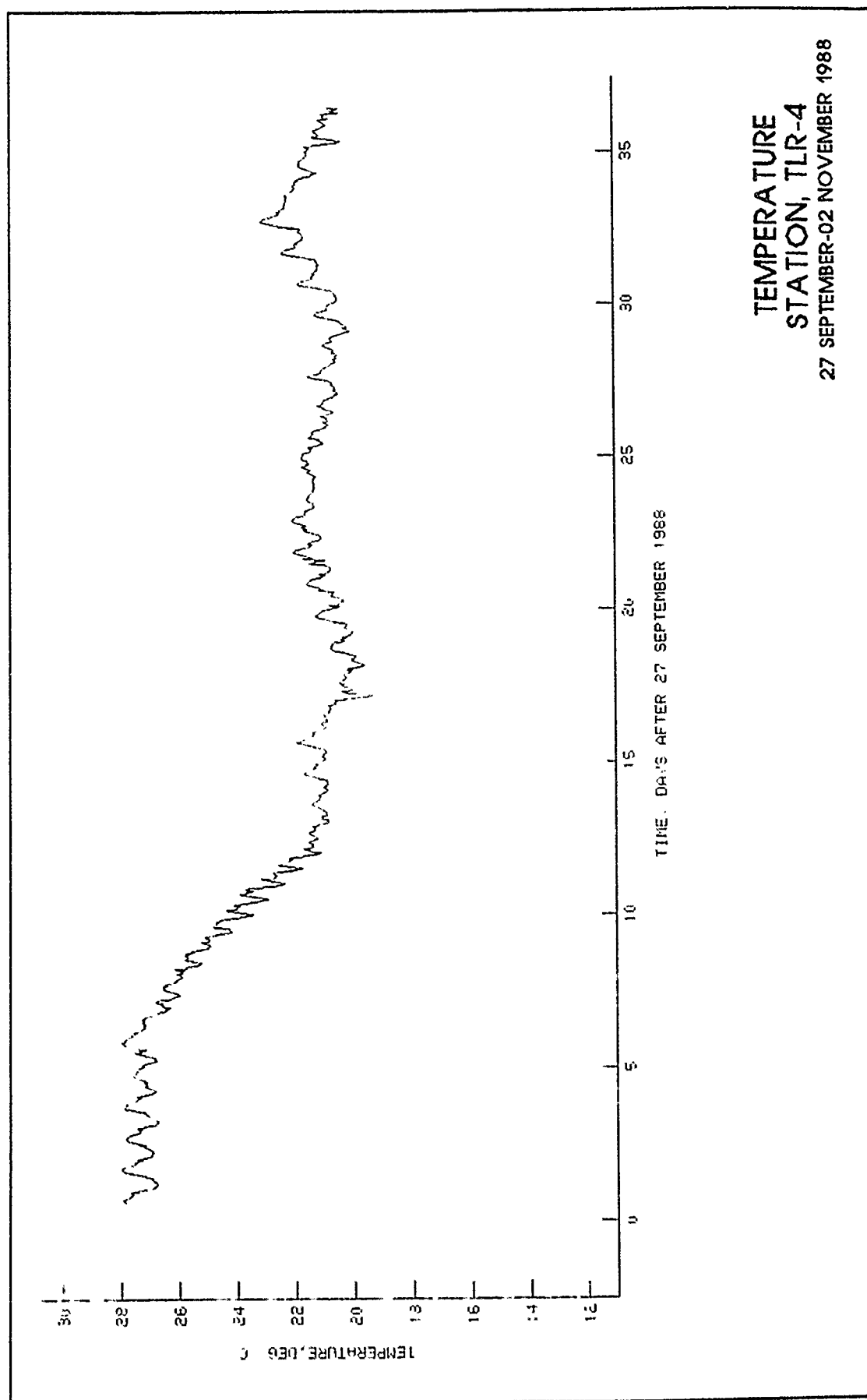


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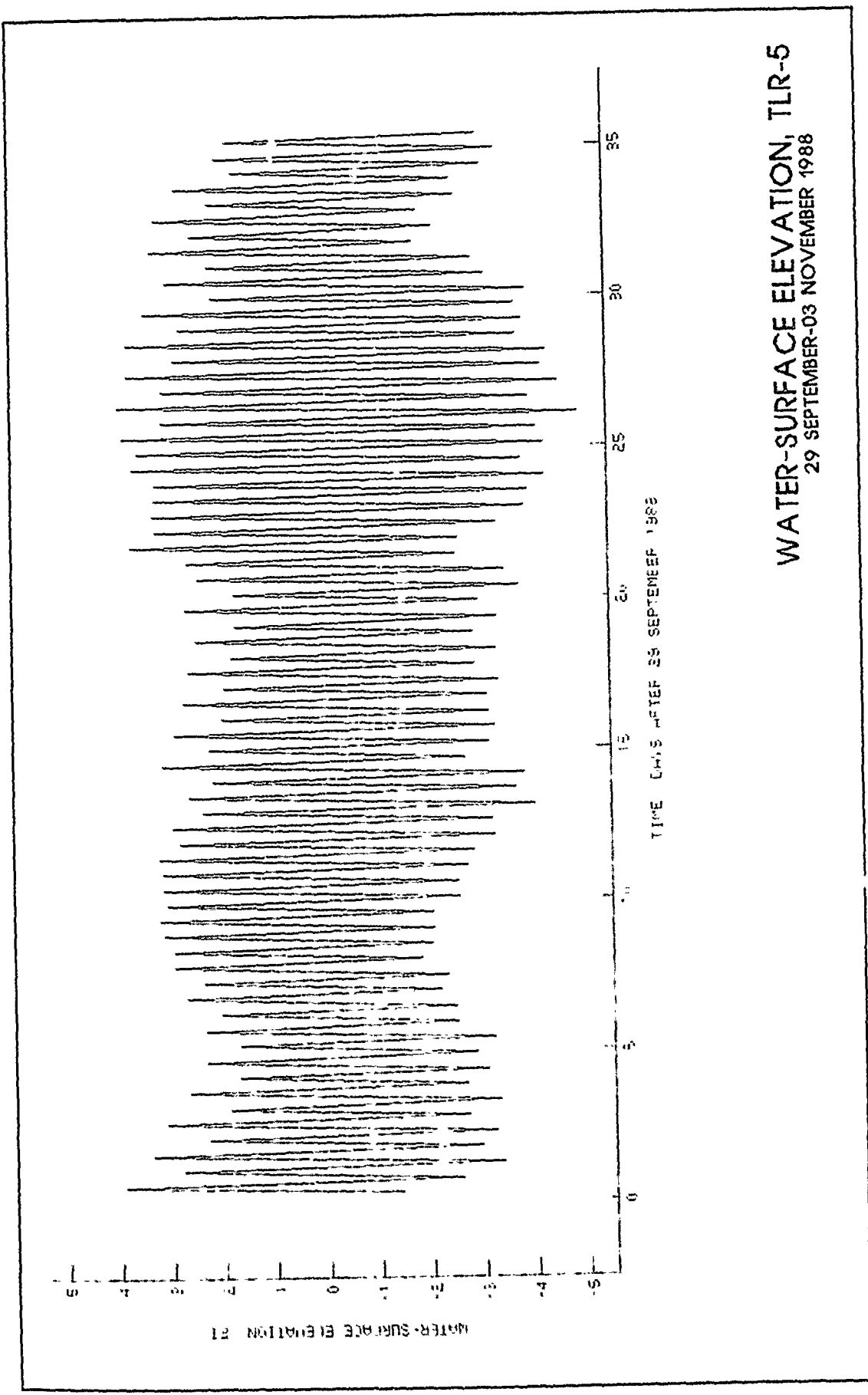
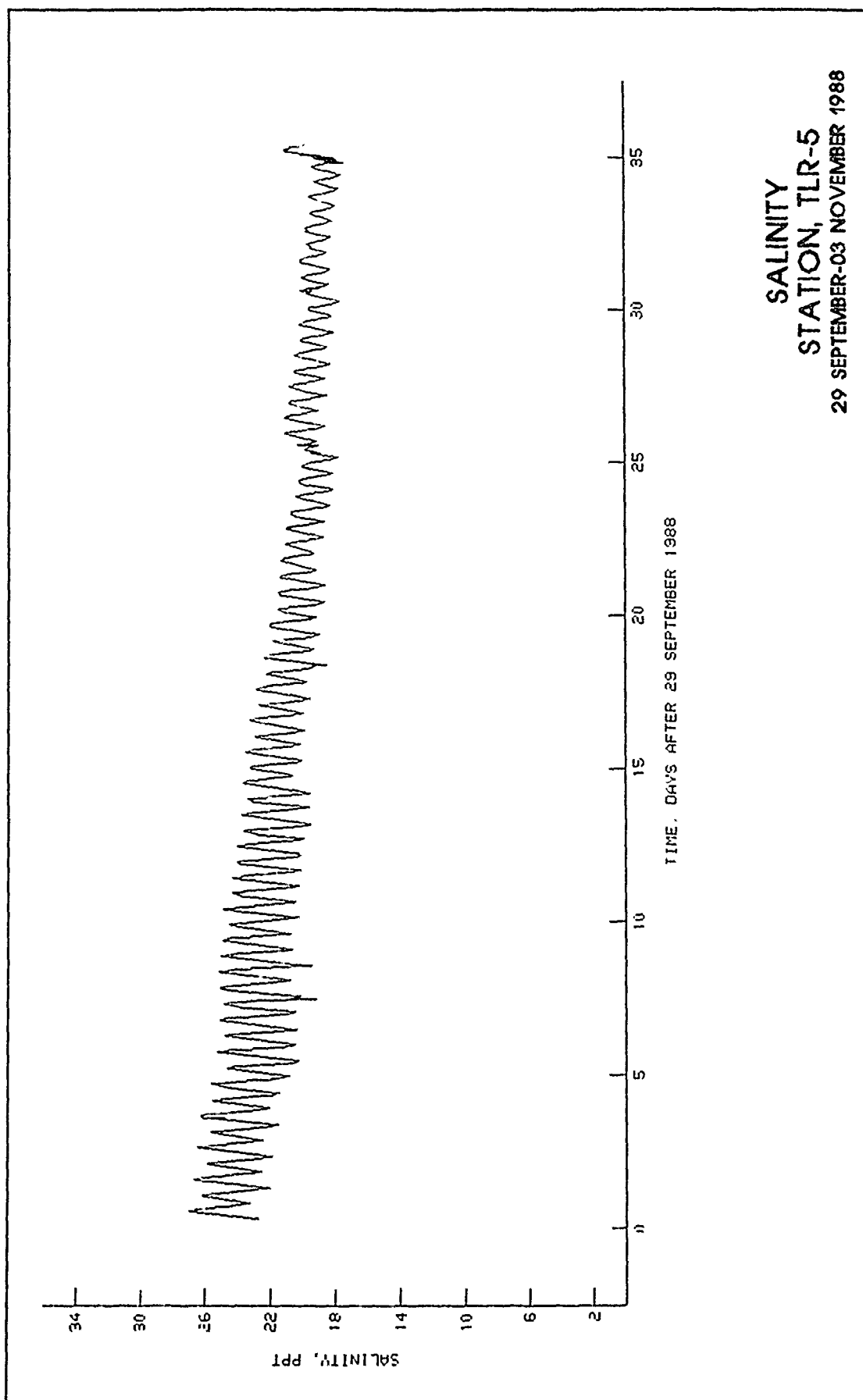


PLATE 22



SALINITY
STATION, TLR-5
29 SEPTEMBER-03 NOVEMBER 1988

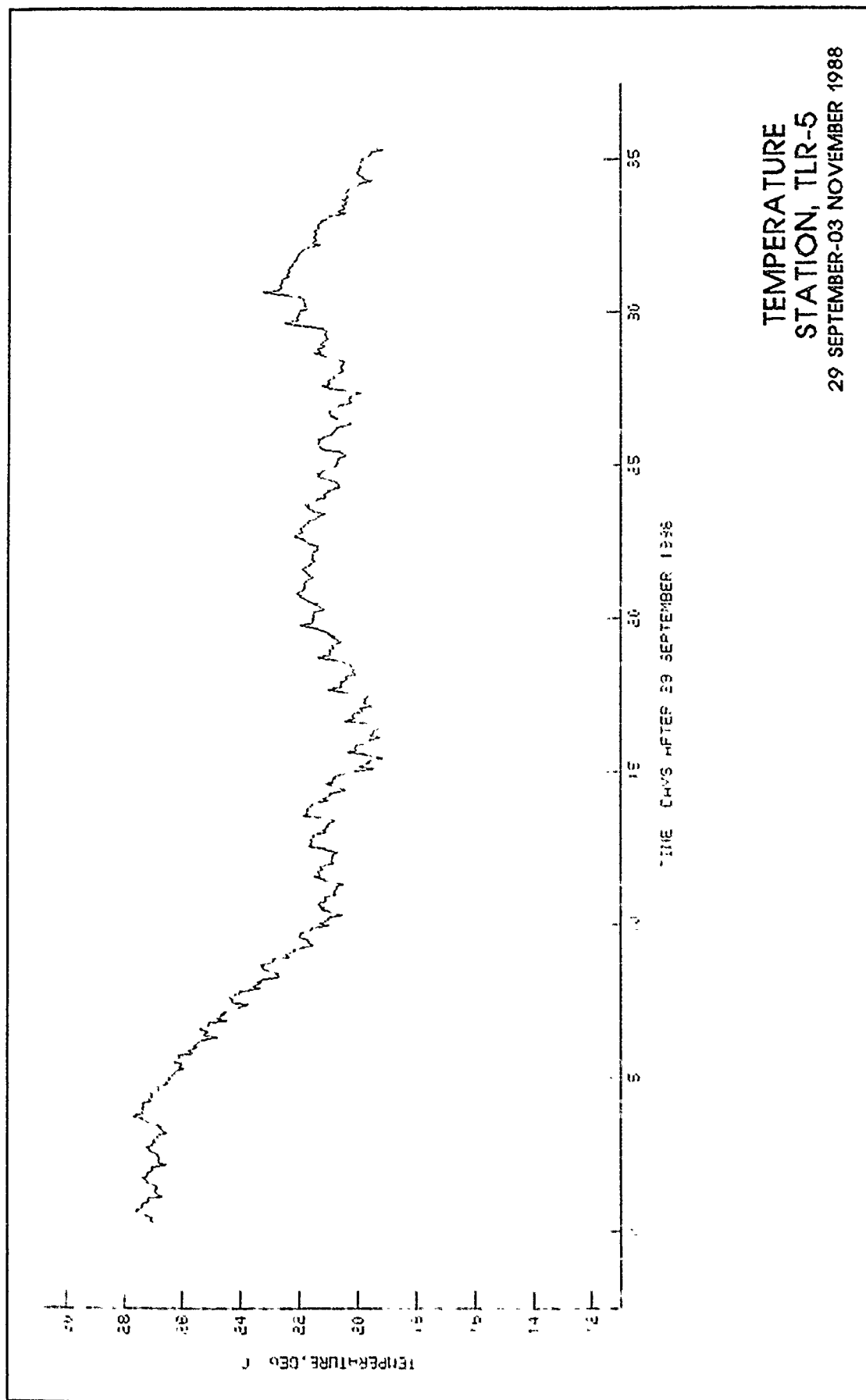
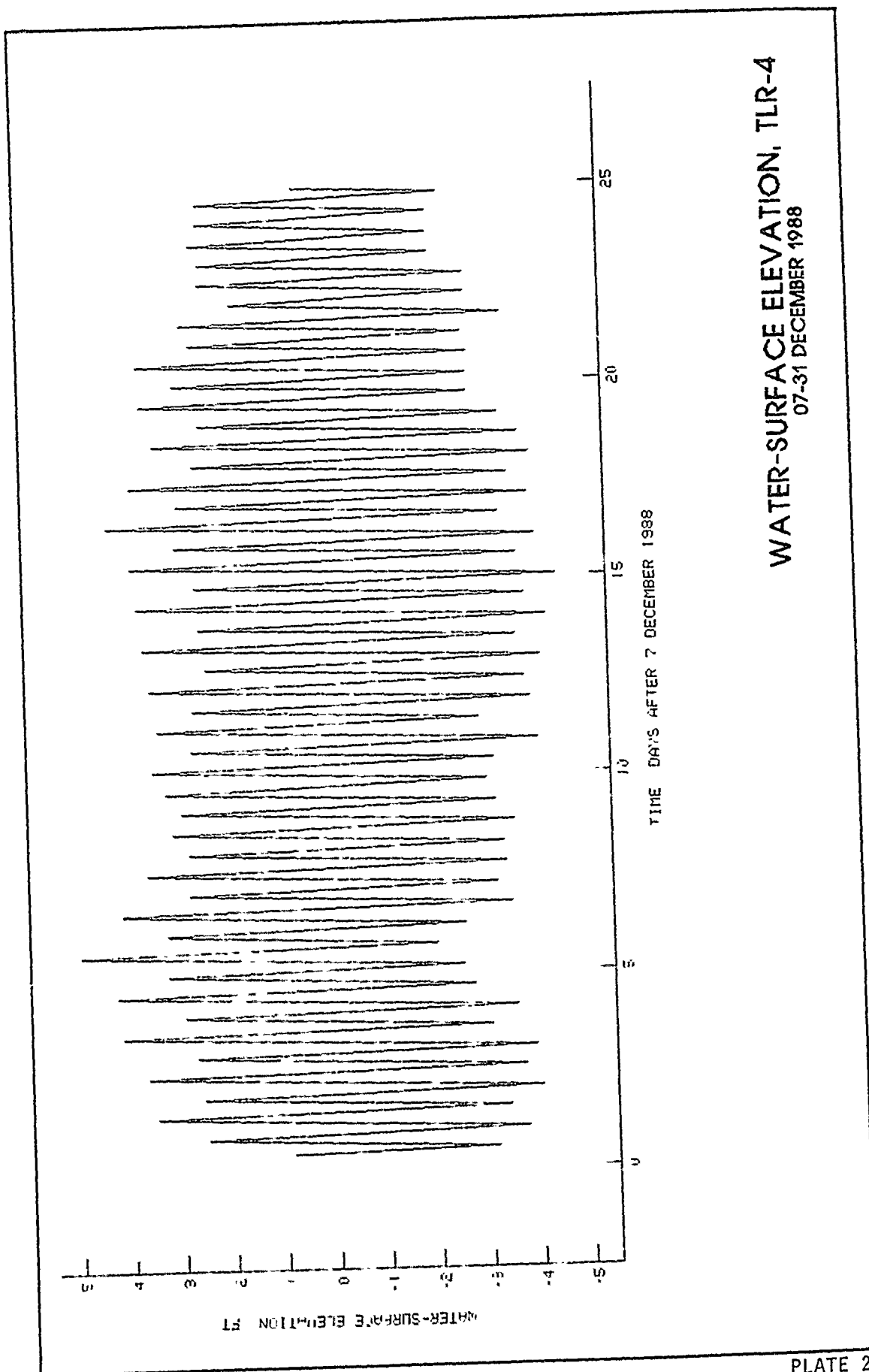
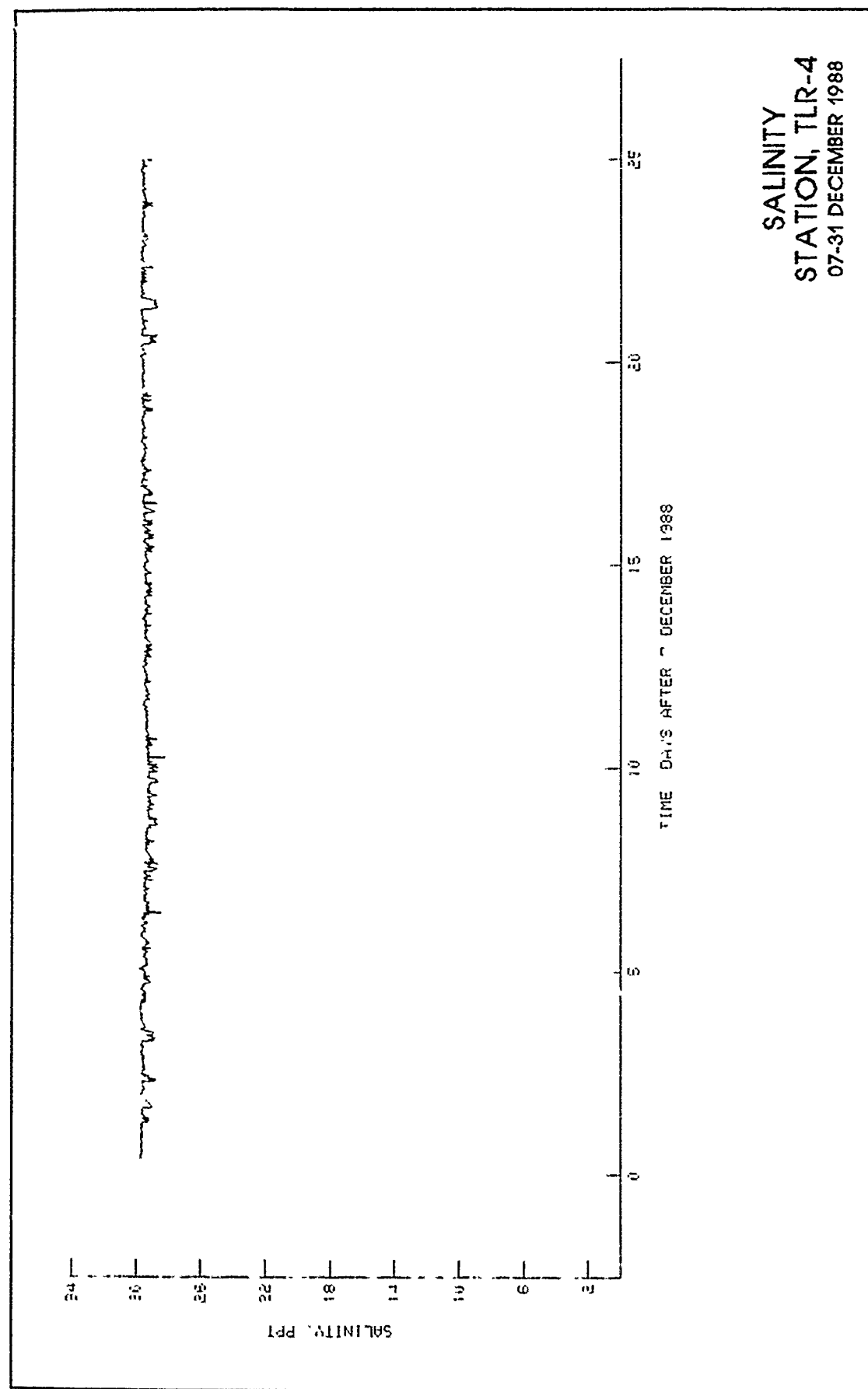
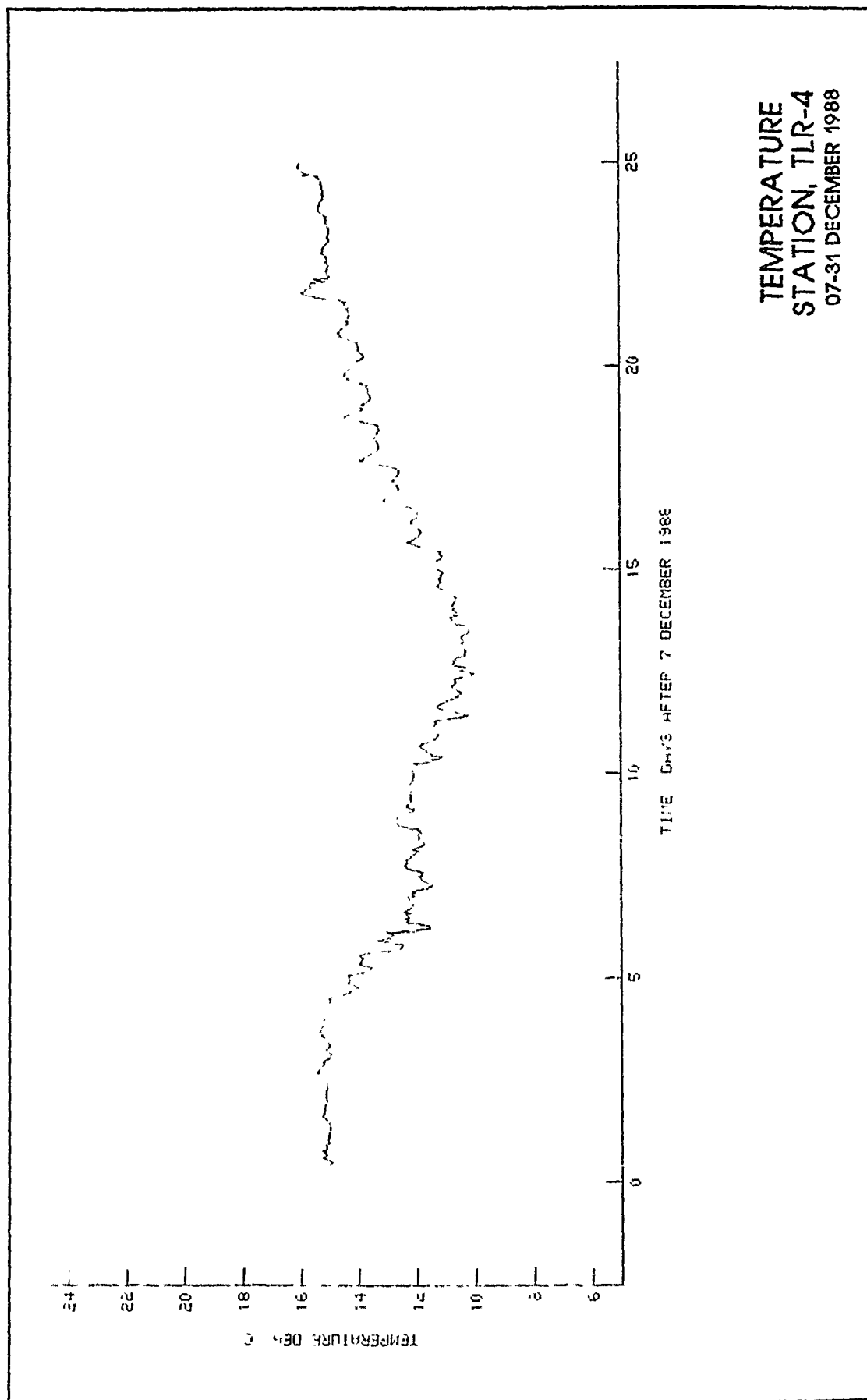
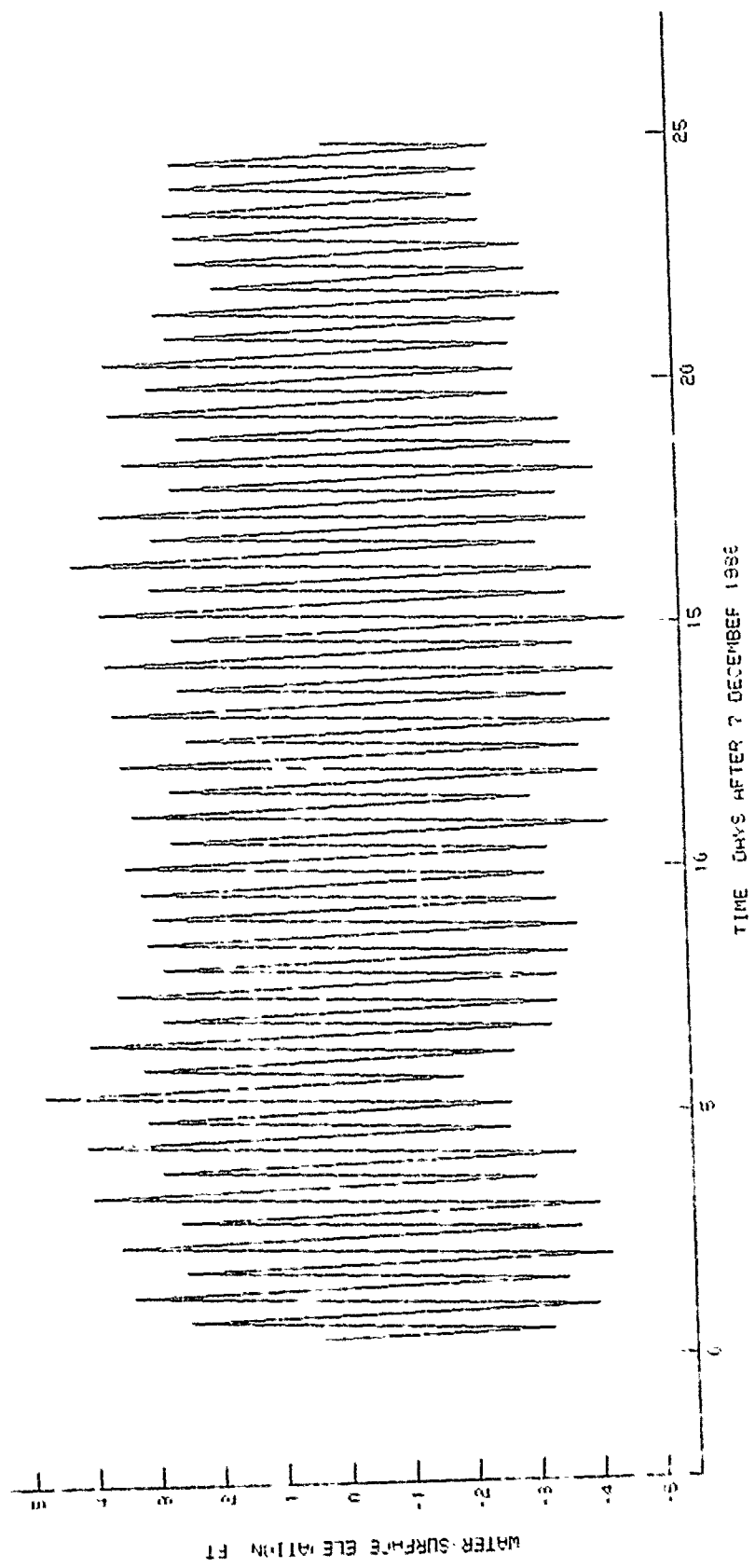


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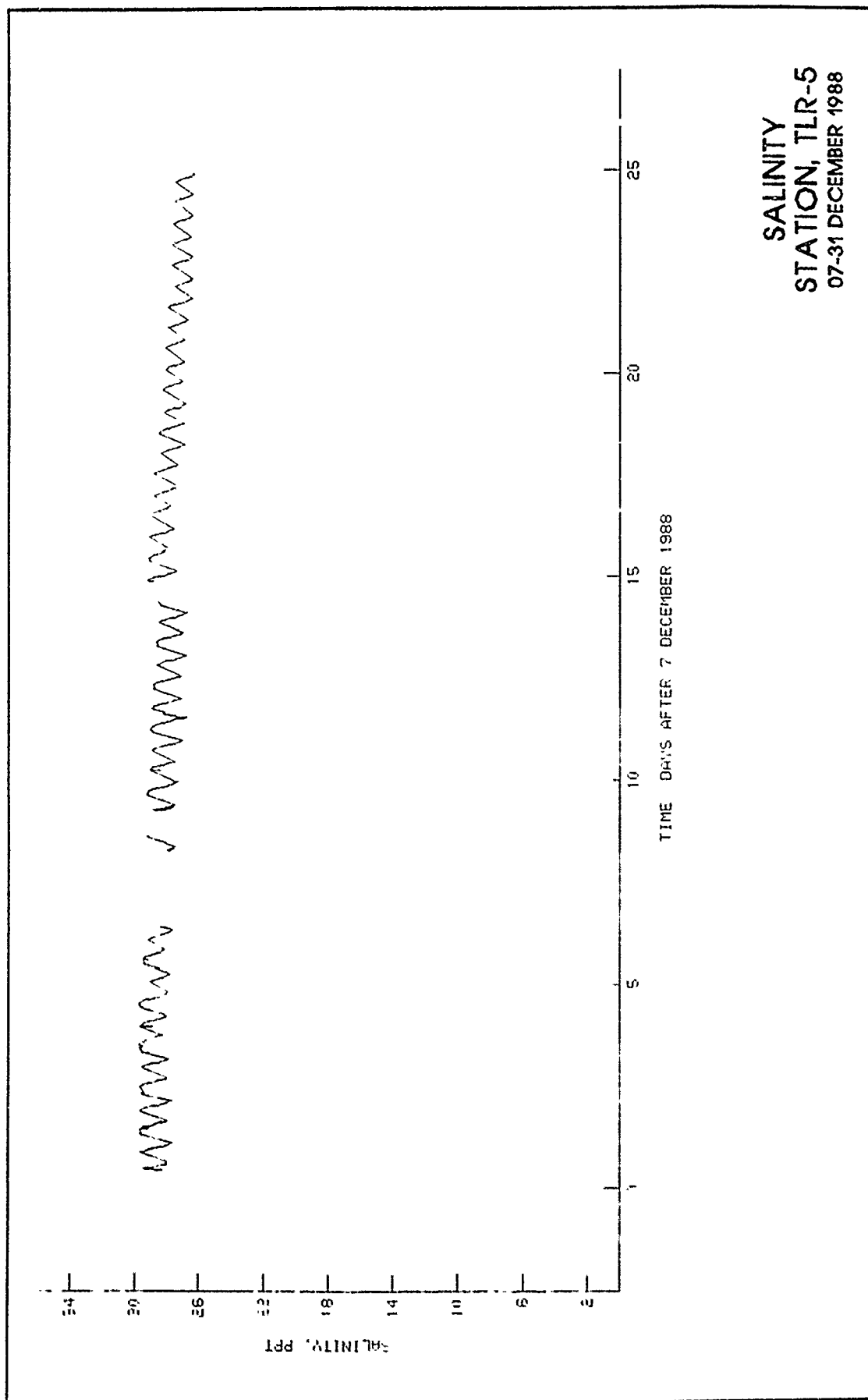








WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION, TLR-5
07-31 DECEMBER 1988



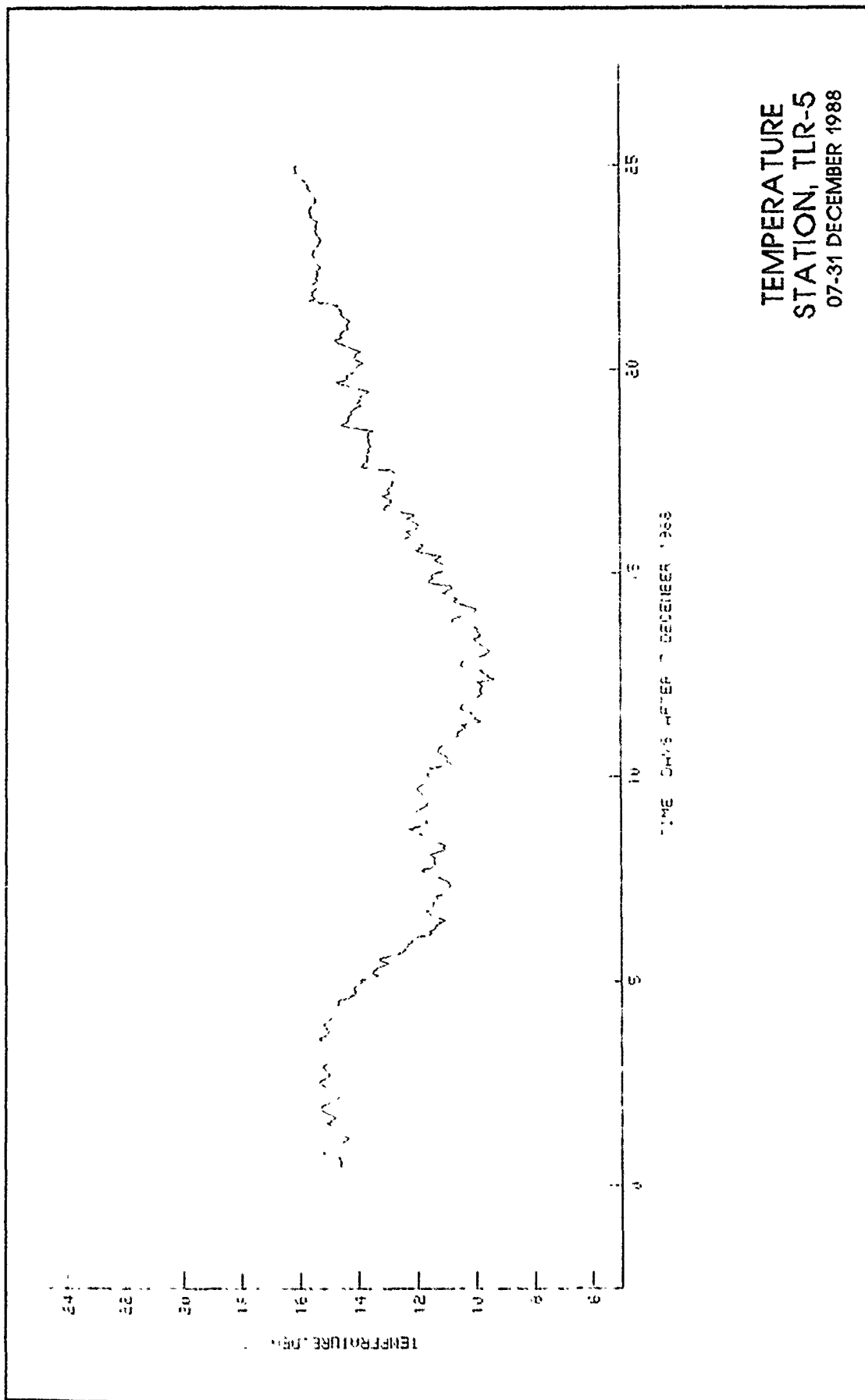


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