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### I. Introduction.

This report presents the results of a program to measure the concentration of atmospheric carbon dioxide over the Northern Pacific and Arctic Oceans from April 1958 through December 1961. Samples of air were collected by personnel of the 55th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the U. S. Air Force and were analyzed in the Scripps laboratory. The experimental method is described and the results interpreted in an article by Keeling, Harris, and Wilkins [1967].

The data were originally calculated as "index values" proportional to concentration. In 1959 it was established provisionally at Scripps that the true concentration (mixing ratio) in parts per million of dry air by volume (ppm) is given by the relationship:

$$\text{Manometric Concentration} = (C - 311.51) \cdot 1.2188 + 311.51$$

where C is the index value. This relationship has been used to determine all concentrations in this report. (It was also applied to other data obtained at Scripps and published by Pales and Keeling [1965], Brown and Keeling [1965], and Keeling et al. [1965].)

In Table 1 manometric concentrations are presented in chronological order of sampling. In Tables 2 - 6 work sheets are presented to show the basis for calculating summaries of the data which appear in Bolin and Keeling [1963] and in Keeling, Harris, and Wilkins [1968].

**II. Full List of Data - Table 1.**

This table presents the original data, listed in the order of date of sampling. The table supplies the flight name, observer, date, time of sampling, pressure height, geographic coordinates, and CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in ppm. These data are copied from a more detailed table on file at Scripps which lists in addition to these entries: index values, flask numbers, and sheet numbers of Flask Sample Laboratory Data Sheets. The latter constitute the original laboratory record of flask analyses at Scripps. The field information in columns 1 to 7 of Table 1 was copied from Aircraft Project Flight Data Sheets which list the information logged by an Air Force meteorologist on each flight. Figure 1 shows a facsimile of one of these sheets.

Column 2 identifies the sample-taker by a three-letter code as indicated below:

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
BAN	Lt.	Banks
BOR	Lt.	Borton
BRE	Capt.	Brett
BUR	Capt.	Burwell
CAR	CWO	Carney
COM	Lt.	Commons
COO	Lt.	Cooley
COR	Capt.	Corcoran
FRA	-	France

FIG. 1

(continued)

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
FRE	Lt.	Freeman
FRO	Lt.	Fromer
FUK	Capt.	Fukuda
HAN	CWO	Hansen
HAR	Capt.	Harrell
HAY	Lt.	Haywood
HUB	Capt.	Huber
MAR	Lt.	Martinенко
MOS	M/Sgt	Mosher
NAG	Lt.	Nagle
PER	-	Perrin
POL	M/Sgt	Polittle
SHA	Capt.	Sharp
SKI	Lt.	Skillman
SMU	Capt.	Smurro
STR	Lt.	Streeter
WIL	CWO	Williamson
YEL	Lt.	Yelton

A single asterisk in column 8 indicates that the sample is omitted from the compilations in Tables 2 - 5 because the sample was judged to have been contaminated during sampling. A double asterisk in the same column denotes additional samples omitted from compilations of Loon K flights labeled Revised in Table 3, as discussed in the next section.

### III. Zonal Monthly Averages - Tables 2 and 3

These tables show the basis for determining zonal monthly average concentrations of the 500 mb portions of Lark flights (Table 2) and 700 mb portions of Loon flights (Table 3) from the data of Table 1. In each Table the data have been sorted by month and zone. The zones are designated in the headings by specific latitudes which generally lie at the center of the zones. Thus the 12.5°N zone applies to data collected between 10.0° and 15.0°N, the 17.5°N zone between 15.1° and 20.0°N, and so on to 32.5°N. The 40.0°N zone, however, applies to data collected between 35.1 and 41.0°N. The 500 mb data for zone 40.0°N and all of the 700 mb data have been subdivided into subzones for purposes of computing adjustments as discussed below. In Table 2, zone 40.0°N, A refers to 35.1-39.4°N, B to 39.5-39.9°N, C to 40.0-41.0°N. In Table 3, A refers to the southern half, B to the northern half of each zone. Thus A under 12.5°N refers to 10.0-12.5°N, B to 12.6-15.0°N.

In the body of the Table under the name of the month are first listed the dates of all flights during that month and the number of flasks per zone for each flight. This information aids in locating the original data in Table 1. The average latitudes and dates, giving equal weight to each flask, are listed next. Average latitude and date adjustments in ppm

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FRE	Lt.	Freeman
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were determined as described in the next paragraph. The total number of flasks is the sum of the numbers for each flight. The (zonal monthly) average concentration gives equal weight to each flask. The concentration of each flask (before averaging) was referred to a datum of January 1960 by the formula:

$$\text{concentration (ppm)} = \text{manometric concentration (ppm)} - .72x(\Delta M/12)$$

where  $\Delta M$  is the number of months between the datum and the flight date, positive if the flight occurs after the datum.

The figure 0.72 is the average rate of increase in atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  in  $\text{ppm yr}^{-1}$  according to Bolin and Keeling [1963, p. 3901].

A more recent figure of Pales and Keeling [1965] is slightly lower (0.68 ppm), but the former value is used here so that the results of this report agree exactly with the former article.

The adjusted zonal monthly average concentrations which appear on the last line is the sum of the average concentration and both adjustments. The adjusted concentration is thus an estimate of the concentration expected to occur on the fifteenth of the month in question and at the specific plotting latitude listed in the headings.

To determine the adjustments, the (unadjusted) zonal monthly average concentrations of Table 2 and 3 were first plotted versus latitude and month, using the coordinates listed in the table headings ( $12.5^\circ\text{N}$ ,  $17.5^\circ\text{N}$ , etc.) as plotting

latitudes. Monthly averages of Stork and Ptarmigan flights, taken from Table 4, were added to the plots versus latitude, using as plotting latitudes the average latitude of each track: 78°N for Ptarmigan flights and 50°N for Stork flights. The Stork and Ptarmigan monthly average had been adjusted to apply to the 15th of each month beforehand (see Section IV) and were not altered when the other data were subsequently adjusted. On both the latitudinal and the monthly plots, smoothed curves were drawn with the constraint that the two modes of plotting be consistent. Preliminary latitude and date adjustments were then read from these smoothed curves and used to determine preliminary adjusted concentrations for the Lark and Loon flights. Revised curves were then drawn to conform to the adjusted concentrations. In a few cases the adjustments themselves were now altered to conform better with the revised curves and the whole process repeated. After the second revision, no further adjustments appeared necessary. The values in Tables 2 and 3 are consistent with the final version of the smoothed curves. Smoothed curves of concentration versus latitude for all months of the year and some of the smoothed curves versus season appear in Bolin and Keeling [1963]. The complete series versus season (including Ptarmigan and Stork flights, see Section IV) appears in this report as Figures 2 - 12. The

figures also show as solid dots, for the Lark and Loon flights, the adjusted zonal monthly average concentrations, and for the Ptarmigan and Stork flights, the unadjusted monthly averages.

The revised entries in Table 3 are consistent with a reevaluation of the Loon K flights by Pales and Keeling [1963] in which the authors rejected as contaminated several concentrations accepted in the compilation of Bolin and Keeling [1963]. Figures 9 - 12 reflect the revised values. The open and solid squares in Figures 3 - 14 of Bolin and Keeling [1963], plotted from the adjusted concentrations listed in Tables 2 to 4, however, include values in Table 3 without these revisions. The revisions do not significantly affect the smoothed latitudinal plots in Bolin and Keeling [1963], and corrected versions of the latitudinal plots have not been prepared for inclusion in this report.

#### IV. Flight Track Monthly Averages - Tables 4 and 5.

These tables give monthly summaries of data not included in Tables 2 and 3. The data are summarized for each track and pressure height but are not differentiated latitudinally within the tracks. For the Stork and Ptarmigan flights, the data show no systematic latitudinal variation within the tracks. For the other tracks the data are too few to investigate latitudinal

variations. The table includes those portions of Lark flights at 700 mb; those portions of Loon H flights at 500 mb; all Stork flights (at 500 mb); all Ptarmigan flights (500 and 700 mb). For Stork and Ptarmigan flights, date adjustments were read directly from smoothed curves based on the unadjusted track average concentrations versus month (Figures 2, 3, and 8). For Lark, 700 mb, the smoothed plot for Lark, 500 mb, 40-41°N, was used to estimate the adjustments.

The Loon H flights at 500 mb extended over such a wide range of latitudes that the date adjustments themselves had to be considered as a function of latitude. Table 5 lists individual adjustments for each latitude zone and weighted averages of these used to determine the adjusted values in Table 4. For zones centered at 27.5°N to 42.5°N, the individual adjustments were read from smoothed plots of Lark flights at 500 mb at 27.5°N, 32.5°N, 37.5°N, and 40.0°N. For zones centered 47.5°N to 57.5°N, they were read from the smoothed plots of the Stork flights.

No summary is given of 5 samples each collected on September 28, 1959 and April 7, 1960 on Lark U flights at 30,000 feet above sea level (300 mb). From Table 1 it may be seen that the data show no significant departures from data on the same flights at 500 mb.

Also, no summary is given of 6 samples collected on June 20, 1959 at 700 mb on a Stork G flight and 23 samples on two Lark I flights on April 6 and April 12, 1958. These last two flights, which initiated the aircraft sampling program, gave good data, but were on a track which cannot be readily compared with data from any other track. *Also, no summary is given of 10 samples on a special Stork flight over Canada, November 1, 1958.*

#### V. Smoothed Values of the CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration - Table 6.

In this table are copied values of concentration which correspond to the smoothed curves in Figures 2 - 12 for the fifteenth of each month. Values for latitudes 32.5°-78.0°N at 500 mb and 12.5°-17.5°N for 700 mb appear in Bolin and Keeling [1963, Table 3, p. 3911]. For latitudes 22.5°-27.5°N where data are available at both 500 and 700 mb, Bolin and Keeling prepared composite smoothed curves (see p. 3909 of their article) which yielded values lying between those at the separate levels. These composite values are not shown in Table 6, but appear in Table 3 of Bolin and Keeling [1963].

#### VI. Duplicate Samples - Table 7

This table lists the individual analyses, averages, and differences between analyses for nineteen samples run in duplicate during the course of the project. Samples were analyzed

in duplicate in the laboratory only when the first analysis was suspected to be in error. If we omit the measurements on Stork G at 2243, June 20, 1959, where the first analysis is clearly faulty, the average difference is 0.56 ppm. Individual differences are distributed rather evenly over the range 0.00 - 1.00 ppm. Duplicate analyses of samples collected in 5-liter flasks at the South Pole yield an average difference of only 0.2 ppm [Brown and Keeling, 1965, p. 6082]. These facts taken together suggest that the duplicate analyses of the aircraft samples, owing to the special selection of samples for rerun, did not reflect the average analytical error or the normal distribution of errors. Nevertheless, the errors, even if they were typical for the aircraft data, are not so large as to invalidate the conclusions reached by Keeling, Harris, and Wilkins [1968].

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## FIGURES

**Figure 1.** Copy of an Aircraft Project Flight Data Sheet. The entries are information logged by the U. S. Air Force observer during flight.

**Figures 2 - 12.** The concentration of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> at various altitudes and latitudes as a function of month of the year. January through June (months 1 through 6) are plotted twice to reveal the seasonal pattern more fully. Solid dots are monthly average concentrations taken from Tables 2 - 4. In Figures 2, 3, and 8 unadjusted concentrations are plotted versus the average date of sampling as listed in Table 4. In Figures 4 - 7 and 9 - 12 adjusted values are plotted versus the fifteenth of the month. Solid curves are smoothed plots consistent with the latitudinal plots of Bolin and Keeling [1963, Figures 3 to 14, pp. 3903-3909]. Concentrations corresponding to the smoothed curves are given in Table 6.

NAME OF FLIGHT TRACK

LARK YANKEE REVERSE

FLIGHT DATA SHEET

DATE FEBRUARY 1948

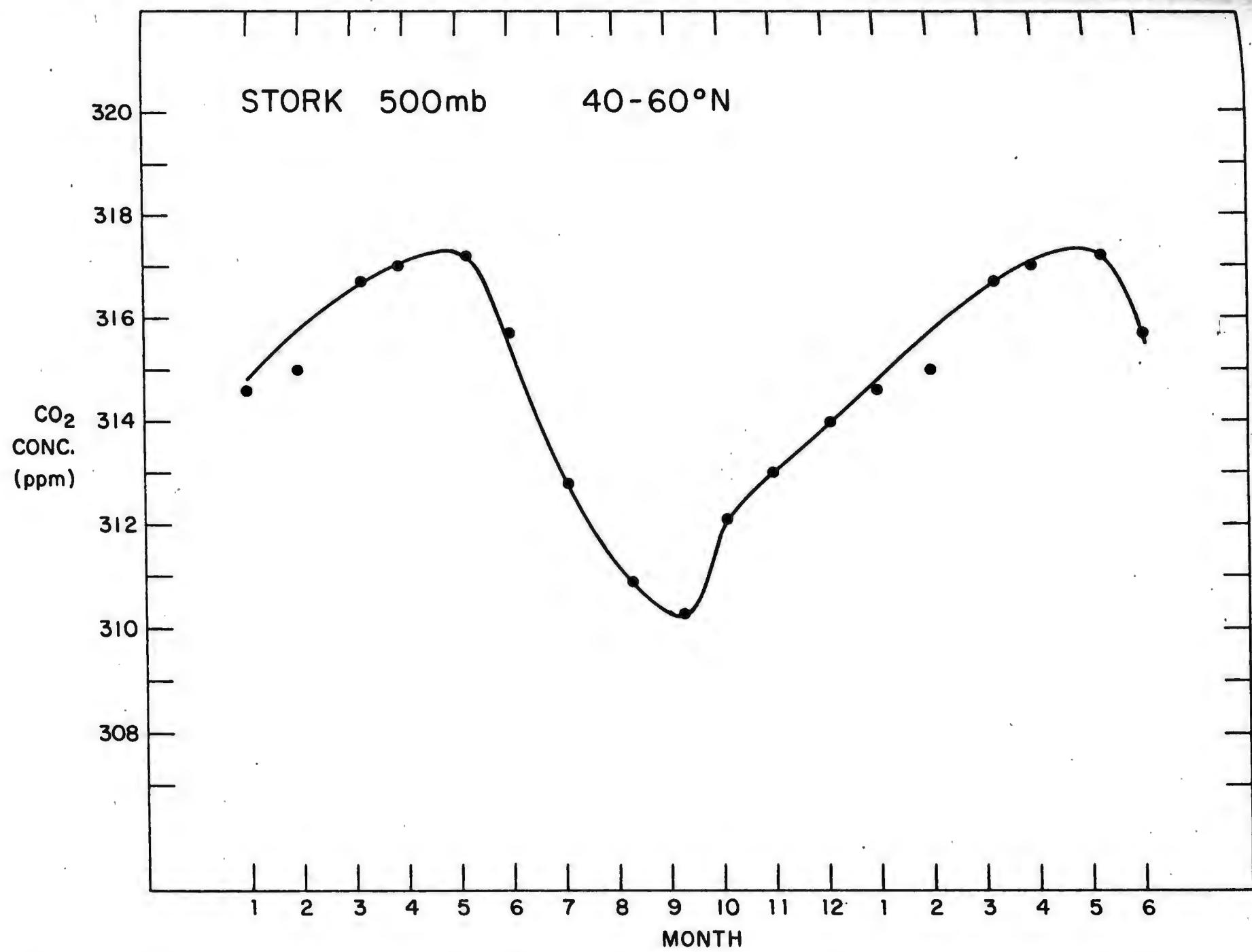
OBSERVER

1/LT BURWELL

		Time (GCT)	Altitude (ft.)	Air Speed (knots)	No. of turns of valve	Flow Rate (LPM)	Is Cabin Pressur- ized?	Remarks (Icing conditions, turbu- lence, condition of stopcock, etc.)
<u>DATA BEFORE SAMPLING BEGINS</u>				TAS				
		1649	2000	164	1/4	1	NO	—
		1710	5000	172	1/4	1	NO	—
		1724	10000	169	1/4	1	NO	—
		1735	18000	188	1/4	1	YES	—
<u>DATA DURING SAMPLING</u>				TAS				
Flask	Position	No.	Lat.	Long.				
119	14	25.3	156.0	1812	19440	238	1/4	1 YES
120	13	27.3	154.4	1847	19410	250	1/4	1 "
118	12	29.3	152.7	1926	19430	290	1/4	1 "
117	11	31.4	151.1	2001	19430	241	1/4	1 "
143	10	33.4	149.4	2038	19400	242	1/4	1 "
142	9	35.4	147.6	2120	19440	242	1/4	1 "
144	8	37.5	145.8	2157	19460	244	1/4	1 "
141	7	39.5	144.0	2229	19500	244	1/4	1 "
135	6	39.5	140.7	2256	19460	244	1/4	1 "
136	5	39.5	137.5	2336	19450	245	1/4	1 "
133	4	39.5	134.3	0024	19510	242	1/4	1 " STOPCOCK MAY HAVE LEAKED

FIG. 1

FIG. 2



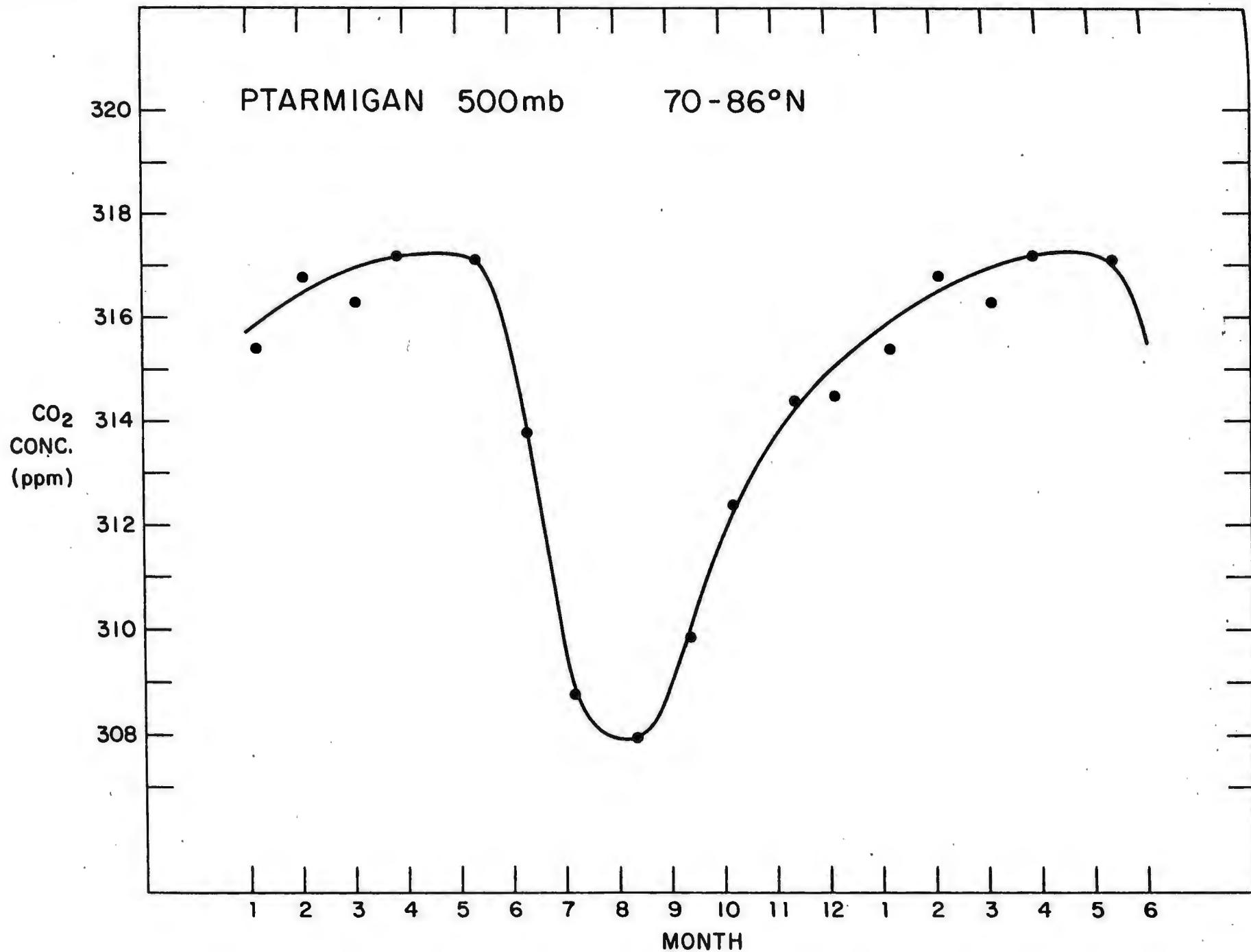


FIG. 3

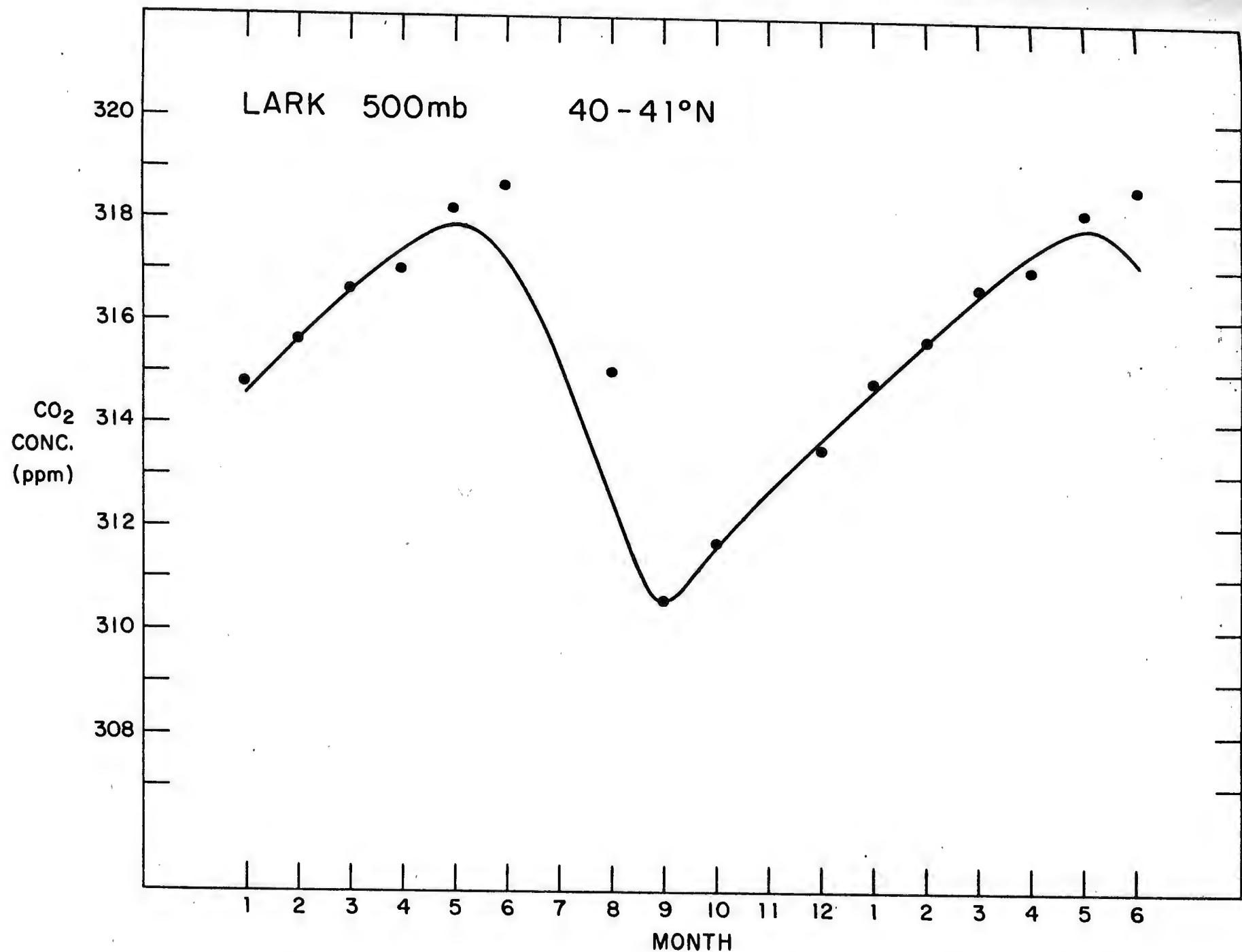


FIG. 4

FIG. 5

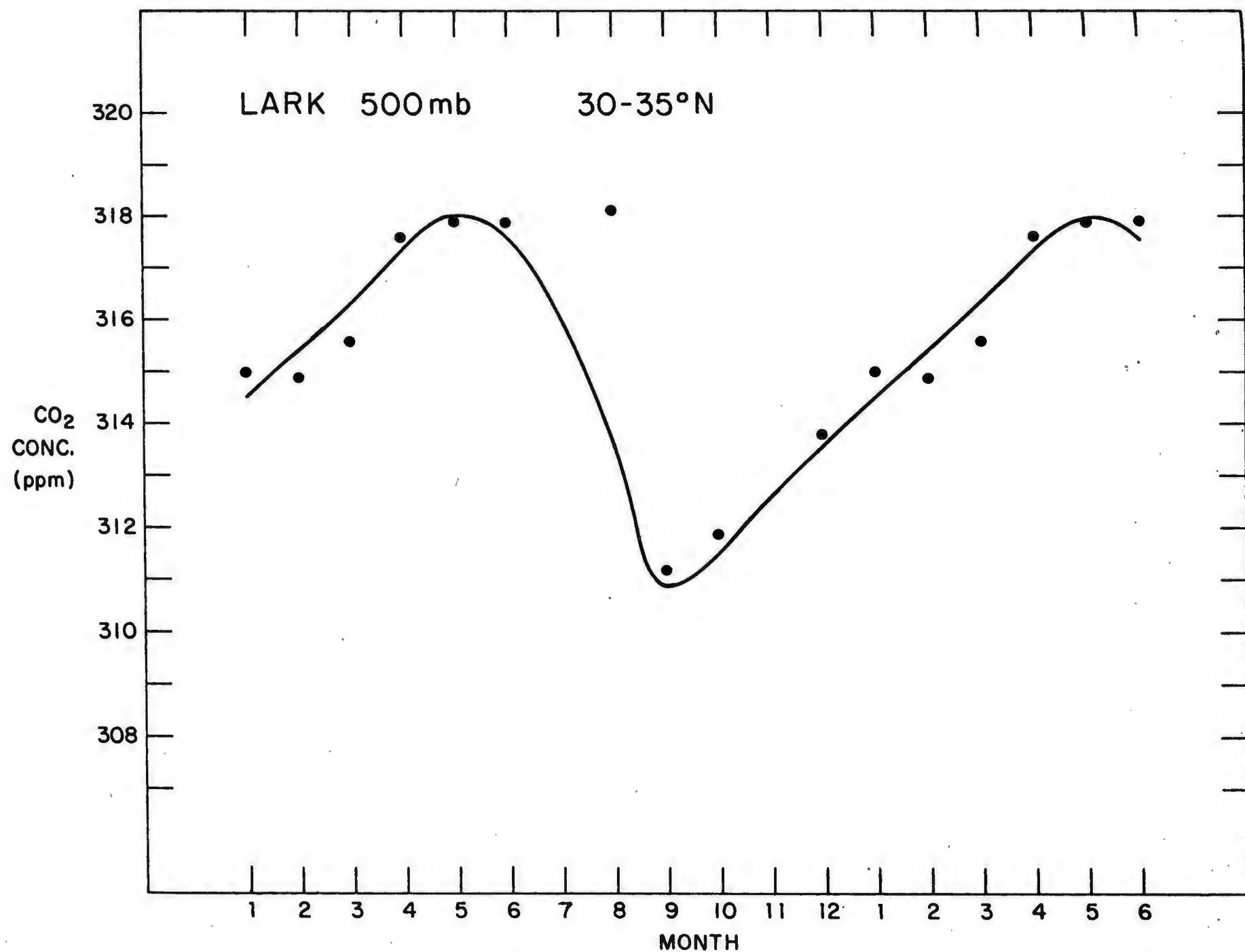


FIG. 6

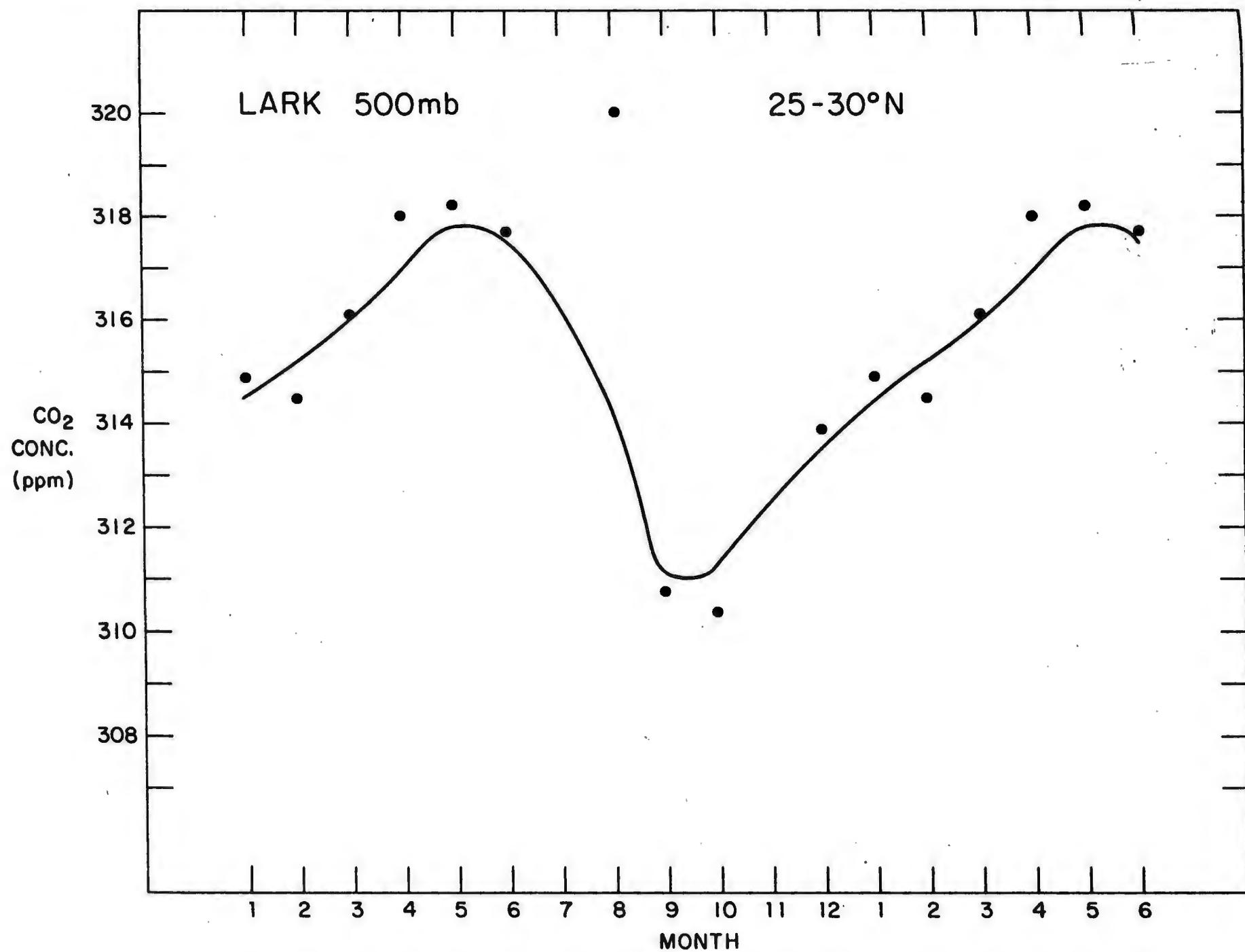


FIG. 7

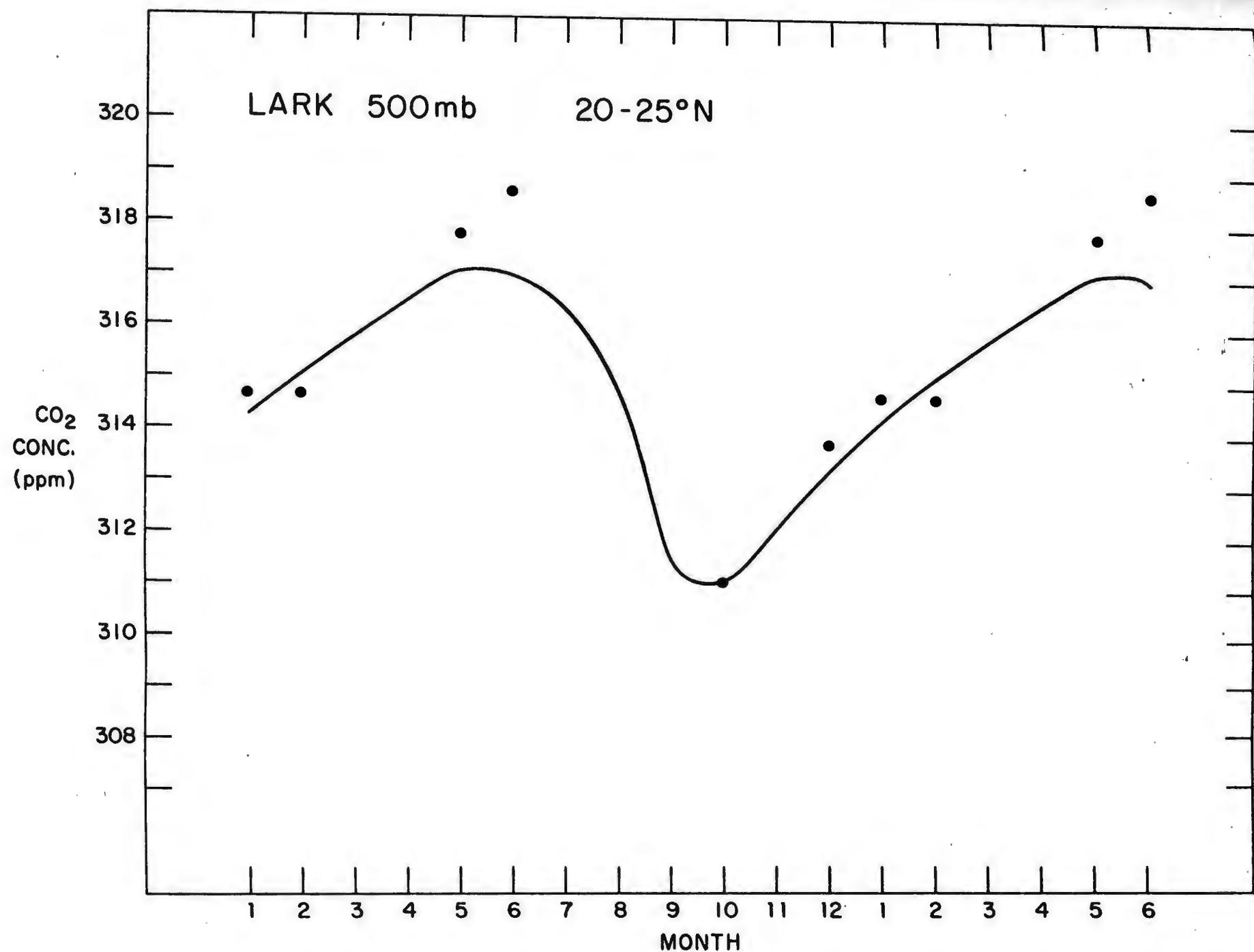


FIG. 8

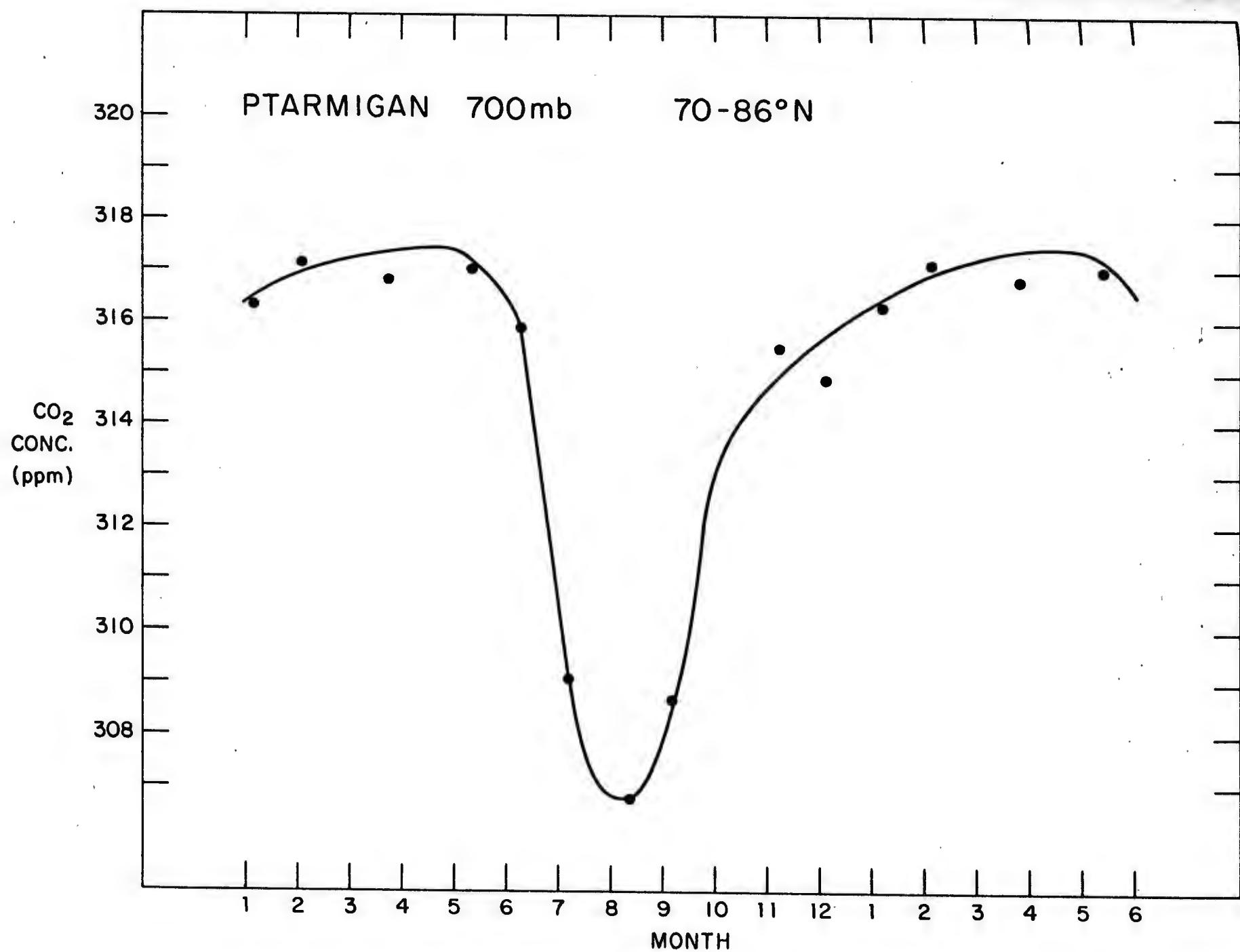
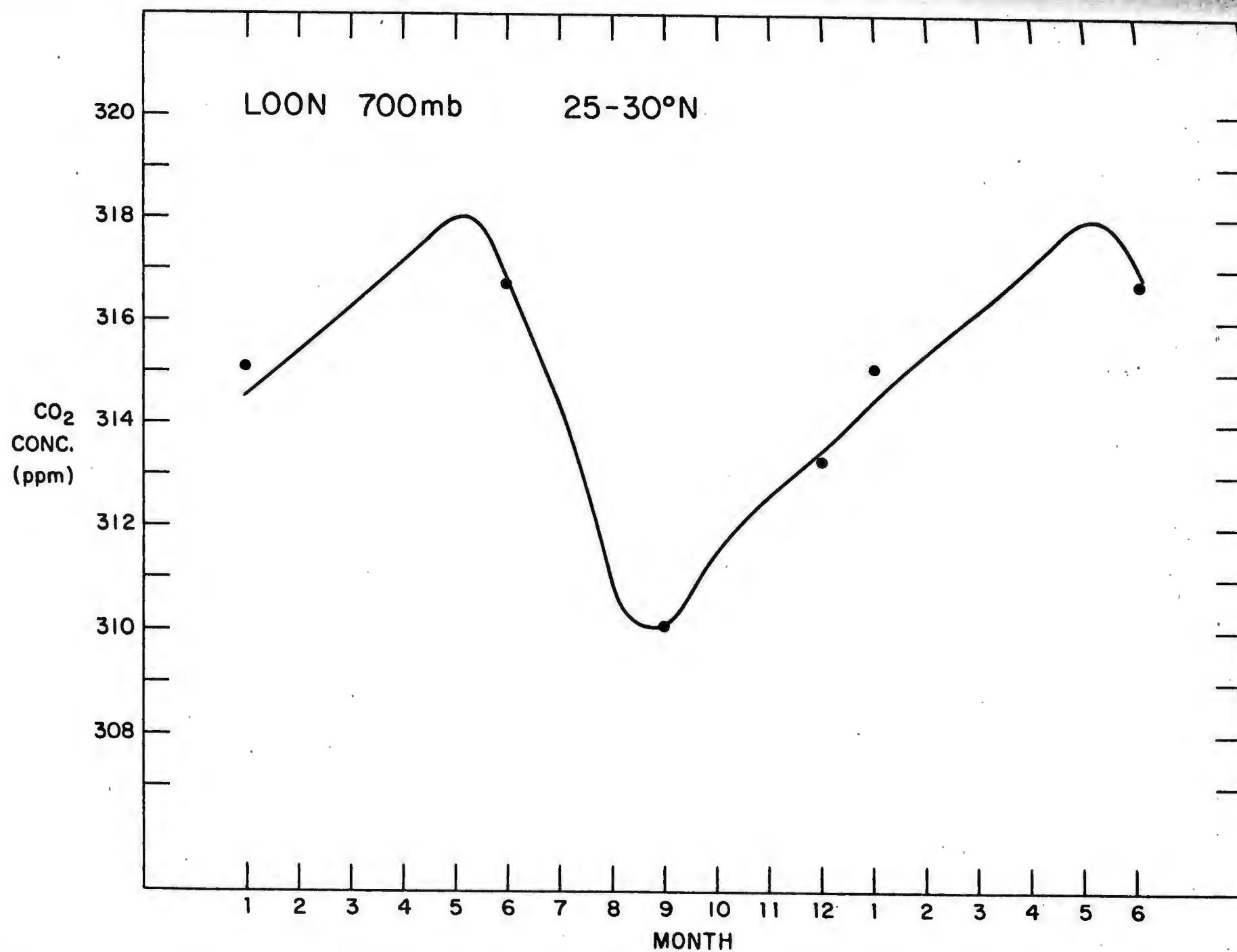


FIG. 9



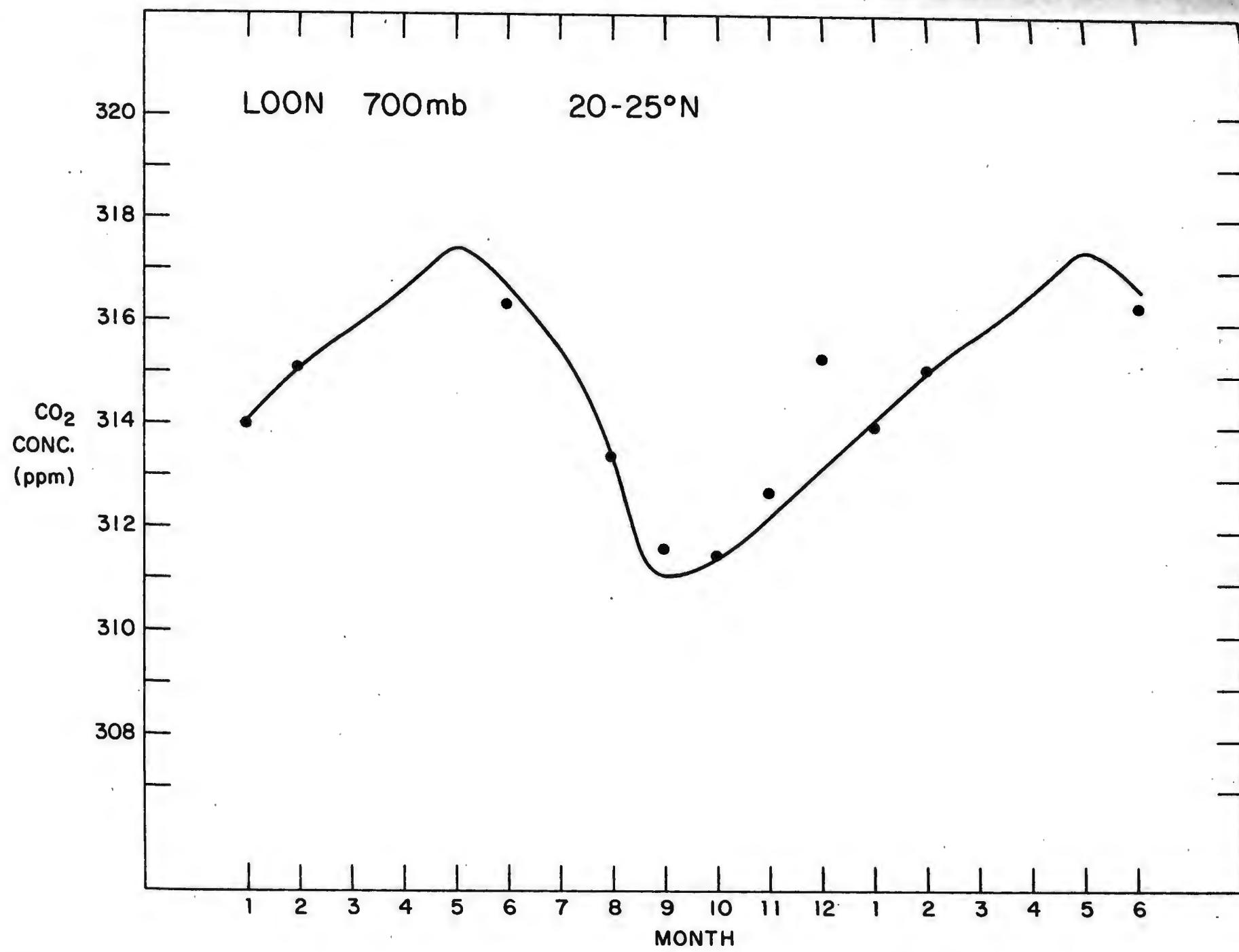


FIG. 10

FIG. 11

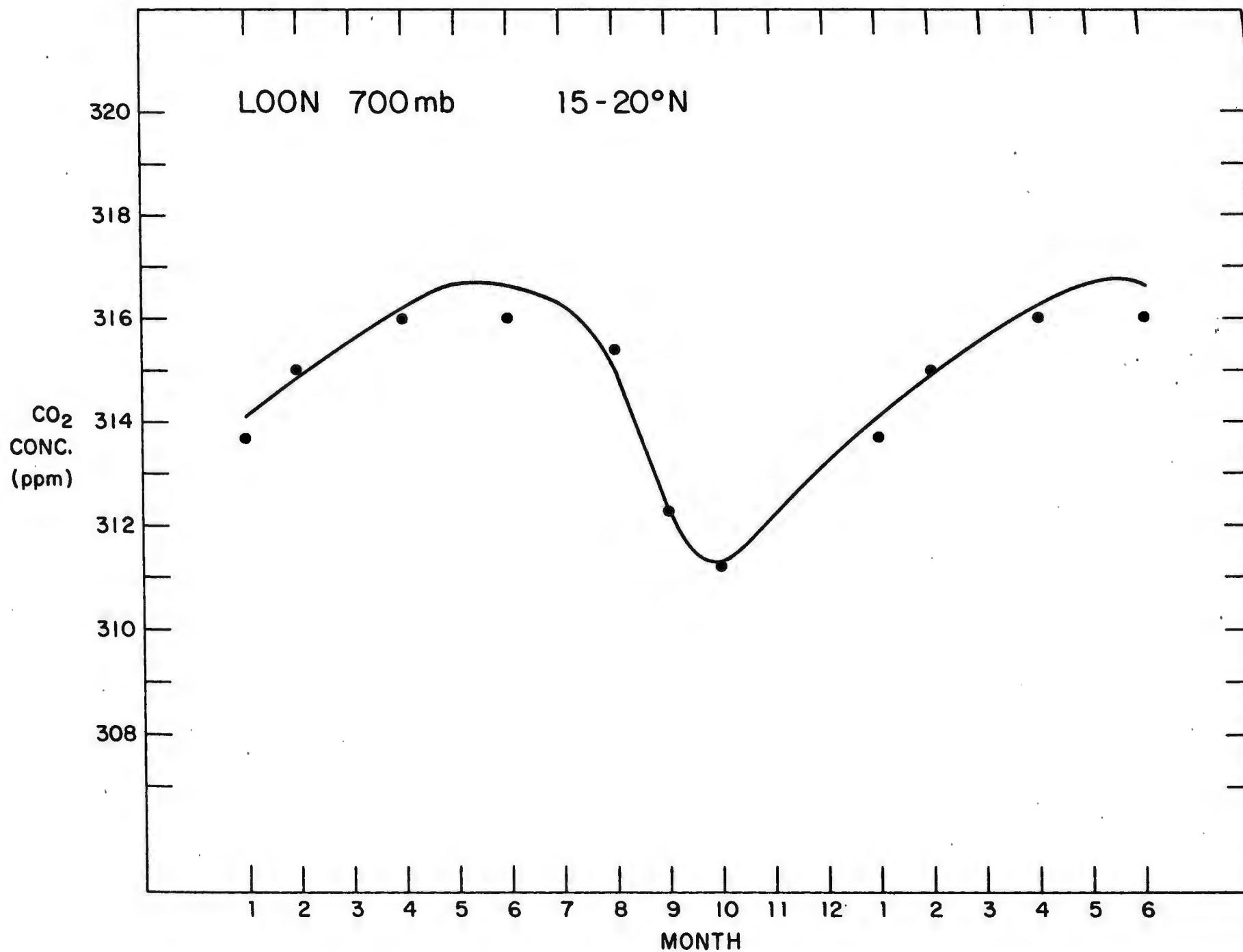


FIG. 12

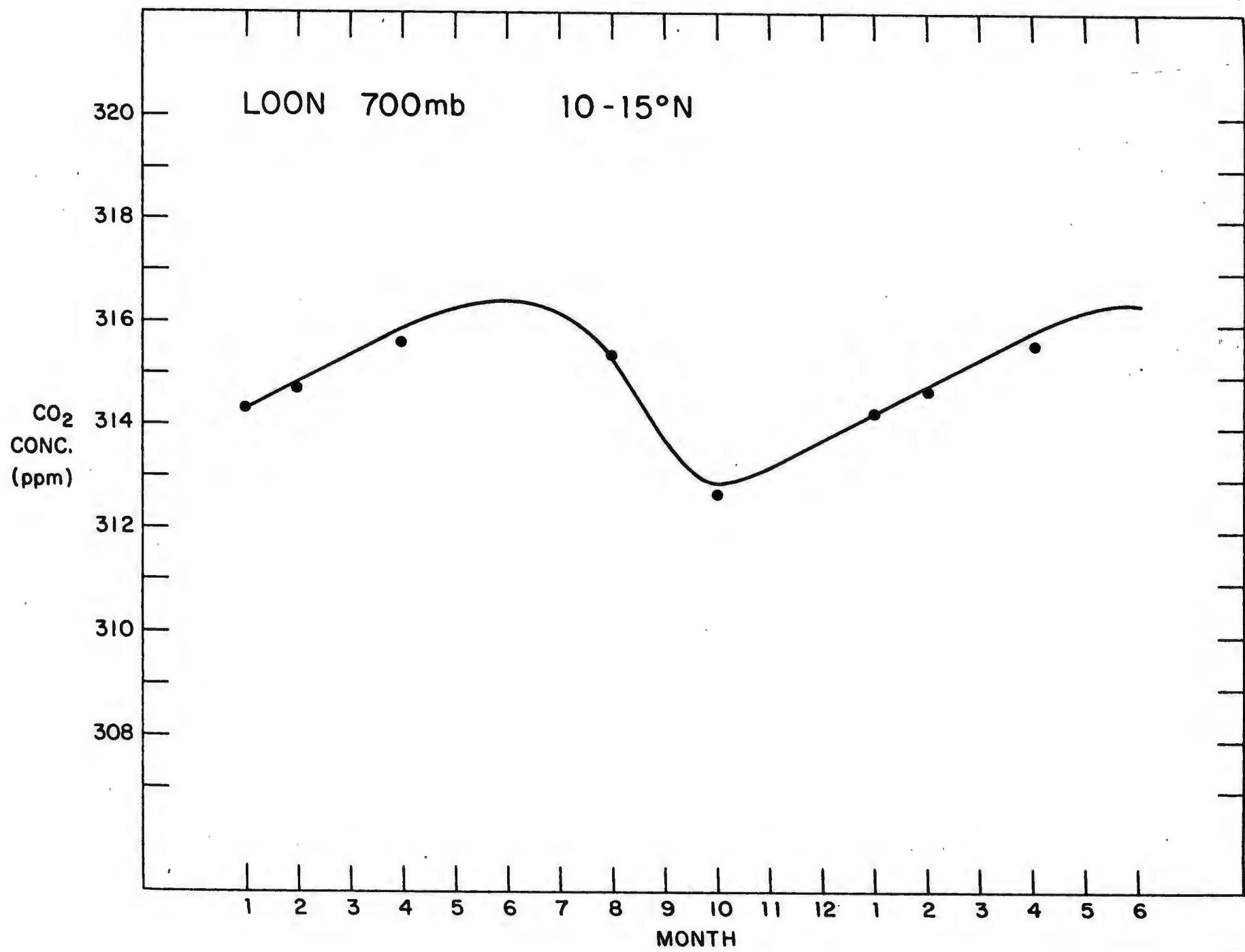


Table 1. The Concentration of Carbon Dioxide in Air Samples Collected by Aircraft

Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Lark I	NAG	<u>1958</u> <u>Apr.</u>	6	1658	500	41.0	314.1
				1740		42.9	314.3
				1903		46.9	314.2
				1940		48.8	314.3
				2108		52.7	314.6
				2152		54.7	315.4
				2318		49.7	313.8
			7	0003		47.2	315.9
				0126		42.2	316.7
				0200		42.0	314.7
				0315		41.5	314.9
Lark I	NAG	<u>Apr.</u>	12	1710	500	41.0	313.8
				1742		42.9	314.0
				1901		46.9	315.5
				1933		48.8	314.9
				2046		52.7	315.9
				2120		54.7	317.1
				2322		49.7	315.4
				2318		47.2	314.1
			13	0023		42.2	314.6
				0050		42.0	314.0
				0157		41.5	316.7
				0235		41.3	316.6

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Stork A	NAG	<u>1958</u> <u>Jun.</u>	8	1730	500	40.9	314.6
				1810		41.5	315.6
				1858		42.2	314.6
				1933		43.0	314.9
				2055		44.4	315.4
				2135		45.2	313.5
				2217		46.0	314.9
				2347		47.5	315.4
			9	0032	500	48.3	315.4
				0151		53.0	315.7
				0305		57.6	316.4
				0344		59.6	315.3
			11	2001	500	55.1	316.3
				2046		52.8	314.9
				2220		48.3	315.8
				2253		47.5	313.5
				2327		46.8	314.3
				2358		46.0	313.6
			12	0031	500	45.2	314.6
				0104		44.4	313.0
				0209		43.0	314.9
				0241		42.2	319.0*
				0315		41.5	327.6*

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Ptarmigan	SMU	<u>1958</u> <u>Sept.</u>	29	0130	500	84.9	308.3
				0145		85.9	309.9
				0205		85.9	307.6
				0218		85.6	312.1*
				0243		84.8	309.3
				0257		85.6	307.4
				0416		86.3	307.4
				0548		83.5	307.9
				0626		81.0	309.9
				0710		78.5	306.7
				0753		76.0	306.5
				0826		73.5	307.8
Stork C	HAY	<u>Sept.</u>	29	2141	500	55.9	308.5
				2242		52.8	308.2
				2328		50.4	309.5
				30			
				0012		48.0	310.9
				0042		48.0	310.5
				0109		48.0	-
				0137		48.0	309.2
				0212		48.0	-
				0246		48.0	308.4
				0321		48.0	317.0*
				0354		48.0	309.0
				0429		48.0	309.4

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Stork C	HAY	<u>1958</u> <u>Oct.</u>	24	2141	500	52.8	310.6
				2221		50.4	310.2
				2303		48.0	311.3
				2333		48.0	316.9*
			25	0001		48.0	313.1*
				0034		48.0	311.3
				0107		48.0	311.4
				0137		48.0	310.6
				0213		48.0	310.3
				0253		48.0	310.3
				0327		48.0	310.5
Stork S	SMU	<u>Nov.</u>	1	1730	500	65.8	314.8
				1830		67.7	314.2
				1930		69.2	311.9
				2030		69.9	313.6
				2130		68.9	101.3
				2230		65.3	311.0
				2330		61.7	310.6
				0030		59.9	107.3
				0130		58.2	108.6
				0230		55.3	112.0
			2	0330		52.3	116.0
				0430		49.9	119.6
							310.3

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Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	8 CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Petralark F	CAR	<u>1958</u> Dec.	28	1716 1759 1907 2.026 2130 2244	500	40.9 40.8 40.6 40.5 40.3 40.6	124.1 127.3 132.2 137.1 142.0 146.9
			29	0005 0120 0235 0244 0455		38.7 35.0 31.0 27.6 25.3	313.1 316.6* 312.5 312.7 312.7 313.1 313.1 316.6* 313.1 312.5 312.5
Petralark F	FUK	<u>1959</u> Jan.	7	1713 1800 1920 2035 2155 2306	500	40.9 40.8 40.8 40.5 40.1 40.1	124.1 127.3 132.5 137.1 142.1 146.9
			8	0015 0116 0215 0312 0430 0529		38.9 35.0 31.1 27.6 25.0 23.0	313.7 313.1 313.4 314.2 313.1 313.1 313.4 313.8 313.8 313.1 313.1 313.0

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<u>1959</u>							
Stork C	PER	Jan.	7	1948	500	55.9	163.8
				2027		52.8	162.3
				2054		50.4	161.1
				2121		48.0	160.0
				2200		48.0	156.3
				2242		48.0	152.6
				2322		48.0	148.8
			8	0002		48.0	145.1
				0037		48.0	141.4
				0117		48.0	137.7
				0156		48.0	133.9
				0235		48.0	130.2
Stork C	---	Feb.	7	0038	500	55.9	163.8
				0134		52.8	162.3
				0220		50.4	161.1
				0300		48.8	160.0
				0336		48.0	156.3
				0413		48.0	152.6
				0444		48.0	148.8
				0517		48.0	145.1
				0559		48.0	141.4
				0626		48.0	137.7
				0708		48.0	133.9
				0745		48.0	130.2

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Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
<u>1959</u>							
Stork C	HAY	Apr.	17	0325	500	56.1	164.2
				0433		52.8	162.3
				0519		50.4	161.1
				0604		48.0	160.0
				0646		48.0	156.3
				0729		48.0	152.6
				0812		48.0	148.8
				0855		48.0	145.1
				0932		48.0	141.4
				1009		48.0	137.7
				1044		48.0	133.9
				1110		48.0	130.2
Ptarmigan							
Ptarmigan	HAN	Apr.	17	0220	500	84.5	163.0
				0242		85.9	166.2
				0315		85.6	132.1
				0340		84.4	114.0
				0410		83.2	115.2
				0432		82.2	122.3
				0500		80.3	129.2
				0530		78.4	133.2
				0600		76.6	136.4
				0630		75.1	139.3
				0700		73.1	140.6
				0730		71.3	142.2

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Petralark F	MOS	<u>1959</u> <u>Apr.</u>	17	2036	500	26.0	316.7
				2107		27.6	317.0
				2142		30.0	318.0
				2219		32.5	317.3
				2256		35.0	316.9
				2335		37.5	316.8
			18	0011		40.0	316.6
				0046		40.1	316.9
				0124		40.2	316.7
				0239		40.5	317.0
				0317		40.6	315.9
				0433		40.8	316.6
Lark	MOS	<u>May</u>	20	2035	500	40.3	317.1
				2114		40.1	318.0
				2156		40.0	319.1
				2238		39.9	317.2
				2321		37.4	317.1
				0009		34.9	317.3
			21	0054		32.4	317.5
				0136		29.9	317.9
				0214		27.4	317.8
				0254		26.0	322.8*
				0339		24.5	317.5

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Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	8 CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Stork G	POL	<u>1959</u> <u>May</u>	20	2320	500	48.4	317.5
				2358		43.9	317.3
			21	0032		44.9	317.7
				0107		45.8	317.2
				0142		46.7	317.0
				0218		47.7	316.7
				0254		48.6	317.3
				0328		45.9	317.2
				0404		47.8	317.2
				0439		46.2	316.6
				0511		44.5	316.9
				0546		42.8	317.4
Loon H***	HAR	May	22	0508	500	55.0	317.4
				0557		57.5	317.1

\*\*\*Four more samples were run, and found to be grossly contaminated. No record was kept of the condition of the remaining six flasks.

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Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Loon H	HAY	<u>1959</u> Jun.	20  21	2200	500	32.5	316.6
				2242		35.0	313.3
				2321		37.5	314.6
				0016		40.0	315.8
				0056		42.5	314.2
				0137		45.0	314.4
				0228		47.5	314.6
				0309		50.0	314.4
				0351		52.5	314.8
				0433		55.0	314.2
				0517		57.5	313.1
				0559		60.0	313.9
Stork G	FUK	Jun.	20  21	1706	700	63.8	314.2
				1800		60.8	314.2
				1915		56.4	314.4
				2030		51.9	314.0
				2145		47.6	314.4
				2243	500	46.3	314.0
				0001		45.8	313.7
				0112		47.7	315.0
				0222		49.5	314.6
				0339		46.2	313.4
				0456		42.8	316.3*
				0603	700	40.1	316.9*

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Lark	STR	<u>1959</u> Jun.	20	1500	700	40.6	125.2
				1600		40.4	129.5
				1700		40.4	133.5
				1750		40.2	137.1
				1900	500	40.1	142.1
				2000		40.0	146.1
			21	2100		39.4	150.2
				2210		36.0	150.4
				2300		32.4	150.6
				0000		29.4	151.2
				0100		26.2	152.5
						20.1	155.6
Stork G	HAR	Jul.	18	1552	500	42.8	126.8
				1629		44.5	129.3
				1710		46.2	132.0
				1748		47.8	134.7
				1826		49.5	137.5
				1920		48.6	141.0
				2003		47.7	144.4
				2113		49.0	149.4
				2223		53.3	152.6
							310.8

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Ptarmigan	FUK	<u>1959</u> Aug.	23	1940	700 500	66.9	307.6
				2340		80.3	308.2
			24	0025		83.2	307.9
				0108		85.9	309.2
				0142		85.8	308.0
				0217		84.2	308.4
				0300		82.4	307.7
				0345		79.1	308.2
				0430		76.2	307.8
				0515		73.6	309.6
Stork I	FUK	Aug.	25	0600	500	70.8	307.2
				0645		68.0	307.0
			26	1745		61.8	309.0
				2009		53.5	311.9
				2109		49.7	311.5
				2203		46.0	311.9
				2253		47.7	311.5
				2347		49.2	309.7
				0040		51.0	310.5
				0125		48.4	309.7
				0210		45.8	311.5
				0305		43.3	311.1
				0405		41.1	310.2

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Lark V	FUK	<u>1959</u> <u>Sept.</u>	28	1310	500	37.4	311.1
				1350		36.0	311.3
				1430		34.4	311.7
				1515		32.6	310.6
				1600		31.2	311.1
				1645		29.8	311.2
				1800	300	27.1	311.3
				1835		26.0	311.7
				1910		25.1	312.8
				1950		23.9	314.2*
				2040		22.1	315.8
Ptarmigan	SHA	<u>Sept.</u>	30	0118	500	85.9	310.2
				0136		85.8	309.8
				0156		85.6	310.6
				0213		84.9	309.4
				0230		84.2	310.3
				0245		83.2	310.2
				0303		82.2	310.2
				0336		80.1	310.7
				0415		77.8	310.3
				0453		75.3	310.5
				0532		73.0	310.7
				0620		70.1	311.1

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Loon H	FUK	<u>1959</u> <u>Oct.</u>	1	1925	700 500	23.0	311.0
				2020		24.4	310.9
				2115		26.9	388.1*
				2210		30.0	311.1
				2258		33.7	310.5
				2354		37.5	311.1
			2	0052		41.2	311.2
				0153		45.0	312.4
				0300		48.8	314.1
				0400		52.5	314.3
				0510		56.2	314.1
				0624		60.0	311.2
Stork I	SHA	Oct.	2	1847	500	58.0	311.2
				2004		53.5	310.9
				2041		51.0	310.3
				2118		48.5	310.7
				2154		46.0	310.7
				2221		47.3	311.3
				2257		48.5	311.3
				2329***		49.7	142.4
			3	0034		49.1	310.3
				0109		47.2	311.0
				0146		45.2	311.1
				0222		43.3	310.7

\*\*\*Samples at 2257 and 2329 were combined to yield a single analysis.

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Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
<u>1959</u>							
Lark U	STR	<u>Oct.</u>	20	1745	700	40.9	125.1
				1845		40.9	129.2
				1943		40.8	133.2
				2042		40.5	136.6
				2146	500	40.3	140.0
				2244		40.1	144.8
				2347		40.0	148.7
			21	0037		38.1	150.4
				0148		34.0	150.8
				0243		30.5	151.3
Ptarmigan	SHA	<u>Oct.</u>	22	0047	500	85.9	166.2
				0109		85.7	149.2
				0128		85.6	137.1
				0150		84.9	120.4
				0209		84.2	108.7
				0235		83.2	115.4
				0259		82.2	122.3
				0338		80.1	130.2
				0419		77.8	135.3
				0502		75.3	138.8
				0540		73.0	141.3
				0626		70.1	143.6

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Stork I	SHA	<u>1959</u> <u>Oct.</u>	23	1854	500	58.0	311.7
				2013		53.5	312.4
				2054		51.0	312.7
				2213		46.0	312.2
				2320		48.5	317.5*
			24	0028		51.0	313.1
				0111		49.1	312.5
				0150		47.2	311.7
				0231		45.2	311.4
				0310		43.3	311.4
				0349		41.4	311.7
Loon H	STR	<u>Oct.</u>	24	1819	700	22.7	316.0*
				1914		24.2	311.5
				2015		26.8	314.7*
				2115	500	30.4	317.8*
				2215		33.9	314.6*
				2312		37.1	314.6*
			25	0013		40.5	316.2*
				0113		43.8	315.4*
				0212		47.1	315.7*
				0315		50.9	312.1
				0420		52.2	318.9*
				0513		58.5	319.0*

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Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	8 CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Ptarmigan	FUK	1959 Nov.	24	1932 2010 2052 2211 2329	700	66.8 69.4 71.3 76.0 81.0	153.6 152.2 156.6 157.5 159.5
			25	0042 0202 0317 0446 0635 0712	500	85.9 84.2 80.1 75.3 70.1 68.2	166.2 108.7 130.2 138.8 143.6 145.5
Stork I	FUK	Nov.	26	1833 1937 2051 2200 2310	500	59.7 57.0 53.5 49.8 48.5	151.5 150.8 152.0 152.0 152.0
			27	0020 0113 0146 0303 0415 0520 0600		47.8 49.7 51.0 48.0 45.2 42.0 41.2	147.4 142.4 138.9 135.2 131.7 128.4 125.6

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Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	8 CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Loon H	FRE	<u>1959</u> Nov.	26	1929	700	24.5	161.8
				2138	500	31.2	163.0
				2215		33.7	163.0
				2255		36.2	163.0
				2335		38.7	163.0
			27	0045		42.5	163.0
				0135		46.2	163.0
				0215		48.7	163.0
				0300		51.2	163.0
							317.0
Lark U	BOR	Dec.	17	1730	700	40.8	127.5
				1844		40.6	132.3
				1953		40.4	137.2
				2054	500	40.3	140.5
				2144		40.1	143.8
			18	2307		40.0	148.7
				0015		37.4	150.6
				0059		34.9	150.8
				0203		31.2	151.1
				0303		27.4	151.3
				0345		26.0	153.6
				0450		23.7	156.9
							314.0

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<u>1959</u>							
Ptarmigan	BRE	Dec.	17	2052 2216 2339	700	71.3 76.0 81.0	156.6 157.5 159.5
			18	0054 0128 0202 0242 0327 0415 0502 0546 0641	500	85.9 85.6 84.2 82.2 80.1 77.8 75.3 73.0 70.1	166.2 132.1 108.7 122.3 130.2 135.3 138.8 141.3 143.6
Stork I	BRE	Dec.	19	1912 1954 2038 2119 2158 2240 2343	500	58.0 56.0 53.5 51.0 48.5 46.0 48.5	149.5 152.0 152.0 152.0 152.0 152.0 145.6
			20	0049 0123 0159 0232 0352		51.0 49.1 47.2 45.2 41.4	138.9 136.4 134.0 131.7 127.3
							314.3 314.1 314.1 314.3 315.3 313.8 314.1 339.6* 313.7 314.0 313.6 313.7

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Loon H	BOR	<u>1959</u> Dec.	19	1829 1928 2033 2116 2222 2311 0014 0108 0210 0319 0428 0542	700  500	23.0 24.5 27.5 30.0 33.7 37.5 41.2 45.0 48.7 52.5 56.2 60.0	158.0 161.7 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 163.0 162.4	315.8 315.1 313.3 314.5 314.0 314.0 314.9 314.5 315.8 315.9 316.8 316.0
Ptarmigan	POL	<u>1960</u> Jan.	20 21	2200 0300 0400 0500 0700 0751 0900 1000 1100 1147 1210	500  700	68.9 71.7 76.0 79.8 85.6 85.9 81.4 77.8 74.2 71.3 70.2	144.6 142.3 138.0 130.7 125.0 166.2 161.3 158.0 157.0 156.6 154.2	315.8 315.5 314.3 314.2 316.2 315.6 315.8 316.7 317.3 315.5 316.4

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Lark U	SHA	<u>1960</u> <u>Jan.</u>	22	1949	700	40.5	315.8
				2037	500	40.3	315.6
				2114		40.1	316.4
				2155		40.0	314.5
				2312		37.4	314.7
				2348		34.9	315.1
			23	0025		32.4	314.8
				0100		29.9	315.5
				0138		27.4	316.1
				0212		26.0	315.9
				0250		24.5	316.4
				0333		23.0	315.5
Stork	POL	<u>Jan.</u>	22	1800	500	61.0	342.4*
				1900		58.0	315.3
				2000		54.2	315.3
				2100		50.6	315.3
				2200		46.6	315.1
				2300		47.6	314.8
			23	0000		49.6	314.9
				0100		50.4	315.6
				0200		47.5	315.5
				0248		45.2	315.9
				0325		43.3	314.5
				0402		41.4	314.5

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Loon H	SHA	<u>1960</u> <u>Jan.</u>	27	1958	700	24.0	314.5
				2122		27.5	315.5
				2251	500	32.5	314.9
				2330		35.0	316.4
				0008		37.5	316.9
			28	0050		40.0	317.5
				0127		42.5	319.6
				0205		45.0	319.9
				0240		47.5	318.5
				0316		50.0	319.3
				0354		52.5	316.9
				0432		55.0	316.8

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Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)	
Stork	COM	<u>1960</u> <u>Feb.</u>	19	1912	500	43.3	129.5	
				2041		47.2	134.0	
				2124		49.1	136.4	
				2256		49.7	142.4	
				2353		48.5	145.6	
			20	0050		47.3	148.8	
				0222		48.5	152.0	
Lark U	COR	<u>Feb.</u>		0305	500	51.0	152.0	
				0433		56.0	152.0	
				0515		58.0	149.5	
				0548		59.7	151.6	
				0916		61.2	149.8	
		21	2147	40.3		140.5		
			2220	40.1		143.8		
			2255	40.0		147.1		
			2326	39.9		150.3		
		22	0008	37.4		150.6		
			0048	34.9		150.8		
			0128	32.4		151.0		
Lark U	COR		<u>Feb.</u>		0205	500	29.9	151.2
					0243		27.4	151.3
					0322		26.0	153.6
					0403		24.5	155.8
					0443		23.0	158.0
					314.7			
					315.6			

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Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Ptarmigan	COM	<u>1960</u> <u>Feb.</u>	24	2000	700	68.4	316.2
				2100		72.0	316.1
				2200		76.0	316.7
				2300		80.0	318.5
			25	0000	500	83.9	317.4
				0100		85.0	315.5
				0200		82.9	316.2
				0300		79.4	317.4
				0400		76.0	316.2
				0430		74.1	315.9
				0500		72.2	314.8
				0600		68.7	316.7
Stork J	WIL	<u>Apr.</u>	5	1554	500	39.8	316.4
				1627		41.7	315.9
				1702		43.7	317.6
				1739		45.7	316.8
				1816		47.7	316.8
				1853		49.7	316.7
				2022		47.7	316.8
				2203		45.5	318.6
			6	2258	50.5	50.5	316.8
				0004		55.5	316.4
				0100		59.7	317.2
				0125		61.3	318.9

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Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Lark V	HUB	<u>1960</u> <u>Apr.</u>	7	1700	500 300	36.0	126.0
				1730		34.5	317.0
				1810		33.3	316.4
				1840		32.5	319.4
				1930		31.3	317.2
				2015		30.0	318.9
				2105		29.0	316.6
				2140		28.0	316.7
				2215		27.0	317.2
				2250		26.0	317.2
				2320		25.0	320.1*
				2355		23.5	320.3*
Loon K	HUB	Apr.	8	1900	700	19.5	316.8
				1940		19.0	315.5
				2030		17.5	315.5
				2120		16.5	315.9
				2220		15.0	316.9
				2315		14.5	316.0
			9	0005		15.5	317.0
				0100	162.5 166.0 166.0 165.0 162.0	14.5	315.7
				0155		12.0	315.2
				0245		15.0	315.2
				0340		18.0	319.6*
				0435		20.0	319.6*

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Ptarmigan	WIL	<u>1960</u> <u>Apr.</u>	8	1945	700	66.9	150.7
				2101		70.6	159.9
				2222		75.6	159.9
				2345		80.6	159.9
				0026		83.1	159.9
			9	0104		85.6	159.9
				0214		81.6	132.0
				0248		79.3	126.7
			10	0329		77.2	132.9
				0446		72.6	140.8
				0537		70.1	143.6
				0608		68.1	145.5
Stork J	SKI	<u>Jun.</u>	3	1640	500	41.7	127.9
				1717		43.7	130.0
				1759		45.7	132.1
				1847		47.7	134.3
				2005		48.7	139.9
			4	2133		46.6	146.7
				2207		45.5	150.0
				2248		48.0	150.0
			5	2327		50.5	150.0
				0008		53.0	150.0
				0050		55.5	150.0
				0128		58.0	150.0

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Stork J	SKI	<u>1960</u> Jun.	17	1636	500	41.7	127.9
				1718		43.7	130.0
				1800		45.7	132.1
				1840		47.7	134.3
				2010		48.7	139.9
				2057		47.7	143.3
				2145		46.6	146.7
				2230		45.5	150.0
				2355		50.5	150.0
			18	0042		53.0	150.0
				0122		55.5	150.0
				0201		58.0	150.0
							316.4
Ptarmigan	SKI	Jun.	19	2011	500	70.1	143.6
				2049		72.6	140.8
				2123		74.9	137.4
				2154		77.2	132.9
				2225		79.3	126.7
				2300		81.6	132.0
			20	2333		83.8	141.4
				0007		85.6	159.9
				0124	700	80.6	159.9
				0208		78.1	159.9
				0250		75.6	159.9
				0332		73.1	159.9

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Lark Y	HUB	<u>1960</u> <u>Jun.</u>	21	1745	500	39.5	316.4
				1830		39.5	321.7
				1915		39.5	320.3
				1950		39.5	316.4
				2030		39.5	318.7
				2110		39.5	319.1
				2150		38.5	319.2
				2230		36.5	319.0
				2340		33.0	318.0
			22	0015		31.0	316.7
				0050		29.0	316.5
				0125		27.0	316.6
Loon K	HUB	Jun.	26	1935	700	17.0	317.6
				2005		17.5	316.9
				2030		18.0	316.5
				2055		18.5	316.1
				2125		19.0	315.4
				2155		19.5	314.9
				2220		20.0	316.2
				2240		21.7	316.2
				2305		23.3	316.2
				2335		25.0	316.1
			27	0000		26.7	316.2
				0020		28.3	316.2

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
<u>1960</u>							
Stork	COO	Jul	18	1630	500	41.7	127.9
				1705		43.7	130.0
				1745		45.7	132.1
				1820		47.7	134.3
				1940		48.7	139.9
				2030		47.7	143.3
				2115		46.6	146.7
				2155		45.5	150.0
				2305		50.5	150.0
				2340		53.0	150.0
		19		0025		55.5	150.0
				0105		58.0	150.0
Ptarmigan	COO	Jul.	20	2135	700	73.1	159.9
				2220		75.6	159.9
				2310		78.1	159.9
		21.		0005		80.6	159.9
				0055		83.1	159.9
				0135	500	85.6	159.9
				0210		83.8	141.4
				0245		81.6	132.0
				0355		77.2	132.9
				0430		74.9	137.4
				0505		72.6	140.8

Table 1. The Concentration of Carbon Dioxide in Air Samples Collected by Aircraft

Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	8 CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Loon K	BUR	<u>1960</u> Aug.	4	1821	700	19.3	316.2
				2015		18.1	316.4
				2106		17.0	316.5
				2152		16.0	316.4
				2240		14.9	316.7
				2328		13.9	319.4*
			5	0016		12.9	316.5
				0103		11.9	315.5
				0151		15.2	318.0**
				0243		17.8	317.7**
				0336		19.6	317.1**
				0400		20.6	315.4
Lark Y	BUR	Aug.	12	1812	500	25.3	319.4
				1847		27.3	-
				1926		29.3	321.9
				2001		31.4	317.7
				2038		33.4	320.0
				2120		35.4	315.9
				2157		37.5	315.3
				2229		39.5	310.8
				2256		39.5	310.6
				2336		39.5	322.4
				0024		39.5	320.1
			13	0101		39.5	325.2*

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)	
Stork	COO	<u>1960</u> Aug.	23	1625	500	39.8	307.2	
				1710		41.7	307.8	
				1755		43.7	309.5	
				1850		45.7	310.4	
				2030		49.7	309.6	
			24	2115		48.7	311.5	
				2155		47.7	312.3	
				2245		46.6	313.1	
				0000		48.0	314.5	
				0035		50.5	313.4	
				0115	500	53.0	312.7	
				0200		55.5	311.5	
Ptarmigan	COO		25	2135		73.1	304.2	
				2210		75.6	305.4	
				2250		78.1	305.8	
				2330		80.6	306.7	
			26	0010		83.1	307.3	
				0050		85.6	308.9	
				0125		83.8	308.4	
				0200		81.6	308.0	
				0240		79.3	309.1	
				0320		77.2	309.2	
				0355		74.9	308.0	
				0440		72.6	307.7	

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Loon K	COO	<u>1960</u> <u>Sept.</u>	11	1945	700	17.0	154.0
				2010		17.5	155.7
				2040		18.0	157.3
				2135		19.0	160.7
				2225		20.0	164.0
				2320		23.3	164.0
			12	0015		26.7	164.0
				0110		27.9	162.2
				0200		27.1	158.6
				0250		25.3	157.9
				0315		24.0	159.0
				0340		22.6	158.0
							311.8
Lark Y	COO	<u>Sept.</u>	15	1800	500	25.3	156.0
				1845		27.3	154.4
				1930		29.3	152.7
				2005		31.4	151.1
				2120		35.4	147.6
				2200		37.5	145.8
				2235		39.5	144.0
			16	2310		39.5	140.7
				0015		39.5	134.3
				0055		39.5	131.1
				0125		39.5	127.8
				0200		39.5	124.6
							310.8

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Stork J	COR	<u>1960</u> <u>Sept.</u>	21	1550	500	39.8	311.1
				1635		41.7	311.6
				1720		43.7	310.8
				1810		45.7	311.0
				1930		49.7	308.5
				2010		48.7	311.0
				2225		45.5	311.8
				2330		48.0	312.1
			22	0005		50.5	370.4*
				0045		53.0	310.1
				0200		58.0	310.2
Ptarmigan	MAR	<u>Sept.</u>	22	2053	700	70.6	310.1
				2138		73.1	308.7
				2222		75.6	309.3
				2303		78.1	308.4
				2341		80.6	308.3
				0024		83.1	310.5
				0104	500	85.6	311.8
				0217		81.6	310.2
				0254		79.3	310.3
				0335		77.2	311.4
				0451		72.6	309.7

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Lark Y	COR	<u>1960</u> Oct.	19	1726	500	39.5	127.8
				1807		39.5	131.1
				1845		39.5	134.3
				1928		39.5	137.5
				2009		39.5	140.7
				2054		39.5	144.0
				2140		37.5	145.8
				2231		35.4	147.6
				2322		33.4	149.4
			20	0006		31.4	151.1
				0140		27.3	154.4
				0314		23.2	157.6
							311.8
Stork J	HUB	Oct.	19	1715	500	43.7	130.0
				1800		45.7	132.1
				1845		47.7	134.3
				1915		49.7	136.6
				2000		48.7	139.9
				2045		47.7	143.3
				2120		46.6	146.7
				2202		45.5	150.0
				2240		48.0	150.0
				2320		50.5	150.0
			20	0000		53.0	150.0
				0040		55.5	150.0
							315.4
							314.0
							314.4
							315.8
							312.7
							313.8
							315.2
							313.2
							313.7
							315.7
							313.0
							312.5

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Loon K	COR	<u>1960</u> <u>Oct.</u>	21	1926	700	19.3	312.0
				2016		18.1	311.0
				2107		17.0	311.4
				2200		16.0	311.7
				2248		14.9	312.3
				2340		13.9	312.4
			22	0034		12.9	313.2
				0059		12.4	315.3**
				0123		11.9	313.4
				0213		15.2	313.2
				0306		17.8	312.6
				0356		19.6	312.1
Ptarmigan	FRO	<u>Nov.</u>	14	2208	700	73.1	316.3
				2248		75.6	334.7*
				2326		78.1	317.1
			15	0009		80.6	315.4
				0056	500	80.6	-
				0135		78.1	328.4*
				0214		75.6	339.3*
				0251		73.1	-

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Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	8 CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)	
Stork J	COR	1960 Dec.	16	1617 1812 1852 1924 1957 2030 2108 2144 2211 2241 2312	500	39.8 45.7 47.7 49.7 48.7 47.7 46.6 45.5 48.0 50.5 53.0	126.0 132.1 134.3 136.6 139.9 143.3 146.7 150.0 150.0 150.0 150.0	319.3* 314.5 315.1 314.2 314.4 314.3 347.6* 315.7 318.0* 314.4 314.4 313.2
			17	0018		58.0	150.0	
Ptarmigan	COR	Dec.	18	2228 2310 2349 19 0027 0104 0218 0244 0314 0343 0415 0450 0603	700 500	70.6 73.1 75.6 78.1 80.6 85.6 83.8 81.6 79.3 77.2 74.9 70.1	159.9 159.9 159.9 159.9 159.9 159.9 141.4 132.0 126.7 132.9 137.4 143.6	313.7 314.9 313.9 314.6 314.9 314.8 314.8 313.9 313.9 314.0 313.9 314.5

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Lark Y	FRO	<u>1961</u> <u>Jan.</u>	15	1731	500	39.5	128.8
				1819		39.5	335.0*
				1911		39.5	315.7
				2005		39.5	316.2
				2056		39.5	338.2*
				2150		39.5	321.1*
			16	0055		32.5	316.4
				0130		31.4	316.3
				0200		30.1	314.9
				0228		29.3	314.9
				0304		27.3	315.1
				0347		25.3	315.1
Stork J	BAN	Jan.	19	1621	500	43.7	315.7
				1734		45.7	315.4
				1803		47.7	314.5
				1832		49.7	314.9
				1916		48.7	316.8
				2000		47.7	317.6
				2115		45.5	314.4
				2151		48.0	317.1
				2255		53.0	316.2
				2326		55.5	317.0
				2356		58.0	316.1

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)	
Loon K	HUB	1961 Jan.	25	2030	700	17.5	148.0	366.2*
				2100		17.0	149.6	314.7
				2125		16.5	151.3	314.5
				2155		16.0	152.9	316.4**
				2220		15.5	154.6	314.8
				2250		14.9	156.2	317.5*
				2345		13.9	159.5	315.2
			26	0045	500	12.9	162.8	316.8*
				0135		11.9	166.0	315.2
				0250		16.9	166.0	315.8**
				0335		18.7	163.2	315.8**
			Ptarmigan	2120	700	71.0	160.0	317.0
				2155		74.0	160.0	317.5
				2245		76.5	160.0	317.0
				2320		78.5	160.0	318.1
				0000		81.0	160.0	318.2
				0045		83.5	160.0	320.6
				0125		85.6	160.0	319.9
				0200		83.7	141.2	321.2
				0231		81.5	132.0	358.0*
				0310		79.0	127.0	317.9
				0345		77.0	133.0	316.1
				0425		74.3	138.5	316.4

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Loon K	HUB	<u>1961</u> <u>Feb.</u>	18	1930	700	22.2	150.0
				2000		20.3	150.0
				2030		18.5	150.0
				2100		16.7	150.0
				2130		14.8	150.0
				2200		13.0	150.0
				2235		13.0	152.0
				2310		13.0	154.0
				2345		13.0	156.0
			19	0025		13.0	158.0
				0055		13.0	160.0
Lark Y	BAN	<u>Feb.</u>	19	1815	500	25.3	156.0
				1935		29.3	152.7
				2017		31.4	151.1
				2056		33.4	149.4
				2133		35.4	147.6
				2206		37.5	145.8
				2307		39.5	140.7
				2341		39.5	137.5
			20	0014		39.5	134.3
				0047		39.5	131.1
				0120		39.5	127.8

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Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)	8
Ptarmigan	SMU	<u>1961</u> <u>Mar.</u>	19	2322	500	80.6	159.9	317.4
			20	0000		83.1	159.9	317.5
				0040		85.6	159.9	317.0
				0057		84.7	148.0	317.3
				0116		83.8	141.4	316.5
				0149		81.6	132.0	316.1
				0207		81.0	130.0	317.8
				0223		79.3	126.7	316.9
				0257		77.2	132.9	340.9*
				0332		74.9	137.4	316.9
				0410		72.6	140.8	317.4
				0445		70.1	143.6	317.6
Stork	COR	<u>Mar.</u>	20	1824	500	59.7	151.5	317.8
				1853		58.0	150.0	317.0
				1934		55.5	150.0	316.6
				2015		53.0	150.0	317.1
				2055		50.5	150.0	317.0
				2135		48.0	150.0	317.6
				2215		45.5	150.0	317.4
				2334		47.7	143.3	318.5
			21	0046		49.7	136.6	323.6*
				0123		47.7	134.3	317.2
				0203		45.7	132.1	318.8
				0318		41.7	127.9	338.0*

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
<u>1961</u>							
Lark Y	BAN	Mar.	22	1633	500	39.5	124.6
				1723		39.5	127.8
				1810		39.5	131.1
				1852		39.5	134.3
				1935		39.5	137.5
				2019		39.5	140.7
				2108		39.5	144.0
				2144		37.5	147.6
				2223		35.4	147.6
				2300		33.4	149.4
				2334		31.4	151.1
			23	0010		29.3	152.7
Stork J							
Stork J	BAN	May	24	1553	500	39.8	126.0
				1630		41.7	127.9
				1710		43.7	130.0
				1746		45.7	132.1
				1821		47.7	134.3
				1854		49.7	136.6
				1929		48.7	139.9
				2005		47.7	143.3
				2044		46.6	146.7
				2119		45.5	150.0
				2210		48.0	150.0
				2253		50.5	150.0
							321.8*

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Col: 1 Flight Name	2 Observer	3 Month	4 Day	5 Time (GMT)	6 Altitude (Millibars)	7 Position Lat.	8 CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Ptarmigan	BAN	<u>1961</u> <u>May</u>	26	2053	700	70.6	159.9
				2135		73.1	159.9
				2214		75.6	159.9
				2252		78.1	159.9
				2330		80.6	159.9
			27	0007		83.1	159.9
				0045	500	85.6	159.9
				0122		83.8	141.4
				0308		77.2	132.9
				0348		74.9	137.4
Stork J	COR	Jun.	24	1626	500	41.7	127.9
				1707		43.7	130.0
				1742		45.7	132.1
				1819		47.7	134.3
				1858		49.7	136.6
				1942		48.7	139.9
				2030		47.7	143.3
				2156		45.5	150.0
				2308		50.5	150.0
			25	2344		53.0	150.0
				0027	55.5	55.5	312.0
				0109		58.0	315.9
							314.9

Table 1. The Concentration of Carbon Dioxide in Air Samples Collected by Aircraft

Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)	
Ptarmigan	COR	<u>1961</u> <u>Jun.</u>	26	2056	700	70.6	159.9	315.9
				2141		73.1	159.9	316.0
				2224		75.6	159.9	314.7
				2357		80.6	159.9	315.4
			27	0121	500	85.6	159.9	314.4
				0156		83.8	141.4	313.9
				0229		81.6	132.0	313.8
				0303		79.3	126.7	314.5
				0332		77.2	132.9	314.7
				0450		72.6	140.8	313.8
Stork J	MAR	<u>Aug.</u>	26	1850	500	47.7	134.3	322.7*
				1939		49.7	136.6	321.1*
				2019		48.7	139.9	317.6*
				2102		47.7	143.3	320.2*
				2148		46.6	146.7	320.2*
				2229		45.5	150.0	324.9*
				2304		48.0	150.0	319.6*
				2336		50.5	150.0	316.8*
			27	0009		53.0	150.0	314.7*
				0044		55.5	150.0	357.9*
				0119		58.0	150.0	314.6*
				0144		59.7	151.5	313.8*

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Ptarmigan	YEL	<u>1961</u> <u>Aug</u>	29	2138	700	73.1	159.9
				2220		75.6	159.9
				2301		78.1	159.9
				2338		80.6	159.9
			30	0011		83.1	159.9
				0056	500	85.6	159.9
				0130		83.8	141.4
				0206		81.6	132.0
				0238		79.3	126.7
				0313		77.2	132.9
				0347		74.9	137.4
				0424		72.6	140.8

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
Ptarmigan	HAN	<u>1961</u> Nov.	29	2130	700 500	68.2	316.6
				2200		70.0	328.9*
				2250		73.1	317.4
				2330		75.6	319.8
				0045		80.6	315.7
				0148		85.6	316.8
				0226		83.8	316.8
				0310		81.6	316.1
				0355		79.3	315.4
				0442		77.2	315.7
				0529		74.9	315.0
				0615		72.5	314.7
Stork J	FRA	Nov.	30	1835	500	59.1	383.5*
				1900		58.0	327.5*
				1934		55.3	358.5*
				2010		53.0	328.6*
				2046		50.3	327.7*
				2123		48.0	328.6*
				2155		45.3	330.6*
				2234		46.3	336.1*
				2325		47.4	-
				0006		48.4	-
				0043		49.5	327.0*
				0118		47.5	329.9*

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Col: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight Name	Observer	Month	Day	Time (GMT)	Altitude (Millibars)	Position Lat.	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)
<u>1961</u>							
Lark Y	BUR	Dec	7	1803	500	39.5	131.1
				1838		39.5	134.3
				1915		39.5	137.5
				1952		39.5	140.7
				2026		39.5	144.0
				2108		37.5	145.8
				2145		35.4	147.6
				2226		33.4	149.4
				2308		31.4	151.1
				2350		29.3	152.7
				0031		27.3	154.4
				0107		25.3	156.0
Lark Y	BUR	Dec.	16	1906	500	25.3	156.0
				1942		27.3	154.4
				2019		29.3	152.7
				2056		31.4	151.1
				2136		33.4	149.4
				2211		35.4	147.6
				2247		37.5	145.8
				2322		39.5	144.0
				2349		39.5	140.7
				0015		39.5	137.5
				0045		39.5	134.3
				0115		39.5	131.1

Table 2. Work Sheets for the Zonal Monthly Average Concentration of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide (ppm) at 500 mb Referred to a Constant Datum (January 1960)

	Zone:	22.5°N	27.5°N	32.5°N	A	40.0°N	B	C	40.0°N
<u>JAN.</u>									
Lark	7 Jan'59, no. of flasks	2	1	2	1	0		6	
Lark	22 Jan'60, no. of flasks	2	3	2	1	0		3	
Lark	15 Jan'61, no. of flasks	0	3	3	0	3		0	
	av. latitude	23.9	27.5	32.5	38.2	39.5		40.4	
	av. date	15	17	12	14	15		12	13
	latitude adjustment	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0		.0	
	date adjustment	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0		.1	
	total no. of flasks	4	7	7					14
	av. concentration	314.8	314.9	314.9					314.7
	av. adjusted concentration	314.7	314.9	315.0					314.8
<u>FEB.</u>									
Lark	21 Feb'60, no. of flasks	2	3	2	1	1		3	
Lark	19 Feb'61, no. of flasks		2	2	2	5			
	av. latitude	23.8	27.6	33.0	36.8	39.5		40.1	
	av. date	22	21	20	20	19		21	20
	latitude adjustment	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0		.0	
	date adjustment	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.1		-.2	
	total no. of flasks	2	5	4					12
	av. concentration	314.9	314.7	315.0					315.7
	av. adjusted concentration	314.7	314.5	314.9					315.6
<u>MAR.</u>									
Lark	22 Mar'61, no. of flasks		1	2	2	7			
	av. latitude		29.3	32.4	36.4	39.5			
	av. date		22	22	22	22			22
	latitude adjustment		-.1	.0	.0	.0			
	date adjustment		-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2			
	total no. of flasks		1	2					9
	av. concentration		315.4	315.8					316.8
	av. adjusted concentration		315.1	315.6					316.6

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Zone:	22.5°N	27.5°N	32.5°N	40.0°N			40.0°N
				A	B	C	
<u>APRIL</u>							
Lark	17 Apr'59, no. of flasks		3	2	1		6
Lark	7 Apr'60, no. of flasks		1	4			
	av. latitude	28.4	33.2	37.5		40.4	
	av. date	15	10	18		18	18
	latitude adjustment	.0	.0	-.1		.0	
	date adjustment	.0	.2	-.1		-.1	
	total no. of flasks	4	6				7
	av. concentration	318.0	317.4				317.2
	av. adjusted concentration	318.0	317.6				317.0
<u>MAY</u>							
Lark	20 May'59, no. of flasks	1	2	2	1	1	3
	av. latitude	24.5	28.6	33.6	37.4	39.9	40.1
	av. date	20	20	20	20	20	20
	latitude adjustment	-.2	-.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0
	date adjustment	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
	total no. of flasks	1	2	2			5
	av. concentration	318.0	318.3	317.9			318.2
	av. adjusted concentration	317.8	318.2	317.9			318.2
<u>JUNE</u>							
Lark	20 Jun'59, no. of flasks	1	2	1	2		2
Lark	21 Jun'60, no. of flasks		2	2	2	6	
	av. latitude	20.1	27.9	32.1	37.6	39.5	40.0
	av. date	20	20	20	20	21	20
	latitude adjustment	.0	.0	.0	-.2	.0	.0
	date adjustment	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
	total no. of flasks	1	4	3			12
	av. concentration	318.4	317.5	317.7			318.5
	av. adjusted concentration	318.6	317.7	317.9			318.7

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Zone:	22.5°N	27.5°N	32.5°N	40.0°N			40.0°N
				A	B	C	
<b>AUGUST</b>							
Lark	12 Aug '60, no. of flasks		2	2	2	4	
	av. latitude		27.3	32.4	36.4	39.5	
	av. date		12	12	12	12	12
	latitude adjustment		.0	.0	-.6	.0	
	date adjustment		-.2	-.3	-.3	-.3	
	total no. of flasks		2	2			6
	av. concentration		320.2	318.4			315.4
	av. adjusted concentration		320.0	318.1			315.0
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>							
Lark	28 Sep '59, no. of flasks		1	3	2		
Lark	15 Sep '60, no. of flasks		3	1	2	6	
	av. latitude		27.9	32.4	36.6	39.5	
	av. date		18	25	22	15	18
	latitude adjustment		.0	.0	-.1	.0	
	date adjustment		.0	.0	.0	.0	
	total no. of flasks		4	4			10
	av. concentration		310.8	311.2			310.6
	av. adjusted concentration		310.8	311.2			310.6
<b>OCTOBER</b>							
Lark	21 Oct '59, no. of flasks			1			
Lark	19 Oct '60, no. of flasks	1	1	2	2	6	
	av. latitude	23.2	27.3	31.8	36.4	39.5	
	av. date	19	19	20	19	19	19
	latitude adjustment	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	
	date adjustment	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1	
	total no. of flasks	1	1	3			8
	av. concentration	311.2	310.5	312.1			311.8
	av. adjusted concentration	311.1	310.4	311.9			311.7

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	Zone:	22.5°N	27.5°N	32.5°N	40.0°N			40.0°N
		A	B	C				
<u>DECEMBER</u>								
Lark	28 Dec '58, no. of flasks		2	1	1		5	
Lark	17 Dec '59, no. of flasks	1	2	2	1		3	
Lark	7 Dec '61, no. of flasks		3	2	2	5		
Lark	16 Dec '61, no. of flasks		3	1	2	4		
	av. latitude	23.7	27.0	32.6	37.0	39.5	40.4	
	av. date	17	16	16	15	11	24	17
	latitude adjustment	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	
	date adjustment	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	-.3	
	total no. of flasks	1	10	6				23
	av. concentration	314.0	313.9	313.8				313.6
	av. adjusted concentration	313.8	313.9	313.8				313.5

Table 3 . Work Sheets for the Zonal Monthly Average Concentration of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide (ppm) at 700 mb Referred to a Constant Datum (January 1960)

Zone:	12.5°N		17.5°N		22.5°N		27.5°N	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
<u>JANUARY</u>								
Loon H	27 Jan'60, no. of flasks						1	1
Loon K	25 Jan'61, no. of flasks	1	1	5	1			
	av. latitude	11.9	13.9	16.4	18.7		24.0	27.5
	av. date	25	25	25	25		27	27
	latitude adjustment	.0	.0	.0	.0		-.1	.0
	date adjustment	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.3		-.4	-.4
	total no. of flasks	2		6		1		1
	av. concentration	314.5		314.6		314.5		315.5
	av. adjusted concentration	314.3		314.3		314.0		315.1
<u>Revised</u>								
Loon H	27 Jan'60, no. of flasks	unchanged					unchanged	unchanged
Loon K	25 Jan'61, no. of flasks		3					
	av. latitude		16.3					
	av. date		25					
	latitude adjustment		.0					
	date adjustment		-.3					
	total no. of flasks		3					
	av. concentration		314.0					
	av. adjusted concentration		313.7					
<u>FEBRUARY</u>								
Loon K	18 Feb'61, no. of flasks	7	1	1	2			
	av. latitude	13.2	16.7	18.5	21.2			
	av. date	18	18	18	18			
	latitude adjustment	.0	.0	.0	.1			
	date adjustment	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1			
	total no. of flasks	7		2		2		
	av. concentration	314.8		315.1		315.1		
	av. adjusted concentration	314.7		315.0		315.1		

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Zone:	12.5°N		17.5°N		22.5°N		27.5°N	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
<u>APRIL</u>								
Loon K	9 Apr 60, no. of flasks	1	4	3	2			
	av. latitude	12.0	14.8	16.5	19.2			
	av. date	9	9	9	9			
	latitude adjustment	.0	-.2	.1	-.2			
	date adjustment	.1	.1	.1	.1			
	total no. of flasks		5		5			
	av. concentration		315.6		315.9			
	av. adjusted concentration		315.6		316.0			
<u>JUNE</u>								
Loon K	26 Jun 60, no. of flasks		2	5	1	2	1	1
	av. latitude		17.2	19.0	21.7	24.2	26.7	28.3
	av. date		26	26	26	26	26	26
	latitude adjustment		0	0	0	0	.1	-.1
	date adjustment		.1	.1	.4	.4	.8	.8
	total no. of flasks		7		3		2	
	av. concentration			315.9		315.9		315.9
	av. adjusted concentration			316.0		316.3		316.7
<u>AUGUST</u>								
Loon K	4 Aug 60, no. of flasks	1	2	3	4	1		
	av. latitude	11.9	13.9	16.1	18.7	20.6		
	av. date	4	4	4	4	4		
	latitude adjustment	0	0	-.1	.2	-.6		
	date adjustment	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.6	-1.0		
	total no. of flasks	3		7		1		
	av. concentration		315.8.		316.5		315.0	
	av. adjusted concentration		315.4		316.0		313.4	

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Zone:	12.5°N		17.5°N		22.5°N		27.5°N	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
<u>Revised</u>								
Loon K 4 Aug 60, no. of flasks	unchanged		2	2	unchanged			
av. latitude			16.5	18.7				
av. date			4	4				
latitude adjustment			-.1	.2				
date adjustment			-.6	-.6				
total no. of flasks			4					
av. concentration			316.0					
av. adjusted concentration			315.4					
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>								
Loon K 12 Sep 60, no. of flasks			2	3	3	3	3	1
av. latitude			17.2	19.0	23.3	26.4	27.9	
av. date			12	12	12	12	12	
latitude adjustment			-.1	.3	.2	-.1	.0	
date adjustment			-.1	-.1	-.1	.0	.0	
total no. of flasks			5		3		4	
av. concentration			312.2		311.5		310.1	
av. adjusted concentration			312.3		311.6		310.1	
<u>OCTOBER</u>								
Loon H 1 Oct 59, no. of flasks							2	
Loon H 24 Oct 59, no. of flasks							1	
Loon K 21 Oct 60, no. of flasks	2	3	3	4				
av. latitude	12.2	13.9	16.1	18.7			23.9	
av. date	21	21	21	21			9	
latitude adjustment	-.1	.7	-.2	.0			.0	
date adjustment	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.2			.2	
total no. of flasks		5		7			3	
av. concentration		312.8		311.5			311.4	
av. adjusted concentration		313.1		311.2			311.5	

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Zone:	12.5°N		17.5°N		22.5°N		27.5°N	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
<u>Revised</u>								
Loon H	1 Oct 59, no. of flasks				unchanged		unchanged	
Loon H	24 Oct 59, no. of flasks							
Loon K	21 Oct 60, no. of flasks	1	3					
	av. latitude	11.9	13.9					
	av. date	21	21					
	latitude adjustment	-.1	.7					
	date adjustment	-.1	-.1					
	total no. of flasks	4						
	av. concentration	312.3						
	av. adjusted concentration	312.7						
<u>NOVEMBER</u>								
Loon H	26 Nov 59, no. of flasks				1			
	av. latitude				24.5			
	av. date				26			
	latitude adjustment				-.1			
	date adjustment				-.4			
	total no. of flasks			1				
	av. concentration			313.2				
	av. adjusted concentration			312.7				
<u>DECEMBER</u>								
Loon H	19 Dec 59, no. of flasks				2		1	
	av. latitude				23.8		27.5	
	av. date				19		19	
	latitude adjustment				-.1		.0	
	date adjustment				-.1		-.1	
	total no. of flasks			2		1		
	av. concentration			315.5		313.4		
	av. adjusted concentration			315.3		313.3		

Table 4. Work Sheets for the Flight Track Monthly Average Concentration of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide (ppm) at Various Levels Referred to a Constant Datum (January 1960)

	Lark (40-41°N) 700 mb		Loon (20-60°N) 500 mb		Stork (40-60°N) 500 mb		Ptarmigan (70-80°N) 700 mb		Ptarmigan (70-80°N) 500 mb	
<b>JANUARY</b>										
day, year, no. of flasks	22nd '60	1	28th '60	10	7th '59 22nd '60 19th '61	7 11 11	21st '60	4	20th '60	7
av. date	22		28		16		21		20	
date adjustment	-.2		-.5		.0		-.1		-.1	
total no. of flasks	1		10		29		4		7	
av. concentration	315.8		317.6		314.6		316.3		315.4	
av. adjusted concentration	315.6		317.1		314.6		316.2		315.3	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>										
day, year, no. of flasks					8th '59 19th '60	12 11	24th '60 12th '61	5 6	25th '60 13th '61	7 5
av. date					14		18		19	
date adjustment					.0		-.1		-.1	
total no. of flasks					23		11		12	
av. concentration					315.0		317.1		316.8	
av. adjusted concentration					315.0		317.0		316.7	
<b>MARCH</b>										
day, year, no. of flasks					20th '61	10			19th '61	11
av. date					20				19	
date adjustment					-.2				-.1	
total no. of flasks					10				11	
av. concentration					316.7				316.3	
av. adjusted concentration					316.5				316.2	

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	Lark (40-41°N)			Loon (20-60°N)			Stork (40-60°N)			Ptarmigan (70-80°N)		
	700 mb	500 mb		500 mb			700 mb	500 mb		700 mb	500 mb	
<u>APRIL</u>												
day, year, no. of flasks					17th '59	9		8th '60	4	17th '59	12	
					5th '60	12				9th '60	7	
av. date					11			8			13	
date adjustment					.1			.1			.0	
total no. of flasks					21			4			21	
av. concentration					317.0			316.8			317.2	
av. adjusted concentration					317.1			316.9			317.2	
<u>MAY</u>												
day, year, no. of flasks		22nd '59	2	20th '59	12		26th '61	6	27th '61	4		
				24th '61	11							
av. date		22		22			26			27		
date adjustment		.2		.1			.2			.1		
total no. of flasks		2		23			6			4		
av. concentration		317.7		317.2			317.0			317.1		
av. adjusted concentration		317.9		317.3			317.2			317.2		
<u>JUNE</u>												
day, year, no. of flasks	20th '59	3	21st '59	12	8th '58	12	20th '60	3	19th '60	5		
					11th '58	9	26th '61	4	27th '61	6		
av. date	20		21		14		23			23		
date adjustment	.3		.3		.0		.6			1.7		
total no. of flasks	3		12		60		7			11		
av. concentration	316.1		314.9		315.7		315.9			313.8		
av. adjusted concentration	316.4		315.2		315.7		316.5			315.5		

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	Lark (40-41°N) 700 mb	Loon (20-60°N) 500 mb	Stork (40-60°N) 500 mb	Ptarmigan (70-80°N)		
				700 mb	500 mb	
<b>JULY</b>						
day, year, no. of flasks			18th '59 18th '60	7 12	21st '60	5 21st '60 6
av. date			18		21	21
date adjustment			.2		1.7	1.0
total no. of flasks			19		5	6
av. concentration			312.8		309.1	308.9
av. adjusted concentration			313.0		310.8	309.9
<b>AUGUST</b>						
day, year, no. of flasks			25th 23rd	11 12	23rd 25th 29th	3 5 24th 26th 30th 9 7
av. date			24		26	27
date adjustment			.3		.0*	.0*
total no. of flasks			23		13	23
av. concentration			310.9		306.8	308.0
av. adjusted concentration			311.2		306.8	308.0
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
day, year, no. of flasks			29th '58 21st '60	9 10	22nd '60	6 29th '58 30th '59 23rd '60 11 12 5
av. date			25		22	27
date adjustment			.0*		-.7	-1.1
total no. of flasks			19		6	28
av. concentration			310.3		308.7	309.9
av. adjusted concentration			310.3		308.0	308.8

\*No correction is applied because there is no basis for determining rate of change in concentration near the minimum. This evidently occurs close to the time of these data, but the exact date and concentration cannot be established.

Table 4. Work Sheets for the Flight Track Monthly Average Concentration of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide (ppm) at Various Levels Referred to a Constant Datum (January 1960)

	Lark (40-41°N) 700 mb		Loon (20-60°N) 500 mb		Stork (40-60°N) 500 mb		Ptarmigan (70-80°N) 700 mb		Ptarmigan (70-80°N) 500 mb	
<u>OCTOBER</u>										
day, year, no. of flasks	20th '59	1	2nd '59	9	24th '58	9			22nd '59	2
			25th '59	1	2nd '59	11				
					23rd '59	10				
					19th '60	12				
av. date	20		4		17				22	
date adjustment	-.2		.5		-.2				-.6	
total no. of flasks	1		10		42				2	
av. concentration	312.8		312.4		312.1				312.4	
av. adjusted concentration	312.6		312.9		311.9				311.8	
<u>NOVEMBER</u>										
day, year, no. of flasks			20th '59	7	1st '58	10	24th '59	3	25th '59	6
					26th '59	12	14th '60	3	29th '61	7
							29th '61	4		
av. date		26		14			22		27	
date adjustment		-.5		.0			-.3		-.4	
total no. of flasks		7		22			12		13	
av. concentration		314.1		313.0			315.5		314.4	
av. adjusted concentration		313.6		313.0			315.2		314.0	
<u>DECEMBER</u>										
day, year, no. of flasks	17th '59	2	20th '59	9	19th '59	11	17th '59	3	18th '59	8
					16th '60	9	18th '60	5	19th '60	7
av. date	17		20		18		18		18	
date adjustment	-.1		-.2		-.1		-.1		-.1	
total no. of flasks	2		9		20		8		15	
av. concentration	315.4		315.2		314.0		314.9		314.5	
av. adjusted concentration	315.3		315.0		313.9		314.8		314.4	

Table 5. Work Sheet for Computing Weighted Average Date Adjustments for Loon H Flights\*

5° Zone	May 22, 1959	June 20, 1959	Oct. 1, 1959	Oct. 25, 1959	Nov. 26, 1959	Dec. 19, 1959	Jan. 27, 1960
27.5°N			.3 (1)			-.2 (1)	
32.5°N		.2 (2)	.4 (1)		-.5 (2)	-.2 (1)	-.4 (2)
37.5°N		.3 (2)	.6 (1)		-.6 (2)	-.2 (1)	-.5 (2)
42.5°N		.3 (2)	.6 (2)			-.2 (2)	-.5 (2)
47.5°N		.4 (2)	.8 (1)		-.5 (2)	-.2 (1)	-.5 (2)
52.5°N	.2 (1)	.4 (2)	.8 (1)	-.5 (1)	-.5 (1)	-.2 (1)	-.5 (2)
57.5°N	.2 (1)	.4 (2)	.8 (2)			-.2 (2)	
Weighted av.	.2 (2)	.3 (12)		.5 (10)		-.5 (7)	-.2 (9)
							-.5 (10)

\*Adjustments appear to the nearest 0.1 ppm; the number of flasks per zone is shown in parentheses.

Table 6. Smoothed Values of the CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration (in ppm) by Latitude and Month

Latitude	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
500 mb												
78.0°N	315.7	316.4	316.9	317.2	317.2	315.5	309.9	308.0	308.8	311.8	313.7	315.0
50.0°N	314.8	315.7	316.5	317.1	317.3	315.5	313.0	311.2	310.3	311.9	313.0	313.9
40.0°N	314.6	315.6	316.5	317.3	317.9	317.1	315.2	312.6	310.6	311.7	312.7	313.7
32.5°N	314.5	315.4	316.3	317.3	318.0	317.6	316.0	313.7	310.9	311.5	312.6	313.6
27.5°N	314.5	315.2	316.0	317.0	317.8	317.5	316.3	314.3	311.1	311.3	312.5	313.5
22.5°N	314.3	315.1	315.8	316.5	317.1	317.0	316.4	314.8	311.5	311.1	312.2	313.3
700 mb												
78.0°N	316.3	316.9	317.2	317.4	317.4	316.5	310.8	306.8	308.0	313.0	314.7	315.7
27.5°N	314.5	315.4	316.2	317.1	318.0	316.8	314.4	311.0	310.1	311.6	312.6	313.5
22.5°N	314.1	315.1	315.8	316.6	317.4	316.6	315.5	313.4	311.1	311.4	312.3	313.2
17.5°N	314.1	314.9	315.6	316.2	316.7	316.6	316.3	315.1	312.3	311.3	312.2	313.2
12.5°N	314.3	314.8	315.4	315.9	316.3	316.4	316.2	315.4	313.7	312.9	313.2	313.8

Table 7. The Concentration of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide (ppm) in Samples Run in Duplicate

Flight Name	Date	Time (GMT)	CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)			
			1st Analysis	2nd Analysis	Av. Conc.	Difference
Stork C	Apr. 17, 1959	0325	321.65	322.51	322.08	.86
		0646	326.23	326.04	326.14	-.19
		0812	316.41	315.41	315.91	-1.00
		0855	318.21	317.30	317.76	-.91
Ptarmigan	Apr. 17, 1959	0220	317.71	317.30	317.50	-.41
		0730	315.15	315.18	315.16	.03
Loon H	Jun. 20, 1959	2200	317.09	316.12	316.60	-.97
		2242	313.64	313.05	313.35	-.59
Stork G	Jun. 20, 1959	2030	314.28	314.51	314.40	.23
		2243	317.20*	314.00	314.00	-
	Jun. 21, 1959	0001	313.80	313.52	313.66	-.28
		0112	315.31	314.76	315.04	-.55
		0222	315.21	314.00	314.60	-1.21
		0339	313.24	313.48	313.36	.24
		0456	316.26	316.32	316.29	.06
		0603	317.49	316.32	316.90	-1.17
		1845	315.82	316.02	315.92	.20
		2200	316.73	316.64	316.69	-.09
		2300	318.30	318.77	318.54	.47
				Average	.53	
				(18 samples)		

\*Omitted from average