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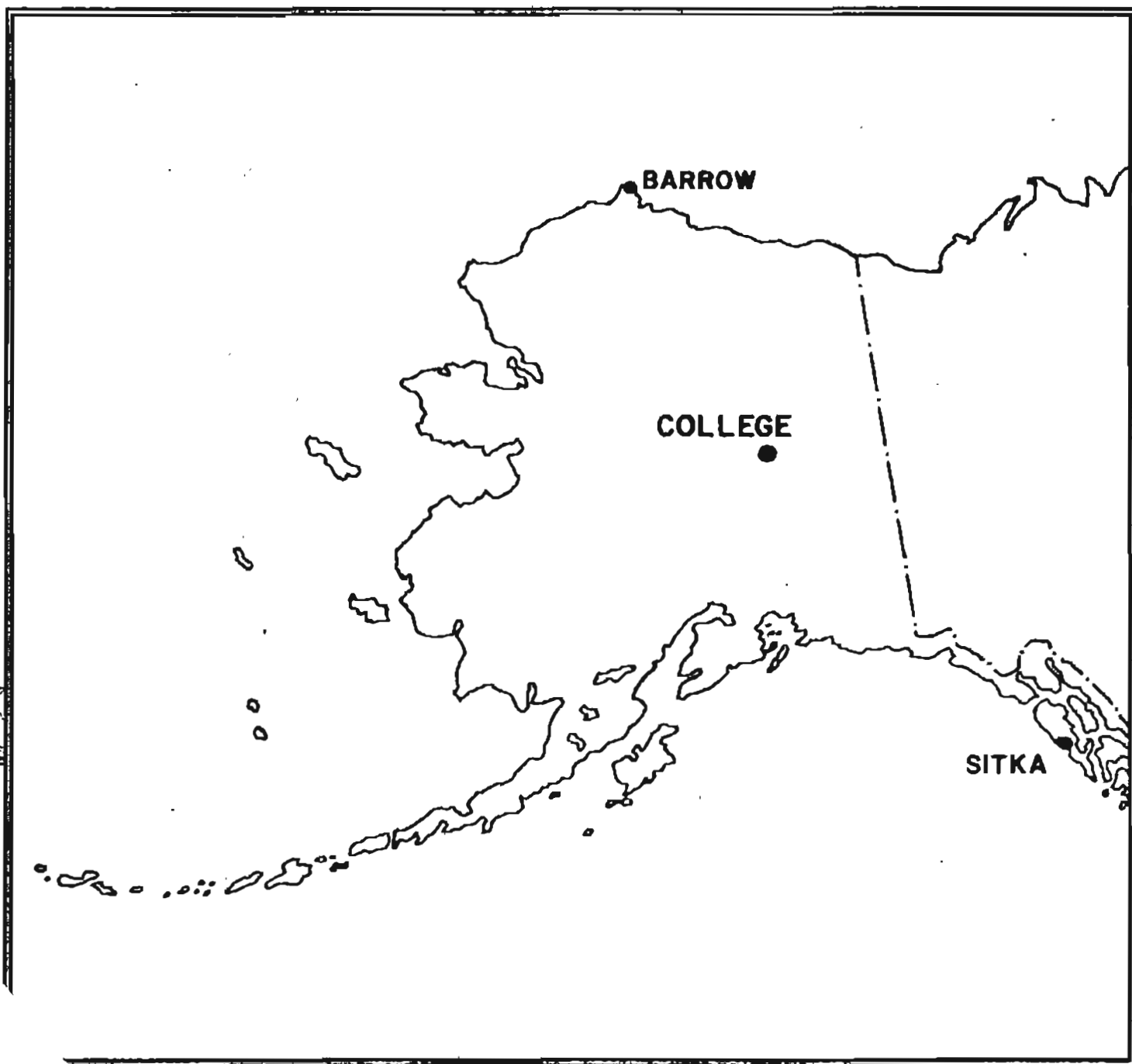
PRELIMINARY GEOMAGNETIC DATA

COLLEGE OBSERVATORY

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

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COLLEGE OBSERVATORY PRELIMINARY GEOMAGNETIC DATA

INTRODUCTION

The preliminary geomagnetic data included here is made available to scientific personnel and organizations as part of a cooperative effort and on a data exchange basis because of the early need by some users. To avoid delay, all of the data is copied from original forms processed at the observatory; therefore it should be regarded as preliminary. Inquiries about this report or about the College Observatory should be addressed to:

Chief, College Observatory
U.S. Geological Survey
800 Yukon Drive
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Requests for copies of the magnetograms except for the current month should be addressed to:

World Data Center A
NOAA D63, 323 Broadway
Boulder, Colorado 80301

OBSERVATORY LOCATION

The College Observatory, operated by the U.S. Geological Survey, is located at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska. It is near the Auroral Zone and the northern limit of the world's greatest earthquake belt, the circum-Pacific seismic belt. Although the observatory's basic operation is in geomagnetism and seismology, it cooperates with other scientists and organizations in areas where the facility and personnel can be of service.

The observatory is one of three operated by the USGS in Alaska. The others are located at Barrow and Sitka.

The position of the observatory site is:
Geographic latitude.....64°31.6'N
Geographic longitude.....147°50.2'W
Geomagnetic latitude.....+64.6°
Geomagnetic longitude.....+256.9°
Elevation.....200 meters

GEOMAGNETIC DATA

Normal, Storm and Rapid Run magnetograms and appropriate calibration data are processed daily at the observatory and are available for analysis or copying. Also available, are mean hourly scalings, K-Indices, selected magnetic phenomena reports and on a real-time basis are recordings from a 3-component fluxgate magnetometer and Y-component proton magnetometer.

Magnetic Activity

The K-Index: The K-Index is a logarithmic measurement of the range of the most disturbed component (D or H) of the geomagnetic field for eight intervals beginning 0000-0300, 0300-0600...2100-2400 UT. It is a measure of the difference between the highest and lowest deviation from a smooth curve to be expected for a component on a magnetically quiet day, within a three hour interval.

The Equivalent Daily Amplitude, AK: The K-Index is converted into an equivalent range, ak, which is near the center of the limiting gamma ranges for a given K. The average of the eight values is called equivalent daily amplitude AK. The unit 10γ has been chosen so as not to give the illusion of an accuracy not justified.

The schedule for converting gamma range to K, and K to ak is as follows:

Gamma Range	K - Index	ak
0 < 25	0	0
25 < 50	1	3
50 < 100	2	7
100 < 200	3	15
200 < 350	4	27
350 < 600	5	48
600 < 1000	6	80
1000 < 1650	7	140
1650 < 2500	8	240
2500+	9	400 (10γ)

The Magnetic Daily Character Figure, C: To each Universal day a character is assigned on the basis C=0, if it is quiet; C=1, if it is moderately disturbed; C=2, if it is greatly disturbed. The method used to assign characters at the College Observatory is based on AK as follows:

AK Range	C
0-11	0
11-50	1
50+	2

Routine assignment of C was discontinued at College on January 1, 1976.

Selected Phenomena & Outstanding Magnetic Effects

Prior to January 1, 1976, the Normal and Rapid Run records were reviewed at the observatory for selected magnetic phenomena and the events identified were forwarded to the IUGG Commission on Magnetic Variations and Disturbances. This was discontinued on January 1, 1976, but a report on Outstanding Magnetic Effects is prepared monthly for this report.

Principal Magnetic Storms

Gradual and sudden commencement magnetic disturbances with at least one K-Index of 5 or greater, which are believed to be part of a world-wide disturbance, are classified as principal magnetic storms. The time of the storm beginning and ending; direction and amplitude of sudden commencements; period of maximum activity; and storm range are reported. Monthly reports of these data are forwarded to the World Data Center A in Boulder, Colorado.

Magnetogram Hourly Scalings

Magnetogram hourly scalings are averages for successive periods of one hour for the D, H and Z elements. The value in the column headed "01" is the average for the hour beginning 0000 and ending 0100. Note that the values on the scaling sheets are in tenths of mm with the decimal point omitted. The user of these scalings should keep in mind that the tabular values are hourly means and if he is interested in the detailed morphology of the magnetic field, he should refer directly to the magnetograms.

Magnetograms

The normal magnetograms in this report are reproduced at about one-third the size of the originals. Preliminary base-line values and scale values adopted for use with the original magnetograms are included. For days when the magnetic field is too disturbed for the Normal magnetogram to be readable, Storm magnetograms are reproduced.

Absolutes, Base-lines and Scale Values

To determine the absolute value of the magnetic field from the hourly means or from point scalings the following equations should be used:

$$D = B_D \cdot d \cdot S_D; H = B_H \cdot h \cdot S_H; Z = B_Z \cdot z \cdot S_Z$$

where D, H and Z are absolute values;
B_D, B_H and B_Z are base-line values;
S_D, S_H and S_Z are scale values;
and d, h and z are scalings in millimeters.

MAGNETIC ACTIVITY
(Greenwich civil time, counted from midnight to midnight)

DATE	K-INDICES									AK	TIME SCALE ON MAGNETOGRAMS 20 mm/hr		
	00-03	03-06	06-09	09-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	SUM				
1	2	2	2	7	7	6	7	5	38	71	SUDDEN COMMENCEMENTS d h m		
2	4	6	7	7	6	5	3	2	40	67			
3	5	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	41	53			
4	4	5	6	6	7	6	4	5	43	66			
5	4	6	5	5	5	6	3	3	37	45			
6	3	4	6	6	5	6	6	5	41	57			
7	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	2	28	26			
8	2	3	4	6	4	4	4	3	30	28			
9	2	3	3	5	5	2	2	1	23	19			
10	1	2	1	6	7	6	4	3	30	44			
11	3	5	5	5	6	7	5	4	40	57			
12	3	2	2	7	5	4	6	4	33	44			
13	4	3	6	7	5	7	6	4	42	70			
14	4	4	6	6	6	6	5	3	40	55			
15	3	3	4	6	5	5	1	0	27	30			
16	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	10	06			
17	0	1	4	5	5	6	5	4	30	35			
18	3	4	7	5	6	6	5	4	40	58			
19	4	5	6	6	6	6	4	3	40	55			
20	3	2	6	6	6	4	3	4	34	41			
21	3	2	2	6	6	2	3	3	27	28			
22	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	5	43	72			
23	5	2	2	5	5	6	4	3	32	35			
24	4	6	5	6	6	4	2	3	36	46			
25	3	5	7	5	5	4	4	2	35	45			
26	4	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	38	46			
27	3	3	3	5	3	2	2	2	23	16			
28	2	0	0	2	3	3	3	2	15	08			
29											POSSIBLE SOLAR-FLARE EFFECTS BASED ON INSPECTION OF GRAMS ALONE (WITHOUT REFERENCE TO DATA FROM OTHER SOURCES)		
30													
31													
												BEGIN	END
												d h m	d h m

SCALINGS AND COMPUTATIONS HAVE BEEN CHECKED.

K SCALE USED:	D	H	Z	
LOWER LIMIT FOR K = 9.....	683.8	321.7		(mm)
CURRENT SCALE VALUE.....	3.73	7.79		(γ/mm)
LOWER LIMIT FOR K = 9.....	2550	2510		(to nearest 10γ)

APPROVED JOHN B. TOWNSHEND, CHIEF, COLLEGE OBSERVATORY
OBSERVER IN CHARGE

OUTSTANDING MAGNETIC EFFECTS

OBSERVATORY
COLLEGE, ALASKA

MONTH
FEBRUARY

YEAR
1982

DATE	TIME U.T.	NATURE OF PHENOMENON ¹	REMARKS
			<p><u>NOTE:</u></p> <p>Month of February was too disturbed to select any meaningful Outstanding Magnetic Effects. The most outstanding feature about the month of February 1982 was that:</p> <p>19 days were severely disturbed. 7 days were moderately disturbed. 2 days were quiet.</p>
IDENTIFIED BY: JBT			VERIFIED BY: JEP

1. NATURE OF PHENOMENON: ssc, ssc*, si, si*, b, bp, bs, bps, pc1, pc2 - - - pc5, pg, pi 1, pi 2, sfe.

NOAA FORM 86-500
(11/73)

PRINCIPAL MAGNETIC STORMS
COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, COLLEGE, ALASKA
FEBRUARY 1982

WDC-A FOR SOLAR-TERRRESTRIAL PHYSICS
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SERVICE, NOAA
BOULDER, COLORADO 80502 U.S.A.

Data from Individual Observatories:

Obs. z instar IAGA code	Geomag. lat.	Commencement		SC - amplitudes		Max. 3 hr - index K		Ranges			UT End day hr		
		day	hr min (UT)	type	D(')	H(Y)	Z(Y)	day	(3 hr - period)	K		D(')	H(Y)	Z(Y)
CO	64°6 N	10	09XX	..	..	..	10	5	7	376	1590	1110	15 19
							11	6	7				
							12	4	7				
							13	4, 6	7				
		17	06XX	..	..	..	18	3	7	204	1270	950	21 03
		21	17XX	..	..	..	22	5, 7	7	298	1810	1190	27 05
							25	3	7				

NORMAL MAGNETOGRAPH					
COMPONENT	PERIOD		CALIBRATION		
	FROM	TO	SCALE VALUE		BAS. LINE
D	0000 U.T., 2-1-82	2400 U.T., 2-28-82	1.0/mm	3.78/mm	27° 46.8 E
H	0000 U.T., 2-1-82	2400 U.T., 2-11-82	7.88/mm		127518
	0000 U.T., 2-12-82	2400 U.T., 2-28-82	"		127448
Z	0000 U.T., 2-1-82	2400 U.T., 2-11-82	7.78/mm		551498
	0000 U.T., 2-12-82	2400 U.T., 2-28-82	"		551548

STORM MAGNETOGRAPH					
COMPONENT	PERIOD		CALIBRATION		
	FROM	TO	SCALE VALUE		BAS. LINE
D	0000 U.T., 2-1-82	2400 U.T., 2-28-82	7.9/mm	29.68/mm	23° 42.7 E
H	0000 U.T., 2-1-82	2400 U.T., 2-11-82	44.08/mm		115028
	0000 U.T., 2-12-82	2400 U.T., 2-28-82	"		114918
Z	0000 U.T., 2-1-82	2400 U.T., 2-11-82	48.58/mm		540328
	0000 U.T., 2-12-82	2400 U.T., 2-28-82	"		540188

RAPID RUN MAGNETOGRAPH			
COMPONENT	PERIOD		CALIBRATION
	FROM	TO	SCALE VALUE
D			
H			
Z			

MONTHLY MEAN ABSOLUTE VALUES*		
D	H	Z
28° 00.3 E	129638	553898

* COMPUTED FROM ^{FIVE} QUIETEST DAYS DURING MONTH.

DAYS USED: FEB 7, 9, 16, 27, 28 ** (NOTE BELOW)

** DUE TO EXTREMELY DISTURBED MAGNETIC CONDITIONS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, ONLY FIVE DAYS ARE USED TO COMPUTE THE MONTHLY MEAN ABSOLUTE VALUES.

MAGNETOGRAM HOURLY SCALINGS
(UNIVERSAL TIME)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
Geological Survey, Geologic Division
Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80215

DATE: YEAR MONTH ELEMENT
CO 62 FEB D

Values are in tenths of mm. and are averages for successive periods of one hour beginning at midnight. Hour 01 of local day (1500 M.T.) is hour 11 of the same universal day.
Scaling corrections have been applied. Negative values are in red, with minus signs above.

Hour	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	SUM		
01	117	126	134	145	134	149	129	112	78	89	80	183	01	-159	104	134	173	284	573	709	1005	121	145	130	77	4772	
02	82	96	117	97	114	-315	-165	34	-140	51	73	257	02	304	352	162	170	199	207	236	213	192	194	178	152	2860	
03	140	132	141	143	108	274	51	-45	136	98	82	113	03	106	145	10	170	219	239	267	227	227	250	173	245	3651	
04	110	42	114	76	46	-45	52	45	88	129	101	185	04	336	629	415	257	236	316	240	232	222	144	188	268	4426	
05	101	118	104	90	-5	78	74	90	-54	-116	-85	-77	05	232	208	196	258	606	320	27	116	136	143	52	16	2628	
06	91	90	118	108	69	46	80	-37	26	-7	-5	320	06	328	338	240	622	654	328	265	384	195	112	56	75	4496	
07	150	112	84	109	92	114	114	56	90	26	113	187	07	209	250	220	209	159	175	205	156	163	163	140	80	3376	
08	68	66	82	68	91	34	-8	-192	56	-93	209	155	08	164	376	258	206	242	120	139	204	139	94	125	116	2769	
09	110	86	102	104	110	83	91	-21	-5	94	88	69	09	-13	128	147	159	185	198	216	214	181	165	132	175	2798	
10	95	108	90	87	114	104	124	121	118	87	84	372	10	249	324	546	388	403	214	366	202	112	118	128	148	4702	
11	80	82	96	55	112	74	-4	128	151	140	86	134	11	284	456	893	568	575	305	218	202	166	189	20	19	5029	
12	114	115	88	106	52	113	119	113	113	114	57	-108	12	52	66	210	215	186	250	297	75	-12	-84	156	114	2521	
13	72	142	134	75	81	87	-12	-123	-164	202	-84	237	13	274	519	615	663	646	393	178	266	258	188	36	80	4823	
14	94	64	75	72	57	73	-12	30	-68	99	107	274	14	321	270	270	336	212	440	186	337	168	128	122	32	3687	
15	56	72	100	118	101	78	72	166	71	129	245	337	15	321	432	353	146	124	132	156	175	176	172	168	158	4058	
16	137	146	111	108	127	132	111	130	129	125	130	139	16	144	195	219	167	148	150	139	145	147	156	146	130	3411	
17	122	118	114	118	120	116	103	94	73	52	144	282	17	289	188	381	416	432	146	102	145	59	34	101	117	3866	
18	125	100	110	145	114	106	116	67	-108	11	103	31	18	193	344	297	218	165	173	153	146	106	58	96	120	2989	
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21	147	138	144	127	126	123	118	126	202	104	99	258	21	655	272	126	167	136	131	208	238	244	58	23	93	4183	
22	107	84	66	90	17	141	94	132	114	96	-156	171	22	220	416	527	337	630	377	329	145	33	96	185	31	4284	
23	164	172	138	129	135	118	123	124	122	143	162	195	23	323	298	432	1091	282	181	145	-12	5	96	113	58	4737	
24	86	63	69	65	35	67	99	102	151	67	83	158	24	242	210	274	52	167	173	167	179	121	124	174	146	3074	
25	133	32	39	74	-164	-187	-211	-401	67	19	84	125	25	233	281	369	194	162	195	136	113	149	139	124	138	1843	
26	119	112	61	124	128	97	-10	24	72	32	294	342	26	140	193	179	169	161	140	186	219	217	105	111	116	3331	
27	109	94	103	110	118	135	132	116	150	78	104	137	27	166	184	149	146	153	166	172	173	184	182	170	141	3372	
28	124	117	116	118	115	113	117	115	106	145	143	152	28	144	169	131	124	179	157	194	244	128	159	156	123	3389	
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SCALED BY: TKC, LYI, EAS, JEP
CHECKED BY: EAS, JEP
SIGNS REVERSED BY: JEP
UNCHECKED BY:

Preliminary base-line and scale values:
Interval: Beginning Value Scale Value

- Interpolated
 - Significant portion of hour interpolated.
 - No record; or no values available because of faulty zero.
 - Scaling correction because of magnetic storm.
 - Record off sheet for part or all of hour; if value is given, curve was estimated for missing part.
- * Derived from STORE Mag., converted to Normal Mag.

MONTHLY SUM: 103172
MONTHLY MEAN: 151
DATE: 01/28/62

MACHETOCGRAM HOURLY SCALINGS

Values are in tenths of mm. and are averages for successive periods of one hour beginning at midnight. West of local day (LSD) is in hours. West of Universal Time (UT) is in hours. Values are in tenths of mm. and are averages for successive periods of one hour beginning at midnight. West of local day (LSD) is in hours. West of Universal Time (UT) is in hours. Values are in tenths of mm. and are averages for successive periods of one hour beginning at midnight. West of local day (LSD) is in hours. West of Universal Time (UT) is in hours.

UT	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
01	339	342	348	369	378	412	394	360	339	255	291	316	01	757	650	365	392	360	365	590	90	-49	68	256	316	8161							
02	349	373	389	383	212	-59	42	181	292	299	326	750	02	619	788	367	299	318	338	376	329	337	339	340	339	8230							
03	339	330	339	349	340	212	-40	168	174	420	360	362	03	320	480	529	221	290	329	299	224	278	329	317	280	7255							
04	241	314	322	330	283	105	-28	128	295	354	394	542	04	655	629	465	509	219	259	281	194	167	162	343	264	7527							
05	141	224	234	212	105	151	386	369	271	269	228	349	05	529	502	325	336	642	150	88	238	274	325	342	315	7105							
06	339	330	337	353	374	365	194	4	30	239	312	420	06	314	384	560	560	289	352	405	358	158	254	246	349	7580							
07	349	328	288	324	362	347	307	281	391	261	268	283	07	279	221	246	273	299	393	289	298	300	303	328	329	7221							
08	350	348	357	353	363	343	381	254	287	249	397	307	08	396	356	261	210	212	153	138	205	223	291	339	340	6973							
09	340	337	349	341	333	354	367	287	328	366	348	319	09	157	282	350	354	340	333	327	291	280	307	319	320	7729							
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13	300	302	247	237	246	152	26	-113	184	480	309	422	13	525	562	720	493	454	310	366	187	430	380	317	357	8194							
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15	230	231	247	238	228	347	287	296	277	249	372	531	15	600	651	549	429	201	297	329	329	325	319	320	328	8310							
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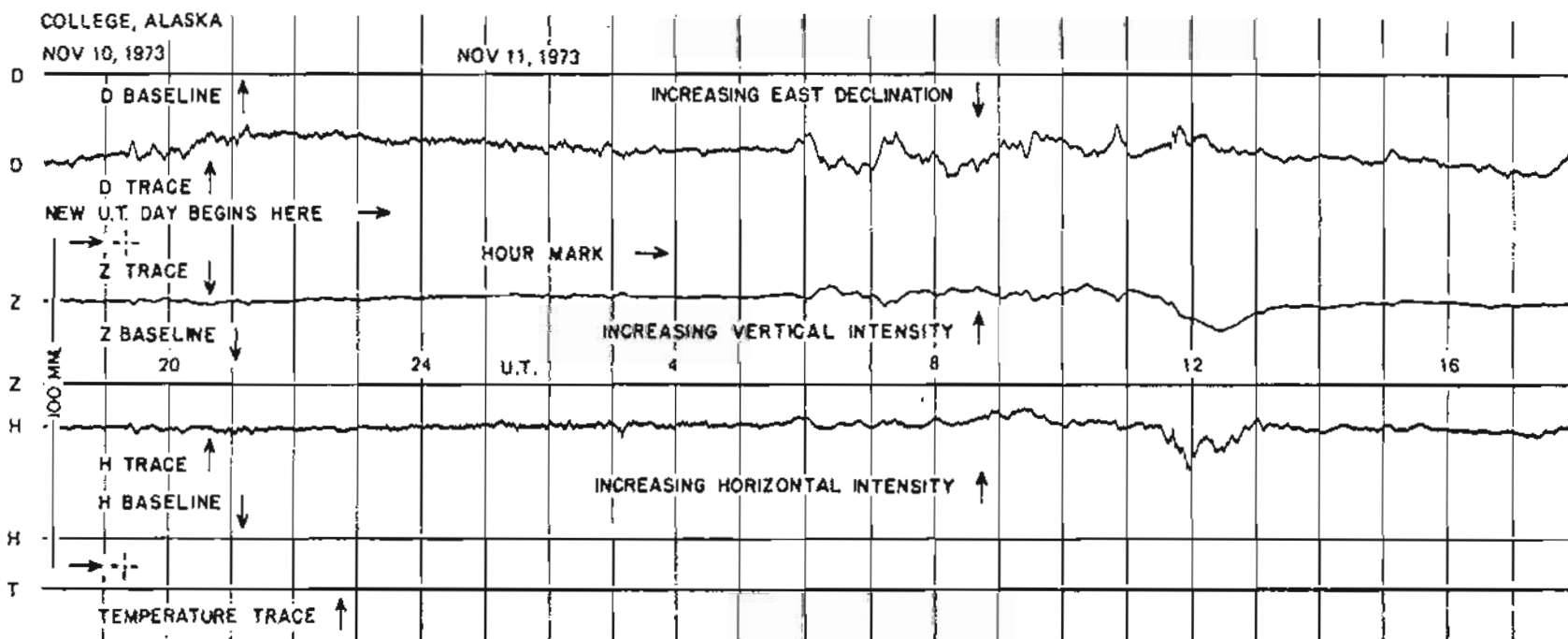
Interpolated
 Significant portion of hour unrecorded.
 No records or no value for month, curve was estimated from preceding month.
 Setback operation because of magnetic storm.
 Record all sheets for part or all of hour; if value is given, curve was estimated for missing part.

MONTHLY SUM: 209206
 MONTHLY MEAN: 311
 DATES WITH DATA:

Scaled from: STORU
 Applied, converted to Normal Magp.

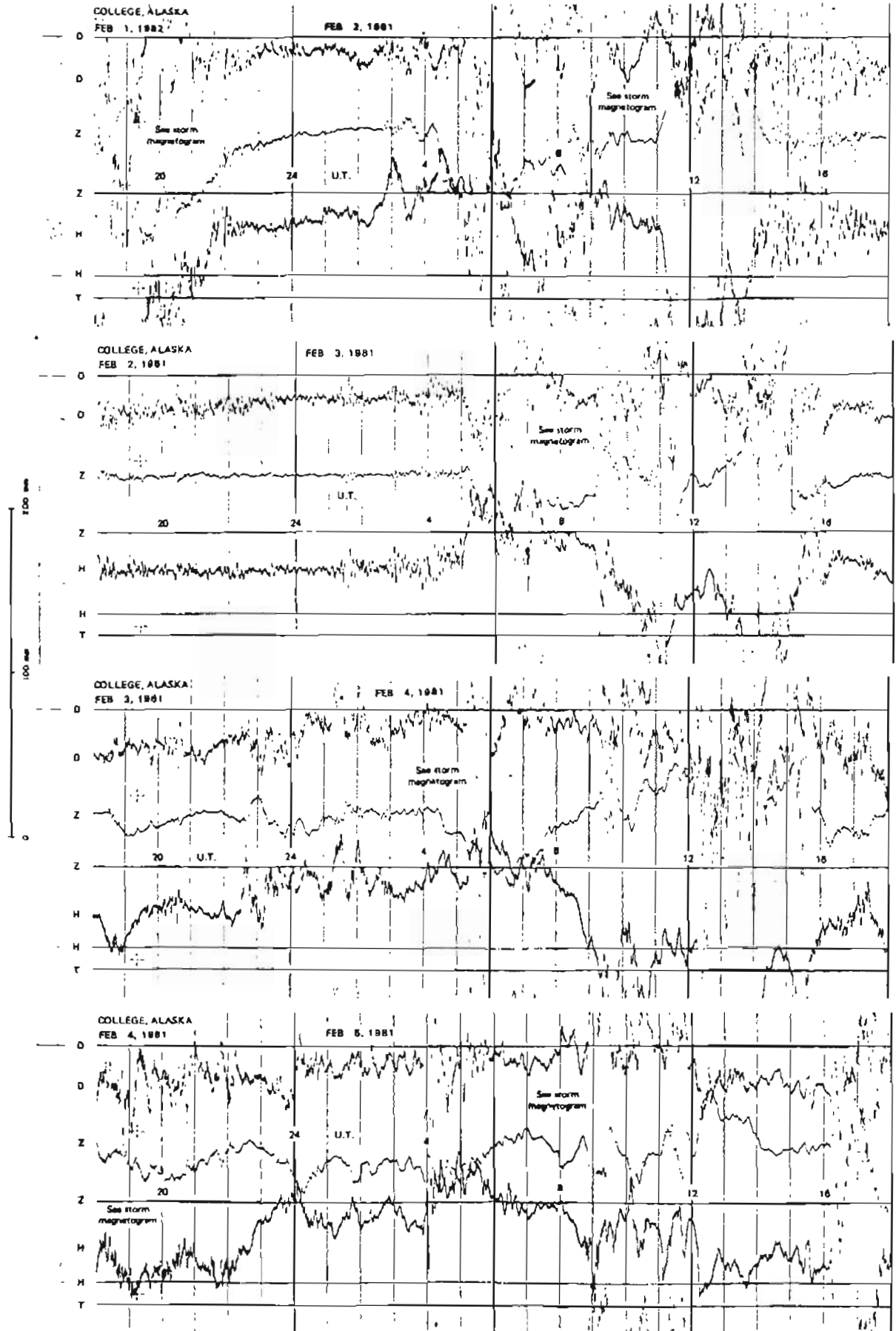
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 CHECKED BY: EHS, JEP
 NAME ALI: JEP
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FORMAT FOR NORMAL & STORM MAGNETOGRAMS (SAMPLE ONLY)

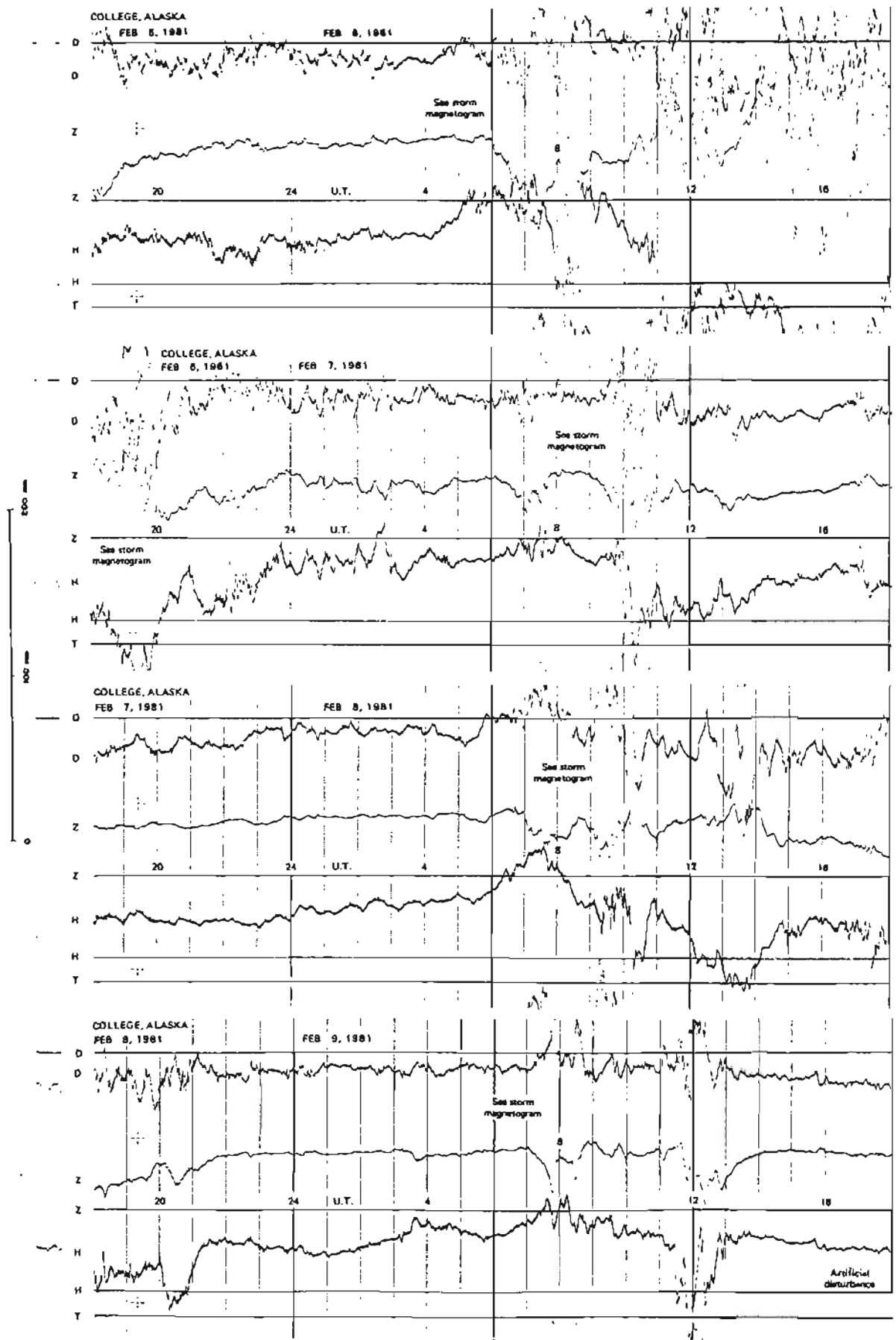


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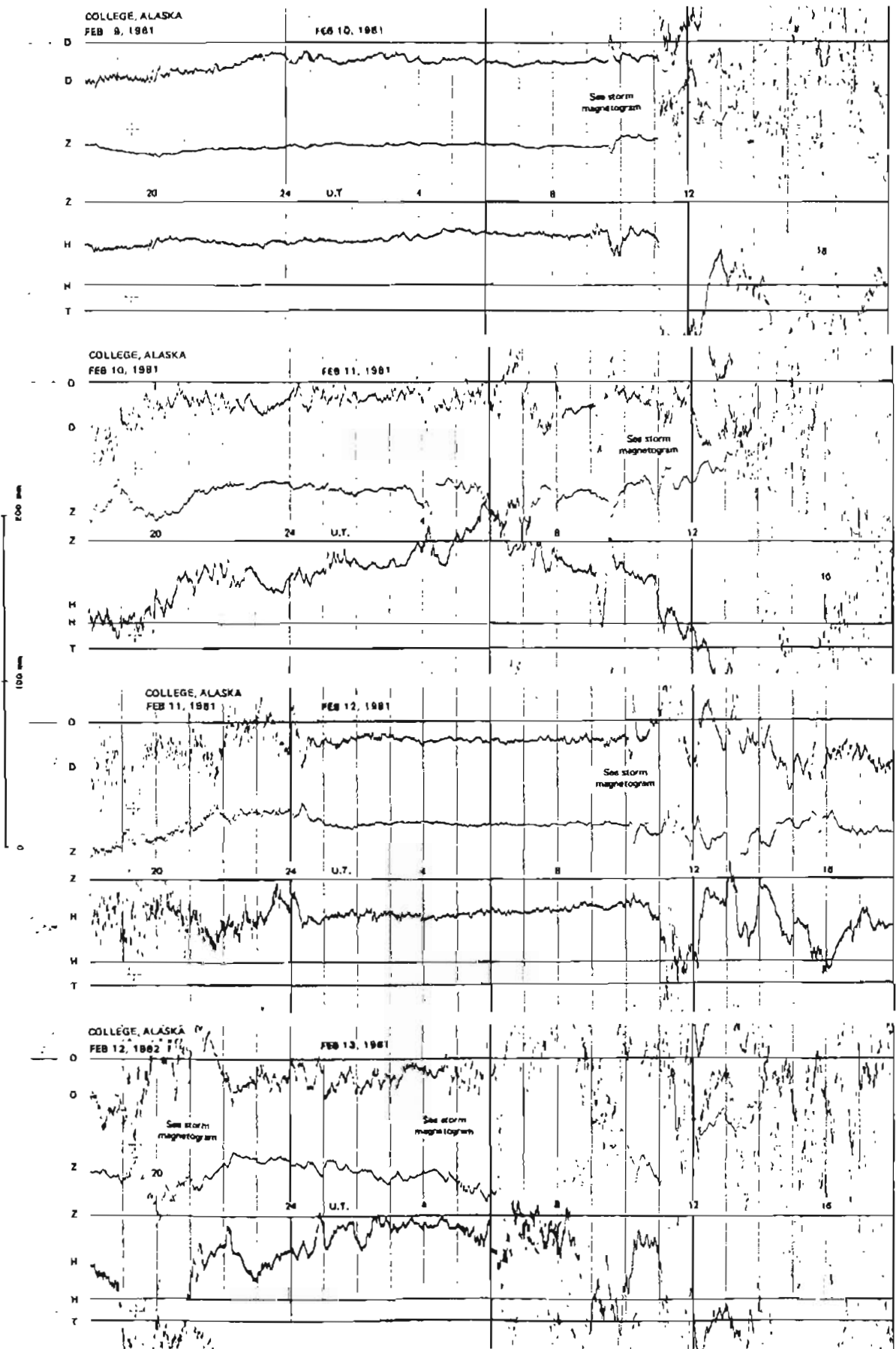
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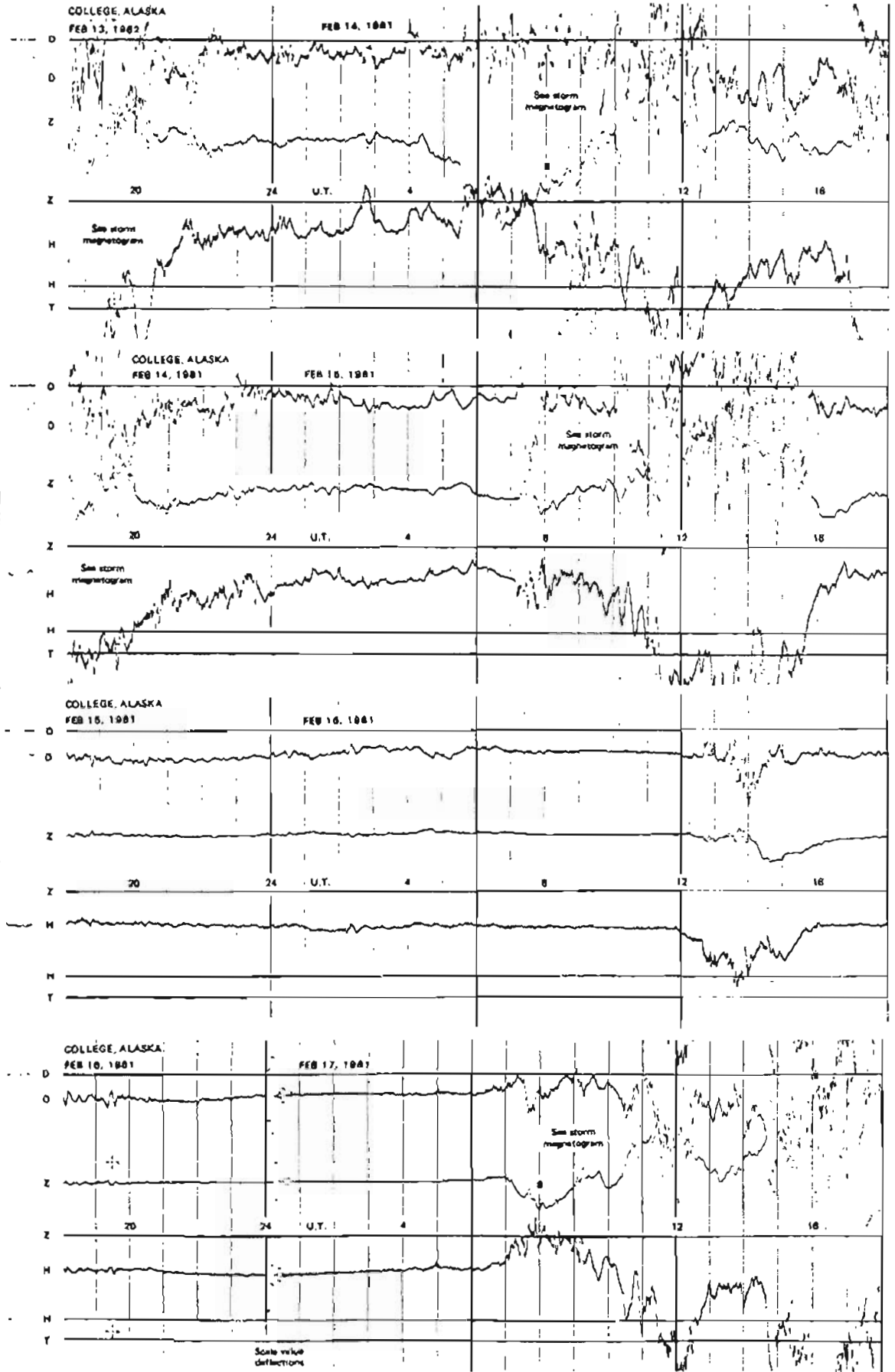
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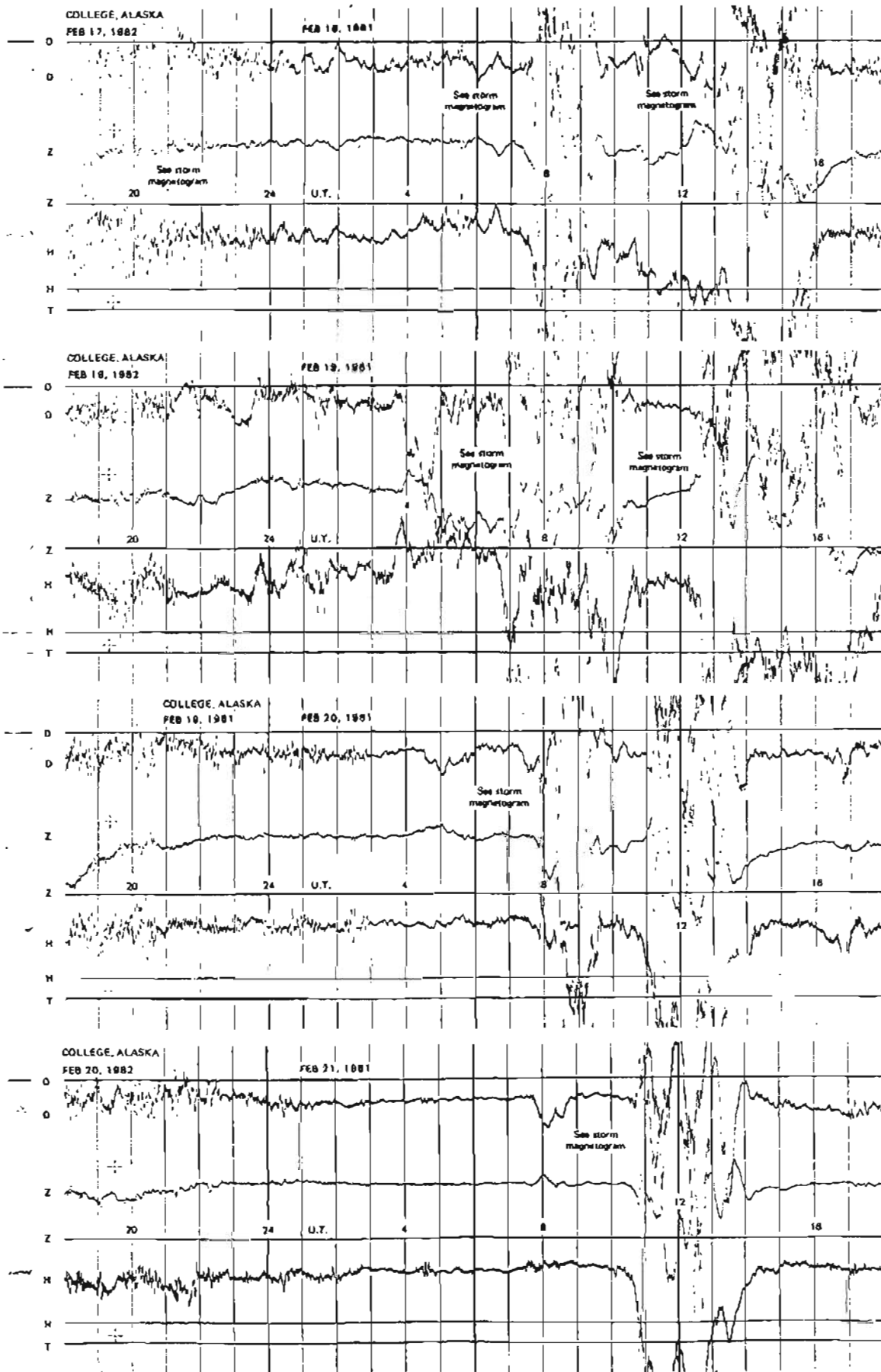
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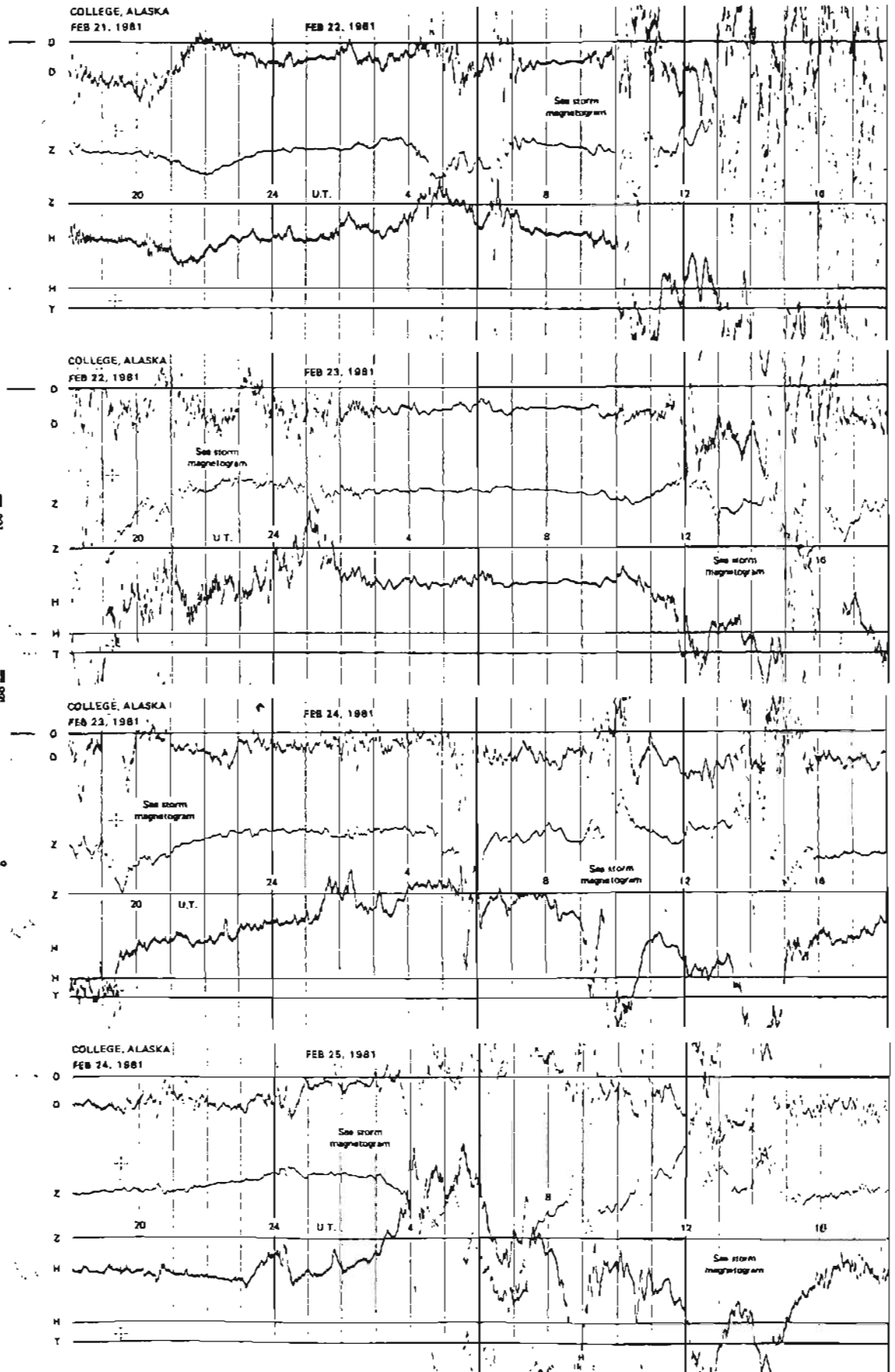
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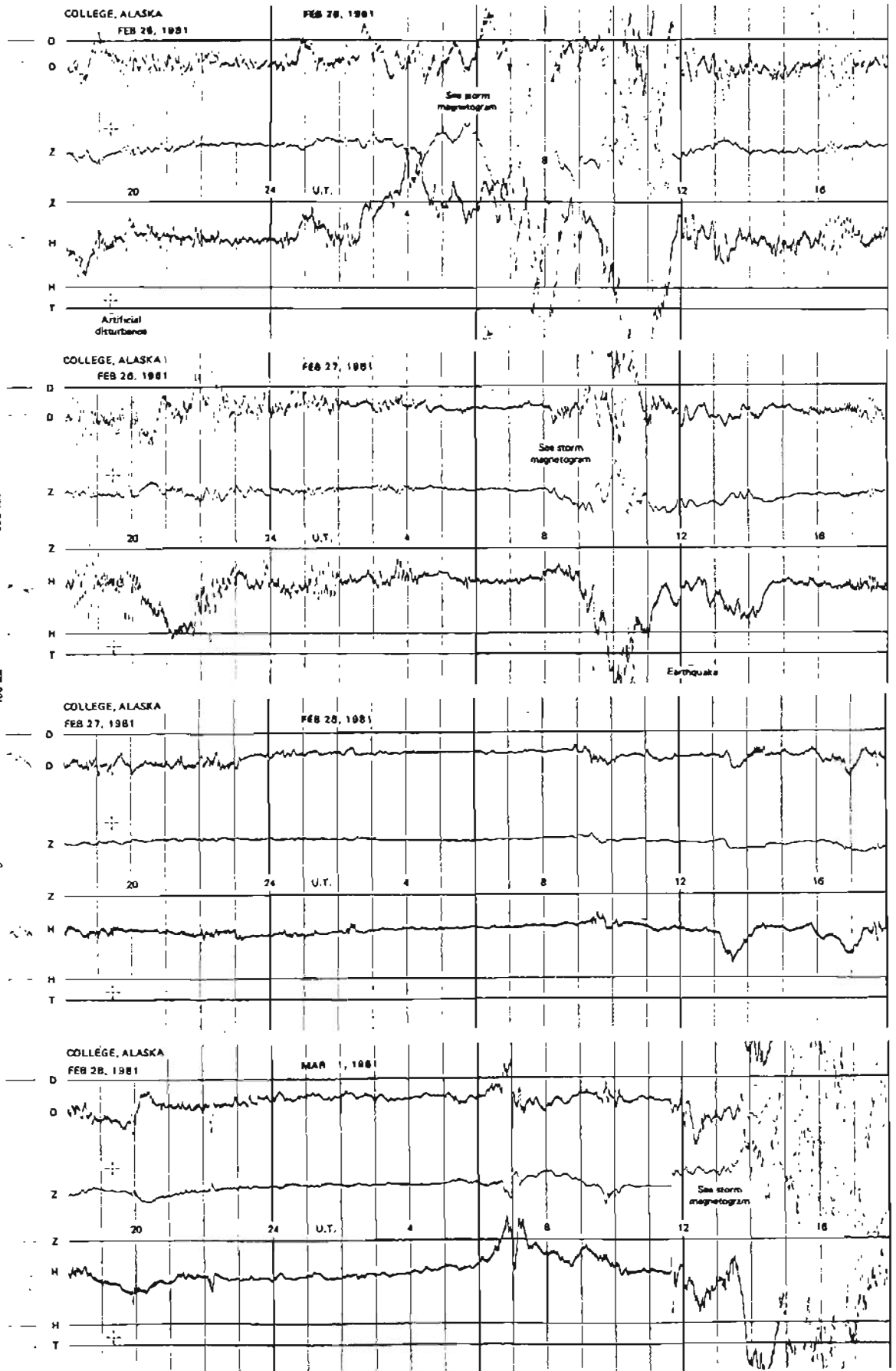
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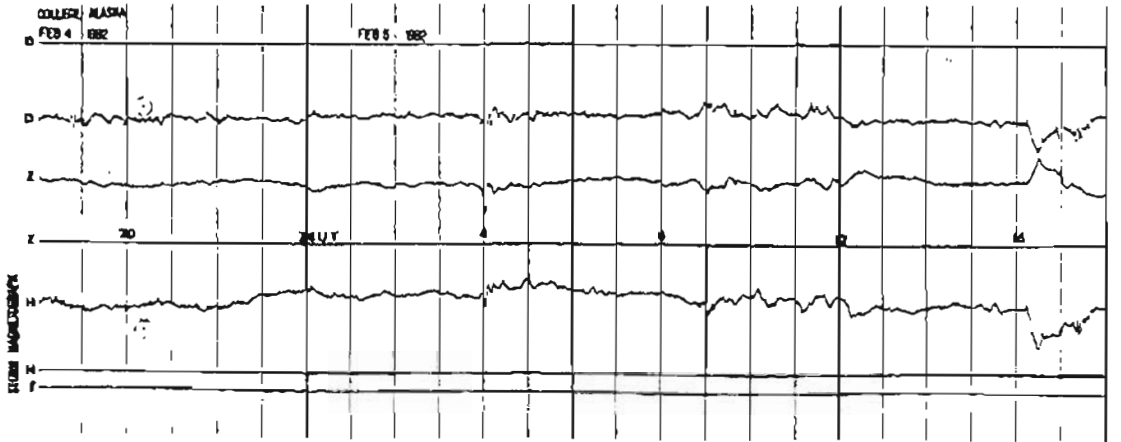
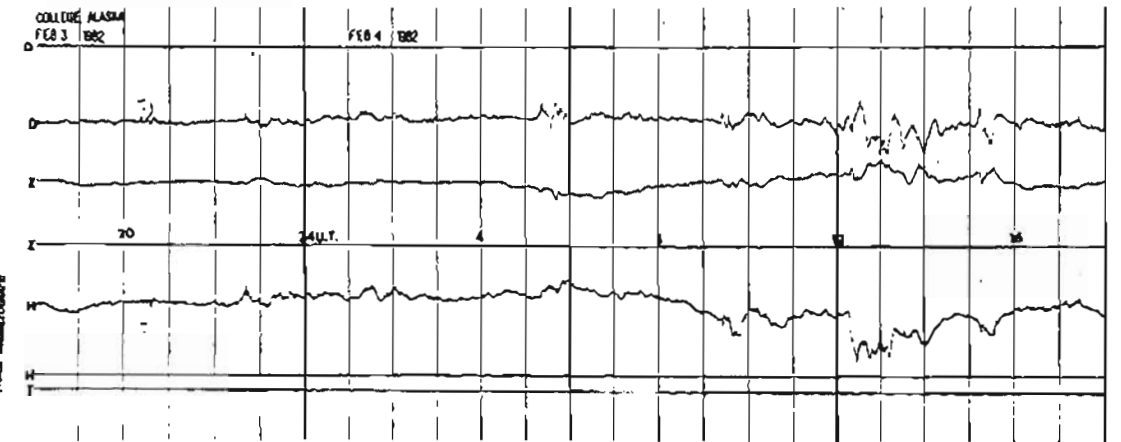
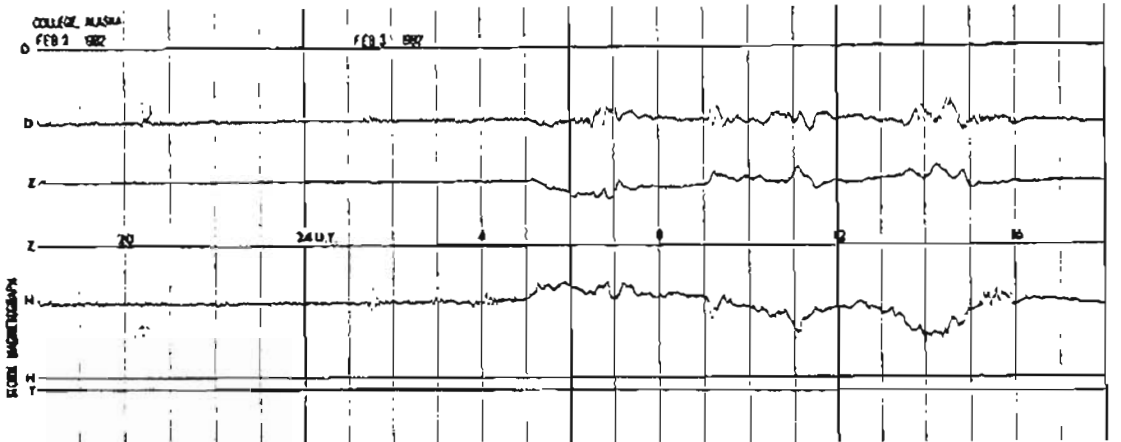
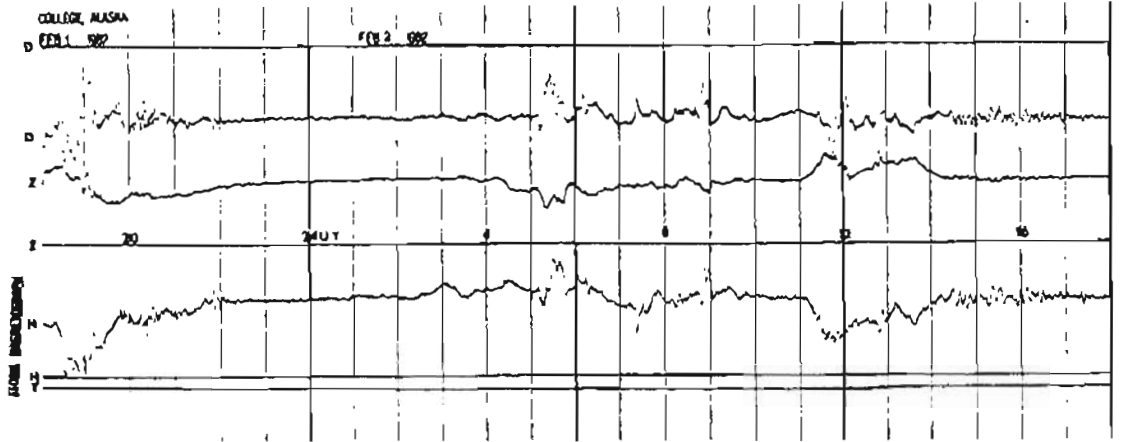


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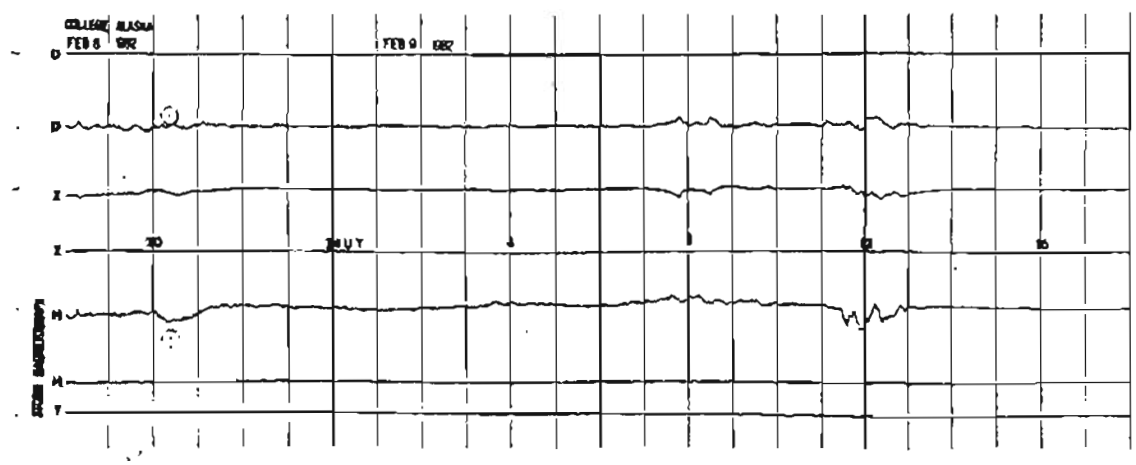
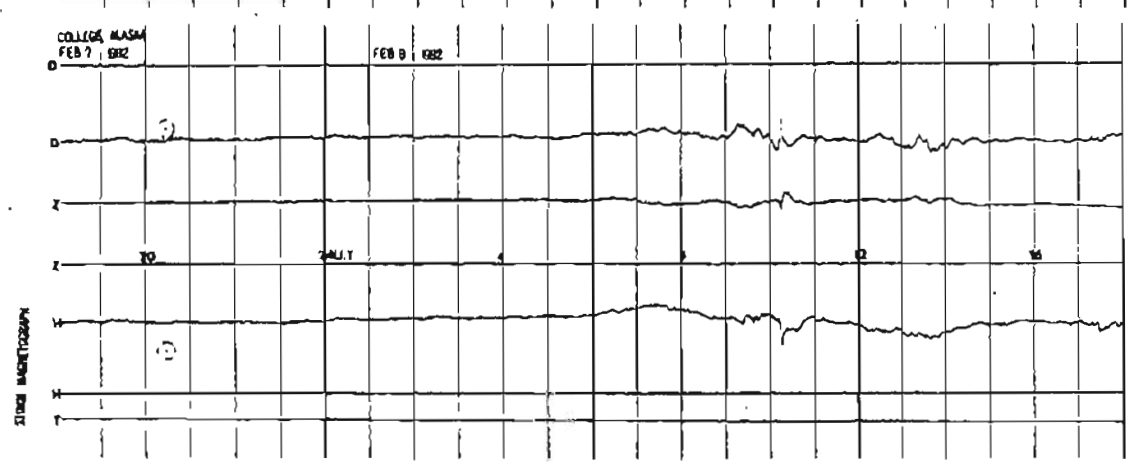
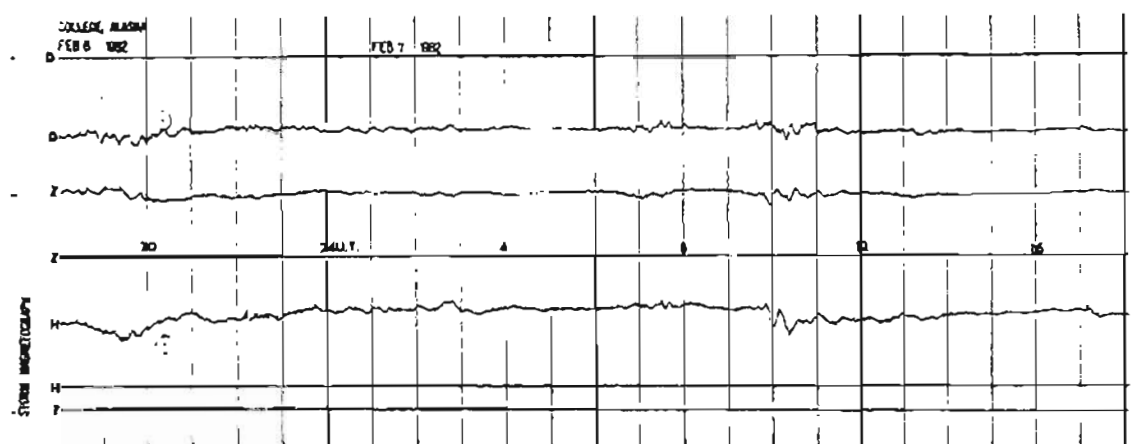
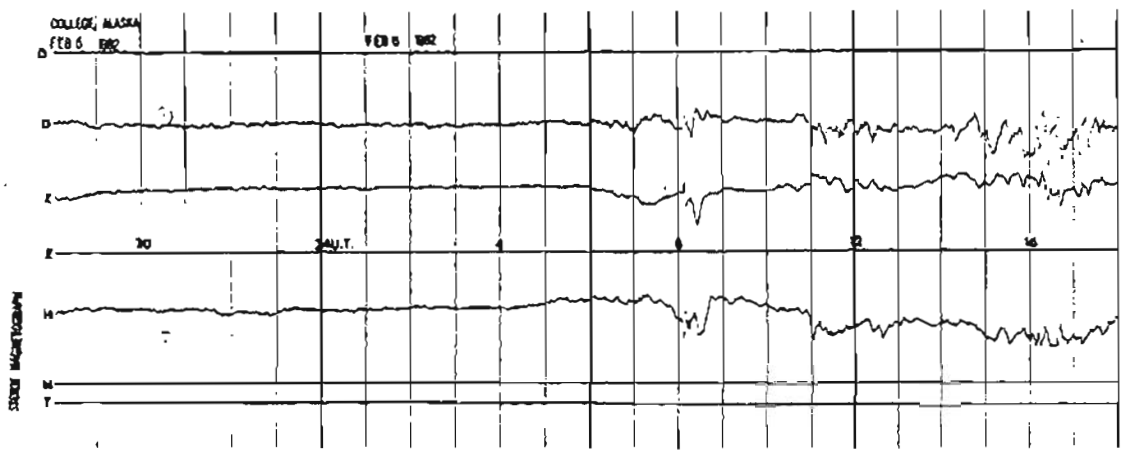
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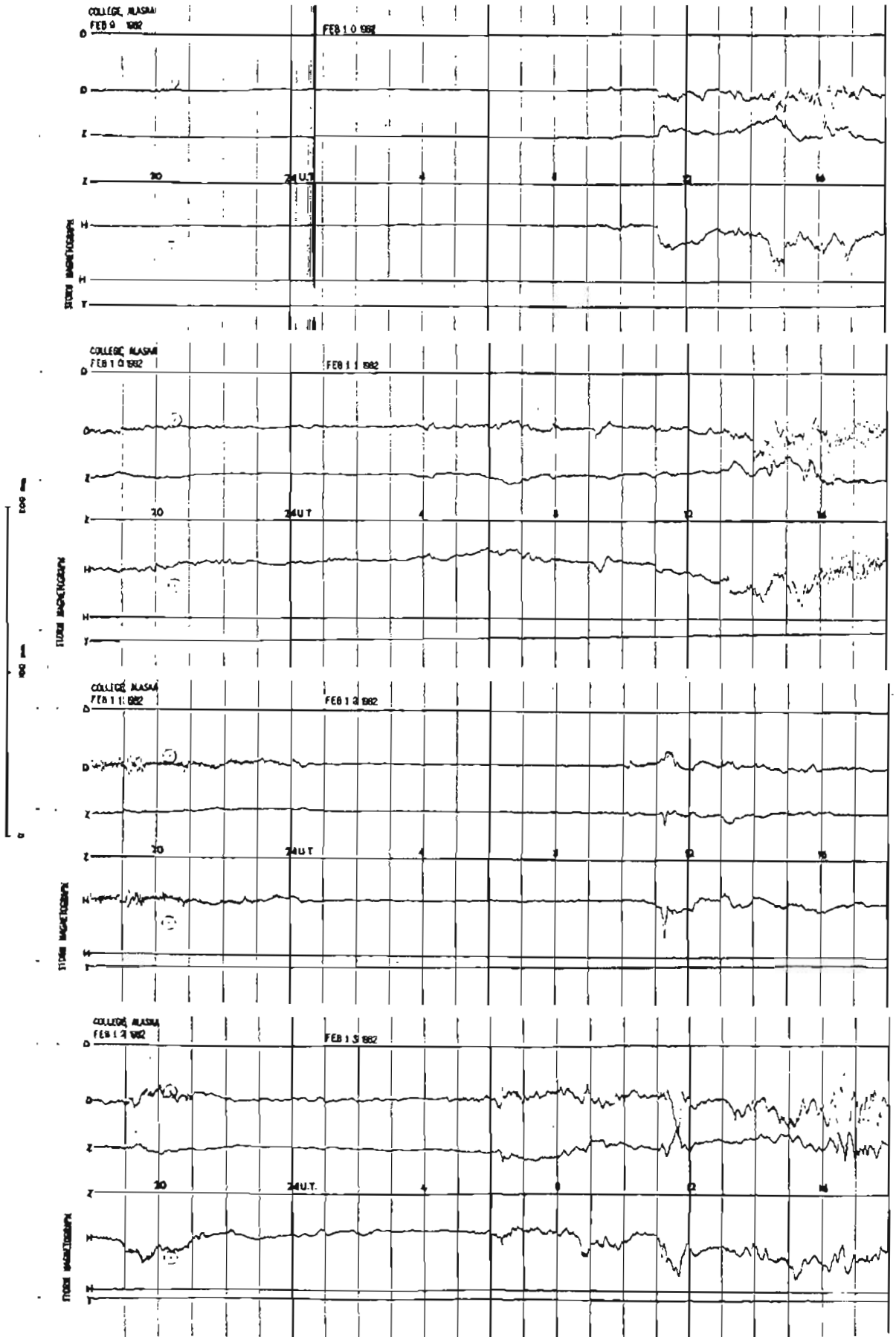


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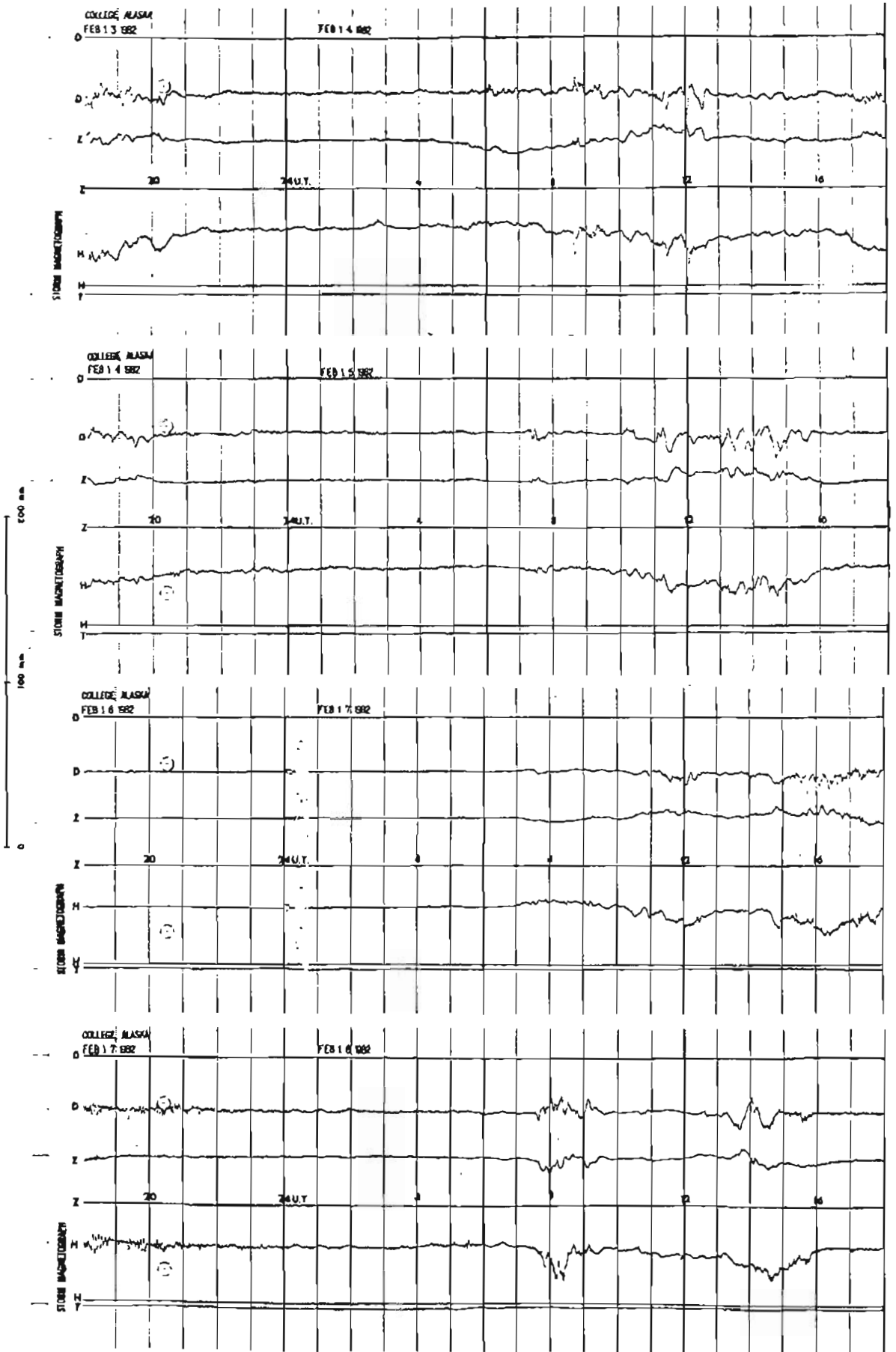
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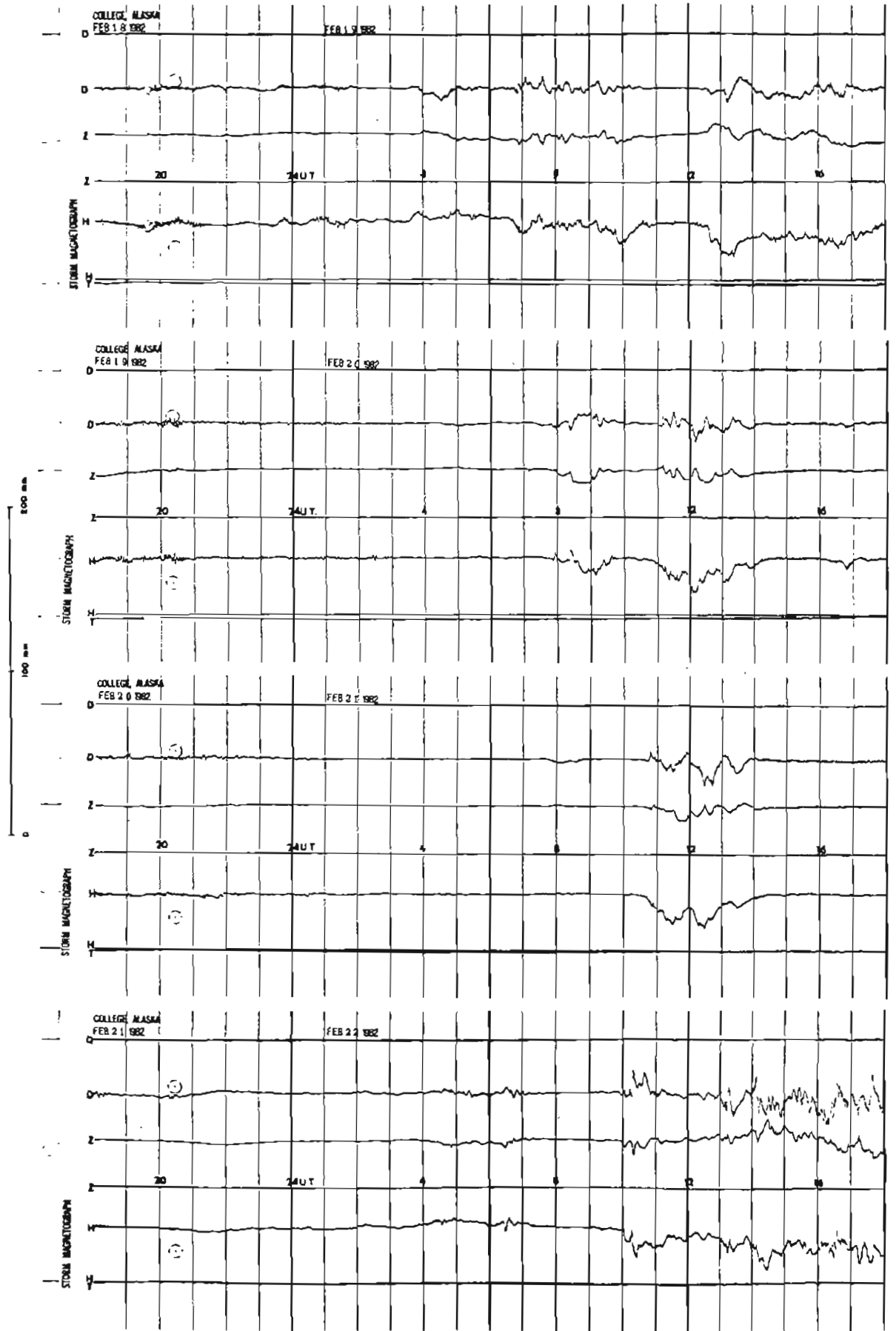
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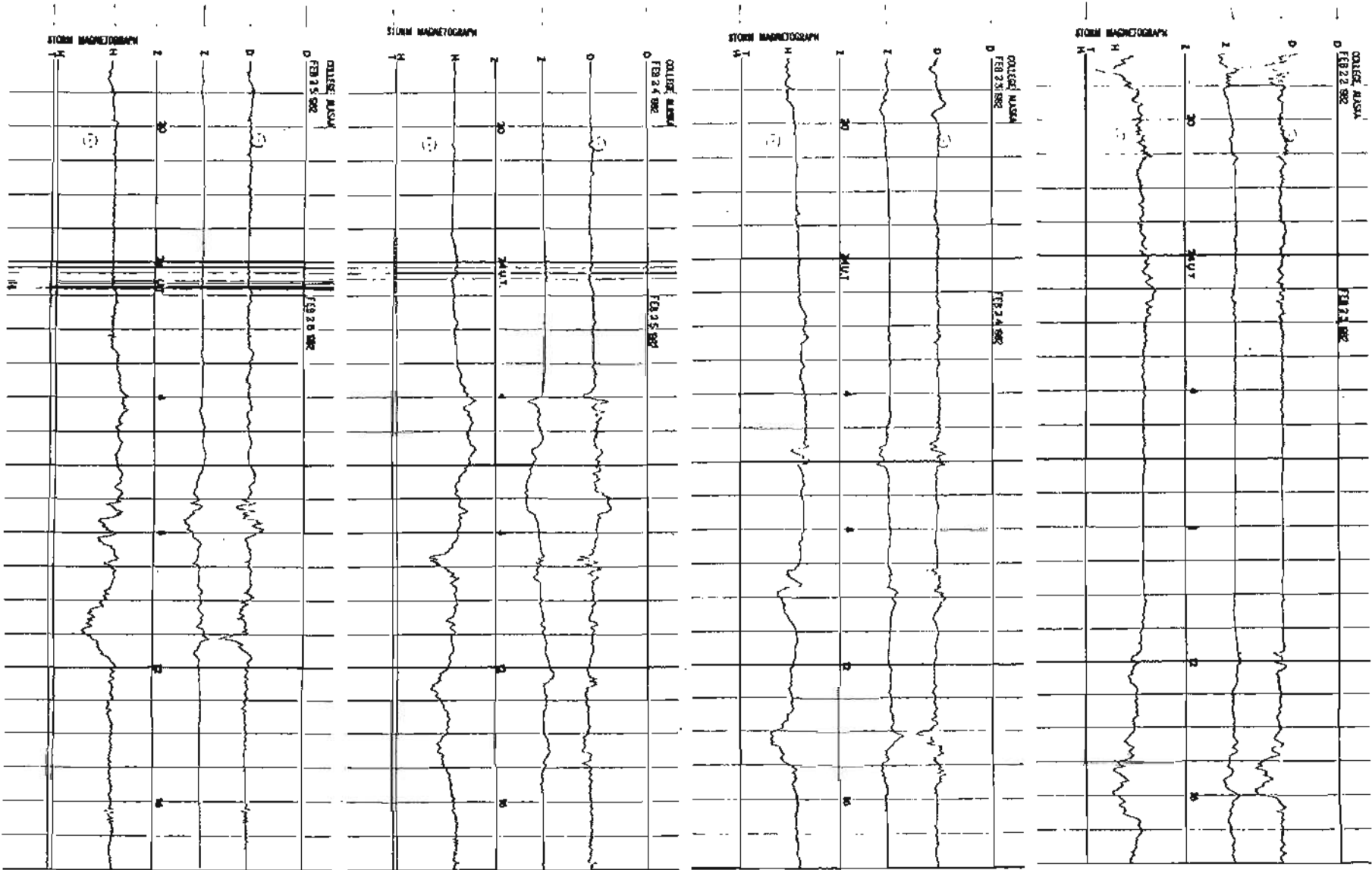


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