# CHILD SEAT AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS TEST RESULTS

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Test No:

A-096

Test Date:

11 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-7

Restraint Description:

Trimble Products Seat No. 821

Dummy:

3 years .

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

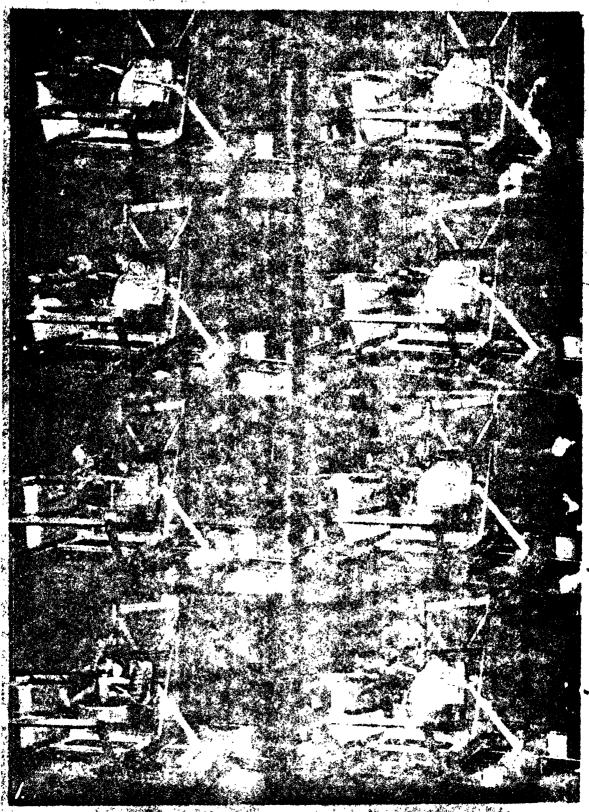
Side impact

Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

#### Test Observation:

The dummy and child restraint seat were both ejected in this test. The dummy ended up lying over to the right of the adult seat about 20° from the horizontal. The child seat was destroyed. The right-hand bail pivoted off the adult seat back. The left-hand bail slid along the adult seat back wiping material from the plastic bail and onto the seat back. The bail tore out of the child seat back fracturing the masonite backboard.



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Test No: A-097

Test Date: 11 July 1969

Restraint Code No.: C-25

Restraint Description: General Motors Infant Carrier

Dummy: Doll

Sled Velocity: 20 mph

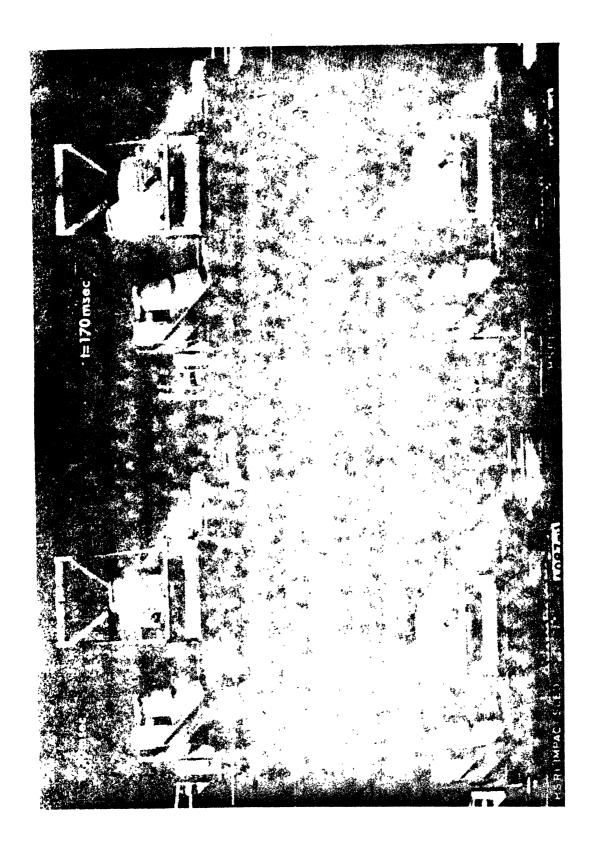
Sled G-level: 18

Impact Direction: Side impact

Dummy Attitude: Semi-reclining

#### Test Observation:

The restraint system appeared to perform well. It rotated about 30° on the adult seat and moved about four inches sideways.



Test No:

A-098

Test Date:

15 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-23

Restraint Description:

Volvo Child Safety Seat

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

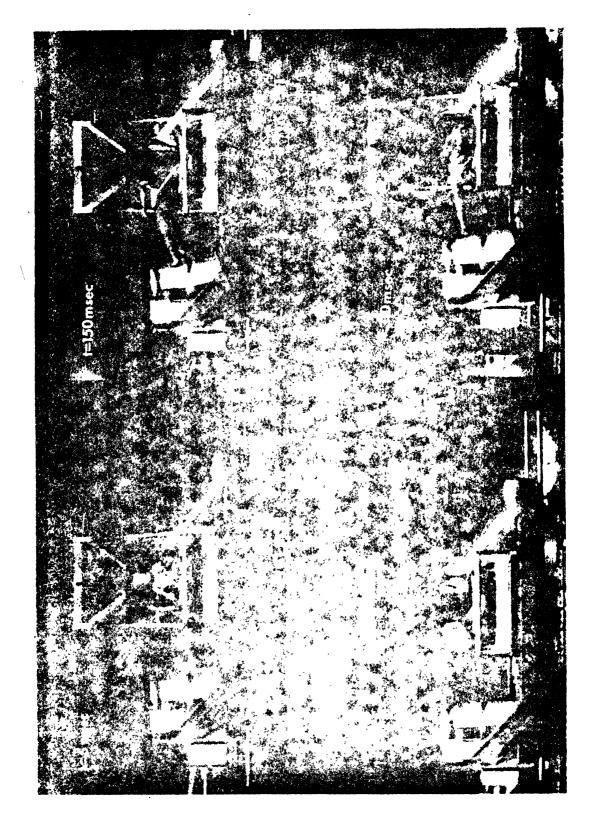
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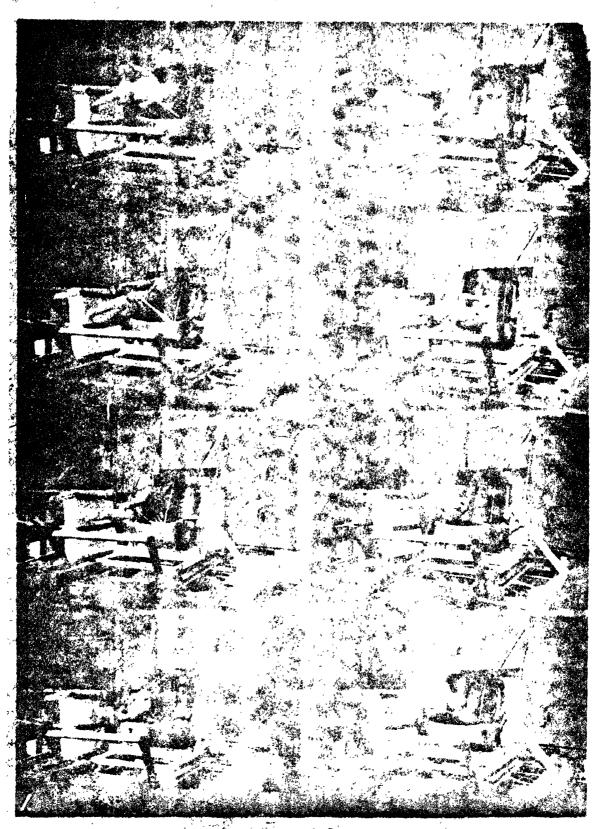
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

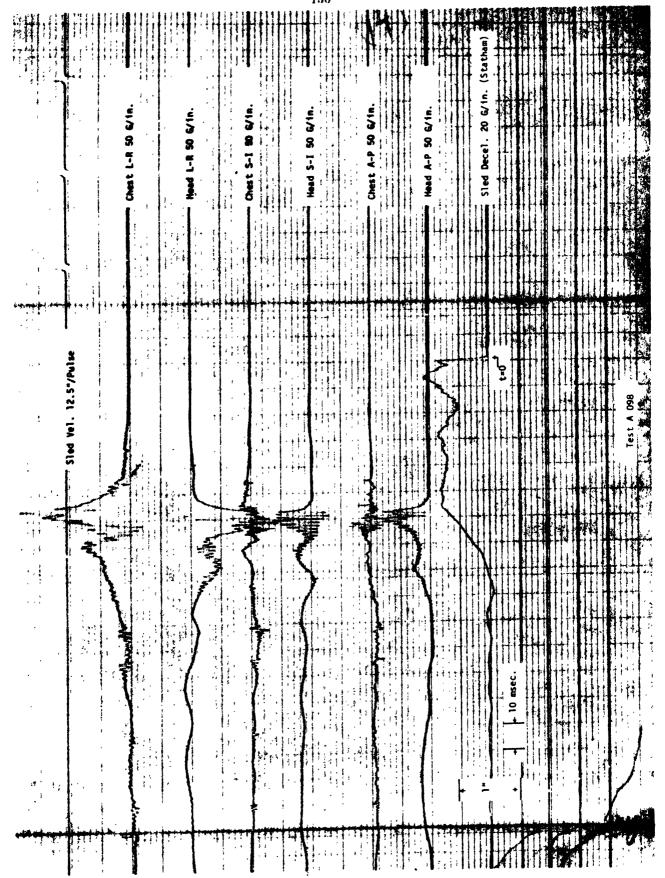
#### Test Observation:

The Volvo seat's integral lap restraint failed in the buckle allowing the belt to slip down. The dummy slid sideways against the side of the seat and was catapulted out of the seat. The backup restraint tether prevented ejection. The Volvo seat has pointed sheet metal screws attaching the integral straps to the side of its shell. The points protrude through the shell towards the inside approximately three-eighths inch. A child's head could be pierced by the points.





A098



Test No.:

A-099

Test Date:

15 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

**C-6** 

Restraint Description: George B. Walker's Safety Seat

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

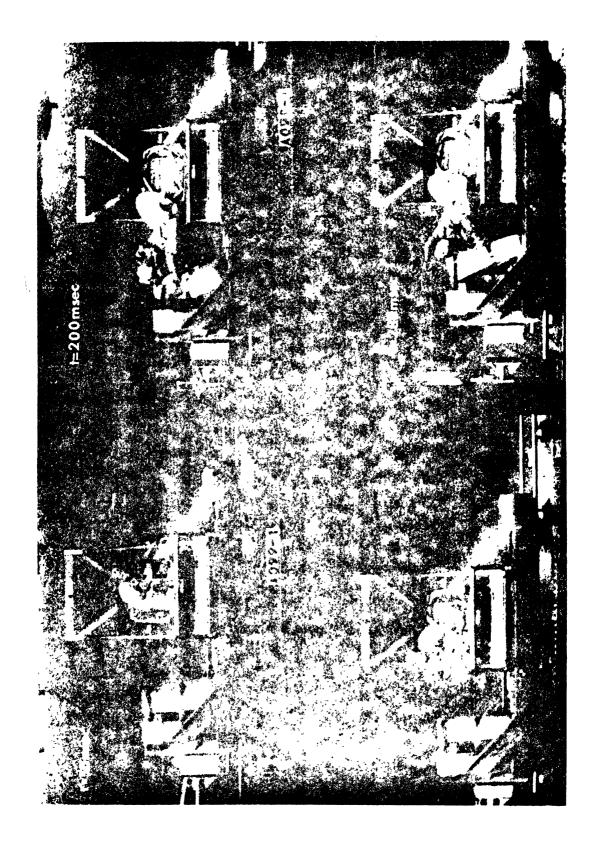
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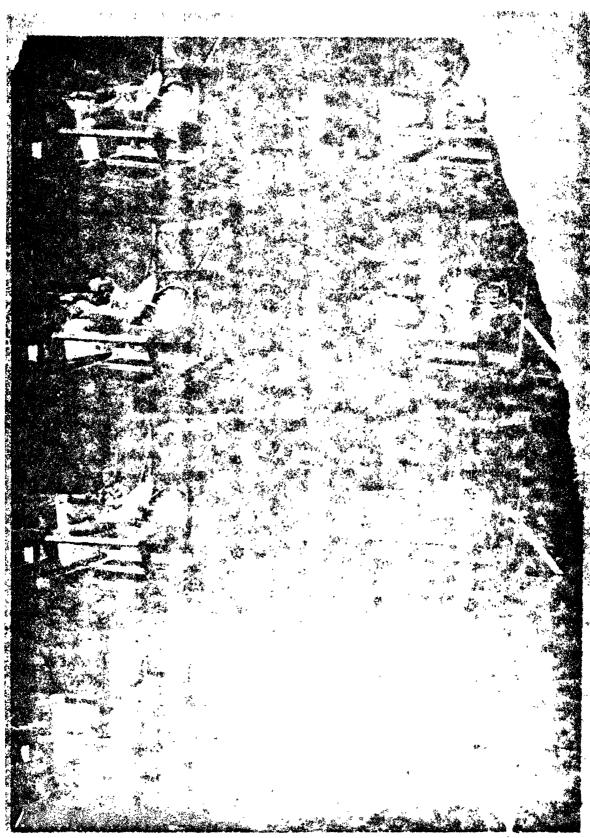
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

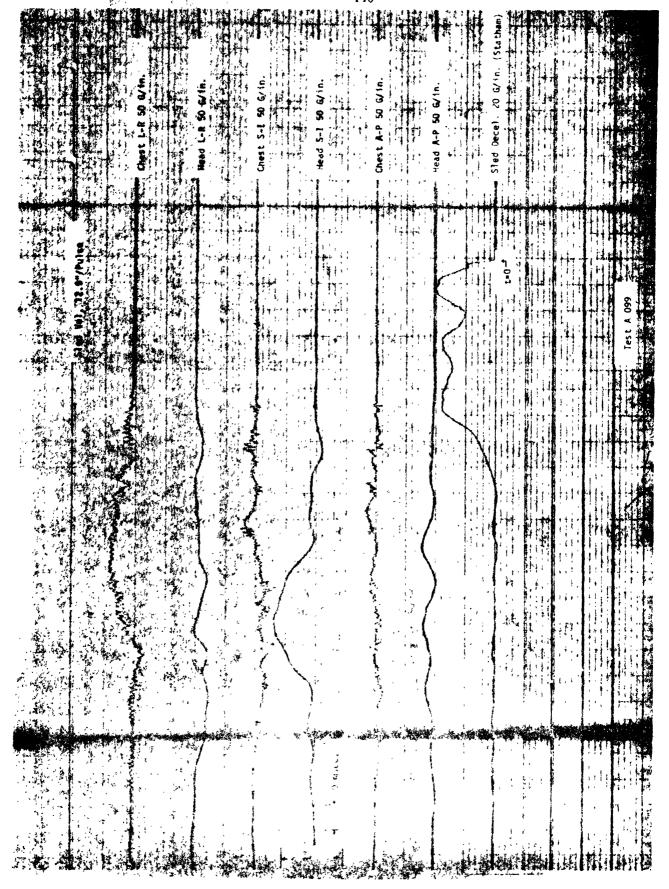
#### Test Observation:

The dummy loadings were quite low. However, the excursion of the dummy was large enough to insure violent contact with any adjacent side structures. The gentleness of the ride is due in part to the deformation of the plastic of the left-hand bail hook and hand guard rail.





A099



Test No: A-100

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3 year

Test Date:

16 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-23

Restraint Description:

Volvo Child Safety Seat

Dummy:

Sled Velocity: 20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

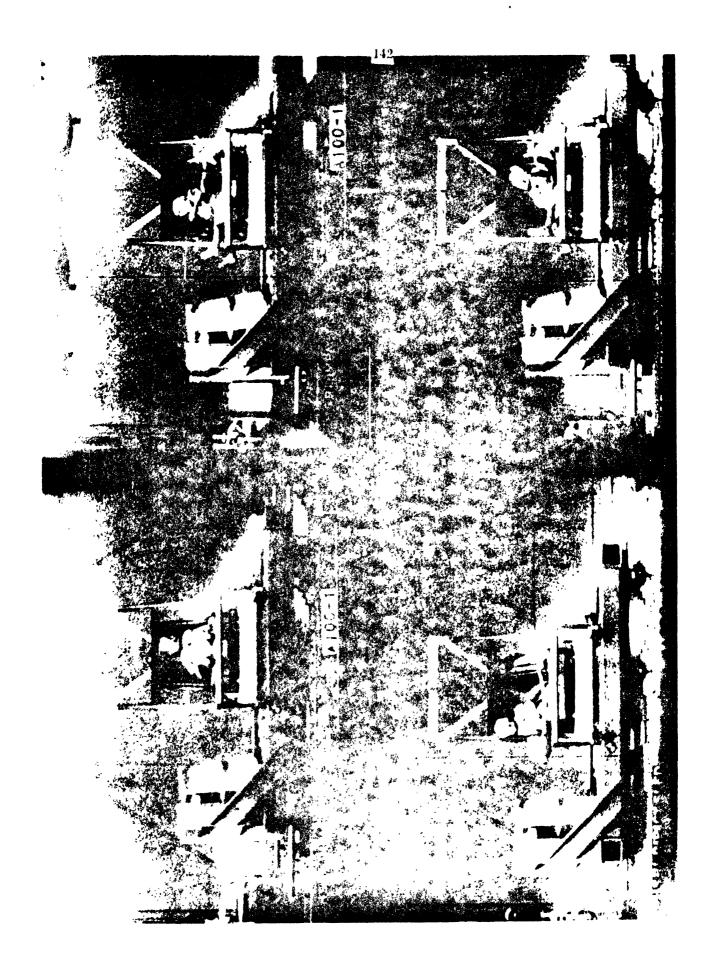
Side facing

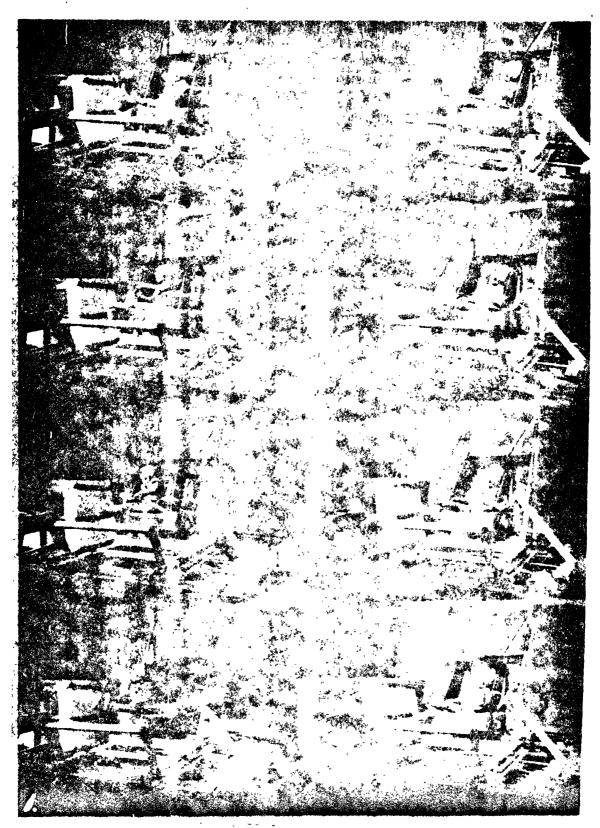
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

#### Test Observation:

A new strap attaching the child restraint system to the adult seat was attached to prevent the failure which occurred in the previous test of this system. The dummy moved sideways against the shell of the seat but little relative motion between the body parts was noted. The g loadings experienced by the dummy's head were quite high however. The right side of the Volvo seat was bent outward approximately 10°. This is the only seat which offered some degree of protection against side impact as the dummy would not have moved sideways sufficiently far to contact any side structures. The adult lap belt was used over the lap of the dummy in addition to the restraints provided by the manufacturer.





A100

Test No:

A-101

Test Date:

16 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-31

Restraint Description:

Sears Auto Harness, Small

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

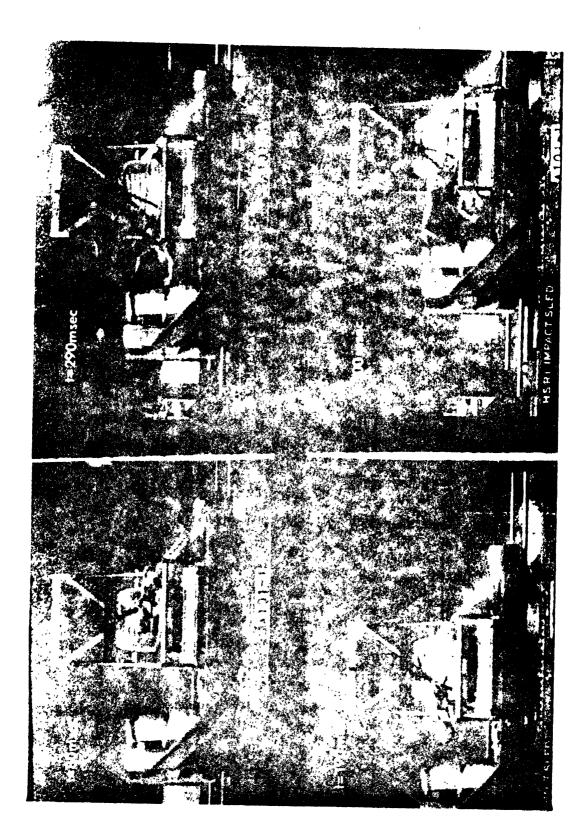
Side impact

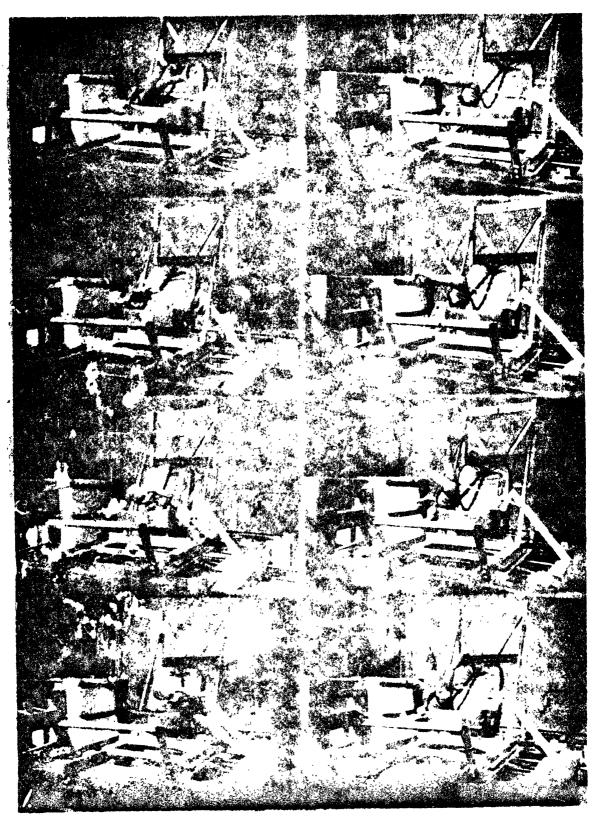
Dummy Attitude:

Lying, head facing in direction of impact

#### Test Observation:

The dummy slid rearward on the seat during sled acceleration and was in poor position when impact occurred. During deceleration the dummy's head slid out of the seat in the direction of impact and would have contacted any side structures which would have been present.





A101

Te: t No: A-104

Te: t Date: 21 July 1969

Re: traint Code No.: C-31

Restraint Description: Sears Auto Harness, small

Dummy: 3 year

Sled Velocity: 20 mph

Sled G-level: 18

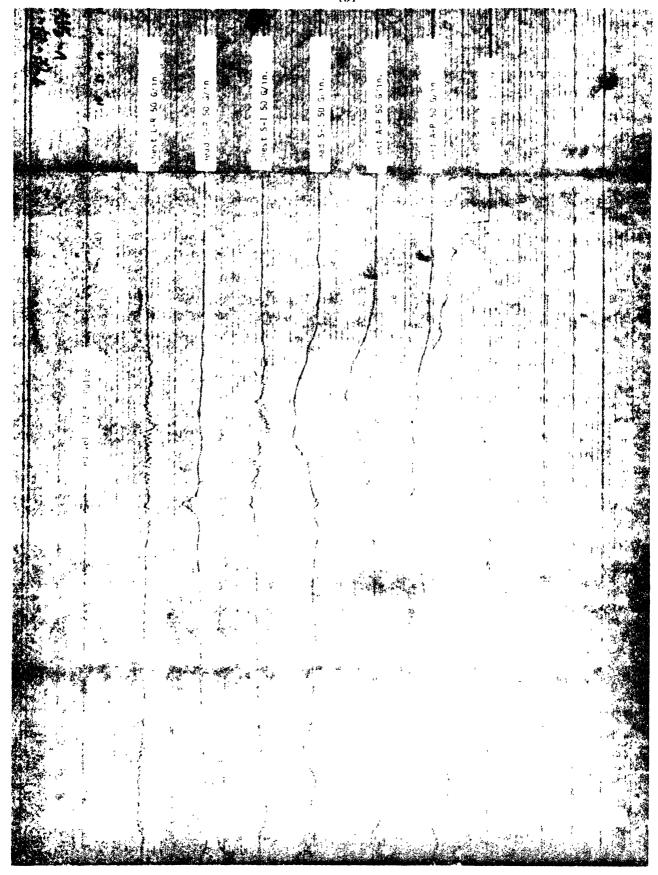
Impact Direction: Forward facing

Dummy Attitude: Standing

#### Test Observation:

The loadings on the dummy did not appear to be too severe and excursion of the dummy was moderate.





Test No:

A-105

Test Date:

21 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-31

Restraint Description:

Sears Auto Harness, small

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

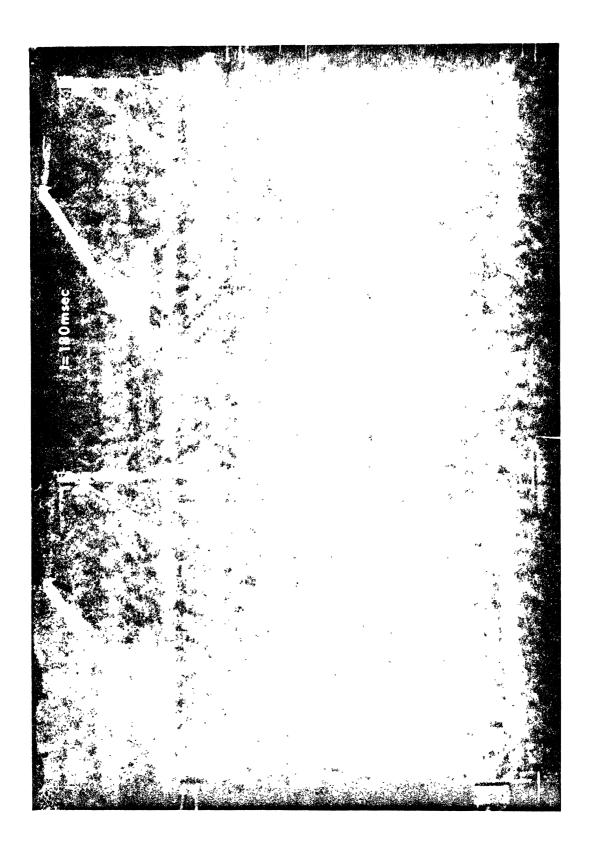
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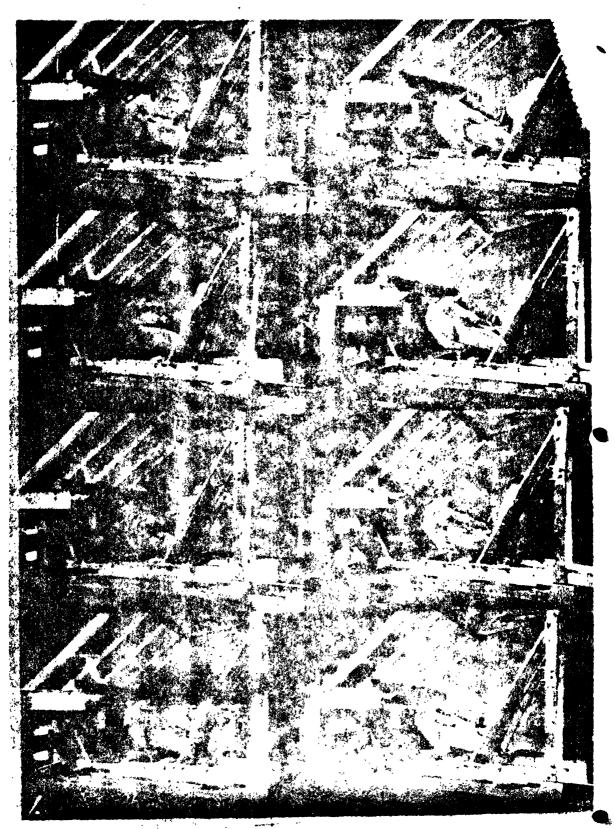
Dummy Attitude:

Lying

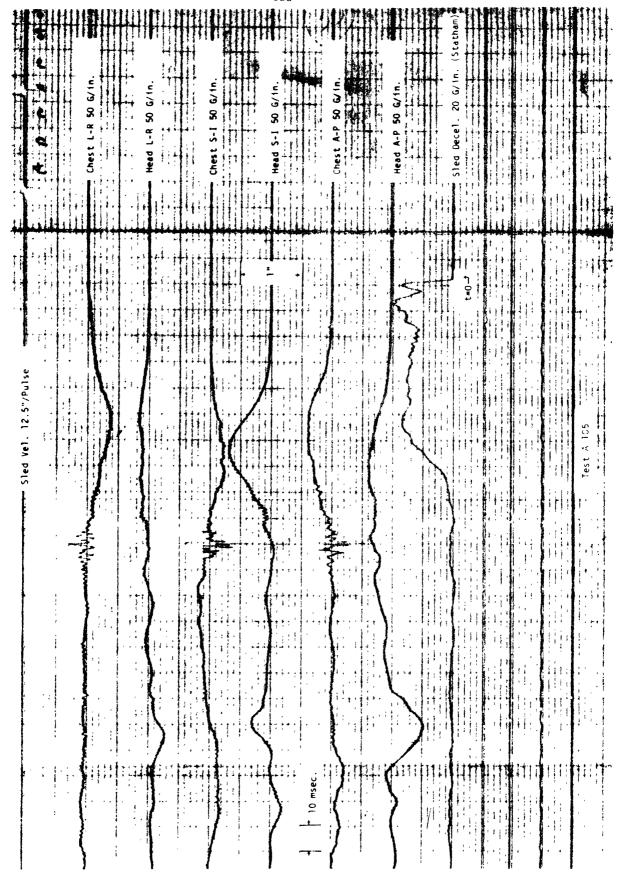
#### Test Observation:

Neither the loadings or excursion of the dummy appeared to be severe.





A105



Test No:

A-106

Test Date:

22 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-34

Restraint Description:

Life Auto Babe Nylon Car Harness

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

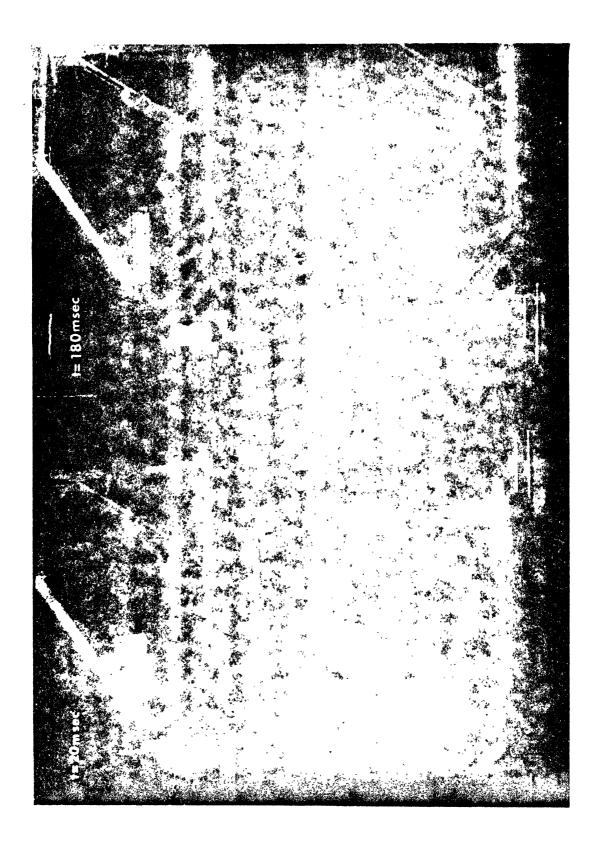
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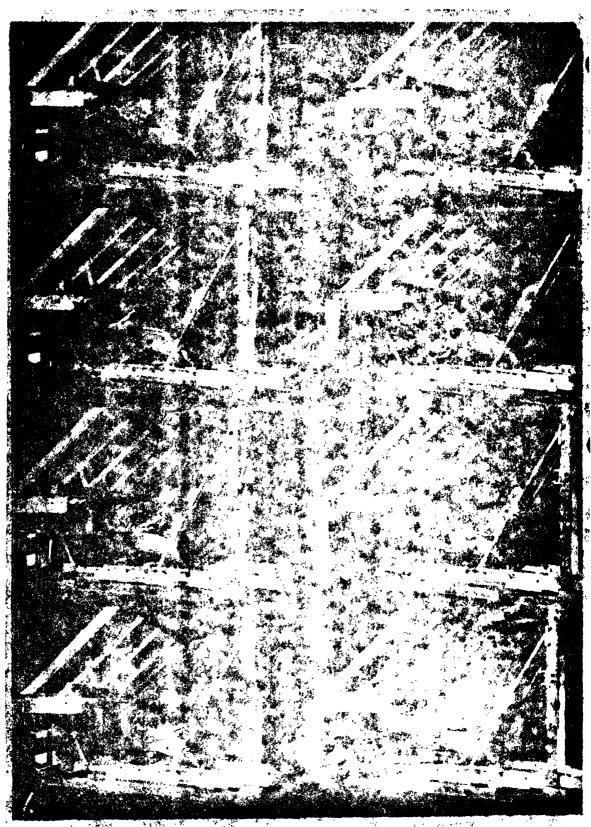
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

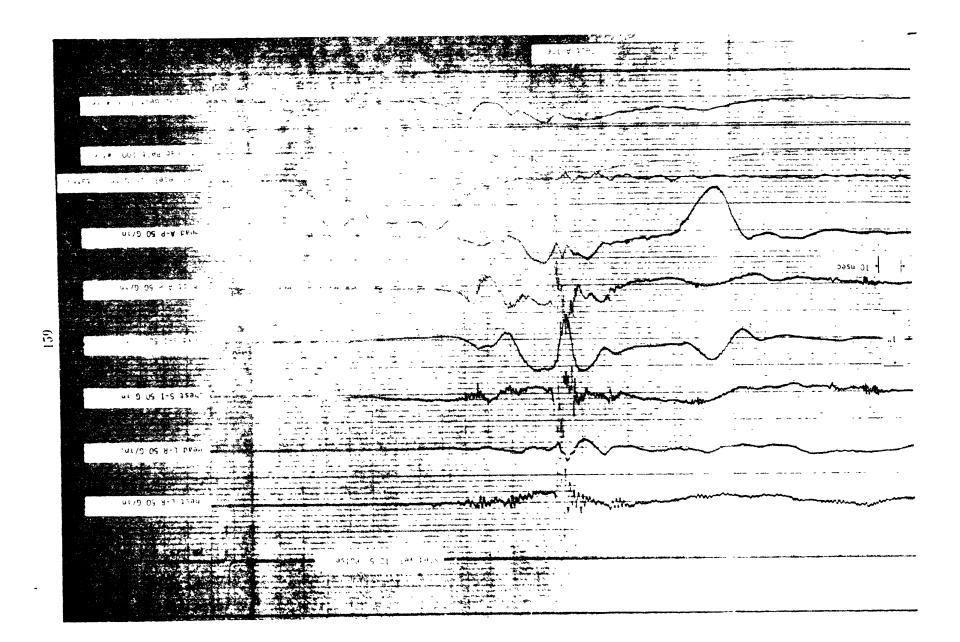
### Test Observation:

The stitching parted at the rear where the belly strap and shoulder joint strap are attached. This allowed the dummy to slide downward until the remaining intact portion of the harness formed a loop and hung the dummy by its chin. The dummy was essentially ejected and hung at the same time.





A106



Test No:

A-107

Test Date:

22 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-36

Restraint Description:

Irvin Auto Safety Harness No. CH-102

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

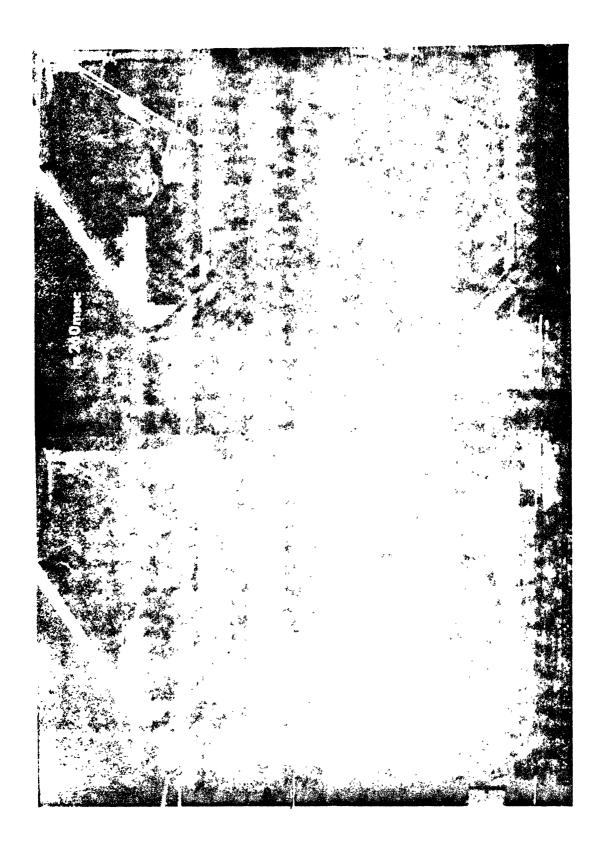
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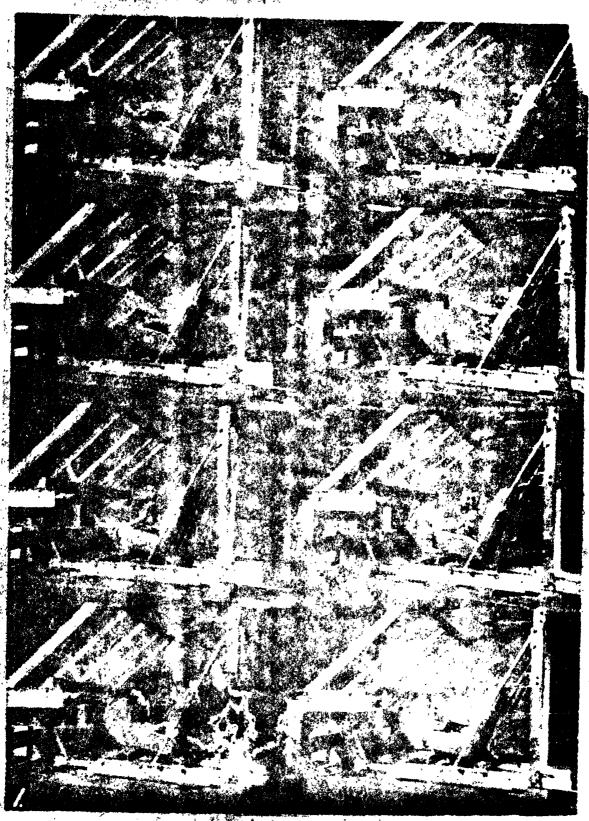
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

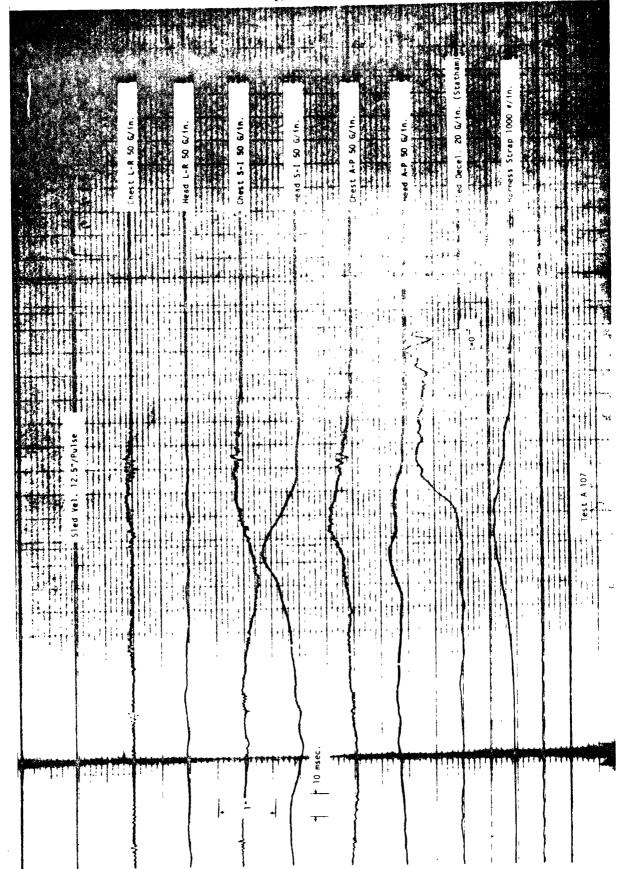
## Test Observation:

The loadings experienced by the dummy were moderate. No damage was done to either the dummy or the restraint system. The restraint system seemed to slide down into the abdominal area of the dummy causing apparent high loading in that region of the body.





A107



Test No:

A-108

Test Date:

22 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-36

Restraint Description:

Irvin Auto Safety Harness No. CH-102

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

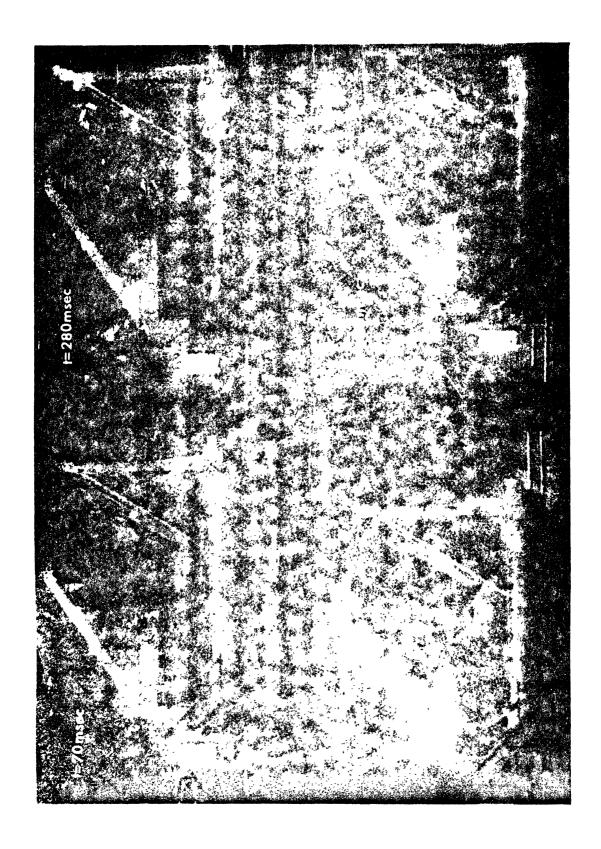
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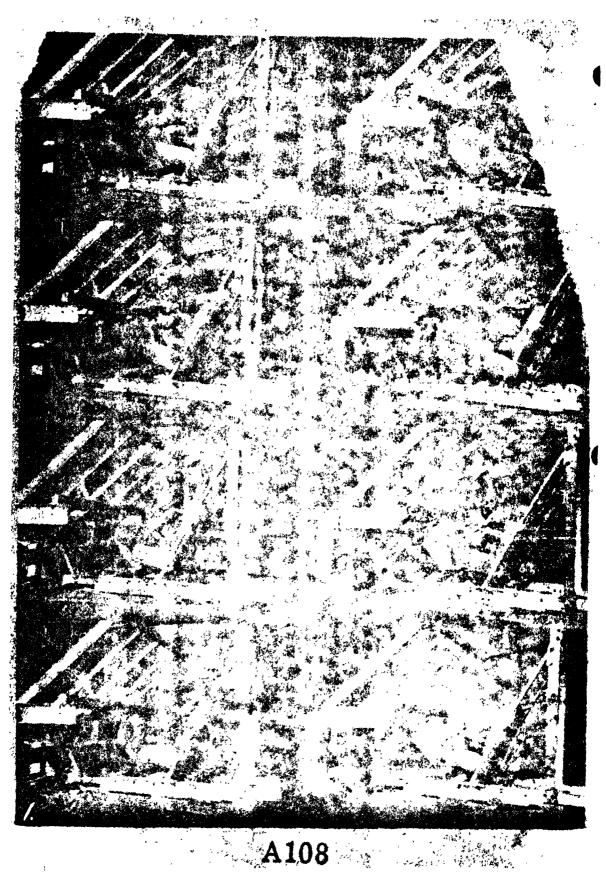
Dummy Attitude:

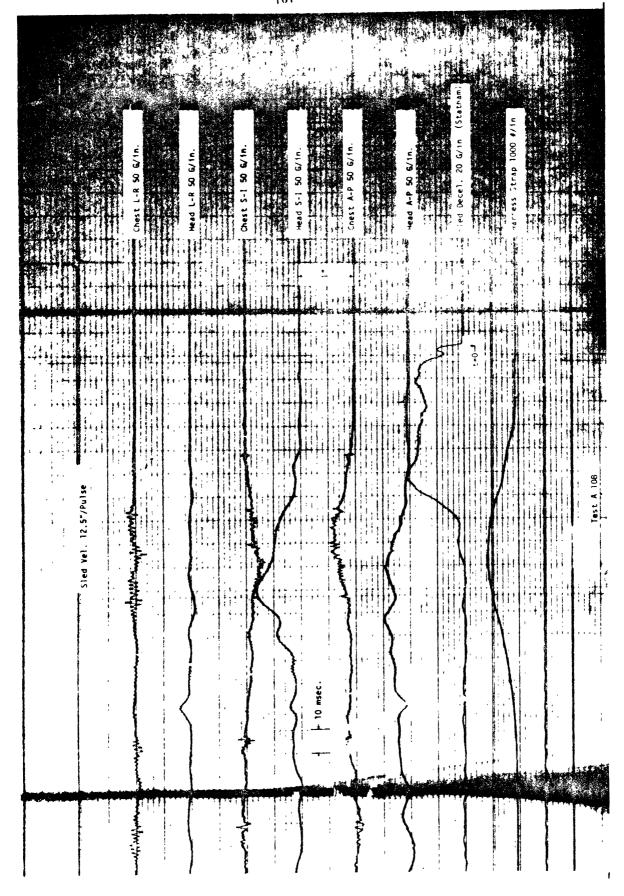
Standing

#### Test Observation:

The system kept the dummy from impacting the instrument panel on the body buck, but the dummy was sharply doubled over about the waist due to the belly strap. He received a peak g loading of approximately 40 g's in the head superior-interior accelerameter. The crotch strap pulled tightly into the crevice between the thigh and the lower torso.







Test No:

A-109

Test Date:

22 July 1969

Restraint Code No:

C-36

Restraint Description:

Irvin Auto Safety Harness No. C-102

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

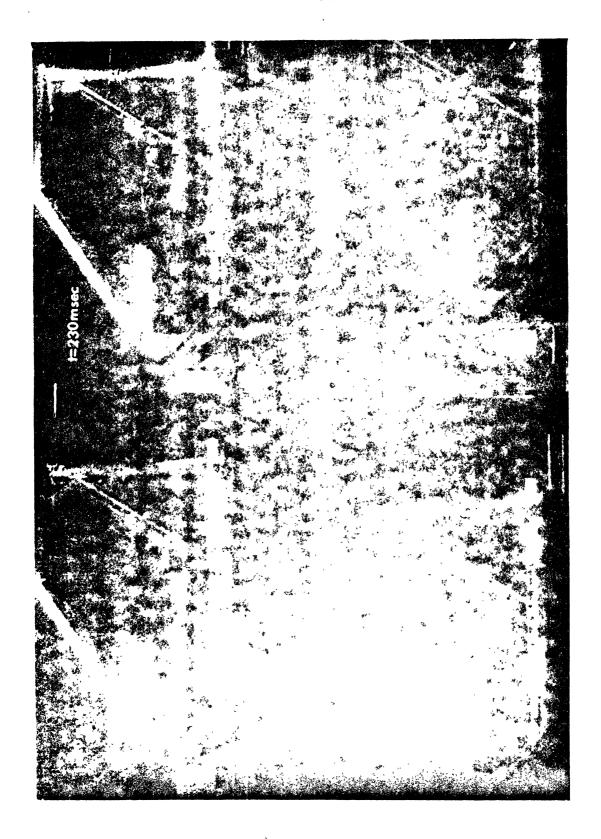
Forward facing

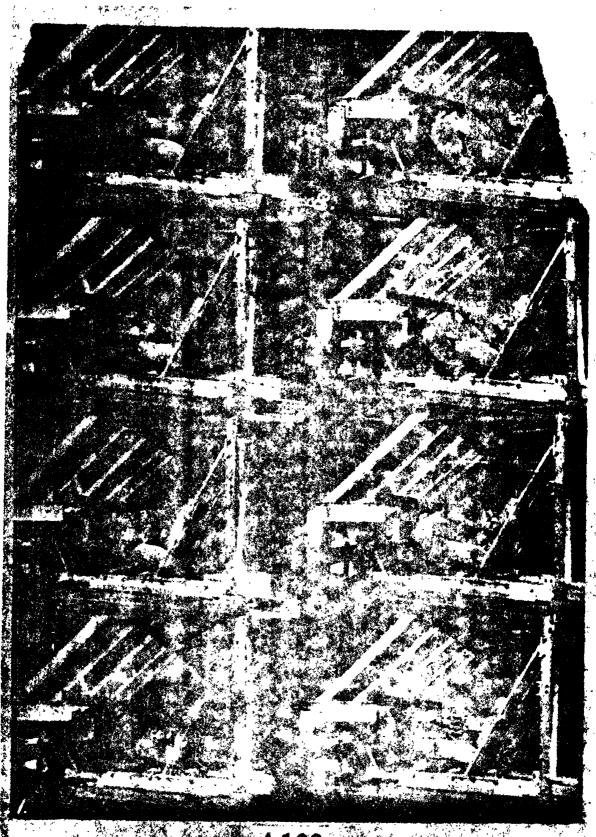
Dummy Attitude:

Lying

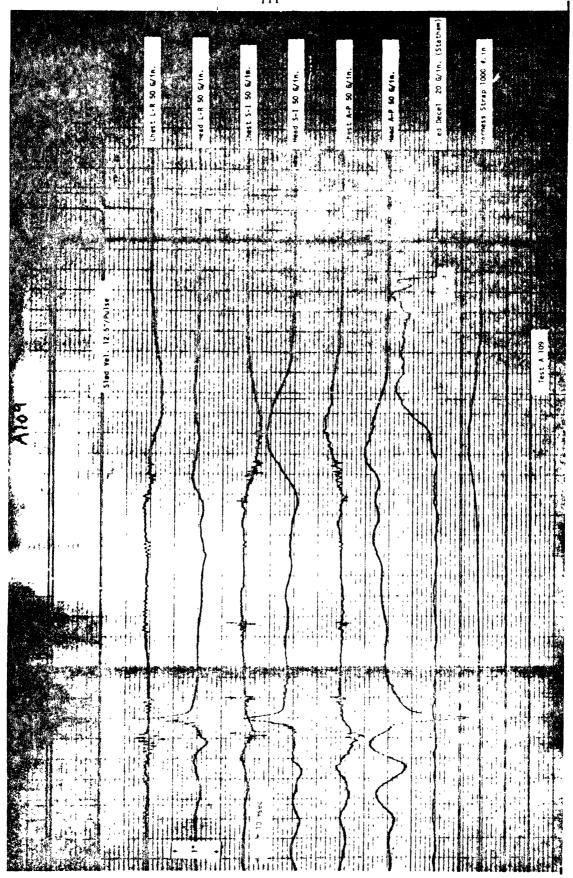
# Test Observation:

The loads and the excursion experienced by the dummy were moderate as it moved forward into the deceleration. However, on the rebound the dummy interacted rather violently with the adult seat structure.





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Test No:

A-111

Test Date:

28 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

**C-3** 

Restraint Description:

General Motors Standard Seat

Dunmy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 moh

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

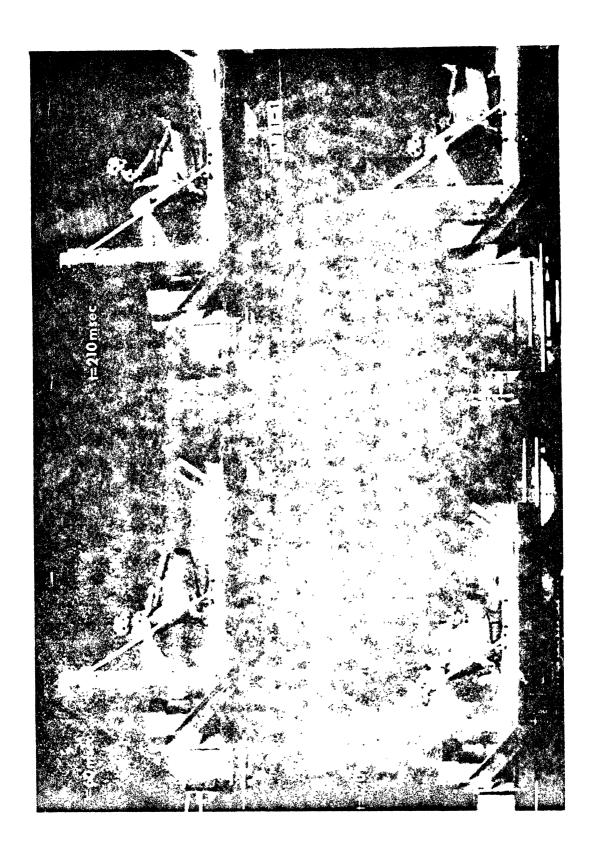
Rear impact

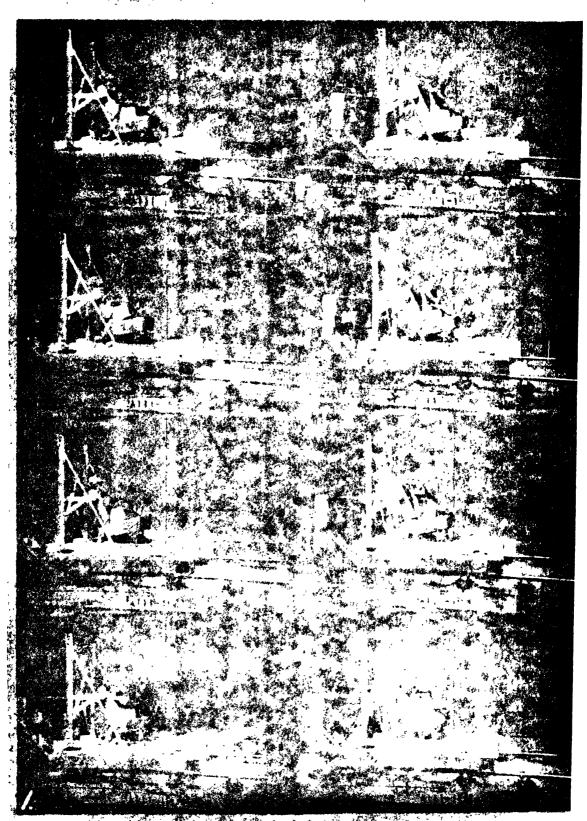
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

#### Test Observation:

The loadings experienced by the dummy were quite moderate. However, because of the high seated position of the dummy and the lack of a head-rest on the adult seat, there were substantial whiplash effects due to the relative motion between the dummy head and the chest as the top of the adult seat acted as a pivot point.





A113

Test No:

A-112

Test Date:

28 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-1

Restraint Description:

Ford Tot-Guard

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

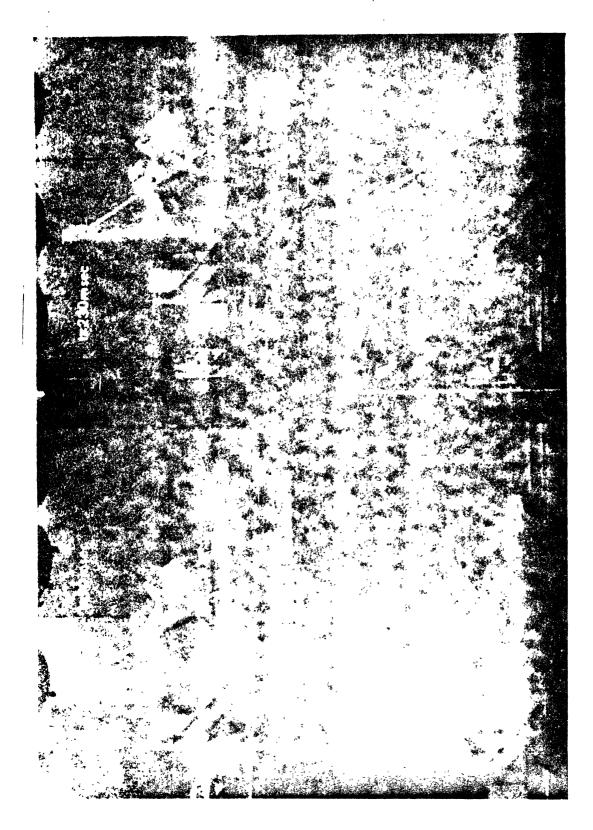
Rear-end

Dummy Attitude:

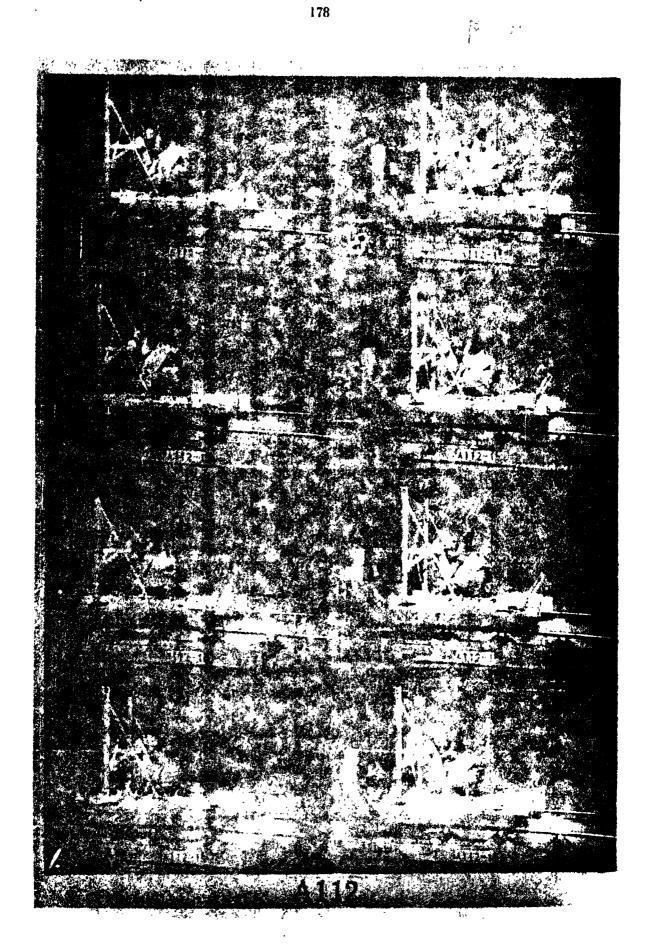
Sitting

#### Test Observation:

Neither the gloadings or the excursion of the dummy were severe. However, the upper section of the tot-guard pivoted upward pinning the dummy's head against the back of the adult seat. The dummy's chin on rebound rubbed skin material off onto the cushion of the tot-guard.



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Test No:

A-113

Test Date:

28 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-19

Restraint Description:

Strolee Seat No. 589

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

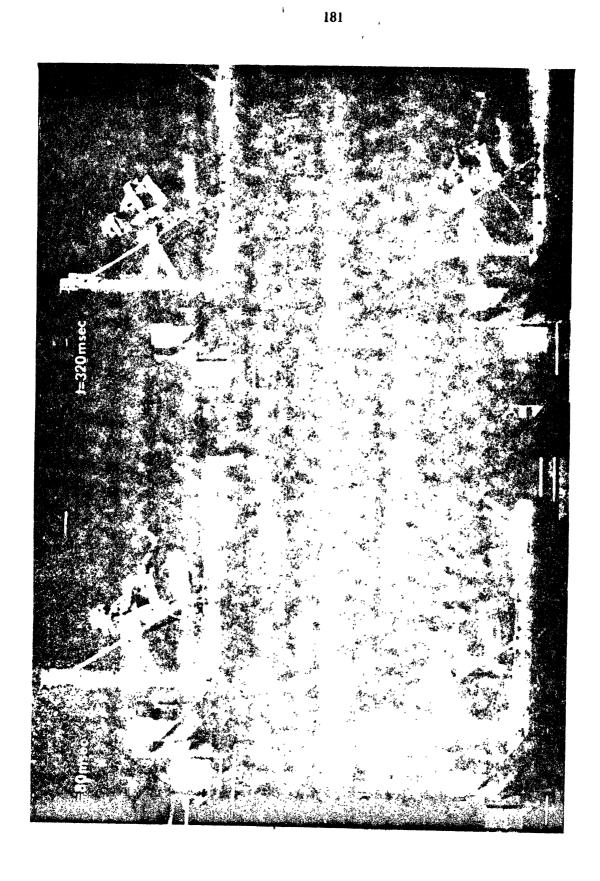
Rear-end

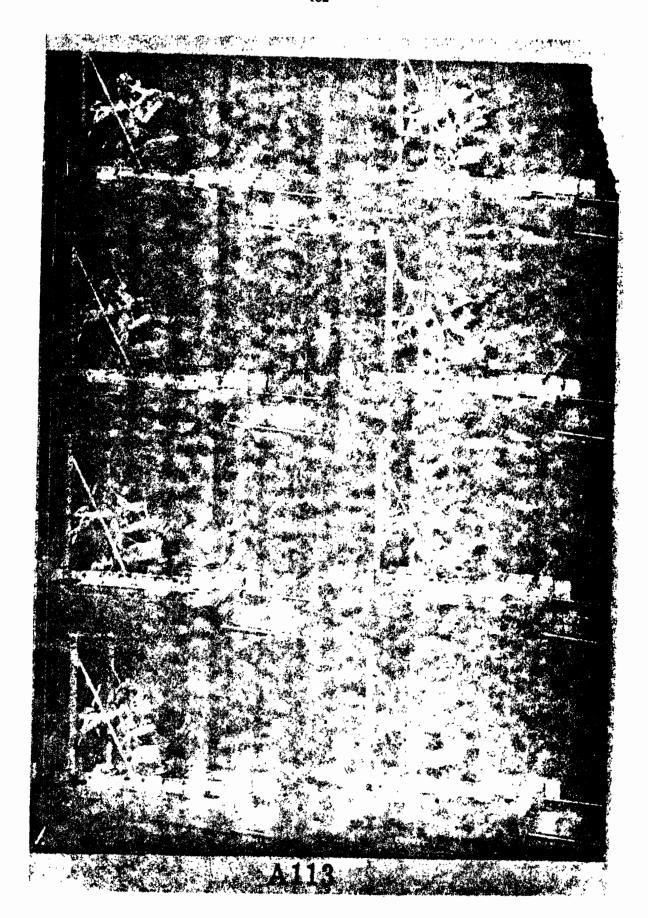
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

### Test Observation:

No extreme loadings were experienced by the dummy. However, some whiplash was evident as the dummy head interacted with the headrest structure of the Strolee seat bending it backwards.





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Test No:

A-114

Test Date:

29 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

**C-5** 

Restraint Description:

Sears Seat No. 5515

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

Rear-end

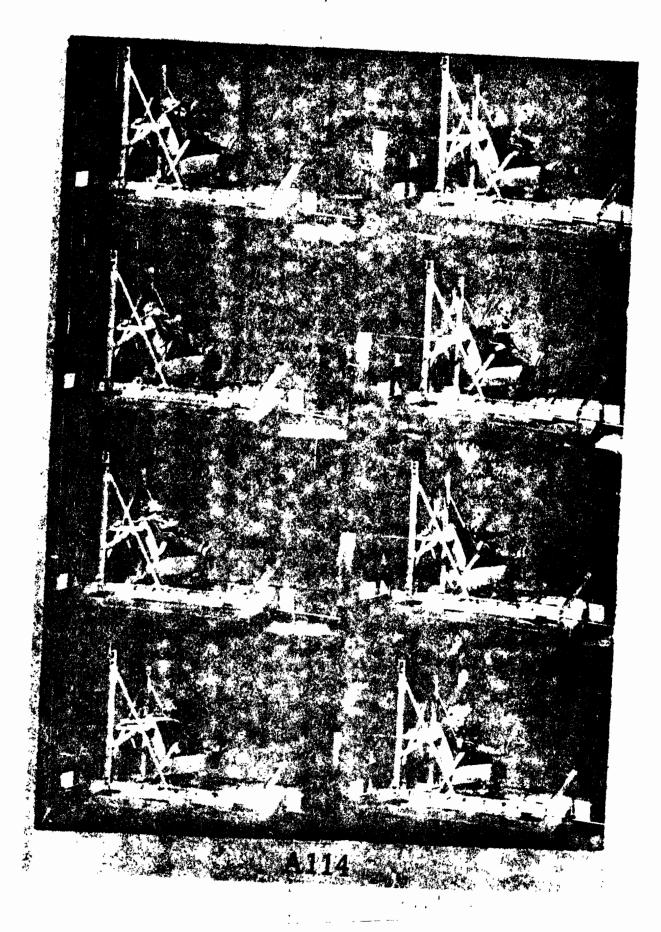
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

#### Test Observation:

No severe loadings were experienced by the dummy. However, the dummy was seated high enough on this pedestal-type seat that whiplash was experienced as the head rotated backwards over the top of the adult seat which did not have a headrest.





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Test No:

A-115

Test Date:

29 July 1969

Restraint Code No:

C-13

Restraint Description:

Peterson Swinger Seat, Model No. 60EC

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

Rear-end

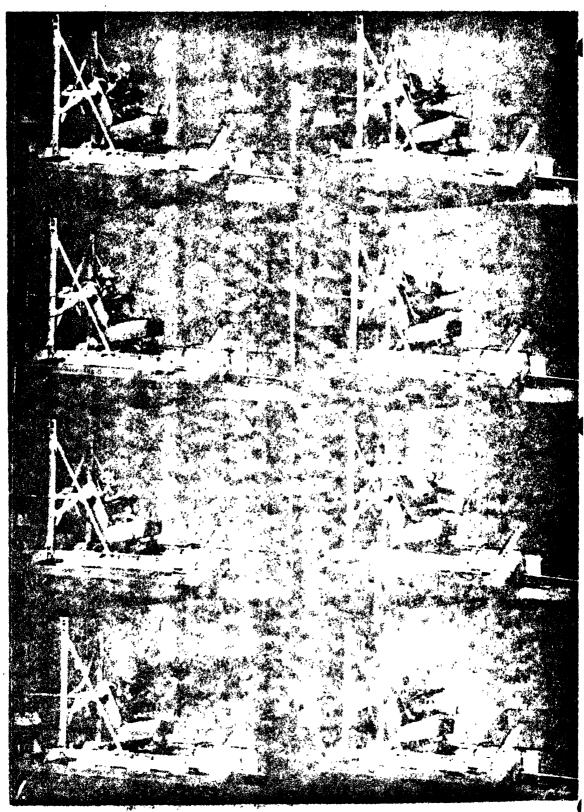
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

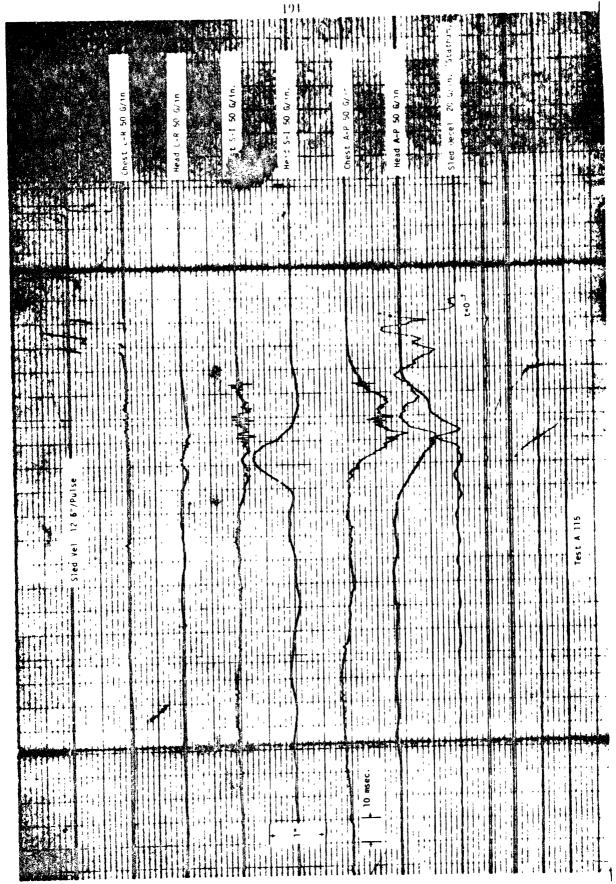
#### Test Observation:

Head and chest loadings experienced by the dummy were fairly high. The bails bent somewhat and the masonite baseboard on the seat back was fractured by the impact on this child seat. The high seat back on this restraint system prevented any whiplash from occurring.





A115



Test No:

A-116

Test Date:

29 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-14

Restraint Description: International Seat No. 4613

Dunmy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

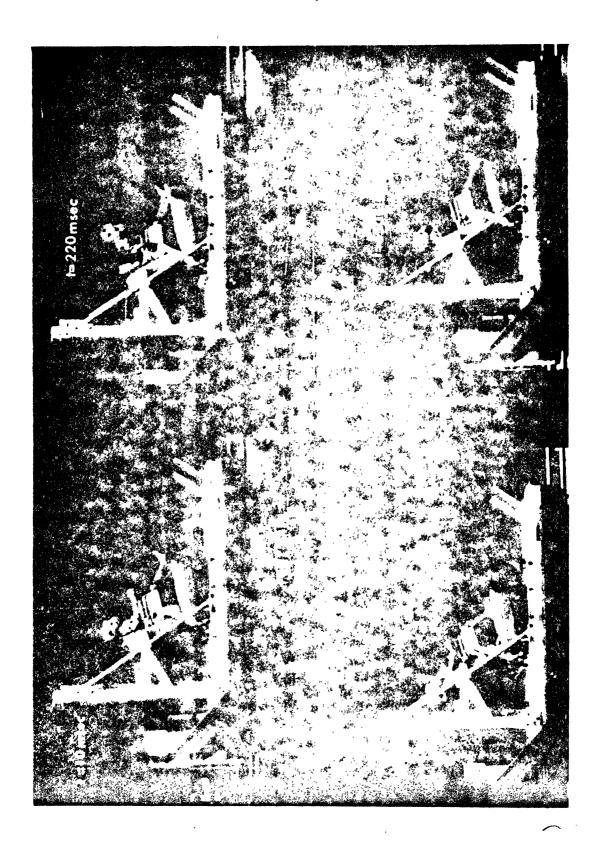
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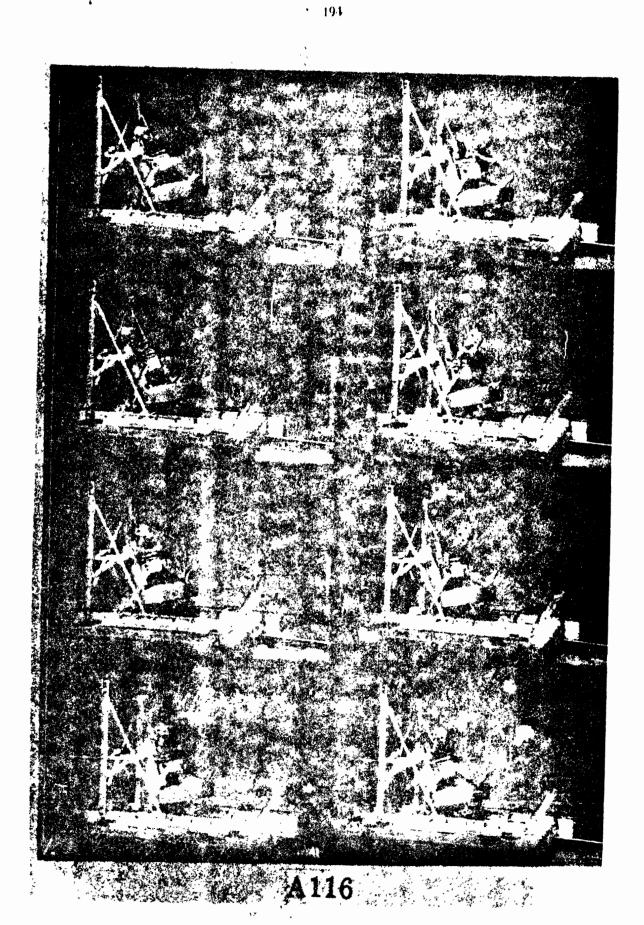
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

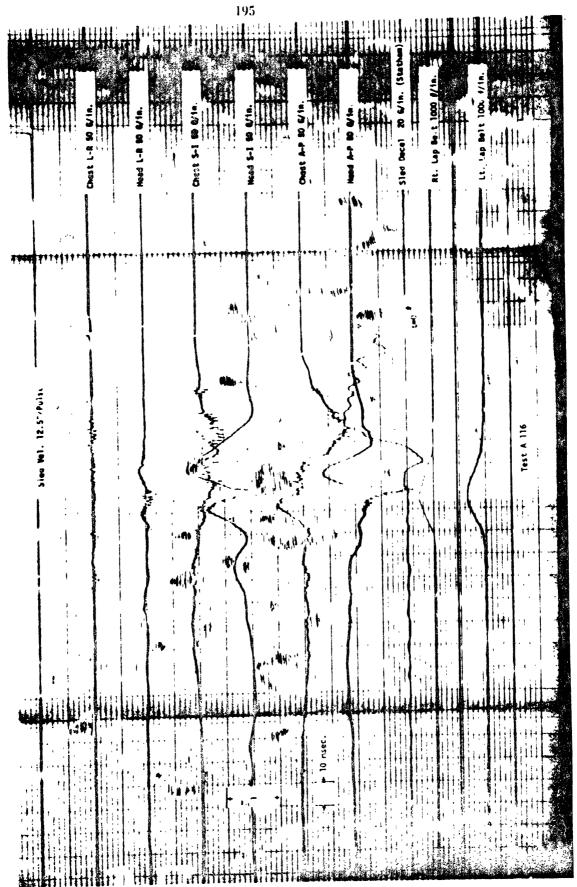
### Test Observation:

Dummy experienced high anterior-posterior head and chest accelerations. Due to the lack of a headrest on either the child restraint system or on the adult seat, the dummy experienced whiplash.





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## HSRI SURGAN GATA SHEET (FN-11-0962)

Test No:

A-117

Test Date:

30 July 1960

Restraint Code No.:

C-23

Restraint Description: Yelve Child Sefety Seet

Dummy:

3 year

51ed Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18 .

Impact Direction:

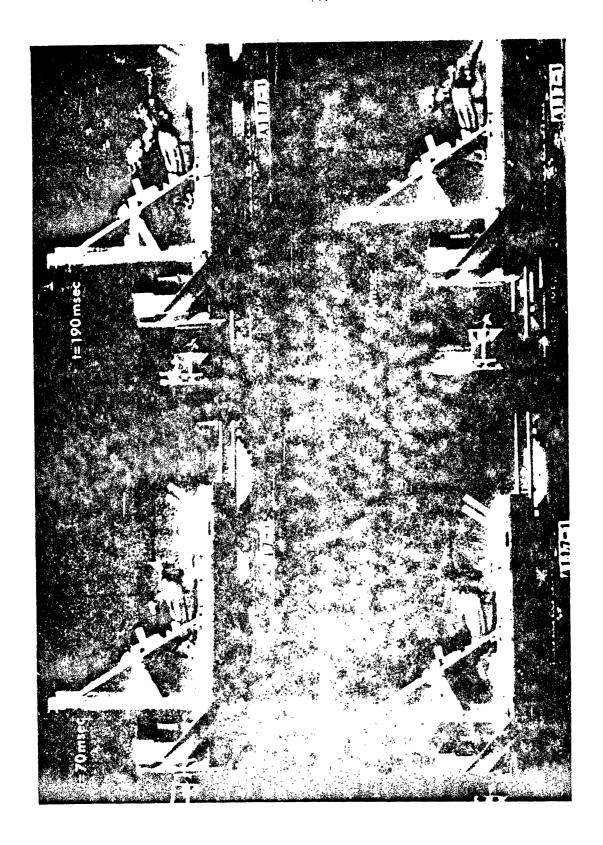
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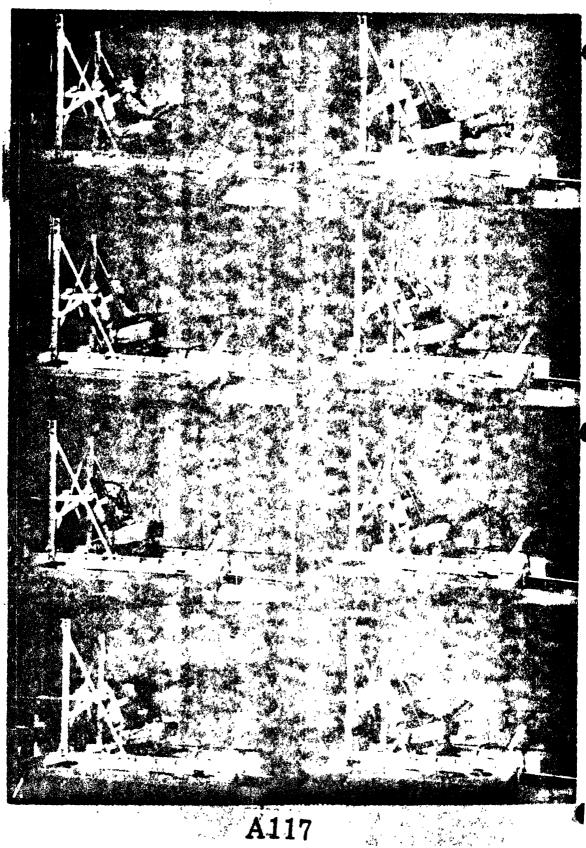
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

#### Test Observátión:

Chest will him g-landings as the damy were medarate. There were no gross relative matiens between the various body parts. However, on the rebound the lap belt buckle which is integral with the restraint system did not hold. When the duffiny rebounded from the seat, these buckles felled and the dumny was catepulited forward out of the adult seat ente the floor of the sled.





# HSRI SUIDNAY DATA SHEET (FN-11-6962)

Test No:

A-118

Test Date:

30 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-16

Restraint Description: Klippon Safety Seet

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity: "

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

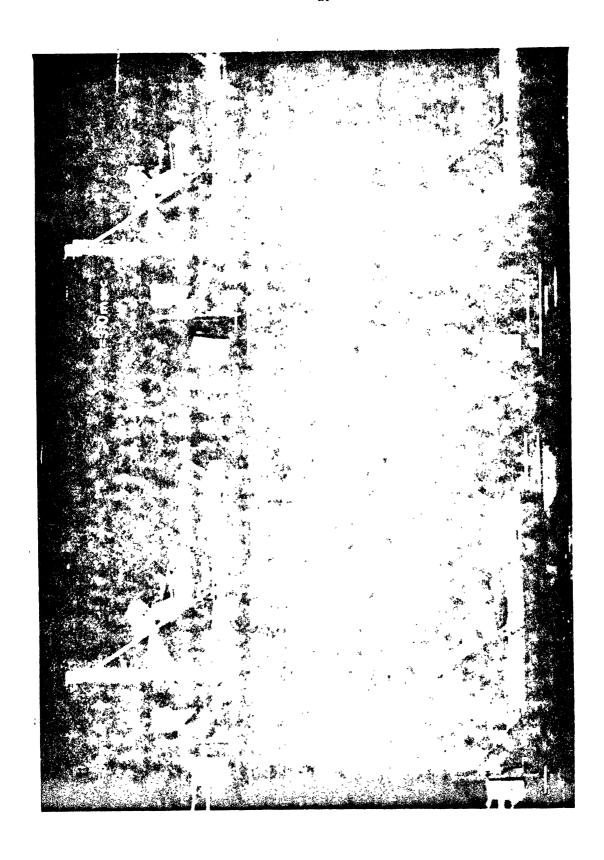
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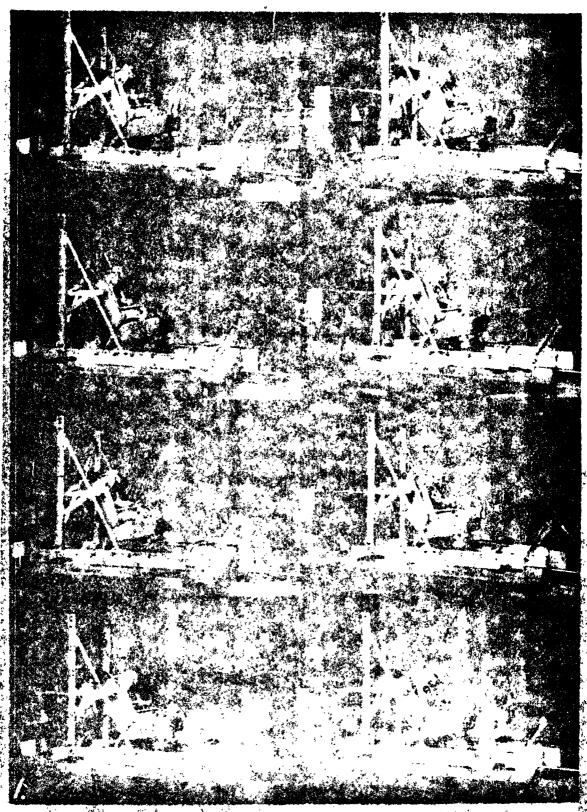
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

### Test Observation:

Decelerations and leadings experienced by the dummy were quite mild. Because of the high soot back on the Klippen seet, no gress relative motions between body perts were recorded.





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Test No:

A-119

Test Date:

31 July 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-28

Restraint Description: Kelly Kiddy Kaddy

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

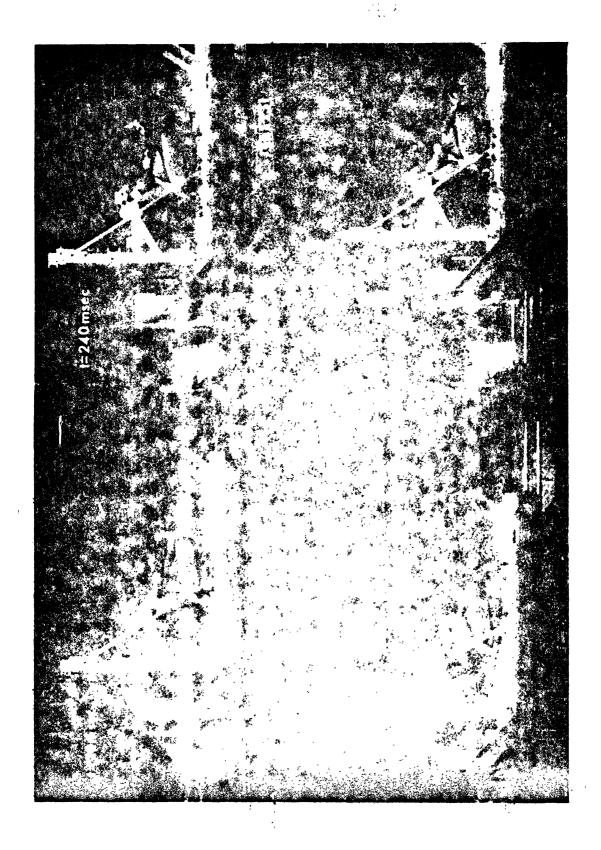
Rear-end

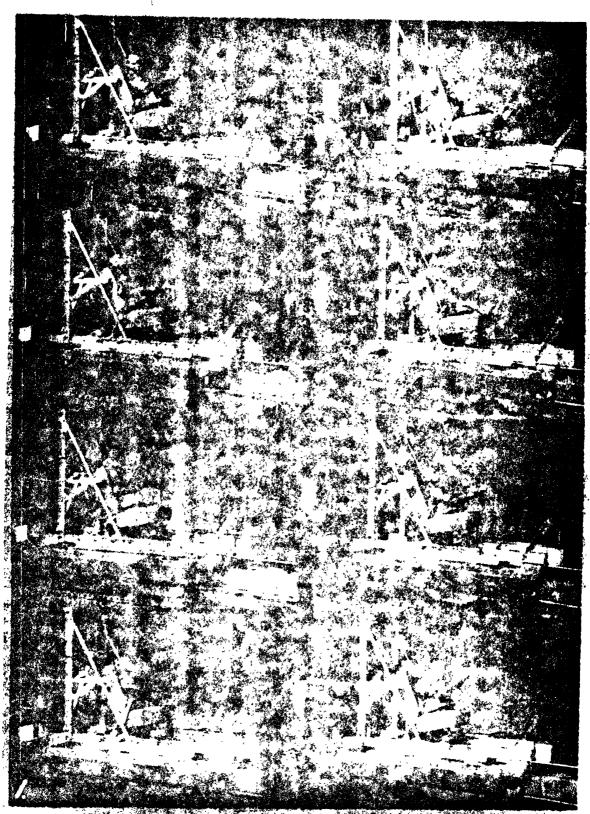
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

### Test Observation:

The loadings and accelerations experienced by the dummy were quite mild. Although this is a booster seat, the child's head received protection against whiplash from the rear of the adult seat. The height of the seat back is a critical factor in the prevention of whiplash.





A119

	Chest L-R 50 G/1n.	Chest S-1 50 G/1m.  Head S-1 50 G/1m.	Onest A-P 50 G/In.	Sled Decel 20 G/in. (Statham). Rt. Lap Belt 1000 f/in.	Lt. Lap Belt 1000 f/in.
Sled Vel. 12.5/Pulse				,-0-1	Test A 119
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Test No:

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Test Date:

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Dumy Attitude:

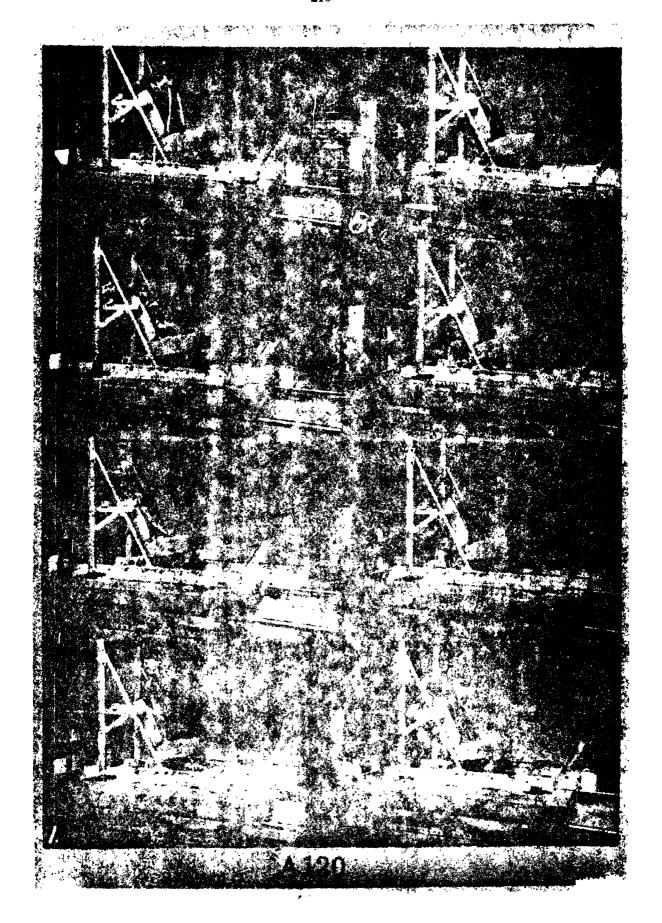
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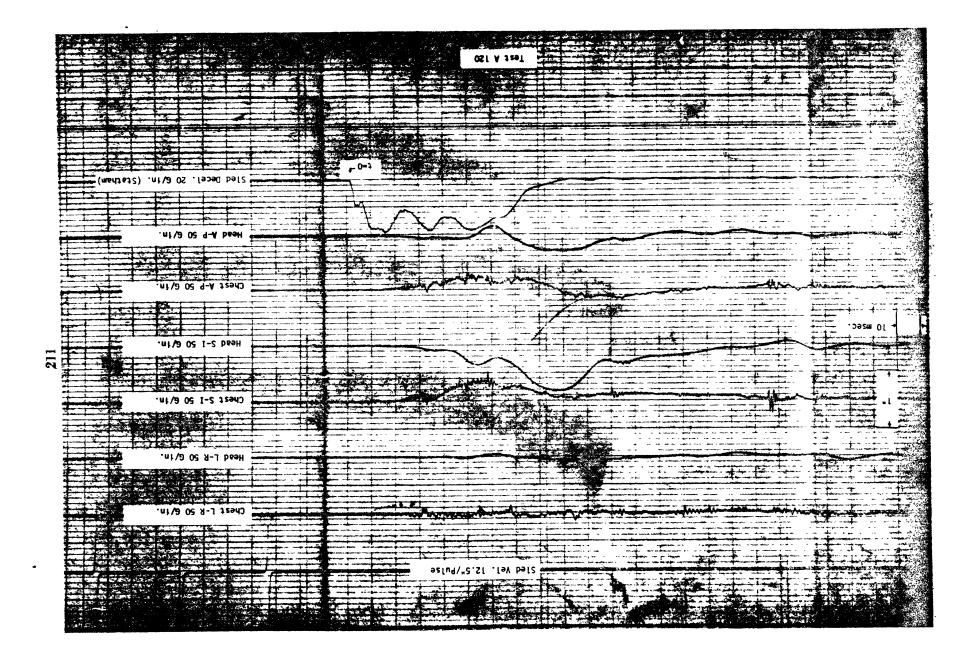
### Test Observation:

Secause of the high center of gravity of the dumy standing on the sest, it was pitched beckwards over the adult seat back and ended up hanging by the straps of the child harness. This restraint system offered no protection whatsoever in this impact situation.



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Test No:

A-121

Test Date:

1 August 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-31

Restraint Description: Sears Auto Harness, small

·Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

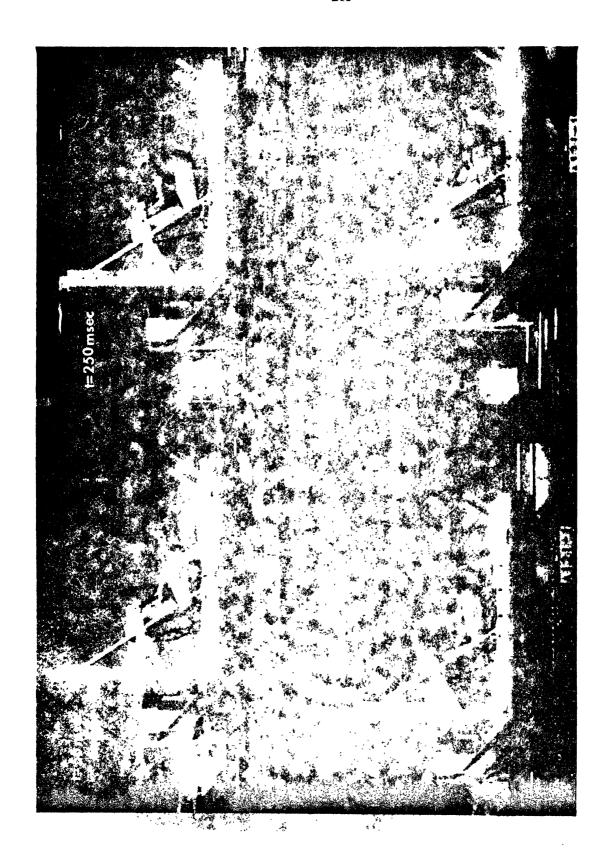
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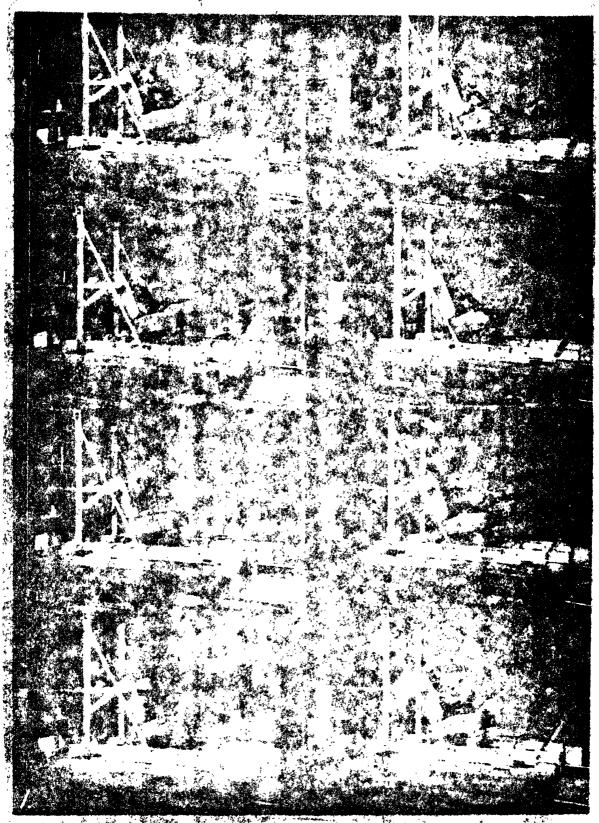
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting -

### Test Observation:

The dummy, received a very gentle ride. No gross loadings or motions were observed.





A121

Test No:

A-122

Test Date:

1 August 1969

Restraint Code No:

C-35

Restraint Description:

American Motors Harness No. 8992185

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

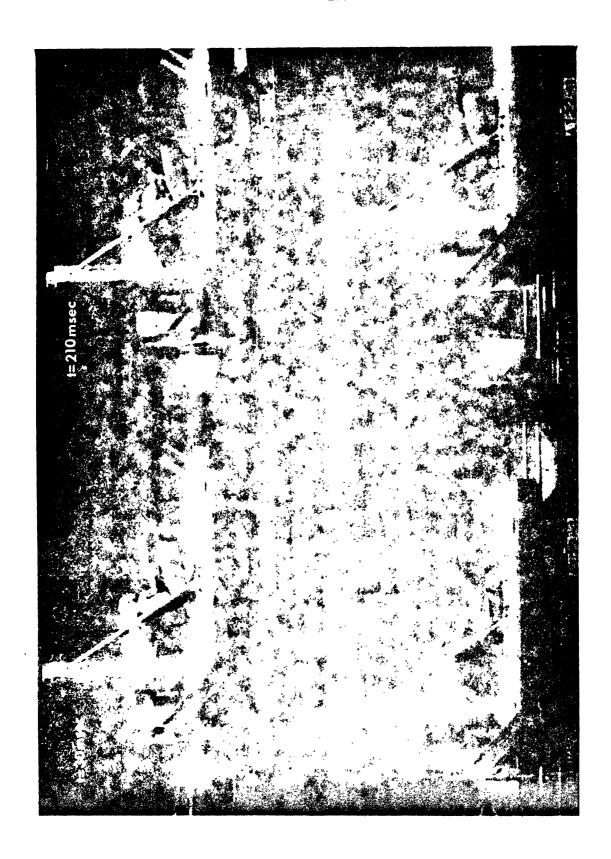
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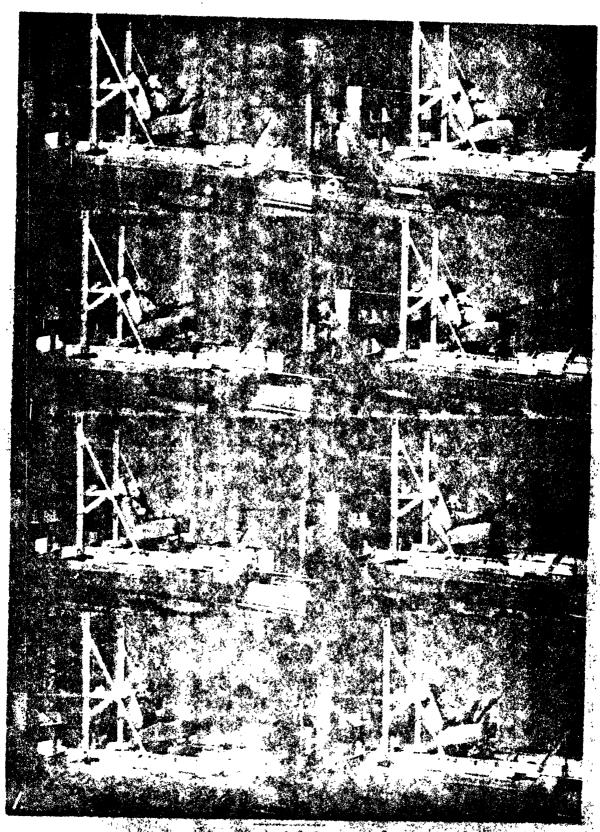
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

#### Test Observation:

The dummy received a gentle ride and no gross loadings or motions were recorded. The lack of a crotch strap on this harness caused the dummy's lower torso and legs to rebound somewhat farther than the upper torso. This harness is very difficult to install and attach to the dummy.





A122

Test No:

A-123

Test Date:

4 August 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-25

Restraint Description: General Motors Infant Carrier

Dummy:

do11

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

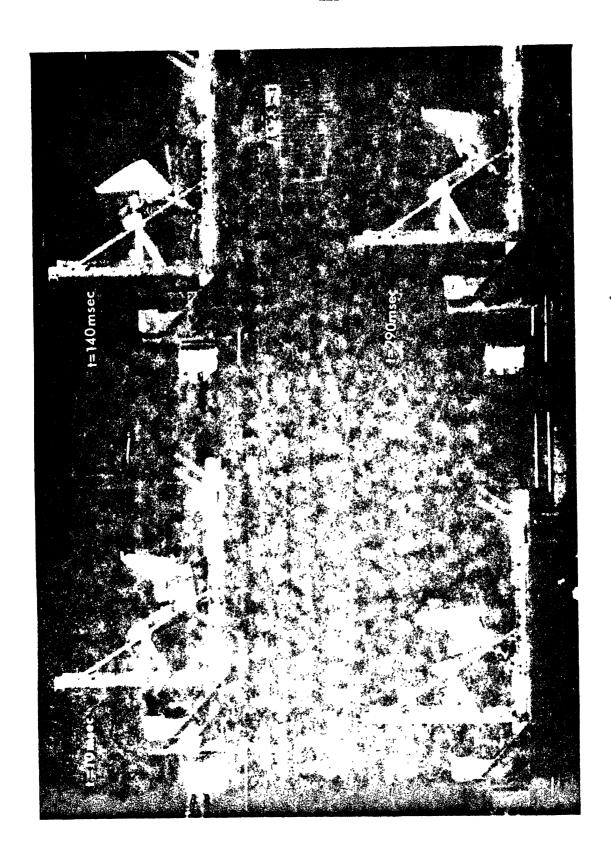
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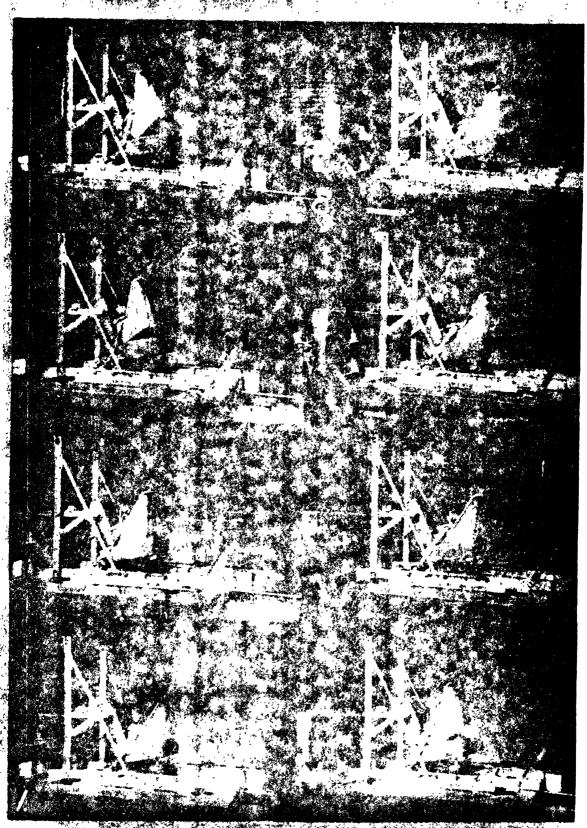
Dummy Attitude:

Semi-reclining

#### Test Observation:

The doll appeared to experience a fairly gentle ride. The movies showed that the infant carrier tilted upward toward the adult seat back allowing the doll to impact the seat. No damage was suffered by the dummy except that the face appeared to be flattened somewhat. The small three-quarter-inch cross strap on the infant carrier connecting the two shoulder straps came unsnapped.





A123

Test No:

A-124

Test Date:

4 August 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-41

Restraint Description: Circle-Square Ba-Be Safe Harness

Dummy:

do11

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

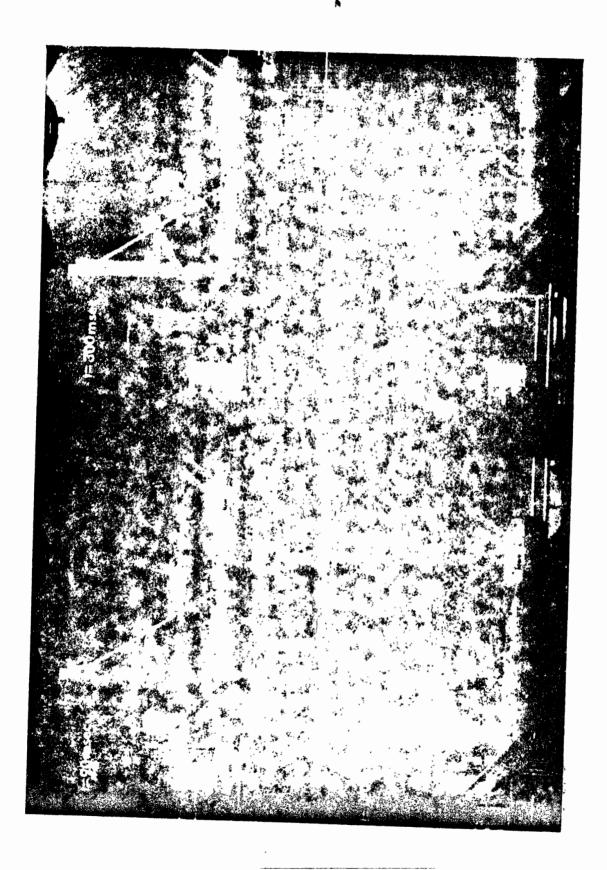
Rear-end

Dummy Attitude:

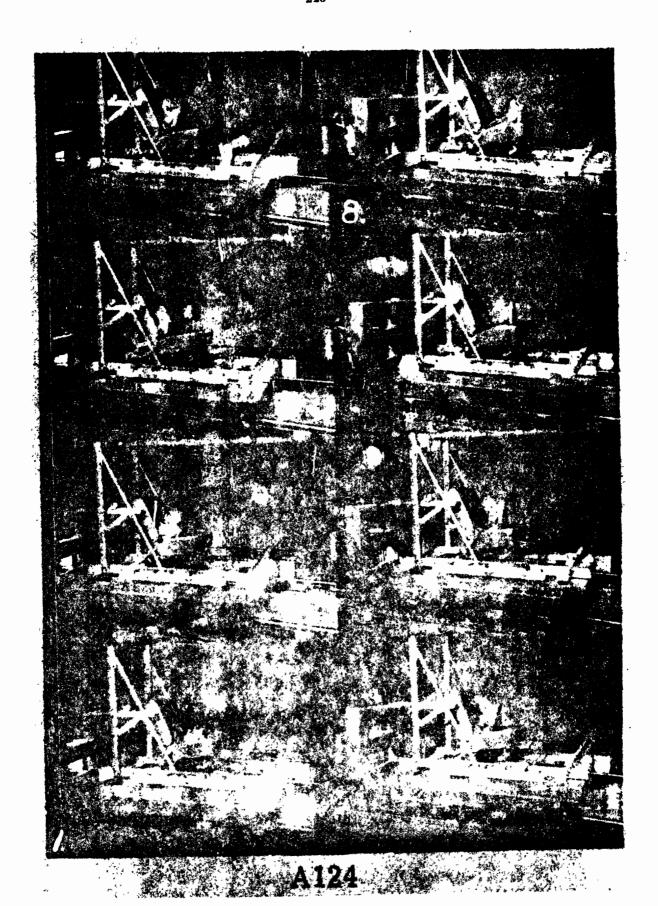
Reclining

### Test Observation:

No damage was apparent either to the doll or to the restraint system. The doll pivoted up into contact with the adult seat back during the simulated rearend collision, then it rebounded violently into an upright sitting position flexed at the waist.



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Test No:

A-125

Test Date:

4 August 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-6

Restraint Description:

George B. Walker Safety Seat

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

20 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

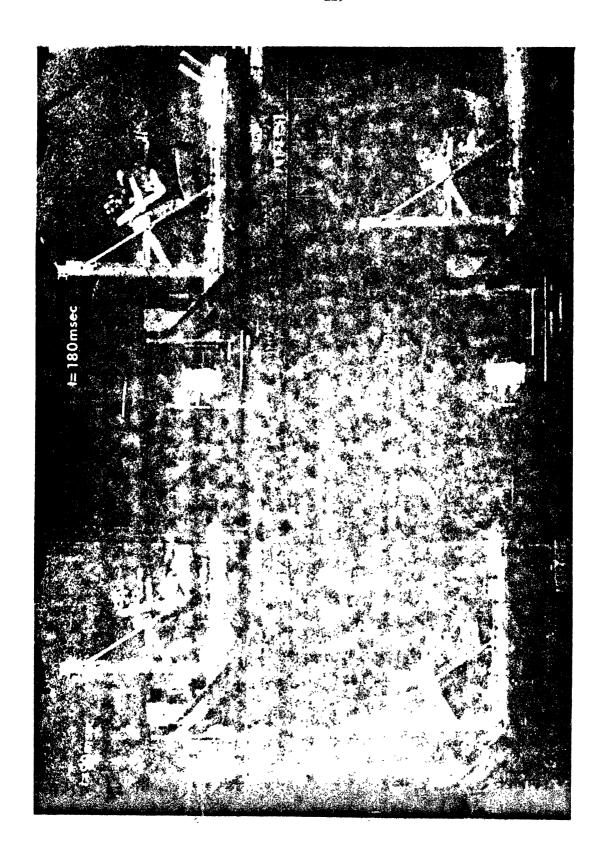
Rear-end

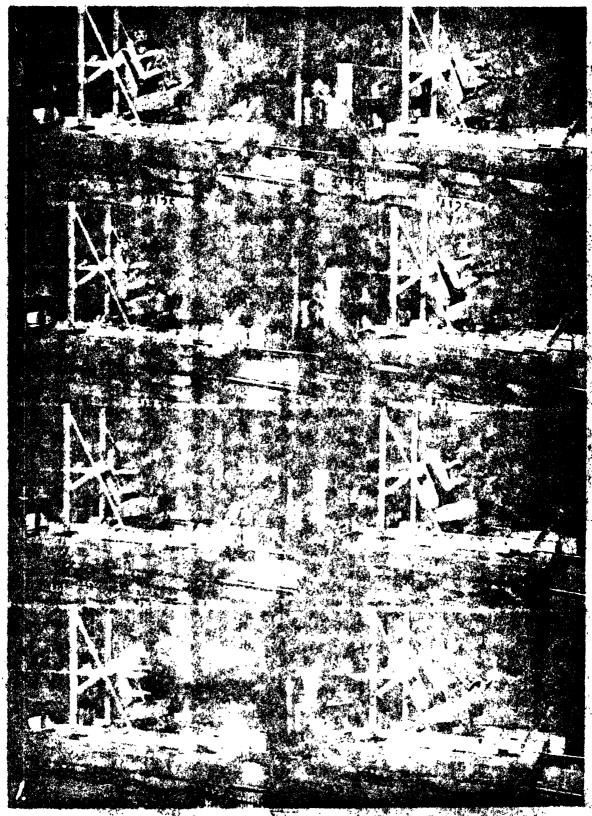
Danny Attitude:

Sitting

### Test Observation:

The dummy experienced fairly high g-loadings in this test. Some whiplash was observed as the dummy's head slid sideways off the high seat back. A strong rebound was observed.





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Test No:

A-126

Test Date:

4 August 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-6

Restraint Description: George 8. Walker Safety Seat

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

30 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

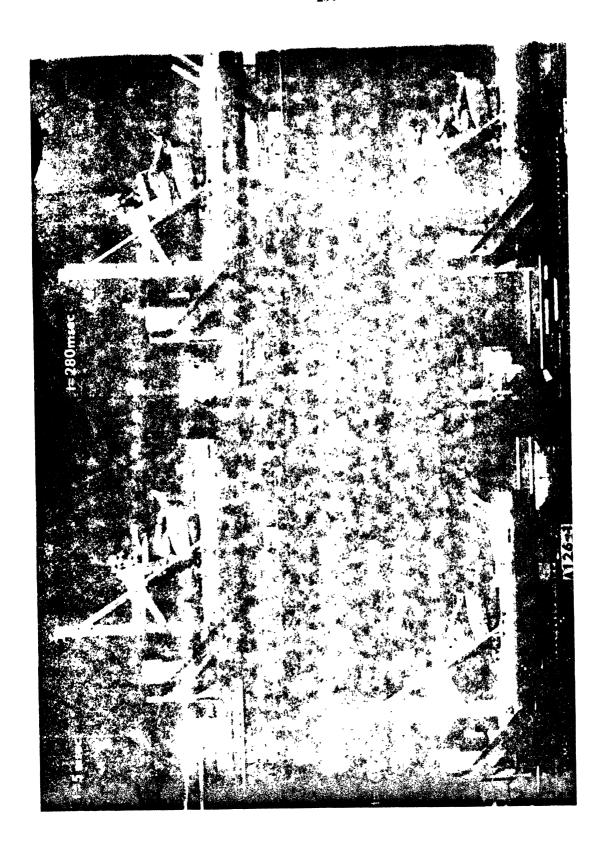
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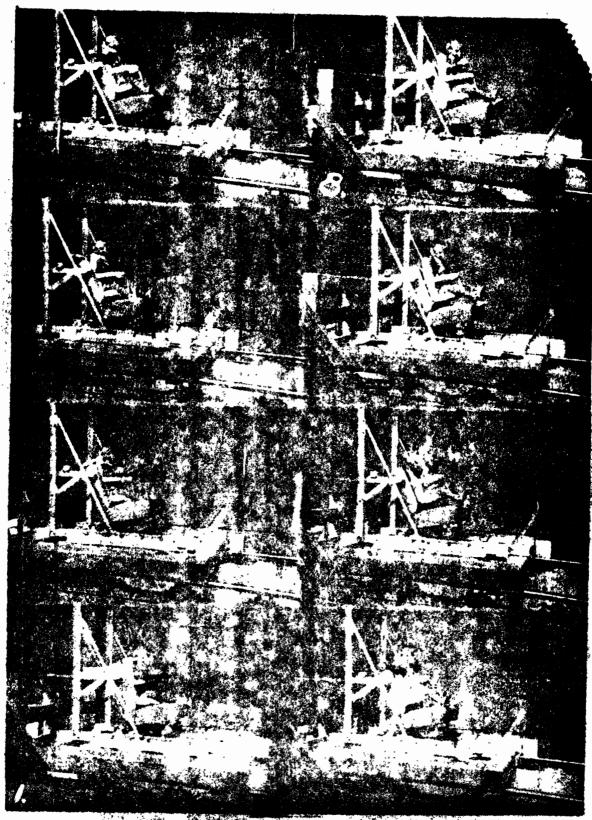
Dummy Attitude:

Sitting

Test Observation:

The dummy received a fairly gentle ride in this test. Some straightening of the bail hooks was evidenced on the rebound.





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Test No:

A-127

Test Date:

5 August 1969

Restraint Code No:

C-25

Restraint Description:

General Motors Infant Carrier

Dummy:

do11

Sled Velocity:

30 mph

Siếd G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

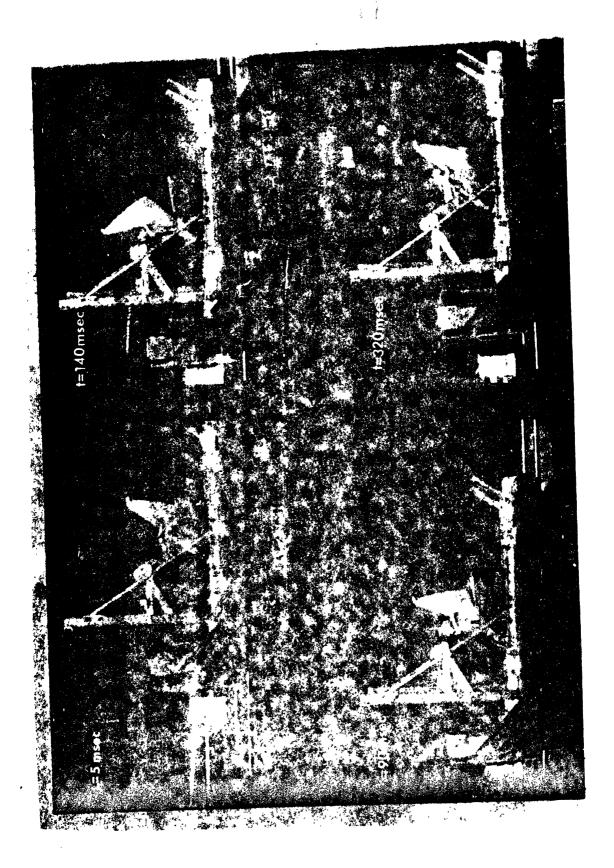
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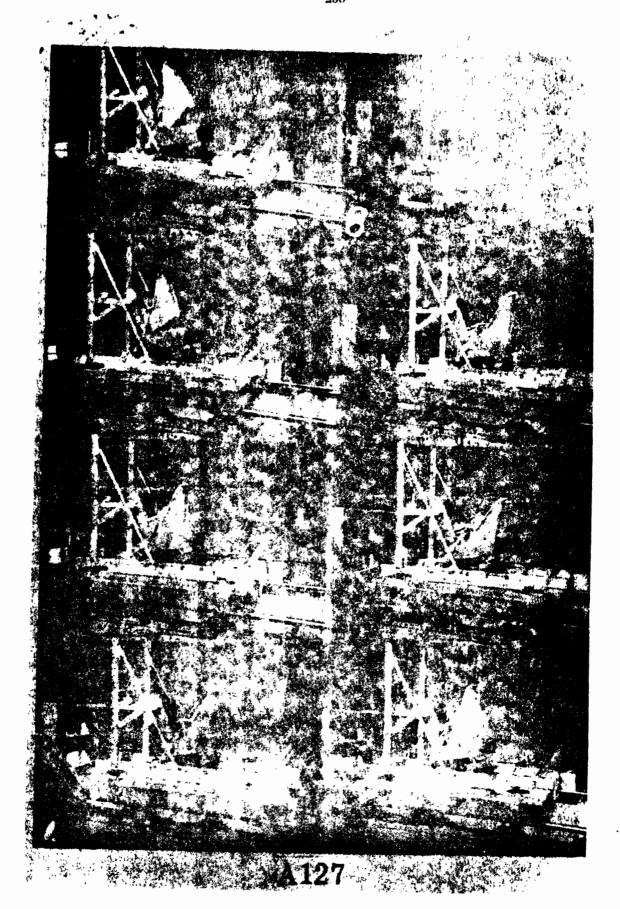
Duminy Attitude:

Semi-reclining

# Test Observation:

The infant carrier pitched upwards toward the adult seat back causing the doll to contact the seat back. Again the small three-quarter-inch cross strap connecting the shoulder straps came unsnapped.





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Test No:

A-128

Test Date:

5 August 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-41

Restraint Description: Circle-Square Ba-Be Safe Harness

Dummy:

do11

Sled Velocity:

30 mph

Sted G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

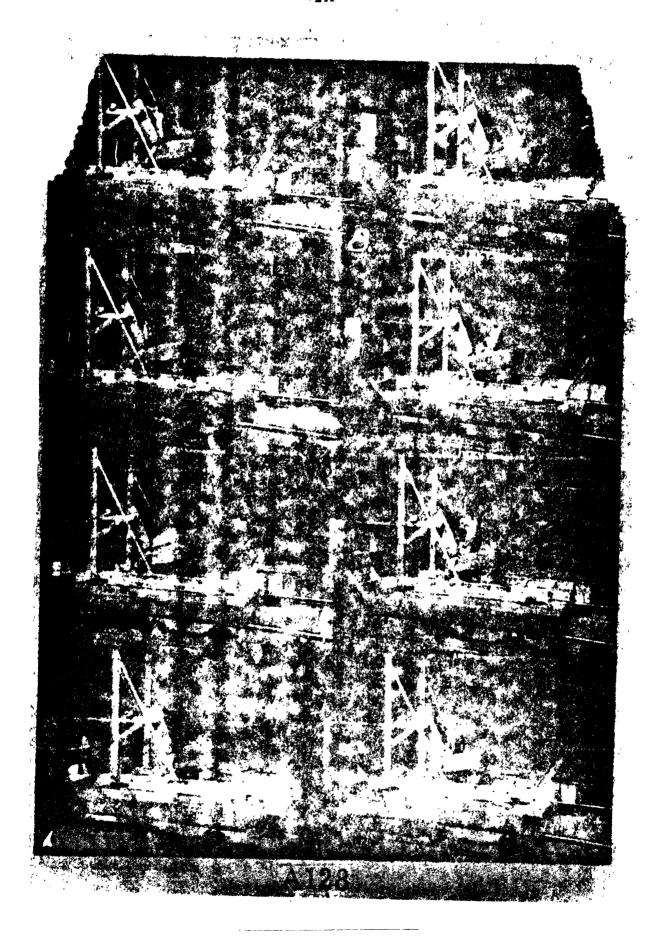
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Dumny Attitude:

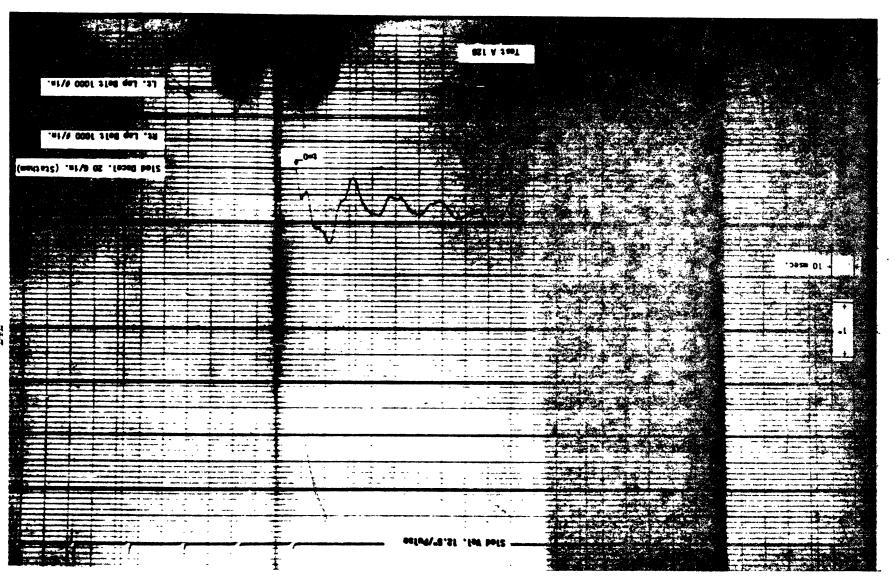
**Reclining** 

#### Test Observation:

The dummy and its restraint system vaulted upward against the seat back and were literally buried in it. No damage was apparent to either the dummy or the restraint system.



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Test No:

A-129

Test Date:

5 August 1969

Restraint Code No.:

C-23

Restraint Description: Volvo Child Safety Seat

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

30 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

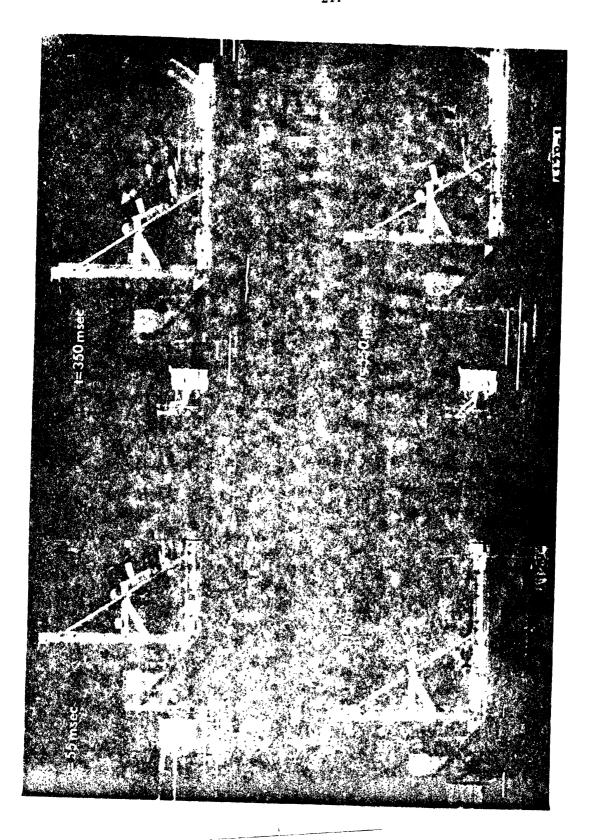
Rear-end

Dummy Attitude:

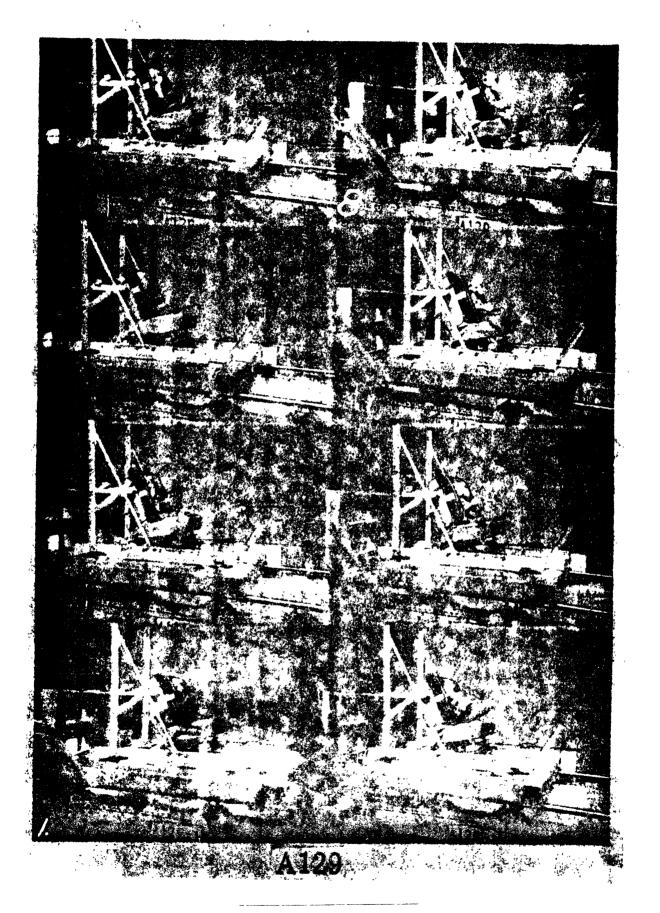
Sitting

### Test Observation:

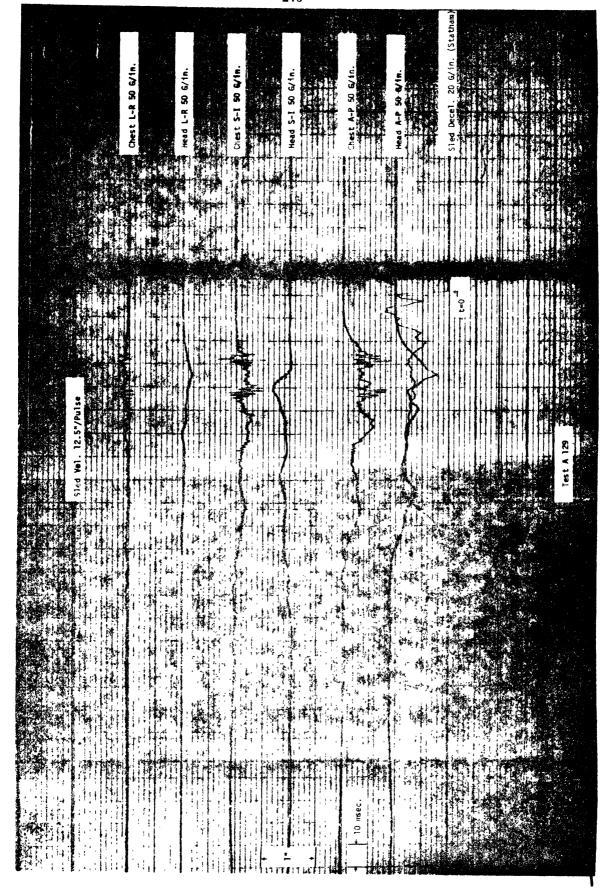
The dummy received a fairly gentle ride in this test. Rebound into the integral strap system seemed quite severe.



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Test No:

A-130

Test Date:

5 August 1969

Restraint Code No:

C-19

Restraint Description: Strolee Seat No. 589

Dummy:

3 year

Sled Velocity:

30 mph

Sled G-level:

18

Impact Direction:

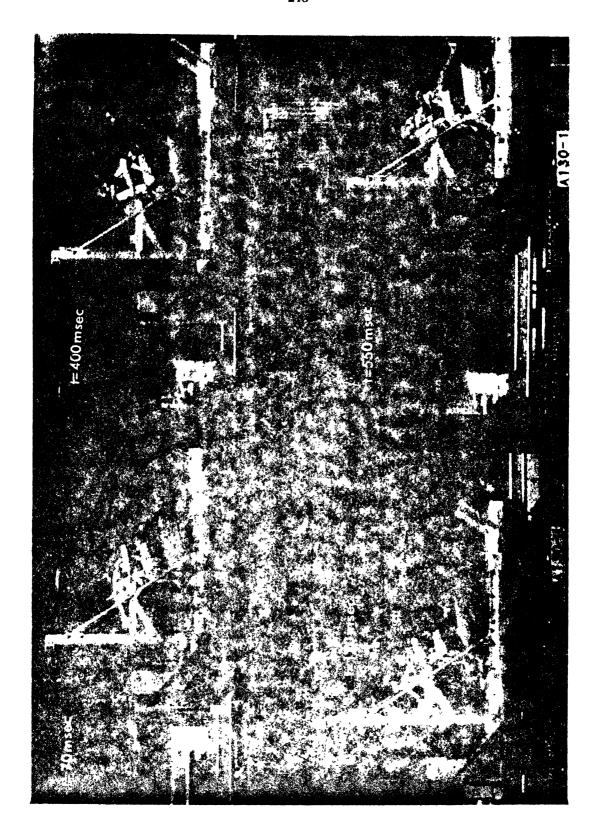
Rear-end

Dummy Attitude:

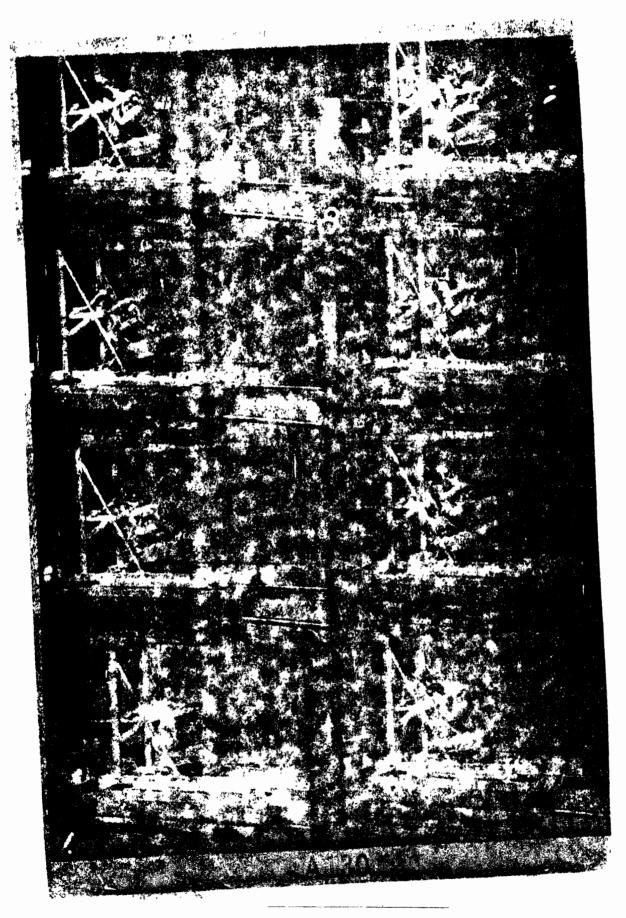
Sitting

#### Test Observation:

The dummy received fairly gentle loadings in this test. However, the head rest did not have the structural strength to prevent significant whiplash action between the head and the torso of the dummy. The headrest was bent back at approximately 30°, the rear tube supporting the top of the seat back also was bent rearward somewhat.



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