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### PART I. INTRODUCTION

Approximately 1,000 children per year under the age of four are killed in automotive accidents (1)\* with an even greater number injured. Last year in the City of Detroit alone (2) over 70% of all children injured in traffic accidents of all forms including pedestrians, bicycles and mini-bike operators were passengers in motor vehicles at the time of their injury. Many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented had the children been wearing a proper restraint system.

The research regarding effective child protection has been underway since the 1950's. More et al (3) reported the accident experience of child passengers in auto accidents studied in the ACIR program in 1959. In 1962, Dye (4) reported his experiences in the evaluation of a large series of then available child restraint devices and documented a number of criteria which should be applied in the evaluation of potential child seats or restraints systems. Subsequent to the Dye paper, Aldman (5) reported in 1966 on the development of a rearward facing child seat for use in Swedish automobiles, and Appoldt (6) discussed dynamic tests of child restraint devices manufactured by Rose Manufacturing Company. In addition, Siegel (7) and his coworkers in 1968 related the design of several types of child seats to the types and frequency of injury patterns as found in accident investigations. Based upon accident cases, Siegel recommended the use of lap belts for children over four years of age but recommended special devices for younger children.

Burdie (8) and his coworkers have discussed the anatomy of children with special outfitting for child restraint devices.

They suggested that the child's braincase is relatively weaker than that of adults and therefore recommended that head impact tolerances for children be reduced accordingly. This paper by Burdie, as well as other works on the same subject, points out the danger of a lap belt only restraint used in conjunction with the child due to the lack of development of the iliac crest on the child's pelvis. Because the child's pelvis is incompletely developed relative to the adult pelvis, the iliac crest does not provide the foundation for total body support as is generally given by the larger, more developed bone structure found in the adult. Burdie also suggested that restraint loads be distributed widely over the chest because of the extreme flexibility of the child's thorax and hence the vulnerability of the internal thoracic organs to nonpenetrating compression injuries.

King (9) in 1969 developed a reasonably thorough presentation of child anthropometry which included a set of design criteria. King suggested that for children under 50 pounds a stable support platform be provided for any child restraint device. He noted that extreme motion is undesirable due to the danger of contact with interior vehicle structures, and developed requirements for the distribution of load over wide areas of the body. He pointed out the importance of the location of the child's center of gravity as it would affect the dynamic design of a restraint system. For children weighing more than 50 pounds, it was suggested that a stiff booster cushion coupled with a stable mounting platform and an adult lap belt should provide an acceptable restraint system.

The problems have resulted from the automotive industry's attempts to reduce the weight of the vehicle and the resulting increase in the center of gravity. Ellis (10) in 1970 discussed the problems of the child restraint system and suggested a device which would provide a stable support platform for the child and a device which would provide a stiff booster cushion coupled with a stable mounting platform and an adult lap belt should provide an acceptable restraint system.

other restraint system developed with the automotive industry, the Ford Tot Guard, was discussed and the basis for its design given in the paper by Head (11) in 1970. Both the General Motors Infant Carrier and the Ford Tot Guard reflect improvements which are possible in child restraints if a carefully conceived program is used to develop and dynamically test the child seating device.

The child seating standard which currently exists had the effect of removing the "hook over" and "hook under" seats from the marketplace and, in some instances, raising the performance of the seating systems to a 15 to 20 mph frontal barrier equivalent crash. Unfortunately in almost every instance, the intent of the standard, injury reduction at 30 mph was not achieved.

## PART II. TEST PROGRAM

The basic objective of the test program is to obtain an experimentally determined estimate of the protection potential offered to the child by the 9 devices to be tested in the study.

In order to achieve this, it was necessary to:

1. Develop a performance criterion for evaluating the various devices.
2. Select an occupant for use in the test program.
3. Construct a test environment, including an adult seat capable of being oriented so that impacts from various directions could be studied.
4. Select instrumentation and data-handling procedures to determine forces and motions experienced by the occupant in the test in order to provide data for performance evaluations.
5. Select a test matrix.
6. Conduct the test program and gather data.

### PERFORMANCE CRITERION

The purpose of this research is to provide an objective measure of the protection from serious injury afforded a child occupant by these restraint systems. Injury to the vehicle occupants in a crash can arise from three basic causes.

First, and probably most critical, is the possibility of the child being thrown on impact against the dash board, windshield, door pillars, or windows, etc.

The second factor which can cause injury to occupants of a restraint system in a crash is excessive high g's. The restraint system must also be able to resist a high g's force to the child's head.

The third factor is the possibility of the child's head striking the

vital organs during impact due to improper load distribution. The location of the restraining (load bearing) surfaces is especially critical in children because some skeletal regions are not fully developed and ossification is not complete. In particular, the iliac crest has not developed and therefore doesn't provide as good a load bearing structure for a child as for an adult. Therefore, in an accident there is a strong tendency for the lap belt to ride up off the pelvis and into the abdominal region, which can be very dangerous.

#### SELECTION OF OCCUPANT

The 3-year size Sierra Engineering anthropometric dummy was used for all tests. The Sierra 3 year is 37.5 inches high and weighs 31 pounds. The weights of the various body components are distributed nearly correctly, thus giving a fair duplication of body kinematics (See Figure 1).

#### SELECTION OF TEST ENVIRONMENT

The test configurations consisted of a 1973 General Motors bench seat mounted on a test rig which exactly duplicated the seat mounting, lap belt attachment points, simulated dash and floor and toe board locations in a 1973 Chevrolet Impala. The entire assembly was capable of being rotated as a unit and thus the geometry of the simulated vehicle remains constant for front, side, and rear impacts.

#### SELECTION OF INSTRUMENTATION AND DATA-HANDLING PROCEDURES

The 3-year dummy was instrumented with triaxial accelerometer packs in the torso and in the head. The full complement of sensors were Setra Model 211. A special high speed data handling system was used to sense and de-convolve the signals and to store the data. Also needed was a computer



FIGURE 1 SIERRA 3-YEAR ANTHROPOMETRIC DUMMY

High speed motion pictures were taken for each test. A Photosonics 16-mm camera was located directly to the side of the impact area, and another directly overhead. The filming rate used was 1000 frames per second. These motion pictures were supplemented by slides taken before and after each test. Also, a Graph-Chek sequence camera was used in the test program to provide an instantaneous evaluation of the test as a sequence of eight frames on a 3 x 5 in. Polaroid sheet.

#### TEST MATRIX

A retail market survey was conducted to determine which restraint devices for children would offer the most protection in a crash environment. The devices tested and studied were available between August 6, 1973 and August 29, 1973, and met government Standard No. 517.213.

With this information, nine test devices were selected on the basis of their potential effectiveness. Descriptions and comments on the test devices are shown in Table I.

All seat restraint systems were installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. In addition, the General Motors Love Seat and the Sears Harness were tested in modes of installation not recommended by the manufacturer. This was done in anticipation of possible incorrect installation by the user.

The test matrix for this program was designed to include forward impact, side impact, and rear impact. Each of the restraint devices was mounted on the bench seat in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (Table II), securing the dummy in the device with the appropriate restraints. All of the restraint devices were tested in the frontal impact direction at 30 mph and 10 G's. Those devices which failed in the frontal impact were then retested,



TABLE I DEVICES SELECTED FOR CONSUMER UNION STUDY

| MANUFACTURER  | SEAT NAME   | DESCRIPTION  | COMMENTS  |
|---|---|--|---|
| Peterson Baby Products<br>6904 Tujunga<br>H. Hollywood, Ca.<br>91605          | Imperial Safe-i-Seat<br>Model 67B                   | Tubular fold-up pedestal. Padded seat and face shield. Child lap and crotch belts. Child seat restrained by adult lap belt.  | Reclinable. Metal frame unpadded at hip sides.  |
| Ford Motor Co.<br>c/o American Road<br>Dearborn, Michigan                     | Tot-Guard   | Molded Plastic shell encapsulating child. Child sits on molded plastic riser within shell. Adult lap belt restrains shell. Padded face guard.  | Easy to use. Child's visibility limited.  |
| Chrysler Corporation<br>Parts Division<br>Detroit, Michigan                   | Mopar Seat<br>Part No. 3744976                      | One piece molded plastic seat-shell combination restrained by adult lap belt. Padded face guard. Child slips into shell from top.  | Same as model CS-200 of Donlen Plastics, Toronto, Canada. Easy to use. Child's visibility limited. No straps on child.    |
| General Motors Corp.<br>P.O. Box 7096 North End<br>Detroit, Michigan<br>48202 | Love Seat   | Molded plastic seat with padding. Side support along entire upper torso. Belly, crotch, and suspender straps with one universal buckle. Retained by adult lap belt and top belt over carseat attached to rear seat belt. | Top anchor belt over car seat allows adjustment with change in position of front seat.                                    |
| Miller-Keyworth Co.<br>Boston, Mass.<br>02140                                 | Bobby-Mac 3 in 1<br>Baby Chair                      | Molded plastic seat with padding. Molded and padded plastic shield encapsulating trunk region. Double diagonal chest harness with belly strap. Seat and shield restrained by adult lap belt. Tubular fold up pedestal.   | Has three uses: car seat, high chair, and infant carrier. Car seat usable in upright, reclining, and reclining positions. |
| Delta Industries, Inc.<br>100 Versailles Rd.<br>Lexington, Ky. 40501          | Child Car Seat<br>and Safety Cushion<br>Model I-165 | U-shaped vinyl and cloth "bean bag" (styrofoam beans) for face protection. Plastic seat riser with pad. Bag and seat riser restrained by adult lap belt.   | Adult lap belt must be quit to allow retain bag in place.   |
| Kid-It Baby Products<br>511 Young Street<br>Piquin, Ohio                      | Fitz-All Deluxe<br>Recliner<br>Model 784            | Tubular fold-up pedestal. Padded seat and chest guard bar. Suspender type child shoulder harness and crotch belt. Child seat restrained by adult lap belt and top strap over car seat anchor to floor.                   | Top anchor belt over car seat allows adjustment with change in position of front seat.                                    |

TABLE I DEVICES SELECTED FOR CONSUMER UNION STUDY

(continued)

| MANUFACTURER   | SEAT NAME                        | DESCRIPTION   | COMMENTS  |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Kantwet Baby Products<br>501 Young Street<br>Piqua, Ohio | Infantseat Harness<br>Model 275  | Suspender, waist, and crotch straps. One universal buckle. Anchor strap around car seat back and anchored to floor. | Same as above. (Kantwet Fitz-A11 Deluxe Recliner)   |
| Sears, Roebuck, and Co.<br>Chicago, Ill. 60607           | Harness #6401<br>Part No. 504082 | Small Harness size with vest, crotch, and shoulder straps. Anchor strap encircles car seat back.                    | Very hard to adjust properly with heavy clothing on child. Available in two sizes: (small) #6401 and (large) #6402. |

TABLE II SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURER SPECIFICATIONS

| MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND MODEL NUMBER | TEST NUMBER                     | AGE OF CHILD (years) | STANDING HEIGHT OF CHILD (inches) | WEIGHT OF CHILD (pounds) | FOR USE IN FORWARD FACING SEAT ONLY | USED WITH ADULT LAP BELT ACROSS CHILD'S LAP | DOES NOT USE ADULT SEAT BELT | USED ONLY WITH NON-FOLDING SEATS OR SEATS WITH LATCH | NOT FOR USE IN TRUCKS OR BUSES | USE ON BOTH FRONT AND REAR FACING SEATS | ONLY FOR CHILDREN CAPABLE OF SITTING UPRIGHT | RESTRICTIONS ON USE  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| PETERSON MODEL 67B                   | 690                             |                      | 26-40.5                           | 17-37                    | ✓                                   | ✓   |                              | ✓  | ✓                              |   |  |  |
| FORD TOT GUARD                       | 691<br>703<br>705               | 1-5                  | < 46 <sup>a</sup>                 | 20-50                    |                                     | ✓   |                              |  |                                | ✓                                       |  | (1) Use in forward-rearward positions only in 1968 and later US cars with seat belts.<br>(2) Use in front seat only in 1964 and later cars with seat belts.<br>(3) Top of child's head must not exceed 3" above carseat back/head rest when in child seat. |
| CHRYSLER MOPAR SEAT                  | 692<br>706                      |                      | 30-45                             | 21-50                    |                                     | b   |                              | ✓  |                                |   |  | (1) Center seating position preferred.<br>(2) Recommended for 1966 and later Chrysler cars and perhaps others.<br>(3) When in child seat, child's head must not be higher than 3" above car seat back/headrest.  |
| GENERAL MOTORS LOVE SEAT             | 693<br>694<br>696<br>707<br>712 |                      | 40                                | 20-40                    | ✓                                   | c   |                              | ✓  | ✓                              |   | ✓  | (1) Use in only 1968 and later US cars with rear seats.<br>(2) For cars with unseparable shoulder strap must fit behind child seat.  |

TABLE II SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURER SPECIFICATIONS  
(continued)

| MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND MODEL NUMBER       | ITEM NUMBER       | AGE OF CHILD (years) | STANDING HEIGHT OF CHILD (Inches) | WEIGHT OF CHILD (pounds) | FOR USE IN FORWARD FACING SEAT ONLY | USED WITH ADULT LAP BELT ACROSS CHILD'S LAP | DOES NOT USE ADULT SEAT BELT | USED ONLY WITH NON-FOLDING SEATS OR SEATS WITH LATCH | NOT FOR USE IN TRUCKS OR BUSES | USE ON BOTH FRONT AND REAR FACING SEATS | ONLY FOR CHILDREN CAPABLE OF SITTING UPRIGHT | RESTRICTIONS (if any)   |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| COLLIER-KEYWORTH<br>BY MAC                 | 697<br>708<br>714 |                      | 40                                | 7-35                     | ✓                                   | d   |                              | ✓  |                                |   |  | (1) For Children $\geq 30$ " high, car seat back/headrest must be at least 22" above cushion.<br>(2) Infants $\leq 15$ lbs. must use rear facing position only. |
| IRWIN MODEL<br>1-165                       | 698               |                      | 39                                | 15-35                    | ✓                                   | ✓   |                              | ✓  |                                |   |  | (1) Car seat back/headrest must be more than 19" from front of child's riser and at least 22" from top of the child's riser on the seat riser.                  |
| CAHNET MODEL<br>704 SEAT                   | 699<br>709<br>715 |                      | 25-<br>43                         | < 40                     |                                     | c   |                              |  |                                |   |  |   |
| CAHNET MODEL<br>705 INFANT SEAT<br>HARNESS | 701<br>711        |                      |                                   | < 53                     |                                     |   | ✓                            |  |                                |   |  |   |
| SEARS HARNESS                              | 702<br>710        |                      |                                   | < 50<br>or<br>40-70      |                                     |   | ✓                            |  |                                |   |  |   |

- a Seating Height should be 19-25 inches
- b Shoulder and lap belts must be separable
- c Adult lap belt holds only seat in place
- d Adult belt loop length above cushion must be at least 43" so it can loop around

using another child seat where necessary, in the side direction at 20 mph and 16 G's. Those devices which performed satisfactorily in the side impact were then tested for rear impact performance, at 20 mph and 16 G's.

#### DATA GATHERED IN TEST PROGRAM

The data from all tests are summarized in Table III. All acceleration and force data are given as peak values. The head and chest accelerations are given as "A-P" referring to the anterior-posterior direction, "S-I" to the superior-inferior direction, and "L-R" to the left-right direction.

The complete set of data gathered in this study is included as Appendix A to this report.

TABLE III  
CHILD SEAT TEST SUMMARY

| Manufacturer and Model     | Test. No. | Direction | SLED     |           | HEAD ACCELERATION |        |        |         |                | CHEST ACCELERATION |        |        |         | Maximum Head Excursion (inches) | Comments                    |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                            |           |           | VEL. MPH | ACCL. G's | AP G's            | LR G's | SI G's | RES G's | Severity Index | AP G's             | SI G's | LR G's | RES G's |                                 |                             |
| PETERSON, 67B              | 690       | FRONT     | 27.2     | 21        | 220               | 34     | 78     | 230     | > 2000         | 78                 | 38     | 15     | 86      | 29.8                            |                             |
| FORD, TOT GUARD            | 691       | FRONT     | 26.1     | 21        | 67                | 10     | 38     | 70      | 760            | 35                 | 18     | 12     | 37      | 25.1                            |                             |
|                            | 705       | SIDE      | 20.0     | 16        | 50                | 215    | 30     | 219     | 1400           | 16                 | 14     | 45     | 50      | 19.0                            |                             |
| CHRYSLER, MOPAR            | 692       | FRONT     | 30.0     | 21        | 102               | 15     | 35     | 104     | 1440           | 41                 | 31     | 22     | 41      | 22.0                            |                             |
|                            | 706       | SIDE      | 20.6     | 16        | 90                | 209    | 40     | 221     | 1400           | 25                 | 27     | 140    | 148     | 23.9                            |                             |
| GENERAL MOTORS, LOVE SEAT  | 693       | FRONT     | 30.0     | 21        | 65                | 11     | 66     | 88      | 1680           | 35                 | 21     | 5      | 36      | 18.7                            | With Rear Strap             |
|                            | 707       | SIDE      | 20.2     | 16        | 21                | 40     | 9      | 41      | 125            | 9                  | 13     | 33     | 34      | 10.2                            |                             |
|                            | 712       | BACK      | 19.3     | 16        | 28                | 3      | 13     | 30      | 100            | 16                 | 12     | 5      | 18      | 11.4                            |                             |
|                            | 694       | FRONT     | 30.0     | 21        | 50                | 10     | 70     | 74      | 880            | 32                 | 16     | 11     | 32      | 26.0                            | Without Rear Strap*         |
|                            | 696       | FRONT     | 30.0     | 21        | 55                | 35     | 63     | 79      | 1040           | 37                 | 22     | 6      | 41      | 19.3                            | Strap Around Lower Portion* |
| COLLIER-KEYWORTH BOBBY-MAC | 697       | FRONT     | 29.5     | 21        | 83                | 10     | 56     | 89      | 1400           | 37                 | 19     | 10     | 38      | 19.5                            |                             |
|                            | 708       | SIDE      | 19.9     | 16        | 50                | 205    | 52     | 207     | 850            | 10                 | 9      | 44     | 44      | 17.7                            |                             |
|                            | 714       | BACK      | 20.2     | 16        | 40                | 3      | 17     | 42      | 180            | 21                 | 36     | 5      | 38      | 10.6                            |                             |
| IRVIN, I-165               | 698       | FRONT     | 29.8     | 21        | 230               | 50     | 40     | 250     | > 2000         | 40                 | 33     | 8      | 44      | 28.1                            |                             |
| KANTWET, 784               | 699       | FRONT     | 29.8     | 21        | 48                | 8      | 46     | 59      | 580            | 29                 | 18     | 9      | 32      | 21.75                           |                             |
|                            | 709       | SIDE      | 20.5     | 16        | 66                | 120    | 35     | 126     | 280            | 18                 | 10     | 43     | 45      | 18.8                            |                             |
|                            | 715       | BACK      | 20.2     | 16        | 38                | 4      | 18     | 40      | 164            | 22                 | 11     | 5      | 24      | 15.5                            |                             |
| KANTWET INFAN-SEAT HARNESS | 701       | FRONT     | 30.2     | 21        | 35                | 8      | 50     | 52      | 650            | 30                 | 15     | 6      | 30      | 18.8                            | Harness                     |
|                            | 711       | SIDE      | 20.0     | 16        | 75                | 29     | 85     | 122     | 450            | 25                 | 13     | 32     | 37      | 17.8                            |                             |
| SEARS HARNESS              | 702       | FRONT     | 30.2     | 21        | 52                | 6      | 77     | 82      | 1000           | 34                 | 15     | 8      | 35      | 25.7                            | Harness                     |
|                            | 710       | SIDE      | 19.9     | 16        | 180               | 225    | 60     | 280     | > 2000         | 24                 | 13     | 48     | 50      | 19.3                            |                             |
|                            | 703       | FRONT     | 30.2     | 21        | 225               | 30     | 70     | 235     | > 2000         | 45                 | 15     | 50     | 46      | 25.7                            | With Car Seat Belt*         |

\* Restraint device installation not in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

## PART III RESULTS

## HEAD EXCURSION

Most serious injuries and fatalities in automobile accidents are due to head injuries resulting from impact of the occupant's head with the interior of the vehicle. Therefore, head excursion is the most important indicator of the protection afforded by the restraint device.

The devices tested for this study were ranked largely according to the amount of head excursion allowed. The Canadian Government is considering a proposed standard which requires that maximum head excursion be limited to less than 24 inches in a front impact at 30 mph.

The GM Love Seat, Kantwet Infanseat Harness, Kantwet Model 784, and Bobby-Mac all met this standard. The Ford Tot-Guard and the Sears Harness failed the proposed standard, but prevented the dummy's head from coming into contact with the simulated dash. The Irvin I-165 and Peterson Model 67B failed the standard and allowed the dummy's head to impact the simulated dash.

In the side impact tests, only the GM Love Seat prevented the dummy's head from impacting the door. Acceleration records and high speed movies indicated that the Kantwet Infanseat and Model 784 restrained the dummy partially so that its head impacted the door with minimal force. The Ford Tot-Guard, Mopar Seat, Bobby-Mac Seat and Sears Harness all allowed the dummy's head to impact the door with considerable velocity. The Peterson Model 67B and the Irvin I-165 were not tested in a side impact because they had so clearly failed the front impact.

The GM Love Seat, Bobby-Mac, and Kantwet Model 784 all employ similar, well

known restraint systems. The Ford Tot-Guard and Sears Harness are

the only two devices

is too high. Each seat uses a pair of shoulder harnesses to limit excursion of the head and torso.

The Ford Tot Guard and Mopar seat employ the same type of load bearing surface. Both have semi-rigid encasing shells that bear upon the child's chest and abdomen in a front impact. The loads are very well distributed in front impacts. Neither provides protection for the head and torso in a side impact.

The Sears Harness distributed loads fairly well. The Irvin seat and the Peterson Model 61 used the adult lap belt around the child. As a result, these two seats offer little or no protection over that supplied by the adult lap belt alone.

#### ACCELERATION

Accident investigations show that little if any head injury occurs if there is no head-to-vehicle contact. Therefore, performance criteria based on head acceleration are inadequate and inappropriate for evaluating the life-saving potential of a restraint system in frontal impacts without head-to-vehicle contact. In the frontal test the G.M. Love Seat, Kantwet Seat and Harness, and the Sears Harness all fit into this category of injury assessment. That is, no head contact, therefore no life threatening injury potential.

The Bobby-Mac, Ford Tot Guard, and Chrysler Mopar seat all have front body shields which were contacted by the dummy's head in the front impact. Head accelerations for the Bobby-Mac and the Tot-Guard are high but not so high as to make the seat unsafe. Head accelerations for the Mopar are



The Peterson and the Irvin seats both allowed the dummy's head to contact the simulated dash. The resulting head accelerations were high enough in these tests to be considered life threatening.

The G.M. Love Seat gave total side protection with the dummy's head contacting only the side of the child seat. Head accelerations were very low. The Kantwet seat and harness allowed the dummy's head to impact the side door, but the force of impact was very light and no serious injury would be expected.

The Bobby-Mac, Ford Tot Guard, Chrysler Mopar, and the Sears Harness all allowed the dummy's head to impact the door in the side impact test. The head accelerations were all high enough to be considered dangerous to life.

In all tests, chest accelerations were low enough to be considered no threat to life except for the Peterson front impact and the Mopar side impact.

## PART IV CONCLUSIONS

All seats evaluated in this study must be installed and used according to their directions. In addition, it is recommended that they be installed in the middle section of the rear seat, wherever possible.

The GM Love Seat, both the Kantwet seat and harness, and the Sears harness require a back strap. When any of these seats are installed in the front seat the strap passes through the rear passenger compartment where it can be a nuisance. Without these straps, the protection afforded by these seats is greatly reduced.

The test configuration employed in the side impacts for this study represents the most severe conditions which may result from a real automobile side collision. The child restraint system was installed on a bench seat nearest the point of impact. If the restraint system had been installed in the middle of the seat, or on the side opposite the impact site, the test results would have indicated less severe consequences.

The restraint systems for all 1974 American made autos incorporate a single buckle which is hard fastened to both the lap belt and the shoulder strap. This configuration may seriously reduce the safety effectiveness of those seats which require that the seat belt be passed through an enclosure (i.e. the Chrysler Mopar, Kantwet Model 784 seats). Preliminary examination revealed that the above described seat belt configuration may cause the seats to rotate out of position in an impact. This would be particularly dangerous for the Mopar seat, as it has no belts to restrain the child, and the child may be ejected from the seat.

One additional important limitation upon the performance of all the restraint devices tested was the adult car seat. These seats deformed

considerably in all tests. Head excursion in the rear impacts, and to a lesser extent in the front impacts was due in part to deflection of the adult car seat back. This deflection allowed the child restraint system to travel further than it would have, had the seat back been rigid.

## PART V QUALITATIVE EVALUATION

A qualitative evaluation of the restraint systems was made on the basis of all available (quantitative data, film record, lab notes, etc.)

## EXCELLENT

General Motors Love Seat - Provided good protection in all impact directions. Proper installation of this seat is critical (See Text). Head and chest accelerations were low. Can be used in all '74 cars.

## GOOD

Kantwet Harness - Provided good protection in front and rear impacts, only fair in side impact. This harness system is excellent. Accelerations were very low for both head and chest. Can be used in all '74 cars.

Kantwet Child Seat - The harness system employed by this seat is identical to the Kantwet harness, and its performance is similar. Head and chest acceleration were very low. Can be used in all '74 cars.

Bobby-Mac - Good general performance. Head and chest accelerations were low. Stiff face shield on this seat may cause facial injuries. Can be used in all '74 cars.

## POOR

Tot-Guard - The Tot Guard's performance was excellent in front and rear collisions, but poor in side collisions. This seat was by far the easiest to use, with no straps to tighten and no buckles to fasten. Can be used in all '74 cars.

Mopar - Fair protection in front and rear impacts, poor protection in side impacts. G loads high. This seat is easy to use, and can be used in all '74 cars.

Sears Harness - Its dynamic performance is fair, but this device may take up to one hour and could require five minutes to put the harness on every time it's used. Can be used in all '74 cars.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Irvin I-165 - This seat provides little or no real protection. Dummy's head impacted dash at high velocity, resulting in extremely high accelerations. Can be used in all '74 cars.

Peterson - Head and chest accelerations were very high. The structure of the seat collapsed allowing the dummy to move forward and impact the dash. Can be used in all '74 cars.

Table IV is a recommended ordering of the child restraint systems according to their overall safety.

TABLE IV. THE QUANTITATIVE RESULTS OF THE CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS TESTED

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| EXCELLENT        | General Motors Love Seat   |
| GOOD             | Kantwet Harness Model 275<br>Kantwet Seat Model 784<br>Bobby-Mac |
| PCOR             | Ford Tot-Guard<br>Chrysler Monar Seat<br>Sears Harness           |
| * NOT ACCEPTABLE | Peterson Model 67B<br>Irvin Child Seat Model I-165               |

\* The rating Not Acceptable implies that the child restraint system being tested did not successfully meet the performance criterion I used to evaluate the effectiveness of the restraint system. That doesn't mean these restraint systems have no protective ability at all. They all did meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

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APPENDIX A



## HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

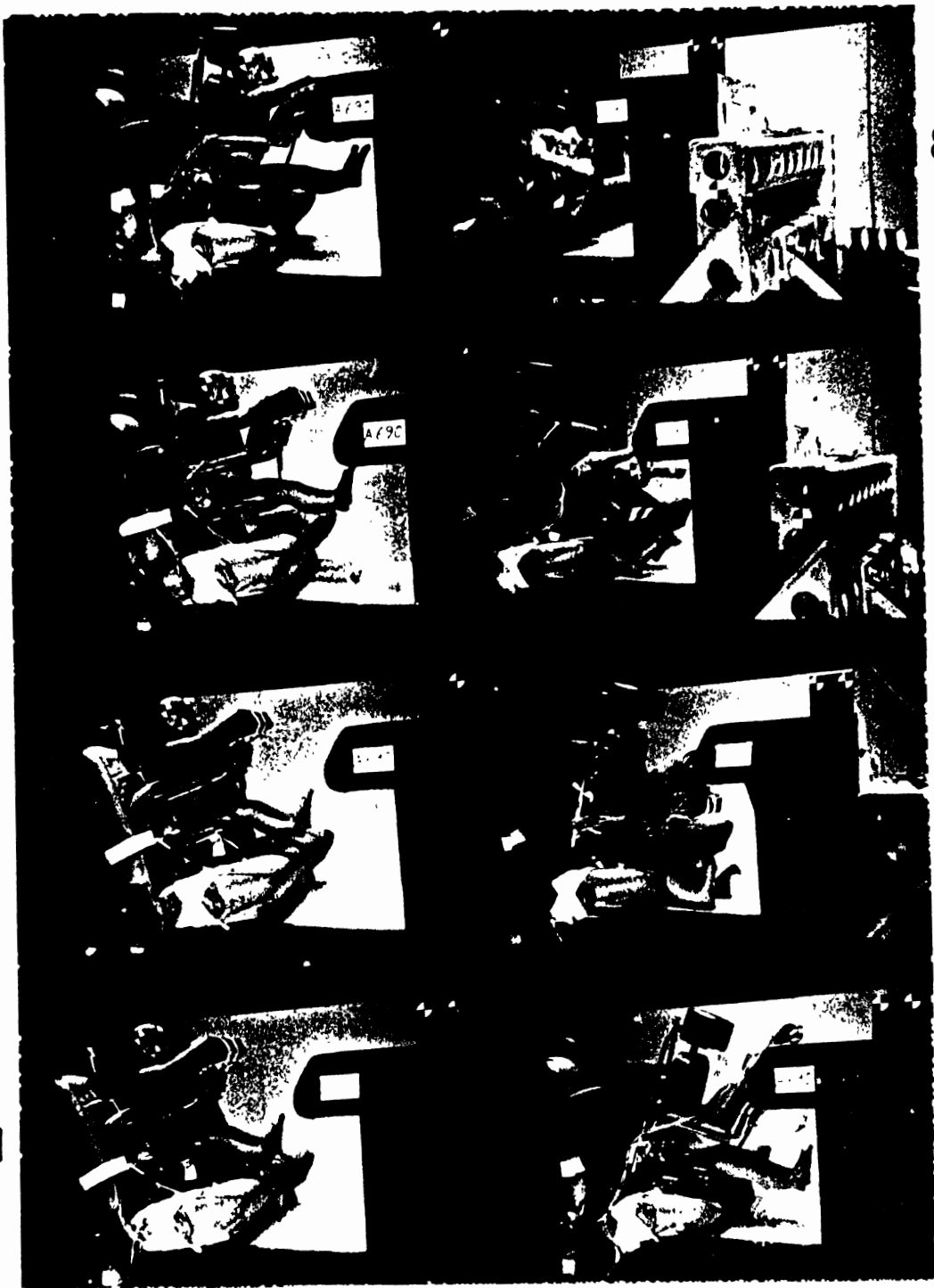
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Test Date: August 23, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Peterson Model 67B  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 27.2 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

### Test Observation:

The structure of the child seat collapsed, allowing the dummy to move forward and contact the simulated dash. The dummy then carried through the dash. Head and chest accelerations were very high.



FIGURE A-1 SET UP FOR PETERSON 67B, FRONT IMPACT



Test no.: A-690

FIGURE A-2 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-000

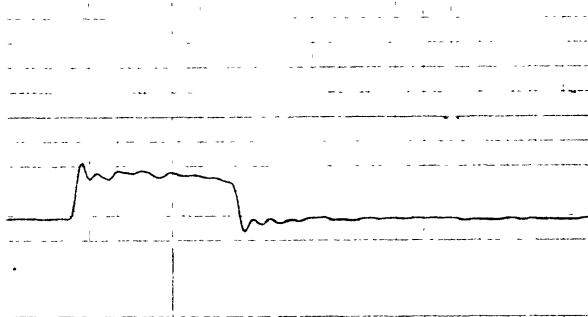
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DUMMY 3-Year

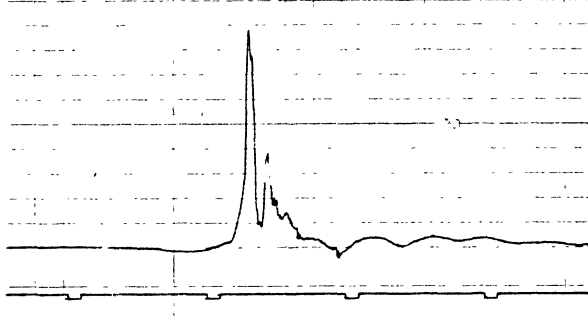
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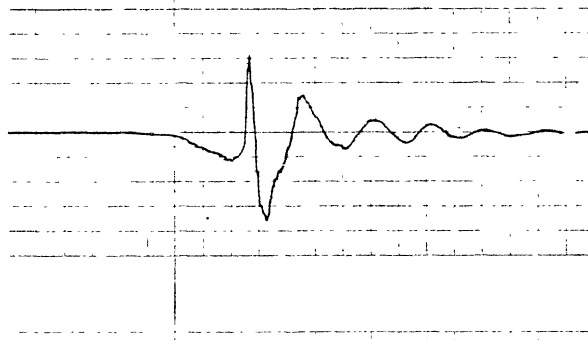
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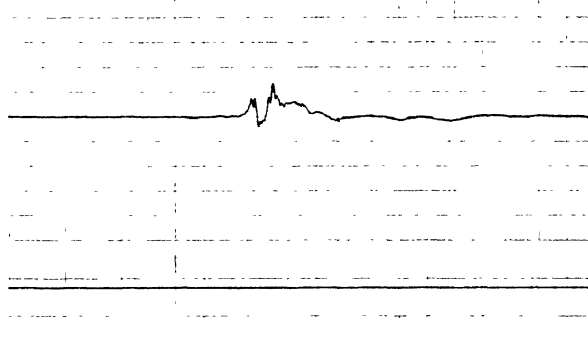
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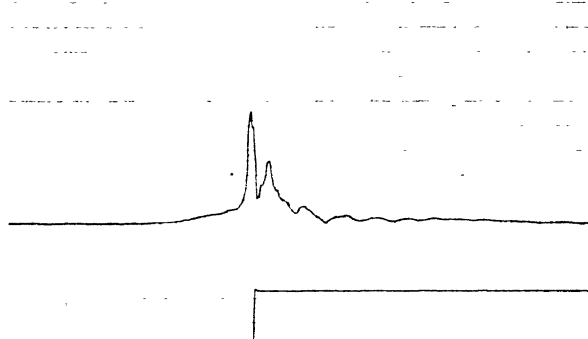
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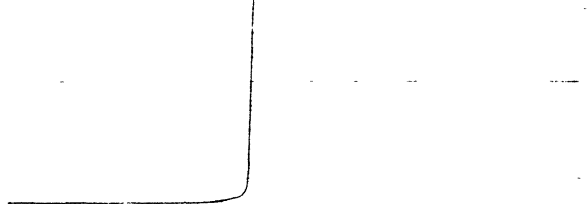
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Resultant Head  
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Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-690

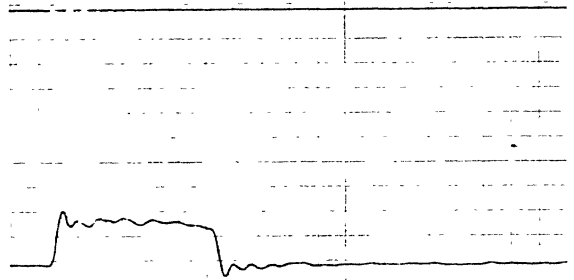
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DUMMY 3-Year

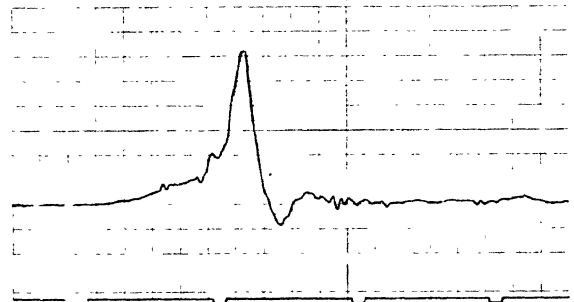
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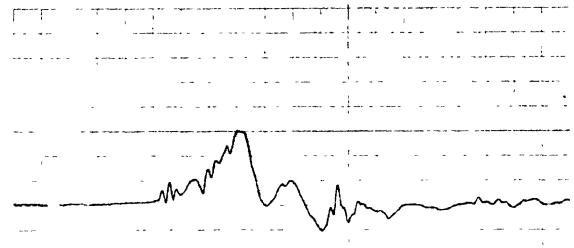
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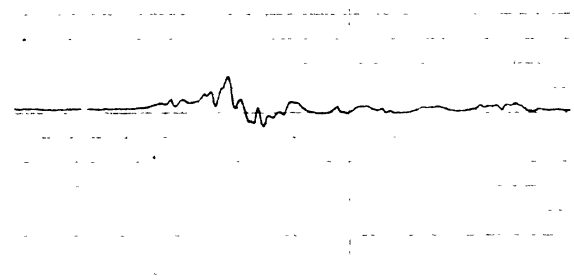
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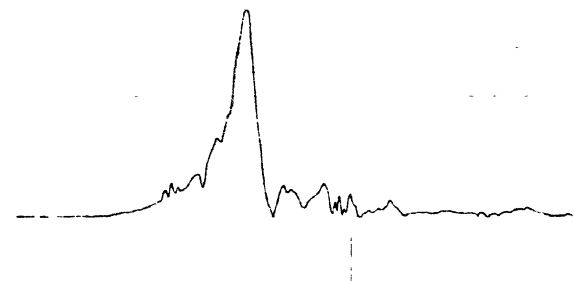
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Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
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Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-691  
Test Date: August 23, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Ford Tot Guard  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 26.1 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Good load distribution over chest and head. Head and chest g loads were moderate. Dummy rebounded into adult seat back and headrest, resulting in flexion of the neck. No damage to seat.

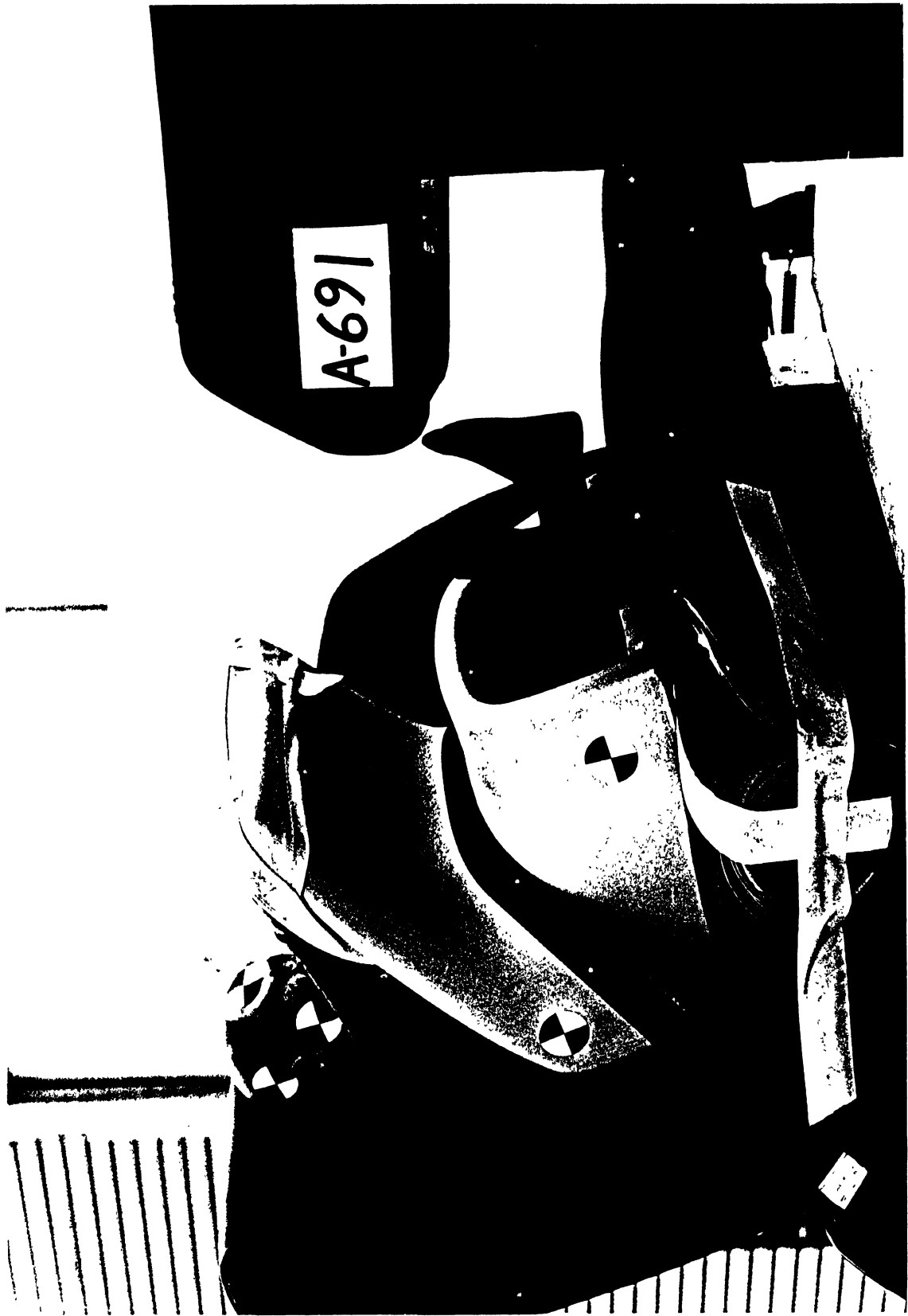


FIGURE A-3 SET UP FOR FORD TOT GUARD, FRONT IMPACT



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Test No.: A-691

FIGURE A- 4 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA



HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

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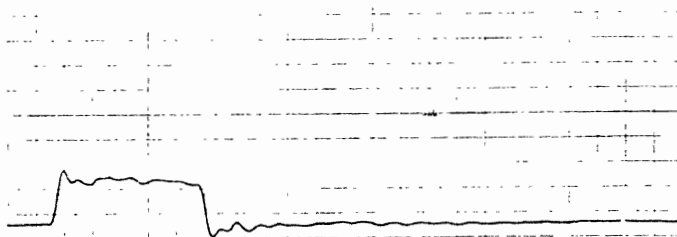
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DUMMY 3-Year

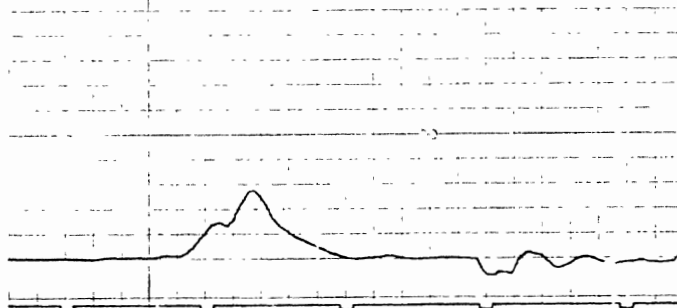
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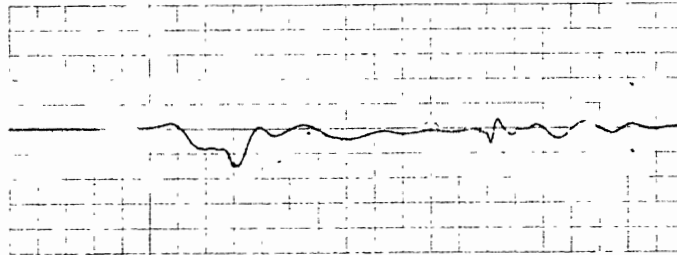
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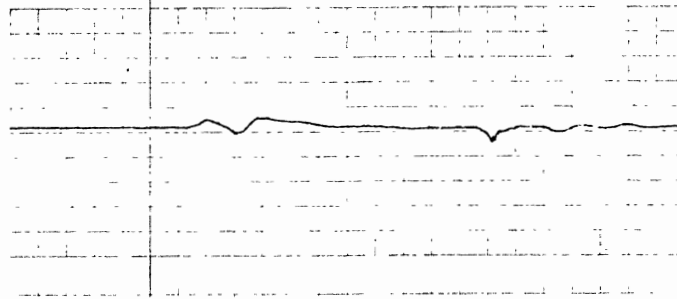
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Class 1000



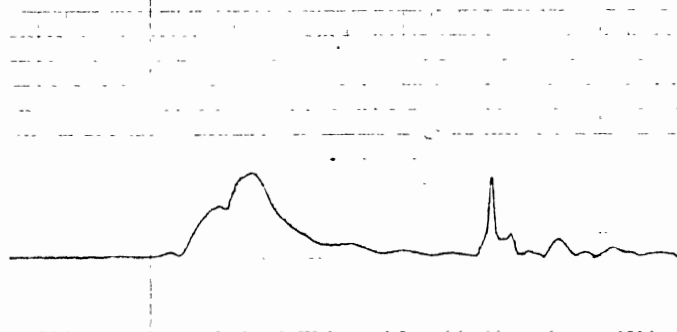
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Class 1000



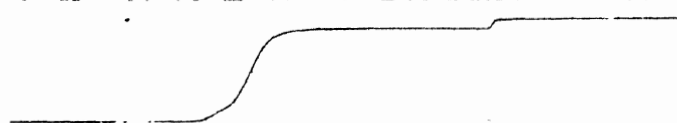
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Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
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Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-691

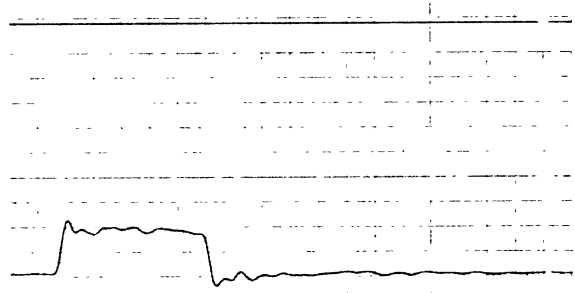
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DUMMY 3-Year

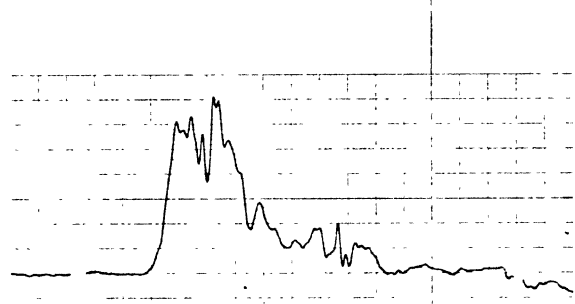
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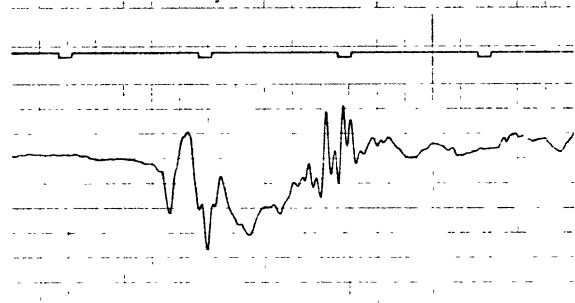
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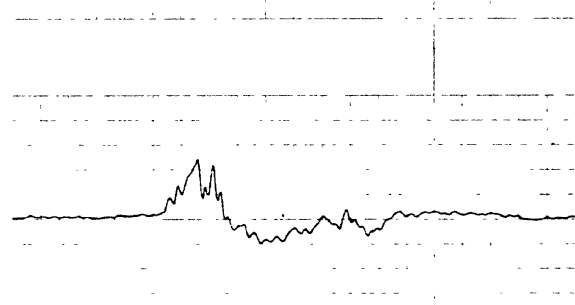
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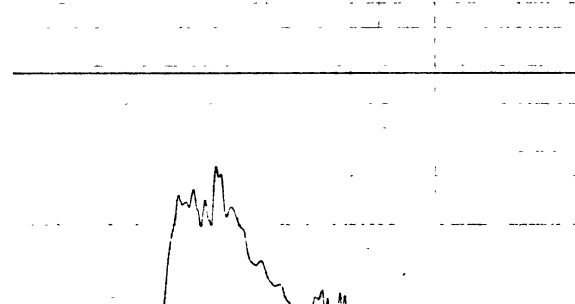
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Left-Right  
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Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-705  
Test Date: August 28, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Ford Tot Guard  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 20.0 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Side  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Seat provides little or no protection in side impacts. Head and chest g-s were very high. Head impacted door.



FIGURE A-5 SET UP FOR FORD TOT GUARD, SIDE IMPACT



Test No.: A-705

FIGURE A-6 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-705

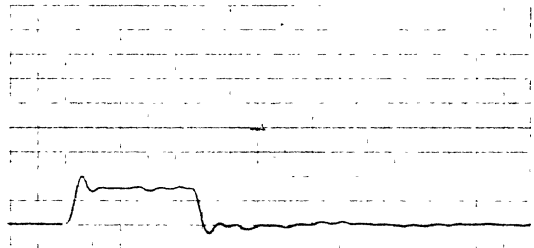
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DUMMY 3-year

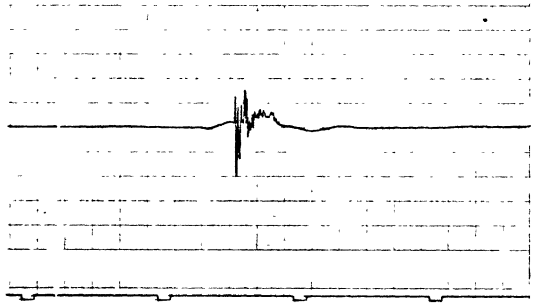
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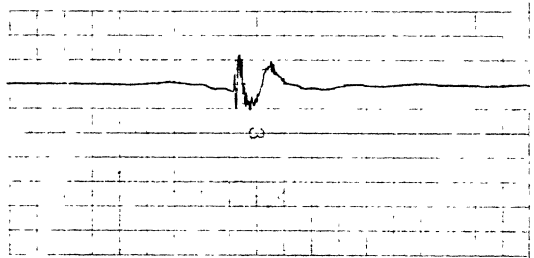
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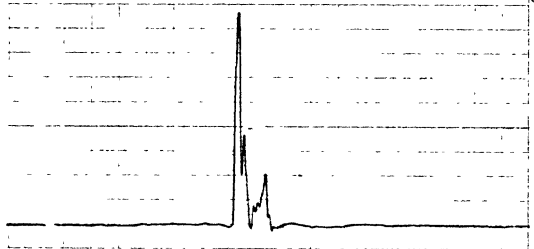
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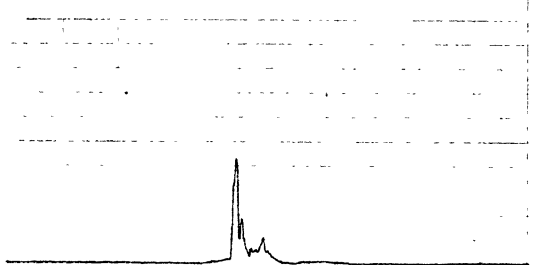
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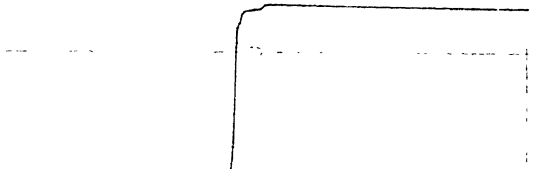
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
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Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
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Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-705

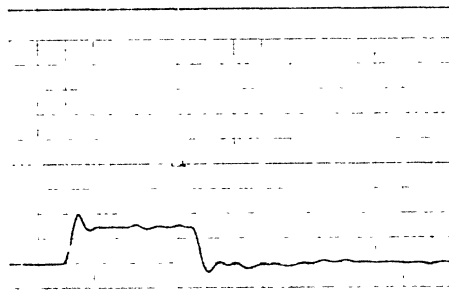
SEAT TYPE Ford Tot Guard

DUMMY 3-Year

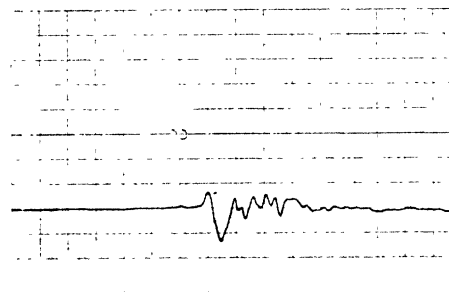
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SLED VELOCITY 29.3 ft/sec

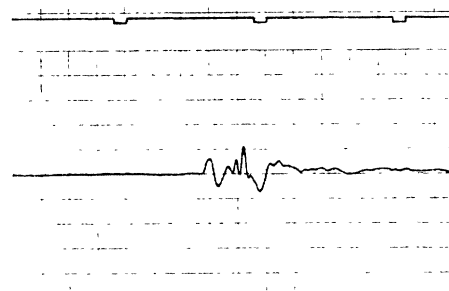
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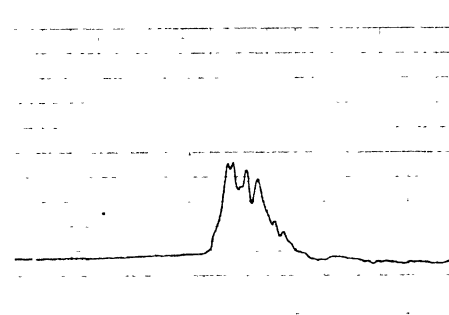
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Chest Acceleration  
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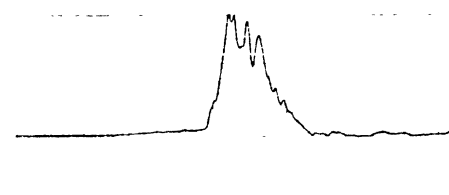
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Left-Right  
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Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-692  
Test Date: August 23, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Chrysler Mopar  
  
Dummy: 3-year  
Sled Velocity: 30.0 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

G's in head and chest were high due to rigidity of face shield. Dummy tends to submerge.



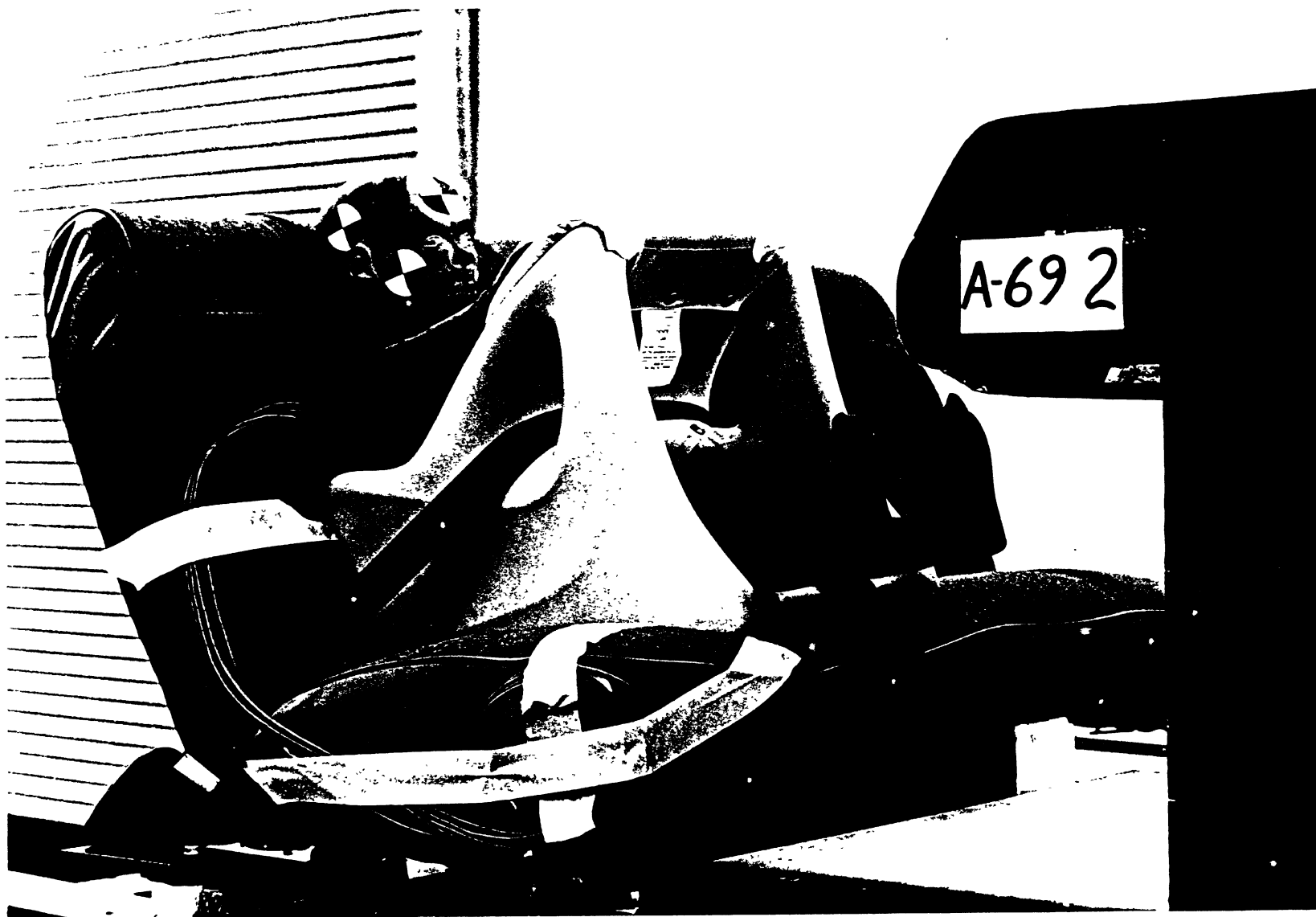


FIGURE A-7 SET UP FOR CHRYSLER MOPAR, FRONT IMPACT



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FIGURE A-8 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-692

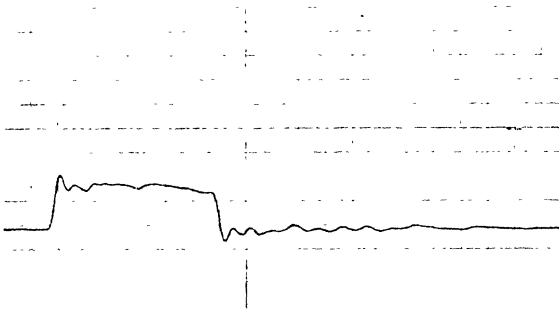
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DUMMY 3-Year

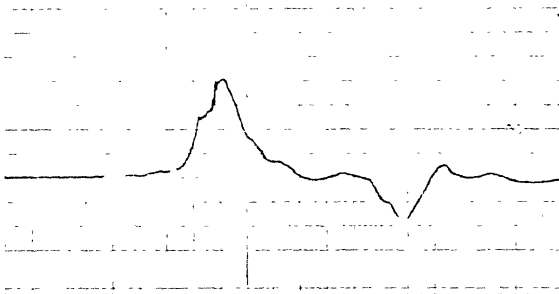
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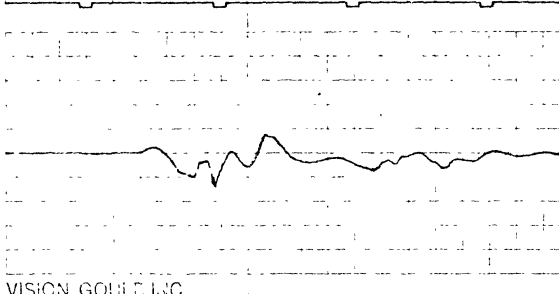
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Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
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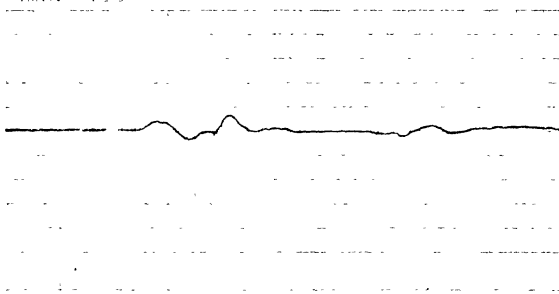
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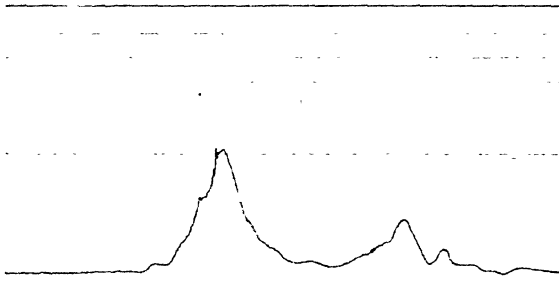
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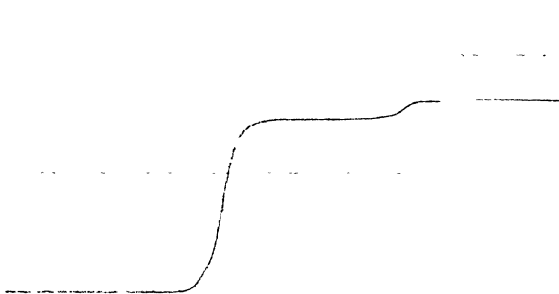
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Class 1000



Resultant Head  
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Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-692

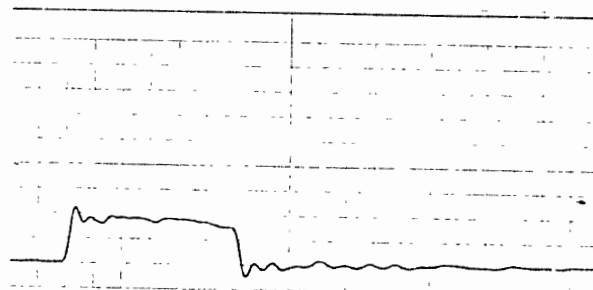
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DUMMY 3-Year

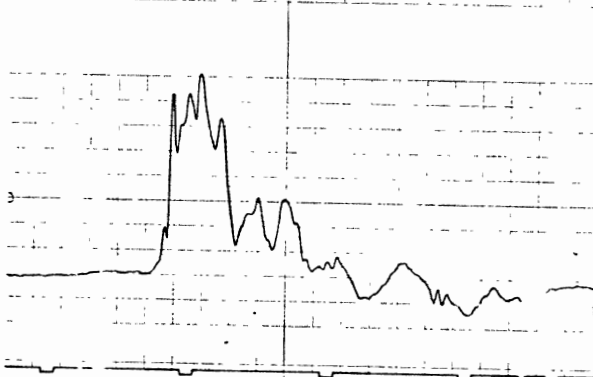
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44 ft/sec

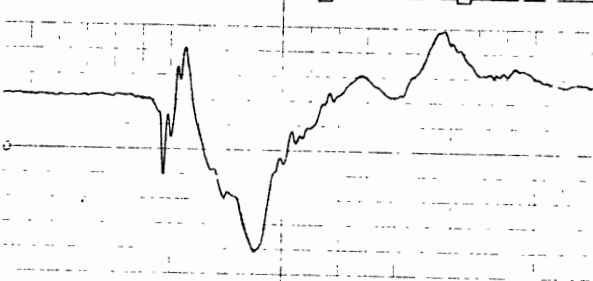
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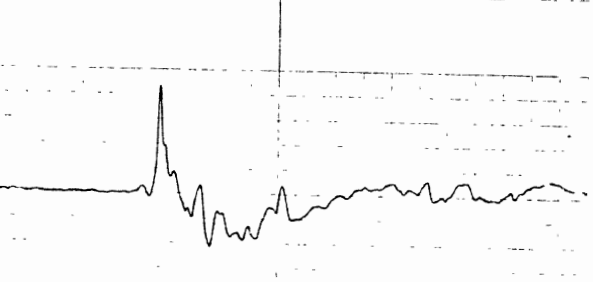
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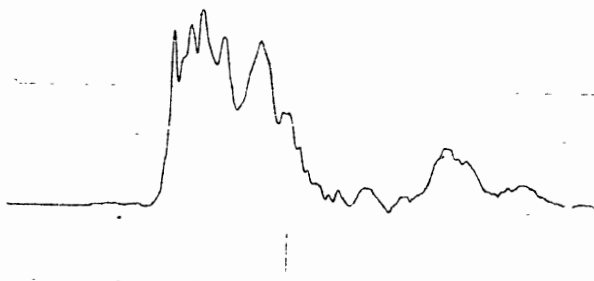
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Left-Right  
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Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-706  
Test Date: August 28, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Chrysler Mopar  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 20.0 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Side  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Seat provides little or no protection in side impacts. Head and chest g's were very high. Head impacted door.

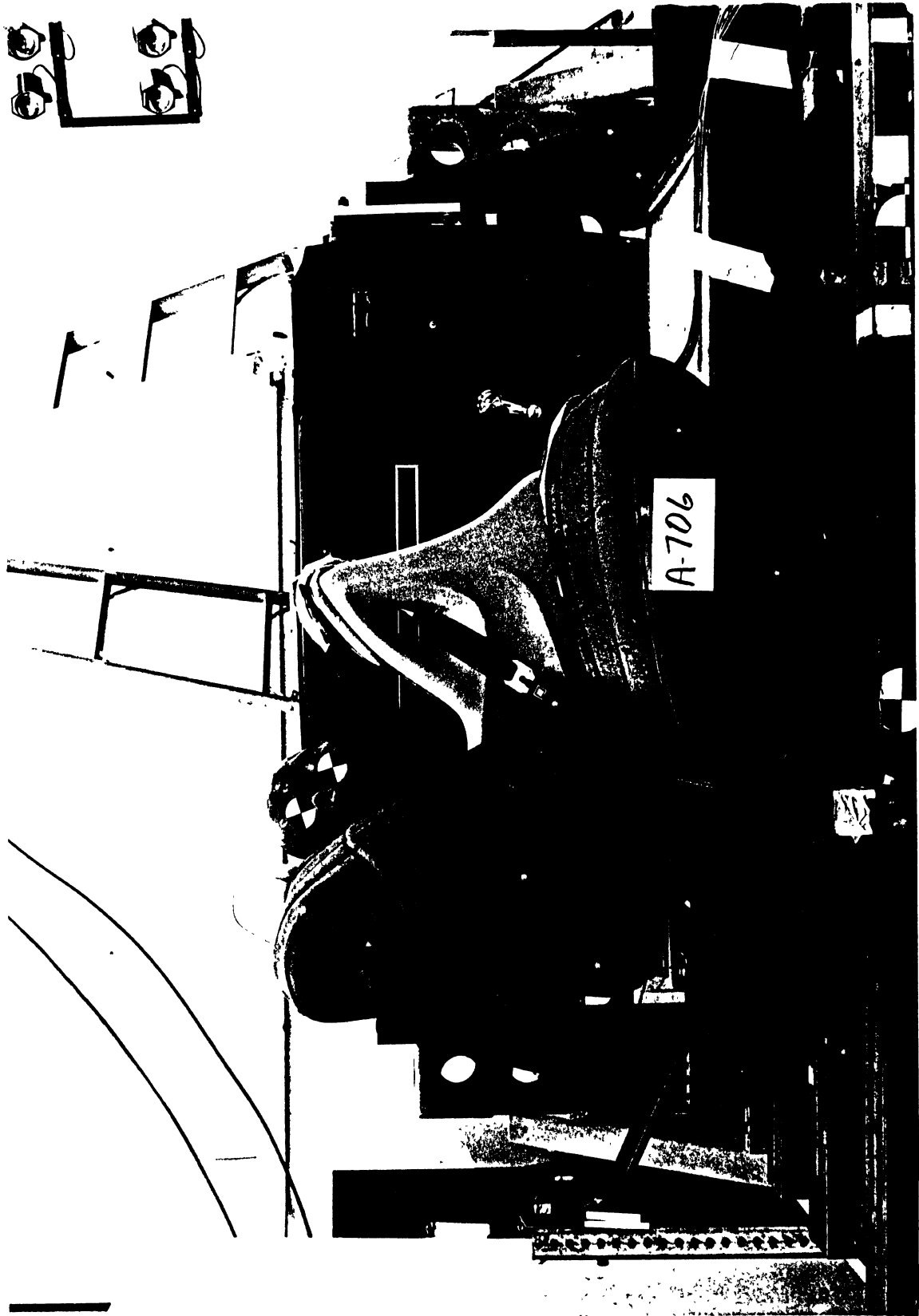


FIGURE A-9 SET UP FOR CHRYSLER MOPAR, SIDE IMPACT



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FIGURE A-10 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-706

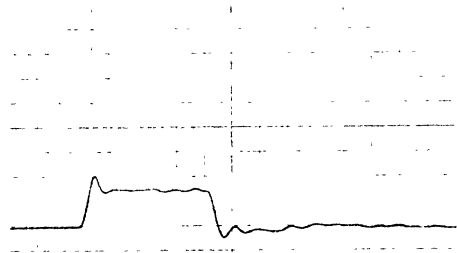
SEAT TYPE Chrysler Mopar

DUMMY 3-Year

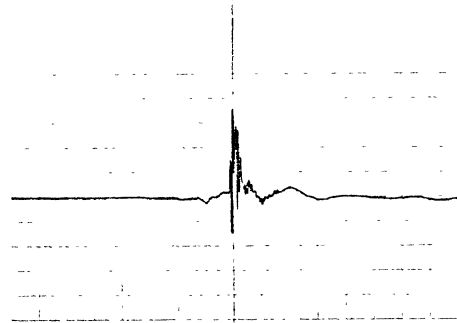
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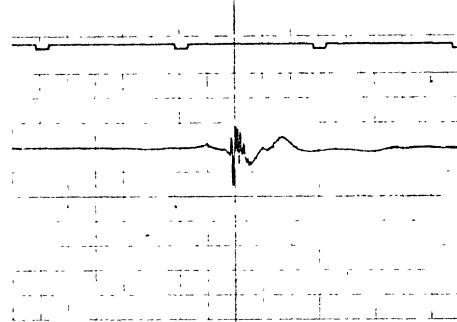
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Class 1000



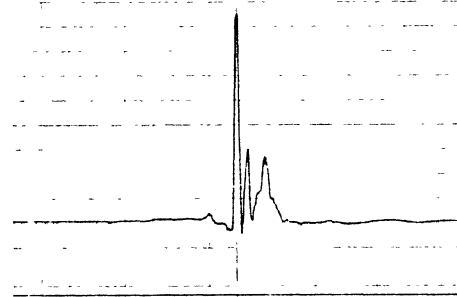
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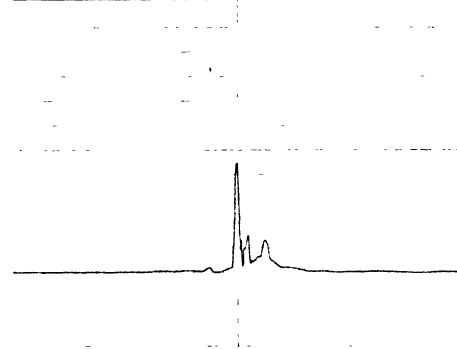
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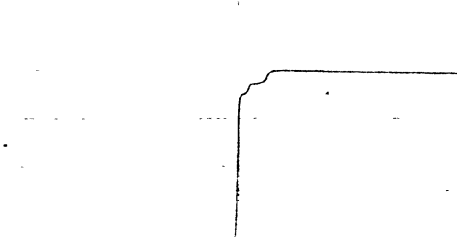
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Resultant Head  
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Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div





ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-706

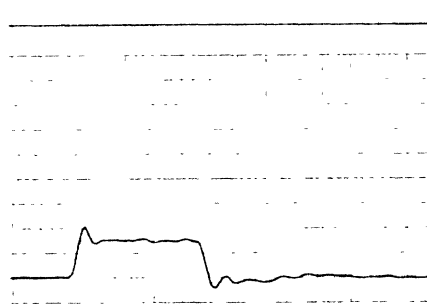
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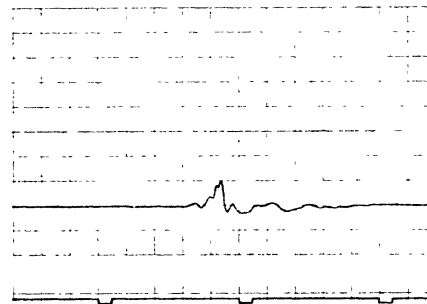
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.3 ft/sec

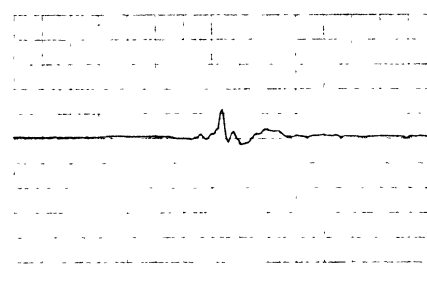
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Class 60



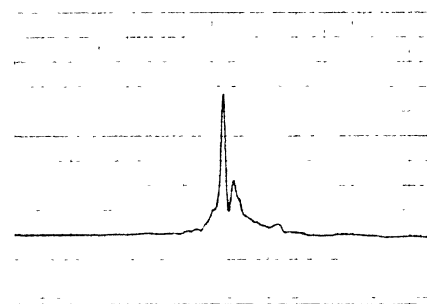
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
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Filtered  
Class 1000



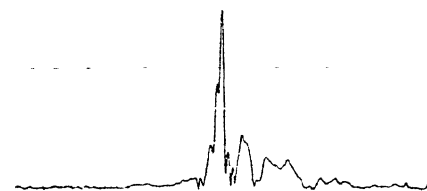
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
5.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
5.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
4.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-693  
Test Date: August 23, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: G.M. Love Seat  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 30.0 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Good load distribution, minimum head excursion. Possible overflexion of the neck, also possible abdominal contact with adult lap belt if harness is loose.

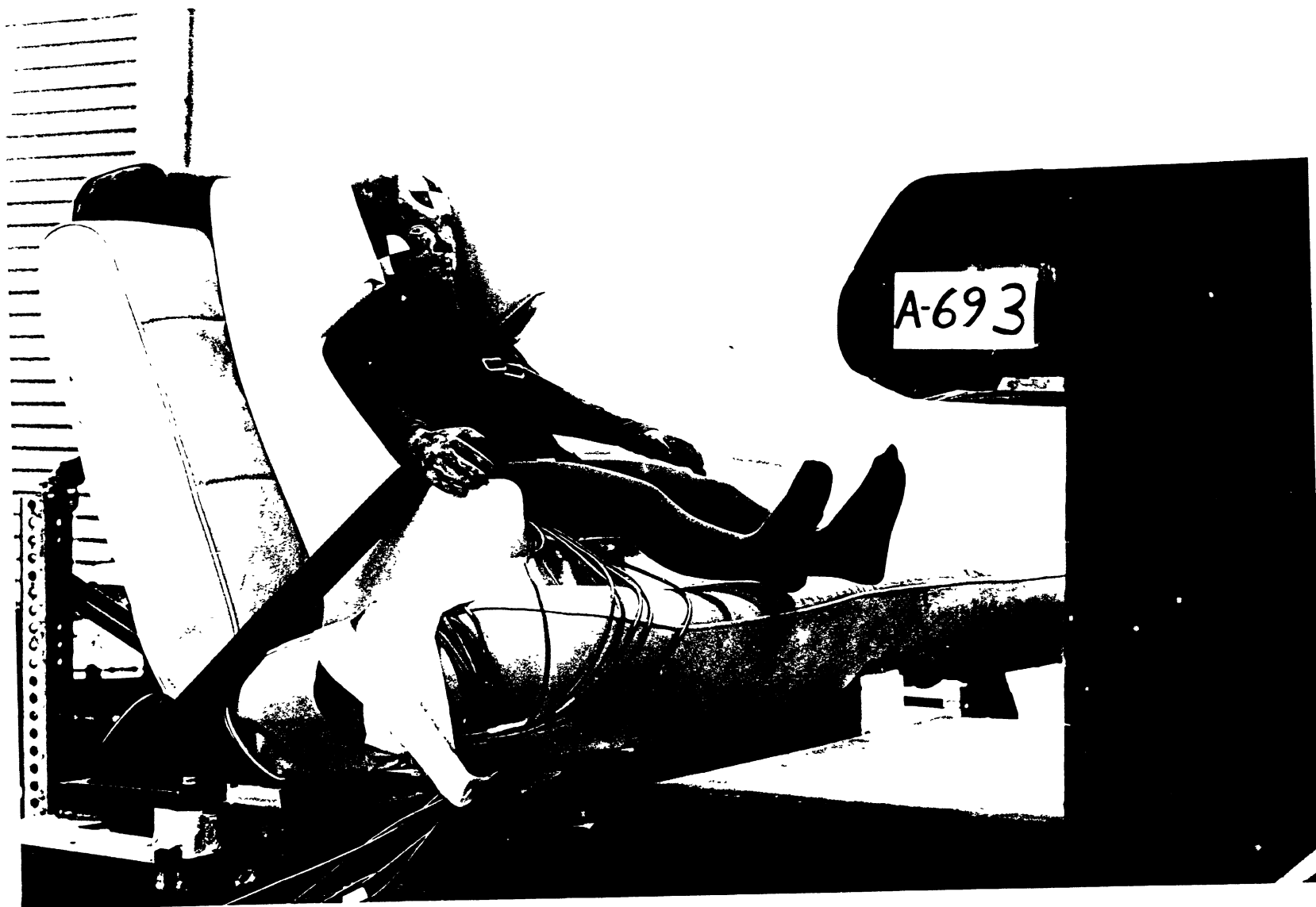


FIGURE A-11 SET UP FOR GENERAL MOTORS LOVE SEAT, FRONT IMPACT



Test No.; A-693

FIGURE A-12 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-693

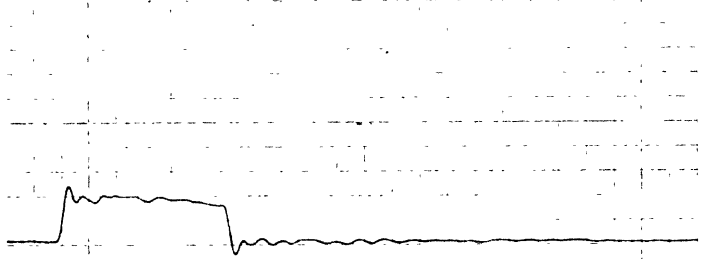
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

DUMMY 3-Year

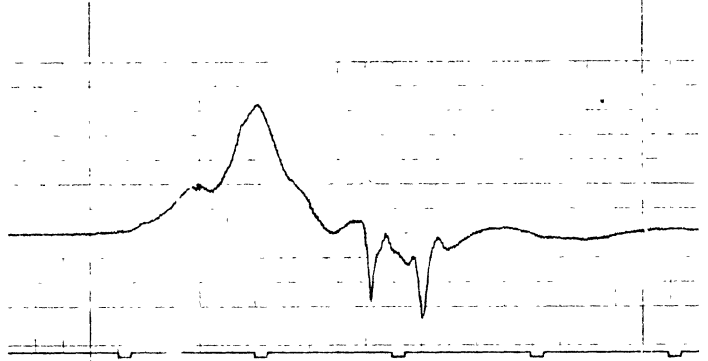
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44 ft/sec

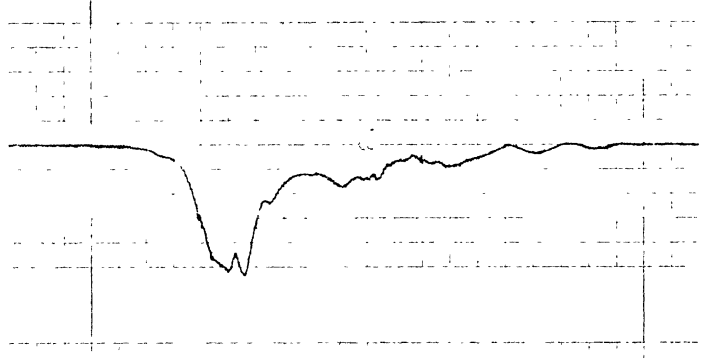
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



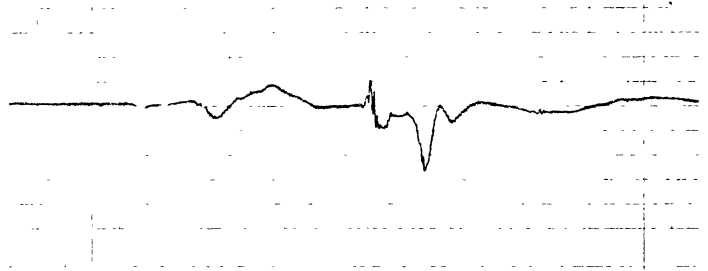
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



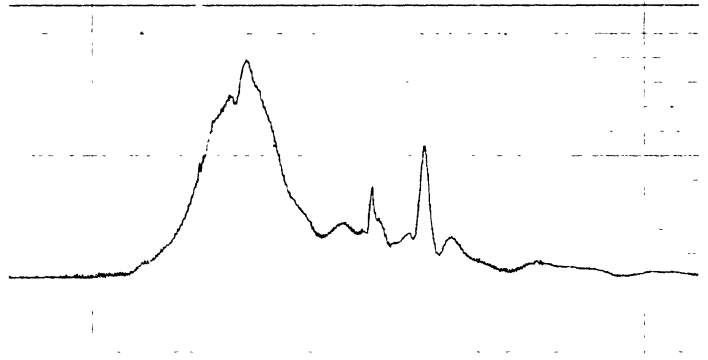
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



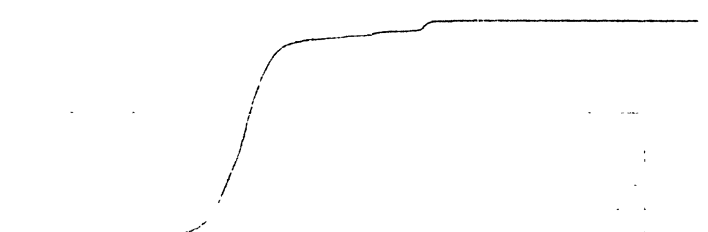
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-693

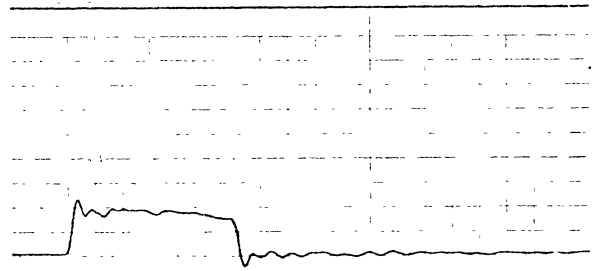
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

DUMMY 3-Year

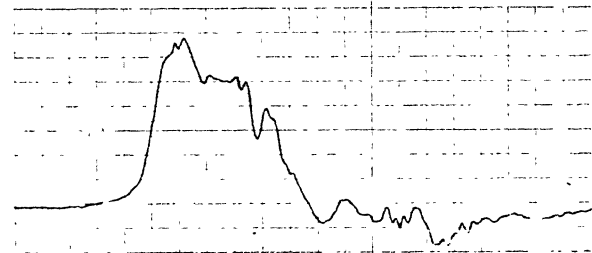
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44 ft/sec

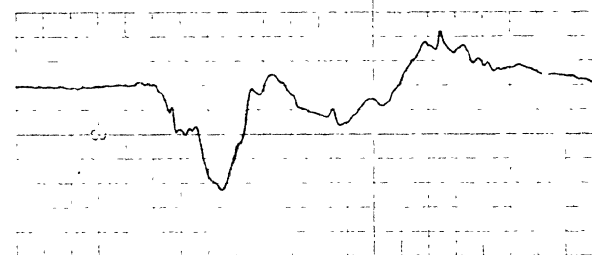
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Filtered  
Class 60



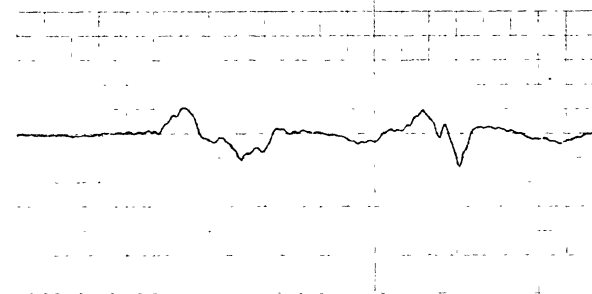
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



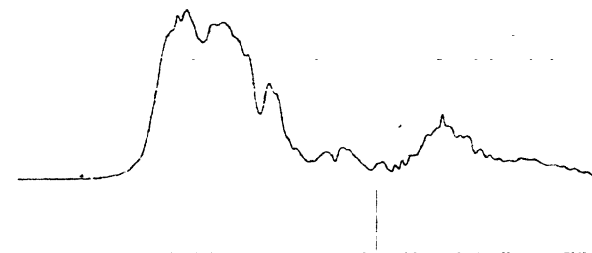
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-707  
Test Date: August 28, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: G.M. Love Seat  
  
Dummy: 3-year  
Sled Velocity: 20.2 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Side  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

G loads very low. No contact of head and torso with vehicle interior.  
Lower extremities contacted door.

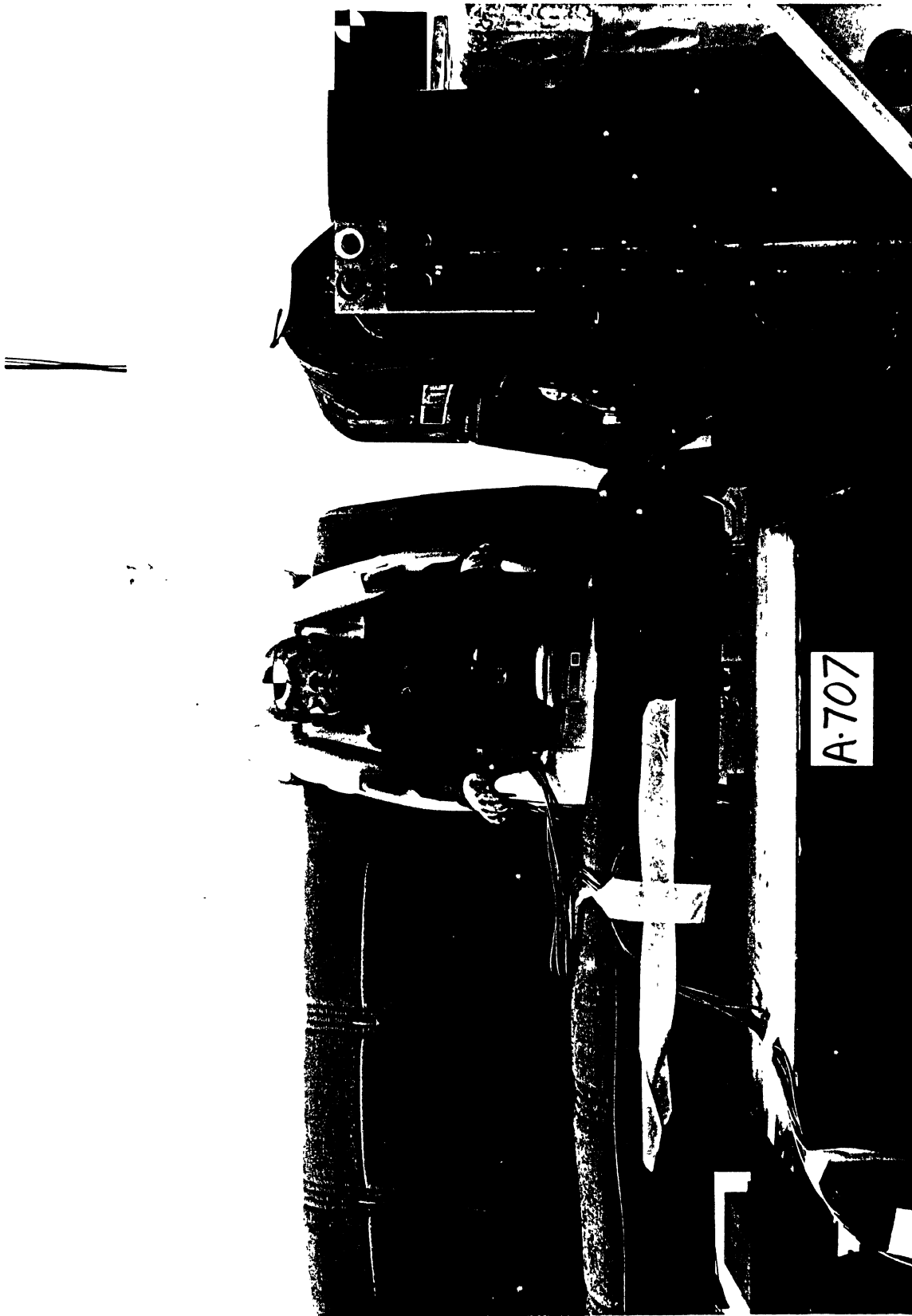


FIGURE A-13 SET UP FOR GENERAL MOTORS LOVE SEAT, SIDE IMPACT





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Test No.: A-707

FIGURE A-14 GRAPHCEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-707

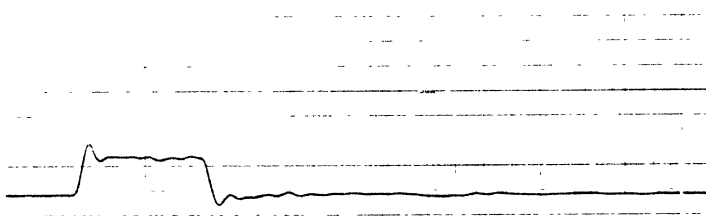
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

DUMMY 3-Year

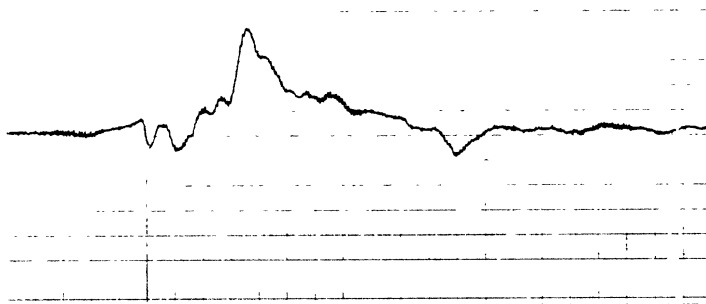
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.6 ft/sec

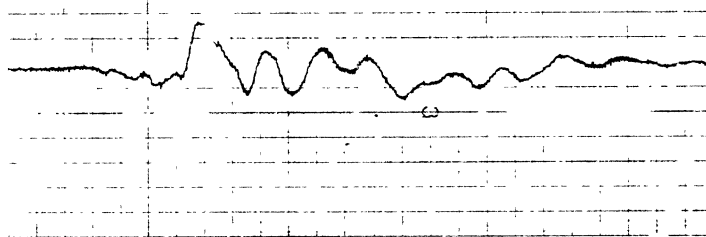
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
1 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



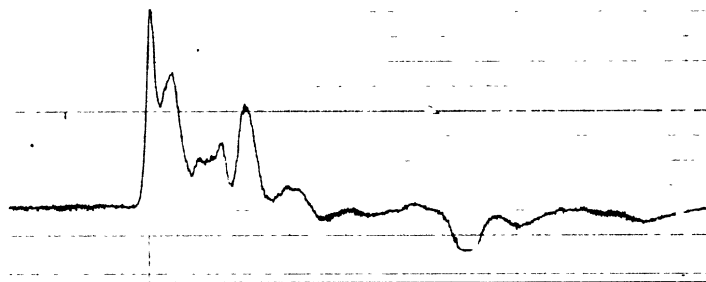
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
1 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



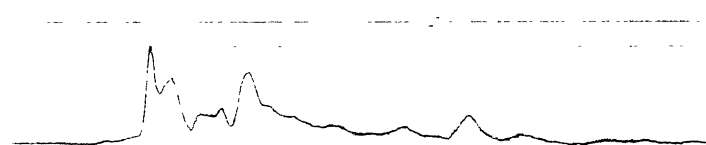
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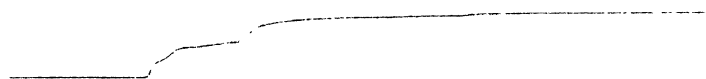
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
1 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
10 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-707

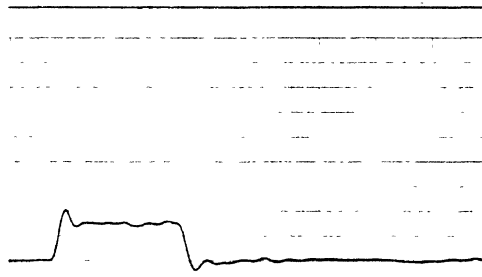
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

DUTY 3-Year

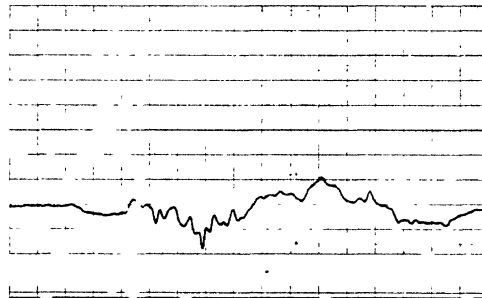
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.6 ft/sec

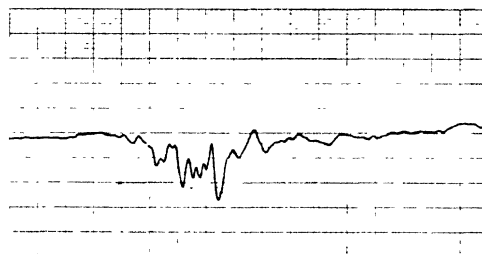
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



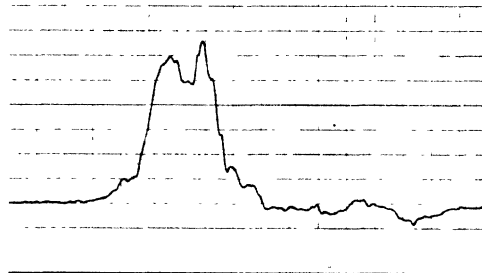
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



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Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-712  
Test Date: August 30, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: G.M. Love Seat  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 19.3 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Rear  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Gentle ride, g loads very low, head well supported.



FIGURE A-15 SET UP FOR GENERAL MOTORS LOVE SEAT, BACK IMPACT



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Test No. A-712

FIGURE A-16 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

TEST NO. 8-213

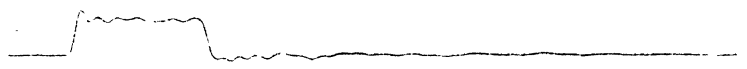
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

DUMMY 3-Year

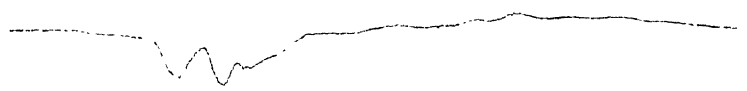
IMPACT TYPE Rear

SLED VELOCITY 28.3 ft/sec

SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



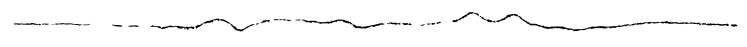
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



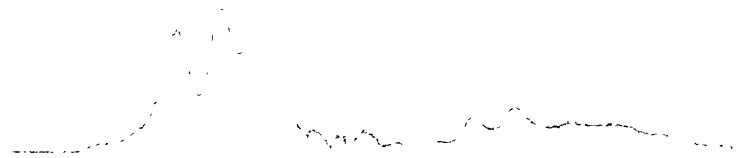
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
1 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Security Index  
1 satisfactory

TEST NO. A-712

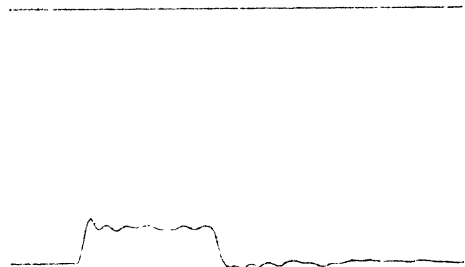
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

3-Year

IMPACT TYPE Rear

SLIP VELOCITY 28.3 ft/sec

SIED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 50



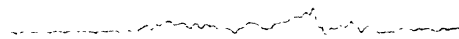
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Head Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000





## HCRT SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-694  
Test Date: August 24, 1973  
Restraint Description: G.M. Love Seat without back strap  
Vehicle: Sedan  
Speed Vehicle: 30.0 mph  
Speed Category: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

### Test Observations:

Seat pivoted forward, resulting in large head excursions. Distinct possibility of seat and occupant rotating out of adult lap belt and becoming a free body.

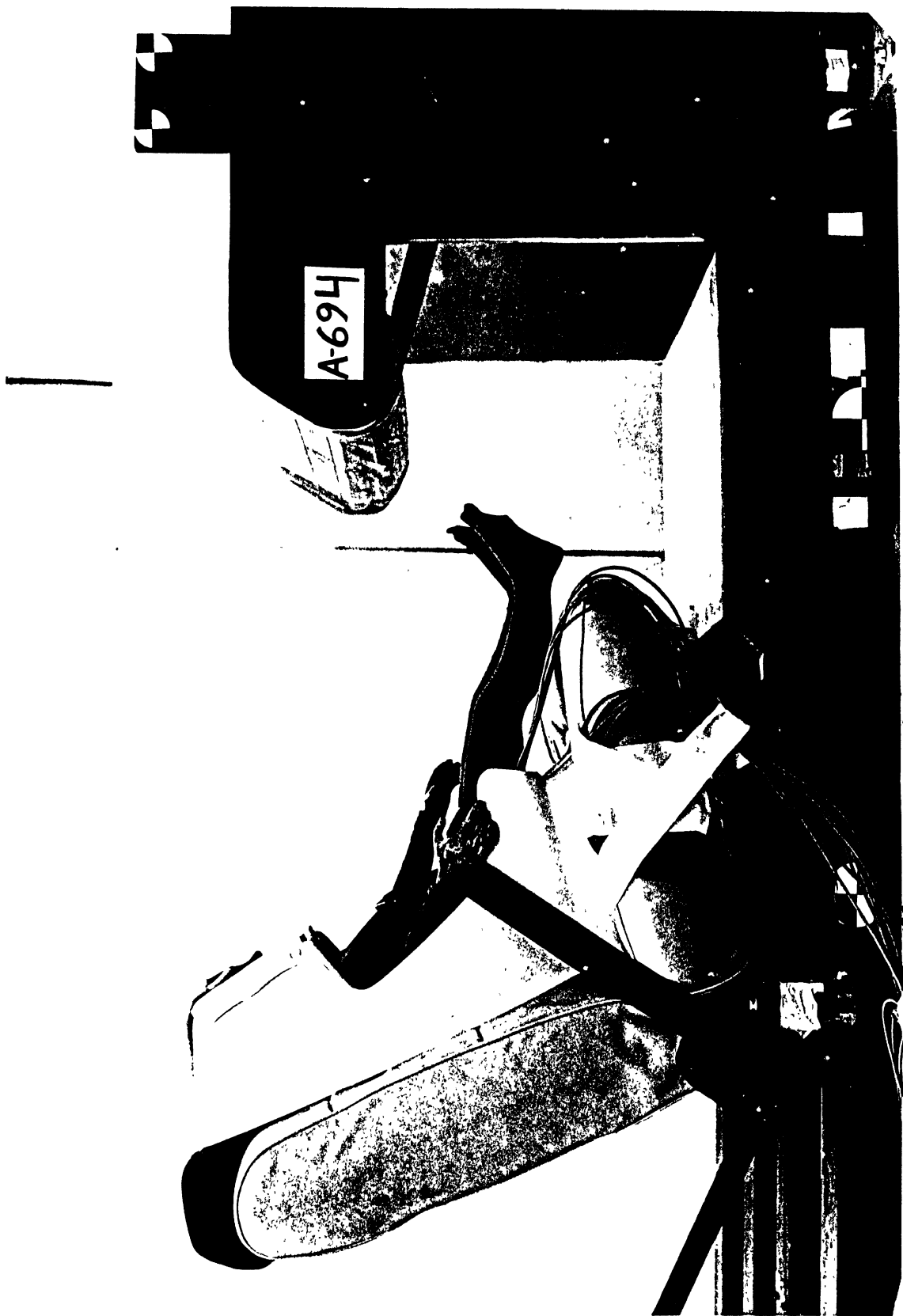


FIGURE A-17 SET UP FOR GENERAL MOTORS LOVE SEAT WITHOUT REAR STRAP, FRONT IMPACT



Test No.; A-694

FIGURE A-18 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

TEST NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SEAT TYPE G.H. Love Seat

DUMMY 3-Year

Run without back strap

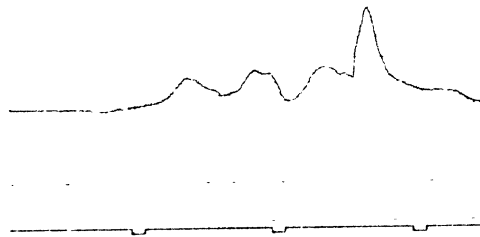
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44.0 ft/sec

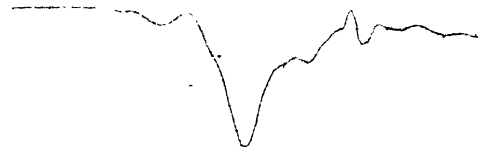
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 50



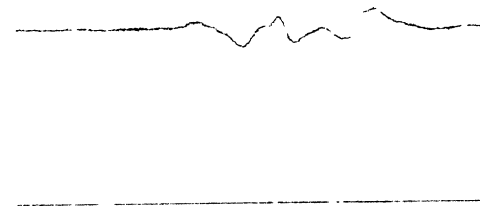
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



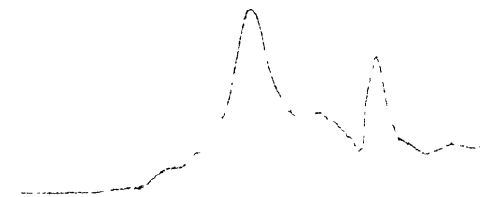
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Cervical Index  
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TEST NO. A-694

SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

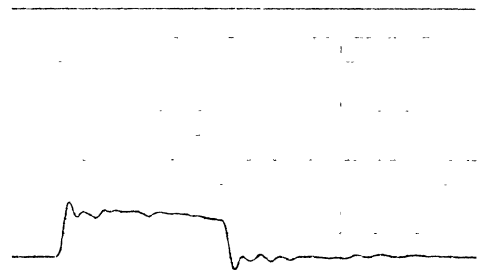
DUMMY 3-Year

Run without back strap

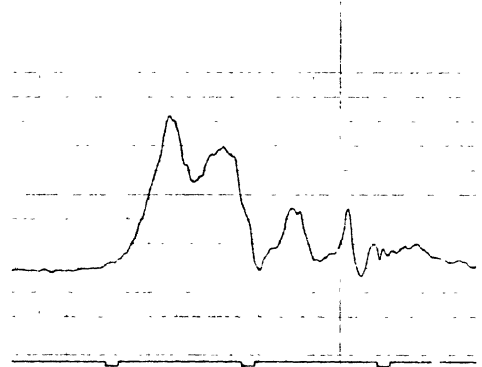
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44 ft/sec

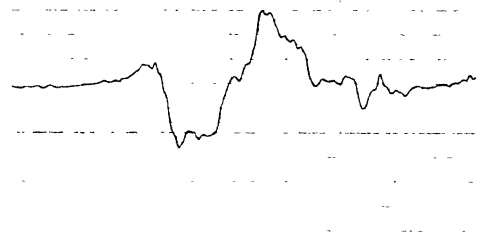
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



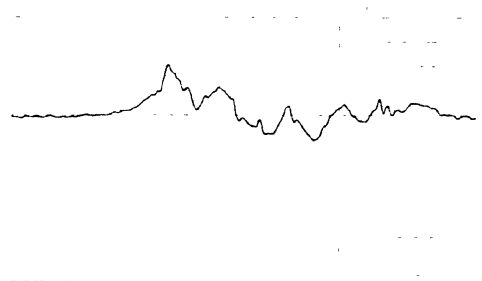
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



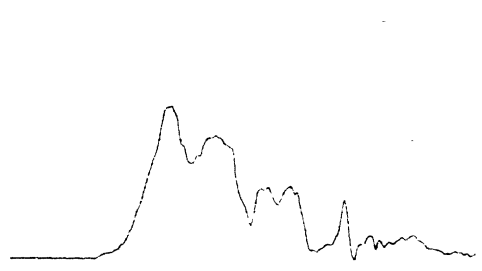
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Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



## HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-696  
Test Date: August 24, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: G.M. Love Seat with Adult Lap Belt in lowest position  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 30.0 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

### Test Observation:

Distinct possibility of seat back failure at the point of connection with the top strap. The seat would then pivot out of the adult lap belt and become a free body.

Otherwise, the seat performance in this configuration is good.



FIGURE A-19 SET UP FOR GENERAL MOTORS LOVE SEAT WITH STRAP AROUND LOWER PORTION, FRONT IMPACT



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FIGURE A-20 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA



HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-696

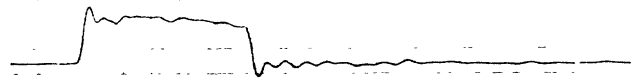
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

DUMMY 3-Year

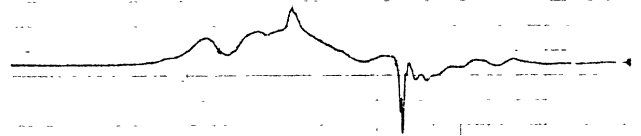
IMPACT TYPE Run with adult lap belt  
in lowest position - Front

SLED VELOCITY 44.0 ft /sec

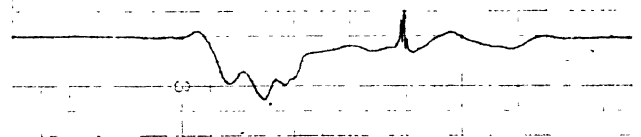
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2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



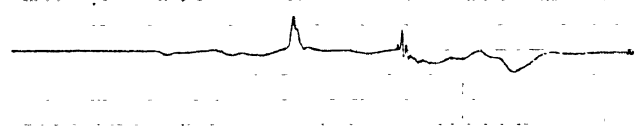
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



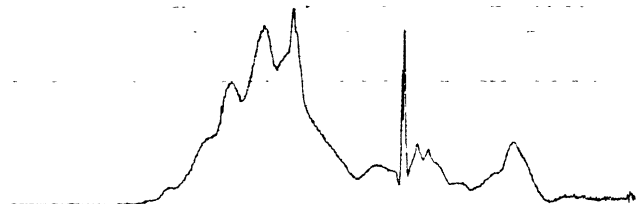
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



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CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-696

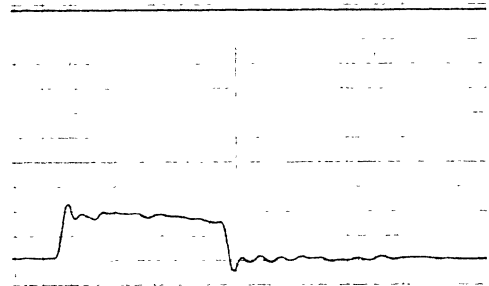
SEAT TYPE G.M. Love Seat

DURATION 3-Year

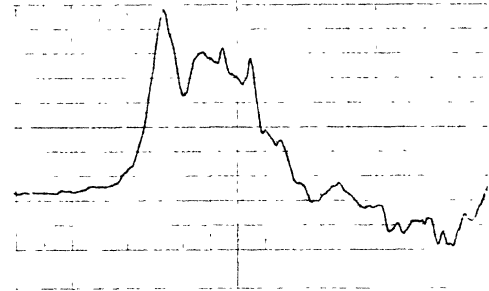
IMPACT TYPE Front - Run with  
adult lap belt in lowest position

SLED VELOCITY 44 ft/sec

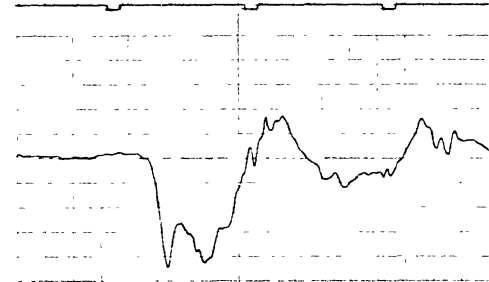
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



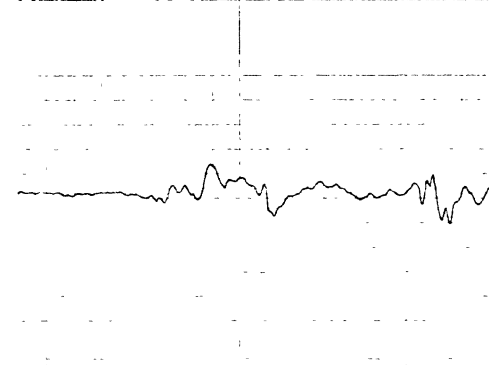
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



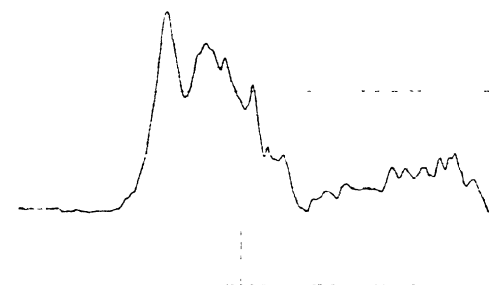
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-697  
Test Date: August 24, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Collier-Keyworth Bobby Mac  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 29.5 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Head excursion minimal, chest g loads moderate, good load distribution.  
Facial injuries possible due to impact with stiff face shield.



FIGURE A-21 SET UP FOR COLLIER-KENTWORTH BOBBY-MAC, FRONT IMPACT



Test No.: A -697

FIGURE A-22 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-697

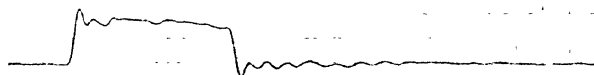
SEAT TYPE Collier-Keyworth Bobby-Mac

DUMMY 3-Year

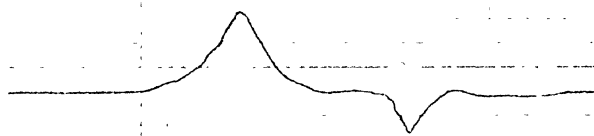
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 43.3 ft

SLED PULSE  
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Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
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Class 1000



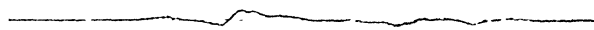
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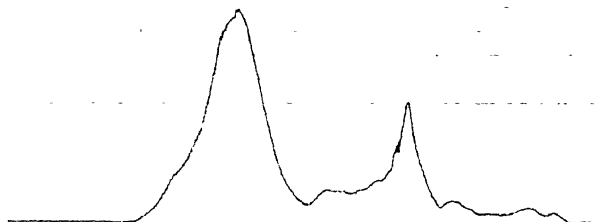
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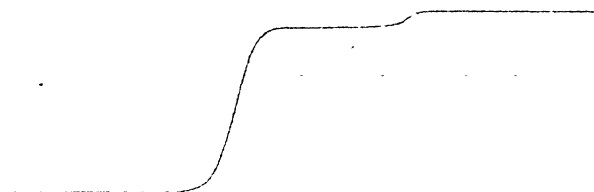
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Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



TEST NO. A-697

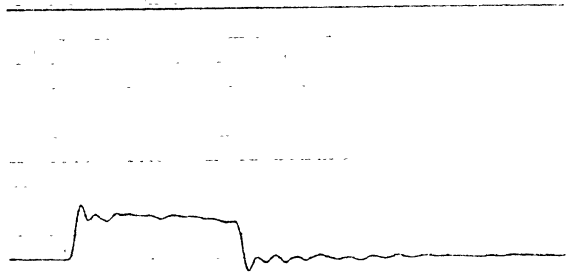
SEAT TYPE Collier-Keyworth Bobby-Mac

DUMMY 3-Year

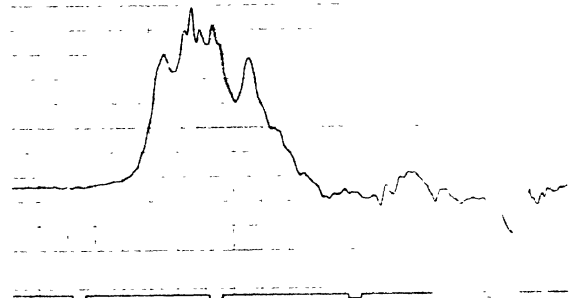
IMPACT TYPE Front

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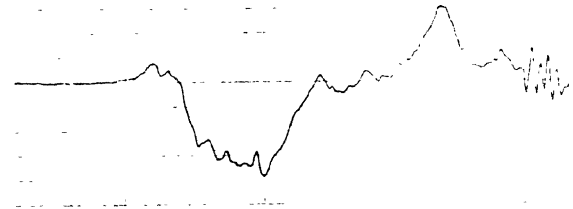
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Class 60



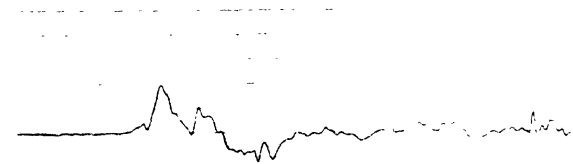
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Chest Acceleration  
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Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-708  
Test Date: August 28, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Collier-Keyworth Bobby-Mac  
Dummy: 3-year  
Sled Velocity: 19.9 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Side  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Some (limited) protection in side impact. Head impacted door.



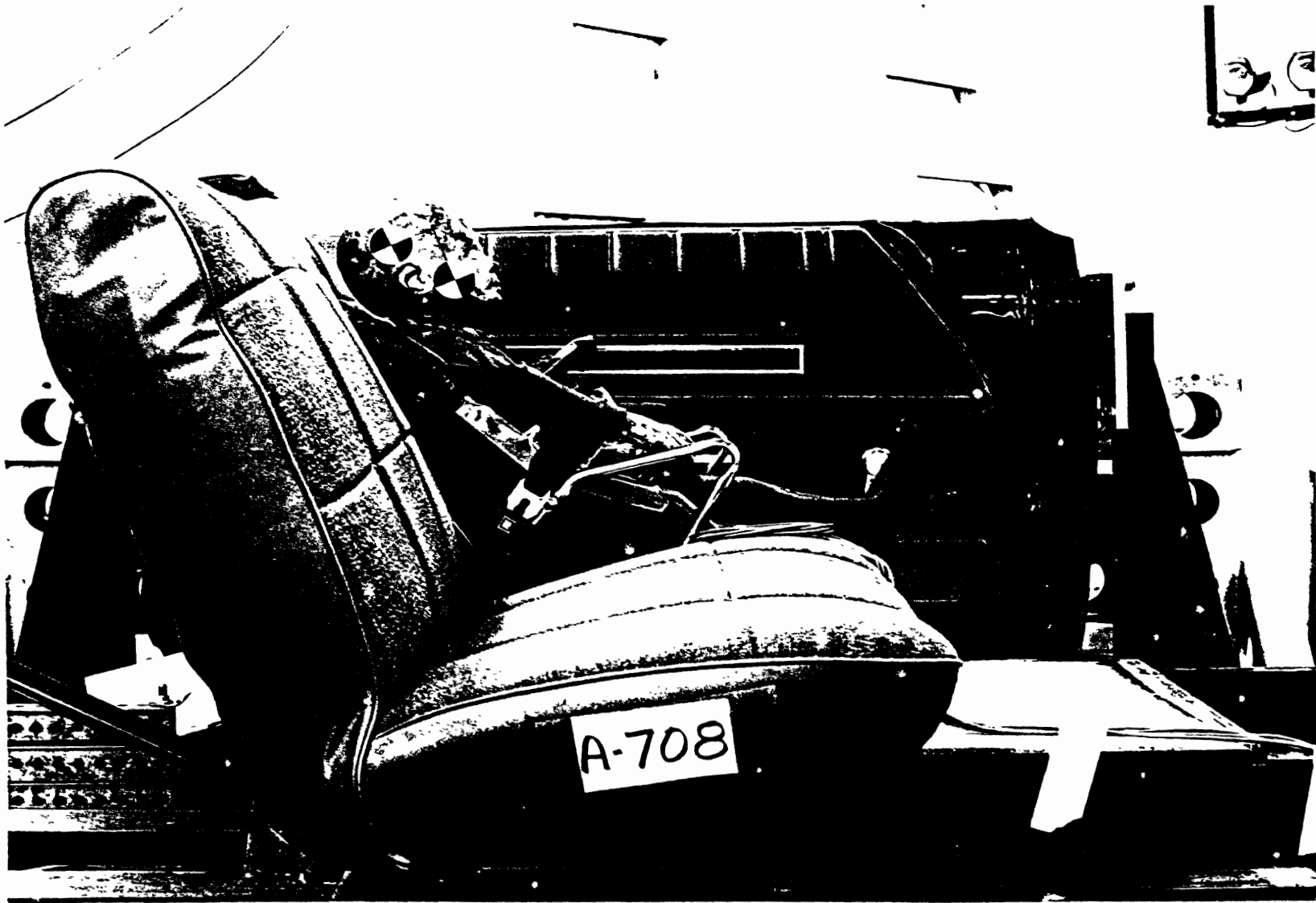


FIGURE A-23 SET UP FOR COLLIER-KENTWORTH BOBBY-MAC, SIDE IMPACT



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Test No.: A-708  
FIGURE A-24 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-708

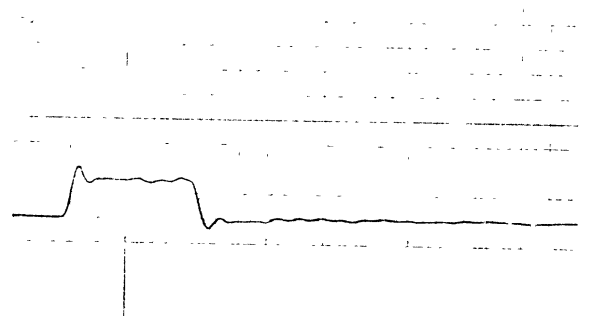
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Bobby-Mac

DUMMY 3-Year

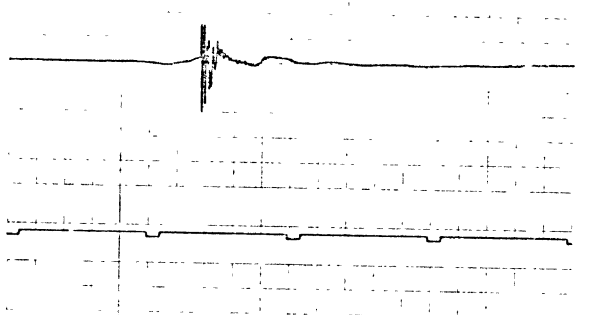
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.2 ft

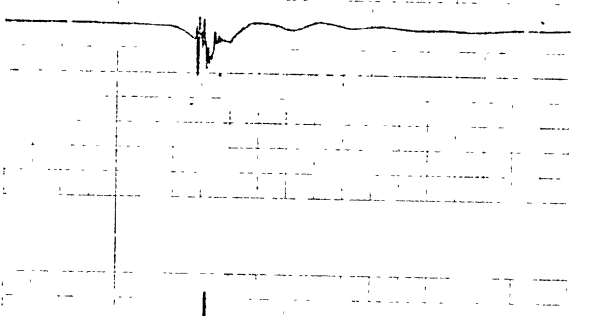
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Filtered  
Class 60



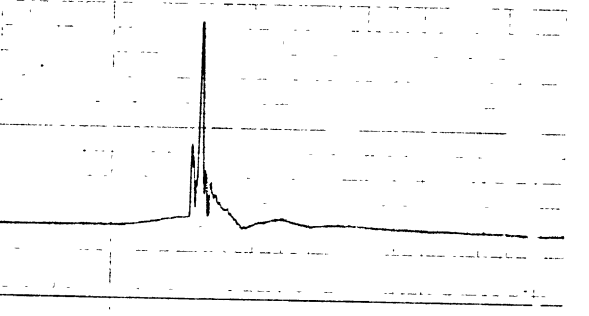
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Head Acceleration  
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Class 1000



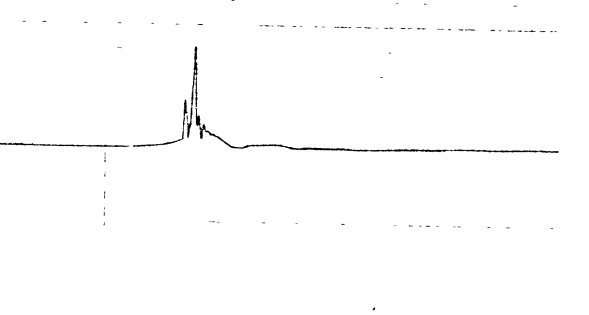
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



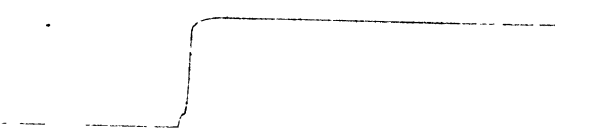
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
10 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000

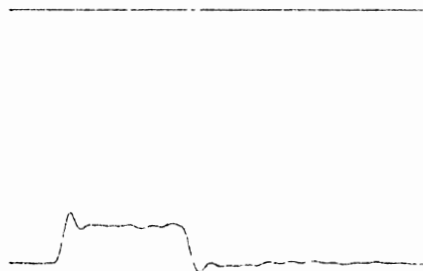


Severity Index  
40 sec/div



MODEL NO. A-700 SEAT TYPE Collier-Keyworth Bobby-Mac  
 MAKE 3-Year IMPACT TYPE Side  
 SLID VELOCITY 29.2 ft/sec

SLIP PULSE  
 2.0 g's/division  
 Filtered  
 Class 60



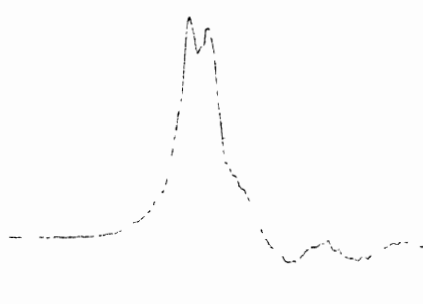
Anterior-Posterior  
 Chest Acceleration  
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 Class 100



Superior-Inferior  
 Chest Acceleration  
 1.0 g's/division  
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 Class 1000



Lateral Head  
 Chest Acceleration  
 1.0 g's/division  
 Filtered  
 Class 100



Head  
 Acceleration  
 1.0 g's/division  
 Filtered  
 Class 100



HSR1 SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-714  
Test Date: August 30, 1973  
Test Site: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 20.2 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact direction: Rear  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observations:

Gentle ride

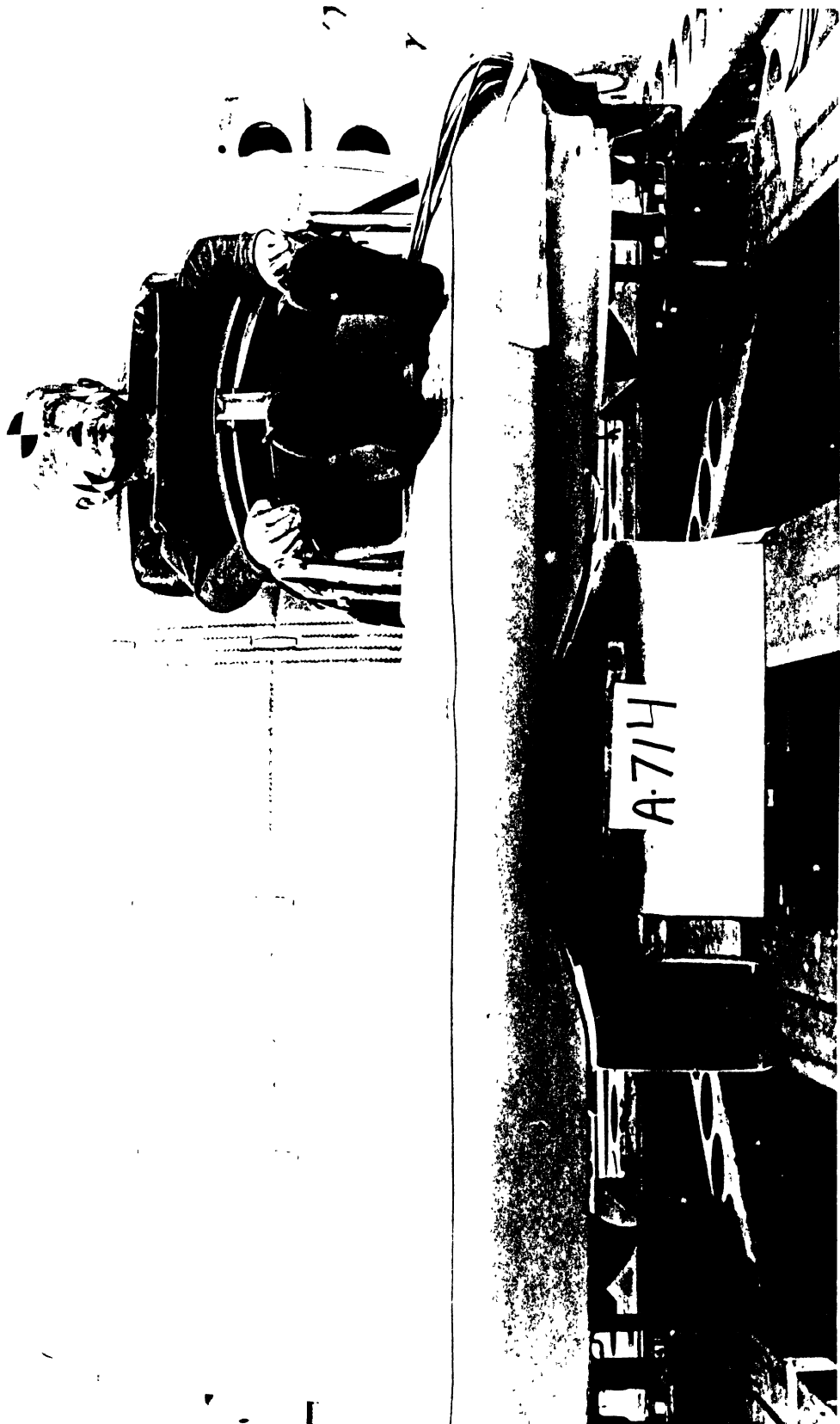
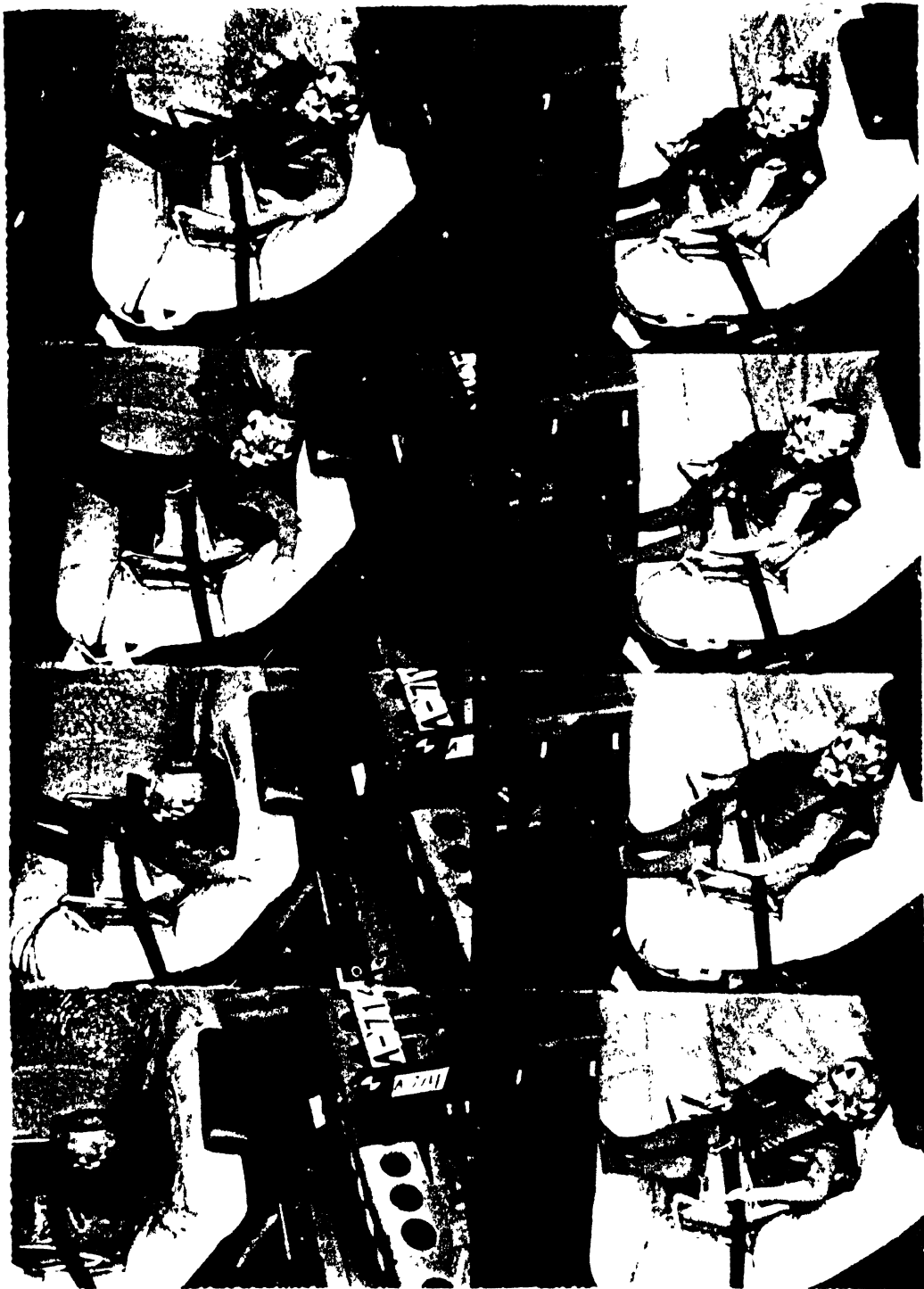


FIGURE A-25 SET UP FOR COLLIER-KENTWORTH BOBBY-MAC, BACK IMPACT



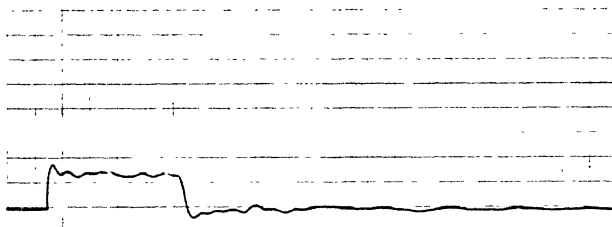
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FIGURE A-26 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

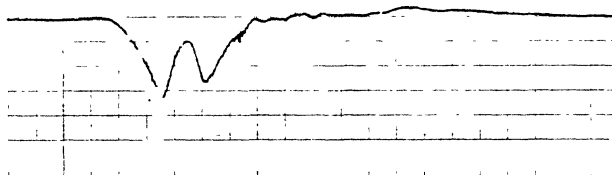
HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

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Bobby-Mac  
DUMMY 3-Year IMPACT TYPE Rear  
SLED VELOCITY 29.6 ft/sec

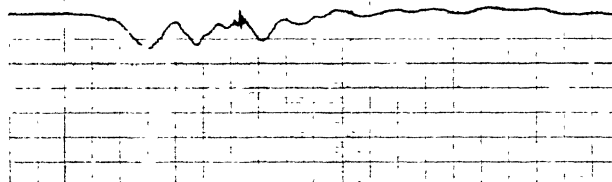
SLED PULSE  
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Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



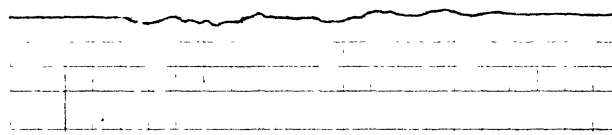
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Filtered  
Class 1000



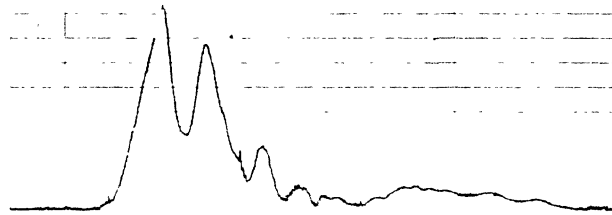
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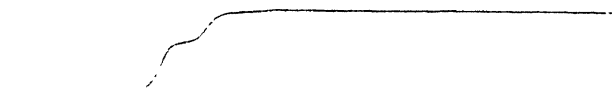
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
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Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
1 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



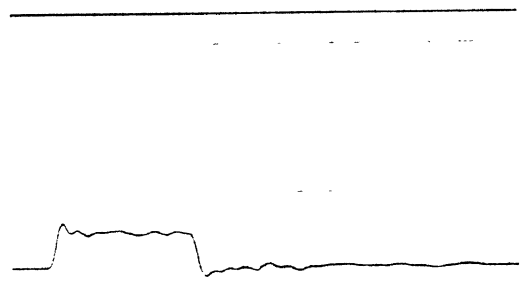
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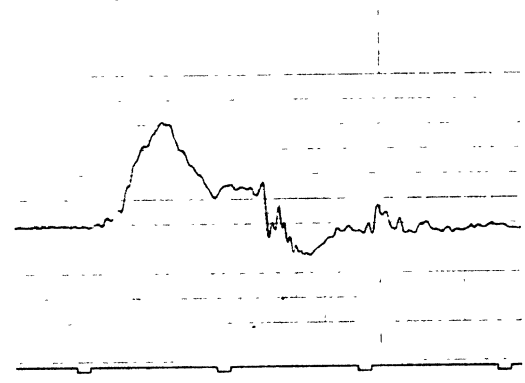


TEST NO. A-714 SEAT TYPE Collier-Keyworth  
Bobby-Mac  
DURATION 3-Year IMPACT TYPE Rear  
SLED VELOCITY 29.6 ft/sec

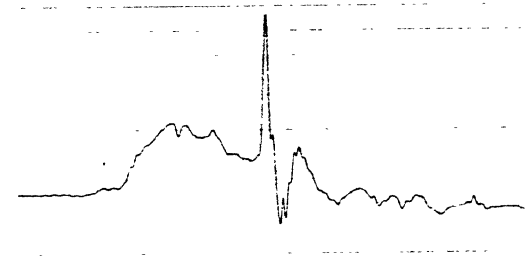
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Class 60



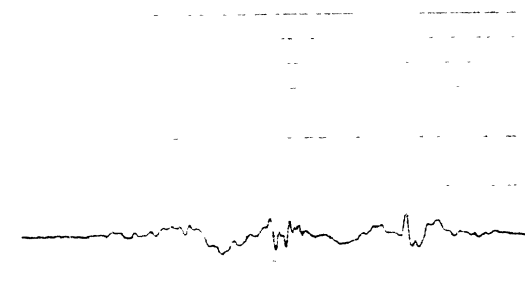
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
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Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



## HSR1 SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-688  
Test Date: August 21, 1978  
Test Location:   
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 24.0 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

### Test Observation:

Large head excursion (head impacted directly at high velocity). Extension of neck was severe. Abdominal loading resulted from direct contact with the adult lap belt. G levels extremely high.

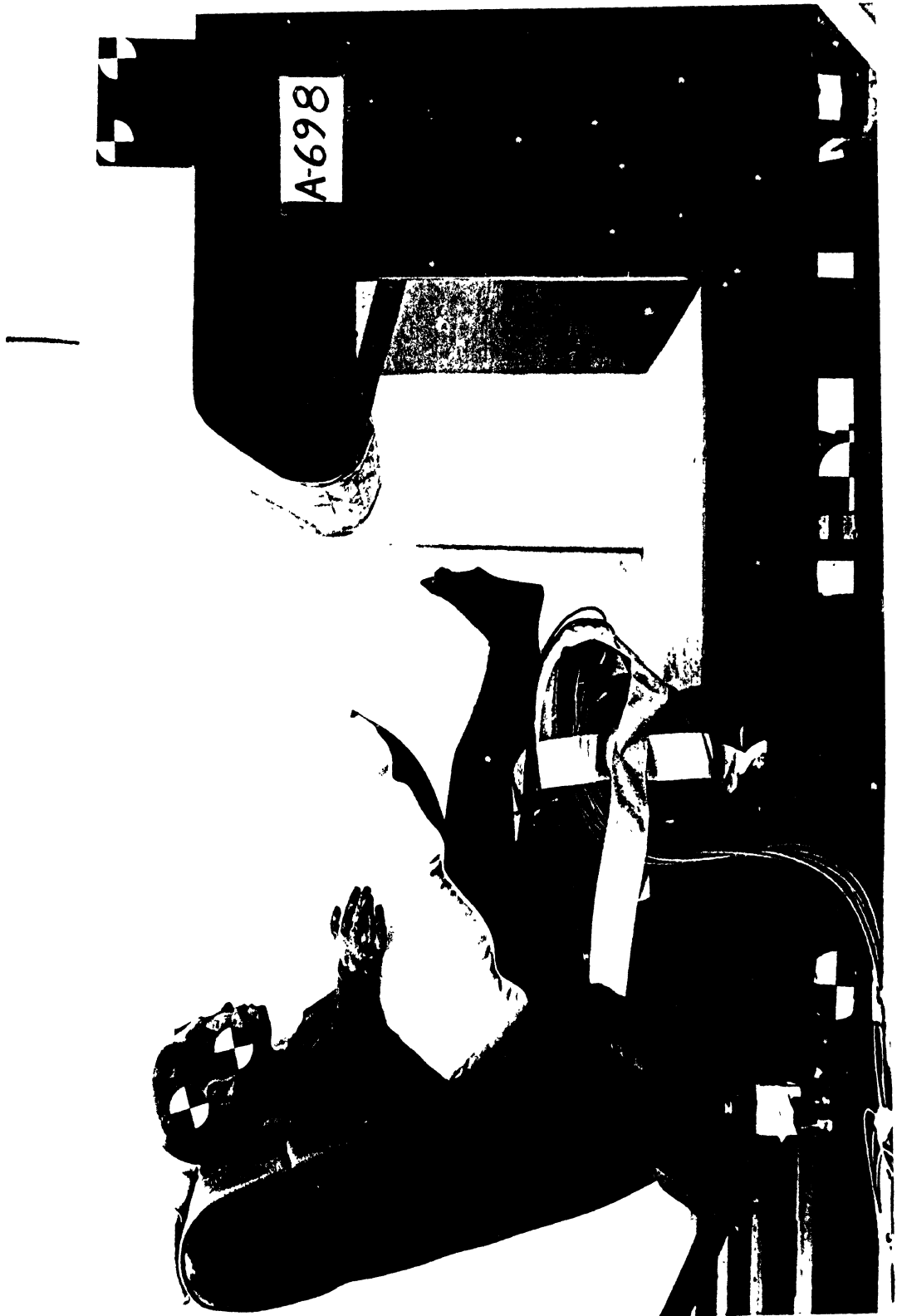
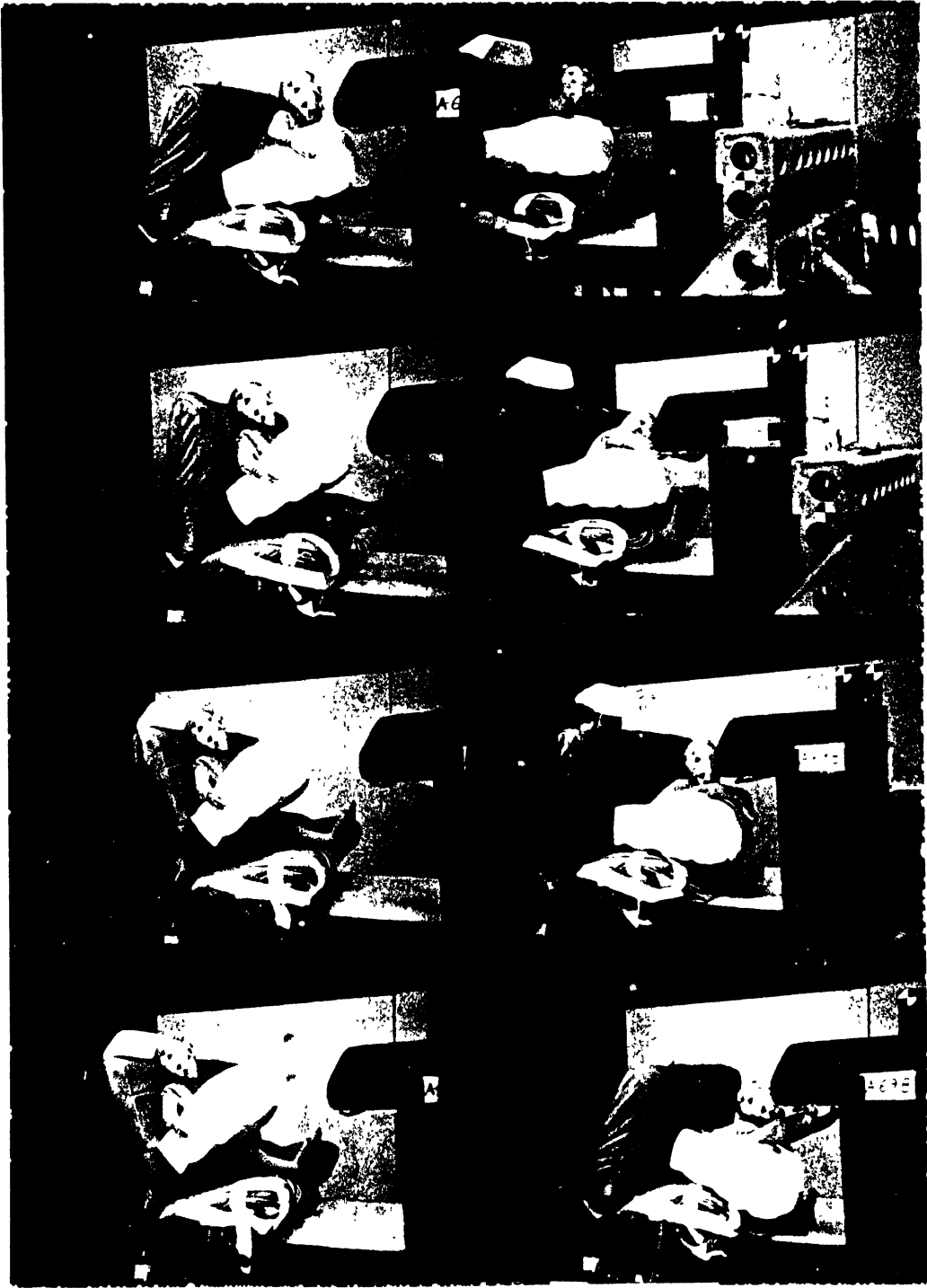


FIGURE A-27 SET UP FOR IRVIN I-65, FRONT IMPACT



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Test No.: A-698

FIGURE A-28 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-698

SEAT TYPE Irvin Model I-165

DURATION 3-Year

IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 43.8 ft/sec

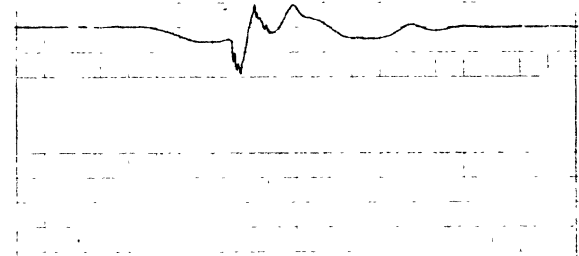
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
10.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



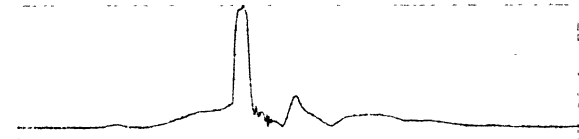
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
10.0 g's/division  
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Class 1000



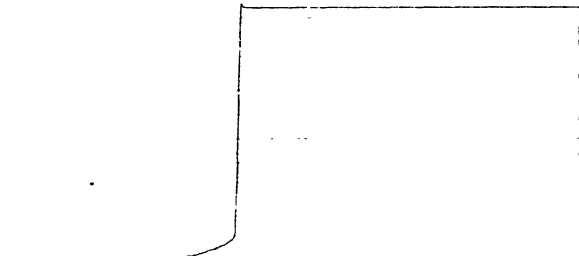
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
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Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
10.0g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



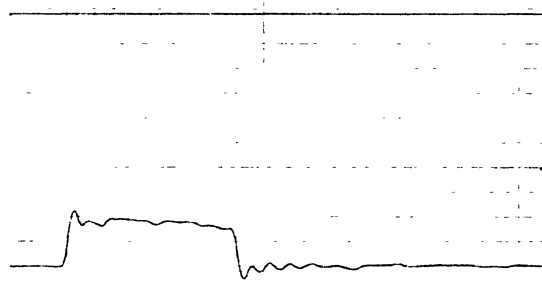
Severity Index  
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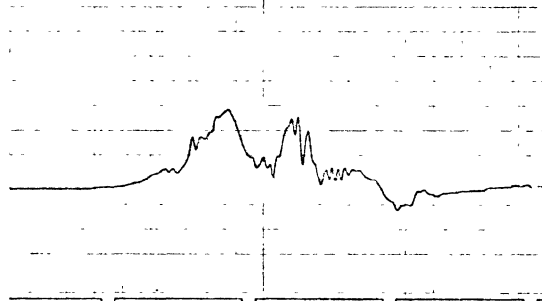
CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-698 SEAT TYPE Irvin Model I-165  
DUMMY 3-Year IMPACT TYPE Front  
SLED VELOCITY 43.7 ft/sec

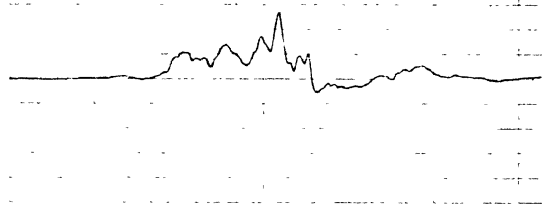
SLED PULSE  
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Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



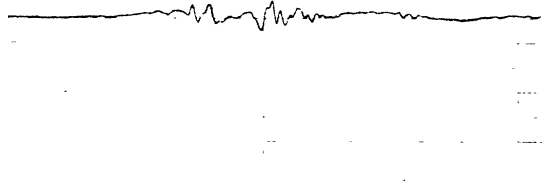
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Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
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Class 1000



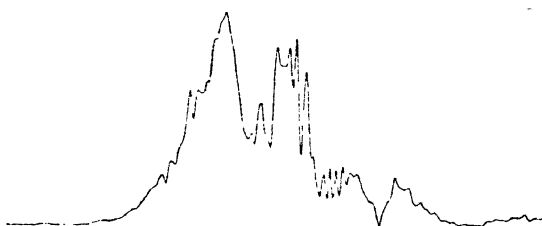
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Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



## HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-699  
Test Date: August 27, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Kantwet 784  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 29.8 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

### Test Observation:

Body motions moderate. G levels very low. Overall body restraint good.



FIGURE A-29 SET UP FOR KANTWET 784, FRONT IMPACT





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Test No.: A-699

FIGURE A-30 GRAPHCEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

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COMBY 3-Year

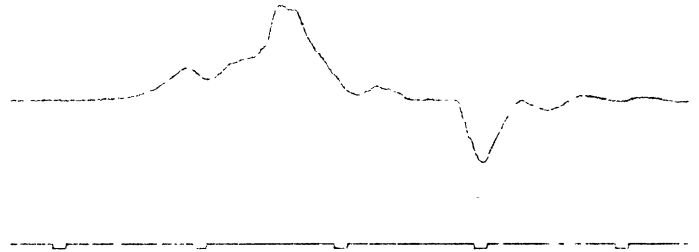
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 43.7 ft

SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



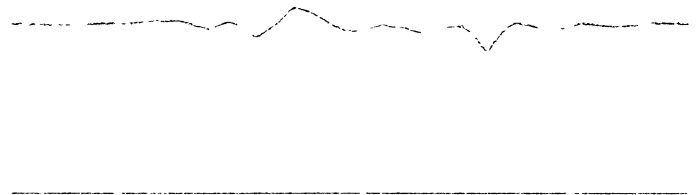
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
20-30 g's

TEST ACCIDENTION DATA

TEST NO. A-699

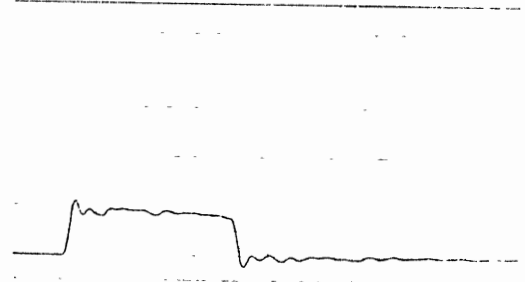
SEAT TYPE Kantwet 784

DUMMY 3-Year

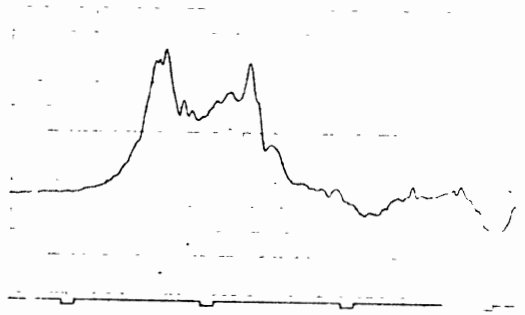
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 43.7 ft/sec

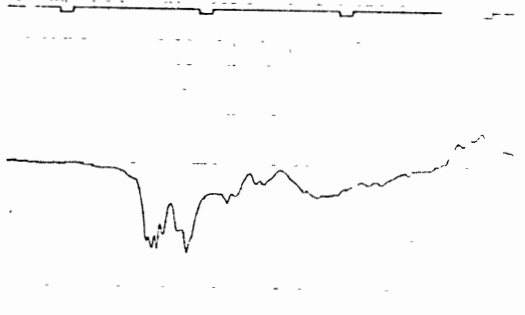
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Class 60



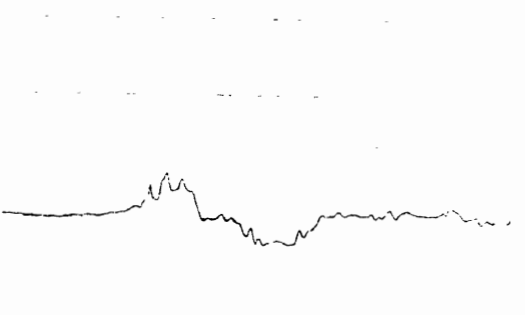
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Chest Acceleration  
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Class 1000



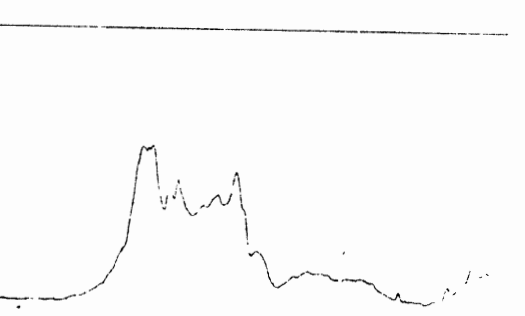
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Chest Acceleration  
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Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



## HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-709  
Test Date: August 20, 1973  
Reference Experiment: none  
Project: 3-Year  
Study Level: 2-5  
Study Grade: 15  
Project Title: SLS  
Entry Activity: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

### Test Description:

Postural study to simulate driving conditions. The fore head and shoulders contacted floor. 5 levels were analyzed.

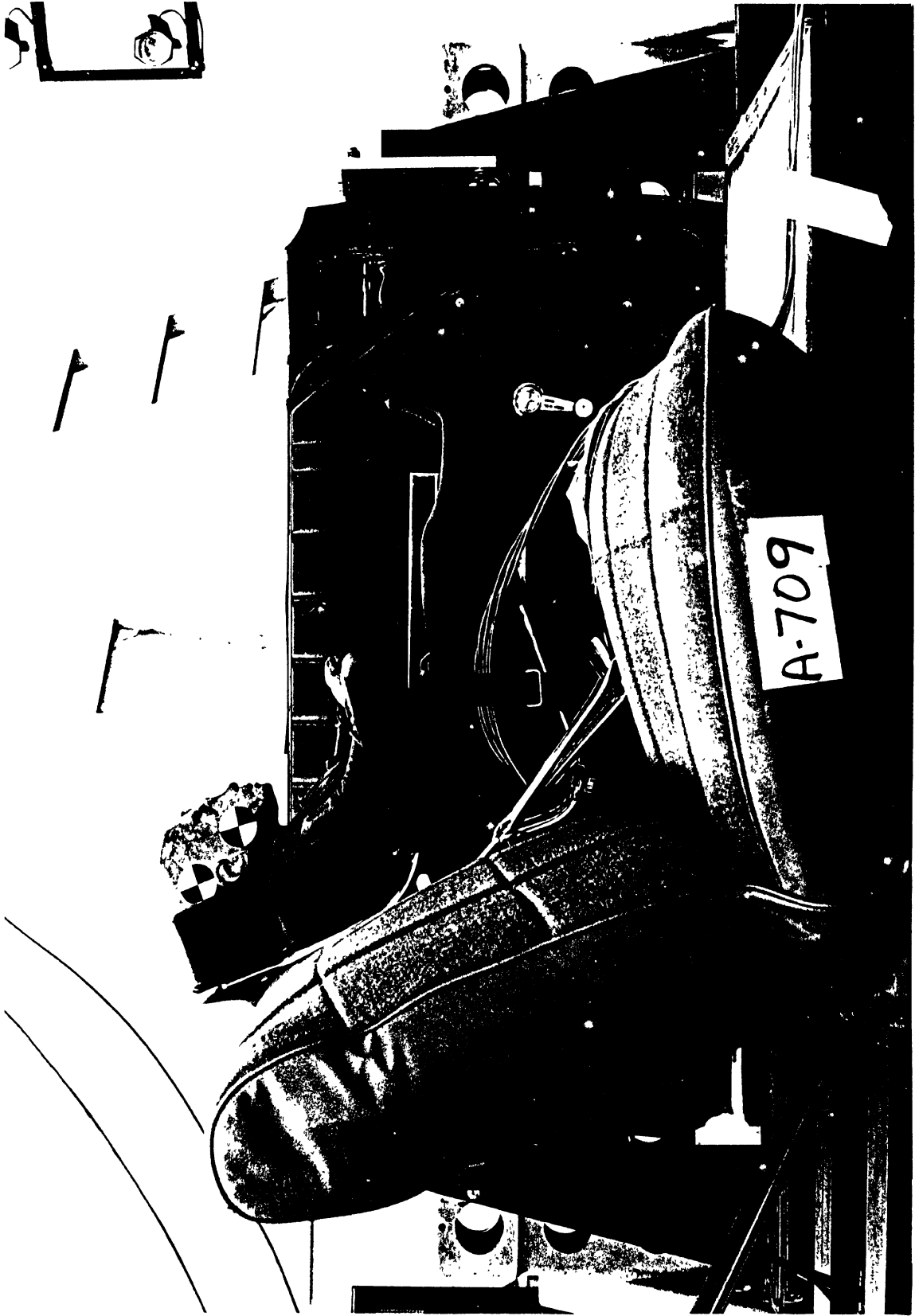


FIGURE A-31 SET UP FOR KANTWET 784, SIDE IMPACT



Test No.: A-709

FIGURE A-32 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-709

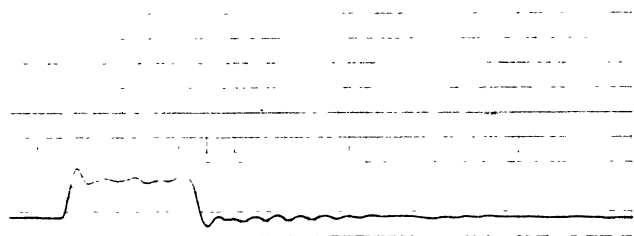
SEAT TYPE Kantwet Model 784

DUMMY 3-year

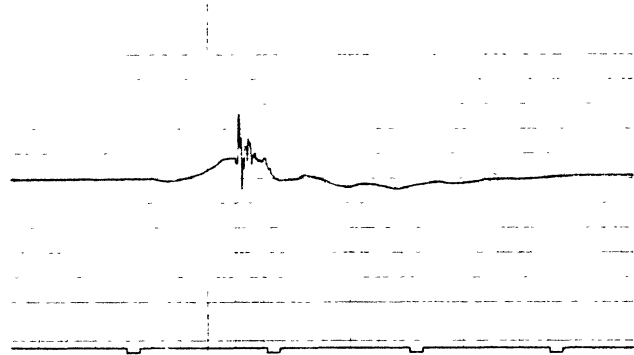
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 30.1 ft/sec

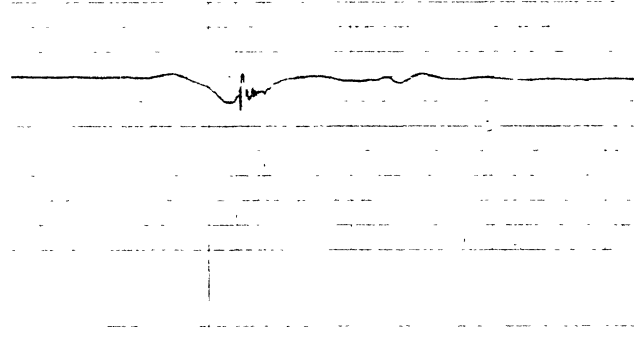
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Class 00



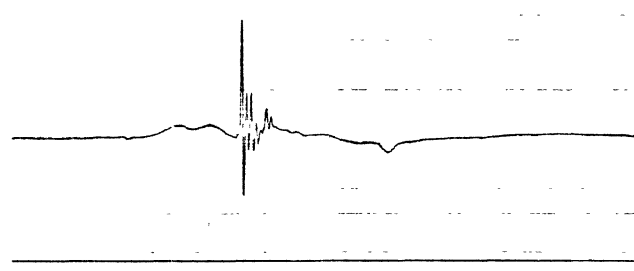
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
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Class 1000



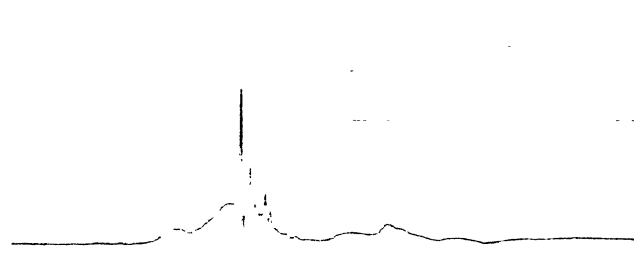
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
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Class 1000



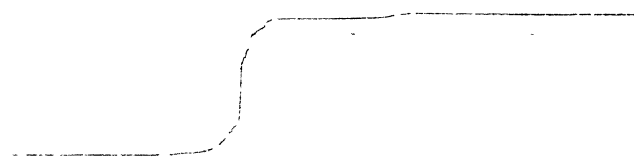
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
4 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
10 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-709

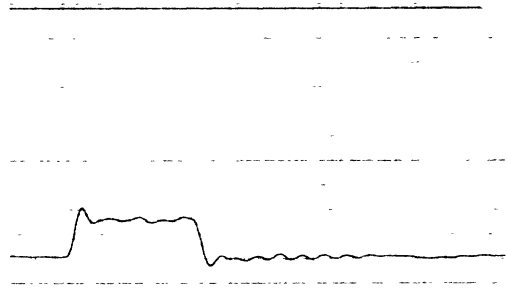
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DURATION 3-year

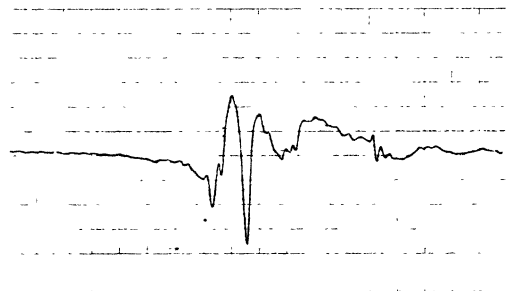
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 30.1 ft/sec

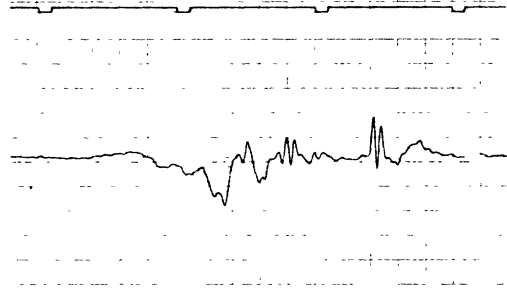
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Class 60



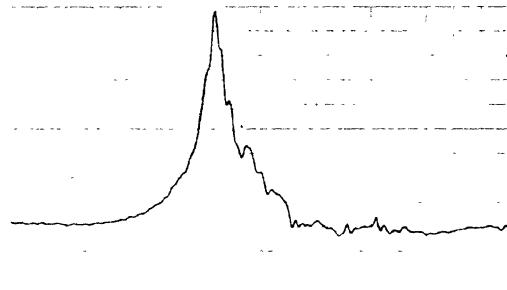
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
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Class 1000



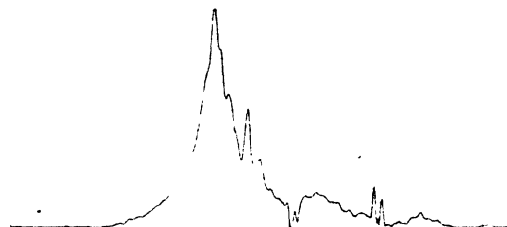
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000





HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-715  
Test Date: August 30, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Kantwet Model 784  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 20.2 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Rear  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.  
Test Observation:  
Gentle ride.



FIGURE A-33 SET UP FOR KANTWET 784, BACK IMPACT



Test No.: A-715

FIGURE A-34 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-715

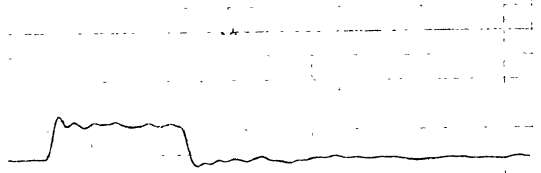
SEAT TYPE Kantwet Model 784

DUMMY 3-Year

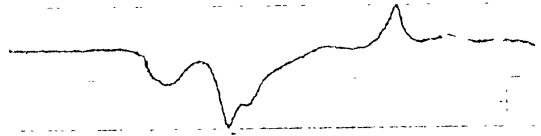
IMPACT TYPE Rear

SLED VELOCITY 29.6 ft

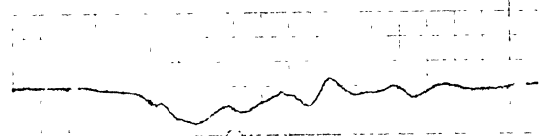
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



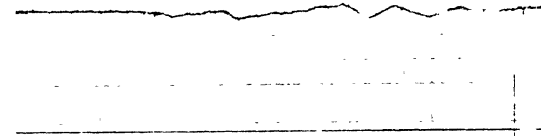
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



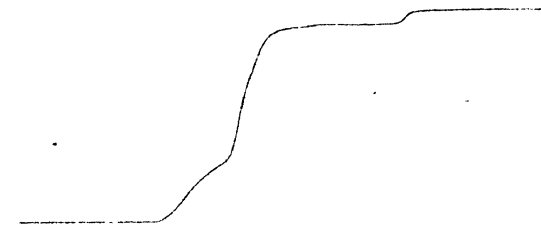
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
1 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
4 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION TEST DATA

TEST NO. A-715

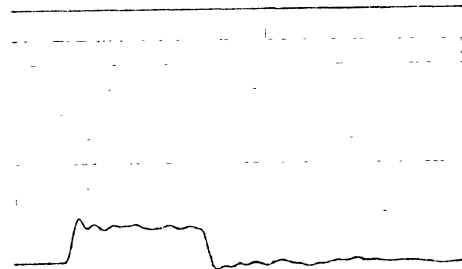
SEAT TYPE Kantwet Model 784

DUTY 3-Year

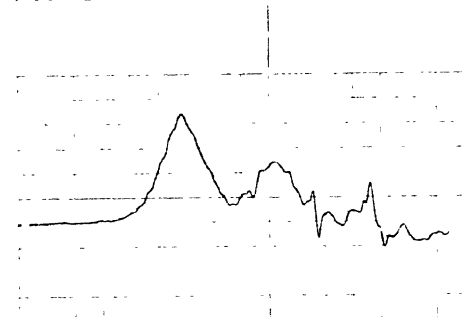
IMPACT TYPE Rear

SLED VELOCITY 29.6 ft/sec

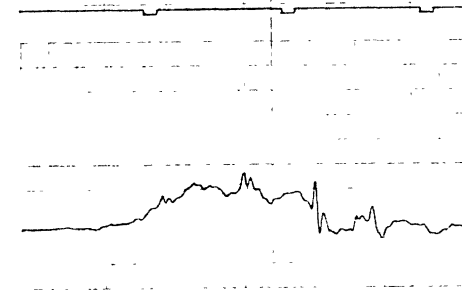
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2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



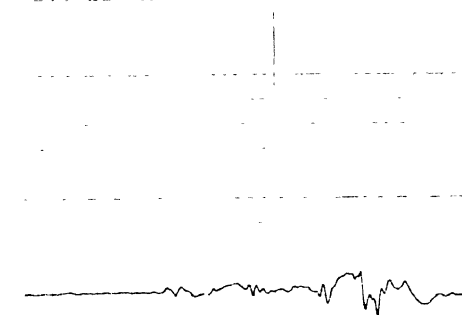
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



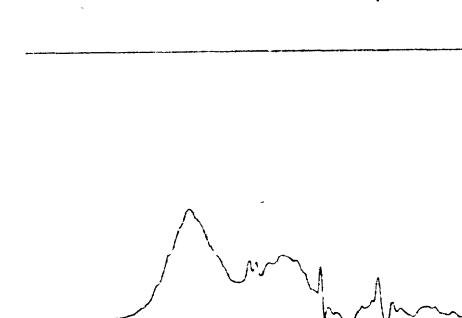
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-701  
Test Date: August 27, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Kantwet Model 275 In-Seat Harness  
  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 30.2 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Head excursion very low. G levels very low. Belts distribute load well. Possible overflexion of the neck.

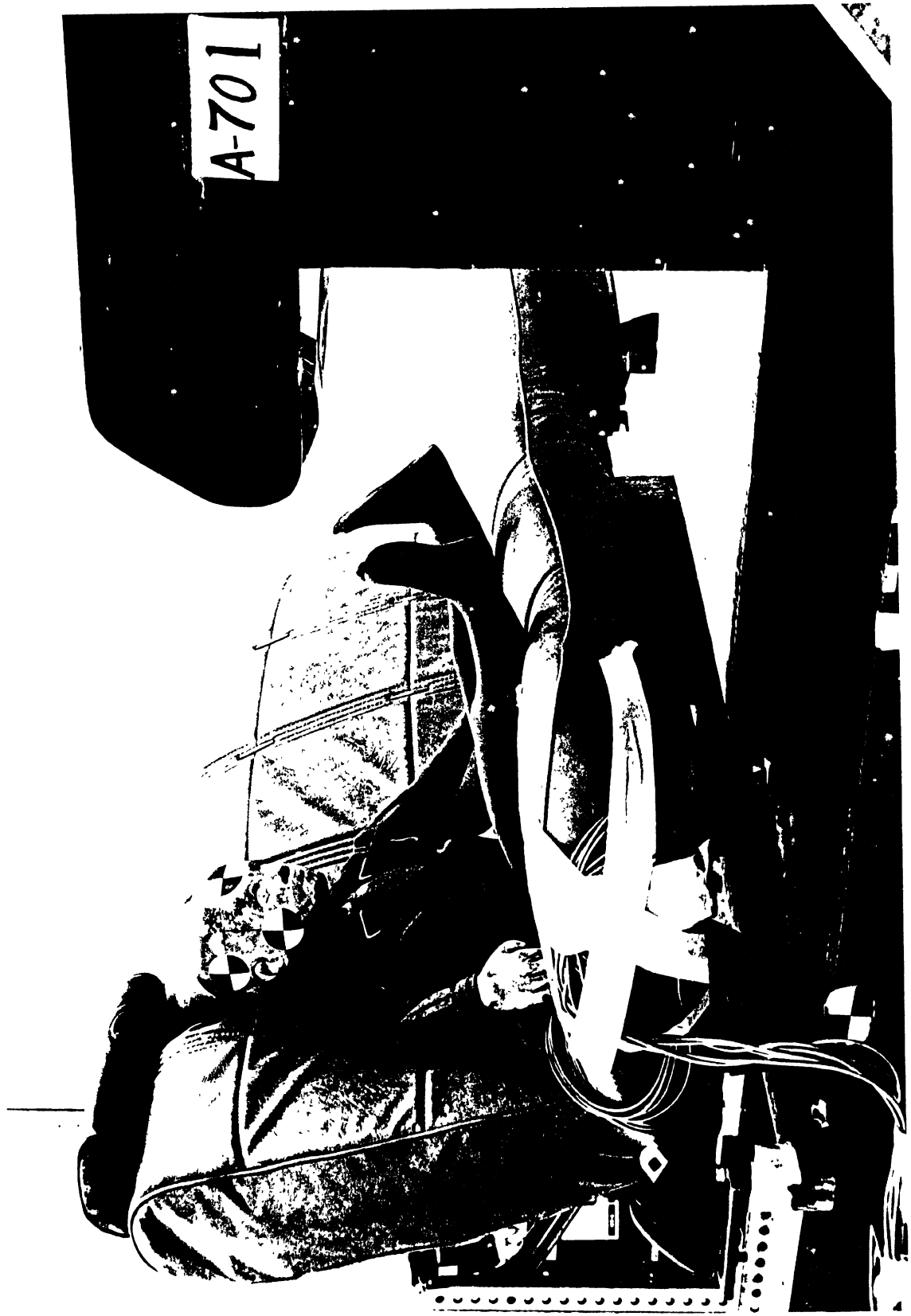


FIGURE A-35 SET UP FOR KANTWET INFANSEAT HARNESS, FRONT IMPACT



Test No.: A-701

FIGURE A-36 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA



FIG. 1. TEST DATA

TEST NO. A-701

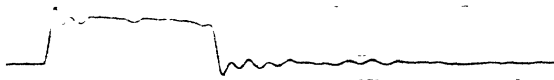
SEAT TYPE Kentlet Model 275  
Infant Harness

DUMMY 3-Year

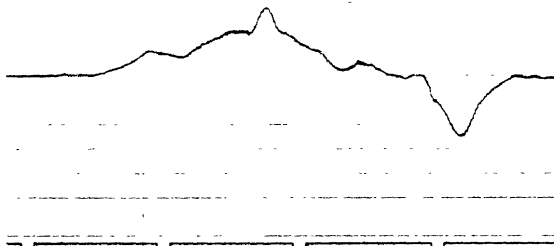
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44.3 ft/sec

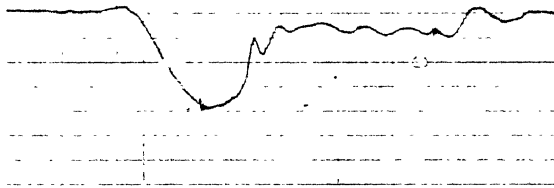
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



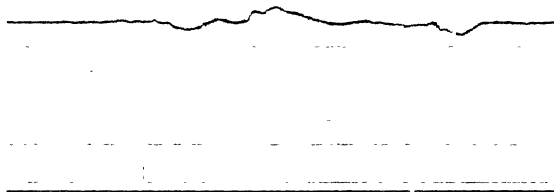
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index

TEST NO. A-701

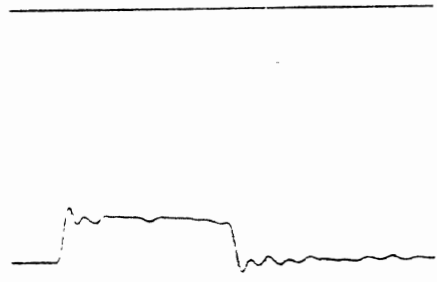
SEAT TYPE Kartwet Model 275

3 Year

Infantseat Harness  
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44.3 ft/sec

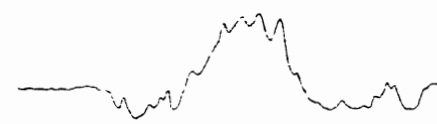
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class EC



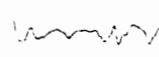
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-711  
Test Date: August 30, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Kantwet Model 275 Infanseat Harness  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 20.0 mph  
Sled G-Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Side  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward front of simulated vehicle.

Test Observation:

Restraint system slowed dummy considerably before head and shoulders contacted door. G levels moderate. Graph-check failed; no still photos.

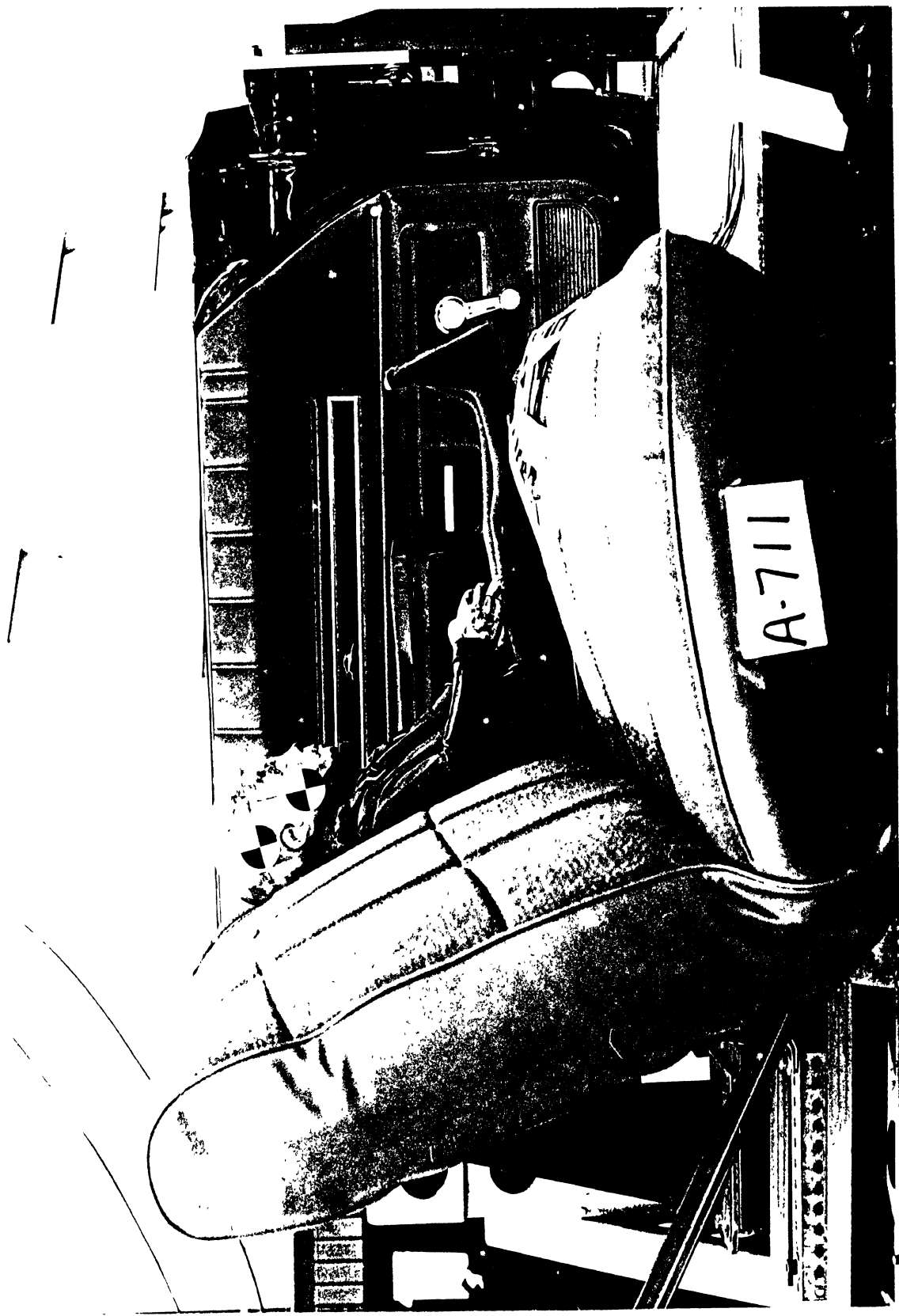


FIGURE A-37 SET UP OF KANTWET INFANSEAT HARNESS, SIDE IMPACT

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. 3-011

SEAT TYPE Langyet Model 275

DUMMY 3-Year

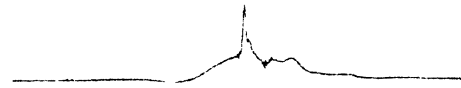
Infantseat Harness  
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.3 ft

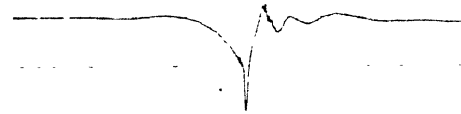
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



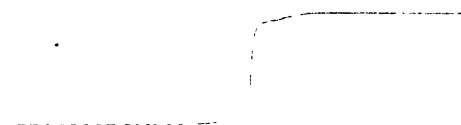
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
4 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
20 sec/div



TEST NO. A-711

SEAT TYPE Kantwet Model 275

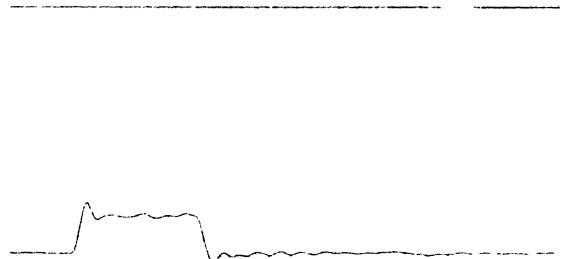
DU: 3-Year

Infaseat Harness

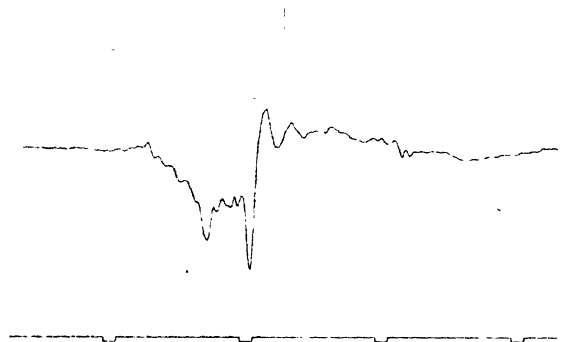
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.3 ft/sec

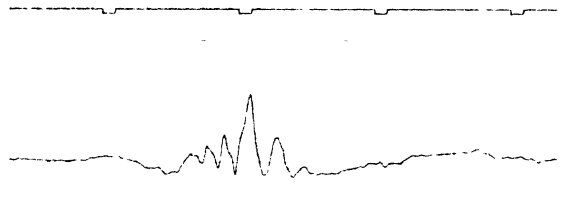
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filt. 100  
Class 50



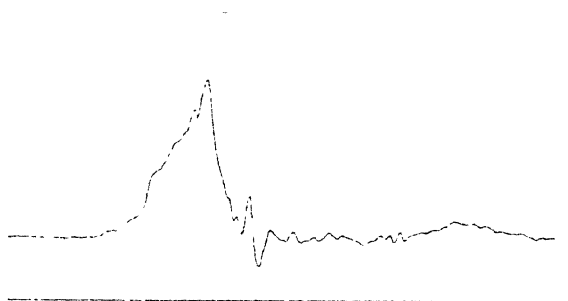
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Residual Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



HSPE SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-702  
Test Date: August 27, 1973  
Restraint Description: Sears "Homans Model" (40)  
Weight: 34  
Seat Velocity: 26.7 m/s  
Seat G-Force: 21  
Impact Direction: Front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test Observations:

Head acceleration very high. Neck girth moderate. Chest and abdominal loads are not well distributed with this harness.

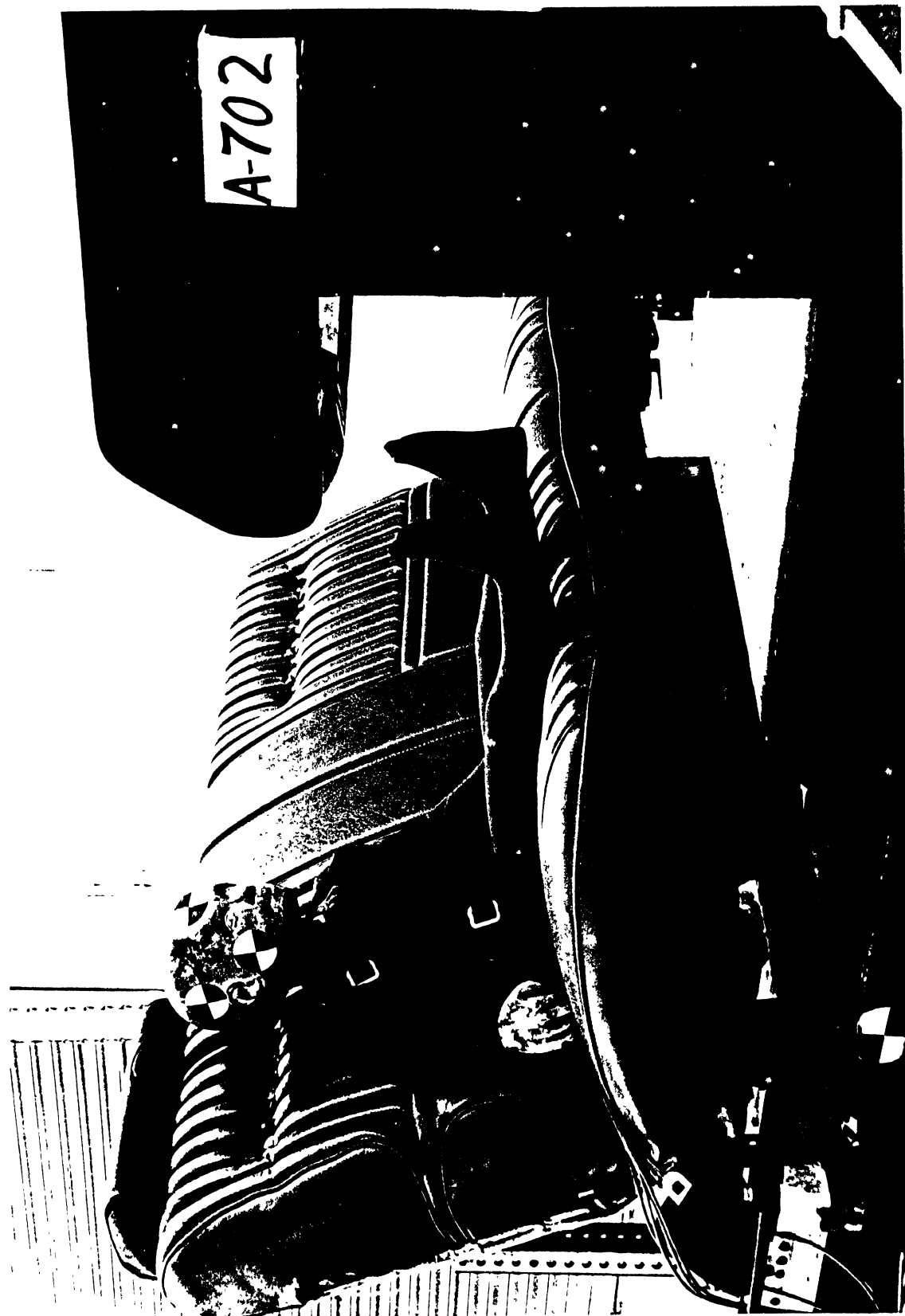


FIGURE A-38 SET UP OF SEARS HARNESS, FRONT IMPACT





Test no.: A-702

FIGURE A-39 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. 507-2

SEAT TYPE Sears Harness Model 6401

DUMMY C-lean

IMPACT TYPE Front

SLID VELOCITY 44.3 ft/sec

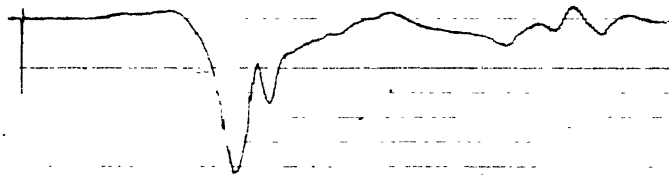
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index

TEST NO. A-702

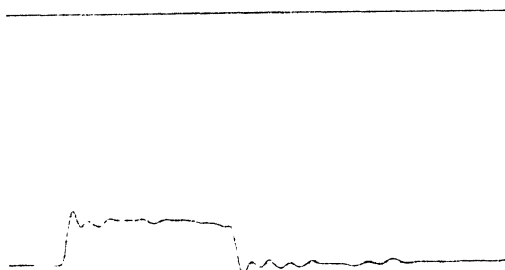
SEAT TYPE Scars Harness Model 6401

DU NT 3-Year

IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44.3 ft/sec

SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 00



Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 100



Vertical  
Chest Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 100



## HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-710  
Test Date: August 29, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Sears harness model 6\*01  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 19.9 mph  
Sled G Level: 16  
Impact Direction: Side  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing towards the front of the simulated vehicle.

### Test Observation:

Little protection in side impact.



FIGURE A-40 SET UP FOR SEARS HARNESS, SIDE IMPACT



Test No.: A-710

FIGURE A-41 GRAPHCEK SEQUENCE CAMERA

HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-710

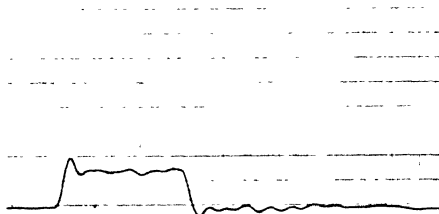
SEAT TYPE Sears Harness

DUMMY 3-Year

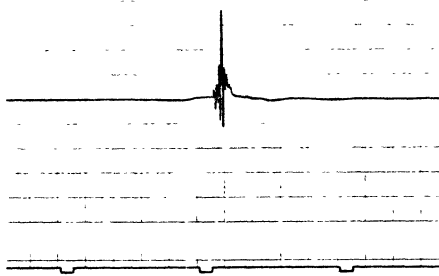
IMPACT TYPE Model 6401 Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.2 ft

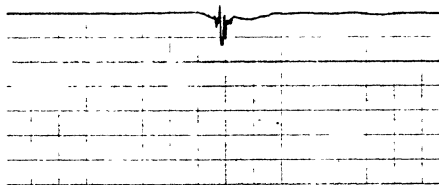
SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



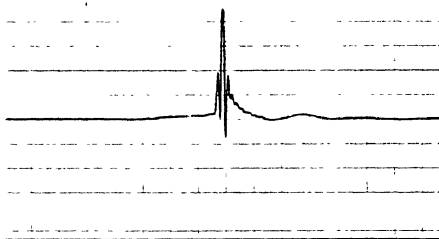
Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
10 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



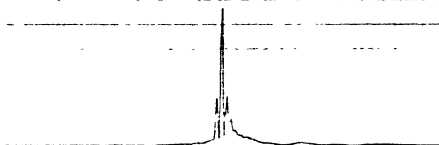
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
10 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



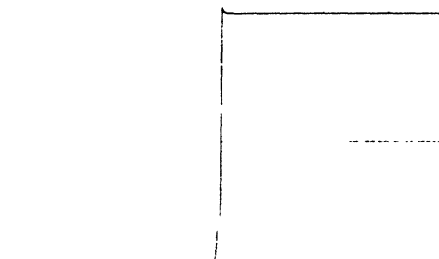
Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
10 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
10 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
10 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-710

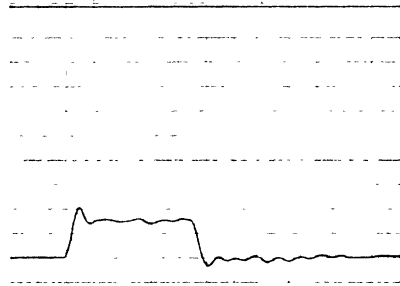
SEAT TYPE Sears Harness Model 6401

DUMMY 3-Year

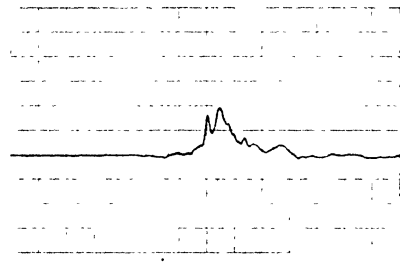
IMPACT TYPE Side

SLED VELOCITY 29.2 ft/sec

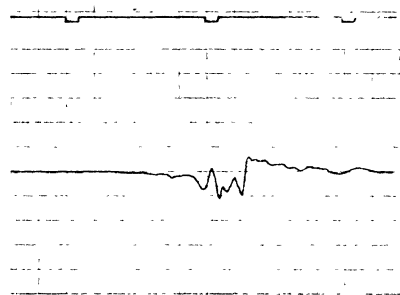
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



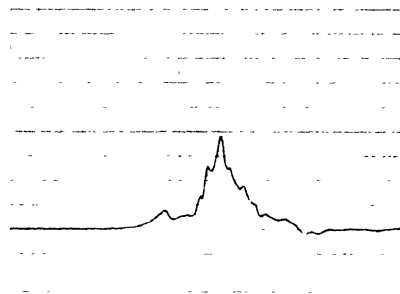
Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



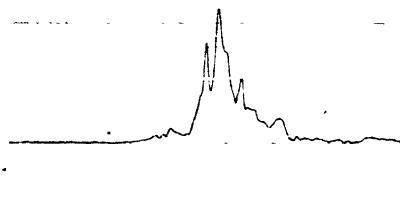
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000





HSRI SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Number: A-703  
Test Date: August 27, 1973  
Restraint Descriptions: Sears Harness Model 6401 with car seat belt  
Dummy: 3-Year  
Sled Velocity: 30.2 mph  
Sled G-Level: 21  
Impact Direction: front  
Dummy Attitude: Sitting, facing toward the front of the simulated vehicle.

Test observation:

Large head and whole body excursions. Dummy slid off adult seat, impacted dash and floor pan. Head and chest accelerations extremely high.

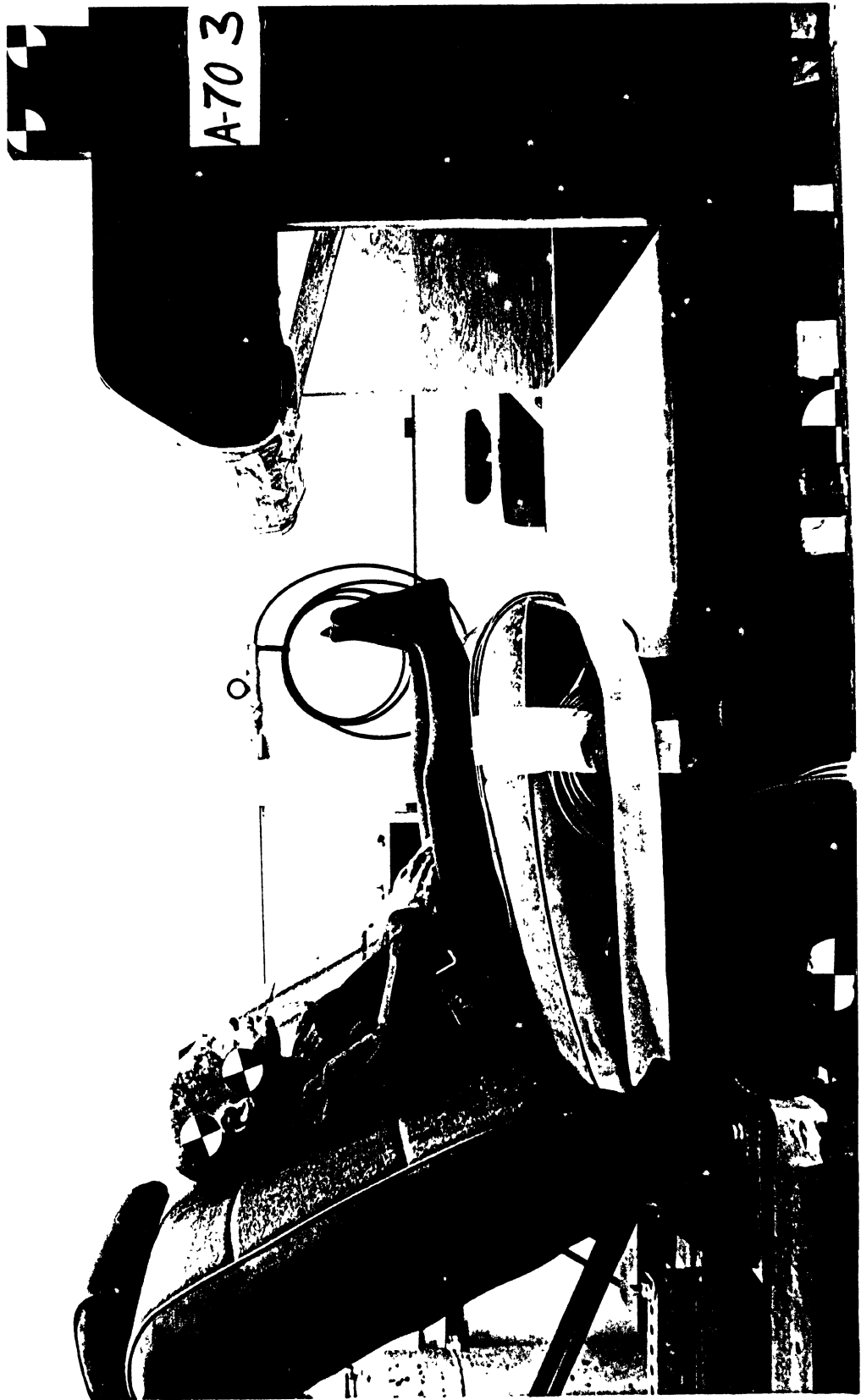


FIGURE A-42 SET UP OF SEARS HARNESS WITH CAR SEAT BELT, FRONT IMPACT



Test No.: A-703

FIGURE A-43 GRAPHCHEK SEQUENCE CAMERA



HEAD ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-703

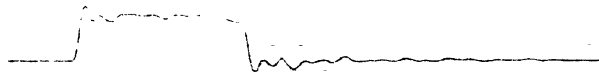
SEAT TYPE Sears Harness Model 500  
with car seat belt

DUMMY 3-Year

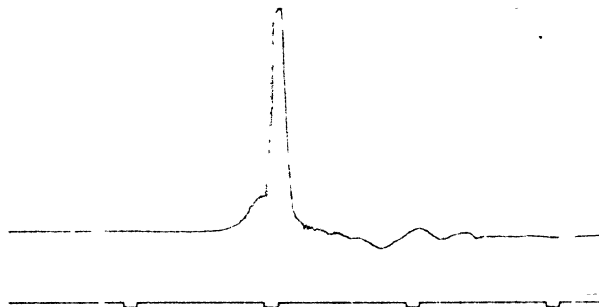
IMPACT TYPE Front

SLED VELOCITY 44.3 ft/sec

SLED PULSE  
2 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



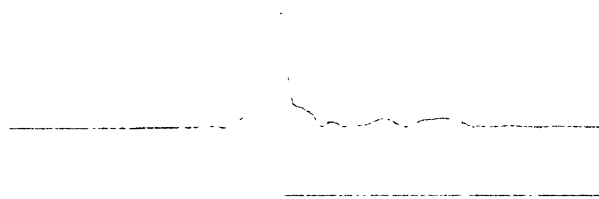
Superior-Inferior  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Left-Right  
Head Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Head  
Acceleration  
10 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Severity Index  
40 sec/div



CHEST ACCELERATION DATA

TEST NO. A-703

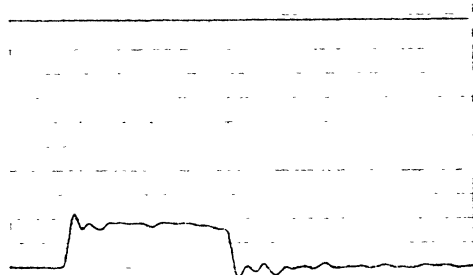
SEAT TYPE Sears Harness Model 6401

DOBWT 3-Year

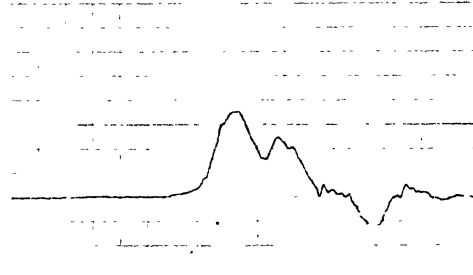
IMPACT TYPE with car seat belt  
Front

SLED VELOCITY 44.3 ft/sec

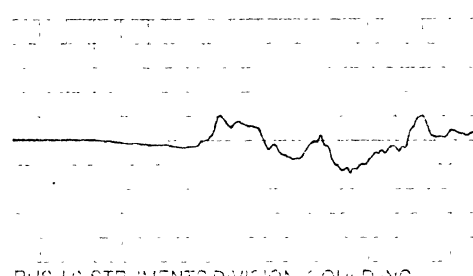
SLED PULSE  
2.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 60



Anterior-Posterior  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



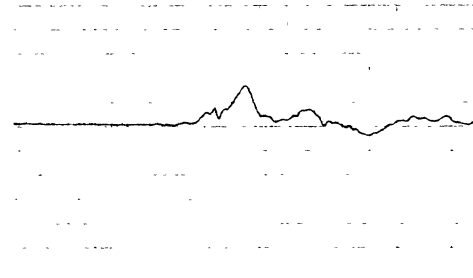
Superior-Inferior  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



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Left-Right  
Chest Acceleration  
2.5 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000



Resultant Chest  
Acceleration  
1.0 g's/division  
Filtered  
Class 1000

