

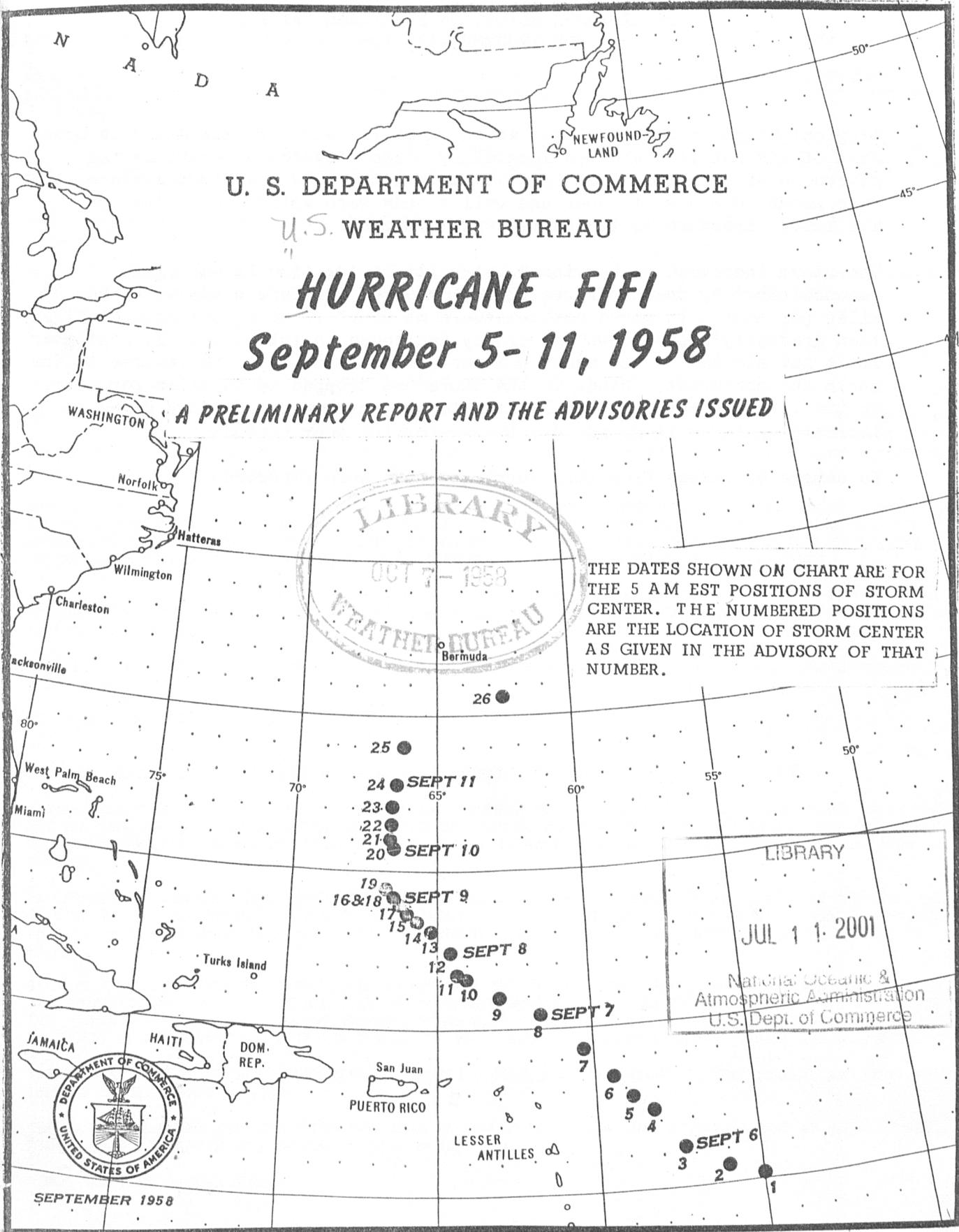
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A PRELIMINARY REPORT AND THE ADVISORIES ISSUED

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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON HURRICANE "FIFI",
SEPTEMBER 5-11, 1958

Tropical Storm "Fifi" developed in an "easterly wave" in the Atlantic Ocean east of the Antilles and was located by reconnaissance aircraft in the afternoon of September 5 at approximately 15°N, 54°W. Maximum surface winds were about 60 miles per hour and wall clouds were solid around the eye. The lowest pressure in the center was 1000 mbs.

The storm increased to hurricane intensity by the time it was again reconnoitered by the Air Force on September 6. Surface winds were then 85 miles per hour. It moved northwestward at about 16 miles per hour at first, then gradually slowed down and slowly decreased in intensity. By September 10 it had slowed to about 6 miles per hour and begun to recurve to the north and northeast. Winds in the storm had dropped to 40 miles per hour. On the 11th its movement accelerated to the northeast and winds began to increase again as it moved into the westerlies near Bermuda.

No damage or losses from this hurricane have been reported.

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TELEVISION 11 AM AST SEPTEMBER 5 1958.

AN ACTIVE EASTERLY WAVE WITH EVIDENCE OF WEAK CIRCULATION ABOUT 275 MILES EAST OF MARTINIQUE FRENCH ANTILLES IS CAUSING WIDESPREAD SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS AND ADJACENT WATERS TO THE EASTWARD.

PRESSURES ARE BELOW NORMAL THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TROPICAL TROUGH ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA AND A DIFFUSE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IN THE ATLANTIC 500 MILES NORTH OF PUERTO RICO.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT ARE INVESTIGATING THE WAVE TODAY FOR POSSIBLE SIGNS OF INTENSIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT.

PEOPLE IN THE WINDWARD AND SOUTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THIS WAVE AND WEAK CIRCULATION. ADDITIONAL BULLETINS WILL BE ISSUED AS THE SITUATION WARRANTS.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TELEVISION 2 PM AST SEPTEMBER 5 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT HAVE INVESTIGATED THE AREAS OF THE ACTIVE EASTERLY WAVES AND THE CIRCULATIONS TO THE EAST OF THE LESSER ANTILLES TODAY. AT 2 PM AST THE WEAK CIRCULATION NEAR THE WINDWARD ISLANDS APPEARS TO BE LOCATED ABOUT 300 MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF MARTINIQUE FRENCH ANTILLES WITH SOME INDICATION OF A SLOW NORTHNORTHEASTWARD DRIFT.

THE WEAK CIRCULATION WHICH WAS ABOUT 1400 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF PUERTO RICO THURSDAY IS APPARENTLY MOVING TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST OR NORTHWEST AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE LOCATED ABOUT 750 MILES EAST OF GUADELOUPE FRENCH ANTILLES. THIS POSITION IS NOT DEFINITE UNTIL THE AIRCRAFT LOCATES THE CIRCULATION CENTER LATER TODAY. THE FORWARD SPEED OF THIS CIRCULATION IS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 18 MPH.

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE TWO CIRCULATIONS WILL MERGE LATER TODAY AND DEVELOP INTO A TROPICAL STORM OR HURRICANE. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WILL DETERMINE THIS LATER THIS AFTERNOON. IF THIS TAKES PLACE AN ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED.

THIS IS A SLOW DEVELOPING SITUATION BUT THE PEOPLE IN THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATEST INFORMATION ON THESE TWO SITUATIONS.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 1 FIFI 6 PM AST SEPTEMBER 5 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME AREAS. PEOPLE IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION AND BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION IN CASE OF A CHANGE TO HURRICANE WARNINGS LATER TONIGHT.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS AFTERNOON CONFIRMED THE DEVELOPMENT OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI IN THE ATLANTIC EAST OF THE LESSER ANTILLES. AT 6 PM AST...2200Z...IT IS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 15.1 N LONGITUDE 55.0 W OR ABOUT 800 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO MOVING WEST NORTHWEST AT A FORWARD SPEED OF 23 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED ABOUT 50 TO 55 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 25 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. IT IS TOO EARLY TO COMPUTE ACCURATELY ITS FUTURE DIRECTION AND SPEED BUT TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE FOR THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY.

VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE WINDWARD AND LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON TROPICAL STORM FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT MIDNIGHT AST... 0400Z...AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 9 PM AST.

HIGGS SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TELEVISION 9 PM AST SEPTEMBER 5 1958.

FEW REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE VICINITY OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI AT THIS HOUR TONIGHT BUT AT 9 PM AST...0100Z...IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT 700 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 23 MPH. THIS IS AN ESTIMATED POSITION. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 55 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 25 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

THIS IS A YOUNG STORM AND ITS FUTURE DIRECTION AND SPEED OF MOTION IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS WITH SLIGHT INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY.

AIRCRAFT WILL AGAIN INVESTIGATE THE STORM AREA EARLY SATURDAY AND PROVIDE A DEFINITE SECOND FIX AT THAT TIME. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THESE AREAS IN CASE TROPICAL STORM FIFI SHOULD CHANGE TO HURRICANE INTENSITY AND THE PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION TONIGHT AND EARLY SATURDAY.

VESSELS IN PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT REGULAR ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT MIDNIGHT.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 2 FIFI 12 MIDNIGHT AST SEPTEMBER 5 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME AREAS. PEOPLE IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION AND BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION IN CASE OF A CHANGE TO HURRICANE WARNINGS LATER TONIGHT OR SATURDAY.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON LOCATED THE EYE OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI AND AT 12 MIDNIGHT AST...0400Z...IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 15.5 N LONGITUDE 56.0 W OR ABOUT 675 STATUTE MILES EASTSOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING WESTNORTHWEST AT A FORWARD SPEED OF 17 MILES PER HOUR HAVING SLOWED SOMEWHAT DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 60 MILES PER HOUR IN A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 25 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ITS MOVEMENT TOWARD THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ITS PRESENT SPEED OF 17 MILES PER HOUR FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS SLOWLY INCREASING IN SIZE AND INTENSITY.

VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON TROPICAL STORM FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 6 AM AST... 1000Z..AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 3 AM AST.

DAVIS WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TV 3 AM AST SEPTEMBER 6 1968.

TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT 630 MILES EASTSOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO AT 3 AM AST...0700Z...FEW REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE VICINITY OF THE STORM SINCE THE LAST ADVISORY BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT FIFI IS STILL MOVING TOWARD THE WESTNORTHWEST AT A FORWARD SPEED OF ABOUT 17 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 25 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN THE FORWARD SPEED AND DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT OF FIFI DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS BUT A GRADUAL INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS LIKELY. AIRCRAFT WILL AGAIN INVESTIGATE THE STORM AREA EARLY SATURDAY.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THESE AREAS IN CASE TROPICAL STORM FIFI SHOULD CHANGE TO HURRICANE INTENSITY. THE PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT REGULAR ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 6 AM AST.

DAVIS WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 3 FIFI 6 AM AST SEPTEMBER 6 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME AREAS. PEOPLE IN THE LEEWARD AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS IN CASE HURRICANE WATCH IS CHANGED TO HURRICANE WARNINGS LATER TODAY.

AT 6 AM AST...1000Z...TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT 600 STATUTE MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO OR NEAR LATITUDE 16.2 N LONGITUDE 57.4 W. THIS IS NOT A DEFINITE POSITION HOWEVER THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCURATELY LOCATED LATER TODAY BY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS MOVING BETWEEN WESTNORTHWEST AND NORTHWEST AT 17 MPH AND IT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AND AT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 60 MPH IN A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND ABOUT 25 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN INTENSITY AND SIZE DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

CAUTION IS ADVISED FOR SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON TROPICAL STORM FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z...AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 9 AM AST...1300Z.

HOOSE WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM FIFI BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TV 9 AM SEPTEMBER 6 1958.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS. PEOPLE IN THAT AREA SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVICES IN CASE HURRICANE WATCH IS CHANGED TO HURRICANE WARNINGS LATER TODAY.

GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER THE LEEWARD AND NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS.

NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE VICINITY OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI DURING THE NIGHT BUT AT 9 AM AST...1300Z...IT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT 550 STATUTE MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO MOVING BETWEEN WEST NORTHWEST AND NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH. FUTURE MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN ABOUT THE SAME DIRECTION AND AT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALE FORCE WINDS EXTENDING OUTWARD 125 MILES TO THE NORTH AND ABOUT 25 MILES TO THE SOUTH. SOME INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED IN THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS.

THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT AND NO WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. HOWEVER PEOPLE SHOULD REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION IN CASE TROPICAL STORM FIFI SHOULD ALTER ITS COURSE. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WILL DETERMINE THE POSITION AND INTENSITY OF FIFI LATER TODAY AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE INFORMED PROMPTLY.

ALL VESSELS IN THE PATH OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. SMALL CRAFT IN THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD STAY IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 12 NOON...1600Z...SATURDAY.

HOOSE WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 4 FIFI 12 NOON AST SEPTEMBER 6 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS AND ARE DISCONTINUED FOR THE NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. PEOPLE IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS IN CASE HURRICANE WATCH IS CHANGED TO HURRICANE WARNINGS LATER TODAY.

ON THE BASIS OF RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS TROPICAL STORM FIFI WAS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z...ABOUT 525 STATUTE MILES EAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO OR NEAR LATITUDE 17.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 58.1 WEST. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS MOVING BETWEEN WESTNORTHWEST AND NORTHWEST AT 17 MPH. IT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING IN ABOUT THE SAME DIRECTION AND SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 60 MPH IN A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 25 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN SIZE AND INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE AREA OF PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON TROPICAL STORM FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE AT 6 PM AST...2200Z...AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 3 PM AST...1900Z.

COLON SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU SPECIAL HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 5 FIFI 3 PM AST SEPTEMBER 6 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME AREA.

PEOPLE IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS IN CASE THE WATCH IS CHANGED TO HURRICANE WARNINGS LATER TODAY.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT DURING THE LAST 3 HOURS INDICATE THAT FIFI IS NOW AT HURRICANE INTENSITY. AT 3 PM AST...1900Z...HURRICANE FIFI IS CENTERED AT LATITUDE 17.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 58.8 WEST OR 475 STATUTE MILES EAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 16 MPH. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HURRICANE FIFI WILL CONTINUE MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AND AT THE SAME SPEED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 85 MPH IN SQUALLS NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES IN THE NORTH AND EAST QUADRANT. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 50 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. THE WINDS OVER THE SOUTHWESTERN QUADRANT APPEAR TO BE GENERALLY LIGHTER. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN INTENSITY IN THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF HURRICANE FIFI SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE AREA OF PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON HURRICANE FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 6 PM AST 2200Z.

COLON WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 6 FIFI 6 PM AST SEPTEMBER 6 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH CONTINUES FOR THE SAME AREA AND THE PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT CIRCLED HURRICANE FIFI THIS AFTERNOON AND AT 6 PM AST...2200Z...IT WAS CENTERED AT LATITUDE 18.4 NORTH LONGITUDE 59.3 WEST OR ABOUT 450 STATUTE MILES EAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 16 MPH.

HURRICANE FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST ABOUT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT 50 MILES NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 50 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON HURRICANE FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT MIDNIGHT AST... 0400Z...AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 9 PM AST.

LEVINE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TELEVISION 9 PM AST SEPTEMBER 6 1958.

AT NINE OCLOCK THIS EVENING HURRICANE FIFI WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 400 MILES EAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 16 MPH. AS A RESULT THE THREAT TO PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS IS RAPIDLY DIMINISHING. GALE WARNINGS HOWEVER ARE STILL IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT CONTINUED THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE HURRICANE AREA THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. NO INCREASE IN INTENSITY WAS NOTED. MAXIMUM WINDS ARE STILL ABOUT 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND 150 MILES TO THE NORTH AND 50 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ALONG A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON HURRICANE FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT MIDNIGHT AST.

DAVIS WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 7 FIFI 12 MIDNIGHT AST SEPTEMBER 6 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME AREA AND PEOPLE IN THIS AREA SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT PENETRATED HURRICANE FIFI THIS EVENING AND AT 12 MIDNIGHT AST...0400Z...IT WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 19.2 N LONGITUDE 60.3 W OR ABOUT 375 STATUTE MILES EAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH. HURRICANE FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 50 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN SIZE OR INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON HURRICANE FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 6 AM AST...1000Z... AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 3 AM AST.

DAVIS WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TELEVISION 3 AM AST SEPTEMBER 7 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME AREA AND PEOPLE IN THAT AREA SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVICES.

AT 3 AM AST...0700Z...HURRICANE FIFI IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT 340 STATUTE MILES EASTNORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH. FUTURE MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTENDING OUTWARD 50 MILES TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 50 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN SIZE AND INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SHIPPING IN THE PATH OF HURRICANE FIFI SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 6 AM AST...1000Z.

MC CALEB WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 8 FIFI 6 AM AST SEPTEMBER 7 1958.

GALE WARNINGS CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. THE HURRICANE WATCH FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS IS DISCONTINUED.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING INDICATE THAT AT 6 AM AST...1000Z...HURRICANE FIFI WAS CENTERED ABOUT 300 STATUTE MILES EASTNORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO OR NEAR LATITUDE 20.3 N LONGITUDE 61.7 W. IT IS MOVING NORTHWESTWARD AT ABOUT 17 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 50 IN THE SOUTHWEST SEMICIRCLE. LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IN THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT REGULAR ADVISORY ON HURRICANE FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST ...1600Z...A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 9 AM AST...1300Z.

MC CALEB WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE FIFI BULLETIN FOR PRESS RADIO AND TV 9 AM AST SEPTEMBER 7 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE DISCONTINUED FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

AT 9 AM AST...1300Z...HURRICANE FIFI WAS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT 290 STATUTE MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT 17 MILES PER HOUR. IT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING NORTHWESTWARD AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED AND WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY FOR THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 85 MILES PER HOUR OVER A SMALL AREA IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND 150 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND ABOUT 50 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

IF THE HURRICANE CONTINUES ITS PRESENT DIRECTION AND SPEED IT WILL PASS ABOUT 375 STATUTE MILES NORTH OF PUERTO RICO LATE TONIGHT. THERE IS NO LONGER ANY DANGER TO PUERTO RICO OR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS. HOWEVER SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN AND LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL ROUGH SEAS SUBSIDE.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON FIFI WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST...1600Z.

HOOSE WEATHER BUREAU SAN JUAN

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 9 FIFI 11 AM EST SEPTEMBER 7 1958.

GALE WARNINGS ARE DISCONTINUED FOR THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING INDICATE THAT AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...HURRICANE FIFI WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 21.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 63.0 WEST OR ABOUT 280 STATUTE MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. FIFI IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST SEMICIRCLE.

HURRICANE FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE AT ABOUT 17 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY OR SIZE.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL ROUGH SEAS SUBSIDE.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST...2200Z.

CLARK WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 10 FIFI 5 PM EST SEPTEMBER 7 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS AFTERNOON INDICATE THAT AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...HURRICANE FIFI WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 21.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 64.0 WEST OR ABOUT 250 STATUTE MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. SHE IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 75 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

HURRICANE FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE AT ABOUT 15 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY OR SIZE.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL ROUGH SEAS SUBSIDE.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

CLARK WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 11 FIFI 11 PM EST SEPTEMBER 7 1958.

REPORTS FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT INDICATE THAT HURRICANE FIFI WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 21.6 NORTH LONGITUDE 64.4 WEST OR ABOUT 230 STATUTE MILES NORTHNORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO AT 11 PM EST... 0400Z...ITS SPEED OF FORWARD MOVEMENT HAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY AND IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 12 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 75 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

HURRICANE FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 12 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY OR SIZE.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

MOORE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 12 FIFI 5 AM EST 8 SEPTEMBER 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT INDICATE THAT HURRICANE FIFI HAS DECREASED IN FORWARD SPEED AND IS NOW MOVING NORTHWEST ABOUT 8 MPH. AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...THE CENTER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR LATITUDE 22.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 64.6 WEST OR ABOUT 700 STATUTE MILES SOUTH OF BERMUDA.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 75 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

HURRICANE FIFI IS EXPECTED TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT 8 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 13 FIFI 11 AM EST SEPTEMBER 8 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING LOCATED FIFI AT LATITUDE 23.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.2 WEST OR 640 STATUTE MILES SOUTH OF BERMUDA. AT 1100 AM EST...1600Z...THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT 8 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 75 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS AND POSSIBLY TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE THEREAFTER. THIS TRACK WOULD KEEP THE HURRICANE WELL TO THE EAST OF THE MAINLAND OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

DAVIS WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 14 FIFI 5 PM EST SEPTEMBER 8 1958.

REPORTS FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS AFTERNOON INDICATE THAT FIFI HAS LOST INTENSITY WITH HIGHEST WINDS NOW BELOW HURRICANE FORCE. SHE WAS LOCATED AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...NEAR LATITUDE 23.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.7 WEST OR ABOUT 620 STATUTE MILES SOUTH OF BERMUDA. THE STORM IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 7 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE NOW ESTIMATED NEAR 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

FIFI IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS AND POSSIBLY TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE THEREAFTER. THIS TRACK WOULD KEEP THE STORM WELL TO THE EAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHIPS IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

CLARK WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 15 FIFI 11 PM EST SEPTEMBER 8 1958.

TROPICAL STORM FIFI WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 23.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.0 WEST OR ABOUT 600 STATUTE MILES SOUTH OF BERMUDA AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 7 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT 100 MILES IN THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 7 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS. A TURN TOWARDS THE NORTHNORTHWEST IS PROBABLE THEREAFTER. SUCH A COURSE WOULD KEEP THE STORM WELL TO THE EAST OF THE UNITED STATES. LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY OR SIZE IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SHIPPING IN THE PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

MOORE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 16 FIFI 5 AM EST SEPTEMBER 9 1958.

LITTLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI DURING THE NIGHT. AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...THE CENTER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE LOCATED AT LATITUDE 24.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.5 WEST OR ABOUT 560 STATUTE MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA. IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT 7 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT 100 MILES IN THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.

THE STORM IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 7 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. A GRADUAL TURN TO THE NORTH NORTHWEST OR NORTH AND A SLIGHT INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS INDICATED THEREAFTER. THIS COURSE WOULD KEEP THE STORM WELL TO THE EAST OF THE UNITED STATES. NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SHIPPING IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 17 FIFI 11 AM EST SEPTEMBER 9 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING INDICATE THAT FIFI MOVED VERY LITTLE DURING THE NIGHT AND SHE WAS RELOCATED AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...NEAR LATITUDE 23.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.3 WEST OR ABOUT 590 STATUTE MILES SOUTHSOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA. SHE IS DRIFTING SLOWLY NORTHWESTWARD.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEASTERN SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SEMICIRCLE.

THE STORM IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 5 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY. A GRADUAL TURN TO THE NORTHNORTHWEST OR NORTH AND A SLIGHT INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS INDICATED THEREAFTER. THIS COURSE WOULD KEEP THE STORM WELL TO THE EAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHIPPING IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

CLARK WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 18 FIFI 5 PM EST 9 SEPTEMBER 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT DURING THE AFTERNOON CONTINUE TO INDICATE FIFI IS NEARLY STATIONARY OR POSSIBLY DRIFTING SLOWLY NORTH NORTHWESTWARD. SHE WAS LOCATED AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...NEAR LATITUDE 24.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.5 WEST OR ABOUT 575 STATUTE MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEASTERN SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SEMICIRCLE.

THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DRIFT SLOWLY TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY OR SIZE. A GRADUAL TURN TO THE NORTH AND A SLIGHT INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS INDICATED THEREAFTER. THIS COURSE WOULD KEEP THE STORM WELL TO THE EAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHIPPING IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

CLARK WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 19 FIFI 11 PM EST 9 SEPTEMBER 1958.

SHIP REPORTS AT SOME DISTANCE FROM THE CENTER INDICATE TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 24.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.7 WEST OR ABOUT 570 STATUTE MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA AT 11 PM EST ...0400Z...MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 4 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 50 TO 55 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. WINDS OF GALE FORCE EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SEMICIRCLE.

CONTINUED SLOW MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 4 MPH IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH A TREND TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT A SLIGHTLY HIGHER FORWARD SPEED BEGINNING THEREAFTER. NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN INTENSITY OR SIZE IS INDICATED.

SHIPPING IN THE PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. FIFI IS NOT EXPECTED TO BECOME A THREAT TO THE U. S. COAST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

MOORE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 20 FIFI 5 AM EST SEPTEMBER 10 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT INDICATE THAT TROPICAL STORM FIFI IS NOW MOVING NORTH AT 8 MPH AND AT 5 AM EST ...1000Z...WAS LOCATED AT LATITUDE 25.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.5 WEST. THIS IS AROUND 500 STATUTE MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 50 TO 55 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SEMICIRCLE.

THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO MOVE NORTHWARD AT 8 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. A NORTH NORTHEAST MOVEMENT WITH SOME INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS INDICATED THEREAFTER. NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS FORECAST.

SHIPPING IN THE PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. FIFI OFFERS NO THREAT TO THE U. S. COAST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 21 FIFI 11 AM EST SEPTEMBER 10 1958.

AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...TROPICAL STORM FIFI WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 26.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.8 WEST OR ABOUT 450 STATUTE MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH AT ABOUT 6 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 50 TO 55 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 65 MILES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SEMICIRCLE.

MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE NORTH AT 6 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 TO 18 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY.

SHIPPING IN THE STORMS PATH SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. FIFI OFFERS NO THREAT TO THE U. S. COAST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

MOORE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 22 FIFI 5 PM EST SEPTEMBER 10 1958.

REPORTS FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT INDICATE THAT AT 5 PM EST ...2200Z...TROPICAL STORM FIFI WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 26.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.8 WEST OR ABOUT 420 STATUTE MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA. IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH AT ABOUT 6 MPH.

THE STORM HAS SHOWN A SLIGHT DECREASE IN INTENSITY AND HIGHEST WINDS ARE NOW 40 TO 45 MPH IN SQUALLS JUST EAST OF THE CENTER WITH A FEW GALES EXTENDING OUTWARD 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE EASTERN SEMICIRCLE.

MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE TOWARDS THE NORTH TO NORTHNORTHEAST AT ABOUT 6 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 TO 18 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY.

SHIPPING SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. FIFI OFFERS NO THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES COAST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

MOORE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 23 FIFI 11 PM EST SEPTEMBER 10 1958.

LITTLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI THIS EVENING. AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...THE CENTER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE LOCATED AT LATITUDE 27.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.7 WEST OR ABOUT 375 STATUTE MILES SOUTHSOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA. SHE IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH AT ABOUT 7 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ONLY ABOUT 40 TO 45 MPH IN SQUALLS JUST EAST OF THE CENTER WITH A FEW SQUALLS OF GALE FORCE EXTENDING OUTWARD 75 MILES IN THE EASTERN SEMICIRCLE AND 40 MILES IN THE WESTERN SEMICIRCLE.

MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE TOWARDS THE NORTH TO NORTH NORTHEAST AT ABOUT 8 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 TO 18 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY.

SHIPPING SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. FIFI OFFERS NO THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES COAST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

CLARK WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 24 FIFI 5 AM EST SEPTEMBER 11 1958.

LITTLE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF TROPICAL STORM FIFI DURING THE NIGHT. AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...THE CENTER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR LATITUDE 27.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.5 WEST OR ABOUT 340 STATUTE MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF BERMUDA. IT IS MOVING NORTH NORTHEAST NEAR 8 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 40 MPH IN SQUALLS EXTENDING OUTWARD 75 MILES IN THE EASTERN SEMICIRCLE AND 40 MILES IN THE WESTERN SEMICIRCLE.

THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO MOVE NORTH NORTHEAST NEAR 8 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. SOME DECREASE IN INTENSITY IS LIKELY.

SHIPPING SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. FIFI OFFERS NO THREAT TO THE U. S. COAST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 25 FIFI 11 AM EST 11 SEPTEMBER 1958.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS INDICATE THAT TROPICAL STORM FIFI AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...HAS ITS PRESSURE CENTER AT LATITUDE 29.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.3 WEST OR 250 STATUTE MILES SOUTH OF BERMUDA. IT IS MOVING NORTH NORTHEASTWARD ABOUT 9 MILES PER HOUR.

WINDS HAVE INCREASED SOME AND NOW COVER A SOMEWHAT LARGER AREA IN THE EASTERN SEMICIRCLE. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 50 MPH IN SQUALLS WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE CENTER IN EASTERN SEMICIRCLE AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD TO 125 MILES IN EASTERN SEMICIRCLE. WINDS ARE GENERALLY LIGHT TO THE WEST.

THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO MOVE NORTH NORTHEASTWARD 9 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY BUT GALE WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO GRADUALLY COVER A GREATER AREA IN THE EASTERN SEMICIRCLE.

SHIPPING IN THE EASTERN SEMICIRCLE OF FIFI SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

MC GEHEE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY NUMBER 26 FIFI 5 PM EST SEPTEMBER 11 1958.

AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...TROPICAL STORM FIFI HAS ONLY A VERY POORLY DEFINED CIRCULATION. ITS LOWEST PRESSURE IS LOCATED AT LATITUDE 30.5 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 63.5 WEST OR 140 STATUTE MILES SOUTHEAST OF BERMUDA. IT IS MOVING NORTHEASTWARD 22 MPH.

MAXIMUM WINDS ARE NOW 50 TO 60 MPH IN THUNDERSQUALLS. GALE WINDS ARE OCCURRING OVER AN AREA 200 MILES WIDE EAST OF A LINE FROM 29.0 NORTH 64.5 WEST AND 33.5 NORTH 61.0 WEST.

THE AREA OF SQUALLS IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE NORTHEASTWARD AT A GRADUALLY ACCELERATING PACE DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. SOME INCREASE IN WINDS MAY OCCUR LATER AS THE REMNANTS OF THE STORM MEET A COLD FRONT BY LATE TOMORROW.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST ADVISORY ON FIFI BUT FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN MARINE BULLETINS.

MC GEHEE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI