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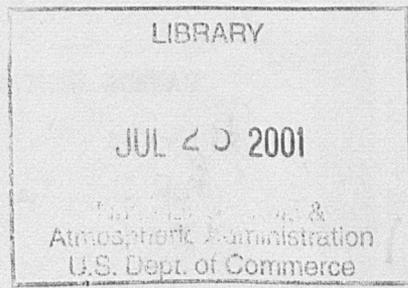
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SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 1 JANET 12 MIDNIGHT AST SEPT 22 1955

A TROPICAL STORM HAS DEVELOPED IN THE ATLANTIC AND AT 12 MIDNIGHT AST...0400Z... IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 56.3 WEST OR ABOUT 350 MILES EASTSOUTHEAST OF MARTINIQUE FRENCH WEST INDIES. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 60 TO 65 MPH OVER SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 TO 75 MILES IN NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 40 MILES IN SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 14 TO 16 MPH. MOTION BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME RATE FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH FURTHER INCREASE IN INTENSITY. VESSELS IN PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE NORTHERN WINDWARD AND LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 AM AST...1000Z.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 2 JANET 6 AM AST SEPT 22 1955

NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THIS MORNING FROM THE VICINITY OF TROPICAL STORM JANET BUT IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED AT 6 AM AST...1000Z... NEAR LATITUDE 14.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 57.5 WEST OR ABOUT 250 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF FORT DE FRANCE MARTINIQUE MOVING WEST OR WESTNORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 15 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 65 TO 70 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES IN NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 50 TO 75 MILES IN SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO THE WEST OR WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH SLOW INCREASE IN INTENSITY. VESSELS IN PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE NORTHERN WINDWARD ISLANDS AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. ALL INTERESTS IN THOSE AREAS SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT FOR FURTHER ADVICES LATER TODAY AFTER RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT PROBES THE STORM. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 12 NOON AST OR SOONER IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

BALDWIN WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE WARNING AND ADVISORY NUMBER 3 JANET 12 NOON  
AST SEPT 22 1955

HOIST HURRICANE WARNINGS AT 12 NOON AST FROM ST LUCIA TO GRENADA INCLUDING  
BARBADOS. NORTHEAST STORM WARNINGS NORTH OF ST LUCIA TO DOMINICA AND NORTHWEST  
STORM WARNINGS SOUTH OF GRENADA TO TOBAGO. INTERESTS NORTH OF ST LUCIA ARE  
ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE CHANGE TO HURRICANE WARNINGS LATER TODAY. RECONNAISSANCE  
AIRCRAFT LOCATED THE CENTER OF HURRICANE JANET THIS MORNING SOUTH OF THE ESTI-  
MATED POSITION GIVEN ON THE PREVIOUS ADVISORY AND AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z...IT  
WAS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 12.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 59.5 WEST OR  
ABOUT 140 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MARTINIQUE MOVING WEST ABOUT 16 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS  
ARE ESTIMATED TO 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EX-  
TEND OUTWARD 120 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 80 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN  
SEMICIRCLE. LOWEST PRESSURE IS 28.91 INCHES. MOVEMENT TOWARD THE WEST OR WEST  
NORTHWEST AT THE SAME SPEED IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH A GRADUAL IN-  
CREASE IN INTENSITY. THIS MOVEMENT WILL TAKE THE CENTER JUST SOUTH OF ST VINCENT  
LATE THIS AFTERNOON. INTERESTS IN THE DISPLAY AREA SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS  
AGAINST HURRICANE WINDS HIGH TIDES AND HEAVY SEAS. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE  
STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE WINDWARD AND LEEWARD ISLANDS  
SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM ST LUCIA TO GRENADA  
INCLUDING BARBADOS. NORTHEAST STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED NORTH OF ST LUCIA TO  
DOMINICA AND NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS SOUTH OF GRENADA TO TOBAGO. THE NEXT AD-  
VISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 PM AST...2200Z... AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT  
3 PM AST.

HOOSE WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN AND ALERT 3PM AST...1900Z SEPT 22 1955

HURRICANE JANET AT 3PM IS ESTIMATED TO BE LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 13.0 NORTH LONGI-  
TUDE 60.2 WEST OR ABOUT 130 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF FT. DE FRANCE MARTINIQUE.  
IT APPEARS TO BE MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT 16 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS  
ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EX-  
TEND OUTWARD 120 MILES IN NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 80 MILES IN SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE.  
THE LOWEST PRESSURE IS ESTIMATED TO BE 28.91 INCHES. MOTION BETWEEN WEST AND WEST  
NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 6-12 HOURS WHICH SHOULD BRING THE  
CENTER VERY NEAR TO ST. VINCENT DURING THE NEXT 4 TO 5 HOURS. ALL INTERESTS IN  
THE GRENADINES AND AT ST LUCIES SHOULD TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION AGAINST HURRICANE  
WINDS HEAVY RAINS HIGH TIDES AND ROUGH SEAS. THIS IS A SMALL BUT VERY DANGEROUS  
HURRICANE. NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM BARBADOS SINCE 10 AM THIS MORNING  
WHERE WINDS UP TO 60 MPH IN GUSTS WERE REPORTED. IF ITS PRESENT RATE OF MOTION  
AND DIRECTION IS MAINTAINED THE HURRICANE SHOULD PASS ABOUT 300 MILES TO THE  
SOUTH OF PUERTO RICO ABOUT 6 PM FRIDAY. HOWEVER INTERESTS IN PUERTO RICO AND THE  
LEEWARD ISLANDS ARE ALERTED TO STANDBY FOR FURTHER ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS ON  
THIS HURRICANE.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE WARNING AND ADVISORY NUMBER 4 JANET 6 PM...  
SEPTEMBER 22 1955

HURRICANE JANET APPEARS TO HAVE CONTINUED TO MOVE BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 14 MPH AND AT 6 PM AST...2200Z.. IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 60.7 WEST OR ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTH OF FORT DE FRANCE MARTINIQUE. THIS IS A VERY SMALL BUT DANGEROUS HURRICANE. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 115 MPH OVER A VERY SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 140 MILES IN THE NORTHERN AND 90 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARD THE WEST OR WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE IN INTENSITY. THIS MOVEMENT WILL PLACE THE CENTER ABOUT 330 MILES SOUTHSOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO AT NOON FRIDAY. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM GRANADA NORTHWARD TO ST. LUCIA. NORTHEAST STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED NORTH OF ST LUCIA TO DOMINICA AND NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS SOUTH OF GRANADA TO TABACO. INTEREST IN THE DISPLAY AREA SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE WINDS HIGH TIDES AND HEAVY SEAS. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE WINDWARD AND LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 12 MIDNIGHT AST...0400Z.

ROSENBLATT WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 5 JANET 12 MIDNIGHT AST..SEPT 23 1955

FEW REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE VICINITY OF HURRICANE JANET TONIGHT BUT AT MIDNIGHT AST...0400Z...IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT LATITUDE 13.1 LONGITUDE 61.9 OR ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTHSOUTHWEST OF FORT DE FRANCE MARTINIQUE. THIS IS AN ESTIMATED POSITION. IT APPEARS TO BE MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT A SLIGHTLY SLOWER RATE OF ABOUT 12 MPH. THIS IS A SMALL BUT DANGEROUS HURRICANE. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT 140 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND ABOUT 60 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARD THE WEST IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE. HURRICANE WARNINGS CHANGED TO SOUTHEAST STORM WARNINGS NORTH OF ST LUCIA TO DOMINICA AND NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS CHANGED TO SOUTH WEST STORM WARNINGS SOUTH OF GRANADA TO TOBAGO. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY UNTIL THE DANGER SUBSIDES. VESSELS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 6 JANET 6 AM AST...1000Z SEPT 23 1955

LOWER ALL WARNINGS IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS. HURRICANE JANET HAS BEEN LOCATED BY NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING AND AT 6 AM AST...1000Z...WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 63.3 WEST OR ABOUT 425 MILES SOUTHSOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD AS FAR AS 140 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 90 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. WEST TO WESTNORTHWEST MOVEMENT AT 15 MPH IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z.

HOOSE WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 7 JANET 12 NOON AST SEPT 23 1955

HURRICANE JANET WAS CENTERED AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z...NEAR LATITUDE 12.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 64.2 WEST OR ABOUT 400 MILES SOUTHSOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO MOVING WESTWARD AT ABOUT 11 MPH. HIGHEST WIND IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 75 MILES SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE WEST OR WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS. VESSELS IN PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 PM AST...2200Z.

BALDWIN WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 8 JANET 6 PM AST SEPT 23 1955.

HOIST NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS AT 10 PM...0200Z...OVER THE ISLANDS OF BONAIRE CURACAO AND ARUBA AND THE PARANAGUA PENINSULA. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT PENETRATED THE EYE OF HURRICANE JANET THIS AFTERNOON AND AT 6 PM AST...2200Z... IS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.5 WEST OR ABOUT 390 MILES SOUTHSOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO AND MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 13 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARD THE WEST OR WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE IN INTENSITY. INTERESTS IN THE DISPLAY AREA SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST STRONG WINDS HIGH TIDES AND HEAVY SEAS. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS STORM SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT AT BONAIRE CURACAO AND ARUBA AS WELL AS THE PARANAGUA PENINSULA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 12 MIDNIGHT...0400Z.

ROSENBLATT WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 9 JANET 12 MIDNIGHT AST SEPT 24 1955

NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE VICINITY OF HURRICANE JANET TONIGHT BUT IT APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING ITS WEST OR WESTNORTHWEST MOVEMENT AT ABOUT 14 MPH AND AT MIDNIGHT AST...0400Z...IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.8 WEST OR ABOUT 360 MILES ALMOST DUE SOUTH OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND 140 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. MOTION TOWARDS THE WEST OR WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY. NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON CURACAO BONAIRE ARUBA AND THE PARANAGUA PENINSULA. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE COAST OF VENEZUELA AND THE NETHERLANDS ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 AM AST...1000Z.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 10 JANET 6 AM AST SEPT 24 1955

CHANGE TO SOUTHWEST STORM WARNINGS AT CURACAO AND BONAIRE. HURRICANE JANET CONTINUES TO MOVE BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH AND AT 6 AM AST.. 1000Z...IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 68.3 WEST OR ABOUT 400 MILES SOUTHSOUTHWEST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. MAXIMUM WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 115 MPH OVER A VERY SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 140 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND ABOUT 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. CONTINUED MOVEMENT BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH A GRADUAL INCREASE IN INTENSITY. NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON ARUBA AND THE PARANAGUA PENINSULA IN VENEZUELA AND SOUTHWEST STORM WARNINGS ON CURACAO AND BONAIRE. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE AREA OF DISPLAY AND ALONG THE COAST OF VENEZUELA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 12 NOON AST 1600Z.

HOOSE WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 11 JANET 12 NOON AST..SEPT 24 1955

NAVY RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS THIS MORNING INDICATE THAT HURRICANE JANET HAS BEEN MOVING IN A DIRECTION MORE TOWARD THE WESTNORTHWEST AND HAS DIMINISHED IN INTENSITY SINCE YESTERDAY. AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z...THE CENTER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 14.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 68.7 WEST OR ABOUT 375 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 14 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 75 TO 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES IN NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 60 MILES SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED WAS 29.41 INCHES. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON A COURSE BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWESTWARD AT 12 TO 14 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS AND TO BEGIN TO INCREASE IN STRENGTH AGAIN. NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON ARUBA AND THE PARANAGUA PENINSULA IN VENEZUELA AND SOUTH WEST STORM WARNINGS ON CURACAO AND BONAIRE. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 PM AST...2200Z.

BALDWIN WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 12 JANET 6 PM AST.. SEPT 24 1955

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS INDICATE THAT HURRICANE JANET HAS BEEN MOVING WESTWARD AT ABOUT 15 MPH AND HAS INTENSIFIED DURING AFTERNOON. AT 6 PM AST...2200Z THE CENTER IS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 13.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 70.3 WEST OR ABOUT 320 MILES SOUTH OF CIUDAD TRUJILLO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED BETWEEN 85 TO 90 MPH IN A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES IN NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 60 MILES IN SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. MOVEMENT BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 14 MPH IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH FURTHER INCREASE IN INTENSITY. CHANGE NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST STORM WARNINGS AT PARANAGUA PENINSULA AND ARUBA. SOUTHWEST STORM WARNINGS REMAIN DISPLAYED AT CURACAO AND BONAIRE. VESSELS IN THE PATCH OF THE HURICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE AREA OF DISPLAY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 12 MIDNIGHT...0400Z.

ROSENBLATT WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 13 JANET 12 MIDNIGHT AST SEPT 25 1955

HURRICANE JANET TONIGHT APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING ITS WEST TO WESTNORTHWEST MOTION AT ABOUT 14 MPH AND AT MIDNIGHT AST...0400Z. IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 14.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 71.6 WEST OR ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CIUDAD TRUJILLO. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 TO 110 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND ABOUT 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. IT APPEARS TO HAVE INCREASED IN INTENSITY DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS. MOTION TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 14 MPH IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR ABOUT THE NEXT 12 HOURS. ALL WARNINGS LOWERED AT CURACAO BONAIRE ARUBA AND THE PARANAGUA PENINSULA AT SUNRISE. SMALL CRAFT IN THIS AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL THE SEAS SUBSIDE. INTERESTS IN JAMAICA SHOULD REMAIN ON THE ALERT FOR FURTHER ADVISORIES ON THIS HURRICANE. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 AM AST...1000Z.

HIGGS WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 14 JANET 6 AM AST SEPT 25 1955

RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS EARLY THIS MORNING INDICATE THAT HURRICANE JANET IS MOVING WEST AT ABOUT 14 MPH AND AT 6 AM AST 1000 Z...WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.8 LONGITUDE 72.8 OR ABOUT 340 MILES SOUTH OF PORT AU PRINCE HAITI. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 110 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT 125 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. MOVEMENT BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT 14 MPH IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS. INTEREST IN JAMAICA SHOULD REMAIN ON THE ALERT FOR FUTURE ADVICES ON THIS HURRICANE. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z.

HOOSE WEATHER BUREAU

SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 15 JANET 12 NOON AST SEPT 25 1955

RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS THIS MORNING SHOW THAT HURRICANE JANET IS MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AT ABOUT 13 MPH AND AT 12 NOON AST...1600Z...WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 13.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 73.8 WEST OR ABOUT 340 MILES SOUTHSOUTHWEST OF PORT AU PRINCE HAITI. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 110 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 100 TO 125 MILES FROM CENTER. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AT 13 TO 15 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS. INTERESTS IN JAMAICA SHOULD REMAIN ON THE ALERT FOR FURTHER ADVICES ON HURRICANE JANET. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 PM AST...2200Z BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU.

BALDWIN WEATHER BUREAU

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 16 JANET 5 PM EST SEPT 25 1955

AIRCRAFT REPORTS TODAY INDICATE THE CENTER OF HURRICANE JANET IS LOCATED AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...AT 14.3 NORTH LATITUDE AND 74.9 WEST LONGITUDE. THIS IS ABOUT 235 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA. IT IS MOVING WESTNORTHWEST AT 13 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 110 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 TO 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST NORTHWESTWARD AT ABOUT 15 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY. INTERESTS IN JAMAICA SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR FURTHER ADVICES ON HURRICANE JANET. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. THE NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 11 PM EST...0400Z.

MCGEEHEE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 17 JANET 11 PM EST SEPT 25 1955

AIRCRAFT REPORTS INDICATE THE CENTER OF HURRICANE JANET WAS LOCATED AT 11 PM EST.. 0400Z...AT 14.3 NORTH LATITUDE AND 76.7 WEST LONGITUDE WHICH IS ABOUT 240 MILES SOUTH OF KINGSTON JAMAICA. IT IS MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST AT 16 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 110 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 TO 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY. IT IS NOW EXPECTED THAT JAMAICA WILL NOT GET MORE THAN GALES AS THIS STORM PASSES TO THE SOUTH OF THE ISLAND. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. THE NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 5 AM EST.

SUGG MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 18 JANET 5 AM EST SEPT 26 1955

HURRICANE JANET HAS BEEN MOVING ON A RATHER ERRATIC COURSE DURING THE NIGHT BUT PRESENT MOVEMENT IS TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 10 MPH. THE CENTER AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...WAS NEAR LATITUDE 14.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.9 WEST OR ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 110 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 TO 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 10 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY. THIS MOVEMENT IF MAINTAINED WILL NOT BRING ANY DANGEROUS WINDS TO JAMAICA. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. THE NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 11 AM EST.

CLARK WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 19 JANET 11 AM EST SEPT 26 1955

HURRICANE JANET CONTINUES TO MOVE ON A RATHER ERRATIC COURSE TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 9 MPH. THE CENTER AT 11 AM EST...1600 Z...WAS NEAR LATITUDE 14.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 77.5 WEST OR ABOUT 240 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 110 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 125 TO 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING TOWARD THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 10 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY. IF THIS MOVEMENT IS CONTINUED THE HURRICANE WILL APPROACH OR PASS A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE NORTH OF CAPE GRACIAS TUESDAY FORENOON. ALL INTERESTS IN EXTREME NORTHEASTERN NICARAGUA SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR DANGEROUS WINDS AND HIGH TIDES BEGINNING LATE TONIGHT. INTERESTS ON THE NORTHEAST COAST OF HONDURAS SHOULD TAKE THE SAME PRECAUTIONS FOR HURRICANE WINDS AND HIGH TIDES BEGINNING DURING TUESDAY. VESSELS IN THE PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND ALL SMALL CRAFT FROM THE GULF OF HONDURAS ON AROUND TO AND BELOW CAPE GRACIAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 5 PM EST.

DUNN WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 20 JANET 5 PM EST SEPT 26 1955

HURRICANE JANET CONTINUES MOVING SOMEWHAT ERRATICALLY BUT GENERALLY TOWARD THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 10 MPH. THE CENTER AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...WAS NEAR LATITUDE 15.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 78.5 WEST OR ABOUT 340 MILES EAST OF CAPE GRACIAS NICARAGUA. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 110 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 160 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE AND 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING TOWARD THE WESTNORTHWEST ACCELERATING SLIGHTLY TO 12 TO 14 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 18 HOURS. INCREASING GRADUALLY IN SIZE. THIS PROJECTED MOVEMENT WILL BRING THE HURRICANE TO A POSITION A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE NORTH OF CAPE GRACIAS MIDDAY TUESDAY. ALL INTERESTS IN EXTREME NORTHEASTERN NICARAGUA SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR DANGEROUS WINDS HIGH TIDES AND SEAS BEGINNING LATE TONIGHT. INTERESTS ON THE NORTHEASTERN COAST OF HONDURAS SHOULD ALSO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AS GALE TO HURRICANE WINDS AND HIGH TIDES SPREAD WESTWARD ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF HONDURAS DURING TUESDAY. VESSELS IN PATH OF THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND ALL SMALL CRAFT FROM THE GULF OF HONDURAS TO AND FOR A SHORT DISTANCE SOUTH OF CAPE GRACIAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 11 PM EST.

DUNN WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 21 JANET 11 PM EST SEPT 26 1955

HURRICANE JANET WAS CENTERED AT 15.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 79.5 WEST OR 280 MILES EAST OF CAPE GRACIAS NICARAGUA AT 11 PM EST...0400Z... AND WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST AT 12 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 110 MPH OVER SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE WINDS EXTEND 200 MILES NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER AND 100 MILES SOUTH OF THE CENTER. WEST NORTHWEST MOVEMENT AT ABOUT 12 MPH IS INDICATED FOR THE NEXT 12 TO 18 HOURS AND ALSO A GRADUAL INCREASE IN SIZE OF THE HURRICANE. IF THIS COURSE IS MAINTAINED THE HURRICANE SHOULD PASS NORTH OF CAPE GRACIAS TUESDAY EVENING. ALL INTERESTS IN EXTREME NORTHEASTERN NICARAGUA AND NORTHEASTERN HONDURAS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR DANGEROUS WINDS AND HIGH TIDES AND SEAS TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT. WINDS SHOULD START INCREASING ON SWAN ISLAND TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND SHOULD REACH GALE FORCE BY EARLY TUESDAY NIGHT. SHIPS NEAR THIS HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND ALL SMALL CRAFT FROM THE GULF OF HONDURAS TO AND FOR A SHORT DISTANCE SOUTH OF CAPE GRACIAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. THE NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 5 AM EST.

GENTRY MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 22 JANET 5 AM EST SEPT 27 1955

HURRICANE JANET WAS CENTERED AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...IN THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN SEA NEAR LATITUDE 16.6 NORTH LONGITUDE 81.1 WEST OR ABOUT 210 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF SWAN ISLAND. IT HAS INCREASED ITS RATE OF OUTWARD MOVEMENT AND IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 110 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALE WINDS EXTEND 200 MILES NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER AND 100 MILES TO THE SOUTH. MOVEMENT FOR THE NEXT 12 TO 18 HOURS IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT AROUND 17 MPH. A GRADUAL INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE HURRICANE IS LIKELY. THIS MOVEMENT WOULD BRING THE CENTER VERY CLOSE TO SWAN ISLAND BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TONIGHT. WINDS THERE WILL BE INCREASING REACHING GALE FORCE BY EARLY THIS AFTERNOON AND PROBABLY HURRICANE FORCE TONIGHT. INTEREST IN EXTREME NORTHERN NICARAGUA AND NORTHEASTERN HONDURAS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST GALE WINDS AND HIGH TIDES. SHIPPING SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION AND SMALL CRAFT FROM A SHORT DISTANCE SOUTH OF CAPE GRACIAS NICARAGUA TO THE GULF OF HONDURAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED 11 AM EST.

MOORE WBO MIAMI FLORIDA

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 23 JANET 11 AM EST SEPT 27 1955

HURRICANE JANET HAS CONTINUED TO ACCELERATE IN FORWARD MOVEMENT DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS AND AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 17.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 83.2 WEST OR ABOUT 30 MILES EASTSOUTHEAST OF SWAN ISLAND. THE HURRICANE IS NOW MOVING TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT 20 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 110 MPH OVER SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 40 MILES TO THE SOUTH. MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS AT A SPEED OF 22 MPH WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY. THIS MOVEMENT WILL BRING THE CENTER VERY NEAR SWAN ISLAND AND IT SHOULD REACH THE COAST OF THE MAINLAND IN THE BELIZE CHETUMAL AREA WITHIN THE NEXT 12 HOURS. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN BRITISH HONDURAS PARTICULARLY IN THE NORTH PORTION AND IN QUINTANA ROO PROVINCE AGAINST DANGEROUS GALES TO HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ABNORMALLY HIGH TIDES AND SEAS AND HEAVY RAINS AS THE HURRICANE PROGRESSES. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF HONDURAS AGAINST GALE WINDS AND ABNORMALLY HIGH TIDES UNTIL THE HURRICANE PASSES. RAINS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY HEAVY TO PRODUCE FLASH FLOODS IN NORTHERN HONDURAS IN BRITISH HONDURAS AND IN THE GULF OF HONDURAS AREAS. SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE GRACIAS WESTWARD AND NORTHWARD TO THE YUCATAN CHANNEL AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SHIPPING IN PATH SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION. NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY AT 5 PM EST.

DAVIS WEATHER BUREAU

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 24 JANET 5 PM EST SEPT 27 1955

HURRICANE JANET HAS GROWN INTO A TREMENDOUS STORM DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT LATE THIS MORNING ESTIMATED THE LOWEST PRESSURE OF 27.70 INCHES AND WINDS WELL IN EXCESS OF 100 MPH. THE HURRICANE PASSED ABOUT OVER SWAN ISLAND EARLY THIS AFTERNOON AND AT 5 PM EST...2200Z... WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 17.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 85.1 WEST OR 75 MILES WEST OF SWAN ISLAND AND 225 MILES EAST OF BELIZE BRITISH HONDURAS. IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WESTNORTHWEST AT 21 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ESTIMATED 125 TO 135 MPH OVER SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT 80 MILES FROM THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND 250 MILES IN NORTHERN AND 100 MILES IN SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. CONTINUED WEST NORTHWEST MOVEMENT AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED OF 21 MPH IS INDICATED FOR THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS. THIS MOVEMENT WILL BRING THE CENTER ON THE COAST OF THE MAINLAND IN THE CHETUMAL BAY AREA DURING THE LATTER HALF OF TONIGHT. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN BRITISH HONDURAS PARTICULARLY IN THE NORTH PORTION AND IN QUINTANA ROO PROVINCE AGAINST DANGEROUS GALES AND HURRICANE WINDS ABNORMALLY HIGH TIDES AND SEAS AND HEAVY RAINS AS THE HURRICANE PROGRESSES. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF HONDURAS AGAINST GALE WINDS AND ABNORMALLY HIGH TIDES UNTIL THE HURRICANE PASSES. RAINS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY HEAVY TO PRODUCE FLASH FLOODS IN NORTHERN HONDURAS AND IN THE GULF OF HONDURAS AREA AND IN BRITISH HONDURAS. SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE GRACIAS WESTWARD AND NORTHWARD TO THE YUCATAN CHANNEL AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SHIPPING IN PATH ADVISED TO AVOID THIS SEVERE HURRICANE. NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY AT 11 PM EST.

DAVIS MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 25 JANET 11 PM EST SEPT 27 1955

GREAT HURRICANE JANET IS STILL MOVING WESTNORTHWESTWARD ACROSS THE CARIBBEAN AT ABOUT 21 MPH AND AT 11 PM EST...0400Z... ITS CENTER WAS NEAR LATITUDE 18.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 86.6 WEST OR 130 MILES EASTNORTHEAST OF BELIZE BRITISH HONDURAS. NO DATA FROM THE CENTER HAS BEEN AVAILABLE SINCE THIS AFTERNOON AND THIS POSITION IS ESTIMATED FROM ABOUT 135 MPH OVER SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND 80 MILES FROM THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND 250 MILES NORTH OF THE CENTER AND 100 MILES SOUTH OF THE CENTER. THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. THIS MOVEMENT WILL BRING HURRICANE WINDS TO THE COAST IN EXTREME NORTHERN BRITISH HONDURAS AND QUINTANA ROO PROVINCE OF MEXICO IN NEXT FEW HOURS. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THOSE AREAS FOR DANGEROUS WINDS. TIDES SHOULD BE ABNORMALLY HIGH IN AREA NEAR WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COASTLINE AND FOR 50 TO 100 MILES NORTH OF THERE. RAINS WOULD BE HEAVY AND SHOULD CAUSE SOME FLOODS. SMALL CRAFT IN GULF OF HONDURAS AREA NORTHWARD TO YUCATAN CHANNEL SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SHIPS IN EXTREME WESTERN CARIBBEAN ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THIS SEVERE HURRICANE. NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 5 AM EST.

GENTRY MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU

MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 26 JANET 5 AM EST SEPT 28 1955

THE FEW AVAILABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT HURRICANE JANET MOVED INLAND ON THE YUCATAN PENINSULA IN EXTREME NORTHERN BRITISH HONDURAS AND AT 5 AM EST...1000Z... WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 18.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 89.0 WEST. THIS IS ABOUT 90 MILES NORTHWEST OF BELIZE BRITISH HONDURAS. IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 23 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS NEAR THE CENTER ARE ESTIMATED ABOUT 115 MPH WITH WINDS OF HURRICANE FORCE EXTENDING 60 TO 70 MILES FROM THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND 225 MILES TO THE NORTH AND 100 MILES SOUTH OF CENTER. THE MOVEMENT FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS MAY BE SOMEWHAT ERRATIC DUE TO INTERFERENCE IN PASSING OVER LAND BUT IS EXPECTED TO AVERAGE ABOUT 23 MPH TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS. ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DANGEROUS WINDS HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE PATH OF THE HURRICANE ACROSS THE YUCATAN PENINSULA. THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT ANY FORCE LOST OVER LAND WILL BE REGAINED WHEN THE HURRICANE REACHES OPEN WATER IN THE BAY OF CAMPECHE THIS AFTERNOON. SMALL CRAFT AROUND THE YUCATAN PENINSULA AND NORTHWARD TO THE TAMPICO AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SHIPS IN THE EXTREME SOUTHWEST GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD AVOID THE HURRICANE. NEXT WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY 11 AM EST.

MOORE WEATHER BUREAU MIAMI FLORIDA

NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 27 JANET 10 AM CST SEPT 28 1955

HURRICANE JANET WAS ENTERING THE BAY OF CAMPECHE AT 10 AM CST...1600Z...BETWEEN CAMPECHE AND CARMEN NEAR LATITUDE 19 LONGITUDE 91. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED ABOUT 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT ABOUT 50 MILES FROM CENTER AND GALES 200 MILES TO NORTH AND 100 MILES TO SOUTH OF CENTER. IT WAS MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 21 MPH. INDICATIONS ARE THAT HURRICANE WILL INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY AND CONTINUE MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE. THIS WILL BRING THE CENTER TO THE COAST OF MEXICO BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND TUXPAN EARLY THURSDAY HOWEVER HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED IN THIS AREA SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. DANGEROUSLY HIGH TIDES ARE EXPECTED FROM VERA CRUZ TO TAMPICO. TORRENTIAL RAIN WILL OCCUR THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST FROM VERA CRUZ TO CIUDAD VICTORIA. SHIPS IN PATH OF THIS SEVERE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. TIDES WILL RISE AND SEAS BECOME ROUGH ALONG THE COAST AS FAR NORTH AS PORT OCONNOR TEXAS WITH LOW BEACHES AWASH LATE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. SMALL CRAFT IN THIS AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. NEXT ADVISORY AT 4 PM CST.

KRAFT WEATHER BUREAU

NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 28 JANET 4 PM CST SEPT 28 1955

SEVERE HURRICANE JANET CONTINUES TO MOVE WESTNORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH IN THE BAY OF CAMPECHE AND AT 4 PM CST...2200Z...WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 19.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 92.6 WEST OR 240 MILES EAST OF VERA CRUZ MEXICO. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED ABOUT 110 MPH NEAR CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT 50 MILES TO NORTH AND 20 MILES TO SOUTH OF CENTER AND GALES EXTEND 200 MILES TO NORTH AND 100 MILES TO SOUTH. INDICATIONS ARE THAT HURRICANE WILL INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY TONIGHT AND CONTINUE MOVING WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE. THE CENTER SHOULD REACH THE COAST OF MEXICO BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND TUXPAN EARLY THURSDAY BUT HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED IN THAT AREA SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. DANGEROUSLY HIGH TIDES ARE EXPECTED FROM VERA CRUZ TO TAMPICO. TORRENTIAL RAINS WILL OCCUR THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO WEST FROM VERA CRUZ TO CIUDAD VICTORIA. SHIPS IN PATH OF THIS SEVERE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. TIDES WILL RISE AND SEAS BECOME ROUGH ALONG THE COAST AS FAR NORTH AS PORT OCONNOR TEXAS WITH LOW BEACHES AWASH LATE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY AND SMALL CRAFT SOUTH OF PORT OCONNOR SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. NEXT ADVISORY AT 10 PM CST.

CONNER WEATHER BUREAU

NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 29 JANET 10 PM CST SEPT 28 1955

SEVERE HURRICANE JANET CONTINUES TO MOVE WESTNORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH AND AT 10 PM CST...0400...WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 19.6 NORTH LONGITUDE 94.3 WEST OR 100 MILES EASTNORTHEAST OF VERA CRUZ MEXICO. IT HAS INTENSIFIED SLIGHTLY AND HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 MPH NEAR CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT 50 MILES FROM CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES TO NORTH AND 100 MILES TO SOUTH. CONTINUED WESTNORTHWEST MOVEMENT AT ABOUT SAME RATE AND SOME FURTHER INTENSIFICATION IS EXPECTED TONIGHT. THE CENTER SHOULD REACH THE COAST OF MEXICO BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND TUXPAN EARLY THURSDAY BUT HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED IN THAT AREA SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. DANGEROUSLY HIGH TIDES ARE EXPECTED FROM VERA CRUZ TO TAMPICO. TORRENTIAL RAINS WILL OCCUR IN MOUNTAINS TO WEST FROM VERA CRUZ TO CIUDAD VICTORIA. SHIPS IN PATH OF THIS SEVERE HURRICANE SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. TIDES WILL RISE AND SEAS BECOME ROUGH ALONG THE COAST AS FAR NORTH AS PORT OCONNOR TEXAS WITH LOW BEACHES AWASH LATE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. SMALL CRAFT SOUTH OF PORT OCONNOR SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. NEXT ADVISORY AT 4 AM CST.

CONNER NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU

NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 30 JANET 4 AM CST SEPT 29 1955

HIGHEST WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF THIS GREAT HURRICANE ARE ESTIMATED 125 TO 150 MPH. IT WAS MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST 12 TO 15 MPH. AND WAS CENTERED ABOUT 75 MILES EASTNORTHEAST OF VERA CRUZ MEXICO NEAR LATITUDE 19.8 LONGITUDE 95.3 AT 4 AM CST...1000Z...HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND 60 MILES FROM CENTER AND GALES 200 MILES TO NORTH AND 100 MILES TO SOUTH. INDICATIONS ARE FOR CONTINUED MOVEMENT BETWEEN WEST AND WESTNORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE. THE CENTER SHOULD REACH THE COAST OF MEXICO BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND TUXPAN NEAR NOON TODAY HOWEVER HURRICANE FORCE WINDS WILL BEGIN IN THIS AREA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS. DANGEROUSLY HIGH TIDES ARE EXPECTED FROM VERA CRUZ TO TAMPICO WITH EXTREMELY HIGH TIDES IN THE NAUTLA AREA. TORRENTIAL RAINS WILL OCCUR IN THE MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST FROM VERA CRUZ TO CIUDAD VICTORIA. TIDES WILL RISE AND SEAS BECOME ROUGH ALONG THE COAST AS FAR NORTH AS PORT OCONNOR TEXAS WITH LOW BEACHES AWASH TODAY. SMALL CRAFT SOUTH OF PORT OCONNOR SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. NEXT ADVISORY AT 10 AM CST.

KRAFT WEATHER BUREAU

NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 31 JANET 10 AM CST SEPT 29 1955

THE GREAT HURRICANE WAS CENTERED ABOUT 40 MILES EAST OF NAUTLA MEXICO NEAR LATITUDE 20.2 LONGITUDE 96.0 AT 10 AM CST...1600Z... IT WAS MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST 10 TO 12 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 TO 150 MPH NEAR CENTER WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTENDING OUT 60 MILES FROM CENTER AND GALES 200 MILES TO NORTH AND 100 MILES TO SOUTH. INDICATIONS ARE THAT CENTER SHOULD MOVE INLAND BETWEEN NAUTLA AND TUXPAN A LITTLE AFTER NOON AND BREAK UP OVER THE MOUNTAINS TONIGHT. DANGEROUSLY HIGH TIDES ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN NAUTLA AND TUXPAN. TORRENTIAL RAINS WILL OCCUR IN THE MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST FROM VERA CRUZ TO CIUDAD VICTORIA. TIDES WILL BE HIGH AND SEAS ROUGH ALONG THE COAST AS FAR NORTH AS PORT OCONNOR TEXAS WITH LOW BEACHES AWASH THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. SMALL CRAFT SOUTH OF PORT OCONNOR SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. NEXT ADVISORY AT 4 PM CST.

KRAFT WEATHER BUREAU

NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU ADVISORY NUMBER 32 JANET 4 PM CST SEPT 29 1955

HURRICANE JANET MOVED INLAND ON THE MEXICAN COAST ABOUT NOON TODAY WITH THE CENTER CROSSING THE COAST ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF VERA CRUZ AT 4 PM CST...2200Z...IT WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 19.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 97.4 WEST OR 80 MILES SOUTH OF TUXPAN MEXICO. AFTER MOVING INLAND IT IS BEING BROKEN UP RAPIDLY BY THE MOUNTAINS. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED ABOUT 70 MPH IN SQUALS NEAR CENTER AND OUTWARD ABOUT 120 MILES IN NORTHEAST QUADRANT. THE STORM WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE WESTWARD AND BREAK UP IN THE MOUNTAINS. SQUALS AND WINDS ALONG THE MEXICAN COAST WILL GRADUALLY SUBSIDE TONIGHT. TORRENTIAL RAINS WILL OCCUR IN THE MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST FROM VERA CRUZ TO CIUDAD VICTORIA. TIDES ARE DANGEROUSLY HIGH FROM NAUTLA TO TAMPICO AND BEACHES ARE AWASH NORTH OF TAMPICO TO BROWNSVILLE TEXAS. TIDES WILL SUBSIDE TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. THIS IS THE LAST ADVISORY ON JANET.

CONNER WEATHER BUREAU