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Flight Data Recorder Information; Boeing Post-Accident Flight Tests

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B-U01B-15150-ASI

Mr. Thomas Haueter, AS-10
National Transportation Safety Board
490 L'Enfant Plaza East SW
Washington DC 20594-2000

Subject: USAir 737-300 Accident, N513AU/PP033, Near Pittsburgh,
September 8, 1994 - FDR Post-Accident Flight Test Data

Reference: Public Hearing Action Item List distributed January 27, 1995 in
Pittsburgh

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Dear Mr. Haueter:

The following is in response to the reference item:

Flight data recorder information from all post-accident flight tests.

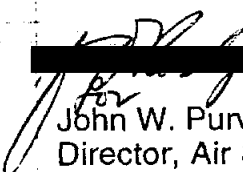
Flight data recorder information for two post-accident flight tests is enclosed. Figures 1-9 show FDR data from a Boeing 737-300 flight test on October 7, 1994. The primary purpose of this flight test was to evaluate response to a rudder input while in a banked turn for simulator validation. Figure 8 shows a constant heading steady sideslip and figure 9 shows a wings level steady sideslip.

Figures 10-16 show FDR data from a Boeing 737-300 on November 22, 1994. The purpose of this flight test was to assess the effects of a simulated yaw damper hardover on roll and yaw characteristics relative to the Continental Airlines incident on April 11, 1994 near San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

If you have questions, please contact Rick Howes, [REDACTED] or me.

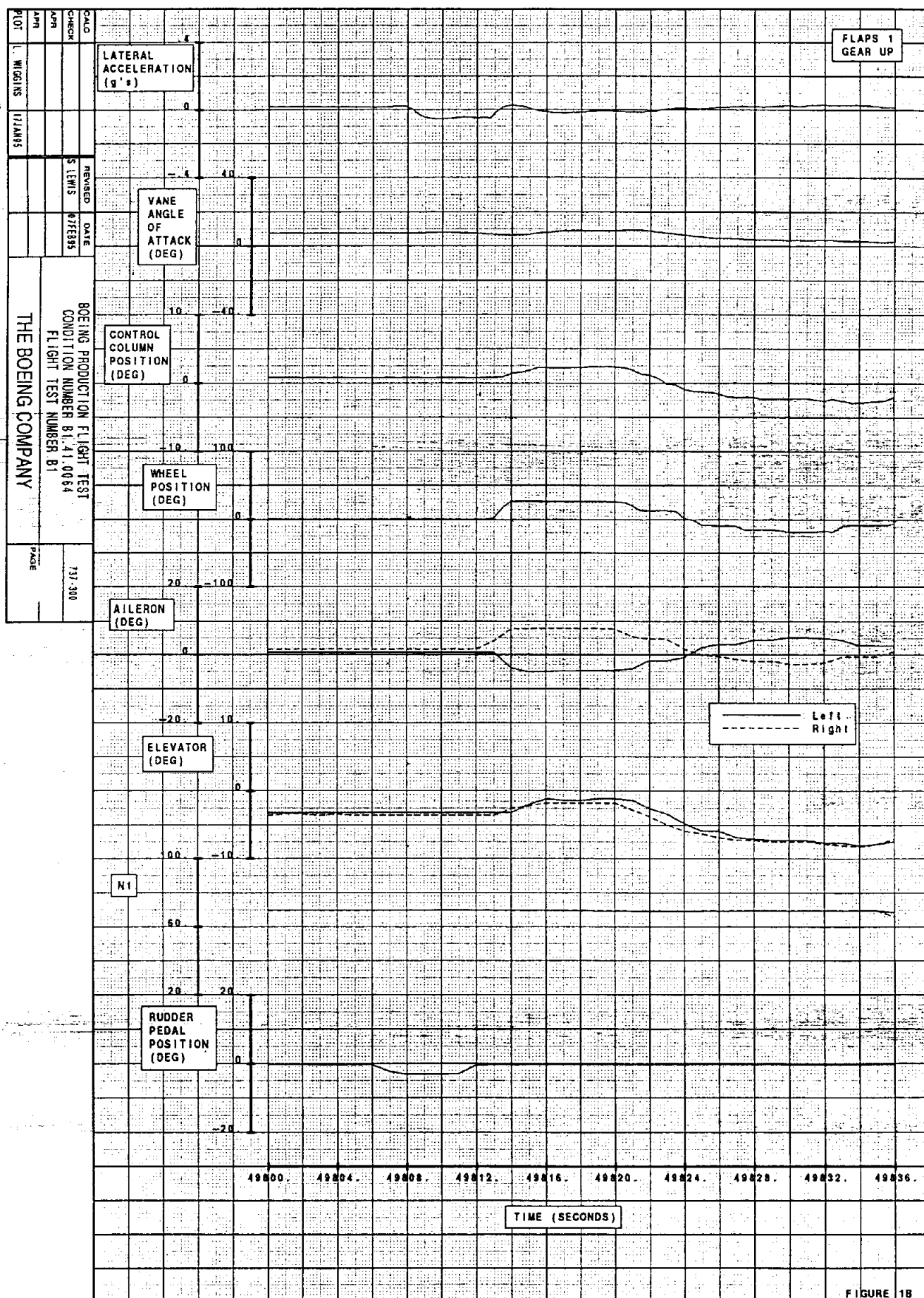
Very truly yours,

FLIGHT TEST


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Enclosures: Boeing data plots, 32 sheets

FIGURE 1A



FLAPS 1
GEAR UP

CALIBRATED
AIRSPEED
(KCAS)

ALTITUDE
TOTAL
(1000 FT)

HEADING
(DEG)

ROLL
ANGLE
(DEG)

RUDDER
(DEG)

PITCH
ATTITUDE
(DEG)

NORMAL
LOAD
FACTOR
(g's)

LONGITUDINAL
ACCELERATION
(g's)

TIME (SECONDS)

PILOT	WIGGINS	17JAN65
CALC	REVIEWED	DATE
CHECK	S. LEWIS	8/27/83
APR		
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FIGURE 2A

FLAPS 1
GEAR UP

LATERAL
ACCELERATION
(g's)

VANE
ANGLE
OF
ATTACK
(DEG)

CONTROL
COLUMN
POSITION
(DEG)

WHEEL
POSITION
(DEG)

AILERON
(DEG)

ELEVATOR
(DEG)

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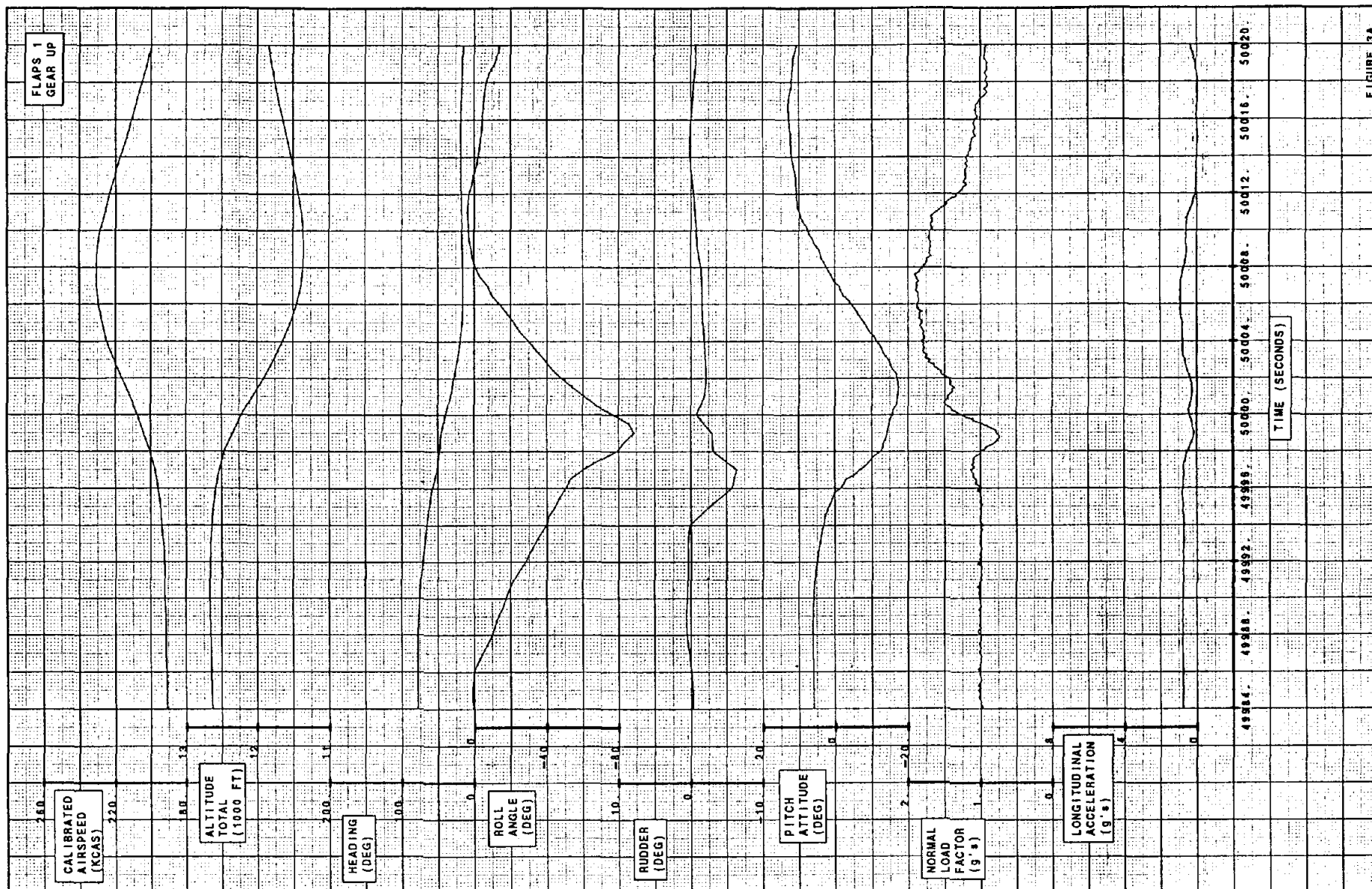
RUDDER
PEDAL
POSITION
(DEG)

— Left
- - - Right

TIME (SECONDS)

FIGURE 28

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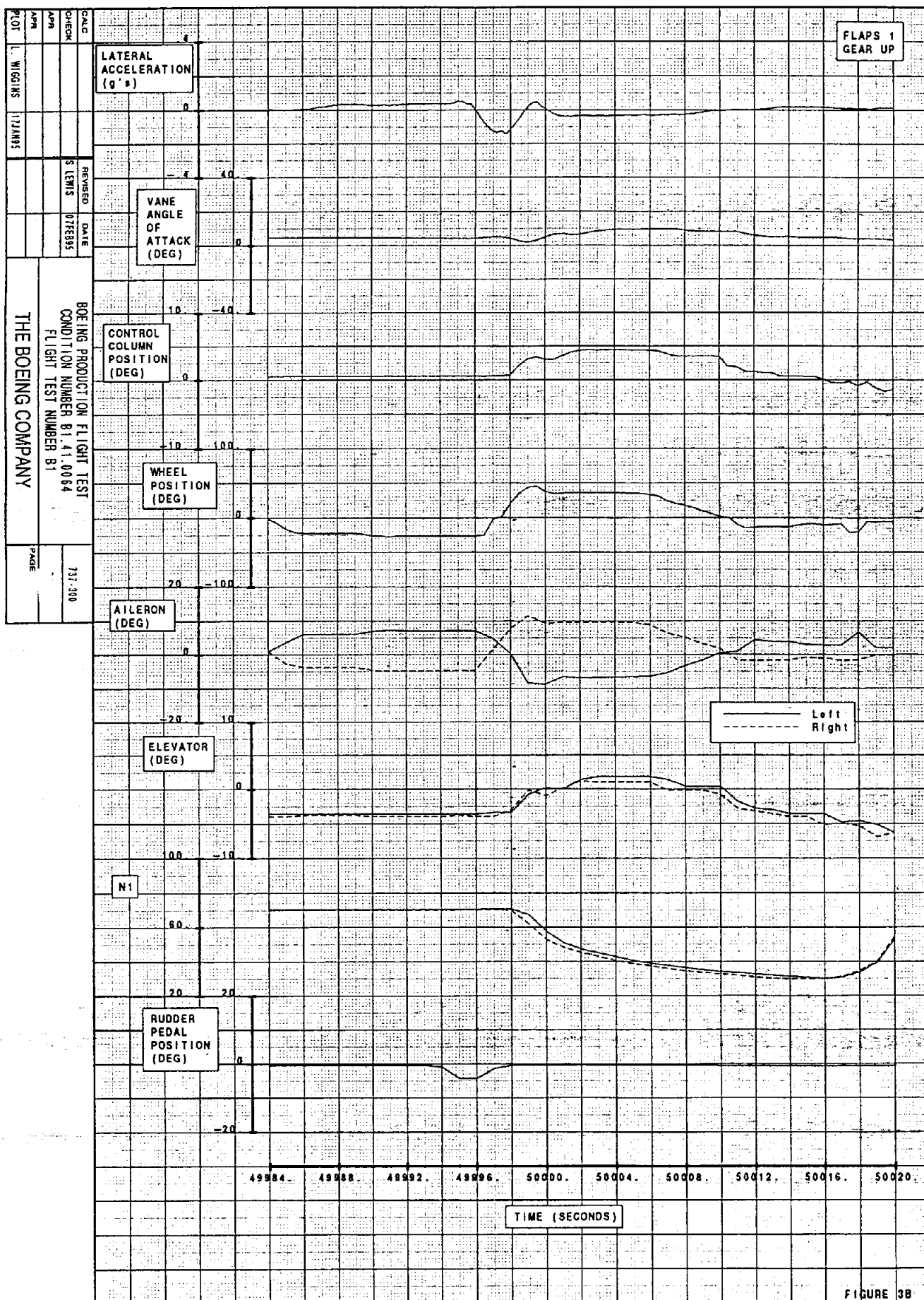


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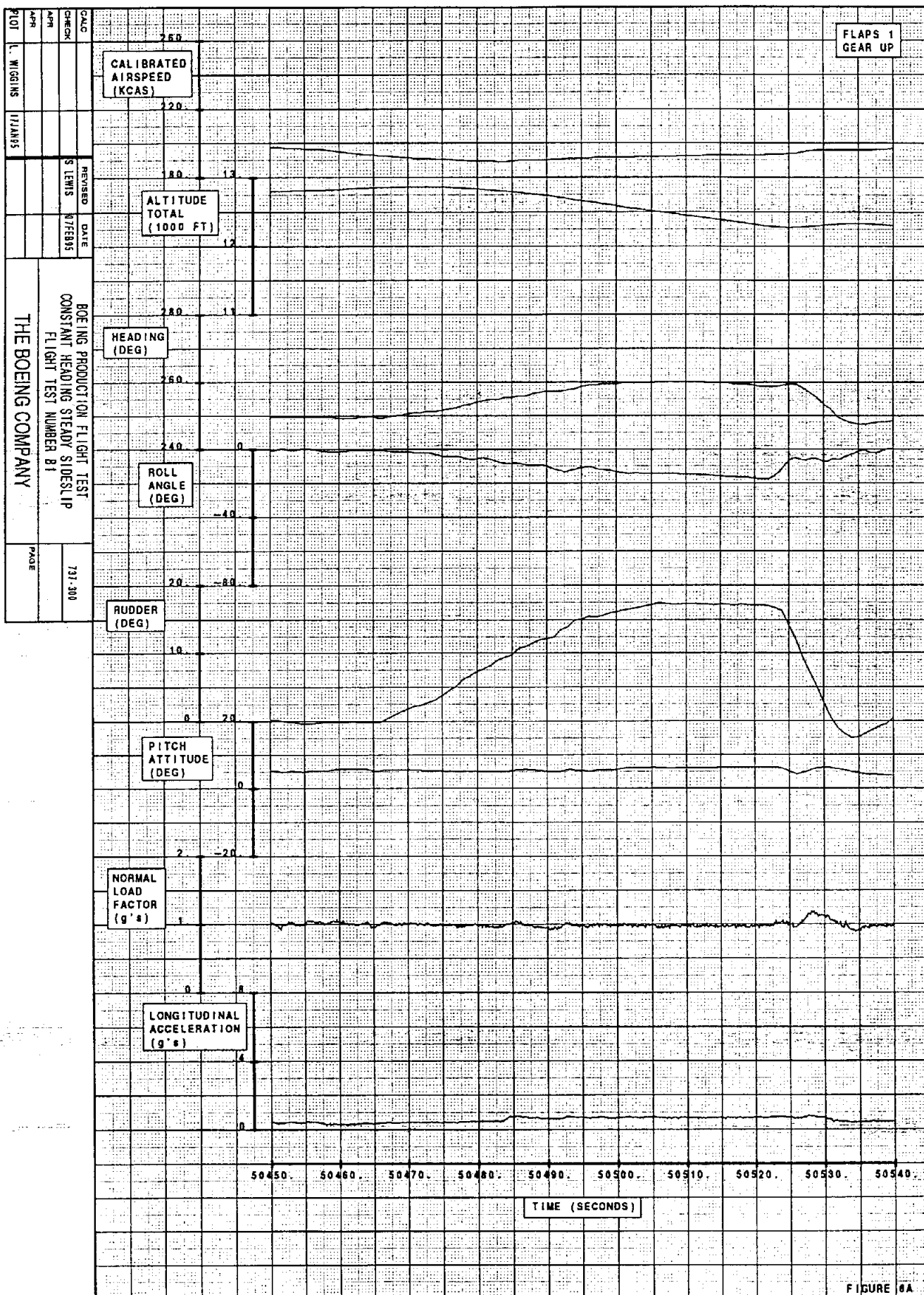
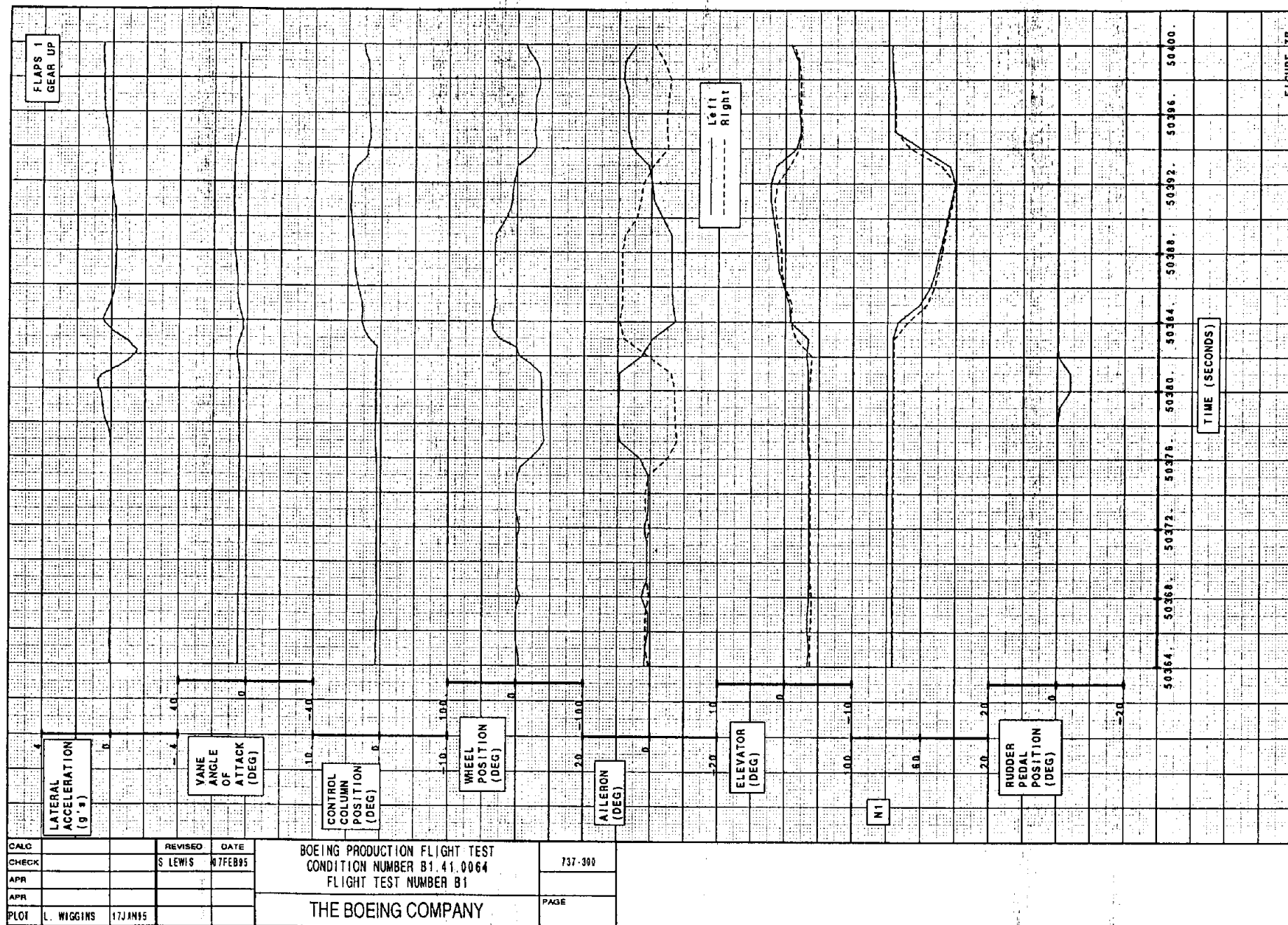


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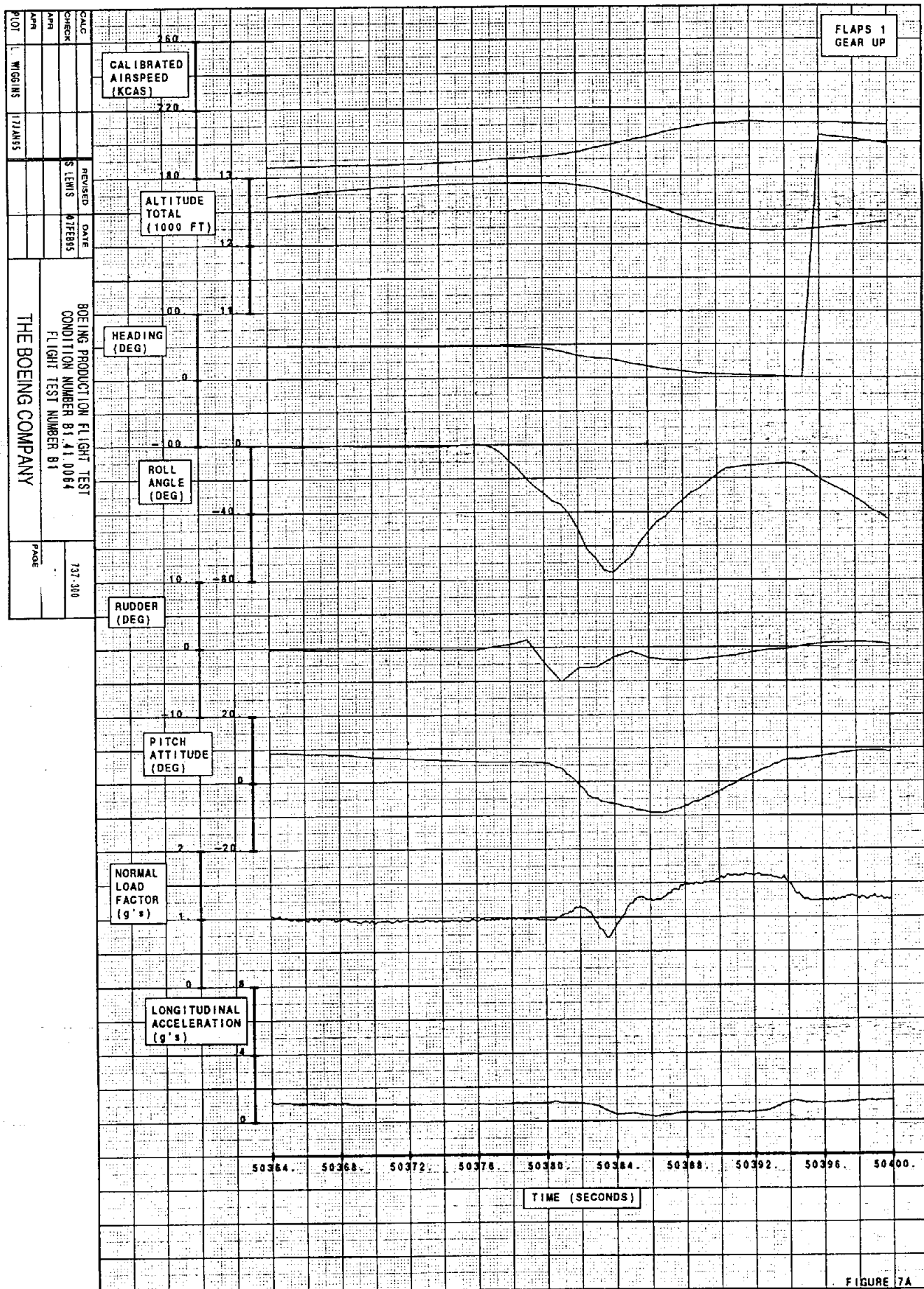
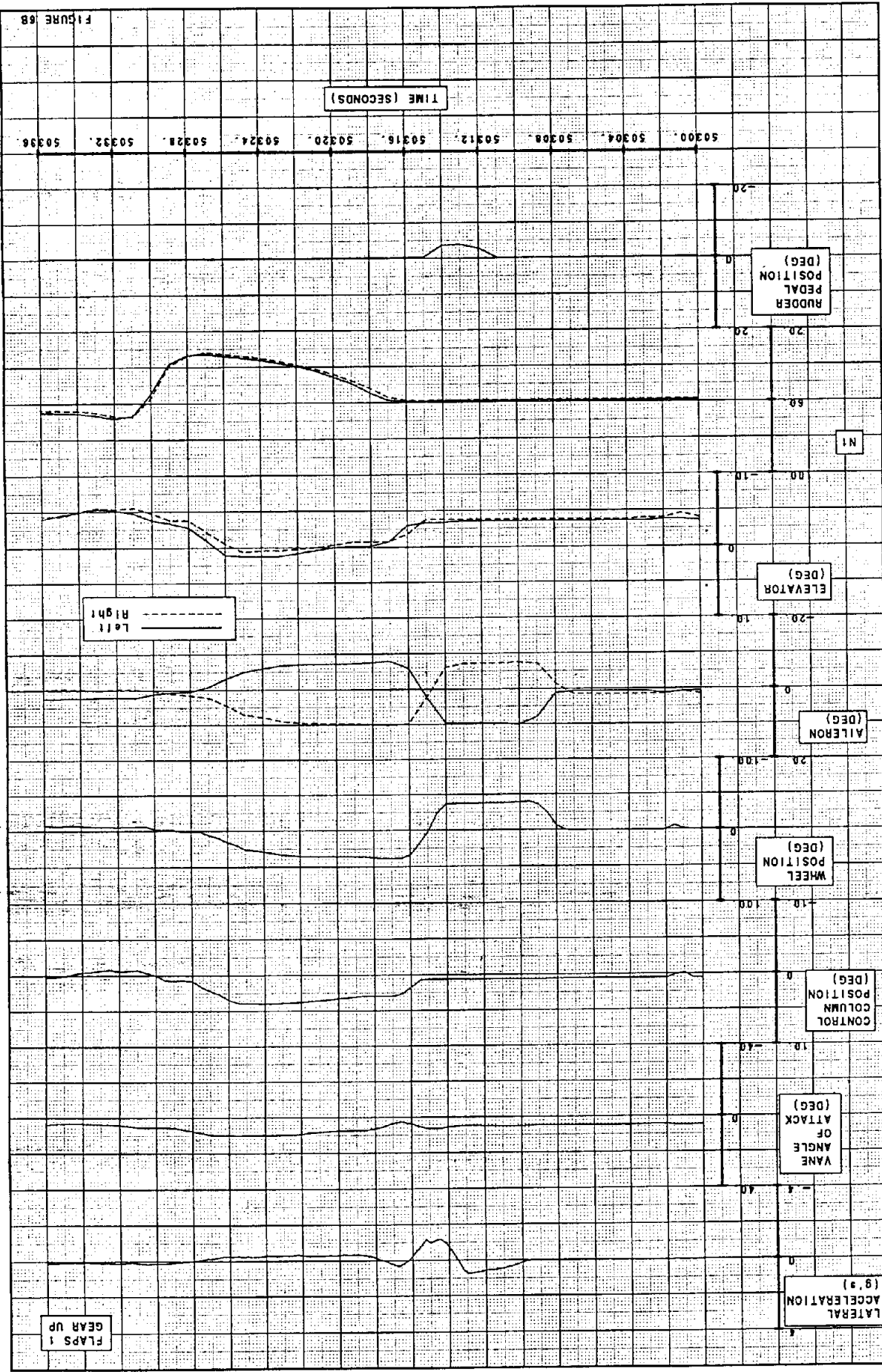
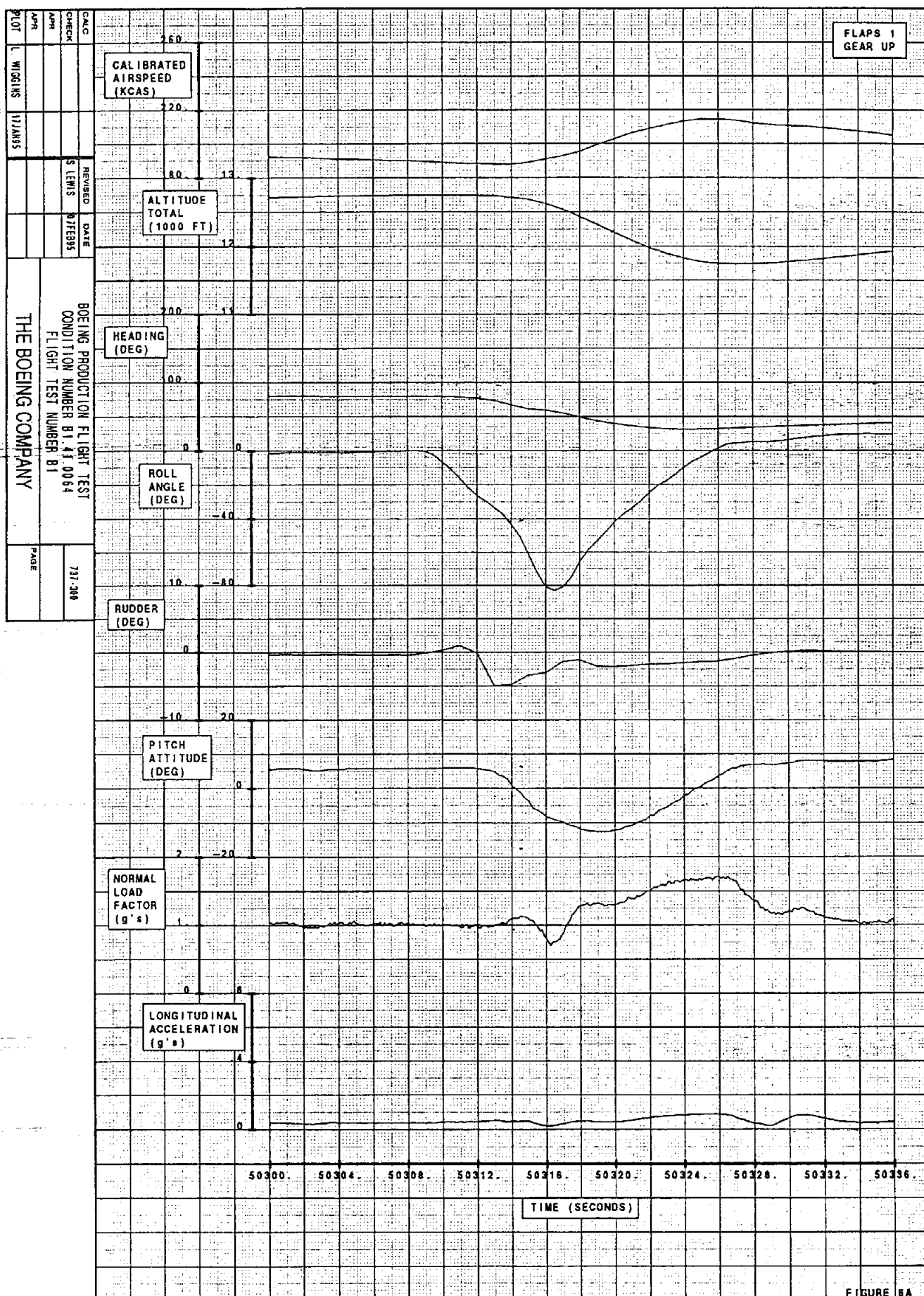


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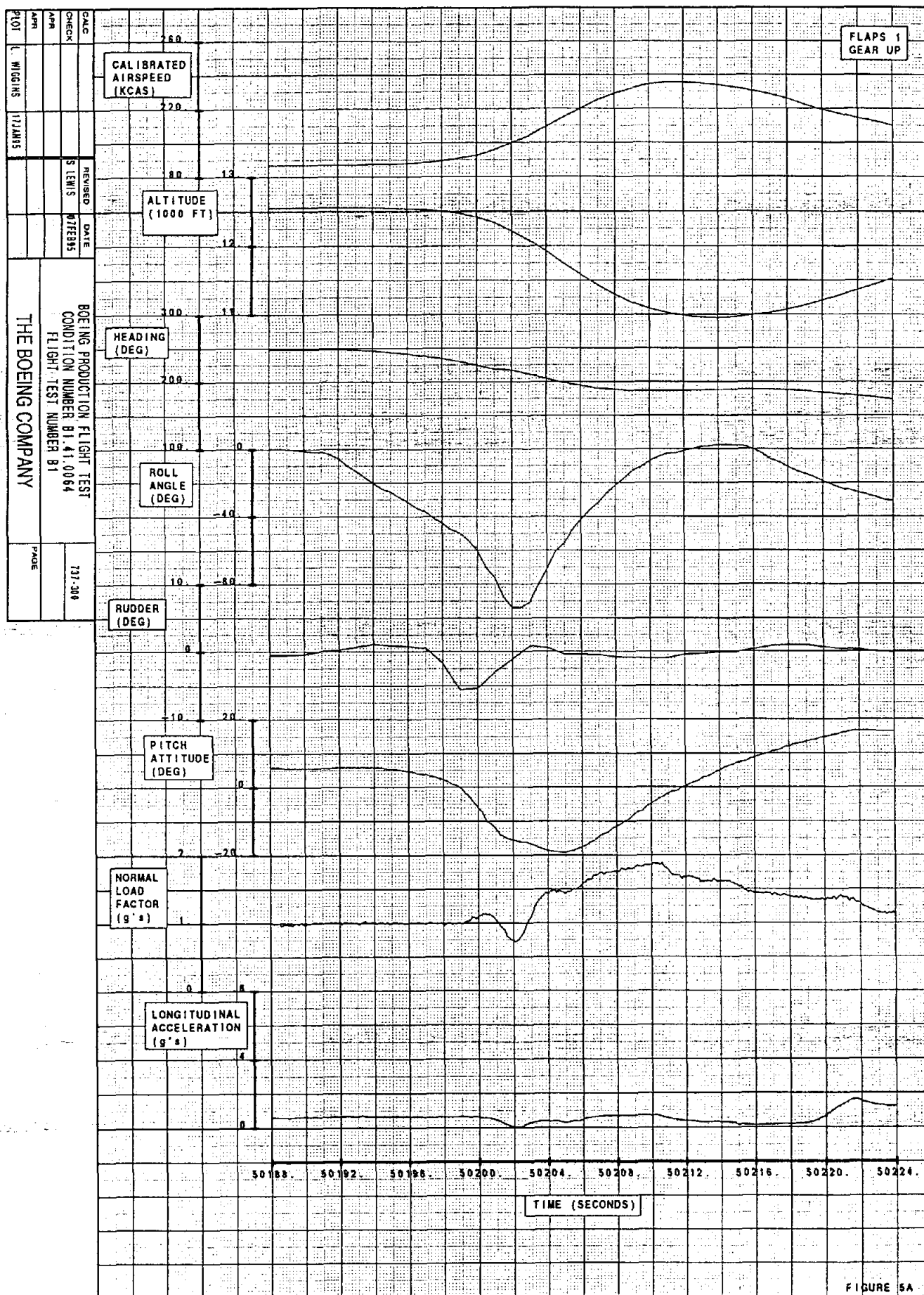


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FIGURE 6B







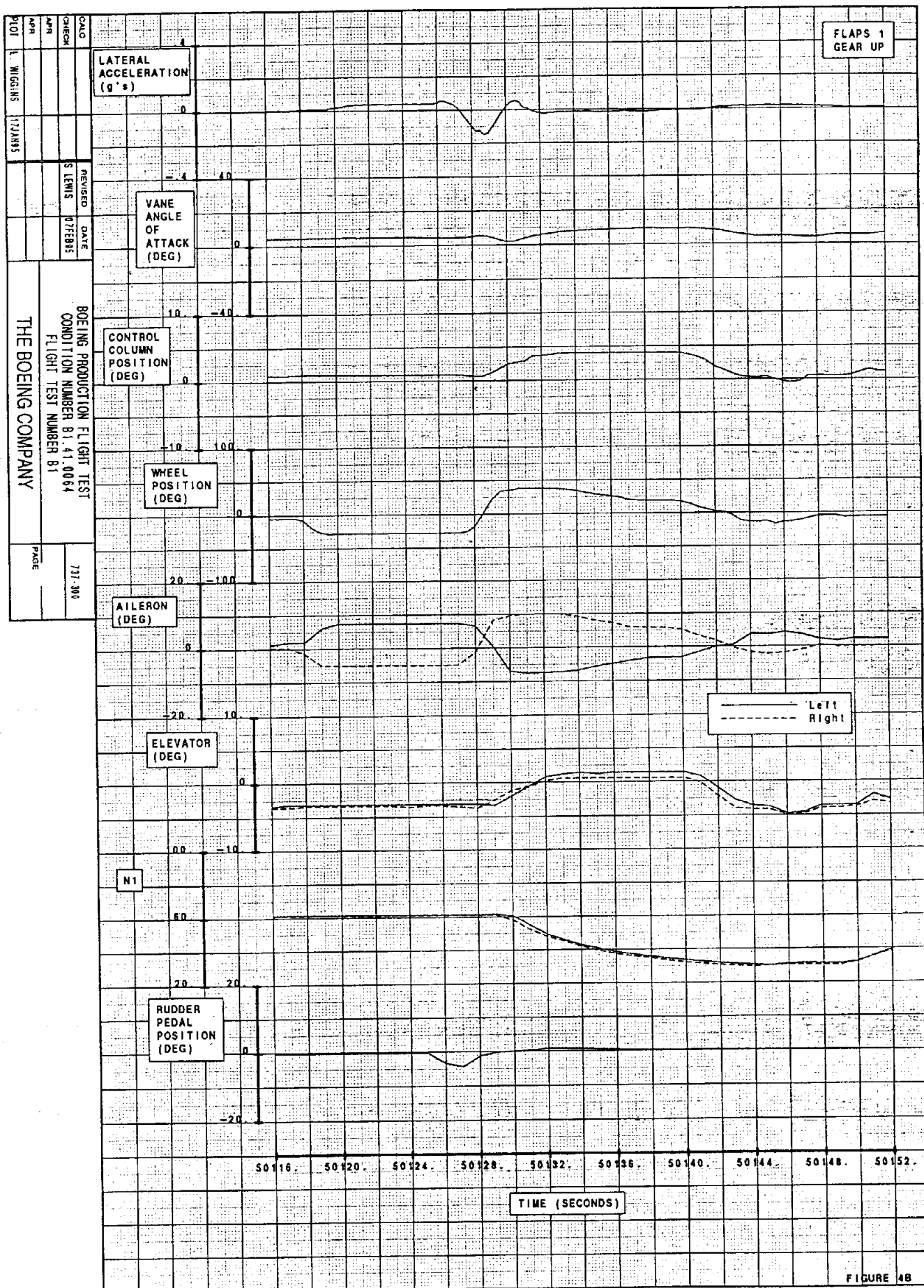


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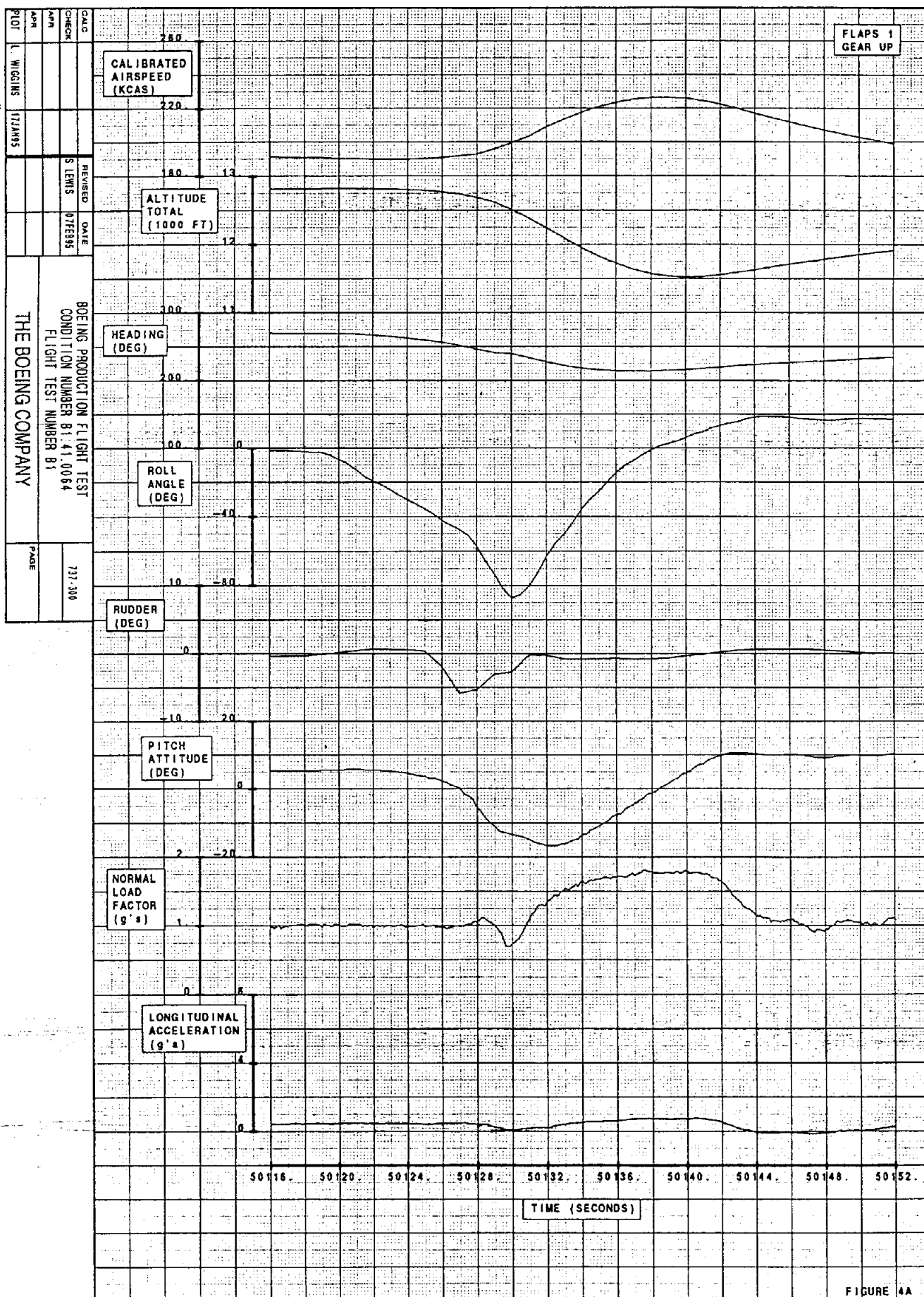
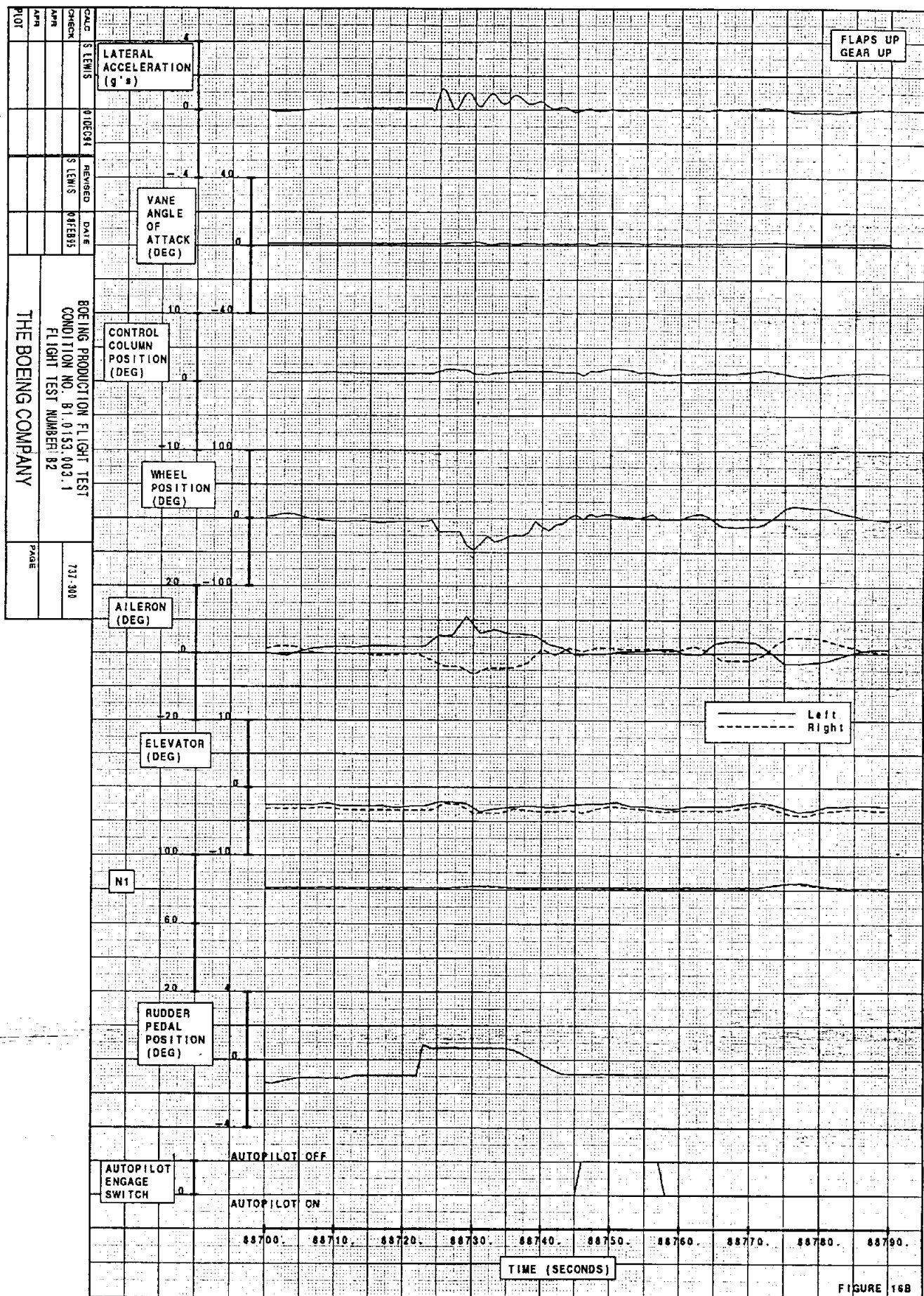


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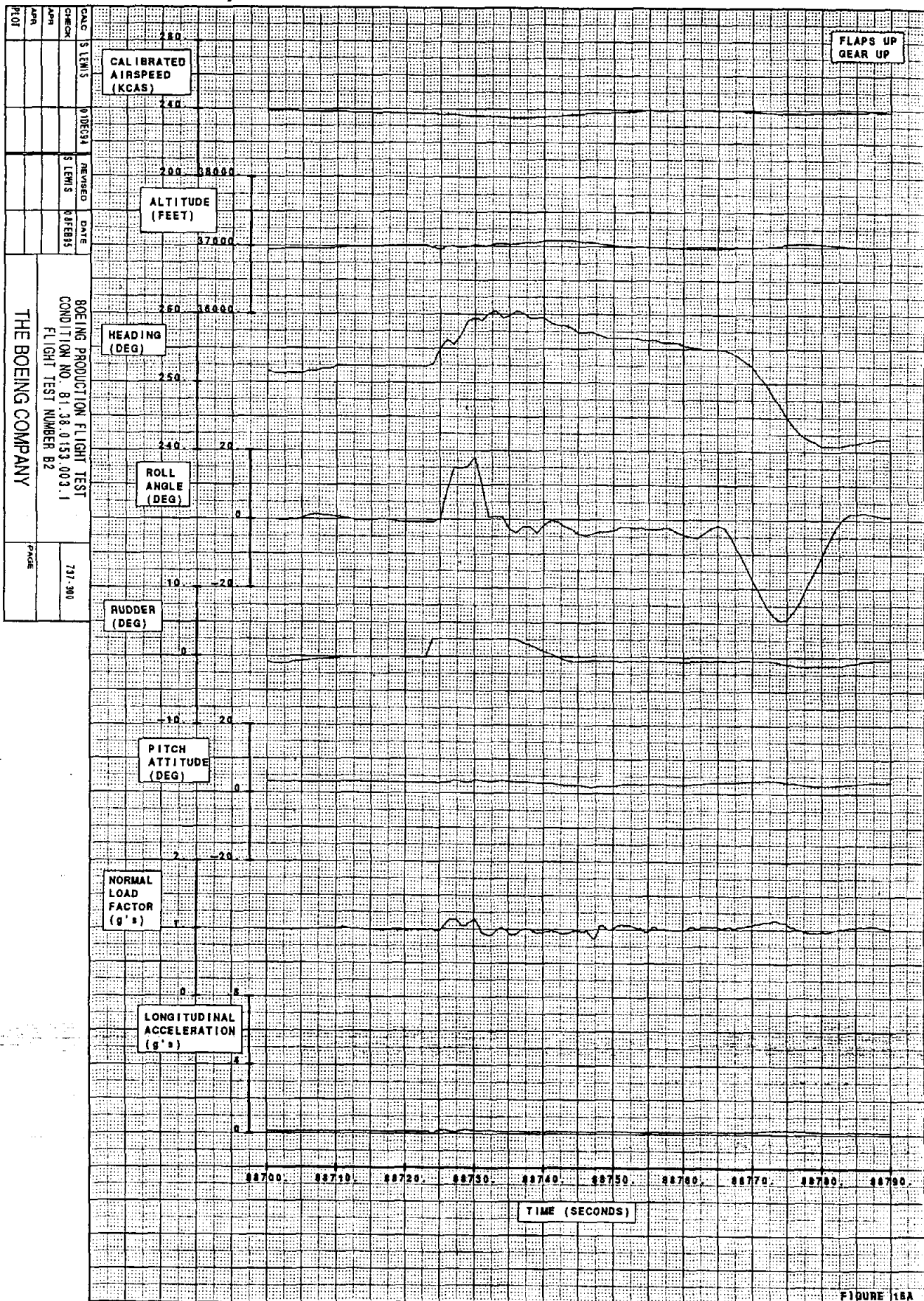


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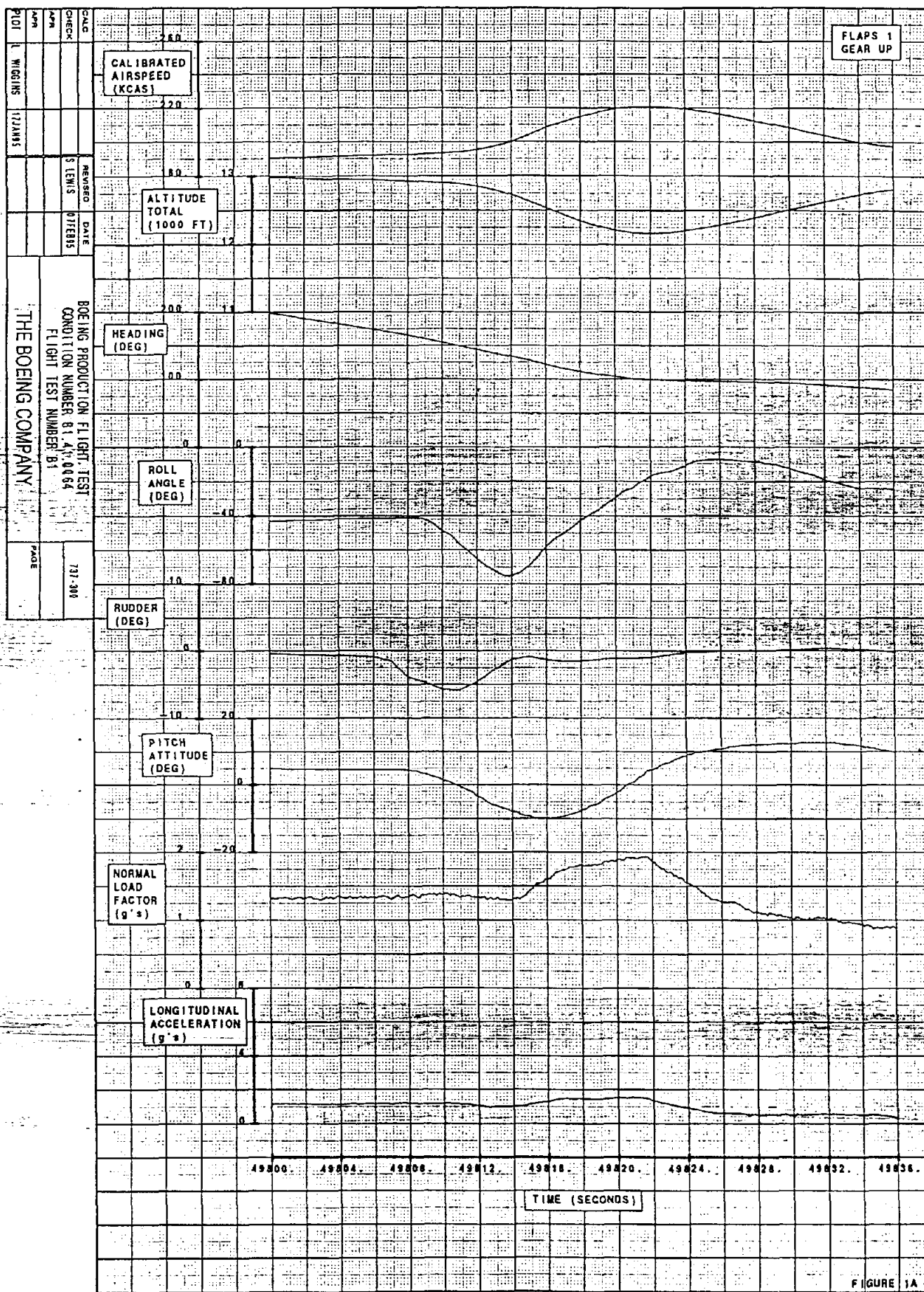
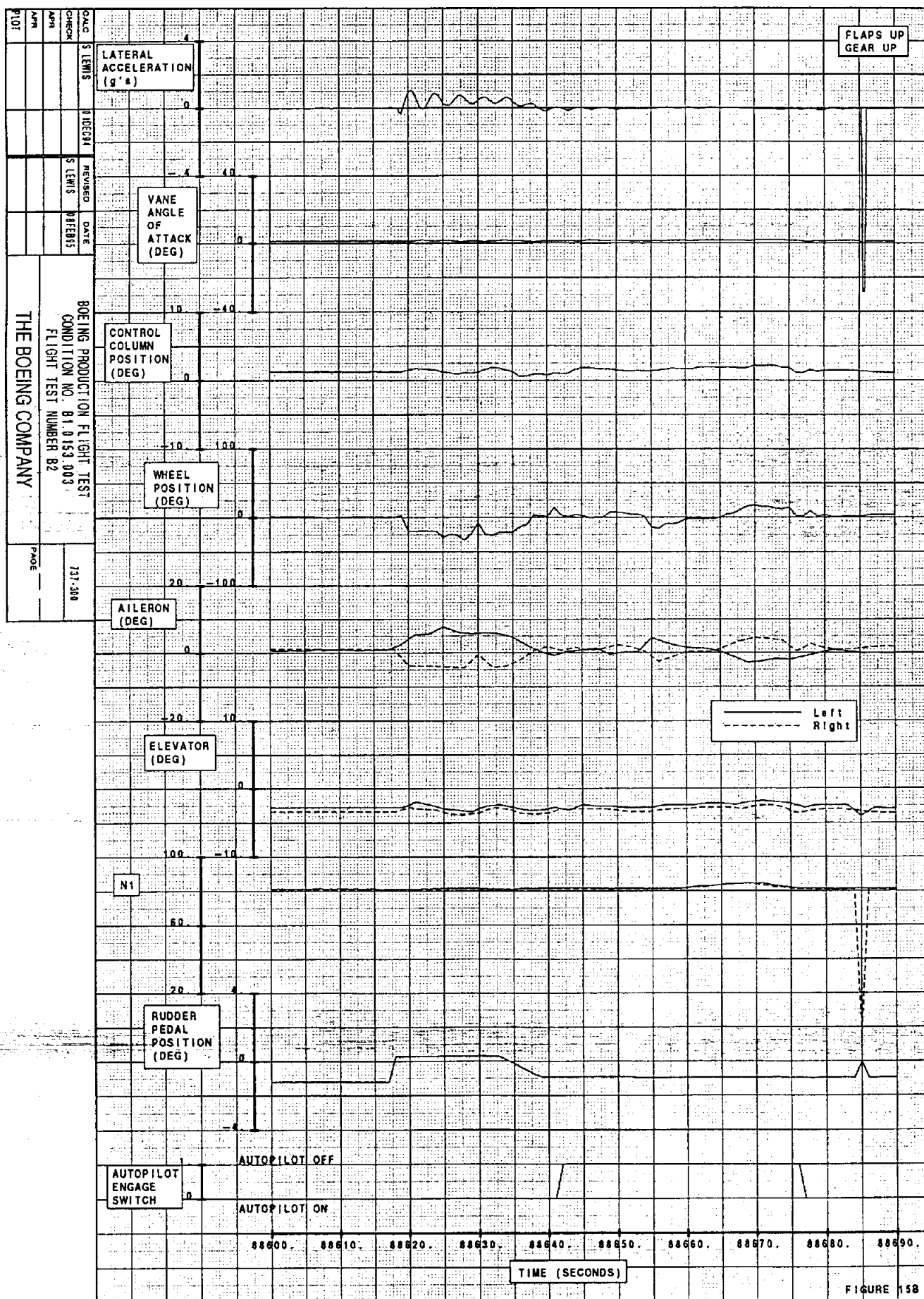


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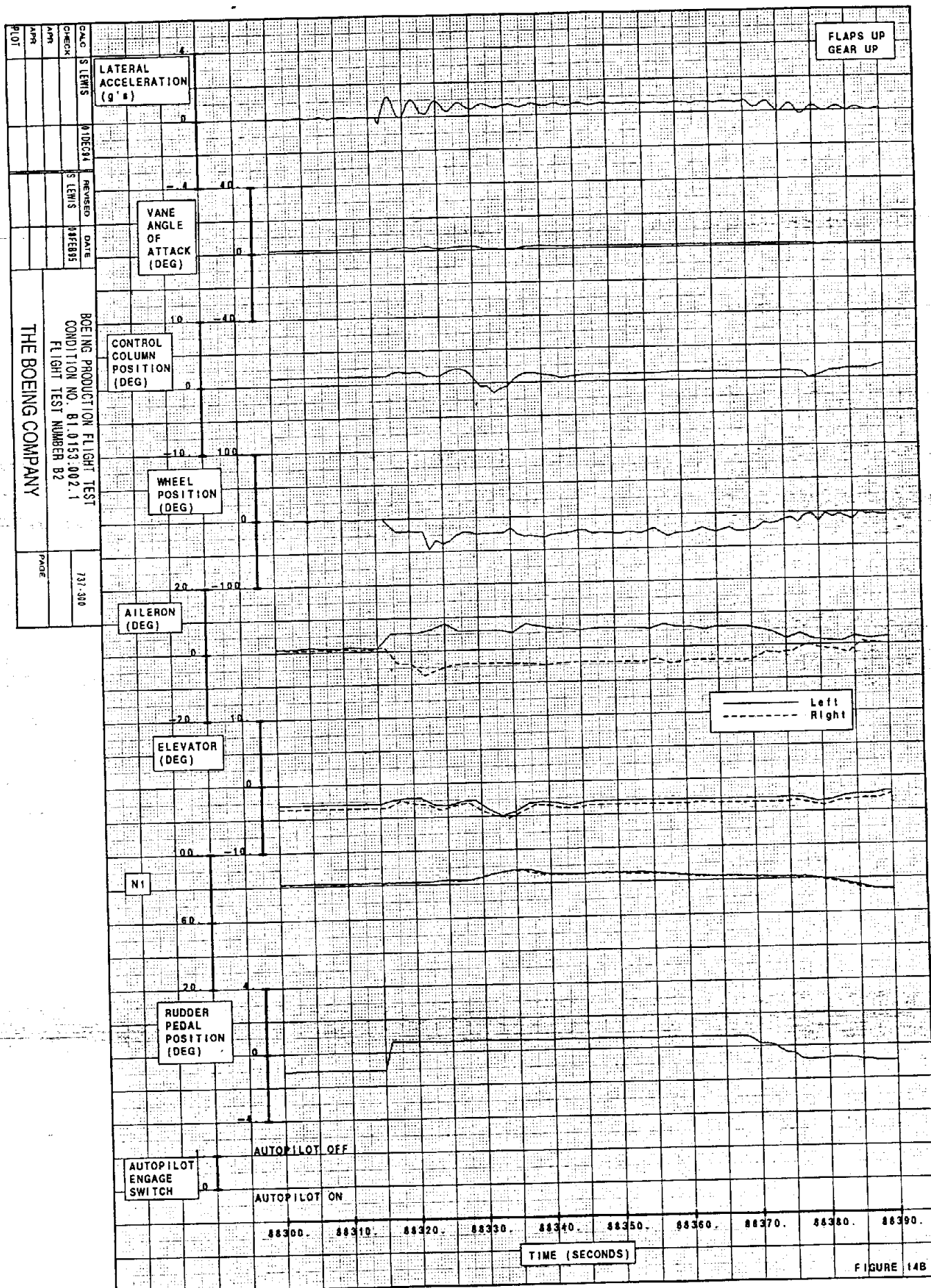




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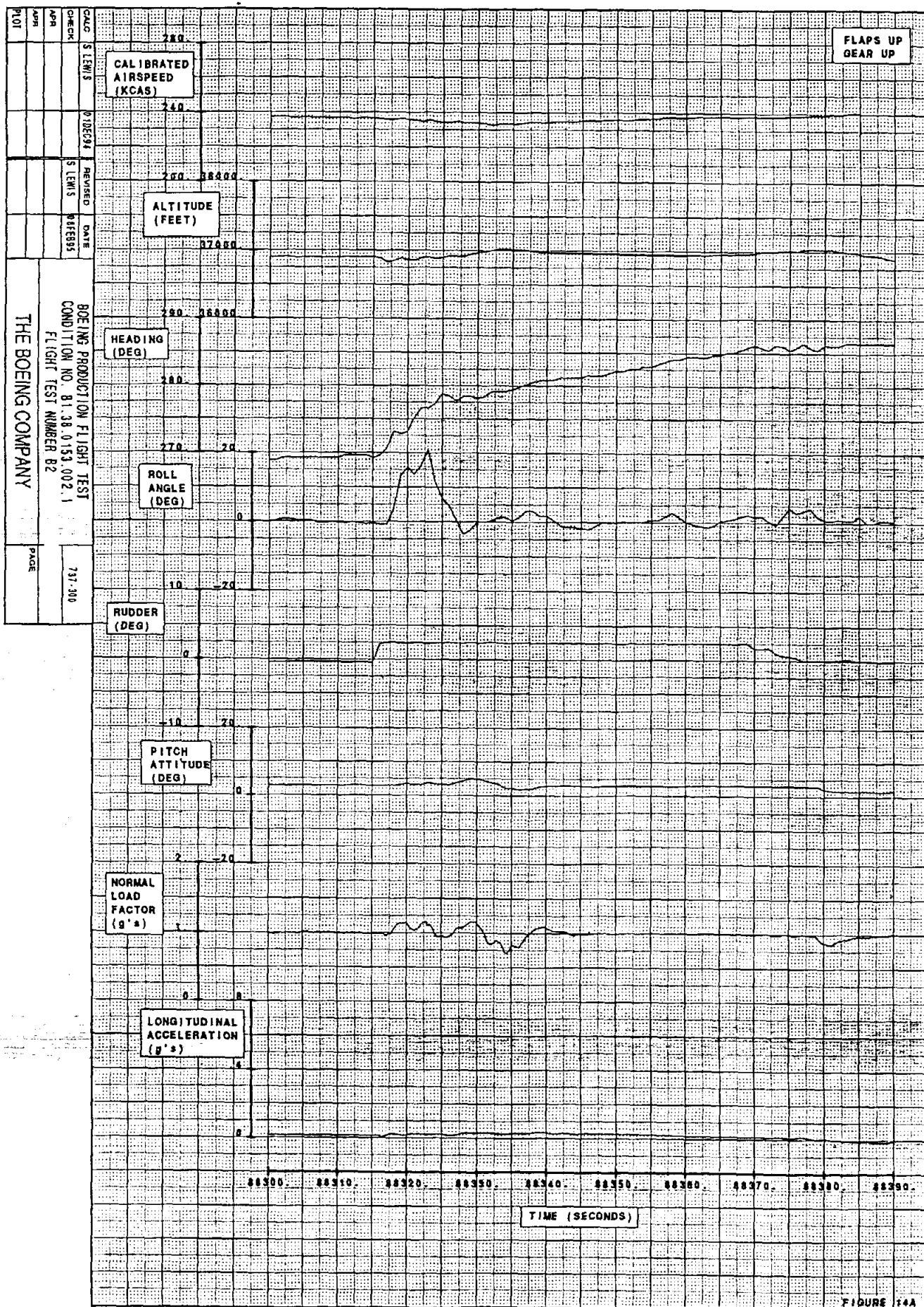
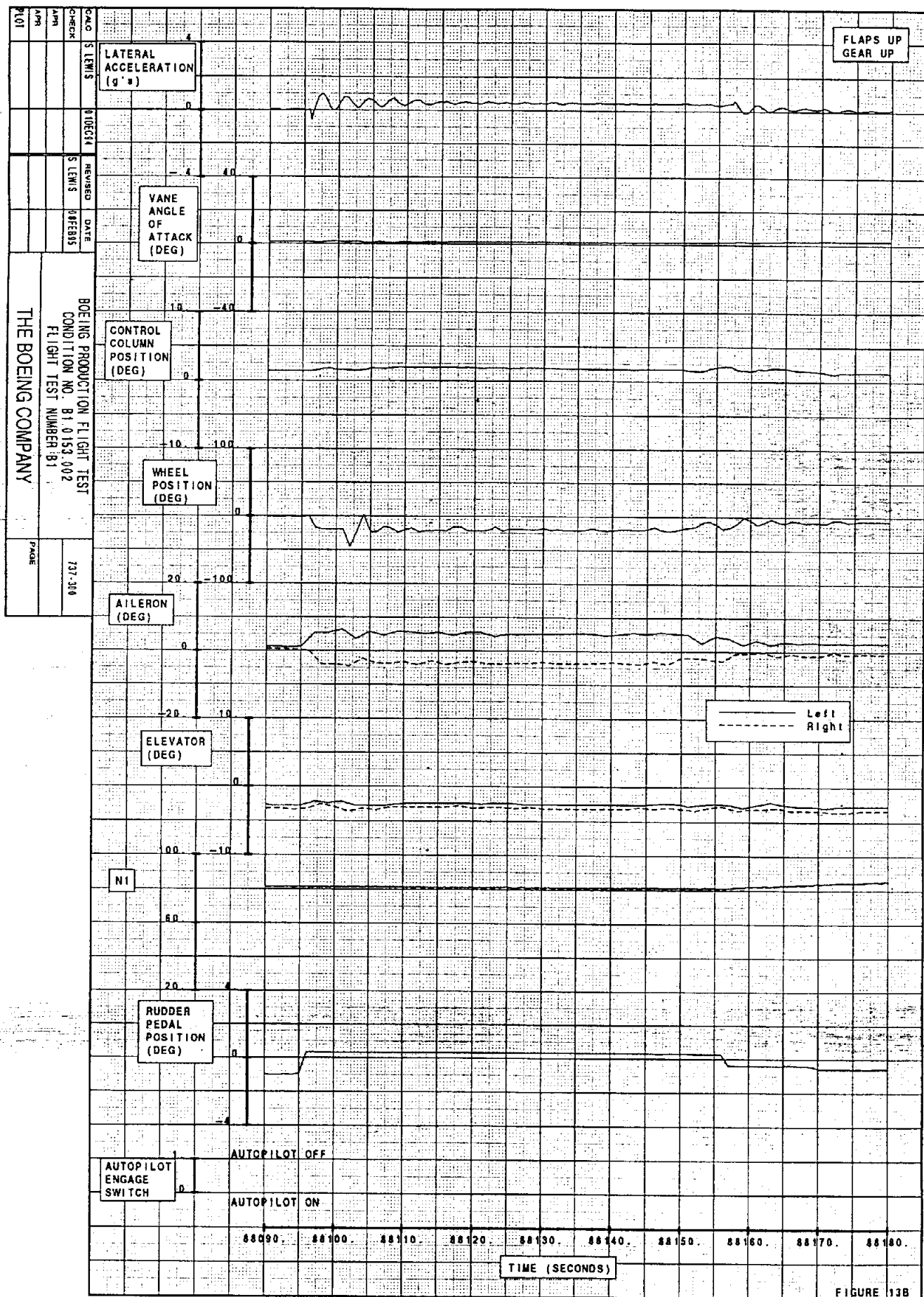
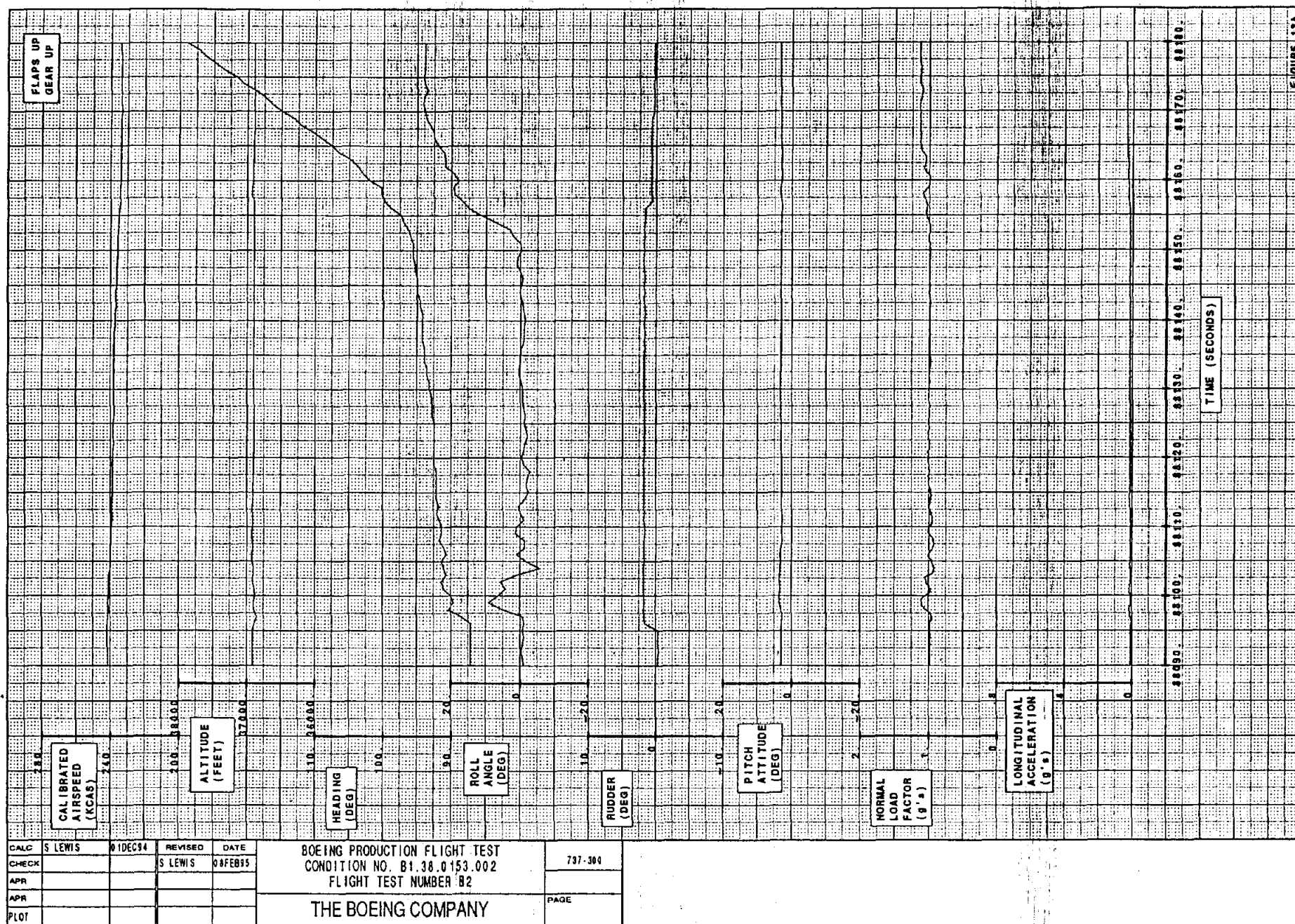


FIGURE 14A





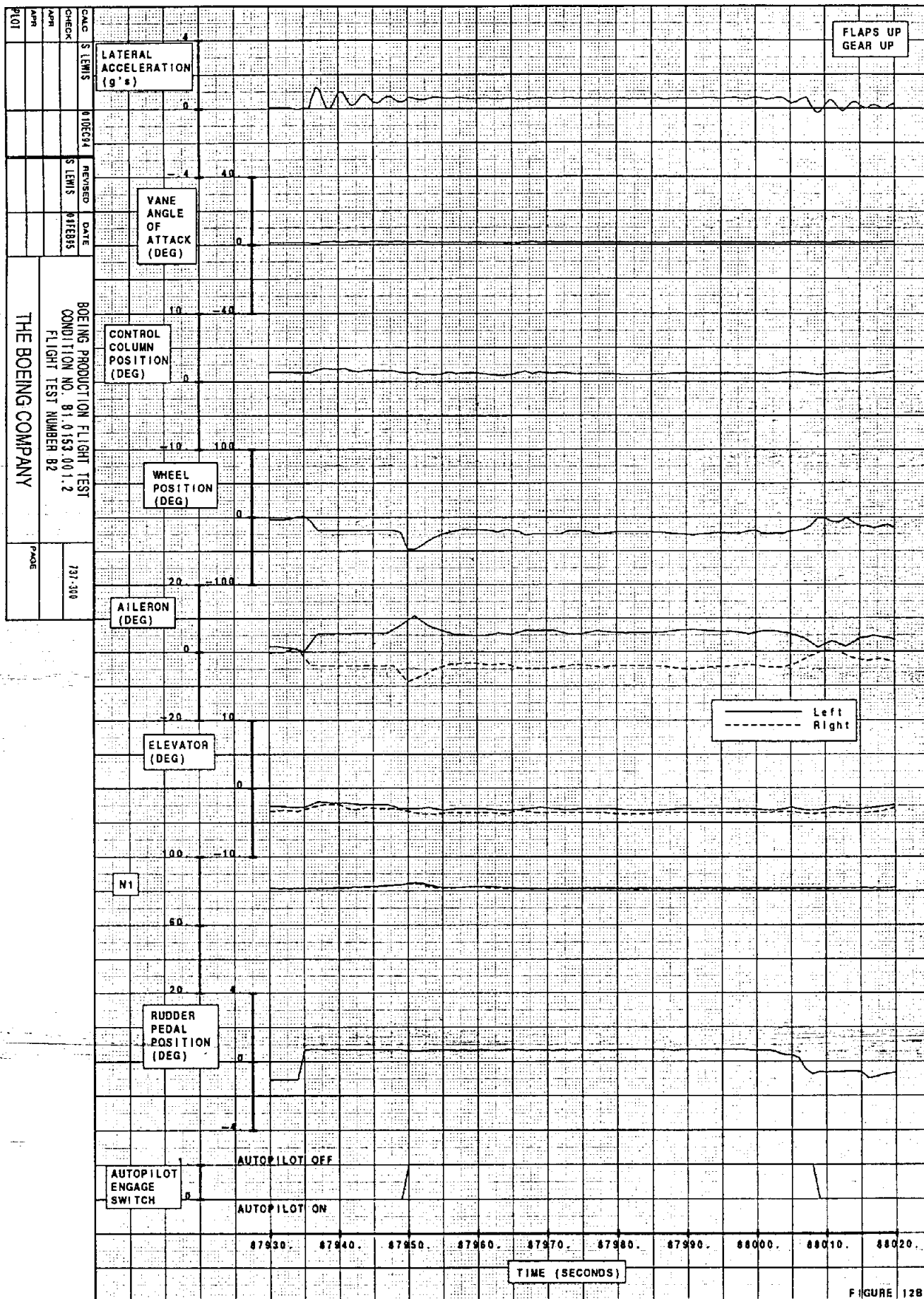
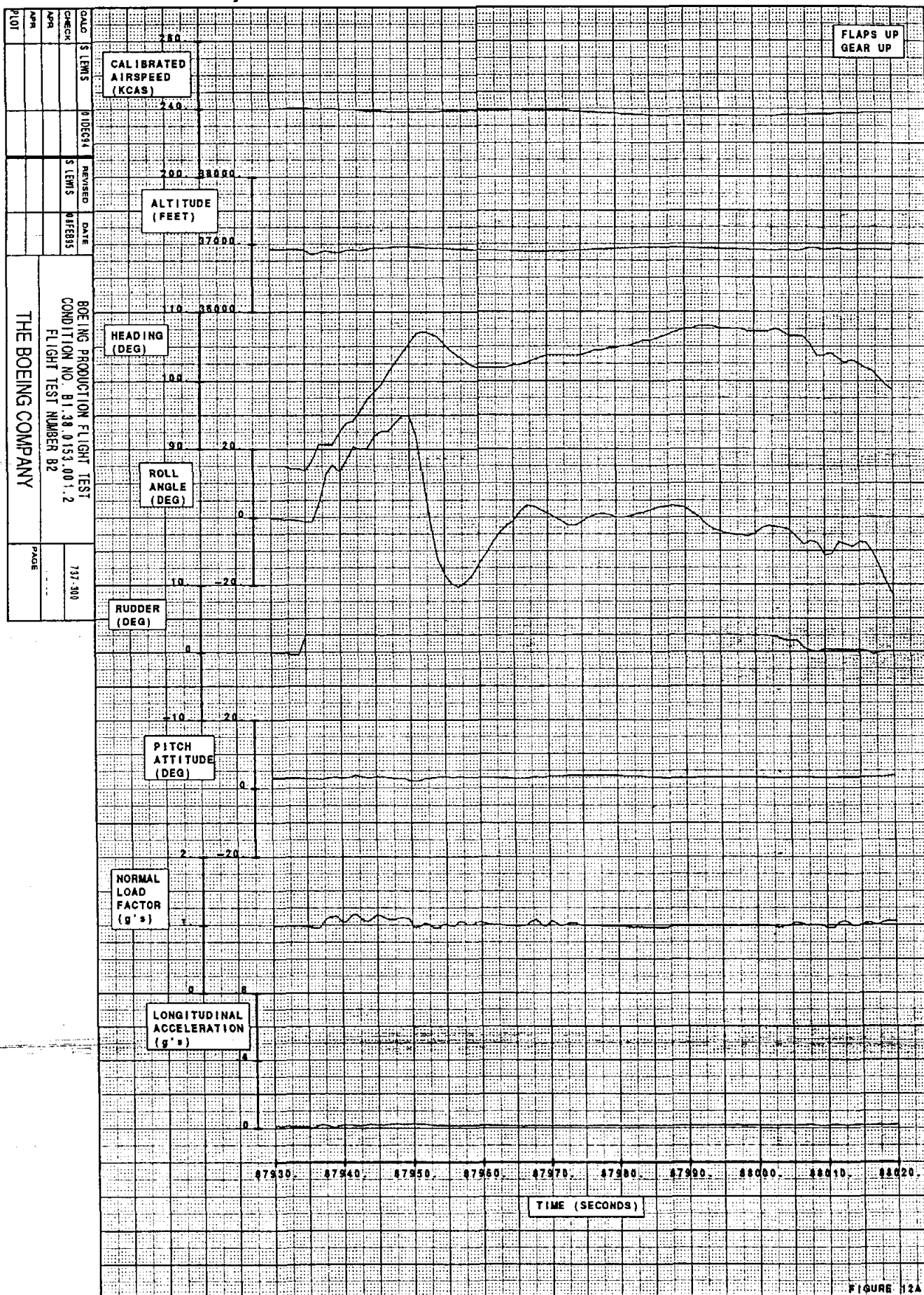


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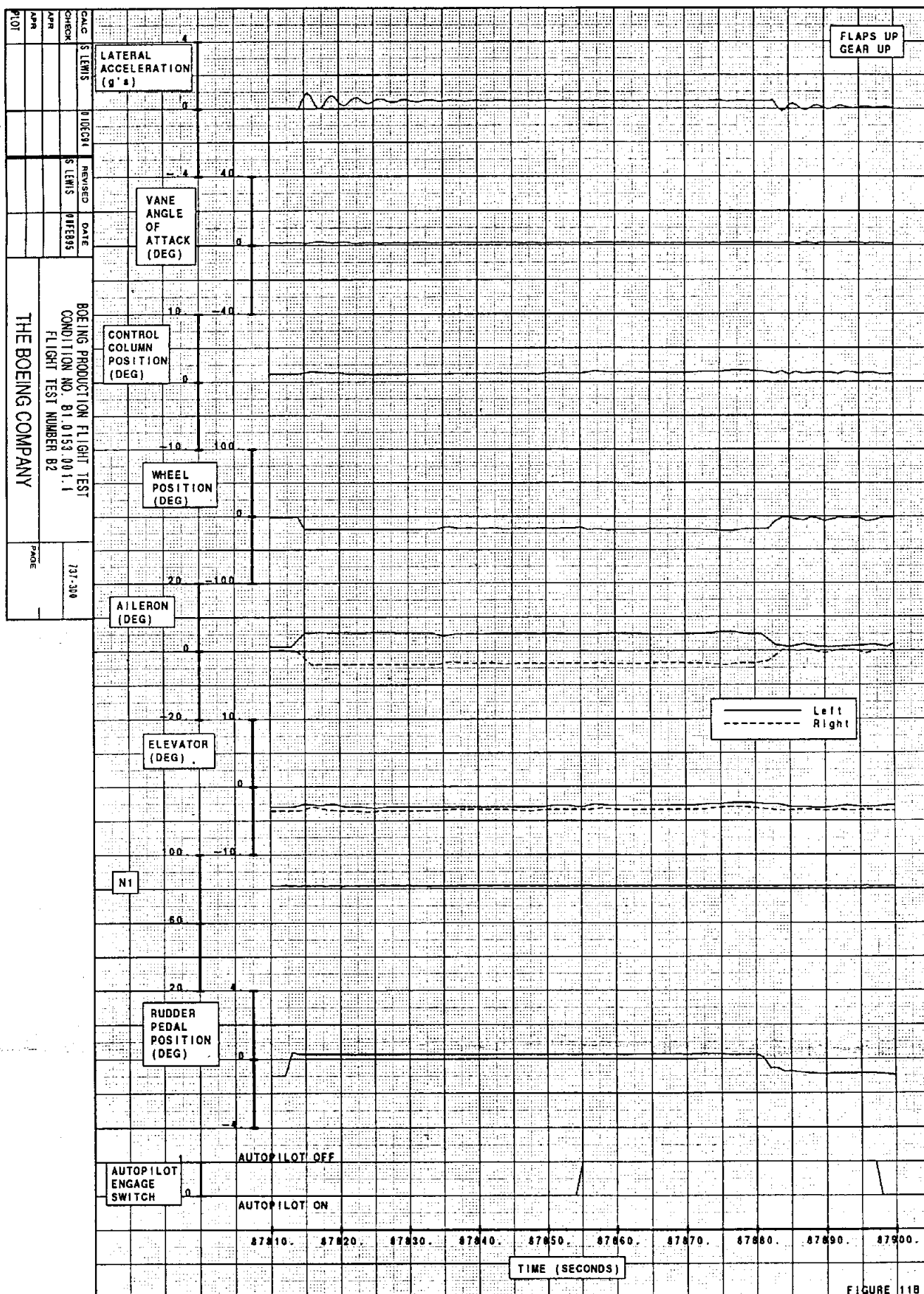


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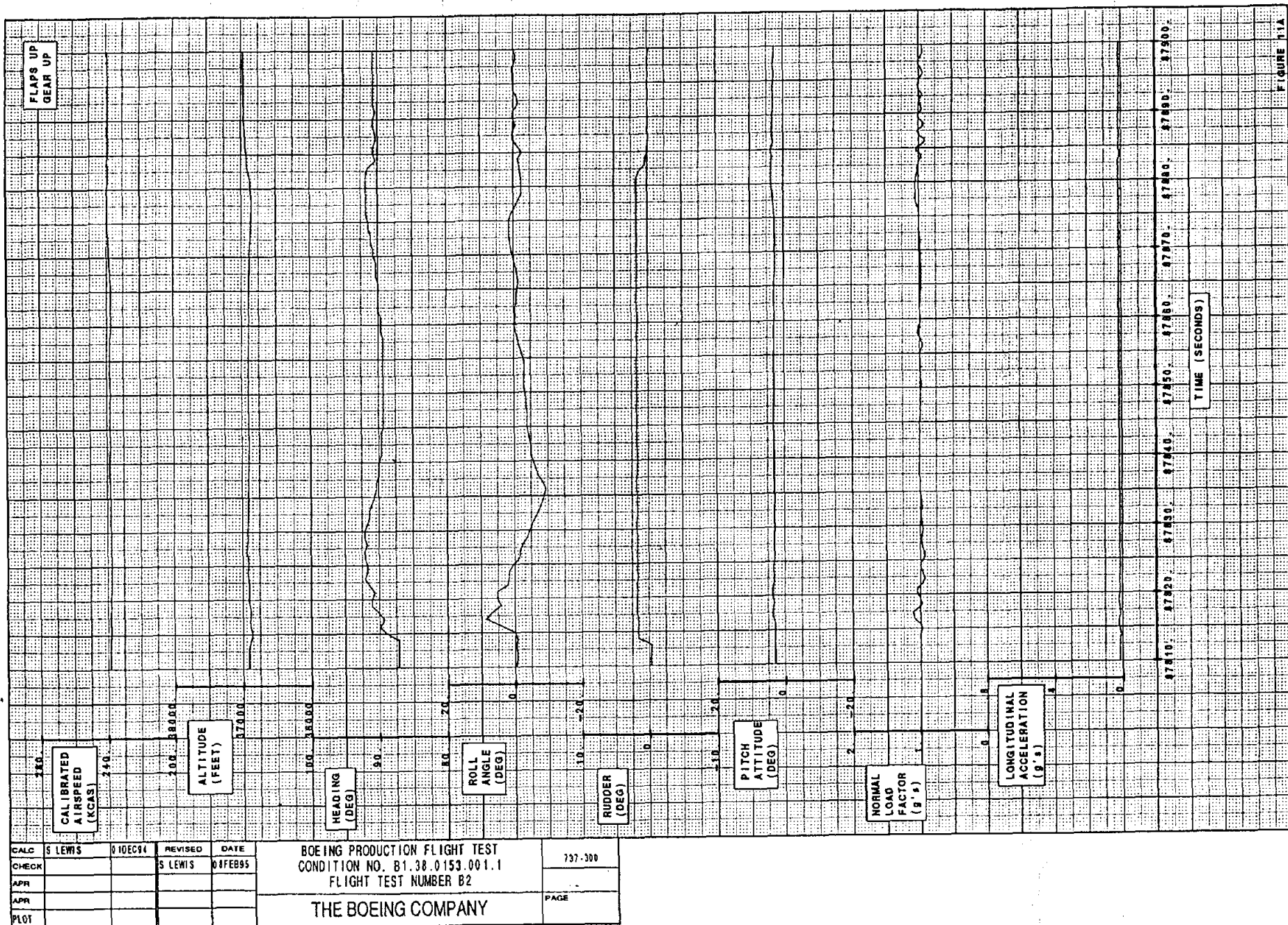


FIGURE 11A

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CONDITION NO. B1.38.0153.001.1
FLIGHT TEST NUMBER B2

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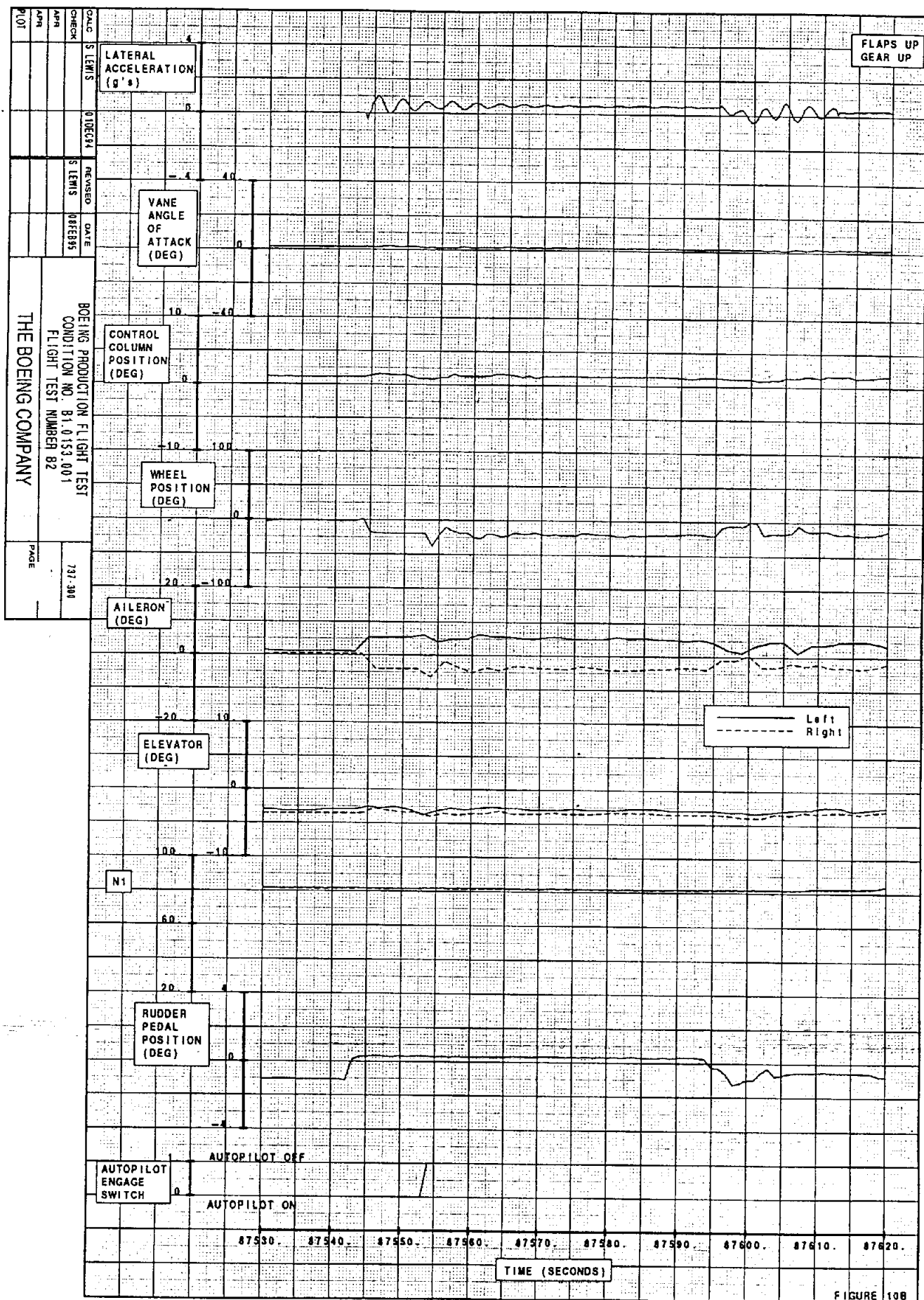
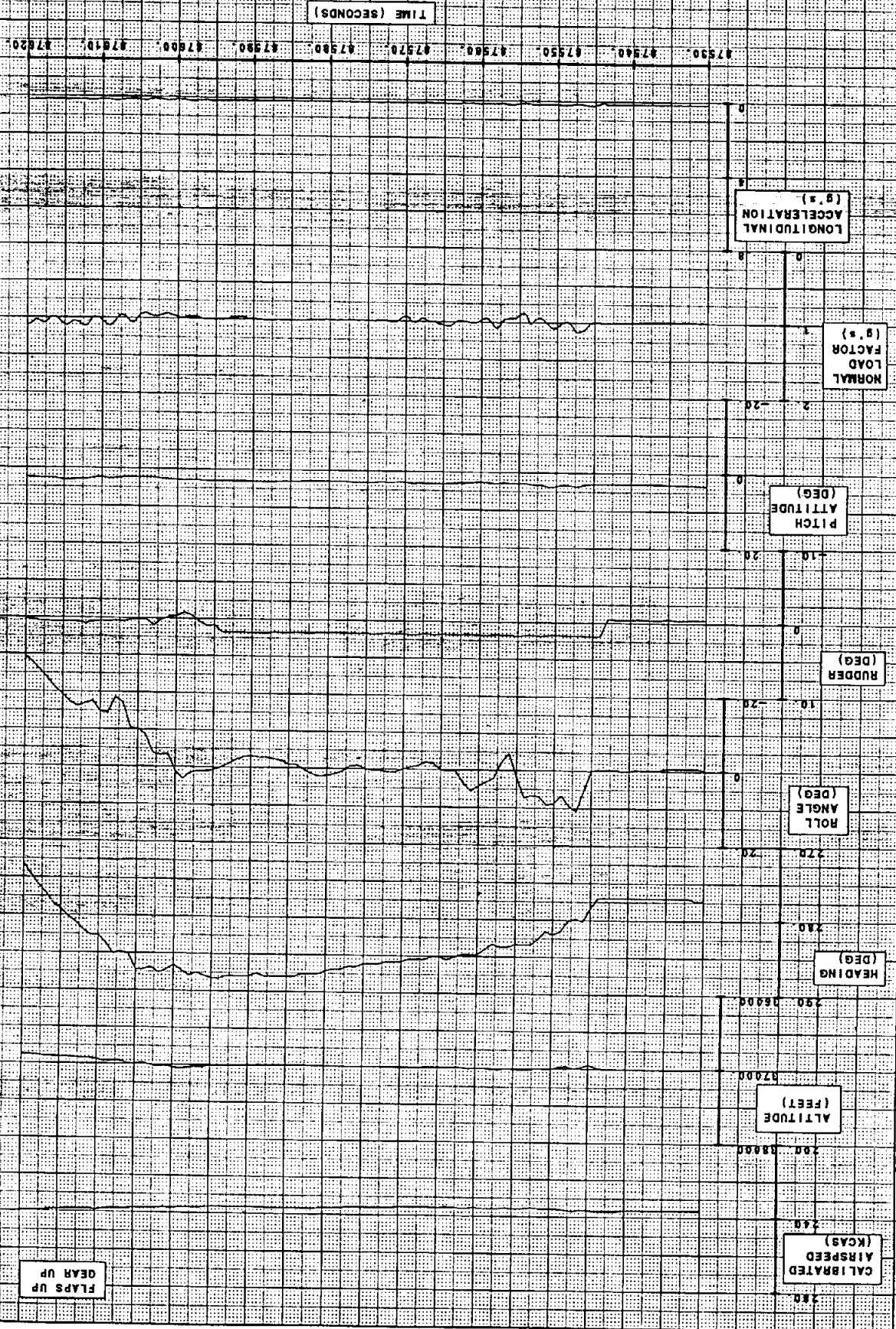


FIGURE 108



FLAPS UP
GEAR UP

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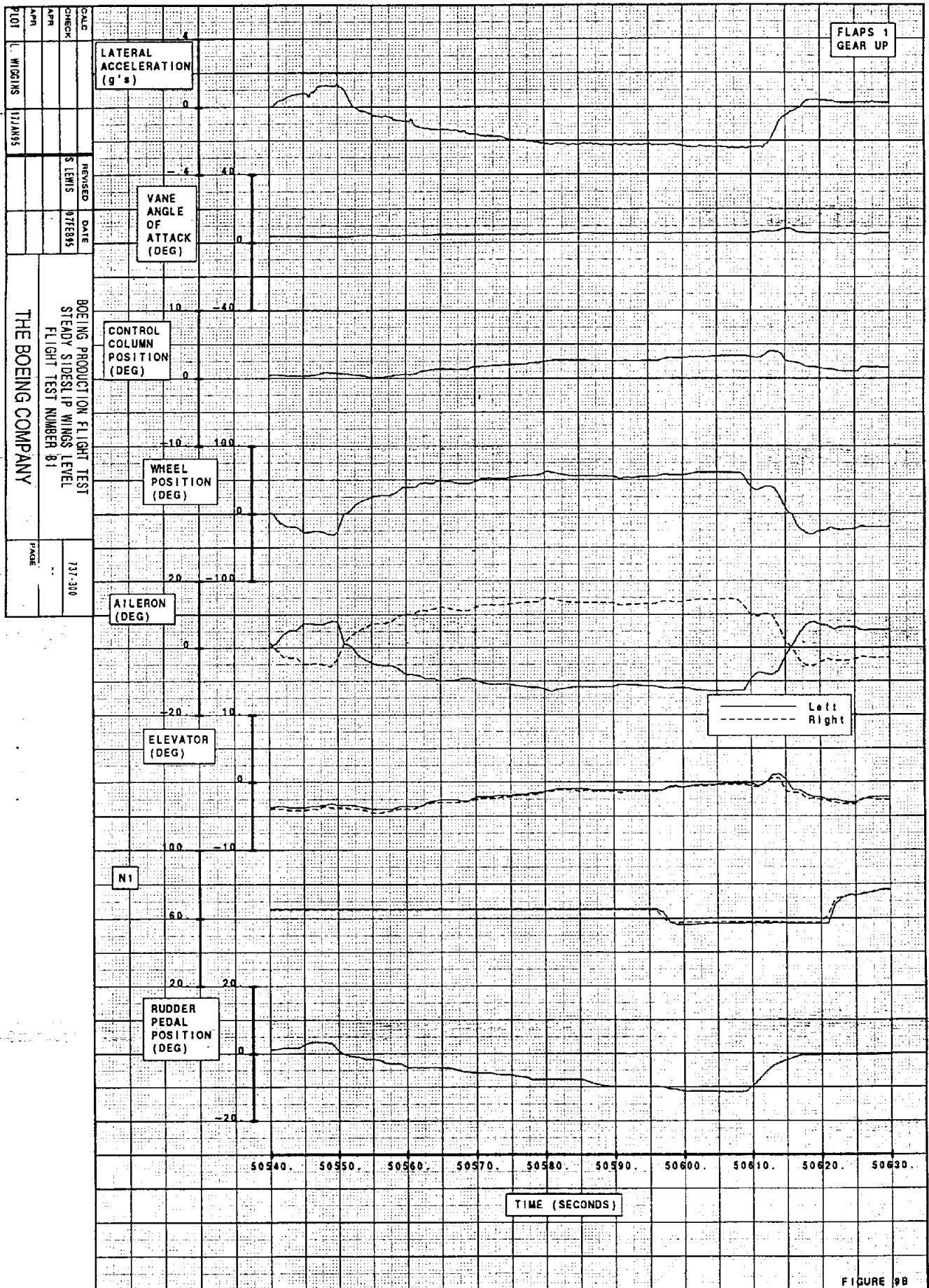


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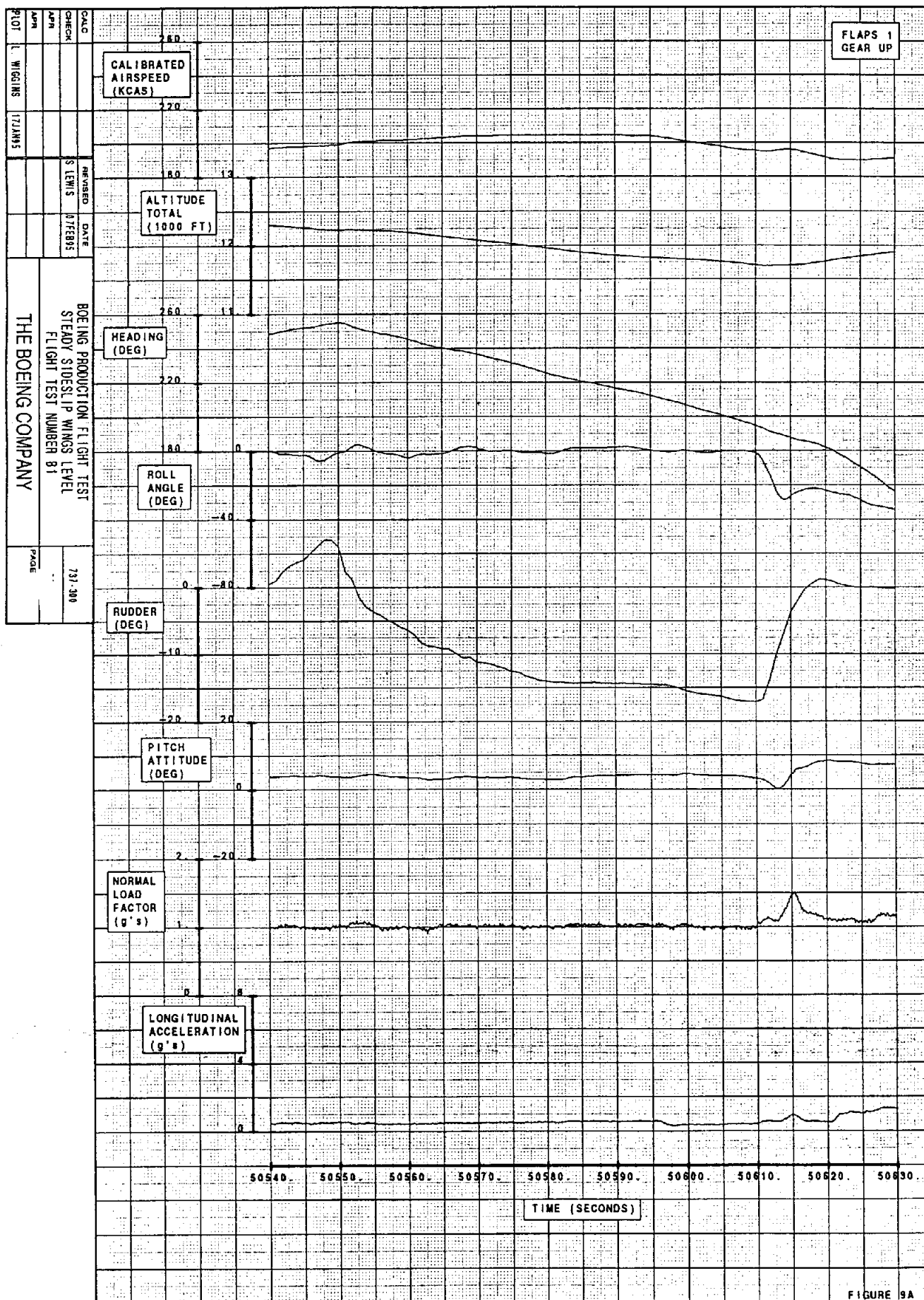


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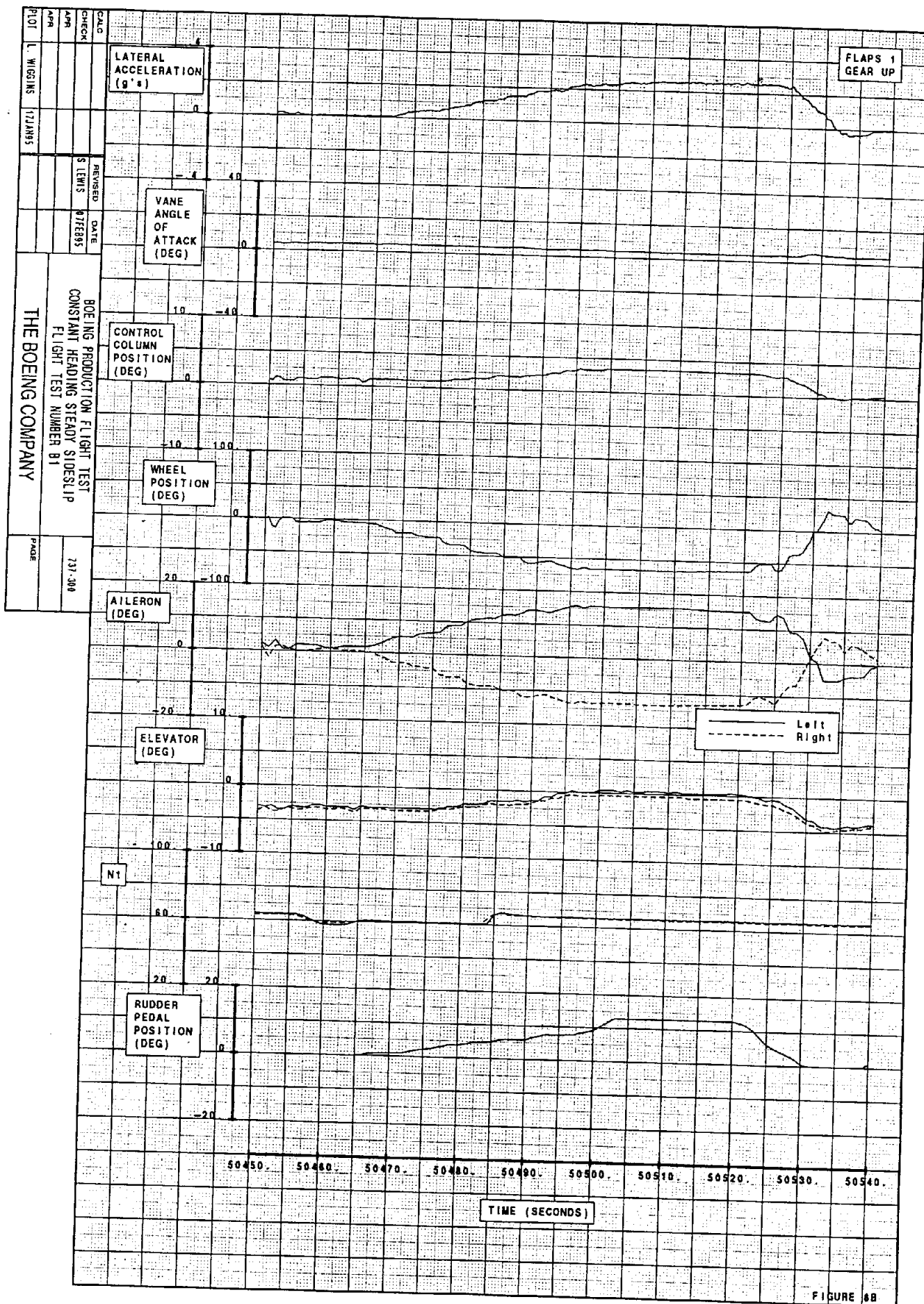


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