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S/S "NORWAY" - Testing of Combustion Air Rate
June 18th until June 25th, 1983

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The objective and purpose was to find out whether there is possibility to operate boiler with 6 ton/h fuel oil, and to determine the required air rate for such operation. Original rating, after conversion in 1979/80, was 5.4 ton/h and 3-boiler operation.

Having made various adjustments of the fuel oil/air ratio, it was found that the blower transferred air rate was very low and out of regulating-type range. The cause of it are the new IOWA registers installed which make for some serious pressure loss between windbox and furnace.

There were two alternatives to achieve increase in combustion air rates:-

- 1) Reducing in size of the impeller in the IOWA register.
- 2) Lengthening of blade in blower impeller.

Faced with the impossibility to obtain any theoretical determination how to bring about increase of air rate by way of computation, due to missing documentation and particulars, so experiments had to be performed to find out the most effective approach. For that reason, among others, smaller-sized impellers of 305 mm diameter were also taken aboard.

Consideration had to be given to the flame length with full boiler load; fuel oil rate of 6 ton/h. Larger burner nozzles 6Y 43-52-47 were provided in this respect.

Upon testing the impeller and the motor loading capacity, blades of the impeller were extended by 52 mm to achieve an increase in pressurization and, consequently, increased delivery rate.

A test run of blowers, without fire, showed some considerably higher pressurization with same position of flaps, as against the reference measurement taken on No. 22 boiler blowers.

Balancing of rotors was not required to be done on completion of lengthening, as loads were very carefully and evenly distributed and blowers had shown smooth operation on trial run.

The test run with fire and new burner nozzles also indicated a sufficient air rate at 6 ton/h fuel oil. In comparison to the reference reading of July 1982, there was a larger amount of air delivery and, with smokeless flame, 6 ton/h fuel oil could be burnt.

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Also measurement of air distribution at registers was done using "Brandel" pipe. Such test showed that burner No. IV got slightly more air than the remaining units which had even distribution.
Length of flames was also found in good order.
With full load at boiler, flame tips are only temporarily touching boiler rear wall.

The lengthening as carried out and the values obtained from test runs will be verified by Messrs. Babcock by way of computation. If the measured readings were confirmed it would be required to lengthen all of the blower impellers similarly. Such procedure could be done in conjunction with the intended installation of new fuel oil regulating valves. Then the fuel oil/air ratio should be adjusted to its best possible figure.

However balancing, cleaning and overhaul of blowers should necessarily be carried out on completion of refit. In addition, improvement should possibly be reached with the articulation of blower flap actuators. And also existing O₂ gauge should be overhauled so as to obtain optimum O₂ values in operation. A CO₂ test performed with the "Orsat" unit showed 12 % CO₂ which is a non-acceptable reading in consideration of today's requirements for fuel saving.

For 2-boiler operation it would be required to re-adapt boiler regulation to the turbine remote control, particularly with regard to astern movement.
The flue gas turbidity unit should be connected to the alarm system via an additional relay to obtain immediate indication in case of flue gas turbidity.

As a result of the test run it has been found that it is possible to burn 6 ton/h fuel oil after conversion of blowers.

During the final meeting with owners, I was requested by Mr. Borresen to see to it that an estimate for opening of high pressure turbines be prepared, with regard to modification of nozzles. The price quoted by AG Weser in May 1982 seemed very high to him. Also the installation of shut-off valve for the 6-nozzle group to be quoted for. An overall tender was made up by AG Weser in May 1982 in conjunction with a calculation about fuel oil saving.

For the intended conversion of fuel oil regulating valves I should like to make an arrangement with Messrs. Siemens as to time and procedure, and submit an evaluation of the intended proceedings to Mr. Borresen.

In any other respect he expressed his satisfaction about our test run and its results.

Bremerhaven, June 27th, 1983 / We.

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52 45		140 140	90	5,6		620 590	390	225	200					28	28.5	bar	
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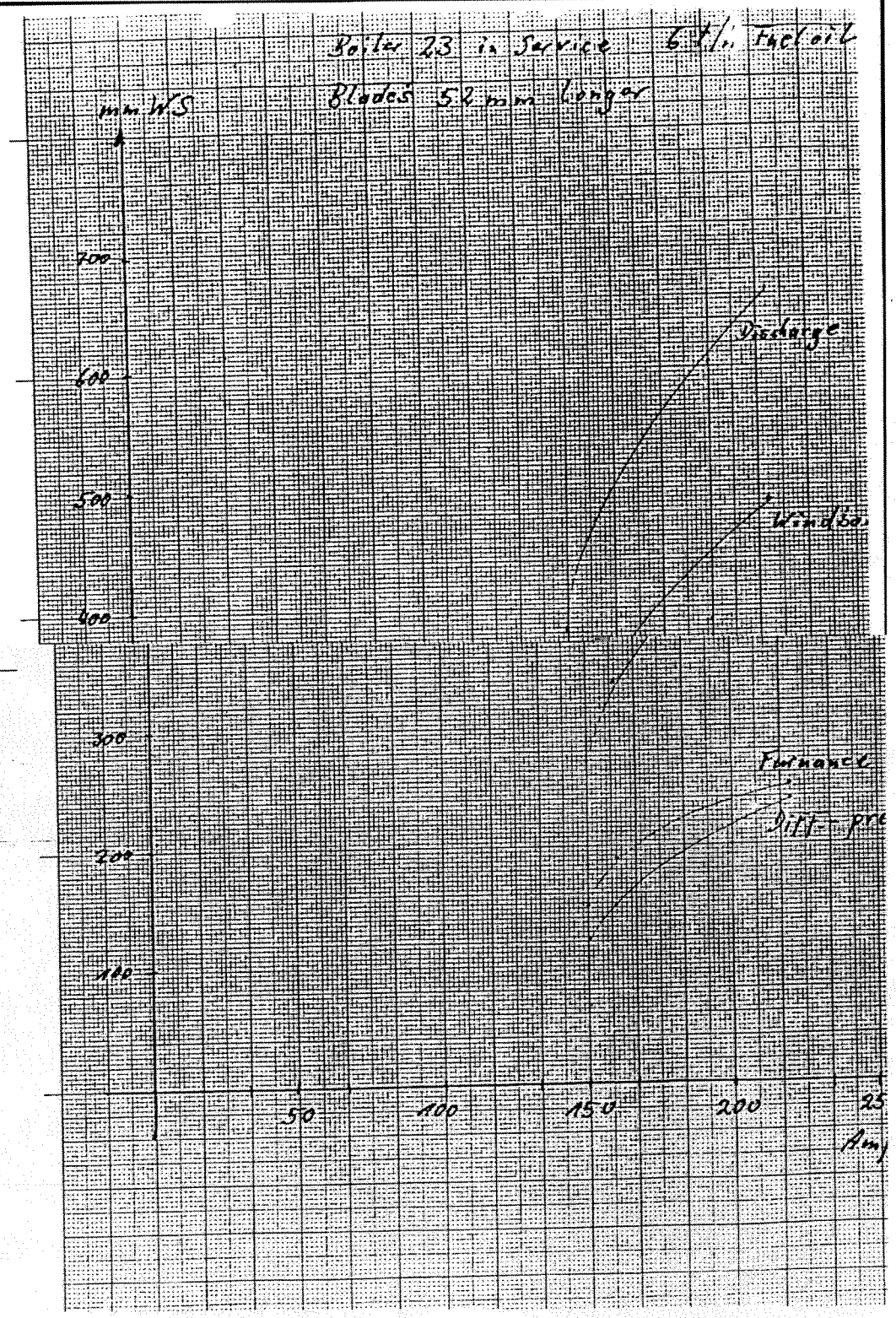
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Verbrennungsluft am Ratio um -5% reduziert
 90% Stellung Leitgerät, Verbrennung rauchfrei
 Dynaton O₂-Messung = 16%
 Orsat - CO₂ = 12% ~~1~~ noch Runte 4% O₂
 Brenner düsen neu = 6Y-43-50-47

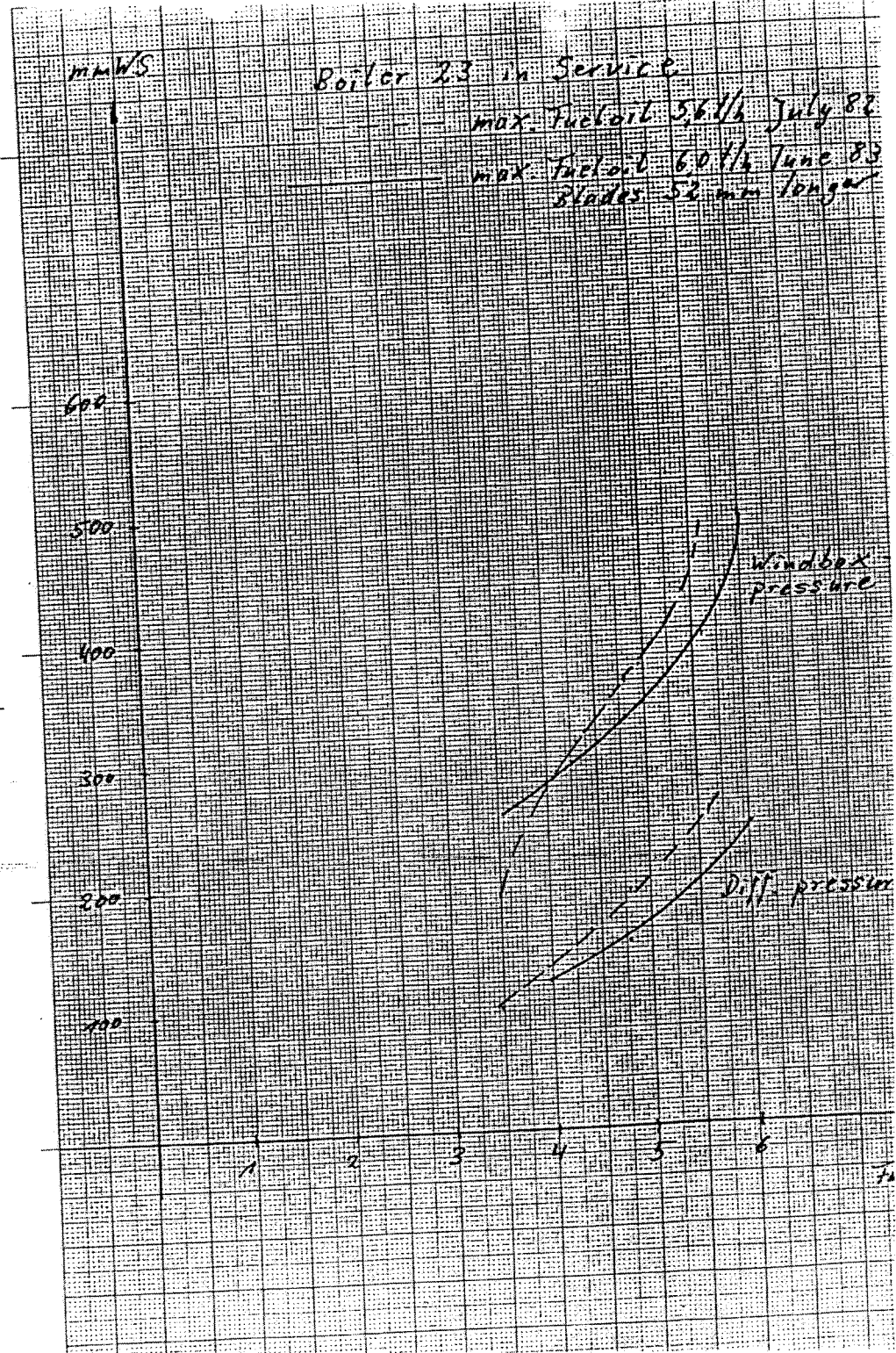
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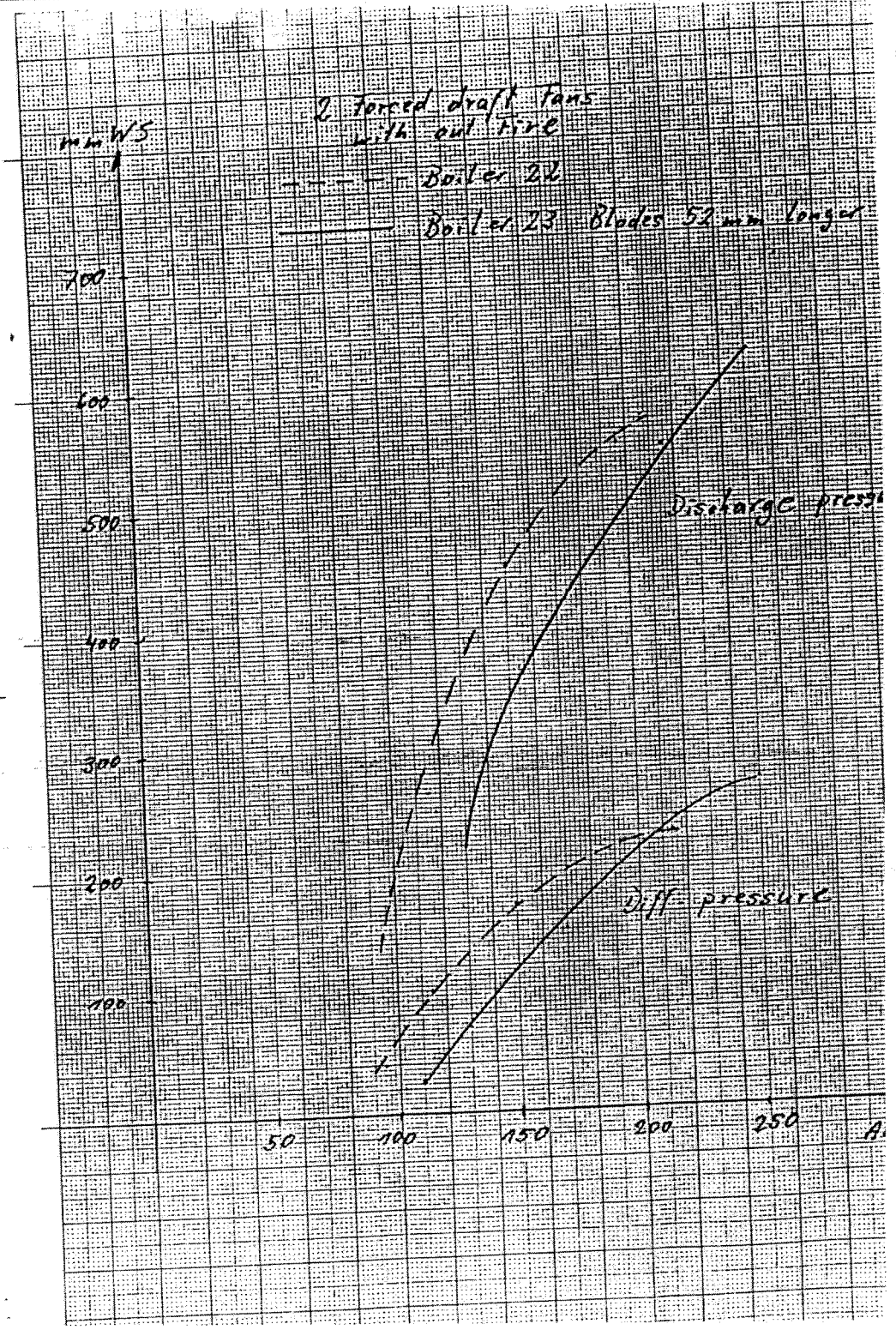
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22	40	125		200	220	130		100			
45	60	160		480	350	175		175			
70	80	200		590		205		220			
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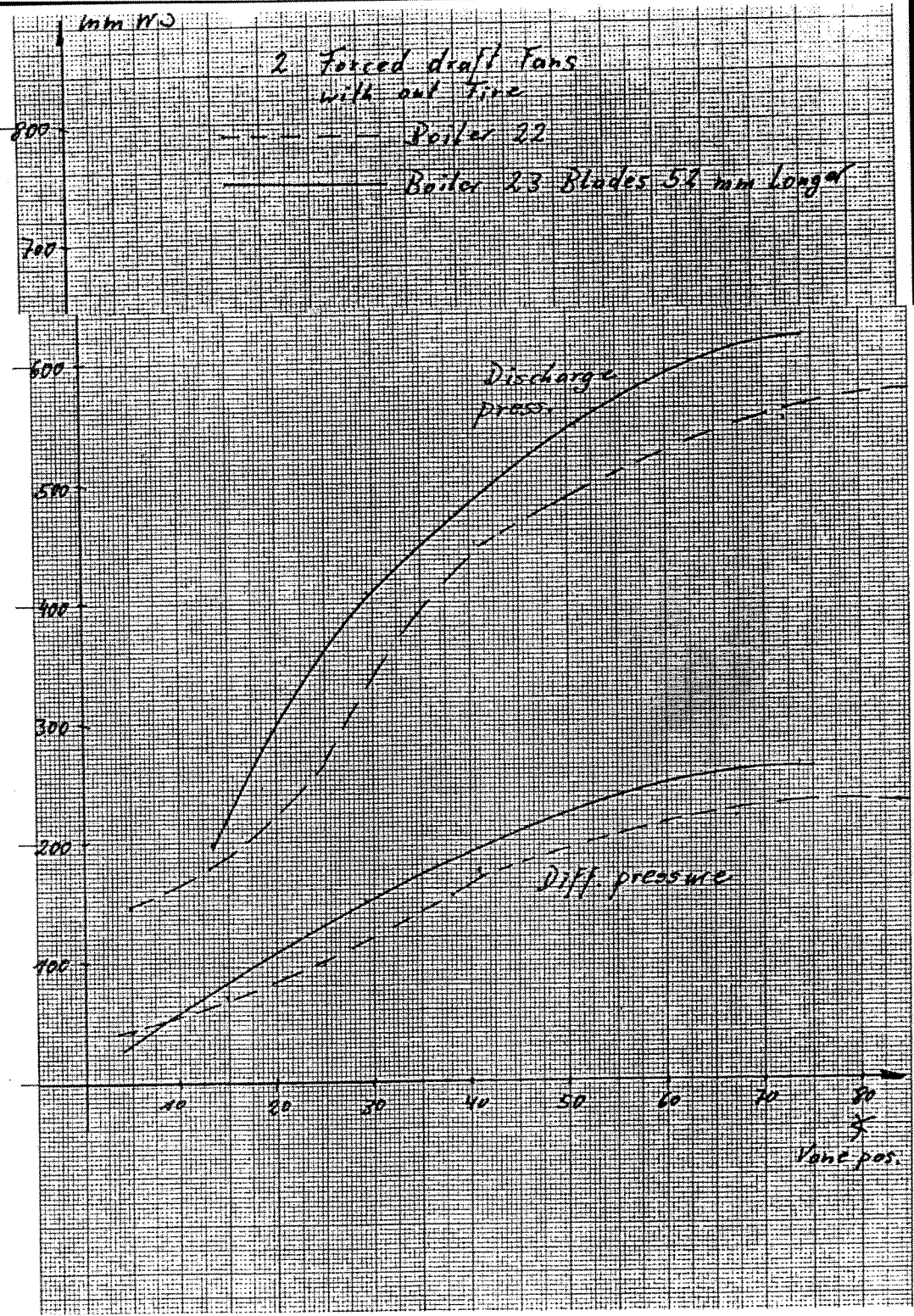
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5	40 / 120	140	220	130	65	67	2	2 Gebläse parallel	
5	60 / 140	180	440	250	115	150	2		
5	80 / 160	220	550	365	150	220	2		
5	100 / 200	260	620	450	185	265	2		
			Verteilung Luft an Brenner:						
			Brenner I:	Brenner II:	Brenner III:	Brenner IV:			
			70 mm WS	70 mm WS	70 mm WS	78 mm WS			
			Brenner V:						
			70 mm WS						

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