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PIONEER VENUS 1
ONMS VENUS SUMMARY, LOW FREQ. DATA
78-051A-11B

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1. INTRODUCTION:

The documentation for this data set was originally on paper, kept in NSSDC's Data Set Catalogs (DSCs). The paper documentation in the Data Set Catalogs have been made into digital images, and then collected into a single PDF file for each Data Set Catalog. The inventory information in these DSCs is current as of July 1, 2004. This inventory information is now no longer maintained in the DSCs, but is now managed in the inventory part of the NSSDC information system. The information existing in the DSCs is now not needed for locating the data files, but we did not remove that inventory information.

The offline tape datasets have now been migrated from the original magnetic tape to Archival Information Packages (AIP's).

A prior restoration may have been done on data sets, if a requestor of this data set has questions; they should send an inquiry to the request office to see if additional information exists.

2. ERRATA/CHANGE LOG:

NOTE: Changes are made in a text box, and will show up that way when displayed on screen with a PDF reader.

When printing, special settings may be required to make the text box appear on the printed output.

Version	Date	Person	Page	Description of Change
01				
02				

3 LINKS TO RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE ONLINE NSSDC
INFORMATION SYSTEM:

<http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/nmc/>

[NOTE: This link will take you to the main page of the NSSDC Master Catalog. There you will be able to perform searches to find additional information]

4. CATALOG MATERIALS:

- a. Associated Documents To find associated documents you will need to know the document ID number and then click here.
<http://nssdcftp.gsfc.nasa.gov/miscellaneous/documents/>

- b. Core Catalog Materials

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PSPA-00303

THIS DATA SET HAS BEEN RESTORED. THERE WAS ORIGINALLY ONE 9-TRACK, 1600 BPI TAPE WRITTEN IN ASCII. THERE IS ONE RESTORED TAPE. THE DR TAPE IS A 3480 CARTRIDGE AND THE DS TAPE IS 9-TRACK, 6250 BPI. THE ORIGINAL TAPE WAS CREATED ON A DEC PDP 11/70 COMPUTER AND WAS RESTORED ON AN IBM 9021 COMPUTER. THE DR AND DS NUMBER ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING D NUMBER AND TIME SPAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

DR#	DS#	D#	FILES	TIME SPAN
DR006128	DS006128	D063880	1	12/24/78 - 08/13/80

REQ. AGENT

DAD
SAR

RAND NO.

V0261
V0301

ACQ. AGENT

HKH
HKH

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This data set consists of one tape. It is 1600 BPI, 9-track, ASCII and was created on a DEC PDP 11/70 computer. The D and C numbers along with the time spans are as follows:

<u>D#</u>	<u>C#</u>	<u>TIME SPAN</u>
D-63880	C-24097	12/24/78 - 08/13/80

** NOTE: Tape D-63880 and C-24097 were replaced 3/4/92. RWP

PIONEER VENUS ORBITER NEUTRAL MASS SPECTROMETER (ONMS)

Energetic Ion Location File

ORBITS 1 TO 706

A summary of the location of energetic ions detected by the ONMS instrument is given in this file. The file contains the start and stop times for each energetic ion segment. The file header description:

Name	Comment
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ORBIT	Orbit number
MS	Mass number of species (e.g. 16 would be nominally O+)
YYDDD	YY = last two digits of year
	DD = day of year
HH:MM:SS	HH = hour
	MM = minutes
	SS = seconds
PER TIM	Time from periapsis (sec)
ALT	Altitude in (km)
SZA	Solar zenith angle (deg)
LST	Local solar time (hr)

PIONEER VENUS NEUTRAL MASS SPECTROMETER ENERGETIC ION EVENT LIST

ORBIT	MS	-----START-----					-----FINISH-----				
		YYDDO HH:MM:SS	PER TIM	ALT	SZA	HOUR	YYDDO HH:MM:SS	PER TIM	ALT	SZA	HOUR
1	16	78339 15: 6:35	-278.4	625.3	63.5	15.5	78339 15: 9:19	-114.2	420.8	62.8	15.9
1	16	78339 15:13:26	133.3	436.2	64.8	16.3	78339 15:14:46	213.2	524.9	66.2	16.4
3	16	78341 14:25:51	-356.3	624.0	66.4	15.5	78341 14:27: 2	-285.4	476.5	65.8	15.7
6	16	78344 14:47:58	-496.8	976.0	70.6	15.3	78344 14:50:46	-328.8	544.8	69.5	15.9
9	16	78347 15:15:22	-246.4	368.7	74.1	16.5	78347 15:16:59	-149.8	237.0	74.6	16.7
9	16	78347 15:22:30	181.1	272.9	78.8	17.2	78347 15:22:43	194.6	290.5	79.0	17.3
9	16	78347 15:23:44	255.6	394.3	80.1	17.3	78347 15:24:22	293.1	453.3	80.8	17.4
9	16	78347 15:26: 0	391.4	672.0	82.7	17.5	78347 15:26: 0	391.4	672.0	82.7	17.5
22	16	78360 17: 6: 1	-442.8	799.8	85.6	17.3	78360 17: 7: 3	-380.2	637.7	86.9	17.5
26	16	78364 17:37:15	-506.2	984.1	87.9	17.4	78364 17:38:51	-410.5	715.5	90.4	17.8
26	16	78364 17:40:31	-310.4	482.6	93.3	18.1	78364 17:41:55	-226.4	331.0	95.7	18.3
27	16	78365 17:46:53	-407.4	708.6	91.6	17.9	78365 17:46:53	-407.4	708.6	91.6	17.9
27	16	78365 18: 0:14	393.0	671.9	111.3	19.5	78365 18: 0:14	393.0	671.9	111.3	19.5
27	16	78365 18: 6:28	767.2	1888.8	112.1	20.1	78365 18: 7:15	814.3	2071.8	112.0	20.1
30	16	79003 18: 7: 8	-616.7	1331.5	88.2	17.3	79003 18: 7:39	-585.2	1225.1	89.1	17.5
30	16	79003 18:30:17	773.0	1903.7	115.5	20.4	79003 18:45: 3	1658.4	5745.5	107.4	22.3
32	16	79005 18:16:48	-633.9	1399.3	89.1	17.4	79005 18:16:48	-633.9	1399.3	89.1	17.4
33	16	79006 18:39:19	423.2	749.9	120.7	20.2	79006 18:39:19	423.2	749.9	120.7	20.2
38	16	79011 19: 6:30	596.3	1269.8	127.0	21.0	79011 19: 7:17	642.8	1429.3	126.4	21.1
41	16	79014 19: 6: 4	-210.6	314.4	115.9	20.0	79014 19: 7:16	-138.6	227.4	119.4	20.2
42	16	79015 19: 8:44	-309.5	490.7	112.0	19.9	79015 19:11: 2	-171.3	266.1	119.1	20.2
42	16	79015 19:21:32	458.9	854.6	133.9	21.3	79015 19:22:31	517.7	1027.1	133.2	21.3
43	16	79016 19:21:56	222.7	339.1	135.1	21.0	79016 19:24:17	363.7	612.4	136.0	21.2
43	16	79016 19:28:38	625.6	1380.2	132.5	21.6	79016 19:30:28	735.5	1775.5	130.0	21.8
44	16	79017 19:33:41	677.6	1551.1	132.4	21.8	79017 19:33:41	677.4	1550.4	132.4	21.8
46	16	79019 19:41:22	713.3	1686.4	133.4	22.1	79019 19:42:56	807.3	2044.7	130.6	22.2
49	16	79022 19:48:54	531.7	1073.8	141.7	22.1	79022 19:51:31	688.4	1602.6	136.8	22.4
50	16	79023 19:55:43	728.9	1754.1	136.3	22.5	79023 19:57:41	846.6	2208.1	132.1	22.7
52	16	79025 19:59:52	631.7	1389.9	141.2	22.6	79025 20: 4:19	898.4	2406.7	131.0	23.1
54	16	79027 20: 3:44	573.5	1200.1	145.3	22.8	79027 20: 7:23	792.5	1988.7	136.1	23.1
55	16	79028 20: 6:33	598.8	1287.2	145.0	22.9	79028 20: 6:57	622.0	1365.9	144.0	22.9
56	16	79029 20: 4:15	316.0	508.8	155.9	22.6	79029 20: 8:33	574.0	1208.6	146.9	23.0
57	16	79030 20: 8:35	431.3	787.3	153.9	22.9	79030 20:12:31	666.8	1528.3	143.2	23.2
68	16	79041 20:15:55	448.1	819.0	159.0	0.1	79041 20:17:21	534.2	1072.6	153.0	0.2
68	16	79041 20:20:36	729.9	1748.2	140.8	0.5	79041 20:21:24	777.1	1927.4	138.2	0.6
70	16	79043 20:13: 7	322.3	519.2	168.4	0.1	79043 20:14: 6	380.9	652.2	163.8	0.2
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77	16	79050 19:44:23	-905.0	2438.0	100.6	20.0	79050 19:46:12	-795.3	2000.4	106.2	21.0
77	16	79050 19:54:40	-288.0	446.7	140.1	23.7	79050 19:56:13	-194.4	294.0	147.8	23.9
77	16	79050 20: 3:33	245.7	371.1	167.8	0.7	79050 20: 6:10	402.5	702.8	157.4	1.0
77	16	79050 20:10: 5	637.2	1416.8	141.9	1.4	79050 20:11:54	746.8	1814.8	135.6	1.5
79	16	79052 20: 4:18	483.0	908.8	149.7	1.3	79052 20: 5:36	561.3	1150.1	144.7	1.5
80	16	79053 19:59:54	368.9	606.2	156.1	1.3	79053 20: 0:41	415.9	723.6	153.1	1.3
80	16	79053 20: 4:36	650.9	1454.2	138.6	1.7	79053 20: 5:38	713.5	1680.9	135.1	1.8
82	16	79055 19:51:41	182.0	267.8	162.4	1.2	79055 19:53:33	293.6	448.1	157.9	1.4
85	16	79058 19:49:27	524.0	1029.7	141.0	2.0	79058 19:52: 3	680.4	1557.1	132.4	2.3
87	16	79060 19:38:30	264.5	389.6	151.7	1.8	79060 19:38:52	287.1	431.5	150.8	1.9
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104 16	79077 19:21:52	438.6	798.0	119.9	3.9	79077 19:23:42	548.4	1121.8	116.1	4.1
112 16	79085 20: 1: 6	624.1	1370.0	103.3	5.0	79085 20: 2: 9	686.7	1591.2	101.6	5.1
116 16	79089 19:54:50	-812.2	2064.4	106.6	1.2	79089 20: 3:19	-103.3	471.4	112.5	3.8
116 16	79089 20:13:29	307.1	479.0	105.7	5.0	79089 20:15:58	455.8	840.1	102.1	5.2
117 16	79090 20:17:32	287.8	440.1	104.6	5.0	79090 20:17:34	289.6	443.6	104.5	5.0
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127 16	79100 20:58:57	257.9	380.1	89.6	6.0	79100 20:59:35	295.3	449.5	88.8	6.1
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138 16	79111 21:23:50	-484.7	920.3	91.6	5.5	79111 21:24:37	-437.9	788.0	90.3	5.7
138 16	79111 21:18:21	-813.7	2068.5	98.6	3.5	79111 21:19: 8	-766.9	1886.8	97.7	3.9
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162 16	79135 21:19:39	-413.1	741.4	66.1	8.3	79135 21:20:50	-342.9	572.9	61.9	8.5
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162 16	79135 21:31: 1	268.5	423.7	34.5	9.8	79135 21:31:12	280.0	444.7	34.5	9.8
164 16	79137 21:15: 1	-285.2	437.3	56.4	8.9	79137 21:15:59	-227.0	336.7	52.6	9.1
164 16	79137 21:23:17	211.0	312.6	31.8	9.9	79137 21:24:32	285.8	438.2	31.4	10.0
173 16	79146 20:31:16	-406.5	712.2	56.8	9.5	79146 20:31:16	-406.5	712.2	56.8	9.5
173 16	79146 20:42: 5	242.1	364.3	17.6	10.9	79146 20:42:41	278.7	428.4	18.1	11.0
175 16	79148 20:18:56	-382.9	661.3	53.6	9.8	79148 20:21:22	-237.1	365.3	42.5	10.2
175 16	79148 20:28:30	190.8	297.8	14.7	11.0	79148 20:28:56	217.4	335.0	14.5	11.1
185 16	79158 20:49:25	-513.9	1009.7	57.8	10.3	79158 20:54:51	-188.1	279.5	32.0	11.4
185 16	79158 21: 1:51	232.7	344.1	5.6	12.2	79158 21: 2:32	273.8	414.5	9.0	12.2
186 16	79159 20:57:21	-405.9	709.8	49.5	10.9	79159 20:57:45	-382.4	651.1	47.7	10.9
188 16	79161 21:10:42	-317.7	511.7	42.0	11.4	79161 21:12:54	-185.8	288.3	31.0	11.7
194 16	79167 21:42:13	-269.2	407.4	37.8	12.1	79167 21:43:18	-203.8	302.3	32.8	12.3
195 16	79168 21:45:26	-292.2	453.3	39.7	12.2	79168 21:46:28	-229.5	343.2	35.0	12.3
195 16	79168 21:54: 0	222.5	332.4	18.7	13.2	79168 21:54:39	261.2	395.9	20.4	13.3
198 16	79171 21:51:31	-525.3	1053.7	55.8	11.7	79171 21:52:57	-439.2	804.2	50.3	12.0
198 16	79171 22: 4:42	265.5	410.9	25.1	13.6	79171 22: 5:53	336.0	550.9	28.5	13.7
202 16	79175 22: 5:48	-246.3	366.0	39.4	13.1	79175 22: 6:36	-198.0	292.6	36.6	13.2
209 16	79182 22:11:45	-240.3	363.9	44.6	13.8	79182 22:12:47	-178.0	274.7	42.2	14.0
209 16	79182 22:18:50	184.7	283.0	39.9	14.7	79182 22:20:25	279.6	432.5	42.6	14.8
218 16	79191 22:11:35	-262.4	402.8	54.5	14.8	79191 22:12:36	-200.9	306.0	53.3	14.9
218 16	79191 22:19:29	212.3	322.1	54.9	15.7	79191 22:20:49	292.3	458.0	57.1	15.8
235 16	79208 21:59:48	-509.6	995.8	74.3	15.8	79208 21:59:48	-509.6	995.8	74.3	15.8
238 16	79211 22: 5: 8	-499.3	963.5	76.9	16.2	79211 22: 7:13	-373.6	623.8	77.8	16.6
297 16	79271 0:48:35	433.0	772.8	157.3	0.6	79271 0:48:35	432.9	772.6	157.3	0.6
316 16	79290 3: 3:59	496.9	960.9	133.7	2.7	79290 3: 5: 1	559.6	1155.1	130.6	2.8
320 16	79294 3:31:59	677.4	1559.5	120.7	3.4	79294 3:33: 2	740.2	1790.7	118.0	3.5
323 16	79297 3:45:57	402.1	702.8	128.4	3.3	79297 3:48:34	558.7	1155.3	122.0	3.5
334 16	79308 4:40:40	-328.7	527.4	119.5	3.1	79308 4:40:40	-328.7	527.4	119.5	3.1
334 16	79308 4:43:16	-172.7	264.0	121.3	3.5	79308 4:43:40	-148.7	237.2	121.4	3.5
334 16	79308 4:49: 8	179.3	272.1	118.3	4.1	79308 4:50:58	288.7	446.0	115.6	4.3

337	16	79311	5:10:50	408.7	714.9	107.8	4.8	79311	5:11:53	471.7	886.4	106.1	4.9
344	16	79318	5:51:29	402.5	694.8	96.7	5.6	79318	5:52:1	433.9	777.1	96.0	5.6
348	16	79322	6:13:51	405.2	699.2	91.6	5.9	79322	6:14:54	468.1	869.7	90.4	6.0
354	16	79328	6:45:58	446.0	806.0	82.8	6.6	79328	6:46:21	469.4	871.8	82.5	6.6
379	16	79353	7:37:57	-518.9	1021.5	77.5	7.2	79353	7:39:59	-397.7	681.4	71.5	7.6
379	16	79353	7:51:36	300.1	460.4	45.7	9.1	79353	7:52:15	339.1	542.5	45.6	9.1
382	16	79356	7:36:43	-491.5	946.9	73.5	7.6	79356	7:37:7	-468.1	879.2	72.2	7.7
382	16	79356	7:50:26	331.1	534.4	41.2	9.4	79356	7:51:29	394.1	681.2	41.6	9.5
384	16	79358	7:34:55	-498.8	974.0	72.1	7.8	79358	7:37:8	-365.6	618.7	64.7	8.3
384	16	79358	7:46:21	187.5	292.0	38.9	9.4	79358	7:47:59	284.8	447.4	38.1	9.6
386	16	79360	7:34:12	-429.3	784.9	66.4	8.3	79360	7:37:0	-261.3	412.0	56.3	8.8
386	16	79360	7:44:14	172.3	281.0	36.0	9.6	79360	7:45:37	255.3	401.7	35.0	9.7
402	16	80011	7:1:43	-333.2	539.5	46.8	10.2	80011	7:3:56	-200.0	301.8	36.1	10.6
403	16	80012	7:7:56	-311.3	497.5	44.4	10.4	80012	7:10:10	-176.7	276.0	33.3	10.8
403	16	80012	7:16:32	204.5	312.3	9.0	11.5	80012	7:17:45	277.9	432.1	11.9	11.6
405	16	80014	7:18:9	-389.0	680.6	49.2	10.4	80014	7:21:38	-180.1	288.6	32.2	11.0
405	16	80014	7:27:28	170.3	276.6	5.8	11.6	80014	7:29:45	307.7	497.8	12.6	11.8
410	16	80019	7:41:35	-368.1	620.7	45.3	11.0	80019	7:41:35	-368.1	620.7	45.3	11.0
414	16	80023	7:50:28	-689.7	1596.8	66.2	10.0	80023	7:58:11	-226.6	329.4	32.9	11.8
414	16	80023	8:5:5	188.1	274.4	9.6	12.6	80023	8:6:29	272.1	406.3	14.7	12.8
423	16	80032	8:1:52	-429.5	769.4	48.5	12.2	80032	8:1:52	-429.5	769.4	48.5	12.2
434	16	80043	8:27:48	-247.5	381.4	44.8	13.9	80043	8:29:7	-169.0	269.7	42.1	14.1
434	16	80043	8:34:53	177.6	280.1	41.1	14.7	80043	8:35:40	224.3	344.4	42.3	14.8
439	16	80048	8:47:23	-398.7	700.2	54.7	14.1	80048	8:47:59	-362.7	613.0	53.5	14.2
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444	16	80053	9:5:56	-523.0	1046.8	62.2	14.2	80053	9:6:19	-499.5	975.8	61.6	14.3
447	16	80056	9:36:12	597.6	1285.0	73.9	16.8	80056	9:36:12	597.6	1285.0	73.9	16.8
447	16	80056	9:17:48	-506.8	996.0	63.9	14.6	80056	9:18:59	-436.3	794.8	62.5	14.8
448	16	80057	9:23:37	-381.0	652.6	62.4	15.1	80057	9:23:37	-381.0	652.6	62.4	15.1
452	16	80061	9:34:1	-598.4	1284.7	69.1	14.7	80061	9:34:1	-598.4	1284.7	69.1	14.7
453	16	80062	9:39:7	-488.8	938.9	68.5	15.3	80062	9:40:19	-416.8	739.1	67.8	15.5
461	16	80070	10:3:8	-405.2	704.3	76.2	16.4	80070	10:3:8	-405.2	704.3	76.2	16.4
461	16	80070	10:17:53	480.2	909.3	90.5	18.1	80070	10:17:53	480.2	909.3	90.5	18.1
462	16	80071	10:6:40	-335.6	538.6	77.9	16.8	80071	10:6:40	-335.6	538.6	77.9	16.8
464	16	80073	10:9:13	-451.0	825.5	79.0	16.6	80073	10:12:23	-261.1	390.3	81.2	17.2
464	16	80073	10:21:57	313.1	490.0	92.0	18.2	80073	10:24:58	493.4	947.1	95.0	18.4
471	16	80080	10:20:47	-569.9	1185.5	83.9	16.9	80080	10:22:26	-470.9	882.0	85.8	17.3
471	16	80080	10:25:15	-301.6	467.0	89.5	17.8	80080	10:25:37	-279.4	424.0	90.1	17.9
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506	16	80115	10:58:24	741.4	1785.4	137.3	23.4	80115	11:1:1	897.8	2401.9	130.2	23.7
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520	16	80129	10:6:47	550.7	1116.4	147.5	0.6	80129	10:10:18	762.5	1865.1	134.4	1.0
566	16	80175	12:51:39	-225.2	331.1	111.3	4.2	80175	12:52:47	-157.1	241.2	111.0	4.3
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587	16	80196	14:35:23	-431.3	770.1	89.2	5.9	80196	14:36:35	-359.3	589.6	87.2	6.1
606	16	80215	15:32:41	-405.6	739.5	68.2	7.9	80215	15:33:30	-356.2	620.8	65.6	8.1
607	16	80216	15:32:30	-580.0	1249.7	76.3	7.4	80216	15:38:58	-191.9	327.4	55.6	8.6
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608	16	80217	15:34:38	-615.1	1368.6	77.2	7.4	80217	15:39:57	-296.4	501.1	60.1	8.5
608	16	80217	15:48:31	217.7	366.7	39.1	9.4	80217	15:49:42	288.3	485.6	38.8	9.5
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612	16	80221	15:49:33	-378.8	693.1	60.7	8.7	80221	15:53:36	-135.8	283.6	45.9	9.2
612	16	80221	15:57:34	102.5	256.3	35.0	9.7	80221	16: 0:29	277.4	479.7	32.7	9.9
615	16	80224	15:58:21	-348.6	634.7	55.8	9.1	80224	16: 2:21	-108.6	273.2	40.4	9.6
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617	16	80226	16:12:45	181.3	353.1	25.2	10.3	80226	16:14:47	302.4	546.0	25.7	10.5
620	16	80229	16:10:35	-453.8	912.2	58.3	9.3	80229	16:12:35	-333.9	621.8	50.1	9.6
620	16	80229	16:21:54	224.9	424.5	20.4	10.7	80229	16:23:56	346.7	649.2	23.1	10.9
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628	16	80237	16:41:33	40.4	293.9	13.9	11.3	80237	16:45:46	293.5	571.7	12.8	11.7
629	16	80238	16:35:31	-493.2	1051.4	54.8	10.1	80238	16:39:37	-247.6	495.5	36.3	10.8
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638	16	80247	17: 6:39	-178.3	430.6	27.1	11.9	80247	17: 9:19	-18.4	326.4	14.5	12.2
644	16	80253	17:21:57	-292.9	617.9	36.5	12.3	80253	17:22:59	-231.4	515.7	32.2	12.5
657	16	80266	17:56: 6	-441.3	961.8	50.7	13.3	80266	18: 0:14	-192.7	478.7	40.5	14.0
670	16	80279	18:30:23	-486.8	1080.4	61.6	14.6	80279	18:31:10	-439.7	954.5	60.6	14.8
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671	16	80280	18:34:36	-391.9	836.3	60.6	15.0	80280	18:38: 6	-181.6	460.8	58.2	15.5
678	16	80287	18:54:57	-258.5	563.5	67.8	16.1	80287	18:56:57	-138.5	409.9	68.2	16.3
684	16	80293	19: 4:30	-601.0	1414.7	74.6	15.8	80293	19: 6: 4	-507.0	1128.7	74.6	16.1
692	16	80301	19:28:52	-347.1	724.8	85.0	17.4	80301	19:29: 3	-336.3	702.1	85.2	17.4
699	16	80308	19:41:31	-646.6	1565.6	86.4	17.2	80308	19:43:17	-540.0	1226.6	88.8	17.6
706	16	80315	20: 4:27	-342.4	727.8	102.5	18.9	80315	20: 4:37	-331.6	705.5	102.8	19.0

TO: Kent Hills
Code 633.0
FROM: W. T. Kasprzak
Code 615.1
DATE: 11-SEP-85
SUBJECT: Replacement tape for Pioneer Venus Neutral Mass Spectrometer (ONMS)

The new submitted tape replaces the previous tape submitted for ONMS. There have been a few updates in the data and for reference purposes the data set has been expanded to include spacecraft position data. The position data have been derived from the periapsis orbit elements assuming an elliptical orbit. The derived data are consistent with that provided by the Pioneer Venus Project on their individual data SEDR tapes. The positional data should be used only until data supplied by the Project to NSSDC, corresponding to the same times, becomes available. A set of times have been generated by the Project and given to all Pioneer Venus experimenters in order to provide a common time base for construction of representative data samples.

The format of the tape is similar to that used earlier and a new complete set of documentation has been supplied along with the tape. A tape dump of the first few blocks has also been included for reference purposes.

Any questions or problems with the data or the data tape should be communicated to:

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DUMP OF FIRST FEW BLOCKS OF
11-SEP-85 TAPE

1089 PHYSICAL BLOCKS

13 DHE	DO	DN2	DCO	DCO2	VVR1	VVR1	VVR3	VVR3	VALT	VLAT	VLST	VSZA						
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1978358	60862816	20	-168	0.00E-01	4.28E+05	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.	237.9	30.6	17.8	89.3		
1978358	60874816	20	-156	0.00E-01	7.82E+05	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.	225.1	29.6	17.9	89.6		
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1978358	60934816	20	-96	1.73E+06	4.54E+07	1.78E+06	0.00E-01	3.50E+06	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	0.	175.9	24.5	18.0	90.9		
1978358	60946816	20	-84	2.14E+06	9.50E+07	5.56E+06	9.80E+06	8.28E+06	3.86E-15	50.	0.00E-01	0.	169.1	23.5	18.0	91.2		
1978358	60958816	20	-72	2.40E+06	1.89E+08	1.41E+07	2.43E+07	2.04E+07	8.31E-15	50.	0.00E-01	0.	163.2	22.4	18.0	91.5		
1978358	60970816	20	-60	2.78E+06	2.98E+08	2.66E+07	4.94E+07	4.88E+07	1.50E-14	50.	0.00E-01	0.	158.4	21.4	18.1	91.7		
1978358	60982816	20	-48	3.02E+06	4.09E+08	4.85E+07	8.85E+07	1.10E+08	2.53E-14	50.	0.00E-01	0.	154.6	20.3	18.1	92.0		
1978358	60994816	20	-36	3.52E+06	5.24E+08	6.77E+07	1.25E+08	1.78E+08	3.59E-14	50.	0.00E-01	0.	151.9	19.3	18.1	92.3		
1978358	61006816	20	-24	3.55E+06	6.07E+08	8.85E+07	1.63E+08	2.60E+08	4.68E-14	50.	0.00E-01	0.	150.1	18.2	18.1	92.6		
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1978358	61021248	20	0	3.99E+06	7.12E+08	1.05E+08	2.05E+08	3.16E+08	5.65E-14	50.	0.00E-01	0.	149.4	17.1	18.1	92.9		
1978358	61030816	20	12	4.30E+06	7.17E+08	1.02E+08	1.90E+08	2.86E+08	5.35E-14	50.	0.00E-01	0.	149.7	16.2	18.2	93.1		
1978358	61042816	20	24	3.97E+06	5.66E+08	6.55E+07	1.24E+08	1.66E+08	3.60E-14	50.	0.00E-01	0.	151.0	15.1	18.2	93.4		
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1978358	61066816	20	48	3.71E+06	5.26E+08	0.00E-01	0.00E-01	7.31E+07	0.00E-01									

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09:15:30 Task "...PIP" terminated
Aborted via directive or CLI
And with pending I/O requests
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ABORT LIST PROCESS AFTER A FEW LINES OF OUTPUT

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>DISMOUNT TAP
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>DMO MM2:
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DMD --- T10: dismounted from MM2: *** Final dismount initiated ***

COMMENTS ON ORBITS NOT ON THE NSSDC ONMS NEUTRAL ATMOSPHERE TAPE

The following is a list of orbits not contained in the data tape. Generally speaking the term 'NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR THIS ORBIT' means no telemetry tape was received or that, for this orbit, the telemetry format did not contain ONMS words. The term 'NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS' generally indicates that the telemetry format near periapsis did not contain ONMS words or that there was a loss of telemetry data; data were received at higher altitudes but well beyond the range of the sensible neutral atmosphere. Sweep mode (1/8 or unit) has very low data rate and it is difficult to fully correct the composition so that in many, but not all, cases where that mode is used there is no data. Special tests usually do not yield any useful atmospheric densities.

ORBIT	COMMENT
NOTE:	PERIAPSIS RAPIDLY LOWERED FOLLOWING ORBIT INSERTION AT ORBIT 0
1- 2	PERIAPSIS ALTITUDE TOO HIGH FOR ATMOSPHERE DETECTION
3-20	NOT IN DATA FILE; GAS SURFACE REACTIONS NOT STABILIZED
24	RPA SWEEP MODE TEST
31	ATTITUDE DATA NECESSARY FOR PROCESSING NOT AVAILABLE
32	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
34	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
40	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
47	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
48	RPA MODE SWEEP TEST
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88	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
89	NO DATA FOR THIS ORBIT
96	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
125	RPA MODE SWEEP TEST
142	ENGINEERING TEST
156	ENGINEERING TEST
163	ENGINEERING TEST
174	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
174	ENGINEERING TEST
182	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
192	ENGINEERING TEST
193	ENGINEERING TEST
196	NO DATA AVAILABLE NEAR PERIAPSIS
200	NO DATA AVAILABLE NEAR PERIAPSIS
201	UNIT SWEEP; LOW DATA RATE
217	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
225	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
233	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
241	NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
243	1/8 UNIT SWEEP; LOW DATA RATE
252-281	ORBITER TURNED OFF DURING PIONEER-SATURN ENCOUNTER

282 NO DATA FOR THIS ORBIT
283 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
284 NO DATA FOR THIS ORBIT
286 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
290 ATTITUDE DATA NECESSARY FOR PROCESSING NOT AVAILABLE
293 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
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338 UNIT SWEEP; LOW DATA RATE
339 COMMANDS NOT PROPERLY LOADED
342 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
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346 LOW DATA RATE
358 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
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364 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
378 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
397 QUESTIONABLE TIME EPOCH FOR DATA SAMPLE; NOT GENERATED
398 NO DATA FOR THIS ORBIT
406 NO DATA FOR THIS ORBIT
418 COMMANDS NOT PROPERLY LOADED
432 RPA SWEEP MODE TEST
436 NO DATA FOR THIS ORBIT
438 ENGINEERING TEST
443 COMMANDS NOT PROPERLY LOADED
455 COMMANDS NOT PROPERLY LOADED
467 RPA MODE SWEEP TEST
469 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
470 1/8 UNIT SWEEP; LOW DATA RATE
484 ENGINEERING TEST
501 RPA MODE SWEEP TEST
503 1/8 UNIT SWEEP; LOW DATA RATE
510 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
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553 ENGINEERING TEST
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570 NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ONMS NEAR PERIAPSIS
587 ENGINEERING TEST
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600 1/8 UNIT SWEEP; LOW DATA RATE
NOTE: PERIAPSIS NO LONGER BEING PUSHED TO LOWER ALTITUDES; AS IT
RISES THE ATMOSPHERE SAMPLE APPROACHES THE LOWER LIMIT
MEASUREMENT THRESHOLD OF ONMS
610 LOW ELECTRON ENERGY; DATA NEAR OR BELOW MEASUREMENT THRESHOLD
618-645 DATA BELOW MEASUREMENT THRESHOLD

NSSDC DOCUMENTATION FOR PIONEER VENUS ORBITER NEUTRAL MASS SPECTROMETER

I. The Orbiter Neutral Mass Spectrometer (ONMS)

The instrument was designed primarily to determine the composition of the neutral thermosphere/exosphere of Venus. The term composition includes both the kind of neutral gases present and their quantitative amount. The measurements begin at periapsis and extend to a limiting altitude at which the ambient signal becomes comparable to the noise and gas background. The neutral composition includes helium, atomic nitrogen, atomic oxygen, molecular nitrogen, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

The ONMS instrument has been described in "Pioneer Venus Orbiter Neutral Gas Mass Spectrometer Experiment", IEEE Transactions in Geoscience and Remote Sensing, GE-18 (1), 1980. A discussion of the acquired data, the reduction to meaningful composition and examples of the composition and temperature of the thermosphere/exosphere for the first Venus diurnal cycle is given in "Mass Spectrometric Measurements of the Neutral Gas Composition of the Thermosphere and Exosphere of Venus", Journal of Geophysical Research, 85, 7817, 1980. An empirical model of ONMS composition which also incorporates an extension down to 100 km is described in "Global Empirical Model of the Venus Thermosphere," Journal of Geophysical Research, 88, 73-83, 1983. The papers are reproduced here for convenient reference. As of this date no known instrument anomalies have occurred which would indicate a malfunction of the ONMS instrument.

II. Reduction to Composition

Reference to the basic data reduction has been given Section I.

The source of data and their corrections are summarized below.

<u>Gas</u>	<u>m/e used</u>	<u>Comments</u>
He	4	
N	30	Surface recombined N and O
O	32	Surface recombined O to O ₂ ; corrected for CO ₂ fragmentation at m/e 32; corrected for surface loss of O to CO ₂ *.
N ₂ , CO	28, 14	m/e 14 corrected for NO, CO and CO fragmentation; m/e 28 corrected for CO ₂ fragmentation.
CO ₂	44	Corrected for surface reaction of O to CO ₂ *.

*A correction based on matching scale height temperatures of O and CO₂.

Erroneous points due to spacecraft antenna shadowing were eliminated by restricting the maximum angle of attack to 40°. All data used for the UADS insertion were obtained from the non-retarding potential mode of the instrument. Data from the retarding mode of the instrument are consistent with those obtained from the non-retarding mode and have not been included.

III. Description of ONMS Variables in the Unified Abstract Data System (UADS)

The following single variables are used for ONMS data storage:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
DCO	Particle density of carbon monoxide (CO)	CM-3
DCO2	Particle density of carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	CM-3
DHE	Particle density of helium (HE)	CM-3
DN2	Particle density of molecular nitrogen (N ₂)	CM-3
DO	Particle density of atomic oxygen (O)	CM-3

The following paired variables are used for ONMS data storage:

<u>Pair</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
1	VVR1	Total mass density	G/CM-3
	NVR1	Pseudo atomic mass number = 50	---
2	VVR2	Total number density	CM-3
	NVR2	Pseudo atomic mass number = 51	---
3	VVR3	Particle density of atomic nitrogen (N)	CM 3
	NVR3	Atomic mass number = 14	---
4	VVR4	Value of variable 4	TBD
	NVR4	Variable 4 code	TBD
5	VVRS	Value of variable 5	TBD
	NVRS	Variable 5 code	TBD

In general NVRX where X = variable number 1...5) is a code which indicates what variable is being placed in the value field VVRX. Variable pairs 1, 2, and 3 have been given permanent assignments while 4 and 5 have yet to be assigned.

The following variables are positional parameters of the spacecraft:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>
VALT	Altitude above the mean surface of Venus	KM
VLAT	Latitude on surface of Venus	DEG N
VLST	Local solar time	HR
VSZA	Solar zenith angle	DEG

These variables have been included for convenience until superceded by positional parameters to be supplied by Ames Research Center.

IV. Criteria for Insertion of ONMS Data into UADS

Several criteria were invoked when inserting data for a given orbit: orbit and attitude parameters must exist, the spacecraft format/bit rate be appropriate for acquisition of data by ONMS and the command sequence of ONMS be such that useful atmospheric composition could be determined.

Cases where useful composition cannot be determined include special test modes (e.g. retarding potential sweeps, filament off, etc.) and normal modes

where needed composition corrections cannot be applied (e.g. unit amu sweep at low bit rate and 1/8 amu sweep).

Entire orbits where no useful composition data were obtained are not included in the data set. Sample spacing is nominally 12 seconds from -1800 to 1800 seconds periapsis time except for times associated with the -12, 0, and +12 time tags. Valid data for at least one species is required to output data for a given time tag. Time tags where no useful composition are obtained are not included in the data set. The universal time of the -1800 time tag, periapsis and of the +1800 time tag supplied by the Project were used to generate all of the required UADS times. Orbits 1-19 were not put into UADS because gas-surface processes in the ion source of the instrument had not stabilized and reliable composition data are not available.

Data values at the required time tags were constructed by using a 24 second weighted average of the high resolution data centered at the required time. Corrections to the number densities of CO_2 and O for surface reactions involving O were made at this time. The total mass density and total number density were determined only if all major constituents were present (i.e. CO_2 , CO, N_2 , and O). A minimum of 3 data points were required per species for the average at the specified UADS time to be present.

The actual altitude limit to which the data extends is variable depending on the gas, periapsis altitude, and the overall high altitude gas background. The high altitude data cut off for any given gas was set when the relative error in the value of the number density resulting from counting statistics and background signal exceeded 30%. An absolute altitude cut off of 250 km was used for all gases except He for which 350 km was used. These limits represent the best current estimate of regions where surface outgassing

becomes predominant or where the (noise/signal) becomes appreciable. Neutral composition data were acquired from orbits 1 to about 645 at which point sensible neutral measurements could no longer be made due to the high periapsis altitude.

The ONMS data set does not contain the factor of 1.6 increase in density (irrespective of gas species) needed to maintain compatibility with other data sets as discussed in "Global Empirical Model of the Venus Thermosphere."

V. Description of Summary Tapes

The data tape containing summary data for Pioneer Venus Orbiter Neutral Mass Spectrometer has the following characteristics:

MEDIUM:	MAGNETIC TAPE
FORMAT:	ASCII
DENSITY:	1600 BPI 6250 BPI
TRACKS:	9
PHYSICAL BLOCKSIZE:	1250 BYTES
LOGICAL RECORD SIZE:	125 BYTES
PHYSICAL RECORD TYPE:	FIXED BLOCK
TAPE LABEL:	UNLABELED
COMPUTER USED:	DEC PDP 11/70
LANGUAGE:	FORTRAN 77

As much as possible the orbits on tape have been arranged sequentially. The format conforms to the description for the Pioneer Venus summary data submission which has been included for reference. In brief:

RECORD 1:

DESCRIPTION: number of variables and 4 character variable names used.

FORMAT = (I3, <N> (1X,A4) where <N> is the expected maximum number of items to be read.

CURRENT DATA TAPE: <N> = 13 items.

EXAMPLE READ:

PARAMETER (NVAR=17)

INTEGER *4 NAMES(NVAR)

READ(UNIT,'(I3, <NV> (1X,A4))') NV, (NAMES(I),I=1,NV)

RECORD 2: Format of main data record.

DESCRIPTION: Format of main data record.

FORMAT: (<M>A1)

CURRENT DATA TAPE: <M> = maximum number of bytes per logical record.

EXAMPLE READ:

PARAMETER(MAXBYT=125)

BYTE FORMAT(MAXBYT)

READ(UNIT, (<MAXBYT>A1)) FORMAT

RECORD 3:

DESCRIPTION: Fill data definition (i.e. non-useable data) for the data value fields.

NOTE: fill is used where: (a) no data is available for the field
(b) to fill out the physical block

FORMAT: format contained in record 2.

CONTENTS: YYYYDOY where YYYY = year! DOY = day of year.

UT the universal time in milliseconds of day.

ORBIT orbit number assigned to data.

TIMTAG time tag associated with data (nominal periapsis time).

FILL fill values for each of the variables indicated in record 1.

EXAMPLE READ:

PARAMETER(NVAR=17)

INTEGER*2 ORBIT, TIMTAG

INTEGER*4 YYYYDOY, UT

REAL*4 FILL(NVAR)

READ(UNIT, FORMAT) YYYYDOY, UT, ORBIT, TIMTAG, (FILL(I), I=1, NV)

RECORD 4...:

DESCRIPTION: summary data for ONMS.

FORMAT: format contained in record 2.

NOTE: data values except where fill is being used.

EXAMPLE READ:

PARAMETER(NVAR=17)

INTEGER*2 ORBIT, TIMTAG

INTEGER*4 YYYYDOY, UT

REAL*4 DATA(NVAR)

READ(UNIT, FORMAT) YYYYDOY, UT, ORBIT, TIMTAG, (DATA(I), I=1, NV)

Purpose of Revised Pioneer Venus NSSDC Data Format

1. standardize and improve the data formats for each experiment so that the tapes can be easily read by a requestor.
2. store the data by experiment,
3. provide for orderly updating of data,
4. provide for ultimate replacement of existing UADS generated archival tapes.

A new format was designed which is to be used by each experimenter for PVO NSSDC data experimenter, and can be easily read by computers expected to be accessible to a requester. One major difference between this and the existing LFD format is the use of text (ASCII) data formats, eliminating both binary and IBM floating point formats.

The proposed new submission format is self-defining in the sense that the first three records on each tape define the data parameters, value representations, and missing data (file) indicators. The first tape record defines the order in which the variables appear in the subsequent data records, in a manner similar to that used for SEDR trajectory data (SEDR file 5). The second tape record will contain a FORTRAN-compatible format list describing the field sizes and representations of each data value in the order defined in record 1. This format may be used to decode all subsequent records on the tape.

The third tape record will define a unique value associated with filler (missing) data for all variable fields. It is formatted according to the format used in record 2, and is immediately followed by the start of actual data records (records 4 and beyond).

The following is the proposed new format, with examples as applied to OETP instructions.

PROPOSED PIONEER VENUS NSSDC LOW-FREQUENCY DATA FORMAT

This document describes a suggested format to be used by all investigators for the submission of their data to the National Space Sciences Data Center. The overall specification will require that all data be coded into ASCII, and written onto standard 1/2 inch 1600-bpi 9-track tapes. The logical record length will be fixed for a given tape, as well as the physical blocksize. Blocksizes should be large enough to avoid wasting tape, but should not exceed 8000 bytes in order to avoid making excessive demands on user programs for memory. The first three records of any of these tapes will be formatted as follows:

Record 1: The format to be used is (I3,n(1X,A4)) where "n" is the number of data items in each record.

* 4	ELTE	ELNE	MI	VS					(for OETP)
7	ETEM	SPOT	TOPE	TTWO	XVEL	YVEL	ZVEL		(for ORPA)
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		
3	5	10	15	20	25	30	35		

Example 1: The first record in each tape file. Note that new value types with new 4-character designations can be added as necessary. The date, time, orbit and time-tag items are not included in the list, because they are common to all data records.

* number of data items "n"

Record 2: This record contains the format in which all succeeding records are written. The first 4 format items specify the date, time, orbit, and time-tag, and will appear in the same format on all tapes.

(I8,I9,I5,I6,4F9.2)	(Appropriate for OETP)
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Example 2: The second record in each tape file

Record 3: This record will contain zeroes for the first four fields (date, time, orbit, and time-tag), and in addition will have a fill value in each data value location. This value will be used by any program reading the data to identify fill data in subsequent input records.

0	0	0	09999999.99999999.99999999.99999999.99				
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
8	17	22	28	37	46	55	64

Example 3: The third record in each tape file. (Appropriate for OETP).

Record 4 to : These records contain the date, time, orbit, and time-tag for each time which has any non-fill data.

1981207	43527786	879	-1788	2345.67	78543.89999999.99	16.20	
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	
8	17	22	28	37	46	55	64

Example 4: All records after the third in a tape file. (Appropriate for OETP).

As can be inferred from the above example, the date is coded as YEAR, DAY OF YEAR (1-366) with 19 included in the year. The time is in milliseconds of the day, orbit number is self-explanatory, and the time tag is the usual value ranging of the day from -1800 to 1800 in increments of 12.

The project-provided tape of SEDR information would be the source of the official dates and times to be used by all other investigators.

Nothing in the above format would preclude investigators from producing a tape containing the data from more than one experiment.

The external label on the tape should be type-written, and contain the following information:

- o Full name of experiment data contained on tape.¹
- o Start date, time, and orbit number of data on the tape.
- o Stop date, time, and orbit number of data on the tape.
- o Production date of the tape.
- o The density (1600-bpi) and number of tracks (9) at which the tape was recorded.
- o An estimate of the amount of tape used.
- o The physical blocksize used in writing the tape.
- o A name and phone number of the individual responsible for the tape.

¹ Example: "Pioneer Venus Orbiter Electron Temperature Probe".


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>ALLOCATE TAPE DRIVE
>ALL MM2:
>MOUNT TAPE AS FOREIGN WITH NO LABEL
>MOUNT MM2:/NOLABEL/DENS=1600
>SET RECORD SIZE,BLOCK SIZE AND LIST TYPE
>MAG SET MM2:/RS=125./BS=1250./REWIND/CC=LIST
>NDEW START DUMPING TAPE
>PIP TI:=MM2:X

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11-SEP-85 TAPE

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13 DHE DO DN2 DCO DCO2 VVR1 NVR1 VVR3 NVR3 VALT VLAT VLST VSZA
(I8,I9,I5,I6,1P5E9.2,2(1PE9.2,0PF4.0),0PF8.1,F6.1,F5.1,F7.1)
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[illegible]

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09:15:30 Task "...PIP" terminated
          Aborted via directive or CLI
          And with pending I/O requests
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> DISMOUNT TAP
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>DMSH00R
>DMSO MM2:
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DMD -- TT0: dismounted from MM2: *** Final dismount initiated ***