

No. 23104

**ALGERIA
and
NIGER**

**Convention concerning the demarcation of the State frontier
(with annexes). Signed at Algiers on 5 January 1983**

Authentic texts: Arabic and French.

Authentic text of the annexes: French.

Registered by Algeria on 16 October 1984.

**ALGÉRIE
et
NIGER**

**Convention relative au bornage de la frontière d'État (avec
annexes). Signée à Alger le 5 janvier 1983**

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Texte authentique des annexes : français.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION¹ CONCERNING THE DEMARCATION OF THE
STATE FRONTIER BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER

The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and

The Republic of the Niger,

Considering the close geographical, historical, economic, cultural and social links which have always existed between the people of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the people of the Republic of the Niger and the awareness of their common destiny;

Desiring to strengthen the fraternal and good-neighbourly links between the two countries and to promote the closest and most fruitful co-operation between them in all fields;

Determined to strive to ensure respect for and the application of the principles set forth in the Charters of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity;²

Convinced that the demarcation of common frontier between the two States, in accordance with the principle of the inviolability of frontiers inherited at independence as proclaimed by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, held at Cairo from 17 to 21 July 1964, in its resolution AHG/Res. 16, which states that "all Member States pledge themselves to respect the borders existing on their achievement of national independence", constitutes an appropriate means of achieving these objectives;

Have decided to conclude this Convention.

Article 1. The State frontier between the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the Republic of the Niger, as inherited at the accession to independence of each of the two countries, shall run as follows:

1. Beginning from the point at geographic co-ordinates:

Longitude: 4°16'00.00" East,

Latitude: 19°08'44.00" North,

which constitutes the extreme western point of the frontier between the two States, it shall run in a straight line to the point situated south of In-Guezzam, at geographic co-ordinates:

Longitude: 5°48'46.88" East,

Latitude: 19°26'35.66" North.

¹ Came into force on 5 January 1983 by signature, in accordance with article 11.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 479, p. 39.

2. From this point, it shall run in a straight line to the point situated three kilometres north of the centre of the In-Azaoua well, at geographic co-ordinates:

Longitude: 7°27'33.74" East,

Latitude: 20°50'36.29" North.

3. From this point, it shall finally run in a direct line to the point of spot elevation 1010 (Gharet Dhirouet el Djmel), which constitutes the extreme eastern point of the frontier between the two States, at geographic co-ordinates:

Longitude: 11°59'54.60" East,

Latitude: 23°30'54.00" North.

Article 2. The common frontier of the two States shall be demarcated by 12 frontier marks, at geographic co-ordinates:

<i>Frontier mark</i>	<i>Longitude (East)</i>	<i>Latitude (North)</i>
No. 1	4°16'00.00"	19°08'44.00"
No. 2	5°06'16.02"	19°18'30.91"
No. 3	5°31'40.23"	19°23'21.84"
No. 4	5°48'46.88"	19°26'35.66"
No. 5	6°06'24.81"	19°41'46.05"
No. 6	6°51'41.64"	20°20'22.89"
No. 7	7°27'33.74"	20°50'36.29"
No. 8	7°47'06.67"	21°02'33.88"
No. 9	8°43'11.49"	21°36'29.31"
No. 10	10°15'25.66"	22°31'01.66"
No. 11	11°21'47.26"	23°09'17.40"
No. 12	11°59'54.60"	23°30'54.00"

The two Contracting Parties may decide, if necessary, jointly to erect additional frontier marks in accordance with their frontier line and the provisions of this Convention.

Article 3. The following documents are annexed to this Convention, of which they form an integral part:

1. The record cards of the frontier marks with their geographic co-ordinates;
2. The 1:200,000 and 1:1,000,000 scale maps showing the frontier marks and the frontier line;
3. The list of co-ordinates of the frontier marks indicating the frontier between the two States;
4. The aerial survey photographs showing the location of each frontier mark.

Article 4. The file of all preparatory operations for the demarcation of the common frontier of the two States shall be deposited, duly stamped and initialled, with the national cartographic authority of each of the two countries.

Article 5. The two Contracting Parties shall draw up joint maps on the scales 1:200,000 and 1:1,000,000 indicating the location of the frontier marks.

The maps drawn up in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of this article and the co-ordinates of the frontier marks shall henceforth serve as a reference for any cartographic activity.

Article 6. The land frontier as defined by the frontier marks under this Convention shall also divide vertically the airspace between the two States as well as rights to the subsoil.

Article 7. The two Contracting Parties may, if they deem it necessary, undertake inspection of the frontier marks either jointly or independently for the purpose of ascertaining that they are in good condition.

In the event of the destruction, displacement or disappearance of one or more frontier marks, the Contracting Parties shall jointly replace or reconstruct them in accordance with the relevant geographic co-ordinates as specified in this Convention.

Article 8. The two Contracting Parties shall be jointly responsible for defraying the costs of maintaining the frontier marks.

Article 9. The two Contracting Parties shall take all necessary steps to protect the frontier marks. They may also prosecute any individual who has damaged, destroyed or displaced the said frontier marks.

Article 10. The two Contracting Parties undertake to respect the inviolability of the common frontier of the two States.

Article 11. This Convention shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall be registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by the two Contracting Parties or by either one of those Parties, in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article 12. This Convention is drawn up in two original copies in the Arabic and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE at Algiers, on 5 January 1983.

For the People's Democratic Republic
of Algeria:

[Signed]

CHADLI BENDJEDID
President of the People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria
Secretary-General of the Front
de Libération Nationale

For the Republic
of the Niger:

[Signed]

Col. SEYNI KOUNTCHÉ
President of the Supreme
Military Council
Head of State

[ANNEXES]

RECORD CARDS

- (a) Twenty-four record cards (two for each frontier mark) headed "Algeria-Niger Frontier";
(b) Twenty-four record cards (two for each frontier mark) headed "Niger-Algeria Frontier".¹

¹ In agreement with the Government of Algeria, only one set of documents bearing both titles is reproduced herein.

Frontier mark No. 1

ALGERIA – NIGER FRONTIER

1981

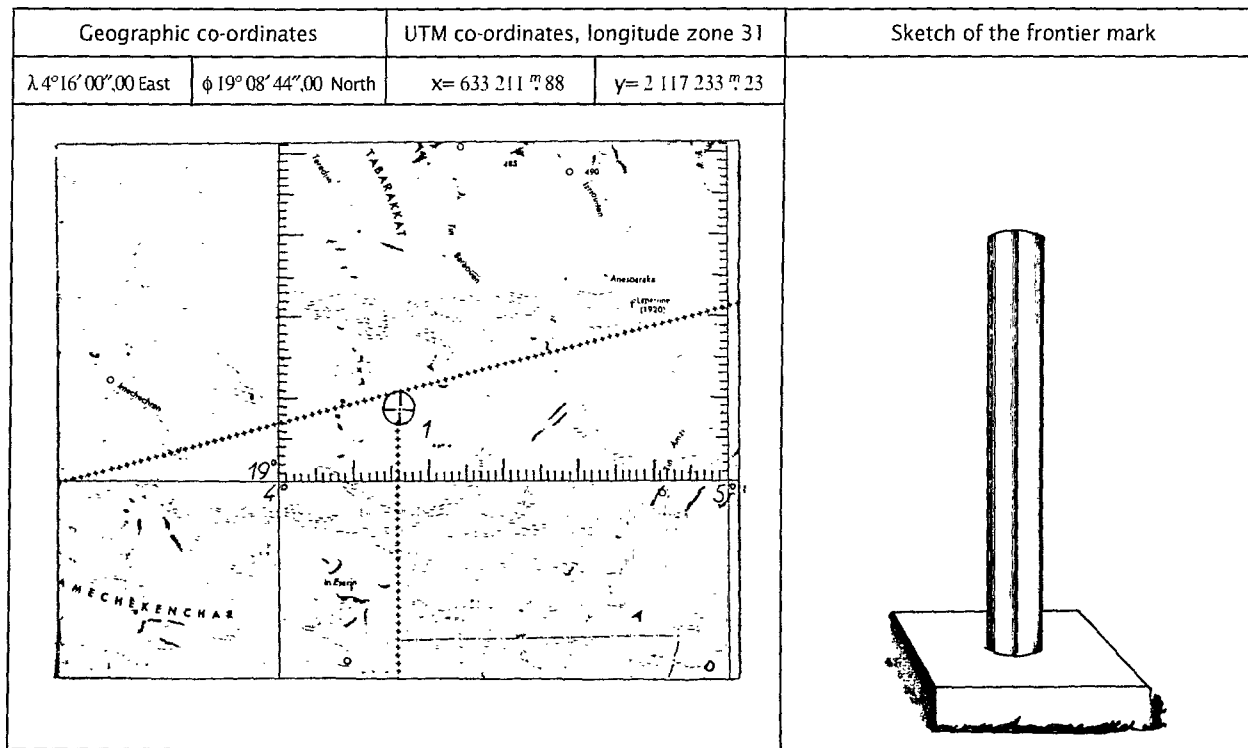
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Locality: Western extremity

Kidal

Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 1

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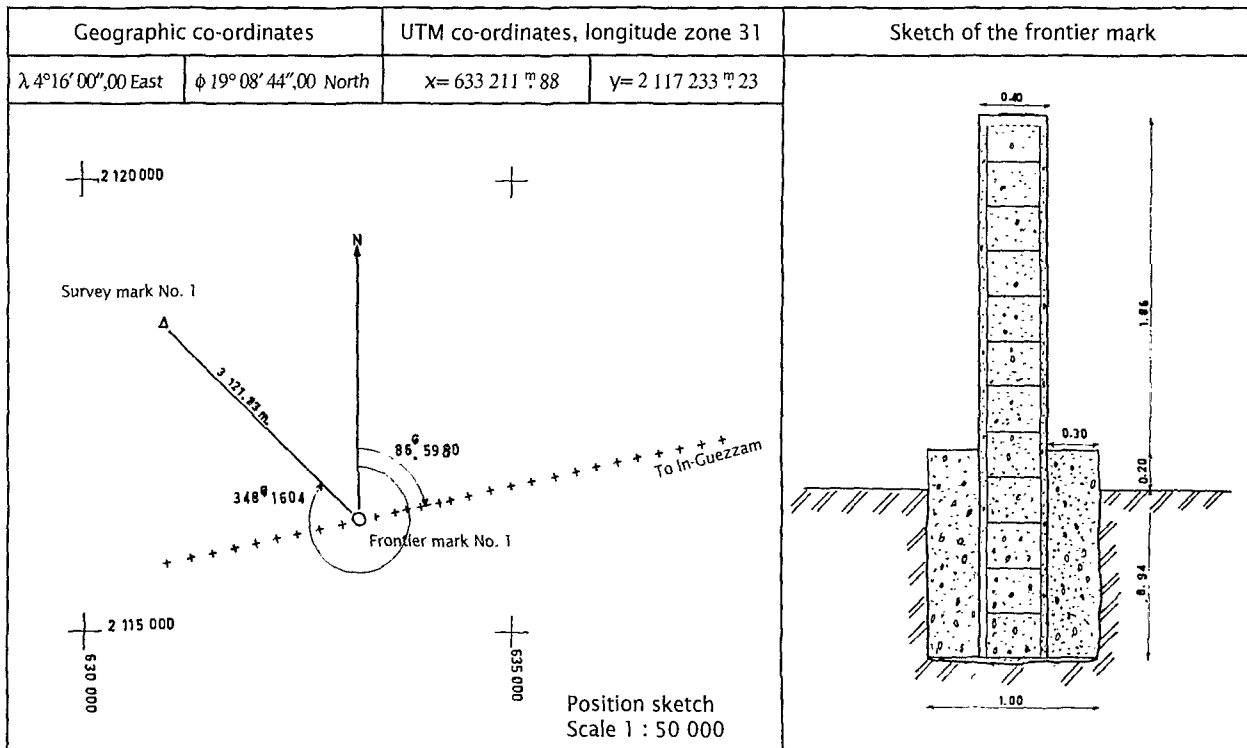
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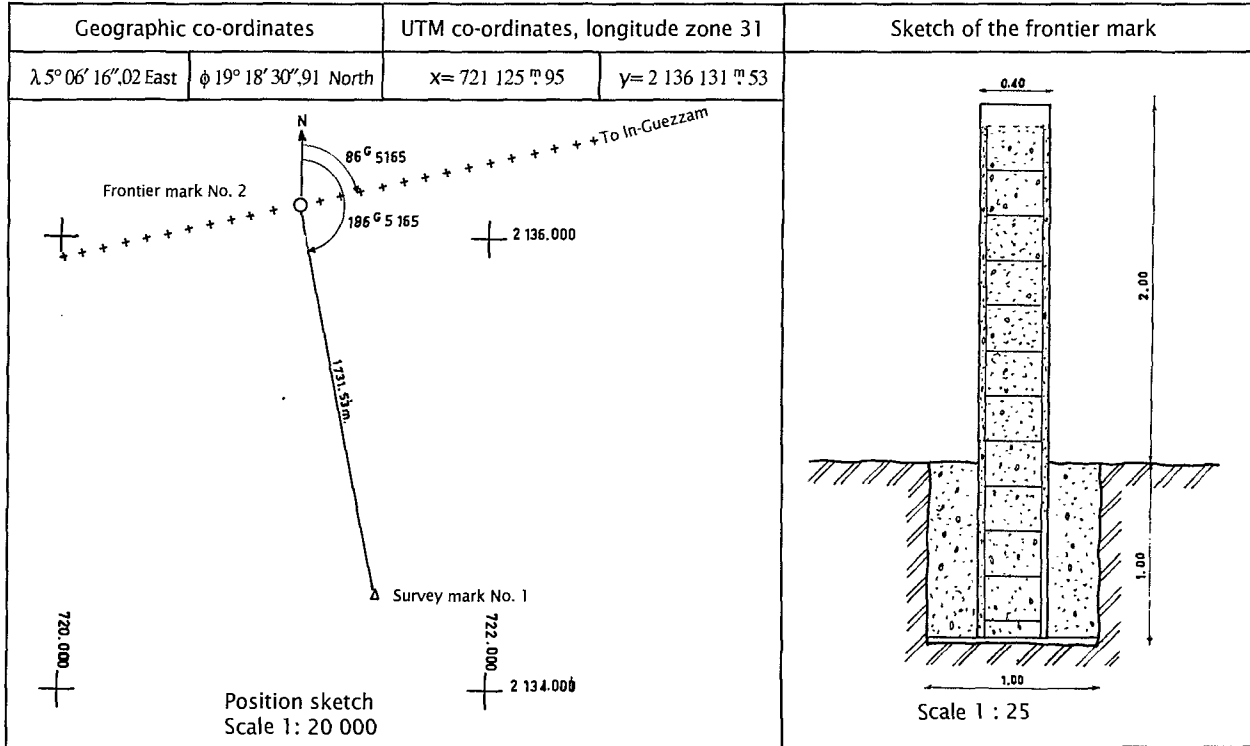
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Frontier mark No. 3

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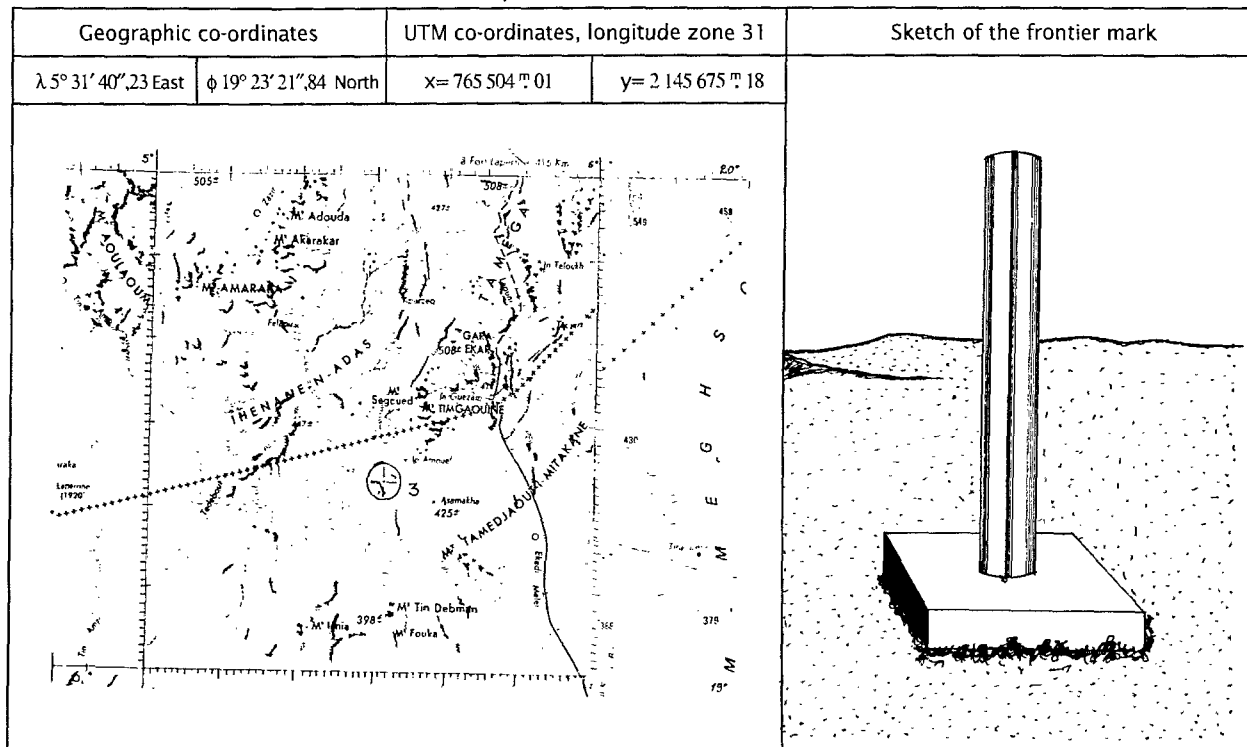
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Locality: In-Amouel

Kidal

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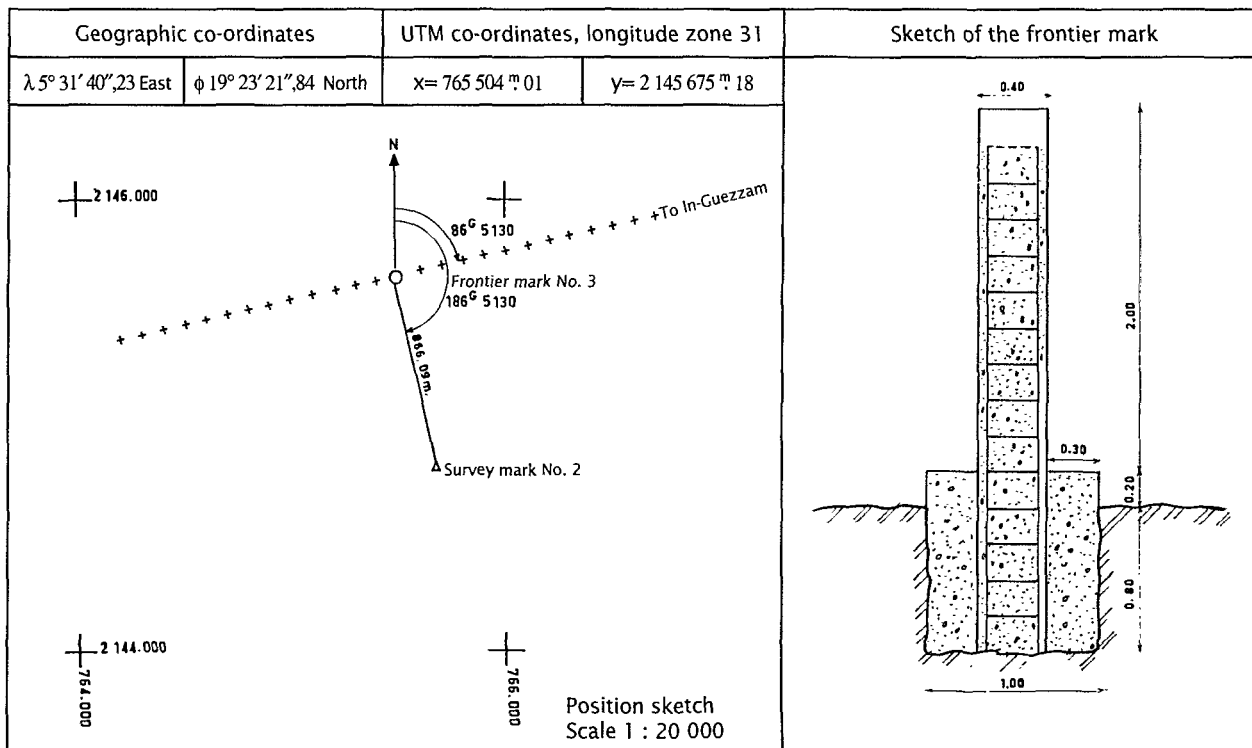
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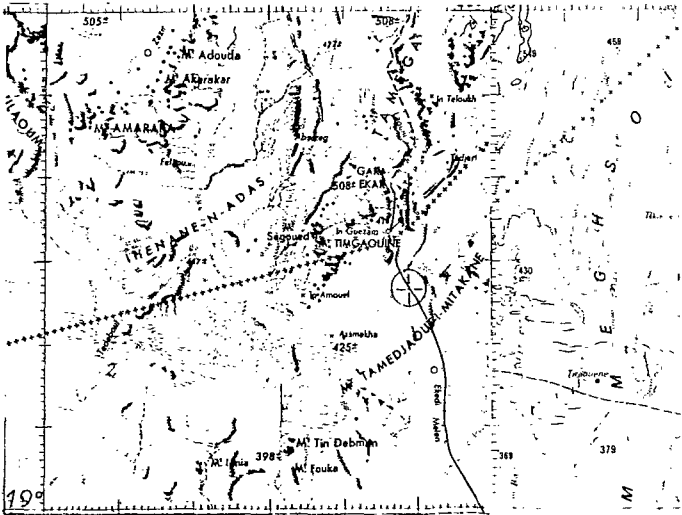
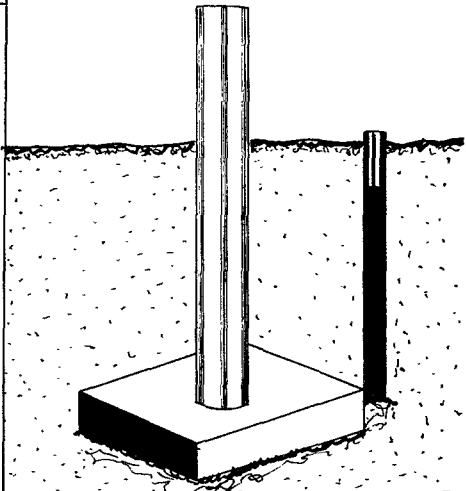
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Locality: In-Guezzam

Kidal

Clarke spheroid of 1880

Geographic co-ordinates		UTM co-ordinates, longitude zone 31		Sketch of the frontier mark
λ 5° 48' 46",88 East	ϕ 19° 26' 35",66 North	x= 795 377 ^m .50	y= 2 152 102 ^m .00	
				

3551 7x

Frontier mark No. 4

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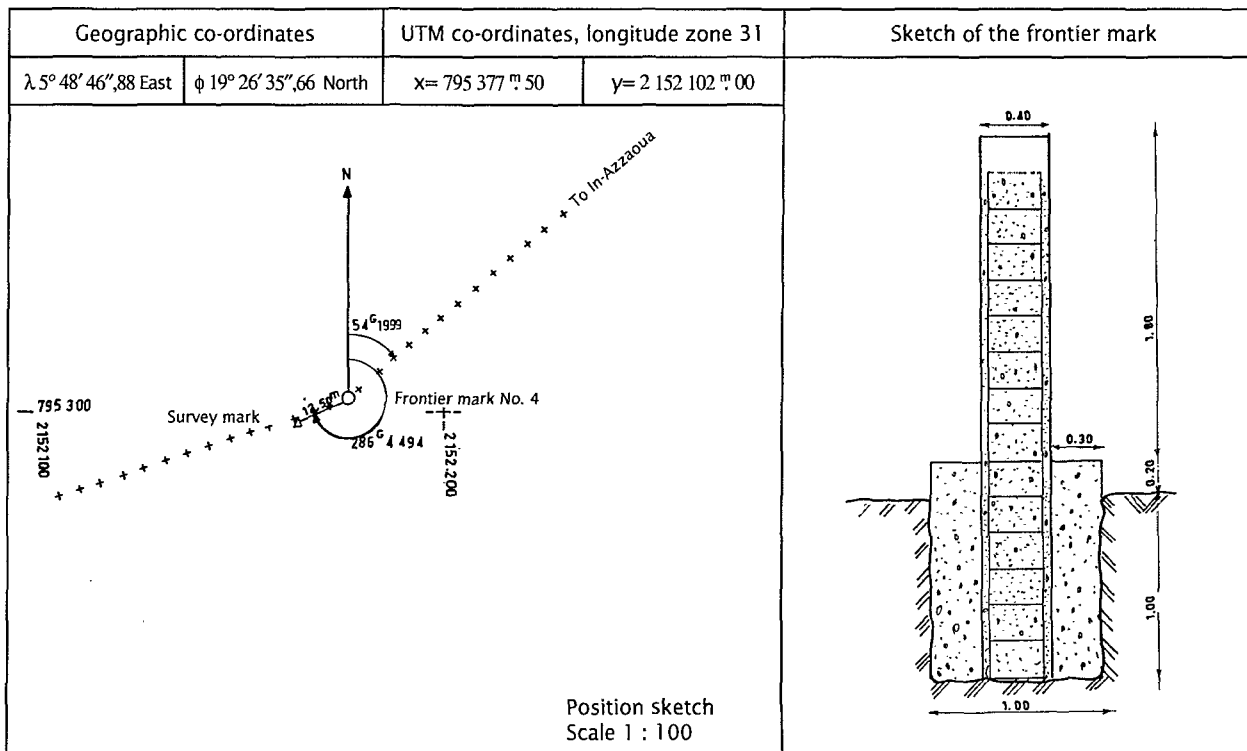
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Locality: In-Guezzam

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Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 5

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System: W. G. S. 72

Locality

Kidal

Clarke spheroid of 1880

Geographic co-ordinates		UTM co-ordinates, longitude zone 32		Sketch of the frontier mark
λ 6° 06' 24",81 East	ϕ 19° 41' 46",05 North	x= 196 681 ^m 60	y= 2 180 250 ^m 36	

3551 9x

Frontier mark No. 5

ALGERIA – NIGER FRONTIER

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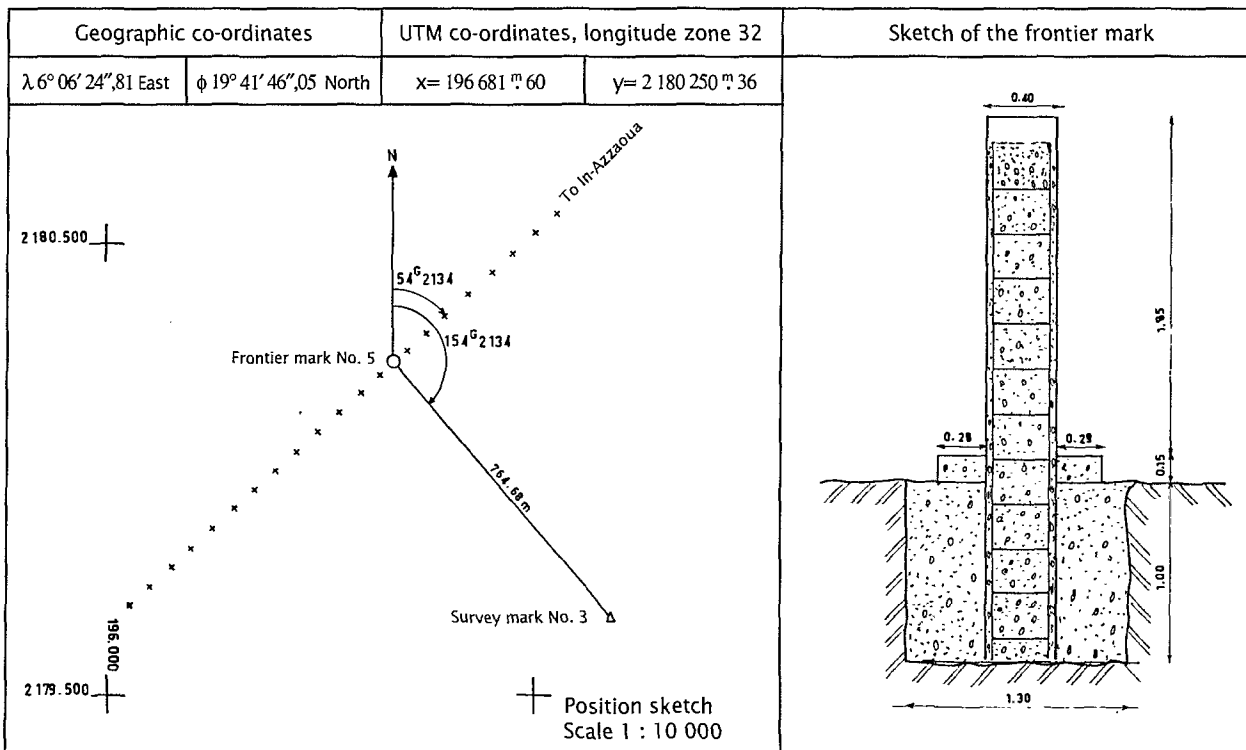
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Locality

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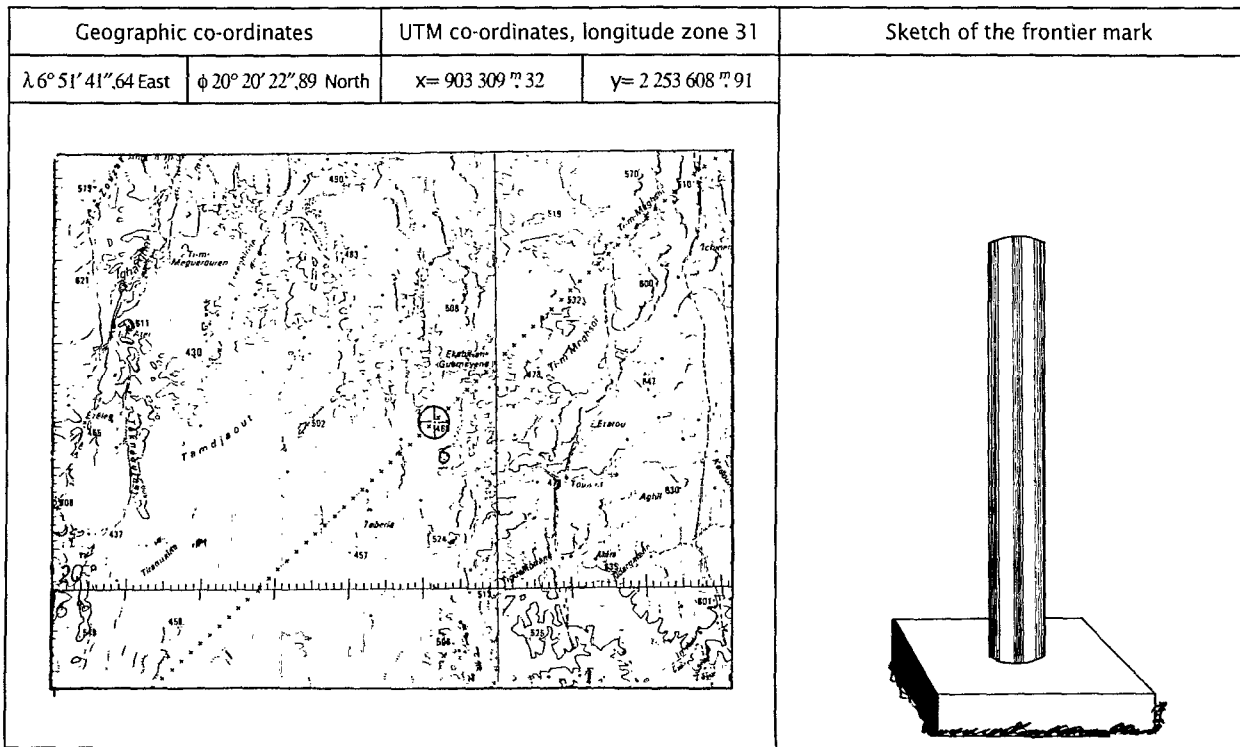
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Clarke spheroid of 1880



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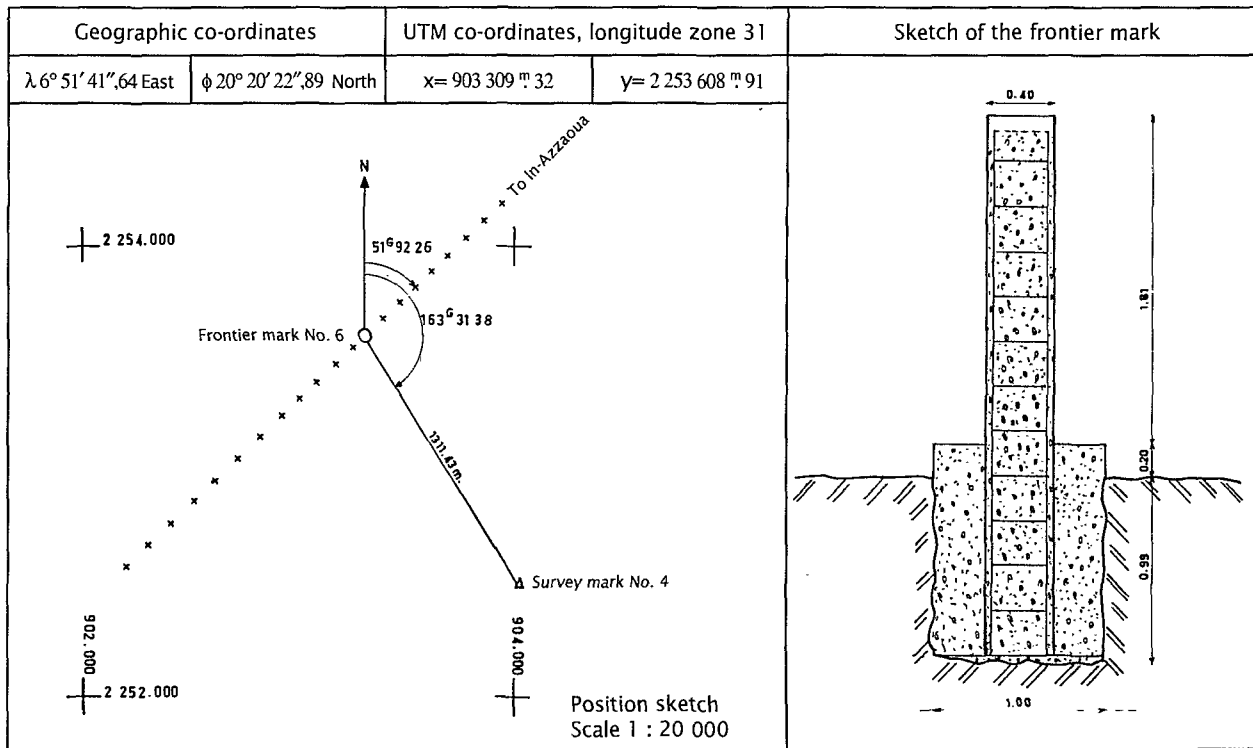
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Locality

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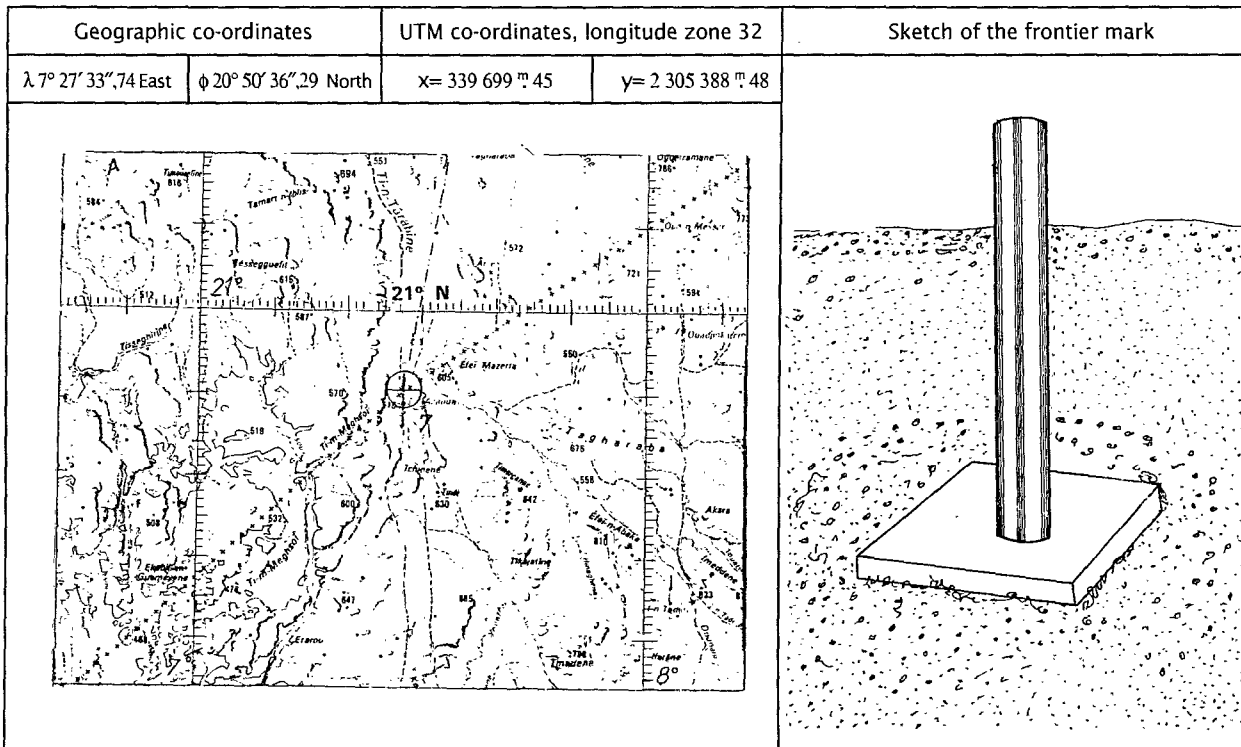
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In-Azzaoua

Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 7

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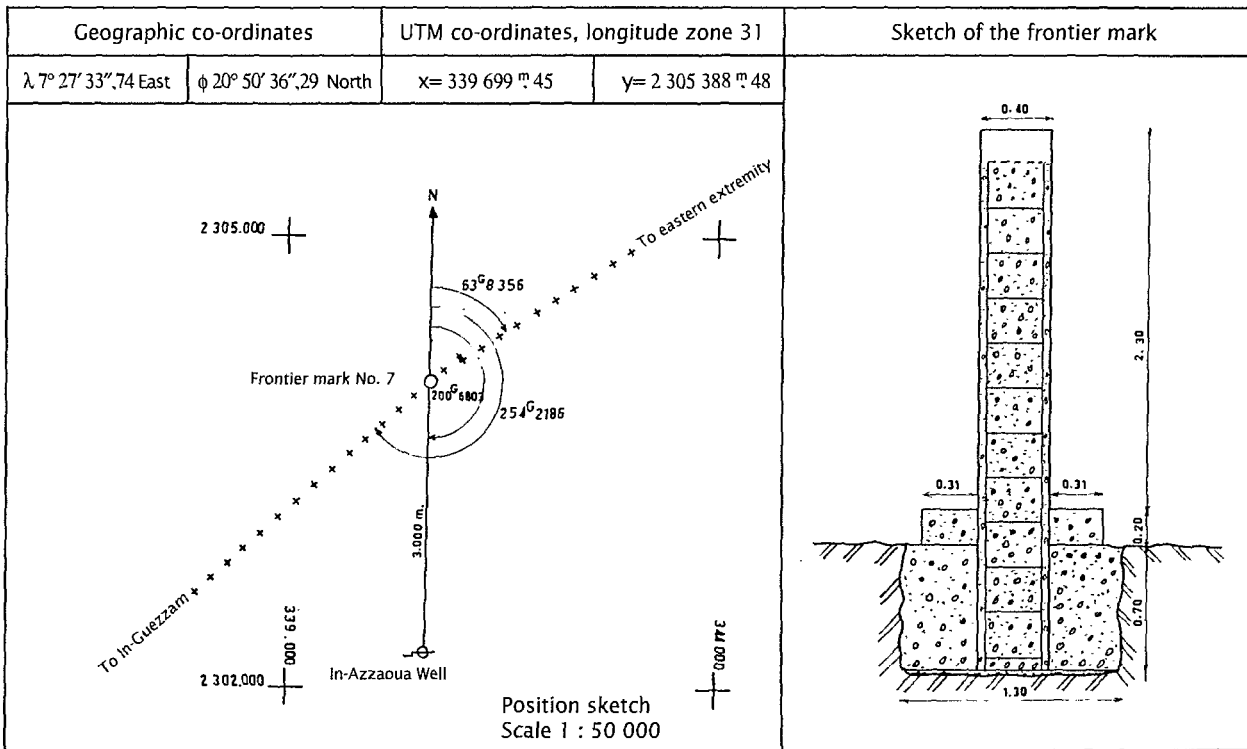
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Frontier mark No. 8

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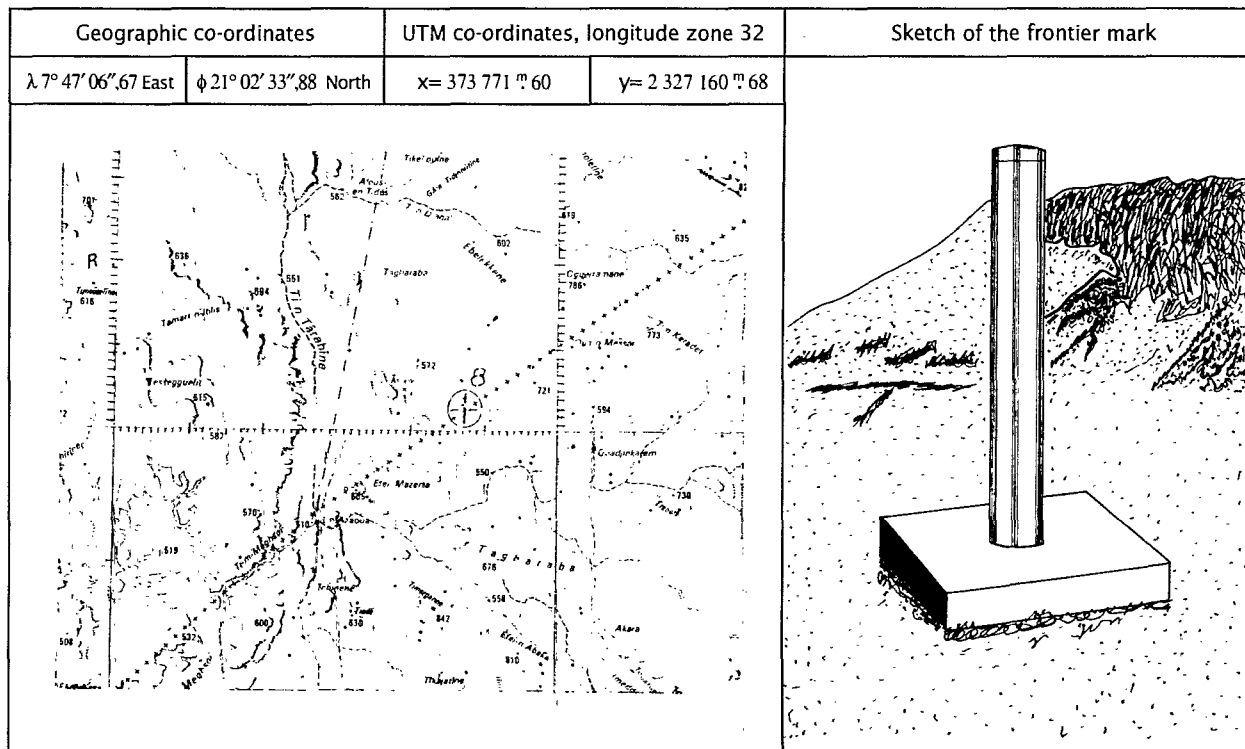
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Locality

In-Azzaoua

Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 8

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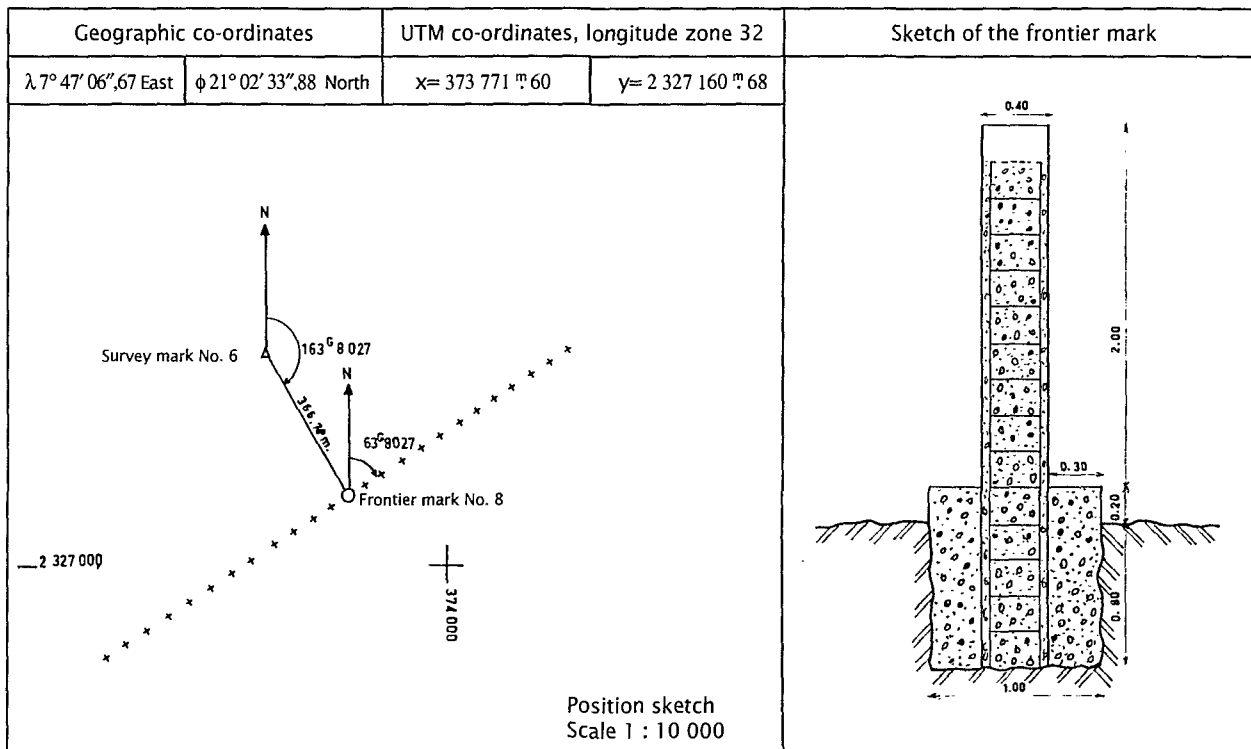
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Locality

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Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 9

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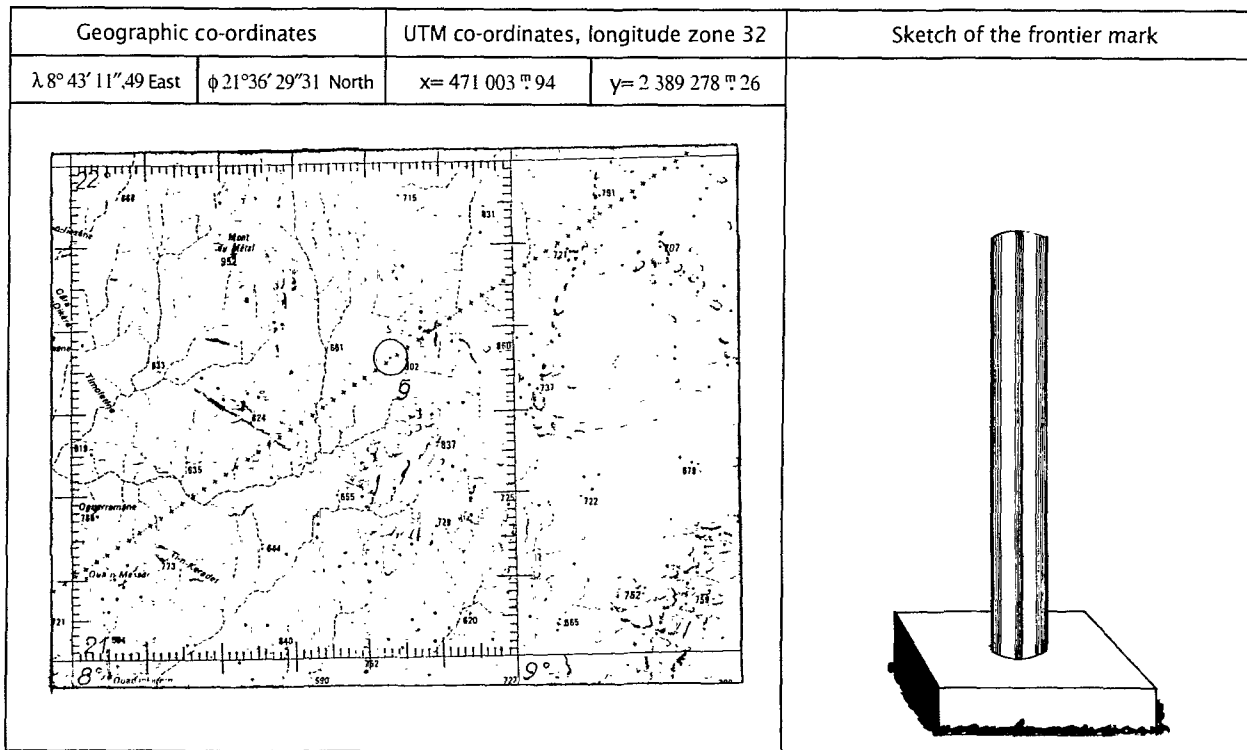
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In-Azzaoua

Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 9

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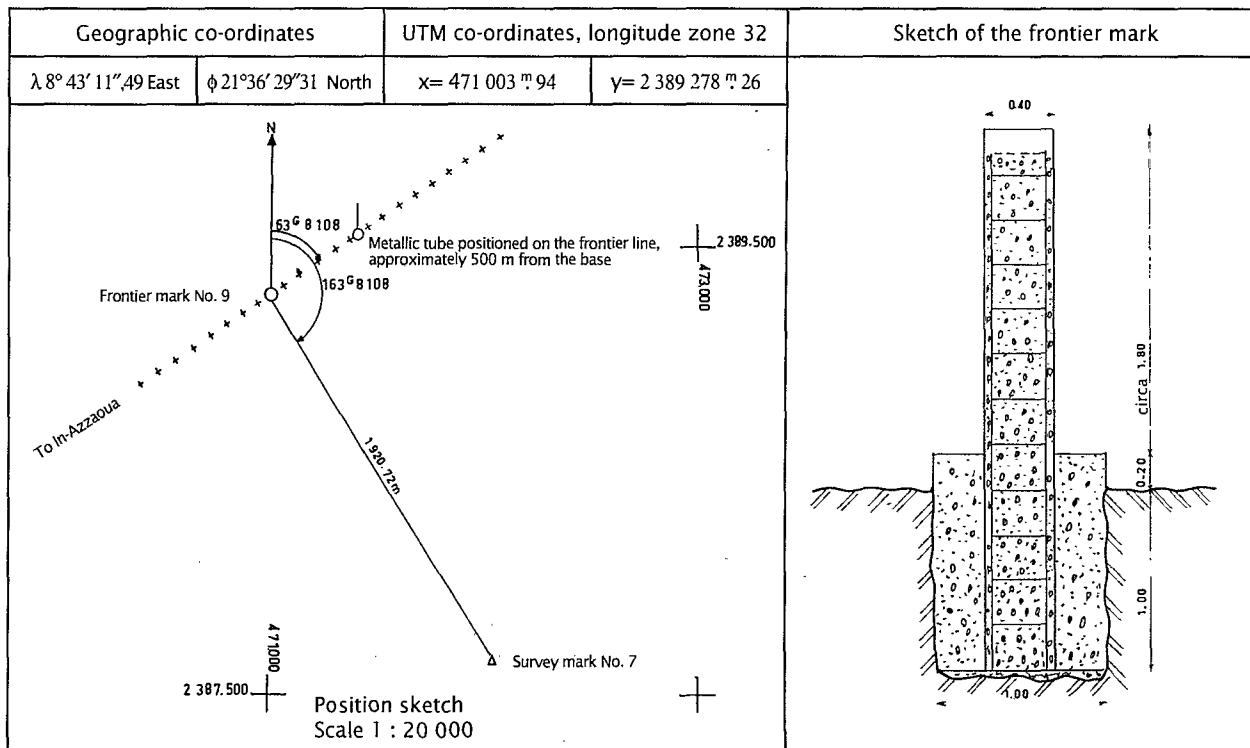
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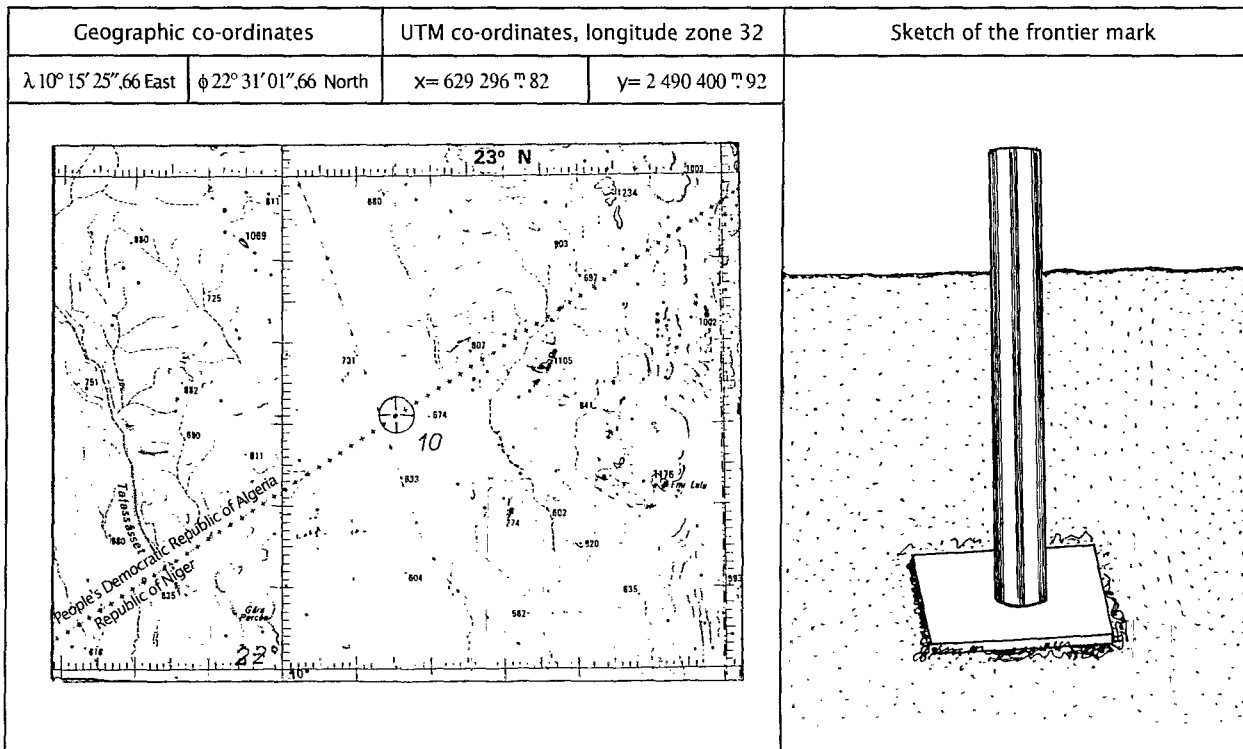
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Clarke spheroid of 1880



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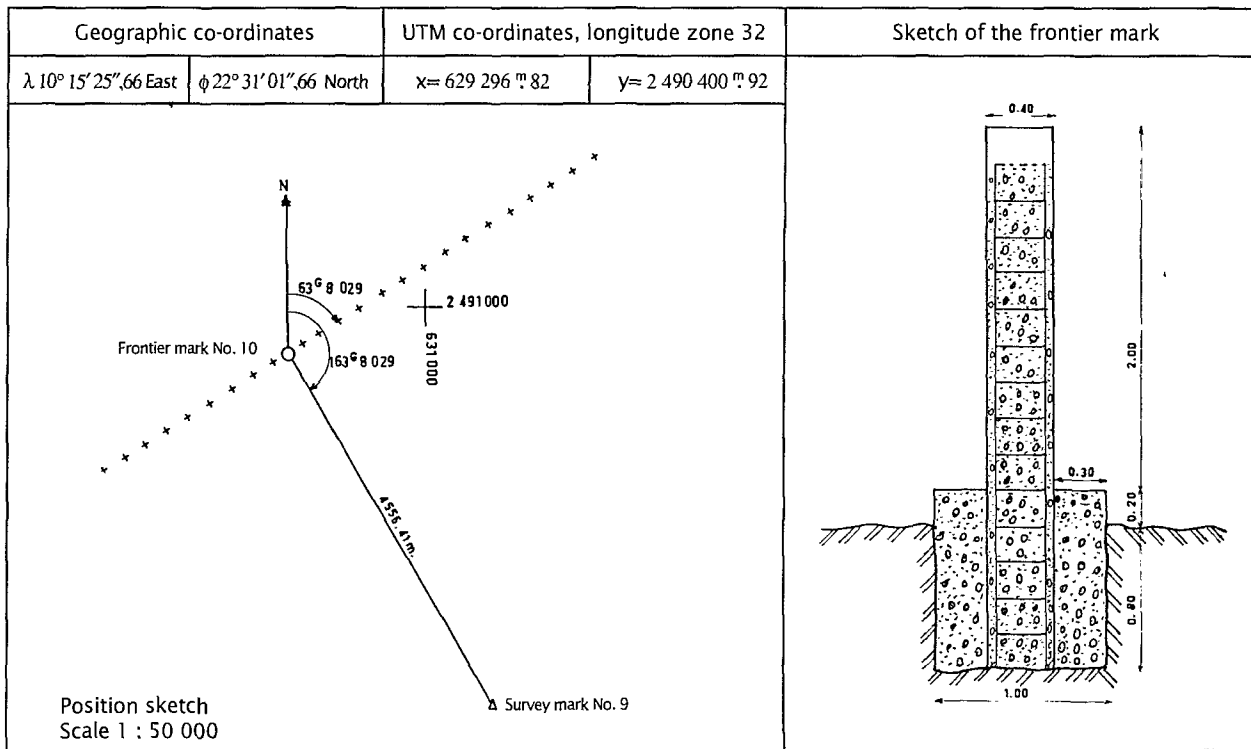
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Locality

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Frontier mark No. 11

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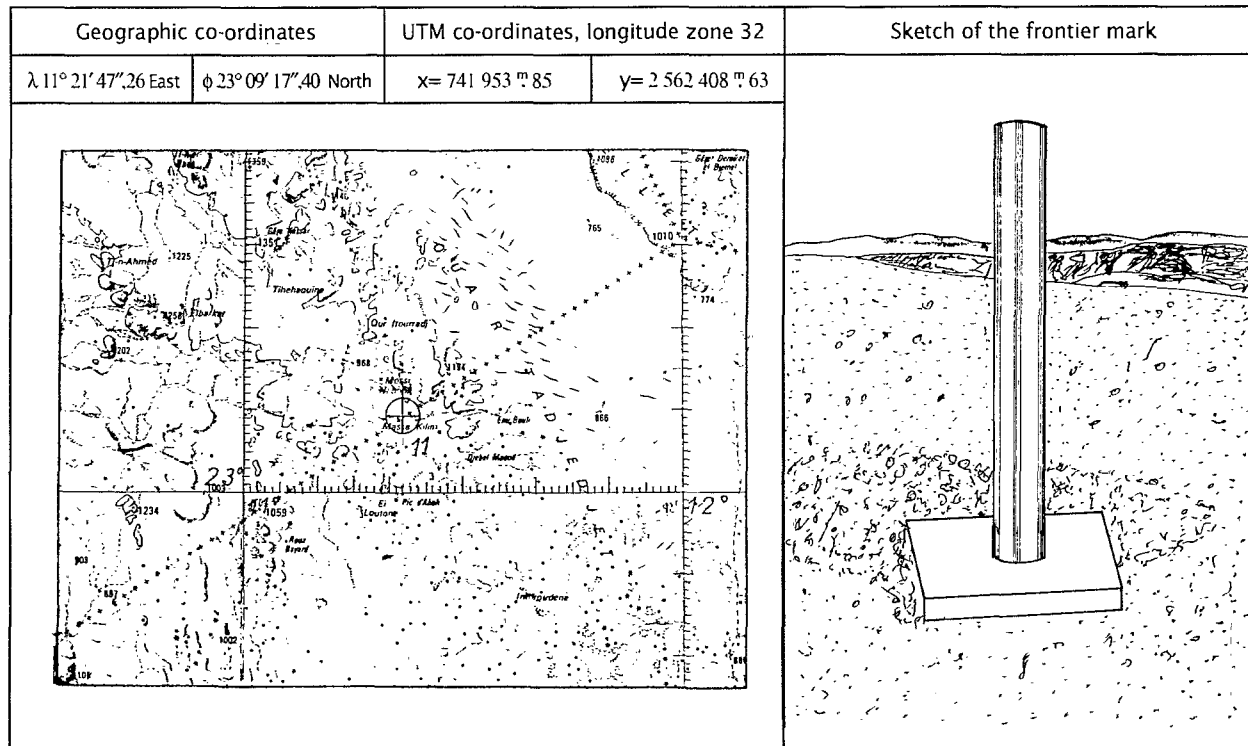
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In-Azzaoua

Locality: Massa Kilim

Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 11

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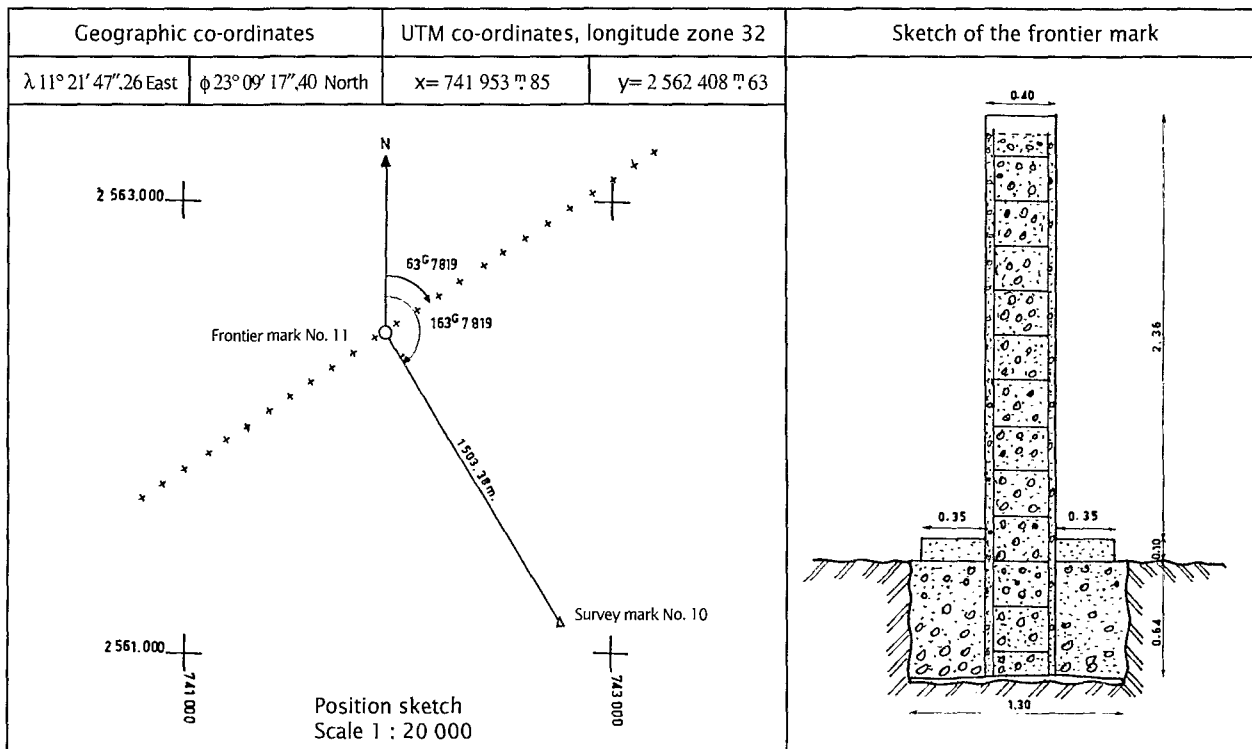
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Locality: Massa Kilim

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Frontier mark No. 12

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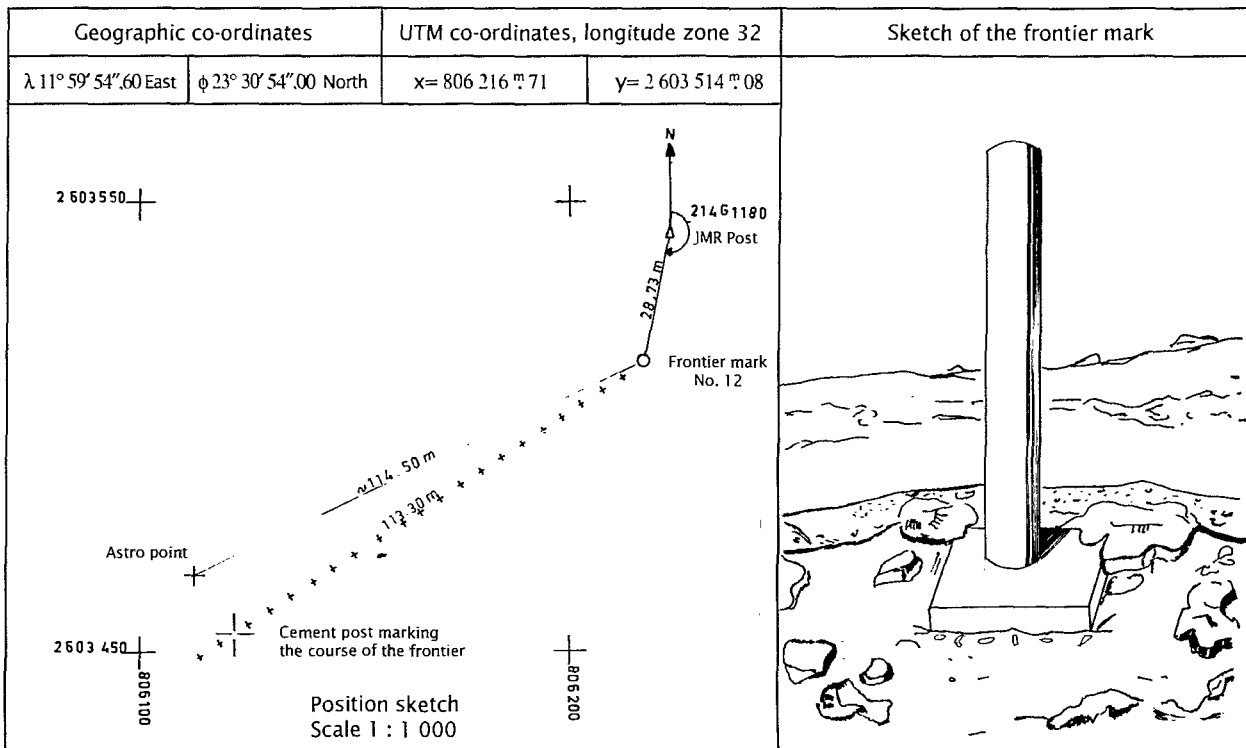
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Locality: Messak Mellat

In-Azzaoua

Clarke spheroid of 1880



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Frontier mark No. 12

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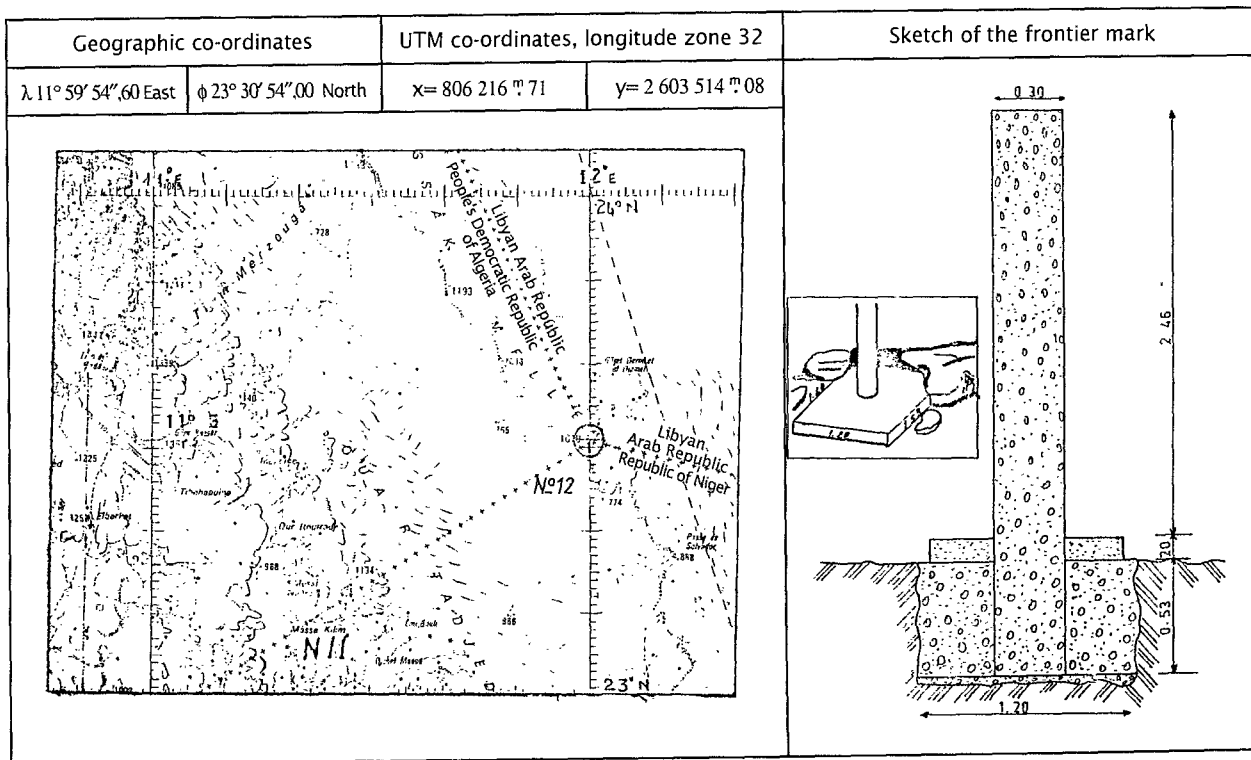
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MAPS¹1. *1:1,000,000 maps*

One collection of 1:1,000,000 maps showing the 12 frontier marks, the frontier line in red and the geographic co-ordinates of each frontier mark.

2. *1:200,000 maps*

- (a) One set of 10 Algerian maps covering the frontier, numbered from A to J with the formula ALG;
- (b) One set of nine Niger maps covering the frontier, numbered from A to I with the formula NIG.

N.B. (a) Each of the 19 Algerian and Niger maps shows:

1. In red, the corresponding part of the frontier line;
2. The location, where appropriate, of the frontier mark or marks together with their geographic co-ordinates.

(b) Since the line marked by crosses on the 1:1,000,000 and 1:200,000 maps has no significance, it has been overscored in red.

¹ See insert in a pocket at the end of this volume.

LIST OF CO-ORDINATES

- (a) One list of co-ordinates of the 12 frontier marks, headed “Algeria-Niger Frontier”;
- (b) One list of co-ordinates of the 12 frontier marks, headed “Niger-Algeria Frontier”.¹

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ALGERIA-NIGER FRONTIER:

LIST OF CO-ORDINATES OF THE FRONTIER MARKS

<i>Frontier Mark</i>	<i>Longitude (East)</i>	<i>Latitude (North)</i>	<i>X ut m</i>	<i>Y ut m</i>	<i>Longitude Zone</i>
No. 1	4° 16' 00" 00	19° 08' 44" 00	633 211 m 88	2 117 233 m 23	31
No. 2	5° 06' 16" 02	19° 18' 30" 91	721 125 m 95	2 136 131 m 53	31
No. 3	5° 31' 40" 23	19° 23' 21" 84	765 504 m 01	2 145 675 m 18	31
No. 4	5° 48' 46" 88	19° 26' 35" 66	795 377 m 50	2 152 102 m 00	31
No. 5	6° 06' 24" 81	19° 41' 46" 05	196 681 m 60	2 180 250 m 36	32
No. 6	6° 51' 41" 64	20° 20' 22" 89	903 309 m 32	2 253 608 m 91	31
No. 7	7° 27' 33" 74	20° 50' 36" 29	339 699 m 45	2 305 388 m 48	32
No. 8	7° 47' 06" 67	21° 02' 33" 88	373 771 m 60	2 327 160 m 68	32
No. 9	8° 43' 11" 49	21° 36' 29" 31	471 003 m 94	2 389 278 m 26	32
No. 10	10° 15' 25" 66	22° 31' 01" 66	629 296 m 82	2 490 400 m 92	32
No. 11	11° 21' 47" 26	23° 09' 17" 40	741 953 m 85	2 562 408 m 63	32
No. 12	11° 59' 54" 60	23° 30' 54" 00	806 216 m 71	2 603 514 m 08	32

AERIAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPHS

Twelve aerial survey photographs showing the location of each frontier mark.

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Approximate North



N1 4° 16' 00",00 E
19° 08' 44",00 N

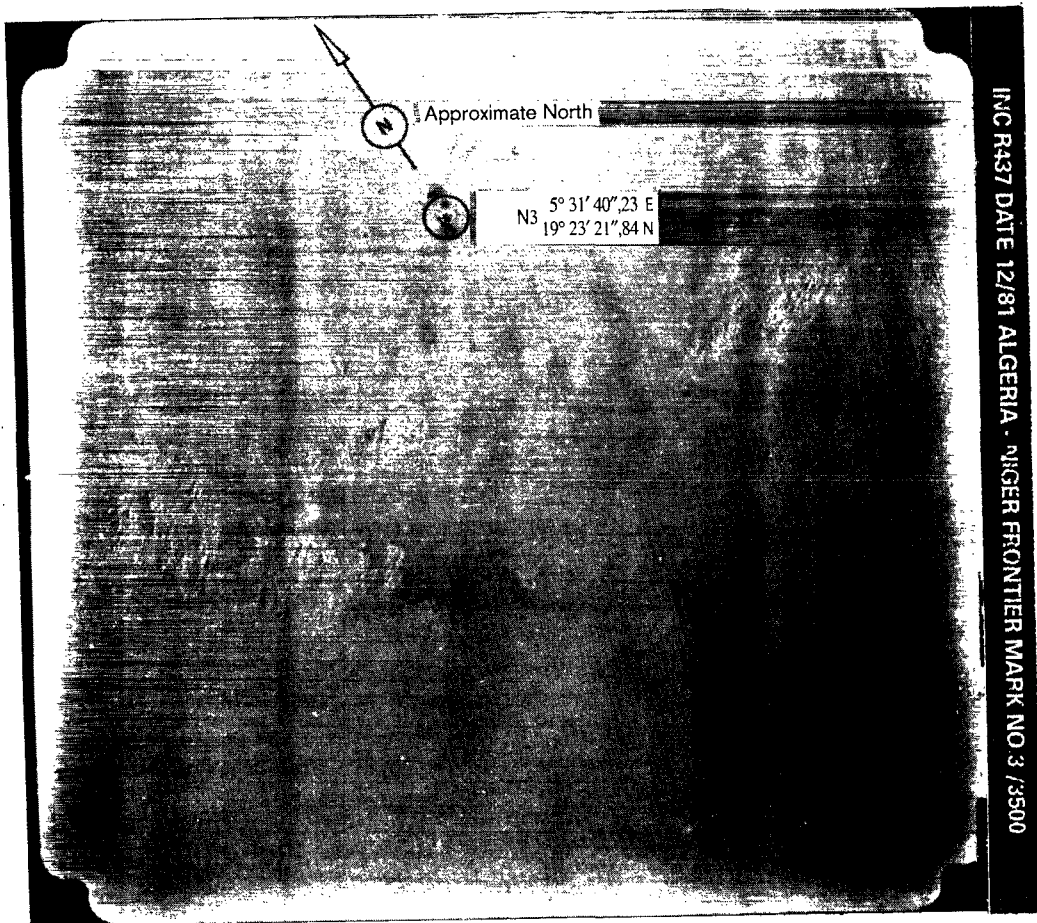
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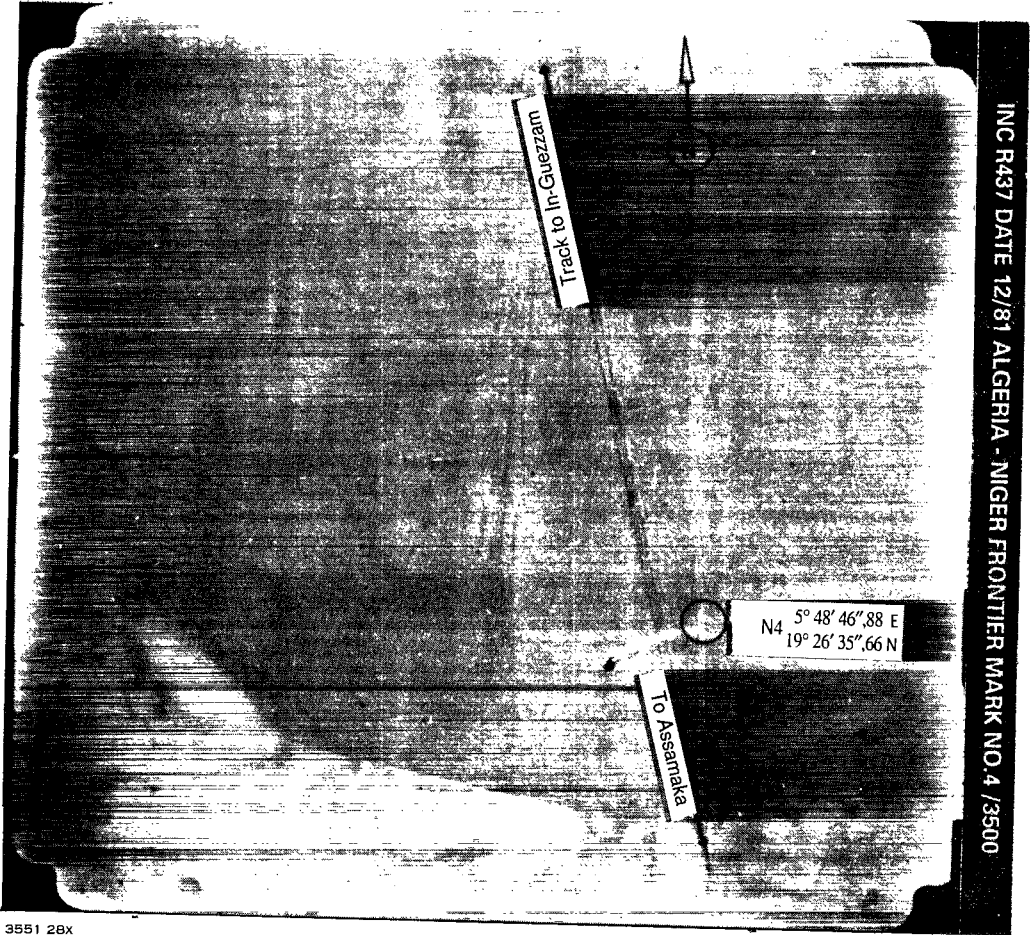


N2 5° 06' 16",02 E
19° 18' 30",91 N

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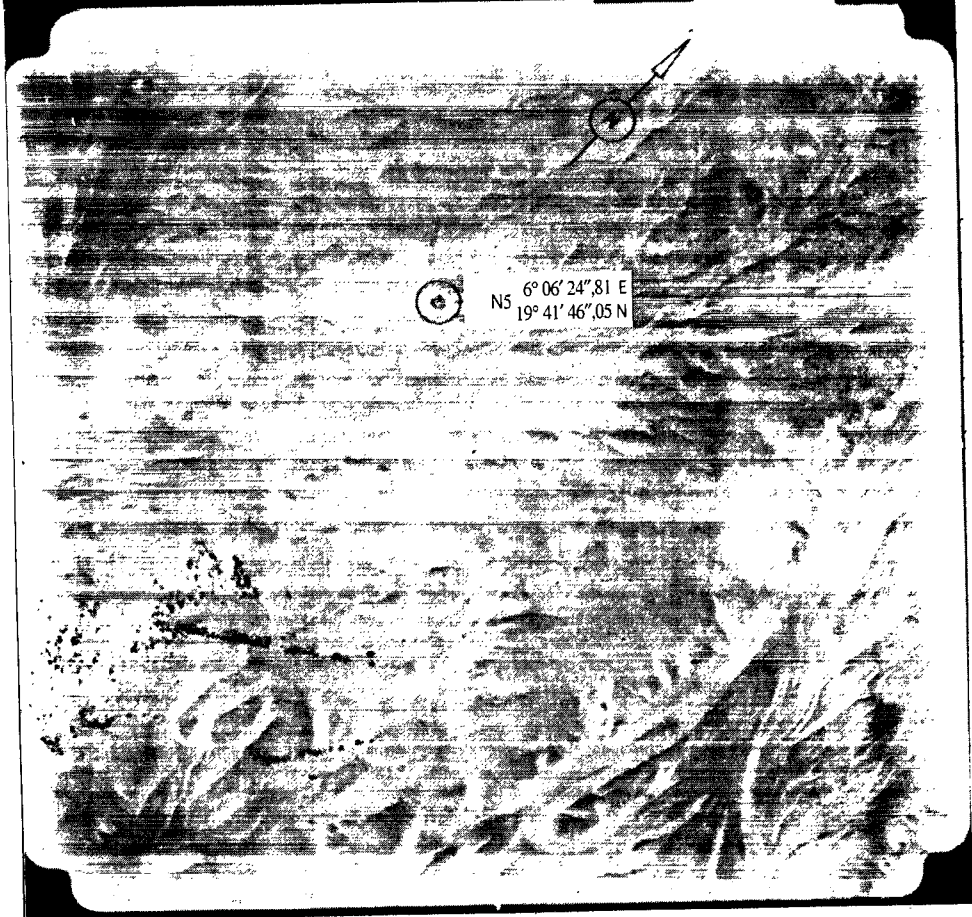


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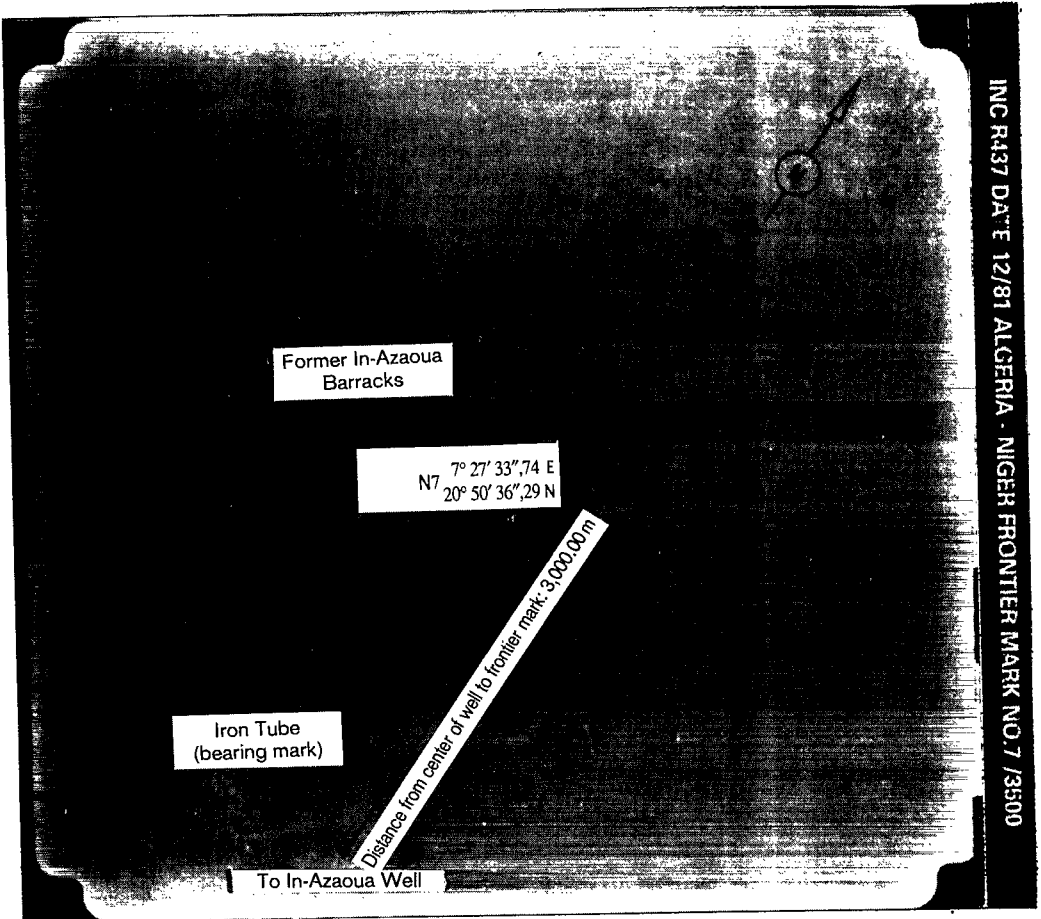
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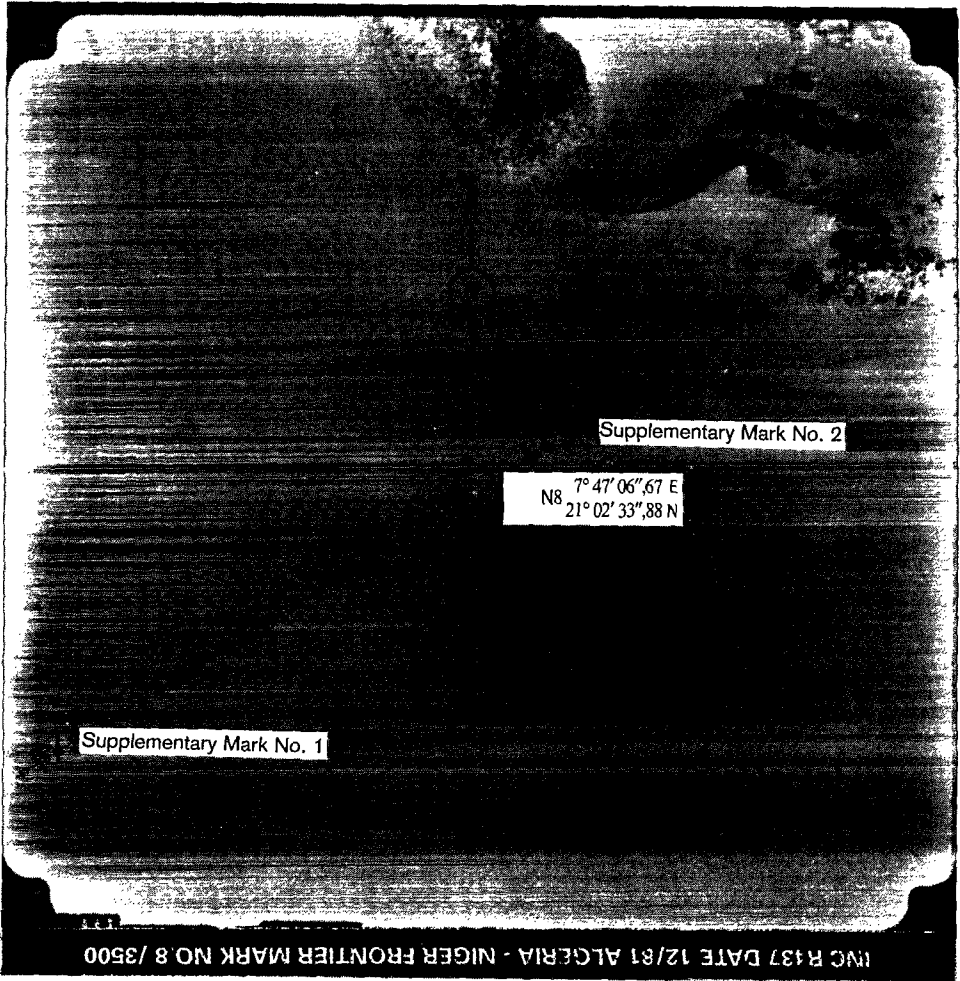
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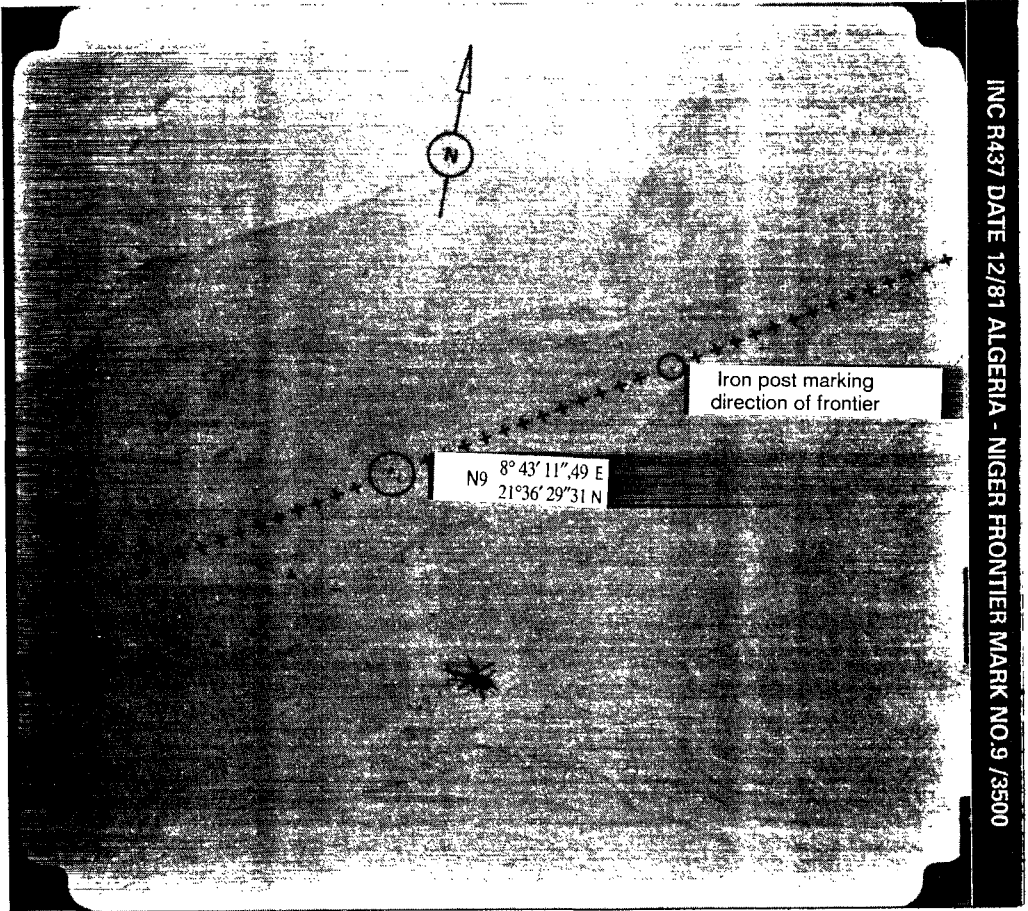
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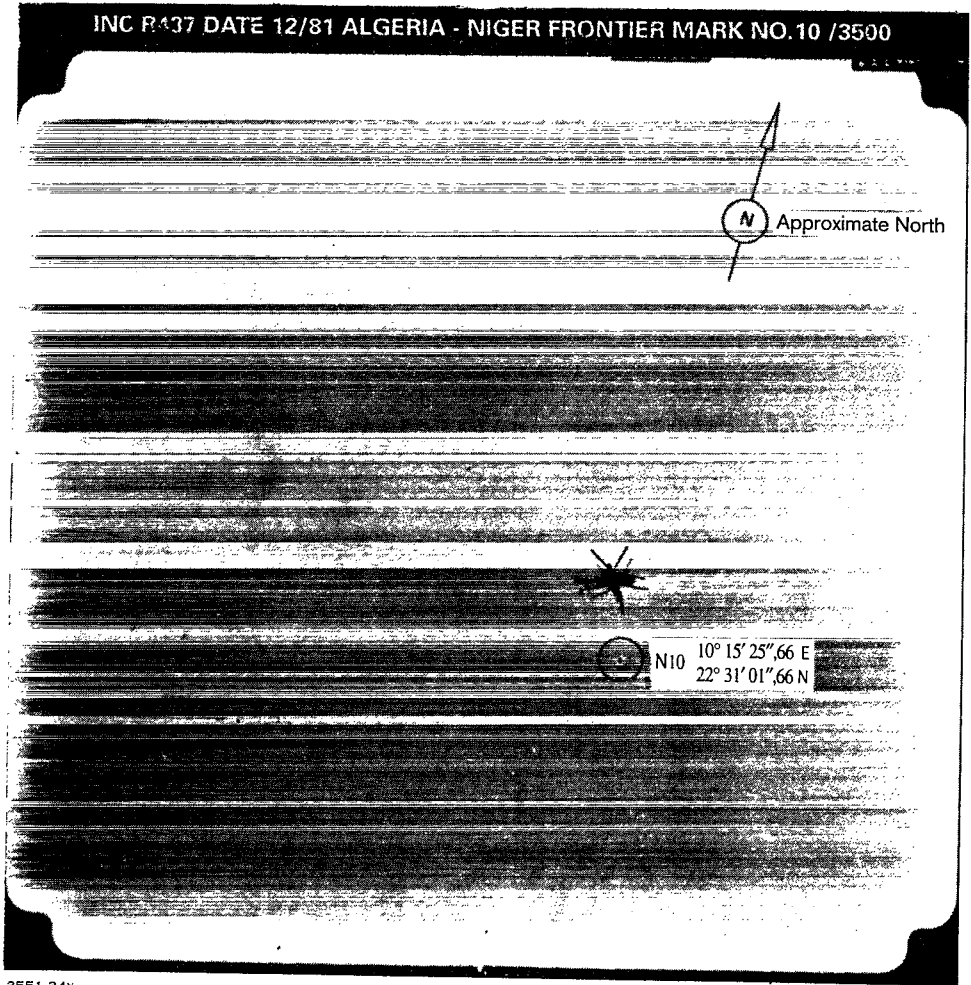
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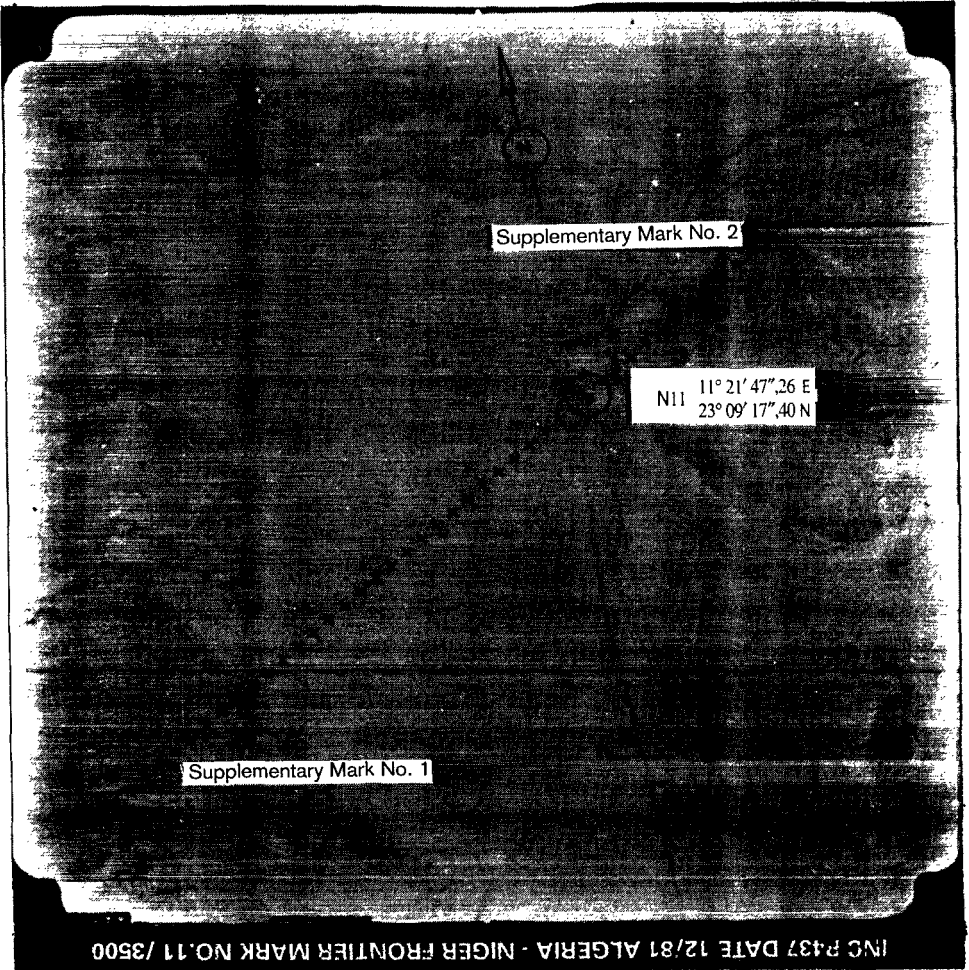
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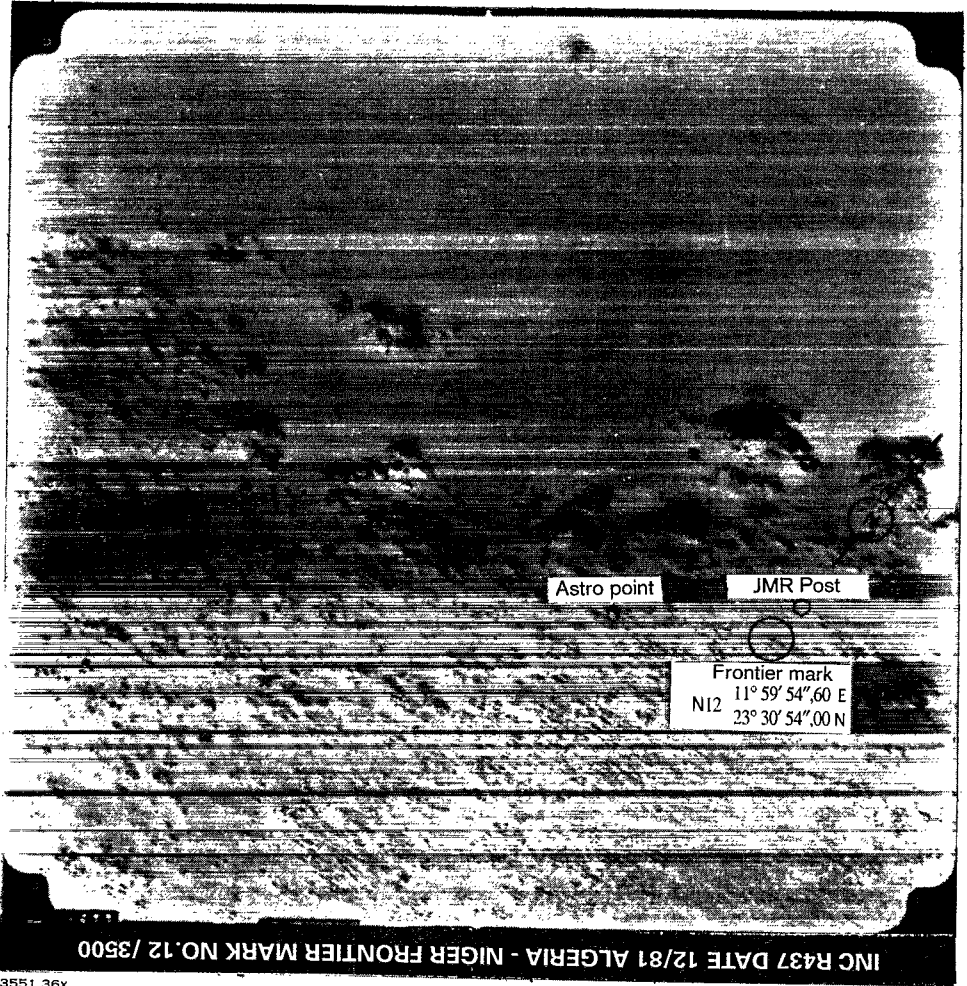
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