

OBSERVATIONS OF 31 EXTRAGALACTIC RADIO SOURCES WITH THE CAMBRIDGE 5-KM TELESCOPE AT 5 GHZ

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SUMMARY

Thirty-one radio sources from the 3C and 4C catalogues have been mapped with a resolution of $2''$ in RA and $2'' \operatorname{cosec} \delta$ in Dec. The results are presented here as contour maps and in tabular form, with accurate measurements of the positions of optical objects in the fields.

1. INTRODUCTION

We present the results of observations with the 5-km telescope (Ryle 1972) of 31 extragalactic radio sources at 5 GHz. These form part of a continuing study of such objects at the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory (e.g. Northover 1973; Riley & Branson 1973; Hargrave & Ryle 1974; Hargrave 1974; Pooley & Henbest 1974; Turland 1975a, b; Hargrave & McEllin 1975; Longair 1975).

Most of the sources described here are in the 3CR catalogue but seven 4C sources, identified with quasars of redshift greater than 1.5 in Schmidt's (1975) sample, are also included. The positions of the optical objects associated with these sources have been measured from the prints of the National Geographic–Palomar Observatory Sky Survey to an accuracy better than $0''.75$ arc.

2. THE OBSERVATIONS

The observing technique was essentially that described by Pooley & Henbest (1974) with two principal differences, namely: the polarization distributions of the sources have not been measured and the observations of most of the sources, which are of large angular extent, extended over several days. For a map made with n 12-hr observations, that is $16n$ ($= N$) interferometer spacings, the first grating response of the instrument is an ellipse of semi-axes $42'' \times n$ in RA and $42'' \times n \operatorname{cosec} \delta$ in Dec. For accurate mapping of the large-scale structure, the overall angular size of a source should not exceed about half this value; there are some cases in which this condition is not satisfied and the large-scale structure should then be derived from the lower resolution maps to be found in Macdonald, Kenderdine & Neville (1968, hereafter called MKN), Mackay (1969) and Branson *et al.* (1972). In four cases (3C 83.1B, 3C 186, 3C 284 and 3C 452) grating rings due to compact components were removed numerically.

The noise level on the maps is about $3/\sqrt{n}$ mJy, and the flux density scale is based on an assumed value of 8.2 Jy for 3C 147.

3. THE RESULTS

The results are presented as contour maps in Figs 1–26 and in Table I; 1950.0 coordinates are used throughout. As the observations were made with feeds having the **E** vector in pa 90° , each contour map represents the distribution of $I-Q$ across the source; it has been found by Pooley & Henbest (1974) that the polarization seldom exceeds 10 per cent in such sources so that an $I-Q$ map is, in general, a reasonable representation of the distribution of the total intensity I . Each map is plotted with equal scales in RA and Dec., the angular scale being shown by an L shape and the half-power beam shape by a shaded ellipse. The contour interval for each source is indicated by the number beside the letters CI; this is the flux

density in mJy of an unresolved source which would produce a change of one contour. The brightness temperature (K) corresponding to one contour on the maps having a resolution $2'' \times 2''$ cosec δ is found by multiplying this number by $15 \sin \delta$. For several of the very intense compact components the contours above a certain level have been omitted but the peak level is indicated. The positions of the associated optical objects are shown by crosses, the extent of each cross indicating the uncertainty in position; in all cases these are the positions measured from the Sky Survey prints using the method described in Section 4.

For six sources, 3C 83.1B, 3C 184.1, 3C 223, 3C 351, 3C 402 and 3C 452, maps at a resolution of $2'' \times 2''$ cosec δ are only given for the regions of highest brightness. In each case a lower resolution map has also been included to show the low brightness structure and to indicate the areas covered by the detailed maps. The map of 3C 28 has been convolved to a lower resolution since the whole source is of low surface brightness.

Further details of the sources are given in the figure captions. Reference is not necessarily made to the original identification or redshift determination but these may be found in earlier papers (MKN; Mackay 1969; Branson *et al.* 1972).

No maps are presented for 3C 299, 4C 38.37, 4C 21.59, 4C 29.64 and 4C 24.61 which are all of small angular size; there are notes on these sources in the footnotes to Table I.

The data for each source are presented in Table I and, in general, only the details of the more compact regions are quoted. The details of the more extensive regions may be obtained from the maps, and their flux densities by subtraction of the flux densities of the high brightness regions from the integrated flux densities.

The details in Table I are as follows:

- (1) Source number from the 3C or 4C catalogues.
- (2) The number of spacings, N , used in the synthesis (see Section 2).
- (3), (4) 1950.0 coordinates of the peaks of emission, with estimated errors; no error is quoted if the component has no well-defined peak. The figures preceded by the word 'optical' are the coordinates of the associated optical object measured as described in Section 4.
- (5) The position angle of the major axis of the component, if well defined, after allowing for the ellipticity of the beam.
- (6), (7) The angular extents of each component parallel and perpendicular to its major axis. When the component is barely resolved a gaussian brightness distribution is assumed in estimating its angular extent. For more complex components the quoted sizes are only approximate.
- (8) The flux density of each component at 5 GHz with the estimated error.
- (9) The overall angular extent of the source. This is usually the separation of the outermost peaks of a multiple source.
- (10) The integrated flux density of the source at 5 GHz with estimated error. This is the maximum amplitude on the smallest interferometer spacing used in the observations. For 3C sources the values measured in this way agree well with those given by Kellermann, Pauliny-Toth & Williams (1969).
- (11) Redshift of the associated object.
- (12) Distance derived from the redshift given in column 11; an Einstein-de Sitter model has been used, assuming $H_0 = 50 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, $\Omega = 1$ and $q_0 = 0.5$. In the case of 3C 83.1B the distance has been derived from the mean redshift of the galaxies in the Perseus cluster (Chincarini & Rood 1971).
- (13) Total linear size of the source if the angular size is that given in column 9.

4. OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS

The positions of the optical objects associated with all the sources have been measured on the National Geographic-Palomar Observatory Sky Survey prints with reference to stars in the Smithsonian Catalogue. An x - y measuring machine, a Coradograph, at the Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, was used and the data were analysed by means of a program due to A. N. Argue. A finding chart for 3C 154 is shown in Plate I. Finding charts for the other 3C sources may be found in Griffin (1963), Sandage, Véron &

Wyndham (1965), Wyndham (1966) and Spinrad & Smith (1973). Finding charts for the 4C sources are in Olsen (1970).

The accuracy of the new measurements can be estimated best by comparing where possible the positions of the optical objects with the compact central radio components which unambiguously define the nuclei of the optical identifications. There are 22 such components in the present sample and the errors in their radio positions are generally $0''\cdot1-0''\cdot2$ arc in RA and $0''\cdot1-0''\cdot2 \cosec \delta$ in Dec., somewhat better than the expected accuracy in the optical measurements. The means of the absolute values of the differences in RA and Dec. between the optical and radio positions of the 22 objects are shown in Table II. The mean difference in RA is larger than that in Dec., but it seems likely that this apparent difference between the measurements in the two coordinates is not significant because two (3C 79 and 3C 351) of the five objects with the largest differences in RA have very weak central radio components, one (3C 299) is extremely faint optically and one (3C 83.1B) is a large galaxy whose centre is difficult to measure on the Sky Survey prints. For the whole sample the largest deviations between the radio and optical positions occur when the optical object is very close to the edge of the Sky Survey print, when it is almost at the plate limit or when the reference stars are very unevenly distributed around it.

Our optical measurements are also compared in Table II with those of other authors for the few objects which have been measured with accuracies better than $\approx 0''\cdot75$ arc; the results agree within the errors quoted.

TABLE II

	No. of sources	Mean differences ($'$)	
		α	δ
Present optical—Radio	22	0.60	0.42
Murray <i>et al.</i> (1969)	1	0.33	0.18
Argue & Kenworthy (1972)	1	0.21	0.17
Griffin (1963)	1	0.20	0.52
Barbieri <i>et al.</i> (1970)	1	0.32	0.68
Wall (1973)	1	1.49	1.1

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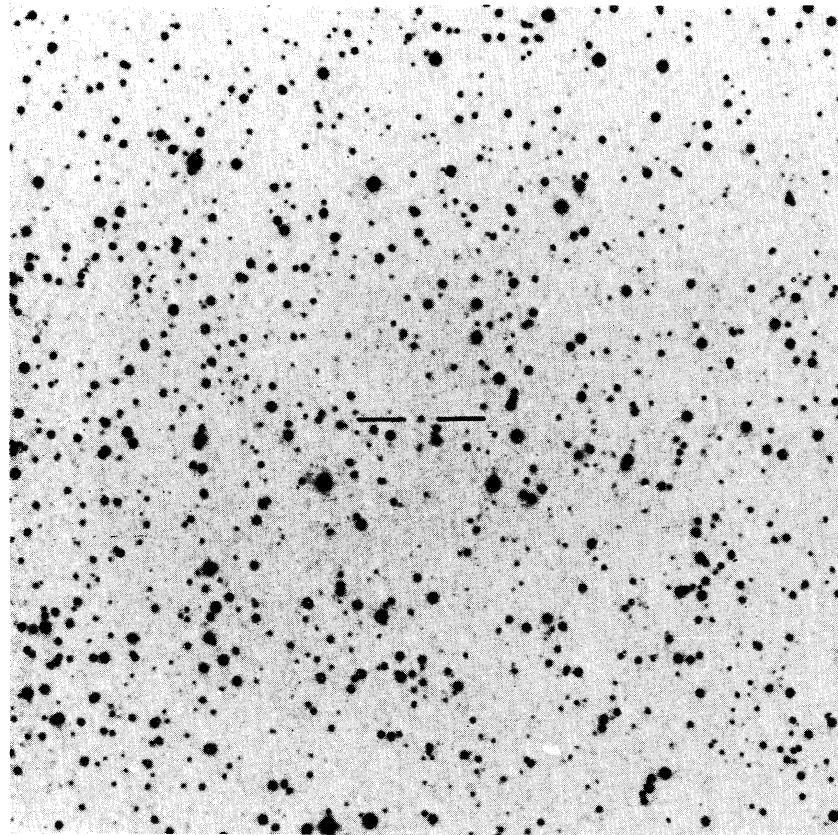


PLATE I. *Finding chart for 3C 154; the field is 15 × 15 arcmin. North is to the top and east to the left. This is taken from the blue print of the Sky Survey. (© 1957 National Geographic-Palomar Observatory Sky Survey.)*

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TABLE I

Source	RA h m s	Dec. ° ′ ″	Component		Flux density mJy ±	θ ° ±	Integrated flux density mJy ±		Total size kpc i40
			α _{max} °	α _{min} °			z	Distance Mpc	
3C 28	00 53 08.4	− 26 08 33	−	−	5 5	1.30 50	20 5	0.1959	1030
Optical	09.5 09.10	0.06 0.06	22.6 0.5	−	8 5	220 50	20		
79	03 07 08.933	0.007	16 54 50.0	0.4	126 −	4.3 < 7	1.8 1.2	240 170	5
Optical	11.35 14.744 11.48	0.02 0.007 0.05	36.8 27.1 36.9	1.0 0.4 0.9	90 4.7 9.9	90 1.9	20 5	87	1400
83.1B	03 14 56.79	0.02	41 40 32.6	0.3	−	< 0.8 −	< 0.5	21	3
Optical	56.92 0.10		33.0 1.0					200	−
109	04 10 53.37	0.01	11 05 16.7	0.7	142 −	10 < 8	7 < 0.5	360 320	80
Optical	54.850 57.030 54.87	0.007 0.007 0.05	39.5 40.1 41.4	0.5 0.5 0.5	110 8	2.3 410	2.3 60		30
154	06 10 42.50	0.05	26 05 31	1	90 −	4 < 4	3 < 0.5	1160 540	300
Optical	43.720 46.06 43.79	0.007 0.01 0.05	30.2 23.7 30.1	0.2 0.3 0.5	0.5 −	5 < 4.5	2 < 2	50 70	50
184.1	07 34 05.0	−	80 34 54.8	−	0 −	4 < 2	3.8 2	180 160	50
Optical	25.1 34.8 25.09	0.1 0.1 0.4	33 24.6 32 11.1 33 24.4	0.3 0.3 0.7	0.5 0 0.7	5 5	6 2		3
186	07 40 56.78	0.01	38 00 30.9	0.2	148 −	2.7 < 1.5	0.8 < 1.0	340 35	20
Optical	41 00.34 40 56.77	0.02 0.06	37 58 59.8 38 00 30.9	0.3 0.6	16.0 11.9	2 7	7		50
197.1	08 18 00.88	0.02	47 12 02.5	0.3	15 −	2.5 7	2 3	380 460	80
Optical	00.88 00.79	0.03 0.08	16.0 11.9	0.5 0.6				100	100
223	09 36 47.4	−	36 09 49	−	−	12 < 3.5	8 < 2.0	500 9	100
Optical	50.86 50.82	0.03 0.08	07 34.7 07 35.0	0.7 0.5	−	3 3	9		3
223.1	09 38 17.48	0.02	39 57 47.0	0.3	90 130	5.6 3	3.6 2.2	320 390	50
Optical	19.18 18.33	0.02 0.06	59 00.2 58 22.2	0.3 0.7				76 60	60

TABLE I—continued

Source 3C/4C	N	RA		Dec.		\pm	θ "	Component		Flux		Integrated		Dis- tance Mpc	Total size kpc				
		h	m	s	°			ω_{max}	ω_{min}	mJy	\pm	mJy	\pm	z					
234	64	09	58	53.985	0.008	29 01 22.9	0.2	72	2.6	500	70	110	1900	200	0.1846	970	440		
		58	57.375	0.008	01 37.4	0.2	—	< 2	< 1	90	10								
		59	01.663	0.008	02 07.3	0.2	70	2.3	1.4	230	40								
		58	57.40	0.06	01 37.9	0.6													
268.2	32	11	58	23.81	0.02	31 49 19.0	0.4	90	3.6	20	96	480	50	0.361	1710	580			
			26.24	0.02	31 50 50.0	0.4	90	6	5	160	40								
			24.86	0.06	05.4	0.9													
284	64	13	08	33.680	0.010	27 44 22.0	0.3	0	3.5	1.5	40	10	175	640	100	0.2394	1220	840	
			46.639	0.007	43 47.1	0.2	0	3.8	1.4	130	15								
			41.33	0.07	44 02.6	0.6													
299 ¹	16	14	19	06.403	0.004	41 58 30.37	0.07	—	< 1.0	< 0.6	1000	80	—	1000	80	0.367	1740	< 6	
			05.46	0.05	25.6	0.5	—	—	2	60	30								
			06.29	0.10	30.2	1.0													
300	32	14	20	36.6	—	19 49 57	—	—	137	18	4	160	30	96	1250	80	0.272	1360	500
			39.93	0.01	49 13.3	0.6	—	—	< 2	< 6	9	3							
			40.8	—	48 49	—	—	—	12	8	550	100							
			41.50	0.007	48 54.2	0.3	—	—	< 3.4	< 2.2	390	40							
			39.96	0.06	49 13.2	0.6													
332	32	16	15	46.1	—	32 29 17	—	—	10	10	460	90	80	1050	80	0.152	820	280	
			46.97	0.02	29 50.3	0.4	22	3.5	< 2	26	6								
			47.42	0.02	30 23.6	0.4	—	—	10	10	430	90							
			46.95	0.05	29 51.0	0.6													
351	32	17	04	01.5	—	60 48 04	—	—	—	< 2	< 2	15	5	58	1250	60	0.371	1750	370
			03.55	0.03	31.2	0.2	—	—	0	1.5	1.2	620	60						
			05.64	0.01	53.5	0.1	—	—	168	1.5	1	340	40						
			05.95	0.01	48.8	0.1	—	—	30.6	0.5									
			03.35	0.10	30.6	0.5													
357	32	17	26	24.86	0.02	31 48 26.0	0.4	—	9	4	290	60	80	1000	100	0.1670	890	310	
			30.91	0.02	09.5	0.4	—	—	24.8	0.5	280	60							
			27.24	0.07	24	0.5													
381	32	18	32	24.14	0.02	47 24 02.1	0.4	25	2	3	430	50	69	1600	100	0.1614	860	250	
			24.650	0.010	25 11.0	0.1	—	—	24	39.0	0.6	390	40						
			24.47	0.07	24	0.6	—	—											
402	64	19	40	21.81	0.03	50 30 49.1	0.3	—	2	< 2	18	4	250	800	50	0.0247	150	300	
			25.55	0.02	28 37.9	0.2	—	—	24	38.4	1.0	45	5						
			21.82	0.15	30 49.8	1.0													
			25.65	0.15	28 38.4	1.0													

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- 1.19^m double galaxy, apparently lying in a cluster, is coincident with the bright radio component; there is possibly a weak radio component $1.1''$ arc to the south-west. The position of the galaxy has also been measured by Kristian *et al.* (1974).

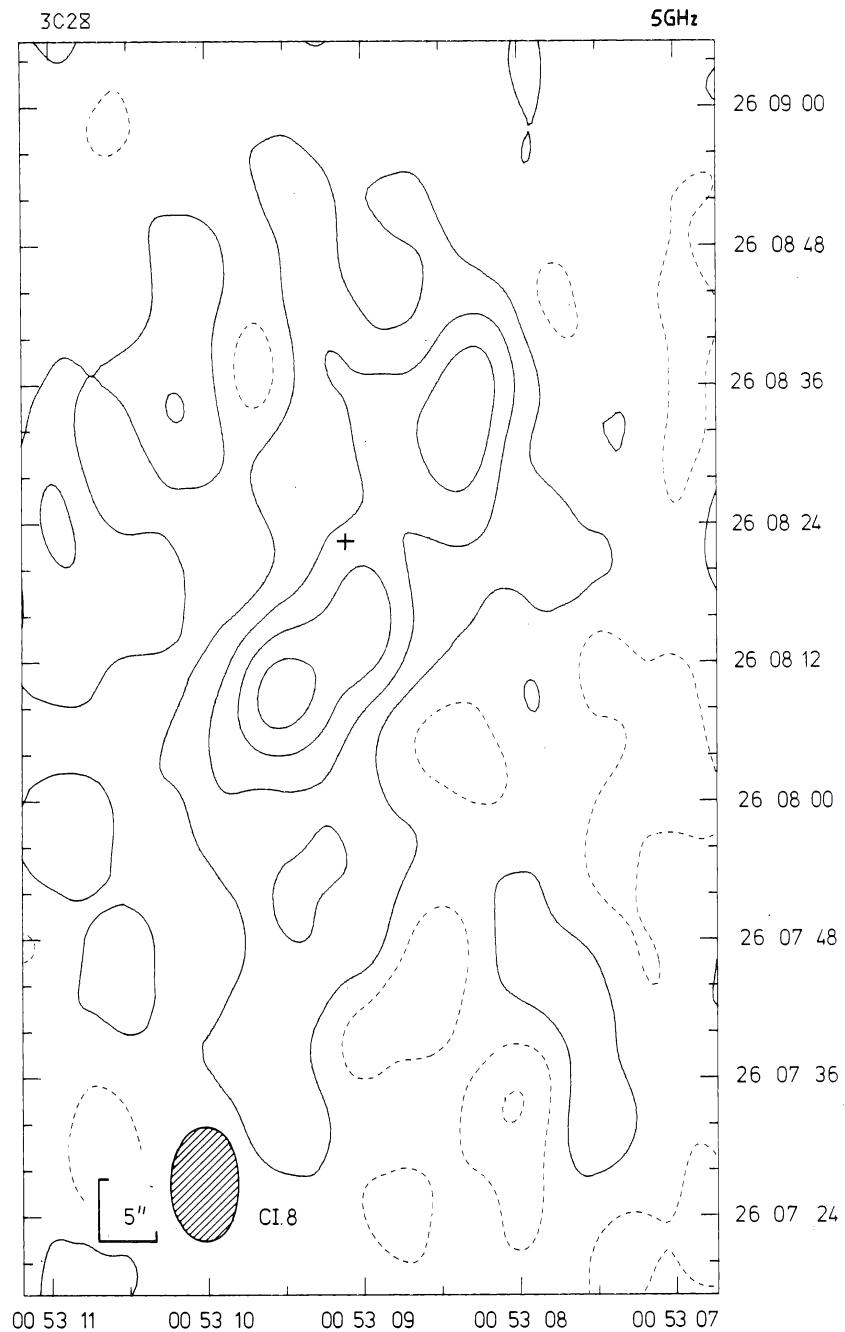


FIG. 1. 3C 28. This map has been smoothed to a resolution of $6'' \times 10''$. There is no structure on a scale less than $2'' \times 4''$ brighter than 15 mJy . The 18^m galaxy in the cluster Abell 115 is marked.

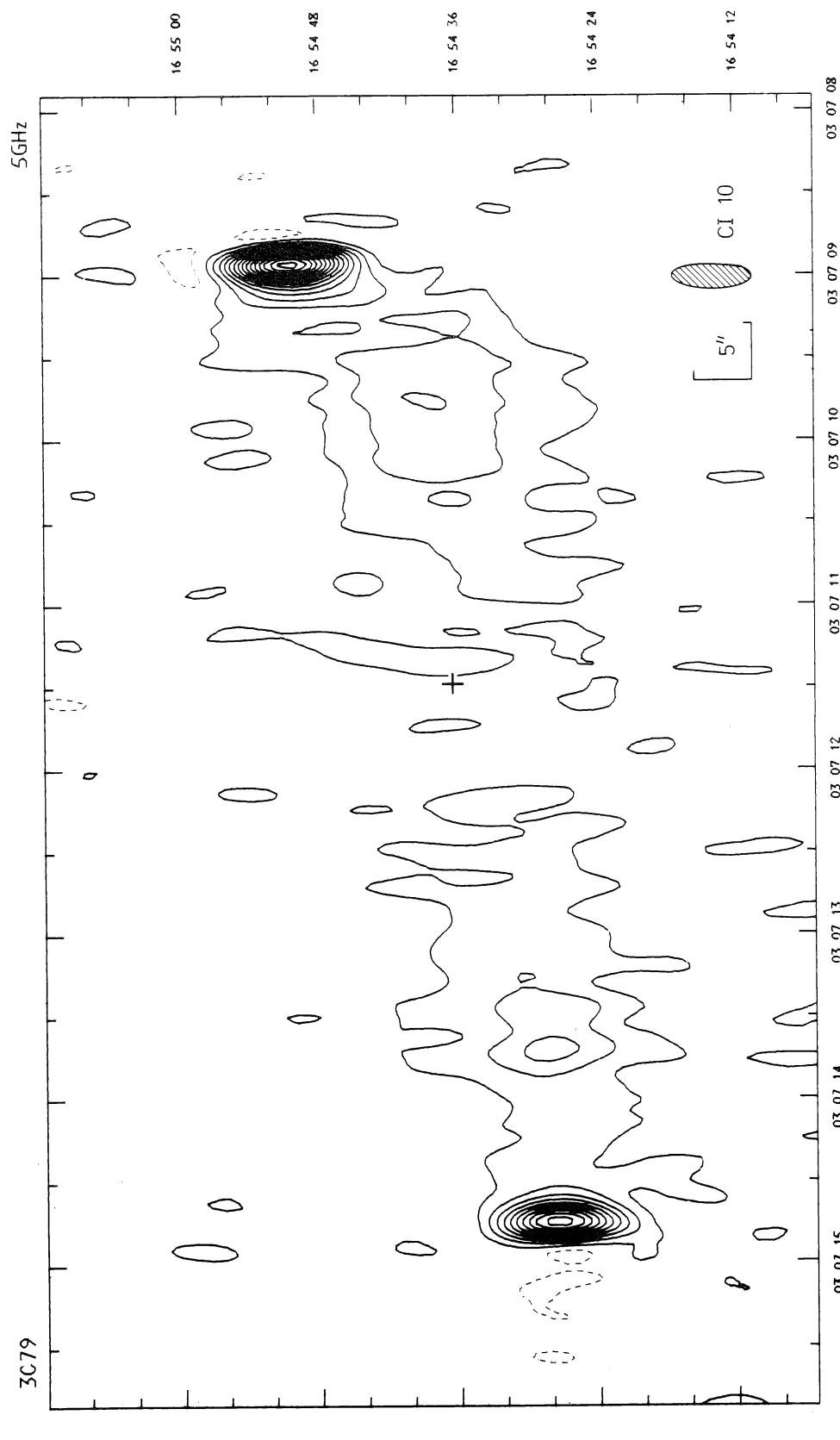


FIG. 2. 3C 79. A very weak radio component lies close to the 18^m galaxy.

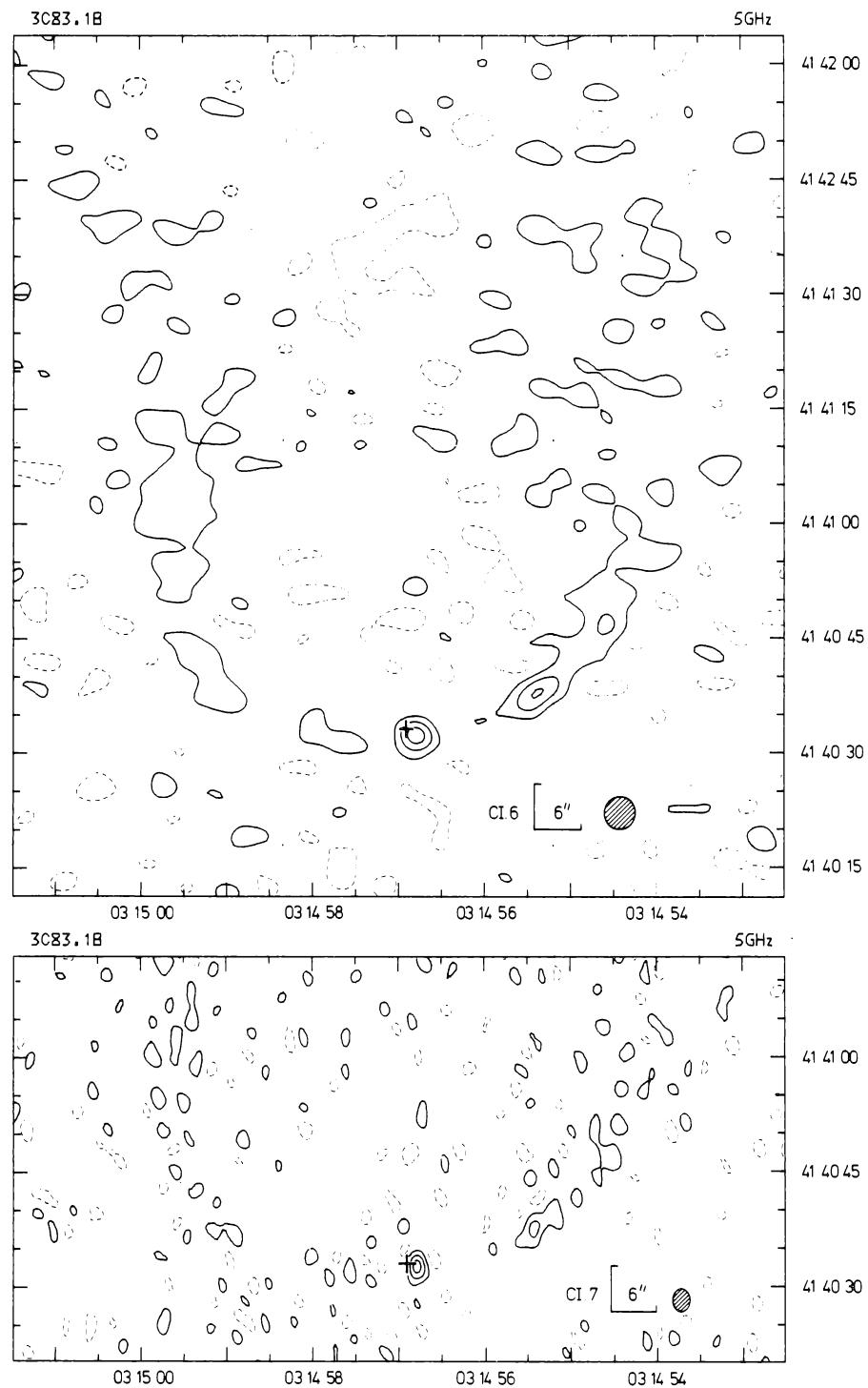


FIG. 3. 3C 83.1B. The larger map shows the source at a resolution $4''.5 \times 4''.5$, indicating the low-brightness structure, and the smaller map is at the full resolution ($2'' \times 3''$). The cross marks the position of the centre of NGC 1265, a $14''$ galaxy in the Perseus cluster. See Ryle & Windram (1968) and Wellington, Miley & van der Laan (1973).

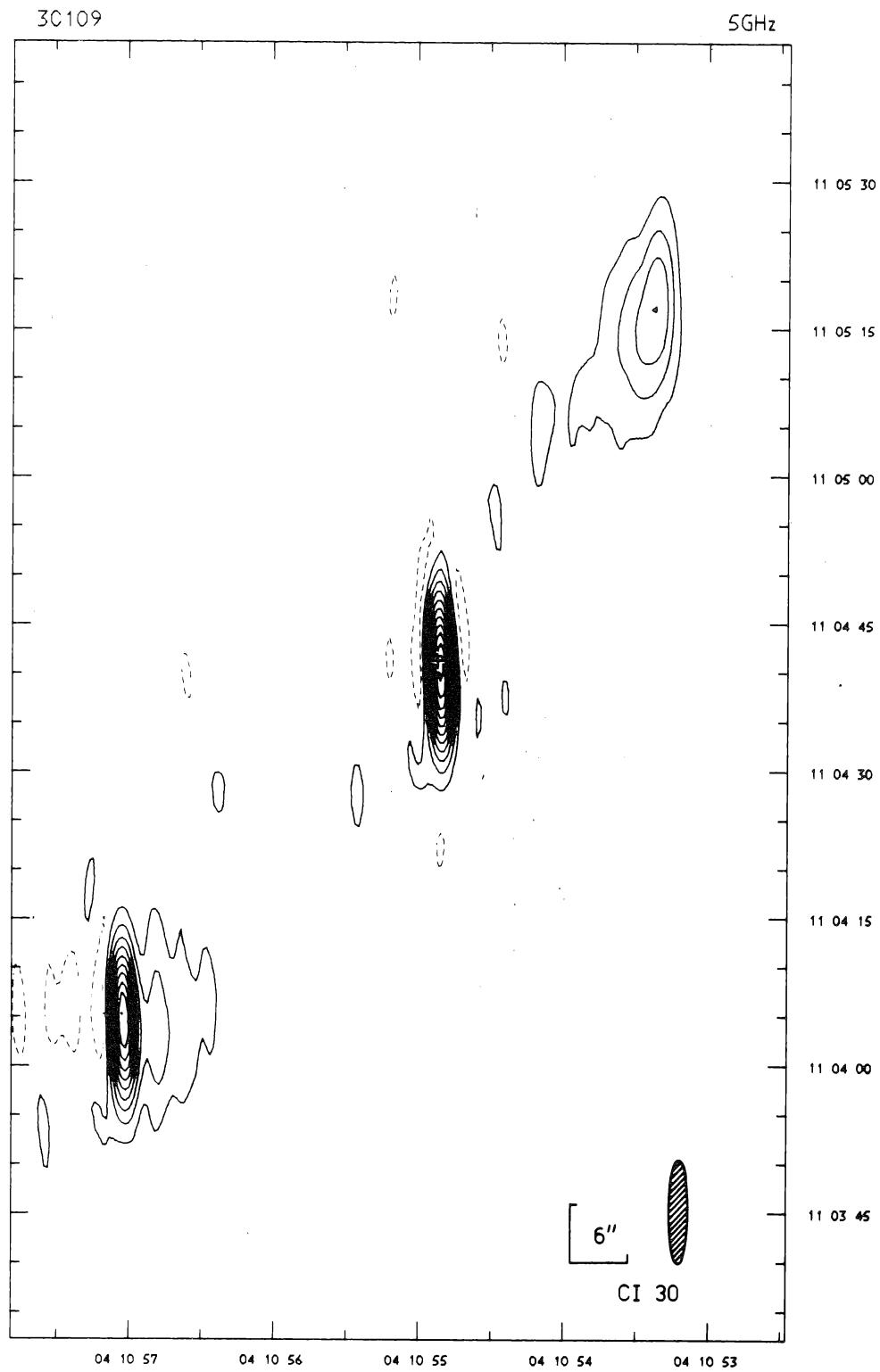


FIG. 4. 3C 109. The cross marks the position of a 16^m N galaxy.

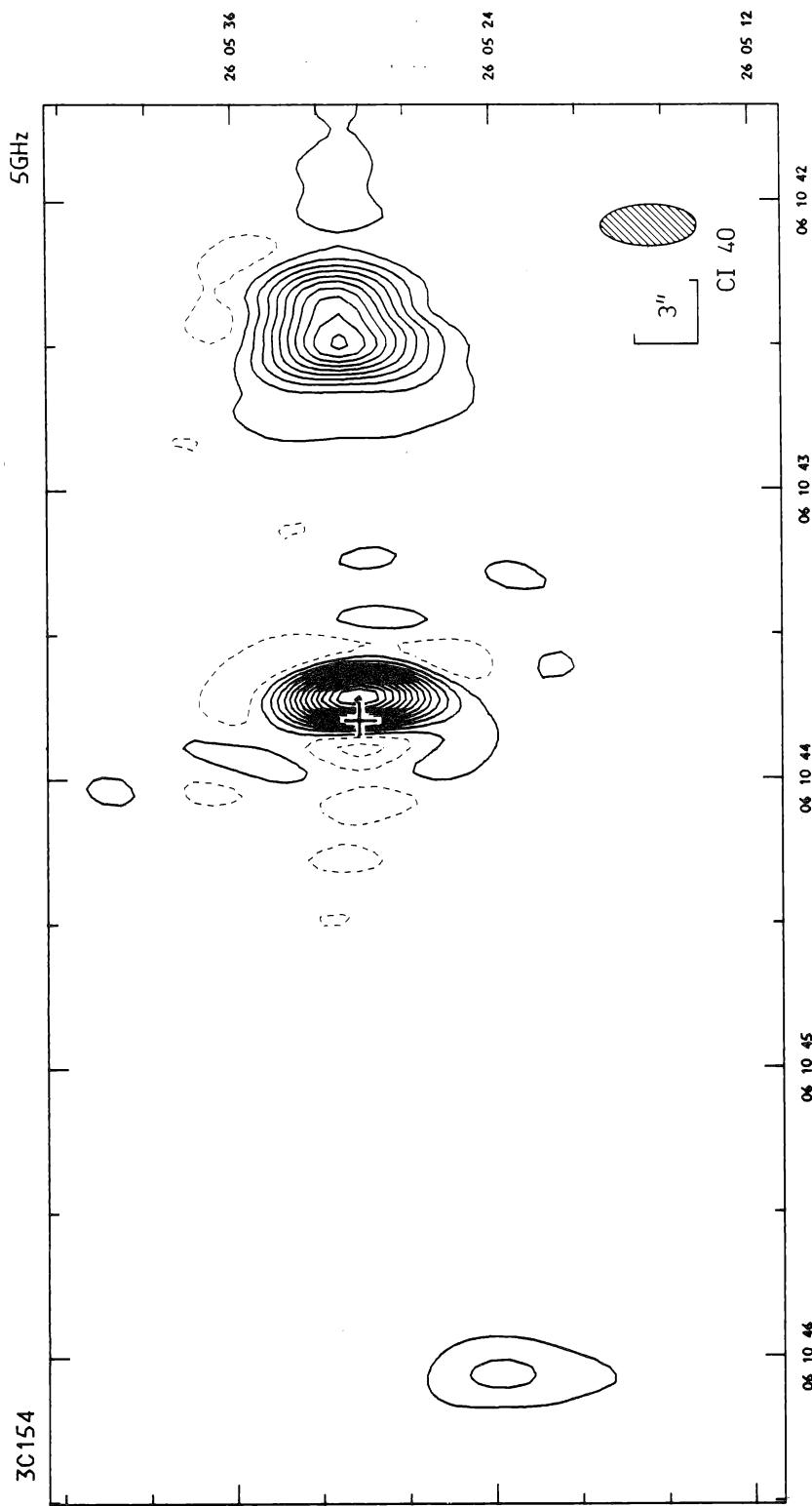


FIG. 5. 3C 154. The 19^m optical object marked is shown in the finding chart (Plate I) and is object 4 of Kapahi, Gopal-Krishna & Joshi (1974).

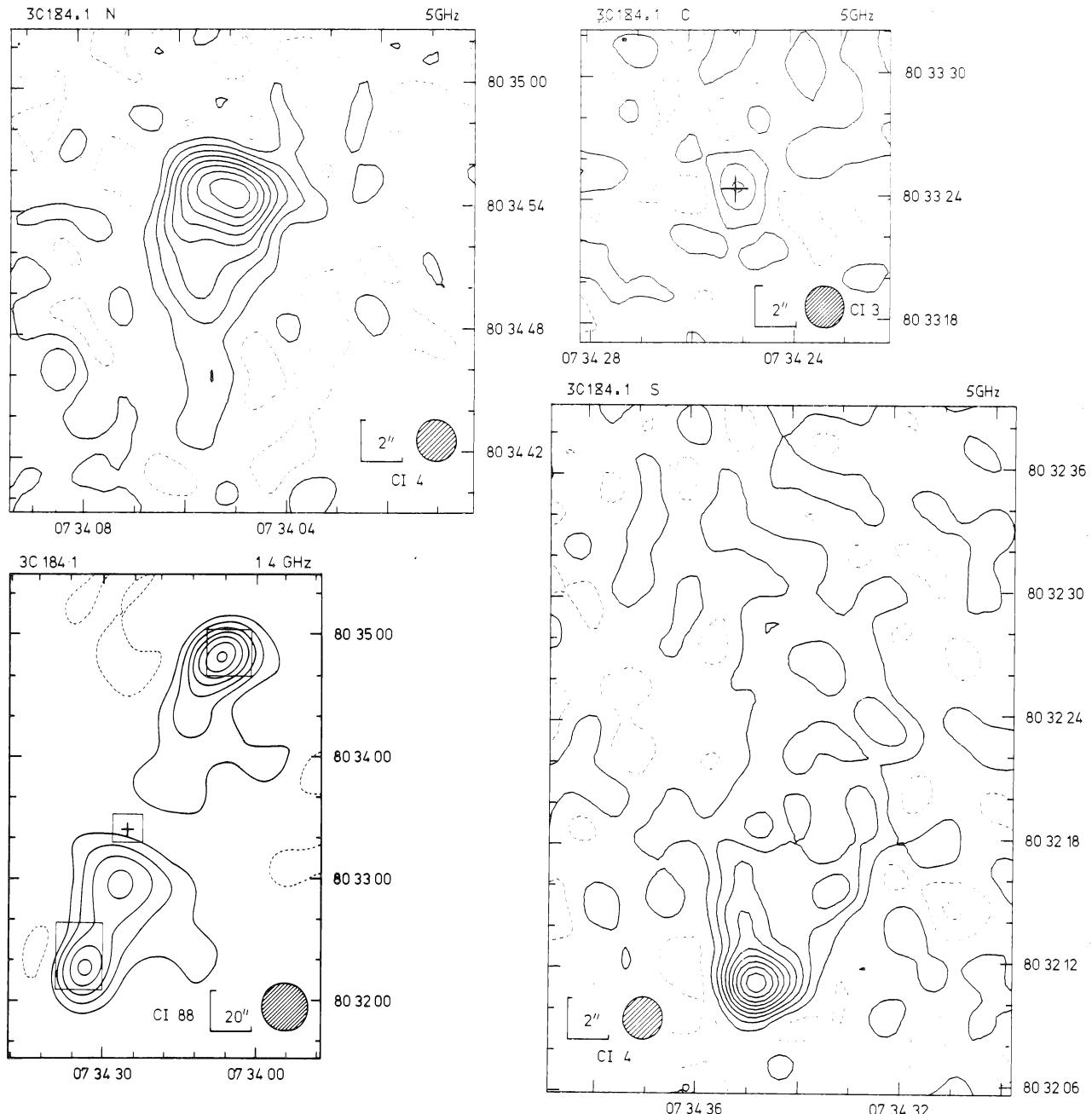


FIG. 6. 3C 184.1. High-resolution maps of three components are shown separately. The map made at 1.4 GHz with the One-Mile telescope (MKN) shows the relative positions of these areas. The identification marked is a 17^m galaxy, object a of MKN (wrongly positioned in that paper).

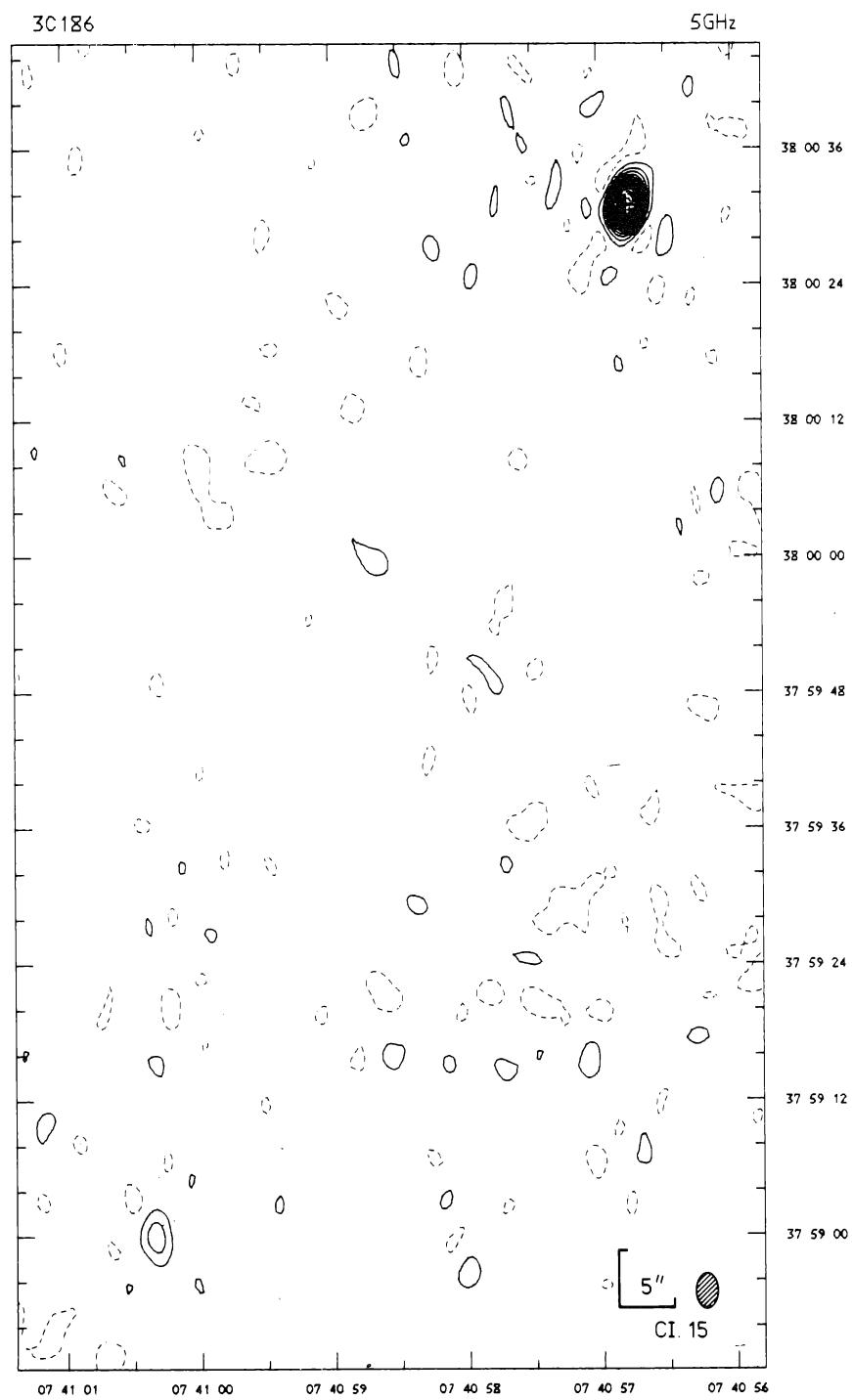


FIG. 7. 3C 186. The cross marks a 17^m.6 quasar; the position of this object has also been measured by Murray, Tucker & Clements (1969) and Argue & Kenworthy (1972).

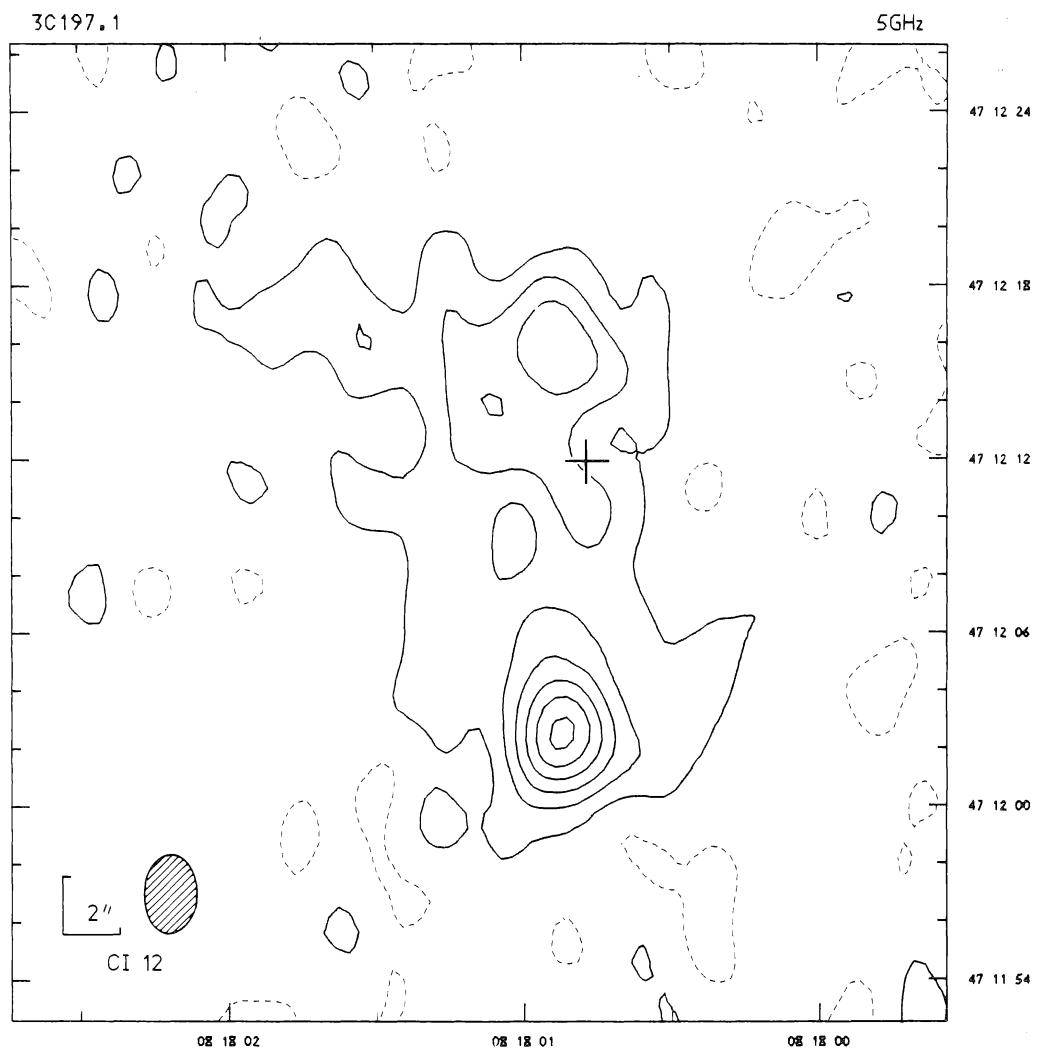


FIG. 8. 3C 197.1. The cross marks a $17''$ galaxy which lies in a small group.

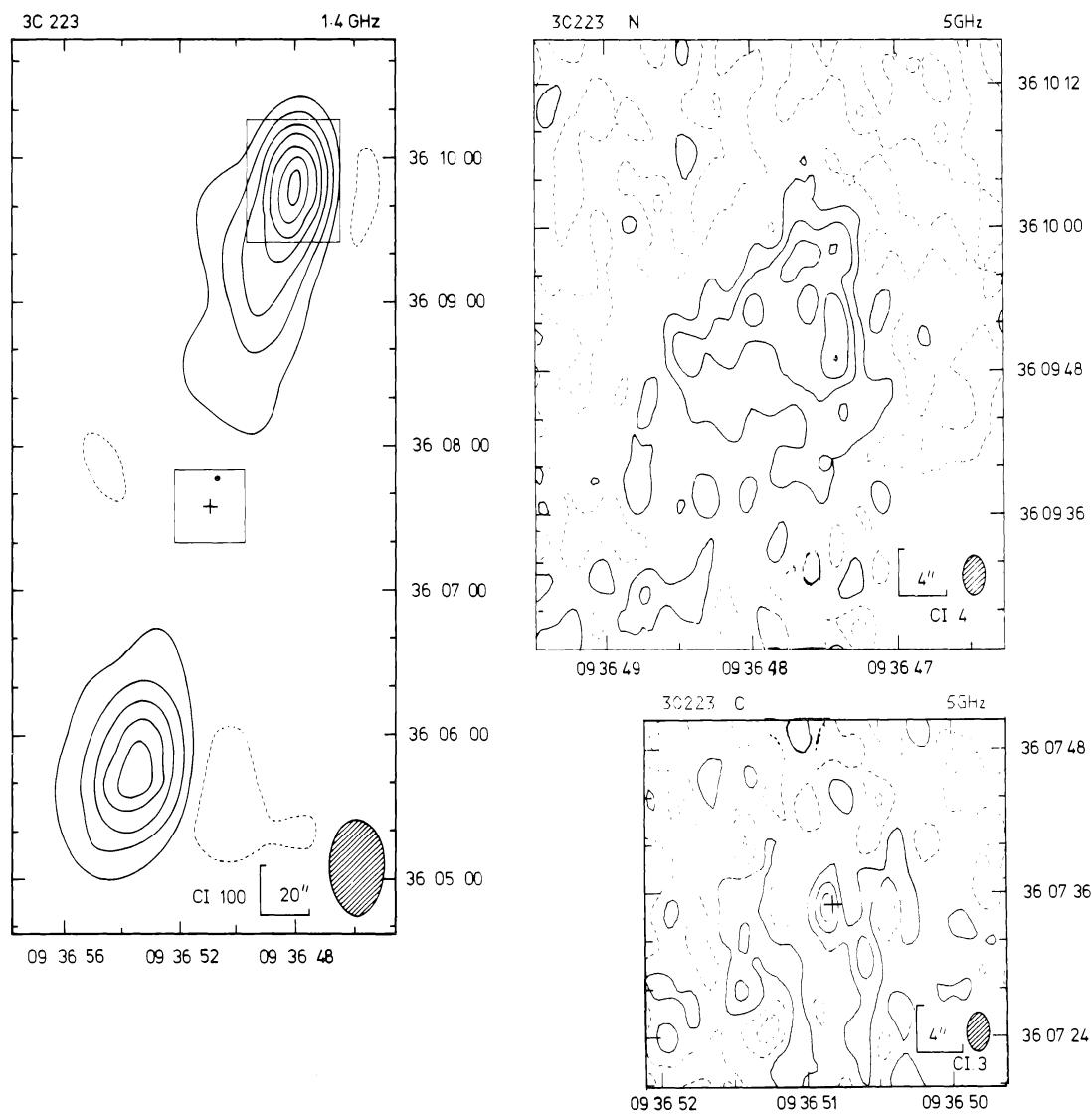


FIG. 9. 3C 223. The overall structure of the source is shown on the 1.4 GHz map from Mackay (1969). The detailed maps of the northern and central components are shown separately. The cross marks a 17'' galaxy which lies in a small group.

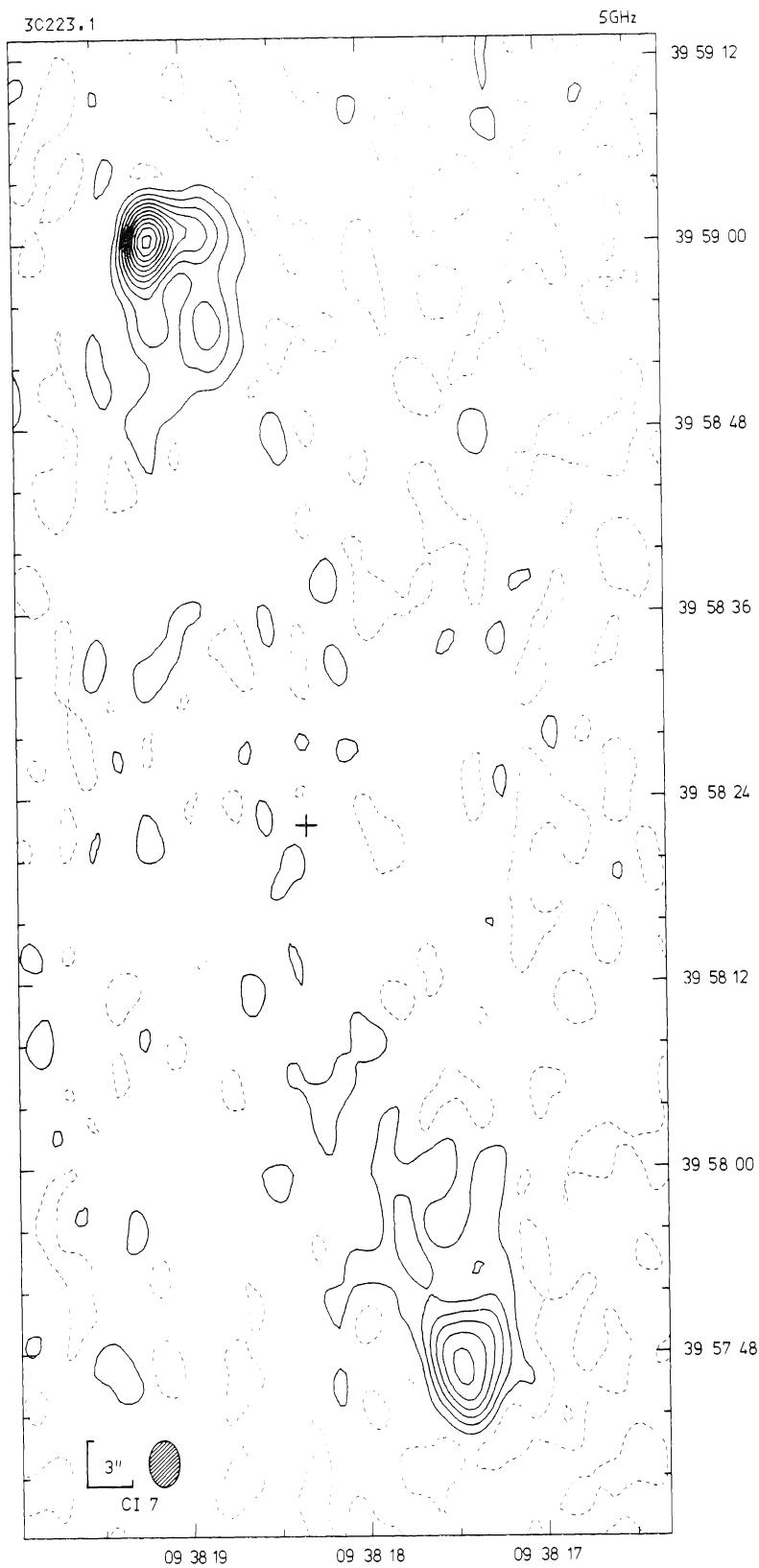


FIG. 10. 3C 223.1: The cross marks the position of a 16'' elliptical galaxy (the position is wrongly shown in MKN).

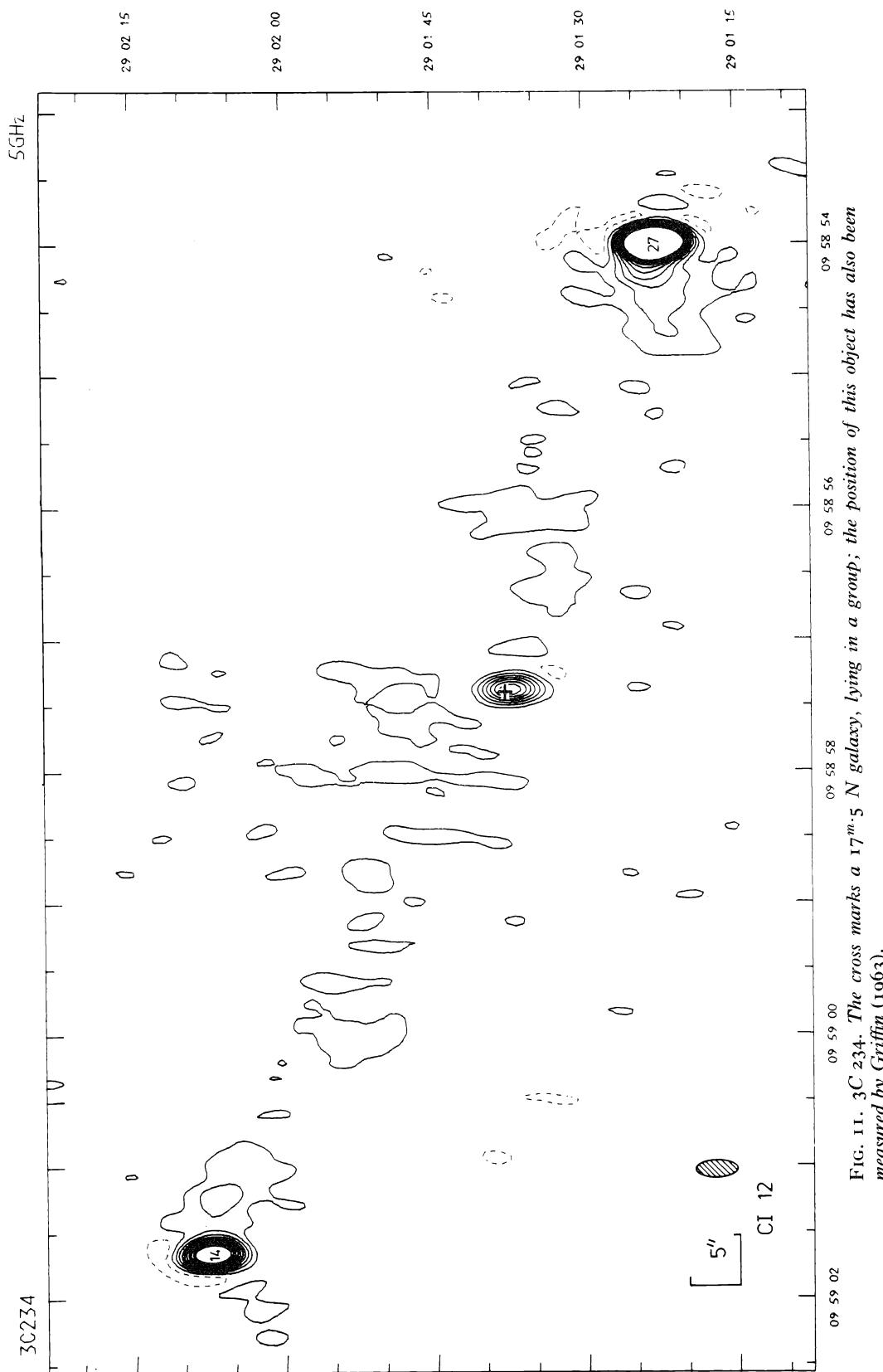


FIG. 11. 3C 234. The cross marks a $17^m.5$ N galaxy, lying in a group; the position of this object has also been measured by Griffin (1963).

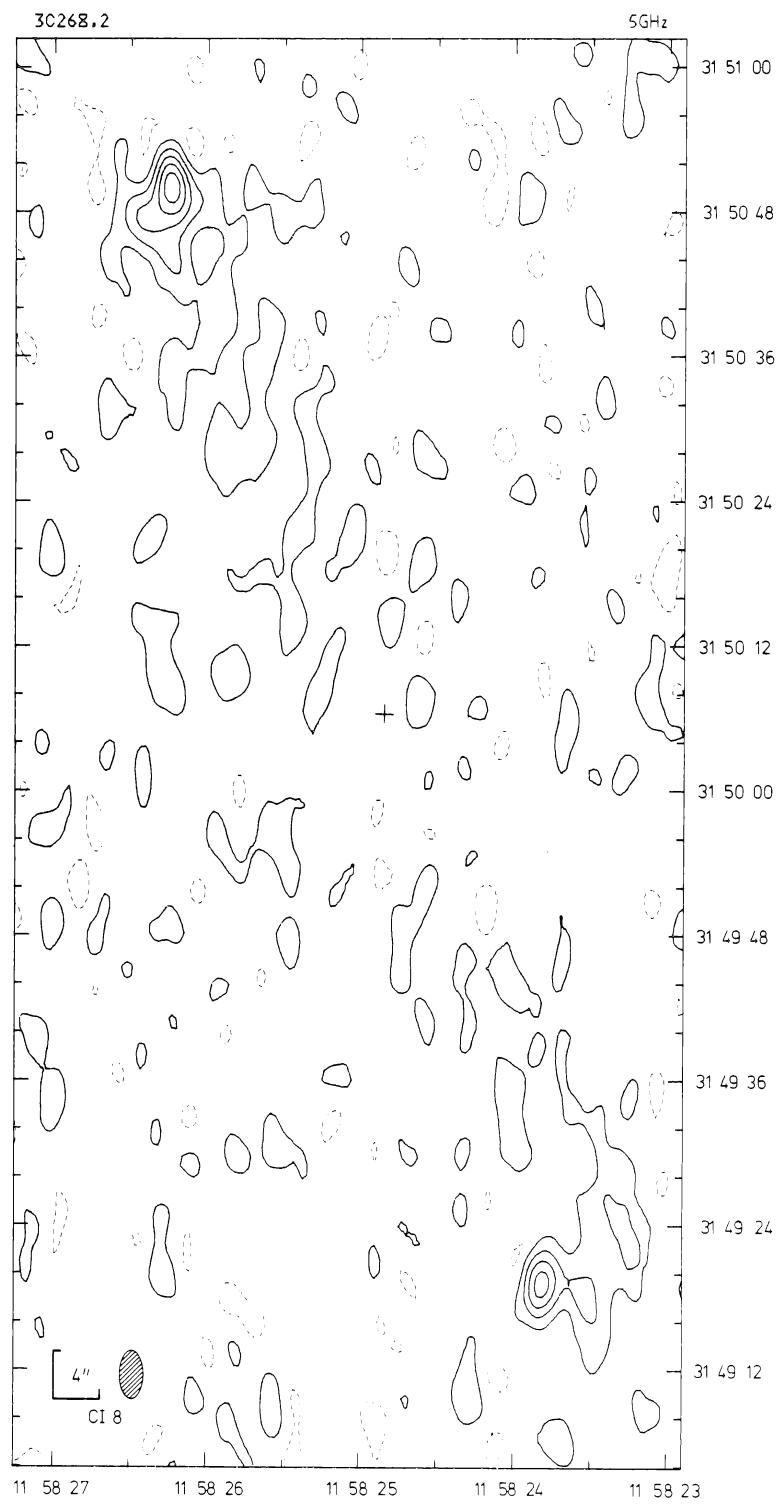


FIG. 12. 3C 268.2. The cross marks the position of a $19''$ galaxy of redshift 0.361 (Spinrad, private communication).

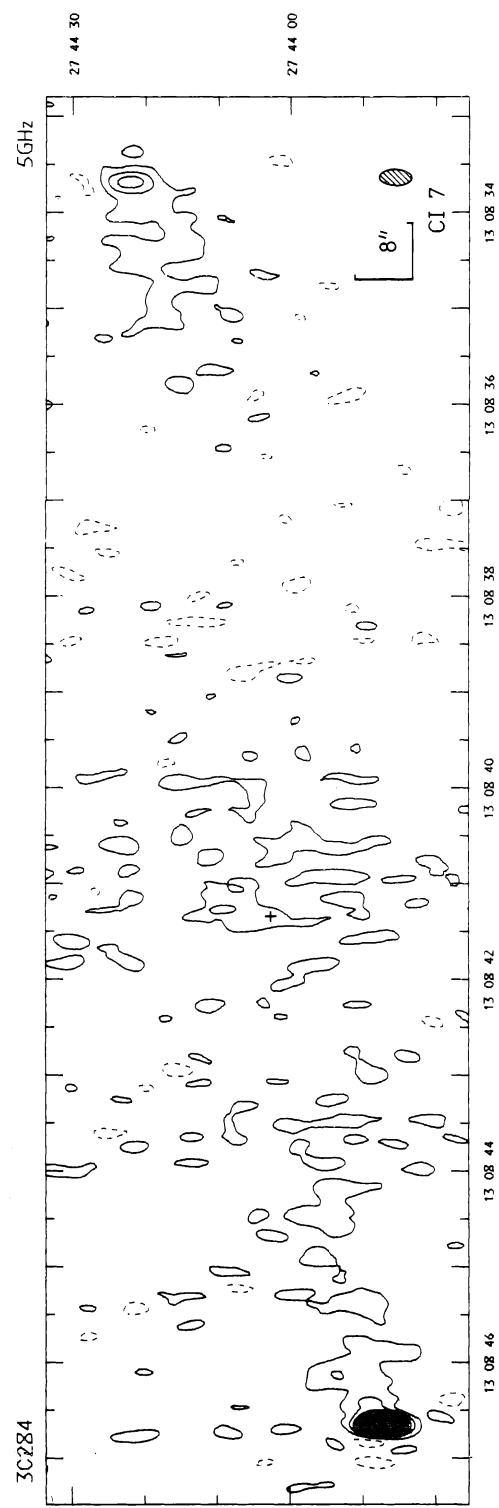


FIG. 13. 3C 284. The cross marks the position of an 18^m red galaxy in a cluster.

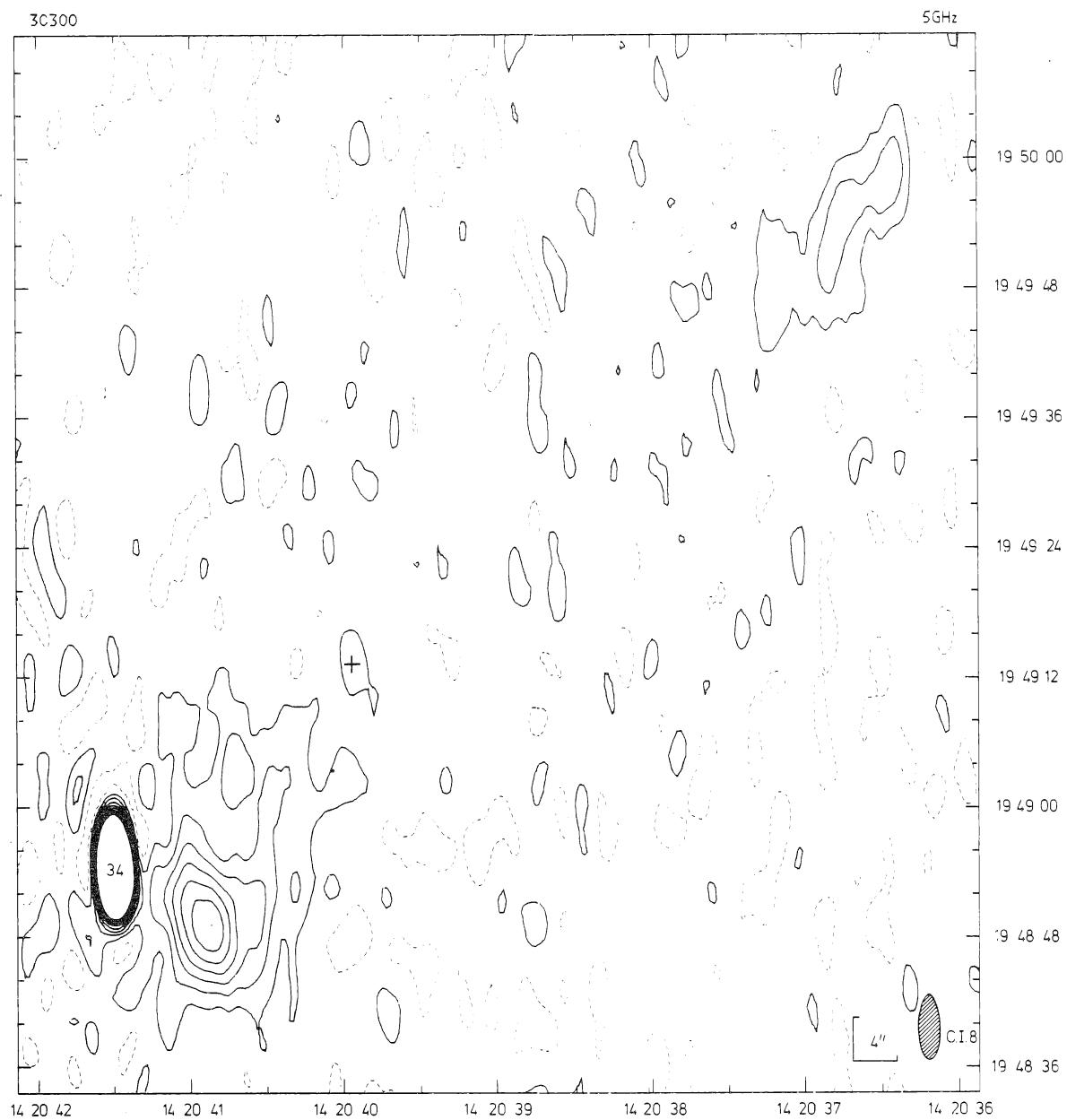


FIG. 14. 3C 300. The cross marks an 18^m very red galaxy.

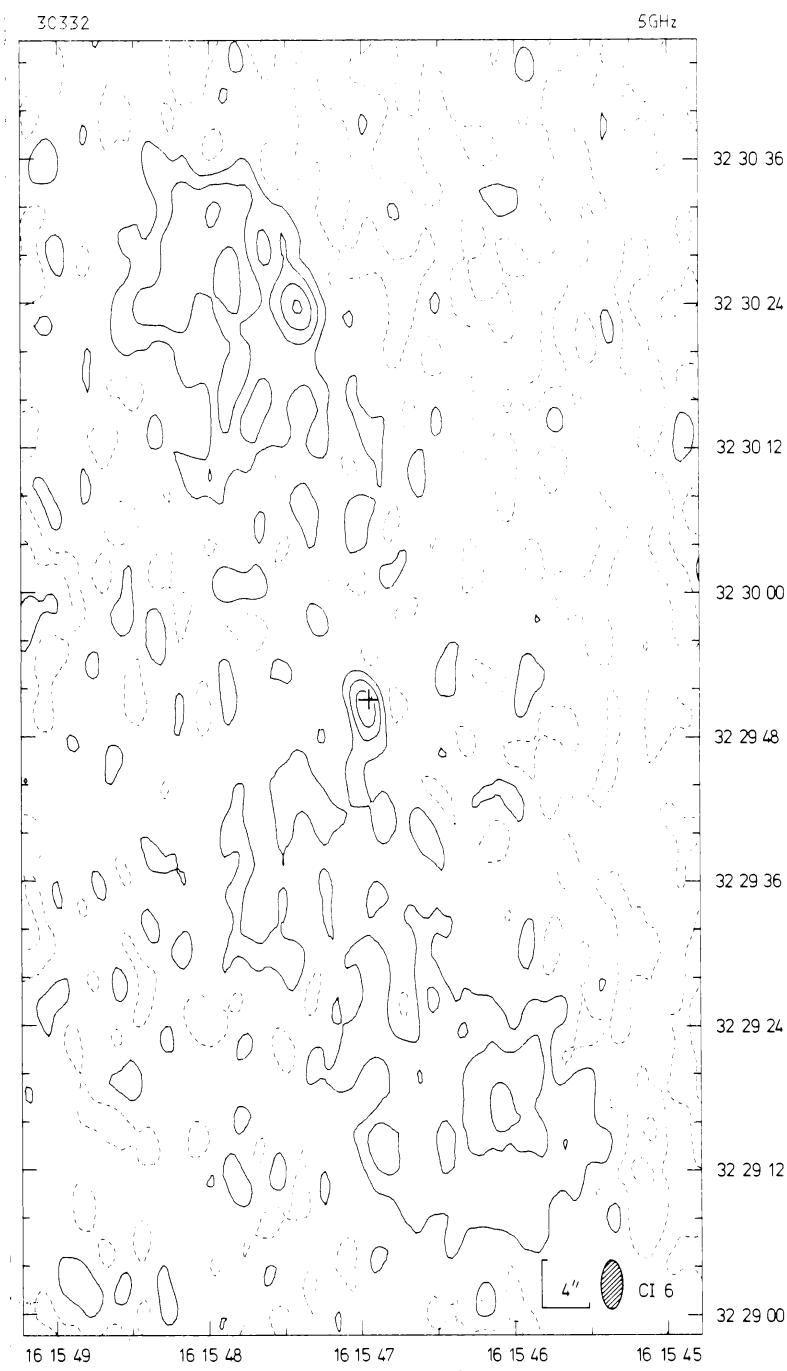


FIG. 15. 3C 332. The cross marks a 16^m galaxy in a group.

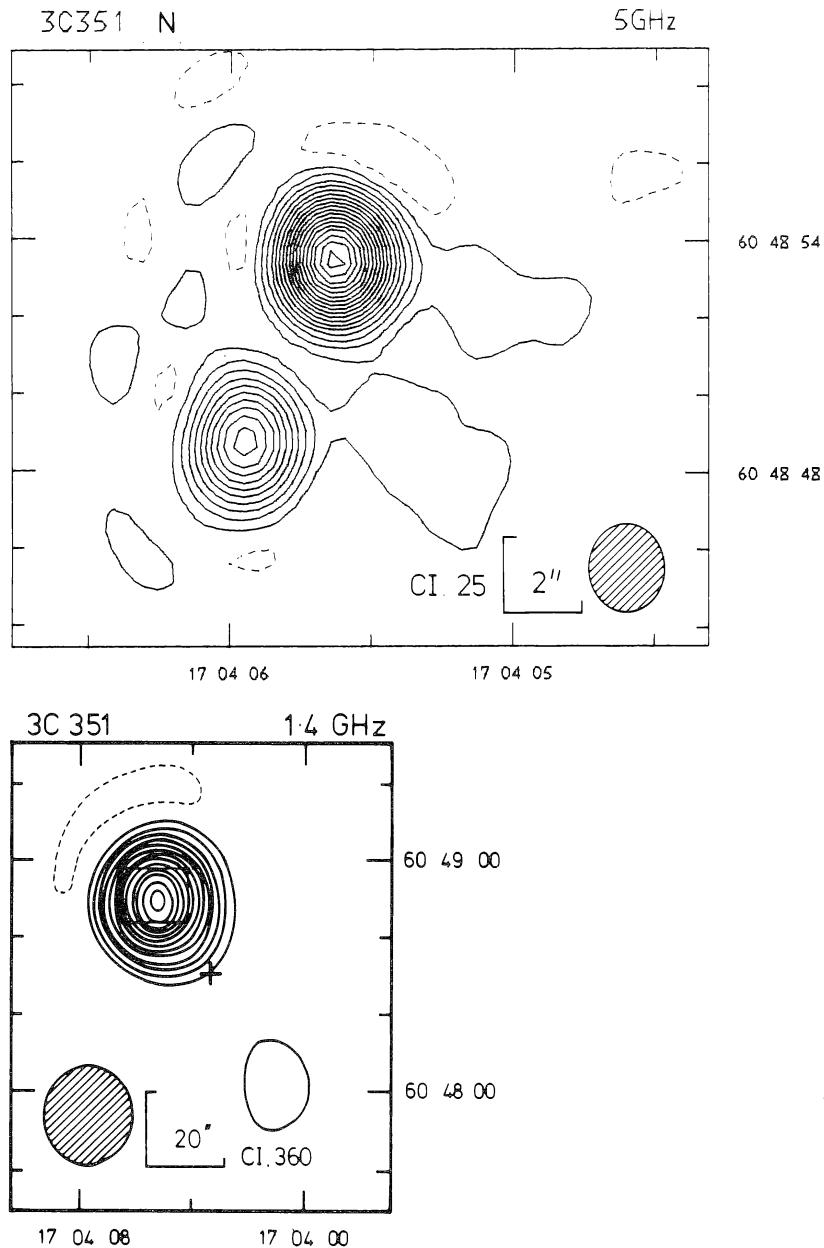


FIG. 16. 3C 351. The low resolution map at 1.4 GHz, from Mackay (1969), shows the very weak southern component. The high resolution map is of the northern component which itself shows double structure, in agreement with the results of Wilkinson, Richards & Bowden (1974). A further very weak component was found coincident with the 15^m quasar. The optical position of the quasar has also been measured by Barbieri, Capaccioli & Pinto (1970).

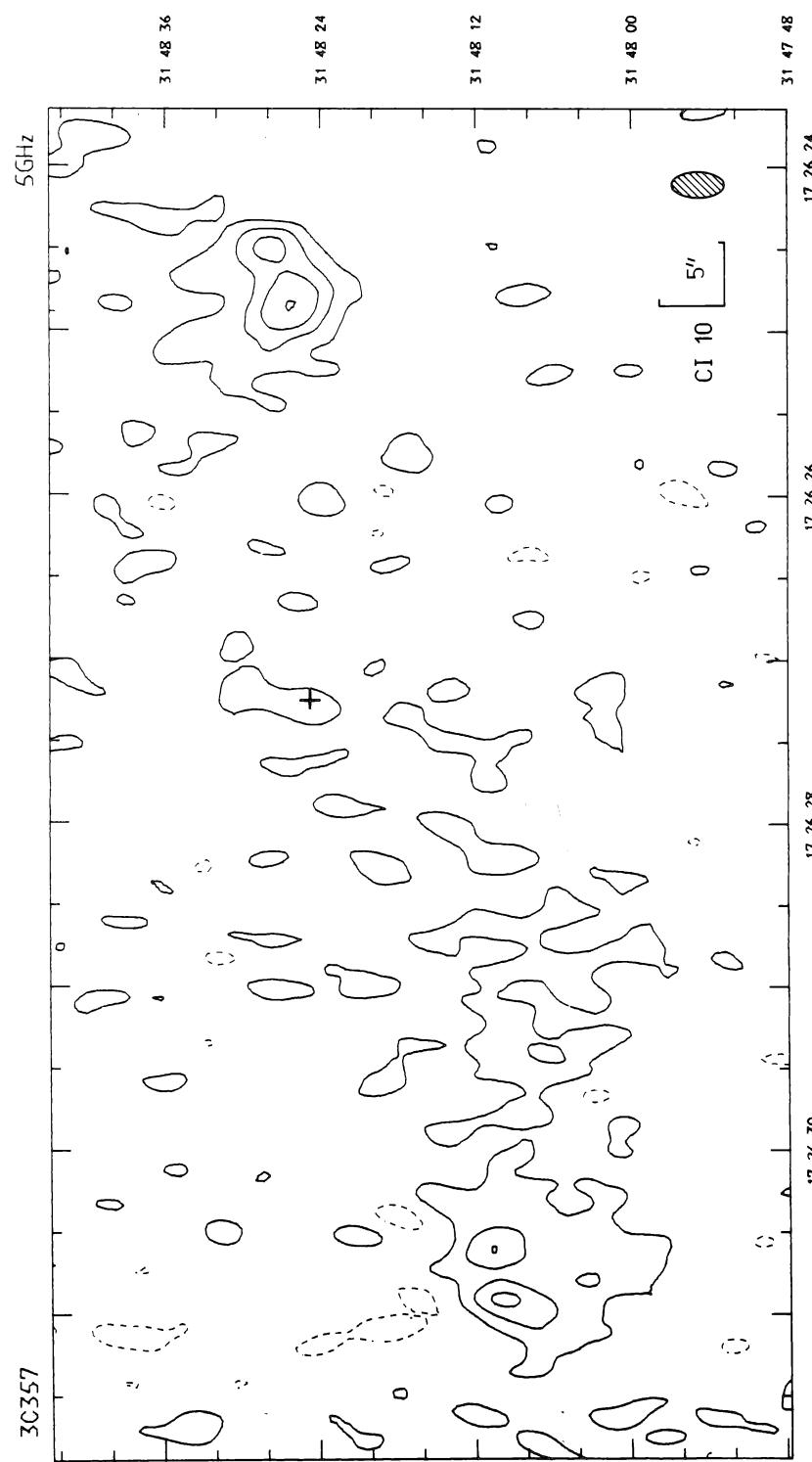


FIG. 17. 3C 357. The cross marks a 16^m galaxy in a group.

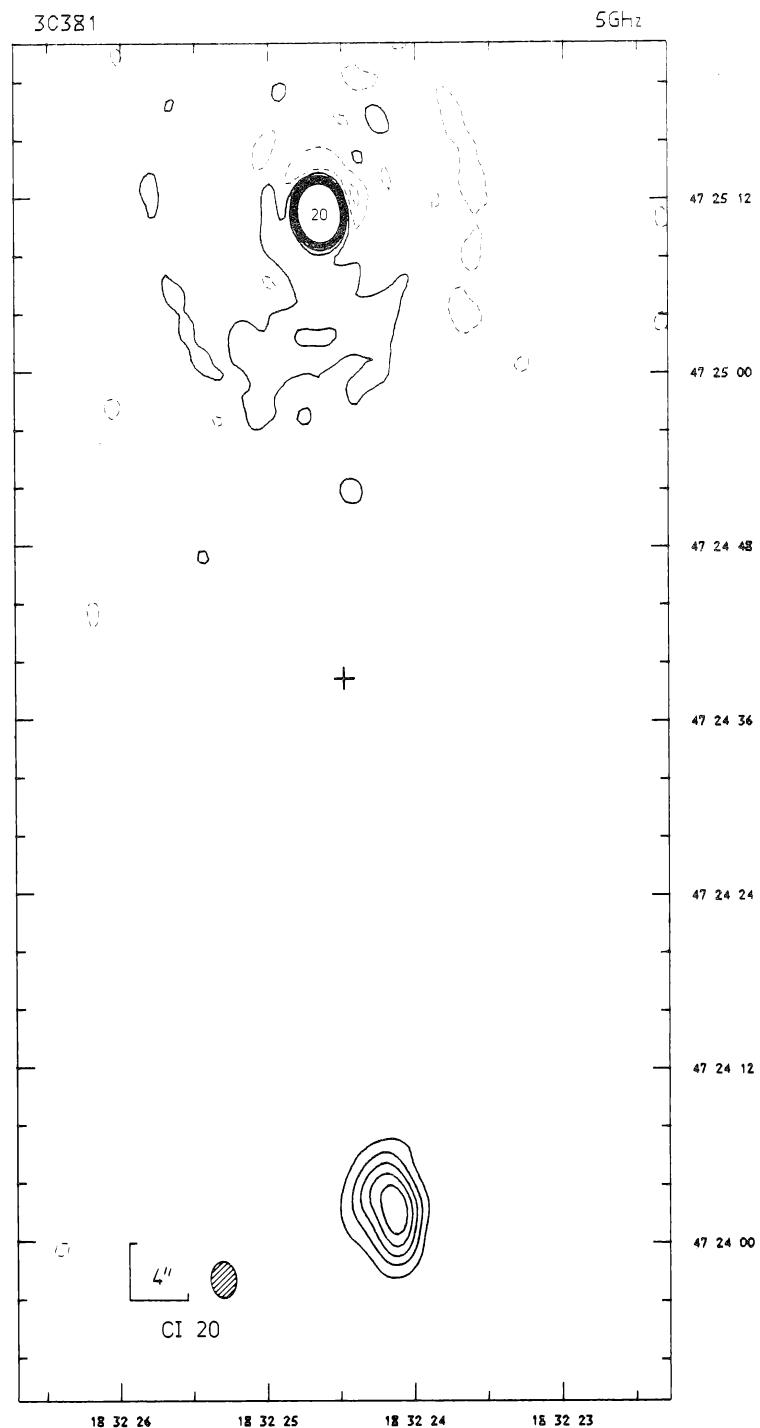


FIG. 18. 3C 381. The cross marks an 18'' galaxy.

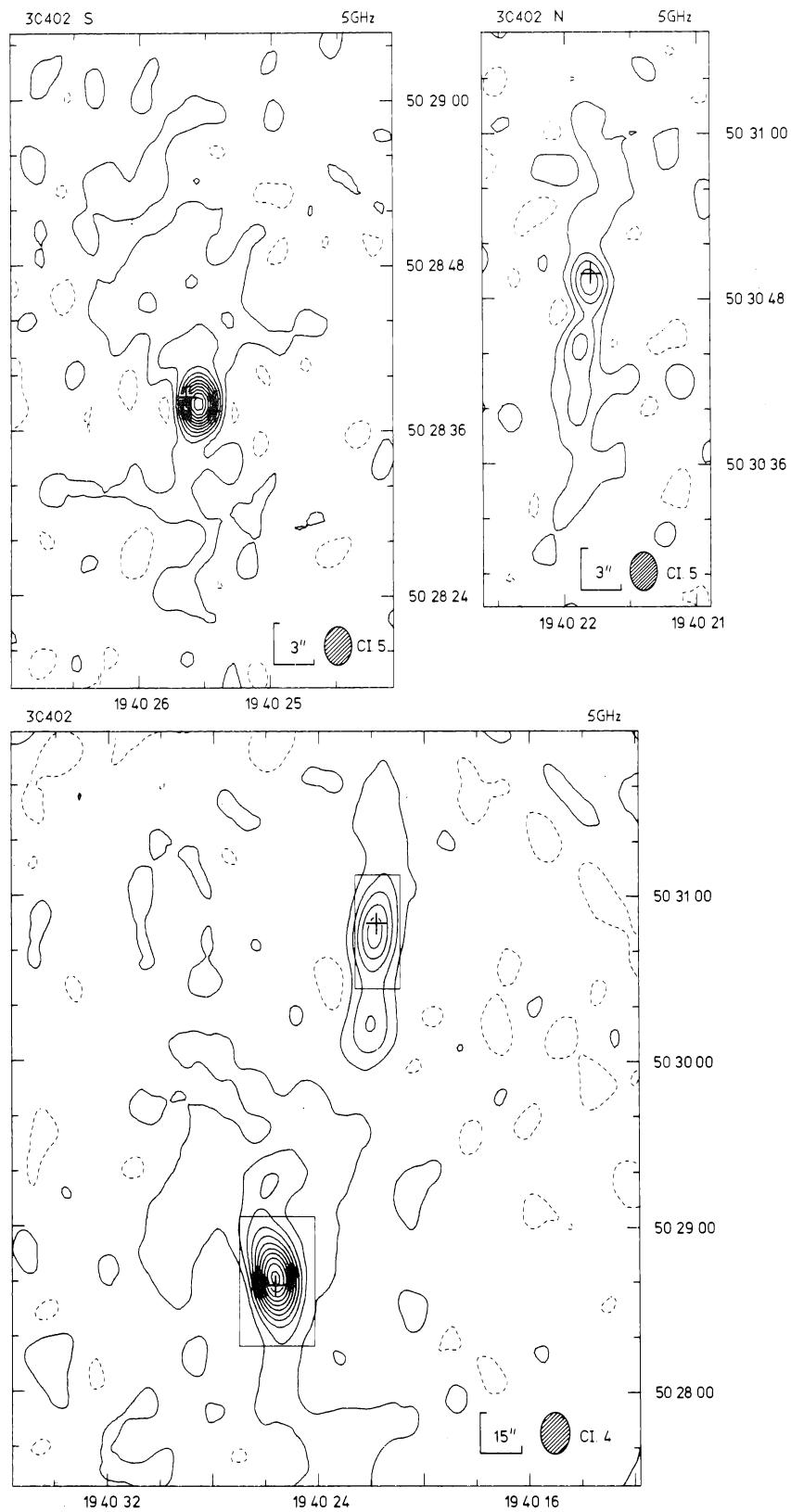


FIG. 19. 3C 402. The large map has been smoothed to a resolution of $11'' \times 15''$. The two high resolution maps show the regions around the two bright galaxies, whose positions are marked. A further very faint component to the north was not detected here; see MKN.

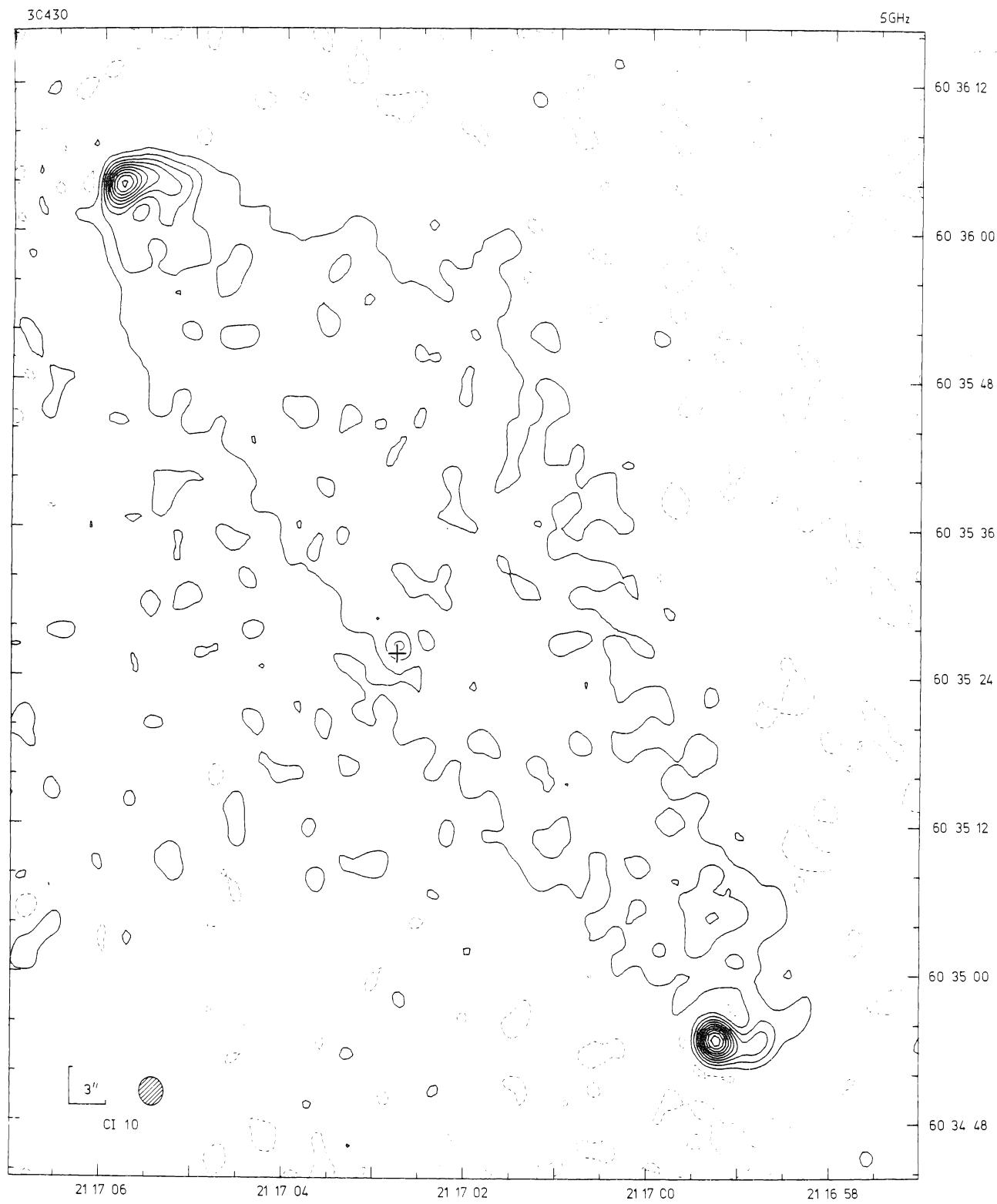
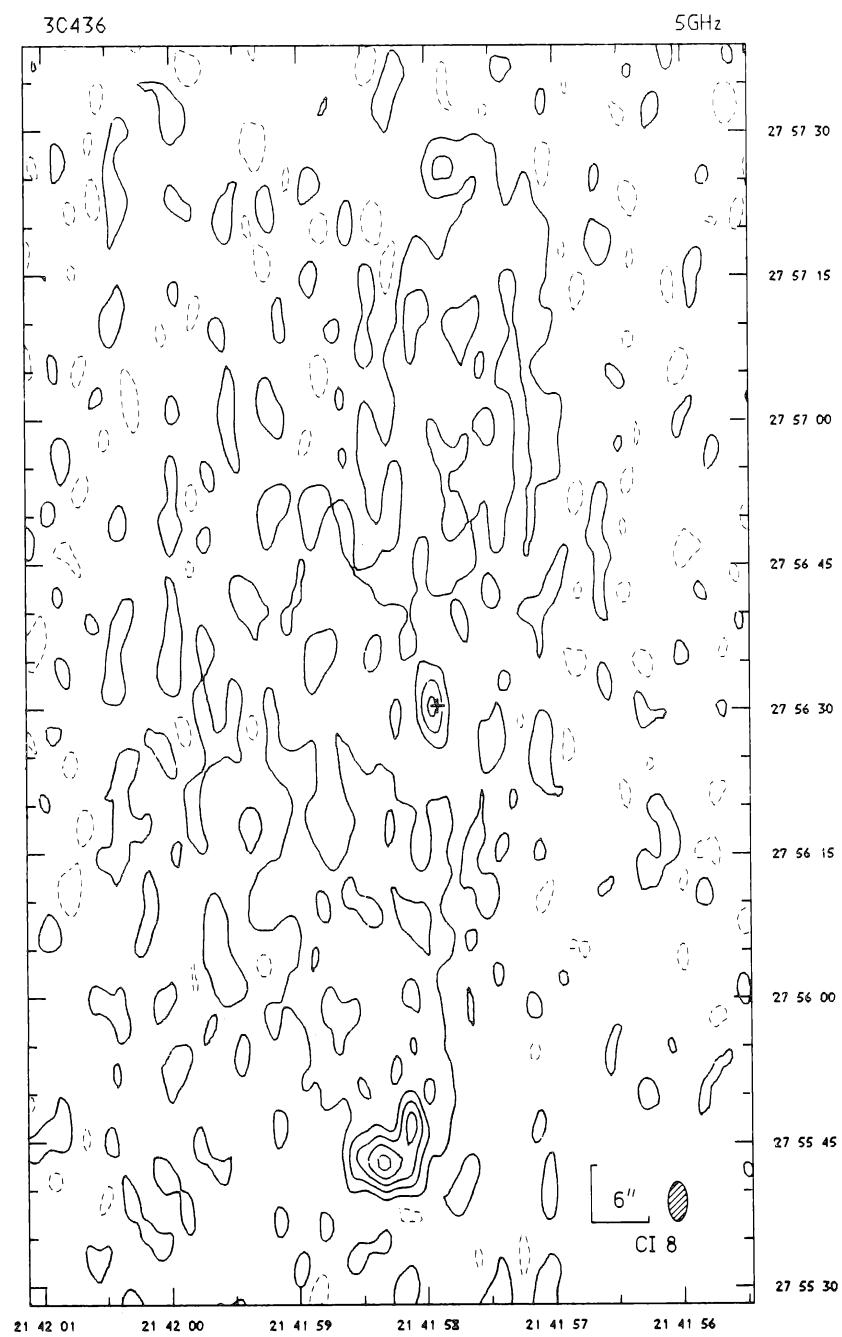


FIG. 20. 3C 430. The cross marks the position of a $15''$ elliptical galaxy coincident with a compact radio component.

FIG. 21. 3C 436. The cross marks the position of a 19^m galaxy.

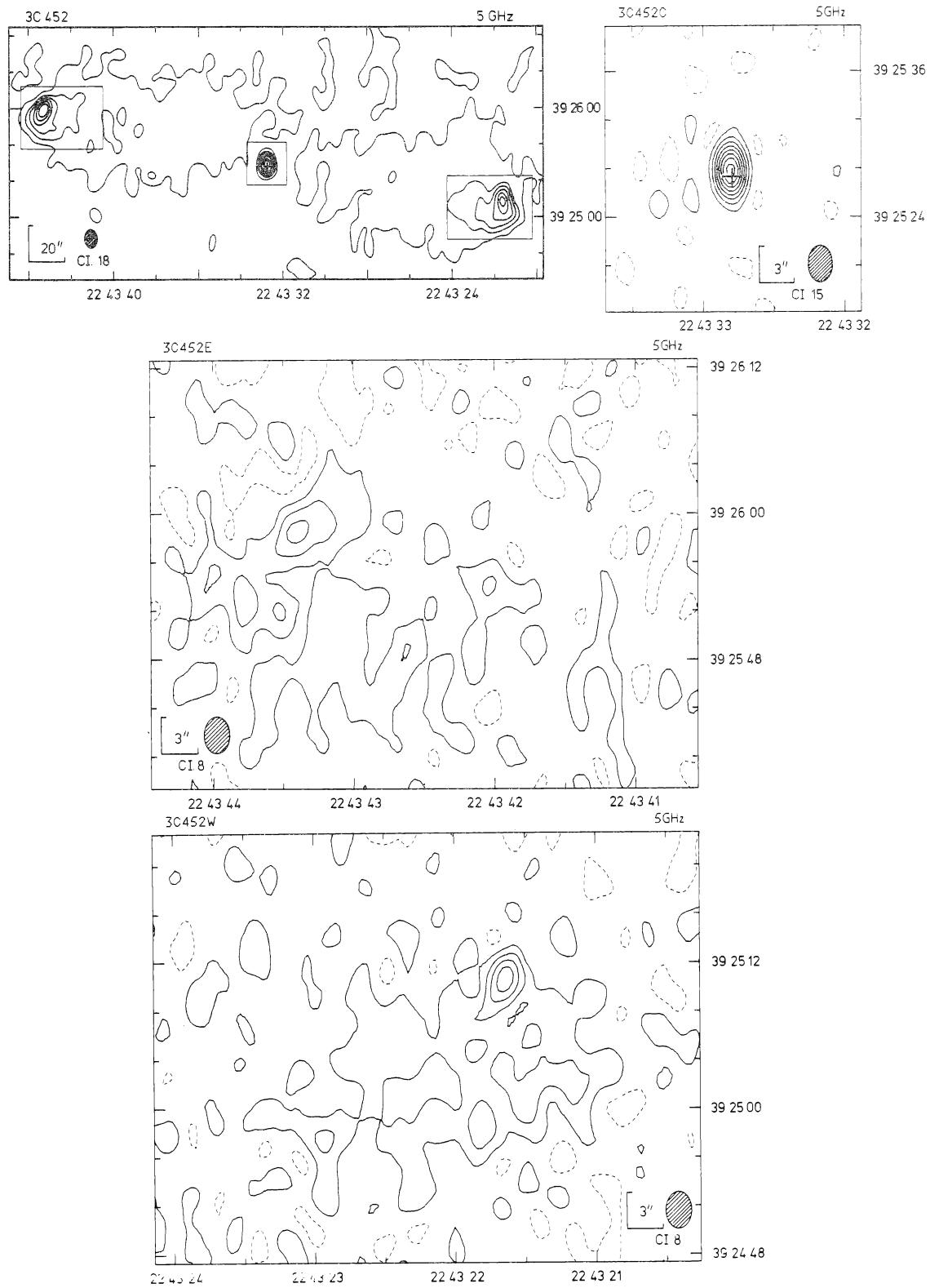


FIG. 22. 3C 452. The lower resolution map ($6'' \times 9''$) shows the overall structure at 5 GHz (Riley & Branson 1973). The three smaller maps have a resolution $2'' \times 3''$. The central components coincide with a $16''$ galaxy.

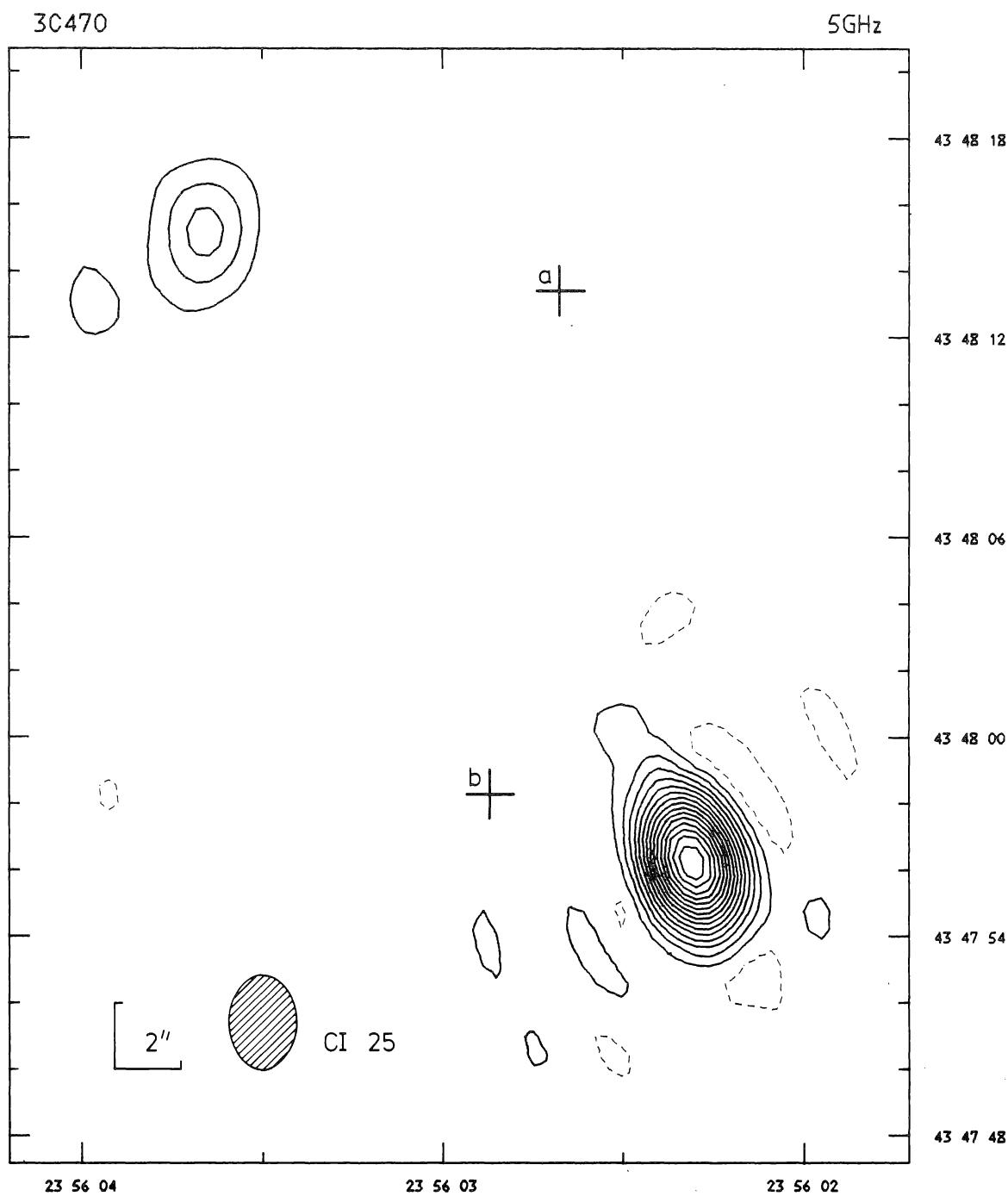


FIG. 23. 3C 470. The objects marked are (a) 19^m neutral object, and (b) 20^m red object. Neither appears likely to be related to the source.

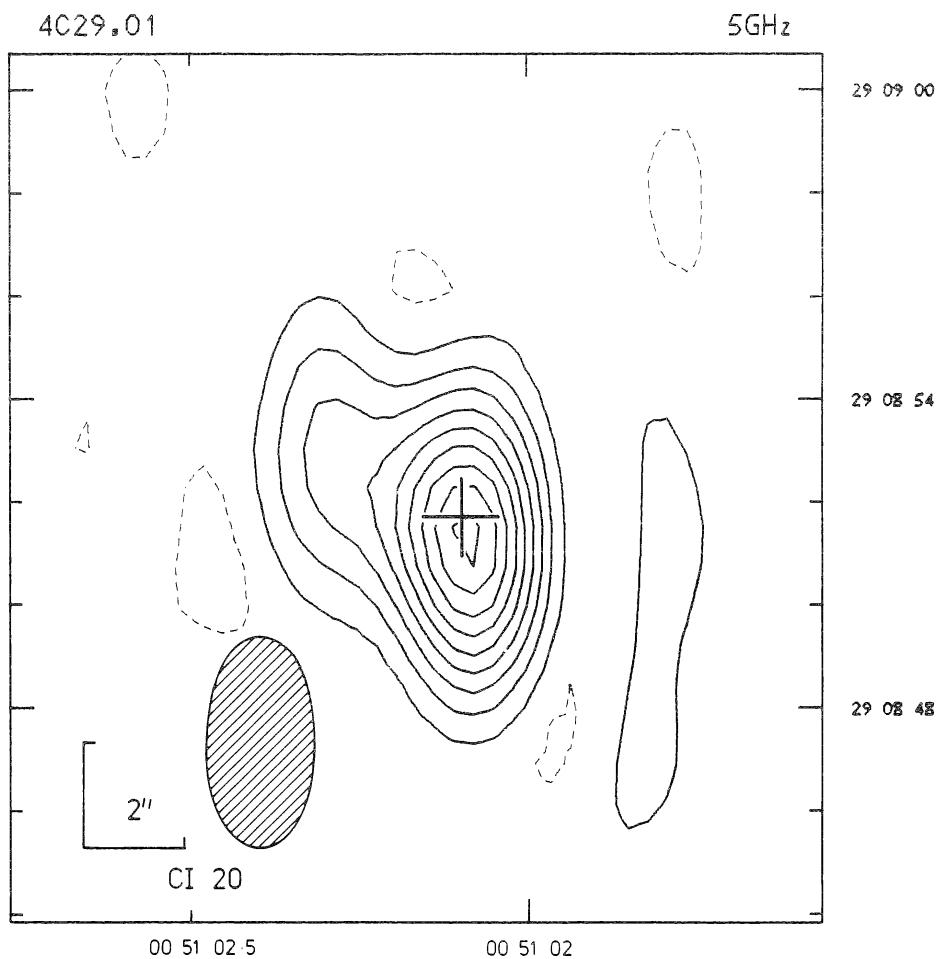


FIG. 24. 4C 29.01. The cross marks an 18^m quasar with $z = 1.828$.

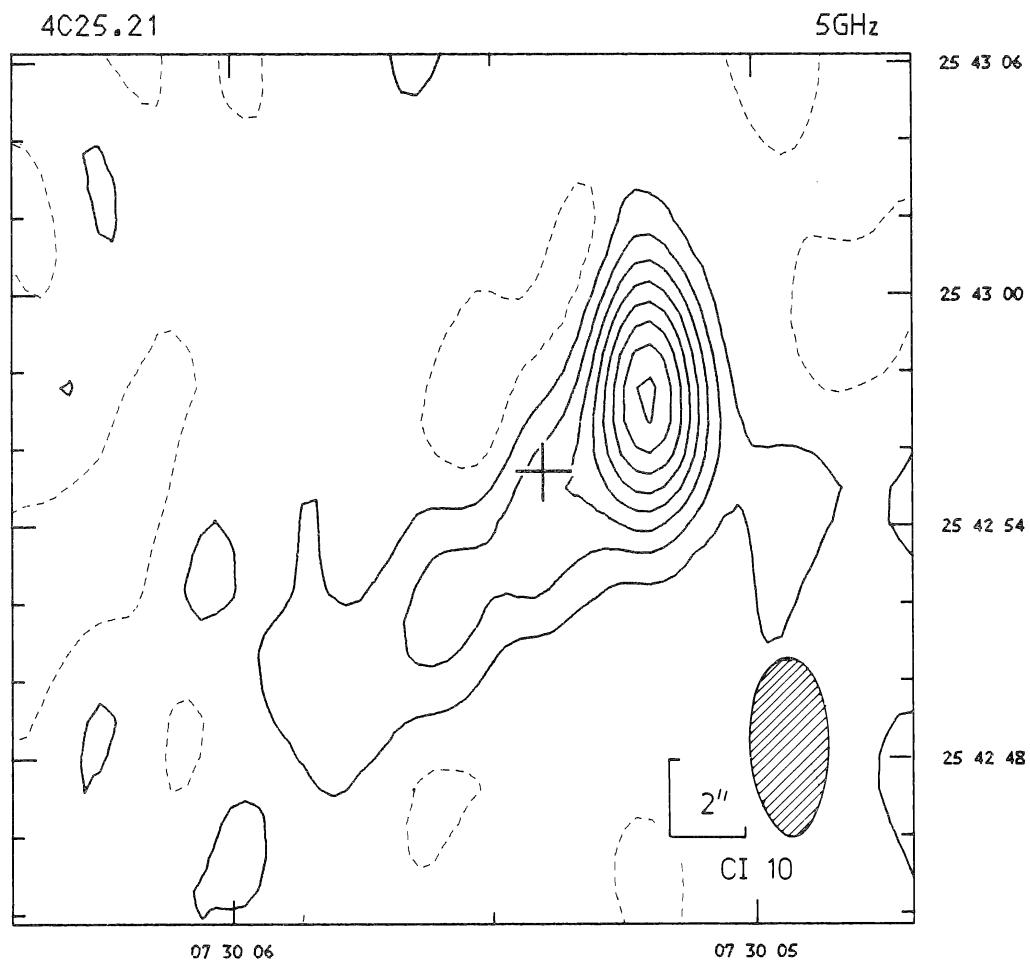


FIG. 25. 4C 25.21. The cross marks a 20^m quasar with $z = 2.686$.

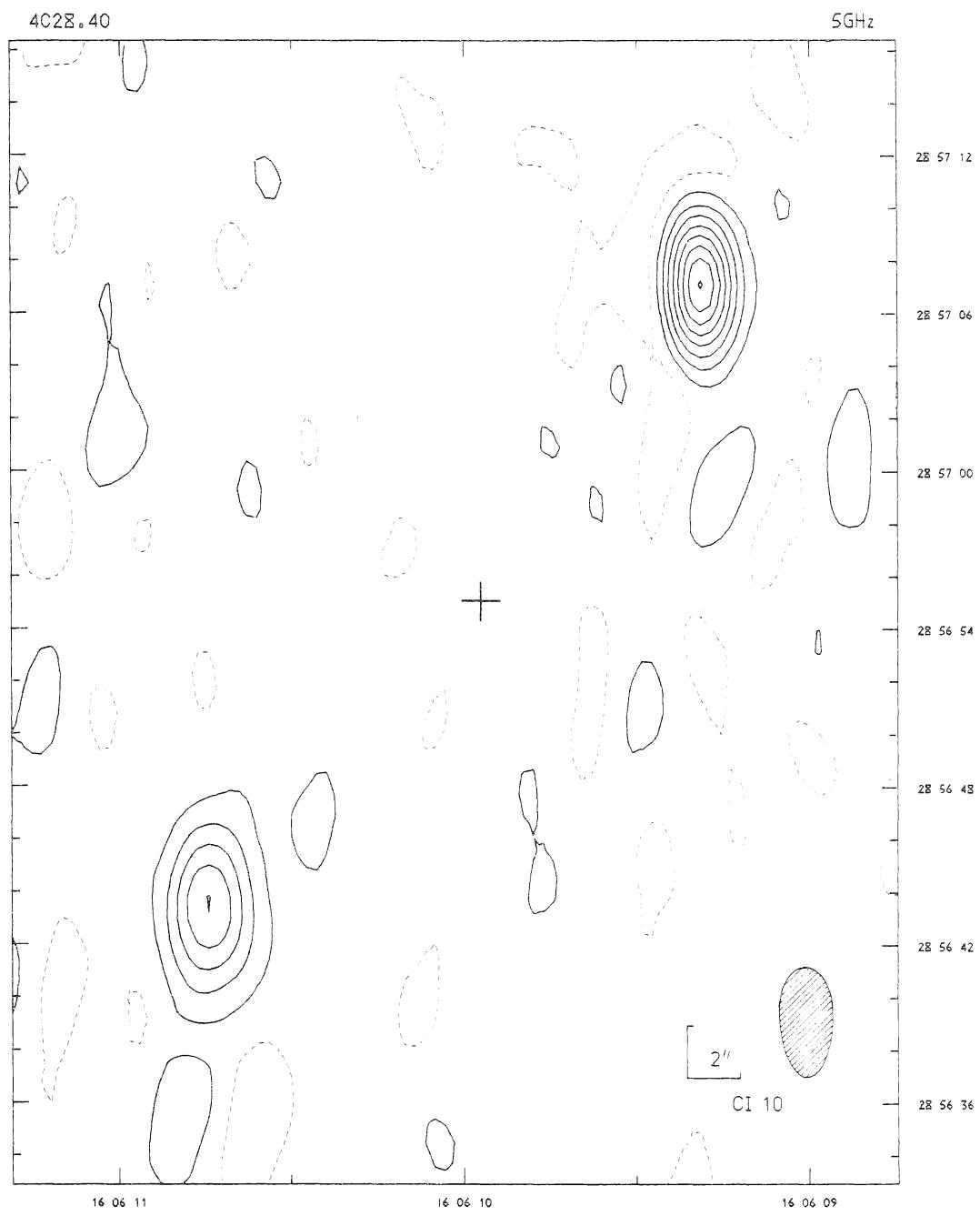


FIG. 26. 4C 28.40. The cross marks a 19 m quasar with $z = 1.989$.