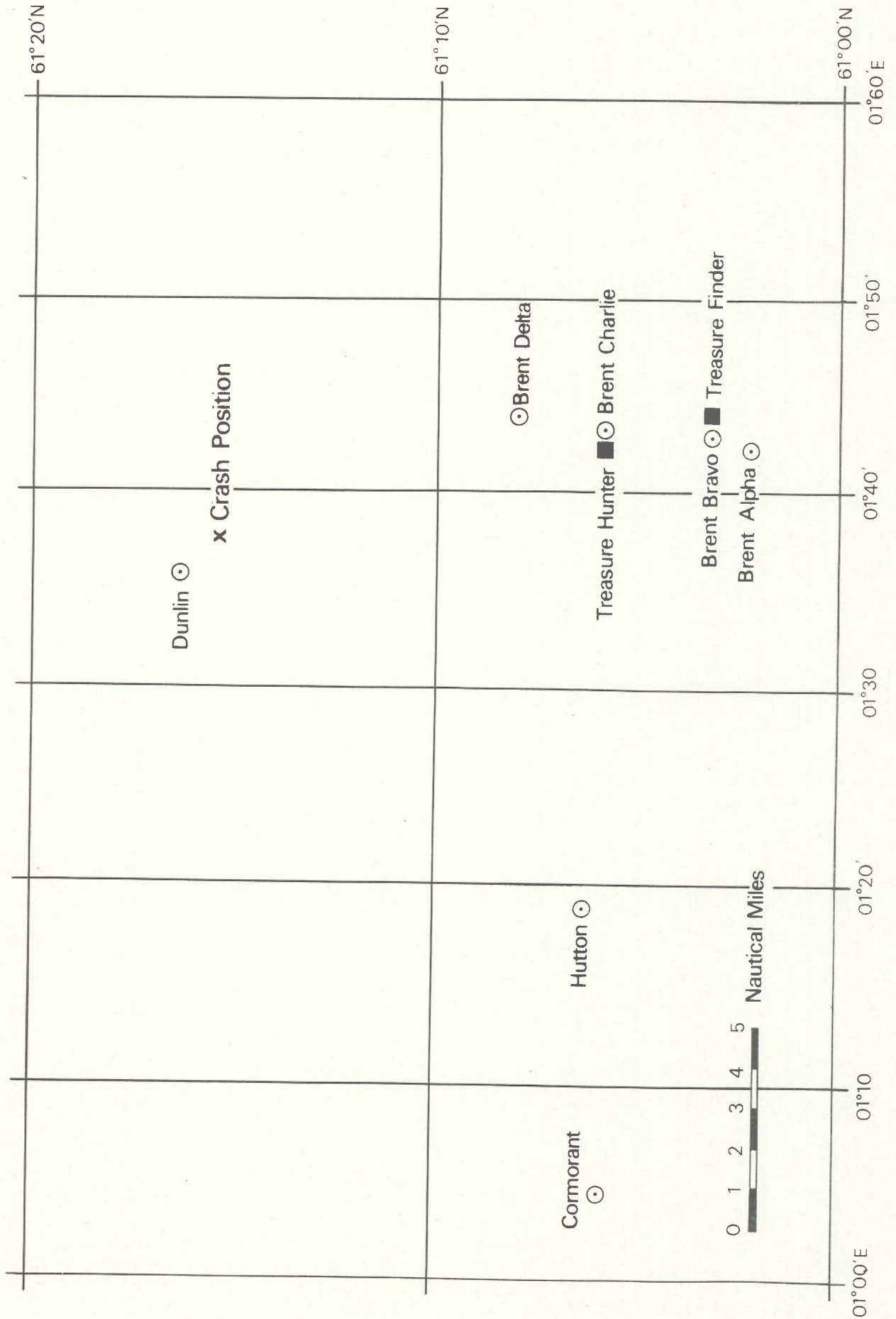
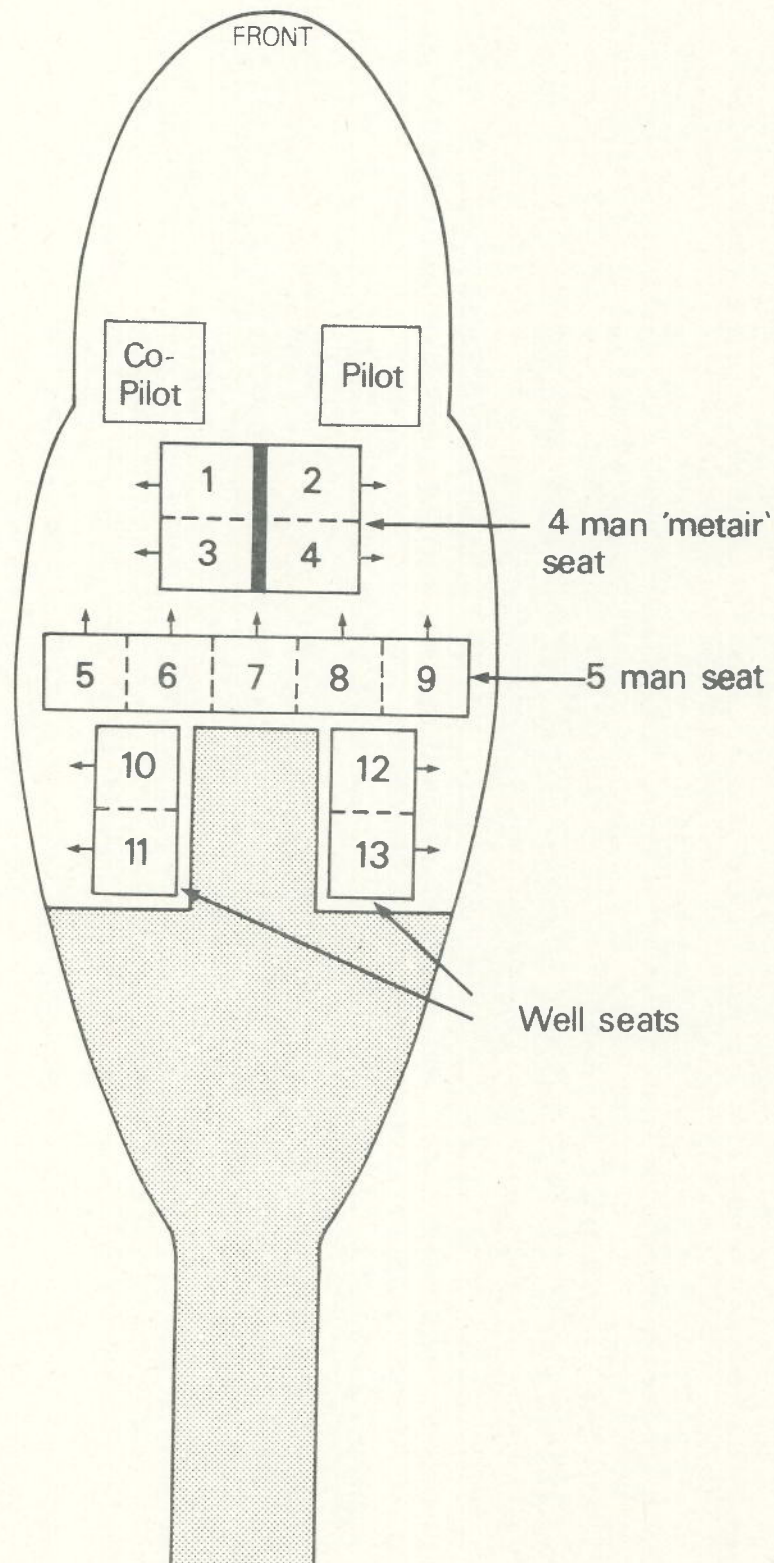


Map showing the positions of the offshore installations



Seating plan of BELL 212 G-BJF



ACCIDENT TO BELL 212 REGISTRATION G-BIJF IN THE NORTH SEA ON 12 AUGUST 1981
TRANSCRIPTION OF THE BRENT APPROACH TAPE

GMT	FROM	MESSAGE	REMARKS
0421	GBIJF	BRENT APPROACH JULIETT FOX THE WEATHER GENERALLY WAS EH QUITE GOOD TILL A FEW SECONDS AGO IT'S GREATER THAN TEN K'S I SHOULD THINK AND CLOUD ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED FEET BUT THERE'S A LARGE PATCH OF SHOWER COMING IN FROM THE NORTH- WEST BRINGING IT DOWN TO ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED FEET AND THE VIS IS JUST LESS THAN FIVE MILES IN DRIZZLE	
	BRENT	EH ROGER EH JULIETT FOX THAT'S COPIED SIR AND EH I THINK IT EXTENDS TO THE CORMORANT AS IT'S JUST GOING THROUGH US	
	GBIJF	I WILL HAVE TO DODGE IT	
	BRENT	BREAKFAST WAS VIRTUALLY IN SUNSHINE PEH HE SAYS OPTIMISTICALLY BUT EM IT'S COME DOWN SINCE BREAKFAST TO EH WHAT YOU'VE JUST ADVISED ME	One second pause between 'SUNSHINE' and 'PEH'.
	GBIJF	O K THANKS	
0422		(ZERO FOUR HOURS TWO TWO MINUTES)	
	GBIJF	HUNTER DECK GOOD MORNING JULIETT FOX LANDING CLEARANCE	
	BRENT	EH JULIETT FOX WILL ADVISE THEM ON MARINE	
	GBIJF	ROGER	
	GBIJF	MORNING CLEAR LAND HUNTER JULIETT FOX	
	GBIJF	JULIETT FOX LANDING HUNTER	
	BRENT	JULIETT FOX	
0423		(ZERO FOUR HOURS TWO THREE MINUTES)	No transmission between these times.
0425		(ZERO FOUR HOURS TWO FIVE MINUTES)	
	GBIJF	JULIETT FOX LIFTING HUNTER DUNLIN FOURTEEN	
	BRENT	JULIETT FOX	
0426		(ZERO FOUR HOURS TWO SIX MINUTES)	No transmission between these times
0430:30	BRENT	BRENT JULIETT FOXTROT EH DUNLIN HAVE JUST ADVISED LOGISTICS THEY'RE IN FOG AT THE MOMENT SIR DO YOU WISH THEIR BEACON	

<i>GMT</i>	<i>FROM</i>	<i>MESSAGE</i>	<i>REMARKS</i>
	GBIJF	EH NEGATIVE THIS TIME I'VE EH GOT TWO AND HALF MILES TO RUN I'VE GOT THEM ON RADAR	
	GBIJF	AND APPROACH JULIETT FOX I THINK I'LL CHANGE OUR MIND ON THAT WE'LL HAVE THE BEACON PLEASE	
0431	BRENT	ROGER THAT'S COPIED EH (ZERO FOUR HOURS THREE ONE MINUTES)	
	BRENT	DUNLIN RADIO DUNLIN RADIO THIS IS BRENT APPROACH CAN I HAVE THE BEACON ON PLEASE	
	DUNLIN A	BRENT APPROACH DUN RADIO YES BEACON GOING ON NOW	
	BRENT	THANK YOU SIR THAT'S COPIED	
	BRENT	AND EH JULIETT FOX IT'S DELTA XRAY THREE TWO THREE	
	GBIJF	ROGER JULIETT FOX	
	GBARJ	BRENT APPROACH GOLF BRAVO ALFA ROMEO JULIETT GOOD MORNING FIELD INFORMATION PLEASE	
0432		(ZERO FOUR HOURS THREE TWO MINUTES)	
	BRENT	EH IS THAT ROMEO JULIETT	
	GBARJ	AFFIRMATIVE	
	BRENT	OH GOOD MORNING AH THE WEATHER IF I CAN FIND IT SOMEWHERE THERE WE GO IT'S AT TWO FIVE ZERO SEVENTEEN KNOTS PLUS THIRTEEN QNH ONE ZERO ONE SIX AND BE ADVISED IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT THE EH DUNLIN IS IN EH FOG AT THE MOMENT JULIETT FOX IS APPROACHING THERE AT THE MOMENT	
	GBARJ	EH ROGER THE WEATHER DOES LOOK A BIT MURKY TO THE NORTH JULIETT ONE ZERO ONE SIX COPIED	Break in transmission between 'NORTH' and 'JULIETT'.
	BRENT	?????	One word unintelligible.
	GBIJF	BRENT APPROACH JULIETT FOX IS RETURNING TO THE HUNTER I DON'T WANT TO PROGRESS FURTHER DUNLIN	
	BRENT	ROGER THAT'S EH COPIED AND EH REPORT PASSING ABEAM THE EH DELTA SIR	
	GBIJF	JULIETT FOX WILCO	
0433		(ZERO FOUR HOURS THREE THREE MINUTES)	
	BRENT	AND EH ROMEO JULIETT TO COPY SUGGEST YOU HOLD ON THE FINDER DECK SIR AND EH WE'LL TAKE A SITREP	

<i>GMT</i>	<i>FROM</i>	<i>MESSAGE</i>	<i>REMARKS</i>
	GBARJ	ROGER	
	GBIJF	MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY JULIETT FOX IS DISORIENTATED IN CLOUD UNSURE OF POSITION	Time 0433 plus 33 seconds
	BRENT	EH ROGER JULIETT FOX EH THAT'S COPIED AND EH ARE YOU EH GONNA CLIMB THROUGH THE CLOUD OR DESCEND EH TO V M C OVER	
0434	GBIJF	JULIETT FOX IS OUT OF CONTROL (ZERO FOUR HOURS THREE FOUR MINUTES)	From this point GBIJF has trans- mitter on continu- ously until 0434 plus 34 seconds.
	BRENT	ROGER JULIETT FOX IS	
	GBIJF	UNABLE TO CONTROL JULIETT FOX	
	BRENT	ROGER JULIETT FOX WE'RE SCRAMBLING THE S R A WE'RE SCRAMBLING THE S R A	
	GBIJF	JULIETT FOX UNABLE TO CONTROL	
	BRENT	--GER JULIETT FOX ROGER JULIETT FOX WE HAVE EH WE HAVE SCRAMBLED THE S R A I SAY AGAIN WE HAVE SCRAMBLED THE S R A EH ESTI-- GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF YOUR POSITION OVER	'--GER' - Part of word. 'ESTI--' - Part of word.
	GBIJF	ARTIFICIAL HORIZON IS STABILISING BUT VERY HEAVY VIBRATION CRASHING CRASHING	Three second pause between 'VIBRATION' and 'CRASHING'. Time 0434 plus 34 seconds.
	BRENT	ROGER JULIETT FOX ROGER JULIETT FOX	

Sarbe Detection Range v Search Aircraft Altitude

BELL 212 G-BARJ
Sarbe Mk5 BE375
North Sea-Brent Field
One metre wave height

