

Belize

- at least 19 deaths in Belize
- villages of San Pedro and Caye Caulker among the hardest hit with roofs blown off homes and makeshift shelters demolished
- government put damage to infrastructure and agriculture at US\$200m (5th December), with minimal insured losses
- Caribbean's largest general insurer NemWil, paid out US\$2 million (it's only hurricane payment of 2000) of which they retained only US\$400,000

Mexico

- thousands of people fled their homes in Chetumal, a Mexican bayside city of 130,000 where many constructions in low-lying areas consist of shacks made of wooden slats and cardboard

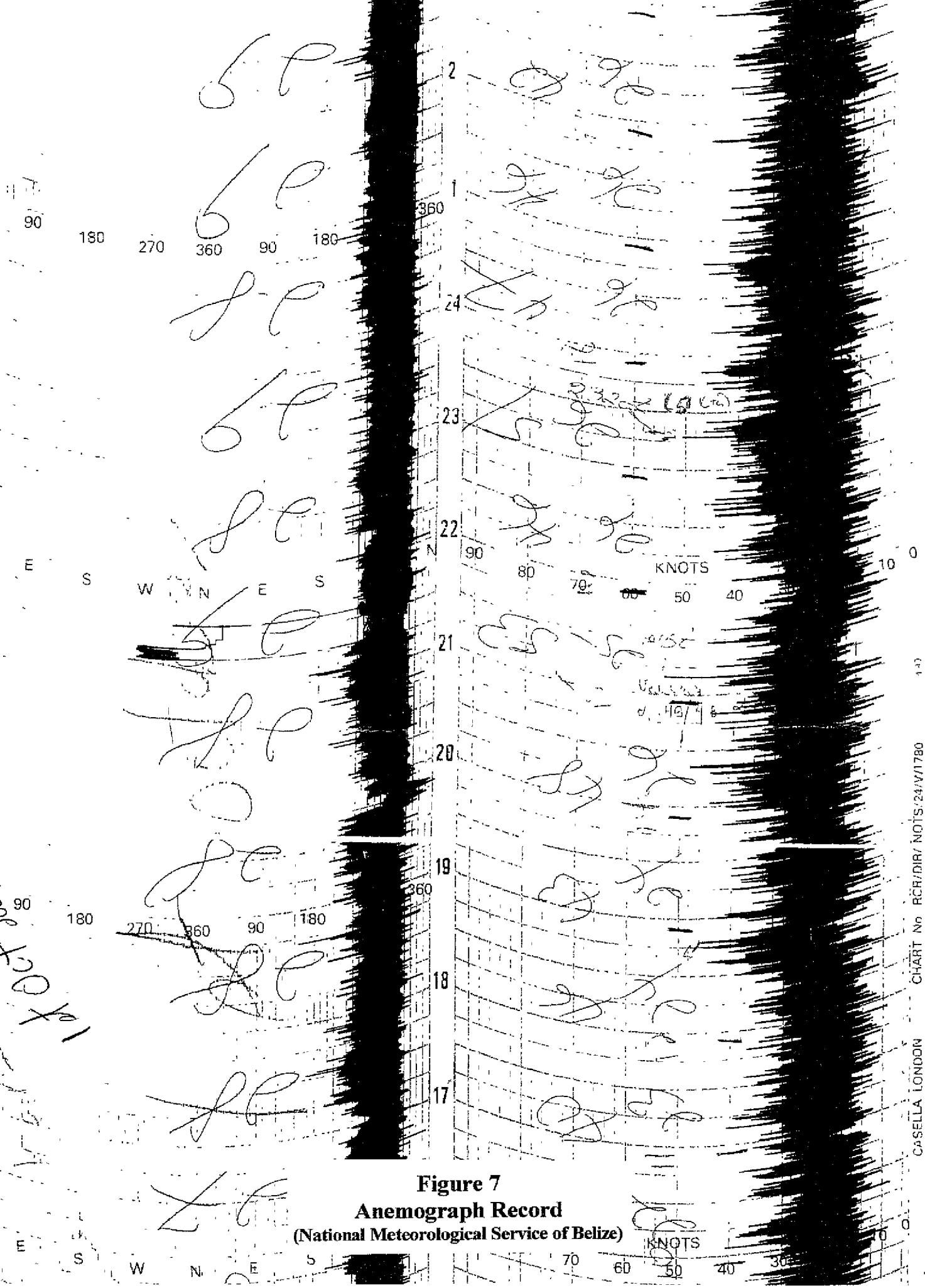


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Anemograph Record
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