

## Vibration–Rotational Interactions in the States $\nu_2 = 1$ and $\nu_5 = 1$ of $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$

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The vibration–rotational bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of gaseous fluoromethane  $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$  have been measured in the region 1250–1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with resolution 0.0034  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; the 2046 lines that have been assigned include 85 lines of the  $\Delta k = \pm 2$  perturbation-allowed transitions to the doubly degenerate vibrational state  $\nu_5 = 1$ . A variational approach has been applied to the analysis of both bands which are strongly perturbed by  $x$ – $y$  Coriolis interaction and by “2, –1”  $l$ -type coupling. Simultaneously with 96 previously reported frequencies of pure rotational transitions in the ground vibrational state and 202 frequencies in the excited vibrational states  $\nu_2 = 1$  and  $\nu_5 = 1$  [Pracna, Papoušek, Belov, Tretyakov, and Sarka, *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* **146**, 120–126 (1991)], the wavenumbers of 2046 vibration–rotational transitions of the bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  have been fitted to determine 7 parameters of the  $\nu_2$  band and 21 parameters of the  $\nu_5$  band. The ground state parameters  $A_0 = 5.1820107(12)$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and  $D_k^0/10^{-6} = 70.39(15) \text{ cm}^{-1}$  are in excellent agreement with those determined previously [Graner, *Mol. Phys.* **31**, 1833–1843 (1976)]. A standard deviation of  $8.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  has been obtained in the simultaneous fit of the infrared data and 0.38 MHz of the rotational frequencies of the upper state, but in the  $\nu_5$  band inexplicable systematic differences up to 0.02  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  between the experimental and calculated wavenumbers remain for certain values of the rotational quantum number  $K$  at  $J > 25$ . From the analysis of the absolute intensities of lines of the  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  bands, we found that  $(\partial\mu_x/\partial q_{sa})/(\partial\mu_z/\partial q_2) = +1.75$ , which indicates a negative perturbation of intensity ( $\zeta_{2,5a}^y < 0$ ). © 1992 Academic Press, Inc.

### INTRODUCTION

As fluoromethane is a stable molecule having a large, permanent dipole moment it is of particular interest for its use in molecular lasers. Because coincidences between frequencies are sought in different spectral regions for optically pumped lasers, accurate values of the vibration–rotational energies are required for these applications. Among the candidates for such applications are the vibration–rotational bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$ , which are prototypical instances of parallel ( $\nu_2$ ) and perpendicular ( $\nu_5$ ) bands, the

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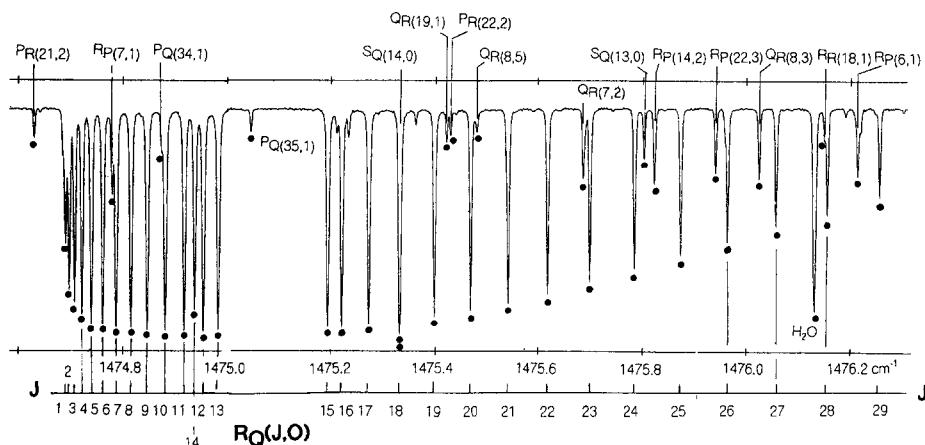


FIG. 1. Part of the spectrum of the bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of  $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$ .

wavenumbers and intensities of which are strongly perturbed by the vibration-rotational interactions between and within the states  $v_2 = 1$  (vibrational symmetry  $A$ ) and  $v_5 = 1$  ( $E$ ).

In their paper on the Coriolis interactions caused by rotations about  $x, y$  molecular axes in symmetric top molecules, di Lauro and Mills (1) discussed qualitatively the intensity perturbations in the bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of  $\text{H}_3\text{CF}$ . Wavenumber perturbations in the Raman bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of  $\text{H}_3\text{CF}$  measured with a resolution about  $0.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  have been studied by Escribano, Mills, and Brodersen (2), and by Betrencourt, Morillon-Chapey, and Pinson (3) in the infrared bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of  $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$  measured with a resolution of  $0.015\text{--}0.02 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

The purely rotational transitions within the states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  have been studied by both microwave spectroscopy (4, 5) and submillimeter-wave spectroscopy up to  $J = 12$  (6).

In the present work, we have remeasured the vibration-rotational bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of  $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$  with resolution  $0.0034 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and analyzed simultaneously the infrared data with the frequencies of pure rotational transitions in the excited vibrational states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  (4–6) and in the ground vibrational state using the reduced Hamiltonian for the interacting vibrational states of  $C_{3v}$  molecules according to Lobodenko *et al.* (7). We assigned 85 lines to the  $\Delta k = \pm 2$  perturbation-allowed transitions [cf., e.g., Ref. (8)] and determined the ground-state parameters  $A_0$  and  $D_0^{(K)}$ , which agree well with those determined previously by Graner (9). Preliminary measurements of the absolute intensities of about 80 selected lines have confirmed the presence of a negative perturbation of intensity. Extension of this work to  $\text{H}_3^{13}\text{CF}$  should aid the understanding of the recently observed difference in the rates of *ortho*-*para* conversions between  $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$  and  $\text{H}_3^{13}\text{CF}$  [cf. Ref. (10)].

#### EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

The infrared spectra were measured in absorption in an optical path 2.84 m by means of an interferometric spectrometer (Bruker IFS 120 HR) at an unapodised resolution  $0.0034 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The spectrometer was calibrated as described previously (11). The sample pressure was 50 Pa at 298 K. A segment of the spectrum between 1474.6

TABLE I

Vibration-Rotational Parameters/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$  of the Bands  $v_2$  and  $v_5$  of  $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$ 

| Parameter              | I <sup>a</sup>          | II <sup>b</sup>          | III <sup>c</sup>       | IV <sup>d</sup>         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $E_2$                  | 1459.39161 <sup>e</sup> | 1459.39126(15)           | 1459.39165(8)          | 1459.3922(11)           |
| $B_2$                  | 0.84964490(148)         | 0.84964887(130)          | 0.84964621(59)         | 0.8496306(77)           |
| $A_2$                  | 5.2044380(2575)         | 5.2049873(165)           | 5.2049698(110)         | 5.204882(63)            |
| $D_J^2/10^{-6}$        | 2.01910(909)            | 2.00299(153)             | 1.99955(121)           | 1.9665(96)              |
| $D_{JK}^2/10^{-6}$     | 12.513(344)             | 13.523(116)              | 13.302(42)             | 13.83(21)               |
| $D_K^2/10^{-6}$        | 74.556 <sup>e</sup>     | 74.322(300)              | 74.678(307)            | 70.33 <sup>e</sup>      |
| $H_J^2/10^{-9}$        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | 0. <sup>e</sup>          | 0. <sup>e</sup>        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $H_{JK}^2/10^{-9}$     | 1.293(164)              | 1.346(130)               | 1.182(61)              | 0.0441 <sup>e</sup>     |
| $H_K^2/10^{-9}$        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | 0. <sup>e</sup>          | 0. <sup>e</sup>        | 0.810 <sup>e</sup>      |
| $H_J^2/10^{-9}$        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | 0. <sup>e</sup>          | 0. <sup>e</sup>        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $E_5$                  | 1467.81321(35)          | 1467.81396(7)            | 1467.81381(5)          | 1467.8129(5)            |
| $B_5$                  | 0.85372758(1045)        | 0.85369607(160)          | 0.85369991(106)        | 0.8536710(34)           |
| $A_5$                  | 5.13666944(33943)       | 5.13741027(452)          | 5.13741758(370)        | 5.137524(16)            |
| $A_{5z}$               | -1.2962768(2928)        | -1.2958922(87)           | -1.2958669(70)         | -1.295676(42)           |
| $D_J^5/10^{-6}$        | 2.07149(461)            | 2.07079(75)              | 2.07174(91)            | 2.0916(45)              |
| $D_{JK}^5/10^{-6}$     | 13.1363(1411)           | 12.8447(302)             | 12.9408(180)           | 12.752(46)              |
| $D_K^5/10^{-6}$        | 70.5871 <sup>e</sup>    | 70.646(50)               | 70.706(155)            | 70.33 <sup>e</sup>      |
| $H_J^5/10^{-9}$        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | -0.000691(307)           | -0.000611(303)         | 0.0441 <sup>e</sup>     |
| $H_{JK}^5/10^{-9}$     | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | -0.4625(184)             | -0.4149(129)           | 0.810 <sup>e</sup>      |
| $H_K^5/10^{-9}$        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | 4.578(126)               | 4.763(109)             | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $H_J^5/10^{-9}$        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | 0. <sup>e</sup>          | 0. <sup>e</sup>        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $\eta_J/10^{-4}$       | -0.6582(1077)           | -0.3604(186)             | -0.3756(119)           | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $\eta_K/10^{-4}$       | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | -0.8720(189)             | -0.8524(134)           | -0.904(17)              |
| $\tau_J/10^{-6}$       | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | -0.003788(98)            | -0.004173(63)          | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $\tau_{JK}/10^{-6}$    | 0.08601(1005)           | 0.10773(166)             | 0.10581(140)           | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $\tau_K/10^{-6}$       | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | -0.04717(331)            | -0.04351(295)          | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $C_{11}^{11}$          | 0.5180705(384)          | 0.5181724(62)            | 0.5181645(43)          | 0.518374(26)            |
| $C_{11}^{13a}/10^{-5}$ | -0.30866(396)           | -0.28971(70)             | -0.29034(44)           | -0.2907(41)             |
| $C_{11}^{13b}/10^{-5}$ | 18.441(2987)            | 10.364(516)              | 10.923(331)            | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $C_{11}^{12}/10^{-3}$  | 1.83719(1324)           | 1.81082(321)             | 1.81424(185)           | -1.7506(34)             |
| $q_{12}/10^{-3}$       | 2.40106(469)            | 2.41351(106)             | 2.41342(90)            | 2.4079(22)              |
| $r_{12}/10^{-6}$       | 0. <sup>e</sup>         | 0.7384(572)              | 0.7698(486)            | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $B_0$                  | -                       | 0.851794269 <sup>e</sup> | 0.851795021(321)       | 0.85179425 <sup>e</sup> |
| $A_0$                  | -                       | 5.182009 <sup>e</sup>    | 5.1820107(12)          | 5.182009 <sup>e</sup>   |
| $D_J^0/10^{-6}$        | -                       | 2.00877 <sup>e</sup>     | 2.00875(87)            | 2.0090 <sup>e</sup>     |
| $D_{JK}^0/10^{-6}$     | -                       | 14.67037 <sup>e</sup>    | 14.68468(403)          | 14.660 <sup>e</sup>     |
| $D_K^0/10^{-6}$        | -                       | 70.33 <sup>e</sup>       | 70.39(15)              | 70.33 <sup>e</sup>      |
| $H_J^0/10^{-9}$        | -                       | -0.001072 <sup>e</sup>   | -0.001072 <sup>e</sup> | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| $H_{JK}^0/10^{-9}$     | -                       | 0.064946 <sup>e</sup>    | 0.064946 <sup>e</sup>  | 0.0441 <sup>e</sup>     |
| $H_K^0/10^{-9}$        | -                       | 0.745882 <sup>e</sup>    | 0.745882 <sup>e</sup>  | 0.810 <sup>e</sup>      |
| $H_J^0/10^{-9}$        | -                       | 0. <sup>e</sup>          | 0. <sup>e</sup>        | 0. <sup>e</sup>         |
| Standard deviation     |                         |                          |                        |                         |
| GS rot/MHz             | -                       | -                        | 0.203                  |                         |
| US rot/MHz             | 0.742                   | -                        | 0.367                  |                         |
| VR/cm <sup>-1</sup>    | -                       | $7.94 \times 10^{-4}$    | $8.04 \times 10^{-4}$  | $3.7 \times 10^{-3}$    |

<sup>a</sup> Separate fit to the  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  pure rotational transition frequencies (6).<sup>b</sup> Separate fit to the infrared data. The ground state parameters were constrained to the values obtained previously by fitting the purely rotational transition frequencies in the ground state (II);  $A_0$  and  $D_K^0$  were constrained to values obtained by Graner (9) [ $A_0 = 5.182009(12)$ ,  $D_K^0 = 70.33(25) \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ].<sup>c</sup> Simultaneous fit of the wavenumbers of vibration-rotational transitions with the frequencies of rotational frequencies of the ground and upper states.<sup>d</sup> Parameters obtained by Betrencourt *et al.* (3).<sup>e</sup> Constrained value.

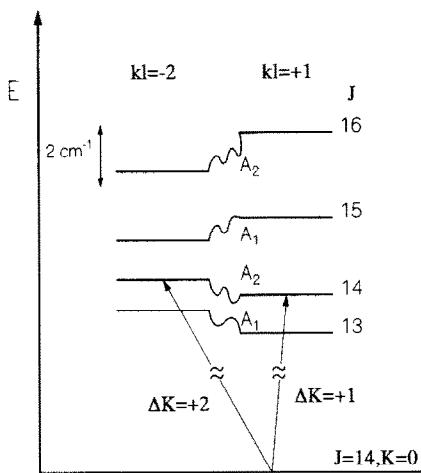


FIG. 2. Scheme of the energy level crossings in the states  $kl = -2$  and  $kl = +1$  of the level  $v_5 = 1$  (positions of levels differing in  $J$  are not drawn to scale);  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are the overall symmetry species.

and  $1476.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is shown in Fig. 1. The bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of  $\text{H}_3\text{CF}$  lie in the same region as the  $\nu_2$  band of water vapor. We have therefore recorded also the water spectrum at a pressure of 30 Pa using the same optical path 2.84 m, which made it possible to eliminate easily the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  lines from the  $\text{H}_3\text{CF}$  spectrum.

#### THEORY AND ANALYSIS

The difference of the energies of the vibrational states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  is (in wavenumber units) only  $8.42 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; hence one must use a variational approach to determine the molecular parameters in the excited states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$ . According

TABLE II  
Coefficients  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  in  $c_1|0, 1^{\pm 1}; J, \mp 1\rangle + c_2|1, 0^0; J, \mp 2\rangle$

| $J'$ | $E/\text{cm}^{-1}$ | $c_1$ | $c_2$  | Assignment <sup>a</sup> |
|------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|
| 16   | 1714.266           | 0.659 | 0.703  | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 16   | 1691.272           | 0.749 | -0.647 | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 17   | 1743.565           | 0.668 | 0.688  | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 17   | 1719.351           | 0.740 | -0.656 | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 18   | 1774.551           | 0.677 | 0.674  | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 18   | 1749.115           | 0.731 | -0.663 | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 19   | 1807.221           | 0.684 | 0.661  | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 19   | 1780.565           | 0.723 | -0.670 | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 20   | 1841.575           | 0.691 | 0.648  | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 20   | 1813.701           | 0.715 | -0.677 | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 21   | 1877.613           | 0.697 | 0.635  | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 21   | 1848.521           | 0.708 | -0.682 | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 22   | 1915.334           | 0.703 | 0.622  | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 22   | 1885.026           | 0.701 | -0.687 | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 23   | 1954.738           | 0.708 | 0.610  | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 23   | 1923.214           | 0.694 | -0.692 | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 24   | 1995.823           | 0.713 | 0.598  | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 24   | 1963.086           | 0.688 | -0.697 | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 25   | 2038.589           | 0.717 | 0.586  | $p_X(J'', 2)$           |
| 25   | 2004.641           | 0.682 | -0.701 | $q_X(J'', 2)$           |

Note. <sup>a</sup> $X$  stands for  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$ ;  $J'' = J' + 1$  for  $P$ ,  $J'' = J'$  for  $Q$ , and  $J'' = J' - 1$  for  $R$ .

to this method, a matrix representation of the expanded vibration-rotational Hamiltonian is formed; the corresponding vibration-rotational energies are obtained by the numerical diagonalization of this matrix during the least-squares fit to the parameters corresponding to the minimum of the sum of the weighted squares of the differences between the experimental and calculated transition frequencies and wave-numbers.

The order of approximation that we use in fitting the data is essentially a matter of experience combined with a method of trial and error. In contrast, the form of a reduced vibration-rotational Hamiltonian involving only determinable molecular parameters can be chosen in a less empirical manner (7). We used the following expression for the diagonal elements of the matrix representation of the reduced vibration-rotational Hamiltonian,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{vr}}(J, K, l)/hc &= E_v/hc + B_v J(J+1) + (A_v - B_v)K^2 - 2(A\zeta\bar{\zeta})Kl \\ &+ \eta_J^5 J(J+1)Kl + \eta_K^5 K^3l + \tau_J^5 J^2(J+1)^2Kl + \tau_{JK}^5 J(J+1)K^3l + \tau_K^5 K^5l \\ &- D_J^{(v)} J^2(J+1)^2 - D_{JK}^{(v)} J(J+1)K^2 - D_K^{(v)} K^4 + H_J^{(v)} J^3(J+1)^3 \\ &+ H_{JK}^{(v)} J^2(J+1)^2K^2 + H_{KJ}^{(v)} J(J+1)K^4 + H_K^{(v)} K^6 + \dots, \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

in which  $l = 0$  for the nondegenerate vibrational state  $v_2 = 1$  and  $l = \pm 1$  for the  $\pm l$  sublevels of the doubly degenerate state  $v_5 = 1$ .

An extremely useful result of the theoretical considerations of Lobodenko *et al.* (7) is that one must constrain four parameters of the transformed effective third-order Hamiltonian for the Coriolis interaction between the vibrational states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  so as to eliminate the ambiguity of this Hamiltonian. We chose the following constraints

$$q_{22}^5 = \eta_K^5 = C_{21}^{(2)} = \alpha^5 = 0. \quad (2)$$

Thus we fitted the following parameters for the Coriolis interaction,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0, 1^{+1}; J, k+1 | (H_{21} + H_{23})/hc | 1, 0^0; J, k \rangle \\ = -\langle 1, 0^0; J, k+1 | (H_{21} + H_{23})/hc | 0, 1^{-1}; J, k \rangle \\ = 2^{1/2} \{ C_{11}^{(1)} + C_{11}^{(3a)} J(J+1) + C_{11}^{(3b)} [k^2 + (k+1)^2] \} F(J, k), \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

in which

$$F(J, k) = [J(J+1) - k(k+1)]^{1/2}. \quad (4)$$

The “2, −1”  $l$ -type interaction has the determinable parameters,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0, 1^{-1}; J, k+1 | (H_{22} + H_{24})/hc | 0, 1^{+1}; J, k \rangle \\ = 2 \{ q_{12}^5 (2k+1) + f_{12}^{5K} [k^3 + (k+1)^3] \} F(J, k), \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

as well as the interaction described by the matrix element

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0, 1^{+1}; J, k+1 | H_{22}/hc | 1, 0^0; J, k \rangle \\ = \langle 1, 0^0; J, k+1 | H_{22}/hc | 0, 1^{-1}; J, k \rangle = 2^{1/2} C_{11}^{(2)} (2k+1) F(J, k). \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

We use the notation and phase conventions for the off-diagonal matrix elements described in Ref. (12).

TABLE III

Wavenumbers/cm<sup>-1</sup> of Lines in the Bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  of H<sub>3</sub><sup>12</sup>CF

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc       | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc     |                      |
|------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| QP(1, 0)   | (1457.68806) |          | QP(26, 1)  | 1393.79405 | (10)           | 25         | QP(12, 4)  | (1439.98412) |                      |
| QP(2, 0)   | 1455.83992   | (10)     | -21        | QP(27, 1)  | 1391.11287     | (20)       | 27         | QP(13, 4)    | (1438.39095)         |
| QP(3, 0)   | 1453.85539   | (50)     | -24        | QP(28, 1)  | 1388.43013     | (20)       | 24         | QP(14, 4)    | (1436.80519)         |
| QP(4, 0)   | 1451.74793   | (10)     | -21        | QP(29, 1)  | 1385.74600     | (30)       | 6          | QP(15, 4)    | (1435.22651)         |
| QP(5, 0)   | 1449.53411   | (20)     | -17        | QP(30, 1)  | 1383.06098     | (30)       | 1          | QP(16, 4)    | (1433.65459)         |
| QP(6, 0)   | 1447.23077   | (10)     | -29        | QP(31, 1)  | 1380.37492     | (30)       | -30        | QP(17, 4)    | (1432.08912)         |
| QP(7, 0)   | 1444.85395   | (10)     | -26        | QP(32, 1)  | 1377.68850     | (30)       | -42        | QP(6, 5)     | (1449.85918)         |
| QP(8, 0)   | 1442.41712   | (10)     | -22        | QP(33, 1)  | 1375.00164     | (30)       | -60        | QP(7, 5)     | (1448.17477)         |
| QP(9, 0)   | 1439.93149   | (20)     | -25        | QP(34, 1)  | 1372.31418     | (50)       | -122       | QP(8, 5)     | (1446.49368)         |
| QP(10, 0)  | 1437.40642   | (10)     | -19        | QP(35, 1)  | (1369.62855)   |            |            | QP(9, 5)     | (1444.81599)         |
| QP(11, 0)  | 1434.84919   | (10)     | -12        | QP(3, 2)   | (1454.64771)   |            |            | QP(10, 5)    | (1443.14180)         |
| QP(12, 0)  | 1432.26562   | (10)     | -13        | QP(4, 2)   | (1453.23395)   |            |            | QP(11, 5)    | (1441.47118)         |
| QP(13, 0)  | 1429.66049   | (10)     | -12        | QP(5, 2)   | (1451.87883)   |            |            | QP(12, 5)    | (1439.80424)         |
| QP(14, 0)  | 1427.03760   | (10)     | -8         | QP(6, 2)   | (1450.56434)   |            |            | QP(13, 5)    | (1438.14106)         |
| QP(15, 0)  | 1424.39997   | (10)     | -1         | QP(7, 2)   | (1449.27631)   |            |            | QP(14, 5)    | (1436.48174)         |
| QP(16, 0)  | 1421.75004   | (10)     | 4          | QP(8, 2)   | (1448.00417)   |            |            | QP(15, 5)    | (1434.82638)         |
| QP(17, 0)  | 1419.08981   | (10)     | 8          | QP(9, 2)   | (1446.74024)   |            |            | QP(16, 5)    | (1433.17507)         |
| QP(18, 0)  | 1416.42096   | (10)     | 12         | QP(10, 2)  | (1445.47900)   |            |            | QP(17, 5)    | (1431.52790)         |
| QP(19, 0)  | 1413.74489   | (10)     | 19         | QP(11, 2)  | (1444.21647)   |            |            | QP(7, 6)     | (1448.39991)         |
| QP(20, 0)  | 1411.06273   | (10)     | 25         | QP(12, 2)  | (1442.94984)   |            |            | QP(8, 6)     | (1446.69469)         |
| QP(21, 0)  | 1408.37549   | (50)     | 36         | QP(13, 2)  | (1441.67710)   |            |            | QP(9, 6)     | 1444.98950 (60) -8   |
| QP(22, 0)  | 1405.68391   | (30)     | 42         | QP(14, 2)  | (1440.39687)   |            |            | QP(10, 6)    | 1443.28487 (60) 10   |
| QP(23, 0)  | 1402.98876   | (10)     | 49         | QP(15, 2)  | (1439.10821)   |            |            | QP(11, 6)    | 1441.58111 (80) 70   |
| QP(24, 0)  | 1400.29056   | (10)     | 49         | QP(16, 2)  | (1437.81054)   |            |            | QP(12, 6)    | 1439.87629 (100) -39 |
| QP(25, 0)  | 1397.58992   | (20)     | 49         | QP(17, 2)  | (1436.50354)   |            |            | QP(13, 6)    | 1438.17292 (100) -89 |
| QP(26, 0)  | 1394.88731   | (10)     | 50         | QP(18, 2)  | (1435.18710)   |            |            | QP(14, 6)    | (1436.47199)         |
| QP(27, 0)  | 1392.18318   | (20)     | 58         | QP(19, 2)  | (1433.86126)   |            |            | QP(15, 6)    | (1434.77143)         |
| QP(28, 0)  | 1389.47772   | (40)     | 54         | QP(20, 2)  | (1432.52619)   |            |            | QP(16, 6)    | (1433.07235)         |
| QP(29, 0)  | 1386.77130   | (20)     | 43         | QP(21, 2)  | (1431.18215)   |            |            | QP(17, 6)    | (1431.37498)         |
| QP(30, 0)  | 1384.06436   | (30)     | 40         | QP(22, 2)  | (1429.82950)   |            |            | QP(8, 7)     | (1446.98961)         |
| QP(31, 0)  | 1381.35679   | (20)     | 10         | QP(23, 2)  | (1428.46861) A |            |            | QP(9, 7)     | (1445.26838)         |
| QP(32, 0)  | 1378.64916   | (30)     | -16        | QP(24, 2)  | (1427.09992) A |            |            | QP(10, 7)    | (1443.54541)         |
| QP(33, 0)  | 1375.94189   | (40)     | -16        | QP(25, 2)  | (1425.72390) A |            |            | QP(11, 7)    | (1441.82088)         |
| QP(34, 0)  | 1373.23475   | (40)     | -35        | QP(26, 2)  | (1424.34103) A |            |            | QP(12, 7)    | (1440.09499)         |
| QP(35, 0)  | 1370.52764   | (70)     | -99        | QP(27, 2)  | (1422.95180) A |            |            | QP(13, 7)    | (1438.36797)         |
| QP(36, 0)  | (1367.81882) |          |            | QP(28, 2)  | (1421.55669) A |            |            | QP(14, 7)    | (1436.64004)         |
| QP(2, 1)   | 1455.75830   | (10)     | -23        | QP(29, 2)  | (1420.15621) A |            |            | QP(15, 7)    | (1434.91143)         |
| QP(3, 1)   | 1453.55027   | (10)     | -12        | QP(30, 2)  | (1418.75081) A |            |            | QP(16, 7)    | (1433.18240)         |
| QP(4, 1)   | 1451.21163   | (10)     | -18        | QP(31, 2)  | (1417.34107) A |            |            | QP(17, 7)    | (1431.45319)         |
| QP(5, 1)   | 1448.79306   | (50)     | -15        | QP(4, 3)   | (1452.94401)   |            |            | QP(9, 8)     | (1445.62688)         |
| QP(6, 1)   | 1446.32210   | (10)     | -14        | QP(5, 3)   | (1451.34736)   |            |            | QP(10, 8)    | (1443.89239)         |
| QP(7, 1)   | 1443.81432   | (10)     | -9         | QP(6, 3)   | (1449.77421)   |            |            | QP(11, 8)    | (1442.15500)         |
| QP(8, 1)   | 1441.27883   | (10)     | -10        | QP(7, 3)   | (1448.22268)   |            |            | QP(12, 8)    | (1440.41490)         |
| QP(9, 1)   | 1438.72156   | (10)     | -12        | QP(8, 3)   | (1446.69077)   |            |            | QP(13, 8)    | (1438.67231)         |
| QP(10, 1)  | 1436.14657   | (10)     | -7         | QP(9, 3)   | (1445.17642)   |            |            | QP(14, 8)    | (1436.92744)         |
| QP(11, 1)  | 1433.55666   | (10)     | -7         | QP(10, 3)  | (1443.67756)   |            |            | QP(15, 8)    | (1435.18054)         |
| QP(12, 1)  | 1430.95408   | (10)     | -4         | QP(11, 3)  | (1442.19222)   |            |            | QP(16, 8)    | (1433.43184)         |
| QP(13, 1)  | 1428.34048   | (50)     | -4         | QP(12, 3)  | (1440.71852)   |            |            | QP(17, 8)    | (1431.68160)         |
| QP(14, 1)  | 1425.71733   | (100)    | -2         | QP(13, 3)  | (1439.25474)   |            |            | QP(10, 9)    | (1444.31089)         |
| QP(15, 1)  | 1423.08578   | (10)     | 3          | QP(14, 3)  | (1437.79928)   |            |            | QP(11, 9)    | (1442.56491)         |
| QP(16, 1)  | 1420.44678   | (10)     | 6          | QP(15, 3)  | (1436.35074)   |            |            | QP(12, 9)    | (1440.81527)         |
| QP(17, 1)  | 1417.80119   | (10)     | 9          | QP(16, 3)  | (1434.90786)   |            |            | QP(13, 9)    | (1439.06218)         |
| QP(18, 1)  | 1415.14977   | (10)     | 14         | QP(17, 3)  | (1433.46956)   |            |            | QP(14, 9)    | (1437.30585)         |
| QP(19, 1)  | 1412.49341   | (30)     | 43         | QP(5, 4)   | (1451.37052)   |            |            | QP(15, 9)    | (1435.54652)         |
| QP(20, 1)  | 1409.83197   | (20)     | 23         | QP(6, 4)   | (1449.71677)   |            |            | QP(16, 9)    | (1433.78440)         |
| QP(21, 1)  | 1407.16669   | (10)     | 28         | QP(7, 4)   | (1448.07249)   |            |            | QP(17, 9)    | (1432.01976)         |
| QP(22, 1)  | 1404.49778   | (10)     | 29         | QP(8, 4)   | (1446.43745)   |            |            | QP(11, 10)   | (1443.04101)         |
| QP(23, 1)  | 1401.82569   | (10)     | 30         | QP(9, 4)   | (1444.81139)   |            |            | QP(12, 10)   | (1441.28475)         |
| QP(24, 1)  | 1399.15081   | (20)     | 31         | QP(10, 4)  | (1443.19402)   |            |            | QP(13, 10)   | (1439.52436)         |
| QP(25, 1)  | 1396.47350   | (10)     | 30         | QP(11, 4)  | (1441.58503)   |            |            | QP(14, 10)   | (1437.76003)         |

Note. In case the experimental wavenumber is missing, a value calculated from parameters in Table I is given (enclosed in parentheses). The experimental uncertainties (in parentheses) and the difference between observed and calculated wavenumbers are given in units of the last wavenumber digit quoted. Wavenumbers denoted with (\*) have not been taken in the fit, A—see Table II. If the A<sub>1</sub>–A<sub>2</sub> splitting is indicated for the J'', K'' = 3 lines, the first wavenumber in the doublet corresponds to a transition to the larger block in the symmetry factorized matrix of the Hamiltonian, i.e., for J' even it is the A<sub>1</sub> ← A<sub>2</sub>, for J' odd the A<sub>2</sub> ← A<sub>1</sub> transition.

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber       | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber        | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber        | Obs-Calc          |      |
|------------|------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| q(15, 10)  | (1435.99199)     |          | q(14, 2)   | 1464.63313        | (20)     | -4         | q(29, 3)          | 1465.79463 *      | 423  |
| q(16, 10)  | (1434.22046)     |          | q(15, 2)   | 1465.03319        | (30)     | 0          | q(30, 3)          | 1466.05140 *      | -73  |
| q(17, 10)  | (1432.44568)     |          | q(16, 2)   | 1465.42315        | (30)     | 6          | q(30, 3)          | 1466.04653 *      | 207  |
| q(12, 11)  | (1441.81665)     |          | q(17, 2)   | 1465.80280        | (30)     | 6          | q(31, 3)          | 1466.30638 *      | -76  |
| q(13, 11)  | (1440.05106)     |          | q(18, 2)   | 1466.17219        | (30)     | 7          | q(31, 3)          | 1466.29918 *      | 227  |
| q(14, 11)  | (1438.28102)     |          | q(19, 2)   | 1466.53151        | (20)     | 16         | q(32, 3)          | 1466.56115 *      | -61  |
| q(15, 11)  | (1436.50674)     |          | q(20, 2)   | 1466.88083        | (60)     | 18         | q(32, 3)          | 1466.55021 *      | 249  |
| q(16, 11)  | (1434.72845)     |          | q(21, 2)   | 1467.22051        | (10)     | 20         | q(33, 3)          | 1466.81670 *      | -33  |
| q(17, 11)  | (1432.94638)     |          | q(22, 2)   | 1467.55094 A      | (30)     | 25         | q(33, 3)          | 1466.79989 *      | 293  |
| q(15, 12)  | (1440.63727)     |          | q(23, 2)   | 1467.87245 A      | (20)     | 30         | q(34, 3)          | 1467.07551 *      | 10   |
| q(14, 12)  | (1438.86309)     |          | q(24, 2)   | 1468.18544 A      | (20)     | 32         | q(34, 3)          | 1467.04778 *      | 312  |
| q(15, 12)  | (1437.08428)     |          | q(25, 2)   | 1468.49038 A      | (30)     | 35         | q(4, 4)           | 1459.88519 (10)   | 6    |
| q(16, 12)  | (1435.30107)     |          | q(26, 2)   | 1468.78751 A      | (100)    | 18         | q(5, 4)           | 1459.99371 (10)   | -4   |
| q(17, 12)  | (1433.51368)     |          | q(27, 2)   | 1469.07783 A      | (10)     | 38         | q(6, 4)           | 1459.99217 (80)   | 59   |
| q(14, 13)  | (1439.50228)     |          | q(28, 2)   | 1469.36126 A      | (10)     | 43         | q(7, 4)           | 1460.05830 (10)   | 0    |
| q(15, 13)  | (1437.72016)     |          | q(29, 2)   | 1469.63834 A      | (20)     | 44         | q(8, 4)           | 1460.13447 (500)  | 86   |
| q(16, 13)  | (1435.93333)     |          | q(30, 2)   | 1469.90971 A      | (30)     | 53         | q(9, 4)           | 1460.21769 (500)  | 50   |
| q(17, 13)  | (1434.14204)     |          | q(31, 2)   | 1470.17538 A      | (20)     | 49         | q(10, 4)          | 1460.29939 (1000) | -927 |
| q(1, 1)    | (1459.16559)     |          | q(32, 2)   | 1470.43612 A      | (20)     | 57         | q(11, 4)          | 1460.40764 (10)   | -5   |
| q(2, 1)    | (1458.66086)     |          | q(33, 2)   | 1470.69195 A      | (40)     | 45         | q(12, 4)          | 1460.51373 (500)  | -13  |
| q(3, 1)    | 1458.02533 (50)  | -22      | q(34, 2)   | 1470.94367 A      | (30)     | 56         | q(13, 4)          | 1460.62673 (20)   | -10  |
| q(4, 1)    | 1457.30989 (100) | -12      | q(35, 2)   | 1471.19122 A      | (60)     | 51         | q(14, 4)          | 1460.74620 (100)  | 0    |
| q(5, 1)    | 1456.54174 (50)  | -14      | q(3, 3)    | 1459.75710 (100)  | 30       | q(15, 4)   | 1460.87171 (100)  | 9                 |      |
| q(6, 1)    | 1455.73646 (10)  | -12      | q(4, 3)    | 1459.86289 (10)   | -9       | q(16, 4)   | 1461.00275 (10)   | 4                 |      |
| q(7, 1)    | 1454.90318 (10)  | -12      | q(5, 3)    | 1459.99217 (30)   | -26      | q(17, 4)   | 1461.13953 (100)  | 41                |      |
| q(8, 1)    | 1454.04769 (10)  | -17      | q(6, 3)    | 1460.14287 (10)   | -33      | q(18, 4)   | 1461.28067 (20)   | 14                |      |
| q(9, 1)    | 1453.17411 (10)  | -10      | q(7, 3)    | 1460.31289 (1000) | -37      | q(19, 4)   | 1461.42669 (10)   | 7                 |      |
| q(10, 1)   | 1452.28508 (10)  | -12      | q(8, 3)    | 1460.50038 (100)  | -12      | q(20, 4)   | 1461.57714 (10)   | 5                 |      |
| q(11, 1)   | 1451.38290 (10)  | -6       | q(9, 3)    | 1460.70263 (10)   | -15      | q(21, 4)   | 1461.73172 (50)   | 8                 |      |
| q(12, 1)   | 1450.46912 (10)  | -3       | q(10, 3)   | 1460.91897 (100)  | 85       | q(22, 4)   | 1461.89008 (20)   | 5                 |      |
| q(13, 1)   | 1449.54514 (20)  | 0        | q(11, 3)   | 1461.14448 (100)  | -7       | q(23, 4)   | 1462.05208 (50)   | 9                 |      |
| q(14, 1)   | 1448.61157 (40)  | -45      | q(12, 3)   | 1461.38025 (20)   | -6       | q(24, 4)   | 1462.21738 (20)   | 6                 |      |
| q(15, 1)   | 1447.67080 (10)  | 4        | q(13, 3)   | 1461.62388 (80)   | 8        | q(25, 4)   | 1462.38648 (60)   | 68                |      |
| q(16, 1)   | 1446.72218 (10)  | 4        | q(14, 3)   | 1461.87340 (10)   | -11      | q(26, 4)   | 1462.55725 (20)   | 0                 |      |
| q(17, 1)   | 1445.76687 (10)  | 2        | q(15, 3)   | 1462.12810 (20)   | -6       | q(27, 4)   | 1462.73137 (10)   | -11               |      |
| q(18, 1)   | 1444.80565 (60)  | 14       | q(16, 3)   | 1462.38648 (30)   | -13      | q(28, 4)   | 1462.91090 (300)  | 256               |      |
| q(19, 1)   | 1443.83886 (20)  | 21       | q(17, 3)   | 1462.64784 (10)   | -4       | q(29, 4)   | 1463.08736 (40)   | -31               |      |
| q(20, 1)   | 1442.86678 (10)  | 3        | q(18, 3)   | 1462.91090 (50)   | -19      | q(30, 4)   | 1463.26890 (80)   | -46               |      |
| q(21, 1)   | 1441.89065 (20)  | 42       | q(19, 3)   | 1462.91090 (50)   | 13       | q(31, 4)   | 1463.45239 (30)   | -88               |      |
| q(22, 1)   | 1440.90958 (30)  | 10       | q(20, 3)   | 1463.17542 (30)   | -11      | q(32, 4)   | 1463.63830 (40)   | -101              |      |
| q(23, 1)   | (1439.92483)     |          | q(21, 3)   | 1463.17542 (30)   | 32       | q(33, 4)   | 1463.82615 (50)   | -123              |      |
| q(24, 1)   | (1438.95660)     |          | q(20, 3)   | 1463.44044 (50)   | -15      | q(34, 4)   | 1464.01597 (60)   | -142              |      |
| q(25, 1)   | (1437.94507)     |          | q(20, 3)   | 1463.44044 (50)   | 43       | q(5, 5)    | 1460.07446 (500)  | -12               |      |
| q(26, 11)  | (1436.95048)     |          | q(21, 3)   | 1463.70562 *      | -11      | q(6, 5)    | 1460.09088 (100)  | -112              |      |
| q(27, 11)  | (1435.95309)     |          | q(21, 3)   | 1463.70562 *      | 65       | q(7, 5)    | 1460.11305 (1000) | 62                |      |
| q(28, 11)  | (1434.95309)     |          | q(22, 3)   | 1463.97041 *      | -17      | q(8, 5)    | 1460.13447 (1000) | -137              |      |
| q(29, 11)  | (1433.95068)     |          | q(22, 3)   | 1463.97041 *      | 82       | q(9, 5)    | 1460.16254 (500)  | 20                |      |
| q(30, 11)  | (1432.94605)     |          | q(23, 3)   | 1464.23446 *      | -32      | q(10, 5)   | 1460.19203 (10)   | 11                |      |
| q(2, 2)    | 1459.75710 (100) | -81      | q(23, 3)   | 1464.23446 *      | 96       | q(11, 5)   | 1460.22466 (500)  | 1                 |      |
| q(3, 2)    | 1460.04722 (100) | -10      | q(24, 3)   | 1464.49760 *      | -46      | q(12, 5)   | 1460.26059 (10)   | 3                 |      |
| q(4, 2)    | 1460.39520 (500) | 0        | q(24, 3)   | 1464.49760 *      | 119      | q(13, 5)   | 1460.29196 (500)  | -774              |      |
| q(5, 2)    | 1460.78328 (50)  | -15      | q(25, 3)   | 1464.76029 *      | 3        | q(14, 5)   | 1460.34189 (100)  | -24               |      |
| q(6, 2)    | 1461.19776 (500) | -9       | q(25, 3)   | 1464.76029 *      | 215      | q(15, 5)   | 1460.38807 (100)  | 17                |      |
| q(7, 2)    | 1461.62588 (400) | -394     | q(26, 3)   | 1465.02032 *      | -89      | q(16, 5)   | 1460.43697 (20)   | -4                |      |
| q(8, 2)    | 1462.06550 (30)  | -13      | q(26, 3)   | 1465.02032 *      | 182      | q(17, 5)   | 1460.48954 (30)   | -1                |      |
| q(9, 2)    | 1462.50561 (10)  | -7       | q(27, 3)   | 1465.27964 *      | -122     | q(18, 5)   | 1460.54558 (30)   | 2                 |      |
| q(10, 2)   | 1462.94387 (10)  | -10      | q(27, 3)   | 1465.27964 *      | 227      | q(19, 5)   | 1460.60442 (100)  | -63               |      |
| q(11, 2)   | 1463.37751 (10)  | -11      | q(28, 3)   | 1465.53743 *      | -175     | q(20, 5)   | 1460.66809 (90)   | 0                 |      |
| q(12, 2)   | 1463.80457 (10)  | -2       | q(28, 3)   | 1465.53743 *      | 274      | q(6, 6)    | 1460.31289 (1000) | -201              |      |
| q(13, 2)   | 1464.22338 (80)  | -5       | q(29, 3)   | 1465.79463 *      | -160     | q(7, 6)    | (1460.31086)      |                   |      |

We tested the consistency of the submillimeter-wave and infrared data by fitting these data separately and simultaneously (cf. Table I). The data were weighted according to the inverse square,  $(\Delta\nu)^{-2}$ , of the experimental uncertainty  $\Delta\nu$  of the lines. The estimated uncertainties of the pure rotational transitions were stated previously (6); the uncertainties of the infrared data are indicated in Table III below. Each uncertainty stated in this paper represents one standard error.

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber        | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber         | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber          | Obs-Calc |
|------------|-------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|----------|
| q( 8, 6)   | (1460.30655)      |          | q(18, 10)  | (1461.14510)       |          | q(10, 2)   | 1482.10502          | (10) -10 |
| q( 9, 6)   | (1460.30209)      |          | q(19, 10)  | (1461.05360)       |          | q(11, 2)   | 1484.23232          | (100) -5 |
| q(10, 6)   | (1460.29760)      |          | q(20, 10)  | (1460.95892)       |          | q(12, 2)   | 1486.35092          | (20) 0   |
| q(11, 6)   | (1460.29323)      |          | q(11, 11)  | (1462.20353)       |          | q(13, 2)   | 1488.45971          | (20) -3  |
| q(12, 6)   | (1460.28913)      |          | q(12, 11)  | (1462.13424)       |          | q(14, 2)   | 1490.55819          | (10) 3   |
| q(13, 6)   | (1460.28545)      |          | q(13, 11)  | (1462.05988)       |          | q(15, 2)   | 1492.64576          | (20) 1   |
| q(14, 6)   | (1460.28236)      |          | q(14, 11)  | (1461.98061)       |          | q(16, 2)   | 1494.72266          | (40) 37  |
| q(15, 6)   | (1460.28003)      |          | q(15, 11)  | (1461.89660)       |          | q(17, 2)   | 1496.78786          | (10) 10  |
| q(16, 6)   | (1460.27863)      |          | q(16, 11)  | (1461.80805)       |          | q(18, 2)   | 1498.84229          | (20) 8   |
| q(17, 6)   | (1460.27835)      |          | q(17, 11)  | (1461.71514)       |          | q(19, 2)   | 1500.88604          | (10) 24  |
| q(18, 6)   | (1460.27936)      |          | q(18, 11)  | (1461.61806)       |          | q(20, 2)   | 1502.91902          | (20) 21  |
| q(19, 6)   | (1460.28185)      |          | q(19, 11)  | (1461.51704)       |          | p(21, 2)   | 1504.94171 A        | (50) 21  |
| q(20, 6)   | (1460.28600)      |          | q(20, 11)  | (1461.41229)       |          | p(22, 2)   | 1506.95448 A        | (30) 26  |
| q( 7, 7)   | 1460.60442 (500)  | 168      | q(12, 12)  | 1462.70816 (200)   | -363     | p(23, 2)   | 1508.95765 A        | (30) 30  |
| q( 8, 7)   | 1460.58192 (200)  | 0        | q(13, 12)  | 1462.62925 (200)   | -337     | p(24, 2)   | 1510.95165 A        | (50) 40  |
| q( 9, 7)   | 1460.55939 (200)  | 46       | q(14, 12)  | 1462.54817         |          | p(25, 2)   | 1512.93689 A        | (30) 56  |
| q(10, 7)   | 1460.53404 (200)  | 13       | q(15, 12)  | 1462.45859         |          | p(26, 2)   | 1514.91334 A        | (40) 56  |
| q(11, 7)   | 1460.50695 (1000) | -3       | q(16, 12)  | 1462.36406         |          | p(27, 2)   | 1516.88220 A        | (50) 61  |
| q(12, 7)   | 1460.47845 (500)  | 9        | q(17, 12)  | 1462.26477         |          | p(28, 2)   | 1518.84317 A        | (100) 64 |
| q(13, 7)   | 1460.44838 (50)   | 19       | q(18, 12)  | 1462.16093         |          | q( 3, 3)   | 1466.67573 (20) -4  |          |
| q(14, 7)   | 1460.41648 (50)   | -19      | q(19, 12)  | 1462.05273         |          | q( 4, 3)   | 1468.50787 (10) -19 |          |
| q(15, 7)   | 1460.38807 (500)  | 405      | q(20, 12)  | (1461.94040)       |          | q( 5, 3)   | 1470.36137 (10) -5  |          |
| q(16, 7)   | 1460.35408 (200)  | 368      | q( 0, 0)   | (1460.95083)       |          | q( 6, 3)   | 1472.23371 (50) -8  |          |
| q(17, 7)   | 1460.31289 (200)  | -316     | q( 1, 0)   | (1462.37330)       |          | q( 7, 3)   | 1474.12290 (10) -9  |          |
| q(18, 7)   | 1460.27992 (150)  | -128     | q( 1, 1)   | (1462.06792)       |          | q( 8, 3)   | 1476.02681 (10) -4  |          |
| q(19, 7)   | 1460.24628 (150)  | 22       | q( 2, 1)   | (1463.13602)       |          | q( 9, 3)   | 1477.94323 (10) -9  |          |
| q(20, 7)   | 1460.21130 (100)  | 44       | q( 3, 1)   | (1464.12374)       |          | q(10, 3)   | 1479.87036 (10) -8  |          |
| q( 8, 8)   | 1460.93637 (200)  | -11      | q( 4, 1)   | (1465.05868)       |          | q(11, 3)   | 1481.80626 (10) -8  |          |
| q( 9, 8)   | 1460.90123 (200)  | -31      | q( 5, 1)   | (1465.95605 (100)) | -17      | q(12, 3)   | 1483.76930 (10) -7  |          |
| q(10, 8)   | 1460.86321 (500)  | 0        | q( 6, 1)   | (1466.82566 (100)) | 17       | q(13, 3)   | 1485.69796 (10) -6  |          |
| q(11, 8)   | 1460.82151 (500)  | -14      | q( 7, 1)   | (1467.67167 (100)) | -56      | q(14, 3)   | 1487.65072 (30) -21 |          |
| q(12, 8)   | 1460.77721 (500)  | 20       | q( 8, 1)   | (1468.50030 (100)) | -11      | q(15, 3)   | 1489.60685 (10) -8  |          |
| q(13, 8)   | 1460.72957 (100)  | 9        | q( 9, 1)   | (1469.31275 (50))  | -3       | q(16, 3)   | 1491.56490 (10) -4  |          |
| q(14, 8)   | 1460.67892 (100)  | -30      | q(10, 1)   | (1470.11141 (10))  | -2       | q(17, 3)   | 1493.52404 (10) -6  |          |
| q(15, 8)   | 1460.62673 (100)  | 27       | q(11, 1)   | (1470.89779 (80))  | -21      | q(17, 3)   | 1493.52404 (10) 26  |          |
| q(16, 8)   | 1460.57138 (100)  | 0        | q(12, 1)   | (1471.67387 (200)) | 9        | q(18, 3)   | 1495.48350 (20) -11 |          |
| q(17, 8)   | (1460.51421)      |          | q(13, 1)   | 1472.43985 (40)    | 2        | q(18, 3)   | 1495.48350 (20) 33  |          |
| q(18, 8)   | (1460.45516)      |          | q(14, 1)   | 1473.19702 (30)    | -2       | q(19, 3)   | 1497.44277 (30) -5  |          |
| q(19, 8)   | (1460.39446)      |          | q(15, 1)   | 1473.94624 (40)    | 5        | q(19, 3)   | 1497.44277 (30) 53  |          |
| q(20, 8)   | (1460.33234)      |          | q(16, 1)   | 1474.69288 (500)   | 498      | q(20, 3)   | 1499.40105 *        | -10      |
| q( 9, 9)   | 1461.31490 (500)  | -19      | q(17, 1)   | 1475.42285 (20)    | 12       | q(20, 3)   | 1499.40105 *        | 65       |
| q(10, 9)   | 1461.26717 (500)  | -50      | q(18, 1)   | (1476.15171 (100)) | 54       | q(21, 3)   | 1501.35798 *        | -20      |
| q(11, 9)   | 1461.21557 (500)  | -49      | q(19, 1)   | (1476.87391 (20))  | 25       | q(21, 3)   | 1501.35798 *        | 79       |
| q(12, 9)   | 1461.15986 (500)  | -58      | q(20, 1)   | (1477.59080 (30))  | 23       | q(22, 3)   | 1503.31321 *        | -27      |
| q(13, 9)   | 1461.10053 (100)  | -42      | q(21, 1)   | (1478.30259 (30))  | 36       | q(22, 3)   | 1503.31321 *        | 101      |
| q(14, 9)   | 1461.03707 (100)  | -71      | q(22, 1)   | (1479.01004 (150)) | 112      | q(23, 3)   | 1505.26638 *        | -40      |
| q(15, 9)   | 1460.97099 (100)  | -12      | q(23, 1)   | (1479.71131 (30))  | 38       | q(23, 3)   | 1505.26638 *        | 125      |
| q(16, 9)   | 1460.90123 (200)  | 8        | q(24, 1)   | (1480.40864 (40))  | 17       | q(24, 3)   | 1507.21719 *        | -63      |
| q(17, 9)   | 1460.82836 (150)  | 27       | q(25, 1)   | (1481.10186 (40))  | 10       | q(24, 3)   | 1507.21719 *        | 148      |
| q(18, 9)   | 1460.75282 (100)  | 68       | q(26, 1)   | (1481.79122 (60))  | 24       | q(25, 3)   | 1509.16549 *        | -92      |
| q(19, 9)   | (1460.67354)      |          | q(27, 1)   | (1482.47650 (60))  | 21       | q(25, 3)   | 1509.16549 *        | 179      |
| q(20, 9)   | (1460.59251)      |          | q(28, 1)   | (1483.15781 (100)) | -2       | q(26, 3)   | 1511.11125 *        | -120     |
| q(10,10)   | 1461.73172 (700)  | -598     | q( 2, 2)   | (1465.15736 (100)) | -16      | q(26, 3)   | 1511.11125 *        | 229      |
| q(11,10)   | 1461.67747 (500)  | -146     | q( 3, 2)   | (1467.20852 (10))  | -5       | q(27, 3)   | 1513.05401 *        | -184     |
| q(12,10)   | 1461.61432 (500)  | -112     | q( 4, 2)   | (1469.29972 (10))  | -7       | q(27, 3)   | 1513.05401 *        | 265      |
| q(13,10)   | 1461.54594 (200)  | -146     | q( 5, 2)   | (1471.41688 (50))  | -8       | q(28, 3)   | 1514.98781 *        | -882     |
| q(14,10)   | (1461.47498)      |          | q( 6, 2)   | (1473.55025 (100)) | 86       | q(28, 3)   | 1514.98781 *        | -298     |
| q(15,10)   | (1461.39834)      |          | q( 7, 2)   | (1475.68937 (50))  | 6        | q(29, 3)   | (1516.93486)        |          |
| q(16,10)   | (1461.31768)      |          | q( 8, 2)   | (1477.83096 (10))  | -12      | q(29, 3)   | (1516.92719)        |          |
| q(17,10)   | (1461.23320)      |          | q( 9, 2)   | (1479.97061 (10))  | -5       | q(30, 3)   | (1518.87075)        |          |

We tested our computer program and the phase conventions by reproducing the calculated transition frequencies listed by Betrencourt *et al.* (3), using their parameters. In the entire range of their calculated transition frequencies, the differences between the corresponding calculated wavenumbers did not exceed  $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , but to achieve this agreement we were obliged to change the sign given (3) for the parameter  $C_{11}^{(2)}$ .

We determined the absolute intensities of selected lines in the bands  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_5$  by

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc  |
|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| qR(30, 3)  | (1518.86050) |            | qR(22, 6)  | 1499.37048   | (40) -32   | qR(17, 11) | (1492.17243) |           |
| qR(4, 4)   | (1468.44836) |            | qR(23, 6)  | 1501.07179   | (40) -80   | qR(18, 11) | (1493.76325) |           |
| qR(5, 4)   | 1470.20845   | (10) -11   | qR(24, 6)  | 1502.77490   | (40) -85   | qR(19, 11) | (1495.34941) |           |
| qR(6, 4)   | 1471.97740   | (10) 1     | qR(25, 6)  | 1504.47897   | (40) -144  | qR(20, 11) | (1496.93111) |           |
| qR(7, 4)   | 1473.75669   | (100) 22   | qR(7, 7)   | (1474.19506) |            | qR(12, 12) | (1484.70716) |           |
| qR(8, 4)   | 1475.54370   | (500) 428  | qR(8, 7)   | (1475.87248) |            | qR(13, 12) | (1486.31772) |           |
| qR(9, 4)   | 1477.33187   | (10) 2     | qR(9, 7)   | (1477.54742) |            | qR(14, 12) | (1487.92248) |           |
| qR(10, 4)  | 1479.13136   | (10) 4     | qR(10, 7)  | (1479.22001) |            | qR(15, 12) | (1489.52157) |           |
| qR(11, 4)  | 1480.93738   | (10) -5    | qR(11, 7)  | (1480.89035) |            | qR(16, 12) | (1491.11514) |           |
| qR(12, 4)  | 1482.74982   | (10) 6     | qR(12, 7)  | (1482.55857) |            | qR(17, 12) | (1492.70334) |           |
| qR(13, 4)  | 1484.56784   | (10) -1    | qR(13, 7)  | 1484.22530   | (90) 48    | qR(18, 12) | (1494.28632) |           |
| qR(14, 4)  | 1486.39139   | (10) 7     | qR(14, 7)  | 1485.89434   | (500) 508  | qR(19, 12) | (1495.86425) |           |
| qR(15, 4)  | 1488.21970   | (60) -2    | qR(15, 7)  | 1487.54852   | (500) -349 | qR(20, 12) | (1497.43731) |           |
| qR(16, 4)  | 1490.05268   | (20) -1    | qR(16, 7)  | 1489.21328   | (100) 1    | pP(1, 1)   | 1461.78019   | (500) 8   |
| qR(17, 4)  | 1491.88997   | (20) 12    | qR(17, 7)  | 1490.87810   | (200) 490  | pP(2, 1)   | 1460.32733   | (10) 5    |
| qR(18, 4)  | 1493.73085   | (10) 4     | qR(18, 7)  | (1492.53196) |            | pP(3, 1)   | 1459.04631   | (30) 17   |
| qR(19, 4)  | 1495.57530   | (10) 8     | qR(19, 7)  | 1494.19028   | (50) 53    | pP(4, 1)   | 1457.85144   | (10) -2   |
| qR(20, 4)  | 1497.42009   | (250) -267 | qR(20, 7)  | (1495.84674) |            | pP(5, 1)   | 1456.69426   | (10) 0    |
| qR(21, 4)  | 1499.27355   | (20) 22    | qR(8, 8)   | (1476.21541) | *          | pP(6, 1)   | 1455.54930   | (10) 2    |
| qR(22, 4)  | 1501.12600   | (30) 0     | qR(9, 8)   | (1477.87236) |            | pP(7, 1)   | 1454.40039   | (10) 5    |
| qR(23, 4)  | 1502.98119   | (30) 4     | qR(10, 8)  | (1479.52986) |            | pP(8, 1)   | 1453.23875   | (10) -2   |
| qR(24, 4)  | 1504.83803   | (150) -23  | qR(11, 8)  | (1481.18375) |            | pP(9, 1)   | 1452.05941   | (10) -5   |
| qR(25, 4)  | 1506.69709   | (70) -6    | qR(12, 8)  | (1482.83417) |            | pP(10, 1)  | 1450.85947   | (10) 9    |
| qR(5, 5)   | (1470.30742) |            | qR(13, 8)  | (1484.48125) |            | pP(11, 1)  | 1449.63689   | (10) 4    |
| qR(6, 5)   | 1472.02484   | (500) -482 | qR(14, 8)  | (1486.12514) |            | pP(12, 1)  | 1448.39112   | (10) 1    |
| qR(7, 5)   | 1473.75669   | (50) 10    | qR(15, 8)  | (1487.76600) |            | pP(13, 1)  | 1447.12206   | (10) -2   |
| qR(8, 5)   | 1475.48151   | (500) -68  | qR(16, 8)  | (1489.40399) |            | pP(14, 1)  | 1445.83029   | (20) 7    |
| qR(9, 5)   | 1477.21259   | (30) 12    | qR(17, 8)  | (1491.03928) |            | pP(15, 1)  | 1444.51647   | (60) 16   |
| qR(10, 5)  | 1478.94532   | (20) -5    | qR(18, 8)  | (1492.67206) |            | pP(16, 1)  | 1443.18141   | (40) -4   |
| qR(11, 5)  | 1480.68106   | (20) 9     | qR(19, 8)  | (1494.30251) |            | pP(17, 1)  | 1441.82702   | (60) 7    |
| qR(12, 5)  | 1482.41947   | (20) 26    | qR(20, 8)  | (1495.93082) |            | pP(18, 1)  | (1440.45622) |           |
| qR(13, 5)  | 1484.16071   | (50) 61    | qR(9, 9)   | (1478.27187) |            | pP(19, 1)  | 1439.06444   | (100) -30 |
| qR(14, 5)  | 1485.90366   | (30) 2     | qR(10, 9)  | (1479.91884) |            | pP(20, 1)  | 1437.66036   | (60) 32   |
| qR(15, 5)  | 1487.65072   | (100) 89   | qR(11, 9)  | (1481.56125) |            | pP(21, 1)  | (1436.24159) |           |
| qR(16, 5)  | 1489.39871   | (40) 3     | qR(12, 9)  | (1483.19923) |            | pP(22, 1)  | (1434.81085) |           |
| qR(17, 5)  | 1491.14991   | (40) -22   | qR(13, 9)  | (1484.83289) |            | pP(23, 1)  | (1433.36920) |           |
| qR(18, 5)  | 1492.90428   | (10) 2     | qR(14, 9)  | 1486.46199   | (200) -39  | pP(24, 1)  | (1431.91793) |           |
| qR(19, 5)  | 1494.66098   | (20) 0     | qR(15, 9)  | (1488.08785) |            | pP(25, 1)  | (1430.45827) |           |
| qR(20, 5)  | 1496.42012   | (30) -19   | qR(16, 9)  | (1489.70946) |            | pP(26, 1)  | (1428.99132) |           |
| qR(21, 5)  | 1498.18210   | (80) -14   | qR(17, 9)  | (1491.32737) |            | pP(27, 1)  | (1427.51811) |           |
| qR(22, 5)  | 1499.94652   | (50) -22   | qR(18, 9)  | (1492.94176) |            | pP(28, 1)  | (1426.03956) |           |
| qR(23, 5)  | 1501.71358   | (50) -20   | qR(19, 9)  | (1494.55280) |            | pP(29, 1)  | (1424.55648) |           |
| qR(24, 5)  | 1503.48310   | (60) -23   | qR(20, 9)  | (1496.16069) |            | pP(30, 1)  | (1423.06962) |           |
| qR(25, 5)  | 1505.25470   | (40) -66   | qR(10, 10) | (1480.37563) |            | pP(2, 2)   | 1448.78327   | (10) 7    |
| qR(6, 6)   | 1472.21872   | *          | qR(11, 10) | (1482.00963) |            | pP(3, 2)   | 1446.80935   | (10) 15   |
| qR(7, 6)   | 1473.92272   | (10) 0     | qR(12, 10) | (1483.63850) |            | pP(4, 2)   | 1444.72625   | (10) 8    |
| qR(8, 6)   | 1475.62118   | (200) 212  | qR(13, 10) | (1485.26236) |            | pP(5, 2)   | 1442.55407   | (10) 12   |
| qR(9, 6)   | 1477.31511   | (100) 19   | qR(14, 10) | (1486.88134) |            | pP(6, 2)   | 1440.31286   | (10) 9    |
| qR(10, 6)  | 1479.01004   | (50) -38   | qR(15, 10) | (1488.49557) |            | pP(7, 2)   | 1438.01646   | (10) 8    |
| qR(11, 6)  | 1480.70581   | (10) 12    | qR(16, 10) | (1490.10521) |            | pP(8, 2)   | 1435.67596   | (10) 7    |
| qR(12, 6)  | 1482.40092   | (20) 15    | qR(17, 10) | (1491.71041) |            | pP(9, 2)   | 1433.29970   | (10) 12   |
| qR(13, 6)  | 1484.09593   | (40) 10    | qR(18, 10) | (1493.31135) |            | pP(10, 2)  | 1430.89371   | (10) 9    |
| qR(14, 6)  | 1485.79110   | (10) 14    | qR(19, 10) | (1494.90820) |            | pP(11, 2)  | 1428.46276   | (10) 7    |
| qR(15, 6)  | 1487.48643   | (10) 11    | qR(20, 10) | (1496.50113) |            | pP(12, 2)  | 1426.01048   | (10) 10   |
| qR(16, 6)  | 1489.18217   | (20) 16    | qR(11, 11) | (1482.52111) |            | pP(13, 2)  | 1423.53957   | (10) 8    |
| qR(17, 6)  | 1490.87810   | (80) -7    | qR(12, 11) | (1484.14306) |            | pP(14, 2)  | 1421.05240   | (10) 12   |
| qR(18, 6)  | 1492.57491   | (20) -4    | qR(13, 11) | (1485.75947) |            | pP(15, 2)  | 1418.55073   | (10) 14   |
| qR(19, 6)  | 1494.27255   | (20) 8     | qR(14, 11) | (1487.37047) |            | pP(16, 2)  | 1416.03610   | (10) 16   |
| qR(20, 6)  | 1495.97063   | (20) -22   | qR(15, 11) | (1488.97620) |            | pP(17, 2)  | 1413.50974   | (10) 13   |
| qR(21, 6)  | 1497.66991   | (50) -35   | qR(16, 11) | (1490.57681) |            | pP(18, 2)  | 1410.97283   | (10) 10   |

means of the DECOMP program written by J. W. Brault. To the negative Napierian logarithm of the transmittance spectrum we fitted a Voigt profile within a small region about an isolated line, with the line amplitude, width, and a form parameter as fitting parameters. The line form is represented as a convolution of Dopplerian and Lorentzian profile functions with the corresponding parameter describing the relative contributions of these two functions. The intensity was estimated both as the product of height and width from the fit and as the area under the curve; the consistency of the two values was a criterion of the acceptability of the estimates. From these absolute intensities of

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc     | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc  |              |       |      |
|------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------|------|
| pP(19, 2)  | 1408.42637   | (10)     | 13         | pP(24, 3)  | 1389.48866   | (100)      | 132        | pP(12, 5) | 1396.29821   | (10)  | -7   |
| pP(20, 2)  | 1405.87109   | (10)     | 9          | pP(25, 3)  | 1387.06196   | (200)      | -208       | pP(13, 5) | 1394.36946   | (10)  | -4   |
| pP(21, 2)  | 1403.30782   | (10)     | 6          | pP(25, 3)  | 1387.05557   | (200)      | 145        | pP(14, 5) | 1392.42376   | (30)  | -8   |
| pP(22, 2)  | 1400.73719   | (20)     | -1         | pP(26, 3)  | 1384.61661   | (200)      | -248       | pP(15, 5) | 1390.46183   | (10)  | -10  |
| qP(23, 2)  | 1398.15993 A | (20)     | -1         | pP(26, 3)  | 1384.61106   | (200)      | 145        | pP(16, 5) | 1388.48457   | (10)  | -9   |
| qP(24, 2)  | 1395.57649 A | (20)     | -6         | pP(27, 3)  | 1382.16086   | (200)      | -289       | pP(17, 5) | 1386.49313   | (10)  | -19  |
| pP(25, 2)  | 1392.98738 A | (20)     | -14        | pP(27, 3)  | 1382.15622   | (200)      | 161        | pP(18, 5) | 1384.48985   | (20)  | -21  |
| qP(26, 2)  | 1390.39316 A | (20)     | -20        | pP(28, 3)  | 1379.69512 * |            | -360       | pP(19, 5) | 1382.47879   | (10)  | -20  |
| qP(27, 2)  | 1387.79647 A | (30)     | -31        | pP(28, 3)  | 1379.69169 * |            | 182        | pP(20, 5) | 1380.46917   | (40)  | -26  |
| qP(28, 2)  | 1385.19089 A | (30)     | -41        | pP(29, 3)  | 1377.21909 * |            | -562       | pP(21, 5) | 1378.48750   | (20)  | -27  |
| qP(29, 2)  | 1382.58165 A | (200)    | -256       | pP(29, 3)  | 1377.21909 * |            | 300        | pP(22, 5) | 1376.62462   | (20)  | -33  |
| pP(30, 2)  | 1379.97273 A | (30)     | -83        | pP(30, 3)  | 1374.73681 * |            | -551       | pP(23, 5) | 1373.66564   | (30)  | -25  |
| pP(31, 2)  | 1377.35863 A | (30)     | -107       | pP(30, 3)  | 1374.73681   | (200)      | 292        | pP(24, 5) | 1371.73916   | (100) | -17  |
| qP(32, 2)  | 1374.73681 A | (300)    | -612       | pP(31, 3)  | 1372.24592 * |            | -625       | pP(25, 5) | 1369.68790   | (20)  | -48  |
| pP(33, 2)  | 1372.12177 A | (40)     | -179       | pP(31, 3)  | 1372.24592 * |            | 202        | pP(26, 5) | 1367.58601   | (30)  | -58  |
| qP(34, 2)  | 1369.49951 A | (70)     | -236       | pP(32, 3)  | 1369.74859 * |            | -621       | pP(27, 5) | 1365.45530   | (20)  | -64  |
| qP(35, 2)  | 1366.87524 A | (100)    | -289       | pP(32, 3)  | 1369.74859 * |            | 193        | pP(28, 5) | 1363.30372   | (20)  | -85  |
| pP(3, 3)   | 1435.70140   | (10)     | 10         | pP(33, 3)  | 1367.24415 * |            | -658       | pP(29, 5) | 1361.13527   | (20)  | -92  |
| pP(3, 3)   | 1435.70140   | (10)     | 11         | pP(33, 3)  | 1367.24415 * |            | 145        | pP(30, 5) | 1358.95130   | (100) | -154 |
| pP(4, 3)   | 1433.84583   | (50)     | 5          | pP(34, 3)  | 1364.73338 * |            | -707       | pP(6, 6)  | 1395.97444   | (10)  | -6   |
| pP(4, 3)   | 1433.84583   | (50)     | 12         | pP(34, 3)  | 1364.73338 * |            | 87         | pP(7, 6)  | 1394.18881   | (10)  | -10  |
| pP(5, 3)   | 1431.94214   | (50)     | 2          | pP(35, 3)  | 1362.21687 * |            | -754       | pP(8, 6)  | 1392.38966   | (10)  | -9   |
| pP(5, 3)   | 1431.94214   | (50)     | 26         | pP(35, 3)  | 1362.21687 * |            | 32         | pP(9, 6)  | 1390.57702   | (10)  | -10  |
| pP(6, 3)   | 1429.99224   | (50)     | -26        | pP(4, 4)   | 1422.53732   | (10)       | 5          | pP(10, 6) | 1388.75096   | (10)  | -17  |
| pP(6, 3)   | 1429.99224   | (50)     | 48         | pP(5, 4)   | 1420.71697   | (10)       | 4          | pP(11, 6) | 1386.91176   | (10)  | -14  |
| pP(7, 3)   | 1427.99891   | (150)    | -114       | pP(6, 4)   | 1418.86818   | (10)       | 11         | pP(12, 6) | 1385.05943   | (10)  | -14  |
| pP(7, 3)   | 1427.99891   | (150)    | 136        | pP(7, 4)   | 1416.99126   | (10)       | 5          | pP(13, 6) | 1383.19412   | (10)  | -19  |
| pP(8, 3)   | 1425.97559   | (10)     | 11         | pP(8, 4)   | 1415.08701   | (10)       | 8          | pP(14, 6) | 1381.31617   | (20)  | -13  |
| pP(8, 3)   | 1425.96184   | (10)     | 12         | pP(9, 4)   | 1413.15601   | (10)       | 9          | pP(15, 6) | 1379.42556   | (20)  | -19  |
| pP(9, 3)   | 1423.86586   | (10)     | 10         | pP(10, 4)  | 1411.19908   | (10)       | 7          | pP(16, 6) | 1377.52272   | (20)  | -20  |
| pP(9, 3)   | 1423.88700   | (10)     | 16         | pP(11, 4)  | 1409.21728   | (10)       | 7          | pP(17, 6) | 1375.60791   | (30)  | -22  |
| pP(10, 3)  | 1421.76290   | (20)     | 9          | pP(12, 4)  | 1407.21197   | (10)       | 8          | pP(18, 6) | 1373.68159   | (30)  | -17  |
| pP(10, 3)  | 1421.77756   | (20)     | 15         | pP(13, 4)  | 1405.18531   | (10)       | 3          | pP(19, 6) | 1371.74413   | (40)  | -21  |
| pP(11, 3)  | 1419.61777   | (10)     | 3          | pP(14, 4)  | 1403.14250   | (20)       | 4          | pP(20, 6) | 1369.79637   | (10)  | -17  |
| pP(11, 3)  | 1419.63096   | (10)     | 12         | pP(15, 4)  | 1401.10260   | (10)       | 0          | pP(21, 6) | 1367.83920   | (10)  | -13  |
| pP(12, 3)  | 1417.43964   | (20)     | 1          | pP(16, 4)  | 1399.22484   | (30)       | -5         | pP(22, 6) | 1365.87398   | (10)  | -12  |
| pP(12, 3)  | 1417.45544   | (20)     | -25        | pP(17, 4)  | 1396.69921   | (70)       | -6         | pP(23, 6) | 1363.90301   | (10)  | -5   |
| pP(13, 3)  | 1415.23100   | (10)     | -6         | pP(18, 4)  | 1394.59746   | (20)       | -9         | pP(24, 6) | 1361.92989   | (10)  | -2   |
| pP(13, 3)  | 1415.25655   | (10)     | 0          | pP(19, 4)  | 1392.44916   | (10)       | -14        | pP(25, 6) | 1359.96134   | (30)  | 5    |
| pP(14, 3)  | 1412.99691   | (20)     | -5         | pP(20, 4)  | 1390.27449   | (20)       | -25        | pP(26, 6) | 1358.01041   | (30)  | 12   |
| pP(14, 3)  | 1413.03766   | (20)     | -17        | pP(21, 4)  | 1388.07880   | (20)       | -30        | pP(27, 6) | 1356.10508   | (10)  | 22   |
| pP(15, 3)  | 1410.73359   | (20)     | 30         | pP(22, 4)  | 1385.86424   | (10)       | -43        | pP(28, 6) | 1354.30434   | (30)  | 11   |
| pP(15, 3)  | 1410.87140   | (30)     | -101       | pP(23, 4)  | 1383.63233   | (10)       | -56        | pP(29, 6) | 1350.55350   | (20)  | 33   |
| pP(16, 3)  | 1408.44773   | (20)     | -19        | pP(24, 4)  | 1381.38418   | (10)       | -67        | pP(30, 6) | (1348.81115) |       |      |
| pP(16, 3)  | 1408.38482   | (80)     | 153        | pP(25, 4)  | 1379.12061   | (20)       | -84        | pP(7, 7)  | 1382.58165   | (30)  | 3    |
| pP(17, 3)  | 1406.14034   | (50)     | -33        | pP(26, 4)  | 1376.84251   | (20)       | -101       | pP(8, 7)  | 1380.80838   | (10)  | -18  |
| pP(17, 3)  | 1406.10827   | (100)    | 97         | pP(27, 4)  | 1374.55052   | (20)       | -131       | pP(9, 7)  | 1379.02542   | (10)  | -19  |
| pP(18, 3)  | 1403.81273   | (30)     | -41        | pP(28, 4)  | 1372.24592   | (20)       | -119       | pP(10, 7) | 1377.23261   | (10)  | -19  |
| pP(18, 3)  | 1403.79097   | (100)    | 96         | pP(29, 4)  | 1369.92818   | (30)       | -189       | pP(11, 7) | 1375.43002   | (10)  | -21  |
| pP(19, 3)  | 1401.44630   | (60)     | -53        | pP(30, 4)  | 1367.59923   | (30)       | -220       | pP(12, 7) | 1373.61777   | (10)  | -18  |
| pP(19, 3)  | 1401.44968   | (60)     | 103        | pP(31, 4)  | 1365.25896   | (30)       | -284       | pP(13, 7) | 1371.79581   | (10)  | -24  |
| pP(20, 3)  | 1399.10237   | (50)     | -73        | pP(32, 4)  | 1362.90877   | (60)       | -330       | pP(14, 7) | 1369.96434   | (10)  | -29  |
| pP(20, 3)  | 1399.08880   | (80)     | 99         | pP(33, 4)  | 1360.54900   | (60)       | -391       | pP(15, 7) | 1368.12355   | (10)  | -23  |
| pP(21, 3)  | 1396.72230   | (60)     | -92        | pP(5, 5)   | 1409.29403   | (10)       | 0          | pP(16, 7) | 1366.27341   | (10)  | -22  |
| pP(21, 3)  | 1396.71081   | (80)     | 102        | pP(6, 5)   | 1407.49362   | (10)       | -4         | pP(17, 7) | 1364.41410   | (10)  | -20  |
| pP(22, 3)  | 1394.32720   | (100)    | -114       | pP(7, 5)   | 1405.67420   | (10)       | 0          | pP(18, 7) | 1362.54585   | (10)  | -11  |
| pP(22, 3)  | 1394.31733   | (100)    | 111        | pP(8, 5)   | 1403.83579   | (10)       | -3         | pP(19, 7) | 1360.66874   | (10)  | -6   |
| pP(23, 3)  | 1391.91816   | (100)    | -138       | pP(9, 5)   | 1401.97871   | (10)       | -6         | pP(20, 7) | 1358.78311   | (20)  | 5    |
| pP(23, 3)  | 1391.90951   | (100)    | 115        | pP(10, 5)  | 1400.10331   | (10)       | 1          | pP(21, 7) | 1356.88917   | (10)  | 17   |
| pP(24, 3)  | 1389.49611   | (100)    | -169       | pP(11, 5)  | 1398.20963   | (10)       | -5         | pP(22, 7) | 1354.98737   | (30)  | 37   |

vibration–rotational lines, we deduced the appropriate molecular parameters in the same manner that we described for PH<sub>3</sub> (13).

#### Separate Fit to the Frequencies of the Pure Rotational Transitions in the Vibrational States $v_2 = 1$ and $v_5 = 1$

We reported previously (6) the measurement of the submillimeter-wave spectra of pure rotational transitions in the vibrational states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  of H<sub>3</sub><sup>12</sup>CF and

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc     | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc   |              |      |      |
|------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------|------|
| pP(23, 7)  | 1353.07815   | (30)     | 65         | pP(14, 10) | 1335.01170   | (10)       | -14        | pP(18, 13) | 1292.31663   | (20) | -57  |
| pP(24, 7)  | 1351.16202   | (20)     | 93         | pP(15, 10) | 1333.25748   | (10)       | -9         | pP(19, 13) | 1290.60850   | (30) | -60  |
| pP(25, 7)  | 1349.23979   | (20)     | 123        | pP(16, 10) | 1331.49963   | (10)       | -11        | pP(20, 13) | 1288.90006   | (30) | -66  |
| pP(26, 7)  | 1347.31272   | (30)     | 173        | pP(17, 10) | 1329.73819   | (10)       | -19        | pP(21, 13) | 1287.19149   | (30) | -63  |
| pP(27, 7)  | 1345.38207   | (30)     | 219        | pP(18, 10) | 1327.97343   | (20)       | -12        | pP(22, 13) | (1285.48331) |      |      |
| pP(28, 7)  | 1343.45037   | (40)     | 293        | pP(19, 10) | 1326.20530   | (10)       | 0          | pP(23, 13) | (1283.77430) |      |      |
| pP(29, 7)  | 1341.52069   | (40)     | 368        | pP(20, 10) | 1324.43365   | (10)       | 1          | pP(24, 13) | (1282.06514) |      |      |
| pP(30, 7)  | 1339.59811   | (100)    | 434        | pP(21, 10) | 1322.65886   | (20)       | 22         | pP(25, 13) | (1280.35585) |      |      |
| pP(8, 8)   | 1369.11822   | (10)     | -10        | pP(22, 10) | 1320.88063   | (30)       | 28         | pP(26, 13) | (1278.64646) |      |      |
| pP(9, 8)   | 1367.35660   | (10)     | -16        | pP(23, 10) | 1319.09916   | (20)       | 31         | pP(27, 13) | (1276.93701) |      |      |
| pP(10, 8)  | 1365.58776   | (10)     | -17        | pP(24, 10) | 1317.31484   | (30)       | 64         | pP(28, 13) | (1275.22753) |      |      |
| pP(11, 8)  | 1363.81167   | (10)     | -18        | pP(25, 10) | 1315.52742   | (40)       | 93         | pP(29, 13) | (1273.51807) |      |      |
| pP(12, 8)  | 1362.02839   | (10)     | -23        | pP(26, 10) | 1313.73656   | (40)       | 75         | pP(30, 13) | (1271.80867) |      |      |
| pP(13, 8)  | 1360.23800   | (10)     | -24        | pP(27, 10) | 1311.94320   | (40)       | 93         | pP(14, 14) | 1287.03221   | (20) | -27  |
| pP(14, 8)  | 1358.44058   | (20)     | -21        | pP(28, 10) | (1310.14598) |            |            | pP(15, 14) | 1285.33705   | (20) | -61  |
| pP(15, 8)  | 1356.63616   | (20)     | -17        | pP(29, 10) | (1308.34711) |            |            | pP(16, 14) | 1283.64228   | (50) | -100 |
| pP(16, 8)  | 1354.82487   | (20)     | -6         | pP(30, 10) | (1306.54582) |            |            | pP(17, 14) | 1281.94808   | (50) | -127 |
| pP(17, 8)  | 1353.00673   | (10)     | 6          | pP(11, 11) | 1328.33681   | (10)       | 38         | pP(18, 14) | 1280.25417   | (50) | -173 |
| pP(18, 8)  | 1351.18188   | (20)     | 26         | pP(12, 11) | 1326.60795   | (10)       | 33         | pP(19, 14) | (1278.56295) |      |      |
| pP(19, 8)  | 1349.35051   | (20)     | 63         | pP(13, 11) | 1324.87658   | (10)       | 16         | pP(20, 14) | (1276.87052) |      |      |
| pP(20, 8)  | 1347.51262   | (20)     | 105        | pP(14, 11) | 1323.14290   | (10)       | 6          | pP(21, 14) | (1275.17862) |      |      |
| pP(21, 8)  | 1345.66844   | (20)     | 162        | pP(15, 11) | 1321.40693   | (20)       | 1          | pP(22, 14) | (1273.48729) |      |      |
| pP(22, 8)  | 1343.81820   | (30)     | 240        | pP(16, 11) | 1319.66865   | (10)       | -3         | pP(23, 14) | (1271.79652) |      |      |
| pP(23, 8)  | 1341.96207   | (30)     | 340        | pP(17, 11) | 1317.92810   | (10)       | -8         | pP(24, 14) | (1270.10635) |      |      |
| pP(24, 8)  | 1340.10032   | (20)     | 465        | pP(18, 11) | 1316.18547   | (20)       | 4          | pP(25, 14) | (1268.41681) |      |      |
| pP(25, 8)  | 1338.23313   | (30)     | 605        | pP(19, 11) | 1314.44062   | (10)       | 16         | pP(26, 14) | (1266.72790) |      |      |
| pP(26, 8)  | 1336.36102   | (30)     | 779        | pP(20, 11) | 1312.69351   | (20)       | 19         | pP(27, 14) | (1265.03966) |      |      |
| pP(27, 8)  | 1334.48462   | (40)     | 1007       | pP(21, 11) | 1310.94449   | (30)       | 45         | pP(28, 14) | (1263.35211) |      |      |
| pP(28, 8)  | 1332.60425   | (30)     | 1268       | pP(22, 11) | 1309.19335   | (30)       | 70         | pP(29, 14) | (1261.66528) |      |      |
| pP(29, 8)  | 1330.72071   | (50)     | 1573       | pP(23, 11) | 1307.44019   | (40)       | 98         | pP(30, 14) | (1259.97921) |      |      |
| pP(30, 8)  | 1328.83483   | (50)     | 1918       | pP(24, 11) | 1305.68520   | (30)       | 143        | pP(15, 15) | 1273.16244   | (50) | -156 |
| pP(9, 9)   | 1355.58763   | (50)     | -3         | pP(25, 11) | 1303.92837   | (40)       | 200        | pP(16, 15) | 1271.47899   | (50) | -221 |
| pP(10, 9)  | 1353.83701   | (10)     | -10        | pP(26, 11) | 1302.16946   | (30)       | 237        | pP(17, 15) | 1269.79675   | (50) | -281 |
| pP(11, 9)  | 1352.08117   | (10)     | -11        | pP(27, 11) | (1300.40598) |            |            | pP(18, 15) | 1268.11568   | (50) | -343 |
| pP(12, 9)  | 1350.32004   | (10)     | -17        | pP(28, 11) | (1298.64314) |            |            | pP(19, 15) | (1266.43985) |      |      |
| pP(13, 9)  | 1348.55371   | (10)     | -24        | pP(29, 11) | (1296.87865) |            |            | pP(20, 15) | (1264.76179) |      |      |
| pP(14, 9)  | 1346.78226   | (40)     | -27        | pP(30, 11) | (1295.11260) |            |            | pP(21, 15) | (1263.08496) |      |      |
| pP(15, 9)  | 1345.00572   | (10)     | -27        | pP(12, 12) | 1314.62274   | (10)       | 62         | pP(22, 15) | (1261.40937) |      |      |
| pP(16, 9)  | 1343.22405   | (20)     | -32        | pP(13, 12) | 1312.90479   | (10)       | 42         | pP(23, 15) | (1259.73504) |      |      |
| pP(17, 9)  | 1341.43739   | (20)     | -35        | pP(14, 12) | 1311.18548   | (10)       | 18         | pP(24, 15) | (1258.06197) |      |      |
| pP(18, 9)  | 1339.64572   | (20)     | -42        | pP(15, 12) | 1309.66497   | (20)       | 2          | pP(25, 15) | (1256.39018) |      |      |
| pP(19, 9)  | 1337.84911   | (30)     | -52        | pP(16, 12) | 1307.74329   | (10)       | -4         | pP(26, 15) | (1254.71970) |      |      |
| pP(20, 9)  | 1336.04772   | (10)     | -57        | pP(17, 12) | 1306.02031   | (10)       | -17        | pP(27, 15) | (1253.05053) |      |      |
| pP(21, 9)  | 1334.24141   | (20)     | -79        | pP(18, 12) | 1304.29628   | (10)       | -15        | pP(28, 15) | (1251.38270) |      |      |
| pP(22, 9)  | 1332.43039   | (20)     | -103       | pP(19, 12) | 1302.57118   | (20)       | -2         | pP(29, 15) | (1249.71622) |      |      |
| pP(23, 9)  | 1330.61479   | (10)     | -129       | pP(20, 12) | 1300.84492   | (40)       | 9          | pP(30, 15) | (1248.05111) |      |      |
| pP(24, 9)  | 1328.79446   | (20)     | -181       | pP(21, 12) | 1299.11758   | (10)       | 24         | pP(16, 16) | (1259.25125) |      |      |
| pP(25, 9)  | 1326.96965   | (20)     | -251       | pP(22, 12) | 1297.38934   | (30)       | 58         | pP(17, 16) | (1257.58093) |      |      |
| pP(26, 9)  | 1325.14062   | (30)     | -326       | pP(23, 12) | 1295.66034   | (40)       | 121        | pP(18, 16) | (1255.91241) |      |      |
| pP(27, 9)  | 1323.30734   | (30)     | -430       | pP(24, 12) | 1293.93009   | (40)       | 162        | pP(19, 16) | (1254.24572) |      |      |
| pP(28, 9)  | 1321.46996   | (30)     | -571       | pP(25, 12) | 1292.19907   | (30)       | 222        | pP(20, 16) | (1252.58087) |      |      |
| pP(29, 9)  | 1319.62875   | (30)     | -748       | pP(26, 12) | 1290.66717   | (30)       | 289        | pP(21, 16) | (1250.91786) |      |      |
| pP(30, 9)  | 1317.78390   | (30)     | -977       | pP(27, 12) | (1288.73082) |            |            | pP(22, 16) | (1249.25671) |      |      |
| pP(31, 9)  | 1315.93606   | (40)     | -1231      | pP(28, 12) | (1286.99654) |            |            | pP(23, 16) | (1247.59743) |      |      |
| pP(32, 9)  | 1314.08558   | (100)    | -1527      | pP(29, 12) | (1285.26148) |            |            | pP(24, 16) | (1245.94003) |      |      |
| pP(33, 9)  | (1312.25170) |          |            | pP(30, 12) | (1283.52572) |            |            | pP(25, 16) | (1244.20850) |      |      |
| pP(10, 10) | 1341.99278   | (30)     | 12         | pP(14, 13) | 1299.14670   | (10)       | 12         | pP(26, 16) | (1242.63087) |      |      |
| pP(11, 10) | 1340.25304   | (10)     | 7          | pP(15, 13) | 1297.43951   | (10)       | -23        | pP(27, 16) | (1240.97915) |      |      |
| pP(12, 10) | 1338.50962   | (10)     | 4          | pP(16, 13) | 1295.73224   | (20)       | -30        | pP(28, 16) | (1239.32933) |      |      |
| pP(13, 10) | 1336.76242   | (10)     | -10        | pP(17, 13) | 1294.02461   | (20)       | -42        | pP(29, 16) | (1237.68144) |      |      |

their analysis with the published microwave frequencies (4, 5). A simultaneous analysis of these data with the wavenumbers of the vibration-rotational transitions of the bands  $v_2$  and  $v_5$  revealed that the component of an  $A_1, A_2$  doublet at lower frequency, namely the transition  $J = 8 \leftarrow J = 7, kl = -2$  ( $A_1 \leftarrow A_2$ ), cannot be assigned to the line 396176.71 MHz according to our paper (6), although the calculated frequency of that line was in perfect agreement with the experimental value. The reason is the

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber        | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber        | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber       | Obs-Calc |
|------------|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|
| p(30, 16)  | (1236.03549)      |          | q(26, 2)   | 1433.62961 A (20) | -39      | p(31, 3)   | 1423.99141 *     | -638     |
| p(1, 1)    | 1463.73442 (10)   | 9        | q(27, 2)   | 1432.71164 A (30) | -41      | p(31, 3)   | 1423.99141 *     | 176      |
| p(2, 1)    | 1464.15467 (10)   | 6        | q(28, 2)   | 1431.78282 A (30) | -55      | p(32, 3)   | 1423.16490 *     | -665     |
| p(3, 1)    | 1464.66522 (10)   | 2        | q(29, 2)   | 1430.85937 A (40) | -128     | p(32, 3)   | 1423.16490 *     | 138      |
| p(4, 1)    | 1465.21110 (10)   | 5        | p(3, 3)    | 1440.65867 (20)   | 10       | p(33, 3)   | 1422.33027 *     | -724     |
| p(5, 1)    | 1465.76895 (10)   | 4        | p(3, 3)    | 1440.65867 (20)   | 17       | p(33, 3)   | 1422.33027 *     | 70       |
| p(6, 1)    | 1466.32255 (10)   | 3        | p(4, 3)    | 1440.45769 (20)   | -4       | p(4, 4)    | 1429.23162 (10)  | 9        |
| p(7, 1)    | 1466.86319 (10)   | 3        | p(4, 3)    | 1440.45769 (20)   | 18       | p(5, 4)    | 1429.08513 (10)  | 7        |
| p(8, 1)    | 1467.38570 (10)   | 4        | p(5, 3)    | 1440.21046 (50)   | -25      | p(6, 4)    | 1428.91033 (10)  | 4        |
| p(9, 1)    | 1467.88699 (10)   | 4        | p(5, 3)    | 1440.21046 (50)   | 49       | p(7, 4)    | 1428.70785 (10)  | 7        |
| p(10, 1)   | 1468.36537 (10)   | 5        | p(6, 3)    | 1439.91946 (800)  | -111     | p(8, 4)    | 1428.47820 (10)  | 5        |
| p(11, 1)   | 1468.81998 (10)   | 3        | p(6, 3)    | 1439.91946 (800)  | 139      | p(9, 4)    | 1428.22227 (10)  | 9        |
| p(12, 1)   | 1469.25077 (10)   | 5        | p(7, 3)    | 1439.59851 (10)   | 13       | p(10, 4)   | 1427.94094 (10)  | 9        |
| p(13, 1)   | 1469.65807 (40)   | 5        | p(7, 3)    | 1439.58435 (10)   | 14       | p(11, 4)   | 1427.63551 (10)  | 6        |
| p(14, 1)   | 1470.04270 (20)   | 10       | p(8, 3)    | 1439.18990 (10)   | 7        | p(12, 4)   | 1427.30822 (10)  | 2        |
| p(15, 1)   | 1470.40558 (20)   | 7        | p(8, 3)    | 1439.21106 (10)   | 14       | p(13, 4)   | 1426.96411 (10)  | 1        |
| p(16, 1)   | 1470.74806 (80)   | 6        | p(9, 3)    | 1438.78814 (10)   | 10       | p(14, 4)   | 1426.62233 (20)  | 3        |
| p(17, 1)   | 1471.07156 (20)   | 12       | p(9, 3)    | 1438.80100 (10)   | 17       | p(15, 4)   | 1426.44195 (10)  | 3        |
| p(18, 1)   | 1471.37740 (20)   | 13       | p(10, 3)   | 1438.34367 (50)   | 5        | p(16, 4)   | 1425.61284 (30)  | -2       |
| p(19, 1)   | 1471.66710 (80)   | 15       | p(10, 3)   | 1438.35691 (40)   | 18       | p(17, 4)   | 1425.20677 (10)  | -9       |
| p(20, 1)   | 1471.94211 (10)   | 18       | p(11, 3)   | 1437.86549 (10)   | 2        | p(18, 4)   | 1424.75333 (10)  | -17      |
| p(21, 1)   | 1472.20374 (30)   | 14       | p(11, 3)   | 1437.88182 (10)   | 10       | p(19, 4)   | 1424.27267 (10)  | -22      |
| p(22, 1)   | 1472.45347 (30)   | 18       | p(12, 3)   | 1437.35666 (10)   | 1        | p(20, 4)   | 1423.76986 (10)  | -36      |
| p(23, 1)   | 1472.69249 (20)   | 22       | p(12, 3)   | 1437.38020 (10)   | 6        | p(21, 4)   | 1423.24733 (20)  | -44      |
| p(24, 1)   | 1472.92194 (20)   | 26       | p(13, 3)   | 1436.81871 (500)  | -77      | p(22, 4)   | 1422.70635 (20)  | -56      |
| p(25, 1)   | 1473.14288 (10)   | 27       | p(13, 3)   | 1436.86210 (10)   | -25      | p(23, 4)   | 1422.14795 (20)  | -72      |
| p(26, 1)   | 1473.35630 (10)   | 30       | p(14, 3)   | 1436.25956 (30)   | -9       | p(24, 4)   | 1421.57307 (20)  | -84      |
| p(27, 1)   | 1473.56300 (30)   | 24       | p(14, 3)   | 1436.39422 (10)   | -95      | p(25, 4)   | 1420.98237 (10)  | -105     |
| p(28, 1)   | 1473.76399 (30)   | 34       | p(15, 3)   | 1435.66802 (30)   | -21      | p(26, 4)   | 1420.37666 (50)  | -124     |
| p(29, 1)   | 1473.95977 (100)  | 43       | p(15, 3)   | 1435.60509 (10)   | 129      | p(27, 4)   | 1419.75657 (20)  | -150     |
| p(30, 1)   | 1474.15098 (20)   | 55       | p(16, 3)   | 1435.05748 (20)   | -26      | p(28, 4)   | 1419.12267 (30)  | -189     |
| p(31, 1)   | 1474.33807 (20)   | 73       | p(16, 3)   | 1435.02539 (20)   | 104      | p(29, 4)   | 1418.47594 (30)  | -211     |
| p(32, 1)   | 1474.52142 (30)   | 99       | p(17, 3)   | 1434.62572 (10)   | -43      | p(30, 4)   | 1417.81619 (200) | -291     |
| p(33, 1)   | 1474.70015 (600)  | 35       | p(17, 3)   | 1434.40398 (20)   | 97       | p(31, 4)   | 1417.14517 (40)  | -338     |
| p(34, 1)   | 1474.87739 (200)  | 215      | p(18, 3)   | 1433.77434 (20)   | -57      | p(32, 4)   | 1416.46313 (100) | -388     |
| p(35, 1)   | 1475.04816 (30)   | 221      | p(18, 3)   | 1433.75771 (20)   | 98       | p(33, 4)   | 1415.77090 (300) | -446     |
| p(2, 2)    | 1451.91953 (10)   | 13       | p(19, 3)   | 1433.10459 (20)   | -75      | p(5, 5)    | 1417.70908 (10)  | 0        |
| p(3, 2)    | 1451.53760 (10)   | 6        | p(19, 3)   | 1433.09101 (20)   | 97       | p(6, 5)    | 1417.59151 (10)  | 6        |
| p(4, 2)    | 1451.07041 (10)   | 10       | p(20, 3)   | 1432.41769 (30)   | -95      | p(7, 5)    | 1417.45544 (100) | 86       |
| p(5, 2)    | 1450.53199 (10)   | 12       | p(20, 3)   | 1432.40637 (80)   | 116      | p(8, 5)    | 1417.29863 (10)  | 0        |
| p(6, 2)    | 1449.93799 (10)   | 6        | p(21, 3)   | 1431.71491 (60)   | -103     | p(9, 5)    | 1417.12381 (10)  | -2       |
| p(7, 2)    | 1449.29968 (20)   | 12       | p(21, 3)   | 1431.70496 (60)   | 115      | p(10, 5)   | 1416.93037 (10)  | -5       |
| p(8, 2)    | 1448.62501 (10)   | 4        | p(22, 3)   | 1430.99681 (100)  | -144     | p(11, 5)   | 1416.71860 (10)  | -8       |
| p(9, 2)    | 1447.92046 (10)   | 15       | p(22, 3)   | 1430.98824 (100)  | 116      | p(12, 5)   | 1416.48890 (10)  | -9       |
| p(10, 2)   | 1447.19027 (10)   | 7        | p(23, 3)   | 1430.26482 (100)  | -170     | p(13, 5)   | 1416.24175 (10)  | -5       |
| p(11, 2)   | 1446.43825 (10)   | 9        | p(23, 3)   | 1430.25734 (100)  | 128      | p(14, 5)   | 1415.97761 (10)  | -7       |
| p(12, 2)   | 1445.66705 (10)   | 8        | p(24, 3)   | 1429.51956 (200)  | -205     | p(15, 5)   | 1415.69736 (10)  | -11      |
| p(13, 2)   | 1444.87894 (20)   | 9        | p(24, 3)   | 1429.51309 (200)  | 140      | p(16, 5)   | 1415.40225 (10)  | -18      |
| p(14, 2)   | 1444.07569 (20)   | 14       | p(25, 3)   | 1428.76177 *      | -253     | p(17, 5)   | 1415.09442 (40)  | -22      |
| p(15, 2)   | 1443.25868 (10)   | 10       | p(25, 3)   | 1428.75610 *      | 128      | p(18, 5)   | 1414.77803 (20)  | -15      |
| p(16, 2)   | 1442.42927 (10)   | 10       | p(26, 3)   | 1427.99891 *      | 357      | p(19, 5)   | 1414.46210 (10)  | -21      |
| p(17, 2)   | 1441.58848 (10)   | 11       | p(26, 3)   | 1427.98773 *      | 153      | p(20, 5)   | 1414.17304 (20)  | -35      |
| p(18, 2)   | 1440.73716 (10)   | 6        | p(27, 3)   | 1427.21185 *      | 354      | p(21, 5)   | 1414.00191 (20)  | -36      |
| p(19, 2)   | 1439.87629 (20)   | 14       | p(27, 3)   | 1427.20853 *      | 198      | p(22, 5)   | 1412.73359 (30)  | -28      |
| p(20, 2)   | 1439.00635 (10)   | 10       | p(28, 3)   | 1426.41963 *      | -547     | p(23, 5)   | 1412.49341 (300) | -344     |
| p(21, 2)   | 1438.12808 (20)   | 6        | p(28, 3)   | 1426.41963 *      | 314      | p(24, 5)   | 1412.13392 (30)  | -36      |
| p(22, 2)   | 1437.24201 A (20) | 0        | p(29, 3)   | 1425.61899 *      | -606     | p(25, 5)   | 1411.71911 (20)  | -55      |
| p(23, 2)   | 1436.34873 A (20) | -4       | p(29, 3)   | 1425.61284 *      | -378     | p(26, 5)   | 1411.27424 (30)  | -71      |
| p(24, 2)   | 1435.44855 A (30) | -19      | p(30, 3)   | 1424.80980 *      | -597     | p(27, 5)   | 1410.80739 (30)  | -80      |
| p(25, 2)   | 1434.54209 A (30) | -26      | p(30, 3)   | 1424.80980 *      | 230      | p(28, 5)   | 1410.32213 (20)  | -95      |

accidental coincidence of the energy level  $J = 7, kl = -2$  (larger  $A$  block,  $A_2$  symmetry) with the level  $J = 7, kl = +1$  ( $A_2$ ) ( $\Delta E = 0.552 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and the “2, -1”  $l$ -type interaction between them. The frequency 396176.71 MHz of this line is too large by about 32 MHz, which was compensated by the slightly modified values of the parameters  $A_5$ ,  $A_{5\bar{5}}$  and  $q_{12}$ , with respect to which the frequencies of the pure rotational transitions are less sensitive because of the selection rules  $\Delta k = 0, \Delta l = 0$ .

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc   |              |        |     |
|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----|
| pQ(29, 5)  | 1409.82066 | (30)     | -95        | pQ(9, 8)   | 1382.59695 | (10)       | -13        | pQ(24, 10) | 1357.91880   | (20)   | 80  |
| pQ(30, 5)  | 1409.30390 | (80)     | -114       | pQ(10, 8)  | 1382.51988 | (10)       | -19        | pQ(25, 10) | 1357.81326   | (20)   | 91  |
| pQ(31, 5)  | 1408.77273 | (50)     | -153       | pQ(11, 8)  | 1382.43517 | (10)       | -19        | pQ(26, 10) | 1357.70347   | (30)   | 89  |
| pQ(32, 5)  | 1408.22828 | (80)     | -165       | pQ(12, 8)  | 1382.34274 | (10)       | -19        | pQ(27, 10) | 1357.58996   | (30)   | 119 |
| pQ(33, 5)  | 1407.67053 | (100)    | -211       | pQ(13, 8)  | 1382.24264 | (10)       | -18        | pQ(28, 10) | (1357.47103) |        |     |
| pQ(6, 6)   | 1406.10433 | (100)    | 42         | pQ(14, 8)  | 1382.13488 | (10)       | -13        | pQ(29, 10) | (1357.34947) |        |     |
| pQ(7, 6)   | 1406.00583 | (10)     | -9         | pQ(15, 8)  | 1382.01952 | (10)       | -3         | pQ(30, 10) | (1357.22424) |        |     |
| pQ(8, 6)   | 1405.89399 | (10)     | -9         | pQ(16, 8)  | 1381.89653 | (10)       | 8          | pQ(11, 11) | (1346.99449) |        |     |
| pQ(9, 6)   | 1405.76834 | (10)     | -11        | pQ(17, 8)  | 1381.76602 | (10)       | 28         | pQ(12, 11) | 1346.95991   | (10)   | 31  |
| pQ(10, 6)  | 1405.62898 | (10)     | -12        | pQ(18, 8)  | 1381.62817 | (10)       | 69         | pQ(13, 11) | 1346.92181   | (10)   | 11  |
| pQ(11, 6)  | 1405.47602 | (10)     | -10        | pQ(19, 8)  | 1381.48282 | (10)       | 108        | pQ(14, 11) | 1346.88080   | (10)   | 2   |
| pQ(12, 6)  | 1405.30951 | (10)     | -12        | pQ(20, 8)  | 1381.33027 | (20)       | 168        | pQ(15, 11) | 1346.83675   | (10)   | -9  |
| pQ(13, 6)  | 1405.12958 | (20)     | -18        | pQ(21, 8)  | 1381.17068 | (10)       | 253        | pQ(16, 11) | 1346.78968   | (1000) | -16 |
| pQ(14, 6)  | 1404.93649 | (10)     | -19        | pQ(22, 8)  | 1381.00399 | (20)       | 344        | pQ(17, 11) | 1346.73996   | (20)   | 15  |
| pQ(15, 6)  | 1404.73039 | (10)     | -20        | pQ(23, 8)  | 1380.83061 | (20)       | 464        | pQ(18, 11) | 1346.68681   | (20)   | 14  |
| pQ(16, 6)  | 1404.51159 | (30)     | -19        | pQ(24, 8)  | 1380.65079 | (20)       | 615        | pQ(19, 11) | 1346.63059   | (20)   | 14  |
| pQ(17, 6)  | 1404.28044 | (10)     | -13        | pQ(25, 8)  | 1380.46917 | (300)      | 1231       | pQ(20, 11) | 1346.57156   | (20)   | 44  |
| pQ(18, 6)  | 1404.03728 | (10)     | -16        | pQ(26, 8)  | 1380.27322 | (20)       | 1024       | pQ(21, 11) | 1346.50958   | (20)   | 89  |
| pQ(19, 6)  | 1403.78287 | (50)     | -14        | pQ(27, 8)  | 1380.07627 | (20)       | 1276       | pQ(22, 11) | 1346.44409   | (20)   | 95  |
| pQ(20, 6)  | 1403.51804 | (10)     | -17        | pQ(28, 8)  | 1379.87492 | (20)       | 1586       | pQ(23, 11) | 1346.37594   | (30)   | 146 |
| pQ(21, 6)  | 1403.24426 | (10)     | -11        | pQ(29, 8)  | 1379.66985 | (40)       | 1936       | pQ(24, 11) | 1346.30453   | (30)   | 181 |
| pQ(22, 6)  | 1402.96369 | (20)     | 0          | pQ(30, 8)  | 1379.46231 | (40)       | 2342       | pQ(25, 11) | 1346.23026   | (30)   | 240 |
| pQ(23, 6)  | 1402.67979 | (10)     | 4          | pQ(9, 9)   | 1370.84138 | (10)       | 6          | pQ(26, 11) | (1346.14994) |        |     |
| pQ(24, 6)  | 1402.39923 | (20)     | 4          | pQ(10, 9)  | 1370.78398 | (10)       | -7         | pQ(27, 11) | (1346.06898) |        |     |
| pQ(25, 6)  | 1402.13517 | (20)     | 11         | pQ(11, 9)  | 1370.72091 | (10)       | -12        | pQ(28, 11) | (1345.98501) |        |     |
| pQ(26, 6)  | 1401.91537 | (20)     | 13         | pQ(12, 9)  | 1370.65207 | (10)       | -14        | pQ(29, 11) | (1345.89811) |        |     |
| pQ(27, 6)  | 1401.79901 | (20)     | 10         | pQ(13, 9)  | 1370.57743 | (10)       | -20        | pQ(30, 11) | (1345.80833) |        |     |
| pQ(28, 6)  | 1399.73121 | (30)     | 41         | pQ(14, 9)  | 1370.49703 | (10)       | -22        | pQ(12, 12) | (1334.97890) |        |     |
| pQ(29, 6)  | 1399.67114 | (20)     | 81         | pQ(15, 9)  | 1370.41083 | (10)       | -25        | pQ(13, 12) | 1334.95507   | (20)   | 22  |
| pQ(30, 6)  | 1399.44611 | (20)     | 123        | pQ(16, 9)  | 1370.31879 | (10)       | -33        | pQ(14, 12) | 1334.92883   | (20)   | 0   |
| pQ(31, 6)  | 1399.12972 | (30)     | 152        | pQ(17, 9)  | 1370.22100 | (10)       | -37        | pQ(15, 12) | 1334.90068   | (20)   | -17 |
| pQ(32, 6)  | 1398.76163 | (30)     | 175        | pQ(18, 9)  | 1370.11738 | (20)       | -48        | pQ(16, 12) | 1334.87070   | (20)   | -16 |
| pQ(33, 6)  | 1398.36059 | (30)     | 217        | pQ(19, 9)  | 1370.00801 | (20)       | -58        | pQ(17, 12) | 1334.83876   | (30)   | -8  |
| pQ(34, 6)  | 1397.93547 | (50)     | 255        | pQ(20, 9)  | 1369.89287 | (20)       | -73        | pQ(18, 12) | 1334.80482   | (20)   | 2   |
| pQ(7, 7)   | 1394.42161 | (10)     | -8         | pQ(21, 9)  | 1369.77198 | (10)       | -94        | pQ(19, 12) | 1334.76883   | (30)   | 15  |
| pQ(8, 7)   | 1394.33899 | (10)     | -15        | pQ(22, 9)  | 1369.64530 | (20)       | -132       | pQ(20, 12) | 1334.70995   | (30)   | 46  |
| pQ(9, 7)   | 1394.24618 | (10)     | -15        | pQ(23, 9)  | 1369.51296 | (20)       | -179       | pQ(21, 12) | 1334.69084   | (20)   | 63  |
| pQ(10, 7)  | 1394.14306 | (10)     | -19        | pQ(24, 9)  | 1369.37503 | (20)       | -237       | pQ(22, 12) | 1334.64886   | (20)   | 106 |
| pQ(11, 7)  | 1394.02974 | (10)     | -21        | pQ(25, 9)  | 1369.23144 | (20)       | -326       | pQ(23, 12) | 1334.60499   | (30)   | 171 |
| pQ(12, 7)  | 1393.90621 | (10)     | -23        | pQ(26, 9)  | 1369.08245 | (20)       | -433       | pQ(24, 12) | 1334.55888   | (30)   | 225 |
| pQ(13, 7)  | 1393.77256 | (10)     | -22        | pQ(27, 9)  | 1368.92807 | (20)       | -575       | pQ(25, 12) | 1334.51095   | (30)   | 311 |
| pQ(14, 7)  | 1393.62882 | (10)     | -20        | pQ(28, 9)  | 1368.76854 | (20)       | -752       | pQ(26, 12) | 1334.46103   | (30)   | 412 |
| pQ(15, 7)  | 1393.47504 | (10)     | -19        | pQ(29, 9)  | 1368.60402 | (20)       | -974       | pQ(27, 12) | (1334.40385) |        |     |
| pQ(16, 7)  | 1393.31134 | (10)     | -16        | pQ(30, 9)  | 1368.43522 | (20)       | -1208      | pQ(28, 12) | (1334.34867) |        |     |
| pQ(17, 7)  | 1393.13783 | (10)     | -11        | pQ(31, 9)  | 1368.26176 | (30)       | -1534      | pR(1, 1)   | 1467.56167   | (100)  | 1   |
| pQ(18, 7)  | 1392.95467 | (10)     | -2         | pQ(32, 9)  | 1368.08463 | (50)       | -1910      | pR(2, 1)   | 1469.77576   | (10)   | 10  |
| pQ(19, 7)  | 1392.76202 | (10)     | 7          | pQ(10, 10) | 1358.95130 | (500)      | 164        | pR(3, 1)   | 1472.02684   | (50)   | 6   |
| pQ(20, 7)  | 1392.56015 | (10)     | 21         | pQ(11, 10) | 1358.90379 | (10)       | 2          | pR(4, 1)   | 1474.28578   | (10)   | 7   |
| pQ(21, 7)  | 1392.34940 | (10)     | 45         | pQ(12, 10) | 1358.85351 | (10)       | -11        | pR(5, 1)   | 1476.54206   | (100)  | -7  |
| pQ(22, 7)  | 1392.13011 | (10)     | 71         | pQ(13, 10) | 1358.79919 | (10)       | -3         | pR(6, 1)   | 1478.78540   | (100)  | 7   |
| pQ(23, 7)  | 1391.90293 | (100)    | 108        | pQ(14, 10) | 1358.74046 | (10)       | -10        | pR(7, 1)   | 1481.01009   | (10)   | 6   |
| pQ(24, 7)  | 1391.66833 | (20)     | 131        | pQ(15, 10) | 1358.67746 | (20)       | -16        | pR(8, 1)   | 1483.21319   | (10)   | 5   |
| pQ(25, 7)  | 1391.42763 | (20)     | 170        | pQ(16, 10) | 1358.61020 | (20)       | -19        | pR(9, 1)   | 1485.39291   | (10)   | 2   |
| pQ(26, 7)  | 1391.18223 | (20)     | 218        | pQ(17, 10) | 1358.53876 | (10)       | -11        | pR(10, 1)  | 1487.54852   | (20)   | 10  |
| pQ(27, 7)  | 1390.93457 | (20)     | 302        | pQ(18, 10) | 1358.46508 | (10)       | 3          | pR(11, 1)  | 1489.67960   | (10)   | 4   |
| pQ(28, 7)  | 1390.68728 | (20)     | 359        | pQ(19, 10) | 1358.38296 | (10)       | 5          | pR(12, 1)  | 1491.78672   | (20)   | 7   |
| pQ(29, 7)  | 1390.44593 | (40)     | 429        | pQ(20, 10) | 1358.29869 | (10)       | 22         | pR(13, 1)  | 1493.87046   | (10)   | 7   |
| pQ(30, 7)  | 1390.21887 | (50)     | 506        | pQ(21, 10) | 1358.21000 | (20)       | 26         | pR(14, 1)  | 1495.93185   | (20)   | 6   |
| pQ(31, 7)  | 1390.01995 | (50)     | 564        | pQ(22, 10) | 1358.11714 | (30)       | 40         | pR(15, 1)  | 1497.97258   | (50)   | 53  |
| pQ(8, 8)   | 1382.66623 | (10)     | -13        | pQ(23, 10) | 1358.02011 | (100)      | 64         | pR(16, 1)  | 1499.99260   | (20)   | 11  |

The results of the new fit to the 202 pure rotational transition frequencies ( $J < 13$ ) which did not involve the frequency of the  $J = 8 \leftarrow 7, kl = -2$  ( $A_1 \leftarrow A_2$ ) line are given in Table I. The frequency of this line is predicted to be 396144.26 MHz.

#### Separate Fit to the Infrared Data

We have assigned 2046 lines in the region 1250–1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in which the bands  $v_2$  and  $v_5$  of  $\text{H}_3^{12}\text{CF}$  appear, including 85 lines of the  $\Delta k = \pm 2$  forbidden transitions

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber     | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc     | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc                        |
|------------|----------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| pR(17, 1)  | 1501.99470     | (10)     | 21         | pR(11, 3)  | 1457.80928   | (300)      | 312        | pR(29, 4) (1469.00311)          |
| pR(18, 1)  | 1503.97960     | (20)     | 12         | pR(12, 3)  | 1458.94497   | (30)       | -10        | pR(5, 5) (1427.80685)           |
| pR(19, 1)  | 1505.94897     | (10)     | 13         | pR(12, 3)  | 1458.98772   | (10)       | -21        | pR(6, 5) 1429.37194 (20) 12     |
| pR(20, 1)  | 1507.90429     | (80)     | 36         | pR(13, 3)  | 1460.08045   | (50)       | -12        | pR(7, 5) 1430.91738 (20) 0      |
| pR(21, 1)  | 1509.84620     | (30)     | 16         | pR(13, 3)  | 1460.21769   | (90)       | -200       | pR(8, 5) 1432.44370 (20) 0      |
| pR(22, 1)  | 1511.77673     | (20)     | 38         | pR(14, 3)  | 1461.19090   | (50)       | -11        | pR(9, 5) 1433.95084 (10) -12    |
| pR(23, 1)  | 1513.69621     | (20)     | 21         | pR(14, 3)  | 1461.12780   | (60)       | 123        | pR(10, 5) 1435.43931 (20) -11   |
| pR(24, 1)  | 1515.60632     | (30)     | 32         | pR(15, 3)  | 1462.27783   | (20)       | -21        | pR(11, 5) 1436.90935 (10) -5    |
| pR(25, 1)  | 1517.50797     | (100)    | 69         | pR(15, 3)  | 1462.24678   | (200)      | 211        | pR(12, 5) 1438.35691 (500) -438 |
| pR(26, 1)  | 1519.40094     | (50)     | 29         | pR(16, 3)  | 1463.34273   | (20)       | -48        | pR(13, 5) 1439.79543 (20) -21   |
| pR(27, 1)  | 1521.28711     | (80)     | 27         | pR(16, 3)  | 1463.32101   | (20)       | 94         | pR(14, 5) 1441.21308 (10) -15   |
| pR(28, 1)  | (1523.16649)   |          |            | pR(17, 3)  | 1464.38732   | (40)       | -59        | pR(15, 5) 1442.61518 (10) -7    |
| pR(29, 1)  | (1525.04013)   |          |            | pR(17, 3)  | 1464.37076   | (30)       | 103        | pR(16, 5) 1444.00354 (20) -21   |
| pR(30, 1)  | (1526.90816)   |          |            | pR(18, 3)  | 1465.41272   | (50)       | -69        | pR(17, 5) 1445.38262 (20) -14   |
| pR(2, 2)   | 1456.64799     | (50)     | 25         | pR(18, 3)  | 1465.39917   | (30)       | 106        | pR(18, 5) 1446.76127 (10) -24   |
| pR(3, 2)   | 1457.88383     | (50)     | 14         | pR(19, 3)  | 1466.41993   | (50)       | -94        | pR(19, 5) 1448.16597 (20) -30   |
| pR(4, 2)   | 1459.04431     | (500)    | -390       | pR(19, 3)  | 1466.40836   | (70)       | 91         | pR(20, 5) 1449.68765 (20) -23   |
| pR(5, 2)   | 1460.15722     | (1000)   | 19         | pR(20, 3)  | 1467.41014   | (40)       | -122       | pR(21, 5) 1450.11088 (20) -32   |
| pR(6, 2)   | 1461.22153     | (1000)   | 42         | pR(20, 3)  | 1467.40026   | (30)       | 102        | pR(22, 5) 1451.56432 (20) -51   |
| pR(7, 2)   | 1462.24678     | (200)    | -185       | pR(21, 3)  | 1468.38440   | (40)       | -145       | pR(23, 5) 1452.89123 (30) -57   |
| pR(8, 2)   | 1463.24573     | (10)     | 2          | pR(21, 3)  | 1468.37575   | (40)       | 108        | pR(24, 5) 1454.16998 (300) 439  |
| pR(9, 2)   | 1464.21724     | (1000)   | 35         | pR(22, 3)  | 1469.34353   | (30)       | -171       | pR(25, 5) 1455.40738 (30) -66   |
| pR(10, 2)  | 1465.16583     | (10)     | 17         | pR(22, 3)  | 1469.33607   | (30)       | 130        | pR(26, 5) 1456.62643 (30) -77   |
| pR(11, 2)  | 1466.09485     | (10)     | 9          | pR(23, 3)  | 1470.28809   | (30)       | -223       | pR(27, 5) 1457.82580 (70) -92   |
| pR(12, 2)  | 1467.00649     | (10)     | 15         | pR(23, 3)  | 1470.28181   | (30)       | 140        | pR(28, 5) 1459.00722 (30) -130  |
| pR(13, 2)  | 1467.90216     | (20)     | 4          | pR(24, 3)  | 1471.21937   | (40)       | -249       | pR(29, 5) (1460.17382)          |
| pR(14, 2)  | 1468.78751     | (500)    | 396        | pR(24, 3)  | 1471.21388   | (40)       | 150        | pR(30, 5) 1461.32122 (400) -222 |
| pR(15, 2)  | 1469.65807     | (500)    | 626        | pR(25, 3)  | 1472.13769   | (40)       | -285       | pR(6, 6) (1417.92092)           |
| pR(16, 2)  | 1470.50805     | (10)     | 14         | pR(25, 3)  | 1472.13305   | (50)       | 165        | pR(7, 6) 1419.50845 (200) -180  |
| pR(17, 2)  | 1471.35274     | (10)     | 1          | pR(26, 3)  | 1473.04323   | (50)       | -375       | pR(8, 6) 1421.08536 (10) -6     |
| pR(18, 2)  | 1472.18715     | (20)     | 14         | pR(26, 3)  | 1473.04018   | (50)       | 204        | pR(9, 6) 1422.64632 (10) -10    |
| pR(19, 2)  | 1473.01152     | (20)     | 11         | pR(27, 3)  | 1473.93666 * |            | -512       | pR(10, 6) 1424.19314 (10) -18   |
| pR(20, 2)  | 1473.82647     | (20)     | -3         | pR(27, 3)  | 1473.93666 * |            | 350        | pR(11, 6) 1425.72591 (100) -26  |
| qR(21, 2)  | 1474.63279 A   | (30)     | -4         | pR(28, 3)  | (1474.82545) |            |            | pR(12, 6) 1427.24491 (10) -17   |
| qR(22, 2)  | 1475.43067 A   | (60)     | -17        | pR(28, 3)  | (1474.81702) |            |            | pR(13, 6) 1428.75002 (100) -12  |
| qR(23, 2)  | 1476.22061 A   | (100)    | -36        | pR(4, 4)   | (1437.59965) |            |            | pR(14, 6) 1430.24134 (10) -18   |
| qR(24, 2)  | 1477.00328 A   | (30)     | -29        | pR(5, 4)   | 1439.12735   | (20)       | 7          | pR(15, 6) 1431.71901 (200) -44  |
| qR(25, 2)  | 1477.77872 A   | (30)     | -28        | pR(6, 4)   | 1440.62699   | (20)       | 12         | pR(16, 6) 1433.18399 (20) -23   |
| qR(26, 2)  | 1478.54710 A   | (100)    | -48        | pR(7, 4)   | 1442.09898   | (10)       | -1         | pR(17, 6) 1434.63608 (10) -17   |
| qR(27, 2)  | 1479.30881 A   | (30)     | -77        | pR(8, 4)   | 1443.54456   | (10)       | 15         | pR(18, 6) 1436.07599 (10) -12   |
| qR(28, 2)  | 1480.06408 A   | (30)     | -120       | pR(9, 4)   | 1444.96410   | (10)       | 9          | pR(19, 6) 1437.50463 (20) -4    |
| qR(29, 2)  | (1480.81491) A |          |            | pR(10, 4)  | 1446.35908   | (10)       | 0          | pR(20, 6) 1438.92321 (10) -4    |
| qR(30, 2)  | (1481.55868) A |          |            | pR(11, 4)  | 1447.73183   | (10)       | 6          | pR(21, 6) 1440.33390 (10) -4    |
| pR(3, 3)   | 1447.27059     | (20)     | 5          | pR(12, 4)  | 1449.08702   | (10)       | 0          | pR(22, 6) 1441.74038 (10) 2     |
| pR(3, 3)   | 1447.27059     | (0)      | 29         | pR(13, 4)  | 1450.44396   | (10)       | 1          | pR(23, 6) 1443.14900 (50) -1    |
| pR(4, 3)   | 1448.72611     | (20)     | -22        | pR(14, 4)  | 1451.96217   | (50)       | 55         | pR(24, 6) 1444.57313 (20) 16    |
| pR(4, 3)   | 1448.72611     | (0)      | 52         | pR(15, 4)  | 1452.83046   | (90)       | 57         | pR(25, 6) 1446.04010 (30) 10    |
| pR(5, 3)   | 1450.13772     | (100)    | -107       | pR(16, 4)  | 1454.12049   | (80)       | 4          | pR(26, 6) 1447.60932 (30) 4     |
| pR(5, 3)   | 1450.13772     | (0)      | 143        | pR(17, 4)  | 1455.36271   | (40)       | -10        | pR(27, 6) 1447.23077 (500) 530  |
| pR(6, 3)   | 1451.51904     | (10)     | 14         | pR(18, 4)  | 1456.57693   | (10)       | -15        | pR(28, 6) 1448.84906 (70) 109   |
| pR(6, 3)   | 1451.50482     | (10)     | 8          | pR(19, 4)  | 1457.76805   | (20)       | -32        | pR(29, 6) 1450.30530 (70) 124   |
| pR(7, 3)   | 1452.81240     | (10)     | 8          | pR(20, 4)  | 1458.93848   | (50)       | -43        | pR(30, 6) 1451.66884 (70) 135   |
| pR(7, 3)   | 1452.83282     | (500)    | -58        | pR(21, 4)  | 1460.09088   | (100)      | 86         | pR(7, 7) (1407.95228)           |
| pR(8, 3)   | 1454.11216     | (50)     | 4          | pR(22, 4)  | 1461.22153   | (200)      | -115       | pR(8, 7) (1409.55987)           |
| pR(8, 3)   | 1454.12491     | (500)    | 0          | pR(23, 4)  | 1462.33700   | (20)       | -73        | pR(9, 7) 1411.15639 (10) -39    |
| pR(9, 3)   | 1455.36884     | (10)     | 0          | pR(24, 4)  | 1463.64044   | (400)      | 455        | pR(10, 7) 1412.74253 (500) -44  |
| pR(9, 3)   | 1455.38206     | (10)     | 10         | pR(25, 4)  | 1464.51658   | (30)       | -123       | pR(11, 7) 1414.31821 (20) -22   |
| pR(10, 3)  | 1456.59138     | (10)     | 1          | pR(26, 4)  | 1465.58257   | (20)       | -158       | pR(12, 7) 1415.88294 (20) -23   |
| pR(10, 3)  | 1456.60776     | (10)     | 14         | pR(27, 4)  | 1466.63373   | (30)       | -179       | pR(13, 7) 1417.43946 (200) 228  |
| pR(11, 3)  | 1457.78267     | (10)     | 0          | pR(28, 4)  | 1467.67167   | (100)      | -87        | pR(14, 7) 1418.98035 (20) -12   |

induced by the “2, -1”  $l$ -type interaction between the  $+l, K$  and  $-l, K + 1$  levels in the  $v_5 = 1$  vibrational state. As illustrated by Fig. 2, there are close coincidences and level crossings between the  $+l, K$  and  $-l, K + 1$  levels that give rise to the  $\Delta k = \pm 2$  forbidden transitions. As can be seen in Fig. 1, the “2, -1”  $l$ -type interaction in such cases strongly perturbs the otherwise regular subbranches of the  $v_5$  band and leads to the transitions allowed by perturbations.

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc     | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc  |              |       |      |
|------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------|------|
| rP(15, 7)  | 1420.51302   | (20)     | -9         | rP(10, 0)  | 1462.59860   | (10)       | 17         | rP(11, 2) | 1479.79218   | (10)  | 5    |
| rP(16, 7)  | 1422.03513   | (10)     | -2         | rP(11, 0)  | 1461.74562   | (100)      | 14         | rP(12, 2) | 1478.44114   | (10)  | 6    |
| rP(17, 7)  | 1423.54629   | (40)     | -39        | rP(12, 0)  | 1460.91897   | (200)      | -142       | rP(13, 2) | 1477.11879   | (10)  | 13   |
| rP(18, 7)  | 1425.04797   | (10)     | 12         | rP(13, 0)  | 1460.11791   | (200)      | 13         | rP(14, 2) | 1475.82397   | (10)  | 10   |
| rP(19, 7)  | 1426.53917   | (20)     | 34         | rP(14, 0)  | 1459.33380   | (20)       | 10         | rP(15, 2) | 1474.55562   | (20)  | 6    |
| rP(20, 7)  | 1428.02039   | (30)     | 51         | rP(15, 0)  | 1458.56523   | (20)       | 13         | rP(16, 2) | 1473.31243   | (10)  | 12   |
| rP(21, 7)  | 1429.49193   | (30)     | 58         | rP(16, 0)  | 1457.80928   | (50)       | -25        | rP(17, 2) | 1472.09225   | (10)  | 1    |
| rP(22, 7)  | 1430.95408   | (50)     | 32         | rP(17, 0)  | 1457.06529   | (200)      | 21         | rP(18, 2) | 1470.89270   | (20)  | 8    |
| rP(23, 7)  | 1432.40637   | (200)    | -139       | rP(18, 0)  | 1456.33019   | (10)       | 8          | rP(19, 2) | 1469.70880   | (20)  | 5    |
| rP(24, 7)  | 1433.85612   | (250)    | 174        | rP(19, 0)  | 1455.60333   | (20)       | 4          | rP(20, 2) | 1468.53074   | (10)  | 3    |
| rP(25, 7)  | 1435.29758   | (70)     | 259        | rP(20, 0)  | 1454.88357   | (20)       | 1          | rP(21, 2) | 1467.33154   | (20)  | 1    |
| rP(26, 7)  | 1436.73469   | (40)     | 296        | rP(21, 0)  | 1454.16998   | (200)      | -1         | rP(22, 2) | 1466.01954   | (20)  | -14  |
| rP(27, 7)  | 1438.17292   | (200)    | 511        | rP(22, 0)  | 1453.46182   | (20)       | -2         | rP(23, 2) | 1465.80913   | (100) | -56  |
| rP(28, 7)  | (1439.60833) |          |            | rP(23, 0)  | 1452.75841   | (10)       | -2         | rP(24, 2) | 1464.57214   | (20)  | -10  |
| rP(29, 7)  | (1441.06168) |          |            | rP(24, 0)  | 1452.05941   | (30)       | 17         | rP(25, 2) | 1463.66273   | (100) | -99  |
| rP(30, 7)  | (1442.54192) |          |            | rP(25, 0)  | 1451.36366   | (30)       | -8         | rP(26, 2) | 1462.40985   | (30)  | -21  |
| rP(8, 8)   | (1397.90669) |          |            | rP(26, 0)  | 1450.67146   | (20)       | -9         | rP(27, 2) | 1461.38859   | (70)  | -20  |
| rP(9, 8)   | (1399.52923) |          |            | rP(27, 0)  | 1449.98217   | (20)       | -13        | rP(28, 2) | 1460.38807   | (400) | -327 |
| rP(10, 8)  | (1401.14357) |          |            | rP(28, 0)  | 1449.29968   | (400)      | 406        | rP(29, 2) | 1459.41350   | (40)  | -5   |
| rP(11, 8)  | 1402.74921   | (10)     | -47        | rP(29, 0)  | 1448.61157   | (100)      | 37         | rP(30, 2) | 1458.45299   | (70)  | -1   |
| rP(12, 8)  | 1404.34737   | (30)     | -14        | rP(30, 0)  | 1447.92827   | (100)      | -45        | rP(31, 2) | 1457.50850   | (60)  | 47   |
| rP(13, 8)  | 1405.93700   | (20)     | -5         | rP(31, 0)  | 1447.24731   | (70)       | -52        | rP(32, 2) | (1456.57735) |       |      |
| rP(14, 8)  | 1407.51809   | (20)     | -15        | rP(32, 0)  | 1446.56742   | (70)       | -66        | rP(5, 3)  | 1499.34301   | (20)  | -1   |
| rP(15, 8)  | 1409.09112   | (10)     | 4          | rP(3, 1)   | 1480.78382   | (20)       | -7         | rP(6, 3)  | 1497.77364   | (100) | -15  |
| rP(16, 8)  | 1410.65606   | (30)     | 53         | rP(4, 1)   | 1479.21606   | (10)       | 4          | rP(7, 3)  | 1496.23106   | (10)  | 11   |
| rP(17, 8)  | 1412.21240   | (30)     | 79         | rP(5, 1)   | 1477.69321   | (10)       | -3         | rP(8, 3)  | 1494.71415   | (100) | -4   |
| rP(18, 8)  | 1413.76019   | (20)     | 84         | rP(6, 1)   | 1476.21541   | (100)      | 0          | rP(9, 3)  | 1493.22317   | (10)  | -3   |
| rP(19, 8)  | 1415.30055   | (20)     | 179        | rP(7, 1)   | 1474.78238   | (100)      | 23         | rP(10, 3) | 1491.75763   | (10)  | 0    |
| rP(20, 8)  | 1416.85219   | (50)     | 227        | rP(8, 1)   | 1473.39299   | (10)       | 4          | rP(11, 3) | 1490.31704   | (10)  | 0    |
| rP(21, 8)  | 1418.35634   | (60)     | 344        | rP(9, 1)   | 1472.05153   | (500)      | 447        | rP(12, 3) | 1488.90096   | (10)  | 0    |
| rP(22, 8)  | 1419.87236   | (80)     | 451        | rP(10, 1)  | 1470.74806   | (500)      | 463        | rP(13, 3) | 1487.50746   | (200) | -141 |
| rP(23, 8)  | 1421.38092   | (80)     | 597        | rP(11, 1)  | 1469.48073   | (10)       | 8          | rP(14, 3) | 1486.14026   | (10)  | 2    |
| rP(24, 8)  | (1422.87642) |          |            | rP(12, 1)  | 1468.25683   | (10)       | 11         | rP(15, 3) | 1484.79446   | (10)  | 5    |
| rP(25, 8)  | (1424.36660) |          |            | rP(13, 1)  | 1467.06874   | (10)       | 12         | rP(16, 3) | 1483.47069   | (10)  | -1   |
| rP(9, 9)   | (1387.78826) |          |            | rP(14, 1)  | 1465.91049   | (20)       | 14         | rP(17, 3) | 1482.16840   | (20)  | 0    |
| rP(10, 9)  | (1389.42380) |          |            | rP(15, 1)  | 1464.76029   | (200)      | -136       | rP(18, 3) | 1480.88662   | (10)  | 0    |
| rP(11, 9)  | (1391.05303) |          |            | rP(16, 1)  | 1463.46273   | (70)       | 59         | rP(19, 3) | 1479.62436   | (20)  | -6   |
| rP(12, 9)  | 1392.67568   | (20)     | -22        | rP(17, 1)  | 1462.82076   | (10)       | 11         | rP(20, 3) | 1478.38061   | (20)  | -5   |
| rP(13, 9)  | 1394.29208   | (20)     | -28        | rP(18, 1)  | 1461.76415   | (10)       | 4          | rP(21, 3) | 1477.15387   | (20)  | -3   |
| rP(14, 9)  | 1395.90230   | (20)     | -5         | rP(19, 1)  | 1460.76172   | (60)       | 5          | rP(22, 3) | 1475.94217   | (20)  | -10  |
| rP(15, 9)  | 1397.50553   | (20)     | -29        | rP(20, 1)  | 1459.79193   | (30)       | 1          | rP(23, 3) | (1474.74313) |       |      |
| rP(16, 9)  | 1399.10237   | (80)     | -39        | rP(21, 1)  | 1458.84848   | (10)       | 1          | rP(24, 3) | 1473.55025   | (200) | -208 |
| rP(17, 9)  | 1400.69276   | (20)     | -34        | rP(22, 1)  | 1457.92791   | (20)       | -3         | rP(25, 3) | 1472.36252   | (30)  | -25  |
| rP(18, 9)  | 1402.27623   | (20)     | -58        | rP(23, 1)  | 1457.02800   | (20)       | 4          | rP(26, 3) | 1471.16083   | (20)  | -10  |
| rP(19, 9)  | 1403.85324   | (20)     | -65        | rP(24, 1)  | 1456.16468   | (10)       | -3         | rP(27, 3) | 1469.91849   | (50)  | 2    |
| rP(20, 9)  | 1405.42339   | (30)     | -94        | rP(25, 1)  | 1455.28193   | (20)       | -2         | rP(6, 4)  | 1508.47574   | (50)  | -20  |
| rP(21, 9)  | 1406.98689   | (20)     | -123       | rP(26, 1)  | 1454.43269   | (20)       | -5         | rP(7, 4)  | 1506.90956   | (20)  | -10  |
| rP(22, 9)  | 1408.54344   | (30)     | -185       | rP(27, 1)  | 1453.59751   | (20)       | -2         | rP(8, 4)  | 1505.36562   | (30)  | -14  |
| rP(23, 9)  | 1410.09376   | (50)     | -212       | rP(28, 1)  | 1452.77525   | (50)       | 13         | rP(9, 4)  | 1503.84398   | (10)  | -5   |
| rP(24, 9)  | 1411.63674   | (30)     | -321       | rP(29, 1)  | 1451.96217   | (200)      | -222       | rP(10, 4) | 1502.34416   | (10)  | -6   |
| rP(25, 9)  | 1413.17342   | (40)     | -418       | rP(30, 1)  | 1451.16445   | (50)       | 8          | rP(11, 4) | 1500.86613   | (10)  | 7    |
| rP(26, 9)  | (1414.70897) |          |            | rP(31, 1)  | 1450.37406   | (50)       | -5         | rP(12, 4) | 1499.40914   | (50)  | -5   |
| rP(2, 0)   | 1471.42545   | (50)     | -34        | rP(32, 1)  | (1449.59285) |            |            | rP(13, 4) | 1497.97258   | (80)  | 71   |
| rP(3, 0)   | 1470.00209   | (10)     | 3          | rP(4, 2)   | 1490.11188   | (20)       | -7         | rP(14, 4) | 1496.55793   | (10)  | -5   |
| rP(4, 0)   | 1468.70094   | (100)    | 5          | rP(5, 2)   | 1488.54138   | (20)       | -8         | rP(15, 4) | 1495.16273   | (10)  | -9   |
| rP(5, 0)   | 1467.50566   | (10)     | 3          | rP(6, 2)   | 1487.00368   | (50)       | -7         | rP(16, 4) | 1493.78732   | (20)  | -5   |
| rP(6, 0)   | 1466.33991   | (50)     | 7          | rP(7, 2)   | 1485.49843   | (10)       | -5         | rP(17, 4) | 1492.43116   | (20)  | 0    |
| rP(7, 0)   | 1465.36494   | (10)     | 10         | rP(8, 2)   | 1484.02523   | (10)       | 0          | rP(18, 4) | 1491.09351   | (20)  | -15  |
| rP(8, 0)   | 1464.38058   | (100)    | 7          | rP(9, 2)   | 1482.58348   | (10)       | 0          | rP(19, 4) | 1489.77406   | (20)  | -24  |
| rP(9, 0)   | 1463.49174   | (10)     | 12         | rP(10, 2)  | 1481.17273   | (10)       | 5          | rP(20, 4) | 1488.47232   | (40)  | -17  |

Because of the strong mixing of the wavefunctions mainly by the  $x-y$  Coriolis interaction and in some cases also by the “2, -1”  $l$ -type interactions, one has to take care to assign to the spectral lines the standard labels  ${}^xP$ ,  ${}^xQ$ ,  ${}^xR$  ( $x = p, q, r$ ) for the conventional transitions  $\Delta K = -1, 0, +1$  and the labels  ${}^yP$ ,  ${}^yQ$ ,  ${}^yR$  ( $y = o, s$ ) for the perturbation-allowed transitions  $\Delta K = -2, +2$ . We based our assignments on the comparison of the absolute values of the coefficients of mixing of the wavefunctions

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc   |
|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| rP(21, 4)  | 1487.18732   | (20) -22   | rP(12, 7)  | 1530.65979   | (100) 69   | rQ( 9, 1)  | 1487.77110 | (10) 9     |
| rP(22, 4)  | 1485.91861   | (20) -10   | rP(13, 7)  | 1529.15463   | (100) -4   | rQ(10, 1)  | 1488.20919 | (50) 8     |
| rP(23, 4)  | 1484.66494   | (20) -21   | rP(14, 7)  | 1527.66697   | (90) 98    | rQ(11, 1)  | 1488.68570 | (10) 15    |
| rP(24, 4)  | 1483.42574   | (20) -16   | rP(15, 7)  | 1526.19294   | (30) 8     | rQ(12, 1)  | 1489.19741 | (10) 15    |
| rP(25, 4)  | 1482.19949   | (30) -27   | rP(16, 7)  | 1524.73543   | (50) 36    | rQ(13, 1)  | 1489.73826 | (20) 11    |
| rP(26, 4)  | 1480.98508   | (30) -20   | rP(17, 7)  | 1523.29255   | (50) 17    | rQ(14, 1)  | 1490.28809 | (20) 15    |
| rP(27, 4)  | 1479.78043   | (50) -11   | rP(18, 7)  | 1521.86456   | (20) 0     | rQ(15, 1)  | 1490.68630 | (10) 10    |
| rP(28, 4)  | 1478.58309   | (30) 9     | rP(19, 7)  | 1520.45113   | (30) -23   | rQ(16, 1)  | 1491.74182 | (10) 12    |
| rP(29, 4)  | 1477.38925   | (80) 31    | rP(20, 7)  | 1519.05196   | (30) -54   | rQ(17, 1)  | 1492.38139 | (10) 6     |
| rP(30, 4)  | (1476.19279) |            | rP(21, 7)  | 1517.66716   | (40) -53   | rQ(18, 1)  | 1493.07428 | (20) 9     |
| rP( 7, 5)  | 1517.50797   | (100) -105 | rP(22, 7)  | 1516.29375   | (300) -289 | rQ(19, 1)  | 1493.79881 | (20) 0     |
| rP( 8, 5)  | (1515.94664) |            | rP(23, 7)  | 1514.93847   | (30) -54   | rQ(20, 1)  | 1494.54882 | (30) 2     |
| rP( 9, 5)  | 1514.40403   | (50) 10    | rP(24, 7)  | (1513.59449) |            | rQ(21, 1)  | 1495.32069 | (20) 0     |
| rP(10, 5)  | 1512.88068   | (20) -2    | rP(25, 7)  | 1512.26288   | (30) 15    | rQ(22, 1)  | 1496.11206 | (10) 1     |
| rP(11, 5)  | 1511.37684   | (20) 7     | rP(26, 7)  | (1510.94333) |            | rQ(23, 1)  | 1496.92414 | (500) 329  |
| rP(12, 5)  | 1509.89189   | (20) 2     | rP(27, 7)  | (1509.63593) |            | rQ(24, 1)  | 1497.74534 | (20) -1    |
| rP(13, 5)  | 1508.42576   | (20) -1    | rP(28, 7)  | (1508.34012) |            | rQ(25, 1)  | 1498.58406 | (20) 5     |
| rP(14, 5)  | 1506.97824   | (20) 4     | rQ( 1, 0)  | 1474.69288   | (50) 6     | rQ(26, 1)  | 1499.43534 | (20) -8    |
| rP(15, 5)  | 1505.54870   | (20) -12   | rQ( 2, 0)  | 1474.70015   | (50) 8     | rQ(27, 1)  | 1500.29828 | (20) -4    |
| rP(16, 5)  | 1504.13726   | (20) -5    | rQ( 3, 0)  | 1474.71095   | (10) 3     | rQ(28, 1)  | 1501.17167 | (50) 11    |
| rP(17, 5)  | 1502.74316   | (20) -18   | rQ( 4, 0)  | 1474.72539   | (20) 2     | rQ(29, 1)  | 1502.05629 | (60) 21    |
| rP(18, 5)  | 1501.36639   | (30) -12   | rQ( 5, 0)  | 1474.74341   | (10) 2     | rQ(30, 1)  | 1502.94516 | (70) 21    |
| rP(19, 5)  | 1500.00622   | (20) -21   | rQ( 6, 0)  | 1474.76496   | (10) 4     | rQ( 3, 2)  | 1496.92414 | (150) -119 |
| rP(20, 5)  | 1498.66250   | (20) -17   | rQ( 7, 0)  | 1474.78994   | (50) 5     | rQ( 4, 2)  | 1497.05774 | (10) -8    |
| rP(21, 5)  | 1497.33445   | (50) -31   | rQ( 8, 0)  | 1474.81827   | (10) 7     | rQ( 5, 2)  | 1497.22278 | (10) -7    |
| rP(22, 5)  | 1496.02193   | (20) -31   | rQ( 9, 0)  | 1474.84974   | (10) 9     | rQ( 6, 2)  | 1497.42009 | (30) 5     |
| rP(23, 5)  | 1494.72266   | (200) -190 | rQ(10, 0)  | 1474.88402   | (100) 13   | rQ( 7, 2)  | 1497.64887 | (10) -2    |
| rP(24, 5)  | 1493.44058   | (20) -59   | rQ(11, 0)  | 1474.92033   | (100) 17   | rQ( 8, 2)  | 1497.90889 | (10) 0     |
| rP(25, 5)  | 1492.17073   | (40) -72   | rQ(12, 0)  | 1474.95655   | (50) 24    | rQ( 9, 2)  | 1498.19940 | (10) 3     |
| rP(26, 5)  | 1490.91326   | (30) -145  | rQ(13, 0)  | 1474.98466   | (20) 55    | rQ(10, 2)  | 1498.51968 | (10) 5     |
| rP(27, 5)  | 1489.66200 * | -818       | rQ(14, 0)  | 1474.94012   | (40) 144   | rQ(11, 2)  | 1498.86902 | (100) 16   |
| rP(28, 5)  | 1488.44011   | (50) 310   | rQ(15, 0)  | 1475.19587   | (10) -79   | rQ(12, 2)  | 1499.24623 | (10) 9     |
| rP(29, 5)  | (1487.21414) |            | rQ(16, 0)  | 1475.22305   | (30) -52   | rQ(13, 2)  | 1499.65048 | (20) 5     |
| rP(30, 5)  | (1486.00037) |            | rQ(17, 0)  | 1475.27444   | (10) -35   | rQ(14, 2)  | 1500.07914 | (150) -138 |
| rP( 8, 6)  | (1526.44048) |            | rQ(18, 0)  | 1475.33394   | (100) -83  | rQ(15, 2)  | 1500.53505 | (10) 9     |
| rP( 9, 6)  | 1524.88294   | (20) 26    | rQ(19, 0)  | 1475.39998   | (10) -29   | rQ(16, 2)  | 1501.01186 | (10) 7     |
| rP(10, 6)  | 1523.34263   | (10) 7     | rQ(20, 0)  | 1475.46988   | (20) -30   | rQ(17, 2)  | 1501.50829 | (10) 4     |
| rP(11, 6)  | 1521.82019   | (10) 18    | rQ(21, 0)  | 1475.54370   | (80) -32   | rQ(18, 2)  | 1502.01963 | (10) 3     |
| rP(12, 6)  | 1520.31491   | (20) 9     | rQ(22, 0)  | 1475.62118   | (100) -38  | rQ(19, 2)  | 1502.53590 | (20) 3     |
| rP(13, 6)  | 1518.82839   | (500) 158  | rQ(23, 0)  | 1475.70225   | (30) -38   | rQ(20, 2)  | 1503.03000 | (20) -1    |
| rP(14, 6)  | 1517.35577   | (50) 2     | rQ(24, 0)  | 1475.78670   | (50) -41   | rQ(21, 2)  | 1503.41043 | (10) -7    |
| rP(15, 6)  | 1515.90150   | (30) 10    | rQ(25, 0)  | 1475.87445   | (10) -48   | rQ(22, 2)  | 1504.89164 | (10) -12   |
| rP(16, 6)  | 1514.46366   | (20) 15    | rQ(26, 0)  | 1475.96548   | (60) -53   | rQ(23, 2)  | 1505.34428 | (10) -18   |
| rP(17, 6)  | 1513.04172   | (20) -7    | rQ(27, 0)  | 1476.05971   | (20) -60   | rQ(24, 2)  | 1505.92482 | (20) -12   |
| rP(18, 6)  | 1511.63584   | (10) -13   | rQ(28, 0)  | 1476.15707   | (60) -68   | rQ(25, 2)  | 1506.55892 | (10) -14   |
| rP(19, 6)  | 1510.24565   | (20) -7    | rQ(29, 0)  | 1476.25752   | (30) -76   | rQ(26, 2)  | 1507.22409 | (70) -23   |
| rP(20, 6)  | 1508.87030   | (50) -41   | rQ(30, 0)  | 1476.36099   | (20) -86   | rQ(27, 2)  | 1507.91225 | (100) 16   |
| rP(21, 6)  | 1507.51031   | (30) -28   | rQ(31, 0)  | 1476.46750   | (20) -90   | rQ(28, 2)  | 1508.61808 | (20) -9    |
| rP(22, 6)  | 1506.16464   | (30) -36   | rQ(32, 0)  | 1476.57691   | (10) -98   | rQ(29, 2)  | 1509.33992 | (70) -17   |
| rP(23, 6)  | 1504.83321   | (50) -33   | rQ(33, 0)  | 1476.68927   | (20) -98   | rQ(30, 2)  | 1510.07609 | (50) -4    |
| rP(24, 6)  | 1503.51529   | (20) -50   | rQ(34, 0)  | 1476.80472   | (20) -97   | rQ( 4, 3)  | 1507.85854 | (40) -10   |
| rP(25, 6)  | 1502.21086   | (20) -46   | rQ(35, 0)  | 1476.92231   | (20) -109  | rQ( 5, 3)  | 1507.99194 | (10) -7    |
| rP(26, 6)  | 1500.91197   | (20) -50   | rQ(36, 0)  | 1477.04304   | (30) 91    | rQ( 6, 3)  | 1508.15137 | (10) -10   |
| rP(27, 6)  | 1499.63996   | (50) -37   | rQ( 2, 1)  | 1485.89434   | (50) -1    | rQ( 7, 3)  | 1508.33661 | (20) -7    |
| rP(28, 6)  | 1498.37244   | (40) -31   | rQ( 3, 1)  | 1486.02972   | (10) -1    | rQ( 8, 3)  | 1508.54730 | (100) 1    |
| rP(29, 6)  | 1497.11617   | (30) -20   | rQ( 4, 1)  | 1486.21004   | (10) 0     | rQ( 9, 3)  | 1508.78283 | (10) -2    |
| rP(30, 6)  | (1495.87053) |            | rQ( 5, 1)  | 1486.43503   | (10) 0     | rQ(10, 3)  | 1509.04294 | (10) 1     |
| rP( 9, 7)  | (1535.26854) |            | rQ( 6, 1)  | 1486.70431   | (10) 0     | rQ(11, 3)  | 1509.32700 | (10) 1     |
| rP(10, 7)  | 1533.71486   | (100) -102 | rQ( 7, 1)  | 1487.01736   | (10) 4     | rQ(12, 3)  | 1509.63442 | (200) -3   |
| rP(11, 7)  | (1532.17945) |            | rQ( 8, 1)  | 1487.37329   | (20) 4     | rQ(13, 3)  | 1509.96475 | (10) 0     |

for a given vibration-rotational level. This method leads to unambiguous assignments except for the lines  ${}^qX(J'', K = 2)$  and  ${}^pX(J'', K = 2)$  ( $X = P, Q, R$ ) for which for  $J'' = 18-23$  the wavefunction  $|0, 1^{\pm 1}; J, k = \mp 1\rangle$  has the largest contribution simultaneously to two perturbed wavefunctions. In this case (cf. Table II) assignments obviously cannot be unambiguous; we have used a convention that is obvious from

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc   |              |       |      |
|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|------|
| rQ(14, 3)  | 1510.31718 | (10)     | 1          | rQ(17, 5)  | 1531.97096 | (10)       | -14        | rQ(25, 7)  | 1555.05769   | (30)  | -57  |
| rQ(15, 3)  | 1510.69102 | (10)     | 1          | rQ(18, 5)  | 1532.30543 | (10)       | -19        | rQ(26, 7)  | 1555.43551   | (20)  | -59  |
| rQ(16, 3)  | 1511.08544 | (10)     | -1         | rQ(19, 5)  | 1532.65537 | (20)       | -18        | rQ(27, 7)  | 1555.82365   | (20)  | -57  |
| rQ(17, 3)  | 1511.49960 | (10)     | -2         | rQ(20, 5)  | 1533.02007 | (10)       | -31        | rQ(28, 7)  | 1556.22192   | (20)  | -24  |
| rQ(18, 3)  | 1511.93247 | (10)     | -3         | rQ(21, 5)  | 1533.39920 | (10)       | -37        | rQ(29, 7)  | 1556.62915   | (20)  | -24  |
| rQ(19, 3)  | 1512.38284 | (10)     | -4         | rQ(22, 5)  | 1533.79210 | (10)       | -44        | rQ(30, 7)  | 1557.04554   | (20)  | 13   |
| rQ(20, 3)  | 1512.84924 | (10)     | -8         | rQ(23, 5)  | 1534.19823 | (10)       | -47        | rQ(31, 7)  | 1557.46953   | (50)  | -8   |
| rQ(21, 3)  | 1513.32977 | (10)     | -11        | rQ(24, 5)  | 1534.61683 | (30)       | -52        | rQ(9, 8)   | 1561.00085   | (50)  | 13   |
| rQ(22, 3)  | 1513.82178 | (10)     | -6         | rQ(25, 5)  | 1535.04643 | (10)       | -136       | rQ(10, 8)  | 1561.15298   | (20)  | 14   |
| rQ(23, 3)  | 1514.32090 | (10)     | -15        | rQ(26, 5)  | 1535.48016 | (800)      | -904       | rQ(11, 8)  | 1561.31981   | (20)  | 30   |
| rQ(24, 3)  | 1514.82025 | (10)     | -9         | rQ(27, 5)  | 1535.94380 | (20)       | 316        | rQ(12, 8)  | 1561.50087   | (10)  | 33   |
| rQ(25, 3)  | 1515.30609 | (10)     | -5         | rQ(28, 5)  | 1536.40334 | (100)      | 230        | rQ(13, 8)  | 1561.69603   | (30)  | 28   |
| rQ(26, 3)  | 1515.75012 | (10)     | 6          | rQ(29, 5)  | 1536.87149 | (100)      | 235        | rQ(14, 8)  | 1561.90515   | (20)  | 25   |
| rQ(27, 3)  | 1516.09270 | (10)     | 31         | rQ(30, 5)  | 1537.34621 | (30)       | 281        | rQ(15, 8)  | 1562.12803   | (10)  | 25   |
| rQ(28, 3)  | 1518.38811 | (40)     | 17         | rQ(7, 6)   | 1540.05692 | (10)       | 27         | rQ(16, 8)  | 1562.36436   | (20)  | 20   |
| rQ(29, 3)  | 1518.67689 | (10)     | 10         | rQ(8, 6)   | 1540.19987 | (10)       | 24         | rQ(17, 8)  | 1562.61399   | (20)  | 22   |
| rQ(30, 3)  | 1519.13137 | (20)     | 20         | rQ(9, 6)   | 1540.36006 | (10)       | 18         | rQ(18, 8)  | 1562.87630   | (10)  | -1   |
| rQ(31, 3)  | 1519.67407 | (200)    | -277       | rQ(10, 6)  | 1540.53741 | (10)       | 20         | rQ(19, 8)  | 1563.15149   | (20)  | -6   |
| rQ(32, 3)  | 1520.27428 | (30)     | 44         | rQ(11, 6)  | 1540.73153 | (10)       | 15         | rQ(20, 8)  | 1563.43916   | (20)  | -2   |
| rQ(33, 3)  | 1520.90412 | (20)     | 87         | rQ(12, 6)  | 1540.94226 | (10)       | 13         | rQ(21, 8)  | 1563.73876   | (20)  | -14  |
| rQ(34, 3)  | 1521.55653 | (40)     | 90         | rQ(13, 6)  | 1541.16935 | (10)       | 14         | rQ(22, 8)  | 1564.05014   | (30)  | -19  |
| rQ(5, 4)   | 1518.69286 | (10)     | -7         | rQ(14, 6)  | 1541.41281 | (50)       | 48         | rQ(23, 8)  | 1564.37295   | (30)  | -25  |
| rQ(6, 4)   | 1518.82839 | (50)     | -35        | rQ(15, 6)  | 1541.67119 | (20)       | 0          | rQ(24, 8)  | 1564.70677   | (30)  | -39  |
| rQ(7, 4)   | 1518.98660 | (10)     | -1         | rQ(16, 6)  | 1541.94560 | (40)       | 15         | rQ(25, 8)  | 1565.05141   | (30)  | -43  |
| rQ(8, 4)   | 1519.16626 | (10)     | 0          | rQ(17, 6)  | 1542.23466 | (10)       | -11        | rQ(26, 8)  | 1565.40645   | (60)  | -41  |
| rQ(9, 4)   | 1519.36743 | (10)     | 2          | rQ(18, 6)  | 1542.53876 | (20)       | -6         | rQ(27, 8)  | 1565.77134   | (30)  | -49  |
| rQ(10, 4)  | 1519.58971 | (10)     | 1          | rQ(19, 6)  | 1542.85692 | (20)       | -26        | rQ(28, 8)  | 1566.14586   | (30)  | -50  |
| rQ(11, 4)  | 1519.83276 | (10)     | 0          | rQ(20, 6)  | 1543.18922 | (10)       | -25        | rQ(29, 8)  | 1566.52974   | (20)  | -30  |
| rQ(12, 4)  | 1520.09620 | (10)     | -2         | rQ(21, 6)  | 1543.53487 | (20)       | -41        | rQ(30, 8)  | 1566.92236   | (30)  | -7   |
| rQ(13, 4)  | 1520.37961 | (20)     | -1         | rQ(22, 6)  | 1543.89371 | (10)       | -43        | rQ(10, 9)  | 1571.31066   | (50)  | -38  |
| rQ(14, 4)  | 1520.68250 | (20)     | -2         | rQ(23, 6)  | 1544.26513 | (20)       | -49        | rQ(11, 9)  | 1571.46803   | (20)  | -21  |
| rQ(15, 4)  | 1521.00436 | (20)     | -4         | rQ(24, 6)  | 1544.64873 | (10)       | -49        | rQ(12, 9)  | 1571.63913   | (20)  | -10  |
| rQ(16, 4)  | 1521.34461 | (10)     | -14        | rQ(25, 6)  | 1545.04392 | (30)       | -52        | rQ(13, 9)  | 1571.82351   | (10)  | -14  |
| rQ(17, 4)  | 1521.70285 | (10)     | -12        | rQ(26, 6)  | 1545.45020 | (10)       | -50        | rQ(14, 9)  | 1572.02126   | (30)  | -3   |
| rQ(18, 4)  | 1522.07836 | (10)     | -14        | rQ(27, 6)  | 1545.86696 | (20)       | -47        | rQ(15, 9)  | 1572.23208   | (60)  | 12   |
| rQ(19, 4)  | 1522.47046 | (20)     | -16        | rQ(28, 6)  | 1546.20354 | (20)       | -46        | rQ(16, 9)  | 1572.45556   | (20)  | 15   |
| rQ(20, 4)  | 1522.87846 | (20)     | -20        | rQ(29, 6)  | 1546.72955 | (20)       | -17        | rQ(17, 9)  | 1572.69163   | (10)  | 19   |
| rQ(21, 4)  | 1523.30163 | (30)     | -18        | rQ(30, 6)  | 1547.17381 | (20)       | -1         | rQ(18, 9)  | 1572.94000   | (20)  | 21   |
| rQ(22, 4)  | 1523.73894 | (10)     | -23        | rQ(31, 6)  | 1547.62567 | (40)       | 20         | rQ(19, 9)  | 1573.20039   | (20)  | 19   |
| rQ(23, 4)  | 1524.18964 | (10)     | -26        | rQ(32, 6)  | 1548.08412 | (50)       | 44         | rQ(20, 9)  | 1573.47259   | (20)  | 17   |
| rQ(24, 4)  | 1524.65199 | (20)     | -23        | rQ(33, 6)  | 1548.54839 | (70)       | 101        | rQ(21, 9)  | 1573.75640   | (20)  | 25   |
| rQ(25, 4)  | 1525.12501 | (20)     | -17        | rQ(34, 6)  | 1549.01524 | *          | 98         | rQ(22, 9)  | 1574.05114   | (20)  | 3    |
| rQ(26, 4)  | 1525.60644 | (20)     | -19        | rQ(35, 6)  | 1549.48673 | *          | 50         | rQ(23, 9)  | 1574.35724   | (20)  | 24   |
| rQ(27, 4)  | 1526.09392 | (30)     | -4         | rQ(8, 7)   | 1550.58260 | (40)       | 50         | rQ(24, 9)  | 1574.67365   | (20)  | 15   |
| rQ(28, 4)  | 1526.58357 | (30)     | 14         | rQ(9, 7)   | 1550.72966 | (10)       | 25         | rQ(25, 9)  | 1575.00052   | (20)  | 22   |
| rQ(29, 4)  | 1527.06990 | (20)     | 48         | rQ(10, 7)  | 1550.89278 | (10)       | 31         | rQ(26, 9)  | 1575.33726   | (20)  | 21   |
| rQ(30, 4)  | 1527.54395 | (20)     | 89         | rQ(11, 7)  | 1551.07141 | (10)       | 31         | rQ(27, 9)  | 1575.68348   | (50)  | 7    |
| rQ(31, 4)  | 1527.99138 | (70)     | 156        | rQ(12, 7)  | 1551.26484 | (200)      | -21        | rQ(28, 9)  | 1576.03913   | (30)  | 10   |
| rQ(32, 4)  | 1528.38828 | (70)     | 266        | rQ(13, 7)  | 1551.47440 | (20)       | 26         | rQ(29, 9)  | 1576.40379   | (30)  | 25   |
| rQ(6, 5)   | 1529.42635 | (10)     | 7          | rQ(14, 7)  | 1551.69826 | (10)       | 15         | rQ(30, 9)  | 1576.77725   | (30)  | 69   |
| rQ(7, 5)   | 1529.56542 | (20)     | 3          | rQ(15, 7)  | 1551.93675 | (10)       | 7          | rQ(31, 9)  | 1577.15797   | (70)  | 28   |
| rQ(8, 5)   | 1529.72467 | (80)     | 88         | rQ(16, 7)  | 1552.18960 | (10)       | 1          | rQ(11, 10) | (1581.51095) |       |      |
| rQ(9, 5)   | 1529.90134 | (10)     | 10         | rQ(17, 7)  | 1552.45658 | (10)       | 2          | rQ(12, 10) | 1581.67288   | (100) | -130 |
| rQ(10, 5)  | 1530.09758 | (10)     | 8          | rQ(18, 7)  | 1552.73716 | (20)       | -10        | rQ(13, 10) | 1581.84899   | (100) | -124 |
| rQ(11, 5)  | 1530.31233 | (10)     | 5          | rQ(19, 7)  | 1553.03127 | (20)       | -13        | rQ(14, 10) | 1582.03802   | (60)  | -92  |
| rQ(12, 5)  | 1530.56531 | (10)     | 3          | rQ(20, 7)  | 1553.33837 | (10)       | -25        | rQ(15, 10) | 1582.23938   | (60)  | -73  |
| rQ(13, 5)  | 1530.79618 | (20)     | 2          | rQ(21, 7)  | 1553.65823 | (10)       | -36        | rQ(16, 10) | 1582.45317   | (20)  | -36  |
| rQ(14, 5)  | 1531.06457 | (10)     | 0          | rQ(22, 7)  | 1553.99053 | (10)       | -39        | rQ(17, 10) | 1582.67871   | (20)  | -28  |
| rQ(15, 5)  | 1531.35010 | (10)     | -3         | rQ(23, 7)  | 1554.33488 | (40)       | -36        | rQ(18, 10) | 1582.91630   | (20)  | 3    |
| rQ(16, 5)  | 1531.65234 | (20)     | -11        | rQ(24, 7)  | 1554.69057 | (20)       | -60        | rQ(19, 10) | 1583.16562   | (20)  | 51   |

Table II. The results of the fit do not of course depend on the choice of labels that we attach to individual spectral lines.

Using a nonlinear least-squares procedure to minimize the sum of the weighted squares of the differences between the experimental and calculated transition wavenumbers, we obtained the values of 7 parameters of the  $v_2$  band and of 21 parameters

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc  |            |           |
|------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| rR(20,10)  | 1583.42604   | (20)     | 77         | rR(1, 1)   | 1489.30166 | (20)       | 24         | rR(27, 2) | 1556.13890 | (10) -2   |
| rR(21,10)  | 1583.69721   | (30)     | 73         | rR(2, 1)   | 1491.14016 | (100)      | -4         | rR(28, 2) | 1558.54419 | (40) -52  |
| rR(22,10)  | 1583.97927   | (30)     | 79         | rR(3, 1)   | 1493.02378 | (10)       | 0          | rR(29, 2) | 1560.96339 | (20) 15   |
| rR(23,10)  | 1584.27177   | (30)     | 77         | rR(4, 1)   | 1494.95249 | (60)       | 67         | rR(30, 2) | 1563.39337 | (30) 26   |
| rR(24,10)  | 1584.57549   | (30)     | 175        | rR(5, 1)   | 1496.92414 | (100)      | 20         | rR(31, 2) | 1565.83362 | (30) 40   |
| rR(25,10)  | 1584.88755   | (30)     | 116        | rR(6, 1)   | 1498.93953 | (10)       | 4          | rR(32, 2) | 1568.28319 | (30) 60   |
| rR(26,10)  | (1585.20864) |          |            | rR(7, 1)   | 1500.99770 | (10)       | 8          | rR(33, 2) | 1570.74103 | (30) 69   |
| rR(27,10)  | 1585.54157   | (30)     | 137        | rR(8, 1)   | 1503.09728 | (10)       | 9          | rR(34, 2) | 1573.20662 | (50) 95   |
| rR(28,10)  | (1585.88070) |          |            | rR(9, 1)   | 1505.23681 | (10)       | 12         | rR(35, 2) | 1575.68348 | (300) 361 |
| rR(29,10)  | (1586.22983) |          |            | rR(10, 1)  | 1507.41415 | (10)       | 12         | rR(3, 3)  | 1514.67131 | (40) -12  |
| rR(30,10)  | (1586.58722) |          |            | rR(11, 1)  | 1509.62617 | (200)      | 7          | rR(4, 3)  | 1516.50761 | (10) -3   |
| rR(12,11)  | (1591.59977) |          |            | rR(12, 1)  | 1511.86692 | (20)       | 13         | rR(5, 3)  | 1518.36959 | (10) -10  |
| rR(13,11)  | (1591.76947) |          |            | rR(13, 1)  | 1514.11586 | (10)       | 12         | rR(6, 3)  | 1520.25710 | (30) -10  |
| rR(14,11)  | 1591.94798   | (60)     | -339       | rR(14, 1)  | 1516.21259 | (20)       | 11         | rR(7, 3)  | 1522.16978 | (10) 0    |
| rR(15,11)  | 1592.14277   | (30)     | -253       | rR(15, 1)  | 1518.96580 | (20)       | 5          | rR(8, 3)  | 1524.10690 | (10) -3   |
| rR(16,11)  | 1592.34912   | (20)     | -193       | rR(16, 1)  | 1521.30290 | (100)      | 53         | rR(9, 3)  | 1526.06814 | (50) -1   |
| rR(17,11)  | 1592.56711   | (30)     | -132       | rR(17, 1)  | 1523.69148 | (10)       | 7          | rR(10, 3) | 1528.05285 | (10) -2   |
| rR(18,11)  | 1592.79663   | (20)     | -58        | rR(18, 1)  | 1526.11137 | (20)       | 2          | rR(11, 3) | 1530.06050 | (10) 1    |
| rR(19,11)  | 1593.03680   | (20)     | -37        | rR(19, 1)  | 1528.55577 | (50)       | 6          | rR(12, 3) | 1532.09031 | (10) -2   |
| rR(20,11)  | 1593.28888   | (20)     | 80         | rR(20, 1)  | 1531.02104 | (10)       | 1          | rR(13, 3) | 1534.14174 | (20) 5    |
| rR(21,11)  | 1593.55086   | (40)     | 120        | rR(21, 1)  | 1533.50474 | (10)       | -4         | rR(14, 3) | 1536.21379 | (20) 1    |
| rR(22,11)  | (1593.82168) |          |            | rR(22, 1)  | 1536.00475 | (10)       | -18        | rR(15, 3) | 1538.30575 | (30) -1   |
| rR(23,11)  | (1594.10387) |          |            | rR(23, 1)  | 1538.51967 | (10)       | 0          | rR(16, 3) | 1540.41663 | (20) -6   |
| rR(24,11)  | (1594.39594) |          |            | rR(24, 1)  | 1541.04739 | (10)       | -2         | rR(17, 3) | 1542.54541 | (800) -9  |
| rR(0, 0)   | 1476.53655   | (100)    | 6          | rR(25, 1)  | 1543.58665 | (20)       | -4         | rR(18, 3) | 1544.69094 | (10) -2   |
| rR(1, 0)   | 1478.51983   | (10)     | 9          | rR(26, 1)  | 1546.13620 | (10)       | -1         | rR(19, 3) | 1546.85149 | (10) -6   |
| rR(2, 0)   | 1480.62532   | (10)     | 4          | rR(27, 1)  | 1548.69478 | (10)       | 3          | rR(20, 3) | 1549.02518 | (100) -11 |
| rR(3, 0)   | 1482.83649   | (10)     | 7          | rR(28, 1)  | 1551.26484 | (400)      | 360        | rR(21, 3) | 1551.20938 | (10) -6   |
| rR(4, 0)   | 1485.13598   | (10)     | 8          | rR(29, 1)  | 1553.83482 | (30)       | 16         | rR(22, 3) | 1553.39965 | (50) -11  |
| rR(5, 0)   | 1487.50746   | (50)     | 44         | rR(30, 1)  | 1556.41449 | (20)       | 38         | rR(23, 3) | 1555.58891 | (10) -15  |
| rR(6, 0)   | 1489.92757   | (10)     | 7          | rR(31, 1)  | 1558.99899 | (50)       | 27         | rR(24, 3) | 1557.76366 | (10) -4   |
| rR(7, 0)   | 1492.44281   | (50)     | 13         | rR(32, 1)  | 1561.58842 | (20)       | 66         | rR(25, 3) | 1559.89533 | (10) 7    |
| rR(8, 0)   | 1494.95249   | (60)     | -25        | rR(33, 1)  | 1564.18129 | (50)       | 78         | rR(26, 3) | 1561.92432 | (20) 34   |
| rR(9, 0)   | 1497.50230   | (10)     | 17         | rR(34, 1)  | 1566.77734 | (30)       | 104        | rR(27, 3) | 1565.90489 | (30) 27   |
| rR(10, 0)  | 1500.07914   | (150)    | 75         | rR(35, 1)  | 1569.37594 | (300)      | -40        | rR(28, 3) | 1567.87733 | (10) 13   |
| rR(11, 0)  | 1502.67610   | (10)     | 11         | rR(2, 2)   | 1502.03548 | (10)       | -5         | rR(29, 3) | 1570.01411 | (30) 21   |
| rR(12, 0)  | 1505.29105   | (20)     | 13         | rR(3, 2)   | 1503.87113 | (10)       | -6         | rR(30, 3) | 1572.24076 | (30) 30   |
| rR(13, 0)  | 1507.92014   | (50)     | 11         | rR(4, 2)   | 1505.73912 | (10)       | -9         | rR(31, 3) | 1574.51735 | (20) 52   |
| rR(14, 0)  | 1510.56091   | (20)     | 12         | rR(5, 2)   | 1507.63912 | (10)       | -1         | rR(32, 3) | 1576.82477 | (20) 70   |
| rR(15, 0)  | 1513.21121   | (20)     | 6          | rR(6, 2)   | 1509.57043 | (10)       | -1         | rR(33, 3) | 1579.15385 | (20) 117  |
| rR(16, 0)  | 1515.86942   | (20)     | 3          | rR(7, 2)   | 1511.53257 | (10)       | 2          | rR(34, 3) | 1581.49878 | (20) 135  |
| rR(17, 0)  | 1518.53413   | (500)    | 2          | rR(8, 2)   | 1513.52478 | (10)       | 1          | rR(35, 3) | 1583.85688 | (30) -37  |
| rR(18, 0)  | 1521.20419   | (20)     | 6          | rR(9, 2)   | 1515.54657 | (10)       | 5          | rR(4, 4)  | 1527.20755 | (10) 1    |
| rR(19, 0)  | 1523.87839   | (20)     | -4         | rR(10, 2)  | 1517.59639 | (10)       | 2          | rR(5, 4)  | 1529.04570 | (10) -3   |
| rR(20, 0)  | 1526.55616   | (20)     | 0          | rR(11, 2)  | 1519.67407 | (10)       | 14         | rR(6, 4)  | 1530.90569 | (20) -1   |
| rR(21, 0)  | 1529.23645   | (20)     | -12        | rR(12, 2)  | 1521.77800 | (20)       | 8          | rR(7, 4)  | 1532.78715 | (10) 2    |
| rR(22, 0)  | 1531.91889   | (10)     | -12        | rR(13, 2)  | 1523.90719 | (20)       | 10         | rR(8, 4)  | 1534.68962 | (10) -1   |
| rR(23, 0)  | 1534.60278   | (20)     | -12        | rR(14, 2)  | 1526.06019 | (50)       | 27         | rR(9, 4)  | 1536.61289 | (10) 2    |
| rR(24, 0)  | 1537.28756   | (10)     | -16        | rR(15, 2)  | 1528.23452 | (30)       | 8          | rR(10, 4) | 1538.55641 | (10) 1    |
| rR(25, 0)  | 1539.97281   | (30)     | -19        | rR(16, 2)  | 1530.42783 | (10)       | 2          | rR(11, 4) | 1540.51981 | (10) 2    |
| rR(26, 0)  | 1542.65810   | (10)     | -21        | rR(17, 2)  | 1532.63532 | (30)       | 8          | rR(12, 4) | 1542.50250 | (10) -4   |
| rR(27, 0)  | 1545.34298   | (10)     | -23        | rR(18, 2)  | 1534.84669 | (20)       | -2         | rR(13, 4) | 1544.50417 | (10) 0    |
| rR(28, 0)  | 1548.02703   | (30)     | -28        | rR(19, 2)  | 1537.03519 | (20)       | 1          | rR(14, 4) | 1546.52405 | (20) -5   |
| rR(29, 0)  | 1550.70972   | (20)     | -42        | rR(20, 2)  | 1539.10883 | (10)       | -15        | rR(15, 4) | 1548.56176 | (20) -1   |
| rR(30, 0)  | 1553.39055   | (30)     | -62        | rR(21, 2)  | 1542.28236 | (10)       | -21        | rR(16, 4) | 1550.61640 | (10) -16  |
| rR(31, 0)  | 1556.06883   | (20)     | -83        | rR(22, 2)  | 1544.42637 | (50)       | -17        | rR(17, 4) | 1552.68772 | (10) -9   |
| rR(32, 0)  | 1558.74292   | (20)     | -146       | rR(23, 2)  | 1546.69697 | (10)       | -19        | rR(18, 4) | 1554.77469 | (10) -12  |
| rR(33, 0)  | 1561.41026   | (30)     | -243       | rR(24, 2)  | 1549.02518 | (1000)     | 490        | rR(19, 4) | 1556.87663 | (500) -18 |
| rR(34, 0)  | 1564.06160   | (40)     | -503       | rR(25, 2)  | 1551.37320 | (10)       | -11        | rR(20, 4) | 1558.99279 | (60) -15  |
| rR(35, 0)  | (1566.66953) |          |            | rR(26, 2)  | 1553.74753 | (10)       | -8         | rR(21, 4) | 1561.12206 | (20) -21  |

of the  $v_5$  band that are listed in Table I. The parameters of the ground state were constrained in this separate fit to the previous values (11) except for  $A_0$  and  $D_K^0$ , which were taken from Ref. (9).

#### Simultaneous Fit of the Microwave, Submillimeter-Wave, and Infrared Data

Comparison of the parameters obtained from the separate fit of the pure rotational transition frequencies in the states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  with those obtained from our

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc  | Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc   | Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc   |
|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| rR(22, 4)  | 1563.26361   | (20) -12  | rR(24, 6)  | 1587.48183   | (20) -50   | rR(15, 9)  | 1599.64225   | (20) 13    |
| rR(23, 4)  | 1565.41579   | (50) -25  | rR(25, 6)  | 1589.57493   | (20) -53   | rR(16, 9)  | (1601.57282) |            |
| rR(24, 4)  | 1567.57769   | (20) -14  | rR(26, 6)  | 1591.67718   | (80) -62   | rR(17, 9)  | (1603.51502) |            |
| rR(25, 4)  | 1569.74647   | (20) -5   | rR(27, 6)  | 1593.78834   | (20) -33   | rR(18, 9)  | (1605.46842) |            |
| rR(26, 4)  | 1571.92003   | (30) -1   | rR(28, 6)  | 1595.90708   | (20) -27   | rR(19, 9)  | (1607.43270) |            |
| rR(27, 4)  | 1574.09459   | (30) 20   | rR(29, 6)  | 1598.03302   | (30) 1     | rR(20, 9)  | (1609.40755) |            |
| rR(28, 4)  | 1576.26440   | (30) 50   | rR(30, 6)  | (1600.16476) |            | OP(8, 3)   | 1425.42378   | (20) 0     |
| rR(29, 4)  | 1578.42055   | (30) 86   | rR(7, 7)   | 1564.19561   | (20) 38    | OP(14, 3)  | 1412.21799   | (30) 61    |
| rR(30, 4)  | 1580.54871   | (50) 160  | rR(8, 7)   | 1566.04354   | (10) 39    | OP(15, 3)  | 1410.47884   | (100) 145  |
| rR(31, 4)  | 1582.62466   | (30) 258  | rR(9, 7)   | 1567.90630   | (10) 30    | OP(15, 4)  | 1399.87918   | (20) 6     |
| rR(32, 4)  | 1584.61185   | (40) 425  | rR(10, 7)  | 1569.78840   | (500) 428  | OP(16, 3)  | 1409.04114   | (20) -65   |
| rR(33, 4)  | (1586.45963) |           | rR(11, 7)  | 1571.67732   | (10) 27    | OP(16, 4)  | 1398.58673   | (100) 9    |
| rR(34, 4)  | (1588.15230) |           | rR(12, 7)  | 1573.58480   | (10) 27    | OP(17, 4)  | 1397.95261   | (30) 0     |
| rR(35, 4)  | (1589.70133) |           | rR(13, 7)  | 1575.50666   | (20) 21    | OP(18, 4)  | (1396.90396) |            |
| rR(5, 5)   | 1539.64179   | (10) 10   | rR(14, 7)  | 1577.44203   | (20) 11    | OP(20, 5)  | 1377.76788   | (20) -22   |
| rR(6, 5)   | 1541.48271   | (10) 8    | rR(15, 7)  | 1579.39127   | (10) 7     | OP(21, 5)  | 1376.58166   | (20) -13   |
| rR(7, 5)   | 1543.34264   | (10) 11   | rR(16, 7)  | 1581.35374   | (20) -2    | OP(22, 5)  | 1375.28326   | (10) -17   |
| rR(8, 5)   | 1545.22117   | (10) 7    | rR(17, 7)  | 1583.32658   | (300) -267 | OP(23, 5)  | 1375.08642   | (300) -112 |
| rR(9, 5)   | 1547.11813   | (10) 9    | rR(18, 7)  | 1585.31711   | (10) -18   | OP(24, 5)  | (1375.86480) |            |
| rR(10, 5)  | 1549.03300   | (500) -1  | rR(19, 7)  | 1587.31729   | (10) -23   | OP(25, 5)  | (1372.77159) |            |
| rR(11, 5)  | 1550.96574   | (10) 6    | rR(20, 7)  | 1589.32919   | (30) -33   | OP(26, 5)  | (1371.73384) |            |
| rR(12, 5)  | 1552.91567   | (10) 2    | rR(21, 7)  | 1591.35250   | (30) -37   | OP(26, 6)  | 1354.60711   | (20) -27   |
| rR(13, 5)  | 1554.88257   | (10) 4    | rR(22, 7)  | 1593.38656   | (40) -60   | OP(27, 6)  | 1353.38592   | (20) -20   |
| rR(14, 5)  | 1556.86585   | (500) -3  | rR(23, 7)  | 1595.43003   | (200) -190 | OP(28, 6)  | 1352.06541   | (20) 4     |
| rR(15, 5)  | 1558.86521   | (10) -5   | rR(24, 7)  | 1597.48615   | (30) -57   | OP(29, 6)  | 1352.69989   | (20) -6    |
| rR(16, 5)  | 1560.88005   | (10) -16  | rR(25, 7)  | 1599.55039   | (20) -65   | OP(7, 3)   | 1439.04645   | (50) 17    |
| rR(17, 5)  | 1562.91003   | (20) -18  | rR(26, 7)  | (1601.62441) |            | OP(13, 3)  | 1436.04259   | (20) 69    |
| rR(18, 5)  | 1564.95449   | (10) -26  | rR(27, 7)  | (1603.70627) |            | OP(14, 3)  | 1436.00165   | (100) 149  |
| rR(19, 5)  | 1567.01300   | (10) -26  | rR(28, 7)  | (1605.79609) |            | OP(15, 3)  | 1436.25596   | (500) -613 |
| rR(20, 5)  | 1569.08481   | (20) -36  | rR(29, 7)  | (1607.89328) |            | OP(14, 4)  | 1425.39888   | (20) 6     |
| rR(21, 5)  | 1571.16943   | (20) -44  | rR(30, 7)  | (1609.99722) |            | OP(15, 4)  | 1425.80374   | (10) 7     |
| rR(22, 5)  | 1573.26616   | (30) -51  | rR(8, 8)   | 1576.31058   | (10) 25    | OP(16, 4)  | 1426.86621   | (30) 2     |
| rR(23, 5)  | 1575.37413   | (20) -75  | rR(9, 8)   | 1578.16219   | (10) 20    | OP(17, 4)  | (1427.51328) |            |
| rR(24, 5)  | 1577.49233   | (20) -137 | rR(10, 8)  | 1580.02797   | (10) 25    | OP(19, 5)  | 1411.76139   | (30) 40    |
| rR(25, 5)  | 1579.61403 * | -824      | rR(11, 8)  | 1581.97061   | (10) 33    | OP(20, 5)  | 1412.26739   | (20) -1    |
| rR(26, 5)  | 1581.76291   | (30) 326  | rR(12, 8)  | 1583.80072   | (10) 27    | OP(21, 5)  | 1412.66067   | (10) -10   |
| rR(27, 5)  | 1583.90691   | (30) 223  | rR(13, 8)  | 1585.70721   | (20) 28    | OP(22, 5)  | 1414.15520   | (20) -31   |
| rR(28, 5)  | 1586.05831   | (20) 226  | rR(14, 8)  | 1587.62666   | (10) 19    | OP(23, 5)  | (1414.62232) |            |
| rR(29, 5)  | 1588.21512   | (30) 296  | rR(15, 8)  | 1589.55989   | (10) 20    | OP(24, 5)  | (1415.21750) |            |
| rR(30, 5)  | 1590.37449   | (40) 343  | rR(16, 8)  | 1591.50359   | (10) 5     | OP(25, 5)  | (1415.86692) |            |
| rR(31, 5)  | 1592.53479   | (30) 461  | rR(17, 8)  | 1593.46054   | (10) 9     | OP(25, 6)  | 1398.73191   | (20) -23   |
| rR(32, 5)  | 1594.69250 * | 633       | rR(18, 8)  | 1595.43003   | (50) 86    | OP(26, 6)  | 1399.20447   | (1000) 797 |
| rR(6, 6)   | 1551.97188   | (10) 23   | rR(19, 8)  | 1597.40923   | (10) -11   | OP(27, 6)  | 1399.56012   | (10) 7     |
| rR(7, 6)   | 1553.81607   | (20) 26   | rR(20, 8)  | 1599.40056   | (30) -8    | OP(28, 6)  | 1401.87755   | (20) -3    |
| rR(8, 6)   | 1555.67704   | (10) 19   | rR(21, 8)  | (1601.40269) |            | OP(29, 6)  | 1402.18904   | (30) -17   |
| rR(9, 6)   | 1557.55474   | (10) 21   | rR(22, 8)  | (1603.41510) |            | OP(30, 6)  | (1402.66713) |            |
| rR(10, 6)  | 1559.44877   | (10) 20   | rR(23, 8)  | (1605.43747) |            | OP(6, 3)   | (1450.96680) |            |
| rR(11, 6)  | 1561.35888   | (10) 21   | rR(24, 8)  | (1607.46961) |            | OP(12, 3)  | (1458.16747) |            |
| rR(12, 6)  | 1563.28469   | (20) 16   | rR(25, 8)  | (1609.51068) |            | OP(13, 3)  | 1459.82623   | (100) 156  |
| rR(13, 6)  | 1565.22585   | (10) 5    | rR(26, 8)  | (1611.56027) |            | OP(14, 3)  | (1461.78486) |            |
| rR(14, 6)  | 1567.18220   | (20) 8    | rR(27, 8)  | (1613.61831) |            | OP(13, 4)  | (1449.22046) |            |
| rR(15, 6)  | 1569.15304   | (10) -8   | rR(28, 8)  | (1615.68414) |            | OP(14, 4)  | 1451.32347   | (10) 11    |
| rR(16, 6)  | 1571.13833   | (10) -9   | rR(29, 8)  | (1617.75728) |            | OP(15, 4)  | (1454.08521) |            |
| rR(17, 6)  | 1573.13742   | (20) -20  | rR(30, 8)  | (1619.83722) |            | OP(16, 4)  | (1456.42686) |            |
| rR(18, 6)  | 1575.15006   | (20) -21  | rR(9, 9)   | 1588.31471   | (10) -32   | OP(18, 5)  | (1444.06018) |            |
| rR(19, 6)  | 1577.17561   | (20) -33  | rR(10, 9)  | 1590.17071   | (10) -29   | OP(19, 5)  | (1446.26029) |            |
| rR(20, 6)  | 1579.21380   | (20) -35  | rR(11, 9)  | 1592.03989   | (10) -14   | OP(20, 5)  | 1448.34617   | (30) -21   |
| rR(21, 6)  | 1581.26393   | (20) -49  | rR(12, 9)  | 1593.92187   | (10) -4    | OP(21, 5)  | 1451.53194   | (100) -89  |
| rR(22, 6)  | 1583.32658   | (80) 34   | rR(13, 9)  | 1595.81636   | (20) -4    | OP(22, 5)  | (1453.69030) |            |
| rR(23, 6)  | 1585.39858   | (10) -48  | rR(14, 9)  | 1597.72335   | (20) 12    | OP(23, 5)  | (1455.97502) |            |

infrared measurements in Table I demonstrates that both sets of data are compatible. Some parameters obtained from the analysis of the pure rotational transitions in the excited states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  (for instance  $A_2$ ,  $A_5$  and  $A_{5''}^2$ ) have larger dispersions than those obtained from the separate analysis of the infrared data because of the selection rules  $\Delta K = 0$  and  $\Delta l = 0$  for the pure rotational transitions, but all parameters from the separate fits of the submillimeter and infrared data agree within three error intervals. A remarkable agreement for the parameter  $E_5$  between both sets has been

TABLE III—Continued

| Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc | Transition | Wavenumber   | Obs-Calc     | Transition | Wavenumber | Obs-Calc     |            |
|------------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| oR(24, 5)  | (1458.31283) |          | sP(29, 3)  | 1467.04184   | (80)         | 110        | sq(27, 3)  | 1518.33153   |            |
| oR(24, 6)  | (1441.17005) |          | sq( 6, 0)  | (1478.87876) |              |            | sq(28, 3)  | 1516.24171   |            |
| oR(25, 6)  | (1443.32126) |          | sq( 7, 0)  | 1478.54710   | (400)        | 405        | sq(29, 3)  | 1516.15909   |            |
| oR(26, 6)  | 1445.37038   | (60)     | sq(11, 0)  | 1476.83077   | (10)         | 24         | sr( 5, 0)  | (1489.10108) |            |
| oR(27, 6)  | (1449.37227) |          | sq(12, 0)  | 1476.32586   | (20)         | 7          | sr( 6, 0)  | 1490.47978   |            |
| sP( 7, 0)  | (1466.95890) |          | sq(13, 0)  | 1475.80437   | (10)         | -20        | sr( 7, 0)  | 1491.77116   |            |
| sP( 8, 0)  | 1464.93254   | (10)     | sq(14, 0)  | 1475.33394   | (100)        | 23         | sr( 8, 0)  | 1493.07428   |            |
| sP( 9, 0)  | 1462.82076   | (500)    | sq(15, 0)  | 1474.53971   | (100)        | 134        | sr( 9, 0)  | (1494.32320) |            |
| sP(10, 0)  | 1460.70263   | (2000)   | sq(16, 0)  | 1473.95977   | (500)        | 506        | sr(10, 0)  | (1495.54308) |            |
| sP(11, 0)  | 1458.56523   | (200)    | sq(17, 0)  | (1473.32888) |              |            | sr(13, 1)  | 1515.33922   |            |
| sP(12, 0)  | (1456.38509) |          | sq(18, 0)  | 1472.67297   | (500)        | -488       | sr(14, 1)  | 1516.85078   |            |
| sP(15, 1)  | 1465.98491   | (40)     | sq(19, 0)  | (1472.00616) |              |            | sr(15, 1)  | 1517.71246   |            |
| sP(16, 1)  | 1464.10034   | (10)     | sq(14, 1)  | 1491.51144   | (500)        | 2          | sr(16, 1)  | 1518.99258 * |            |
| sP(17, 1)  | (1461.56732) |          | sq(15, 1)  | 1491.32450   | (10)         | 5          | sr(18, 2)  | 1537.54782   |            |
| sP(18, 1)  | (1459.45770) |          | sq(16, 1)  | (1490.68837) |              |            | sr(19, 2)  | 1538.94094   |            |
| sP(20, 2)  | (1471.23204) |          | sq(17, 1)  | (1490.07491) |              |            | sr(20, 2)  | 1540.45018   |            |
| sP(21, 2)  | 1469.23698   | (80)     | sq(19, 2)  | 1505.23681   | (100)        | -39        | sr(21, 2)  | 1540.86073   |            |
| sP(22, 2)  | 1467.36099   | (20)     | sq(20, 2)  | 1504.93592   | (100)        | -7         | sr(22, 2)  | 1542.30053   |            |
| sP(23, 2)  | 1464.38732   | (100)    | sq(21, 2)  | 1504.75175   | (20)         | 25         | sr(23, 2)  | (1543.61396) |            |
| sP(24, 2)  | (1462.44679) |          | sq(22, 2)  | 1503.46991   | (20)         | -21        | sr(24, 2)  | (1544.87303) |            |
| sP(25, 2)  | (1460.38052) |          | sq(23, 2)  | (1503.21901) |              |            | sr(24, 3)  | 1561.16698   |            |
| sP(26, 2)  | (1458.26282) |          | sq(24, 2)  | (1502.84173) |              |            | sr(25, 3)  | 1562.61399   |            |
| sP(26, 3)  | 1474.56430   | (100)    | 45         | sq(25, 2)    | (1502.41181) |            | sr(26, 3)  | 1564.16301   |            |
| sP(27, 3)  | 1472.63813   | (100)    | 92         | sq(25, 3)    | 1518.70936   | (10)       | 29         | sr(27, 3)    | 1563.75839 |
| sP(28, 3)  | 1470.81489   | (30)     | 31         | sq(26, 3)    | 1518.46917   | (20)       | 37         | sr(28, 3)    | 1565.35914 |
|            |              |          |            |              |              |            |            | (20) 83      |            |

obtained, although there is only indirect information involved in the pure rotational transition frequencies on the energy  $E_5$  of that vibrational state. A simultaneous fit of the frequencies of the rotational transitions in the ground state and the vibration-rotational wavenumbers to the states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  confirmed also the compatibility of these data. The experimental wavenumbers of the vibration-rotational transitions are compared in Table III with the values calculated from the parameters of the simultaneous fit.

#### Intensity Perturbations

Already noticed by di Lauro and Mills (1) in their low-resolution spectra of H<sub>3</sub>CF through the band contours, there are strong perturbations of intensity due to the  $x$ -y Coriolis interactions in the  $v_2$  and  $v_5$  bands of H<sub>3</sub>CF. These perturbations are certainly more pronounced in our high-resolution spectra of H<sub>3</sub>CF. In an attempt to analyze them, we have extracted the intensity information from the absorbance spectrum of H<sub>3</sub>CF. From the intensities of 72 lines of the  $v_2$  and  $v_5$  bands, using the fitting program described previously (13), we have determined the vibrational transition moments  $\langle 0, 0^0 | \mu_x | 0, 1^{\pm 1} \rangle$ ,  $\langle 0, 0^0 | \mu_z | 1, 0^0 \rangle$ ,

$$\langle 0, 0^0 | \mu_x | 0, 1^{\pm 1} \rangle = 0.0680(6) \times 10^{-30} \text{ Cm} \quad (7)$$

$$\langle 0, 0^0 | \mu_z | 1, 0^0 \rangle = 0.0549(11) \times 10^{-30} \text{ Cm}, \quad (8)$$

which gives

$$\partial \mu_x / \partial q_{5a} = 0.1360(12) \times 10^{-30} \text{ Cm} \quad (9)$$

$$\partial \mu_z / \partial q_2 = 0.0776(15) \times 10^{-30} \text{ Cm} \quad (10)$$

and

$$(\partial\mu_x/\partial q_{5a})/(\partial\mu_z/\partial q_2) = 1.75(2). \quad (11)$$

Because  $\zeta'_{2,5a} < 0$  [cf. Ref. (1)], we have a negative perturbation of intensity corresponding to a classical model in which the vibrational angular momentum and the dipole moment rotate in the opposite sense in the plane perpendicular to the axis  $y$ . This result is in agreement with the conclusion of di Lauro and Mills (1) although they reached it by considering perturbations of the band contour. The ratio of the dipole moment derivatives [Eq. (11)] is comparable with the value estimated by di Lauro and Mills (1),

$$(\partial\mu_x/\partial q_{5a})/(\partial\mu_z/\partial q_2) = 2.3 \pm 0.6. \quad (12)$$

The results of our intensity analysis should be considered preliminary because the sample temperature was not measured accurately during the measurements and the total pressure might also have increased due to a small leak of air into the sample cell. Both the ratio of the vibrational transition moments and their relative signs are of course determined here much more accurately than their absolute values.

#### DISCUSSION

Both the standard deviation  $8.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the infrared data in the simultaneous fit of the wavenumbers of 2046 vibration-rotational transitions and 0.38 MHz for the frequencies of 202 purely rotational transitions in the  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  states and the relatively small dispersions of parameters indicated in Table I constitute a satisfactory result for experimental data in such a large set pertaining to a system of strongly perturbed vibration-rotational levels. However, on close inspection of the differences between experimental and calculated wavenumbers of vibration-rotational transitions in Table III one sees that for certain values of the rotational quantum number  $K$  there are systematic trends in these differences which reach  $+0.023 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $J = 30$  in the  ${}^PQ(J, 8)$  lines,  $-0.020 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  ${}^PQ(32, 9)$  but only  $+0.0020 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the line  ${}^PQ(34, 6)$ . These differences, which are evident especially in the  $v_5$  band, are more pronounced in the  $\Delta K = -1$  transitions. Although we endeavored to introduce several other terms of higher order both diagonal and off-diagonal in our model Hamiltonian, we have been unable to eliminate these differences. Their irregular dependence on  $K$  indicates that they are probably not caused by interactions within the system of the states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$ . Because interactions with other vibrational states have not been taken explicitly into account in our model Hamiltonian, we speculate that for the largest values of  $J$  these interactions are already so strong that they cannot be absorbed into the effective values of parameters which in our model Hamiltonian describe the interactions between and within the states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$ . The nearby vibrational states have the term values  $v_3(A_1) = 1048.611 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (11),  $v_6(E) = 1182.674 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (14),  $v_1(A_1) = 2916.643 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $v_4(E) = 2998.438 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (15); the state of vibrational term value nearest the states  $v_2 = 1$  and  $v_5 = 1$  is therefore the state  $v_6 = 1$ . Although crossings of energy levels and coincidences occur for large values of  $J$  between the states  $v_6 = 1$  and  $v_2 = 1, v_5 = 1$  which have the same overall symmetry species, because they occur for  $\Delta K > 3$  the effects should be extremely small.

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