

## TROPICAL CYCLONE 05A

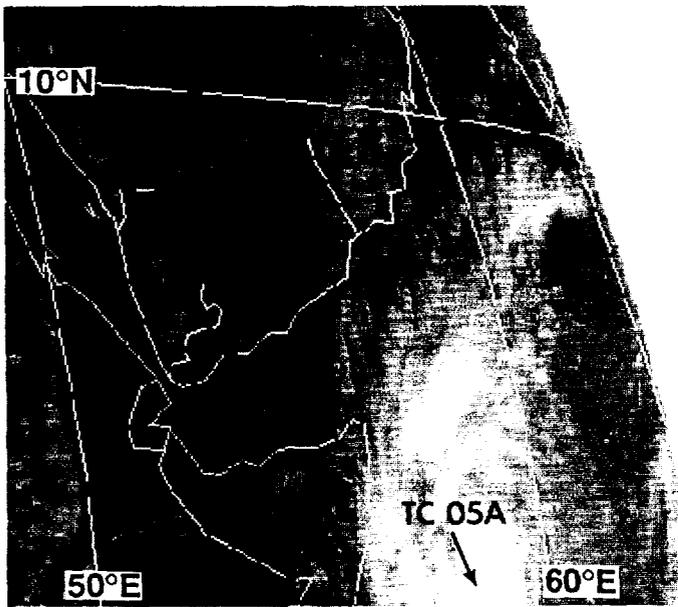


Figure 3-05A-1 Tropical Cyclone 05A approaching peak intensity (181714Z November infrared Meteosat imagery).

Tropical Cyclone 05A was first mentioned on the 041800Z November Significant Tropical Weather Advisory, as an area of convection in the eastern North Arabian Sea began to organize. Convection associated with this system increased and a Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert was issued at 150700Z, followed by the first warning at 151200Z. The system tracked toward the west-southwest and steadily intensified, reaching a peak intensity of 55 kt (28 m/sec) at 190000Z. The system made landfall over Somalia at 191800Z, and the final warning was issued at 200000Z, as the system dissipated rapidly over northeastern Africa.