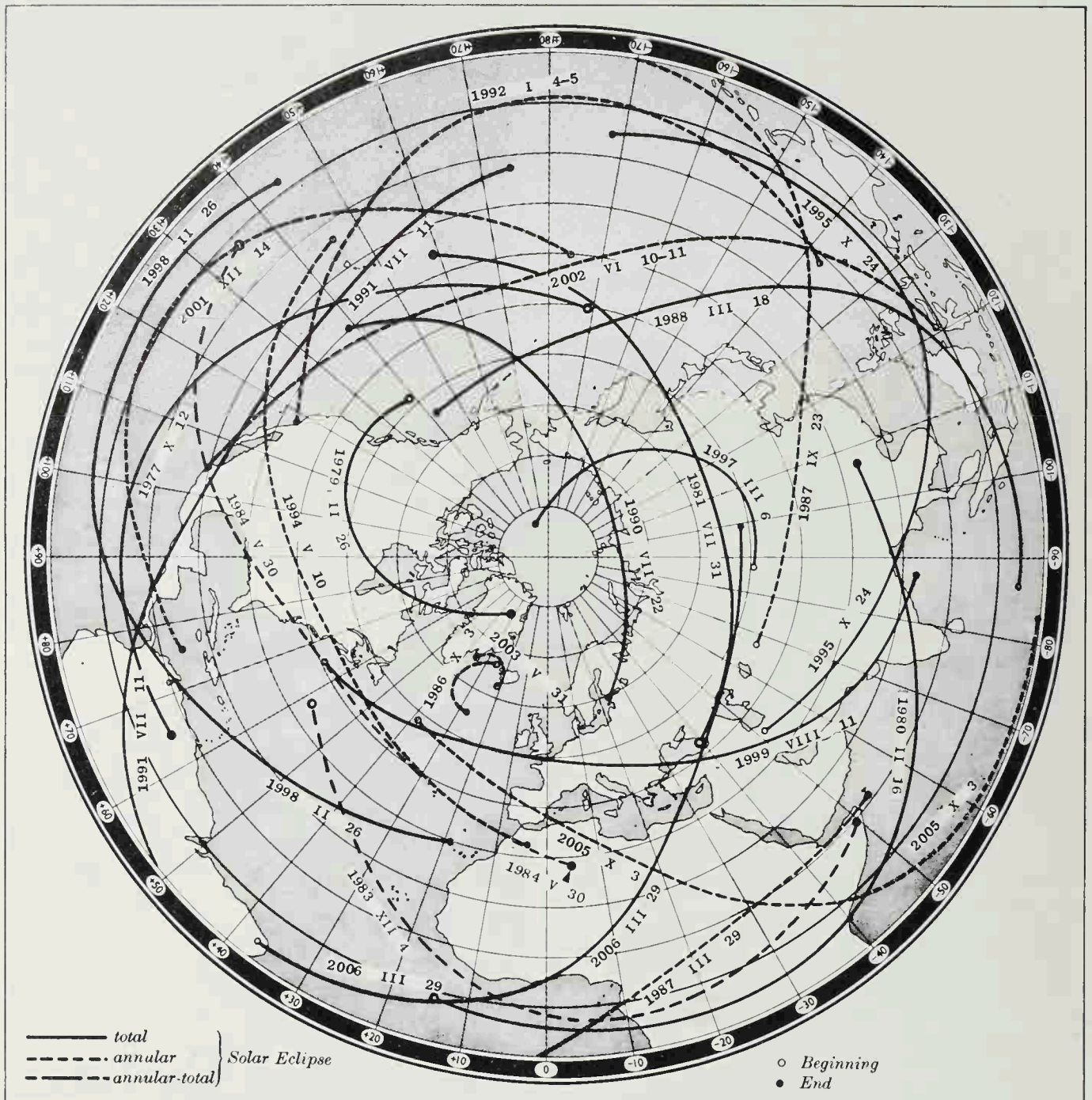


Northern hemisphere
solar eclipse tracks for
the period 1977-2006.



Below:
Kitt Peak National
Observatory, in
Arizona, like most
modern observatories,
is sited on a
mountain to obtain
the most favourable
atmospheric
conditions.

