

Table 1A. The constitution of the temperature derivatives of the elastic constants of tantalum<sup>(2)</sup> in units of  $10^{-4} \text{ deg}^{-1}$ .  $d\ln B_T/dT)_V$  was computed by the relationship  $d\ln B_T/dT)_V = \frac{B_S}{B_T} (d\ln B_S/dT)_V - 3\gamma \alpha$  where  $\gamma$  is the Gruneisen constant and  $\alpha$  is the linear coefficient of thermal expansion. Quantities are evaluated at zero pressure and room temperature.

	$\left(\frac{d\ln C}{dT}\right)_P = \left(\frac{d\ln C}{dT}\right)_V + \alpha \left(\frac{d\ln C}{d\ln r}\right)_T$		
$C_{44}$	-2.6	-2.1	-0.5
$C'$	-1.9	-1.2	-0.7
$C_{11}$	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6
$B_S$	-1.0	-0.4	-0.6
$B_T$		-0.7	