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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY  
ISSUED 2200Z 31 JANUARY 1980

IA. AN M1/SN EVENT EARLY ON THIS ZULU DAY HAS BEEN THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY SO FAR TODAY. REGION 2266 (S15E52) PRODUCED THIS M1 AT 0441 U.T. AND IS APPARENTLY THE MOST DYNAMIC REGION AT THE PRESENT TIME. WHITE LIGHT CHANGES IN REGION 2266 INCLUDE SPOT GROWTH AND A CLASS CHANGE FROM TYPE "E" YESTERDAY TO TYPE "D" TODAY. THE PLAGE IS SOMEWHAT MOTTLED IN APPEARANCE BUT HAS BEEN QUITE BRIGHT ON OCCASION. DEVELOPMENT IN THE SATELLITE AREAS OF BOTH REGIONS 2262 AND 2267 COULD GENERATE SOME INTERACTION BETWEEN THE TWO AND MAKE THIS A PLAUSIBLE LOCALE FOR FLARE ACTIVITY DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. MOST OTHER SPOT GROUPS HAVE SHOWN LITTLE CHANGE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS OR THEY ARE DECLINING. A SMALL SPOT AND FAINT PLAGE COMING OVER THE EAST LIMB HAS BEEN NUMBERED REGION 2269.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY SHOULD BE AT MODERATE LEVELS DURING THE COMING 24 HOURS. REGION 2266 AS WELL AS REGIONS 2262 AND 2267 POSSESS THE POTENTIAL FOR ENERGETIC ACTIVITY.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN GENERALLY QUIET. LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 01 - 03 FEB

CLASS M 90/90/90

CLASS X 10/15/20

PROTON 10/15/20

PCAF YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 31 JAN 228

PREDICTED 01-03 FEB 232/235/239

90-DAY MEAN 31 JAN 215

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 30 JAN 10

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 31 JAN 05/05

PREDICTED AFR/AP 01-03 FEB 05/07 07/08 06/07

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