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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

SDF NUMBER 354A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1200UT 19 DECEMBER 1980

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

REGION 2840 (N 08W22) AND REGION 2841 (N 14W13) FORM A COMPLEX WHICH IS STILL THE BRIGHTEST GENERAL AREA ON THE DISK BUT FLARE ACTIVITY HAS SLOWED IN THE COMPLEX (ONLY FIVE C-CLASS SUBFLARES DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS). REGION 2841 HAS CLEARLY DIMINISHED IN SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OVER THE PAST 48 HOURS. REGION 2840 SEEKS TO BE DECLINING VERY SLOWLY. THE ONLY OTHER REGION SHOWING ANY IS GROWING REAL FLARE POTENTIAL IS REGION 2849 (S 07E54). IT IS ROWING BUT HAS SOME WAY TO GO BEFORE BECOMING A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO ACTIVITY.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE GENERALLY LOW DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. CHANCES FOR EVEN MODERATELY ENERGETIC FLARES SHOULD DECLINE STEADILY OVER THE NEXT 72 HOURS.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN GENERALLY UNSETTLED FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. A FAIRLY STRONG SUDDEN IMPULSE WAS NOTED IN BOULDER ON THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD H-COMPONENT AT 19/0457 UT. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A K-VALUE OF 4 AT MID-LATITUDES, BUT THE FIELD WAS QUIETING AT THE TIME OF FORECAST PREPARATION. THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO GO FROM UNSETTLED TO QUIET LEVELS OVER THE NEXT 2 DAYS AND THEN BACK TO UNSETTLED LEVELS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 20 DECEMBER - 22 DECEMBER 1980

CLASS M 45/40/35

CLASS X 05/05/01

PROTON 05/05/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA .0.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 18 DEC 264

ESTIMATED 19 DEC 255

PREDICTED 20-22 DEC 250/248/239

90 DAY MEAN 18 DEC 211

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 17 DEC 03 AP 18 DEC 14

ESTIMATED AFR 18 DEC 09 AFR/AP 19 DEC 17/20

PREDICTED AFR/AP 20-22 DEC 09/10 05/06 11/12

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54/noise!
30 (canceled)

26 16 12.0

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

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ADDITIIONS TO 1200UT. FORECAST: FOLLOWING A BRIEF PERIOD OF RELATIVE QUIET, A MAGNETIC BAY DEVELOPED BEFORE 1400UT GIVING A K-VALUE OF 7. K-VALUES GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 4 HAVE CONTINUED TO THE TIME OF THIS FORECAST, MAINTAINING MAJOR STORM LEVELS OF ACTIVITY AND SHOWING ONLY SLIGHT DECLINE.

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90 DAY MEAN 19 DEC 212

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 18 DEC 13/14

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 19 DEC 54/60

PREDICTED AFR/AP 20-22 DEC 22/20 16/15 12/12

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