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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
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IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 15/2100 TO 16/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW. ONE NEW REGION WAS ASSIGNED: REGION 4543 (S11E22) WAS A SIMPLE BETA-TYPE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE VERY LOW. NO RETURNING REGIONS PROMISE ANY MORE THAN VERY LOW TO LOW LEVELS. REGION 4537 (S09W49) PROVIDES ONLY A 10 PER CENT PROBABILITY OF C-LEVEL XRAYS; WHILE THE NEW REGION 4543 PROVIDES 20 PER CENT DUE TO ITS EMERGING BETA MAGNETIC CONFIGURATION.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 15/2100Z TO 16/2100Z: GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY WAS AT MINOR STORM TO ACTIVE LEVELS. MINOR LEVELS WERE REPORTED AT MID-LATITUDES 16/1030-1330Z. MAJOR LEVELS WERE REPORTED AT HIGH LATITUDES 15/2230-16/0130Z; 16/0600-0730Z AND 1200-2100Z. THIS SLOWLY DECREASING DISTURBANCE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A NEGATIVE CORONAL HOLE CENTERED AT N16, CAR-058 (DETERMINED BY SPARSE DATA RECEIVED OVER THE LAST THREE DAYS). TWO DISAPPEARING FILAMENTS WERE REPORTED FROM BETWEEN 14/1506Z AND 15/1443Z: A 54 DEGREE LONG ENE-WSW ORIENTED SECTION FROM N43, CAR-59 TO CAR-113 (FROM THE SECTOR BOUNDARY JUST NW OF THE CURRENT STORM-PRODUCING CORONAL HOLE); AND A 19 DEGREE LONG SECTION FROM N45, CAR-12 TO CAR-353 (NE OF CORONAL HOLE).

IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE ACTIVE. MINOR STORM LEVELS ARE EXPECTED AT HIGH LATITUDES AND POSSIBLY MID-LATITUDES DURING NIGHT-TIME PERIODS THE FIRST DAY (17 JUL), BUT ARE ONLY BRIEFLY EXPECTED AT NIGHTTIME/HIGH-LATITUDES DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD DAYS (18-19 JUL). THIS IS THE CONTINUING STABILIZATION FROM THE STORM PEAK ON 13 JULY. THE DISAPPEARING FILAMENTS ARE THOUGHT TO BE TOO FAR NORTH TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY EFFECTIVE ON THE FIELD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 17 JUL-19 JUL

CLASS M 01/01/01

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 16 JUL 087

PREDICTED 17 JUL-19 JUL 087/091/095

90 DAY MEAN 16 JUL 116

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 15 JUL 022/033

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 16 JUL 020/025

PREDICTED AFR/AP 17 JUL-19 JUL 015/020-010/015-010/015

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