

FROM SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST CENTER ESSA BOULDER COLO

VIA AGIWARN

SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST NUMBER 398A ISSUED 1700Z

JANUARY 4 1967

A. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS NOW STABILIZING AND IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DECLINING WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS. SUNSPOT GROUP 31972 /S22W32/ APPEARS TO HAVE DECLINED SLIGHTLY IN AREA AND SPOT COUNT SINCE 03.9 JANUARY. THE PLAGE REMAINS LARGE AND BRIGHT AND THE REGION HAD INCREASED IN 9.1 CM EMISSION AT LEAST THROUGH 03.9 JANUARY. NUMEROUS MINOR FLARES HAVE OCCURRED HERE AND THE REGION CONTINUES TO BE CAPABLE OF MAJOR FLARE ACTIVITY. SUNSPOT GROUPS 31415 /N15W29/ AND 26768 /S18E20/ HAVE BOTH GROWN SLIGHTLY. ALL OTHER SUNSPOT GROUPS APPEAR TO BE STABLE OR DECLINING. A BETA GAMMA SPOT GROUP REPORTED IN SDF 398B WAS ERRONEOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS 27618 AT N18E23. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 31414 AT N14W15 YESTERDAY. FOR REFERENCE THE CARRINGTON LONGITUDE OF CENTRAL MERIDIAN AT 1700Z JANUARY 04 IS 284 DEGREES.

B. THE PROBABILITIES FOR FLARES AND PROTON EVENTS FOR THE THREE DAY PERIOD JANUARY 5-7 ARE AS FOLLOWS/FIGURES ARE PERCENTAGES FOR EACH OF THE THREE DAYS

IMPORTANCE ONE OR GREATER 100/100/100

IMPORTANCE TWO OR GREATER 60/60/60

IMPORTANCE THREE OR GREATER 15/15/15

PROTON EVENTS 5/5/5

C. THE OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX TODAY IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT 167. PREDICTED VALUES FOR THE THREE DAY PERIOD JANUARY 5-7 ARE 170/170/168.

D. THE FREDERICKSBURG MAGNETIC A INDEX INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE 2300Z FORECAST.

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THIS IS BLDR WITH OUR FRCST SOFNET IS APPARENTLY HAYWIRE
SO HAD TO CUT A HURRIED TAPE ON THIS MACHINE HOPE IT LOOKS
OK HERE GOES

THIS BLDR FRCST CNIR HERE IS 2300Z FRCST FOR REFILE SORRY SO LATE

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A. SOLAR ACTIVITY MAY INCREASE STILL FURTHER FROM ITS PRESENT MODERATELY HIGH LEVEL AS ANOTHER ACTIVE REGION IS RETURNING AT NE LIMB. BRIGHT GREEN CORONA IS OBSERVED AT EAST LIMB AT ABOUT N20. THIS INDICATES THE RETURN OF AN EXTENSIVE REGION WHICH PRODUCED NUMEROUS FLARES LAST MONTH INCLUDING TWO IMPORTANCE TWO FLARES. THE LARGE REGION 31972 / S22W35/ HAS PRODUCED NO MORE THAN SUBFLARES TODAY BUT IT CONTINUES TO BRIGHTEN AT 9.1 CM AND THE SUNSPOTS RETAIN A LARGE AND SOMEWHAT COMPLEX APPEARANCE. THE REGION MAY INCLUDE A WEAK DELTA CONFIGURATION. THE DARKNESS OF THE LEADER SPOT SUGGESTS A VERY STRONG MAGNETIC FIELD STRENGTH. A FAINT IMPORTANCE ONE FLARE WAS REPORTED TODAY AT 0354Z IN REGION 26218 /N18E24/. THE SUNSPOTS HERE FORM A SMALL TYPE D GROUP WHICH IS LITTLE CHANGED FROM YESTERDAY. REGION 26508 /N08E21/ IS NOW DECLINING AFTER NEARLY SIX MONTHS OF EXISTANCE. THE CARRINGTON LONGITUDE AT 2300Z JANUARY 04 1967 IS 281.

B. THE PROBABILITES FOR FLARES AND PROTON EVENTS FOR THE THREE DAY PERIOD JANUARY 05-07 ARE AS FOLLOWS/FIGURES ARE PERCENTAGES FOR EACH OF THE THREE DAYS/

IMPORTANCE ONE OR GREATER 100/100/100

IMPORTANCE TWO OR GREATER 60/60/60

IMPORTANCE THREE OR GREATER 15/15/15

PROTON EVENTS 5/10/10

C. THE OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX TODAY IS 166. PREDICTED VALUES FOR THE THREE DAY PERIOD JANUARY 05-07 ARE 171/175/177.

D. THE FREDERICKSBURG MAGNETIC A INDEX YESTERDAY WAS 07. TODAY IT WILL BE ABOUT ZERO. PREDICTED VALUES FOR THE THREE DAY PERIOD JANUARY 05-07 ARE 3/3/5.

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