

SESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

Begin: 05/19/87 00:00:00

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

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IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 18/2100Z TO 19/2100Z: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN GENERALLY QUIET WITH BRIEF UNSETTLED PERIODS AT HIGH LATITUDES.

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