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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO
SDF NUMBER 334A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 1300Z 30 NOV 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM
29/1200Z TO 30/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY ROSE TO A MODERATE LEVEL
WITH THE OCCURRENCE OF AN M2/BRIGHT SURGE AT 1645Z FROM BEYOND
THE EAST LIMB AT N13. THE EVENT WAS FOLLOWED BY A LOOP
PROMINENCE SYSTEM WHICH EXTENDED ALONG THE LIMB N01-N12 AND
WHICH ROSE TO 0.16 SOLAR RADIUS ABOVE THE LIMB. THE SOURCE OF
THE EVENT IS PROBABLY THE RETURN OF REGIONS 3451/3454. A
SINGLE SUNSPOT (REGION 3487) AT N06E86 MARKS THIS RETURN. NO
SIGNIFICANT RADIO BURSTS WERE RECORDED WITH THIS EVENT. THE
LARGEST EVENT OTHERWISE WAS A C9/SB FLARE AT 1930Z IN REGION
3477(S11E12). THIS REGION DOMINATES THE SOLAR DISK WITH ITS
EXTENDED CLASS F SPOT GROUP WITH HIGH SPOT COUNT AND ONLY
MODERATE AREA. MINOR GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE TRAILING PORTION
OF THE REGION WHERE THE MAGNETIC FIELDS ARE MOST COMPLEX.
GROWTH HAS NEARLY CEASED IN REGION 3478 (N18W40) WHICH HAS
ATTAINED A CLASS E SPOT GROUP WITH AN AREA EQUAL TO REGION
3477. REGION 3484 (N16W04) HAS DEVELOPED RAPIDLY TODAY TO A
SMALL CLASS D SPOT GROUP. A SMALL SPOT GROUP HAS EMERGED AT
S19E63 (REGION 3486). A C9 X-RAY EVENT AT 1143Z WAS UNOBSERVED
OPTICALLY AS WEATHER CONTINUES TO SEVERELY LIMIT SOLAR
ANALYSIS.

ANALYSIS.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE
MODERATE WITH RETURNING REGIONS ADDING AS MUCH CLASS M FLARE
POTENTIAL AS REGIONS 3477 AND 3478. THE LOOP PROMINENCES NEAR
REGION 3487 SUGGEST SOME POTENTIAL FOR CLASS X AND PROTON
EMISSIONS. SOLAR BACKGROUND EMISSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO
CONTINUE A RAPID RISE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY AS REGION GROWTH
ADDS TO THE EFFECT OF RETURNING REGIONS.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS
BEEN VERY QUIET FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE
IN ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 01 DEC-03 DEC

CLASS M 70/70/70

CLASS X 10/10/10

PROTON 05/05/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 29 NOV 226

ESTIMATED 30 NOV 238

PREDICTED 01 DEC-03 DEC 250/258/255

90 DAY MEAN 29 NOV 217

V. GEOMAGNETIC A-INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 28 NOV .005 AP 29 NOV .005

ESTIMATED AFR 29 NOV .005 AFR/AP 30 NOV .004/.007

PREDICTED AFR/AP 01 DEC-03 DEC .006/.012-.007/.012-.012/.015

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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
30/1200Z TO 30/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE
PAST 9 HOURS. THE LARGEST FLARE OBSERVED DURING THAT PERIOD WAS
A C5 / 1N FROM REGION 3477 (S11E05). SEVEN OTHER SMALL (C1 AND
C2'S) C-CLASS SUBFLARES WERE REPORTED FROM REGIONS CURRENTLY
VISIBLE ON THE DISK. REGIONS 3488 (N14E12) AND 3489 (S04E56)
WERE NUMBERED SINCE THE 1200Z MESSAGE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE
LOW TO MODERATE. MAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS MADE AT BOULDER WITH
POOR SEEING INDICATE POSSIBLE SIMPLIFICATION IN BOTH REGION
3477 AND 3478 (N13W46). CONSEQUENTLY, X-RAY EVENT PROBABILITIES
COULD START TO FALL, PENDING DEVELOPMENTS AT THE EAST LIMB.

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OBSERVED AFR/AP 29 NOV 004/005

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 30 NOV 002/005

PREDICTED AFR/AP 01 DEC-03 DEC 006/012-007/012-012/015

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