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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 12 JULY 1978.

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS HIGH DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS WITH SIX M-CLASS X-RAY EVENTS AND NUMEROUS SUBFLARES BEING OBSERVED. REGION 1203 (N18E24) WAS THE MAIN PRODUCER OF ENERGETIC ACTIVITY; PRODUCING ALL SIX OF THE M-EVENTS. THIS REGION CONTINUES TO BE A VERY COMPLEX E-TYPE SPOT GROUP WHICH IS CLASSIFIED MAGNETICALLY AS A GAMMA-DELTA AND HAS ABOUT 37 SPOTS. THE LARGEST EVENT WAS AN M4 WHICH MAXED AT 12/0251Z. THE RADIO EMISSIONS WHICH ACCOMPANIED ALL THE M-EVENTS WERE WEAK TO MODERATE. MODERATE SWFS WERE REPORTED WITH SEVERAL OF THE M-EVENTS. REGION 1196 (N20W71) PRODUCED A NUMBER OF SUBFLARES AND SHOWED SIGNIFICANT GROWTH.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE VERY HIGH DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. REGION 1203 REMAINS A REAL THREAT TO PRODUCE A PROTON FLARE, AND PERIODIC PRODUCTION OF M-CLASS FLARES SHOULD CONTINUE.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS QUIET DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. A MAJOR FLARE INDUCED GEOMAGNETIC STORM IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE EARLY IN THE ZULU DAY ON 13 JULY.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 13 JULY - 15 JULY

CLASS M 99/99/99

CLASS X 50/50/50

PROTON 50/50/50

PCAF YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 12 JULY 175

PREDICTED 13-15 JULY 179/182/186

90-DAY MEAN 12 JULY 147

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 11 JULY 07

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 12 JULY 03/07

PREDICTED AFR/AP 13-15 JULY 55/55 + 45/45 + 25/25

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