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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 26/2100Z
TO 27/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN VERY LOW. REGION 4750
(N23W54) HAD SHOWN SOME INCREASE IN COMPLEXITY EARLY IN THE
PERIOD, HOWEVER, RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE REGION IS
DECLINING. AN AFS WAS REPORTED IN REGION 4753 (S22E37) BUT
IT TOO APPEARS TO BE DECLINING. REGION 4754 (S00E73), A LARGE H
TYPE SPOT, ROTATED OVER THE EAST LIMB IN THE AREA OF RETURNING
REGIONS 4748 AND 4749.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE
VERY LOW. THERE IS A SLIGHT CHANCE OF ENERGETIC ACTIVITY.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 26/2100Z TO 27/2100Z:
THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN AT ACTIVE TO MINOR STORM LEVELS
WITH PERIODS AT MAJOR STORM LEVELS AT HIGH LATITUDES. THIS
DISTURBANCE, WHICH BEGAN AFTER 0600UT, IS PROBABLY ASSOCIATED
WITH EARLIER FLARE EVENTS IN REGION 4750.

IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS
EXPECTED TO BE AT ACTIVE LEVELS EARLY IN THE PERIOD DECREASING
TO GENERALLY UNSETTLED CONDITIONS BY THE END OF THE PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 28 OCT-30 OCT

CLASS M 15/10/10

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 05/05/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 27 OCT 096

PREDICTED 28 OCT-30 OCT 093/090/087

90 DAY MEAN 27 OCT 073

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 26 OCT 003/007

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 27 OCT 015/025

PREDICTED AFR/AP 28 OCT-30 OCT 010/015-010/015-010/010