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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
SDF NUMBER 290A  
JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.  
ISSUED 1300Z 17 OCT 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
16/1200Z TO 17/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY REMAINS LOW. ONLY FOUR  
SMALL CLASS C EVENTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED DURING THE PAST 24  
HOURS. REGIONS 3950 (S07E19) AND 3946 (S09W67) WERE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THESE EVENTS AND IT APPEARS THAT CLASS C ACTIVITY IS THE  
EXTENT OF THEIR CAPABILITIES. ALL OF THE VISIBLE DISK REGIONS  
ARE DECLINING.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO  
CONTINUE AT A LOW LEVEL.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS  
BEEN UNSETLED TO ACTIVE. UNSETLED TO ACTIVE CONDITIONS SHOULD  
CONTINUE AS THE FIELD REMAINS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A CORONAL  
HOLE.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 18 OCT-20 OCT

CLASS M 10/10/10

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 16 OCT 131

ESTIMATED 17 OCT 130

PREDICTED 18 OCT-20 OCT 132/133/134

90 DAY MEAN 16 OCT 160

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 15 OCT 005 AP 16 OCT 013

ESTIMATED AFR 16 OCT 015 AFR/AP 17 OCT 015/015

PREDICTED AFR/AP 18 OCT-20 OCT 015/015-015/020-012/020

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

SDF NUMBER 290B

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.  
ISSUED 2200Z 17 OCT 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
171200Z TO 172100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW AGAIN THIS PERIOD.  
REGION 3950 (S07E13) REMAINS THE MOST DOMINANT GROUP ON THE  
DISK, BUT PRODUCED NO FLARES DURING THE NINE HOUR PERIOD. THIS  
REGION CONTINUES ITS SLOW GROWTH WITH A SMALL ARCH FILAMENT  
SYSTEM VISIBLE, BUT ITS OVERALL COMPLEXITY AND MAGNETIC  
GRADIENT HAVE WEAKENED SOMEWHAT SINCE YESTERDAY. REGIONS 3948  
(N06W50) AND 3949 (N04W62) HAVE EACH PRODUCED ONE SUBFAINT  
FLARE DURING THE PERIOD. BOTH THESE REGIONS ARE DECLINING  
SLOWLY. TWO NEW REGIONS WERE NUMBERED TODAY, REGION 3952  
(N16E04), A SIMPLE UNIPOLAR GROUP, AND 3953 (N16E21), A GROWING  
B-TYPE GROUP. EAST LIMB ACTIVITY HAS CONSISTED OF MINOR SURGING  
AT SE05 AND A SLIGHTLY ACTIVE LONG PROMINENCE AT SE27.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY SHOULD REMAIN LOW.  
SEVERAL SMALL PREVIOUSLY ACTIVE REGIONS (LAST ROTATION) SHOULD  
BEGIN THEIR EAST LIMB ROTATION ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FORECAST  
PERIOD.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS  
BEEN ACTIVE DURING THE PERIOD. ACTIVE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED  
THROUGH THE NEXT 48 HOURS FOLLOWED BY A GRADUAL SETTLING OF THE  
FIELD ON THE THIRD DAY.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 18 OCT-20 OCT

CLASS M 10/10/10

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 17 OCT 131

PREDICTED 18 OCT-20 OCT 132/133/134

90 DAY MEAN 17 OCT 159

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 16 OCT 014/013

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 17 OCT 017/015

PREDICTED AFR/AP 18 OCT-20 OCT 015/015-015/020-012/020

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