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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 22/2100 TO 23/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. AN M1 X-RAY EVENT OCCURRED AT 0945Z DURING A PERIOD WITHOUT OPTICAL OBSERVATIONS. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE EVENT ORIGINATED IN THE COMPLEX REGION 4260/4249 (S05W78/S08W77). BOTH REGIONS HAVE APPARENTLY SIMPLIFIED TODAY ALTHOUGH ANALYSIS IS HAMPERED BY THEIR WEST LIMB PROXIMITY. OTHER REGIONS REMAINED MOSTLY UNCHANGED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 4259 (S05W52) WHICH BECAME SPOTLESS. NEW REGION 4261 (S05W52) EMERGED AS A SMALL A-TYPE SPOT. MINOR SURGING WAS REPORTED ON THE EAST LIMB NEAR S17 BUT NO NEW REGIONS HAVE YET BEEN IDENTIFIED AND THE 10 CM RADIO SCAN DOES NOT SHOW AN EAST LIMB ENHANCEMENT.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE LOW ALTHOUGH ANOTHER ISOLATED M-CLASS FLARE COULD OCCUR BEFORE THE WEST LIMB PASSAGE OF REGIONS 4260/4249.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 22/2100Z TO 23/2100Z: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS, PROBABLY IN RESPONSE TO A HIGH-SPEED STREAM FROM A SOUTHERN CORONAL HOLE.

IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AT ACTIVE LEVELS TOMORROW WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ISOLATED MINOR STORM CONDITIONS ESPECIALLY AT HIGH LATITUDES. THIS ACTIVITY SHOULD SUBSIDE TO UNSETTLED LEVELS BY 26 JULY.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 24 JUL-26 JUL

CLASS M 10/05/05

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 23 JUL 130

PREDICTED 24 JUL-26 JUL 125/120/115

90 DAY MEAN 23 JUL 135

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 22 JUL 011/014

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 23 JUL 023/020

PREDICTED AFR/AP 24 JUL-26 JUL 020/015-015/015-010/015

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