

SESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200Z 30 SEP 1987

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III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 01 OCT-03 OCT

CLASS M 01/01/01

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 30 SEP 084

PREDICTED 01 OCT-03 OCT 086/088/092

90 DAY MEAN 30 SEP 087

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

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ESTIMATED AFR/AP 30 SEP 029/055

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