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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
SDF NUMBER 324A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1300Z 20 NOV 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 19/1200Z TO 20/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT A LOW LEVEL. THE LARGEST EVENT RECORDED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS WAS AN UNCORRELATED C2 X-RAY BURST AT 1045Z MAXIMUM. THE COUNT OF SPOTTED REGIONS HAS NOW DECREASED TO SIX GROUPS. REGION 3471 (N13E03) IS NOW THE MOST IMPRESSIVE OF THESE WITH VERY RAPID GROWTH AND INCREASING MAGNETIC COMPLEXITY REPORTED IN RECENT HOURS. EVEN WITH THIS SIGNIFICANT GROWTH, IT MANAGED TO PRODUCE ONLY ONE SUBFLARE. REGION 3467 (S17W55) HAS REACHED MATURITY AND HAS PRODUCED MINOR SUBFLARES. SOME SURGING HAS BEEN REPORTED AT THE NORTHEAST LIMB, WHILE THE REMAINING DISK REGIONS HAVE CHANGED LITTLE IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY SHOULD REMAIN LOW. REGIONS 3471 AND 3467 ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE ONLY C-CLASS EVENTS UNLESS REGION 3471'S GROWTH CONTINUES AT THE PRESENT RATE, WHICH IS DOUBTFUL.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN MOSTLY UNSETTLED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS EXCEPT FROM 0900Z TO 1200Z WHEN A BRIEF ACTIVE PERIOD WAS OBSERVED. THE FIELD IS FORECAST TO RETURN TO UNSETTLED LEVELS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE ZULU DAY. ACTIVE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED FOR THE 21ST.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 21 NOV-23 NOV

CLASS M 20/20/20

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 19 NOV 161

ESTIMATED 20 NOV 153

PREDICTED 21 NOV-23 NOV 152/143/143

90 DAY MEAN 19 NOV 226

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 13 NOV 024 AP 19 NOV 013

ESTIMATED AFR 19 NOV 012 AFR/AP 20 NOV 012/013

PREDICTED AFR/AP 21 NOV-23 NOV 015/015-015/015-010/012

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PCAFF 00121  
IENCM 15221 14522 14323  
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IFAPE 01521 01522 01223  
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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200Z 20 NOVEMBER 1981

I A. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
20/1200Z TO 20/2100Z:

SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW FOR THE PAST 9 HOURS. THE LARGEST EVENT REACHED M1 FOR A FEW SECONDS AT 1530Z AS AN IMPULSIVE SB FLARE IN REGION 3467 (S17W62). THIS EVENT PRODUCED A DARK SURGE AND ITS QUICK, INTENSE X-RAY BURST CAUSED A SUDDEN INCREASE IN ELECTRON CONTENT IN THE EARTH'S IONOSPHERE. THE FLARE OCCURRED ON THE SOUTH PERIMETER OF THE LARGE TRAILING SPOT IN REGION 3467. THE SPOT GROUP HAS BECOME MORE INTENSE THAN YESTERDAY BUT ITS AREA IS NEARLY THE SAME. REGION 3471 (N13W04) HAS BECOME A DELTA CONFIGURATION, WITH THE ENTIRE GROUP CONSISTING OF A SINGLE SMALL MASS OF PENUMBRA. THE GROUP AXIS IS HIGHLY INCLINED TO WHAT IS A NORMAL ORIENTATION. ONLY SUBFLARES HAVE OCCURRED HERE. THE SUNSPOT NUMBER AND INTEGRATED SOLAR FLUX VALUES CONTINUE A STEADY DECLINE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN LOW.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED FOR THE PAST 9 HOURS. SLIGHTLY ACTIVE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS DUE TO MINOR ACTIVITY NEAR A CORONAL HOLE NOW ALIGNING WITH THE SUN-EARTH CONNECTION LONGITUDE. A PROLONGED QUIET INTERVAL IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE OF THE THIRD DAY.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 21-23 NOV

CLASS M 20/20/20

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 20 NOV 156

PREDICTED 21-23 NOV 152/146/143

90 DAY MEAN 20 NOV 225

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 19 NOV 13/13

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 20 NOV 14/14

PREDICTED AFR/AP 21-23 NOV 15/15 15/15 10/12

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