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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 17 APRIL 1980

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 2389 (N 19W20) PRODUCED TODAYS LARGEST EVENT, A C7/IN AT 0430Z. REGION 2389 HAS NOT CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY AND REGION 2393 (S31-W53) AND 2377 (S08W50) CONTINUE A MARKED MAGNETIC SIMPLIFICATION AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR DECAY. REGION 2395 (S18E59) HAS EMERGED TODAY AND REGION 2396 (S12E81) IS TRANSITING EAST LIMB.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE LOW. ONE OR TWO CLASS M EVENTS ARE POSSIBLE; HOWEVER, NO REGION IS EXPECTED TO DOMINATE IN FLARE PRODUCTION DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETLED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE GENERALLY UNSETLED FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS WITH SHORT PERIODS AT ACTIVE LEVEL INTERSPERSED DURING THE NEXT 36 HOURS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 18-20 APR

CLASS M 45/45/45

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 17 APR 190

PREDICTED 18-20 APR 188/185/179

90-DAY MEAN 17 APR 191

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 16 APR 10

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 17 APR 10/10

PREDICTED AFR/AP 18-20 APR 14/20 12/15 12/12

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