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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

ISSUED 2200Z 20 SEPT 1980

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 2680 (S32E10) PRODUCED A SN AT 0113 UT AND A 1F AT 0535 UT, NO X-RAY REPORTED. REGION 2675 (S12W48) HAD A C2/IN AT 0635 UT. THE LARGEST EVENT WAS A C4 AT 1942 UT, MINOR RADIO WAS ALSO OBSERVED, THIS EVENT MAY HAVE BEEN BEHIND THE LIMB AS NO OPTICAL WAS REPORTED AND AT LEAST THREE OBSERVATORIES WERE SEEING AT THE TIME. NEW REGIONS TODAY 2690 (S07E71) SIMPLE H TYPE AND 2691 (N10E08) IS A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING REGION, NOW A H TYPE, HOWEVER FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IS EXPECTED.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN LOW DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. REGIONS 2684, 2687 AND 2680 ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO PRODUCE EVENTS. REGION 2691 MAY PRODUCE SMALL EVENTS IF RAPID GROWTHS CONTINUE. OLD REGION 2645 (S07L310) MAY START TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVER ALL FLUX LEVEL DURING THE NEXT 24-36 HOURS.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. A SUDDEN COMMENCEMENT OF 22 GAMMAS OCCURRED AT 0120 UT. THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE UNSETTLED DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 21-23 SEPT

CLASS M 15/30/30

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OB Served 20 SEPT	166
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PREDICTED 21-23 SEPT	170/178/185
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90-DAY MEAN 20 SEPT	182
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V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OB SERVED FREDERICKSBURG 19 SEPT	05
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ESTIMATED AFR/AP 20 SEPT	10/10
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PREDICTED AFR/AP 21-23 SEPT	12/14 12/12 12/12
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