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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1300Z 15 DEC 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 14/1200Z TO 15/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. SIXTEEN SMALL (NO GREATER THAN C2) C-CLASS SUBFLARES HAVE BEEN NOTED FROM A VARIETY OF REGIONS. A VERY SLOW RISING X-RAY EVENT BEGAN AT 15/0858Z AND REACHED MAXIMUM AT 1139Z AT THE C9.9 LEVEL. THE SLOW RISING SIGNATURE AND ABSENCE OF OPTICAL REPORTS SUGGESTS ACTIVITY FROM A REGION TWO OR THREE DAYS OVER THE WEST LIMB.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE LOW. THERE IS DIMINISHING LIKELIHOOD OF M-CLASS ACTIVITY. REGIONS WHICH HAVE HAD M-CLASS POTENTIAL ARE EITHER NEARING WEST LIMB OR DECLINING.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN QUIET DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. 27-DAY ROTATION CHARTS INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY OF RECURRENT UNSETTLED CONDITIONS FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 16 DEC-18 DEC

CLASS M 30/25/20

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON ~01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 14 DEC 199

ESTIMATED 15 DEC 181

PREDICTED 16 DEC-18 DEC 170/161/160

90 DAY MEAN 14 DEC 220

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 13 DEC 011 AP 14 DEC 005

ESTIMATED AFR 14 DEC 006 AFR/AP 15 DEC 003/010

PREDICTED AFR/AP 16 DEC-18 DEC 012/012-012/014-010/014

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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 15 DEC 1981

I A. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 15/1200Z TO 15/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE THIS PERIOD DUE TO AN M3/SB FLARE FROM REGION 3492 (N19W90) AT 15/1949UT. A SPRAY WAS OBSERVED TO 0.38 RADII. THE FLARE WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY A TENFLARE OF 190 FLUX UNITS AND SHORT WAVE FADES. MAGNETIC GRADIENTS HAVE RELAXED SIGNIFICANTLY IN REGIONS 3504 (S15W46), 3505 (S07W31), AND 3507 (S08W60) AND REGION 3504 HAS APPARENTLY DECAYED ENOUGH TO CAUSE THE LOSS OF ITS DELTA. HOWEVER, THESE THREE REGIONS CONTINUE TO SHOW BRIGHT POINTS AND PLAGE FLUCTUATIONS. NO NEW REGIONS WERE CONFIRMED TODAY.

I B. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LOW FOR THE FORECAST PERIOD. WITH REGION 3492 ALREADY OVER WEST LIMB AND DECAY IN OTHER REGIONS, M CLASS FLARES ARE BECOMING LESS PROBABLE.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN QUIET FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS AND IS EXPECTED TO BECOME UNSETTLED FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 16 DEC-18 DEC

CLASS M 30/25/20

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 15 DEC 178

PREDICTED 16 DEC-18 DEC 167/157/152

90 DAY MEAN 15 DEC 220

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 14 DEC 007/005

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 15 DEC 004/007

PREDICTED AFR/AP 16 DEC-18 DEC 012/012-012/012-010/014

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