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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
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IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY CONTINUES LOW ONLY A FEW C CLASS X-RAY FLARES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE LARGEST WAS A C3 IN FROM REGION 1707 (S24E74) AT 1400 UT. REGION 1707 IS OLD REGION 1661 WHICH WAS VERY ACTIVE LAST ROTATION. REGION 1703 (N20E27) HAS SHOWN GROWTH AND NOW HAS A DELTA IN THE TRAILER PORTION ON THE REGION.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO MODERATE LEVELS AS REGIONS 1703 AND 1707 CONTINUE TO HAVE POTENTIAL FOR M CLASS EVENTS.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVE. THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BECOME UNSETTLED FOR THE NEXT 24-36 HOURS THEN BECOME ACTIVE FOR THE REST OF THE FORECAST PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 24-26 APRIL

CLASS M 20/25/25

CLASS X 01/05/05

PREDICTON 01/01/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 23 APRIL 161

PREDICTED 24-26 APRIL 164/167/168

90-DAY MEAN 23 APRIL 192

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 22 APRIL 27

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 23 APRIL 20/31

PREDICTED AFR/AP 24-26 APRIL 12/18 18/20 21/28

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