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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 23 MARCH 1979

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE. REGION 1649 (N 07E 47) PRODUCED
A M2/2B FLARE AT 0644Z WITH A 280 FU BURST AT 2700 MHZ AND STRONG
SHORT WAVE FADES FROM 9 TO 15 MHZ. REGION 1640 (N 38W 84)
PRODUCED A C8/1N FLARE AT 0837Z WITH A 56 FU BURST AT 2700 MHZ
AND MODERATE SHORT WAVE FADES FROM 11 TO 15 MHZ. THE ONLY OPTICAL
REPORTS FOR THESE FLARES CAME FROM ABASTUMANI, USSR. REGION 1638
(N 27W 46) PRODUCED A M2/1B FLARE AT 1904Z AND A M1/0B AT 2046Z
WITH MINOR CENTIMETRIC BURSTS AND MODERATE SHORT WAVE FADES.

REGIONS 1638 AND 1649 ARE BOTH BETA GAMMA IN MAGNETIC STRUCTURE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN MODERATE WITH BOTH
REGIONS 1638 AND 1649 CAPABLE OF PRODUCING CLASS M X-RAY FLARES.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETLED TO ACTIVE. THE
FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE UNSETLED TO ACTIVE THROUGH THE FORECAST
PERIOD WITH A FAIR CHANCE OF SHORT PERIODS AT STORM LEVEL DUE TO
THE SERIES OF FLARES OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 24-26 MAR

CLASS M 85/85/85

CLASS X 10/10/10

PROTON 15/15/15

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 23 MAR 189

PREDICTED 24-26 MAR 188/188/187

90-DAY MEAN 23 MAR 197

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 22 MAR 31

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 23 MAR 13/14

PREDICTED AFR/AP 24-25 MAR 20/15 - 18/20 - 14/15

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