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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 2200Z 04 JAN 1984

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 03/2100 TO 04/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS REMAINED LOW. REGION 4384 (N16W68) - THE ONLY SPOTTED REGION ON THE DISK - HAS CONTINUED A SLOW GROWTH PATTERN. MT. WILSON SHOWS THE PENUMBRAL GROWTH IN THE TRAILER HAS ENCOMPASSED BOTH POLARITIES, THUS PRODUCING A DELTA CONFIGURATION. HOWEVER, GRADIENTS ARE NOT STRONG.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN VERY LOW. AN OCCASIONAL CLASS C EVENT IS POSSIBLE FROM REGION 4384 PRIOR TO WEST LIMB PASSAGE ON 07 JANUARY.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 03/2100Z TO 04/2100Z: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVE. HOWEVER, A STRONG SUBSTORM IN THE 06-09Z TIME PERIOD PRODUCED A K6 READING AT BOULDER AND STRONGER VALUES AT HIGHER LATITUDES.

IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE GENERALLY ACTIVE THROUGH THE FORECAST PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 05 JAN-07 JAN

CLASS M	01/01/01
CLASS X	01/01/01
PROTON	01/01/01
PCAF	GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED	04 JAN	095
PREDICTED	05 JAN-07 JAN	097/096/094
90 DAY MEAN	04 JAN	098

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP	03 JAN	013/022
ESTIMATED AFR/AP	04 JAN	022/030
PREDICTED AFR/AP	05 JAN-07 JAN	015/015-015/020-020/025

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