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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 2200Z 22 FEB 1983

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 21/2100 TO 22/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY CHANGED ABRUPTLY TO A MODERATE LEVEL WITH THE OCCURRENCE OF AN M4 X-RAY EVENT WHICH BEGAN AT 1920Z. NO FLARE EMISSION WAS OBSERVED ON THE DISK; HOWEVER, A PROMINENCE NEAR SE14 FIRST BECAME ACTIVE (WITH EXCESS EMISSION EMBEDDED) AND THEN DISRUPTED. LOOPS WERE OBSERVED IN PROGRESS AT 2015Z. DISCRETE FREQUENCY BURSTS RANGED FROM MINOR TO MAJOR INTENSITY. ALGONQUIN OBSERVATORY REPORTED A BURST OF 186 FU AT 2800 MHZ FOR THIS EVENT. SINCE NO FLARE EMISSION WAS OBSERVED, THE SITE FOR THIS EVENT MUST BE OLD REGION 4077, WHICH IS DUE BACK ON 23 FEBRUARY. REGION 4096 (N22E44) EMERGED TODAY AND SHOWS A TREND FOR CONTINUED GROWTH.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE MODERATE. OLD REGION 4077 PRODUCED TWO M EVENTS AND AN X4/PROTON FLARE LAST ROTATION.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 21/2100Z TO 22/2100Z: THE ACTIVE TO STORM LEVEL CONDITIONS DROPPED TO AN UNSETLED LEVEL AT BOTH MID AND HIGH LATITUDES NEAR 0600Z. THE FIELD HAS BEEN MOSTLY UNSETLED SINCE THEN.

IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE UNSETLED. THE ISOLATED NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CORONAL HOLE IS NEAR CENTRAL MERIDIAN TODAY. ITS EFFECTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO IMPACT THE EARTH UNTIL LATE ON 25 FEBRUARY OR EARLY ON 26 FEBRUARY.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 23 FEB-25 FEB

CLASS M 70/70/70

CLASS X 05/05/05

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 22 FEB 109

PREDICTED 23 FEB-25 FEB 119/130/138

90 DAY MEAN 22 FEB 159

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 21 FEB 027/037

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 22 FEB 015/020

PREDICTED AFR/AP 23 FEB-25 FEB 010/015-010/010-013/013

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