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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 1300Z 22 OCT 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 21/1200Z TO 22/1200Z: THOUGH SOLAR ACTIVITY REMAINS LOW, SEVERAL MID TO UPPER LEVEL CLASS C X-RAY BURSTS HAVE OCCURRED. THE LARGEST OF THESE WAS A C8/1B AT 2248Z ON THE SOUTHEAST LIMB. NO STRUCTURE WAS EVIDENT AT THE TIME OF THE FLARE; SINCE THEN, SOME SPOTS AND BRIGHT PLAGE ARE BEGINNING TO ROTATE ON TO THE DISK. THIS IS REGION 3961 (S06E90). THE CONTINUED GROWTH IN REGION 3955 (S10E36) HAS CREATED A DELTA AND A HIGHLY CONVOLUTED NEUTRAL LINE ACROSS THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE LEAD PENUMERA. THOUGH RELATIVELY QUIET, THIS DEVELOPMENT ADDS TO THE POTENTIAL FOR ENERGETIC FLARES FROM REGION 3955. REGIONS 3958 (N10W15) AND 3960 (N13E65) HAVE CONTRIBUTED MINOR FLARE ACTIVITY AND BOTH THESE REGIONS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AT THIS LEVEL. A SEGMENTED FILAMENT, EXTENDING OVER 30 DEGREES ACROSS THE SOUTH CENTRAL PORTION OF THE DISK, DISSIPATED BETWEEN 1500-2000Z ON 21 OCTOBER.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BECOME MODERATE WITH REGIONS 3955 AND 3961 BEGINNING TO PRODUCE ENERGETIC FLARES.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED WITH PERIODS AT A QUIET LEVEL. THESE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO TRANSIT TO ACTIVE AND THEN STORM LEVEL WITHIN THE NEXT 36 HOURS. STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED 24-25 OCTOBER DUE TO THE FILAMENTS WHICH DISAPPEARED ON 20 AND 21 OCTOBER.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 23 OCT-25 OCT

CLASS M 60/70/70

CLASS X 05/05/05

PROTON 01/05/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 21 OCT 163

ESTIMATED 22 OCT 178

PREDICTED 23 OCT-25 OCT 190/200/208

90 DAY MEAN 21 OCT 158

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 20 OCT 016 AP 21 OCT 009

ESTIMATED AFR 21 OCT 008 AFR/AP 22 OCT 008/015

PREDICTED AFR/AP 23 OCT-25 OCT 020/020-035/040-035/030

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 22/1200Z TO 22/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW WITH ONLY SMALL SUBFLARES REPORTED SINCE 1200Z. REGION 3955 (S10E32) IS RESTRUCTURING AND NOW CONTAINS TWO DELTA CONFIGURATIONS IN THE SPOT GROUP. IT APPEARS CAPABLE OF MODERATE FLARE ACTIVITY ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN QUIET THE PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 3951 (S07E70), WHICH PRODUCED A C8/1P LIMB FLARE YESTERDAY 21 OCT 2248Z, HAS ROTATED ONTO THE DISK WITH A SMALL SIMPLE SPOT GROUP AND HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE TODAY. REGION 3960 (N12E69) CONTINUES TO PRODUCE MINOR FLARE ACTIVITY. ALL OTHER REGIONS ARE STABLE AND QUIET.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: MODERATE SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT THREE DAYS FROM REGION 3955 IF IT CONTINUES TO DEVELOP.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETLED AND SHOULD REMAIN UNSETLED BUT BECOME ACTIVE LATE ON 23 OCT. MINOR STORM LEVEL CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED ON 24 AND 25 OCT FROM FILAMENT DISAPPEARANCES ON 20 AND 21 OCT.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 23 OCT-25 OCT

CLASS M 60/70/70

CLASS X 05/05/05

PROTON 01/05/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 22 OCT 170

PREDICTED 23 OCT-25 OCT 182/192/200

90 DAY MEAN 22 OCT 159

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 21 OCT 009/009

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 22 OCT 003/015

PREDICTED AFR/AP 23 OCT-25 OCT 020/020-035/040-035/030

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