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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1300Z 22 JAN 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 21/1200Z TO 22/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY INCREASED TO MODERATE LEVELS DURING THIS 24 HOUR PERIOD, WITH THE FIRST M-CLASS EVENT SINCE 13 JAN OCCURRING AT 22/0448Z. THIS EVENT, AN M2/1B FROM REGION 3550 (N02W84), WAS A SOMEWHAT SPECTACULAR FLARE.

MATERIAL WAS PROJECTED FROM THE DISK IN THE FORM OF A BRIGHT SURGE TO A HEIGHT OF 0.75 SOLAR RADII, FOLLOWED BY A PROLONGED PERIOD OF CORONAL RAIN AS THE MATERIAL FELL BACK TO THE SURFACE. TYPE II, III, AND V RADIO SIGNATURES WERE OBSERVED WITH THE EVENT, AS WELL AS A BURST OF 1300 FU AT 8800 MHZ.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE LOW, BUT THERE STILL EXISTS A FAIR CHANCE OF ANOTHER ISOLATED M-CLASS EVENT DURING THE NEXT 3 DAYS. THE 3549/3550 COMPLEX IS ROTATING PAST THE WEST LIMB, WHICH WILL LEAVE OUR SIDE OF THE SUN WITH ONLY SIMPLE SPOTTED REGIONS FOR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF DAYS.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN AT ACTIVE LEVELS FOR OVER 24 HOURS NOW. WE ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS ACTIVITY, UNLESS THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAL HOLE WE HAD EXPECTED FOR 23 JAN SIMPLY CAME ONE DAY EARLIER. IN ANY CASE, THE FORECAST CALLS FOR ACTIVE CONDITIONS TO CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER 36 HOURS BEFORE SETTLING DOWN ON 24 JAN.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 23 JAN-25 JAN

CLASS M 50/40/30

CLASS X 02/01/01

PROTON 02/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 21 JAN 169

ESTIMATED 22 JAN 163

PREDICTED 23 JAN-25 JAN 160/164/168

90 DAY MEAN 21 JAN 196

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 20 JAN 007 AP 21 JAN 010

ESTIMATED AFR 21 JAN 014 AFR/AP 22 JAN 015/012

PREDICTED AFR/AP 23 JAN-25 JAN 020/020-012/015-008/012

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PREDM 05023 04024 03025

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PREDP 00223 00124 00125

PCAFT 00123

TENCM 16023 16424 16825

AFRED 02023 01224 00825

AFAPF 02023 01524 01225

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200Z 22 JAN 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 22/1200Z TO 22/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW THIS PERIOD. ONLY SMALL TO MID C CLASS FLARES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. LITTLE DATA HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. GROWTH HAS OCCURRED IN REGION 3557 (N05W06), AND AT A SLACKENED RATE IN 3569 (S08E36). A SUNSPOT GROUP EMERGED JUST SOUTH OF 3557 ON 20 JANUARY AND TODAY HAS BEEN NUMBERED 3570 (S04W07). THE LARGE PLAGE AREA AT CENTRAL MERIDIAN HAS DISPLAYED SPOT EVOLUTION SUCH THAT REAL TIME GROUP IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN DIFFICULT.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY SHOULD BE GENERALLY LOW WITH CLASS M FLARES POSSIBLE FROM WEST LIMB AND CENTRAL MERIDIAN REGIONS. THE SLACKENED GROWTH RATE OF REGION 3569 INDICATES IT MAY NOT BECOME A CLASS M FLARE PRODUCING REGION.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVE. THE DISTURBANCE TODAY IS POSSIBLY RELATED TO A HIGH SPEED CORONAL HOLE STREAM SINCE ISEE DATA INDICATE AN INCREASE IN WIND SPEED AND LARGE DECREASE IN WIND DENSITY. DUE TO THE WIDTH OF THE CORONAL HOLE, ACTIVE CONDITIONS SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF TOMORROW. FOLLOWING THAT GENERALLY UNSETTLED CONDITIONS SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 23 JAN-25 JAN

CLASS M 50/40/30

CLASS X 02/01/01

PROTON 02/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 22 JAN 158

PREDICTED 23 JAN-25 JAN 153/148/148

90 DAY MEAN 22 JAN 196

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 21 JAN 013/010

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 22 JAN 019/028

PREDICTED AFR/AP 23 JAN-25 JAN 017/020-012/015-010/015

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PREDM 05023 04024 03025

PREDX 00223 00124 00125

PREDP 00223 00124 00125

PCAF 00123

TENCM 15323 14824 14825

AFRED 01723 01224 01025

AFAPF 02023 01524 01525

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