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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 10 MAY 1980

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE TODAY. THE LARGEST FLARE WAS AN M1/1B AT 1117Z FROM REGION 2438 (S16E32). NUMEROUS SUBFLARES OCCURRED, PRIMARILY IN REGION 2438 WHICH IS NOW THE MOST ACTIVE REGION. THE DELTA IN REGION 2418 (S19W62) HAS WEAKENED AND THIS REGION HAS LOST SOME OF ITS FLARE POTENTIAL. HOWEVER, A 2N FLARE OCCURRED IN THIS REGION AT 2005Z INDICATING SOME REMAINING POTENTIAL FOR MODERATELY LARGE FLARES. ONE NEW REGION WAS CONFIRMED TODAY, 2448 (S15W53), WITH ANOTHER POSSIBLE REGION AT (S23E75) STILL UNCONFIRMED.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN MODERATE DUE TO INCREASED FLARE POTENTIAL OF REGION 2438, AND SOME REMAINING POTENTIAL IN REGION 2418, DUE PARTLY TO A POSSIBILITY FOR INTERACTION WITH NEARBY REGION 2448.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN MILDLY UNSETLED AND IS EXPECTED TO BECOME INCREASINGLY UNSETLED DUE TO THE OCCURANCE OF A FAVORABLY LOCATED CORONAL HOLE.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 11 MAY - 13 MAY

CLASS M 60/60/65

CLASS X 05/05/10

PREDICTED 01/05/10

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 10 MAY 187

PREDICTED 11-13 MAY 186/185/183

5-DAY MEAN 10 MAY 191

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 09 MAY 20

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 10 MAY 08/10

PREDICTED AFR/AP 11-13 MAY 09/12 - 15/18 - 11/12

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