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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1300Z 12 FEB 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 11/1200Z TO 12/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY CONTINUES MODERATE. ONE CLASS M FLARE, AN M1 AT 11/1208UT, HAS OCCURRED. REGION 3594 (S10 W33) AND ESPECIALLY 3603 (S09 W15) HAVE PRODUCED NUMEROUS C CLASS FLARES INCLUDING 1B OPTICAL EVENTS IN REGION 3603 AT 11/1336UT, 11/2349UT AND 12/0546UT. RADIO BURSTS OF A FEW TENS OF FLUX UNITS AT CENTIMETRIC WAVELENGTHS AND LARGER FLUXES AT LONGER WAVELENGTHS HAVE ACCOMPANIED MOST OF THESE SMALL FLARES. TYPE III BURSTS HAVE BEEN OCCURRING FREQUENTLY THROUGH THE PERIOD. THE OBSERVATORIES REPORT THAT GRADUAL SIMPLIFICATION IS TAKING PLACE IN BOTH REGIONS. REGION 3607 (N03 E73) CONTINUES TO ROTATE INTO VIEW WITH ADDITIONAL SPOTS, POSSIBLY ANOTHER REGION, CLOSE BEHIND. PLAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPOTS IS SMALL AND UNIMPRESSIVE THUS FAR. A LONG EAST-WEST FILAMENT AT ABOUT S45 W10 TO WEST LIMB Erupted AT 11/2200UT.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE MODERATE. IF NO NEW FLUX EMERGES IN REGIONS 3594/3603 AND IF THE EAST LIMB REGIONS REMAIN AS UNINTERESTING AS THEY APPEAR AT PRESENT, FLARE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BECOME MORE SPORADIC, BUT WITH A CONTINUING CHANCE OF A CLASS X FLARE.

III. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD REMAINED ACTIVE THROUGH MOST OF THE PERIOD. MID-LATITUDE H TRACES RECOVERED TO NEAR-NORMAL INTENSITY BY 11/1300UT BUT ACTIVE CONDITIONS CONTINUED, ESPECIALLY IN THE D TRACE. A RAPID NEW DEPRESSION BEGAN ABOUT 12/2100UT AND CONTINUES IN PROGRESS. THOUGH NO NEW MAJOR SOLAR ACTIVIY HAS OCCURRED, THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT ACTIVE LEVELS THROUGH THE PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 13 FEB-15 FEB

CLASS M 95/90/85

CLASS X 25/20/15

PROTON 25/20/15

PCAF YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 11 FEB 221

ESTIMATED 12 FEB 211

PREDICTED 13 FEB-15 FEB 204/201/200

90 DAY MEAN 11 FEB 199

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 10 FEB 032 AP 11 FEB 028 *33*

ESTIMATED AFR 11 FEB 028 AFR/AP 12 FEB 020/020

PREDICTED AFR/AP 13 FEB-15 FEB 022/025-020/020-015/015

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 2200Z 12 FEB 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 12/1200Z TO 12/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS CONTINUED AT THE MODERATE LEVEL. REGION 3594 (S10W39) PRODUCED AN M1/SN FLARE AT 12/1713Z MAXIMUM WITH ASSOCIATED MINOR DISCRETE FREQUENCY RADIO BURSTS. THE FLARE OCCURRED TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF THE LARGEST CENTRAL PENUMBRA WHERE SOME SLOW DECAY IS TAKING PLACE. THIS REGION AND 3603 (S09W21) HAVE SHOWN A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN FLARE PRODUCTION COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME PERIOD YESTERDAY, INDICATING AN OVERALL RELAXING OF ALL PARAMETERS. REGION 3607 (N03E67) NOW EXHIBITS A WEAK DELTA MAGNETIC CONFIGURATION IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE LARGE LEADER SPOT, BUT THUS FAR HAS REMAINED FAIRLY QUIET. THE TRAILING SPOTS BEHIND THIS LARGE LEADER COULD BE A SEPARATE REGION, BUT WILL BE ANALYZED FURTHER AS THEY BECOME MORE VISIBLE ON THE DISK. AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING, REGION 3594

PRODUCED AN M4/1N AT 2138Z MAXIMUM. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS FLARE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE 1300Z FORECAST.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN MODERATE WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A LARGE EVENT FROM THE 3594/3603 COMPLEX DURING ITS DECAY PHASE. THE SOLAR PARAMETERS (10.7CM FLUX, SPOT NUMBER, AND X-RAY BACKGROUND) ARE EXPECTED TO DECLINE DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVE DURING THE PERIOD WITH STRONG K VALUES OF FOUR RECORDED AT BOULDER. ACTIVE TO OCCASIONAL BRIEF PERIODS AT MINOR STORM LEVELS ARE EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS, FOLLOWED BY GRADUALLY SETTLING CONDITIONS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 13 FEB-15 FEB

CLASS M 95/85/75

CLASS X 25/15/10

PROTON 25/15/10

PCAF YELLO

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 12 FEB 210

PREDICTED 13 FEB-15 FEB 201/195/185

90 DAY MEAN 12 FEB 199

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 11 FEB 029/033

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 12 FEB 024/025

PREDICTED AFR/AP 13 FEB-15 FEB 022/025-020/020-015/015

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