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HERE IS THE 0500Z FORECAST FOR REFILE

FROM SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST CENTER ESSA BOULDER COLO

SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST NUMBER 539C ISSUED AT 0500Z

MAY 24 1967

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MAJOR FLARES ARE POSSIBLE DURING THE NEXT 12 HRS FROM THE  
REGION LOCATED AT N26 E05. A MINOR SOLAR PROTON EVENT IS  
IN PROGRESS

A SECOND MINOR PROTON EVENT BEGINNING AT 24/2245Z WAS REPORTED  
BY ANCHORAGE. AS OF 25/0230Z A MAX ATTENUATION EXCEEDING 20 DB  
OF COSMIC RADIO NOISE WAS RECORDED ON THE BARTER ISLAND BIOMETER.  
THIS PCS IS SUPERPOSED ON YESTERDAYS EVENT. NO MAJOR FLARES HAVE  
BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE 24/2300Z FORECAST.

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FROM SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST CENTER ESSA BOULDER COLO  
SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST NUMBER 5404 ISSUED AT 1700Z  
MAY 25 1967

PROTON EVENT CONTINUES. PROTON FLARES ARE EXPECTED WITHIN  
THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

- A. MAJOR FLARES CONTINUE TO BE PRODUCED BY THE VERY LARGE  
REGION CONTAINING THE F/1410 SPOT GROUP AT N26 E04. THERE  
WAS A 2B FLARE FROM THIS REGION AT 0633Z AND ANOTHER  
PROBABLE IMPORTANCE TWO FLARE WHICH APPARENTLY BEGAN  
AT ABOUT 1040Z. THERE WERE STRONG IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES  
WITH BOTH OF THESE FLARES AND VERY STRONG RADIO EMISSION  
AT METRIC AND DECAMETRIC WAVELENGTHS WITH THE 1040Z FLARE.  
THE ENHANCED RADIO EMISSION CONTINUED PAST 1700Z AND WAS  
ESPECIALLY SEVERE THROUGH 1500Z. THE PROTON EVENT  
INCREASED IN INTENSITY STARTING AT ABOUT 0715Z. THIS  
MAY BE A SECOND EVENT SUPERIMPOSED ON THE EARLIER ONE.  
AT 1330Z AT 80000 KM ALTITUDE PROTON FLUX EXCEEDED  
THREE TIMES NORMAL BACKGROUND AT ENERGIES GREATER THAN  
20 MEV. THE BARTER ISLAND RIOMETER SHOWED GREATER THAN  
20 DB ABSORPTION AT 0930Z. THE EVENT SEEMS TO BE PREDOMINATELY  
COMPOSED OF LOW ENERGY PROTONS. A VERY LARGE MAGNETIC  
STORM BEGAN WITH SUDDEN COMMENCEMENT AT 1019Z. THERE WAS  
A SECOND VERY ABRUPT SUDDEN IMPULSE AT 1234Z.
- B. ADDITIONAL MAJOR FLARE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED. PRIMARILY FROM  
THE NORTHCENTRAL REGION. REGIONS NEAR N21 E63 AND S19  
E85 ARE ALSO POTENTIAL SOURCES OF MAJOR FLARES. THE  
PROTON EVENTS SHOULD CONTINUE WITH ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS  
DUE TO FUTURE FLARE ACTIVITY. THE MAGNETIC STORM SHOULD  
CONTINUE AND BECOME INCREASINGLY DISTURBED AFTER 0600Z.
- C. THE PROBABILITIES FOR FLARES AND PROTON EVENTS FOR THE  
THREE DAY PERIOD MAY 26-28 ARE AS FOLLOWS /FIGURES ARE  
PERCENTAGES FOR EACH OF THE THREE DAYS/  
IMPORTANCE ONE OR GREATER 100/100/100  
IMPORTANCE TWO OR GREATER 95/95/90  
IMPORTANCE THREE OR GREATER 70/70/60  
PROTON EVENTS 100/95/80
- D. THE OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX TODAY IS ESTIMATED TO BE 213.  
THE PREDICTED VALUES FOR MAY 26-28 ARE 220/226/230
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FROM SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST CENTER ESSA BOULDER COLO  
SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST NUMBER 540B ISSUED 2300Z  
MAY 25 1967.

PROTON EVENT IN PROGRESS. VERY LARGE MAGNETIC STORM IN  
PROGRESS. PROTON FLARES LIKELY DURING NEXT 12 HOURS.

A. NO MAJOR FLARES HAVE OCCURRED SINCE SDF 540A. THE LARGE REGION  
AT N26 W00 HAS HAD NUMEROUS SUBFLARES DURING THIS TIME CMMA MOST  
OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH FILAMENT ACTIVITY IN THE FOL-  
LOWING PORTION OF THE REGION. A REGION APPEARING AT S18 E LIMB HAS  
A LEADING SPOT WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED AS COVERING THREE TO FOUR  
DEGREES OF LATITUDE. MINOR LIMB ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH  
THIS REGION. THE MAGNETIC STORM AND PROTON EVENT CONTINUE AT THE  
LEVELS REPORTED IN SDF 540A.

B. MAJOR FLARE ACTIVITY IS STILL EXPECTED FROM THE REGION AT N26  
W00. THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF STRONG DELTA CONFIGURATIONS IN  
THAT REGION INDICATES THAT SUCH ACTIVITY SHOULD PRODUCE MORE PRO-  
TONS. THE REGION AT S18 E LIMB IS LARGE BUT HAS NOT BEEN ESPECIAL-  
LY ACTIVE. THE MAGNETIC STORM IS EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY AFTER  
26/0600Z.

C. THE PROBABILITIES FOR FLARES AND PROTON EVENTS FOR THE  
THREE DAY PERIOD MAY 26-28 ARE AS FOLLOWS /FIGURES ARE  
PERCENTAGES FOR EACH OF THE THREE DAYS/

IMPORTANCE ONE OR GREATER 100/100/100

IMPORTANCE TWO OR GREATER 90/90/90

IMPORTANCE THREE OR GREATER 60/60/60

PROTON EVENTS 100/95/80

D. THE OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX TODAY IS 205. THE PREDICTED  
VALUES FOR MAY 26-28 ARE 215/223/230.

E. THE FREDERICKSBURG MAGNETIC A INDEX FOR YESTERDAY WAS 11.  
TODAY IT WILL BE ABOUT 85. THE PREDICTED AP RANGES FOR  
MAY 26-28 ARE 50-70/30-50/8-15.