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FROM SPACE DISTURBANCE FORECAST CENTER ESSA BOULDER COLO  
S DF NUMBER 836B ISSUED 0000Z MAR 15 1968  
NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.  
SECTIONS A B C AND D REMAIN UNCHANGED.  
E. MAGNETIC A-FREDERICKSBURG FOR MAR 13 WAS 3. FOR MAR 14 ABOUT 12.  
PREDICTED AP ALL UNDER 10.  
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SDF NUMBER 837A ISSUED 1800Z MARCH 15 1968  
NO SIGNIFICANT FLARE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.  
A. HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 7-15 CMMA 1968 CLN  
THE EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL OF SOLAR ACTIVITY CONTINUED. NO MAJOR FLARES  
OCCURRED DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD AND NO SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OR DECAY  
WAS OBSERVED IN ANY OF THE VISIBLE REGIONS. A LARGE NEW SPOT GROUP  
ROTATED OVER THE EAST LIMB NEAR N31 ON MARCH 13 (L 249). CURRENTLY  
THIS REGION'S CLASS/AREA IS H/600 WITH AN ASSOCIATED HYDROGEN PLAGE  
THAT IS ONLY MODERATELY BRIGHT. LOW-ENERGY COSMIC RAY DETECTORS ON  
BOARD THE PIONEER 6 AND 7 SPACECRAFTS INDICATED MAJOR FLARE ACTIVITY

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PROBABLY OCCURRED THERE 3 TO 4 DAYS PRIOR TO EAST LIMB PASSAGE.

B. FORECAST FOR THE WEEK MARCH 16-22 CMMA 1968 CLN

FLARES LARGER THAN IMPORTANCE ONE ARE NOT EXPECTED FROM ANY OF THE  
REGIONS PRESENTLY VISIBLE. THE N31E41 (L 249) REGION NOW APPEARS TO  
BE RELATIVELY INACTIVE ALTHOUGH GRADUAL CHANGES ARE STILL OCCURRING  
THERE. NO MAJOR CENTERS OF ACTIVITY ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO EAST  
LIMB DURING THE WEEK.

C. 28 DAY FORECAST FOR MARCH 16-APRIL 12 CMMA 1968 CLN

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGHER THAN NORMAL DURING THE  
PERIOD MARCH 22-28.

D. THE DAILY FORECAST FOR MARCH 16-18 AND EXPECTED MEAN FORECAST  
FOR MARCH 19-22 CMMA 1968

DAILY PERCENT PROBABILITIES FOR FLARES AND PROTON EVENTS

IMPORTANCE TWO OR GREATER 2/2/2 /2/

IMPORTANCE THREE OR GREATER 1/1/1 /1/

PROTON EVENTS 1/1/1 /1/

10.7 CM FLUX TODAY 127. PREDICTED 128/130/130 /130/

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