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A. FREQUENCY AND ENERGETIC RESPONSES HAVE MARKEDLY INCREASED DURING THE PAST 28 HOURS FROM REGION 015. THIS REGION TODAY HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED MAGNETICALLY BY MT WILSON AS A GAMMA DELTA. SUNSPOT STRUCTURE CONTINUES TO INCREASE SLIGHTLY. THE 8.6MM REGION TEMPERATURE /ABOVE AVE SFC TEMP./ INCREASED FROM 543 DEG KEL, 18/1600Z, TO 722 DEG, 19/1500Z. AT 19/1730Z, 8.6MM REGION TEMP WAS 1494 DEG, PROBABLY FLARE ENHANCED. A CLASS C5 X-RAY EVENT, BEGINNING 18/1935Z WITH MAX AT 18/1959Z HAD TWO OPTICAL SUBFLARES IN REGION 015. AN IMP IN FLARE /REGION 015/ BEGINNING 19/0623Z PRODUCED TYPE 3 DECA-METRIC AND SIMPLE MICROWAVE BURSTS. THE ASSOCIATED X-RAY EVENT WAS A C-8 /SOLRAD 9/, HOWEVER THE X-RAY FLUX WAS ABOVE 10-3 ERGS/CM2/SEC IN EXCESS OF 5 HOURS. REGION 015 ALSO PRODUCED A B FLARE BEGINNING 19/1634Z WITH ACCOMPANYING DECA-METRIC TYPE 3 AND CONTINUUM, SIMPLE MICROWAVE BURSTS AND IMP 2 SWF AT 15-18 MHZ. REGION 015 IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT S15E06. REGION 017 /N14W02/ HAS GROWN IN BOTH SUNSPOT AND H ALPHA STRUCTURE BUT REMAINS SIMPLE MAGNETICALLY. NUMEROUS TYPE 3 DECA-METRIC BURSTS ARE OCCURRING AND ASSUMED TO BE COMING FROM REGION 015. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED.

B. ONE OR TWO CLASS M FLARES PER DAY ARE EXPECTED FROM REGION 015. CLASS X AND/OR PROTON EVENTS ARE POSSIBLE. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN UNSETTLED TO QUIET.

C. EVENT PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT THREE 24 HOUR PERIODS BEGINNING 20 JAN/0000Z ENDING 22 JAN/2400Z.

CLASS M OR GREATER 85/75/85

CLASS X 15/10/15

PROTON EVENT 25/15/20

D. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUXES FOR 19/1400Z, 1700Z AND 2000Z WERE 124, 124 AND 124. PREDICTED 10.7 CM FLUXES FOR 20-22 JAN ARE 122/124/124.

E. MAGNETIC A-FREDERICKSBURG FOR 18 JAN WAS 20. FOR 19 JAN ABOUT 03. PREDICTED AP FOR 20-22 JAN ARE 07/04/03.

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