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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER BOULDER COLORADO

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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 01 MAY 1979

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW TO MODERATE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE MODERATE CONDITIONS RESULTED BECAUSE OF A M1/SN FROM REGION 1711 (N16E07) AT 010350 UT. SINCE THAT TIME, CLOUDS HAVE HAMPERED OBSERVATIONS AT MOST OBSERVATORIES BUT RADIO DATA AND OCCASIONAL GLIMPSES INDICATE THAT THE DISK IS STILL DYNAMIC. SPOT ANALYSIS OF REGION 1711 SHOWS LESS GROWTH IN THE INTERMEDIATE PENUMBRAL AREA AND A GENERAL RESTRUCTURING IN THE TRAILING HALF. REGION 1705 (N18W43) AND 1707 (S24W28) SHOW SLOW DECAY; HOWEVER, BOTH RETAIN THE APPEARANCE OF THREATENING REGIONS. (REGION 1707 LESS SO THAN 1705). THE REMAINDER OF THE DISK IS RELATIVELY STABLE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY WILL BE LOW TO MODERATE DURING THE COMING 24 HOURS.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE. NO GREAT CHANGE IS EXPECTED.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 02 MAY - 04 MAY

CLASS M 90/90/90

CLASS X 40/40/40

PROTON 30/30/30

PCAF YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 01 MAY 178

PREDICTED 02-04 MAY 180/180/180

90-DAY MEAN 01 MAY 190

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 30 APRIL 28

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 01 MAY 14/18

PREDICTED AFR/AP 02-04 MAY 16/21 - 11/16 - 11/16

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