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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
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IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. A N
M1/1B FLARE OCCURRED AT 1819 U.T. FROM REGION 1595 (S24W00).
REGION 1605 (S17E61) PRODUCED A C7/SF FLARE AT 2234 U.T., A C5/SF
AT 1115 U.T., A C2/SN AT 1418 U.T. AND A C2/SF AT 1716 U.T.
REGIONS 1596 (S19W63), 1591 (S20W33), AND 1599 HAVE ALSO PRO-
DUCED SF FLARES WITH X-RAY LEVELS AT OR NEAR C1. REGION 1604
(N17E51) PRODUCED A C4/SN FLARE AT 2023 U.T. A C7 X-RAY FLARE
OCCURRED AT 1102 U.T. WITH NO OPTICAL CORRELATION. REGION
1595 CONTINUES TO BE COMPLEX E TYPE BETA GAMMA GROUP. REGION
1591 (N20W33) IS SHOWING RAPID GROWTH, IN BOTH AREA AND NUMBER
OF SPOTS, NOW C TYPE GROUP. NEW REGION 1606 SMALL BUT STABLE A
TYPE GROUP.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN MODERATE FOR THE
FORECAST PERIOD. REGIONS 1599, 1595, 1625 AND 1591 WILL BE THE
REGIONS WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL FOR ENERGETIC ACTIVITY.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED FOR THE LAST 24
HOURS. EXPECT THE FIELD TO REMAIN UNSETTLED DURING THE FORECAST
PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 24 MAR - 26 MAR

CLASS M 70/75/80

CLASS X 15/20/20

PROTON 05/05/10

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 23 MAR 176

PREDICTED 24-26 MAR 179/182/185

90-DAY MEAN 196

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 22 MAR 12

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 23 MAR 10/13

PREDICTED AFR/AP 24-26 MAR 10/10 - 13/15 - 10/10

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