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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER BOULDER, COLO

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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 27 FEBRUARY 1979

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. ONLY
FOUR C-CLASS SUBFLARES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. NEW REGIONS 1598
(N07E73) AND 1599 (S23E81) HAVE APPEARED OVER THE EAST LIMB.
ANOTHER ACTIVE CENTER MAY BE FOLLOWING THE SOUTHEAST REGION ONTO
THE DISK.

IB. THERE IS CURRENTLY A LULL IN SOLAR ACTIVITY. THIS RESPIRE
IS PROBABLY ONLY TEMPORARY. REGION 1598 HAS PERHAPS THE BEST
ENERGETIC FLARE POTENTIAL OF ANY REGION ON THE DISK AND ACCURATE
ASSESSMENT OF THAT POTENTIAL AWAITS A BETTER LOOK AT THE REGION.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED DURING THE PAST
24 HOURS. THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BECOME GRADUALLY QUIETER
OVER THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 28 FEBRUARY - 02 MARCH

CLASS M 30/30/40

CLASS X 05/05/05

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 27 FEB 166

PREDICTED 28 FEB-02 MAR 168/172/176

90-DAY MEAN 27 FEB 195

V. GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 26 FEB 17

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 27 FEB 15/27

PREDICTED AFR/AP 28 FEB-02 MAR 12/18 - 10/14 - 07/12

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