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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 24 JANUARY 1979

IA. REGION 1532 (S15E22) PRODUCED A M3 X-RAY BURST (IB OPTICALLY)
FLARE WITH A MAXIMUM AT 24/1232Z. THIS FLARE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
NUMEROUS SHORTWAVE FADES. REGION 1532 HAS SHOWN CONSIDERABLE
GROWTH SINCE YESTERDAY IN BOTH WHITE LIGHT AND H-ALPHA. ARCH
FILAMENTS PRESENT IN THE REGION INDICATE FURTHER GROWTH. REGION
1525 (N13W09) STILL POSSESS ENERGETIC FLARE POTENTIAL, ALTHOUGH
IT HAS ONLY PRODUCED THREE C-CLASS SUBFLARES DURING THE LAST 24
HOURS. THE MAGNETIC STRUCTURE OF 1525 APPEARS TO HAVE SIMPLIFIED
AND THE H-ALPHA FLARE, ALTHOUGH STILL BRIGHT, IS MORE SCATTERED.
OTHER REGIONS ON THE DISK HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ONLY OCCASSIONAL
SMALL C-CLASS SUBFLARES.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE MODERATE WITH OCCASIONAL
C-CLASS SUBFLARES EXPECTED FROM THE SIXTEEN REGIONS CURRENTLY
VISIBLE ON THE DISK. REGIONS 1532 AND 1525 BOTH ARE CAPABLE OF
PRODUCING ISOLATED M-CLASS FLARES.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS UNSETTLED DURING THE PAST 24
HOURS. THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE GENERALLY UNSETTLED FOR THE
NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 25 JANUARY - 27 JANUARY

CLASS M 75/80/80

CLASS X 15/15/15

PROTON 10/15/15

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 24 JANUARY 214

PREDICTED 25-27 JANUARY 215/217/212

90-DAY MEAN 24 JANUARY 175

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 23 JANUARY 18

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 24 JANUARY 13/24

PREDICTED AFR/AP 25-27 JANUARY 12/16 - 10/11 - 12/09

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