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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY  
ISSUED 2200Z 07 FEBRUARY 1980

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT MODERATE LEVELS DURING THE PAST  
2 HOURS. A M2, NO OPTICAL, OCCURRED AT 0437 UT. A C6/1B FROM  
REGION 2266 (S15W40) AT 0719 UT. A C9/2B FROM REGION 2262  
(N13W62) AT 1708 UT. NO RADIO WAS REPORTED WITH THIS EVENT.  
SEVERAL SMALL C-CLASS X-RAY EVENTS WERE RECORDED FROM REGIONS  
2276 (S13E40), 2277 (N09E24), 2274 (N03W28) AND 2279 (S19E60).  
TWO NEW REGIONS TODAY ARE 2278 (S14E55) AND 2279 BOTH SIMPLE  
B TYPE. REGION 2274 HAS SHOWN VERY RAPID GROWTH DURING THE  
PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 2266 HAS EXHIBITED SOME STRUCTURAL CHANGE  
IN THE TRAILER PORTION.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT MODERATE LEVELS  
DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD. REGION 2266 AND 2276 CONTINUE TO BE  
THE MAJOR CANDIDATES FOR M-CLASS ACTIVITY WITH REGION 2266  
HAVING THE POTENTIAL FOR A X-CLASS EVENT. WITH CONTINUED  
GROWTH REGION 2274 COULD BE A THREAT FOR M-CLASS ACTIVITY.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS UNSETTLED DURING THE PAST 24  
HOURS. THE MINOR STORM ENDED 06 FEB AT 2300 UT. THE FIELD IS  
EXPECTED TO BE UNSETTLED DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD, HOWEVER  
THE FIELD MAY APPROACH ACTIVE LEVELS LATE ON 09 FEB THEN RE-  
TURN TO LOW UNSETTLED LEVELS ON 10 FEB.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 08 - 10 FEBRUARY

CLASS M 9 0/9 0/90

CLASS X 25/25/25

PROTON 20/20/20

PCAF YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 07 FEB 232

PREDICTED 08-10 FEB 232/228/220

90-DAY MEAN 07 FEB 212

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 06 FEB 31

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 07 FEB 11/10

PREDICTED AFR/AP 08-10 FEB 10/12 14/15 10/12

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