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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 29 MARCH 1980

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 2357 (N08W19) HAS BEEN THE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR, PRODUCING RADIO RICH EVENTS ABOUT EVERY HOUR FROM 0200Z UNTIL 0900Z. THE LARGEST, AN M1/SB OBSERVED BY ATHENS AT 0958Z MAXIMUM HAD ASSOCIATED SHORT WAVE FADES, A TYPE V SWEEP AND RADIO BURSTS THROUGH THE SPECTRUM. THE LARGEST RADIO EVENT OCCURRED AT 0513Z MAXIMUM WITH 2300 FLUX UNITS REPORTED AT 2.695 MHZ. THIS REGION LOOKS LESS COMPLICATED THAN REGION 2363 (N26E31) BUT EVIDENTLY UNDERWENT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 2363 POSSESSES A LARGE COMPLEX SPOT GROUP WITH TWO DELTA CONFIGURATIONS VISIBLE, ONE IN THE SOUTH WEST LEADING PORTION AND ONE LOCATED IN THE TRAILING PENUMBRA. REGION 2361 (N10W02) HAS GROWN RAPIDLY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, AND COULD BE INTERACTING WITH REGION 2359 (N14W00). NEW REGION 2367 (S2E75) HAS ROTATED OVER THE EAST LIMB AS A SMALL H-TYPE GROUP.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY WILL REMAIN MODERATE. REGION 2363 HAS STRONG POTENTIAL FOR CONTINUED M-CLASS FLARE PRODUCTION AND EVEN AN ISOLATED X-CLASS EVENT. THE 2357/2360 COMPLEX IS A GOOD SECOND CHOICE AND NOW REGIONS 2359/2361 ARE FILLING THE GAP ON THE SUN BETWEEN 2363 AND 2360 AND COULD BE A CLOSE THIRD IN FLARE PRODUCTION.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN AT LOW UNSETTLED LEVELS FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS EXPECTED.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 30 MARCH - 01 APRIL

CLASS M 80/80/80

CLASS X 15/15/15

PROTON 10/15/15

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 29 MAR 201

PREDICTED 30 MAR - 01 APR 202/204/201

90-DAY MEAN 29 MAR 193

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 28 MARCH 07

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 29 MARCH 08/09

PREDICTED AFR/AP 30 MAR - 01 APRIL 10/12 07/08, 07/08

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