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JOINT USAF/NOAA PRIMARY REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
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IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW WITH ONLY SMALL FLARES OBSERVED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS FROM FIVE REGIONS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE WAS A C3/IN AT 1810Z FROM REGION 2665 (N15W63). THE REGION HAS EXPERIENCED GRADUAL FLARE GROWTH AND IS OF INTEREST BECAUSE OF FLARE DEVELOPMENT NEAR THE LARGE SPOT. REGION 2675 (S12W23) HAS PRODUCED FOUR SUBFLARES DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE UT DAY AND CONTINUES TO BE OF INTEREST BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSE PROXIMITY TO REGION 2672 (S11W34). THIS COMPLEX HAS CONTINUED SLOW GROWTH WITH POINT BRIGHTENINGS, COMPACT FLARE AND EMERGING FLUX. REGIONS 2674 (S08W66) AND 2680 (S32E33) HAVE ALSO PRODUCED SUBFLARES AND APPEAR TO BE GROWING SLOWLY. REGION 2685 (N22W37), REGION 2686 (N17W01) AND REGION 2687 (N10E45) ARE ALL NEW AND DISPLAY EMERGING FLUX. A POSSIBLE ERUPTIVE PROMINENCE ON THE LIMB OCCURRED AT SE 20 SOMETIME BEFORE 13Z. AS A RESULT, A SLIGHT REMENANT WAS VISIBLE AT .2R ABOVE THE LIMB UNTIL 15Z. ALL OTHER DISK AND LIMB FEATURES APPEAR QUIET AND STABLE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE LOW WITH SUBFLARES POSSIBLE FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE REGIONS. REGION 2672/2675 APPEARS TO HAVE THE MOST FLARE POTENTIAL.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN QUIET AND IS EXPECTED TO BE QUIET DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE FORECAST PERIOD SLIGHTLY ACTIVE MAGNETIC CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED AND ON THE THIRD DAY GENERALLY UNSETTLED MAGNETIC CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 19-21 SEP

CLASS M 30/30/30

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 18 SEP

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PREDICTED 19 - 21 SEP

153/153/156

90-DAY MEAN 18 SEP

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V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED FREDERICKSBURG 17 SEP

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ESTIMATED AFR/AP 18 SEP

08/08

PREDICTED AFR/AP 19 -21 SEP

10/10 17/17 12/12

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