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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1200UT 11 OCTOBER 1980

IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS CONTINUED AT THE MODERATE LEVEL DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE 2725/2726 COMPLEX (CENTERED AT S12E30) HAS BEEN A FREQUENT PRODUCER OF ACTIVITY WITH THE LARGEST EVENT OBSERVED AT 0359Z MAXIMUM, AN M2/1B FROM REGION 2726. MINOR DISCRETE FREQUENCY RADIO BURSTS WERE RECORDED WITH THIS EVENT. THE FLARE OCCURRED IN THE TRAILER PORTION OF 2726, IN PARALLEL RIBBONS, ALONG AN ACTIVE AREA OF A NW-SE NEUTRAL LINE. ALTHOUGH SPOT GROWTH IS NOT TOO EVIDENT, THIS COMPLEX HAS DEVELOPED A DELTA MAGNETIC CONFIGURATION IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF 2725 AS IT CONTINUES TO RE-STRUCTURE. REGION 2717 (N14E02) HAS CONTINUED TO ELONGATE AND SIMPLIFY, MANAGING TO PRODUCE ONLY ONE SMALL SURFLARE IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. REGIONS 2724 (N12W13) AND 2713 (S08W44) CONTINUE TO GROW SLOWLY, DISPLAY ARCH FILAMENTS, AND HAVE BEGUN SOME MINOR FLARE ACTIVITY.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE MODERATE THROUGH THE FORECAST PERIOD. THE 2725/2726 COMPLEX IS NOW THE MOST DOMINANT ARE ON THE DISK AND COULD PRODUCE AN ISOLATED X-CLASS EVENT AT ANY TIME. ITS LOCATION IS NOW BECOMING CONDUSIVE FOR A PROTON FLARE.

ISOLATED M-CLASS EVENTS ARE PROBABLE FROM THE 2717/2724 COMPLEX.

II. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS UNSETTLED UNTIL 2299Z WHEN A SUD- DEN COMMENCEMENT OF 68 GAMMAS WAS OBSERVED AT BOULDER. ACTIVE CON- DITIONS FOLLOWED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0615Z WHEN A K VALUE OF SIX WAS OBSERVED WITH A 160 GAMMA SHIFT. AURORA WAS SITED IN NORTH- EAST MISSOURI DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. THE CURRENT LEVEL OF ACTIVE TO MINOR STORM CONDITIONS IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE SUSPECTED CAUSE WAS A FAVORABLY LOCATED CORONAL HOLE

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 12 OCTOBER - 14 OCTOBER

CLASS M 90/90/90

CLASS X 15/20/20

PROTON 15/20/20

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 10 OCT 233

ESTIMATED 11 OCT 235

PREDICTED 12-14 OCT 238/236/230

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 09 OCT 13 AP 10 OCT 22

ESTIMATED AFR 10 OCT 13 AFR/AP 11 OCT 33/40

PREDICTED AFR/AP 12-14 OCT 20/20 15/15 12/15

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
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IA. SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW, LIMITED TO NUMEROUS CLASS C
FLARES. THE LARGEST SINCE 1200Z HAVE BEEN A C7/1B EVENT AT
1746Z IN REGION 2725 (S08E21) AND A C7/SB AT 2021Z IN REGION
2724 (N12W-1). NUMEROUS SMALLER EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN REGION
2626 (S12E21) WHICH IS THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE EXTREMELY
COMPLEX ACTIVE CENTER THAT INCLUDES REGION 2625. AMONG THE
HUNDRED SUNSPOTS IN THIS CENTER ARE TWO PENUMBRAL AREAS CON-
TAINING BOTH MAGNETIC POLARITIES. GROWTH AND INCREASED
MAGNETIC COMPLEXITY ARE APPARENT ALSO IN REGION 2624. A SMALL
NEW REGION 2633 HAS FORMED AT N07W40 AND REGION 2634 HAS
ROTATED INTO VIEW AT S29E62.

IB. MODERATE ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE. CLASS X AND PROTON EVENTS
MAY OCCUR IF STRONGER SPOTS DEVELOP IN EITHER REGION 2624 OR
COMPLEX 2725/26.

II. MINOR MAGNETIC STORM CONDITIONS CONTINUED FROM 1200Z UNTIL
1500Z. UNSETTLED CONDITIONS HAVE PREVAILED SINCE THEN. UNSETTLED
CONDITIONS WILL DOMINATE THE NEXT THREE DAYS. ISOLATED ACTIVE
PERIODS MAY OCCUR FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 12 OCTOBER - 14 OCTOBER

CLASS M 90/90/90

CLASS X 15/20/20

PROTON 15/20/20

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 11 OCTOBER 242

PREDICTED 12-14 OCTOBER 238/236/230

90-DAY MEAN 11 OCTOBER 185

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 10 OCTOBER 17/22

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 11 OCTOBER 32/37

PREDICTED AFR/AP 12-14 OCTOBER 17/20 - 15/15 - 12/10

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