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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO
SDF NUMBER 262A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 1300Z 19 SEPTEMBER 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM
18/1200UT TO 19 /1200Z:

SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE SINCE 18/1200UT DUE TO AN M2/1B
FLARE FROM REGION 3344 (N10E38) AT 19/0552UT. THIS FLARE WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY SHORT WAVE FADES AND SMALL RADIO BURSTS ACROSS
THE SPECTRUM. REGION 3344 HAS BEEN MAGNETICALLY SIMPLE, BUT IS
VERY EXTENSIVE AND HAS BEEN SHOWING PLAGE FLUCTUATIONS AND
BRIGHT POINTS. NUMEROUS CLASS C X-RAY EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED
THIS PERIOD, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT WERE A C5 AND A C6 FROM
REGIONS 3347 (S07E48) AND 3332 (N15W41) RESPECTIVELY.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN MODERATE DUE PRIMARILY TO
THE CHARACTERISTICS AND RECENT ACTIVITY IN REGION 3344.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS
WITH A BOULDER K-INDEX OF SIX FROM 0600-0900UT. ACTIVE CON-
DITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO PERSIST THROUGH 20 SEP, BECOMING UN-
SETTLED 21-22 SEP.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 20 SEP - 22 SEP

CLASS M 50/60/65

CLASS X 05/10/10

PROTON 01/01/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 18 SEP 218

ESTIMATED 19 SEP 213

PREDICTED 20-22 SEP 212/211/209

90 DAY MEAN 18 SEP 208

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 17 SEP 03 AP 18 SEP 12

ESTIMATED AFR 18 SEP 10 AFR/AP 19 SEP 27/35

PREDICTED AFR/AP 20-22 SEP 15/18 09/12 08/10

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER BOULDER COLORADO
SDF NUMBER 262B

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200Z 19 SEPTEMBER 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 19/1200Z
TO 19/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE PAST NINE
HOURS WITH ONLY SMALL C-CLASS X-RAY EVENTS OBSERVED. THE
MAJORITY OF THESE WERE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBFLARES IN REGION 3344
(N10E31). A C3/SR AT 1754Z IN 3344 WAS THE LARGEST OF THESE
EVENTS. REGION 3332 (N15W46) AND SPOTLESS REGION 3331 (S17W63)
ALSO PRODUCED SMALL FLARES. THREE NEW REGIONS HAVE BEEN NUMBERED,
3351 (S09E90) WHICH PRODUCED A TYPE II/IV SWEEP AND AN ASSOCIATED
BSL/LOOPS, 3352 (N16E09) AND 3353 (S07W09) WHICH ARE SMALL
EMERGING REGIONS. REGION 3351 IS NOT YET VISIBLE ON THE DISK, BUT
WAS NUMBERED BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EVENT AT 0310Z.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO RETURN
TO THE MODERATE LEVEL. REGION 3344, ALTHOUGH NOT IMPRESSIVE, HAS
THE CAPABILITY FOR SMALL M-CLASS FLARES. EVIDENCE OF AN ACTIVE
REGION AT THE SOUTHEAST LIMB (POSSIBLY OLD SESC REGION 3300, S13
CAR 81) SHOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL LEVEL OF ACTIVITY.
II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS
BEEN ACTIVE SINCE THE MINOR STORM CONDITIONS OBSERVED EARLY IN
THE UT DAY. A SMALL INCREASE IN THE SOLAR WIND SPEED AND DENSITY
RECORDED BY THE ISEE-3 SATELLITE AT 1853Z INDICATES WE CAN
EXPECT ANOTHER 24 HOURS OF ACTIVE CONDITIONS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 20 SEPTEMBER - 22 SEPTEMBER

CLASS M 50/60/65

CLASS X 05/10/10

PROTON 01/01/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 19 SEPTEMBER 214

PREDICTED 20-22 SEPTEMBER 214/215/215

90-DAY MEAN 19 SEPTEMBER 208

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 18 SEPTEMBER 13/12

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 19 SEPTEMBER 22/24

PREDICTED AFR/AP 20-22 SEPTEMBER 15/18 - 09/12 - 08/10

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