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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

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IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 25/1200Z TO 26/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE PRIMARY REGION OF INTEREST WAS 3477(S09E55) WHICH PRODUCED SEVERAL C-CLASS FLARES. THIS IS THE THIRD DISK TRANSIT OF AN ACTIVE CENTER WHICH HAS CONSISTENTLY PRODUCED M-CLASS FLARES. SURGING HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON THE EAST LIMB BEHIND THIS LARGE BUT AS YET MAGNETICALLY SIMPLE REGION. REGION 3478 (N13E17) PRODUCED A C5/1N FLARE 25 NOV AT 2328 UT MAXIMUM. THIS REGION IS GROWING AND CONTAINS A BROAD EMBEDDED ARCH FILAMENT SYSTEM. THERE IS OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERACTION BETWEEN 3478 AND 3475 (N07E17) AND 3474 (N16E09). IN ADDITION, A NEW REGION MAY BE EMERGING SOUTH OF 3475 AT S03E18. SURGING IS MARKING THE WEST LIMB TRANSIT OF 3471 (N13W78).

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE LOW WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ISOLATED M CLASS FLARE ACTIVITY FROM REGION 3477.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN MOSTLY UNSETTLED FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. UNSETTLED TO OCCASIONALLY ACTIVE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH TOMORROW BUT SHOULD TREND TOWARD QUIET LEVELS BY THE THIRD DAY.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 27 NOV-29 NOV

CLASS M 30/30/30

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 25 NOV 163

ESTIMATED 26 NOV 172

PREDICTED 27 NOV-29 NOV 179/185/190

90 DAY MEAN 25 NOV 219

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 24 NOV 006 AP 25 NOV 018

ESTIMATED AFR 25 NOV 019 AFR/AP 26 NOV 013/012

PREDICTED AFR/AP 27 NOV-29 NOV 015/012-012/010-007/010

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FREDM 03027 03028 03029

FREDX 00127 00128 00129

FREDF 00127 00128 00129

PCAFT 00127

TENCM 17927 18528 19029

AFRED 01527 01228 00729

AFAPF 01227 01028 01029

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 FRM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
 SDF NUMBER 330B  
 JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.  
 ISSUED 2200Z 26 NOV 1981  
 IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
 26/1200Z TO 26/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED TO MODERATE  
 LEVELS WITH TWO CLASS M FLARES. REGION 3478 (N12E10) GAVE AN  
 M2/2B FLARE AT 1621Z; REGION 3477 (S10E56) THEN FOLLOWED WITH  
 AN M1/1B EVENT AT 1946Z.  
 REGION 3478 SHOWED VERY RAPID GROWTH DURING THIS PERIOD IN BOTH  
 WHITE LIGHT AND H-ALPHA, AND REGION 3477 HAS MAINTAINED ITS  
 LARGE AREA (OVER 600 MILLIONTHS) AND SHOWN MORE ACTIVITY THAN  
 YESTERDAY.  
 IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE  
 LOW TO MODERATE. REGIONS 3477 AND 3478 WERE BOTH SOMEWHAT  
 QUIETER FOLLOWING THEIR M CLASS EVENTS. THEY STILL POSSESS THE  
 POTENTIAL FOR PRODUCING ONE OR TWO M CLASS EVENTS PER DAY. THE  
 OTTAWA 10 CM DRIFT SCAN INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER  
 REGION TRAILING 3477 AT THE SOUTHEAST LIMB. THAT IS THE REASON  
 FOR OUR RAISING THE FLARE PROBABILITIES OVER THE NEXT 3 DAYS.  
 II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS  
 BEEN UNSETTLED AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT UNSETTLED LEVELS.  
 THERE IS ABOUT A 25 PERCENT CHANCE OF GETTING GEOMAGNETIC  
 ACTIVITY IN RESPONSE TO THE 2B FLARE. ANY SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD  
 OCCUR ON ABOUT 29 NOV.  
 III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 27 NOV-29 NOV  
 CLASS M 40/50/60  
 CLASS X 01/01/05  
 PROTON 01/01/05  
 PCAF GREEN  
 IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX  
 OBSERVED 26 NOV 182  
 PREDICTED 27 NOV-29 NOV 195/200/205  
 90 DAY MEAN 26 NOV 218  
 V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES  
 OBSERVED AFR/AP 25 NOV 020/018  
 ESTIMATED AFR/AP 26 NOV 010/012  
 PREDICTED AFR/AP 27 NOV-29 NOV 015/012-012/010-007/010  
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 FREDM 04027 05028 06029  
 FREDX 00127 00128 00529  
 PREDP 00127 00128 00529  
 PCAFT 00127  
 TENCN 19527 20028 20529  
 AFRED 01527 01228 00729  
 AFAPF 01227 01028 01029  
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