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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
07/1200Z TO 08/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN HIGH. AN X2/SB
FLARE OCCURRED IN REGION 4007 (S14W80) WITH XRAY MAXIMUM AT
2354Z. TYPE II AND TYPE IV RADIO SWEEPS (20-8000 MHZ), STRONG
DISCRETE RADIO BURSTS, AND A SHORT WAVE FADE TO 25 MHZ
ACCOMPANIED THIS FLARE. LOOPS WERE VISIBLE FROM THIS REGION
FROM THE TIME OF THE FLARE UNTIL AT LEAST 0900Z. FIVE M CLASS
EVENTS ALSO OCCURRED THIS PERIOD. THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH
OPTICAL EVENTS CAME FROM REGIONS 4014 (N07W09), 4019 (S23W48),
AND 4008 (S23W72). REGIONS 4007 AND 4013 SHOWED SIGNIFICANT
DECAY IN WHITE LIGHT AREA WHILE REGIONS 4017 (S09E43) AND 4021
(S16E63) HAVE GROWN. REGION 4022 (N11E79) IS A LARGE, 1200
MILLIONTHS, "E" TYPE GROUP THAT WAS NUMBERED TODAY.
MAGNETICALLY REGIONS 4014 AND 4007 HAVE BETA-GAMMA-DELTA
CONFIGURATIONS. REGION 4022 IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS A BETA
GROUP, BUT LIMB PROXIMITY STILL PREVENTS POSITIVE ANALYSIS.
IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE
MODERATE. ISOLATED X CLASS XRAY EVENTS ARE POSSIBLE FROM
REGIONS 4014 AND 4022 DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE FORECAST, AND
FROM THESE AND RETURNING REGION 3994 AT THE END OF THE PERIOD.
HOWEVER, THE PROBABILITY OF AN X CLASS EVENT IS STILL FAIRLY
LOW.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS
BEEN ACTIVE. A SATELLITE PROTON EVENT (GT 10 AT GT 10 MEV)
BEGAN AT 0010Z. AND A POLAR CAP ABSORPTION BEGAN AT 0045Z.
BOTH OF THESE ARE A RESULT OF THE X2 FLARE DESCRIBED IN PART I
A. THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN ACTIVE THROUGH
TODAY AND THEN SUBSIDE TO UNSETTLED CONDITIONS. ACTIVE
CONDITIONS WILL THEN RETURN ON THE 10TH IN RESPONSE TO THE
FLARE AND REMAIN THROUGH THE FORECAST PERIOD. III. EVENT
PROBABILITIES 09 DEC-11 DEC

CLASS M 95/95/95
CLASS X 10/15/15
PROTON 10/10/10
PCAF IN PROGRESS

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX
OBSERVED 07 DEC 252
ESTIMATED 08 DEC 270
PREDICTED 09 DEC-11 DEC 270/270/270
90 DAY MEAN 07 DEC 167

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES
OBSERVED AFR 06 DEC 003 AP 07 DEC 023
ESTIMATED AFR 07 DEC 023 AFR/AP 08 DEC 020/025
PREDICTED AFR/AP 09 DEC-11 DEC 010/015-015/020-020/025

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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
08/1200Z TO 08/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE THIS PERIOD
WITH A M6/2B EVENT FROM REGION 4022 (N11E65) AT 1323UT THE
EVENT LASTED 152 MIN. RADIO BURST OF 1471 FLUX UNITS AT 10.7CM
WAS OBSERVED WITH THE EVENT. LOOPS WERE OBSERVED AT (N07E70) AT
1528UT, .07 RADII. REGION 4022 IS STILL CARRIED AS A BETA
HOWEVER IT MAY BE MUCH MORE COMPLEX. THE ONLY OTHER EVENT
OBSERVED WAS A M1, NO OPTICAL, AT 1935UT. REGION 4014 (N08W20)
CONTINUES TO BE MAGNETICALLY COMPLEX WITH A BETA-GAMMA-DELTA
CONFIGURATION HOWEVER IT HAS REMAINED QUIET. REGION 4021
(S17E52) HAS ALSO BEEN QUIET BUT DOES NOW CONTAIN A BETA-GAMMA
MAGNETIC STRUCTURE. A NEW REGION DEVELOPED AT (N14W64) AND IS A
"C" TYPE WITH NEW NUMBER 4023. REPORTS OF A NEW REGION AT
(S05E84) HOWEVER NO SPOT REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE 10.7CM
FLUX RECEIVED AT 1700UT MAY BE IN ERROR WE WILL HAVE MORE
INFORMATION ON IT ON 09 DEC.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO
CONTINUE AT MODERATE LEVELS WITH REGIONS 4007 AND 4022 THE
PRIME CANDIDATES FOR LARGE M-CLASS EVENTS. REGION 4022 MAY
PRODUCE AN ISOLATED X-CLASS EVENT DURING THIS FORECAST PERIOD.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS
BEEN ACTIVE WITH PERIODS AT MINOR STORM LEVELS. THE FIELD IS
EXPECTED TO REMAIN ACTIVE UNTIL 11 DEC WHEN THE EFFECTS OF THE
LARGE EVENTS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS ARE FORECAST TO BRING THE
LEVELS UP TO MINOR STORM CONDITIONS.

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CLASS M 95/95/95
CLASS X 10/15/15
PROTON 10/10/15
PCAF IN PROGRESS

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 08 DEC 241
PREDICTED 09 DEC-11 DEC 270/270/270
90 DAY MEAN 08 DEC 168

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 07 DEC 019/023
ESTIMATED AFR/AP 08 DEC 025/025
PREDICTED AFR/AP 09 DEC-11 DEC 015/020-020/025-035/040

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