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JOINT USAF/NCAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200Z 15 AUG 1973

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 14/2100Z TO 15/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS JUST BARELY AT MODERATE LEVELS. AN M1 AT 150935Z (MAX) OCCURRED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH A SUBNORMAL FLARE IN REGION 4278 (S05W23) AND A SUBBRIGHT FLARE IN REGION 4279 (S09W30). REGION 4279 APPEARS TO HAVE REGENERATED SLIGHTLY IN ITS TRAILING PORTIONS AS A COMPACT CLUSTER OF NEW SPOTS IN THAT AREA HAVE INCREASED THE SPOT COUNT AND EXTENDED THE LENGTH OF THE REGION. REGION 4278 HAS CONTINUED TO DECAY AND MAY HAVE LOST THE PENUMBRA ON ITS TRAILER SPOTS. THE REST OF THE DISK REGIONS WERE QUIET.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AT A LEVEL WHERE AT LEAST ONE M EVENT PER DAY IS LIKELY.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 14/2100Z TO 15/2100Z: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS UNSETTLED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

IIIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO RESPOND TO THE RECENT FLURRY OF FLARE ACTIVITY RESULTING IN ACTIVE CONDITIONS ON 16 AUG AND EARLY ON 17 AUG.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 16 AUG-18 AUG

CLASS X 00/00/00

CLASS Y 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 15 AUG 129

PREDICTED 16 AUG-18 AUG 125/122/121

90 DAY MEAN 15 AUG 134

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 14 AUG 010/013

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 15 AUG 010/015

PREDICTED AFR/AP 16 AUG-18 AUG 000/015-014/015-008/015

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