

SESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200Z 03 DEC 1987

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 02/2100Z

TO 03/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN VERY LOW. REGION 4899

(N27E07) SHOWED SOME GROWTH AND PRODUCED A SUBFLARE. A FILAMENT

DISAPPEARED SOMETIME BETWEEN 0300-1400Z IN THE NORTHWEST

QUADRANT. THE REMAINDER OF THE SOLAR DISK WAS QUIET AND STABLE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE

VERY LOW FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 02/2100Z TO 03/2100Z:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD RANGED FROM QUIET TO ACTIVE CONDITIONS

WITH SOME MINOR STORM PERIODS AT HIGH LATITUDES LATE IN THE

DAY. THIS ACTIVITY MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED IN RESPONSE TO A

CORONAL MASS EJECTION REPORTED BY SMM/GODDARD ON 01 DECEMBER

BETWEEN 1600-1800Z WHICH WAS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ERUPTIVE

PROMINENCE ON THE NORTHWEST LIMB.

IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS

EXPECTED TO BE GENERALLY UNSETTLED WITH BRIEF ACTIVE SUBSTORM

PERIODS ON 04 DECEMBER AS THE CURRENT DISTURBANCE SUBSIDES.

CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE UNSETTLED FOR 05 DECEMBER AND

MUCH OF THE DAY 06 DECEMBER. AN INCREASE TO SLIGHTLY ACTIVE

CONDITIONS IS EXPECTED LATE ON 06 DECEMBER IN RESPONSE TO

AN EXTENSION OF THE NORTHERN POLAR CORONAL HOLE TO ABOUT N20.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 04 DEC-06 DEC

CLASS M 01/01/01

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 03 DEC 088

PREDICTED 04 DEC-06 DEC 088/089/089

90 DAY MEAN 03 DEC 096

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 02 DEC 005/006

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 03 DEC 016/019

PREDICTED AFR/AP 04 DEC-06 DEC 013/017-007/012-010/015

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