

SESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

Begin: 09/22/87 00:00:00

End : 09/22/87 23:59:00

09/22 22:00

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO
SDF NUMBER 265

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 2200Z 22 SEP 1987

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III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 23 SEP-25 SEP

CLASS M	01/01/01
CLASS X	01/01/01
PROTON	01/01/01
PCAF	GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

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V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

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