

SESC Solar Summary and Forecast - For Joe Hirman

Begin: 03/13/87 00:00:00

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

SDF NUMBER 072

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200Z 13 MAR 1987

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IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 12/2100Z TO 13/2100Z:

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IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE ACTIVE ON 14 MARCH AND UNSETTLED THE REMAINING TWO DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 14 MAR-16 MAR

CLASS M 02/02/02
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PROTON 01/01/01
PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 13 MAR 070
PREDICTED 14 MAR-16 MAR 072/073/074
90 DAY MEAN 13 MAR 072

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 12 MAR 013/015
ESTIMATED AFR/AP 13 MAR 012/014
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