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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
SDF NUMBER 257A  
JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY  
ISSUED 1300Z 14 SEPTEMBER 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
13/1200Z TO 14/1200Z:

SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW. BOTH REGIONS 3317 (N10W54) AND  
3329 (N19E29) HAVE PRODUCED CLASS C FLARES. 3317 HAS BEEN  
STABLE WITH LESSENING GRADIENTS AND 3329 HAS SHOWN GROWTH.  
REGION 3332 (N13E21) HAS BEEN EMERGING RAPIDLY SINCE YESTERDAY  
AND IS NOW A CLASS D GROUP WHICH IS PRODUCING FREQUENT SUBFLARES.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY SHOULD RESUME MODERATE LEVELS. REGION 3317  
SHOULD PRODUCE INTERMITTENT CLASS M FLARES. 3329 AND NOW POSSIBLY  
3332 SHOULD ALSO PRODUCE LESS FREQUENT MODERATE ACTIVITY. 3317  
IS ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ANOTHER MAJOR FLARE  
PRIOR TO WEST-LIMB TRANSIT. REGION 3284 HAS NOT RETURNED ACTIVE  
AND THESE LONGITUDES ARE NOT NOW CONSIDERED POTENTIALLY  
THREATENING.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED. THIS LEVEL OF GEOMAGNETIC  
FIELD ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 15 - 17 SEPT

CLASS M 90/90/90  
CLASS X 15/15/15  
PROTON 15/15/10  
PCAF YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 13 SEPT 227  
ESTIMATED 14 SEPT 228  
PREDICTED 15-17 SEPT 228/229/232  
90 DAY MEAN 13 SEPT 204

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 12 SEPT 13 AP 13 SEPT 14  
ESTIMATED AFR 13 SEPT 07 AFR/AP 14 SEPT 07/10  
PREDICTED AFR/AP 15-17 SEPT 10/10 09/10 09/10

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER BOULDER COLORADO  
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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY  
ISSUED 2200Z 14 SEPTEMBER 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 14/1200Z  
TO 14/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW. A C8/1B FLARE WAS  
OBSERVED IN REGION 3332 (N15E17) AT 14/1816Z. REGION 3317 (N09W61)  
PRODUCED ONLY A SUB-BRIGHT FLARE WITH MODEST DISCRETE FREQUENCY  
RADIO EMISSION AT THE SHORTER WAVELENGTHS. THREE NEW REGIONS  
WERE NUMBERED TODAY: 3339 (S17E55), 3340 (N10E73), 3341 (S07E75),  
TWO HAVING MOVED ONTO THE DISK OVER NIGHT. ALL THREE MODEST,  
THE LATTER TWO A OR H CLASS GROUPS. REMAINING REGIONS APPEAR  
STABLE OR DECLINING.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: MODERATE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED WITH  
ACTIVITY LIKELY FROM REGIONS 3317, 3329 (N19E21), 3332 (N15E17).  
REGION 3317 APPEARS STILL CAPABLE OF MAJOR ACTIVITY.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS  
BEEN UNSETTLED AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT UNSETTLED LEVELS  
THROUGHOUT THE FORECAST INTERVAL.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 15 SEPTEMBER - 17 SEPTEMBER

CLASS M	90/90/90
CLASS X	15/15/15
PROTON	15/15/10
PCAF	YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED	14 SEPTEMBER	239
PREDICTED	15-17 SEPTEMBER	232/235/235
90-DAY MEAN	14 SEPTEMBER	205

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP	13 SEPTEMBER	08/14
ESTIMATED AFR/AP	14 SEPTEMBER	09/10
PREDICTED AFR/AP	15-17 SEPTEMBER	10/10 - 09/10 - 09/10

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