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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO

SDF NUMBER 068A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

ISSUED 1200UT 09 MARCH 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM
08/1200UT TO 09/1200UT:

SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN AT LOW LEVELS. ONLY ABOUT HALF A
DOZEN C-CLASS EVENTS OCCURRED DURING THIS PERIOD, THE LARGEST
BEING A C5/SB EVENT AT 08/1903UT FROM REGION 2971 (N06E30).
THIS REGION HAS BEEN THE ONLY ONE OF THE THIRTEEN ON THE SOLAR
DISK TO SHOW ANY SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY AT ALL.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT LOW LEVELS, UNTIL REGION
2971 IS ABLE TO DEVELOP FURTHER. ALL OTHER REGIONS ARE EXPECT-
ED TO REMAIN QUIET AND STABLE, AND THE EASTERN LIMB OF THE SUN
SHOWS NO SIGNS OF NEW ACTIVE REGIONS ROTATING ON.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS ACTIVE UNTIL 08/1800UT, BUT IT HAS BEEN
VERY QUIET SINCE THEN. NO MAJOR DISTURBANCES IN THE GEOMAGNETIC
FIELD ARE EXPECTED, AND THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE ONLY SLIGHTLY
UNSETTLED FOR THE NEXT 3 DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 10-12 MAR

CLASS M 50/50/50

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 08 MAR 205

ESTIMATED 09 MAR 198

PREDICTED 10-12 MAR 192/186/183

90 DAY MEAN 09 MAR 204

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 07 MAR 17 / AP 08 MAR 12

ESTIMATED AFR 08 MAR 09 AFR/AP 09 MAR 02/08

PREDICTED AFR/AP 10-12 MAR 08/08 08/08 08/08

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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO
SDF NUMBER 068B

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ISSUED 2200UT 09 MARCH 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM
09/1200UT TO 09/2200UT:

SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW TO MODERATE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
EVENT WAS A M1/1B WITH X-RAY MAX AT 1900Z. THE FLARE WAS ASSOC-
IATED WITH REGION 2971 (N09E27). THE FLARE WAS UNUSUAL; MULTIPLE
ERUPTIVE CENTERS WITH VARYING EMISSION BRIGHTNESS TIMES AND A
DISAPPEARING FILAMENT (NORTH OF REGION 2971) THAT PRODUCED A
QUASI-HYDR FLARE RESPONSE. THE STRONGEST EMISSION WAS IN REGION
2971 WITH THE SECONDARY EMISSION IN THE UNIPOLAR STRUCTURE NORTH
OF THE FILAMENT. THE OPTICAL FLARE WAS LONG-LIVED AND THE FILA-
MENT WAS REFORMING BY 2030Z. REGION 2971 CONTINUES TO GROW IN
SUNSPOT/H-ALPHA STRUCTURE AND INCREASING IN MAGNETIC COMPLEXITY.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE LOW TO MODERATE. HOWEVER, CONTIN-
UED GROWTH IN REGION 2971 COULD SUSTAIN A MODERATE LEVEL OF
FLARE ACTIVITY.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN QUIET. THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE
QUIET TO UNSETTLED THROUGH THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 10 - 12 MARCH

CLASS M 50/50/50

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 09 MAR 206

PREDICTED 10-12 MAR 204/204/204

90 DAY MEAN 09 MAR 205

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 08 MAR 09/12

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 09 MAR 04/05

PREDICTED AFR/AP 10-12 MAR 08/08 08/08 08/08

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