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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO
SDF NUMBER 226A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1300Z 14 AUGUST 1981

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

SOLAR ACTIVITY REMAINS MODERATE. THREE M-CLASS EVENTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED SINCE 13/1200UT, TWO OF WHICH WERE ASSOCIATED WITH REGION 3257 (S09W64). THE THIRD, AN M2/1N AT 14/0053UT MAXIMUM, WAS FROM A PREVIOUSLY QUIET REGION 3259 (N25W31). THIS FLARE HAD AN ASSOCIATED TYPE IV SWEEP FREQUENCY BURST AND MINOR DISCRETE FREQUENCY BURSTS. REGIONS 3257 AND 3266 (S16E52) REMAIN THE MOST IMPRESSIVE ON THE DISK, BUT 3266, EVEN WITH ITS THREATENING WHITE LIGHT APPEARANCE, IS APPARENTLY A FAIRLY SIMPLE MAGNETIC BIPOLE. MINOR SPOT GROWTH IN THIS REGION HAS BEEN REPORTED, BUT VERY LITTLE FLARE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED. SMALL SURGES ARE VISIBLE AT THE SOUTHEAST LIMB.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE MODERATE WITH REGION 3257 REMAINING THE PRIME CONTRIBUTOR UNTIL IT ROTATES OVER WEST LIMB IN 2 DAYS. IF GROWTH IN REGION 3266 CONTINUES, IT COULD REPLACE 3257 AS THE PRIME ACTIVE CENTER. RETURNING LONGITUDES OVER THE NEXT 3 DAYS COULD YIELD A NEW ACTIVE AREA.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. ACTIVE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED BY LATE TODAY, IN RESPONSE TO THE X2/1B FLARE ON 12 AUGUST. ACTIVE CONDITIONS SHOULD THEN CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 15-17 AUG

CLASS M 95/95/85

CLASS X 65/15/10

PROTON 25/15/10

PCAF YELLOW

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 13 AUG 203

ESTIMATED 14 AUG 207

PREDICTED 15-17 AUG 212/215/210

90-DAY MEAN 13 AUG 176

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 12 AUG 11 AP 13 AUG 10

ESTIMATED AFR 13 AUG 08 AFR/AP 14 AUG 15/15

PREDICTED AFR/AP 15-17 AUG 20/15 - 12/10 - 15/15

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IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM

14/1200Z TO 14/2100Z

SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS. THE LARGEST EVENT WAS A C8/SN FLARE FROM REGION 3257 (S08W72) WHICH RETAINS COMPLEX MAGNETIC STRUCTURES IN SPITE OF DECLINING SPOTS.

PLACE, SPOT AND FILAMENT ACTIVITY ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THIS REGION MAY CREATE ADDITIONAL MAGNETIC COMPLEXITY. REGION 3266

(S16E46) IS A LARGE BUT SIMPLE BIPOLAR REGION. REGION 3274 (S08E66) HAS ROTATED INTO VIEW AS A BIPOLAR CLASS D SPOT GROUP OF ANOMALOUS ORIENTATION. THE EAST-WEST 10 CM RADIO SCAN INDICATED A SIGNIFICANT REGION NEARING EAST LIMB.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

CLASS M EVENTS ARE EXPECTED FROM BOTH REGION 3257 AND 3266.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED. A MINOR MAGNETIC STORM IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE X2/1B FLARE ON 12 AUGUST.

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