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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO
SDF NUMBER 088A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 1200UT 29 MARCH 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM
28/1200UT TO 29/1200UT:

SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW. EVENTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO NUM-
EROUS C CLASS XRAY, TYPICALLY SURFLARES OPTICALLY, PRIMARILY
ORIGINATING IN REGION 2999 (S43W20) WITH MINOR CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM SEVERAL OTHER REGIONS. REGION 2999 HAS GROWN, REMAINS
COMPLEX AND A STRONG DELTA PERSISTS. REGION 2993 (N14W64) HAS
DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY. REGION 2996 (S19W60) AND 3009 (N26E69)
HAVE DISPLAYED ARCH FILAMENTS AND REGION 2996 IS ALSO EXHIBITING
RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MODERATE LEVELS. REGION
2999 IS THE MOST LIKELY SOURCE OF ENERGETIC ACTIVITY FOLLOWED
BY REGION 2993 WHICH STILL HAS PROSPECTS EVEN IN DECLINE. LOW
LEVEL ACTIVITY MAY OCCUR IN REGION 2996 AS WELL AS FROM ANY OF
SEVERAL OF THE NEW REGIONS RECENTLY REPORTED.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED, APPROACHING NEAR
ACTIVE LEVEL BRIEFLY. IT IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT UNSETTLED
LEVELS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 30 MARCH - 01 APRIL

CLASS M 60/60/60
CLASS X 02/02/02
PROTON 02/02/02
PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 28 MARCH 202
ESTIMATED 29 MARCH 205
PREDICTED 30 MARCH-01 APRIL 210/210/205
90 DAY MEAN 28 MARCH 195

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 27 MARCH 16 AP 28 MARCH 13
ESTIMATED AFR 28 MARCH 13 AFR/AP 29 MARCH 15/20
PREDICTED AFR/AP 30 MARCH - 01 APRIL 12/15 15/20 15/20

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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 2200UT 29 MARCH 1981

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM

29/1200UT TO 29/2200UT:

SOLAR ACTIVITY REMAINS LOW WITH ONLY CLASS C SUBFLARES REPORTED. REGION 2999 (S43W26) CONTINUES TO GROW WITH NEAR CONTINUOUS POINT BRIGHTENINGS AND PLAGE FLUCUATIONS. REGION 3001 (N20W20) IS ALSO GROWING IN WHITE LIGHT. A SMALL NEW REGION 3013 (N10E63) WAS NUMBERED TODAY. REGIONS 2993 (N14W69) CONTINUES TO DECLINE SLOWLY.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MODERATE LEVELS. REGION 2999 IS THE MOST LIKELY SOURCE OF ENERGETIC ACTIVITY. REGION 2993 IS STILL CAPABLE OF CLASS M EVENTS AS IT DECLINES. LOW LEVEL ACTIVITY MAY OCCUR IN SEVERAL OF THE OTHER REGIONS ON THE DISK.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED TO NEAR ACTIVE TODAY.

IT IS EXPECTED TO BE UNSETTLED DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES: 30 MARCH - 01 APRIL

CLASS M 60/60/60

CLASS X 02/02/02

PROTON 02/02/02

CAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 FLUX

OBSERVED 29 MARCH 215

PREDICTED 30 MARCH-01 APRIL 210/210/205

90 DAY MEAN 29 MARCH 194

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 28 MARCH 14/13

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 29 MARCH 16/19

PREDICTED AFR/AP 30 MARCH-01 APRIL 12/15 15/20 15/20

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