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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 1300Z 19 MAR 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM
18/1200Z TO 19/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE DURING
THIS PERIOD. REGION 3643 (S06W27) PRODUCED THE ONLY TWO M-CLASS
EVENTS THAT WERE OBSERVED A M1/1N AT 18/2125UT AND A M2/2B AT
19/0418UT BOTH EVENTS HAD ONLY MINOR RADIO WITH NO TYPE II/IV
SWEEPS BEING REPORTED. SEVERAL C-CLASS EVENTS HAVE BEEN
OBSERVED FROM SIX REGIONS, THE LARGEST "C" EVENT WAS A C5/SN
EVENT AGAIN FROM 3643. REGION 3643 HAS SHOWN NO GROWTH THIS
PERIOD. REGION 3649 (N15W07) AND 3651 (N04W23) HAVE BOTH
EXHIBITED MINOR GROWTH THIS PERIOD WITH THE REST OF THE REGIONS
STABLE OR SHOWING SIGNS OF DECAY. TWO NEW GROUPS TODAY ARE 3653
(S14E75) AND 3654 (N07E36), BOTH SIMPLE GROUPS AT THIS TIME.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE
GENERALLY MODERATE DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD. REGION 3643,
ALTHOUGH STABLE, SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRODUCE M-CLASS EVENTS FOR
THE FIRST PORTION OF THE FORECAST THEN, IF DECAY IS RAPID, A
CHANCE FOR AN ISOLATED X-CLASS EVENT EXISTS.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS
ACTIVE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. WITH ISEE-3 INFORMATION
SHOWING A DECREASE IN THE SOLAR WIND, THE EFFECTS OF THE
EQUATORIAL CORONAL HOLE (CARRINGTON L=145) AND THE FILAMENT
WHICH DISAPPEARED ON 15 MARCH ARE BELIEVED TO BE OVER. THE
FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE GENERALLY UNSETTLED UNTIL NEAR THE END
OF FORECAST WHEN A SHORT PERIOD OF ACTIVE CONDITIONS ARE
EXPECTED DUE TO THE COMBINED EFFECTS OF THE SEVERAL RECENT
M-CLASS EVENTS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 20 MAR-22 MAR

CLASS M 70/60/50
CLASS X 05/05/05
PROTON 05/05/05
PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 18 MAR 229
ESTIMATED 19 MAR 224
PREDICTED 20 MAR-22 MAR 220/210/200
90 DAY MEAN 18 MAR 197

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 17 MAR 013 AP 18 MAR 015
ESTIMATED AFR 18 MAR 018 AFR/AP 19 MAR 012/020
PREDICTED AFR/AP 20 MAR-22 MAR 010/012-010/012-015/013

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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

ISSUED 2200Z 19 MAR 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 19/1200Z
TO 19/2100Z:

SOLAR ACTIVITY SINCE 19/1200Z HAS BEEN MODERATE. AN M2/1B AT
19/1553Z (MAX) FROM REGION 3643 (S07W35) WAS THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT EVENT. REGION 3643 HAS A WEAK DELTA MAGNETIC
CONFIGURATION AND REMAINS A LARGE GROUP WITH A THREATENING
APPEARANCE. REGION 3652 (N04E48) HAS ALSO PRODUCED ACTIVITY
THIS PERIOD BUT IT HAS ALL BEEN OF THE SUBFLARE VARIETY. THIS
REGION IS A DECAYING C-TYPE GROUP. THE OTHER DISK FEATURES ARE
BASICALLY QUIET.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST:

SOLAR ACTIVITY SHOULD CONTINUE MODERATE AS 3643 IS SEVERAL DAYS
AWAY FROM WEST LIMB PASSAGE.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS BEEN UNSETTLED. UNSETTLED CONDITIONS
ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 36 TO 48 HOURS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 20-22 MAR

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CLASS X 05/05/05

PROTON 05/05/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 19 MAR 224

PREDICTED 20-22 MAR 220/210/200

90-DAY MEAN 19 MAR 198

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 18 MAR 20/15

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 19 MAR 12/12

PREDICTED AFR/AP 20-22 MAR 10/12 - 10/12 - 15/15

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