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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
SDF NUMBER 076A

JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 1300Z 17 MAR 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
16/1200Z TO 17/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE  
PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 3643 (S06W01) PRODUCED A C9/1B EVENT AT  
17/0236UT ONLY MINOR RADIO WAS OBSERVED. REGION 3643 CONTINUES  
TO INCREASE IN SIZE AND MAGNETIC COMPLEXITY. THE NEXT LARGEST  
EVENT WAS A C7, NO OPTICAL, AT 17/1108UT AND A PAIR OF C5 X-RAY  
EVENTS FROM REGION 3649 (N14E17) AT 17/0151UT AND 17/0948UT.  
TWO NEW REGIONS NUMBERED TODAY ARE 3651 (N03W02) AND 3652  
(N04E82) BOTH ARE SIMPLE GROUPS AT THIS TIME.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE  
MODERATE DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD. WITH CONTINUED GROWTH IN  
3643, 3649 AND 3644 (N08E03) M-CLASS EVENTS ARE TO BE EXPECTED.  
IF CHANGE CONTINUES IN REGION 3643 THEN ISOLATED X-CLASS EVENTS  
COULD OCCUR.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS  
BEEN QUIET DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. IN RESPONSE TO AN  
EQUATORIAL CORONAL HOLE AND A FILAMENT WHICH DISAPPEARED ON  
15/2340UT THE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO BE ACTIVE WITH  
PERIODS AT MINOR STORM LEVELS DURING THIS FORECAST PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 18 MAR-20 MAR

CLASS M 60/60/70

CLASS X 05/05/05

PROTON 05/05/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 16 MAR 230

ESTIMATED 17 MAR 232

PREDICTED 18 MAR-20 MAR 230/230/223

90 DAY MEAN 16 MAR 195

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 15 MAR 005 AP 16 MAR 006

ESTIMATED AFR 16 MAR 004 AFR/AP 17 MAR 007/008

PREDICTED AFR/AP 18 MAR-20 MAR 018/016-020/025-015/015

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HFUS 3 BOU 172200  
FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

ISSUED 2200Z 17 MAR 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
17/1200Z TO 17/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN LOW DURING THE  
LAST NINE HOURS, CONFINED TO LOW LEVEL CLASS C X-RAY BURSTS AND  
SUBFLARES FROM REGIONS 3640 (N04W24), 3643 (S05W07), 3644  
(N08W02), AND 3649 (N14E13). OF THESE FOUR REGIONS, ONLY REGION  
3643 HAS SHOWN SOME ADDITIONAL SUNSPOT GROWTH DURING THE LAST  
24 HOURS. ALL FOUR REGIONS SHOULD CONTINUE WITH SUBFLARE  
ACTIVITY WITH REGION 3643 MOST LIKELY PRODUCING HIGHER  
ENERGETIC FLARES. REGIONS 3651 (N03W08) AND 3652 (N04E74) HAVE  
BEEN ADDED TODAY.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE  
MODERATE WITH REGION 3643 THE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD  
BECAME ACTIVE AFTER 1200Z. ACTIVE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO  
CONTINUE THROUGH THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 18 MAR-20 MAR

CLASS M 60/60/70

CLASS X 05/05/05

PROTON 05/05/05

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 17 MAR 233

PREDICTED 18 MAR-20 MAR 230/230/223

90 DAY MEAN 17 MAR 196

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 16 MAR 003/006

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 17 MAR 013/008

PREDICTED AFR/AP 18 MAR-20 MAR 018/016-020/018-015/015

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HXUS BOU 172200

PREDM 06018 06019 07020

PREDX 00518 00519 00520

PREDP 00518 00519 00520

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TENCM 23018 23019 22320

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AFAPF 01618 01819 01520

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