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FROM SPACE ENVIRONMENT SERVICES CENTER, BOULDER, COLORADO  
SDF NUMBER 030A  
JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.  
ISSUED 1300Z 30 JAN 1982

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM  
29/1200Z TO 30/1200Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE DURING  
THE PAST 24 HOURS. REGIONS 3579 (N11E38), 3573 (N10E12) AND  
3576 (S13E26) ALL PRODUCED NEARLY SIMULTANEOUS SUBFLARES WHICH  
RESULTED IN AN M1 X-RAY BURST AT 30/0035Z. THEN REGIONS 3581  
(N09E22) AND 3576 PRODUCED SUBFLARES SIMULTANEOUSLY AT 30/0048Z  
WITH COMBINED X-RAYS AGAIN REACHING M1 LEVEL. THIS SECOND M1  
EVENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SMALL RADIO NOISE BURSTS AT MICROWAVE  
FREQUENCIES. ASIDE FROM THESE M-CLASS EVENTS, REGION 3581 HAS  
BEEN MOST ACTIVE. IT PRODUCED 12 C-CLASS SUBFLARES DURING THE  
PAST 24 HOURS. REGION 3576 HAS BEEN NEXT MOST ACTIVE, PRODUCING  
8 C-CLASS SUBFLARES. GROWTH HAS SLOWED OR STOPPED IN REGIONS  
3576, 3577 (S13W15) AND 3578 (S10E07). NOW REGIONS 3579, 3580  
(N12W22) AND 3581 ARE SEEING SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO  
CONTINUE MODERATE. REGION 3576 REMAINS THE MOST COMPLEX ON THE  
DISK, BUT NOT BY MUCH. REGION 3577 HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET  
BUT LOOKS PAINFULLY STRESSED IN WHITE LIGHT. REGIONS 3579, 3581  
AND 3573 ARE CROWDING EACH OTHER SOMEWHAT AND THEIR TENDENCY  
TO FLARE SIMULTANEOUSLY SUGGESTS THEY ARE SHARING ENERGY  
(WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHERE A LARGE FLARE MAY  
OCCUR OR HOW LARGE IT MIGHT BE). OVERALL SPOT STRENGTHS AND  
MAGNETIC GRADIENTS DO NOT YET APPEAR FAVORABLE FOR X-CLASS  
ACTIVITY.

II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD WAS  
ACTIVE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. A SUDDEN COMMENCEMENT OCCURRED  
AT 29/1744Z. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH A  
FILAMENT DISAPPEARANCE SOMETIME BETWEEN 27 AND 28 JANUARY. AN  
ADDITIONAL DISTURBANCE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 30/2200Z  
AND 31/1000Z DUE TO THE M8 FLARE WHICH OCCURRED ON 28 JANUARY.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 31 JAN-02 FEB

CLASS M 75/75/65  
CLASS X 15/15/10  
PROTON 05/05/10  
PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 29 JAN 275  
ESTIMATED 30 JAN 290  
PREDICTED 31 JAN-02 FEB 291/289/284  
90 DAY MEAN 29 JAN 196

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR 28 JAN 015 AP 29 JAN 009  
ESTIMATED AFR 29 JAN 011 AFR/AP 30 JAN 025/025  
PREDICTED AFR/AP 31 JAN-02 FEB 035/040-019/020-011/012

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SDF NUMBER 030B  
JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY  
ISSUED 2200Z 30 JANUARY 1982  
IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 30/1200Z  
TO 30/2100Z; SOLAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MODERATE SINCE 12Z. AN  
M4.2 X-RAY EVENT WITH ACCOMPANYING SHORT WAVE FADES TO 15 MHZ FOR  
30 MINUTES BEGAN AT 1208Z AND PEAKED AT 1219Z. THE SOURCE REGION  
FOR THIS EVENT REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED. THE ONLY OTHER EVENT OF  
CONSEQUENCE WAS AN M1.3 X-RAY FLARE FROM REGION 3580 (N12W28).  
ONLY ONE NEW, SMALL REGION (3584) FORMED TODAY NEAR S12E59.  
IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST; SOLAR ACTIVITY WILL REMAIN AT  
MODERATE LEVELS. THE RECENT RAPID RATE OF GROWTH OF MICROWAVE  
EMISSIONS FROM THE SUN HAS SLOWED MARKEDLY AND IS EXPECTED TO  
BEGIN DECLINING WITHIN 1-2 DAYS. HOWEVER, REGIONS 3573 (N10E06),  
3581 (N09E16), AND 3576 (S13E19) ALL ARE VERY COMPLEX MAGNETICALLY  
AND CLEARLY HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR M-CLASS OR LARGER SOLAR FLARES  
OVER THE NEXT 1-3 DAYS.  
II. GEOPHYSICAL SUMMARY AND FORECAST; THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD HAS  
BEEN ACTIVE DURING THE PAST 9 HOURS AS THE RESULT OF A SUDDEN  
COMMENCEMENT AT 29/1744UT. HOWEVER, DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS THE  
FIELD HAS BEEN STEADILY GROWING QUIETER BOTH AT MID AND HIGH  
LATITUDES. A SECOND DISTURBANCE IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN LATER TODAY  
OR EARLY TOMORROW AS THE RESULT OF AN M8 SOLAR FLARE ON 28 JAN.  
III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 31 JAN - 02 FEB  
CLASS M 90/90/90  
CLASS X 15/15/15  
PROTON 05/10/15  
PCAF GREEN  
IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX  
OBSERVED 30 JAN 293  
PREDICTED 31 JAN - 02 FEB 300/295/290  
90-DAY MEAN 30 JAN 197  
V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES  
OBSERVED AFR/AP 29 JAN 11/09  
ESTIMATED AFR/AP 30 JAN 23/25  
PREDICTED AFR/AP 31 JAN - 02 FEB 35/40 - 19/20 - 11/12  
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