Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

_____ Tue Dec 16 17:14:48 GMT 1997 Year: 97 Doy: 350 Observer: yasukawa WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 17:15:22 GMT 1997 Cool, clear, light south wind. Tue Dec 16 17:19:29 GMT 1997 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape PSPT COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 17:21:13 GMT 1997 Camera controller pilot light out. I can hear stuff running inside so I think it is only a lamp failure. Tue Dec 16 17:22:46 GMT 1997 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol Tue Dec 16 17:23:03 GMT 1997 PICS Start Patrol Tue Dec 16 17:28:53 GMT 1997 MKIII Start Patrol PSPT COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 17:30:48 GMT 1997 Guider not acquiring sun, will wait a bit and try again. May be too early. PSPT COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 17:40:49 GMT 1997 OK, guider acquired sun this time, first image looks good. MKIII COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 17:45:50 GMT 1997

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MKIII COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 17:51:05 GMT 1997 Stopping to check on problems reported by Donna. Tue Dec 16 18:01:01 GMT 1997 PICS Flat Tue Dec 16 18:02:03 GMT 1997 CHTP Bias Tue Dec 16 18:02:28 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat Tue Dec 16 18:03:03 GMT 1997 End Bias CHIP Tue Dec 16 18:03:13 GMT 1997 CHTP Water Tue Dec 16 18:03:56 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water MKIII COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 18:05:22 GMT 1997 I did find that the shutter does not always go all the way in, thus the light leak in the dark scans. This is intermittent. We will have to tighten up the shutter on the drive shaft on a cloudy day.

Also wiped the O1 with a lens tissue and blew off all the dust in response to Donna's assessment that the lens might be dirty. Things might get worse before it gets better. Smudges and dust that wouldn't blow off are gone, but lens is somewhat attractive to dust for now and ambient dust may "stick" until static diminishes. Tue Dec 16 18:10:37 GMT 1997 MKIII Start Patrol COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 18:41:55 GMT 1997 Going down to GONG to do weekly preventive maintenance. Tue Dec 16 19:02:09 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Tue Dec 16 19:02:09 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Tue Dec 16 19:03:24 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias

Tue Dec 16 19:03:33 GMT 1997 CHIP Water Tue Dec 16 19:03:44 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat Tue Dec 16 19:04:18 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 19:05:59 GMT 1997 Back from GONG. PICS COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 19:15:25 GMT 1997 Stopping PICS to troubleshoot the polarizer. Tue Dec 16 19:45:06 GMT 1997 PICS Start Patrol PSPT COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 19:45:18 GMT 1997 Running a manual calibration to get around a bug Haosheng found that doesn't run a 2000 UT calibration as planned. PICS COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 19:52:34 GMT 1997 Ybox drivers OK. Swap drove filter wheel. Tue Dec 16 20:02:15 GMT 1997 PICS Flat Tue Dec 16 20:03:52 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 20:05:01 GMT 1997 A fine time.... declination reset itself. Repointed spar and reset quider. Tue Dec 16 20:09:19 GMT 1997 PTCS End Patrol PICS COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 20:10:45 GMT 1997 Stopped to do more troubleshooting with polarizer wheel. Tue Dec 16 21:14:22 GMT 1997 PICS Start Patrol CHIP COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 21:15:02 GMT 1997 CHIP crashed at 1920, I think, due to PICS bashing, most likely. Killed, re-Run. PICS COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 21:17:09 GMT 1997 Found that polarization wheel motor does run when commanded to do so using hand-held terminal upstairs. All encoders working. Need to decide whether to go ahead and work on motor linkage in situ, or go ahead and remove the assembly, which may take a lot of down time, or wait for a cloudy day. Tue Dec 16 21:23:06 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Tue Dec 16 21:24:03 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias Tue Dec 16 21:24:13 GMT 1997 CHIP Water Tue Dec 16 21:25:00 GMT 1997 CHIP End Water MKIII COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 21:32:05 GMT 1997 MKIII images a bit wild as I was doing some heavy leaning and pushing on the spar removing PICS covers. PSPT COMMENT: Tue Dec 16 21:48:09 GMT 1997 Not sure whether timing is off due to manual calibration, but it sure took a ltime to complete its scan. Stopped it for t he day and brushed off its dusty prefilter. Tue Dec 16 22:01:13 GMT 1997 PICS Flat Tue Dec 16 22:02:08 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Tue Dec 16 22:02:37 GMT 1997 PICS End Flat Tue Dec 16 22:03:27 GMT 1997 CHIP Bias Tue Dec 16 22:04:27 GMT 1997 CHIP End Bias Tue Dec 16 22:04:37 GMT 1997 CHIP Water

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