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Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log  
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Sun Sep 12 16:52:36 GMT 2004

Year: 04 Doy: 256

Observer: koon

Sun Sep 12 16:57:56 GMT 2004 MKIV Start Patrol

Sun Sep 12 16:58:09 GMT 2004 CHIP Start Patrol

Sun Sep 12 16:58:22 GMT 2004 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Sep 12 16:52:51 GMT 2004

Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the SE, temp=43F.

\_\_\_\_end\_\_\_\_

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Sep 12 17:31:26 GMT 2004

Centered occulting.

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ECHO COMMENT: Sun Sep 12 17:31:34 GMT 2004

Time OK>

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Sun Sep 12 18:01:54 GMT 2004 CHIP LSD

Sun Sep 12 18:02:31 GMT 2004 PICS Flat

Sun Sep 12 18:03:36 GMT 2004 CHIP End LSD

Sun Sep 12 18:03:46 GMT 2004 CHIP BiasLSD

Sun Sep 12 18:04:40 GMT 2004 CHIP End BiasLSD

Sun Sep 12 18:04:49 GMT 2004 CHIP Bias

Sun Sep 12 18:05:08 GMT 2004 PICS End Flat

Sun Sep 12 18:05:15 GMT 2004 PICS ReStart Patrol

Sun Sep 12 18:05:41 GMT 2004 CHIP End Bias

Sun Sep 12 18:06:00 GMT 2004 CHIP ReStart Patrol

Sun Sep 12 18:08:56 GMT 2004 MKIV End Patrol

Sun Sep 12 18:09:02 GMT 2004 MKIV Start Cal

Sun Sep 12 18:27:44 GMT 2004 MKIV End Cal

Sun Sep 12 18:27:50 GMT 2004 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Sun Sep 12 20:40:13 GMT 2004

Centered occulting.

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Sun Sep 12 21:11:49 GMT 2004 CHIP End Patrol

Sun Sep 12 21:12:27 GMT 2004 PICS End Patrol

Sun Sep 12 21:13:24 GMT 2004 MKIV End Patrol

\*\*MLSO PROBLEM\*\* Sun Sep 12 21:12:04 GMT 2004

Automatic guider isn't working, the dome isn't turning as it should. I climbed up and checked out sensors, there are signs of a short circuit at the edge detecting sensor where old white wires touch a connector for the O1 wheel for mk4. I'm pausing instruments to check it out better.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Sep 13 01:20:40 GMT 2004

Partly cloudy with low clouds.

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\*\*MLSO PROBLEM\*\* Mon Sep 13 01:20:59 GMT 2004

I replaced the old wiring that shorted due to UV aging, for both the edge sensor and the cloud sensor, now the edge sensor triggers a relay in that gray box on the top of the circular dome wall - like it should but wasn't doing earlier. The Cloud sensor triggers a relay too like it did earlier. But despite relays clicking I can't get the dome to rotate in automatic mode, though it does rotate in manual mode. Maybe a relay contact got damaged when the short circuit happened and now that needs smoothing or replacing. I'll see what I can find before I leave.

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Mon Sep 13 01:58:30 GMT 2004 CHIP Start Patrol

\*\*MLSO PROBLEM\*\* Mon Sep 13 01:41:12 GMT 2004

One of the contacts on the dome edge sensor relay is damaged and the circuit board looks like some components are lightly toasted. I can't find any spare relay of that type. I'll try to get some data. The dome edge relay is removed from the gray box now but we can still manually rotate the dome until we get a new relay. I'll ask Allen to take a look at it since I'm running out of time today, maybe he can fix it or spec it for Ron and get a couple ordered for us.

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Mon Sep 13 01:58:45 GMT 2004 PICS Start Patrol

Mon Sep 13 02:02:32 GMT 2004 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Mon Sep 13 02:03:10 GMT 2004

Centered occulting.

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NICE PICSDISC IMAGE: 1746

NICE PICSLIMB IMAGE: 1747

NICE MK4 IMAGE: 1745

NICE CHIP IMAGE: 1740

Mon Sep 13 02:11:12 GMT 2004 CHIP End Patrol

Mon Sep 13 02:11:27 GMT 2004 PICS End Patrol

Mon Sep 13 02:14:43 GMT 2004 MKIV End Patrol

Mon Sep 13 02:38:39 GMT 2004

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