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Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log
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       Sun Feb 13 17:47:43 GMT 2011
Year: 11 Doy: 044
Observer: koon
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Feb 13 17:47:47 GMT 2011
Thin to medium cirrostratus overcast, wind=5mph from the South, temp=44F.
 end
Sun Feb 13 17:56:15 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA Start Patrol
MKIV COMMENT BY DARRYL: Sun Feb 13 17:58:17 GMT 2011
Too cloudy to run this.
 end
COMP COMMENT BY DARRYL: Sun Feb 13 17:58:29 GMT 2011
Too cloudy to run this.
end
Sun Feb 13 18:38:22 GMT 2011: PSPT Start Patrol
Sun Feb 13 18:38:34 GMT 2011
                             MKIV
                                    Start Patrol
Sun Feb 13 18:49:04 GMT 2011 COMP Start Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Feb 13 18:48:40 GMT 2011
Sky is still bright but most of the clouds have cleared away.
end
Sun Feb 13 18:50:50 GMT 2011
                             MKIV
                                    End Patrol
Sun Feb 13 18:50:57 GMT 2011
                                    Start Cal
                             MKIV
Sun Feb 13 19:10:36 GMT 2011
                           MKIV
                                    End Cal
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Feb 13 19:18:03 GMT 2011
Cirrostratus overcast is back, pausing coronal instruments.
end
Sun Feb 13 19:20:11 GMT 2011 COMP End Patrol
Sun Feb 13 19:26:38 GMT 2011
                             MKIV
                                    End Patrol
Sun Feb 13 22:00:49 GMT 2011: PSPT Abort Patrol
WEATHER COMMENT: Sun Feb 13 22:01:56 GMT 2011
Low dark clouds are moving in, paused rest of instruments and closed domes.
end
Sun Feb 13 22:05:32 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA End Patrol
**CHIP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL**: Sun Feb 13 22:46:34 GMT 2011
The symptoms of the problem that prevents "running" the observing program are
the old error messages that we've seen intermittently since the birth of CHIP:
readstatus: Interrupted system call
[1] +Exit 1 Watchdog Optics 5
!!!Make Mechanism Control Computer ready then Run again!!!
 Optics > /dev/null
[1] Killed
these messages appear on the Console window every time I try the "run"
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command, in the past it was typical to see these once or twice evry few

days when starting up with "run". I can ping alakai (MCC) and the CHIP GUI monitor looks normal. I got the same error messages when I disconnected the network cable to the Ethernet box behind Alakai.

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CHIP PROBLEM COMMENT BY DARRYL: Sun Feb 13 23:43:13 GMT 2011 I "tipped" into the Alakai boot parameters by stopping an autoboot, I tried re-entering the IP addresses for Nene and Alakai, it still crashes when I try to "run".

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NOTE BY DARRYL: Mon Feb 14 00:51:32 GMT 2011

Continued planning and communications for the upcoming switchover of GONG and HVO onto our new network, also prepared specialized fiber optic GBIC modules and converters for the GONG FO side. Everything looks good equipment-wise, now we need to settle on security needs for HVO and GONG and get them to prep their equipment and collaborate with me for the actual switchovers. We want to cancel the old network at the end of this month.

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Mon Feb 14 01:05:41 GMT 2011

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