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Continuation of MTSAT-1R's Observation

Image data processing on the MTSAT-2's ground system was restored on 12 October 2010.

This malfunction was triggered by solar-noise at sun interference (sun outage) period. Some processes have been improved to take measures for this noise.

However, JMA have plans to maintain MTSAT's ground system from 9 November to 22 December 2010. Consequently, MTSAT-1R continues operational observation until 22 December 2010 without change back to MTSAT-2's observation.

(See http://mscweb.kishou.go.jp/notice/Himawari7_e.htm#number6)

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