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COMET SKORICHENKO GEORGE (1989e1)

A telex to the Central Bureau indicates a prior discovery by  
Skorichenko on 1989 Dec 17.71UT at m1=10.

Elements by Nakano:

T=1990 Apr.14.039UT	Peri=134.543)				
	Node=277.536)	1950.0			
q=1.67954 AU	Incl= 59.065)				
1989/90	RA(1950)	DEC	Earth	Sun	m1
Dec 20	19h56.0m	+25 42	2.603	2.242	10.1
25	20 05.5	+26 19			
30	20 15.6	+27 01	2.553	2.162	9.9
Jan 4	20 26.3	+27 47			
9	20 37.7	+28 38	2.498	2.085	9.7
14	20 49.8	+29 34			
19	21 02.6	+30 34	2.442	2.013	9.5
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PROBABLE COMET (Q1989/103)

Rob McNaught e-mails that P.McKenzie has found a comet on a plate  
by K.S.Russell with the 1.2-m Schmidt of the AAO:

1989 Dec 22.51635 RA 05h01m32.77s DEC +02 47 36.1 (1950) mag 14  
22.55802 05 01 12.30 +02 46 43.7

Tail 15' in PA 050 deg.

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