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TAV 2230+58 (D1990/69)

Mike Collins, Sandy, England reports his discovery of an  
 uncatalogued variable in Cepheus located at:

RA 22h 30.6m DEC +58 21' (1950)

On 1990 Sept 9.9UT his UK Nova Patrol photos on K2415 showed the  
 star at magnitude 10.4. Subsequent analysis of results from 1988  
 Dec 5.9UT to 1990 Oct 9.8UT yield a range of 9.8-10.8. Collins has  
 found the star listed as CCS 3140, Case 253 and MSB 72.

The star is in the general area of W Cep and if anyone has a chart  
 for this variable, please advise the Editor if the star is plotted  
 or labelled as a comparison.

A paper chart is available from the Editor on e-mail request.

#### SUPERNOVA 1990ad IN ANONYMOUS GALAXY

R. H. McNaught, University of Adelaide, reports his discovery of an  
 apparent supernova of mag about 19.5 located at

R.A. = 22h40m05s.59, Decl. = +1 02'24".2 (equinox 1950.0)  
 or 5".2 west and 2".6 north of the stellar nucleus of an anonymous  
 galaxy, near the edge of the face-on disk. The supernova was found  
 on a J plate taken by M. Hartley on Oct. 9.5 UT with the 1.2-m U.K.  
 Schmidt Telescope of the Anglo-Australian Observatory.

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