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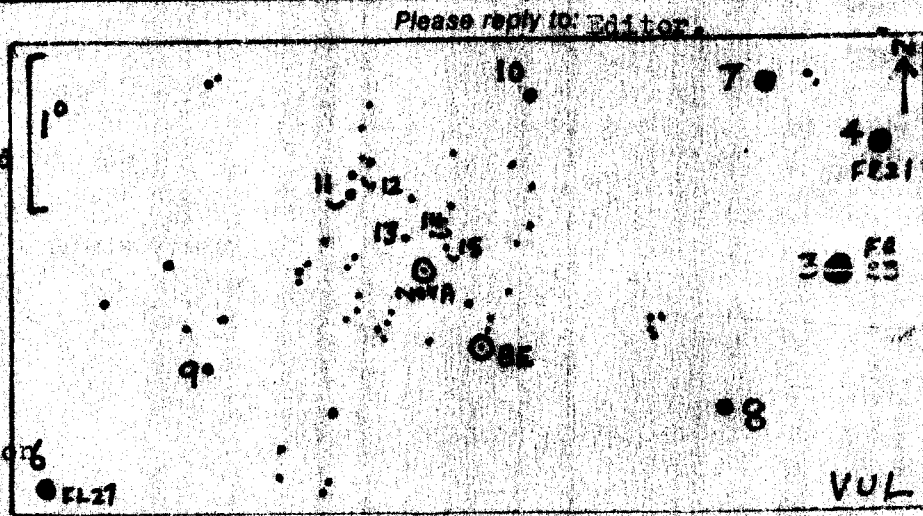
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## NOVA VULPECULAE 1984 No 2

We have received a telephone request from the Central Bureau tonight to confirm a nova reported by Collins, USA in Vulpecula at: RA 20h 24m.8 +27°40' (1950). The discovery was on 1984 Dec 22.1UT at mag 6.8. With the UK totally covered by cloud, the London Weather Centre directed us to broken cloud in Belgium. P. Wils, Niel, Belgium responded to our telephone request with confirmation on 1984 Dec 22.79UT at approx mag 6½ using 15x80E.



Provisional sequence for chart above: 3, 4.73; 4, 5.20; 5, (24 Vul not shown) 5.45; 6, 5.52; 7, 6.4; 8, 6.7; 9, 7.1; 10, 7.4; 11, 7.6; 12, 7.8; 13, 8.6; 14, 8.8; 15, 9.1.

Observers are requested to send results to Melvyn Taylor with a copy to the Editor. Please ensure all reports clearly distinguish between this new object (No 2) and the other Nova Vul'84 discovery (No 1).

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