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COMET MACHHOLZ (1985e)

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Dan Green telexes that Machholz has discovered a new comet as follows:

1985 May 27.4674UT RA $00^{\text{h}}49^{\text{m}}.6$ DEC $+15^{\circ}08'$ (1950) m1 9

Charles Morris(USA) has reported confirmation:

May 28.493UT 00 55.2 +15 38 9

The discoverer described the comet as diffuse without central condensation although Morris did record a central condensation on May 28.

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