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POSSIBLE OUTBURST OF AL COM (cf E385)

M.Verdenet, France, reports that AL Com was not visible to a limit
of mag 14.5 on 1990 Feb 3 at 22.00UT.

Original results by Worraker were: Jan 30.23UT, [13.9; Feb 1.23,
14.1; 2.20, 14.2.

A deep prime focus is URGENTLY REQUIRED.

SUPERNOVA 1990D IN ANONYMOUS GALAXY

C. Pollas, Observatoire de la Cote d'Azur, reports his discovery
of a possible faint supernova in an anonymous galaxy at R.A. =
13h41m07s.77, Decl. = +29d21'41".4 (equinox 1950.0); the galaxy
is of compact aspect and at integrated magnitude Bj approximately
18.5. The supernova appears at Bj = 20 on Jan. 23.2 UT and
slightly brighter on Jan. 31.2 UT on an unfiltered IIIa-J plate
that includes an additional contribution in U. The supernova
is 6".4 east and 1".2 north of the galaxy's nucleus. There are two
fainter galaxies (mag 19) nearby at end figures 07s.18, 41".5 and
06s.70, 50".6, and a star of Bj = 15.7 at R.A. = 13h41m11s.4,
Decl. = +29d20'55".2. The new object was not visible to R = 19
on Jan. 3.2. The confirmation plate was obtained by D. Albanese.
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BAA SOLAR AND AURORAL MEETING

J.Shanklin, Cambridge, mentions that this meeting will take place
on 1989 Feb 24 at the Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge. Speakers
are: David Dewhurst, Bruce Hardie, Michael Maunder, Neil Bone,
Michael Rycroft. Contact the following for further details:
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Thanks for Comet article safely received,

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