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## PROBABLE NOVA IN SAGITTA

Marsden and Kosai telex the observation by Wakuda of a probable nova in Sagitta, no details being given of the discoverer, as follows:-

1984 July 27.711 U.T. RA 19h 23.9m Dec +27°16' (1950) mpv +9.2

The object has been confirmed on 1984 July 28 and was apparently fainter than magnitude 12 on 1984 July 24.

The above position places the object about 74 arcmin South preceeding Beta Cygni and 8 arcmin preceeding a pair of 8th magnitude SAO stars. Their details are:-

SAO 087211 RA 19h 24.5m Dec +27°16' (1950) mv +9.1

SAO 087213 RA 19h 24.5m Dec +27°13' (1950) mv +7.8

Observers are asked to send their estimates, together with full details of comparison stars used to the editor for reduction.

## PROBABLE SUPERNOVA in NGC 7184

Waagen and Green have also telexed that a probable supernova has been discovered by Evans and the following observation by Evans and Cragg has already been circulated to some overseas subscribers:-

1984 Jul 20 RA 21h 59.9m Dec = -21°04' (1950) mv = +14.0  
Offsets 60 arcsec east, 65 arcsec north of nucleus.

Alan Young reports having observed the object and other observers are encouraged to attempt this poorly placed object.

## PROBABLE SUPERNOVA in NGC 1559

Our overseas subscribers are also alerted that Marsden has telexed that a probable supernova has been discovered, again by Evans as follows:-

1984 Jul 27 RA 4h 17.0m Dec = -62°55' (1950) mv = +13.5  
Offsets 25 arcsec west, 10 arcsec south of nucleus.

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