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COMET MEIER (1980q)

Green, Agassiz Station, reports observations of a new comet discovered by Meier, as follows:

1980 Nov.	7.06047	RA	18 ^h 05 ^m 24. ^s 61	DEC	+41°34'06".5	m1	10
	7.95432		18 04 35.10		+41 00 52.4		10

The comet is described as diffuse with central condensation.

The following elements by Green have been telexed by Marsden:

(Based on more than three accurate positions over a 2 day interval with residuals less than 1"):

T= 1980 Dec. 4.743ET
w= 84.12
f= 24.68
i= 100.74
q= 1.5177 AU

Ephemeris by Green:

			Geoc.	Helio
1980 Nov. 7	18 ^h 05 ^m .5	+41°36'	1.524	1.566
12	18 01.4	+38 40		
17	17 58.7	+36 04	1.658	1.538
22	17 56.7	+33 49		

RENEWALS

In view of the issue, in rapid succession of EWC 42, OB6, and this circular, subscribers are urged to send renewal monies by return of post if they receive such a notice. Please also note that the Editor is not yet on the telephone at home and in the case of urgent messages may be contacted at the office number above. Possible discovery messages should continue to be relayed to Dave Branchett as detailed in TA until this problem is resolved.

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