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EARLY WARNING CIRCULAR No 14.

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NOVA SAGITTAE 1977

The nova discovered by Hosty (E.W.C. No 13) has now been photographed at RGO and the following precise position obtained:

RA 19h 37m 08.18 +18°00'58"2(1950).

The object is evidently no brighter than mag 20 on the Palomar Sky Survey. A spectrum has also been obtained at RGO. Latest TA observations: Jan 19.25UT, 8.8(Muirden) Jan 22.25, 9.2(Hurst). A chart and extended sequence are provided to enable continued observation of the decline. Please send results on TA sequence to Editor by Jan 29.

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Jeremy Bailey, who also obtained the RGO plate mentioned above, photographed this nova with ~~mpg~~ as follows: Jan 7, 13.5; Jan 16, 13.2; Jan 21, 13.0.

This may suggest a recovery as predicted although possibly earlier than expected. Observers are strongly urged to observe both of these novae which are visible in the morning sky before dawn. An extended sequence and chart are given.

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Brian Manning's photograph of the Orion Nebula and nearby red star evidently has the arrowed pointers missing. The star is 22mm from bottom edge and 13mm from right edge with a brighter star immediately below it.

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