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## JUPITER

An unusual appearance for this planet has been reported by Mr. W. Fox. He mentions a pink glow spread over the NEB, NTZ and NTB, first noticed on July 7 and suggests that observers attempt confirmation of the event by observing in System II longitudes of between 300 - 350.

Alan Young reports observing Jupiter at 0h 37m on July 7 (System II = 348 ) when he noted the northern hemisphere appeared yellowish, whereas he would normally describe it as blandish white and regarded this at the time as being different to normal.

System II longitudes 300 - 350 should be observable on the following nights: July 18/19, 20/21, 23/24, 25/26, 27/28, 30/31, August 1/2, 4/5, 6/7. Would observers please attempt confirmation, sending their results to the main editor as above and also to Mr. Fox:

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