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This outburst (cf E308) was confirmed by A.Jones, New Zealand on
June 4.70UT when he estimated it at 10.8.

A.Pearce (07:ANP001) reports recent estimates:

June 9 (20h10mUT) 12.4; (20.35) 12.5; (21.00) 12.5; (21.41) 12.5.

COMET 1989m (SMM8)

D.C.St.Cyr, High Altitude Altitude Observatory, reports the
discovery by D.L.Kobe and himself of another probable sungrazing
comet from Solar Maximum Mission coronagraph images of June 2.
Brian Marsden comments that the comet is of about mag 0 and gives
the following approximate elements:
T=1989 June 2.578ET, Peri=84.72, Node=5.54, I=144.63, q=0.00557AU.
IAUC 4793

TASV 1809+23

Mike Collins (MAG 36908) reports his discovery of a possible new
variable at: RA 18h09.5m DEC +23 55' (1950). On 1989 June 5.0UT
photos for the UK Nova/Supernova Patrol showed the star at mag 11.0
whereas earlier results including Papadopoulos show it at mag 10.5.
The star = HDE 341703 and on June 8.0UT he estimated it at 10.6.
It is a possible eclipsing variable and further results are needed.
Charts are available on e-mail request.

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If anyone has magnitude estimates made during the last month please
e-mail these as soon as possible.

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