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POSSIBLE COMET=Q1989/15

Jost Jahn (MAG40869) informs us that Andreas Nathues of Muenster
Germany has recorded a possible comet on two exposures on 1989
Mar 5 at about 23hUT. The exposures of 10m and 20m were taken with
200mm f3.5 lens on K2415 and the object was located at:

RA 13h45m DEC +50 18' (1950).

The estimated magnitude was mpq=8 and the object 2.8' x 1.1' with no
tail visible. The possibility of a ghost image has not been ruled
out as the object showed no obvious motion.

Could observers please check the area and any recent films of that
region.

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