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#### NOVA IN THE LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD 1990

R. H. McNaught, Siding Spring Observatory, reports that Gordon Garradd, Tamworth, N.S.W., has discovered a nova in the LMC on Tech Pan 2415 exposures using a 0.3-m lens. On Jan. 16.47 UT the object was of mag 11.5. Nothing appears at the position of the nova to mag 15 on Jan. 3.61 UT. The following position was measured by McNaught from a 10-s exposure by him with the Uppsala Southern Schmidt on Jan. 17.44 UT:  
R.A = 5h23m44s.73, Decl. = -69d32'27".2 (equinox 1950.0). The nova lies 94".6 west and 22".1 north of SAO 249266. There is no star on the Hodge-Wright atlas in the position of the nova. Visual magnitude estimates: Jan. 17.47 UT, 12.4 (D. A. J. Seargent, The Entrance, N.S.W.); 17.55, 12.5 (A. Pearce, Scarborough, Western Australia).  
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#### UW PERSEI (=01990/2)

We have received an unconfirmed report of a faint outburst of this UG star which is on the UK Nova Patrol Recurrent Objects Programme. We urgently need deep prime focus photographs of the field to check on the possible brightening. This star was found in 1912 but later reports of recurrent outbursts have been classed as 'uncertain'.

The position is:

RA 02h08.9m DEC +56 52' (1950) TA Chart Revision B71026.

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