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S. Mazuk, D. K. Lynch, R. J. Rudy, R. W. Russell, R. L. Pearson, The Aerospace Corporation; C. E. Woodward, University of Minnesota; R. C. Puetter, Center for Astrophysics and Space Science, University of California at San Diego; and R. B. Perry, Langley Research Center, NASA, report 0.4- to 2.5- μ m spectroscopy of this nova (cf. *IAUC* 8821) using the Lick 3-m telescope (+ VNIRIS) on May 7 UT, as well as 0.8- to 5.5- μ m spectroscopy using the Infrared Telescope Facility 3-m telescope (+ SpeX) on May 31. The spectrum increased in excitation between the two epochs, displaying coronal lines of [Si VI], [Si VII], [Ca VIII], [S VIII], and [S IX] at the later date. All coronal lines had complex profiles. He II emission was also present, in addition to the unidentified novae lines (Rudy *et al.* 2002, *Ap.J.* 573, 794) at 1.11, 1.19, 1.55, and 2.10 μ m. Despite the presence of these high-excitation features, emission from C I, N I, and O I persisted. There was no evidence of dust formation. The interstellar reddening derived from the O I lines was E(B - V) = 1.5.

COMETS C/2007 J1–J6 (SOHO)

Additional near-sun comets (cf. IAUC 8847) have been found on SOHO website images — all being Kreutz sungrazers except for C/2007 J1 (Meyer group). C/2007 J1 was stellar in appearance and reached mag ~ 6. C/2007 J5 was fuzzy, very faint, and tailless. C/2007 J6 was very diffuse and somewhat elongated, with a hint of a tail. The remaining three objects were very small, slightly diffuse, and faint (mag ~ 7.5–8).

Comet	2007 U	$T \qquad \alpha_2$	2000	δ_{2000}	Inst.	F	MPEC
C/2007 J1	May 2	$.579 2^{h}$	43 ^m 5 +	$15^{\circ}29^{'}$	C3/2	RK	2007-L03
C/2007 J2	3	.121 2	44.8 +	$14\ 17$	C2	BZ	2007-L03
C/2007 J3	4	.746 2	54.4 +	$14\ 17$	C3/2	TH	2007-L03
C/2007 J4	4	.771 2	50.9 +	$14 \ 43$	C2	TH	2007-L03
C/2007 J5	7	.538 3	01.3 +	$15 \ 25$	C2	BZ	2007-L16
C/2007 J6	9	.146 3	06.3 +	15 48	C2	BZ	2007-L16

COMET 8P/TUTTLE

C. W. Hergenrother reports his recovery of this comet as a stellar object of mag 20.3-20.4 in co-added CCD exposures taken on Apr. 22.5 and 26.5 UT with the Catalina 1.54-m reflector. The astrometry, revised orbital elements, and an ephemeris appear on *MPEC* 2007-L45.

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