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V2467 CYGNI

R. J. Russell, R. J. Rudy, D. K. Lynch, The Aerospace Corporation; and C. E. Woodward, University of Minnesota, report 0.8- to 5.5-µm spectroscopy of V2467 Cyg on Oct. 10 and 11 UT using the Infrared Telescope Facility (+ SpeX). The spectrum of the nova has increased in excitation since coronal lines were reported last May (IAUC 8848). Lines of [Si X] and [S XI] are now seen, indicating the presence of ionizing photons with energies up to at least 447 electron volts. The rarely seen [P VII] feature at 1.37 μm is also observed. The hydrogen/helium emission-line profiles remained peaked, whereas many of the coronal lines had flatter, castellated tops. Line widths (FWHM) were ~ 2000 km/s. The lines of neutral carbon and nitrogen were gone, but the O I lines are still present and suggest a reddening of E(B-V) = 1.7, similar to the value of 1.5 reported by Mazuk et al. (IAUC 8848). There is no indication of dust formation in the nova ejecta.

COMETS C/2007 L7-L11 (SOHO)

Further to IAUC 8883, additional Kreutz sungrazing comets have been found on SOHO website images ("discovery" observations tabulated below). C/2007 L7 was small, slightly diffuse, and very faint (mag ~ 8). C/2007L8 and C/2007 L9 were very diffuse (mag ~ 7.5), the former having no tail, and the latter being elongated. C/2007 L10 was very faint and stellar in appearance in C3 images, and slightly diffuse (mag ~ 7.5) with a hint of tail in C2 images. C/2007 L11 was stellar in appearance (mag ~ 6.5) in C3 images, and very diffuse with a short tail in C2 images.

Comet	2007 UT	α_{2000}	δ_{2000}	Inst.	F	MPEC
C/2007 L7	June 10.663	$5^{h}09.{7}{7}$	$+21^{\circ}06^{\prime}$	C2	BZ	2007 - T117
C/2007 L8	10.688	5 08.7	+21 03	C2	BZ	2007 - T117
C/2007 L9	10.996	5 10.0	+21 02	C2	BZ	2007 - T117
C/2007 L10	13.321	$5\ 20.9$	$+20\ 12$	C3/2	BZ	2007 - T122
C'/2007 L11	14.821	$5\ 27.1$	+20 18	C3/2	TH	2007 - T122

COMETS 192P/SHOEMAKER-LEVY AND 193P/LINEAR-NEAT

Comet P/2007 T3 = P/1990 V1 (cf. IAUC 8879) has been assigned the permanent number 192P, and comet P/2007 U2 = P/2001 Q5 (cf. IAUC 8885) has been assigned the permanent number 193P (cf. MPC 60847).

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