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PRE-MAXIMUM OBSERVATIONS
OF NOVA DELPHINI 1967

A plate of Nova Delphini 1967 was obtained with the 48-inch Schmidt on Palomar Mountain on July 10 U. T. Comparison of this plate with the prints of the Palomar Sky Survey shows a very blue star of magnitude $12 < V < 13$ at the position of the nova. This star appears slightly brighter on Sky Survey plate 276 obtained in 1951 than it does on plate 831 obtained in 1953 indicating that the pre-nova may have been variable in brightness.

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