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SPECIAL ISSUE OF SOVIET ASTRONOMICAL JOURNAL WILL  
COLLECT INVESTIGATION OF NOVA Cyg 1975

Dear Colleagues,

The outburst of Nova Cyg 1975 (V 1500 Cyg) is evidently a unique event. Full light amplitude of this star certainly exceeds nineteen magnitudes while the highest one among all Novae known up to date was seventeen magnitudes (CP Pup). Moreover, other parameters of V 1500 Cyg show its extraordinarity, too (slow brightening up to 16th magnitude, some peculiarity of the pre-maximum spectrum). High maximum brightness of this Nova makes it an easy object to investigate by many different methods.

Results of investigations of Novae usually are published in many diverse journals and sometimes in those ones which one can't easily get. Moscow Bureau of Variable Stars of the USSR Academy of Sciences and Editors of Soviet Astronomical Journal address you with the proposal to take part in the special issue of our Journal which will collect investigation of V 1500 Cyg. You know of course that our Journal is being doubled in English in USA and consequently published papers can be read by astronomers over the world.

We propose to you and your co-workers to send all the materials on V 1500 Cyg for publication in this special issue of Soviet Astronomical Journal.

Please send your materials ordered according to usual rules of our Journal to:

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