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SKY PATROL OBSERVATIONS OF  
PROBABLE NOVA CYGNI 1980 (HONDA)

On Sonneberg Sky Patrol plates, partly from pre-discovery dates, the following brightness data could be derived by comparing the nova with the Harvard sequences in SA 65 and 66 (corrected to the Mt. Wilson system) and (on photovisual plates) with SAO 71612, 71616, 71656. Because of the near-edge position of the object on the plates the magnitudes are difficult to obtain and therefore provisional.

UT	$m_{pg}$	$m_{pv}$
1980 Nov. 1.8	12 <sup>m</sup> 5:	-
Nov. 27.8	11.9	9 <sup>m</sup> 0
Dec. 1.8	11.8	9.3
Dec. 3.8	11.9:	-

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