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ADDITIONAL REMARK ON SOLOVYOV'S SO-CALLED

NOVA AQUILAE 1949

Schaefer (1987) recently reminded the owners of plate collections on Solovyov's (1949) forgotten announcement of a possible nova in Aquila.

Solovyov's plate was of 2 May 1949 $21^h42^m.0$ UT. In the Sonneberg collection there is a patrol plate, taken on the same night by H. Huth on 3 May 1949 $0^h50^m-1^h30^m$ UT, which shows no trace of a star at the given position.

Because the time of exposure is about $3^h.5$ later than that of the discovery plate and since our limiting magnitude is not better than $11^m.5$, our negative observation can only intensify the statement that no confirmation of Solovyov's finding exists.

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