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NEW BRIGHTENING OF CHANAL'S OBJECT IN THE ORION ASSOCIATION

The fuor-like variation in the brightness of Chanal's object (R.A.=5^h32^m18^s, D=-5°35'6" (1950)) was observed for the first time during 1982-1985 (Marsden, 1983; Natsvlshvili, 1984; Parsamian and Gasparian, 1987). New brightening of Chanal's object was observed on 7 December 1988 with the 40" Schmidt telescope of the Byurakan observatory. The following magnitudes and colour indices were found:

U	B	V	U - B	B - V
15.5	16.0	14.6	-0.5	+1.4

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