

## COMET SEKI-LINES, 1962c

Observer: Jim Low  
 Location: RCAF Station, Great Whale River  
 P.O. Box 6121, Montreal, P.Q.  
 55° 18' N; 77° 44' W.

Date: April 7/8, 1962.

Comet Seki-Lines was seen by this observer for the first time, with the naked eye at 01h 30m U.T.

Between 01h 40m and 01h 47m it was observed with 4x40 binoculars, and a 4" reflector at 65x. It was a fine object in binoculars, seeming to be of mag. +2.5 to 3.0. It was not clear in the telescope, and seemed about a half magnitude fainter.

With binoculars, the tail of the comet was about 6° with a hint of several degrees more. The diameter was about 15' at the head, spreading out to 45' near the end of the visible tail.

4" Reflector, 65x. Seeing = 3  
 Scale  $\approx$  40' to one inch Transp. = 4  
 Mag. in telescope  $\approx$  3.0 to 3.5

4x40 Binoculars.

Magnitude in binoculars  $\approx$  2.5 to 3.0

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