



1st One

On June 9<sup>th</sup> 1963 at 2030 EST, I noticed that COMET ANCOCK had separated in two NUCLFI and the angular distance was about 90 seconds of arc. The night before I noticed that the nucleus was a little elongated in the same direction. The most interesting thing is that I found that out only with my "Binocular of 20x60."

2nd One

When the discovery of this comet was announced by the Observatory of Copenhagen on June 19<sup>th</sup> 1963 and confirmed by S. Van Biesbroeck & Yerkes Observatory... I had been following it since the 25<sup>th</sup> of May (almost a month before).

When I first observed it on May 25<sup>th</sup> I did not report it because I was positive it was Comet IKEYA (1963a). On June 19<sup>th</sup> at the time of the new discovery, COMET IKEYA was supposed to be of magnitude 12.2 and I still could observe it with my "Binocular"... I found that rather strange so I reported that to HARVARD and they told me that COMET IKEYA had brightened up unexpectedly by some three magnitudes to mag. 8.5 since June 15<sup>th</sup>... so I was right all the time because I thought Comet IKEYA had an explosion of some kind.

Thanking you again Jim  
I'm Sincerely Jos...