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Observation No. 1

COMET BARBON.

Observer: David H. Levy
Date: September 10/11, 1966
Time: 2315 EDT; 0315 UT - main observation (position and magnitude)
0030 0430 - check for motion
0435 0835 - tail observation

Place: Jarnac, near Ripon, Quebec.
Instrument: 8-inch reflector, 55.6x; 86.7x.
Transparency: 5+.

A. Position Estimate:

Plotted into Skalnate Pleso Field Atlas

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R.A. = 00h 47m $\frac{1}{2}$

Dec. = 06 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° S.

B. Magnitude 'Guesstimate':

between 11th and 12th.

C. Estimate of Hourly Motion:

between 1 and 2 minutes of arc per hour.

D. Comments:

1. Comet was perhaps a bit elongated — perhaps a wide tail was seen coming from the coma. No nucleus was noticed.
2. This comet, save for the possibility of a trail, looked like a featureless haze.

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