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Dear Mr. Van Bruwaene,

Thank-you for your letter re: the Comet and Novae Section. Enclosed are the forms used by this section. They should be self-explanatory, but if you have any problems, please let me know. These forms are somewhat out of date, but are still a useful guide until new forms can be prepared. At present, I would suggest that more emphasis be placed on actual observations of Comets and Novae when they do appear, and on telescopic searches rather than binocular searches of specific areas.

The Standing Committee on Observational Activities, of which the Comet and Nova Section was one part, is currently being re-organized under the new Standing Committee on Co-ordination of Centre Activities. Under the old Committee, we tried to encourage members to report full details of all observations, but we found that this was not practical. A more practical idea would be to have observers summarize ~~their~~ the work done, and select a few of the best reports for submission. Then, information could be selected by the Coordinator for publication in the new National Newsletter.

Best regards, and good observing,

Jim Low