

Observer: David H. Levy
Date: August 31/32, 1966
Time: 0045 EDT; 0445 UT.
Instrument: Eight inch reflector; 55.6x, 86.7x, 235.5x.

A. Position.

R.A. 1950.0 = 18h 04m.4
Dec. 1950.0 = 12° 50m N.

B. Magnitude Estimate.

= about 10th.

C. Comments:

1. An almost full moon was in the sky at the time.
2. Under 55.6x, the comet looked very slightly like a star out of focus when averted vision was used.
3. Under 86.7x the comet looked like a fuzzy patch.
The more I looked at it the more distinct it was.