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COMET P/2006 B7 (ODAS)

Further to *IAUC* 8929, orbital elements for the comet's last return:

Epoch = 2005 Apr. 20.0 TT

T = 2005 May 3.1936 TT		ω	= 69°.1455	} 2000.0
e = 0.447143		Ω	= 358.6275	
q = 1.980985 AU		i	= 1.3516	

a = 3.583176 AU n^{o} = 0.1453121 P = 6.78 years

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COMETS 196P/TICHÝ AND 197P/LINEAR

Comet P/2008 C2 = 2000 U6 (cf. *IAUC* 8917) has been assigned the number 196P (cf. *MPC* 61921), and comet P/2008 E2 = 2003 KV_2 (cf. *IAUCs* 8924, 8925) has been assigned the number 197P (cf. *MPC* 62220).

STEREO SPACECRAFT

Clarifying *IAUC* 8926, the two STEREO spacecraft will be 45° from the earth in its orbit about two years after launch, and continue to drift away from the earth (ultimately passing each other behind the sun).

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