Special announcement

Solar viewers for the transit of Venus

We are pleased to announce that the Association has arranged to import CE-certified black polymer solar viewers from Thousand Oaks Optical Inc. of California, for safe and convenient non-telescopic viewing of the transit of Venus on 2004 June 8. A free viewer will be distributed with the June *Journal* to every member of the Association.

Additional viewers for family and friends may be purchased from the BAA office for £1.00 each inclusive of first class postage. (*Quantities of 5 or more: 75p each*). Please send your cheque with order as soon as possible (do not wait until June!) to the British Astronomical Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU.

(Background image of last May's Mercury transit, courtesy of Lee Macdonald)