



Fig. 2: Position of the 24 new diffuse objects relatively to the globular clusters and to the X-ray sources already known.

It is interesting to note that two objects, which appear to be globular clusters, are situated either *near to* (object No. 5 and the source 17065-273) or *in* the error box of an X-ray source (object No. 23 and the source 17437-316). Therefore, they might cause the X-ray emission, like the cluster TERZAN 2 which was recently identified with the source

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November 27-28	Council, Munich
December 2-4	Observing Programmes Committee, Munich

17228-305 (E. Jonathan Grindlay, 1978, *Astrophys. Journ.* **224**, L 107).

In order to define more exactly the nature of these new diffuse objects, we plan further photographic, spectrographic and photometric observations with the ESO 3.6-m telescope on La Silla.

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ESO Workshop on Modern Techniques in Astronomical Photography, Geneva, 16-18 May 1978. Edited by R. M. West and J. L. Heudier (price: Sw.Frs. 16.—).

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