We have an independent detection of a new source in the revised SAX error box (GCN 960). Its position, based on the GSC, agrees with that of Henden (GCN 962): 14:52:12.55 43:01:06.26 (J2000).

Comparing to star "A" (R=17.0) from the USNO catalog (located at 14:52:07.55 42:58:48.66), we estimate the R-band magnitude of the possible GRB010221 afterglow to be R=18.4\pm 0.1.

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