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A counterexample to Naĭmark's Problem would also guarantee the failure of Glimm's Theorem on type I C\*-algebras in the nonseparable setting.

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Consider the crossed product  $B \rtimes_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}$ , B being separable unital. Suppose furthermore that  $\alpha$  is approximately inner. The following are equivalent:

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