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1. TARGET AREA "H"  
MINERAL CLAIM TITLE

The "H" block of 346 mineral claims, designated the Targ Claims, was staked by SEMCO under contract to Cyprus Exploration Corporation Ltd. The claim block lies along and above the northern shore of Murphy Lake, Cariboo Mining Division. These claims were located during the period 18th March to 24th March, 1969, and recorded on the 31st of March, 1969.

Examination of records at the Department of Mines did not show any other mineral claims which could be in conflict with the Targ claims.

REGIONAL STAKING

Some 800 mineral claims have been located during the past three years in the area lying to the southwest of Murphy Lake and the "H" claim block. However, the majority of these claims have been allowed to lapse without any assessment work being filed. Parties who currently hold claims in this area are:

MONTE CRISTO MINES: The "SS" group of 33 claims is located at the eastern end of Spout Lake and 6 miles south west of the "H" block.

The "SS" claims were staked by Jack Crossie, 1340 Ottaburn Road, West Vancouver and recorded during the period 20th October to 26th October, 1966.

All interests were transferred to Monte Cristo Mines Ltd. Certificates of Work were issued for the year October, 1967 to October, 1968, presumably on the basis of physical work, as no report was filed. Certificates of Work on the claim group are valid until 26th October, 1969.

CORANEX LTD: Approximately 400 claims have been staked by Coranex in the area southwest of Murphy Lake since the fall of 1966. Only two blocks are currently held.

The Peach Group of 46 claims is located one mile to the south of Monte Cristo Mines' holdings. These were recorded on August 8th, 1966. Certificates of Work for road work were issued for the year 1967 - 1968. Certificates of Work granted are valid until 8th August, 1973.

A second group of claims, Spout 1 - 6, are held by Coronex 4 miles west of the western end of Murphy Lake. These were acquired from J. R. Woodcock, 1521 Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver in December, 1968. Record date for the Spout claims is 4th June, 1968. To date no Certificates of Work have been granted.

Other companies who have held ground in this area during the past three years are Anaconda, Erin Exploration Ltd. and Buffalo Lake Mines.

## 2. TARGET AREA "F" MINERAL CLAIM TITLE

The "F" block of 204 mineral claims was staked by Alrae Engineering under contract to Cyprus Exploration Corporation Ltd.

The claim block is located 7 miles north of Canim Lake, and straddles the boundary between the Cariboo and Clinton Mining Divisions.

Plotted claim boundaries indicate that 33 of the "F" claims are at some point in conflict with the perimeter claims of the prior located CAN claims group.

The CAN claims were staked on the 27th May, 1968 and recorded on 31st May, 1968 by M. Guiquet, 18 - 301 Scott Avenue, Penticton. They are reportedly held currently by Newmont, although no Bill of Sale has been recorded.

Subject to assessment work being filed on these claims or payment in lieu of work being made, the ground will become open at midnight on the 31st May, 1969.

### REGIONAL STAKING

Parties who currently hold valid claims in the vicinity of Targ Area "F" are:

- (i) Art Lake, 1348 Burrard Street, Vancouver, who staked the 16 OLA claims on the 12th July, 1968 and recorded on the 22nd July, 1968. No Certificates of Work have been issued for these claims.

(ii) J. T. Yamamoto holds 10 "Crooked Lake" claims located two miles east of the "F" block on the 2nd August, 1965. Record date is 12th August, 1965. Certificates of Work have been granted annually and are valid until 12th August, 1969. No reports are on file for this property.

(iii) Troy Silver Mines Ltd. acquired the 48 Merv claims from D.A. McLeod, 640 - 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver. The claims were located on 24th November, 1968 some five miles south of the "F" block. Record date is 4th December, 1968.

No Certificates of Work have been issued for these claims.

Anaconda and Coranex staked claims in the locality of what is now the eastern section of the "F" block. These claims were located in August and June, 1967 respectively. No Certificates of Work were applied for and the claims have been forfeited.

### 3. BIBLIOGRAPHY, REPORTS ON MINERAL OCCURRENCE FOR TARGET AREAS "H" AND "F"

No references are made in published memoirs or bulletins of the G.S.C. of Mineral Occurrences of prospects within the target areas "H" and "F".

Geological and geochemical reports submitted for work undertaken on the Monte Cristo Mines and Coranex holdings southwest of Murphy Lake will not be available for inspection until 26th October 1969 and 13th December, 1969 respectively.

Work on the Coranex Peach claims has reportedly consisted of building a 10 mile access road, magnetometer, E.M. and I.P. surveys, and bulldozing of three trenches. Lenses of mineralization comprising chalcopyrite and associated with magnetite in an altered volcanic host rock were uncovered by the trenching. Occurrence of native copper is also reported.

Publications containing related data on the "H" and "F" areas are:

G.S.C. Annual Report Vol. III, Part c.  
District of Cariboo, Barrman - 1888.

1961 Quesnel Lake, west half, B.C. Geol. Surv. Can.  
Map 3 - 1961. Campbell, R.B.

1966 Bonapart River, B.C. Geol. Surv. Can.  
Map 3 - 1966 Campbell, R.B. and Tipper, H.W.

Open File Report on the Bonapart Map Sheet  
Campbell, R.B.

1968 Aeromagnetic Series

Map 5231 G	1 in : 1 mile	Canim Lake
Map 5234 G	1 in : 1 mile	Murphy Lake