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Subject:

Maggie Mine Area, Property Submitted of R. W. Shaw

by John Ross

#### Summary

The R.W. Shaw claims submitted by John Ross contain no known mineralization but are located near the recent Maggie Mine, copper-molybdenum discovery by Bethlehem. According to geologic maps of the area all of the claims were underlain by a thick sequence of volcanic and sedimentary rocks.

# Conclusions

The claims were not staked on geologic projections but merely for their proximity to the Bethlehem discovery. The topography and general geology of the area does not give any indication of the presence of a near surface mineralized intrusive.

## Recommendations

The area covered by the claims does not look encouraging for further work.

#### Introduction

John Ross, local promoter, submitted to Atlas Explorations 222 claims in the Cache Creek, Maggie Mine area, the scene of Bethlehem's recent copper-molybdenum discovery. Upon Ross's assurance that there was little or no snow in the area, an examination was arranged for December 15; however, contrary to Ross's advice the claims were covered with 12 to 14 inches of snow and only a cursory examination was possible.

Interest in the area has developed since the discovery of the Maggie Mine deposit which is located 10 miles north of Cache Creek, B.C. on the east and west sides of highway 97. The deposit is situated in the valley bottom of the Bonaparte River under about 200 feet of overburden. The deposit is reported to have a grade of .4 to .7% combined Cu-Mo and was discovered by drilling around the old Maggie Mine. Claim staking activity in the area is still strong, and it is reported that Penarroya, Rolling Hills and Newmont are drilling in the Cache Creek area.

#### Location

The property submitted consists of 4 separate groups totalling 222 claims which are located on four sides of Bethlehem's holdings, 5 to 15 miles north of Cache Creek, B.C. (See enclosed map). The area is covered by the Ashcroft map sheet 92 I (west half). The claims are generally situated on steep sidehills and plateaus high above the valley floor.

#### Access

Access is by paved highway No. 97 from Cache Creek, then by jeep trails open in summer only.

#### Property and ownership

The property consists of 222 claims in four separate groups, owned by R.W. Shaw and staked in 1970. No work has been done on the claims.

#### Topography

Moderate to steep rolling hills which have been cut by the Bonaparte River, forming a steep walled valley with relief of 2500 feet from elevations of 2500 to 5000 feet. Overburden in the valley bottom is reportedly 200 feet thick, and most of the hills except for the steepest areas are covered with a thick mantle of overburden.

Vegetation consists of sage brush and scattered ponderosa pine trees at lower elevations, fir, tamarac, pine trees and buck brush at higher elevations.

#### History of the Occurrence

None.

#### General Geology

Paleozoic rocks consisting of greenstone, chert and argillite of the Cache Creek Group underlie most of the area.

These rocks are overlain by Tertiary volcanics of basalt and andesite to the east of Bonaparte River. Both of these groups are reportedly several thousand feet thick.

The igneous intrusive in which the Bethlehem discovery was made is not shown on the geologic map nor was it seen in the field but if it is an intrusive then it could be part of the Jurassic, Guichon Creek Batholith.

#### Mineralization

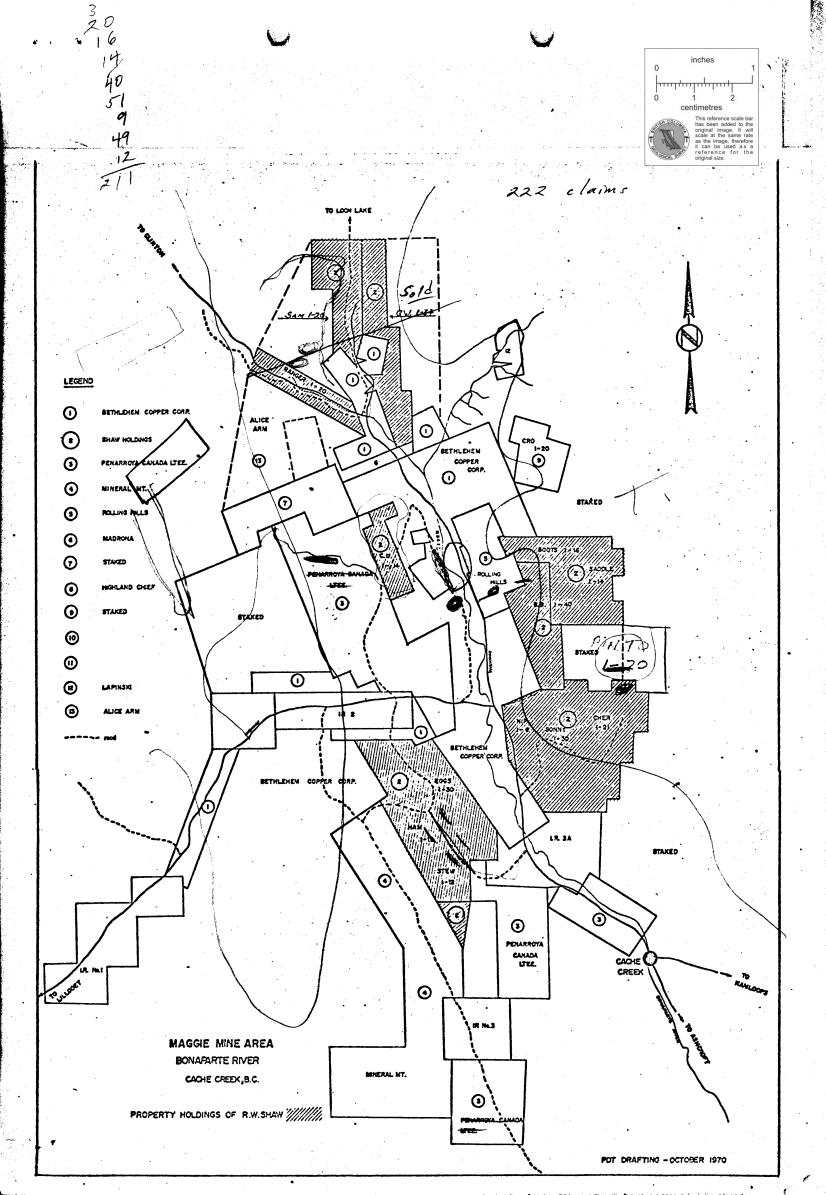
There is no known mineralization on any of the claims.

The mineralization at the Maggie Mine consists of pyrite and chalcopyrite in veins and shears, and associated with quartz veining in strongly altered sedimentary rocks. The sedimentary rocks are strongly bleached, fractured and iron stained for about 1000 feet on either side of and above the mine. These iron stained rocks also contain sulfides, mainly of pyrite but with occasional chalcopyrite. No copper oxides were seen but these are probably masked by the strong iron oxides.

Apparently the mineralization found by Bethlehem is in an igneous intrusive which is exposed in very few places right in the valley bottom. It is assumed that this mineralized intrusive was the cause of the strong alteration, fracturing and mineralization of the overlying sediments. The bulk of the sulfides in the sediments are pyrite with minor highgrade veins of chalcpyrite, giving rise to the thought of a possible pyrite halo.

The bleached and iron stained sediments are prominent from over a mile distant and readily distinguishable from the unaltered rocks, leading one to the conclusion that there should be a mineralized intrusive close by. If other mineralized instrusive are within roughly 1,000 feet of the surface in this area, the surrounding sediments should likewise display this type of bleaching and pyrite mineralization; however, no other occurrences of this type are known in this vicinity.

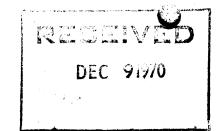
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#### MAGGIE MINE PROJECT

On December 14, 1970, Geo-X Surveys Ltd. will release to the public the detailed total intensity aerial magnetic map of the Maggie Mine Area north of Cache Creek, B.C. As was stated in the preliminary literature outlining this project, the magnetic map will be released on a first-come-first-served basis. Those individuals or companies who have already sent us the required deposit will receive the first copies in the order that the deposits were received.

The results of the survey have confirmed our predictions relating geologic structure to known mineralization. Several significant magnetic features have been well defined. These features not only coincide with the major Bethlehem area and other possible zones, but a striking similarity in magnetic patterns with the Highland Valley has appeared. Therefore, this data is considered very significant in exploration planning in this new potential area.

#### MAGGIE MINE - HIGHLAND VALLEY FILL IN SURVEY

Because of the interesing similarities between the new Maggie Mine Area detailed airborne magnetic survey and our earlier Highland Valley survey, considerable interest has been shown in these surveys and the area in between. We have received requests from various major companies to provide data covering this intervening unsurveyed ground.

The project will be initiated as soon as a sufficient number of participants have agreed to contribute to this joint effort. The magnetic map will be distributed initially only to the participants. Therefore, please inform us immediately of your interest in order to establish your exclusive rights.

#### PRINCETON PROJECT

A recent staking rush has taken place northeast of Princeton, B.C. The Newmont Ingerbell property is under development just south of there. Considerable interest in the general area has prompted us to consider undertaking a detailed regional aerial magnetic survey.

There will probably be no government magnetic map available for a year or more. Our format calls for one-eighth mile line spacings at 500 feet ground clearance providing much more detail than any government magnetic map. Therefore, a good magnetic map in the vicinity of Princeton should be of considerable value in exploring the area. This information will be released on a priority basis, so please notify us soon of your interest in participating in the program.

#### MAGGIE MINE PROJECT

# Survey Plan

- 70 square miles (700 line miles) centered on the Maggie Mine.
- flight lines 660' apart with 500' ground clearance.

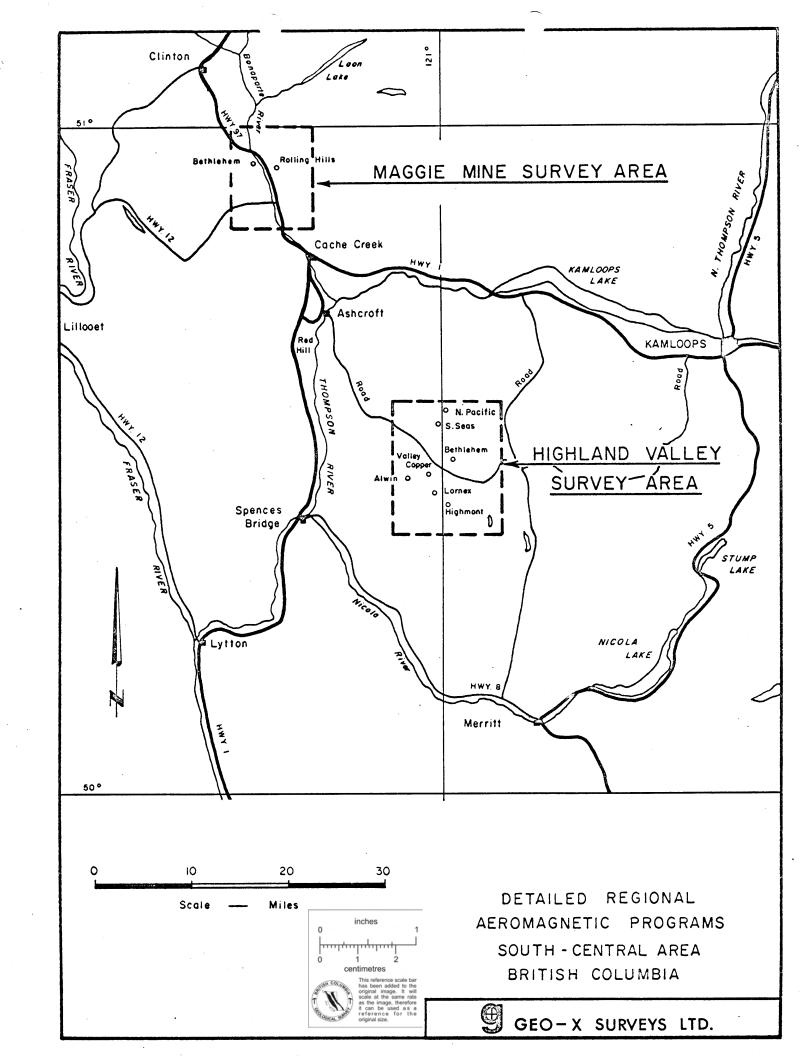
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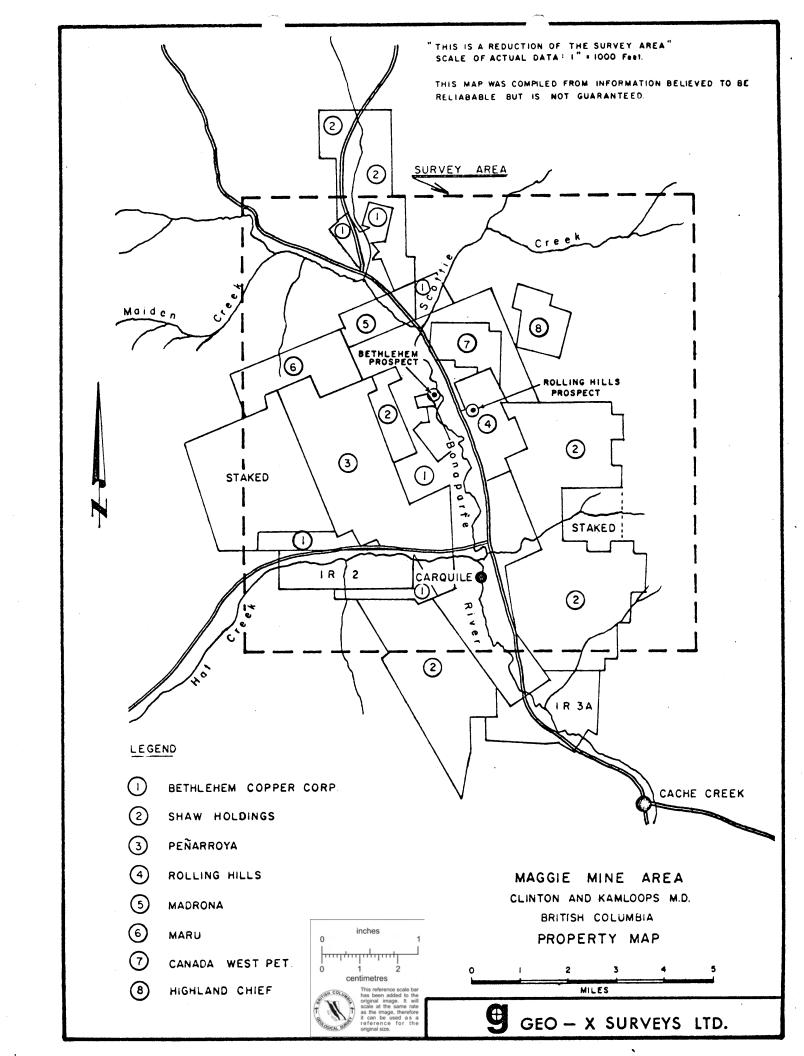
- Beechcraft Bonanza aircraft.
- Varian proton free precession magnetometer.
- Digital and analog recording.
- 35mm flight line recovery camera.
- Bonzar altimeter.

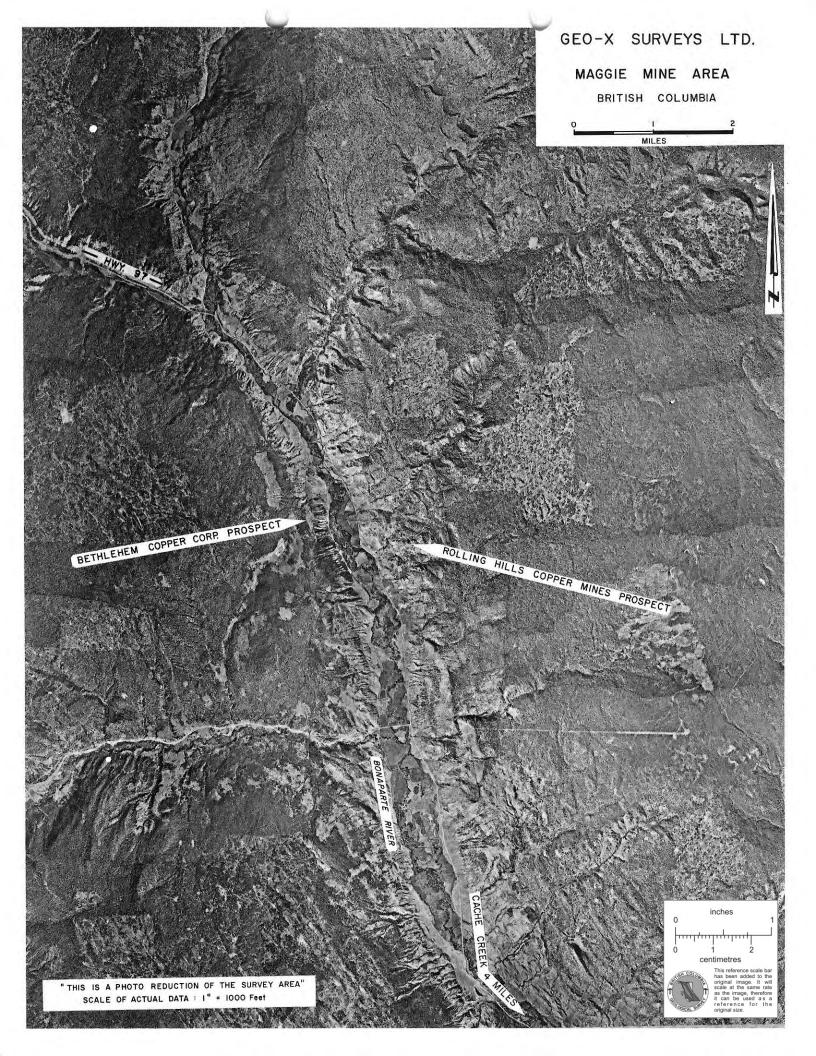
### Data

- interpretive report including technical procedures.
- photo mosaic with true flight lines (68"  $\times$  54" at l"=1,000')
- white print of total intensity contoured at 25 gammas
   (68" x 54" at 1"=1,000')
- magnetic viewfoil, photo print of mosaic without flight lines are optional at extra cost.

Release Date - December 14, 1970





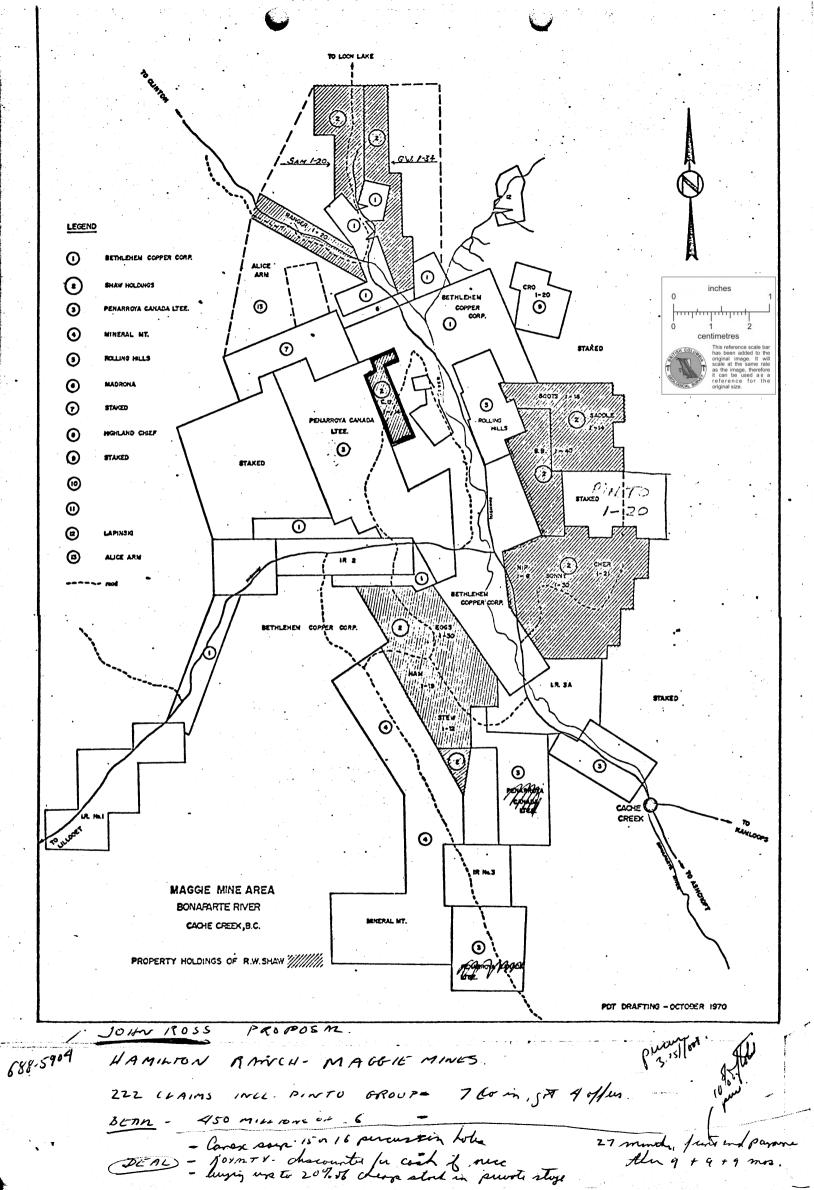


# AGREEMENT FOR SALE

# Re: Maggie Mine Project Total Intensity Aeromagnetic Map

I/We, representing
hereby place a firm order for one set of
Maggie Mine data (Scale 1":1000')
a) one only photo mosaic
b) one only total field aeromagnetic whiteprint (25 gamma contour interval)
c) one only general report on survey procedures
I/We understand that copies of the 35mm positioning photo
negatives or transparent positives are available at reasonable copy-
ing costs. Also copies of the digitally recorded total field tapes
are available at reasonable copying costs. Further detailed data
evaluation over specific areas can be supplied by Geo-X Surveys Ltd.
upon request, at a price to be negotiated.
I/We understand and agree that the said data, items a,b, and c
above is proprietary and will not be copied or reproduced in part
or in whole, nor sold without written permission from Geo-X Surveys
Ltd. until notice of the lifting of the proprietary rights is
received.
I/We hereby enclose a two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250.00)
deposit to obtain a priority number. Balance of \$250 shall be
paid on receipt of the said data in a,b, and c above, or satis-
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three detailed aeromagnetic maps at a preferred price of \$500.
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