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822 - 510 West Hastings Street
 Vancouver, B.C.
 May 26, 1966

Mr. W.K. BROWN, Assistant
 to the Vice President-Exploration
 Cyprus Mines Corporation
 523 West Sixth Street
 LOS ANGELES, California, 90014

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: TAKLA SILVER MINES LTD.

Mr. John O'Brien, 440 - 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver submitted a report on the TAKLA SILVER property at Manson Creek, America Mining Division, some 160 miles northwest of Prince George, B.C..

The property has been reported on by Dr. D.D. Campbell. It has been known since the early 1940's and examined by several mining companies including Leitch Gold Mines and Bralorne Mines. Considerable surface trenching, minor surface drilling and underground drilling from a 750-foot adit has been done.

Geologically, the property lies adjacent to and west of the Pinchi Fault and is underlain by metamorphosed discontinuous loads of limestone, chert-argillite and greenstone schist, probably Permian in age.

Structurally, the mineralization occurs en echelon in sheared and faulted zones more or less parallel to northwest trending rock formations. Some cross-faulting has occurred.

Mineralogically, five zones have been outlined to date and have been calculated to contain the following tonnages and grade in vein-type bodies:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Ozs.</u> <u>Av.</u>	<u>Ozs.</u> <u>Ag.</u>	<u>%</u> <u>PB</u>	<u>%</u> <u>ZN</u>
No. 1 Zone	21,700	.13	23.4	2.0	--
No. 1 Dike Zone	1,000	.10	29.0	2.6	3.2
No. 2 Zone	----	---	10.0	5.0	2.0
No. 3 Zone	----	.06	2.1	4.7	5.2
No. 4 Zone	50,000	.10	.84	6.55	--

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Widths are said to vary between 10 and 100 feet in No. 4 Zone and average 15 feet in No. 3 Zone. The maximum strike length is 600 feet in No. 4 Zone.

No action is recommended at this time.

Very truly yours

DWT/ds

Donald W. Tully, P.Eng.

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