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incl	14.0	16.4	2.4m (7.9 ft)	0.11	0.43
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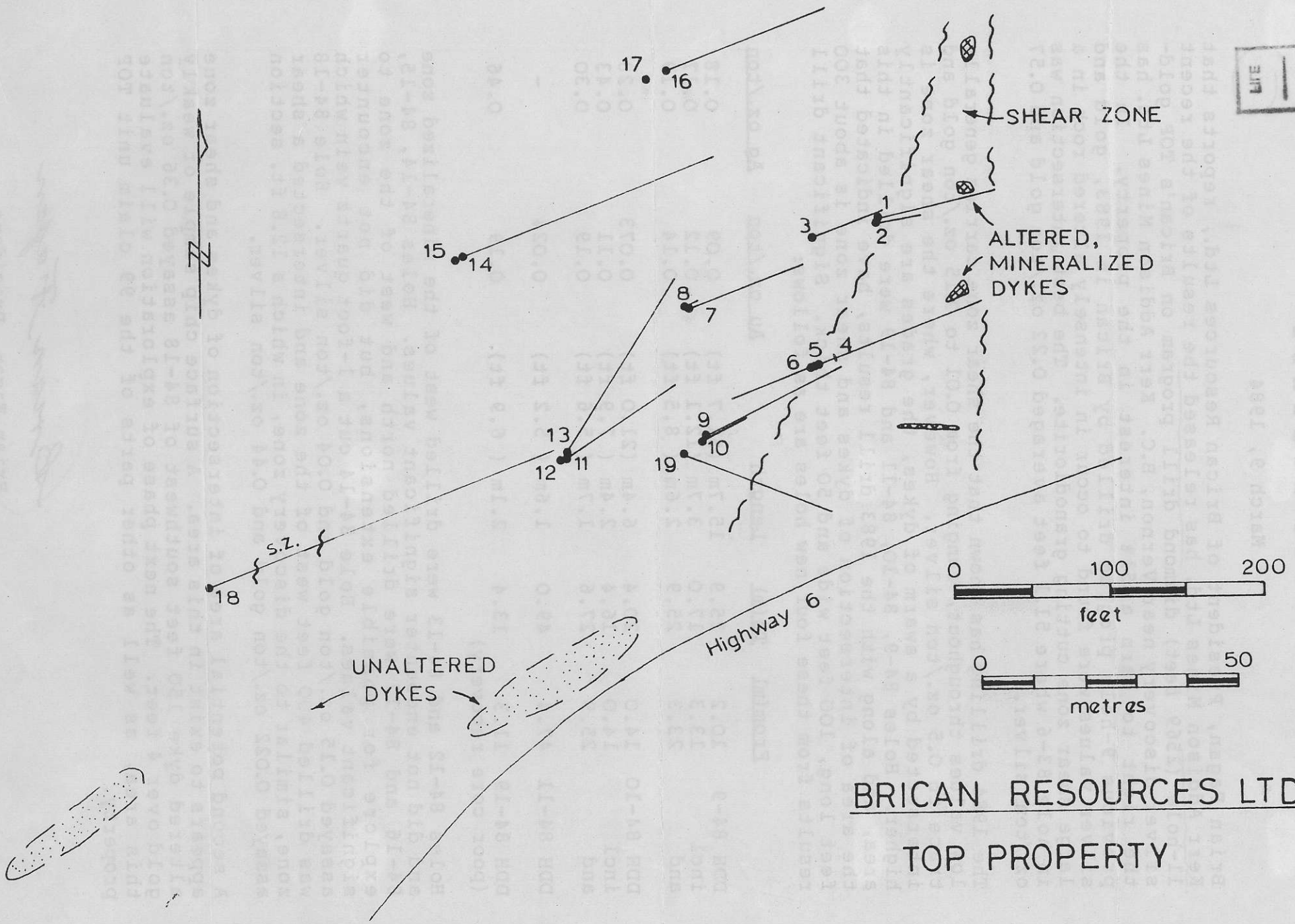
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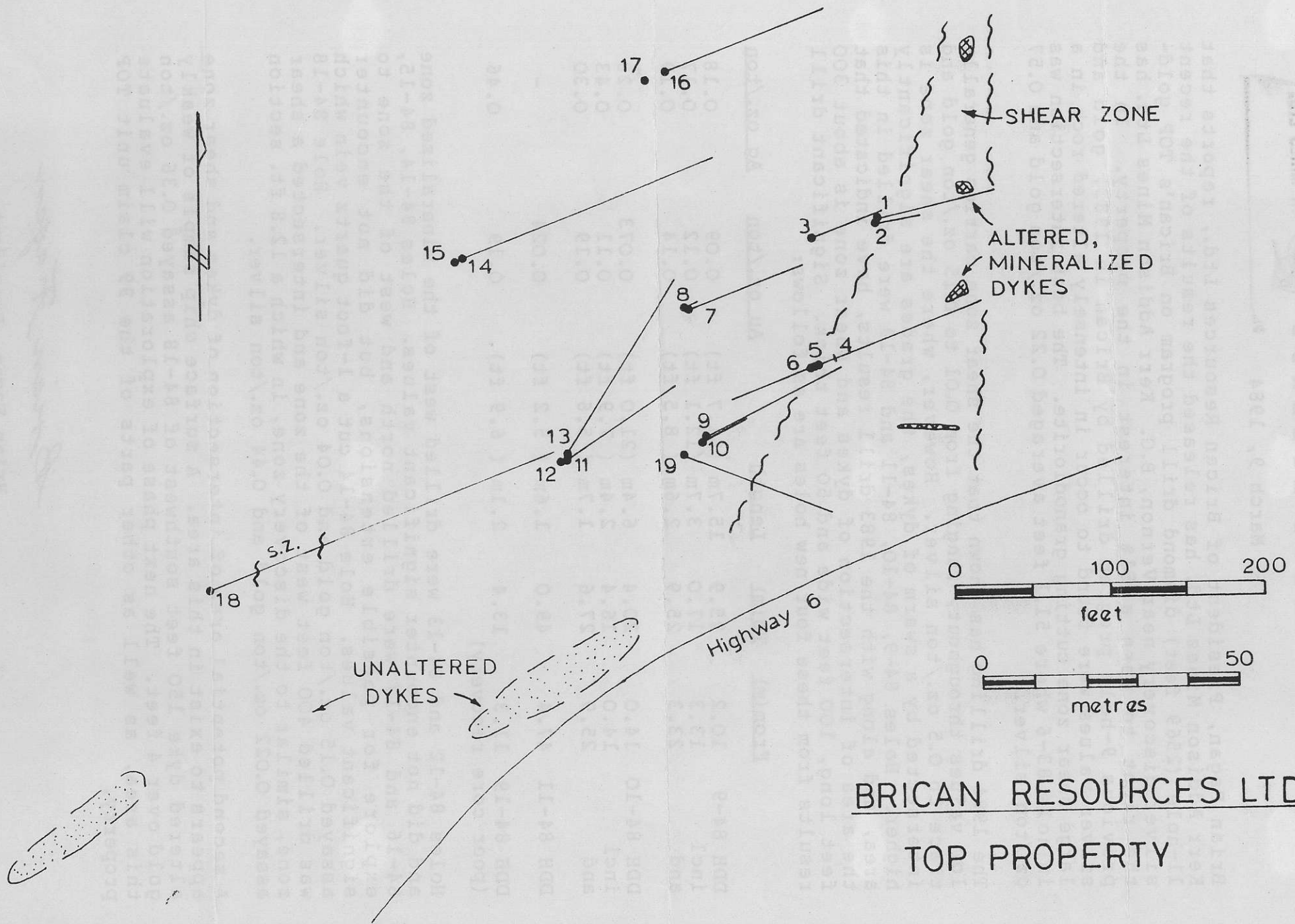
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NORTH AMERICAN GOLD MINING INDUSTRY NEWS

JANUARY 31, 1984

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JANUARY 15, 1984

Brican announces joint venture for development of TOP claims

VANCOUVER, British Columbia-Brican Resources Ltd. has a partner for the development of its TOP property near Vernon, British Columbia. Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. can earn up to a 51-percent interest in the property, which has already been initially drilled with promising results.

Kerr Addison has paid Brican C\$25,000 and will spend C\$75,000 on the property before March 31, 1984. The company can earn a 51-

percent interest in the property by paying an additional C\$75,000 and incurring exploration expenditures at the rate of C\$200,000 per year until a production notice has been given to Brican.

Brican may obtain its 49-percent interest by providing 49 percent of all further expenditures in accordance with the production budget or may elect to convert its right to contribute to a 10-percent royalty of net proceeds after payback.

Brican completed an initial eight-hole diamond drill program on the TOP claims in July and August 1983. Results confirmed the presence of significant gold and silver mineralization. The best intersection was in Hole 83-6, which encountered 51.1 feet averaging 0.22 ounces of gold per ton and 0.578 ounces of silver per ton, and 15.5 feet averaging 0.56 ounces of gold and 1.55 ounces of silver per ton. Subsequent check assays of this intersection gave averages of 0.23 ounces of gold per ton and 0.54 ounces of silver per ton over 51.1 feet, including 15.5 feet averaging 0.60 ounces of gold and 1.54 ounces of silver per ton.

A total of 1,062 feet of N.Q. wireline drilling in the summer program tested the down dip extension of

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the surface showing. Previous surface exploration had indicated that the mineralized zone becomes wider with depth, suggesting a corresponding improvement of precious metals values with depth. The drill results to date seem to confirm this relationship.

The gold and silver mineralization occurs in an intensely altered shear zone in granodiorite. Within the shear zone, the highest values occur in altered lamprophyre dikes. The recent drill program explored a strike length of about 275 feet. Subsequent surface rock sampling has discovered a four-foot section assaying 0.36 ounces of gold per ton about 460 feet along strike from the nearest drill hole.

The TOP property consists of 99 claim units over 6,000 acres in the Monashee Pass area 35 miles southeast of Vernon. Because the

drill area is near a major highway, a winter exploration program is possible and Kerr Addison will commence surface diamond drilling in January.

Brican also has the Santa Fe, Topeke, and Calvada properties in Nevada; two other properties near Vernon, British Columbia; the Monashee and St. Paul properties; and a claim block called the Rabbitt near Princeton, British Columbia.

President of Brican is Brian Fagan. He has been involved as an officer and director with the financial, corporate, and legal affairs of natural resource companies since 1972. Fagan is currently vice president of Kettle Resources Ltd. Director of Brican is Kenneth Daughtry, a geologist who directs and manages the company's exploration ventures. Vice President Gary Logan has also been a director since the company's incorporation. ✕

THE NORTHERN MINER

DECEMBER 15, 1983

**Kerr takes option
on Brican gold bet
near Vernon, B.C.**

Kerr Addison Mines has taken out an option on **Brican Resources'** Top property, 35 miles southeast of Vernon, B.C. Kerr has paid Brican \$25,000 and will spend \$75,000 on the property before March, 1984. Kerr can earn a 51% interest by paying Brican an additional \$75,000 and spending \$200,000 per year until a production notice has been given to Brican. At that point, the junior company has to contribute 49% of the costs, or it can convert its interest to a 10% royalty of net proceeds after payback.

This is the property where, earlier this year, Brican pulled a 51.1-ft. hole grading 0.22 oz. gold and 0.57 oz. silver per ton, including 15.5 ft. grading 0.56 oz. gold and 1.55 oz. silver.

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Kerr plans to begin a further drilling program in January on the 99-claim property. Kerr's vice-president exploration, D. A. Lowrie, tells *The Northern Miner* that the planned program is for at least 2,500 ft., with most of the holes in the 150-300 ft. range.

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December 13, 1983

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SANTA FE PROPERTY, Mineral County, Nevada

Under an agreement with Lacana Mines Inc. and Westley Mines Ltd., Brican will have a 9% carried net profits interest from production in this property. Oxide reserves on the SANTA FE property have been estimated at about 5 million tons with an average grade of 0.04 oz./ton gold and 0.45 oz./ton silver. In addition sulphide ore reserves are estimated at 4.5 million tons grading 0.066 oz./ton gold and 0.94 oz./ton silver. Lacana will have a 51% interest in the project by providing the Joint Venture with a production decision by June 1, 1985 and providing the necessary funding to bring the mine into production. Brican will receive 100,000 shares of Westley as part consideration for electing to convert its' right to contribute as to an 18% working interest into a 9% carried interest in net profits.

CALVADA JOINT VENTURE, Mineral County, Nevada

Brican is continuing to participate and maintain its' 30% interest, (Westley Mines Ltd. 70%), in the properties which constitute the CALVADA joint venture. These properties are contiguous to the previously described SANTA FE property and extend approximately 1.5 miles to the west and 3 miles to the east.

Three distinct zones of mineralization have been discovered on the eastern claims as a result of drilling 40 rotary holes totalling 11,897 feet.

On the CALVADA West zone, detailed surface sampling and 13 drill holes have partially delineated a mineralized zone on or near surface containing 3,500,000 tons averaging 0.032 oz./ton gold and 0.2 oz./ton silver. This zone is still open down dip and to the west. Results from metallurgical testing of this material for heap leach processing have been positive.

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DECEMBER 9, 1983
KERR ADDISON MINES LIMITED
ATTENTION: KERR ADDISON MINES LIMITED

RE: BRICAN RESOURCES LTD.

TRANSACTION CLOSED TODAY. DOCUMENTS BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL. AS REQUESTED, HERewith NEWS RELEASE BRICAN PROPOSES TO MAKE.

' 'NEWS RELEASE
DECEMBER 13, 1983

BRICAN RESOURCES LTD. IS PLEASED TO REPORT THAT A JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS TOP PROPERTY HAS BEEN FINALIZED WITH KERR ADDISON MINES LIMITED. KERR ADDISON HAS PAID BRICAN 25,000. DOLLARS AND WILL SPEND 75,000. DOLLARS ON THE PROPERTY BEFORE MARCH 31, 1984.

POSSIBLE?

KERR ADDISON CAN EARN A 510/0 INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY BY PAYING BRICAN AN ADDITIONAL 75,000. DOLLARS AND INCURRING EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES AT THE RATE OF 200,000. DOLLARS PER YEAR UNTIL A PRODUCTION NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO BRICAN. BRICAN MAY MAINTAIN ITS 490/0 INTEREST BY PROVIDING 490/0 OF ALL FURTHER EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO THE PRODUCTION BUDGET OR MAY ELECT TO CONVERT ITS RIGHT TO CONTRIBUTE TO A 100/0 ROYALTY OF NET PROCEEDS AFTER PAYBACK.

BRICAN CARRIED OUT AN 8-HOLE DIAMOND DRILL PROGRAMME ON THE TOP CLAIMS IN JULY AND AUGUST 1983 (SEE BRICAN'S AUGUST 15, 1983 NEWS RELEASE FOR DETAILS) WHICH CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF SIGNIFICANT GOLD AND SILVER MINERALIZATION. THE BEST INTERSECTION WAS IN HOLE 83-6, WHICH ENCOUNTED 51.1 FEET AVERAGING 0.22 OZ./TON GOLD AND 0.57 OZ./TON SILVER, INCLUDING 15.5 FEET AVERAGING 0.56 OZ./TON GOLD AND 1.55 OZ./TON SILVER OVER 51.1 FEET, INCLUDING 15.5 FEET AVERAGING 0.60 OZ./TON GOLD AND 1.54 OZ./TON SILVER.

THE GOLD AND SILVER MINERALIZATION OCCURS IN AN INTENSELY ALTERED SHEAR ZONE IN GRANODIORITE. WITHIN THE SHEAR ZONE, THE HIGHEST VALUES OCCUR IN ALTERED LAMPROPHYRE DYKES. THE RECENT DRILL PROGRAMME EXPLORED A STRIKE LENGTH OF ABOUT 275 FEET. SUBSEQUENT SURFACE ROCK SAMPLING HAS DISCOVERED A 4 FOOT SECTION ASSAYING 0.36 OZ./TON GOLD ABOUT 460 FEET ALONG STRIKE FROM THE NEAREST DRILL HOLE.

THE TOP PROPERTY CONSISTS OF 99 CLAIM UNITS (6000 ACRES) IN THE MONASHEE PASS AREA 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF VERNON. AS THE DRILL AREA IS NEAR A MAJOR HIGHWAY, A WINTER EXPLORATION PROGRAMME IS POSSIBLE AND KERR ADDISON WILL COMMENCE SURFACE DIAMOND DRILLING IN EARLY JANUARY 1984.

BRICAN RESOURCES LIMITED
BRIAN FAGAN, PRESIDENT''

YOURS FAITHFULLY,
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