INTERNATIONAL CORONA CORP. (ICR-T, V, M, AMEX)			
3 MONTHS TO MAR. 31,	1992	<u> 1991</u> '	Int'l Corona
Revenue	\$63,762,000	\$75,130,000 °	has reported
Operating Expenses	38,560,000	41,934,000'	the decrease
Admin. Expenses	4,231,000	4,141,000	in revenue
Operating Earnings	20,971,000	29,055,000	was attibut-
Net Earnings	1,375,000	6,040,000	able to low-
Earnings/Share After	Preference	•	er produc-
Share Dividends	2€	6€ '	tion and
Neighted Average Sha	res Used	•	lower gold
To Calculate Basic E	arnings	•	prices for
Per Share	83,556,000	83,372,000	the period.
Cash Flow-Operation	\$13,468,000	\$19,037,000	Gold produc-
Operating Cash Flow	11,683,000	16,399,000'	tion was
Cash From/To -		•	lower by
Investing	(3,901,000)	23,840,000'	10,000 ozs.
Financing	10,171,000	53,420,000	due to the
Cash Flow-Operations			closure of
Per Share	16∉	23¢ ⁴	the Renabie
Current Assets	57,127,000	45,637,000	and Jolu
Current Liabilities	124,912,000	124,096,000	mines. Con-
Long-Term Debt	242,540,000	243,427,000	tinued oper-
			ating impro-
vements at Corona's other mines which saw production			
targets exceeded by 13%.			

Gold prices for the period averaged US\$370 /oz.. compared with US\$385/ oz. in 1991. Offsetting somewhat the effects of lower prices was an effective hedging program, which returned an additional 5% over the average London fix price, and a weaker Canadian dollar.

The decrease in profit reflects a high rate of income tax for the first quarter. Strong earnings from Corona's Canadian operations continue to be subject to high mining taxes and taxes on capital, while no tax benefits are available from U.S. operation losses.

During the period, plans were announced for a business combination with Homestake Mining Company of San Fransisco by way of a Corona share purchase. Homestake has offered 0.35 Homestake common share for each Corona common share, and 0.54 and 1.08 of a Homestake common share, respectively, for each Corona Series A and Series C preference share. The documentation for the Homestake offer is currently awaiting the S.E.C. for approval.

At Eskay Creek, NW B.C., feasibility work is continuing and scheduled for completion by year-end. As part of that work, a reserve audit by Derry, Michener, Sooth and Wahl has confirmed Corona's results, increasing reserves by 10% and up grading them to the probable category. Reserves are now estimated to be 3,400,000 ounces of gold and gold equivalent, with a cut-off grade of 0.4 oz./ton and 27% mining dilution.

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