1710 - 609 GRANVILLE ST PO BOX 10363 VANCOUVER BC CANADA V7Y 1G5 (604) 683 7265 FAX 683 5306

IO. 78 (1993) PRIL 23, 1993 George Cross News Letter

"Reliable Reporting HISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES WESTERN CANADIAN INVESTMENTS

WESTERN CANADIAN INVESTMENTS

WESTERN CANADIAN INVESTMENTS

APR 2 7 1993

ALL REPRODUCTION RIGHT RESERVED PUBLISHED DAILY

> NO. 78 (1993) APRIL 23, 1993

YANANDA GOLD LTD. [VAG-V] MAGNETITE SALE UNDER DISCUSSION - Stanley L. Beale, president, reports Vananda Gold Ltd. has entered into discussions regarding the sale of magnetite at its Texada Island project, located in Georgia Strait about 75 miles northwest of Vancouver, B.C. Recent drilling has established the potential for about 3,000,000 tons of magnetite adjacent to and immediately north of the Texada copper/magnetite mines at the south

end of the property. Magnetite currently sells for up to \$100 per ton. A portion of the reserves could be mined quickly as a result of its surface location and surrounding infrastructure.

Adjacent to these reserves and also immediately north of the Texada Iron Mines, drilling has established the potential for 1,500,000 tons grading 1.5% to 2.5% copper. In-fill drilling is planned to further define this reserve. The mining of the magnetite is expected to favourably impact the economics of the copper zone. Several significant copper, gold and magnetite targets are to be tested in a drilling program scheduled for later this season.

92F General