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*Confirmed visit
& paper
Apr. 22/88*

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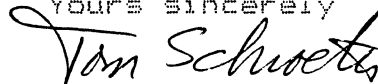
DAY 3 Premier tour
 Drive to Smithers
 Overnight in Smithers

DAY 4 Equity Silver tour
 Return to Smithers
 Officially - end of trip


For now there is no action required on your part, except, to bear in mind that a paper will be required sometime next spring. We will provide more details later.

Thanks again for your interest and commitment.

Yours sincerely



Tom Schroeter, P.Eng.
Senior Regional Geologist



Attached: Committee Names
cc. A. Pantelleyev
 D. Alldrick
 D. Lefebure
TGS/cl



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October 19, 1987

Dr. Don Sangster
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Dear Don:

Enclosed is a package (in duplicate) for presentation to the SEG Program Policy Committee at the Phoenix meeting. Please act on my behalf and convey my apologies to the members for not being there personally.

Progress to note regarding the 1988 field trip is as follows:

- Note a correction to the Preliminary Agenda: we will restrict our activities to Northwestern British Columbia and will not include any Southern B.C. or Washington deposits;
- The committee has been expanded to 4 people (list enclosed);
- Currently we are negotiating with the three companies involved for permission to visit their properties. An end of September date will be determined;
- A committee meeting is scheduled for October 28 in Victoria to address schedules, responsibilities, etc.;
- A preliminary announcement/level of interest questionnaire will be submitted to SEG for distribution once the companies have been approached and are committed;
- The question of guidebook remains outstanding. I will seek advice from Tommy Thompson, but I have been unable to contact him to date;
- The trip will be self-financing and should result in a small profit for SEG.

My regards to you and the committee members.

Yours sincerely,

Andre Panteleyev
Senior Project Geologist
Geological Survey Branch
Mineral Resources Division

PRECIOUS METAL DEPOSITS OF THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA

SEG FIELD TRIP - SEPTEMBER, 1988

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SEG - PRECIOUS METAL DEPOSITS OF THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA
PROPOSED MINE VISITS (SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION)

Cinola Mines (Specogna) Deposit, Queen Charlotte Islands,
City Resources (Canada) Ltd.

Reserves: approx. 40 mTons @ 0.06 oz/T Au
or 28 mT @ 0.072 oz/T Au, 2.03 oz/T Ag

Stewart Area, Premier Mine, Westmin Resources Ltd.

Production: 4.67 mT @ 0.39 oz/T Au, 8.7 oz/T Ag
Reserves: 5.2 mT @ 0.061 oz/T Au, 2.65 oz/T Ag

Equity Silver Mine, Houston/Smithers area, Dome Placer Inc.

Production: 14.6 mT @ .012 oz/T Au, 2.8 oz/T Ag
Reserves: 20 mT @ 0.03 oz/T Au, 2.5 oz/T Ag, 0.26% Cu

ITINERARY (Tentative, subject to considerable revision)

- Convene in Vancouver

DAY 1 - Queen Charlotte Islands by air
Cinola tour by land
Queen Charlotte Islands to Prince Rupert by air

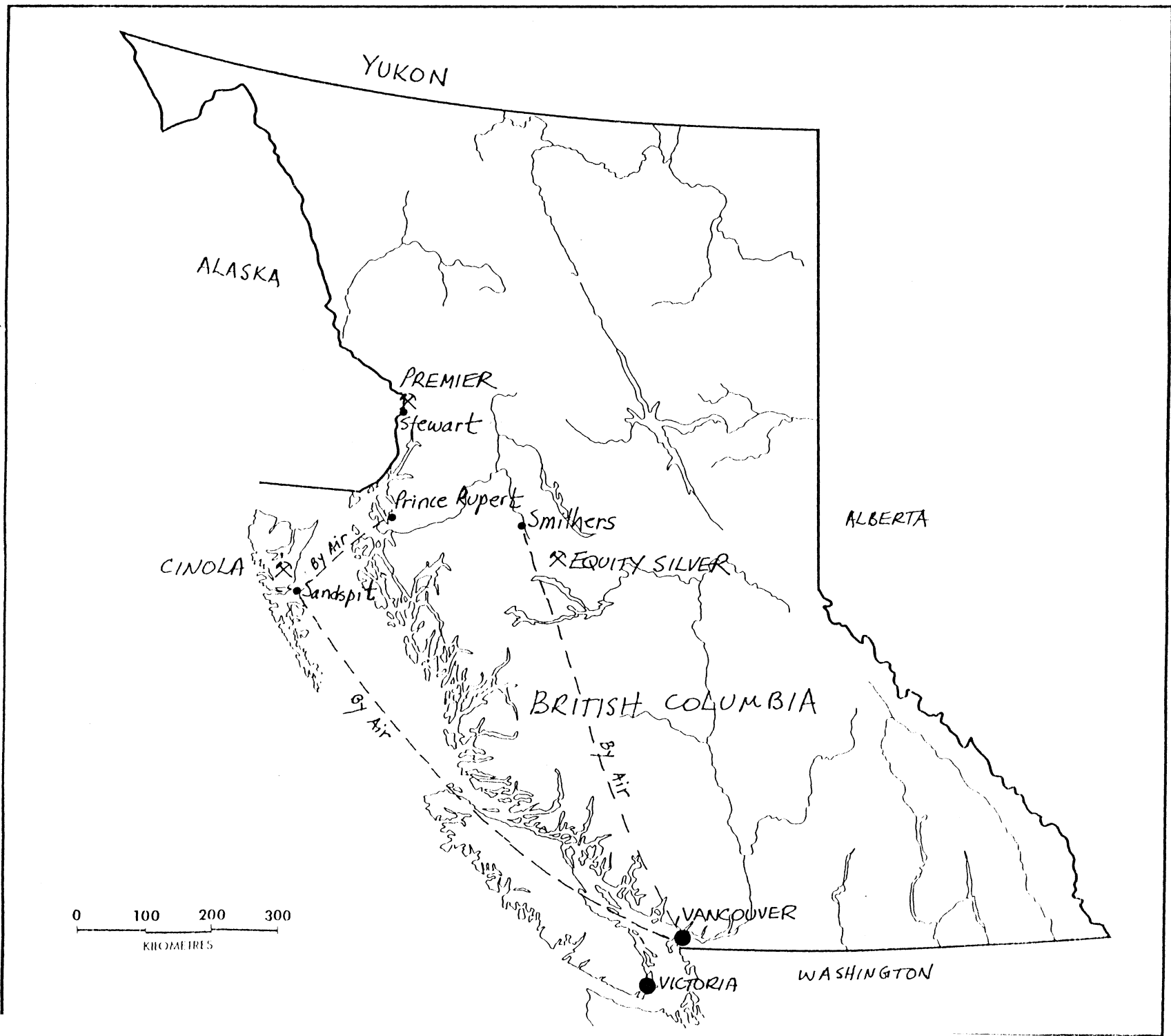
*BNS - Greyhound
- Kitimat*

Day 2 - Prince Rupert to Stewart by land
Afternoon lectures

Day 3 - Visit Stewart area and deposits
Stewart to Smithers by land

Day 4 - Visit Equity Silver
Return to Smithers

*Hard Economic Data
Eq. Equity Silver
Placer-Dome Ann. Rpt.*



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ALASKA

PREMIER

Stewart

Prince Rupert

Smithers

ALBERTA

CINOLA

Sandspit

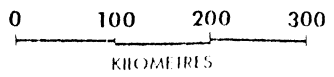
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June 17, 1987

Tom
for your info.

Dr. D.F. Sangster
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Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 about the 1988 SEG field trip. I am heading for the field soon and I would like to review the 2 areas in which I have made some progress.

1. I did get to Cinola on the Queen Charlotte Islands in early March, despite a most unusual, raging snow storm. I got a good look at the logistic requirements for a field trip. My journey has reaffirmed my conviction that only the three major N.W. B.C. precious metal deposits are feasible within a normal SEG style excursion. Bralorne is simply too far away to be included. What I propose is a 4 to 5 day trip starting in Vancouver and ending in Smithers with visits to Cinola, Stewart (Silbak Premier) and Equity Silver. The tour will include scheduled airline travel between Vancouver and the Queen Charlottes, chartered aircraft between the Charlottes and Prince Rupert and bus transport to Stewart and Equity.
2. The field trip committee has now expanded by 100% to include Tom Schroeter, our Vancouver-based Senior Regional Geologist. Although they don't know it yet, I plan to inveigle our Smithers District Geologist Dave Lefebure and possibly our resident Stewart expert Dani Alldrick into our committee. I appreciate Jeff Abbott's offer to help but I think I'll keep things in the family, at least for now.

I look forward to hearing about your Chinese trip last March.

My best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Andre Panteleyev
Senior Project Geologist
Geological Survey Branch



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Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence

March 3, 1987

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Dear Andre:

Thank you for the outline of the SEG trip to BC in 1988. I tried to reach you several times by phone before I left for Denver but to no avail. Anyhow, your proposal was well received by PPC and you may proceed with the next stage of planning. In answer to your specific questions, I have the following:

1. Insurance - yes, SEG does have a procedure for this. You should contact the Treasurer for details. He is Dr. D.(Don) Davidson, Jr., Chairman, Dept. of Geology, Northern Illinois University, Davis Hall 312, DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2854, U.S.A. His phone:(815) 753-1943. I mentioned to him you would be contacting him.
2. Profit/loss - SEG field trips should be budgeted to not lose money, of course, but a small profit won't jeopardize our non-profit status with the US IRS. A small loss would be covered by SEG. It was suggested by PPC that, to get a feeling for what kind of response you might get for the trip, you might include a questionnaire flyer in an SEG mailing sometime soon. For more info, you should contact the Society Secretary, J.(Jack) F. Murphy, P.O. Box 571, Golden, CO 80402.
3. Seed money - Council voted you \$3000(US) for this purpose, to be made available April 1/88. Sometime well before then (preferably before the next SEG meeting in Phoenix), you should prepare a statement on how and when this seed money would be returned to SEG.

Other items:

1. SEG has decided to go ahead with its own Guidebook series. This means (I think) that they wouldn't need to take you up on your offer of a guidebook published by BC Dept. of Mines. However, the entire Guidebook issue is still in the process of being shaken down and you should definitely contact the SEG Guidebook Editor: Dr. T.(Tommy)B. Thompson, Dept. of Earth Resources, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523, U.S.A. Phone:(303) 491-5430.

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2. A couple of people in PPC asked if deposit(s) in the Bridge River/Bralorne District could be included in your tour. Questions such as this could be the basis of any questionnaire you might circulate.
3. An offer to help you in arranging or running the field trip came from Jeff Abbot, Homestake Mineral Dev. Co. in Vancouver. Do you know him?

I hope all the above is useful information. I'll be away from Ottawa (in China) Mar.7-20 but will contact you by phone after that to see how your Charlottes trip, etc. went.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.F. Sangster', with a horizontal line underneath.

D.F. Sangster