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ROD DOUGLAS AND RON HAWKES

THE FOLLOWING TELEX FROM THE BCYCM TO ALL CHAMBERS AND MAC
WAS DESPATCHED THIS DATE:

"BRUK, HIGGS AND I MET ON FRIDAY NOV. 10 WITH BILL IRVINE,
WHO RETURNED TO OTTAWA YESTERDAY. HE REPORTED ON HIS SATISFACT-
ORY SIX MONTH CONTRACT AND SUPPORT DETAILS, AS WELL AS INITIAL
DIAND VIEW ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. BILL CAN BE CONTACTED
FROM NOW ON AT OFFICE 2207, 10 WELLINGTON STREET, HULL, P.Q.
PHONE 997-0002, EXTENSION 41.

AT HIS SUGGESTION, I SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE MINISTER LATE
FRIDAY ON YOUR BEHALF. THE TELEGRAM ADVISED HIS OFFICE OF THE
NAMES OF INDUSTRY APPOINTEES ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AND THAT
THE INITIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IS CALLED FOR NOV. 23 AT
13:00 HOURS IN ALBERTA CHAMBER OFFICE.

THE MINISTER SEES IRVINE'S FUNCTION ON THE COMMITTEE AS A
MANAGER OR FACILITATOR. DIAND WILL PROBABLY APPOINT SIX
REPRESENTATIVES. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NAMED BUT COULD
POSSIBLY INCLUDE WOODWARD, MCKINNON, PATTERSON, TWO RDR'S AND
JEFFRIES. THE MINISTER WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE SUGGESTION
THAT BRUK SERVE AS CHAIRMAN. THE MINISTER ASKED IRVINE TO PREPARE

AN AGENDA AND I SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING TO HIM:

(A) ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

(B) RULES OF PROCEDURE OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (E.G. IN-CAMERA (?), SUB COMMITTEES (?)).

(C) FUNCTION OF SPECIAL MINING ADVISOR AND HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE.

(D) LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR DEVELOPING A NORTHERN MINERAL STRATEGY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE WITH RESPECT TO A COMPREHENSIVE NORTHERN POLICY.

(E) MAJOR ELEMENTS OF NORTHERN MINERAL STRATEGY:

1) INDUSTRY POSITION.

11) GOVERNMENT POSITION.

(F) MECHANISMS FOR EFFECTIVE CONSULTATION AFTER THE WORK OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN MINERAL STRATEGY IS COMPLETED.

(G) SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY PRIOR TO JANUARY 19/79 MEETING WITH FAULKNER IN VANCOUVER.

CONTACTED FORMALLY BY IRVINE THIS WEEK REGARDING THE NOV. 23 MEETING. SOME PEOPLE IN DIAND WANTED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE MEETING TO NOV 16 AND 24 BUT WE ARGUED AGAINST ANY CHANGE ~~KKKK~~ UNLESS IRVINE COULD FIND ANOTHER DAY SATISFACTORY TO ALL INDUSTRY APPOINTEES.

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IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH BY JANUARY 19, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE NOT ALLOW THIS INITIAL MEETING TO BE UNPRODUCTIVE THROUGH LACK OF COORDINATION AND PREPARATION. WE HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO CAUCUS

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COORDINATION AND PREPARATION. WE HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO CAUCUS AT 9:00 HOURS ON NOV. 23 AND I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD SETTLE ANY DIFFERENCES WE MAY HAVE ON AGENDA ITEMS AT THAT TIME. FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY, HERE IS MY SUMMARY OF THE TWELVE SIGNIFICANT POLICY PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN OUR RECENT MEETINGS:

(A) ADMINISTRATION

(1) DIAND SHOULD BE RESTRUCTURED TO BRING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING UNDER A SENIOR ADVOCATE AT THE ADM LEVEL.

(2) NCPC SHOULD BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO BORROW FOR AND INSTITUTE FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND NEW PLANT CONSTRUCTION.

(3) A PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN DIAND AND RESOURCE DEVELOPERS TO DISCUSS AND REVIEW FUTURE POLICY AND REGULATORY CHANGES.

(4) THE CRS (QUEENS) STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROVIDING MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF REGULATIONS SHOULD BE INSTITUTED.

(B) LAND POLICY

(1) LAND SHOULD NOT BE ALIENATED FOR ANY PURPOSE UNTIL ITS OPTIMUM LAND-USE HAS BEEN FULLY EVALUATED.

(2) MINERAL RIGHTS SHOULD BE VESTED IN THE CROWN AND ACCESS FOR PROSPECTING AND MINING SHOULD BE GUARANTEED.

(3) AN INTERDEPENDENT NORTHERN PARK AND LAND RESERVE POLICY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED THAT PROVIDES FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF

RECREATION AREAS, IBP SITES AND GAMES RESERVES) AND A PUBLIC

PLANNING PROCESS

(4) ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS SHOULD BE
APPROPRIATE TO LOCAL SENSITIVITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

(C) FISCAL POLICY

(1) THE FISCAL REGIME SHOULD BE BASED ON THE TOTAL TAX BURDEN
FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND SHOULD ALLOW FOR AN ADEQUATE
AND SUFFICIENT RETURN OF INVESTMENT TO STIMULATE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
AND JOB CREATION.

(2) SPECIAL TAX INCENTIVES ARE NEEDED THAT WILL ATTRACT
WORKERS AND PROSPECTORS TO THE NORTH.

(3) THE NORTHERN FISCAL REGIME SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE
CURRENT FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL REVIEW.

(4) INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR PIONEERING
DEVELOPMENTS.

YOUR COMMENTS AND IDEAS ARE INVITED.

JOHN BRUK WILL BE IN EASTERN CANADA MOST OF THIS WEEK. HE AND
I WILL ARRIVE IN EDMONTON ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 22 AND
STAY AT THE HOLIDAY INN.

R.J. CATHRO

BC AND YUKON CHAMBER

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