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SUBJ.	Cobre Mines Inc. Near Silver City, N.M.	DATE	June 21, 1973

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Yesterday I visited the property of Cobre Mines Inc. which adjoins the operating property of U.S. Smelting near Fiero, New Mexico. The object was to determine if the use of spent acid on the Cobre Mine ore was continuing in order to combat the testimony of Paul H. Johnson who has said that spent acid at the Cobre Mines operation was very satisfactory.

The operation is completely shut down and some of the machinery has been removed.

Cobre Mines Inc. apparently have a lease on four or more claims of the U.S. Smelting Co. and have produced some 100,000 tons of oxide ore containing 0.75% copper and it is possible that the lease on these claims would be interesting to Essex. I do not know what area is available nor what possibilities for further ore exist.

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