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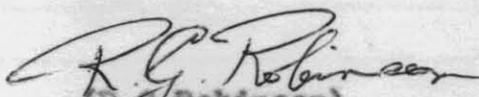
31st January, 1957

MEMORANDUM

CUNI PROSPECT AT ZEEHAN -
Trip to Launceston to see
Dr. Horvath.

On Tuesday, (29th) I left Hobart with Mr. Hughes for Launceston arriving a little after noon. Dr. Horvath was there waiting, and Mr. Hughes spoke with him till lunch time. After lunch, Dr. Horvath and I examined the core of Diamond Drill Hole M.13 from the Cuni Prospect at Zeehan. This box had been disturbed and core was out of order, because the lid had come loose and the separators within the box had come out of place. Finally after checking this we examined the drill logs which had been done by me. I told Dr. Horvath that the core that we eventually received here in Hobart was really only a representative sample and not the entire core. Dr. Horvath told of how, due to the shortage of core boxes he had deliberately made a representative sample of the cores and how he sampled all the mineralised portions completely. Dr. Horvath said that the remainder of the cores left after making the representative samples were placed on corrugated iron sheets with pencil markings to indicate footage and name of hole. Upon my visit to the Cuni area Mr. Evans and myself saw such core but the weather had removed all marks originally present.

Dr. Horvath has said that he does not possess a full log of the drilling and has asked that the Department could furnish him with copies of our logs. On the matter of the hole M.6., Dr. Horvath stated that all the core, not a sample of it, had been sent to Launceston and upon enquiring Mr. Manson told us that all the mineralised sections were consumed in either assaying or flotation tests and that he would search to find if any of the unmineralised portions of M.6. had been kept. Yesterday (30th) Mr. Manson brought one box (99' to 136') of split core to Hobart. I did not have the opportunity of seeing him whilst he was in Hobart to find out if any more is to be expected.


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