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*Leo La Roche - Carcross area YT*

To P.M. KAVANAGH

From W.M. SIROLA

Subject LEO LA ROCHE CLAIMS - CARCROSS AREA, YUKON Date October 21st, 1963

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A gentleman whom you may know by the name of Leo La Roche, was in the office on Thursday accompanied by two Chinese gentlemen who profess only to be friends of La Roche. Actually, one of them is a Franklin Lew who is a Chinatown lawyer.

La Roche claimed to have a molybdenite group, 17 miles south-east of Carcross, on a lake which he referred to as Beaver Lake. He said that he had staked this ground five weeks ago and that Lloyd Ryder had flown him into the property on two occasions. He described the molybdenite as occurring along a fracture zone  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles long and blossoming, in places, to widths of 1,000 ft. He agreed to let us examine the property at our convenience. I telephoned A. Kulan who checked with Ryder and Ryder maintained that he did not know La Roche, nor had he ever flown him into this area. The current claim maps did not show anything called the Rex Group which was the name given us by La Roche. I checked with La Roche's Chinese legal advisor later on Friday night and this gentleman managed to locate La Roche in some bar. La Roche, whose memory is short, said that he could no longer recall the name of the pilot nor did he want anyone on his ground without his being there as well. At this juncture, I suggested to the Chinese lawyer that La Roche take his business elsewhere.



William M. Sirola.

*No action required.*

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