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PREFACE

In response to the request of the Government of the Sultanate of Oman, the Japanese Government decided to conduct pre-F/S in order to investigate the possibility of mineral resources development in Yanqul and Ghuzayn areas and entrusted the project to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Metal Mining Agency of Japan (MMAJ).

This investigation was carried out for two years from fiscal year 2000 to 2001.

The survey team exchanged views with the officials concerned of the Government of Oman and conducted a field survey in Yanqul area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made and present report was elaborated.

The results of these investigations are presented in a report consisting of 3 volumes: Volume 1: Summary, Volume 2: Exploration Results and Volume 3: Mine Development.

We hope that this report will serve for the development of the mineral resources in Oman and contribute to the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and Oman.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Oman for their close cooperation extended to the team.

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