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EXHIBIT 99(a)

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc 1100 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2589

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS REPORTS RESULTS FOR 2003

Cleveland, OH - Feb

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offering of its common shares, Cliffs' investment value in ISG increased to \$1T

 Interest income
 2.7
 1.4
 10.6
 4.8

 Other income
 1.8
 2.0
 11.4
 13.7

TOTAL

\$ 510.8

Cost of goods sold and operating expens... We