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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

`COMPLETE LIAISON WITH SINGAPORE TELECOMS OFFICIALS ON THE IMPLE-MENTATION OF AN ISLAND WIDE DIGITAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK PROJECT

FOLLOW-UP WITH SINGAPORE TELECOMS OFFICIALS ON THEIR PLANNED INFORMATION NETWORKING SYSTEM.

PURSUE THE SECOND PHASE OF THE VIDEOTEX TERMINALS PROJECT.

HOLD TWO PRODUCT SEMINARS FOR POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

SINGAPORE TELECOMS OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND ITU CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER JULY/88. PLAN TO ARRANGE FOR THESE OFFICIALS TO MEET RELEVANT CANADIAN COMPANIES WHILE IN CANADA.

GATHER MARKET INTELLIGENCE FROM SINGAPORE TELECOMS OFFICIALS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

CONTINUE TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THEIR PASSPORT SYSTEM PROJECT.

CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AND LIAISE WITH LOCAL COMPANIES PROVIDING DATABASE SYSTEMS.

CONTINUE TO DEVELOP CONTACTS WITH NATIONAL COMPUTER BOARD OFFICIALS.

WORK WITH SINGAPORE TELECOMS REGARDING THEIR NETWORKING AND TRADERS SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.

PRODUCTS PRESENTATIONS TO LOCAL BUYERS, AGENTS, DISTRIBUTORS, INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE CANADIAN COMPANY PARTICIPATES SUCCESSFULLY IN THE PILOT PROJECT.

ENSURE THAT CAPABLE CANADIAN COMPANIES ARE AWARE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND WELLPLACED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT

ENSURE THAT POTENTIAL CDN HARDWARE SUPPLIERS ARE GIVEN ALL PERTINENT INFO & ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE SUCCESSFULLY IN THIS PROJECT.

INCREASE GENERAL AWARENESS THAT CDA IS AMONG THE WORLD LEADERS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECH-NOLOGY & SPECIFICALLY TO INCREASE SALES OF THESE PRODUCTS.

FAMILIARISE SINGAPORE TELECOMS OFFICIALS WITH CANADIAN TELECOMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES.

CDN COMPANIES WILL BECOME AWARE OF UPCOMING TENDERS & PROJECTS, AND HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE PROJECT PROPOSALS.

ENSURE THE PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT BY AT LEAST ONE CANADIAN COMPANY.

INCREASE THE MARKET SHARE OF CANADIAN DATABA-SE SOFTWARE COMPANIES.

AN INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF AWARENESS OF CDN COMPUTER SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES.

INCREASE CANADIAN COMPANIES OPPORTUNITIES TO BID ON THE PROJECTS.

INCREASE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS VISITS AND INCREASE SALES.