QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :512-SINGAPORE

SECTOR :005-ADVANCED TECH. PROD. & SERV SINGAPORE

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

Undertake market study on telecommunications sector	Better understanding of Cdn companies in sector
Increase liaison with local telecom officials, and local telecommunications companies	Obtained more info on Telecom tender exercise & its requir.
Undertake preparation for Cdn participation at CommunicAsia '90 and Broadcast'90	Increase exposure of Cdn telecom prod., serv & technology
Encourage Singapore Telecommunication companies and Government institutions to visit Canada	Increase exposure & mkt share fr Cdn telecom prod & serv.
Undertake market study on computer industry	Better understanding of Canadian companies in sector
Singapore Software Mission to Canada	Agency agreement, incr'd sales of Cdn computer prod to Sing.
Encourage and assist Cdn companies in product presentation	Increase exposure of Cdn products services and technology
Organised Cdn participation in Informatics'89	Agency agreements, sale of Cdn computer prod to Singapore

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Liaise with Singapore Telecoms Officials.

Visited and held discussions with numerous local computer, telecommunications companies and Government officials.

QUARTER: 2 Work with local consultancy firm on telecommunication reports on Singapore, organized software mission to Cda and assisted Cdn companies in products seminars. Coordinated Cdn efforts at Singapore Informatics'89.

QUARTER: 3 Liaise with Telecoms Officials and Canadian companies to identify projects. Organized Singapore Informatics '89. Update market studies on telecommunication and computer software.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Advise Canadian companies of tender opportunities identified. A Number of contacts in this local telecommunication computer industries identified.

Advise and alerted Canadian companies of tender opportunities. Increase in exports of Cdn software to Singapore. STT Canada and others held successful sales seminars. 5 distributorship were signed,5 joint-venture opp uncovered.

Bell Canada International shortlisted for \$40m integrated billing and system project. 7 Cdn companies and Alta and BC govts participated in Informatics. Market studies completed, increasing Cdn industry awareness of sector.