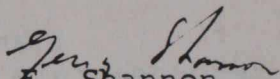


as part of the \$57 million trade development package, which will enable us to equip all posts with at least a stand alone WIN computer by the end of this fiscal year.

These are important developments that will enhance our effectiveness and improve service to our clients. We need your help and encouragement to deploy these systems at a time when our HQ resources to manage the process are severely stretched.


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