REPORT #5 88/03/17 QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87 FORECAST OF KEY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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## PLANNING:

## ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV ALL SUB-SECTORS
CONTINUE EFFORTS BEGUN IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR WITH A VIEW TO INCREASED
INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND CANADA.

INFLUENCE INDUSTRIAL INVESTORS CONCERNING INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES IN CANADA.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

ELECTRONICS EQUIP. & SERV
INSTRUMENTATION
IDENTIFY POTENTIAL INVESTORS IN CANADA IN ELECTRONICS EQUIP. AND SERV.
INDUSTRIES. VISIT LEADERS OF THESE BUSINESSES AND INFORM THEM OF
INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES. FOLLOW UP THE MOST PROMISING LEADS AND
ENCOURAGE CEOS TO VISIT CANADA.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN NUMBER AND VALUE OF INVESTMENTS AND/OR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS.

TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. AUTOMOTIVE
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IMPLANT IN CANADA AND/OR TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY
FROM FRENCH COMPANIES - MACHINERY AND AUTO PARTS.

MAINTAIN AND INCREASE THE RATE OF FRENCH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.

VISIT THE LEADERS OF FRENCH COMPANIES IN EDUC., MEDICAL, HEALTH PRODUCT INDUSTRIES TO GAIN FAMILIARITY WITH THEIR EXPANSION PLANS. SEEK POTENTIAL INVESTORS. FOLLOW UP ON CONTACTS.

DEVELOP A GREATER FAMILIARITY WITH THE POTENTIAL AND BENEFITS OF THE CANADIAN MARKET.

COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELL.
VISIT THE LEADERS OF FRENCH COMPANIES THAT PRODUCE ROBOTICS AND
ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT TO POINT OUT CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL
POTENTIAL. DO FOLLOW-UP IN MOST PROMISING CASES.

MAKE LEADERS AWARE OF THE BENEFITS OF SETTING UP SHOP IN CANADA OR OF TRANS-FERRING TECHNOLOGY TO CANADA.

AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK CONTACT THE MAJOR FRENCH AGRI-FOOD AND FISHING COOPERATIVES ALREADY IDENTIFIED AS PRIORITY POTENTIAL INVESTORS AND ENSURE CLOSE FOLLOW-UP.

PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADIAN COMPANIES, INVESTMENT.

## NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

IN RECENT MONTHS WE HAVE KEPT ABOUT 100 PROMISING FILES THAT REQUIRE REGULAR CONTACTS WITH THE COMPANIES IN QUESTION (30 ARE PRIORITY FILES).

POSITIVE RETURN ON INVESTMENTS IN THE FORM OF JOINT VENTURES OR DIRECT IMPLANTATION (GREENFIELD).

DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS WITH REGIONAL AND LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND FRENCH BANKS IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT BECOME PARTNERS IN THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.

INCREASE AWARENESS IN BUSINESS CIRCLES AND AMONG MAIN ECONOMIC DECISION-MAKERS IN THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF CANADA.

MAINTAIN A PROGRAM OF TRADE CONTACTS IN THE ALSACE-LORRAINE REGION FOLLOWING CLOSING OF THE STRASBOURG CONSULATE; IN THE RHONE-ALPES REGION FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF OUR CONSULATE, AND IN THE TOULOUSE REGION, WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES.

PROMOTION OF CANADA AS A COUNTRY OPEN TO FOREIGN INVESTORS. ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL INVESTORS WOULD BE IDENTIFIED.