

REPORT 4A
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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM
AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89

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LISTED BELOW ARE THE SPECIAL AND/OR UNPLANNED ACTIVITIES
WHICH CONSUMED PROGRAM RESOURCES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:

POST :640-BOGOTA

THE CONTINUATION OF THE "DRUG WAR" AND A RESURGENCE OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO NEGATIVELY AFFECT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ARE REFLECTED IN THE RESULTS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT. TRADE MISSIONS AND BUSINESS VISITS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR RESCHEDULED.

THE ECUADOR COMMERCIAL WORKLOAD INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, IN PART BECAUSE SOME COMPANIES TRANSFERRED THEIR SALES PROMOTION EFFORTS TO ECUADOR FROM COLOMBIA. FOR EXAMPLE, A 4-MEMBER FEDERAL SECURITY PRODUCTS MISSION, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO VISIT COLOMBIA AT THE END OF NOVEMBER, WENT TO QUITO INSTEAD.