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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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ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV HOSP. & MEDICAL EQUIP, INSTRUM. THROUGH CORPORATE LIAISON CALLS TO MAJOR COMPANIES IDENTIFY EXPANSION PLANS FOR COMPANIES, EXPLAIN OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY INVESTMENT IN CDA & IDENTIFY SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES IN COMM. AND INFORM. EQPT. IND.

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CORPORATE VISITS.

FOLLOW-UP WITH LEADS IDENTIFIED AT BIO-MEDICAL SEMINAR AND INCREASE CONTACTS WITH BIO-MEDICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICES MANUFACTURERS.

THERE ARE 300 COMPANIES IN MINNESOTA IN THE MEDICAL SECTOR. WE PLAN TO MEET 30.

COMM. & INFORM. EGP. & SERV COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS THROUGH CORPORATE LIAISON CALLS TO MAJOR COMPANIES IDENTIFY EXPANSION PLANS FOR COMPANIES, EXPLAIN OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY INVESTMENT IN CANADA AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES IN COMM AND INFORM. EGPT. IND. (COMPUTERS).

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CORPORATE VISITS.

AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK THROUGH CORPORATE LIAISON CALLS TO MAJOR COMPANIES IDENTIFY EXPANSION PLANS FOR COMPANIES, EXPLAIN OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY INVESTMENT IN CANADA AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRI AND FOOD PROD. AND SERV. INDUSTRIES (SEMI & PROC. FOOD & DRK).

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CORPORATE VISITS.

AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE FEED, FERTILIZER & VET PRODUCTS
THROUGH CORPORATE LIAISON CALLS TO MAJOR COMPANIES IDENTIFY EXPANSION
PLANS FOR COMPANIES, EXPLAIN OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY INVESTMENT IN
CANADA, AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS
AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES (FEED, FERT.).

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CORPORATE VISITS.

SERVICE INDUSTRIES
THROUGH CORPORATE LIAISON CALLS TO MAJOR COMPANIES IDENTIFY EXPANSION PLANS FOR COMPANIES, EXPLAIN OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY INVESTMENT IN CANADA, AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES IN SERVICE INDUSTRIES (TOURISM).

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CORPORATE VISITS.

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

MAINTAIN & IMPROVE CONTACTS WITH BANKING, LEGAL, & FINANCIAL COMMUNITY. CONDUCT INFORMAL SESSIONS WITH PROFESSIONAL GROUPS TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS & INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN CANADA.

IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF PROFESSIONALS ADVISING COMPANIES ON INVESTMENT DECISIONS

FOLLOW-UP LEADS DEVELOPED AT INVESTMENT SEMINAR PLANNED FOR DES MOINES, IOWA AND OMAHA, NEBRASKA IN FEBRUARY 1987.

INTERVIEWS WITH 15 - 20 NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS.