QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

URBAN TRANSIT

FOLLOW-UP ON RECENT HAWAIIAN URBAN TRANSIT MISSION TO VANCOUVER.

MEET WITH URBAN TRANSIT OFFICIALS IN SALT LAKE CITY TO DETERMINE THEIR SHORT RANGE PLANS FOR URBAN TRANSIT SYSTEM.

MEET WITH URBAN TRANSIT OFFICIALS FROM ALAMEDA COUNTY TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS FOR 1/2 CENT GAS TAX EXPENDITURES.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 1. ORG MISS TO VNCVR BY BART OPERATORS & BOARD TO REVIEW SEL AUTO TRAIN CONTROL/UTDC CARS. (2) ASS STED UTAH TRANS AUTH TO PLAN 23 MAN TOUR OF LRV SYSTS IN PORTLAND, VNCVR & CLGRY, (3) ATTENDED APTA WEST CONFR & MTGS OF SFRAN CHAMBER TRANSIT FORUM

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

HONOLULU IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING PURCHASE IN NEXT 18-24 MONTHS OF US\$850 M ADVANCED LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM

DEVELOP CLOSER TIES WITH CITY OFFICIALS AND ASSIST CANADIAN EXPORTERS WITH THEIR MARKE-TING OF LIGHT RAIL SYSTEMS.

ALAMEDA IS CONSIDERING LIGHT RAIL ALTERNATIVE TO BART EXTENSION. INFORMATION ON CANADIAN CAPABILITIES MAY IMPACT ON DECISION MAKING AT THE EARLY STAGES.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

MONITOR ACTIVITY OF TRANSIT PLANNERS & REPORT FINDINGD TO CON CONCERNS, INCREASE VISIBILITY OF CON MERS, SELL BENEFITS PECULIAR TO CON PROD, EM-PHASISE CDN COMMITMENT TO THE MKT, & POSITION CDN GOV'T AS TRUSTED ADVISOR & TRANSIT PARTNER.