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POST : 610-SAN FRANCISCO

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

DIRECT FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS TO HOSPITAL/HOME CARE ORIENTED MARKETS, TRADE SHOW OPPORTUNITIES.

WORK WITH CANADIAN NEW CONTRACT FURNISHINGS MANUFACTURERS TO OBTAIN SALES REPRESENTATION AND INCREASE MARKET SHARE FOR CANADA.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED SALES TO AREA - \$1,000,000 OVER NEXT 3 YEARS.

4 NEW SALES AGENCY AGREEMENTS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 WOOD HEATING ALLIANCE SHOW, RENO, POST, ATTENDED. COY PARTICIPATION WITH PEMD.

QUARTER: 2 CANADIAN PROMOTION HELD AT RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE MARKET WEEK

QUARTER: 3 PLAN PROMOTION OF CDN WOMEN'S BETTER FASHION APPAREL IN CONJUNCTION WITH SAN FRANCISCO MART TO COINCIDE WITH THEIR FALL MARKET WEEK.

GUARTER: 3 ACCOMPANY 13 FURN. SPECIFIERS TO IIDEX & TOUR OF SHOWROOMS ARRANGED BY POST TO HIGHLIGHT OUT-STANDING CDN FURNITURE & THOSE MFRS REPRESENTED LOCALLY. MEET WITH CONTACTS-OLD & NEW-FOR FURTHE EXPORT ACTIVITY.

QUARTER: 4 WORK WITH INDIVIDUAL MANUFACTURERS TO FIND SALES REPRESENTATION.

QUARTER: 4 CDN FASHION FOCUS - MARCH 21-23, 1988 - PREVIEW MARKET WEEK AT S. FRAN APPAREL MART HIGHLIGHTED CDN MANUFACTURERS OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, AS WELL AS ACCESSORIES. QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CDN FIRMS GAINED INCREASING FOOTHOLD IN WESTERN US MKT.

OVER 100 BUYERS/DESIGNERS PARTICIPATED IN A CDN PROMO DRAW FOR 1 ROUND-TRIP ECONOMY AIRFARE TO ATTEND IIDEX '87 IN TORONTO 19-21 NOV. NINE LOCAL SALES REPS EXHIBITED PRODUCTS.

FINALIZED PROMO. WHEREBY SAN FRAN. APPAREL MART IS ESSENTIALLY HIGHLIGHTING CDN FASHION & SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS FINAN. & PROMOTIONALLY WITH THEIR FALL MKT THEME "CDA FSHION FOCUS-FALL". PERSONALLY CONTACTED PERSPECTIVE WOMEN'S APPAREL

US/S.FRAN. DESIGNERS LEFT IIDEX WITH ACCOLADES FOR CDN MFRS. CDN MFRS IMPRESSED WITH CALIBRE OF DESIGNERS SFRAN INVITED (FROM INT'L ARCHITEC-TURAL DESIGN FIRMS)& MANY ASKED TO BE INCLUDED IN POST ARRANGED AUXILLIARY SHOWROOM TOURS IN 88

INSURED CONTINUED COVERAGE WITH NEW SALES REPS WHEN PROBLEMS AROSE WITH TWO MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATION. CONTINUE TO CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH LEADING DESIGNERS IN POST TERRITORY.

15 EXHIBITORS REPRESENTING 18 CDN LINES: 3
MANUFACTURERS OBTAINED N. CAL. REPRESENTING;
I. MAGNIN, SAKS, MACYS, NORDSTROMS BUYERS WITH
INITIAL ORDERS. FOLLOW-UP PROMOTION IN FALL '89
WITH NICAL APPAREL ASSOCIATION.