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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

COMPUTERS HARD/SOFTWARE & COMP

POST TO UPDATE&DEVELOP ITS DATA BASE ON POTENTAL AGENTS, A BETTER REFERRAL SERVICE TO CDN MANUFACTURERS

ORGANIZE & SUPPORT BUYING/SELLING MISSIONS TO CDN & US. IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF CDN MFG CAPABILITIES/INCREASE MKT SHARE

INSTRUMENT & PROCESS CONTROLS

CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES 5 NEW FIRMS COMMITTED TO MARKETING

EMB.-SPONSORED CO PRESENTAINS TO US GOVT PROSPECTIVE BUYERS TOTAL \$1 MILLION PROJECTED EXPORTS

MONITORING/LOBBYING US GOVT PROCUREMENT POLICIES&PROCEDURES CDN GOVT & INDUSTRY AWARE OF MARKET ENVIRONMENT & NOT

MARKET STUDY OF OPPORTUNITIES IN NASA, USGS, EPA ACCURATE DETAILED MARKET INFO TO CDN INDUSTRY

PUBLICA'N ADVIS.CDN FIRMS OF MKTG STRAT IN US FED GOVT MKT. 30 FIRMS TO CONSIDER MARKETING TO US FEDERAL GOVT

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 12 companies asked for help in selling computer equipment to the U.S. government.
- QUARTER: 2 Answered 50 enquiries from Canadian companies wanting to sell to U.S. Government; hosted 1 company presentation at Embassy.
- QUARTER: 3 Advised visitors from 20 coys re Fed Govt mkt Responded to 393 inquiries re Fed Govt mkting Hosted 2 trade receptions, one commercial pres'n
- QUARTER: 4 -----

ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY PROTECTIONIST MEASURES.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

One company presentation to Federal govt held.

Two companies report new contracts closed in fed govt market; three more want to set up Emb. presentations.

Strengthened contacts in USDA IRMS Monitored and responded to developments and chan ges in USA fed procurement policy