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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87

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

POST : 640-BOGOTA

BILATERAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD WITH COLOMBIAN COUNTERPARTS IN BOGOTA OVER TWO DAYS IN MID-FEB.

(2) THE COMMERCIAL SECTION TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUND-WORK/LOGISTICS, ASSISTED IN PREPARATION OF BRIEFING MATERIAL, HOSTED A NINE-MEMBER INTERDEPARTMENTAL CDN DELEGATION LED BY MICHAEL BELL, ADM-LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, AND ENSURE FOLLOW-UP AFTER THE MEETINGS CONCLUDED. (3) THE BOGOTA METRO PROJECT (CCC/LAVALIN) CONTINUED TO DRAW SIGNIFICANTLY ON STAFF RESOURCES DURING THE REPORTING PEROID AS DID THE JUSTICE DEPT. COMPUTARIZATION PROJECT, ABSORBING APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30% OF THE TIME OF ONE CANADA-BASED OFFICER AND ABOUT 10 TO 15% OF THE TIME OF THE PROGRAM MANAGER.