SECTOR: Transportation Systems, Related Equipment

SUB-SECTOR: AUTOMOTIVE Officer: A. McBride

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EVENT: SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)

February 1993, Detroit, Michigan

PRODUCTS: Automotive original equipment sector

SCOPE: National, the only automotive trade show in the

U.S. the deals exclusively with the OE market;

850 exhibitors.

ATTENDANCE: 40,000+ automotive specialists,

design/development engineers, engineering and

production managers, corporate officials

EVENT: Para Transit Mission to Cleveland

PRODUCTS: Transit equipment manufactures specifically for

the physically disabled.

SCOPE: Local marketing initiative directed toward the

Cleveland region.

ATTENDANCE: A total of 5 or 6 Canadian equipment suppliers

will visit the Cleveland region to demonstrate Canadian manufactured products available to

local transit operators.

EVENT: Mid-American Trucking Show

March, 1993, Louisville, Kentucky

PRODUCTS: Wide variety of trucking parts and accessories,

for both the original equipment and aftermarket

sectors.

SCOPE: National Exhibition, with over 400 exhibitors

ATTENDANCE: More than 30,000 buyers, fleetmanagers, owners,

and operators.

EVENT: Sema/Big "I" Show,

November 3 - 6, Las Vegas, Nevada

PRODUCTS: Parts and accessories for specialty and high

performance vehicles.

SCOPE: National show with over 2,000 exhibitors

representing the entire automotive aftermarket.

ATTENDANCE: 50,000 expected

EVENT: Incoming Urban Transit Reps from San Francisco to

Vancouver or Toronto, October, 1992.

PRODUCTS: Products relating to the operation of urban

transit systems.

SCOPE: Regional mission to view Canadian expertise in

urban transit systems operations and equipment.

ATTENDANCE: Would invite 5 members of area transportation

authorities to participate in the mission.