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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

POST :308-HARARE

SECTOR :008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. ZIMBABWE

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUB-SECTOR: RAIL

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH RAILWAYS SALE OF GM LOCOS AND DASH 8.

CONTINUED CIDA PRIVATE SECTOR LINE OF CREDIT 89/90 INCREASE SALES AIRCRAFT SPARES.

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH MINISTRIES RE CHITUNGWIZA CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED TO CANADIAN COMPANY.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Maintaining contact with National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ) re requirement for locos and carriages.

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QUARTER: 4 Visits to Headquarters National Railways of Zimbabwe in Bulawayo.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Still awaiting publishing of tender fo NRZ requirement for 30 locomotives. Competition will be between GM Cda & GE UK. Much will depend on financial package & delivery dates. Requirement for 270 coaches valued at \$180 million & exploring

Tender for locos will be adjudicated at end of Sept 89. General Motors Representative in Zimbabwe & will be present. Still exploring possibility of joint approach for carriages between Canadian and Zimbabwe company.

Tender for supply of 30 locos still not adjudicated. general Motors of Cda 1 of 5 main contenders. Railway 2 proj funded by W.B. Training & Dev.requirements being closely followed.

Cdn manufacturers GE & GM maintain interest in supply of NRZ requirement for 30 locos. Latest info confirms requirement. Will be financed by USAID. Re enquiry exercise still under consideration and GM actively following.