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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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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Mission to ARMX 89 (23-25 May 89)

Finalise sale of Piranhas to MODA

QUARTER: 2 GM (CANADA) AND MOWAG REPS MADE PRESENTATION TO

MODA.

AMBASSADOR MET WITH PRINCE ABDULLAH SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR SAUDI

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QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

3 agents & 1 rep from Ministry of Interior visited ARMX 89. Cdn consortium formed to export NBC equip. Agency arrangements now being finalised. Negotiations concluded. Contract awaits signature of Minister.

MODA ACCEPTED PROPOSAL AND NOW WAITING FOR COST AND SCHEDULING DETAILS FROM GM (CANADA) AND MOWAG SANG ALSO INTERESTED IN PURCHASING PIRANHA VEHICLES FROM CANADA. CONTRACT ESTIMATED TO BE \$1.2 BILLION.