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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANIMAL, POULTRY BREEDING STOCK

SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF RED HOLSTEIN EMBRYOS FROM ALBERTA (INITIAL CONTRACT ALREADY SIGNED).

SOME SMALL SCALE PROMOTION OF CDN BREEDING CATTLE, IN ANTICIPATION OF A FURTHER ORDER BY CSSR IN 1987; LIAISON SUPPORT FOR BUYER VIS-A-VIS AGCAN (HEALTH CERT.)

VISIT OF CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MR. M. TOMAN TO CANADA IN SPRING 1987.

POST TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CDN FIRM TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR ESTABLISHING A FULL-FLEDGED COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE (SLUSOVICE).

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 HIGH LEVEL VISIT BY AG. MINISTER TOWAN TO CDA. NURTURE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADA AND SLUSOVICE COOP.
- QUARTER: 2 -AGRICULTURE CANADA PLANT PROTECTION MISSION TO CSSR (SEPT. 7-9). -PROVINCE OF ALBERTA SWINE BREEDING MISSION TO CSSR (SEPT. 28-30).

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FURTHER ORDERS OF EMBRYOS ANTICIPATED IN 1987/88.

A LIVE CATTLE CONTRACT FOR CANADA IN 1987.

INITIATIVE WILL FURTHER STIMULATE LOCAL INTEREST IN CDA SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN SECTOR

CANNOT BE PREDICTED AT THIS TIME.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

TOMAN VISIT TO CDA TOOK PLACE JUNE 18-23; POST COORDINATED PROGRAM IN PRAGUE FOR AG. CAN DELEGA-TION LED BY DM NOREAU, APRIL 87. POST MET WITH S-LUSOVICE COMMODITY SPECIALISTS; WB1/VIAPAX COLLA-BORATING ON SLUSOVICE PROMOTION.

-PROGRESS MADE IN DEFINING CSSR REQ'MENTS FOR IMPRIN OF PLANT PRODUCTS, SEEDS ETC. DISCUSSION OF COOPERATION IN PLANT BREEDING. -MAJOR PRO-GRESS TOWARD CONCLUSION OF JOINT SWINE BREEDING PROJECT.