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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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POST : 303-NAIROBI

005-COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV KENYA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

GIVEN SUCCESS OF AFRICA TELECOMS 86, POST IS ASSISTING CANADIAN COMPANIES IN SELECTION OF LOCAL AGENTS.

BELL CANADA INTL HAS BEEN ASKED TO PRE-GUALIFY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAM TO UPGRADE TRAINING FACILITIES.

AFRALTI-CANADIAN COMPANIES ADVISED ABOUT CONSULTANCY AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR AFRICAN ADVANCED LEVEL. TRAINING INSTITUTE BEING FINANCED BY UNIDO - US\$3 MILLION.

GATHER MARKET, INTELLIGENCE ON MAJOR COMPETITORS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

GET AGENTS FOR SIX CANADIAN COMPANIES AND INCREASE FAMILIARITY WITH CANADIAN TELECOM CAPABILITIES.

HAVE BCI SHORTLISTED FOR PROJECT.

OBTAIN CONTRACT FOR AT LEAST ONE CANADIAN COMP ANY.

INCREASE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN COMPANIES ABOUT COMPETITION THEY FACE.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

GUARTER: 1 SUPPORT CDN MARCONI & SR TELECOM IN SALES OF TELEX & RURAL TELECOMS EGPT REPECTIVELY TO K.P.

& T.C. CONSULTANCY RE W.B. TELECOM III.

QUARTER: 2 CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR PROMOTION SR TELECOM AND

CANADIAN MARCONI FOR SALES OF RURAL TELECOMS

EGPT AND TELEX EGPT RESPECTIVELY.

QUARTER: 3 PROMOTE SALE OF CDN MARCONI AUTO TLX SWITCHING EGPT TO KENYA POSTS & TELECOM CORP. PROMOTE SALE

OF SR TELECOM RURAL AUTOMATION POINT TO MULTI-

POINT ACCESS RADIO EGPT TO KPT&C.

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

NUMEROUS MEETINGS HELD WITH KP&TC, CDN COYS THEIR AGENTS AND EDC. (KEY IS WHETHER OUR FINAN-CING IS COMPETITIVE). BCI NUMBRE 3 ON PRICE. CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED.

MEETING HELD WITH KP&TC OFFICIALS, EDC, CANADIAN COYS AND THEIR AGENTS. FINANCING IN CASE OF SWITCHING EGPT MIGHT NOT BE SUFFICIENTLY COM-PETITIVE. HOWEVER AS RURAL TELECOMS DOEN NOT DE-PEND ON EXT. FINANCING CHANCES APPEAR REASONABLE

CONT'D SUPPORT FOR CDN MARCONI & SR TELECOM AT MEETINGS WITH KPT&C OFFICIALS TOGETHER WITH EDC OFFICIALS, EDC HAS OFFERED FINANCING FOR CMC & SRT BIDS.