

REPORT #5
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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87
FORECAST OF KEY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES **MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT**
FOLLOWING MAILOUT TO 5500 ENERGY-RELATED COMPANIES IN 1985, 150 HAVE
BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN CANADA, HOWEVER, DUE TO CUR-
RENT CLIMATE, HAVE NOT PURSUED MATTER FURTHER. WITH RETURN TO STABLE
PRICES, ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT WILL BE MADE WITH THESE COMPANIES.

GREATER AWARENESS OF CDN JOINT VENTURE AND
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOLLOWED BY MAT-
CHING OF COMPANIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE
BORDER.

COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV **ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELL.**
MANY SMALL/MED. SIZE U.S. FIRMS ARE UNAWARE OF LEVEL OF TECHL. DVLPMT.
IN CDA. CDN FIRMS CAN MAKE MAJOR INROADS THROUGH ACQUISITION OF TECH.
EFFORTS NEED TO BE EXPENDED TO BRING THE GROUPS TOGETHER TO EXPLORE
MUTUALLY BENEF'L OPPORTS IN THE COMM. & INFORM. EQPT. SERV. IND. (ROBOTICS)

CONTACTS MADE AT GENERAL INVESTMENT PROMO-
TION MEETINGS CAN BE REFERRED BACK TO OGDS
OR PROVINCES FOR SPECIFIC FOLLOW-UP.

ELECTRONICS EQUIP. & SERV **PRODUCTS & COMPONENTS**
MANY MEDIUM/LARGE SIZE U.S. FIRMS NEED TO BE CONVINCED TO LOOK TO CDA
FOR EITHER NEW OR EXPANDED INVESTMENT PLANS.

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TION MEETINGS CAN BE REFERRED BACK TO OGDS
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NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

No proposed activities indicated