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PLANNING:

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

PENDING DECISION ON PART OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TCC) TO PROC- IDENTIFICATION OF CONSULTING AND EQUIPMENT EED WITH PARTIAL PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM AND PROCUREMENT OF THIRD FAMILY OF SWITCHING PRODUCTS.

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

WORLD-BANK FUNDED PROCUREMENT OF RURAL TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO LINK OUTLYING TOWNS AND VILLAGES WITH NATIONAL TELEPHONE GRID. TIMELY ADVICE OF INTERNATIONAL BID OPPORTUNI-

PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATED SEMINAR PROGRAMS IN JORDAN FOR LOCAL CO-MPUTER USERS/CUSTOMERS IN DATA NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTS FROM CDA.

POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSEMBLY/PARTIAL MANUFACTURING FACILI-TY IN JORDAN BY LEADING CON TELECOMM EQUIPMENT.

INTRODUCTION OF SELECTED CON EQUIPMENT IN RURAL TELEPHONY TO TCC WITHIN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 RECEIPT OF BIDS BY TELECOMM CORP. (TCC) FOR FIRST PHASE OF 88-89 PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (WOODEN POLES AND CABLE REQUIREMENTS).

QUARTER: 2 Promotion of Cdn computer technology to local distributors and end users.On-going promotion of Cdn Telecomm expertise to Jordanian Telecommunications Corp (TCC) who are in midst of US\$200 mill procurement program.

QUARTER: 3 Receipt of bids 31 October 1988 by Telecommunications Corporation (TCC) for major components of USA \$100 million eugipment procurement program.

QUARTER: 4 -----

SUPPLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN FIRMS.

AWARD OF TENDERS TO CDN SUPPLIERS BASED UPON TIES.

GREATLY ENHANCED MARKET PRESENCE BY CDN SUPP-LIERS BASED ON EFFECTIVE MARKETING AND SUPPO-RT PROGRAMS TO LOCAL USERS/CUSTOMERS.

CDN COMMITTMENT TO JV/TT IN SECTOR WILL BE MANIFESTED TO AUTHORITIES AND ASSIST IN OVER-ALL SECTORAL EFFORTS IN KINGDOM.

ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT OF CDN PRODUCTS AFTER SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTION UNDER AID PROGRAM.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CDN SUPPLIER LOW BIDDER ON WOODEN POLE REQUIRE-MENTS; MID-TABLE PLACING BY CABLE SUPPLIER. BIDS UNDER ANALYSIS WITH SHORTLIST TO BE RELEASED IN 3 MTHS. GOOD PROSPECTS FOR CDN \$4.4 MN MINIMUM IN SALES.

> Visit by Farabi Ltd.rep introduced specialized eqpt for Arabiza'n of comp.term. Dstrbtr/sales of upto C\$250,000 identified.N.Telecom tech'l sem.10Aug.highlighted switching tech. to TCC mngmt/eng. staff.Sem.intented to support C\$70mn

Positioning of Canadian exporters withing frontrunners for supply of wooden poles and switching equipment required by TCC. Award of contract expected by second quarter of 1989.