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GUARTERLY 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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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 A) ANALYSIS OF "FREE SHEET" UTILISATION OF NEWS-

PRINT TONNAGE TO ESTIMATE FUTURE GROWTH;

B) ORGANIZE CON STAND AT INTERBUILD 87 TO

PROMOTE TIMBER FRAME CONSTRUCTION.

QUARTER: 3 ORGANIZE CDN STAND AT INTERBUILD 87. EXPLORE APPROACHES TO UK GOV'T (&EEC) RE DUTY-FREE NEWSPRINT QUOTA, ANALYSE FREE-SHEET UTILISATION

OF NEWSPRINT TONNAGE.

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

A) UK-BASED CDN COMPANIES HAVE DECIDED THIS PRO-JECT SHOULD NOT BE PURSUED AT PRESENT;

B) UK TIMBER-FRAME HOUSING STARTS ARE RECOVERING CDA IS SEEN AS A LEAD SUPPLIER.

STAND WON DESIGN COMMENDATION; 300 EXPORT EN-QUIRIES UK AUTHORITIES SENSITIZED TO CON-CERNS; ACTIVELY ASSISTED NEWSPAPER RAW MATERIALS CTTEE IN ITS SUBMISSION TO UK GOV'T. UK NEWSPRINT CONSUMERS SEEK GREATER ACCESS TO "FREE SHEETS".