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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 : 605-DETROIT

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

COMPLETED A MAILING IN MID SEPT. /86 TO SIXTY FIRMS INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF ELECTRONICS. THIS INITIATIVE WILL BE CONTINOUSLY REVIEWED AND EXPANDED.

VISITS TO DISTRIBUTORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND MANUFACTURING FIRMS.

FOLLOW-UP ON DEC./86 CANADIAN INVESTMENT AND SOURCING SEMINAR IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

SEMINAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMPUTER AND AUTOMATED SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION OF SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (CASA/SME) SEPT. /87.

COMPILE PROFILE LISTING OF ROBOTIC AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FIRMS IN THE TERRITORY FOR DISSEMINATION TO POTENTIAL CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

GAIN INSIGHTS INTO MARKET FM DIRECT COMMUNI-CATIONS WITH DECISION-MAKERS. INCREASE KNOWLE-DGE OF CDN GOODS/SERV. & INVESTMENT CLIMATE. INCREASE CDN CONTENT IN U.S. PRODUCTS.

GAIN FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF MARKET & INCREASE OVERALL CANADIAN CONTENT IN TERRITORY.

IDENTIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS AND LICENSING AND SALES OPPORTUNITIES.

TARGETING A SECTOR-SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION SUCH AS CASA/SME INCREASES EXPOSURE OF CANADA AS A SUPPLIER AND/OR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.

WILL SERVE AS REFERENCE GUIDE FOR POTENTIAL EXPORTERS TO THE TERRITORY.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 A. PROPOSED OUTGOING MISSION TO EXHIBIT AT INT'L

PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS CONFERENCE.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

-POST AND BUREAU CANVASSED AND COULD NOT GET ENDUGH TRULY CDN FIRMS RELATED TO THEME OF SHOW.