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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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FOOD HANDLING, PROCESSING EQUIP

PLANNING · ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN -----

PACKAGE ON CANADA, ENCOURAGE VISITS TO CANADA.

AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

SEMINAR IF INTEREST EXISTS.

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EXPANSION/INVESTMENT POTENTIAL.

THROUGH CORPORATE EXECUTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM VISIT MAJOR INDUSTRY, DE-PROVIDE ANNOTATED LIST OF KEY EXECUTIVES IN SECTOR TO DRIE/INV CDA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PROMO. PROGRAM FOR MOST INTER-ESTING POSSIBILITIES

INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. TOOLS & HARDWARF IDENTIFY SWISS FIRMS IN SECTOR WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY WORK WITH DRIE DETERMINE IF SUFFICIENT INDUSTRY INTEREST TO IDENTIFY CANADIAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN JV/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO HOLD SEMINARS ON CON. INVESTMENT/JV/ TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER POSSIBILITIES. HOLD

PETROCHEM & CHEM PROD, EQP, SERV PLASTICS PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVIC CONTINUE PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY SWISS FIRMS WITH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS (EXPOSITION VISITS/COMPANY VISITS), IDENTIFY PROSPECTS TO DRIE/INV CDA FOR FOLLOW UP

TERMINE KEY EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDING INVESTMENT ABROAD, PROVIDE INFO

EDUCATION, MEDICAL, HEALTH PROD PHARMACEUTICALS, BIOTECHNOLOGY CONTINUE PROGRAM TO EXPLAIN CANADA'S NEW PATENT ACT AND PROMOTE FUR-THER INVESTMENT IN CANADA.

INFLUENCE MNE'S TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CDN LEGISLATION. DETERMINE IF MNE'S RECEPTIVE TO VISIT BY CON. EXPERTS ON PATENT ACT.

CREATE WORKING LIST OF COMPANIES WITH

SERVICE INDUSTRIES TOURISM CARRY OUT MAJOR MAILING TO TOURISM PLANT OWNERS WORK WITH TOURISM CDA INITIATE VISITS TO CANADA FROM TOURISM TO IDENTIFY CON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. ENCOURAGE TOURISM WHOLESALERS SECTOR TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL. TO ASSESS CON OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP TO BC MISSION OF OCT. /86

DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV OTHER DEFENSE PROD & SERV. LIAISE WITH DERLIKON-BUEHRLE ON OFFSET PROGRAM. ENCOURAGE FURTHER IN-VESTMENT BY CORP. TO ACCESS NORTH AMERICAN DEFENCE MARKET.

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

UTILIZE CANADA-SWISS BUSINESS ASSOC. AS PLATFORM FOR HIGH LEVEL SPEAKERS PROGRAM FEATURING CANADIAN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS. HOLD BROAD "CANADIAN ECONOMY-INVESTMENT INTEREST" SEMINARS IN 3/4 MAJOR CENTERS.

PROVIDE CURRENT INFO ON MAJOR FINANCIAL ISSUES IN CDA TO KEY BANK EXECUTIVES THROUGH MAILING (INFO SUPPLIED BY DEPT. OF FINANCE/INVEST-MENT CDA) + VISITS PROGRAM. INCLUDE INVESTMENT DEALERS IN CONTACT NETWORK.

DEVELOP INVESTOR TRACKING SYSTEM AND MAILING LISTS BY SECTORS OF CORPORATE EXEC. INFLUENCING INVESTMENT DECISIONS. MECHANIZE SYSTEM ON AES.

TURNAROUND NEGATIVE IMAGE OF CANADA FROM 1970'S (FIRA/NEP) AND PROVIDE REALISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON CON PROSPECTS. "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" THEME.

EXPANSION OF INVESTMENT PLANS FOR CANADA

MAINTAIN EXCELLENT CDN ACCESS TO SWISS CAPITAL MKT. INCREASE SWISS CONSIDERATION OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT TO CANADA.

ESTABLISH BASE OF DATA USEFUL TO ANALYZE INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS FROM SWISS FIRMS AND COMPREHENSIVE FOLLOW UP SYSTEM.