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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER

RESULTS REPORTED

QUARTER: 1

MEETINGS WITH HEWLETT PACKARD, AMDAHL, TANDEM TO FOLLOW UP INVESTMENT INTEREST IN CANADA. MEETING WITH RAYCHEM TO FOLLOW UP ITS INTEREST IN INVESTING IN BC AND/OR ONTARIO. MEETING WITH SYNTEX TO KEEP INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING REVISED COMPULSORY LICENSING (PATENT) LEGISLATION.

QUARTER: 2

MEETING WITH TANDEM, SUN MICROSYSTEMS; SILICON GRAPHICS, EVEREX AND NEWELL RESEARCH.

QUARTER: 3

ELECTRO-OPTICS PRESENTATION
BIOTECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION
DIRECT MAIL ELECTRONICS CAMPAIGN
CONTACTS AS RESULT OF AD CAMPAIGN

QUARTER: 4

DRIE HAS ANNNOUNCED MAJOR INVESTMENT PLANS OF ABOUT \$300M IN CDA BY THESE 3 FIRMS (FEB 17 LETTER FROM DRIE TO EXTERNAL).
COMPANY IS NOW HIRING TELECOM MAAGER IN BC AND I IS COMPLETING ITS INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR CDA IN NEXT SIX MONTHS.
CO MOST ENCOURAGED BY NEW LEGISLATION AND CONSIDERING PLANS TO EXPAND ITS R & D FACILITIES IN ONTARIO.

POST MET WITH TANDEM IN RATIONALIZATION PROPOSAL BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE END OF Q-3 OR BEGINNING OF Q-4. POST ALSO FOLLOWED UP WITH SUN MICROSYSTEMS, SILICON GRAPHICS, EVEREX COMPUTERS. AS WELL, POST INTRODUCED CON JOINT VENTURE KAODIDAK TO LOCAL FIRM PRODUCING CARTRIDGES FOR COMPUTER TAPE BACK-UP.

EARLY INDICATIONS ARE THAT CDN FIRMS WILL IN-CREASE SALES IN CALIFORNIA AS RESULT OF VISIT. POST WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH COS AT END OF 4TH QUAR. (12) SEV. CDN FIRMS SOLD APPROX. \$50,000 US IN PRODUCT AT SHOW.LONG TERM SALES APPROX. \$500,000 (13) SEE SPEC. ACTIVITIES #8. (14) SEE SPEC. ACTIVITIES #9.