

POST : 436-DUBLIN

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IRELAND

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

REMOTE SENSING

FOLLOWING FEASIBILITY STUDY ON COMPUTERIZATION OF IRELAND'S NATURAL RESOURCES. CANADIAN GROUP WILL SUBMIT THEIR FINDINGS TO NATIONAL BOARD FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NATIONAL BOARD FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RE LIKELY OUTCOME.

FOLLOW UP ON POSSIBLE IRISH-CANADIAN CO-OPERATION ON EUREKA PROJECT.

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INVOLVEMENT OF CANADIAN SUBSIDIARIES IN IRELAND IS REALISTIC.

BROADCASTING (INC CATV)

IF THE IRISH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS ADOPTS MMDS CANADIAN SPECIALIST COMPANIES WILL LINK UP AGAIN WITH IRISH CABLE TV FIRMS.

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MEET SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF ATLANTIC SATELLITES CONCERNING THEIR LAUNCH PLANS. FINAL DECISION AWAITED.

SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL FOR BOTH CONSULTANCY AND CATV EQUIPMENT.

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IF PROJECT GOES AHEAD, MAJOR WORK WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY HUGHES SATELLITE WHO HAVE ALSO INVESTED IN IRISH COMPANY.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 USE OF CDN TECHNOLOGY IN IRISH CABLE TELEVISION AND REMOTE SENSING SECTORS. IRISH CDN CO-OPERATION FOR EUREKA PROJECTS.

QUARTER: 2 LIAISE WITH DOC AND IRISH CABLE TV COMPANIES.

IRISH DOC PROVIDED INTRO. TO MMDS TECHNOLOGY. DECISION TO IMPLEMENT REMOTE SENSING STILL AWAITED. MACDONALD DETWILER CONTINUE FOLLOW UP WITH IRISH AUTHORITIES. CDN WESTINGHOUSE INTEREST IN JOINTLY DEVELOPING CERAMIC COATING OF GAS TURBINE BLADES/

ADOPTION OF (CANADIAN) MULTICHANNEL MICROWAVE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (MMDS) TECHNOLOGY IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.