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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

FOLLOW UP REQUIRED ON DECEMBER COMPUTER/COMMUNICATIONS MISSION.

COMPILE REVIEW OF FORECASTED DEVELOPMENTS BY TELECOM AUSTRALIA & OTC FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CANADIAN COMPANIES.

ANALYSE/COMPILE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR NETWORKS INDEP. OF TELECOM.

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

FOLLOW UP TO COMPUTER/COMMUNICATIONS MISSION.

FOLLOW UP TO REMOTE SENSING STUDY SPECIALLY IMAGE PROCESSING SOFTWARE.

TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC SECTORIAL REQUIREMENTS REQUIREMENTS FOR CANADIAN SOFTWARE I.E. MINING, MEDICAL AND NETWORK MANGEMENT SOFTWARE, IMAGE PROCESSING SOFTWARE (REMOTE SENSING).

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ONTARIO TRADE MISSION - NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA

QUARTER: 1 NORTHERN TELECOM PACKET SWITCHING CONTRACT

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FINALISATION OF SALES ETC. DISCOVERED DURING MISSION

THIS WILL ENHANCED DUR AWARENESS OF OPPORTUN-ITIES AND PROVIDE OPENINGS FOR CANADIAN MANU-FACTURERS.

DITTO. (THIS AREA IS GROWING YET MUCH POTENT-IAL REMAINS UNEXPLORED.

TO FINALISE SALES OPPORTUNITIES DOSCOVERED DURING MISSION AND TO IDENTIFY NEW AREAS IF INTEREST.

TO IDENTIFY FUTURE AREAS OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN IMAGE PROCES-SING SYSTEM MANUFACTURERS.

TO IDENTIFY NICHE MARKETS OFFERING GOOD POTE-NTIAL FOR CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY.

## QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ALTHOUGH MISSION FOCUS WAS N. ZEALAND, POST ARRAN-GED INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR MISSION MEMBERS. ISOLATION SYSTEMS IDENTIFIED SEVERAL PROBABLY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR DEFENCE SURVEILLANCE EGPT. ASSESSMENT DEV GRP IDENTIFIED REP.

> POST ASSISTED NT PERSONNEL IN MONITORING, ARRAN-GING APPOINTMENTS TO PROMOTE NT BID FOR CON \$75 MIL CONTRACT. RESULT TO DATE IS THAT NT IS CUR-RENTLY SHORTLISTED WITH RECOMMENDATION/DECISION EXPECTED IN AUGUST.