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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87 TRADE TRACKING PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

605 - DETROIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER

RESULTS REPORTED

QUARTER: 1

-COMMUNICATIONS/ROBOTICS 7 A. I. SEMINAR IN ANN

-REGIONAL INVESTMENT SEMINARS FOR MAY/JUNE.

-MAIL CAMPAIGN-FURN. -MICH. /IND.

QUARTER: 2

-AFTER CONSIDERABLE INTERNAL DISCUSSION HAS BEEN DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE A "MANUFACTURING IND." INVESTMENT SEMINAR IN METRO DETROIT AREA COMBINING PREVIOUS SEPARATE PLANS TO DO SEMINARS FOR AUTO AND ELECTRONICS SECTORS.

-MAIL CAMPAIGN TO FURNITURE SECTOR.

-DEFENCE PROGRAMS SEMINAR.

QUARTER: 3

QUARTER: 4

-SEMINAR SPACE HAS BEEN BOOKED, PRIVATE CONSULTANTS HAS BEEN RECRUITED TO BE PRIMARY SPEAKER.
-MAILING RESULTED IN APPROX 20 POSITIVE RESPONSES PRIMARILY REQUESTING ADD'L INFO. POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING INC. MISS. BEING DISCUSSED
WITH DRIEDTT/JFCP. -EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH MAJOR
DEFENCE CONTRACTORS HAVE IDENTIFIED ONE (GENERAL
DYNAMICS) AS BEING POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN
UNDERTAKING MISSION TO CDA WHICH THOUGH PROCUREMENT ORIENTED CLD BE EXPANDED TO TECH. TRANSFER.

-SEMINAR HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO LAST QUARTER FY -THESE HAVE VEEN RESCHEDULED UNTIL LATE FALL DUE TO OTHER PRIORITIES THAT HAVE TAKEN PRECEDENCE DURING THIS QUARTER.

-ONGOING MAILING TO FURN. MFRS. TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF INTEREST IN JV, LICENSING, TECH. TRANSF IS ALMOST COMPLETE. RATHER THAN A FOLLOW-UP SEMINAR, RECOMMEND COORDINATED VISITS BY PERSONEL FROM POST, DRIEDTT, DRIETRNTO & PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTING FIRMS.