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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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005-COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV CHILE

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

REMOTE SENSING

SUPPORT CANADIAN CO AND ITS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CONTRACT FROM CHILE AUTHORITIES

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

MONITOR CLOSELY PRIVATIZATION PROCESS FOR CIA. DE TELEFONOS DE CHILE (95% OF TERRITORY) AND REPORT REGULARLY TO COS AND HQ.

CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF CDN SUPPLIERS ALREADY INVOLVED IN RURAL TELEPHONY PROJECTS.

IDENTIFY POTENTIAL CDN INVESTORS AS CTC WILL GIVE MOST CONTRACTS TO FOREIGN COS INVESTING IN PROJECTS.

FIND SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF AN ENGINEERING STUDY BY CANADIAN CONSULTING FIRM WHICH WOULD RECOMMEND CANADIAN EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEVELOP OF RURAL COMMUNICATIONS.

CONVINCE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS OF MODERN EQUIPMENT THAT THERE IS A MARKET IN CHILE FOR THEIR PRODUCTS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

OBTAIN TOTALITY OF CONTRACT INCLUDING TRAINING

ENSURE THAT CDN SUPPLIERS ARE INVITED TO BID ON ALL NEW TENDERS.

OBTAIN CONTRACT THROUGH AN UNSULLICITATED PROPOSAL RATHER THAN HAVING TO BID.

HAVE CDN INVESTOR BECOME SOLE SUPPLIER.

INCREASE CANADIAN SALES OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT BY 100 PER CENT.

OBTAIN A 20% SHARE OF THE MARKET

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 RURAL TELEPHONE PROJECT IN SOUTH OF CHILE GOAL WAS TO INSURE THAT CON CONSORTIUM & CHILEAN BUYER UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER AND ENSURE NO

OUTSIDE COMPETITION DEVELOP.

QUARTER: 3 MEET WITH VTR AUTHORITIES & SUPPORT CON EFFORT TO OBTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE PROJECT.

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

LOCAL CO. AND CDN CONSORTIUM HAVE AGREED ON TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROJECT AND CIDA WILL FINANCE STUDIES. EMBASSY WAS RESPONSIBLE TO PUT PACKAGE TOGETHER.

MEETING HELD. VTR HAS AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH DTI. CIDA LIKELY TO FINANCE STUDY. CDN EXPORT OF EQUIPMENT IS EXPECTED.