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GUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87 FORECAST OF KEY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. MANUFACT & MATERIAL PLANT, EQP.
NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS IN ITLN CITIES ADVISING OF VISIT OF EMBASSY
OFFICIAL TO THAT CITY TO DISCUSS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA
FOR MFR. OF IND. MACH. PLANTS & SERV.

ELECTRONICS EQUIP. & SERV

FOLLOW UP ON ANIE VISIT TO CANADA, AND WITH ITLN COS. WHO BECAUSE OF EUREKA MISSION FROM CANADA TO ITALY HAVE INTEREST IN JV'S WITH CDN ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA IN MANY SPEC. ELECTS. SECT.

TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. ALL SUB-SECTORS
FOLLOW UP ON FORMICA MISSION TO CANADA THAT INCLUDED SEVERAL ITALIAN
FIRMS IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR, AND ON RECENT MISSION TO ITALY OF
MINISTER COTE AND DRIE OFFICIALS WITH DIRECT APPROACH TO ITALIAN
FIRMS.

COMM. & INFORM. EGP. & SERV ALL SUB-SECTORS
UTILIZE CONTACTS MADE BY CANADIAN EUREKA MISSION TO ITALY AND PRESENTATION MADE TO ARIE. DIRECT FOLLOW UP WITH ITALIAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN
J. V. 'S IN CANADA.

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

ALL SUB-SECTORS

DIRECT MAILING CAMPAIGN TARGETTED ON ITALIAN FIRMS CURRENTLY MAJOR
EXPORTERS TO CANADA OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS.

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

ARTICLES ON CDN ECONOMY, INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNI-TIES IN SPECIALIZED ECONOMIC AND TRADE PUBLICATIONS.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN BUSINESSMEN'S CLUBS AND OTHER FORA ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN CDA AND INTEREST OF CDA IN ATTRACTING ITLN INVESTMENT.

PROGRAMMED CORPORATE LIAISON VISITS WITH PRIORITY ASSIGNED TO ITALIAN FIRMS THAT ARE EXISTING INVESTORS IN CANADA AND IN MAJOR CORPORATIONS HERE.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

ORGANIZATION OF THREE SPECIALIZED SEMINARS IN THIS SPECIFIC AREA AND GENERATION OF 60 NEW INVESTMENT ENQUIRIES.

FOUR OR FIVE SIGNIFICANT J. V. INVESTMENTS IN CANADA IN SUCH AREAS AS DEFENCE ELECTRONICS ROBOTICS, ETC.

ANSALDO TRANSPORT OF IRI GROUP TO INVEST IN J. V. IN CANADA AND TRANSFER OF TECH-NOLOGY AND FUNDS BY OTHER ITALIAN FIRMS IN THIS SECTOR TO CANADA.

THREE NEW ITALIAN INVESTMENTS IN 87/88 IN CANADA IN FIELD OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATICS.

THIRTY REALISTIC INVESTMENT INQUIRIES FROM ITALIAN FIRMS IN CONSUMER GOODS SECTOR.

INCR'S/D AWARENESS OF CDA AS CHOICE FOR INVST & OF EMB AS FURTHER SOURCE OF INFO. FINLZTION IN 87/88 OF 3/4 PRJ (MIN) IN DLRS 400M ITLN LINED UP FOR CANADA.

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NEW ITALIAN INVESTMENT IN FORM OF EQUITY OR J. V. IN TRANSPORTATION TELECOM ELECTRONIC AND CONSUMER GOODS SECTORS.