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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

POST :502-HONG KONG

015-CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
HONG KONG

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

BUILDING PRODUCTS

CONTINUE MAIL CAMPAIGNS WITH TECHNICAL LITERATURE.

CULTIVATE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH DEVELOPERS ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING FIRMS AND HONG KONG GOVERNMENT DEPTS./OFFICIALS BY FREQUENT VISITS AND CONTACTS.

ALERT SUITABLE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS TO OPPORTUNITIES OF SUPPLYING TO PROJECTS IN THIS TERRITORY AND PROVIDE THEM WITH IMPORTANT MARKET INFORMATION, INCLUDING SPECS & BID DOCUMENTS.

MATCH UP HONG KONG DEVELOPERS, ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING FIRMS WITH SUITABLE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

1988: C\$12M 1989: C\$13M

Designation of the first transfer of the fir

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ACTIVELY PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN. SUPPLIERS
AND CULTIVATE LOCAL CONTACTS IN INDUSTRY.

QUARTER: 2 Build up awareness of Cdn. Capability with local industry.

QUARTER: 3 Study of Market Opportunities in Hong Kong

QUARTER: 4 Preparation for IBEX fair in May 1989

Market Study for building products was contracted and finalized.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

C\$1.3 MILLION SALES OF LUMBER & CONCRETE. 2 EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES SIGNED UP.

4 new exclusive distributors signed up for 3 CDN companies & 1 agency agreement. - Sales totalling approx. \$500,000. - Markety study will be undertaken over next two quarters.

Local company hired to undertake study and report should be completed by end March 89.

Plans for Canada Pavilion were finalized and 15 Cdn companies and 2 Prov govts now confirmed.

Finalized report submitted and will be distributed at IBEX and to PNC and DRIE R.O.'s