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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 : 431-HELSINKI

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

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CONTINUE EXPANSION OF POST'S DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION ON MORE PRECISE ASSISTANCE TO CANADIAN EXPORTERS AGENTS, IMPORTERS AND END USERS OF INFORMATICS. , MORE FIRMS REPRESENTED IN FINLAND.

CONTINUE MAILINGS OF CANADIAN INFORMATICS PUBLICATIONS TO FINNISH IMPORTERS.

COMPLETE REPORT ON FINNISH REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES AND EQUIP-MENT/SERVICES REQUIREMENTS.

UPDATE AND EXPAND INFORMATICS REPORT ON FINLAND PREVIOUSLY SENT TO TTT AND CANADIAN FIRMS.

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CONTINUE REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS IN FINNSIH TV AND CATV INDUSTRIES TO DOC AND CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

INCREASED AWARENESS IN FINLAND OF CANADIAN EXPERTISE AND PRODUCTS.

SOME SALES OF CANADIAN REMOTE SENSING EQUIP-MENT AND SERVICES.

> BETTER APPRECIATION OF FINNISH OPPORTUNITIES BY CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

> INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF CANADIAN FIRMS IN CATV PROGRAMS.

EVALUATE RESULTS OF 1986 CANADIAN CATV MISSION TO FINLAND. DETERMINE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS:

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUE EXPANSION OF POST DATABASE OF IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS CONTINUE REPORTING ON TV AND CATV DEVELOPMENT CONTINUE MAILING OF ELECTRONICS PUBLICATIONS.

QUARTER: 2 With post assistance Cdn suppliers of communications systems and software packages present their product.

QUARTER: 3 Advanced Technology Mission organization and coordination. 2) Visit to the Finnish Technology Development Center Electronic Laboratory.

QUARTER: 4 Mail out to electronic industry contacts re our participation in Eltek/Elkom 89, April 18-21 Electrical Technology & Professional Elects Show Coordinated SR Telecom presentation to Post and Telecommunications officials 31 March 89.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

LICENSING AGREEMENT FOR SOFTWARE REALIZED CTV REPORT WAS DESCRIBED IN CANDEXPORTS RESULT-ING IN NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES. SUBSTANTIAL SALE OF ADD ON BOARDS REALIZED.

Four (4) companies were allowed to bid on systems valued at over \$20 million.

6 member mission spent four days in Helsinki and contacted 30 Finnish companies. 2) Establish a direct contact that would lead joint research project

Increase local knowledge of Canadian electronics industry.

Helped to better position for SR Telecom's remote telecommunications systems.