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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

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

KEY OFFICIALS FROM THIS SECTOR TO BE INVITED TO CANADA UNDER FOLLOW-UP TO EXPO'86 VISITORS PROGRAM.

ONGOING FOLLOW-UP IN AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY AS IDENTIFIED IN CON-SULTANT'S REPORT ON THAI TELECOMS SECTOR.

ONGOING ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL OFFICE OF ALTA TELECOM INTERNATIONAL.

TECHNICAL SEMINARS ORGANIZED ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES TO INTRODUCE NEW PRODUCTS.

MONITOR PROGRESS OF TOT'S 5TH PROJECT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 6TH PROJECT.

IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALES OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, ESPECIALLY PACKET SWITCHING, FIBRE OPTICS, VIDEOTEX, ETC.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 COMPILE SUMMARY OF CIDA'S INVOLVEMENT IN REMOTE SENSING IN THAILAND - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. NEED EXPRESSED BY ADV. TECH. MISSION MEMBERS. REQUIRED INTERVIEW OF CIDA OFFICERS, CO-OPERANTS, NRC STAFF.

QUARTER: 2 Promotional Canadian Telecommunication Sector

QUARTER: 3 Preparation of comprehensive market study on Thai consulting sector and computer hardware/ software market.

QUARTER: 4 -----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

EXPOSURE OF KEY DECISION MAKERS TO CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CANADIAN TECHNOLOGIES TO TOT, CAT, EGAT, ETC.

WINNING OF CPR CONTRACT WITH TOT, WINNING OF CAT NETWORK MANAGEMENT CENTRE.

NEW AGENCIES AND EXPORT SALES.

CANADIAN COMPANIES TO SUBMIT COMPETITIVE BIDS TO TOT.

SALES OF CANADIAN TECHNOLOGIES.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

REPORT COMPLETED & FORWARDED TO ADV. TECH. MISS-ION MEMBERS IN REMOTE SENSING FIELD. HAVE SINCE USED IT FOR ADDITIONAL ENQUIRIES FROM REMOTE SINSING/GIS FIRMS.

Support to Fair child of Vancouver to submit proposal to Min of Communications for Thai domestic satellite project.

Approximately 40-page reports, among the most comprehensive ever completed by the post, were finalized and sent to Ottawa for distribution to Canadian consulting/computer firms.