

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

POST : 520-TOKYO

010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV
JAPAN

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 3 MONTHLY REPORTS ON COAL/STEEL & MINERALS/METALS INDUSTRIES: PRODUCTION, TRADE, CONSUMPTION TRENDS. ASBESTOS MARKET PROTECTION. COAL EXPORTS: INDUSTRY LIAISON.

QUARTER: 4 MONTHLY REPORTS ON COAL AND STEEL, MINERALS AND METALS; PRODUCTION, TRADE, CONSUMPTION TRENDS. -PROMOTION OF INT'L NICKEL STUDY GROUP. ASBESTOS MARKET PROTECTION. - COAL NEGOTIATIONS; INDUSTRY LIAISON.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

MONTHLY REPORT IN EACH SECTOR (TOTAL 6) FORWARDED TO OTT, PROVINCES, WIDE RANGE OF PRIV. SECTOR CONTACTS. ASBESTOS INSTITUTE VISIT, MEETINGS WITH INDUSTRY & GOV'T TO DEVELOP STRATEGY. CALENDAR YR 87 EXPORTS RECOVERED TO APPROX 86 LEVELS.

- TOTAL OF SIX MARKET REPORTS PREPARED
- INSG MISSION FROM CANADA; LIAISON WITH JPNSE GOVNT AND INDUSTRY. - COAL; CLOSE LIAISON W/CDN SUPPLIERS ON NEGOTIATION & DEVELOPMENT.