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POST : 474-BELGRADE

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES YUGOSLAVIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

FOLLOW UP WITH MAJOR YUGOSLAV IMPORTERS/USERS ON REQUIREMENTS, CON TACT CDN EXPORTERS TO ENCOURAGE & ASSIST IN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THIS MARKET.

FORSTRY MISSION/SEMINAR TO COINCIDE WITH THE ANNUAL OCTOBER FORESTRY FAIR IN SARAJEVO.

SERIES OF VISITS TO THE MAJOR YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES & COMPANIES THROUGHOUT YUGOSLAVIA, RESPONSIBLE FOR FORESTRY MANAGEMENT/EXPLOI-TATION TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE CAPABILITIES.

DIRECT SYSTEMATIC CONTACT WITH THE MAJOR PULP & PAPER MILLS PARTICULARLY IN SLOVENIA TO ASCERTAIN PLANS THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SYSTEMATIC NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN CDN EXPORTERS & YUGOSLAV IMPORTERS TO INCREASE CDN MKT SHARE AND NUMBER CDN CO'S ACTIVE IN THE MARKET.

INCREASED AWARENESS OF AND SALES OF A BROADER RANGE OF CANADIAN FORESTRY EQUIPMENT.

CONCRETE SALES OF CANADIAN GOODS AND SERVICES

IDENTIFICATION OF MODERNIZATION PLANS TIMING AND FINANCING REQUIREMENTS. TIMELY INTRODUC-TION OF CON COMPANIES & CAPABILITIES AT THE EARLIEST PLANNING STAGES.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 FORESTRY ACCOUNTS FOR 4.7% OF YUGOSLAVIA'S GNP & 9% OF THE VOLUME OF ITS EXPORTS THERE IS ONGOING REQUIREMENT FOR FORESTRY EQUIP & RAW MAT. THE CONDUCT OF A MAJOR MKT SURVEY WAS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE & POSSIBILITIES FOR CON EGPT

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

A MAJOR MARKET SURVEY OF THE INDUSTRY WAS CON-DUCTED AND NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES WERE IDENTI-FIED.