

POST : 534-CANBERRA

004-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV
AUSTRALIA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

DEVELOP & ENCOURAGE CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIES PARTICULARLY FOR MUNITIONS AND THE CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE PROJECTS.

CO-PRODUCTION, TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE & POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION IN THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS.

DETERMINE AUSTRALIAN ASSESSMENT OF CRV-7 ROCKETS, ESTABLISH POTENTIAL FOR CANADIAN EW AND C3 EQUIPMENT.

SIGNED CONTRACT FOR CRV-7 ROCKETS AND SALES OF EW AND C3 EQUIPMENT.

CONTINUE SUPPORT OF CPF INDUSTRY TEAM IN PARTICIPATION ON AUSTRALIAN NEW SUNFIRE COMBATANT PROGRAM.

CANADIAN TO SUCCESSFULLY WIN THE CONTRACT FOR SUPPORT SYSTEMS PORTION OF PROJECT.

ESTABLISH CONNECTION BETWEEN CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN F-18 SYSTEM AND COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS.

PROSPECT OF CANADIAN SYSTEM/COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS SUPPLYING FOR AUSTRALIAN PLANES.

DETERMINE COMPUTABILITY OF CANADIAN & AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENTS IN TOWED AWAY SYSTEMS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING.

CANADIAN SUPPLIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AUSTASS PROJECT.

ESTABLISH POTENTIAL FOR CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE DEPT. GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS.

CANADIAN COMPANIES COULD ACHIVED MAJOR INVOLVEMENT AS AUSTRALIANS IN EARLY STAGES OF DEFINING REQ'TS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 ENCOURAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA ON COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM DISCUSSED COOPERATION WITH DEFENCE PROGRAMS BUREAU, DRIE & NDHQ IN OTTAWA. AGREED TO PURSUE WITH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN MINISTERS.

QUARTER: 1 CLOSE SUPPORT OF SAINT JOHN SHIPBUILDING'S EFFORTS TO HAVE CDN PATROL FRIGATE SHORTLISTED AMONGST POSSIBLE DESIGNERS FOR AUSTRALIAN NEW SURFACE COMBATANT.

VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN CHIEF OF NAVAL MATERIAL TO OTTAWA. SJSJL KEPT FULLY BRIEFED ON AUSTRALIAN NAVY'S DEVELOPING ACQUISITION STRATEGY. CPF EXPECTED TO BE ON SHORTLIST OF DESIGNERS.

QUARTER: 2 ENCOURAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA ON COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES.

DIALOGUE CONTINUED WITH AUSTRALIAN DOD OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN MINISTERS. DRAFTS TO BE REVIEWED DURING TDD VISIT IN NOVEMBER.

QUARTER: 2 CLOSE SUPPORT OF SAINT JOHN SHIPBUILDING'S EFFORTS TO HAVE CANADIAN PATROL FRIGATE SHORTLISTED AMONGST POSSIBLE DESIGNERS FOR AUSTRALIAN NEW SURFACE COMBATANT.

CANADIAN PATROL FRIGATE NOT ONE OF DESIGNS RETAINED ON SHORTLIST. EMPHASIS SHIFTED TO ENABLE CANADIAN SUBCONTRACTOR TO BE ABLE TO SUPPLY TO OTHER SHIP DESIGNERS STILL IN CONTENTION AND POTENTIAL PRIME CONTRACTORS.