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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87  
FORECAST OF KEY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE FOOD HANDLING, PROCESSING EQUIP  
THROUGH CORPORATE EXECUTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM VISIT MAJOR INDUSTRY, DE-  
TERMINE KEY EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDING INVESTMENT ABROAD, PROVIDE INFO  
PACKAGE ON CANADA, ENCOURAGE VISITS TO CANADA.

PROVIDE ANNOTATED LIST OF KEY EXECUTIVES  
IN SECTOR TO DRIE/INV CDA FOR DEVELOPMENT  
OF SPECIFIC PROMO. PROGRAM FOR MOST INTER-  
ESTING POSSIBILITIES.

INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. TOOLS & HARDWARE  
IDENTIFY SWISS FIRMS IN SECTOR WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY. WORK WITH DRIE  
TO IDENTIFY CANADIAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN JV/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS.

DETERMINE IF SUFFICIENT INDUSTRY INTEREST  
TO HOLD SEMINARS ON CDN. INVESTMENT/JV/  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER POSSIBILITIES. HOLD  
SEMINAR IF INTEREST EXISTS.

PETROCHEM & CHEM PROD, EQP, SERV PLASTICS PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVIC  
CONTINUE PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY SWISS FIRMS WITH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS  
(EXPOSITION VISITS/COMPANY VISITS). IDENTIFY PROSPECTS TO DRIE/INV CDA  
FOR FOLLOW UP.

CREATE WORKING LIST OF COMPANIES WITH  
EXPANSION/INVESTMENT POTENTIAL.

EDUCATION, MEDICAL, HEALTH PROD PHARMACEUTICALS, BIOTECHNOLOGY  
CONTINUE PROGRAM TO EXPLAIN CANADA'S NEW PATENT ACT AND PROMOTE FUR-  
THER INVESTMENT IN CANADA.

INFLUENCE MNE'S TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CDN  
LEGISLATION. DETERMINE IF MNE'S RECEPTIVE  
TO VISIT BY CDN. EXPERTS ON PATENT ACT.

SERVICE INDUSTRIES TOURISM  
CARRY OUT MAJOR MAILING TO TOURISM PLANT OWNERS. WORK WITH TOURISM CDA  
TO IDENTIFY CDN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. ENCOURAGE TOURISM WHOLESALERS  
TO ASSESS CDN OPPORTUNITIES. PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP TO BC MISSION OF OCT. 7/86

INITIATE VISITS TO CANADA FROM TOURISM  
SECTOR TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL.

DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV OTHER DEFENSE PROD & SERV.  
LIAISE WITH OERLIKON-BUEHRLE ON OFFSET PROGRAM. ENCOURAGE FURTHER IN-  
VESTMENT BY CORP. TO ACCESS NORTH AMERICAN DEFENCE MARKET.

EXPANSION OF INVESTMENT PLANS FOR CANADA  
BY O-B.

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

UTILIZE CANADA-SWISS BUSINESS ASSOC. AS PLATFORM FOR HIGH LEVEL  
SPEAKERS PROGRAM FEATURING CANADIAN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS.  
HOLD BROAD "CANADIAN ECONOMY-INVESTMENT INTEREST" SEMINARS IN 3/4  
MAJOR CENTERS.

TURNAROUND NEGATIVE IMAGE OF CANADA FROM  
1970'S (FIRA/NEP) AND PROVIDE REALISTIC  
PERSPECTIVE ON CDN PROSPECTS. "OPEN FOR  
BUSINESS" THEME.

PROVIDE CURRENT INFO ON MAJOR FINANCIAL ISSUES IN CDA TO KEY BANK  
EXECUTIVES THROUGH MAILING (INFO SUPPLIED BY DEPT. OF FINANCE/INVEST-  
MENT CDA) + VISITS PROGRAM. INCLUDE INVESTMENT DEALERS IN CONTACT  
NETWORK.

MAINTAIN EXCELLENT CDN ACCESS TO SWISS  
CAPITAL MKT. INCREASE SWISS CONSIDERATION  
OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT TO CANADA.

DEVELOP INVESTOR TRACKING SYSTEM AND MAILING LISTS BY SECTORS OF  
CORPORATE EXEC. INFLUENCING INVESTMENT DECISIONS. MECHANIZE SYSTEM ON  
AES.

ESTABLISH BASE OF DATA USEFUL TO ANALYZE  
INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS FROM SWISS FIRMS  
AND COMPREHENSIVE FOLLOW UP SYSTEM.