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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

POST :602-CHICAGO

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

CONTINUE MONITORING/SUPPORTING ANY CANADIAN INTEREST IN RESTAU-RANT/INTERIOR DESIGN SHOW, MARCH 1989.

SUPPORT INCOMING BUYERS PROGRAM FOR CONTRACT FURNITURE (IIDEX 11/88 - TORONTO) AND RESIDENTIAL MONTREAL FURNITURE FAIR 6/88.

ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL STAND AT NATIONAL CASUAL FURNITURE MARKET 9/88 AS DISCUSSED WITH H.W. GUY, JOANNE LEGAULT AND ANGELE LEDUC

RECEPTION HOSTED BY CCG/CHICAGO EXHIBITORS AT NEOCON

TO BE DETERMINED

RECRUIT 10 BUYERS TO IIDEX. RECRUIT 6 BUYERS TO MONTREAL FURNITURE. INCREASE EXPOSURE TO CANADIAN CAPABILITY.

APPOINT 20 AGENTS AND 40 NEW SALES AGREEMENTS AGGREGATING \$1 MILLION

INCREASE SALES BY RAISING OVERALL PROFILE.
ASSIST AND PROMOTE OLD AND NEW INDUSTRY PLAYERS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 AD INSERT IN THE SPORTING GOODS DEALER. INCOMING
BUYERS MISSION, MONTREAL FURNITURE FAIR 22-24
JUNE 88. ATTENDED NSGA MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE,
15-18 MAY, FOR RESEARCH ON MARKET STUDY ON
SPORTING GOODS INDUSTRY.

QUARTER: 2 Mtl Pret & Collections Int'l recep. 27 July 88

Incoming buyers mission, 2-4 Oct. 1988 - Apperel

National Hardware Show

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

6 CDN COMPANIES BOUGHT AD SPACE IN INSERT, TOTAL INSERT 16 PAGES, DISTRIBUTED TO 28,000 SPORTING GOODS RETAILERS. RECRUITED 6 BUYERS AND REPS TO ATTEND.

56 buyers & press members attended - recvd press coverage in Chicago newspapers

- 2. Recruited 8 buyers
- 3. 27 co. exhibited in National Stand; 42 Cdn companies attended independently