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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 :534-CANBERRA

004-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV AUSTRALIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

REACHING SOME FORM OF AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA ON CLOSER CO-OPE-RATION BETWEEN CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIES. AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE PRODUCTION

DETERMINE EQUIPMENT SALES OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS OF MARINE DEFENCE EQUIPMENT FOR NEW AUSTRALIAN SURFACE COMBATANT PROJECT.

OBTAIN UPDATED AUSTRALIAN ASSESSMENT OF CRV-7 ROCKETS AND DETER- CONTRACT FOR BRISTOL AEROSPACE MINE LIKELY PROCUREMENT TIMING

FACILITATE M.E.L. CONTACT WITH AUSTRALIAN DOD AND POTENTIAL AUSTRALIAN PARTNERS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIAN. MARKET.

FACILITATE CONTACT BETWEEN SNC AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AMMUNI-TION FACTORIES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION.

IMPROVE AUSTRALIAN KNOWLEDGE OF CANADIAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIES THROUGH VISITS AND PUBLICITY IN AUSTRALIAN MEDIA.

GREATER CANADIAN INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT IN

SALES FOR CANADIAN FIRMS.

10% CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT IN ELECTRONIC WAR-FARE MARKET.

MORE CANADIAN AMMUNITION SALES TO AUSTRALIA FACILITATE SALES OF \$5 MIL.

MORE CANADIAN SALES TO DEFENCE SECTOR INCREASE SALES TO \$25 M.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

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

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

QUARTER: 1 MONITORING OF DEPT OF TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM NORTH EAST BRISBANE PROJECT.

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT OF CANADAIR'S EFFORTS TO HAVE CHALLENGER SELECTED FOR AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIP FLEET REPLACEMENT.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

DIALOGUE CONTINUED WITH AUSTRALIAN DOD OFFICIALS DURING VISIT BY ED HEALEY, ADM-MATERIAL, DND IN JUNE.

CANADIAN PATROL FRIGATE NOT ONE OF DESIGNS RE-TAINED ON SHORTLIST. EMPHASIS SHIFTED TO ENABLE CANADIAN SUBCONTRACTORS TO BE ABLE TO SUPPLY TO POTENTIAL PRIME CONTRACTORS.

MDA AND AVEO TECH OF CANADA, ONLY FIRMS SELECTED TO SUBMIT FINAL COSTED PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS DUE SEPT 16, 1988.

CHALLENGER CONSIDERED PRIME CONTENDER. DECISION EXPECTED AUGUST 1988.