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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

LOBBYING WITH PTT AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS TO OBTAIN A "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE"FOR CANADIAN-MADE PABX EQUIPMENT.

PROMOTION OF A CANADA-PAKISTAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO FOCUSSED UPON REMOTE SENSING AND SATELLITE TELECOM-MUNICATIONS.

PREPARATION OF MARKETING REPORT ON PTT'S MODERNIZATION PLAN AND DISSEMINATION TO CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

PROMOTION OF MAJOR CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS WITH PTT AND GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

ASSISTANCE FOR NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO A SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

IMPLEMENTATION OF AT LEAST ONE JOINT-VENTURE WITH A LOCAL COMPANY BEFORE THE END OF CFY 86/7.

START A DIALOGUE BETWEEN EXT AFF HQ AND GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN ON A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT.

DISSEMINATION OF ADVANCE INFORMATION ON PTT'S REQUIREMENTS LEADING TO MINIMUM TWO CANADIAN BIDS ON ITS TENDERS.

NEW PROPOSALS BY AT LEAST ONE CDN COMPANY FOR A LOCAL INVESTMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING

CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT LEADING TO TECH-NICAL EXCHANGE ON PAKISTAN'S SATELLITE PROGRAM.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 HELP NORTHERN TELECOM (NT). OBTAIN NO OBJECTION CERTIFICAT FOR MITEL PROMOTE CANADA-PAKISTAN SC-IENTIFIC COOP AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO. PREPARE MARKETING REPORT.

QUARTER: 2 -HELP NORTH. TELECOM TO RESOLVE PABX PROBLEM WITH PTT. -DETERMINE PTT'S INTENTION ABOUT SECOND DIGITAL SWITCHING FACTORY. -PROMOTE CDA-PAKISTAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO.

QUARTER: 3 HELP NT TO RESOLVE PABX PROBLEM WITH PTT. HELP PROMOTE NORTH. TELECOM'S EFFORTS TO BID FOR 2ND DIGITAL SWITCHING FACTORY. PROMOTE CDA PAKISTAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

NORTHERN TELECOM CANCELLED ITS HIGH LEVEL VISIT TWICE & HAS MAJOR PROBLEM WITH ITS EXISTING CON-TRACTS NO OBJECTION CERTIFICAT OBTAINED. OUR MARKETING REPORT PREPARED & DISRIBUTED. BCI SUD-DENTLY DROPPED PAK-A MAJOR BLOW TO OUR EFFORT.

-NT VISITED PTT IN AUGUST, BOTH ORGANIZATIONS AGREED ON HOW TO RESOLVE PABX PROBLEM. -PTT INTENDS TO REQUEST NT TO BID ON SECOND FACTORY. -DRAFT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN.

NT HS BEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE PABX INTERFACE PRO-BLEM. POST HAS URGED NT TO RESOLVE PROBLEM NT/ NETAS PREPARING BID FOR 2ND DIGITAL FACTORY. DRAFT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY GOV'T OF PAKISTAN SENT TO OTTAWA FOR APPROVAL.