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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

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PLANNING.

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

CONTINUE SUPPORT TO COMPANIES PROMOTING RADIO-LINK EQUIPMENT SALES OF EQUIPMENT. - \$1 TO 2 MILLION. FOR RURAL TELEPHONY AND PRIVATE SYSTEMS.

WHEN SPECS FOR IADB FINANCED EXPANSION ARE ISSUED, ASSIST APPRO-PRIATE CANADIAN EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS TO REGISTER AS GOM SUPPL-IERS AND ESTABLISHED REPRESENTATION.

ASSIST CANADIAN SATELLITE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS TO ESTABLISH A LEAD IN MORELOS I REPLACEMENT COMPETITION (CFT POSSIBLE IN 1991/92).

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

ENCOURAGE CON FIRMS TO REGISTER AS SUPPLIERS TO MEXICAN GOVERNM-ENT AND TO APPOINT LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

ENCOURAGE CANADIAN COYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TWO MAJOR COMPUTING GREATER PARTICIPATION BY CANADIAN COYS IN EQUIPMENT SHOWS IN MEXICO A(MEX COM/88 AND B) COMPUCOM 88.

INITIATE A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO MEXICAN COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS.

PARTICIPATION IN 2 TENDERS. RESULTING FROM A \$250,000 MILLION PROJECT BY TELMEX TO IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF THE MEXICO CITIES TELEPHO-NE SYSTEM.

AT LEAST ONE COMPANY IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH MEXICAN SATELLITE AUTHORITY.

> GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TENDERS.

MEXICAN TENDERS.

IDENTIFICATION OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OR REL-ATED EQUIPMENT.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUED INTENSIVE SUPPORT FOR SNC/DGB BID FOR SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

QUARTER: 2 Continued support for SNC/DGB bid for Spectrum Management Project. Support Microtel and Spar bids for PENEX project for Telecommunications network.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

RENEGOTIATED PROPOSAL REQUIRES FINAL APPROVAL FROM GOM INFORMATICS INST. WHICHI HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS. LOBBYING CONTINUES.

Project postponed until next government administration (beginning 01 DEC 88). Announcement of technical evaluation of bids expected late Sept but postponed.