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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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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 COMPLETED REPORT ON THE SWISS COMPUTER MARKET.

QUARTER: 1 INFORMED CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS ON OPPORTUNITY THAT SWITZERLAND OFFERS RE DIRECT BROADCASTING

TC SATELLITE RECEPTION.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

IMPORT OF HARDWARE HAS DOUBLED SINCE 1984 TO REACH 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1987, WHILE SOFTWARE IMPORTS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF \$1. 9 BILLION FOR 1988.

VARIOUS OFFERS MADE BY CDN FIRMS TO THREE SWISS COMPANIES OFFERING DISHES AND DEMODULATORS FOR DIRECT TV SATELLITE RECEPTION. 100 UNITS SOLD.