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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:

INSTRUMENTATION

ENCOURAGING CAPABLE CDN FIRMS TO COMPETE IN THIS MARKET, THROUGH INDIVIDUAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, AND THROUGH GROUP SEMINARS.

ASSISTING ESTABLISHED FIRMS TO MAKE SALES TO FED. GOVT. AGENCIES, THROUGH COMPANY PRESENTATIONS AT THE EMBASSY TO SELECTED SENIOR OFFICIALS.

MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS IN FED. GOVT. COMMUNICATIONS PROCUREMENT POLICY AND PROJECTS, ADVISE CDN. INDUSTRY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, AND ENSURE U.S. OFFICIALS AWARE OF CDN INTERESTS.

INFORM USA FED GOVT OF EFFECT OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENT SECTION ON PROCUREMENT AS IT RELATES TO THIS SECTOR.

PRODUCE BROCHURE ADVISING CDN FIRMS OF OPPORTUNITIES RESULTING FROM FTA IN AREA OF GOVT PROCUREMENT.

PRODUCE ANALYSIS OF MKT OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY MAJOR PROJECTS
TO BE CONDUCTED BY NASA (SPACE STATION); DEPT. OF COMMERCE(REMOTESENSING FOR VARIOUS USES), & BY EPA, USGS, & OTHER AGENCIES AS RESULT OF CLEAN AIR/WATER BILLS.

3 NEW FIRMS COMMITTED TO MARKETING IN THIS AREA.

3 FIRMS TO MAKE TOTAL \$200,000 IN SALES.

CDN GOVT. AND INDUSTRY AWARE OF MARKET ENVI-RONMENT AND ARE NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY PROTECTIONIS MEASURES.

CDN ELECTRONICS FIRMS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO BID ON CONTRACTS IN NEWLY OPENED RANGE OF \$25,000 TO 171,000 EXEMPT FROM BUY-AMERICA.

30 CDN FIRMS PROVIDED WITH SPECIFIC ADVICE ON HOW TO MAKE USE OF NEW OPPORTUNITY.

CDN INDUSTRY PROVIDED WITH ACCURATE & IN-DEP-TH INFORMATION AS TO NEW MARKETS AVAILABLE.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED: