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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: LAGOS

Market: NIGERIA

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Lack of promotion and advertising

- Non-competitive financing

- Limited appreciation/understanding of distribution system

In support of Canadian exports in this sector/sub-sector the mission is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity: Market study underway. Due for completion Feb 90 Expected Results: Better information on market potential available.

Activity: Continued assistance to Spar on satellite projects. Expected Results: Hurdle of absence of export credit will be overcome.

Activity: Continued assistance to SR Telecom in their aggressive

marketing in Nigeria

Expected Results: Success in securing contracts currently under negotiation.