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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

POST : 608-NEW YORK, CONSULATE GENERAL

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

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- 001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE PREPARE AND ORGANIZE "WINE & CHEESE TASTING" RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH INT'L FANCY FOOD & CONFECTION SHOW IN JULY. PREPARE FOR THE ALBANY FOOD SHOW TO BE HELD IN SEPT. 87.
- 002-FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV. CONTINUE TO SEEK NEW BUYERS FOR FISH AND SEEFOOD PRODUCTS. ARRANGE PROGRAM OF VISITS FOR MINISTER OF FISHERIES (PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA).
- 004-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV ESTABL. DEFENCE DEV. SHARING AGREE. WORKING GROUP AT CECOM, FT. MONMOUTH. GROUP WILL ASSIST
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- 008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. MONITORED DEVELOPMENTS OF NEW YORK CITY'S PRO-POSED WEST SIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR CDN. PARTICIPATION. EXPAND CONTACTS IN THE "BUS TRANSIT" SECTOR.
- 005-COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV CONTINUE WITH PROJECT TO PLACE HIGH-TECH COMPA-NIES ON IN-HOUSE DATA BASE AND EVENTUALLY WIN SYSTEM. SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR CDN. PARTICIPATION IN PC EXPO SEPT. 1-4TH, NEW YORK CITY.

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS RECRUIT BUYERS TO ATTEND MONTREAL FURNITURE SHOW JUNE 14-16. ORGANIZE AND PLAN EXHIBITION FOR KEILHAUER CONTRACT SEATING AT CONSULATE APRIL 8-9. INVITED 500 FROM THE LOCAL TRADE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR PARTICIPATION OF 28-36 CANADIAN COMPANIES.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH SECURING REPRESENTA-TION OF CANADIAN SUPPLIERS. MINISTER WAS WELL RECEIVED AND FEEDBACK FROM OUR CONTACTS INDICATE THAT THE VISIT WAS USEFUL.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF DDSA WORKING GROUP TOOK PLACE ON MAY 21ST AT WHICH TIME BRIEFING WAS GIVEN ON OBJECT. OF THE DDSA BETWEEN CDA/USA. OBJECTIVE WAS MET AND 15 CDN COS. PARTICIPATED IN CANADA DAY AT FORT MONMOUTH.

SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE ON HOLD FOR THE MOMENT WITH NO MAJOR EXPENDITURE PLANNED FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. BASED ON ADVICE FROM OTTAWA RE: STATE OF FLUX CDN. BUS INDUSTRY, POST HAS PLACED SECTOR ON HOLD.

TO DATE HAVE APPROX. 150 LOCAL HIGH-TECH COS ON FILE & ARE IN PROCESS OF CLASSIFYING THEM ACCDG. TO CITC CODES. DEPT. HAS AGREED TO PAY FOR SPACE FOR 8 CDN COMPUTER SOFTWARE COMPANIES.

SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED 19 BUYERS TO ATTEND SHOW ON SITE ORDERS AND SALES WERE IN RANGE OF \$5 MILLION. EXHIBITION ATTRACTED 200 INTERIOR DESIGNERS.