A. "In 1987 Exportles sold all the timber and paper products earmarked for export on the world market. Sales and purchases were carried out at the right time and at the right prices inasmuch as conditions on the world timber market were determined accurately.

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Structural Changes Within the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry

On June 7, 1988, in accordance with directives issued by the USSR Ministry for the Timber Industry, the following organizations were created (on a self-financing basis with individual legal rights), replacing a number of nationwide industrial associations which have been closed:

- 1. <u>Krasnoyarsklesprom</u> (Krasnoyarsk Logging and Timber Enterprise), a territorial production association located in Krasnoyarsk.
- 2. NPOlesmash, a research and production association for the construction of timber machinery.

The following territorial research and production associations for furniture manufacture have also been organized on the same basis:

1. Tsentromebel' (Central Furniture) with HQ in Moscow (comprising furniture associations and