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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

DEPOSITS THE REPORT AND PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

POST :534-CANBERRA

004-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV
AUSTRALIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

REACHING AGREEMENT W/AUSTL ON CLOSER COOP BETWEEN CDN & AUST

GREATER CDN INDUSTRY ACCESS TO AUSTLN DEFENCE MARKET

DETERMINE EQUIP SALES OPP FOR CDN SUPPLIERS OF MARINE DEF EQ
SALES FOR CDN COMPANIES

OBTAIN LATEST AUSTLN ASSESSMENT OF CRV-7 ROCKETS
CONTRACT FOR BRISTOL AEROSPACE

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Support of Saint John Shipbuilding & several systems suppliers to participate in ANZAC Ship Program. - Monitoring of Dept of Transport and Communications Nat'l Aeronautical Info Processin g System North-East Brisbane Project.

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QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Meetings held with both competing consortia. Good level of interest for several Canadian companies including SJSL established. Contract awarded to MDA.

Australian Defence has purchased 15 LAVs through FMS. Team visiting Canada and USA with a view to buying additional vehicles.

Design competition won by Germany:Blohm & Voss MEKO design. Successful AIDEX exh.,reported separately,indicates excellent def.opp.,although we can expect bias on frigate to suppliers already participating in MEKO series.