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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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POST :533-SYDNEY

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS AUSTRALIA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

CONDUCT MARKET STUDY OF AUSTRALIAN BOOK MARKET. AIM WILL BE TO SELECT MARKET NICHES WHICH HAVE POTENTIAL FOR CANADIAN BOOK MAR-KETERS.

ORGANIZE FIRST CANADIAN BOOK BUYING EXHIBITION (INHOUSE) FOR AUSTRALIAN IMPORTERS. CANADIAN BOOK PUBLISHERS ENCOURAGED TO SEND REPS TO SUPPORT THEIR CURRENT BOOK LIST ON DISPLAY.

COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUES WILL BE COMPILED IN THE AREAS OF TOYS AND GAMES, SPORTING GOODS AND JEWELLERY. EACH CATALOGUE WILL CONT-AIN ORIGINAL PRODUCT LITERATURE AND INDICATIVE EXPORT PRICES. CA-TALOGUES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AUSTRALIAN IMPORTERS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 BRITISH COLUMBIA LEISURE PRODUCTS TRADE MISSION MAY 18-25, 1988.

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASE CANADIAN SHARE OF \$40M IMPORT MARKET IMPROVE VISIBILITY OF CANADIAN MADE BOOKS WITHIN THE BOOK TRADE.

OPERATION OF BOOK MARKET WILL BE DETAILED. PARTICULAR OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIES AS HAVING POTENTIAL.

INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF IMPORTERS ABOUT SPECIF-IC PRODUCTS OF CANADA. CATALOGUES WILL BE IN-STANT REFERENCE FOR SOURCES OF SUPPLY. INCRE-ASE CANADIAN EXPORTERS IN 3 PRODUCT AREAS.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

PARTICIPANTS MET WITH POTENTIAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR PROMOTION OF THEIR PRODUCTS. TIED IN WITH FOCUS OF EXPO 88. DIRECT SALES 103,000.