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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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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

FOLLOW-UP WITH LOCAL FIRMS WHICH ATTENDED MICROWAVE/MILLIMETER PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES EXISTS IN COMMERCIAL SATELLITE MARKETS

PROMOTE CANADIAN CAPABILITIES WITH LARGE LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES FOR CONSIDERATION AS ALTERNATIVE SOURCE FOR COMPONENTS.

PROMOTE RECENT CANADIAN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA OF DIGITAL SWITCHING AND INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORKS (ISDN)

DEVELOP MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL FIRMS TO ASSIST CANADI-AN COMPANIES IN SECURING PROPER SALES AND DISTRIBUTIONS NETWORKS.

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

CONTINUED QUALIFICATION OF LOCAL REPS TO ASSIST CANADIAN FIRMS.

MEET WITH PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS OF MAJOR COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS IN SILICON VALLEY.

DISCUSS SOURCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN FIRMS WITH CANADIAN SUBS. OF LARGE LOCAL MANUFACTURERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FIND POSSIBLE CONTRACTS FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES.

INCREASE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN STRENGTHS IN TELECOM INDUSTRY.

ISDN IS IMPORTANT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL PROVIDE NUMEROUS MARKET OPPORTUNI-TIES.

REDUCE THE COST OF CLOSING BUSINESS IN CALIF-ORNIA BY PROVIDIDNG STRATEGIC ALLIANCNES WITH COMPLIMENTARY LOCAL COMPANIES.

WITH MORE LOCAL REPS AWARE OF CANADIAN FIRMS, THERE WILL BE MORE LOCAL EXPOSURE FOR CDN PRODUCTS.

DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF SOURCING OPPORTUNI-TIES FOR CANADIAN FIRMS.

INITIATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN CANADIAN SIDE AND HEADQUARTER OPERATIONS OF NEED TO INCLUDE CANADIAN COMPANIES IN COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED: