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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

POST :605-DETROIT

SECTOR :008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUB-SECTOR: AUTOMOTIVE

PRODUCTION AND PUBLICATION OF QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER TO INFORM CANADIAN INDUSTRY OF MISSION ACTIVITIES & VIEW- POINTS PERTAINING TO THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

CLOSE LIAISON WITH APMA OF CANADA PROMOTE THE MARKETING EFFORTS OF CDN PARTS PRODUCERS

ENHANCE RELATIONS BETW SR. GOV'T OFF & AUTO CO. IN TERRITORY BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. INDUSTRY CONCERNS.

ANNUAL APMA OF CANADA DIRECTORS' MEETING IN DETROIT PROMOTE IMPORTANCE OF U.S. MARKET TO APMA MEMBERS.

LIAISON WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, DEPT. OF TRANSPORT SHARE WITH THEM A CDN PERSPECTIVE OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY. BUILD A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS PRESTIGIOUS BODY AND

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Attended Annual Apma of Canada meeting in Toronto.

QUARTER: 2 Attended University of Michigan Automotive Management Seminar in Traverse City, Michigan.

QUARTER: 3 a) Organized the APMA Regional Directors Meeting where Amb. Burney addressed group.

b) Also organized U.S./Canada Customs seminar.

QUARTER: 4 SAE 1990 - 8 companies & 2 assocs. participated in Canada booth exhibiting their products and capabilities. We also had in excess of 300 people at our investment seminar held at Cobo Hall.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Met with many parts producers and manufacturers and promoted the aspect of being able to assist them with market intelligence and manufacturers representatives in our territory.

> Liaised with executives (both U.S. and Cdn) of auto industry who were in attendance at seminars. Promoted the capabilities of Canadian parts industry to U.S. automotive purchasing community (Extensive report submitted).

> 124 people attended the APMA function from the auto parts & assemblers community. There were 109 people in attendance at the Customs Seminar. Both functions afforded an excellent forum to network & discuss items of mutual concern.

Many leads and contacts were made by the companies who participated in the trade show booth. Also, seminar was excellent opportunity for us to network most effectively.