

REPORT 4
88/10/21

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

POST : 602-CHICAGO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

REPORT ON NORTH AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (NATA) CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR CHICAGO 1989. OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS.

1 NEW BUYING CONNECTION

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

PREPARE SOFTWARE MARKETING GUIDE LISTING MAJOR TRADE SHOWS, LOCAL AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

INCREMENTAL SOFTWARE SALES IN 88/89 EXPECTED TO BE \$150,000 WITH 10 NEW CANADIAN COMPANIES MAKING SALES.

IMPLEMENT CDN PARTICIPATION IN, AND COMPLETE EVALUATION OF 3 TRADE SHOS IN 1988/89 INCLUDING (A) WORLD COMPUTER CONF., (B) PC EXPO, (C) INTERFACE, AND FOLLOW-UP OF INITIATIVES RAISED BY CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

30 NEW BUYING ARRANGEMENTS TO BE ACHIEVED.

REPORT ON DESIGN ENGINEERING SHOW (DES) 89 REGARDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUB-CONTACT CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURING IN CANADA. REPORT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO DRIE AND DRIE REGIONAL OFFICES.

2 NEW BUYING CONNECTIONS

ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELL.

DISTRIBUTE RECENTLY COMPLETED MARKET ANALYSIS OF ROBOTICS INDUSTRY. ANALYSIS COMPLETED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO, NOV. 1987.

2 NEW BUYING CONNECTIONS

WISCONSIN-BASED ASEA, A SUBSIDIARY OF ASEA OF SWEDEN, REPORTEDLY ADDS SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO ITS PROD. IN N. AMERICA. CONTACT ASEA FOR SOURCING REQUIREMENTS, INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURES & LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS (SEE INVEST. SECT. FOR OTHER ACTIV. RELATED TO ROBOTICS)

2 CANADIAN COMPANIES TO MAKE \$1 MILLION SALES IN 2 YEARS. ALSO 1 NEW TECHNOLOGY INFLOW AGREEMENT.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUED FOLLOW-UP ON PC EXPO. DEC 87.

1 COY RESPONDED.
\$4,000 IN SALES.

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