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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:

MANUFACT & MATERIAL PLANT, EQP.

DETERMINE POTENTIAL FOR EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND UNDERTAKE POST PRODUCED REGIONAL MARKET STUDY

MAKE TWELVE OUTCALLS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR FIRMS TO PROMOTE CANADIAN PRODUCTS AND GATHER MARKET DATA

DEVELOP "HOW, WHO WHERE" GUIDE TO MARKETING ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIP-MENT IN THE WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI TERRITORY

DEVELOP "LIST OF BUYERS OF MANUFACTURING EQUPMENT AND MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT" FOR USE BY CANADIAN COMPANIES IN MARKETING EFFORT.

ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CDN TRADE FAIR PARTICIPATION IN CON-TROL ENGINEERING, MAY 1988; DESIGN ENGINEERING, MARCH 1988; ADVAN-CED MFG. SYSTEMS,, JULY 1988, AND UNDERTAKE RELATED FOLLOW UP ACTION.

TOOLS & HARDWARE

CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FOLLOW UP PROGRAM TO DEPARTMENTAL SPONSORED TOOL & DIE MARKET STUDY 1987 ASSUMING THERE IS EXPORTER INTEREST IN PURSUING MARKET OPPORTUNITIES.

ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL STAND IN INTERNATIONAL MACHINE TOOL SHOW, SEPTEMBER 1988, AND UNDERTAKE RELATED FOLLOW UP ACTION.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 NATIONAL STAND AT MINEXPO FEATURING COMPANIES IN THE MINING INDUSTRY. NATIONAL STAND AT NATIONAL PLASTICS EXPOSITION.

QUARTER: 2 -----

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 -----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

IDENTIFICATION OF NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES.

THREE NEW BUYER CONNECTIONS TO RESULT

INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO LEAD TO APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW REPS

INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO LEAD TO FIVE NEW BUYER CONNECTIONS

20 CANADIAN COMPANIES TO MAKE INITIAL SALES ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S. BUYERS & 10 TO APPOINT AGENTS.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

25 COMPANIES PARTICIPATED. REPS REGISTERED - 92 ESTIMATED POTENTIAL FUTURE SALES \$6 MILLION. 18 COMPANIES PARTICIPATED. 1,403 SALES ENQUIRIES WITH 15 POSSIBLE AGENT APPTS. ESTI-MATED POTEN'L FUTURE SALES \$5 MILLION.