We will:

• support the roll-out of laptop computers for all posts, in cooperation with Corporate Services, Security and Intelligence and Geographic Branches

Leader: Pierre Sabourin

Starting: January, 2001

• develop the Virtual Trade Commissioner on InfoExport and acquire a Content Management System that will facilitate Web publishing by posts

Leader: Louis Marcotte

Starting: Fall, 2001

Corporate Services Branch will:

• provide new, faster computers to all our employees (2,500 in FY2001-2002 to replace all HP Vectra workstations, 1,500 in FY 2002-2003 to replace all sub-200Mhz workstations)

Leader: Louis Gaétan, Client Services Division

Starting: April, 2001

• ensure full SIGNET capacity at all posts including Micro-Missions by March 31, 2002 and increasing bandwidth at selected posts

Leader: Jocelyn Coté, Infrastructure Technology Division

Starting: Fall, 2000

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