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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

POST : 602-CHICAGO

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FOOD HANDLING, PROCESSING EOUIP

AS FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS INITIATIVES, CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO TRADE INOUIRIES

TO ASSIST IMPLEMENTATION OF NRA NATIONAL STAND IN 1988

ATTEND AND MONITOR EQUIPMENT/PROCESSING SHOWS...I.E.THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE IN 10/88, DAIRY & FOOD EXPO 9/88, FOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE 5/88 (ONTARIO GOV.STAND), INTERBEV 10/88

ACTION 20 CANADIAN/5 LOCAL INQUIRIES

TARGET RESULTS ARE 5 REPS TO BE APPOINTED & \$1 MILLION IN EQUIPMENT SALES.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MAXIMIZING CDN.PARTICIPATION AND PRESENCE

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 NATIONAL STAND AT NRA SHOW 21-25MAY 88 FEATURING INSTITUTIONAL FOOD EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS.
WESTERN CANADA FARM PROGRESS SHOW/REGINA/

21-24 JUNE 88.

QUARTER: 2 Int'l Fancy Food & Confection Show - July 1988

Western Canada Farm Progress Show, Regina, Sask.

Incoming buyers mission

QUARTER: 3 In support of Peat Marwick study re: fish prod. planned to provide detailed information on fish

buyers and wholesalers in territory.

QUARTER: 4 FMI National Stand approved; Post recruited 7

coys to date.

Created WIN retrieval system for local buyers

and reps for food products.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

12 COMPANIES PARTICIPATED.

REPS REGISTERED - 77

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL FUTURE SALES \$3 MILLION.

RECRUITED 6 INCOMING BUYERS, DEALERS,

DISTRIBUTORS.

6 co. in National Stand; on site sales \$23.5 mil 700 inquiries generated. 2. 5 reps/distributors of ag equip. attended event; 3 rep agreements established on-site; 6 rep agreements currrently pending

Canvassed and detailed information of 30 major fish buyers wholesalers