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GUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

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TRACK ING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 CONTINUE WITH PROJECT TO PLACE HIGH-TECH COMPAN-IES ON IN-HOUSE DATA BASE AND EVENTUALLY WIN SY-STEM. SUMIT PROPOSAL FOR CON. PARTICIPATION IN PC EXPO SEPT. 1-4TH, NEW YORK CITY.
- QUARTER: 2 ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION OF 7 CANADIAN COS IN PC EXPO, A COMPUTER SHOW FOR IBM PC & COMPA-TIBLE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE PRODUCTS.

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QUARTER: 4 -----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

A)A GREATER NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTORSHIP AND AGENCY AGREEMENTS. B)INCREASED DIRECT SUPPLY TO U.S. MANUFACTURERS.

EXPANDED PENETRATION OF MARKET BY CANADIAN COMPANIES.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

TO DATE HAVE APPROX. 150 LOCAL HIGH-TECH COMPAN-NIES ON FILE AND ARE IN PROCESS OF CLASSIFYING THEM ACCDG. TO CITC CODES. DEPT HAS AGREED TO PAY FOR SPACE FOR 8 CDN. COMPUTER SOFTWARE COMPANIES

6 PARTICIPATING COS FOUND THE SHOW HIGHLY SUC-CESSFUL WITH PROJECTED SALES OF \$1.3 MN OVER THE NEXT YEAR & SEVERAL NEW AGENCY AGREEMENTS, THE INFO BOOTH MANNED BY THE POST REC'D IN EXCESS OF 200 ENGUIRIES ON CANADIAN COMPUTING PRODUCTS.

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