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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:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

USAF/AFWAL PERSONNEL VISITED SELECTED CANADIAN COMPANIES TO RE-VIEW THEIR R&D WORK. RESULTS OF THIS DIALOGUE WILL TAKE TIME TO EVALUATE.

INCREASED IMPORTANCE OF CANADA/USAF(ASD/AFWAL)COOPERATIVE R&D WORKING GROUP IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONTINUING R&D REVIEW TEAM VISITS.

MARKET IDENTIFICATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE COMPANIES ON CON-TRACTS WITH DEPT. OF DEFENSE OR MAJOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.

MORE COOPERATIVE R&D CONTRACTS FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES FOLLOWED BY RESULTANT PRODUCT SALES TO US PRIME CONTRACTORS.

MORE R&D COOPERATIVE PROJECTS, IMPROVED DIALO-GUE BETWEEN CANADIAN FIRMS AND ASD/AFWAL. EVENTUALLY INCREASED EXPORTS.

WILL ALLOW DEFENSE SPECIALISTS OPPORTUNITY TO IDENTIFY CANADIAN EXPERTISE MOST LIKELY TO COMPLEMENT LOCAL RESOURCES.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 INFORMATION BOOTH AT NATIONAL AEROSPACE AND ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE.

QUARTER: 2 A. Western Hi-Tec Conference

B. Aerospace Industries Association AGM

C. USAF "Road Map Review"

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

1 OF 80 EXHIBITORS IN NAECON WHICH SAW ALMOST 5,000 VISITORS(MILITARY/INDUSTRIAL/ACADEMIC).WE DISTRIBUTED OVER 1,000 LBS. OF CDN GOVT' AND PRIVATE SECTOR BROCHURES TO VISITORS TO CON BOOTH.

A. 24 co.interviewed and conducted 6 plant tours

B. Escorted USAF/ASD & RFWAL delegation and made presentation re R&D activities

C. Instrumental in opening review to Canadian firms

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 -----