REPORT #5 88/03/17 QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87 FORECAST OF KEY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. MANUFACT & MATERIAL PLANT, EQP. NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS IN ITLN CITIES ADVISING OF VISIT OF EMBASSY OFFICIAL TO THAT CITY TO DISCUSS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA FOR MFR. OF IND. MACH. PLANTS & SERV.

ELECTRONICS EQUIP. & SERV FOLLOW UP ON ANIE VISIT TO CANADA, AND WITH ITLN COS. WHO BECAUSE OF EUREKA MISSION FROM CANADA TO ITALY HAVE INTEREST IN JV'S WITH CDN ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA IN MANY SPEC. ELECTS. SECT.

TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. ALL SUB-SECTORS FOLLOW UP ON FORMICA MISSION TO CANADA THAT INCLUDED SEVERAL ITALIAN FIRMS IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR, AND ON RECENT MISSION TO ITALY OF MINISTER COTE AND DRIE OFFICIALS WITH DIRECT APPROACH TO ITALIAN FIRMS.

COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV ALL SUB-SECTORS UTILIZE CONTACTS MADE BY CANADIAN EUREKA MISSION TO ITALY AND PRESENT-ATION MADE TO ARIE. DIRECT FOLLOW UP WITH ITALIAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN J.V. 'S IN CANADA.

CONSUMER PRODUCTS DIRECT MAILING CAMPAIGN TARGETTED ON ITALIAN FIRMS CURRENTLY MAJOR EXPORTERS TO CANADA OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS.

TIES IN SPECIALIZED ECONOMIC AND TRADE PUBLICATIONS.

ORGANIZATION OF THREE SPECIALIZED SEMINARS IN THIS SPECIFIC AREA AND GENERATION OF 60 NEW INVESTMENT ENGUIRIES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

FOUR OR FIVE SIGNIFICANT J.V. INVESTMENTS IN CANADA IN SUCH AREAS AS DEFENCE ELEC-TRONICS ROBOTICS, ETC.

ANSALDO TRANSPORT OF IRI GROUP TO INVEST IN J.V. IN CANADA AND TRANSFER OF TECH-NOLOGY AND FUNDS BY OTHER ITALIAN FIRMS IN THIS SECTOR TO CANADA.

THREE NEW ITALIAN INVESTMENTS IN 87/88 IN CANADA IN FIELD OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATICS.

THIRTY REALISTIC INVESTMENT INQUIRIES FROM ITALIAN FIRMS IN CONSUMER GOODS SECTOR.

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NEW ITALIAN INVESTMENT IN FORM OF EQUITY OR J.V. IN TRANSPORTATION TELECOM ELECTRO-NIC AND CONSUMER GOODS SECTORS.

PROGRAMMED CORPORATE LIAISON VISITS WITH PRIORITY ASSIGNED TO ITALIAN

DEVELOPMENT IN CDA AND INTEREST OF CDA IN ATTRACTING ITLN INVESTMENT.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN BUSINESSMEN'S CLUBS AND OTHER FORA ON ECONOMIC

ARTICLES ON CON ECONOMY, INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNI-

FIRMS THAT ARE EXISTING INVESTORS IN CANADA AND IN MAJOR CORPORATIONS HERE.

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