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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

- OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOLLOWING MAILOUT TO 5500 ENERGY-RELATED COMPANIES IN 1985, 150 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN CANADA, HOWEVER, DUE TO CURRENT CLIMATE, HAVE NOT PURSUED MATTER FURTHER. WITH RETURN TO STABLE PRICES, ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT WILL BE MADE WITH THESE COMPANIES.
- COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELL.
 MANY SMALL/MED. SIZE U.S. FIRMS ARE UNAWARE OF LEVEL OF TECHL. DVLPMT.
 IN CDA.CDN FIRMS CAN MAKE MAJOR INROADS THROUGH ACQUISITION OF TECH.
 EFFORTS NEED TO BE EXPENDED TO BRING THE GROUPS TOGETHER TO EXPLORE
 MUTUALLY BENEF'L OPPORTS IN THE COMM. &INFORM. EQPT. SERV. IND. (ROBOTICS)
- ELECTRONICS EQUIP. & SERV PRODUCTS & COMPONENTS MANY MEDIUM/LARGE SIZE U.S. FIRMS NEED TO BE CONVINCED TO LOOK TO CDA FOR EITHER NEW OR EXPANDED INVESTMENT PLANS.

NON SECTORALLY DRIENTED ACTIVITIES

No proposed activities indicated

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

GREATER AWARENESS OF CDN JOINT VENTURE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOLLOWED BY MAT-CHING OF COMPANIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER.

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