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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM
AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87

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LISTED BELOW ARE THE SPECIAL AND/OR UNPLANNED ACTIVITIES
WHICH CONSUMED PROGRAM RESOURCES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:

POST : 346-BAGHDAD

TID PROGRAM MANAGER ACTED AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES DURING
ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR 01-29 AUGUST 1987.
CONTINUED CHANGES AMONG IRAQI MINISTERS RESULTED IN APPOINT-
MENT OF NEW MINISTER OF TRADE. HIS APPOINTMENT AND SUBSEQUENT
MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RESULTED IN TWO REPORTS WHICH WERE
UNEXPECTED.
SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT BY IRAQIS AND ITALIAN/JAPANESE/KOREAN
CONSORTIUM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IRAQI PETROLINE ACROSS SAUDI
ARABIA (ISPSA II), RESULTED IN UNPLANNED REPORT ABOUT PROS-
PECTS FOR CANADIAN FIRMS.
IN VIEW OF IMMINENT CONTRACT SIGNATURES FOR OVER DLRS 60 MN
BY SNVI/SOGEX (MIL) MISSION SPENT CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO
ENSURE THAT RELEVANT OFFICIALS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THEIR
REQUIREMENT FOR FINANCING.