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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

POST :605-DETROIT

008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

AUTOMOTIVE

REVIEW AND INTERVIEW AGENTS/REPS FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR.

ACQUIRE A "SHORT LIST"OF QUALITY REPRESENTA-TIVES FOR USE BY CANADIAN FIRMS IN MICHIGAN/ INDIANA

DIRECT INVOLVEMENT BY OFFICIALS FROM OTTAWA TO VISIT WITH SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICERS OF THE MAJOR AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS IN OUR TERRITORIES.

DELIVER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CANADA'S AUTOMOTIVE STRATEGY AND TRADE POLICIES IN LIEU OF LEARNING SAME FROM CANADIAN SUBSIDAI-

ISSUANCE OF "AUTOMOTIVE NEWSLETTER" (QUALTERLY) WITH DISTRIBUTION KEEP CANADIAN INDUSTRY ADVICED OF NEW DEVELO-UP TO 600 CANADIAN PARTS AND COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS.

PMENTS IN TERRITORY.

ENHANCED LIAISON WITH PARTS MANUFACTURERS, SUPPLIERS AND DEM'S AS WELL AS ASSOSCIATIONS WITHIN OUR TERRITORY.

ALLOW U.S. INDUSTRY AN UNDERSTANDING AND KNO-WLEDGE OF CANADIAN POLICIES (TRADE) AND AUTO-MOTIVE STRATEGIS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 VISITATIONS OF OFFICIALS FM OTTAWA TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY. ENHANCE LIAISON WITH MAJOR PARTS SUPPLIERS TO AUTO INDUSTRY IN TERRITORY.

DIR. OF GSTM MET W/OFFICIAL OF GM & FORD WHERE POLICY DISCUSINS REGARDING FREE TRADE & THE AUTO PACT TOOK PLACE. EXCEL. COOP'N & INFO GAINED FROM OEM'S. PART'D IN CORP. LIAISON VISIT W/PRES..CEO OF LIBBEY-OWENS-FORD, AS WELL AS E.V.P.MKTG./SALE

QUARTER: 2 Planned an inc. mission of 5 major steel producers to visit Paling Heavy Transporters Inc., Hamilton, Ont. 2. Particip. in sev. Free Trade Promo's in Cda-promoting methods Cdn co's can use for exprting thr prod's to Michigan &Indiana

Very success. promo. Appears at this pnt may be optimism of sale of vehicle \$750,000 Cdn to one of parties in attendance. 2. Sev. inquir. from co's in attend. recvd. One rep assigned to one firm in attend. & buying connection already made

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QUARTER: 4 -----