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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

CIDA FINANCING HAS OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR TELECOMMUNICATION INCREASED SHARE OF MARKET EQUIPMENT - RURAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES A PRIORITY

MISSION TO KEEP CANADIAN EXPORTERS ADVISED OF OPPORTUNITIES IN INCREASED SHARE OF MARKET

SECTOR - TENDERS

CANADIAN ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SUBMITTED PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR A CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT IN CONSULTANCIES NUMBER OF STUDIES

TO MAINTIAN CONTACT WITH UTILITIES ADVISING CANADIAN ORGANIZAT-IONS OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORT OF JOINT VENTURE APPROACH TO MARKET BY SR TELECOM & MITEL

INCREASED CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT CANADIAN ZIMBABWEAN JOINT VEN-TURE TELEPHONES & PABX

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUED LIAISON WITH ZIMBABWE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (PTC) RE REQUIREMENTS FOR WIDE RANGE OF EQUIPMENT.

QUARTER: 2 Continued liaison with Zimbabwe Posts and Telecommunications Corp. (PTC) re requirements wide range equipment.

QUARTER: 3 Zimbabwe posts and telecommunications (PTC) had requested details of cdn expertise in manufacture wide range of telecommunication equipment.

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

NUMBER OF CANADIAN COMPANIES HAVE SENT EXPRESS-IONS OF INTEREST IN SUPPLYING REQUIREMENTS. SOURCE OF FUNDING STILL TO BE IDENTIFIED.

Canadian companies have submitted expressions of interest in supplying. Key question is financing

Post has supplied brochures & price lists for range of epqt. This has already led to interest fm sr. officials who have requ'd add'l info on individual cos capabilities.Cdn invlvmt will depend on availability of grant aid/conces.finan.