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

AUTOMOTIVE

REVIEW AND INTERVIEW AGENTS/REPS FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR.

GATHER MARKET INTELLIGENCE ON AUTOMOTIVE JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES IN CANADA/U.S.A.

REPORT ON REACTION OF CANADIAN MFRS. TO IMMIGRANT FIRMS NOT MEETING AUTO PACT REQUIREMENTS RE CANADIAN CONTENT.

URBAN TRANSIT

FOLLOW-UP VISITS TO LOCAL TRANSIT AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS STATE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION.

DIRECT MAILING TO CANADIAN COMPANIES RE UPCOMING PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS AND GENERAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN TERRITORY.

TARGETED VISIT TO TTC IN TORONTO AND D.C. TRANSPO FOR THE IPTC SENIOR OFFICIALS - RE: BUSWAY POSSIBILITIES OR ALTERNATIVELY LIGHT RAIL PROJECT FOR N.E. QUADRANT OF MARION COUNTY.

DINNER/RECEPTION FOR MAYOR OF DETROIT, UTDC STAFF, KEY TRANSIT OFFICIALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUG. 17/87 - OFFICIAL OPENING OF DETROIT PEOPLE MOVER PROJECT.

- ACQUIRE A "SHORT LIST" OF QUALITY REPRESEN-TATIVES FOR USE BY CANADIAN FIRMS IN MICHIGAN /INDIANA.

MONITOR THE EFFECT THESE FIRMS WILL HAVE ON IMPORT/EXPORT STATISTICS VS. THE NORTH AMERI-CAN PARTS MFRS. AND AUTO COMPANIES.

CONTRIBUTE TO OTTAWA POLICY FORMULATION IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA.

IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PROJECTS AND UPCOMING PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

INCREASED NUMBER OF CANADIAN COMPANIES BIDDING ON PROJECTS/SUCCESSFUL SALES.

SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO USE OF CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY DURING CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT PHASE.

POTENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR LONG TERM CAPITAL PROJECTS ENVISIONED FOR DETROIT/S.E. MICHIGAN.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 A) FOLLOW-UP VISITS TO LOCAL TRANSIT AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS STATE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

-ENCOURAGED IPTC TO CONSIDER ADD'L CDN SUPPLIERS (TALFORD JONES SUCCESS. IN OBTAINING CONTRACT FOR SALE OF FOAM STANCHIONS). INTRODUCED CDN SUP-PLIERS TO MAJOR TRANSIT AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS NEW CONTACTS WITH STATE GOVERNMENT.