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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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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN GUARTER:

QUARTER: 2 ORGANIZATION OF DEFENCE JOURNALIST (TOM MUIR) VISIT OT CANADA UNDER PTI PROGRAM.

QUARTER: 3 ENCOURAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CDA & AUSTRALIA ON COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE DEFENCE

INDUSTRIES.

QUARTER: 3 CLOSE SUPPORT OF SAINT JOHN SHIPBUILDING'S EFFORTS TO HAVE CDN PATROL FRIGATE SHORTLISTED AMONGST POSSIBLE DESIGNERS FOR AUSTRALIAN NEW

SURFACE COMBATANT.

QUARTER: 3 VISIT OF DEFENCE JOURNALIST (TOM MUIR) TO CDA

UNDER PTI PROGRAM (SEPT 28-9/87).

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WITH MUIR AND EXTOTT/TDO EXCELLENT PROGRAM WORKED OUT FOR SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 9 VISIT.

DIALOGUE CONTINUED WITH AUSTRALIAN DOD OFFICIALS DURING TDD VISIT IN NOVEMBER.

CDN PATROL FRIGATE NOT ONE OF DESIGNS RETAINED ON SHORTLIST. EMPHASIS SHIFTED TO ENABLE CON SUB-CONTRACTOR TO BE ABLE TO SUPPLY TO OTHER SHIP DESIGNERS STILL IN CONTENTION & POTENTIAL PRIME CONTRACTORS.

MUIR HAD EXCELLENT SERIES OF CALLS IN CDA. HAS SUBSEQUENTLY WRITTEN ARTICLE IN DEFENCE CON-TRACTOR WITH ANOTHER TO COME & IS PROPOSING NEW DEFENCE NEWSLETTER TO ADVISE CON FIRMS OF AUS-TRALIAN OPPORTUNITIES.