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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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POST : 645-SAN JOSE

008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. COSTA RICA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

TO ASSIST CANADIAN FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING RAILWAY PROJECTS.

TO ASSIST CANADIAN CONSULTING FIRM AND ITS LOCAL AGENTS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 COSTA RICA RAILWAY REHABILITATION.

QUARTER: 3 PARTICIPATION IN EXPOMOVIL 87 IN PANAMA BY 28 CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

QUARTER: 4 -----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

GRADUALLY INCREASE EXPORTS OVER NEXT 2 YEARS AND THEN SUBSTANTIALLY BY 3RD YEAR.

OBTAIN CONSULTING CONTRACTS IN 1987 OR 88.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CONTACT BETWEEN CON PACIFIC CONSULTING SERVICES AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CASTA RICA WAS SIGNED ON JUNE 30/87.

CPPF STUDY WAS AWARDED IN AUG. & COMMENCED IN SEPT. WILL GREATLY IMPROVE OUR POSITION ON FUTURE RAIL PROJECTS. -LEIGH NAVIGATION SYSTEM NOW HAS LOCAL AGENT AND WILL BID ON THIS PROJECT -TENDERS ARE EXPECTED IN MARCH 88.

ALL MAJOR AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS IMPORTERS OF OUR TERRITORY WERE ADVISED OF CDN PARTICIPATION IN EXPOMOVIL. SHOW WAS A SUCCESS GENERATING SALES WELL BEYOND EXPECTATIONS.

QUARTER: 2 CANADIAN PACIFIC CONSULTING SERVICES WAS AWARDED CPPF FUNDING FOR STUDY OF COSTA RICAN RAILWAYS. FOLLOW UP ON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER PROJECT.