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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 : 502-HONG KONG

005-ADVANCED TECH. PROD. & SERV HONG KONG

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

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PLANNING:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET STUDY UNDER WAY TO STUDY IMPACT OF DEREGULATION, NEW PRODUCT AREAS (CABLE TV, DATA NETWORKS, ETC), (NTS)

INTELLIGENCE GATHERING, AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT UNDERWAY FOR SEVERAL PROJECTS INCLUDING (A) POLICE TELECOMS (B) MOBILE DATA NETWORK (C) SATELLITE PROCUREMENT (D) CABLE TV SUPPLY CONTRACTS.

STRATEGY PAPER FOR A CANADIAN THRUST IN THE TELECOMS MARKET TO (A) RECOVER MARKET SHARE (B) CAPITALIZE ON ANTICIPATED DEREGULA-TION IN 1988-93

FORM STRATEGIC LIAISONS, AND PROVIDE TIMELY INTELLIGENCE TO ENSURE AT LEAST ONE CANADIAN COMPANY SECURES A SUPPLY CONTRACT IN NEW CABLE TV NETWORK.

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INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT FOR SEVERAL PROJECTS INCLUDING (A)LAND COMPUTERIZATION (B)HOSPITALS COMPUTERIZATION (C)URBAN COUNCIL LIBRARY AUTOMATION (D) IMMIGRATION DEPT. MRP.

LOBBYING AND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING TO OBTAIN MAJOR GOVERNMENT SYSTEM DESIGN CONTRACT

IDENTIFYING & INTRODUCING STRONG CANADIAN SOFTWARE SUPPLIER INTO MARKET WITH (A) OWN OFFICES (B) HIGH PROFILE MARKETING THROUGH DISTRIBUTOR.

COSPONSORSHIP OF SOFTWARE EXHIBITION 88, AND/OR AUTOTECH 88, OR SIMILAR EVENTS (AT LEAST ONE)

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 OUTGOING MISSION.

QUARTER: 2 Ensure Cdn. involvement in Cable TV contract.

QUARTER: 3 -----

WILL FORM BASIS FOR STRATEGY PAPER IN EARLY FY 88/89.

AT LAST TWO OF (A) THROUGH (D) WILL BE SECU-RED.

FOR SUBMISSION TO DOC, DEA AND DRIE IN JUNE 88.

NETWORK PROVIDER TO BE SELECTED IN SPRING 88. SUPPLY CONTRACTS TO BE LET IN MID 88 TO LATE 89

SECURE AT LEAST ONE SUCH CONTRACT

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AT LEAST ONE CANADIAN COMPANY IN EACH OF (A) AND (B)

LOCAL PUBLICITY OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS CANADIAN ENTRANTS IN SHOWS.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

MISSION POSTPONED DUE TO LACK OF CDN INTEREST.

Advised 33 Cdn.companies of cable TV proposal issued by HK Gov't. At least 5 co. are actively pursuing contracts through local bidders.

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