REPORT #5 88/07/27

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87 FORECAST OF KEY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

Page 32

409 - BERNE

SWITZERLAND

hl	AN	N	I	NG	
	-1 11 4		*	140	

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE FOOD HANDLING, PROCESSING EQUIP THROUGH CORPORATE EXECUTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM VISIT MAJOR INDUSTRY, DETERMINE KEY EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDING INVESTMENT ABROAD, PROVIDE INFO PACKAGE ON CANADA, ENCOURAGE VISITS TO CANADA.

INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. TOOLS & HARDWARE IDENTIFY SWISS FIRMS IN SECTOR WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY WORK WITH DRIE TO IDENTIFY CANADIAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN JV/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS.

PETROCHEM & CHEM PROD, EGP, SERV PLASTICS PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVIC CONTINUE PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY SWISS FIRMS WITH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS (EXPOSITION VISITS/COMPANY VISITS). IDENTIFY PROSPECTS TO DRIE/INV CDA FOR FOLLOW UP.

EDUCATION, MEDICAL, HEALTH PROD PHARMACEUTICALS, BIOTECHNOLOGY CONTINUE PROGRAM TO EXPLAIN CANADA'S NEW PATENT ACT AND PROMOTE FURTHER INVESTMENT IN CANADA.

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

CARRY OUT MAJOR MAILING TO TOURISM PLANT OWNERS, WORK WITH TOURISM CDA
TO IDENTIFY CDN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES, ENCOURAGE TOURISM WHOLESALERS
TO ASSESS CDN OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP TO BC MISSION OF OCT./86

DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV OTHER DEFENSE PROD & SERV.
LIAISE WITH DERLIKON-BUEHRLE ON OFFSET PROGRAM. ENCOURAGE FURTHER INVESTMENT BY CORP. TO ACCESS NORTH AMERICAN DEFENCE MARKET.

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

UTILIZE CANADA-SWISS BUSINESS ASSOC. AS PLATFORM FOR HIGH LEVEL SPEAKERS PROGRAM FEATURING CANADIAN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS. HOLD BROAD "CANADIAN ECONOMY-INVESTMENT INTEREST" SEMINARS IN 3/4 MAJOR CENTERS.

PROVIDE CURRENT INFO ON MAJOR FINANCIAL ISSUES IN CDA TO KEY BANK EXECUTIVES THROUGH MAILING (INFO SUPPLIED BY DEPT. OF FINANCE/INVEST-MENT CDA) + VISITS PROGRAM. INCLUDE INVESTMENT DEALERS IN CONTACT NETWORK.

DEVELOP INVESTOR TRACKING SYSTEM AND MAILING LISTS BY SECTORS OF CORPORATE EXEC. INFLUENCING INVESTMENT DECISIONS. MECHANIZE SYSTEM ON AES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

PROVIDE ANNOTATED LIST OF KEY EXECUTIVES IN SECTOR TO DRIE/INV CDA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PROMO. PROGRAM FOR MOST INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES.

DETERMINE IF SUFFICIENT INDUSTRY INTEREST TO HOLD SEMINARS ON CDN. INVESTMENT/JV/ TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER POSSIBILITIES. HOLD SEMINAR IF INTEREST EXISTS.

CREATE WORKING LIST OF COMPANIES WITH EXPANSION/INVESTMENT POTENTIAL.

INFLUENCE MNE'S TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CDN LEGISLATION. DETERMINE IF MNE'S RECEPTIVE TO VISIT BY CDN. EXPERTS ON PATENT ACT.

INITIATE VISITS TO CANADA FROM TOURISM SECTOR TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL.

EXPANSION OF INVESTMENT PLANS FOR CANADA BY 0-B.

TURNAROUND NEGATIVE IMAGE OF CANADA FROM 1970'S (FIRA/NEP) AND PROVIDE REALISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON CDN PROSPECTS. "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" THEME.

MAINTAIN EXCELLENT CDN ACCESS TO SWISS CAPITAL MKT. INCREASE SWISS CONSIDERATION OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT TO CANADA.

ESTABLISH BASE OF DATA USEFUL TO ANALYZE INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS FROM SWISS FIRMS AND COMPREHENSIVE FOLLOW UP SYSTEM.