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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

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

ENCOURAGING CAPABLE CON FIRMS TO COMPETE IN THIS MARKET, THROUGH INDIVIDUAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, AND THROUGH GROUP SEMINARS

ASSISTING ESTABLISHED FIRMS TO MAKE SALES TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THROUGH COMPANY PRESENTATIONS AT THE EMBASSY TO SELECTED SENIOR OFFICIALS.

MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS PROCURE MENT POLICY & PROJECTS, ADVISE CON INDUSTRY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, AND ENSURE U. S. OFFICIALS AWARE OF CON INTERESTS.

INFORM USA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF EFFECT OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENT ON PROCUREMENT AS IT RELATES TO THIS SECTOR.

PRODUCE BROCHURE ADVISING CDN FIRMS OF OPPORTUNITIES RESULTING FROM FTA IN AREA OF GOVT. PROCUREMENT.

PRODUCE ANALYSIS OF MARKET OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY MAJOR PRO-JECTS TO BE CONDUCTED BY NASA (SPACE STATION) & DEPT. OF COMMERCE (SATELLITE-BASED WEATHER PROGRAM & REMOTE-SENSING FOR VARIOUS USES)

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FIVE NEW FIRMS COMMITTED TO MARKETING IN THIS AREAS.

TWO FIRMS TO MAKE TOTAL \$200,000 IN SALES

CDN GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY AWARE OF MARKET ENVIRONMENT & ARE NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY PROTECTIONIST MEASURES.

CDN COMMUNICATIONS FIRMS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO BID ON CONTRACTS IN NEWLY OPENED RANGE OF \$25,000 TO \$171,000 EXEMPT FROM BUY-AMERICA.

50 CDN FIRMS PROVIDED WITH SPECIFIC ADVICE ON HOW TO MAKE USE OF NEW OPPORTUNITY.

CDN INDUSTRY PROVIDED WITH ACCURATE & IN-DEPTH INFORMATION AS TO NEW MARKETS AVAILABLE.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER: TRACKING:

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QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED: