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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 :631-BUENOS AIRES

007-POWER & ENERGY EQUIP. & SERV. URUGUAY

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TOP LEVEL EMBASSY SUPPORT OF EFFORTS BY CONSULTING COMPANY LAVALIN, IN ORDER TO OFFSET STRONG POSITION GAINED BY FRENCH CONSULTANTS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

AWARD OF CONSULTANCY CONTRACT FOR GABRIEL TERRA REHABILITATION, WHICH COULD LEAD TO A) TRANSMISSION LINES CONSULT.& B)SPEC.OPPORT. FOR CON SUPPLIERS OF EQPT/MAT. FOR BOTH PROJ.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 TO SUPPORT LAVALIN INT REF GABRIEL TERRA DAM PROJECT TO OFFSET STRONG POSITION GAINED BY FRENCH CONSULTANTS.

QUARTER: 2 Top level Embassy support of efforts by consulting company Lavalin, in order to offset strong position gained by Fench consultants. (Consultancy contract for Gabriel Terra Dam Rehabilitation).

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

LAVALIN HAS BEEN PRE-QUALIFIED. REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF CON COMPANY HAVE BEEN MADE AT HIGH-EST LEVELS (PRESIDENT, VICE PESIDENT, FOREIGN AND ENERGY MINISTERS).

Representains have been made to highest levels of Uruguayan govt. (President & Vice-President). Contract not awarded yet.Lavalin seems in a good position to win contract. Pre-requisite for supply equipment/materials from Canada.