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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 : 604-DALLAS

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

RECRUITMENT OF INCOMING BUYERS TO CANADA FOR MONTREAL INTERNAT-IONAL FUR FAIR (MAY 1988).

RECRUITEMENT OF BUYERS FOR CANADIAN FESTIVAL OF FASHION (MARCH 1989).

EXPAND CONTRACTS WITH AGENTS AND SALES REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF CANADIAN APPAREL AND TEXTILE COMPANIES THROUGH SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM OF CALLS IN DALLAS AND OTHER CITIES.

THIS MKT IS FUNDAMENTALLY TIED TO SHOWS & MISSIONS. WE INTEND TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF BUYERS THROUGH INCOMING MISSIONS AND BY USE OF THE AD BUYERS THROUGH INCOMING MISSIONS AND BY USE OF THE AD BUYER VISIT PROGRAM TO CDN FACILITIES AS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

NEW EXPORT SALES AND NEW AGENCY AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED.

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TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND SOLID FOOTHOLD IN THE U.S. SOUTHWEST.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 TO MAINTAIN & EXPAND A SOLID FOOTHOLD(FURNITURE)
IN THE U.S. SOUTHWEST THROUGH A NUMBER OF INCO-

MING BUYER MISSIONS & VISITS.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

2 BUYERS RECRUITED - MONTREAL FURNITURE MARKET JUNE 19-22/88. HOME GOODS RETAILING MAGAZINE MAILING SENT TO 33 HOME FURNISHING/RETAILERS.