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

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008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV.

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

URBAN TRANSIT

FOLLOW UP TO FORMICA MISSION TO CANADA THAT INCLUDED SEVERAL ITALIAN FIRMS IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR.

SPECIAL PROMOTION WITH ITLN DEPT.OF AGRICULTURE IN CONJONCTION WITH LOCAL AGENT OF CANADIAR OF CDN FIRM'S WATERBOMBERS.

PROVISION OF PRICING & TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO ITLN CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE ENGAGED IN OVERSEAS WORK

ONE MAJOR CDN TRANSPORTATION FIRM IS A KEY TO FURTHER PROMOTION IN THIS SECTOR. THEY ALREADY HAVE SOME CORPORATE LINKS WITH ITLN FIRMS. ENCOURAGE & ORGANIZE VISIT TO ITALY OF SENIOR EXECUTIVES FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS HERE.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

JOINT VENTURES ESPECIALLY FOR PROJECTS IN THIRD MARKETS. SALE OF COMPONENTS AND TECHNOLOGY.

SALE OF TWO ADDITIONAL WATERBOMBERS TO ITALY IN 1987.

SALE OF TWO HYSTAR AIR SHIPS FOR AERIAL SUR-VEY & CONSTRUCTION WORK ON OVERSEAS PROJECTS BEING HANDLED BY ITLN FIRMS.

JOINT VENTURES FOR PROJECTS IN ITALY AND THIRD MARKETS. SALE OF COMPONENTS & KNOWHOW FROM CANADA.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 A) PROMOTION OF SALE OF TWO ADDITIONAL CANADAIR

H20 BOMBERS AND HYSTAR AIRSHIPS

B) CDA-ITAL COLLABORATION IN URBAN AND RAIL.

QUARTER: 1 PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL COOP WITH

ITL FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN EUREKA PROJECTS IN AREAS OF ELECTRONICS + TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ROBO-

TICS + AUTOMATION, BIOTECHNOLOGY & INFORMATICS.

QUARTER: 2 PURSUE SALE OF 20 WATER BOMBERS AND 2 AIRSHIPS.

FOLLOW-UP POSSIBLE LINKAGES, JOINT VENTURES BETWEEN ITALIAN AND CDN URBAN TRANSIT AND RAIL

SECTORS.

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QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

A)INTERVENTION W. GOVT RE:FINALIZATION H20 BOMBER SALE. B) VISIT OF DTDC TO ANSALDO TRANSPORT RE LRT EGPT J. V. C)PARIS AIR SHOW — I.D. NEW HIGHTECH POSS. FOR ITAL PROMO.

CONTACTS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN 15 CDN HI-TECH FIRMS PART OF RECENT DRIE MIN. MISSION TO ITALY AND 20 ITALIAN PARTICIAPANTS IN EUREKA PROJECTS.

O AIRSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT THIS TIME. CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN ANIE AND CDN TRANSPORT. FIRMS, INCLUDING FORTHCOMING ANIE MEMBERS MISSION TO CDA. WATERBOMBER SALES STILL BEING PURSUED.