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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :474-BELGRADE

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES YUGOSLAVIA

PLANNING:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

IBRD LOAN FOR THE BOSNIA & HERCEGOVINA FORESTRY PROJECT INCREASED AWARENESS OF A RANGE OF CDN FORESTRY CAPABILITY

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUE TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPORTS OF PULP AND WOOD PRODUCTS AS WELL FOR MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THIS SECTOR.

QUARTER: 2 Continued active support to Canadian bidders on \$300 million bleached kraft pulp mill project at Silistra, Bulgaria.

QUARTER: 3 Continued active support to Canadian bidders on \$400 million bleached kraft pulp mill project at Silistra, Bulgaria

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CONVINCED H.A. SIMONS TO PURSUE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROX.\$300 MILLLION PULP MILL IN SILISTRA BULG. WITH AMB, INTRODUCED SIMONS TO PULP/PAPER CORP. RETURNED WITH SENATE SPEAKER IN JUNE. SIMONS WILL PRESENT FULL PROPOSAL TO CLIENT EARLY AUG.

Met with Bulgarian client to determine timeframe for decision-making; by end of year. Delivered detailed proposal of H.A. Simons to client.

Encouraged client to visit Cdn companies(pending

Accompanied H.A. Simons delegation to Sofia for technical and financial presentations.Bulgarians seem well disposed to Simons' proposal, and a decision is expected in next quarter.

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