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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87

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FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 703-BRUSSELS, NAC

004-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

MANY NATO DEFENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE IN EARLY PROGRAM STAGES (I.E. FEASIBILITY PHASE). OVER NEXT TWO YEARS, MANY WILL ENTER PROJECT DEFINITION, THE KEY PHASE FOR INDUSTRIAL PREPOSITIONING.

POST COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC OFFICERS INTEND TO MAKE CONCERTED EFFORT TO DIRECT CANADIAN FIRMS TOWARDS SUB-CONTRACTS AND JOINT VENTURES WITH MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PRIME CONTRACTORS.

POST INTENDS TO PREPARE ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE INITIATIVE IN AIR DEFENCE PRODUCTION SHARING FOR MAJOR NATO PROGRAM IN AIR COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS IN THE 1990'S.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 NATO AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM(ACCS).
MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL MANAGER OF
HUGHES LED CONSORTIUM ACCSCO.

QUARTER: 1 NATO FRIGATE PROGRAM.

QUARTER: 1 NATO COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENCE SYSTEMS.

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

CDN FIRMS WILL BENEFIT IN RELATION TO CDN GO-VERNMENT R&D SUPPORT FOR PROJ. DEFINITION AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT & PRODUCTION.

MORE EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF CANADIAN SPECIALIZED CAPABILITY TO THE MARKET.

IF DND/DEA POLICY GUIDELINES ARE AGREED, SUCH AN INITIATIVE COULD RESULT IN INCREASED LEVE-RAGE FOR CDN CONTRACTORS & POST COMMERCIAL/ ECONOMIC OFFICERS.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

VISIT LED TO UNDERTAKING BY CHAIRMAN OF ACCSCO TO PROVIDE BRIEFING TO MEMBERS OF CDN NIAG IN SEPT. REPORTING OF ACCS RELATED ACTIVITIES BY POST HAS LED DND TO PLAN AN IND. BRIEFING ON ACCS FOR THE 19 AUG. IN OTTAWA.

TIMELY INTERVENTION BY POST ASSISTED DND IN DECIDING THAT CANADA WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY A ROLE IN THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

POST REPORTED CRITICAL DETAILS OF DEVELOPING R & D PROGRAMS TO ENABLE KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN IN DND AND DRIE ON CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION.