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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

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## 001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

FOOD HANDLING, PROCESSING EQUIP

AS FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS INITIATIVES, CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO TRADE INQUIRIES

TO ASSIST IMPLEMENTATION OF NRA NATIONAL STAND IN 1988

ATTEND AND MONITOR EQUIPMENT/PROCESSING SHOWS...I.E.THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE IN 10/88,DAIRY & FOOD EXPO 9/88,FOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE 5/88 (ONTARIO GOV.STAND),INTERBEV 10/88 ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ACTION 20 CANADIAN/5 LOCAL INQUIRIES

TARGET RESULTS ARE 5 REPS TO BE APPOINTED & \$1 MILLION IN EQUIPMENT SALES.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MAXIMIZING CDN.PARTICIPA-TION AND PRESENCE

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 NATIONAL STAND AT NRA SHOW 21-25MAY 88 FEATURING INSTITUTIONAL FOOD EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS. WESTERN CANADA FARM PROGRESS SHOW/REGINA/ 21-24 JUNE 88.

QUARTER: 2 Int'l Fancy Food & Confection Show - July 1988

Western Canada Farm Progress Show, Regina, Sask. Incoming buyers mission

- QUARTER: 3 In support of Peat Marwick study re: fish prod. planned to provide detailed information on fish buyers and wholesalers in territory.
- QUARTER: 4 FMI National Stand approved; Post recruited 7 coys to date. Created WIN retrieval system for local buyers and reps for food products.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

12 COMPANIES PARTICIPATED. REPS REGISTERED - 77 ESTIMATED POTENTIAL FUTURE SALES \$3 MILLION. RECRUITED 6 INCOMING BUYERS, DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS.

6 co. in National Stand; on site sales \$23.5 mil 700 inquiries generated. 2. 5 reps/distributors of ag equip. attended event; 3 rep agreements established on-site; 6 rep agreements currrently pending

Canvassed and detailed information of 30 major fish buyers wholesalers