

POST : 472-PRAGUE

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ANIMAL, POULTRY BREEDING STOCK

SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF RED HOLSTEIN EMBRYOS FROM ALBERTA (INITIAL CONTRACT ALREADY SIGNED).

FURTHER ORDERS OF EMBRYOS ANTICIPATED IN 1987/88.

SOME SMALL SCALE PROMOTION OF CDN BREEDING CATTLE, IN ANTICIPATION OF A FURTHER ORDER BY CSSR IN 1987; LIAISON SUPPORT FOR BUYER VIS-A-VIS AGCAN (HEALTH CERT.)

A LIVE CATTLE CONTRACT FOR CANADA IN 1987.

VISIT OF CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MR. M. TOMAN TO CANADA IN SPRING 1987.

INITIATIVE WILL FURTHER STIMULATE LOCAL INTEREST IN CDA SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN SECTOR

POST TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CDN FIRM TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR ESTABLISHING A FULL-FLEDGED COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE (SLUSOVICE).

CANNOT BE PREDICTED AT THIS TIME.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 HIGH LEVEL VISIT BY AG. MINISTER TOWAN TO CDA. NURTURE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADA AND SLUSOVICE COOP.

TOMAN VISIT TO CDA TOOK PLACE JUNE 18-23; POST COORDINATED PROGRAM IN PRAGUE FOR AG. CAN DELEGATION LED BY DM NOREAU, APRIL 87. POST MET WITH S-LUSOVICE COMMODITY SPECIALISTS; WB1/VIAPAX COLLABORATING ON SLUSOVICE PROMOTION.

QUARTER: 2 -AGRICULTURE CANADA PLANT PROTECTION MISSION TO CSSR (SEPT. 7-9).
-PROVINCE OF ALBERTA SWINE BREEDING MISSION TO CSSR (SEPT. 28-30).

-PROGRESS MADE IN DEFINING CSSR REQ'MENTS FOR IMPRTN OF PLANT PRODUCTS, SEEDS ETC. DISCUSSION OF COOPERATION IN PLANT BREEDING. -MAJOR PROGRESS TOWARD CONCLUSION OF JOINT SWINE BREEDING PROJECT.

QUARTER: 3 ALBERTA CATTLE BREEDING MISSION TO CSSR (OCT 7-11); LIAISON WITH CSSR ORGANIZATION RE: CATTLE EMBRYO SALES BY WESTERN BREEDERS.

EMBRYO TRANSFERS (WESTERN BREEDERS) COMPLETED WITH SUCCESS RATE OF 58%. MEMBERSHIP OF CDN SIDE OF AGRIC. WORKING GROUP CONVEYED TO CSSR SIDE.

QUARTER: 4 ONTARIO MIN OF AGRIC & FOOD MISSION. PROMOTION & COORDINATION OF CATTLE BREEDING (EMBRYO TRANSFER) PROJECTS INVOLVING WESTERN BREEDERS AND VIAPAX. LIAISON WITH FED. MIN. OF AGR. RE NEXT MEETING OF CDA-CSSR JOINT AGRIC. WORKING GROUP.

ONTARIO MISSION SUCCESSFUL IN INTRODUCTION OF NEW POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS TO MARKET IN AREAS OF VET. PHARMACEUTICALS, INDUSTRIAL STARCH AND LEAF TOBACCO.