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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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POST :502-HONG KONG

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE HONG KONG

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

FOOD & BEVERAGE CDA MAR 87 PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WILL RUN AN IN-STORE PROM IN DCH'S FOOD SUPERMARKETS(30-35)FOR 8 WEEKS. ORGANIZING A FORTNIGHT CDN FOOD FEST.IN 4 JAPANESE SUPERMARKETS, 3 HOTELS, 2 WEST.RESTAURANTS, 2 CHINESE REST., 3 PUBS.FAST FOOD OUTLETS

SUPPORT CANADIAN EXPORTERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE FOOD & BEVERAGE
CANADA 87 ON A FOLLOW UP TRIP TO HONG KONG UNDER PEND.

TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL FOOD IMPORTERS TO ATTEND FOOD PACIFIC 88 HELD IN VANCOUVER

SINCE FOOD & BEVERAGE CANADA 87 WAS SO SUCCESSFUL, WE ARE PLANNING TO RUN A SOLO FOOD SHOW IN MARCH, 1989.

ORGANIZE AN IN-STORE PROMOTION IN KEY SUPERMARKET CHAINS IN 1989.

ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE BEEF PROMOTION IN HOTELS, IN COOPERATION WITH ALBERTA.

C\$4,000,000

C\$ 500,000

C\$5,000,000

C\$ 500,000

C\$ 300,000

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 IN LEAD-UP TO MAJOR IN-STORE PROMOTION,
CONTINUED TO GENERATE INTEREST ON CANADIAN
SUPPLIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENT.

QUARTER: 1 ACTIVELY PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN. SUPPLIERS
AND CULTIVATE LOCAL CONTACTS IN INDUSTRY.

QUARTER: 2 Food Pacific, Vancouver
Food Buyers Mission - Cross Canada Buying Trip.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

PLANNED THE PARTICIPATION OF HONG KONG BUYERS IN FOOD PACIFIC IN VANCOUVER. OBTAINED RESULLS FROM FOOD RETAILER DCH ON MARCH PROMOTION - \$ 5 MILLION CDN. FOOD BOUGHT.

BRANCH OFFICE ESTABLISHED OF CDN. RESTAURANT EQPT. MFTR. C\$1.8 MN SALES TO DATE. DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT SIGNED C\$20,000 SALES TO DATE.

4 HK & 1 food journalist attended Food PAcific. All buyers have expressed interest in a variety of Cdn.products & approx. 10 articles written. -Approx.\$1 million in purchase with more to follow.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 -----