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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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004-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV AUSTRALIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

DEVELOP & ENCOURAGE CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIES PARTICULARLY FOR MUNITIONS AND THE CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE PROJECTS.

DETERMINE AUSTRALIAN ASSESSMENT OF CRV-7 ROCKETS, ESTABLISH POTENTIAL FOR CANADIAN EW AND C3 EQUIPMENT.

CONTINUE SUPPORT OF CPF INDUSTRY TEAM IN PARTICIPATION ON AUSTRALIAN NEW SUNFIRE COMBATANT PROGRAM.

ESTABLISH CONNECTION BETWEEN CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN F-18 SYSTEM AND COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS.

DETERMINE COMPUTABILITY OF CANADIAN & AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENTS IN TOWED AWAY SYSTEMS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING.

ESTABLISH POTENTIAL FOR CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE DEPT. GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS. ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

CO-PRODUCTION, TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE & POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION IN THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS.

SIGNED CONTRACT FOR CRV-7 ROCKETS AND SALES OF EW AND C3 EQUIPMENT.

CANADIAN TO SUCCESSFULLY WIN THE CONTRACT FOR SUPPORT SYSTEMS PORTION OF PROJECT.

PROSPECT OF CANADIAN SYSTEM/COMPONENT MANU-FACTURERS SUPPLYING FOR AUSTRALIAN PLANES.

CANADIAN SUPPLIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AUSTASS PROJECT.

CANADIAN COMPANIES COULD ACHIVED MAJOR INVOL-VEMENT AS AUSTRALIANS IN EARLY STAGES OF DEFINING REQ'TS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ENCOURAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA ON COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES.

QUARTER: 1 CLOSE SUPPORT OF SAINT JOHN SHIPBUILDING'S EFFORTS TO HAVE CDN PATROL FRIGATE SHORTLISTED AMONGST POSSIBLE DESIGNERS FOR AUSTRALIAN NEW SURFACE COMBATANT.

QUARTER: 2 ENCOURAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA ON COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES.

QUARTER: 2 CLOSE SUPPORT OF SAINT JOHN SHIPBUILDING'S EFFORTS TO HAVE CANADIAN PATROL FRIGATE SHORT-LISTED AMONGST POSSIBLE DESIGNERS FOR AUSTRALIAN NEW SURFACE COMBATANT.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

AUSTRALIAN TEAM DISCUSSED COOPERATION WITH DEFENCE PROGRAMS BUREAU, DRIE & NDHQ IN OTTAWA. AGREED TO PURSUE WITH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN MINISTERS.

VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN CHIEF OF NAVAL MATERIAL TO OTTAWA. SUSL KEPT FULLY BRIEFED ON AUSTRALIAN NAVY'S DEVELOPING ACQUISITION STRATEGY. CPF EXPECTED TO BE ON SHORTLIST OF DESIGNERS.

DIALOGUE CONTINUED WITH AUSTRALIAN DOD OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN MINISTERS. DRAFTS TO BE REVIEWED DURING TOD VISIT IN NOVEMBER.

CANADIAN PATROL FRIGATE NOT ONE OF DESIGNS RETAINED ON SHORTLIST. EMPHASIS SHIFTED TO ENABLE CANADIAN SUBCONTRACTOR TO BE ABLE TO SUPPLY TO OTHER SHIP DESIGNERS STILL IN CONTEN-TION AND POTENTIAL PRIME CONTRACTORS.