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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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POST : 504-BANGKOK

008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. THAILAND

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

MASS RAPID TRANSIT: MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE CANADIAN INSTALLATIONS, AT PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EXPENSE.

THE CIDA FUNDED CONVERSION OF A PILOT SET OF ENGINES HAS YET TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM CANADA TO THAILAND.

PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDED STRATEGIC PLAN TO MAXIMIZE CANADIAN OPPORTUNITY TO LAND MASS RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT.

PROVISION OF QUALIFIED ENGINEERING PERSONNEL (CIDA FUNDED IF POSSIBLE) TO EXPRESS TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO BUILD-IN AS MUCH PRO-CANADIANISM AS POSSIBLE.

PURSUE ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE SALE OF CANADIAN AIRCRAFT INCLUDING PARTS AND REPAIR SERVICES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

THIS MINISTER WILL BE PIVOTAL DECISION MAKER ON WHO GETS CONTRACT AWARD. ANTICIPATED IN 1988.

SUBSEQUENT SIX MONTHS OF TESTING COULD LEAD TO TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES.

POSSIBILITY OF UP TO \$1.5 BILLION IN BUSINESS

COULD LEAD TO SPECIFICATIONS THAT FAVOUR CANADIAN SYSTEMS.

SALES WORTH TOTAL OF \$50 MILLION.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 PRESENTATION TO STATE AILWAY OF THAILAND ON

CDN CAPABILITIES.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

SRT RECOMMENDED SOME LOCAL COMPANIES TO POST FOR POSSIBLE CDN REPRESENTATION. POST RECEIVED FROM SRT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR RAIL COACHES, LOCOMOTIVES, ETC.