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

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

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CONSUMER PRODUCTS

IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH PROVINCES, PARTICULARLY B.C. AND ALBERTA, ORGANIZE INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER MISSIONS IN THE SKI RESOURCES INDUSTRY AREA.

INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. ALL SUB-SECTORS
AUSTRIAN MACHINE INDUSTRY IS WELL-ADVANCED AND OFFERS EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE AND INVESTMENTS, MAINLY IN
THE FORM OF KNOW-HOW TRANSFER. WE INTEND TO ACQUIRE INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE
OF THIS SECTOR.

TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. ALL SUB-SECTORS
TRANSPORT AND MATERIAL HANDLING OFFER EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES. WE
INTEND TO ORGANIZE SEVERAL SECTOR-ORIENTED SEMINARS AIMED AT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, JOINT-VENTURE AND POTENTIAL EQUITY INVESTMENT.

COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS PURSUE TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE AND JOINT-VENTURE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ELECTRONICS SECTOR IN GENERAL AND SOFTWARE IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF DATA-BASE ON POTENTIAL INVESTORS, JOINT-VENTURE SEEKERS, ETC...

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

INTENSIFIED LIAISON WITH MAJOR AUSTRIAN BANKS AIMED AT ESTABLISHMENT OF INVESTMENT INFO EXCHANGE AND OTHER INVESTMENT ORIENTED ACTIVITIES.

COORDINATED ENTREPRENEURIAL IMMIGRATION PROGRAM (IN COOPERATION WITH PROVINCES) IN SPECIFIC SECTORS.

SECTOR ORIENTED INVESTMENT MISSIONS COULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN DEVELOPING POTENTIAL SOURCES IN AUSTRIA.

UNDERTAKE SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO THE POT-ENTIAL INVSTRS IN THIS SECTOR THROUGH PER-SONAL CALLS & DIRECT MAILING. THIS SHLD AS-SIST US IN DVLPG AN INVSTRS PROJECT LIST.

THESE SEMINARS WILL CREATE AWARENESS IN THE LOCAL INDUSTRY ABOUT CANADIAN OPPORTUNITIES IN THOSE SECTORS.

DEVELOP A SECTORIAL LIST OF APPROX. 2,000 COMPANIES INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN JOINT-VENTURE, DIRECT INVESTMENT AND TRANSFER OF KNOW-HOW TO CANADA.

DIFFICULT TO ASSESS, BUT BELIEVE BANKING LIAISON IS ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL INFORMA-TION GATHERING EXERCISES.

THIS EXERCISE COULD BE ONE OF THE MAJOR TOOLS OF OUR INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN AUSTRIA.