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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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

EXPAND OUR DATA BASE OF SUITABLE DISTRIBUTION AND SALES AGENTS INCREASED NUMBER OF REPS. AND DISTRIBUTORS IN FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELATED PRODUCTS.

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF SUITABLE TRADESHOWS/SEMINARS ETC, EVAL-UATING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS FOR PARTICIPATION BY CANADIAN SUPPLIE-RS.

UTILIZE :WIN" TO IDENTIFY & CONTACT MORE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS INVITING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE-SHOWS AS WELL AS VISIT PROSPECTS HERE WITH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE.

IMPROVE OUR DATA BASE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES TO SHOW THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS NOW HANDLED BY THEM.

DEVELOP AND BUILD OUR CONTACTS WITH KEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCOU-NTS IN OUR TERRITORY.

DEVELOP A MARKET INTRODUCTION PACKAGE TO ASSIST NEW CANADIAN COMPANIES WISHING TO ENTER THE NYC AREA MARKETS. TRPRENEURS BY PREPARING THEM FOR THIS MARKET

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

EXPAND OUR DATA BASE OF SUITABLE DISTRIBUTION AND SALES AGENTS FOR CON SUPPLIERS OF SOFTWARE.

IDENTIFY, EVALUATE APPLICABLE TRADE SHOWS/SEMINARS, ETC. INCREASE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN FOR PARTICIPATION BY CON SUPLIERS.

UTILIZE "WIN" TO IDENTIFY & CONTATCT MORE CON SUPPLIERS INVITING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COMPUTER/SOFTWARE TRADE SHOWS AS WELL AS VISIT PROSPECTS HERE WITH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE.

IMPROVE OUR DATA BASE OF REPRESENTATIVES/DISTRIBUTORS TO SHOW THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS NOW HANDLED BY THEM.

DEVELOP AND BUILD OUR CONTACTS OF VARS (VALUE ADDED RESELLERS) FOR COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND RELATED PRODUCTS.

NY-NJ-CT TERRITORY.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS THROUGH GREATER MARKET EXPOSURE.

INCREASED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN ENTREPRENEURS.

FACILITATE QUICKER AND CLOSER MATCH BETWEEN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMAPNIES AND CANADIAN SU-PPLIERS.

> PROVIDE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS WITH MORE INFORMA-TION ENHANCING THEIR SELLING STRATEGY.

> INCREASE CONFIDENCE LEVEL OF NEW CANADIAN EN-AND INCREASING THEIR PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS.

> INCREASED NUMBER OF REPS. AND DISTRIBUTORS IN THE NY-NJ-CT TERRITORY.

SUPLIERS THROUGH GREATER MARKET EXPOSURE.

INCREASE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR CON ENTR-EPRENEURS.

FACILITATE QUICKER AND CLOSER MATCH BETWEEN REPS/DISTRIBUTORS AND CON SUPPLIERS.

INCREASE CONFIDENCE LEVEL OF NEW CON ENTREPR-ENEURS BY PREPARING THEM FOR THIS MARKET AND INCREASING THEIR PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS.

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