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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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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

LEISURE PROD. TOOLS HARDWARE

IN-STORE PROMOTION OF CANADIAN SPORTING GOODS.

SOME INCREASE IN SALES.

ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR MAJOR DISTRIBUTOR OF CANADIAN SKATES AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT TO WHICH MOST IMPORTANT BUYERS AND SPORTS

REGAINING MARKET SHARE OF HOCKEY SKATES AND

EQUIPMENT.

JOURNALISTS ARE INVITED.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 ----

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QUARTER: 4 PROMOTION OF CANADIAN SPORTING GOODS.

QUARTER: 4 IN-STORE PROMOTION OF CANADIAN SPORTING GOODS. ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR MAJOR DISTRIBUTOR. VISITED ISPO 88 SPORTING GOODS SHOW IN MUNICH TOGETHER WITH FINNISH BUYERS IN DRDER TO INTRO-DUCE NEW CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO THEM. AT LEAST 3 NEW CONTACTS WERE ESTABLISHED. IN 1987 IMPORTS OF CDN SPORTING GOODS DOUBLED.

PROMOTION NOT HELD DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INTEREST ON PART OF CANADIAN FIRMS AND FINNISH IMPORTERS. RECEPTION NOT HELD DUE TO DISTRIBUTORS REORGAN-IZATION.