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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 : 653-HAVANA

005-COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV CUBA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

HAVE TWO MAJOR CANADIAN COMMUNICATIONS FIRMS ORGANIZE TECHNICAL SEMINARS IN CUBA.

HOST INFORMAL LUNCHES WITH CUBAN EMPRESAS IN COMMUNICATIONS

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GIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS OF SPECIALIZED CANADIAN MAGAZINES TO CUBAN

OFFICIALS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ENTREPRENDRE LES DEMARCHES NECESSAIRES POUR QUE MITEL ET SPILBURRY ORGANISENT DES SEMINAIRES.

ABONNER DIVERSES ORGANISATIONS CUBAINES A DES

MAGAZINES DE TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

QUARTER: 2 INITIATED PRELIMINARY WORK FOR MITEL SEMINAR IN HAVANA. MICROTEL, WITH POST ASSISTANCE, SUCCESS-

FULLY APPROACHED THE CUBAN MARKETPLACE.

QUARTER: 3 SUPPORT MITEL FOR ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT REP-

RESENTATION IN CUBA. POST ASSISTANCE TO PARTICI-PATION OF V INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF HAVANA. POST

ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING NEW MARKETS.

QUARTER: 4 - MAINTAIN IMPORTANT SUPPORT TO COMPANIES ON

CUBAN MARKET (MITEL AND MICROTEL).

- SUPPORT CUBAN MISSION TO CANADA FOR TELEPHONE

SYSTEMS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CLIENTS.

IMPROVE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CURANS

IMPROVE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITIES.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

SPILSBURY NE PEUT RIEN FAIRE PARCE QUE LA SEE NE COUVRE PLUS CUBA. MITEL ORGANISERA VRAISEMBLABL-EMENTUN SEMINAIRE EN OCTOBRE MICROTEL, UN NOUVEAU VENU A CUBA A BIEN REUSSI SON ENTREE EN OBTENANT DES RENCONTRES DE HAUT NIVEAU.

MITEL SEMINAR IN CUBA SCHEDULED FOR 1ST QUARTER '88. MITEL ALSO OPENED A REPR. OFFICE IN HAV. TO PROVIDE LOCAL CUSTOMERS WITH TECHNICAL/AFTER SALES SERVICES. MINISTRY OF COMM. HAS AGREED TO PURCHASE 2 USED CENTRAL OFFICES FROM MICROTEL

MITEL'S OFFICE ESTABLISHED IN HAVANA. SUCCESSFUL PART. AT HAVANA FAIR. GOLD METAL WAS AWARDED TO MITEL MITEL ACHIEVED ADDITIONAL BUSINESS FOR CDN \$77, 541. MICROTEL CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING CONTRACT FOR US \$100K.

- MITEL MAINTAINED A CONTRACT FLOW OF AVERAGE 3 TELEPHONE SYSTEMS MONTHLY. - CUBAN MISSION TO CANADA TO INSPECT AND DISCUSS PURCHASING OF 10,000 LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.