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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87 TRADE TRACKING PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER

RESULTS REPORTED

QUARTER: 1

- -COMMUNICATIONS/ROBOTICS 7 A. I. SEMINAR IN ANN
- -REGIONAL INVESTMENT SEMINARS FOR MAY/JUNE.
- -MAIL CAMPAIGN-FURN. -MICH. /IND.

QUARTER : 2

-AFTER CONSIDERABLE INTERNAL DISCUSSION HAS BEEN DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE A "MANUFACTURING IND." INVESTMENT SEMINAR IN METRO DETROIT AREA COMBINING PREVIOUS SEPARATE PLANS TO DO SEMINARS FOR AUTO AND ELECTRONICS SECTORS.
-MAIL CAMPAIGN TO FURNITURE SECTOR.
-DEFENCE PROGRAMS SEMINAR.

QUARTER: 3

PARTICIPATED WITH INFOR BOOTH IN AUTOFACT '87 WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAJOR TRADE SHOWS IN N. A. AIMED AT COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING. (02) DRGANIZED A MAJOR INVEST. SEM. IN DETROIT HIGHLIGHTING TOPICS SUCH AS INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN CDA, TAX REFORM LEGISLATION & IMPLICATIONS OF US/CDA FTA; (03) TARGETED DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN PROMOTING JOINT VENTURES & TECH. TRANSFER (FURNITURE INDUSTRY).

QUARTER: 4

-SEMINAR HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO LAST QUARTER FY
-THESE HAVE VEEN RESCHEDULED UNTIL LATE FALL DUE
TO OTHER PRIORITIES THAT HAVE TAKEN PRECEDENCE
DURING THIS QUARTER.

-ONGOING MAILING TO FURN. MFRS. TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF INTEREST IN JV, LICENSING, TECH. TRANSF IS ALMOST COMPLETE. RATHER THAN A FOLLOW-UP SEMINAR, RECOMMEND COORDINATED VISITS BY PERSONEL FROM POST, DRIEDTT, DRIETRNTO & PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTING FIRMS.

-SEMINAR SPACE HAS BEEN BOOKED, PRIVATE CONSULTANTS HAS BEEN RECRUITED TO BE PRIMARY SPEAKER.
-MAILING RESULTED IN APPROX 20 POSITIVE RESPONSES PRIMARILY REQUESTING ADD'L INFO. POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING INC. MISS. BEING DISCUSSED
WITH DRIEDTI/JFCP. -EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH MAJOR
DEFENCE CONTRACTORS HAVE IDENTIFIED ONE (GENERAL
DYNAMICS) AS BEING POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN
UNDERTAKING MISSION TO CDA WHICH THOUGH PROCUREMENT ORIENTED CLD BE EXPANDED TO TECH. TRANSFER.

GENERATED OVER 30 QUALIFIED LEADS REQUESTING INVESTMENT INFORMATION; (12) SEMINAR ATTENDED BY 105 BUSINESS PEOPLE. POST IN PROCESS OF FOLLOWING UP ON INVESTMENT LEADS GENERATED; (13) POST IN PROCESS OF SCREENING & REPORTING ON RESULTS OBTAINED.