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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87

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FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 618-MINNEAPOLIS

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ORGANIZE SOLO SHOW TO INCLUDE PRODUCT SHOWING BY 40 MANUFACTURERS PLUS NEW EXPORTERS SEMINAR AND TOUR OF LOCAL TRADE.

ORGANIZE A SERIES OF PRODUCT SAMPLINGS AT BOTH BUYER AND CONSUMER LEVEL

AGRICULTURE MACH, EQUIP, TOOLS

REP. LOCATOR ACTIVITY FOR AGRICULTURAL COMPONENT SUPPLIERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INTRODUCTION OF 10 NEW EXPORTERS TO MARKET: SHORTENED TIME BETWEEN INTRODUCTION AND INITI AL SALES.

INCREASE PRODUCT MOVEMENT IN RETAIL STORES.

IDENTIFY ALTERNATE MARKETS FOR COMPONENT SUPPLIERS OUTSIDE AG SECTOR.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 FOOD AND BEVERAGE-FOLLOW-UP OF LAST QUARTER'S SOLO FOOD SHOW.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

23 FIRMS CONTACTED, ADD'L ASSISTANCE OFFERED. RE-PORTED APPOINTMENT OF 7 NEW BROKERS & SALES OF \$400,000 U.S. ATTENDED WCFPS. INTRODUCED NEW OFCR. REP. FOR SECTOR TO INDUSTRY. COMMENCED PLANNING FOR HUSKER H. DAYS 9/87, DISCUSSED MKTG, PLANS/PIMA