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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

POST : 605-DETROIT

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN-

AUTOMOTIVE

REVIEW AND INTERVIEW AGENTS/REPS FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR.

DIRECT INVOLVEMENT BY OFFICIALS FROM OTTAWA TO VISIT WITH SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICERS OF THE MAJOR AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS IN OUR TERRITORIES.

ISSUANCE OF "AUTOMOTIVE NEWSLETTER" (QUALTERLY) WITH DISTRIBUTION UP TO 600 CANADIAN PARTS AND COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS.

ENHANCED LIAISON WITH PARTS MANUFACTURERS, SUPPLIERS AND DEM'S AS WELL AS ASSOSCIATIONS WITHIN OUR TERRITORY.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ACQUIRE A "SHORT LIST"OF QUALITY REPRESENTA-TIVES FOR USE BY CANADIAN FIRMS IN MICHIGAN/ INDIANA

DELIVER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CANADA'S AUTOMOTIVE STRATEGY AND TRADE POLICIES IN LIEU OF LEARNING SAME FROM CANADIAN SUBSIDAI-RIES.

KEEP CANADIAN INDUSTRY ADVICED OF NEW DEVELO-PMENTS IN TERRITORY

ALLOW U. S. INDUSTRY AN UNDERSTANDING AND KNO-WLEDGE OF CANADIAN POLICIES (TRADE) AND AUTO-MOTIVE STRATEGIS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 VISITATIONS OF OFFICIALS FM OTTAWA TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY. ENHANCE LIAISON WITH MAJOR PARTS SUPPLIERS TO AUTO INDUSTRY IN TERRITORY.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

DIR. OF GSTM MET W/OFFICIAL OF GM & FORD WHERE POLICY DISCUS'NS REGARDING FREE TRADE & THE AUTO PACT TOOK PLACE, EXCEL. COOP'N & INFO GAINED FROM OEM'S. PART'D IN CORP. LIAISON VISIT W/PRES., CEO OF LIBBEY-OWENS-FORD, AS WELL AS E. V. P. MKTG. / SALE