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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 88 TRADE TRACKING PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER 

RESULTS REPORTED 

OUARTER : 1

FOLLOW-UP ON HEALTH CARE DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN. DOING BUSINESS WITH CANADA SEMINARS, SIOUX CITY, IOWA AND DAVENPORT, IOWA MAY 24 & 26, 1988. AGRI-BUSINESS DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN.

RESULTS DISAPPOINTING, ONLY 2 GOOD LEADS DEVELOPED TO DATE. SUCCESSFUL EVENTS; SEVERAL PROMISSING LEADS DEVELOPED; EXCELLENT CONTACTS ESTABLISHED. POSTPONED AGAIN PENDING RECEIPT OF D.R.I.E. PUBLICATION.

QUARTER : 2

Undertake Direct Mail Campaign to Nebraska business community inviting them to breakfast in Lincoln, NE Oct. 27. 2. Agri-Business Direct Mail Campaign. 3. Attend World Ag Expo in Amana, Iowa, Sept. 7-10, 1988 and Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island 3. Investment literature given away at both NE, Sept. 12-14, 1988.

Mailing list of 210 companies have been compiled. - mailing to commence shortly. 2. Postponed yet again as DRIE publication to u\

be used in mailing contains error. We are awaiting corrective sticker.

events.

OUARTER : 3

Commence planning and organization for Investment seminar to be held in Minneapolis in March 1989.

Direct mail campaign to Nebraska manufacturing firms/breakfast meetings. Doing Business with Canada seminar in Duluth,

Minnesota.

Agri-business direct mail campaign.

QUARTER : 4

1. INVESTMENT SEMINAR - MNPLS, MARCH 22/89

2. AGRI-BUSINESS DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN

Planning well underway; event to take place March 16.

Response to mailing was poor; only 17 replies were received of which 11 expressed interest in investing in Canada. Only 3 cos were able to attend breakfast meeting.

Successful event - 45 cos attended seminar. Separate reception drew 150 people. Several promising leads developed.

Stickers received. Mailing to take place next qt

1. EVENT COMPLETED; HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. 142 CO'S REGISTERED, 102 ATTENDED. NUMEROUS HIGH QUALITY LEADS DEVELOPED.

2. POSTPONED DUE TO PRESSURES OF OTHER ACTIVITIES. WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT QUARTER.