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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 : 304-LAGOS

008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV.

NIGERIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

NIGERIAN RAILWAYS CORPORATION STILL INTENDS TO REHABILITATE, UPGRADE AND PURCHASE NEW ROLLING STOCK.

NIGERIAN AIRWAYS IS STILL SHOWING INTEREST IN A SIMULATOR AND AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS A NEW MAINTENANCE BASE.

CDN FIRM HAS WON A CONTRACT TO DO A PROJECT DEFINITION FOR THE WORLD BANK FUNDING TO REHABILITATE & UPGRADE THE RAILWAYS. POST WILL MONITOR TO ENSURE CDN SUPPLIERS HAVE GOOD ACCESS TO THE MONEY AVAILABLE.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 PROMOTION OF CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR.

QUARTER: 2 PURSUIT OF IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES IN TRANS-PORTATION SECTOR, PARTICULARLY IN RAILWAY AND AEROSPACE SUBSECTORS.

QUARTER: 3 CONTINUED PURSUIT OF OPPORTUNITIES IN TRANSPOR-TATION SECTOR, PARTICULARLY FOR ROLLING STOCK,

SPARES, MANAGEMENT & TRAINING.

QUARTER: 4 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

NRC'S ABILITY TO FULFILL PROJECT DEPENDS ON ITS ACCESS TO FINANCING.

A NEW CDN CONSORTIUM PUT TOGETHER 1986 SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY MOVE THE MAINTENANCE BASE ALONG SIMULATOR HAS GOOD 1987 POTENTIAL.

THAT CDN SUPPLIERS WILL USE THE GREATER PORTION OF THE USD 17 MILLION AVAILABLE UNDER THE WORLD BANK LOAN.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CANAC HAS COMPLETED ITS CONTRACTS WITH NRC. IS NOW CONSIDERING TWO MORE PROJECTS AS WELL AS BIDDING TO BECOME PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE UN RAILWAY REHABS PROJECT. NO WORD YET ON WETHER OR NOT GOVE WILL FINANCILLAY SUPPORT BOMBARDIER LOCOMO/

ASSIST. PROVIDED TO BOMBARDIER INC IN SECURING CONTRACT FOR PROVI'N OF 50 NEW LOCO. TO THE NIGERIAN RLWYS CORP. CONTRACT AWARD IS CONDIT'L UPON FINANCING. ASSIST. TO BOMBARDIER & CANAC IN THEIR SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS FOR WORLD BANK

BOMBARDIER SIGNED COM. CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF 50 LOCOMOTIVES TO NRC & FINANCING OFFER MADE THROUGH SECTION 31. ASSIST. TO RAILWAY MISSION ATTENDING UNION OF AFRICAN RAILWAYS SYMPOSIUM IN ACCRA.