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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 :504-BANGKOK

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

FOLLOW-UP TO CONTACTS MADE AT DEFENCE ASIA 87 ONLY PARTIALLY COMPLETE.

FULL EXPLOITATION OF VISIT TO CANADA OF DEFENCE PRODUCTS MISSION, OCTOBER 87, YET TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

POST CONTINUES TO PROMOTE NOTION OF ASSIGNMENT OF DEFENCE ATTACHE TO CANADIAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK.

SYSTEMATIC AND STEPPED-UP MARKETING CALLS ON MILITARY CONTACTS, STARTING WITH THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CANADA.

DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER CONTACT WITH SMALL, TIGHTLY KNIT GROUP OF AGENTS SPECIALIZING IN MILITARY SALES.

FOCUS ON OPPORTUNITIES ALREADY ON BOOKS (AIRCRAFT, AVIONICS, COM-MUNICATIONS AND RADAR) AND PROMOTE AGGRESSIVELY. BETTER DETERMINE MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN DEFENCE SUPPLIERS.

SALES IN NEXT THREE YEARS OF UP TO \$15 MIL-LION WORTH OF DEFENCE PRODUCTS.

ACCESS TO, AND CREDIBILITY WITH THAI MILITARY CONTACTS WHO, TRADITIONALLY, DO NOT TALK TO CIVILIANS.

ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT PLANS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO NEW CANADIAN BIDDERS.

IDENTIFICATION OF NEW LEADS AND COMPETITIVE INFORMATION.

INCREASED SALES POTENTIAL.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

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QUARTER: 3 Participate in Defence Asia '88, occupying 36 sq. m. info booth along with other three Canadian exhibitors.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Info booth vis. by approx.1200 vis. w/approx.500 enquiry filled out.Thai awareness of Cdn supply position further enhanced.Bristol Aero. close to completing finaliza'n of their contract.RTA artillery mission to Bendix Avelex planned Dec.'89.