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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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IRAQ

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, EQUIPMENT

WORK WITH ARAB FEDERATION FOR FOOD INDUSTRIES TOWARDS REVIVING THE PROJECT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INSTI-TUTE FOR THE ARAB WORLD TO BE BUILT IN BAGHDAD.

DEVELOP CONTACTS AT IRAQIMINISTRY OF PLANNING WHO NOW HAVE ROLE AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING REQUIRE-MENTS FOR ALL IRAQI MINISTRIES.

LEND ASSISTANCE TO ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF CDA(ACCC) IN ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL OFFICE IN AMMAN (MAR 87)WHICH ALSO COVER IRAQ. FACILITATE THEIR CONTEXT WITH IRAQI ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICIALS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 MAINTAIN LINKS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CDN ORGANIZA-TIONS IN FIELD SUCH AS ASSOCIATION OF CDN COMMUN -ITY COLLEGES (ACCC), ONTARIO INT'L CORP., GIFFE-LS ASSOCIATES LTD., CDN. BUREAU FOR INT'L EDUCAT-ION(CBIE) & RELEVANT IRAGI OFFICIALS.
- QUARTER: 2 MAINTAIN LINKS ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTOR BET-WEEN CANADIAN FIRMS AND IRAQI ORGANISATIONS.
- QUARTER: 3 SUPPORT SOCIETE NATIONALE DES VEHICLES INDUS-TRIELS (SNVI) DURING ITS CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIA-TION & IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTRACT TO SUPPLY 550 AMBULANCES TO IRAQI GOV'T.

QUARTER: 4 -----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

CDN CONSULTANT TO PREPARE FEASABILITY STUDY. REVIVING PROJECT WILL LIKELY RESULT IN AWARD TO CAN MAY ALSO LEAD TO ADDITIONAL CDN INVOL-VEMENT.

INCREASE AWARENESS AMONG IRAGI ABOUT CAPABI-LITIES OF CON EDUCATIONAL SERV./TRAINING CO. INDUCE IRAGIS TO SEND TENDERS FOR TRAINING REQUIREMENT TO CON FIRMS.

DEVELOP SPECIFIC PLANS FOR TRAINING PROGRAM-MES BY ACCC WHICH CAN BE MARKETED IN IRAG AND INCREASE INTEREST AMONG IRAGIS FOR COOPERA-TION WITH CDA.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

PRESENTED PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATION FROM CBIE TO MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & SCIENTIFIC RESEA-RCH, & HELPED CBIE DEVELOP OTHER CONTACTS IN MI-NISTRY OF LABOUR.

-CONVINCED GIFFELS (EDUCATIONAL SRVCS MKTG) TO PARTICIPATE IN CDN PAVILLION AT BAGHDAD INT'L FAIR. -ASSISTED SNVI IN THEIR SUBMISSIONS WHICH HELPED SECURE LARGE CONTRACT FOR SALE OF AMBU-LANCES.

MISSION PROVIDED STRONG JUSTIFICATION FOR SNVI'S REQUEST FOR GOV'T FINANCING & INTERVENDED WITH IRAGI GOV'T ON SEVERAL OCASIONS TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS. FACILITATED VISAS FOR TRAVEL OF IRAGI SPECIALISTS TO CDA (EXAMINE AMBULANCE PROTOTYPE)