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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM  
AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87

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LISTED BELOW ARE THE SPECIAL AND/OR UNPLANNED ACTIVITIES  
WHICH CONSUMED PROGRAM RESOURCES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:

POST : 346-BAGHDAD

TID PROGRAM MANAGER ACTED AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES DURING  
ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR 01-29 AUGUST 1987.  
CONTINUED CHANGES AMONG IRAQI MINISTERS RESULTED IN APPOINT-  
MENT OF NEW MINISTER OF TRADE. HIS APPOINTMENT AND SUBSEQUENT  
MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RESULTED IN TWO REPORTS WHICH WERE  
UNEXPECTED.  
SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT BY IRAQIS AND ITALIAN/JAPANESE/KOREAN  
CONSORTIUM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IRAQI PETROLINE ACROSS SAUDI  
ARABIA (ISPSA II), RESULTED IN UNPLANNED REPORT ABOUT PROS-  
PECTS FOR CANADIAN FIRMS.  
IN VIEW OF IMMINENT CONTRACT SIGNATURES FOR OVER DLRS 60 MN  
BY SNVI/SOGEX (MIL) MISSION SPENT CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO  
ENSURE THAT RELEVANT OFFICIALS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THEIR  
REQUIREMENT FOR FINANCING.