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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

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

INTRODUCTION OF EIGHT NEW COMPANIES TO CECOM AND ARDEC.

FIRMS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON UP-COMING PROJECTS, ESTIMATED TO BE VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$5 MILLION.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 PARTICIPATION IN VISIT OF MAJOR GENERAL BILLY THOMAS, COMMANDING GENERAL, US ARMY CECOM & FORT MONMOUTH TO MONTREAL AND OTTAWA, APRIL 4TH - 6TH.

QUARTER: 1 PLANNING, ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION IN CANADA DAY AT FORT MONMOUTH, JUNE 30TH - TABLE TOP DEFENCE SHOW TARGETTED AT BASE PERSONNEL.

QUARTER: 1 FINALIZE COORDINATION AND PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM FOR CANADA-US SUBCONTRACTING CONFERENCE IN TORONTO, MAY 17TH - 18TH.

QUARTER: 2 Establishment of working group for the implem. of the DDSP at U.S. Army Armament Research Dev. and Engineering Centre (ARDEC), Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

BRIEFINGS WERE GIVEN BY EXTOTT/TDU & NDHQ.MAJOR GEN. THOMAS LEFT WITH CLEARER INDICA'N OF CON. CAPABILITIES & HAS SINCE SHOWN VERY ACTIVE SUP-PORT FOR CNGNY'S PROMO'L ACTIVITIES AT CECOM E.G.CDA DAY AT FT.MONMOUTH.WORKING GROUP MEETING

OBJ. WAS TO RECRUIT 15 CDN PARTICIPANTS BUT EVENT WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED WITH 18 CDN PARTICI-PANTS.EXH. HAD EXPOSURE TO OVER 350 BASE PERSON-NEL & POTENTIAL FOR CDA/US DVLPMT PROJECTS WERE EXPLORED AND WILL BE PURSUED IN MONTHS AHEAD.

EVENT ATTRACTED SOME 110 CDN. DEFENSE COMPONENT MFTRS & 125 REPRESENTATIVES FM 80 MAJOR U.S. MILITARY PRIME CONTRACTORS IN ONE AND ONE HALF DAY SESSION IN TORONTO. FEEDBACK FM PARTICIPANTS INDICATES THAT EVENT SHOULD BE REPEATED IN '89.

Inaugural working group mtg. was held on 19 July accomp. by briefing to wide audience at ARDEC. Sourcing mission will be scheduled in the fall to allow chairman of DDSP group to become more informed about Canadian capabilties