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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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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 DEVELOP AUSTRALIAN ARMY INTEREST IN GM DIESEL

LAV, PARTICULARLY WITH POSSIBLE QUICK-PURCHASE

FROM U.S. MARINE CORPS WAR INVENTORY.

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT OF MEL DEFENCE SYSTEMS EFFORTS TO HAVE

THEIR APOLLO EW SYSTEM ON ANZAC FRIGATE.

QUARTER: 2 Support of MEL Defence Systems efforts to have

their Apollo EW system on ANZAC frigate.

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ARMY REJECTED POSSIBILITY FOR QUICK, SINGLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF GM LAV. TENDER TO BE ISSUED

SEPT 1988.

MEL HAS APPLIED FOR PEMD SUPPORT.

MEL has decided to withdraw from competition on project as its system likely to be more

expensive than fixed-price contract will bear.