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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :520-TOKYO

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES

JAPAN

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

CONT. EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE REVISION OF BLDG CODES EXPANDED USE OF DIMENSION LUMBER

CONT. RESEARCH OF MARKET FOR BUILDING MATERIALS AWARENESS OF THE MARKET FOR CDN PRODUCTS

"CANADIAN VILLAGE" IN KOBE SECURING AGENTS/DISTRIBUTORS FOR UP TO 15 CANADIAN COMPANIES

TOKYO INTL GOOD LIVING TRADE SHOW, APRIL 28-MAY 3, 1989 INCREASED PENETRATION OF CDN MANUFACTURED WOOD AND BUILDING

HOUSING KIT MISSION TO JAPAN OCTOBER '89. INTRODUCE CDN MANUFACTURERS TO MARKET REQUIREMENTS AND

PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS

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TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 - Home Builders Mission to Canada

- R-2000 Mission to Canada
- Canadian Exhibit at Good Living Show
- Canada Jaapn Housing Committee

QUARTER: 2 1. Vancouver Village in Kobe - Opening

QUARTER: 3 L.Wood products mini-show at chancery 2.Housing Kit Mission

QUARTER: 4 -----

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

MATERIAL PRODUCTS IN JAPAN.

POTENTIAL EXPORT SALES OPPORTUNITIES.

## QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

H.B. and R-2000 missions to Canada completed; Canadian exhibit a success at the Good Living Show Show; The Canada Japan Housing Committee met.

> Opening attracted wide press coverage both regional and national. Houses were put up for sale and over 100 offers of purchase per house were received.

L.Direct mailing brought in 175 visitors to see 8 cos with new products for this market. 2.Four housing kit cos participated in extensive briefings by Gov't officials and met with importers in roundtable setting. Exposure to 150 Jpse cos.

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