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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:

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CONTINUE SUPPORT TO COMPANIES PROMOTING RADIO-LINK EQUIPMENT SALES OF EQUIPMENT. - \$1 TO 2 MILLION. FOR RURAL TELEPHONY AND PRIVATE SYSTEMS.

WHEN SPECS FOR IADB FINANCED EXPANSION ARE ISSUED, ASSIST APPRO- PARTICIPATION IN 2 TENDERS. RESULTING FROM A PRIATE CANADIAN EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS TO REGISTER AS GOM SUPPL-IERS AND ESTABLISHED REPRESENTATION.

ASSIST CANADIAN SATELLITE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS TO ESTABLISH A LEAD IN MORELOS I REPLACEMENT COMPETITION (CFT POSSIBLE IN 1991/92).

\$250,000 MILLION PROJECT BY TELMEX TO IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF THE MEXICO CITIES TELEPHO-NE SYSTEM.

AT LEAST ONE COMPANY IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH MEXICAN SATELLITE AUTHORITY.

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ENCOURAGE CDN FIRMS TO REGISTER AS SUPPLIERS TO MEXICAN GOVERNM-ENT AND TO APPOINT LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

ENCOURAGE CANADIAN COYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TWO MAJOR COMPUTING EQUIPMENT SHOWS IN MEXICO A(MEX COM/88 AND B) COMPUCOM 88.

INITIATE A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO MEXICAN COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS. IDENTIFICATION OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OR REL-

GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TENDERS.

GREATER PARTICIPATION BY CANADIAN COYS IN MEXICAN TENDERS.

ATED EQUIPMENT.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUED INTENSIVE SUPPORT FOR SNC/DGB BID FOR SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

QUARTER: 2 Continued support for SNC/DGB bid for Spectrum Management Project. Support Microtel and Spar bids for PEMEX project for Telecommunications network.

QUARTER: 3 Northern Telecom to present its proposals to Telmex to be considered as a 3rd official supplier. DGB spectrum management project. Report on Mexican Market for software.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

RENEGOTIATED PROPOSAL REQUIRES FINAL APPROVAL FROM GOM INFORMATICS INST. WHICHI HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS. LOBBYING CONTINUES.

Project postponed until next government administration (beginning 01 DEC 88). Announcement of technical evaluation of bids expected late Sept but postponed.

Followed up on behalf of Northern with Telmex, S.C.T.; monitored Pemex order for ground stations ; commercial officer tour of Canada; Report on mexican market for software.