

CANADA IS PROUD TO BE A PART OF EXPO 88. AUSTRALIA IS OUR CLOSE SISTER NATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH, AND AN IMPORTANT PACIFIC RIM TRADING PARTNER. IN FACT, AUSTRALIA IS CANADA'S FOURTH LARGEST MARKET FOR MANUFACTURED GOODS.

THIS WORLD'S FAIR IS A FIRST-CLASS OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO STRENGTHEN OUR TIES WITH OUR LONG-STANDING ALLY AND GOOD FRIEND.

THE CANADA PAVILION AT EXPO 88 WILL BE ONE OF THE LARGEST, AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE. IT WILL GIVE AUSTRALIANS AN IMPRESSIVE VIEW OF OUR COUNTRY.

I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SHOWCASE THE BEST CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY AND SOME OF OUR MOST IMPRESSIVE CREATIVE ARTISTS.

CREDO GROUP FROM WINNIPEG HAVE PRODUCED A SPECTACULAR 15 MINUTE FILM FOR 5 SCREENS THAT SHOWS OUR VAST COUNTRY COAST-TO-COAST.

CREATIVE HOUSE FROM VANCOUVER HAVE DEVELOPED A 24-PROJECTOR AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION TO SALUTE CANADIANS CELEBRATING GOOD TIMES.

MORE THAN FIFTY PRIVATE COMPANIES FROM ACROSS CANADA HAVE PROVIDED SPORTS AND LEISURE PRODUCTS FOR THE DISPLAY.

A 1987 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER, INTERNATIONAL HARD SUITS INC. OF VANCOUVER, IS SENDING THEIR REMARKABLE "NEWTSUIT". THIS UNIQUE LIGHT-WEIGHT DIVING SUIT IS A TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH FOR CANADIANS.

B.C.'S SUBMAR SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC., IS SENDING THE MANTARAY, AN UNDERWATER RECREATIONAL VEHICLE THAT I BELIEVE WILL DELIGHT AND IMPRESS AUSTRALIANS.

QUEBEC'S BOMBARDIER INC. IS PROVIDING SNOWMOBILES AND SNOWMOBILE OUTERWEAR. I AM SURE THIS WILL MAKE AN IMPACT IN A COUNTRY WHERE MOST PEOPLE HAVE NEVER SEEN SNOW.

LASER SAILBOATS, BICYCLES, HOME GYMS, HOCKEY STICKS AND SKATES: THEY ARE ALL PART OF AN EXCITING EXHIBIT THAT WILL SHOW AUSTRALIANS HOW WE SPEND OUR FREE TIME.