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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:

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ORGANIZE TIMBER FRAME HOUSING SYMPOSIUM

ESTABLISH PLYWOOD STOCKS IN PIRAEUS

INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH LEADING GREEK LUMBER/PLYWOOD IMPORTERS.

DISTRIBUTION OF TIMBER FRAME CONSTRUCTION MANUAL TO ENGINEERS/ ARCHITECTS AND INSTITUTIONS. ALREADY STARTED.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

GET ARCHITECTS TO SPECIFY CANADIAN TIMBER FRAME HOUSING DESIGNS AND MATERIAL \$100,000 PER ANNUM.

ESTABLISH INITIAL SALES.\$100,000 PER ANNUM

NEW BUYERS IDENTIFICATION START CANADIAN LUMBER/PLYWOOD SALES @\$100,000 PER YEAR

GREATER AWARENESS OF CANADIAN TIMBER FRAME HOUSING METHODS \$ 1 MILLION SALES IN NEXT 3 YEARS.

## TRACKING:

## ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 PROPOSED INCOMING LUMBER MISSION POSTPONED FOR EARLY 1989 ACCORDING TO RECENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH COFI, PART OF THE COST WILL BE COVERED BY COFI & PART SELF-FUNDED BY PARTICIPANTS(RETURN AIR FARE)& TO ORGANIZE IFC SEMINAR, ESTABLISH

QUARTER: 2 Propose incoming Greek lumber buyers mission for May 1988 part self-funded (return airfares) and preparation for TFC seminar in Athens

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## QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

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> Greek lumber buyers mission will now take place in May 1989. TFC seminar was held in May 1988. Visited major lumber importers in view of C.O. tour to B.C.