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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

POST : 347-RIYADH

004-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV SAUDI ARABIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

AEROSPACE & MARINE

ENGINE OVERHAUL WORK FOR C-130 AND PILATUS (PT6)

PURSUIT OF CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT IN AIRSTRIPS PROJECT.

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ESTABLISH PROMOTION PROGRAM FOR CL1227

ARMAMENTS & VEHICLES

FINALIZE SALE OF PIRANHAS TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

KEEP MOWAG PROPOSAL ALIVE WITH NATIONAL GUARD PENDING BUDGET

OBTAIN CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSAL TO RE-ENGINE ARMOURED VEHICLES.

RE-INTRODUCE ILITIS FOR NEW FORCES BEING ESTABLISHED.

ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC

SUPPORT CANADIAN FIRMS REGISTERED AS SUB-SUPPLIERS TO ARMY AVIA-TION BASE.

ENCOURAGE MDA TO DEMONSTRATE AIRBOURNE SAR.

PURSUE CANADIAN BIDDER FOR TAIF SECURITY SYSTEMS. INVOLVE CCC IF NECESSARY.

DETERMINE MARKET FOR ELECTRONIC WARFARE SIMULATION TRAINING.

ENCOURAGE MID-SIZE CANADIAN FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN SMALLER SECU-

SUPPORT CANADIAN FIRMS TO MOVE INTO MAINTENANCE SECTOR FOR NAV AIDS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

PLACE CANADIAN SHOPS ON SECOND SOURCE LIST.

SALE OF STOL AIRCRAFT AND AVIONICS.

HAVE KSA DELEGATION VIEW DEMO IN CANADA.
ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE AGENT.

\$50M COMPONENT FOR CANADA
OBTAIN INVITATION FOR PRICING DISCUSSIONS

CANADIAN GROUP TO BID ON REFIT PROGRAM

HAVE ILITIS INVITED TO DEMONSTRATE.

\$10-20 MILLION SALES.

OBTAIN INVITATION TO QUOTE A SYSTEM PERSUADE CANADIAN FIRM TO MAKE QUOTATION.

PREPARE REPORT ON SIZE OF MARKET AND ENTRY POSSIBILITIES.

J-V BID BY ONE OF SEVERAL QUALIFIED CANADIAN GROUPS.

J-V PARTICIPATION IN D&M CONTRACT AT AIRPORT.