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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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POST : 633-SANTIAGO

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES CHILE

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

IF SUPPORT IS GIVEN BY FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL GOVERMENT, ESTABLISH A SHOW ROOM/SERVICE CENTER IN CONCEPTION FOR 12 TO 15 CANADIAN FORESTRY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS

WE ARE TRYING TO INTEREST CDN PULP MANUFACTURERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW PULP MILL PROJECTS. IF THEY DON'T, OTHER COUNTRIES WILL SUPPORT AND WE WILL LOOSE MARKET OR AT LEAST MOST OF IT.

REPORTS ON PULP AND PAPER AND FORESTRY.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SALES OF 5 M THE FIRTS YEAR OF OPERATIONS AND MORE FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

DIFFICULT TO ASSESS BUT IF SUCCESSFULL, OVER 100 M

NEW SALES FOR CANADA.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 FORESTRY SYMPOSIUM/SHOW IN CONCEPTION. OPENING

OF A FORESTRY EQUIPT CENTER ON CONCEPTION INVESTOR'S VISIT TO CHILE

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QUARTER: 2 PREPARATION OF A QUEBEC INVESTOR MISSION & CONTI

NUATION OF OUR FORESTRY CENTER PROJECT IN

CONCEPCION.

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CONCEPTION SHOW A SUCCESS, MOST CDN COMPANIES HAVE FOUND OR ARE NEGOTIATING DISTRIBUTORS OR LICENSING 2M DOLLARS SALES COMMENTED WITH ACTIVITY. FORESTRY CENTER STILL IN DISCUSSION. QBC INVESTORS TO COME IN SEPT.

MATERIAUX BLANCHET IS NEGOTIATING WITH 3 LOCAL FIRMS. IF INVEST. TAKES PLACE, WE WILL WITNESS EXPORTS OF CDN EGPT; B)CDN CONSULTANT PREPARING CPPF. CIDA IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT FORESTRY CENTER PROJECT.