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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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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

VISIT BY CSSR MINISTER OF FUEL AND POWER TO CANADA AND ALBERTA, SPRING 1987

REGULAR VISITS CANADIAN COMPANIES TO CSSR

REFERENCE TRIP BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO VANCOUVER IN SUPPORT OF KORAMO KULIN LUBE DIL REREFINING PROJECT.

MAIL DISTRIBUTION OF COMPANY LITERATURE AND FOLLOW UP ON RESULTING INQUIRIES

PLACING THIS AREA OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON AGENDA OF IRREGULAR BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTATIONS

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 VISIT TO CDA BY MIN. EHRENBERGER, SPRING 87, PRO-RAM ASSISTANCE FOR CDN COMPANY VISITS TO CSSR FINALIZATION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR KORAMO KOLÍN REFERENCE VISIT TO B.C.

QUARTER: 2 CONTINUED MONITORING OF KORAMO KOLIN USED OIL REFINING PROJECT AND SUPPORT FOR MOHAWK OIL LTD. -MINISTER OF FUEL AND POWER EHRENBERGER VISIT TO CANADA

QUARTER: 3 FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF 3RD COUNTRY MARKETS FOR USED DIL RE-REFINING FACILITIES HAVING BEARING ON KORAMO KOLIN PROJECT. CONTINUED SUPPORT & LOBBYING EFFORT ON BEHALF OF IRGI/MOHAWK/PBS RE: KORAMO KOLIN.

QUARTER: 4 SUPPORT FOR MOHAWK/PBS/IRGI BID FOR KORAMO KOLIN USED OIL REFINERY, INCLUDING COORDINATION OF CSSR EXPERTS VISIT TO MOHAWK REFINERY IN N. VANCOUVER

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

POSSIBLE SIGNING OF LONG TERM COOPERATION AGREEMENT(S) WITH CANADIAN COMPAN(IES), BY JUNE 1987

INITIAL CONTRACT SIGNINGS BY SOME OF THOSE FIRMS CURRENTLY ACTIVE, BY JUNE 1987

INITIATIVE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 1987; KEY DECISION-MAKERS TO BE POSITIVELY INFLUENCED.

IDENTIFICATION OF NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, BY JUNE 1987

CONFIRMATION OF SUPPORT BY SENIOR CSSR TRADE POLICY OFFICIAL OF CANADIAN COMPANY EFFORTS IN THIS SECTOR

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

EHRENBERGER VISIT NOW CONFIRMED FOR SEPT.87
COORDINATED CSSR PARTICIPATION AT INTRCAN 87;
EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR COLLABORATION ESTABLISH-ED. KORAMO KOLIN PREFERENCE VISIT TO BC SCHEDUL-ED FOR AUG; MOHAWK OIL PROPOSAL RESUBMITTED TO

-MOHAWK PART OF BC MISSION MET WITH KEY DECISION MAKERS DURING BRNO FAIR CLARIFIED REMAINING TECHN. QUESTIONS RE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES. BETTER PICTURE OF WHEN PROJ WILL GO FORWARD. FOLLOW-UP: SEV. POTEN'L PURCH. RESULTED FM VISIT.

IDENTICAL ALGERIAN PROJECT OF INTEREST FOR CSSR; PERSUADED TECHNOEXPORT TO CONSIDER CDN PARTNERS FOR PROJECT. PERSUADED CSSR SIDE TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL TECH. INFOR SUPPLIED LATE BY CDN GROUP

SUCCEEDED IN GETTING CSSR SIDE TO COMMIT TO VI-SIT BUT TRIP PLANS HAVE BEEN DELAYED. ASSISTED CDN CONSORTIUM IN PRESENTATION OF REVISED OFFER FOR DOWN SCALED FACILITY.