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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 : 644-MEXICO

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

CONTINUE SUPPORT TO COMPANIES PROMOTING RADIO-LINK EQUIPMENT FOR RURAL TELEPHONY AND PRIVATE SYSTEMS.

WHEN SPECS FOR IADB FINANCED EXPANSION ARE ISSUED, ASSIST APPROPRIATE CANADIAN EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS TO REGISTER AS GOM SUPPLIERS AND ESTABLISHED REPRESENTATION.

ASSIST CANADIAN SATELLITE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS TO ESTABLISH A LEAD IN MORELOS I REPLACEMENT COMPETITION (CFT POSSIBLE IN 1991/92).

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

ENCOURAGE CON FIRMS TO REGISTER AS SUPPLIERS TO MEXICAN GOVERNM-ENT AND TO APPOINT LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

ENCOURAGE CANADIAN COYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TWO MAJOR COMPUTING EQUIPMENT SHOWS IN MEXICO A(MEX COM/88 AND B) COMPUCOM 88.

INITIATE A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO MEXICAN COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SALES OF EQUIPMENT. - \$1 TO 2 MILLION.

PARTICIPATION IN 2 TENDERS. RESULTING FROM A \$250,000 MILLION PROJECT BY TELMEX TO IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF THE MEXICO CITIES TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

AT LEAST ONE COMPANY IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH MEXICAN SATELLITE AUTHORITY.

GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TENDERS.

GREATER PARTICIPATION BY CANADIAN COYS IN MEXICAN TENDERS.

IDENTIFICATION OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OR REL-ATED EQUIPMENT.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUED INTENSIVE SUPPORT FOR SNC/DGB BID

FOR SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

RENEGOTIATED PROPOSAL REQUIRES FINAL APPROVAL FROM GOM INFORMATICS INST. WHICHI HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS. LOBBYING CONTINUES.