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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

POST : 601-BOSTON

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

REVITALIZE CDA/ESD WORKING GROUP

ADVISING CANADIAN COMPANIES OF CBD ACTIVITY IN REGION.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 HELD SEMI-ANNUAL CDA/ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DIVISION WORKING GROUP MEETING.
- QUARTER: 1 CANADA U.S. SUBCONTRACTORS CONFERENCE MONTREAL , CANADA JUNE 16-17, 1987.
- QUARTER: 2 ORGANIZED SEMINAR AT HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE ON ATALARS AND MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEMS.
- QUARTER: 3 ORGANIZED SEMI-ANNUAL CDA/US AIR FORCE ELEC-TRONICS SYSTEM DIVISION WORKING GROUP MEETING.
- QUARTER: 4 IN EFFORT TO EXPAND PARTICIPATION BY ATLANTIC PROVINCES COMPANIES INTO NEW ENGLAND POST SPON-SORED SOLO DEFENCE SHOW FOR NEW BRUNSWICK FIRMS TO BOSTON.
- QUARTER: 4 CONTINUED EFFORT TO PROMOTE CANADIAN BUSINESS PROSPECTS WITH U.S. MILITARY UNDER DEFENCE DEVE-LOPMENT SHARING PROGRAM.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ENHANCE R. & D. OPPOTURNITIES IN COMMUNICA-TIONS AND ELECTRONICS.

MORE BIDS BROM CANADIANS ON U.S. MILITARY CONTRACTS.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

POSSIBLE SHARED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IDENTIFIED. GROUNDWORK LAID FOR BREIFINGS ON AIR TRAFFIC CO-NTROL.

17 BUYERS FROM 6 DEFENCE PRIME CONTRACTORS IN THE NEW ENGLAND TERRITORY VISITED CDN MFRS IN MONTREAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THEIR VEN-DOR BASE.

INTRODUCED CANADIAN COMPAIES AND PROMOTED CDN CAPABILITIES WITH TECHNICAL AND PROCUREMENT STAFF AT HANSCOM AFB.

MTG RESULTED IN IDENTIFICATION OF SUB-SECTOR WHERE CDN COS WILL BE BIDDING FOR R&D BUSINESS. US AIR FORCE AGREED TO CDN PARTICIPATION AT PHOTONICS BRIEFING AT ROME AIR FORCE BASE IN MARCH 88.

N.B. COS PARTICIPATED IN 4 DAY"INTERTEK"MISSION. PROGRAM ORGANIZED IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH N.B. DEPT. OF COMMERCE/TECHN, WITH SUPPORT OF DRIE MNCTN. POST INITIATED NTS SUPPORT \$50,000. PRE-LIMINARY RESULTS INDICATE EXPOSURE ACHIEVED,

*8 COS BROUGT TO USAF BRIEFINGS ON LEADING EDGE PHOTONICS TCEHN. FOLLOW-UP STILL IN PROGRESS. *4 COS BROUGHT TO USAF BRIEFINGS ON SDI/ADI. PARTI-CIPATION OF CDN BRIEFER ARRANGED. FOLLOW-UP IN PROGRESS. *INITIAL MTG OF CDA/US ARMY NATICK