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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:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

A DEFENCE MARKET STUDY WAS CARRIED OUT IN 1986. RESULTS OF STUDY HAVE YET TO BE FULLY EXPLOITED, TIME AND RESOURCES PERMITTING.

LETTERS & PERSONAL VISITS TO SR. THAI MILITARY OFFICIALS AND CDN SUPPLIERS IN THIS SECTOR HAVE BEEN SENT/MADE.

STEP UP CONTACT WITH MILITARY IN ORDER TO BETTER IDENTIFY THAI PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.

ENCOURAGE THAI MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AGENTS TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH CANADIAN RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

WORK WITH CANADIAN COMPANIES TO IDENTIFY MOST ATTRACTIVE FINANCING FOR THAI PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

RESULTS WILL BE TO BETTER FOCUS MARKETING
INFORMATION AT APPROPRIATE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS

POSSIBLE SALE OF UP TO \$20 MILLION.

FOCUS EXPORT PROMOTION EFFICIENTLY ON BEST CANADIAN SUPPLIERS TO THAI MARKET.

SALE OF RADIO SYSTEMS.

SALE OF AIRCRAFT.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

GUARTER: 1 FOLLOW-UP ON INTERESTS GENERATED FROM CDN PARTI-

CIPATION IN DEFENCE ASIA '87.

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GENERALS, ADMIRALS) VISITED HIGH TECH INSTALLATIONS ACROSS CDA FOR PERIOD OF 2 WKS. MISSION DESIGNED TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THAI MILITARY ESTABLISH. OF CDN CAPAB. IN DEFENCE PROD. & SVS.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

LITERATURES REQUESTED IN OVER 200 INQUIY CARDS WERE MAILED OUT. INQUIIES ON HENOTEX AND MOTOROLA PRODUCTS WERE SENT TO LOCAL AGENTS FOR FOLLOW-UP.

DEBRIEING OF MISSION MEMBERS SHOWED ENCOURAGING RESULTS. MANY MISSION MEMBERS REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION ON CDN CAPABILITY IN SPECIFIC DEFENSE PRODUCTS. THESE ARE CURRENTLY BEING FOLLOWED UP.