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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

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PLANNING . ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

FOLLOW-UP ON DEVELOPMENT OF EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEFENCE MA-TERIELS BEGUN AS RESULT OF RDP MEETINGS LAST YEAR.

CONTINUING CALLS ON DEFENCE-RELATED IMPORT AGENTS, PRIME CONTRAC-TORS AND MATERIEL COMMANDS.

DEVELOP LIST OF MOST IMPORTANT SECTORS FOR NORWAY/CANADA BILATERAL DEFENCE PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT AS RESULT OF NEW FIVE-YEAR PURCHASE PLAN TO BE RELEASED EARLY IN 1988.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC EXPORT OPPORTUNI-TIES FOR CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS OF DEFENCE-RELATED PRODUCTS.

INCREASED AWARENESS IN NORWAY OF CANADIAN EX-PERTISE IN THIS SECTOR.

IDENTIFY POTENTIAL CANADIAN EXPORTERS FOR DE-VELOPMENT OF SALES MISSION TO NORWAY.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 COMPLETED DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL 3 NORWEGIAN MATERIEL COMMANDS IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP A LIST OF SECTORS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN DEFENCE SUPPLIERS.
- QUARTER: 2 Continued calls on Norw.defence industry in attempt to increase awareness of Cdn capability; - Continued discussions with Norw. Ministry of Defence in attempt to develop trade mission.
- QUARTER: 3 Defence Trade Mission to Norway.

QUARTER: 4 Follow-up calls on Materiel Commands, Ministry of Defence and Norwegian firms as results of trade mission. Discussions with Ministry of Defence regarding next RDP.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

COMPLETED DEFENCE OPPORTUNITIES REPORT IDENTI-FYING BOTH SECTORS OF OPPORTUNITY AS WELL AS POTENTIAL CANADIAN SUPPLIERS. OUTGOING MISSION IN NORWAY TO BE PREPARED FOR THIS FALL.

- Three new agency contracts established and one possible joint venture in Canada; - Dates and format for Defence Mission to Norw. established with Ministry of Defence

Very successful Trade Mission completed with 8 Cdn defence eqpt suppliers. Presentations to all 3 Materiel Commands & individual industry visits as well. Most participants agree business will be done.

Interest expressed by Army Materiel Command in possible joint activity/purchases with Canadian Forces and various Canadian suppliers. Possible RDP meeting in fall '89.