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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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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 WOOD FORUM; WOOD WORKSHOP; TECHNICAL INTO ON 3-STORY WOOD CONSTRUCTION.

QUARTER: 2 LOBBY RE BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS, IDENTIFY MAR-KET OPPORTUNITIES FOR VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS, PUR-SUE REDUCTION IN SPF TARIFF TO NIL. CONTACT PULP AND PAPER COMPANIES RE INVESTMENT IN CANADA.

QUARTER: 3 PURSUIT OF FURTHER JAPANESE INVESTMENT INTEREST IN CON PULP & PAPER SECTOR. ELIMINATION OF SPF TARIFF. PROMOTION OF 3-STOREY HOUSING, MARKET SURVEY OF JAPANESE BUILDING PRODUCTS MARKET.

QUARTER: 4 ELIMINATION OF SPF TARIFF. - PROMOTION OF R-2000 HOUSING - BUILDING PRODUCTS MARKET SURVEY- PROM-OTION OF THREE-STOREY HOUSING.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

BASIS LAID FOR BUILDING CODE REVISION.

PREPARATION FOR & ATTENDANCE AT CANADA-JAPAN HOUSING CTTEE CROSS-CANADA TOUR LOBBYING RE BUIL DING CODES. JAPANESE RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HOUSING EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CANADIAN CONCERNS.

DAISHOWA & OJI PAPER COS ANNOUNCED MAJOR INVEST-MENTS. FIRST ROUND OF GATT ARTICLE 23 CONSULTA-TIONS. CDN RESEARCHERS COOPERATED IN 3-STOREY BURN TEST. FLOORING SURVEY COMPLETED.

2ND ROUND OF GATT CONSULTATIONS HELD; GATT PANEL ESTABLISHED - COORDINATION OF VISIT BY R-2000 EXPERT TO REVIEW BLUEPRINTS FOR MODEL HOMES. - SURVEYS COMPLETED & FORWARDED TO INDUSTRY ON DOOR & WINDOW MARKETS. - ASSIGNMENT OF 2 CDN /13