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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 : 422-VIENNA

005-ADVANCED TECH. PROD. & SERV AUSTRIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

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IN PROCESS OF COMPLETING AUSTRIAN COMPANIES ELECTRONIC DIRECTORY FOR THE USE OF POTENTIAL CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

CLOSE LIAISON WITH UNIDO/VIENNA AIMED AT INTRODUCING CANADIAN
TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SEVERAL UN AGENCIES.

NEW POTENTIAL SOURCES FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

CREATING AND IMPROVING AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITIES IN THIS SECTOR THUS INCREASING SALES POSSIBILITIES FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES IN THIRD MARKETS.

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CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE CANADIAN PRESENCE IN THIS SECTOR IN AUSTRIA.

CLOSE LIAISON WITH FCC (FEDERAL' ECONOMIC CHAMBER) AIMED AT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE.

NEW BUYING CONNECTIONS AND CONSEQUENT SALES INCREASE OF 10-15%.

INCREASE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN STATE-OF-ART I -N THIS SECTOR.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 PREPARATION FOR CANADIAN INFORMATICS TRADE

MISSION TO AUSTRIA - FALL'88.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 Canadian software mission to Austria Feb.89

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February 1989.

World-Tech-Vienna Fair, 18-22 June, 1989.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

PRELIMINARY, INCLUSIVE MARKET STUDIES, WORK COMPLETED;

Preparation for subject mission which included preliminary screening of contacts

Mission an outstanding success. 96 individual meetings held with Austrian counterparts, followed by seven company visits.

Preparations for this important fair to be held in June 1989 continue.