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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROFILE

Mission: WASHINGTON

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The mission is of the opinion that Canada can reasonably expect to attract the following amount of foreign investment from its territory/country next year:

MANY LARGE CORPS HEADQUARTERED IN MID-ATLANTIC STATE REGION HAVE DEVELOPED INVESTMENT STRATEGIES TAKING THE FTA INTO ACC OUNT; A NUMBER OF THESE ARE ACTIVELY UPGRADING THEIR CURRENT PRESENCE IN CANADA, A PROCESS WHICH LIKELY WILL CONTINUE IN 90/91 (ACTUAL OR EST. DOLLAR FIGURES UNKNOWN)

Canada s major competitors for investment from this territory/country are:

- FRANCE
- JAPAN
- NETHERLANDS
- MIDDLE EAST
- PUERTO RICO

The following types of activities are currently being undertaken by Canada s major competitors to attract investment from this territory/country:

- 1.PASSIVE PROMOTION (INVESTMENT DECISIONS RESULTING FROM INTE RCORPORATE LINKAGES) 2. ID PROMOTION AS A COMPONENT OF GENL B UYING MISSIONS, ESP THOSE FROM FAR EAST COUNTRIES 3.SELECTIV ELY PLACED ADVERTISING INDUSTRY JOURNALS

IDP Partners and related program activities:

PROVINCIAL INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES (IE. NEW YORK BASED OFFICES OF ONT, QUE, SASK, ALTA)

- CO-SPONSORSHIP OF MAJOR ID EVENTS IN TERRITORY

SELECTED CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

- CO-SPONSORSHIP OF SECTOR-SPECIFIC ID INTIATIVES

INVESTMENT CANADA

- SPEECH MODULES, OTHER INFO AIDS; SPECIALIZED ADVICE; OCCASIO NAL HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAM SUPPORT

CONSULATE GENERAL NYC/SENIOR INVESTMENT ADVISOR

- OCCASIONAL ASSISTANCE/SPECIALIZED ADVICE