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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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POST : 474-BELGRADE

016-INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. BULGARIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY

KEEPING CLOSE CONTACTS WITH BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES ON BULGARIAN MINISTERIAL VISIT DELAYED TO SPRING 87.

ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF A CDN CONSORTIUM FOR A FULLY COMPRE-HENSIVE APPROACH.

FULL SUPPORT OF CANADIAN COMPANY ACTIVITIES IN THIS UNFAMILIAR AND FLUID MARKET PLACE.

BULGARIAN MINISTERIAL VISIT TO CANADA IN SPRING 87.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

VISIT OF BULGARIAN MINISTER OF METALLURGY TO CANADA.

A GLOBAL OFFER COVERING TOTALITY OF PROJECT.

VISITS TO MARKETPLACE OF SEVERAL CANADIAN FIRMS IN ACTIVE PURSUIT OF PROJECT.

GREATER FAMILIARIZATION WITH RANGE OF CDN CA-PABILITY WITH A VIEW TO INCREASED RANGE AND SALE OF CANADIAN GOODS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

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QUARTER: 2 BULGARIA HAS SEVERAL REQUIREMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY SECTOR, INCLUDING STEEL MILLS, MINING, SMELTERS, RECYCLING, ETC. CONTINUOUS RESEARCH & IDENFICIATION OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THESE SECTORS.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF METAL & RUBBER RECYCLING HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. A NUMBER OF CDN FIRMS ARE BIDDING ON THESE REQUIREMENTS.