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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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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

PENDING DECISION FROM THE JORDAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. REGARDING POTENTIAL PROCUREMENT OF A "THIRD FAMILY" OF SWITCHING PRODUCTS.

INITIATION OF PRIVATIZATION ANALYSIS BY JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES REGARDING TCC.

IMPROVED TECHNICAL AND SERVICE TRAINING TO LOCAL REPS BY CDN FIRMS IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATICS FIELD.

PENDING SELECTION OF CANADA AS SUPPLIER FOR THE SYRIA-JORDAN KSA FIBRE OPTICS PROJECT, UTILIZE THIS AWARD AS INCENTIVE FOR ADDITIONAL CDN FIRMS TO EXPLORE MARKET, WITH FOCUS IN TRAINING AREAS.

SUPPORT FOR SEMINAR PROGRAMMES OF CON FIRMS IN LOCAL MARKET TO PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF CDN SOURCES OF SUPPLY & POTENTIAL AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO NORTHERN TELECOM OR SIMILAR SUPPLIER.

POTENTIAL ROLE FOR CDN CONSULTANTS IN "OPERA-TIONAL" ASPECTS OF A PRIVATIZED TELECOM AUTHORITY LOCALLY.

ADDITIONAL ORDERS FOR DATA NETWORKING & PERI-PHERALS BASED UPON LOCAL CAPABILITY IN PROVI-DING SUPPORT AND SERVICE ONCE PRODUCTS INS-TALLED WITH LOCAL CUSTOMERS.

PRESENCE OF CDN INSTRUCTORS WITH TCC AND PRIVATE SECTOR CLIENTS IN TELECOM AND INFORMATICS SECTOR.

ADDITIONAL SALES BUILDING UPON MODEST RESULTS ACHIEVED TO DATE.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF NORTHERN TELECOM LTD.
IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC SECURITY DIRECTORATE FOR THE SUPPLY OF TELECOM PRODUCTS.

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTEL AND PSD ACHIEVED ON 13 JUNE. VALUE OF NORTEL PACKAGE FOR SWITCHING AND DATACOM PRODUCTS EST. AT CDN \$18 MILLION. FINAL SIGNATURE EXPECTED BY END-JULY.