REPORT 4B 87/10/28 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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ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

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FOST : 608-NEW YORK, CONSULATE GENERAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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- OO1-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE PREPARE AND ORGANIZE "WINE & CHEESE TASTING" RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH INT'L FANCY FOOD & CONFECTION SHOW IN JULY. PREPARE FOR THE ALBANY FOOD SHOW TO BE HELD IN SEPT. 87.
- OO2-FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV.
 CONTINUE TO SEEK NEW BUYERS FOR FISH AND SEEFOOD
 PRODUCTS.
 ARRANGE PROGRAM OF VISITS FOR MINISTER OF
 FISHERIES (PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA).
- OO4-DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV ESTABL. DEFENCE DEV. SHARING AGREE. WORKING GROUP AT CECOM, FT. MONMOUTH. GROUP WILL ASSIST IN IDENT. PROJS SUITED TO JOINT DEV. SHARING BETWEEN CDA/US UNDER DDSA. ORG. & OBTAIN PART. OF 15 CDN COS IN CDA DAY AT FORT MONMOUTH.
- OO8-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV.

 MONITORED DEVELOPMENTS OF NEW YORK CITY'S PROPOSED WEST SIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND ITS
 POTENTIAL FOR CDN. PARTICIPATION. EXPAND
 CONTACTS IN THE "BUS TRANSIT" SECTOR.
- OO5-COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV

 CONTINUE WITH PROJECT TO PLACE HIGH-TECH COMPA
 NIES ON IN-HOUSE DATA BASE AND EVENTUALLY WIN

 SYSTEM. SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR CDN. PARTICIPATION

 IN PC EXPO SEPT. 1-4TH, NEW YORK CITY.
- 013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS
 RECRUIT BUYERS TO ATTEND MONTREAL FURNITURE SHOW
 JUNE 14-16.
 ORGANIZE AND PLAN EXHIBITION FOR KEILHAUER
 CONTRACT SEATING AT CONSULATE APRIL 8-9.

INVITED 500 FROM THE LOCAL TRADE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.
BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR PARTICIPATION OF 28-36 CANADIAN COMPANIES.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH SECURING REPRESENTATION OF CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.
MINISTER WAS WELL RECEIVED AND FEEDBACK FROM OUR CONTACTS INDICATE THAT THE VISIT WAS USEFUL.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF DDSA WORKING GROUP TOOK PLACE ON MAY 21ST AT WHICH TIME BRIEFING WAS GIVEN ON OBJECT. OF THE DDSA BETWEEN CDA/USA. OBJECTIVE WAS MET AND 15 CDN COS. PARTICIPATED IN CANADA DAY AT FORT MONMOUTH.

SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE ON HOLD FOR THE MOMENT WITH NO MAJOR EXPENDITURE PLANNED FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. BASED ON ADVICE FROM OTTAWA RE: STATE OF FLUX CDN. BUS INDUSTRY, POST HAS PLACED SECTOR ON HOLD.

TO DATE HAVE APPROX. 150 LOCAL HIGH-TECH COS ON FILE & ARE IN PROCESS OF CLASSIFYING THEM ACCDG. TO CITC CODES. DEPT. HAS AGREED TO PAY FOR SPACE FOR B CDN COMPUTER SOFTWARE COMPANIES.

SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED 19 BUYERS TO ATTEND SHOW ON SITE ORDERS AND SALES WERE IN RANGE OF \$5 MILLION. EXHIBITION ATTRACTED 200 INTERIOR DESIGNERS.