

- a) a dance soloist in 1987;
- b) one or two musical ensembles in 1987;

The Soviet side takes note that Fraser and Friends (14 musicians) toured the USSR in September 1986 under a grant received from the Department of External Affairs in anticipation of the resumption of the current exchange program and is considered by the Canadian side to be part of the present programme;

9. The Soviet side also takes note of the fact that the Canada Council through its Touring Office recently supported financially a Canadian tour of the Kirov Ballet (\$150,000). GOSCONCERT agrees to extend similar support for any major Canadian tour which may develop in the USSR in the course of this programme;

10. Both sides noted the strong and continuing interest of the Alberta Ballet Company in repeating exchanges with the Bolshoi Ballet as done in 1985, as part of the cultural component of the 1988 Calgary Olympics, and agreed to encourage and facilitate such exchanges.

11. The Soviet side invites, at the expense of the Canadian side, the Canadian dancer Nadezha Armstrong to pursue a perfection course with the Kirov Ballet in Leningrad for a period of four to six weeks in 1987.