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ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET RECEIVES GRANT FROM
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, has nominated Mr. Léo Duguay, Member of Parliament for St. Boniface, to represent him at a press conference to be held in Winnipeg today. During this press conference, Mr. Duguay will announce a grant of \$300,000 which the Department of External Affairs has accorded to the Royal Winnipeg Ballet to help defray the costs of this world-renowned company's Asian tour in 1988.

This tour, budgetted at \$1 million, is also being financed by the Manitoba Government, the private sector as well as from tour revenues.

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet will give 25 performances during February and March 1988 and will cover the following cities: Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai.

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