Ministerial speech (open coverage) Event: Thursday, March 7, 2002 Date: Time: 12:50 p.m. Location: Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel West & Midway Ballroom 2 Lombard Place Winnipeg, Manitoba Media availability for local outlets Event: Friday, March 8, 2002 Date: Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Hébergement La Casa Bernard Hubert 1215 Ste-Foy Blvd. Longueuil, Quebec

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