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BALKAR SINGH

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, expressed his great pleasure that Mr. Balkar Singh was released by the Government of India.

Following repeated representations on his behalf by the Government of Canada, Mr. Singh was released into the custody of Canadian officials in New Delhi on October 25, 1988. Mr. Singh, a Canadian citizen, was arrested by the Indian authorities last November.

Mr. Clark expressed his appreciation to those Members of Parliament who had continuously expressed interest in the case, particularly Bob Pennock, Paul McCrossan and Robert Horner.

Mr. Singh returned to Canada today.

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