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PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO AUSTRALIAN  
BALLET COMPANY

The Prime Minister, Mr. Holt, today sent the following message to Miss P. van Praagh, the Artistic Director of the Australian Ballet Company :-

"On the eve of the departure of the Australian Ballet for its overseas tour covering New Zealand, Honolulu, Vancouver, Montreal (Expo 67), South America and Mexico City, would you convey to the Company the good wishes of the Commonwealth Government and myself for a happy and successful tour.

We are confident the Company will maintain the high standard achieved on its previous oversea visit and further enhance Australia's cultural standing.

Regards,  
Harold Holt,  
Prime Minister."

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CANBERRA,  
10th February, 1967