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VISIT OF HE MR OLIVIER STIRN,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FRANCE

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France, HE Mr Olivier Stirn, will visit Singapore from 8 - 10 March 1980 as guest of the Government.

HE Mr Stirn will be accompanied by two officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

HE Mr Stirn will call on the Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew; the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr S Rajaratnam and the Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr S Dhanabalan.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr S Rajaratnam will be hosting a dinner in his honour on Sunday, 9 March 1980.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

7 MARCH 1980

TIME RELEASED: 1800 HOURS

OLIVIER STIRN
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Born : 24 February 1936, Boulogne-Billancourt

Age : 44

Marital Status: Married Marine Saunier
2 sons, Renaud and Guillaume

Education : Studied at Lycee Janson-de-Sailly
Faculty of Law (Paris)

Degrees:

Diplome d'Etudes Supérieures de Droit
Public et de Science Politique,
(Law and Political Science)

Diplome de l'Institut d'Etudes
Politiques de Paris
(Political Science Diploma from the
Elite Political Institute of Paris)

Career :

1961	Chef de Cabinet, Prefet of Meuse
1964	Head, Cabinet of Louis Jacquinot (Minister of State for Overseas Departments and Territories)
1965	Deputy Prefet, 2nd Class Chef de Cabinet, Louis Jacquinot (Minister of State for Overseas Departments and Territories)
1965-66	Chef de Cabinet of Jean Charbonnel (Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in charge of Cooperation)
1967-68	Chef de Cabinet of Jacques Chirac (Minister of State for Social Affairs in charge of Employment Problems)
Jun 1968	Elected MP UDR of Calvados (Re-elected 1973, 1978)
1970	President, Parliamentary Association Normandie-Bretagne-England (Since its establishment) General Councillor, Vire Canton
1971	Mayor of Vire
1973-74	Secretary of State for Relations with Parliament

Career : 1974-79 Secretary of State for
(Cont'd.) Overseas Departments and
Territories

1978 Secretary of State for Foreign
Foreign Affairs
He is in charge of Asian and
Pacific Affairs

Publications : Le Pige (1973 in collaboration with
Jean-Pierre Sisson and Bernard Stasi)

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