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STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

As part of a continuing move to infuse new blood and younger men, Mr Chor Yeok Eng, Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment, and Mr Chan Chee Seng, Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade & Industry, are both retiring from their appointments from the end of this year, 31 December 1982, to enable the Prime Minister to appoint younger men to take their places.

The Prime Minister wishes to acknowledge the great and valuable service they have rendered for over twenty years. Their loyalty and steadfastness to the Government, especially during the period of crises from 1961 to 1963, were outstanding. The Prime Minister is proud that the PAP Government had their staunch support, for without that support all the subsequent achievements would not have been possible.

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