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STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

The following Cabinet changes will take effect from 1 January 1987:

- 1) Mr S Dhanabalan, Minister for Foreign Affairs will concurrently be the Minister for National Development.
- 2) Mr Lee Yock Suan, Mr Wong Kan Seng and Brig-Gen Lee Hsien Loong are to become substantive Ministers. Their appointments will be:

Mr Lee Yock Suan - Minister for Labour.

Mr Wong Kan Seng - Minister for Community Development and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs. He will relinquish his present position of Minister of State for Ministry of Communications and Information.

Brig-Gen Lee Hsien Loong - Minister for Trade and Industry and Second Minister for Defence (Services). (Dr Yeo Ning Hong, Minister for Communications and Information, will remain Second Minister for Defence (Policy)).

- 3) Mr Yeo Cheow Tong will be the Ag Minister for Health. He will remain as Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. (Dr Richard Hu will relinquish his appointment as Minister for Health. He will remain Minister for Finance.)

- 4) Dr Lee Boon Yang, Minister of State, will be transferred from the Ministry of Trade and Industry to the Ministry of National Development. He will remain in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In addition to the above changes, Mr Eugene Yap, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, will be transferred from the Ministry of Labour to the Ministry of Trade and Industry. He will remain in the Ministry of the Environment.

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