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PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SENIOR MINISTER'S VISIT TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ISRAEL AND JORDAN 30 APRIL - 15 MAY 1994

Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew will visit France, Germany, Israel and Jordan from 30 April to 15 May 1994.

In France (1-5 May 1994), Mr Lee will visit Nice and Paris. In Nice, he will chair a seminar on "Global Transformation" organised by the Internationale Nederlanden Bank (ING Bank). In Paris, he will attend a meeting of the TOTAL International Board of High-Level Advisers. TOTAL is an international oil and gas company. The Senior Minister will also meet Foreign Minister Alain Juppe, Mayor of Paris, Jacques Chirac and President of the French Senate, Rene Monory.

In Germany (5-7 May 1994), Mr Lee will meet Chancellor Dr Helmut Kohl, Foreign Minister Dr Klaus Kinkel and former Prime Minister of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg Dr Lothar Spaeth.

After his visit to Germany, Mr Lee will make an official visit to Israel from 7-12 May 1994 at the invitation of the Prime Minister of the State of Israel, Mr Yitzhak Rabin. Senior Minister will be accompanied by the Minister for Education, Mr Lee Yock Suan, the Minister of State for Education, Mr Sidek Saniff, the Minister of State for Finance and Communications, Cdre Teo Chee Hean, MPs and senior officials.

After Israel, the Senior Minister and accompanying delegation will visit the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan at the invitation of His Majesty King Hussein I from 12-15 May 1994.

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