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STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Five office holders of Government will leave their appointments shortly. They are:

(1) Dr Wong Kwei Cheong, Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry;

(2) Dr Wan Soon Bee, Minister of State, Prime Minister's office;

(3) Mr Teo Chong Tee, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Community Development;

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(4) Encik Wan Hussin bin Hj Zoohri, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information;

(5) Mr Lau Ping Sum, Political Secretary, Ministry of Health.

Dr Wan Soon Bee has chosen to serve full time in the NTUC. He will, thus, relinquish his position as Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office, with effect from 2 Jan 86.

Except for Mr Teo Chong Tee, the others will also leave their appointments on 2 Jan 86. Mr Teo will return to the company from which he had been on no-pay leave, on 1 Apr 86.

The Government thanks these Members of Parliament for their services and contributions during their period of office. It looks forward to their active participation as Government backbenchers in parliament.

New appointments to Government will be made shortly.

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