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MICHAEL JACKSON TO ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT FROM SLUMBER PARTIES

Michael Jackson will shock the music industry today when he announces his retirement from slumber parties at a press conference scheduled for 2:30 PM in Gimmelwald, a tiny village in the Swiss Alps. Jackson says the recent breast enlargement by his sister LaToya has nothing to do with his retirement. The singer feels he has already accomplished everything he can at slumber parties and does not feel motivated to slumber during the 1993-94 season. In 1992, Jackson set a world record when he hosted 57 separate slumber parties at his ranch on the evening of May 16. In the year 1991 alone, he tucked in over 4,000 children to bed.

Jackson's manager, Eifeele Yewup, says the singer's retirement from slumbering should not affect his record sales or his plans to record a new album (tentatively titled "Innocent As Can B") early next year.

At the press conference, where a wide assortment of donuts will be available, Jackson will announce his retirement and then read a briefs statement about his new endorsement deal for Fruit of the Loom. He will then yield the podium to celebrity pal, Emanuel Lewis, who will field questions from the press if he can reach the microphone. The conference will conclude with fireworks and a poetry reading by Jackson's long-time companion, Bubbles.

Advisory: The press is advised to arrive early so they don't miss out on the cinnamon buns. Each reporter will be allowed a limit of two questions and one donut, except Donahue who will be allowed five questions and Oprah who will be allowed four donuts. No cameras, tape recorders, papers, pens, pencils, bottles or cans allowed. Conference will go on rain or shine, but will be canceled in the event that Jackson gets a migraine, Bubbles get rabies, or Lewis gets tall.