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Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 050-98) August 3, 1998
WHEN, AS AND IF ISSUED SETTLEMENT DATES

Delivery of the following issues shall be made at 3:00 p.m. on the Settlement Date.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>Settlement Date</u>
Colt Telecom Group Plc -American Depository Receipts	Wednesday, August 5, 1998
Thermadyne Holdings Corporation -Common Stock	Wednesday, August 5, 1998
Mid-State Bancshares -Common Stock	Friday, August 7, 1998

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Data Integrity Dept., (203) 375-9609. Attn: O'Neil Blake, Manager.

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