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ADT LIMITED

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

WESTERN RESOURCES, INC.

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The following news release / employee update was issued by Western Resources,  
Inc. on January 27, 1997:

January 27, 1997

HART-SCOTT-RODINO WAITING PERIOD EXPIRES  
WITH NO ACTION TAKEN

According to Western Resources (NYSE:WR), on Thursday,  
January 23, the 30-day waiting period required under the  
Hart-Scott-Rodino Act expired with no action taken by the  
anti-trust authorities.

This allows Western Resources to continue to work toward its  
acquisition of ADT Limited (NYSE:ADT).

Western Resources made its filing with the anti-trust  
authorities on December 23, 1996, with regard to its offer to  
acquire ADT, the world's largest provider of monitored security  
services.

COMMON SHARES OF ADT LIMITED ("ADT") HELD BY WESTAR CAPITAL, INC. ("WESTAR") AND CERTAIN DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING DIRECTOR NOMINEES, OF WESTERN RESOURCES, INC. ("WESTERN RESOURCES") AND WESTAR, AND CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN ANY OF THEM AND ADT

Western Resources and Westar may solicit proxies in order to replace the Board of Directors of ADT with their nominees, Steven L. Kitchen and Steven A. Millstein. The participants in this solicitation may include Western Resources and Westar, John E. Hayes, Jr. and David C. Wittig, each a director of Western Resources, and the following executive officers and employees of Western Resources or Westar (unless otherwise indicated, each is an executive officer or employee of Western Resources): Steven L. Kitchen (E.V.P. and C.F.O.), Carl M. Koupal, Jr. (E.V.P. and C.A.O.), John K. Rosenberg (E.V.P. and G.C.), Jerry D. Courington (Controller), James A. Martin (V.P.), Richard D. Terrill (Secretary), Steven A. Millstein (President, Westar Security), Michel' J. Philipp, Bruce A. Akin, Craig A. Weingartner, Lori A. Finney, Carolyn Starkey and Bruce Burns.

Westar beneficially owns approximately 27% of the Common Shares of ADT all of which were purchased in privately negotiated and open market purchases during the last two years.

Other than as set forth herein, as of the date of this employee update either Western Resources or Westar nor any of their respective directors, executive officers, employees or other representatives, including director nominees, who may solicit proxies has any security holdings in ADT.

Although Salomon Brothers Inc ("Salomon"), Bear Stearns & Co. Inc. ("Bear Stearns") and Chase Securities Inc. ("Chase"), financial advisors to Western Resources, and Barnes Associates, Inc. ("Barnes Associates") and Deloitte & Touche, consultants to Western Resources, do not admit that they or any of their directors, officers, employees or affiliates are a "participant," as defined in Schedule 14A promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or that Schedule 14A requires the disclosure of certain information concerning them, Gregg S. Polle (Managing Director), Arthur H. Tildesley, Jr. (Director), Bill Murphy (Vice President) and Chad Rucker (an Associate), in each case of Salomon, Douglas T. Lake (Senior Managing Director), Rich Osler (Managing Director) and David F. Huff (Vice President), in each case of Bear Stearns, Mark Davis (Managing Director), John Bass (Vice President) and Andrew Quigley (Associate), in each case of Chase, Michael S. Barnes (President) and Mark Gronowski (Senior Vice President), in each case of Barnes Associates, and Tom Flaherty (National Partner) and Chris Bracken (Senior Consultant), in each case of Deloitte & Touche, may assist Western Resources and Westar in such a solicitation. Salomon, Bear Stearns and Chase engage in a full range of investment banking, securities trading, market-making and brokerage services for institutional and individual clients. In the normal course of their business, Salomon, Bear Stearns and Chase may trade securities of ADT for their own account and the account of their customers and, accordingly, may at any time hold a long or short position in such securities. Salomon Brothers Inc has advised Western Resources that as of December 13, 1996, Salomon held a short position with respect to 10,800 common shares of ADT, and beneficially owned Liquid Yield Option Notes of an affiliate of ADT exchangeable for 14,595 common shares of ADT. Bear Stearns and Chase have advised Western Resources that they have no beneficial ownership of securities of ADT or its affiliates.

Except as disclosed above, to the knowledge of Western Resources and Westar, none of Western Resources or Westar, or their respective directors, executive officers, employees or other representatives, including director nominees, named above has any interest, direct or indirect, by security holdings or otherwise, in ADT.

This news release/employee update is neither an offer nor an exchange nor a solicitation of an offer to exchange shares of common stock of ADT Limited. A registration statement relating to the Western Resources securities referred to in this employee update has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. This employee update shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

