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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILLIP AREEDA

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For your information:

After the Market closes, the Justice Department will file suit today, or announce an intention to do so, against the American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) Company. The government will allege a violation of the antitrust laws and seek a divestiture by AT&T of its Western Electric manufacturing arm.

The Attorney General recognizes that this may have a short-time depressing effect on AT&T securities and perhaps more broadly.

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11/20/74

Jerry Jones:

For speedy transmission
to Presidential party.

Until public announcement by
Justice, treat as ^(if) highly classified

Phil Areeda

11-20-74

This was passed verbally to Rumsfeld
today by Cheney.

K. Berger

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