THE TAKEOVER PANEL

The Panel on Take-overs and Mergers have taken note of the announcement on behalf of Leasco that they have decided not to proceed with the offer for the share capital of Pergamon Press Ltd. and have called upon each of the companies through their financial advisers to make an early public statement. The Panel have requested the Council of The Stock Exchange to consider a suspension of dealings in the shares of Pergamon Press Ltd. pending clarification of the situation.

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