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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Computer Associates International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Computer Associates", "CA" or the "Company"), is filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 9, 2001 in connection with the solicitation of proxies for electing the board of directors of Computer Associates at the 2001 annual meeting of Computer Associates' stockholders.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS SENT BY COMPUTER ASSOCIATES TO NEWSDAY ON JULY 6, 2001 AT 7:30PM:

We believe Sam Wyly's reckless proposals to break up CA simply do not make sense. The Board of Directors firmly believes that a break up of Computer Associates would be harmful to all of our constituencies, including our shareholders, customers and employees. Wyly's latest filing adds nothing new that lends credence to his proposal. We urge shareholders to look carefully at Wyly's track record, which is not nearly as successful as he suggests.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Computer Associates filed a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2001 relating to Computer Associates' solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Computer Associates with respect to the Computer Associates 2001 annual meeting of stockholders. Detailed information regarding the names, affiliation and interests of individuals who may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies of Computer Associates' shareholders are set forth in the preliminary proxy statement. Computer Associates will be filing a definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents. COMPUTER ASSOCIATES ADVISES SECURITY HOLDERS TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Computer Associates' proxy statement and other relevant documents may be obtained for free at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain a free copy of Computer Associates' definitive proxy statement, when it becomes available, by writing to Computer Associates at One Computer Associates Plaza, Islandia, New York 11749, by contacting MacKenzie Partners, Inc., toll free at 1-800-322-2885, or D.F. King & Co., Inc., toll free at 1-800-431-9642, or at www.ca.com. To the extent that individual customers, independent industry researchers, financial analysts, or Company commissioned research, are quoted in these proxy materials, it is the Company's policy to use reasonable efforts to verify the source and accuracy of the quote. The Company has not, however, sought or obtained the consent of the quoted source to the use of such quote as proxy soliciting material.