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#### DECISION IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

HINTON JONES AND SIX ASSOCIATES SUSPENDED. The SEC has ordered that Hinton, Jones & Co., Inc. (registrant), Seattle, Wash., be suspended for 15 business days from engaging in activities as a dealer in securities, other than normal business in mutual funds and municipal bonds, unsolicited agency orders from existing customers only to buy or sell any securities (but with the proviso that no commission, credit or other compensation shall be paid or received in connection therewith), and dealer transactions with other broker-dealers in securities for which registrant is the only market maker or one of the only two market makers. The order also suspended Jack E. Jones, president of registrant, from association with any broker or dealer for 30 business days and similarly suspended Sidney B. Peters, Roger L. Freeman, John A. Logan, James H. Horst and Michael J. Welwood, now or formerly officers or salesmen of registrant, for 15 business days. The above suspensions were effective as of the opening of business on January 10, 1972 with the exception of the suspension of Freeman which is to be effective as of the opening of business on January 31, 1972. The order also censured Western Pacific Industries, Inc., which was the parent of registrant from March 1, 1969 to March 17, 1971.

The Commission found, among other things, that between January and June 1969 registrant, Jones, Peters and Freeman violated the registration provisions of the Securities Act in the sale of unregistered stock of Minnie Pearl's Chicken System, Inc. (also known as Performance Systems, Inc.) and Whale, Inc.; that those individuals aided and abetted registrant in the violation of antimanipulative provisions of the Securities Exchange Act in connection with distributions of those stocks; and that registrant and all the individual respondents violated antifraud provisions of both Acts in connection with transactions in the common stock of Aseco, Inc. and Whale. The Commission further found that registrant, Jones, Peters, Freeman and Western Pacific Industries, Inc., failed reasonably to supervise persons subject to their supervision with a view to preventing the above violations.

The Commission's order was issued pursuant to offers of settlement in which respondents consented to the above findings and the indicated sanctions without admitting the allegations in the Commission's order for proceedings. (Rel. 34-9461)

#### COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

VALE EXPRESS ADVISORY REPORT FILED. The SEC has filed an advisory report with the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York on the trustee's plan for the reorganization of the Yale Express System, Inc. and its subsidiaries (Corporate Reorganization Release No. 309). The Commission finds the trustee's plan feasible and concludes that it would be fair and equitable if amended so as to increase the old creditors' interest (reducing that of the old stockholders) in the reorganized enterprise.

Yale Express is a motor freight carrier regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Yale's Class A common stock and its convertible subordinated debentures were formerly listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Heavy losses caused the company to file voluntary petitions for itself and for its subsidiaries seeking reorganization under Chapter X of the Bankruptcy Act. Since those petitions were filed in 1965, the Chapter X trustee has effected material economies and taken other steps to place the debtors' operations on a sounder basis. The Trustee considers the debtors solvent. Accordingly, his plan would give the old stockholders 20.7% of the equity interest in the reorganized enterprise. The remaining 79.3% of the equity would go to the old creditors, including the public investors who hold a \$6.5 million issue of convertible subordinated debentures. Creditors would also receive some cash and some 10-year 7% notes.

The Commission considered the trustee's earnings projections for the reorganized company overly sanguine. Its reading of the record led it to prefer a more conservative earnings estimate. On the other hand, the Commission viewed the rate at which the trustee capitalized the reorganized company's projected earnings as too low. The trustee had used a multiple of 10. The Commission concluded that a multiple of 13 would be appropriate for reorganization purposes. The Commission also pointed out that since the debtors were solvent, creditors were entitled to interest on their claims for the period that had elapsed since the petitions were filed. With respect to the amount of such post-petition interest, the Commission differed from the trustee. The trustee had allowed interest at the contractual rates to creditors whose contracts provided for specified rates of interest. The Commission agreed that this was correct. But it disagreed with the trustee's decision to allow trade creditors and other claimants whose contracts fixed no rate of interest, interest at the lowest of various contractual rates -- 4-1/4%, the contractual rate for the publicly held convertible subordinated debentures The Commission stated that it knew of no support for this approach, referred to judicial precedents holding that where no rate of interest is fixed by contract post-petition interest should be calculated at the applicable legal rate, observed that there were no equitable considerations in the instant case to warrant a departure from that general rule, and urged that the claimants in question be awared post-petition interest at the legal rate prescribed by New York law. The Commission concluded that the trustee's plan would be fair and equitable, if amended, to provide for proper allowances of post-petition interest and for a reduction of the old stockholders' interest in the reorganized enterprise from the 20.7% that the plan now gives them to the 11.6% that the Commission considers to be all that is permissible if creditors are to receive the full compensatory treatment to which they are entitled.

UNIFIED CONTROL SYSTEMS, OTHERS ENJOINED. The SEC Fort Worth Regional Office announced November 22 that the Federal court in Marshall, Tex., had preliminarily enjoined Unified Control Systems, Inc., West Central Foundatin, Inc., UCS Holding Corporation, William Osborne, Paul H. Garrett and Sam Skipper, Jr., all of Sherman, Tex. from violations of the registration and antifraud provisions of the Federal securities laws in connection with the sale of two-year, 20% promissory notes issued by Unified Control, and West Central. Unified Control, West Central, and UCS Holding had filed petitions for reorganization under Chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act. A hearing on the motion for permanent injunction was set for January 10. (LR-5285)

#### SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, 910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605, filed a registration statement on January 12 seeking registration of a minimum of 982,750 shares of common stock. It is proposed to offer these shares in exchange for the common stock of Midwest Oil Corporation, at the rate of not less than 1.68 shares for each Midwest share. Morgam Stanley & Co. Inc., 2 Wall St., New York 10005, has agreed to head a group of dealers who will solicit acceptances of the exchange offer. The company and its subsidiaries are engaged in integrated oil and gas operations. Midwest is engaged in production and sale of crude oil and natural gas and has conducted an oil and gas exploration program. (File 2-42834)

QUEBEC HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION, (U.S. Agent: Guy Poliquin, 15 W. 50th St., Rockefeller Center, New York 10020), filed a registration statement on January 13 seeking registration of \$100 million of debentures, Series BX, due 2002 (guaranteed by the Province of Quebec) to be offered for public sale through underwriters headed by The First Boston Corporation, 20 Exchange P1., New York 10005. Net proceeds of the debenture sale will be added to the general funds of the Commission and applied toward the cost of its construction program and its investment in the James Bay project, designed to develop hydro-electric and other resources in Northwestern Quebec. (File 2-42836)

UNIVERSAL MOBILE SERVICES CORPORATION, 2020 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Tex. 77006, filed a registration statement on January 13 seeking registration of 330,000 shares of common stock, of which 300,000 are to be offered for public sale by the company and 30,000 (being outstanding shares) by the holders thereof. The offering is to be made (\*at \$10 per share maximum) through underwriters headed by Russ & Co. Inc., 1600 Alamo National Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. 78205. The company is engaged in generating and servicing mobile home loans for banks and savings and loans, acting as agent for related insurance and financing inventories of mobile home dealers. Of the net proceeds of its stock sale, \$150,000 will be applied to the retirement of short-term debt incurred in connection with the organization of an Arizona life insurance subsidiary and the balance for working capital and other corporate purposes. (File 2-42837)

TEXAS OIL & GAS CORP., Fidelity Union Tower, Dallas, Tex. 75201, filed a registration statement on January 13 seeking registration of \$30 million of first mortgage bonds, Series C, due 1992, to be offered for public sale through underwriters headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 40 Wall St., New York 10005, and The First Boston Corp., 20 Exchange Fl., New York. The company is primarily engaged in the oil and gas business. Net proceeds of its stock sale will be applied to prepay all but \$100,000 of an outstanding installment note payable (at January 10, the outstanding principal amount of such note was \$20,940,000) and the balance for other corporate purposes. (File 2-42839)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

O/C REGISTRATIONS REPORTED. The following issuers of securities traded over-the-counter have filed registration statements with the Commission pursuant to requirements of Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act (companies which currently file annual and other periodic reports with the SEC are identified by '\*\*\*\*'):

NO. 0- REGISTRANT		LOCATION			
	Advanced Memory Systems, Inc.** Addmaster Corporation** American Zinc Co. ** Apollo Lasers, Inc.** Computer Research, Inc. Devalopment International Corporation** Diversa, Inc.** Diversa, Inc.** Diversified Financial Corp. Downey Savings and Loan	Sunnyvale, CA San Gabriel, CA Raleigh, NC St. Louis, MO L. A., CA Pittsburgh, PA Coral Gables, FL Dallas, TX Opelika, AL Downey, CA	5932 5957 5896 5934 5828 5889 5936 5953 5951 5950 5940	First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc. The Hotel Investors** Jaco Electronics, Inc.** Mid-America Nursing Centers, Inc. Hortgage Growth Investors** Oak Ridge Atom Industries, Inc. The Orange Bowl Corporation Security Savings and Loan Service Producing Co., Inc. Sigmatics Temtex Industries, Inc.**	Houston, TX Kensington, MD Hauppauge, NY Wichita, KS Boston, MA Louisville, KY Miami, FL Baltimore, MD Livonia, MI Newport Beach, CA Dallas, TX
5947 5942 5929	Association Elkhorn Mining Co. The Equity Group, Inc. F & M National Corp	Boulder, MT South Normalk, CT Winchester, VA	57 <del>96</del> 5944	United Consolidated Industries Inc.** U. S. Dynamics, Inc.	Baltimore, MD Elmsford, NY

RECENT FORM 8-K FILINGS. The companies listed below have filed Form 8-K reports for the month indicated and responding to the item of the form specified in parentheses. Photocopies thereof may be purchased from the Commission's Public Reference Section (in ordering, please give month and year of report). Invoice will be included with the requested material when mailed. An index of the captions of the several items of the form was included in the January 7 News Digest.

## 8K Reports for Nov 1971

Synercon Corp			
Aug 71 (2,11,14)	0-5300-2	Heritage Rembrandt Corp	0 6300 0
Tenn Forging Steel Corp (11,13)	0-5205-2	(12,13)	0-4199-2
White Consolidated Inds Inc		Jervis Corp (4,12,13)	1-5073-2
Oct 71 (4,7,13)	1-826-2	John Roberts Inc (4,7,13) Union Stock Yards Co Of Omaha	0-3531-2
		(2)	0-900-2
Arctic Enterprises Inc		(2)	0-700-2
Oct 71 (3)	1-6290-2	IPM Technology Inc	
Carte Blanche Corp (12)	0-2049-2	(2,7,8,12,13)	0-2800-2
Klystronics Inc (11,13)	0-5203-2	Invst Corp Of Fla (2,7)	0-1796-2
Molecular Research Inc (7,14)	0-3540-2	Mallory Restaurants Inc	
New England Elec System (12)	1-3446-2	Sept 71 (11)	1-6343-2
New England Power Co (3,12)	1-6564-2	Manhattan Continental Develant C	
Norhteast Computer Institute Inc		(2,7,12,13)	0-4795-2
(11)	2-29620-2	Natl Sugar Refining Co (2)	0-5440-2
Pro-Tech Programs (3)	0-4969-2	Resistoflex Corp	
Ramo Inc (1,4,8,11,13,14)	0-2284-2	Oct 71 (11)	1-4128-2
Roosevelt Raceway Inc (3,11)	0-5895-2	Standard Register Co (12)	0-1097-2
Safeco Corp (4,7,8,10)	1-6563-2	Union 011 Co Of Calif (3)	1-554-2
U S Smelting Refining & Mining			
Co (3,12)	1-5172-2	Cascade Corp (9,13)	0-1960-2
		Clev Cin Chi & Stl Louis RY Co	
FPA Corp (2,7,12,13)	0-5061-2	Oct 71 (3,11)	1-1710-2
Liggett & Myers Inc (12)	1-5759-2	KLM.Royal Dutch Airlines	
Seggos Inds Inc (2,12,13)	0-5009-2	6K For Dec 71	1-4059-2
John B Stetson Co		Natl Inds Inc (12)	1-5512-2
(4,10,11,14)	0-2163-2	The Red Food Stores Inc	
Teleprompter Corp		(12,13)	0-4012-2
(1,3,11,13,14)	1-4138-2	Southwestern Invst Co (4,7,13)	1-5788-2
		Sunshine Mining Co (3)	1-678-2
American Realty Trust		Systems Capital Corp	
Oct 71 (13)	1-5954-2	Oct 71 (1)	0-3689-2
Trans World Airlines Inc		Transamerica Financial Corp	1 6700 2
(6,7)	1-975-2	(7,13)	1-6798-2
	1 0000 0	Wellington Eight Inds Inc Oct 71 (3)	2-33671-2
Chris Craft Inds Inc (4,7,13)	1-2999-2	Wellington Technical Inds Inc	2-330/1-2
Cryplex Inds Inc (3,7,11)	2-24371-2	Mar 71 (6)	0-3254-2
Duro Test Corp (11,13)	1-2783-2 0-2352-2	Jun 71 (6,7)	0-3254-2
Economy Finance Corp (8) Evans Products Co (7)	1-542-2	Jul 71 (7)	0-3254-2
GSF Productions Inc	1-3-1		
Apr 71 (1,2,7,11,13)	2-32536-2	Automated Player Machines Inc	
Jul 71 (7)	2-32536-2	(7,13)	2-36003-2
Gates Learjet Corp (4,11,14)	0-1693-2	Eldorado General Corp (12)	0~3830-2
Int'l Chemical & Nuclear Corp		Golden West Mobile Homes Inc	
(2,7,14)	1-5965-2	(2,7,13)	1-6669-2
Ipco Hospital Supply Corp		Lennar Corp (7,8,14)	1-6643-2
Oct 71 (8)	1-4670-2		
Pitts & West Va RR (12)	1-5447-2	Pier One Imports Inc (7)	1-6413-2
Seaco Computer-Display Inc		Ramada Inns Inc	
(13)	0-5212-2	Oct 71 (7,11,13)	1-5440-2
G T Schjedahl Co (13,14)	0-45-2		
Serendipity Inc		ABG Inds Inc (3)	0-3881-2
Oct 71 (2,7,13)	0-5178-2	Allied Supermarkets Inc (11)	1-3212-2
		Berg Enterprises Inc (11,13)	0-5864-2
Eastern Airlines Inc (7,8,13)	1-3049-2	Connrex Corp (12) Diodes Inc Oct 71 (11)	1-5875-2 1-5740-2
Electronic Memories & Magnetics		Envirodyne Inc (7,12)	0-5485-2
(3)	1-6035-2	Midas-Int'1 Corp (12,13)	0-1041-2
<b>a.</b>		Union Pacific RR Co (13)	1-1324-2
Shareholders Capital Corp (7)	0-3597-2	CHILDII PROTETO UN OU (13)	
		Bristol Myers Co (3)	1-1136-2
Pakco Companies Inc (3) 0-59	2-2	Central Louisiana Elec Co Inc	
Tarre company		(7,12,13)	1-5663-2
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Consolidated Water Co (1)	0-202-2		
Crown Corp Oct 71 (7.8)	1-6090-2	American Agronomics Corp (13)	1-6442-2
Nationwide Nursing Centers Inc	1-00,0-1	Central Banking System Inc	
(3,7,14)	0-4370-2	Oct 71 (12)	0-3652-2
Shorebank Inc (13)	0-3818-2	Cont'd Care Facilities Inc	
Suave Shoe Corp (3,13)	1-6370-2	Oct 71 (3)	0-4100-2
Tronchemics Research Inc	210010	Delta Western Systems Inc	
Oct 71 (2)	0-3437-2	(13)	2-32931-2
000 /1 (2/	0 0.0	Mr Steak Inc (3)	0-4280-2
AGC Inds Inc (3)	0-4468-2	Consurgico Corp (12.14)	1-6689-2
Bayuk Cigars Inc (4,8,13)	1-294-2	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	1-0007-2
Bio-Medical Sciences Inc		(2)	1-1927-2
Oct 71 (9,12)	0-5613-2	Shur-Gro Inds Inc (11)	2-34766-2
Dallas Power & Light Co (7)	0-1250-2	Volume Shoe Corp (11)	0-1961-2
Danmont Corp (2,3,14)	0-4596-2	votage once corp (11)	0-1901-2
Alfred Hart Co Oct 71 (11)	1-5136-2		
Int'l Foodservice Systems Inc			
(3)	1-6483-2	Int'l Utilities Corp (7,14)	1-116-2
		Residex Corp (7)	0-2318-2
Alwo Standard Corp		A A	
(7,10,13)	1-5964-2	Aerodex Inc (7,8,13)	1-5709-2
	-4088-2	American Raceways Inc (3,13)	0-3333-2
United Tenn Bancshares Corp		Laclede Steel Co (13)	0-3855-2
Oct 71 (11.13)	2-39103-2	Davos Inc Oct 71 (2)	0-4018-2
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Citadel Inds Inc (2)	0-331-2	Develmnt Corp Of America (7)	1-6484-2
Data Probe Inc		***	0-5329-2
Sept 71 (11)	2-29728-2	Hemisphere Hotels Corp (3) Raritan Plastics Corp	0-3329-2
R H Macy & Co Inc (4,11,14)	1-556-2	(7.11)	0-3285-2
		17,127	0-3203-2
Great Atlantic Life Ins Co		Castleton Inds Inc (13,14)	1-5464-2
(13,14)	2-24070-2	Oct 71 (13,14)	1-5464-2
Marinduque Mining & Industrial		General Instrument Corp	
Corp 6K For Aug 71	1-5534-2	(4,8,10,13,14)	1-5442-2
		Int'l Scanatron Systems Corp	
Canadian Pacific Ltd (13)	1-1342-2	(13,14)	2-28324-2
Leeds Shoes Inc (3,12,13)	0-2216-2	Manley Inds Inc Dec 71 (12)	0-4906-2
Module Systems & Develmnt Corp	A 20122 0	Sitkin Smelting & Refining Inc	
(13,14)	2-39123-2	(11)	1-5516-2
Hatl Apparel Corp (7)	0-4743-2		
Annual Puntage Controls Inc		Cantop Inds Inc (2,7)	2-41808-2
Automated Business Controls Inc	2-33432-2	College/University Corp	
(2,12) Cornet Stores Oct 71 (11)	0-2851-2	(13,14)	0-4640-2
	0-2031-2	Golden United Invst Co	
Mountain Equities Inc (2.7.9.14)	0-3308-2	Oct 71 (7,8,13)	0-4690-2
Western Co Of North America	0-3300-2	Medequip Corp (2,13,14)	0-4688-2
(13)	0-3376-2	North American Corp (11)	0-3715-2
	J-331V-2	The Riley Co (7,12)	1-6280-2
Wheeling Pitts Steel Corp (3,6,13)	1-2394-2	Riley Stoker Corp (2,11,14)	0-272-2
Record Retention & Retrieval Co		Rusco Inds Inc (1,13)	1-5087-2
(1)	2-34033-2		
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SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS.

Bifactive January 14: Alison Mortgage Investment Trust, 2-41800;
Colorado National Bankshares, Inc., 2-42488; Farmland Industries, Inc., 2-42493; E. F. Hutton & Co. Inc., 2-42559; National Investment Corp., Inc., 2-34449; Old Town Corp., 2-41924 (40 days); Pizza Hut, Inc., 2-2-35895; Vernitron Corp., 2-41866; Western Digital Corp., 2-41338 (90 days).

NOTE TO DEALERS. The period of time dealers are required to use the prospectus in trading transactions is shown above in parentheses after the name of the issuer.

\*As estimated for purposes of computing the registration fee.

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