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COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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RANGER GOVERNANCE, LTD.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Ranger Governance, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Ranger"), is filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a solicitation of proxies (the "Solicitation") in support of electing Ranger nominees to the board of directors of Computer Associates International, Inc. ("Computer Associates") at the 2001 annual meeting of stockholders of Computer Associates.

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RANGER GOVERNANCE ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING ISS RECOMMENDATION FOR COMPUTER ASSOCIATES BOARD

Dallas, TX, August 10, 2001 - Ranger Governance, Ltd. today issued the following statement regarding Institutional Shareholder Services' (ISS) recommendation on the election of directors at Computer Associates' (NYSE: CA) annual meeting of shareholders on August 29, 2001:

"We are disappointed that ISS has endorsed the incumbent board of a company we believe is not growing in any meaningful way. We believe that the board and management of Computer Associates need to change in order to improve the company's performance, culture and growth. We believe our message of corporate governance, accountable and flexible management and enhancement of shareholder value is being heard by shareholders."

Ranger noted that ISS indicated that:

"Mr. Wyly and his colleagues have mounted a credible case for change at CA, and now offer shareholders a business model that has clearly worked in the past. The dissidents have also put together an 'all-star' board whose credentials are nearly unimpeachable to oversee the implementation of Ranger's plan for CA."*

"[Wyly] has come up with a fairly detailed alternative to management's plan. Furthermore, his strategy appears well-tailored to remedy some of the fundamental weaknesses of CA's business in the past, customer-centric as it is (the plan also would allow customers to buy only those CA products they truly want and need, addressing previous complaints that many CA customers were forced to buy products that they never used, or 'shelf-ware')."*

About Ranger Governance, Ltd.

Ranger Governance is a Dallas-based investment company created by entrepreneurs Sam Wyly and Charles Wyly, and an affiliate of Ranger Capital Group, a multi-manager investment fund also based in Dallas. On July 27, 2001, Ranger Governance filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with Ranger's solicitation of proxies to elect its director nominees at the 2001 annual stockholders meeting of Computer Associates and has mailed copies to stockholders. Ranger is proposing a comprehensive restructuring plan which it believes will maximize shareholder value, position Computer Associates for future growth, and dramatically improve its relations with customers, employees and investors. Ranger urges stockholders to read its proxy statement because it contains important information. More information about Ranger Governance and copies of its definitive proxy statement are available at www.rangergov.com. Copies of Ranger's definitive proxy statement and other Ranger soliciting materials are also available at the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

*Proxy Analysis: Computer Associates International, Inc., August 10, 2001
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Item 2

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