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To whom it may concern;

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### Response to the Faults in Pachislot Machines

Regarding the recently uncovered faults in Pachislot machines sold by our company, as has already been made public, we hereby report the following developments:

#### 1. Remedy of the Faults

We consider the remedy of faults to be made at the pachinko parlors the top priority. Now we are proceeding with supplying the necessary parts and exchanges in order to fix the machines in question.

#### 2. Company-Wide Action

All of us have been fully prepared to promptly execute the above operations to ensure their earliest completion. For this purpose, we have decided to suspend the acceptance of orders for the machines sold by our company and related companies, beginning from October 4, 2001.

#### 3. Further Action

As soon as it is completed and determined, we will notify you of the completion of the supply and exchange of parts, and the exact date of the resumption of order acceptance and sales. The degree of the effects on the operating results caused by this incident may not be minor. However, we are doing our best to make the impact as minor as possible.