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## Revised ADAMnet™ Floppy Disk Drive Press Release - June 1, 1991

Micro Innovations is pleased to introduce another new line of enhancement products for the Coleco ADAM computer - the ADAMnet™ floppy disk drives. Delivery began in early February of 1991. The line contains two basic models: a 320 KiloByte 5.25 inch unit and a 720 KiloByte 3.5 inch unit. A 1.44MB 3.5 inch model is under development and expected to be ready for delivery around August of 1991. Several variations of each currently released model is available.

The drives come complete with external power cube and connecting cable and are ready to plug in and operate. The power cube plugs in to the back of the drive and uses standard 120 volt AC house current. The connecting cable is a 6 wire telephone cable and allows the drive to be plugged directly into the ADAMnet™ connector on the side of the ADAM or into another floppy disk drive's "ADAMnet™ Output" connector. The drive also has an ADAMnet™ output connector to allow a second ADAMnet™ drive to be plugged into it.

The drive is totally compatible with the Coleco drive. A copy of Digital Express' One Minute Formatter is delivered with the drive to allow disk formatting and verification. Additional public domain software, including TDOS, is available from the Micro Innovations Bulletin Board System, at (703) 264-3908, for those who want or need it. The Micro Innovations BBS operates from 6:30 PM to 6:30 AM, Monday through Friday, and 24 hours a day on weekends and holidays. Please do not call the BBS number during the day (8:00 AM through 5:00 PM) during the work week as the BBS will not be up and the line is used for another purpose during that time.

The two drive models are available in several variations. Unless specified differently at the time of

order, the 320KB 5.25" drives will be shipped with a standard 320KB Double-Sided Double-Density PROM. This drive can read 160KB, 254KB, and 320KB formats. The unit can also be delivered with a 360K IBM- compatible format, if desired. Although this version stores more data than the standard 320K version, it cannot read or write the ADAM formats. The standard 720KB 3.5" drives will be shipped with an E&T Software compatible PROM installed. This model

can also be delivered with an Orphanware compatible PROM, if desired. There is no extra charge for the substitution of an alternate PROM, as long as it is identified at the time the order is placed.

Current pricing is \$225.00 for the 320KB unit and \$275.00 for the 720KB unit. The drives are available directly from Micro Innovations or from the following dealers: **Adam's House**, Route 2 Box 2756, Pearland, Texas

77581 - (713) 482-5040; **NIAD**, 6460 College Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532 - (708) 961-3529; **Adam Link of Utah**, 2337 South 600 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106; **The Adam Connection**, P.O. Box 562, Champlain, New York 12919 - (518) 298-8193, and **Oscar's Computers**, 224F Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548 - (904) 862-1007. Other dealers are expected to be added to the list. Please check with your favorite Adam dealer to see if he or she carries the drives. If your dealer does not carry the drives, please have him or her contact Micro Innovations to sign up as a dealer. Micro Innovations is open for business from 6:30 PM through 9:30 PM, Monday through Friday. An answering machine takes messages at all other times. The Micro Innovations voice line also has a FAX machine connected to it. Orders can be placed by voice during the normal office hours or by leaving a message on the answering machine or by FAX or BBS message at other times.

