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PRESS RELEASE

Within the framework of the activities of the DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, an exhibition entitled "Psychological Abstraction" will be held at the House of Cyprus (10 Heraclitou Street, Kolonaki) from 18 July to 16 September 1989, on a proposal by Mr. Jeffrey Deitch. The title sets out the fundamental concept under which the exhibition is being organised.

"Psychological Abstraction" refers to the interventions created by the works of art in question; these works are neither abstract nor representational, but contemporary visual objects which express in miscellaneous ways the influences of the new electronic technology, the effects of consumer products through the constant rhythms of their promotion, and the visual experiences created by the mass media.

The new conditions dictated by this new input which has been added to our lives invoke images from our memory and our life experiences in a concrete way, creating various mental sequences. The new visual phenomena have so modified the terms of our ability to perceive and have brought about so many changes in our way of thinking and behaving, that we are only able to approach these works through criteria different from those previously established.

The works which make up the exhibition pose these problems indirectly and allow observers the freedom to provide their own interpretation according to their own psychological and intellectual dispositions.

The exhibition includes works by the following artists:

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ARMLER John, BAIKAS Nicos, BELCHER Alan, BENDER Gretchen
CARLSON Mary, DAVEY Grenville, DUCHAMP Marcel, DWYER Nancy,
FISCHLI and WEISS, FORG Gunther, GOBER Robert, GOODE Joe,
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Annette, MAN Ray, MANZONI Piero, MUNOZ Juan, SCHOLTE Rob,
SCHUTTE Thomas, STAHL Mark, TAAFFE Philip, THOMAS Kathleen,
TI SHAN HSU, TROCKEL Rosemarie, VAISMAN Meyer, VERCRUYSSÉ
Jan, WALLACE and DONAHUE.

For the DESTE Foundation

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House of Cyprus : 10 Heraclitou Street, Kolonaki, Athens

Duration of Exhibition : 18 July - 16 September 1989

House of Operation : Weekdays: 10:00 - 14:00
18:00 - 21:00

(Exhibition closed on weekends
and holidays)

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