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COLECO SHIPS 5 1/4" DISK DRIVE MODULE AND
ADAMLINK DIRECT CONNECT MODEM FOR ADAM

West Hartford, CT -- Coleco has recently shipped the 5 1/4" Disk Drive and ADAMLink Direct Connect Modem, two new hardware peripherals for the ADAM Family Computer System.

The 5 1/4" Disk Drive is ideal for those users who prefer the disk storage medium, and ADAM users can store up to 160K bytes on easy-to-use 5 1/4" single-sided, double density flexible disks. Information retrieval is fast, making this peripheral an extra convenience for applications requiring frequent disk access. Up to two disk drives may be connected to ADAM, and most ADAM software currently available on digital data pack will soon become available on the disk format.

The ADAMLink Direct Connect Modem is an advanced 300 baud full duplex modem that couples directly to the user's telephone line, eliminating the need for additional interfaces or receiver cups. Included with the Modem is the ADAMLink Software

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Telecommunicator package which allows the user to dial from the keyboard, wordwrap, and talk to other ADAM owners. Among the many uses for the ADAMLink Direct Connect Modem are electronic mail and banking, and a direct access to information services such as CompuServe, The Source, Dow Jones and ADAM On-Line. Included in this peripheral package is a CompuServe demonstration package which allows two free hours of use for those who subscribe.

Two additional hardware peripherals were previously released for ADAM as well. ADAM's Second Digital Data Drive doubles the system's on-line storage capacity, allowing up to 500K bytes of data or program information to be stored on two digital data packs. It also allows the user to access, copy or transfer stored information between two separate data packs without having to stop and change them.

The ADAM 64K Memory Expander increases ADAM's memory by 64K bytes of Random Access Memory (RAM) for a total of 144K. Once in place, users may run more complex programs than before, and ADAM's 64K Memory Expander also increases the workspace capacity of SmartWriter Word Processing by 64,000 characters - or a full 32 pages of double-spaced text.

These hardware peripherals increase the versatility of the ADAM Family Computer System. They are all easily installed, practical and affordable as well.

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