



Press Release from Securitas AB

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Securitas Acquisition of Burns:

Waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act expired August 19, 2000

The waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 expired August 19, 2000 with regard to the pending cash tender offer by Securitas Acquisition Corporation to purchase all of the outstanding common stock of Burns International Services Corporation at a price of \$21.50 per share. The expiration of this waiting period satisfies one of the conditions to closing the offer. The offer is currently scheduled to expire September 1, 2000.

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