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Dear Sir

J Sainsbury Announces: Notification of Holdings in Company

Please find enclosed a copy of the above announcements made to the London Stock Exchange on 22nd September 2006.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Jarvis

Deputy Secretary

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