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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing
its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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For Inland Revenue
use onlyPlease complete
legibly, preferably
in black type, or
bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

1003653

Name of company

* WPP GROUP PLC

* insert full name
of company

Note

This return must be
delivered to the
Registrar within a
period of 28 days
beginning with the
first date on which
shares to which it
relates were delivered
to the companyShares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as
follows:

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	200,000	300,000	1,000,000
Nominal value of each share	£0.10	£0.10	£0.10
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	14.11.97	19.11.97	20.11.97
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	£2.77	£2.70	£2.69
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§ A private company
is not required to
give this informationThe aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares
to which this return relates was:

£4 054 000

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act
1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100

£ 20 270



Signed

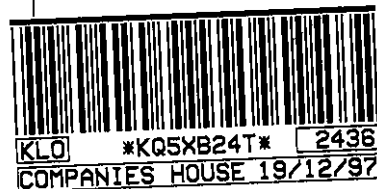
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Designation = SECRETARY

Date 12.12.97

Presentor's name address and
reference (if any) :WPP GROUP PLC
27 FARM STREET
LONDON
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General Section

Post room

Insert
Director,
Secretary,
Administrator,
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