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FIDELITY ADVISOR STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND: CLASS A  
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 FUND OF FIDELITY ADVISOR SERIES VIII  
 SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
 DATED JUNE 30, 1994

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GROUP FEE RATE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE ANNUAL FEE RATES

Average Group Assets	Annualized Rate	Group Net Assets	Effective Annual Fee Rate
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6 - 9	.460	50	.3823
9 - 12	.430	75	.3626
12 - 15	.400	100	.3512
15 - 18	.385	125	.3430
18 - 21	.370	150	.3371
21 - 24	.360	175	.3325
24 - 30	.350	200	.3284
30 - 36	.345	225	.3249
36 - 42	.340	250	.3219
42 - 48	.335	275	.3190
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174 -	210	.300		
210 -	246	.295		
246 -	282	.290		
282 -	318	.285		
318 -	354	.280		
354 -	390	.275		
	Over 390	.270		

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