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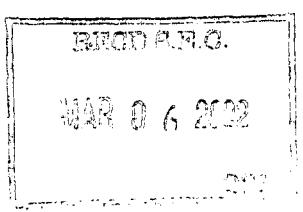
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, LaSalle Hotel Properties, 10 1/4% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, Liquidation Preference \$25.00 Per Share, Par Value \$.01 Per Share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 6, 2002. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Dado