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Branch Chief  
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Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC., 7.1% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 31, 2003. Tentative listing date -- January 5, 2004.

Sincerely,

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