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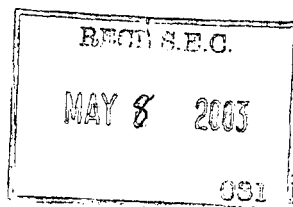


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Mr. Brian Johnson  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, COLONIAL PROPERTIES TRUST, Depositary Shares, (each representing 1/10 of a share of 8 1/8% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 9, 2003. Tentative listing date – May 13, 2003.

Sincerely,

