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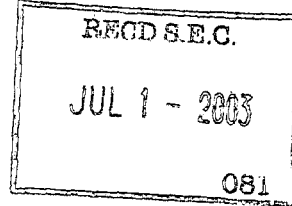
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, INC., 7.95% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 1, 2003. Tentative listing date - July 7, 2003.

Sincerely,

Paul Madho