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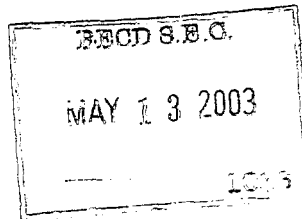
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, GABLES RESIDENTIAL TRUST, 7.50% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 13, 2003. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

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Sincerely,