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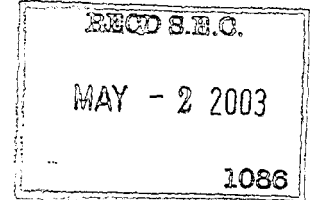
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Wells Fargo Capital VII, 5.85% Trust Preferred Securities (TRUPS) (and the Guarantee with respect thereto) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 2, 2003. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,