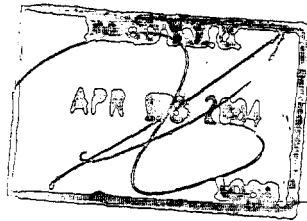
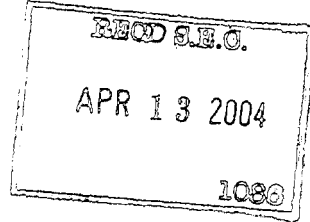


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RAIT INVESTMENT TRUST, 7.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on April 13, 2004. Tentative listing date - April 15, 2004.

Sincerely,

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