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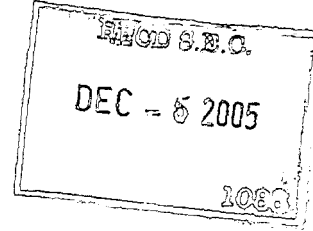
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS, LTD., Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Shares, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 5, 2005. Tentative listing date - December 6, 2005.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho