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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES, 6.375% Series I Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 1, 2013. Tentative listing date – March 7, 2013.

Sincerely,