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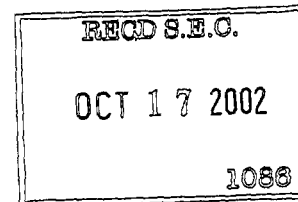
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, IFC Capital Trust VI, % Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities (and the Guarantee with respect thereto) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 17, 2002. Tentative listing date - October 18, 2002.

Sincerely,

David Elend