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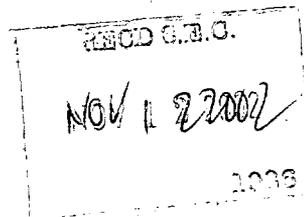


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November 12, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RAMCO-GERSHENSON PROPERTIES TRUST, 9.5% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$.01 Per Share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 12, 2002. Tentative listing date - November 13, 2002.

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Sincerely,