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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, HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC., 7.25% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 22, 2003. Tentative listing date - September 24, 2003.

Sincerely,