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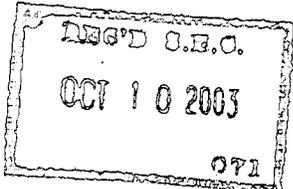


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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES, 8.375% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, Liquidation Preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 10, 2003. Tentative listing date – October 14, 2003.

Sincerely,