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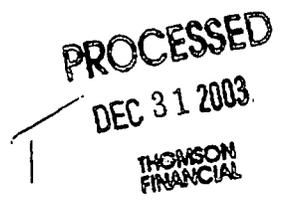
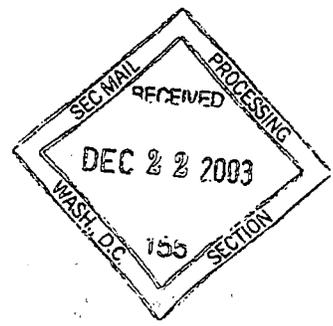
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December 16, 2003



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RRR

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Filing Pursuant to Section 33 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 by A I M Advisors, Inc. (1940 Act Registration No. 801-12313), and A I M International Funds, Inc. (1940 Act Registration No. 811-6463)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, we hereby file on behalf of A-I M Advisors, Inc., an investment adviser, two copies of one pleading in T.K. Parthasarathy, et al. v. T. Rowe Price International Funds, Inc., et al. received on or about December 15, 2003.

Please indicate your receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Rimes

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert B. Pike, SEC - Fort Worth
Mr. James Perry, SEC - Fort Worth

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**T.K. PARTHASARTHY, EDMUND WOODBURY,
STUART ALLEN SMITH, and SHARON SMITH,**
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

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Defendants.

No. 03-CV-00673-DRH

ORDER

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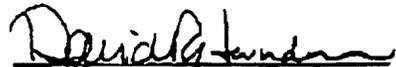
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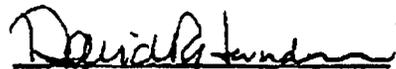
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