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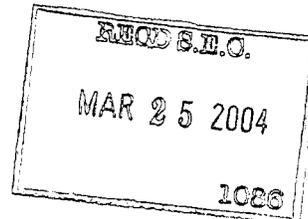
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, iShares Trust, iShares NYSE Composite Index Fund and iShares NYSE 100 Index Fund and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 25, 2004. Tentative listing date – April 2, 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul LaRo".