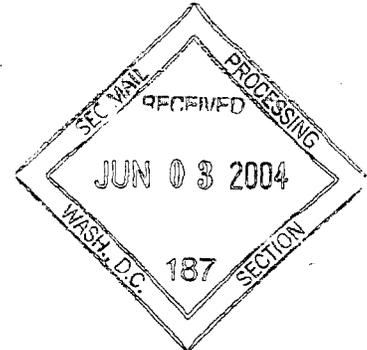


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We are of course at your disposal should you need any further information.

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