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The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company, Limited
Information Furnished Pursuant to
12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
File No.: 82-4617

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company, Limited, a bank organized as a joint stock company under the laws of Japan (the "Bank"), pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), hereby furnishes the following documents to the Commission:

Leave Granted for Permitted Kokoku - Appeal

All information and documents submitted herewith are being furnished under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Bank is subject to the Act.

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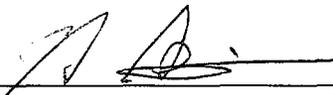
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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed receipt copy and returning it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Very truly yours,

The Sumitomo Trust and
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By  _____

Name : Hidehiko Asai
Title: General Manager

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Leave Granted for Permitted Kokoku-Appeal

Tokyo, August 17, 2004 --- The Tokyo High Court today granted Sumitomo Trust leave for our permitted Kokoku-appeal to the Supreme Court.

Sumitomo Trust hopes that the Supreme Court will promptly deliver a fair and appropriate decision in respect of both our special Kokoku-appeal and our permitted Kokoku-appeal.

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