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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:

**Notice Regarding Comment on The Weekend's Media Report**

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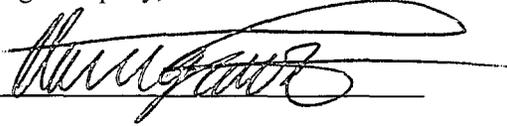
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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed receipt copy and returning it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Very truly yours,

The Sumitomo Trust and  
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By 

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**Comment on the weekend's media report**

Today, Oct. 18, 2004, --- There were some media reports in the weekend that Sumitomo Trust was going to file suit against the UFJ Group and others. We are considering the legal action, however, nothing specific has been decided at this moment.

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