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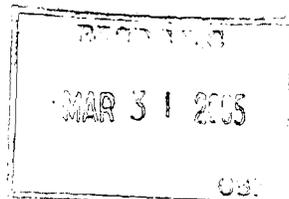


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, COLONIAL PROPERTIES TRUST, Depositary Shares (Each representing 1/100 of a 7.62% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$.01 Per Share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 28, 2005. Tentative listing date - March 31, 2005.

Sincerely,

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