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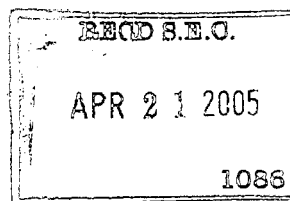
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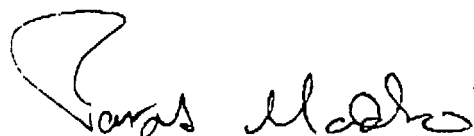


Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Nicholas-Applegate International & Premium Strategy Fund, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest With Par Value \$0.00001. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 21, 2005. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,



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