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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED, Common Stock, Class B, \$0.01 par value, Series B-1 Preferred Share Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 3, 2008. Tentative listing date - September 12, 2008.

Sincerely,

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