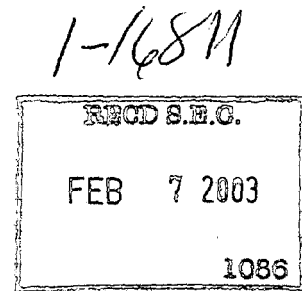


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, United States Steel Corporation, 7.00% Series B Mandatory Convertible Preferred Shares and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 7, 2003. Tentative listing date - February 10, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paras Madho".