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This report is signed on behalf of the registrant (or depositor or trustee).

City of: Boston State of: MA Date: August 19, 2011

Name of Registrant, Depositor, or Trustee: Tri-Continental Corporation

/s/ Michael G. Clarke  
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Michael G. Clarke  
Treasurer

/s/ Wade M. Voigt  
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Wade M. Voigt  
Assistant Treasurer  
Witness

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORPORATION