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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2003

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report.

Name: American Real Estate Partners, L.P.
Address: 100 South Bedford Road
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Martin Hirsch
Title: Executive Vice President of American Property Investors, Inc., General Partner
Phone: (212) 702-4300

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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| /s/ Martin Hirsch | New York, New York | 05/14/03 |
| [Signature] | [City, State] | [Date] |

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