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1 February, 2002

Dear Sirs

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Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc
Exemption number 82 - 97

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public Press Releases relating to:

- Anglo Coal further consolidates its position to meet global coal demand.
- Change in director's share interests

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
Anglo American plc

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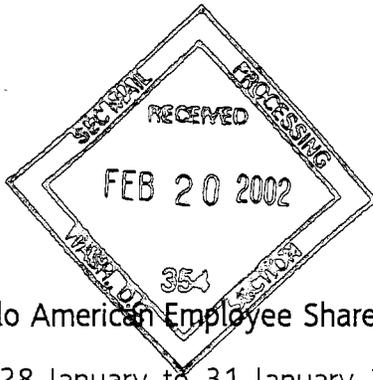
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