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Dear Sirs

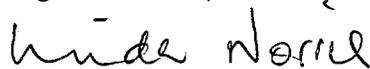
Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc
Exemption number 82 - 97

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 American names new Non-Executive Director.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of
Anglo American plc



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News Release

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