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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 Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

- Press Release dated 18 April 2002 – following announcement dated 12 March 2002 Anglo American plc confirms that it has exercised its right to acquire Stimela BVI the holder of 10.5% of Kumba subject to regulatory approval.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
Anglo American plc

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Background Notes for Editors:

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Kumba (www.kumbaresources.co.za)

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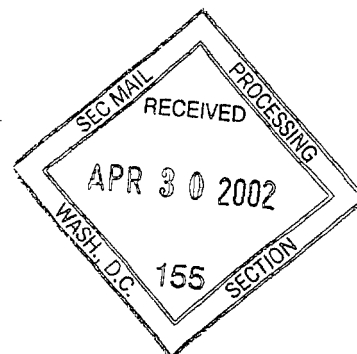
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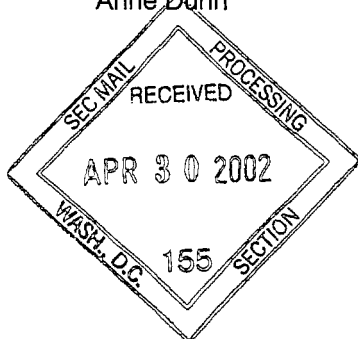
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