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Dear Sirs

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Please find enclosed information and/or documents furnished by or on behalf of BAA plc (file no 82-3372) under paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of Rule 12g3-2, which information shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

To confirm receipt please fax the attached sheet to the number indicated. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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BAA ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY TRAFFIC FIGURES

BAA's seven UK airports handled a total of 8.7 million passengers in February, an increase of 6.3% against the previous year.

Stansted recorded a 24.2% increase, with over 16.5 million passengers handled by the airport in the last 12 months. Glasgow experienced a 13.6% increase and Edinburgh grew by 12.0%.

Heathrow grew by 1.4% and Gatwick, which continues to benefit from growth in domestic and European services, reported gains of 5.9%. Southampton added 2.2% and Aberdeen grew by 2.0%.

In the individual markets, domestic travel grew by 12.7%, whilst scheduled and charter traffic on European routes saw increases of 8.6% and 4.7% respectively. There was growth of 1.0% on North Atlantic routes whilst other long haul services were up 0.6%.

Total Air Transport Movements were 4.7% higher whilst cargo tonnage was up 8.7%.

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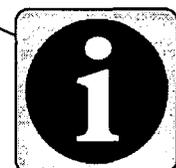
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BAA Traffic Summary : February 2003

Terminal	%		Fin year to date:		12 months to	
Passengers (000s)	Month	Change*	Apr-02 to Feb-03	Change**	Feb-03	Change***
Heathrow	4,448.5	1.4	58,093.1	5.5	63,382.3	5.2
Gatwick	1,819.1	5.9	27,506.3	-2.5	29,783.7	-2.6
Stansted	1,211.3	24.2	15,413.7	19.0	16,548.0	18.9
London Area Total	7,478.9	5.6	101,013.2	5.0	109,714.0	4.8
Southampton	54.9	2.2	731.2	-6.1	793.4	-6.3
Glasgow	500.0	13.6	7,340.5	8.0	7,876.0	8.0
Edinburgh	527.3	12.0	6,477.0	13.7	7,038.3	14.4
Aberdeen	177.5	2.0	2,379.3	1.0	2,577.1	0.5
Scottish Total	1,204.8	11.0	16,196.8	9.1	17,491.5	9.2
BAA Total	8,738.6	6.3	117,941.2	5.4	127,998.8	5.3

Air Transport	%		Fin year to date:		12 months to	
Movements	Month	Change*	Apr-02 to Feb-03	Change**	Feb-03	Change***
Heathrow	34,987	1.7	422,870	1.3	461,140	1.0
Gatwick	16,232	6.2	218,909	-0.7	237,207	-1.2
Stansted	12,446	25.2	148,262	6.7	159,475	5.4
London Area Total	63,665	6.8	790,041	1.7	857,822	1.2
Southampton	2,009	-2.7	25,647	-1.8	27,914	-1.8
Glasgow	6,283	2.8	81,856	-3.1	88,532	-3.6
Edinburgh	8,159	0.8	97,487	4.9	106,290	5.3
Aberdeen	5,972	-5.3	74,661	-6.2	81,325	-6.4
Scottish Total	20,414	-0.5	254,004	-1.1	276,147	-1.3
BAA Total	86,088	4.7	1,069,692	0.9	1,161,883	0.5

Cargo	%		Fin year to date:		12 months to	
(Metric Tonnes)	Month	Change*	Apr-02 to Feb-03	Change**	Feb-03	Change***
Heathrow	100,831	9.4	1,141,768	7.6	1,247,544	6.7
Gatwick	18,022	0.2	219,121	-9.0	241,337	-10.0
Stansted	15,649	12.6	174,453	14.9	189,582	12.7
London Area Total	134,502	8.4	1,535,342	5.6	1,678,463	4.5
Southampton	21	-30.0	355	16.2	386	14.7
Glasgow	177	-19.9	5,188	0.6	5,424	-4.5
Edinburgh	1,681	51.9	21,220	48.4	22,429	41.2
Aberdeen	248	-20.0	3,321	-14.2	3,657	-21.6
Scottish Total	2,106	28.6	29,729	27.4	31,510	20.2
BAA Total	136,629	8.7	1,565,426	6.0	1,710,359	4.8

Above data excludes Air Taxi passengers and Air Taxi movements.

* compared to the month of February 2002

** compared to the eleven months April 2001 to February 2002

*** compared to the twelve months to February 2002

Market Comparison: February 2003

<i>Market</i>	<i>BAA Total Feb-02 (000s)</i>	<i>BAA Total Feb-03 (000s)</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Domestic	1,657	1,866	12.7
Eire	447	443	-1.0
European Scheduled	3,088	3,355	8.6
European Charter*	574	601	4.7
North Atlantic	1,061	1,072	1.0
Other Long Haul	1,392	1,401	0.6
Total	8,219	8,739	6.3

* includes North African Charter

Note: Origins and destinations are classified according to ultimate origin or destination of aircraft in the case of multi sector flights

Note: Figures for the market sectors have been rounded. Totals as per Traffic Summary