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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 announcements relating to:

- Press Release dated 26 February 2004 – Anglo American submits proposal for acquisition of Portucel.
- Notification of Directors' Interests - SIP - concerning interests in ordinary shares dated 5 March 2004.
- Notification of concerning interest dated 4 and 12 March 2004.

Yours faithfully  
For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

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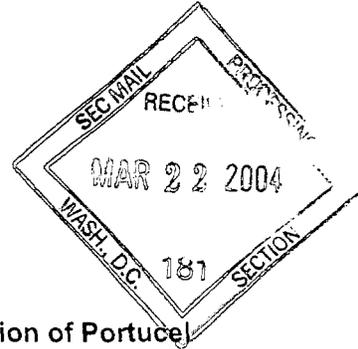
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Notification of Directors' Interests pursuant to section 324(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

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The total number of ordinary shares acquired by each of these executive directors under the SIP Scheme, subscribed for by them and matched by the Company on 05 March 2004, was as follows:

A J Trahar	18	ordinary shares
A W Lea	18	ordinary shares
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Their total interests in the ordinary shares are now as follows:-

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