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Dear Sir

US Home Filing Exemption (12g3-2(b)) – Re 82-5154

Please find enclosed documents/announcements released by Bradford & Bingley plc to the equity securities market in the UK.

Enclosed is a copy of this letter which I should be grateful if you could return in the self addressed envelope to confirm receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Kershaw  
Deputy Company Secretary

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Statement re Press Comment

Bradford & Bingley plc has noted the announcement by Countrywide and confirms that it is in discussions with them regarding a potential acquisition of Bradford & Bingley Estate Agents and Securemove Property Services Limited. A further announcement will be made in due course, if appropriate.

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9 September 2004