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TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE 04-10
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EST TUE MAR 9 2004

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: MARK ANDREWS
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SUBJECT: BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /W AFC/ LONDON
HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM LEVEL
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 1200 UTC
ON MARCH 10 2004 UNTIL 1640 UTC ON MARCH 10 2004

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SUBSCRIBERS.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 10 2004...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /W AFC
WASHINGTON/ AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED
BACK-UP TEST ...FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIGH LEVEL
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER T4 CHARTS /SWH/ AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT
WEATHER T4 CHARTS /SWM/ WHICH ARE NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE UNITED
KINGDOM MET OFFICE /W AFC LONDON/.

W AFC WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS:

SWH ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

B	PGSE06 EGRR
C	PGRE06 EGRR
D	PGZE06 EGRR
E	PGGE06 EGRR
G	PGCE06 EGRR
H	PGAE06 EGRR
K	PGKE06 EGRR

SWM ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

EURO	PGDE15 EGRR
MEA	PGCE15 EGRR
ASIAS	PGZE15 EGRR

DURING THE BACK-UP TEST...THE W AFC LONDON WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME
FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING THE TEST IF
NECESSARY.

WAFC LONDON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT
WILL ONLY TRANSMIT SIGWX BUFR DATA UNLESS ADVISED BY WAFC
WASHINGTON OF PROBLEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WAFC LONDON BACK-UP
TEST...CONTACT:

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