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Baucus Holding Conference Call from Asia with U.S. Reporters Monday

Senator to Highlight Meetings with Japanese Leaders, Focusing on Currency, Trade Issues

(Washington, D.C.) U.S. Senator Max Baucus, who is leading a trade delegation to Asia next week, will hold a conference call for national press reporters on Monday, March 15 at 10 a.m. EST.

Baucus's press call will highlight his first day in Tokyo, Japan, which consists of meetings with top government officials and the Keidanren -- the equivalent of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In the meetings, he plans to address the issue of the Japanese ban on imports of U.S. beef and urge Japan to work with the United States to make progress in the World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations.

Following Japan, Baucus will travel to Beijing and Shanghai, China, as well as Bangkok, Thailand.

Baucus Press Conference Call Information

Monday, March 15, 2004 10 A.M. EST

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