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LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION CORRECTS CONFERENCE CALL DATE:
CONFERENCE CALL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, MARCH 5, 2004 - Leucadia National Corporation (LUK - NYSE and PCX) announced that the conference call to respond to questions from shareholders regarding the terms of Leucadia's proposal to acquire Plains Resources Inc. (NYSE - PLX) will be held on Monday, March 8, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. EDT not Monday, March 15, 2004.

Callers can access the call by dialing toll free (800) 299-8538. Callers calling from outside the United States should dial (617) 786-2902. The meeting title, "Plains Resources - Leucadia National Corporation Conference Call," and participant passcode, 24546151, will be required to access the call.

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