

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL:

just sent the following telegrams to the White House
I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND WITH GOV.
ROCKEFELLER ON THE FLOOD SITUATION IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.

THE STATE HAS NAMED CABELL, LOGAN, MCDOWELL, MINGO, RALEIGH,
WAYNE, WYOMING COUNTIES ALL DISASTER AREAS.

THIS AFTERNOON I WILL TAKE A HELICOPTER TOUR OF THE TUG
RIVER FORK VALLY, AND I HOPEFULLY WILL BE ABLE TO LAND IN MINGO
COUNTY, WHICH AT THE PRESENT TIME SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST HIT BY
THE FLOOD WATERS.

I ALSO PLAN TO MEET WITH GOV. ROCKEFELLER AND DISCUSS WITH
HIM THE RELIEF OPERATION THAT IS NOW TAKING PLACE UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES AGENCY, STATE POLICE, NATIONAL GUARD AND THE
RED CROSS. TEMPORARY SHELTERS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THE BUFFALO
CREEK AREA AND IN GILBERT.

This is Con. Nick Rahall

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