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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL

*in answer to my request*

AFTER MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION WILL SOON GET UNDER WAY, INTO THE FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF OPERATION IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.

CONGRESSMAN BO GINN OF GEORGIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE, AT MY URGING, HAS AGREED TO SEND STAFF INVESTIGATORS INTO THE FLOOD AREAS TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND EVIDENCE FROM THE RESIDENTS WHO SOUGHT FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AFTER THE FLOODING.

AT A LATER DATE, THE PROBE MAY ALSO INCLUDE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.

THIS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL

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