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BECKLEY, WV --- "FREEDOM IS WORTHY OF WHATEVER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY TO KEEP IT. MAY WE HAVE THE WISDOM TO RECOGNIZE THAT FACT AND THE FORTITUDE TO TAKE THOSE MEASURES," SAID WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL.

RAHALL'S REMARKS CAME IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR BEING HELD THIS WEEKEND IN BECKLEY.

OF THE VETERANS, RAHALL SAID, "NO ONE DESERVES THE GRATITUDE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MORE THAN THE VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTRY IN TIMES OF WAR." HE PRAISED THEM FOR THEIR SACRIFICES DURING THE WAR AND THEIR FAITH DURING PEACE.

"A PEACE THAT PERSERVES FREEDOM REMAINS AMERICA'S FIRST AND FOREMOST GOAL," RAHALL STATED.

TO GO ON, RAHALL SAID, "OUR FREEDOM IS BEING TESTED. FREEDOM IS NOT FREE. THOUGH WE HAVE IT WE MUST EARN IT--BE PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR IT."

SUPPORTING THE STIFF ECONOMIC PENALTIES ON THE SOVIET UNION AND THE BOYCOTT OF THE MOSCOW OLYMPICS, RAHALL JOINS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS DETERMINATION TO SEE THE UNITED STATES REMAIN "SECURE AS A NATION AT PEACE IN A STABLE WORLD."

"WE WILL NEVER ABANDON OUR STRUGGLE FOR A JUST AND DECENT SOCIETY AT HOME AND A PEACEFUL WORLD ABROAD. THAT IS THE HEART OF AMERICA," RAHALL CONCLUDED.

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