

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

DURING THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THE PREPARATIONS OF FAMILY GATHERINGS, CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. IT IS INDEED A TIME FOR CELEBRATION AND A TIME FOR JOY.

~~THIS IS THE 2nd~~ *It is a time for prayer & spec. prayer for*
AMIDST ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THIS HAPPY SEASON, WE *on American held hostage in Iran.*
SOMETIMES LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT WE ARE ACTUALLY CELEBRATING -- WHICH
IS PEACE ON EARTH, AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN.

OUR NATION CAN BE THANKFUL FOR THE FACT THAT NO AMERICAN SOLDIER ANYWHERE ON EARTH IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN COMBAT. ALTHOUGH INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS MAY EXIST, WE ARE AT PEACE.

WE CAN ALSO BE GRATEFUL, THAT AS A WHOLE, WE ARE A NATION AT PEACE WITH ITSELF. IN SOME YEARS PAST, DOMESTIC CONFLICTS MARRED THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, BUT IN 1980, AMERICA HAS BEEN A STABLE NATION.

on behalf of
CHRISTMAS IS A SPECIAL TIME, AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THE SPECIAL HOLIDAY GREETINGS OF MYSELF, MY WIFE HELEN, AND OUR TWO CHILDREN, REBECCA AND NICKY, TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.