

WTNJ TAPE FOR DECEMBER 23

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.

~~It is a time for prayer & spec. prayer for~~ *It is a time for prayer & spec. prayer for*
on American
held hostage
in Iran.

AMIDST ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THIS HAPPY SEASON, WE

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.

CHRISTMAS IS A SPECIAL TIME, AND I ~~WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS~~ *on behalf of*

~~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.