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RAHALL ARRIVES IN BEIRUT

WASHINGTON D.C. --- U.S. REPRESENTATIVE NICK J. RAHALL, (D-WV), TODAY ARRIVED IN BEIRUT, LEBANON FOR TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS AND A VISIT WITH THE U.S. MARINE CONTINGENT.

RAHALL, ENTERED BEIRUT, VIA CYPRUS, WITH MIDDLE EAST ENVOY DONALD RUMSFELD.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL WILL SPEND FRIDAY MEETING WITH LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER WAZZAM; SAAB SALEM, SUNNI MUSLIM LEADER AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER; NABIH BARRI, SHIHITE MUSLIM; AND WITH THE MARINES STATIONED NEAR THE BEIRUT AIRPORT.

DURING HIS VISIT TO SYRIA, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL MET WITH DRUZE LEADER WALID JUMBLATT.

RAHALL, A MEMBER OF THE SPEAKER'S AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEBANON, WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 11.

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