

TAPE FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THIS WEEK, IN GENEVA, A MEETING IS TAKING PLACE WHICH COULD AFFECT THE FUTURE OF MANKIND -- THE SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SOVIET PREMIER GORBACHEV. THESE TWO LEADERS WILL BE DISCUSSING MANY ISSUES WHICH AFFECT OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

AS THE PRESIDENT HEADS INTO THIS SUMMIT, HE WILL NEED THE SUPPORT OF ALL AMERICANS BEHIND HIM. ONLY WITH THIS BROAD SUPPORT CAN THE PRESIDENT NEGOTIATE FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH WITH MR. GORBACHEV. THESE TWO MEN WILL BE DISCUSSING THE NEED TO REDUCE OUR NUCLEAR ARSENALS IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR DEVASTATION WHICH HANGS OVER OUR HEADS. THEY WILL DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS CAN BE IMPROVED, LEADING TO A THAW IN THE COLD WAR ATMOSPHERE WHICH IS SO PREVALENT.

I AM CALLING UPON ALL OF YOU TO OFFER YOUR SUPPORT -- AND YOUR PRAYERS-- TO OUR PRESIDENT. REGARDLESS OF POLITICS OR PARTY, HE IS REPRESENTING OUR NATION AND HE NEEDS OUR HELP.

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