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RAHALL TO PARTICIPATE IN FOREIGN POLICY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

BECKLEY, W. VA. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) will participate in foreign policy roundtable discussion on "U.S. Foreign Policy in Europe and the Mediterranean After the Presidential Election." He will be joined by a bipartisan delegation of members of Congress, as well as many foreign policy experts from all over the world.

The discussions will take place in Greece and Cyprus from November 26 through December 3, 1988, and are sponsored by the Cyprian Association of America, and the Hellenic Foundation for Defense and Foreign Policy. Both are private, nonprofit foundations promoting improved and broadened cooperation, understanding, dialogue and friendship with the American people and government.

Rahall will be meeting with many government and private leaders in the two countries, including the President and Foreign Minister of Cyprus, and will also meet with commerce and business officials in an attempt to broaden trade relations between those two nations and West Virginia. "Other members of our delegation have travelled to foreign nations to better trade relations and promote West Virginia, "Rahall noted. "I have done so myself on several occasions. I see this as another opportunity for a member of our Congressional delegation to make valuable and, hopefully, fruitful contacts with potential markets for West Virginia products."

The trip is being sponsored by the two organizations.