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REPRESENTATIVE JOHN FOGARTY

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HOUSE OFFICE BLDG WASHDC

I RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM LAOS WHERE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS I HAVE BEEN OPERATING A HOSPITAL NEAR THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST CHINA, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MEDICO WITH VOLUNTARY FUNDS RAISED FROM THE PUBLIC.

DURING THIS PERIOD I HAVE SEEN THE WHOLE ATTITUDE OF THE LAO PEOPLE THAT I HAVE SERVED CHANGE. THE PEOPLE NOW UNDERSTAND COMMUNISM AND WANT NONE OF THIS WAY OF LIFE.

I AM BEING OPERATED ON TOMORROW FOR CANCER. AS SOON AS I RECOVER, I INTEND TO GO BACK TO LAOS TO CONTINUE THIS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM WITH THE TOOLS OF HEALTH.

I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES IN CONGRESS FOR THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO MEDICAL RESEARCH. I KNOW TULANE MEDICAL COLLEGE HAS RECENTLY DEVELOPED A NEW TECHNIQUE FOR TREATING THE TYPE OF CANCER I HAVE, THAT MAY SAVE MY LIFE.

I AM DEEPLY DISTRESSED THAT THE HEALTH FOR PEACE RESOLUTION NO. 41 NOW IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE MAY NOT BE ACTED ON BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS. I FEEL THAT THIS WOULD BE A TRAGIC WASTE OF IRRETRIEVABLE TIME. UNLESS YOU HAVE LIVED AND WORKED IN THE PRIMITIVE JUNGLE AS I HAVE, YOU CANNOT REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET ACTION ON THIS VITAL BILL BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

GRATEFULLY YOURS.

TOM DOOLEY MD MEMORIAL CENTER.

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