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CONGRESSMAN ROBERT C. McEwen
423 Cannon House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Paul Hilburn,
Senior Reviewer

Dear Congressman McEwen,

About two weeks ago my
second cousin, a young (about 30 yrs.) catholic
priest from Ireland, ^{FATHER PAT RICE,} was kidnapped by two
armed men while saying mass for his
parishioners in VILLA SOLDATI A small
village on the outskirts of Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA. Nothing was heard of him until
about a week ago when under great pressure
from the Irish government (AS he is AN IRISH NATION
AS far as I know), the Government of Argentina has
admitted it was their forces who took him.
Yesterday my brother Patrick Glavin
of Albany N.Y. heard from the Irish consul in
N.Y.C. that he has been contacted by phone in
a central prison in Buenos Aires and that he is well

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As a U.S. citizen from your district I would
 ask you to do whatever you can to ensure
 safety and release so that he can pursue his
 vocation to bring the good news of the Gospel
 to all the poor in his field of endeavour.

His address is:

Rev. FATHER PATRICK RICE

C/O "LITTLE BROTHERS OF JESUS"

VILLA SOLDATI

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINA

The National Catholic News Agency
 of Washington D.C. may be able

to supply more up to date information.

Thank you for any thing you

can do

Sincerely yours

Edmond J. Glavin