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REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! Nothing has rewarded the jihadists more than the ongoing sight of a world landmark wiped off the face of the earth.

— Dan Taylor / Citizen of Other Nations

The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.

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matthew davis 9/11 Families & Close Friends 11/17/2008
Not to rebuild the Twin Towers is to let the terrorists win!

Paul Rust All Other Americans 11/17/2008

Brian Wedekind All Other NY & NJ Residents 11/16/2008
Even though i wasn't one of those people that had residents in the towers,i am one of those people that think there should be another wtc for everyone to enjoy. This is could be a start of something new. the towers could be more indestructable and be more aware with cameras in and outside the buildings with one on every side. This could prevent another freak accident and people could be more prepared for something that might happen again. The memory of the towers should not end!!!!

Robert Casey Metro New Yorkers 11/16/2008
This is our country! Why are we letting such a small group of people make such a large decision for the whole country. I have seen the proposed plans to build back the towers bigger & stronger than before. I think they are the best plans I have seen so far for the WTC site. The freedom tower is not very impressive. The WTC site is more than 16 acres it is still not late to build these landmarks & symbols of America back where they belong.

Andrew F. 9/11 Survivors & Families 11/16/2008
they shouldn't build the freedom tower... REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS

John Wallace Our Armed Forces & Families 11/15/2008

neil thom * Citizens of Other Nations 11/15/2008

Scott Nagle * All Other Americans 11/14/2008
"If we were to start from scratch and develop a plan that called for rebuilding the Twin Towers, billions of dollars that already have been spent on design and engineering work, as well as hundreds of construction trade contracts, for all of the projects would be wasted."

Taken from the PA's Q and A site.

Hope you guys have a plan to combat that, because this country NEEDS to show the world that the US is back, especially in these times of economic trouble.

Scott- The Director's answer neither surprises nor disturbs us. We are supremely confident that adopting *Twin Towers II* will save money and save time. We believe Mr. Ward will be pleasantly surprised when he

Kimberly McGann All Other Americans 11/7/2008

Robert Kosmoski All Other Americans 11/7/2008

Patricia Kosmoski All Other Americans 11/7/2008

Maurice Donegan III All Other Americans 11/7/2008
Enough time and energy has been wasted in a plan that does not meet the country's needs! The Twin Towers should be brought back for the sake of our freedom, honor and national integrity!

Glen R McGlone All Other Americans 11/7/2008
If it is indeed time for change then stand for America and rebuild The World Trade Center to at least the same size if not taller!

aaron davis Citizens of Other Nations 11/5/2008
it would be the best thing for new york city if they did rebuild the twin towers and i want to be a part of it

Rob Collins Citizens of Other Nations 11/4/2008

dianne abraham * All Other NY & NJ Residents 11/4/2008
Please put them back-to me they represent NY

John Jenson All Other Americans 11/4/2008
Every day new Twin Towers are not there or are not under construction is like a knife in me. The Twins were the most powerful symbols to ever exist to me and thousands of others. The pain that resides in me because of their absence and the failure to rebuild is great. That is why you must succeed. I feel Gov. Paterson is the key. Get a booklet to him and press him and everyone else who you send it out too. Rebuilding the Twins is whether or not America is giving up. It's THAT important.


Mike Parkinson Citizens of Other Nations 11/4/2008
Im a british citizen who has always dreamt of coming to New York. I felt the original towers were an incredibly powerful symbol of america and no matter where you see New York post 9/11, film, television, photographs, etc. It always looks that little bit emptier without those beautiful towers. I think it would be a bold statement to the terrorists to rebuild. You can knock us down, but we'll get right back on up!


Allison Escudero All Other Americans 11/3/2008

Ivan Ramirez Citizens of Other Nations 11/3/2008


Mark Beck All Other Americans 11/2/2008
What better way to remember those we lost on 9/11 than to rebuild the towers, a few stories higher and with modern safety features. The people lost on 9/11 were contributing to our American way of life. I think


looks into it. Since what we are endorsing does not require going back to scratch, the remarks did not specifically address the merits of this plan. We believe that it will become clear that not only is this the most honorable solution, it is also the most prudent solution. Only when the generalities stop and the specifics are examined will this matter receive its due. And that is exactly what the TTA booklet is meant to achieve. Thank you for being so concerned.


 **SEAN NOHE** All Other Americans 11/14/2008
I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THEM STANDING TALL AGAIN


 **Gerard Ryan** Metro New Yorkers 11/13/2008
This would be a symbolic effort to rebuild our great democracy — please restore the twin towers. It would help our nation heal. This would also be a step toward Truth and Reconciliation; please re-investigate 9/11! The truth shall set you free. No more lies. No more war.

 **Karolina Taraskevic *** Citizens of Other Nations 11/13/2008

 **Tony Rowley** All Other Americans 11/12/2008
This is the only viable solution, in my opinion.

 **Kevin Fuller** All Other NY & NJ Residents 11/12/2008
We cannot allow the freedom tower to undermine the great people of America. The Twins will eventually become forgotten if they dont return. As many have said as
I say the day the freedom tower is cancelled and the Twins begin there ascent will be the happiest day for me and America in awhile. I hope Paterson and Ward get a copy of the booklet and WAKE UP!

 **Christina Rooney** Metro New Yorkers 11/11/2008
I don't believe that we should be living in a state of paranoia or fear that this could happen again. If it will, then it will regardless of whether or not we restore the buildings to their former splendor or create a gigantic concrete structure that looks horrible and instills a quiet air of hostility to the people that have to walk by it every day. Give us a building, or rather a pair of them, that we can be proud of as New Yorkers.

 **Kimmy Rodriegas *** Our Armed Forces & Families 11/10/2008
My Famly went through a tough year without my Father, who was in Iraq, and I feel bad for those who lost a family member in a war or 9/11. Good Luck to all!!!!!! =)


 **Nicholas Oxedine** All Other Americans 11/10/2008


 **Barbara Hill** Our Armed Forces & Families 11/9/2008

 **Jim Hill** Our Armed Forces & Families 11/9/2008

 **Deborah Hill** Our Armed Forces & Families 11/9/2008

 **Keith Kinal** All Other Americans 11/9/2008
The Twin Towers were always a big part of my family's visits to NYC. They were absolutely amazing in their size and design.The new WTC plan is awful. It tries to please everyone and winds up making no one happy. The Freedom Tower is a pathetic compromise that will ruin the fabled Manhattan skyline. Please, DO NOT build it! The only solution is to bring back the Twin Towers, but taller and stronger than the originals. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!


 **Phil Pearlman** Metro New Yorkers 11/9/2008
The New York skyline, and the city in general would be far better off without the "Fear Tower" serving as both a massive white flag in the face of our enemies and as an eyesore that does no justice to what this great city is really all about. I honestly cannot express more support in only a few words....please, PLEASE help to get the towers rebuilt. New York City and America as well will be better off for it.

 **Jeremy Reynolds *** All Other Americans 11/8/2008
I was ten when the twin towers fell that day. I along with america grieved for the families and the victims. This new plan "The Freedom Tower" does not recognize their bravery. I believe if the New Twin Towers would rise up from the ashes. It would show not only America but the world that we are stronger than anyone expected us to be.

they would've wanted us to send the message that America will not be bullied by cave-dwelling cowards. Also, when it comes to rebuilding the TV antenna on tower 1, borrow an idea from the cell phone companies: disguise it as a large flagpole with a massive American flag! USA!

 **Tara Walters** All Other Americans 11/2/2008

Rebuilding the Twin Towers is, in the opinion of many, the best way to honor those who perished on 9/11. It is also my belief that rebuilding the Twin Towers would illustrate to Americans and the world that we will not capitulate to crazy terrorists who seek our destruction. I personally loved the Twin Towers; they were unique and symbolic. Terrorists reconfigured the Manhattan skyline on 9/11; by rebuilding the Towers, we can change it back.

 **Tyler McCaffrey *** All Other Americans 11/1/2008

I am completely for rebuilding the twin towers. I was beginning to think that the freedom tower was the only option for rebuilding the WTC site,and that I had no chioce but to like it. Thank God its not too late to ditch that ugly monstrosity called "Freedom Tower". I KNOW that this plan will go through.Keep fighting for this beautiful design.
From,your friend from Philadelphia PA,
Tyl

 **Matthew McDonald** All Other Americans 11/1/2008

Bigger, better, and defiant...typically American. At least, it used to be. C'mon people, this is *obvious*.

 **John Nowak *** Metro New Yorkers 11/1/2008

Rebuild! The "freedom tower", with it's Orwellian name and graceless form, is an insult. Bring back the #1 most recognizable piece of architecture in the US!

 **Cliff Hatfield** All Other Americans 11/1/2008

I'm all for rebuilding the Twin Towers, bigger, better, and stronger, as a poke in the eye to the world for hating us, and as a truly befitting memorial for all those that died in such a cowardly attack.

 **Vache Shaghzo** All Other Americans 11/1/2008

The beauty and the majesty of the original Twin Towers will never be forgotten in my mind. My only regret is that I took those Iconic Towers for granted because I thought that they would always be there.They symbolised the strength and the power of our nation in a figurative and a literal manner.The Towers should be rebuilt bigger, better and stronger than before with memorials to respect the fallen victims of 9-11 to show they did not die in vain. Restore the NY skyline to its original stature.

 **Nick Bockhorst *** All Other Americans 10/30/2008

 **Mari Jo Higgins *** All Other Americans 10/30/2008

I watched the competition for a new building and could not believe that rebuilding the twin towers was not seriously considered. Two of my sons have fought in the war against terror and we all agree that to rebuild stronger but outwardly the same would be a small victory in this war.

 **Daniel Bentley** Citizens of Other Nations 10/30/2008

Hi,i visited Ground Zero for the first time a few weeks back and it struck me how much those towers meant to everybody in new york and the people who worked in them. You see them in nearly every New York based media item dated pre-2001 and they were a part of new york life and a world icon. The towers must be re-built to say to the terrorists that you can knock us down but we'll just keep getting back up. That will deliver a true message that we won't be scared into hiding and New York is back


 **James Stephens** All Other Americans 10/29/2008


We should rebuild the towers bigger and better than they were. I don't know why this is even an issue. Put them back where the are supposed to be. do it now! They should already be going up, just like the Pentagon.
REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS AND POKE OSAMA BIN LADEN IN THE EYE.

 **Chet Gridley** All Other Americans 10/29/2008

GO AMERICA!!!!!!

 **Austin York** All Other Americans 10/28/2008


 **Adam Lenser** All Other Americans 11/8/2008
I'm so angry about what is happening there. I didn't know about the towers until 9/11. i was only 6. i want them back. i pray that president-elect obama realizes it. i think he will. if anybody is reading this and hasn't signed, sign the petition. take a stand. let america rise again!

 **Dennis James** All Other Americans 11/8/2008
I have always wanted to see the towers rebuilt. they are an international symbol of America and what we stand for. Why would we let terrorists take this away from us? When Europe was bombed during WWII they rebuilt many of the buildings exactly as they were. they didnt come up with new designs, they rebuilt. We need to see these towers rise again! Americans everywhere feel the same. Our tax dollars are helping to fund the construction, what better memorial is there than to see the towers rise?

I have loved these buildings for longer than I can remember. They were in my childhood books, the movies, and the magazines. They were the exclamation point at the end of a wonderful New York. There to welcome you when you arrived, and to bid you farewell when you left.

I was 10 when they were stolen from us. You cannot replace the lives lost in 2001, or in 1993. But you can still replace these magnificent buildings. What's happening is a shame.

-Austin

 **Mike Slattebo** All Other Americans 10/28/2008
These two towers were iconic to New York, and to America. They stood, rising above all else, to welcome and to represent. The towers may have fallen on that fateful day, September 11, 2001, but the spirit of what they represented is alive and well in all of us today. It is time to rebuild the towers. It's time to bring back America.

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