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

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**Reinilda Maria Queiroz Silva** Citizens of Other Nations 4/15/2010

**João Paulo Queiroz da Silva** Citizens of Other Nations 4/15/2010

The towers of world trade center had always been an American symbol. I am Brazilian and here in Brazil all want the towers as it was before and I am certain that everybody also wants this. I do not know to say English, I used a translator to say these words, but valley imposes a fine on an effort it reconstructs this project of the towers therefore is what more it is come close to the americano symbol!

*TTA Note: Since it was obviously important to him to leave this message, but the second part was so unclear, we wrote to ask if he would like to send us his comments in Portuguese. When we get them translated we will add them — but for now, here is the Portuguese. If anyone reads this who can help with the translation, please let us know at [rebuild@twintowersalliance.com](mailto:rebuild@twintowersalliance.com).*

Olá, posso repetir o comentário sim, em português!

As torres do World Trade Center sempre foram um símbolo americano. Eu sou brasileiro e aqui no Brasil todos querem as torres como eram antes e estou certo de que todas as pessoas também querem assim. Aquele dia...11 de setembro de 2001 um dia tão triste, tão trágico para tantas famílias, o mundo inteiro acompanhou pedindo a Deus que tudo acabasse bem. Mas New York sem as Torres Gêmeas não é New York. Ainda não conheço NY mas pretendo visitá-la ano que vem, sei que não encontrarei as torres lá, mas gostaria muito de saber que estão sendo reconstruídas outras torres iguais as anteriores. Eu vi o projeto atual da 'torre da liberdade' achei "ridículo". Dou a maior força para que sejam reconstruídas as verdadeiras torres, pois elas são um cone da história, e se precisar assino mil vezes para que as Torres Gêmeas voltem.

Atenciosamente, João Paulo Queiroz da Silva.

Observação: mudei um pouco o comentário.

**James Foix** All Other Americans 4/15/2010

**Robert Cumberland** Citizens of Other Nations 4/14/2010

What better way to show American Spirit than to rebuild these towers!

**Shawn Dian** All Other Americans 4/13/2010  
Please rebuild the Twin Towers.

**Ben Smith** \* Citizens of Other Nations 4/1/2010

**Neal Dennill** Citizens of Other Nations 3/31/2010

To not rebuild the Twin Towers is to admit defeat and acknowledge the terrorists won. There is only one New York skyline and the 'politically correct' plan does not restore that. If you want to show courage, unity and strength there is only one way to do that. Rebuild the Twin Towers.

**Brian Flint** \* All Other Americans 3/31/2010

The twin towers have been apart of our history for lots of years. Up until 9/11 everything was fine. This freedom tower is stupid. We want a major national landmark back now.

**Lawrence Gaalswyk** All Other Americans 3/31/2010

Rebuild them both, one story higher than the originals! (aka: the Trump plan)

**Robert Osterbrink** \* All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/30/2010

**Blake Baxter** Metro New Yorkers 3/30/2010

**Jack Bryant** All Other Americans 3/29/2010

The other day I was on a skyscraper forum. On the Freedom Tower thread someone asked why couldn't they have just rebuilt the Twin Towers. Some FT supporter told him "because people don't want to be reminded of 9/11 everytime they look out their window" It was the most outrageous comment ever! What happened to "Never Forget"? The New WTC complex is designed to do exactly what they want. Bury 9/11 under the crashing of their waterfalls in the pathetic memorial. Our country can't afford to forget.

**Stewart Bluco** All Other Americans 3/28/2010

Deroy Murdoch of the National Review said it best, the {freedom tower} is alienating and dull, and reflects a sense of fear rather than freedom, leading them to dub the project "the Fear Tower".

Rebuild the towers, and get it done all ready! I hear word (Wikipedia) the entire project may not be completed until 2037! That's BS. I was 16 years old 9/11.. that means I'd be 52 when everything is said and done. I hope it's a lot, lot sooner. Let's get to work, and rebuild!

**BRENDA PEREZ** \* All Other Americans 3/28/2010  
show how them bi\*\*es how it is to f\*\*k with the us

**DANELLA PEREZ** All Other Americans 3/28/2010  
i really like how it made new york look i want to see them again


**BENJAMIN PEREZ** All Other Americans 3/28/2010

 **Mike Fisher \*** All Other Americans 4/13/2010

Lets show these terrorists what we are made of, and restore the New Yorker and American spirit.

 **John Collova** Citizens of Other Nations 4/13/2010

New York IS the skyline we used to see. It simply IS. Seing anything else, as the Freedom Tower (nothing against its design) means showing that terrorist CHANGED our lives. NO, they didn't! Let's show them they didn't and that we are strong as ever, as before.

 **Michael De Crom \*** Citizens of Other Nations 4/11/2010

Since 9/11 I became shocked as to why those buildings came down.

I have loved NY always and look forward to visit there for the first time, but not without the twin towers in the city!

The project for TT II is well underway and it seems the best solution.

I don't like the Freedom Tower and all those 'skyscrapers' which are not comparable to the original buildings.

I hope to see the skyline again with those twin buildings rebuilt again.

Fred from MÃ©xico.

 **Andre Anderson** Our Armed Forces & Families 4/10/2010

As a retired Army veteran of 23 years and former New Yorker (Bronx), my message is simple and to the point, REBUILD THE TOWERS!! Rebuild them just as they were, hell add some more floors and regain the "tallest in the world" title.

 **Zaahid Naseer** Citizens of Other Nations 4/10/2010


I always had a fascination for the World Trade Center Twin Towers. I was devastated when 9/11 occurred. I along with thousands of others never had a chance to see the WTC in person and rebuilding it not only proves America's stand as a strong country, it also shows that it has made a comeback and nothing can stop it.

 **Carlos Castro** All Other Americans 4/7/2010

 **Chris Mumford** Citizens of Other Nations 4/5/2010

I was really fortunate enough to visit the twin towers on 2 occasions during a short holiday to Manhattan in October 1993, Ironically, a few months after a previous terrorist attack. I visited the outside viewing area from the top of the South Tower both at day, and at dusk. The view of the city captured my heart. Nowhere on Earth can give you that amazing feeling or view of the best city in the world, bar none. Don't let these brainless maniacs take our way of life from us. Rebuild the towers.

 **Tara Creffield \*** Citizens of Other Nations 4/5/2010

 **Colby Mulcahy** Citizens of Other Nations 4/4/2010

 **Kayla Jesse** Citizens of Other Nations 4/4/2010

 **Chloe-Jayde Mclean \*** Citizens of Other Nations 4/4/2010

 **Harley Saxby** Citizens of Other Nations 4/4/2010

To not rebuild the Twin Towers back to its ORIGINAL WAY is admitting defeat and failure to these "Terrorists" who committed these acts, the Twin Towers should NEVER be replaced by the Freedom Tower.. Give the Americans what they want, to stop building this Freedom Tower and REBUILD the Twins Towers the exact way as they were prior to September 11 2001.

Australia

 **Dave Macias** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/3/2010

As much as i loved the Twin Towers, the new building does not express any feeling of freedom or blend with the New York skyline, BRING THE TWIN TOWERS BACK!!!


 **Arik Jeppsen** All Other Americans 4/2/2010

Its too late to rebuild the WTC. And I would like it as much as everyone else. There is no where else to build it. Most of America and the world would like to have the WTC no america had to have it there way. I

i want the people to restore the twin towers to remind the everyday people what happend and show the people that destroyed them cool towers. i cant picture new york or the united states without them. besides the ones they want to build is so unreminded about the tragedy. i really hope they rebuild the old towers and show how the us is strong.

 **brandon jones \*** All Other Americans 3/28/2010

 **Bea Magana** Port Authority & Families 3/27/2010

 **James Kirk** All Other Americans 3/27/2010

Without the Towers, Two pieces of my life will always be missing.

 **Ken Brown** All Other Americans 3/26/2010

This plan is elegant and intelligent.

 **William Ambrogio** All Other Americans 3/25/2010

I was born in New Haven, Conn. in 1947, I've been in the Empire State Building a few times but never in either Twin Towers, but every time I went into New York City the first thing I saw was the Twin Towers, you can't help it, it was the mascot, it was the Greeting to New York City.

Make these new Twin Towers even bigger and better!!! William Ambrogio 3/25/2010

 **Aaron Maurer** All Other Americans 3/24/2010

The Freedom Tower is nothing other then a victory trophy for Al Qaeda. I would love to see the towers built bigger and better than ever to show our defiance against terrorism. I was never able to visit those beautiful buildings, but someday I hope to visit the Twin Towers, not the freedom tower.

 **Jose Flores \*** All Other Americans 3/24/2010

The Twin Towers were my favorites. I want them to be rebuilt. Because I never thought that on September 10 2001 would be the last time I saw them in my life.

 **Anthony Taylor \*** All Other Americans 3/24/2010

 **Stephanie Williams** All Other Americans 3/24/2010

I was 10 when the towers collapsed. I'm 19 now and the towers are only memories in movies, photos, and sadly, video of 9/11. Not rebuilding them means that we are still afraid. We are not. Rebuild them and show that we are strong just as many heroes were that day.

 **Derek Boyce** Citizens of Other Nations 3/24/2010

The twin towers were a beautiful landmark of the city. Those unmistakable towers were unique to the city and played a big role in the heart and spirit of the city of New York. A classic work of art unlike the plans for a trendy fashionable new Freedom Tower which would quite frankly stick out like a sore thumb amongst the rest of the Manhattan skyline. As a future resident of New York City, I hope for nothing more than to see these towers stand tall and strong, regaining the beauty of the New York skyline.

 **Anna Karrow \*** All Other Americans 3/23/2010

An overwhelming 92% of people polled voted to rebuild the twin towers. Financially it is much more economical, safer, and overall a better thing. If it isn't rebuilt, it would be a disservice to all people especially the young children who were of school age and younger and are now unable to see the majesty of the towers. My sister was a baby and i want her to be able to see the towers. Think of the families, please.

 **Jason Connelly** Citizens of Other Nations 3/23/2010

Please, if the government has any respect for the people of America and of course, those who were deeply effected by the tragic event of September 11th 2001, then they shall rebuild the towers in memory of those who died that day.

Stop the construction of the freedom towers now, and let us show the terrorists that they have not, and never will win.

God bless America


Your British brother


Jason Connelly


 **Mateusz Kocot** Citizens of Other Nations 3/22/2010

I was 11 when the towers were hit. I still remember how shocked I was. I remain shocked to this day.

am outraged that the citizens had choice. You know how it was decided? A contest. That just sounds stupid. I mean it sounds like someone made a drawing and they put little ribbons on it. It just sounds childish. I mean how was this country formed was there a contest? NO! We voted on our freedoms (that may be wrong) but still.


 **TK** All Other Americans 4/2/2010  
The World Trade Centers deserve to be rebuilt, families of 9/11 even agree. The present design including the Freedom Tower will not even be recognized as World Trade Plaza. The Freedom Tower is only occupied on half of it's floors, wasting steel and creating a tall eyesore. When the WTC was taken from us, we chose to remain strong, and strong we will.

 **Peter Gross \*** Citizens of Other Nations 4/2/2010  
New York will never be the same without the Twin Towers! I always wanted to visit and stand in top of them but I never got the chance. It should be Rebuilt Better and Stronger! REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!!! so New York will be New York again!!! No ugly Freedom Tower!!!

 **Bradley Tribble** All Other Americans 4/2/2010  
Lets rebuild them taller and stronger! Let's show whoever was behind 9/11 that America will return with these towers, and that we will not let them be taken away! Americas back baby!

 **Khwaja Hassan** Metro New Yorkers 4/1/2010

Please, rebuild the towers, as a sign of your resolve and unwillingness to give up. It will fill every freedom-lover's heart with joy all over the world.

 **Samuel Anaya** Citizens of Other Nations 3/22/2010

 **Richie Murray \*** All Other Americans 3/22/2010

I think the main reason people want a ttii over the freedom tower is because the ttii is bigger. we are American, bigger is better. but, if they cant even fund the freedom tower, how the heck are they gonna build two largest buildings in the world, and a monument, and everything.. anyways im all for it, i do believe the freedom tower is week sauce so good luck with your petition.

*TTA Note: That is the beauty of the "Twin Towers II" plan — it is far more economical to build one uniform tower twice than all of the unique floorplates in the current plan. There are many reasons why people prefer the Twin Towers over the current plan but the Freedom Tower and the Twin Towers are essentially the same height — although the spire on "Twin Towers II" will have a staircase within, while the decorative antenna on the Freedom Tower is just a dishonest way of jacking up the height.*

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