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

Click above for more comments that rebuke the cynicism that tried to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

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Iria IbÃiñez Vilar Citizens of Other

3/23/2014

3/15/2014

I think we should rebuild the twin towers, but  $I\hat{A}$  m not too according to the Twin Towers II project I believe that we must rebuild exactly like the originals except that these new towers have to be much safer than before They must have a different interior structure more safer than the originals, they should have more fire stairs than the originals because what matters most is the safety of those working within, and the usable office space isnâ't the most important Also my new Twin Towers would include a memorial museum on the first floors In my opinion they should also rebuild the other five buildings exactly the same as originals but with more safer and more modern structures, the Austin Tobin square must also be rebuilt I really liked t

- Richard Ramagosa \* All Other Americans
- Joe Allen Citizens of Other Nations
- 2/24/2014 Matt Whitman Metro New Yorkers

its never too late

Mark Horowitz All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/24/2014 Restore our Twins, restore the American spirit. Please Lord, let it happen.

Mikhael T Citizens of Other Nations 2/10/2014

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Kileen Hoes \* All Other Americans 1/31/2014

There is no better way to show our resilience as a nation than to rebuild what was taken from us. We will stand, we will fight and we will not be broken.

- Brandon Deel All Other Americans 1/26/2014 Rebuild the towers! Scrap the futuristic one world trade building and bring up a project that actually blends in with nyc. Rebuild the towers!
- Richard Loeser All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/11/2014 The World has waited Far Too Long for The Twin Towers to be rebuilt! It's still not to late to correct our Mistakes! In order to do so we must Rebuild The Twin
- CK PM \* Citizens of Other Nations 1/7/2014

manfred anders \* All Other Americans

Ted Dodd All Other Americans

10/17/2013

This is a subject that's so hard for me to talk about because there's so many people who don't seem to care that if we don't build the twin towers back the terrorists win. I loved the twin towers, and they must be built back. I hope that one day this could become a reality. Those towers represented who America is, but if we don't build them back to me they represent who America was. I'm proudly adding my name to this list, so at least I can say I tried to fight for what is right for the nation. For the people who put this website together, thank you for at least trying to fight for those towers and the people who died in them. I just hope the people who are suppose to represent us will hear our voice and have the courage to do what is right.

James Funchal \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/10/2013 Please, rebuild these towers. Let them stand as a blade to deter all those who take up arms against peace.

I will come to America, and I will take up the fight to get these buildings standing as the greatest tribute the world has seen for the second and last time!

To all those who went with the heavens, RIP.

Seth Williams All Other Americans 10/10/2013

REBUILD the iconic symbolism of America exactly like before — but better. Not a stupid "Freedom Tower"... the REAL DEAL. The TWO (2) TWIN TOWERS, no. architectural design twist, or "bomb sheltered" base nonsense revealing American vulnerability. Rather, what everyone loved - the straight up and down, vertical beauty the two towers emitted. THAT is American pride, THAT is American Capitalism, that is the healing of the ever so great New York City.

- I challenge you friends, rise! Fight for this petition like me and your fellow comrades, brothers and sisters! Spread the word! We WILL make this a reality, a NECESSITY to the American People, the American CAUSE, the American DREAM.
- Sophie Wilcox Citizens of Other Nations 10/7/2013 I would love to see the twins back in the NY Skyline. However i think that it is to late as 1 WTC is already completed, unless they build two freedom towers?
- Sam Carss \* Citizens of Other Nations I would love to see the Twin Towers restored in America. To me, they WERE America. They defined it and stood out as a symbol. They MUST be rebuilt in

Hi there. I love the World Trade Center. I live in The Netherlands but my dream is to live in Manhattan and NY wouldn't be NY if there are no Twin Towers.

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■ David Kluss \* Citizens of Other Nations 1/2/2014
The Twin Towers are a symbol for america.
Reabuild this beautiful buildings.

Connor LaJoice All Other Americans 12/24/2013 I would love to see the towers back, where they stood, not the freedom tower. The terrorists wanted them down and didn't want us to rebuild, and that we aren't means that they won! We need the towers back, maybe not in New York City, but in America, possibly in Chicago, or even where the new 2 and 3 world trade centers are gunna go. Put the towers in those spots.

# John D All Other Americans 12/7/2013 I would LOVE to see these towers rebuilt someday in NYC nearby where they originally were. If not in NYC, I would still be happy to see them in another major American city. They were simple, yet symbolic. Symbols should never be taken away or changed in my opinion.

I donâ $\in$ <sup>™</sup>t believe that they would cause sadness by being rebuilt. It would prove that we are a strong country. I am sad that they are not there anymore.

- Justin Salgado Citizens of Other Nations 11/25/2013

  I would want the twin towers to be rebuilt. It would make a lot of people happy and me happy too. It would fix a lot of hearts.
- Charlie Coveney citizens of Other Nations 11/19/2013
  The twin towers of New York City. Architecturally flawed but nonetheless beautiful. To have these back in the New York skyline would do the families and friends of the poor 3000 people, so much justice. To put these magnificent buildings back in the sky would be showing that the USA will never forget what happened on that tragic day all those years ago.
- Micholas Yasunaga All Other Americans I pledge my support for this dream for New York and America. Why does Osama bin Laden's death matter, if the Twin Towers that he destroyed continue to remain absent in New York's skyline? If the great Pyramids in Ancient Egypt had been destroyed, I'm sure they would have been rebuilt, and we would still admire, and respect them as they are today. When the terrorists destroyed the Twin Towers, it felt like we were sent back to the stone age. Our country will inevitably face many issues, and threats, but we need to face them with pride, not secession. If we can't rebuild the Twin Towers how can we possibly confront the obstacles that confront our nation in the future. Why are the people in charge of ground zero denying the truth from future generations. Rebuild the Towers!

### gary bimbo All Other Americans 11/13/2013 We are Americans. We are proud. We are strong. That's why we should rebuild and as an American I think we need both towers and freedom.

We should rebuild A.S.A.P. and build bigger and better and build as close to freedom tower as possible if it is possible to show terrorist that they cant stop us from being strong, and that we don't give up. Then we could say, yeah, they took the towers from us. But, we rebuilt them bigger and better. We even added a third one to remember and honer those who lost their lives that day and to show that the U.S. WONT FORGET. GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

Alex Gehlken All Other Americans 11/7/2013 I strongly feel that the twin towers should be built exactly how they were before. Just 10 times stronger than before. I think if they did this it shows that the terrorists don't win and apparently they did because

place of 2 and 3 World Trade Center. It is owed to all those affected by 9/11.

Eric Wilson \* All Other Americans 9/19/2013

#### Residents 9/19/2013

I can't help but get angry every time I watch the news and reporters are drooling over the freedom tower and how our country overcame the 9/11 attacks bigger and better. How 1 skinnier tower replacing 2 majestic powerful towers is considered better is mind boggling to me. The twin towers were 2 for a reason. Now when you look at the lower manhattan skyline and see one tower it just doesn't look right or feel right. The new NYC skyline screams where's my twin?! I was 2 and now I'm 1. I'm incomplete! Replace tower 2 with a twin freedom tower. Give us back Twin towers and make NYC whole again.

Cameron Kruger Citizens of Other Nations 9/17/2013 I <3 skyscrapers, and the Twin Towers were and still are my all time favourite. They were just big shiny rectangles, so they should have been boring, but were so elegant, progressive and stylish instead. I agree with Trump's idea to build two slightly taller Twins with larger, sexier windows.

TTA Note: We need to point out that although the "Twin Towers II" plan is attributed to Donald Trump it was not Mr. Trump's creation. The designer, Ken Gardner, had done work for him in the past, so when he saw "Twin Towers II" being introduced on Fox and MSNBC in May of 2005, he got on the phone to Gardner and offered to showcase it in Trump Tower — where he held a press conference and thousands of people filed through over the following weeks to see it.

Johan Dysholm All Other Americans 9/16/2013 I was three when the towers where destroyed. I don't remember much of them, but I know they where among one of the five most recognisable American landmarks. When my dad came here frome Sweden he wanted to drive a pick up truck, and work at the Twin Towers. It seems like America has fallen apart since their destruction with the NSA, torture, and the war in Afghanistan. Rebuilding them will not fix America, but it will start the process.

#### Louis Horvath \* All Other Americans 9/15/2013

Ivan Milkov \* Citizens of Other Nations 9/13/2013

I was 7 when that happened on September, 11. It was a real tragedy, horror. But we all know New York, the best city to go to, like it was, with this special architecture of WTC, Empire State, Chrysler and so on. Those new buildings with the new look just can't fit in New York, and they are ugly to be honest. New York is not New York without his buildings, rebuild the old WTC.

God Bless America! We can do amazing things when we work together. Nobody can break our spirit.

Wincent Doornhein Citizens of Other 9/12/201

Jeremy Grams Our Armed Forces & Families 9/11/2013
It's simple, we have never backed down from any challenge, may it be at war or peace. We have fought a race to space, we fight for equal rights, we fight for the freedoms of other nations. So should we fight to take back that what was taken? Simply, yes.

#### Essayons

TTA Note: "Essayons" — the motto of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers — is French for "Let Us Try." If only the Corp of Engineers had been put in charge...

Wright Journalists & Media Figures 9/11/2013
What's happening on the site is deplorable. The lies multiply every day. The latest claim is that Zero WTC is taller than the twin towers. Not if you remove Police Commissioner Kelly's 200 foot tall Pedestal of Fear. And not if you don't count the HVAC facilities mounted, not in the basement underground, but high up in the building. Not if you don't count the broadcast spire.

the Manhattan skyline will never look the same and as good as it did before.

#### New York City Towers Supporter \* All 11/2/2013 Other NY & NJ Residents

I am a New Yorker and I think the new Freedom Tower is very ugly. It is nothing at all like the original Twin Towers. Why weren't the original Twin Towers rebuilt? This Freedom Tower is so ugly and will not even have an outdoor observation deck. And if they had to build it, why not build 2 Freedom Towers the same size? The new buildings are so ugly, it is just awful. Shame on the city for selecting these buildings.

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## Patrick Torpey \* All Other Americans 11/2/2013 I was only 1 year old when 9/11 occurred and I want the 2 twin towers back — the towers that were a symbol of not just the U.S. but a symbol of humanity.

Mrlene Martinez \* All Other Americans 10/30/2013

New York isn't recognizable without the twin towers.

The Twin Towers played a role in the New York skyline. The city looks so empty without them.

Rebuilding them would give people like me a chance to experience them.

Justin Madden \* All Other Americans 10/26/2013

wisdom salters All Other Americans 10/24/2013

10/24/2013

#### carlos rivera All Other Americans

I am one of many who had never got to see the twin towers. It would be an honor to all us Americans if they rebuild the twin towers. It would mean the world to all of us to have the New York skyline back to the way it was. Don't you think we deserve this for all that were lost on that day show the terrorists that we still stand strong and we aren't scared of nobody? I think this is what America needs to be back on top once again. Thank you for your time.

Read Debacle: Failing to Rebuild the Twin Towers for much more.

Bob Lutrario \* All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2013
At the very least, a twin freedom tower should go up.
Until there is a twin towers in the NYC skyline America will not have truly healed. Build the twin towers and dedicate them to all that lost their lives that horrible day.

# james lachman All Other Americans 9/10/2013 i always thought that the twin towers were beautiful ever since they reached for the stars in the 70's. i remember going to the sears tower as a teenager and thinking "wow, this is amazing. one day i need to go to the twin towers". that day will never come for me. i remember one day i saw the concord at jfk and thought "so beautiful! one day i will see the curvature of the earth in that". sadly i will never be able to buy a ticket to make that dream come true either. i wish they would have rebuilt the twin towers. i wish the concord was never retired. dreams are all that i have. and at least the iconic twin towers were part of them & at this website i happy to see i am not alone. i see

Joseph Brown All Other Americans 9/10/2013
We need to rebuild the twin towers!

no shame for them to grace our skies. cincinnati j

Andre Silveira Citizens of Other Nations I've seen the WTC when I was very young, on a trip to NY City back in the 90's. I remember the Twin Towers very well. The "Top of the Worldâ€□ was by far, the most amazing observation deck in the world, and the Manhattan skyline with the Twins…well…that was just THE greatest and THE most powerful symbol of America. I still can't understand why the US didn't rebuild the Towers just like they were, only stronger. It's not about a skyscraper. It's about a symbol. And when a symbol of your country is destroyed like that, thereâ $\in$ <sup>TM</sup>s only one way to go: bring those responsible to justice, remember the victims on a timeless memorial, and REBUILD your symbol back. Replace the Twins for any other building it's just not riaht.

Jesse Hirshon \* All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/6/2013
I was startled when 9/11 happened. No one knew it was coming. I never got to see the towers for real. I'm signing the petition not to look at the past, but to build our new future.

Janet Fish \* All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/29/2013

Honestly, i think that its a complete disgrace to america. we should have rebuilt the Twin Towers to show those terrorists that we are a strong nation, and that we cannot be taken down. The government didnt help us in our time of need, and those terrorists destroyed our country's greatest iconic symbol and took our loved ones away. Never forget 9/11 and long live the Twin Towers!

Dominika LinzerovÃi Citizens of Other 8/24/2013
Nations

Allan Taylor \* 9/11 Families & Close Friends 8/23/2013

While One World Trade Centre's design is beautiful, to me it will never ever replace the iconic twin block designs of the original tower. One of the biggest regrets in my life is not visiting the observatory of the original twin towers the last time I visited NY way back in 1999 while I was still a kid. For people of my age and the generations before me, I believe there will always be something missing in our heart when we see the skyline of NY today, and compare it to that of yesteryears. Come on, America, you can do better than that. Capturing and killing the man that was responsible for September 11 is one thing, but restoring one of your most symbolic icons is another, and you are nowhere near there yet!

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