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

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Alex Hollis * All Other Americans 10/5/2014

I was born in 1996, which means the towers fell when I was five. I was in Kindergarten at the time. Thus, I and millions of others grew up in what is called a post 9/11 era. I've never been to New York. I never got to see them, I hadn't even heard of them yet. And so those terrorists have robbed me of a life with these beauties in the New York sky. I will never stand in the North or South towers of the WTC. But one decision from the bureaucrats in New York can change that, for all of us. Have you seen the movie Moonstruck? In it, we see this gorgeous moon (part of the story) and an old man comes into a plaza bathed in moonlight and out in the distance stand the twin towers, huge, tall, and comforting. It's moving, and the Freedom Tower ju

David Colantuono All Other NY & NJ Residents 10/5/2014

I hope this is on-topic. I wish the Freedom Tower had NEVER been built and that the Twin Towers were rebuilt EXACTLY as they were before September 11, 2001.

I had seen them in the 1980s when I used to occasionally visit NYC with my family when I was young. But, I never appreciated them back then and I regret that. That's why I wish the original Twin Towers were rebuilt just the way they were. Nothing can ever replace the Twin Towers. They gave NYC an awesome skyline before 9/11/2001.

adrian neighbors All Other Americans 10/4/2014

The twin towers are our american icon & we can't just replace them with a retarded mediocre tower that only makes us feel worse that terrorists destroyed our landmarks forever. We should rebuild and show that the landmarks that fell long ago are rising up from the dead, and being reborn, in defiance of terrorism, of what happened that horrible day. You definitely got my vote.

Johan Johansson * Citizens of Other Nations 10/4/2014

Every time I think of New York, I think of the twin towers. I want them rebuilt again because it feels as if there is a big hole in my heart after the twin towers disappeared on 11 September 2001 and I want the town in my heart to get his face again.

Johan Johansson, Sweden

fadi akram All Other Americans 10/3/2014

Alex Neihouse * All Other Americans 10/3/2014

I WANT THOSE TOWERS BACK! Even though I was in my adolescent years and never actually saw the

David Barrera All Other Americans 8/17/2014

Karl Partlow * All Other Americans 7/22/2014

The United States of America should never give in to fear that allows the terrorists to decide our skylines. We are a very proud and courageous country and the American Dream resonates very strong throughout this world. The Twin Towers were a brilliant beacon of our message realised. This symbol of American Spirit should not perish due to fear and worry.

Paul Thornton * All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/21/2014

Wesley Sanders * All Other Americans 7/12/2014

I think we should have the regular towers built back I mean I miss seeing them beautiful towers in manhattan if the mayor won't have it done well that's just that but I believe this towers helped us pull things together

Brandon Master Our Armed Forces & Families 7/8/2014

I was only 7 when the towers were attacked, but since I was a kid I always wanted to live in NYC, but as I've visited the city in recent years, the skyline looks weak. I never saw the towers in person. While I do understand why they're not building them exactly as they were, after all the old towers were dated, they needed new safety features to prevent such a tragedy from happening again, but the new site just doesn't look like New York. Rebuild new twin towers, taller and stronger than before, otherwise the terrorists got what they wanted.

Gabriel Marcial * Citizens of Other Nations 7/2/2014

Dejo mi firma aqui, no solo para ser uno mas que quiere lo mejor, sino para decir que lo mejor era lo que habia en decadas anteriores y que juntos podemos traer al presente lo que un dia perdimos, desde mi punto de vista veo a toda America como New York, donde la zona mas iluminada es EEUU por sus altas torres deslumbrantes y su emblematica historia. Personalmente estoy en contra de la Freedom Tower, porque muestra poco sentido de originalidad, puede contener todo tipo de nueva tecnologia, seguridad y todo lo que puedan agregarle pero al lado de el WTC no hay ningun tipo de comparacion, la ciudad es mucho mas vistosa cuando estaban de pie esas dos hermosas torres, ahora la ciudad es otra, es mas rara, distinta a lo que era una decada atras.


Translation:

I leave my signature here, not only to be one more who wants the best, but to say the best was what we had in previous decades and that together we can bring to mind what one day we lost. From my point of


towers, I look at pictures of them on the interweb. I think, "freedom tower? there's only one tower and the majority of it's gonna be office space.." You guys got my signature.

 **Andre Nartenies *** Our Armed Forces & Families 10/2/2014

I WANT THOSE TOWERS BACK. I CRY EVERYDAY KNOWING THEY'RE NOT THERE. Its not the same. I go to nyc and look at the 1 world trade center and say to myself rebuild the towers. They will always be the best. Never forget 9/11. Do the right thing. I saw it happen people jumping it was scary. I helped someone out myself. A couple people actually. It's so sad knowing that we have to relive 9/11 and flash the lights in the sky. PLEASE REBUILD THEM. BRING NYC BACK TO LIFE. Please guys never forget 9/11. Build the twin towers STRONGER TALLER AND BETTER WHERE THEY USED TO BE. Destroy the fountains and build our amazing twin towers. Please do the right thing. I just don't feel right knowing that some politic government idiots got the best of us.

 **Ethan Lustan *** All Other Americans 10/2/2014

The freedom tower doesn't cut it. We want the twin towers

 **Conrad Kowalski *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/23/2014

I can't believe that a great city like New York would not think of rebuilding the twin towers. As cool as the new One World Trade Center is, It doesn't belong. New York has always been known for a couple of things. Statue of Liberty and The Twin Towers. Come on America, let's get enough signatures and voice our opinion. Rebuild The Twin Towers and show them that together you stand united!

 **jackson kelly *** All Other Americans 9/22/2014

i think we should rebuild these two beautiful twin towers the same way they were before but taller,safer, and better. rebuild these towers!

 **Luke O Toole *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2014

9 out of 10 people want the towers back please put them back as they were

 **Anne Ketonen** Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2014

Please rebuild them as they were!

 **Nathaniel Mathias** All Other Americans 9/13/2014

 **John Pacetti *** All Other Americans 9/13/2014

 **Donovan Luciano** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/12/2014

A twin freedom tower should be built. The skyline isn't the same. Although they are building Two World Trade Center at the moment, it will not look as nice as having Freedom Twin Towers. One World Trade Center just stands all alone and by Itself. It would look much better with a twin. It should have what the South Tower had, no antenna and an outdoor observation deck while One World Trade Center has the antenna. Do the right thing!

 **Vincent Ponte** All Other Americans 9/12/2014

 **mittell fruchter *** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2014

 **Justin Green** All Other Americans 9/11/2014

 **Kevin Cardinali *** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2014


As I sit here on the very date that we lost thousands of lives with this great tragedy, I think of how many times I have driven through downtown Manhattan and have passed what I can depict to be an eyesore.

This big, cold, ugly skyscraper that now represents the World Trade Center.

This building not only lacks in design by so many measures.

The fact that I can pick other skyscrapers in Manhattan that were erected since the 9/11 disaster that would have been a better replacement is pathetic!


I do truly understand why nothing was built on the grounds themselves in respect to the families of the many lives that were lost but if there is a feasible way to rebuild a more beautiful and better twin towers in that area, then why not do it???

 **Chad Szymanski** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2014

view I see all America as New York, where the U.S. is more lighted area for its high towers and dazzling emblematic story. I personally am against the Freedom Tower, because it shows little sense of originality. It can contain all kinds of new technology, security and all they can add but next to the WTC there isn't any kind of comparison. The city was much more showy when they stood, those two beautiful towers. Now the city is like another. What it was [just over] a decade ago was more rare.

 **Stephen Ivey** All Other Americans 6/18/2014

Just do it.

 **Dusan Nikolic** Citizens of Other Nations 6/9/2014

Without the original look of the Twin Towers New York will never be the same as it once was. I don't like the Freedom tower. It looks like any other skyscraper in Hong Kong or smth. It's not authentical and unique as New York deserves. The beauty of the Twin Towers lies in their simplicity. As a kid I collected hundreds of post cards of New York because of the Twin Towers admiration, now when I look at New York skyline it's definitely the same with Hong Kong skyline, or Beijing skyline, or some other Asian skyline. Unfortunately, the terrorists succeeded not only for America to lose 3000 lives on that day, but also for New York to look like an Asian city. It doesn't have that American proud look anymore, and I'm so sad about it. :(

 **Nicholas Skarvan** All Other Americans 6/9/2014

Although I was only six years old at the time of their destruction, the image of the Towers has had an almost hypnotic effect on me. The Freedom Tower fails to inspire the same feeling of wonder and awe the Twin Towers did.

 **Sean Clagg** All Other Americans 6/9/2014

the new tower and upcoming surrounding structures are horrible eyesores that show the terrorists won and america is evil and greedy. reconstruction would have spit in the face of terror, and inspired america in its time of sorrow. from 2008 and onward, i have NOT been proud to be an american, because of our government making us look like weak greedy pretentious liberal douchbags.

 **Abraham Isaac Mucius III *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/4/2014

Ever since that unfaithful day everyone who died and who ever is crying out for help. But now the Twin Towers II can be rebuild if we stay strong and get more people to sign the petition and stop the ignorance of the New York State head. People we will and all of America !!! will stop the emotional pain of people that are still hurting from 9/11/01 by rebuilding the Twin Towers II and finally the New York City Skyline will look like the original way it was.

 **Laura Renfroe** All Other Americans 6/3/2014

New York and America deserves to have the original Twin Towers back as a tribute to the lives lost.

 **Declan Walton** Citizens of Other Nations 5/23/2014

I was one when it happened but I understand. Rebuilding these towers would tell the terrorists that we will not surrender to them. No wtc 2 and 3. Bring back our towers.

 **stephen reilly *** Citizens of Other Nations 5/18/2014

the twin towers were the nicest buildings in the world. i never saw them up close. i would have to go up them.

 **Jason Frizzell** All Other Americans 5/16/2014

As an American who was only 15 when 9/11 took place, I never saw them in person because I lived in California at the time. I would love to see them again.

I was wondering since the towers were not rebuilt, is there plans to at least relocate them in New York City? If we lost the ground where they originally stood, does that make them any less important if they're still rebuilt at another place in New York City?

TTA Note: The Twin Towers, as icons of a once-great country, would have significance wherever they would appear.

 **Rich Stout *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/16/2014

It's not right that the Twin Towers were not rebuilt. I pray everyday that we build these building again. I feel we let these terrorist bad guys dictate how we live life and feel we let them defeat us. The Twin Towers were such a beautiful site and so inspiring. I was so fixated on those building since my childhood. America and the World have not been the same since they came down. If NY does not want to rebuild them then let NJ/Jersey City rebuild them. I will keep praying for them to be rebuilt. I'm sure everyone who tragically lost their life on 9/11 would want these beautiful buildings rebuilt. Can we get a real American to stand up for what's right? Bill Gates or Donald Trump you have all that money, do something great and rebuild.

Michal Zarzycki Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2014
I will always love those Towers â€” the unforgettable and symbolic concept of a flair, power, elegance, soar and freedom. So I do not want to miss them all life and to allow terrorists take this backcloth away, as they did 13 years ago. I hope you will win, with these spirits.

Let this multiple support help the Alliance, to determine itâ€™s efforts, ahead of rebuilding even more awesome and adorable Twins of the 21st century â€” not disturbing theirâ€™s ancestorsâ€™ Memorial. I keep my fingers crossed for all New Yorkers in this work and wish it, with all my Slavic heart â€” hit on Sept. 11, like the Big Apple site.

Stay strong and build it again!

You can't imagine how I want the Towers back!

Joe McGonigle * 9/11 Survivors & Families 8/31/2014
Put them back up because they had no business being taken down in the first place. If you accidentally knock over your glass of milk you dont refill it with soda put them back the way they were.

Ian Sefton All Other Americans 8/17/2014
I want the twin towers to be rebuilt because I never got to see them. The towers should be built on the waterfall footprints. The names of those who have died on February,26,1993 and September,11,2001 in both tower lobbies. The towers will give more office space for those who want to work in them. It will give people a chance to see what the towers were like before 9/11. New York needs to have its twin towers back in the skyline.

Jacob KilstrÃ¶m Citizens of Other Nations 8/17/2014
The most absurd thing is that you have decided that the world changed after the attacks. It is also absurd that politicians and journalists decided that the only memory of the twin towers that people should have is the destruction. The terrorists wanted to see us in perpetual mourning. We have let them get that they want. An idiotic excuse someone has said to not build the twin towers was that "it would erase history." Rubbish! Now comes the most shocking fact. In movies and television shows have been censored scenes where the twin towers appear. Twin Towers can be built up in a respectful way! The main thing is not to listen to those who say "it can not" or "you can not". If you listen to people who say so, so be it.

The TWINS need to be rebuilt. I am a builder. To NOT re-build "the twins" is offensive and rewards the terrorists. REBUILDING them defeats the terrorists and shows them who's boss !!!

Matthew Smith * Citizens of Other Nations 5/9/2014
I want the Twin Towers to be rebuilt i want to see them and get a chance to go inside them!! They are icons and deserve to be rebuilt!!

Giuseppe Baratta Citizens of Other Nations 5/9/2014
Get rid of the rubbish like 1 wtc and 4 wtc , rebuild the twin towers

Adrian Martir * All Other Americans 4/30/2014
I want the twin towers back. I always wanted to go inside of them.

Daniel Gutierrez * Citizens of Other Nations 4/21/2014

Douglas Foster All Other Americans 4/14/2014
While growing up, I've always viewed the Twin Towers as the tallest buildings in the world (even though they weren't, obviously). I was fascinated by them and loved them. They were certainly iconic of New York and even the US during my childhood. I think it would be proper I'd they were rebuilt instead of the current complex, which is bland and poorly planned in my opinion.

Dori Duarte Metro New Yorkers 4/14/2014
That single tower doesn't "symbolize" anything in my opinion. Except, well perhaps we ran out of money and couldn't afford to build a second tower. They should have built Twin Towers from the start!

James Claesson Citizens of Other Nations 4/13/2014
Rebuild right!

Ash Hunter * Citizens of Other Nations 4/3/2014
I watched 9/11 from start to finish and felt such a deep despair at what I was seeing. The evil that people do to each other on a daily basis was immortalised on this day. But to let the twin towers stay down is a victory to terrorists all over the world. They see the new tower standing alone and are reminded of what they did. People all over the world became family that day and we all have such a love for New Yorkers in particular. Rebuild the twin towers. This is like spitting in the terrorists face. Don't give them the reminder of a "twin towerless" New York.

TTA Note: Coming just a couple of hours before the anniversary of the Twin Towers dedication on April 4, 1973, the comment is a powerful reminder of how this matter is perceived around the world.

Marvin Shaw All Other Americans 4/3/2014
I'm glad to hear the response on restoring the Twin Towers. If this were to happen, what would be the best location for this two massive skyscrapers in NYC.

TTA Note: That is a good question and we will have more to say on it in the weeks ahead.

August Sundell Citizens of Other Nations 4/1/2014
I have always loved the twin towers, and i really think we shoulg re-build them!
RIP all the people who lost their lives that day.

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