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

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Warren Franks All Other Americans 8/10/2011

The towers need to be rebuilt. Right now in the middle east they build towers larger and grander than ours and we decide to not make buildings bigger because it will not be safe or will attract terrorists. So does that mean everything we did to make USA safer did not work at all? Why can't we do anything in this country anymore with some risk and big dreams? What was our last big dream? The twin towers themselves seems like it.

Bradley Slocum All Other Americans 8/9/2011

Even though it's 2011 and they are working on building the freedom tower as I type this I could care less and I still hope and believe that we can rebuild the twin towers that we lost. Personally I don't like the government and what they are doing is destroying our country the country we use to call America. If they build this so called glass piece of sh*t the terrorists win. I liked New York's Skyline the way it was and how symbolic it was to our nation and I'd like to see it that way again and when I visit it someday and I'd like to visit the new twin towers and stand on top of them. I'm 19 and have never seen or been to the towers in person but I would have liked to and I really wish they'd rebuild them so I could get that chance.

A Supporter in the Middle East Families & Close Friends 9/11 8/9/2011

As a human all the people lost in 9/11 they are my family so I lost Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Son.

We are used to see Manhattan with the beautiful Twin Towers and I wish to see them again.

Thomas Lang * All Other Americans 8/7/2011

We need to rebuild the twin towers and the only way to do that is to go down to ground zero and protest against the freedom tower. We need to form an organization to protest at ground zero. This is the only way to get the twin towers back in the skyline.

Nathan Faynzilberg * 9/11 Families & Close Friends 8/6/2011

My Aunt died on 9/11 because she was in the South tower and to put salt into open wounds, she was pregnant too. So I would of had a nice baby cousin. Building the free-dumb tower is just a giant disgrace to my Aunt and to all the other family members that were lost on that day. Having the Twin Towers back would be greater than ever. It would be the perfect memorial for everyone that was lost. I think that since all of the people have gone this far to get them back,

christina schrÄffl * All Other Americans 7/17/2011

Hi, IÄ'm writing from Germany sorry for my not so good english :). I think the Idear to rebuild the Twin Towers how it was before is fantastic. When this would happen I would visit America (New York). The freedom Tower is ugly and it would look stupit in the skyline. New York is very beautiful and I ges old too. The Freedom Tower looks like some building in Dubai! So please rebuild the Twin Towers. Give New York the old Skyline bake!!!

David Richard * All Other Americans 7/17/2011

If they don't rebuild the twin towers I will not be visiting New York anymore!! I will not go and spend \$25 dollars just to go and look at 2 footprints of what was the twin towers. This is going to be depressing. I won't be visiting New York anymore.

Savannah Banscak Metro New Yorkers 7/12/2011

My mom supports rebuilding the Twin Towers. So do I. I want this city to be the city it was when the towers were still standing. Please do whatever you can and I would like the towers to be rebuilt. I know most of us will be dead by the time the towers are reconstructed, if that's what the government and the state decide to do. I am only 12, but I love the way New York looked when the towers were standing and I would love for it to look like that again.

Michael Goodwin All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/12/2011

If any public officials do read these comments, I urge you to course correct and go with the plan offered by the Twin Towers Alliance. I grew up in New York till high school. The symbolism is all wrong concerning the current design. The memorial is depressing and the lone tower resembles a cemetery structure. The twin towers spoke so many important things. It spoke of trade between different people and countries (two side by side). It spoke of strength and boldness. Give us them back!

Mitchel Sentino * All Other Americans 7/12/2011

I am not happy with what I am seeing at ground zero. They say that the Freedom Tower is over 70 stories tall and the 9/11 memorial and museum is almost finished for the 10th anniversary of the September 11th attacks. I was hoping to see the twin towers rise once again. It looks like the terrorists have permanently changed our skyline because of corrupt politicians. How could we let the terrorists take away the twin towers from us? WE WANT THE TWIN TOWERS BACK NOW!!!!

Gloria S. Doscocil All Other Americans 7/11/2011

why not just let them have what they want, it's not hurting anybody except those retarded terrorists.

 **Lucy Vargas *** All Other Americans 8/6/2011

Instead of calling the freedom tower one world trade center, they should call it the world trade cemetery because all of the new buildings look like tomb stones and does not represent New York. For the government to call the freedom tower one world trade center is an insult to the twin towers and those who died at ground zero. I personally won't be visiting Lower Manhattan if they don't rebuild the twin towers.

 **Brian Danuff** NYC's Finest & Families 8/4/2011

My father was not an NYC policeman, but for 20 years he was a cop in Mount Vernon and Elmsford, in Westchester, NY. He was a first responder on 9/11 and stayed down at Ground Zero for four days, patrolling security around the area to make sure everyone stayed away from the then hazardous and still burning debris. He is a true hero in my mind and this plan for new Twin Towers is what everyone wants, and hopefully we can get this plan passed to "Make NY, NY Again" as I remember being one of your slogans.

Good luck, and God Bless America.

 **Juan Carlos Domizio** Citizens of Other Nations 8/4/2011

las twin towers se deben reconstruir por respeto a las victimas y tambiÃ©n porque se habÃ­an transformado junto a la estatua de la libertad en la imagen de New York

 **TJ Robinson** All Other Americans 8/3/2011

I was just 3 when the attacks happened. A couple of years ago i learned of the WTC. I was amazed at how something so simple in design could be so amazingly beautiful then it killed me inside when i learned of the attacks. The WTC has inspired me to pursue a career in architecture. REBUILD THE WORLD TRADE CENTER!!!

 **Paul Schmidt *** Citizens of Other Nations 8/3/2011

I`ve never been to New York, but I often saw the World Trade Center on pictures, in TV and from travel reports and I realized that it was the heart of New York together with the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge and the Empire State Building.

It s wonderful that an organisation like Yours exists to rebuild the WTC.

If you don`t rebuild the most gorgeous building in New York (The Twin Towers)the terrorists will have won because they achieved to destroy the skyline of New York!

The whole World owes it to all the victims of 9/11 to do everything possible to realize the plan to rebuild the Twin Towers. The new Twin Towers will be a sign to show that the terrorists will never destroy a free people!

But time is running out! We need fas

 **Logan Sherrill** All Other Americans 7/31/2011

I would rather the old design than the new design:

http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Wtc_aria_march2001.jpg

http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Freedom_Tower_New.jpg

 **Johnathan Smart *** Metro New Yorkers 7/31/2011

Man I feel so angry and disappointed in seeing the Freedom Tower being built instead of the Twin Towers. I am very very angry about the Freedom Tower. Very angry and upset because New Yorkers could have done better than what they are doing. What kind of a message are trying to send? I wanted the Twin Towers rebuilt. F*** the Freedom Tower.

 **Luke Messina** All Other Americans 7/30/2011

rebuilding the Twin Towers is the one and only way to make New York, New York again

 **Delich Dylan *** All Other Americans 7/30/2011

I want twin towers back too!

They were beautifull and they were piece of art!

We won't forget 9/11 and twin towers !

 **Bill Reyes *** All Other Americans 7/30/2011

Quite honestly I hate what is happening at ground zero right now. The twin towers were more than just buildings. The twin towers were New York's belief in itself and it was an American icon. I hate the freedom

The Twin Towers should be rebuilt exactly as they stood before 9/11. Our statement to the world should be we are strong and we will rebuild. Honor all the men and women taken from us that day, rebuild their final resting place as it was on their final day. A complete list of all (including their status) who perished should be listed on a memorial plaque next to the WTC Orb (ball) that needs to be brought back to its home. We should NEVER forget what happened that day nor try to erase it from history...

 **David Dion *** All Other Americans 7/10/2011

The towers live in our heart...the heart of a city that is ours. Anything less than the towers on the site is unacceptable.

 **Richard Gauthreaux** All Other Americans 7/9/2011

The Twin Towers was what was right in America. Like the Statue of Liberty was to Freedom, the Twin Towers was to Finance. And yet both intertwine with the Freedom and Liberty that made America great, and shall be again. Yes, rebuild the Twin Towers!

 **Johnson Jay *** All Other Americans 7/9/2011

I really don't like what is happening at ground zero. I want the twin towers rebuilt but things are not looking too good. I get the feeling that the twin towers will never be seen again.

 **Cody Cochran *** All Other Americans 7/8/2011


I love skyscrapers, especially the Twin Towers. I want them rebuilt badly, i f*cking hate the "Freedom Tower". More like Orogami Sh*t Tower, and the other 4 towers are sh*t. Come on, its we the people what we want, NOT THE GOVERNMENT. even Obama has to agree with us. The Twin Towers II would bring back how awesome they looked in the sky. You could see them all over New York. Building the freedom tower is like saying, "ok al-qaeda you win, we give up". OH HEEEELLLLLLLLL NO, none of us want that. If we build the Twin Towers II, we show that al-qaeda has failed, and that will stand for what's right. Now with Bin Laden dead, i assure you that the Twin Towers II will be standing for long time. SO PLEASE REBUILD THEM

 **Christopher Milliron *** Metro New Yorkers 7/8/2011

make the skyline whole again.

 **Tyron Jones *** All Other Americans 7/8/2011

The Freedom Tower is going to be capped and the twin towers might get rebuilt. The Freedom Tower is only 72 stories high right now so this means that we can probably still build the twin towers!

 **David Willison** Citizens of Other Nations 7/6/2011

In 1985, as an Australian,

I stood on The Verrazano Bridge for the start of

The New York City Marathon.

I looked to the left of me and saw the heart and soul of America.

The Stars and Stripes on the bridge,The Statue of Liberty and the World Trade Centre.

My journey was 26.2 miles that day.


Let's rebuild and continue America's journey.

 **Samiee Villejo** All Other Americans 7/3/2011

The towers were a symbol of the United States, let's rebuild that symbol!

 **Rensin Ufcque *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/3/2011

i think if that world trade centres isnt not brought back soon i am angry getting. world trade centres is peace is winning which is peace in and throughout which it is in those towers.

 **Craig Cowie** Citizens of Other Nations 7/2/2011

Defiantly rebuild the towers!! Haven't been to NY yet but will soon and even sooner if they rebuild! It looks friken amazing and to see new Twin Towers would be epic!!!! REBUILD!!!


 **Elliott Cuff *** Metro New Yorkers 6/27/2011

 **Sandra Olson *** Metro New Yorkers 6/27/2011

We can't smile without the Twin Towers. New York can't smile without the Twin Towers. We love you Twin Towers.


 **andrew brown *** Construction Workers & Families 6/26/2011


tower. I hate that building because it is an insult to the American people. The freedom tower is a big middle salute to the American people. That is very disgraceful and I am not happy with it.


 **Dan Abel** All Other Americans 7/25/2011
"I thought it was impossible, so let's start working" – Philippe Petit, the man who walked between the Twin Towers on a tightrope.

Those words came from an interview when he was describing his first visit to the WTC where he analyzed how he would set up his stunt.


People in charge of rebuilding the WTC need to take a page out of Petit's book when they say that rebuilding the Twin Towers is impossible. If they had the attitude Petit did, the Twin Towers would be on their way long ago. Even now, when rebuilding the Twins seems "impossible", one can still take on the attitude "... so let's start working".

 **Scott Smith** All Other Americans 7/25/2011
The people were never given a choice as to how the WTC would be rebuilt. We want NY to look like it did before, only better. That mess thats being built right now is a bunch of disconnected buildings that look like they were assembled by small children without any senses of simple style as we had before. MAKE NEW YORK LOOK LIKE IT SHOULD. TWIN TOWERS BIGGER BETTER, STRONGER LIKE THE USA.

 **Michael Waters *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/23/2011
The USA is dead it has no heart anymore. Obama has to give America its heart back and rebuild the twin towers. Make them look exactly like the old ones but with more modern and stronger structure. Obama you know you can do it and you know its what your country wants. So for once do something for your country and do something that is right. You owe it to the American people and to the world to rebuild them. Terrorism will never win and this will be the perfect symbol to prove it. Love and Respect to all the people in New York and the USA our hearts are always with you.


 **Dean Hoover *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/21/2011
My name is Dean. I never made a visit to the World Trade Center, though I wish I had, but I will help TTA bring back what I think made New York a better place: The Twin Towers. They may be rebuilding the WTC, but leaving the Twin Towers out of the picture. If I were them, I'd rebuild those 2 buildings right away. On post 9/11, Al Qaeda left behind not only tragedy and depression in Manhattan, but they also put a curse on the people of NY making them think the Twin Towers are rubbish. I'm glad I'm not the only person who wants to help rebuild the buildings. TTA, I know there is still hope, but we have to hurry. The huge squares where the Towers once stood are becoming memorial pools on the 10th Birthday of 9/11. Lets work together to get

TTA Note: Thanks Dean. That "curse" wasn't put on the people by Al Qaeda, but by some very powerful people in politics and the media who want the people to think of the Towers as old and the desire to see them again as unattainable. The Memorial in no way interferes with new Twin Towers, which would be much more impressive than what they are building now and people instinctively know that. But the knowledge of a robust effort to make it happen has been kept from the people, who would mobilize if they knew the truth. That's a sad way to respond to our national tragedy.

 **Alex Truex** Other NYC Responders & Families 7/21/2011
The Twin Towers were such a powerful and iconic part of NYC. Manhattan just doesn't feel the same without them. And unless they are rebuilt in some way, I don't think New York will ever be that cool again. I'm fine with either rebuilding the twin towers as they were, or just having the memorial garden to respect the victims, but the new WTC 1 is very cold and corporate and ominous looking, and really has no connection with any of New York's history or culture.


 **Janice Clark** All Other Americans 7/20/2011


My grandfather built those buildings with many other brave men. To have them knocked down by a group of spineless jerk offs would be a slap in his face. So lets rebuild, send a message you can break our walls but never tear us down.


 **vivian vigil *** All Other Americans 6/24/2011


I THINK THE WORLD TRADE CENTER (TWIN TOWERS) SHOULD BE REBUILT EXACTLY LIKE THE ORIGINALS. BECAUSE WHEN THE ORIGINALS WENT DOWN I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO VISIT THEM WHEN THEY WAS AROUND, BUT WHEN THEY DO GET REBUILT I WILL VISIT THEM. THE ONE HERE IN DENVER, COLORADO IS JUST AS SPECIAL LIKE THE ONES IN NEW YORK AND THEY WAS KING OF KINGS. ALL HAIL KING OF KINGS. THAT IS WHY I TREASURE THE LITTLE KEY PENDANT THE KEY BANK IN THERE GAVE TO ME AND THAT IS VERY SACRED AND LIKE THE WORLD TRADE CENTER IT TOO WAS VERY SACRED AND STILL IS THIS VERY DAY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS THE WORLD TRADE CENTERS ALL OVER.


TTA Note: Many people don't know that the man who built the Twin Towers formed the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA) back in 1970 to promote "Peace and Stability Through Trade." There are over 300 World Trade Centers around the globe today.

 **Brian Martinez** All Other Americans 6/24/2011
Bring back the twin towers and restore lower manhattan to the way it was!

 **Joseph Sean** All Other Americans 6/23/2011
I remember visiting the Twin Towers when I was a little boy back in 1995 when I was living in New York City. I remember going to the outdoor observation deck of the South Tower and it was breath taking seeing the view of New York City. That is what made me fall in love with the Twin Towers. For some reason the Twin Towers are far different from any skyscraper that I have ever known. There is something about the Twin Towers that make them so different from other skyscrapers. I want the Twin Towers to be rebuilt. Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Halstone Jason *** Metro New Yorkers 6/23/2011
I want the Twin Towers rebuilt just like everybody else. It makes me sick to my stomach when I look at ground zero today the way it is. The Twin Towers stood where our civilization began as Americans.

 **Rocco Casucci III** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 6/23/2011
About three years before 9/11, my family went to New York. The image locked in my head is of the skyline as I saw from the top of the Statue of Liberty, of the iconic buildings draped in a blanket of fog, and the Twins rising into what seemed infinity. Years later, knowing that view would never be the same is too upsetting to think about. The Twins were not just buildings, they were icons tragically taken from us. My family lost a dear friend/family member in the attacks, and he along with the others who were lost, if alive would surely want us to keep carrying on, to remember the past but also keep striving to the future. And in this time, there is no better way to do this then the Twin Towers, built exactly as I and many, and surely the lost, would remember them."

 **Rollie Aguilera *** All Other Americans 6/21/2011
I am only 11 years old, the only thing I remembered was playing with my parents and later watching fire coming out of the WTC towers. I would love the twin towers to be rebuilt so I can see at least what they looked like. I have a good feeling we will have our peaceful towers back together and us as Americans can show the world that we won't get held back, we will show them we will continue and recover from that September day. I will live sad and angry if we don't get our towers restored and get a Freedom Tower, so please US government, support the WTC plaza! I hope I'll get to see the new World Trade Center towers in person. NO FREEDOM TOWER! I have a good feeling we'll have our towers back cause America stands faithfully, strong, and free.

 **Mitchel Joseph *** All Other Americans 6/21/2011

I think that the twin towers should be rebuilt. If for nothing else but to honor those who have lost their lives fighting this war on terrorism. Americans may find peace and closure if they were to be rebuilt. We have built this country on a sturdy foundation and therefore the twin towers should be ressurected so that the entire world can once again see how tall we stand.

 **craig smith *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/20/2011

I hooopppe the Towers get rebuilt. It would be the best statement to make and to bring back the most beautiful skyline in the world. Just give the people what they obviously want and that is not that disgusting looking freedom tower. It doesnt fit in with the other buildings and just looks retarded and as for those dumb looking toilet things that are the old Towers footprints.. COME ON NY!!!

 **Marlon Moncrieffe** Metro New Yorkers 7/19/2011

Rebuild the twin towers as they were, put a statue, a wall with the names of the dead etched on it, and a memorial garden. Not the eye sore we're going to get.

 **Troy Passmore *** All Other Americans 7/18/2011

The Freedom tower is a disgusting design. It looks terrible along with every other WTC building that was rebuilt. So sad how we will probably deal with this piece of *ss for centuries. If they make this freedom tower they better at least rebuild the Twin Towers in some way. It's not New York without it.

I looked at ground zero and saw the mess that they are now building. I was really hoping to see new and safer Twin Towers at ground zero. I just found out that Mayor Bloomberg said that the outdoor observation deck that was on the South Tower's roof will be missed by many New Yorkers. The outdoor observation deck on the Twin Towers was considered the most popular tourist site in New York City. If we don't rebuild the Twin Towers, the terrorists win and we as Americans lose.

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