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

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Carolyn Martienssen All Other Americans 2/26/2008

Andrew Kontos All Other Americans 2/24/2008

All of my life i have wanted to travel to NYC just to see the Twin Towers. They make the skyline for NYC. I think the freedom tower is ugly and ruins New York. We shouldnt be afraid of terrorists and only build one tower, lets fight and make two twin towers, and remember our past as well as look to the future.

Travis Brown Citizens of Other Nations 2/24/2008

Haroon Rashid Citizens of Other Nations 9/9/2006

I am not an American, nor do I live in US, I am writting to you 1000 miles away from UAE, even though I am not an American, 9/11 did have a impact on my life, I would be more than glad to join this alliance to rebuild the glory, the pride that was lost.

I believe that NY would not be NY with out its towers.

Thanking you and god bless all.

Regards,
Haroon Rashid.
Dubai. UAE.

Tonny F.T. Petris Citizens of Other Nations 2/23/2008

Ashley Doucette * Citizens of Other Nations 2/23/2008

IAN FOSTER Citizens of Other Nations 2/23/2008
yes rebuild the towers

Robert Boone * All Other Americans 2/22/2008

I cannot believe they could even consider ruining the new york skyline. I always wanted to see the towers. I'm sure the people who lost their lives in the attack would want them back. I can't speak for new yorkers but I think the Freedom Tower is absolute worst idea. THE ONLY COURAGEOUS AND AMERICAN THING TO DO IS BUILD THE TOWERS BACK!!!!

Marilyn Barringer All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/22/2008

Jan Soelbek Jepsen Citizens of Other Nations 2/21/2008

Get them to stand up once again, and if possible higher than ever, dont let the terrorists beat us, we will stand up again. I can't wait to see them (the twins) getting rebuilt.

I'm from denmark in Europe and I feel with the families that where left behind in this terrible crime.

Drew Parke All Other Americans 2/21/2008

On September 11th 2001, New York had its two front teeth knocked out by terrorists. We cannot let New

Rob Castelli Metro New Yorkers 2/12/2008

Chris Mesure All Other Americans 2/6/2008

Please rebuild the Towers! Enough politicking and power-plays! Get it done, leaving that site empty and barren is a travesty to the memories of the dead. The best statement to the Islamist Terrorists is to REBUILD the TOWERS!

Marta Swartz All Other Americans 2/5/2008

Matthew Jones All Other Americans 2/5/2008

Build them back as they were! That's the best way to take a victory away from terrorists.

katie singer * 9/11 Survivors & Families 2/4/2008

Kyle Gareau Citizens of Other Nations 2/4/2008

I live in Canada and I've always wanted to live in New York later in life, I wish they would rebuild the Twin Towers. I would love to go there and stand on top of the Towers and think of those who lost their life on 9/11.

Rachel Gainey * All Other Americans 2/2/2008

I definitely support the wtc being rebuilt. The Freedom tower is nice, but it just doesn't have the "wow" factor like the wtc did. Plus it would be a message to all the terrorists that we can pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and rebuild 10 times better. I say rebuild the towers bigger than they were to start. The NY skyline just isn't the same without the Twin Towers, it was a signature landmark, and the freedom tower doesn't stand up to them.

Joshua Puleston Citizens of Other Nations 2/1/2008

I am traveling to New York next week and I'm so sad and disappointed that I didn't get to see the Twin Towers for real. Nothing would make me happier to see them resurrected - it would be the ultimate 'f*ck you' to the inbreeds who took part in and celebrated the original terrible act of terrorism. The Freedom Tower being built would be an insult - it is unattractive and resembles nothing to what the World Trade Centre once was. Let's recreate the towers. Let's make it New York again.

Bob Kirchman All Other Americans 1/30/2008

It's the "broken windows" principle on a large scale. We fixed the Pentagon pretty quickly, didn't we.

Marc Saubert Citizens of Other Nations 1/28/2008

How can there be a memorial for a building that does not look like the building to be remembered? Please give back to us what we miss so much.

York remain toothless. We must rebuild, there is no other way to recover.

 **Meghan Kennedy *** Citizens of Other Nations 2/19/2008

 **Michelle Heacock** Citizens of Other Nations 2/19/2008

 **Shawn McAdam** Citizens of Other Nations 2/19/2008

 **Jonathan Rosenthal** Metro New Yorkers 2/19/2008

I am a born and raised New Yorker and only recently moved to New Jersey. I'll never forget how I marveled at the WTC when I was younger and how impressive the site was to me. **I can't imagine having future generations missing out on this experience** and I honestly think we should strengthen the experience. Let's make the towers taller and stronger! I say make the towers 2001 feet tall for the year they encountered their biggest challenge that they still overcame. It would show America's resolve.

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 **JosÃ© Teixeira** Citizens of Other Nations 2/18/2008

Just do it. :)

 **Spencer Schwartz** Other NYC Responders & Families 2/18/2008

Looking at our skyline without the Twin Towers is something we should never see again. I am disgusted by their recent plans, this "Freedom Tower" bull. I never thought I would say this, but Donald Trump was right. Build the Twin Towers again, but one story taller. **I cannot think of any other plan giving more tribute to our lost brothers and sisters we lost that terrible day.**

 **Scott Nagle** All Other Americans 2/18/2008

Larry promised us that he'd rebuild. He said it himself, and if I remember correctly, with the money he got from the attacks.

If he promised us to REBUILD, not REPLACE, then why are we replacing? Why are we helping Osama finish the attacks he planned almost 8 years ago?

What would Yamasaki do if he were still alive when 9/11 happened? Would he replace his Freedom Towers? No, he'd rebuild them, even taller than before.

Yamasaki is turning in his grave, and it's up to us to let him R.I. P.

 **Peter San Giorgio** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/17/2008

I will always remember New York as the way it was, with two tall towers dominating the skyline. It made me feel like I was home. Now when I look at New York...all I think of is what the media likes to call "the post 9/11 world". I say lets change things from becoming a "Post 9/11 world" with the fear tower..I mean freedom tower. Make it the way they should be with the original towers standing tall...not with one single tower called the freedom tower. REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! NOT THE FEAR TOWER!

 **Thomas Hennessy** Citizens of Other Nations 2/16/2008

I come from Ireland and have wanted to move to New York ever since I was a kid.

Of all the symbols, land marks and buildings that make New York so special, nothing stood out more spectacularly than the Twin Towers. **They defined what New York and the USA were all about.** Its been a childhood dream of mine to get to the very top floor of the buildings and to look out at the beauty of New York City, and **I hope that one day that dream will become a reality.**

 **Scott Bumps** Our Armed Forces & Families 2/16/2008

HOOAH! Build them even higher than before and show them that no one can take America down!!!

 **Travis Reed** All Other Americans 2/15/2008

 **Samuel England** All Other Americans 2/15/2008


I always wanted to visit New York and see the Twin Towers. In fact, I always thought of the World Trade Center first and the Empire State Building second

I believe that this would be the wish of those who left us, if they had a single minute to go back to this place.... how could they ever accept something else? What would they think if they saw NY without WTC?


There is nothing more respectful than rebuilding these towers. Nothing else would bring back our lost friends closer to our hearts.

 **paul moore** Metro New Yorkers 1/26/2008

I am a native NYer and i was there at 911 and I will never forget the sight of thousands of NYers walking up park ave looking stunned and dazed, a real 3rd world sight we are Americans and NYers and we are tough, and gritty, we need to rebuild the towers and not cower we need to send a message loud and clear that we are not afraid but rather we are one in our resistance to tyranny and fear, we are all one city and nation unafraid and undaunted as we face an islamic tyranny not one of choice

 **mart braden** All Other Americans 1/26/2008

Emotional intensities aside (not to lessen the importance of personal expression) our integrity as a nation in the position we have in and to the world requires us to do everything we can to rebuild those towers. We are not a cowardly people.

 **marco van rooijen *** Citizens of Other Nations 1/26/2008

2001 the day that nobody will forget so do i

9/11 2001 was the day that i go on holyday to new york at 19.00 ours, but 15.00 ours i get that terrible news a stupid radical moslim crash whit a plane in my favorit buildings, i was so angry al my live i dream about to stand on the top of the twintowers i know that i never see the twin towers whit my own eyes and it still hurts that i can never do that.

my wish is that one day in my live i will see them with my own eyes. now we wait till 2011

 **Sally Matthews** 9/11 Survivors & Families 1/25/2008

These towers should have been built by now! Those middle easterners think we'll never get them built and are laughing – saying it serves the infedels right!

So.....Let's get them up stronger and taller than before – and then ask God's protection for the people who work within them.

 **Will Bos** Citizens of Other Nations 1/25/2008

When i move over to America the Twin Towers will be a site to warm my heart

 **Filipa Godinho** Citizens of Other Nations 1/24/2008

Re-built the twin towers again would be really good, in memory of the 11/09!

 **tony carter *** 9/11 Survivors & Families 1/24/2008


I am trying to see that since the twin towers was a good memorable place that it should be rebuilt

 **John Mann** All Other Americans 1/24/2008

rebuild them, one story taller than before. show the world how strong we are!

 **Andrea Wendt** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

 **Lucas Keeran** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

 **Isaac Kruger *** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

REBUILD THE FRICKEN TOWERS OR I'LL HURT SOMEONE! :P

 **Gabby Widhalm** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

 **Catherine Yepes** NYC's Finest & Families 1/23/2008

911 was very sad, and hopefully the twin towers will be re-built. ;]

 **Bailey Kanne** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

I think we should build the twin towers. We need to rebuild it to show we have strength and to show respect to the people involved. It'll be hard, but we can do it if we try.

 **Ashley Getz** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

We should rebuild the Twin Towers to show that we are strong and we will not crumble...no matter what...

 **marissa rothmeyer** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

I think that the US should rebuild the twin towers; for memorial purposes also. It will be a step foward for

when it came to buildings in New York. 9/11 took this option from me and I'd love to have them back.

 **Chris Dominguez *** Metro New Yorkers 2/12/2008

9/11 took away the Twin Towers from not only the entire world, but to us New Yorkers. It isn't the same anymore without them. **They should be rebuilt as a sign** that America takes back what people try to take from them.

the US. We can say that we aren't going to let this stop us.

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