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

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Zach Cox All Other Americans

If the Obama administration wants to spend all this money we don't have and force the federal government on everything, why not at least do something good with it? Take over the WTC site and use that money to rebuild the towers!

Then, once they're rebuilt, take the criminals behind the attacks up to the roof and push them off – kill them in the same way that they killed thousands of innocent Americans. If they want to meet their dammed heathen god, I'm happy to oblige.

Is it even a *question* that the towers should be rebuilt? Come on, it'd like two huge middle fingers to terrorism as a whole. I say build them back, ON THE ORIGINAL SPOTS (not moved back several hundred feet), structurally more durable, aesthetically identical, and one story taller. Anyone who does not support rebuilding the original WTCs can get the hell out of and stay the hell out of America.

Penny Ancalade Our Armed Forces &

I'm 28, in the US Navy and I support the motion to REBUILD!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sara Perkins * Our Armed Forces & Families 9/11/2010 Thousands of troops have died and suffered life changing injuries since the 9/11 attack, we owe it to these heroes and to the 9/11 victims and their families to support this movement to rebuild the Twin Towers. They should be built BIGGER, STRONGER, and BETTER.

I am absolutely certain that a great number of Americans would be glad to donate their talents, time, and money to rebuild the towers.

Let us put our energy together, let us show the world that the American can do spirit is alive.

Wardell Ross All Other Americans

I will always remember that beautiful, alive, arrogant, and overwhelming structure. How it changed colors and moods, moved in the wind, and was always a reference point. I would hope that the WTC2 would be built with atleast the same glory and grandeur as the original, maybe even taller. WTC was for years the tallest structure built by man, please get the point!

shaun pleickhardt * All Other NY & NJ

9/11/2010 james taylor * All Other Americans

- Robert Astudillo All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/7/2010 REBUILD THE WTC BIGGER AND BETTER THAN BEFORE! I"D WORK THERE ANY DAY! AMERICA NEEDS TO SHOW ITS ENEMY THAT WE ARE TRIUMPHANT AND SHALL RESTORE OUR SKYLINE!
- Ashutosh Khiré Citizens of Other Nations 9/6/2010 As has been said a thousand times, for us non-Americans, twin towers represented America. The void created by their destruction cannot in any way be filled by any other structure.
- darlene lepage Citizens of Other Nations THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AND ALL AROUND THE WORLD WHO BELIEVE IN SHOULD DEMAND THIS NO MATTER HOW FAR ALONG IN THE PROCESS THEY ARE. THE FREEDOM TOWER WILL STAND AS A SYMBOL OF BUREAUCRATIC ARROGANCE AND BUNGLING FOR YEARS TO COME BUT WORST OF ALL WILL REMAIN A DREADFUL EYESORE-NEITHER IS ITS FLAWED DESIGN REDEEMABLE. REBUILD THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF AMERICA-REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS EVEN GREATER THAN THEY WERE -WE MUST STAND TOGETHER UNTIL OUR TRUE FREEDOM AND HONOUR ARE RESTORED VOX POPULI DE
- Anthony Fantigrossi * All Other Americans 9/5/2010
- Robert Goralczyk All Other Americans 9/5/2010 I get a feeling of emptiness inside when I see a movie or watch the news with the New York skyline. To not replace them would say the terrorist won. They destoried America's symbol of POWER.We need to make the Twin Towers BIGGER and STRONGER.And to build a terrorist Temple near ground zero.I better stop writing because I am getting madder by the minute.

Chris Notti All Other Americans

Re-Build the Twin Towers: Bigger, stronger, more beautiful than ever. That's how the Towers should be rebuilt; that's how America was and God willing will continue to be built. Americans don't want to cower behind the "freedom" tower! The same type of "public servant" that is behind the "freedom" tower design has stuffed the "crescent of embrace" down our throats in Pennsylvania. Check it out: [link moved to name above1.

I love New York!

James Morgan All Other Americans

If the ugly piece of trash Freedom Tower is built, the terrorists win, because they're letting us alter our skyline. Do we want that? No! If we rebuild the why would anyone build such an ugly tribute... rebuild the towers... show everyone our courage...

andrew puleo * Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2010

If America fails to rebuild the towers then the terrorists will forever view this as a win for them . . .

Doreen Munroe All Other Americans 9/10/2010 I would love to see the towers rebuilt stronger and more beautiful if that's possible. I NEVER got to see the towers. If we don't rebuild it's like saying we're defeated.

Wendy Magner All Other Americans 9/10/2010

Justice Tibbs * All Other Americans 9/10/2010 I want the Twin Towers to be rebuilt. Im 12 years old and I am mad about the Freedom tower because it don't look like the Twin Towers. It's almost 10 years after 9/11 and their still a big hole in New York city. I want the Twin Towers back in New York's skyline but a story taller (111 stories high) and stronger so it can withstand a large plane crash like the planes on 9/11, they were large. And thats my story.

Basilio Morales Our Armed Forces & 9/10/2010

Brooklyn Born. Towers were there my whole life. Its how I knew I was home. My family and I were lucky, I had requested extended time for leave but was denied due to manning, so we left on our flights Sept 8th. The plan was to take the family to the top of the WTC and look down at the world from its observation deck. When the towers came down I was on duty again, I knew I would never be truly home again. Put them up. That's the only real way to be American. When you're down get up!

- Emma Colohan * Citizens of Other Nations 9/10/2010
- Heidi Ring * 9/11 Families & Close Friends 9/10/2010

 My aunt was in the twin towers when it come down.

 She was very cool and Nice also and I miss her very
- Piero Angelucci All Other Americans 9/10/2010
 IN A FEW WORDS LETS STOP THINKING ABOUT THE PAST, LETS MOVE ON, THE TWIN TOWERS MUST COME BACK! BIGGER TALLER STRONGER, WE NEED TO SHOW THE ENTIRE WORLD WHO'S THE BEST, WE NEED TO BUILD A HIGH END TECHNOLOGICAL SKY SCRAPER THAT WILL ENVY THE ENTIRE WORLD. I HAVE ENOGH WITH ALL THE BLA BLA BLA GOING ON WITH GROUND "Oâ€∏.
- Scott Overcash All Other Americans 9/10/2010
 The Freedom Tower design is disgusting. Rebuild the iconic Twin Towers!
- Johnnie Lohmann All Other Americans 9/9/2010
 We do NOT deal with terrorists and we do not bow to their whims.
- Rebecca Arterbury * All Other Americans 9/9/2010
- Cindy Felts * All Other Americans 9/9/2010
- ricardo hernandez * All Other Americans 9/9/2010
 The towers must be rebuilt! period! it is a slap in the face of the tax payers that overwelmingly want the original towers back, bigger and stronger than ever. Why won't the city listen to the people who are ultimately paying for this, and also the families of the victims? New York will never look the same, wich is what the terrorists wanted to accomplish. This is not Asia! That is where those proposed ugly buildings belong! Bring the NY skyline back to true form please!!!!!
- **Evan Botterman * All Other Americans** 9/8/2010
 Freedom Tower is so gay. REBUILD THE TOWERS TO THE WAY THEY ONCE WERE.
- darren everleigh Citizens of Other Nations 9/7/2010 please rebuild the twin towers its what the people of america and the world want
- Diego Tavera All Other Americans 9/7/2010
 Rebulid the towers and show the world, you knock us down but we get right back up!!!!!
- Conor Hayes * All Other Americans 9/7/2010

beautiful Twin Towers, but taller and stronger, we win, because we're showing the stupid terrorists that if they try to defeat us, we will just rise up stronger! We want that!

I only got to go in the Twin Towers once, and want to go in them again. If the Freedom Tower is built, I will never go to New York City again!

REBUILD THE TOWERS!

Garol Davis * Metro New Yorkers 9/2/2010

I was born and raised in New York and I watched the men build the towers for many years...in the rain, the snow, the heat and when it was cold. My dad was an architect in the Bronx and many times we would go down to the site and watch them...when the towers were completed we found them to be very beautiful. Many times we would view them from the Jersey side especially at night when all the buildings were lit up... Please build them again and lets enjoy them forever...

Richard Stearns All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/2/2010
Landmarks should never be replaced like they never existed. Just like when the White House was burned in the War of 1812, it was rebuilt, not torn down. What we should do is begin a protest at Ground Zero. That would be showing the officals that we want new twin towers, we spent too long telling. With the protest, this issue should get more publicity, and hopefully with the public having more knowledge, we could have more supporters than we ever dreamed of. We will succeed, and rebuild The WTC.

Dave Newman All Other Americans 9/2/2010

A few reasons why the Twin Towers should be rebuilt:

- 1. They rebuilt the damaged section of The Pentagon!
- 2. They rebuilt 7 World Trade Center!
- 3. The Freedom Tower is the most ugliest, most ridiculous building I've ever seen and does not represent freedom!
- 4. 93% of us want the Twin Towers (our TRUE freedom towers) back!
- 5. If the Statue of Liberty got destroyed, you don't replace it with the Eiffel Tower!
- 6. More!

REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS, BUT TALLER, STRONGER AND SAFER!

Aasif Halim Lwr. Manhattan Residents & 9/1/2010 Workers

Please. We need the twin towers back rather then the new ones in progress. I believe that only the twin towers are the right buildings for ground zero and New York. They shouldn't be replaced I'm sure those that died in the attack feel the same way.

Bruno Peixoto Citizens of Other Nations 8/31/2010
It amazes me how it has turned out to be so complicated. It's so simple…

America will only show itâ \in TMs strength if you rebuild what was taken from you. If you donâ \in TMt rebuild the WTC as it was, basically the terrorists will win and finally accomplish what they always wanted: America losing all itâ \in TMs glory and become a weak country living in fear!

That $\hat{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ s what the Freedom Tower stands for: fear and acceptance!

America fails with the ordinary Freedom Tower! New York will never be the sameâ \in ¦ America will never be the sameâ \in ¦

Bruno Peixoto from Lisbon, Portugal

- Tristen Mat All Other Americans 8/30/2010
- I believe that we need our twin towers back and stronger and taller then ever.
- **Victor Piedra** All Other Americans 8/30/2010
 I've always wanted to go to the twin towers ever since I first saw Home Alone II and just stand on the observation deck. The freedom tower doesn't represent freedom, but rather tyranny. Bring back the twins!!
- Timothy Davison * All Other Americans 8/29/2010

Rebuild them!!

Erica F All Other Americans

9/7/2010

I think that they should rebuild the twin towers.

The "freedom Tower" does not represent freedom, it represents a failure that allowed terrorism to alter one our countries most recognizable landmarks. The freedom tower suits foreign skylines such as the Dubai and Tokyo skyline, New York is not a city full of cold 95% glass covered mega-skyscrapers. Manhattan needs this landmark to once again stand proudly as it did before.

Taylor Brewer * 9/11 Survivors & Families 8/26/2010 Please rebuild.

Blass Guerrero * All Other Americans 8/25/2010
I Do Not Want The Freedom Towers! I Hate Them! I
Want The TWIN TOWERS BACK!

Mary-Frances Reilly * Port Authority & 8/25/2010

I grew up in Throggs Neck (The Bronx), and from the end of my street you looked at that magnificent skyline. I agree, the terrorists win if we allow the most recognizable skyline in the world to be altered. In 1978 I lost 39 people I knew in an aircrash. I'm a Flight Attendant. There were 144 souls on board that day. On the "hollowed ground" where they all died now stands an inexpensive home. To this day we still leave flowers on their corner. Enough is enough. REBUILD OUR TOWERS!!!

Christina Reilly 9/11 Families & Close 8/24/2010

Please...I beg of you...do not dishonor my friends & countrymen and women who unknowinly died for our country on September 11,2001. Born and raised in NYC, I've got a whole lot of friends & a whole lot of family who will never, ever recover from this day, please honor them by building a tribute to them at the site of their 3,000 deaths. Fewer died on the USS Arizona....use that as an example of how to show respect.

TTA Note: From time to time we will write to the person who has left a comment if it gets cut off or something about it is unclear, so that once we hear back, we can manually correct it. It was unclear whether this particular comment was for or against new Twin Towers, so we wrote to clarify. This morning we got a one sentence reply in bold, red, 24 pt. letters: YES I AM IN FAVOR OF RE-BUILDING THE TWIN TOWERS!!!

Matt Watts All Other Americans 8/24/2010 Greetings all:

Until today I believed I was the only one who felt that The Twin Towers should have been rebuilt just the way they were as soon as possible after 9/11 and that leaving this hole in America was only part of fear mongering and political games leaving us a weaker rather than stronger nation. No matter how long it takes, I feel that the towers should be put back the way they were.

Thank you.

Renee Tatum 9/11 Families & Close Friends 8/23/2010 When I see pictures/movies of the Twin Towers – all I want to do is encourge NYC to rebuild them! Let us fix

want to do is encourge NYC to rebuild them! Let us fix the flaws. Prove we cannot be beaten down. Construct a glorious courtyard w/ a shallow reflecting pool, place hundreds of underwater screens that gently flutter names and photos of all the couragous people lost there. Play soft healing music that whispers the names of the couragous firemen and police officials that rushed to action. Water & Music will Rejuvenate Our Souls!

Dan Runnels All Other Americans 8/23/2010

i cant think of a better way to remenber the people that were lost that day than to rebuild the towers and show the world americas pride and dedication. REBUILD!!

Michael Newman * Lwr. Manhattan 8/23/2010

Twin Towers II is beautiful and it's the right thing to do! Rebuild! Why not?!? The Freedom Tower is disgusting down to the last detail and we all hate it! I can't believe we have to pay for it through taxes. I would happily pay for TWIN TOWERS II! Rebuild, don't replace.

REBECCA TAPLEY All Other Americans 8/20/2010 I HAVE SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS IN SERVICE AND SEVERAL FRIENDS.THESE TOWERS WERE PRECIOUS AND EVEN MORE NOW...WE NEED TO DO THINGS THE AMERICAN WAY"PUT A BOOT IN THEIR A-"THERE WERE ALOT OF LIVES LOST IN THESE BUILDINGS,IF NOTHING ELSE BE REBUILT FOR THOSE FAMILIES... WE AS AMERICANS DO NOT NEED ANY OUTSIDERS PUTTING A BUILDING IN THIS LOCATION...I AM VERY PROUD OF ALL OF OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN...ITS TIME AS AMERICANS WE STAND TALL AND PROUD.

Victor Rollan * All Other Americans 8/20/2010

Please rebuild the Twin Towers. I never got to see them but was planning on coming December of 2001. I would love to be able to get a chance to visit New York and be able to visit the new towers. Don't let the enemy win, rebuild the Twin Towers stronger than ever!

Donald Beres Jr All Other Americans 8/19/20

Don't let the enemy get this Country Down! We are bigger and better and God is on our side. It would be Wrong! Very wrong! Not to Re-build the towers however many times they destroy it. Give them something to strive for. Give Us a central Target to capture and destroy the enemy. It is Time to re-build and to re-claim a better and more secure tomorrow for Our Country. New York Could Use a stimulus Package. Mr. President cut them and the American Public a Break like you Did the Banks! Ask the People!

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