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

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Radovan Despotovic Citizens of Other 9/23/2010

The Twin Towers II need to be built and not the 1 WTC (freedom tower).It is not New York City without the Twin Towers.Please rebuild the Twin Towers II and bring back the stunning New York City skyline.

- Filipe Antunes Citizens of Other Nations I want the Twins back cuz they were an icon in the NY Skyline, Freedom tower it's nice, but it doesn't have story, it won't make fell like what is New York, and to show to those f*cking terrorist than they lost, nothing better than rebuild them again. I believe every new yorker and even every american wants the twins back, 7 billions wasted and almost 0 progress. They should have respect towars who died inside, and the family members of those people. We can't forget what happened that day, b
- ERNEST ALLEN Citizens of Other Nations 9/22/2010 NEW YORKS SKYLINE IS NOT THE SAME WITHOUT THEM
- sebastian fierro * All Other Americans 9/21/2010
- Simone Spanu All Other Americans 9/20/2010 May the Twin Towers rise up once again. I will never forget my first year in America and visit to New York. I started my walk in the morning, at Columbus Circle. Destination: those two legendary buildings all the way on the other side of town. Well, I made it there, went up to the observation deck, and then managed to squeeze in the last ferry to the Statue of Liberty. I will
- Andrew Marshall * All Other Americans The twin towers stood for our nation's power and confidence. Their beauty instantly became instilled in the majority of American's hearts. We must restore them, we must restore our American confidence, we must look the terrorists in the eve and tell them "we WILL not give up, nor surrender!" Rebuilding the twin towers is a crucial first step. Please hear our voices, and give us American citizens, not only what we truly desire, but what we rightfully deserve.
- Geoffrey Mendelssohn Citizens of Other

I once had the chance to go up the original towers but never did. Rebuilding them would give me that chance again and this time I'll take it.

Cameron Jones * All Other Americans I think the twin towers should be rebuilt in the respect and memory of 9/11.

- barry colohan Citizens of Other Nations i think the best thing to do is say no to the freedom tower and say yes to rebuild the twin tower and make the twin tower stronger and bigger and better stant up and speek out
- Olivier Djidjelli Citizens of Other Nations France always loved the Americans; and what happened to NY and to its people affected us as much as if it had happened in Paris and to our Eiffel Tower! But there couldn't be another shape for the Eiffel tower or it wouldn't be the Eiffel tower anymore! Americans should stand up all together for the rebuilt of the exact same skyline which made the identity of NY, maybe with improved materials, but with the exact same shape! These towers are part of your patrimony and should be rebuilt as such.
- Jeremy Hammonds All Other Americans The terrorists thought the destruction of the twin towers would crush America & that we would never rebuild them. We're proving them right! We're showing our weakness as a nation by not rebuilding the twin towers taller, stronger & safer than ever. America was not asked what we wanted. If we were, almost everyone would've voted to rebuild the TWIN TOWERS! Honor those who lost their lives on 9/11! If I'd died on 9/11, I'd be rolling over in my grave at the sight of the freedom tower!
- Anthony Guida All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/12/2010 Restore our skyline to the way it should look, with the twin towers there!
- kelsey white * All Other Americans i could care less they HAVE TO REBUILT THE TOWERS I WAS 6 AND I HAD SOMEONE I NEW DIE THAT DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!

9/12/2010

Sarah Rose All Other Americans 9/12/2010

EXECUTE WILSON * All Other Americans

have suffered our 1st defeat.

- Many times in my life, I have been knocked down, yet always got up and stood taller then before. Not building the World Trade Centers back, Bigger, Stronger and Taller in my eyes is a show of defeat, I am sure that there is room for a freedom tower that can accent the New Towers. This is America, We do not Bow to other leaders, We do not surrender, and We have never been defeated in the history of this Nation. The Towers must be rebuilt. If not, then we
- Christopher Pratt All Other Americans 9/12/2010 While I support the building of Freedom Tower, I think rebuilding the Twin Towers would be a giant middle

never forget.

Timothy Gent All Other Americans Don't biuld the Freedom Tower! It is ugly!

9/18/2010

BRANDON SIMPSON All Other Americans 9/18/2010 hey, keep up the good work hoping to see those awesome towers. god bless.

Philip Mott Citizens of Other Nations 9/18/2010

edwin hicks * Our Armed Forces & Families 9/18/2010 I would like to see a rebuild of the towers, it's what you think of when you think of NYC.

Wade Rhye All Other Americans 9/18/2010 I have always wanted the original Twin Towers to be rebuilt; stronger and safer than before, I, and everyone I talk to about it, want to see those towers there in their rightful place once again. And of course with a fitting and prominent memorial to all those that died there on that horrible day. We will think of them and remember them everytime any of us see or visit the New World Trade Center. The plans that I have seen look wonderful. I hope it's not too late.

Samuel Youkhana * All Other Americans

audiemhir ribano * Citizens of Other 9/16/2010

Soseph P. Burnett Jr. * All Other 9/16/2010

We must all believe that the only way to show our resolve as a nation is to rebuild the towers just as they were, or even bigger and better. Anything less, such as a memorial shows weakness, not resolve. A memorial must be a part of the rebuilding of the towers, but they must be rebuilt! The terrorists destroyed them. If we can't put them back in all their glory, they win. They will continue to believe that they have and can continue to destroy our might. A rebuilding of the towers would serve

iordan harris All Other Americans 9/16/2010 The current plan is the worst possible way to remember those who died on 911 and even when port authority said they are scrapping new plans to built a new version of a windows on the world type restaurant and even then when they was going to put the restaurant back they did not even call it windows on the world they called it skyline restaurant. Then they are not using the glass for the lobby on the freedom tower and even then they are not using the outdoor observation deck instead of getting rid of the stuff inside the tower can't they get rid of the tower completly and rebuild new twin towers from ken gardners design from 2005 or even if they don't accept that can they just put back a restaurant and call it windows on the world and pay t

B. M. All Other Americans 9/15/2010 Let's do it.

Clare Casey Metro New Yorkers 9/15/2010 Rebuild The Twin Towers as they were, a little taller maybe, with much improved safety designs and exits. and a defense system, and bring back our skyline, our spirit, and show we won't be brought down.

9/14/2010 ionni escobar * All Other Americans we should rebuild the world trade center we don't want terrorists to win we need to show them that we are stronger then ever.

kevin sutton Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2010 we all want to see these towers rebuilt. the freedom tower does not represent freedom as it was not the peoples choice, they should be rebuilt with pride and passion as that is what makes america the contry it is and that is freedom loving nation. (uk)

Andrew Vaughan All Other Americans 9/14/2010 Don't build on ground zero rebuild!

Richard Saunders * Citizens of Other

Come on! The twin Towers should be rebuilt. The New York skyline isn't the same and it never will be if they aren't rebuilt. When I look at images of New York now, it's saddening. I understand that it could be psycologically damaging for some of the survivors and the families of those who died but we should show

finger to the terrorists. Plus I'm too young to remember the real Twin Towers, and I really want to see thier beauty in person.

Lori Shiner All Other Americans 9/12/2010 I think it would be more meaningful if we rebuilt it the way it was before we were attacked!!

Ana Alex * Citizens of Other Nations 9/12/2010 the twin towers ruled the skyline, they were taken away and we want them back. maybe it's time we just let them go and move on...maybe

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Rhonna Ronske All Other Americans To come together and re-build is who we are as Americans.

Kwintone Lawton All Other Americans 9/12/2010 It's a pretty simple decision. To me, no other decision makes sense. Put the Twin Towers back and symbolize that America is back, and better than ever.

Ulrike Meier Citizens of Other Nations 9/12/2010 As child I dreamed of to see the twin towers live. They were a symbol of freedom for me. I lived behind the wall in east germany (GDR) to that time. On September 11, 2001, after the wall fell down, it was too late. Today I still dream of to see the twin towers in New York. Please, make my dream come true.

Paulina L All Other NY & NJ Residents There is a need for justice, peace, and TRUE hope. We have not seen that. We are still broken..plagued with health problems, mental health problems, and feelings of fright as well as insecurity. What have we done? That is a question to continue to ask ourselves. One way to heal us is to rebuild the towers as they were to express our unity and to demonstrate to the world we are not a different people.

Robert Paul Our Armed Forces & Families 9/12/2010

Ed Williams All Other Americans

The 'Freedom Tower' idea is nothing but a wimpy little cop out, a poor excuse for a consolation symbol of respect and remembrance, taking the chump's easy way out, and just plain stupid. These buildings were quite simply spiritually iconic. Nothing will substitute for going all the way and replacing the Towers, and anything less will be a permanent and sad eternal mistake, thereby cheating all future generations of their majestic power and presence upon the Earth for eons to come. The End.

Michael Richard All Other Americans I cant belive they are still going through with their current plans despite such public outcry that it is NOT what the people want! Evey poll shows that the people, even those who lost loved ones in the towers want them rebuilt..

Do the right thing officials!!!

Jason Salvador All Other Americans 9/11/2010 I say rebuild them stronger and safer. I believe it shows that us Americans are still strong after having fallen. I don't like the new Freedom Tower. Ever since I was little, I've dreamed of visiting the Twin Towers before 9/11 and I still dream of it up to this day. The Freedom Tower to me is worth nothing compared to the Twin Towers.

Frank Holguin Construction Workers & 9/11/2010

Yes, build them back please. As citizen of the world, no other construction will do for New York what the original towers will. Bring back the Lower Manhattan landscape.

everyone that this is a positive project and it would symbolise the fact that terrorism is ineffective and that it is NOT the way forward.

Richard Jones Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2010
Rebuild the twin towers if you don't then the terrorist have won they knocked them down if we don't rebuild then they won let's do the right thing for all free person in this world scrap the freedom tower (wtc1) and build the twin towers it's what we want it's what the new york sky line needs urgent!!!!!!!

Michael Maserati All Other Americans 9/11/2010

I honestly think anything less would be a disgrace. New York is the greatest city in the world and the Twin Towers were part of that. Why anyone would not want them back is beyond me. We want them. We need them.

Francis C Corvino Jr All Other Americans 9/11/2010

Do the right thing and rebuild the towers.

■ Jhandy Echavarria Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2010 hey! that would be a fantastic idea to get the twin towers!!!

Brion Furnell Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2010

I have always thought two totally revamped and updated interiors, but with the exteriors looking exactly like the original North and South Towers of the WTC was the best tribute and strongest response to the events of 9/11/01. Nothing would please me more.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=ZRW92eEZtj8

Peter Beary All Other Americans 9/11/2010

Amen... I've been saying this since a week after they fell. Just like Trump says: Exactly as they were, and even a little taller.

Kelly Duval * All Other Americans 9/11/2010

Benjamin Schultz * All Other Americans 9/11/2010
It has been my consistent belief for the past 9 years that the towers should be rebuilt, better and with the utmost respect and commemoration to 9/11.

I regret my not coming to New York City prior to 9/11 and am immeasurably glad that someone has at least taken up the gauntlet to make New York City what it once was.

By building the freedom tower complex and placing beams of light next to it, you're in essence saying, "Look what we have now. But it's nothing as compared to what we had.

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