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## REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! Nothing has rewarded the jihadists more than the ongoing sight of a world landmark wiped off the face of the earth.

— Dan Taylor / Citizen of Other Nations

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

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**Chevallier Jean-Christophe** Citizens of Other Nations 11/28/2011

**Anne Black** Citizens of Other Nations 11/28/2011  
Please bring back the Twins to New York. New York is not New York without the towers. They were and are an icon on the skyline of New York. Freedom tower and other buildings will never become icons. Towers were the power freedom and liberty of America. Since 2001 they became more. I think the real weakness is not rebuild them. America must show the terrorists they will never win no matter what buildings they destroy. Twin Towers II would be stronger and higher and would show the world the terrorists can never destroy an icon. Freedom tower not show this because it is a symple building without own history. Maybe Freedom tower would be a great building somewhere but not here.

**Victor Shevchenko** Citizens of Other Nations 11/28/2011

**Brandon Glazer \*** Citizens of Other Nations 11/27/2011  
Okay, sure, maybe the new towers are nice, but they will never be as good as the twin towers. The twin towers stood with passion, beauty, and glory. Please, listen to the american people, rebuild the towers stronger, to resist an attack. For the ones who have perished in those towers, and people all over the world, show that America is strong and are not chickens afraid of another attack. Show the true side of america. Show that we are stronger. Remember, what kills us only makes us stronger.

**Victor Pechorin** Citizens of Other Nations 11/27/2011

**Andrey Kuznetsov** Citizens of Other Nations 11/27/2011

**Bernard Scott** Citizens of Other Nations 11/26/2011

**jacques bincas calvo** Citizens of Other Nations 11/24/2011

**Artur Boldin** Citizens of Other Nations 11/24/2011

**John Von Rohr \*** All Other Americans 11/23/2011  
im only 15 years old but i know what america is about and what the word god means, both of those things were in the construction of the twin towers when they were first built in the late 60s early 70s, the twin towers need to be put up again to make not only new york new york again but to make america america again. i loved seeing the twin towers in the late 90s when i was around 4 years old during christmas time. it would be the best christmas present ever to know they will be built again with the right memorial.

**Brent Carter** All Other Americans 11/1/2011

I agree that we should rebuild those beautiful towers as they were. Let's build them the same, but this time, let's make them safer and more self sufficient for a new age.

**Stephen Leschper** All Other Americans 11/1/2011

We must remember that the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001, were on the World Trade Center Twin Towers not the "American" Trade Center Twin Towers. These towers belong to the world. They symbolize world civilization and commerce. It was not only an attack on America, it was an attack on civilization itself. Their new One World Trade Center tower monstrosity and Memorial are monuments in fear and loss not in strength and pride. They symbolize covering in fear and wallowing in sadness and grief. These Twin Towers belong to us and the world. Rebuild our pride. Rebuild our strength. Rebuild our morale. Rebuild our civilization.

REBUILD OUR TWIN TOWERS!

**Wade Hampton** Business Supporters 10/29/2011

It's been 10 years now and a couple of days ago I imagined that as those that perished lived their last moments many of them must have thought, "rebuild". Bin Laden was found and killed. Hussein was defeated, found, tried and hung. Gaddafi met his fate.

Build an active and living memorial dedicated to the people that were working at the time of their death by rebuilding.

*TTA Note: The comment that followed this one was deleted, like the ones before it, because it signed up with a non-existent email address. That doesn't help this cause. There is no point in doing that.*

**Matthew Jake** Citizens of Other Nations 10/28/2011  
REBUILD!

**Malcolm Mehaffey** All Other Americans 10/27/2011

I like the Freedom Tower and think it's a nice building, but it doesn't replace the Twin Towers. There's nothing wrong with a memorial, but they don't need to plant trees all across the site. The museum is okay too, but they got a little carried away. I think we should have a memorial, but I think it would be even more honoring to the victims to rebuild the towers. The Freedom Tower is also nice, but they should build the Twin Towers as well. They could build the Twin Towers next to them. This might sound ideal, but I wouldn't get my hopes up. The NYC government will not listen to what you say, so they will end up giving the terrorists

 **Eugene Green** Citizens of Other Nations 11/23/2011

 **Jordan West \*** All Other Americans 11/23/2011

The World Trade Center should be put back up. There is still time to put them up. I think Donald Trump is right they should build them bigger, stronger, taller and better. That day was a horrible day. Thank you, Jordan West

 **William Saville** Citizens of Other Nations 11/22/2011


I am in favour of rebuilding the Twin Towers. I like the new 1 WTC however the Twin Towers should be rebuilt and surpass the Freedom Tower. The Twin Towers showed everything America was, great, united and powerful in many aspects. The Freedom Tower represents America's resilience against any attack no matter how devastating. Rebuilding the Twin Towers would be the ultimate memorial honouring those who gave their lives to save others and ordinary, innocent workers who perished in the tragic events of 9/11. America is the most powerful nation in the world so why let a minority ruin that and show them what America is really about and win by rebuilding those magnificent towers, this time stronger and taller to once again be the greatest buildings

 **Sophie Wilcox** Citizens of Other Nations 11/22/2011

Lets make NY be NY aganin, rebuild the Twin Towers ii stronger and taller!!

 **Timothy McHugh** All Other Americans 11/22/2011

I am very upset that the Port Authority is starting phony towers 2 and 3 and refusing to rebuild the Twin Towers. On that dark day known as September 11, 2001, I knew that the Twin Towers should be rebuilt, it was obvious and a no brainer. I suspect that a swindle is going on, the Port Authority is using public property to do what they want with their private interests. This is a case in which capitalism is trumping democracy. Most people worldwide want the twin towers rebuilt, and democracy is 1 person equals 1 vote. I am heartbroken that I never got a chance to visit the Twin Towers because one of the things that I wanted to do was go up on the roof of the South Tower.

 **Catherine Mouet** Citizens of Other Nations 11/20/2011

 **Gilles TREHIN** Citizens of Other Nations 11/20/2011

I have lived for 5 years in NY state when I was younger and went visiting the Twin Towers Observation Deck around 1980 for the 1st time, and 1990 for the last time. In 2001, like every cityzens around the World, I was shocked by the tragedy of September 11th, but also shocked by NY politicians arrogance toward the rebuilding of the WTC, especially Silverstein and Bloomberg, they are the same as the one who is leading the country where I live.

I have returned twice in NY since 2001, but something is deeply missing in Manhattan and I thought it would be rebuild as it use to be before 2001. NY deserves much better then this horrific Freedom Tower, the Ken Gardner project is absolutely fabulous, it must become reality.

Best regards from France.

 **ryan jones \*** All Other Americans 11/19/2011

i was born in 1998 and i was planing to go to them but no i cant now there are gone.... but if we can rebuild them then i will be happy.

 **Declan Tam** All Other Americans 11/14/2011


 **Danny Mullane \*** All Other Americans 11/8/2011

I was only 1 when this happened but I remember seeing on t.v. the planes crashing into the towers. BRING THE WTC BACK!!!

 **Dernell Hilton** All Other Americans 11/7/2011

When I was little boy, I ALWAYS wanted to go to New York and see The World Trade Center. The only time I've been to New York was in 2006 and of course they weren't there anymore. This "Freedom Tower" just doesn't look anything like the World Trade Center and it was a waste of time and money. I really want the Twin Towers rebuilt! It would hurt me to my heart if they never get rebuilt. They're more things than just the two tallest buildings ever built, but they're a

the satisfaction that they can change the city's skyline forever. They need to rebuild the twin towers.

 **Rachid Bennabi** All Other NY & NJ Residents 10/26/2011

I never had a chance to visit the towers despite living in new york I might have been very young at the time but the attack on 9/11 left me scared and empty and I strongly believe that rebuilding them as they were would bring an overwhelming relief and healing to everyone left shattered after that day.

 **Andrew Clark** Citizens of Other Nations 10/25/2011

I really don't understand why the new world trade center plan has been approved and is being built. It is a very unsatisfactory replacement for the magnificent, grand and elegant twin towers that were truly awe inspiring and pierced the New York Skyline so beautifully!

The Freedom tower is an odd design that will look out of place in New York, and more to the point doesn't mean anything. It's simply another skyscraper out of many that have risen from the ground over the years. As for the other surrounding towers that accompany it, disgraceful is not even the word. They are all at random heights and at different angles which frankly, look odd.

The whole design looks like an art project designed by a high school kid... That cannot be the case! REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!!

 **Joseph Frenkel** Architects and Builders 10/24/2011

Dear all,

I firmly believe that the current design for the WTC site is deeply flawed in all respects: architectural, functional, aesthetic, and spiritual. The one silver lining of the devastating attack NYC suffered on September 11, 2001 was this: we were given the opportunity and the honor to build the 8th wonder of the world, something awe-inspiring, brilliant, and original.

Since demolishing the new One World Trade Center is inconceivable, I propose a compromise in building it a twin. We could then salvage the image of the original WTC without mimicking it exactly. It would even cost less to build a second Tower One in place of Towers 2, 3, and/or 4.

Ask yourselves? Do you want a generic office park? Or perhaps something more...

*TTA Note: Demolishing the Freedom Tower is not inconceivable, just as a matter of fact — especially considering the affront to our system of government that it represents — but we are not suggesting that be done. It can be capped and would just become another skyline element — instead of rising to full height, where it would resemble the hundreds of obelisks that rise above the tombstones in cemeteries around New York. The Twin Freedom Tower idea has been persistently suggested, but there is no available space to put it where it would be a twinned structure.*

 **Karla Monterusso** All Other Americans 10/23/2011

I feel deeply in my heart that we should rebuild the Twin Towers. Better, Stronger, Safer and Taller. This so-called "Freedom Tower" is an atrocity and it also makes it seem that America is fearful and weak. Fearful of the terrorists in which case they have succeeded, weak because we are perceived to not be able to get over these attacks and that we fear that rebuilding them would be a sad reminder. That is not true. We need the Twin Towers as a reminder that we are STRONG! That we can pick ourselves up after being knocked down. After all, the saying is "If you get knocked off a horse, you get right back on it." Not, "If you get knocked off a horse, ride a cow."

 **Darren Wilson \*** Citizens of Other Nations 10/22/2011

I was young when the towers failed. I'm not an American but the 9/11 is something really important to me. The Freedom Tower is crap. It does not symbolize anything and if they complete it, Manhattan won't have its normal skyline ever again.

 **Andy Cole** 9/11 Survivors & Families 10/17/2011

 **Greg Harrison** All Other Americans 10/17/2011

It's stated in the Constitution of this country that we have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. If the twin towers aren't rebuilt, it's a slap

monument in the United States that every American or non-American couldn't resist to tour whenever they got to New York. I hope one day my dream will come true so I can go to New York and see the Twin Towers!

 **D. Ridgley** All Other Americans 11/5/2011

I was only 6 when 9/11 happened, and my only memory of the twin towers was watching them fall on tv. Please rebuild them so my generation can enjoy the twin towers.

 **Shannon Roy** \* All Other Americans 11/5/2011

I was only three years old when the Towers fell, but I'll never forget them. In recent months, I have been extremely interested in the Twin Towers movement and I am glad to say I found this site and support it fully. Everytime I visit NYC I see them standing proud and tall, and while the Freedom Tower is beautiful, it is not the World Trade Center. It will always be the Twin Towers. When I was a year old, my parents took me to the top of the South Tower on the observation deck and my dad went there often for business meetings and confrences. He wants them back, as do many of my friends and family. Don't let this be the end of the Twin Towers! There are millions of us "9/11" generation who deserve to finally witness their majesty!

 **Victor Lugt** Citizens of Other Nations 11/2/2011

It's such a scandal and a shame that they are building this stupid Freedom Tower that it is not even called by that name anymore. It's just named 'One World Trade Center' and that's a big disgrace. Not only from Mayor Bloomberg but also from ex-governor Pataki and Mr. Silverstein and all the other people who supported it.

This New WTC complex with their stupid One World Trade Center is a big embarrassment not only to the Great People of America but to the whole world and to our future offsprings. Even here in Holland people are thinking it's a joke about the new WTC with how long it took to start to rebuild and with what they are building right now.

REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!!!! :) that's the only and right thing to do.

in the face to those who lost their lives and those who try to carry on, a major destruction of an important symbol of American liberty, and most importantly an obstruction to the general desire of the public. There was a great loss in life on 9/11, but if the towers are rebuilt, we can be reborn as a nation.

 **Taylor Kirby** Our Armed Forces & Families 10/14/2011

I think the twin towers should be rebuilt, same design but taller. This will show the world that America will prevail and we stand together strong. I pray for all the families of the victims, and I pray that the right decision is made when rebuilding ground zero.

 **F Pearce** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/14/2011

 **John Ryan** All Other Americans 10/12/2011

Why should we try and "move on" to the "freedom tower." We should rebuild the twin towers to forever enshrine the memory of the originals. To help rebuild the city and its perception.

 **Tim Knowles** All Other Americans 10/11/2011

 **Jere Nykänen** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/9/2011

I was a little kid when the twin towers were destroyed. I have always dreamed to see those buildings in real life. THE TWIN TOWERS BELONG TO MANHATTAN, THERE IS NO REAL REPLACEMENT!

In memory of all 9/11 victims...

 **sam mckinstry** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/8/2011

The Twin Towers were one of the most beautiful buildings in NEW YORK! I strongly believe that the Twin Towers should be rebuilt stronger and safer! I have always wanted to go to New York and I might be going in about 4-5 years and would like to go and see some progression with new Twin Towers!!

 **amedeo rodio** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/8/2011

I want the twin towers rebuilt!! not only me, but all Americans!!!!!! love Jesus and love all the humans, also who wants you dead..... love everyone, and you will receive the crown of life if you do exactly what God wants you to Do.

by: Amedeo

 **Max Ram  rez** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/8/2011

We need take Action!! Rebuild the Twin Towers now!!


 **Nicol  s Chiribelo** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/7/2011

I'm not american, but i love that beatiful country. And i really prefer the reconstruction of the World Trade Center. I saw the famous Twin Towers in many movies and pictures in the Internet. Sometimes, i wish i was there to go inside them and see NYC from the (real) highest point of view.

I was 7 when the Towers were destroyed. Now i have 17, and when i see NYC without the Twins i think, "there's something missing in this city".


In my opinion, the Twin Towers ALWAYS will be better than any replacement building.

 **Jordan Graham** Citizens of Other Nations 10/7/2011

 **Jonathan Romer** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/7/2011

I was 6 in 9/11 attacks and I didn't remember when I little... But I remember I saw the Twin Towers on Stuart Little 1 film in my own eyes!!! That was in 2000 in Christmas. =(

I want the Twin Towers to be rebuilt to make the Americans proud!!! Return the iconic towers in New York City!

 **Fabian Buchmann** Citizens of Other Nations 10/7/2011

It would be so great to rebuild these towers!

Let's make NY NY again.

I don't want to see my favorite city looking like Tokyo!!

Rebuild the twin towers !!

 **Paul Davidson** \* 9/11 Families & Close Friends 10/7/2011

My sister was killed in the North Tower on that terrible day and I believe that the last thing that she and all of

the other victims would have wanted is to completely change Manhattan's skyline, showing the terrorists have succeeded in altering us forever. No, they should rebuild the towers and bring back the perfect skyline that was Pre-9/11 NYC. NOT the Freedom Tower!

 **George Fisher \*** Citizens of Other Nations 10/7/2011

Those towers at the south end of Manhattan for 28 years and in that time they became famous and iconic landmarks of New York City, just like the Statue of Liberty or the Empire State Building. Without those beautiful silver towers, NYC is just missing something and nothing will replace them other than the towers themselves!!

Show the terrorists that America has not given in to them, rebuild the same towers BIGGER and STRONGER, not a totally different building – which is rubbish!

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