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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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Christian C. * Citizens of Other Nations 8/19/2010
Forget rebuilding the towers at their original site. Thats to late. Why not collect money and build it someplace else? It could become an attraction wherever it is built. I am from germany and we lack of great skyscrapers. What may the costs be nowadays?

â€¦have found some wonderful footage of WOW in the net. Check it out – youâ€™ll love itâ€¦! [click on name for link]

Greetings, Christian from Germany.

TTA Note- It is easy to understand Christian's perspective, but his following question is the reason why it is not too late. The economics are clearly in our favor, including factoring in the transition – as detailed in "A Plan to Save the World Trade Center." The ONLY obstacles to an historically great development are political.

Adam Hartwell All Other Americans 8/19/2010
Hello, I am from the UK and the Towers have effected me more than most people from the UK who were just 5 when the attacks happened. I remember coming in and switching the TV on and there was the North tower, Bellowing with smoke. I thought it was an accident and went out again I came back in and my mum told me they had collapsed. I believe it is a waste of good resources to tear down the Freedom Tower, They should complete the F-tower and put up the twin towers next to it, Its the cheapest way.

TTA Note: If the Freedom Tower were just a skyscraper, it might make sense to complete it and build Twin Towers in place of WTC 2, 3, and 4. But it is an obelisk and, whether it is recognized or not, putting up the same form seen in cemeteries throughout the world is ghoulis. That is a simple fact. Images register in our individual and collective subconscious. It is irresponsible and destructive to put a giant tombstone at the World Trade Center. It sends the wrong message. It should be capped and preserved as an example of what happens when out-of-control politicians ignore the people.

Carrie Donnelly All Other Americans 8/18/2010
This is America, do we cave and cower, or do we rebuild?
What better memorial could there possibly be?

Joel Munn All Other Americans 8/18/2010
What's the best way to stop the building of the Victory Mosque? Show them that we have NOT been defeated and rebuild the WTC! Even if the spineless officials in

Chris Robinson All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/31/2010
Let's rebuild them one floor higher!!!!

Matthew Armstrong * Metro New Yorkers 7/30/2010
The ONLY solution is to resurrect the towers. I pray it happens.

John Hammer Metro New Yorkers 7/29/2010

Shawn Jolly Our Armed Forces & Families 7/27/2010
It's simple! Build what ALL Americans want which is the Twin Towers 2 and with that also make it the tallest structure in the World!!! Then when those peice of scum terrorists see what we did, it'll show how we are not afraid and even if we are sucker punched we will carry on. God Bless America!

Joshua Tresvalles Citizens of Other Nations 7/27/2010
America, NYC specifically, is like an incomplete jigsaw puzzle. Thing is, the people at Ground Zero holds the final pieces of the puzzle and, to this day, still refused to put it back to where they truly belong.
In short, America, The Beacon of Democracy, is not complete without the Towers, and the sad part is, your own leaders are the ones responsible for its authenticity.
Just to shorten a long comment, we all see the current plan there as an unjustifiably senseless waste of precious time, valuable resources and effort.
<http://vimeo.com/15250258>

albert dartley * All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/25/2010
rebuild the twin towers and add 10 more stories


Michele Berretta Citizens of Other Nations 7/25/2010
This beautiful and well done project is the only reasonable answer to terrorism.
To heal the wound of 9/11 it's necessary to rebuild the original skyline of New York!

Nick de Nyse * All Other Americans 7/24/2010
The world trade centers have become a patriotic symbol of pride, hope, and power. If we don't speak up now to rebuild them, and we stay silent, they will be gone forever and it will be too late. I say we build them both back up even higher as a big middle finger to Osama and his crotch bombers, and to restore manhattan to what it was on September 10th 2001.

Victor Hugo Garcia * Citizens of Other Nations 7/23/2010
I'm so sad, Since I was a child I wanted to visit The twin towers they were very beautiful, and I still think about this, I really want to go to new york and work in this beautiful city but it would be nice in the new twin

NY allow the building of the Victory Mosque, it will NOT look down on Ground Zero, Ground Zero will look down on the Mosque! Hell, we could even put a big hand on top of one of the towers with the middle finger extended towards the Mosque. :D

TTA Note: The "Ground Zero Mosque" controversy is not off-topic for a number of reasons that we will comment on soon.

 **Nelson Morales Jr. *** Metro New Yorkers 8/17/2010

I say rebuild the twins not replace, restore the true New York skyline so the next generation can see the towers in place, not how they were destroyed. I wrote a term paper on the mismanagement of the WTC site and I saw how the public had no voice when it came to rebuilding. I think the 9/11 families should speak out against the current construction at next month's memorial service to tell the politicians how they really feel about the WTC.

 **Luke Riley** All Other Americans 8/16/2010

I was in 3rd grade on 9/11, and was one of the few people in my class who knew what the Twin Towers were. Without them, New York City is like a puzzle missing a piece. We said we would "never forget", but by building the Freedom Tower, it's like this country has amnesia. It's also letting the terrorists win. The only way to honor those who perished, while simultaneously sticking it to the terrorists, is to rebuild the World Trade Center as it was, and as it was meant to be.

 **Jack Tolmich** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 8/14/2010

I have a friend who thinks building a mosque at ground zero is OK. I tried to help at the scene after the attack. I have since moved to florida but I will never forget.

 **David Venice *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/14/2010

Scrap the freedom tower and Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Rafael G** All Other Americans 8/11/2010

Please bring the twin towers back they deserve to be rebuilt and to be put back where they belong.

 **Christine Hutten *** Construction Workers & Families 8/10/2010

I have always felt that the twin towers should be rebuilt and correctly this time. I was disappointed when I heard they were not going to rebuild them. I realize that it is a very hard task at hand. It would mean jobs for many people also.

 **Rudy Martinez** All Other Americans 8/10/2010

most americans and even other countries want the twin towers. That would teach the terrorists they have not defeated us but made us stronger.

 **alfred lowe jr** Our Armed Forces & Families 8/6/2010

they should rebuild the towers better then ever as an air force member i hurt having to help at ground zero they need to rbuild those towers are the focal point of nyc i am sick and tired of hearing about one tower being build it should be 2 for god's sake thank you

 **Steve White** Citizens of Other Nations 8/6/2010

I would love to see the twin towers, WTC one and two, built exactly as they were originally. I believe by doing this, America can begin to take back what was so violently stolen on that day. As a Canadian, I would love to see them rebuilt, as this would to me, be the true American spirit shining through.

 **Kai Humphreys** Citizens of Other Nations 8/5/2010


the first time i heard about the twin towers i was just 6 years old and i had to leave my infant school early and we watched the news about the disaster and i think they should build not one freedom tower but two freedom towers but the second tower should have no spire like the first tower dose have and they should scrap the plans of letting the original 2nd tower from being built and let a twin of the freedom tower be built next to it just like the old twin towers

 **JOSEPH DUNN** All Other Americans 8/4/2010

 **MELISSA DUNN** All Other Americans 8/4/2010

THERE IS NO OTHER SOLUTION BUT TO REBUILD THE TOWERS. BIGGER AND BETTER! THAT'S IT THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO SAY!


towers,please rebuild the world trade center (twin towers II)SALUDOS DESDE MEXICO =)

 **devin browning *** 9/11 Survivors & Families 7/20/2010

i was on the 78 floor when the first plane comes in i was helping people out when i herd a giant crash i din't know that was a 2nd plane hiting tower 2 i helped a bunch of people out that day then me and some people herd a loud boom i knew the south tower was comming down and we were almost there we were to the lobby when the south tower came down we were in gulfed in smoke when the smoke cleared we ran out i looked back then the north tower fell now all i have to say is i hope they rebuild

 **Anthony Corso** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/20/2010

I want the Towers to be built all over again. I think they should be Taller and Bigger than before. I would even Volunteer myself for free to help build them again. I just want to see them on the skyline again.

 **Francisco Ramos** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/20/2010

It about time we take a stand as Americans. The Twin Towers were a symbol of Freedom through out the world. We are taught from childhood the when you get knocked down dust yourself off and get back up. Its the American way. This is why The Towers have to go back up just like a pheonix rising from the ashes. What was that famous movie that said "We're Back" oh thats right Poltergeist. Semper Fi

 **Kathryn Henderson** All Other Americans 7/20/2010

 **Lorraine Corso** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 7/19/2010

I am a native New Yorker and I served in OIF 2004-2005.

I strongly believe we need to send a clear message to the world that if you knock us down we will get back up again!

We are New York's finest and we will not go out without a fight!

I would suggest that the towers be taller than before with a memorial on site.

 **William Wilson** All Other Americans 7/18/2010

As a veteran, I am one AMERICAN who will never forget 911. My outrage is still palpable. The dismissive attitude of Obama and his administration of Marxists is unforgivable!!

TTA Note: One thing that stands out loud and clear when it comes to the World Trade Center is that the right-wing politicians and left-wing politicians are equally disinterested in what the people think or want. All they seem to care about is how to consolidate their own power. As noted below, this petition is not a bulletin board. We will not sanitize controversial remarks if the comments are primarily in support of the petition's purpose. But off-topic remarks are subject to removal on a case-by-case basis to keep the focus where it belongs.

 **Joy Mathiowdis** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/18/2010

The only right thing to do is rebuild the towers.

 **Daniel Marshall *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/15/2010

hi i live in the unitedkingdom i think rebuilding the twin towers is a good thing it will bring life back into the city and help the world in many ways thats wy im giving my support if it does get rebuilt i will come and visit the towers myself i hope it works for america

 **Edie Nugent *** Metro New Yorkers 7/15/2010

Rebuild! Not replace!

 **Cheri Romero** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/15/2010

For god's sake, rebuild the original and let the murderers who destroyed those buildings and killed all of our innocent Americans, know that they did NOT win.

 **Raymond Pahr** All Other Americans 7/14/2010

 **Shain Diebold *** All Other Americans 7/13/2010

 **Jesy P *** All Other Americans 7/10/2010

 **Kevin Knecht** Citizens of Other Nations 7/10/2010

 **Rob Connolly** Metro New Yorkers 8/4/2010

Thank you for posting my piece as "The Best Tribute Ever."

Let's keep up the efforts to have "the right thing" done to that sacred site. This is predominately OUR issue and it will fall on US to make things happen.

Far too much time has elapsed. It has become an insult to the victims, survivors and families.

Bless.

 **Dardinne Bernard** Citizens of Other Nations 8/4/2010

Towers must be rebuild! This the only appropriate answers to terrorist and to show that USA is back and never forget !

 **B Ocasio** 9/11 Survivors & Families 8/3/2010

Please rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Derek Long** All Other Americans 8/2/2010

I was in 4th grade on 9/11. Before that day I had no idea what the World Trade Center was. To me, the Twin Towers were a symbol not only to Americans but the entire world. A symbol of prosperity and hope. One World Trade Center does not symbolize that. It symbolizes fear. By rebuilding the Twin Towers taller and stronger than before, we send a clear message to the world that we have truly overcome. If we don't, the terrorists will have succeeded in their goal of instilling fear in Americans.

 **james hangreaves *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/2/2010

i personally hate the freedom tower, bring back the twin towers, i feel we have not recovered since that horrible day.

 **Chris Clarke *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/2/2010

Rebuild the twin towers but make them stronger higher and possibly add parachutes

 **Thomas Callahan *** NYC's Finest & Families 8/1/2010

This was my first and last reaction. When you get knocked down, you get up again. There's a mainstream song to that effect and would be a good theme for this movement.


 **Michelle Silva** All Other Americans 7/31/2010

Even California wants the towers back! What's the hold up?

I'm 15 and from Switzerland and say:Rebuild them! NYC is without the twin towers not so beautiful! About 9/11: America, wake up! Watch the Terrorstorm documentary!

 **brett upchurch** All Other Americans 7/8/2010

We will show people like Osama bin laden that we will rise from the ashes of September 11 stronger than before!

 **Laura Richardson** 9/11 Survivors & Families 7/8/2010

I think it's important to rebuild the twin towers to show the world and ourselves that we stick together and become stronger. The point of rebuilding the twin towers is to show the importance of remembering and not to forget. Remember the Alamo!

 **Byron Johnston** All Other Americans 7/7/2010

9 yrs ago we were attacked by cold blooded mass murderers w/no regard for people, the world or God representing the worst of humanity. Some are afraid to rebuild it as it was out of fear. If we let this happen the enemy wins! The WTC was incredibly striking by its sheer size! Only in New York could it have worked so perfectly. It's a symbol, one that MUST be restored to its previous glory. What happened to the commitment to rebuild quickly? Stop debating, thinking & GET IT DONE NOW & as the WTC!

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Important Mention: Those who read back over the comments will find that from time to time we have highlighted excerpts to help those who only have time to skim a page get a sense of what people are thinking and feeling. We rarely do that now and it was never a methodical effort, but just a window on public opinion regarding this monumentally important issue. The important thing to know is that no comment matters more than any other. Each one is valued and helps make the case that the public was sidelined on something that mattered so much.

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* Indicates that the signer has not yet activated the validation link, often due to spamblocking software. They are included out of respect for the sincerity of the comments.

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