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September 30, 2001

Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

RE: A statement and a request

Dear Mayor Giuliani:

The residents of the City of Parkland send our sincere condolences for the unforgivable tragedy that has befallen New York City and the people of our nation. The strength and courage of leadership displayed by both you and President Bush have been exemplary.

The horrific events of September 11th meant to demoralize and destroy America have failed! For New York City, it will now be a time for **rebuilding**. For our country, it is a time for **unity**.

We all question what we can do to show support for the victims of the terrorists and for our Country. The grievous acts committed on September 11th must never be forgotten. There presently will be constructed a new City library and a Synagogue in Parkland. As a sign of **unity** for the rebuilding New York now faces, I ask if it is appropriate and feasible to receive a piece of the destroyed towers to incorporate in the construction of each of these buildings? As the walls of our new buildings rise, so symbolically shall the World Trade Center also rise.

It would be my hope that this request can be realized, and perhaps be duplicated in new construction of public buildings throughout our nation. Such a symbolic initiative nationwide would allow all America in **unity** to spiritually share in the rebirth and rebuilding of the World Trade Center towers

Sincerely,

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cc: President George W. Bush



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October 26, 2001

Senator Bill Nelson
Landmark Center Two, Suite 401
225 East Robinson Street
Orlando, Florida 32801

Dear Senator Nelson:

It was a pleasure to be able to share the afternoon with you at the Democratic Club luncheon. I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I sent to Mayor Giuliani. As I related to you, I have discussed this idea with Michael Sittig of the Florida League of Cities who has enthusiastically endorsed this concept. I thank you for your offer to discuss my request with Senator Rodham of New York. I would certainly appreciate any other thoughts that you may have as to how this may be effectuated.

The citizens of Parkland appreciate your efforts in Washington on their behalf. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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