

ATTACK ON AMERICA

As the World Trade Center Towers fell, the fervent commitment of the American people to preserve our democracy rose. That terrible event of September 11th meant to demoralize and destroy our Country, has failed. For New York City, it will be a time for rebuilding. For our country, it is now a time for unity and commitment.

All Americans feel hurt and a sense of loss. We ask what we can do to show support for the victims of the terrorists? Financial endeavors are already underway, but a void still exists. I suggest that **a piece of the destroyed Towers be incorporated in all new construction of government and religious buildings.** As new buildings rise, such a memorial will allow all Americans to feel they share, in some way, the rebuilding of the World Trade Center. The grievous acts committed on September 11th must never be forgotten, and inclusion of a piece of the Trade Center in all new buildings will assure such remembrances. If meaningful, I believe such an initiative can serve as a basis for a successful relief fund drive.

There will presently be constructed a new City library and a synagogue in the City of Parkland. I respectfully request that at an appropriate time, I receive assistance in obtaining two small pieces of the Towers so that we may memorialize the tragedies that occurred in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. As the walls of our new buildings rise, so symbolically shall the World Trade Center also rise.